

# Pope, 'distinctly better', begins therapy

ROME (AP) — Pope John Paul II began a limited form of physical therapy today, moving his arms and legs and receiving massages, hospital sources said. They said his condition was serious but stable, and his doctors said the outlook for recovery from terrorist bullet wounds was "distinctly better."

The Italian news agency ANSA quoted a hospital report saying the pope woke up repeatedly during the night with "piercing" pains. But the latest hospital bulletin said the pontiff "rested peacefully." Asked to comment, Dr. Luigi Candia, director of the hospital, said, "The Holy Father is having pains but they are not abnormal pains."

"In the second night, the Holy Father has rested peacefully. There is persistence of slight temperature. Principal clinical signs and lab results are within the normal limits in relation to the second day after the (surgical) intervention. The outlook is distinctly better. The pope continued prudent and favorable evolution of the post-operative process," the medical bulletin said.

Candia said the pope's temperature was the equivalent of 99.14 degrees Fahrenheit — less than a full degree above normal. He confirmed that the doctors are still watching the pope's gunshot wounds for signs of infection, which they say is the greatest danger he faces.

Vatican spokesman the Rev. Romeo Panciroli visited the pope and told

reporters the pontiff said he knows "that everybody in the world is wishing him well."

Hundreds of well-wishers packed into the hospital's small chapel, filled with flowers sent from all over Italy and Europe, for continuous Masses and prayers.

The pontiff sat up in bed Thursday, talked with visitors and took Holy Communion. A cardinal said the pope felt "a sympathetic pardon" toward his would-be assassin.

Italian anti-terrorist experts were working today to determine whether Mehmet Ali Agca, the 23-year-old Turk charged with the shooting of the pope

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during his weekly audience in St. Peter's Square Wednesday, acted alone or was part of a conspiracy.

One of the top magistrates investigating the shooting was quoted by an Italian newspaper as saying investigators are convinced the attack was part of some kind of an international plot.

"As far as we're concerned, documents prove that Mehmet Ali Agca didn't act alone. He is a killer enlisted by an international group with subversive aims," state prosecutor Luciano Infelisi was quoted as saying by the Turin daily La Stampa. The report did not elaborate, but some Italian newspapers suggested that the gunman may have sought to destabilize the world situation.

The Polish-born pope, a robust sports-loving man who turns 61 on Monday, was feeling well enough Thursday to receive a few visitors by his bedside, take Communion and listen to Mass.

To a world still stunned by the first-ever papal shooting, doctors issued a "guarded" assessment saying John Paul was making an "excellent recovery." But they declined to forecast when he would be completely well.

The physicians' main worry was infection. They said the risk was heightened by the bacteria, acids and partially digested food that may have spilled into the pope's abdominal cavity when a bullet ripped into his intestines. The pontiff was receiving heavy doses of antibiotics to prevent infection.

"If we can control this one we may be able to say we are out of the woods," said Dr. Francesco Crucitti, one of the pope's surgeons at Rom's Gemelli Policlinico Hospital.

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## Home to Houston

Vice President George Bush gestures Thursday evening as he addresses the 141st annual meeting of the Houston Chamber of Commerce. It was

Bush's first visit to Houston since he became vice president. His topics included terrorism and the assassination attempt on Pope John Paul II.

## Congressmen take little, give a lot on budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — The spending plan headed for congressional approval ignores President Reagan's proposed cuts in Social Security, but slashes the federal government's planned deficit for fiscal 1982 even deeper than the president had asked. In all, Congress gave Reagan practically everything he wanted.

Formal approval by wide margins is expected next week for the compromise guideline, which calls for total spending of \$695.4 billion. The wording of the resolution was agreed to Thursday night by House and Senate negotiators.

Then will come the tougher test of cutting individual programs to fit the outline, which leaves room for the deep spending and tax cuts proposed by the president.

Reagan's original \$695.3 billion budget proposal called for a \$45 billion deficit, while the compromise plan predicts a 1982 deficit of \$37.6 billion.

The budget target follows Reagan's economic policy by envisaging large cuts in spending for social programs

and accelerated defense spending while leaving room for the 30 percent, three-year tax personal income tax cuts that Reagan says will revitalize the economy.

The compromise also envisions Reagan's vow of a balanced budget in 1984, projecting a surplus of slightly more than \$1 billion that year — assuming several billion dollars in future cuts yet to be identified.

Several Democrats criticized the forecasts of strong economic growth and interest rates of 10.5 percent, which were used to arrive at the deficit figure.

"I personally hate to see us play games, charades or mirrors with this important part of the budget," said Rep. James Jones, D-Okla., the House Budget Committee chairman.

The Senate on Thursday approved, 92-1, Reagan's request to spend a record \$136.5 billion on a military buildup to match what the administration says the Soviet Union is doing. The package now goes to the House, where the Armed Services Committee has approved a smaller version.



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— Michael Reagan

## Begin tells Habib he'll continue talks

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — After a crucial meeting today with U.S. Envoy Philip C. Habib, Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin promised to continue diplomatic "efforts to find a peaceful solution" to the Syrian missile crisis, but gave no indication a solution might be in sight.

In Beirut, meanwhile, Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul-Halim Khaddam was quoted as saying his country was "ready to do battle if Begin translates his threats to deeds."

"The missiles will not be removed under Israeli or any other press," Khaddam was quoted as saying in Syrian newspapers. "We reject the concept that Israel has any right to dictate security regulations in Lebanon or to control its skies."

Israel has demanded it removed the batteries of Soviet-made anti-aircraft missiles Syria sent into Lebanon last month, and has threatened to wipe them out if Syria refuses.

Begin, speaking to reporters after his second meeting with Habib in 12 hours, conceded that Syria still rejected Israel's demand, but said "The

United States and Israel are of the same opinion that the status quo ante must be restored."

Habib declined to speak to reporters and it was not known what his next move would be.

In Khaddam's interview he disclosed that the oil-rich Arab nations have cut off the \$15 million a month they pay to Syria to fund its peace-keeping operations in Lebanon. But it was not clear whether that cut off was aimed at pressuring the Syrians out of Lebanon.

Lebanese police said, meanwhile, that fighting between Syrians and Christians in Beirut overnight injured 24 people. The rightist Christian Voice of Lebanon Radio said four people were killed and 22 wounded by Syrian shelling in the Christian city of Zahlé, 30 miles east of Beirut, but the report could not be independently confirmed.

Israeli news reports said the Soviet Union was moving warships into the eastern Mediterranean, and the United States was responding by moving part of its Sixth Fleet in the same

direction. The reports called the moves a mutual show of force as the tension mounted along the Israel-Lebanon border. There was no confirmation from Moscow or Washington.

"Admittedly, time is running out," Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. told reporters in Washington Thursday.

He called the situation "extremely delicate...with the most dangerous overtones," and said the possibilities of the United States being able to bring about a state of normalcy in Lebanon were "a long shot."

However, Haig said he remains hopeful, adding, "We're going to continue to try so long as our efforts will make a constructive contribution."

Habib dashed from Beirut to Damascus on Thursday for hurried talks with President Hafez Assad after Syrian missiles in eastern Lebanon brought down a pilotless Israeli reconnaissance plane. Then he went back to Tel Aviv for a 90-minute meeting with Begin at the Israeli Defense Ministry.

## Second hunger striker buried with IRA honors

BELLAGHY, Northern Ireland (AP) — Police and troops ringed this village today while the IRA gave a military funeral to hunger striker Francis Hughes. An estimated 10,000 mourners packing country lanes and fields in a steady drizzle and an army helicopter hovered above the funeral procession.

In Belfast, thousands of other mourners turned out for the funerals of two men, a Protestant milkman and an Irish nationalist guerrilla, killed in rioting since the deaths of Hughes last Tuesday and fellow hunger striker Bobby Sands a week earlier.

Overnight, IRA gunmen fired a Soviet-made rocket through the roof of a passing police car in Roman Catholic west Belfast, killing one officer and wounding three others in a sharp escalation of violence surrounding the IRA's prison death fast.

Police sealed off to vehicles this mixed Protestant-Catholic village 40

miles northwest of Belfast, and ordered the funeral procession to take a back route from the Hughes' family home to the parish church some 1½ miles away.

In drizzle and wind, three masked Irish Republican Army men, wearing camouflage uniforms, black berets and dark glasses, fired the traditional IRA three-volley salute over Hughes' coffin at the front gate of the family farm.

The body of Hughes, 25, who died in the Maze Prison after a 59-day fast, had been taken in a hearse down the 50-yard driveway from his home following a two-day wake. His body was brought here from the Belfast morgue on Wednesday.

An army helicopter clattered overhead as thousands of mourners fell in behind the coffin, flanked by a six-man IRA honor guard, moved off to St. Mary's Parish church for a requiem Mass and burial in the churchyard, near where Hughes, the ninth of

10 children, was born.

Six IRA women, wearing black leather coats, formed up behind the honor guard.

The coffin, draped with the green, white and orange Irish flag, and with IRA uniform black beret and gloves atop, was carried by six pallbearers. They were headed by Hughes father, Paddy Joe Hughes, a 73-year-old farmer, and several of his brothers.

Shops in the village of some 800 persons were shuttered. Black flags fluttered from many homes.

Because of the security cordon, many mourners, who poured in by bus and car, had to walk several miles to the Hughes home.

Some 50 women mourners near the head of the procession carried wreaths, some H-shaped in reference to the H-shaped blocks at the Maze where Hughes starved himself to death to back IRA demands that Britain grant political status to jailed Irish nationalist guerrillas.

## Reagan's son to resign over controversial letter

WASHINGTON (AP) — Michael Reagan, saying he is "tired of having to explain" his actions, plans to resign from a company for which he wrote a letter soliciting contracts from U.S. military bases and mentioning his father, the president.

White House officials, insisting there was nothing improper in the letter, said President Reagan has asked the White House counsel to advise Michael and other members of the first family on avoiding "even the appearance of impropriety" in future business dealings.

The March 24 letter in which Michael Reagan referred to his father was written on behalf of Dana Ingalls Profile, a private military equipment supplier in Burbank, Calif., and sent to officials at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma.

"I know that, with my father's leadership at the White House, this country's Armed Services are going to be rebuilt and strengthened," the letter said. "We at Dana Ingalls Profile want to be involved in that process."

In an interview Thursday with NBC News at his home in the San Fernando Valley, Michael Reagan said he would resign today as a vice president for marketing sales for the company, a job he had held since Feb. 27.

"Now, wherever I go, people are going to be afraid to do business with me because they don't know if the press is going to come in," he said. "I'm going to resign" today.

He said would begin searching immediately for another job. "I'm afraid to go help somebody do business or try and make a living."

Michael said he was "tired of having to explain" his job of talking to buyers and requesting permission to give quotes on business. "All we want to do is get on the approved suppliers list like hundreds of other companies," he said.

Officials of the U.S. Justice Department, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, Defense Department and Office of Government Ethics have said the letter apparently did not violate federal conflict-of-interest laws.

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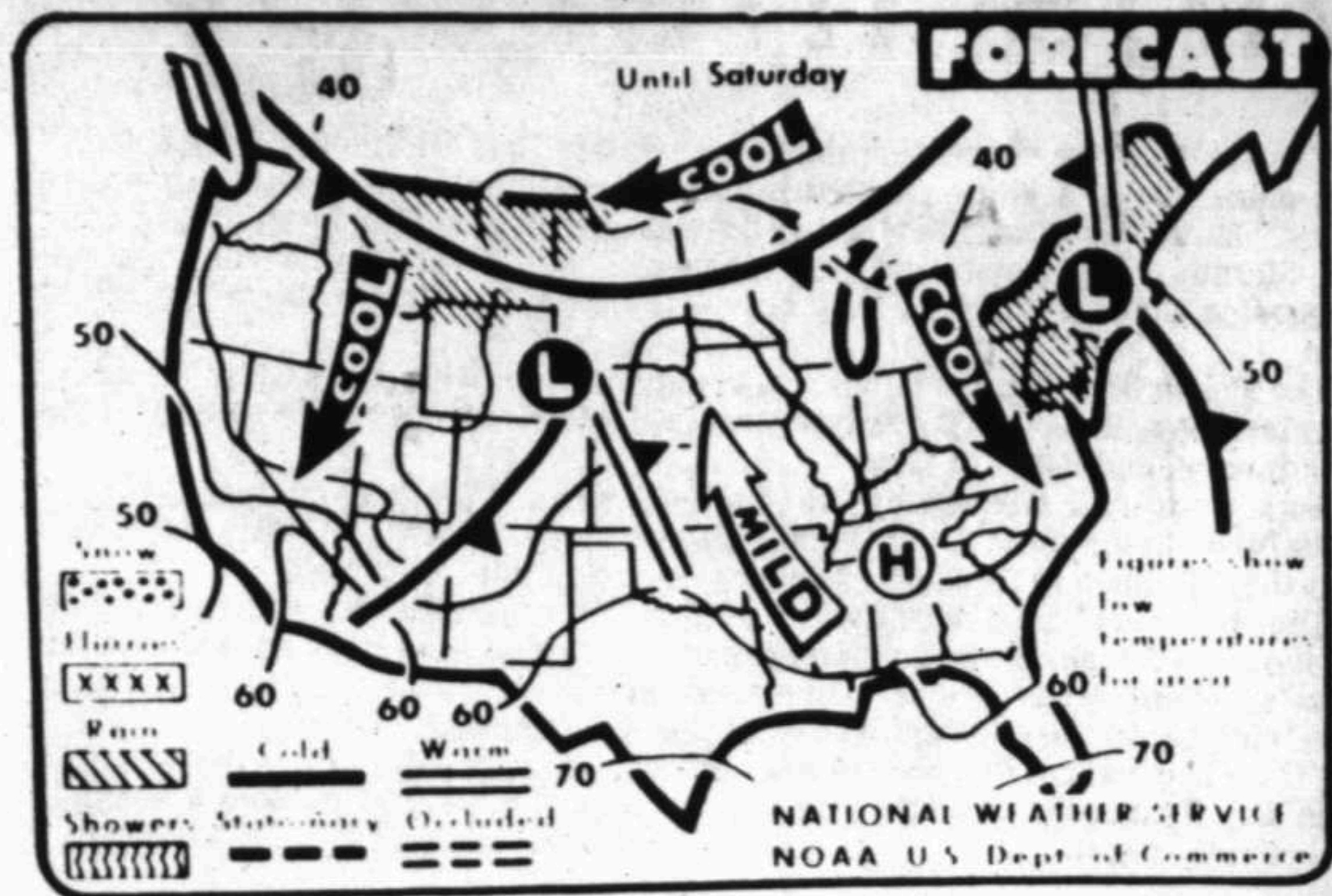
### Weather

Partly cloudy through Saturday; 30 percent chance of rain tonight. Details on Page 2A.

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# WEATHER SUMMARY



The National Weather Service forecast for today until early Saturday predicts rain from Maryland to Maine. Rain is also forecast for most of Montana and parts of North Dakota and Wyoming.

## Midland statistics

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms through Saturday, some possibly severe tonight. Low tonight in the low 60s, high Saturday near 90. Winds becoming south to southwest 15-25 mph and gusty through Saturday. Probability of rain 30 per cent tonight and 20 per cent Saturday.

**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:**  
Yesterday's High... 74 degrees  
Overnight Low... 60 degrees  
Sunset today... 8:29 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow... 6:51 a.m.  
Precipitation:  
Last 24 hours... 0.00 inches  
This month to date... 0.99 inches  
1961 to date... 4.93 inches

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES:**

4 a.m.	53	6 p.m.	73
7 a.m.	53	7 p.m.	73
8 a.m.	53	8 p.m.	70
9 a.m.	53	9 p.m.	65
10 a.m.	54	10 p.m.	61
11 a.m.	56	11 p.m.	58
noon	58	Midnight	56
1 p.m.	63	1 a.m.	61
2 p.m.	67	2 a.m.	61
3 p.m.	69	3 a.m.	61
4 p.m.	71	4 a.m.	60
5 p.m.	73	5 a.m.	60
6 a.m.	70	6 a.m.	60

**SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:**

Albany	74	L
Albuquerque	72	56
Alhambra	76	52
Aliso Viejo	87	56
Altamonte Springs	74	51
Altus	82	64
Alton	74	51
Altoona	74	51
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## Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7 a.m. EST.

City	High	Low	Pre	Obs
Albany	75	70	rs	
Albuquerque	72	56	cdy	
Alhambra	76	52	cdy	
Aliso Viejo	87	56	cdy	
Altamonte Springs	74	51	cdy	
Altus	82	64	cdy	
Alton	74	51	cdy	
Altoona	74	51	cdy	
Altoona	74	51	cdy	
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Altoona	74	51	cdy	

## Texas temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7 a.m. CDT.

City	High	Low	Pcp
Abilene	74	59	.00
Albany	71	61	.00
Austin	73	54	.00
Beaumont	82	63	.00
Brewster	80	61	.00
Childress	71	55	.00
College Station	75	57	.00
Corpus Christi	85	72	.00
Dalhart	73	51	.00
Del Rio	74	58	.00
El Paso	81	67	.00
Fort Worth	74	51	.00
Galveston	77	66	.00
Houston	86	64	.00
Junction	73	54	.00
Lubbock	75	54	.00
Lufkin	74	54	.00
Marfa	74	54	.00
McAllen	80	73	.00
Midland	81	73	.00
Mineral Wells	79	64	.00
Palo Alto	75	58	.00
San Angelo	75	58	.00
San Antonio	82	61	.00
Shreveport, La.	78	55	.00
Stephenville	78	55	.00
Texas City	72	51	.00
Tyler	74	51	.00
Victoria	78	53	.00
Waco	78	53	.00
Wichita Falls	76	51	.00
Wink	76	51	.00

## Thunderstorm douses Tall City

Midlanders were greeted as they awoke early Friday by a thunderstorm which doused the city in a strong shower and left streets flooding.

The thunderstorm moved into the area shortly before 7 a.m., forcing motorists to use headlights for the next hour. By presstime the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport had recorded an unofficial 0.14 in precipitation, and additional rainfall was accumulating in parts of the Tall City.

Skies had been mostly clear Thursday afternoon, as the mercury edged only to the 74-degree mark, far below the record 100 set in 1960.

The NWS expects partly cloudy conditions to reign tonight and Saturday, with a chance of more showers and thunderstorms. A 30 per cent probability of rain was set for tonight and a 20 per cent chance for Saturday.

The early morning thundershowers raised the yearly precipitation total above the 5-inch mark.

## Hance cuts federal spending

WASHINGTON — U.S. Rep. Kent Hance, D-Texas, cut \$1.4 billion in federal spending with proposals he pushed through a House subcommittee today.

One Hance amendment eliminated the "national trigger" on unemployment benefits during action in the Ways and Means Subcommittee on Public Assistance. The action was part of President Reagan's recommended reductions in the federal budget.

"This is one law which needed to be repealed," Hance said. "It has been a waste of taxpayers' money that has continued far too long."

Hance is in his second term as the congressman from the 19th District, which runs from Midland to north of Lubbock.

Under current law, unemployed individuals are entitled to 26 weeks of unemployment benefits plus an additional 13 weeks of extended benefits if

the state unemployment level exceeds a certain amount. If the national unemployment level exceeds a certain rate then a "national trigger" requires that all unemployed individuals receive extended benefits regardless of the unemployment rate in the individual state. The maximum payment in Texas is \$126 per week, but exceeds \$200 in some states.

"When the national trigger is in effect, an unemployed individual in Texas is entitled to 13 additional weeks even if unemployment in Texas is not a serious problem. My amendment eliminates this unwarranted waste of tax dollars nationwide."

Another amendment raised the unemployment rate that individual states had to reach before extended benefits were mandated. The committee also tightened requirements for unemployment benefits in other areas, following the recommended proposals of President Reagan.

## Californ man pleads innocent to federal marijuana charges

A 35-year-old San Diego, Calif., pilot and aircraft builder has pleaded innocent to federal charges that he flew a stolen twin-engine Piper Navajo, allegedly loaded with marijuana, from California to Texas in mid-December.

The man, James Eugene Kelley, was released from custody on Thursday after Odessa attorney Warren Burnett posted a \$25,000 cash bond for the defendant's release. U.S. Magistrate J. Michael Cunningham of Midland had reduced the bail from \$50,000 to \$25,000 in a hearing in the George Mahon Federal Building here minutes earlier.

Kelley is also under state indictment for possession of marijuana in Crane, where the aircraft reportedly had made an unplanned landing.

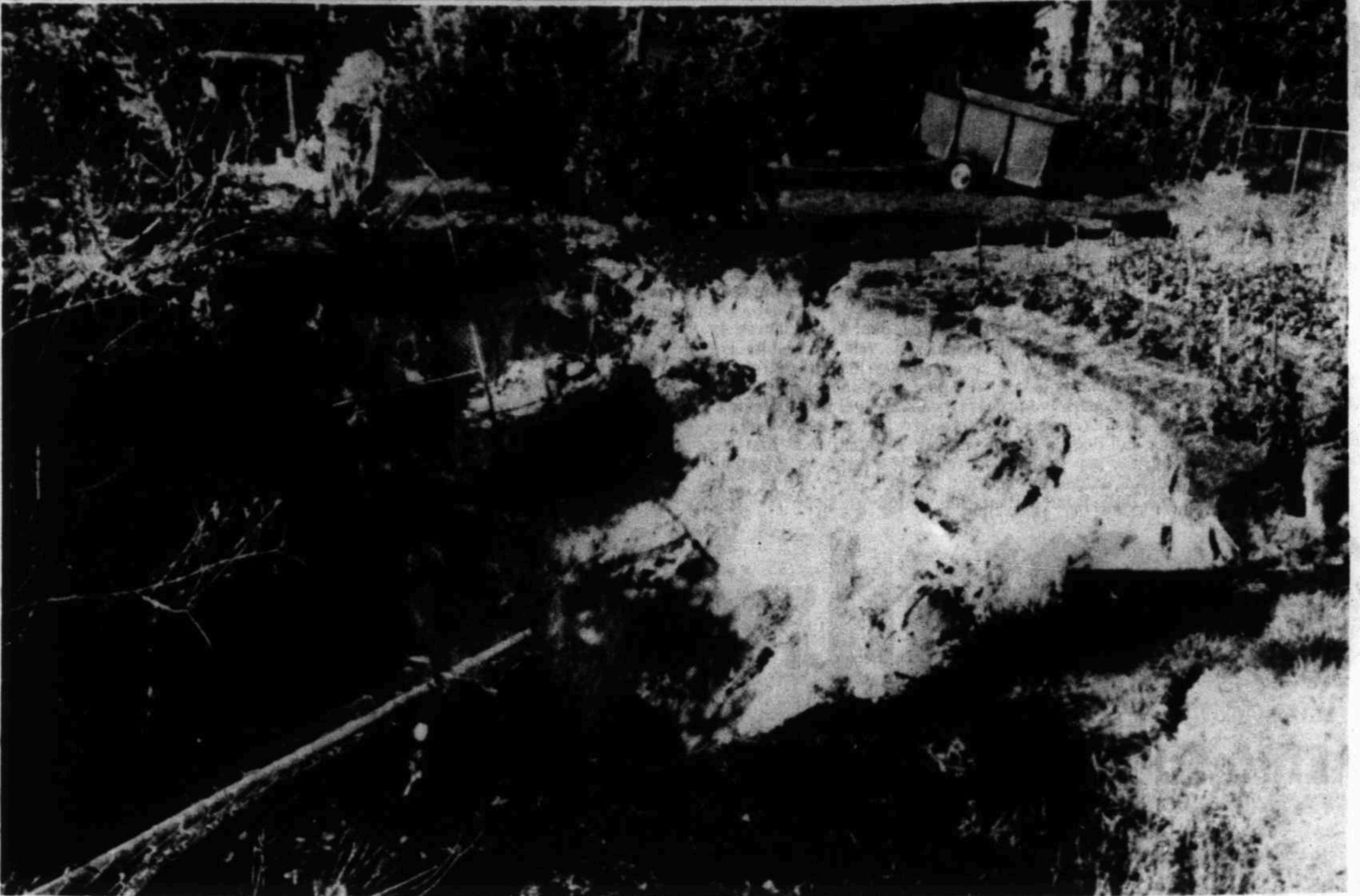
He had been held in the Crane County Jail for possession of marijuana since he was extradited from Cali-

foria on a bench warrant in mid-April. He had been accused by sealed indictment on April 6 for the federal offense. Kelley was bailed out of the Crane County Jail Thursday afternoon after his bail was reduced from \$100,000 to \$10,000.

In the federal indictment, Kelley was accused of flying the stolen aircraft across state lines on Dec. 18.

But he was indicted in Crane County for possession of marijuana sometime after the aircraft was forced to land at the Crane County Airport. The pilot fled, but the marijuana was confiscated by lawmen and the aircraft was picked up by a representative of the insurance company carrying a policy on the aircraft.

Crane County Sheriff Raymond Weatherby, who investigated the case, on Thursday declined to say how many pounds of marijuana lawmen took from the aircraft.



As the drought in Florida continues, another sinkhole appeared Thursday in a residential area near Orlando. The hole approximately 50 feet wide and 40 feet deep swallowed a fence and vegetable garden between two homes and cracks around the edge may yet threaten the houses.

## New sinkhole on vegetable diet

By IKE FLORES  
Associated Press Writer

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, Fla. (AP) — Dominick Cipollone knew first thing in the morning that something was wrong when he went out to water his garden and couldn't find it. Where vegetables and wine grapes once flourished, a crater gaped.

"What a shock," Cipollone, 76, said Thursday as four new drought-caused sinkholes opened up in the Orlando area, one just five miles from a huge sinkhole that has swallowed a house and cars in Winter Park. "Most of my garden was gone — and a pear tree and a 50-foot oak," Cipollone said.

The sinkhole opened up between Cipollone's house and that of his neighbor, John McLellan, swallowing a chain-link fence. As Cipollone and McLellan moved belongings from their homes Thursday, the elderly Cipollone bemoaned the loss of his tomatoes, "ready-to-pick" peppers,

corn and grapes. He makes wine from the grapes.

"That's what I do, I pass my time in my yard," he said. "I don't get a hobby except gardening. If I don't get back in there and water, my fruit trees and other vegetables are going to die."

The crater — estimated at 50 feet in diameter and 40 feet deep — developed during the predawn hours Thursday in a residential area north of Winter Park, where officials still were watching a sinkhole that opened last week, estimated at 400 feet wide and almost 100 feet deep.

"This is exactly the same geological event except that it's a lot smaller," said Seminole County Engineer Bill Bush after surveying the new cave-in.

A third central Florida sinkhole opened up Thursday in an orange grove area in Auburndale, about 45 miles southwest of Orlando. It was reported as 60 feet wide, but only

about 5 feet deep and nibbling at a roadway. Traffic was blocked, but no houses were threatened.

Meanwhile, a hole about 20 feet wide and 15 feet deep was growing larger in a barren field north of Lakeland, and soil engineers planned a trip to Windermere to assess a sinkhole that began growing in the sandy soil on the edge of Lake Bessie and spread into the backyard of a home. The 75-foot wide crater had expanded to within 10 feet of a sundeck.

No one has been injured in any of the incidents, natural phenomena common to central Florida in times of drought.

Sinkholes occur when the water table drops and cavities in the underground limestone formations can't support the above-ground pressure. The earth collapses, pulling everything down until the cavity fills in with earth and debris.

Geology engineer Bryant Marshall, a private consultant, said the Alta-

monte Springs crater was more "typical" of the size seen in this area than the huge one in Winter Park, which caused about \$2 million damage to a house, six vehicles, two businesses, a municipal pool and other property.

In Winter Park, meanwhile, city officials and businessmen were angry about reports from the state capital that their sinkhole was not a big enough disaster to qualify for federal aid. And there appeared little possibility of obtaining state assistance for the public roadways, swimming pool and land devoured by the crater.

"The federal and state governments don't (care) about the individual," said Karl Schoepflin, whose auto sales and repair shop had about \$250,000 in uninsured damages.

"You've got to be a group to get anything done. I figured they'd leave us hanging."

## South Florida residents told to cut water use

MIAMI (AP) — Water district officials ordered South Florida residents to slash their water use by 25 percent and warned of cuts of up to 50 percent as the region's worst drought in 10 years tightened its grip.

Just hours after the severe water order was issued, rain began to fall in parts of Miami, but officials say the ground is so parched, that it will take much rain to replenish the ground water reserves.

The rainy season normally starts in mid-May or June. Forecasters said the chance of rain today was 30 percent in Miami.

The restrictions are the most severe in Dade County, where violators could be fined or thrown in jail for up to 60 days if they operate an ornamental fountain, fill a wading pool that lacks a filter system or wash a sidewalk, under a special emergency ordinance ordered by the county commission.

Jack Maloy, executive director of the South Florida Water Management District, chastised officials of Palm Beach and Broward Counties for not having emergency ordinances like Dade County.

"I know of no case where a utility can comply with a 25 percent order without an effective ordinance," said

Maloy. "Citizens of South Florida must realize the gravity of the situation and take measures to reduce their water use," Gov. Bob Graham said in a statement issued in Tallahassee.

Under the 25 percent cutback order, effective immediately, hospitals and providers of other essential services, along with industrial plants, are subject to only a 10 percent reduction in water use.

Residents of the eight-county district, already banned from washing cars and sprinkling lawns daily under a 10-percent cutback ordered May 6, are expected to experience lower water pressure.

Overhead irrigation in farm fields and plant nurseries and irrigation at facilities such as golf courses is restricted to night-time hours, spokesman Larry Nunn said after the order was announced at district offices in West Palm Beach.

Director Garrett Sloan of the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Authority said water pressure would be reduced gradually until a 25 percent reduction is achieved.

"Most of our customers won't be

able to tell a difference," Sloan said. "But in the outer fringes of the county, people in buildings three floors or

higher may have some trouble getting sufficient water through their pipes."

## Warrants issued on two men after off-duty officer injured

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of two Midland men in connection with an incident early this morning that resulted in minor injuries to an off-duty police officer.

According to police, officer Joe Strange was working security at Cowboys Lounge, 3920 W. Wall St., and had asked two men to leave shortly after 1 a.m. The men then attempted to run over the officer with their pickup as they departed.

Strange pursued the men in a borrowed vehicle to an address in the 4700 block of Commanche Street, where he found the pickup abandoned. The truck was impounded and the house searched, but the suspects had disappeared. Charges of aggravated assault on a police officer are pending against the men. Strange suffered injuries to his arm, according to a report.

In theft and burglary complaints during the past 24 hours, Frankie Hearren of 1111 W. College Ave. told officers someone entered her resi-

Two gold rings and a gold watch were reported missing from 4722 Denigar Ave. Thursday, and Floyd Wigly of 1003 S. Midkiff Road said an eight-horsepower engine and a tool box were taken from his vehicle.

A 6-year-old boy escaped serious injury after he was struck by a car in the 1000 block of West Carter Street about 4 p.m. Thursday.

Released from Midland Memorial Hospital following treatment for minor cuts and abrasions was Robert Griffith of 1710 Griffin St. Police said he was walking west along the curb on Carter when he suddenly turned and stepped in front of an eastbound car driven by Nancy Kay of Route 4, Midland.

## Gun control backed

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — The National Federation of Priests Councils, representing 32,000 Catholic priests in the United States, has voted to support handgun controls in the wake of the shooting attack on Pope John Paul II.

The organization voted Thursday to ask local priests' councils "to strongly back national and state efforts to better control the sale and use of handguns and their ammunition."

The resolution was drafted before the attempt on Pope John Paul II's life on Wednesday. But the Rev. Joseph Hilbert, chairman of the justice and peace committee, said the shooting of the pontiff "made it even more urgent for us to work for some sort of intelligent control."

## Police Roundup

dence through the back door and took \$25-30 in cash and a ladies ring worth \$1,000.

Two rings valued at \$1,050 were reported taken from the Joe Gulf residence, 908 E. Texas Ave., while Bob Winker of 4433 Leddy St. said stereo equipment worth \$350 was taken after someone entered the home through a bedroom window.

A clerk at Midland Lamp and Shade House, 1611 W. Wall St., told police three men distracted her shortly before 11 a.m. Thursday and took \$206 from the cash register.

## BIRTHS

MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Armando Saucedo, Route 4, Box 15-K, a boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Samuel Banning, 202 Howard Ave., a boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Terry Nelson Little, 4715 Leisure Drive, a girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. David Lynn Smith, 3510 Imperial Ave., a boy.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wayne Chapell, 2920 McDonald Ave., a girl.

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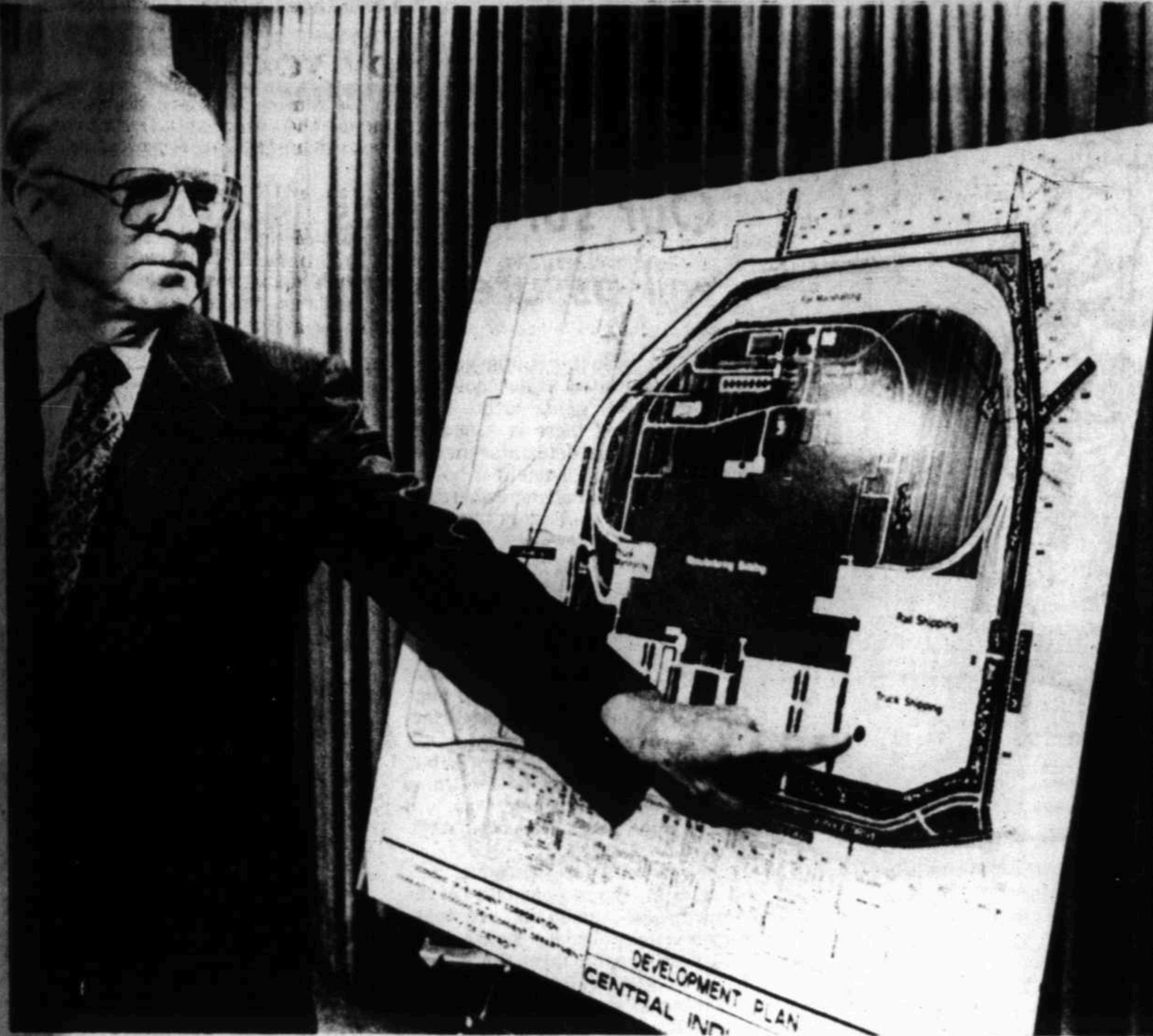
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General Motors Corp. chairman Roger Smith shows members of the press where Immaculate Conception Church stands in relation to a planned new plant for GM and Cadillac Division, on Thurs-

day in Detroit. Smith announced GM would attempt to move the church from the site rather than demolish it as originally planned.

## Think tank says Soviets in dilemma

LONDON (AP) — Events in Poland pose a "profound dilemma" for the Soviet Union and the success of military intervention would be extremely uncertain, a prestigious independent "think tank" said today.

The International Institute for Strategic Studies, in its annual report on major defense trends, said the independent trade unions "could herald the beginning of political pluralism in the East European part of the Soviet empire — and perhaps in the Soviet Union herself."

The London-based research organization suggests that if Soviet tanks rolled into Poland to halt the social and political reforms, they might face fierce opposition.

"Would the Polish armed forces, who had carefully fashioned a nationalistic image for themselves, resist a

Soviet military move?" the report asks.

"If they did, might not the spectacle of protracted fighting between 'socialist brothers in arms' lead to challenges to Soviet control elsewhere in Eastern Europe — further west in East Germany or Czechoslovakia, or further east in the Baltic province?"

It concludes that the Polish crisis is "likely to fester for some considerable time."

On other subjects, the institute said the Moslem guerrilla battle against a Soviet-backed regime in Afghanistan is at a stalemate, and said the war in

El Salvador between the U.S.-backed junta and leftist guerrillas was largely out of the control of the United States.

The report said that in the past year both major powers "found their ability to control events diminished, and both sought in the experience of the past remedies for the future."

Calling for more dialogue between Washington and Moscow, the institute said detente was not likely to solve any major problems, but perhaps "can reach the modest objective of helping to manage the crises that occur."

### Midland hospital receives extension

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Midland Memorial Hospital has received approval from the Texas Health Facilities Commission of its request to extend the completion deadline on a construction project for a cancer therapy center.

The commission took the action at its regular weekly session Thursday.

### DEATHS Ellie Wilson

Services for Ellie B. Wilson, 82, of 1605 English Drive, were to be at 2 p.m. today in Antioch Baptist Church with the Rev. Johnny A. Mitchell, pastor, officiating. Burial was to be in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Thomas Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wilson died early Tuesday in a Midland hospital.

She was born May 17, 1898, in Lexington. Living in Midland for the past 10 years, she was mother of the Antioch Baptist Church and a member of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a son, Joe Wilson of Midland; 15 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

## Reagan to meet with South African

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, although calling South Africa's racial policies "repugnant," nevertheless is trying to establish a cooperative relationship with its white minority government as a way to peacefully settle the Namibia dispute.

Reagan planned to meet today with South African Foreign Minister R. F. Botha, whose government has been receiving mixed signals about Ameri-

can policies since Reagan took office.

In early March, Reagan suggested that four years of U.S. hostility toward South Africa under former President Carter would end. He stressed South Africa's long-standing role as a supporter of American foreign policies and as a supplier of strategic minerals to the United States.

Since then, the administration,

faced with criticism both at home and in black Africa, has gone to some lengths to deny any tilt toward South Africa's white minority government.

On several occasions, Reagan himself has declared that he finds South Africa's racial policies "repugnant." Nonetheless, the administration has concluded that the establishment of a cooperative relationship with South Africa is essential if there is to be a peaceful settlement.

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## Prayers for the pope

As the shockwaves caused by the shooting Wednesday of Pope John Paul II swept throughout the world, the emotions which probably engulfed most people were typical ones — the ones experienced earlier this year when President Ronald Reagan was shot in Washington, D.C.

It is even more difficult to rationalize the motives that drove the young Turkish terrorist to St. Peter's Square to end the pope's life. When mankind is capable of understanding the minds of terrorists, perhaps he will be able to control terrorism.

Why would anyone want to kill someone like Pope John Paul II, whose only message to the world has been one of love and peace? It obviously was and will remain a senseless act, one without justification.

Doubtless if Pope John Paul II

was able to do so now he would tell the world's people to forgive his attacker. He would stress the importance of love and of peace in overcoming the violence that today threatens the world and all the people in it.

Only through love and peace can mankind bring an end to acts of senseless violence like the ones that brushed both himself and President Reagan, Pope John Paul II likely would say. And with his words we would realize mankind's own shortcomings and pray for the wisdom to understand his meaning and to bring about the kind of world in which violence would be nonexistent.

The prayers of people throughout the world will be with the pope for a speedy and complete recovery. We hope there also will be prayers for an end to violence and senseless acts of crime, and a beginning of a world of love and peace.

## Bucking the trend

The response around the world to economic problems has been generally a turn to more conservative leadership — to governmental austerity.

But in France, Francois Mitterrand won the presidency on the Socialist Party ticket. In his third bid for the top political job, he proposed economic remedies that critics charge will perpetuate inflation. He wants to raise the minimum wage and create 250,000 public jobs. He will seek to nationalize private French banks, the insurance business and other key industries.

The outlook for Mitterrand's program, however, is not bright. To implement his proposals, he will need to win a majority of support in elections to the National Assembly, which he has pledged to call.

The downfall of President Valery Giscard d'Estaing resulted in part simply from the voters' desire for a change, from unhappiness with unemployment and inflation.

And it is unlikely that the relationship of France with the United

States and the rest of Europe will be altered significantly.

The goals of France are more in tune with those of its conventional allies than with those of radical regimes. The French course for the next seven years should run parallel with that of the global community with which it shares the major interests.

### TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, May 15, the 135th day of 1981. There are 230 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On May 15, 1940, the Netherlands surrendered to Germany during World War II.

On this date: In 1571, Moscow was burned by the Tartars.

In 1924, Congress passed a bill instituting immigrant quotas based on nationality.

In 1973, the House Appropriations Committee voted unanimously to cut off all funds for bombing operations in Cambodia.

Ten years ago: Egyptians rallied in Cairo after President Anwar Sadat purged his opponents and emerged as the new strongman.

## LONELY RANGER



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### Nixon ex-presidency irks Customs Service

WASHINGTON — In his forced retirement, Richard Nixon continues to cling to the lordly style of his imperial presidency. His disdain for legal formalities the rest of us must observe led recently to his private aircraft being chased through the Caribbean skies like a dope smuggler — which is precisely what the pursuing Customs Service pilots thought the Nixon plane might be.

Here's what happened, according to an internal Treasury Department memo seen by my associate Jack Mitchell:

At 3:45 on the afternoon of Feb. 13, Customs officials in Florida "observed a radar target approximately 100 miles east of Key West, and commenced a radar track," the memo states.

The unidentified flying object was in fact a seaplane carrying Nixon and his pal Bebe Rebozo, with Secret Service bodyguards, back to the United States from a visit to Cat Cay, an island in the Bahamas. But the government radar trackers had no way of knowing this.

"The suspect aircraft neither communicated with the FAA Flight Service Station nor displayed a transponder code," the Treasury report continues. "Two Customs Service aircraft were launched to intercept the target."

The Customs officials had good reason for concern: Southern Florida and its keys are rife with drug traffic. Hundreds of millions of dollars worth of narcotics are smuggled into the area in small aircraft. So the Customs pilots stuck close to the suspicious seaplane.

Eleven minutes after the Customs planes scrambled for the pursuit,



Jack Anderson

"the suspect aircraft landed at Ocean Reef airport" in North Key Largo, the memo reports. The first pursuit plane landed five minutes later — a little too late.

"The passengers from the seaplane had departed in a vehicle," the memo continues, "and were identified as former President Richard Nixon, his friend Bebe Rebozo and Secret Service agents. None of the Nixon party, Secret Service agents or aircraft crew cleared Customs upon their arrival in the United States."

The Customs Service bureaucrats were properly outraged. Everyone entering the United States — even a serving president — is required by law to make at least a formal passage through Customs control. The officials were even more incensed when told by the Secret Service that Nixon and Rebozo had been making the trip from the Bahamas into Florida "about once every four months for the past four years and did not usually clear Customs."

As it turned out, after investigation, the Nixon party had been given a rare VIP clearance by phone from the Customs Service office in Key West. In return for this special favor, the Key West office had instructed that

## CHARLEY REESE

### Our survival as individuals will assure nation's survival



Charley Reese

I hate to tell you this but the government of the United States does not know what it is going to do if deterrence fails and there is a nuclear war. So far as I can determine there is no plan, or if there is one it is buried away in a file cabinet somewhere.

This is evidence of gross incompetence, if not insanity. Even the worst scenarios of a nuclear war claim that 100 million or so Americans will survive. What will they do? Commit suicide? Wander around in the streets?

Granted, nuclear war is unpleasant to think about. Granted, we all hope and pray it never occurs. Nevertheless, any rational person must admit that it is possible. If it is impossible, then both we and the Soviet Union have wasted a tremendous amount of money and other resources building nuclear weapons.

Therefore, since it is possible, then it is certainly the responsibility of the government to plan on that eventuality. The Soviet Union, Switzerland, and Israel, to name three that I know of, have made extensive plans. In their thinking, the world will not come to an end, like the end of a motion picture, when the button is pushed. Our government has acted as if it will, but, of course, it won't.

There are several reasons for this failure to plan. One, of course, is that it is unpleasant, perhaps not even politically a good thing for politicians

to impress upon their constituents the full range of consequences of their policies. Our politicians have shown an amazing inclination to avoid facing anything unpleasant, almost to a pathological degree. Perhaps if they cannot face the relatively mild unpleasantness of balancing the budget, it is no surprise that they cannot face the consequences of a nuclear war.

Secondly, there is that school of fantasy, once known as word magic, which says that planning to survive a war makes a war more likely. I suppose such people, mostly leftists, never jog or pay any attention to their diet. Certainly, using their logic, planning to be healthy is sure to make you more likely to get sick.

Thirdly, there was Robert Strange McNamara, who will one day be viewed as one of the most stupid men ever to achieve public notice. McNamara, former Ford executive, was made secretary of defense by President Kennedy, probably on the recommendation of the Council on Foreign Relations. He sponsored several idiocies. One was the substitution of systems analysis for strategic thinking, as if war were so precise a science that it could be entirely quantified and computerized. Another was the concept of Mutual Assured Destruction (MAD), appropriately. This was the theory that civilian populations would be hostages to the politicians of each country. Thus, McNamara dreamed up a rationalization for the total absence of strategic and civil defense.

That's why, my friends, we don't have any. There are fewer than 400 aging fighter interceptors scattered about North America, mostly in reserve or guard units. There are no anti-aircraft missiles, no anti-ballistic missiles, and no civil defense shelter, education programs, evacuation plans, emergency food, or medical supplies.

The Reagan Administration may eventually get around to this problem. There are certainly members of it who are both aware of the problem and eager to correct it. You have to remember, however, that any administration is a conglomerate of interests, some of them competing, some so specialized they have no appreciation of any problems outside their narrow interests.

Because the press focuses so much attention on the person of the President, we like to fantasize that he is some Horatio Hornblower of a commander-in-chief, acutely aware of every problem facing the nation, and working 18 hours a day to personally solve them.

We haven't actually had a president like that for a very long time. It's no longer possible. The government has grown to such a gigantic size and the bureaucracy and attendant special interests have become so entrenched that our commanders-in-chief are more juggler than commander, more salesman than executive.

Your best bet is to harass your Congressmen and Senators. You can do this by simply sending them a postcard on which you ask, "What plans have you made for my survival in the event of a nuclear war? Please forward immediately."

Secondly, you had better make your own plans. There a number of sound books on the market, thanks to the survivalist movement. You will be surprised, not pleasantly, but surprised, to learn that survival planning is not as difficult as you might imagine. For one thing, if you determine you are in a primary target city, your planning is very simple. It boils down to getting out before the bomb goes off or not worrying about it. Fortunately, however, the area of assured total destruction is relatively small.

I am not trying to write a survival manual, however, or even depress anybody. The point I want to make is simply that there will be life after the bomb and so we ought to make some plans, not only for survival as individuals, but for survival as a nation. It may not be a cheerful task but it is rational.

### BIBLE VERSE

The times of ignorance therefore God overlooked; but now he commandeth men that they should all everywhere repent. Acts 17:30

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### INSIDE REPORT:

## Tax-cut politics bridging the Republican Party's gap

By ROWLAND EVANS AND ROBERT NOVAK

TRENTON, N.J. — The end of 70 years of internal Republican strife seemed in sight when Thomas H. Kean, a blue-blood pillar of the Eastern Republican establishment, appeared at a New Jersey statehouse press conference flanked by two tigers of the Republican right: Rep. Jack Kemp of New York and Jeffrey Bell.

Bell, a longtime Reaganite and Senate nominee here in 1978, supports Kean's front-running campaign for the Republican gubernatorial nomination. Kemp was in Trenton to endorse Kean's tax-cutting package. Seated alongside them was Rep. James Courter, an aggressive conservative who is Kean's state chairman. In the audience was Washington-based, right-wing political consultant Roger Stone, who directs Kean's strategy.

What's a nice liberal Republican like Tom Kean doing with all these ferocious warriors of the right? The answer: They are tied together by a common thread: supply-side economics, bridging political and cultural differences that have divided the GOP since the great schism of 1912 and were widened still more by Barry Goldwater's coup in 1964.

Closing the party's gap here and elsewhere is based almost solely on tax-cut ideology first preached by Kemp six years ago. Kean transformed the nature of the June 2 primary to a debate on tax reduction and attracted conservative support because his program is compatible with President Reagan's. Thus, hopes for not only Republican success but party unity depend on the fate of the tax-reduction movement.



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and for capital punishment and instead to go all out on supply-side issues.

The program was drafted by Professor Mark Miles of Rutgers University, co-author with supply-side guru Arthur Laffer of a new economics textbook. The three-year plan would cut the state business income tax in half, eliminate the business property tax and slash the state sales tax by 20 percent. The intent: to increase tax revenue by bringing business back to New Jersey.

"A disaster!" cried Mayor Pat Kramer of Paterson, supported by the remnants of the state party's liberal leadership. Kramer, along with millionaire businessman Bo Sullivan, is Kean's principal challenger. While other Republican candidates hurriedly ground out alternative tax schemes, Kramer insisted on budget reductions first. He thus plays George Bush to Kean's Ronald Reagan — albeit a patrician, non-conservative Reagan.

It was a close enough impersonation to bring Kemp here to defend Kean's tax program. New Jersey conservative activist Harlan Schliker, supporting State Sen. James Wallwork as the authentic candidate of the right, tried to dissuade Kemp and even asked White House political aide Lyn Nofziger to keep Kemp out (Nofziger replied he wanted no part of it).

Present as Kemp praised Kean in the State Assembly chambers was yet another symbol of Republican peacemaking: political consultant John Deardourff, a former Nelson Rockefeller aide who in 1978 advised his California client running for governor to oppose the Proposition 13 tax cut. In 1981, he has designed Kean's televi-

sion commercials that stress tax reduction for growth.

Deardourff and Kemp have been at odds for so long that before attending the statehouse news conference, Deardourff offered to stay away. When it was over, Kemp sought out Deardourff, shook hands and said: "John, its good to be on the same side." What was the origin for the rift? "Something about Kemp undercutting Rockefeller and working with Nixon back in '72," Deardourff replied. "I can't quite remember."

Ending half-remembered feuds derives from Kean's belief that Kemp and Bell, pressing for economic growth with tax rate cuts, follow the old Republican moderate tradition of optimistic faith in progress. Whether or not the tax issue nominates Kean, it has temporarily bridged real cultural, political and ideological differences between Tom Kean and Jack Kemp. The resulting common purpose is the hope of the Republican Party.

# Soviet, Romanian head toward linkup



MOSCOW (AP) — The first Romanian in space and a record-holding Soviet cosmonaut soared today toward a rendezvous with the Salyut 6 space station in the first Soviet launching since the U.S. space shuttle landed last month.

The crew of Romanian Dumitru Prunariu, 28, and veteran Soviet spacecraft commander Leonid Popov, 36, was expected to link their Soyuz 40 space capsule late today or early Saturday with the Salyut 6 lab, where Soviet cosmonauts Vladimir Kovalyok and Viktor Savinykh have been working since March 14.

Prunariu, 28, carried a sample of Romanian earth into orbit with him. Popov and fellow Soviet cosmonaut Valery Ryumin set a world space endurance record of 185 days last year.

The Soviet news agency Tass said the cosmonauts were in good condition after their launch Thursday from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Soviet central Asia. The flight marks the end of the first phase of the "Intercosmos" space series, organized by the Soviet Union and its Communist allies.

Since March 1978, Soviet spacemen have gone aloft with cosmonauts from Czechoslovakia, Mongolia, Vietnam, Cuba, East Germany, Poland and Bulgaria.

Soviet authorities have offered no explanation for the order in which the cosmonauts have been launched. Some Western analysts believe Romania came last because the independent-minded foreign policy of Romanian leader Nicolae Ceausescu — including opposition to the 1968 Warsaw pact invasion of Czechoslovakia — has sometimes antagonized Soviet officials.

Waiting to take part in joint flights with the Soviet Union, now that the initial Intercosmos flights are completed, are cosmonauts from two countries outside the Soviet bloc, France and India.

Prunariu, a senior lieutenant in the Romanian air force and formerly an aviation engineer, has been in cosmonaut training since 1978.

There was no indication how long Prunariu and Popov would remain aboard the Salyut 6 station.

Similar missions have lasted about a week.

The United States conducted the first launch in its space shuttle program in April, the first time any country has

launched a reusable spacecraft.

Soviet authorities claim the spacecraft used by their cosmonauts so far are economically justified, even though they are used only once.

Soyuz 40 mission commander Leonid Popov, right, and Romanian "cosmonaut-researcher" Dumitru Prunariu, train recently for their mission at the Gargarin

Training Center in the Soviet Union. The flight marks the ninth between a Soviet and one from another country.

## Japan gives different account of sub collision

By JASON HYLAND  
Associated Press Writer

TOKYO (AP) — Japan has asked the United States to explain discrepancies between a U.S. and Japanese reports on the April 9 collision between a U.S. nuclear-powered submarine and a Japanese freighter, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said today.

Japan's Maritime Safety Agency report, delivered Thursday to the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo, summarized statements by the 13 Japanese survivors of the 2,340-ton Nissho Maru, which sank after colliding with the 6,800-ton USS George Washington in bad weather in the East China Sea, 110 miles southwest of the Japanese coast.

The freighter sank 15 minutes after the collision and its captain and chief engineer were killed. There were no American casualties reported. The U.S. Navy said the Polaris-missile-firing submarine suffered no damage to its nuclear reactor or its weapon systems.

American officials had no immediate comment on the Japanese report, a copy of which was made available to The Associated Press.

The Japanese and U.S. reports differ on the site of the accident, the appearance of the freighter after the collision and other key points about the incident. The collision caused a public uproar here because the submarine crew failed to attempt a rescue and the Navy did not report its involvement until a full day later.

The U.S. Navy has accepted liability in the incident. The submarine's commander, Robert D. Woehl, said in the U.S. account that based on his brief observation of the ship and his evaluation of the "physical jolt experienced aboard the George Washington" he decided the Nissho Maru "had not been seriously damaged."

But Japanese crewmen said that shortly after seeing what looked like a "large merchant ship's smokestack" at the surface of the water, there was a "crashing" sound and water began to rush into the engine room through a 3-foot hole in the hull. The captain ordered a distress flag hoisted, according to the Maritime Safety Agency report.

"I thought (the submarine) would rescue us because it did not submerge for a while," said a Japanese crewman who reported seeing the George Washington after the collision.

A P3-C patrol plane on maneuvers with the submarine was soon sent to check the scene of the accident and saw three ships, "none in distress," according to the U.S. Navy's preliminary findings, which were given to Foreign Minister Masayoshi Ito in New York on May 6.

After boarding a raft, nine Japanese crewmen reported seeing the aircraft at a low altitude — one said he saw the pilot's seat and another made a detailed sketch of a plane later. The plane circled "like it was watching us," before the Nissho Maru sank, according to the accounts.

Maritime Safety Agency official Takashi Noro said last week in a telephone interview that if the ship was still above water it is "unlikely" the advanced anti-submarine plane did not sight it.

Noro said the agency requested U.S. "clarification" and also asked why the Japanese crewmen placed the scene of the accident 3.5 nautical miles from the site listed in the U.S. Navy report.

## Rally turns to violence

ORGAS, W.Va. (AP) — Screaming "scabs, scabs!" and "Burn the pillbox!" about 300 striking miners attending what started as a peaceful unity rally stormed a coal company, torching a guardhouse and pickup and smashing windows.

As the fires burned out, the miners and their families returned to a nearby field for a "celebration." They drank soft drinks and beer and joined with a band in singing "Praise the Lord." No arrests or injuries were reported, but damage to the mine site was estimated at \$100,000.

The United Mine Workers' rally in southern West Virginia began quietly enough Thursday with a prayer for unity and strength in the strike's seventh week.

But the demonstration soon turned violent when miners, most of them from Charleston, W.Va.-based District 17, marched the half mile from their rally to property where the Elk Run Coal Co. is constructing a new mine.

The miners smashed windows, overturned two trucks and heaved rocks through the door of the company's guardhouse. Some of the men set one of the overturned trucks and the one-room guardhouse ablaze, destroying the truck and gutting the interior of the building.

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Two vehicles involved in an accident that occurred about 5 p.m. Thursday on Rankin Highway near Interstate 20 rest at the side of the highway. The 1980 Ford pickup, left, was driven by Joe Weatherly, 50, of Lenorah. According to police reports, he attempted to make a U-turn while

going south on the Rankin Highway. Also going south on the same highway was the 1977 Chevrolet truck driven by Michael Vollmers, 35, of Route 7, Midland. The two collided. Weatherly was treated at Midland Memorial Hospital and released. Vollmers was not injured.

Staff Photo by Chad Postling

### Truman battling pneumonia

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Former first lady Bess Truman is making progress in her battle against pneumonia, but she remains in serious condition today, her doctor says.

The 96-year-old widow of President Harry S. Truman has been hospitalized since May 6, when she broke her hip after a fall out of bed.

Following surgery May 7 at Research Medical Center, she developed problems with her kidneys and blood pressure and came down with pneumonia Tuesday.

"The right lung appears to have cleared. However, the left lung is still giving us problems," Dr. Wallace Graham, the Truman family physician, said Thursday. Doctors continued to treat the pneumonia in the lower left lobe of her lung, he said.

Mrs. Truman is receiving a variety of medications, including antibiotics, diuretics and nutrients through two tubes in her chest, and Graham said doctors were monitoring her urinary output.

The hospital said earlier her blood pressure had stabilized.



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## UT regent to address grads

More than 350 members of the class of 1981 have been invited to participate in commencement exercises at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin, scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 16 in the UTPB gymnasium.

Recently appointed University of Texas System Regent Beryl Buckley Milburn of Austin will speak at UTPB's annual commencement ceremony.

Mrs. Milburn, who was appointed to the board in January 1981, will confer degrees.

Candidates for the bachelor of arts from Midland include David Francis Dixon, history; Julia Lane Forman, Debora King Lashford, Elva Alicia Smith and Glenda Joyce Smith, psychology; Pamela Kay Buckley and Lorenza Dutchover Tucker, Spanish; Sherry L. Parker, speech; Rodrigo Alejandro Lopez, criminal justice; Darryl Lynn Kersey, economics.

Midland candidates for the bachelor of business administration in accountancy and information systems are Patricia Cox Culver, Carol Ross Farmer, Peggy Mills Holdridge, Kathy Jo Kerlick, Kurtis Kyle Reese, Leonard Charles Sammons, Karen Sue Schmidt, Carol Ann Schmucker, Terri Luanne Theus and Joan Kathryn Werner.

Candidates for the BBA in management are Richard Lynn Atchley, Thomas Burn Brice, Danny Mack Brock, Stephen J. Croy, Evelyn Gould, Edward Wayne Greenlee, Larry Dean Hagler, Lynda

Gail Henry, Susan Shepard Kerr, William Bohning Newberry, Jr., Brenda Jane Ouzts, Curtis Randall Prince and Jimmy Odell Trolinder.

Midland candidates for the bachelor of science include Herschel Theodore Hockman, Patricia Ann King, Margarita Lara, computer science; Arleen Dregne Ritter, control engineering; Ted Shane Hannon, Alan Wayne Jackson, James Charles Kruse, David Leeves Legg, Howard Clark Mathison, Barbara Sue McBride, Scott Murry McWilliams, Ruben Martinez Reyes, Larry Leslie Schulz, David Thomas

### Automakers will get no more help

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration plans no more special help for U.S. automakers, even though a rollback of Japanese imports is unlikely to be much help for the struggling industry, Transportation Secretary Drew Lewis says.

"I think at this point, really, the ball is in Detroit's court," Lewis said in an interview this week.

Four months ago, Lewis called the plight of the domestic industry "the single most pressing problem" his department faces.

Sites and James Vernon Williams, earth sciences; Vanessa Ann Ericson and Cynthia Darlene Trifon, life science.

Candidates for the master of arts include Terry Neal White, behavioral science; Susan Jean Baker, history; Rogelio F. Fuentes and Doris Nell Whitsett Watson, education (administration); Margaret Jo Saunders, education (counseling); Cherry Dent Eaton and Sarah Patricia McGinley, education (reading); Linda Thorsen Bond, Benny Sanford Cason and Clare Romero Gifford, secondary education; Pamela Sue Casey, Susan Ruth Chapman and Theresa B. Metzgar, special education.

Candidates for the master of business degree are Peter Lynn Bauerlein, David Charles Butts, William Frederick Hamm, Elizabeth Jane Lundy, Cathryn Ann Sturdy Miller, Timothy Patrick Repman, James George Schultze and Thomas Allen Standley.

Ammon Martin Nunley, III of Garden City is a candidate for a BBA in accountancy and information systems.

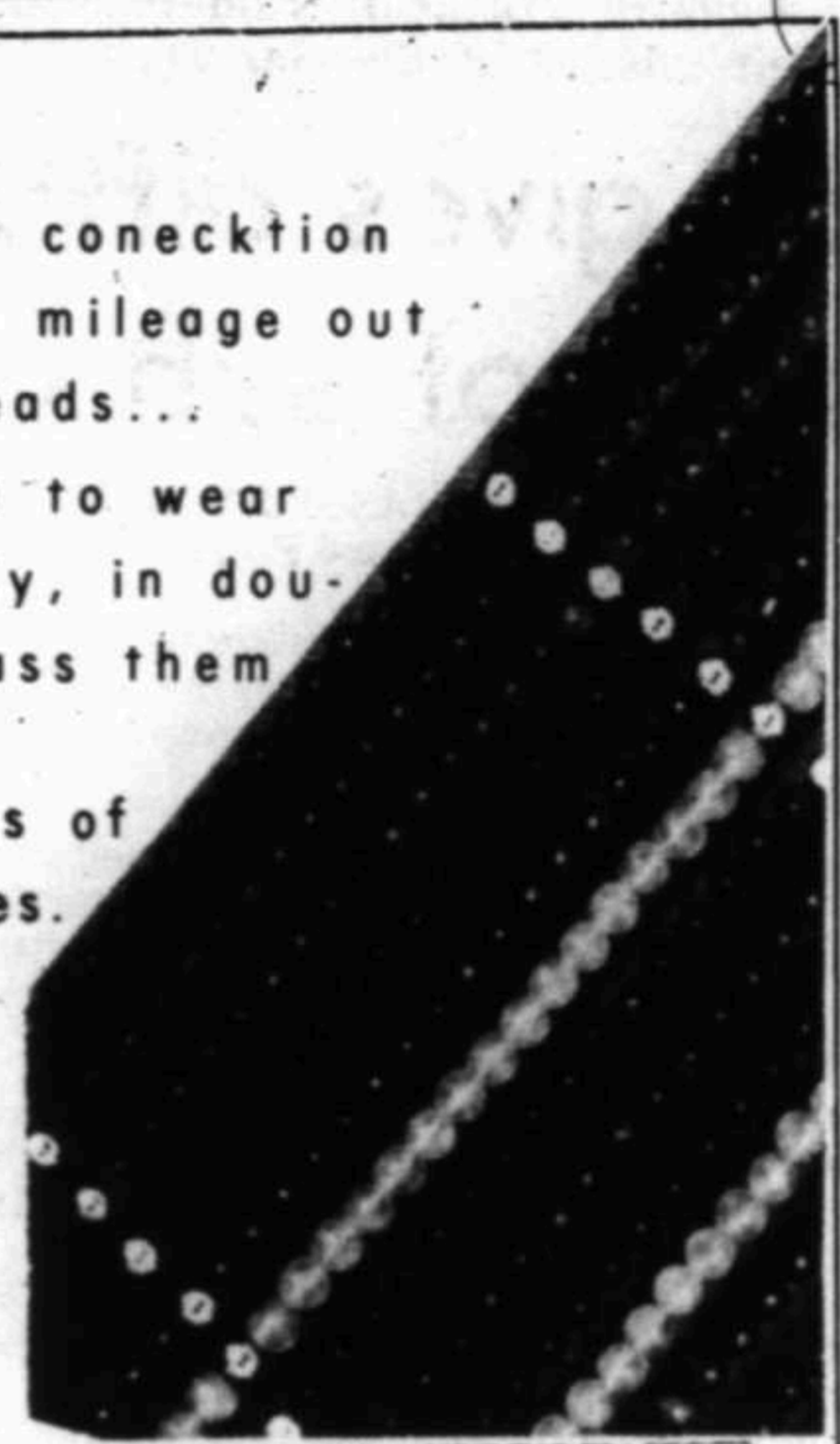
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David Dunton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Dunton, was selected Junior Lion of the Week. He is a member of the President's Cabinet of Student Council at Lee High School, the varsity tennis team, National Honor Society, JETS, First Baptist Church, church league basketball and the church choir. He is enrolled in calculus and physics honors courses and has a 4.04 grade point average, and has received several academic awards. Dunton plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in petroleum engineering.



Kathryn Mear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Mear, has received a \$400 scholarship from the Midland Society of University Women. A senior at Midland High School with a 4.462 grade point average, she plans to attend The University of Texas and major in geology. She is in the National Honor Society, French National Honor Society and has received four academic letters. She is a member of the French Club, Junior Engineering Technical Society, Student Council President's Cabinet and Junior Auxiliary at Midland Memorial Hospital.

## Senate approves Snelson's core curriculum legislation

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The Senate Tuesday gave final approval to a bill by Sen. W.E. "Pete" Snelson, D-Midland, that would delete specific courses from statutes setting out public school curriculum and establish a basic core curriculum.

House Bill 246, sponsored in the Senate by Snelson, establishes 11 basic curriculum areas and authorizes the state board of education to set the specific requirements for courses in those subjects.

The 11 subject areas include English, other languages, math, science, health, physical education, fine arts social studies, economics, vocational education and Texas and U.S. history.

Opponents of the measure had contended that the bill gives too much authority to the education board, but Snelson said local school districts still

will have authority to select the curriculum they will offer from within the core curriculum requirements established by the board.

Several amendments were added to the bill, without objection by Snelson, that would require an emphasis on the free enterprise system when teaching economics and would allow parents to decide whether their children should be shown materials dealing with sex education.

Snelson was able to defeat an amendment proposed by Sen. Walter Mengden, R-Houston, that would have placed the education board in an advisory capacity and given local school boards more control over curriculum. Snelson argued that the amendment would have destroyed the "continuity" between programs offered by schools across the state.

The measure now goes back to the House for consideration of the Senate amendments.

## Midland students attends state Mock Trial Competition

Four Midland Independent School District high school government students along with 34 high school teams from across the state participated in the Statewide Mock Trial Competition in Dallas recently.

In this competition, they attempted to answer the questions of who is telling the truth, and who is right and who is wrong, according to Bertha Starks, coordinator of law-focused education for MISD, and secretary of the State Board of Law-Focused Edu-

cation, Inc.

Attorneys and judges served as adjudicators of the competition. Scholarships, funded by the Meadows Foundation, were awarded to the four top teams.

Midland students chosen to compete at the state level were Vee Ann Atip and Walter "Ben" Glenn from Midland High School and Jon Franke and Eric Fryar of Lee High School.

Sponsors were Dennis Stratton and James Bradford, government teachers at Midland and Lee high schools.

## Recommendation due in early June on General Telephone's rate hike

AUSTIN — Public Utility Commission Hearings Examiner Bob Gillespie should have a recommendation by the first week of June on the proposed 23 percent rate increase sought by General Telephone Co. of the Southwest.

Attorneys, accountants and engineers from General, the PUC and opponents of the increase, have concluded arguments before Gillespie, who now must wade through the evidence and testimony to arrive at a recommendation for the three-member commission, which will make the final decision.

General's 23 percent request amounts to a \$44.57 million increase in annual revenues. The PUC staff has recommended only an \$860,951, or 0.4 percent, hike. Interveners in the case were the Texas Municipal League, the Texas Association of Telephone Answering Services and the cities of Paducah, Post, Grand Prairie and Texarkana.

Both the PUC staff and the interveners cited General's poor service record over the past few years as a major reason to deny any substantial

increase. The PUC staff has recommended continuing a \$4 million annual penalty for General imposed at its last rate request hearing.

## Heart Association hosting marathon in Midland mall

The American Heart Association is sponsoring a "Live to Dance/Dance to Live 1981" dance marathon in Midland Park Mall from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Dance instructors from the Midland Fitness Center will be participating. The instructors are Betty Cerf, Brenda Tilly, Allison Clendenen, Carol Jochum, Deborah Christensen, Sally Hernandez, Tricia Davidson and Ann Fields.

The money collected from the marathon will be used to fund the American Heart Association's distribution of promotional information to the general public concerning health, exercise and heart disease.

## Judge sentences tax rebel

BALTIMORE (AP) — A federal judge has given tax rebel John B. Kotmair Jr. a two-year prison term, saying he needed to send a message to others who might be thinking of not filing their federal income taxes.

U.S. District Judge James R. Miller Jr. imposed the sentence Thursday and fined Kotmair \$10,000 for failing to file income tax returns for two years.

The maximum penalty would have been two years in prison and a \$20,000 fine, prosecutors said.

Kotmair is the founder of the Committee of Correspondents — a 7-year-old organization which claims that the collection of income taxes is unconstitutional. He vowed to carry on his fight even if he is imprisoned.

"I'll write a book if I go there and do even better," said Kotmair after the sentencing. His lawyer filed an immediate appeal.

The 46-year-old self-employed building contractor from Westmin-

ster, Md., was convicted April 15 of failing to file returns on about \$80,000 he earned in 1974 and 1975. Prosecutors alleged he also failed to file returns in subsequent years.

Pointing out that Kotmair had placed himself at the forefront of the tax protest movement, the judge said he felt obligated to impose a sentence that would send a message to would-be followers.

"I think there is no choice but to impose a significant sentence, to deter others from . . . flouting the law," Miller said.

Outside the courthouse Thursday, supporters representing tax-protest movements from various parts of the country protested his prosecution, as they had during his three-week trial.

During his trial, Kotmair claimed the protection of 10 amendments to the Constitution — including the Fifth amendment, which protects against self-incrimination.

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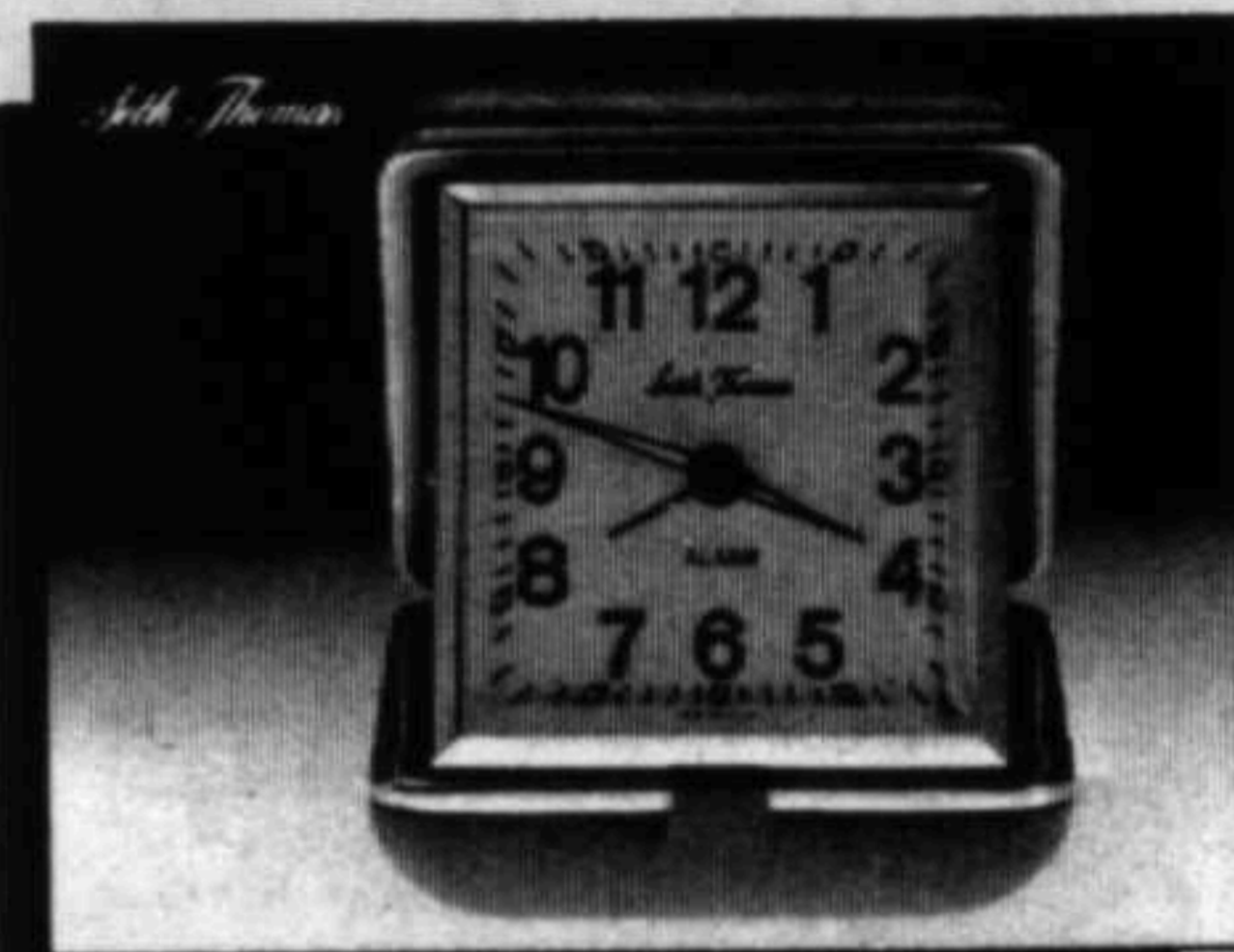
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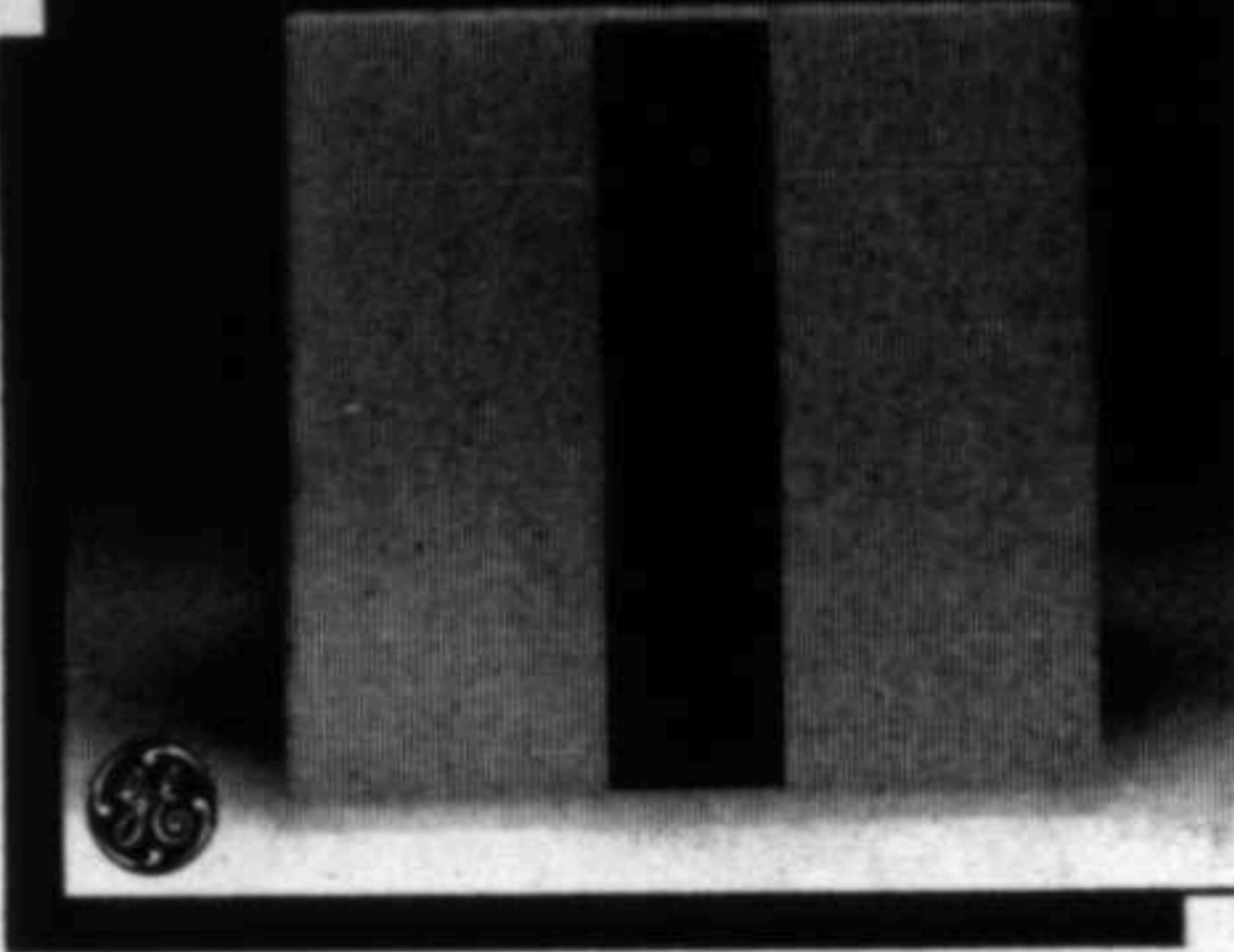
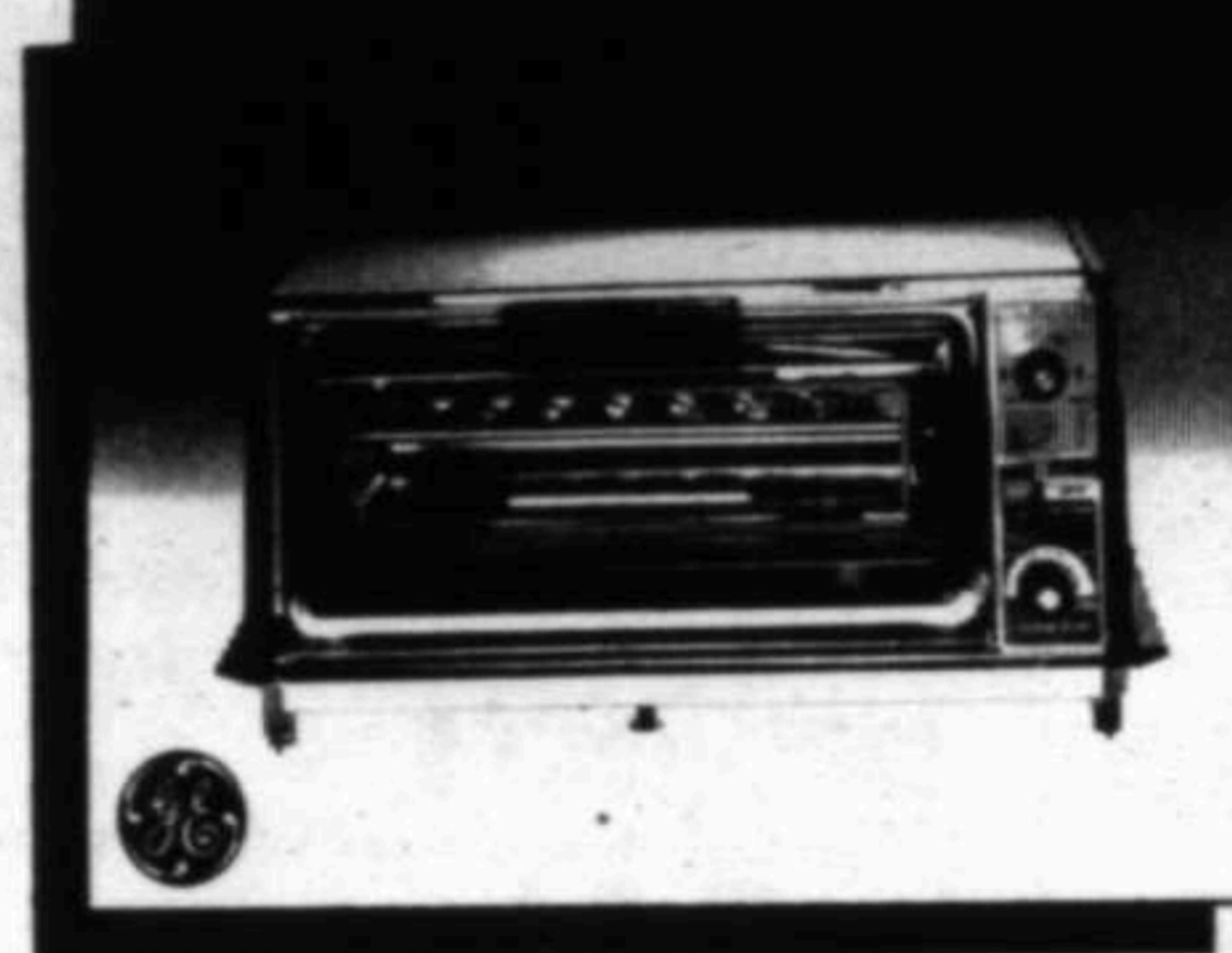
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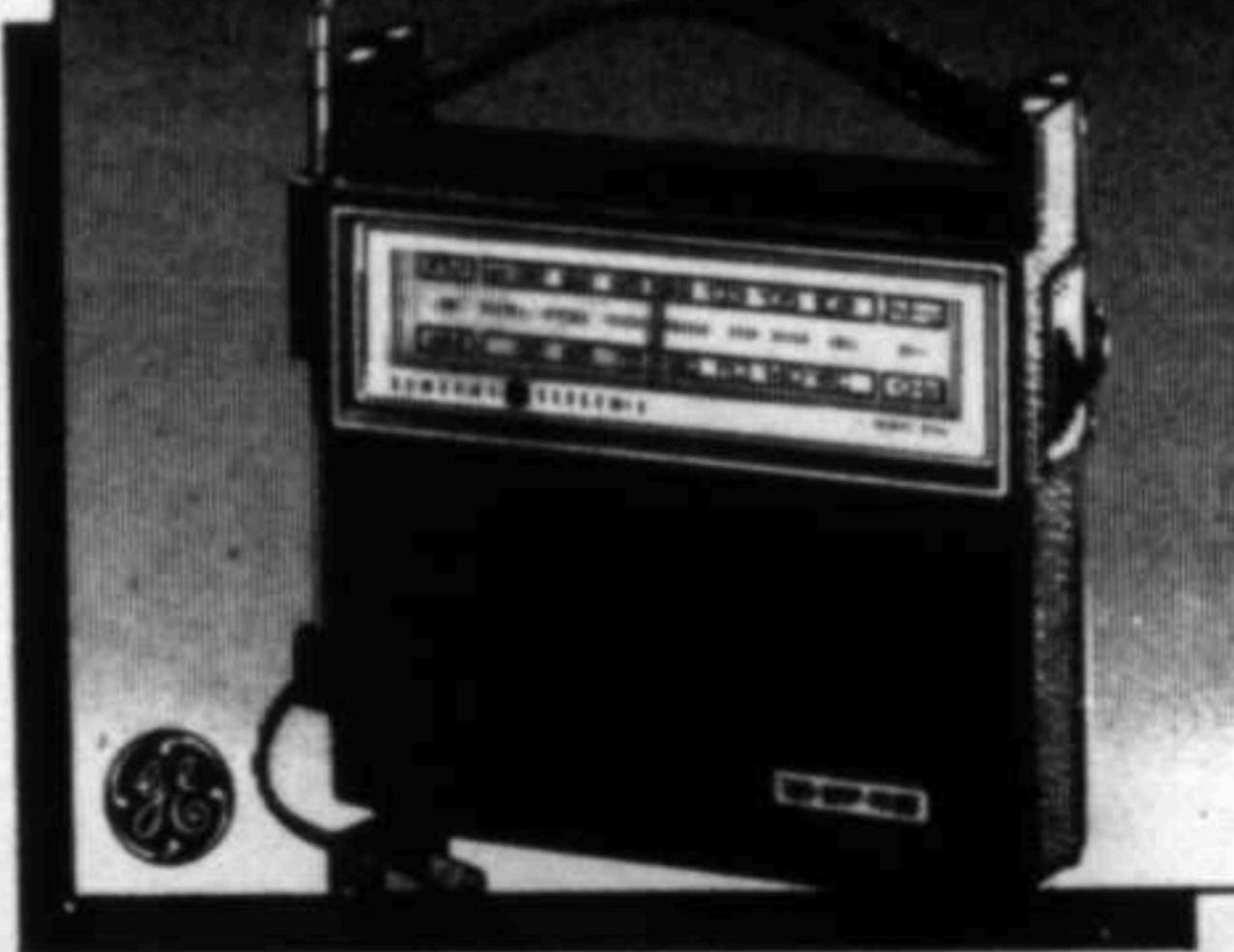
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# Thomas wins third round of drilling games

Dean Thomas of Texaco was the winner of the third game of the World Series of Exploration. He drilled 28 wells during the five weeks of the game and had the uncanny ability to consistently drill the exact tops of the hills or along the ridge crests.

He drilled eight wildcats of which five or 52.5 percent were productive and of 20 development wells, 13 pro-

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duced. This represented a dramatic improvement over his first two games where he had failed to make a discovery.

Thomas finished with a net worth of \$21,339,050 after paying a 25 percent capital gain tax.

Second was Victor Bell of Union Texas; third, Owen Fitzsimmons, Crown Central; fourth, John Carmony, Exxon Company, U.S.A.; fifth, Mark Vining, Exxon Company, U.S.A. All of these made a profit. Others in the top ten were sixth, Don Main, Union Texas; seventh, Mike Kulenguski, Conoco; eighth, James Johnson, Union Texas; ninth, Caroline Daniels, Texaco; and tenth, Sue Timms, Koch Exploration.

The base map of this game was the Sheffield quadrangle in Pecos County with its many sharp features resembling reef topography. Wells had pay zones of up to 300 feet thick.

The game simulated conditions present in West Texas in the early 1950's when Canyon reef exploration was in its heyday.

## More technical skills needed at nuclear project

BAY CITY, Texas (AP) — Houston Lighting & Power Company's new chief of nuclear construction at the South Texas Nuclear Project, says there is a need for more technical skills at the \$2.7 billion nuclear project.

Jerome H. Goldberg, testifying Wednesday at a special hearing on an operating permit for the project, said his first concern was the ability of about 30 to 40 people in key roles at the South Texas Project.

Goldberg said he carried out a personal survey that showed a need for added experience in some jobs. Construction programs were adequate in theory, he said, but more experienced people would have made the programs work better.

Goldberg, who supervised construction of four nuclear submarines for the Navy and helped build 12 nuclear power plants, characterized problems at the South Texas Project as typical of those found in nuclear power plants begun in the early 1970s.

He said increasingly complex Nuclear Regulatory Commission regulations caught HL&P and Brown & Root short by the magnitude of the task.

# Wildcat, seven outposts filed in RRC District 7-C

One wildcat and seven outposts have been announced in District 7-C of the Texas Railroad Commission for Schleicher, Tom Green and Crockett counties.

Britton Management Corp. of Midland will drill the No. 1 Rodgers, a 5,000-foot wildcat, in Schleicher County, 25 miles east-northeast of Eldorado.

Location is 1,980 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the east line of section 10, block 8 of the TW&NG survey.

Drillsite is 1 5/8 mile northeast of the depleted Palo Pinto production in the Camar (Strawn and upper Strawn) field, separated by a 5,580-foot wildcat failure.

**TOM GREEN COUNTY**  
Crown Exploration Co. of Abilene will drill the No. 4 Robertson, as a location east outpost to the two-well Strawn area, 3/4-mile north-northeast of the Strawn B opener and lone producer from that pay in the Allen Hill field of Tom Green County, five miles southwest of Christoval.

Location is 660 feet from the south line and 780 feet from the east line of section 9, block 22, of the H&TC survey.

Contract depth is 6,100 feet.

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Larry Clevenger of Waco will drill the No. 4 Blaylock, as a 900-foot west outpost to the opener and lone pro-



Dr. John Dewey points out continents racing across oceans at the 10th annual Global Tectonics symposium which opened Wednesday at the Permian Basin Graduate Center.

# District 8 wildcat, tests announced

One wildcat, two field tests and a completion were announced in District 8 of the Texas Railroad Commission.

The McCann Corp. of Big Spring will drill the No. 1 Stewart Ranch "B" to a total depth of 9,000 feet.

Located 1,980 feet from the south line and 660 feet from the west line of

section 8, block 30, TIN, T&P RR survey, the site is 5 miles northeast of Coahoma.

The project is 3,000 feet northwest of the No. 1 Hallie R. Read, a gas producer at 9,005 in the Coahoma North field and 4,000 feet southwest of the No. 1 R. Low Read which was plugged dry and abandoned 2-23-61 at

9,060 feet.

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Gulf Oil Corporation has announced plans to drill the No. 1 Lillian Spalding et al in the Knott, W (Pennsylvania Ref) field of Howard County.

Located 1,980 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the west of section 7, block 33, T2N, T&P RR survey, the site is 15 miles northwest of BS.

The project is 1,500 feet south of the No. 1 Spalding, a gas producer and 3,000 feet northeast of the No. 1 Myers oil production at 9,391 feet in the Knott West field.

**WINKLER COUNTY COMPLETION**  
Getty Oil Co. has completed the No. 1 University 39-21 in the Little Joe (Ellenburger) field of Winkler County.

Drilled to a total depth of 20,404 feet the well topped the Ellenburger at 19,717 feet, was plugged back to a total depth of 20,365 feet from ground level elevation of 2,748 feet.

Casing was set at 9 5/8 inch at 12,000 feet and perforations were made from 19,945 feet to 20,294 feet acidized with 30,000 gallons and fractured with 20,000 gallons.

The well was calculated for an absolute open flow of 5,043,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

Other tops reported were Lamar 5,008 feet, Cherry Canyon 5,929 feet, Wolfcamp 11,130 feet, Silurian 17,316 feet and the Fusselman at 17,552 feet.

**LOVING COUNTY FIELD TEST**  
The No. 1 Mesquite will be drilled to a total depth of 4,400 feet in the Verjo (Delaware) field of Loving County. Operated by Durham Inc. of Midland the test will be located 660 feet from the north and 467 feet from the east of section 42, block 54, T2, T&P RR survey 8 miles northeast of Mentone.

Located 1,000 feet east of the No. 1 May E. Williams which was plugged dry and abandoned at 4,190 feet on 2-5-61 the site is also 1,000 feet southwest of the lone oil producer, a Delaware discovery in the Ver Jo field.

**EDDY COUNTY**  
Perry R. Bass No. 36 Big Eddy Unit, total depth 11,766 feet, layered down cut.

Perry R. Bass No. 30 Pooker Lake Unit, total depth 15,256 feet. Amoco No. 1 State TT, total depth 13,357 feet, shut in for rig repairs.

Amoco No. 1 State IS, total depth 5,200 feet, shut in for rig repairs.

Amoco No. 1 State TM, total depth 11,940 feet, plugged back 11,840 feet, flowing, testing. Flowed 0 barrels condensate, 4 barrels water, 285 MCF, 24 hours.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 Federal N, total depth 11,750 feet, plugged back 11,725 feet, ran 3 1/2" casing 11,730 feet.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 Federal Q, drilling 1,125 feet anhydrite, dolomite, ran 8 5/8" casing at 340 feet.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 Tracy C, total depth 11,725 feet, ran 3 1/2" casing 11,725 feet, trip in hole.

**GAINES COUNTY**  
Belco Petr. Corp. No. 1 Alton S. G. drilling 2,342 feet.

**GLASSCOCK COUNTY**  
Adams Exploration Co. No. 1 Glass, drilling 4,314 feet dolomite, lime.

**HARDING COUNTY**  
Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 State DR, total depth 2,600 feet shale, ran 5 7/8" casing 860 feet.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 State DS, total depth 2,220 feet grayburg, ran 5 1/2" casing 2,225 feet, waiting on completion unit.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 State DP, total depth 2,400 feet, plugged back 1,170 feet, ran 5 1/2" casing 1,730 feet, shut in, waiting on pipe line.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 Trullio A No. 1, drilling 778 feet sand, anhydrite.

**HOWARD COUNTY**  
Gulf Oil Co. No. 1 P. E. Little, total depth 9,285 feet, 24 hour test, 188 barrels oil, 20 barrels water.

**IRION COUNTY**  
C&K Petroleum, Inc. No. 1-10 Clark, total depth 8,842 feet lime, shale, ran gamma, ccl, perforated Montoya 8,825 feet. Acidized w/750 gallons 15% HCL, currently swabbing, testing.

**LEA COUNTY**  
Amoco Production Co. No. 1 Perro Grande Unit, drilling 5,256 feet anhydrite, salt.

Amoco Production Co. No. 1 State H.U., total depth 13,110 feet, plugged back 10,963 feet, pump testing, pumped 0 barrels oil, 5 barrels water in 24 hours.

# Dewey opens annual Tectonics Symposium

By CONNIE W. HARDING Oil Staff

Dr. John F. Dewey, one of the foremost developers of Plate Tectonic history, opened the 10th annual Global Tectonics Symposium at the Permian Basin Graduate Center Wednesday morning with a discussion of The Tectonics of Flexural and Pull-apart Basins in Continental Systems, Particularly as Applied to the Western United States.

The Symposium will continue through Friday and has attracted worldwide attention by providing the most notable lecturers in the field of Plate Tectonics. Participants were registered from Denver, Houston, Tulsa and Lybia and included students and faculty from the University of Texas at El Paso, Austin and the Permian Basin, and Sul Ross University.

Dr. Walter C. Pitman, III, Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory of Columbia University, and Dr. Tanya Atwater, University of California at Santa Barbara, will lecture Friday and Dr. Jack G. Elam, Permian Basin Graduate Center of Midland will wind up the seminar on Friday afternoon.

Lecturing without notes and presenting visual aids of colorful tectonic maps depicting the evolutionary movement through the ages of the continents, Dr. Dewey discussed recent discoveries on the Asiatic continent which indicate that continental collisions can cause structural events far removed from the suture zones. The Appalachian-Ouachita-Marathon orogeny, the development of the Western Overthrust Belt, and the oblique collision of the North American Plate with the Pacific and other adjacent plates was covered, along with speculations as to their effect on the intervening areas, including the Permian Basin, Anadarko Basin and the Rocky Mountain foreland.

Speaking with an elegant and dignified British voice, and looking slightly boyish in a casual turtle neck pullover and slacks, Dr. Dewey created a colorful discussion of the vast hydrocarbon possibilities in basins throughout the world. Pointing to areas on the maps, he described continents as "zipping across oceans" of other ages to collide with other continents and spoke of "volcanoes popping their heads above the ocean."

During lunch at the Midland Country Club, Dewey described a boyhood as an only child in Essex, north of London and attributed his first interests in the field of geology to an instructor in school. This teacher lead the young man of about 12 "cross country cycling" to collect geological

specimens. Dr. Dewey's group stayed in youth hostels as they explored the English countryside.

His bright blue eyes glistened appreciatively as he remembered his first years of guidance and noted, "I am glad that I have always known what I wanted from an early age and did not have to change fields midstream as so many young people today find themselves having to do." He explained that he entered the university with geology in mind and went on to become a graduate of Cambridge.

After living two-thirds of his life in Europe, Dewey came to the United States about 1970, and became associated with the Permian Basin Graduate Center in 1972. Dewey commented that his first interest in geology was academic. It was not until three years ago that he became involved in the challenge of the oil industry in his research and is now engaged in geological consulting on a worldwide basis.

Asked if he could describe what was under the earth's crust at any given point in the world, Dewey replied, "Oh no! At least not on a detailed basis." But he went on to explain that he was aware of the basic geological structure of the earth almost worldwide.

Dewey's easy conversation and relaxed manner permeates his presence as he speaks of his love of tennis and good health, the Turkish custom of "thick and creamy yogurt and cucumbers, perhaps with a bit of mint" as one of his gourmet delights, and his parents and "many aunts and uncles and nieces and nephews residing in London."

Dewey's eyes twinkle as he quips that he finally has learned how to "make money" with his profession and one wonders and hesitates to guess if the wisdom and character in his expression evolved from his indeterminate age or his worldwide cultural experience.

Dewey resides with his wife and children in Albany, N.Y., where he lectures at the University of New York at Albany.

## Rig collapses, kills one man

THROCKMORTON, Texas (AP) — An oil drilling rig collapsed Wednesday evening near this central Texas town, killing one man and injuring several others.

Lloyd Edward Dickson, 18, of Throckmorton, was pronounced dead at the scene.

A guideline on the rig broke and the rig fell onto several vehicles.

## DRILLING REPORT

### WILDCATS

**ANDREWS COUNTY**  
Amoco Oil Co. No. 1 David Fasken B.L., total depth 12,498 feet, plugged back 12,474 feet, pulling tubing.

Amoco No. 1 State FM, plugged back 15,875 feet, swabbing, swabbed 44 barrels formation water, plus 3 barrels oil in 11 runs.

Amoco Prod Co. No. 1 State "L", drilling 10,257 feet in shale.

**CHAVES COUNTY**  
Amoco No. 1 O'Brien Ranch, total depth 8,274 feet, plugged back 8,255 feet, flowing, testing. Flowed slugs of water, gas at 8,046 MCFD.

**ECTOR COUNTY**  
David Fasken "BM", drilling 3,385 feet.

Cities Service No. 8 Johnson "A", total depth 15,200 feet, ran 3 1/2" casing 9,307 feet, testing.

**EDDY COUNTY**  
Perry R. Bass No. 36 Big Eddy Unit, total depth 11,766 feet, layered down cut.

Perry R. Bass No. 30 Pooker Lake Unit, total depth 15,256 feet. Amoco No. 1 State TT, total depth 13,357 feet, shut in for rig repairs.

Amoco No. 1 State IS, total depth 5,200 feet, shut in for rig repairs.

Amoco No. 1 State TM, total depth 11,940 feet, plugged back 11,840 feet, flowing, testing. Flowed 0 barrels condensate, 4 barrels water, 285 MCF, 24 hours.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 Federal N, total depth 11,750 feet, plugged back 11,725 feet, ran 3 1/2" casing 11,730 feet.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 Federal Q, drilling 1,125 feet anhydrite, dolomite, ran 8 5/8" casing at 340 feet.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 Tracy C, total depth 11,725 feet, ran 3 1/2" casing 11,725 feet, trip in hole.

**GAINES COUNTY**  
Belco Petr. Corp. No. 1 Alton S. G. drilling 2,342 feet.

**GLASSCOCK COUNTY**  
Adams Exploration Co. No. 1 Glass, drilling 4,314 feet dolomite, lime.

**HARDING COUNTY**  
Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 State DR, total depth 2,600 feet shale, ran 5 7/8" casing 860 feet.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 State DS, total depth 2,220 feet grayburg, ran 5 1/2" casing 2,225 feet, waiting on completion unit.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 State DP, total depth 2,400 feet, plugged back 1,170 feet, ran 5 1/2" casing 1,730 feet, shut in, waiting on pipe line.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 Trullio A No. 1, drilling 778 feet sand, anhydrite.

**HOWARD COUNTY**  
Gulf Oil Co. No. 1 P. E. Little, total depth 9,285 feet, 24 hour test, 188 barrels oil, 20 barrels water.

**IRION COUNTY**  
C&K Petroleum, Inc. No. 1-10 Clark, total depth 8,842 feet lime, shale, ran gamma, ccl, perforated Montoya 8,825 feet. Acidized w/750 gallons 15% HCL, currently swabbing, testing.

**LEA COUNTY**  
Amoco Production Co. No. 1 Perro Grande Unit, drilling 5,256 feet anhydrite, salt.

### FIELD TESTS

**CHROCKDETT COUNTY**  
W. World Field, Cities Service Oil Co., Shannon M No. 2, total depth 8,195 feet, plugged back total depth 8,123 feet, ran 3 1/2" casing.

**DAWSON COUNTY**  
Polken S. C&K Petroleum Co. No. 1 Wright, total depth 7,550 feet, swabbing.

**EDDY COUNTY**  
Barton Flat (Morrow), Amoco Oil Co. No. 1 State "IR", total depth 12,000 feet, plugged back 11,550 feet, preparing to set packer, log.

Eddy Undesignated, Amoco Oil Co. No. 1-J B. State Comm., drilling 13,960 feet, circulating.

Lowing, N. (Morrow gas), Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 Swearingin Comm. "A", drilling 12,000 feet, (31 feet in 4 1/2 hours) shale, ran 3 1/2" casing 9,700 feet.

Sand Point (Morrow), Perry R. Bass No. 40 Big Eddy Unit, total depth 12,000 feet, preparing to pull bombs, waiting on results, bottom hole pressure test.

Lon Medanos Multipay, Belco Petroleum Corp. No. 11 James Ranch Unit, total depth 14,000 feet, circulating.

Lowing, N. (Morrow), Belco Petr. Corp. No. 1 Cavalier, drilling 12,099 feet lime, shale.

**LEA COUNTY**  
Gem E. (Morrow), Amoco Oil Co. No. 1 Federal "BI", drilling 12,338 feet lime, shale, w/4 foot flare.

**MARTIN COUNTY**  
Breedlove E. (Spr), Sutton Oil Co. No. 2 Bellow "A", pumped 24 hours 43 barrels lead oil, 125 barrels formation water.

Breedlove E. (Spr), Sutton Oil Co. No. 8 Knox, total depth 8,000 feet in 24 hours on 8 1/4" choke, casing pressure 200 psi, 125 barrels lead oil, 32 barrels load water.

**WARD COUNTY**  
Gulf Oil Co. No. 128 G. W. O'Brien, et al, total depth 15,850 feet, testing.

**STERLING COUNTY**  
Gulf Oil Co. No. 1 Black Terry, drilling 5,800 feet lime, shale.

**TERRY COUNTY**  
Adobe Oil Co. No. 5 Clare, total depth 6,580 feet, swabbed 70 barrels fluid in 8 hrs, lagged 3 hours made 2 barrels fluid in an hour, cut 60% oil.

**WARRANT COUNTY**  
Folken S. C&K Petroleum Co. No. 1 Wright, total depth 7,550 feet, swabbing.

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# Wildcats sited in Hale, Garza, Dickens counties

District 8A of the Texas Railroad Commission announced three wildcats to be drilled the Dickens, Garza and Hale counties.

The No. 1 D.E. Woodward will be drilled to a total depth of 5,400 feet by States Oil Co. and will be located 467 feet from the south line and 467 feet from the west line of RM Parish survey Abstract No. 855 7 miles southwest of Spur at a ground level elevation of 2,314 feet.

The project is 1,000 feet southeast of the No. 1 Hinson which was dry and abandoned at a total depth of 7,708 feet on 11-26-66.

**GARZA COUNTY WILDCAT**  
HO&M Corp. of Midland has announced plans to drill the No. 1 Lott to a total depth of 8,700 feet.

The project will be sited 1,980 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the east line of section 12, block 30 T&N survey 18 miles north of Gall and has a ground level elevation of 2,459 feet.

The site is 9,500 feet southwest of the No. 1 Mary Bell Macy, a Spraberry discovery and 1,500 feet southwest of the No. 1-C Lott, depleted Spraberry production plugged 5-27-76. It is also 6,500 feet southwest of the No. 2 Lott which was dry and abandoned at a total depth of 8,531 feet.

**HALE COUNTY EXPLORER**  
Texaco of Midland will drill the No. 1-A Givens as a wildcat test at 9,300 feet in Hale County.

Located 1,650 feet from the south and 1,420 feet from the east lines of section 10, block CK GCFE survey, the site is 1 mile southwest of Abernathy.

Ground level elevation is reported to be 3,352 feet.

The project is 2,000 feet southeast of the No. 1 Ercell Givens, depleted Pennsylvanian discovery with ground level elevation of 3,358 feet and total depth of 11,600 feet. The site is also 4,000 feet northwest of the No. 1 Holford which was plugged dry and abandoned at a total depth of 11,237 feet.

**DICKENS COUNTY EXPLORER**  
Texaco of Midland will drill the No. 1 Sun-Tex, as a 6,700-foot field test, 1/2-mile east and northeast outpost to the two-well Pamilo (Bone Springs) field, 12 miles southwest of Loco Hills.

Location is 660 feet from the south line and 1,980 feet from the east line of section 36, township 18 south, range 28 east.

MWJ Producing Co. of Midland will drill the No. 1 Dog Canyon "36-1" State to a depth of 9,600 feet, as a 1 1/8 mile southwest offset to the three-well Crow flats (Morrow) field, 15 miles northwest of Loco Hills.

Location is 1,980 feet from the south line and 660 feet from the east line of section 36, township 18 south, range 27 east.

**DICKENS COUNTY EXPLORER**  
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