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Reagan denies air raid meant to kill Khadafy

By BARRY SCHWEID
AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON — President Reagan denied today that the United States was trying to kill Libyan leader Moammar Khadafy when Air Force jets bombed his headquarters Monday night, apparently killing his adopted daughter and wounding two of his sons.

"We weren't out to kill anybody," Reagan said as he left the White House for a political trip to New York. The president was responding to reporters' shouted questions about whether the administration hoped to kill the Libyan strongman as reported today by The Washington Post.

Officials have been saying they didn't know where Khadafy was at the time of the surprise attack and did not regard him as a target, although his headquarters was targeted as the nerve center of an international terrorist network.

The newspaper, quoting an administration official, reported that National Security Council officials had drafted a statement describing Khadafy's death as "fortuitous." But the statement was withheld when Khadafy survived the raid.

Secretary of State George Shultz earlier said that Khadafy was "not a direct target" of the U.S. attack. "We didn't have a strategy of saying that we wanted to go after Khadafy personally," he said. "We have a general stance that opposed direct efforts of that kind."

Reagan's administration, meanwhile, pondered a response to the terrorist execution of two British hostages in Lebanon as Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's government said it had good reason to believe the two "were in Libyan hands."

Attorney General Edwin Meese said the United States "will look at the evidence" behind the killings. "But I think we won't announce in advance what we're going to do," he added.

Meese, interviewed on CBS-TV's "Morning News" show, said President Reagan's resolve "continues to be as strong" as ever "to be sure that terrorists can't run... The fact is we have to take action against terrorism when we have the clear proof as to where the culprits are."

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Sprayberry verdict 'in limbo'

Sheriff dismisses alleged 'witchhunt'

By MARK LEWIS
Staff Writer

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter this morning dismissed allegations by Charlie Sprayberry that the investigation of the Midland justice of the peace was a "witchhunt" orchestrated by his ex-wife, her new husband and Painter.

"It's absurd," said Painter of charges Sprayberry made Thursday after an Abilene jury convicted him of attempted sexual assault.

Sprayberry described his ex-wife, Lavon Stevens, as "vengeful," and implied that her new husband, former Sheriff's Deputy Jim Stevens, had pressured Painter into pressing the investigation.

According to Sprayberry, Stevens' influence on Painter was derived from the fact that the deputy had sold his boss a house and held the mortgage.

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By MARK LEWIS
Staff Writer

ABILENE — Almost two years after the incident occurred, two months after his first trial ended with a hung jury, and three weeks after he failed a polygraph test, Midland Justice of the Peace Charlie Sprayberry was convicted Thursday of attempting to sexually assault his former secretary.

Maybe. "At this point we're still in limbo," said defense attorney John W. Smith, who moved for a mistrial after it was discovered that two jurors had left the jury room during deliberations to get soft drinks.

It was not clear why the 104th District Court bailiff did not prevent the two jurors from leaving the room. They told court officials they hadn't talked with anybody outside the jury room, but another juror said the case may have been discussed while they were absent, according to Smith.

Judge James H. Clark dismissed the jury without ruling on Smith's motion. He said he didn't know how long it would take him to reach a decision.

"I want ample time to look at the law," he said.

If Clark rejects Smith's motion, he will set a hearing for the second phase of the trial. Sprayberry had elected to have the judge, rather than the jury, set punishment.

His trial was moved to Abilene after the first trial in Midland ended with a hung jury Feb. 20. The Midland jurors had been deadlocked 10 to two for a conviction after almost nine hours of deliberations, one juror told the Reporter-Telegram.

The Abilene jury needed only two hours to convict Sprayberry, but his conviction, if it holds up, raised a number of questions.

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Cody Bell, Reporter-Telegram

Storytime in the porch swing is one of year-old Miranda cope with the limited ways Carol Lightfoot helps her four activity dictated by Marfan syndrome.

Gorbachev pushes reduction in forces

BERLIN (AP) — Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev today proposed reductions in conventional military forces and tactical nuclear weapons across the entire European continent from the Atlantic to the Urals.

Speaking to the East German Communist Party Congress in East Berlin, Gorbachev said he was taking the initiative for an East-West agreement on meaningful cuts in the ground and tactical air forces of European countries, as well as in U.S. and Canadian forces deployed on the continent.

The Kremlin leader provided few details of his proposal. A brief report from the official Soviet news agency Tass, filed from East Berlin, did not elaborate.

There was no immediate reaction in Washington. In his address to the East German Communists, which was simultaneously translated from Russian, Gorbachev said troop units would be disbanded and their arms either destroyed or stockpiled in their home countries.

In the past, the United States has rejected such a proposal, which would require it to liquidate its arms in Europe, or ship them back across the Atlantic.

Gorbachev said his proposal would affect both conventional forces and tactical, or battlefield, nuclear weapons. Tactical nuclear weapons include mines, artillery and other short-range atomic arms, and are not covered by the superpower arms

talks in Geneva.

The Soviet leader said the area covered by his proposal "must obviously embrace the territory of all of Europe from the Atlantic to the Urals." The Ural Mountains mark the easternmost boundary of Soviet Europe with Asia.

Without elaborating, the Soviet Communist Party general secretary said the agreement could be verified through "technical means" as well as through inspections.

Gorbachev said his proposal was an answer to Western concern that if nuclear weapons were dismantled in Europe, NATO member nations still would be threatened by the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact's conventional military might.

"We have offered this subject for serious discussion," the Kremlin leader said. "We are reaching out our hands to the West, not threatening it with a clenched fist."

Gorbachev also said the Soviet Union would be making new offers on chemical weapons reductions, and declared that the Soviet leadership stands by its previous proposals for nuclear weapons cuts.

"Never and under no circumstances will we start an aggression against Western Europe unless we and our allies have been attacked by NATO," he added, drawing long applause from 2,600 East German Communists gathered at the Palace of the Republic in East Berlin.

Woman copes with illness that took husband, threatens child

By RON GILMORE
Staff Writer

Carol Lightfoot doesn't bother with the rat race these days.

Holding on to the hands of four-year-old Miranda and her younger sister, 3-year-old Nicole, she spends leisurely afternoons feeding ducks at a local pond, fishing or reading to the girls while their older sister, Tracy, is in school.

It just takes a little thinking," she said. The blonde, athletic woman looks as though she should be a PTA mom whose biggest worry is to have the Girl Scout uniforms pressed.

Out of work for more than four years, she has heavier things on her mind — like how to keep Miranda from being overly active and dying from Marfan syndrome, a rare and little-known disease that affects more people than either

cystic fibrosis, hemophilia or sickle cell anemia. "She knows she has it," said Ms. Lightfoot, who chose to tell her child up front about the disease.

Frequent doctor and hospital visits are calmly accepted by Miranda (known as "Mandy" to her family and friends) who must lay down and rest during the day and limit her physical activity.

She calls them her "keep her from going to heaven trips," said Ms. Lightfoot. "I can't keep her from going to heaven. I can only keep her here a little longer."

While the strangely becalmed mother said she doesn't take things for granted anymore and always does what she wants during any given day, she admits to having changed considerably since one black morning in August 1983.

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Prison changes among issues highlighted by GOP hopefuls

By DOUG CRICHTON

DALLAS (AP) — Kent Hance says he has the courage to stand up to U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice and challenge the judge's controversial rulings against the Texas prison system.

The former congressman, speaking at the second and final televised debate among the three GOP candidates Thursday night, said "we can't let Judge Justice cram things down our throats."

He promised to go back to court to challenge some of Justice's orders that have forced the Texas Department of Corrections to lower its inmate-population ceiling and embark on an early release program.

But U.S. Rep. Tom Loeffler of Hunt, who like Hance claimed to win Thursday's debate telecast by KERA-TV, said Hance's suggestion of using inmates to help build the new prisons Texas needs would lead to "costly mistakes."

Former Gov. Bill Clements, who said he was in no position to say who was the debate's victor, renewed his call for a special legislative session to deal with prison reform and the budget crunch.

All three candidates running in the May 3 primary criticized Gov. Mark White's handling of the state budget and education reform, and Hance maintained that White "didn't plan for a rainy day."

Clements noted that White prom-

ised no tax increases during his term but later supported the largest tax hike in Texas history.

"The issue is credibility and integrity," said Clements, a 69-year-old Dallas businessman who lost to White in the last governor's race.

Each candidate said he would target spending cuts and not resort to raising taxes.

"I am the only candidate to have a proven record of spending restraint," declared Loeffler, 39, who

said he would set up a commission to review state spending and suggest cuts.

Clements took issue with Loeffler's claim, however, saying he had never voted for a tax increase in his life and that during his administration, he tried to abolish property taxes.

Hance, meanwhile, said it's too early to say exactly where budget cuts should come because of the volatile oil-revenue situation, "but I

plan substantial cuts in the governor's office."

Hance, who switched parties in 1985, and Loeffler both promised to "sell Texas" to other states in a bid to diversify the state's economy and draw more job-producing industries.

Reform in the Texas insurance industry were endorsed by all three, with Clements noting that, "I think there's enough fault here to go around" for skyrocketing liability insurance rates.

Little hope of agreement remains for OPEC

GENEVA (AP) — OPEC oil ministers entered their fourth day of negotiations today with sources reporting that the cartel appears to have given up hope of agreeing on immediate cuts in oil production to reverse a price collapse.

The fall in crude oil prices to below \$15 a barrel could cost the member nations of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries \$60 billion in lost export income this year. As recently as November, oil was selling for \$30 a barrel.

After three hours of talks Thurs-

day, the 13 OPEC oil ministers suspended their conference and instructed their technical advisers to draw up a range of proposals on production and pricing policies.

Officials from several delegations said the ministers were stuck on the same problem that ruined a lengthy conference last month — whether to reimpose controls on their oil production, and if so, how.

The cartel's unrestrained production is partly to blame for the recent collapse of oil prices. Other factors include reduced world consumption,

through conversation and fuel-switching, and the development of new major petroleum sources, such as Mexico, Alaska and the North Sea.

Conference sources, speaking on condition they not be identified, said after Thursday's session that the ministers had stopped trying to agree on immediate production cuts.

Instead, the sources said, the ministers turned their attention to setting production limits for the second half of the year, when oil demand is expected to be slightly higher than at present.

Without a sharp cutback in OPEC production this spring, however, prices would be expected to remain at or near current levels, analysts said.

Thursday's talks were so unproductive that some delegation officials said it was not yet clear what the ministers would talk about when the conference resumed.

"They don't even have an agenda," said one Arab delegate, who spoke on condition he not be identified. The OPEC stalemate seemed to have little effect on trading.

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Some Texans call state's anti-litter pitch 'trashy'

AUSTIN (AP) — The state highway department's new anti-litter campaign — "Don't Mess With Texas" — is drawing complaints from Texans and tourists who say it's trashy.

"The only thing it does is make Texans sound like a bunch of jerks," Karyl Simmons of Austin said in a letter to a local newspaper.

"Boy, you people really need a lesson on manners," Dave Blackburn, a visitor from Los Alamos, N.M., said in his letter to the editor. "What ever happened to the Texas hospitality I have always heard of?"

The highway department kicked off the campaign several months ago as a get-tough effort to curb littering. The state spends \$24 million a year picking up roadside trash, according to Don Clark, director of information for the highway department.

"We were aware when we went into this campaign that this was a possibility," he said of the "handful" of negative responses he's fielded. "It is a message with a bit of a sharp edge on it."

The sharp edge is needed, Clark said, because the ads are targeted at macho litterers. Research showed that adult males, ages 18-34, are the most common offenders.

"We were trying to design a campaign that would not go after people who would never litter or litter only very occasionally. We are going after the ones who don't give any thought about it, just toss the stuff out the window for the fun of it," he said.

"It's unfortunate, it's regrettable that slogans like 'Please Don't Litter' and 'Pitch It' and 'Nice People Don't Litter' don't have any effect," Clark said.

Hence, "Don't Mess With Texas." The campaign includes placing the slogan on trash bags and barrels. The department also is spending \$2 million on a media campaign that includes television ads featuring Stevie Ray Vaughan and Dallas Cowboys Randy White and Ed "Too Tall" Jones.

The slogan recently got national attention when the highway department supplied "Don't Mess With Texas" placards for University of Texas Lady Longhorns fans who went to Kentucky to watch their team win the NCAA women's basketball title.

"Ninety-nine percent of the people love it," Clark said of the slogan.

Vance Ferguson of Austin does not. He also felt sufficiently upset to write to the local editor.

"I think it would be hard to have a much more unfriendly welcome for someone just entering our fine state," he said.

Ms. Simmons' letter said, "As a proud and (I hope) friendly Texan, I resent those in authority misusing their power in such a way as to create such a negative and unfriendly image for all the rest of us. It will take Texas years now to counteract the damage that this very poorly thought out campaign is causing. Can't someone please stop this before it goes any further?"

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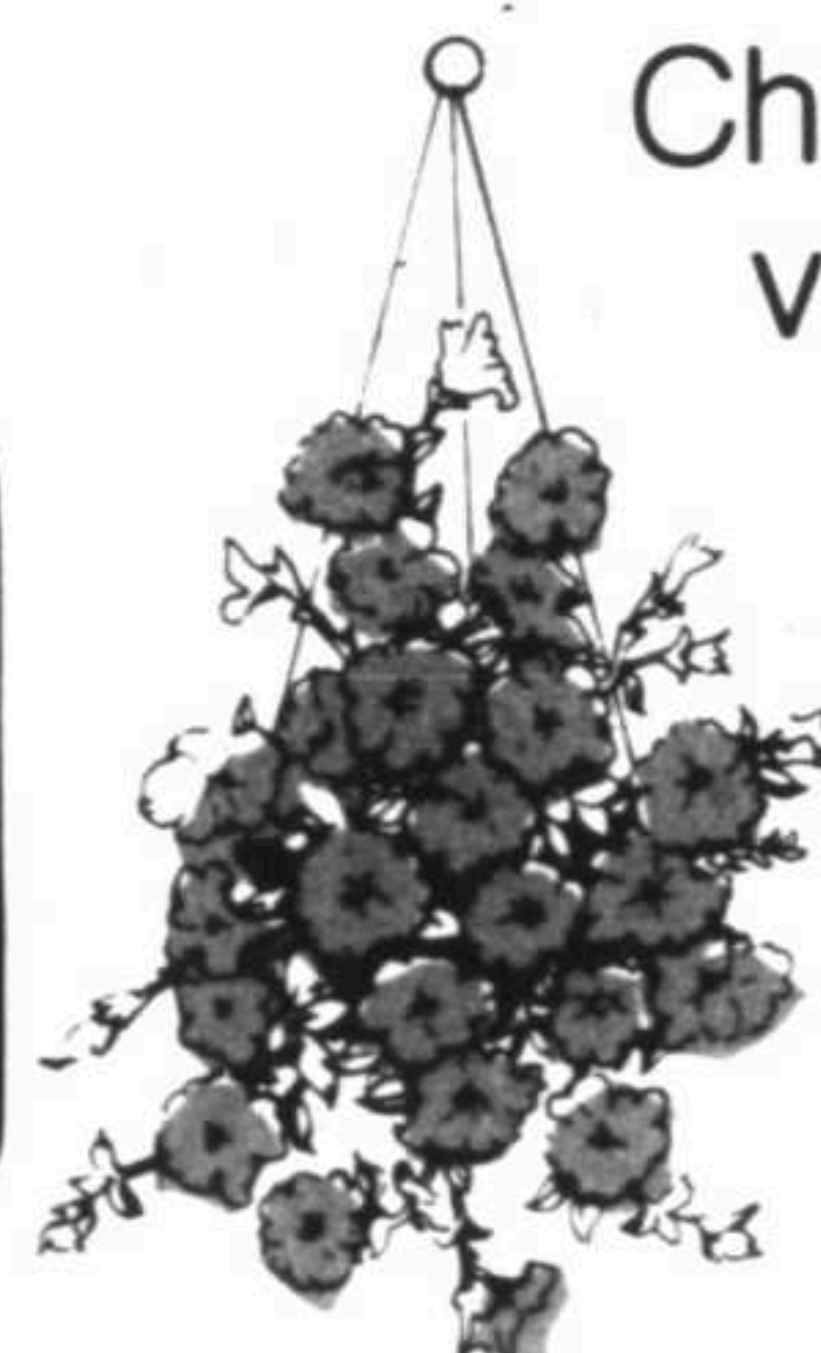
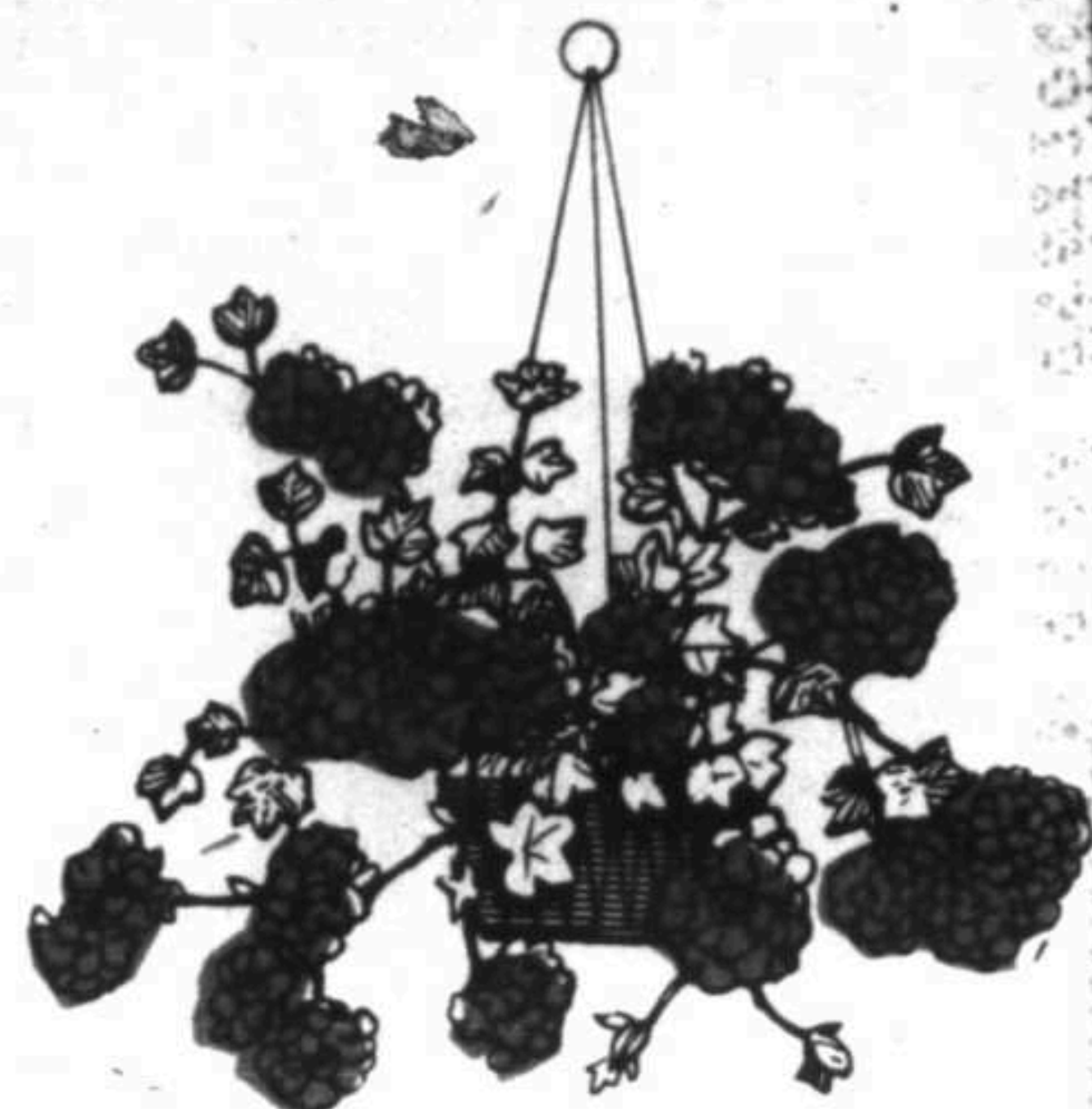
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CANYONVILLE, Ore. (AP) — Flossie Cubbison never really liked going with her husband on gold-panning excursions near Portland because all the bending over to dredge the water hurt her back. One day she told her husband, Wilbert, that if he didn't make a machine to use for panning, she wasn't going to go with him any more.

Cubbison went down in the basement and came up with his model for an automatic gold-panning machine. With that machine and some help from his wife's brother-in-law,

Ed Faulkner of Canyonville, they came up with an idea that may be worth its weight in gold.

When Faulkner designed a special bowl to increase the efficiency of the device, the automatic gold-panning machine caught on and Faulkner and his wife Lela started making and selling the product in their garage in 1980.

The bowl is made in an injection mold with double-angle progressive riffles that catch different sizes of gold flakes and carry them up to a container. A 1985 efficiency test

gives the device a 90 percent to 95 percent efficiency rating that far exceeds other panning devices.

The garage has grown into the business Gold Genie Worldwide Inc., and sales representative James Thomas said the business caters to people involved in what he calls a gold rush.

"We are in a second gold rush that has people interested in panning the river as serious prospectors, as a hobby or for recreation. One indication is to look at Roseburg. There are

more than 1,000 mining claims in that city alone," he said. Sales of the gold-panning machine seem to back his statement.

"What we usually do to sell our device is to take the sand left over after it is run through a competing panning device and run it through the Genie," Thomas said. "Each time we pick up gold flakes that the others didn't get."

He says the reason for the high efficiency is in the construction of the bowl with its progressive riffles.

The Gold Genie is operated by a 12-volt battery-powered motor that turns the wheel to separate the gold, which is heavier, from concentrate, gravel and sand. The separation process also uses a continuous stream of water that is circulated through a three-gallon holding tank. The water pushes the lighter materials over the bowl's edge while the grooves in the bowl carry the gold to the center to a container.

Thomas said a person trying to pan a five-gallon bucket of black magnetic sand and concentrates

could take up to three days and miss a good percentage of gold. The Genie, he said, could process the same amount in less than an hour and with 95 percent efficiency.

After the Cubbisons traveled to several trade fairs and told people about their invention, the Genie was marketed by Heartland Diversified Industries of Montana. The company is now expanding the automatic gold-panning wheel production with the addition of a Gold Genie Wheel of Fortune game to be marketed as a concession at local fairs.

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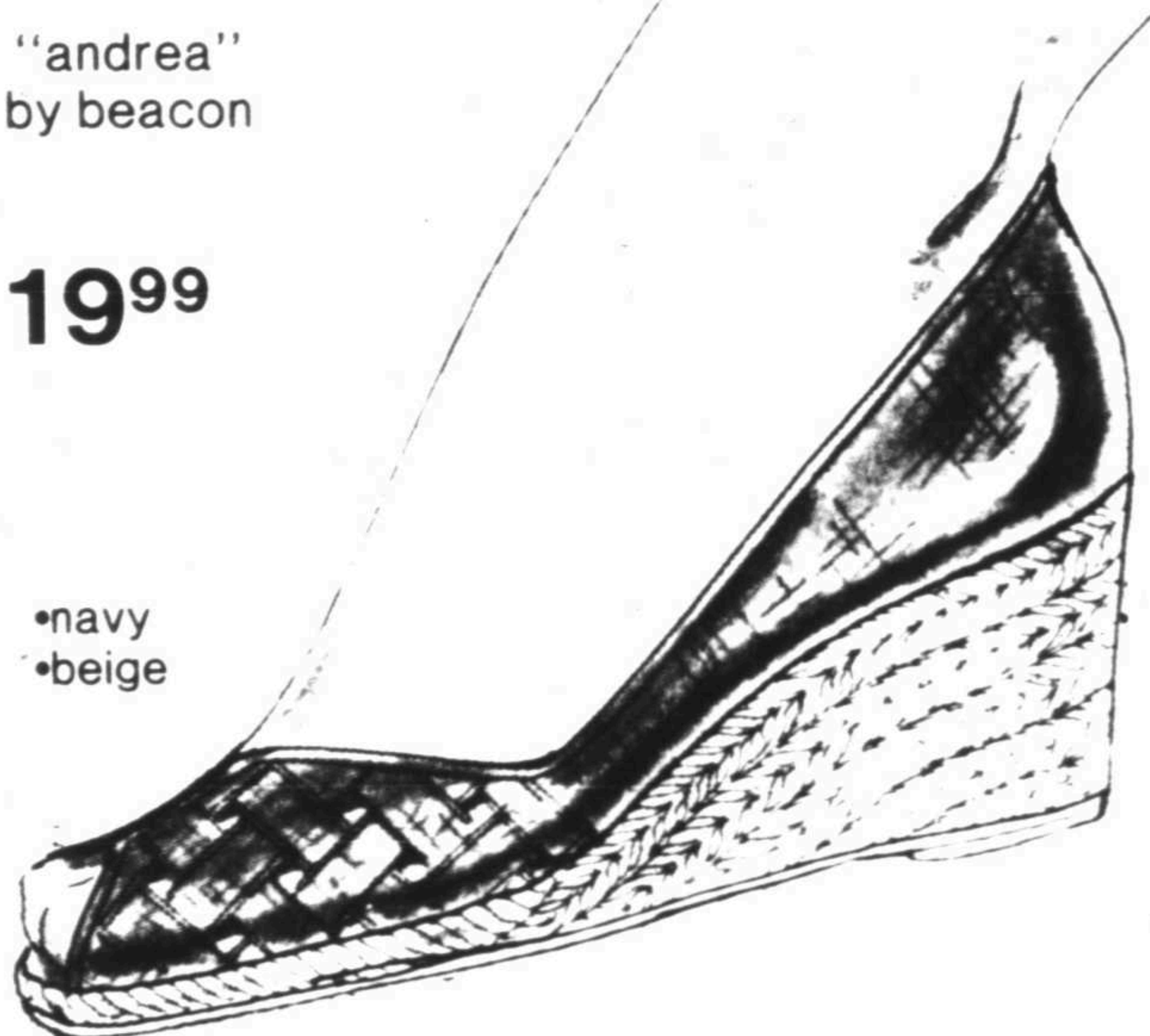


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Small Texas town shaken by firebombings, violence

HOLLIDAY (AP) — Two businesses were firebombed, tires were slashed and a brush barricade was thrown across on a road to prevent a fire truck from answering the call Thursday in a spree of violence authorities said was aimed at law enforcement officials of this small North Texas town.

There also were unconfirmed reports of shots being fired in the downtown area after dawn Thursday morning.

Brown Hudson, city administrator of the town of 1,500, said the Holliday City Council declared a state of

emergency Thursday and asked for law enforcement assistance from state and county agencies.

Hudson said the state of emergency allows council to meet immediately at any time and allows the mayor to deputize citizens if needed. Hudson said the Department of Public Safety, Archer County Sheriff's office and the state fire marshal supplied personnel to help patrol streets Thursday night.

He said the town was quiet as of 9:30 p.m. Hudson said the council discussed imposing a temporary curfew, but found that doing so would be unconstitutional. Hudson said three limbs were apparently placed on the road shortly after the fire bombing to prevent fire units from

Lakeside City from entering Holliday to help fight the fire.

Most of the businesses and vehicles damaged in the violence belonged to law enforcement personnel.

"It appears that the judicial system of Holliday was targeted," Police Chief Juel Colbert said.

Tanner's Kuntz Store, owned by Justice of the Peace Bettye O. Tanner, was gutted by a fire started when someone pried plywood from a window and tossed in two fire bombs about 3 a.m. Fire Marshal George Kreidler said.

He said one bomb was a hair-spray bottle with matches tied to it and the other was a bottle of flammable liq-

uid. Three firefighters were injured fighting the fire at Tanner's.

The three were admitted to the hospital and were listed in good condition Thursday night.

More firebombs were tossed through the window of Wanda's Restaurant, but the fire burned itself out before any major damage occurred, Kreidler said.

Kreidler said he is part owner of an arcade located in the same building. A bottle with flammable liquid, probably gasoline, was used there, along with a cloth glove covered with a glue-like substance, Kreidler said.

"It's just unreal what's happening to our little town," Mrs. Tanner said. "This will probably ruin me."

Mrs. Tanner said that even though she has had her life threatened three times in the last eight months, along with police officers, she does not believe the acts of violence were retaliation against her as a judge. "That's just something we live with," she said. The threats have been coming since some drug arrests were made in Holliday last year, she said.

"We have felt the fluctuation of this criminal element since then," she said.

"People didn't realize how serious the situation is until now," Colbert said he has a suspect under investigation from another case of arson last month in which a house was burned. It and Thursday's firebombings may be connected, he said.

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MARFAN

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That was the morning her husband, John, a 24-year-old criminal investigator with the Midland County Sheriff's Office, dropped dead at her feet from the very disease that now plagues his daughter.

"He was feeding our 12-week-old baby when all of sudden he put her down and leaned back in bed," she recalled. "I nudged him and said 'hurry up, you'll be late for work.' He made some gurgling noises kind of like he was snoring and then he fell off the bed."

Although paramedics worked to resuscitate him, the strapping, 6-foot, 4-inch detective had already died when an aorta valve literally exploded in his chest — a common result of Marfan syndrome.

The disease, estimated to affect one in 10,000 people by the National Marfan Foundation, is a hereditary disorder of the connective tissue that primarily affects the bones and ligaments (skeletal system), the eyes, the heart and blood vessels (cardiovascular system) and the lungs.

In many cases, such as John's, death can result when an aorta valve is stretched too thin to contain the pressure demanded of it.

Named after French pediatrician Antoine Marfan who first described in 1896, a 5-year-old girl whose limbs, fingers and toes were long and thin, whose muscle development was poor and whose spine was curved abnormally, the disease is often thought to have affected Abraham Lincoln, whose poor eyesight, spindly appearance and unusual height are classic symptoms.

Carol Lightfoot, however, knew nothing about Marfan syndrome on that morning three years ago, but she wasted no time in finding out

what caused her husband's death.

"He was very active," she said. "He was just getting dressed for work and he dropped dead. They told me it was from natural causes. People just don't die like that at that age."

"The day I buried him I took my kids to the doctor for a complete physical," she said. "I thought, 'My God, if a 24-year-old man can drop dead just like that, then the kids need to be looked at.'"

After an examination by her family physician in Midland, she was advised to see a pediatric cardiologist in Lubbock.

"They looked at Mandy and diagnosed her within 10 minutes," she said. "Anyone who is even a little familiar with some of the signs would have known right away."

Some of the "signs" include a sunken chest called a "funnel chest," a protruding or "pigeon chest," long, spider-like fingers and toes, abnormally curved spines, and dislocation of the eye lenses. Mandy, who has a funnel chest and the extended fingers and toes, along with the unusual height common among Marfan patients, fit the classic description.

For the newly widowed mother of three, however, Mandy's diagnosis was just the beginning of an uphill battle to seek out professional help and information on the obscure disease — a path she has found laden with ignorance and lack of services.

"After they looked at Mandy and gave her a echocardiogram (an ultrasound diagnostic machine for testing the heart), they more or less sent us home to 'wait,'" she said.

"I had to really work to get information," she said. "The local doctors just didn't know anything about it."

VERDICT

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According to special prosecutor Andy Shuval, Sprayberry will be automatically removed from office if Clack upholds the conviction. But Midland County Attorney Mark Dettman said this morning that the 45-year-old magistrate might not be removed until his appeal is exhausted.

When and if Sprayberry is removed from office, the Midland County commissioners must appoint a successor to serve until the next general election, Dettman said.

Sprayberry took an unpaid leave of absence after being indicted in November. Justice Court clerk Judy Massingill was later appointed by County Judge William B. Ahders to serve as temporary JP until Sprayberry's legal problems are resolved.

Slain hostage identified

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The American University Hospital reported today that kidnapped American librarian Peter Kilburn was among three Western hostages shot dead in Lebanon to avenge the U.S. air attacks on Libya.

Hospital spokesmen said the body was identified as Kilburn shortly after United Nations officials determined that it was not British writer Alec Collett, as an Irish diplomat originally said.

Kilburn's body and that of two Britons, Philip Padfield, 40, and Leigh Douglas, 34, were found Thursday in the mountains east of Beirut. A note left nearby said the men were a CIA agent and two British intelligence officers.

CHARGES

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"Don't you think you'd want to be nice to your new landlord?" Sprayberry told reporters Thursday.

But Stevens, now a Midland County Court bailiff, said this morning that the investigation of Sprayberry began months before Stevens sold Painter his house in July.

"It sounds like a desperate man grasping for straws," Stevens said of Sprayberry's allegations.

Ms. Stevens had earlier denied having anything to do with initiating the investigation of her ex-husband. Former Sheriff's Investigator Mon-

nie Weddel told the Reporter-Telegram the investigation was begun after the Sheriff's Office received complaints about Sprayberry from several female Justice Court employees.

According to Painter, Sprayberry has gone to the FBI and the Department of Public Safety, "and both agencies have told him that there is no impropriety on my part."

"I hope that the people see him for what he really is," Painter said. "There's 22 people out of 24 jurors (from two trials) that think he's guilty."

Clack grants the motion for a mistrial. "I guess we try it again," Shuval said.

"This guy is so screwed up that he doesn't even realize that he's done anything wrong," Shuval had told the jurors during closing arguments Thursday.

"There is no question that a justice of the peace in Midland County took out his penis in broad daylight and masturbated in the presence of his secretary," Shuval said.

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Ms. Niblett had testified that on April 26, 1984, after taking her to lunch to celebrate National Secretary's Week, Sprayberry drove her out into rural Midland County and exposed himself.

A Texas Ranger testified that Sprayberry told him Ms. Niblett voluntarily fondled him in his car that day.

Sprayberry did not testify. "Charlie Sprayberry is not guilty of anything except some indiscretion," Smith told the jurors.

Smith said Ms. Niblett made up the attempted sexual-assault story to cover her embarrassment at having been caught taking money from the Justice Court receipts.

"She got herself caught in a lie, and she had to continue the lie," when Midland Sheriff's investigators contacted her, Smith said. "She grabbed Charlie and started dragging him down with her."

Smith later said he would move for a new trial if Clack denied his motion for a mistrial.

Sprayberry was also accused of false imprisonment, but the jurors were not to consider that misdemeanor charge unless they found him not guilty of attempted sexual assault.

Five misdemeanor indictments for telephone harassment and barratry, or improperly soliciting cases for an attorney, are also pending against Sprayberry.

Clack, an Andrews district judge, heard the case for Midland's 238th District Judge Vann Culp. Shuval, an Austin attorney, prosecuted the case in place of Midland District Attorney Al Schorre.

Correction

The April 16 comic strip of Doonesbury referred to James R. Harris in the context of Reagan Administration officials "who left office amidst charges of unethical behavior or criminal wrongdoing." Mr. Harris should not have been on that list.

We, the artist Garry Trudeau and Universal Press Syndicate, the distributor, regret the error.

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In London, Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe said without elaboration, "For some time, we have had firm evidence of direct Libyan involvement in the kidnapping of Mr. Douglas and Mr. Padfield, and we have good reason to believe they were in Libyan hands."

The bodies of Leigh Douglas, Philip Padfield and a third man were found Thursday near Beirut. A note with the bodies said the three had been slain in retaliation for Thatcher's decision to allow the U.S. bombers that attacked Libya to fly from British bases.

Reagan on Thursday called the slaying of the hostages "a tragedy" demonstrating that "terrorism is something that we have to deal with once and for all, all of us together."

Ali Treiki, Libya's ambassador-designate to the United Nations, speaking this morning on NBC-TV's "Today" show, denied that his country had played a role in the deaths of the Britons. "We had nothing to do with them. ... We don't know who kidnapped them. ... We have nobody in Lebanon — I think."

From Khartoum, Sudan, early today, 175 Americans flew to Nairobi, Kenya, in the start of an evacuation of diplomats' families and non-essential personnel. The evacuation began three days after unidentified gunmen shot and seriously wounded an Embassy communications technician on a residential street near the Libyan embassy.

In New Delhi, India, Vietnamese Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach said today that talks on U.S. soldiers missing in action had been called off until the U.S. military threat against

Libya ends.

Thach called the talks with the United States "a humanitarian issue."

The Libyan case of U.S. attacks is an inhumane issue, so it will not help the MIA talks when brutal and inhumane acts are committed," he said.

In France, officials said today four Libyans were being expelled as possible troublemakers. Security Minister Robert Pandraud said the four will be forced to leave the country soon because their actions are "likely to trouble public order."

The U.S. bombing incited protests around the world.

A bomb exploded Thursday night in front of the U.S. Consulate in San Jose, Costa Rica, shattering windows and injuring four passers-by with flying glass.

Police said four people, including a Nicaraguan, were detained in connection with the explosion. They were not identified.

The nearby U.S. Embassy was not damaged. U.S. Ambassador Lewis A. Tams, who appeared at the site of the explosion, called it a terrorist act.

In Athens, thousands of Greeks staged a 60-minute work stoppage to protest the action of the "American adventurers."

In the Netherlands, riot police dispersed protesters who threw stones at the U.S. Consulate after a march through downtown Amsterdam in which several hundred leftist demonstrators denounced "Reagan Terrorist!"

About 300 protesters rallied outside the U.S. Embassy in Lisbon, Portugal, and several thousand marched through downtown Madrid, Spain.

In Washington, the White

House, the Capitol and the State Department got bomb threats as did the Washington Monument and the main Justice Department building. The Washington Post newspaper offices and a downtown building that houses the U.S. passport office, according to District of Columbia police. Nothing was found in any of the locations, the police said.

Describing Tuesday's attack by Air Force and Navy planes on Libyan targets, Shultz said Khadafy's "Pravda" guards had been targeted in hopes of capitalizing on apparent dissension within the Libyan military.

He also said there is "a considerable dissidence in the armed forces of Libya with Khadafy and what he's doing."

That amounted to an expansion of the U.S. explanation of the assault from simply a response to terrorism to a larger goal of inspiring Libyans to overthrow their leader.

"If a coup takes place, that's all to the good," he said.

A U.S. official in Washington, speaking on condition he not be identified, said several Libyan army units rebelled after the U.S. bombardment of Tripoli and Benghazi on Monday.

The official said soldiers marched on the capital, but air force units loyal to Khadafy dispersed them. "They had a battle, that's for sure," the official said. "There are still reports of fighting between regular forces and the people's militia (Khadafy's personal militia)."

Presidential envoy Vernon A. Walters said the U.S. bombing had encouraged opponents to try to overthrow him.



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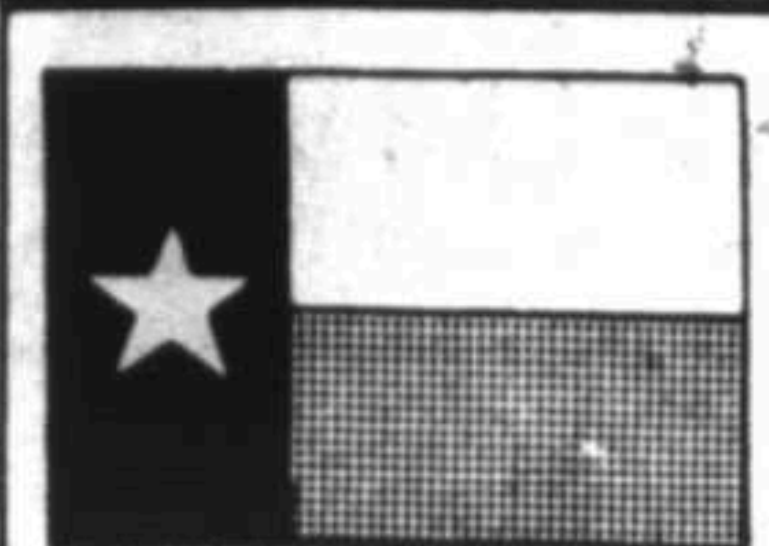
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Twenty-one indicted in \$40 million fraud case

BEAUMONT (AP) — Twenty-one individuals and three East Texas towing and midstream fueling companies were indicted on charges of cheating customers by underdelivering fuel orders in what prosecutors called a \$40 million "white collar fraud case."

The 172-page federal indictment handed down Thursday alleged the companies and their owners, members of a prominent Port Arthur family, even cheated the Department of Defense during a 20-year period.

U.S. Attorney Bob Wortham and Michael Bradford, Wortham's assistant and the government's lead prosecutor in the case, said the indictment was the first phase of an investigation of corruption along the Gulf Coast involving midstream fuelers, who service vessels close to shore.

The 47-count indictment alleged that William F. Fredeman Sr. and employees of Channel Marine Fueling, Port Arthur Towing and the Fredeman Shipyards of Lake Charles, La., violated antitrust and racketeering laws.

Fredeman, his sons William F. Fredeman Jr. and Henry F. Fredeman II, and Fredeman Shipyards head James W. Crawford released a statement through Beaumont attorney

Gilbert Low, the family's local attorney, denying the charges and saying they were anxious to refute them.

Bradford said investigators believed that up to \$40 million or more had been taken in the alleged scheme.

"I think it's fair to say this is the most serious white collar fraud case that we've ever had in the Eastern District of Texas," Bradford said. "This is a fraud that has taken place over at least 20 years. It's a situation in which three large national corporations were in fact built upon a series of illegal acts over a period of 20 years."

The indictment, the product of a 2½-year FBI investigation, also included charges of mail fraud, installing a mechanism specifically designed to steal fuel, destroying company records and perjury. The charges also claim the Fredemans tried to defraud the companies at fuel docks in Port Arthur, Houston, Freeport, Corpus Christi, Baton Rouge, Lake Charles, New Orleans, Mobile, Ala., Vicksburg, Miss., St. Louis, Mo., and Cincinnati, Ohio.

U.S. District Judge Sam Hall, who will hear the case, signed a restraining order Thursday preventing the Fredemans and their companies from selling or moving any of their assets.

Woman trying to get help in finding father's body

HALTOM CITY (AP) — A woman who believes her father is buried in a nearby landfill said she is glad local officials are seeking help from state and federal officials to locate his body, but wishes the process were speedier.

City Council members in this northeast Fort Worth suburb told Donna Howell Thursday night they have drafted a letter to House Majority Leader Jim Wright, who represents the Fort Worth area in Congress, asking for funding and staffing from the Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Commission, and the Texas Rangers.

"A part of me is glad because we all know the Texas Rangers do a pretty good job," said Ms. Howell, 27. "Then again, I was hoping they would say they would start search-

ing tomorrow."

Ms. Howell reported her father, Ray McRimmon, missing on Oct. 29, 1984. About three months later, in January 1985, Utah police arrested a 16-year-old Haltom City girl and her 21-year-old boyfriend, who were driving a truck belonging to the missing man.

The girl said in a statement that her boyfriend had strangled McRimmon in his Haltom City home and dumped his body in a Denton trash bin before the couple fled to Utah.

The girl later gave a conflicting story. She said her boyfriend beat McRimmon and dumped him on a roadside in Oklahoma, Jerry Robbins of the Haltom City police said.

Authorities' efforts to find the body have been unsuccessful. Ms. Howell thinks the remains might be in a landfill at Farmers Branch.

Austin mayor kills plan to make city sanctuary

AUSTIN (AP) — Mayor Frank Cooksey has killed his plan to make Austin a sanctuary for political refugees, calling the proposal a victim of an ugly crossfire of hypocrisy.

In an emotional speech Thursday night, Cooksey sharply scolded people on both sides of the issue. But he saved the harshest words for opponents of the resolution that would have made Austin a "city of refuge" for Central Americans fleeing political oppression.

Some 18 cities, none in Texas, and the state of New Mexico have declared themselves sanctuaries for political refugees.

The opposition, Cooksey said, included "political pygmies" and Austinites driven by "bigotry and fear, anger and hostility."

The mayor's action cut off what would have been several more hours of testimony. The City Council last week listened to more than four hours of testimony on the resolution that drew opposition from immigration officials and Gov. Mark White.

"Unfortunately, what this resolution has produced is a divided and emotional situation in our community and divided support for the resolution on the council. Does this mean that this community and country turns its back on the suffering, turns its back on those whose lives are

threatened by political and religious oppression?" Cooksey said.

"If they came today, would we reject Andrei Sakharov or Bishop Tutu?" he added.

Rob Cogswell of the Austin Religious Community for Central America, which brought the proposal to Cooksey, said the proposal died under the pressure of immigration officials. Richard Casillas, San Antonio district director for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, had threatened to "dump" aliens in Austin if the city was made a sanctuary.

"It's extremely regrettable the mayor was forced into that position," Cogswell said. "What they have withdrawn is an extremely moral statement. It was a symbolic thing, but it was also a moral statement."

Cooksey urged Austinites, as individuals, to continue working in the sanctuary movement.

"For myself, I'll continue to take the motto of Sam Houston: Do right and risk the consequences," he said, drawing applause which he quickly gave into silence.

"I will continue to welcome personally into this community the politically persecuted, rich and poor, high and low," Cooksey said.

'Ghost hospital' victim of financial hard times

KOUNTZE (AP) — Nurses at the Hardin Memorial Hospital have had little to do but answer the phones lately, since the facility has not had a patient spend the night in several weeks.

And most of the calls coming into the 59-bed facility are from creditors.

Two or three nurses are always on duty, but they lock the doors at night. The operating room is padlocked and the hallways leading to the patient rooms are dark.

Despite the lonely duty, nursing supervisor Becky Boudreaux said nurses manage to keep up their spirits, they say. Meanwhile, business office workers are trying to collect overdue bills to bring in money to meet the payroll.

"I'm out of money," said Jack Little, the Houston resident who last year became sole owner of the company that leases the hospital from Hardin County.

So far, he reports losses of \$800,000.

Little said he wants to sell his lease to a hospital management company.

He said he can't afford to keep

patients in the hospital, and if he closes the facility the lease will revert to the county. For now, he said, he would be happy just to stop losing money.

"It's a ghost hospital," said Rick Jacobus, hospital administrator, who insists the hospital's problems are not terminal despite the fact it is short of operating capital and doctor.

"This is a very good hospital," he said.

Hardin County built the hospital in 1953 in Kountze, a town with a population of 2,716, situated about 25 miles northwest of Beaumont in Southeast Texas. Five years ago, the county leased it to a company called Contemporary Health Care.

Hardin County Judge Milton "Pete" McKinney said the county leased the hospital to private operators because it could not afford to operate it.

Little said he became owner of the company through a series of business deals he doesn't want to discuss.

"I was left holding the bag," he said.



Southern Methodist University coed Michelle Rogers and Henry Shea, publisher of the Greek Times, look over a recent copy of the newspaper on the SMU campus. The tabloid reports gossip about SMU's large fraternity and sorority population.

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Greeks' antics described in gossipy SMU tabloid

DALLAS (AP) — A tabloid reporting gossip about Southern Methodist University's large fraternity and sorority population — including who is sleeping with whom — has ranked administrators and steamed social group leaders.

But the publisher of the "Greek Times" insists it's all in fun.

The 7-month-old newspaper, which is not affiliated with the university, is dedicated to tales of wild parties, Daddy's gold cards and BMW's.

Booze and sex also figure prominently in a column called "Campus Beat," a regular feature that makes coy and sometimes not-so-coy references to who is sleeping with whom and who's passing out on top of whom at which parties.

And the "Greek Times" names names.

The tabloid is the product of non-SMU student Henry Shea, 25. "It's an R-rated paper because reality is R-rated," Shea said. "We're not picking at society's scabs. We're just giving people something to laugh at."

But not everyone is laughing. SMU administrators are now consulting the school's lawyers to see if the publication can be curtailed.

"This is not a product of our university," said Pat Porter, associate vice president for university relations, "nor is it reflective of our student body. It's Hollywood. It's almost fiction."

A disclaimer that appears un-

der the newspaper's table of contents states: "Names, dates, accounts and locations contained in this paper are completely fictional and any resemblance to any person living or dead is coincidental."

But Shea said that's just a way of adding to the publication's mystique.

"They are real names," he said. "No harm is intended."

For the first few issues, no one at SMU could figure out who Shea and editor Dana Mansfield were and why they were publishing "Greek Times."

Shea, a former waiter at a rock 'n' roll sushi bar in Los Angeles, moved to Dallas in 1984. He said a friend suggested that the school would be a good place to start a publication like "Row Run," a spicy gossip magazine about fraternities at the University of Southern California.

In fact, SMU is probably better than USC for this kind of publication, said Shea, because it's small enough to make gossip worthwhile.

"I can throw about 150 names and they will be recognized," he said.

With \$800 in savings and a good spiel to draw advertisers, Shea put out the first issue last October.

"The first issues, all the sororities boycotted us," he said. "They heard we were going to be satanic and all this stuff."

Local groups ask council to aid crime victims

AUSTIN (AP) — Local groups are asking the Victims of Crime Advisory Council to help them in assisting crime victims, particularly in rapidly increasing rape and child abuse cases.

"You got a lot of victims out there and just a little money," said C.E. Evans, of San Antonio, past president of the Texas Association of Criminal Justice Planners.

The council held a public hearing Thursday to gather comment before setting guidelines for distribution of \$2.5 million in federal funds for crime victim assistance.

"The numbers of victims is in-

creasing greatly, particularly in domestic violence," Evans told the council, which was appointed by Gov. Mark White last month.

"The criminal justice system cannot operate without victims as witnesses, but currently the system operates more on behalf of the criminal than the victim," said Peggy Carroll, speaking for the district attorney's office in Collin County.

"There has been a tremendous increase in child abuse," said Mike Curran, assistant district attorney in McKinney. "You especially need to funding for counties under 150,000 population."

The advisory council will announce its guidelines later and distribution of grant funds will be handled by the governor's office.

"We need more funds at the local level," said Kilgore Police Chief C.R. Headen, who also is a director of the Kilgore Rape Crisis Center. "We are having a tremendous increase in the amount of physical and sexual abuse to children and we must help them."

John Boyle, a member of the Travis County Child Abuse Task Force, said the council should be concerned because most abused children are not being treated now.

Hospital lab technician fired after mistyping heart

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — A laboratory technician has been fired after a donor heart of the wrong blood type was transplanted into a Missouri man, hospital officials said.

Dr. John Scott, a pathologist at Wichita Falls General Hospital, said Wednesday that an internal investigation determined that the mistake did not involve a mix-up of blood

samples or a clerical error, but was more "a matter of human interpretation."

He would not identify the fired worker.

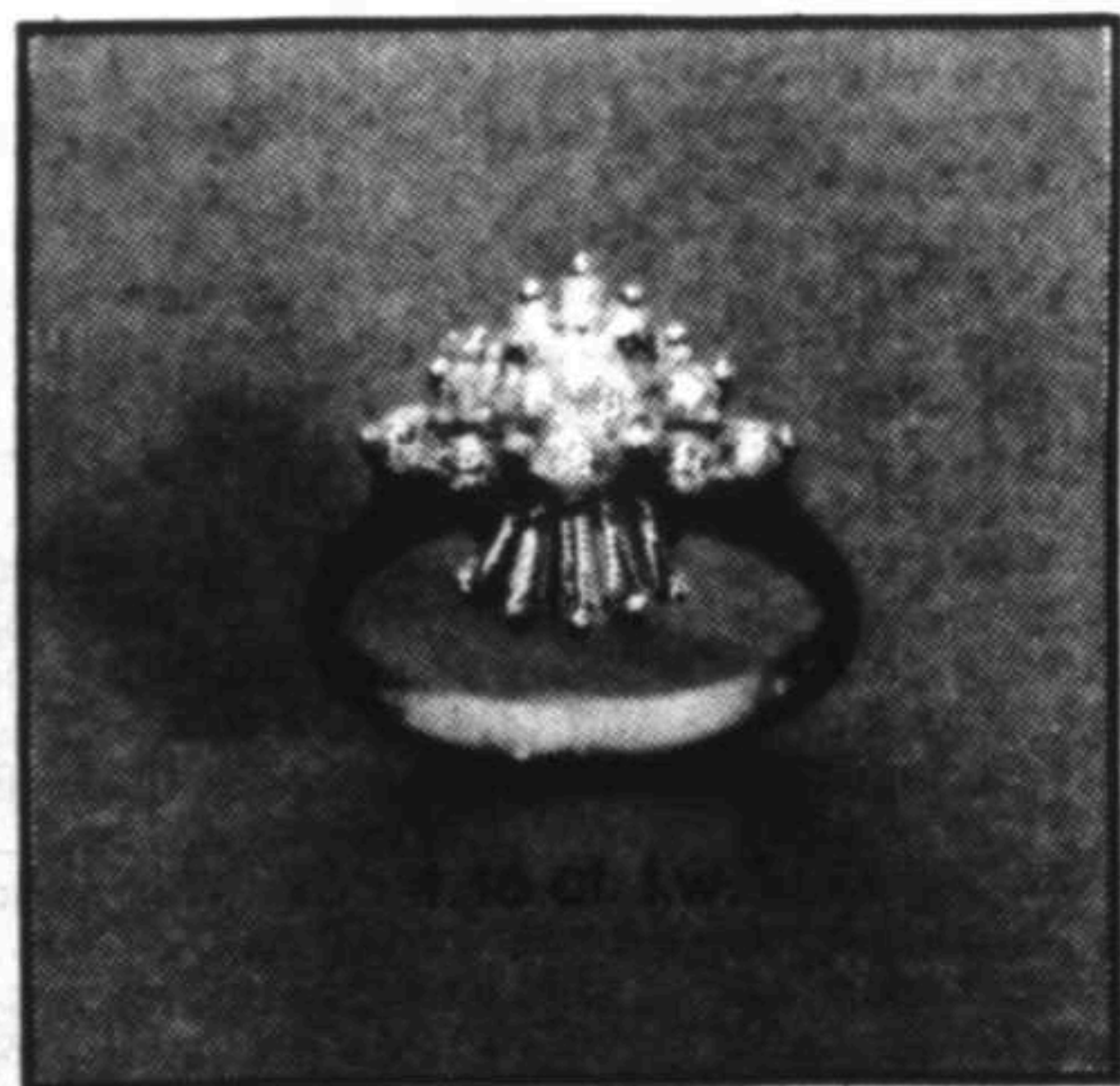
The 47-year-old transplant patient received the first heart during an operation in St. Louis on March 21, but rejected it and required a second transplant April 3. He remains in se-

rious condition at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis.

Scott said there had been no other incidents of mistyping blood at the hospital "as long as incident report records have been kept. We deeply regret contributing to the error."

The investigation concluded that proper procedures were being used in the hospital lab, Scott said.

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Historic lesson

It's not merely slightly ironic that Thursday's anniversary of the Bay of Pigs invasion came at a time when the U.S. House was hotly debating a subsequent vote on President Reagan's request for \$100 million in aid for the contras in Nicaragua. There is, after all, a strong desire on the part of a number of Americans to bar communism from the Western Hemisphere.

But history's account of the Bay of Pigs invasion should serve as a reminder to the current and all future administrations in this country that there are limitations to the conduct of clandestine operations regardless where they occur.

The Bay of Pigs fiasco was a tremendous embarrassment to the young Kennedy administration, which had attempted to undermine and topple the Castro government in Cuba. In a brief three days, Castro's forces captured mercenary forces from the invasion and confiscated a large quantity of arms manufactured in the United States including several Sherman heavy tanks. It was obvious our intelligence agencies had not been far from the action in the Cuban invasion.

Recently, Tad Szulc, who in 1961 had sent a dispatch from Miami stating that a landing on Cuba was imminent, wrote in The New York Times: "That sorry enterprise provides an uncannily real analogy with President Reagan's latest efforts to arm the Nicaraguan contras in order to

oust the Sandinistas."

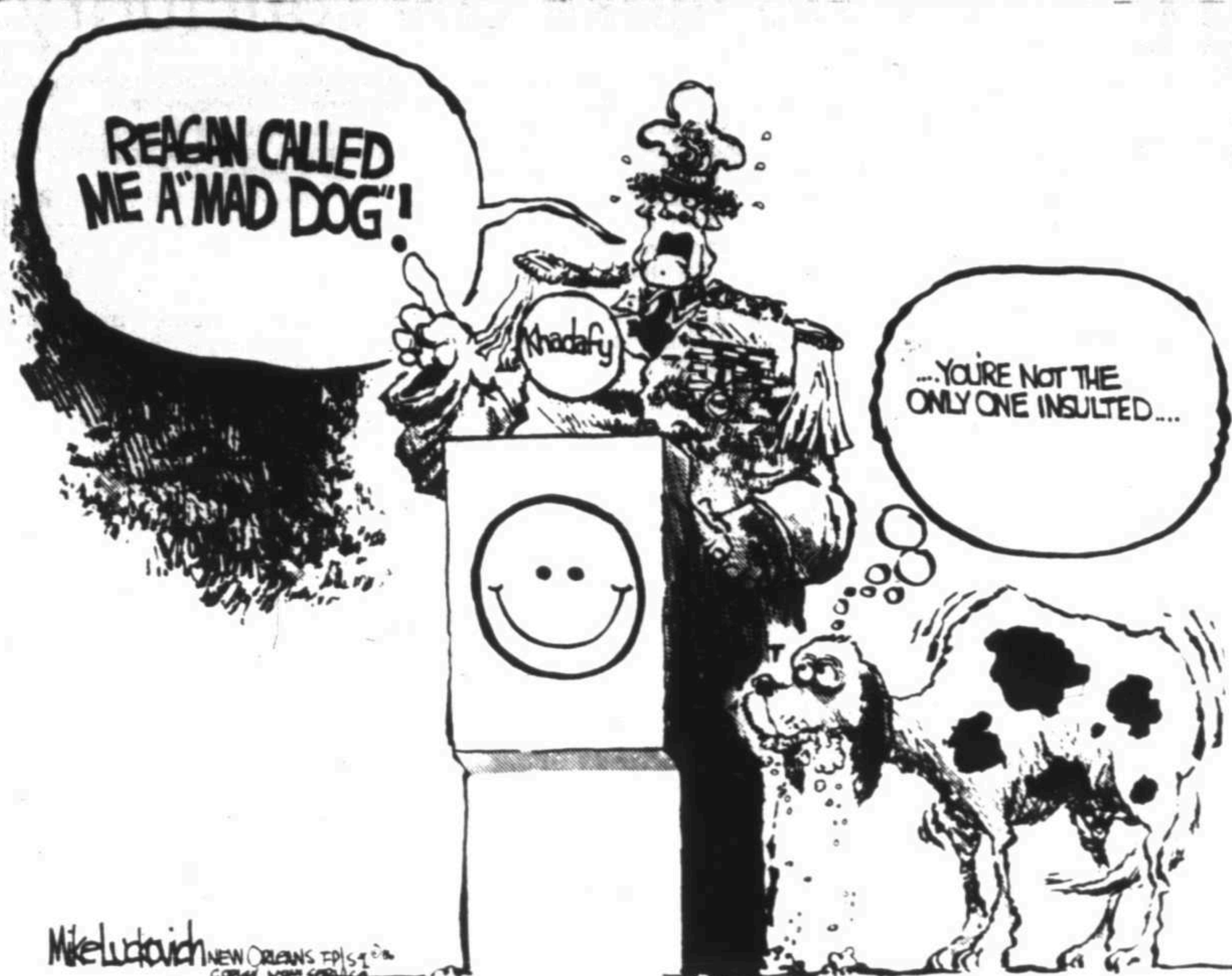
Szulc's dispatch was not used in The Times in 1961. The paper had decided against publishing the story so as not to alert Castro or compromise the expedition. In the time since, though, most of the media have tended to make such reports public, a move that benefits the public at the expense of intelligence and military operations.

The close examination of affairs this country conducts within the confines of this hemisphere is understandable in light of the Bay of Pigs incident, and the Cuban missile crisis that followed 18 months later. Without a doubt it makes it tougher on the Reagan administration to put up roadblocks to communist movements into this hemisphere and that is regrettable.

But blundering into a war or period of increased tension as the result of clandestine intelligence operations certainly isn't in the best interests of Americans.

In a way, perhaps the Bay of Pigs debacle makes Reagan's case for helping the contras stronger. Perhaps it lends credence to the views of those who have opposed the aid in the past as too little to do much good.

That leaves only the matter of having Reagan convince the Congress that the "Red menace" posed by the Sandinista regime in Nicaragua really is serious enough to merit full-fledged U.S. support.



JACK ANDERSON

Plastic gun slips past security

WASHINGTON — We stirred up a storm when we revealed that an Austrian manufacturer is producing plastic pistols, which can be smuggled undetected through airport security.

We also disclosed that Libyan dictator Moammar Khadafy was dickering to buy 100 to 300 of the Glock 17 pistols on the black market. These handguns represent an obvious threat to airline passengers, because they are far easier than other weapons to slip by airport metal-detection devices.

The Austrian inventor/manufacture, Gaston Glock, heatedly denied this, insisting that tests by Austrian security experts showed that "both scanners and detectors can identify the Glock 17." As we reported, however, tests by a Pentagon official at Washington National Airport and by Rep. Mario Biaggi, D-N.Y., proved how easy it is for a disassembled Glock 17 to get past security inspections.

Now there's an equally alarming report from West Germany. U.S. Ambassador Richard Burt in Bonn sent a cable March 27 to Secretary of State George Shultz that included an informal translation of an internal report on the Glock 17 by the West German interior ministry. "It has been brought to my attention from different sides," a high-level official in the ministry began, "that a new Austrian 9mm pistol, the 'Glock 17' is being offered on the market. This weapon consists predominantly of plastic parts, but is fully functional. I have initiated a

thorough investigation. As a first information, I am submitting the following report from the Interior Ministry Stuttgart.

"An apparently new Austrian 9mm pistol, the Glock 17, was subjected to test for detectability in airport X-ray apparatus — Hi-Scan 6040, Hi-Scan 9050, GPA 74 — at Stuttgart Airport. The weapon is of plastic material except for the barrel and the magazine spring. The tests showed that the completely assembled weapon is extremely hard to recognize on the X-ray screen. Disassembled, the weapon was X-rayed together with a camera in a camera bag. In this condition only the barrel could be detected as a thick black line. The plastic parts could not be detected."

The federal minister's report continued: "A further test at Munich Airport produced the same findings. Additional tests, the results of which I will submit, are presently under way."

"Without anticipating the final assessment, the experiences until now with regard to detectability of the weapon during airline passenger checks again stress the need of strict compliance with rules regarding the quota for manual inspections."

This was apparently a reference to spot-checking of luggage contents by security officers.

The Glock maker's protestations of detectability were also refuted recently in Washington, when a Russian-born man of undetermined motivation tried to smuggle a Glock 17 aboard a domestic airliner. He would have succeeded if the Glock 17 had been the only weapon he was trying to take aboard.

As it was, the airport X-ray machine identified a standard, metal handgun inside the man's suitcase. When inspectors opened the bag, they found the metal gun they were expecting — plus a fully loaded Glock 17 and 150 rounds of ammunition that had escaped identification by the X-ray machine.

The man told police he was taking the small arsenal to a friend in Colorado who was planning a trip overseas. Whatever his intentions, the incident demonstrated yet again the danger posed by the Glock 17.

Footnote: Rep. Biaggi is pushing a bill through Congress that would outlaw any pistol that is undetectable by standard scanning equipment.

CONFIDENTIAL FILE: KHAD. The KGB offspring that cracks down on dissidents and other troublemakers in Afghanistan, is having surprising success in recruiting young Afghans into its goon squads. Our sources conjecture that the lure offered by the Soviet-run secret police consists of good salaries, fringe benefits and the promise of a secure career.

BUTTER VS. GUNS Not all Americans agree with the Reagan administration's characterization of the Sandinista regime in Managua as a Red Menace. Countering the president's humanitarian aid to the Nicaraguan contras, volunteer groups are sending food and medicine to the Sandinistas by the shipload. The first cargo, 560 tons of food, arrived in Managua last month from Canada. In this country, both Burlington, Vt., and Manhattan's Lower East Side neighborhood have "sister city" programs with Nicaraguan communities and have contributed food.

SPACE WALK NASA, which propels rocketships thousands of miles into space, is trying to discourage its employees from using short-haul elevators in the agency's Washington headquarters. Signs urge workers to walk if they're going only one flight up or two down. The idea is to save electricity and help keep employees in shape.

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



Jack Anderson

EVANS & NOVAK

Khadafy's long shadow ominous

WASHINGTON — Although danger signals from Ambassador Vernon Walters' talks with U.S. allies did not divert President Reagan from a massive

Air Force reprisal against Moammar Khadafy, they carried a warning: The future cycle of anti-terrorist retaliation could drive the U.S. out of the Islamic world.

That note from Europe was echoed in a private memo from a longtime Reaganite close to the White House expressing alarm that the president identified Khadafy as a "Muslim" when he attacked him in last week's press conference. "Disparaging remarks" about one of the world's great religions, warned the memo that went to national security adviser John Poindexter, were a bad mistake.

Reagan did not repeat it Tuesday night when he explained his decision to take "preemptive action" against Khadafy, a dictator as hated in Cairo and Riyadh as he is in Washington. Wiping out long indecision, Reagan's action reflected this dilemma: not to strike Khadafy despite proven Libyan

links to the Berlin nightclub bombing was unthinkable, but retaliation would raise ever more menacing questions.

The memo that quickly found its way to Poindexter's desk claimed correctly that a key Soviet objective in the Mideast is to portray the U.S. as anti-Islam. Most Arab leaders, led by those who still feel close to the U.S., fear Khadafy's campaigns to undermine their own pro-Western regimes. They regard the Soviets as far more hostile to Islam than the U.S.

But as Ambassador Walters was told during his unsettling tour of European capitals, U.S. military retaliation is certain to produce more terrorism. Once the reprisal cycle is set up, it must be continued. If not, one European diplomat told us, "Reagan starts looking ridiculous."

If rising terror against Americans produces more retaliation, pro-Western Arab leaders will soon be faced with pressures from political and religious activists to pull away from the American connection. One European leader suggested to Walters that U.S. retaliation could soon mirror the long and counterproductive cycle of Israeli reprisals against the PLO. The president's envoy was told that the Arab and Islamic worlds would view the U.S.-Israel partnership as even closer.

While Arab diplomats here say little publicly, moderates privately admit they would welcome a swift blow that could permanently inoculate the Middle East from Khadafy. But they call that dreaming.

With little hope for getting rid of Khadafy, the Arab moderates sink deeper into concern for their Western ties. Such consternation was heightened last week when CIA director William Casey addressed the American-Israeli Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC). White House aides

who asked him to make the speech to the pro-Israel lobbying group did not know that in answering questions, Casey would say that Saudi Arabia supports terrorist-linked groups "for reasons of fear, intimidation and pursuing their own foreign policy objectives."

The president has been praising the Saudis as a military bastion against a possible Iranian breakthrough against Iraq, but as read by Arab leaders, Casey's words exemplified the anti-Islam mood they see establishing itself inside the administration. The Libyan crisis further expands the consequences of that mood. While despising Khadafy, Arab moderates fear ever more the feedback throughout the Middle East from a cycle of anti-American terror and U.S. retaliation.

Nor, tragically, did the president's decision to retaliate get more than stinting support from his European allies with the sole exception of Great Britain. Remembering U.S. backing in the Falkland Islands, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher bravely risked political fury at home.

But West Germany wobbled and the French overflight refusal deeply angered the White House, pointing to allied fireworks at the upcoming Tokyo summit over the president's anti-terror policies. That backdrop to the retaliation against Khadafy points to an even rougher road ahead. Roughest of all is probable corrosion of the once-close ties between the U.S. and the Arab-Islamic Middle East — corrosion never planned or intended by President Reagan. Across such unintended consequences of necessary reprisal the Libyan dictator casts his lengthening shadow.

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Rowland Evans



Robert Novak

CHARLEY REESE

Research for living pays off

If you want to live longer and healthier, don't eat so much. If you want to avoid public bankruptcy in trying to provide medical care and shelter for an increasing population of older people, then put some money into basic research.

That's the advice of Dr. David Danon, one of the world's leading gerontologists, who works at the famous Weizman Institute of Science outside Tel Aviv.



Charley Reese

Danon says that scientists are fairly well agreed that genetically we are programmed to live 100 years, give or take 10. Trauma, disease and our own bad habits subtract years from our 100.

But large numbers of older people, he said, are a new phenomenon that society is, as usual, not ready to deal with. Just 50 years ago, it was relatively rare for people to live beyond 65. That's one reason Social Security is out of whack. No one dreamed, in 1937, that so many people would be living into their 70s, 80s, and even 90s. The original plan was based on a belief that relatively few people would live to collect benefits and even those, not for long.

Life expectancy has increased because of advances in the biological sciences and in sanitation that really began, Danon said, only about 100 years ago. Antibiotics, for example, date back only to World War II.

Danon said scientists can describe aging but cannot define it. It involves a gradual deterioration. For example, the body's immune system weakens, making it tougher to heal wounds or combat infections. Moreover, the deterioration is not uniform. You may find people whose minds are not sound but their bodies are or people with relatively sound minds but badly deteriorated bodies.

Danon is insistent that basic research is a sound investment. The Weizman Institute, for example, has already found a way to accelerate the healing process. Another project may produce the answer to osteoporosis, the weakening of bone structure.

Basic research, he says, can make it possible for humans to live independent lives longer, thus postponing the need for such expensive things as nursing homes.

Look at polio he said. Probably for the cost of just 10 iron lungs, basic research found a vaccine that eliminated the need for thousands of iron lungs. We can do the same thing in gerontology. For a relatively small investment in basic research, society can save millions in such things as nursing homes and extended health care.

I asked Danon what an individual can do to prolong his life and he quoted a proverb that said, in effect, "Always leave the table a little hungry." He said studies have shown that rats fed only 60 percent of what they would eat if they could eat their fill not only outlive but outperform rats on a normal diet.

Apparently quantity as well as quality of diet is a factor in longevity.

Danon and his colleagues at the Weizman Institute are really a world resource. Their product is knowledge and it's given to the world. Some of the best brains anywhere are at work there on basic research in the life sciences. The United States would be smart to invest the price of one F-15 in the institute, which in war-strapped, debt-strapped Israel gets by on a budget that would horrify most American researchers.

Danon was in the United States trying to raise enough money from private donors to build an animal house where animals can be aged naturally for research studies.

Too bad that producing knowledge that can be a gift of life doesn't have the same priority as producing killing machines.

Charley Reese is a syndicated columnist for King Features Syndicate.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In 1775, Paul Revere began his famous ride from Charlestown to Lexington, Mass., warning the American colonists that the British were coming.

In 1942, four months after Pearl Harbor, an air squadron led by James H. Doolittle bombed Tokyo and other Japanese cities.

In 1946, the League of Nations went out of business.

In 1949, the Irish republic was proclaimed.

In 1956, actress Grace Kelly married Prince Rainier of Monaco in a civil ceremony. A church wedding was performed the next day.

In 1983, a car bomb demolished the U.S. embassy in Beirut, Lebanon, killing more than 60 people, at least 17 of them Americans.

Today's birthdays: Actress Barbara Hale is 64. Actor Clive Revill is 56. Actor Robert Hooks is 49. Actress Hayley Mills is 40.

LETTERS

'Forgetting' the Saudis

It is gratifying to see a common interest in the problems of the agricultural sector of West Texas and Israel and the attendant working arrangements therein.

However it is a sheer tragedy that far too many politicians have become so blind to the desperate situation of the Palestinian people as espoused by Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace when he accuses the Saudis of funding Islamic terrorism. Has he forgotten that the Saudis produced their wells as high as they could go in 1979-80 to keep the price of oil from going through the roof (10 million barrels per day)? This certainly lessened the financial strain of the importing countries while Iran, West Africa and Latin America were trying to get the price yet higher and rip off their own people in the process particularly Nigeria and Mexico.

The Saudis are absolutely cor-

rect in saying they got a bum rap in recently trying to stabilize the oil market price. After all their production had voluntarily fallen to below 2 million barrels per day.

What we need to also "stabilize" is an even-handed U.S. policy toward the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and get our Congress to recognize that the aspirations of the General Sharons and Meier Kahanes are not in the best interests of this nation. Such non-recognition would drive otherwise anti-communist Arab nations into the communist camp. We must continue the supply of defensive military hardware such as the AWACS contract to the Saudis and other moderate Arab nations.

After all we furnish the Israelis free grants of any and all military hardware in the U.S. arsenal.

N.R. Rousselot
Midland

'Close Up' meet positive

I recently had the opportunity to work with more than approximately 15 students from across the Midland area who participated in the Close Up Foundation's week-long government studies program in Washington, DC. These young people were outstanding representatives of their schools and the Midland area.

The students and their teachers joined with participants from other areas of the country to see their government in action. They questioned members of Congress, government officials, lobbyists, journalists and political experts. They experienced the democratic process through workshops and study visits on Capitol Hill.

Participation was open to any student regardless of grade point average, extracurricular activi-

ties or physical handicap. With the rich diversity among the students, they were able to not only voice opinions but to share perspectives with their peers from across the country.

Fellowships were provided to assure a mix of students from all income levels as well. Sponsors for these fellowships include Burlington Northern Foundation, Exxon Company, U.S.A.; Rockwell Fund, Inc.; Shell Companies Foundation, Inc.; and Texas Eastern Corporation.

As the Close Up Foundation's coordinator for the participating area schools, I was impressed with the positive spirit and enthusiasm for learning shown by these young people.

Todd Crenshaw
Arlington, Va.

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Following is a list of the names and addresses of various state and federal officials Midlanders may wish to contact from time to time:

PRESIDENT: Ronald Reagan, The President, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20500.

GOVERNOR: Mark White (D), State Capitol Building, Austin, Texas 78701.

STATE SENATOR: Bill Sims, P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Also P.O. Box 2290, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

Connecticut high school has alternative to regular detention

STRATFORD, Conn. (AP) — At Stratford High School, detention is for students who've skipped classes or otherwise misbehaved, but some who've done nothing wrong are staying after school for Annette Seirup's alternative: games and talk about the problems teens face.

"I wanted to hear what she had to say," said one student who chose to attend one of Mrs. Seirup's sessions instead of going right home.

Mrs. Seirup, the school nurse, and

Stratford High Principal Raymond M. O'Connell hope the voluntary program will help educate students about drugs and alcohol.

For misbehavior such as being late for school, students are assessed points, which ordinarily they work off by sitting in a classroom Wednesday afternoons. At the beginning of each regular detention, Mrs. Seirup asks students if they'd rather join her group instead.

Students receive double credits

for attending Mrs. Seirup's detention. But there's another incentive.

"Regular detention is such a bore," one student said. "People would rather talk about things than just sit around."

At one of Mrs. Seirup's recent sessions, 11 teens played a game, discussing alcohol, drugs and driving. A soda can, one of the playing pieces on a makeshift game board designed by the students, came to rest on a space reading, "Your moth-

er finds pot in your pocket. Go back three spaces."

The youngsters, giggling occasionally, discussed their attitudes toward drugs. The students were not identified for confidentiality reasons.

Mrs. Seirup's program is two years old. Attendance has ranged from six students to 22, she said.

O'Connell said the high school does not have a formal substance abuse program.

About half the 1,100 students en-

rolled come from single-parent homes and an additional 40 percent come from homes where both parents work, he added.

"That's 90 percent of the students who aren't receiving the parental attention they should, and that's 90 percent of our students who because their parents are busy have a lot of unsupervised time on their hands. The only way I'm convinced you can stop substance abuse is to tell the kids it's not in their best interest be-

fore they start."

Education in substance abuse is particularly important now, O'Connell said.

"We're just beginning to realize that the children coming into our school are kids of people who grew up in the turbulent 60s.

"Ten years ago, parents would be horrified if we called up and said, 'Mrs. Smith, we think your child is getting into drugs.' Now, we get a lot of, 'I told him not to do that.'"

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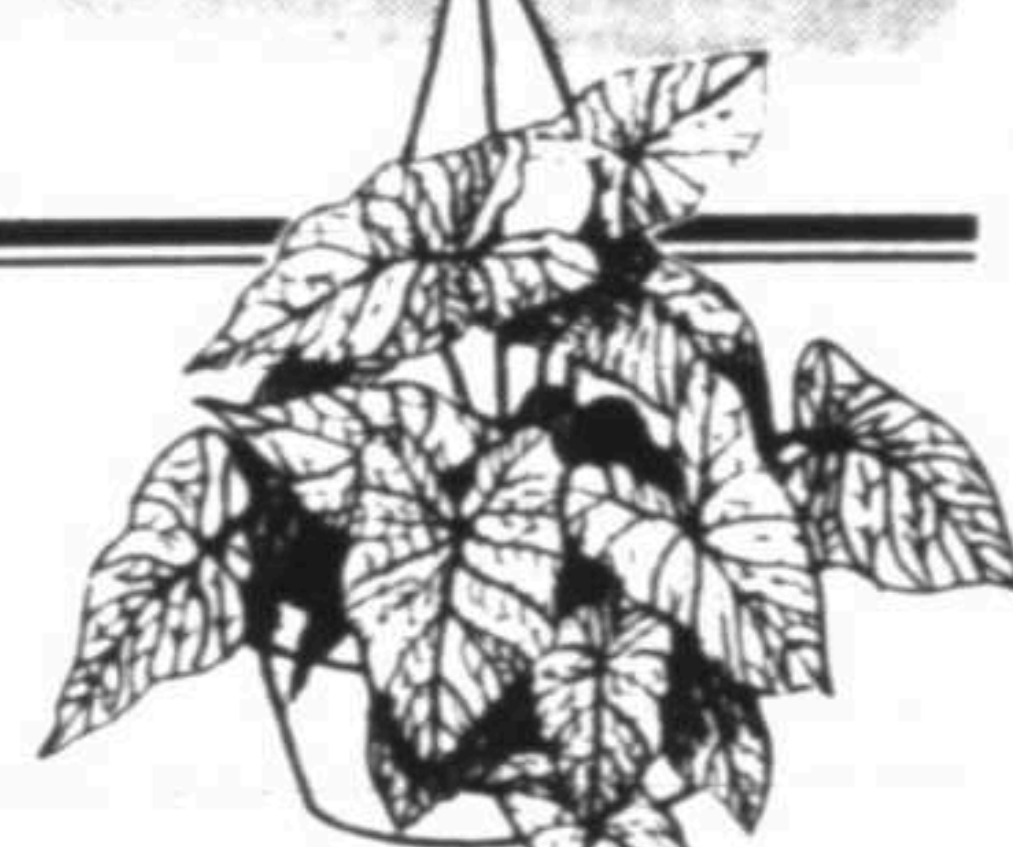
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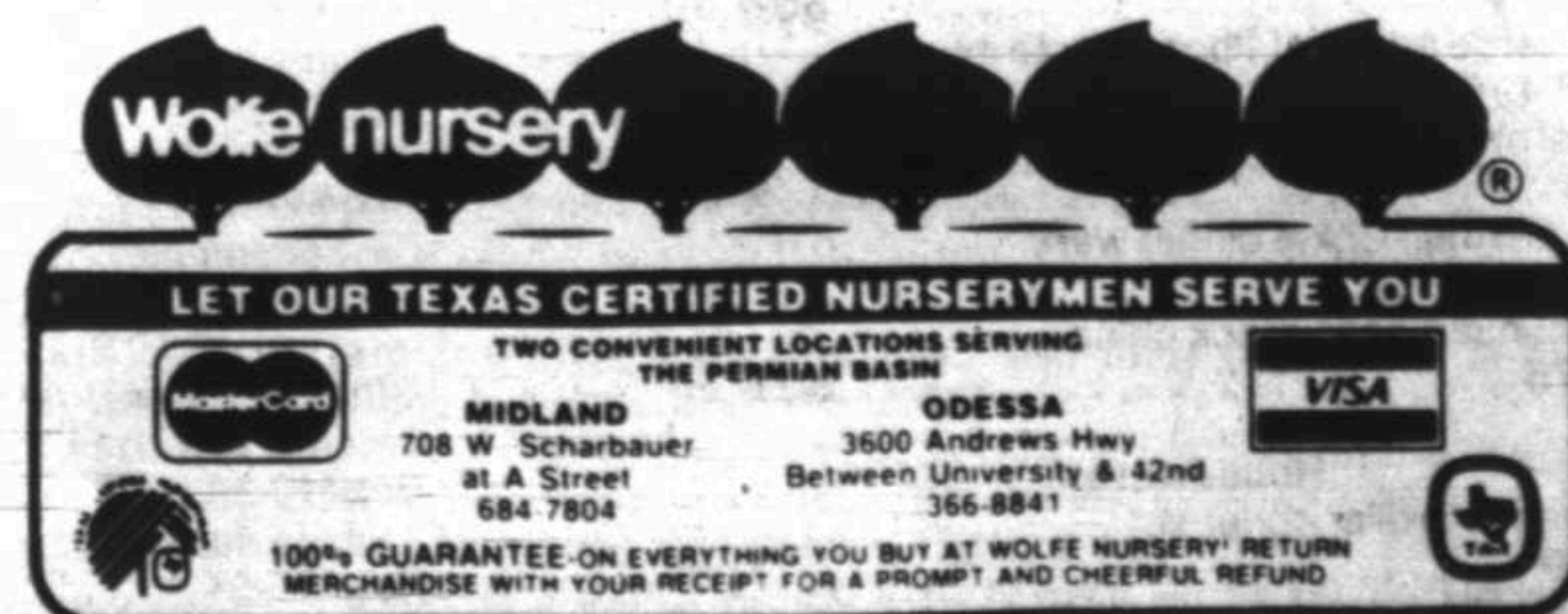
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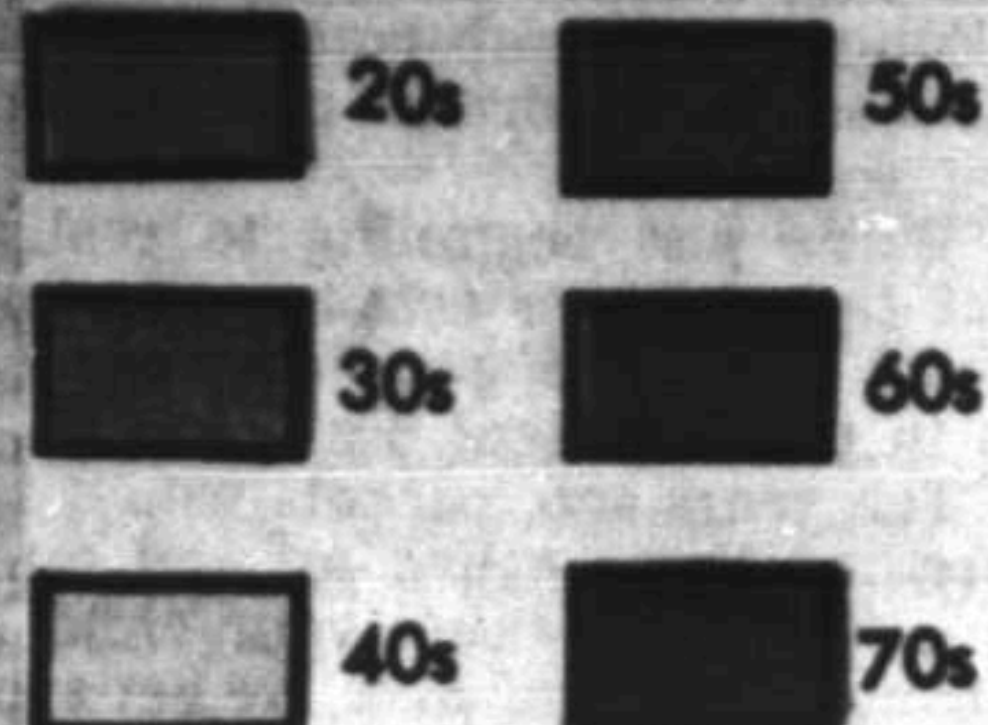
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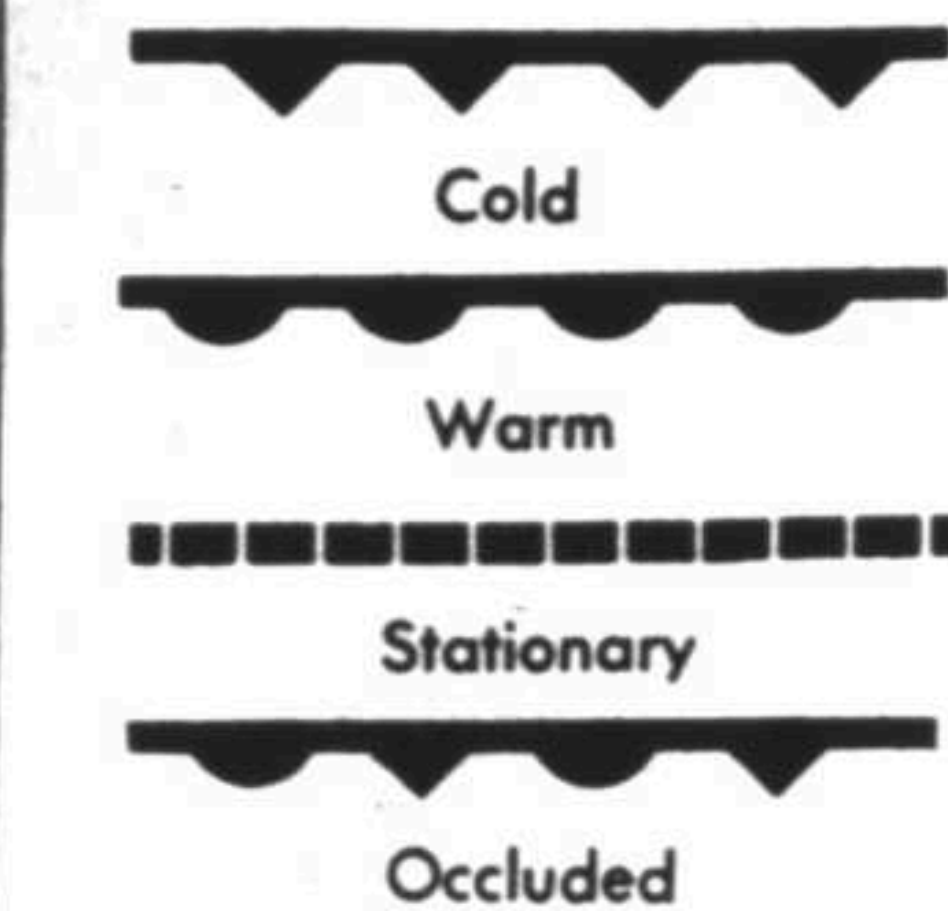
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Midland statistics

FORECAST
Tonight: Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of thunderstorms with a low in the mid-50s and easterly winds at 10-20 mph. Saturday: Cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms and a high in the lower 70s with northeasterly winds at 10-20 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High: 93 degrees
Overnight Low: 47 degrees
Sunset today: 7:20 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 6:16 a.m.
Precipitation: 0 inches
Last 24 hours: 0 inches
This month to date: trace inches
Year to date: 43 inches

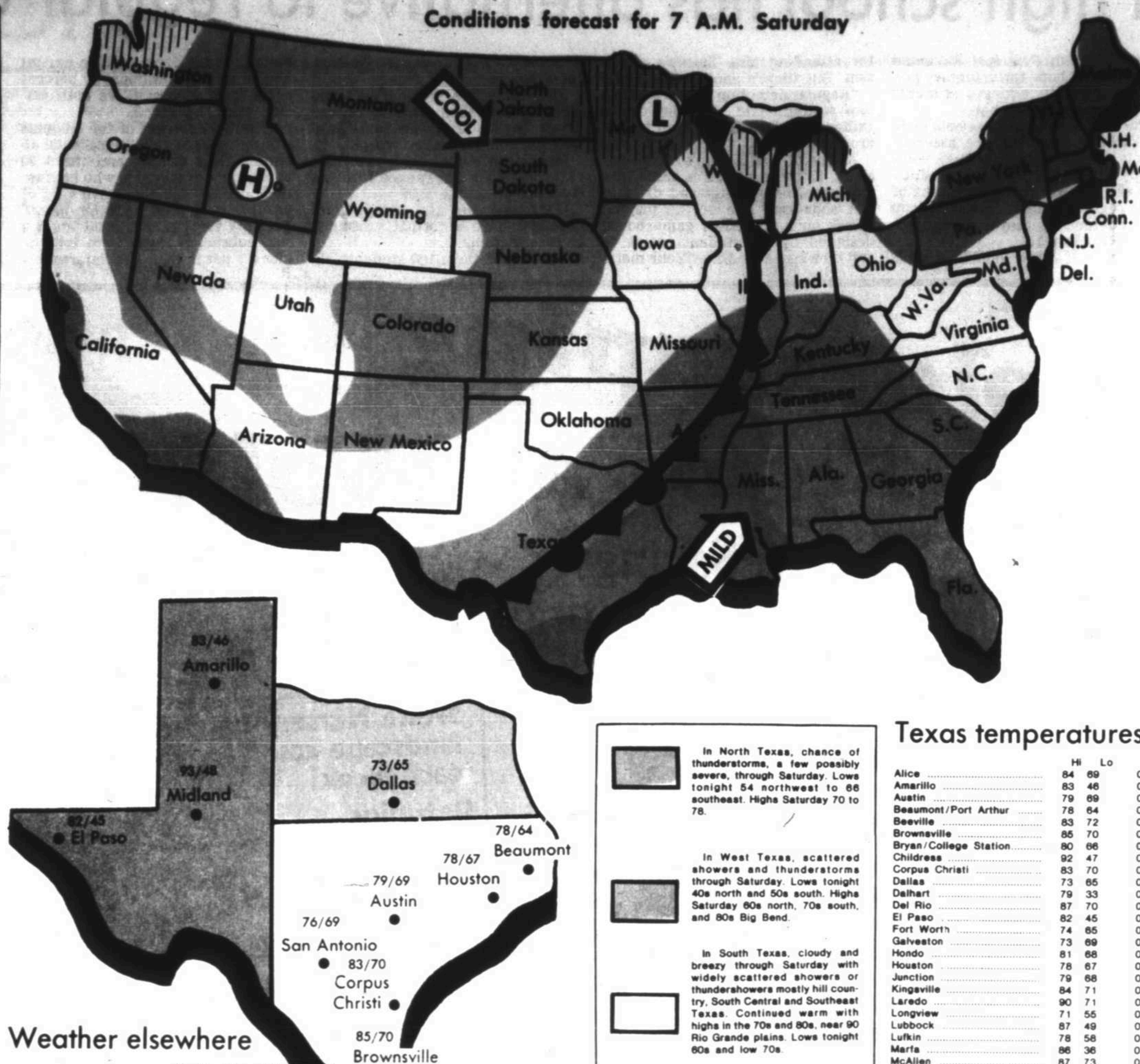
LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

Time	Temp	Time	Temp
6 a.m.	58	6 p.m.	91
7 a.m.	58	7 p.m.	88
8 a.m.	62	8 p.m.	80
9 a.m.	68	9 p.m.	77
10 a.m.	74	10 p.m.	78
11 a.m.	79	11 p.m.	74
noon	83	midnite	72
1 p.m.	87	1 a.m.	70
2 p.m.	87	2 a.m.	66
3 p.m.	92	3 a.m.	58
4 p.m.	92	4 a.m.	50
5 p.m.	92	5 a.m.	50

Pollen count

Following are the pollen counts in Midland from Monday-Wednesday:
Grasses: 0 (low)
Trees: 129 (high)
Weeds: 18 (low)
Molds: 510 (low)
Dust and debris in the air is high. Warning issued for people with job, elder tree and dust allergies.
Courtesy of John Bray, M.D., and Odessa's Women and Children's Hospital.

Conditions forecast for 7 A.M. Saturday



Weather elsewhere

City	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otk
Albany, N.Y.	70	40	cl	
Albuquerque	61	32	cdy	
Anchorage	45	29	cdy	
Asheville	50	45	54	cl
Atlanta	55	41	cl	
Atlantic City	51	44	32	cl
Baltimore	48	45	41	cl
Billings	53	37	cdy	
Birmingham	64	41	cdy	
Bismarck	46	41	52	cdy
Boise	56	32	01	cl
Boston	57	43	cl	
Buffalo	60	35	cl	
Casper	40	32	64	cdy
Charleston, S.C.	66	47	cl	
Cheyenne	42	29	34	cl
Chicago	57	32	cl	
Cincinnati	56	38	cdy	
Cleveland	54	32	cdy	
Columbia, S.C.	67	38	cl	
Dayton	54	38	cdy	
Denver	55	36	51	cdy
Des Moines	54	50	05	cdy
Detroit	63	40	cdy	

City	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otk
Honolulu	86	70	cl	
Indianapolis	58	42	cl	
Jackson, Ms.	72	44	cdy	
Jacksonville	72	43	cl	
Kansas City	63	51	31	cdy
Las Vegas	71	55	cl	
Little Rock	67	51	cl	
Los Angeles	71	53	cl	
Louisville	55	41	cdy	
Memphis	82	58	cl	
Milwaukee	48	35	cdy	
Minneapolis	56	48	cdy	
Nashville	56	38	cdy	
New Orleans	75	52	cdy	
New York City	54	51	27	cl
Oakland	73	57	02	cl
Omaha	56	48	55	cdy
Philadelphia	50	47	41	cl
Phoenix	77	55	cl	

In North Texas, chance of thunderstorms, a few possibly severe, through Saturday. Lows tonight 54 northwest to 66 southeast. Highs Saturday 70 to 78.

In West Texas, scattered showers and thunderstorms through Saturday. Lows tonight 40s north and 50s south. Highs Saturday 60s north, 70s south, and 80s Big Bend.

In South Texas, cloudy and breezy through Saturday with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms mostly hill country. South Central and Southeast Texas. Continued warm with highs in the 70s and 80s, near 90 Rio Grande plains. Lows tonight 60s and low 70s.

Texas temperatures

City	Hi	Lo	Prc
Albino	84	69	0.00
Amarillo	83	46	0.00
Austin	79	69	0.00
Beaumont/Port Arthur	78	64	0.00
Beville	83	72	0.00
Brownsville	86	70	0.00
Bryan/College Station	80	66	0.00
Childress	92	47	0.00
Corpus Christi	83	70	0.00
Dallas	73	65	0.20
Dalhart	79	33	0.00
Del Rio	87	70	0.00
El Paso	82	45	0.00
Fort Worth	74	65	0.10
Galveston	73	69	0.00
Hondo	81	68	0.00
Houston	78	67	0.00
Junction	79	68	0.00
Kingsville	84	71	0.00
Laredo	90	71	0.00
Longview	71	55	0.00
Lubbock	87	49	0.00
Lufkin	78	58	0.00
Marfa	86	36	0.00
McAllen	87	73	0.00
Midland/Odessa	93	48	0.00
Palacios	77	69	0.00
San Angelo	86	66	0.00
San Antonio	78	69	0.00
Shreveport, La.	70	51	0.00
Stephenville	77	65	0.20
Texarkana	80	49	0.09
Victoria	81	72	0.00
Waco	76	66	0.00
Wichita Falls	83	66	0.01
Wink	91	43	0.00

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, clear early evening but becoming cloudy later with a 20 percent chance of showers late tonight. Lows mid 50s. Wind light and variable shifting to northeast 10 to 20 mph late evening. Saturday, cloudy and cooler with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs lower 70s. Wind northeast 10 to 20 mph.

Thunderstorms are possible

From Staff and Wire Reports

Cloudy skies, cooler temperatures and a slight chance of thunderstorms are in the weather picture for Saturday as forecast by the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport. The high for Saturday is expected to reach only into the lower 70s with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms.

A 20 percent chance of thunderstorms exists for tonight. Under partly cloudy skies, the low should be in the middle 50s with easterly winds at 10-20 mph. Winds will shift to the northeast at 10-20 mph on Saturday.

Thursday's high of 93 was only four degrees below the record high set in 1975. The record low of 37 set in 1980 was 10 degrees cooler than this morning's low.

STATE

Heavy thunderstorms were a possibility over most of the state today, particularly from the Concho Valley in West Texas northeastward across North Central Texas.

The National Weather Service said the scattered thunderstorms could continue into the weekend, along with breezy conditions in South Texas.

Small craft advisories were in effect for the entire Texas coast today, and lake wind advisories were in effect for much of North Central and extreme South Texas.

Early this morning thunderstorms were reported from the Red River near Sherman southwestward to Abilene and Stephenville, where some small hail was reported. The National Weather Service also reported golf ball-sized hail near Crowell in Foard County.

The storms developed overnight along a boundary separating moist, humid air over the eastern part of the state from much drier air in West Texas, the weather service said. Cloudy skies were widespread east of this line, with sunshine in the west. Some fair skies and some fog were reported in extreme east and northeast Texas.

Late afternoon highs in the 70s and 80s were forecast across the state today and tomorrow. Overnight lows were expected to range from the 40s in the Panhandle to the mid-60s in South Texas.

NATION

Heavy snows and gusty winds lashed the Northern Plains and Rockies today, while rain prompted flood warnings in the East.

Snow piled up a foot deep between Cheyenne and Laramie, Wyo., and spread from Wyoming across the Nebraska Panhandle and western South Dakota.

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WAREHOUSE SALE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Hurry in for best selection - some quantities are limited!

* Bath Shop Accessories

Choose tumblers, tissue box, shower curtains, liners and more
Reg \$5⁹⁹-39⁹⁹

50% off

* Stemware Sets

Perfect for summer fun in clear styles for your favorite beverage
Reg \$9⁹⁹

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* Placemat Sets

Eight piece set in assorted styles
Reg \$7⁹⁹

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* 13" Color Televisions

Select group to choose, floor samples - some with remote
Reg \$229.-279

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* Famous Maker Sound Systems

Floor samples each different.
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China/Gifts

- * Porcelain Dolls - assorted Reg \$6-85 40% off
- * Brass candle lighting Reg \$7⁹⁹ 4⁹⁹
- * Silk stem flowers - entire stock Reg \$1⁹⁹-14⁹⁹ 40% off
- * Select group of barware Reg \$4⁹⁹-24⁹⁹ 50% off
- * Gifts - large group of floor sample items Reg \$1⁹⁹-49⁹⁹ 50% off
- * Crystal holloware Reg \$20 1/2 off
- * White German China dinner ware Reg \$60 39⁹⁹
- * Discontinued open stock china Reg \$1-75 50% off

Housewares

- * Sunbeam 20 roller curler set Reg \$24⁹⁹ 17⁹⁹
- * 6 piece cutlery set with wood block Reg \$24⁹⁹ 17⁹⁹

Proctor two slice toasters

- Reg \$15⁰⁰ 9⁹⁹
- * Flatware Sets - assortment to choose Reg \$19⁰⁰-79⁰⁰ 1/2 off
- * Dinnerware - open stock-disc Reg \$5⁰⁰-20⁰⁰ 50% off
- * Large assortment of housewares gifts and serveware Reg \$1⁰⁰-21⁹⁹ 1/2 off
- * Regal Microwave Cookware Set Reg \$12⁹⁹ 9⁹⁹
- * Lamps - choose select group of table and floor Reg \$39⁹⁹-79⁹⁹ 1/2 off
- * Floor sample open stock cookware Reg \$13⁹⁹-39⁹⁹ 20% off
- * Stationery/Luggage
- * Picture frames - large group of brass, wood, ceramic and sizes Reg \$10-30 50% off
- * Office equipment and supplies Reg \$1⁰⁰-50⁰⁰ 30-50% off
- * Assorted books Reg \$1⁰⁰-4⁹⁹ 1/2 off

Photo albums

- Reg \$7⁹⁹-25⁰⁰ 20% off
- * Poster art - select group Reg \$19⁹⁹ 11⁹⁹

Major Appliances

- * Entire stock of Commodore software Reg price up to \$50 14⁹⁹
- * Commodore system #128 - 1 only Reg \$898 699
- * Epson QX10 Computer - 1 only Reg \$995 899
- * Epson FX80 Printer - 1 only Reg \$599 499
- * Epson RX80 Printer - 3 only Reg \$369 299
- * Comrex Printer #CR2C - 1 only Reg \$599 499
- * Magnavox 19" TV - color and remote - 1 only Reg \$349 279
- * Emerson 19" TV - color, remote - 1 only Reg \$369 249

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- * Magnavox 19" TV - color - 1 only Reg \$449 349

Linens/Domestics

- * Assorted Kitchen Curtains - 24" and 36" tiers Reg \$6-14 5⁹⁹
- * Woodson Bed pillows Reg \$11-17 50% off
- * Comforters - all sizes to choose Reg \$14⁹⁹-39⁹⁹ 19⁹⁹-19⁹⁹
- * Sheets - full, queen, king - disc colors Reg \$12⁹⁹-18⁹⁹ 50% off
- * Bed accessories - ruffles, shams and more Reg \$19⁹⁹-29⁹⁹ 50% off
- * Towels - assorted finger tip/wash cloth Reg \$11⁹⁹ 49c
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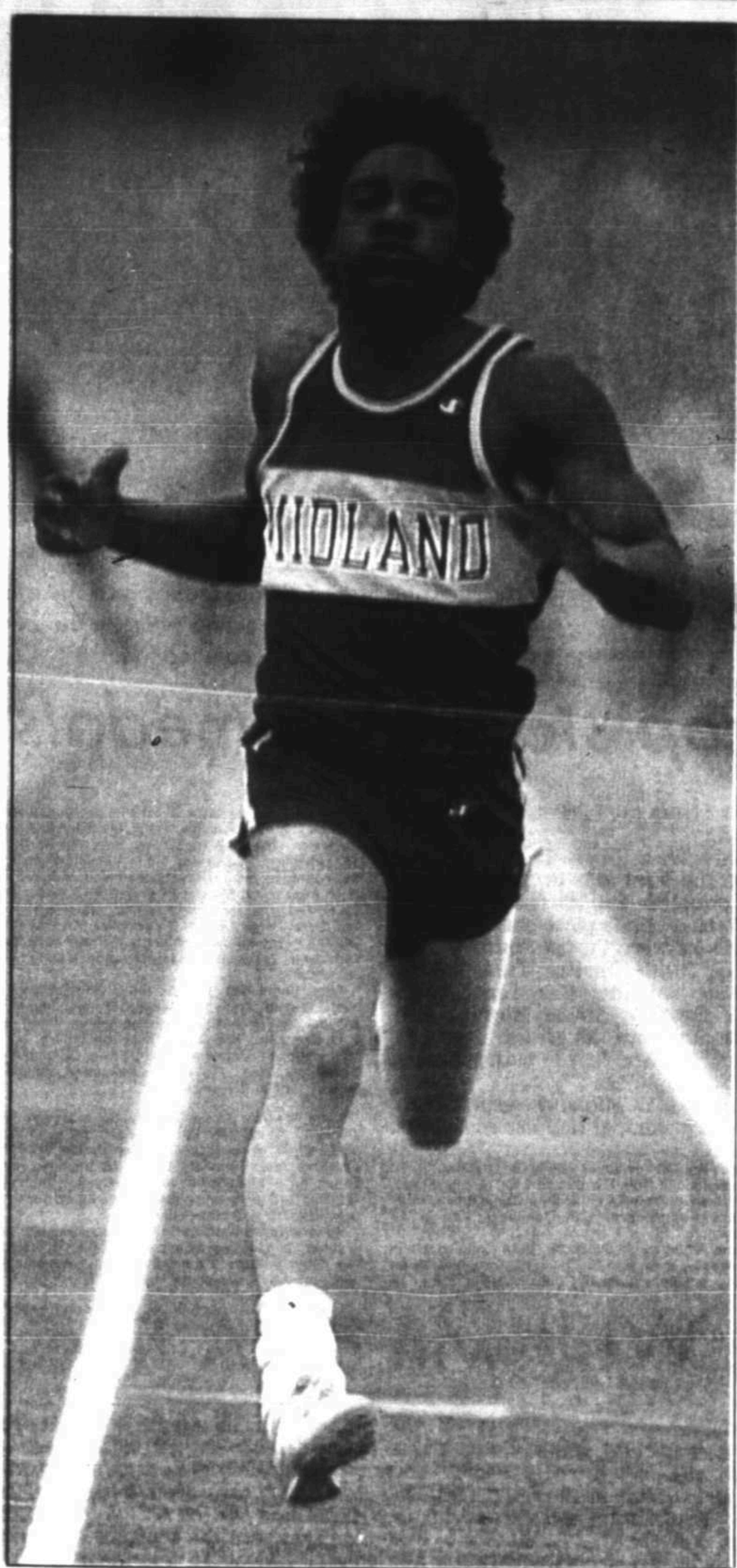
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Midland High's Anthony Adkison is one of the favorites to win a Region I berth when Midland hosts the District 4-5A track meet Saturday night at Memorial Stadium.

Six teams have shot at oval title

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

4-5A Track

Memorial Stadium will play host to the District 4-5A track meet Saturday in what most observers feel may be one of the wildest team races in the loop's history.

No less than six of the eight league teams have won titles this year. Odessa Permian, Midland Lee and San Angelo all appear to have the edge in the team run while Abilene High, Odessa High and Midland High are just a step behind waiting for something weird to happen.

And if you want weird, this is usually the place to find it.

But in addition to the team races, this meet is all-important to the individual athletes at all schools. The top two finishers in each event advance in two weeks to the Region I meet at the Texas Tech oval in Lubbock.

The meet begins at noon Saturday with running preliminaries and field event finals. The 3200 meter running final will be held at 3:30 p.m. and all the rest of the running finals are set for a 7:30 p.m. start. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

The meet will host both girls and boys divisions. The following is an event-by-event look at the boys competition.

Pole Vault: A critical event for Permian, which must score well here. Permian's Bryan Phillips is the favorite and could take a shot at the 15-5 district record. The other region battle should come from Abilene High's Doug Ice, OHS' Lance Sloniger and AHS' Tony Scoggins.

Long Jump: San Angelo's C.L. Bowman (22-7 1/2) and OHS' Tracey Blaylock (22-6 1/2) should advance, but no record is expected here.

Shot Put: The weakest field in memory with San Angelo's Anthony Pape (54-9 1/2) and Permian's Troy Baker (53-10 1/4) the best. Challenges may come from OHS' Mike Jones and San Angelo's Greg Armstrong. No one else is over 50-feet.

Discus: Permian's Baker and OHS' Rod Jones are the only two over 170-feet. They should advance.

High Jump: The record is 6-8, but Big Spring sophomore Brian Mayfield had a 6-10 last week on this same pit. OHS' Darren Davis has been consistent at 6-6 and should cop second.

3200: A week ago this race looked like Lee's Mike Garza and a bunch of rabbits. Garza, however, has dropped this event for the 800, leaving the 3200 a pick 'em

event. San Angelo's Garren Hill (10:09.0) should be the favorite, but was beaten last week by AHS' Ed Harper. Lee's Rodney Clark is the darkhorse to look for.

400 Relay: Again things changed in a week. Permian has dominated this event, but Midland High (Terry Robinson, Everett Bowers, Michael Eaden and Anthony Adkison) posted a district best 41.29 at the Memorial track. It will be a race, but both those teams should advance. This event will have preliminaries due to a seven-lane track in Midland, giving all teams an extra chance to drop the baton. The 41.67 record should fall.

800: Lee's David Almand is the defending champion, but teammate Garza ran a 1:56.31 in his first attempt at the event, making Garza the big favorite. Almand still could earn his second Region berth, but competition is heavy with Permian's Hershel McGaha, Lee's David Parkerson and Big Spring's Dax McCracken all capable of reaching down for a Region berth.

110 Hurdles: This was to be a race between San Angelo's Charlie Good (13.83) and Abilene High's Gerald Bailey (13.97), but Good broke an arm in practice this week. Good may still run with a soft cast, but this news may be just what Lee sophomore Jimmy Fennell needs to advance with Bailey.

100: Midland High's Anthony Adkison (10.3) has to be the favorite after beating AHS' Erik Petty last week on this track, but this could be a weird event. Lee has decided on entering Quintus Hampton, who has not run the event this year, but he is an excellent athlete who can throw some fear into the favorites.

400: Lee's Brad Cooper, undefeated and owning the best time of 48.28, will win. The question is — who will be second? OHS' Victor Harris (48.90) and Midland High's Tyrone Oliver (49.28) seem to be the best of the rest. Cooper should break the record of 48.43.

300 Hurdles: Another record run by Lee's Hampton is expected. Record is 37.35 and Hampton owns a 37.23, but is talking of run in the 36-second range — or better. Again Bobcats' Good was expected to be second, but with his injury, hope has been given to OHS' Joel Quintella, AHS' Derek Hood and San Angelo's Doug Bonds.

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Angels to open home season

Club seeking season record 150,000 fans

By TED BATTLES—
Sports Editor

Manager Joe Maddon hasn't set an exact figure, but enough over .500 to bring a pennant to Midland will be satisfactory.

In the Angels' front office, Bill Davidson and Matt Perry are shooting for 150,000 fans, which would smash last year's single season record of 127,000 into outer space.

Maddon has been working on his figure for a couple of weeks.

TONIGHT: THE Angels begin their assault on the record attendance figure against the defending Texas League West Division champion El Paso Diablos, a team that dealt Midland nothing but misery a year ago.

It's going to be the kind of season when, if there isn't something special going on at the ball park, the team is out of town.

Free tickets to Disneyland, firework displays — on three different nights — and two appearances of the San Diego Chicken will spice up the offerings that will include such regular staples as Knothole, Family, Bingo and special nights directed at area fans.

That's part of the icing on the cake. The main course is baseball, of course, and Maddon, in his second year as Angels' manager, brings with him a club with considerable more experience than last year's team.

Only new face in the infield is shortstop Jeff

Schaffer, 25-year-old from Rockville, Md., who last year played at Charlotte, N.C., Southern League.

RETURNING ARE third baseman Billie Merrifield, second baseman Mark McLemore and first baseman James Randall, who joined the team in mid-season last year from the Pacific Coast League.

Both catchers, David Heath and Doug Davis, were here last year. Heath spent the early part of spring training in Mesa, Ariz., with the parent California Angels.

The outfield is a blend of old and new. Returning are Mike Madril and Brian Hartsock. New are Brian Brady, a lefthanded hitter who spent 1985 with Redwood, California League. Kevin King, with Calgary last season, Raul Torvar and Glen Walker. Memphis 1985 Hartsock started the season on the disabled list.

Don Timberlake, Julian Gonzalez and Doug Banning are pitchers who were here last year. And Rafael Pimental, Vance Lovelace and Terry Clark have been seen here before in other Texas League uniforms.

Dwayne Buice, Vinicio Cedenio, Mike Cook, Sherman Corbett, and Phil Venturino are the newcomers on the staff. Corbett, Scherman and Cedenio are up from the A farm at Redwood. Cook and Venturino pitched at the A club in Quad City, Midwest. Buice spent 1985 in Nuevo Laredo of the Mexican League, while Lovelace was at San Antonio.

Family Nights will be tonight, April 25, May 23, June 6, 20, 27, July 11, 18, and Aug. 1, 15. On each Family Night a family of four will win a three-day trip to California which will include free tickets to Disneyland, a California Angels game, airfare, accommodations and rental car.

A total of 40 trips to California will be given away.

It's noteworthy that Fridays, in the past discount beer night, are the Family nights. Saturday nights will be promotional giveaways and will include such merchandise as t-shirts, wristwatches, jerseys, baseballs, umbrellas, gym bags, stadium cushions, picnic bags, caps, visors and headbands.

THE FIREWORK shows are scheduled for May 25, June 29 and Aug. 11. "For the first time in a number of years the ball club will not be home during the first week of July," said General Manager Bill Davidson. "To fill the void, we scheduled additional displays."

The San Diego Chicken's appearance have been scheduled May 20 and Aug. 20. Last year the fowl one packed the park in his only appearance.

Tickets this year are \$4 for box seats, general admission is \$2.50 and children's general admission is \$1.50.

The Angels will be home for five-game series against El Paso and Beaumont before going to El Paso for five games.

San Angelo captures girls 4-5A golf title

From Staff Reports

SAN ANGELO — The Midland Lee Lady Rebels were knocked out of second place Thursday into a tie for third and out of post-season play as the District 4-5A girls league golf season came to a close.

The host Bobcats won the team title, shooting 377 Thursday for a three-round total of 1,087, shattering 4-5A's five-year record. Odessa Permian finished in second at 399-1,144 and Lee and Big Spring tied for third at 1,154.

The Rebels won a sudden death playoff to take the third place medal.

However, one of Lee's Rebels is still going to the Region I round of competition on May 23 in Lubbock, Jane Pepperone.

Thursday, Pepperone shot a 90 to finish with a 257, eight strokes behind Abilene Cooper's Michelle Hapack, who also earned a Region I berth with her 84-249.

Permian's Mishun Washington and San Angelo's Chrissie Wittenburg finished in a tie for third at 263, gaining All-District first team honors.

IN BOYS competition this weekend, Midland Lee has another shot at sending a golfer to the Region I tournament, Bobby Gee.

However, Lee's No. 1 player needs

some help if he wants any post-season play.

After four rounds of play, Gee is in second place with a 300 while San Angelo's Clint Adams is in third at 301. Both golfers trail Cooper's Scott Gilreath at 293.

However, since the boys play five rounds, each golfer is allowed to toss out his worst score and, with the three best tallies, Gee is no longer in second place. Adams holds a three-stroke lead, 220 to 223.

In team competition, Abilene Cooper and San Angelo are in a neck-and-neck race. The Cougars held a five-stroke lead going into last week's round but lost it all as the Bobcats moved into a tie for first at 1,261.

The fifth and final round will be played at Big Spring Country Club on Saturday.

GIRLS RESULTS

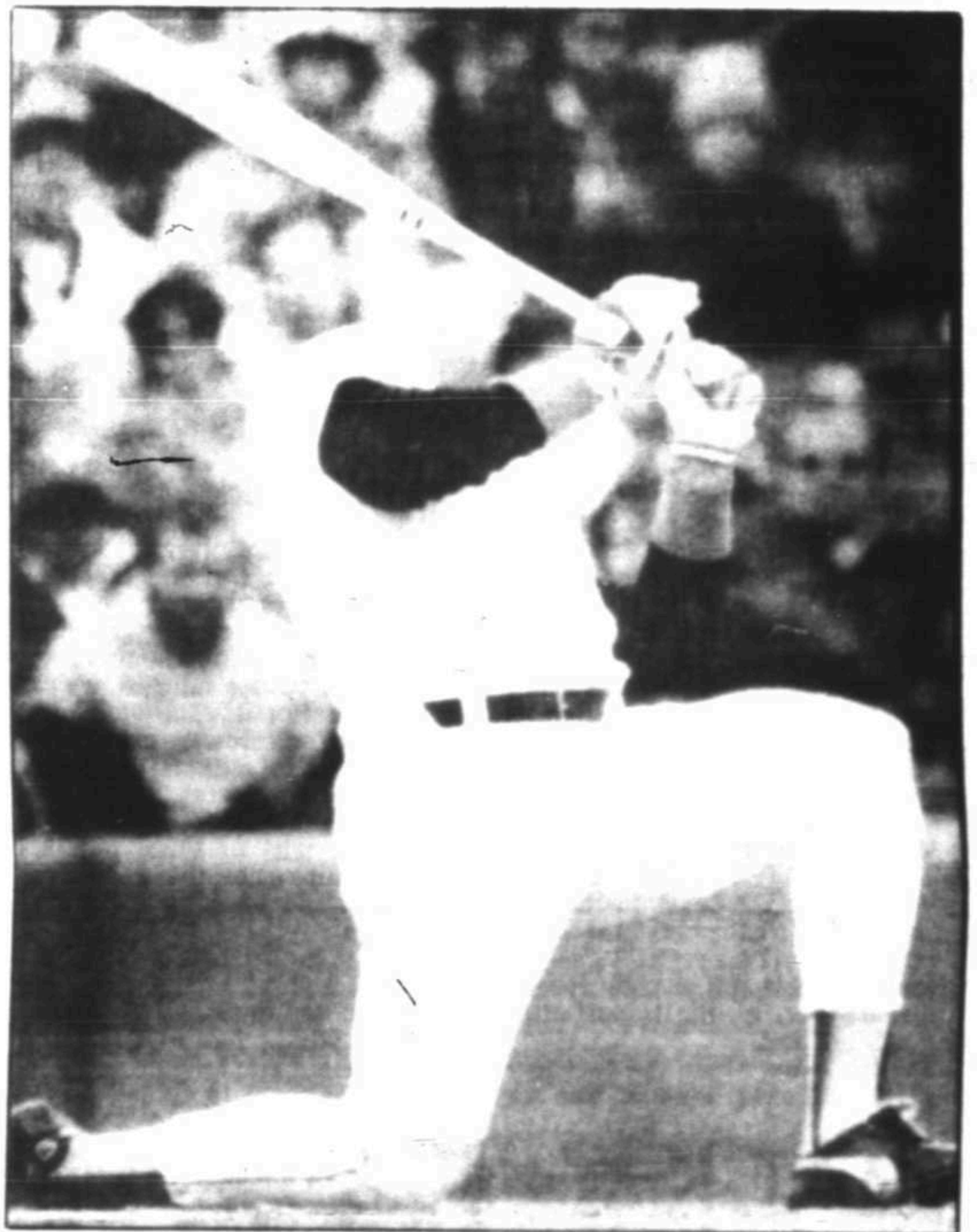
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. San Angelo, 377-1,087; 2. Permian, 399-1,144; 3. (tie) Lee, 408-1,154; Big Spring, 391-1,154 (Lee leaves third in sudden death); 5. Abilene Cooper, 434-1,245; 6. Midland High, 442-1,283.

ALL-DISTRICT MEDALIST RACE: 1. Michelle Hapack, Cooper, 98-249; 2. Jane Pepperone, Lee, 90-257; 3. (tie) Mishun Washington, Permian, 89-263; Chrissie Wittenburg, San Angelo, 89-263; 5. Malana Martin, San Angelo, 92-270; 6. Michelle Cox, Big Spring, 92-271; 7. Jane Martinez, Big Spring, 91-273; 8. (tie) Angie Soto, San Angelo, 100-276; Cynthia Porter, Lee, 95-278; 10. Aimee Livensberger, San Angelo, 96-278.

LEE RESULTS: Pepperone, 90-257; Cynthia Porter, 95-278; Jane Wimburn, 108-298; Michelle Lance, 115-323; Rene Pawelek, 116-331.

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MIDLAND RESULTS: Lori Simon, 108-320; Kim Carlson, 115-328; Rhonda Bohannon, 104-313; Judy Moore, 117-322; Donna Gatlin, 121-343.



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Legend of Sleepy Hollow

Boston Red Sox slugger Tony Armas appears to have lost his head on this pitch. Baseball roundup is on Page 2B.

Chances slim for 3-pointer

AUSTIN (AP) — The athletic director of the University Interscholastic League says chances are slim that the UIL will adopt the three-point goal for Texas high schools next season, but some coaches who have experimented with the rule like it.

Bill Farney said a few schools experimented with the rule — which allows three points for field goals made beyond a 19-foot-nine-inch perimeter — last season in non-district games.

Farney said the UIL Legislative Council could run surveys of how coaches like the rule, which colleges will use, and adopt it for next season, but "it is more likely it would study the impact of the rule on college basketball before adopting it."

Benny Ward, the boys basketball coach at Belton, said the rule was used in the school's invitational tournament last December. "It added a lot of excitement to the ball game, particularly in our championship game loss to Georgetown."

"Georgetown hit at least nine goals from three-point distance and we had six or seven. Maybe there are a few bad features about it, like having to discipline your kids not to shoot from that range all the time. But I love it and I think it would be good for the game."

Lucky Gamble, athletic director at Springtown, near Fort Worth, said the three-pointer also was used in his school's boys tournament in December. "Most of the coaches thought it added a lot of excitement," he said.

MHS battles Cooper for top rung

By BOB BRUNDAGE
Sports Writer

4-5A Baseball

In the first half of the District 4-5A baseball season, the Midland High Bulldogs and Abilene Cooper Cougars met at Angels Stadium and played possibly the best game of the year, a game the Bulldogs won, 2-1.

Saturday, the two teams meet again. This time there is more riding on the outcome. A loss would knock the 9-2 Cougars into a tie with the 8-3 Bulldogs for first place.

And, it could keep the title hopes of Odessa Permian (7-4) and Big Spring (6-5) alive along with enhancing each team's playoff possibilities. There are still three games left to play and all four teams have a shot at one of the two playoff berths.

If Midland High is to beat Cooper and improve its chances at the playoffs, the Bulldogs will have to play like they did the first time against Cooper.

"Probably better because we're down there where the fans are rabid," said MHS coach Tim Whalen. "It's going to take a better effort. They (Cougars) really think they're the best team in the district and destined to go to state."

Whalen is going with his No. 2

pitcher for the Cougars, staying with the rotation order he established at the onset of the season, but that doesn't mean Cooper will have it that much easier at the plate.

Ricky Castaneda, 1-1 in the district race and among the league ERA leaders at 3.21. He is a steady pitcher, throwing only three walks against 27 strikeouts and has given up 34 hits in 28 1/3 innings of duty.

Castaneda and Kenny De La Garza are the reasons Midland High has the second best team ERA in the district at 2.95.

Cooper counters with the No. 1 team ERA at 2.66 and also has two strong starters in David Tollison, 4-2, 3.06 and Danny Whitford, 3-0, 0.78.

At the plate, the edge is with the Cougars with a league-leading .383 batting average, led by Chris Moore with the best numbers in the 4-5A, .583. Moore is 57 points higher than No. 2 Chris Lowry of San Angelo.

Also in the running for league batting honors is Cooper freshman sensation Scott Pugh at .500.

Jim Werner, De La Garza and Anthony Deande top the Midland High

list with averages of .385, .382 and .371 while the team is hitting at a lowly .285 click, second worst in the league.

With the lack of consistent hitting, the Bulldogs' key to victory is on the mound where they can ill-afford more than two or three runs against the Cougars.

WHILE THE Bulldogs are fighting it out for the title, the Lee Rebels are looking to finish their season on a winning note. No longer in contention, the Rebs can play the spoiler for Midland High in their season finale next Saturday.

In the mean time, Lee hosts Abilene High Saturday at 2 p.m. at Lee Field and a bit of welcome good news has been reported: Injured George Matta will get his first start since the Tournament of Champions when he hurt his elbow against Dallas Thomas Jefferson.

"Matta is going to start the game unless something happens between now and then," said Lee coach Ernie Johnson. "He's throwing without any real strain. He hasn't regained all of his velocity and I'm sure his control will be ragged but that's to be expected. It's been hard on him. With him coming back, it may pick

up the team. They'll be happy for him."

Since playoffs are out of the question for the 4-7 Rebels, the only thing left to shoot for is ending the season with a three-game winning streak for a 500 district record and .500 plus season record.

There is still the possibility of individual honors for three Rebel hitters in contention for the batting crown. Lason Logi leads the trio at .483 while Jay McCarty is hitting .455 and Raul Pena .436.

The return of Matta should be a real boost to Lee's biggest weakness this year: pitching. With Tuesday's loss to Big Spring, the Rebels moved into the 4-5A pitching cellar with a 6.43 team ERA.

In the team-to-team matchups, Lee has the edge at the plate with a .330 average while Abilene High is hitting .305. However, the Eagles have a healthy Mike Keith back from the DL and their team ERA is down to 4.61.

Keith is coming off a brush with greatness Tuesday. Against Odessa High, Keith gunned down the first 20 batters he faced before walking Paul Chavez to end his perfect game one-third of an inning from completion.

SportScan

TV Sports...

BASEBALL Pirates-Cubs, 1:15 p.m. WGN.

Dodgers-Braves, 6:25 p.m. TBS.

BASKETBALL Portland vs Denver, NBA playoff, 9:20 p.m. TBS.

Inside...

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Sports Today...

BASEBALL El Paso Diablos vs Midland Angels, Angel Stadium, 7 p.m. KUFO radio.

Trivia Teaser...

Today's Question: Located on Jersey Street, the arena is a-The Meadowslands b-Palmer Stadium, Princeton c-Kennedy Stadium, Washington d-Fenway Park, Boston e-Expo Stadium, Montreal.

Thursday's Answer: Keith Hernandez (1979) and Joe Torre (1971).

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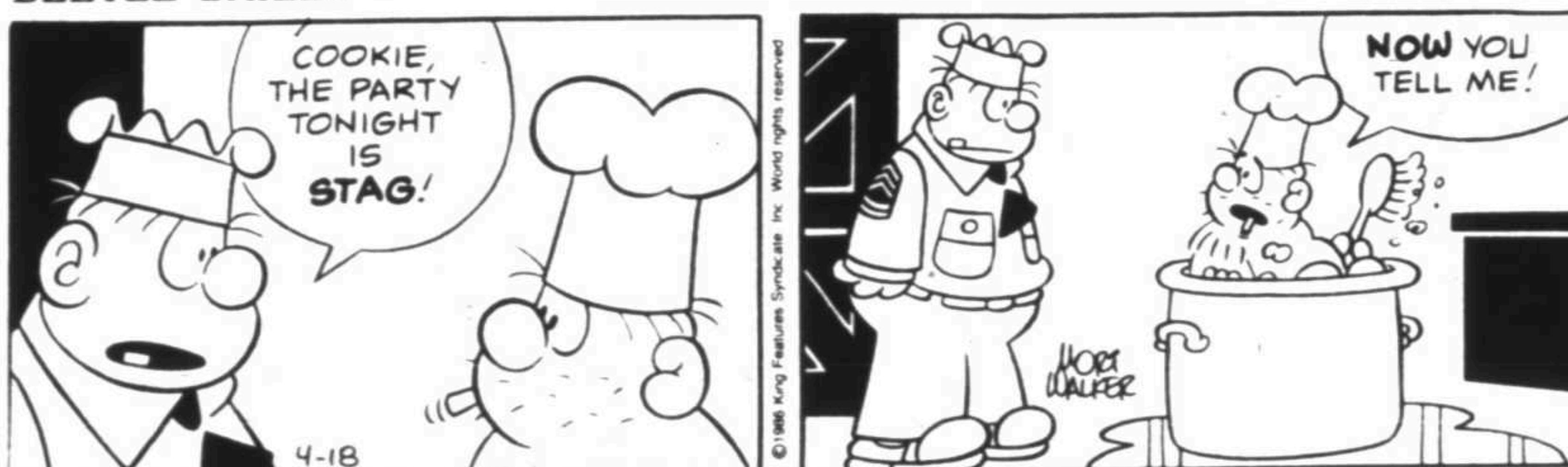
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JEANE DIXON'S
your horoscope

Saturday, April 19, 1986

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY:

You will be able to improve your financial standing in the months ahead. New employment opportunities will not surface until fall. Your unique talent at being able to handle difficult individuals wins praise from influential people. Weigh all of your options before making any major changes in your goals or life style. For those who are single, friends and strangers alike are prime candidates for an exciting romantic partner.

CELEBRITY BIRTHDATES: comedian/actor Dudley Moore, sex symbol Jayne Mansfield, football's Jack Pardee, actors Hugh O'Brian and Don Adams, Maryland politician Marvin Mandel.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Decline to lend money to anyone today; it might jeopardize your financial position. Follow up on creative endeavors; they could prove lucrative. Take a chance!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Positive words or deeds will help advance a pet project. Try your best not to be too impatient or outspoken with loved ones.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20):

Work out personal differences with your mate or partners by showing greater patience. If single, a new relationship demonstrates potential advantages. Your family is thrilled with your choice.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): An influential person asks for a special favor only you can grant. It will benefit you professionally and personally to fulfill this request. A family reunion could prove to be more fun than you expected.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Curb spending to salvage the family budget. Do more personal services yourself. Support from your loved ones at home makes you feel more emotionally secure. Romance enjoys favorable influences.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The direct approach is best when trying to straighten out a personal problem. A loved one or friend will prove more understanding than you probably deserve.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A member of the opposite sex may be acting in an erratic manner. Leave well enough alone or you might ruin a happy surprise. Concentrate on domestic affairs in the late afternoon.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A

confidential deal promises special rewards. Share chores with other family members, especially if they work weekends. Tackle one task at a time and you will make better progress.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Reading a newspaper or a book reveals new ideas for a second income. Do your homework to make sure a project is commercially feasible before making an investment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Do not allow your interest in more exciting pursuits to distract you from your routine chores. Loved ones have the right to expect you to help out. Boost your morale by an evening out.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Today marks the beginning of a period of transition that will benefit your career and personal life. Your natural sense aids your efforts to save and accumulate capital. Entertain friends at home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Today is a good day for tackling home repairs and chores. Recent pressures are relieved. Some may decide to plan a family outing while others get caught up on a much needed rest.

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BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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The bidding:
South West North East
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clarer probably would have found the winning line. He should have flown up with the ace of clubs at trick one.

Now, when East shows up with all the trumps, declarer can cash his master spade and the ace-king of diamonds. After ruffing a diamond in hand to eliminate that suit, he exits with a club.

It makes no difference who wins the club. If it is West, he must either yield a ruff-sluff or break hearts for declarer, allowing South to escape with only one loser in

each suit except for diamonds. If East wins the club, he can cash his winning spade and shift to a heart. Declarer finesesses and West wins, but he is end played. This time he must either lead a heart into declarer's tenace or give up a ruff-sluff.

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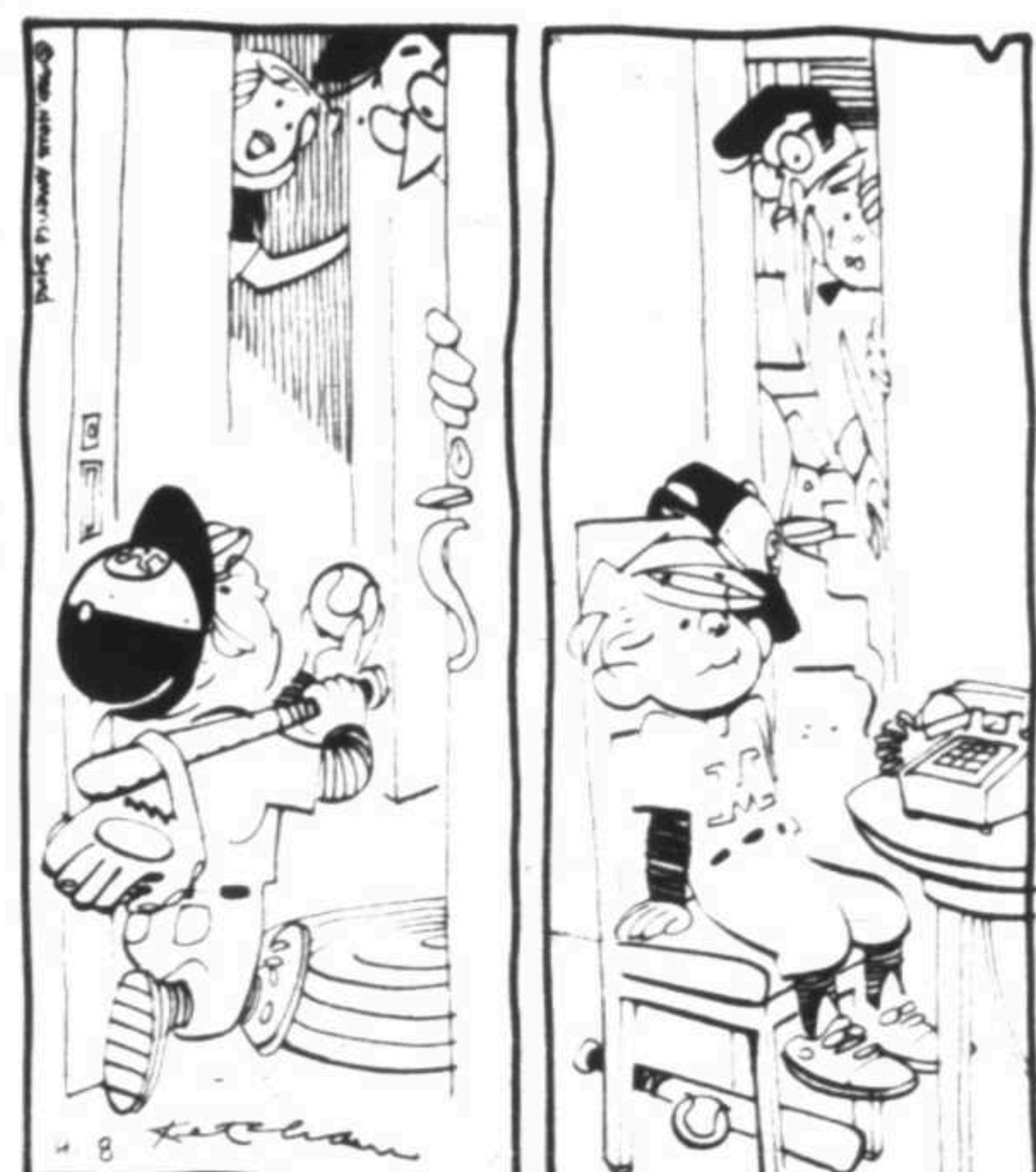
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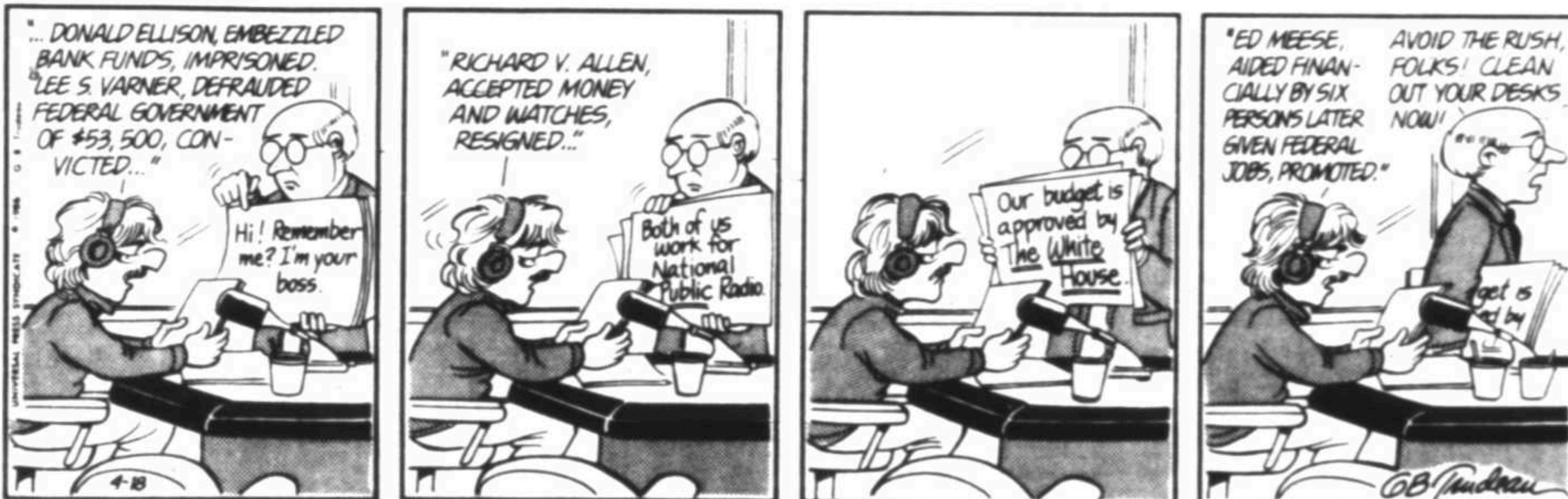
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Nightline	Soul Train	Friday Night	The Scenic
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PEOPLE

Cybill Shepherd resents idea she was totally molded by Bogdanovich

NEW YORK (AP) — Actress Cybill Shepherd resents the implication that director Peter Bogdanovich discovered her as an unformed girl and molded her in his own sophisticated image.

Her picture on the cover of Glamour magazine inspired Bogdanovich to cast her in "The Last Picture Show," her first film, in the early 1970s.

"It's as if when Peter came along I'd never even heard of opera or anything," Miss Shepherd said in an interview to be published Sunday in Parade magazine. "I think I molded Peter as much as he molded me. But I'm certainly not diminishing his huge influence on me. He was a great teacher, and he believed in me, not only as an actress but as an intelligent person."

"You know, a lot of people assumed, because I was pretty, that I was dumb. I had an agent who even talked slowly when she spoke to me. She thought otherwise I wouldn't understand."

Miss Shepherd, 36, is co-star of the hit television series "Moonlighting."



Shepherd

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — Actor Sylvester Stallone's production company is eyeing the Ocoee River area as the site for a new \$25 million movie, officials say.

"They have been scouting," said Jane Word, director of the Tennessee Film, Tape and Music Commission. "No decision has been made. When the film company is ready to announce, the governor will make the announcement."

In an April 2 letter to Tennessee Valley Authority general manager Bill Willis, Ms. Word said the river would be used to film a scene of a father saving his son who can't swim.

The unnamed film is scheduled for production this summer, but officials would not comment on whether it will feature Stallone's Rambo or Rocky characters.



Stallone

NEW YORK (AP) — Ella Fitzgerald, Miles Davis, Mel Torme, B.B. King and a leading Soviet jazz group will perform in June at the JVC Jazz Festival, which began as the Newport festival and until last year went by the name of Kool, officials said Thursday.

Although most of the performances of the 10-day festival will be in New York City, the first weekend, June 21 and 22, will feature events in Stanhope, N.J., and the next weekend will find the festival at Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

On opening night, June 20, Miss Fitzgerald will perform "An Evening with the First Lady of Song" at Avery Fisher Hall, while a Hudson River boat will offer "A Moonlight Cruise with the Count Basie Orchestra."

The second night will find Miles Davis at Fisher Hall and the Ganelin Trio, a Soviet jazz at Town Hall with Lester Bowie's Brass Fantasy. "Tribute to Wild Bill Davidson in his 80th Year" will be at Town Hall on June 22 and Herbie Hancock and the group OTB will perform at Fisher.

"Jazz Legends on Film" is the feature of June 23. "Sassy & Mr. B" — Sarah Vaughan and Billy Eckstine — appear June 24 at Fisher Hall. "Chico Hamilton & the Young All Stars" will be at St. Peter's Church that night.

June 25 will bring a salute to saxophone giants Ben Webster, Johnny Hodges and Harry Carney at Town Hall, while George Howard will perform at Fisher.

Angela Bofill, with Torme and George Shearing, will appear June 26 at Fisher, followed the next night by King and Andre Crouch. "An Evening with Milton Nascimento" is set for the Beacon Theater June 26 and 27. The final night in New York, June 28, will salute Nat "King" Cole at Fisher and Jelly Roll Morton at Town Hall.

Other solo piano concerts will be by Ellis Larkins, Dick Wellstood, Andy Laverne, Mulgrew Miller, Steve Kuhn, Ray Bryant and Dorothy Donegan.

HOUSTON (AP) — Former U.S. Rep. Bob Casey, who served Harris County for 17 years and was a county judge for 10 years, died at his home in Houston, a funeral director said. He was 70.

Funeral services were pending Thursday at Earthman Funeral Home in Houston, funeral director Linda Reese said.

Casey died about 10:30 a.m. Thursday, she said. He was diagnosed as having cancer in September 1984, said his son, Shawn Casey.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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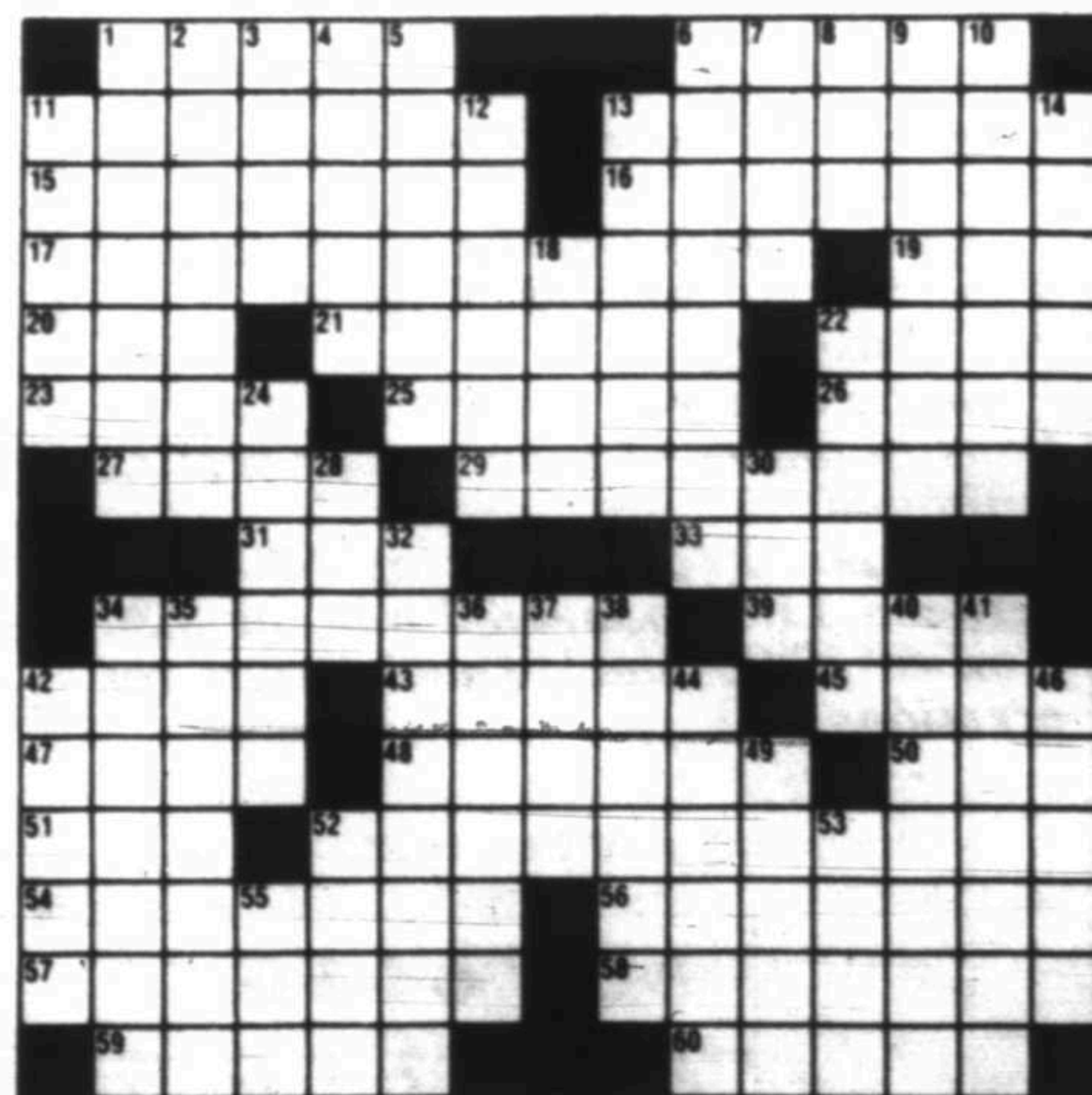
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Witt pulled in no-hitter

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Texas Rangers rookie pitcher Bobby Witt willingly walked out on his five-inning no-hitter, because he knows Manager Bobby Valentine's rules.

"We told all the kids from day one, rule No. 1 is the skipper is always right," Rangers pitching coach Tom House said. "And rule No. 2 is when the skipper is wrong, refer to rule No. 1."

Witt started Thursday and gave up two earned runs, walked eight, struck out 10 and uncorked a team-record four wild pitches.

Valentine replaced the right-hander with Ricky Wright to start the sixth and the Rangers held on to beat the Milwaukee Brewers 7-5.

"I wish I could have left him in there with a 2-0 lead," Valentine said. "But I know he's not going to get a complete game."

The 21-year-old took the hook without sinking, however.

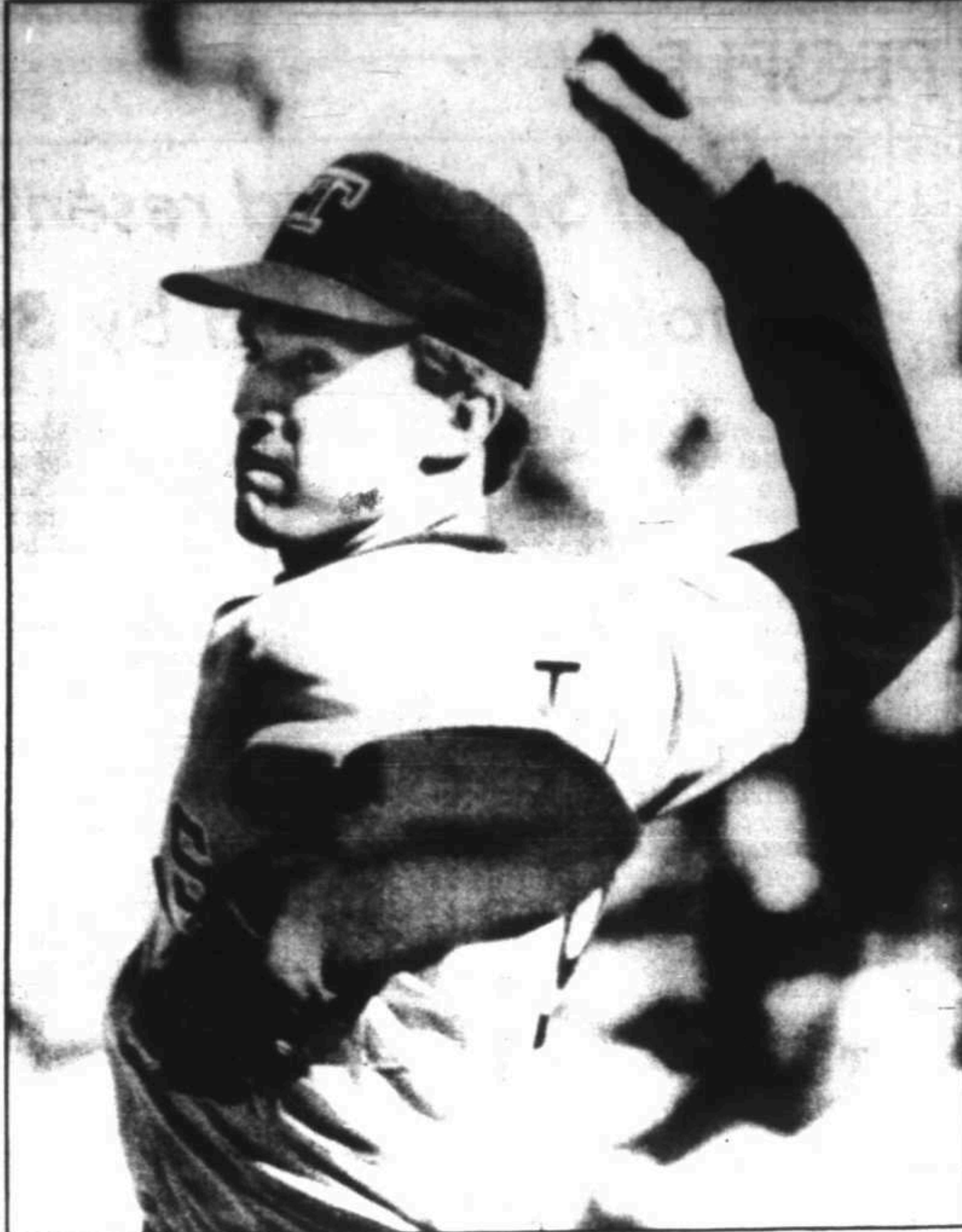
"Yeah, I was really wanting to go out and win," he said. "I was disappointed, but it was better for the team."

Witt's attitude is partially the work of House.

"Bobby is an overachiever. He's got a 95 mph fast ball that he tries to throw 105," House said. "So, I preach to him intensity with his mind, but try to stay within yourself."

Valentine, House and even Witt agreed on why he was pulled.

"I threw too many pitches," Witt said. "I was up over 100 due to the walks. I really don't think it's a problem. It's just a matter of time."



Texas Ranger Bobby Witt had a no-hitter going for five innings Thursday, but gave up four wild pitches before being pulled.

Rangers survive OT, 4-3

Associated Press

The New York Rangers finally stopped their overtime winless string ... and started one for the Washington Capitals.

"Now we'll have more confidence in overtime," Brian MacLellan said after scoring the winning goal as the Rangers beat the Washington Capitals 4-3 in the opener of their NHL playoff series Thursday night.

In winning the first game of the best-of-seven Patrick Division finals, the Rangers won for the first time in 22 overtime games — playoff and regular season — since Jan. 6, 1985. The loss, meanwhile, was the Capitals' first in 26 extra-period games dating back to April 13, 1984. In that span the Rangers were 0-11-10 and the Capitals 9-0-16 in overtime games.

"The law of averages said we were due," Rangers Coach Ted Sator said after his team won one of the two Stanley Cup playoff games played Thursday night. In the other, the Hartford Whalers defeated the Montreal Canadiens 4-1 in the opener of the Adams finals.

IN STANLEY Cup action tonight, Edmonton entertains Calgary in the opening of the Smythe Division finals and St. Louis hosts Toronto in the Norris.

MacLellan's winning goal, on a breakaway at 1:16 of overtime, was his second of the game. He had scored at 11:28 of the first period to temporarily tie the score at 1-1.

The Rangers, who upset division champion Philadelphia in the first round, overcame a 3-1 deficit to win it. Mark Osborne ignited the comeback with a short-handed goal at 17:33 of the second period. Then Mike Ridley scored on a backhanded shot during a scramble in front of goaltender Pete Peeters at 9:37 of the third period.

"We got some breakouts and skated in on them," Ridley said.

On his goal: "I was in front, Kelly (Miller) was in the corner digging as usual, Reijo (Ruotsalainen) got the puck and took a shot. I was trying to spin. I was lucky to get the puck on

NHL Playoffs

my skates. It kicked on my stick and I put it in."

Then MacLellan got his game-winner.

"For a big man, Mac can really skate," Rangers goaltender John Vanbiesbrouck said. "He really put on the afterburners. The short intermission (at the end of regulation) really helped us. We had the momentum after the third period."

In the other playoff game in Montreal, Mike Liut continued his hot goaltending for Hartford and Stewart Gavin had two goals and an assist to lead the Whalers over the Canadiens in Montreal.

LIUT, WHO faced 27 shots, was working on a shutout until Chris Nilan slid Mats Naslund's rebound into the net on a power play midway through the third period for the Canadiens' only goal.

After a scoreless first period, the Whalers struck for three goals on Canadiens goaltender Patrick Roy, who faced 23 shots. The goals by Gavin, Sylvain Turgeon and John Anderson gave the Whalers a three-goal cushion and they were never threatened.

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"We played extremely well after the first period," Liut said. "The guys got back to playing the way they did for the last seven weeks and they blocked a lot of shots."

Both the Oilers and Flames have been working extra hard on their specialty teams in preparation for the Smythe finals.

"That's what wins and loses Stanley Cups," Oilers defenseman Kevin Lowe said. "If your power play is working and you take advantage of the other team's penalties, they get a little bit paranoid about taking penalties. On the other hand, if your penalty killing is working, you're not afraid of playing aggressively."

Both the Oilers, bidding for a third straight Stanley Cup, and the Flames, looking for their first division title, have effective power plays. Edmonton led the league in percentage, 26.4 and Calgary was fourth at 24.7.

In St. Louis, Blues Coach Jacques Demers said he was wary of the upstart Maple Leafs, a team that upset the Chicago Blackhawks in the playoffs' first round.

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Gators force West logjam

From Staff and Wire Reports

BEAUMONT — Strong-armed right-hander Mike McClain of the Beaumont Golden Gators returned to his slider, a pitch he had deserted a year ago, and tossed a one-hitter over seven innings to beat the Midland Angels, 3-2, and force a big logjam in the Texas League West.

All four teams in the West are now 5-5 after the first 10 games of the season. The Angels had hoped to return to Midland for today's 7 p.m. home opener with a three-game winning streak and sole possession of first place, but McClain was too much for the Angel bats.

McClain weathered a two-walk first inning and carried a no-hitter into the sixth inning. Then Raul Toivar reached base on an error on a sharply-hit ball at the feet of Joey Cora after a high bounce off the dirt of the mound. James Randall cracked the Angels' first hit, grounding a ball past first base and into right field.

A throwing error on Billie Merrifield's grounder to third let in one run and Glen Walker's sacrifice fly to right made it 2-0.

McClain turned up a winner when pinch-hitter Frank Castro's two-run single with two outs in the bottom of the sixth halted a two-game skid by

Texas League

the Gators.

Beaumont loaded the bases on singles by Eric Varoz and Shane Mack, sandwiched around an error on Brent Gjesdal's grounder to third.

Randell Byers' grounder to second brought in one run and pinch-hitter Castro's single to left produced the final two runs.

In the other Western Division game, El Paso catcher Dave Huppert slapped a home run with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning, not to win the game, but to keep intact the Diablos' "tradition" of not being shut out at home.

The homer had no effect on the outcome. San Antonio's Dodgers won the Texas League contest 3-1. But without the late shot to right field, El Paso would have been shut out in the Dudley Dome for the first time in memory.

"I smelled it so bad," said San Antonio pitcher Barry Wohler, who was relieved after 8½ innings. His gave up only six hits, the last after a fast-ball into Huppert's wheel box.

"I was just trying to get a hit," Huppert said.

Shutouts are so rare in the Dome that there is an old photograph in

the office showing the scoreboard after a 2-0 Diablo win. Written beneath the snapshot is "Ripley's Believe It Or Not."

San Antonio scored the only runs it needed in the fourth inning when Joe Sackley chased home Chris Chapman with a sacrifice fly before Mike Ramsey singled home Tracy Woodson. The Dodgers scored again in the seventh when Chris Gwynn doubled and Chapman singled him home.

In the Eastern Division, Shreveport edged Jackson 4-3, but Arkansas maintained a thin half-game edge over the Captains by beating Tulsa 2-0.

Arkansas pitchers Joe Magrane and Ray Soff combined for a three-hitter. Magrane, the starter, lasted 81-3 innings, upping his record to 2-0. Billy Taylor took the loss, evening his record at 1-1 after going the distance.

The first Traveler run came in the fourth when shortstop Rod Booker doubled and went home on a double by first baseman Doug Kable. Arkansas scored again in the eighth, when center fielder Lance Johnson doubled, went to third on Booker's fly out and scored in a steal home after Dave Clements missed the pitch on an attempted suicide squeeze.



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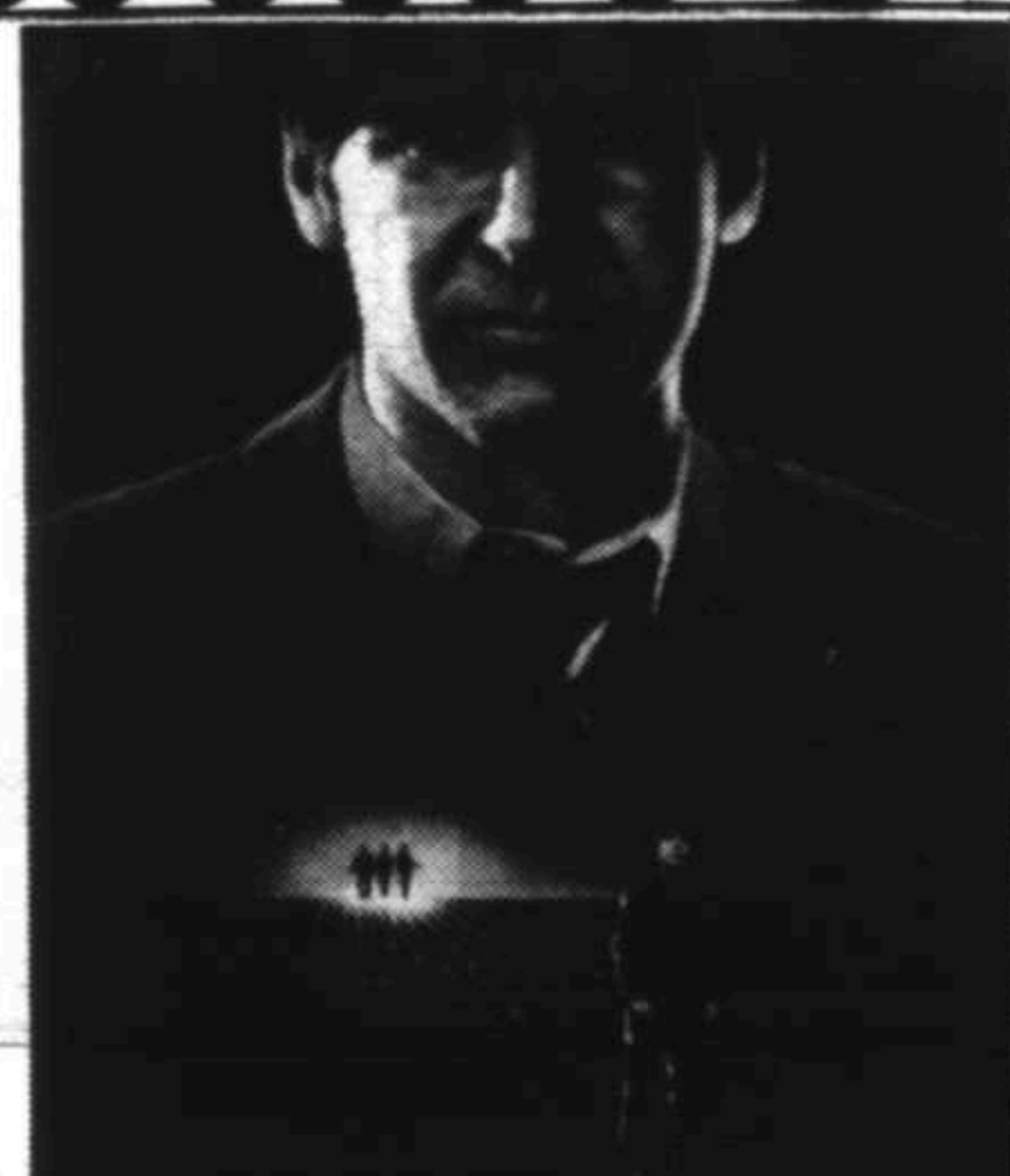
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The Alarm likes to sound off on 'superficial comparisons'



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Mike Peters, lead singer for the Welsh rock group The Alarm, belts out a song during the band's recent concert in Phoenix.

By WALTER BERRY

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Their ringing guitar chords are strikingly similar to U2, their folk songs sound like vintage Bob Dylan and they play with a punkish fury reminiscent of The Clash.

But when it comes to comparisons, The Alarm is quick to sound off.

"I feel a lot of people seem to be comparing us for the wrong reasons. They're comparing us very superficially for what we have to say and what we sound like," lead singer Mike Peters said in an interview.

"There are comparisons definitely with U2 and Big Country and REM and Echo and the Bunnymen and a lot of other groups. We were all sort of subjected to the same onslaught of 1977 when a whole generation was trying to find itself and express itself," he said.

"If you've got something you want to do, you got the power as an individual to go out and do it — and we are. That's where we're all similar. But we sing about our own different lives and our own situations."

The four-member group from northern Wales surfaced in 1981 and now is one of the hottest acts around with their second album, "Strength," climbing the charts. After a two-

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month tour opening for Pat Benatar, The Alarm started a four-month headlining stint through the United States and Europe on April 12. Peters, 27, and bassist Eddie Macdonald, 26, grew up in the small Welsh coastal town of Rhyl, population 18,000. Guitarist Dave Sharp, 27, and drummer Nigel Twist, 27, are both from Manchester, England.

"Declaration," their debut album on IRS Records in 1984, had the hit "Sixty Eight Guns," which Sharp said is about "young people coming to terms with unemployment in 1968. Society didn't like to see them hanging out in the streets and tried to push them into a corner. They didn't have anybody to turn to so they stuck together because that's all they had."

The title cut, "Strength," off their top-selling album released last year, deals with the same kind of desperation and contains the refrain: "Give

me love. Give me hope. Give me strength. Give me someone to live for."

"We've had our own problems to deal with and 'Strength' is inspired by those kind of things," Sharp said. "Everybody's got their own different situations to meet and they've got to find an equal amount of strength within themselves to meet it."

The Alarm's current hit is "Spirit of '76," which Peters said is autobiographical.

"I just tried to go home and write about me and my friends and take a look at what happened in our lives

over the last 10 years," he said. "The Spirit of '76 means the Declaration of Independence in America. But in Britain, the young people of our generation struggle for their own independence and they use music as the catalyst for that. It inspires for us all different ambitions."

"For me, it was to go on and become a singer in a band. But in the song, for John and Susie, their dreams never came true. And when things like that happen, you can become very downhearted and embittered and just feel disillusioned with life."

"We're finding out more and more each day as we play our concerts and reach our audiences that there's a common bond there," Peters added.

"There might be cultural barriers, political barriers and language barriers, but people still feel the same emotions and react in the same kind of way to whatever's going on around them."

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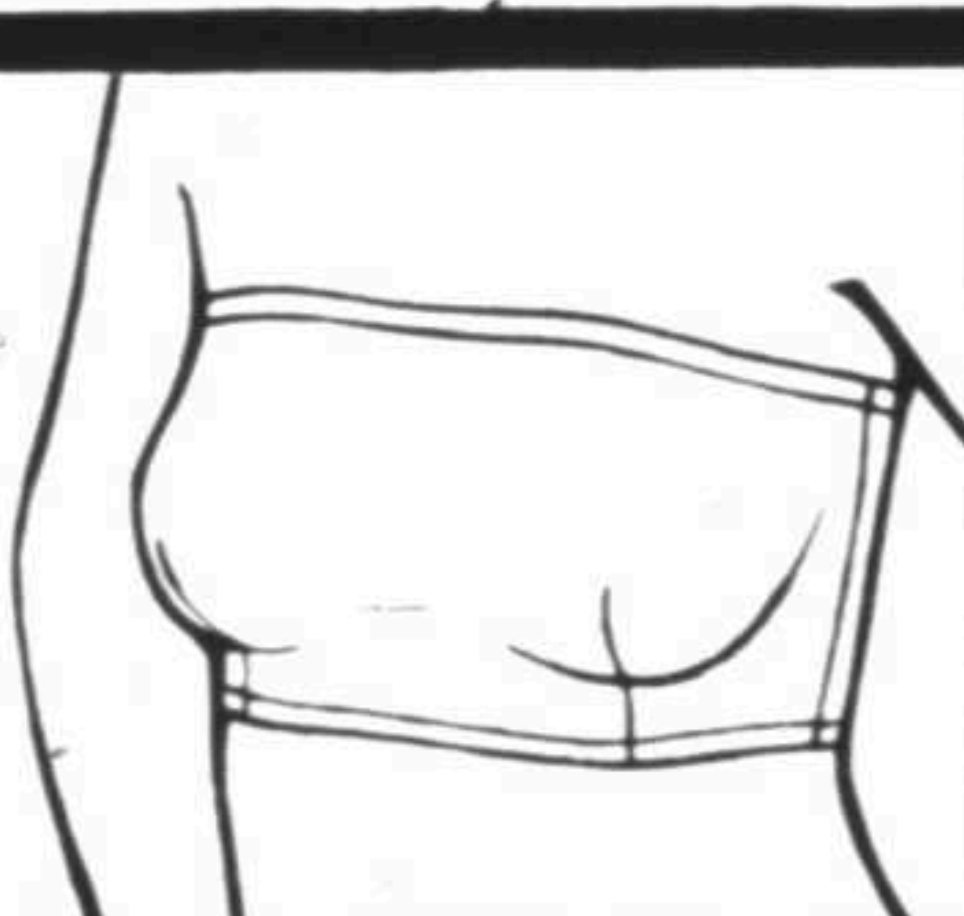


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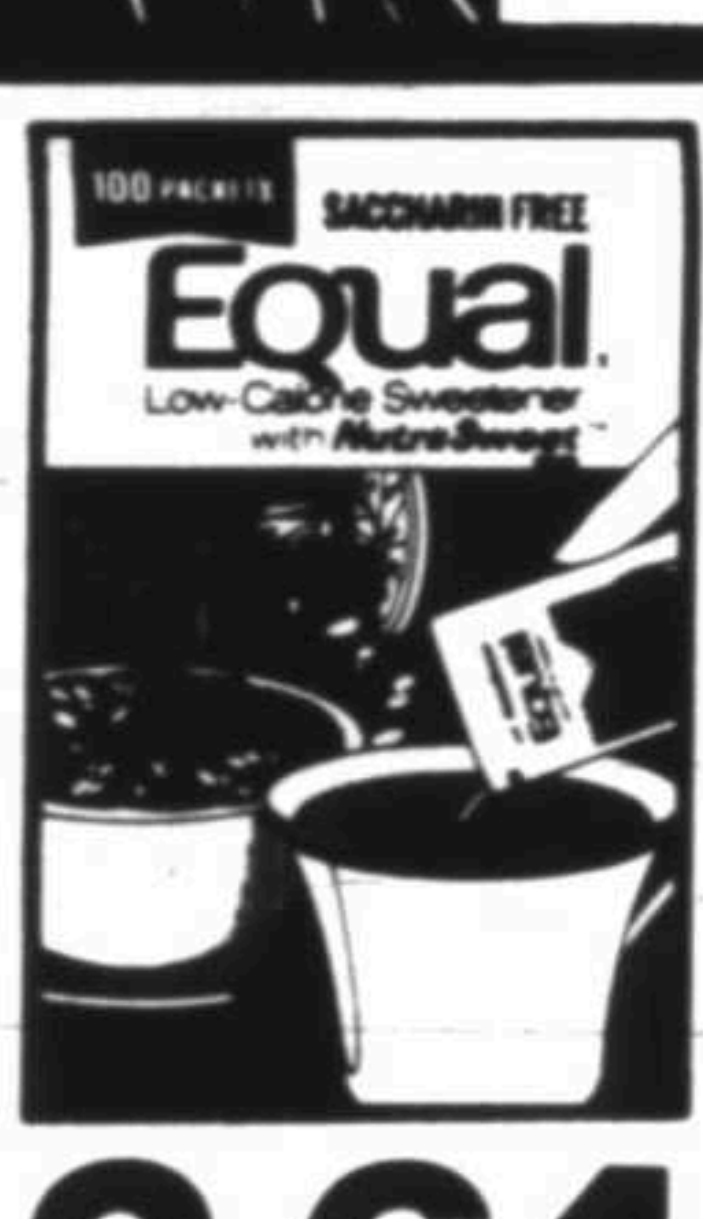
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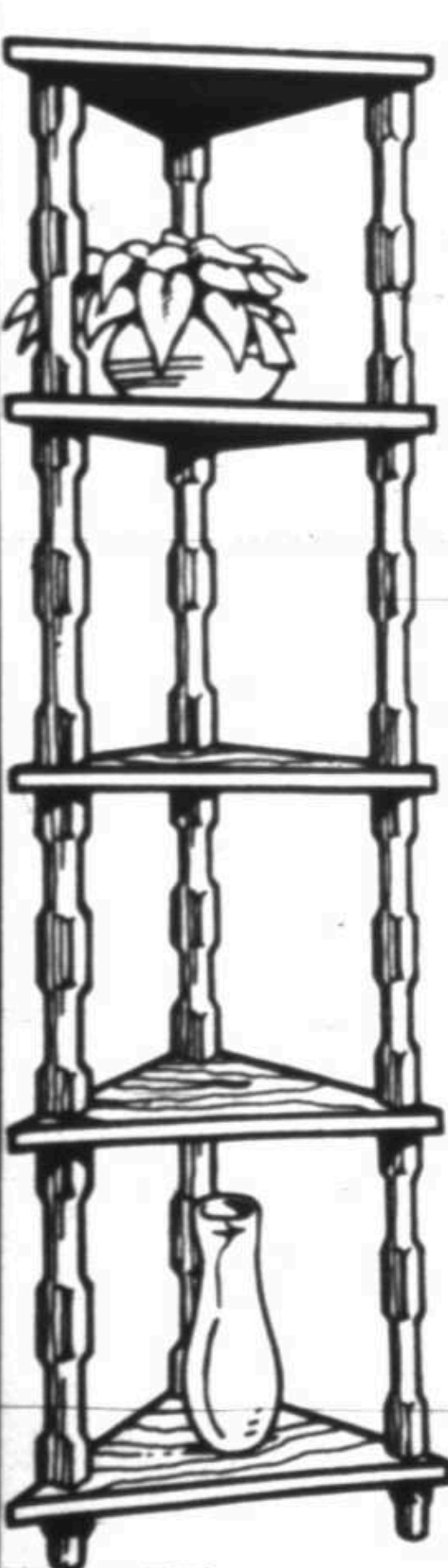
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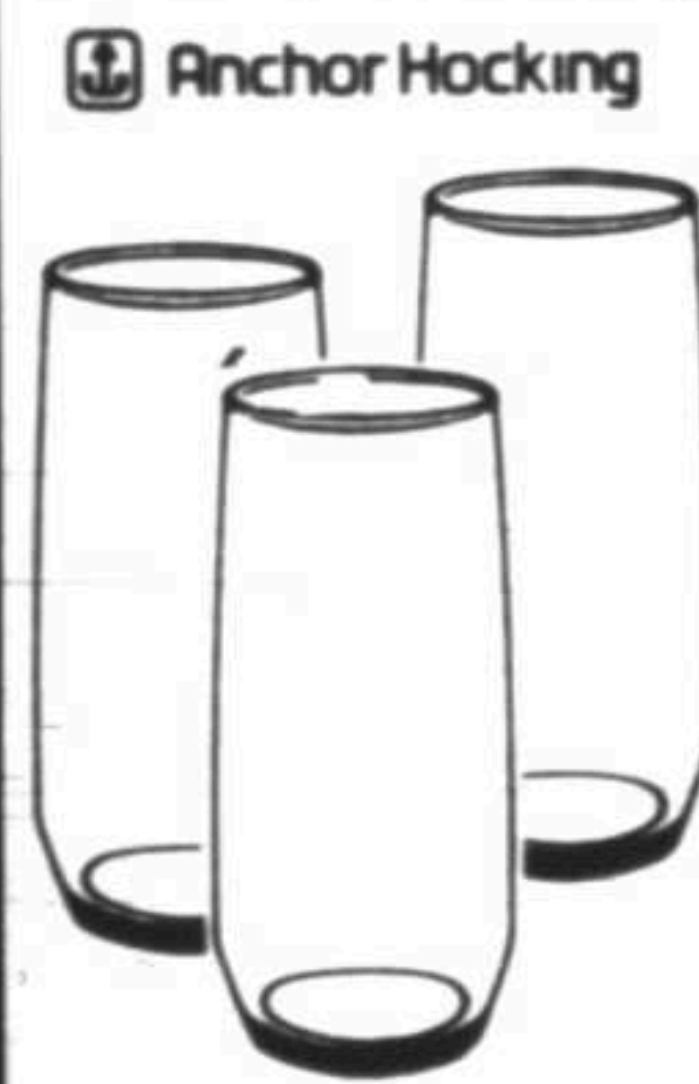
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Dollar mixed

LONDON (AP) — The U.S. dollar turned in a mixed performance in early trading today as foreign exchange markets focused on renewed speculation of a cut in interest rates in the United States.

Gold prices edged up, but silver fell sharply.

At midmorning in Europe, the dollar was quoted down against the West German, French, Dutch, Italian, Canadian and Japanese currencies but up against the Swiss and British units.

Traders said Europeans expected the U.S. Federal Reserve to cut its discount rate from 7 percent to 6.5 percent today, followed by another 0.5 point cut in a few weeks.

Midmorning dollar rates as compared with levels in Europe late Thursday:

—2.2210 West German marks, down from 2.2275

—1.8605 Swiss francs, up from 1.8580

—7.0650 French francs, down from 7.0915

—2.50075 Dutch guilders, down from 2.5100

—1.5280 Italian lire, down from 1.5305

—1.3875 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3905

The British pound, cheaper in relation to the dollar, fell to \$1.5185 from \$1.52.

In Tokyo, the dollar closed at 175.85 Japanese yen, up from 175.40 yen. But later, in London, the dollar fell to 175.35 yen.



GOLD

London's five biggest bullion houses fixed a recommended midmorning gold price of \$341 a troy ounce, up from \$339.50 late Thursday.

In Zurich, the metal was bid at \$340.90 up from \$339.

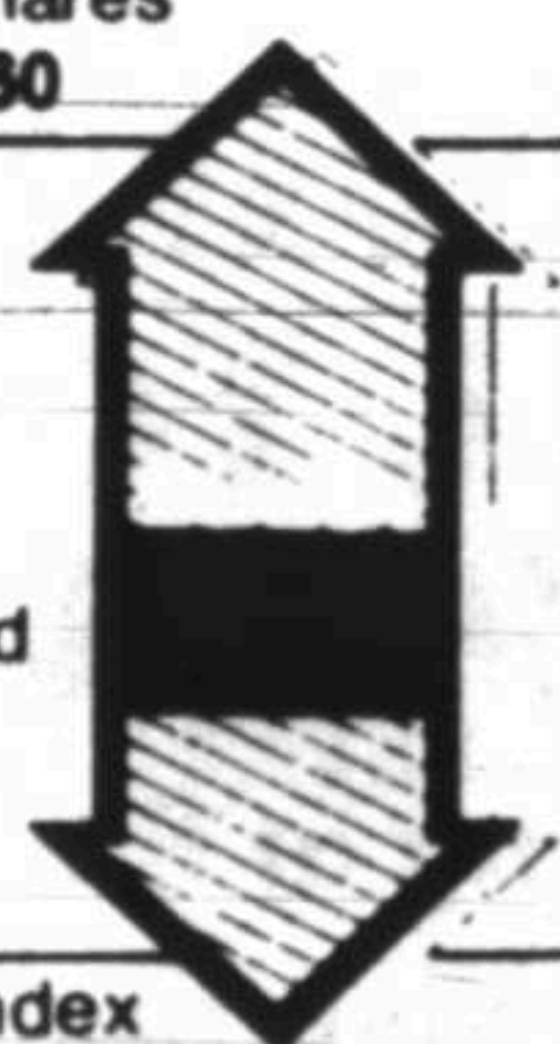
Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold closed at a bid of \$341.32, up from \$339.37.

Silver bullion was quoted in London at a bid of \$5.24, down from \$5.40 late Thursday.

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Economy records healthy 3.2 percent growth rate

Los Angeles Times —
Washington Post News Service

WASHINGTON — The Commerce Department estimated Thursday that the economy grew at a 3.2 percent annual rate in the first quarter after the 0.7 percent rise in the final three months of 1985, prompting the Reagan administration to boast that its forecasts for a healthy expansion were coming true.

"All the recent signs of an economy gathering steam began to be realized this morning" with the Commerce report, White House spokesman Larry Speakes said.

The department's estimate of the growth in the nation's gross national product, or GNP, was a preliminary report subject to revision as later and more reliable information about the first quarter becomes available.

Several private economists, after a close look at some of the detailed figures, said the report overstates the economy's underlying rate of growth. Industrial production, for instance, has now fallen for two months in a row, and in the first quarter was only 0.3 percent higher than it was in the fourth quarter.

Both the optimists and the pessimists said the nation's output of goods and services was likely to rise

at a slower pace this quarter.

With slowing auto sales and production, sharp investment cutbacks in the oil industry and a decline in federal spending because of the effects of the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings budget deficit reduction law, some analysts now think the current quarter will be very weak.

"Either the 3.2 percent figure will be revised downward or else we could end up with a zero or a negative number in the second quarter," said economist Lawrence Chimerine of Chase Econometrics. "I don't think the underlying economy grew at a 3 percent rate in the first quarter," he declared.

Economist Allen Sinai of Shearson Lehman Brothers said the Commerce Department report was a positive sign. "I think the economy is perking up, showing signs of responding to lower inflation, lower interest rates and a lower dollar."

Speakes said that "today's good news is made even better when you consider the fact that the rebound in GNP growth was accompanied by decreasing inflation."

"The GNP price index increased (at) only (a) 2.2 percent (rate) in the first quarter, compared with the fourth quarter's 3.9 percent rise," he continued, adding, "The reduction in

inflation was widespread."

Sinai said the report showed strength in housing and consumer spending and in trade, with an increase in U.S. exports. "In trade it could mean that we have turned the corner, but we can't be sure yet," he said.

Much of the improved first-quarter growth came in stronger consumer spending, which rose at a 4.3 percent pace. Most of that gain was due to a surge in purchases of non-durable goods, such as food, clothing and gasoline, the department said.

Sinai said the unusually strong increase in spending for nondurables was probably the result in part of the impact of falling gasoline and home heating oil prices, which have left consumers with more to spend on other goods but not enough to go out and buy, say, a new car.

Spending for durable goods, including autos, fell at a 1.3 percent rate in the quarter.

Because of a big swing in government purchases of surplus farm commodities, figures for government purchases fell sharply while farm inventories increased substantially. The opposite had occurred in the fourth quarter.

With the drop in government spending, final sales — the change in

GNP not counting the change in inventories — fell slightly.

Chase's Chimerine pointed to that decline, and a similar drop in final sales supplied by domestic as opposed to foreign producers, as an indication that the economy is not doing as well as the overall 3.2 percent figure suggests.

Another, he said, is the significant decline in business investment for new plants and equipment. Such spending fell at a 13.6 percent rate after rising at an 11.3 percent rate in the fourth quarter. A large part of the quarter's decline was concentrated in the oil industry, where drilling activity has fallen by one-third since December as a result of the plunge in oil prices.

Administration officials said the first-quarter report made it likely that its official forecast of 4 percent GNP growth between the fourth quarter of last year and the fourth quarter of 1986 would be realized.

Many private forecasters expect somewhat slower growth for the year as a whole, but just about everyone is forecasting a stronger second half as a result of lower interest rates and a declining trade deficit.

However, both Sinai and Chimerine noted that some parts of the economy are in serious difficulty

Gross National Product Preliminary Figures

Real GNP
\$3.62 Trillion
1st Quarter

3.2%

Source: Commerce Dept.

such as the oil and farm sectors. In the short run, neither expects significant gains in the industrial sector. The auto industry must work off some unwanted inventories, and production of business equipment and structures likely will be weak, too, as a consequence of flat or declining business investment.

Operators can stop production without losing federal leases

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration, trying to preserve some oil reservoirs from abandonment in the face of low prices, told operators of small wells Thursday they could stop production without losing federal leases.

"Continued abandonment of such wells clearly will reduce our ultimate recovery potential" on federal lands, Interior Secretary Donald P. Hodel told reporters, and that loss of productive capacity "no doubt will increase U.S. dependence on imported oil — which is contrary to the nation's interests."

Involved are so-called "stripper" wells, which produce less than 10 barrels per day. Failure to produce from such a well on a federal lease has meant the lease is supposed to be surrendered after 60 days.

Operators now will just have to give the Bureau of Land Management a certificate that they would abandon the well otherwise and the bureau will lift the 60-day requirement, "subject to our right to require production" and payment of \$1 per acre per year, Hodel said.

Operators on lands of Indian tribes will have to win approval of the tribe and the Bureau of Indian Affairs as well.

While the action clearly will help some well operators, Hodel repeated the Reagan administration's stance against general aid to the domestic petroleum

industry. "We do not favor protectionist activities and we do not favor subsidies for an industry or a sector of an industry," he said.

A bipartisan group of senators led by Sen. David L. Boren, D-Okla., is drafting a bill to aid small producers through a package of increased tax breaks.

Boren's press aide, Barbara Webb, said the bill would embody such principles as an undetermined increase in the stripper well depletion allowance of 15 percent, tax credits to make up the difference between the cost of production and the selling price and purchase of stripper oil for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

The 50,000 barrels a day bought for the reserve comes from Mexico, Hodel said he did not believe purchases should come from "any particular domestic suppliers" if the administration decides to buy domestic crude when the Mexican contract runs out in July.

Joe Lastelic, a spokesman for the industry's American Petroleum Institute, said the stripper well action "really helps in some ways — it's a salutary move."

Many operators have abandoned stripper wells, or have announced plans to do so, since crude oil prices went into free fall early this year.

Because the well production is so small, pumping and maintenance costs are spread over a small number of barrels and can make the well uneconomic when prices fall.

Western Co. may not continue in present form unless finances improve

From Staff Reports

Unless The Western Co. of North America improves its financial results and reaches new agreements with its creditors, the company may not continue in its present form.

That warning came in a statement accompanying the firm's annual report to shareholders by Western's auditors, Price Waterhouse & Co. "A continuation of the level of operating losses being experienced will necessitate sales of non-operating assets in order to meet current operating expenses," the statement read. "These factors indicate that the company may be unable to continue operating in its present form."

H.E. "Eddie" Chiles, chairman of the Fort Worth-based oil service

company, wrote in his letter to shareholders that "we intend to make every effort to enable Western to outlast this prolonged downturn through more efficient management, a focus on the company's operational strength and a continued emphasis on customer service."

He called 1985 one of the company's most difficult years and outlined the company's turnaround strategy of employee layoffs, sale of non-operating assets and restructuring of the company's debt.

Western reported a loss of \$67.3 million in 1985, on the heels of two previous unprofitable years. The company's woes, due to a decline in the oil and gas industry, has been magnified recently by plunging oil prices.

In fact, Western announced earlier that \$422 million of its current \$596 million in long-term debt was reclassified to current debt following a short-term agreement with lenders. The agreement gives Western until June 30 to reorganize its debts. However, Price Waterhouse noted that although Western is attempting to restructure its debt, there are no assurances a "satisfactory restructuring will be accomplished."

The Price Waterhouse statement noted that defaults could occur should Western have any unwaived violations of covenants in the agreements, meaning that substantially all the long-term debt could become immediately due and payable.

TI new corporate plans could increase activity at local plant

From staff and wire reports

The Midland-Odessa Texas Instruments facility could be in for a new surge of activity, as a result of the firm's strategy to lean on defense electronics to return it to profitability.

Reeling from a worldwide slump in the semiconductor industry, TI plans a return to profitability by relying on its defense electronics business and a new generation of integrated circuits, the company's president and chief executive officer said.

"The semiconductor and defense business has accounted for two-thirds of TI's net sales billed," Jerry R. Junkins told stockholders Thursday. "Over the past 10 years, they accounted for three-fourths of the profits."

The Midland-Odessa facility is one of four TI sites devoted to the production of military semiconductors. Stan Victor, TI director of media relations, would not speculate on exactly how the local plant might expand, but he said he expected it to have continued growth as a result of the firm's intention to expand its manufacture of gallium arsenide semiconductors.

"The Midland plant is one of our most advanced facilities for servicing the military market," said Victor, "and we expect it to continue doing well."

"TI's future depends upon the future of military products," said Junkins. He said TI, which lost almost \$120

million in 1985, will continue to monitor costs and overhead this year. He told stockholders Thursday that the company showed a small first-quarter profit from operations.

The company, for the first quarter of 1986, posted a net loss of \$23.8 million, or 96 cents per common share, compared with earnings of \$9.1 million or 37 cents per share last year.

"After one year of record sales and earnings in 1984, TI entered 1985 well into a decline in semiconductor orders, a decline which has been the worst recession in the history of the semiconductor industry," he told about 1,300 stockholders at the company's sprawling North Dallas facility.

"This was caused primarily by a sharp reduction in growth in the U.S. computer industry, which created excess inventory," he said at the company's annual meeting. "The combination of higher inventories, lower unit demand and industry overcapacity resulted in a severe erosion of semiconductor prices."

The company, faced with a 1985 operating loss, undertook a strategic review of all company operations, which resulted in layoffs of about 10,000 employees worldwide and plant closings last year.

Consolidated capacity in data systems and other areas and reduced expenses in 1985 resulted in a \$20 million improvement from the third quarter, when TI lost \$44 million, to the fourth quarter's \$24 operating loss, said Junkins.

"Our emphasis on cost reduction has continued in 1986, and contributed to a first-quarter profit from operations of \$2 million," he said. "This represents an improvement of \$26 million over last year's fourth quarter."

The company's stock on Thursday closed 2 1/2 points higher on the New York Stock Exchange, at \$131 per share.

Junkins said the company's geographical exploration operation, hard-hit by declining oil prices, posted a first-quarter loss in 1985 and this year.

"TI's 1986 plan comprehended a further decline in oil prices," he said. "But the precipitous decline in oil prices makes it clear we must take a stronger effort than we had planned" on cost reduction.

Junkins said first-quarter shipments of semiconductors this year increased from the fourth quarter of 1985, but remained below year-ago levels.

But he said TI forecasts a moderate, 10 percent growth in dollar value of the U.S. semiconductor market in 1986.

The company is now focusing its semiconductor investment in military systems and three other product areas that TI officials believe will grow faster than the overall market in the intermediate term.

The other products are application specific integrated circuits, applications processors and microcontrollers and very large scale integration (VLSI) logic.

Refinery project

Exxon Company, U.S.A. employees check equipment for the Baytown Refinery Upgrade Project. The project is proceeding on schedule, with about 95 percent of engineering and procurement and 65 percent of the construction completed. The \$500 million project will reduce the refinery's capacity to process crude oil, but improve its efficiency and provide flexibility to process lower cost raw materials. Completion is expected in late 1986.

Petroleum Museum offers book on area history

The Petroleum Museum announces the release of its 127-page book, "Permian: A Continuing Saga" featuring exquisitely reproduced paintings by western artist, Tom Lovell, and text by one of America's great western authors, Elmer Kelton.

Elmer Kelton is a lifelong resident of the Permian Basin. He has made magazine fiction writing a sideline to his newspaper career at the San Angelo Standard-Times and Livestock Weekly. Kelton has also written twenty-six novels. Four have won Spur Awards from Western Writers of America, and he received the Western Heritage Award from the National Cowboy Hall of Fame for two novels. Kelton continues to live in San Angelo, keeping both of his writing careers near the Permian Basin soil which has been his inspiration.

The vast Permian Basin region of West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico is graphically presented by Lovell's fourteen paintings which are exhibited at the Petroleum Museum, and were commissioned by George T. Abell, an independent geologist and landman.

Much of the development of the petroleum fields in the Permian Basin can be attributed to Abell's foresight. He is also responsible for establishing the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum which pays tribute to the people who worked in the industry. Abell commissioned the artist to record the history of the American West. Lovell did so with extreme accuracy and authenticity. He traveled to all the areas depicted, talked to veteran oilfield workers, and delved into the museum's archives to assure an accurate reconstruction of details and events.

"Permian: A Continuing Saga" was published by the Petroleum Museum and includes biographies of the museum's sixty-four Hall of Fame members. In addition, the book reveals the museum's own history.

A limited edition of 300 numbered, hardbound copies with slipcases, signed by both the artist and author, are available for \$600. This price includes a \$550 tax-deductible contribution to the museum. Paperback copies of the 9 by 12 inch book retail for \$34.95. These prices do not include tax and handling.

The book is sold exclusively by the Petroleum Museum in Midland.

Midland to host realtor's meeting

By MELLA McEWEN
Business/Oil Writer

The Midland Board of Realtors will host the Region 6 meeting of the Texas Association of Realtors at the Holiday Inn Convention Center on April 24, beginning at 10 a.m.

Guest speakers will include Conrad Bering Jr. of Houston, TAR president, Larry Thompson, of Austin, and Mark Hanna, TAR legal counsel. According to Bering, the main topics will include concerns of the industry, legislative progress, and education.

Bering likened the state's real estate picture to a kaleidoscope. "Some areas are enjoying a better market, some aren't."

He stated that Midland and Odessa "suffer from the malaise of oil and agriculture, like Houston, Beaumont and Longview."

The good news is interest rates are low, prices are falling, and "there's never been a better time than now to buy a home, especially with the selection so good," Bering said. He advised potential home buyers not to

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OIL & GAS REPORT

EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

Exxon tests Eddy County gas wells

From Staff Reports

EXXON CORP. has completed two gas producers in Eddy County, both located in T22S, R26E.

The giant oil company completed the No. 1 Happy Valley "B" Federal Com. as a Morrow gas producer and eastern extension to the Happy Valley field, flowing a calculated absolute open flow of 4.4 Mcfd on various chokes with a flowing tubing pressure of 3,262 psi. Production was natural from perforations 11,516 to 11,550 ft.

Exxon also completed the No. 1 New Mexico "EV" State Com. as a Strawn producer and northern extension to the Sheep Draw field. Exxon potentialized it for a calculated absolute open flow of 618 Mcfd on various chokes with a flowing tubing pressure of 500 psi. The well is flowing from perforations 10,001 to 10,391 ft., which had been acidized with 21,420 gallons of acid.



Susan Conder/Reporter-Telegram

gained two new Dean producers as BHP PETROLEUM (AMERICAS), INC., Midland, completed two drilling projects in the area. BHP finished the No. 3 Myrtle McMasters to pump 31 barrels of 41.9

gravity crude and 80 barrels of water from perforations 6,060 to 7,000 ft.

The well is located 2,253 ft. from south and 660 ft. from east lines of Section 4, Block A, E.L. McMasters survey, approximately 27 miles north of Big Lake.

The second new producer in the field, the No. 4 Rupert P. Ricker "J" was potentialized to pump 34 barrels of 41 gravity crude and 80 barrels of water from perforations 6,050 to 7,646 ft.

Location is 1,980 ft. from north and 780 ft. from east lines of Section 36, Block A, L&SV survey, 27 miles north of Big Lake.

Three wells added to Spraberry Trend

The four-county Spraberry Trend area continues to see some action, with producers being completed in the Glasscock and Martin County portions of the trend.

ARCO OIL & GAS CO. tested the No. 5 J.W. Deiver "38" in the Glasscock portion to pump 30 barrels of 39.3 gravity crude, 33 Mcfd and 123

barrels of water from perforations 6,974 to 8,523 ft. The interval was acidized with 7,000 gallons of 15 percent acid and fractured with 140,000 gallons of gel and 254,000 lbs. 20/40 sand.

Location is 1,980 ft. from north and 660 ft. from west lines of Section 36, Block 37, T-4S, T&P survey, 25 miles southwest of Garden City. BRAZOS PETROLEUM CO. has added two new producers to the Martin County portion of the Spraberry Trend.

Brazos completed the No. 2 Williams to pump 22 barrels of 39.6 gravity crude, 30 Mcfd and 88 barrels of water from perforations 7,380 to 8,933 ft.

Location is 2,640 ft. from south and 2,564 ft. from east lines of Section 46, Block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey, seven miles west of Stanton.

The firm also potentialized the No. 1 Free in the field, pumping 28 barrels of 39.6 gravity crude, 40 Mcfd and 145 barrels of water from perforations 7,261 to 9,131 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from east and south lines of Section 15, Block 36, T-1-N, T&P survey, seven miles north of Stanton.

BHP completes wells in Reagan County

The Calvin field of Reagan County

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Fullerton
Exxon Corp. No. 7145 Fullerton Clearfork Unit, 5280 fsl, 3988 fsl, sec 3, blk 13, ULS, 15 ne Andrews, Elev. 2,734, TD 9,500, PB 9,395, Completed 3/13/86. Potentialized 4/13/86, pumping 68 bopd, 46 mcf, 42 bwpd, 41.8 API. GOR 1364.1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9,510. Perforations 8,004 to 7,162. Acidized: 18,564 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Upper Clearfork 8000, Tubb 6542, Lower Clearfork 6576, Upper Staining 6658, Zone 1 6788, Wichita 7072. Top of pay 6,004.

ECTOR COUNTY

Goldsmith (Clearfork)
Chevron USA, Inc. No. 1283 C.A. Goldsmith et al, 1390 fsl, 1506 fsl, sec 7, blk 44, T-1-S, T&P, 6 a Goldsmith, Elev. 3,161, TD 6,350, PB 6,325, Completed 2/12/86. Potentialized 4/9/86, pumping 32 bopd, 29 Mcfd, 114 bwpd, 40.1 API. GOR 906.1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5,784. Perforations 6,123 to 6,307. Acidized: 1,500 gals. 15 percent NeFr. Frac: 44,500 lbs. 20/40 ad. Formation tops: Clearfork 8089. Top of pay 6,089.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
ARCO Oil & Gas Co. No. 5 J.W. Driver "38", 1980 fsl, 660 fsl, sec 36, blk 37, T-4-S, T&P, 25 se Garden City, Elev. 2,738, TD 8,600, PB 8,562, Completed 3/22/86. Potentialized 4/7/86, pumping 30 bopd, 33 Mcfd, 123 bwpd, 39.3 API. GOR 1100.1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8,600. Perforations 9,974 to 8,523. Acidized: 7,000 gals. 15 percent NeFr. Frac: 140,000 gals. gel, 254,000 lbs. 20/40 ad. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 6940, Lower Spraberry 7828, Dean 8342. Top of pay 2,738.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Brazos Petroleum Co. No. 2 Williams, 2640 fsl, 2594 fsl, sec 46, blk 37, T-1-N, T&P, 7 w Stanton, Elev. 2,734, TD 9,500, PB 9,395, Completed 3/13/86. Potentialized 4/13/86, pumping 22 bopd, 30 Mcfd, 88 bwpd, 39.6 API. GOR 1364.1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9,510. Perforations 7,380 to 8,933. Acidized: 2,000 gals. Frac: 128,000 gals. gel, 222,750 lbs. ad. Formation tops: Yates 2470, Base Lower Clearfork 7145, Upper Spraberry 7383, JoMill 8174, Dean 8684, Wolfcamp 8903. Top of pay 7,380.

Happy Valley
Exxon Corp. No. 1 Happy Valley "B" Federal, 1471 fsl, 1908 fsl, sec 28, T22S, R26E, Elev. 3,268, TD 11,692, Completed 2/21/86. Potentialized 2/27/86, flowing 4,398 Mcfd. Casing 7 5/8 inches at 11,690. Perforations 11,516 to 11,550. Formation tops: Delaware 2548, Bone Spring 4865, Wolfcamp 8499, Pennsylvanian 9764, Strawn 9978, Atoka 10362, Morrow 11057. Top of pay 10,001.

NEW MEXICO

McClellan Oil Corp. No. 2 Exxon Federal, 990 fsl, 660 fsl, sec 28, T16S, R29E, Elev. 3,635, TD 2,020, PB 1,880, Completed 3/2/86. Potentialized 3/2/86, pumping 3 bopd, 3 bwpd, 34 API. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 2,020. Perforations 1,880 to 1,935. Acidized: 1,250 gals. 10 percent NeFr. Frac: 30,000 gals. gel, 17,500 lbs. 20/40 ad. 22,500 lbs. 12/20 ad. Formation tops: Salt 330, Yates 868, Seven Rivers 1080, Queen 1630, Penrose 1878. Top of pay 1,880.

EDDY COUNTY

Artesia-Queen
Harvard Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Loco Hills State, 990 fsl, 330 fsl, sec 14, T19S, R27E, Elev. 3,457, TD 1,900, Completed 3/5/86. Potentialized 3/6/86, pumping 17 bopd, 117 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 1,900. Perforations 1,560 to 1,790. Acidized: 3,000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 120,000 gals. gel, 200,000 lbs. ad. Formation tops: Seven Rivers 620, Queen 1208, Grayburg 1550. Top of pay 1,590.

Grayburg-Jackson
ARCO Oil & Gas Co. No. 35 J.L. Keel "B", 635 fsl, 1566 fsl, sec 6, T17S, R31E, Elev. 3,777, TD 3,550, PB 3,506, Completed

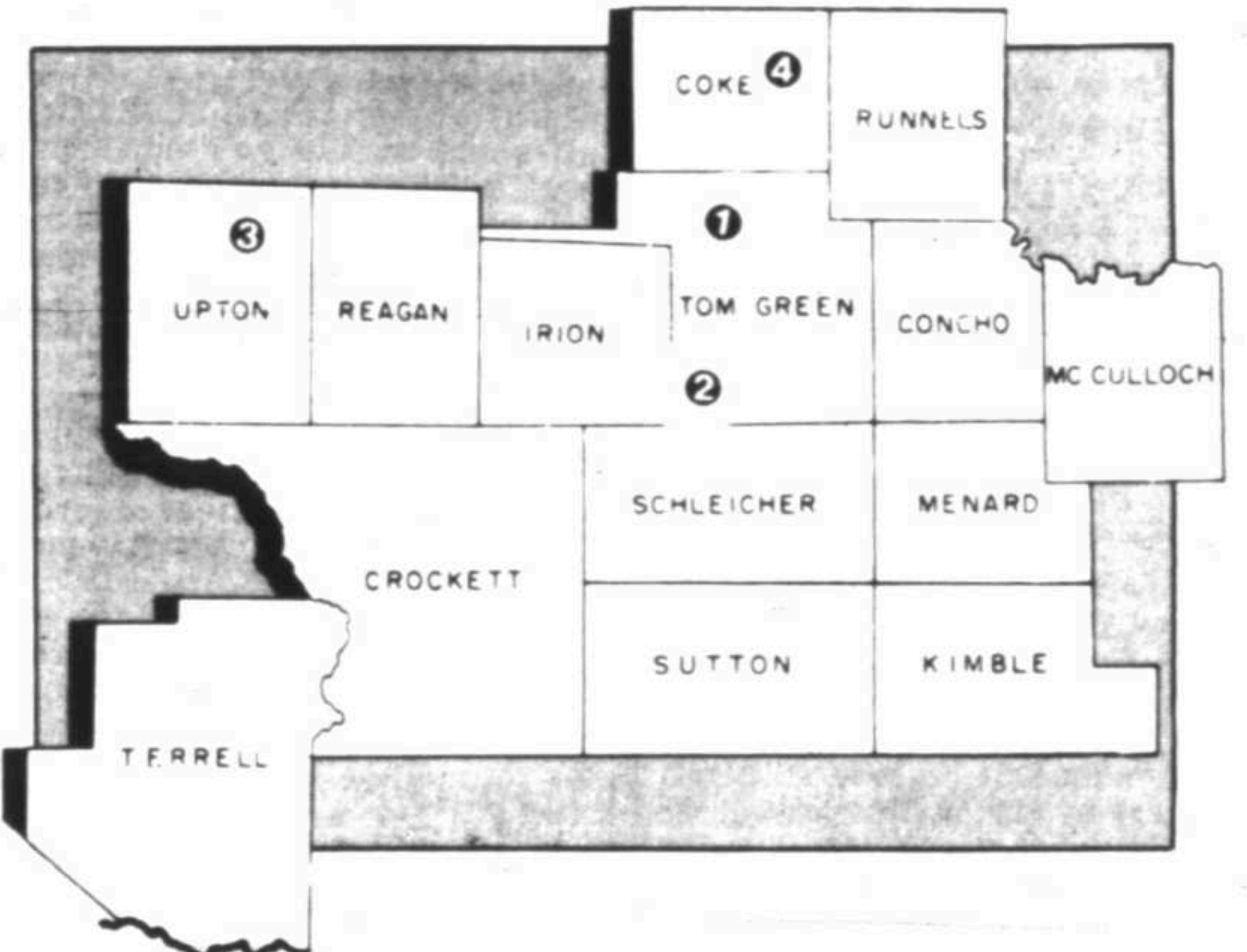
3/12/86. Potentialized 3/19/86, pumping 48 bopd, 129 bwpd, 37 Mcfd. GOR 770.1. Casing 7 inches at 3,550. Perforations 2,952 to 3,425. Acidized: 4,200 gals. Frac: 41,000 gals. gel, 144,000 lbs. ad. Formation tops: Tanhill 520, Yates 1502, Seven Rivers 1796, Queen 2400, Grayburg 2818, San Andres 3117. Top of pay 2,952.

High Lonesome
McClellan Oil Corp. No. 2 Exxon Federal, 990 fsl, 660 fsl, sec 28, T16S, R29E, Elev. 3,635, TD 2,020, PB 1,880, Completed 3/2/86. Potentialized 3/2/86, pumping 3 bopd, 3 bwpd, 34 API. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 2,020. Perforations 1,880 to 1,935. Acidized: 1,250 gals. 10 percent NeFr. Frac: 30,000 gals. gel, 17,500 lbs. 20/40 ad. 22,500 lbs. 12/20 ad. Formation tops: Salt 330, Yates 868, Seven Rivers 1080, Queen 1630, Penrose 1878. Top of pay 1,880.

Loco Hills (Queen)
Yates Drilling Co. No. 1 Denton Hover, 660 fsl, 1980 fsl, sec 20, T18S, R29E, Elev. 3,458, TD 2,820, PB 2,815, Completed 1/2/86. Potentialized 1/2/86, pumping 1 bopd, 80 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2,815. Perforations 2,473 to 2,494. Acidized: 1,500 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 40,000 gals. gel, 60,000 lbs. 20/40 ad. 25,000 lbs. 12/20 ad. Formation tops: Base Salt 755, Queen 2006, Primrose 2167, Grayburg 2373, Loco Hills 2470, Premier 2778. Top of pay 2,473.

Sheep Draw
Exxon Corp. No. 1 New Mexico "EV" State, 1471 fsl, 1908 fsl, sec 28, T22S, R26E, Elev. 3,268, TD 11,692, Completed 2/21/86. Potentialized 2/27/86, flowing 4,398 Mcfd. Casing 7 5/8 inches at 11,690. Perforations 11,516 to 11,550. Formation tops: Delaware 2548, Bone Spring 4865, Wolfcamp 8499, Pennsylvanian 9764, Strawn 9978, Atoka 10362, Morrow 11057. Top of pay 10,001.

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ **1. MIDLAND FIRM SCHEDULES TOM GREEN TEST.** Point Petroleum Corp., Midland, will drill the No. 1 Santa Fe Energy, a 6,500 ft. wildcat in Tom Green County, three miles northwest of San Angelo. Location is 310 ft. from northwest and 5,890 ft. from northeast lines of Joseph Heckel Survey No. 317 on ground elevation of 1,864 ft.

■ **2. SECOND TOM GREEN WILDCAT SET.** Bill C. Burns, Midland, has filed application to drill its No. 2 D.J. Johnson "B", two miles southeast of Tankersley.

The Tom Green location is 1,420 ft. from north and 160 ft. from west lines of 758, J.C. Wells survey. Proposed depth is 5,650 ft.

■ **3. UPTON COUNTY EXPLORER PLANNED BY MAGNETEX.** Magnetex Petroleum Co., Midland, will drill the No. 3 Batata, a 10,700 ft. wildcat in Upton County, 8.8 miles northeast of McCreary.

Location is 520 ft. from north and 578 ft. from east lines of Section 23, Block 1, MK&T survey. Contract depth is 10,700 ft.

■ **4. PARIS PETROLEUM SETS COKE WILDCAT.** Paris Petroleum Corp., Midland, will drill the No. 3 J.S. Walker "B", a 7,500 ft. wildcat in Coke County.

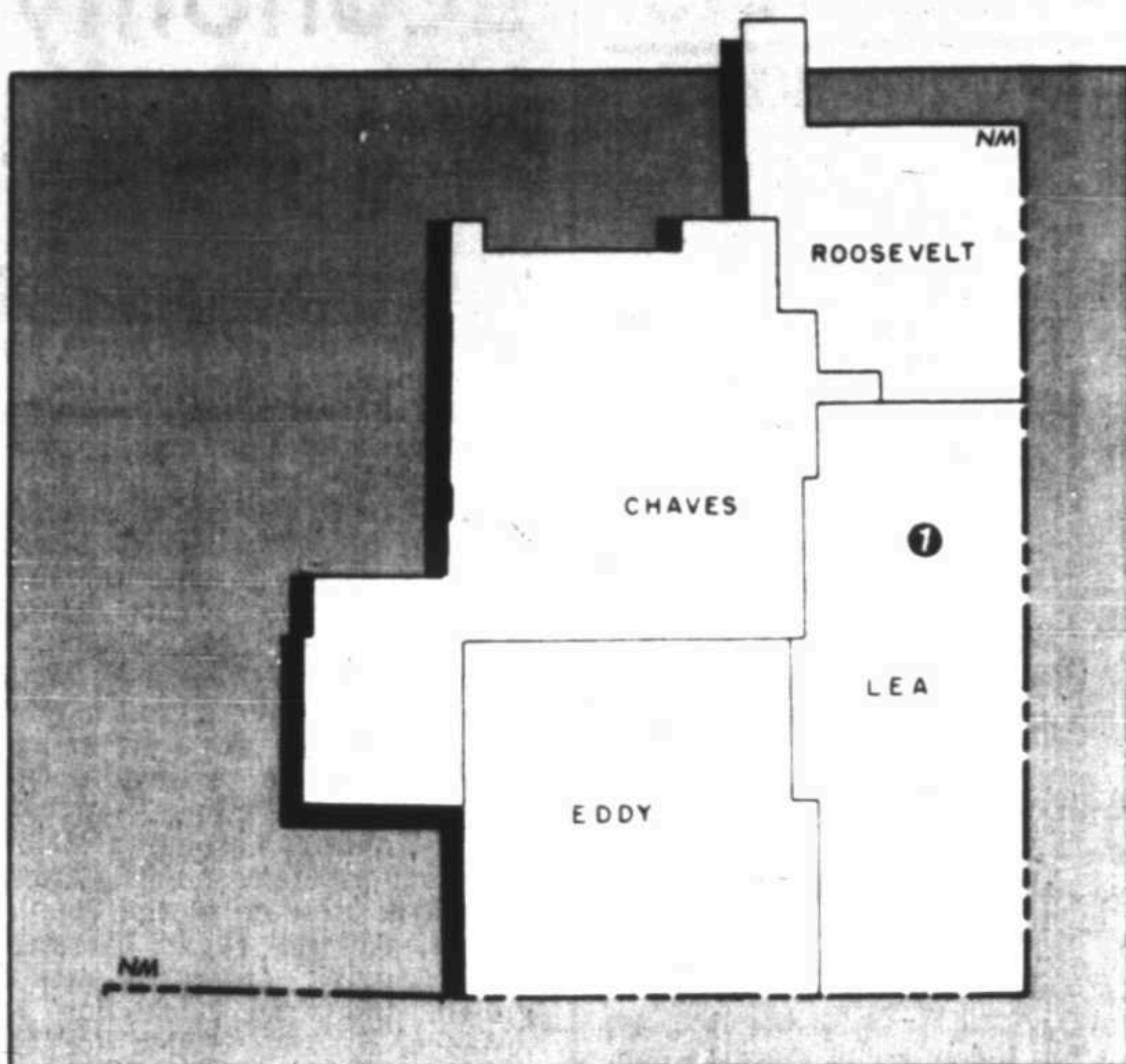
Location is 795 ft. from south and 2,315.4 ft. from east lines of Section 255, Block 1, H&TC survey, and one mile east of Silver. Ground elevation is 2,139.3 ft.

Triton announces gas discovery

DALLAS (SWN) Triton Energy Corp. announces that its 47 percent owned Australian affiliate, Crusader Limited, has discovered gas in the Cooper Basin located in South Australia.

The Nanima No. 1, an exploratory well in the Nappaconge-Murteree Block, tested gas at a rate of 8.2 million cubic feet per day from the Nappamerri formation, a new productive zone on the block. The well was tested over the interval 5,989 to 5,995 feet.

WILDCATS



NEW MEXICO

■ **1. TAMARACK SETS LEA COUNTY PROSPECTOR.** Tamarack Petroleum Co., Inc. will drill its No. 3 Maralo as a 4,900 ft. prospector to test the Queen formation.

The Lea County location is 330 ft. from south and west lines of Section 3, Township 19 South, Range 36 East and 1/2 miles south of Arkansas Junction.

Blocker Energy plans to writedown its 37 rigs

HOUSTON (SWN) Blocker Energy Corp. announced that it has written down the carrying value of its 37 drilling rigs and four workover rigs by approximately \$72 million (\$2.15 per share) because of the continuing depressed market for contract drilling services and the lack of any prospects for a meaningful recovery in contract drilling demand in the near future. The writedown has been charged against operating results for

the fourth quarter of 1985. As a result, Blocker Energy's reported net loss for 1985 is \$85,565,000 (\$2.56 per share) on revenues of \$46,540,000. The net loss for 1985 includes, in addition to the writedown, a net loss of \$3,711,000 (\$0.11 per share) from discontinued operations. For 1984, Blocker Energy reported a net loss of \$11,833,000 (\$0.36 per share) on revenues of \$39,732,000, which included a net loss of \$2,603,000 (\$0.08 per share) from discontinued operations.

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Dresser adopts Rights Plan for shareholders

DALLAS (SWN) Dresser Industries, Inc. announced that its Board of Directors has adopted a Shareholder Rights Plan in which preferred stock purchase rights will be distributed as a dividend at the rate of one Right for each common share held as of the close of business on April 28, 1986.

The Rights Plan is designed to deter coercive or unfair takeover tactics and to prevent an acquirer from gaining control of the Company without offering a fair price to all of the Company's shareholders. The Rights will expire on April 29, 1996.

In a letter being sent to shareholders, John J. Murphy, Dresser chairman and president, said the Plan "is intended to protect your interests in the event the Company is confronted with coercive or unfair takeover tactics." He noted that such tactics include "a partial or two-tiered tender offer that does not treat all shareholders equally, the acquisition in the open market or otherwise of shares constituting control without offering fair value to all shareholders, or other abusive takeover tactics which are common in today's takeover environment and which your Board believes are not in the best interests of the Company's shareholders."

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Oil companies charged with underpayment of oil royalty

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Information uncovered by congressional investigators indicates that oil companies may have underpaid royalties for years, depriving federal, state and Indian tribal governments of billions of dollars, a congressman charged in a copyright story appearing in yesterday's editions of The Baton Rouge Morning Advocate.

House Appropriations subcommittee Chairman Sidney Yates this week grilled U.S. Minerals Management Service officials about their management of federal leasing and their collection of royalties from oil companies. An Interior Department agency, MMS runs the federal government's oil and gas lease program.

The possible underpayments are especially significant for several coastal states, including Texas.

Under a new oil and gas revenue-sharing law, Texas, Louisiana and five other coastal states are just beginning a limited federal revenue-sharing program.

Revenue sharing for the seven coastal states involves dividing an existing escrow account and, in the future, will involve shares of ongoing rents, bonuses and royalties derived from federal leases.

If oil companies have underpaid royalties in the past, then the coastal states possibly should have shared in

a larger escrow fund. And, if a trend of underpayment continued, the coastal states might continue to get less than they're due in future royalty sharing, Texas lobbyist Clayburn Crane said.

Yates, D-Ill., chairman of a U.S. House Appropriations subcommittee that oversees the MMS budget, said House investigators have gathered data leading them to believe that oil companies may be regularly underpaying the federal treasury by 5 to 10 percent.

Yates said Interior Department audits may indicate a regular 6.3 percent underpayment.

The policy of the special staff investigators cited by Yates is to avoid sharing raw data — even with other congressional staffs. But congressional aides outside the investigation said there may have been a review of \$28 billion in royalty payments to the federal government over 6 years.

If that is the base figure from the preliminary investigation, the alleged underpayments could mean a federal treasury loss of \$1.4 billion to almost \$3 billion.

Yates apparently still is trying to secure an overview report from the Interior Department.

One congressional aide said that, if there is a documented trend of royalty underpayments, "it's not from any one particular report. It's a

compilation."

The newspaper said its canvass of four congressional committees with jurisdiction over energy matters suggested investigations were incomplete; that very few committees were conducting, or contemplating, a comprehensive probe; that no committee felt it had made a case for fraud; and that only one subcommittee would say that an underpayment problem may be pervasive.

One unidentified federal official — who described himself as a "whistleblower" and who was pushing an investigation at almost every involved committee — alleged that royalty underpayment is so pervasive that it suggested some federal officials may have cooperated in it, the newspaper said.

But not a single congressional aide contacted made that charge.

One House aide reported seeing periodic audits "finding underpayments of certain amounts of money."

"We haven't looked at all the federal leases. It's very labor intensive. I would be very confident saying that, based on what I've seen, efforts by the Interior Department to get a handle on it are pretty inadequate."

"My gut instinct tells me there's probably a lot of money out there in the field and there's a failure of the department to follow up on it."

REALTORS

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wait on lower interest rates because "the feeling is rates may have bottomed out. But even if they go lower, housing prices may go lower and offset gains in the interest rate."

Realtors are watching the progress of the tax reform bill in the U.S. Senate because "there are some sides to it that are punitive to owners of real estate. The issue of deductibility of the interest on the loan for a primary home will remain important." He noted, however, that the issue is not as critical as depreciation. "Some change in the rate of depreciation is warranted, and we will support it. Right now the bill would increase depreciation to allow for a 30-year straight line depreciation."

He also noted, in regards to the glut of office space throughout the state, that "too many buildings were built for tax purposes. If the law allows so many buildings to be built for tax reasons over economic reasons, the law needs to be looked at."

Concerning regards to the current boom in refinancing and lower interest rates, "the bottom line is more families can afford a median-priced home and qualify for financing than ever before. The ingredients for a resurgence in the housing industry are there. However, when you have high unemployment and concern about jobs, that puts a damper on things. I hope we can see oil prices stabilize at a rate that would keep Texans employed."

Low oil prices hurt Soviet economy

MOSCOW (AP) — Depressed crude oil prices are hurting the Soviet economy, but Western analysts who predict major problems for the country are exaggerating, an economics writer said Monday.

"The West's allegation to the effect that the situation is dramatic and threatening to thwart Soviet plans seems to be a gross exaggeration, if only because it ignores the fact that Soviet foreign exchange earnings make only a negligible contribution to the U.S.S.R.'s mammoth economy," said Vladimir Gurevich, an economics writer for the Soviet press agency Novosti.

Last year, the Soviet Union produced 613 million

tons of oil, or 21.7 percent of the world total, according to a survey by British Petroleum Company PLC. At the end of 1984, the Soviet Union had 8.6 percent of the world's reserves, the survey said.

A barrel of crude oil has been selling for \$12 to \$14.

Gurevich challenged the analyses of Western experts who said the Soviet economy was suffering economically because of declining production and falling prices.

The production decline in Western Siberia has been arrested and the output increased to a daily quota of 1 million tons, said Gurevich.

MONEY MARKET FUNDS

Money Funds with assets of \$100 million or more that are available to individual investors. For period ended April 15, 1986.

FUND	Assets (\$MM)	Avg. Net Yield (%)	Avg. Yield (%)	Compd Yield (%)
Alex. Brown Gov't Series	162.6	33	6.7	6.9
Alex. Brown Prime	675.0	36	6.8	7.1
Alliance Group				
-Alliance Capital Reserve	921.8	44	6.5	6.7
-Alliance Gov't Reserves	219.5	43	6.0	6.2
American Capital Reserve	205.6	22	6.5	6.7
Boston Company Cash Mgt	240.5	44	6.8	7.0
Capital Preservation Fund	1,840.3	61	6.7	7.0
Capital Preservation Fund II	442.1	2	6.3	6.5
Capital T. Money Fund	196.6	47	7.0	7.3
Cardinal Gov't Securities	437.7	4	6.5	6.7
Carnegie Gov't Securities Trust	146.8	41	6.5	6.8
Cash Equivalent Fund	5,463.3	33	6.9	7.2
Cash Equivalent Gov't Only	612.7	17	6.8	7.0
Cash Management Trust	612.1	17	6.7	7.0
Centennial Money Mkt Trust	177.8	38	6.5	6.7
Columbia Daily Income	427.3	32	6.8	7.0
Composite Cash Mgt Co.	132.7	26	6.4	6.6
Current Interest M.M.F.	928.4	40	6.5	6.7
Daily Cash Accumulation	2,491.0	41	6.7	7.0
Daily Dollar Reserve	210.0	40	7.0	7.3
Dean Witter				
-Active Assets Gov't Sec.	193.8	68	6.8	6.9
-Active Assets Money Trust	2,326.7	69	7.0	7.3
-Sears Liquid Asset Trust	6,734.0	64	7.0	7.3
-Sears U.S. Gov't M.M.T.	438.8	63	6.5	6.7
Delaware Cash Reserve	1,274.4	59	6.9	7.1
Drexel Burnham Lambert, Inc.				
-DBL Cash Fund Gov't Sec. Port.	244.2	70	6.8	6.9
-DBL Cash Fund/M.M. Port.	1,515.0	58	6.9	7.1
Dreyfus				
-Dreyfus Liquid Assets	7,682.6	46	7.0	7.3
-Dreyfus M.M. Instruments Gov't	993.0	94	6.7	6.9
ED Jones Daily Passport	966.7	46	6.8	6.8
Erson Vance Cash Mgt Fund	172.8	29	6.7	7.0
Equitable Money Mkt Account	202.2	46	6.7	6.9
Fahnestock Daily Income	142.0	1	6.4	6.6
Fidelity Group				
-Fidelity Cash Reserves	4,099.6	37	7.0	7.2
-Fidelity Daily Income	2,457.5	39	6.8	7.0
-Fidelity U.S. Gov't Reserves	459.5	50	6.8	7.0
Financial Daily Income	181.8	18	6.5	6.7
First Investors Cash Mgt	279.6	20	6.4	6.7
First Variable Rate	525.7	63	6.7	6.9
Franklin Federal M.F.	130.5	1	6.1	6.2
Franklin Money Fund	953.1	31	6.4	6.6
Fund for Gov't Investors	725.1	50	6.4	6.6
General Gov't Secs. M.M.F.	127.1	87	6.5	6.7
General Money Market Fund	180.6	44	6.7	6.9
Government Investors Trust	230.3	31	6.5	6.7
Gradian Cash Reserves	440.1	53	6.8	6.8
Hutton, E.F.				
-Cash Reserve Management	4,046.9	42	7.0	7.3
-Hutton AMA Cash Fund	2,026.2	65	7.0	7.3
-Hutton Government Fund	1,081.7	44	6.8	6.8
KBK Cash Management	838.4	36	6.9	7.2
Integrated M.M. Securities	180.6	44	6.8	6.9
John Hancock Cash Mgt	328.2	48	6.5	6.7
Kemper Money Market	4,646.3	34	7.2	7.4
Kaystone Liquid Trust	200.0	44	6.4	6.7
Kidder Peabody				
-Kidder Peabody Gov't M.F. Inc.	179.9	49	6.5	6.8
-Kidder Peabody Premium	595.6	38	6.8	7.1
Landmark Funds Cash Reserves	1,420.1	38	6.8	7.0
Lazard	149.5	48	6.7	6.9
-Lazard Cash Mgt. Fund, Inc.	734.2	24	6.9	7.2
-Lazard Government Fund, Inc.	482.0	8	6.8	7.0
Legg Mason Cash Res. Trust	268.4	41	6.8	6.8
Lehman Management Cash Res.	278.7	36	7.0	7.2
Leuington Money Market	320.8	25	6.7	7.0
Liberty Gov't M.M. Trust	2,036.6	47	6.2	6.4
Liquid Capital Income	1,242.7	22	6.5	6.8
Liquid Green Trust	190.5	34	6.7	6.9
Lord Abbott Cash Reserve	180.2	29	6.5	6.7
Lutheran Brotherhood M.M.F. (r)	387.6	44	6.5	6.7
Mariner				
-Mariner Cash Mgt. Fund	608.7	22	7.0	7.2
-Mariner Government Fund	361.2	14	6.7	6.9
-Mariner U.S. Treasury	106.4	21	6.8	6.8
Mass Cash Management Trust	596.9	48	6.7	6.9
McDonald Money Market	149.6	31	6.3	6.5
Merrill Lynch				
-CMA Gov't Securities	2,048.2	70	9.3	9.8
-CMA Money Fund	15,529.9	70	8.7	9.1
-Merrill Lynch Gov't	1,476.2	50	7.2	7.0
-Merrill Lynch Institutional	1,611.1	50	7.2	7.4
-Merrill Lynch Ready	12,292.1	75	6.6	6.9
-Merrill Lynch Ret. Res. M.F. (r)	2,588.0	72	6.6	6.9
-Merrill Lynch USA Gov't Res.	259.4	67	6.2	6.6
Midwest Income ST Gov't	136.3	43	6.1	6.3
Money Market Management	238.6	47	6.7	7.0
Mutual of Omaha M.M.A.	232.7	40	6.8	6.9
NEL Cash Management Trust	743.3	56	6.8	7.0
NLR Cash Portfolio	1,288.4	34	6.9	7.1
Nationwide M.M.F.	444.0	39	6.7	7.0
Oppenheimer M.M.F. Inc.	718.2	40	6.7	7.0
Oxford Cash Management	153.4	14	6.8	7.0
Pacific American M.M.F. (r)	408.2	52	6.9	7.2
Pacific Horizon Funds/Gov't	873.1	73	6.8	7.0
Pacific Horizon Funds/M.M.P.	542.7	24	6.9	7.2
Paine Webber				
-Paine Webber CASHFUND	4,198.4	39	6.8	7.0
-Paine Webber RMA M.F./M.M. Port.	1,703.9	40	6.7	6.9
-Paine Webber RMA M.F./U.S. Gov't	200.1	57	6.4	6.6
Parkway Cash Fund, Inc.	132.9	36	6.6	6.8
Prime Cash Fund	163.1	27	6.8	7.1
Prudential-Bache Securities				
-Command Gov't Fund	112.9	64	6.4	6.6
-Command Money Fund	1,242.3	49	7.0	7.2
-MoneyMkt Assets	3,781.1	47	7.0	7.2
-Prudential-Bache Gov't Sec. Trust	277.4	65	6.5	6.7
Putnam Daily Dividend Trust	250.6	44	6.8	7.0
Reich & Tang, Inc.				
-Daily Income Fund, Inc.	494.4	54	6.9	7.1
-Short Term Income Fund	464.7	52	6.7	6.9
-Short Term Income/U.S. Gov't	211.9	54	6.4	6.6
Renaissance Assets Trust/M.M.F.	192.9	44	6.9	7.2
Reserve Fund (Gov't) Port.	1,887.9	28	6.1	6.3
Reserve Fund/Primary Port.	439.6	13	6.7	6.9
Rothschild (L.F.) Earnings & Liq.				
-Scudder Cash Investment Trust	1,060.3	45	6.7	7.0
-Scudder Government M.F.	146.4	56	6.2	6.4
Seligman C.M. Fund Prime	311.2	31	6.4	6.6
Schroeder				
-FedFund	1,897.7	31	6.9	7.2
-Shearson Daily Dividend	3,809.3	39	6.8	6.8
-Shearson FMA Cash	1,476.2	38	6.8	7.0
-Shearson FMA Government	371.9	93	6.7	6.9
-Shearson Gov't & Agencies	1,544.7	94	6.8	7.0
-T-Fund	1,526.4	30	7.0	7.2
-TempFund	7,967.4	30	7.1	7.4
Short-Term Asset Reserves	153.7	41	6.8	7.0
Standby Reserve Fund, Inc.	330.0	40	6.9	7.1
Stanford Cash Reserves	754.2	34	6.7	6.9
Summit Cash Reserves	627.8	71	6.9	9.3
T. Rowe Price				
-T. Rowe Price Prime Reserve	2,810.5	40	6.8	7.0
-T. Rowe Price U.S. Treas. M.F.	153.9	29	5.9	6.1
Thomson McKinnon Nat'l M.M.F.	1,869.6	33	6.8	7.0
Transamerica Cash Reserve	215.7	34	6.9	7.1
Trinity Liquid Assets Trust	370.0	34	7.0	7.2
Trust for Cash Reserves	177.5	44	6.8	6.9
Tucker Anthony Cash Mgt	525.5	36	6.7	6.9
Tucker Anthony Gov't Sec. Fund	175.1	42	6.3	6.5
USA Money Market Fund	267.8	45	6.7	6.9
United Cash Management	283.4	69	6.8	7.1
Value Line Cash Fund	447.0	66	6.9	7.1
Vanguard				
-Federal Portfolio	499.0	41	6.7	6.9
-Prime Portfolio	1,806.2	36	7.0	7.3
Vantage Cash M.M.F.	368.9	33	6.8	7.0
Donoghue's Money Fund Averages (tm)				
(Average for all 265 taxable funds)		46	6.68	6.91
30-day average		yield		6.80

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MONEY FUND TABLE COMMENTARY: Assets of the 265 taxable money funds reported by Donoghue's MONEY FUND REPORT (R) of Holliston, Mass. 01748 increased \$1.9 billion to \$211.3 billion during the week ended April 15, 1986. The taxable funds' 7-day average yield decreased to 6.68 percent from 6.78 percent. The taxable funds' 30-day average yield decreased to 6.80 percent from 6.87 percent. The taxable funds' average maturity lengthened by 1 day to 46 days.

William E. Donoghue says, "Institutional investors poured \$1.8 billion into the taxable money funds this week bringing to \$3.9 billion the total asset inflow since April 1, 1986. Patterns set during the first week of 1986 — tax-free money funds assets increasing and yields decreasing — were reversed this week. After 14 consecutive weeks of asset inflows, the funds experienced a \$785 million outflow. The 7-day Average Yield, on the other hand, inched up slightly — the first yield increase since Jan. 7, 1986."

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Little chance seen for gas decontrol this year

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House subcommittee chairman responsible for natural gas legislation sees little chance of the Reagan administration's politically volatile gas-price decontrol bill becoming law this year.

"It's extremely doubtful in the short time left that Congress can deal with a set of issues that historically have been extremely contentious," said Rep. Philip Sharp, D-Ind., chairman of the Energy and Commerce fossil and synthetic fuels subcommittee.

He made the assessment in an interview this week after Energy Secretary John Herrington got the 1986 decontrol bill rolling by urging a Senate subcommittee to deregulate prices on all natural gas.

The secretary said it is one of President Reagan's top legislative priorities for 1986 to get the government out of the business of setting ceiling prices for about 45 percent of the country's gas supplies.

He said Congress should complete the job it began in 1978 when it removed price controls — effective Jan. 1, 1985 — on so-called new gas produced by wells drilled after 1978.

That decontrol bill — the only one to get through Congress in 50 years — covered 50 percent of the nation's supplies. Still controlled are 5 percent of the new gas and the 45 percent contained in wells started before 1978.

Herrington, in views backed by gas industry witnesses, said full price competition is being prevented by "outmoded, counterproductive" federal laws.

"The facts show that full decontrol will benefit industry, consumers and the economy," he told the Energy and Natural Resources subcommittee on energy regulation and conservation. "No longer should this issue be seen as a producer versus consumer one."

Herrington predicted the average U.S. household using the fuel would save \$25 to \$45 the first year following full decontrol, which the administration wants to occur next April.

He said the partial decontrol in 1985 brought more competition in the industry, increased availability of gas and lower prices.

Supporting Herrington was Jerome Ellis, a staff economist for the Citizens for a Sound Economy, which he described as a 250,000-member grassroots organization.

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Reagan excludes White from oil meeting

By MICHAEL HOLMES

AUSTIN (AP) — President Reagan will meet with three oil-state governors next week to talk about the recent collapse in oil prices, but Texas Gov. Mark White won't be among them.

White, a frequent critic of Reagan's policies, unsuccessfully has urged the president to impose an emergency tariff on imported oil.

White said Thursday that he thought it was a mistake for some oil-state governors to be left out of

the Reagan meeting, which is scheduled for Tuesday.

"I think it is an oversight that all oil-producing states will not be included in the meeting, since these states have experienced a crippling loss of jobs and state revenue due to the dramatic downturn in spot oil prices," White said.

Reagan's invitation went to Oklahoma Gov. George Nigh, Wyoming Gov. Ed Herschler and West Virginia Gov. Arch Moore.

Janis Monger, a press aide to

White, said the governor's office was told that Reagan decided to invite a governor from each region.

"He personally extended the invitations to each governor," she said. White organized a summit meeting held earlier this week in Dallas and attended by several oil governors.

White said Nigh, who will represent the Southwest, will be an effective spokesman for the region's interests. Nigh co-hosted the oil summit with White.

The Texas governor, a Democrat,

said he hopes Republican Reagan will "be receptive" to the seven-point resolution that was adopted at the oil summit.

Among other actions, that resolution called for:

- A temporary, variable tariff on imported oil and refined products.
- Preservation of tax incentives for oil exploration, drilling and production.
- A program to save low-output "stripper" wells.
- Repeal of the windfall profits tax.

"Given today's volatile conditions in the Middle East, it is vital to our national security interest for the president to act now to stabilize the domestic energy industry so essential to our national defense," White said.

In a statement released in Oklahoma City, Nigh said he had asked that White be invited.

"I know of no other governor more concerned about the plight of the oil and gas industry than Mark White. It would be appropriate that he been included in this discussion,

particularly since Texas produces almost one-third of the nation's oil," Nigh said.

Although he was left off the list, White said he didn't feel insulted.

"The president knows exactly my position on this," White said.

"I am very pleased that the president is meeting with some of the oil-producing states. And if they will listen to the governors that are going up there, then I'm very hopeful we'll see action out of the administration," White said.

Congressman's staff has no minorities, candidate claims

By RAMONA NYE
Staff Writer

About 26 percent of the 21st Congressional District's population is minority, but no minorities serve on the 18-member district staff, according to David Hunsicker, a Democratic candidate for the district's seat, who was in Midland for a Thursday press conference.

"One of our objectives in the race is we want to make sure all races and all groups, including minority groups, will be represented," Hunsicker said.

"We believe every person in the district should have an outlet to voice his or her concern."

"By guaranteeing minority representation on the congressional staff, every person in the district has an outlet for his or her concern. Our community must learn to live together in order to govern together," he said.

Of the minorities in the 21st Congressional District, about 22 percent are Hispanic, 3 percent are black and 1 percent is Asian, he said.

Hunsicker said he would staff at least one-third of his congressional staff with minorities.

Although demographics favor San Antonio and Bexar County, the other areas in West Texas should not be neglected, said the San Antonio native.

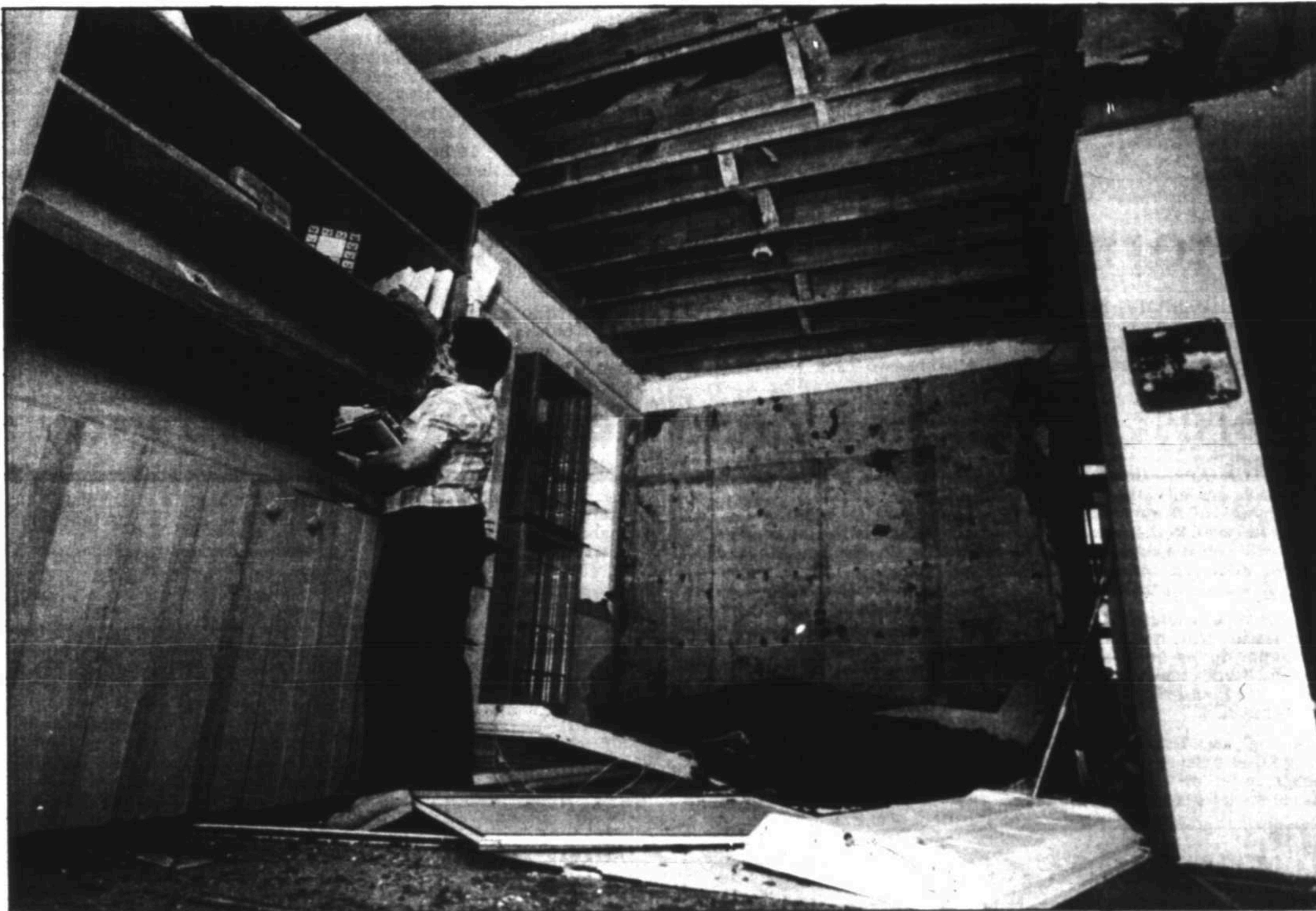
"We need to open up avenues of communication because that is the gateway to understanding the entire community of the 21st district."

Hunsicker also said he supported President Reagan's Monday bombing of Libya.

"Even though I'm running as a Democrat, I support the president's action in Libya."

"I hope we send a clear message that the United States is tired of terrorism and I hope this country will be consistent in its foreign policy and stand against terrorism," he said.

Nine other candidates are vying for the 21st Congressional District seat. The Republicans include G. Thane Atkins of Midland, Henry Gandy of Kerrville, Jeff Wentworth, Lamar Smith, Van Archer and Duke Embs, all of San Antonio. Other Democratic candidates include Terry Lowery and Pete Snelson of Midland and Joe Sullivan of San Antonio.



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Briscoe says protest vote will force runoff

AUSTIN (AP) — Democratic gubernatorial hopeful Andrew Briscoe says the protest vote from teachers, farmers and Texans angry over Gov. Mark White's broken promises could be large enough to force a runoff.

Although Briscoe said he has spent only about \$200,000 on his race so far, most of it his own money, recent opinion polls convince him the incumbent is vulnerable, he said.

"I believe the potential to get Mark White into a runoff or even achieve an upset in the primary...is very high," Briscoe told a news conference Thursday.

Briscoe said teachers upset over White's "inflexibility" over school reforms, farmers who feel White hasn't done much to help them and Texans who remember White's no-new-taxes promise of 1982 could turn out in large numbers for the May 3 primary.

"There's a potential of at least a million-plus votes — protest votes, bloc votes — that are going to be voting against Mark White," Briscoe said. "The key is whether or not they're going to be voting for a particular candidate."

Four other Democrats besides Briscoe are challenging White.

The governor's campaign spokesman, Mark McKinnon, shrugged off Briscoe's conclusion.

"As we get closer and closer to election day, we're going to hear more and more crazy things," McKinnon said.

After analyzing the new opinion polls, McKinnon said, "We think we're in a good position. The numbers that we've seen indicate that of those Democratic primary voters who have a preference, more than 60

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— Democratic gubernatorial candidate Andrew Briscoe

percent of those will be voting for Gov. White."

Several new polls have shown Briscoe running in second place, although most have put him 30 or more percentage points behind White. If no candidate receives more than 50 percent of the primary vote, the top two would advance to a runoff on June 7.

Briscoe, a Dallas businessman, noted a new survey by the Gallup organization which showed White getting 50 percent of the Democratic support and Briscoe getting 17 percent.

Briscoe is a second cousin of former Gov. Dolph Briscoe, the man who gave White his start in statewide politics by appointing him secretary of state.

Although Andrew Briscoe said his year-long campaign has boosted his standing with voters, he acknowledged that the family name is a big help.

"Definitely, the Briscoe name — not only Dolph's, but Andrew Briscoe, Frank Briscoe in Houston — carries a lot of respect and integrity in the state," he said.

Cleaning up

Eunice Barkes takes part in Thursday's cleanup effort at the Museum of the Southwest after a false roof collapsed. The mishap caused extensive damage in the gift shop but no injuries were

reported. None of the museum's exhibits were on display in the gift store at the time of the collapse.

Odessa hospital faces Medicare cutoffs

From Staff Reports

The Medical Center Hospital in Odessa has requested a new survey by a Medicare crediting agency that found the hospital out of compliance in four areas, said assistant administrator Greg Craig.

"We now meet all the requirements. We already feel we meet their conditions," Craig said. The hospital has asked to be resurveyed by the Health Care Financing Ad-

ministration within the next two weeks, Craig said.

On April 15, the Medicare crediting agency found the hospital out of compliance in four areas following a complaint by a patient, Craig said.

The hospital must meet the Medicare agency's requirements by May 3 to continue receiving \$1.2 million per month in Medicare payments. Medicare is a federal program that funds elderly health care.

The hospital violated a state law by dispensing medicine in the emergency room while the pharmacy was open, Craig said.

"The law went into effect in January and we didn't know that," he said.

The agency also found outdated drugs in the pharmacy and a lack of documentation supporting an ongoing review of nurses, Craig said.

"We later showed that the docu-

mentation was there," he said.

The agency found discrepancies in the dispensing and recording of the anesthesia.

"Records indicate that the same amount of anesthesia was administered to each surgical patient. However each patient used different levels of anesthesia," Craig said.

"It's the first time our hospital has been out of compliance with any crediting agency," he said.

College student organizes volunteer effort

By ERIC WILLIAMS

SHERMAN (AP) — Last fall, Rachel Hill started looking for an elderly or disabled person in need of some minor home repairs. Her motive was simple: She wanted to help.

Last weekend, the energetic Austin College sophomore and about 17 other volunteers roofed a house — much to the delight of its owner Edna Travis.

"I'm as happy as I had good sense," Mrs. Travis chuckled while admiring the volunteers' handiwork. She has needed a new roof for two years, but lacked the means to pay for it.

"It wasn't leaking — it was pouring," she said, showing her bedroom where broken sheetrock was falling in pieces on the floor.

Mrs. Travis' husband suffered a stroke last year and has been confined to the hospital or Chapel of Care nursing home ever since. There's no money left for roof repairs.

"I do well to pay the utilities," she said.

The roofing project was Ms. Hill's second major volunteer effort. During the previous weekend, workers removed a crumbling garage and porch from Mrs. Travis' home to

clear the way for the roofing project.

This weekend, volunteers will paint the exterior of her house.

Ms. Hill, who's considering a career in social work, said she's gratified by the volunteers' efforts.

"A lot of people wanted to help — we just needed to give them a place to do it," Ms. Hill said. "I didn't have to ask anybody more than once."

Her own hands show where blisters formed while removing the garage and porch. Five teen-agers from the Fred Douglass School, along with instructor Otto Sladeczek Jr., pitched in enthusiastically, Ms. Hill said.

The city of Sherman agreed to haul off the debris.

In addition, she received financial and moral support for the home improvement project from her church.

All of the approximately \$600 in materials and expense will be charged to the church. The church allocated \$100 for the project from its budget and the rest of the money will come from individual donors, including several members of the church.

"My main goal in the future is to make this not a church project, not an Austin College project, but a Sherman project," Ms. Hill said.

Special Olympics athletes, coaches, volunteers honored

From Staff Reports

Special Olympics athletes, coaches and volunteers took home honors Thursday during the annual sports banquet sponsored by the Midland Association for Retarded Citizens and the Midland Independent School District.

Individual athletic awards were presented to Bryan Gum, swimming; Clarence Batie, bowling; Wayne Morgan, basketball; and Deana Merritt, track and field.

The Rev. and Mrs. James Aldridge were named Family of the Year and Eddie Clancy took the Volunteer of the Year award.

Other special volunteer awards were presented to Sara Burleson, swimming; Al Benson, bowling; David Brown, track and field; Adela Ybarra, basketball; and Katie Waterman for her work as MARC Recreation Committee chairman.

Selected to the state bowling team were Holly Tucker, Sharon Bowens, Judy Aycock, Bonita Lakey, Nancy Harwell, Sondra Urban, Pat Joiner, Viola Martinez, Peggy Murphy, Sher-

ry Favor, Floyd Sprouse, Donald Boley, Donnie Thompson, Wayne Morgan, Mike Fisher, Kevin Kemper, Leroy Hughes, Sam Newton, Kevin Torgerson, Ricky Anderson, Johnny Brent, Clarence Batie and Jerry Lakey.

Persons selected to the state track and field team were Sharon Bowens, Pat Joiner, Chelle Dumas, Yvette Bryant, Stacey Wiesepape, Joanna Aldridge, Dana Day, Deanna Merritt, Vicki Anderson, Sondra Urban, Terry Warden, Derek Stice, Steve Synatschik, Leroy Hughes, Sherman Hughes, Paul Kennedy, Ronnie Hanks, Calvin Sellers, Floyd Sprouse, Ricky Starnes, Bryan Gum and Leonard Porter.

Among the persons selected to the state basketball team were Wayne Smith, Leroy Hughes, Sherman Hughes, Derek Stice, Vicki Anderson, Kevin Torgerson, Arti Deande, Latressa Coldwell, Jerry Flack, Ronnie Hanks, Wayne Morgan, Floyd Sprouse and Sharon Bowens.

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DPS, Odessa police seize about 700 pounds of dope

From Staff Reports

About 700 pounds of marijuana with a street value of \$600,000 was confiscated by Department of Public Safety and Odessa police officers Wednesday in Loving County.

Ray Sterios, 37, and Jack Shapiro, age unknown, both of 3727 Andrews Highway in Odessa, were arrested and charged with conspiracy to import a controlled substance.

Undercover DPS officers encountered an air smuggling operation flying from California around 6 p.m. Wednesday near Mentone, the DPS reported. After officers arrested Sterios at the drop site, Shapiro fled the scene in a 1985 Ford pickup with 700 pounds of marijuana, a DPS narcotics spokesman said.

Officers chased Shapiro for three hours across rugged terrain, some of which was crossed by foot after all the vehicles' tires went flat, the spokesman said.

Police Roundup

DPS officers followed tire tracks and found Shapiro's pickup with flat tires. Shapiro had left the truck on foot and was arrested in Kermit around 9 a.m. Thursday, the spokesman said.

In other law enforcement reports, about \$5,000 worth of mobile home tires were stolen from a business on U.S. Highway 80, the Sheriff's Department reports.

Charles Upchurch, 3517 Wadley, told officers Hobbs Trailers on West U.S. Highway 80 was broken into between 6:30 p.m. Wednesday to 7:30 a.m. Thursday.

The burglars cut a lock on a north gate securing the business and removed 26 tires worth \$5,704 with a forklift, the department reports. The tires were then loaded onto a vehicle parked on the Old Bankhead Highway, officers report.

Youth centers gear up for spring party

From Staff Reports

Midland-Lee Youth Centers and Midland Parks and Recreation Department are gearing up for the first Spring Festival on the Grounds to be held from 6 p.m. to midnight Saturday at the Lee High School Youth Center, 3500 W. Neely.

A beach-party-like extravaganza, set from 6 to 9 p.m., will include carnival booths, food booths, activities, contests, and live student entertainment. All area junior high and high school students and parents are invited to attend this portion of the festival.

Beginning at 9 p.m., Water Wonderland will sponsor local band "The Drive," at a dance for students in grades nine through

12. During the band's intermissions, a Spring Fashion Show by Gazebo, and a "Most Outrageous Jams/Spring Attire" contest will be held. Student identification is required.

There is no admission charge for the early evening program. Contest and entertainment booths, sponsored by student organizations will charge nominal fees for participation. Tickets for the dance will be \$3.

The Spring Fest has been deemed the "older family" event of the season. Carnival booths will be constructed by student organizations as well as local businesses. Midland Parks and Recreation will provide The Show Mobile for student talent presentations. FitzCo Sound Inc. will provide the public address system.

Willie Nelson's Farm Aid II concert probably will be staged in Austin

AUSTIN (AP) — Although some details remain to be worked out, officials say singer Willie Nelson's Farm Aid II benefit concert probably will be at Memorial Stadium on the University of Texas campus.

The concert, a benefit for family farmers in economic trouble, will be July 4 in combination with Nelson's annual Fourth of July Picnic.

A spokesman for the Texas Department of Agriculture, which will sponsor the event, said Thursday that a proposal submitted to UT System regents by Nelson and Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower was approved last week.

Andy Welch, Agriculture Department information officer, said no contract has been signed with UT because such details as security, ticket sales, concessions and insurance have not been resolved.

Shannon Ratliff, a UT regent, confirmed that regents gave tentative approval to allow Nelson to use Memorial Stadium.

Welch said Nelson and Hightower plan to announce the agreement with UT and to provide further details about the concert in about two

Welch said more than \$100,000 in Farm Aid funds has been channeled through the Agriculture Department into two programs, a crisis hot line for Texas farmers and aid for small South Texas farmers setting up marketing cooperatives.

weeks. Both were out of town Thursday and could not be reached for comment.

Hightower and other Agriculture Department officials are confident that a lease agreement for the stadium will be finalized, "and UT will say, 'Go ahead and have your concert,'" Welch told the Austin American-Statesman.

UT rules, which prohibit the use of Memorial Stadium for charities that do not benefit state agencies, were satisfied when the Agriculture Department agreed to sponsor the event, Welch said. He said Hightower lobbied UT to allow the concert because "it would be inopportune to let a good event and a positive event for agriculture slip by."

Ratliff said regents' approval to use the 80,000-seat stadium for Farm

Aid II "isn't a precedent to throw it open to all kinds of other activities." Welch said more than \$100,000 in Farm Aid funds has been channeled through the Agriculture Department into two programs, a crisis hot line for Texas farmers and aid for small South Texas farmers setting up marketing cooperatives.

Nelson's first Farm Aid concert was Sept. 22 at the University of Illinois stadium in Champaign-Urbana. The concert, telecast live by The Nashville Network, drew about \$9 million in donations. The funds are being distributed by Nelson and a committee of his business associates.

An orderly crowd of about 78,000 attended Farm Aid to hear 57 entertainers including Charlie Daniels, Merle Haggard, Alabama, the Beach Boys and Sammy Hagar.



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Spring Fling

Dressed up as butterflies and groundhogs in spring finery, Midland Independent School District students at the Cerebral Palsy Center celebrated

the sunny season with a special musical program, "Spring Fling," Thursday evening.

Six former executives of ESM, former accountant plead guilty

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Six one-time executives of collapsed ESM Government Securities Inc. and a former accountant have pleaded

guilty to charges they hid financial information before the firm went bankrupt.

Another two former ESM execu-

tives pleaded to innocent to federal charges Thursday and U.S. District Judge Jose Gonzalez set bond for both at \$500,000.

None of seven men who pleaded guilty, all released from court on a \$500,000 personal guarantee, will be sentenced until a report on their

backgrounds is finished, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Jane Moscovitz.

The judge set a June 16 trial date for the two who pleaded innocent, Nicholas B. Wallace, the former president of the securities firm, and Stanley Wolfe, also an executive.

"Stan Wolfe was simply a clerk with a title who did not have any knowledge of the fraud," said defense attorney Paul Lazarus.

William Van Loon, special agent with the FBI, said the security firm's troubles began in 1978 when co-founder Robert Seneca caused the company to lose \$3 million. Within a year, Seneca had left the firm.

But the losses continued to grow, and when the Securities and Exchange Commission shut down ESM in March 1985, the firm owed more than \$315 million to nearly 70 creditors.

One of ESM's customers was Home State Savings Bank in Cincinnati, Ohio, which collapsed after ESM's failure, triggering the temporary closing of 70 Ohio savings and loan associations. Dozens of municipalities across the country lost their investments when the firm collapsed.

Former ESM chairman and co-founder Ronnie R. Ewton, 43, was among those who pleaded guilty.

Interest in machine guns increasing, dealers say

HOUSTON (AP) — Interest in machine guns has increased since the U.S. House of Representatives passed and sent to the Senate a bill that would ban the automatic weapons, but some gun dealers say they doubt it will mean more sales.

"There is more interest. I have had more phone calls, but sales of machine guns do not boom because of the complications involved in selling them," said Houston gun dealer Wallace Gorman.

The high cost, lengthy application process and extensive paperwork is enough to put off most of the curious callers interested in buying ma-

chine guns, said Houston gun dealer Wallace Gorman.

The proposal now before the Senate calls for the ban of future sales of machine guns, but would allow people already owning registered machine guns to keep their weapons.

"Prices are going up 200 to 400 percent because of this," said Arthur May, a gun dealer.

Latest data from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in Washington indicate 8,316 machine guns were registered in Texas in 1981. A 1981 report showed Texas leading the nation in machine gun dealers with 210.

Federal law requires the signature

of the local U.S. attorney, district attorney, sheriff, police chief, U.S. marshal or director of the Texas Department of Public Safety on an application for a machine gun.

But officials in Harris County say they rarely sign such forms.

"As a policy (Houston Police Chief Lee P. Brown) just doesn't sign off on those weapons," said police spokesman Al Baker.

Harris County Sheriff Johnny Klevenhagen also will not sign the forms.

"I do not sign them for anyone. That includes my own personnel," Klevenhagen said.

Harris County Assistant District

Attorney Billy Lee said he would recommend that a law enforcement official never sign a machine gun application.

"Nobody in this country has any reason to have a machine gun. There is no reason to have such a weapon in private hands," Lee said.

Some people unable to find a law enforcement official to sign their application apply for a dealer's license that will enable them to buy the guns, the sheriff said.

But before the individual ownership of a machine gun is approved, the person is subjected to a criminal background check that can take up to a year to complete, officials say.

DEATHS

Leroy Thomas

ODESSA — Leroy Thomas, 77, of Odessa, died Thursday at his home. Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Eisenhower Church of Christ in Odessa with Vernon Williams, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Hubbard Kelly Funeral Home of Odessa.

Thomas was born Oct. 24, 1908, in Ranger. He married the former Rosa Ethel Keck on Nov. 29, 1934, in Seymour. He was a retired connection foreman for Gulf Oil. He had lived in Odessa since 1954. He was a member of the Eisenhower Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Wanda Jean Lomax and Carolyn Sue Siler, both of Odessa, and Glenda Joyce McMillan of Ballinger; two brothers, Sam Thomas of Andrews and Bill Thomas of Breckenridge; four sisters, Anna Bell Stallings and Hazel Hale, both of Ranger, Georgia Evans of Azle, and Mildred Jarvis of Balch Springs; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be directed to Hospice of Odessa.

Michael W. Meredith

MINERAL WELLS — Michael Wayne Meredith, 14, of Midland, died Wednesday in a Midland hospital.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Staggs Prairie Cemetery in Mineral Wells with the Rev. Russ Hale, youth minister of Kelview Heights Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are being handled by White's Mineral Wells Funeral Home.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Kelview Heights Baptist Church.

Meredith was born Nov. 20, 1971, in Big Lake. He was a freshman at Lee High School and a member of Kelview Heights Baptist Church.

His parents, Charles Ray Meredith and Linda Joyce Morris, preceded him in death.

Survivors include three sisters, Shirley Boozer of Graham, Charlene Mainard of Mineral Wells, and Debbie Meredith of Graham; one brother, Jim Meredith of Graham; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleave Morris of Mason; and paternal grandfather, Tom Freeze of Arkansas.

Former executive hosts career-changing seminar

From Staff Reports

Will Gobe will conduct a free career-changing seminar from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois Ave., in the parish hall.

Gobe, who is from Minneapolis, Minn., is a former executive with Minneapolis Honeywell.

"Some years ago the Minneapolis-St. Paul area went through a recession and this group, which Gobe helped establish, rather spontaneously arose to assist those people going through the job changing trauma," said the Rev. Allen Whitman, rector of Holy Trinity. "And it's still going."

Career Coop, as it is called in Minnesota, is a group of job seekers, career changers and experienced resource people who meet weekly to explore and share their

skills, experience and ideas about finding or changing jobs.

Gobe calls the members of the group "intelligent amateurs," Whitman said.

"They wanted to form a support system and help people through the process of discovering what they could do as far as changes of vocation were concerned. They used as a textbook the book by Richard Nelson Boles 'What Color is Your Parachute?' The purpose of having Will Gobe down here is to train some of our people to work with persons going through this and to start the process for those going through it. He brings with him five years of background experience in this effort."

The Minnesota groups are ecumenical.

The seminar is free and open to the public. For more information call the church office, 683-4207.

Author never thought about writing

AUSTIN (AP) — Jean Auel, who became a best-selling author after rearing five children and giving up a business career, says she never thought about creative writing until she tried it.

"I was never one of those people who said, 'Someday I'm going to write a book,'" she said Thursday.

Her first two novels, set in the Ice Age, have been top sellers. Ms. Auel

was the featured speaker at a seminar entitled "Literature: From Unlikely Place and Unlikely People." She spoke to an overflow crowd at the Lyndon B. Johnson Auditorium at the University of Texas.

Ms. Auel said she didn't know she could write, nor that it could be fun, until she had scribbled the first 10 pages of what became her first book.

"It's not so far-fetched to dream of writing and getting published. But you have to do more than dream," she said.

Her first two books — "The Clan of the Cave Bear" and "The Valley of the Horses" — have sold seven million copies.

The books are part of her series "Earth's Children." The idea, she said, came in 1977 after she had quit her job in credit management for an Oregon electronics firm.

OLYMPICS

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Selected to the state swim team were Chelle Dumas, Stacy Wiesepape, Derek Stice, Artie Deande, Bryan Gum, Holly Tucker, Kathy Kirkpatrick, David Delone and Donnie Thompson.

BIRTHS

MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

April 8, 1986

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heartsill Sparks Jr., 4400 Holiday Hill Rd., No. 22F, Midland, girl.

April 9, 1986

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry DeLane Scow, 4500 Mathis, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thomas Bilbrey Jr., 3707 Tanner, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wayne Henson, 107 E. Pine, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Wade English, Star Route B, Box 12E, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Sanchez Olano Jr., 1121 N. Carrizo, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Javier Puckett, 1007 W. Washington, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Ashley Beal Jr., 5142 Ashdown Place, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Raul Consension Tarango, 905 S. Dallas, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Don Fillmore, Route 2, Box 115, Space 103, Midland, boy.

April 10, 1986

Carolina Gonzalez Gamiz, 604 E. Estes, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. David P. Tercero, 1704 S. Lorraine, Midland, girl.

April 11, 1986

Mr. and Mrs. Chhang Chhaysy, 800 Watson, Apt. C, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Jesus Salazar, 1917 Hudson, Midland, girl.

Joann Hernandez Rodriguez, 1206 E. Chestnut, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robby Lewis Long, 1203 NW 12th, Andrews, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Dewit Haynie, 1401 College, Midland, girl.

April 12, 1986

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wayne

Cook, P.O. Box 787, Stanton, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lloyd Johnson Jr., 2909 W. Michigan, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Lynn Widner Jr., 2510 Harvard, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry Evans, P.O. Box 11242, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burkhardt, 3407 Claremont, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix J. Martinez, 3001 N. Midland Drive, No. B-3, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ralph Sharp, 11 Dusty Lane, Midland, boy.

Trullus Dean Jennings, 209 N. Tyler, Midland, boy.

April 13, 1986

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin William Durban, 2203 North D, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott Walker, 3601 Andrews Highway, No. 1613, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Curtis Charles, 2300 North A, No. 132-B, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Luis Galindo, 1302 S. Atlanta, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Abdul Rakeeb, No. 4 Landan Lane, Midland, girl.

April 14, 1986

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edward Howard, 2302 Wyndwood, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Steven Craig, Route 11, Box 11231, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. David Matthew Brasher, 1221 Century, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peter Monnig, 4403 Wilshire, Midland, boy.

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Astronomers host viewing session

From Staff Reports

West Texas Astronomers will host a public viewing session at the planetarium Saturday, beginning with an 8 p.m. orientation in the facility, followed by an outdoor viewing session through club members' telescopes.

The Comet Halley, Venus and the moon are among the celestial objects that should be in good position for viewing.

McDowell, Silver Creek in town

From Staff Reports

Ronnie McDowell and Silver Creek will perform at 8 p.m. today at the Holiday Inn Convention Center.

McDowell has received national recognition for his hit "The King is Gone." In addition, his singles "Older Women," "Watchin' Girls Go By," "Step back," "In a New York Minute," "Wandering Eyes" and "Love

Talks" have achieved hit status. Silver Creek is a local country western band. Members are Randy Elliott, Jim Latham, Al Weinkauf and Terry Johnson.

Tickets, priced at \$8 in advance, are on sale for the concert and dance at Wells Boot City and Holiday Inn, Midland, Luskey's, Odessa, and Endless Horizons, Midland and Odessa. Cost of admission at the door is \$10.

Kite-flying banned at Parcourse

From Staff Reports

The city Parks and Recreation Department has placed signs at the Petro Parcourse at Windlands Park to explain that kite flying is prohibited

in that park due to extremely low flying aircraft.

Other parks in the city can be used for kite flying, according to a spokesman.

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By MICHAEL H

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Soft-spoken teacher confronts White over TECAT

By MICHAEL HOLMES

WHITTON (AP) — As a gospel hand played and politicians made speeches, second-grade teacher Sarah Conway decided it was time to confront Gov. Mark White.

White had praised his school reform program as he stood on the front porch of the Whitton Community Center and asked East Texans for their votes. But Ms. Conway, 35, wasn't convinced.

So the soft-spoken Eustace teacher — who describes herself as "very quiet, almost a wallflower" — went one-on-one in a debate with the chief executive of Texas.

She said she's never done anything

like that before. She said she had no choice.

"I am soft-spoken and not that political. But he was right there, in my backyard, and I wanted to let him know that all teachers did not agree with the TECAT test," she said.

Like many of her colleagues, Ms. Conway is angry about TECAT — the mandatory teacher competency test required by the 1984 school reform law that White has made the centerpiece of his re-election campaign.

"I am almost a wallflower. I never speak out. But I have seen so many of my fellow teachers demoralized by that test. I know they are demor-

alized. It hurts me," Ms. Conway said. "Everywhere we go, people ask us if we passed that test. I can't tell you how humiliating that is. I wanted to tell him that. I'd just heard him say how much good he'd done for education."

"He's done a lot of good things — we appreciate the duty-free lunch and the smaller class sizes — but that test was so demoralizing," she said.

As they stood surrounded by people, Ms. Conway told White, "Our morale is gone."

The governor defended the reforms and insisted he is the teachers' friend.

"You are our future. You are im-

portant," White told Ms. Conway. He told her legislators wouldn't have approved a teacher pay raise or other improvements unless the test was required.

Ms. Conway wasn't swayed.

"He's not talking to us. He tells us what needs to be done. He hasn't listened to us," Ms. Conway said in an interview afterward. "I'm not voting for him. I'm working against him right now."

Ironically, the man who won election in 1982 in part because of teachers' support these days finds himself facing angry teachers at his public appearances across the state.

About 300 teachers met him at the

Ablene airport. One man shouted at White's closed-door news conference. "Come on out, you chicken."

Before White addressed a festival at Corsicana, police said they were alerted that some teachers might try to throw eggs at him.

Protesters picketed a White appearance in San Antonio with signs saying, "Teachers got you in, White, now we'll get you out."

As a candidate four years ago, White promised the state's 210,000 teachers a pay raise. He delivered.

But now many teachers are angry. They've marched on the Capitol and plan to do so again Saturday. The test isn't their only complaint.

Teachers say they remain bur-

dened with state-required paperwork. Some say their districts have been forced to raise taxes to meet new state requirements. Others aren't pleased with the career ladder system that was supposed to provide bonuses for outstanding teachers.

Privately, some also voice the belief that White harbors an anti-teacher attitude, evidenced by his specifically mentioning teachers when he endorsed drug testing of workers.

In an interview with The Associated Press during a recent East Texas campaign trip, White voiced his regret at teacher opposition.

"It's disappointing to see it because it's based on misinformation," he said.



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Dallas Morning News reporters George Rodrigue, left, and Craig Flournoy, on the phone, congratulate each other as their fellow staffers celebrate the paper's sharing the 1986 Pulitzer Prize for National Reporting with the Philadelphia Inquirer. The News won for its report on racially segregated public housing.

Pulitzer Prize shows Texas newspapers 'have arrived'

DALLAS (AP) — Craig Flournoy, one of two members of The Dallas Morning News who won a 1986 Pulitzer Prize for national reporting, said the prestigious award indicates newspapers in Texas have improved significantly.

Flournoy and George Rodrigue shared the prize with the Philadelphia Inquirer for a Morning News series that the Pulitzer jury said uncovered patterns of racial discrimination and segregation in public housing across the country and spurred significant reforms.

"The (Fort Worth) Star-Telegram won a Pulitzer last year," Flournoy, 34, said Thursday after the announcement. "We did this year. I mean it when I say the newspapers in this part of the country have arrived and we have to be taken seriously."

The only other Texas-related Pulitzer went to Larry McMurtry, who won in fiction for "Lonesome Dove," a novel of the American West.

Burl Osborne, president and editor, and the two writers were jubilant at receiving the Pulitzer.

"I am pleased beyond words at the performance of the people who did this," Osborne said. "But I think I am most proud that it was a piece of work that really developed into a subject of great public concern that

hadn't been given any attention, and that we were able to stand up for a segment of our population that doesn't have the political clout to stand up for itself."

"Obviously, we are extremely pleased that our peers would recognize something that we've done as meeting the very highest of standards of journalism," he said.

Rodrigue, dripping with Perrier poured over him during a noisy celebration in the newspaper's office, said he heard rumors earlier Thursday that the News would win a Pulitzer.

"I didn't believe it until I saw it coming over the wire," said Rodrigue, 29. "I think this maybe will keep the spotlight on this particular problem. We tend to forget there are probably 10 million people out there living in what are government-built ghettos."

"I feel like we've had some impact, although the problem has been around forever and I don't think we've begun to attack it successfully," he said.

"It's wonderful," Flournoy said. "Maybe when I have my first child I'll have the same feeling again — an incredible mix of shock, satisfaction, pride and pure joy."

"I really want to emphasize that this whole newspaper won this Pulitzer," he said.

Texas author wins Pulitzer for fiction

Associated Press

Winning the Pulitzer Prize doesn't guarantee future success, says author Larry McMurtry, winner of the 1986 Pulitzer Prize for fiction for his novel "Lonesome Dove."

"It doesn't mean I'll be able to write anything good tomorrow," said McMurtry, whose award-winning book was an expansive novel of 19th century life on the prairie.

"It's a great honor and I'm very grateful for it."

McMurtry, 49, was born in Wichita Falls and raised in Archer County, Texas.

McMurtry was en route Thursday evening from a speaking engagement in Uvalde, to another one in Austin. Attempts by the Associated Press to reach him in the capital were unsuccessful.

His mother, Hazel McMurtry, who lives at a retirement home in Wichita Falls, said she spoke briefly with her son by telephone after he learned of the award.

STATE IN BRIEF

Couple runs afoul of rules

HOUSTON (AP) — A white couple wanting to adopt an abandoned black girl will not be allowed to care for any more foster children because they do not abide by the rules, the regional director of the Harris County Children's Protective Services said.

Arnold and Jana Neu are trying to adopt 8-month-old Ashley Moante Dennis, who was found in a trash bin Aug. 16, four days after she was born. The Neus have cared for the infant since she was found.

Director Gene Daniel said, in a deposition taken April 2 in the Neu's attorney's office, that the agency would not place children in the couple's foster care.

The agency opposed the Neu's adoption petition, partially on grounds they reneged on a signed agreement not to seek to adopt foster children placed in their home. A caseworker for the agency also has testified that Ashley would be better off with a black family.

Robot eyes developed

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — A Texas A&M University electrical engineering researcher has developed robot eyes that react like human eyes by fusing two images into one.

With a grant from NASA's Johnson Space Center, Norman Griswold developed a new stereo vision model based on the mechanisms of human vision. The system fuses the images from two parallel cameras into one image in about 10 seconds. The robot eyes also have depth perception.

"Once a robot has depth perception, it can reach out and grab something or know how far it has to travel to get something," Griswold said.

State figures released

AUSTIN (AP) — State agencies spent \$117.8 million on outside professional services last year, with \$76.2 million of it going to profit-making businesses and individuals, according to a comptroller's report.

The remainder was paid to non-profit vendors, according to the new report.

The bulk of the money was spent on engineering and medical services, according to the report.

Spending on management, engineering and educational consulting services increased the most over the preceding year. Payments for architectural, legal and auditing services dropped from 1984 levels, when the state paid \$104.2 million for outside help.

In 1983, the total was \$66.7 million.



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Thinning of fruit leads to fat crops

By EARNEST KIKER

Thinning of fruit is a key practice for both backyard gardens and commercial growers. Thinning is important for getting good-sized peaches and other fruit, thereby increasing the crop's value.

For top production, fruit should be six to eight inches apart. On a well-pruned tree, leave about 600 fruit.

It's always best to thin fruit trees early in the season. Fruit thinned at bloom will average about one-fourth inch larger than fruit thinned at six weeks of age.

Thinning at 28 days after blooming is a good guideline because the danger of frost is normally past at that time, the fruit thins easier, and increased fruit size can still be realized. However, thinning after pit hardening will be of little value other

than to prevent limb breakage. All double (twin fruit) should be removed.

Thinning can increase the value of the fruit crop dramatically. Peaches two-and-a-half inches in diameter are often worth twice as much as two-inch peaches.

Thinning can be done by hand or by using a mechanical tree shaker. Studies are being conducted by the Extension Service on the use of chemicals for thinning, and this practice looks promising.

What is billed as the world's largest farrier contest will be a part of the annual Horse Shortcourse at Texas A&M University, May 2-4.

Farriers (individuals who make horseshoes and shoe horses) from throughout Texas and the United States will be on hand to demon-

strate their techniques.

Some 60 to 70 farriers will be on hand to compete for prize money and to show the public what horseshoeing is all about. Different shoes for different horses will be demonstrated and explained.

The farrier competition will include two championship classes: a two-man draft shoe championship and an individual four-shoe championship. In the latter competition, an individual will be making four horseshoes (from scratch) in two hours, a job that normally takes about three hours.

The Horse Shortcourse, which is being conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, also will feature riding clinics by Lynn Palm, nationally recognized trainer from Bessemer, Michigan. These will focus on a foundation program for a

two-year-old, teaching basic maneuvers for western events, and teaching basic maneuvers for hunter events.

Other discussions will deal with getting the performance horse physically fit and with using Caslick's Index to predict mare fertility.

Registration for the horse shortcourse and farrier show will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on May 2 at the Pearce Pavilion at the south side of Texas A&M University's west campus. Preregistration is \$25 per person (\$15 for youth) and can be sent to Doug Householder, Department of Animal Science, Kleberg Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-2471. After April 25, the registration fee will increase \$5.

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

Government makes first buy of surplus dairy cow meat

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government has bought the first of 400 million pounds of meat to help offset the economic impact of dairy farmers sending surplus dairy cows to slaughter over the next 18 months, Agriculture Secretary Richard E. Lyng announced.

Lyng said Tuesday the initial purchase involved 5.76 million pounds of canned beef bought by the Agriculture Department at prices ranging from about \$1.17 to \$1.20 per pound. Further purchases will be made weekly.

The meat purchases were authorized by Congress to help cushion

livestock producers from the impact of dairymen sending 1.6 million head of cows, heifers and calves to slaughter. About two-thirds of those will be sent to market between April 1 and Aug. 31.

Lyng said that "we intend to purchase an equivalent amount of red meat" during the five-month period. Further, he said, USDA will make weekly purchases of frozen ground beef and smoked, cooked hams.

Livestock groups have urged the department to ensure that the dairy cows move to market in an orderly manner to keep prices from gyrating wildly.

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Foreign wheat aphid invades Texas Panhandle

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — A wheat aphid that has plagued small-grain growers in Europe and Africa has been found in four Plains area wheat-producing states.

"First confirmation of an infestation by the Russian wheat aphid was in late March, when seven to eight counties in the Texas Panhandle

were found to be infested," Leroy Brooks, extension entomologist at Kansas State University, said Monday.

By the middle of last week, at least 25 Texas counties reported infestations. Since then, the aphid, also known as the wheat curl aphid, has been detected in seven widely scat-

tered counties in New Mexico, one county in Oklahoma and one in Kansas.

According to Brooks the aphid injects a toxin into wheat plants causing white, yellow and purple-to-red streaks on leaves. The toxin also causes an inward curling of the leaf edges, which makes the aphid diffi-

cult to control by spraying.

Yield losses as high as 30 percent were experienced in South Africa, depending on what point in their growth cycle plants were infested.

Suspected Russian wheat aphid infestations should be reported to county extension agricultural agents, Brooks said.

Agriculture official: FmHA order probably won't affect operations

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Frank W. Naylor, an Agriculture Department undersecretary, says an order sent to Farmers Home Administration state offices to tighten up on cash-flow loan requirements probably won't have a major effect on agency operations.

"We'll still take care of the vast majority of our customers like we've been doing," Naylor said Tuesday in an interview.

Offices of the FmHA, which holds about 13 percent of the nation's \$212 billion farm debt owed by 270,000 borrowers, were told last week by administrator Vance L. Clark that a review of operating loans showed that the new rule was not being followed in some states.

The rule requires that before a farmer gets a new direct operating loan, he must show a cash flow sufficient to take care of the year's debts.

Under a previous "continuation" policy, FmHA often allowed some debt to become delinquent so long as a farmer's cash flow was able to take care of the new operating loan. Often this led to some farmers being in arrears for several years, forcing them into bankruptcy, foreclosure or liquidation.

Clark told The Washington Post that six states were tentatively identified as being out of step with the tighter regulations — Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri

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and South Dakota.

In his letter to all FmHA state directors, Clark ordered them to "cease and desist" from making direct operating loans to farmers who cannot satisfy the new regulations.

Clark warned state directors who do not get in line that additional funds will be stopped and members of Congress from those states advised as to the reasons.

"It is imperative that you again assure yourself that last year's continuation policy and mindset has been changed in the field," Clark said. "We in no way can continue to book loans through our direct insured funds for borrowers who just will not make it."

The FmHA, often called the farm lender of last resort, made 76,509 direct farm operating loans totaling \$3.6 billion in the fiscal year that ended last Sept. 30. The agency also guaranteed \$1.1 billion in 9,993 loans by other lenders.

As of April 11, FmHA this fiscal year has made 36,800 direct operating loans totaling \$1.65 billion, plus 5,298 guarantees of \$538.7 million.

Naylor, who oversees small community and rural development programs, including FmHA, said the rule banning the more liberal contin-

uation policy was not a sudden jolt and that state officials were informed months ago about it.

"It's not new," Naylor said in the interview. "There's nothing that hasn't been discussed in congressional hearings as early as last fall."

Naylor said the tighter regulation was required by a U.S. District Court decision based on a North Dakota lawsuit, Coleman vs. Block. In that case, the FmHA was ordered in November 1983 to take procedural steps to inform farm borrowers before beginning foreclosure actions.

The agency published its "Coleman regulations" last fall, which included the tighter cash-flow policy, Naylor said.

Under the Coleman decision, he said, a farmer must show that at some point in the future there is "an anticipation of repayment ability" regarding an FmHA loan.

"We've got some cases, particularly in the South, where the principal and interest payments exceed the expected gross income of the farm," Naylor said. "It's hard to imagine, no matter what you do, that you're ever going to get that loan to a point where the individual will have any hope of repaying it."

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Spring time to gear up for inevitable attack of insects

By RICHARD MINZENMAYER

With the arrival of spring, it's time to plan your spray program for the inevitable attack of insects. Check your supply of insecticides and make sure they are still good. All insecticides have a shelf life, which varies according to the material and formulation. If your insecticides were stored properly last fall, they should last more than one season.

If you gardened last year, you'll probably be aware of the pests common to your crops and what's needed to keep them under control. But be sure to read carefully and follow exactly the instructions on the insecticide label each time the poison is used.

You'll also want to be sure your sprayer is in good operating order. Check your sprayer for rust, loose hose connections or other problems. A rusted tank should be discarded; other problems can usually be corrected by obtaining parts or a low cost repair kit where you purchased your sprayer.

Before using your sprayer, always read the label carefully and follow the instructions. And when you finish, be sure to clean your sprayer with soap and water. Rinse the tank and drain it thoroughly. Store the sprayer indoors and hang the tank upside-down with the pump removed to drain and dry.

If you're a new gardener, realize

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Before you purchase a sprayer, consider the size of your garden and if you'll need the sprayer to handle other yard jobs. You'll find a variety of sprayers in different sizes — made of stainless steel, galvanized steel, and plastic — at your local hardware or lawn and garden care store.

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Activists attack development of hormone to hike milk production

WASHINGTON (AP) — The subsidized slaughter of dairy cows, a new federal program aimed at cutting the nation's perennial milk surplus, will be more than offset by a growth hormone for dairy cattle being developed, says a group of activists.

Three groups, led by bioengineering opponent Jeremy Rifkin's Foundation on Economic Trends, have declared regulatory war on the new drug, known as bovine growth hormone, saying it would lead to drastic economic disruptions in the dairy industry.

While scientists aren't sure how it will perform in everyday use, the new hormone could cause a hefty jump in milk production, perhaps 15 percent or more, almost overnight. Rifkin and other opponents of the new chemical argue that it is ridiculous for the government to give the green light for widespread marketing of the hormone, which could come as early as 1988, on the heels of

an 18-month campaign to slaughter dairy cows as a surplus-control measure.

The groups, including the Humane Society and the Wisconsin Family Farm Defense Fund, have petitioned the Food and Drug Administration to study the chemical's environmental impact and reject any effort to market it commercially.

"This is a classic turning point for agriculture as to what constitutes scientific progress," Rifkin said. "I don't think farmers are going to roll over for the genetic revolution."

The groups contend that the growth hormone being developed by Monsanto, Eli Lilly and other chemical companies will produce a quantum leap in milk output, leading to depressed prices and bankruptcy for thousands of dairy farmers. In early tests, bovine growth hormone has boosted herd milk output by up to 30 percent.

The opponents cite a Cornell Uni-

versity study that estimated a 30 percent drop in the number of dairy farms within three years of widespread marketing of the hormone.

"The dairy farmer can see it's almost group suicide," said Mike Cannel, a Cazenovia, Wis., milk producer who is a director of the defense fund. "It's going to explode the dairy industry wide open."

Cannell questioned whether technological change always equates with progress.

"The only people who will benefit from this are the chemical companies, the research people at the universities and the 30 percent or so of large dairy farmers who will benefit initially" if the chemical is allowed to be marketed, he said.

David Crosson, a spokesman in St. Louis for Monsanto's agricultural subsidiary, said attrition has been a fact of life in the dairy industry.

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PHILADELPHIA — Arthur Howe, left, and Tom Gralish of the Philadelphia Inquirer share a toast of champagne after being named winners of Pulitzer Prizes in journalism in Philadelphia Thursday. Howe won for national reporting while Gralish was cited for feature photography.

McMurtry, Times reporters awarded arts Pulitzers

NEW YORK (AP) — Larry McMurtry says that while he's happy to win the 1986 Pulitzer Prize for fiction for "Lonesome Dove," a novel of 19th century life on the prairie, it won't guarantee success for his next work.

"It's a great honor and I'm very grateful for it," said McMurtry, the Texas-based writer whose novels "The Last Picture Show" and "Terms of Endearment" became acclaimed motion pictures.

"It doesn't mean I'll be able to write anything good tomorrow," he said.

Befitting a year that saw few Broadway successes, no award was given in the drama category when prizes were announced Thursday. It was the 13th year that no drama award was presented since the prizes were established in 1917.

The Pulitzer for non-fiction was shared by Joseph Lelyveld, the New York Times reporter who was the paper's Johannesburg bureau chief and wrote "Move Your Shadow: South Africa Black and White," and J. Anthony Lukas, who wrote "Common Ground: A Turbulent Decade in the Lives of Three American Families."

Lukas, who won a Pulitzer for local reporting in 1968 while a Times reporter, also has won the American Book Award and National Book Critics Circle Award for "Common Ground," the story of Boston during school desegregation.

The Times won awards for explanatory journalism and Donal J. Henahan's music criticism, bringing the number of Pulitzers in its collection to 56, more than three times as many as any other newspaper.

A.M. Rosenthal, the Times' executive editor, praised his staff for a series on the president's Strategic Defense Initiative that won the award for explanatory journalism.

"We're all clicking our heels," Rosenthal said. "The Star Wars thing was wonderful reporters at The New York Times, the science department, good editing, wonderful art work. It really was what the Times is all about."

In addition to the Times, The Miami Herald and The Philadelphia Inquirer each received two journalism awards, and New York Daily News columnist Jimmy Breslin won a commentary prize for his columns on an often unseen side of the city.

At the New York Daily News, publisher Jim Hoge hoisted champagne with the assembled staff in the newsroom to toast Breslin. "He really deserved it and so does the paper deserve Breslin," Hoge said.

The Herald's Edna Buchanan won for general news reporting for what the board called "her versatile and

consistently excellent police reporting."

Herald photographers Carol Guzy and Michel DuCille won for photographs of devastation caused by the eruption of Nevado del Ruiz volcano in Colombia.

The pair, said Herald Executive Editor Heath Meriwether, "had to slog through five miles of muddy roads to get through to Amora, and those incredibly haunting pictures they shot."

The Denver Post won the public service award for a report that revealed that most children listed as missing are involved in custody disputes or are runaways. The report "helped mitigate national fears stirred by exaggerated statistics," the board said.

The Pulitzer for investigative reporting was won by Jeffrey A. Marx and Michael M. York of the Lexington (Ky.) Herald-Leader for the series "Playing Above the Rules." The series exposed alleged cash payoffs to University of Kentucky basketball players in apparent violation of NCAA rules.

The San Jose (Calif.) Mercury News won the international reporting award for a series that documented massive transfers of wealth abroad by former Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos and his associates.

The series, by Lewis Simons, Pete Carey and Katherine Ellison, "had a direct impact on subsequent political developments in the Philippines and in the United States," the board said.

The Pulitzer for national reporting was won by the Inquirer and The Dallas Morning News.

The News' Craig Flournoy and George Rodrigue won for their report on subsidized housing. The reporters uncovered patterns of racial discrimination and segregation in public housing across the United States and spurred significant reforms, according to the Pulitzer board.

The Inquirer's Arthur Howe was cited for "his enterprising and indefatigable reporting on massive deficiencies in Internal Revenue Service processing of tax returns — reporting that eventually inspired major changes in IRS procedures and prompted the agency to make a public apology to U.S. taxpayers."

Tom Gralish of the Inquirer won the feature photography award for his pictures of Philadelphia's homeless.

The prize for specialized reporting was won by Andrew Schneider and Mary Pat Flaherty of The Pittsburgh Press for their investigation of problems in the nation's organ transplantation system.



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Many Christian church leaders criticize military attack on Libya

WASHINGTON (AP) — Several Christian church leaders are criticizing the U.S. bombing raid on Libya, saying the attack will only lead to further acts of violence.

Their comments, made Thursday, put them at odds with public opinion polls and with some Jewish leaders, who praised Monday's assault.

The bombing was "both morally questionable and fundamentally imprudent," said the Rev. Avery Post, president of the 1.7-million-member United Church of Christ. He also said the attack "assumes that the only effective response to terror is more terror. As a Christian, that is a proposition I cannot accept."

The Rev. Edmond Lee Browning, the presiding bishop of the 2.8-million-member Episcopal Church, declined to condemn the attack, but called it "a serious, unilateral action with grave consequences."

He called for efforts to improve

conditions in the area and thereby show "moderate elements in the Middle East that avenues to the resolution of longstanding grievances — other than terrorism — are available."

In the meantime, he said, "I hope that we will reflect on the long-term consequences of our actions and not on the seeming immediate gratification."

The Rev. James Andrews, stated clerk of the 3.2-million-member Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), said, "Violence leads to more violence, and a military response will make more terrorist acts inevitable while failing to address the basic problems that gave rise to the acts."

Washington representatives of those churches and four others, including the Board of Church and Society of the 9.4-million-member United Methodist Church, said, "Will

more violence bring an end to violence? This is what the world believes and what the Bible does not teach. The church cannot sanction the bombing of Libya."

One Presbyterian official, commenting only on condition of anonymity, suggested that opinion polls reflected an immediate, emotional response rather than deeply thought-out views on terrorism, its causes and ways to fight it.

Polls by various organizations soon after the attack found more than two-thirds of the American people supporting it, even though more people thought the bombing would lead to increased terrorism than thought it would lead to less.

Spokesmen for the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, representing the nation's largest Christian denomination with 52 million members, said no formal statement was in sight.

Pentagon lauds bombing, but says mission had flaws

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon has described this week's bombing raid on Libyan cities as a "rather extraordinary" mission under tough circumstances, but has admitted the attack was flawed.

Defense Department officials on Thursday released an official chronology of the raid, an attack involving more than 100 aircraft that, in the dead of night, damaged all five designated targets in the North African country.

"We hope that these attacks deterred future acts of terrorism," said Pentagon spokesman Robert Sims. "One can't know for sure whether that will be the case. But we hope that by demonstrating there is a high cost to terrorism, that we can deter it."

In the Monday night assault, bombing runs were mounted in darkness at altitudes of less than 500 feet and speeds in excess of 575 miles per hour, Sims said.

"This was a near-flawless professional operation under extremely difficult circumstances, in the middle of the night, long distances from bases," Sims said. "It was rather extraordinary and I don't think we've had anything like it in U.S. military annals, frankly."

Sims disclosed, however, that there were some difficulties.

He said five of the 18 Air Force F-111 bombers and two of 14 Navy A-6 attack jets were forced to abort their bombing runs either because of equipment problems or for other unexplained reasons.

The pilots were directed in advance to abort if they knew that any system was not working properly before they reached their assigned target area," he said.

Sims also agreed that damage to a residential section of Tripoli could

have been caused by an errant bomb from the F-111 bomber that failed to return from the mission.

And he said that at least one target — the Sidi Bilal training base for Libyan commandos near Tripoli — was not damaged as extensively as the other four. He offered no explanation for that.

He released video footage shot by one of the F-111 bombers that attacked the Al Azzizyah barracks, the main command center for terrorist operations next to Khadafi's tent residence. The footage shows the bomber clearly setting its sights on the barracks building and not the nearby tents.

"We did not know where he (Khadafi) was," Sims said. "The purpose of the attack was to hit the nerve center of terrorist training located in the barracks there and that's what we hit. It was not aimed at any individual, but at the command-and-control complex."

Sims also dismissed as "absolutely untrue" suggestions the Pentagon ordered a joint Navy-Air Force raid instead of just a Navy assault for political reasons, such as using land-based Air Force planes in a bid to more directly involve American allies in the fight against terrorism.

Military planners decided the United States should hit five terrorist targets simultaneously and the two aircraft carriers operating in the Mediterranean simply did not have sufficient attack planes to do that, Sims said.

Sims also said the Pentagon has officially changed the status of the two Air Force officers who were flying the missing plane. Capt. Fernando L. Ribas-Dominici, 33, of Puerto Rico, and Capt. Paul F. Lorence, 31, of San Francisco, have now been declared killed in action.

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Israeli ambassador: Terrorists can be defeated

WASHINGTON (AP) — Are terrorists "wild beasts" who can be conquered with military force and Western unity?

Or has the Reagan administration, in its zeal to punish those who attack American diplomats, tourists and servicemen, begun to lump terrorists together with desperate people driven by a cause?

Benjamin Netanyahu, the Israeli ambassador to the United Nations, says terrorists are murderers, pure and simple, and they can be defeated or at least deterred.

The U.S.-educated envoy ridicules the notion that terrorism is rooted in social misery and frustration.

"It is rooted in the political ambitions and designs of expansionist states and the groups that serve them," he says in a new book, "Terrorism: How The West Can Win."

"Without the support of such states, international terrorism would be impossible," he says.

Clovis Maksoud, the Arab League's ambassador to the United Nations, emphatically disagrees.

"There is," he said in an interview, "an Israeli-inspired definition of terrorism that tends to lump together genuine, legitimate resistance to occupation with terrorism."

The purpose, he said, is political and psychological — and designed to suppress Palestinians seeking to assert a right of self-determination.

Maksoud said the April 6 attack on a discotheque in West Berlin was an act of terrorism. It led to the U.S. bombardment of Libyan airfields, government command posts and suspected terrorist training camps.

But he said the capture of two Israeli soldiers recently in southern

Lebanon, for instance, was not kidnapping, which conjures up an image of terrorism, but "a legitimate engagement with an occupying force."

Indiscriminate attacks on civilians is terrorism, Maksoud said. But, he said, "I am emphasizing the need to be very discerning and discriminating about the use of the term."

Gordon S. Brown, director of Arabian Peninsula Affairs at the State Department, took a similar view last month in a broadcast televised by the U.S. Information Agency.

Brown said some of the armed assaults against Israel by the Palestine Liberation Organization were "legitimate acts of resistance" and stemmed from 40 years of conflict in the Middle East.

However, the U.S. official also condemned terrorism and violence. Af-

ter his remarks were circulated Brown said he had misinterpreted a question put to him in the interview.

The U.S. bombardment of Tripoli and Benghazi has stirred debate between the United States and some of its allies over a proper response to terrorism. But there is no apparent disagreement over the U.S. condemnation of Col. Moammar Khadafi and the nightclub bombing.

The Reagan administration takes the view that attacks on civilians are terrorist acts, although rebels trying to bring down Marxist regimes are often described as "freedom fighters."

In 1979, the Jonathan Institute, named for Netanyahu's brother who died in the rescue of Israeli hostages in Uganda three years earlier, defined terrorism as "the deliberate and systematic murder, maiming

and menacing of the innocent to inspire fear in order to gain political ends."

But five years later, when the institute held its second meeting here, the participants approached terrorism with varying definitions and proposed diverse responses.

Netanyahu says sloppy thinking in the West often has allowed terrorists to escape retaliation. Since Vietnam, he says, "the rules of engagement have become so rigid that governments often straitjacket themselves in the face of unambiguous aggression."

He says terrorists fear force and contrary to popular myth are usually not suicidal. West Germany, Holland and Britain all have used force to liberate hostages. "For some time afterward," he says, "these countries

experienced no further hostage takings."

After the U.S. attack on Libya the Israeli ambassador said it would deter Khadafi. "The main point here," he said in an interview, "is that you don't defeat terrorism with a single blow but you orchestrate pressures on them — economic and military ones — to drive the message home that their activities will be punished."

Maksoud, however, is urging the Reagan administration to pause and to distinguish between terrorism, which he said starts with violence, and resistance.

"Our concept is that resistance starts with petitioning, with demonstrations," the Arab League envoy said. "It ends with violence when every other means has been exhausted."

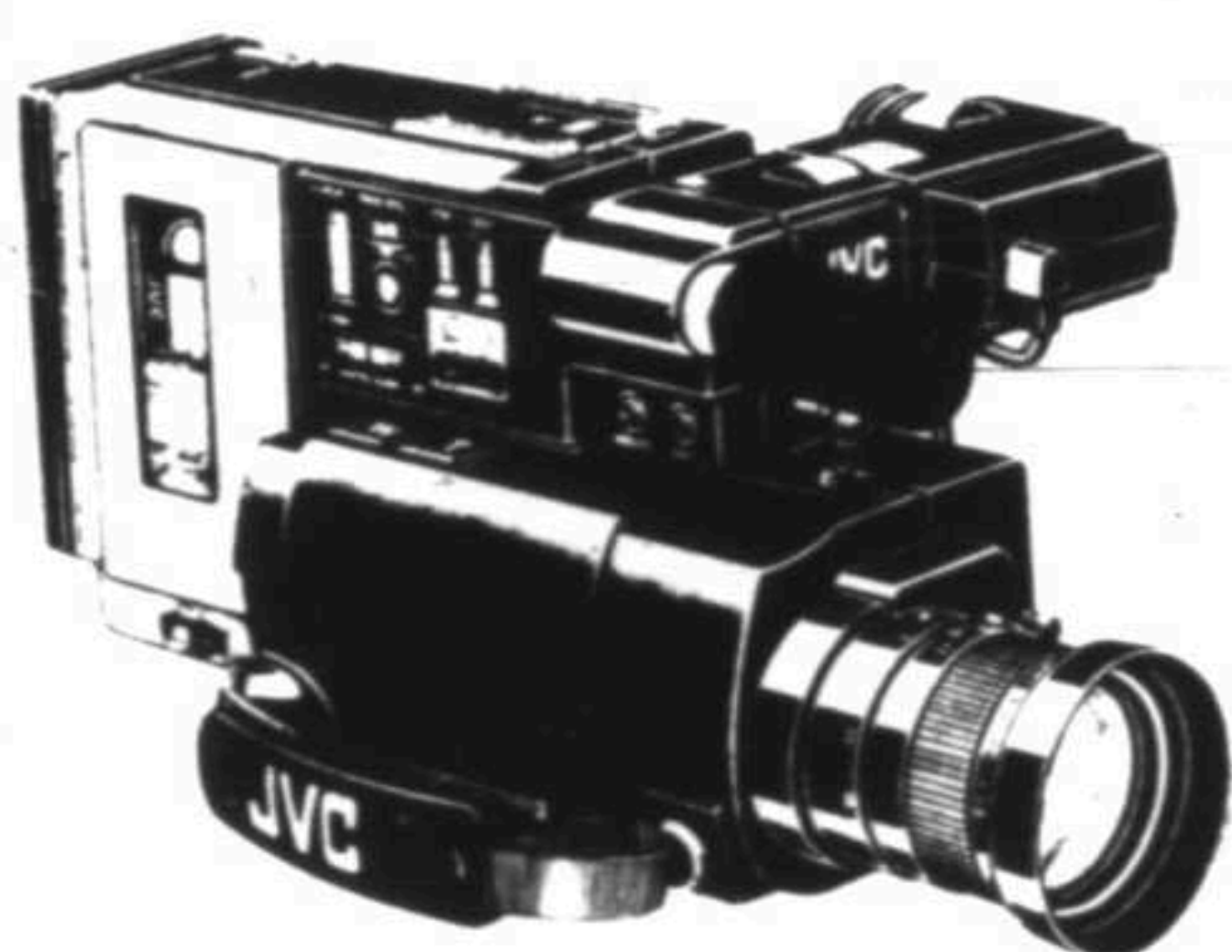
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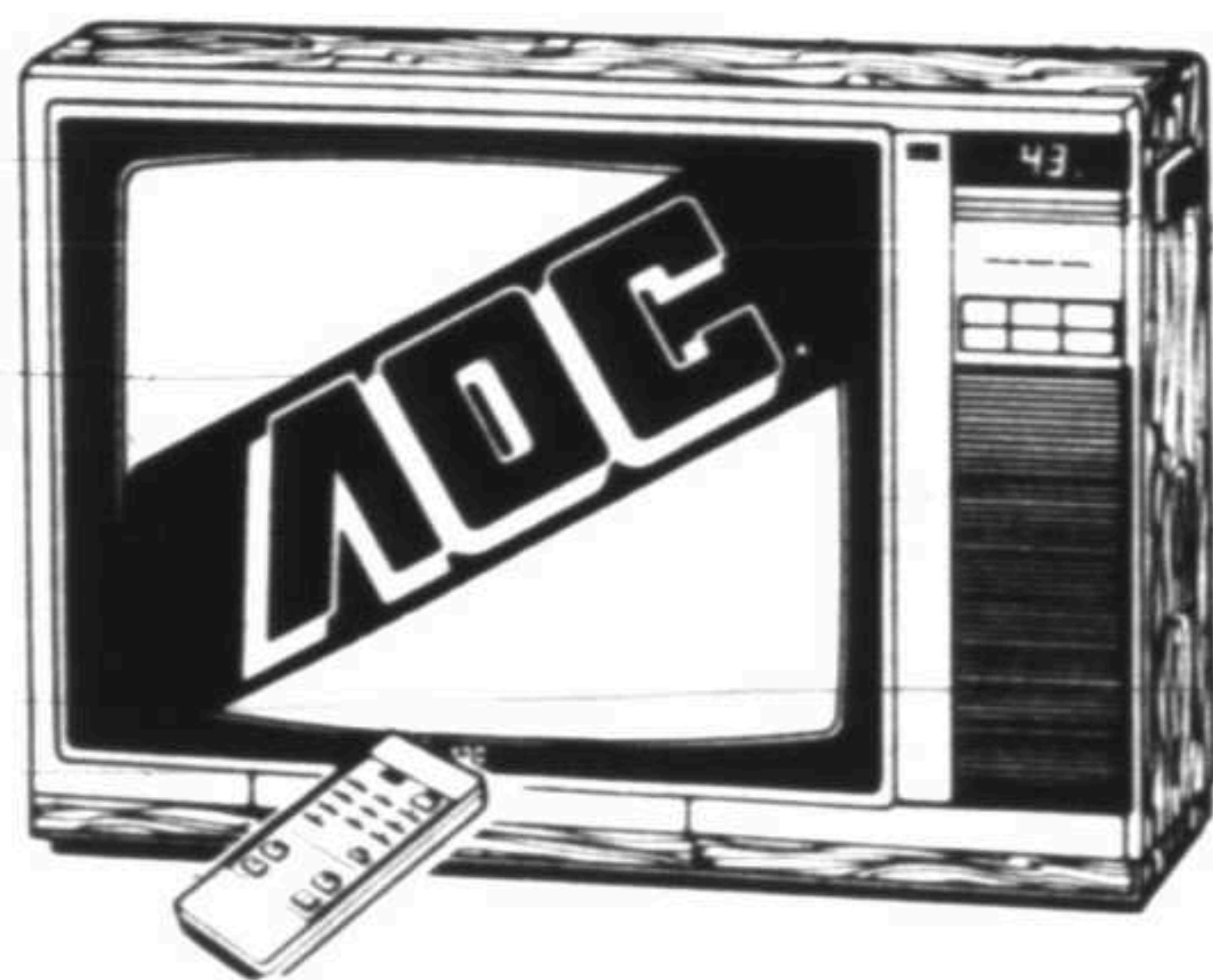
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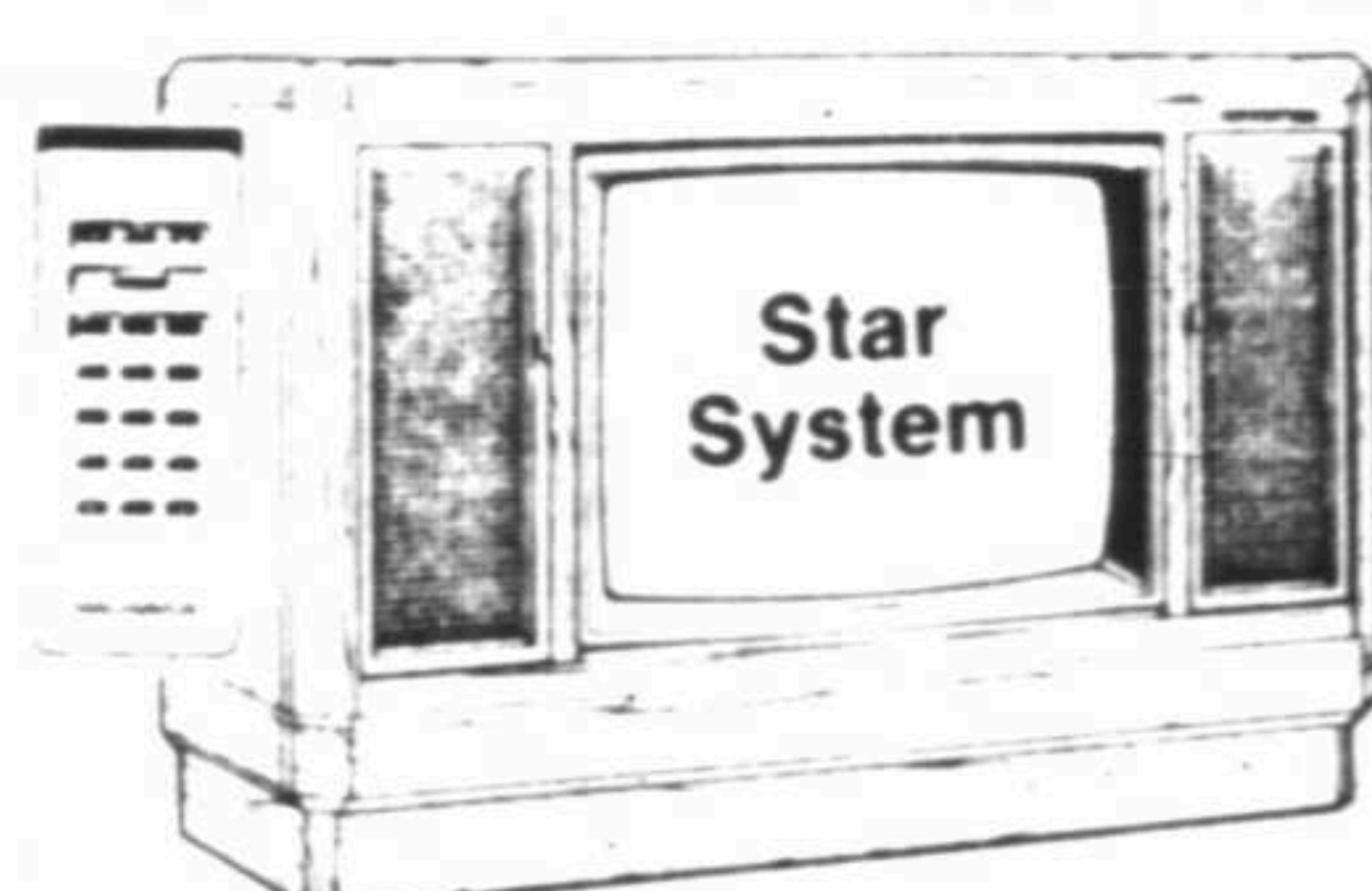


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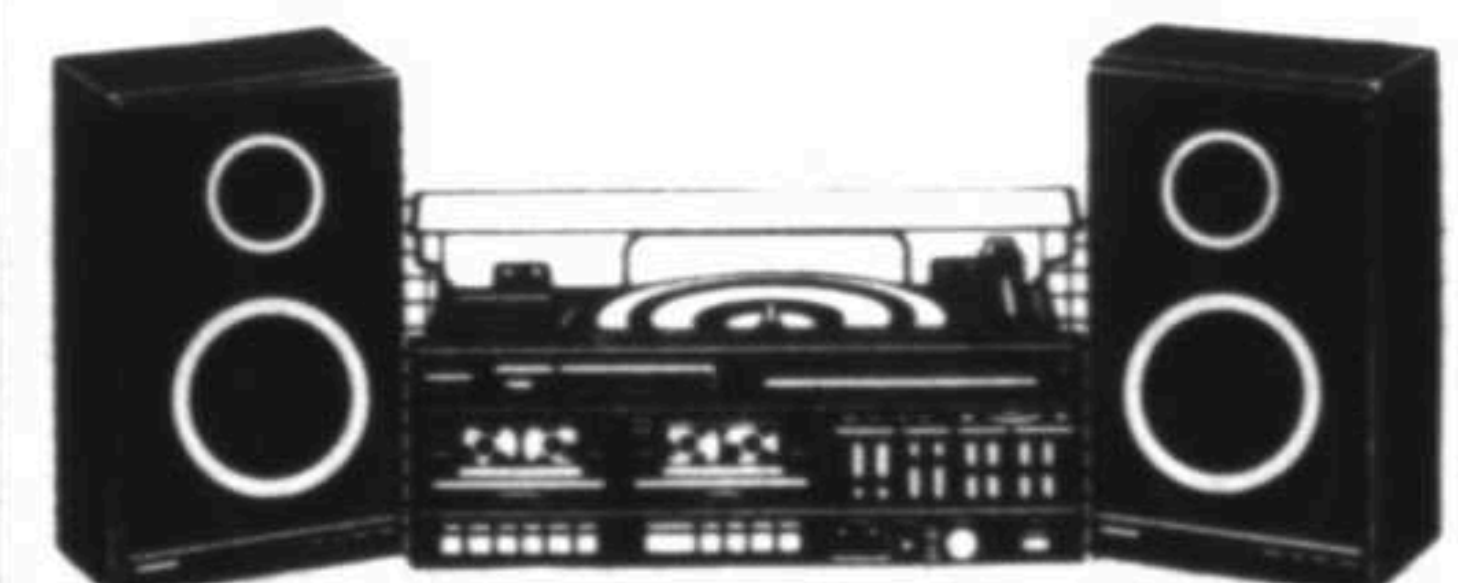
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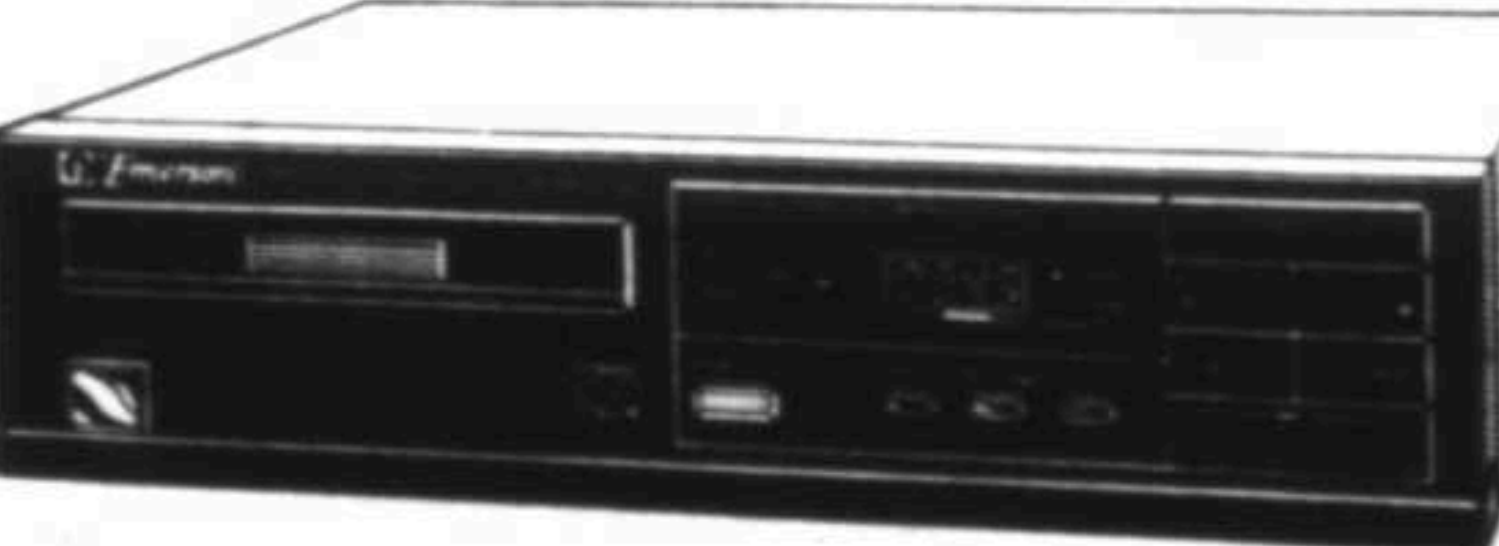
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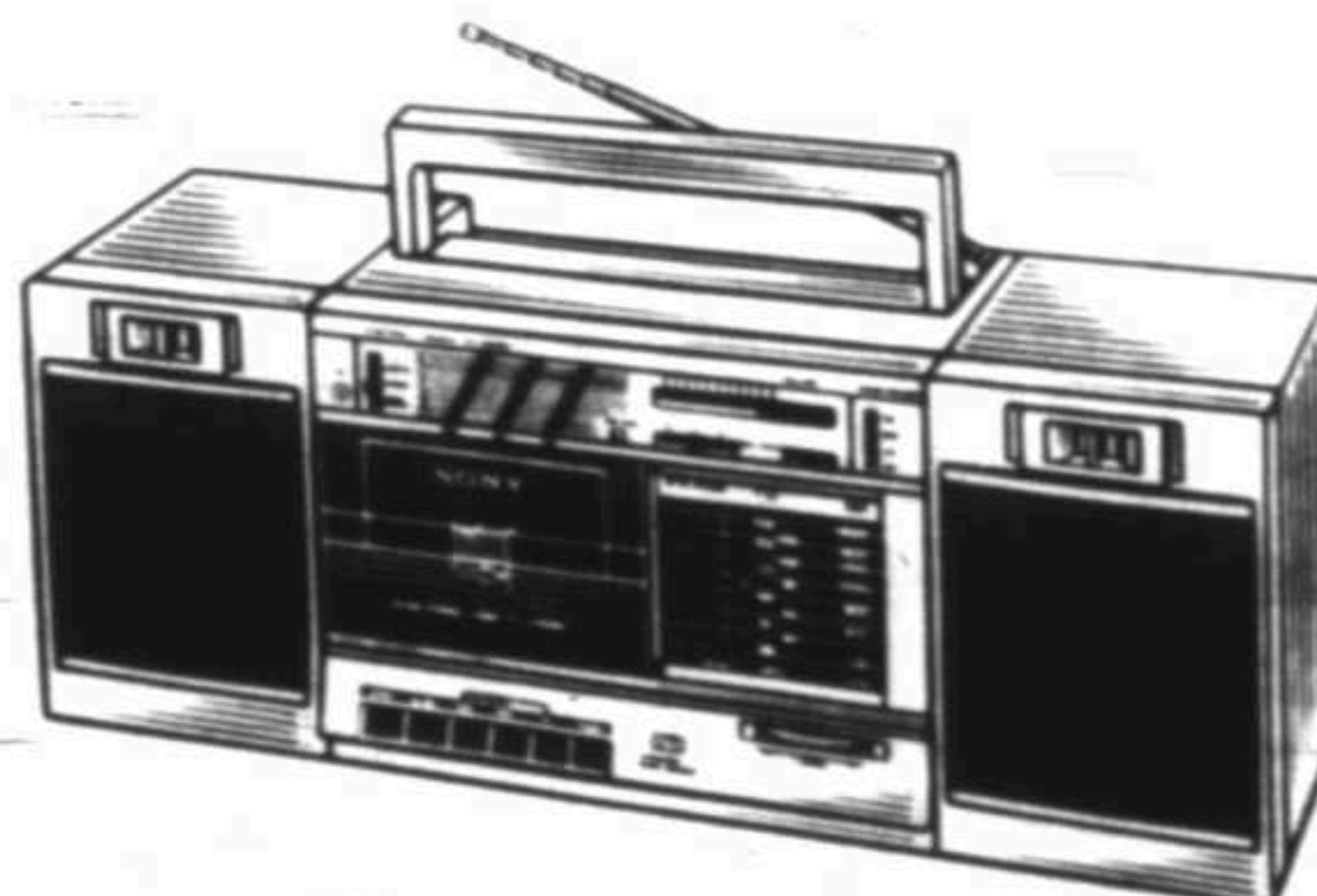
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Kim says 'patience' key to change in South Korea

By EDWIN Q. WHITE
Associated Press Writer

SEOUL, South Korea — Dissident leader Kim Doo-hwan says the political opposition has set the initiative in South Korea, but that it will need patience to win democratic reforms.

Change must come to South Korea, but only "moderation and non-violence will get the people's support and the understanding and sympathy of the world," he told The Associated Press in an interview.

"This year, 1986, should be the year of patience, and 1987 the year of Korea, the decisive year," Kim said Thursday. "We must not let the time, the opportunity get away."

The current campaign of the opposition New Korea Democratic Party to change the constitution to allow direct elections is succeeding, he said. The president now is chosen through an electoral college system, a method opponents charge stacks the cards in favor of President Chun Doo-hwan, his party, and a hand-picked replacement.

Kim said the government probably also is aware that more and more people have been attending opposition rallies in Seoul and three provincial capitals in recent weeks.

Kim himself has been barred by police from attending any rally because he is under a suspended 20-year sentence on a sedition conviction. He also is barred from political



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activity. But Kim has found ways around that: his tape-recorded speeches were played at two meetings, and a statement from him was read at another.

Kim is not a member of the major opposition party, but serves as co-chairman of the Council for the Promotion of Democracy, a dissident

group that played a key role in forming the opposition organization for National Assembly elections in February 1985.

The new party ran a surprisingly strong second, and has offered the first real challenge to Chun since he came to power in 1980.

There have been recent reports that Kim might try to formally join

the party in a deliberate attempt to defy authorities.

He denied any such intention, however. He said that even if his civil rights were restored, he would think carefully about joining the party while considering how he could most effectively continue his "struggle for democracy."

Asked about reports of increased anti-American or anti-foreign sentiment in demonstrations that have followed some recent political rallies, Kim said those elements are not a significant part of the reform movement.

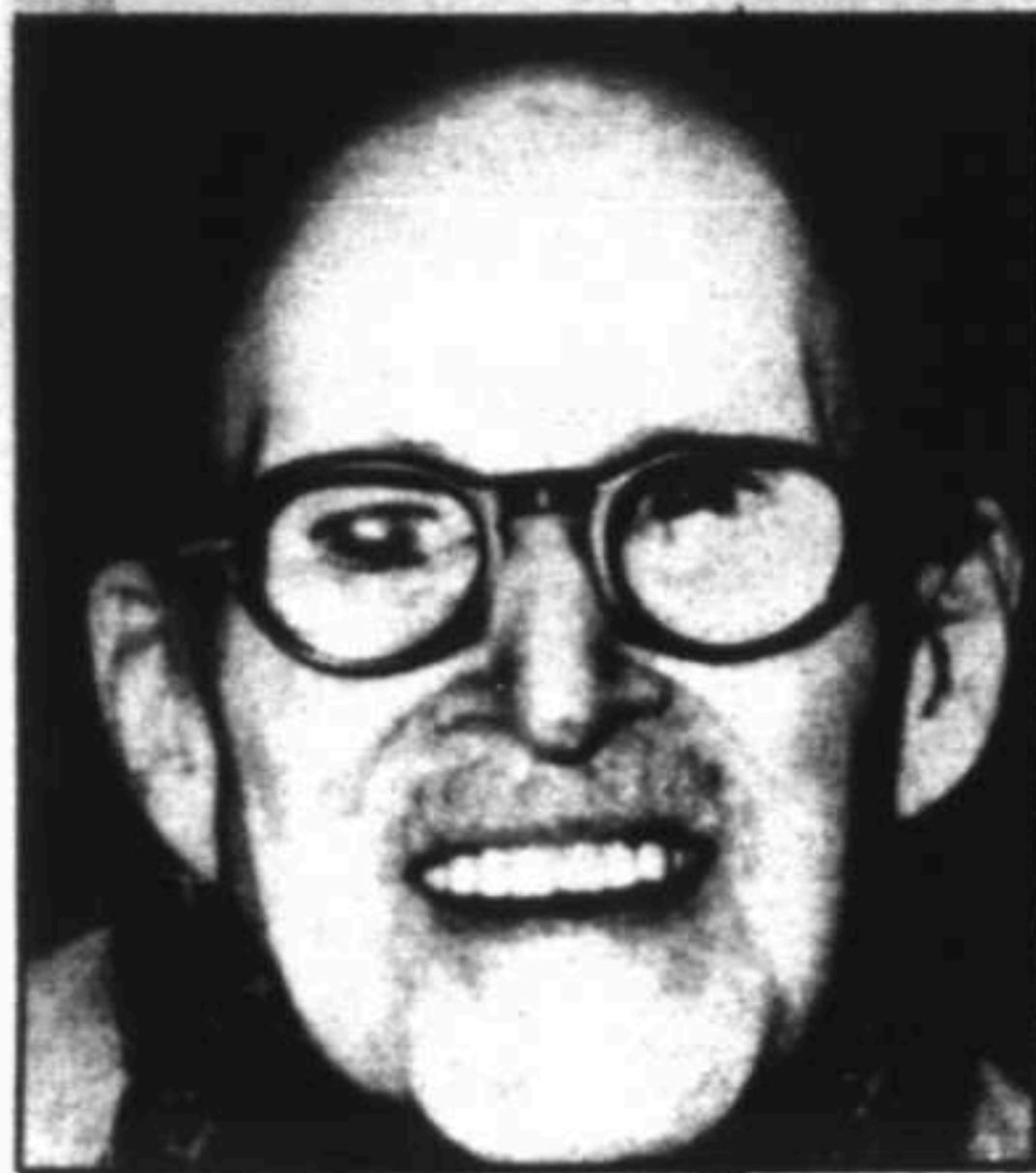
"There are some radicals among the young men, some impatient students and laborers, some who are desperate," Kim said. "We can criti-

cize the United States or Japan, but we must not become anti-American or anti-Japanese."

As he has in the past, Kim called for the moral support of the United States, saying it would be in America's interest to take the side of what he maintains is a majority of South Koreans favoring reform.

Asked why authorities had backed away from stern measures first taken against the opposition effort to amend the constitution, Kim said a combination of factors were involved.

"The New Korea Democratic Party and the Council for the Promotion of Democracy were unified and strong," he said. "The people's attitude was so strong."



Marcel Dassault

Aircraft designer dies at 94

PARIS (AP) — Marcel Dassault, who survived the Buchenwald concentration camp to make a fortune building some of the world's most sophisticated warplanes, died at the American Hospital of Paris, hospital officials said today. He was 94.

Dassault died during the night after being hospitalized for 17 days, the officials said. The cause of death was not immediately revealed.

His professional life spanned more than 70 years, from developing wooden propellers for World War I biplanes to selling supersonic Mirage fighters and executive jets in more than 50 countries.

At his death, he was also senior member of the French National Assembly.

Dassault was considered one of the richest men in Europe. His personal wealth never was made public, but his interests in addition to aeronautics included real estate, construction, film studios, publishing, finance, forestry, electrical engineering and vineyards.

"I was influenced by the life of Edison, that young newspaper boy who became a great inventor, a great scientist and a great industrialist," Dassault wrote in his brief 1970 autobiography "The Talisman."

In 1981, the Avions Dassault-Breguet aircraft firm was listed by the authoritative Janes journal as the eighth-largest aircraft manufacturer in the world, with annual sales of \$2.5 billion and 15,800 employees. It exported 70-80 percent of its production.

The firm was nationalized by the Socialist government in 1981, but Dassault remained its technical adviser. No effort was made to nationalize his giant electronics firm, which he had passed on to his son, Serge.

He was born Marcel Bloch on Jan. 22, 1892, the youngest of four sons of Dr. Adolphe Bloch, a French Jew and modestly successful Paris physician.

In 1940, like thousands of other French Jews, he had his name legally changed, becoming Marcel Dassault. In the 1950s, he converted to Roman Catholicism.

His older brother, Darius Bloch-Dassault, rose to the rank of general in the post-war French army.

As a youth, Marcel Dassault became hooked on aviation when he saw his first airplane.

When World War I broke out, Dassault, armed with degrees in aeronautical design and electrical engineering, was assigned to an aviation regiment in Reims. He started by designing improved propellers for the Spad biplanes.

But by 1917 Dassault and his partner Henry Potez began building the SEA4 monoplane fighter for the French government.

Dassault married Madeleine Hirsch-Minckes in 1919 and went into the building and construction business. Convinced along with many others that air power would be the determining factor in the next war, Dassault teamed up with Potez again and built a successful tri-motor mail plane.

In response to the German military buildup of the 1930s, Dassault began turning out a series of fighter craft, working closely with the French military and government. By 1935 he was a millionaire.

But at age 52 he was arrested by the Gestapo in Nazi-occupied France and sent to the Buchenwald, where he remained until liberation eight months later in 1945. He survived a bout of diphtheria, narrowly escaped a transfer to the Auschwitz death camp, and returned to Paris sick but alive.

Dassault went back into manufacturing aircraft, and in 1952 his Mystere II fighter became the first European plane to break the sound barrier in level flight.

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San Angelo: Oriental food capital?

By DAVID LEE FORREST
Lifestyle Editor

West Texas meets the Far East in San Angelo, which — unlikely as it may seem — could be considered the Oriental food capital of Texas.

San Angelo residents have reported the highest per capita spending on Oriental food in the state, according to a survey conducted by the Texas Restaurant Association.

The average San Angelo resident spends \$24.40 a year on Oriental food, the study found. This is more than three times the modest \$7.60 spent a year by the average Midlander.

San Angelo's closest competitor in consuming Oriental cuisine is Houston, but San Angelo even whips the won ton out of Houston. The average Houstonian spends only \$15.20 annually on Chinese food, almost \$10 less than the typical San Angelo resident reportedly does.

Oriental restaurants in San Angelo also had the highest annual sales per restaurant, averaging \$450,000 a year, which is almost double the state average of \$227,000, based on the TRA's 1984 fourth quarter restaurant sales data.

SAN ANGELO, located in a major sheep and cattle ranching area, is a city better known for its steak houses and annual lamb cook-off than for a ravenous Oriental appetite.

"Chicken-fried steak with cream gravy" is more likely to come to mind than stir-fried vegetables with tofu when one thinks of San Angelo cuisine, admitted Jan Swift, president of the San Angelo Restaurant Association.

"I haven't seen this report," she said. "We do have some very fine, very good Oriental restaurants, if that has anything to do with it."

What makes San Angelo's fancy for Far Eastern fare even more surprising is that the city didn't even have an Oriental restaurant just over a dozen years ago.

The Kung-Fu Chinese Restaurant — which advertises itself as "San Angelo's First Chinese Restaurant" — only opened in 1973.

"We introduced the all-you-can-eat Chinese buffet," said Jonathan Rose, manager of Kung-Fu. "The people here in San Angelo just loved it to pieces."

"People here eat out all the time," he said, and "they like Oriental food."

"Good cooking and the all-you-can-eat just click."

Rose believes people from other West Texas cities trek to San Angelo in search of good Oriental food.

"They come in from Midland, Abilene and Odessa to eat here," he said.

THE CHINA Garden Chinese Restaurant is generally considered one



of San Angelo's most popular Oriental restaurants, a fact its management is not shy about mentioning.

"We're the busiest restaurant in San Angelo," claimed general manager Linda Reed. She wasn't at all surprised by the TRA's findings.

"I'm sure that's true," she said.

"The figure looks pretty staggering," said Terry Nolan, kitchen manager of China Garden, but, he added, "We probably account for 65 percent of this figure, which probably puts us in the top 10 Oriental restaurants in the state."

"In an economically depressed area, we're still doing well above the norm."

Both Nolan and Rose said almost all of their customers are Anglo-Americans.

"For the most part, Americans are our clientele," Nolan noted. "Our fare appeals to white Americans; we're not catering to Orientals."

The TRA has found Oriental food to be the second most popular ethnic food in the state, surpassed only by the hottest favorite of Texans, Mexican food.

The Texan most likely to have a yen for Oriental cooking is a single male between the ages of 18 and 44 who has lived in the Lone Star State for less than 10 years and has an annual income over \$50,000, according to the TRA study.

The diner least likely to order Oriental food is a married woman more

than 44 years old who makes less than \$50,000 a year.

Affluence and an affinity for Oriental fare seem to be linked. The TRA found consumers in high income brackets have a greater liking for Oriental food than lower income groups, who usually have a much stronger preference for Mexican meals.

THE FOLLOWING is a list of the Top 12 Oriental-Eating Cities in Texas — based on the TRA's "Texas Market Segmentation Study" — ranked in order of annual amount spent per capita in Oriental restaurants:

1. San Angelo	\$24.40
2. Houston	\$15.20
3. Tyler	\$14.76
4. Austin	\$11.48
5. San Antonio	\$11.36
6. Dallas	\$10.60
7. Fort Worth	\$8.32
8. Odessa	\$7.92
9. Longview	\$7.88
10. Galveston	\$7.68
11. Midland	\$7.60
12. Abilene	\$7.44

The Texas cities at the bottom of the TRA list include:

Brazoria	\$3.44
El Paso	\$3.32
Lubbock	\$2.96
Amarillo	\$2.12
Brownsville/Harlingen	\$1.48

'Super Play Day' benefit scheduled

The second Super Play Day fund raising project for the Midland Woman's Club will be from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Woman's Club in Hogan Park. Ways and means chairman Marge Samples and Play Day chairman Lydia Wilkinson have announced bridge, canasta, bingo and a buffet luncheon will be available.

Groups requesting a particular room and those wishing to make luncheon reservations, call 684-6811. Singles, twosomes and threesomes call 684-6235 to make arrangements for full tables of four players.

Fee for Play Day and luncheon will be \$10, which will include one bingo card. Extra cards will be available for donations. For more information call 684-4557 or



Lydia Wilkinson
684-8896.
Prizes will include \$100 membership to the Woman's Club and a VCR machine.

The Esteem Machine teen theatre troupe will have auditions for the 1986-87 troupe at 1 p.m. Saturday, 6:30 p.m. Monday and 1 p.m. May 3. Location for the auditions will be Memorial Christian Church, 1001 Andrews Highway at Cuthbert St.

Permian Basin teens currently in grades 8-11 are eligible. Actors, singers and piano accompanists are needed. No acting experience necessary, just commitment to the project and desire to be a "peer educator." Training will be provided.

Esteem Machine is an educational program of Planned Parenthood of the Permian Basin. For more information call 687-1016 or 563-2530.

AMERICAN HEART Association will have a "Dance for Heart" fund raiser 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday in St. Ann's School gym, 2000 W. Texas Ave., to raise money for AHA programs and to promote dance exercise.

Midland aerobic classes will dance in the event, which is open to the public. Persons interested in participating can call 682-2393 for more information and for sponsor forms.

The AHA will also kick off its "Walk the Mall" program 9 a.m. Saturday at Midland Park Mall.

To introduce Midlanders to the new walking course just set up inside the mall, the AHA is inviting persons to gather at the mall's southwest entrance, between Sears and Bealls, 9 a.m. Saturday and make the first laps around the mall as a group.

Free blood pressure screening will also be offered at the mall 9 a.m.-noon Saturday.

WEST TEXAS Astronomers will host a spring sky viewing session for the public Saturday at Marian Blake Moore Planetarium. Current sky orientation will begin at 8 p.m. in the planetarium, followed by outdoor viewing session using club members' telescopes. The moon, Venus and Comet Halley should be in good position for viewing.

A DANCE to benefit the Christmas in April volunteer home repair program has been scheduled for 8 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday in the Holiday Inn Convention Center.

The third annual dance, sponsored by the Permian Basin Homebuilders Association, will feature music by "The Sessions" and a silent auction, with all proceeds benefiting Christmas in April.

Tickets are \$10 a person and will be available at the door or can be obtained by calling 689-0021.

CHRISTIAN DAUGHTERS will have a salad luncheon at 11:15 a.m. Monday at the Energas Flame Room, 2402 W. Wall. All members are asked to bring a salad.

The speaker will be Betty Conley, owner and general manager of KXOI Radio Station in Crane. A nursery will be provided at Christian Life Center, Andrews Hwy. and Kansas. Children will need to bring sack lunches. For information call 682-5586 or 682-6468.

Christian Daughters is a non-denominational group.

ROUND-UP 1986 benefit will be May 24. Country-western entertainers Janie Fricke and Gary Morris will perform.

The Perini Brothers of Buffalo Gap will cater the dinner. Other activities will include calf roping and a dunking booth.

Proceeds from the event will help support service, education and research programs of the American Cancer Society. For more information call 683-6374.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS will have a fund-raising tennis tournament April 25-26 at the Midland Racquet Club.

A dinner April 25 will kick off the weekend with a silent auction for tennis equipment, lessons and fitness courses. A live auction, in which participating teams will be "sold," will follow.

Tournament teams will be composed of Midland-Odessa area pros and amateurs.

For more information call 687-4420.

CAROLYN DANCE of Dallas will present a book review at the meeting of Ladies Association of Midland Country Club, scheduled for April 25. Cocktails will begin at 11:30 a.m., with luncheon scheduled for noon. The luncheon is open to guests. For reservations call 682-4378.

BENEFIT BULLRIDING and Dance fund-raiser for the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children is set for 8 p.m. tonight at the D&D Corral rodeo arena five miles east of Midland on the service road of I-20 and FM 1208.

Challenges have been issued by various Permian Basin volunteer department s to ride bulls during the intermission. Anyone wishing to ride or sponsor a rider should contact Ty Harrison at 682-3203.

MIDLAND MEMORIAL Hospital is taking applications for junior volunteers who are at least 15 years old. Contact Kimberly Modest, director of volunteers at MMH, 685-1111.

Japanese 'think America is guns'

Hearst News Service

Japanese tourists in San Francisco are putting down their cameras for a few hours to shoot a .44-caliber Magnum revolver like Dirty Harry's or an assault rifle like Rambo's — tasting what their tour leader calls a truly American experience.

For \$60, they can go to a gun range and blast away with a Western carbine like John Wayne's, a Walther semi-automatic pistol like Agent 007's or handguns like those used by Starsky and Hutch on TV.

"People think America is guns," said Masashi Takahashi, owner of Golden West Sports Tours. "They want to feel the American and feel America. It is the only American sport they can't do in Japan."

Few of the tourists who take Takahashi's tours have ever touched a gun, let alone fired one. Japan prohibits private handgun ownership and strictly regulates long guns.

Japanese tourists bring romantic images of the Old West and of the hardware to movie, television and cartoon heroes. Since 1974, Takahashi has catered to that image by taking Japanese tourists to American gun ranges.

His business, he said, now draws

about 1,500 tourists a year — and is being copied in Los Angeles, Hawaii and Guam. His sports tours run almost every day of the week. They last about three hours, including driving time. The cost is \$60 — or \$50 with a student discount.

One gloomy winter morning 17 Japanese tourists piled into a van and a station wagon outside their hotel for a drive to the San Leandro Public Pistol and Rifle Range. All were students in their 20s, on spring break from universities. Five were women.

In cowboy boots, Levis and a safari shooting jacket, Takahashi lectured the students on firearms safety, had them sign legal waivers and showed them dozens of guns. His gun cases were plastered with the familiar sticker: "When guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns."

Waving a long-barreled .44-caliber revolver, he broke off his Japanese and said, "Dirty Harry! San Francisco Police Department!" The students let out oohs and ahs; they all knew the Clint Eastwood movie.

"In Japan, we have no chance to shoot," said Toshiko Yoshida, an English linguistics major from Meiji Gakuin University. "It is very exciting."

Vietnam tours planned

Hearst News Service

NEW YORK — If a survival mission on the Ho Chi Minh Trail is not your vacation cup of tea, then how about a tour of the cities, historical sites and beaches of Vietnam?

It is still difficult — but not impossible — to obtain a visa to travel to Vietnam. What's necessary is time, patience, money and someone with an "in" to the Vietnamese bureaucracy.

Greg Kane, director of the Indochina Consulting Group, Ltd., in Westbury, N.Y., is a man with an "in." His firm's specialty are tours that "give people a view of Vietnam's history and culture, specifically beyond the past 30-year period, and a glimpse at the last 4,000 years."

A veteran himself and co-founder of the Vietnam Veterans of America, Kane's firm sponsored a trip to Vietnam for eight U.S. Vietnam War veterans and their wives in December, and a similar trip for New York state legislators in August.

Though the Vietnamese are highly security-conscious, Kane says that most areas are not off-limits to Americans, "except for maybe Cam Ranh Bay," where the Soviet Union has a military installation.

Regarding the December trip, Kane says, "The Vietnamese thought it was great and the people on the trip thought it was great."



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DEAR ABBY

Romance may not result in marriage

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I have a problem I don't know how to deal with. I'm a 44-year-old divorced man who does a lot of traveling for a small business I own. One night I saw an ad in the newspaper for a "dating service." I was lonely, so I called the number and the service sent a pretty lady to my room. She said for \$100 an hour she would do anything I wanted to do, so we went to bed.

After seeing her off and on for seven months, I have fallen in love with her. When I told her how I felt, she said she loved me, too. Then we talked about marriage. She's 35, divorced, and has a 12-year-old son in boarding school.

She said if we get married she wants to continue working for a while as she has a lot of debts to pay; she also said that her work would not interfere with our marriage as she would work only during the daytime. Meantime, she still charges \$100 an hour and says that after we are married, I won't have to pay her.

What are your views on this? —
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DEAR HUNG UP: Regardless of how you feel about each other, if she's charging you for sex, she's a prostitute, and you're one of her customers. And if you marry her and approve her "working" during the daytime, you should have your head examined.

DEAR ABBY: I used to dream of being a doctor. But somehow that dream has changed. Now I want to become a registered nurse, perhaps specializing in pediatric nursing. My parents are not very happy about my decision. It's my future. If I can only make them understand that I will not be happy studying medicine. My heart is set on taking care of people in a way that nurses do. I am a high school senior and must make some decisions about my career. Can you help me? I am a male, if that makes a difference. — R.N. OR M.D.?

DEAR R.N.: It makes no differ-

ence whatsoever. Follow your heart; the world needs more nurses with your dedication and enthusiasm. Tell your parents what you have expressed so well in your letter to me.

DEAR ABBY: My son (I'll call him Johnny) is being married next month. Three years ago he fathered a son out of wedlock. (I'll call the boy Billy.) It was no love affair — he grew up with this girl. They were just pals. After a big party one night, this thing just happened. Johnny offered to marry her, but she refused. He pays child support, but he rarely sees Billy or Billy's mother. Not many people know about this, but my husband and I consider Billy our grandson, and we see him and his mother often and do what we can for them.

Now the problem: Billy's mother wants him to attend his father's wedding. Johnny doesn't care one way or the other, but the bride doesn't want the child there. She knows all about him and has even seen him a few times.

Billy's mother is demanding that

the boy attend his father's wedding. I don't think this is the place for him. How can I get the mother of our lovely grandson to change her mind? — MONTANA GRANNY

DEAR GRANNY: Tell her that this is the bride's day, and it's her wish that the child not attend the wedding. And if you have any influence with your son, please stress the importance of supporting his bride in her decision.

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Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.



AT WIT'S END

Advice not taken

By ERMA BOMBECK

If there's one thing parents agree on, it's that if their kids took their advice, they'd have a better life.

We charge ahead of them like a snowplow on an uncharted road, pushing back the obstacles, alerting them to icy patches and expertly directing them through detours. And do they listen? Do they profit from our wisdom and experience? Did Imelda Marcos leave home without her American Express card?

I said to one of my kids the other day, "Why don't you take our advice and live your life, the way we planned it?"

"Mom," he said, "remember when I was a little kid and you told me to jump into your arms and you'd catch me and I did and you didn't?"

"Oh c'mon," I said, "I thought you were going to wait until I counted three."

"Okay," he continued, "what about the time I slipped out of the house one night and went fishing when you told me not to and when you spanked me you said it was going to hurt you worse than it hurt me?"

"I was devastated," I said.

"At least you could sit down."

"That's not fair," I said. "Those are isolated cases. Besides, your father and I are not asking you to do anything unrealistic. All we're suggesting is that you save 10 percent of your salary, get married, have a boy and a girl, buy a house, make a few investments and take nice vacations."

"I'll do all of those things," he said.

"When?" I pressed. "After I borrow from the credit union to get a fan belt for my car."

"Your trouble is that you don't have goals."

"I have goals," he said.

"Like what?"

"Look at this," I said, pushing a copy of a newspaper under his nose.

"Here's a kid who is only three years older than you are and he went public."

"With what?"

"With his own software company that is worth \$50 million in stock."

And here's one who was 25 years old when he was named to the Forbes 400. If you had just studied business in college, like we told you. Don't you remember how we told you technology was the wave of the future?"

"I remember the exact day," he said. "I left an iron plugged in and burnt it out."

"Your father and I only want to do what is best for you. We're not asking you to do what we want, but only what we know will make you happy."

He thought a moment. "Isn't Queen Elizabeth your age, Mom?"

I nodded. "When she was 26 she had her own country. What were you doing at 26?"

I changed the subject quickly. To admit I was sorting socks in a utility room in Centerville, Ohio, would take away my edge.

Erma Bombeck is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.



ASK DR. RUTH

Shocked wife has right to be angry

By DR. RUTH WESTHEIMER

Q: I picked up the extension and heard this 20-year-old talking to my husband of 15 years about meeting for sex. When I confronted her, she was amazed at my anger because we had a three-way once. How can I handle my anger when she is around?

A: Around where? The northern hemisphere? If you mean around your house or your husband, don't "handle" your anger — let it fly. You don't have to put up with that, even if you did once make a mistake and had sex with them both.

You can't blame a 20-year-old for being confused, but it's up to you to end the confusion. You would be wrong if you allowed this to continue. Obviously, they have been keeping their intimacy secret from you because they know you would resent it, whatever you permitted on one occasion.

Tell your husband that you will

forgive and not forget, but you won't keep dragging the matter up in the future. In return, from now on, no more three-way confusions. And if he can't be your man exclusively, you won't be in his harem because you don't want things that way. You found out you don't like it at all. Mean it, and stick to it.

Q: How can we tell if a marriage counselor is really good for us? My wife and I know nothing about this field at all.

A: By trying and shopping around. Be sure your marriage counselor is a professional with good credentials. Ask your clergyman to help you find such a pro, ask your doctor or get information by phoning the nearest teaching hospital.

When you first meet the counselor, say, "We have no idea how this process works, or how to find the right counselor for our problem. We want to discuss that with you." That puts the cards on the table and says

you are not bound to the first counselor you meet. The counselor will answer all your questions openly if he or she is as professional as you deserve.

Give this pro a chance. Meet once or twice at least. If you aren't comfortable with this person, say why. Maybe you need someone older, younger, someone who understands your religious beliefs or favors one side less openly over the other. You may have to change counselors more than once.

Of course, if you live in a remote area, your choice of counselors is slimmer, like your choice of doctors, dentists, plumbers. Then you will have to discuss your problems in relating to the counselor with that person, who should listen and try to meet your needs better after that.

Q: I am 19, a virgin and straight — or thought I was until the 32-year-old lesbian I kept standing off took up with another female. Though I said no to sex, we remained close friends

until this happened. Now I am jealous of her and confused about myself.

A: Do nothing, just go with your virginal life, looking for interesting friends. Don't exclude men as candidates. When an interesting older person drops you as her main friend, you have to be jealous, but what you describe is not sexual jealousy. It is ego jealousy.

Everyone has an ego and can have ego jealousy, just as she has a navel and can get lost in it. You have had flattering companionship with an older person. She was nice to stay friendly when you said no, but, as you see, she found someone to be closer with. Now you find someone: yourself. There is time for sex after that.

Dr. Ruth Westheimer is a columnist for King Features Syndicate Inc.

1985 rubella case count lowest

ATLANTA (AP) — Sixteen years after the advent of rubella vaccine, the United States reported a record low of just 604 cases of the once-common childhood disease last year, the national Centers for Disease Control said.

The ailment — sometimes called German measles, although it is a different disease from measles — was down from 752 cases in 1984, the CDC said.

In 1969, the year a record 57,686 cases were reported, rubella vaccine was licensed for use in this country.

The progress, as young children get less and less rubella, keeps the nation on target to wipe out congenital rubella syndrome, the devastating incidence of rubella in children at birth, the CDC said.

"As the highly immune ... young children enter childbearing age, CRS can be expected to disappear from this country," the Atlanta-based health agency said.

Only two babies were reported born in the United States in 1985 with CRS, a disease that can cause

birth defects and even death. But the CDC said that is believed to be "an underestimation of the actual total," since some cases almost certainly go unreported.

Beginning in the 1970s, rubella vaccination efforts were aimed at young children. Although rates for them declined, rubella continued to be a problem for teen-agers and young adults, and new efforts were then launched to vaccinate people over 15.

"The success of these initiatives is now apparent," the CDC said, noting that rubella among Americans 15 and over dropped 49 percent between 1982 and 1984. (Age breakdowns for 1985 are not yet available.)

But the health agency said the current situation still is cause for concern, because it will take 10 to 30 more years before today's children reach childbearing age and CRS and rubella are eliminated.

The agency last winter announced a new push to speed up the elimination of rubella through increased vaccinations of the childbearing-age population.

New Jersey health-oriented state

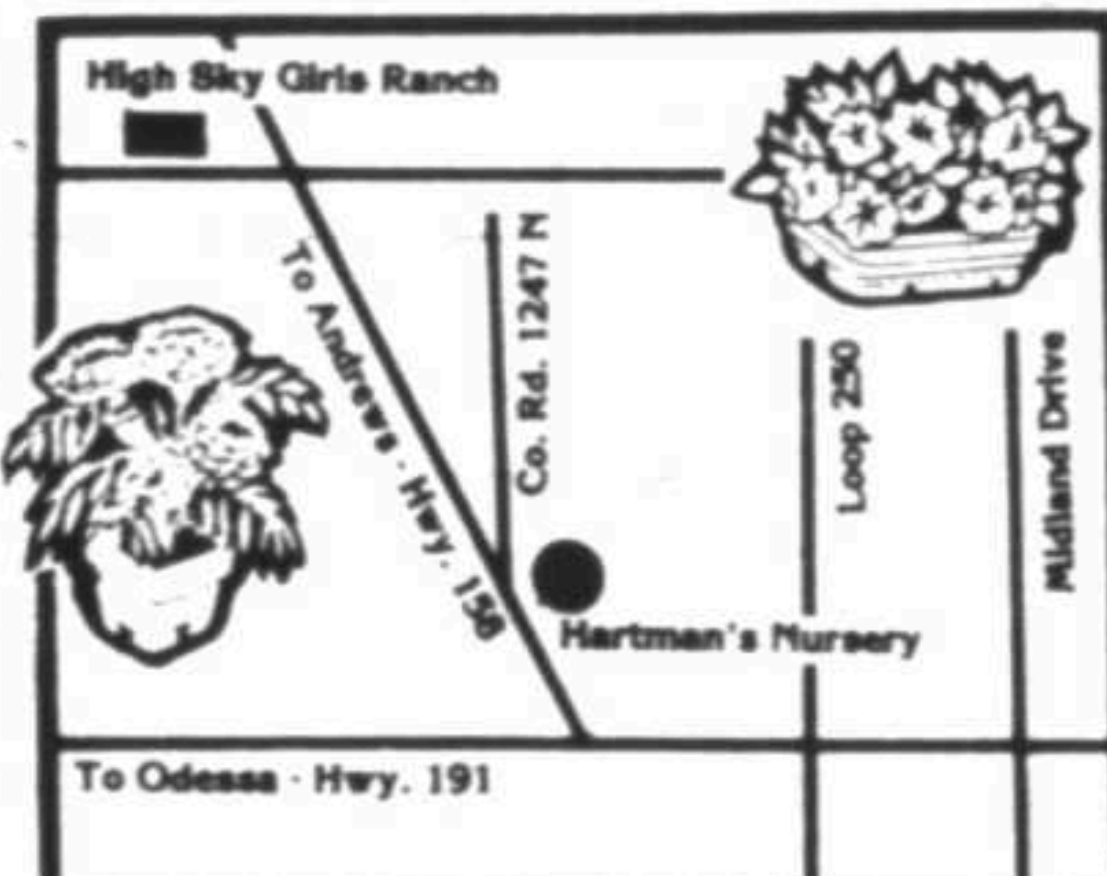
NUTLEY, N.J. (AP) — If New Jersey's size were equivalent to its importance in the health products industry, the state would cover the entire United States east of the Mississippi.

A study by Hoffmann-La Roche

says New Jersey ships almost a quarter of all health products produced in this country, employs a quarter of the nation's health product workers and conducts more than a quarter of the drug research in the U.S.

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Libyans gather for mass funeral

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — Thousands of Libyans, some chanting "We will destroy America," jammed the streets around a small mosque today for the funeral of 19 victims of the U.S. bombing raid.

Young women in uniform wept and revolutionary guards brandished AK-47 automatic rifles as mourners carried caskets draped in green cloths the two miles from the capital's largest place of worship, the Moly Mohammed mosque, to the smaller mosque for prayers and burial.

Islamic chants — "There is no god but Allah and Mohammed is his prophet" — mixed with revolutionary slogans like "Holy War — Suicide" and "We are a storm — We will destroy America."

Col. Moammar Khadafi, who was shown on Libyan television Thursday night visiting wounded people in the hospital, was not seen at the funeral, which was shown live on the state television and radio networks for over two hours.

One slogan shouted by the crowd today was, "Khadafi is our leader, and he will fight our revolution."

Arabic writing on the caskets indicated there were civilians and military personnel among the dead.

After prayers at the Moly Mohammed mosque, the procession wound slowly through a dense crowd of 3,000 to 4,000 people amid much pushing and shoving by distraught people, many of whom raised clenched fists.

Libya has not made public casualty figures, but Western diplomats say at least 100 people, and probably more, died in the American bombing raids early Tuesday.

On Thursday, the official Libyan news agency reported some victims of the raids were buried in Libya's second-largest city, Benghazi, which along with Tripoli was a target of the U.S. attacks. The news agency JANA did not say how many people were buried in Benghazi.

Banks and many shops reopened Thursday for the first time since the U.S. attacks, and tensions began to ease in this seaside city. But the trade of anti-American rhetoric continued with fresh pledges of support for Khadafi's revolution.

JANA said Libya's armed force's commander-in-chief, Brig. Abu Bakr Yunis Jabir, met in Tripoli on Thursday with the Secretary General of the Lebanese Communist Party, George Hawi, and two top officials of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, Abu Maim Al-Yamani and Taysir Qubaah.

President Reagan has warned that he will not hesitate to attack Libya again if Khadafi continues what the United States says is its support of terrorism. Reagan has said Tuesday's raid was in retaliation for Libyan involvement in the bombing of a West Berlin nightclub packed with GIs. A U.S. soldier and a Turkish woman died.

The three-minute film televised Thursday night showed Khadafi visiting Tripoli's Central Hospital, his first public appearance in the capital since the attack.

Dressed in a full-length white robe and looking fit, Khadafi shook hands with about 10 patients and bent down to kiss the hand of an elderly woman, reportedly injured in the raid, raised herself from her bed and muttered, "Thank God you're alive."

Khadafi beamed as doctors and nurses rushed to greet him, shouting anti-American and revolutionary slogans and chanting "Reagan is a killer of children."

Doctors have said that the Libyan leader's 15-month-old adopted daughter Hana was among those killed in the attack, and that his two youngest sons were severely injured.

Libyan television said the injured told Khadafi they were ready "to defend the great revolutionary achievements... until the last breath."

Khadafi's failure to reappear immediately after the raids sparked rumors that he had been injured or killed, or had left Libya. His speech on state television Wednesday night dispelled the rumors.

In his 21-minute address Wednesday, Khadafi called for President Reagan and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher to be tried as war criminals and urged Arab unity to confront the United States. Mrs. Thatcher allowed the use of British-based F-111s in the bombing raids.

Lampedusans fear second try by Libya

LAMPEDUSA, Italy (AP) — Some residents of this tiny island midway between Sicily and Libya have taken refuge in caves and bunkers that were used during World War II, worried that Libya may launch another missile attack.

Others among the barren island's 4,500 people have been sleeping outdoors, where they would avoid the danger of being crushed inside their homes.

On Tuesday, less than 15 hours after the U.S. bombing raid on Libyan cities, Libya fired two Soviet-built surface-to-surface missiles at Lampedusa, situated about 180 miles north of Libya and 170 miles southwest of Sicily.

Both missiles landed harmlessly in the sea, short of their apparent target, a U.S. Coast Guard radar navigation installation on the island. Italian military officials have been quoted as saying the missiles may have fallen short because of strong winds.

A Carabinieri police officer on the island told The Associated Press today some Lampedusans are still staying away from their homes, but he refused to give other details, including an estimate of how many.

Many of the frightened residents fled to bunkers and tunnels that were carved out of rock for protection during World War

II. The older people remember taking refuge there in 1943, when American bombers raided the island.

An anonymous telephone caller on Wednesday added to islanders' nervousness. Authorities said a man speaking Italian with a marked Arabic accent, in a call to the switchboard at Lampedusa's airport, declared: "Tomorrow we will destroy the airport."

Immediately after Tuesday's failed missile strike, Italian paratroopers were sent to Lampedusa.

In addition, fighter jets have escorted regular airline flights from Palermo, Sicily, the Italian newspaper La Stampa reported on Thursday.

The newspaper said the island's 80 teachers wanted to abandon Lampedusa but were persuaded by authorities in Agrigento, Sicily, to stay. Schools and post offices closed down after the attack.

News reports also said fishermen have been staying out of the waters around the island since Tuesday.

During the day, some of the residents have staged demonstrations to show their fear.

"We were expecting tourists and missiles arrived," said one poster.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Israeli university signs SDI research contract

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — An Israeli university signed a contract Thursday for research into the U.S. Strategic Defense Initiative, popularly known as "Star Wars," the head of an SDI study mission said.

The contract was signed by a U.S. aerospace manufacturer and Ben Gurion University. It concerns a field of high-energy particle physics research being conducted by professor Yirmiyahu Branover, said Joyce Starr of Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. She declined to identify the American company.

Ms. Starr told The Associated Press in a telephone interview that a second contract, for laser research, was expected to be signed soon with the nuclear research establishment at Nahal Sorek.

Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin is to sign a memorandum of understanding between Israel and the United States concerning the research on May 5 during a visit to Washington, she said.

Rajneesh in Uruguay

COLOGNE, West Germany (LAT) — Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, the controversial Indian guru, is seeking permanent residence in Uruguay, a spokesman for the West German branch of his sect said Thursday.

Rajneesh arrived in the South American nation March 19 after shuttling from country to country following his deportation from the United States, where he had led a commune in Oregon.

He was granted a 90-day tourist visa and has since been living quietly with a few close aides in Montevideo, the Uruguayan capital.

The Cologne spokesman said authorities in Montevideo had indicated willingness to grant Rajneesh permanent residence.

Explorer walks to pole

TOKYO (LAT) — A Japanese explorer has successfully walked to the North Pole and back from a small village in northern Canada, it was learned Thursday.

Mitsuru Oba, 32, of Tokyo, completed the 34-day roundtrip when he arrived back in Resolute on Cornwallis Island in Canada's northwest territories, on Wednesday, according to a spokesman for him.

He is believed to be the first man to make a successful roundtrip on foot to the North Pole, 280 miles from Resolute, the spokesman said.

A support plane had confirmed his arrival at the pole.

Gas tanker rocketed

BAGHDAD, Iraq (LAT) — One crew member was missing and another injured after unidentified planes rocketed a Panamanian-registered gas tanker in the central Persian Gulf early Thursday.

Shipping sources said the blazing 3,000-ton Leegas was abandoned by its mainly Panamanian crew northeast of Qatar. They said two rockets had been fired on the vessel in the Shal Oman passage, scene of at least half a dozen ship attacks by suspected Iranian aircraft since the beginning of this year.

Meanwhile, Iran said its Revolutionary guard units had sunk an Iraqi frigate and downed a helicop-

Group alleges torture

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (LAT) — An American human-rights monitoring group charged Thursday that among the thousands of black children arrested, some as young as 10 have been tortured and more than 200 killed by South African police over the past year in their efforts to crush opposition to the minority white government.

The New York-based Lawyers' Committee for Human Rights concluded in a detailed and carefully documented report of police and army brutality against black children that, "far from being spared the brunt of repression, these children have often been singled out as special targets of state-sanctioned violence."

Using figures compiled from government reports, the group notes that 209 children under 16 were killed in the sustained civil unrest here from January 1985, through mid-February 1986, and that 2,106 were detained without charge under the state of emergency from July to March, a full 25 percent of all those held.

Honecker opens talks

BERLIN (LAT) — East German Communist leader Erich Honecker, opening a party congress in East Berlin with visiting Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev looking on, Thursday echoed Moscow's warnings about worsening East-West relations but reaffirmed his own agenda of foreign policy initiatives and resistance to change in domestic policy.

In an address to the congress of the ruling Socialist Unity Party of Germany, which is held every five years, Honecker scrapped a moderate statement of "deep regret" over the U.S. air attack against Libya in his prepared text and issued a toughened condemnation reporting "anger and dismay" over what he called the "barbaric bombing" by American planes.

With Gorbachev sitting behind him and conspicuously making notes, Honecker repeated the language of a Warsaw Pact statement issued after Gorbachev's arrival here yesterday and said the American raid would have "an adverse effect" on the situation in Europe "and the East-West dialogue in general."

Arab boyfriend sought

LONDON (AP) — Police arrested an Irishwoman with a bomb in her hand luggage as she tried to board an Israeli El Al jumbo jet Thursday, and they said she may have been duped by her Arab boyfriend into carrying the explosives.

The bomb was "viable and would have exploded once the aircraft was airborne," said Commander George Churchill-Coleman, chief of Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist squad.

Palace apartments 'home' to many

By ROBERT GLASS

LONDON (AP) — Buckingham Palace, Kensington Palace, Hampton Court Palace — as prestigious addresses go, they're hard to beat. But for the favored few, a rent-free apartment under the queen's roof is just a place to call home.

Among Queen Elizabeth II's privileged tenants are some of her relatives, members of the royal household staff and distinguished old soldiers and diplomats or, more commonly, their widows.

Except for royalty, occupants of these so-called grace-and-favor apartments are almost never identified. But their names sometimes come out in the newspapers.

In the case of Lady Daphne Gale, who lived at Hampton Court Palace, it was in tragic circumstances.

Lady Gale, 75, widow of Gen. Sir Richard Gale, a British war hero and one-time deputy supreme commander of NATO, died in the fire March 31 that heavily damaged the south wing of the splendid 16th-century palace just outside London.

Fire officials traced the fire to the palace's grace-and-favor apartments. Toby Jessel, a member of Parliament, said it appeared to have started in Lady Gale's residence. He said she lived alone and was in the habit of using candles for light.

By custom dating from 1760, during the reign of King George III, monarchs have let a certain number of their subjects move into the royal palaces scattered throughout Britain.

The accommodations are called grace-and-favor apartments because the occupants have been favored by the royal grace, that is, chosen by the queen or king.

Some of the apartments are given to the destitute who have nowhere else to go. In the last century, King William IV described the accommodations given over at Hampton Court Palace as "the quality poorhouse."

Others, such as the vast state apartments of Buckingham Palace and Kensington Palace, are home to the queen's immediate family.

Although the royal family will not disclose the exact number of grace-and-favor apartments in use at any given time, it is thought about 120 are occupied currently.

They range from 35-room palace wings to two-room apartments, and most are in four royal residences: Kensington Palace and St. James's Palace in central London and Hampton Court Palace and Windsor Castle on the outskirts of the city.

A few grace-and-favor apartments are in Buckingham Palace, where Queen Elizabeth and her husband, Prince Philip, stay most of the time.

One of the largest such residences is at St. James's Palace, where the Duke and Duchess of Kent occupy an entire building known as York House in the palace precincts. The duke, a cousin of the queen, and his wife also have a grace-and-favor weekend home on the royal estate at Sandringham in eastern England.

Kensington Palace, a Jacobean mansion built in the 17th century as a private home, is thought to have 13 grace-and-favor apartments. Among Kensington's residents are Prince Charles and his family; the queen's sister, Princess Margaret, and royal cousins the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and Prince and Princess Michael of Kent.

Other than the queen's relatives, grace-and-favor apartments generally go to retired or active members of the royal household staff and senior military officers, ambassadors and civil servants or their widows.

They are not charged rent, but they do pay normal rates for electricity and heating. Many of them are elderly and live alone in apartments usually tucked out of sight of tourists.

Lady Gale's death renewed concern for their welfare in such surroundings.

But Buckingham Palace spokesman John Halsam said in a recent interview that a live-in housekeeper checks on all elderly residents daily and there is constant security in the area.

Fifty-seven grace-and-favor apartments once were allocated at Hampton Court Palace, but the number now is 15; no additional rooms have been made available since the 1970s.

The palace has about 1,000 apartments. A move was afoot in the government last year to convert some of them into luxury residences to help pay running costs. It was thought wealthy Americans and Arab oil sheiks, especially, would want to buy into the palace. The idea was quietly dropped.

LEGAL NOTICES

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Sealed Bid or Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M., May 6, 1986, to be opened at 3:00 P.M., May 6, 1986, in the office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Midland, Texas, for the following:
Bid or Bids: Bid #224-86 to purchase Signs, Banners, Bulletin Boards, Sign Boards, Sign Faces and Banners for the Traffic Department.
Information for bidders, proposal forms and specifications, may be obtained from the office of the purchasing agent, City Hall, Midland, Texas, for the following Bid or Bids:
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City of Midland, Texas
April 18, 23, 1986

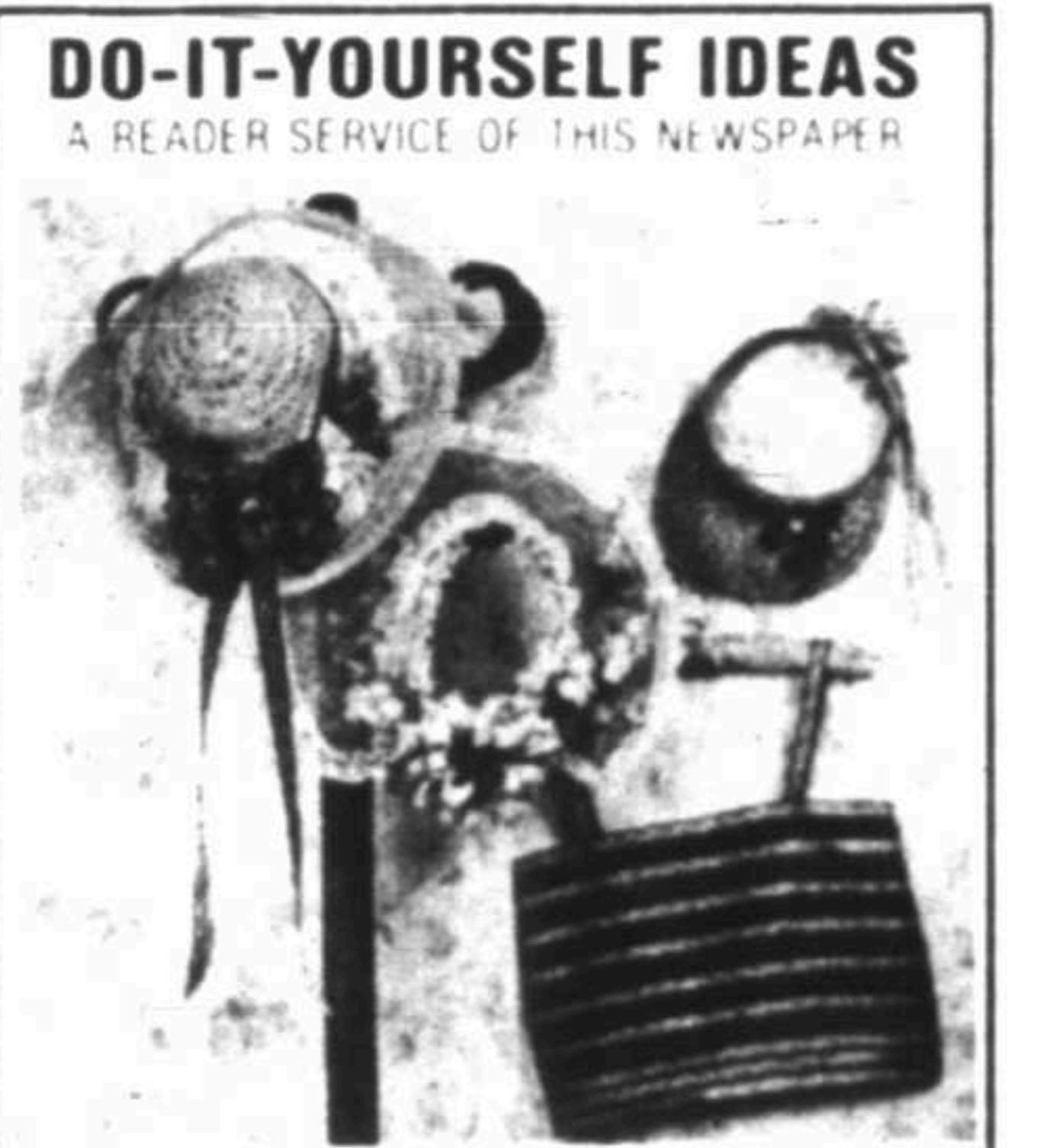
PUBLIC HEARING
The City of Midland/MIDTRAN hereby affords the opportunity for public review and comment regarding its public transportation program for senior citizens, funded in part under the Title III Older Americans Act of 1965. The amount of the grant will be \$14,724. Interested persons may attend one of the following meetings:
Case De Amigos
1101 F. Gordon Lane
Midland, Texas 79701
April 23, 1986
12:00 noon
Midland Senior Citizens Center
2300 Dakota
Midland, Texas 79701
April 24, 1986
12:00 noon
Or submit written comments to: MIDTRAN, P.O. Box 3441, Midland, Texas 79702 by May 23, 1986.
April 18, 1986

LEGAL NOTICES

The Probate Foundation, whose Registered Office and Registered Agent are 303 West Wall, Suite 605, Midland, Texas, and Richard S. Brooks, gives notice that it is now open for business at its new office at 3104B, Internal Revenue Code, is now available at said office for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it within 180 days after this date.
The Probate Foundation
By Richard S. Brooks,
Vice Pres. & Reg. Agt.
April 18, 1986

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DO-IT-YOURSELF IDEAS



REMINISCING WITH RIBBON
A ribbon is a beautiful way to remember a special event. It is a simple, yet effective way to create a lasting memory. The ribbon is a beautiful way to remember a special event. It is a simple, yet effective way to create a lasting memory.

WE NEED DIES NOW!
West Texas company is taking bids from Machining Operations to make Complicated Pultrusion Dies immediately.
Contact:
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1-800-592-1425
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HAPPY ADS

SEND Your Special Person a Special Ad. Place a "HAPPY AD". For more information on Happy Ads, call 682-6222 and a Classified Consultant will assist you!

LODGE NOTICES

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive, Midland, Texas, will hold its 12th Annual Meeting, Friday, April 18, 8:00 p.m. Business meeting 8 p.m. All members and their families invited. Hostesses: Mrs. J. W. Smith, President, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Secretary.

FOR BITE BOOKS

Kaylene Chapter No. 177 EAM 1st Tuesday Evening Chapter Meeting, 7:30 p.m. E.A. degree Monday, April 7, 7:30 p.m. Please call W.A. Hall at 682-6222 for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW STORE OPENING SOON

ARE you one of the few who invest in fine clothing for your children only to find that you can't get a return on your investment when the clothing is outgrown. Soon to open in Midland is a retail store where consignments are accepted for previously owned children's clothing. Save new-born through 14 in this time of strained economy we will need an outlet for generating income and economies in different ways. If you don't like the hassle of garage sale and want a return on the investment of dressing your child well. Call 694-4039 until 5pm 694-8039 after 5pm.

THE G.A. Morgan Family invites you to the "Good News America Revival" at Ballroom Baptist Church, April 20th, 24th, 7:30 P.M. regularly.

MRS. F. (Hazel) Cole invites you to the "Good News America Revival" at Ballroom Baptist Church, April 20th, 24th, 7:30 P.M. regularly.

THE Bill Hume Family invites you to the "Good News America Revival" at Ballroom Baptist Church, April 20th, 24th, 7:30 P.M. regularly.

THE Guden Ferguson Family invites you to the "Good News America Revival" at Ballroom Baptist Church, April 20th, 24th, 7:30 P.M. regularly.

THE Manual Anderson Family invites you to the "Good News America Revival" at Ballroom Baptist Church, April 20th, 24th, 7:30 P.M. regularly.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Midland's People To People Market Place

CLASSIFIED OFFICE HOURS: Mon.-Fr. 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sat. 8-10 a.m.

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Result Getting Ad
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WORD AND SPACE ADS
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for following day. EXCEPT
5 P.M. Fri. for Sat.
6 P.M. Fri. for Sun.
10 A.M. Sat. for Mon.

DISPLAY ADS
4 P.M. Mon. for Wed.
4 P.M. Tue. for Thur.
4 P.M. Wed. for Fri.
4 P.M. Thurs. for Sat. and Sun.
4 P.M. Fri. for Tues.

SAME DEADLINES APPLY FOR CANCELLATIONS

50 Legal Notices
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220 Sales Help Wanted
230 Situations Wanted
240 Child Care
250 Business Opportunities

300 Automobile-Domestic
310 Automobiles-Imports
320 Trucks & Vans
330 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles
340 Motorcycles
350 Recreational Vehicles
360 Boats & Motors
370 Airplanes
380 Auto Services
390 Auto Parts & Access.

400 Auctions
405 Garage/Yard Sales
410 Miscellaneous
415 Miscellaneous-Wanted
420 Good Things To Eat
430 Household Goods
440 Firewood
450 Sporting Goods
460 Antiques & Art
470 Crafts & Supplies
480 Cameras & Supplies
485 Radio, Stereo, & TV
490 Computers & Access.
495 For Free
500 Pet & Supplies
505 Livestock-Poultry
510 Office Supplies
520 Store, Shop, Cafe Equipment
530 Air Conditioning and Heating
540 Building Materials
550 Portable Buildings
560 Machinery and Tools
570 Field Supplies
580 Farm Equipment

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600 Rooms for Rent
605 Roommates Wanted
610 Apartments Furnished
615 Apartments Unfurnished
620 Houses Furnished & Unfurnished
625 Houses Unfurnished
630 Houses Furnished & Unfurnished
635 Condos and Townhouses Furnished
640 Condos and Townhouses Unfurnished
645 Condos and Townhouses Furn. & Unfurn.
650 Mobile Homes-Furnished
655 Mobile Homes-Furn. & Unfurn.
660 Mobile Homes-Searches for Rent
665 Business Property, Offices for Rent
670 Warehouses and Storage for Rent
675 Recreational and Resort Rentals
680 Out of Town Rentals
685 Hunting Leases
690 Oil and Gas Leases

700 Real Estate

700 Manufactured Homes
710 Open Houses
720 Homes for Sale
730 Suburban Property
740 Out of Town Property
750 Lots and Acreage
760 Farms & Ranches
770 Real Estate
780 Business Property
790 Investment Property

150 LOST & FOUND

FOUND: Afghan Hound. Call after 5pm, 694-6233.
FOUND: Male black and white cat, approximately 1 year old, wearing red flea collar. Found on Ward Street. 684-0660. After 5pm, 699-7867.
REWARD: Girls Lee High School Senior Ring, lost at Arby's on Midland Drive, April 16, 1986. Girls name on one side, track emblem on other. Year 1987. Would appreciate return, no questions asked, please call 689-7572.
FOUND: 1987, Australian Shepherd and two puppies. If not claimed, must find good home for them. Call Mrs. Carter, 683-5271.
LOST: Little League baseball equipment. Forster area. Generous reward. Please call 689-9550, after 5.
FOUND: Black and white kitten, male, new Albertson's parking lot. About 6 weeks old. 694-5687.
FOUND: One, giant male Schnauzer. Call 682-1497 and identify.
FOUND: Victim of Peace and Cuthbert area, female long haired grey cat, gold spots with kittens. Call to identify. 683-5037.
WE Buy First and Second Lien Notes on Real Estate. Call 682-9546.
NEED Investors in just real estate L.T.D. ventures. Call 682-9546.
CASH paid for first and second lien real estate notes. 694-8866, nights and weekends. 697-5221.
I pay cash for First and Second Lien real estate notes. 694-8866, nights and weekends. 697-5221.
FOR THE BEST RATES TO REFINANCE YOUR HOME MORTGAGE, CALL "WEST FINANCIAL" AT 683-9296.
PERSONAL LOANS: From \$100 to \$300. Also Payee Loans to \$100 on Diamond Jewelry. C.F. Finance, 905 S. Main, 683-3074.
TOP diamonds for diamonds, old gold, estate items, strictly confidential. Call 699-5167.

160 MONEY LOANS WANTED

TOP Dollar paid for owner financed real estate notes and contract for deeds. We pay closing costs. 683-8380.
170 SCHOOLS INSTRUCTIONS
BEGINNING Country and Western Dance Lessons. \$35.00 per couple. 3302 Bedford. Days: 694-8669, Nights: 694-1290.
TRAIN for a good paying job. Semi-truck driver. Local, national job placement assistance. Eligible institution guaranteed student loan. Fell grant. Correspondent/resident training. Accredited member N.H.S.C. 563-8879, 8am-5pm. M-Sat. Superior Training Serv. Headquarters, Phoenix, AZ.
210 General Help Wanted
NEEDED
Professional LTV for long term care center.
• 7 to 3 shift
• Experience preferred
Call 697-3108 to schedule interview
GARFIELD'S Nightclub is now accepting applications for cocktail waitresses and bartenders. Apply in person between 1:00 and 3:00, Monday through Thursday.
AVON REPRESENTATIVES NEEDED: MR./MS. START IMMEDIATELY. TRAINING PROVIDED. DISCUSS THE ADVANTAGES WITH EVON 699-2075
VIDEO camera enthusiast needed. Shelly's is looking for persons to record events to be re-shown at Shelly's. If you are interested, with access to video recording equipment, please apply in person, 3303 Andrews Highway. Ask for Manager.

210 General Help Wanted

JOB OPPORTUNITY
The Big Spring Independent School District is advertising an opening for a Head Boys Basketball Coach. Any interested people should write or call Mr. Murray Murphy, Principal, Big Spring High School.
915-267-7461
Mr. Murray Murphy
Principal
Big Spring High School
708 11th Place
Big Spring, Texas 79702
Deadline for receiving applications will be May 9, 1986.
PART-TIME opportunity in Marketing/Advertising. New York Agency seeking local representative to call on retail outlets for a Fortune 500 Company. No sales. Must be dependable, good with details, good communications skills. Applicants should be professional in appearance and demeanor. Some experience in retail or marketing helpful. College preferred. Car necessary. Training provided. Perfect job for person with school-age children. Prompt reply by letter or resume requested. Include envelope, if possible. Write: Jane Nemo, TMG, 477 Madison Avenue, 10th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10022.
SEXTON
FOR FAIRVIEW CEMETERY
Must be able to read cemetery maps, sell cemetery lots, conduct burials at cemetery and various other duties involved with cemetery work. Salary range \$18,000.00 to \$23,000.00 depending on qualifications and experience. Applications may be picked up in County Treasurers Office.

210 General Help Wanted

ENGINEERING ANALYST
Supervise and train engineers and technicians. Provide technical support for all military logic functions. Interface with front ends and manufacturing. Provide test program support; work closely with marketing and planning groups. Must know logic circuit operations and test programming techniques. Two years marketing engineering experience can substitute for experience.
EDUCATION: BS in Electrical Engineering.
SALARY: \$2,770 per month.
WORK WEEK: 45 hours per week.
Apply at:
The Texas Employment Commission
Midland, Texas
J.O. #4423133.
Ad Paid by
An Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.
FIFTY (or older) couple to house at (close in) in exchange for low rent and good lodging. Sober, non-smoking, quiet, if you don't fit the bill, don't reply. Send resumes to BOX105 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.
MATURE, ENERGETIC
WELL ORGANIZED COUPLE
To serve as live-in houseparents and adult role models for as many as 8 adolescent girls in foster group home setting. Will consider single female. Send resume to BOX105 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.
CONCHO VALLEY HOME FOR GIRLS
SCHOOL 3772
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS 76902
EOE

210 General Help Wanted

HOUSEHOLD help wanted. Need individual to clean house and iron, possibly laundry. Individuals interested in per hour salary only. Preferably Thursday or Friday. Call 683-3867 after 6pm.
A rapidly expanding supermarket chain has positions available for Store Managers, Assistant Store Managers, Department Managers. Benefits include paid vacation, paid tuition and bonus plan. Must have a minimum of two years experience and be willing to relocate. Send resume to: Trust Selection, 8507 Speedway, San Antonio, Texas 78230.
REGISTERED NURSE
Seeking RN for management position in Long Term Care Facility. Challenging opportunity, excellent benefits, salary negotiable. Apply in person.
2901 West Ohio
Midland, Texas
YOUNG person to keep 9 and 4 year old in home during summer. Light housework, must have own transportation, references required. Call 686-8149 after 6pm.
OB-GYN OFFICE
RN needed for fast-paced office. Lamaze experience preferred. Call 683-4833.
HAIR Safari. Booth lease available in friendly atmosphere for Hair Stylist. Send resume to BOX 105 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.
FOSTER Medical is looking for an RRT or an CRT Therapist to do home respiratory care. Call 682-4832, between 8:30 and 5:00.

210 General Help Wanted

MANAGER for small pool and spa retail and service business. Experienced preferred. Call 687-2083 or 915-944-1152.
Electric Motor Rewinder needed. Experience required. Must be willing to relocate. Call (214)630-8487, ask for Stephen or Phyllis Monday through Friday, 8:00 to 5:00 p.m.
NEED Transportation Supervisor. Local food service distributor has opening for experienced Supervisor. Responsible duties include: Supervision of truck maintenance, drivers and routing and includes driver and sales relief. Individual must be sharp, aggressive and motivated. Above average salary and benefits if qualified. Send resume and salary history to BOX112 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.
LIVE-IN Model for family of six, non-smoker. References required. Please call 684-4560.
YOUNG man to work as steel yard man and delivery. Must be hard working and energetic. Must also have valid Texas Drivers License and good driving record. Send resume to BOX 105 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.
THEATRE DIRECTOR for dynamic "award-winning" Teen Theatre program. 3/4 time, \$12,000. College degree not required. Send resume to BOX 105 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.
WELL SERVICING MANAGER
Owner of medium sized pulling unit company desires to devote most of his time to other business interests. Position available is for someone currently in a Managerial capacity, who is capable of all phases of management. Performance will be given to person experienced in Northern Permian Basin or SE New Mexico. Excellent opportunity for future partial ownership of company. Compensation is open. Send resumes to BOX 111 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702. No contact with references will be made until after interview.

210 General Help Wanted

NEEDED baby-sitter in my home for 3 and 5 year old girls. Transportation a must. On County Road 1130 North. 686-9310 after 8pm.
ATTENTION!
Trade Workers
OF America
JOBS TO START NOW!!!
IN CONSTRUCTION
Top Dollar!
TRAINEES TOO
Carpenters, Welders
Drivers, Heavy Equipment
Painters, Electricians
Plumbers, Mechanics
Warehousemen, Helpers
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Travel, Rental, Car Rental
Air Travel and Hotel Assistance
Discounts Included
CALL NOW!
214-681-4890
505-298-4962
HOUSEWIVES and others wishing to earn extra money while children are in school. Excellent opportunity calling to door throughout the area about our new business opportunity. Good base pay plus bonus to insure high earnings. Ready to run job! Office in terminal area. We will train. Excited? Call 683-0932.
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MEDICAL INSURANCE AGENTS
Pro's Only! Leads available. \$150,000 to \$250,000 a year! Call (214)686-9421. Contact: Johnny Gray.
REGENCY Cleaners has immediate vacancies for front desk clerk and pressers. Only non-smokers need apply. Please call between 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. 1117 Andrews Highway, Midland.
HIRING: Part-time telephone solicitors to sell pay appointments. No selling involved. Hourly pay and bonuses. Call 687-0653.
SHAKY'S PIZZA
is now accepting applications for Cooks and Bartenders to work additional hours between 5:00 and 12:00. No experience necessary.
APPLY IN PERSON
3305 ANDREWS HWY
(After 3:00 P.M.)
No Phone Calls Will Be Accepted.
COMPETENT, reliable evening cook needed. 3:30-10pm, 4 days per week. Some experience necessary. Apply after 2pm. No phone calls. Murray's Deli, 683-5447.
NEED Major Medical Insurance while you're between jobs? We write short term Medical for 30 to 180 days. Call Larry Crawford, Midland Insurance, 686-8627.
NEED travel agent with 2 or more years experience in Marketing. Resumes reply to BOX114 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.
EXPERIENCED bar manager and cocktail waitress. Apply in person. Cock-tail lounge. 3904 West Wall.
PRODUCTION CLERK
Medium size oil company requires an experienced Production Clerk to work on a contract basis for approximately 5 months. This person should be capable of handling all BSC filing and for all well logs. P.C. Some typing required. Send resumes to BOX 115 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.
RANCHLAND Hills Country Club. Pool Manager wanted. Requirements: 30 years experience in management and maintenance. Must be able to manage a pool. Contact Ranchland Hills Country Club, 682-7229.

210 General Help Wanted

\$350 a week & up POSSIBLE for experienced dog groomers in Lubbock, Texas. Home based. Call (806) 795-3323.
LIGHT Office Work. Day and evening shifts available. Call Miss Caldwell (699)4791 10AM to 6PM.
MANAGER TRAINEE
Texas Burger is now hiring for the position of manager trainee. If you have fast food restaurant experience and have the desire to manage your own store, this is for you. Send salary requirement and resume to Bill Arnes, Texas Burger, 5050 E. Union, Suite D-101, Odessa, TX 79762.
OPENING for Registered Radiologic Technologist. On Staff Clinic, Box 312, Spring, Texas, 1-915-267-6361. Ext. 312.
THREE stylists needed to lease booth. Home based. First shift. Must have 5 years working room, cabinet space and parking. Heads First Beauty Salon, 694-1290, ask for Bobbie Chesney.
WANTED: Printer to operate small offset press in one of West Texas largest printing plants. Print shop supporting extensive. Salary commensurate with experience. Contact Shirley Lee, Gemco Press, 1100 N. 10th St., Amarillo, Texas 79701. 915-267-6327.
SET YOUR SALARY! WORK YOUR OWN HOURS! BECOME AN AVON REP
CALL 686-8363
Oil and gas secretary experience in land with general oil related background required. Must be familiar with the P.C. Word star and Lotus 1-2-3. Send resume to BOX 105 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.
SHOGLIN Steak House now hiring full-time food graduates, part-time cocktail waitress and hosts. Apply in person between 2pm and 5pm, Monday through Friday. Send resume to BOX 105 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.
NEEDING Couple interested in managing small apartment complex in Odessa. Experience needed in management and maintenance. Must be able to manage a pool. Contact Ranchland Hills Country Club, 682-7229.
DIRECTOR Wanted for day-care center. Education, experience, and reference requirements must be met. Call 683-5447.
HELP Wanted. Certified nurse practitioner. Minimum 2 years experience. Call 683-5447 for an appointment.
CASEWORKER
Certification (or within 12 months of final certification) required by Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Council (ADAC). Will provide orientation training to substance abusers. Must be willing to work Tuesday, Thursday and evening per week. Demand for this position. Only qualified persons need to apply. Interview scheduled only after a review of completed application.
MHMR
3701 N. BIG SPRING
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79705
EOE
INTRACORP an international consulting firm in the cost containment field is seeking an RN with experience in ICU, Surgery or Utilization Review. A part-time position is available for persons interested. Send resume to Intracorp, 2807 74th, Suite 206, Lubbock, Texas 79423. Or phone (806)453-0088.
PART-TIME help wanted. Air conditioning experience. Send resume to BOX 105 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.
WANTED: Midland/Odessa and surrounding areas. Man/Woman sales persons. Top commissions, protected territories, substance, and including Call Boy Bredan, Action Sign Company. 563-3646.
FEE paid. 35K plus bonus, need major account representative. Telecommunications experience, degree. "Work with the best". 1-800-743-9999. Staff Specialists, 2811 A. 74th, Lubbock, Texas 79423.
I need to be in insurance covering \$80K plus per year. I recently joined a New Company and have earned \$7000 in only 45 days. Send resume to BOX 105 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.
SPANISH Speaking Bilingual Car Salesman needed immediately. Experience preferred. Apply in person. See Jose or Jack at Midland Used Cars, corner of Main and Florida.

210 General Help Wanted

Complete Appliance Repair and service. All major appliances. Call 687-0653.
TERRY'S AIR CONDITIONING
10% DISCOUNT
ALL NEW
Repair calls & service
heating & air conditioning
Plumbing, Gas line
lines, furnace repairs
• Computer
• Licensed
687-0653
Appliance Repair
MIDTEX Appliances
Call major appliances
6057 for best rates
Auto Repair
HANDY CAR Wash
701 West Texas
7:00am to 5:30pm
WHOLESALE tire
install at your local
name brand tire
store. 1110 Chevrolet
in 1088 day or night.
AIR CONDITIONING
Bikes, Electrical of
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Bookkeeping
Bill Green Accounting
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J.F. ADKINS INC.
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INCOME taxes per
bookkeeping, cost
books, pickup and
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of ledger, accounts
receivable, payroll
month and seasonal
statements. For a
reasonable price. For
enquiries, contact
BOOKKEEPING
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able service. 682-3221
CPA Tax Returns
for Corporate
accounting. Tax Plan
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JOHN'S FURNITURE 1ST Annual Warehouse Clearance SALE

Every Chair
Every Lamp
Every Mattress Set

EVERY ITEM
MUST GO!
9:30-5:30 pm
8 (Eight) Hours Only
Saturday April 19, 1986

8hrs. Only
No
Rainchecks

All Of Last Years Models Must Go To Make Room
For New 1986 Items Soon To Arrive!

All Merchandise
Must Be
SOLD!

First Come First Serve - When Merchandise Is Gone It Is Gone.

25% Off All Living Room Sets	Reg. Price	SAVE	SAVE 20% ON ALL DINETTES	REG. PRICE	SAVE
Sofa/Love Seat 2 Pc.	\$399.95	\$100.00	5 pc. Dinette (with leaf)	\$109.95	\$22.00
Sofa/Love Seat/Chair	\$999.95	\$250.00	5 pc. Dinette with caster chairs	\$399.95	\$80.00
Sofa/Chair	\$199.95	\$50.00	7 pc. Dinette, Oak Finish top	\$219.95	\$44.00
Sofa/Love Seat	\$599.95	\$150.00	5 pc. Dinette, 42" round glass table	\$449.95	\$90.00
Queen Size Sleeper	\$299.95	\$75.00	5 pc. Gold tone with Beveled glass	\$599.95	\$120.00
Recliners, 3 Way	\$219.95	\$55.00	7 pc. Chrome with 2 tone chairs	\$269.95	\$54.00

8 HOURS ONLY

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*15% Off All 5 Yr. and 10 Yr. Mattress sets	Reg. Price	SALE PRICE
Reg. Price Congoleum	\$169.95-Regular-	\$143.50
Reg. Price Orthopedic	\$149.95-Twin-	\$127.46
Reg. Price Orthopedic	\$239.95-Regular-	\$203.96
Reg. Price Orthopedic	\$279.95-Queen-	\$237.96
Reg. Price Orthopedic	\$349.95-King-	\$297.50

HURRY AND SAVE
At These Prices The Merchandise Cannot Last Long
MANY, MANY MORE ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO ADVERTISE
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