

Several Midland entrepreneurs credit their business success to participating in Junior Achievement while in school. — 1B

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Julie Cole works each week in her daughter's elementary school and still has time to prepare tasty family meals. — 3C

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Water bill compromise may be result of delay

By RICK BROWN
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A change in City Council point of view about a problem that has upset Midland landlords has the renting landowners hopeful that a solution is in sight after Tuesday's council meeting.

The council deferred until April consideration of the problem, which stemmed from an October ordinance that in effect forced responsibility for a tenant's water bills on the landlord who owns the rental property.

Because the ordinance allowed city filing of a lien on the landlord's property — thereby clouding the property's title — the landlords held the measure violated their fundamental right of property ownership.

A leader of the landlords' cause, Patsy Brice, 2308 Seaboard Ave., said the April deferment will give her group and city staff a chance to finalize a compromise.

The compromise "is all verbal right now and it's easy to misunderstand things when you're just talking," she warned.

However, provisions of the compromise seem satisfactory so far, she said.

Provisions include allowing the landlords to make a one-time declaration of their property to be filed with the city water department.

That declaration would absolve the renting property owners from responsibility for the bills, she said.

In return, the landlords would pledge to notify the water department whenever tenants move out or into their property, she said.

During Tuesday's meeting, the council pledged to call a moratorium on all lien filing during the month-long negotiation period, an action that pleased the landlords, Ms. Brice said.

She added that the landlords are requesting that the city rescind all liens filed so far and pay back the money collected under the ordinance.

The city staff had prepared a revision of the ordinance for council consideration Tuesday that would have allowed the landlords to sign a "waiver" absolving them of responsibility for the tenants' bills.

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Council accepts master plan

By RICK BROWN
Assistant City Editor

Tuesday's final City Council action on the new city master plan was met with general satisfaction by Midland citizens groups previously riled by thoroughfare proposals that they feared would hurt their neighborhoods.

Councilman David Godfrey proposed the plan's acceptance "with the understanding that it is advisory in nature and not set in stone," a motion that met with unanimous council approval.

At least one neighborhood leader, Scott Davis, 911 Bedford St., expressed approval this morning for council-directed changes to the almost 325-page plan pertaining to his A Street area neighborhood.

"It's a compromise that's good for everybody," Davis said, referring to council direction that master plan language be

amended to state that A Street would "never" be widened.

While the council did not strike master plan language calling for connection of A Street to Loop 260 in the future, the body called for a study of traffic patterns caused by the connection.

The study would investigate ways to discourage traffic from using the A Street interchange as a conduit to the central business district. Director of Planning Richard Hennessey said this morning.

Said Davis, "It's not the whole enchilada, but it's a step in the right direction."

A study also was the council's solution to complaints from residents living on Michigan Avenue, who say their neighborhood has deteriorated since their street was changed to one-way status.

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Bentsen, 24 co-sponsors back bill regulating imported oil

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen and 24 cosponsors have introduced legislation setting up a framework for regulating the flow of imported oil that triggers action if imports account for 50 percent of domestic demand.

The Texas Democrat said the country needs to be aware of the threat increasing reliance upon foreign oil would be to the nation in a crisis and invoked the memory of gas lines that resulted from the Arab oil embargo of 1973.

"There are indications the administration does not fully appreciate the national security dangers posed by our rising dependence on foreign oil," Bentsen said Tuesday.

He noted that "by the end of 1986 oil imports were flooding into the U.S. at 6.3 million barrels a day, compared with 3.8 million barrels a day in 1985. As a result, our dependence on foreign oil last year rose to nearly 40 percent, far above the 27 percent level in 1985."

The Bentsen bill, which enjoys bipartisan support among its sponsors, is designed to check that by requiring the president send to Congress each year a three-year projection of U.S. oil production, demand and imports.

In any year when oil imports are projected to top 50 percent, the administration would also be required to submit within 90 days, for congressional approval, a plan designed to reduce the level of foreign oil below 50 percent.

Congress would then have 90 more days to act on the president's plan.

Basin swaps rain for Gulf area's warming trend

From Staff Reports

Midland and the Gulf Coast is trading weather systems today — bringing warm temperatures here and rain there, a National Weather Service forecaster said.

"The rain that was here last night is now raining over everywhere from Del Rio all the way around the Gulf Coast to Lake Charles, La.," said meteorological technician Richard Davis.

The high pressure system that brought cold air and moisture to Midland Tuesday, making for light snow, moved east and took its wet weather with it, Davis said.

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American missionary freed in South Africa

DETROIT (AP) — An American missionary imprisoned in South Africa since Dec. 17 was released early today, U.S. Sen. Carl Levin said.

Levin's office was notified by the State Department this morning of the Rev. Casimir Paulsen's release from custody in the black homeland of Transkei.

Paulsen was in Umtata, the capital of Transkei, and was expected to go to Johannesburg, where he will meet with U.S. officials, Levin's office said. He was given 24 hours to leave the country.

"I'm gratified that our pressure has been successful, and I'm very glad for Father Paulsen and his family," said Levin, D-Mich.

Paulsen, 31, a Roman Catholic missionary from the Marianhill Order based in Dearborn Heights, has worked in Africa since 1980. He has been in Transkei, a black territory within South Africa, since 1978.

The priest, an opponent of apartheid, was arrested under

Transkei's internal security act. He reportedly was interrogated about whether he had any knowledge of an attack last year on a Transkei police station in which seven people were killed, including three police officers.

Transkei authorities had also hinted he was suspected of aiding anti-government student dissidents, according to published reports.

"We're tremendously relieved — that's an understatement," said the Rev. Aloysius Blonigen, a member of the Marianhill Order, at reports of the release.

"Yes, that's very good to hear," said the Rev. Thomas Szura, also of the order.

Szura and Blonigen said they heard about Paulsen's release from news organizations and had no official confirmation.

Szura said when Paulsen is expected to go to Zimbabwe and report to the Rev. Benno Hertz, who heads the Catholic province there.

Szura did not know if Paulsen had been reassigned to Zimbabwe because reassignments are handled in Rome, he said.



Ken Jepp Reporter-Telegram

A member of the police Special Response Team (SRT) trains his weapon on the door as another readies a key. Inside was a 27-year-old man who threatened to commit suicide in

the room of a local motel. The man was captured without incident after several hours, and police said no charges will be filed.

Police capture distraught man after scare at Midland motel

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

A 27-year-old Midland man police said was distraught about his job was taken into custody without incident several hours after heavily armed police surrounded a local motel Tuesday.

The man, an employee of Texas Instruments, was captured about 2 p.m. Tuesday in a second-floor room at the La Quinta Motor Inn, 4130 W. Wall St., by officers from the police Special Response Team (SRT).

The nine SRT members had been called to the scene just before 11 a.m. because they believed the man might be armed with a .38 caliber revolver.

But no weapons were found in the room, police said.

A spokesperson at Midland Memorial Hospital said this morning the man was admitted Tuesday afternoon and was listed in stable condition.

After he was taken into custody, he told police he had taken 40 sleeping pills, police said. Officers also said they found several empty beer containers in the room.

The drama began about 8 a.m. Tuesday when police received calls from relatives of the man claiming he had said he would commit suicide. Officers were dispatched to the La Quinta, where the man had checked in the night before.

Police tried to get into the room with a passkey, but found the door to the room barricaded.

By that time, police said the man's wife had told them a gun he owned was missing. More officers were called, bringing the number to about 15, police said. Adjoining rooms were evacuated and the motel parking lot was blocked off.

Police entered the room next to his and tried to negotiate, efforts that at first proved unsuccessful. The man, police said, was "real irate" about the possibility he would not keep a promotion he had received, and several times threw furniture around the room.

After several hours of talking to the man, police discovered his gun was at a local pawn shop. Finally, with SRT members, including snipers, in place, officers again approached the man's room, and rushed in after discovering the door was not barricaded.

No charges will be filed in the case, police said.

Break in aid to Contras discouraged as House vote nears

■ Compromise sought on limited immunity — 2A

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hours before a House vote on delaying \$40 million in military aid for Nicaragua's Contra guerrillas, President Reagan's national security adviser said today that a break in the aid would leave the guerrillas "at the mercy of the Sandinista forces."

The House prepared to vote late in the day on holding up the money it originally approved last year.

Opponents of the aid had argued that the aid would be used to support the Contras, but leaders of both parties predict President Reagan will prevail in the end as there aren't enough opposition votes in the House to override a presidential veto of an aid suspension.

As the vote neared, national security adviser Frank Carlucci said after a meeting with House Republicans that any cutoff of funds "obviously would create enormous problems" for the Nicaraguan rebels.

"There are a number of people inside the country who went in based on a commitment from the U.S. government," Carlucci said. "If the rug is pulled out from under them, they are at the mercy of the Sandinista forces and that's a very serious problem."

The House vote is on a measure to delay until September the \$40 million and to order the administration to account for all funds already sent to the Contras.

The Senate is expected to vote next week on a resolution to cut off the money altogether. The \$40 million is "in the bank," said Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan.

Democratic leaders say they have a far better chance of killing Contra aid for future years, a prediction that will be tested over the next several months in votes on the \$100 million Reagan has requested for fiscal 1988.

Many Republicans reluctantly agree with that, saying their efforts to sustain the aid program have been hurt by the turmoil of the Iran-Contra disclosures, the recent resignation of popular and moderate Contra leader Arturo Cruz and allegations of corruption within Contra ranks.

"That hasn't helped us," said House Minority Leader Bob Michel, R-Ill., speaking specifically of the Iran-Contra affair. "I have to be realistic when I see votes slipping away."

Democrats were divided about whether or not to take a stand on the \$40 million aid installment or to let it proceed.

Sen. Christopher J. Dodd, D-Conn., said a fight over that money would be a waste of energy and political capital for better expended on a fi-

nal battle to kill Contra aid once and for all.

But House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, said a strong effort on the \$40 million is important to signal the White House that overall Contra aid is in serious trouble and that it might be wise for the administration to change policy now.

"What we're demonstrating by this vote is that the president doesn't have the votes to get the \$100 million," said House Majority Leader Tom Foley, D-Wash.

Wright and his Democratic allies want the administration to drop military support for the Contras and to instead pursue negotiations with the Sandinistas.

Michel and other Republican supporters of the Contras say dropping military aid would remove pressure from the Sandinistas and eliminate any need for them to negotiate.

Reagan, meeting Tuesday with congressional Republicans at the White House, said of the Democrats: "All they are trying to do is to break the commitment that Congress made last year."

Another factor in the developing situation is the peace plan offered last month by Costa Rican President Oscar Arias.

Arias has proposed a cease-fire for all the region's conflicts, together with negotiations aimed at political settlements and free elections not only in Nicaragua but also in El Salvador and Guatemala.

Quick compromise sought on limited immunity effort

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional committees investigating the Iran-Contra controversy, hoping to avoid a public clash with independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh, are seeking a compromise on how swiftly to grant limited immunity to two former Reagan administration officials.

"We will do our utmost to avoid this conflict with the counsel, and I'm sure we can," Sen. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, the chairman of the Senate committee said Tuesday, a few hours after Walsh declared he

would oppose any attempt to provide immunity for "at least 90 days."

The congressional committees and Walsh are investigating the secret sale of U.S. arms to Iran and the purported diversion of profits from those sales to the Contra rebels fighting the leftist Nicaraguan government.

Walsh, the government's prosecutor in the Iran-Contra affair, said that if congressional committees move before 90 days to grant limited immunity to former National Security Adviser John Poindexter and for-

mer National Security Counsel aide Lt. Col. Oliver North, "we would ... have to do whatever we could to get ourselves as much time as possible to perfect our case."

Walsh said "the danger is substantial" that granting immunity to either North or Poindexter ahead of his timetable would compromise his investigation, which is expected to result in criminal prosecutions.

But while a 90-day delay is longer than lawmakers are seeking, Sen. Warren Rudman, R-N.H. said it could be 60 days at the earliest be-

fore congressional investigators actually question the witnesses.

Under any scenario, Inouye said it could be the end of May or later before any principal players in the drama answers questions in a public hearing.

Walsh argued his case for a 90-day delay before the House committee Tuesday and arranged a session with the Senate panel today.

Senate and House committee leaders met Tuesday without Walsh attending.

Both panels were expected to vote

for immunity today for an unidentified person involved in the affair. So far, Congress has voted to provide limited immunity to at least three people, including North's secretary, Fawn Hall.

The issue of immunity is important because congressional investigators say that they are not likely to learn the full story behind the Iran-Contra scandal without hearing from North, Poindexter and Richard Secord, a retired Air Force general who allegedly played a key role in the purported diversion of funds.

They are anxious to conclude their probe by the end of the year.

Walsh, on the other hand, has no such time constraints, and is charged with investigating the matter with an eye toward prosecution.

Poindexter, North and Secord have refused to answer questions voluntarily, claiming the 5th Amendment right against self-incrimination. A limited grant of immunity would compel them to testify, but block Walsh from using their testimony in preparation of a criminal case against them.

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State's credit rating for bonds lowered

AUSTIN (AP) — The decision by Moody's Investor Service to lower its credit rating on Texas' general obligation bonds is Wall Street's way of telling the state to balance the books, Texas officials say.

For the first time since 1962, Moody's on Tuesday lowered the bond rating from Aaa to Aa.

"The state's billion-dollar deficit and a tax system that is overly dependent on the oil and gas industry have made the folks at Moody's nervous, and that's why they've downgraded our bonds," said Comptroller Bob Bullock.

In announcing its decision, Moody's cited the state's troubled economy for its action.

"The strongest and singlemost factor is the economic shock that's happened to Texas over the last year ... and the magnitude of the financial problems," said Claire Cohen, an analyst with Moody's.

The oil-price drop since November 1985 has created state government budget deficits and sent the Texas jobless rate soaring. Ms. Cohen said Moody's believes the state is in for a long-range shakeup.

"The economy seems to us to be making a fundamental change in Texas and seems likely to have an effect for a long time," she said.

According to Bullock, a reduction in bond ratings can cause borrowing costs on newly issued debt to rise one-half to one percentage point a year.

Moody's said Texas has enjoyed a Aaa bond rating since 1962. The Aa rating is the firm's second-highest category, and only 11 states currently have been assigned the Aaa rating, she said.

The Aaa rating is followed by Aa-1, Aa-2, Aa-3, Baa-1, Baa-2, Baa-3, Caa-1, Caa-2, Caa-3, Daa-1, Daa-2, Daa-3, Eaa-1, Eaa-2, Eaa-3, Faa-1, Faa-2, Faa-3, Gaa-1, Gaa-2, Gaa-3, Haa-1, Haa-2, Haa-3, Iaa-1, Iaa-2, Iaa-3, Jaa-1, Jaa-2, Jaa-3, Kaa-1, Kaa-2, Kaa-3, Laa-1, Laa-2, Laa-3, Ma-1, Ma-2, Ma-3, Na-1, Na-2, Na-3, Oa-1, Oa-2, Oa-3, Pa-1, Pa-2, Pa-3, Qa-1, Qa-2, Qa-3, Ra-1, Ra-2, Ra-3, Sa-1, Sa-2, Sa-3, Ta-1, Ta-2, Ta-3, Ua-1, Ua-2, Ua-3, Va-1, Va-2, Va-3, Wa-1, Wa-2, Wa-3, Xa-1, Xa-2, Xa-3, Ya-1, Ya-2, Ya-3, Za-1, Za-2, Za-3, Aa-1, Aa-2, Aa-3, Ba-1, Ba-2, Ba-3, Ca-1, Ca-2, Ca-3, Da-1, Da-2, Da-3, Ea-1, Ea-2, Ea-3, Fa-1, Fa-2, Fa-3, Ga-1, Ga-2, Ga-3, Ha-1, Ha-2, Ha-3, Ia-1, Ia-2, Ia-3, Ja-1, Ja-2, Ja-3, Ka-1, Ka-2, Ka-3, La-1, La-2, La-3, Ma-1, Ma-2, Ma-3, Na-1, Na-2, Na-3, Oa-1, Oa-2, Oa-3, Pa-1, Pa-2, Pa-3, Qa-1, Qa-2, Qa-3, Ra-1, Ra-2, Ra-3, Sa-1, Sa-2, Sa-3, Ta-1, Ta-2, Ta-3, Ua-1, Ua-2, Ua-3, Va-1, Va-2, Va-3, Wa-1, Wa-2, Wa-3, Xa-1, Xa-2, Xa-3, Ya-1, Ya-2, Ya-3, Za-1, Za-2, Za-3, 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House backs private prison plan despite reminder of 'horror stories'

AUSTIN (AP) — Despite objections from a lawmaker who said it brought to mind "horror stories" of years gone by, the House has backed a plan to let private companies build and run prisons.

The Senate-approved bill, with several minor House amendments, now returns to the Senate for review. The House voted 122-19 approval Tuesday.

Floor debate featured an unsuccessful attempt to give the governor final say in private-prison contracts, as well as complaints from Rep. Al Price about the concept.

"Nobody should have the right to incarcerate anybody except the state," said Price, D-Beaumont.

"It has not been very long ago in our history when we had the involvement of private persons in the penal work of our state. In this state and indeed many other states across the South, we saw all kinds of abuses



Rep. Clint Hackney D-Houston

that have been more than adequately documented to give each one of us real serious problems with privatiza-

tion of prisons," he said.

"As a matter of fact, I find it reprehensible that anybody would do anything in terms of making money based on the misery of others," he told colleagues.

Price predicted private prisons would "make it possible to relieve many of the horror stories that occurred in this state between 1865 and 1925."

The House rejected an amendment by Rep. Bill Ceverha, R-Dallas, that would give the governor the final word on contracts for the construction of private prisons.

Ceverha said the governor could serve as "the objective third party" to review contracts between the Texas Department of Corrections and private prison firms.

"This is not a political power play in any sense," Ceverha said.

Prison system could be shut again before week's end

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — The Texas prison system could continue its open-and-shut cycling and close its doors before the week is up if the flood of new inmates continues, officials say.

After a five-day hiatus, the Texas Department of Corrections reopened to new admissions Tuesday morning.

But by day's end, 542 new inmates had arrived — brought in by county sheriffs trying to unload them while they had a chance. Meanwhile, only 92 inmates were released, TDC spokesman David Nunnelee said.

For the past five weeks, the 25-unit prison system has been open to new admissions only two days a week because the population has exceeded a state-mandated 95 percent of capacity.

Last Wednesday was the sixth time the prisons have closed this year because of crowded conditions.

The inmate population taken at midnight Monday and released Tuesday totaled 37,930 inmates, or 93.81 percent — 479 under the 95 percent cap. At midnight Sunday, the department had 425 under the limit with 37,964 inmates, or 93.95 percent.

Tuesday's figures, which will reflect the large number of arrivals, will be released later today.

The inmate population was reduced Sunday with the release of about 493 inmates. Of those, 140 were released under legislation recently approved by Gov. Bill Clements.

Unwanted body almost ends up on courthouse steps

HARLINGEN (AP) — The body of an unidentified youth nearly ended up on the steps of the Cameron County Courthouse this week because of a dispute between a funeral home operator and county officials.

Betty Cox Borchardt of Cox Funeral Home of Harlingen said she finally received a cremation permit on Monday, 11 days after the body was delivered to her after it was found Feb. 25 near some railroad tracks.

A piece of paper with the name Bernardo Del Angel Perez written on it was found on the body, but no relatives claimed the body and its identity was never learned, Ms. Borchardt said. Efforts to bury the dead youth, who appeared to be about 16, failed, she said.

Local cemeteries refused to help, Ms. Borchardt said.

Unemployed man tells police he sold baby for food

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — An 18-year-old man told police he sold his 9-month-old daughter for \$50 because he and his wife needed the money to buy food, authorities say.

The man, an unemployed laborer, was arrested after his 18-year-old common-law wife grew worried about her child and called police, said Jose Refugio Rubalcava, commander of the state judicial police in this border city.

"We have knowledge the woman (who bought the baby) found out about this and is on her way back to return the baby," Rubalcava said Tuesday. "She will be arrested. She has committed a crime."

The man, meanwhile, remained in the city jail and was awaiting formal charges that authorities said they would soon file against him, Rubalcava said.

The man gave a statement to authorities Tuesday admitting he sold his daughter to a businesswoman who frequently travels to Juarez to purchase goods to take back to her business in Torreón, Coahuila, Rubalcava said.

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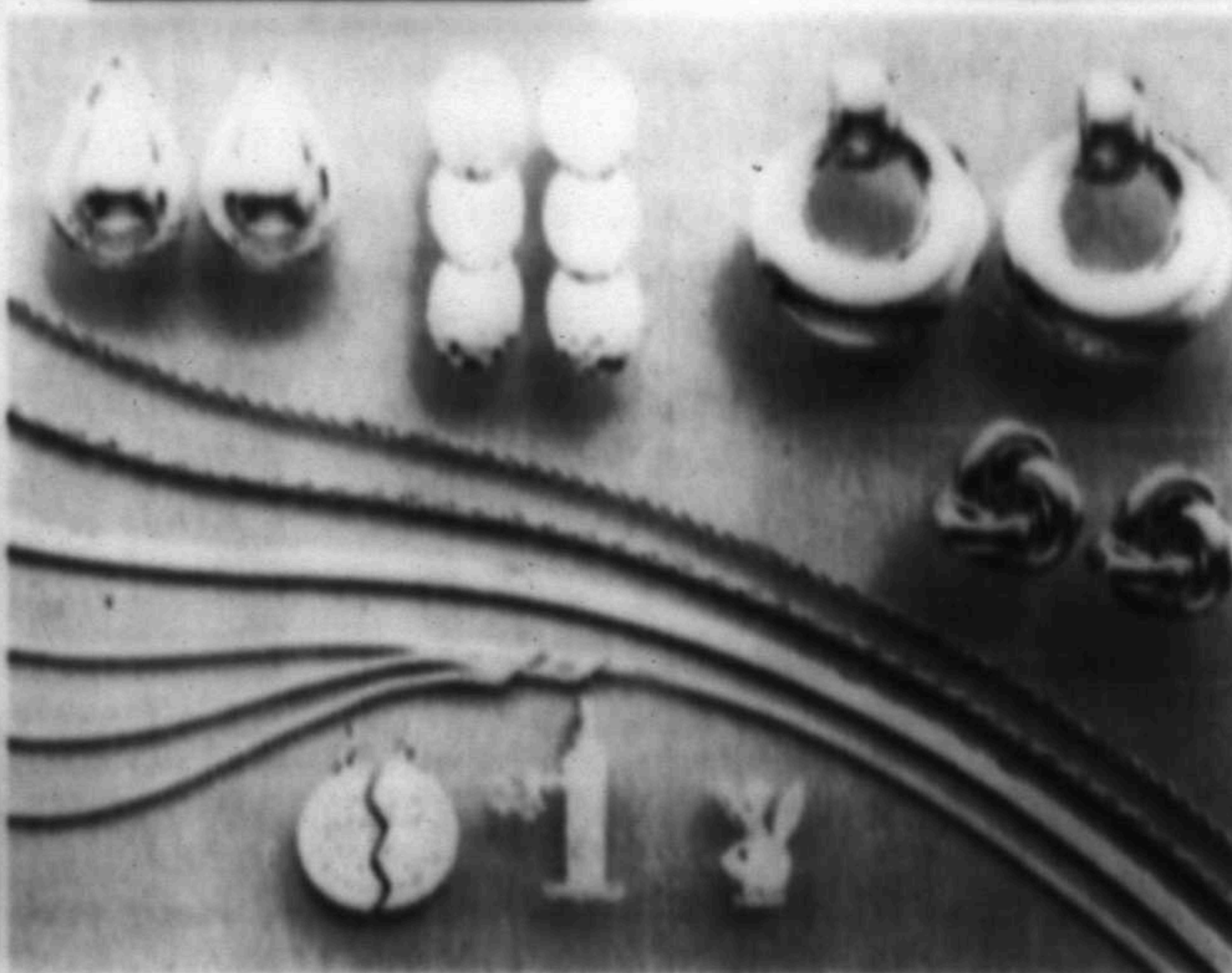
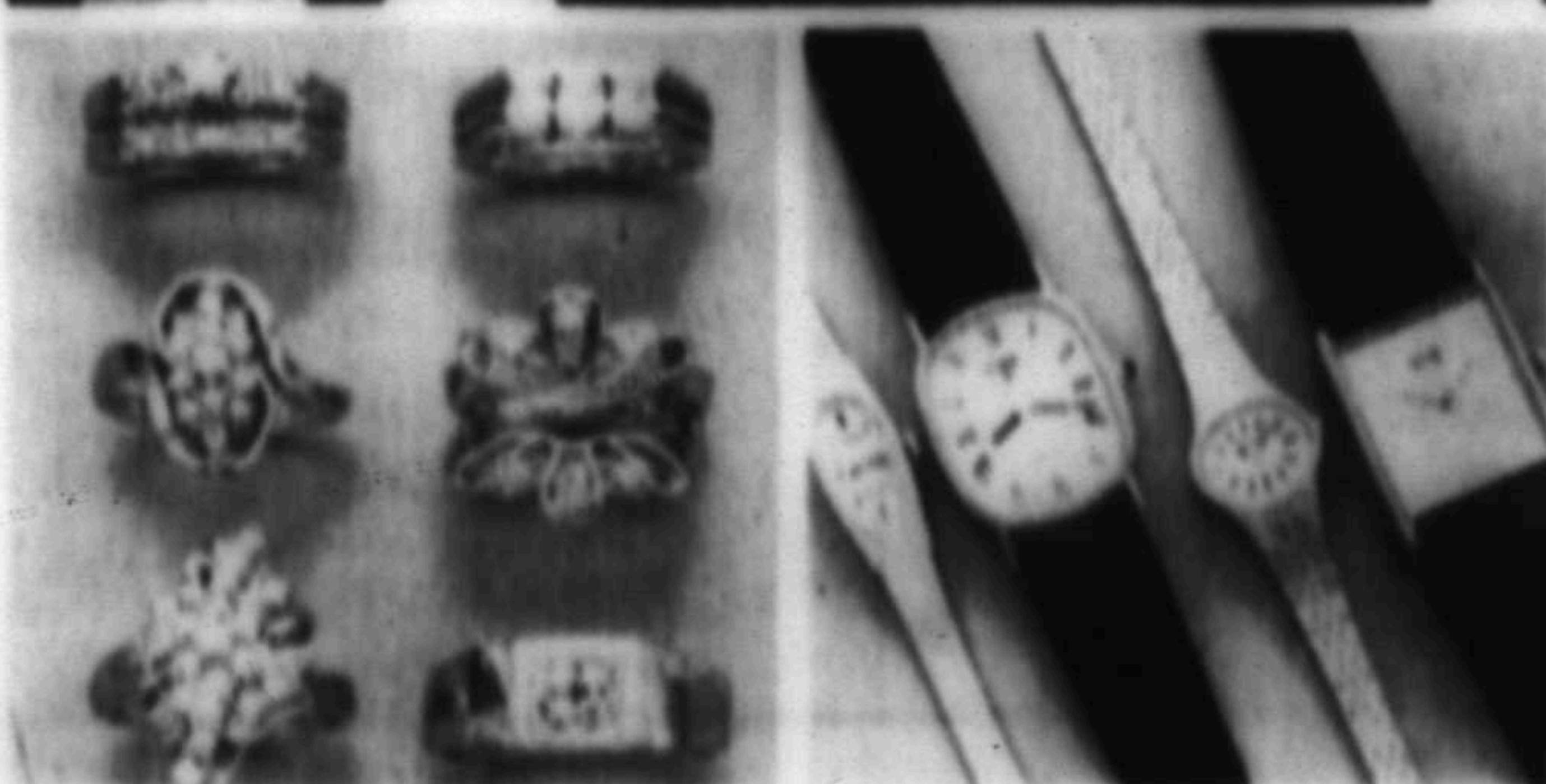
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Victims of life-threatening diseases to benefit from new drug regulation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Drug companies would be allowed to sell experimental drugs to patients with AIDS and other life-threatening diseases under regulations proposed by the Reagan administration.

The new regulations, which would take effect 90 days after publication in the Federal Register within the next few days, would, in essence, for-

mulate procedures already used to make anti-AIDS drug AZT available to thousands of patients prior to formal approval by the Food and Drug Administration.

The decision to put forward long-pending rules on expedited handling of certain kinds of new drugs apparently was made with a nudge from Vice President George Bush, who

just returned from a political foray to Iowa.

A trio of government health officials outlined the proposal Tuesday at a hastily arranged news conference that started shortly after Bush's press office announced that a task force headed by the vice president had directed the action.

In a related development, a House panel heard testimony Tuesday that AZT would cost the typical AIDS sufferer \$7,000 to \$10,000 a year once it formally goes on the market later this year.

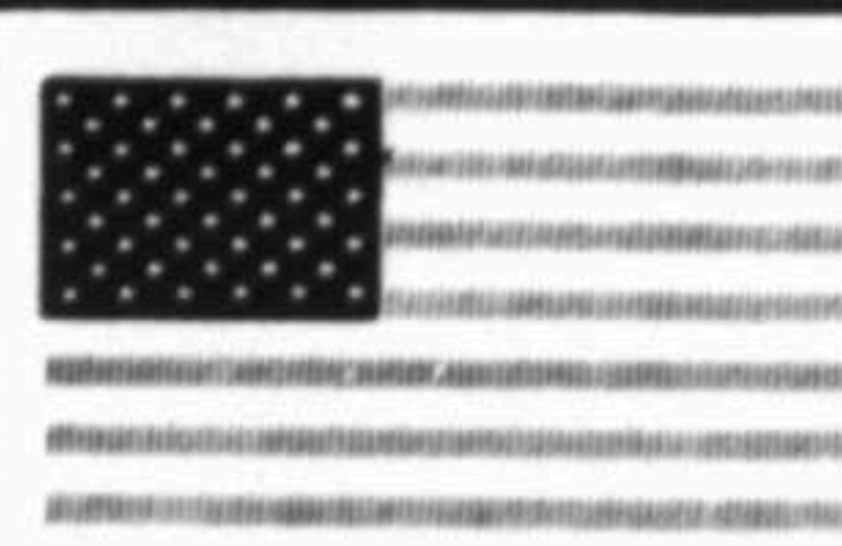
This raised concern that some patients might not be able to afford the drug, which is not represented as a cure but has prolonged the lives of some AIDS patients.

Rep. Henry A. Waxman, D-Calif., chairman of the Commerce health subcommittee, told officials of Burroughs Wellcome Co. he could not "second guess" their pricing decision on AZT because the company has declined to make public the costs it incurred in developing the drug.

But he said, "We can easily see large numbers of patients going without this drug, which we would all consider unethical and unacceptable, and we're going to have to monitor this situation very closely."

AZT, or azidothymidine, has been undergoing clinical trials for 18 months.

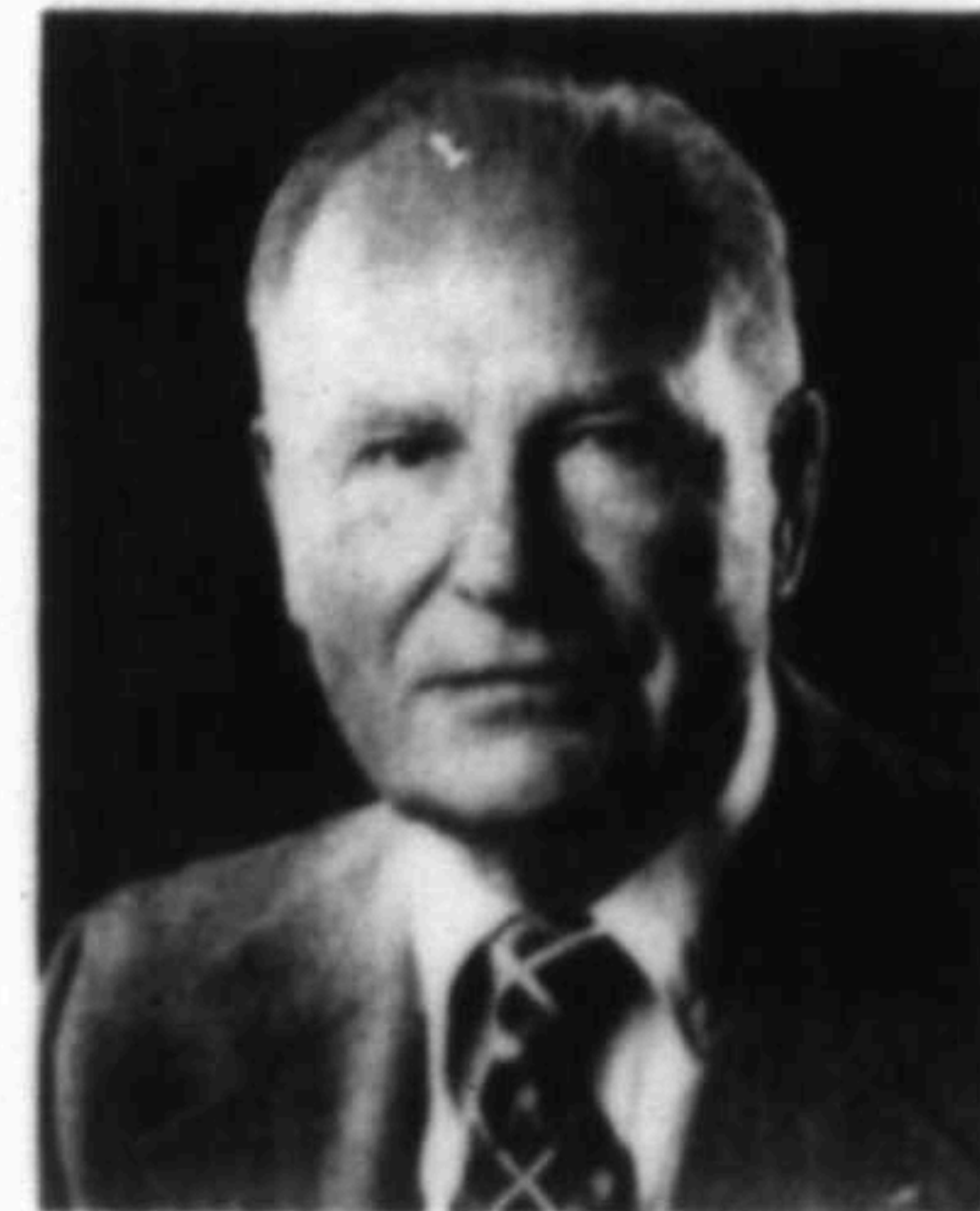
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PHILADELPHIA TODAY

Sundays generally were quiet in Philadelphia. Many residents attended church services or, in the case of the Friends, meetings. The afternoon was consumed in visiting friends, taking tea or supper, reading and writing letters.

CONFEDERATION TODAY

William Samuel Johnson, who had been at home in Stratford, Conn., for a visit, sailed from New Haven today en route to New York. Because of head winds, though, the vessel was forced to tack most of the way, and only went about 25 miles to Black Rock off Bridgeport, Conn.

James Madison wrote his governor, Edmund Randolph of Virginia, summarizing the week in Congress.

"The Negotiations with Spain are carried on if they go on at all entirely behind the curtain. The business has been put into such a form that it rests wholly with (Secretary for Foreign Affairs) Jay how far he will proceed with Gardoqui (the Spanish ambassador) and how far he will communicate with Congress. The instructed states are hence under some embarrassment."

Madison's main interest seemed to lie in the plans for the upcoming Federal Convention. He reported the roster of delegates of which he was aware.

"The appointments for the Convention are still going on. Georgia has appointed her delegates to Congress, her representatives in that body also. The Gentlemen from that State here at present are Col. Few, and Maj. Pierce. I am told just now that S. C. has appointed the two Rutledges and Maj. Butler. Col. Hamilton, with a Mr. Yates and Mr. Lansing are appointed by N. York. The two latter are supposed to lean too much towards State considerations to be good members of an Assembly which will only be useful in proportion to its superiority to partial views and interest. Masss. has also appointed Messrs. Ghorum, Dana, King, Gerry & Strong compose her deputation."

DELEGATES TODAY

Dr. James Craik dined with George Washington. Craik was chief physician and surgeon of the Continental Army. His service with Washington dated from the French and Indian War. The doctor attended Gen. Braddock at his death in that War.

Edmund Randolph wrote Washington to again ask him if he would attend the Constitutional Convention. One sensed that he was apprehensive about posing the same question that the great man had already turned down.

"I feel," he wrote, "like an intruder, when I again hint a wish, that you would join the delegation. But every day brings forth some new crisis, and the confederation is, I fear, the last anchor of our hope."

What Randolph did not know was that Washington was already reconsidering his answer. Three days earlier, he had written letters to Henry Knox and David Humphreys asking their opinions about whether or not he should attend.

LOOKING BACK

The Jay-Gardoqui Treaty. The Jay-Gardoqui negotiations to which Madison was referring in his letter to Randolph today had been in progress for nearly two years. The two diplomats began discussing a

possible treaty in the summer of 1785, shortly after Gardoqui had arrived in New York as the Spanish ambassador.

Spain was not satisfied with the provision in the Treaty of Paris which ended the Revolutionary War and established the boundary for Spanish Florida at the 31st parallel. The Spanish government instead claimed that its possession went nearly 100 miles north of that line to the Yazoo River, thus giving Spain complete control over the lower Mississippi River.

Gardoqui was forbidden from making any concession to Jay that would allow American navigation of the lower Mississippi. Congress, on the other hand, instructed Jay "particularly to stipulate the right of the United States to the free navigation of the Mississippi." Thus the negotiations started with both sides locked in diametrically opposed positions.

Jay and Gardoqui negotiated for over a year without success. Finally, in August 1790, Congress authorized Jay to give up on rights to the lower Mississippi in return for a favorable commercial treaty with Spain. The vote on this issue in Congress was extremely close, seven states to five, and it seemed virtually impossible that nine states — as was required under the Articles of Confederation — would ratify the treaty.

Jay argued that although he was not able to secure navigation rights to the lower Mississippi, the favorable commercial treaty with Spain was not that bad and realistically all he could hope for. Formal negotiations broke down late in 1790, but Jay and Gardoqui continued to work on a possible treaty through much of 1791. They were unsuccessful, however, and the nations were unable to negotiate a workable treaty until 1795.

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Breaking ground

Roy Barrera Jr., the San Antonio judge who sought election on the Republican Party ticket last year as Texas Attorney General, may have lost to Democrat Jim Mattox, but he certainly wasn't playing the role of a loser when he spoke to those attending the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce banquet recently.

In fact, Barrera's words held a message of hope for Hispanics and others who have been locked out by societal barriers.

Barrera urged those in attendance to not wait on the sidelines but, rather, to "continue, collectively, to fight for justice and equality under the law, and for representation in all levels of government. It doesn't matter if it's as a Democrat or a Republican, because the end is the same: to make the world a better place for our children."

No newcomer to adversity or the breaking of new ground in the realm of politics, Barrera ran an admirable campaign against incumbent Attorney General Mattox, pulling nearly 46 percent of the vote in November. In so doing, he pushed aside a number of perceived barriers for Hispanics wanting to seek statewide public office. He showed that Hispanics can draw the votes

from Anglos as well as Hispanics, who traditionally have supported mainly Democratic Party candidates.

Obviously endowed with a great degree of political courage, Barrera, who along with Raul Gonzalez who won election to the Texas Supreme Court in November, has broken into a political arena and paved the way for all Hispanics who choose to follow.

His philosophy of public service is a hallmark not for Hispanics but for all who enter the political arena. Barrera commented to those attending the banquet:

"We must never expect to be given respect until we learn to respect ourselves and each other. And we must compete in this competitive world not by expecting to get benefits because of who we are or where we came from, but because we have demonstrated our qualifications, skills and knowledge to those who judge us."

He's absolutely correct, of course. Roy Barrera verbalized the true mandate for all who dream of a world in which all people, regardless of age, race or creed, can compete effectively and fairly. That's the only way to ensure that our society will be the best it can be.

JACK ANDERSON

Army getting rid of fake bolts, slowly

WASHINGTON — Soldiers riding in certain Army trucks and armored vehicles better hope that unscrupulous foreign bolt makers al-



Jack Anderson

ways make counterfeit fasteners as well as generals think they do. Otherwise, the steel bolts that hold the vehicles together could start popping loose.

Counterfeit bolts have turned up in vehicles made by four American manufacturers. The bolts look like the genuine article but are made with low grade steel.

The problem is that generals at Army Tank Command are convinced that counterfeits will do the job as long as temperatures do not climb above 500 degrees. Above that mark, the low grade steels start turning to putty.

Apparently the generals had not heard the latest from experts at the National Bureau of Standards: They found two counterfeit bolts that were 25 percent weaker than normal — at room temperature. So far, bolts

of this poor quality have not been detected by the Army or the manufacturers.

Nevertheless, the generals were so concerned about fake bolts that they ordered the four vehicle makers to stop using them. But the generals weren't worried enough to order replacement of counterfeit bolts in existing vehicles, or even to order an immediate halt to use of the potentially disastrous bolts. Instead, they gave the manufacturers two months to use up the fakes they may have in their inventories.

In a Nov. 10, 1986, memo obtained by our associate Stewart Harris, Brig. Gen. Carl W. Tipton granted the waivers to four defense contractors so they could use substandard steel bolts until Feb. 1. The companies and the Army vehicles they make are FMC Corp., M113 and Bradley Fighting Vehicle personnel carriers; BMY Corp., field artillery ammunition carriers and M88 recovery vehicles; Emerson Electric, M981 fire-support-team vehicles; and Oshkosh Truck, heavy, multi-use trucks.

Of the four contractors, only Oshkosh said it discarded its stock of counterfeit bolts or sent them back to its supplier. The three other companies accepted the Army's reasoning that counterfeit bolts presented no problem — until after Feb. 1.

"I'm appalled," said Tommy Grant, the country's premier crusader

against substandard bolts. "It's not the general who is going to get killed if these bolts fail; it's the soldiers."

Grant, a Houston-based bolt maker, has been working on the counterfeit problem with congressional and military investigators since last year. The counterfeit bolts originate mainly in Asia.

Also expressing shock was Charles Wilson of the Industrial Fastener Institute in Cleveland. He recalled a recent TV report in San Jose, Calif., on the Bradley Fighting Vehicle, in which a man claiming to be a mechanic at FMC Corp. told how bolt heads on the Bradley kept popping off. Instead of replacing the bolts, the man said, the bolt heads were simply glued back on to pass Army inspection.

An FMC spokesman denied the accusation.

"If the mechanic is correct," Wilson said, "they have a significant problem." He said the breakage could have been due to improper tempering by the bolt manufacturer.

"These bolts might have been full of thermal stress," Wilson explained, "and when subjected to the first transient load during testing, the heads fell off."

A Tank Command spokesman said it's impractical to test every bolt, and added that its quality-control specialists have yet to find a counterfeit bolt that fails below 500 degrees.

As for the prevalence of counterfeit bolts, a spokesman for BMY said the company identified 250,000 counterfeits out of 750,000 supposed Grade 8 bolts. Emerson Electric said it found none that would fail below 500 degrees. FMC's spokesman said that between 20 percent and 30 percent of its Grade 8 bolts were counterfeits in tests done before Feb. 1. Oshkosh found "six or seven" counterfeits in tests of 170 Grade 8 bolts.

DISCRIMINATION SCENARIO
Hollywood's complacent notion that the movie industry is on the cutting edge of social progress is more badly-hood than reality, according to the Women's Committee of the Writers Guild of America. In a two-year study being readied for the printer, the committee discloses that women screenwriters are paid only 70 percent of what men get for the same kind of work. Blacks, Hispanics and other minorities fare even worse — they are paid less than 65 percent of white males' compensation. And to put the frosting on the cake, the study reports that studios and producers also discriminate against older screenwriters.

REALLY ON A HIGH Nepal, the tiny Himalayan kingdom of 14.5 million, was hopelessly unprepared for the world explosion in drug use, yet now it has an estimated 10,000 to 15,000 addicts. Until 15 years ago, according to House investigators who recently visited Katmandu, there wasn't even a Nepalese word for drug addiction. Now, in addition to widespread drug use by natives and many of the tourists drawn to the remote, mountainous country, Nepal is also a major transit point for dope traffickers. "Law enforcement officials cannot even identify heroin," the House investigators reported incredulously.

MINI-EDITORIAL A poignant little item caught our eye the other day in the wake of Washington's recent crippling snowstorms. According to the head of the civil service, many supposed decision-makers in the federal bureaucracy are afraid to take responsibility for even the most insignificant judgment call. It seems that supervisors were told to grant "a reasonable amount of leave" to employees who were late because of the snow. This heady opportunity to be decisive left many supervisors aghast. They demanded a definition of "reasonable amount." That's what generations of buck-passing will do.

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



THE NEW BAKER'S FIRST DAY

JAMES RESTON

Voters need to know more about candidates

WASHINGTON — Everything has been examined now about what happened to the U.S. government except the role of the American people. We



James Reston

have blamed everybody but ourselves. It's almost as if the American people had taken the Fifth Amendment or been granted immunity from explaining why they elected Ronald Reagan in the first place.

We couldn't really say he deceived us. The Tower Commission complained about his ignorance of the facts, his carelessness with the truth, his excessive reliance on subordinates, but we knew all that back when he was governor of California.

He was the good-looking, easy-talking type out of Hollywood every mother warned her daughter to avoid — irresponsible but irresistible. We didn't really elect him but fell in love with him.

He followed every old movie script

to the letter. He sold us the Brooklyn Bridge in his first term, and took us to the stars in his second. He hawked the family jewels and mortgaged the old house, and got money the new-fashioned way — he borrowed it.

But nothing broke the spell. We knew he couldn't balance the budget by cutting taxes, or get us peace and prosperity with a credit card, but it was such a happy idea, and he was such a nice man, and it made us feel so good.

It wasn't until he was discovered selling guns backstage to the terrorists in Iran, of all people, that we woke up at the beginning of the last act, stunned by the crash.

How could it have happened? What did the American people know and when did they know it? They knew everything from the start and did nothing about it. They like him because they're like him: well-meaning, optimistic, credulous, stubborn and a little bit dumb.

It's not new either. We knew the Japanese wouldn't dare attack us at Pearl Harbor; that the Chinese wouldn't cross the Yalu when MacArthur went beyond the 38th parallel in Korea; that we could rout the Cubans at the Bay of Pigs; that the North Vietnamese would run away when they saw our tanks and planes; that Beirut would settle down when the Marines landed; and with our

money and our guns the "freedom fighters" would triumph in Nicaragua.

We knew, too, that what is popular is not always right; that we tolerated slavery for 100 years and had to fight a civil war to get rid of it; that winning an election is not the same as governing a nation, and that sometimes, as Leo Durocher said, "Nice guys finish last."

We still don't know who went South with Col. North's money, or who those "moderates" were who were supposed to swap hostages for guns in Iran, but we know governments often drift into trouble and that there's enough blame around now to cover us all, including the people.

We have another election coming up, however, and it will break our hearts if we don't learn the lessons of these recent events.

"We must adopt the habit," Walter Lippmann wrote over 40 years ago, "of thinking as plainly about the sovereign people as we do about the politicians they elect."

"It will not do to think poorly of the politicians and to talk with bated breath about the voters. No more than the kings before them should the people be hedged with divinity. Like all princes and rulers, they are ill served by flattery and adulation."

This suggests not only taking a different look at our officials but at ourselves in the 200th year of the Constitution. Our low voting record is an acknowledged disgrace, and the method of choosing and nominating candidates is little more than a television show.

It will probably be even worse in 1990 when the candidates are flying around 13 states on Super Tuesday, appealing to local prejudices instead of the national interest.

We will need to know far more this time about the character and age and health of the candidates, and about the people they propose for their cabinets and staff.

This will or should mean earlier examination of the personal and political record and more direct debates between the nominees without the intrusion of reporters. In short, more attention by the people at the beginning of the election process rather than at the end.

For if we didn't know before, we should know now that history means something, that scandals don't just happen by accident but have deep roots, and that governments and even civilizations have the same fragility as a life.

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LETTERS

Two views confusing

Honest scientists often confront obscurantism, and my colleague Dr. Carl Fraley is no exception. His defense of the integrity of science is explicit and courageous, but I'd like to express my support while suggesting a truce of sorts.

I am trained in political thought, not scientific method, but I understand this much: Science proceeds through disciplined observation of nature, followed by attempts to find patterns and explain them in rational ways. The explanations are always subject to revision in light of new evidence. Theories of evolution are attempts to make sense out of what any of us can observe regarding the age of the earth, the fossil record, and patterned interrelationships among all living things. The evidence for evolution is there for anyone to see; for a scientist to ignore it would be a betrayal of the very rationality the faithful call "God given."

What, then, are we to make of "creation science"? If someone believes in special creation as a matter of faith, the belief cannot be subject to proof or disproof, or even revision in light of new evidence. There is no way to do valid scientific investigation of

special creation, since the investigator could admit to no evidence to the contrary. Faith would require belief no matter what.

Forcing children to study evolution and "creation science" side-by-side would be a terrible disservice to both science and religion. Bright students would see that there cannot be a scientific creationism, and might find their faith undermined by this unnecessary juxtaposition of two very different kinds of thinking. Alternatively, religious children who cherish the Biblical account of creation might have to do so at the expense of rejecting conventional science.

I wonder if religious parents realize the painful choice they could force upon their children by demanding parallel instruction in incompatible descriptions of our origins. It seems more appropriate to teach religious matters at church and home, reserving the classroom for what scientists know how to teach. What could these parents possibly gain from having skeptical biologists and geologists trying to present the creationist view to their children?

Dr. Jerry Franks
Midland

Stop 'crack' pipeline

What does it take to be impeached? If systematically lying to the American people, waging secret wars, and furnishing arms to terrorists isn't enough — what will it take? Drug smuggling? Spending cocaine money on congressional elections? Obstruction of justice? RICO violations?

I am calling for the impeachment of Ed Meese, George Bush and Ronald Reagan for aiding and abetting a scheme to fund the contra war in Nicaragua by smuggling at least a ton of cocaine per week into the U.S. at the height of the crack epidemic.

I am outraged that, just as Reagan was pressuring everyone not to sell arms to Tehran, so that he could have the monopoly, the war on drugs turns out to have been nothing but a smokescreen to modify consumer tastes and instigate shortages so that contra cocaine would fetch the highest

prices. Now, when the scheme is uncovered, the administration withdraws \$200 million for the war on drugs from the new budget! No coincidence.

And there's more. Customs officials who supervised loading and unloading the guns and coke, while George Bush oversaw the entire "War on Drugs" effort in south Florida in such a way that all investigations were diverted away from southern air transport and Ollie North. A lot of government people were in on it.

More than impeachment, only 100 percent re-targeting of federal enforcement efforts against the smuggling of deadly white powder drugs into the U.S., especially by CIA proprietaries — and away from the failed priorities of Reagan's so-called War on Drugs — will stop the contra guns-for-crack pipeline.

Larry McGowan
Midland

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:
On March 11, 1888, a blizzard struck the northeastern United States. In the days that followed, about 400 people died as a result of the weather.

On this date:
In 1810, Emperor Napoleon of France was married by proxy to Archduchess Marie Louise of Austria.

In 1947, John Chapman — better known as "Johnny Appleseed" — died in Allen County, Ind.
In 1961, the Confederate convention in Montgomery, Ala., adopted a constitution.

In 1942, during World War II, Gen. Douglas MacArthur left Bataan for Australia.

Thought for Today: "The worst sin toward our fellow creatures is not to hate them, but to be indifferent to them; that's the essence of inhumanity." — George Bernard Shaw, Irish-born playwright (1856-1950).

Today's Birthdays: Bandleader Lawrence Welk is 84. Former British Prime Minister Harold Wilson is 71. Civil rights leader Ralph D. Abernathy is 61. Newspaper publisher Rupert Murdoch is 55. ABC correspondent Sam Donaldson is 53.

Hollywood is not the swinging place it was in days of yore. The fear of AIDS has made it the anti-bundling capital of the world.



Art Buchwald

The other night I was at a dinner table in Beverly Hills that was graced by the most beautifully turned out men and women in California. I was therefore surprised when they immediately declared where they stood on the matter of seeking out a love mate.

Idra Darkeyen announced that she was not only against having a long-term love affair, but was fearful of

participating in one-night stands as well.

Clark Abiebody said he couldn't care less about making it with women, nor was he interested in how they felt about not making it with him.

The lady whose name was Sue said she'd rather be pushed over a Malibu cliff than bundle with a man. Her date said he wouldn't do it even if two uniformed policemen held him in a chokehold grip.

"Do they still do it back East?" my host asked me.

"No," I said. "We haven't done it since James Watt destroyed the environment."

"What do you do in the East in place of sex?" my hostess inquired. "We study the Tower Commission report. The feeling back home is that it's much better to read about White House erotica than create your own."

"I don't know anybody out here who does it anymore," Clark said.

"But," I protested, "if you people

in California are so determined not to do it, why does everyone always dress up as if they want to?"

Sue said, "You have to pretend or they will think you have lost your sex appeal."

"But you're provoking others with your flirting."

"Just because you don't do it doesn't mean that you can't look like you would."

The host said, "People don't need a sex drive to be attractive. You see these custom-made jeans I'm wearing? Cost me \$200. To look at me you would think I'm the son of Casanova. What no one knows is you have to drag me along the freeway behind my BMW before I will fool around."

"Does this mean you're abstaining from your wife?" I asked.

"Especially my wife. Who knows where the vegetables she buys were grown? If you stay away from people like your wife you will live a lot longer."

My host's wife said, "Towards him I feel likewise."

I said, "Is the table unanimous on California celibacy?"

Idra said, "Of course we are. Women are just not into sex anymore, and happily men feel the same way. The struggle at the door is over. Now when you have a date it's a race to see who can get home first to watch David Letterman."

Clark said, "I met a girl the other night who said she would bundle if the circumstances were right."

"What did you do?" the hostess asked.

"I reported her to the Surgeon General of the United States."

The host turned to me and said, "Do you find us peculiar?"

"No, I find you right on target. What I admire about you is that for people who have no interest in making love, you wear a helluva lot of perfume."

Art Buchwald is a syndicated columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

Prince views ferry wreckage

ZEEBRUGGE, Belgium (AP) — Britain's Prince Charles today flew over the capsized Herald of Free Enterprise ferry before meeting with rescue officials and hospitalized victims of the disaster that killed as many as 134 people.

Efforts continued meanwhile to retrieve barrels of a flammable solvent that apparently slid off a truck that washed out the ferry's doors. Officials denied reports that toxic chemicals from the overturned vessel might contaminate the North Sea.

Prince Charles landed at Zeebrugge Naval Base shortly after 10 a.m. on a Royal Navy helicopter after flying over the stricken ferry, which lies half-submerged about 1,000 yards offshore.

The prince was met by Lucien van den Eiken, the base commander and Olivier Vanneste, the governor of West Flanders province.

In the officers' mess, he talked briefly with Belgian and British navy divers and air crews, Red Cross workers and officials coordinating the salvaging of the ship in which 81 people were believed entombed when the ferry sank Friday.

He then went by car to the Queen Fabiola Hospital in Blankenberge, a coastal town about 4 miles from Zeebrugge where he spent 35 minutes with seven survivors, all Britons.

"I think the fact that they have had a few days to get over the worst has helped," he said of the survivors. "I don't think you ever get over los-



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ing you relatives under such circumstances."

Guido Herman, the hospital director, said the survivors "are all in good shape and some of them could be released today."

The prince added the stop to a previously planned visit to NATO headquarters in Brussels and lunch with Belgian King Baudouin. His brother, Prince Andrew, came to Zeebrugge on Sunday with his wife, the Duchess of York, and visited hospitalized survivors.

Officials said 25 drums of a solvent called TDI, or toluene diisocyanate, apparently fell off on a tractor-trailer truck that washed out the ferry's doors. The truck was empty when it was pulled from the water Tuesday.

Hans Walenkamp, chief salvaging officer for Smit Tak, the Dutch company hired to raise the vessel, said Tuesday night his teams had retrieved some of the barrels. He said TDI was flammable but not toxic and he did not know how many barrels were left behind.

As many as 134 people died Friday night when the Herald of Free Enterprise keeled over as it left Zee-

brugge harbor for the 85-mile crossing to Dover, England. Fifty-three bodies have been recovered, but 81 are believed trapped inside the stricken ship.

All 41 of the dead identified so far were British. Thirty-three of the bodies were taken back to England on Tuesday.

Seawater rushing through the bow loading doors apparently caused the vessel to capsize, but investigators say they have not found out why the doors were open or what may have caused the boat to dip low enough to let in the sea.

Vanneste said water samples taken regularly in the area had found no hazardous chemicals coming from the wreck.

The government promptly denied radio reports over the weekend that highly toxic dioxin had been aboard the Herald of Free Enterprise.

Of the 176 barrels originally on board containing various waste chemicals including waste cyanide being shipped to England for destruction, at least 106 had been retrieved, said a spokesman for Townsend Thoresen, the ferry's owner.

WORLD IN BRIEF

FitzGerald resigning as leader of his party

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — Former Prime Minister Garret FitzGerald announced today he was resigning as leader of his political party, effectively removing himself from top-level Irish politics.

FitzGerald made the surprise announcement at a meeting of his Fine Gael party the day after Charles Haughey, who won last month's general election, replaced him as prime minister.

The resignation means FitzGerald no longer regards himself as a candidate for prime minister in Ireland's next election, party spokesman Peter White said.

White told The Associated Press that FitzGerald would remain in Parliament as an opposition backbencher, quitting the front bench which is occupied by the party leadership.

Ratzinger behind report

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, the driving force behind the Vatican's document on procreation, is a tough-minded conservative who has led Pope John Paul II's crackdown on dissent in the church.

Since the West German-born cardinal was chosen in 1981 to head the Congregation for the Doctrine of the

Faith, he often has been described as the second most powerful man in the Vatican.

The congregation, which acts as the guardian and promoter of Roman Catholic orthodoxy, issued a major document Tuesday that sets out the Vatican's position on fertilization techniques.

Among other things the document condemned surrogate motherhood, test-tube births, cloning and experiments on living embryos. However, it left the door open to research on helping sterile couples conceive and withheld judgment on fertilization techniques that do not substitute for marital intercourse or result in deaths of spare embryos.

Sanctions not yet in force

HARARE, Zimbabwe (AP) — Zimbabwe and South Africa have yet to impose sanctions on South Africa as their leaders promised last year. Their own economic problems coupled with the threat of South African retaliation may be the reason.

Prime Minister Robert Mugabe of Zimbabwe, at the forefront of African efforts to force South Africa to abandon its policy of racial separation, announced in August that he would join other nations of the 46-member Commonwealth in applying limited boycotts.

So did President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia, who also is chairman of

the six-nation regional bloc called the Frontline States in direct confrontation with South Africa.

Measures that Kaunda and Mugabe promised to enforce by New Year's Day were designed to dramatize black Africa's avowed commitment to pressure South Africa at whatever cost to themselves — and to encourage Western powers with real muscle to follow suit.

But South Africa let the neighboring black-ruled states know they could suffer most in an economic war set off by sanctions.

Ecuador cancels payments

QUITO, Ecuador (AP) — The government canceled payments for the rest of the year on its \$8.2 billion foreign debt following strong earthquake and mudslides that cut off its main oil pipeline, killed an estimated 300 people and left about 4,000 others missing.

Air force planes and helicopters today continued to search the remote jungles of eastern Ecuador where provincial officials said villages were buried by giant mudslides triggered by the quakes last Thursday and Friday.

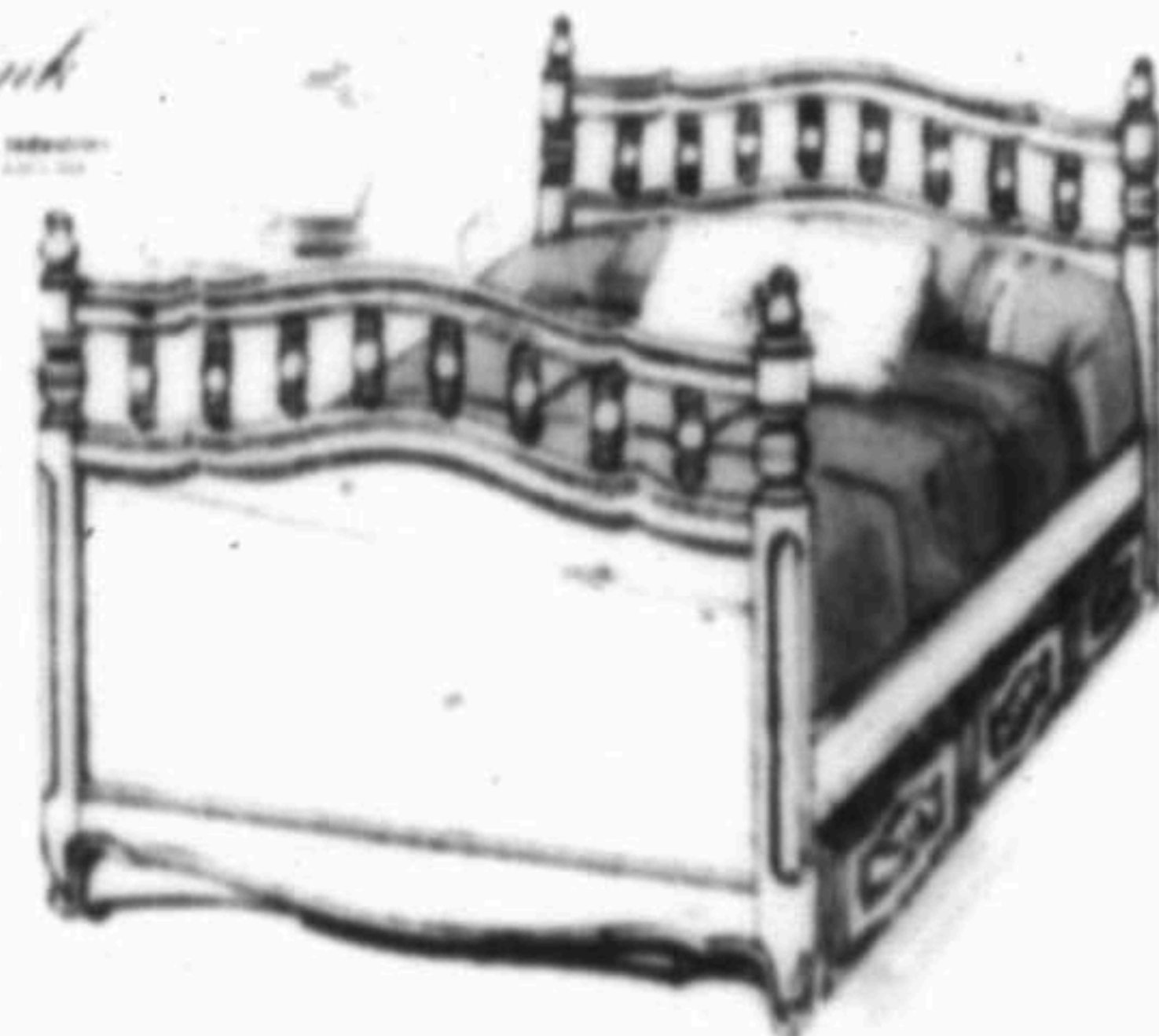
Many villages could not be reached by land because roads and bridges were washed out or buried.

The mudslides also destroyed a 25-mile stretch of the nation's main oil pipeline, forcing a halt to oil production and exports.

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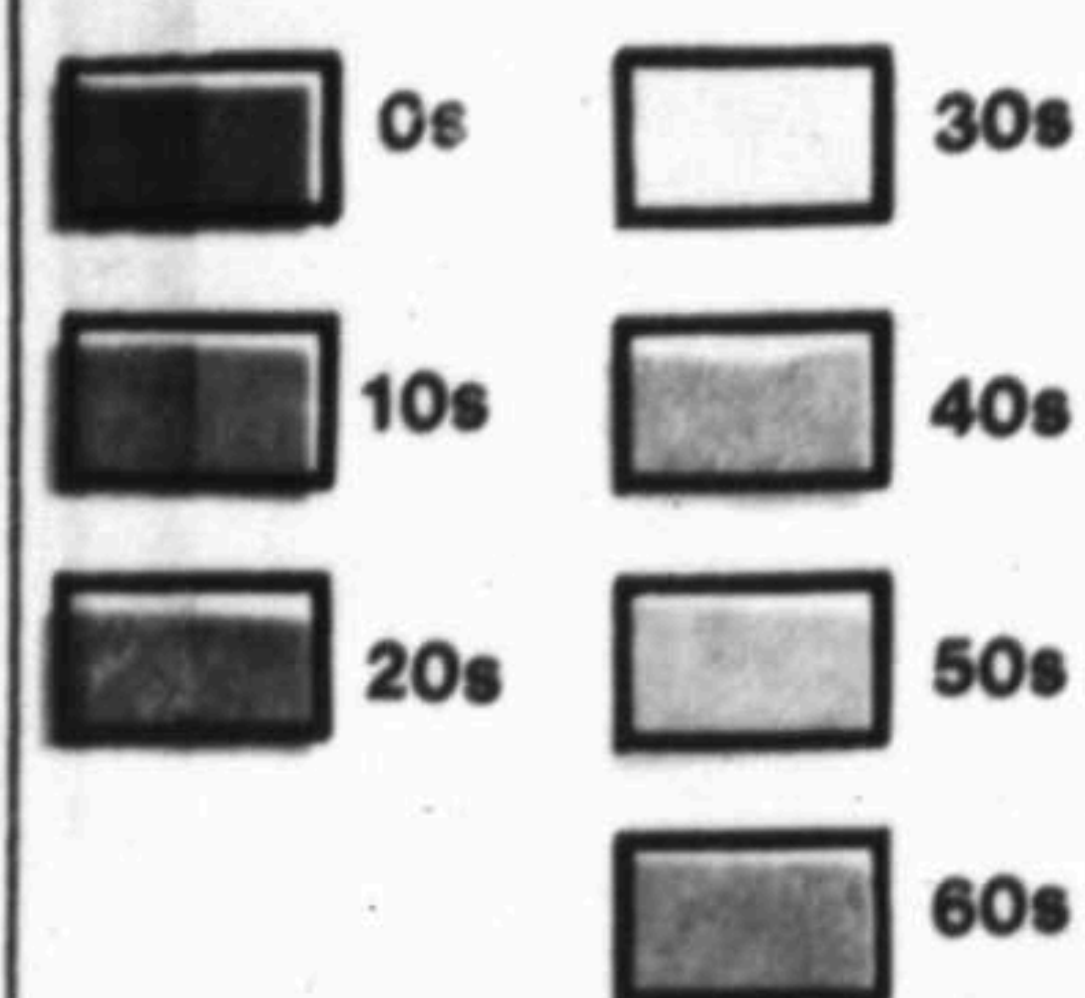
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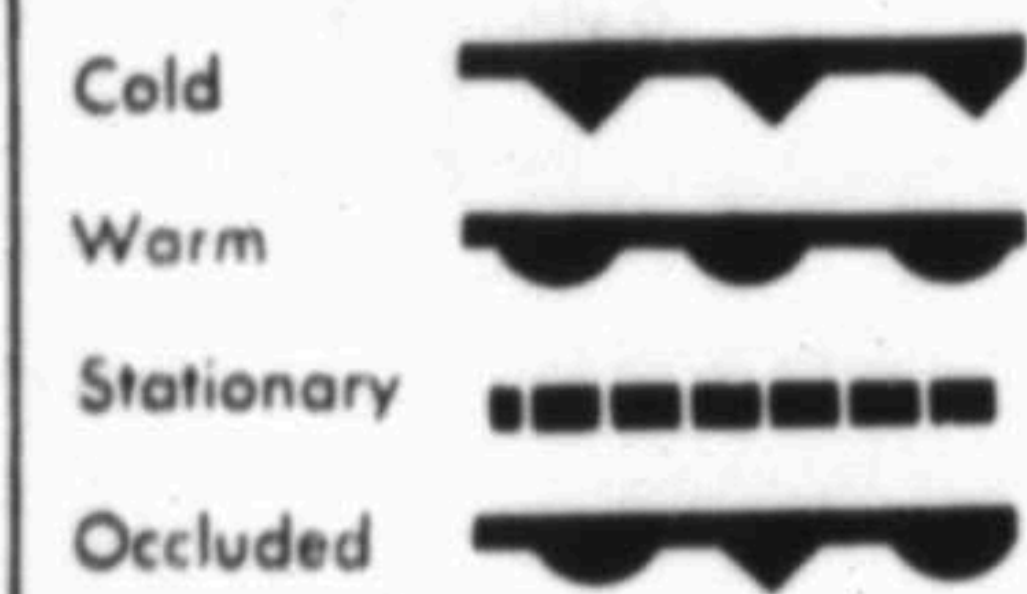
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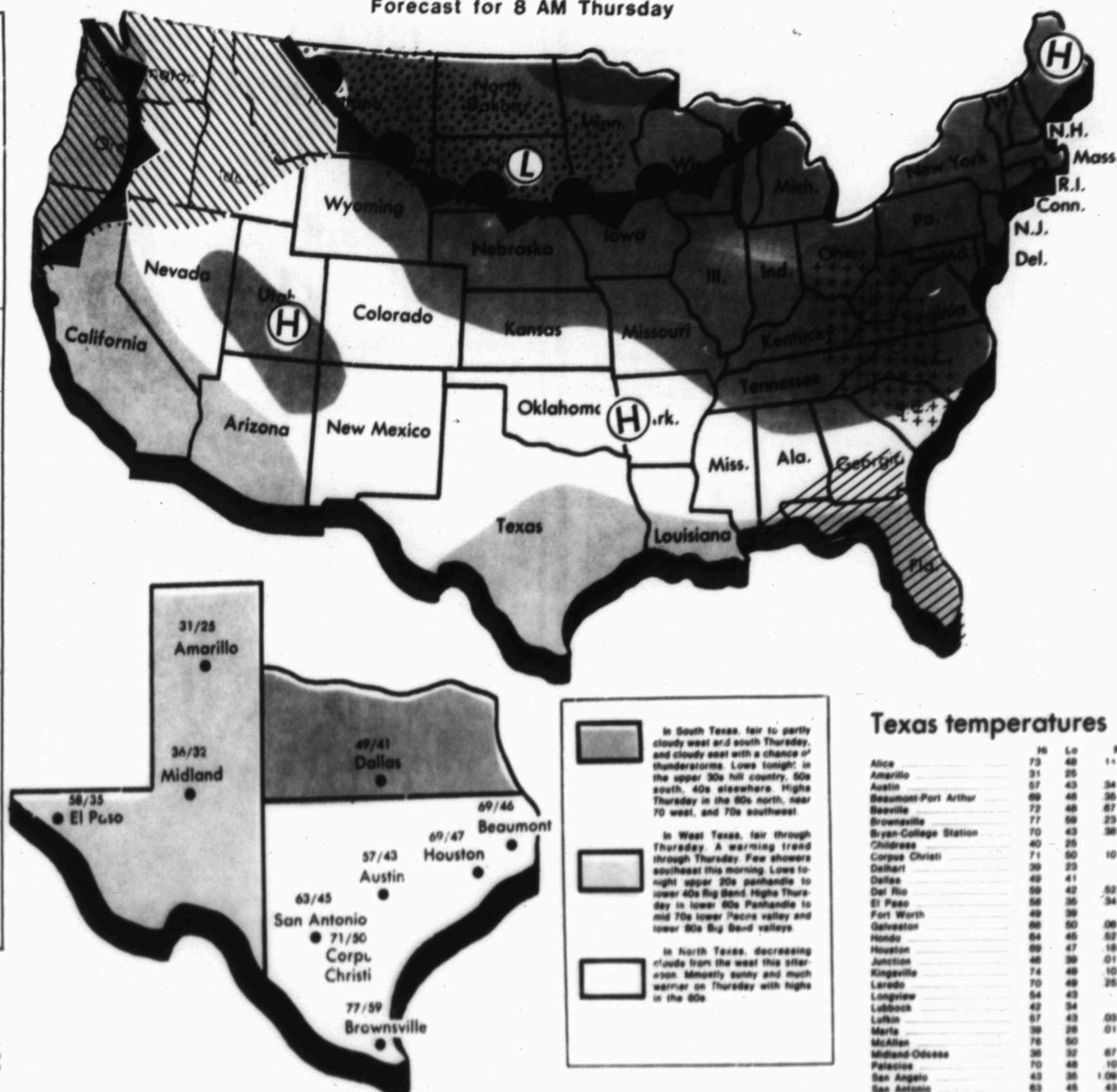
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(Conditions are right for a tornado or severe thunderstorm to form.)

WARNING

(A tornado or severe thunderstorm already is in existence.)

Forecast for 8 AM Thursday



Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Clear with a low in the mid-30s and southerly winds at five to 10 mph. Thursday: Sunny with a high near 70 and southeasterly winds at five to 15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's high: 38 degrees
Overnight low: 32 degrees
Sunset today: 6:54 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:03 a.m.

Precipitation: 0.7 inches
Last 24 hours: 0.7 inches
This month to date: 2.70 inches
Year to date: 2.70 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

Time	Temp	Time	Temp
6 a.m.	34	6 p.m.	34
7 a.m.	34	7 p.m.	34
8 a.m.	34	8 p.m.	34
9 a.m.	34	9 p.m.	34
10 a.m.	34	10 p.m.	34
11 a.m.	35	11 p.m.	35
noon	35	midnight	35
1 p.m.	35	1 a.m.	35
2 p.m.	35	2 a.m.	35
3 p.m.	35	3 a.m.	35
4 p.m.	35	4 a.m.	35
5 p.m.	35	5 a.m.	35

Weather elsewhere

Albany, N.Y. 21/05
Albuquerque 56/30
Anchorage 35/15
Atlanta 62/36
Baltimore 35/22
Boston 38/21
Boulder 62/42
Buffalo 28/14
Butte 21/10
Casper 49/27
Chicago 30/21
Charlotte, N.C. 60/33
Cincinnati 37/21
Cleveland 34/17
Dallas 49/41
Denver 48/29
Detroit 28/18
Flagstaff 50/25
Grand Rapids 29/14
Great Falls 38/28

El Paso 58/35
Houston 69/47
Los Angeles 70/51
Little Rock 44/36
Los Angeles 70/57
Louisville 36/24
Madison 41/37
Milwaukee 28/22
Minneapolis 30/23
Mobile 34/23
New Orleans 68/48
New York City 38/21
Oklahoma City 38/21
Omaha 38/26
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WEATHER

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"The high pressure system is moving eastward very fast today," he added.

Just a trace of rain, the first for the month, was recorded Tuesday night, Davis said.

"It melted as it hit the grass and the cars."

As for the weekend? "It's bikini weather," Davis happily announced.

Temperatures should hover in the 70s during the weekend, although clouds will blow in on Saturday and stay through Sunday, he said.

"We're probably not finished with the cold... there'll be another one or two episodes when it will get cold... but we're definitely facing the downturn," Davis said.

The vernal equinox, the first day of spring, is March 20.

Davis said on that day, as with the autumnal equinox on Sept. 23, the sun is directly over the equator and both the southern and northern hemispheres have the same amount of sunshine.

STATE

Light rain fell over much of Central and South Texas today, while light snow mixed with rain was reported across the Big Country around Abilene.

Other isolated rainshowers, some producing heavy rainfall, occurred along the coastal plains and over the lower valley, extending offshore into the Gulf of Mexico.

Meanwhile, an upper level storm system moving across Southwest Texas was triggering the rainfall over the state. Skies were clear over the panhandle, and partly cloudy over far west Texas. Low to mid level clouds blanketed the rest of the state.

West and southwest winds breezed across the panhandle and the western mountains region, while north to northeast winds prevailed across the rest of the state. Wind speeds were generally in the 5 to 15 mph range.

However, northeast winds were gusting in excess of 30 mph at Corpus Christi.

Overnight temperatures ranged from the 20s over the Panhandle to the 60s at Brownsville, just ahead of the weak cold front. Most of the state reported readings in the 30s and 40s.

Afternoon highs were expected to be mostly in the 50s and 60s, except for the Big Bend, where the mercury was expected to be about 80.

NATION

Portions of Texas were threatened by flooding as wet weather today extended from the Pacific Northwest to Montana.

There were reports of more than two inches of rain falling in Terrell and Val Verde counties in southwestern Texas on Tuesday afternoon, causing street and highway flooding.

Texas temperatures

City	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	51	25	11
Amarillo	57	43	34
Austin	69	48	36
Beaumont-Port Arthur	72	48	67
Brewing	77	58	23
Brownsville	70	43	38
Bryan-College Station	40	25	10
Childress	39	23	
Corpus Christi	49	41	
Del Rio	59	42	52
El Paso	58	35	34
Fort Worth	49	38	
Galveston	68	50	08
Houston	64	45	52
Irving	69	47	18
Junction	48	38	01
Killebrew	74	48	10
Lubbock	70	48	35
Lufkin	54	43	
Marfa	47	34	
Midland	57	43	03
Odessa	38	28	01
Palacios	76	50	
San Angelo	38	32	67
San Antonio	70	48	10
Stephenville	43	35	158
Victoria	83	45	43
Waco	50	34	13
Wichita Falls	68	48	16
Wink	56	40	17
	45	33	
	42	32	27

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight: clear and cold with lows in mid 20s. Wind south 5 to 10 mph. Thursday: fair and warmer with highs near 70. Southwest wind 5 to 15 mph.

Starling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Tonight: fair and cold with lows in upper 30s. Wind south 5 to 10 mph. Thursday: fair and warmer with highs in upper 60s. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

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Several Midland entrepreneurs credit their business success to participating in Junior Achievement while in school. Kelli Taylor, above left, who was a member of JA at Midland Lee High School, today owns a successful Amway franchise. She said JA taught her not only about business but about herself. Ted Windecker, above right, owner of

Windecker Computers, said JA at Midland Lee High School taught him to "create business opportunities." Pete Renick, a geophysicist who started the firm Renick, Anderson and Associates, said JA in Columbus, Ind., taught him about "working for yourself."

JA teaches ideals of free enterprise

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

Who better to teach youngsters the ideals of free enterprise and the capitalistic way in America than leaders of the business community themselves?

Thus Junior Achievement was born in 1919.

Midland's own branch — which will be 25-years-old this August — completed its annual fundraiser last week. Officials say they hope by the time the last pennies are counted, they'll have raised the estimated \$135,000 it costs yearly to cultivate tomorrow's most successful entrepreneurs.

Kelli Taylor, 30, said being a member of Junior Achievement while a student at Midland Lee High School, taught her not only about business, but about herself.

"It was like learning how to be like an eagle. They have to go search far and wide. They can fly higher."

"They don't know if they're going to eat the next day, but they'll fly higher in search of it," Ms. Taylor said.

Ms. Taylor, who is an assistant to her oilman father at Coquina Oil Corp. in Midland, said the techniques she learned in JA helped her decide to major in marketing in college.

This study, she said, was in part responsible for the formation of two companies of which she was either owner or partner.

One was a sweater distributorship. No biggie, right? Well, they were washable wool sweaters. Although she and her partner are liquidating that enterprise, she still is at the helm of a successful Amway franchise.

Though she wouldn't release any figures, Ms. Taylor did say one who devotes their full time to Amway could make as much as \$500,000 a year, while a family with another profession could make \$20,000 to \$30,000 a year.

Ted Windecker, 40, owner of Windecker Computers in the Courtyard Shopping Center had gross revenues of just under \$1 million last year. He gives credit, too, to his JA instruction at Midland Lee High School in 1963.

Windecker said he'd always been fascinated by successful businessmen. He said he liked the inventive as well as entrepreneurial aspects of business.



Gary Peterson, executive director of Midland Junior Achievement

Though his degree is in engineering, he found himself the only one who knew about computers when he got his first job at his father's aircraft firm.

That led to his becoming a computer consultant, experience he later parlayed into Windecker Computers, a firm which today has 300 to 400 clients.

Windecker said JA taught him "you work for yourself in our society and create business opportunities."

Pete Renick, 44, left Gulf Oil Corp. in 1979 and went into business for himself as a geophysicist. His firm, Renick, Anderson and Associates, does seismic interpretations for independent oil and natural gas exploration companies.

He began with JA in his hometown of Columbus, Ind., and also said that he learned in the program about "working for yourself."

"I always had the urge to be in control," Renick said. Another he said he learned from being in JA was how the economy of the country runs.

Renick said school alone stresses the academic end of business. He said in JA he learned "how to sell a product."

Locally, JA today has three programs geared to sixth, ninth and 12th graders and reaches about 2,700 Midland students yearly.

"Business Basics" introduces youngsters in the sixth grade to the fundamentals of organization, management, production and marketing.

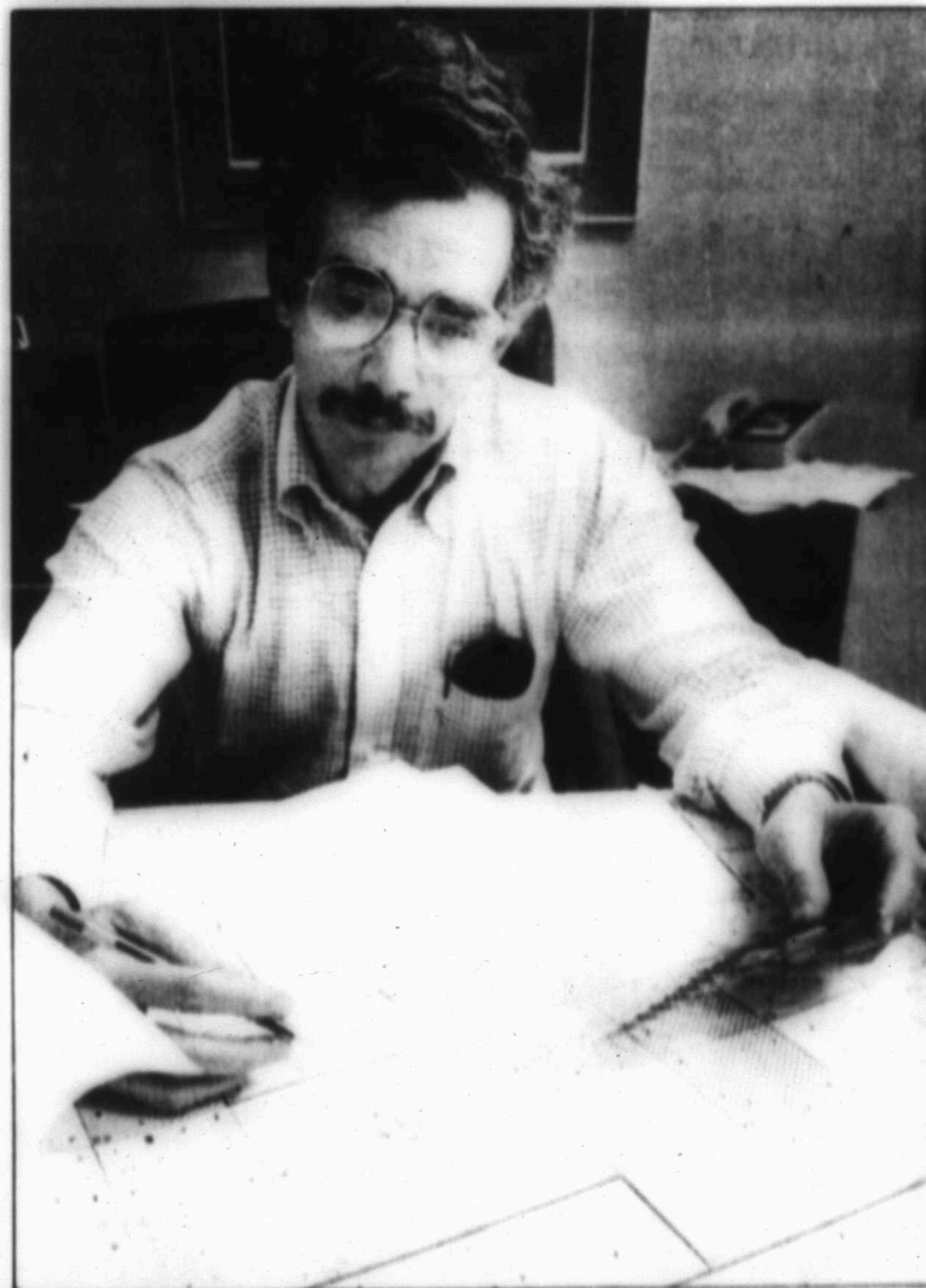
"Project Business" supplements the ninth-graders social studies class and is dubbed an "economic awareness" program that clarifies the fundamentals of economics.

"Applied Economics" lets 12th-graders form their own company, and on a computer, learn how their decisions interact in the marketplace.

All programs are taught by community business leaders. Midland JA Executive Director Gary Peterson said.

He largely credits the volunteers for the success of the program. "It takes the involvement of the top-level businessmen to raise the money and recruit the volunteers."

He said the bottom line of JA is "To make the children familiar with the free enterprise system and to let them catch the spirit of entrepreneurship."



GARY OTT

In strange towns, you sometimes rely on strange directions

One of the bad things about being the type of person who constantly gets lost when in a strange town is that you have to rely on directions given by others.

You have just arrived in a new town and you know the name of the building where you are supposed to be, but unfortunately that's all you know. You haven't the foggiest idea of how



to get there.

Sound familiar?

Of course it does. So you stop and ask directions from the first person you see. He looks like he dropped out of school in the sixth grade.

"How do I get to the O'Riley Building?" you ask.

The guy scratches his head, leaving dirt marks on the side of his face, and says, "Well, you need to go about a mile and a half down this street here 'til you hit Wayland. It'll be, oh, three or four lights down. Shoot a left there and go another six or seven blocks. You'll pass the rail-

road tracks. There'll be a big green building on your left. Ugly thing. That's where old Booger Red lives. Crazy man. You don't want to mess with him. Rumor has it he's done killed three people. He don't come out except at night. Anyway, you go another block and head north. You'll hit a Y in the street. Veer to the left. No, wait a second, it'll be just as quick to go right and then do you a U-turn."

About that time you notice another fellow has joined your group and is listening to the conversation.

He speaks up.

"Hell, Jake," he says. "You've got it all wrong." Then he squints at you,

takes a deep drag from his unfilled cigarette and says, "You did say O'Riley Building, didn't you?"

You nod a tentative "yeah" and casually move upwind to avoid his peculiar body odor.

"All you gotta do is go back the way you came about four blocks. At Jefferson, take a left. You can't miss it. Old Shorty's barbecue place is at the corner there. Man, are them ribs ever good. Give you heartburn for a week. Go another quarter mile or so and take you a left on Stovall. Keep going 'til..."

He pauses, spits on the ground, narrowly missing your left tennis shoe, and says "No, wait a minute."

Instead of Stovall you need to get on Armstrong. That'll give you a straight shot at it. Armstrong's a block east of Stovall. You want to avoid Stovall. One giant pothole, in all it is I told old Bubba the other day. Stovall looks like it was blown up during World War II and left to rot. Bubba cooks the ribs at Shorty's. Shorty died a couple years back. Wife caught him stepping out, if you know what I mean. Paper said it was an accident."

He winks at you knowingly.

You make a mental note to steer clear of Shorty's wife and light up a cigarette of your own.

Anyhow, once you're on Arm-

strong you've got it made in the shade. You just put that car of yours in gear and it'll drive itself there. O'Riley's will be about two miles. It's on the left. Can't miss it."

You thank him and head back to your car.

As you are opening the door, he yells out at you. "Wait a second, lime. I just thought of something. There's a shortcut that will save you..."

Before he can finish the sentence, you leap into your car and head straight for Shorty's and a big plate of pork ribs.

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

DEATHS

Bettie Partin



Partin

Bettie Partin, 48, of Midland, died early Tuesday at a local hospital following a lengthy illness. Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in the First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Homer T. Goodwin, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Partin was born Sept. 8, 1938, in Jacksboro. She attended Odessa High School. She was the adopted daughter of Nora and the late Doc Mayo, formerly of Odessa. After graduation, she attended Southwest Assembly of God College in Waxahachie and Texas Tech University in Lubbock. While at Southwestern, she was class secretary.

She met Harold Partin in Portales, N.M., in 1966. They were married Jan. 21, 1967 in Odessa. They have lived in Midland since 1977.

She had taught in the Midland Independent School District for the past 10 years. Most of that time was spent at Emerson Elementary School. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church, Midland Classroom Teachers Association, a life member of the PTA, and the Gideons Auxiliary of Midland.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Scott Partin and Phillip Partin, both of Midland; her mother Letha Cantrell of Weatherford; her adoptive mother of Houston; six brothers, Nolan Cantrell of Weatherford, Ned Cantrell of Flagstaff, Ariz., Wilbert Cantrell, Gilbert Cantrell and Olan Cantrell, all of Riverside, Calif.; and one sister, Bobbie Wilson of Oxnard, Calif.

The family requests memorials be directed to Gideons Bibles, 2107 Florida, Midland, 79701.

Kittie Hafley

ANDREWS — Kittie Hafley, 96, of Andrews died early Monday at an Andrews nursing home.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today at the Andrews Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Bob Zap officiating. Burial was to follow at Andrews Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hafley was born Jan. 27, 1891, in Dublin. She was a resident of Hamilton before moving to Andrews 22 years ago.

She was a member of Andrews Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Kathryn Ham of Andrews; two sons, Robert E. Hafley of Kerrville and Frank H. Hafley of Center Point; one sister, Mrs. John Havens of Longview; eight grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Ann Routh

Mrs. Ann Routh of Midland died Tuesday evening at a local hospital. Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Ernest Angelo meets Reagan, other officials

From Staff Reports

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Republican National Committee member Ernest Angelo of Midland met Tuesday with President Reagan and other White House officials to discuss the upcoming agenda for the president's final two years in office.

As one of the members of the Republican National Committee Executive Council who attended a White House briefing and luncheon, Angelo had an opportunity to hear the president reaffirm his commitment to move forward with his programs, Angelo said.

"The president was frank and open in his discussion. I'm confident he is on the right track," he said.

"I was impressed that new White House Chief of Staff Baker came to the grass roots for political input. We were able to lay the groundwork to ensure that the priorities of this administration move full speed ahead the next two years. I appreciated the opportunity to discuss the problems facing Texas."

Big Spring art group hosts area showing

From Staff Reports

BIG SPRING — The Big Spring Art Association is hosting an area show Saturday and Sunday. Entries will be accepted between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Friday at the Big Spring Mall, P.O. Box 700. Entries should be picked up following the award ceremony.

The show will be judged by Warren Taylor, instructor of art at Midland College. Categories will be still life, portraits, animals, landscapes, photography, miniatures (8" x 10" maximum), and three-dimensional which will include pottery, ceramics, bronzes, etc.

Paintings and photography must be framed and wired for hanging. Entry fee is \$4 for members and \$6 for non-members. Big Spring Art Association will receive 10 percent commission on any sales made during the show.

For further information, contact Betty Conley at 915-267-7948 or Mary Hara at 915-263-0000.

J.P. Richardson

COLEMAN — J.P. Richardson, 62-year-old father of John Charles Richardson of Midland, died early Tuesday at an Abilene hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Stevens Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Bill Roberts officiating. Burial will be at Coleman Cemetery.

Richardson was born in Rockwood Nov. 30, 1924. He married the former Charley May Medcalf in Santa Anna May 20, 1944. A lifetime resident of Coleman, he was a retired agent for Merchant's Motor Line.

He was a member and deacon of North Coleman Baptist Church.

Other survivors include his wife; one daughter, Ruth Ann Godfrey of Georgetown; two other sons, Max Nolan Richardson of Coleman and Robert Glen "Bobby" Richardson of Joshua; nine grandchildren; one step-grandchild; one great-grandchild; his mother, Grace Richardson of Coleman; three brothers, Gene Richardson of Coleman, Ray Richardson of Artesia, N.M., and Cecil Richardson of Santa Anna; and four sisters, Elizabeth Dudley of Ozone, Edith Jennings of San Angelo, Lois Phenix of Crane and Joyce Cooper of Espanola, N.M.

William 'Jack' Zorn Jr.

KERMIT — William J. "Jack" Zorn Jr., 82, of Garland, died Saturday at a Garland hospital.

Masonic graveside services were held Tuesday at the Kermit Cemetery under the direction of Cooper Funeral Chapel.

Zorn was born Sept. 8, 1904, in Milwaukee, Wis. He married the former Martha Beverly Dunn Nov. 25, 1944, in Portales, N.M. He was a retired accountant and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He was a Presbyterian.

He was a member of the Henry Palmer Milwaukee Masonic Lodge, the El Paso Scottish Rite, and the Mosiah Shrine Temple in Fort Worth.

He had been resident of Garland for one year.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Richard Zorn of Garland and Jim Zorn of El Paso; one sister, Irma Retzlaff of Mil Mukwonago, Wis.; and four grandchildren.

Joann Miller

Services for Mrs. Floyd Joann Miller of Midland were to be today at 1:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church with the Revs. Gifford and Ray Bristol officiating. Burial was to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Palbearers were to be Bob P. Young, Bob Bates, Ken Stewart, Perry Holley, Dave Widner and Sam Black.

Honorary palbearers were to be Howard Cherry, Bill Babb, Jimmy Leath, Charles Ervin, John Friberg and Joe Bill Pierce.

Henry A. Mooney

Henry A. Mooney, 77, of Midland, died Monday at a local hospital.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Thursday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lawrence Barron of Grace Presbyterian Church officiating. Graveside services with military honors will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in Whom Cemetery in Whom, Ellis Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Mooney was born Nov. 8, 1909, in Columbiana, Ala., and attended school in Alabama. Following graduation, he had various jobs, including working at dairies and in the merchant marines before enlisting in the Army in 1928. He entered the Army Air Corps in the 1940s.

He made every grade from private to lieutenant colonel in the Air Force. His service included the North African campaign in World War II, India, China and the Burma Theater. He also served during the Korean War, when he was awarded two Bronze Stars, one with four Oak Leaf Clusters. He retired from the Air Force in 1957 after more than 28 years of service. He began a new career with the U.S. Weather Service and retired again after 13 years of service.

He married the former Monte McCain. She preceded him in death Aug. 13, 1986, in Midland. He was also preceded in death by one son, Buck Mooney.

Survivors include one son, John Mooney of Corpus Christi; two daughters, Monte Killebrew of Dothan, Ala., and Lenora Holt of Baton Rouge, La.; one brother, E.B. Mooney of Jacksonville, Fla.; four sisters, Gertrude Edwards of Germantown, Tenn., Idalene Orr of Bradenton, Fla., Louise McNeil of Lillian, Ala., and Alice Anthony of Dallas; and eight grandchildren.

Emma Sutphen

ANDREWS — Emma Sutphen, 84, of Andrews, died Monday evening at a Lubbock hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Andrews Church of Christ with Gerald Stockstill, minister, and Max Zamorano, associate minister, officiating. Burial will be at Andrews Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sutphen was born March 10, 1902, in Kaufman County. She had been a resident of Andrews for the past 51 years. She lived in Mitchell County before moving to Andrews.

She was a member of the Andrews Church of Christ and a past member of the Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include one son, O.E. Sutphen of Andrews; one brother, E.B. Gregson of Hughes Springs; two sisters, Myrtle Puett and Edna Lovstein, both of Andrews; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

MISD could have record number of merit scholars

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Midland school trustees Tuesday caught a glimpse of the first round of college entrance test scores that showed high school juniors scoring well above the state and national averages in language arts and mathematics.

Midland Independent School District officials said the scores could lead to a record number of future National Merit semi-finalists and commended scholars to make up for this year's record low.

On the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, juniors at Midland High School had a mean verbal score of 42.7 while Lee High School averaged 42.6. That compares with the state average of 39 and the national average of 40.5.

In mathematics, MHS juniors walked away with a mean score of 47.5 and LHS with 46.3. In comparison, the state averaged 42.1 and the national mean was 45.

MHS' selective index score — a composite of verbal and math scaled scores — was 133. LHS' composite score was 132.

The PSAT/NMSQT is a multiple-choice test measuring certain developed verbal and mathematical abilities important to college work.

The PSAT/NMSQT is administered to high school juniors nationally in October of each year and is intended to give students a preview of the Scholastic Aptitude Test.

In Midland the test is given to the top 50 percent of the sophomore class and those juniors who elect to take it. Only juniors are eligible to

win National Merit Scholarship recognition, however.

According to Bryant Saxon, director of Program Development and Research, information from the PSAT/NMSQT is helpful to students in developing their educational plans and in qualifying for scholarships.

Superintendent Joseph P. Baroni Jr. predicted as many as 19 students could receive National Merit commendation as the result of this year's test.

That would mark an increase of 14 over the record low of five this year. Saxon said summary reports on PSAT/NMSQT scores and student questionnaire responses also are useful to the instructional department in developing curriculum and expanding career guidance programs.

In other business, trustees voted unanimously to co-sponsor "Parents as Partners in Teaching" — a pilot project for parents to enhance their children's language, physical and social development from birth to age 3.

MISD will provide facilities and publicity for the project, also sponsored by the Family Wellness Center.

If successful, the project could become a model for expansion to other schools in the MISD.

Trustees also adopted 57 titles recommended for selection by the local Textbook Adoption Committee.

Included in the textbooks adopted from a state-approved list were the arts, health, physical education, reading, handwriting, Texas history and geography, earth science, typing, pre-calculus, chemistry, U.S. government, driver's and traffic safety, and computer science.

BIRTHS

MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

March 4, 1987
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Welch, 3100 Caldera Blvd., 7113 Midland, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Saul Chavez, P.O. Box 184, Gardendale, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wayne Carter, 1810 E. Magnolia, Midland, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dale Scheller, 8417 N. Midland Dr., 79008, Midland, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. David Joseph Turner, 487 Alta, Midland, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kevin Quinlan, 9705 Roosevelt, Midland, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cornelius Elder, H-31, Box 201, Midland, boy.

March 5, 1987
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Calvin Callen, Jr., 4300 Pasadena, Midland, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dean Pharr, 410 Sweetwater, Midland, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Gregory William Bell, 4300 Hauer, Odessa, girl.

March 6, 1987
Mr. and Mrs. Danny Rex Evert, 4300 Thornberry, Midland, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Glen Jarvis, 1300 E. 43rd St., Odessa, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Hyung Kee Shim, 2811 W. Loop 280 North, 71008, Midland, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. John Walter Hamilton, 14 Monterey St., Midland, boy.

March 7, 1987
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Norman Passmore Jr., 1421 Fargo, Odessa, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Lee Mathis, 3803 Fairgreen, Midland, boy.
Blanca Estela Ramos, 923 N. Fort Worth, Midland, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eugene Sharp, Rt. 16, Box 12000, Midland, boy.

March 8, 1987
Mr. and Mrs. Socorro Olivas Jasso, 1013 N. Whitaker, Midland, girl.
March 9, 1987
Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Karl Rydell, 3803 N. Loop 280, 71078, Midland, girl.

Parents of Odessa girl surrender to officials on child abuse charges

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

ODESSA — The parents of a 2½-year-old girl voluntarily surrendered to authorities today on charges of failure to report child abuse.

An Ector County grand jury Monday handed down two sealed indictments against 28-year-old Genovevo Dominguez and his 22-year-old wife, Guadalupe, after considering misdemeanor allegations of injury to a child and failure to report child abuse.

The grand jury impeached by 24th District Court Judge Joe Connally indicted the Dominguez couple on the failure to report child abuse charge and reportedly deferred action on the injury to a child charge pending further investigation. Early Tuesday, Connally set bond on the misdemeanor failure to report abuse charges at \$10,000 each and arrest warrants were issued for the couple. Dominguez and his court-appointed

attorney, Richard Alvarado, were at the Ector County Sheriff's Office this morning so the 28-year-old man could be arraigned on the misdemeanor charge and post bond.

Court-appointed attorney Robert Garcia presented Mrs. Dominguez for arraignment on the charge and she was also released on bond this morning.

On Jan. 5, the Dominguezs were arrested after an examination at Women's and Children's Hospital of their daughter indicated she had been severely abused. The father was held in lieu of \$65,000 bond on the felony charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child and misdemeanor charges of injury to a child and failure to report child abuse. The mother was held on charges of injury to a child and failure to report child abuse, with bonds set totaling \$15,000.

District Attorney Eric Augesen dismissed the felony charge against Dominguez early last month because

subsequent examination by doctors severely conflicted with the earlier examination that led to the arrests.

Contrary to the initial examination, Augesen said, the new examination involving eight doctors showed the child had not been sexually assaulted and did not have any kind of a venereal disease. Based on this medical information and information developed by investigator Dennis Bright, he said, he had no choice but to drop the felony charge against Dominguez because it would be impossible to prosecute.

At the request of attorneys Alvarado and Garcia, Augesen agreed to reduction of bonds for the couple and they were released after spending about 35 days in jail.

Following dismissal of the felony charges, Augesen turned the case over to County Attorney Gary Garrison, who was called before grand jurors twice Monday before indictments were finally handed down on the misdemeanor charges.

Whistleblower suit filed against Ector County settled out of court

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — Ector County officials returned from Austin Tuesday night with the second Whistleblower Act suit filed against the county in less than two years settled without a trial.

Fiscal Services Director Tom Pace said settlement of the suit brought by former animal control officer Stephanie LaPorta took place Monday night.

According to Pace, the \$30,000 settlement, plus court costs, came at the insistence of the county's insurance carrier. Saying the county believed it had "a really strong case, a winnable case," he said, the decision to settle was "beyond control" of the county. "That decision was made strictly on an economics basis without any regard for any other consideration."

Ms. LaPorta, 27, filed suit against the county in November 1985, alleging she had been fired from her job

after reporting what she contended were conditions at the Ector County Animal Shelter that led to the neglect and abuse of animals. Her suit sought \$500,000 in actual damages and \$1 million in exemplary damages.

County officials contended, however, Ms. LaPorta had been fired for running too many personal errands during working hours.

She is the second terminated county employee to file suit against the county under the Texas Whistleblowers Act in about two years.

Tana Perry, a former data processing department employee, filed suit against the county, contending she was fired for reporting alleged wrongdoings in her department.

Ms. Perry's suit was also settled without a trial. The amount of that settlement has never been released.

Midland police probing several burglaries

From Staff Reports

Midland police are investigating several burglaries that occurred Tuesday, including one which occurred in the 400 block of West Parker Avenue.

According to reports, a cable television converter box valued at \$500 was stolen, police said, between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Police said they have two suspects in the case.

Another cable television converter

Police Roundup

box valued at \$250 and a 13-inch color television set valued at \$200 was reported stolen from a residence in the 1400 block of Fisher Street. Reports said the items were stolen Tuesday between 7 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

In other reports, police have a suspect in the burglary of a residence in

the 3600 block of Caldera. Police said clothes valued at \$250 were reported stolen.

The Midland County sheriff's office is investigating the burglary of a residence in Longview Estates. According to reports, a videocassette recorder valued at \$500, a six-string electric guitar valued at \$100, and a portable AM-FM cassette player valued at \$69 were reported stolen. Reports said the items were stolen between 8:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.

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Clements' budget would cut state human services programs

By STEVE LEVINE
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — A line-item budget Gov. Bill Clements gave the Legislature Tuesday would cut state spending on many health and human services programs.

For the University of Texas at the Permian Basin, the governor's \$12.4 million budget would provide a 6-percent increase over current spending but force the school to pay for its share of the University of Texas' administrative offices out of those appropriations.

Bob Davis, Clements' budget director, testified on the document for nearly two hours before the House Appropriations Committee. "You cannot tax your way out of hard economic times," Davis said on behalf of the \$36.9 billion budget that exceeds current spending by about \$500 million.

"The states that have experimented with this type of proposal have found their problems accelerated, not ameliorated," he said. "The cure ended up being worse than the disease."

The governor proposed spending about \$299 million a year on child welfare, \$45 million less than fiscal 1987 expenditures and \$106 million a year less than what the Department of Human Services says is necessary to maintain the current \$57 average

monthly Aid to Families with Dependent Children grant. Brian Packard, assistant DHS commissioner for budget planning and management support, said he hadn't had time to determine what level of AFDC grants the \$299 million a year would support.

But Davis said Clements believes his program can maintain the current \$57 level. He said he based his numbers on figures in the fiscal 1987 appropriations bill the Legislature passed last summer. That bill pegged current spending at \$256 million, but Packard said DHS used other funds to keep the program running.

Last week during a House subcommittee meeting, one representative proposed total AFDC spending \$22 million a year below DHS estimates and \$83 million above Davis' plan. If adopted, that proposal would have cut AFDC payments to \$53.80 next year and \$47.75 in fiscal 1989.

"I haven't seen those numbers, nor have we evaluated them," Davis said.

Spending for UTPB would be \$12.4 million over the two-year period, 6 percent above current levels but 8.4 percent less than the draft plan. Davis provided no spending figures for junior colleges such as Midland College.

PUC approves AT&T deregul

By DAVID PLESA
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The Public Utility Commission Tuesday unanimously approved a two-year plan to partially deregulate AT&T Communications, allowing it to make minor changes in its long-distance rates and introduce new services without commission approval.

The plan, which takes effect July 1, permits the state's largest long-distance carrier to change its rates by as much as 7.5 percent over the two years.

The plan will allow AT&T to increase or lower its current basic long-distance rates by 1 cent per minute per rate band in the first year, without PUC approval. That means a 2.5 percent average change in long-distance rates.

In the second year, the plan allows AT&T to increase or lower its long-distance rates by 2 cents per minute per rate band, amounting to a 5 percent average change in current rates. A rate band is a measured distance used to calculate long-distance charges.

Today, an AT&T customer pays \$1.86 for a five-minute daytime call from Houston to Dallas.

The new rules also will allow AT&T to offer new services at the same price and in every area of the state unless local equipment lacks the technology to handle the service. Under the plan, AT&T must give 30 days notice to customers and the commission before implementing a rate change or a new service. The commission also will require quarterly reports on the impact of the new rules.

PUC Chairman Dennis Thomas said the new plan resulted from "a series of compromises."

"The rules will be good for consumers if you believe competition produces a better result," he said. Thomas conceded that the rules may become void if more extensive deregulation proposals win approval from the Texas Legislature.

Bruce Brannan, assistant vice pres-

ident for Texas AT&T, said the new rules are too restrictive.

"We think (proposed) deregulation legislation offers Texas consumers a better solution than what the commission has approved today," Brannan said.

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East-West vulnerable and 40 West deals.

NORTH		EAST	
♠ Q43	♥ K62	♠ KJ5	♥ 1054
♦ 98753	♣ Q4	♦ A342	♣ 1083
WEST		SOUTH	
♠ 75	♥ AQJ7	♠ A10986	♥ 883
♦ KQ108	♣ A85	♦ 98	♣ KJ762

The bidding:
West 1 NT Pass East 2 NT 3 ♠
Pass Pass Double Pass
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BLOOM COUNTY

WHATCHYA READING, OPUS 1

AN INDEX TO DIET BOOKS. I FIGURE IF NOTHING ELSE, I CAN IMPROVE MY WEIGHT.

HOW ABOUT EATING LESS, AND EXERCISE.

HERE'S SOMETHING! "THE BROCCOLI-BROTH AND BEAN-BATH DIET!"

MMH. TOO WEIRD. I NEED SOMETHING BASIC.

HOW ABOUT EATING LESS, AND EXERCISE.

"DR. FRANK'S PROS LEGS, FIGS AND FLATULENCE DIET"! WHATCHYA THINK?!

FUNKY WINKERBEAN

MAYBE TODAY'S NOT A GOOD DAY TO ASK OUT CINDY SUMMERS!

MAYBE I SHOULD WAIT UNTIL MY FACE CLEARS UP!

IT SHOULD ONLY TAKE ABOUT SIX OR SEVEN YEARS!

BLONDIE

HERB AND I WANT TO WATCH THE FIGHT. BUT I'D LIKE TO SEE THE MINI-SERIES.

AND I WANT TO SEE THE COMEDY SPECIAL. WHAT A DILEMMA!

NO PROBLEM.

BLONDIE WATCHES HER SHOW HERE AND TOOTSIE GOES HOME FOR HER.

DASHWOOD, YOU'RE A WORLD-CLASS MEDIATOR. IT'S A GIFT.

BEETLE BAILEY

YOU SHOULD SHOW MORE RESPECT FOR THE GENERAL, BEETLE.

I HATE THE GENERAL.

I HATE ALL OFFICERS.

I HATE THE PENTAGON.

HEY! THAT BOY IS BECOMING A REAL SOLDIER!

PEANUTS

THE GOLF PRO JUST CALLED. HE WANTS TO SEE YOU ABOUT YOUR DOG.

MY DOG?

YES, SIR... I UNDERSTAND.

THE GOLF PRO SAYS FOR YOU TO STOP MARCHING THROUGH ALL THE SAND TRAPS!

SHOE

I GOT ANOTHER AUTOGRAPH, UNCLE COSMO. GREAT, SKYLAR!

WHO'D YOU GET?

EITHER "ZEM SPRINBL" OR "SINS RACKLE"...

ANDY CAPP

I JUST CAN'T GET THROUGH TO YOU.

I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S BECAUSE YOU DON'T LISTEN OR JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE TOO BUSY.

YOU-HOO! IT'S ME!

COMIN' ALUM, YOU CAN LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY TO HIM.

IF ONLY PEOPLE WHO HAVE COMMUNICATING WOULD JUST SHUT UP.

CATHY

EVER SINCE ANDREA AND LUKE GOT MARRIED I'VE DREAMED THAT ONE DAY YOU AND I WOULD SURPRISE THEM WITH THE NEWS THAT WE WERE GOING TO TRY LIVING TOGETHER, IRVING...

JUST IMAGINE... WE COULD ACTUALLY TURN INTO THE KIND OF SANE COUPLE THAT THEY ARE.

I'VE THOUGHT OF A MILLION WAYS TO TELL THEM AND NOW THAT WE'RE HERE...

WHAT??! ...WORDS ESCAPE ME.

DICK TRACY

I DON'T KNOW WHAT WENT WRONG, TONY, BUT I'M GLAD WE DIDN'T CLUE THE FBI IN OUR LITTLE EXPERIMENT.

AT LEAST WE SAVED OURSELVES SOME EMBARRASSMENT.

I'M NOT SO SURE WE DID FAIL IN OUR EXPERIMENT... IN FACT, I'M READY FOR PHASE TWO OF IT...

STEVE ROPER

HOW DO YOU FEEL, MIKE?

I GUESS I'M GONNA LIVE, STEVE... MY STOMACH HAS STOPPED GOIN' ROUND.

GOOD!...JENNY WANTS YOU TO TAKE THE WATCH!

HUNT... WH... WHOSE WATCH???

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

WHAT DO YOU DO FOR A LIVING?

A NON-EXEMPT (W4) CRYPTO-LEVY (See Line 10) 1089 FOR 'MULA' TOR

HE WRITES TAX FORMS

RE-ENTER ITEM K (BARKEEP) SKIP LINE 3 WITH A TWIST

STEVE CANYON

TIME TO GET ROLLING FOR A LOOK AT COPPER'S LA SEGUNDA SPREAD

I'LL KNOCK NEXT DOOR TO SEE IF QUIZ IS READY!

MARY WORTH

I ASSUME YOUR WIFE DON'T LIKE IT WHEN YOUR JOB REQUIRED TRAVEL!

TO PUT IT MILDLY, SHE WENT BANANAS! MRS. WORTH!

JERRI WOULD SLAM TEDDY AROUND! AND LOCK HIM IN HIS ROOM!

...THEN, SHE'D TAKE OFF FOR A NIGHT ON THE TOWN!

JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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DENNIS THE MENACE



MARMADUKE



THAT DAILY PUZZLER SCRAM-LETS WORD GAME

Edited by CLAY A. POLLAN

1. Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

DINALS
CAFET
CUPHO
CERHEB

2. PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES

3. UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

4. Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

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FAMILY CIRCUS



PEOPLE

CBS News has seen better days

NEW YORK (AP) — The firing of 214 CBS News staffers has news executives past and present wondering whether the network that set standards for the industry can live up to the legacies of Edward R. Murrow and Walter Cronkite.

"I frankly despair for the future of CBS News," former CBS News President Bill Leonard, retired and living in Washington, said in a telephone interview Tuesday.

All three broadcast networks are faced with projections of diminishing growth in advertising revenue but are stymied by long-term production contracts that account for much of their budget. The short-term answer has been to lay off personnel, and all three networks did, by the hundreds, last year. Last week, CBS News, with 1,200 news employees, ordered a new round of layoffs, including 14 on-air personnel, and a 10 percent budget cut under a reorganization plan by CBS News President Howard Stringer.

Bureaus in Seattle, Warsaw, Poland, and Bangkok, Thailand, were closed.

The cuts came as more than 500 news writers and editors at CBS and ABC were on strike. Issues in the walkout, which entered its 10th day today, include job security.

The other networks also are preparing reassessments. But the attention paid to CBS News is something of a compliment to the network of Eric Sevareid, Cronkite and Murrow, who was the guiding light of CBS News and the broadcast industry in the 1950s.

"CBS Evening News" anchor Dan Rather set out what he saw as the central issue Tuesday in a column in The New York Times titled "From Murrow to Mediocrity."



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Andrew, whose earlier escapades earned him the nickname "Randy Andy," was rated as most fun by 56 percent of the 1,062 people queried in a nationwide survey published Tuesday in London's Daily Express newspaper.

Sarah was rated the most fun by 55 percent, also topping Princess Diana's 36 percent rating. Only 3 percent said Queen Elizabeth II was the most fun, and 4 percent chose the queen's husband, Prince Philip.

The British also said they consider Prince Charles, Diana's husband and heir to the throne, the smartest member of the royal family and Diana the least intelligent.

SEATTLE (AP) — Dissent is not dead, although American college students lag far behind their counterparts in other countries when it comes to political activism, said radical activist Abbie Hoffman.

Hoffman told a news conference at the University of Washington that many young Americans "have lost hope. They're detached from the rest of the young people around the world."

Hoffman spoke at the school Tuesday night along with Timothy Leary, the former guru of LSD use, and "gonzo" journalist Hunter S. Thompson.

Students in developing countries are "out there in the streets, fighting social injustice," Hoffman said. "It's happening in the streets of Manila, it's happening in Haiti, it's happening in the mountains of Nicaragua."

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Yoko Ono says it was painful to put together a show of artworks based on drawings by John Lennon but went ahead because she felt her late husband would approve.

"That was the tradition of John and Yoko — deciding to share our experiences, personal as well, with the public," she said Tuesday as she opened the showing of 60 works at the Frankel Gallery.

Neither Ms. Ono nor the gallery would identify the artists who produced the new works under license from Lennon's estate.

MINEOLA, N.Y. (AP) — Eddie Murphy, who says a trial is a serious matter, tried hard to keep a straight face while a former manager explained why he deserves \$30 million of the entertainer's earnings.

But the star could not contain his laughter when 64-year-old Irving King Broder of North Bellmore testified what happened one day when he sent Murphy to do a commercial.

"He claimed he had gotten mugged on the way to the commercial," Broder said Tuesday.

As the comedian unleashed the foghorn-style laugh he used in "Beverly Hills Cop," two of his attorneys laughed as well.

"Let the laughter run its course," a smiling state Supreme Court Justice Kenneth Molloy said.

Broder claims he is owed 25 percent of the money Murphy made between 1980 and 1986. Murphy contends he owes nothing because Broder misrepresented himself and was working in illegal businesses, thereby invalidating the contract.

Broder testified Tuesday about how he helped Murphy's career after meeting him in 1977, when the comedian was 16.

NEW YORK (AP) — Stanley Kunitz says being named New York State Poet for the next two years doesn't mean he is in the service of the state.

"On the contrary," Kunitz said in an interview published in today's editions of The New York Times. "He defends the solitary conscience as opposed to the great power structure of the superstate. There is, I believe, an adversarial relationship between the contemporary poet and the state."

Kunitz, 81, was to receive a congratulatory handshake from Gov. Mario Cuomo this afternoon. He will receive \$10,000 along with the Walt Whitman Citation of Merit for Poetry.

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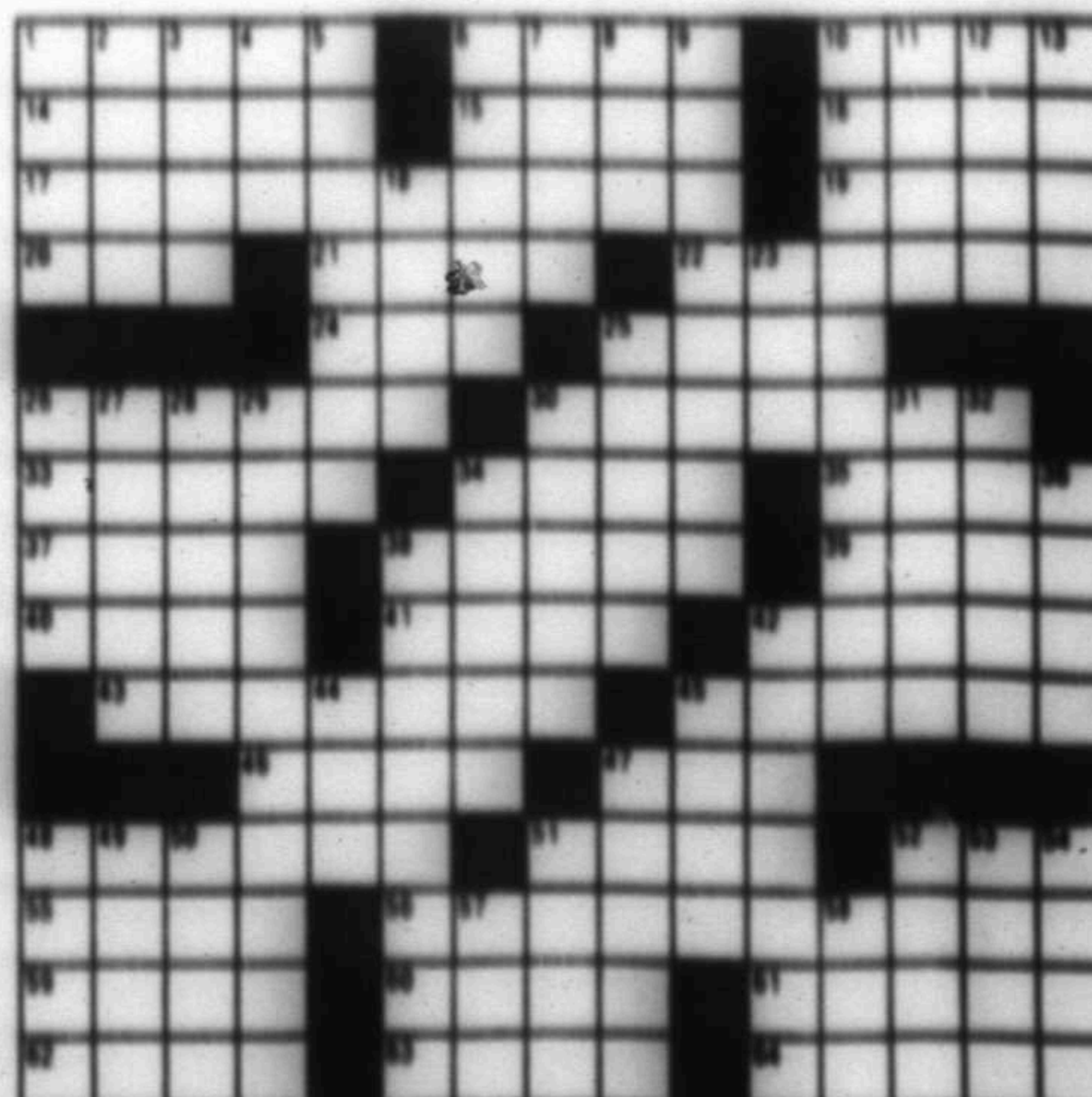
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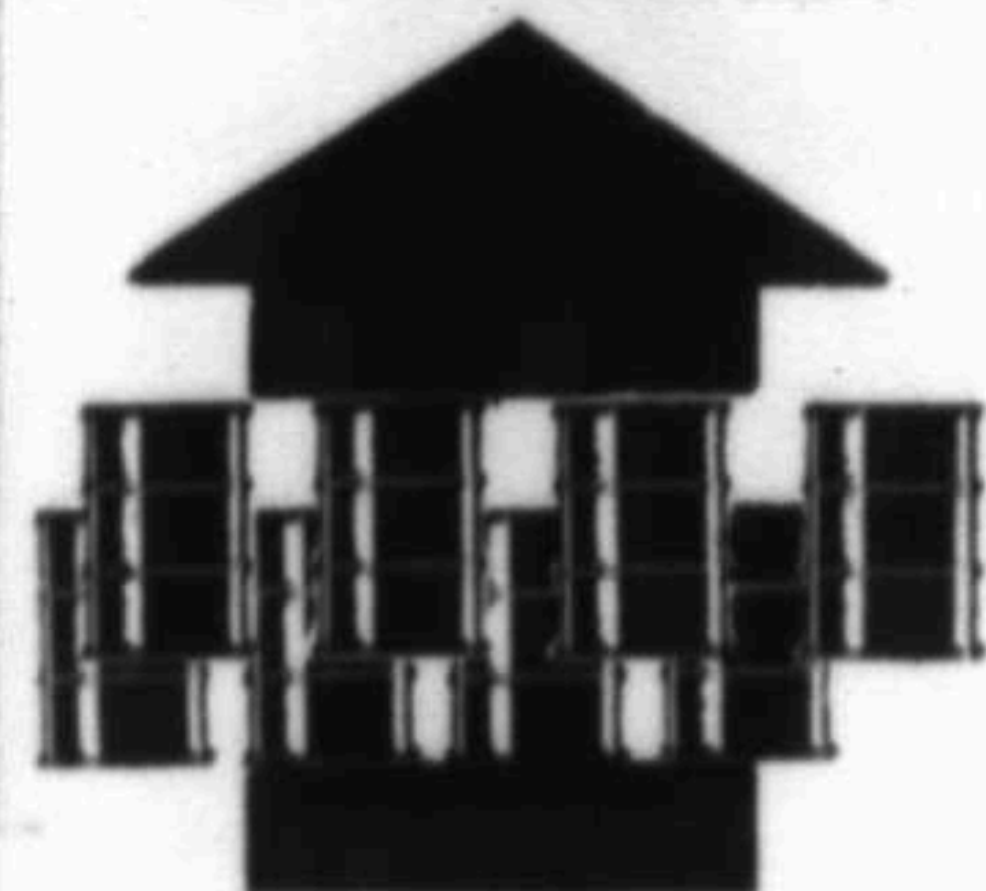
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MARKETS
SPOTMARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE
Latest quote \$18.10; previous quote \$18.05; year ago \$13.10.

W.T. SOUR
Latest quote \$17.60; previous quote \$17.52; year ago \$12.70.

—Latest quotes are from Tuesday, March 10. Previous quotes are from the previous working day.

Source: Wall Street Journal

MONEY



Dollar mixed

LONDON (AP) — The dollar was mixed in quiet European trading today.

Foreign exchange dealers said market participants were continuing to wait for a new trend for the U.S. currency.

In Frankfurt, the dollar was slightly higher against the West German mark, which some traders said indicated a possible general movement upward.

In Tokyo, where trading ends as Europe's business day begins, the dollar fell to a closing 153.54 yen, from Tuesday's 153.85 yen. Later in London, it was quoted at 153.85 yen.

Other dollar rates at midmorning, compared with late Tuesday's rates:

—1.8504 West German marks, up from 1.8525
—1.5017 Swiss francs, down from 1.5020
—6.1825 French francs, up from 6.1805
—2.1005 Dutch guilders, up from 2.0925
—1.3190 Italian lire, up from 1.3150

In London, the dollar fell against the British pound. It cost \$1.5000 to buy one pound today, up from \$1.5057 late Tuesday.



Gold prices rose slightly. Gold opened in London at a bid price of \$406.70 a troy ounce, up from late Tuesday's \$406.25. At midmorning today, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of \$406.65.

In Zurich, the bid price was \$406.00 at noon, up from \$406.00 late Tuesday.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold rose \$1.83 to close at a bid \$407.30.

Silver was quoted in London today at a bid price of \$5.35 a troy ounce, unchanged from late Tuesday's bid.

T-BILLS

T-Bill rates rise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Interest rates on short-term Treasury securities rose for the second week to the highest levels since mid-February.

The Treasury Department on Monday sold \$6.55 billion in three-month bills at an average discount rate of 5.63 percent, up from 5.47 percent last week. Another \$6.62 billion was sold in six-month bills at an average discount rate of 5.59 percent, up from 5.51 percent last week.

The rates were the highest since Feb. 17, when three-month bills sold for 5.60 percent and six-month bills averaged 5.70 percent.

The new discount rates underscore the actual return to investors — 5.61 percent for three-month bills with a \$10,000 bill selling for \$9,557.70 and 5.56 percent for six-month bills selling for \$9,717.40.

In a separate report, the Federal Reserve said Monday that the average yield for one-year Treasury bills, the most popular index for making changes in adjustable rate home mortgages, rose to 5.94 percent last week after averaging 5.90 percent the week before.

Gas marketer: Futures trading may boost industry

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Business/Oil Writer

The advent of commodity futures trading of natural gas on the New York Mercantile Exchange, combined with rising prices in the wake of the end of excess gas supplies may spell better days ahead for natural gas producers, according to the president of a small independent pipeline company.

Gordon Goodman, president of Yankee Pipeline Co. of Houston, told members of the Natural Gas Society of the Permian Basin at their monthly luncheon that NYMEX approval of natural gas futures trading could give producers "de facto" price deregulation of released gas and potential

upside benefits when prices move up.

"Some argue that futures trading runs the risk of allowing a group of non-oil field investors to 'set prices,' but I contend that is better and less a risk than facing renewed government intervention when prices head up above \$2.00," Goodman said.

Needed Federal Energy Regulatory Commission approval has already been applied for, after which application will be made to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, he explained. "Optimistically speaking, we could see trading begin by this summer. The conservative estimate is that trading will commence by the end of the year," noted Goodman, who is also a senior vice presi-

dent of Yankee Resources Inc., a natural gas marketing and brokering firm based in Columbus, Ohio.

One potential benefit to futures trading is the ability to contract future sales deliveries at a given price — removing a degree of uncertainty in economic analysis. "If trading begins this summer, contracts for late winter 'spot' delivery — with uncertain supply and deliverability outlooks — will likely be in the \$1.75 to \$2.00 range. Selling into a number of those long-range contracts might give a producer a degree of confidence in future cash flow needed to drill wells today," Goodman said.

Like crude oil futures contracts, natural gas commodity trading contracts will be for a single uniform

volume of gas delivered to a prescribed point. Crude oil sales are priced for delivery to Cushing, Okla. The natural gas trading application calls for lots of 10 million Btus of gas each, with a delivery gate of Katy, Texas. Goodman's company has been proposed as the operator of transportation services within the Katy pipeline interchange which will interconnect several major interstate gas pipeline systems.

On the intrastate natural gas front, Goodman sees the recent Statewide Gas Demand rules adopted by the Railroad Commission as a "significant loss" for producers in the state. The new guidelines mark the first time that special marketing program affiliates of pipeline companies have

been expressly addressed in the rules.

"Ordaining these programs by including them in the rules, along with 'guidelines' for using — but not abusing — these programs which have no teeth or real deterrent for pipelines, leave producers with the short end of the stick," Goodman said.

"It was disappointing to see how successful the pipeline companies' lobbying efforts were in changing the rules issued last August."

Goodman added: "It appeared that the TRC was going to take the lead in regulating SMPs and 'shadow pipelines' ahead of other states or federal regulators. Their apparent reversal will now leave that task to FERC and its pending notice of inquiry on affiliated operations."

Regional Job Forecast

Industry Category	Increase %	No Change %	Decrease %	Don't Know %	Net (Inc.-Dec.)
Mining	17	73	10	0	7
Construction	34	55	9	2	25
Manufacturing — Durable Goods	29	57	11	3	18
Manufacturing — Non-durable Goods	24	67	7	2	17
Transportation & Public Utilities	19	72	7	2	12
Wholesale & Retail Trade	28	63	7	2	21
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	24	69	4	3	20
Education, Public & Social	12	80	7	1	5
Services	31	61	6	2	25
Public Administration	25	65	5	4	20
All Industries	27	64	7	2	20

SOURCE: Manpower, Inc.

Employment forecasts for the Southern states indicate a surge in hiring during the second quarter, however the oil and gas sector is not expected to add any additional workers.

Midland job market 'quiet'

By DEANNA J. NEAL
Business/Oil Writer

"Unusually quiet" is the signal for activity in the Midland employment market, according to a recent Manpower Inc. survey.

The Employment Outlook Survey, conducted by Manpower each quarter, reports expected employment opportunities for persons seeking permanent, full-time employment. On a nationwide basis, overall survey results reflect optimism and a continuation of positive employment trends through the first half of 1987, while results for Midland reflect continuing stagnation.

Vicki Hicks of the local Manpower office says this is the first time the survey indicates no employment changes among local survey respondents. "Usually we see a change either up or down. Every company we talked to said they expected no change in the number of workers they would employ in the second quarter of 1987."

Last spring, 7 percent of local employers surveyed intended to hire more people while none said they would reduce staff. Three months ago, 7 percent expressed plans to add workers and 10 percent predicted cuts.

The stagnant employment picture is indicative of the uncertainty facing the oil and gas market, but the non-movement is seen as a stabilizing sign after last year's dramatic industry-wide staff reductions.

Nationally, employers are optimistic about the springtime employment picture as 27 percent of nearly 13,000 firms polled forecast new hiring activity, with only seven percent expecting a decline in jobs.

In the durable goods manufacturing sector, new hiring plans are at their highest level in 24 months. This activity is accompanied by the largest planned increase in service jobs since mid-1980, a pairing that should reduce the employment rate since these sectors impact both at the high and low end of the employment scale. In the south durable goods manufacturing employment is expected to lag slightly behind the national average.

The northeast sector is expected to post the strongest gains, showing its second strongest outlook in the second quarter during the 1980s. Twenty-nine percent expect to add staff, 6 percent plan to trim payrolls.

Expectations in the midwest and south match the national average, even though Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma still suffer heavily from a sluggish oil and gas industry. Other states in the southern region are substantially above average, compensating for ground lost in energy-dominated states.

Reebok agrees to acquire Avia Group

SAN FRANCISCO (NYT) — Reebok International Ltd., a maker of athletic and casual shoes, said Tuesday that it had agreed to acquire Avia Group International Inc. for about \$180 million in cash, or \$16.35 a share.

Avia, which also makes athletic shoes, has asked the Securities and Exchange Commission to defer its proposed initial public offering. A prospectus for that offering, filed Feb. 6 by the Portland, Ore., company, estimated the stock price at \$11

to \$14 a share.

Paul Fireman, chairman and chief executive of Reebok, which is based in Canton, Mass., said in a statement that Avia had done "an outstanding job of growing their brand and developing product lines."

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Analysts: Icahn's reach exceeded USAir grasp

NEW YORK (NYT) — Carl C. Icahn may have overreached in his effort to acquire the USAir Group and may find it difficult to end it without paying a price financially and possibly legally, some analysts and sources close to the takeover effort said Tuesday.

Icahn, a takeover specialist who is the chairman and owner of Trans World Airlines, was busy meeting with his legal and financial advisers Tuesday reassessing whether he should continue his battle for USAir.

Icahn, who controls 15 percent of USAir's stock, received another of a

series of legal blows when U.S. District Judge Maurice Kohli Jr. extended a temporary restraining order preventing Icahn and TWA from acquiring more USAir stock until after a hearing set for March 23.

Some analysts said the judge's order greatly increased the odds against Icahn because it gives USAir time to gain support among its stockholders and Piedmont stockholders for its \$1.50 billion tender offer of \$90 a share for Piedmont. The offer is set to expire April 3.

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Dallas 'raider' buys stock in New Orleans oil firm

DALLAS (AP) — The merger of two companies owned by Dallas investor Harold Simmons is not related to his purchase of stock in a New Orleans engineering and oil firm, a Simmons spokesman says.

But that doesn't necessarily mean that the man known for his corporate raids isn't planning a run at McDermott International Inc., a large oil firm, said Tuesday.

The merger today was a long-planned merger, Parks said. "It has taken a year to finalize it. It's just a coincidence that the announcement was made on McDermott one day before the merger. There is no grand plan."

Stockholders of two of Simmons' main companies — publicly traded LJC Corp. and closely held Amalgamated Sugar Co. — overwhelmingly approved the merger Tuesday, Parks said.

The new company will be known as Valhi Inc. and will have \$2 billion in assets, Parks said. He said the move puts Valhi among the Fortune 500 companies.

"Before the merger, neither company was in the top 500," Parks said. Simmons had disclosed Monday



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BUSINESS SCENE

Safety performance nets Yale Key national honors

By MELLA McEWEN

A Midland firm was honored with a safety award by the Association of Oilfield Servicing Contractors at the association's national convention in Dallas.

YALE E. KEY, INC., received the award for turning in the best 1986 safety record for contractors of its size. Key had the best record in the group with over 600,000 man-hours, beating out CRC Mallard of Lafayette, La., and California Production Service of Rancho Dominguez, Calif.

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Future shopping list: Bread, milk, soda and two tickets to LA

DALLAS (AP) — Southwest Airlines has added a new twist to the traditional mode of travel arrangements by offering student standby tickets at cut-rate prices through automatic teller machines located at convenience stores.

For \$15, passengers between the ages of 18 and 21 can fly between several major Texas cities by purchasing standby tickets in advance at their neighborhood 7-Elevens.

After the first week of operation, the MoneyMaker automatic tellers had dispensed 400 tickets in Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Corpus Christi, Donald Valentine, vice president of marketing for Southwest, said Monday.

The figures indicate the fare is gaining attention on college campuses, he said.

"It ought to be," Valentine said. "We've got it down to the price of a burger and a movie."

Normally, it would cost a college student \$68 to fly from Dallas Love Field to Houston Hobby Airport and back on the regional carrier. But under the new fare package offered through Southwest, MoneyMaker and 7-Eleven, the cost is \$30.

Travelers must prove they are between 18 and 21 when checking in at the airport. No luggage may be checked but, as officials point out, how many young people need more than a carry-on bag for a weekend trip?

"Southwest was looking for a way to target the youth market," said airline spokeswoman Charlotte Goddard. "We thought youth was another untapped market."

For MoneyMaker, the airline plan offers a graphic demonstration of the convenience and capabilities of its automated teller machines.

"The sky's the limit," said Tricia

Norvelle, manager of corporate communications.

MoneyMaker now is discussing the possibility of using its machines with other customers, including other airlines and theme parks, Ms. Norvelle said.

"Basically, all we have to do is implement the software," she said.

To buy an airline ticket, the customer inserts a bank card or credit card into the MoneyMaker machine. In addition to asking if the customer would like to make a cash withdrawal or deposit, it also asks if he would like to purchase a Southwest Airlines ticket.

The machine asks other details, according to the program installed by MoneyMaker — destination, round trip or one way?

Valentine said advertising for the Youth Standby tickets began last week toward the end of its first week of operation, with the first ads aimed at campus publications.

At a 7-Eleven store near the Southern Methodist University campus, the MoneyMaker machine was a popular item Friday night — but for cash transactions, not airline tickets.

Several students interviewed said they were unaware of the tickets for sale there, despite the presence of red-and-white flyers contained in a plastic pocket on the front of the machine.

Andy Wright, 19, of Wichita, Kan., and Andy Bryan, 18, of St. Louis, said the tickets could come in handy if they went to visit friends in Houston.

"It sounds like a good deal to me," Wright said. "There's only one drawback and that's standby. But they're not going to be full."

The current program expires May 31, and Valentine said Southwest is evaluating the response to determine whether to expand the teller ticket operations after that date.

Hunts hit on drilling deal

DALLAS (AP) — The Hunt brothers and some of their bank creditors have reached an agreement in federal district court that could allow the Hunts' bankrupt Placid Oil Co. to drill in deep-water Gulf of Mexico.

It calls for another Hunt affiliate, Penrod Drilling Co., to post an \$8 million bond that would free a specially equipped rig from prior collateral obligations.

"We got our rig," Stephen Susman, lead attorney for the Hunts, said after the agreement was reached Tuesday.

But a final resolution of the issue depends on another court decision, because related issues must be settled in federal bankruptcy court before drilling can begin.

In August, Placid filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. bankruptcy code to prevent foreclosures of assets mortgaged by bank loans.

Penrod and Placid owe 23 banks about \$1.5 billion. Thirteen banks that have loans only with Penrod are the ones that struck the rig agreement.

The two Hunt companies, along with trusts and other affiliates of Nelson Bunker Hunt and William Herbert Hunt, have sued their 23 bank creditors for \$13.8 billion in federal district court in Dallas. Their claims include the assertion that the banks tried to dismantle Penrod and Placid.

The Hunts have struggled to obtain court permission to continue a drilling operation of their Green Canyon leases in the Gulf of Mexico, about 150 miles off the coast of Louisiana.

Funding of \$60 million for the project, to premiere technology adapted to the Penrod 72 rig, was contingent upon the banks' agreement not to seize Penrod 72.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Harold Abramson now will decide whether to allow Placid to participate in the Green Canyon project in which the bankrupt company's expenses include \$11,000 a day to rent the rig from Penrod, attorneys said.

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Analysts said the judge's order also took away Icahn's most potent weapon to put pressure on USAir management: the ability to increase his stake in the carrier.

"Time is now in USAir's favor," said Hans Flickert, an airline analyst at E.F. Hutton & Co. "It is not in Icahn's favor."

The court order was issued as a result of a USAir suit, which charged that Icahn had violated several federal laws and had made misleading statements to government agencies and stockholders because he wanted to break up USAir's deal.

Emerging from the court proceedings in Pittsburgh, Edward I. Cohn, the chairman of USAir, who has so far helped build a strong defense against Icahn, told reporters that however Cohn ruled in the future, "USAir is in this thing to win."

TWA's reaction to the court order was a short statement by Mark A. Buckstein, senior vice president and general counsel for the airline. Buckstein said that in light of the USAir-Piedmont merger agreement "TWA is reassessing its strategy relating to its investment in USAir stock."

Role of purchasing management feted

From Staff Reports

Governor Clements has proclaimed the week of March 9 to 15 as Professional Purchasing Week.

The National Association of Purchasing Management has determined that over half of all dollars received in sales is expended in the purchase of goods or services. In Texas, thousands of purchasing professionals in business, institutions, and state, county and municipal governments work to reduce costs, encourage competition, further education and promote high ethical standards.

The Permian Basin Purchasing Management Association, which holds its regular monthly meetings the second Tuesday of each month has announced its officers for 1986-87: Darrell Betts, president; Ed Tucker, 1st vice president; Perry Payne, 2nd vice president; Mike Hubley, secretary; Mark Phillips, treasurer; Marty Lucas, alternate DNA; and George Elliott, DNA.

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Buckstein, reached later in the day, said that he would have no further comment on whether Icahn would withdraw his offer or about possible legal problems from increasing his holdings in USAir last week.

Even if Icahn decides to end his effort, analysts said, he still could face substantial losses in trying to dispose his USAir holdings without suffering substantial losses.

USAir shares fell 62.5 cents, to \$47.125 a share, in trading on the New York Stock Exchange Tuesday.

Some attorneys who have been close to the takeover effort said that Icahn's tactics in the USAir battle might have made him more vulnerable in the Securities and Exchange Commission's investigation of insider trading and the tactics of corporate raiders.

Flickert said the climate that Icahn was operating in had changed as a result of the insider-trading scandal. "Takeover games have gotten a bad name," he said. "When someone violates a regulation in the process, that's a lot more negative today than it was six months ago."

USAir's suit charged that Icahn's takeover offer violated provisions of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act. Under that law, his ownership in USAir would have been limited to \$15 million worth of stock unless the Transportation Department assumed jurisdiction over the takeover effort.

But the agency, with the Justice Department's backing, rejected his takeover application last Friday, the same day that Icahn disclosed he had lifted his USAir stake to 15 percent and the day that the USAir and Piedmont boards approved the merger.

The topic of discussion at the meeting will be "Phase Behavior and Modeling Studies of Carbon Dioxide-Hydrocarbon-Brine Systems," presented by Robert F. Enick, the University of Pittsburgh.

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"revolving credit" Optima card, holders of existing cards are required, with rare exceptions, to pay off their bills monthly.

American Express will charge a \$15 annual fee for Optima on top of fees it charges for its other cards — for example, \$45 for its green card. Nevertheless, some customers who already hold Visa and Mastercard, which charge an average annual fee of \$18, may be inclined to consolidate all of their cards with American Express.

Most of all, the introduction of Optima is expected to cause a shake-up in the credit card

world because of its sharply lower interest rates. The annual interest rate on Optima will be about 1.8 times the prime rate, which currently yields a rate of 13.5 percent, well below the 17 percent or more that banks have been charging for Visa or Mastercard.

As a result, banking experts said they expected some consumers to switch from Mastercard or Visa to the new American Express card. An even more likely outcome, the experts said, will be a marketing struggle in which the banks begin cutting their rates to hold onto some of their wealthiest and most credit-worthy customers.

In any case, because American

Express is such a large and powerful company, analysts said its move marked an important reduction of credit card rates.

"This could open up a whole new competitive era in credit cards," said John C. Pollock, the editor of Bank Credit Card Observer, an industry newsletter. "Up to now, the really large banks, which control 75 percent of the credit card business, just have not been competitive."

"This will add a new dimension of marketing muscle to, and media attention on, low-rate cards," said George M. Salem, the banking analyst at the Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp. "This will definitely

place greater pressure on the banks to lower their rates."

Banks, however, seemed unfazed. The First National Bank of Chicago, for example, one of the country's largest issuers of Visa and Mastercard and a bank that has been subject to an unusual amount of criticism, including loss of deposits, because of its 19.8 percent card rate, said it was studying the American Express announcement but had no plans to lower its rate.

At the Manufacturers Hanover Corp., another big card issuer, Charles R. Walsh, the senior vice president in charge of the card operation, said Optima would have "some impact but nothing that will be significant."

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Sensible thing is to register CDs in gift to minors act form

Q. We purchased five \$1,000 certificates of deposit, one for each of our grandchildren. How can we avoid paying income tax on the interest accruing on these CDs each year? Our plan is to oversee this money until each grandchild reaches majority. The total tax on the interest should then be paid by him or her.

A. If you made the mistake of buying the CDs in your names, there's no way you can legitimately avoid paying tax on the interest. In that unfortunate situation, you are required to add the interest to your other taxable income and pay whatever income tax applies.

Let's hope you did the sensible thing and had each CD registered in gift to minors act form — in an adult's name, as custodian for a child, under your state's gift to minors act. In that case, the tax liability — if any — is each youngster's.

For 1986, a child who is taken as a dependent on a parent's federal income tax return and who has so-called "unearned income," such as interest, dividends and capital gains, of less than \$1,000 and no other income owes no tax and doesn't even have to file a return.

The new tax law changes things for 1987 and future years. A child's first \$500 of unearned income will be taxable at his or her marginal rate, but he or she will have a \$500 standard deduction.

For a child under 14 who is eligible to be claimed as a dependent, unearned income will be taxed at his or her parents' marginal rate — better known as "tax bracket" — which is probably higher than the child's.

The purpose of this very complicated section of the new tax law is to crack down on families who transfer CDs, stocks and other income-producing items to children who are in low tax brackets thereby reducing families' total tax bills.

The tax bite on those CDs cannot be postponed until your grandchildren become adults. However, assuming those CDs are in gift to minors at form and your grandchildren don't have large sources of other income, their annual tax bills will be modest or nonexistent.

Q. I would like to pay off the 11 percent \$49,400 mortgage on my daughter's home and give her a zero interest mortgage for the same amount. I intend to request monthly payments of \$354, with \$84 being applied to insurance and real estate tax on the property and the remaining \$250 to reduce the mortgage principal.

Would this procedure be acceptable to the Internal Revenue Service?

A. Nope. You would run afoul of the rule that says, if you don't charge at least 110 of the "applicable federal rates" of interest — AFR, for short — on loans of \$10,000 or more, the IRS will "impute" interest at 120 percent of the AFR. The IRS publishes an AFR list every month.

If the revenooers get wind of your arrangement, you'll be socked with income tax on "imputed interest" you never received. Worse yet, you might be hit with federal gift tax for a large loan made at less than the AFR.

Q. The rule about interest on loans to family members results from the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984. I made a loan of less than \$10,000 to a member of my family in 1982. That loan is just now being paid off in installments. Were

A. Yes. Before June 6, 1984, when that provision took effect, no section of the Internal Revenue Code specified any tax consequences for interest-free and low-interest loans.

the loan in 1982 and the loan was for an amount below \$10,000.

Although many families of relatively modest means used zero interest loans to beat the tax man — and 'tis rumored some still do — the rule aims to prevent that tax dodge by wealthy

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Wednesday, March 11, 1987
Midland Reporter-Telegram

Glory Be... 'Tis a Great Day for Lamb Stew

Good old St. Patrick! Irish legend tells us many tales about this famous saint.

Some say St. Patrick could raise the dead, banish evil spirits and make fire blaze from snow. Others remember him as the saint who drove all venomous snakes from Ireland by the beat of his drum. But, most of all, St. Patrick is remembered as the saint who spread the word of Christianity to the Emerald Isle.

Today, people of all nationalities gather together to commemorate the death of this famous saint by wearing a bit of green, sipping a few drafts and settling down to a hearty lamb stew.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day in style this year with Emerald Isle Lamb 'n' Barley Stew made special with fresh American lamb. Tender cubes of lamb shoulder and flavorful neck slices are the winning ingredients in this recipe. The shoulder is an excellent cut for soups or stews and can also be enjoyed as chops or a boned, rolled and tied roast. Neck slices are an often overlooked cut of lamb that is economical and adds delicious flavor to a variety of recipes.

Emerald Isle Lamb 'n' Barley Stew is quick to prepare, needs little attention while cooking and is ready to enjoy in no more than two hours. The lamb is quickly browned locking in juices and added to sautéed carrots, onions, celery and turnips. Mixed with a delightful blend of chicken stock, tomatoes, barley, parsley and seasonings, this stew becomes a mouthwatering combination of flavors. Serving fresh American lamb for St. Patrick's Day couldn't be easier.

Two other recipes to enjoy for the holiday are Creamy Leek and Potato Lamb Stew and Irish Currant Lamb Chops. Again featuring lamb shoulder, these mouth-watering recipes are sure to become St. Patrick's Day traditions in your home. Serve with crusty slices of Irish Soda Bread or hot dark rolls and frosty mugs of golden ale for an unforgettable St. Patrick's Day celebration.

EMERALD ISLE LAMB 'N' BARLEY STEW

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| 1 1/2 pounds boneless lamb shoulder, cut in 1 1/2 inch pieces | 6 cups chicken stock |
| 1 pound lamb neck slices | 1 can (16 ounces) whole tomatoes |
| Seasoned flour | 1/2 cup pearl barley |
| 2-4 tablespoons oil | 1/2 cup parsley |
| 4 tablespoons butter | 1 bay leaf |
| 3 medium carrots, peeled, cut in 1 inch pieces | 2 teaspoons salt |
| 2 medium onions, cut in wedges | 1 teaspoon basil |
| 2 stalks celery, sliced | 1 teaspoon pepper |
| 2 medium turnips, peeled, cut in wedges | Round bread, unsliced* |

Dust lamb with seasoned flour. In 5-quart pan, brown lamb in hot oil a few pieces at a time. Remove lamb. Add butter and sauté carrots, onions, celery and turnips until tender. Add lamb and remaining ingredients, stirring well to combine. Bring to a boil, simmer for 1 1/2 hours or until tender. Remove bones and bay leaf. Makes 8 servings.

*Stew may be served individually or more elegantly on round bread, sliced lengthwise and topped with the large piece, leaving a one-inch border. Fill bowl with hot soup, cover with bread, serve toothpick.

IRISH CURRANT LAMB CHOPS

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| 4-6 lamb shoulder chops, round bone or blade | 1 can (10 3/4 ounces) tomato soup |
| 2 tablespoons oil | 1/2 cup currants |
| 1 medium onion, halved, sliced | 1 tablespoon sugar |
| 1 green pepper, julienned | 1 teaspoon salt |
| 1 clove garlic, minced | 1 teaspoon basil |
| 1 can (14 1/2 or 16 ounces) whole peeled tomatoes | 1 teaspoon lemon juice |
| | 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce |

In large skillet, sauté lamb in hot oil. Add onion, green pepper and garlic, sauté until tender. Add remaining ingredients. Cover and simmer 1 1/2 hours or until tender. Makes 4-6 servings.



CREAMY LEEK AND POTATO LAMB STEW

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| 1 1/2 pounds boneless lamb shoulder, cut in 1 1/2 inch cubes | 2 cups chicken stock |
| 1 pound lamb neck slices | 2 teaspoons salt |
| Seasoned flour | 1/2 teaspoon white pepper |
| 2-4 tablespoons oil | 1/2 teaspoon mace |
| 4 tablespoons butter | 1 package (9 ounces) frozen cut green beans |
| 10 leeks, whites only, halved, sliced | 1/2 cup sour cream |
| 3 red potatoes, cut in large chunks | 1/2 cup whipping cream |
| 2 cups milk | |

Dust lamb in seasoned flour. In 5-quart pan, brown lamb in hot oil a few pieces at a time. Remove lamb. Add butter, sauté leeks until tender. Add lamb, potatoes, milk, chicken stock and seasonings. Simmer 1 1/2 hours or until tender. Remove meat from bones. Add green beans and cook additional 10 minutes. Stir in sour cream and whipping cream; heat through. Do not boil. Makes 8 servings.

ARTICHOKES & OLIVE OIL

Team Up To Create Inspired Mediterranean Artichoke Dishes

Spring is the season for fresh beginnings — a time when menus change as the produce in the market begins to make the transition from winter to spring and summer stock.

It's also the time when appetites pare down and menus take on a lighter, more casual air. This is the perfect time for irresistible meals like a pasta artichoke saute or a delicious artichoke salad crowned with a savory olive oil herb dressing.

With their Mediterranean roots, both artichokes and olive oil have been paired together since Biblical times. And for good reason — the buttery flavor of artichokes blends wonderfully with the smoothness of olive oil.

Available all year long, California artichokes are at their peak from February to May. If you're only accustomed to serving them whole, a new world awaits. Many markets now carry, or can order baby artichokes, small but fully mature. After trimming, these treats are fully edible, making them ideal for sauteing and tossing into a pasta dish.

Larger artichokes can become completely edible when fully trimmed and with the fuzzy centers removed. Prepared artichokes can be cut in wedges or slices. Artichokes can be steamed, boiled, microwaved or stir-fried to freshen up a menu.

When selecting the olive oil for a dish, consider that olive oil is like wine, and comes in a wide range of flavors and varieties, so don't limit yourself to one oil. Extra virgin olive oil is ideal for last minute drizzling just before serving. The oil can add just the right hint of mellowness for those who prefer a real Mediterranean-style dish.

But for sauteing, consider a pure olive oil as the best bet. Selecting a brand really is a matter of personal taste. Since oils vary so much from one to the next, experiment each time you buy an oil until you find the one most pleasing to your own palate.

Artichokes With Olive Oil Herb Dressing

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| 2 cups packed parsley leaves | 3/4 cup olive oil |
| 1 cup chives, cut into 1-inch pieces | 1/4 cup red wine vinegar |
| 1 clove garlic | 3 tablespoons lemon juice |
| 2 tablespoons Dijon-style mustard | Salt and pepper to taste |
| 2 teaspoons anchovy paste (optional) | 2 cooked medium California artichokes* |

To make Olive Oil Herb Dressing: In a blender or food processor, finely chop parsley, chives and garlic. Add remaining ingredients except artichokes; blend until smooth. Adjust seasonings to taste. Halve artichokes vertically; remove prickly-tipped petals and fuzzy centers. Cool. Serve at room temperature or chilled; fill centers with Olive Oil Herb Dressing. Makes 4 servings.

*To Cook Artichokes: Pull off 1 to 2 layers of lower, outer petals of artichokes; cut off top third. Cut stem to one inch or less. Stand artichokes in pot with boiling water to cover. Cover and simmer gently 20 to 30 minutes or until petal near center pulls out easily. Drain.

Note: Olive Oil Herb Dressing is delicious with mixed green, vegetable, pasta, meat or seafood salads.



For a Mediterranean-style change of pace, try this pasta with artichokes. For extra flavor, drizzle a favorite olive oil over pasta just before serving.

Pasta With Artichokes

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| 1 1/2 pounds (about 12) baby California artichokes | 1 large tomato (about 1 cup), seeded and sliced |
| 3 tablespoons lemon juice | 8 ounces dry rotini or twist-type pasta, cooked and drained |
| Water | 4 ounces dry salami julienne-cut (optional) |
| 1/2 cup each vertically sliced onion and thinly sliced carrot | 1/4 cup each shredded Parmesan cheese and chopped parsley |
| 1 clove garlic, minced | Salt and pepper |
| 2 teaspoons Italian seasoning | Good grade olive oil for drizzling |
| 1/4 cup olive oil | |

Bend back lower, outer petals of artichokes until they snap off near the base. Using a sharp stainless steel knife, cut off artichokes about 1/3 from top or just below the green tips of the petals. Trim all remaining green areas from base. Cut off stems. Place artichokes in lemon-water to cover to prevent discoloration. Quarter artichokes; if center petals are purple or pink, remove prickly-tipped petals and fuzzy centers. Treat with lemon-water as above. Sauté artichokes, onion, carrot, garlic and seasoning in olive oil until tender. Remove from heat; stir in tomato, pasta, salami, cheese and parsley. Salt and pepper to taste. Just before serving, drizzle good grade olive oil over individual portions. Makes 4 servings.



Leonard Nimoy, famous for playing Mr. Spock in the Star Trek television series and movies, will speak on "Confessions of a Trek Lover" 8 p.m. March 19 at Odessa College Sports Center.

Tickets are \$3 each and are available for sale at the OC Business Office, first floor in the Administrative Wing to the Student Union Building. Tickets may also be purchased by mail by sending check to Director of Student Activities, Odessa College, 201 W. University, Odessa 79764.

OC students, staff and faculty will receive one free ticket with current OC ID card.

PAINT DAUBERS Arts and Crafts Guild will have a spring show of fine art, and crafts for gifts or home decoration at Midland Park Mall March 27-29.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of University Women Career Women's Group will meet 5:30 p.m. Thursday at Luigi's Restaurant for a no-host dinner. The mini-networking group meets once a month. Any woman with a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college is welcome to attend. For information call 694-1842 after 6 p.m.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY book drop has been moved to a new location in Dellwood Mall, behind Kelly-Moore Paint Store. Donations of paperbacks, books, magazines and records will be accepted 9 a.m. to noon every Wednesday. For information call 697-3041.

MIDLAND FIBER GUILD will have a trunk show of yarns 7 p.m. Tuesday at 1413 Mogford. For information call 682-6029.

ODESSA RAPE CRISIS Center will have a training session for volunteers beginning Monday. Volunteers between the ages of 20 and 25, men or women, are especially needed. Please call 366-RAPE.

CHRISTIAN DAUGHTERS' monthly salad luncheon will be 11:15 a.m. Monday in the Energas Flame Room, 2402 W. Wall. Sue Scoggins of The Lighthouse Store will be guest speaker. For more information call 682-5596 or 682-9498.

MEMBERS of Midland High School class of 1947 will meet 7:30 p.m. tonight at 801 Canonero to discuss reunion plans set for July 24-25. Members of the classes of 1946 and 1948 are invited to attend.

"ABOUT LIGHT," pastel paintings by Kerrville artist Kathleen Cook will be displayed March 14-April 24 at the Museum of the Southwest. Ms. Cook will have a pastel workshop from March 16-20 for beginning and advanced artists. For information and application forms call 683-2882.

BALLROOM DANCE CLASSES will begin 7:45 p.m. Thursday and continue for six consecutive weeks at Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 W. Mr. and Mrs. Raul Gonzales will teach a variety of dance steps. Fee charged.

MIDLAND COUNTY LIBRARY will have Spring Break programs for all ages in the children's department.

A wool spinning demonstration will be presented with the video "Charlie Needs a Cloak," from 2:30-3 p.m. Tuesday. "Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears," a video and winner of the Caledott Award Will be shown along with "The Foolish Frog," performed by Pete Seeger, from 10:30-11 a.m. March 19.

There is no charge and registration is not required. For information call 683-2706.

EIGHTH GENERAL Granbury's Birthday Celebration and Bean Cook-off will be Saturday in Granbury. Festivities will begin with a 10-K run, followed by a parade, bean cooking and eating contests, arts and crafts, Western shoot-outs and a birthday cake. For information contact the Granbury Visitor Center at (817) 573-5548.

FOURTEENTH ARMORED (Liberators) Division will have its 23rd Annual Reunion August 27-30 at the Hyatt-Regency Hotel in Minneapolis.

Former members of the Division and former POWs from the Moosburg Prison Camp who would like information on the association and plans for the forthcoming reunion may contact Lee Z. Mathison, 3390 Southgate Court, Eau Claire, Wis., 54701.

NANCY SYBERT of the Inner Peace Movement, will give a free lecture on psychic awareness and life after death 7:30 p.m. April 2 at the Rodeway Inn, 3601 W. Wall. Self-awareness, developing extra sensory perception and overcoming stress will be discussed.

STRAIGHT TALK for Mothers and Daughters, Part II, a class on AIDS, will be from 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Planned Parenthood Clinic, 307 E. Texas.

Decision making, risks of being sexually active, peer pressure, male and female reproductive anatomies, conception and birth control will be discussed. The class is designed to open up communication about sexuality issues between parents and their daughters.

The cost is \$10 per family and advanced reservations are required. For information or reservations call 683-2530.

St. Patrick's Day recipes prepared in microwave

By DESIREE VIVEA
Copley News Service

It's time again for the honoring of Ireland's St. Patrick and the wearin' of the green. Whether or not you're Irish, you are well-advised to wear at least a spot of the color, or you risk getting pinched!

March 17 is Ireland's grandest holiday, honoring the man who simultaneously brought Christianity to the isle and drove out all the snakes. (Scotland, with its Loch Ness monster, could have used a guy like that.)

The details of the saint's life are somewhat vague, but we know that he was born in Roman-occupied western Britain or Wales — so he was not a native Irishman, as one might suppose.

At the age of 16, Patrick was captured by a band of Irish marauders and taken to County Antrim. Here he was put to work as a slave and for seven years herded swine for his Irish masters. Rather an inauspicious start for the man who was to become Erin's patron saint.

During his captivity Patrick began to have visions of a great mission, and upon escaping he returned home to study for the clergy.

Finally, as an ordained bishop, Patrick received permission from Pope Celestine to return to Ireland and Christianize the people. (Ireland at that time was a collection of Gaelic tribes whose priests were the mysterious pagan Druids.)

Patrick is credited with establishing numerous churches and schools, and baptizing as many as 120,000 Irish men, women, and children.

St. Patrick's Day has been observed in this country since 1762, when an Irish-style celebration took place in New York City.

There's a saying that "everyone's Irish on St. Patrick's Day," — and you don't have to be Irish to join in the fun.

If you don't have time to prepare today's Irish-style recipes (they take a bit more preparation than most microwaved dishes), just micro-bake a few potatoes and serve with green-tinted butter. That's sure to get noticed!

DUBLIN LAMB STEW

1 pound boneless lamb stew meat, cut in uniform chunks
1 (4-ounce) package commercial brown gravy mix
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1 cup water

½ cup red wine
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon dried thyme
½ teaspoon pepper
3 medium carrots, cut into ½-inch rounds
2 medium potatoes, cut into 1-inch cubes
1 small onion, chopped
1 stalk celery, diced
1 clove garlic, minced or crushed

Combine lamb and gravy mix in 3-quart glass casserole. Microwave, uncovered, 5 minutes on HIGH.

Sprinkle flour over meat; stir. Blend in water, wine, Worcestershire sauce and seasonings. Add all remaining ingredients; cover. Reduce setting to MED-UM and microwave 35 to 45 minutes, stirring every 10 minutes, until meat and vegetables are tender. Let stand, covered, 5 minutes before serving.
Serves 4.

IRISH OATMEAL BREAD

2 (¼-ounce) packages active dry yeast
½ cup warm water
1½ cups boiling water
½ cup butter or margarine
1 cup quick-cooking oatmeal
½ cup light molasses
1½ teaspoons salt
6 cups unsifted all-purpose flour
2 eggs, lightly beaten
2 tablespoons quick-cooking oatmeal (uncooked)

In small bowl combine yeast and warm water; set aside.

In large mixing bowl combine boiling water, margarine, oatmeal, molasses and salt. Stir to blend and let cool to lukewarm.

Add 2 cups of the flour and eggs, beating well to blend. Stir in yeast mixture, then add remaining flour, 2 cups at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition.

Continue beating until batter is smooth, about 10 minutes. Lightly grease top of dough. Cover bowl with plastic wrap and refrigerate 2 hours.

Remove dough, shape into 2 loaves, and place in 2 ungreased 9x5x3-inch glass loaf pans.

Sprinkle each loaf with 1 tablespoon uncooked oatmeal and cover loosely with plastic wrap. Let rise in a warm place about 2 hours.

Remove plastic wrap and microwave, 1 loaf at a time, 10 to 13 minutes, rotating ¼ turn after 5 minutes. Let stand in pan 5 minutes before turning out onto wire rack to cool.

Irish whiskey: 'Water of life'

Associated Press

Irish whiskey, Scotch and bourbon are produced by different techniques but they all are brown, sharp-tasting liquor with a name derived from the Gaelic phrase for "water of life."

Each drink has its own special boast, according to an article in a recent issue of Connoisseur, from the single malts of Scotland to Ireland's Midleton Very Rare, so special everyone who has a bottle gets his name recorded, to the bourbon made from a purposely charred new oak barrel.

Scotland and the United States make more of it, but the Irish claim to be the original creators of whiskey more than a thousand years ago when an Irish missionary returned from the Middle East with a report of the Alembic, an apparatus used to distill perfume.

The Irish put fermented barley into it and produced Uisce Beatha, water of life. Henry II's invaders brought it back to England and called it whiskey.

The oldest distillery in Ireland, or in the world, is Old Bushmills, near the coast of County Antrim in Northern Ireland, which, according to Patrick Skene Catling, dates back as early as 1276. Modern technical innovations have not changed the basic method.

The raw materials are malted barley, yeast and water. The grist, ground malt, is mashed with hot water into a sort of porridge, which is allowed to settle in the mash run. The grist's starch is turned into sugar. The diluted sugar, called wort, is drained off and cooled on its way to the wash back, the fermenting vessel, where yeast is added. Feeding on the sugar, the live yeast produces alcohol.

In Scotland as in Ireland, whiskey-making may be controlled by microchip, but the formula remains unchanged — fine barley, pure spring water and years of experience.

Scotch whisky, spelled without the "e," differs from Irish in its deliberately smoky taste.

The history of bourbon goes back to Captain George Thorpe and the Rev. Elijah Craig. Thorpe came to Virginia in 1620 to help the Indians but found the colonists in worse shape.

To ease their suffering from "diseases of the mind" caused by "acute nostalgia," he came up with a "drink of Indian corn," made from fermented mash of grain.

Craig, a Baptist minister, around 1789 turned Thorpe's clear liquor into bourbon by accidentally storing it in an oak barrel that had been charred inside.

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WHAT'S COOKING

VIPS volunteer busy mother of two

EDITORS NOTE: This is the second in a series of What's Cooking interviews with members of Volunteers in Public Schools.

By LINDA ANDERSON
Lifestyle Writer

Julie Cole has been active in Volunteers in Public Schools for four years. As the mother of a third-grade student at Santa Rita Elementary School, Mrs. Cole performs a multitude of duties at her daughter Karen's school.

"I work in the classroom weekly," she said. "I help with multiplication tables, run off copies for the teachers, work in Headstart (at Carver Cultural Center), work in Partners in Reading." She also has worked with school carnivals, taken children to the library, and has served on the PTA board, as bookfair chairman and as Headstart and Partners in Reading chairman — "At Santa Rita, those two are combined."

In addition to 9-year-old Karen, Mrs. Cole has a 5½-year-old son, David, who will start school next year. She is "super pleased" with the quality of her daughter's education at Santa Rita, especially with the fact that teachers allow the children to progress at their own speeds.

Mrs. Cole earned a bachelor's degree in library science from Louisiana Tech University and a master's degree in library science from the University of Oklahoma.

With a growing family to care for, she also spends time in the kitchen. Some of the family's favorite recipes are:

CHICKEN SALAD

4 cups chicken white meat
2 cups celery
1 cup mayonnaise
Juice of 1 lemon
Salt
Pepper
Nuts to decorate

Mix all ingredients together, decorate with nuts and chill. Serves 12.

DREAMY FROZEN FRUIT SALAD

2 envelopes (1.5 ounce each) whipped topping mix
2 packages (3 ounces each) cream cheese, softened
¼ cup lemon juice
1 can (14 ounce) sweetened condensed milk
1 cup chopped pecans
1 can (15½ ounce) pineapple chunks, drained
1 can (21 ounce) cherry pie filling

Prepare whipped topping mix according to package directions, set aside. Combine cream cheese and lemon juice, beat until smooth. Stir in milk, pecans and pineapple. Fold in whipped topping and pie filling. Place about 24 paper baking cups in muffin tins. Spoon mixture into baking cups. Cover and freeze. Frozen salads may be removed from muffin tins and stored in plastic freezer bags. Serve as salad or dessert.

SUMMER SQUASH CASSEROLE

6 cups yellow crookneck summer squash, chopped
1 small onion, chopped
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup sour cream

Pudding made from day-old cake doughnuts

By NANCY BYAL
Associated Press

DOUGHNUT PUDDING

6 day-old plain cake doughnuts
¼ cup finely snipped dried apricots
¼ cup toasted slivered almonds
4 slightly beaten eggs
2 cups milk
¼ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon ground allspice
Almond sauce

Cut doughnuts into ¼-inch-thick pieces, arrange in 8x8x2-inch baking dish or 8x1½-inch round baking dish. Sprinkle with apricots and almonds.

In a medium mixing bowl combine eggs, milk, sugar, salt and allspice. Pour egg mixture over doughnut pieces. Bake in 325 degree oven for 30 to 35 minutes or until a knife inserted near center comes out clean. Let stand 5 minutes.

Meanwhile, prepare Almond Sauce. To serve, spoon some of sauce over each serving. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

ALMOND SAUCE: In a small bowl combine 2 beaten egg yolks, ¼ cup sifted powdered sugar, 1 tablespoon dry white wine, several drops almond extract and dash salt. In a medium mixing bowl beat ¼ cup whipping cream until soft peaks form. Gently fold whipped cream into egg yolk mixture.

Recipes offered

By MICHAEL COLIN
Copley News Service

Spring is the season for lighter meals and brighter table linens, for fresh green asparagus, rose potatoes and tender lamb.

If you're in the mood to try some exotic-but-easy lamb dishes, send for the flyer Lamb Brunch-Lunch. This eight-panel pamphlet will introduce you to see some wonderful new ways to prepare an old spring favorite.

For a copy of this illustrated flyer from the Lamb Education Center, send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope asking for "Lamb Brunch-Lunch," to Lamb Education Center, Dept. PB487, 200 Clayton St., Denver, CO 80202.



Julie Cole

Scott Rathbun/Reporter-Telegram

1 can cream of chicken soup
1 cup carrots, shredded
1 cup margarine, melted
1 box herb seasoned stuffing mix
chicken flavored

Combine squash, onion and salt in small amount of water and cook 5 minutes or until tender. Combine sour cream, soup and carrots, fold in drained squash and onion. Combine melted margarine with herb seasoned stuffing. Spread half stuffing mixture in greased 12x7x2-inch baking dish. Spoon vegetable mixture on top. Cover with remaining half. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Serves eight to 10.

TEXAS POTATOES

32 ounces or 2-pound bag hash brown frozen potatoes, thawed
1 large onion, chopped
2 cans cream of chicken soup
1 pint sour cream (two cartons)
8 ounces cream cheese, softened
¼ pound grated cheddar cheese
1 package stuffing mix
1 stick margarine

Mix potatoes and onions, place in large baking dish. Mix soup, sour cream and cream cheese. Pour over potatoes and sprinkle with grated cheese. Top with stuffing mix that has been tossed with 1 stick melted margarine. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour. Serves very large crowd. For smaller crowds, half recipe.

COUNTRY STYLE CHICKEN KIEV

¼ cup bread crumbs
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan

cheese
1 teaspoon basil
1 teaspoon oregano
¼ teaspoon garlic salt
¼ teaspoon salt
2 to 3 whole chicken breasts, split
¼ cup butter, melted
¼ cup apple juice
¼ cup chopped green onion
¼ cup chopped parsley

Combine first six ingredients. Dip chicken pieces in butter, roll in crumbs. Set remaining butter aside. Place skin side up in 1½ quart shallow casserole. Bake at 375 degrees for 50-60 minutes. Add remaining ingredients to leftover butter. Pour over baked chicken. Bake about 10 minutes more.

PAL'S BUBBLE BREAD

1 package frozen rolls (one dozen)
Margarine
¼ cup brown sugar
Pecans
Maraschino cherries
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup sugar

Melt ¼ stick margarine and ¼ cup brown sugar. Pour mixture in bottom of ungreased bundt pan. Arrange pecan halves and drained maraschino cherries in mixture. Mix 1 teaspoon cinnamon with 1 cup sugar. Melt 1 stick margarine. Roll frozen rolls in margarine and then in sugar-cinnamon mixture. Arrange in pan. Combine leftover sugar mixture with margarine and drizzle over rolls. Let stand at room temperature overnight. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Let cool five to 10 minutes in pan before turning out.

Quick, fresh muffins make homemade memories

Associated Press

Remember how wonderful warm-from-the oven bread smells and tastes? Fresh bread can be more than a memory when you bake muffins. These light, crusty little breads are faster to measure, mix and bake than yeast breads and many other quick breads.

To reheat extra muffins in the microwave oven, place two muffins on a white paper towel on a microwave-safe plate. Cook, uncovered, on 100

percent power (high) for 15 to 20 seconds (40 to 50 seconds if frozen).

CARAWAY CHEESE MUFFINS

1 cup rye flour
¼ cup all-purpose flour
¼ cup sugar
2½ teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1 beaten egg
¼ cup milk
¼ cup cooking oil
¼ cup shredded cheddar cheese (3 ounces)

1½ teaspoons caraway seed

In a large mixing bowl stir together the rye flour, all-purpose flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Make a well in the center. In a small bowl combine egg, milk and oil. Add egg mixture all at once to flour mixture. Combine cheese and caraway seed; fold into batter. Fill greased or paper lined muffin cups ¾ full. Bake in a 400 degree oven for 20 to 25 minutes or until golden. Remove from pans; serve warm. Makes 12 muffins.

Homemade muesli high-fiber food

By NANCY BYAL
Associated Press

Meet muesli, the Swiss breakfast food that's a less-sweet version of granola. Muesli varies from cook to cook, but always includes dried fruits, nuts, seeds and grains. Its high fiber content is a plus; a ½-cup serving has 2 grams of fiber.

BRAN AND NUT MUESLI

1 cup bran flakes
1 cup corn bran cereal
¼ cup wheat germ or toasted wheat bran
¼ cup chopped walnuts
¼ cup snipped pitted whole dates
¼ cup snipped dried apple
¼ cup unsalted sunflower seeds
¼ cup dried banana chips, crushed

In a large bowl stir together bran flakes, bran cereal, wheat germ, nuts, dates, apple, sunflower seeds and banana chips. Store in an airtight container at room temperature. Serve with milk. Makes about 5 cups.

Nutrition information per ½-cup serving (without milk): 90 cal., 3 g. pro., 12 g. carbo., 5 g. fat, 1 mg. chol., 46 mg. sodium. U.S. RDA: 13 percent riboflavin, 12 percent iron.

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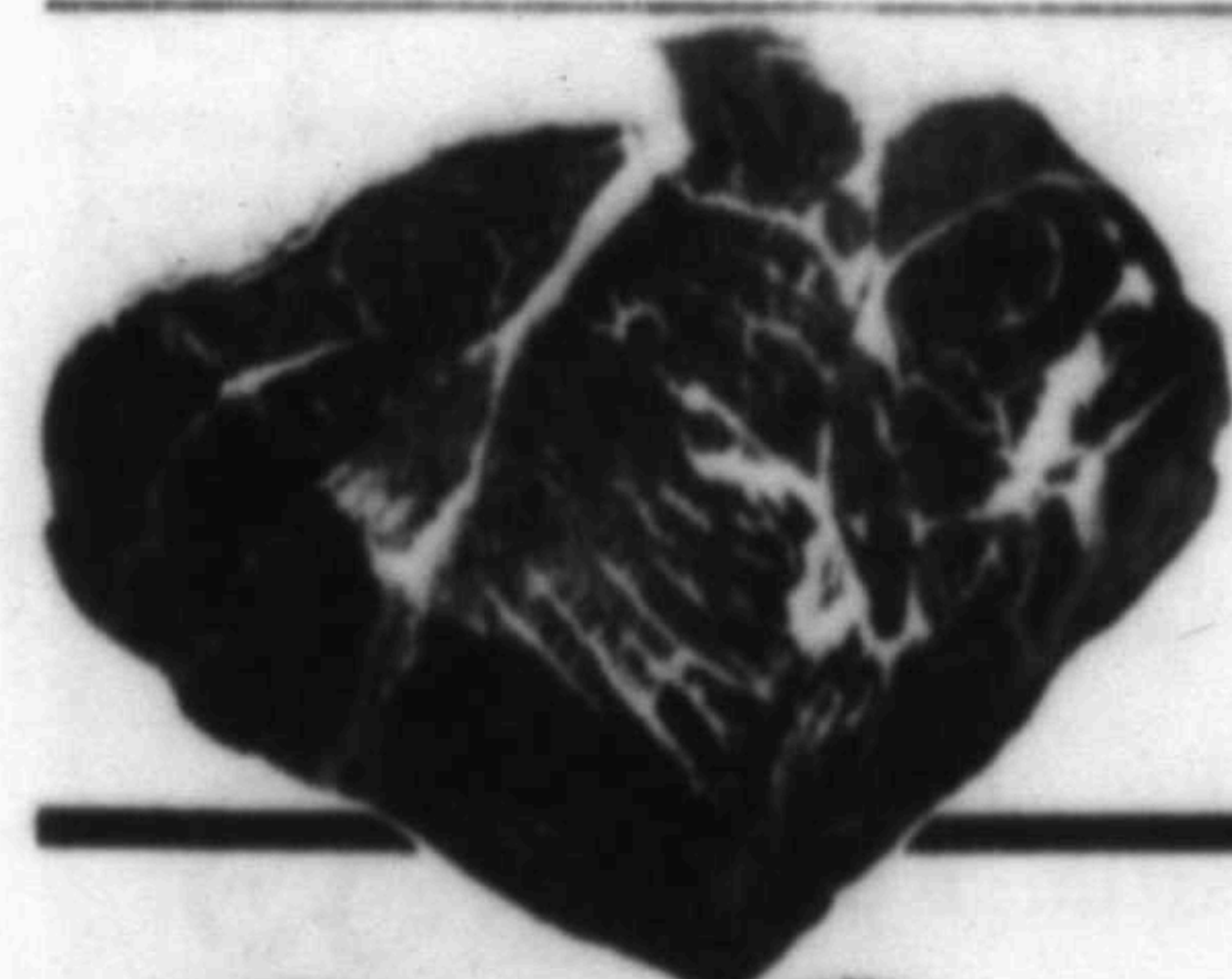


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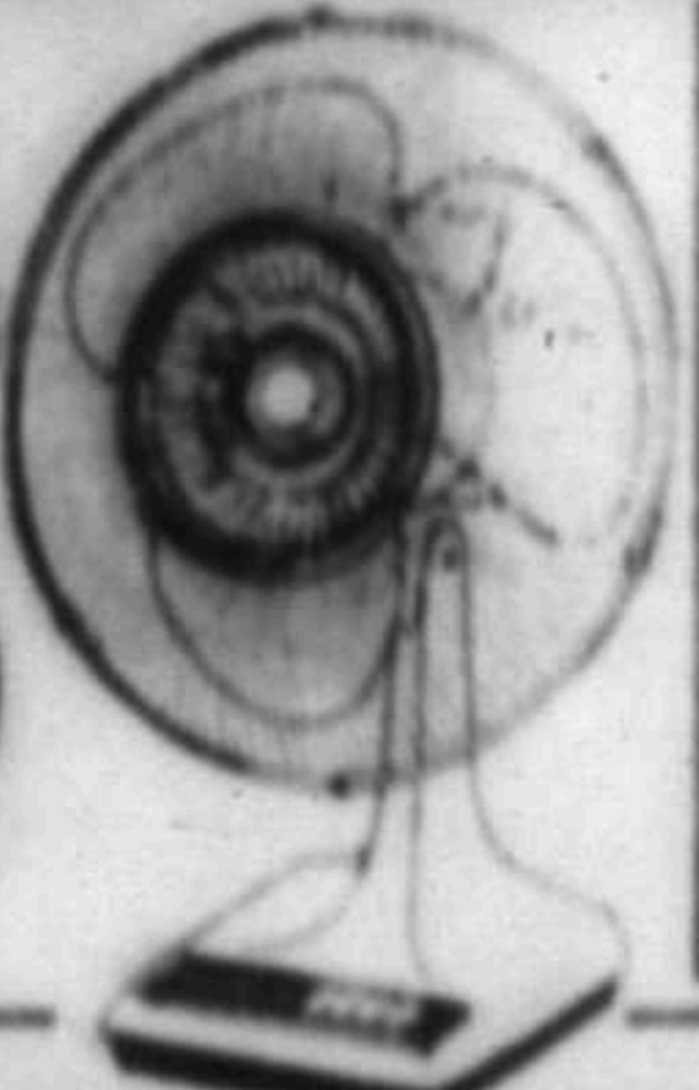
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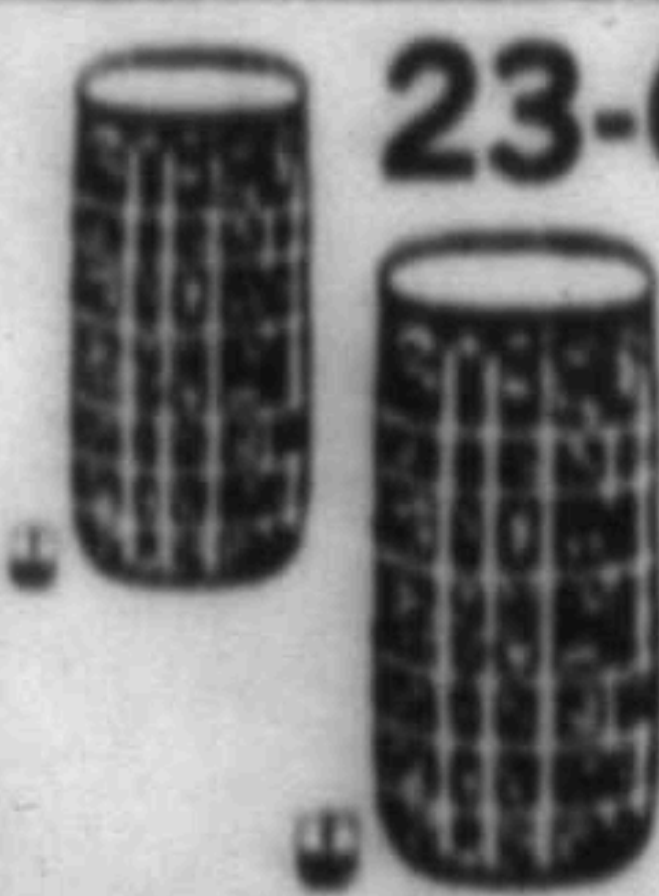


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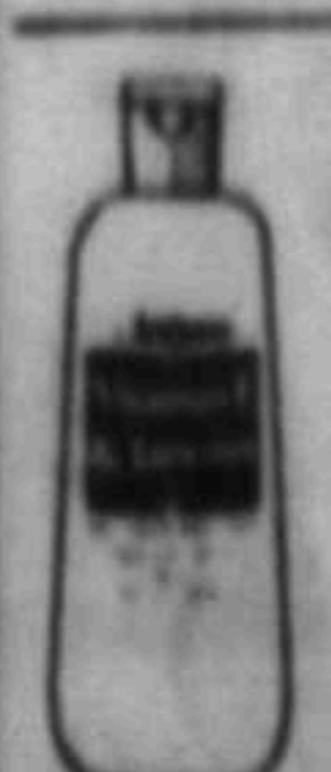


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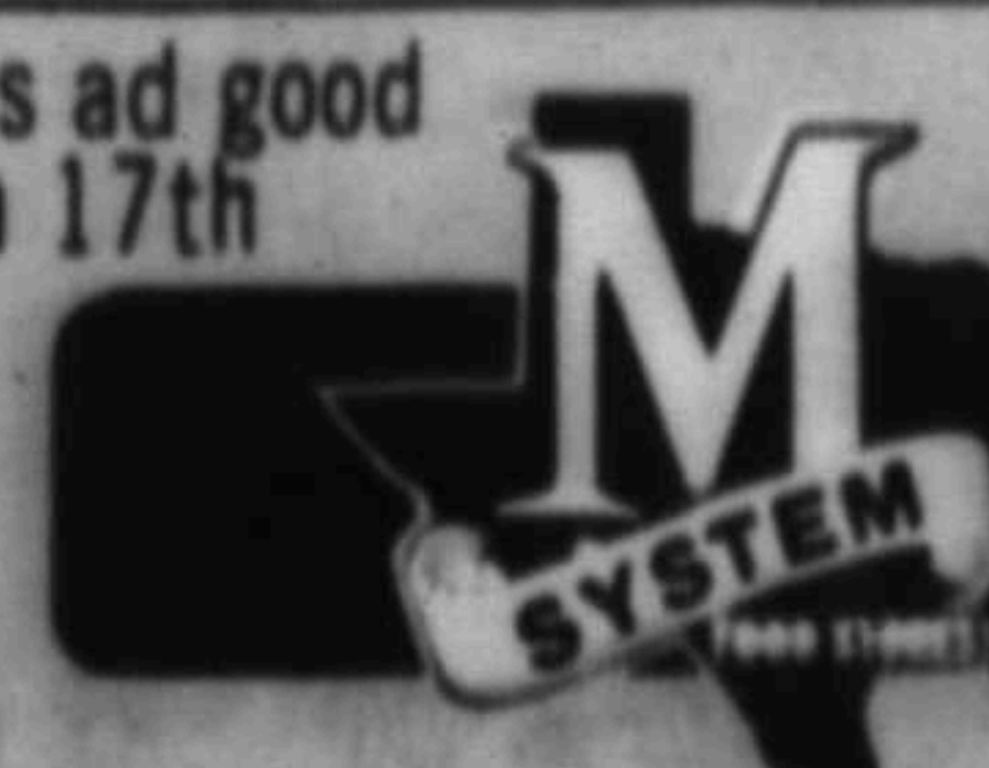
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Slow cooked dishes fit today's fast lifestyles

By MERLE ELLIS

There is to my mind, heart, body and soul no meal more satisfying than a good hearty stew, pot roast or braised meat dish simmered long and slow in a rich sauce (Grandma called it gravy) and served up with heaping piles of mashed potatoes and fresh or home-canned corn.

That was the kind of food that was Sunday supper, soul food, at Grandmother's house when I was a kid.

It's not at all fussy food. There's nothing complicated or fancy about it. It's simple fare, country food, and I still crave it above all others. I think a lot of people do. It's the kind of food most of us over 30 grew up on.

Few people, unfortunately, cook those kinds of dishes these days. They think they don't have time. They're busy doing a million other things and they don't want to spend hours in the kitchen cooking anything, no matter how good it might be.

If a recipe requires more than 30 minutes to prepare, many people just don't bother and that rules out most of the recipes you find for stews, pot roasts and braised dishes that require "long-slow" moist-heat cooking. They almost always call for 1 1/2 to 3 hours of cooking time. That's the way Grandma did it and the recipes haven't changed - but meat has!

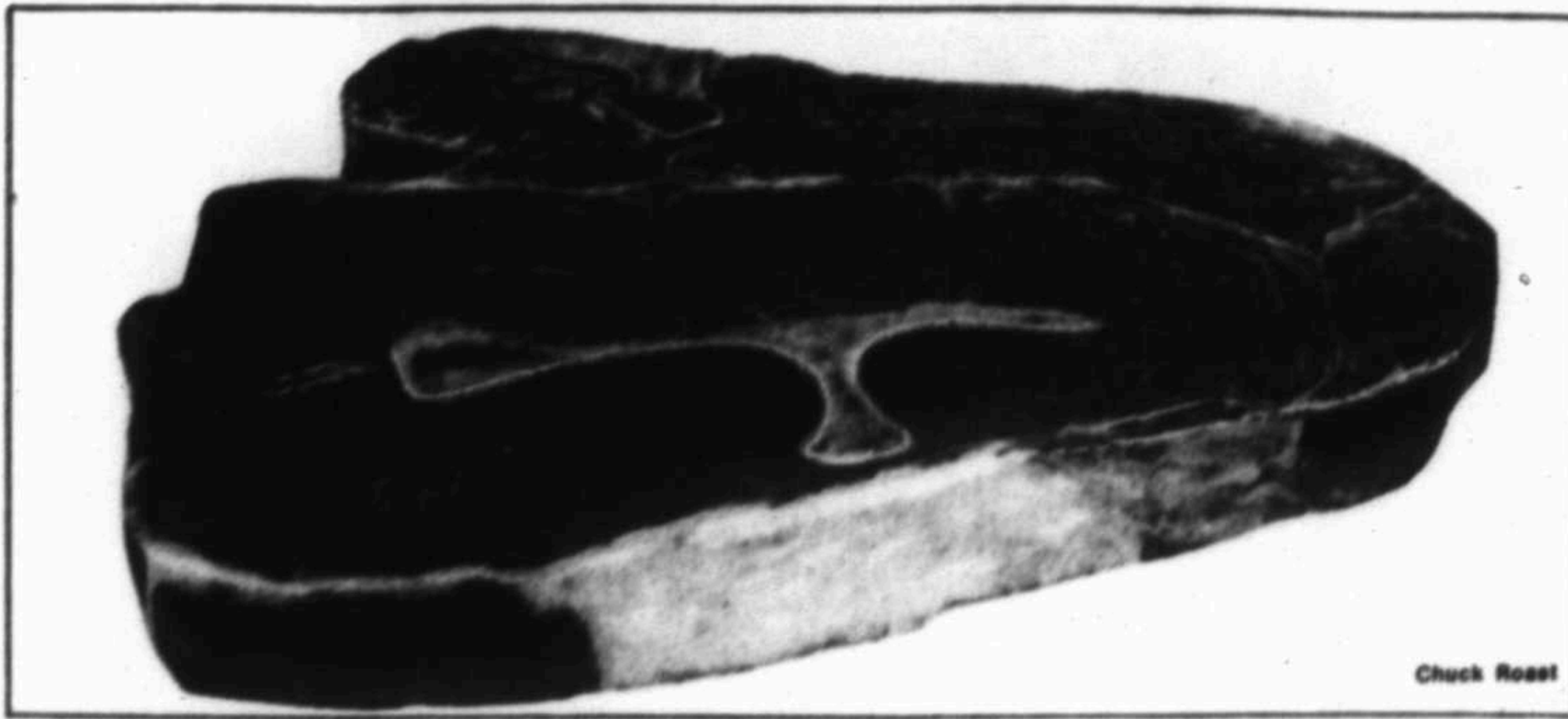
It is possible to make wonderful stews, pot roasts and braised dishes these days in far less time than the recipes in many cookbooks call for.

Meat is generally far more tender than it was a generation or so ago, when many of those recipes were put on paper.

Animals come to market at a much younger age than they did back in Grandmother's day. They haven't lived long enough to get tough, and the meat they yield doesn't need much "long-slow" cooking to get tender.

Here are a few tips that may help you make good old-fashioned "country cookin'" a little faster:

■ Select cuts of meat that are as close to the center of the animal's back as possible while still being in the "less tender" pot roast category. For example, the "first cut blade chuck roast" or its boneless equivalent will be more tender and will require less cooking time than a "7-bone chuck" which comes from nearer the neck.



Chuck Roast

A "point cut" rump or "bottom round" which comes off the carcass from the sirloin, literally the thickness of a knife blade, will be more tender than that part of the bottom round that comes off near the "heel" or "shank."

■ Dust meat with seasoned flour and brown it well in a little hot fat before adding any liquid. It only takes a few minutes to get a nice brown crust on a pot roast or cubes for stew, which should, by the way, be of uniform size so they cook evenly.

The browning begins the cooking process so that the "long-slow" simmering doesn't have to be so long. It does, however, need to be slow! Never let a stew, pot roast or braised dish boil; always cook at a gentle simmer. Turning up the heat won't speed up the cooking process, but it will, for sure, toughen the meat.

■ While the meat is browning, heat whatever liquid you plan to use. Meat may be moist-cooked in water, stock, wine, beer or a combination of these liquids.

When using wine, be sure it is a dry table wine. Heating the liquid to the boiling point before adding it to the browned meat not only saves time - you don't cool down the meat and have to wait for it to reheat - but it also makes a better, smoother sauce.

■ Most any moist-cooked meat "improves with age." The texture and flavor are better developed when the dish is reheated the next day or even later after having spent some time in the freezer.

Plan ahead just a little and you can enjoy some great country cookin' in the time it takes to heat up a frozen entree. While you are heating up a TV dinner one evening, you can, at the same time, brown off some cubes of beef for stew (for example) and peel a carrot and potato or two.

Let the pot simmer while you dine on that convenience food stuff, and for a bit after dinner while you watch "the tube." When you're ready to retire, perhaps before, so can your stew in the refrigerator.

The next day, when you're ready to dine, remove any fat that has come to the surface of the pot and solidified, heat the dish on top of the stove or in the oven, and enjoy a great hearty meal that really didn't take all that much time, not really. And I guarantee it will be far better than the "fast food," "convenience food," packaged food you had last night.

Merle Ellis is a columnist for Chronicle Publishing Co.

Hearty soup inexpensive to make

Associated Press

Start with inexpensive dry beans for this flavorful, rib-sticking soup.

ARIZONA MOUNTAIN SOUP

1 1/2 cups dry pinto beans
3 slices bacon, chopped
2 medium onions, chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced
16-ounce can tomatoes, cut up
1/2 cup uncooked brown rice
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Rinse beans. In a large kettle or Dutch oven combine beans and 3 cups water. Bring to boiling. Reduce heat; simmer 2 minutes. Let stand 1 hour. (Or cover and let stand over-

night.) Drain.

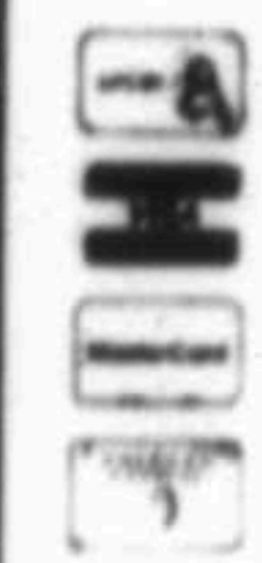
Add 5 1/2 cups fresh water to beans. Simmer, covered, 1 hour. Meanwhile, in skillet cook bacon until almost crisp. Add onion and garlic. Cook until vegetables are tender but not brown, stirring occasionally. Stir bacon mixture, tomatoes, rice, salt, paprika and pepper into bean mixture. Bring to boiling. Cover and simmer 45 minutes to 1 hour or until rice and beans are done, stirring occasionally. Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 204 cal., 11 g. pro., 36 g. carbo., 2 g. fat, 2 mg. chol., 450 mg. sodium. U.S. RDA: 14 percent vit. C, 26 percent thiamine, 17 percent iron, 22 percent phosphorus.



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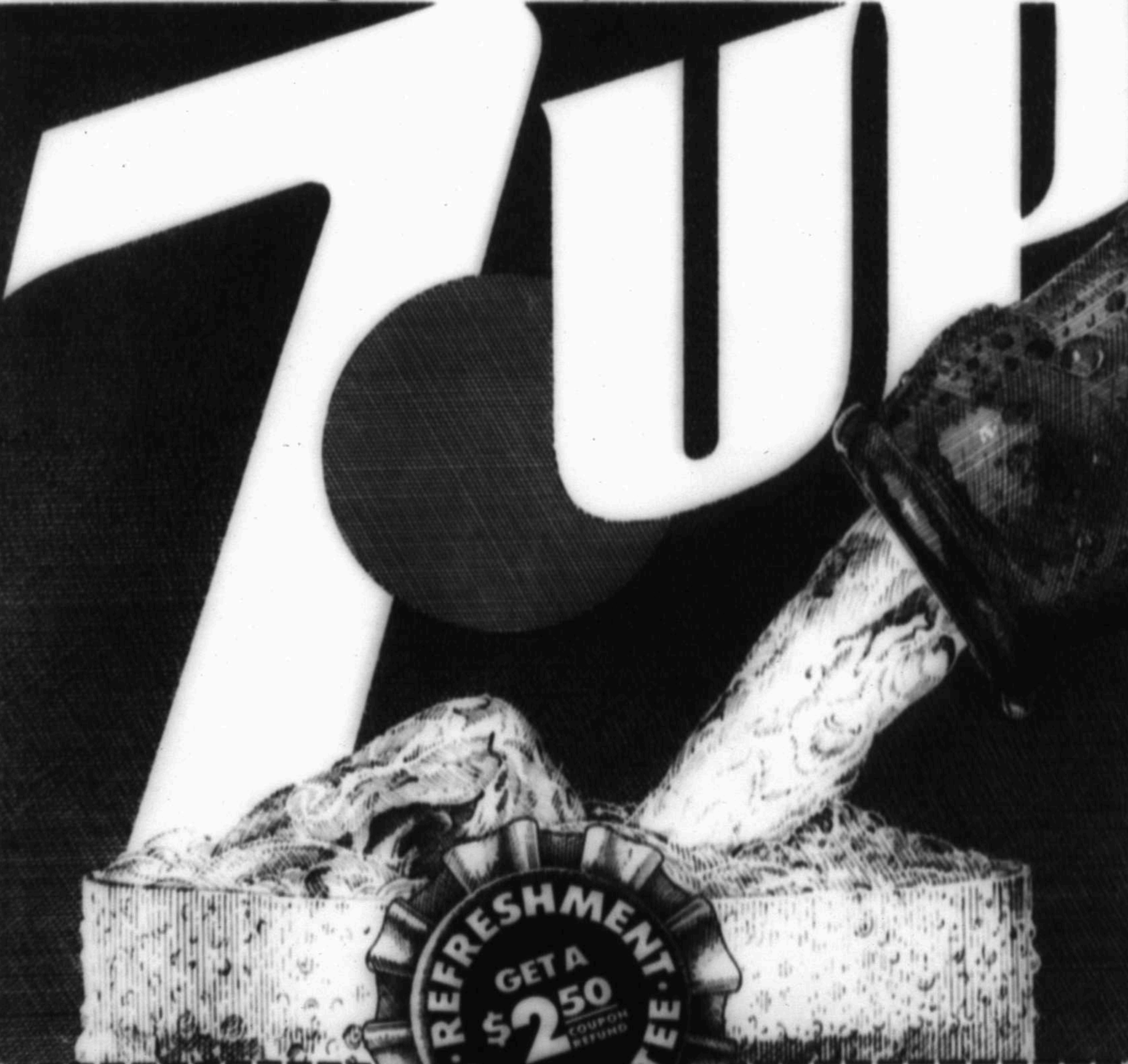


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DEAR ABBY

Readers put lid on German bathroom 'law'

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY:

This concerns "J.F. in Vancouver, Wash." who visited Munich, Germany, where he took a tour of eight model homes open to the public. He was shocked to find that all the homes had bathrooms located about six feet from the front door. On inquiring of the salesman, he was told that homeowners were required by law to provide toilet facilities for anyone who asked to use them!

He asked if you had ever heard of such a thing and you replied, "Never."

Abby, I recently saw a TV program showing several interiors by Swedish and Norwegian home designers, and they all had indoor bathrooms by the front door, so maybe there is such a law abroad. LOUISE S. EVERETT, WASH.

DEAR ABBY: Being German, I would like to put my 2 cents in about the model homes in Munich. A Vancouver visitor was shocked to see the bathroom located near the entrance

of the house. It is not a "bathroom" with a shower and tub; it is simply a toilet and a washbasin — to accommodate guests, so they do not have to go into the family's living quarters to use the facilities. There is no such "law" requiring homeowners to let strangers in to use the toilet. I know, I have lived all my life in Germany. — BORN GERMAN, PORT ST. LUCIE, FLA.

DEAR ABBY: Having lived in Holland for eight years, I think the salesman must have been pulling that tourist's leg. I am not sure about Germany, but I know for a fact that the building codes in Holland state that bathrooms must be separated from the general living quarters by two doors for reasons of privacy. These bathrooms are always located in the front hallway. However, there is no law requiring a homeowner to open his door to a stranger from off the street. — LEX BORGER, LAGUNA HILLS, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: Regarding the person who wondered why bathrooms in Bavarian homes were built so they were accessible to the public, I don't know the official reason. However, having been born in Bavaria, I suspect that the centuries of beer drinking have prompted the town fathers to legislate an oasis of comfort for

emergencies. — HELEN WATKINS, MISSOULA, MONT.

DEAR ABBY: It is my impression that "J.F. in Vancouver" got a stupid answer to a stupid question. I spent seven years in Munich, and no, you do not have to let strangers into your home to use the bathroom, kitchen, broom closet or anything else. The architect put the bathroom near the front door because nothing infuriates Germans more than children running in and out of the house to use the john. This way, the neighborhood kids can use the bathroom without running across the wall-to-wall carpet with their dirty shoes.

Apparently "J.F." not only lacks a sense of humor, but also displays a certain amount of hostility toward people of other cultures, or the salesman would not have tied that bear on him — as the Bavarians would say.

I'll bet the Bavarian salesman is still laughing at that glibbie Yank. — A.N.M., DENTON, TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: I have traveled widely in Bavaria and never heard of such a "law," but I haven't been there in the last dozen years, so maybe a law was passed by a suburban municipality in the meantime.

I know Bavarians, and they are the world's greatest tricksters, with an

almost perverted sense of humor, so one of this type might have told what he considered a too-nosy visitor this tale with a straight face.

Practically every German town has public toilets that smell to high heaven, but they are available to the bladder-deficient public, and in a country that idolizes the manufacture, sale and consumption of beer, that's a sizable populace.

Anyway, no well-bred German would think of asking to get into a private home to relieve himself. He'd rather be embarrassed behind a bush than be embarrassed by asking a stranger to open his toilet door. Few Germans would let a stranger into their home to use the telephone — much less the toilet. (Nor would any New Yorker!) — WORLD TRAVELER

CONFIDENTIAL TO C.O.W., WATERLOO, IOWA: Heed the words of the wise philosopher Schopenhauer. "It is easy to let the adulation of the Deity make amends for the lack of proper behavior toward men. And so we see that in all times and in all countries, the great majority of mankind find it easier to beg their way into heaven by prayers than to deserve to go there by their actions."

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.



Van Buren

St. Patrick's Day soda bread easy

By NANCY BYAL
Associated Press

Irish or not, celebrate St. Patrick's day with soda bread. Make the bread on March 16, wrap and store it over night for easier cutting.

BROWN IRISH SODA BREAD

2 cups whole wheat flour
1 cup all-purpose flour
2 tablespoons brown sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon cream of tartar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup light raisins
1 1/4 cups milk

In a large mixing bowl stir together the whole wheat flour, all-purpose flour, brown sugar, baking powder, soda, cream of tartar and salt. Stir in raisins. Add milk, stir until dry ingredients are moistened. Turn into a greased 9x1 1/2-inch round baking pan. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 30 to 35 minutes or until brown. Cool 10 minutes in pan. Remove from pan and cool thoroughly. Wrap and store overnight. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

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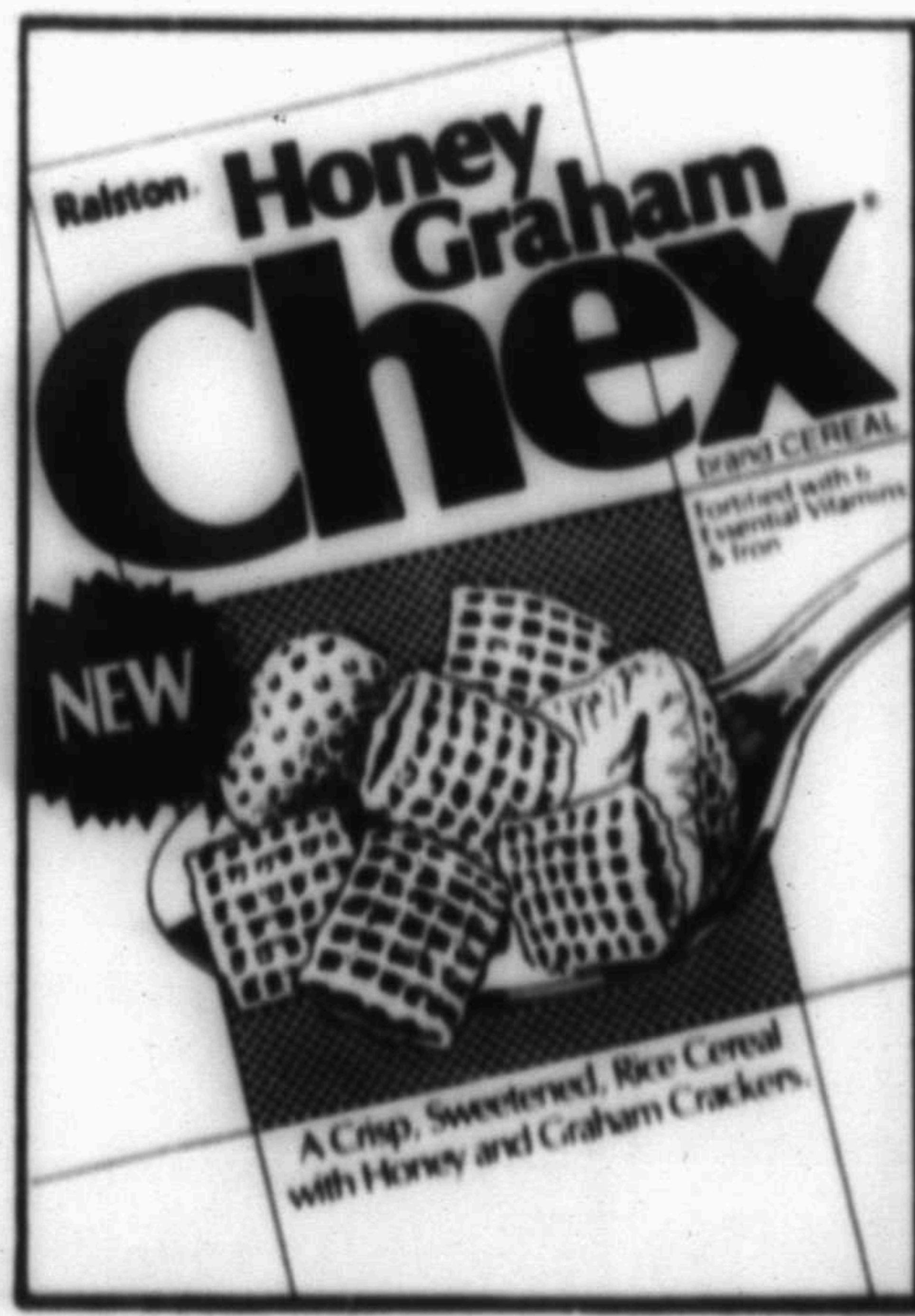
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Stone plots MC NJCAA course

By TED BATTLES
Sports Editor

Coach Jerry Stone had his Midland College Chaparrals back on the practice floor today, the first time since the Region V tournament in Waco over the weekend.

MC will face the winner of Thursday's Burlington, Iowa, vs. Three Rivers, Mo., playoff in the opener of the National Junior College Athletic Association tournament at 6 p.m. next Tuesday in Hutchinson, Kan.

Stone plans to scout the Burlington Three Rivers game, if he can find Kirkville, the neutral site of the contest.

If Midland survives the NJCAA opener, the Chaps will catch the winner of the San Jacinto-Westchester, N.Y., game at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday. Anyone who thinks that it won't be defending national champion San Jacinto, unbeaten in two years and the culprits who spoiled MC's 330 record last year, probably would have picked TSTI to beat to NMJC, the Aggies to win the SWC tournament or NC State as a cinch in the ACC tournament.

PAIRINGS WERE made by a blind-draw and not to make sure one of the Texas teams is eliminated early. There's no doubt in Stone's mind that it's all legitimate, but he just wishes he had a "witness present for the drawing to keep rumor mongers from spreading any malicious tales that the drawing was fixed in an effort to interrupt the Lone Star state's domination of the tournament."

But that's all in the future. Stone and the Chaps are just now recovering from the trip to Waco and a breeze to yet another Region V championship.

"Breeze. Hey, that second game was tough," says Stone, "and TSTI just ran out of gas in the finals."

Before that, the Waco team did MC's dirty work for them. NMJC and South Plains College figured to be the teams MC had to beat for the title. TSTI, an uninspired fourth in the Northern Conference, beat both.

But don't suggest the Chaps backed into this title. "Despite two regular seasons losses (both whicker closer to NMJC, I think we felt confident we could beat them," said Stone. "South Plains was the team I was glad we didn't have to play. We have played them nine times over the last two seasons and I didn't want them to try their luck again."



MC NOT only won, but Stone saw the signs of the leadership he has been looking for during the Waco tournament. "Mookie had THAT look in his eye and he was truly the tournament's Most Valuable Player."

It's also a Chap team that may be peaking at the right time after successive second half losses to NMJC and Howard College on the road, the season's low ebb.

Waco was the do-or-die stage of the season for us and when it was presented in that way, they decided, "we wanted to do it." And did they.

Although MC is a three-time loser going into the NJCAA next week, Stone feels it's a better team than last year's Chap team that didn't quite make it.

No one has quite replaced Ricky Grace, but this is a team with more skill. And we have four sophomores who know what it's all about and got so close last year that they could taste it," says Stone.

EVEN SAN Jacinto holds no nightmares for Stone, despite two rejections that kept MC from making the Hutchinson tournament. He thinks the team can play with the nation's No. 1 ranked team, but it's something that he hopes will take care of itself on the court.

His prime concern is the Three Rivers Burlington winner. And Three Rivers is a team that has a tradition that includes a 1979 national championship. That was the year Three Rivers beat Nolan Richardson's Western Texas College team. The next year WTC came back and won it all.

Besides Midland, making its third appearance since winning the nationals on its maiden trip in 1982, there are a lot of familiar faces returning to the scene of the Jugo Jambores.

Please see CHAPS, Page 3D



Shivering their timbers on the Midland Lee bench are, left to right: Kevin Gruba, Lance McClure, Joe Watters and Nicky Sanchez. The Rebels' doubleheader with Lubbock Coronado was called after three innings.

Rain, cold snuffs Lee, MHS twinbills

From Staff Reports

Once again Mother Nature had her way with America's pastime, washing out the Midland Lee-Lubbock Coronado baseball game at Angels Stadium in the third inning with Lee holding a 1-0 lead.

Rain, which started falling lightly in the second inning, picked up strength in the third. The umpires

and coaches for both schools got together after the inning and decided to call it quits, half an inning short of official.

The Rebels scored their lone tally in the bottom of the third. Kemp Laidley drew a leadoff walk, stole second base and went to third on a steal after Mike Acosta missed the pitch on an attempted sacrifice. He

made up for it with an RBI single to left to plate Laidley.

For Lee, Durian Jenkins received the start on the mound and had a one-hitter going with three strikeouts while Tyler Witt gave up two hits for Coronado.

This is the second time this year Lee-Coronado have been beset by foul weather. The two teams were supposed to get together in the open-

ing week of the season but had to cancel out. It doesn't appear likely the two teams will be able to schedule a make-up.

Meanwhile, Midland High canceled a scheduled trip to Lubbock to play a doubleheader with Lubbock Monterey. Bulldog coach Tim Whalen said an April 1 make up date had been set.

NCAA gate crashers play spoiler

Associated Press

Was it fair to favor Fairfield? Idiotic to invite Idaho State? Peculiar to pick Penn? Silly to select Santa Clara?

Like it or not, agree or not, believe it or not, these four have-nots with a combined record of 61-96 are in the NCAA Tournament will such have as Nevada-Las Vegas, North Carolina, Indiana and Georgetown.

The have-nots weren't invited to college basketball's biggest shindig. They crashed the party as automatic qualifiers from their respective conferences.

Once inside, they got the sporting version of the table nearest the kitchen — first-round games against some of the top basketball teams in the country.

But does that bother these teams? Not on your life.

"We're going to enjoy this trip."

Santa Clara Athletic Director Tom O'Connor said of his team, the West Coast Athletic Conference tournament champs who will take an 18-13 record into their game against Big Ten power Iowa on Friday at Tucson, Ariz.

"We're going to spend some money on the trip and say thanks to some people who have helped us," O'Connor said. "And the \$80,000 (the school's share of the first round proceeds) is not entirely athletic department money. In the next week, we'll be talking with the administration about how it will be used."

"But it will have a significant impact on athletics. We're going to put it toward some needs, and I'd like to put it in some scholarship."

MITCH BUONAGURO, coach of a Fairfield team that split 30 games, tried to put the best possible face on the Stags' first-round assignment — No. 4 Indiana at Indianapolis.

"I think it is a tremendous thing to play Bobby Knight in Indiana. I think it will be a very difficult game, but the kids will be up for it," Buonaguro said.

"Indiana, the top seed, in Indiana in the Hoosier Dome is tough," forward Tim O'Toole understated. "We will go in and do our best."

No concession of defeat, however. That's a theme sounded by coaches and players of all four teams, who are anxious to prove they belong.

"We wouldn't be very good competitors if we didn't think that we could go down there and try to pull something off," Penn Coach Tom Schneider said.

Where the Quakers, 15-13, are going is Charlotte, N.C., and the team they'll be trying to pull something off against is second-ranked North Carolina.

"We're loose. We have no pressure on us," Penn center Bruce Lefkowitz said. "They're No. 2 in the nation."

They have a little (pressure) on them. I expect to surprise a few people down on Tobacco Road."

LEFKOWITZ AND crew surprised Memphis State in 1985 when, as the 15th seed, they extended the Tigers before falling 67-55. Memphis State advanced to the Final Four that year.

On paper, the guys facing the biggest test are the Bengals of Idaho State, 15-15, who drew top-ranked Nevada-Las Vegas in a Thursday opener.

"Some people say it's like David and Goliath. It's like our football team playing Oklahoma," Idaho State Coach Jim Boutin said.

Even if the four apparent misfits don't survive the weekend, they might end up winners in the long run.

"You just can't predict how it will affect recruiting," Santa Clara Coach Carroll Williams said of the tournament exposure.

Andrews calls on Stapler as new head coach

By ERIC SCHURER
Sports Writer

The month-long search for the new Andrews head football coach is complete, at least almost.

The Andrews School Board settled on W.T. Stapler, who led the Sweetwater Mustangs to the Class 4A state title in 1985, at Tuesday night's regular meeting. Stapler coached at Sweetwater, a District 24A powerhouse, for six years before departing

for Saginaw-Boswell last season.

But the hiring is not without its complications. Although the AISD contacted the Eagle Mountain-Saginaw school board before opening discussions with Stapler, there apparently were some hard feelings after the hiring was announced.

"The hiring is subject to his being released by Boswell," said Andrews School Superintendent James Pennington. "We didn't foresee any

problems, but last night after the meeting (Stapler) indicated to me that some of the board members were not pleased."

The Saginaw-Eagle Mountain school board will meet Friday to discuss the matter. Pennington expects Stapler to be freed of his commitments and ready to fulfill his responsibilities in Andrews sometime in April.

Stapler was in Andrews this morn-

ing but could not be reached for comment.

Stapler and his family did not feel suited to the big-city atmosphere at Boswell, located in the suburbs near Fort Worth, according to his wife.

The Mustang job opened in mid-February when David Venturini resigned to accept a similar post at San Antonio Madison. Since then between 20 and 60 applicants had displayed an interest in the vacancy.



Scott Robinson-Reporter-Telegram

Warming Up?

Midland College's Caroline Bhagandas tries to warm up before the Chaps' scheduled match with Wharton Junior College Tuesday. The match was aborted shortly after it began because of the inclement weather.

ERIC SCHURER

It's a stacked deck without Cards

For nearly a year I've been trying to convince people that I really did pick Louisville to win it all last year in the NCAA tourney.

For the most part my claim is greeted with the arched eyebrow of a street-wise skeptic, one who's been around the block too many times to fall for that old line. But when you pick The University in Kentucky ever year, you're gonna get it right sooner or later.

But dadgum it, I did pick the Cardinals, and to prove myself to those non-believers, I'll pick 'em again as the team to beat in New Orleans this year.

What's that? Louisville isn't one of the best 64 teams in the country? I could have sworn I saw that of Southwest Conference whipping boy Houston in one of them brackets.

Excuse me a minute while I head back to the think tank and have a final peek at the "dream match-ups." Dick Vitale and ESPN have in store for us in the next few weeks.

OK, this looks easy enough, let's start at the top, that would be UNLV in the west. Hmm, Idaho State shouldn't be so tough. Kansas State, Virginia, UCLA, not quite the same class. Let's see, in the other half of the bracket, now that's scary. Iowa, Pitt, Oklahoma, there's enough firepower there to curl your hair.

Jerry Tarkanian lost his hair years ago — he has nothing to fear and the Runnin' Rebels are in the final four. That was a tough one, but let's look at these other regions, they can't all be that balanced.

How about North Carolina, ranked No. 2 in the country and top seed in the East. The Tar Heels have that senior leadership in Kenny Smith and I like the idea of J.R. Reid, the freshman pivot. After all, "Never Nervous" Pervis came through for me last year. *

AS THING AS THEY SAY I PUT INTO MY State again, the Tar Heels should make it to Bourbon Street.

OK, THAT was easy, now how about that Southeast Regional. Let's see, Georgetown's the top seed, then SEC champ Alabama, don't forget Kansas and what do you think of the Fighting Illini?

Now this is a toughie. The Hoyas do have Reggie Williams, but the Kiddie Corps around him has been playing over their heads. And Kansas, well everyone knows the Jayhawks are Danny Manning's show. Now Alabama and Illinois, a possible regional semifinal, there's the real game. Let's take the Illini to New Orleans, too.

That leaves the Midwest, where the Hoosiers of Bobby Knight, not to be mistaken for Gene Hackman, carry the torch as the top seed. Weakest region of the four, Indiana a lock for New Orleans, according to Dick Vitale, ESPN's hoops guru.

But are they? Knight himself says this team is not championship cal-

iber. His mix of juco transfers and Steve Alford has been inconsistent at best. The General's pointing alone is enough to keep this team at home.

I like the bottom of the bracket with DePaul and Temple meeting in Round Three. The Blue Demons, known more in the past for their early round chokes, will shed that image this time around.

So there we have 'em, UNLV, North Carolina, Illinois and DePaul holding their own hoop de gras in New Orleans. The top two seeds, UNLV and Carolina, knot heads in one semi, while the Prairie State's finest clash in the other. So who's the winner, you say?

The Blue Demons finesse their way past the more physical Illini, foul trouble catching up to them most likely, to face the UNLV-Carolina winner you can't expect me to pick everything! In an upset, little Joey Meyer comes away with the prize his daddy never won.

(Eric Schurer is a sports writer for the Midland Reporter-Telegram)

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NCAA BASKETBALL — Missouri-Xavier, 11 a.m.; Notre Dame-Middle Tennessee, 1:30; UNLV-Idaho State, 3:30; Navy-Michigan, 6 p.m., ESPN.

Quotebook...

"Keith Moreland has been given the third base job, so I'd just put three agent Andrei Dawson out there in right and leave him there. But first we have to get him, that's why I'd like to chip in." Chicago Cubs pitcher Rick Sutcliffe, volunteering \$100,000 of his \$6 million, five-year pact to sign the former Montreal Expo.

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Trivia Teaser...

Wednesday's Question: What do Joe Cribbs, William Andrews and James Brooks have in common?

Tuesday's Answer: The NL's last Triple Crown winner in 1937 was the Cardinals Joe Medwick.

Sport Takes...

John L. Sullivan made a number of stage appearances and was in one play, while he was still the heavyweight champion. The play was called, "Honest Hearts and Willing Hands."



Atlanta's Tree Rollins stuffs San Antonio's Artis Gilmore's stuff attempt in NBA action Tuesday night.

Hawks stuff Spurs for 8th straight

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — The Atlanta Hawks, winless in their previous five trips to San Antonio, got out of town this time with their eight-game winning streak intact.

"I know this is the first time I've won in this building," Dominique Wilkins said after scoring 37 points in Atlanta's 113-106 overtime victory over the Spurs Tuesday night, the Hawks first win in San Antonio since the 1981-82 season. "When you come in here, the Spurs definitely aren't going to lie down on you."

Atlanta led by as many as 16 points in the third period, but trailed 101-99 late in regulation until Wilkins hit a short jumper with five seconds left, forcing the extra period. The Spurs then committed five turnovers in overtime and Glenn Rivers scored seven consecutive points for the Hawks, who are six percentage points behind first-place Detroit in the NBA's Central Division.

"It was a great win for us," said Kevin Willis, who had 24 points and 14 rebounds for Atlanta. "This is our longest winning string of the season. We are going to try and make our move to win the division."

Rookie Larry Krystkowiak scored

NBA Roundup

10 of his season-high 20 points in the third quarter as the Spurs cut the 16-point deficit to 81-74 at the end of the period.

Pistons 116, Knicks 93
Bill Laimbeer had 20 points and 19 rebounds as Detroit maintained its slim lead over Atlanta with an easy victory in New York.

The Pistons, who play 16 of their final 23 games on the road, took control of the game with a 15-2 streak that extended a five-point lead to 82-64 with four minutes left in the third quarter. Sidney Green had six of his 10 third-period points during the spurt.

Lakers 143, Nuggets 107
Los Angeles won its fifth straight as James Worthy scored all 23 of his points in the first three quarters and Magic Johnson collected a season-high 20 assists against visiting Denver.

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar had 22 points and A.C. Green 21, also in three quarters of playing time for the Lakers, who were never threat-

ened in the second half after Johnson had 15 assists while leading Los Angeles to an 83-57 halftime margin.

Nets 121, Bullets 79
New Jersey won by its biggest margin ever in an NBA game as Mike Gminski had 30 points and 14 rebounds and Buck Williams 15 points and 16 rebounds against Washington.

The host Nets, who won by 42 points in an American Basketball Association game in 1973, started the game with an 18-3 streak, and coasted to victory, holding Moses Malone to four first-half points.

SuperSonics 136, Rockets 127
Tom Chambers had a career-high 42 points and Dale Ellis added 35, and visiting Seattle outscored Houston 17-8 in the second overtime.

Reserve guard Eddie Johnson had five points in the final 28 seconds of the five-minute overtime to seal the victory for the Sonics, who overcame 38 points, 17 rebounds and 12 blocked shots by Rockets center Akeem Olajuwon.

76ers 100, Cavaliers 91
Philadelphia handed Cleveland fifth consecutive loss as Charles Barkley had 23 points and 15 rebounds and rookie David Wingate scored a season-high 22 points in the first NBA start.

With Andrew Toney sidelined the flu, Wingate scored 11 points in the third quarter, including eight in the final 2:50 of the period, as the visiting 76ers extended a 53-51 halftime lead to 82-75. Consecutive baskets by Barkley gave Philadelphia 91-79 advantage with 5:45 left, as the Cavaliers got no closer than nine points down the stretch.

Warriors 125, Kings 114
Joe Barry Carroll had 31 points and Eric Floyd added 23 points as 15 assists for Golden State again visiting Sacramento.

Floyd scored 20 points in the second half as the Warriors won despite strong offensive efforts by Reggie Theus, Eddie Johnson and Otis Thorpe. Theus had 30 points for the Kings, but was blanked in the fourth period as Golden State extended 96-92 lead to 113-98 with 5:46 left.

Foursome shoots out lights

From Staff Reports

Steve Whiteside, Chris Huff, Hal Wood and Bryan Mason teamed up for a four under par 32 to win the Championship flight of the nine-hole Night-Light tournament at Hogan Park golf course.

A field of 152 participated and all three nines were used. At the end of the tournament, 152 golfers were still on hand at the finish.

Golfers used a Night-Light stick four inches long to light up the flag. Night-Light sticks were placed on the 150-yard markers

and tee boxes. The ball used was a Night-Light also with an inch-long fuel stick that fits inside the ball. The ball plays a distance of 80-to-85 per cent the normal ball plays and is easier to find.

All three nines three flights
Championship Holes 19-27—Steve Whiteside, Chris Huff, Hal Wood, Bryan Mason, 4-under 32; Rick Cox, Juan Duran, Mike Coble, Gene McGuire, 3-under 33, won scorecard playoff with a birdie on two 3.
First flight Holes 10-18—Jim Brown, John Brown, Tommy Hawkins, Joe Kinder, 2-under 2; Randy Clodfelter, Jim Page, Buford Parrish, Doug Schultz, 1-under par 34, won scorecard playoff with a birdie on first hole.
Second flight Holes 1-9—Royal Lyson, Perry Lyson, Jim Woodard, Terry Smith, 3-under 33; 2. Ronnie Barden, Bill Freeman, Steve Wright, Kevin Moore, 2-under 34.

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Parrish, Clemens tales take new twists

Associated Press

Catcher Lance Parrish makes his pitch later this week to join the Philadelphia Phillies while Boston pitcher Roger Clemens may be close to catching a plane home.

Two of baseball's more prominent spring soap operas took new twists Tuesday when last-ditch negotiations to avoid a grievance arbitration and enable the Phillies to sign Parrish collapsed, while one of Clemens' agents said that sitting out the 1987 season is an option being "seriously considered" by the American League's MVP and Cy Young winner.

The arbitration to settle the dispute between Parrish and the Phillies is scheduled for Thursday in Tampa, Fla. The Major League Baseball Players Association claims the Phillies agreed to a \$1 million, one-year contract with free agent Parrish, the former Detroit catcher, and then tried to insert a clause that Parrish would not sue baseball for alleged collusion against signing free agents.

Phillies President Bill Giles said the club never agreed to the contract without the no-suit clause.

"This whole thing has been aggravating from the start. It's been a yo-

Mustang pair heads for UCLA

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A pair of three-year starters for Southern Methodist University's football team are transferring to UCLA and will play there next season, the Bruins' recruiting coordinator said Tuesday.

Seniors David Richards, a 6-foot-5, 300-pound offensive tackle, and Ben Hummel, a 6-4, 230-pound outside linebacker, chose UCLA after a three-day recruiting spree at the SMU campus in Dallas that drew recruiters from schools throughout the country, Bill Rees said.

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yo, and today (Tuesday) was another part of the yo-yo," he said.

"Don Fehr (Major League Players Association director) is the one holding it up," Giles said. "Fehr is calling the shots. Reich told our lawyer yesterday (Monday) that, in essence, he and the player were willing to do what we'd asked."

If the Players Association wins its grievance, the ruling would make Parrish a member of the Phillies without any no-suit clause. If the arbitrator rules against the union, it still has the option of agreeing to the modification.

Today is the day the Red Sox have promised to begin fining the unsigned and AWOL Clemens \$1,000. Clemens fired back when agent Randy Hendricks said Tuesday that "starting Wednesday, our offer to the Red Sox will increase by \$1,500 a day. I'm tired of reading the Red Sox have the hammer. Other people have hammers, too."

Meanwhile, Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd, sidelined by tendinitis in his pitching shoulder, threw on the sideline for the second straight day without apparent pain.

Other Developments
—Pitcher Kirk McCaskill said he will report back to the California Angels today, ending his six-day holdout over a contract dispute. The Angels had said they would fine McCaskill \$1,000 a day beginning

Monday.

—The Toronto Blue Jays renewed shortstop Tony Fernandez' contract for an undisclosed amount. He had sought \$500,000 and the team offered \$350,000.

In his first spring game Tuesday, Fernandez had a double and a sacrifice fly in Toronto's 4-3 victory over Boston.

—Baltimore outfielder Mike Young was to undergo surgery today for a torn ligament in his right thumb and will be out of action for at least eight weeks. Young was hurt Sunday when he tried to make a diving catch.

—Seattle pitcher Scott Bankhead does not have any major shoulder problems. Bankhead was sent back to Seattle on Monday and examined by a radiologist.

—Lee Mazzilli's two-run homer in the bottom of the eighth inning gave the New York Mets a 5-4 victory over the Houston Astros for the defending world champions' first spring triumph in four games.

—Fred Lynn hit a two-run homer as the Baltimore Orioles defeated the Minnesota Twins 1-4 for their first victory in four games.

—Joel Davis became the first Chicago pitcher to work three innings, allowing one run as the White Sox edged the Pittsburgh Pirates 4-3.

—Mike Diaz hit two home runs and drove in five runs as another group of Pirates beat the Kansas City Royals 10-7.

—Tom Herr and Jack Clark each drove in two runs in a four-run fifth

inning as the unbeaten St. Louis Cardinals beat the Detroit Tigers 9-7. Clark finished with four RBIs and Herr also had a solo home run.

—Mike Scioscia's two-run single capped a five-run second inning that carried the unbeaten Los Angeles Dodgers to a 5-4 victory after the Atlanta Braves scored four times in the first inning off Fernando Valenzuela.

—George Wright, one of several outfielders competing for jobs left vacant by Tim Lincecum and Andre Dawson, paced a 12-hit Montreal attack with a single, double and homer as the Expos and Red Sox played to an 8-8 tie.

—Mike Schmidt hit his first spring homer as the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Cincinnati Reds 10-7 for their first victory. Cincinnati's Dave Parker also homered.

—Home runs by Jeff Kunkel and Pete O'Brien paced the Texas Rangers over the New York Yankees 11-5.

—Brian Dayett's RBI single in the bottom of the 10th inning gave the Chicago Cubs a 10-9 victory over the California Angels. California rookie Devon White, who is mounting a strong challenge for the right field job, had his second straight 4-for-4 game, raising his spring average to .350 with 11 hits in 20 at-bats.

—Benito Santiago drove in five runs with a grand slam homer and a single to lead the San Diego Padres to a 10-8 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers.

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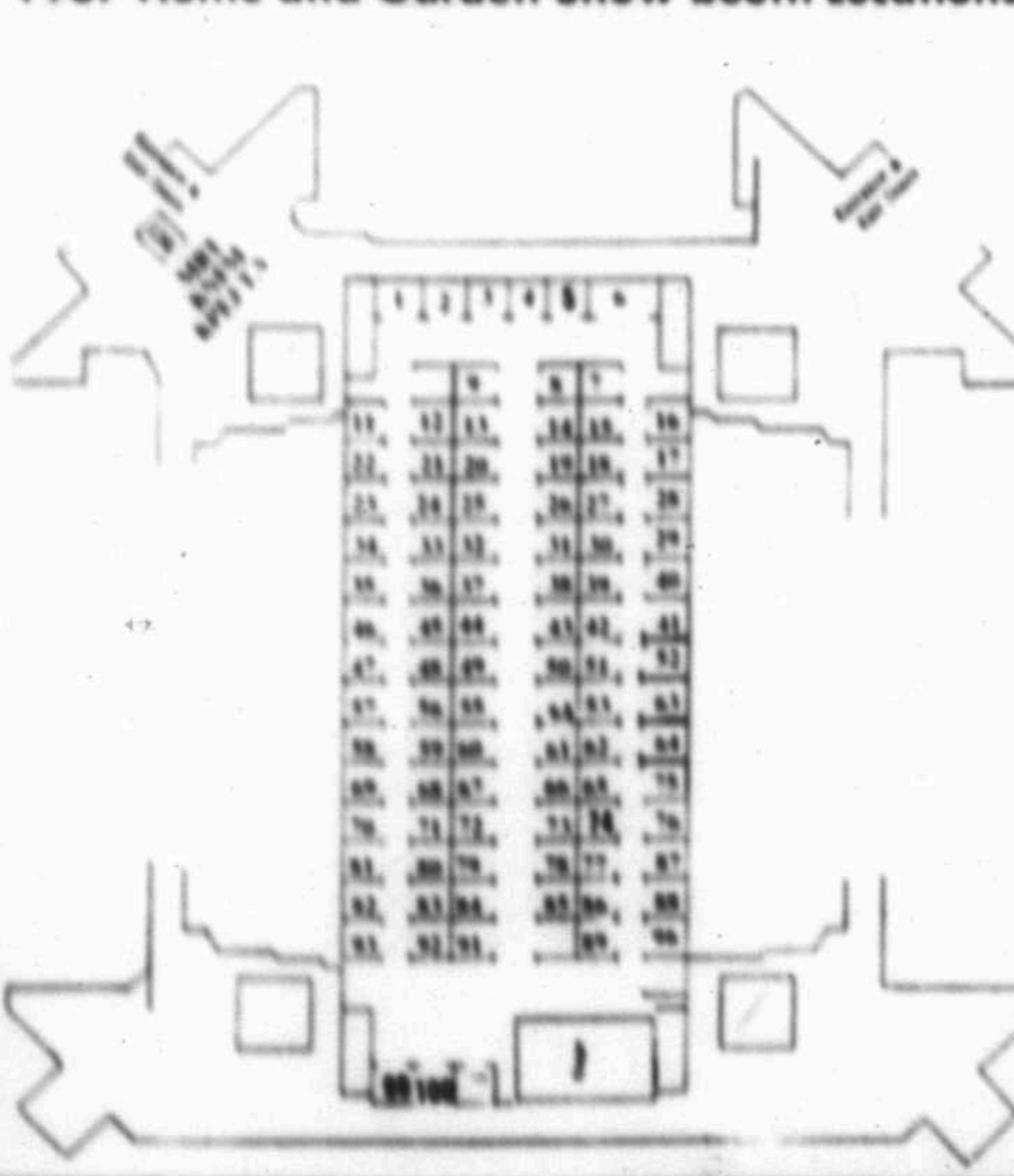
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 Texas Christian, 23-6, vs. Marshall, 26-6, 11:07 p.m.
 Notre Dame, 22-7, vs. Middle Tennessee State, 22-6, 1:37 p.m.
 Navy, 26-6, vs. Michigan, 19-11, 6:07 p.m.
 North Carolina, 29-3, vs. Penn State, 13-13, 8:37 p.m.
 Friday, March 13
 At Syracuse, N.Y.
 Purdue, 24-4, vs. Northeastern, 27-8, 11:07 p.m.
 Florida, 21-10, vs. North Carolina State, 20-14, 2:37 p.m.
 West Virginia, 23-7, vs. Western Kentucky, 26-8, 6:07 p.m.
 Syracuse, 26-6, vs. Georgia Southern, 20-10, 8:37 p.m.
Second Round
 Saturday, March 14
 At Charlotte, N.C.
 N. Carolina-Penn. winner vs. Navy-Michigan winner
 TCU-Marshall winner
 Sunday, March 15
 At Syracuse, N.Y.
 Florida N.C. State vs. Purdue-Northeastern winner
 West Virginia-W. Kentucky winner vs. Syracuse-Georgia Southern winner
Semifinals
 Thursday, March 16
 At East Rutherford, N.J.
 N. Carolina-Penn. Navy-Michigan winner vs. Notre Dame-Middle Tennessee winner
 TCU-Marshall winner vs. West Virginia-W. Kentucky winner
 Friday, March 17
 At East Rutherford, N.J.
 N. Carolina-Penn. Navy-Michigan winner vs. Notre Dame-Middle Tennessee winner
 TCU-Marshall winner vs. West Virginia-W. Kentucky winner
Championship
 Saturday, March 18
 At East Rutherford, N.J.
 Regional semifinal winners

Southwest Regional
 First Round
 Thursday, March 12
 At Birmingham, Ala.
 New Orleans, 25-3, vs. Brigham Young, 21-10, 1:07 p.m.
 Alabama, 18-4, vs. North Carolina A&T, 24-5, 3:37 p.m.
 Missouri, 23-7, vs. Austin Peay, 19-11, 6:07 p.m.
 Providence, 21-8, vs. Alabama-Birmingham, 21-10, 10:37 p.m.
 Friday, March 13
 At Atlanta, Ga.
 Clemson, 25-5, vs. Southwest Missouri State, 27-5, 11:07 p.m.
 Kansas, 23-10, vs. Houston, 18-12, 8:37 p.m.
 Georgetown, 26-4, vs. Bucknell, 22-8, 6:07 p.m.
 Kentucky, 18-10, vs. Ohio State, 19-12, 8:37 p.m.
Second Round
 Saturday, March 14
 At Birmingham, Ala.
 Providence-UBA winner vs. Indiana State-Penn. State winner
 New Orleans-BYU winner vs. Alabama-Birmingham winner
 Sunday, March 15
 At Atlanta, Ga.
 Georgetown-Bucknell winner vs. Kentucky-Ohio State winner
 Kansas-Missouri winner vs. Clemson-SW Missouri winner
 Thursday, March 16
 At Louisville, Ky.
 Providence-UBA winner vs. Indiana State-Penn. State winner
 New Orleans-BYU winner vs. Alabama-Birmingham winner
 Kentucky-Ohio State winner vs. Kansas-Missouri winner
Championship
 Saturday, March 18
 At Louisville, Ky.
 Regional semifinal winners

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East Regional
 First Round
 Wednesday, March 11
 At Philadelphia, Pa.
 South Alabama, 24-5, vs. St. Joseph's, 22-9
 At Durham, N.C.
 Manhattan, 20-10, vs. Duke, 18-9
Midwest Regional
 First Round
 Wednesday, March 11
 At Chicago, Ill.
 Illinois, 19-9, vs. Bowling Green, 27-7
 At Hennepin, Minn.
 Southern Mississippi, 21-8, vs. Tennessee Tech, 23-6
Midwest Regional
 First Round
 Wednesday, March 11
 At Fresno, Calif.
 Northwestern, 19-9, vs. Kansas State, 22-6
 At Morris, La.
 North Texas, 18-9, vs. Kansas, 19-12
West Regional
 First Round
 Wednesday, March 11
 At Seattle, Wash.
 Washington, 22-6, vs. New Mexico State, 23-6
 At Eugene, Ore.
 Eastern Washington, 18-11, vs. Oregon, 23-6
The Final Four
 At Austin, Texas
 Semifinals
 Friday, March 17
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 Championship
 Sunday, March 19
 Semifinal winners

Women's NIT
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First Round
 Thursday, March 16
 Cal-Berkeley (19-9) vs. Apple State (22-4) at 2 p.m.
 Providence (22-7) vs. TCU (22-7) at 4 p.m.
 Stephen F. Austin (23-5) vs. Oklahoma (21-6) at 7 p.m.
 Montana (25-5) vs. Arkansas (17-12) at 9 p.m.
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Lovely Weather We're Having

Midland Lee baseball coach Ernie Johnson, left, and Lubbock Coronado's John Dudley have a friendly chat about the weather

Tuesday at Angels Stadium. The teams were slated for a double-header but were forced to cancel for the second time

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Airport cocaine ring smashed

NEW YORK (AP) — A \$1.5 billion cocaine ring masterminded by a former Pan Am employee used trusted airport workers to bypass customs in Brazil and New York, authorities said in announcing charges against 45 people.

Nineteen of those charged were part of the ring that imported an estimated 200 pounds of cocaine a month during the past six years through Kennedy International Airport, authorities said. The others charged were part of smaller rings also based at Kennedy, officials said.

"It is a case of white-collar people, passenger service agents, who in effect are the system at the airport, who corrupted themselves" to smuggle

gle narcotics, said Robert Stutman, New York chief of the federal Drug Enforcement Administration.

"Usually, we're trying to catch people who are trying to beat the system," he said Tuesday. "These people were the system, and they became corrupt."

Pan American World Airways, which cooperated with the investigation, said safety was not affected by the smuggling. No pilots were among those charged.

"Those Pan Am employees charged today represent only a very small segment of the company's work force at Kennedy Airport," Martin R. Shugrue, chief executive officer of Pan Am, said in a statement.

NATION IN BRIEF

Bennett says teens should choose between drugs, cars

WASHINGTON (AP) — Teen-agers caught selling or using drugs should have their driver's licenses taken away, Secretary of Education William J. Bennett says.

Given adolescent "great affection for the automobile, my guess is that the attraction of experimenting with drugs would take second place by a long shot," Bennett said.

Asked how long licenses should be revoked or denied, Bennett said, "For a wholesale pusher, he never gets his license. He ought to be in the jug anyway. A first-time user, you could say six months or a year."

Bennett said in a telephone interview Monday night that he will send all 50 governors a letter next week urging this course of action.

Oregon already withholds licenses from teen-agers with drug convictions before their 16th birthday.

Sentencing motion praised

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Sentencing Commission's decision not to seek to reinstitute the death penalty for federal crimes was lauded by members of Congress and the ACLU.

The panel, which is working on guidelines to revamp procedures for sentencing federal prisoners, reject-

ed a motion Tuesday to draft guidelines allowing capital punishment for prison inmates serving life terms who commit murder while they are behind bars.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., a Judiciary Committee member, said he was pleased with the commission's decision, saying, "It leaves the issue of capital punishment where it belongs and that is in the Congress."

Diann Rust-Tierney, legislative counsel to the American Civil Liberties Union, said, "I think it's the right decision."

Commissioner Michael Block, who offered the death penalty motion, said he was disappointed by the vote and said the U.S. Bureau of Prisons

wants to use capital punishment as a deterrent when the space shuttle explodes last year will be honored with a memorial marker placed near the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery.

Challenger crew honored

WASHINGTON (AP) — The seven Challenger crew members who perished when the space shuttle exploded last year will be honored with a memorial marker placed near the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery.

NASA and Pentagon officials will join families of crew members to unveil and dedicate the marker March 21, the Pentagon announced Tuesday.

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