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Big Brother and Big Sister of the Year William Howard and Nita Fondy know that kids do the darndest things. Still, they say they've made lasting friendships with their pint-sized companions in the past year.

Big Brother, Sister of Year selections 'really neat'

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Midland's Big Brother and Big Sister of the Year know first-hand that kids say and do the darndest things.

Even so, both say they have accumulated enough memories and friendships to last a lifetime.

Big Sister Nita Fondy was matched with Little Sister Maribell, 12, only a year ago, but said it didn't take long to develop a sound relationship.

"Both of us are good talkers and that helped us to get along right off," she said Thursday at a reception in honor of the organization's volunteers.

The reception included the presentation of awards to Ms. Fondy and William Howard as Big Brother and Big Sister of the Year.

KMD-TV also received a special award of appreciation for its weekly series, "Wednesday's Child."

Ms. Fondy, an Odessa teacher, devotes two to

three hours a week to her little sister in Midland, providing Maribell with an outlet for new activities and experiences.

"It's a lot of fun to think you can be such a big influence in someone's life," she said.

"When you've got a kid from a household with only one parent, there obviously had to have been a lot of trauma. That parent doesn't always have the time to spend with that child. If you put a Big Brother or Big Sister into that home, it helps to relieve the situation," she added.

Maribell (it is the policy of the program to use first names only for the children involved) thought it was "really neat" that Nita was chosen Big Sister of the Year. She said Nita has been a good friend to talk to.

Maribell's mother, Gloria, also was happy to hear about the award, saying she's glad her daughter has a Big Sister.

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Snow, rain possible through weekend

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

As is par for the course with bad weather, chances are excellent that snow, slush and rain will ruin the weekend for Midland, but be gone by Monday, a meteorological technician said.

"We had another little impulse of cold air come down over the jet stream during the night," Richard Davis, a National Weather Service authority, said this morning.

Davis said the city was destined for as much as three inches of snow

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today, with Saturday and Sunday holding no more than promises of slush — rain, snow or both.

"Monday and Tuesday should start breaking out of this precipitation ... but it will still be cloudy."

Freezing temperatures will dissipate as the clouds go away early next week, Davis said.

Monday and Tuesday should see temperatures in the upper 40s and lower 50s, Davis said.

"I think we had one inch of snow last night, with a little bit of rain mixed in with that."

The high temperature Thursday was only 14 degrees higher than that night's low of 32, Davis said.

Travelers advisories have been issued and Davis said motorists should look out for are the bridges and overpasses which traditionally freeze first.

Midland police and the Texas Department of Public Safety officers reported no major weather-related accidents today.

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County not yet hurt by TDC closure

From Staff and Wire Reports

Counties all over Texas are struggling to cope with the strain of bulging state prisons, some by making inmates sleep on floors, others by not jailing public drunks or by putting convicts only on "intensive probation."

But, the Midland County Jail has so far been unaffected by the crunch, according to Sheriff Gary Painter.

"We have not been affected as of yet," Painter said. "As a matter of fact, day before yesterday when it closed we had just taken six prisoners down there." Painter said he did not wait for the monthly chain bus from the Texas Department of Corrections because "we wanted to get them out of here."

Painter said the jail is backed up, "but it is not because of the penitentiary; it's because more people are being arrested."

In Dallas County, two inmates have filed a federal civil rights suit, claiming a dearth of beds forced them to sleep on the floor for nine days.

David Micheal Starks, 24, and Paul Hilson, 25, filed the suit Jan. 29 against Dallas County Sheriff Jim Bowles, seeking \$25,000 each in damages and a halt to overcrowding at the Lew Sterrett Criminal Justice Center.

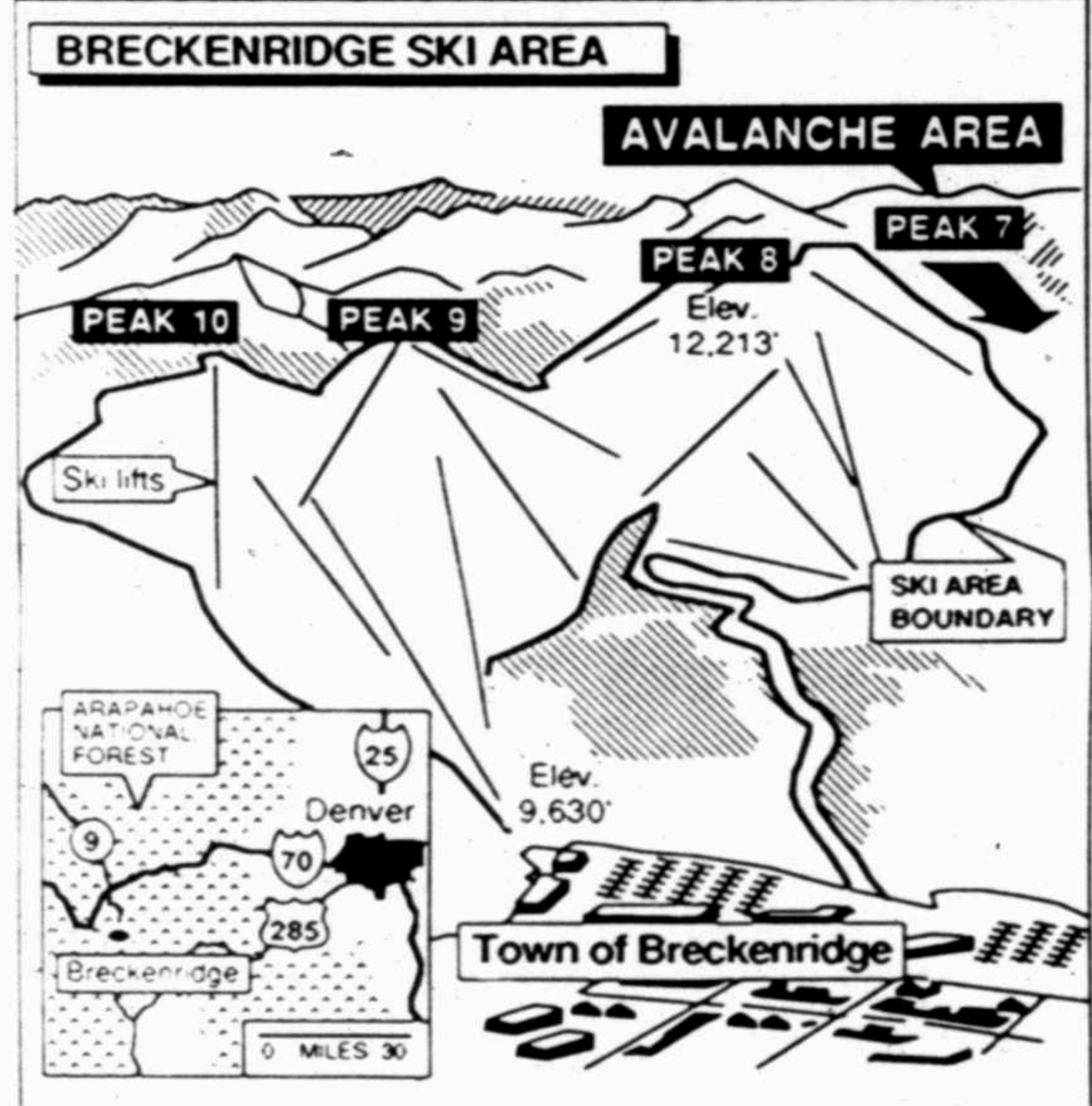
Meanwhile in San Antonio, Bexar County Sheriff Harlon Copeland announced Wednesday that no one charged with public intoxication will be taken in at the county jail.

Copeland said his 739-inmate capacity jail has been repeatedly packed — it had 994 inmates Wednesday — and that barring people arrested for intoxication from the jail will reduce the population by about 50 inmates a month.

"Anything we can write a ticket for is better than trying to crowd the jail, especially now," Copeland said.

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COLORADO AVALANCHE



Team back on slopes seeking fourth victim of avalanche

BRECKENRIDGE, Colo. (AP) — Searchers who found the bodies of three skiers buried by a big avalanche returned today to a Rocky Mountain peak to search for a fourth victim.

Two bodies were found Thursday in the hard-packed snow on the 11,600-foot Peak 7 near the Breckenridge Ski Area, about 65 miles west of Denver.

One body had been found hours after Wednesday's avalanche, which left a swath of snow a half mile across and 40 feet deep.

Forty rescue workers returned to the mountain not long after dawn today, and were to be joined later by volunteers, said Summit County Sheriff's spokesman Ron Milhorn.

More than 200 search and rescue team members and volunteers used

dogs and long aluminum probes Thursday, digging each time a pole struck something hard in the snow. One volunteer said it was like shoveling wet concrete.

Dynamite was detonated at the top of the peak to break loose any other snow masses, and searchers wore tiny radio transmitters in case they were trapped in a snowslide.

Milhorn said the workers were tired and cold by the time the search was halted Thursday evening.

"They haven't had much of a break," he said.

The temperature reached only about 20 degrees Thursday, and lows of zero to minus 5 degrees were forecast for this morning.

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Cuomo's withdrawal from presidential race puzzling

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Gov. Mario Cuomo, one of the Democratic Party's most eloquent spokesmen, has bowed out of the race for his party's 1988 presidential nomination with a simple statement that has left people wondering why.

"I will not be a candidate," the governor announced Thursday night on New York City's WCBS radio during a call-in show carried statewide by 10 other stations.

"In my opinion, the Democratic Party offers a number of candidates who can prove themselves capable of leading this nation toward a more sane, a more progressive and a more humane future. I will not add my name to that number."

Cuomo, 54, said his decision was best for his family, state and party. He refused to elaborate on the program. He was whisked by helicopter

back to Albany, where he also dodged reporters.

Cuomo, who rose to national prominence with a rousing keynote address at the 1984 Democratic National Convention, had agonized so long and so publicly about running that he was accused of turning the decision into political theater.

"Even political confidants were caught unaware."

"He would have made a good can-

didate," said Gerald Rafshoon, a media consultant who helped Jimmy Carter become president and who had been talking to Cuomo about a possible campaign. "I'm surprised. I'm not shocked."

"I'm surprised. I think he would have made a terrific candidate and think he would have been elected president," said Michael Del Giudice, a Wall Street investment banker and former Cuomo chief of staff.

"Obviously the concerns of the family and state responsibilities weighed on him and we all respect it."

Del Giudice was part of a small group of Cuomo advisers who had been surveying the political scene.

Recent nationwide polls had Cuomo running a strong second to former Colorado Sen. Gary Hart as the choice among Democrats for the nomination.

Hart called Cuomo "the leading conscience of the Democratic Party" and said in a statement that all Democrats "will benefit from his leadership and sense of humanity for a long time to come."

"I respect what must have been a difficult personal decision for Governor Cuomo," Hart said.

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25 years later, Glenn recalls fears of first orbit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Twenty-five years ago today, John Glenn set off on a voyage into the unknown. The first American to orbit the Earth reminisced today that he wasn't sure what would happen to his body after hours in the weightlessness of space or even if he would come back alive.

"Apprehensive would be the word," Glenn recalled of his feelings. "We were involved in something involving power and speed. You know when you're in orbit, you're traveling almost 5 miles a second, which is

hard to comprehend — 17,500 miles an hour — dealing with speed and complexity and re-entry heat and things that were very much uncertain." Glenn said in an interview on NBC-TV's "Today" show.

Some doctors warned him that his eye might change shape during the flight. Others said the weightlessness of space would cause the fluids in his inner ear to float randomly, causing uncontrollable nausea. That would mean, he said, "that man's efforts in space were probably doomed to be in with."

But the predictions never came true, and Glenn's 4 hour and 55 minute trip instead signaled the possibilities of space travel.

The silver anniversary of the flight of Friendship 7 has sparked a surge of interest in the historic event. Glenn, now a Democratic senator from Ohio, has been flooded with interview requests.

"It seems very vivid to me," the former Marine fighter pilot said earlier this week of the flight. "I guess it was etched in my memory rather in deliv. I remember very vividly the

anticipation before liftoff. I remember the apprehension I felt when there was an indication on the ground that the heat shield had come loose."

Glenn's Senate staff was planning to mark the event today with the showing of a 22-minute videotape of the flight. In addition, Glenn's wife, Annie, is to present him with leather-bound copies of the three Life magazines that featured her husband on the cover.

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Woman who hit stabbing suspect with shoe honored by hero fund

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A woman who smacked a man with her shoe after he stabbed one of her day-care center employees with a butcher knife says she never stopped to think about what she was doing.

Constance Hall Ruhling, 53, of Statesboro, Ga., was among 16 people honored Thursday by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, including one who died in a rescue attempt.

"It was just a reaction to a situation," she said, describing her weapon as a "little pump with a 1 1/4-inch heel."

The Pittsburgh-based commission has honored 7,085 people and paid \$16.6 million in gifts and survivors' pensions since 1904.

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Bush edges closer to presidential bid

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON — Vice President George Bush is a step closer to entering the 1988 presidential race and his campaign manager says Bush is ready to "audition for the job of the presidency."

Bush formed a presidential campaign committee Thursday, a step that makes him a candidate in the technical view of the Federal Election Commission.

But it's short of the vice president standing up and declaring he is a candidate. He'll do that sometime after Labor Day.

So far, only former Delaware Gov. Pete du Pont has gone all the way and declared his candidacy. He'll be joined soon by former secretary of state Alexander M. Haig Jr. and Rep. Jack Kemp of New York.

Also waiting in the wings are Senate GOP leader Bob Dole of Kansas, the Rev. Pat Robertson, former Senate GOP leader Howard H. Baker Jr. of Tennessee and Donald Rumsfeld,

a former Illinois congressman and defense secretary.

Lee Atwater, a former White House political aide, was named Bush campaign manager and he said the vice president "is going to be going-around the country and he's going to start auditioning, in effect, for the American people."

Atwater added that "the way you audition for the job of the presidency is you go out and give your position on the issues to the people, you talk about your vision of the future, you talk about what you stand for."

Asked if Bush could do that without seeming to differ with President Reagan, Atwater replied, "Absolutely. ... He'll say, here's what we've done, here are the good things in the Reagan administration. Now, we're moving into a new era, we're moving into the 1990s, we're moving toward the next century, here's what I believe we need to do."

During a trip to Michigan last week, Bush took a tentative step toward distancing himself politically from Reagan when he told a news conference he had privately "ex-

pressed certain reservations on certain aspects" of the administration's Iran policy.

Bush conceded that disclosures of the secret arms sales to Iran and alleged diversion of funds to the Contra forces in Central America had hurt his 1988 prospects, a fact indicated by polls showing the vice president's lead over his potential rivals diminished.

"If I'm going to take credit for the good things (accomplished by the Reagan administration)," Bush said, "then I've got to be man enough to take the associational guilt" from the Iran-Contra affair.

He told reporters he would not "jump away from the president," but acknowledged that as he started giving his own vision people might say "that's a deviation from the administration's policy. And I can see places where there might be a little bit of friction, might be a little contradiction. But I think the president would understand."

In the statement announcing formation of his campaign committee,

Bush said, "Americans deserve the best from their leaders and their government, and that's what I hope to give them as we discuss the critical issues of this decade and the next."

He said that under Reagan's leadership the country made great strides but "as we look over the broad landscape of our accomplishments, we must recognize that our goals still lie beyond the horizons."

Robert Mosbacher of Houston was named national finance chairman of the Bush campaign and Holmes Tuttle of Los Angeles, a close ally of Reagan, was named finance co-chairman.

Atwater refused to give the fundraising goal for the campaign. "We're going to raise as much as we can," he said.

A native of South Carolina and a veteran of Reagan's 1980 campaign, Atwater was deputy manager of the Reagan-Bush campaign in 1984. Edward J. Rollins, who was manager of the 1984 campaign, has signed on with Rep. Jack Kemp's presidential effort.



AP Laserphoto

Holding a Washington news conference to commemorate the 25th anniversary of his orbital flight is Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio.

GLENN

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And tonight Glenn was to be reunited with his fellow Mercury astronauts at a dinner-dance at a Washington hotel. Expected for the gathering are Alan Shepard, Donald Slayton, Gordon Cooper, Scott Carpenter and Walter Schirra.

Next week Glenn is scheduled to recount his experience at the National Air and Space Museum as part of a lecture series.

The success of the Glenn's flight on Feb. 20, 1962, touched off an extraordinary national celebration. The Soviet Union already had succeeded in sending men into orbit, reinforcing their lead in the space race. But Glenn's three orbits around the Earth gave Americans hope the nation would catch up.

Glenn had endured 10 postponements in his flight beginning Dec. 20, 1961.

But Feb. 20, 1962, was to be different.

It began at 2:20 a.m. for Glenn, who breakfasted on orange juice, scrambled eggs, filet of beef and toast before receiving a final physical exam and slipping into his skin-tight space suit. By 6:59 a.m. he was alone in Friendship 7.

Following several holds on the countdown to work out technical problems, the Atlas rocket blasted

off the launchpad at 9:47 a.m., shooting Glenn into orbit five minutes later.

"Zero-G, and I feel fine," he reported to his microphone. "Capsule is turning around. Oh, that view is tremendous."

But as Glenn passed over Cape Canaveral into his second orbit, a ground instrument indicated the capsule's heat shield was loose. If that were true, the friction of re-entry would disintegrate capsule and astronaut long before splashdown.

As Glenn plummeted back to Earth following the third orbit, the outside temperature of the capsule hit 3,000 degrees and chunks of flaming metal began to flash past the windows.

"I didn't know what was going to happen on re-entry," Glenn recalled. "I still remember to this day how it felt. I remember watching these chunks go by and thinking that if that's the heat shield, I'm going to start feeling the heat and feel it on my back."

As it turned out, the fiery material Glenn saw was pieces of the retro-pack, the rockets used to slow down the spacecraft, and not the all-important heat shield.

"It was quite a day," Glenn would later say at a Cape Canaveral news conference.

JAILS

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And in an effort to cut Taylor County's contribution to the overcrowded Texas Department of Corrections, 40 locally-convicted felons will be put on intensive probation supervision rather than sent to prison.

Paul Hurt, head of Taylor County's Adult Probation Office in Abilene, said that will be the result of a bill aimed at easing prison overcrowding that is awaiting Gov. Bill Clements' signature.

In intensive probation, a probation officer visits or "sees" the probationer at least twice a week. The felon could also get treatment for addictions or psychological problems.

Hurt said local judges would likely allow only those convicted on non-violent crimes to be put on intensive supervision.

The TDC, which reopened Tuesday for the first time in six days, closed Wednesday when sheriffs transferred a record 475 inmates into the state system, officials said. The TDC was expected to remain closed today.

The shutdown was the fourth this year for the prison system, which is operating under a 95 percent limit set by the Legislature to ease crowding.

In December, jail officials in Dallas began ordering some prisoners to sleep on floor mattresses after the number of inmates exceeded the 2,887 available beds in the county's three maximum-security jails and one minimum-security jail.

Of the two who filed a civil rights suit, Starks is in the Lew Sterrett Justice Center on a charge of robbery, and Hilson is being held on a burglary charge.

Clarification

In a story in the Feb. 16 Reporter-Telegram regarding half-day seminars on the new immigration laws, it was not made clear that the seminar in Midland will be primarily in English and mainly concern employers.

The seminar in Odessa will be primarily in Spanish and concentrate on the legalization aspects of the new laws.

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CUOMO

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A spokesman for Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis said Cuomo's exit would have little impact on Dukakis' decision on whether to run.

"He will make his decision based on those personal criteria of family, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, of his ability to serve," said James Dorsey.

However, George Bruno, party chairman in neighboring New Hampshire, home of the leadoff primary in 1988, said Cuomo's decision "makes Mike Dukakis a hot property."

Other potential candidates and political leaders expressed surprise and puzzlement, and some saw advantages.

"Clearly he was contemplating running," said the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, who sought the nomination in 1984. "So clearly something has happened and apparently something rather radical."

Missouri Rep. Richard Gephardt said Cuomo's decision would make it easier to raise money in New York, and Georgia Sen. Sam Nunn said Cuomo would still "have a lot to do with who the emerging nominee will be."

Gephardt and Nunn are potential Democratic candidates.

Cuomo said Thursday night he wanted to clear the field for other candidates and allow his potential supporters to make other choices.

There were some people who were developing expectations and I

don't want them to be damaged as a result of that and so I chose this moment to make my position clear — I will not be a candidate," he said.

Cuomo said it was too early to talk about whom he might support.

Martin Steadman, Cuomo's press secretary, refused to discuss the governor's motivation.

"I think his statement was very clear," Steadman said. "If he didn't want to go beyond that, I'm not going to."

"He doesn't want to talk," added another Cuomo spokesman, Gary Fryer.

Cuomo returned Tuesday from a trip to New Orleans that had fueled speculation he would run because he spent so much time discussing national and international issues. He

was in California last week.

Cuomo has other out-of-state trips planned for the next few months, including commencement addresses in Iowa and New Hampshire. Both states have important early contests for presidential candidates.

Cuomo aides had said privately that a major factor weighing against a candidacy was his concern over the treatment of his son in last year's re-election campaign, which ended with a record landslide victory over Republican Andrew O'Rourke and a \$4 million campaign surplus.

O'Rourke had suggested that Andrew Cuomo had taken advantage of his position as the governor's son to attract well-heeled clients to his small Manhattan law firm, although no such evidence was presented.

AVALANCHE

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"We knew that we were going to find people that weren't alive," said volunteer Jaya Zar of Glenwood Springs. "But finding those people and knowing their families will be in peace, that is worth it."

The dead were identified as Martin Donnellan, 21, of Peekskill, N.Y., whose body was found Wednesday; and New Zealanders Paul Way, 23, of Auckland, and Nick Casey, 23, of Cambridge. The three had been skiing together, authorities said.

Summit County Sheriff Delbert

Ewoldt said the fourth man had been skiing in another area of mountain in the Arapahoe National Forest with his stepbrother, who managed to escape. Neither man was identified by the sheriff.

All the men had been skiing about three-quarters of a mile north of the

Breckenridge Ski Area on a section of the mountain marked with signs describing it as dangerous and out of bounds to skiers.

Mike Tyack, a 31-year-old South African who outran the slide, said some skiers disregard the warnings because of the challenge.

HEROES

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Also honored were Joseph Duy Khanh Do, 20, who died in the white water of the Kern River near Bakersfield, Calif., on Aug. 31 while trying to rescue his girlfriend, Nga Nguyen, 18.

Do's cousin, Binh Ngo, 20, of San Jose, Calif., said the victim's older brother, Hung Do, was "very proud" of what his brother had done.

"He thinks he's a hero because he tried to save someone's life but lost his," Ngo said, translating for Hung Do.

Joseph Do, Hung Do and another brother, James, fled in boats from the Communists in Vietnam in 1981.

Others honored Thursday were:

— V. Edgar Stanley, 43, a Rochester, Ind., banker, who twice entered a burning home in Rochester May 1, crawling through thick smoke toward the crying of Jeremiah D. Jensen. He carried the 1-year-old to safety.

— Ann Marie Morrison, 22, of Alpena, Mich., ran up a burning staircase in the home of friends, plucked 1-year-old Jennifer R. Lepard from her crib, broke a bedroom window and dropped the child to people below. Her clothing aflame and overcome by smoke, Miss Morrison fell through the window. She and the child recovered from serious burns.

— Patrick G. Burns, 25, a seminarian in Douglaston, N.Y., rushed into a street in Brooklyn on May 31 when he saw a car bearing down on Bryan T. Cole, 1, who had wandered away from his parents. Both were struck and recovered from their injuries.

— Clint E. Kemp, 41, of Cloverdale, Calif., and Kevin M. Condon, 36, of Petaluma, Calif., freed Susan M. Elledge, 32, of Petaluma from beneath the dashboard of her burning pickup truck after a crash July 13, 1985. Mrs. Elledge recovered from second-degree burns.

— Terrance W. Coleman, 30, of Hilton, N.Y., stopped his car and pulled Stephen G. Simon, 25, through a window of a burning car in Greece, N.Y., on Nov. 12, 1985. Marianne R. Coleman, 26, who had been following her husband in another car, also stopped and helped pull a second man, Richard G. Bennett, 26, from behind the wheel.

— Robert S. Better, 29, of Pittsburgh used a piece of concrete to break the window of a car that was burning after shearing a gasoline pump in Richmond, Calif., on April 2. Despite intense heat and gasoline on the ground, Better freed Lily Fowler, 80, from the wrecked car and pulled her through the window to safety.

— Andrew W. Mathieson, 57, of Pittsburgh charged a man who fired a gun at his companion, Jane A. Celender, 39, on Feb. 19. Mathieson, shot in the chest at close range, tackled the man and was shot in the right hand and left arm before the gunman retreated and took his own life.

Travel advisories include Panhandle

Associated Press

Wet, heavy snow fell over the Texas Panhandle and South Plains and western portions of North Texas as a powerful storm slogged east from New Mexico, prompting advisories throughout the area today warning that traveling is treacherous.

At least one traffic fatality was attributed to the storm that began dumping snow on the area early Thursday and is expected to continue its wintry work today, police said.

A winter storm warning was in effect today for all of Texas west of a line from Montague to Jacksboro to Stephenville to Brady. Forecasters warned that many areas would get 3 to 5 inches of snow during the day.

The snow was expected to let up from the west by late afternoon, the National Weather Service said.

A travelers advisory was also issued for a vast area of North Texas. That advisory covered North Texas west of a line from Sherman to Fort Worth to Granbury.

Forecasters said the snow was expected to miss Dallas, but warned that heavy thunderstorms might affect the area during the day.

Amarillo got more than 3 inches, Lubbock 2 and up to 5 inches fell on communities such as Post south of Lubbock and Abilene had 3 inches of snow on the ground, the National Weather Service said.

Heavy sleet was falling in the Brownwood area early today.

Snowfall in the Permian Basin had tapered off by dawn today, but forecasters said another 1 to 3 inches of snow was possible in that area.

As much as 5 more inches may fall before the storm moves out by Saturday, but the forecasters warn that another snow-carrying storm may be in the works for later this weekend.

Overnight temperatures dipped into the low 20s in portions of West Texas and into the mid to lower 30s over most of North Texas, and today's highs aren't expected to rise much over the middle 30s, the weather service said. The cold, com-

bined with chilly winds, will keep roads glazed and dangerous.

One person died about 8:30 a.m. in a one-vehicle accident on U.S. 385 six miles north of Brownfield, the Department of Public Safety said. Lubbock police, meanwhile, reported two dozen minor accidents, none with serious injuries.

Weather service specialist Robert Robledo in Amarillo said the snow ranged from southern Oklahoma, across the entire Texas Panhandle and into the South Plains and eastern New Mexico.

Fog was reported in Lubbock at 2 p.m. Thursday and continued throughout the evening, with visibility dropping to one-eighth of a mile by 7 p.m. Fog was also reported in Ralls, Tulsa and Wolfforth.

The low visibility prompted Southwest Airlines to cancel two of its early-morning flights out of Lubbock Thursday, although it was back on schedule later in the day.

BROTHERS

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Big Brother William Howard said he's seen "remarkable" changes in Little Brother Richard since they met a year-and-a-half ago.

"His grades have improved and he's not as shy as he used to be. Overall, he has a more positive attitude toward himself," Howard said.

Howard, who works six days a week, said he didn't think he had the time to devote to a small child. "I

though all my time was taken, but I found I can make the time," he said.

He described their friendship as a "super brotherly relationship."

Richard said he was "excited" when Howard was chosen Big Brother of the Year.

"We're the best of friends," he said.

Richard's grandmother, Mattie Davis, said Howard has made a wonderful impression on her grandson. "He couldn't ask for a better Big Brother," she added.

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Conservatives assured Reagan's term 'far from finished'

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan is delivering his annual pep talk to conservative activists at a time when they still are searching for the candidate to carry his banner in the 1988 presidential election.

Two of the leading bidders for conservative support — Rep. Jack Kemp of New York and the Rev. Pat Robertson — were on the agenda at today's session of the Conservative Political Action Conference.

Reagan, who has addressed the annual conference every year since he became president, was the luncheon speaker.

Attorney General Edwin Meese III pinch hit for the president at the conference banquet Thursday night

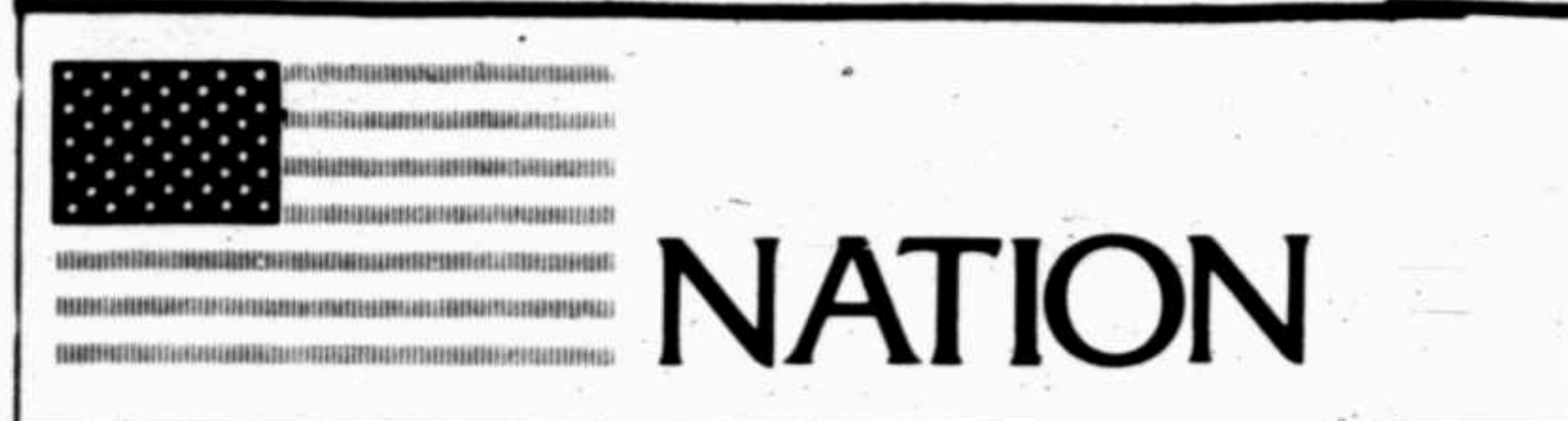
and assured the conservatives that Reagan has no intention of coasting through the final year and a half of his presidency.

"There is a lot of work that must and can be done," Meese said.

The banquet was billed as a Salute to the Reagans and the president was supposed to be the speaker. But at the last minute, White House aides said he wouldn't appear. They said Reagan would address the group by telephone and appear in person at today's luncheon.

Reagan's voice kept fading in and out during Thursday night's telephone hookup.

"Are you hearing me at all?" the president asked, aware there was some problem.



NATION

"It's not a wrong number," quipped David Keene, chairman of the American Conservative Union and master of ceremonies at the dinner. "But we're having trouble."

Finally, the president expressed his "deep and lasting thanks" and said he would see the group the next day.

Many of the younger delegates at

the conference wore big yellow buttons that read, "Buchanan Believer '88," proclaiming their support for former White House communications director Patrick J. Buchanan.

Long a conservative favorite, the pugnacious Buchanan flirted with the possibility of running for president before announcing he would not make the race for fear it would

divide the conservative vote and hurt Kemp.

Other delegates wore buttons bearing a picture of Marine Lt. Col. Oliver L. North, who was fired from his White House job because of his involvement in the Iran-Contra affair. The buttons proclaimed North "An American Hero."

Keene conceded at a news conference that many conservatives "don't like some of the things the administration has chosen to push the last few years."

He cited the proposal for health insurance to cover catastrophic illness as an example.

Meese appeared determined to deal with the frustration felt by many conservatives by proclaiming

that Reagan was pushing ahead with his agenda.

"We are 'far from finished,'" the attorney general said.

"I don't believe any of us in the administration believe in coasting for the rest of our time here," he added.

Meese said Reagan would push for such high priority conservative items as a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution, legislation to allow the president to veto individual items in appropriations bills and continued deregulation of the trucking and natural gas industries.

"There should be no stopping the president in his efforts to accomplish this tremendous agenda which he has set for the nation," Meese said.

McFarlane bears secrets in hospital

WASHINGTON (AP) — Investigators, following a widening trail of clandestine White House activities in the Middle East, quizzed Robert McFarlane in his hospital room and reportedly were told of a plan to conceal the president's early involvement in the decision to sell arms to Iran.

"There was a kind of panic," a source told The New York Times. "The general atmosphere was, 'Save the president.' Operationally, the plan was to keep this thing aloft by keeping the president at some distance."

The account was not the only embarrassing news of the day.

White House officials also were faced with a Washington Post story that Robert Gates, the president's nominee to head the CIA, helped draw up plans in 1985 for Egypt and the United States to attack Libya in a bold effort to force Moammar Gadhafi from power.

The Post also reported that computer messages retrieved by the presidential panel probing the arms sale revealed that Lt. Col. Oliver North gave Iran top-secret intelligence information and the Baltimore Sun said the White House commission will criticize Secretary of State George Shultz and Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger for not being aggressive enough in their opposition to the arms.

The Sun quoted its source as saying Shultz' role would be particularly criticized.

All the stories quoted sources who requested anonymity.

Of the proposed Libyan attack, the Post said Iran's role in freeing passengers held hostage aboard a hijacked TWA jet in 1985 led to the shift in U.S. policy for dealing with the Tehran government and to the proposed invasion of Libya.

The National Security Council and Gates drew up plans in the summer of 1985 for Egypt to attack Libya, capture half its territory with U.S. air support and then use this position to force Gadhafi out, the Post said.

McFarlane, along with his former deputy, Vice Adm. John M. Poindecker, and another NSC aide, Donald Fortier, reportedly devised the plan.

The drive "was to embrace the Ayatollah (Khomeini) and demolish Gadhafi," the Post said, quoting an administration official who was involved in the policy-making.

It was thought that Iran, because of its assistance in the June 1985 hijacking of TWA flight 847, could be of further help in gaining the release of other Americans held hostage by pro-Iranian groups.

Gates, then head of intelligence analysis for the CIA and now acting CIA director, wrote a paper in mid-July 1985 saying a U.S.-Egyptian attack on Libya would present an opportunity to "redraw the map of North Africa," the newspaper said, quoting sources who have read the document.

The White House was considering the action against Libya even though there was no evidence linking Gadhafi to the hijacking, the newspaper said. The purpose was to get tough with what the Reagan administration believed to be the most vulnerable of the governments supporting terrorism.

Shultz considered the plan "crazy" and summoned Nicholas A. Veliotis, then ambassador to Egypt, home on a secret weekend mission to help thwart the proposal, the newspaper said.

Although the State Department failed to stop a mission to Cairo by Poindecker, it did succeed in limiting his authorized discussions to contingency planning rather than preparations for military action, the newspaper said.

White House spokesman Dan Howard said Thursday night the administration would have no comment on the report.

In April 1986, the United States conducted bombing raids on Tripoli and Benghazi, saying the action was in response to Libya's role in the bombing of a West Berlin disco frequented by U.S. servicemen.

As for the relaying of secret intelligence to Iran, the Post quoted two sources as saying the evidence in the computer messages discloses that North passed on intelligence data that was designated "NOFORN," meaning it was not to be seen by any foreign national.

As an NSC staff aide and the man who engineered the diversion of profits from the sales to Nicaraguan Contra guerrillas, North had access to sensitive intelligence on the continuing Iran-Iraq war, and one source said investigators have discovered that North in at least two instances provided the classified information during meetings with Iranian middlemen in the arms deal, the Post said.

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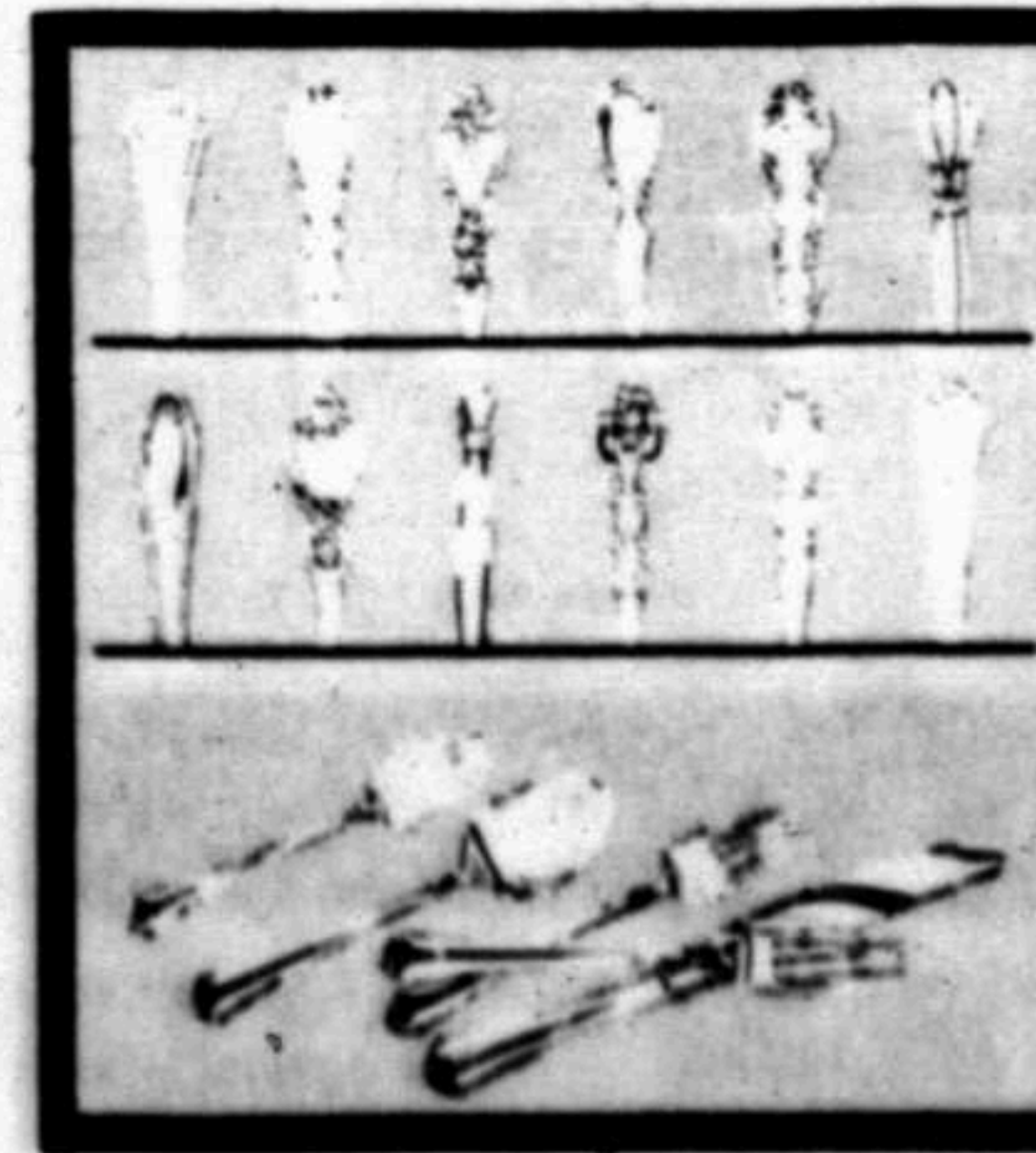
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Bush edges closer to presidential bid

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON — Vice President George Bush is a step closer to entering the 1988 presidential race and his campaign manager says Bush is ready to "audition for the job of the presidency."

Bush formed a presidential campaign committee Thursday, a step that makes him a candidate in the technical view of the Federal Election Commission.

But it's short of the vice president standing up and declaring he is a candidate. He'll do that sometime after Labor Day.

So far, only former Delaware Gov. Pete du Pont has gone all the way and declared his candidacy. He'll be joined soon by former secretary of state Alexander M. Haig Jr. and Rep. Jack Kemp of New York.

Also waiting in the wings are Senate GOP leader Bob Dole of Kansas, the Rev. Pat Robertson, former Senate GOP leader Howard H. Baker Jr. of Tennessee and Donald Rumsfeld,

a former Illinois congressman and defense secretary.

Lee Atwater, a former White House political aide, was named Bush campaign manager and he said the vice president "is going to be going around the country and he's going to start auditioning, in effect, for the American people."

Atwater added that "the way you audition for the job of the presidency is you go out and give your position on the issues to the people, you talk about your vision of the future, you talk about what you stand for."

Asked if Bush could do that without seeming to differ with President Reagan, Atwater replied, "Absolutely. ... He'll say, here's what we've done, here are the good things in the Reagan administration. Now, we're moving into a new era, we're moving into the 1990s, we're moving toward the next century, here's what I believe we need to do."

During a trip to Michigan last week, Bush took a tentative step toward distancing himself politically from Reagan when he told a news conference he had privately "ex-

pressed certain reservations on certain aspects" of the administration's Iran policy.

Bush conceded that disclosures of the secret arms sales to Iran and alleged diversion of funds to the Contra forces in Central America had hurt his 1988 prospects, a fact indicated by polls showing the vice president's lead over his potential rivals diminished.

"If I'm going to take credit for the good things (accomplished by the Reagan administration)," Bush said, "then I've got to be man enough to take the associational guilt" from the Iran-Contra affair.

He told reporters he would not "jump away from the president," but acknowledged that as he started giving his own vision people might say "that's a deviation from the administration's policy. And I can see places where there might be a little bit of friction, might be a little contradiction. But I think the president would understand."

In the statement announcing formation of his campaign committee,

Bush said, "Americans deserve the best from their leaders and their government, and that's what I hope to give them as we discuss the critical issues of this decade and the next."

He said that under Reagan's leadership the country made great strides but "as we look over the broad landscape of our accomplishments, we must recognize that our goals still lie beyond the horizons."

Robert Mosbacher of Houston was named national finance chairman of the Bush campaign and Holmes Tuttle of Los Angeles, a close ally of Reagan, was named finance co-chairman.

Atwater refused to give the fundraising goal for the campaign.

"We're going to raise as much as we can," he said.

A native of South Carolina and a veteran of Reagan's 1980 campaign, Atwater was deputy manager of the Reagan-Bush campaign in 1984. Edward J. Rollins, who was manager of the 1984 campaign, has signed on with Rep. Jack Kemp's presidential effort.



Holding a Washington news conference to commemorate the 25th anniversary of his orbital flight is Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio.

GLENN

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And tonight Glenn was to be reunited with his fellow Mercury astronauts at a dinner-dance at a Washington hotel. Expected for the gathering are Alan Shepard, Donald Slayton, Gordon Cooper, Scott Carpenter and Walter Schirra.

Next week Glenn is scheduled to recount his experience at the National Air and Space Museum as part of a lecture series.

The success of the Glenn's flight on Feb. 20, 1962, touched off an extraordinary national celebration. The Soviet Union already had succeeded in sending men into orbit, reinforcing their lead in the space race. But Glenn's three orbits around the Earth gave Americans hope the nation would catch up.

Glenn had endured 10 postponements in his flight beginning Dec. 20, 1961.

But Feb. 20, 1962, was to be different.

It began at 2:20 a.m. for Glenn, who breakfasted on orange juice, scrambled eggs, filet of beef and toast before receiving a final physical exam and slipping into his skin-tight space suit. By 6:59 a.m. he was alone in Friendship 7.

Following several holds on the countdown to work out technical problems, the Atlas rocket blasted

off the launchpad at 9:47 a.m., shooting Glenn into orbit five minutes later.

"Zero-G, and I feel fine," he reported to his microphone. "Capsule is turning around. Oh, that view is tremendous."

But as Glenn passed over Cape Canaveral into his second orbit, a ground instrument indicated the capsule's heat shield was loose. If that were true, the friction of re-entry would disintegrate capsule and astronaut long before splashdown.

As Glenn plummeted back to Earth following the third orbit, the outside temperature of the capsule hit 3,000 degrees and chunks of flaming metal began to flash past the windows.

"I didn't know what was going to happen on re-entry," Glenn recalled. "I still remember to this day how it felt. I remember watching these things go by and thinking that if that's the heat shield, I'm going to start feeling the heat and feel it on my back."

As it turned out, the fiery material Glenn saw was pieces of the retro-pack, the rockets used to slow down the spacecraft, and not the all-important heat shield.

"It was quite a day," Glenn would later say at a Cape Canaveral news conference.

JAILS

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And in an effort to cut Taylor County's contribution to the overcrowded Texas Department of Corrections, 40 locally-convicted felons will be put on intensive probation supervision rather than sent to prison.

Paul Hurt, head of Taylor County's Adult Probation Office in Abilene, said that will be the result of a bill aimed at easing prison overcrowding that is awaiting Gov. Bill Clements' signature.

In intensive probation, a probation officer visits or "sees" the probationer at least twice a week. The felon could also get treatment for addictions or psychological problems.

Hurt said local judges would likely allow only those convicted on non-violent crimes to be put on intensive supervision.

The TDC, which reopened Tuesday for the first time in six days, closed Wednesday when sheriffs transferred a record 475 inmates into the state system, officials said. The TDC was expected to remain closed today.

The shutdown was the fourth this year for the prison system, which is operating under a 95 percent limit set by the Legislature to ease crowding.

In December, jail officials in Dallas began ordering some prisoners to sleep on floor mattresses after the number of inmates exceeded the 2,887 available beds in the county's three maximum-security jails and one minimum-security jail.

Of the two who filed a civil rights suit, Starks is in the Lew Sterrett Justice Center on a charge of robbery, and Hilson is being held on a burglary charge.

Clarification

In a story in the Feb. 16 Reporter-Telegram regarding half-day seminars on the new immigration laws, it was not made clear that the seminar in Midland will be primarily in English and mainly concern employers.

The seminar in Odessa will be primarily in Spanish and concentrate on the legalization aspects of the new laws.

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CUOMO

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A spokesman for Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis said Cuomo's exit would have little impact on Dukakis' decision on whether to run.

"He will make his decision based on those personal criteria of family, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, of his ability to serve," said James Dorsey.

However, George Bruno, party chairman in neighboring New Hampshire, home of the leadoff primary in 1988, said Cuomo's decision "makes Mike Dukakis a hot property."

Other potential candidates and political leaders expressed surprise and puzzlement, and some saw advantages.

"Clearly he was contemplating running," said the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, who sought the nomination in 1984. "So clearly something has happened and apparently something rather radical."

Missouri Rep. Richard Gephardt said Cuomo's decision would make it easier to raise money in New York, and Georgia Sen. Sam Nunn said Cuomo would still "have a lot to do with who the emerging nominee will be."

Gephardt and Nunn are potential Democratic candidates.

Cuomo said Thursday night he wanted to clear the field for other candidates and allow his potential supporters to make other choices.

"There were some people who were developing expectations and I

don't want them to be damaged as a result of that and so I chose this moment to make my position clear — I will not be a candidate," he said.

Cuomo said it was too early to talk about whom he might support.

Martin Steadman, Cuomo's press secretary, refused to discuss the governor's motivation.

"I think his statement was very clear," Steadman said. "If he didn't want to go beyond that, I'm not going to."

"He doesn't want to talk," added another Cuomo spokesman, Gary Fryer.

Cuomo returned Tuesday from a trip to New Orleans that had fueled speculation he would run because he spent so much time discussing national and international issues. He

was in California last week.

Cuomo has other out-of-state trips planned for the next few months, including commencement addresses in Iowa and New Hampshire. Both states have important early contests for presidential candidates.

Cuomo aides had said privately that a major factor weighing against a candidacy was his concern over the treatment of his son in last year's re-election campaign, which ended with a record landslide victory over Republican Andrew O'Rourke and a \$4 million campaign surplus.

O'Rourke had suggested that Andrew Cuomo had taken advantage of his position as the governor's son to attract well-heeled clients to his small Manhattan law firm, although no such evidence was presented.

AVALANCHE

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"We knew that we were going to find people that weren't alive," said volunteer Jaya Zar of Glenwood Springs. "But finding those people and knowing their families will be in peace, that is worth it."

The dead were identified as Martin Donnellan, 21, of Peekskill, N.Y., whose body was found Wednesday; and New Zealanders Paul Way, 23, of Auckland, and Nick Casey, 23, of Cambridge. The three had been skiing together, authorities said.

Summit County Sheriff Delbert

Ewoldt said the fourth man had been skiing in another area of mountain in the Arapahoe National Forest with his stepbrother, who managed to escape. Neither man was identified by the sheriff.

All the men had been skiing about three-quarters of a mile north of the

Breckenridge Ski Area on a section of the mountain marked with signs describing it as dangerous and out of bounds to skiers.

Mike Tyack, a 31-year-old South African who outran the slide, said some skiers disregard the warnings because of the challenge.

HEROES

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Also honored were Joseph Duy Khanh Do, 20, who died in the white water of the Kern River near Bakersfield, Calif., on Aug. 31 while trying to rescue his girlfriend, Nga Nguyen, 18.

Do's cousin, Binh Ngo, 20, of San Jose, Calif., said the victim's older brother, Hung Do, was "very proud" of what his brother had done.

"He thinks he's a hero because he tried to save someone's life but lost his," Ngo said, translating for Hung Do.

Joseph Do, Hung Do and another brother, James, fled in boats from the Communists in Vietnam in 1981.

Others honored Thursday were: V. Edgar Stanley, 43, a Rochester, Ind., banker, who twice entered a burning home in Rochester May 1, crawling through thick smoke toward the crying of Jeremiah D. Jensen, 1, who carried the 1-year-old to safety. — Ann Marie Morrison, 22, of Alpena, Mich., ran up a burning staircase in the home of friends, plucked 1-year-old Jennifer R. Lepard from her crib, broke a bedroom window and dropped the child to people below. Her clothing aflame and overcome by smoke, Miss Morrison fell through the window. She and the child recovered from serious burns.

— Patrick G. Burns, 25, a seminarian in Douglaston, N.Y., rushed into a street in Brooklyn on May 31 when he saw a car bearing down on Bryan T. Cole, 1, who had wandered away from his parents. Both were struck and recovered from their injuries.

— Clint E. Kemp, 41, of Cloverdale, Calif., and Kevin M. Condon, 36, of Petaluma, Calif., freed Susan M. Elledge, 32, of Petaluma from beneath the dashboard of her burning pickup truck after a crash July 13, 1985. Mrs. Elledge recovered from second-degree burns.

— Terrance W. Coleman, 30, of Hilton, N.Y., stopped his car and pulled Stephen G. Simon, 25, through a window of a burning car in Greece, N.Y., on Nov. 12, 1985. Marianne R. Coleman, 26, who had been following her husband in another car, also stopped and helped pull a second man, Richard G. Bennett, 28, from behind the wheel.

— Robert S. Better, 29, of Pittsburgh used a piece of concrete to break the window of a car that was burning after shearing a gasoline pump in Richmond, Calif., on April 2. Despite intense heat and gasoline on the ground, Better freed Lily Fowler, 80, from the wrecked car and pulled her through the window to safety.

— Andrew W. Mathieson, 57, of Pittsburgh charged a man who fired a gun at his companion, Jane A. Celender, 39, on Feb. 19. Mathieson, shot in the chest at close range, tackled the man and was shot in the right hand and left arm before the gunman retreated and took his own life.

Travel advisories include Panhandle

Associated Press

Wet, heavy snow fell over the Texas Panhandle and South Plains and western portions of North Texas as a powerful storm slogged east from New Mexico, prompting advisories throughout the area today warning that traveling is treacherous.

At least one traffic fatality was attributed to the storm that began dumping snow on the area early Thursday and is expected to continue its wintry work today, police said.

A winter storm warning was in effect today for all of Texas west of a line from Montague to Jacksboro to Stephenville to Brady. Forecasters warned that many areas would get 3 to 5 inches of snow during the day.

The snow was expected to let up from the west by late afternoon, the National Weather Service said.

A travelers advisory was also issued for a vast area of North Texas. That advisory covered North Texas west of a line from Sherman to Fort Worth to Granbury.

Forecasters said the snow was expected to miss Dallas, but warned that heavy thunderstorms might affect the area during the day.

Amarillo got more than 3 inches, Lubbock 2 and up to 5 inches fell on communities such as Post south of Lubbock and Abilene had 3 inches of snow on the ground, the National Weather Service said.

Heavy sleet was falling in the Brownwood area early today.

Snowfall in the Permian Basin had tapered off by dawn today, but forecasters said another 1 to 3 inches of snow was possible in that area.

As much as 5 more inches may fall before the storm moves out by Saturday, but the forecasters warn that another snow-carrying storm may be in the works for later this weekend.

Overnight temperatures dipped into the low 20s in portions of West Texas and into the mid to lower 30s over most of North Texas, and today's highs aren't expected to rise much over the middle 30s, the weather service said. The cold, com-

bined with chilly winds, will keep roads glazed and dangerous.

One person died about 8:30 a.m. in a one-vehicle accident on U.S. 385 six miles north of Brownfield, the Department of Public Safety said. Lubbock police, meanwhile, reported two dozen minor accidents, none with serious injuries.

Weather service specialist Robert Robledo in Amarillo said the snow ranged from southern Oklahoma, across the entire Texas Panhandle and into the South Plains and eastern New Mexico.

Fog was reported in Lubbock at 2 p.m. Thursday and continued throughout the evening, with visibility dropping to one-eighth of a mile by 7 p.m. Fog was also reported in Ralls, Tulia and Wolfforth.

The low visibility prompted Southwest Airlines to cancel two of its early-morning flights out of Lubbock Thursday, although it was back on schedule later in the day.

BROTHERS

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Big Brother William Howard said he's seen "remarkable" changes in Little Brother Richard since they met a year-and-a-half ago.

"His grades have improved and he's not as shy as he used to be. Overall, he has a more positive attitude toward himself," Howard said.

Howard, who works six days a week, said he didn't think he had the time to devote to a small child. "I

though all my time was taken, but I found I can make the time," he said.

He described their friendship as a "super brotherly relationship."

Richard said he was "excited" when Howard was chosen Big Brother of the Year.

"We're the best of friends," he said.

Richard's grandmother, Mattie Davis, said Howard has made a wonderful impression on her grandson.

"He couldn't ask for a better Big Brother," she added.

Conservatives assured Reagan's term 'far from finished'

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG

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Attorney General Edwin Meese III pinch hit for the president at the conference banquet Thursday night

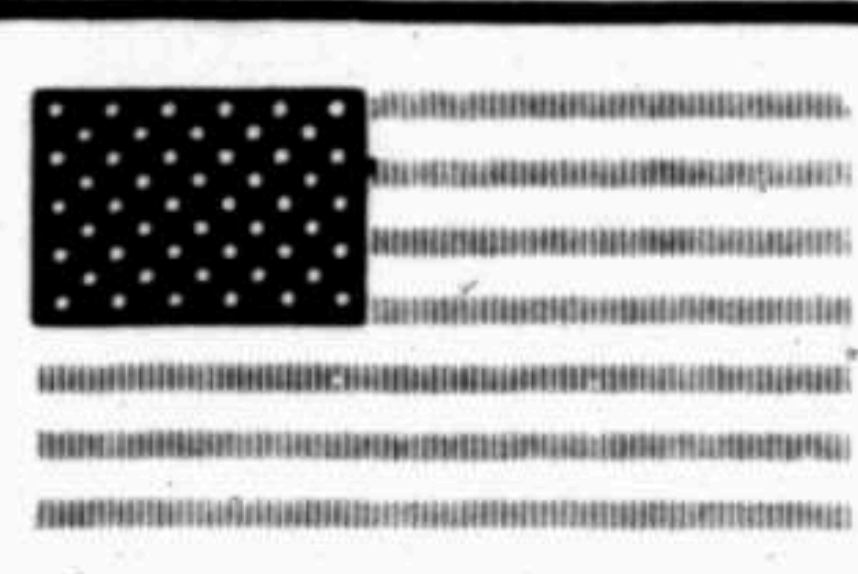
and assured the conservatives that Reagan has no intention of coasting through the final year and a half of his presidency.

"There is a lot of work that must and can be done," Meese said.

The banquet was billed as a Salute to the Reagans and the president was supposed to be the speaker. But at the last minute, White House aides said he wouldn't appear. They said Reagan would address the group by telephone and appear in person at today's luncheon.

Reagan's voice kept fading in and out during Thursday night's telephone hookup.

"Are you hearing me at all?" the president asked, aware there was some problem.



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"It's not a wrong number," quipped David Keene, chairman of the American Conservative Union and master of ceremonies at the dinner. "But we're having trouble."

Finally, the president expressed his "deep and lasting thanks" and said he would see the group the next day.

Many of the younger delegates at

the conference wore big yellow buttons that read, "Buchanan Believer '88," proclaiming their support for former White House communications director Patrick J. Buchanan.

Long a conservative favorite, the pugnacious Buchanan flirted with the possibility of running for president before announcing he would not make the race for fear it would

divide the conservative vote and hurt Kemp.

Other delegates wore buttons bearing a picture of Marine Lt. Col. Oliver L. North, who was fired from his White House job because of his involvement in the Iran-Contra affair. The buttons proclaimed North "An American Hero."

Keene conceded at a news conference that many conservatives "don't like some of the things the administration has chosen to push the last few years."

He cited the proposal for health insurance to cover catastrophic illness as an example.

Meese appeared determined to deal with the frustration felt by many conservatives by proclaiming

that Reagan was pushing ahead with his agenda.

"We are far from finished," the attorney general said.

"I don't believe any of us in the administration believe in coasting for the rest of our time here," he added.

Meese said Reagan would push for such high priority conservative items as a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution, legislation to allow the president to veto individual items in appropriations bills and continued deregulation of the trucking and natural gas industries.

"There should be no stopping the president in his efforts to accomplish this tremendous agenda which he has set for the nation," Meese said.

McFarlane bears secrets in hospital

WASHINGTON (AP) — Investigators, following a widening trail of clandestine White House activities in the Middle East, quizzed Robert McFarlane in his hospital room and reportedly were told of a plan to conceal the president's early involvement in the decision to sell arms to Iran.

"There was a kind of panic," a source told the New York Times. "The general atmosphere was, 'Save the president.' Operationally, the plan was to keep this thing aloft by keeping the president at some distance."

The account was not the only embarrassing news of the day.

White House officials also were faced with a Washington Post story that Robert Gates, the president's nominee to head the CIA, helped draw up plans in 1985 for Egypt and the United States to attack Libya in a bold effort to force Moammar Gadhafi from power.

The Post also reported that computer messages retrieved by the presidential panel probing the arms sale revealed that Lt. Col. Oliver North gave Iran top-secret intelligence information and the Baltimore Sun said the White House commission will criticize Secretary of State George Shultz and Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger for not being aggressive enough in their opposition to the arms.

The Sun quoted its source as saying Shultz' role would be particularly criticized.

All the stories quoted sources who requested anonymity.

Of the proposed Libyan attack, the Post said Iran's role in freeing passengers held hostage aboard a hijacked TWA jet in 1985 led to the shift in U.S. policy for dealing with the Tehran government and to the proposed invasion of Libya.

The National Security Council and Gates drew up plans in the summer of 1985 for Egypt to attack Libya, capture half its territory with U.S. air support and then use this position to force Gadhafi out, the Post said.

McFarlane, along with his former deputy, Vice Adm. John M. Poindexter, and another NSC aide, Donald Fortier, reportedly devised the plan.

The drive "was to embrace the Ayatollah (Khomeini) and demolish Gadhafi," the Post said, quoting an administration official who was involved in the policy-making.

It was thought that Iran, because of its assistance in the June 1985 hijacking of TWA flight 847, could be of further help in gaining the release of other Americans held hostage by pro-Iranian groups.

Gates, then head of intelligence analysis for the CIA and now acting CIA director, wrote a paper in mid-July 1985 saying a U.S.-Egyptian attack on Libya would present an opportunity to "redraw the map of North Africa," the newspaper said, quoting sources who have read the document.

The White House was considering the action against Libya even though there was no evidence linking Gadhafi to the hijacking, the newspaper said. The purpose was to get tough with what the Reagan administration believed to be the most vulnerable of the governments supporting terrorism.

Shultz considered the plan "crazy" and summoned Nicholas A. Veliotis, then ambassador to Egypt, home on a secret weekend mission to help thwart the proposal, the newspaper said.

Although the State Department failed to stop a mission to Cairo by Poindexter, it did succeed in limiting his authorized discussions to contingency planning rather than preparations for military action, the newspaper said.

White House spokesman Dan Howard said Thursday night the administration would have no comment on the report.

In April 1986, the United States conducted bombing raids on Tripoli and Benghazi, saying the action was in response to Libya's role in the bombing of a West Berlin disco frequented by U.S. servicemen.

As for the relaying of secret intelligence to Iran, the Post quoted two sources as saying the evidence in the computer messages discloses that North passed on intelligence data that was designated "NOFORN," meaning it was not to be seen by any foreign national.

As an NSC staff aide and the man who engineered the diversion of profits from the sales to Nicaraguan Contra guerrillas, North had access to sensitive intelligence on the continuing Iran-Iraq war, and one source said investigators have discovered that North in at least two instances provided the classified information during meetings with Iranian middlemen in the arms deal, the Post said.

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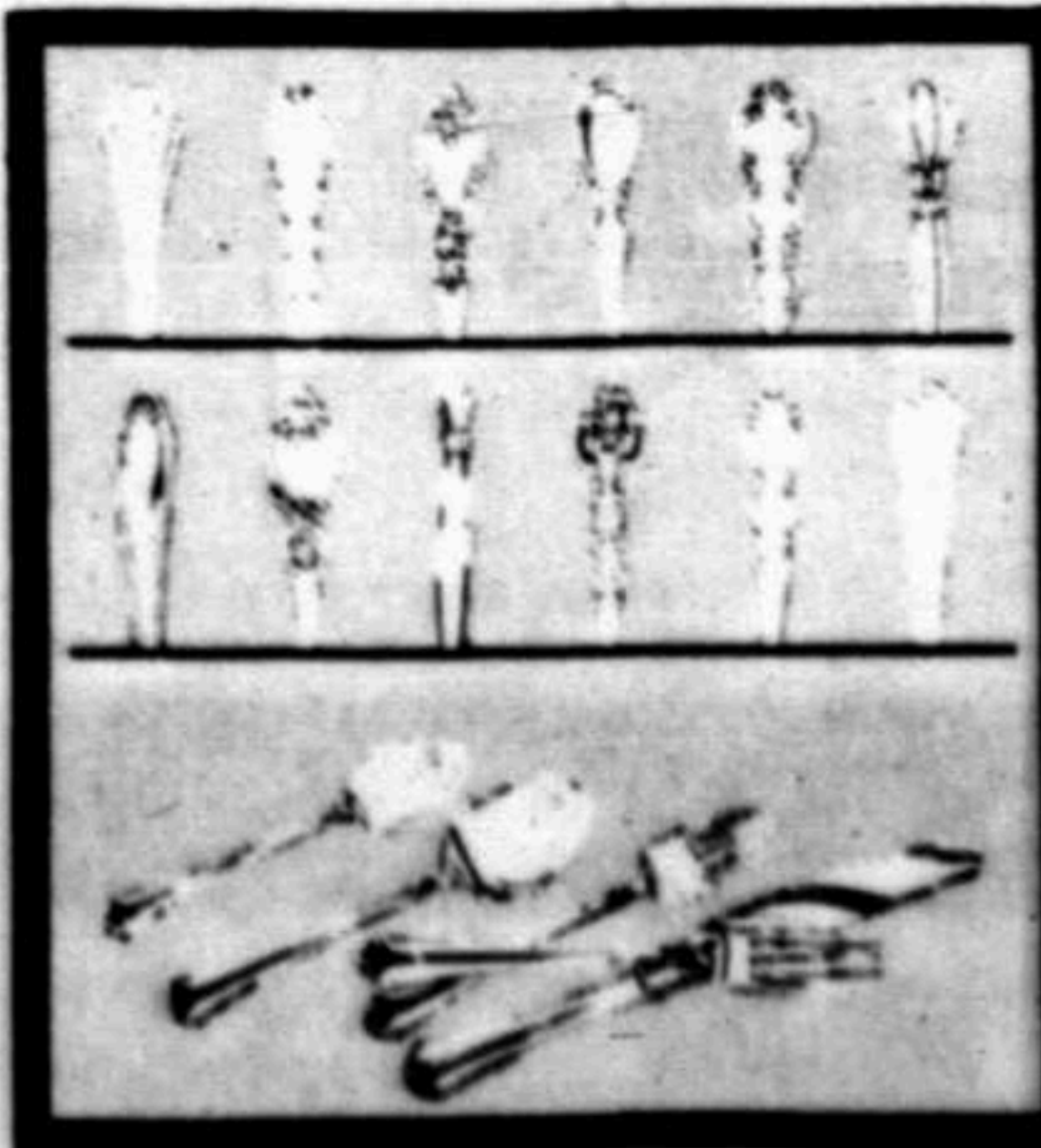
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Jefferson, in Paris, learned his fellow ambassador was resigning

Associated Press

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1787
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Weather 36, wind northeast, overcast, cold.

In a meeting between the Street Commissioners and the Wardens of the Market, it was agreed they would work together to keep clear the "carts, waggons and other encumbrances" that congest the streets on Market Day.

For the second day in a row, the General Assembly of this Commonwealth gathered at the State House but there being yet no quorum present, they adjourned.

The Supreme Executive Council ordered John Park paid 1 pound, 18 shillings and 11 pence for paving the State House Yard.

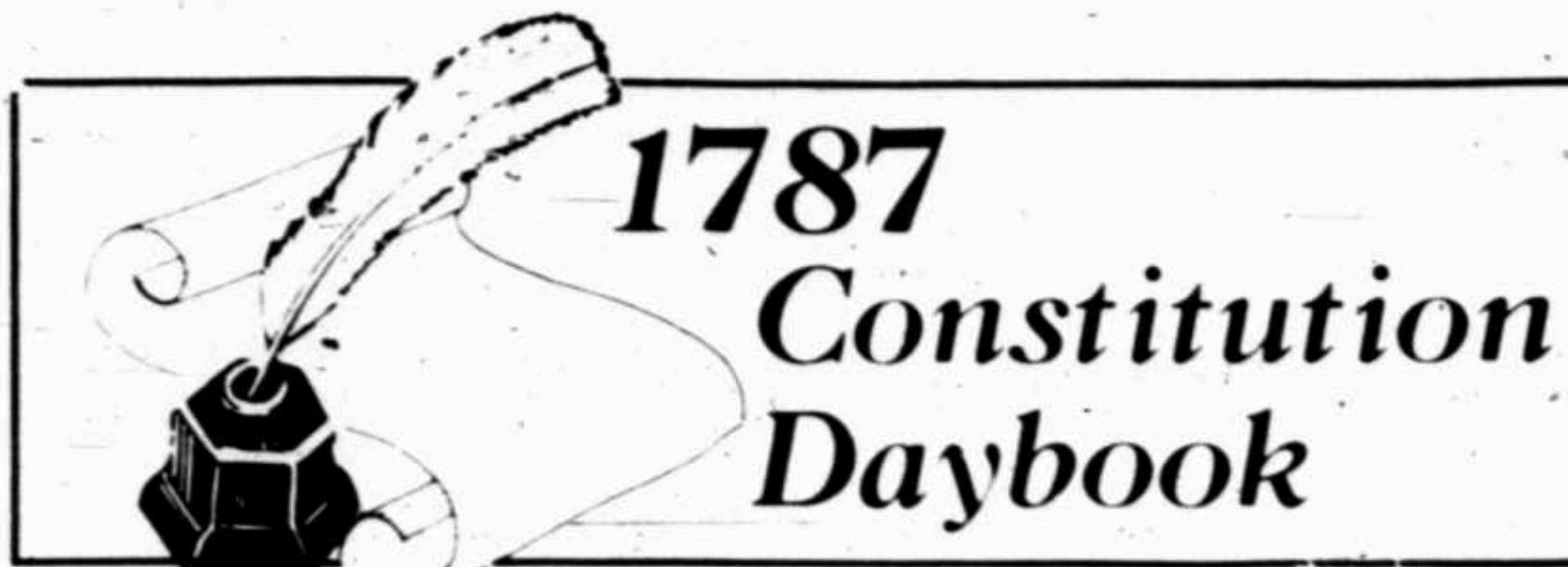
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In Congress, a report of the Committee on Indian Affairs recommended: (1) "important considerations render it necessary that the United States should be at peace with the Indians; (2) justice forbids the United States from being guilty of oppression; (3) it is the desire of the congress to obtain full information of all the Indian tribes... Commerce with the Indians will be an object of importance..."

Thomas Jefferson in Paris learned that his fellow ambassador in London, John Adams, was resigning.

"I learn with real pain the resolution you have taken of quitting Europe. Your presence on this side the Atlantic gave me confidence that if any difficulties should arise within my department, I should always have one to advise with on whose counsels I could rely. I shall now feel bewildered. I do not wonder at your being tired out by the conduct of the court you are at."

Jefferson also wrote to William Stephens Smith, secretary of the American legation in London, in a more bitter mood:



"I did really expect that the ungracious, rascally court would wear out the patience of Mr. Adams. Long habits of doing business together and of doing it easily and smoothly, will render me sincerely sensible of his loss. And I fear we shall lose him on the other side of the water also; for I shall consider it as a loss, if, instead of going to Congress, he should be buried in some office."

Smith was son-in-law to Adams. After graduation from New Jersey College at Princeton, he practiced law in New York City until the war began. Smith was in the battle of Long Island, and destroyed the bridge at Throg's Neck during the retreat despite a wound received at Harlem Heights. His meritorious service earned him an appointment as an aide to Gen. George Washington. He was assigned to supervise the British withdrawal of New York in December 1783.

DELEGATES TODAY

Washington's weather: 40 in the morning, 35 at noon, 30 at night, hard wind all day.

The general wrote to Richard Henry Lee, thanking him for the honey locust seeds.

LOOKING BACK

Adams and Jefferson an Unlikely Team

Thomas Jefferson was tall and slender. John Adams was short and stocky. Jefferson, a Deist son of Episcopalian parents, viewed human na-

ture with optimism. John Adams, the Unitarian son of Puritan parents, viewed human nature pessimistically. Thomas Jefferson was at home in Europe. John Adams was at home in his house in Quincy, Mass.

In other respects, too, these men were opposites. Yet in 1787 they were, as they had been for nearly a dozen years, working together effectively to serve the new nation.

The association had begun in 1776 as partners in the fight to declare the colonies independent. It had continued on the committee to draft the Declaration of Independence and on the floor of Congress where Adams was the floor leader for the draft declaration Jefferson had written.

It continued in 1787, when the two, the only American ministers, worked together to negotiate treaties with Portugal and Morocco, and tried to get Algerian captives freed, and maintain America's credit. Friends as well as colleagues, they also frequently traded personal favors.

In the 1790s, political differences would separate the two, and by Jefferson's inauguration to succeed Adams as president, the break was complete. Later, the break was healed they again exchanged views of men and events. In a remarkable coincidence, they died within hours of each other on the 50th anniversary of America's Independence on July 4, 1826.

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Government may not have money to pay for weapons

WASHINGTON (AP) — Weapons programs now begun or proposed would cost \$750 billion to complete, and the government may not have the money to pay for all of them, the head of the General Accounting Office said.

"Historically, too many weapon systems have been started or proposed for the limited funding available and often the cost estimates for the systems have been overly optimistic," GAO Comptroller Charles Bowsher told the Senate Armed Services Committee on Thursday.

"This combination — too many programs and optimistic cost-estimating — has produced the much discussed 'bow wave' phenomena where future funding requirements outstrip funding availability," he told the panel.

Bowsher's estimate did not include a figure for Star Wars, known formally as the Strategic Defense Initiative.

After granting large defense spending increases during Reagan's first term, Congress has essentially frozen the defense budget for the past two years. The administration wants a 7.7 percent increase for the fiscal year starting Oct. 1, to a total of \$312 billion.

FDA recalls eye makeup

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration said mascara, liquid eye liner and eye shadow produced by a New Jersey manufacturer are being recalled because possible bacteria contamination could cause blindness.

The eye cosmetics, made by Tori Laboratories Inc., were supplied to beauty salons, discount and department stores, skin care clinics and cosmetics distributors in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, South Carolina, Florida, Texas, California, Puerto Rico and Canada.

The recall was prompted by bacteria found in samples of blue and brown mascara made by the company, the FDA said Thursday.

Although the federal agency has received no reports of injury, FDA Commissioner Frank E. Young advised any people who have bought Tori products to return them to the place of purchase.

Blind lottery winner dies

WASHINGTON (AP) — A blind woman who won \$1.2 million in the District of Columbia's "Lucky Lotto" died after receiving only her first payment of \$48,000, according to a report published today.

Jacqueline Sanders, 40, who was also said to have suffered kidney failure, won the money just before Christmas, D.C. Lottery Board spokeswoman Dana Shelley told The Washington Times.

Before her death Monday she had received only one payment of \$48,000 from her winnings.

Ms. Sanders, who will be buried Saturday in her hometown of Charlottesville, Va., lived with her sons John, 21, and Mark, 14, in a government subsidized apartment in Washington.

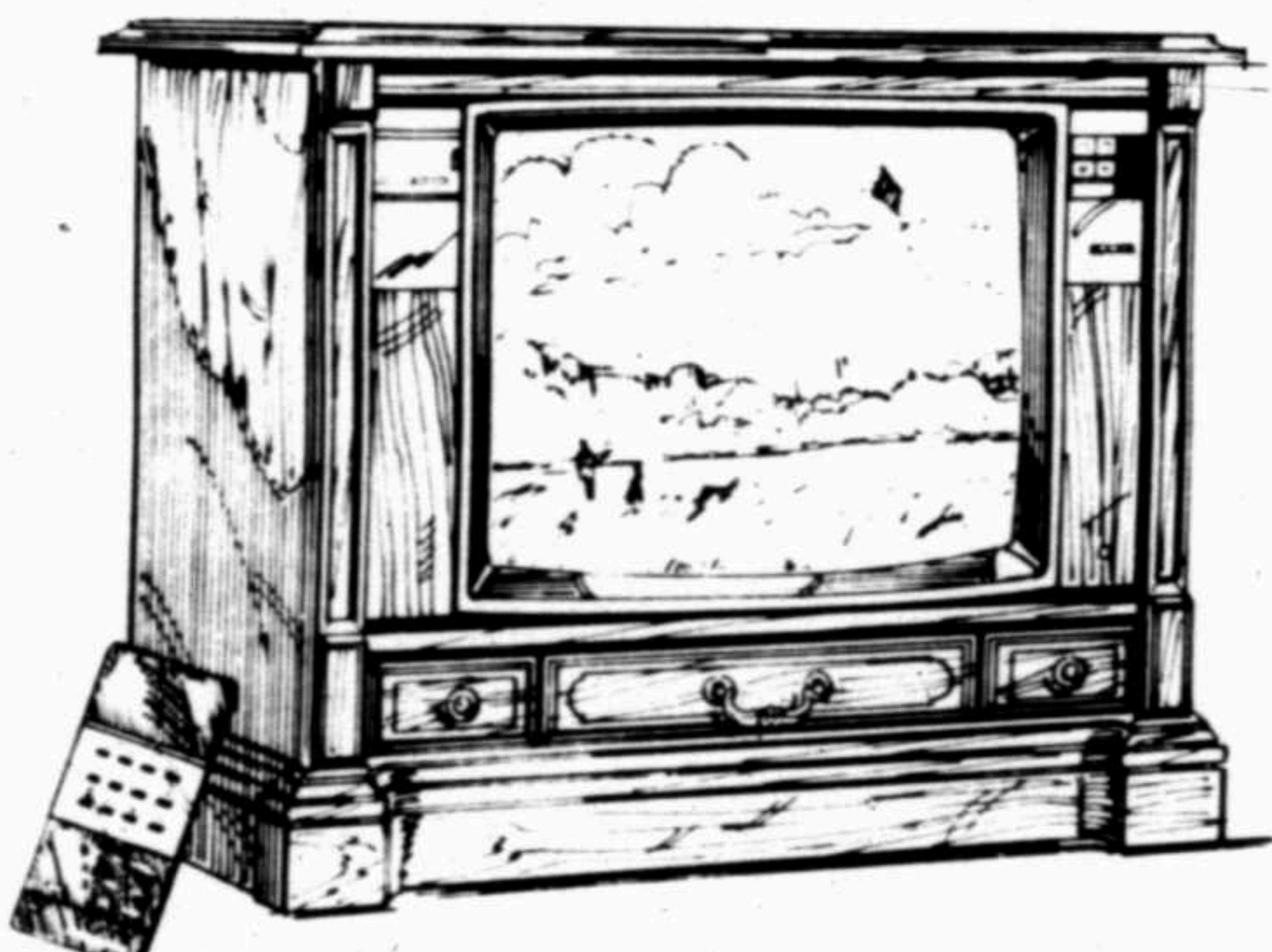
The remaining payments will go to her sons and her daughter Barbara, 22. Ms. Sanders had a heart attack in her apartment on Monday morning and died later at George Washington University Hospital.

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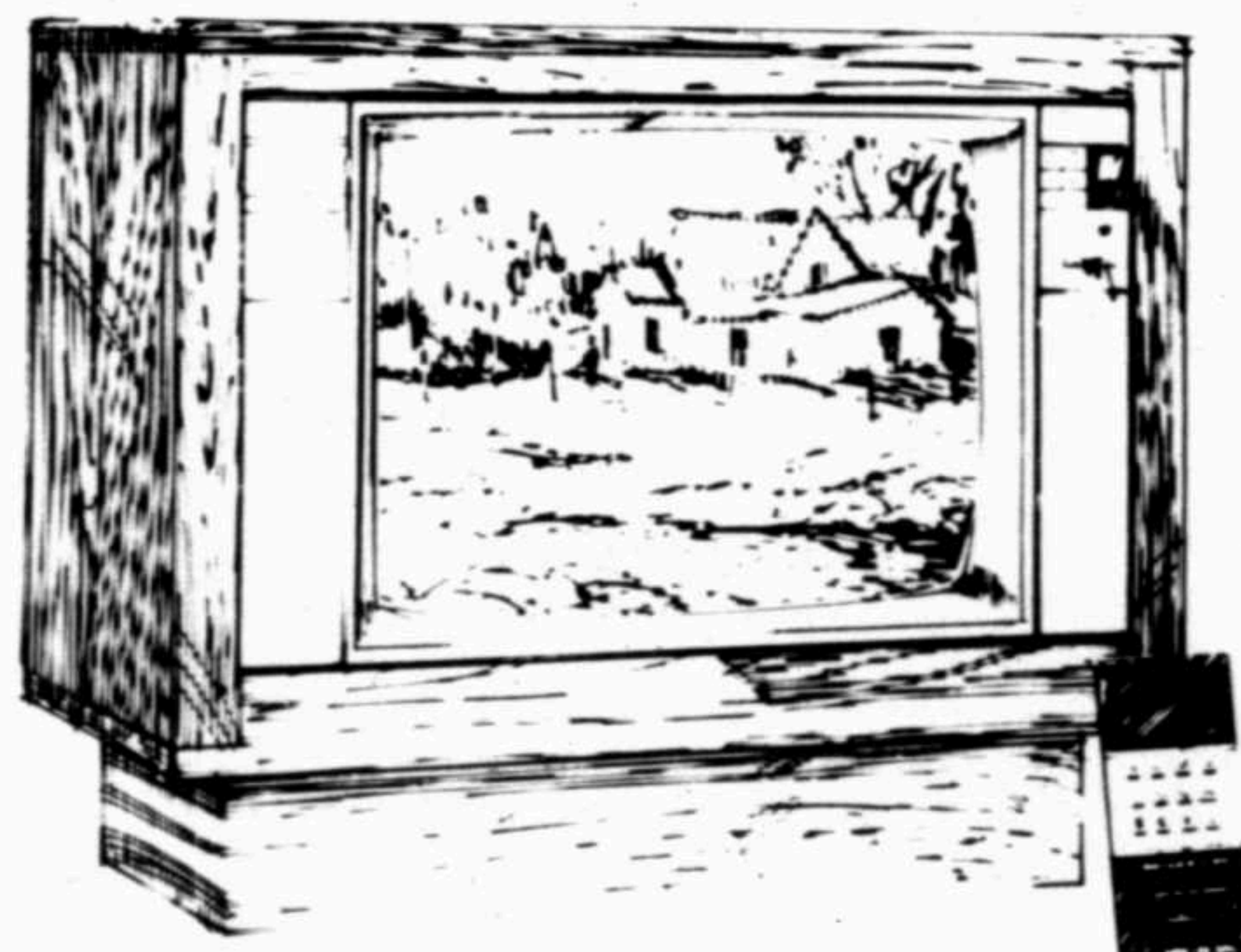
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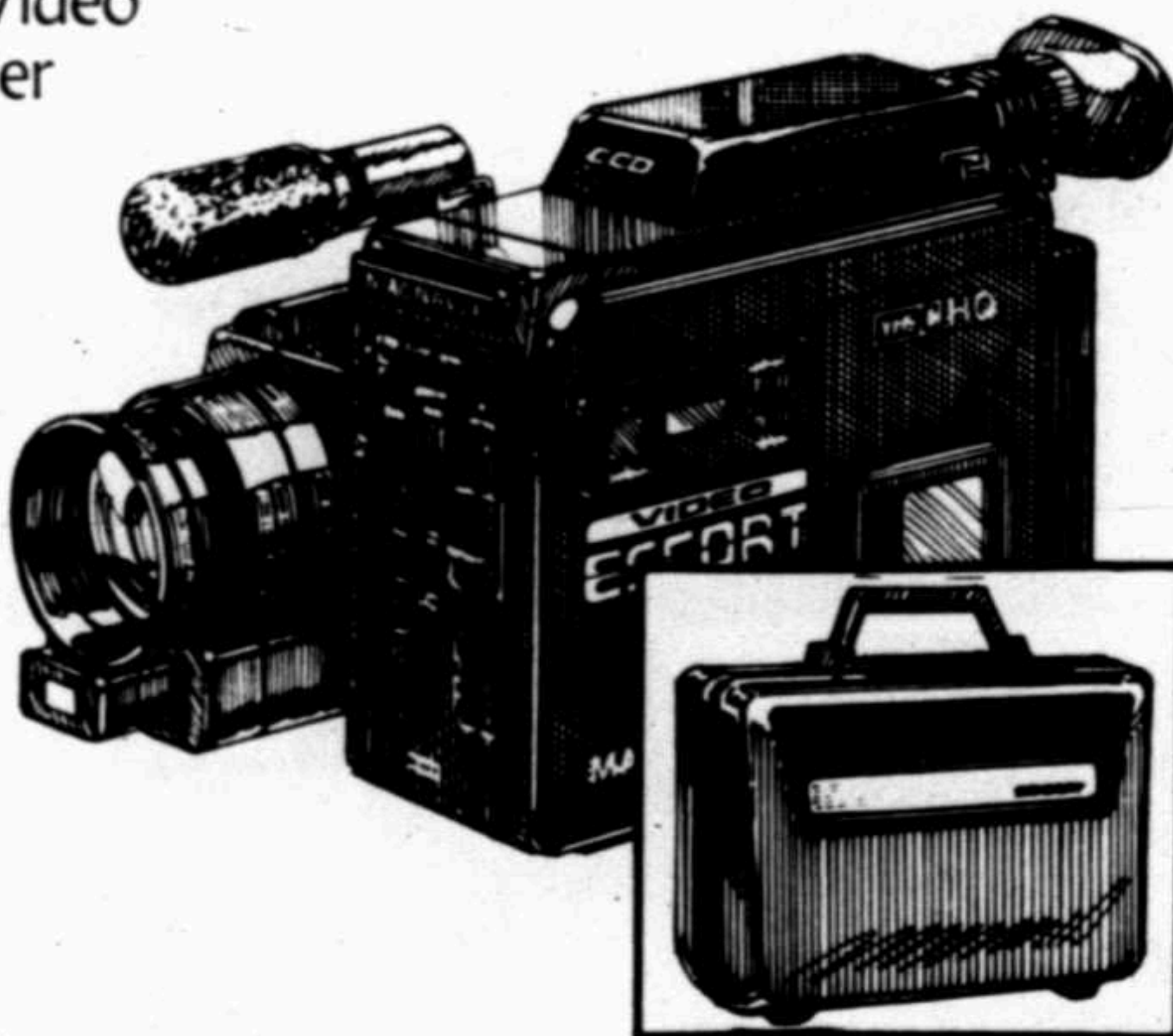
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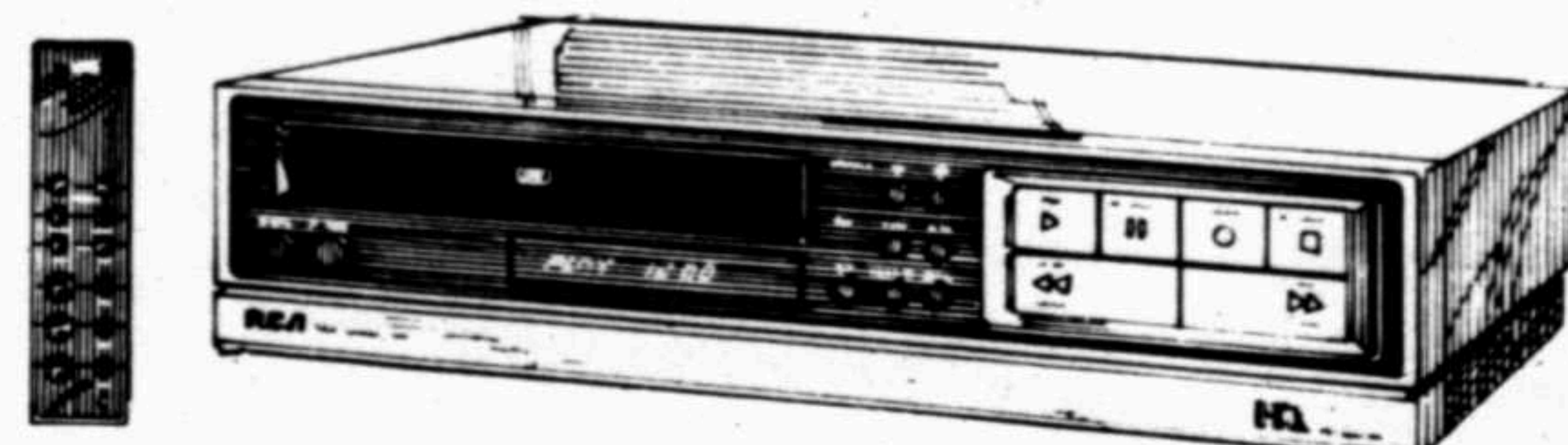
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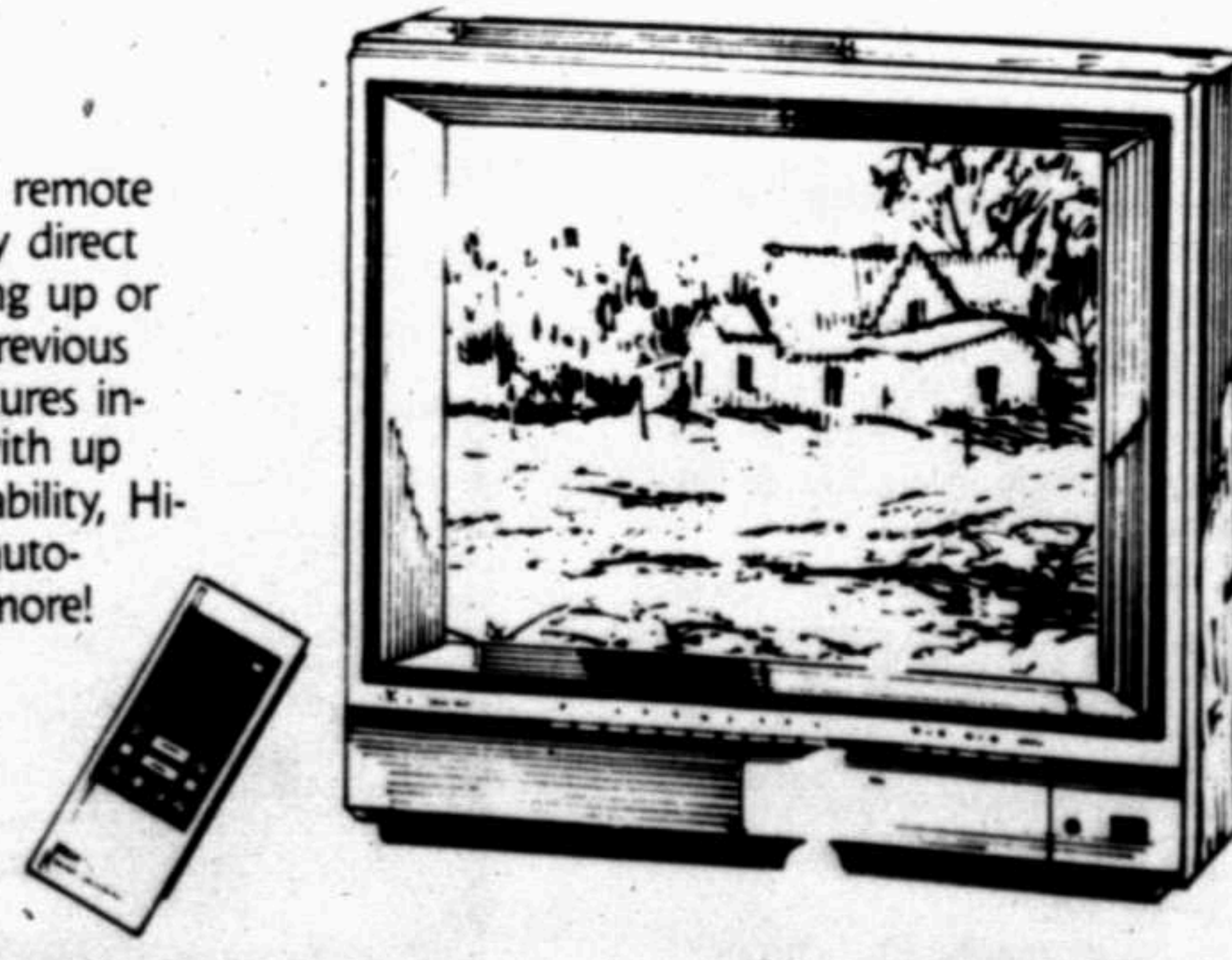


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Cuba accused of being 'serious violator of human rights'

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — U.S. Ambassador Vernon Walters said the Reagan administration will go before the U.N. Human Rights Commission in Geneva to accuse Cuba of mistreating and torturing political prisoners, including children.

Walters addressed a news conference Thursday as the State Department in Washington released its annual human rights report, which described Cuba as the Western Hemisphere's "most serious violator of human rights."

Recalling the world's silence to the first reports of Nazi death camps during World War II, Walters told reporters: "We feel it would be cowardice to do nothing about this."

Walters said he personally would introduce a "reasonable, moderate" resolution "to agitate the conscience

of mankind so that they will bring pressure on the Cuban government — A, to release these prisoners and, B, to treat those who are retained in a more humane manner."

Up to now, he said, Cuba's human rights abuses have been relatively ignored by the outside world.

Cuba's U.N. Ambassador Oscar Oramas-Oliva called the U.S. allegations "lies and slanders." He denied the torture and mistreatment of prisoners and maintained that Cuba "occupies first place in the world in the attention paid to children."

Walters did not say when the United States would present its case. The Human Rights Commission's session runs through March 13.

He said the United States would present Cuban witnesses to support its charges when the Cuban resolu-



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tion is debated. He declined to name the witnesses, saying he did not want to give Cuba's Marxist government time to launch a defamation campaign.

Walters maintained that Cuba, with a population of 9.8 million and 15,000 political prisoners, had "the largest percentage of political prisoners and prisoners of conscience in the world."

He further charged that prison camps were clearly visible from the air, indicating the administration had aerial photographs of the sites.

"With the exception of Afghanistan," Walters said, "I know of no other country that has had the kind of percentage of people fleeing the country as Cuba."

He said former political prisoners had testified that torture practices

in Cuban camps resembled those in Nazi concentration camps — submersion, strangulation and mutilation.

At some camps, children as young as 9 years old were mixed in with common criminals and, in some cases, sexually abused, he said.

Last November, Walters introduced a resolution in the General Assembly's social committee that would have condemned Cuba's mistreatment of political prisoners.

However, the U.S. delegation withdrew the resolution two days later after Cuba agreed to drop a counter-resolution accusing the United States of mistreating American Indians and Puerto Ricans.

"We hope to win this time," Walters said at Thursday's news conference at the United States U.N.

mission.

If the American resolution is adopted in Geneva, he said, the United States would determine what further action to pursue, such as seeking the appointment of a U.N. investigator to look into the allegations against Cuba.

Walters said an encouraging factor was that the Cuban government had "shown sensitivity to outside world concern to what is going on" and released political prisoners in the past at the urging of other countries, including France and Spain.

In Spain, the conservative Madrid daily ABC on Thursday quoted the director of the Cuban Center as saying Castro planned to free soon 33 political prisoners of Spanish origin and four common prisoners.

Activist, Josef Begun, freed by Soviets

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet authorities today released Jewish activist Josef Begun from Chistopol prison where he was reunited with his wife and son, relatives in Moscow said.

Yana Begun, the wife of Begun's son, Boris, said she received a call from Chistopol at 5 p.m. (9 a.m. EST) announcing that her father-in-law had been freed.

She said she was told by her husband and mother-in-law, Inna, that Begun was in "fair health." She said she had no more details on the release.

Begun, a 55-year-old Hebrew teacher, had been sentenced in 1963 to seven years in prison for anti-Soviet activity. He was pardoned Tuesday by the Supreme Soviet, the nation's nominal parliament.

Inna and Boris Begun went to Chistopol, 500 miles east of Moscow, after being told by the Interior Ministry that Begun would be released sometime after noon today.

Yana Begun said her husband and his parents planned to return to Moscow from Chistopol on Sunday.

Dissidents, including Begun's family, had staged five days of demonstrations in Moscow last week demanding Begun's release, and were roughed up by Soviet security agents.

On Sunday, Begun's release was prematurely announced by a Soviet official, leading to several days of confusion about his fate.

Begun's family said other freed dissidents have told them Begun was the last prisoner held in Chistopol for alleged anti-Soviet activity. At least 150 dissidents have been released in the past three weeks, and officials have said a like number of cases are under review.

Chistopol has held many leading dissident figures, including Anatoly Shcharansky, who was freed last year, and Anatoly Marchenko, whose death at the prison in December is widely believed to have prompted the wave of pardons.

Shcharansky, freed in an East-West exchange, now lives in Israel and has changed his name to Natan Sharansky.

At the United Nations in New York on Thursday, Sharansky and his wife Avital stepped into a wooden cage to symbolize the imprisonment of Soviet dissidents and urge the quick release of Begun.

He also demanded that Begun and other Jews in the Soviet Union who wish to emigrate be allowed to do so.

Mrs. Begun said that when the Interior Ministry official called her Thursday, he offered no information on whether she and her husband could leave the country.

Another dissident, psychiatrist Anatoly Koryagin, returned home Thursday after spending five years in a labor camp. His release had been announced by Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov.

In the Netherlands, the Bukovsky Foundation, which lobbies on behalf of the dissidents, said Koryagin "came walking down the road just when Mrs. Koryagina and (a) friend were on their way to the post office" in the Ukrainian city of Kharkov to telephone the foundation in Amsterdam.

Dissident Yelena Bonner, wife of Andrei Sakharov, also told The Associated Press that Koryagin arrived home safely.

Koryagin, 48, was sentenced in 1981 for alleged anti-Soviet agitation and propaganda after making his report about dissidents and mental hospitals. He also was a consulting physician to the Working Commission to Investigate the Use of Psychology for Political Purposes, which was formed 1977 to investigate alleged government abuses of the medical professions.

A group of West European lawmakers nominated Koryagin last year for the 1987 Nobel Peace Prize.

Gerasimov also announced earlier this week that the government had ordered the release of Christian activist Alexander Ogorodnikov, but did not give a date. There has been no word on him.

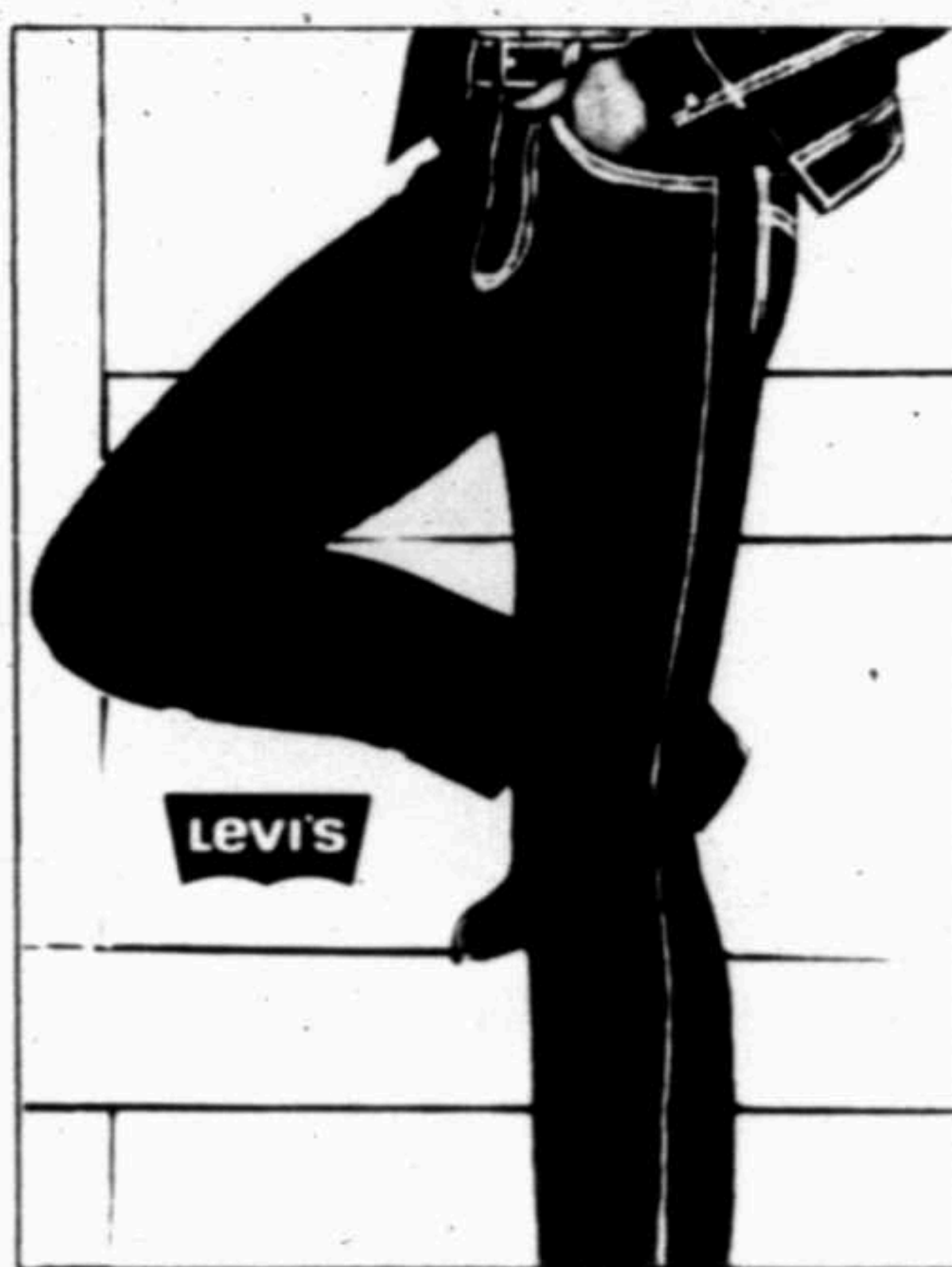
Ogorodnikov, 36, founded a Christian movement in the 1970s and was sentenced in 1980 to six years in labor camp. He later was sentenced to a second six-year term for alleged anti-Soviet activities.

The Foreign Ministry spokesman announced no other releases and confirmed that three other prominent dissidents have not yet been pardoned: Sergei Khodorovich, manager of the Alexander Solzhenitsyn Fund to Aid Families of Political Prisoners; and Merab Kostava and Felix Serebrov, both members of the now inactive Helsinki Watch human rights group.

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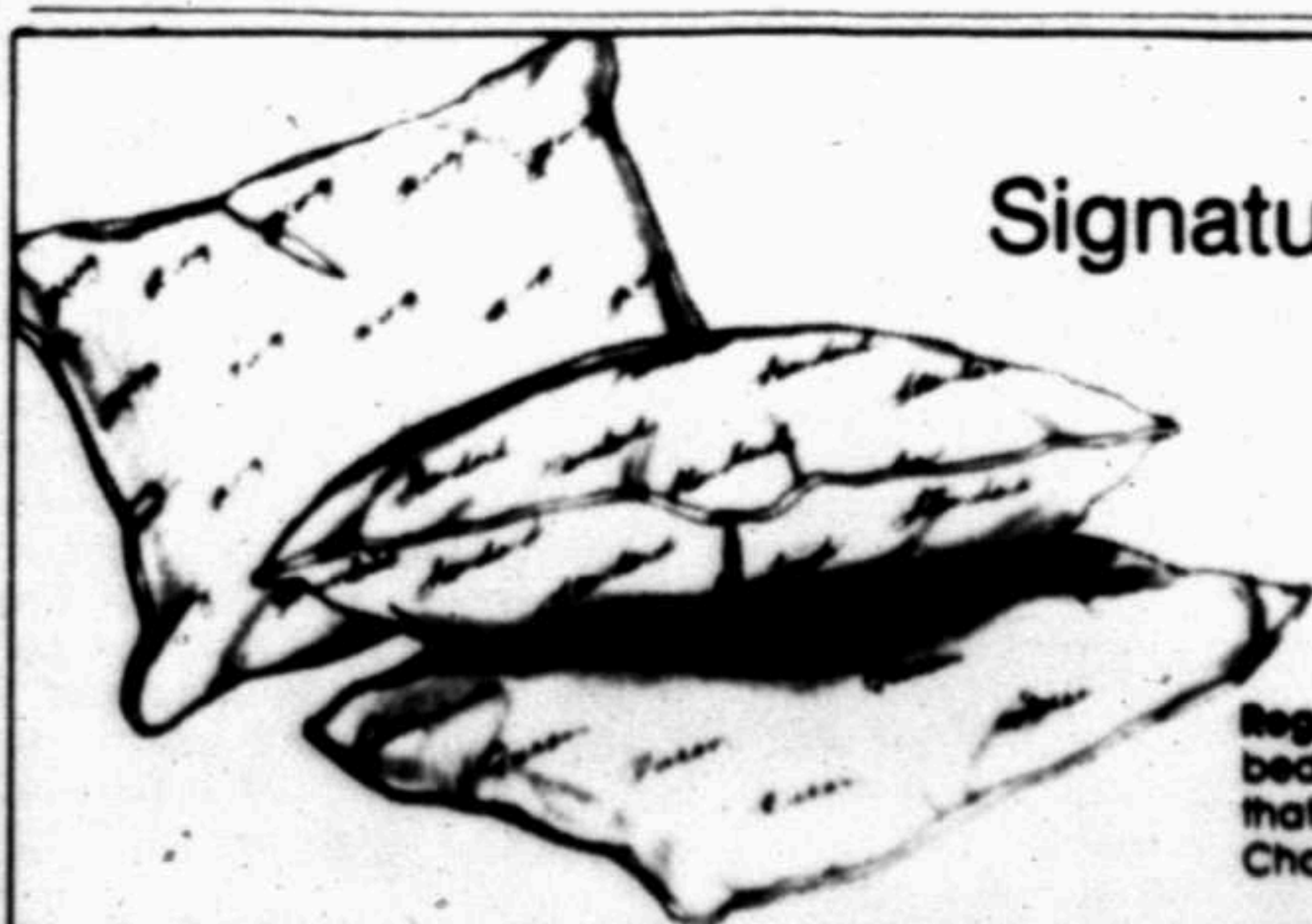
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Gift of knowledge

Rising costs of higher education have attracted the concern of parents, potential students and academicians. The trend has even led some to speculate that higher education would become the exclusive "right" of the wealthy, as it made college inaccessible to an increasing number of people.

Not in Midland, thanks to the generosity of the Abell-Hanger Foundation which, for the second straight year, is offering a free year at Midland College to graduates of Midland County's three public high schools.

When it made the same offer last year, 390 of the county's 920 graduates enrolled at Midland College — a figure that confirms the foundation's goals of keeping young people in the community and providing them a portion of their higher education was being realized.

In addition to the program instituted for 1987 graduates, the foundation has extended the

grant to last year's graduates who took advantage of the offer, meaning that these students actually can receive two free years of college instruction.

The magnitude of this gesture — and its consequence for many families hard-hit by the continuing economic downturn — is significant. Not only will it open the doors to college for many students whom otherwise would be unable to attend, but it also will provide a boost to the Midland economy by keeping the scholarship money here and maintain the vitality of the community by keeping young people here.

More than anything the gesture underscores the foundation's strong commitment to Midland, its young people and its future.

When others bemoan the rising costs of a college education, Midland's college-bound students will realize that they had friends who cared enough to do something about it.

JACK ANDERSON

Barter increasing in international trade

WASHINGTON — For most Americans, the word "barter" conjures up a vision of explorers swapping colored beads and other trinkets with in-

cent natives for ivory, furs or precious gems. For tax dodgers, barter is the foundation of an underground economy that trades one service for another — dental work for plumbing repairs, perhaps — with no cash changing hands and attracting the attention of the Internal Revenue Service.



Jack Anderson

On the international scene, barter has a fancy name — countertrade — and it involves a lot more than colored beads or a new swimming pool. Barter is big business. Unfortunately, the U.S. government has been slow to pick up on this growing trend in international trade, and as a consequence is being left out in the cold, stubbornly insisting on cash deals.

If countertrade were as small a part of international trade as it was a decade ago, this might not be so serious. In 1976, countertrade accounted for a mere 2 percent of the world's total trade of about \$1 trillion.

Now it's a different story entirely. Even the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, made up of industrialized nations that would like to discourage the barter system, estimates that coun-

tertrade now accounts for anywhere from 5 percent to 10 percent of world trade.

At the high end of the estimates, a Commerce Department cable we've seen suggests that country-to-country barter agreements now cover at least 25 percent of total world trade. In fact, according to the cable, "if crude oil barter and other types (such as arms deals) are included, countertrade-related trade should exceed \$1 trillion in 1986." In other words, the equivalent of all world trade just 10 years earlier.

The estimates are just that, of course, because many participating governments — like Iran's — don't want to disclose their barter arrangements. "The best barter deal is the one you don't hear about" is an industry maxim.

What's so attractive about barter? It helps a country preserve its for-

eign exchange reserves, assures a stable supply of essential imports, expands exports and makes transfers of technology easier.

For whatever reason, barter is growing despite behind-the-scenes U.S. opposition. A separate Commerce Department study showed that in 1984 alone, at least 100 countries ordered state-owned or private companies to engage in barter agreements. It has become an essential ingredient of world trade.

One such deal that actually made it into the headlines — mainly because of the Reagan administration's vain attempt to sabotage it — was the Soviet natural-gas pipeline to Central Europe. The customer governments provided equipment, labor and financing for construction of the pipeline, in return for a guaranteed amount of gas once it became operational.

Although officially neutral on the subject, the U.S. government actively tries to discourage barter agreements. U.S. representatives on international economic bodies argue against the booming countertrade trend.

Our sources believe it's time for the government to rethink its position. Shunning barter agreements means turning our backs on a rapidly growing portion of world trade. And there's the American heritage of bartering expertise to consider, too: Manhattan Island was acquired by canny Dutch settlers for \$24 of junk jewelry.

UNDER THE DOME: Sen. Edward Zorinsky, D-Neb., can be forgiven if he goes around humming, "Matchmaker, matchmaker..." The other day he had lunch with actor Dennis Quaid, who wanted some background for a movie role as a dairy lobbyist. Zorinsky took Quaid back to his Senate office and introduced him to one of his personal secretaries. Like any good lobbyist (or Hollywood actor, for that matter), Quaid later called back and asked the delighted secretary out to dinner.

Jack Anderson is a syndicated columnist who along with Joseph Spear and Dale Van Atta writes this column for United Feature Syndicate.

Another View:

Unwelcome import

First came the northward march of the fire ants. Then followed word that Brazilian killer bees were on their way. Now there is the Blattella asahinai — the Asian cockroach. These little devils have all of the appeal of the old-fashioned brown German cockroach that millions of Americans have come to know and hate.

These roaches seem to breed every two hours and eat everything in sight. They are nearly as fast as greyhounds. But next to the Asian variety, German cockroaches are as friendly and lovable as the family dog. The new Asian roaches not only scurry, they fly. And they are attracted to light.

Federal insect specialists believe the roaches entered this country by cargo ship in 1984 at

the port of Tampa, Fla., and then quickly infested a 6-square-mile area. They are now found in a 500-square-mile area in the Tampa-St. Petersburg region, where they make early evening suburban cookouts mighty uncomfortable. The U.S. Department of Agriculture has counted as many as 30,000 to 100,000 an acre.

The one good bit of news is that the Asian cockroach — for the time being, anyway — remains highly vulnerable to insecticides. However, entomologists have discovered that egg-carrying females can fly about 120 feet a day, which by insect standards is pretty fast. For the rest of us, the real problem comes when they start catching rides on northbound Winnabagos.

— The St. Louis Post-Dispatch



EVANS & NOVAK

True conservative cloak risky for Bob Dole

KEENE, N.H. — Sen. Robert J. Dole, currently the Republican Party's hottest property amid Vice President George Bush's continuing collapse, flashed his conservative credentials here — and took a risk.

There was surely no risk in his prepared address Monday to the Keene Rotary Club. In contrast to the matter-of-fact Senate minority leader's briefing tone in earlier ad lib speeches on this swing, he used a prepared text to pronounce a right-wing foreign policy that either Ronald Reagan or Jack Kemp would be hard put to surpass.

But turning to impromptu remarks, Dole told the Rotarians — as he had four preceding New Hampshire audiences — of how in 1985 he led the Senate to adopt, 50 to 49, a budget later repudiated by the White House under Kemp's prodding. The risk: Besides terminating 14 Federal programs, it would have frozen cost-of-living boosts for Social Security.

This is no replay of right-wing excess that ruined past New Hampshire campaigns (Barry Goldwater's in '64, Reagan's in '76). Rather, it's coolly calculated, recognizing that Rep. Kemp has declared himself defender of the Social Security status quo. Dole is betting that his, not Kemp's, is the true conservatism.

A Dole-Kemp confrontation might seem premature in a state where the polls still give Bush a substantial



Rowland Evans and Robert Novak

lead. Yet, the vice president's deterioration here is palpable. He has been hurt badly by the Iran arms sale, and Dole is the beneficiary.

The right-wing, Reaganite Manchester Union-Leader is telling Bush that unless he will "disown" the Iranian arms sales, the state's "voters will disown him" in the crucial primary a year from now. A Union-Leader editorial Monday by James Finnegan (who met Dole later in the day), titled "Bushgate," accused him of "cute evasions" and expressed doubt he can be "a viable candidate" in New Hampshire.

That is magic music for Dole and his strategist, ex-civil service chief Don Devine, who sees the battle for

the Republican nomination as a struggle for the right. As extrapolated by Reaganaut Devine, current New York Times-CBS polling shows that of the 37 percent of Republicans nationally who call themselves "moderates," nearly all — 36.8 percent — have picked a candidate. In contrast, of 57 percent self-labeled "conservatives," one third — 26 percent of the total — are undecided.

No wonder, then, that Dole frequently refers to himself as a "conservative" or "spokesman for the right." Refuting his pro-tax reputation, he pledges to keep low rates set by last year's tax reform and puts "economic growth" first among deficit-reducers. But unlike Kemp and the supply-siders, he makes the budget deficit his first priority. That is where he joins the issue with Kemp on the 1985 budget.

Addressing a breakfast here of Cheshire County Republican women, Dole's usual workaday style became passionate. Asserting the need for "hard decisions," he declared that in 1985 "for once, we were going to do something even if it hurt us politically." To Dole's braintrust, he is challenging Kemp to contradict the fiscal conservatism that is the bedrock of Republicanism.

On no issue does Dole divert from the conservative line. In this state where Contra supporters are in short supply, he doggedly supports the Reagan Doctrine in Central America (even under withering

cross-examination by editors at the liberal Keene Sentinel).

Even so, Dole does not sound like a movement conservative. He still throws around the rhetoric of Republican moderation: "problem-solving," "pragmatism," "sensitivity." To one adviser, the searing experience of being impealed by the news media in his disastrous 1976 run for vice president has made him "talk less conservative than he is."

He certainly talks differently than he did before Devine came aboard in 1985. His formerly biting wit is invariably turned against himself, the self-deprecation making him seem funny and humble at the same time. The former champion of Washington's meanness derby is now into niceness. He resists the professional legislator's impulse to list bills instead of talk issues.

He still freezes when somebody asks him for his vision of America or his agenda for the future. He cannot copy Ronald Reagan's City on the Hill but can pledge to follow the president's course. The New Hampshire primary and the presidential nomination may turn on whether the voters here think that course includes freezing Social Security. That is Bob Dole's risk in seeking the true conservative's mantle.

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

LETTERS

A litter bit taxing!

I feel the need to tell people about House Bill 210. This is a bill that puts a mandatory five-cent deposit on all beverage containers. You would of course be reimbursed when you return these containers to your favorite retailer.

This creates several problems for me as a consumer. One problem is the dirty, empty containers being returned and stored at an outlet where I buy food products. This has to increase health hazards in storing these containers.

If this bill is meant to reduce litter, I have read where the nationwide litter problem is concerned, less than 20 percent is beverage containers. If this is

the case, then do we also need to consider a five-cent deposit on cigarette and candy wrappers? How about a five-cent deposit on styrofoam fast-food containers? Last but not least, we would definitely need a five-cent deposit on disposable diapers!

Our cost on products will ultimately go up as wholesalers and retailers will have increased expenses with the addition of equipment, manpower, and storage areas to handle the returns.

This bill will not solve the problem of litter, but will increase our consumer cost! Now is the time to let your legislator know.

James Randall Howell
Midland

Clean up Texas (prisons)

The Texas Department of Corrections currently has more prisoners than they have accommodations for. And Greyhound Buses, in a promotional venture, recently sold one-way tickets to anywhere in the United States for \$59. Maybe they could get together to improve Texas society.

Texas could ship felons to dogooders around the country, prepaid. Send a couple to Tip O'Neill in Massachusetts to enliven his retirement and remind him of the District of Columbia. It would be cheaper than keeping them in prison.

There are some more of these bleeding hearts who could use some, too. How about sending some to Fritz Mondale, Teddy Kennedy and Gary "Bleeding" Hart?

This is a solution to our prison problem that needs grassroots support. Contact your legislator to encourage cleaning out Texas prisons. After all, Newark, Washington, Philadelphia, and Boston have plenty of room. And it would probably lower the crime rate there, too.

Herman Gottlieb
Midland

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History: Twenty-five years ago, on Feb. 20, 1962, astronaut John Glenn became the first American to orbit the Earth after blasting off aboard the Friendship 7 Mercury capsule.

On this date: In 1792, President George Washington signed an act creating the U.S. Post Office.

In 1809, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the power of the federal government is greater than that of any individual state.

In 1938, Anthony Eden resigned as British foreign secretary, charging Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain with appeasing Nazi Germany.

One year ago: Astronaut Richard Truly was named head of NASA's shuttle program and the agency's investigation into the Challenger disaster that claimed seven lives.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Sidney Poitier is 63. Fashion designer Gloria Vanderbilt is 63. Movie director Robert Altman is 62. Actress Amanda Blake is 58. Singer Buffy Sainte-Marie is 46. Actress Sandy Duncan is 41. Rock guitarist J. Geils is 41. Actor Peter Strauss is 40. Actress Jennifer O'Neill is 38. Newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst Shaw is 33.

Thought for Today: "The price of liberty is eternal vigilance." — Frederick Douglass (1817-65).

CHARLEY REESE

People aren't equal, but free to progress

In our relationship to God we are equal and in our relationship to government we ought to be equal. In all else, we are unequal as heaven and hell.

Some of us are smart, some are dumb, some are smart in some ways and dumb in others, some are lucky, some are unlucky, some are energetic, some are lazy, some are ambitious, some are not, some are self-disciplined, some are profligate, some have good genes, some have bad ones, some are lucky in the place and time of their births and some are not.



Charley Reese

All of the above should be obvious. Apparently, however, it is not. I keep hearing people who find a person living in a shack or on the street saying that our system is defective. It never seems to occur to them that the defect may be in the person, not the system. It never ever seems to penetrate their brains that there is not, never has been, and never will be a system that will assure equality of results.

In every nation on earth, in capitalist or socialist societies, there are some people better off than others. It's been that way every day for the last 8,000 years. It will be that way every day for the next 8,000.

Outside of fairy tales, the dumb will never outsmart the smart; the lazy will never outproduce the energetic; the passive will never overcome the aggressive; and the poor will never get the best of the rich in money matters.

If you could start every human being with zero assets, no matter what system you set up, in the end, the smarter and more aggressive would be on top and the dumber, less aggressive would be on the bottom. Makes no difference whether it's socialism or capitalism. Human nature works the same in both. Capitalism impoverishes its losers; communism kills and imprisons its losers.

Now to pause and make clear what I am not saying. I am talking about political theories and economic systems. I am not talking about religion and morality.

The great religions are all grounded in reality — they all recognize the inequality of human assets and circumstances and the perpetual nature of human misery. They enjoin believers to be loving and compassionate.

It is the current crop of political theorists and do-gooders who are unrealistic, who think there is some yet untried formula, some bureaucratic program, some political idea or system, some educational program, that will eradicate human inequality if only we will try it and spend enough money.

Like Keynesians who dream of taking the down out of the natural up-and-down economic cycle, the social Keynesians dream of taking the down out of the up-and-down pattern of human existence.

In neither case can it be done. Moreover, the persistent belief or pretense that it can be done causes more evil than good. Refusal to recognize the victim's role in his own fate means you will never really address the man's problem, when it is personal, not systemic. Measuring any program or system by Utopian standards means they are all defined as failures. Holding up Utopian standards to the public means you are manufacturing frustration and bitterness and cynicism, not hope.

When that demagogue with no conscience, Lyndon Johnson, solemnly declared war on poverty, he implied that poverty was something that could be eliminated. It cannot. For one thing, it is a relative definition and changes not only from time to time but from place to place. Our poor would be Chad's rich. The same

set of assets that made Americans consider themselves comfortable in 1910 would produce discomfort today.

This Utopian balderdash that bombards the public in the form of political speeches, commentaries, editorials and testimony from lobbyists is socially destructive. The implied message to people down under in an economic sense is if you ain't rich, then either you or the system is defective.

The American Revolution was never intended to make everyone rich. It was intended to make people free. You will not find in the historical record any of the American founders promising everyone a job and financial success and happiness.

They were honest and realistic. They said we think we can give you freedom. If you are free, you at least have the opportunity to try, if not a guarantee of success.

We would do well to follow their example and to concentrate on making sure people are free to try and to do the best they can. In the long run, freedom allows more escapes from poverty than charity or welfare.

In an imperfect world peopled by imperfect humans, that's the best to be hoped for and quite an accomplishment at that.

Charley Reese is a syndicated columnist for King Features Syndicate.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Khomeini appears in public

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iran's revolutionary patriarch, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, appeared in public to greet girl students in Tehran on Thursday.

It was the third time in two weeks that the 86-year-old Khomeini, who has been reported to be ailing, appeared in public. He looked frail, but well.

Iran's state-run television network, monitored in Nicosia, showed Khomeini waving from a balcony to the cheering students from Tehran and the holy Shiite Moslem city of Qom who gathered outside his home in the Jamaran neighborhood.

He was flanked by several aides in robes, but walked unaided.

The official Islamic Republic News Agency, also monitored in Nicosia, said Khomeini met Iranian women from various walks of life to mark national Women's Day.

Peking exterminates rats

PEKING (AP) — An estimated 15 million rats have been killed in an extermination campaign in Peking that began in November, the official Xinhua New Agency said today.

It said 1,150 tons of poison spread throughout the city wiped out about three-fourths of the capital's 20 million rats. The anti-coagulant poison was distributed to every building in the city and placed throughout the city sewer system.

Rats long have infested China's cities, spreading disease and occasionally causing power outages by chewing through wires.

Bomb kills peacekeeper

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — A roadside bomb exploded today and killed a French peacekeeper who was trying to dismantle it, a United Nations official said.

The bomb apparently was planted by guerrillas opposed to an Israeli-

allied Lebanese militia, said U.N. spokesman Timur Goksel.

The soldier was the 142th peacekeeper killed in south Lebanon since the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon was formed in 1978. Goksel said it was the 23rd French fatality.

Goksel, speaking by telephone from UNIFIL headquarters in Naqurah, south Lebanon, said the bomb was discovered early today by a Nepalese patrol on a road used by UNIFIL troops and members of the Israeli-allied South Lebanon Army.

Tourist spot to get facelift

LONDON (AP) — Tourists and protesters will be banned from Trafalgar Square for at least two years to allow a \$2.2 million facelift of its paving, drainage and lighting, the government announced.

Trafalgar Square, with its 170-foot column topped by the statue of Adm. Horatio Nelson, is one of London's favorite tourist spots and the traditional site of protest rallies in the city.

Druse gain control of west Beirut

By MOHAMMED SALAM

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Relative calm settled over most of west Beirut today as a Druse-led leftist alliance consolidated its gains against Shiite militiamen. Police said at least 200 people were killed in the all-week battle for control of the Moslem sector.

A Syrian-brokered truce took hold Thursday night and appeared to be holding today in most of the embattled capital.

However, heavy sniping interspersed by occasional blasts of rocket-propelled grenades kept patrols of a special security force from moving into Tarek Jedideh and Karakoul el-Druse neighborhoods, where Druse and Shiite gunmen were only 50 yards apart, police said.

Amal, the main Shiite Moslem militia, has been fighting a leftist alliance of the Druse and Lebanese Communist Party since Sunday. Police said more than 200 people have been killed, 400 wounded and scores of buildings gutted by fires in the battle.

The special security force made up of 200 Syrian army commandos, 750 Lebanese troops and policemen, 150 Druse and 50 Amal militiamen set up buffer zones in six neighborhoods with shoot-to-kill orders, police said.

Syria, which maintains 25,000 soldiers in east and north Lebanon, supports all the factions involved in the fighting and has tried to stop the killing.

A police official said Walid Jumblatt's Druse militia had routed Justice Minister Nabih Berri's Amal militia from several west Beirut districts and had gained control of about 75 percent of the Moslem sector.

Most leftist gains were in the Hamra commercial district and the predominantly Sunni Moslem residential districts of Zarif, Aisha Bakkar and Tallet Khayyat, according to police. They said three Amal pockets held out in Hamra.

Some of the fiercest fighting took place around the seven-story Commodore Hotel, which the Druse captured in a seven-hour battle Wednesday. The hotel's last two guests, American Moslems Mohammed Mehdi and Dale Shaheen, left Beirut for Cyprus Thursday.

The two men, who represent the New York-based National Council for Islamic Affairs, arrived in Beirut on Saturday with messages for three American captives from their families. Eight of the 26 foreigners missing and believed held hostage in Lebanon are Americans.

Informants who spoke on condition of anonymity said they believed the hostages and Terry Waite, the Anglican Church hostage negotiator who dropped from sight Jan. 20, were held in the Shiite suburbs away from the street battles.

Jumblatt and Lebanese Communist Party leader George Hawi were in Damascus today for talks with Syrian leaders on ways of consolidating the latest truce.

Sources in Damascus said invitations to join the talks also were sent to Lebanon's Sunni Moslem prime minister, Rashid Karami, and Parliament speaker Hussein Hussein, a Shiite. Beirut radio stations said the two would go to Damascus in 48 hours.

The sources said the talks would focus on a new security plan to end the reign of militias that turned west Beirut into a haven for assassins, kidnappers, aircraft hijackers and bank robbers in the past three years.

"The most difficult task facing Syria now is how to reconcile Berri with Jumblatt and Hawi while scores of bodies of their fighters lie on the streets of embattled Beirut," one source said.

The three leaders have been allies in the nearly 12-year-old civil war against Lebanon's Christians. But their militias often have clashed over control of the capital's Moslem sector.

Amal outnumbers the combined Druse and Communist forces, but the Druse have superior firepower and military skills.

Druse, Sunni Moslems and leftist Christians still in west Beirut fear the 1 million Shiites, the largest of Lebanon's 17 officially recognized religious sects, will take over and eventually impose Iranian-style fundamentalist rule.

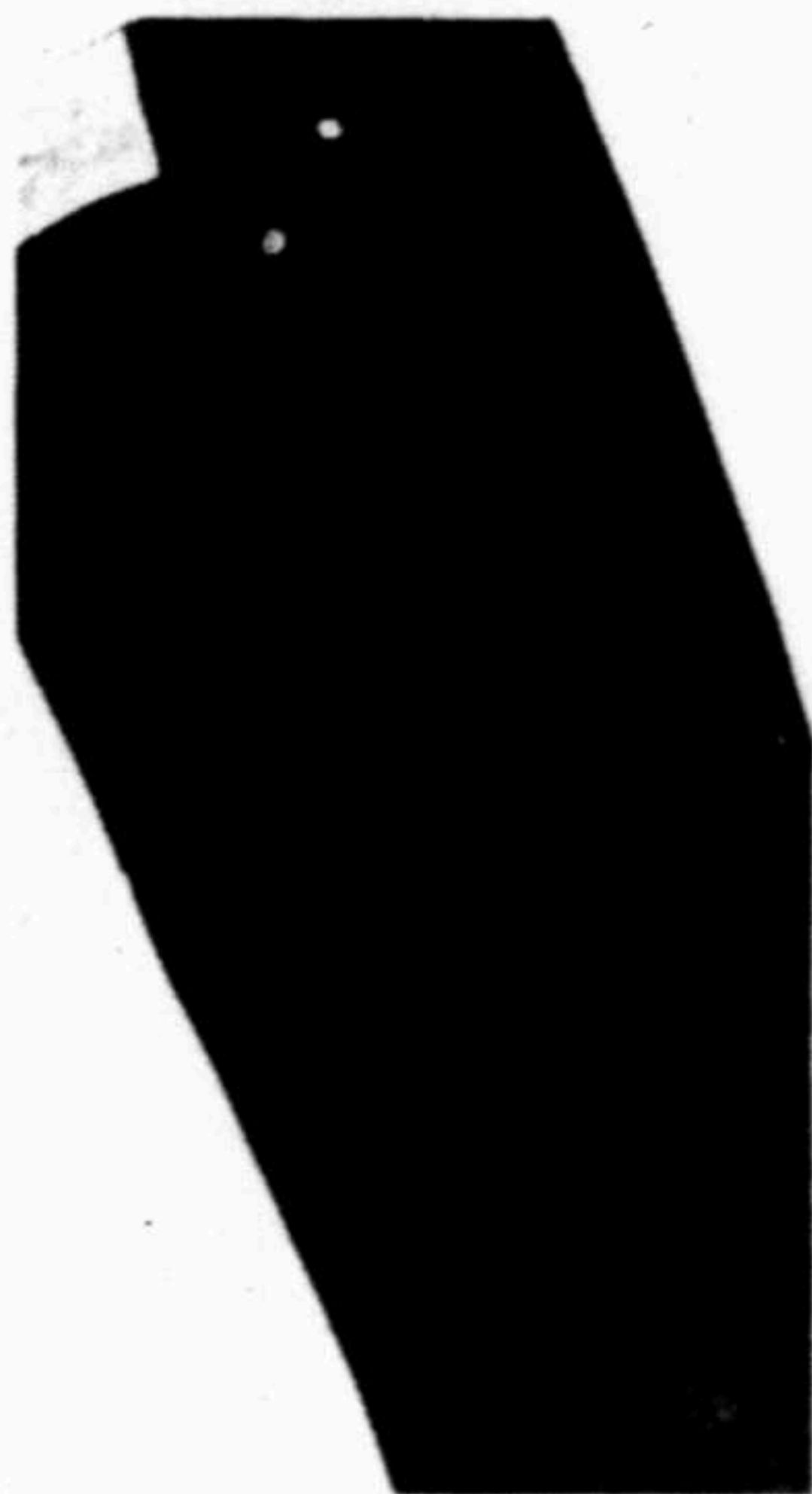
Berri's secular Amal does not seek a fundamentalist state, but he is under growing pressure from the Iranian-backed Hezbollah, or Party of God, another Shiite group.

Berri has been in Damascus for the last three months negotiating with Syrian, Iranian and Libyan mediators on ending Amal's 21-month-old war with Palestinian guerrillas for control of refugee camps in Beirut and south Lebanon.

Police on Thursday reported a de facto truce around south Beirut's Palestinian refugee camps, Chatila and Bourj el-Barajneh. Amal has besieged them for three months but had to pull its men out to fight the leftist alliance.

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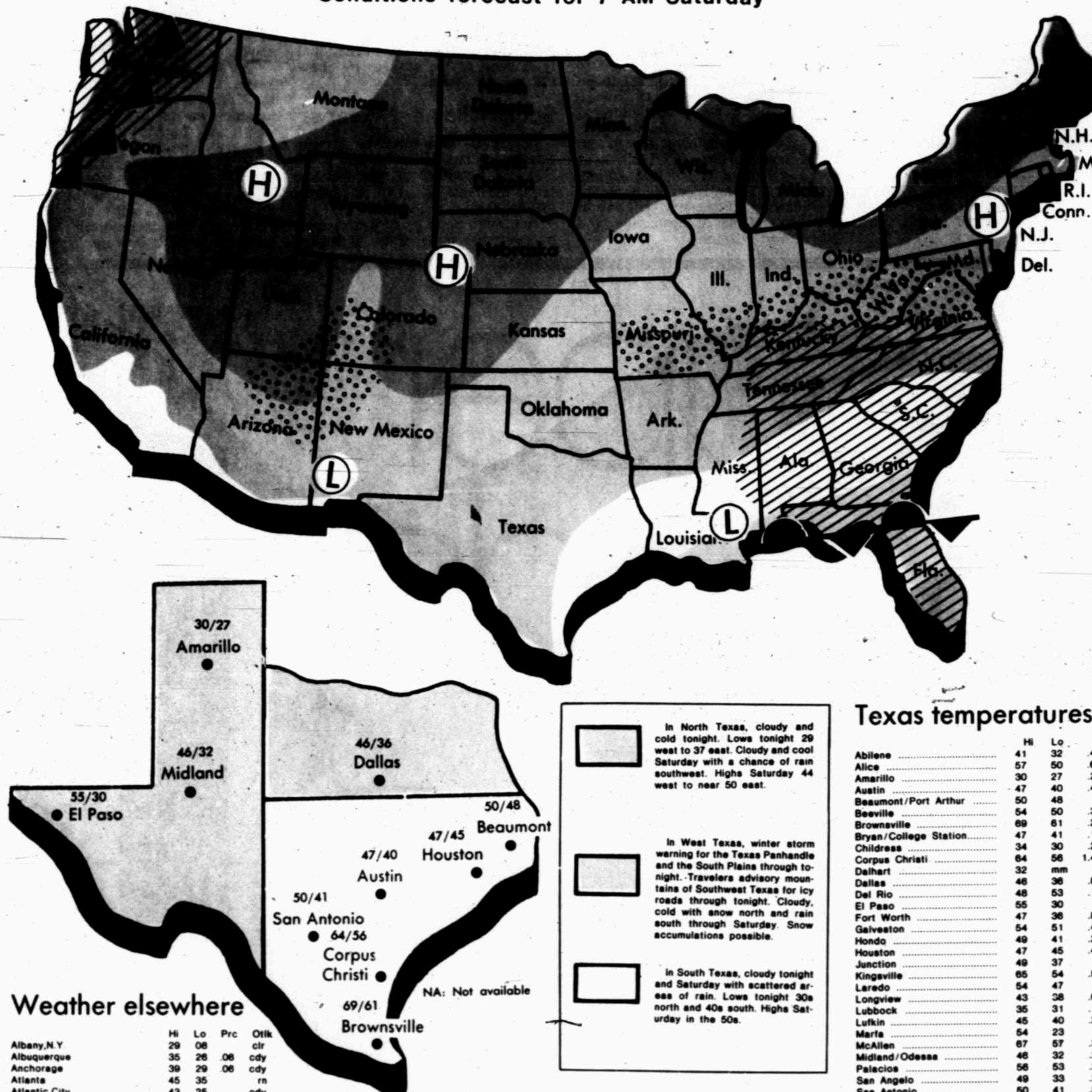
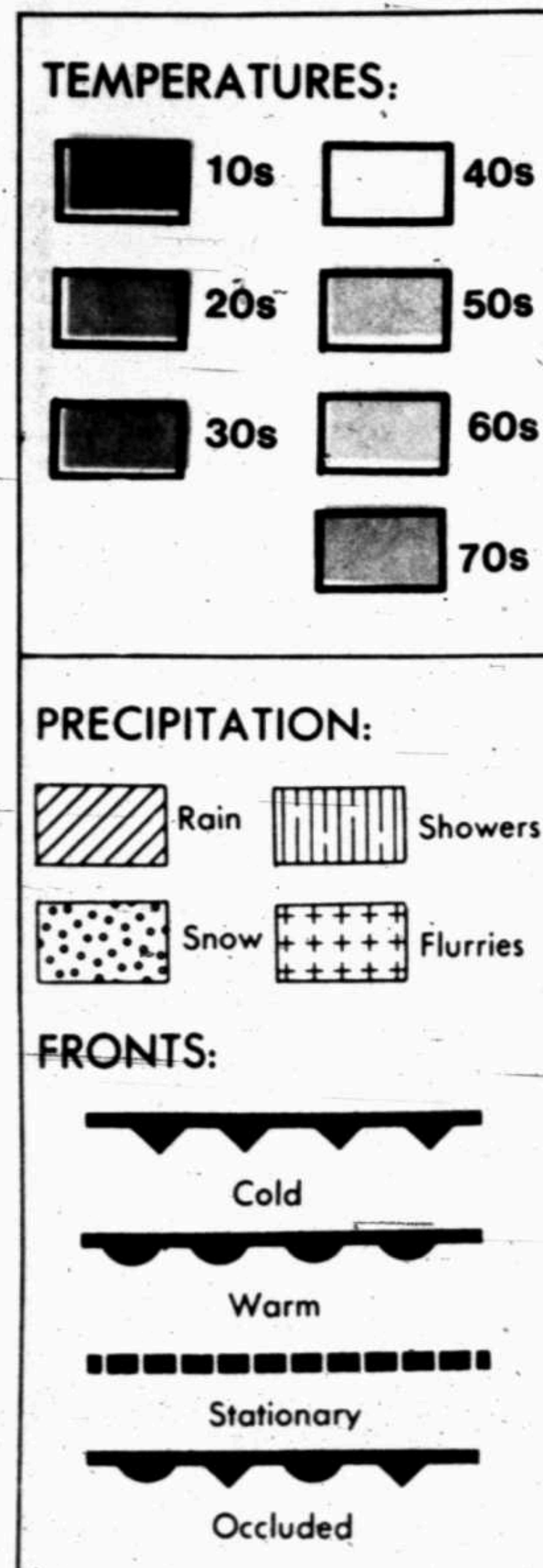
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WEATHER SUMMARY

Conditions forecast for 7 AM Saturday



SNOW

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A spokesman for the Midland Independent School District said it had a little trouble starting some of their 130 school buses.

"Some buses don't want to start. They don't want to idle ... they're just cold-natured, I guess," the MISD spokesman said.

The spring season kicks in on March 20, the vernal equinox, Davis said.

"This is normal for this time of year. We can expect maybe one or two episodes of this before spring. But in between we'll have nice weather."

STATE

Heavy snow fell across a vast area of Texas from the New Mexico border eastward to just west of the Dallas-Fort Worth area and heavy thunderstorms rumbled across portions of North Texas today.

The snow extended at dawn northward to the Wichita Falls-Sherman-Denton area and southward into the mountains of Southwest Texas.

A winter storm warning covered the area west of a line from Montague to Jacksboro to Stephenville to Brady. Forecasters warned that many areas would get 3 to 5 inches of snow during the day. The snow was expected to let up from the west by late afternoon.

A travelers advisory was also issued for a vast area of North Texas. That advisory covered North Texas west of a line from Sherman to Fort Worth to Granbury.

Forecasters said the snow was expected to miss Dallas, but warned that heavy thunderstorms might affect the area during the day.

Amarillo got more than 3 inches. Lubbock 2 and up to 5 inches fell on communities such as Post south of Lubbock and Abilene had 3 inches of snow on the ground. More than an inch of snow was reported in the Denton area.

Heavy sleet fell in the Brownwood area before dawn today.

NATION

A heavy storm pushed through the Rockies and the Plains today, dumping up to 20 inches of snow and triggering warnings of dangerous driving conditions in the Southwest.

Snow fell from the central and southern Rockies to Kansas, the Oklahoma and Texas panhandles and southwest Missouri, while rain dampened south Texas and central and southern Louisiana. The eastern third of the nation and most areas west of the Rockies enjoyed fair weather.

Winter storm warnings were posted in parts of New Mexico, Texas and Colorado, and winter storm watches were up in New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas.

Texas temperatures

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Abilene	41	32	40
Alice	57	50	85
Amarillo	30	27	24
Austin	47	40	48
Beaumont/Port Arthur	50	46	34
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Brownsville	69	61	28
Bryan/College Station	47	41	17
Childress	34	30	22
Corpus Christi	64	56	148
Dallart	32	28	82
Dallas	48	36	85
Del Rio	48	33	12
El Paso	55	30	50
Fort Worth	47	36	82
Galveston	64	51	41
Hondo	49	41	25
Houston	47	45	40
Junction	49	37	57
Kingsville	65	54	55
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Longview	43	38	65
Lubbock	35	31	16
Lufkin	45	40	28
Maria	54	23	33
Midland/Odessa	47	32	29
Palacios	56	53	24
San Angelo	49	33	24
San Antonio	50	41	55
Stephenville	43	33	110
Victoria	51	48	90
Waco	48	39	57
Wichita Falls	40	37	10
Wink	50	35	17

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Travelers advisory due to icy roads through tonight. Tonight a 20 percent chance of snow with near 1 inch accumulation causing hazardous driving conditions. Low mid 20s and wind north-east 5 to 10 mph.

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By RAMON
Staff Writer

A "tentative" agreement between the Midland Independent School District and the Midland Independent School District was reached today.

In an additional agreement, the Midland Independent School District will pay \$75,000 to the Midland Independent School District for the use of the Midland Independent School District's facilities.

Kloesel is the West Texas Superconducting Steering Committee.

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Staff Writer

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'Tentative' SSC lobbying package OK'd

By RAMONA NYE
Staff Writer

A "tentative" \$175,000 package has been agreed upon between a lobbying team and a group trying to convince the federal government to locate a multi-billion dollar physics lab near Garden City, said a West Texas official.

In an address to the Midland Village Kiwanis Club Thursday, Joe Kloesel said the package includes a \$75,000 retainer fee and \$10,000 a month plus expenses to be paid to former Congressman Tom Loeffler and a team of Washington, D.C. attorneys.

Kloesel is the vice-chairman of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce's Superconducting Supercollider Steering Committee.

Loeffler and the two attorneys, Dan Dutko and Larry Meyers, also will receive a \$50,000 bonus if Texas chooses Garden City as the site to present to the Department of Energy, Kloesel said.

The supercollider would employ about 3,000 people with an annual payroll of about \$270 million.

However, the package is dependent upon more money being raised by the steering committee from the four West Texas Chamber member cities — Midland, Odessa, Big Spring and San Angelo — and private foundations, Kloesel said.

If the money is raised to fund the lobbying deal, the West Texas group will have both political parties covered, he added.

Dutko and Meyers know top Washington Democrats, while Republican

Loeffler can work with Clements and President Ronald Reagan, Kloesel said.

On Wednesday the Big Spring Industrial Foundation challenged Midland, Odessa and San Angelo to meet its donation of up to \$50,000.

Jim Heath, San Angelo Chamber of Commerce's economic development director said he is confident his city will be able to meet Big Spring's challenge through private and public sources.

The Midland City Council will consider contributing more money to fund the lobbying effort at its Tuesday meeting, said Mayor Carroll Thomas.

The cities have contributed about \$171,000 for an engineering and socioeconomic study of the Garden City site, about 40 miles southeast of

Midland. The study will be completed by April 1.

Loeffler, who vacated his seat representing the 21st Congressional District last year for an unsuccessful run at the governorship, met with West Texas officials Tuesday about the lobbying deal.

Ralph McLaughlin, chairman of the West Texas Chamber's steering committee, said Loeffler was supposed to meet with Gov. Bill Clements Thursday about the Garden City site.

However, Loeffler, because he is working for the private sector, said he will not disclose who he has met with about the site.

But Loeffler added, "Austin is viewing West Texas more favorably."

The governor's office since Tues-

day has fielded as many as 25 calls from West Texans questioning the governor's earlier statements, said Press Secretary Reggie Bashur.

At a weekly news conference that day the governor said any West Texas site for the supercollider had a slim chance of being selected because no large city exists in the region. Clements said he favored the Houston and Dallas-Fort Worth areas.

However, Thursday morning the governor said he has no specific Texas site in mind.

"West Texas is great. Dallas or Houston is great. Any location in Texas is great," he said.

Loeffler said, "I think that the interest expressed by West Texas in the last two days has played a signifi-

cant role in convincing the governor there are a lot of things that have to be looked at."

The governor was expected to leave today for Washington to attend the National Governor's Association and meet with the president about bringing the supercollider to Texas.

"The supercollider project will be at the beginning of every conversation I have with President Reagan, with officials in the energy and defense departments and with members of Congress. By the time I am ready to return to Texas, everyone in Washington is going to know that we in Texas want, need and deserve the supercollider project," Clements said.

West Texas site being considered for Army rail gun

By JULIE HILLRICH
Staff Writer

University of Texas researchers say they are considering West Texas as a possible test site to fire a new generation of conventional weapons for tanks, aircraft and other armored vehicles.

University lands in Pecos and Hudspeth Counties are among those areas being considered as possible test sites for the experimental version of the electromagnetic rail gun, said Bill Weldon, director of UT's Center for Electromechanics in Austin.

He said a decision is expected this spring or summer, with the first test slated for the spring of 1989.

Rail guns, essentially, are electric motors that can fling projectiles at speeds comparable to those of meteors. Theoretically, a rail gun on Earth could bombard targets on the moon.

The guns are viewed by the Army, which is funding most of the research project, as superior successors to powder-burning guns, gas-expansion guns and rockets.

Weldon said the geographic criteria for the test site includes flat, protected land with little vegetation and oil production.

"A boxed canyon would be ideal," he said.

If a firing range were located in West Texas, Weldon said, it would help the area in terms of economic diversification.

"We would anticipate within five years that the use of the range would grow to a point that there would be substantial permanent employment on that site," he said.

In addition to the 30 to 50 permanent employees who would be located at the site, Weldon said he expects researchers to frequent the area to conduct tests on other con-

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ventional weapons. Duane Leach, president of the University of Texas at the Permian Basin, said a West Texas site would mean "quite a bit of money, a lot of activity and possibly some construction."

Weldon said he hopes to have the tank gun assembled and ready for firing at the Balcones Research Center in Austin by August.

An electric generator being built at the center will run about \$21 million worth of UT experiments for the proposed Strategic Defense Initiative, also known as Star Wars.

The generator was built by Parker Kinetic Designs Inc. of Austin under a UT contract of for \$4.8 million. The generator, which was developed by UT engineers, produces 900 million watts in pulses lasting a tenth of a second. The pulses will power the experimental versions of the electromagnetic rail guns.

Despite their awesome power, Weldon said, the test guns will not be bothering anyone when they are fired.



Hopeful sign

A polar jet stream's wrong turn earlier in the week left this the only sign of better weather in Midland.

Centralizing dispatchers a possibility

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

City officials say dispatchers for the police and fire departments, public works and emergency management may be moved to a central location, but no plans have been adopted yet.

City Manager Fred Poe said Thursday he met earlier this week with Police Chief Richard Czech and Fire Chief James Roberts. The men discussed the feasibility of a central communications building, Poe said.

"We're just strictly in the very first discussion stages," he continued. The chiefs are going to assess their departments' needs, and probably report back to him in a few weeks, Poe said.

The police department suffers from a lack of space in its building, a situation which would be helped if the communications and data processing equipment was moved, he said. The fire department has plenty of space at the central station, but needs costly new equipment.

"We decided that maybe we should look and see at this," Poe said. However, no formal plans have been made because the city has no idea if the joint dispatch idea was affordable, he said.

The city does have some funds "that we could probably get converted to this," Poe said \$500,000 appropriated for a garage is not needed because of better space utilization at the current facility, and because the city is using private companies for

some work previously done there.

"It is our thinking now, that if it doesn't take a building too large, we could use the money for it," Poe said.

Czech said his staff members were studying the idea, but he said any speculation about the project was premature.

Roberts said centralization of dispatchers would benefit all departments because it would eliminate redundancy and increase efficiency.

He said the department's base station and logging recorder, which records emergency calls and radio traffic, will have to be replaced soon, and less equipment would be needed if the departments are joined.

"We want to make sure our needs are compatible with the central com-

munications system," Roberts said.

Poe said the city has property at Fort Worth and Tennessee Streets, but he said he does not know if it is wise to use part of that site (a city block) for the building.

The idea will be discussed further at the city's employee retreat in May, he said.

Poe also described as "way premature" plans to move the police administration across Texas Street from the current building.

"It is a subject that has been discussed," he said.

"We really don't know how much more room it would give us (in the current building) if we moved out the dispatching and computer equipment," he said. "It would depend on that."

Happy homecoming

Jennifer Achée and her escort Bret Campoy react happily to the announcement that Miss Achée had been named Midland College Homecoming queen. Miss Achée, 18, is the daughter of Wayne and Carolyn Achée of Midland. The announcement was made Thursday night during the Midland College basketball game.

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Senate committee approves bill to repeal tests of teachers' subjects

By DAVID PLESA
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The Senate Education Committee Thursday approved a bill that would repeal a controversial state law requiring teachers to pass tests measuring their knowledge of the subjects they teach.

The tests, which have never been developed, have generated strong opposition from teacher groups since they emerged from the sweeping education reforms lawmakers approved in 1984.

Under the proposal, teachers would have to pass only the state-mandated literacy exam, a basic

skills test known as the Texas Examination of Current Administrators and Teachers, or TECAT, to retain their teaching certificates.

The proposal would save the state \$10 million to \$20 million in costs to implement the tests, said Sen. Carl Parker, sponsor of the bill and chairman of the education committee.

"Basic skills tests already ensure quality in the classroom," said Parker, D-Port Arthur, and an opponent of the testing provisions during the 1984 special sessions.

Current law requires that teachers pass both the TECAT and the subject area test, which, for example, requires a history teacher to pass a

history test. But the Texas Education Agency has not yet developed the subject area tests, and some officials estimate that the state might have to create as many as 150 separate tests to cover all subjects.

Last year, about 98 percent of Texas teachers passed the TECAT exam.

Several statewide teacher groups hailed the proposed legislation, calling it a big plus for teacher morale. Among those supporting the bill were the Texas Classroom Teachers Association, the Texas State Teachers Association and the Texas Federation of Teachers.

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ED TODD

Federal judge lightens court's caseload with levity

There's a West Texas federal judge who enjoys a blend of justice, mercy and levity.

His wit often turns him into a court jester — a humorist who believes that the courtroom setting should not always be so somber and grave, although he and his marshals maintain court dignity and decorum.

"Imagine a black-robed judge in a cavernous courtroom perched authoritatively on a pedestal. The lawyer, bitten with a roaming bug, is traveling between the lectern and the witness stand. He gets the judge's attention."

"Lawyers will chance all day if you give them a place," quipped the judge, Lucius D. Bunton, to the jurors.

Another time, the judge, who is noted in West Texas ranching coun-

try around Marfa, put a quick stop to an attorney's forward movement.

"May I approach the bench, Your Honor?" the lawyer asked.

"No, sir," replied the judge. "Just get on with your questions."

He didn't argue.

On another occasion, an attorney skipped protocol. He moved headlong without notice and suddenly appeared before the judge.

"I meant to say, Your Honor, may I approach the bench?"

"You did."

Another attorney asked the judge for an unusually brief 22 minutes for his closing arguments.

"I'll give you 25 (minutes) just because you said 'sir,'" said Bunton.

More often than not, the judge readily permits attorneys to "approach the bench" — consult with the judge beyond the hearing of jurors, plaintiff and defendant.

"These secret huddles," the judge told the jurors, "are a lot of times to straighten the judge out."

Bunton, who is known in the legal fraternity throughout West Texas and much of this land as a work-

horse with a sense of humor, is not insensitive to lawyers' pleas.

"See how easy I am," he once told lawyers after he had OK'd changes in a charge to the jury.

The judge does not dillydally, and he does not expect attorneys to waste his time, the jurors' time and taxpayers' money by asking redundant questions, which many lawyers are prone to do. He "moves" trials right along as if to waste time were a sin.

"Call your next witness," the judge told an attorney, as if he were a gunner asking for more ammunition.

"Why don't you just call your next lawyer?" Bunton joshed.

In another instance, a lawyer, acutely aware of the judge's sense of timing and expediency, said: "I'll try to hurry up, Your Honor."

"That's sure not going to make me mad," said Bunton.

Another attorney, aware of the judge's penchant for "moving trials," was his own catalyst. "The judge is starting at me," he observed. "I'll try to be brief."

A federal prosecutor once object-

ed to an "extremely leading question."

"It is," admitted the judge, "but it's sleeting outside."

The judge has a penchant for making jurors and witnesses feel "at home" — comfortable and in a friendly environment. His sternness, like that of a father admonishing a son, is particularly acute when he lectures a defendant at sentencing and blends mercy with justice.

His justice is particularly pronounced when he sentences white-collar criminals, such as bank embezzlers, who have violated positions of trust or drug traffickers who endanger society and its children. Most, it seems, get free trips to prison. If warranted, sometimes the judge will grant probation but once warned a white-collar criminal that he would not hesitate to march him off to prison were he to violate terms of probation.

"It's not a threat," the judge said. "It's a promise."

Late into the night awhile ago, a jury had not resolved a verdict in case.

"You kind of remind me of a Depression jury," the judge told the jurors who had deliberated beyond midnight. "They wanted to stay two minutes after midnight to get that extra pay."

An eager-to-get-home witness once asked the judge: "Can I go home?"

"If you don't have to go to the pokey house," Bunton said with a smile.

Another witness, who mentioned that he had to return home to Pecos, gave the judge a chance to cast loving bars at a deputy U.S. marshal, who maintains courtroom decorum and order and ensures that no man remains in the courtroom without coat and tie.

The judge regularly works two marshals, Gail Boggs of Midland and Steve Balog of Pecos.

"Go back to Pecos?" the judge said in feigned astonishment to a Pecos witness. "How do you put up with Balog over there? You don't have to answer that."

The judge and the marshals occasionally play a straight guy-fail guy routine. He will forewarn jurors of

the marshals' black coffee or remind them to rap sharply and loudly on the door when they reach a verdict "to awaken the marshal."

And he will single out his reticent and affable court reporter, Jim Smith, whose baldness rarely goes unnoticed.

"What you are witnessing is a real live trial," the judge told a motley group from a Leadership Midland class. "The hardest working guy here is Mr. Smith, court reporter."

"We are happy to have you here," he told the class, "and I know your time is limited (because of an impending) cocktail party, but don't tell the jurors."

Once, when a trial was winding down and the hour was getting late, the judge noted that it was time to go home.

"It's Miller time," he quipped. The judge's wit seems to serve this major purpose in an otherwise stately and somber courtroom: to bring balance and levity to a serious situation.

Ed Todd is a Reporter-Telegram staff writer.

DEATHS

Willie Crider

Services for Willie Crider of Midland were to be today at 1:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church chapel with Dr. Daniel Vestal, pastor, officiating. Burial was to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were to be Craig Crider, Curtis Crider, Rick Crider, Bob Crider, Art McCleery and Rudy Wright.

Honorary pallbearers were to be members of the Fellowship Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church.

Gerald M. Graham Sr.

Gerald Mack Graham Sr., 65, of Midland, died at his home Wednesday evening.

Memorial services were to be at 3:30 p.m. today at the Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, pastor of Kentucky Street Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were handled by Ellis Funeral Home.

Graham was born June 9, 1921, in Olney, where he was reared. He entered the Army Air Corp in 1941 and served in the Middle East and North Africa during World War II. He was discharged in 1945. When he first moved to Midland, he worked as a roughneck and then was employed as an oil field supply salesman with Superior Supply. He retired in 1982.

Survivors include one son, Gerald Mack Graham Jr. of Midland; one daughter, Debbie Ann Cummings of Richardson; his mother, Winnie Nell Mullinax of Jacksonville; one brother, J.P. Graham of Birmingham, Ala.; one sister, Johnnie Burge of Midland; and four grandchildren.

Charles Stanley

Charles Stanley of Midland died early today at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Edgar McCarter

ARLINGTON — Funeral services for Edgar McCarter, 73, of Arlington, father of E. Dale McCarter of Midland, were to be at 1:30 p.m. today at Moore Funeral Home in Arlington. The Rev. Woods of St. Alban's Episcopal Church was to officiate.

Ida Lou Archer

BURNET — Ida Lou Archer, 86-year-old former long-time Midland resident, currently of Buchanan Dam, died Wednesday.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Clements-Wilcox Chapel in Burnet. Burial will be at Lakeland Hills Memorial Park under the direction of Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home.

Mrs. Archer was born in Pratt, Kan., July 31, 1900. She lived in Lefors and Midland prior to retiring to Long Mountain Estates in Buchanan Dam.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Archer, in 1985.

Survivors include four sons, John J. Archer of Bridgeport, Howard T. Archer of Lefors, Joe C. Archer of Spearman, and Richard G. Archer of Buchanan Dam; one daughter, Maxine Bland of Buchanan Dam; one sister, Betty Edwards of Tulsa, Okla.; eight grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Midland businessman to run for council seat

From Staff Reports

In declaring his candidacy for the City Council District 2 position, Midland businessman Woodrow Bailey Jr. said that "there was a great deal of work and effort put forth to bring about the single-member district."



Bailey Jr.

"However, it has been an injustice to the system (for it) not to have worked any better than it has in the last two years," he said.

"I for one want the District 2 seat to be an effective vehicle for all concerned. The council needs to insti-

tute a policy with an ultimate goal of making the city of Midland a beautiful place to live and a city to be proud of," he said.

"We must not become complacent with traditional methods when we know they no longer work. We can no longer tolerate inconsistency and lack of uniformity in appropriating funds, hiring, promoting or seeking the best city staff possible," he said.

"It takes a lot of energy and dedication to represent the city and district and an open mind to listen to the constituents who elected you to represent them," he said.

Bailey pledged to "strive to initiate uniformity and consistency in all phases of city government."

Bailey and his wife, Linda, have four children. He is the owner of Woody's Tasty Burger, Bailey's Office Furniture Repair and Bailey's Janitorial Service.

Radio station's contest may result in lawsuit

AUSTIN (AP) — Southwestern Bell will act against a radio station whose latest in a series of contests that disrupt city telephone service delayed even the emergency 911 response time, officials say.

Thursday's end to the most recent KEYI-FM effort — a five-week contest for \$100,000 — affected "virtually every telephone in the Austin metropolitan area," said Paul Paulsen, district manager for the Southwestern Bell central office.

When callers mobbed the station with phone calls Thursday morning, about 360,000 Austin-area customers could have experienced a delay in obtaining a dial tone, he said.

"It is frustrating. Everybody is being held hostage, in a sense, by this lack of concern for public safety," Southwestern Bell spokesman Larry Schneiders said.

At least three times in 1986, KEYI-FM touched off complaints with heavily promoted contests. After each incident, Bell and the station tried to agree on contest rules to avoid a telephone system overload that could delay calls.

Paulsen said Southwestern Bell employees met Thursday to review steps that could be taken against the radio station.

"We do plan on taking some action," said Paulsen, who declined to specify the company's alternatives. He said phone company officials

could announce their intentions as early as today.

Paulsen said dial tones were delayed from 8:42 a.m. to 9:06 a.m.

Ninfa Yanez, a supervisor with the 911 emergency telephone service in Austin, said her operators got only four calls during that span, and one caller said she had to wait 10 minutes to get a dial tone and report an abandoned car.

"It was not a priority call, but still, 10 minutes is too long to wait," she said.

"We asked that the contests last no more than one minute," Paulsen said. "They interviewed everybody who called, and it lasted nearly 25 minutes. That is very much out of sync with what we have asked them to do."

Ken Rush, KEYI assistant operations manager, said the station tried to minimize problems.

"We didn't want to inconvenience anybody, but we wanted to generate as much excitement as we could for the listeners," he said.

Rush said the contest winner, Scott Taylor of Austin, was the winning 317th caller, but Rush said only 21 calls were taken Thursday morning. The rest of the calls were spread over the past five weeks, he said.

"We were working closely with the phone company because of problems in the past," Rush said.

Lee High School places third in drama, debate contest

From Staff Reports

The Lee and Midland High School Drama and Debate squads attended the Abilene Christian High School Tournament recently, with LHS placing third in overall sweepstakes behind Trinity High School of Bedford and Cooper High School of Abilene.

Individual winners from LHS included semi-finalists: Jeff Crowe, Humorous; Shannon Gassie, Prose; Kristen Knebel, Women's Extemporaneous Speaking; and Samta Khandelwal, Women's Extemporaneous Speaking.

Finalists were: Jeff Crowe, Poetry; and Tim Brower and Shannon Gassie, Duet Acting.

Claudia Houston and Kristen Kne-

bel tied with the team of Samta Khandelwal and Joanna Horn for first place in Cross-examination Debate.

Tim Brower was first in Poetry and Rod Phares was third in Lincoln-Douglas Debate.

Individual winners from MHS were semi-finalists: Laura Oei, Women's Extemporaneous Speaking; Melissa King, Oratory; and Melanie Bell, Oratory.

Finalists were: Anna Hagemann, Dramatic Interpretation.

Danica Milios was second in Dramatic Interpretation, Melissa Akins was third in Prose and fourth in Humorous, Steve Murrell was fourth in Prose and Jennifer Helms placed fourth in Dramatic Interpretation and fourth in Poetry.

PBEC president to address club

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — The Permian Basin Economics Club will hold its February meeting Monday noon at Mission Country Club with one of Texas' leading energy economists slated to speak to the group.

PBEC President Jim Williams, an economist and principal in Texas Business Forecasts, says Dr. Dennis O'Brien, chief economist for Caltex Petroleum, will discuss the world oil outlook.

O'Brien is the first PBEC speaker

to return to address the group for a second time, Williams said. The reason O'Brien has been invited to speak again, Williams said, is that the Caltex economist's forecasts have proven to "fairly well on target" in spite of uncertainties in the oil industry that have produced deep economic troubles for the state.

Reservations for the luncheon meeting can be made by calling Williams at 563-5553. The cost of the luncheon is \$9 for members and \$15 for non-members.

Some pupils can pick high school

From Staff Reports

Midland Independent School District eighth-grade students who have siblings in grades 5, 6, and 7 and who will be affected by the 1988 high school boundary change have the opportunity to make a one-time election of which high school to attend.

Letters describing the option were recently mailed to the parents of these 79 students.

The purpose of the one-time option is to give families the option of

keeping siblings in the same high school.

To exercise the option, a parent of an eligible student must submit a Pupil Transfer Form to Jack Stone, director of staff development as soon as possible.

Forms are available at all schools or at the MISD administration building at 702 North N.

For more information, call Stone at 682-8611.



Odena Brannam has watched herb farms multiply across East Texas since she first began growing herbs commercially 15 years ago. And she's making sure area herb-farming operations keep spreading by sharing her experience with others.

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East Texas woman offers sage advice

HUGHES SPRINGS, Texas (AP) — Odena Brannam has watched herb farms multiply across East Texas since she first began growing herbs commercially 15 years ago.

And she's making sure area herb-farming operations keep spreading — by sharing her experience with others.

When she's not operating the Lavender Hill Herb Farm and Store near Hughes Springs, Ms. Brannam teaches herb-growing techniques at the farm and at herb seminars and classes throughout the area.

She's also passing on her herb-growing know-how through a recently published book written by two East Texas State University writers, James Conrad and Stephen Murray.

The book, "Odena's Texas Herb Book," is aimed at helping people who want to know what they can do with herbs — whether they're commercial farmers looking for another crop or amateurs wanting to grow and cook with herbs.

The book discusses the many ways herbs can be grown, used and sold, and it even contains several herb recipes.

Now, Conrad is tapping Ms. Brannam's herb-growing experience for a second herb book. That work, which is expected to be completed this spring, will explore the commercial herb-farming industry.

Ms. Brannam believes that commercial herb-growing, which takes place at several area farms, is here to stay in East Texas.

"I have seen it grow from nothing to what it is today," she said, adding that "almost any herb in the world can be grown in East Texas or South Texas."

Ms. Brannam feels herb-growing can continue to be a highly successful industry in East Texas because herbs require less land than other crops, and they can be grown in the winter as well as the spring and the summer.

Besides, there are a lot of customers waiting for East Texas herbs since many "European and Asian sources of herbs are drying up," she said. In short, she feels there are a lot of reasons for East Texans to turn to herbs as an alternative agricultural crop.

She has so much faith in the future of the herb business that she has expanded her own operation off Texas 11, which she manages with help from her brother, Audrey Glover.

That operation now includes 200 different varieties of herbs — and produces "tens of thousands" of herbs each year on just an acre and a half, she noted.

Ms. Brannam has owned her Lavender Hill operation since last year. That's when she relocated her farm from Ladonia, a community about 70 miles northeast of Dallas, where she grew commercial herbs for several years.

But the Willsboro native was fascinated with herbs long before she started growing them commercially.

And she retained that fascination throughout a lengthy and colorful career that included engineering naval warships in San Francisco, writing radio scripts for a Dallas radio station, doing public relations work in New York for the TV game show, "The Price is Right," and working on several Texas newspapers.

Her enthusiasm has led Ms. Brannam to pass on her know-how to dozens of students who have learned herb-growing at her farms — and encourage many of those students to launch their own successful commercial herb operations.

"This is an educational farm. I intend to keep it that way," said Ms. Brannam, who works with many former students to find new markets for their herbs.

Nuclear war like smallpox

AUSTIN (AP) — Nuclear war is a condition without treatment, much like smallpox, that can be prevented but not treated, according to a Houston physician who has targeted nuclear war as an important public health problem.

Dr. Alan H. Lockwood is the author of a Texas Medicine article concerning nuclear war. The article is in the February edition of the magazine, which is published by the Texas Medical Association.

TEST

(Continued from Page 1B)

TSTA President Charles Beard of Beaumont called the bill "a big morale booster for teachers."

Eva Jo Kasinger, president of the TCTA, echoed those sentiments, and said the high passing rate on last year's TECAAT showed that teachers don't need another test to prove they are fit to teach.

"We support this bill because the teachers of Texas have already proven that they are literate and qualified to teach," Ms. Kasinger said.

The bill now goes to the full Senate for consideration.

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Midland man expected to be charged in robbery

From Staff Reports

A 21-year-old Midland man is expected to be charged with aggravated robbery today in connection with the robbery early this morning of a fast food restaurant.

According to police, an employee of Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers, 903 Andrews Hwy., was outside the restaurant about 2:45 a.m. when he was approached by a man wearing a ski mask. The man held a knife to the employee's throat, forced him inside, then forced another employee into the manager's office where the safe was located. Initial reports said he escaped with \$1,800 cash.

A few minutes after the robbery, a patrol officer noticed a suspicious vehicle traveling north on Midkiff Road. The officer followed the vehicle, which increased speed, then stopped it near the intersection of Moss Avenue and Midkiff. The occupant was arrested on a traffic war-

Police Roundup

rant, and when the car was searched, a butterfly knife, ski mask, and more than \$800 cash was found.

The restaurant employees were then brought to the scene of the arrest and identified the man as the robber, police said.

In other reports, police are investigating an aggravated assault that allegedly occurred just after midnight Thursday. According to reports, two men were at a residence in the 3500 block of Apache Drive when one man produced a knife. Reports said the other man grabbed a baseball bat and hit the man several times in the head.

Benjamin Martin, 22, was taken to Midland Memorial Hospital, where he was admitted with cerebral contusions. A hospital spokeswoman said he was listed in stable condition this morning.

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Your call will be returned as soon as possible. Remember, calls are confidential and you do not have to reveal your identity.



around town

"I'd Rather Grow Roses," a short course on rose culture for West Texas will be 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, March 3 and 10 at Sibley Learning Center Building south of the Woman's Club in Hogan Park. The course will be conducted by Joy Butts and is sponsored by Sibley Environmental Learning Center, an associate of the Texas Soil and Water Conservation District.

Cost is \$15 at the door or \$12 for pre-registration through the mail. To pre-register send check payable to Joy Butts, P.O. Box 5464, Midland, Texas, 79704. Pre-registration is encouraged as seating for the course is limited.

HOSPICE of Midland will begin Volunteer Training March 2. The course consists of 8 three-hour sessions. Subjects covered will include philosophy and spirit of hospice care, nutritional needs, communicating with the patient and his family, intervention, physiological changes, needs of the elderly and bereavement care.

Morning sessions from 9 a.m. to noon and evening sessions from 7-10 p.m. will be offered March 2, 5, 9, 12, 23, 26, 30 and April 6. There is no fee for the course and no obligation to be a Hospice volunteer. The course is open to any interested persons. Call 682-2855 for information.

TUMBLEWEED CHAPTER Smocking Arts Guild will sponsor two workshops Feb. 28.

"Bobbin Lace Making" by Marianne Maricham of Lubbock will be presented 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. "Fibers and Textiles" by Charlene Newlin of Lubbock will be 1-4 p.m. For information call 682-5193.

EX-STUDENTS Association of University of Texas will present a Texas Independence Day Celebration 5-9 p.m. March 1 at the Holiday Inn Country Villa Convention Center.

The event includes dinner, dancing and an open bar. Coach David McWilliams will be guest speaker. Cost is \$25 per person in advance or \$30 at the door. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 687-3435 or 687-3443.

ODESSA ART Association's 29th Annual Open Permian Basin Art Exhibition will be March 2-13 at the Odessa College Instructional Building. Grace Knox, a western artist from Carlsbad, N.M., will judge the show.

All Permian Basin artists are invited to enter their work on Monday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Categories are oils and acrylics, watercolor, graphics, pastel, photography, sculpture and crafts. Winners will receive cash awards along with a Grumbacher Art Award. For information call 333-1024 or 362-6071.

TOUGHLOVE, a support group for parents troubled by their child's (any age) behavior, will meet 2:30 p.m. Sunday at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 4601 Neely. ToughLove strives to help parents give their child firm, selective, loving support. For information call 563-8478 and leave a message.

MIDLAND COUNTY Young Democrats will meet 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Law Office, 1203 N. Big Spring Street. Discussion will include Texas Young Democrats state convention and the fund-raiser scheduled for April. The public is invited to attend.

Young Democrats is open to all interested persons aged 14-36. For more information call 684-5548 or 687-5462.

RANCHLAND HILLS Country Club Ladies Association will meet 11:30 a.m. March 4 for a luncheon and style show. Fashions will be provided by Julian Gold. All members and their guests are invited. Call 682-3729 or 682-4101 for reservations by March 2.

CATOICO COURT Coronation Presentation, sponsored by Midland High School Student Council, will be 7 p.m. Saturday in the MHS auditorium. Admission is free. The public is invited to attend.

FIT FOR LIFE, a 12-week series of lessons-exercise classes will be March 2-May 18. Conducted by Midland County Extension Agents Marian Farr and Jill Pronger, the course will cost \$15 per person. To register or for more information call 687-1351.

LEE HIGH SCHOOL'S class of 1977 is planning a reunion for June 12 and 13. Anyone with information on addresses of students may send it to LHS Class of 77, P.O. Box 80429, Midland, Texas, 79708.

FRIENDS OF THE Library book drop has been moved to a new location in Dellwood Mall, behind Kelly-Moore Paint Store. Donations of paperbacks, books, magazines and records will be accepted 9 a.m.-noon every Wednesday.

AMERICAN CANCER Society will have a "Speaker's Bureau Training" session from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday at the American Cancer Society offices, 2304 W. Wadley. Call 688-6322 for information.

COPING WITH JOB LOSS

Jobless husband complains wife's income not enough

By JIM MAY



May

DEAR COPING: I have worked most of my married life with little or no problems. I always arranged to have the children cared for and with only minor help from my husband, and everything seemed to function just fine.

Then my husband lost his job. At first he seemed glad to have my salary coming in. However, since we had adjusted our lifestyle to two paychecks, of course my one check is not enough by itself for us to live on. Now my husband keeps complaining about me not making enough money. I am making more than he is now. I have tried to not argue with him about this, but it is beginning to bother me. Any suggestions? MRS. AC

DEAR MRS. AC: Research reports show mixed findings in this area. The income provided by the wife may or may not reduce the stress

experienced by her unemployed husband.

One study found that significantly more men with working wives reported severe disruption of their lives than those whose wives were not working. This could be for a number of reasons, perhaps related to financial condition.

However, among those men in the sample whose wives were working, 40 percent felt that they had become a burden.

It may be that your husband feels he has become a burden and is frustrated at not being able to find another job. Many spouses argue about one thing, but no one addresses the true cause of the argument.

I would suggest that you find a quiet time, after the children have gone to bed and the television is off, to discuss your feelings with your husband. Silence tends to build walls, walls build isolation and isolation builds hopelessness.

Encourage your husband to discuss his concerns as well. Be especially mindful to listen when he expresses his concerns without being argumentative. After all, they are his concerns.

DEAR COPING: I still have my job, but for how long I don't know. Each time we have had layoffs the

company has provided outplacement counselors to help those who were laid off.

In talking with former colleagues who have gone through the outplacement, they all said that while the counselors did a good job in the mechanics of finding another job, they still were not prepared for what it was really like to have to start over. Why don't they try to help in that area too? MF

DEAR MF: I think they do "try," but often the real issue is that one does not go through this process alone, one often has a spouse and a family. This issue is a much discussed topic in outplacement literature — as to just how much, and who, should be involved in the process.

In an effort to reduce costs — after all the company is terminating people for financial reasons — many companies offer only basic services. As a general rule, these basic services are focused on the individual.

In our experience with those who have lost their jobs, I have to say that it would seem very beneficial for the company to offer outplacement counseling for at least the former employee and his or her spouse. Such a program could be conducted in a group setting with others in sim-

ilar situations, and the group could be introduced to the emotions associated with job loss.

DEAR COPING: You keep talking about budgets and how important they are in keeping our options open. We have made a budget, which was hard enough — now how are we supposed to know how to cut expenditures? Everyone in the family seems to have a different idea as to what should go. How do you do it? RM

DEAR RM: First of all let me congratulate you and your family for sitting down and all working on the budget.

You have already learned several important lessons: It is a lot easier to cut someone else's expenditures than your own, and there are honest differences of opinion about what should be cut and how much.

I cannot tell you and your family how you should reduce specifically.

Research surveys have shown that people prioritized their reductions as follows (listed from most often reduced): 1. entertainment; 2. food; 3. gasoline; 4. energy consumption; 5. recreation; 6. clothing; 7. transportation (which includes expenditures for a newer car, insurance, child's vehicle, etc.); and 8. home

furnishings.

Other related findings include a reported reduction in clothes purchased at retail stores and an increase in homemade clothes; removal of children from private schools; and asking adult children to pay for their own college. These findings also show an increase in visits to physicians.

I hope that the experience of others is somewhat helpful. Keep meeting as a family to review the budget and reduce expenditures.

Everyone seems to endure these situations a little better if everyone feels they have all suffered equally.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Coping With Job Loss, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.

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DEAR ABBY

Friend mourning pet will welcome sympathy.

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I have a friend whose dog is sick and growing feeble, and will soon have to be put to sleep. He has had the dog for 13 years and is very attached to her. When his pet dies, what expression of my sympathy would be appropriate?

This truly concerns me. I want to show my friend how much I care about his loss, but I don't want to come across as foolish or overreacting. — HIS FRIEND

DEAR FRIEND: One who must put a beloved pet to sleep after 13 years of togetherness will grieve for that pet much as a parent would mourn the loss of a child. Not to diminish the depth of human relationships, but that's the feeling many pet owners have experienced. So do send flowers or a warm letter of condolence. It will be deeply appreciated. I assure you.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in response to the letter signed "Grieving in Gulfport, Miss." She spoke of her younger sister dying of cancer due to cigarettes.

I, too, have lost a loved one to cigarettes. My husband died of cancer two months ago. Over the years, each of our kids asked their father to quit smoking many times. I recall one saying, after seeing a film at school, "Dad, if you saw what we saw today, you'd never smoke again."

He didn't see his youngest daughter graduate from college. He will never have the privilege of walking her down the aisle on her wedding day. He will never fish with his friends again, or go to church with his family, or hold me close and say, "I love you."

This family will never be the same again. We had a rich, full life together. But it ended too soon. And if writing this letter will make a few people throw away their cigarettes, it will be worth it. — DOROTHY MORD, MINNETONKA, MINN.

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

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Surgeon general responds to critics

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (AP) — Surgeon General C. Everett Koop says he has been barraged with hate mail from fundamentalist Christians over his report calling for sex education to curb the spread of AIDS.

"No conservative Christian leader, no conservative Christian publication, to my knowledge, has been critical of the surgeon general's report or of me, but many constituents of those denominations and movements have been," Koop said Wednesday after appearing on "The 700 Club" on the Christian Broadcasting Network.

"I've gotten a tremendous amount of hate mail," he said. "It's vituperative. It again, assumes, you know, that I've departed the faith, whatever that means."

Koop, an evangelical Presbyterian, said he has been talking to fundamentalist Christians the past few weeks to dispel their misunderstandings of his October report on acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

In addition to his appearance on CBN, Koop has spoken recently at the Rev. Jerry Falwell's Liberty Uni-

versity in Lynchburg and before the National Religious Broadcasters in Washington, D.C.

He said questions he has received from conservative Christians indicate some of them still believe AIDS can be spread through casual contact. The disease is transmitted by blood or semen, primarily through sexual contact or the sharing of dirty needles, he said.

The best way to avoid contracting the fatal disease, Koop said, is to abstain from sex or engage in a monogamous sexual relationship.

The surgeon general said parents should take primary responsibility for teaching their children about sex and AIDS, but schools also must play a role and start sex education as early as the third grade.

"I'm not suggesting that we teach sodomy to the third grade," he said. "I am suggesting that you build a good, sexual, human relationship, educational background so that when kids get to the junior high school years, you can introduce them to the fact that there are problems out there that their sexuality will lead them into."

College Students willing to bear risks

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But psychologist Dr. Robin Keller says that's not always the case.

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She hopes her research into risk will help political leaders make more equitable decisions for the masses.

Journalist discovers 'lost generation' of youth

Copley News Service

There's a new "lost generation" of youth in America, according to investigative journalist Bernard Lefkowitz in the book "Tough Change."

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kids who leave home each year don't finish school.

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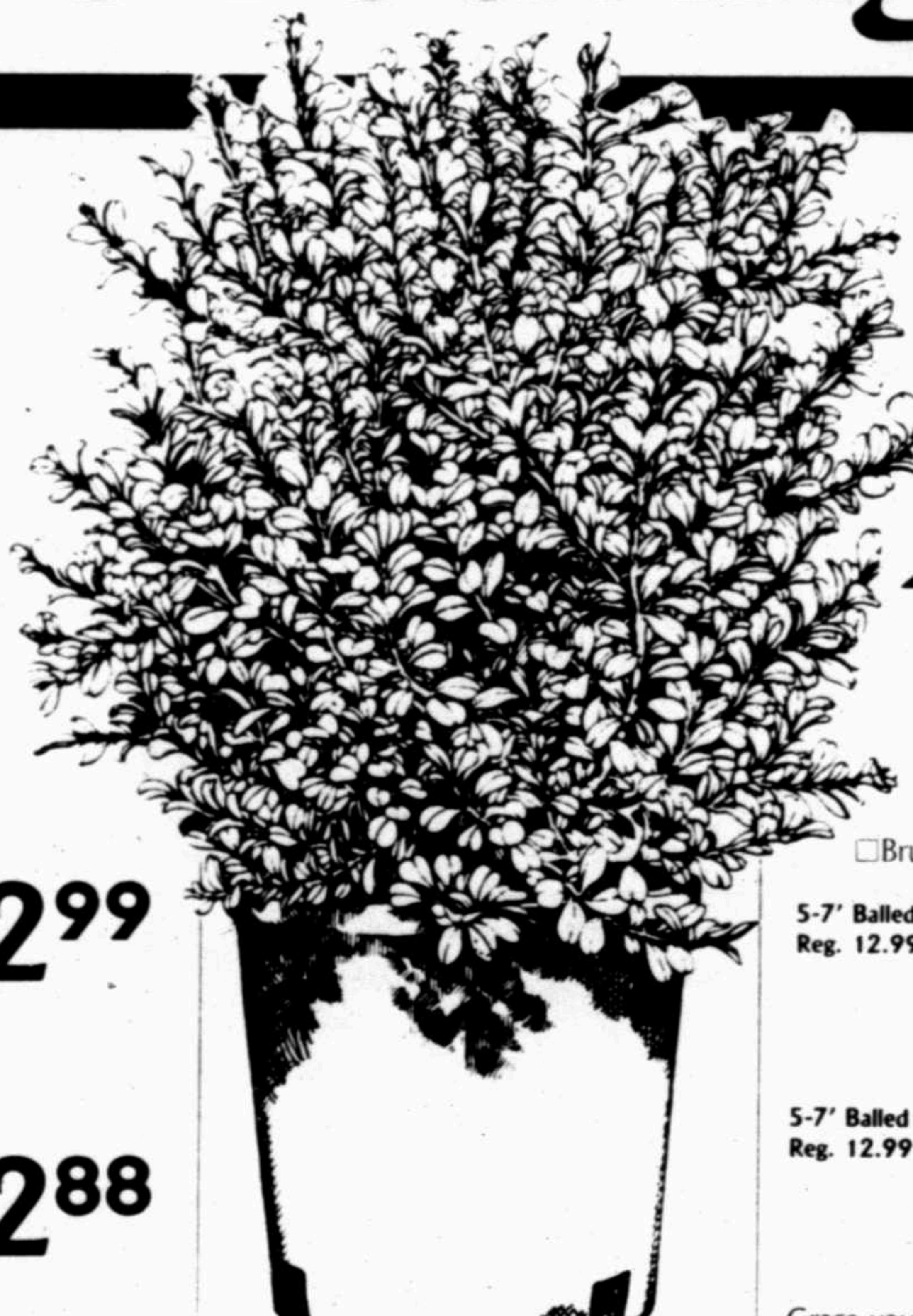
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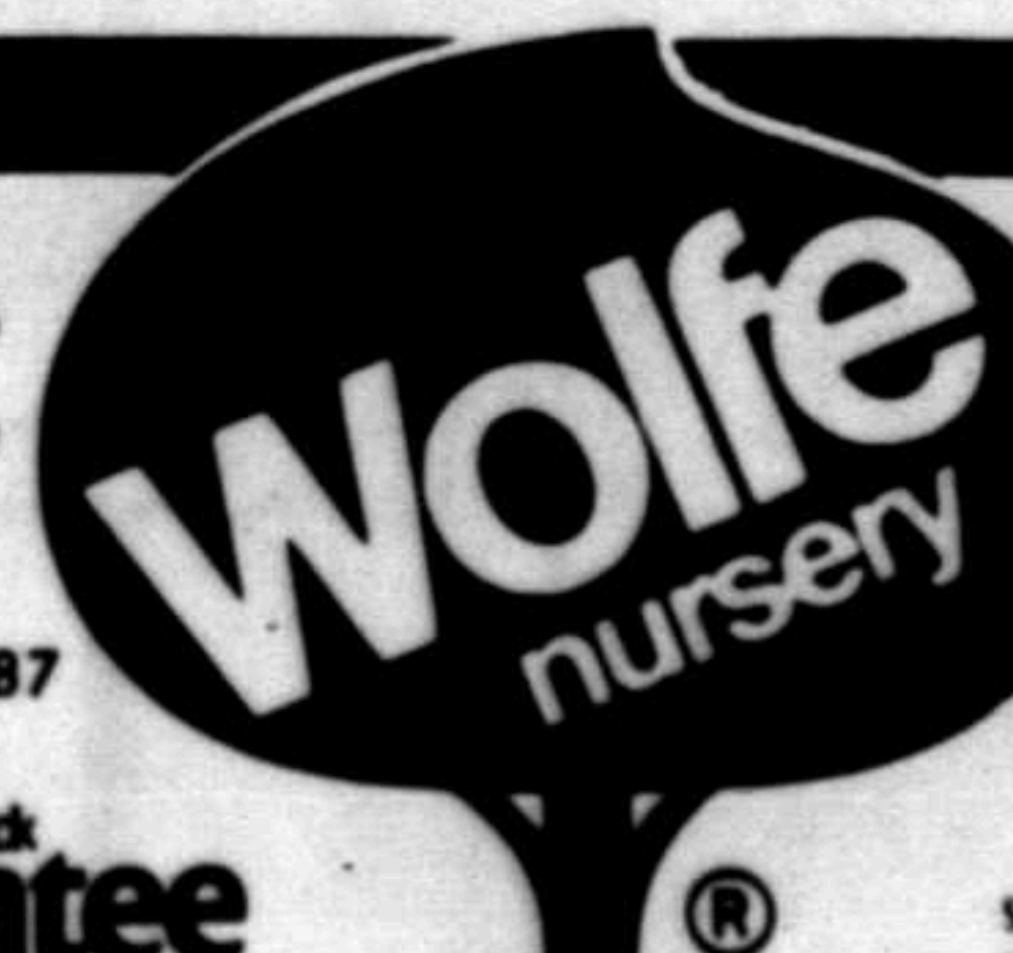
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AT WIT'S END

Commentators 'regurgitate' football games

By ERMA BOMBECK

It all started with football. We'd sit there and watch three hours of it play by play, stop-action, freeze-frame, instant-replay, lenses zooming in and out from five camera angles. Before the players left the field, three commentators came on, rehashing the game we had just spent three hours watching. I called it Football Regurgitation.

Sometimes, it wasn't enough to know who played it and how they won or lost it. We had to know how a player felt when he was knocked out of bounds on the two-yard line and what it looked like from the air.

The anything-worth-hearing-once-



Bombeck

bears-repeating mentality began to spread. Every time the President of the United States gave a speech, there were four or five newscasters who followed to dissect what I had just witnessed live and to tell me what I had just heard him say.

Reviewers are the worst. Instead of telling me how they feel about a performance, they retell the story or list the music that was played. I know all of that. They're supposed to tell me why I have no taste and why I have to stop enjoying things that have no focus or no plot.

I should be used to living in an echo chamber. I married a school-teacher who spoke in triplicate from the day I met him. It came with the territory. With children, something said once is not enough, twice is necessary, and three times is being heard for the first time.

When he left for work, he'd say, "I haven't read the paper yet, so save it. (I nodded.) So, if you will kindly put the paper somewhere so it won't get

thrown away, I'll read it tonight as I don't have time now. (Got it.) Just put the entire paper by my chair and I'll get to it right after dinner as I'm afraid if it stays in the kitchen, you'll wrap the garbage in it and I haven't read..." I shoved him out the door. He made me feel like my mittens were attached to my coat by a string.

I wouldn't say all this has had a big effect on me personally, but the other day I was cleaning the kitchen while everyone watched TV and drank coffee. I lifted their feet and mopped underneath them, moved chairs, wiped off the baseboards, polished the windows and waxed the table. When I finished I said, "Look, I have just broken my back cleaning this kitchen. I have waxed, polished, made the windows glisten and..."

"Don't labor it," said my husband, "we've got eyes."

Erma Bombeck is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

Computer makes bank tellers experts

Copley News Service

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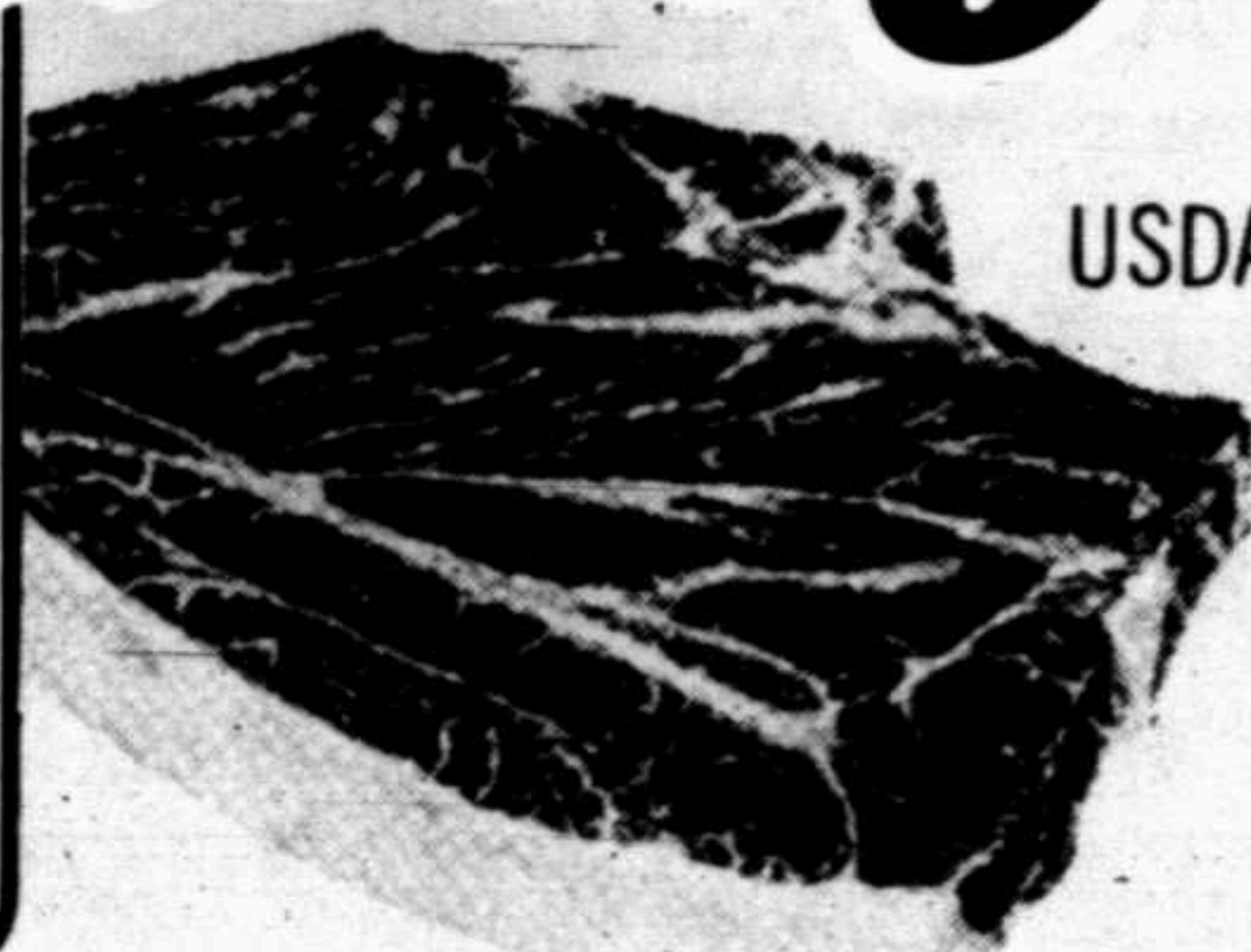
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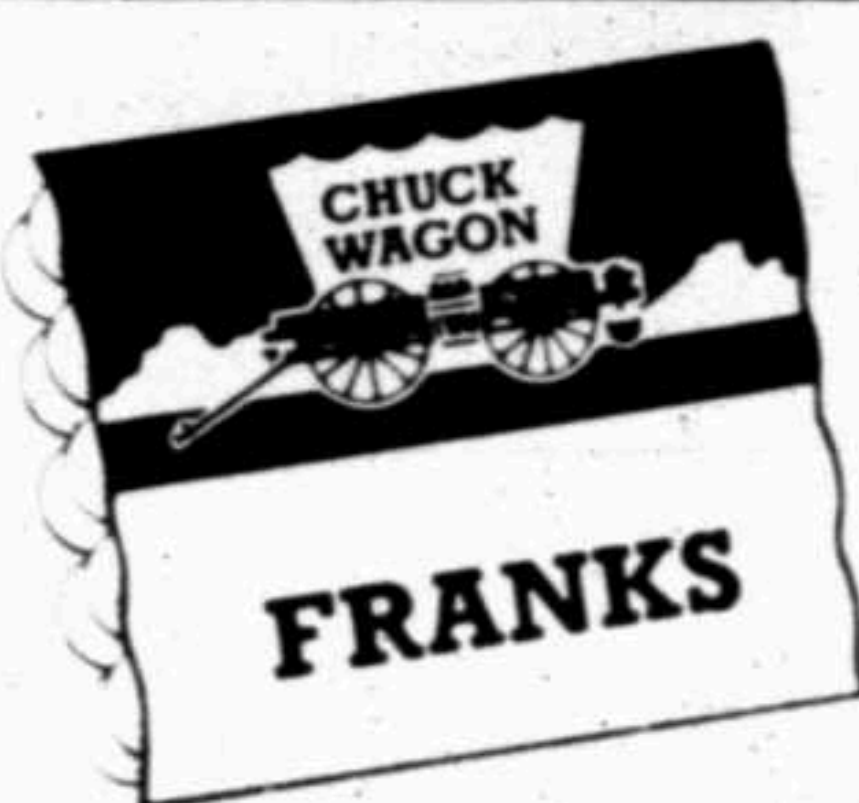


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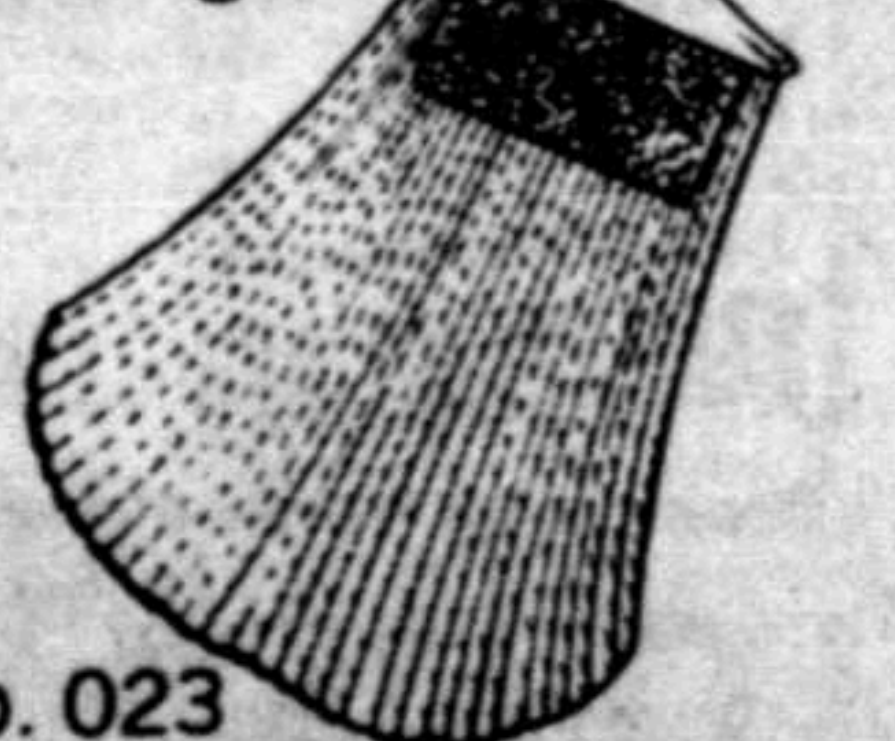
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B-1B leaks 4,000 gallons of fuel for second time

ABILENE (AP) — For the second time in about a month, about 4,000 gallons of jet fuel leaked from a \$265 million B-1B bomber parked on the Dyess Air Force Base flightline, base officials say.

The same B-1B that leaked the last time did it again Wednesday, and a Dyess spokesman said the leaks have prompted the Air Force to order a "one-time inspection of all B-1Bs."

There were no injuries in the incident, which occurred about midnight Wednesday. Officials described damage as minimal.

On Jan. 15, three airmen whose clothes were soaked in fuel were taken to the Dyess Hospital, but quickly were released. About 4,000 gallons of fuel was lost in that spill, too.

Wednesday's spill was from "the same aircraft and the same fuel line" involved in the Jan. 15 incident, ac-



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cording to Maj. Joseph "Doc" Mills, 96th Bomb Wing public affairs officer.

"It was the same scenario," Mills said. "Maintenance personnel had just finished refueling the aircraft and were leaving when they heard a loud 'pop' and discovered the fuel flowing out on the ramp."

Although officials believe the problem is limited to that particular aircraft, Mills said the Air Force has

ordered, "as a precautionary measure, a one-time inspection of all B-1Bs...to ensure similar conditions are not more widespread."

No other similar spills have been reported, he told the Abilene Reporter-News.

Twenty-five of the B-1Bs are stationed at Dyess, and two are at Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D.

An initial investigation indicated the spill was caused by a cap on a

gravity feed line in the plane's fuel system that separated from the aircraft — just as in the Jan. 15 spill, Mills said.

He said the two spills have nothing to do with the bomber's well-publicized fuel leaks, which have caused the Air Force to ask Congress for \$469 million in additional funds for modifications.

"We consider the fuel leak problem a separate issue," Mills said. "This is a freak or accidental occurrence that can be taken care of by maintenance as opposed to redesigning or redesigning of the aircraft's internal fuel system."

The "leaks" involve seepage through some of the thousands of miles of seams in the plane's wings and fuselage. Both spills have come from a fuel cell located in the aircraft's forward weapons bay.

Press holds Perot's feet to fire

DALLAS (AP) — Billionaire businessman H. Ross Perot's past efforts to rescue American hostages are well known.

But Thursday night, Perot was held hostage for a few hours as the Dallas Press Club roasted him during a benefit for the club's scholarship fund.

Friends, admirers and other paid \$60 to \$500 a plate to watch as Perot was tortured by a merciless onslaught of one-liners during the "Perot Held Hostage" event.

The roasters included newsmen, friends of Perot and politicians. "It's said that this man could be president of the United States, and I think it's great for us to be here tonight to honor the man who said that," said former television newsmen Murphy Martin.

Martin told the estimated crowd of 900 that he was the first person to put Perot on television.

"I learned he could talk two hours about any given subject," Martin said. "And if he knows something about it, he can go on for four hours."

Television newsmen Tracy Rowlett said that Perot had recently been injured while taking a walk. "He was hit by a ski boat," Rowlett said. Perot founded Dallas-based Electronic Data Systems in 1962, a computer company that eventually had 42,000 employees and offices in 50 states and several foreign countries.

In 1979, he engineered the rescue of two EDS employees who were held captive in Iran.

Senate approves plan allowing private prisons

By JIM WARREN

Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The Senate Tuesday approved a plan to allow the prison system to contract with companies for privately built and operated prison units, and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby predicted Texas could have its first private penitentiary by summer.

The plan would allow the state to turn to private prisons if the operators can show the state will save at least 10 percent in costs. Also, the units must have 500 beds or less and meet American Correctional Association standards, which are more stringent than the state standards.

Sen. Ray Farabee, a Wichita Falls Democrat, said he cleared up possible labor and liability problems in his bill. Despite concern from two senators that the state was delegating its responsibilities to private enterprise, the measure passed 23 to 2.

"Where are we going to stop?" asked Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi. "Are the public schools next?"

"Why wouldn't you want to take that money and spend it on other programs?" Farabee asked in return, emphasizing that the contracts would be short-term and that the company must offer a substantial savings to the state.

Halfway houses, juvenile centers, federal prisons and immigration detention center already are run privately in Texas and elsewhere, and Farabee said this is a continuation of the trend toward privatization.

While the Texas Department of Corrections often takes years to build a new prison unit, Farabee said, private contractors can construct a prison in about four months. Hobby said the bill was pushed through the Senate early in the session so the state could have a new, private prison by this summer.

"Apparently there've been good records in other states," Hobby said. "It's certainly something that will be tried."

Several companies, notably Corrections Corporation of America, currently run prisons in three other states, and several influential lobbyists have signed on to represent companies that want to build and run prisons in Texas.

Rep. Clint Hackney, D-Houston, is carrying a similar bill in the House. The House Corrections Committee sent Hackney's bill to a subcommittee earlier this week. House Speaker Gib Lewis has said he supports the concept.

The TDC board "probably" has the power now to contract for private prisons, Farabee said, and his bill would simply set guidelines for the board to follow.

Any private prison must meet the federal court requirements that TDC operates under, and operators must prove they have adequate insurance in case of accidents or lawsuits. The state, Farabee said, still would have the ultimate liability in case of lawsuits.

Labor organizations worried that because the guards in private prisons are not state employees and could strike, the possibility exists for mass escapes or violence. But Farabee said he ironed out the problems with the unions.

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Western Texas' Goff Tagzman, left, loses the ball as he runs into Midland College's David Martin Thursday at Chaparral Center.

Strong inside game returns Chaparrals to win column

By TED BATTLES
Sports Editor

After two straight losses, Midland College didn't waste any time pussy-footing around in going right for the jugular against Western Texas College Thursday night for a 105-81 homecoming victory.

The Chaparrals, 24-3, jumped to an early 13-2 lead and never let the Westerners, 9-17, get closer than 10 points the rest of the way.

Midland went inside quickly with 6-5 Billy Ray Smith and 6-7 Alex Stanwood, a couple of freshmen, leading the charge.

With just 6:30 gone in the game, Stanwood had 13 points, Smith 10 and MC had a 25-11 lead.

"We wanted to work inside. We've been relying on the three-pointer too much, so it (the losses to NMJC and Howard College) has kinda' been our fault," Smith said, referring to the inside scoring threats.

THE CHAPS looked inside for the initial shot, but Smith, Stanwood and Herman Henry also erased a lot of mistakes in the form of missed shots with their aggressiveness on the boards.

"We wanted to open up an even bigger lead early," said Smith, enjoying his biggest scoring night as a Chaparral with 28 points, "but they kept coming back. They were hard to shake."

The Chaps exhibited some rough edges, but overall it was a free-wheeling, shake-and-bake effort in which Coach Jerry Stone took a long look at a lot of people.

Stone got the kind of performance he wanted. "We worked on going inside this week and worked hard on it. That's what we wanted to do."

"We looked a little tired tonight, but we did a much better job of rebound-

WJCAC Standings

TEAM	OVERALL	W	L	Pct.
New Mexico JC	25	2	926	
Midland College	24	3	889	
South Plains	22	4	846	
Odessa College	17	9	654	
Howard College	14	13	519	
Frank Phillips	11	16	407	
Western Texas	9	17	346	
Clarendon	7	17	292	
NMJC	5	23	179	

Thursday's Games
Midland College 105, Western Texas 81; Odessa 96, Clarendon 63; SPC 101, Howard 91; NMJC 97, NMJC 87.

TEAM	CONFERENCE	W	L	PCT.	GB.
New Mexico JC	13	1	929		
South Plains	12	2	857		.1
Midland College	11	3	786		.2
Odessa College	7	6	538		.5
Howard College	7	7	500		.6
Western Texas	4	10	286		.9
Clarendon	3	10	231		.9
Frank Phillips	3	10	231		.9
NMJC	2	13	133		1.1

Friday's Game
Odessa at Frank Phillips
Saturday's Games
Midland College at South Plains, 8 p.m., Texan Dome; Howard at Frank Phillips; NMJC at Western Texas; Clarendon at NMJC; Odessa open.

ing. We will have a light workout tomorrow, take Saturday off" and, of course, Monday night is the big game with South Plains College, a contest that could decide second place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

JOINING SMITH in high figures were Stanwood with 18 points, hitting eight-of-10 from the field; Henry with 11 points and Mookie Blaylock with 17 points.

The Chaps made only two three-pointers (Blaylock and Todd Duncan) with a three-plays-and-a-cloud-of-dust, blue collar offense that got MC back in the win column.

Not only in the win column, but into the Region V tournament. There was no doubt that MC would get there, but this made it so, regardless of what anybody else did Thursday night.

MC is 11-3 in WJCAC and WTC at 4-10 is out of contention for a playoff berth.

High scorer for WTC was Alvin Lee, a basketball magician, who nevertheless was kept off balance and hit only 11 of 26 for his 32 points. Lee popped in three three-pointers.

After sprinting to the early lead, MC led by 51-32 with 1:59 left in the first half and took a 53-38 lead to the locker room. In the second half, the Westerners never got closer than 12 points, 74-62 with 12:30 left.

CHAPTQUES — MC's Chaparral Center record for the last five seasons is 65-2 and with one home game left this year. The Chaps haven't suffered two losses in a season at home since 1980. One of those losses was inflicted by Frank Phillips, next week's final foe at home...Former MC assistant Reggie Franklin, now at Northwest Louisiana, was at the Center, scouting the talent, naturally. "We are struggling at 10-14. We'd be doing much better if we hadn't lost players to grades and injury. We are down to six and everytime someone makes a free throw in the halftime shooting contest, the crowd starts shouting 'Sign him up.'"

Western Texas College (81): John Lewis 7-12 2-3 4 16; Alvin Lee 11-26 6-7 3-32; Melvin Thompson 4-8 3-6 5 11; Darrell Nelson 8-19 1-3 3-17; Goff Tagzman 0-1-2-1 2; Sonny Cobb 0-3 0-2 0-2 0. Totals 30-71 15-26 22 81.
Midland College (105): Mookie Blaylock 8-18 0-2 2-7 17; Lincoln Minor 3-11 2-2 3-8; Todd Duncan 2-8 4-11 9; Billy Ray Smith 12-17 4-4 2-8; Alex Stanwood 8-10 2-3 3-18; Herman Henry 5-15 0-1 3-11; Clifton Jones 2-7 0-0 0-4; Matt Sears 0-0 0-0 0-0; David Martin 1-3 4-4 1-8; Nathaniel Curvey 1-1 0-0 0-2; Wilbur Griffith 1-2 0-0 1-0; Bruce Mix 0-2 0-0 4-0. Totals 43-96 16-20 20 105.
Halftime: MC 53, WTC 38. Three-Point goals: Alvin Lee 4; Mookie Blaylock 1; Todd Duncan 1. FG % WTC 42, MC 45. FT % WTC 80, MC 80.

Football in holding pattern at SMU

DALLAS (AP) — Despite some indications the NCAA won't impose the so-called "death penalty" on the Southern Methodist University football program, it probably will be a week or more before the school learns its fate, SMU's faculty representative said.

When he and other school officials met last weekend with the NCAA infractions committee at San Diego, the NCAA enforcement staff stopped short of recommending the suspension

of football at SMU, faculty representative Lonnie Kliever said Thursday.

The enforcement staff's proposal at the hearing was the same as SMU's, Kliever told The Associated Press.

"We went into the hearing with the staff and the institution agreeing on violations and proposed penalties. Neither the institution nor the enforcement staff went in asking for the death penalty," Kliever said.

Kliever would not say what penalties

the school and the enforcement staff proposed.

However, Kliever emphasized that the NCAA's infractions committee is not bound by the enforcement staff's recommendation and still could impose the maximum penalty on its own.

"I have no indication ... what the conclusion of the infractions committee will be. I have not been told that we will not get the death penalty," Kliever added.

Sandies trim Lady 'Dogs

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

LEVELLAND — Midland High's voyage into bi-district basketball warfare Friday night at the Texan Dome was about as lonely as a cruise ship loose in a West Texas fog.

For the second year in a row, the Amarillo High Golden Sandies belted the Lady Bulldogs from the state playoffs, but this time it was a 75-52 licking that had as much sting as the icy wind cutting through the South Plains College campus outside.

The Sandies, 17-9 on the year and off to meet El Paso Eastwood Tuesday night in Midland in the area playoffs, scored an awesome 30 points in the third quarter to bury a Midland High team that had more trouble getting the ball up court than they did scoring points.

Sandies appeared to cover the floor in frosty locust swarms and MHS just couldn't handle the full court pressure.

In fact, MHS committed a season high 35 turnovers, 21 in the second half. If that wasn't enough, Amarillo High also had a 38-30 edge in rebounds.

If the Bulldogs could find a bright spot, it was the fact that they shot 51 percent from the field, hitting 23 of 45 shots. Amarillo High managed a meager 36 percent, but got 77 shots at the basket as the Lady Bulldogs rarely came up with a defensive rebound, and when they did, a turnover was not far away.

"Amarillo High played very well and we just never got started," said MHS coach Jane Young. "Since we were open during the last district game and then had to wait until Thursday to play, we were wondering if the layoff had a lot to do with the turnovers we had. And they outrebounded us quite a bit."

Amarillo High got 20 points from leading scorer Nickey Allen and another 15 from Robin Bra-

dy. Sebrina Finch led MHS with 20 points while leading scorer Amy Cummings had 16 points before fouling out with over two minutes to play.

The Sandies opened the third quarter with an eight-point run to blow out to 37-21 lead and eventually led by 31 points, 70-39, before going to the reserves. Allen and Brady went on a third quarter tear. Allen pumped in 11 points in the period, hitting five of six from the field, while Brady came off the bench to sink nine points.

"The third quarter seems to be our quarter this year. It has been our salvation," said AHS coach Rosemary Jackson. "To be successful, we have to be effective with the press and capitalize at the other end of the court at the same time. We got the turnovers and capitalized in that third period and we were up by 20 points pretty fast."

"I never know what these girls are going to do, but they were ready to play tonight."

Midland High led three times in the first quarter, but Allen's short jumper just before the end of the period gave AHS an 11-10 lead, one they never relinquished. The Sandies had a run of 10 straight points in the second period and led 29-21 at the half. Then the explosion.

MHS has now lost three consecutive bi-district outings and stand at 1-4 in overall playoff games.

"We had hoped to go a little farther this year, but it was a good year for these kids," said Young of her 22-7 Bulldogs.

Midland High (52): Amy Cummings, 7-14 2-6 5-16; Brenda Rodriguez, 3-9 1-2 1-7; Sebrina Finch, 6-15 2-2 4-20; Amanda Hendrickson, 0-2 0-2 0-4; Terri Cecil, 0-0 0-0 0-0; Kim Jackson, 4-4 0-2 2-8; Rosa Madrid, 0-1 0-0 0-0; Chandra Gowan, 0-1 0-0 0-0; Loni Szuba, 0-0 0-0 0-0; Mollie Nelson, 0-0 1-2 0-1; Emily Kleins, 0-0 0-0 0-0. Totals: 25-68 6-14 19 52.

Amarillo High (75): Nickey Allen, 8-15 4-8 2-20; Kristin Doore, 3-8 3-9 3-9; Yolanda Reed, 3-14 1-2 2-7; Allison Rivers, 0-0 0-0 0-0; Leslie Glenn, 3-7 2-2 2-8; LaDonna Shedd, 4-11 1-2 1-6; Robin Brady, 8-12 3-4 1-16; Diera Stuart, 0-0 0-0 0-0; Tammy Evans, 0-1 0-0 0-0; Susan Garner, 0-1 0-0 1-0; Jodie Holdman, 1-4 0-0 1-2; Michelle White, 2-4 1-4 1-6; Heather Williams, 0-0 0-0 0-0. Totals: 30-77 15-29 14 75.

Score by quarters:
Midland High 10 11 14 17-52
Amarillo High 11 18 30 16-75



The story of Midland High's 75-52 bi-district playoff loss to Amarillo High is told in the faces of MHS players, from left, Loni Szuba, Amanda Hendrickson and Terri Cecil.

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PREP PLAYOFFS — Stanton vs. Ozona, Tuesday, Feb. 24, for District 6-2A championship, 7 p.m. in Rankin.

Greenwood girls vs. Sanford-Fritch/Friona winner, area round, site and time TBA.

Lamesa vs. Borger, bi-district round, 8 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 26, Lubbock Coronado.

Andrews vs. Lubbock Estacado, bi-district round, 7:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 27, Brownfield.

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BOYS BASKETBALL — Abilene Cooper at Midland High, 8 p.m. Chaparral Center.
Midland Lee at Abilene High.

Trivia Teaser...

Friday's Question: Kareem Abdul Jabbar became the second player to score 1,000 points for 16 consecutive seasons in 1984-85. Who was the first?
Thursday's Answer: Guy Lafleur won three NHL scoring titles and led Montreal to four Stanley Cups from 1974-80.

Rangerettes handle bi-district pressure

By BOB BRUNDAGE
Sports Writer

LAMESA — A quick 6-0 lead, a hustling full-court press defense and key shooting when needed combined to give the Greenwood Rangerettes a 44-33 Class 3A bi-district victory over Lubbock Roosevelt here Thursday.

Going into the game, Coach Terry Crocker and his District 3-4A champion Rangerettes knew what they needed to do to be successful against 3-3A runner-up Roosevelt: Play a good first quarter. And, that's exactly what they did.

Greenwood didn't score a lot of points in the initial eight minutes of play, but the Rangerettes set the stage for things to come.

First, they scored all four of their field goals from outside the 15-foot range to help loosen the Eagles' zone defense. Second, the Rangerettes built up a 9-2 turnover ratio in their favor and, third, they allowed the

Eagle shooters only one field goal for an 8-2 lead.

"We felt we needed to play well in the first quarter, to try and get out front," said Rangerette coach Terry Crocker. "Also, we felt the third quarter was a big key. We talked about that a lot."

After letting the Eagles back in the game before halftime, leading only 17-14, the Rangerettes found their game plan in the third quarter, building up a 29-19 lead and forcing the Eagles out of their zone and into a press defense. It didn't help much as Greenwood hit 5-of-8 field goals and 5-of-6 free throws in the last quarter to keep the Eagles at bay.

FOUR OF the free throws and two of the field goals came from Greenwood senior Stephanie Smith, who also used strong inside play to add six rebounds to her totals. Did she feel the pressure?

"I sure did. But, I'm a senior and this could have been my last game so

I had to come through," said Smith.

"It was a fun game underneath." Smith was joined by teammate Cheryl Martin in double figures with 11 and in rebounds with seven.

"We were ready, excited," said Martin, who also thought the first quarter was the key to victory.

"We had trouble in the first quarter against Abilene so we said we had to come out and win the first quarter," said Martin. "Defensively, we played pretty well, not as great as we can, but pretty well."

THE GREENWOOD defense held the Roosevelt attack to only 23 percent shooting from the field and would have closed down the Eagles completely if not for 21 fouls that gave Roosevelt 24 free throw attempts, 17 of which were good (71 percent).

"I think a lot of it (poor shooting) had to do with our full court press. I think it took them out of their offense. We held them to eight field

goals. We put them on the line a bunch of times but we did a heck of a job on defense," said Crocker.

The victory lifts the Rangerettes into the area game next week against the winner of tonight's game between Friona and Sanford-Fritch. Crocker expects the game to be played on a neutral court, but doesn't know where. But, "we're ready for the next game," said sophomore guard Denisa McMullan.

Greenwood improves to 25-4 on the year while Roosevelt bows out at 17-13.

Greenwood (44): Cheryl Martin, 0-1 0-0 2-8; Denise McMillan, 3-9 0-0 3-8; Kim Reese, 2-7 0-0 2-8; Marlene Hunsinger, 0-0 0-0 0-0; Tina Elliott, 0-0 0-0 0-0; Kristy Wallace, 0-0 0-0 0-0; Cheryl Martin, 0-0 0-0 2-11; Robbie McCullum, 2-3 0-0 3-4; Stephanie Smith, 3-7 0-0 4-11. Totals: 44-33 16-22 11 65.
Lubbock Roosevelt (33): Rajon Gray, 0-2 0-0 2-8; Amy Thomas, 0-2 0-0 1-0; Christy Petros, 0-0 0-0 0-0; Pam Sides, 0-0 0-0 0-0; Chana Griffin, 4-10 0-0 1-1; Shante Pappas, 1-10 0-0 2-8; Amy Harris, 2-11 0-0 1-10; Beverly Shavitt, 0-0 0-0 1-0. Totals: 33-44 16-22 11 64.

Score by quarters:
Greenwood 9 9 12 16-44
Roosevelt 3 10 8 10-33
Technical foul: McMullan.

Fouls claim Olajuwon, Celtics dispose of Rockets

Associated Press

When the Houston Rockets need him, Akeem Olajuwon is usually there.

But he wasn't Thursday night, especially when the going got tough in the fourth quarter against the Boston Celtics.

The reason was foul trouble, and the result was a 99-92 victory for the Boston Celtics in a rematch of last year's NBA playoff final.

"We made mistakes we normally don't make," said Olajuwon, who was hit with four fouls and a technical foul in the fourth period. "They are a very good team and they take advantage of your mistakes."

Olajuwon was actually outplayed by Boston's Robert Parish, who had 30 points and 12 rebounds. The Houston center had only 15 points and 11

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rebounds.

The Celtics used a 10-2 spurt to take the lead for good midway in the third quarter, although the Rockets made a charge early in the fourth period. But Olajuwon picked up four quick fouls in the final period and the Celtics held on to beat back the Houston challenge.

Kevin McHale added 21 points for the Celtics and Larry Bird finished with 16 after suffering a cut near his right eye with 8:27 left in the game.

Steve Harris scored a career-high 22 points to lead the Rockets and Jim Petersen had 20 points, tying his season high.

Boston Coach K.C. Jones credited Parish with keeping the Celtics alive.

"He did a job on the boards and blocking shots," Jones said. "He came through when it was crunch time."

Pistons 117, Sonics 105
Adrian Dantley and Isiah Thomas scored 28 points apiece to lead Detroit over Seattle, handing the visiting SuperSonics their eighth consecutive loss.

The victory, Detroit's fourth in its last five games, gave the Pistons, 33-17, a one-game lead over idle Atlanta in the Central Division.

Knicks 120, Cavaliers 105
Gerald Wilkins scored 29 points and rookie Kenny Walker added 20 to help New York snap a four-game losing streak. The Knicks, playing without regulars Gerald Henderson and Bill Cartwright, dealt Cleveland

its 13th straight road loss.

Wilkins scored 10 of his points during a critical third-quarter stretch when New York broke the game open. Wilkins, scoring 20 or more points for the 21st time this season, keyed a 17-9 spurt to begin the third quarter and help the Knicks take a 79-69 advantage midway through the period. Wilkins added 13 assists in the game.

Warriors 110, Nets 106
Joe Barry Carroll scored 22 points

and Chris Mullin added 20 as Golden State defeated New Jersey to snap an eight-game road losing streak. The victory was only the fourth in 14 games for Golden State, while the Nets lost for the 17th time in 19 games.

The game was not as close as the score indicated. The Warriors opened an 11-point lead in the first quarter, stretched it to 14 at the half and led by as many as 19 in the third quarter before New Jersey out-

scored them 16-4 in the final 4:14 of that period to make it an 85-80 game.

Trail Blazers 124, Suns 108
Kiki Vandeweghe had 35 points and Clyde Drexler added 30 to lead Portland over Phoenix.

The Suns got as close as nine points, at 104-95, with 6:28 to go in the game. But Drexler then scored six of the Trail Blazers' next eight points and put Portland back up 112-99 with 3:56 remaining and they coasted the rest of the way.

MUGS registration begins Saturday

From Staff Reports

Registration for Midland United Girls Softball will be held on three dates beginning Saturday at Midland Park Mall from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. The second sign-up date will be

Feb. 28, also at the mall from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. The third sign-up day will be March 7 at Ulmer Park and will be held between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Girls must have a parent and the \$30 registration fee to sign up. Also, new players must bring a copy of

their birth certificate.

All girls who will be seven by Aug. 1, 1987, all the way up to 19 are invited to come out and register to play.

For more information, call 694-1105 or 684-7224.

Phillies, Parrish at impasse

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP) — The Philadelphia Phillies' insistence on a contract clause that scuttled a deal with catcher Lance Parrish reeks of collusion by major-league clubs, the free agent's representative says.

The Phillies announced Thursday that negotiations with Parrish broke down over a clause that would have prevented the former Detroit catcher from suing major-league baseball.

The players' union has filed a grievance accusing club owners of

conspiring against hiring free agents. None of baseball's big-money free agents has been able to land a job with a new team.

The Phillies and Parrish came to terms on virtually all other aspects of the contract, including a salary of \$1 million for one year, Phillies spokesman Larry Shenk said.

Shenk said he would have no further comment except that John Russell would be the Phillies' catcher for the upcoming season.

But Giles later refused to say that no further negotiations would take place — noting, according to a source, that Parrish at one time rejected the Phillies' one-year, \$1 million offer.

Tom Reich, Parrish's agent, said he believes the Player Relations Committee, which represents the owners, pressured Giles to include the clause that would have kept Parrish from suing.

Caray resting comfortably

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Veteran Chicago Cubs baseball announcer Harry Caray was resting comfortably in fair condition today at Desert Hospital after suffering a mild stroke.

"He seems to be a little better. He's in a lot better spirits, very lucid and very upbeat. He's a lot like the old Harry Caray," said Bill Willis, a spokesman for Tribune Co., which owns the Cubs, The Chicago Tribune, WGN radio and WGN-TV.

Caray, 67, announces for the Cubs on both WGN radio and TV.

"The prognosis is good and that's

the key. Doctors see him coming back to the game but the question is when," Willis said in a telephone interview early today.

Caray, who maintains a winter home near Palm Springs, suffered the stroke Tuesday while playing cards at his country club and was taken to Desert Hospital.

"Three things are working in his favor. He never lost consciousness, he suffered no paralysis and he wants to get out the hospital," said Willis.

It was not known how long Caray will be hospitalized, he said.

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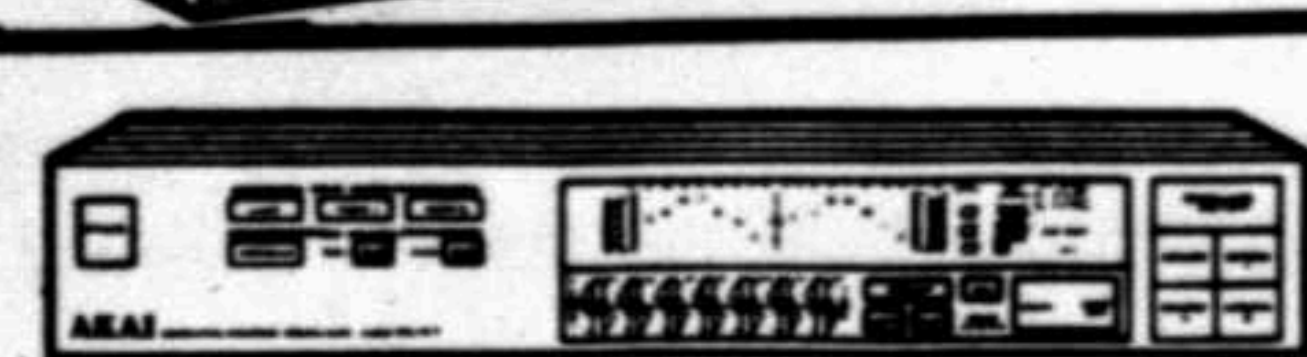
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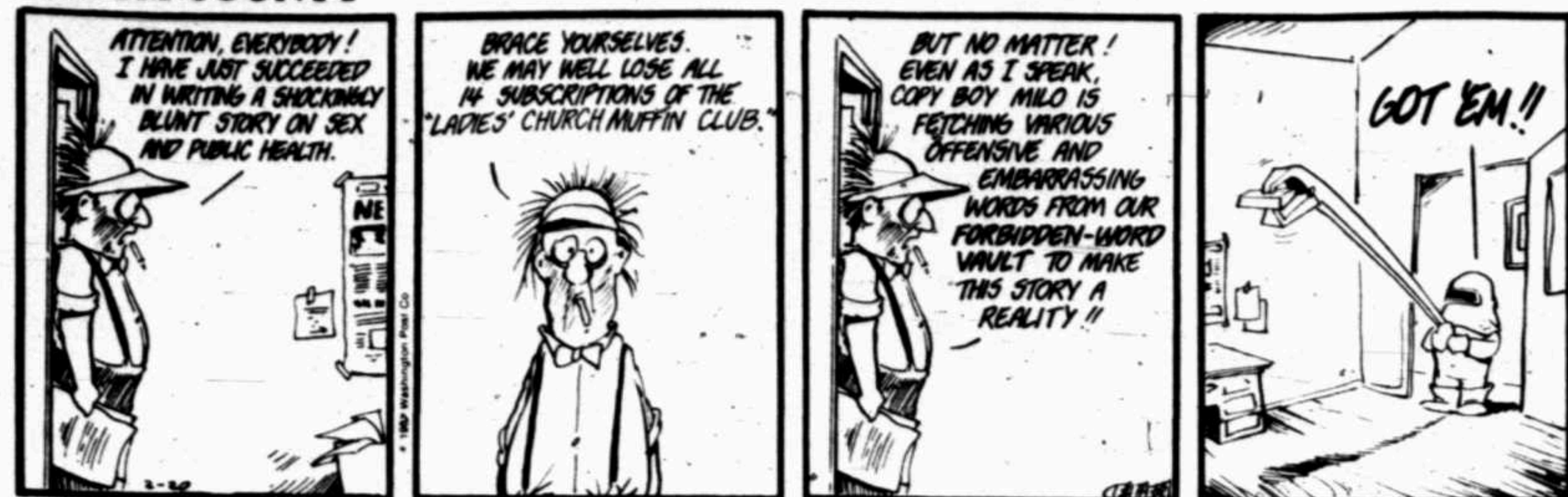
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JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1987

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: You may be too naive about other people's motives. Show a healthy skepticism in the year ahead. Avoid going off half-cocked when you hear about interesting business deals. Protect yourself both financially and emotionally. Spend more time with those who have proved loyalty again and again.

CELEBRITY BIRTHDATES: Detroit Tigers all-star Alan Trammell, rookie White Sox catcher Joel Skinner, Rue McClanahan of "The Golden Girls," columnist Erma Bombeck, "Dynasty's" Jack Coleman, director Sam Peckinpah, Pulitzer Prize winning poet W.H. Auden, Tricia Nixon Cox, Texas politician-educator Barbara Jordan.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Complete household chores and shopping early in the day, then concentrate on socializing with friends and family. You may want to visit a museum or art show. Entertaining at home is fun; keep things simple.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Recharge your batteries by getting some physical exercise. Sports allow you to let off steam through play. A useful compromise can be worked out with a loved one. The results are pleasing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Games and tournaments, ice skating and public entertainment are favored. Your personal magnetism is at an all-time high. Others find you very persuasive. Avoid unnecessary spending; stick to your budget.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A financial situation deserves a completely realistic assessment. You may need to take time out to rethink your priorities. Avoid acting on impulse. Do not make promises you may not want to keep.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You have every reason to feel better about yourself and a complicated situation. Influential person gives the green light for a creative project. You make an excellent impression on a newcomer. Welcome constructive suggestions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Keep spending within reasonable limits by sticking to a budget. Home improvement activities and do-it-yourself projects enjoy favorable influences. You may be planning to entertain at home tonight. Wear something glamorous.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You need to get out and socialize more. Circulate and join others. Explore new ideas and let your thoughts be heard. Attending large social functions may hold more appeal than in the past.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Accept invitations that are guaranteed to get you out of a rut. Unexpected encounters could lead to delightful new relationships. Dress fashionably to look your best. Avoid discussing controversial subjects at parties.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Even if you are a stickler for doing things a certain way, you would be wise to bend the rules today. Your relations with mate or other loved one are in the spotlight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You are full of energy and great ideas. Go get 'em. Others are happy to follow your lead, especially on the home front. Minor disagreements can be resolved easily if you will compromise.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Try to steer clear of controversial situations and topics, even though you know you are right. Someone shares an important confidence; guard it the way you would one of your own secrets.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Use your energies wisely. Loved ones are apt to make extra demands on your time. Go over family finances.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND QMAR SHARIF

FINESSING THE RIGHT WAY

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
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 ♦ 6 4 3
 ♣ 8 5 4

WEST
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 ♦ Q J 10 8
 ♣ A Q J 2

EAST
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 ♥ K 8 6 4
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SOUTH
 ♠ A K J 7 6 5 3
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The bidding:
 South West North East
 1 ♠ Dble 2 ♣ Pass
 4 ♣ Pass Pass Pass
 Opening lead: Queen of ♦

Had declarer gone only by the bidding, it would seem West was highly likely to have the king of hearts, particularly since the opening lead marked East with the king of diamonds. Fortunately, declarer realized he could afford to lose a heart trick to West and still make his contract. Losing a heart trick to East, however, would surely be fatal, for that worthy would be able to lead a club through the king.

Declarer won the ace of diamonds (there was no point to holding up) and drew trumps in two rounds. Next he led a heart to the ace and ran the queen through East. When East played low, declarer discarded a diamond. Had West won the trick, the king of clubs would have been safe from attack and declarer would have been able to use the table's jack of hearts to take care of one of his club losers. And if East covered the queen of hearts, declarer would have ruffed, crossed to the table with a trump and taken his discard on the high heart.

WATCHES

Mr. Sears and Mr. Roebuck got together because of a classified ad!

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DENNIS THE MENACE



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SCRAM-LETS

THAT DAILY PUZZLER Edited by CLAY R. POLAN WORD GAME

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

C A K L A J

H A B A S

L O N K L

N A M E G I

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES

3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

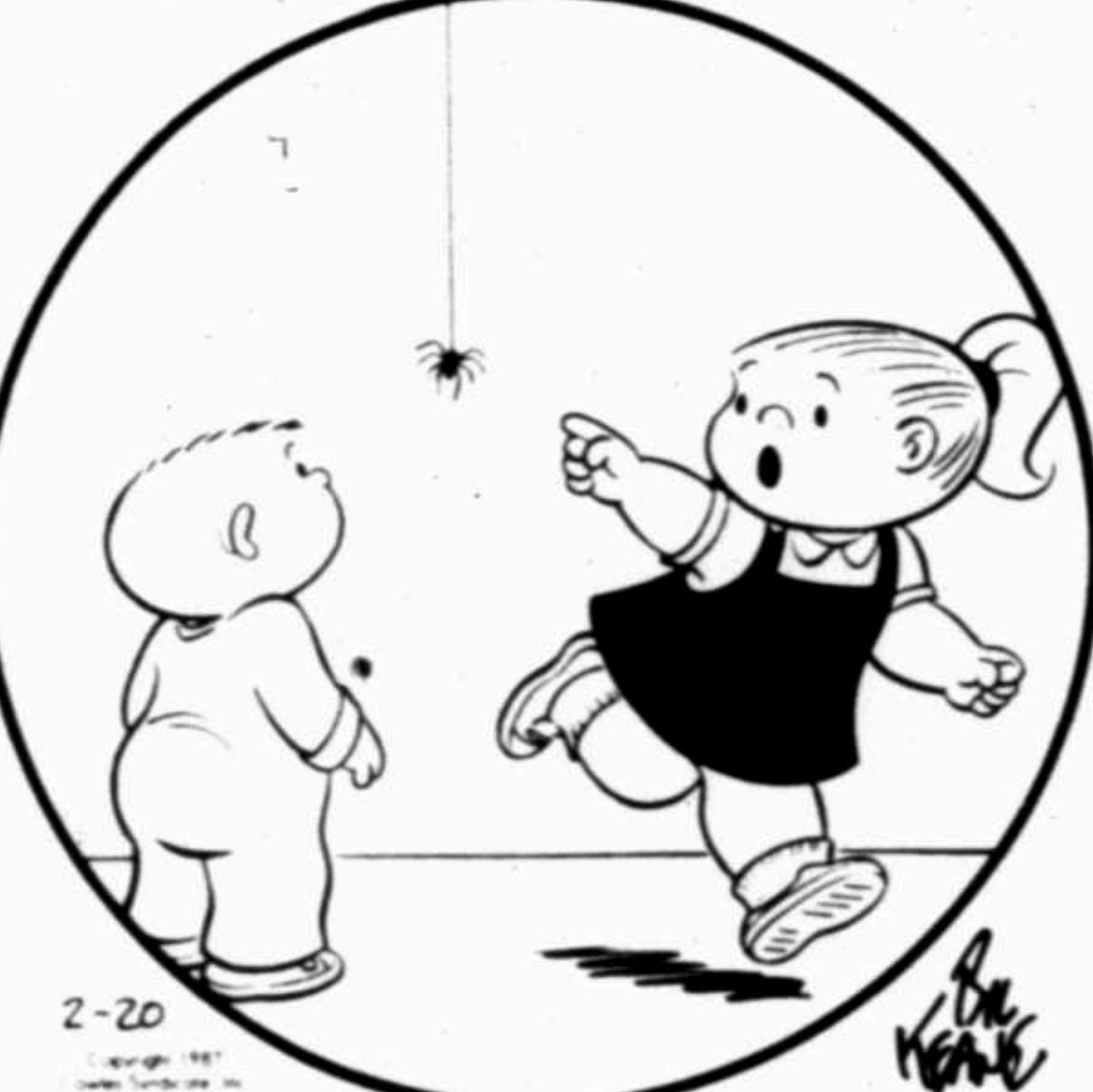
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Jackal — Abash — Knoll — Enigma — GO BACK

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SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

FAMILY CIRCUS



DOONESBURY



PEOPLE

Bush may face tough questions

AVONDALE, La. (AP) — A group of elementary school pupils prepared some tough foreign and domestic policy questions for Vice President George Bush.

But the biggest question on the minds of 350 third- through sixth-graders at Norbert Rillieux Elementary School was why Bush chose to visit them, said Principal Cynthia Lasserre.

Social studies teachers had students jot down their questions, and received queries about the Iran arms scandal, hostages, Louisiana's economic troubles, legalized abortion and prayer in public schools, she said.

The most popular question, though, was "Why did you come to Norbert Rillieux?" Lasserre said.

The principal said she expected the peanut-sized peanut gallery to be tough on Bush when he takes questions from the group today.

Bush's visit is raising hopes among students that President Reagan might visit next, Lasserre said. "And they want him to bring his wife," she added.

MIAMI (AP) — Neil Frank, the man the nation has turned to for expert information on hurricanes, is leaving the National Hurricane Center to become chief meteorologist for a Houston television station.

KHOU-TV, a CBS affiliate, announced Thursday that the hurricane center's executive director has signed a multiyear contract to supervise the meteorology staff and appear on daily newscasts beginning this summer.

Frank, 55, known for his trademark crew cut, has been the leading spokesman for the center since taking charge in 1974, predicting the arrival of storms from Texas to Maine and advising coastal dwellers to take precautions.

NEW YORK (AP) — Mayor Edward I. Koch, who refused to have the city pay for a ticker-tape parade for the Super Bowl champion Giants because they are "a foreign team," has congratulated them and invited them "home."

The Giants, who moved years ago to a New Jersey stadium about 2 miles from New York City, were honored Thursday by the City Council and invited to return "to their rightful home, New York."

Koch referred to the team as a regional club. "America's team is the New York-New Jersey-Connecticut Giants," he said.

The Giants defeated the Denver Broncos on Jan. 25 in Super Bowl XXI.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sylvester "Sly Stone" Stewart, who led Sly and the Family Stone to pop music stardom in the late 1960s, has been ordered held without bail on drug charges.

The order Thursday came two days after Stewart was arrested on warrants issued in California and Florida.

The California warrant charges that Stewart did not appear in court after he was arrested for investigation of cocaine possession in Los Angeles on Oct. 23. A Florida warrant alleges he violated probation after a 1983 cocaine-related arrest, police said.



Bush



Neil



Koch

Stewart's group turned out several hits in the '60s and early '70s, including "Dance to the Music," "I Want to Take You Higher" and "Everyday People."

NEW YORK (AP) — The girlfriend of rock star Billy Idol has been arrested for possession of crack, police said.

Grace Hattersley, 21, and Idol were walking hand-in-hand when officers stopped them Wednesday night after the woman was seen with a suspected drug dealer, said Sgt. Norris Holloman.

Officers found in the couple's clasped hands a plastic bag filled with \$100 worth of the potent, highly addictive form of cocaine, Holloman said.

Idol, who gave police his real name, of William Broad, told officers the drugs were not his. Ms. Hattersley claimed possession of the drug, police said.

Idol was released while Ms. Hattersley was charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance, Holloman said.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Music Center Opera may produce billionaire Gordon Getty's concert cantata about Falstaff, Shakespeare's comic figure.

"We are considering putting it in a concert. In the next few months, we will decide," Peter Hemmings, the center's executive director, said Thursday.

Getty, 51, a musician and anthropologist from San Francisco, is the eldest son of the late J. Paul Getty, and has been embroiled for the last few years in controversy over the family estate.

He is still working on his cantata, called "Plump Jack." The piece is scheduled to be performed by the San Francisco Symphony in June, and the British Broadcasting Co. in London is expected to film it.

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Britain's Princess Anne arrived in the Red Sea port of Aqaba for a visit with Jordan's royal family.

State-run Jordan Radio said the princess, daughter of Queen Elizabeth II, was met Thursday by American-born Queen Noor.

The princess has been on a Middle East tour, combining sightseeing with promotional work for the Save the Children Fund, of which she is president.

CLEVELAND (AP) — The precise location of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame remains undecided after Gov. Richard Celeste met with other trustees.

Cleveland trustees, including Rep. Mary Rose O'Kear, D-Ohio, and Mayor George Voinovich, met for the first time Thursday. A site will be chosen in about six weeks, trustees said.

Cleveland was chosen last year to be host of the museum, but several sites in the city remain under consideration.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Moonlighting" stars Bruce Willis and Cybill Shepherd were nominated for People's Choice Awards in a nationwide Gallup Poll along with Tom Selleck, Cosby and the wisecracking puppet Alf.

Cosby was nominated for favorite male TV performer and all-around male entertainer, and "The Cosby Show" was listed among the top comedy programs. Phyllis Diller, Cosby's TV wife, is a contender among female performers.

The nominees, three in each of 21 television, film and music categories, were selected in a poll of 5,000 people and announced Thursday at a Beverly Hills Hotel news conference by Ken Kercheval of "Dallas" and Dick Van Dyke.

The winners will be announced during the 13th Annual People's Choice Awards telecast live by CBS on March 15 from the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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- 24 Classroom purpose
- 26 TV Actor John et al.
- 29 Prejudice
- 30 Wooden shoes
- 31 Centipede's assets
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- 36 Virginia Woolf novel
- 39 Rover's cousin
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- 41 Main artery
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- 43 Went by car
- 44 Open out
- 47 Something swallowed
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- 49 Printer's abbr.
- 51 McKellen and Richardson
- 55 Traffic regulator
- 57 Assent
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- 59 Quaker word
- 60 Con game artist
- 61 Solution: Abbr.
- 62 Polaris, e.g.
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- 2 Perry's creator
- 3 Payment for waste in transit

4 Outstanding detail

5 Draft initials

6 Kind of beam

7 Mont Blanc, e.g.

8 Take a second job

9 Wager

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11 "Borstal Boy" author

12 Crafts companion

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18 Young woman

20 Family member, for short

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25 Orient

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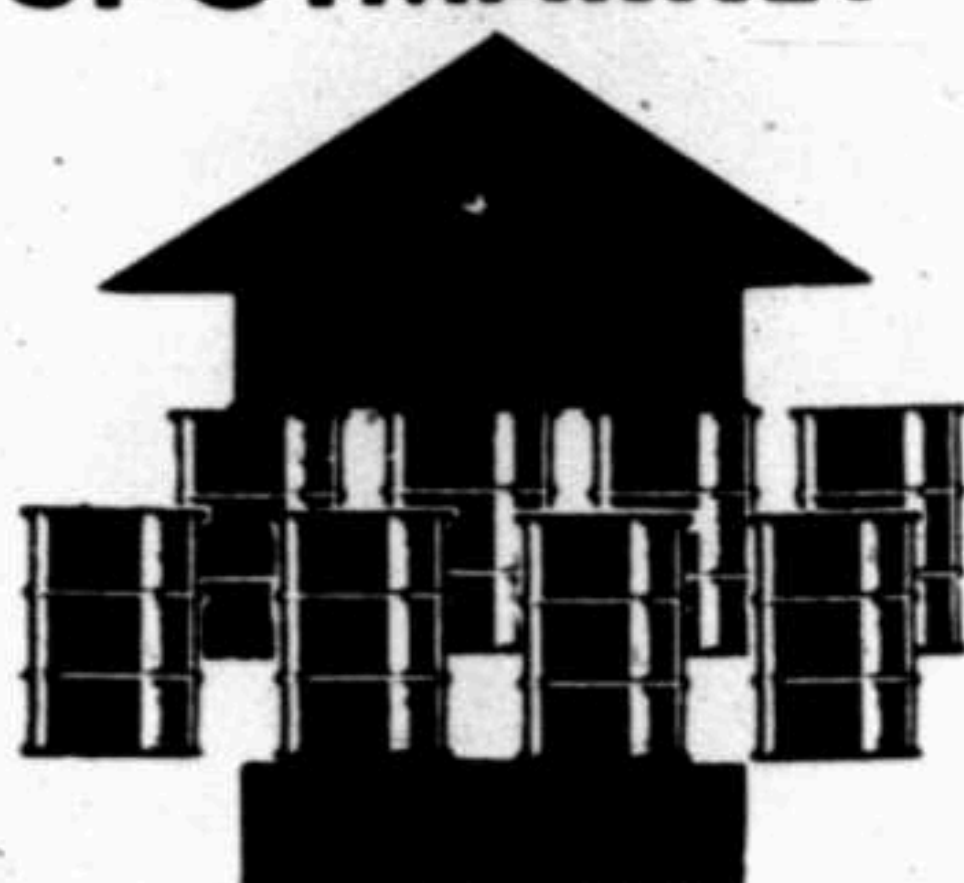
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MARKETS SPOTMARKET



W.T. INTERMEDIATE

Latest quote \$17.45; previous quote \$17.40; year ago \$14.20.

W.T. SOUR

Latest quote \$16.85 - 16.90; previous quote \$16.80 - 16.85; year ago \$13.38.

Latest quotes are from Thursday, Feb. 19. Previous quotes are from the previous working day.

Source: Wall Street Journal

MONEY



Dollar mixed

NEW YORK (NYT) — The dollar closed narrowly mixed Thursday in hectic trading as currency markets in Europe and New York reacted to the news that the finance ministers of seven leading industrial nations would meet this weekend in Paris.

In Europe the news caused the dollar to rebound sharply in late trading. But later in New York, currency dealers said, the dollar's strength began to wane amid growing confusion as Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III and the Federal Reserve's chairman, Paul A. Volcker, spoke before separate congressional panels.

Albert Soria, foreign-exchange trader at the Swiss Bank Corp., said, "For many dealers, their remarks before Congress was taken as a renewed threat to let the dollar sink further unless Japan and West Germany reformed their economies."

But just as many dealers, he added, believed that the Group of Seven — the United States, West Germany, Japan, Britain, France, Italy and Canada — had already worked out an agreement to stabilize currency rates.

Meanwhile, dollars were offered in late trading in New York at 1.8300 West German marks, down from 1.8350 at Wednesday's close; at 153.85 Japanese yen, unchanged; at 1.5460 Swiss francs, up from 1.5425, and at 1.3325 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3307. It took \$1.5290 to buy a British pound, compared with \$1.5310 on Wednesday.



The gold market also reflected optimism about the Group of Seven meeting, with bullion traders expecting lower interest rates to result, which would make securities and other competitive investments less attractive. At the Republic National Bank in New York, gold closed at \$400 an ounce, up a strong \$7.50.

STOCKS

MARKET IN BRIEF		
N.Y.S.E. Issues Consolidated Trading Thursday, Feb. 19		
Volume Shares 211,964,780		
Issues Traded	2,015	
Up	847	
Unchanged	402	
Down	766	
N.Y.S.E. Index		
	162.76	+ 0.20
S&P Comp.		
	285.57	+ 0.15
Dow Jones Ind		
	2,244.09	+ 6.46

BancTexas holding company wins approval for \$200 million bailout

DALLAS (AP) — Two federal agencies gave preliminary nods to a \$200 million cash transfusion for BancTexas Group Inc. after determining the holding company and its 11 member banks were in danger of failing, officials say.

Dallas-based BancTexas, which announced Thursday it suffered a \$134 million loss last year, will get \$150 million from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and \$50 million from a merchant banking firm under the plan, FDIC spokesman Stephen Katsanos said.

The new capital will help cover past loan losses and provide a cushion against new ones, said Richard Ripley, BancTexas president and chief executive officer.

The aid was approved in principle Thursday after the FDIC and the comptroller of the currency determined that BancTexas' member banks and the holding company itself were in danger of failing, Katsanos said.

The news came as BancTexas announced a net loss of \$99.1 million, or \$4.18 per share, for the fourth quarter of 1986. That compares to a net loss of \$24 million, or \$1.05 per share for the same quarter in 1985.

For the year ending Dec. 31, the company said its net loss was \$134.4 million, or \$5.73 per share, compared with a loss of \$35.4 million, or \$1.59 per share, for 1985.

Ripley said the continuing deterioration of the Texas economy and its effect on BancTexas' loan portfolios led to the depressed earnings report.

He said the company was forced to bolster its loan-loss provisions to \$115.1 million for 1986, compared to only \$43.5 million for 1985.

"The restructuring plan will establish a strongly capitalized and viable company," Ripley said. "This \$200 million in new capital to be received by BTX (BancTexas) will enable BTX and all its subsidiary banks to fully comply with capital and reserve requirements of all regulatory agencies."

As part of the restructuring program, New York-based Hallwood Group has agreed to organize a stock offering that will raise \$50 million of new common equity capital for BancTexas.

The offering, to be made first to existing shareholders, will represent in excess of 96 percent of the ownership of BancTexas, Katsanos said.

Also, senior creditors of companies to which BancTexas owes about \$25 million will get \$8.5 million in cash, common stock worth \$2 million, sub-quality assets with a value of about \$1 million and the rights to purchase up to 5 percent of BancTexas common stock, Katsanos said.

In return for its \$150 million contribution, the FDIC will get warrants exercisable for a period of not less than 20 years in an amount equivalent to 10 percent of the common stock of restructured BancTexas, Katsanos said.



Frederick G. Currey, who heads the investment Inc., poses in his office in Dallas. Currey brings his group that recently purchased Greyhound Lines expertise in the burgeoning charter business.

Greyhound on road to resurrection

DALLAS (AP) — Talk to Fred Currey about the bus business and you might as well be discussing the U.S. Constitution.

"I have a very deep belief that transportation is right up there with the fundamental rights that Americans demand and come to expect in their lives," says the prospective owner of Greyhound Lines Inc.

It may sound idealistic, but it was just that kind of approach that convinced the bus line's union leaders to come to terms with Currey on a new contract.

The pact, which cuts wages by an estimated 20 percent, puts Currey on the road to hurdling his second obstacle: resurrecting Greyhound.

Competition among airlines has cut deeply into the bus industry's

customer base, leading to cutbacks in bus routes, and deregulation also has caused profits to skid.

At Greyhound, for which Currey's investor group will pay \$350 million when the deal closes March 19, ridership has fallen 48 percent since 1980.

In recent years, the bus line has cut the number of communities it serves from 14,000 to 12,000, said Greyhound Corp. spokesman Herb Doherty.

The bus line's parent company, Phoenix-based Greyhound Corp., does not report separate earnings for Greyhound Lines. But earnings in the transportation services group dipped from about \$50 million in 1981 to an estimated \$47 million in 1985. And the 1985 figure included about \$26 million in income from the

sale of property.

The company said its 1986 earnings in the transportation group were down about 12 percent from the previous year.

Analysts agree that the new Greyhound labor contract gives Currey, 54, more flexibility in steering Greyhound down the road to increased profitability, but they say Currey still may be facing an uphill battle.

"You can't save your way to prosperity," said Dudley Heer, an analyst with Duff & Phelps in Chicago.

Armed with a plan that includes targeting specific markets and re-connecting Greyhound's route network with rural areas cut off by industry deregulation, Currey said he first will focus on rebuilding Greyhound's core business.

Santa Fe Energy offers top lease bonus

SANTA FE (AP) — State Land Commissioner William R. Humphries said bonuses of \$1,002,568.60 were offered at this week's lease sale on about 17,000 acres of state trust lands.

Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners of Midland, Texas, paid the top bonus of \$125,000 for a 640-acre lease in Lea County about 18 miles southwest of Lovington. The oral bid averaged \$195.31 an acre.

The highest per-acre oral bid was that of Harvey E. Yates Co. of Ros-

well which paid \$52,000 — \$325 an acre — for a 160-acre tract in Lea County about 33 miles northwest of Hobbs.

The highest sealed bid was from Yates Petroleum Co. of Artesia, which paid a bonus of \$71,551.20 to lease a 560-acre tract in Lea County about nine miles southwest of Hobbs. The bid averaged \$127.77 an acre.

The Santa Fe Energy, Harvey Yates and Yates Petroleum bids were for leases reserving a state roy-

alty of one-sixth of the value of production.

Humphries said all leases issued at the sale were for a five-year term. A total of 62 tracts containing 16,809.65 acres were leased at Tuesday's sale. All tracts are located in known production areas.

The sale's per-acre average of \$59.54 was the highest in the past three months and for the first time in three months the total of bonuses received surpassed the \$1 million mark.

World Oil: '87 drilling to remain flat with '86

United States drilling in 1987 will remain essentially at the same pace as 1986, according to *World Oil* magazine.

World Oil predicts that 40,197 wells and 188.8 million feet of hole will be drilled in the U.S. during '87, up 0.8 percent and 1.1 percent, respectively.

The magazine, which surveyed 20 major drillers and 155 independent operators, said it was the most difficult survey to date because of uncertainty over oil prices.

Projections are based on an oil price of \$15 per barrel "which hopefully means our numbers are conservative since the stated OPEC goal is \$18," the report says.

The industry suffered the sharpest one-year decline in exploration and production spending in history during 1986, as oil prices plunged from near \$28 per barrel to below \$9.50, the report says. "The virtual shutdown of operation in the last half of the year resulted in estimated drilling of only 39,885 wells, an astonishing drop of some 29,000 wells or 42 percent from 1985."

The 1987 forecast predicts:

- The drilling of 935 Gulf of Mexico wells, up 9.2 percent.
- The drilling of 7,874 exploratory wells of all types, down 0.4 percent.
- An average rig count in the range of 970 to 1,000 units.

Among those surveyed, the majors plan to drill 1,061 more wells this year, much of the increase due to planned shallow development programs for oil in California and gas in Kansas. The 222 well increase planned by independents also reflects increased activity in Kansas.

The report lists among positives for the industry, other than higher stable oil prices, the anticipation of a more sympathetic leadership in the U.S. Congress.

TIPRO supports oil import fee

By STEVE LEVINE
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — With consumption and foreign imports rising and domestic production falling, the United States is fast approaching a "peril point" in reliance on foreign oil, the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association said Thursday.

TIPRO President Shelby Pitts of Dallas urged Texas chambers of commerce to contact U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm and President Reagan to ask for their support of an oil import fee. Pitts said the United States could be dependent on foreign sources for more than 50 percent of its energy

needs — the "peril point" — by June of 1988.

"Without increased domestic production, imports will pass that peril point, and we will have to depend on volatile foreign governments to supply our growing energy needs at the price — and under the conditions — they dictate," Pitts said.

"A healthy domestic oil and gas industry is vital to employment, defense and our entire economy," he wrote in a letter to the chambers of commerce. "To proceed through the import peril point is to invite disaster and the pain of stratospheric prices and nationwide recession."

FERC considers take-or-pay issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission failed to reach agreement on a policy statement permitting natural gas pipeline companies to split with customers the costs of buying up "take-or-pay" contracts with gas producers.

The statement's aim, which does not have the force of law, is to signal pipeline companies what they will be permitted to recover when contracts are bought out from operators.

Industry groups have estimated that pipelines have accumulated \$13 billion in liabilities owed to producers for gas not taken.

Many contracts are being settled for 10 cents on the dollar, and that cost is proposed to be split between pipeline customers and stockholders.

Under the draft, pipelines would be permitted to recover half of their buyout costs through an extra demand charge — an access charge levied before charges for each unit of gas.

Time is right for business startup

By DEANNA J. NEAL
Business/Oil Writer

Now may be the best time to start a new business in the Permian Basin — but there are pitfalls to consider, says local economist and consultant Jim Williams.

"An abundance of affordable office space, coupled with the availability of low-cost, idle manufacturing equipment and a highly educated labor pool makes this an opportune place and time to begin an entrepreneurial adventure," noted Williams in a recent interview.

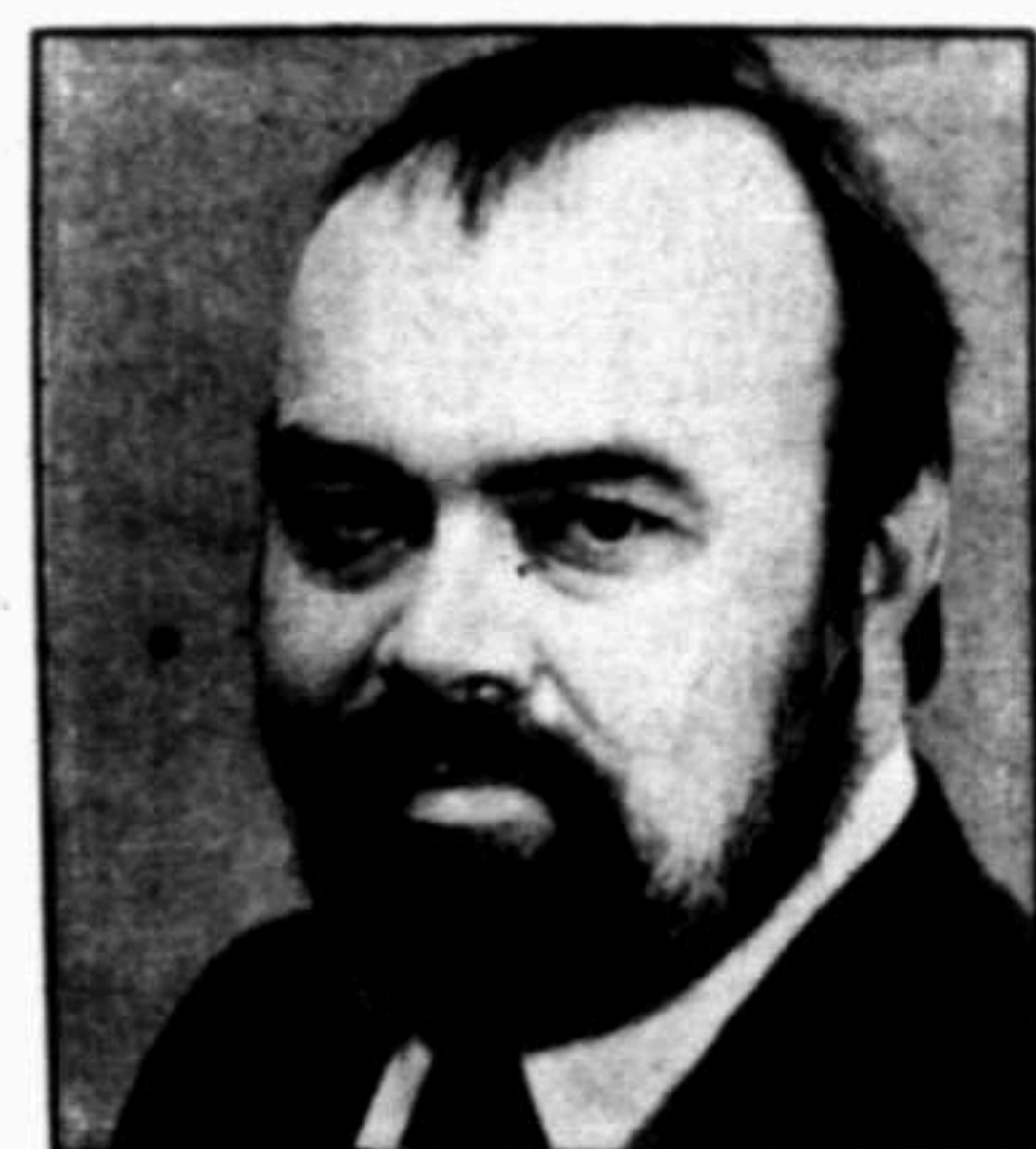
"Even though we are living in a time of recessed economy, it could be the best time to start a small business. Utilizing the abundant and affordable resources we have here to make products to sell in other markets not as affected by crude prices could be very lucrative," he said.

He said entrepreneurship is vital to economic recovery in the Permian Basin and predicts small business will create most of the new jobs in Texas in the next two years.

But, he warned that there were pitfalls to starting a new business. He said 80 to 90 percent of new businesses fail in the first year because of one common problem — poor planning.

"The thing that people skip on most when beginning a business is planning — and that's the very thing that ends up costing them the most. It is much more practical to spend the money now doing market research than to spend it later, trying to ward off bankruptcy."

Whether the business chosen is retail, wholesale or service-oriented,



Williams

Williams says a good market plan is essential. "The market plan should take into account who potential customers are and how they are going to be made aware of the product."

"It also involves assessing the competition. It takes considerable time to change product and service loyalty, so new firms should take that into account."

When planning revenues and costs, Williams says research is the key. "Find out the industry norms. It is very seldom that a new business beats the norms."

Williams says a cautious and well-thought out plan can also be the key to getting bank financing for a project. "Bankers in Midland are being very cautious, but they do have money to lend, if they feel a project is worthy. Borrowers can swing a decision in their favor by demonstrating a plan of action that will convince the banker that his idea is workable."

ALLEN E. HOWLAND

Putting the world at your fingertips — '80s style

The 'global village' is a concept which has been visualized for more than 20 years, but is becoming more real daily.

One of the most pleasant surprises awaiting me after the purchase of my personal computer (and modem) last fall, was access to the wonderful world of on-line data bases.

For a nominal sign-up fee, typically between \$10 and \$40, services such as CompuServe and GENie open the doors of information and communication around the world.

CompuServe, owned by H&R Block and based in Columbus, Ohio, makes stock quotations, Associated Press and other wire services, a library and encyclopedia, weather

forecasts, airline schedules, soap opera summaries, hotel reservations and a thousand other conveniences as easy to call up as your Aunt Tillie.

Using a local access telephone number — which avoids long distance charges — authorized users can roam throughout the CompuServe system for business and pleasure.

Users can access investment support services, including current and historical stock quotes, corporate disclosure statements and reports. Callers can hook up online with a mutual fund or a discount brokerage service.

Information junkies can get their fix of news from around the world — or in their own specialized corner of it — through AP wire services. Sports, business, weather and feature information is available continuously.

One can get the information in a variety of ways for use — either

reading it directly off the screen or, through the magic of the modem, "downloading" the data onto a computer system disk and print out a hard copy later.

You can even read and electronically "clip" national periodicals or retrieve back information from the electronic archives on bond prices dating back to 1973.

But interactive communications and the flow of ideas between far flung corners of the country and the globe is where CompuServe and other services such as General Electric's Network for Information Exchange (GENie) and American PeopleLink really shine.

Communications services range from bulletin boards and "real time conferencing" to online Citizen Band radio (CB) simulators and electronic mail.

Computer bulletin board systems (BBSs) like their physical counterparts are wide open public forums

for announcing, complaining, buying, selling, trading or just for browsing. Most major computer information systems are partitioned with bulletin boards and response forums constructed for users with particular interests from auto racing to sailing and space to artificial intelligence.

On CompuServe, for example, there are professional forums in journalism, medicine, law, aviation and several other fields. On these "boards," system operators — or other users — will pose questions, raise challenges or run informal surveys on current national issues.

For example, the journalists' forum recently featured a lively exchange of ideas surrounding the coverage of the press conference suicide of the Pennsylvania State Treasurer. The pros and cons of the ethics and morals at odds in using graphic photos or footage of the

event and if so, how it should be treated, provided animated exchanges of ideas — and interesting reading.

These services also all provide some variation on an Electronic Mailbox — through which you can send a letter, memo or quick note to any other subscriber by simply composing the message, entering their user number, following a couple of easy commands pressing a button. At the other end, when the recipient logs on to the system, his computer tells the user there is mail waiting in his mailbox. He reads it, prints it, saves it or erases it.

Electronic mail is a quick and easy alternative to conventional mail, but it costs quite a bit more than a 22-cent stamp. On the other hand, it's a lot less than overnight mail.

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OIL & GAS REPORT

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Martin (Lower Clear Fork)
Arco Oil and Gas Co. No. 10-E University 11
Sec. 2, 800 fwi, sec. 2, blk. 11, ULS, 16
sw Andrews, TD 7700, PB 6870. Completed
2/4/87. Potentiated 2/1/87, pumping 30
bopd, 39 Mcfd, 90 bopd, 39.4 API. GOR
1300:1. Perforations 6294 to 6492. Acid: 3000
gals. Frac: 80,000 gals., 116,250 lbs. Top of
pay 6294.

Midland Farms Deep
Amoco Production Co. No. 93 Midland
Farms Deep Unit: 3555 fwi, sec. 2, blk. 10,
bk. 42, T-1-N, GAMMBAA, 13 se Andrews, Elev.
3021.8, TD 12,100, PB 12,056. Completed
2/5/87. Potentiated 2/1/87, pumping 139
bopd, 258 Mcfd, 90 bopd, GOR 1856:1. Casing
5 1/2 inches at 12,100. Perforations 10,965 to
11,978. 7,000 gals. NeFracHCL. Frac: 128,000
gals. Formation tops: Grayburg 4460, Wolf-
camp 8470, Atoka 10,090, Devonian 10,890,
Fuselman 11,910. Top of pay 10,965.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Crawford
"C", 760 fwi, sec. 2, blk. 38, T-2-S,
TAP, 7 se Midland, Elev. 2998, TD 9325, PB
9290. Completed 2/6/87. Potentiated
2/5/87, pumping 65 bopd, 31 Mcfd, 210
bopd, 39.1 API, GOR 478:1. Casing 4 1/2 in-
ches at 9325. Perforations 7614 to 9296. Acid:
5000 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 180,000 gallons,
452,400 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Up-
per Spraberry 7590, Lower Spraberry 8350,
Dean 8992, Base Dean 9190. Top of pay 7614.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

DAWSON COUNTY

Jo Mill, South (San Andres)
Vankor Exploration, Inc. No. 1 Stewart,
1980 fwi, sec. 6, blk. 33, T-4-N, TAP, 12
se Lamesa, TD 7870. Potentiated to pump 11
bopd, 45 bopd, 32.4 API. GOR 384:1. Casing
4 1/2 inches at 7870. Perforations 3,718 to
3,842.
Welch
Cities Service Oil & Gas Corp. No. 4844
West Welch Unit, 2590 fwi, 1980 fwi, sec. 70,
bk. 14, ELRR, 9 se Welch, TD 4,950. Potentia-
lated to pump 47 bopd, 102 bopd, 33.8 API,
GOR 1:1. Casing 5 1/2 in. at 4,855. Perfora-
tions 4,855 to 4,950.

GAINES COUNTY

Riley, North
Union Oil Co. of California No. 322 North
Riley Unit, 1270 fwi, 1320 fwi, sec. 361, blk. G.

DEVELOPMENT

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Goldsmith North (San Andres)
MR Oil Co. No. 1 R.B. Coward 860 fwi, 860
fwi, sec. 2, blk. 45, T-2-N, TAP, 18 se Andrews,
PD 5795. Plugback from Embur 5600 field.
MR Oil Co. No. 1 University "A": 2085 fwi,
2085 fwi, sec. 35, blk. 11, ULS, 22 se Andrews,
PD 5840. Plugback from Embur 5600 field.

CRANE COUNTY

Lee South (McKee)
Chevron U.S.A., Inc. No. 219 P.J. Lee et al.
2150 fwi, 2150 fwi, sec. 47, blk. 32, PSL, 11
nw Crane, PD 8570. Plugback from Lee South
(Connell) field.

ECTOR COUNTY

Penwell
Texaco, Inc. No. 1375 Penwell Unit, 660 fwi,
2050 fwi, sec. 2, blk. B-16, PSL, 1 sw Penwell,
Plugback to 3900 ft.

HOWARD COUNTY

Vincent North (Clearfork)
Coyote Oil Co. No. 1 Helen Haagen, 20 fwi,
1450 fwi, sec. 57, blk. 20, LaVaca Navigation, 1
nw Vincent, PB 5770. Old TD 7485. Reentry of
Boyd & McWilliams well to test Penn Reef.

MITCHELL COUNTY

Coleman Ranch, North (Clear Fork)
Richmond Drilling Co. No. 6 Coleman Ranch
"A": 1980 fwi, 2310 fwi, sec. 79, blk. 97, H&C,
10 nw Westbrook, PD 3,500.

PECOS COUNTY

USM (Queen)
Chevron USA Inc. No. 8 Effie Sibley et al
State, 996 fwi, 5287 fwi, sec. 12, blk. 119,
GOR 5:1. N Fort Stockton, PD 3,700.

WARD COUNTY

Payton
The Three-B Oil Co. No. 2015 Payton Pool
Yates Sand Unit, 330 fwi, 9986 fwi, sec. 4,
blk. 32, H&C, 3 a Grandfalls, PD 2,800.

WINKLER COUNTY

Monahans, North (Fusselman)
Amoco Production Co. No. 23 Seely-Smith
Foundation "A": 1980 fwi, 860 fwi, sec. 51, blk. A,
GAMMBAA, 16 se Kermit, PD 12,795.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

DICKENS COUNTY

Tumbleweed, N.W. (Tannhill)
Sauder Management Co. No. 2-11 Beggs,
1980 fwi, 660 fwi, William Ahrenbeck survey
No. 11, 15 n Jayton, PD 4,300.
Sauder Management Co. No. 3-11 Beggs,
537 fwi, 660 fwi, William Ahrenbeck survey No.
11, 15 n Jayton, PD 4,300.

GARZA COUNTY

Tobe (Mississippi)
Glenn Petroleum Corp. No. 2-A Alice Wil-
liams, 1980 fwi, 810 fwi, sec. 19, blk. 6, H&GN
survey, 1 s Justiceburg, PD 7800.

KENT COUNTY

Brazos Bluff (Ellenburger)
John L. Cox No. 1 Wallace, 2173 fwi, 467 fwi,
sec. 27, blk. 5, H&GN, 15 se Claremont, PD
7,750.

SCURRY COUNTY

Sharon Ridge (Clear Fork)

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

MARTIN COUNTY

Lacoff (Dean)
Carr Well Service No. 29 Scharbauer, 1427
fwi, 4208 fwi, Labor 6, League 322, LaSalle
CSL, 20 n Midland, TD 9675. Completed
3/13/4. Plugged 2/9/87. Oil well.
Carr Well Service No. 37 Scharbauer, 1427
fwi, 4205 fwi, Labor 6, League 322, LaSalle
CSL, 20 n Midland, TD 9680. Completed
2/27/74. Plugged 2/9/87. Oil well.
Spraberry (Trend Area)
Apache Petroleum Co. No. 1 Strain, 660 fwi,
1980 fwi, sec. 21, blk. 35, T-1-N, TAP, 4 ne
Stanton, TD 8380. Oil well. Completed
9/10/78. Plugged 9/4/86.
Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Ca-
sper, 467 fwi, 980 fwi, sec. 35, blk. 35, TAP, 11 ne
Stanton, TD 11,150. Oil well. Completed
12/15/83. Plugged 1/24/87.

MITCHELL COUNTY

Coleman Ranch, North (Clear Fork)
Flag-Rodriguez Oil Co. No. 2-D Lucy M. Cole-
man "B": 440 fwi, 2200 fwi, sec. 78, blk. 97,
H&C, 12 nw Colorado City, TD 3127. Oil well.
Completed 1/16/86. Plugged 2/4/87.
Idan, East Howard
Jade Oil & Gas Inc. No. 1 Texaco Fee, 330
fwi, 980 fwi, sec. 23, blk. 26, T-1-S, TAP, 6 sw
Westbrook, TD 1920. Dry hole. Completed
9/13/86. Plugged 12/3/86.
Westbrook
Fine Oil & Chemical Co. No. 13-W Westbrook
Southeast Unit: 2160 fwi, 2292 fwi, sec. 26, blk.
26, T-1-N, TAP, 3 ne Westbrook, TD 3090. Oil
well. Completed 11/21/85. Plugged 1/26/87.

PECOS COUNTY

Fort Stockton (Lower Yates)
Highland Production Co. No. 1 Alex, 330 fwi,
330 fwi, sec. 12, blk. 46, T&STL, 2 n Fort

YOAKUM COUNTY

Branehey, Northwest (Devonian)
Mobil Producing Co. of TX & NM, Inc. No. 1
Shook Trust, 660 fwi, 660 fwi, sec. 396, blk. D,
John H. Gibson survey, 5 w Plains, TD 11,893.
Potentiated to flow 430 bopd, 0 bwpd, 40.5
API, thru 20/64 inch choke. GOR 2:1. FTP: 45
psi. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 11,893. Perfora-
tions 11,856 to 11,872.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CONCHO COUNTY

Paint Rock, West
Lynx Oil Corp. No. 5 Hartgrove "312", 467 fwi,
467 fwi, sec. 313, blk. 72, T&NO, 4 se Paint
Rock, Elev. 1,696, TD 3,711, PB 3,661. Potentia-
lated for caof of 2,640 Mcfd. Casing 4 1/2
inches at 3,708. Perforations 3,448 to 3,454.
Formation tops: Strawn 2908, Upper Capps
3188, Goen 3317, Gardner 3448.

CROCKETT COUNTY

Ozona Northeast (Canyon 7520)
J. Cleo Thompson No. 2 J.R. Bailey "A",
1320 fwi, 1170 fwi, sec. 3, blk. EF, GC&SF, 12.5
e-ne Ozona, TD 8656. CAOF 1.6 MMcfd. API
6.5. Gas-liquid ratio 35,303:1. Casing 4 1/2
inches at 8651. Perforations 7480 to 7654.
Acid: 3000 gals. Frac: 90,000 gals., 192,000
lbs. sand.

RUNNELS COUNTY

Dick Richardson (Palo Pinto)
Petroleum West Corp. No. 1 Sparkman, 1900 fwi,
467 fwi, sec. 46, H. Lewis, Abst. 805, 5 sw
Winters, TD 4466, PB 3880. Pumping 35 bopd,
10 bwpd, 43 API. GOR 1571:1. Perforations
3647-3676.

SUTTON COUNTY

Sawyer (Canyon)
Grover Oil Co. No. 4 Pflugger "110", 1980 fwi,
1980 fwi, sec. 110, blk. 14, TW&NG, Abst. 1216,
13.5 se Sonora, TD 5600. CAOF 5.5 MMcfd. Cas-
ing 4 1/2 inches at 5562. Perforations 5234 to
5348. Acid: 2700 gals. Frac: 60,000 gals.,
135,000 lbs. sand.

NEW MEXICO

EDDY COUNTY

East Empire (Yates)
Red Lake Oil Co. No. 1 Welch State, 1750
fwi, 1650 fwi, sec. 28, T17S, R29E, Elev. 3685,
TD 850, PB 828. Completed 1/7/87. Potentia-
lated 1/10/87, pumping 20 bopd, 1 bwpd.
Casing 5 1/2 inches at 828. Perforations 736
to 757. Acid: 2,000 gals. 15 percent HCL acid.

TERRY COUNTY

Beach Exploration, Inc. No. 1 Faught, 660
fwi, 660 fwi, sec. 1, blk. C-38, PSL, 14 se Brown-
field, TD 4,922. Completed to pump 20 bopd, 5
bwpd, 32.2 API. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4,922.
Perforations 4,848 to 4,913.

LUBBOCK COUNTY

Idalou, North (Lower Clear Fork)
Texland Electric & Schumacher No. 1207 Idalou
Unit, 1850 fwi, 950 fwi, sec. 34, blk. C-7,
ELRR, 3 n Idalou, TD 5,645. Potentiated to
pump 22 bopd, 80 bwpd, 28.0 API. Casing
5 1/2 in. at 5,640. Perforations 5,520 to 5,640.

Scurry County

Sharon Ridge (1700)
Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico No. 56
State-Strain Unit, 1270 fwi, 1490 fwi, lot 5, se
32, C.A. O'Keefe, 3 se Ira, TD 1,814. Potentia-
lated to pump 44 bopd, 140 bwpd, 27.1 API,
GOR 23:1. Casing 5 1/2 in. at 1,814. Perfora-
tions 1,573 to 1,648.

TERRY COUNTY

Remuda Operating Co. No. 5-B Francis, 990
fwi, 330 fwi, sec. 20, blk. C-38, PSL, 5 nw Welch,
PD 5,050.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

MENARD COUNTY

P.C. Southwest (Lower Strawn)
Lloyd Patton No. 1 J.G. Biles, 467 fwi, 467
fwi, sec. 1, blk. 16, PSL, 1 sw Penwell, PD 3,300.
Mabee Petroleum Corp. No. 10-C R.O. Mc-
Clure, 990 fwi, 1750 fwi, sec. 142, blk. 97, H&C,
7 w Ira, PD 3,800.

TERRY COUNTY

TLOC (San Andres)
Remuda Operating Co. No. 5-B Francis, 990
fwi, 330 fwi, sec. 20, blk. C-38, PSL, 5 nw Welch,
PD 5,050.

REAGAN COUNTY

Farmer (San Andres)
Coronado International, Inc. No. 16 Universi-
ty "10", 330 fwi, 2232 fwi, sec. 10, blk. 49, ULS, 7
se Big Lake, Elev. 1736, PD 2700.
Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Ringo
"B", 660 fwi, 1980 fwi, sec. 5, blk. H, L&SV, 14
nw Best, PD 8200.

RUNNELS COUNTY

Dorman, West
SKDS Oil Co., Inc. No. 1 L.W. Helfman, 1232
fwi, 2400 fwi, sec. 2, T.B. Cridle survey, 4 n
Norton, PD 5,900.

WINTERS (Capps)

Omni Petroleum Corp. No. 1 White "C", 600
fwi, 1750 fwi, W.M. Baggs survey 326, Abst.
794, 3 e Winters, Elev. 1851, PD 3975.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

Atkinson, West (San Angelo)
C.F. Lawrence & Associates Inc. No. 10
Simpson-Mann "A", 523 fwi, 168 fwi, sec. 2, abs
5248, Levicy Garrett, 5 sw Knickerbocker, PD
1,250.

C.F. Lawrence & Associates Inc. No. 11

Simpson-Mann "A": 2885 fwi, 3682 fwi, sec. 2,
abs 5248, Levicy Garrett, 5 sw Knickerbocker,
PD 1,250.

NEW MEXICO

CHAVEZ COUNTY

West Pecos Slope (Abso)
Harvard Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Queso State,
990 fwi, 660 fwi, sec. 34, T5S, R22E, 30 nw
Roswell, PD 3,800.

LEA COUNTY

Alston Ranch (Upper Penn)
Cities Service Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Yates
"A": 1880 fwi, 760 fwi, sec. 26, T13S, R34E, 9 nw
McDonald, PD 10,650.

Santal (Queen)

Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 4 Hoover "ADR",
1980 fwi, 1900 fwi, sec. 1, T17S, R33E,
7.5 nw Buckley, PD 3,900.

Shoe Bar (Atoka)

Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Shoe Bar "23" State
Com, 1980 fwi, 660 fwi, sec. 23, T17S, R35E, 4
ne Buckley, PD 12,200.

West Texas (Yates-Seven Rivers)

Grover Oil Co. No. 1 Federal, 1980 fwi, 1650
fwi, sec. 9, T20S, R33E, 20 sw Arkansas Junc-
tion, PD 3,400.

COLUMBUS COUNTY

Stockton, ID 3225. Completed 4/16/86.
Plugged 1/7/87.
Lohn-Apco North (1600)
Columbus Energy Corp. No. 3 W.T. Shearer,
1650 fwi, 330 fwi, sec. 41, blk. 10, H&GN, 3.5 se
Imperial, TD 1983. Plugged 1/9/87. Oil well.

Columbus Energy Corp. No. 5 E.A. Hall "A"

990 fwi, 990 fwi, sec. 36, blk. 10, H&GN, 3 se
Imperial, TD 1995. Completed 12/30/48.
Plugged 1/10/87. Oil well.
Leon Valley (O'Brien)
Lewis B. Burleson Inc. No. 1 University "B",
467 fwi, 467 fwi,

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

By BILL DOYLE

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If you returned a correctly filled-out Form W-9 to the fund and if you are not in hot water with the IRS, you should complain to the mutual fund — loud and clear. However, if you didn't complete a W-9, you have no one to blame but yourself.

Assuming you don't owe the revenooers a bundle and the money taken out in backup withholding is far in excess of your federal income tax for last year, you can recover that money in your 1986

Q. I have just learned that my sister has her entire savings in a Treasury bill fund run by a nationally known brokerage firm. The notoriety and skullduggery in the market worrie

It should put your mind at rest to learn that there is virtually no risk in money market mutual funds. There has been only one case — First Multi Fund for Daily Income — in which money market mutual fund investors lost any money. Back in 1978, shareholders in that fund lost seven cents on the dollar.

Mutual funds do not have federal deposit insurance. Is it too dangerous to have all my money in mutual funds — with respected companies, of course — and not have any of my assets covered by FDIC or FSLIC?

A. That depends on your financial situation and your tolerance for risk. Suppose we take your investments one at a time.

Because the value of shares in a money market mutual fund stays constant, there's no danger there. The share values of mutual funds holding short-term bonds move up and down — but seldom by large amounts. Between those two funds, your \$25,000 is invested conservatively.

You don't mention what type of mutual fund you picked for your IRA. However, even if it's a relatively risky fund aiming for high growth in value, you're in for the long haul. Unless this nation falls upon depression days, you should do well with a mutual fund.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but will be able to provide answers only through the column.

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The following lists	Luby's	29% 21
of New York and	Mesa Petroleum	---
American stock ex-	Mesa Royalty Trust	41
	Murphy Oil Corp	29% 3

Noble Affiliates	15% 1
Parker Drilling	4% 1
Pennzoil	78% 7
PepsiCo	32% 3
Reps Producing	7% 1

Republic Bank	21%
Rowan Co	5%
Sabine Royalty	14%
Schlumberger, Ltd	38%
Smith International	2%

curities Corp.)			
New York			
	LS	PC	
Adobe Researc- ADB	8%	8%	

ADBA	19% 19%	TexCom Bancshares	29% 29%
ADBB	21% 21%	Tidewater	5%
Baker International	15% 15%	Tosco	2%
Cameron Iron Works	13% 13%	Western Co	%
Coastal States	47 48	Zapata Corp	3%

Datapoint Corp	5% 5%	American	LS
Diamond Shamrock	14% 14%		
Elcor	21 21%	Adobe Coal	2%
First City Bank Corp	4% 3%	Houston Oil & Mineral	2%
First Michigan	2% 2%		

First Mississippi	9% 9%	Sage Energy	7%
Fluor Corp	16 15%	Texas Amer Energy	1%
Helmrich & Payne	26% 26%		
Hughes Tool	12% 12%	LB-Last Sale	
Lear Petroleum	5% 5%	PC-Previous Closing	

Exchange	
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Fiske	1.26t	19	41	26	+	%	NYTme	s.38	29	527	46	-
FurVlt	.20	29	337	12%	+	%	NCdO	G	3	8%	-	
						%	Numes		24	3%	-	

GetLH		38	5%	+	%	00kiep		24	7%	+		
GetYI	9	17	40	13%	+	%	PallCp	s.34	29	154	32%	+
GlatfIt	s.60	19	14	31%	-	%	PE Cp		67		%-1	
GldFid			3	7-18			Pittway	1.80	15	32	103	+

GriLac	.58	28	43	50%	%	Picor	0.30	88	27%
GriCda	.52		178	17%	%	Ranabg	.72	275	14%
Hasbr	8.08	14	332	24%		Reart A		650 120	52 +
Heice	.10	10	236	37%	+	SecCap	.20	27	5%
HollyCo		5	7	14%		Solitron		27 59	9%

meOp	.08	8	830	23% +	%	StarBn	18	1083	13% +
meSh		84	1705	26% +	%	TIE		145	3%—
meAr			313	14%—	%	TchSym	13	30	16%
meOT	.48		109	2%		Teleph		33	2% +
meby	.30		178	8%		TexAir	74	800	48%

TempOil	142	43% +	%	TotalP	15	135	20% +	
notBy	17	45	2% -	%	Tablet	2	4	1%
inBant	11	331	5% +	%	UPoodA	35	6	2% +
Kirby	69	3%	-	%	Univis	6	2%	

Comcast	150	8	84	10% +	Verizon	2,200	84	18% +
Comcast	3	279	7%	Vonage	11	20	9%	
Comcast	n	10	880	17% +	Wang	10	1208	15%
Comcast			7	12% +	WebTV	1.20	20	20-101
Comcast			2	1% - 1.10	Wired		24	2

MMR		16	1%	Water	9.20	13	18	16%
Media	9.84	43	95	61%	Weight		21	477
Michele	.24	32	104	15%	White		2	1%

MUTUAL FUND

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'Backup withholding' only reason mutuals take tax from redemption check

By BILL DOYLE

Q. From Aug. 1 through Oct. 31, 1986, I made four \$3,000 investments in a mutual fund and reinvested \$97.71 dividends, making my total cost "basis" \$12,097.71. Later last year, I was deemed all my mutual fund shares and received \$12,201.07. That gave me a \$103.36 profit.

The mutual fund notified me that some money would have to be withheld for income tax. I did not authorize them to do so. Nevertheless, 20 percent was withheld from the redemption check the fund sent me.

With whom can I register a complaint? How can I get my money back?

A. The only legitimate reason a mutual fund has for taking income tax from a redemption check is for "backup withholding." Along with all payers of taxable interest and dividends, as well as brokerage firms through which you sell stock, mutual funds are required to practice backup withholding under certain circumstances.

In the normal course of events, you provide your Social Security number on Form W-9, attest that it is your correct "taxpayer identification number" and that you're square with the Internal Revenue Service. As a result, there is no backup withholding, unless the IRS notifies the payer that you gave an incorrect number or that you have not been reporting the dividends, interest or other income on your tax return.

If you returned a correctly filled-out Form W-9 to the fund and if you are not in hot water with the IRS, you should complain to the mutual fund — loud and clear. However, if you didn't complete a W-9, you have no one to blame but yourself.

Assuming you don't owe the revenooers a bundle and the money taken out in backup withholding is far in excess of your federal income tax for



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Capit	8.42 Nc	Progra	11.96 13.07	Tranco	2.72	Trico	5.36
Engle	12.00 13.83	TaxEx	51.01 11.32	Tran	2.16	Trinco	1.20
GNMA	12.26 11.84	Tele	10.81 11.32	Tru	2.60	Trinity	1.20
Gore	16.40 18.01	Balan	19.14 Nc	Tru	2.60	Tru	1.20
Grain	13.51 14.17	Gwrh	13.75 Nc	Tru	2.60	Tru	1.20
Health	21.45 23.44	Gwrh	13.75 Nc	Tru	2.60	Tru	1.20
Hilco	12.36 13.34	Steadman	5.81 Nc	Tru	2.60	Tru	1.20
Ht Yld	10.01 17.17	Am Ind	2.75 Nc	Tru	2.60	Tru	1.20
HYD	11.94 12.84	Assoc	98 Nc	Tru	2.60	Tru	1.20
Imco	7.50 8.04	Debt	1.92 Nc	Tru	2.60	Tru	1.20
InfoSec	16.69 20.43	Ocean	5.87 Nc	Tru	2.60	Tru	1.20
Int	33.15 36.23	Stein Roe	5.87 Nc	Tru	2.60	Tru	1.20
Invest	9.95 10.87	CapM	33.79 Nc	Tru	2.60	Tru	1.20
NYTX	17.64 18.52	Dmtr	11.20 Nc	Tru	2.60	Tru	1.20
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	New York	LS	PC
ADCO Resear-	ADB	8%	8%
ADDA		10%	10%
ADP		2 1/2%	2 1/2%
Baker International		15%	15%
Cameron Iron Works		13%	13%
Coastal States		47	48
Danaher Corp		5%	5%
Diamond Shamrock		14%	14%
Eltor		21 1/2%	
First City Bank Corp		20	4%
First Mississippi		9%	9%
Floor Corp		18 1/2%	
Helmrich & Payne		25%	26%
Hughes Tool		12%	12%
Lear Petroleum		5%	5%

	LS	PC
Mesa Petroleum		29% 2/3
Mesa Royalty Trust		-
Murphy Oil Corp		29% 3/4
Noble Industries		15% 1/2
Parker Drilling		7%
Pennco		78% 7/8
PepsiCo		32% 3/4
Pgo Producing		7%
RepublicBank		21% 2/3
Rosen Co		5%
Sabine Royalty		14% 1/2
Schlumberger, Ltd		38% 3/4
Smith International		4%
Southland Corp		51% 1/2
Tandy Corp		53% 1/2
Texasco		35% 3/4
Texamer Bancshares		13% 1/2
Union Carbide		20% 3/4
Tidewater		5%
Toledo		2%
Western Co		3%
Zapata Corp		3%

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Houston Oil&Mineral		2%
Sage Energy		7%
Texas Amer Energy		1%

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	NYGMO	4.36	29	527	40
	HCIO	3	3	8%	
	OCCMC	34	34	7%	
	OCDC	13	7%	+	
	PolPC	4.34	29	154	32% 3/4
	Plr		87	100	+
	Pittway	1.20	15	37	+
	Philly	6.50	-	60	27% 1/2
	Reagen	72	275	52	+
	Rest-A		650	120	14
	SocSec	30	47	10%	
	Sollitron		27	69	+
	StorBilt		18	1083	13% 1/2
	TB		145	3%	
	Ventel	13	39	8%	
	Teleph	33	3%	+	
	TexAm		74	89%	48% 1/2
	TransP	9.36	14	136	20% 1/2
	Tollman	2	47	1%	
	UPF&D	10.38	9	2%	
	Unifns		9	2%	
	Univest	2.98	64	18% 1/2	
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	Winch	9.30	15	16%	
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GENERAL NEWS

RICHARD MINZENMAYER

Insects have 'gall' to induce abnormal plant tissue swelling

Galls are abnormal swellings of plant tissue caused by insects, bacteria, fungi, mites and nematodes. Among the insects causing galls the most notable are certain moth caterpillars, beetles, flies, jumping plant lice, aphids and small wasps. Insect-induced galls are the most common galls in urban areas.



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Galls are caused by the abnormal growth of plant cells, and afford insects food and shelter during certain stages of their developmental cycles. Galls always take on characteristic sizes, shapes and colors. In early days when little was known about galls, naturalists named and described some galls according to plant growth patterns rather than the insects causing them.

It is important to point out again that gall tissue is a plant product formed in response to a specific stimulus received from an insect. The stimulus is thought to occur when adults lay eggs in host plant tissue or when eggs hatch and larvae begin to feed on the plant (type of stimulus depends on the insect species). In either case, chemicals are thought to be secreted by special glands in the insect's body and these in turn interact with certain plant chemicals to produce the characteristic abnormal plant growth. After a usually brief period of cell growth, gall development stops immediately. The insect becomes confined within its "house" and feeds only on gall tissue during its development. It is important to understand that once formed, these galls do not continue to utilize host plant nutrients.

Galls are found most commonly on stems and leaves, but also occur on flowers, fruits and on the trunk. Other less obvious sites are leaf shoot terminals, leaf petioles and roots. Galls which occur on leaves, flowers and fruits drop off when these plant parts are shed, but galls on stems, trunks and roots usually persist as inert growths for more than a year. Mealy oak galls on live oak may last several years.

Galls cause concern to homeowners from fear that these abnormal swellings may increase to the point that plant health is endangered. Evidence to date suggests that insect-induced galls in Texas do not result in noticeable or measurable plant injury. The exception is found in the occasional damage caused by phylloxera on pecans. Only very few insect species in the United States damage ornamental plants by inducing gall formation.

The presence of galls on ornamental plants is not considered unattractive by everyone. Homeowners in some areas of the country recently have begun seeking plants which produce galls, contending that they impart an aesthetically pleasing characteristic to the plant. Some contemporary craftsmen use certain galls as component parts of their art pieces.

Salmonella one of most 'serious problems' in poultry supplies

By DON KENDALL

WASHINGTON (AP) — The problem of salmonella in the nation's poultry supply has grown so rapidly that today nearly four out of every 10 chickens sold to consumers are contaminated, the Agriculture Department says.

Contaminated food can result in salmonellosis, a food poisoning that produces flu-like symptoms within 12 hours to 36 hours after eating. The illness may last two days to seven days. And in some cases it can be deadly.

"We cannot have a risk-free food supply, but, on the other hand, if we can improve it, we should do so," says Donald L. Houston, head of the department's Food Safety and Inspection Service, the agency that oversees federal meat and poultry inspection.

The National Academy of Sciences plans to issue a report soon on the health-risk aspects of federal poultry inspection. In 1965, the NAS came down severely on USDA's inspection programs for not taking advantage of advanced technologies that could detect modern health risks, including salmonella and chemical residues.

Salmonella is a general name for some 2,000 closely related bacteria that develop in conducive surroundings, including the intestinal tracts of people and animals. Chickens and their fecal matter are prime salmonella sources.

In plants where sanitation rules are not enforced rigidly, the contamination rate can soar. Salmonella on or inside the slaughtered birds then moves into the consumer's kitchen, where it can be passed back and forth among chicken pieces or to other foods during preparation.

U.S., Mexico together on what might be successful screwworm eradication

By SHEPARD BARBASH

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The declaration that Mexico is officially free of the screwworm could come possibly as early as this summer, in a development certain to be cheered by cattlemen in the American Southwest.

The declaration will cap the largest, most expensive and successful agricultural collaboration ever between the United States and Mexico, its directors say.

After 15 years, at a cost of \$250 million, the screwworm eradication program has swept the livestock industry's No. 1 airborne pest to the doorstep of Guatemala. An agreement with the Guatemalan government to launch a similar effort is expected to be approved this month, negotiations for the same began this week with Belize, and veterinary field generals say they hope to reach the jungles of Panama by 1992.

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EARNEST KIKER

Four to six weeks is 'sufficient' time to grow most transplants

Get your spring garden off to a good start by growing your own transplants indoors. The key to growing transplants successfully is to plant at the proper time so the young plants will be ready to set out when your garden is ready and weather conditions are favorable.



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Some transplants such as cabbage cauliflower, broccoli, lettuce and onions can be set in the garden four to six weeks before the last frost date.

When starting plants indoors, use a soilless or synthetic soil mix available at garden centers or nurseries. Seed can be started in almost any type of container such as flower pots, milk cartons or cake pans. Be sure the container has holes for adequate drainage.

The Extension Services of Howard and Martin counties will be hosting a special meeting on "Farming Fish and Shrimp in West Texas." Dr. James T. Davis, Extension Fisheries Specialist will conduct the program Thursday beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Patio Room of the Park Inn (formerly Holiday Inn) on East Highway 80 in Big Spring.

For the best survival and quick recovery after planting in the garden, transplants should be young, sturdy and in good nutritional condition. Usually four to six weeks is sufficient time to grow most transplants. Vine crops take two to three weeks to develop true leaves while lettuce takes three to four weeks. Tomatoes need five to seven weeks to reach transplanting stage.

To determine the optimum seeding time for most transplants, figure back four to six weeks from the average last spring frost date in Midland County, which is around April 3.

Once the container has been removed from the bag, add water to maintain moisture. Frequent watering will be necessary, but avoid saturation.

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This is one of the figures of Michelangelo's frescoes in Rome's Sistine Chapel before, top, and after, cleaning. The restoration began in 1980 and is scheduled to be completed in 1992. Critics say the project is ruining the Renaissance masterpiece.

Critics believe cleaning 'hides' Michelangelo

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Halfway through the cleaning of Michelangelo's frescoes in the Sistine Chapel, Vatican restorers are tackling the "Fall and the Expulsion" and brushing off critics who say the Renaissance masterpiece is being ruined.

A bitter dispute between the chief restorer and a leading American art historian has refocused attention on the merits of the 12-year project to clean away centuries of soot, grime and dust on the majestic chapel ceiling. The fundamental question is: Which is the real Michelangelo? The bright new version or the somber, dark frescoes that viewers are accustomed to?

Critics say the restorers are "taking the spirit out of the painting," removing some of Michelangelo's retouchings and altering the colors of the 16th-century works of art. The restorers say they are using scientifically proven methods that are faithful to the artist.

The main protagonists in the controversy are chief restorer Gianluigi Colalucci and James Beck, chairman of the art history and archaeology department at Columbia University. Beck wrote an open letter to Colalucci urging him to halt the project immediately while experts study his restoration technique.

The letter, published earlier this month in Rome's La Repubblica newspaper, said, "We have to save what can still be saved. A glass half-full is always better than a glass half-empty. One more day may be too late."

Beck said he was alarmed by a recent New York Times article that portrayed Colalucci as a man whose hair had turned white because he harbored doubts and second-thoughts about the project.

"I have absolutely no doubts," Colalucci told reporters. "This is a vulgar and violent campaign. If someone is really worried by our work, they should come here and talk to us instead of publishing it in newspapers."

The Vatican, apparently seeking to counter the negative publicity, organized a series of news media visits to the chapel to give journalists a rare close-up look at the restoration work. Reporters were allowed on the covered, mobile scaffolding, putting their face to face with the larger-than-life figures of Adam and Eve being expelled from the Garden of Eden.

The "Fall and the Expulsion" is one of nine scenes from the Book of Genesis that Michelangelo painted on the vaulted ceiling between 1508 and 1512.

The restoration, which began in 1980 and is scheduled to be completed in 1992, has so far covered the 14 arched panels or lunettes above the windows and 2,540 square feet of the 5,533-square-foot ceiling. The final stage will involve the cleaning of Michelangelo's Last Judgment, painted on the altar wall between 1536 and 1541.

Fabrizio Mancinelli, director of the project, said the true colors of the frescoes were hidden over the centuries by dirt and smoke from candles, oil lamps and braziers. Sections have been damaged by water that leaked through the ceiling.

Mancinelli said the frescoes also have suffered at the hands of 17th- and 18th-century restorers who used slices of bread and Greek wine as well as glue-varnish that muted Michelangelo's colors.

To protect the frescoes from today's pollutants, the Vatican installed a special dust-absorbing carpet over the staircase leading to the chapel and part of the chapel floor.

Colalucci uses the cleaning solvent AB57, developed more than 20 years ago at Italy's Central Restoration Institute. The solvent is left on for three minutes, then washed with distilled water. The process is repeated 24 hours later once the plaster has dried.

The contrasts in the chapel are striking. The sections that have been restored are bright and electric, compared to the darker, more somber colors of the "old" Michelangelo.

Beck and other critics have argued that the restorers are removing Michelangelo's retouchings a secco, paint applied on the dry wall after the fresco and plaster had dried. Colalucci and Mancinelli say Michelangelo did not use the technique, that the retouchings were done by previous restorers. Beck also claims there is "reasonably good evidence" that the artist used sizing, a type of varnish, to modify the colors of the frescoes and that this substance is being removed indiscriminately.

"Vatican restorers believe that Michelangelo was such a genius that he didn't need to retouch," Beck said. "This is a romantic view. I think he had to make adjustments."

"Most or all artists, like normal human beings, have to perfect their work."

Beck, who did not oppose the project at first, said he examined the work in late November.

"I was appalled by what I saw," he said. "They took the spirit out of the painting. It looks like work cleaned in 1986, a look of somewhat plastic taste."

Other prominent critics include Toti Scialoja, former director of Rome's Academy of Fine Arts; Alessandro Conti, head of the art restoration department at the University of Bologna; and Frank Herbert Mason, an American painter and spokesman for the U.S. National Society of Mural Painters.

"The fears they all have, we also have," Colalucci said. "Only we are here on the spot and can analyze the situation."

"Our work is the result of study and analysis. The fears were justified at the beginning, but not any more. Anyone can come here and see for themselves and discuss it with us."

Island opposes plan to build hotel

Mykonos doesn't want Delos turned into resort

DELOS, Greece (AP) — Culture Minister Melina Mercouri faces fierce opposition to her plan to build a hotel on this deserted Aegean island famed for its mythological sanctuary to Apollo, the god of music and poetry.

Islanders on nearby Mykonos, which houses many visitors to Delos, say the project could encourage pilfering of archaeological treasures from the sprawling ruins. They also fear the hotel, which Ms. Mercouri says would be for scientists and archaeologists only, could turn into a resort.

"Delos is unique and must be preserved for future generations. Putting up a hotel there amounts to sacrilege," said Mykonos' Mayor Matthaos Apostolou, a leader of the campaign to block the Culture Ministry's plan.

Delos belongs to the municipality of Mykonos, the town council of which has rejected the proposal for the hotel, which would cost the government an estimated \$1.38 million.

A barren islet of two square miles, Delos lies at the center of the Cyclades archipelago and is one of Greece's most important archaeological sites.

According to mythology, Delos drifted around the Aegean before anchoring itself off Mykonos to become the birthplace of Apollo, a son of Zeus, the king of the gods. In classical times the island was renowned as a place of pilgrimage and a commercial center.

More than 40,000 tourists visit Delos every year, ferried in fishing boats across a 1.5-mile strait from Mykonos. But they aren't allowed to stay on the island after sunset.

In summer, French archaeologists excavate on the island. In winter the only residents are six Greek archaeological service guards, who live in cottages without electricity and running water.

The government plan calls for a 12-room, 24-bed hotel for scholars and scientists studying the island's antiquities and wildlife set on a 10-acre site overlooking a sheltered yacht anchorage.

"Our intention is to create a small modern hotel of limited capacity for experts from all over the world who have a scientific interest in this place," Ms. Mercouri, the former actress, said in one statement in defense of the project. "We are committed to preserving and upgrading the archaeological site on Delos."

Opponents say the proposed site is far larger than needed for a small hotel and claim it will be expanded into a vacation resort.

They also say there are enough hotels on Mykonos to serve visitors to Delos and that specialists can commute easily on the 30-minute boat ride.

"Delos is one of the things that has made Mykonos a successful tourist resort. Nothing should be allowed to spoil it," said Nikos Palaiologos, a member of the Friends of Delos Committee campaigning against the Culture Ministry.

"We fear that even if this hotel is intended only for archaeologists, sooner or later it will become the starting point for tourist development on the island," the influential conservative Athens daily Kathimerini wrote in an editorial.

Some islanders on Mykonos are also worried that the presence of a hotel will result in more antiquity looting on Delos.

"It would make it easier for people to dig illegally at night or rip up pieces of mosaic floor or carved marble and send them off by sea aboard



These ruins on the deserted Aegean Island of Delos, which were once a sacred site to Apollo — the ancient god of music and poetry — are at the center of a modern dispute. The residents of Mykonos, a nearby

yachts," said Panayotis Kousathanas, headmaster of Mykonos' high school.

In more than 100 years of digging, the French archaeologists have unearthed temples, gymnasiums, wealthy merchants' houses decorated with frescoes and colorful mosaic floors, and a road overlooked by a line of marble statues of lions.

In the 5th century B.C., Delos served as a religious center and symbolic capital of a political alliance of Greek city-states headed by Athens.

Tens of thousands of pilgrims flocked to the island for lavish festivals staged in honor of Apollo that included music, poetry, athletics and horseracing.

In Roman times, Delos was a major commercial port and site of the biggest slave market in the

eastern Mediterranean. Ancient historians record that up to 10,000 slaves were bought and sold in a single day's trading.

Last December, the nine-member Mykonos town council turned down the Culture Ministry's request to cede the hotel site.

"That land won't be transferred to the Culture Ministry or anyone else," Mayor Apostolou said. "We will fight Ms. Mercouri and her advisers all the way through the courts over this project."

Although the Culture Ministry could overrule the council and requisition the hotel site, such an action more than likely would raise a storm of protest. It would also undermine the Socialist government's credibility on its policy of promoting decision-making by local government.

Texas sculptor wants immortality

LEONARD, Texas (AP) — In his studio north of this East Texas town, sculptor William Easley is carving out a piece of immortality.

The San Antonio native took the first steps toward that goal when his bronze statue of Toribio Losoya was erected last fall near the Alamo.

The idea for the statue of the Alamo defender came from Easley's desire to do something for his hometown during the Texas Sesquicentennial. It was important to Easley to use a Hispanic subject, he says.

"Having grown up in San Antonio, I encountered so much racism," Easley said. "There comes a time when you grow up and mature. The things that separate us should be only those things that are really neat — Mexican food, pretty girls in brightly-colored dresses, mariachi bands."

"If a Mexican had done this statue, I don't think it would have nearly the impact. I want people to see that, finally, the Hispanic sacrifice for Texas has been realized."

Losoya was one of nine Mexicans who fought at the Alamo. He died in the fight for Texas independence, and his contribution is acknowledged by the city of San Antonio in at least one way — a downtown street is named in his honor.

After he chose the subject, Easley lined up a sponsor for the project. Adolph Coors Co. agreed to underwrite the statue's cost, but Easley soon found that cost was not the major battle.

Getting approval for the statue from the city of San Antonio was the stuff of which melodrama is made. Easley took pictures of the table-sized model he sculpted and sent those to city officials. They liked what they saw, but still they passed on the project.

The reason, according to Easley, was that they had been disappointed with the city's last gift of sculpture, a statue of Samuel Gompers, an early labor leader who died in San Antonio.

In turning down Easley's proposal, a city council member made reference to the Gompers statue — and Easley blew his top. "My mother called me from San Antonio and read this article from the newspaper to me," Easley said. "She read about two paragraphs and I was furious. I was so mad that I started yelling and I took the wax model (of the statue) and destroyed it with my bare hands."

"After I tore it apart, I threw it out the window into my back yard and let it melt."

A reporter from a San Antonio newspaper called for comments and Easley told him what he had done. The media circus was on. The story was reported nationwide. Easley said, producing a folder with an inch-thick stack of newspaper clippings. "Look at this, I've even got one from the Anchorage (Alaska) Times."

He says the story probably enhanced his "temperamental artist" reputation.

"I've always been the eccentric one," Easley said. "When I was in



William Easley works on one of his creations in his studio in Leonard, Texas. Easley, who has

created several life-sized pieces, has one on display near the Alamo.

"I just don't like the idea of somebody else having done the world's largest statue. I'd like that statue to be in the United States."

— Sculptor William Easley

high school, I was the guy who wore shoes with lightning bolts on the sides. I don't think I've surprised anybody."

San Antonio's rejection fueled Easley's creativity. If they didn't like the small model, then he'd show them — he would sculpt the piece and let them see it full-size.

"I did it in about two months, took pictures of it and sent it to them," Easley said. "They said, 'Oh, this is fine. No problem — and after all that.'"

The statue was unveiled in San Antonio last November, with Coors representatives and Mayor Henry Cisneros in attendance. A crowd that included Losoya's descendants gathered for the ceremony, and the sculptor found himself in the spotlight.

"It was quite an experience," Easley said. "People were asking for my autograph, and I felt like the Elvis Presley of the sculpting world."

Easley says he likes life in the spotlight. The last thing he wants to do, he said, is to be the stereotypical artist whose greatest fame comes after his death.

"A lot of very naive people believe that talent comes first," Easley said. "That's junk. You have to be promotable, larger than life. You have to

have a colorful streak as bright as anything you can put on a canvas."

"They say the 'meek shall inherit the earth.' I disagree. I think the clever will take it, and I want to be counted among the clever."

Easley's ultimate goal is to channel his cleverness into a project that is literally larger than life. Currently, he says, the world's largest free-standing statue is located in the Soviet Union near Leningrad, and Easley would like to change that.

"I just don't like the idea of somebody else having done the world's largest statue," Easley said. "I'd like that statue to be in the United States. And since the Statue of Liberty can't take vitamins or grow taller, I'd like to do it."

An Easley-sculpted bust of Davy Crockett was dedicated in Dallas' Fair Park last year.

Easley moved to rural Fannin County a year ago after churning a career in advertising and promotion in Dallas.

"I stuck out like a sore thumb in Highland Park," the balding, bearded artist said. "I was always painting or composing. It's something you can't suppress. But the frustration of living in Dallas got to me, so we moved out here."

"Out here" is a semi-completed house in the country where Easley lives and works. His studio is just a few steps away from the family TV, but Easley said he doesn't mind. He can't work in silence, he said.

"I always have some music playing, something going," he said. "I think it's all a part of the creative process."

A former musician, Easley still uses his musical talents to add another dimension to his artistic endeavors. With each piece he sells, he includes an "art track," a piece of music he composes that is a companion piece to the work.

"You know, somebody looked at the Mona Lisa and wrote a song for Nat King Cole to sing," Easley said. "I do it myself. I think it's a natural. People don't just buy a piece of my art. I want them to make an investment in the whole creative process."

Combining art and music may just be another way for the man who used to bill himself as "William the Sculptor" to achieve that dream of immortality.

"I'd rather have my art outside for the whole world to see than sitting on somebody's mantle in the den," Easley said. "My work is like a time capsule. The Losoya statue will take three things with it through all time — what happened at the Alamo, with Losoya and with me. I think I've already achieved a little bit of immortality."

"But I'm not stopping here. I'm not saying, 'OK, I can die now.' I want to keep eating so I've got to keep sculpting."

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Country western star and actor Willie Nelson escorts actress Morgan Fairchild to the world premiere of their movie, "Red Headed Stranger" in Austin Thursday night.

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'Red Headed Stranger' draws 900 Nelson fans

AUSTIN (AP) — Tuxedos, jeans, cowboy boots and fur coats were in order for the premiere of Willie Nelson's new movie "The Red Headed Stranger" Thursday night.

About 900 people ignored heavy rains and paid \$250 a ticket for the premiere benefiting Austin's public television station.

A giant spotlight illuminated the rain-filled sky outside the theater at an exclusive shopping center, while moviegoers inside sipped champagne and nibbled on popcorn.

Nelson showed up at about 7 p.m. in a tuxedo and black cowboy boots. His long red hair draped past his shoulders and was topped by a white felt top hat with a white feather stuck in it.

He was accompanied by Morgan Fairchild who plays Nelson's wife in the movie.

Nelson and Fairchild stopped to pose for pictures and then quickly slipped into one of three theaters showing the movie.

Bartenders poured champagne and handed out popcorn in the back of each theater. Huge barrels

stocked with champagne bottles and beer were kept in the back for audience members who frequently went for refills during the movie.

"It's typical Texas," said Gib Lewis, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, who wore a cowboy hat and blue jeans. "I think it's great Willie is one of us. He's been a great ambassador for Texas."

The movie centers on a preacher, played by Nelson, who moves from Philadelphia to Driscoll, Mont., to lead a congregation. The story is adapted from the singer's gold album "Red Headed Stranger."

Money from the premiere ticket sales will be donated to KLRU-TV, station officials said.

"(Nelson's) been a friend of PBS for a long time and PBS produces Austin City Limits," said Mary Margaret Albright, KLRU director of development. Austin City Limits is a locally produced show that Nelson has appeared on many times.

The movie screenings were followed by a dinner and cocktail buffet and the night was capped by a concert by Nelson.

Toxic chemicals from fire keeps 250 from homes

TURNER (AP) — Cyanide is in the smoke and lead in the water at a plastics plant that was still smoldering this morning and keeping some 250 residents at bay as investigators probed the ruins, officials said.

The J&K Plastics Recycling Co. plant caught fire Wednesday night, releasing chemicals that were still burning late Thursday, Texas Forest Service spokesman Sam Logan said.

A light rain that began to fall before midnight forced the service to build two dykes and a polyethylene-lined holding pond to trap contaminated runoff from the plant, Logan said.

An EPA team from New Jersey that was to arrive at the scene Thursday night was delayed and would probably begin probing the fire scene today, Logan said.

"We won't know the extent of the contamination or how dangerous the chemicals are until we get more sophisticated testing equipment in here" later today, he said.

Preliminary tests, however, found traces of cyanide in the smoke and lead in the water around the isolated sheet-metal building that is "in the

boondocks" six miles south of Jacksonville and about 110 miles south-east of Dallas, Logan said.

Some residents who live near the plant ignored federal warnings of toxic fumes and returned to their homes Thursday. Environmental Protection Agency spokesman Roger Meacham said.

But many others who attempted to return heeded police warnings that their homes were not yet safe, and Logan said he expected most would be allowed to return today.

Authorities identified the burning substance as acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene, whose fumes can cause mild to severe irritation to the eyes and throat, Meacham said.

No injuries were reported after the explosion and fire Wednesday night, when about 250 people were evacuated from a one-mile radius of the plant, Logan said.

After the fire began, some residents took refuge in a Baptist church and community centers, while others were put up at the Jacksonville fire department, six miles north of the plant.

STATE IN BRIEF

A&M professor to comb honey for telltale pollen

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — A Texas A&M University professor has been called in to handle a sticky situation involving the U.S. Department of Agriculture and its subsidized honey program.

The department pays a standard price for U.S. honey above the market rate for international honey to encourage farmers to keep beehives.

But some are buying honey made in other countries and sold on the world market for considerably less, then re-selling it to the USDA as U.S. honey to get the larger subsidy price, department officials say.

Vaughn Bryant, head of the anthropology department at Texas A&M and an expert in identifying pollens, has been called in to trace some of the honey's origin.

Bryant's main area of study is reconstructing past environments and prehistoric diets through pollen research.

By studying pollen grains in honey, Bryant is able to determine, sometimes within 50 to 100 miles, where the honey is produced, though he says it sometimes is difficult to distinguish between honey produced in Southern Florida and honey produced in areas of Central America such as the Yucatan Peninsula.

Alleged gunman on parole

DALLAS (AP) — A Mesquite man who allegedly wounded two people in a crowded north Dallas country western nightclub was on parole after serving prison terms for burglary and auto theft, according to Texas Department of Correction records.

Steven Leroy Dietzman, 29, was in serious condition at Presbyterian Hospital where he was under guard after being ordered held in lieu of \$100,000 bond on two charges of attempted capital murder.

Dietzman is accused of opening fire Wednesday night at the Belle Starr Club after being ejected for using abusive language to a female bartender.

Dietzman was shot several times by club manager Bill Pence, who said he opened fire on Dietzman because he was pointing a weapon at another man and had already

wounded two people in the club.

Michael Lane Crawford, 26, of Mesquite, a part-time bouncer at the club, and Wesley Chamberlain, 30, of Seagoville, were in serious condition today at Baylor University Medical Center, hospital officials said.

Crawford and Chamberlain were wounded by the assailant who was dressed in black when he walked into the club armed with a shotgun and handgun, witnesses said.

Judge threatens walkout

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — District Judge Solomon Casseb Jr. has threatened to walk out of the Bexar County Courthouse and refuse to accept additional work, the San Antonio Light reported today.

Sources at the courthouse told the newspaper that Casseb, the senior district judge in Bexar County, was angered because he was told by local Administrative Judge Raul Rivera that his name was being withdrawn as the county's civil presiding judge for the months of March and April.

The sources said Casseb had also been angered by recent criticisms aimed at the senior judges, who are retired.

The decision to withdraw Casseb's name, sources said, created a serious rift between members of the local civil judiciary and some active retired judges, who regularly return to service and preside in cases when regular sitting judges cannot.

LCRA to buy water plant

AUSTIN (AP) — The Lower Colorado River Authority Board has approved the purchase of a \$31 million water treatment plant on Lake Austin.

The plant, built by the 1,450-acre River Place residential development in northwest Travis County, is scheduled to be expanded from 1.8 million to 9.8 million gallons a day.

Les Biggart, attorney for the financing agents for the development, said the expanded plant will relieve pressure on Austin to build a new water treatment plant on Lake Travis.

However, Assistant City Manager Gary Hunt said the expanded LCRA water treatment plant would not change Austin's need for a fourth city water treatment plant.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF POWELL CHARNELE ROBERTS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of POWELL CHARNELE ROBERTS, DECEASED, were issued to the undersigned on the 17th day of February, 1987, in the proceeding indicated below, which is still pending, and that the undersigned has notice of the said letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the county below named, are required to present the same to the undersigned, respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same is barred by the general statute limitations, before said estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. The mailing address of the undersigned is: FRANCES ALLEN OAKES, % KEN GRIFFIN, P.O. Drawer #109, Odessa, Texas 79760.

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WANT to make extra income? Sell Avon. Call 687-3735.
FULLTIME, 3 to 11, LVN wanted. Experienced need only apply. No phone calls. 2800 N. Midland Dr. 697-8240.
FULLTIME, Nurse and Orderlies, 3 11 and 11-7 shifts only. Experienced need only apply. No phone calls. Apply in person at 2800 N. Midland Dr. 697-8240.

210 General Help Wanted
SECRETARY/Receptionist, two years of exp. Must have good driving record and know Midland. Must have local references. Call 684-2229.
PARTTIME, 10-12, LVN wanted. Experience required.
NEED live in lady companion for elderly bedridden woman. Weekends off. Light cooking and cleaning. 694-0357.

210 General Help Wanted
NEED delivery help! Must have good driving record and know Midland. Must have local references. Call 684-2229.
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See David Lewis
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3917 W. Wall

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ACCOUNTING CLERK
Experienced accounting clerk with data entry skills needed by local oil and gas company. Non-smoker only. Send resumes to: BOX M-12 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram P.O. Box 1650 Midland, Texas 79702.

PLANT LOVER?
We are looking for an attractive individual to fill a part time position as an Interior Plant Service Technician. Duties would include some delivery, plant maintenance, etc. Must have experience, be neat and dependable, and have a good driving record. Benefits include flexible hours, good wages, and great working conditions. Send resume to: P.O. Box 80441 Midland, Texas 79709

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FOR Rent 2 bedroom, 1 bath, attached garage, no fence or washer and dryer connections. \$100 deposit. \$300 per month. Phone Carol Franklin. Monday through Friday, 9am to 5pm, 563-1373, after 5pm and weekends 689-6663.

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ONE bedroom brick duplex, 900 square feet, 4 blocks north of Midland High School. Washer/dryer connections, carpeted, vented heat. No pets. Call 682-0603.

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CRESTVIEW Apartments. Lucky Seven, apt. 7 month lease, pet 7th floor. 601 A Watson. 683-1347.

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615 Apartments Unfurnished

ADULT Only, small complex, Andalusian now has available 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. 1904 N. Midland Drive. 694-4001.

TWO bedroom unfurnished apartment. Has stove, \$175 monthly plus utilities. \$75 deposit. Call 684-6028.

615 Apartments Unfurnished

REDUCED! Totally furnished, carpeted, three rooms, bath, cottage. Mature adult only. 684-9828 after 5PM.

302 South "D", 1 bedroom, all bills paid. \$300 monthly, deposit required. 683-5161.

620 Houses Unfurnished

LEASE-lease purchase (\$295 monthly) 3 bedrooms, close to Midfield/Wall living areas, 1 bath, no garage. Ideal investment. Extra income from house in back. 687-6630. 1-332-9700.

509 Devonian, three bedroom, one bath, carpet, fence, range and refrigerator. 697-2323.

625 Houses Unfurnished

DUPLX. Large two bedroom, one bath, most appliances. Laundry, storage, carpeted, new paint. Fenced yard, carpet, near schools. Lease 689-7663.

FOR lease. 2 living areas, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, stove and dishwasher. \$495 monthly, security deposit and references. 682-8818 Terra Realtors.

625 Apartments Unfurnished

FRESH paint! Close to schools, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, large garage, fenced yard. \$500 monthly, plus deposit/ references. 4102 Harlowe. 697-6709.

EXTRA nice two bedroom, 1 1/2 bath duplex at 419-A Neely. Washer/dryer, refrigerator furnished. \$400. Call 699-1191.

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ONE bedroom brick duplex, 900 square feet, 4 blocks north of Midland High School. Washer/dryer connections, carpeted, vented heat. No pets. Call 682-0603.

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THREE bedrooms, 2 bath, refrigerator, air, double garage, fenced yard, 40x100. \$450. 683-1193, 683-6033.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, good location, carpet, 4723 Bowe. \$325 per month. 11158 deposit. Current tenant with 323-2508, 523-4632 weekdays and nights.

DUPLEX: Three bedrooms, one bath, washer/dryer connections, carpet, 3335 per month, water paid, \$125 deposit. 2000 Roosevelt. 697-3824.

400 West Niles, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, brick, fenced yard, central air, water paid, \$375 monthly. Owner/Broker 685-0881.

GREENWOOD: 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room with fireplace, stove, dishwasher. \$650. References and security deposit. 682-8818 Terra.

NORTHWEST Midland: Lamewood Gardens Townhomes, 2 and 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, built-in appliances, double garage. 3200 West Elm, 694-7391.

NICE 3 bedroom home on West side near schools, \$445 per month, call 699-5337.

DUPEX

Great location, very nice, large 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, storage, fireplace, utility room, enclosed patio. Refrigerator, washer, dryer available. Refrigerated air, well insulated. \$500.

2603 A Haynes

682-8453 or 684-7986

THREE bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, built-in refrigerator, automatic garage door, fenced yard, 40x100, under-served Real Estate. 682-9378.

MINI condition. Available March 1st. Three bedrooms, two living areas, 1 1/2 baths, dining room, breakfast room, fireplace, ceiling fans, double garage with opener. Large fenced yard. Walking distance to Lee and Kirk. 3605 Jordan. Call 694-7340.

THREE bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath built brick home at 4608 Laura, one large living area, separate dining area, screened-in patio with hot tub. A/c cable immediately. Call David before 5:00 PM 694-0407.

WYNDWOOD: 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, dining and breakfast area, living area, extra cash. \$730. 699-4100.

3208 Tanager, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, carpet, washer/dryer hookups, large yard, quiet neighborhood. \$725 monthly. \$250 deposit. 682-7391.

CUTE 2 bedroom on Howard, \$350. \$200 deposit. Call 694-0037.

1217 S. Weatherford: 2 bedrooms, one bath, washer/dryer hookups, \$200 plus \$100 deposit. 685-3327.

407 West Hart: 2 bedrooms, good carpet, in quiet neighborhood. \$700. Water paid. 685-3327.

3208 Home: 2 bedrooms, well kept, in family owner neighborhood. Washer, dryer hookups. 685-3327.

NICE 3 bedroom, fenced, washer/dryer connections. Near shopping center. \$750 deposit. 682-7391.

EXECUTIVE rental. Low maintenance yard, 3 bedrooms, 3 bath, double garage, very nice. \$950 per month. Dorothy Moring, agent Don Harvey Realtors, 683-5333.

RENT: lease purchase, very clean, two bedrooms, two full baths, large double garage, storage, purified drinking water, permanent soft water, refrigerator, central heat, washer, dryer, storm windows. This home is just what you need. Call 683-3333.

RENT or lease to buy, Westside, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, built with carpet, nice yard, storage. \$450 plus deposit. 694-4027.

\$255 monthly. West Midland 2 bedroom, one bathroom and office with separate entrance. 687-2385.

THREE bedrooms, one bath, new refrigerator, stove, nice carpet, 3213 Mariah. Call 697-1752.

LOOP 250 & MIDLAND DRIVE 4910 SAN ANTONIO

Locally for lease, \$675/mo. Available April 1st. 1987. 3-2-2, spacious, 1655 sq. ft. huge master, vaulted ceilings, tile floors, 2nd floor laundry, 2nd floor many extras or purchase at \$74,000. Call weekends/evenings 694-9481 or (512) 333-8453. 682-0302 or 684-0834.

2017 Maxwell: 3 / 2 / 2. Fireplace, fenced, brick home interior completely improved, carpet shampooed, very nice. \$650 per month, \$250 deposit. 615-064-5264.

LARGE 2 bedroom, 2 bath, washer/dryer connections, central heat and air, water, sewer and garbage paid. \$525 per month plus deposit. Call 694-6312.

1000 Canyon, three or four bedrooms, new carpet, new refrigerator. Carpet, fence, garage. 687-3323.

AVAILABLE March 1, large 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse style home. \$650 plus deposit. 683-8353.

NICE three bedrooms, one bath, rental, double kitchen, double garage, \$350 per month. 694-9533.

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CUTHBERT & MIDKIFF: 3/2/1, fenced, formal living, central heat and air, \$475 plus deposit. 686-0956.

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2 bedroom, 1 bath, carpet, central heating, refrigerator, air, dishwasher, stove. 2705 West Kentucky, \$315 per month. 5158 deposit. 3100 Baker, Real Estate, Odessa, 364-4558 or 364-5105.

CLEAN Remodeled, Lakar District, 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, two living areas, 1 bath. 682-7711.

THREE bedrooms, two bath, two living areas, fireplace, two car garage, plus extra parking. Excellent location. \$575 monthly deposit. Call after 5:00 PM 694-2055.

HOUSE for rent: Two bedroom, one bath, 710 1/2 W. Story. \$200 per month. Call 694-8118.

2 bedroom, 2 living areas, 1 bath, 4522 Comanche, \$300 monthly, \$150 deposit. 694-6838.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, 509 Parkwood, \$550 plus \$200 deposit. Call Odessa 362-0811, collect.

TWO bedrooms, fenced, one car garage, available immediately. \$275. 3712 Monarch. 697-0928.

WYNDWOOD, downtown, two bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, \$370. 700, 12, 3 weekends. 6003. 530 - 700, 12, 3 weekends.

CUTE efficiency near downtown, yard, \$150 plus paid. 687-5603 5:30 - 7:00, 12, 3 weekends.

RENT or lease, West Midland, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, single garage. New paint inside and out, new carpet, kitchen appliances, refrigerator, \$1000 deposit, monthly plus deposit. 697-1336.

227 Circle Drive, Senior Center location. 2 bedroom, carpeted, carpet, fenced. 694-0870.

2 bedroom, 1 bath, living area, large yard with fireplace, fenced yard, storage building, 1 car garage, refrigerator, stove and dishwasher. \$300 West. \$200 per month. 682-7802.

BACK on market! Call again! Clean! 3804 Annetta. Many good features. \$275. Purchased from 694-4637.

GOOD westside location, brick three bedroom, one bath, appliances. Nice carpet, fenced, central heat and air. \$175 deposit. 697-3827.

NICE HOME: 3-2-2 with fireplace. Call Mary Margaret 697-6848 or RE/MAX of Midland, 697-8232.

2 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced yard, garage, \$250 per month, \$150 deposit. References required. 3710 Monty. 682-8482 or 685-1786.

THREE bedrooms, two bath, new school and finished basement. 1st child. Children welcome! 684-5256, 682-3984.

LARGE executive home, three bedrooms, two bath, new carpet, new appliances, \$850 monthly. Please call for Jill Perkins, Dene Kelly Realtors, 687-0595, or 685-7076.

FOR LEASE

3906 LEHIGH

Very clean 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home located in Skyline Terrace West. A delightful groomed neighborhood. This home has a 2 car garage, fenced backyard and large hardwood floor. A fireplace. It features a spacious kitchen with built-in microwave oven, space saving island, and a large dining area. \$750 per month, \$750 deposit. To see call Tracy. 694-0077.

FOR LEASE

Two exceptions, prospective in mint condition (one zone) office offering the charm of our more mature area. Two bedrooms, formal, updated kitchen and bath, hardwood floor, fireplace, no pets. \$650 and \$750 plus deposit. Call Joanne Richards, Associate Longman-Monarch Realtors. 682-2786, 682-9495.

4 year old brick home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 living area, new carpet, new appliances, \$400 monthly. Immediate possession. 3209 Dallas. For appointment call 697-5828.

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650 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

EXTRA large two bedroom, two bath mobile home, \$250 monthly, \$50 deposit. Water furnished. 684-6704.

Two bedroom, 1 bath, central heat, air, hot water and trash included, \$282-1953.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 1460, or 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 1476, carpeted. Greenwood District. Rent or lease/purchase. \$250 per month. 687-4876.

FEBRUARY First Regular \$250 a month mobile home, rent free in February and in March just pay \$100. Also have a house for the same deal. All three are 2 bedrooms and ready to be lived in now. Just pay the deposit of \$150 and move in today. No pets please. Call 694-2047.

COUNTY Road 1140 North, 2 bedroom, water furnished, \$250. Deposit required. 683-5161.

NICE 2 bedroom in nice park. Water furnished. Pool Call 687-5051.

CLEAN 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, open, water, garbage pickup, for rent, cable available. 682-0977.

LARGE two bedroom, good condition. Refrigerated air, stove, dishwasher. Fenced in backyard, storage building, fruit and peach trees, 2 water wells on 1 acre. References, \$1000 deposit, \$275 monthly. 682-6417.

EXTRA clean 2 bedroom. New carpet, flooring, total electric, \$275 monthly. \$400 monthly utilities paid. \$1000 deposit. Single or couple only. Call after 6PM 682-9910.

3 BEDROOM - 1 1/2 BATH

New carpet with ref. air. Free cable TV in nice park. \$250 per month. 563-3341 or 694-0851.

660 Mobile Homes For Rent

GREENWOOD Mobile Home Park spaces available. Next to Greenwood School. Water, sewage and garbage furnished. Natural gas available. Call 687-4664.

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ONE MONTH'S RENT FREE. Paved streets, potting sheds, large swimming pool. \$95 monthly. Free installation and moving.

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NICE Large Spaces. \$39 a month for one year. Call 682-7450 or 1-362-4617.

QUAIL Ridge Mobile Home Park, 4001 E. Hwy 80. Large spaces, paved streets, potting sheds, large swimming pool. City limits. City water, sewer and trash pickup furnished. 687-3051.

WANTED: Large fenced mobile home space south of Midland. Pets a must. 687-5160 after 7:00PM.

\$65 per month, first two months 2PM. 684-6885.

STOP! Don't rent a space until you visit Quail Ridge Mobile Home Park. You will be disappointed. West Hwy 80, 694-2534.

FREE mobile home setup

1st month FREE

\$50 per month

For next 6 months

FREE water, sewer and trash

Paved streets, Satellite TV

Close to 120 new developments, 5 miles from

694-9384

FOR rent or sell private mobile home lot 507 & 1467, on corner of Carter and Johnson Streets. Cyclone fence, all city utilities on paved street. \$60.00 monthly. (512) 264-2161.

WHY rent? Buy and own this 9 acre improved mobile home lot. Will be income. Owner-Agent 697-4343.

150,000 foot space, water and septic lines, paved street. Plenty of room. \$125 per month. Call 687-3312.

STONEGATE-Free water, trash, light, paved street. Introductory Special \$50 per month. Satellite available. 686-9219.

TWIN OAKS

No spaces left! 12x20 package, paved streets, 12x20 package, security lights, playground, water, sewer, trash, natural gas, cable TV, neighborhood watch program, convenient location. Call 687-3312.

EXECUTIVE Office: Three large offices, work area, reception, break and file room. Located on Hwy 80. Call Beverly Vaughn. 686-2008.

2000 room offices available now. 1210 Midland Executive Center. Contact Beverly Vaughn. 686-2008.

RETAIL Shop for lease. 808 Square feet. In high traffic area, great shopping center. Stacks, fixtures, and furniture will go with lease if desired. Serious inquiries Call 697-0786.

PRIME four-office suite for lease. Utilities, parking, and janitorial included. 607 N. Big Spring. 687-2225.

AVAILABLE for office space beauty salon. Call for appointment. 694-6616 or Call for Bernice or come by 900-B S. Midland.

LOOK! Excellent location, good parking, utilities, 300 to 1300 sq. ft. or retail. Midland Medical Building, 2111 West. 682-0602.

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2 Room Suites to 4,000 sq. ft.

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665 Business Property, Offices For Rent

NEED to lease this office space: 1 year old, 5 rooms, ground level, downtown by Post Office. For more information call 685-4171.

APPROXIMATELY 1200 square feet located at Union Texas Plaza, 4000 N. Big Spring. Call 682-0422.

700 room office located at 3108 N. Big Spring. 682-0422.

MIDLAND Executive Center, 310 W. Illinois, two room office, \$120. Contact Beverly Vaughn. 686-2008.

"BUILDING OF THE SOUTHWEST" and "MIDLAND AMERICAN BANK BLDG" Prime downtown location. Suites available from one-man set up to large company build-out. Utilities, janitorial and in-house security services included in rental rate. Lease term negotiable. Contact Heather Garcia 682-1170, 310 W. Texas, Suite 302

670 Large

1-story, downtown, nearly new, 27-unit office building at 606 N. Weatherford. Paved 40-space parking w/ Refrig, air/heat w/ Elevator parking/intercom system. • BEST DEAL IN TOWN! Only \$6 per sq. ft. w/ (rent) for the lowest rates in town! Call CASA CARIZO: 685-1922

OFFICE space or showroom, approximately 400 square feet, excellent location. Please call 682-0882 or come by 682-0882 for the lowest rates in town! Call CASA CARIZO: 685-1922

SACRIFICIAL 1 room, 12x44 office building, rent out to make your payments. 681-1807

FENCED yard, shop, office, near Hwy 80, 10x12, 10x20, 20x20's. Call 682-7817 for the lowest rates in town! Call CASA CARIZO: 685-1922

PRESTIGIOUS Office space downtown. 600 to 13,500 square feet. Free covered parking. Executive work out room. 687-9895 or 697-0220.

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GRiffin Mini Storage: New Leasing. 10x10's, 10x20's and 20x20's. Call 682-7817 for the lowest rates in town!

OFFICE/WAREHOUSE

3000 sq. ft. fenced yard, water well. Good location. 684-0000.

BOHANNAN REALTORS 685-0881

DOUBLE warehouse. Side 11 28x32, Side 12 28x32, 10x20 and 20x20's. Call 682-7817 for the lowest rates in town!

CRESCENT MINI-STORAGE. 10x20's, 10x12's, 10x10's, available now. 694-6538.

WAREHOUSE/Office combination approximately 1000 square foot, air conditioned, second yard, close-in, large swimming pool. \$95 monthly. Call 694-9742.

6,230 square foot warehouse located on paved frontage. Close-in, but out of city limits. 687-5442.

OFFICE Warehouse: Excellent location in new industrial complex. 1200 sq. ft. unit. \$20