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Reagan near tax cut ruling

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan is conferring with Republican congressional leaders about next year's income tax cut, trying to decide whether advancing the effective date would stimulate the economy and spark a recovery or simply swell the budget deficit and drive interest rates higher.

Reagan, who also was discussing the agenda for Congress' lame duck session with GOP lawmakers at the White House this morning, planned to announce his decision on taxes before setting out on a five-day trip to Latin America.

Reagan was meeting with the Republican leaders a day after Congress convened its post-election session amid concern over the nation's 10.4 percent unemployment rate and calls for legislation to create jobs.

Leaving Los Angeles Monday after a six-day California vacation, the president said he had not made up his mind on the tax issue, telling reporters, "We're going to talk about it" today.

The issue is whether to speed-up the 10 percent personal income tax rate cut due next July 1 and make it effective Jan. 1 instead.

Reagan has said the idea was appealing because it would pump more money into the economy and perhaps help the recovery.

The risk is that it would simply cost the treasury billions of dollars and do nothing for the economy.

Congressional leaders already have

told Reagan the idea is not very popular in Congress because of the potential deficit problem. Moreover, Democrats have urged that the July tax cut be scrapped altogether to help bring down the deficit, which Budget Director David Stockman reportedly is forecasting at \$180 to \$190 billion this year.

White House aides said privately "political realities" in Congress would be a factor in Reagan's decision on the tax cut. In advance of today's meeting, they said his decision could go either way and that it stood "right in the middle."

That assessment appeared to be a slight shift in Reagan's stance, away from a speed-up. Last week, he was said to be leaning in favor of advancing the effective date.

In a speech in Los Angeles Monday, Reagan spoke enthusiastically about the tax-cut program.

"The only way to cure our problems is to get the economy moving again," Reagan told a convention of the National League of Cities. "And one of the best ways to stimulate the economy," he said, "is to give the American worker a break and cut his and her tax rates."

He said the tax cut in place "is already providing the stimulus needed to get our economy moving again. This next installment, the so-called third year, will benefit working men and women more than anyone else and will have the most dramatic impact on our economy."



Taking a gander

The Mayo Clinic isn't the only attraction in Rochester, Minn. — there are the thousands of Canada geese that make their home on a downtown lake. Here, two couples "take a gander" at the geese while strolling around Silver Lake.

Reagan to make 'working trip'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, whose last foreign trip took him from palace to palace and from one formal dinner to another, is setting out on "a shirt-sleeve, working trip" to Latin America to show his concern for financially strapped southern neighbors.

But a senior administration official, recognizing the possibility that the trip would create expectations of major new U.S. financial assistance, said before Reagan left that such programs "are neither possible nor appropriate."

"It is not a trip designed to produce spectacular new assistance programs at any of the stops," said the official, who requested anonymity.

The president planned to arrive in Brasilia, the Brazilian capital built out of the dusty high plains of the interior 25 years ago, this evening on the first leg of a trip that will take him to four countries in five days.

He was leaving Washington at midday, after meeting with two congressional delegations at the White House.

Reagan administration officials said the journey was intended to show support for fledgling democratic institutions, develop economic interdependence and boost regional peacekeeping. But guerrilla insurgencies in Central America — the president's last stop — also were becoming a key issue.

Reagan will end the trip on Saturday in Costa Rica and Honduras, with meetings with the presidents of those countries as well as the leaders of El Salvador and Guatemala, which are under attack by leftist rebels.

The senior administration official said Reagan would reaffirm "our support for those countries in Central America that have been threatened by insurgents."

"The threat posed by Nicaragua to its neighbors will undoubtedly be discussed," as will Cuban assistance to



the rebels in El Salvador, he said. But he added that the role of Nicaragua, governed by a leftist junta, would not be a major theme.

The trip is Reagan's sixth out of the country in his 22 months in office. Three previous foreign trips were in this hemisphere: two to Canada and one to Mexico.

His most recent foreign trip — a four-nation European tour last spring — was heavy with visits to famous palaces, including overnight stops at Versailles

and Windsor Castle. There were black-tie dinners and such a busy schedule that the president dozed briefly during a meeting with Pope John Paul II.

This trip is half as long as the European trip, and only one late night is planned. The president, who is traveling without his wife, Nancy, will attend a dinner Wednesday evening at the Brazilian foreign ministry. Business suits, rather than formal wear, will be the rule.

Business sessions are planned in Brasilia with President Joao Baptista Figueiredo; in Bogota, Colombia, with President Belisario Betancur; in San Jose, Costa Rica, with President Luis Alberto Monge, and in San Pedro Sula, a growing city in Honduras near the Guatemalan border, with President Roberto Suazo Cordova.

In addition, in San Jose, Reagan will meet with Provisional President Alfredo Magana of El Salvador, and in San Pedro, he will meet with President Efraim Rios Montt of Guatemala.

There are few public events on the president's schedule. He will address U.S. and Brazilian business leaders during a side-trip Thursday to Sao Paulo, Brazil's largest city with a population of approximately 8.5 million.

By the time Reagan returns to the White House late Saturday night or early Sunday morning, he will have covered 11,630 miles.

An effort to meet with the president of Argentina was quickly abandoned when the Argentinians made it clear that wounds created by the U.S. support for Britain after Argentina's invasion of the Falkland Islands last spring had not had time to heal.

And a plan to meet with the president of Peru, to settle trade differences, was also abandoned.

Bomb explodes at Downing Street

LONDON (AP) — A letter-bomb exploded today inside Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's 10 Downing St. official residence, slightly scorching the man who opened it, Scotland Yard said.

But the parcel went off "nowhere near the prime minister who was in her office at the time," press officer Gordon Shepherd said.

"It would appear it was a letter-bomb package that exploded. One person has been slightly injured."

He said he could not identify the wounded man.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the explosion, which occurred in a first-floor room where mail is sorted, the spokesman said. He said Mrs. Thatcher was in her study on the second floor.

A police car and a fire chief's car were parked opposite the entrance to the prime minister's residence and reporters were not allowed inside.

Scottish nationalist groups have claimed several recent letter-bombs. But the last major terrorist attack in London was July 20 when two Irish Republican Army bombs went off in Hyde Park and Regents Park, killing 11 British soldiers and wounding 50 people. Seven horses also were killed.

Today's attack occurred about 12:15 p.m. (7:15 a.m. EST) when "a yellow jiffy bag type envelope 8 inches by 4 inches ignited while it was being opened by an official in his office in 10 Downing St.," a Yard statement said.

"He received a superficial scorching on his face and hair and is having a medical checkup."

The explosion was the latest breach of security surrounding Britain's leaders. On July 9, a 31-year-old drifter named Michael Fagan slipped over the fence at Buckingham Palace, climbed a drainpipe and gained access to Queen Elizabeth II's bedroom. He sat chatting with her for nearly 10 minutes before help arrived.

In the past three years, letter-bombs have been sent to Mrs. Thatcher, heir-to-the-throne Prince Charles, and six legislators of both the ruling Conservative Party and opposition Labor Party.

Abortion issue once again discussed by Supreme Court

WASHINGTON (AP) — The emotional issue of abortion is returning to the Supreme Court, where its legalization a decade ago fueled a still-raging national debate.

The high court was braced to hear arguments today in its most wide-ranging study of the issue since the justices legalized abortion in 1973.

Lawyers representing the federal government, Missouri, Virginia and Akron, Ohio, want to give state and local governments additional freedom to make abortions more difficult to obtain.

The three cases, scheduled to con-

sume three hours of arguments, pose four major questions to be answered in a decision by July:

—Can states or local communities require that all abortions on women more than three months pregnant be performed in a hospital?

—Can doctors be required to tell patients seeking abortions that the fetus is "a human life"?

—Can governments require doctors to wait at least 24 hours after a woman signs a consent form before performing the requested abortion?

—Can young girls, even those found to be "mature," be required to have the

consent of one of their parents or a judge before obtaining abortions?

The Supreme Court appeared to condone such a requirement three years ago, but one of the approving justices conceded that the ruling was "truly fragmented."

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The court's latest consideration of abortion comes at a time when anti-

abortion forces seem to have lost momentum in Congress.

Adding political significance to today's arguments is the Reagan administration's decision to get involved, urging the high court to grant state and local governments more regulatory leeway.

The 1973 decision, called Roe vs. Wade, was based on a woman's constitutional right to privacy.

The court said a woman's decision to have an abortion during the first three months of pregnancy must be left to her and her doctor.

Government statistics show that

among adult women, more than 95 percent of all abortions are performed during the first trimester.

Nationwide, more than 1 million legal abortions are performed each year.

Under the 1973 decision, states may interfere in that decision only to protect the woman's health during the pregnancy's second trimester and may take steps to protect fetal life only in the third trimester.

The key case among the three new cases may be from Akron, stemming from sweeping abortion regulations the city tried to enforce four years ago.

The 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals last year struck down most provisions of the city ordinance, including those requiring parental or judicial consent for girls under 15 years of age, a 24-hour waiting period and a doctor's "human life" instruction.

The appeals court allowed Akron to require that all abortions for women beyond their first trimester of pregnancy be performed in hospitals.

In the Missouri case, the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals struck down a state law that imposed the same mandatory hospitalization.

Holiday traffic claims 417 lives

By The Associated Press

Traffic accidents over the four-day Thanksgiving holiday weekend claimed 417 lives, slightly less than the minimum projected by the National Safety Council.

The council had estimated that between 420 and 520 people would be killed in motoring accidents in the four-day period which began at 6 p.m. Wednesday and ran through midnight Sunday. This year's total was four less than the 1981 Thanksgiving weekend total.

The lowest Thanksgiving holiday toll on record was 403 in 1975. In 1968, there were 764 traffic fatalities in the four-day Thanksgiving period — the most of any holiday period on record in this country.

During a four-day, non-holiday period this time of the year, 490 deaths could be expected, council statisticians said.

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Weather

Partly cloudy tonight. Mild Wednesday with high near 70. Details on Page 2A.

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Police search for hit-and-run driver following death of 10-year-old boy

Police are searching for the driver of a car who left the scene of a traffic accident that killed a rural Midland boy south of Industrial Park early Monday night.

Pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Charlie Sprayberry was 10-year-old Christopher Scott Baker of the National Truck Stop on FM-1308.

The youth's body was dragged about 95 feet from the point of impact, according to police, who say the driver of the westbound vehicle may have thought he hit a dog and didn't stop.

A passing motorist saw the body lying along the south service road of Interstate 20 near the Westgate Grocery Store east of Loop 250 about 7:20 p.m.

The boy was last seen leaving the store about 20 minutes earlier. He died of multiple head, back and leg injuries. A tennis shoe was found in the roadway and

police said they could find no skid marks at the scene.

Pieces of the car's front end will be analyzed to try and determine its make and model, according to police. "We would appreciate any and all information we can get," Lt. Herman Wicker said in asking that possible witnesses or anyone else who may know something about the accident to call him at 683-4281 or contact the Silent Witness Program at 685-1190.

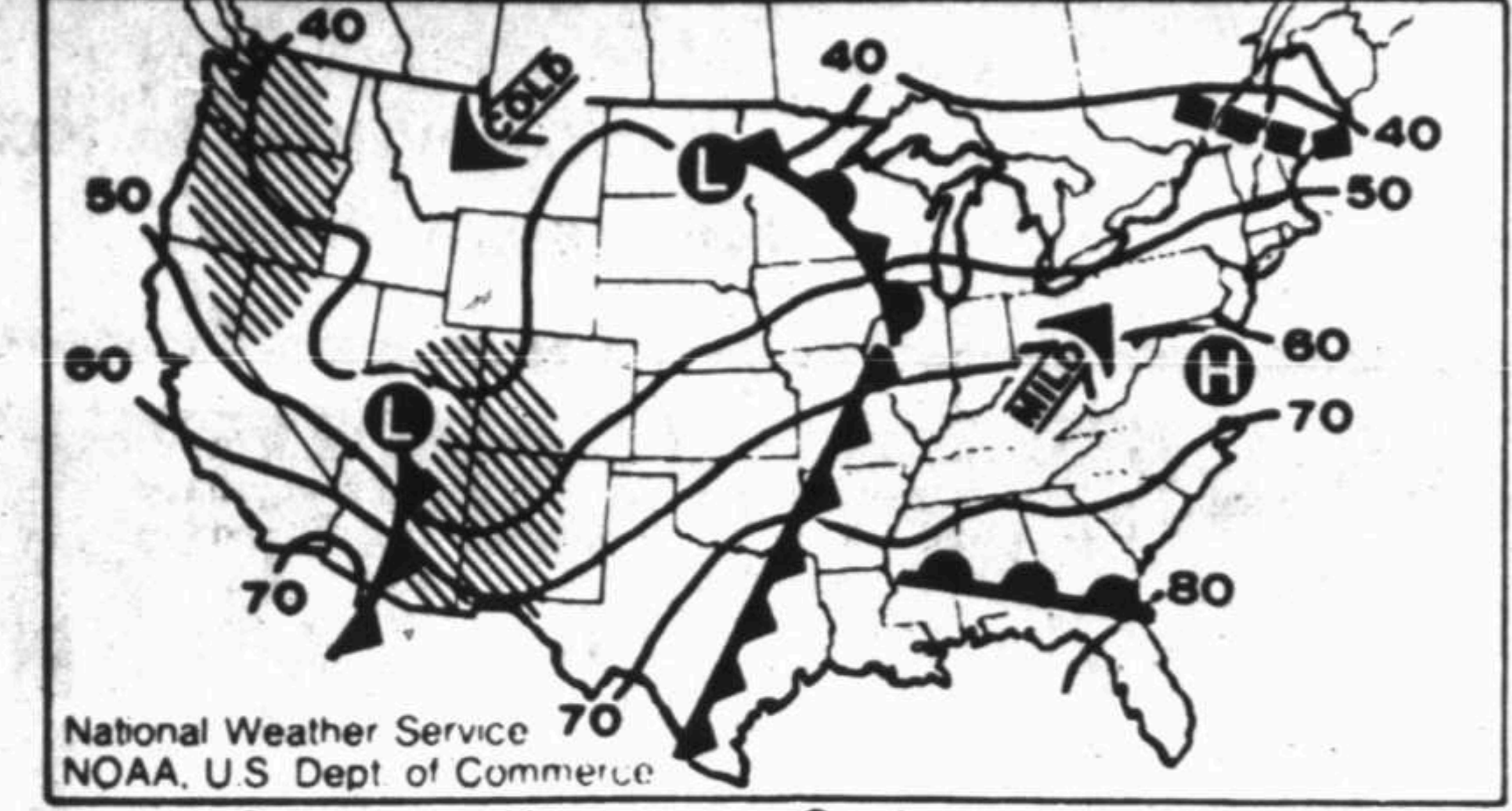
The Silent Witness Program offers rewards for information leading to the apprehension of suspects in criminal cases and provides anonymity for callers.

Failure to stop and render aid at a traffic accident is a felony offense.

The boy's body was taken to the Newline W. Ellis Funeral Home. Services are pending.

WEATHER SUMMARY

The Forecast For 7 p.m. EST
Tuesday, November 30
High Temperatures



National Weather Service
NOAA, U.S. Dept. of Commerce
Fronts: Cold Warm Occluded Stationary

The National Weather Service predicts rain today for parts of Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Colorado.

Mild weather again forecast for area

Mild days and nights once again are reigning over Midland in the wake of last week's drizzle. The weatherman at the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport forecast a high in the upper 60s today, a low near 40 degrees tonight and southwesterly winds at 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday's high is to be near 70. Winds are to be westerly at 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

Monday's high temperature of 66 degrees was within 12 degrees of tying the record high of 78 for the date in 1975. The overnight low of 41 degrees was nowhere near the record low of 18 degrees for the date in 1979.

Midland statistics and weather elsewhere. Includes forecast for Tuesday and a list of temperatures for various cities across the country.

Extended forecasts for Thursday through Saturday. Includes regional forecasts for West Texas, North Texas, and South Texas.

Border states forecasts. New Mexico: Partly cloudy and breezy with scattered showers through Wednesday. Snow accumulation level near or above 1200 feet today.

Fog, showers dampen Texas. Fog covered many areas of East Texas and the coastal plains before dawn today as thunderstorms erupted along the middle and upper coast.

Texas forecasts. West Texas: Partly cloudy through Wednesday. A little colder Panhandle and far west tonight and cooler tomorrow.

Supreme Court may alter evidence ban

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court is considering whether to change its ban on using illegally seized evidence at criminal trials. At issue is the 68-year-old "exclusionary rule," which bars the use of evidence taken in searches and arrests later ruled illegal. The court said Monday it will review the rule to decide whether such evidence can be used when police reasonably, but erroneously, believe they are not violating anyone's rights. For years, the court has been urged to recognize such a "good faith" exception to the exclusionary rule. Now, convictions based even in part on evidence taken in violation of the Constitution's ban on illegal searches and seizures must be thrown out. Several bills are pending in Congress to change the exclusionary rule in federal criminal cases. President Reagan is among its critics. "This rule rests on the absurd proposition that a law-enforcement error, no matter how technical, can be used to justify throwing an entire case out of court no matter how guilty the defendant or how heinous the crime," Reagan said last year in a speech to police officials. The high court is expected to decide by July whether to create a "good faith" exception to the rule. University of Michigan law professor Yale Kamisar said one possibility is for the court to create a narrow exception for cases where police take the trouble to get a search warrant that later turns out to be invalid. "I wouldn't be surprised if they in fact adopted a good faith exception at

least in the case of search warrants. But I would not be happy," Kamisar said. Wayne LaFave, a law professor and criminal law expert at the University of Illinois, said such a good faith exception would make criminal cases "much more complicated" by sparking drawn-out fights over what evidence can be used at trials. "I don't think the court would really be fair to its earlier view that the purpose here is deterrence" of illegal police conduct, LaFave said of the possibility of a good-faith exception to the rule. The Supreme Court will test the exclusionary rule in the case of Lance and Susan Gates, suspects in a Bloomingdale, Ill., drug investigation. The Illinois Supreme Court suppressed evi-

Labor act will get hearing

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court has agreed to decide whether courts can use an 1871 law known as the "Ku Klux Klan Act" to award damages for labor violence or other non-racially motivated incidents. The high court announced Monday it will look into lower-court decisions that would require three local unions to pay \$122,000 to a Texas construction company and two of its non-union employees who were attacked in early 1975 at a construction site near Port Arthur. The case arises out of an episode of mob violence against the A.A. Cross Construction Co. at the company's Alligator Bayou Pumping Station construction project. During the violence in the early morning hours of Jan. 17, 1975, company employees were injured and company equipment and other property was damaged. "The entire episode lasted only a few minutes, but the destruction was devastating. Cross and his employees were treated for their injuries at a local hospital, and work at the construction site did not resume for nearly three weeks," the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said. The Cross company and two of its workers, Paul Scott and James Matthews, sued a local labor union council, 25 of the council's member unions and several individuals of some of the labor unions. The suit claimed the attack was motivated by bias against non-union workers.



Supreme Court Justice Jack Pope, with his wife Allene, is sworn in as chief justice of the Texas high court during a ceremony Monday in the high court chamber.

State's high court again full strength

AUSTIN — The Texas Supreme Court is back to full strength today with Jack Pope promoted to chief justice and Ted Robertson of Dallas named to fill Pope's seat as an associate justice on the nine-member court. Robertson's future on the court is assured. He was elected in November to a term starting in January. Gov. Bill Clements on Monday appointed the Dallas appeals court judge to go to work immediately on the Supreme Court as Pope's replacement. Robertson does not face Senate review of his nomination because the Legislature is not in session and won't be until Robertson begins his term as an elected justice. But Pope's future is uncertain. As an

appointed chief justice — picked by Clements to replace the retired Joe Greenhill — Pope faces Senate review. Fifteen Democratic senators have said they would oppose anyone picked by Republican Clements. It takes 11 senators to block a nomination. Pope, 69, served three six-year terms as an elected justice who ran as a Democrat. He planned to retire when his current term ended this year, but now he appears headed for a political fight hotter than any he's faced in the past. In his Monday invocation before Pope took the oath as chief justice, local Church of Christ Minister Larry Henninger asked that judges be lifted "above the clamor of politics." Pope, in his remarks, did not refer to the possible struggle. However, his prepared comments included a line —

Judge orders mother to free caged son

HOUSTON (AP) — A 22-year-old mental patient who has been locked behind bars or in manacles by his mother was ordered placed in a hospital Monday by a judge. The mother, a 48-year-old exotic dancer, said she kept her son locked in a room at her home or manacled when he was out of the room in order to prevent him from attacking herself or others. Harris County probate judge Jim Scanlan appointed David H. Graves, a lawyer, as temporary guardian of the son. In a hearing, the son was identified as a paranoid schizophrenic who has been confined to a number of mental hospitals since he was 16. The mother said she learned earlier this year that her son had been sexually abused at one hospital and was kept locked alone in a room without a rest room at another hospital. She said she had a room in her home outfitted with a steel door, a rest room

and burglar bars on the windows. Her son was then removed from the hospital and confined in the room, she said. The mother said whenever she took her son on an outing, to stores, movies or parks, she would manacle his wrists and ankles to prevent him from attacking her. The woman said she worked nights as an exotic dancer at a topless bar, but that she paid two neighbors to sit with her son while she worked. Her son, the woman told Scanlan, "has not had the horrible life at home they are describing because no one molested him sexually and because when he was confused we talked things over, and when he was angry I told him to transfer that anger to the punching bag." Scanlan, however, told her that the son would have to go to a hospital. "Your son is no longer a minor," said the judge. "And a parent cannot do certain things to an adult. Certain things are against the law, like locking people up against their will." Scanlan had asked Graves to investigate the living conditions of the son after a complaint had been filed with the Harris County mental health authorities. Graves testified he visited the home and that the son expressed contentment with the arrangements his mother had made. However, said the lawyer, after the son was removed from the cell, he told officers "he was happy to be out of the cell and would not mind going to the hospital." Graves, who has served before as the son's guardian, said caring for the young mental patient has been a continuing problem. "It has been difficult in the past to find some place other than her home to put him," said the lawyer. "We do not have a wide range of options. He has been in halfway houses before but he runs away. In fact, he goes back to his mother." He said the plan is to stabilize the son in a hospital and then find a residential treatment facility. Of the mother, Graves said: "I think she is genuinely concerned about her son. But I do not think she is able to make intelligent choices about his treatment."

Gemayel seeks more foreign troops

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Amid bloody fighting in Lebanon's central mountains, President Amin Gemayel has called on the United States, France and Italy to beef up the international peacekeeping force. The Central Information Agency, a local news organization close to the government, reported Monday that Gemayel hopes to immediately expand the 4,000-member force to 15,000 troops and had approached other countries to contribute soldiers. Those countries weren't identified. Gemayel said during a trip to the United States and Europe after he became president in September that he would eventually like a force of 30,000 multinational peacekeepers in Lebanon.

The news agency quoted Lebanese security sources as saying the United States may replace 1,200 Marines currently stationed in Lebanon with 12,000 U.S. troops. There was no immediate comment from U.S. officials on Gemayel's request, made at a meeting with the coordinating committee of the peacekeeping force. The state television said Gemayel's request was prompted by the worsening security situation in the central Lebanese mountains where nearly 70 people have been killed in fighting between Christian and Moslem militiamen in the past month. Gemayel also complained about the lack of progress in negotiations for the withdrawal of Israeli, Syrian and Palestine Liberation Organization forces from Lebanon. "The Lebanese government now believes that Israel has no intention of withdrawing," Gemayel said in a speech to the Lebanese press syndicate.

Man sentenced in oilfield theft

HOUSTON (AP) — A 34-year-old Shreveport, La., truckdriver was sentenced to three years in prison Monday in connection with the theft of \$280,000 in oilfield equipment. Jonathan D. Jackson pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy to receive stolen property in a hearing before U.S. District Judge Carl O. Bue. Another charge was dropped as part of a plea bargain agreement. Assistant U.S. Attorney Mike Brown said Jackson was arrested when he tried to sell one of two truck loads of drilling pipe that had been stolen in September 1981.

Lecturers divided on West Bank permits

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — College lecturers in the occupied West Bank were reported divided today over an Israeli government demand that their work permits be linked to a disavowal of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO). Brother Thomas Scanlan, vice-chancellor of Bethlehem University, said about 25 lecturers at Birzeit University near Ramallah in the West Bank met on Monday and rejected the Israeli demand as an infringement of academic freedom. But at a separate meeting, representatives of lecturers from Bethlehem, Birzeit and an-Najah college in Nablus

demand for signatures on a specific pledge. They now require non-resident lecturers to sign permits whose wording says the applicant is aware of Israeli laws forbidding "any action or providing any service that can be construed as aiding or supporting the PLO or any other hostile organization." Israeli officials say the wording is similar to that on permits signed by foreign lecturers seeking employment in other countries, including the United States. The move is seen as part of an attempt to break PLO influence in the West Bank, which is especially strong at the territory's three colleges. lecturers to sign permits whose wording says the applicant is aware of Israeli laws forbidding "any action or providing any service that can be construed as aiding or supporting the PLO or any other hostile organization." Israeli officials say the wording is similar to that on permits signed by foreign lecturers seeking employment in other countries, including the United States. The move is seen as part of an attempt to break PLO influence in the West Bank, which is especially strong at the territory's three colleges.

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Stock market loses

By CHET CURRIER AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices gave ground Monday, set back by rising open-market interest rates.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, up more than 16 points in the two previous sessions, dropped 4.51 to 1,002.85, and most other indicators showed similar moderate declines.

Volume on the New York Stock Exchange totaled 61.08 million shares, up from 38.01 in Friday's post-holiday session.

Analysts said the mood of the stock market was set by the bond market, which had a rocky day as traders awaited the latest Federal Reserve statistics on the money supply.

Rates on short-term Treasury bills rose about a third of a percentage point. Prices of long-term government bonds, which move in the opposite direction from interest rates, tumbled about \$25 for every \$1,000 in face value.

After the stock market close, the Fed reported that the basic measure of the money supply for the week ended Nov. 17 rose \$2.8 billion.

The government is scheduled to issue a monthly report Tuesday on the index of leading economic indicators. The index, which is designed to function as a kind of economic barometer, edged up 0.5 percent in September, and the Merrill Lynch Market Letter said it might show "some acceleration" for October.

Precious-metals stocks posted gains as the price of gold rose \$7 an ounce to \$434.30 on the Commodity Exchange in New York. Homestake Mining rose 1 1/2 to 46 1/2; ASA Ltd. 2 1/2 to 57; Campbell Red Lake Mines 1/2 to 19 1/2; Halsa Mining 1/2 to 17; and Sunshine Mining 1/2 to 12 1/2.

Oil stocks, which have been under pressure lately because of fresh downward pressure on oil prices, were mostly lower again. Getty Oil dropped 2 1/2 to 44 1/2; Superior Oil 1 1/2 to 25 1/2; Mobil 1/2 to 22 1/2; and Exxon 1/2 to 27 1/2.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE Brokers quote numbers dealing with note yields

By BILL DOYLE

Q. In September, I purchased \$60,000 par value of 15 1/2 percent U.S. Treasury notes, due to mature in February 1984. The broker said the yield was 11.37 percent. How is this yield figured? Also, does the "4 24-32nds" premium I paid over par value become a loss at maturity?

A. The broker cited the "yield to maturity" on those notes. That's the way yields on notes, bonds and other debt securities are normally quoted. U.S. Treasury notes and bonds are traded in fractions of 32nds — sometimes, 64ths. At "104 24-32nds," you paid \$104.75 for each \$100 par (face) value — a total cost of \$62,850 for \$60,000 par value of notes.

The notes pay annual interest at 15 1/2 percent par value. That produced a current yield — annual interest divided by purchase price — just short of 14.44 percent.

When your notes mature, the U.S. Treasury will pay them off at their \$60,000 par value. At that point, you will lose the premium over par value you paid when you bought the notes. The yield to maturity quotation takes that into consideration.

Yield to maturity is figured by deducting from the current yield a portion of the premium, based on the number of years, months and days to maturity. If you had purchased the notes at a discount below par value, a portion of the discount would be added to the current yield to arrive at yield to maturity.

All this is done through complicated mathematics. The chore is made easy for brokers through the use of a "basis book." Each page in the book has an interest rate and a long list of prices and maturities. By matching interest rate, price and maturity, the broker can tell you the yield to maturity on any debt security.

A page in a basis book looks like a mileage chart on a road map which lists the distances between different cities.

Q. When I bought a U.S. Treasury bill through my bank, I told them I would like to roll over my T bill when it matures. They told me the Treasury will return the money to the bank at maturity and the bank will notify me to see if I want it rolled over. Why will the Treasury send my money to the bank and not me?

A. Because your bank is acting as your agent. The Treasury has no direct contact with you in the transaction. When you instructed your bank to buy the T bill, your bank submitted a "tender" at the Treasury's T bill auction and the bill was purchased for you. Your bank debited your account for the purchase of the bill.

A T bill is a "discount security" and is purchased at a price below face value. When the T bill matures, its full face value will be sent back to your bank, where it will be credited to your account. The difference between the purchase price and the face value is your interest.

Transfer of the money at the time of the purchase and at maturity is done by bank wire. The Treasury and the Federal Reserve Banks acting for the Treasury deal with banks — not with the thousands of bank customers who purchase T bills through banks.

Your bank should notify you about a week or so before your T bill matures so you can decide if you want to roll that money over and buy another T bill.

Q. I purchase U.S. Treasury bills by submitting my own tenders to the Federal Reserve Bank, in order to save the fee of up to \$65 local banks charge. Every time one of my T bills matures, the U.S. Treasury mails me a check for the face amount on the maturity date. Sometimes, a week or so goes by before the mailman delivers the check.

It seems to me this is not a proper way for the federal government to repay its debts. Isn't there anything that can be done about this?

A. You'll have to blame the Postal Service for the delayed delivery of the checks, which the Treasury can't send out until the T bills' maturity dates.

When you have T bills purchased directly at the Treasury auction, however, you can arrange to roll over a maturing T bill into a new T bill. You do that by checking the proper box on your first T bill tender or by filling out and mailing back the form (FD 4633-2) the Treasury sends to you after you purchase a T bill.

Doyle emphasizes written questions, but he will be able to provide answers only through his column. Address questions to Bill Doyle, King Features, c/o The Reporter-Telegram, Midland, Texas 79702.

T-bill yields rise third time in month

WASHINGTON (AP) — Yields on short-term Treasury securities have rebounded moderately, rising for the third time in four weeks.

The government auctioned about \$5.8 billion in new three-month Treasury bills Monday at an average discount rate of 8.28 percent, up from the 7.94 percent of last week.

In addition, about \$5.8 billion in six-month bills were sold at an average rate of 8.51 percent, up from last week's 8.10 percent.

The new yields, a measure of the cost of government borrowing from the public, were the highest since the Nov. 15 levels of 8.44 percent for three-month bills and 8.53 percent for six-month bills.

The T-bill discount rates understate the actual return to investors — an average of 8.57 percent for three-month bills and 9.02 percent for six-month bills.

Beginning Tuesday, in private accounts linked to federal securities: —Savings and loan associations may pay as much as 9 percent interest on \$10,000-minimum six-month money market certificates and commercial banks as much as 8.761 percent. The limits had been 8.619 percent and 8.569 percent for the past week.

—Banks and S&Ls may pay as much as 8.28 percent on \$7,500-minimum three-month certificates compared with the past week's 7.944 percent.

In rates that remain the same this week: —S&Ls may pay as much as 9.9 percent and commercial banks as much as 9.65 percent interest on 2 1/2-year "small-saver" certificates. Those rates change next Tuesday.

—New tax-exempt, one-year "all-savers" certificates issued by financial institutions through Dec. 25 pay 6.49 percent when held to maturity. In order to gain the maximum tax exemption — \$1,000 for individuals and \$2,000 for married couples — an individual would have to invest \$7,406 at the current rate and a couple would have to invest twice as much. The rates change Dec. 26.

American Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) — Today's selected national prices for American Stock Exchange issues.

Table of American Exchange stock listings with columns: Ticker, Price, Change.

Stocks in the spotlight

NEW YORK (AP) — Selected price changes for the five most active stocks in the American Stock Exchange.

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Dow Jones averages

NEW YORK (AP) — The Dow Jones industrial average closed Monday at 1,002.85, down 4.51 points from Friday's close.

Table of Dow Jones averages with columns: Index, Price, Change.

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SCRAM-LETS WORD GAME

SCRAM-LETS WORD GAME. Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN. 1. Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words. RANOCE, SOFTI, WITAN, MOLVUE. 2. PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN SQUARES. 3. UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS FOR ANSWER. Helpful hint department: When it comes to home improvements, you should always try to finish your house before the ----- do. Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

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Chaparrals defeat tough Wranglers

CLARENDON — Midland College got off to a good start in the 1982-83 Western Junior College Athletic Conference basketball season here Monday night with hard-fought 80-75 victory over Clarendon's Wranglers for an 8-1 overall record.

The game was close throughout the night with Midland College holding a 38-35 lead at halftime but having to overcome a Clarendon lead in the final minutes of play.

With 2:13 left to play, Chester Smith knotted the game at 71 and 30 seconds later the Chaps came up with a steal under the Clarendon basket and brought it down court for Nate Bufford's go ahead score.

Jerome Crowe was fouled a few seconds later and hit one of two free throws to extend MC's lead to 74-71 but Clarendon pulled back to within one, 74-73, with 50 seconds left on the clock on a Jim Thomas bucket.

Twelve seconds later Thomas fouled Bufford which cost Clarendon two more points from the free throw line. Wrangler Dean Jackson made it 76-75 but Smith came back with an easy layup to put MC up by three with 10 seconds left in the game. In a desperate attempt to stave off defeat, Jackson fouled Smith with four seconds left and Smith's pair of free throws were the final points of the game.

Smith led the Chaps in scoring with 18 points while Bufford and Crowe added 16 each and Justin Morett canned 10. For Clarendon, Basil Brown led all scorers with 22 points followed by Jackson with 16, Tim Thomas with 15 and Dan Spivey with 12.

"Clarendon is a great team and they were not playing over their heads, they really are that good," said MC head coach Jerry Stone whose team has been on an extended road trip. "We've been up here for what seems like a month and we're kind of tired though tonight I think we really gutted it up. I haven't been any prouder of a team in my coaching career."

On Thursday, Midland College will end that long road trip when they face St. Phillip's of San Antonio at 7:30 p.m. in the first round of the Chaparral Classic at Chap Center. At 5:30, Ranger and Odessa will open tournament action while Barton County (Great Bend, Kan.) and Howard College close the day's play at 9:30.

Each team is guaranteed three games in the tournament with none of the three WJAC teams playing each other.

Midland College (80): Webb, 23-57; Phinness, 10-62; Bufford, 8-4-18; Crowe, 7-2-18; Williams, 5-3-10; Smith, 8-2-18; Emery, 1-7-8; Morett, 10-62; Totals: 21-18-20-18. Clarendon (75): Brown, 7-2-22; Jackson, 8-2-18; Spivey, 6-3-12; Thomas, 6-1-13; Fishney, 3-0-4; Miller, 1-0-2; Hill, 1-0-2; Totals: 22-11-18-75. Halftime: Midland College 38, Clarendon 35.

AP's top picks to meet in Sugar Bowl showdown

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

Georgia and Penn State finished their regular seasons on winning notes over the weekend, setting up a Sugar Bowl showdown between the college football teams ranked 1-2 in the nation.

Georgia wound up the regular season as the only unbeaten-untied major team, boosting its record to 11-0 by defeating Georgia Tech 38-18. The Bulldogs received 52 of 56 first-place votes and 1,115 of a possible 1,120 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and sportscasters in the next-to-last Associated Press regular-season poll.

Penn State rallied in the third quarter to defeat Pitt 19-10 and held onto second place with two first-place votes and 1,047 points. The other two first-place ballots went to Nebraska, which remained No. 3 by defeating Oklahoma 28-24 to win the Big Eight championship and a trip to the Orange Bowl. The Cornhuskers received 1,004 points.

Southern Methodist, headed for the Cotton Bowl, held onto fourth place with 975 points. The Mustangs completed a 10-0-1 regular season a week earlier.

Pitt's loss to Penn State dropped the Cotton Bowl-bound Panthers from fifth to seventh, while UCLA climbed from eighth to fifth with 863 points. The Bruins wound up a 9-1-1 regular season a week earlier and made it to the Rose Bowl over the weekend when Arizona upset Arizona State.

That loss dropped Arizona State from sixth to 11th, while Arkansas jumped from ninth to sixth with 831 points. The Razorbacks, idle last weekend, close out the regular season Saturday against No. 12 Texas.

Next came Pitt with 727 points, followed by Clemson, up from 10th to eighth; Washington, up from 13th to ninth, and West Virginia, up from 12th to 10th. Last week's 8-9-10 teams were

UCLA, Arkansas and Clemson.

Clemson's defending national champions closed out their 1982 campaign with a 21-17 triumph over Wake Forest and won their second consecutive Atlantic Coast Conference crown. The Tigers, 9-1-1 with a nine-game winning streak, are on probation and cannot go to a bowl game. They received 706 points.

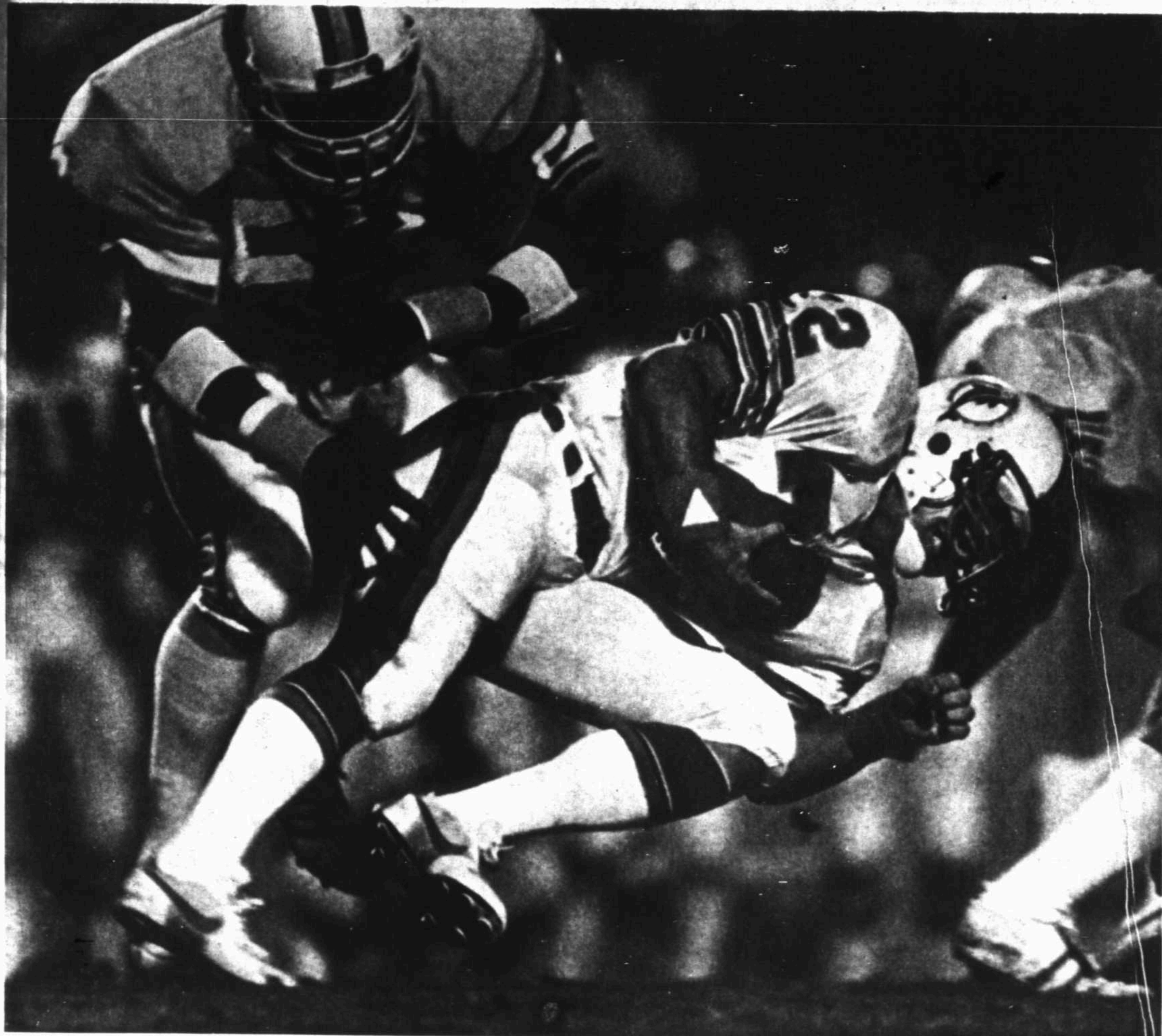
Washington, 9-2, received 543 points, while West Virginia, also 9-2, totaled 519 points.

The Second Ten consists of Arizona State, Texas, LSU, Oklahoma, Florida State, Southern Cal, Maryland, Ohio State, Auburn and Michigan. Last week, it was Oklahoma, West Virginia, Washington, Texas, Florida State, Maryland, USC, Ohio State, Tulsa and Michigan.

Auburn replaced Tulsa in the Top Twenty by defeating Alabama 23-22 for an 8-3 regular-season record. The Tangerine Bowl-bound Tigers were in the rankings twice earlier in the season.

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

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| 1. Georgia (52) | 11-0-0 | 1,115 |
| 2. Penn State (2) | 10-1-0 | 1,047 |
| 3. Nebraska (2) | 10-1-0 | 1,004 |
| 4. So. Methodist | 10-0-1 | 975 |
| 5. UCLA | 9-1-1 | 863 |
| 6. Arkansas | 8-1-1 | 831 |
| 7. Pitt | 8-2-0 | 727 |
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| 9. Washington | 9-2-0 | 543 |
| 10. West Virginia | 9-2-0 | 519 |
| 11. Arizona State | 9-2-0 | 494 |
| 12. Texas | 8-2-0 | 481 |
| 13. LSU | 8-2-1 | 478 |
| 14. Oklahoma | 8-3-0 | 409 |
| 15. Florida State | 8-2-0 | 348 |
| 16. Southern Cal | 8-3-0 | 332 |
| 17. Maryland | 8-3-0 | 240 |
| 18. Ohio State | 8-3-0 | 167 |
| 19. Auburn | 8-3-0 | 124 |
| 20. Michigan | 8-3-0 | 116 |



AP Laserphoto

Miami Dolphin running back Tom Vigorito (32) goes down with Tampa Bay Buccaneer line-

backer Hugh Green making sure he stays there Monday night in NFL action in Tampa. The

Bucs came up with their first win of the season, 23-17 over the previously unbeaten Dolphins.

Bucs give Dolphins old fashion beating

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The way Neal Colzie sees it, Tampa Bay gained respect and he evened a personal score during the Buccaneers' 23-17 National Football League victory over the Miami Dolphins.

"I hope people realize Tampa Bay is no pushover," Colzie said Monday night after the Bucs whipped the Dolphins for the first time in six meetings between the intrastate rivals. "I wanted to beat them bad, and we gave them a good old-fashioned beating."

The triumph, before a national television audience and Tampa Stadium crowd of 65,854, was the Bucs' first of the strike-shortened season and gave Tampa Bay NFL bragging rights in Florida.

And for Colzie, a Miami native and former Dolphin, it was a "personal victory" over his former teammates and Coach Don Shula, who saw his 3-1 Dolphins drop from the unbeaten ranks.

"I'm happy, I'm satisfied. It's a personal victory," said Colzie, who was a member of the Oakland Raiders when the club won its first world championship. "I'll trade that win for the Super Bowl we won in '77. In fact, I'd trade any Super Bowl victory to beat Don Shula."

Colzie, who signed with the Bucs as a free agent after Shula cut him during training camp in 1980, intercepted two fourth-quarter passes and returned one of them 51 yards to set up what turned out to be the winning touchdown.

James Wilder plowed into the end zone from 2 yards out to give Tampa Bay a 23-10 lead with 8:27 remaining. But the Bucs needed their fifth interception of the night — and fourth of Miami quarterback Don Strock — to stop the Dolphins' final threat.

Strock, who replaced an ineffective David Woodley at the start of the second half, directed two fourth-quarter scoring drives that kept Miami in the game. And, he had the Dolphins moving again when Mike Washington came up with his second interception as time expired.

"I made the switch at halftime hoping that we could get some things going under Strock and get some points on the board," said Shula. "We just haven't shown any rhythm in our offense, and we're having a tough time moving the ball consistently."

"This is two games in a row where we haven't done anything offensively," said Woodley. "It has to concern us a little bit."

"We're moving the ball but not scoring points. It's probably a mixture of things," he added. "Whatever it is, we'd better find out and correct them."

Tampa Bay built a 6-3 halftime lead on a pair of Bill Capece field goals and hiked its advantage to 13-3 when quarterback Doug Williams ran 3 yards to complete a 7-play, 38-yard drive with 3:20 remaining in the third quarter.

Buc safety Cedric Brown picked off a Strock pass on

Miami's next possession and returned it 24 yards to set up Capece's third field goal of the game, a 36-yarder, for a 16-3 edge after three quarters.

That's when Strock got the Dolphins rolling, teaming with wide receiver Jimmy Cefalo on a 43-yard pass play that set up the first of two touchdown passes to reserve tight end Joe Rose.

Strock flipped a 7-yard scoring aerial to Rose to cut the Bucs' lead to 16-10 with 11:57 left to play and then rekindled Miami's hopes with an 11-yard strike to Rose that pulled Miami to within six points again with only 34 seconds left.

Dolphin Lyle Blackwood recovered an onside kick after it bounced off a Tampa Bay player at the Miami 47 and Strock moved the team to the Buc 40 before throwing the game-ending interception in the end zone.

"I was hoping it (victory) wasn't going to slip away," said Washington, who also intercepted a Woodley pass in the first half. "I've seen some strange things happen."

The Dolphins fell into a six-way tie for first place in the American Football Conference. Cincinnati, Buffalo, the New York Jets and Los Angeles Raiders also own 3-1 records.

"We had a great opportunity to go 4-0 which would have put us on top in the AFC alone," said Shula. "But when analyze it, we didn't play well enough to be 4-0. We got about what we deserved."

'Boom Boom' back in boxing unless reforms are instituted



Ray "Boom Boom" Mancini looks over letters he has received over the past couple of weeks

encouraging and supporting his return to the ring after Duk Koo Kim died in a fight against

him. Monday night Mancini announced he will return in late January or February.

AP Laserphoto

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio (AP) — Ray "Boom Boom" Mancini will resume training late next month, ending the doubt that followed the death of South Korean Duk Koo Kim.

Mancini, the World Boxing Association light weight champion, made it clear, though, that if safety reforms are instituted he will quit the sport.

"If they put in headgear, I'll get out. If they pad the gloves, I might as well be an amateur. If they shorten the number of rounds, I might as well be an amateur."

He says he will not know his personal reaction until he climbs into a gymnasium ring.

"I'll know once there's a guy in the ring and he starts throwing back at me. I'm thinking there will be no problem, but I won't know until I spar," Mancini said Monday during a news conference in his attorney's office.

Mancini says he wants to continue fighting despite Kim's death from a brain damage, the result of a 14th-

round knockout by the 21-year old puncher from Youngstown in Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 13.

Mancini, the holder of a 25-1 record with 20 knockouts, says the national televising of the Kim fight stirred more than the usual criticism.

"Boxing takes a black eye because there are two people in the ring trying to inflict punishment," he said. "It sounds barbaric. And at times it is very brutal. But that doesn't take away from the essence of the sport. As I see it, there's an art in it (boxing)."

He believes he's ready to resume his boxing career with the same zeal he had before the bout with Kim. "I have no doubt that I will fight with the same strength and intensity," Mancini said.

Before resuming training the last week in December, the champion will go to New York for a CAT Scan at the request of his manager, Dave Wolf.

It will mark the fourth time that Mancini has undergone such a brain X-ray, a precaution taken by Wolf.

MHS defeats Plainview

The Midland High Bulldogs, behind the 21-point performance of senior David McFarland, posted a 62-55 road victory Monday night over the Plainview Bulldogs to up their season record to 3-2.

Along with McFarland, MHS got double-figure scoring from Doug Hixon with 10 while Plainview's Gil Wright scored 20.

Midland High, which has been struggling on the boards during the first games of the season, didn't win the rebound battle against Plainview, but the final tally was close enough, 46-43

to make Coach Jack Steppenson happy. "We did most things fairly well against them," he said. "We rebounded with them which is something we haven't been doing well, not getting position. They were bigger than us and have a player, Gil Wright, who is one of the best in the area. They (Texas Association of Basketball Coaches) had them ranked fourth in the state. Plainview is a good basketball team. We just played very well."

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(See BULLDOGS, Page 2B)

College basketball roundup

Three-point shot, time clock liven up collegiate roundball

By JOHN NELSON
AP Sports Writer

A already, college basketball's flirtation with the three-point goal and shot clock has produced some rather remarkable results.

"There was more action tonight than the entire month of January last year," North Carolina State Coach Jim Valvano remarked Monday night.

Valvano had just witnessed a rather cruel experiment. His 18th-ranked Wolfpack had demolished Western Carolina 103-66 in their season opener with a lot of help from the Atlantic Coast Conference's 19-foot, three-point shot.

Guard Derreck Whittenburg led the attack with 28 points, hitting six of seven three-point attempts from his normal shooting range.

"The new rules are going to put a premium on man-to-man defense," Valvano said. "It means you're going to need quickness and depth. Every time we went into a zone, I broke out in a rash."

Western had the option of playing under the ACC rules, which also include a 30-second shot clock through all but the final four minutes of the game. Coach Steve Cottrell said he decided on the morning of the game to play ACC style at the request of Valvano.

"It was definitely a factor, a bigger factor than I anticipated," Cottrell said.

In other games involving ranked teams, No. 8 Indiana defeated Miami, Ohio 75-59, 10th-ranked Iowa got by Drake 68-63 and 13th-rated Alabama whipped Middle Tennessee State 103-58.

N.C. State hit eight three-point goals in 10 attempts, while the Catamounts had only four in 16 tries. Thurl Bailey added 27 points for the Wolfpack, while Pat Sharp led the Catamounts, 1-1, with 18 points.

Top Ten

Randy Wittman scored 31 points, and Ted Kitchell added 15 as Indiana ran its record to 2-0 in a nonconference con-

test. The Hoosiers, of the Big Ten, led 38-24 at halftime and increased that margin to as many as 20 points on several occasions in the second half.

Miami was led by guard Craig Tubbs with 14 points.

The three-point goal also was a factor in Iowa's victory. Steve Carfino hit a three-point basket midway through the second half to snap a 45-45 tie and give the Hawkeyes the lead for good. Drake had scored three times from three-point territory to take a 31-30 halftime lead, and a three-pointer by Terry Youngbauer pulled Drake within 63-59 with less than four minutes to play.

Mark Gannon scored 16 points for Iowa, now 2-0. Youngbauer led Drake

with 18, including four three-pointers.

Second Ten

Bobby Lee Hurt scored 20 points and had 10 rebounds to lead Alabama. The Crimson Tide jumped to a 10-2 lead and never trailed. Alabama outscored Middle Tennessee 26-4 to close out the first half, and led 47-24 at halftime.

Cliff Windham added 14 points for Alabama, 1-0, while Dwayne Dorsey and Raleigh Choice had 10 apiece for Middle Tennessee.

Unranked Teams

In some other games, Mark Acres scored 16 points and grabbed 14 rebounds to lead Oral Roberts to a 74-64 victory over Creighton. Creighton was led by 7-foot freshman center Benoit

Benjamin, who scored 18 points and had 14 rebounds.

Erich Santifer scored 22 points, hitting all 10 of his field goal attempts, to lead Syracuse to a 110-69 victory over Cornell. Mark Alarie scored 18 points, pacing Duke to a 73-57 victory over Appalachian State.

Odell Mosteller scored six of his game-high 24 points in the final minute to help Auburn hold off Mercer, 85-78. Steve Reid scored 21 points as Purdue defeated Boston University 79-69.

Kerry Boagni scored 16 of his 18 points in the first half as Kansas downed Bowling Green 97-68. Derrick Pope's 20 points and 11 rebounds powered Montana to a 61-51 victory over Nebraska.

Houston, Arkansas make AP's basketball Top 20

By TOM CANAVAN
Associated Press Writer

Preseason favorite Virginia maintained the top position in The Associated Press college basketball poll today as defending national champion North Carolina slipped from No. 3 to 15 after dropping its first two games of the season.

Terry Holland's Cavaliers collected 55 of 63 first-place votes and 1,245 of a possible 1,260 points from the nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters. Virginia opened its season by capturing the Virginia Tipoff tournament with triumphs over Johns Hopkins and Virginia Commonwealth during the long Thanksgiving Day weekend.

The young season has been trying for North Carolina. The Tar Heels, who edged Georgetown in last season's title game to give Coach Dean Smith his first national championship, were beaten by St. John's in double overtime in the Hall of Fame Classic two weeks ago and by Missouri last weekend.

Runner-up Georgetown was tabbed No. 1 on three ballots and collected 1,140 points. The Hoyas traveled to hurricane-hit Hawaii last week and posted victories over Brigham Young-Hawaii and Hawaii Hilo.

Kentucky, an easy 90-53 victor over Butler, replaced North Carolina in the No. 3 slot, getting two first-place votes and 1,024 points.

Villanova, Memphis State, UCLA, Louisville and Indiana each inched up a spot in the poll and occupied the Nos. 4 through 8 positions, while Missouri and Iowa each joined the Top 10.

Villanova, 1-0, grabbed two first-place votes and 965 points, 23 more than Memphis State, 2-0. UCLA, a winner over Brigham Young in its only outing this season, had 907 points.

Louisville, 3-0 after winning the Great Alaska Shootout, got the final first-place vote and 890 points, while Indiana, 2-0, finished with 800.

Missouri, a 64-60 victor over North Carolina in its season opener, jumped from 15th place to No. 9 following the upset. The Tigers collected 694 points.

Iowa, 1-0 and No. 11 in the preseason poll, replaced Oregon State in the No. 10 position with 659. The Beavers were surprised by Utah in their season opener and fell to No. 19.

Houston headed the Second 10 and was followed by St. John's, Alabama, Tennessee, North Carolina, Arkansas, Marquette, North Carolina State, Oregon State and Nevada-Las Vegas, which upset No. 20 Oklahoma last week and now rounds out the Top 20.

The Second 10 last week was Iowa, Alabama, Tennessee, Houston, Missouri, North Carolina State, Arkansas, Marquette, St. John's and Oklahoma.

The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records and total points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

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| 1. Virginia (55) | 20 | 1,245 |
| 2. Georgetown (3) | 20 | 1,140 |
| 3. Kentucky (2) | 10 | 1,024 |
| 4. Villanova (2) | 10 | 965 |
| 5. Memphis St. | 20 | 942 |
| 6. UCLA | 10 | 907 |
| 7. Louisville (1) | 30 | 890 |
| 8. Indiana | 20 | 800 |
| 9. Missouri | 10 | 694 |
| 10. Iowa | 20 | 659 |
| 11. Houston | 20 | 571 |
| 12. St. John's, N.Y. | 30 | 538 |
| 13. Alabama | 10 | 470 |
| 14. Tennessee | 10 | 456 |
| 15. N. Carolina | 02 | 317 |
| 16. Arkansas | 10 | 283 |
| 17. Marquette | 00 | 177 |
| 18. N.C. State | 10 | 175 |
| 19. Oregon St. | 01 | 161 |
| 20. Nevada-Las Vegas | 10 | 153 |

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Gretzky, Bird chosen as week's best performers

HOCKEY — Center Wayne Gretzky of the Edmonton Oilers was named the NHL's Player of the Week for the second time this season. Gretzky, who also earned the honor two weeks ago, collected 10 points in three games last week, extending his scoring streak to 26 straight games. The record is 28 in a row, by right wing Guy Lafleur of the Montreal Canadiens in 1976-77.

TENNIS — Australian Dianne Fromholtz downed countrywoman Amanda Tobin 7-6, 6-4 in the opening round of the \$350,000 Marlboro Australian Women's Open. In other matches, Billie Jean King ousted Jane Preyer 6-4, 4-6, 6-2; Iva Budarova of Czechoslovakia topped Sue Barker of Britain 6-3, 6-2; Sharon Walsh beat Beth Norton, 6-3, 1-6, 6-3; Leslie Allen topped Ann White, 6-4, 7-6; and Catherine Tanvier of France ousted Sue Saliba of Australia 6-2, 6-1.

Czechoslovakia's Tomas Smid defeated Pat Dupre 3-6, 6-4, 6-4; Italy's Claudio Panatta whipped Erik Iskersky, 6-2, 7-5; and Sweden's Anders Jarryd topped Ilie Nastase of Romania 6-3, 6-3 in the opening round of the \$700,000 European Champions' Championship. Meanwhile, Ramesh Krishnan of India topped Chip Hooper 7-6, 6-2.

Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia, Bjorn Borg of Sweden and Jose Higueras of Spain won first round matches to give Europe a 3-1 lead over a team from the Americas in a \$700,000 indoor tournament. Lendl defeated Ecuador's Andres Gomez 3-6, 6-3, 6-4; Borg topped Vince Van Patten 6-3, 2-6, 7-5; and Higueras defeated Gene Mayer 6-3, 4-6, 7-5. John McEnroe scored the only victory for the Americas, topping Mats Wilander of Sweden 6-4, 6-2.

BASKETBALL — Forward Larry Bird of the Boston Celtics was named Player of the Week by the NBA for the week ending Nov. 28. Bird averaged 29 points in three Celtics' victories last week. He also averaged 9.3 rebounds and 4 assists per game, while shooting .547 from the field.

Seattle SuperSonics guard David Thompson will be out for about a week with a troublesome knee, a team doctor says. Thompson was bothered for several games by fluid on knee, and missed the last two Sonics games Friday and Saturday, said Nancy Welts, director of public relations for the team.

FOOTBALL — Buffalo Bills linebacker Jim Haslett probably will miss Buffalo's next two National Football League games after undergoing arthroscopic knee surgery to remove torn cartilage from his left knee, says spokesman Dave Senko. Haslett was injured last Sunday when the Bills whipped the Baltimore Colts, 20-0. He caught his foot in the artificial turf, team physician Richard Weiss said, and left the game late in the third quarter.

Los Angeles Rams' quarterback Bert Jones, hurt against Kansas City, is listed as "questionable" for Thursday's game against the San Francisco 49ers. During the fourth quarter of Sunday's 20-14 victory over the Chiefs, Jones suffered a pinched nerve in his neck that dulled the sensations in his left arm.

BASEBALL — Hal McRae of the Kansas City Royals, who led the major leagues with 133 runs batted in last season, was named winner of the American League's Outstanding Designated Hitter Award for the third time. McRae paced the DHs in hits (189), doubles (46), triples (8) and slugging percentage (.545).

Garvey, Nolan working on language clarification

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Football League's chief negotiator and the executive director of the players' union met privately in an effort to iron out language problems in the tentative agreement of Nov. 16 that ended the 57-day players' strike.

Meanwhile, player representatives from around the league were scheduled to be polled later today on whether they will recommend that the full membership either ratify or reject the contract when the league's 1,500 players vote on it Friday.

Prior to Monday night's session, union officials had predicted the players would probably reject the agreement but would vote to continue playing without a contract.

Union Chief Ed Garvey said late

Monday night he was prepared to meet Jack Donlan, executive director of the NFL Management Council, the league's bargaining agent, at the union's headquarters in Washington. But they could not be reached for comment early today.

Although Donlan has said the league considers negotiations at an end and that a "complete and total agreement" was reached Nov. 16, his meeting with union negotiators could indicate the league is still concerned about players rejecting the pact.

A week ago last Tuesday, union officials set a Monday midnight deadline for management negotiators to clarify more than two dozen points of contention union officials said remain unresolved.

Bulldogs getting better play throughout team than before

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leading scorers Monday night, as well as in games past, Stephenson said, "David McFarland and Doug Hixon have been playing steady as can be." As to the overall team aspect of the game, "I guess more people played well last night than we have been getting, more are playing like I thought they could."

On Thursday, the Bulldogs will take the court against El Paso Eastwood in the Odessa Permian Fieldhouse at 5:10 to begin their title defense of the Odessa Tournament. Games in the six-team tournament will be played through Saturday.

In other high school action Monday night, The Midland Lee Rebels posted a 56-45 victory over Midland High in a sophomore girl's game.

Pat Sanchez led the 2-0 Rebels to the victory with 13 points while teammate Annette Garcia added 10. For Midland High, Terez Robinson led the way with 10 points.

For the Midland High junior varsity it was a 46-29 victory over Greenwood's JV Monday as Deadra Knapp scored 14 for the Bulldogs and Kendra Turnbo put in 11 for the Rangers.

Tonight, Greenwood will travel to Coahoma to play four basketball games beginning at 5 p.m. Both the girl's and boy's teams will put varsity and junior varsity squads on the court.

MIDLAND HIGH vs. PLAINVIEW vs.
Midland High (82): McFarland, 6-4-21; Potts, 1-1-3; Pannell, 2-0-4; Carrasco, 3-1-7; Liberty, 3-0-4; Harbert, 1-0-2; Franklin, 1-1-3; Hixon, 4-2-5; Thomas, 0-0-3; Johnson, 2-0-1; Brunson, 0-0-4. Totals: 22-18-25-25.
Plainview (53): Baker, 1-0-2; Hallman, 7-0-14; Johnson, 2-2-4; Roberts, 2-1-5; Williams, 0-1-1; Thompson, 0-1-1; Wright, 7-4-20; Aguirre, 2-2-4. Totals: 21-15-18-55.

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Oh, Christmas tree

Midland Parks and Recreation Department workers Freddy Mondeza, left, and Lee Velarde trim the ends of branches as they build the city's Christmas tree in the

Downtown Plaza Park, Wall Avenue and Loraine Street, Monday afternoon. The 75-foot tree, made from 300 live branches cut in the national forest at Cloudcroft, N.M., is one

of the largest man-made trees in Texas, according to the Parks and Recreation Department. The 15th annual Christmas tree lighting festival will be held Friday at 7 p.m.

Staff Photo by Cody Bell

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Barbara Briggs, Midland Memorial supply cart attendant, totes supplies from the hospital's general store to the patient care areas. After the first of the

year, this "buggy" cart arrangement will be replaced by a \$42,000 exchange cart system.

MMH improving supply business

By GAIL BURKE
Staff Writer

A hospital is more than a health care facility. It is also a business. And as in any business, the hospital also must contend with budgets, planning and inventory.

Attempting to generate profit, a medical facility continually changes its methods to improve operations.

Midland Memorial Hospital will implement a new inventory arrangement after the first of the year — an exchange cart system. MMH officials say the \$42,000 exchange cart system should provide accountability for inventory dollars.

Carson Collins, MMH materials manager since 1980, has tramped through red tape and the chain-of-command for approval of this type of inventory system which is expected to create better supply control and profit for the hospital.

According to Collins, there's more to inventory than "the control of goods and services from acquisition to disposition."

MMH's materials management department is also responsible for supply processing and distribution.

The department is accountable for the inventory items.

Currently, if supplies are needed at patient care areas, nurses or unit coordinators must make a requisition.

"Nurses are trained in patient care, not the supply business," Collins said. "This new system will take the employee out of the supply business."

Because of a lack of communication and a competent system, many times supply orders are duplicated.

"Many end up with a week's worth of supplies, while others do not have enough," Collins said. "We need to know where these inventory dollars are tied up."

The general store, which is MMH's central supply room, houses the hospital's supplies and goods. Presently, after a requisition is made, supply clerks fill orders, totting them to the various departments in overstuffed buggies.

The current "buggy" cart will soon be replaced by the exchange cart system. Two huge carts will be stocked and brought to each patient care area in the morning. The centrally located cart then will be

exchanged with replacements at the end of the day.

"With a 24-hour exchange system, inventory cost goes down," Collins said. "You know what is on those carts."

According to Collins, an underlying objective of the exchange cart system is to determine the type and level of supply items used in each patient unit and standardize these items between similar patient care areas.

Collins noted that needles and syringes are a typical supply which would be needed on a patient care floor.

"If five out of 32 patients on the floor are discharged and you're still replacing five boxes of needles and syringes a day, you've got control," Collins said. "You know where to look for those boxes."

Collins' department is also responsible for the patient charge items that are used.

The hospital is now using a label system for patient charge items and will continue this with the exchange carts.

"If the nurse takes an item off the

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Foster pecans win top honors

Pecans grown by Dr. John Foster won three of the top four awards in the 1982 Midland County Pecan Show. Judging was completed Monday and the winners were to be on display today at Midland Park Mall.

This year's show featured 139 pecan samples. Judges were Charles Neeb and Kenneth Lindsey, Fort Stockton extension specialists.

Foster's Shoshoni pecans won the inshell grand champion award, while his Sioux and Caddo pecans won shelling grand champion and shelling reserve champion, respectively. M.A. Cappadonna's Gratek pecans won the inshell reserve champion award.

The first- and second-place winners in each division will advance to the Regional Competition to be held in Wichita Falls Dec. 10-11.

The following is a list of other winners:

Apache: 1. Dr. John Foster.
Barton: 1. McVey Orchards; 2. Dan E. Holland.
Burkett: 1. C.A. Gray; 2. Charles R. Archer; 3. Wanda Bonner.
Choctaw: 1. C.A. Gray; 2. Dr. John Foster; 3. Ron Brice.
Comanche: 1. McVey Orchards; 2. Cliff Sherrod; 3. Davis Pecan Orchard.
Graking: 1. M.A. Cappadonna; 2. Bill Barrett.
Gratek: 1. M.A. Cappadonna.
Kiowa: 1. David Harris; 2. Davis Pecan Orchard.
Mahon: 1. Thelbert Henson; 2. Clay Atchison; 3. McVey Orchards.
Mohawk: 1. Dr. John Foster; 2. C.A. Gray; 3. Charles W. Green.
Shoshoni: 1. Dr. John Foster; 2. Jon Whisler.
Stuart: 1. M.A. Cappadonna; 2. Charles R. Archer; 3. McVey Orchards.

Success: 1. P.M. King; 2. Thelbert Henson; 3. Fred Hansler.
Wichita: 1. Dr. John Foster; 2. David Harris; 3. Bill Barrett.
Seedling: 1. Dr. John Foster; 2. Henry T. Cross; 3. Bill Barrett.
Grazona: 1. M.A. Cappadonna.
Grabohl: 1. M.A. Cappadonna; 2. Wanda Bonner; 3. Bill Barrett.
Grapark Giant: 1. M.A. Cappadonna; 2. Bill Barrett.
Caddo: 1. Dr. John Foster.
Cherokee: 1. Charles W. Green; 2. McVey Orchards; 3. David Harris.
Cheyenne: 1. David Harris; 2. Charles W. Green; 3. Bill Barrett.
John Garner: 1. J.D. Cobb.
Onliwon: 1. McVey Orchards.
San Saba Improved: 1. Davis Pecan Orchard.
Shawnee: 1. Dr. John Foster; 2. David Harris.
Sioux: 1. Dr. John Foster; 2. Davis Pecan Orchard; 3. Glenn Cothran.
Seedling: 1. Glenn Gardner; 2. Daniel Harris; 3. Ruth Hall.
Chickasaw: 1. Fred Hansler; 2. Davis Pecan Orchard.
Van Deman: 1. Mrs. C.A. Semple.
Native: 1. H.B. Johnson; 2. Glenn Gardner.
Collection of Three: 1. Bill Barrett (Wichita, Cheyenne, Western); 2. David Harris (Cheyenne, Wichita, Sioux); 3. M.A. Cappadonna (Grapark Giant, Grabohl, Graking); 4. M.A. Cappadonna (Mohawk, Gratek, Grazona); 5. Davis Pecan Orchard (Western, Wichita, Texas); 6. P.M. King (Wichita, Cheyenne, Success).

City sues itself over zoning conflict

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

The city of Midland is suing itself over a dispute stemming from conflicting interpretations of a Municipal Code rule which regulates zoning and building.

Defendant is the city's Zoning Board of Adjustment, chaired by Ronnie Lynch. The Zoning Board, according to plaintiffs Richard Hennessy, director of planning and community development, and J.B. Keaton, building official, issued an order which was "arbitrary and capricious and an abuse of discretion."

In contention is a variance granted by the zoning board on Nov. 11 to J. Ellsworth Powell of 2201 W. Golf Course Road.

Hennessy and Keaton say the variance never should have been granted, for it is an illegal violation of the code.

The conflict developed this way, according to the suit's petition in Midland's 142nd State District Court:

On Sept. 10, Powell got a building permit to build a garage and storage space on the side his house in the Urbandale Addition. The permit was granted by Keaton.

"Powell proceeded to build an enclosed swimming pool, equipment room and greenhouse..." the petition complains. The additions "encroach upon the side yard set-back," the petition alleges. "Indeed, Mr. Powell built right up to the property line."

The Municipal Code requires that "all one-family dwellings shall have a minimum side yard set-back of five feet," according to the petition. However, the code also allows for exceptions to that rule: "architectural or other projections of a minor extent... (that) do not constitute general encroachments of living, storage, equipment or other principal-use areas beyond prescribed limits and provided that the board determines that the exception will not be contrary to the

intent of the code restrictions."

In early October, Warren Cloyd, a city code enforcement officer, told Powell that he was in violation of the city zoning ordinance, the petition claims. Subsequently, on Oct. 22, Powell applied to appear before the Board of Adjustment to ask for a variance, which was granted on Nov. 11. That variance was granted, says the petition, on the "basis that Mr. Powell had an architectural projection of a minor extent."

However, "The additions to... Powell's house were not of a minor extent," the petition says. "Rather the additions were general encroachments beyond prescribed limits contrary to the intent of the Municipal Code of the city of Midland."

Plaintiffs Hennessy and Keaton are asking the court to reverse the action of the Zoning Board.

The petition was filed in behalf of the plaintiffs by Joe Nuesse, city attorney, and David W. Reagan, first assistant city attorney.

DEATHS

C.V. Campbell

ANDREWS — Services for C.V. "Chick" Campbell, 80, of Andrews will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Means Memorial Methodist Church with the Rev. Milton Jochetz, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Andrews Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Campbell died Monday in a Midland hospital following a brief illness.

The Colorado native was a retired district superintendent for AMOCO and a long-time resident of Andrews, moving there from Brownfield. He was a past president of Andrews Lions Club, charter member and past president of Andrews Country Club, past member of the Board of Directors for the Permian Oil Show and past president of the American Petroleum Institution. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Leta Johnson of Denver City; two sisters, Alice Scott and Ethel Higginson, both of Denver, Colo.; a brother, Bill of Denver, Colo.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

James V. Vines

SAN ANGELO — Services for James Vernon Vines, 96, of San Angelo, father of Troy Vines of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel. Burial will be in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Vines died Monday in a San Angelo hospital.

He was born March 26, 1886, in Erath County and was married to Minnie Chaney on Dec. 24, 1913, in Comanche. She died on May 10, 1976. He was a

member of the Old-Timers Fiddlers' Association.

Other survivors include three sons, three daughters, 29 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren, a great-great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

James P. Chilcoat

Services for former Midland police officer James P. "Chilli" Chilcoat, 70, of Oak Creek Lake near Blackwell were to be at 2 p.m. today at the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel, with burial to follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Chilcoat died Sunday at this daughter's Midland residence after a lengthy illness.

He was born Feb. 21, 1912, in Comanche County and grew up in Morton. He married Pearl Thigpen Sept. 26, 1936, in Morton. The couple resided in Sweetwater prior to moving to Midland in 1954.

He went to work for the Midland Police Department in 1954 and retired with the rank of lieutenant in January 1977. Much of his service with the department took place at Midland Regional Airport. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of Oak Tree Creek Lake; two sons, James "Jim" K. Chilcoat of Midland and Ronnie Lee Chilcoat of Odessa; a daughter, Mrs. Bernice Joyce McAllister of Midland; a brother, R.L. Chilcoat of Lovington, N.M.; a sister, Pauline Gibson of Odessa; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The family has requested that memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland 79702.



AP Laserphoto

Slain woman possibly raped

FORT WORTH (AP) — Funeral services were planned today for an aspiring model who was found dead in a pool of blood at her convenience store job after being terrorized by obscene phone calls.

Police were awaiting tests to see if the assailant who killed Sherry Rowland, 20, with two blasts from a shotgun also raped her.

Miss Rowland was found Sunday in a back room of the southside, inner city 7-Eleven store where she had worked about three months.

Southland Corp. of Dallas offered a \$25,000 reward and the Tarrant Metro Crime Council added a \$5,000 reward for the arrest and indictment of the killer.

Police had been checking on Miss Rowland throughout the night because she was frightened by the obscene threats, said homicide Lt. P.C. Swan. But she was unprotected when the killer came sometime between checks at 2:20 a.m. and 3:52 a.m., according to Swan.

The Tarrant County medical examiner's office said she had been hit by two shotgun blasts, one at close range.

The store had been robbed of an undetermined amount of money, probably less than \$20, according to Swan.

"I hate to say this, but it's all those sickos out there," said police Sgt. R.D. Burchfield.

Swan would not reveal what the obscene caller said to Miss Rowland because he said the calls could be evidence in the case.

"It seemed like it's more than a coincidence that she got the calls and then she was murdered," Swan said Monday. "And what he was saying to her, you couldn't print anyway. It was pretty rough, pretty bad."

Miss Rowland began receiving the calls shortly after she went to work. Frightened, she called her boyfriend, Bassan

Butaneh, who urged her to notify police, authorities said. Patrolman J.T. Schloeman started stopping by the store at 1:30 a.m. on his regular rounds of the neighborhood, a renovated area that still has more crime than the rest of the city.

"She was scared, but she didn't seem just awfully worried at that first visit," Swan said.

Schloeman came back at 2:20 a.m. and Miss Rowland waved to him from inside the store. At 3:52 a.m., she was not visible. Schloeman entered the store and followed a trail of blood to a storeroom, where Miss Rowland lay, shot in the left side and right arm, her jeans pulled down to her thighs.

The police crime analysis division said the store had been robbed only once and that was this year.

Miss Rowland, a small, pretty blonde, had "always wanted to be a model," said her sister Tina, 19.

The oldest of four children, Sherry enrolled in the John Robert Powers modeling school after graduating from suburban Crowley High School in 1980.

"We're very fussy — very, very selective — and if a girl hasn't changed her appearance or her attitude half-way through the course, she is asked to leave," said Mary Morrow, Powers school official. "She was a good student and made good progress. Obviously she was successful because she finished the course."

At 5-foot-4, Miss Rowland was too short for high fashion or runway modeling, Miss Morrow said, but "she could have been very successful, for example, in specialty modeling and photographic modeling."

Miss Rowland's father, Robert R. Rowland, said she was working with a modeling agency in Macon, Ga. to get modeling jobs, meanwhile supporting herself at the store.

Rancher might be charged under federal wild animal act

PITTSBURG, Texas (AP) — Federal charges may be filed under the 1971 Wild Horses Act against an East Texas rancher who "adopted" 170 horses from the government and who now is accused of letting them starve.

"Those horses haven't been properly cared for for at least two or three months," said John Whitley, a Bureau of Land Management official based in New Mexico. "All the grass in the pasture was eaten up. A lot is in the bottom land with trees and brush. There was not enough food for all of these horses."

The Wild Horses Act carries a maximum penalty of \$10,000 fine and 10 years imprisonment.

The rancher, Joe Corbett, obtained about 170 wild horses last December under a BLM "Adopt-a-Horse" program to reduce the population of wild horses

and burros on federal lands. Reports that many of the horses were starving brought about the program.

Under the "Adopt-a-Horse" program, a person can adopt a maximum of four horses, but Corbett obtained power of attorney to acquire additional horses for people living in Texas and Oklahoma.

The Dallas Times Herald reported today that many low-income East Texas residents were promised a free horse if they gave Corbett their power of attorney.

"A guy came around here and said he was gonna get a bunch of horses from the government," said Billy Ray Linwood, 41, who gave Corbett his power of attorney. "I was thinking I was gonna get a horse for free. I can't understand why, if he had the horses, he didn't contact people."

System will aid MMH supply business

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cart that should be charged to the patient, she will peel off a label and put it on the patient's card," Collins said. "Then materials management will enter the cost of items taken from the

cart." The carts, which will come in three different sizes, are expected to arrive in early January 1983. Collins said there will be an adjustment period, but in the long run, inventory procedures will be more efficient.

Time to tell if switch would aid Gramm

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WASHINGTON — Rep. Phil Gramm, D-College Station, is contemplating switching parties, but history shows that such a move could make it difficult for him to seek higher office.

There have been five celebrated party flip-flops in the past decade: Former Texas Gov. John Connally became a Republican; former New York mayor John Lindsay switched to the Democrats; Pennsylvania Rep. Eugene Atkinson and Arizona Rep. Bob Stump became Republicans; and Nebraska Sen. Edward Zorinsky turned Democrat.

Connally and Lindsay subsequently ran embarrassingly dismal presidential races and faded into the political woodwork. Atkinson, less than a year after his switch, lost his bid for re-election this month and is now reportedly seeking a job in the Reagan administration.

However, Stump and Zorinsky won new terms this year and seem to be in good standing with their new parties.

Farm Bureau president says export financing financial aid

DALLAS (AP) — Export financing is the key to short-term economic recovery for agriculture, the president of the Texas Farm Bureau says.

In an address to delegates to the organization's 49th annual meeting, Carol Chaloupka of Dalhart urged farmers to find a way to increase their exports.

Grain exports could be increased by 20 percent, Chaloupka said, by developing a credit program to make short-term credit available to countries who need American products and can pay for them eventually, but who at present have neither the money nor credit.

"This could be accomplished through a U.S. government guarantee of principal and interest for loans from commercial sources to finance food imports," he said. "It is not necessary that government provide the money.

The loans would be supplied by commercial banks with the government guaranteeing the loans."

Problems must be solved in a way that will "strengthen and maintain our political and economic system," Chaloupka said, calling on the delegates to complete the economic recovery program begun two years ago.

The Reagan administration has come up with such a program, Chaloupka said, but it would not be large enough to do the job needed. To increase grain exports by a billion bushels would take credit guarantees of from \$3 billion to \$4 billion, he said.

Chaloupka said not only does the program need more funding, but should be broadened to include additional crops such as corn, wheat, soy-meal, vegetable oils, tallow, cotton, eggs, poultry and lumber.

"Historically, there have been successes and failures (for party hoppers)," said Gramm, who is considered a good bet to switch if the House Democratic leadership moves in January to oust him from the House Budget Committee. "It usually boils down to the people's perception about why you change."

Most political experts believed Connally and Lindsay switched parties to boost their presidential stock. Connally had become too conservative for the Democrats and Lindsay was a rare GOP liberal.

Gramm, who ran unopposed this year, likely would have little problem keeping his House seat as a Republican. But if the outspoken conservative decides to seek a higher office, he could run into the same difficulties that Connally and Lindsay encountered. Gramm has reportedly been considering a Senate race in 1984.

"It looks shady if you switch parties just to run for another office," observed one Texas congressional staffer. "You're going to upset a lot of people — people in your old party and people in the new party who may not trust you."

Gramm, who has worked closely with the Republicans during his four years in Congress, undoubtedly would be welcomed with open arms by the GOP if he decides to switch. As a Republican, he perhaps could even keep his seat on the Budget Committee.

"He's always been well respected by the GOP," said Tabor Ward, communications director of the Texas Republican Party. Ward noted that the GOP congressional candidate in Gramm's district dropped out of the race after Gramm won the Democratic primary.

But Ward added, "Running for the Senate is a different story."

Gramm says he is close to making a decision about his political future. "If the people of my district believe I cannot represent my constituents as a Democrat, they would want me to change," Gramm says. "If I can't make a difference, I don't want to be here."

But he concedes that it's up to the House Democratic leaders, who have recently sent out signals that his fate is sealed.

"If they want to throw me off the committee, they've got the votes," Gramm said. "But some of the wiseheads know it will be a sign to the South and the Southwest. It would hurt the national Democratic Party. I don't know if they can afford that."

FNB files to collect New Mexico debt

Midland's First National Bank, which loaned Rigco Inc., a New Mexico drilling company formerly known as U.S. Drilling Co., \$5.47 million over a 60-day period last March 12, has filed suit in Midland's 238th State District Court to collect the debt.

It lodged the suit for non-payment of debt.

The bank extended the loan, at 17.5 percent interest, under approval of FNB President Charles Fraser, to Aug. 9, Sept. 8 and, finally, to Nov. 8, before

In securing the loan, Rigco President Nolan H. Brunson and Vice President John B. Castle used as collateral two drilling rigs for which the loan was made, accounts receivables, equipment and inventory, according to court records. The bank held the liens on the rigs.

Tape relates tales of night two killed

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — District Attorney Rey Cantu says a tape recording he says depicts a killing in grisly detail was released to reporters by a defense attorney in attempt to move the trial out of Cameron County.

Cantu says he closely guarded his copy of the tape Billy Staton made of his own killing. And while the prosecutor said he is "disappointed the tape was released, he remains convinced Staton's ex-wife, Sherry Wolf, and her husband, Paul, can get a fair trial in the county."

Defense attorney James Mardis of Harlingen denies he released copies of the tape to television stations and newspapers and added he is no longer interested in having the trial moved to new location. A change of venue motion Mardis made in October was denied by State District Judge Darrell Hester.

"I don't mind trying the case down here," Mardis said Monday. "I think we have a pretty good chance of getting a fair jury down here."

Wolf and his wife, who pleaded innocent and are free on bond, are scheduled to go on trial Jan. 17 on charges they killed Staton, 26, and his 26-year-old fiancée, Leticia Castro.



Cantu described the tape as "23 minutes of murder" and said it depicts with "terrible clarity" what happened the night of July 16, when Staton and Ms. Castro were slain.

The prosecutor said Staton hid a tiny cassette recorder under his shirt when he and Ms. Castro went to pick up his 2-year-old daughter, Melanie, at the Wolf home in La Feria.

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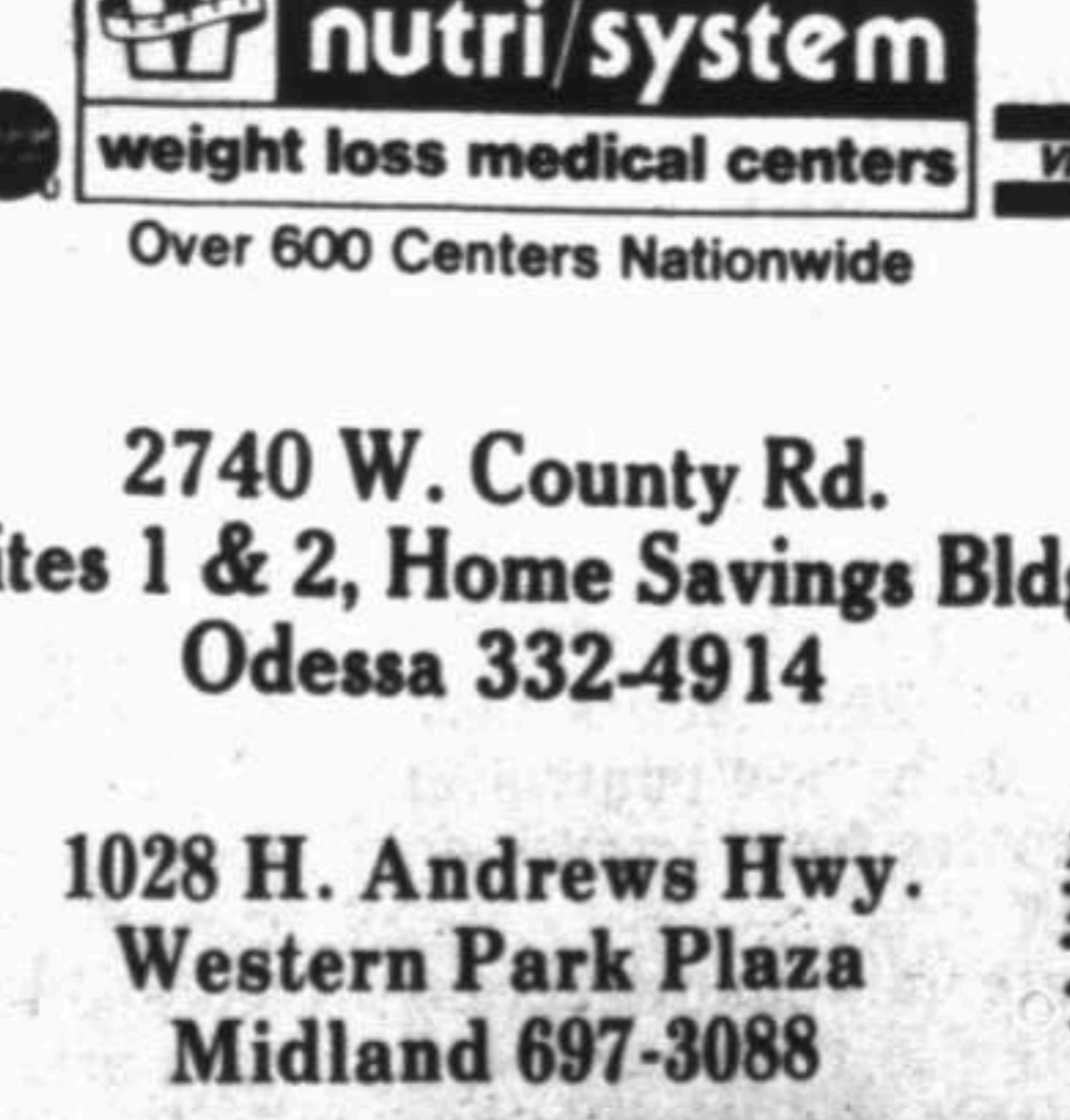
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