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150 missing in North Sea rig explosion

ABERDEEN, Scotland (AP) — An armada of rescue ships and helicopters scoured the chilly North Sea today for 150 people missing after a fire engulfed an oil platform in possibly the worst oil rig disaster ever.

Flames continued to leap into the air above the burning wreck of twisted metal. Two explosions triggered Wednesday night's inferno on the Piper Alpha rig, 120 miles off the Scottish coast.

Police said there was little hope of finding any more survivors.

Energy Secretary Cecil Parkinson told Parliament that 229 people had been on the oil platform. He said 65 survived and 16 bodies were found, leaving 148 missing. In addition, two of three rescuers who disappeared still were missing.

Police said most workers on the rig were Scottish, but Press Association, the domestic news agency, said workers from the United States,

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Canada, continental Europe and South Africa were aboard.

The rig is owned by Occidental Petroleum Corp.

If those missing are confirmed dead, the accident will be the world's worst oil rig disaster.

The Guinness Book of Records lists the worst as the capsizing of the Alexander L. Kielland platform in Norwegian waters in March 1980, when 123 people died.

"It was a case of fry and die or jump and try," said Ron Carey, 45, who managed to leap off the Piper Alpha into the 57-degree water after he was choked by smoke.

Towering flames lit up the night, and smoke blackened the sky today.

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Forest fire racing toward Mount Rushmore memorial

CUSTER, S.D. (AP) — A runaway forest fire eating its way toward Mount Rushmore today charred more than 10,000 acres and prompted evacuation of up to 1,000 residents and tourists near the national memorial, authorities said.

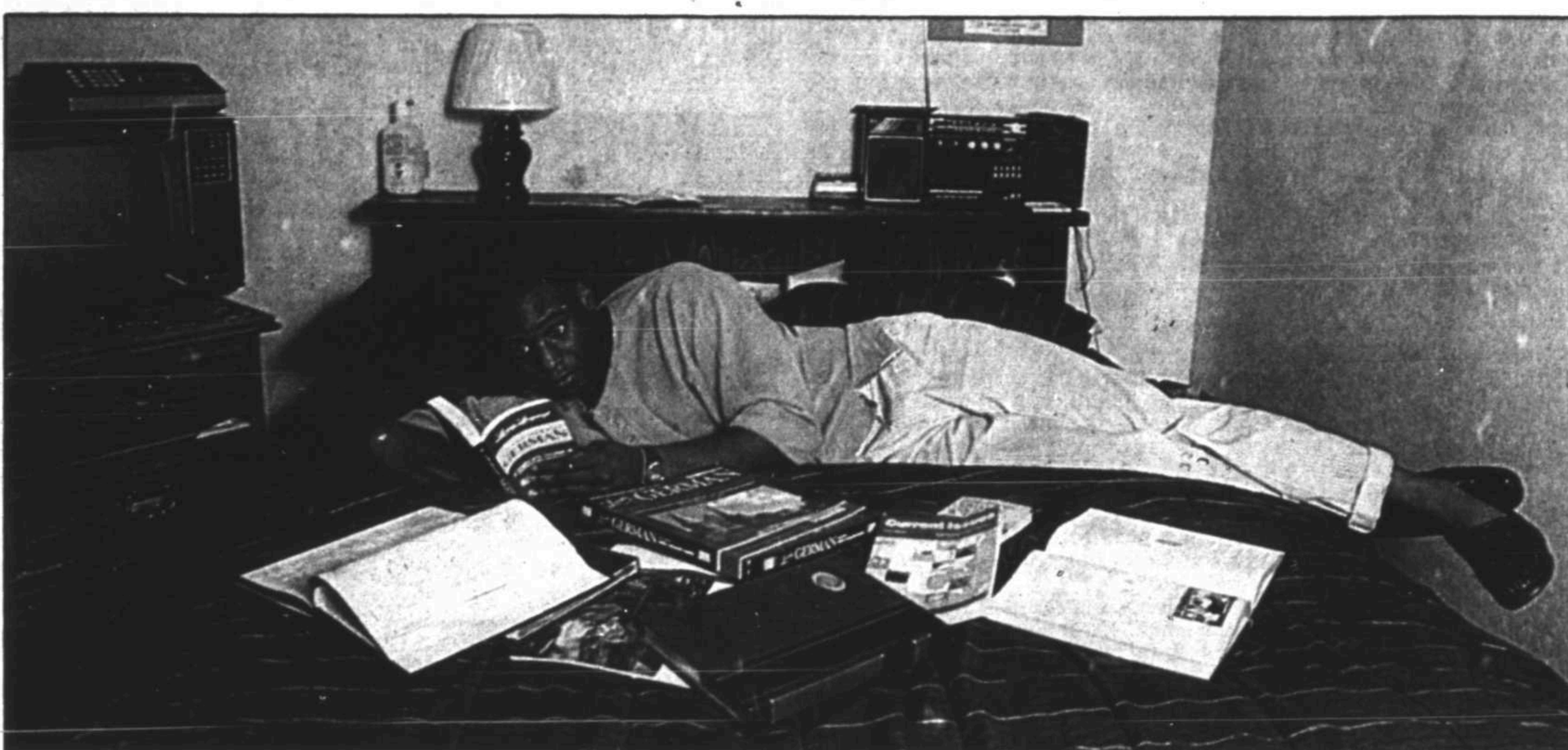
"When we told them (residents and campers) it was burning 1,000 acres per hour...and it was three miles away, they kind of believed us," said Sgt. Howard Brunner of the Pennington County Sheriff's Department, who helped evacuate the town of Keystone.

The blaze, which shot billows of smoke so high its pall was visible 160

miles away, also threatened the park's Game Lodge, summer White House for two presidents. No structures have been destroyed.

"It's a very serious situation," Jerry Hagen, fire information officer with the U.S. Forest Service, said early today. The fire in Custer State Park and the Black Hills National Forest was within three miles of Mount Rushmore this morning. All entrances to the park were closed Wednesday.

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LaTorrey Gilbert will have to fit in studying when he travels to West Germany later this month to spend his senior year as an exchange student.

Teen to make mark in West Germany

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

The closest Midland High School senior LaTorrey Gilbert has gotten to West Germany lately is when he has chosen to tool around town in his parents' silver Mercedes.

Come July 18, however, Gilbert will shed his football helmet, venture to the Rhineland and wear the hat of a foreign exchange student.

The varsity Bulldog defensive end is one of 12 Texas students who won a "Congress-Bundestag" scholarship — an exit visa to a year of study courtesy of the West German government.

His father, Larry Gilbert, a MHS art teacher, suggested the program to his son in the ninth grade, LaTorrey said.

"He told me to also keep my grades up if I really wanted to go," LaTorrey said.

Well, his 4.0 grade was right on the deutsche mark.

The acceptance letter he was almost too nervous to open came in late March, LaTorrey said.

"I was supposed to find out the second week in March. I was really depressed," he remembered of the long days spent waiting for a response.

"I wanted to do this so badly. When the letter hadn't come I thought, it was over," he said.

The 17-year-old National Honor Society member doesn't know with whom or where he will live in West Germany.

LaTorrey does have the security of a new VISA charge card — courtesy of mom and dad — "for emergencies...like if I need a trench coat or something," he said.

After a four-day orientation program in Washington, D.C., given by the American-end sponsor, the Youth for Understanding International Exchange, he will go to Frankfurt for about a month — six hours a day, six days a week — to attend language and cultural training classes.

LaTorrey will then be placed with a family somewhere in West Germany. Mid-year he travels to Berlin with the program and will be treated to a German government reception in the capital city of Bonn before coming home next July, he said.

He learned a little German when he went to West Germany with his grandmother 10 years ago, but said he's been reading about the country so he won't be too culture-shocked when he gets there.

"In department stores they don't mind if you bring your dog in," LaTorrey said of the knowledge he's already gained.

As one of the 310 American teens accepted into the program, LaTorrey acknowledged he carries a great "public relations" responsibility.

The message he will deliver: "We're not all that they think we are. I mean, I think from what I've learned and read they (West Germans) think we are too aggressive and spoiled as a nation."

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Downing of jetliner may derail some travel plans

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Some Midlanders may begin to reconsider overseas travel this summer.

That's according to a U.S. congressional aide, who reports residents fear the downing of an Iranian jetliner by an American warship Sunday in the Persian Gulf might spawn new rounds of terrorist acts

against U.S. citizens traveling abroad.

Lori Jones, Midland representative for U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, R-Texas, has received several telephone inquiries from local and area residents wanting to know if U.S. government officials believe overseas travel is safe for American citizens.

"I think it's a valid concern," she said. "A lot of people don't really think about it because they aren't planning to go abroad. But those

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who are have a cause to be concerned."

So far, travel agents report the threats of retaliation against the U.S. by the Iranian government haven't had much of an effect on their businesses.

No advisories have been issued for overseas travel, except in Iran where

restrictions have been in effect since 1979, a spokesman for the U.S. State Department's Citizens Emergency Center in Washington, D.C., said Wednesday.

In that country, tens of thousands of Iranians shouting "Death to America!" today buried victims killed in the Sunday incident. President Ali

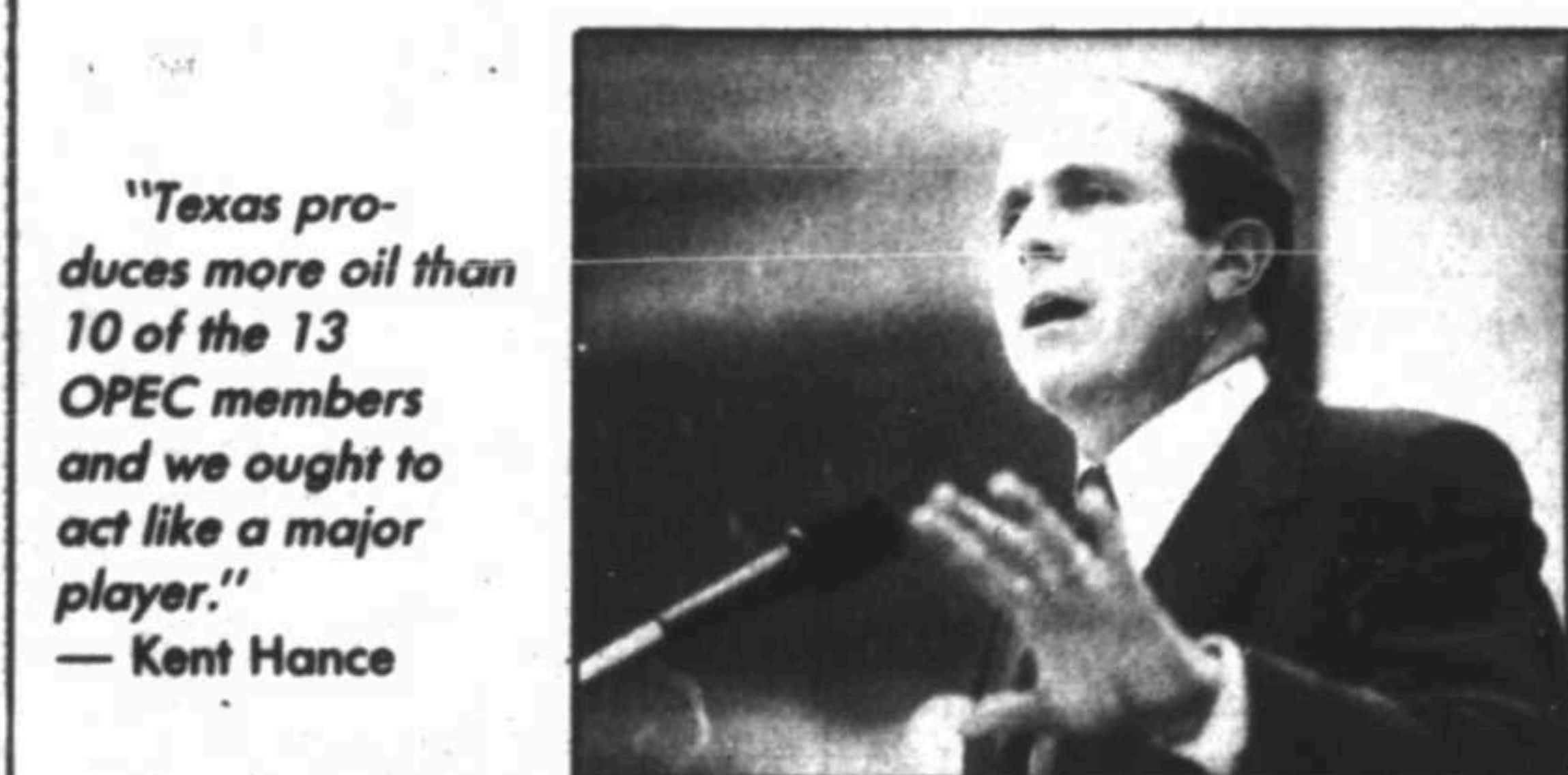
Khamenei has vowed to avenge the killing "with all our might," according to the Associated Press.

The Airbus A300 was shot down while the USS Vincennes was engaged in battle with Iranian gunboats, U.S. officials said. The Navy said its forces mistook the plane for an F-14 jet fighter. The plane was carrying 290 people.

The wire service also reported that the bodies of 200 victims have been recovered from the water, and ar-

rangements were under way to send the bodies of the foreign nationals on board, mainly Arabs and Asians, to their countries.

The Persian Gulf incident hasn't deterred 20 Midland Soccer Association youth — a large majority of whom belong to the Excalibur soccer team — from departing Midland International Airport Friday for Denmark. The team is scheduled to compete in two weeks of international youth soccer competition.



"Texas produces more oil than 10 of the 13 OPEC members and we ought to act like a major player."
— Kent Hance

Kent Hance doesn't anticipate adverse reaction from OPEC

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Assistant Business/Oil Editor

Texas Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance expects to receive a warmer welcome from major OPEC members at their next meeting despite the downing of the Iranian jetliner over the weekend.

"The major players — Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Indonesia and others — understand. The only members who will be upset are Iran and Libya, and they are not in the mainstream of the organization anyway," the commissioner said after addressing the Flatlander Toastmasters Club Wednesday.

"I am convinced that the Iranian government, or someone in the Iranian government, murdered those people over there and they set that thing up. They had those boats attack our ship. Then, they steered the plane off course."

"It obvious," Hance said of the USS Vincennes shooting down the Iranian jet on Sunday. "Then they had helicopters there with TV cameras immediately."

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Chamber, MC fund study of business incubator

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Assistant Business/Oil Editor

Small business incubators which nurture new enterprises through the delicate early stages of development are a proven job creation tool. More than 100 jobs could be created locally during the initial two- to three-year start up cycle of an incubator, according to experts.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce and Midland College are undertaking a \$14,000 economic feasibility study to determine how the incubator approach can best work in Midland.

Experience shows that incubators can double the chances of survival

for new businesses, which traditionally fail at a rate of up to 80 percent in their first five years, according to attorney Greg Owens, chairman of the chamber's incubator task force.

The task force, which was formed more than a year ago, has been working with the economic development department to review similar programs across the country, said Chamber chairman Charles Spence.

Initial studies have determined that the local community provides a fertile environment for planting the seeds of home-grown enterprises, Owens said.

The economic feasibility study, which is expected to be complete by September, will focus on the organi-

zational and operational alternatives available for an incubator, said Dr. Jerry Jones, chairman of the business studies department at Midland College, which will coordinate the work.

The study will include a random survey of 200 Midland residents to sample the community's awareness and understanding of the incubator concept as well as measuring community sentiment on such issues as whether an incubator should provide subsidized rents for its tenants, if it should focus on a particular industry and how it should be structured.

The task force has identified about 250 incubators in 35 states, including

six in Texas, Owens said.

Among those, three types of organization are typical: public; private for-profit; and foundation-based not-for-profit self-perpetuating. The study will likely set out scenarios for the economic restrictions and funding possibilities of each type of project, Jones said.

Also under consideration will be a number of potential sites in the city. According to national business incubator research, the average size of an incubator is about 32,000 square feet, Jones said.

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LULAC unsure if promised position will affect race

DALLAS (AP) — Vice President George Bush's promise to appoint a Hispanic to the Cabinet if elected president raised the temperature of the campaign, but only time will tell if the move will help or hinder his bid for the White House, Hispanic leaders said.

"George Bush turned up the intensity level of this campaign," said Oscar Moran, president of the League of United Latin American Citizens,

the nation's largest and oldest Hispanic civic organization.

Asked if apparent Democratic presidential nominee Michael Dukakis must make a similar promise, Moran said, "He may be so far ahead he may not have to. But it certainly puts the question before Dukakis."

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Mostly cloudy tonight with a 40 percent chance of evening thundershowers. Details on Page 2A.

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WEATHER SUMMARY

Evening thunderstorms possible

From Staff and Wire Reports

Mostly cloudy skies and a 40 percent chance of evening thunderstorms, including the possibility of locally heavy rainfall, is in the forecast for tonight, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. The low will be in the upper 60s, and winds will be out of the southeast at 10-15 mph.

Mostly cloudy skies will continue into Friday with the chance for afternoon showers dropping to 30 percent. The high will be in the upper 80s, and winds will be southeasterly 10-15 mph.

Wednesday's high of 93 was nine degrees cooler than the record high of 102 set for that date in 1947. The overnight low of 67 was five degrees warmer than the record low of 62 set for this date in 1958.

STATE

Isolated showers and thunderstorms were expected to rumble across most of Texas through Friday as a low pressure system mixed with warm, moist air over the state.

The low pressure system was located over Louisiana, but forecasters warned that the showers and thunderstorms would not cover the state, but would be widely scattered.

It was to be mostly cloudy and continued warm statewide through Friday. The showers and thunderstorms were expected to be mostly in the afternoon and early evening hours.

Lows tonight will be in the 60s over the Panhandle and in the 70s over the rest of the state.

Highs Friday will be in the 80s and 90s over most of West Texas, ranging to as high as around 100 in the Big Bend area, in the 90s and 90s across North Texas and in the 90s over most of South Texas, ranging from the 80s along the immediate to coast to near 100 on the Rio Grande plains.

Showers and thunderstorms rumbled across Southeast Texas and in the Panhandle early today.

Early morning temperatures were mostly in the 70s, ranging from the 60s in the Panhandle and in the higher elevations of the Trans-Pecos to the lower 80s along the coast. Extremes ranged from 67 at Marfa in the Davis Mountains to 81 at Corpus Christi.

Other early morning temperatures around the state included 68 at Amarillo, 71 at Wichita Falls, 74 at Fort Worth and Waco, 75 at Austin, 74 at San Antonio, 75 at Houston, 77 at Brownsville, 71 at San Angelo, 70 at Lubbock, 69 at Midland and 68 at El Paso.

NATION

Showers and thunderstorms packing hail, gusty winds and heavy rain rumbled through much of drought-stricken North Dakota today as scattered thunderstorms fell from the central High Plains to New Mexico.

But a high-pressure system anchored over the lower Ohio Valley kept skies mostly clear from the parched Plains to the East Coast.

The rain fell over western and central North Carolina, and from extreme western Nebraska and eastern Colorado to central and southern New Mexico. Golf-ball size hail fell in Sutherland, Neb.

Spotty showers fell along the Gulf Coast, scattered showers fell along the central New England coast and thunderstorms were clustered over extreme southern Florida.

On Wednesday night, North Dakota thunderstorms dropped baseball-size hail on Dickinson, while in Glen Ullin small hail and gusty winds accompanied more than an inch of rain in less than an hour.

In Montana, thunderstorms dropped up to 3 inches of rain and generated strong, gusty winds that broke windows and leveled a barn near Ekalaka. Winds gusted to nearly 60 mph in Pueblo, Colo.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight:	Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of evening thunderstorms. Local heavy rainfall possible. Low in the upper 60s, winds southeast 10-15 mph.
Friday:	Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of afternoon showers. High in the upper 80s, winds southeast 10-15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	83 degrees
Overnight Low	67 degrees
Sunrise today	6:56 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow	6:49 p.m.
Precipitation:	0 inches
Last 24 hours	0.1 inches
This month to date	4.36 inches
Year to date	4.36 inches
LOCAL TEMPERATURES:	
8 a.m.	69
9 a.m.	71
10 a.m.	74
11 a.m.	77
noon	78
1 p.m.	80
2 p.m.	82
3 p.m.	83
4 p.m.	83
5 p.m.	83
6 a.m.	80

Weather elsewhere

City	Hi	Lo	Prc	City	Hi	Lo	Prc
Albany, N.Y.	83	63	0	San Francisco	80	58	0
Albuquerque	88	68	0	Seattle	80	58	0
Anchorage	65	55	0	St. Louis	80	60	0
Atlanta	85	65	0	Tampa	80	60	0
Baltimore	78	60	0	Washington, D.C.	80	60	0
Boston	74	45	0	Wichita	80	60	0
Buffalo	69	51	0	Yonkers	80	60	0
Casper	83	62	0				
Charleston, S.C.	80	67	0				
Chicago	80	74	0				
Cincinnati	80	70	0				
Cleveland	80	70	0				
Dayton	80	70	0				
Denver	80	64	0				
Detroit	100	71	0				
Flagstaff	80	65	0				
Grand Rapids	100	68	0				
Great Falls	87	44	0				
Honolulu	80	75	0				
Indianapolis	80	69	0				
Jackson, Miss.	81	71	12				
Kansas City	80	74	0				
Las Vegas	103	77	0				
Little Rock	80	70	0				
Los Angeles	88	65	0				
Louisville	80	71	0				
Memphis	80	72	0				
Meriden	80	75	0				
Miami	80	72	0				
Milwaukee	80	72	0				
Minneapolis	80	72	0				
Mpls-St. Paul	80	72	0				
Nashville	80	64	0				
New Orleans	83	73	1.1				
New York City	82	65	0				
Oakland	81	70	0				
Oklahoma City	81	70	0				
Omaha	75	75	0				
Philadelphia	80	69	0				
Phoenix	100	80	0				
Pittsburgh	80	68	0				
Reno	85	69	0				
Richmond	84	68	0				
St. Louis	80	74	0				
Salt Lake City	80	61	0				
San Diego	78	65	0				
San Francisco	80	58	0				
Sioux Falls	101	77	0				
Spokane	87	66	0				
Syracuse	83	63	0				
Tampa	80	69	0				
Tucson	106	80	0				
Tulsa	84	72	0				
Washington, D.C.	80	73	0				
Wichita	80	71	0				

Texas temperatures

City	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Arlene	92	70	
Alice	92	74	14
Amarillo	91	67	
Austin	91	74	11
Beaumont-Port Arthur	87	73	10
Beville	87	74	81
Brownsville	95	75	57
Bryan-College Station	84	72	
Chandler	88	70	02
Corpus Christi	94	74	07
Cotulla	97	76	
Dalhart	86	68	
Dallas	91	73	
Del Rio	90	75	
El Paso	91	68	01
Fort Worth	93	74	
Georgetown	93	75	1.83
Hondo	95	71	1
Houston	86	74	04
Junction	93	71	
Kingsville	96	75	02
Laredo	103	78	
Longview	86	71	01
Lubbock	93	69	18
Lufkin	93	71	
Marfa	83	63	
McAllen	90	75	
Midland-Odessa	93	68	
Mineral Wells	93	71	
Palacios	87	72	30
San Angelo	91	69	04
San Antonio	94	74	
Shreveport, La.	87	72	1
Stephenville	90	69	
Texasana	87	71	
Victoria	89	72	1
Waco	95	72	17
Wichita Falls	95	69	
Wink	95	71	1

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Scattered thunderstorms most numerous during the afternoon and evening hours through Friday with locally heavy rainfall possible. Highs Friday mostly mid 80s to low 90s except near 100 Big Bend. Lows tonight mid 60s to near 70s, ranging from near 80 southwest mountains to lower 70s Big Bend.

North Texas: Continued warm and humid with scattered showers and thunderstorms, locally heavy rainfall possible. Highs mid 80s to low 90s except near 100 Big Bend. Lows tonight upper 60s to low 70s.

South Texas: Mostly cloudy east with scattered showers and thunderstorms, locally heavy rainfall possible. Highs mid 80s to low 90s except near 100 Big Bend. Lows tonight upper 60s to low 70s.

CHAMBER

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"Looking in a range of buildings over 20,000 square feet, there are a number of possibilities in the area," he said.

Midland College will be operating with the professional guidance of Control Data Corp. as it completes its study, Jones said. Control Data operates more than 20 private incubators around the country, including a 96,000-square foot facility in San Antonio.

Incubator tenants benefit from "reasonable rents" plus other services and expertise which are not

typically available and affordable to new or expanding companies, Owens explained.

Providing shared office services, plus management expertise in such potential trouble areas as finance, accounting, marketing and legal aspects improves the chances of survival for a company, without impacting the other most sensitive area of a fledgling business — cash flow, he said.

The college's funding for the study, which will be matched by the chamber, comes from a federal grant from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, according to Jones.

STUDENT

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"I want to show them that we are friendly, easy to get along with. We can take others' opinions...but stand by ours as well," LaTorrey said. Although anti-American sentiments currently are at the boiling point in certain regions of the Mid-East, LaTorrey claims the only thing he's frightened of is being homesick...and East Berlin.

"I hope I don't get upset. We are going to go through a culture shock. I'm just going to try to be prepared." His 8-year-old sister already misses him and is "hanging close" to him wherever he goes, he added.

Football buddies — while maintaining they want tourists' T-shirts upon LaTorrey's return — did ask him what he'd do if his plane was hijacked.

"I just told them that if that did happen, I'd be a celebrity when I got back so they'd better watch out."

Speculation on Meese successor grows

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senators are weighing in with their favorite candidates for attorney general, while the man who's leaving the job predicts his successor will not be "a clone of anybody else."

President Reagan launched his search Wednesday for Edwin Meese III's replacement and one of his first steps in the process was to meet with the departing attorney general.

A lightning rod of controversy because of his conservative policies and his personal legal problems, Meese announced Tuesday he would be gone in a few weeks. He declared himself vindicated by an 830-page report on his official conduct compiled by independent counsel James McKay, although he acknowledged he had not yet seen it.

The report has not been released by a special federal court. While sources have said the report recommends against a criminal indictment, its conclusions on Meese's ethical conduct remain unclear.

While no names of possible successors were volunteered at the White House, senators made sure that a steady list of possibilities kept drifting from Capitol Hill to the White

House. Some lawmakers made telephone calls to administration officials. Others allowed their message to be carried by news reporters. All agreed that the window for confirmation would be short.

Majority Democrats control the Senate schedule. Recesses already are scheduled during the two national political conventions in July and August, and Congress might adjourn early during the presidential campaign.

Two members of the Senate Judiciary Committee, ranking Republican Strom Thurmond and Democrat Dennis DeConcini, suggested former Republican Sen. Paul Laxalt of Nevada as Meese's successor. Laxalt was considered the president's closest Senate ally before retiring.

Tom Lorange, a spokesman for Laxalt, quoted the former senator as saying, "There is absolutely no truth to the rumors about my going to the Justice Department."

Laxalt's secretary at his Washington law office, Janene Assuras, said her boss was "not interested" in the job, but didn't know what he would do if Reagan asked.

DeConcini, of Arizona, also recommended former House Republican leader John Rhodes from his home state.

Thurmond, of South Carolina, also had other suggestions: former Democratic Attorney General Griffin B. Bell, who served under Jimmy Carter; and Reagan's first attorney general, William French Smith.

Responding to a reporter's question, Thurmond said former Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole "would make an excellent attorney general."

Her husband, Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., suggested that former White House chief of staff Howard H. Baker Jr. and Washington lawyer Judith Richards Bob Hope, would qualify.

Baker resigned as chief of staff, effective June 30, to return to private law practice in Tennessee. Mrs. Hope's nomination to succeed Robert H. Bork on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia has not yet been acted upon by the Senate.

Sen. Orrin G. Hatch, R-Utah and a Judiciary Committee member, fa-

vors acting Deputy Attorney General Harold Christensen, of Salt Lake City. A newcomer to the department, Christensen's confirmation hearing for the deputy's job is set for July 27.

Conservative Republican Sen. Steve Symms of Idaho recommended Eugene Thomas of Boise, president of the American Bar Association in 1986-87.

"He doesn't have any scars and has an impeccable record," Symms said. Sen. Alfonse M. D'Amato, R-N.Y., suggested a homestate judge, Sol Wachtler, chief judge of the New York Court of Appeals. His term on the state court expires in 1990.

Justice Department spokesman Patrick Korten said Wednesday that he believed Meese has "weighed in" on the question of his successor.

Interviewed on Cable News Network, Meese was asked what kind of person he thought should succeed him.

"I don't think anybody would be a clone of anybody else," he said. But Meese said he hoped the person selected is "someone who subscribes to the principles of Ronald Reagan and his administration."



Gilbert Herrera of the Dallas Council of LULAC drapes a T-shirt around Vice President George Bush.

BUSH

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Of Bush's pledge made at the LULAC convention on Wednesday, Moran said, "He attracted the attention of some voters who already decided on Dukakis. Now they will pay attention to him (Bush)."

Moran said he believes Bush's promise is sincere and not just a way to win votes, but he added that some Hispanics may see the Republican's promise as a ploy.

"There are some Hispanics who are going to react that way, but that's healthy. It will make him (Bush) more forceful," he said.

Tony Bonilla, chairman of the National Hispanic Leadership Conference and a former LULAC president, said Bush should recommend to President Reagan that a Hispanic be named to fill the vacancy of Attorney General Edwin Meese.

"The vice president needs to be the president right now, we have goofed, we have not reciprocated to the Hispanic community," Bonilla said.

Moran said Bush's promise will force presidential contenders to talk about specifics. "And this is certainly a helluva specific," he said.

Bush promised to name a Hispanic to his Cabinet, but he refused to make the same commitment to blacks, women or other minorities.

"Other groups have been represented in the Cabinet and Hispanics have not," the vice president said.

In making his pledge, Bush told the audience that it was "good to acknowledge that some things are, at this point, owed." He said his promise was something "I have never made before, to anyone, to any group."

RIG

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"With the passage of time, hopes are fading of finding any other survivors," said a police statement.

Six NATO warships diverted from maneuvers to join the search that filled the skies with helicopters and the waters with more than two dozen boats.

Sleeping workers died when flames raced through the Piper Alpha's living quarters. Others leaped 150 feet into the water.

The Aberdeen coast guard said rescuers from a rescue vessel, the Sandhaven, disappeared into the flames as they headed to the rig in a small boat and a second explosion occurred. Police said two were missing.

Queen Elizabeth II sent a message of sympathy and Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher expressed deep shock.

Aberdeen hospital spokesman

Alan Reid told reporters 21 people were hospitalized, 13 of them in serious condition.

Carey, an instrument technician, lay in a hospital bed with his arm in a sling and his eyes closed by burns. He said he was choked by smoke after hearing the first of two explosions.

"It was over the side or nothing. I just dove. It may have been 80 feet. I was totally enveloped," he said.

A second explosion sent bits of lifeboat raining into the water, he said. "There was a lot of debris floating around and the flames were billowing above us. I found my head was being cooked. I had to keep ducking down to get it cool."

He saw bodies float past and then was rescued.

Dr. Alistair Matheson of the Royal Infirmary, who treated injured aboard a rescue ship close to the rig, said, "There was a strange silence about the place. I could feel the heat

of the flames in my face. I knew this was a disaster of major proportions."

Matheson said survivors told of taking refuge in a cool area of the rig, and, when the flames approached, finding nowhere to jump where the sea was clear of flames. Two who jumped survived.

"Those who were lucky and able to escape were up and at work at the time and were able to jump straight into the sea and get into rescue vessels," John Brading, Occidental's executive vice president, told a news conference.

He announced an urgent inquiry into why lifeboats with room for 300 people failed to get off the platform.

"When we went on late last night, we certainly could see the fire raging from 60 to 70 miles away and the flames at that time were, we'd estimate, 300 or 400 feet," said Royal Air Force Squadron Leader Garfield Porter, who was involved in the rescue.

RUSHMORE

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"The fire is extremely erratic and very frustrating to fight," Hagen said.

Brunner said the pace of the fire was slowing somewhat this morning when the winds shifted back toward the fire. Cooler temperatures and lighter winds were forecast today, which could help the fire-fighting effort, said Tom Farver, fire information officer.

About 400 firefighters battled the fire in a steep, rocky area on Wednesday, but were forced to abandon their lines at nightfall. About 1,000 firefighters were expected to be on the scene early today. One firefighter suffered a minor

injury, Hagen said.

The fire was fueled by a continuing drought that has created extremely dry timber. Smoke was billowing thousands of feet into the air and the plume was visible from Rapid City 25 miles away. A haze from the smoke hung over a large part of western South Dakota and was visible from Pierre, 160 miles away.

Pennington County sheriff's officials knocked on doors in the tourist town of Keystone and at the memorial asking people to leave early today, Hagen said. He estimated between 300 and 400 people were being evacuated; 600 were evacuated earlier from Custer State Park.

"There was a continuous line of cars from Keystone to Rapid City,

but from all reports it went smoothly," Hagen said.

Keystone, about two miles from Mount Rushmore, has only about 300 residents, but it attracts thousands of tourists. A National Guard official in Custer estimated Wednesday night that 1,500 to 2,000 people would have to leave the area because it is the height of the tourist season.

Neither the town nor the monument was in immediate danger this morning, but the evacuation was a precaution in case the fire expands in their direction, said a dispatcher at the fire center who refused to give his name.

Employees who work at Mount Rushmore and park officials also were asked to leave, Hagen said.

Black Hills carvings inspire poetry, appear in film

KEYSTONE, S.D. (AP) — Mount Rushmore National Memorial, the stone likenesses of four presidents carved into a mountain in the Black Hills, made a cameo appearance in a Hitchcock film and inspired President Reagan to recite a poem.

"Mount Rushmore is not simply a tribute to four men, but rather is a memorial to the ideas they represent," Rep. Tim Johnson, D-S.D., said at a ceremony last year celebrating the 50th anniversary of Abraham

Lincoln's 66-foot face. "Mount Rushmore is not a place of stoic stone faces. It's a place of dreams."

The monumental visage of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt, can be seen for 60 miles.

It took 14 years to create the monument. Gutzon Borglum began work in 1927, but died in 1941 shortly before its completion that year. His helper and son, Lincoln Borglum, finished the work.

The national memorial, which occupies 1,275 acres, is five miles west of Keystone and about 20 miles southwest of Rapid City.

It was the scene of a climactic final battle in "North By Northwest," Alfred Hitchcock's classic 1959 thriller starring Cary Grant.

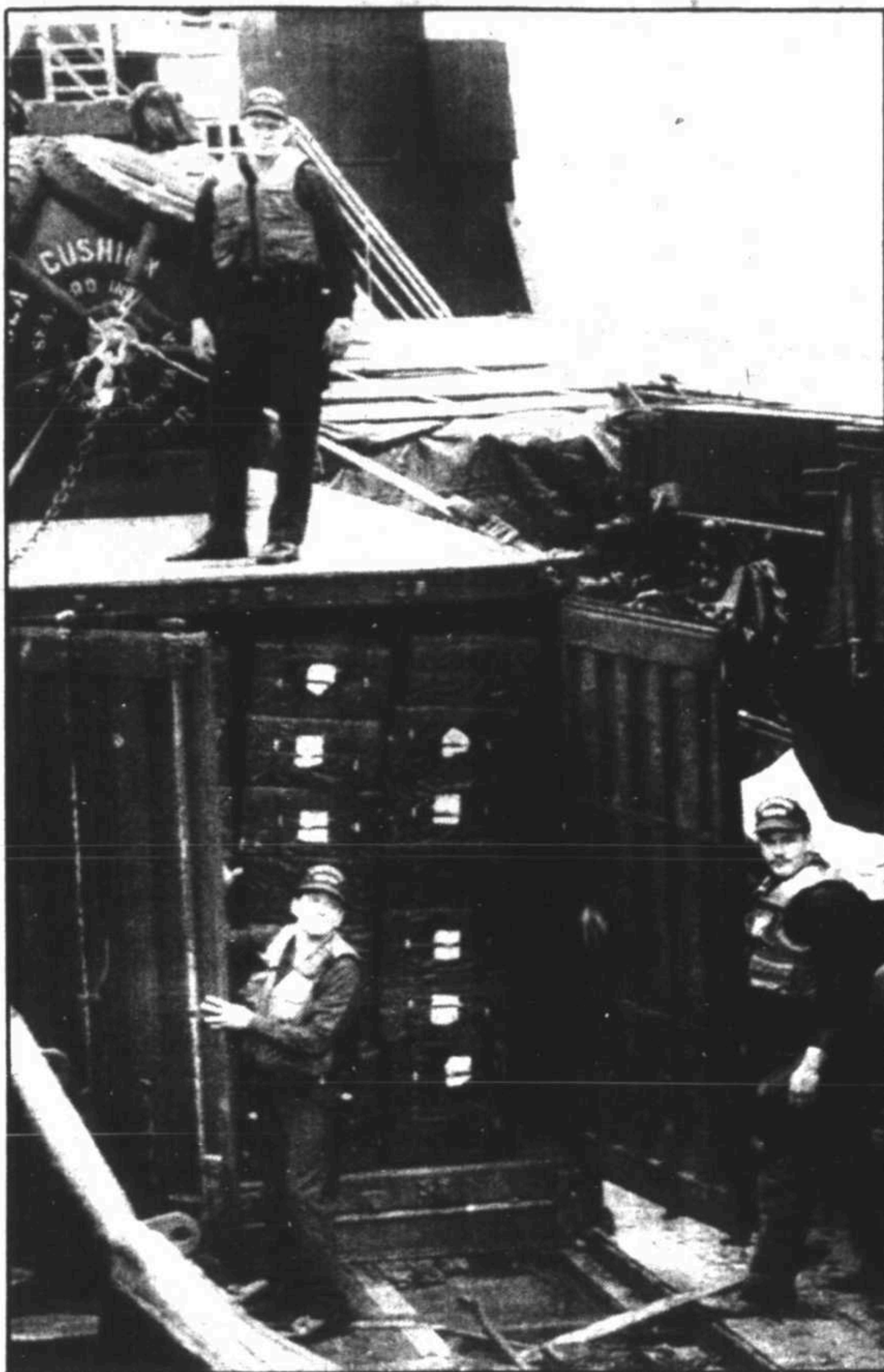
The work inspired a presidential poetry recital in October 1986 by Reagan, who was moved after flying over the monument in Air Force One.

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Members of the Coast Guard display the contents of one of four containers on the Panamanian-registered Encounter Bay, which held more than 70 tons of marijuana.

Ship carrying 72 tons of pot seized

SEATTLE (AP) — The captain of a Panamanian-registered vessel carrying more than 72 tons of marijuana stalled a U.S. Coast Guard boarding party as long as possible to destroy records, said the captain of the Coast Guard cutter.

The converted oil-rig supply ship Encounter Bay was towed into Seattle by the Coast Guard cutter Boutwell and placed under tight security Wednesday. The street value of the cargo was estimated by the Coast Guard at \$260 million.

The Encounter Bay seemed to be heading for the Strait of Juan de Fuca, the entry to Puget Sound and the main channel to Victoria and Vancouver, British Columbia, said Cecil Allison, captain of the Boutwell.

The Boutwell's crew could read the word Panama in obscured letters, and a few hours later, those aboard the 378-foot cutter had permission from the Panamanian embassy to board the Encounter Bay, Allison said.

The Encounter Bay's crew yielded to a boarding party only after the Boutwell fired machine guns at its rudder and engine room and threatened to use cannon fire, Allison said.

"In my opinion," he said, the Encounter Bay captain "was just trying to prolong the engagement so he could destroy all the records he could."

"It was a very organized operation, from the packaging all the way through to the control of the ship and the cleaning out of the boat's records."

Allison said they found no records indicating the origin or destination of the vessel or who was in charge of the operation.

The 180-foot Encounter Bay was not flying a flag when it was spotted late last week about 600 miles offshore.

The owner of the Encounter Bay was listed as Countess Shipping Corp. of Panama, and the 18-member crew included three Americans, one from England, one from New Zealand and 13 from Indonesia, Thailand and Singapore.

Sixteen appeared Wednesday before U.S. Magistrate John Weinberg and were advised of their rights and possible charges against them, and two others were to appear for the same purpose today when a Thai interpreter would be available.

All are held in custody pending a detention hearing on Monday, when bail, if any, will be set, said deputy clerk Karen Lamborn. The magistrate at that time would try to determine whether there was probable cause to send the case to a grand jury, she said.

If it can be proved the ship was headed for the United States, crew members could face felony charges and prison terms of a few years to life, said Gary Liming, U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration special agent-in-charge.

Pugwash signs in Gaelic

In Pugwash, a summer resort town on Nova Scotia's Northumberland Strait, where many people of Scottish descent live, the street signs are in both English and Gaelic.

Congress backs U.S. decision to shoot

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of Congress attending a series of closed-door Pentagon briefings appear convinced that the United States bears no blame for the mistake that led to the shooting down of a commercial Iranian airliner and the killing of 290 people.

Lawmakers said several factors — a skirmish with Iranian patrol boats, electronic data that made the approaching plane appear to be military and intelligence information that indicated heightened chance of a major attack — combined to justify the decision of the captain of the USS Vincennes to fire two missiles at an unseen target.

"The ship's captain had every reason in the world to feel threatened," Rep. Ike Skelton, D-Mo., a member of the House Armed Services Committee, said after one briefing on Wednesday. "I don't think he had any choice but to shoot it down."

"Every precaution the ship's com-

mander could take was taken," said Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., noting that radar told the ship the approaching plane was descending from about 9,000 feet and gaining speed.

That information was at odds with data gathered by another ship in the area, the USS John H. Sides, which put the altitude as 12,000 feet and steady. That and other conflicts remain to be cleared up by a Navy investigative team sifting through recorded information in the Persian Gulf.

Other unanswered questions included why the Airbus 300 passenger jet apparently was emitting electronic "signatures" for both a commercial plane and for a military craft.

House Armed Services Committee Chairman Les Aspin, D-Wis., said he believed the most likely explanation was that the code for a military plane was actually emitted by a sec-

ond aircraft in the area, but was confused with the signal from the commercial plane by the sophisticated gear on board the Vincennes, an Aegis-class cruiser.

Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., said he believed it was too early to explain the dual civilian and military signals that seemed to be coming from the plane. If a second plane were involved, "suffice it to say that the captain could not have known that based on the information he had," Nunn said.

Little new information emerged from the three House and Senate briefings by Defense Secretary Frank Carlucci and a phalanx of subordinates.

The Pentagon did back off from its earlier assertion that the Iranian airliner was flying outside the prescribed commercial air corridor, conceding that while the plane had deviated from the corridor's center,

it had never actually left the designated airspace.

Several lawmakers also said U.S. forces' nervousness had been heightened by specific intelligence warnings in the days before that a major attack on them was likely over the July Fourth weekend.

Aspin said intelligence received in the days before the incident indicated that two Iranian F-14s had been moved from a military airfield elsewhere in Iran to the joint military-civilian airfield at Bandar Abbas on Iran's coastline.

Aspin also said the electronic "signature" picked up by the Vincennes just before the shootdown bore the identical digital code that had been associated with F-14s flying in the area in the days before the incident. The failure to identify the jumbo jet shows that identifying aircraft electronically remains "an art, not a science," he added.

Gulf incident reveals Iranian 'probes' at U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. destruction of an Iranian passenger jet has exposed another American diplomatic drive to open a dialogue with Tehran despite the nations' nine-year break in relations and the holding of nine American hostages in Lebanon.

Operating through the Swiss and other intermediaries, especially at the United Nations, the administration attempted to find out if the Iranians were willing to talk about such issues as ending the war in the Persian Gulf through negotiations.

In some instances, U.S. officials disclosed Wednesday, Iranians have

directed a number of "probes" at the United States through third parties. But so far, the cautious U.S. gestures have not panned out.

"We asked whether these probes were authoritative from the Iranian government," said Phyllis Oakley, the deputy State Department spokeswoman. "We have not had a response to that."

Even so, the Reagan administration overtures to Tehran could lend a conciliatory cast to U.S. policy amid the outcry from the Soviet Union and some Moslem countries over the downing of an Iran Air passenger jet with 290 people aboard.

President Reagan, in a message Sunday to Tehran, expressed "deep regret" and said the attack by the U.S. warship Vincennes "was not an intentional act." However, he did not apologize, and the administration is deferring a decision on whether to offer reparations to Iran or to the families of the victims until a Navy inquiry is completed.

Robin Wright, an associate at the Carnegie Endowment of International Peace who recently visited Iran, said in an interview Wednesday that Iran wants an opening to the West because of economic hardship caused by declining oil prices and

the prolonged war against Iraq. "Iran clearly needs to open the door again," Wright said, adding that after Iran's recent normalization of relations with France, "Britain is going to be next and then Canada."

She said that before the attack on the Iranian jetliner last Sunday, Iranian officials had sounded hopeful about the possibility of an eventual accommodation with the United States.

Relations with Tehran were broken in 1979 after the U.S. embassy was sacked and Americans were taken hostage.

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Suit accuses Lockheed of abusing contracts

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — A lawsuit accusing a top defense contractor of charging the government for everything from building a private plane to typing the Bible into a computer could open the way for fraud investigations into top-secret projects, a watchdog group says.

"What we have is a little wedge into the 'black' world," projects so secret they often don't appear on the defense budget, said Dina Rasor, head of the Washington-based Project on Military Procurement.

"It shows you can expose fraud and waste in a black program" without divulging sensitive information, she said.

Rasor spoke at a news conference Wednesday to unveil the lawsuit alleging fraud and overcharging against Lockheed Missiles & Space Co., the leading defense contractor in California's high-tech Silicon Valley.

The lawsuit, filed in U.S. District Court by a former and a current employee, claims Lockheed workers, while waiting months for security clearances, goofed off, ran profitable businesses, ran a football pool and even built a private plane — all at government expense.

If proved, the charges could result in suspension of defense contracts.

Cable hopes for benefits

NEW YORK (AP) — Public television and cable channels are hoping to lure away network viewers as the lengthy writers strike wears on, delaying the fall season for the networks and the debut of new series.

"I must say, I have mixed emotions (about the strike), because I hate to think about all those writers out of work, so it's nothing to jump up and down about. On the other hand, I think it will help us quite a bit," said Suzanne Weil, senior vice president of national programming and promotion services for the Public Broadcasting Service.

The strike, which began March 7, has forced the three major television networks to delay the traditional fall season when they launch new series. The guild rejected the most recent management offer last month. It voted Wednesday night on a model contract for independent producers. Results were to be announced this afternoon.

When the strike ends, it will take weeks for producers to prepare new shows.

Activists to share spotlight

ATLANTA (AP) — When the Democratic National Convention opens here this month, protesters from animal rights activists to AIDS victims will be on hand to try to grab a bit of the spotlight.

But convention organizers, who carefully orchestrate many of the events inside the convention hall, are also seeking to bring order to what could otherwise be a chaotic crush of demonstrations.

The city is supplying a stage across the street from the convention site that will serve as a soapbox for a variety of causes. Protesters are being offered two-hour time slots over five days to air their views.

The city will provide a stage and sound equipment in the lot, which authorities estimate can hold about 30,000 people.

The demonstrators will be within sight and earshot of the delegates as they arrive and depart during the gathering July 15-18.

However, the plan is being challenged in federal court by a coalition of groups seeking expanded space for demonstrations. A decision was possible as early as today.

Explosion kills two Marines

POHAKULOA, Hawaii (AP) — A misfired mortar shell exploded among a platoon of Marines at the Army's training area here, killing two and wounding 15, a Marine spokesman said.

The platoon of about 30 Marines was conducting live fire exercises with 60mm shells at about 8:30 p.m. Wednesday when the mortar round accidentally landed among the group, said Maj. Kerry K. Gershaneck, the public affairs officer at the Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station on the island of Oahu.

The injured, all suffering shrapnel wounds, were treated at medical facilities at Pohakuloa Training Area, located on Hawaii Island, and at Hilo and Kona hospitals, where they were taken by a military helicopter, Gershaneck said.

Two of the injured Marines were in serious condition, he said. Three Marines were taken to Hilo hospital, where officials declined to discuss their conditions, referring questions to the military.

The names of the dead and injured were withheld, pending notification of families.

Waste washes ashore

MINEOLA, N.Y. (AP) — Blood vials, syringes and other hospital waste washed up on Long Island beaches, prompting authorities to ban swimming along a 25-mile stretch that includes two popular state parks.

Meanwhile in New Jersey, officials said Wednesday that five of the 104 blood-filled vials that washed up on its shores last weekend contained AIDS-contaminated blood. Another two dozen vials were found Wednesday.

The affected area on Long Island stretches across the island's South Shore on the Atlantic.

On a typical weekday, 50,000 to 60,000 people visit Jones Beach and Robert Moses state parks, with up to 15 percent swimming, he said.

Democrats to override veto of plant-closing bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Holding enough votes this time to override a veto, Democrats are forcing a second election-year showdown with President Reagan over giving workers advance notice of plant closings and large layoffs.

On a 72-23 vote Wednesday, the Senate passed a bill requiring companies to give 60 days' notice before shutting down any operation or instituting a layoff affecting more than 50 people or a third of the work force.

President Reagan cited the mandated notices as his primary reason for vetoing a massive overhaul of the nation's trade laws two months ago, saying advance notices would reduce U.S. competitiveness and stifle new job creation.

But with polls showing more than 80 percent voter support for the measure and Democrats using the issue to attack the economic policies of Reagan and Vice President George Bush, 19 Republicans — including seven up for re-election —

broke with the White House on Wednesday's vote.

Wednesday's vote was the biggest legislative victory for organized labor since it helped return the Senate to Democratic control in the 1986 election after Republicans held the majority the first six years of Reagan's presidency.

Just nine Senate Republicans supported the mandatory notices a year ago, when they were made a part of the trade bill. And only 10 broke ranks last month when the Senate, on a 61-37 vote, fell five votes short of the necessary two-thirds for overriding Reagan's veto.

"I'm certain that it's going to become law," lamented Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, a leading opponent of the notice bill. "The tragedy is that we're doing this all because of politics."

A White House official said after the vote that Reagan has not stated definitely that he will veto it. The official, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said the president's advisers were divided on the issue even though the administration put out a statement prior to the vote saying they would urge him to veto it.

"I don't know what the president's going to do when he gets this bill," said Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., who complained earlier about labor leaders "wielding a lot of clout in this body."

Both supporters and opponents of the legislation raised the possibility that Reagan might allow the bill to become law after the expected House approval without signing it. Under the Constitution, a president has only 10 working days to veto a bill after passage by both houses.

"I would hope that the president would see there are sufficient votes to override a veto and that will mean that he won't veto it," said Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, the bill's chief author.

Had the measure been law the past two years, more than 800,000 workers who were laid off each year in 1986 and 1987 would have received advance notices, he said.

A 1985 study by the Bureau of Labor Statistics showed that more than half the 2.2 million workers caught up in mass layoffs annually received one day's notice or less before losing their jobs.

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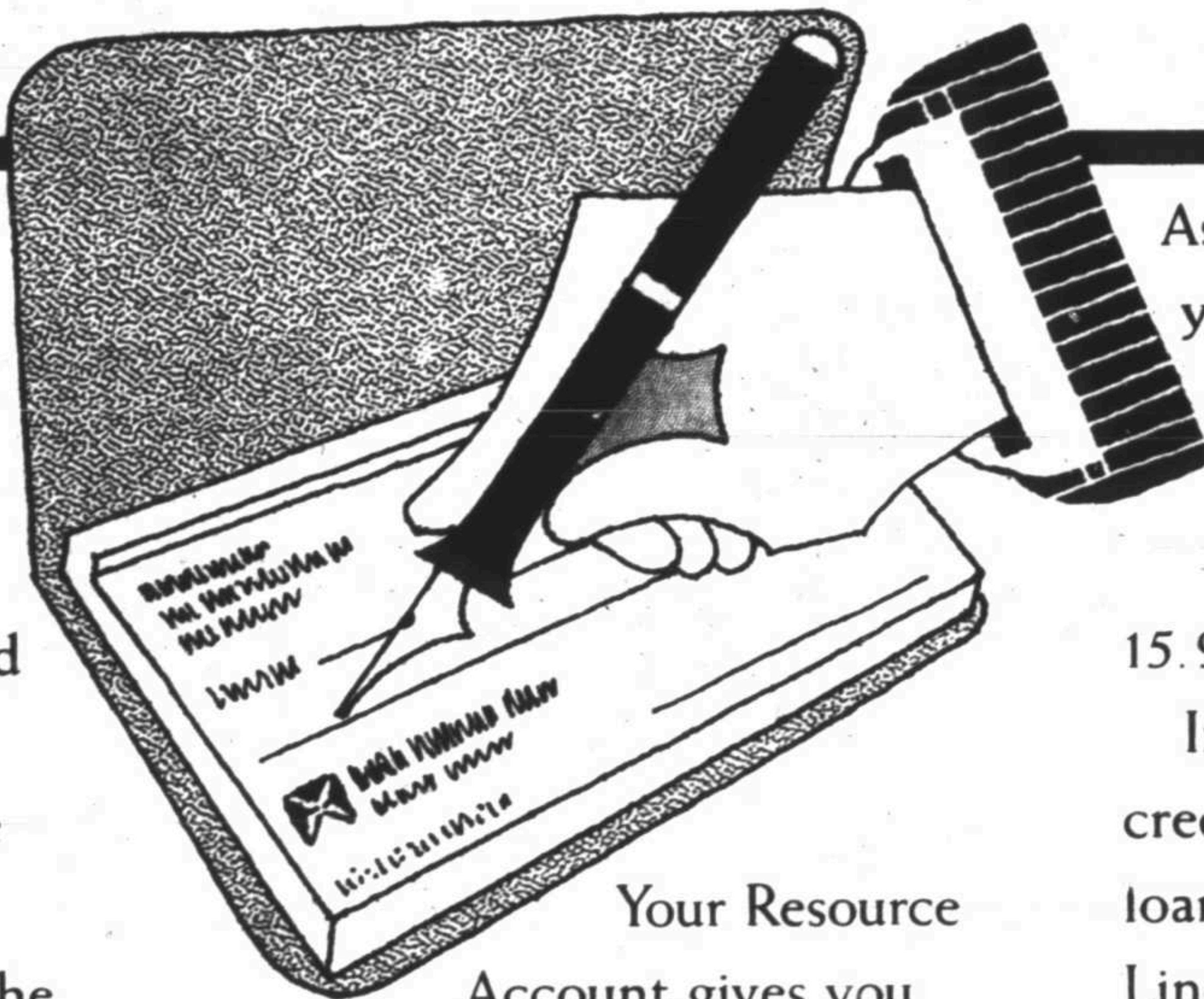
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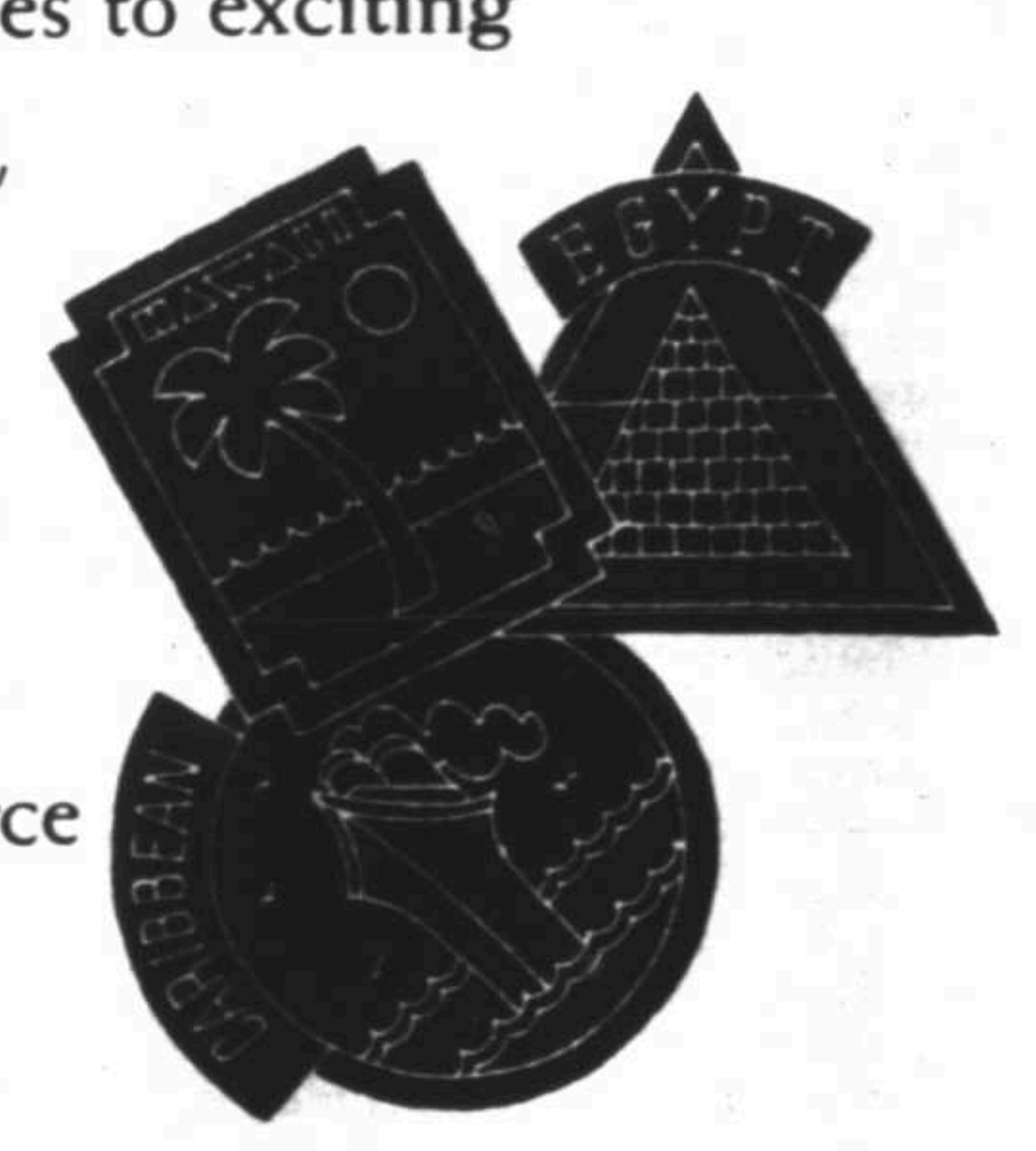
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Meese resignation removes a cloud

Attorney General Ed Meese's resignation from the Reagan Administration Tuesday didn't catch the nation by surprise. In fact, Meese's decision could have come at anytime in the past several months — a period in which he has been plagued by allegations of impropriety — without causing raised eyebrows. The difference is that in choosing to step down when he did, Meese did it on his own terms.

It was time for Meese to leave — and he obviously recognized that fact. He had become a political liability to the administration, threatening to drag the investigation of his affairs into Vice President George Bush's presidential campaign and, ultimately, damaging the credibility of the Republican Party. It's likely his realization of those prospects was largely responsible for Meese's decision.

The resigning attorney general apparently is confident that the report by independent counsel James McKay does not find that Meese committed any illegal acts. That may be accurate, yet the report has been called unflattering of Meese.

On the question of ethics, Meese appears to have little regard for anything other than staying within the bounds of the law. Responding to a question about whether McKay present-

ing material that suggests unethical behavior would be excess verbiage, Meese responded:

"Certainly it is. It's not his job to go into ethical questions or ethical issues at all."

Perhaps in a pure sense someone in McKay's role should not be concerned with anything other than legalities, but that certainly doesn't relieve any public official of the responsibility to conduct himself in a manner befitting the office he holds.

Obviously that was a difficult principle for Meese to understand because he jostled with the media continually and eventually was investigated by McKay on a number of points, including his connection with Wedtech Corp., the attorney general's connection to a \$1 billion Iraqi oil pipeline, his meetings with regional Bell telephone executives while he held \$14,000 in phone company stock, and an arrangement that resulted in Meese's wife's salary being paid by a Washington real estate firm.

Why is it all important, if no illegal acts were committed? Because the American people have a right to know that their public officials are conducting their official business free of the hint of impropriety or self-enrichment.

Meese's decision to step aside will remove from the Justice Department a question mark in that regard which has hovered over it for months.

JACK ANDERSON

Memo no help to Heckler staff chief

WASHINGTON — Former Secretary of Health and Human Services Margaret Heckler is as adept at the amnesia defense as any top official in the Reagan administration.

Her chief of staff at HHS claims he spent three months in prison because of Heckler's poor memory.

C. McClain Haddow was released this spring from the Federal Correctional Institute in Petersburg, Va. His "crime" was conflict of interest. He allowed his wife to earn HHS money by writing several speeches for Heckler. His wife also



Jack Anderson

worked for a foundation set up by the HHS.

Haddow claims that Heckler directed his wife's work. Heckler told the FBI and a grand jury she didn't, but later conceded she might have authorized some of the work. By that time, Haddow already had one foot in the cell, and Heckler was the U.S. ambassador to Ireland.

The case closed the books on Heckler's eccentric term in the Cabinet. She was appointed in 1983 and eased out in 1986 after it became clear that the \$280-billion budget of HHS was beyond her managerial skills. In the meantime, Heckler earned a reputation for being self-serving, extravagant and flighty.

Haddow thinks he is the one who paid the price.

In June 1986, six months after Heckler was exiled to Ireland, the FBI interrogated her on the emerging conflict-of-interest scandal. Haddow had passed two lie detector tests in which he claimed that Heckler

had signed a waiver allowing his wife to work for the foundation. Heckler said she could not recall signing any waiver.

Sixteen months later, after six interviews with the FBI and a grand jury, Heckler, still ambassador to Ireland, was forced to remember more. Our associate, Jim Lynch, has obtained transcripts of the interviews with Heckler, which indicate that no one confronted her about her varying accounts.

On Oct. 2, 1987, the day before Haddow was slated to be sentenced, U.S. District Judge Gerhard Gesell, who was hearing Haddow's case, summoned Haddow's lawyer and the U.S. prosecutor to his office. The judge had received an anonymous letter. In the envelope was a copy of the signed waiver that Heckler couldn't remember.

According to a transcript of the meeting, Gesell and the lawyers wrangled about whether the waiver was real. Gesell noted that when

Heckler appeared before a grand jury she made a "flat sworn denial that any document like this exists." Several months before Heckler's grand jury appearance, an FBI agent read an unsigned copy of the purported waiver to her over the phone. Heckler said it was "as phony as a three dollar bill." But now the judge was looking at a signed copy of that same waiver.

"If (Heckler) has signed this document, it materially changes the entire matter and raises a large number of subsidiary questions as to whether or not action should be taken against her (Heckler)," Gesell told the lawyers.

He postponed Haddow's sentencing, and Heckler came to Washington for yet another interview by the FBI. But before they questioned her, they let her review the answers she had already given to the FBI and the grand jury about the waiver.

Suddenly, Heckler's memory started coming back. She remembered seeing the "phony as a three dollar bill" waiver before. If she signed it, she must not have read it, she explained.

But that wasn't enough to keep Haddow out of jail. He had already been persuaded to plead guilty. His entire defense had been hampered by an inability to find documents to back his claims.

Haddow had been in jail a week when Judge Gesell got another letter from the same anonymous correspondent. The letter claimed that Heckler had made a call to an ally in her old office soon after Haddow was charged with conflict of interest. The letter claimed Heckler had ordered a former staffer to purge some HHS files.

Heckler told us that accusation was "pure calumny. I would never do such a thing." We asked Heckler to comment about her changing testimony. "I do not believe any useful purpose would be served by rehearsing what has already been resolved by the court," she said.

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Another View:

Maintain influence

There are still some who have not forgiven President Truman for firing Gen. Douglas MacArthur during the Korean war, but the incident underscores an important principle of American democracy: that the military is subservient to civilian rule.

This is a principle that has never taken hold in many nations, and the recent coup in Haiti is another example of that problem.

President Leslie F. Manigat headed Haiti for the past 130 days, but he was overthrown by a coup headed by Lt. Gen. Henri Namphy who assumed control and immediately started putting his military buddies into positions of power. To show how crazy the situation is, reports from Haiti indicate that the coup was touched off by a sergeant in the 1,000-man Presidential Guards who was angry that Gen. Namphy had been placed under kind of a house arrest by President Manigat. The general was not feeling well and reportedly not enthusiastic about the idea of a coup, but finally got caught up in the spirit of the event and led his forces to power.

What should the United States do about this latest upheaval in a nation where past instability has resulted in large numbers of im-

migrants coming to this country? Probably nothing, at least for the moment. U.S. officials quickly voiced their disapproval of the coup and noted that it is a setback for democracy. The United States will continue to maintain diplomatic relations with the new Haitian leaders and \$30 million in the aid pipeline will be continued. As one U.S. diplomat pointed out, a cutoff of aid would only hurt the poor people who have suffered enough already and would probably do little to dislodge the new leaders. Certainly economic sanctions have not been enough to oust Gen. Antonio Noriega from Panama.

The United States has an important influence in the country in addition to the aid programs. Approximately 40,000 Haitians assemble products for U.S. markets.

Obviously the United States must keep up pressure on the new Haitian leaders in an effort to bring some measure of democracy to the nation. But as tempting as it may be to walk away from this Caribbean madness, it would be the wrong policy for the United States to follow. The Reagan administration is following the correct course by maintaining an influence in Haiti.

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GEORGE F. WILL

Liberal justices right on 'chastity law' ruling

WASHINGTON — The "chastity law" caused the Supreme Court to split narrowly, 5-4, and neatly, conservatives against liberals. The liberals lost, but they were right.

The conservatives won with judicial activism, disregarding a long line of precedents. And the case illustrates the problematic nature of the conservative aspiration to nurture religious involvement in public policy.

In 1981, with conservatism ascendant, Congress passed the Adolescent Family Life Act (AFLA) to provide grants to various organizations for services and research concerning premarital adolescent sexual behavior. AFLA grants are to promote "self-discipline" in premarital relations. AFLA requires grant recipients to describe how they will involve religious organizations. Funds have gone to many organizations with institutional connections to religious denominations.

Government action touching religion is constitutional — does not constitute "establishment of religion" — if it passes the three-part test the Court propounded 17 years ago. The



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action must have a valid secular purpose, must not have the direct effect of advancing religion and must not create excessive entanglement between government and religion.

There was no dispute about AFLA's secular purpose of reducing problems associated with teenage pregnancy. However, a lower court declared AFLA unconstitutional on its face and as applied. Now the Supreme Court has reversed that ruling.

Chief Justice Rehnquist, joined by White, O'Connor, Scalia and Kennedy, was correct but beside the point in saying that AFLA's approach to dealing with teenage pregnancy (strict limits on family planning services, no grants to those who provide abortions or abortion referrals) is not unconstitutional merely because it coincides with that of some religious organizations. The point of contention was reached when Rehnquist said, "It seems quite sensible for Congress to recognize that religious organizations can influence values and can have some influence on family life."

Rehnquist's point is irrelevant to the constitutional question, which is: Does not the Establishment Clause prohibit federal subsidizing of that religious influence? Surely government may not enlist religious dogmas even for commendable secular purposes.

Rehnquist wrote, almost languidly, that the Court has never held that religious institutions are prevented by the Establishment Clause from

participating in publicly sponsored social programs. But Justice Blackmun, joined by Brennan, Marshall and Stevens, said that both the targets of the AFLA-funded teaching (adolescents) and the subject (sexuality) make AFLA particularly problematic.

The dissenters endorsed the lower court's emphasis on the fact that AFLA funds religion in a pedagogic function, with impressionable young people, on matters involving "fundamental elements of religious doctrine." This counters the majority's comparison of AFLA to laws giving federal aid to religiously affiliated hospitals, or to religious universities where the university's "predominant" mission is provision of a secular education (and where the students are mature).

The lower court was correct: The subject matter of AFLA presents a high inherent risk of religious indoctrination, and the record of this case contains many examples of explicit, undiluted religious teaching by grant recipients. Some recipients maneuvered cynically to comply with the letter while violating the spirit of the Establishment Clause. They would have an AFLA-funded staffer make a presentation and then, in the same room and in the staffer's presence, a member of a religious order would present religious instruction on the subject covered by the staffer.

Rehnquist noted, but then disregarded, the fact that this case presented another Establishment Clause

"catch-22" problem because of the three-part test. That is, supervision of grant recipients is necessary to guarantee that there is no impermissible furtherance of religion. But such supervision, necessary to make the grants constitutional under the second of the Court's three tests, creates a violation of the third test: It produces close and continuous entanglement of government with religion.

If the Court finds the third test contradictory (attempts to monitor produce constitutional entanglement), it should abandon it. But as the Court has hitherto held, "Unlike a book, a teacher cannot be inspected once so as to determine the extent and intent of his or her personal beliefs and subjective acceptance of the limitations imposed by" the Establishment Clause.

As the lower court said and the Supreme Court dissenters asserted, it is impermissible to have government inducing religious institutions to instruct on subjects such as sexuality that are doctrinally important, but requiring the institutions to instruct without conscious or unconscious reference to that doctrine.

To make AFLA compatible with the Constitution requires intrusive government pushing sectarian institutions to act secularly. Religious conservatives should side with the liberal justices in this controversy.

George F. Will is a columnist for Washington Post Writers Group.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, July 7, the 180th day of 1988. There are 177 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On July 7, 1981, President Reagan announced he would nominate Arizona Judge Sandra Day O'Connor to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court. O'Connor became the high court's first female justice.

On this date: In 1754, King's College in New York City opened. The school would be renamed Columbia College 30 years later.

In 1846, U.S. annexation of California was proclaimed as the Stars and Stripes were raised at Monterey after the surrender of a Mexican garrison.

In 1865, four people were hanged in Washington, D.C. after being convicted of conspiring with John Wilkes Booth in the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln.

In 1887, artist Marc Chagall was born in Vitebsk, Russia.

In 1898, the United States annexed Hawaii.

In 1930, construction began on Boulder Dam, which was later renamed Hoover Dam.

In 1941, during World War II, U.S. forces landed in Iceland to forestall any Nazi invasion.

In 1946, Italian-born Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini was canonized as the first American saint.

In 1948, six female reservists became the first women to be sworn into the regular U.S. Navy.

In 1949, the police drama "Dragnet," starring Jack Webb and Barton Yarborough, premiered on NBC radio. It became a TV series in 1951, then again in 1967.

In 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the Alaska statehood bill.

Ten years ago: Tennis star Martina Navratilova captured the women's singles title at Wimbledon as she defeated Chris Evert in three sets, 2-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Today's birthdays: Composer Gian Carlo Menotti is 77. Former National Basketball Association Commissioner Larry O'Brien is 71. Attorney William Kunstler is 69. Fashion designer Pierre Cardin is 68. Musician-conductor Doc Severinsen is 61. Sen. Alan Dixon, D-Ill., is 61. Rock star Ringo Starr is 48. Actor Joe Spano is 42. Actress Shelley Duvall is 39.

ART BUCHWALD

Greed pays off big again for the lawyers!

I was almost run over by a Maserati the other day. The driver was a friend we all call "Louie the Lawyer."

He had a huge grin on his face.

"We're back in business," he said, wiping the windshield with a \$100 bill.

"I didn't think lawyers were ever out of business," I answered.

"This is really big. We're talking about a scandal that could reach to the very top of the teapot on the Pentagon. We're looking down the road at hundreds of indictments of officers, civilians and defense contractors. This is a legal bonanza the likes of which Washington has never seen."

"How did it happen?"



Art Buchwald

"I guess we just got lucky." "I'm not talking about you," I told Louie. "I mean how could so many people have committed so many criminal acts under the watchful eye of the vigilant Secretary of Defense?"

"Nobody committed any criminal acts, at least none that can be proven. That's the reason they all need lawyers. Our job is to prove their innocence, and if we can't do that, then we will at least plea-bargain with the government to keep them out of jail. Because it involves a great deal of work, it means we have to burn a lot of oil late into the night. But that's what we get paid for."

"How can you be sure that you will get paid?"

"We have to assume that all the clients who are pleading innocent have put away enough money from their activities to ensure that their lawyers' fees will be covered in case they're caught."

"I bet you there are some who didn't," I said.

"Then they will have to go to jail

as common criminals. Lawyers have no use for indicted clients who don't think ahead."

"According to the newspapers, the players in the Pentagon scandal are defense officials, consultants and contractors. Is there anybody you prefer to represent more than the others?"

"The defense contractors always come first in my book. They eat in the best restaurants, and the government rarely has the heart to send them to jail. White-collar tradition requires that the best way to make them atone for their sins is to get them to pay a fine. After contractors, I like to defend consultants because I can always ask the Justice Department to allow them to rat on clients in exchange for a suspended sentence."

"I didn't know that consultants ratted on their own clients."

"It's not in the contract, but they'll do it if they have to. The last group, government employees, have to be examined with caution before I'll take them on as clients. I don't mind

defending an Assistant Secretary of the Navy, or some general in charge of Engine Contracts for the Air Force, but I'm not going to help out an Army clerk who typed up the bids to competitors."

"Why not?" "Because when it's all over, he's the guy they'll throw the book at. It doesn't matter how I plead him, they won't let him off because they want to teach all Pentagon clerks a lesson."

"Well, at least you have enough work to keep busy."

Louie said, "I thought 1987 was a vintage year for lawyers, but this summer is going to break all records. We've doubled our office space and because of the number of indictments our lawyers have agreed to make house calls."

"So this is your way of saying how happy all the lawyers in Washington are these days."

"Greed has been good to us."

Art Buchwald is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

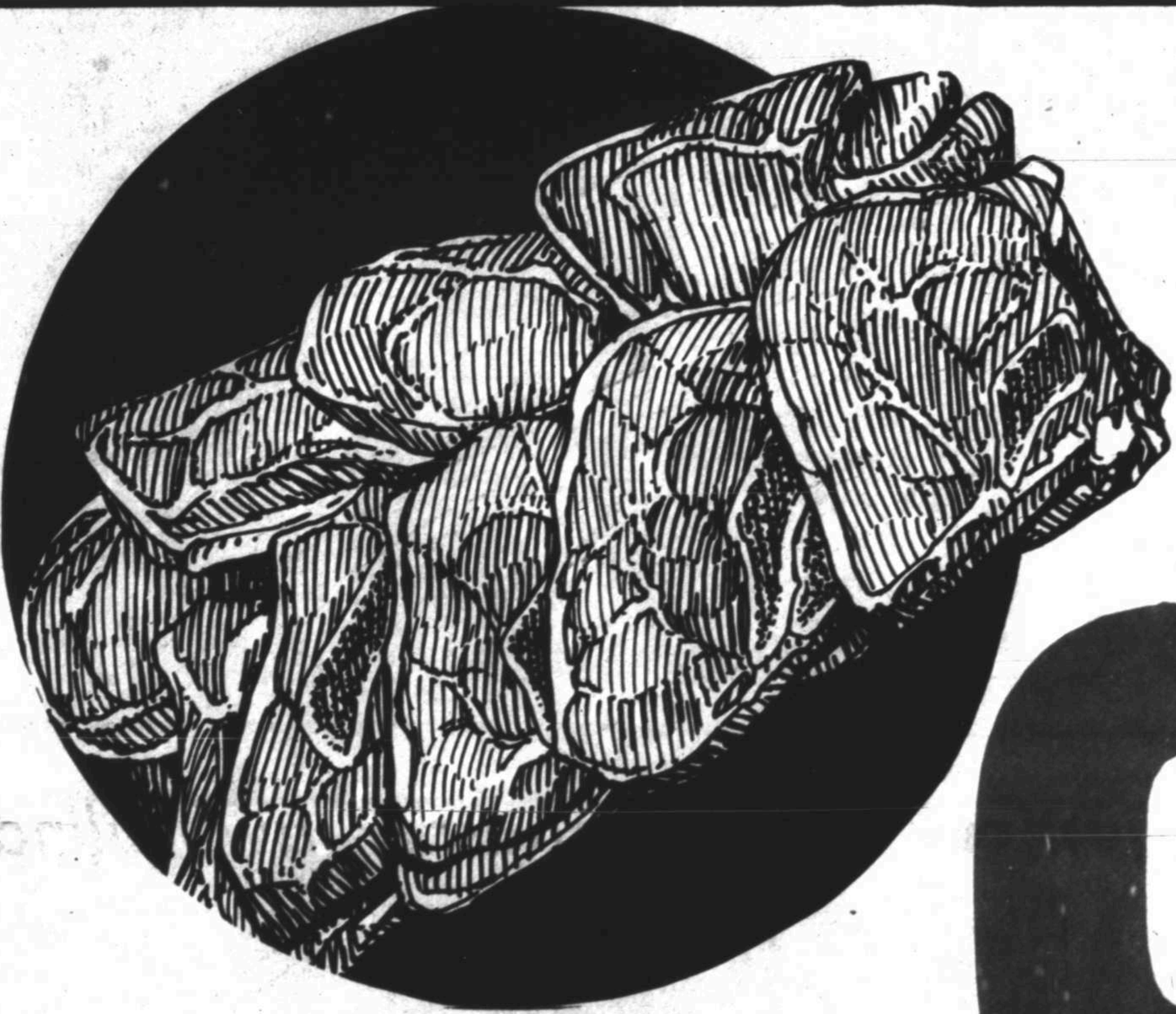
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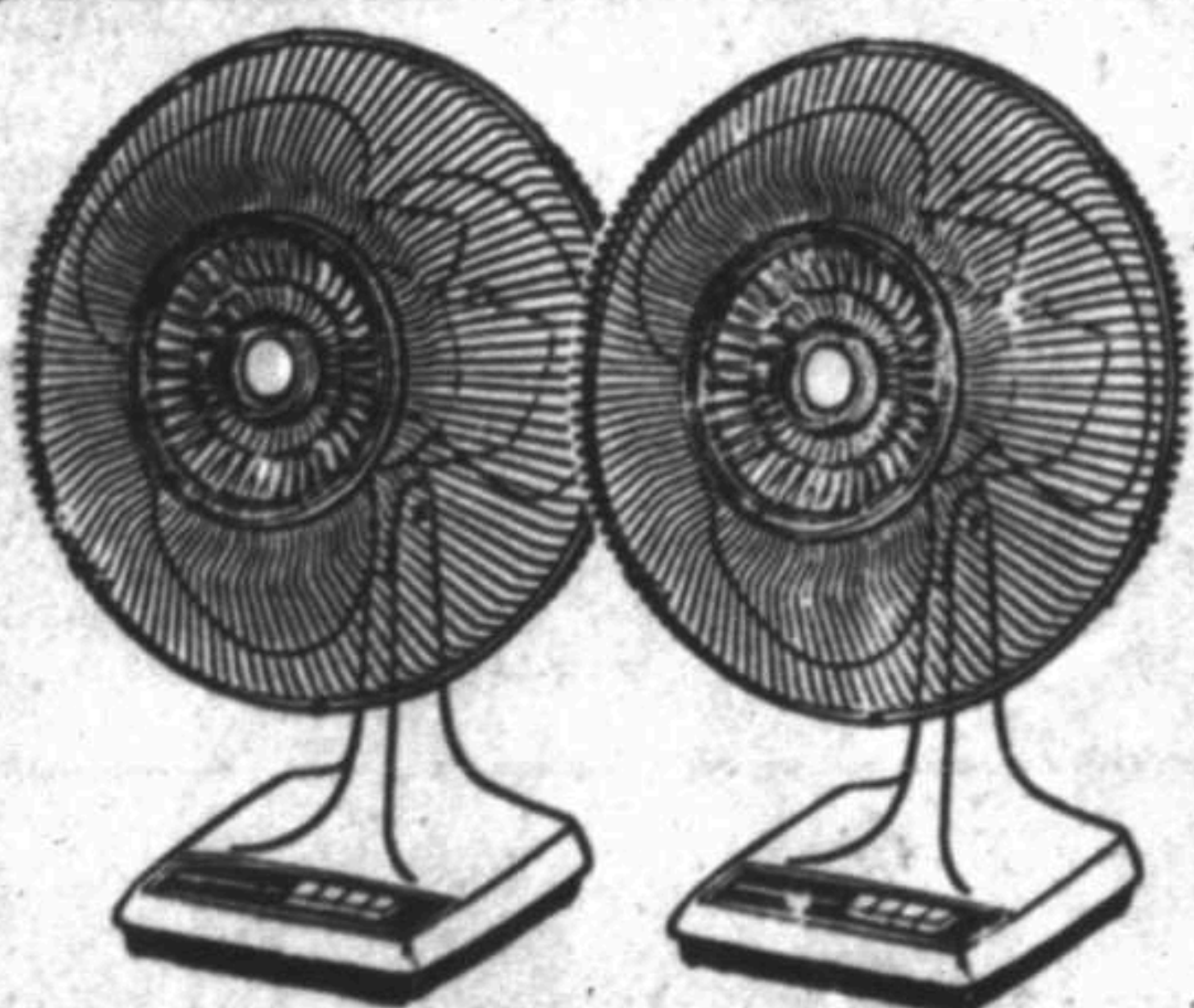
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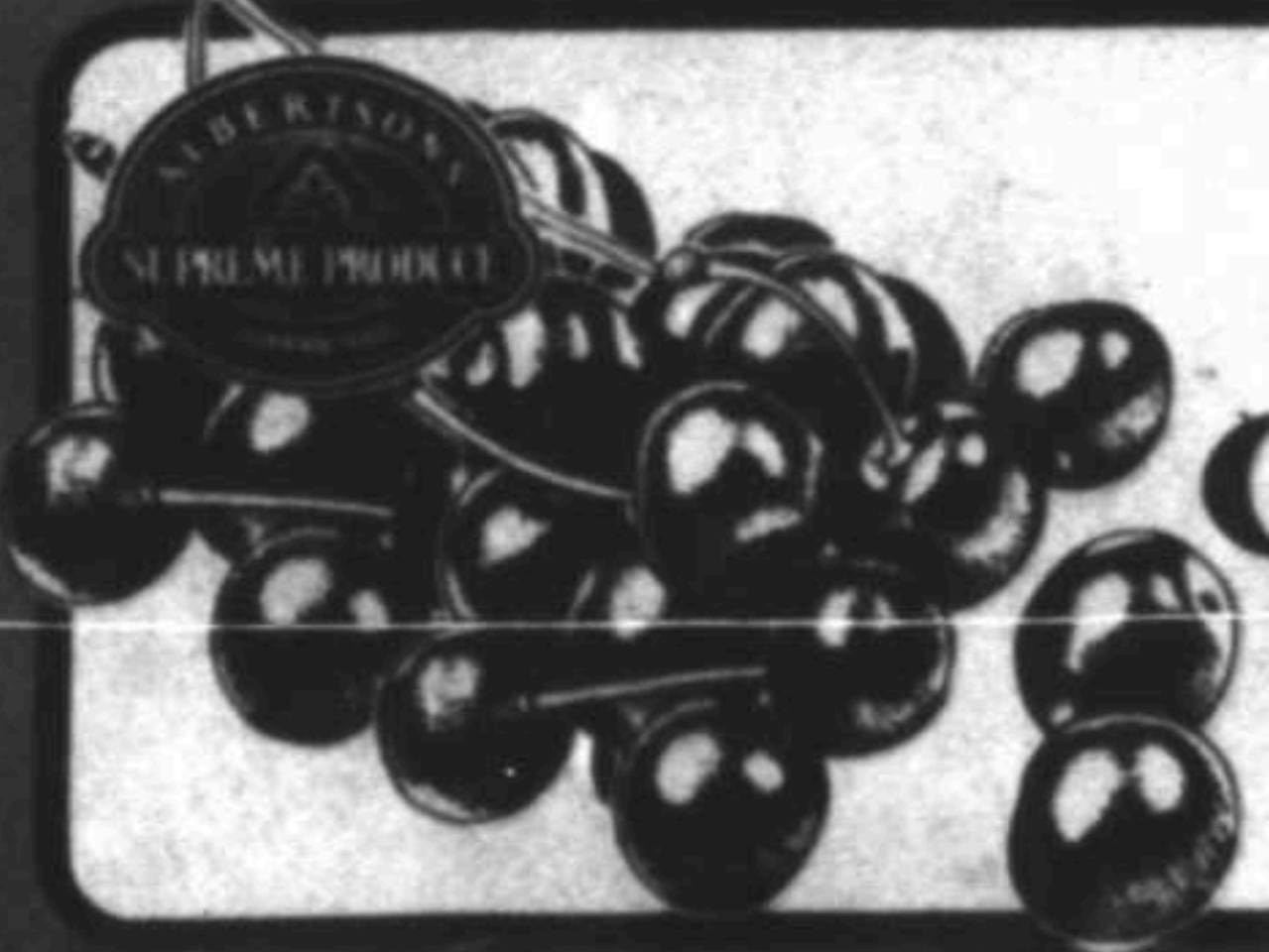
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Agriculture official expects no big jump in food prices

WASHINGTON (AP) — Increases in food prices should remain moderate this year despite the drought as the nation begins to draw on its large grain reserves, says the Agriculture Department's top economist.

"The immediate problem is not one of food shortage or food price inflation, except in certain specific instances, but rather the problem is one of responding in a compassionate way to the losses faced by American farmers," Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Ewen M. Wilson said Wednesday.

Appearing before three House subcommittees, Wilson forecast tight supplies of soybeans and oats. He also acknowledged that while the winter wheat harvest is actually ahead of schedule, there has been severe damage to spring wheat and much of the corn crop is in bad shape.

He said, however, that South American soybeans will be available to meet U.S. needs and added that reserves of wheat and feed grains are ample to ensure that Americans will not have to endure any calamitous food shortage.

The testimony came as Capitol Hill began to focus more intently on food prices, with lawmakers saying there was no immediate reason to warrant major increases.

Rep. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., called on the congressional General Accounting Office to monitor food prices in the next six months. He expressed concern that food processors and others might engage in "price gouging."

"It simply wouldn't wash with economic reality to cite the drought as a reason for a quick runup of food prices," he said in a statement. "It would be inexcusable for any company to use the drought as a way to make a quick buck."

Wilson did say that prolonged drought would send wheat prices higher, guaranteeing "some additional pressure on retail prices of bakery products and cereals" but not a major increase.

He said, however, that farm-level prices account for only 8 percent of the retail value of cereal and bakery products.

"If wheat prices for the entire season average 30 percent above last year, this alone would translate into a 2.4 percent rise in the retail price of bakery and cereal products," Wilson said. He said any increases would be "moderate" in scale.

Wilson said that while no major shortages were in sight, there could be a squeeze in the supply of some crops.

He also said grazing conditions on June 1 were rated 68 percent of ideal and that hay prices are up 22 percent from last year.

But 65 percent of the winter wheat crop, which amounts to three-quarters of all U.S. wheat production, already has been harvested and pro-

gress is "well ahead of normal," Wilson said.

In contrast, "the spring wheat crop is in bad shape with almost two-thirds of the crop rated in poor to very poor condition due to the

drought," he said.

Wheat reserves at the start of the year totaled 1.27 billion bushels, well above the average of the last decade, Wilson said. He said that amount plus winter wheat already in the

bins from the current harvest add up to a 10-month supply. That includes wheat for export, he said.

The greatest production loss is in durum wheat, which is used for pasta, he said. The condition of hard red

spring wheat also is generally poor, but stocks equal to 80 percent of annual use are available, he said.

Turning to feed grains, he said, corn is generally in fair condition. In 10 of the 17 major producing states,

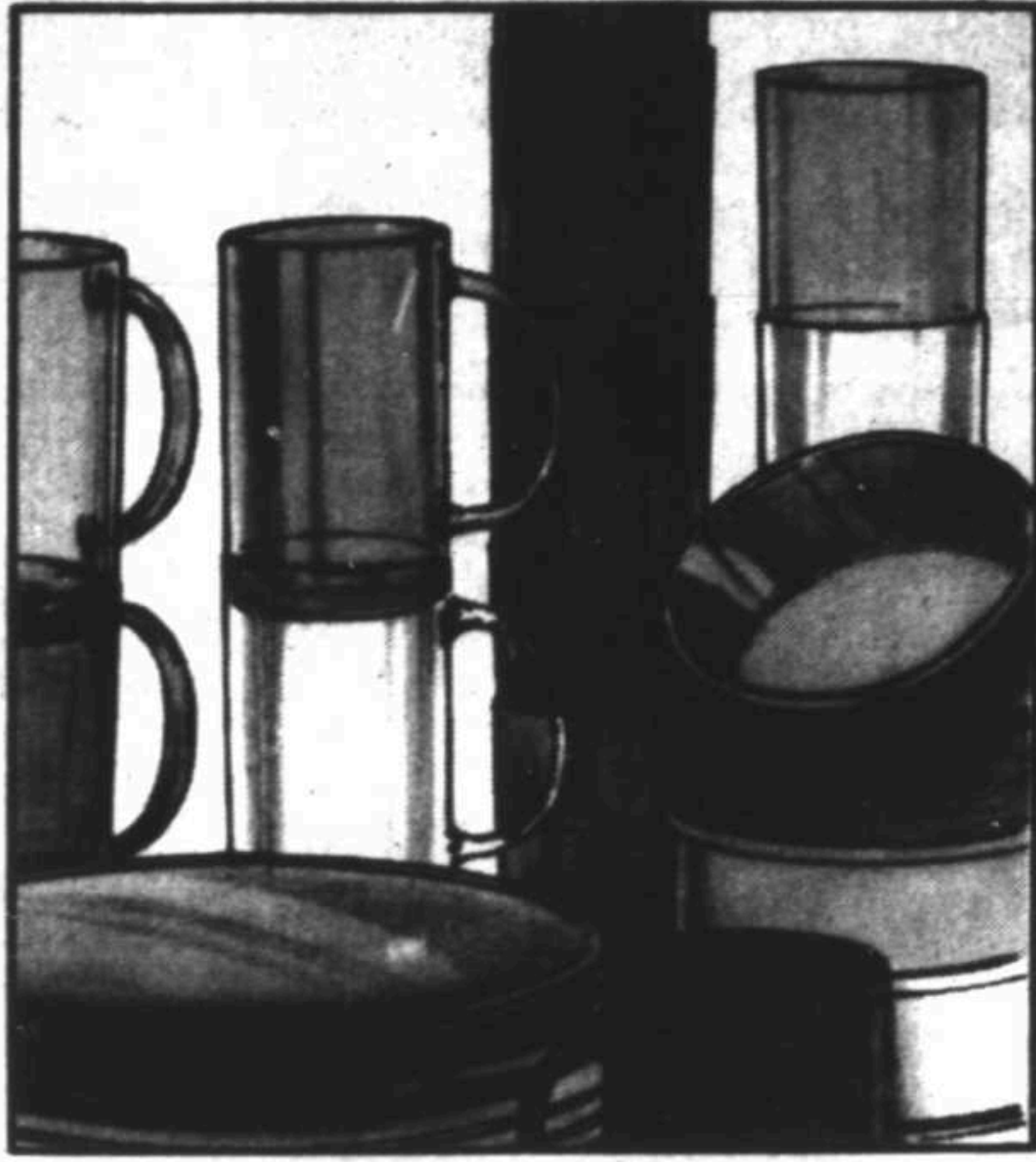
25 percent or more of the crop is rated poor or very poor, he said.

In six of the 11 major sorghum-producing states, at least 25 percent of sorghum acreage is rated poor or very poor, he said.

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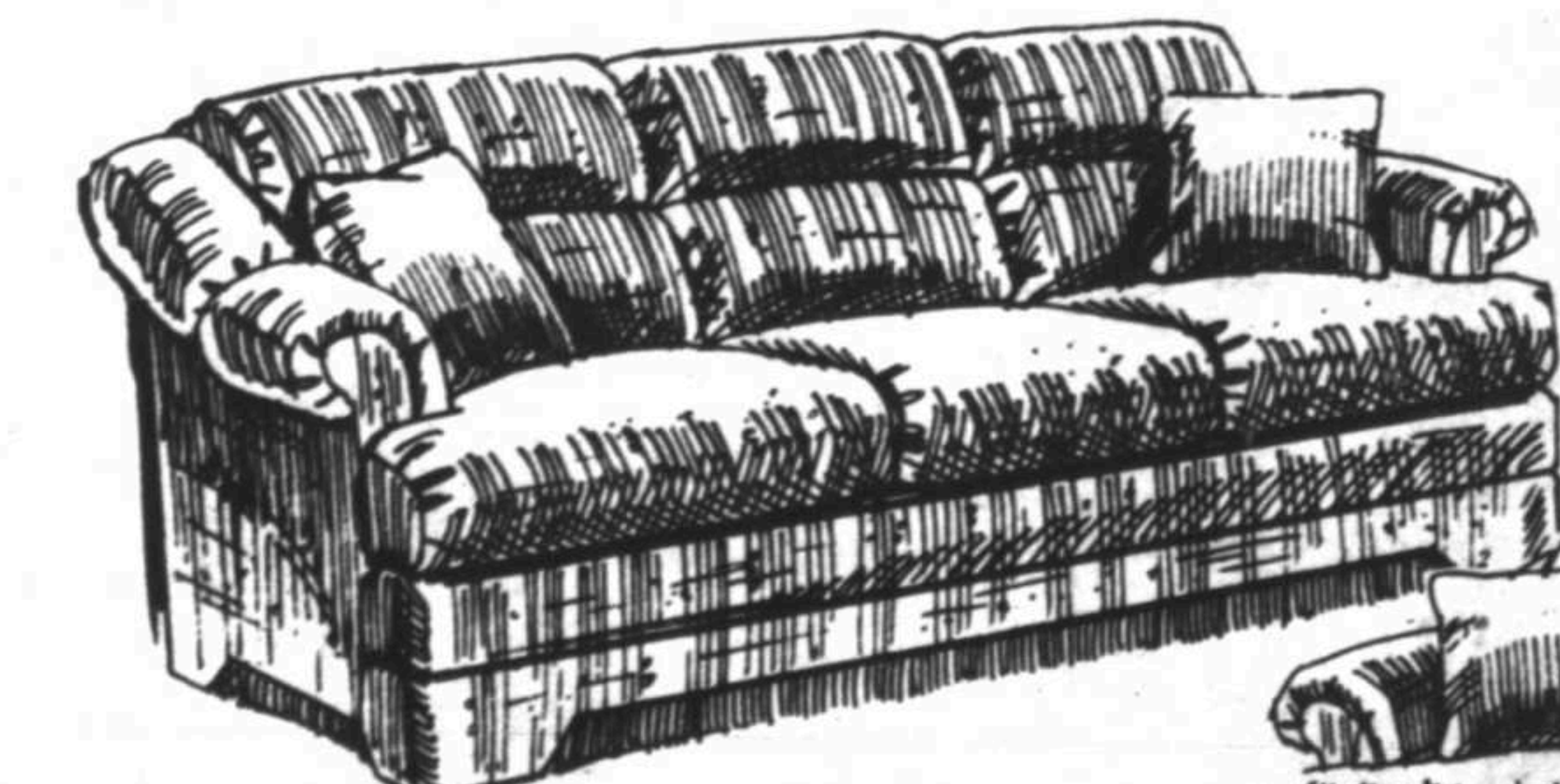
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Accident scene

Paramedics and firefighters gather around the site of a three-vehicle pileup which sent five persons to Midland Memorial Hospital Wednesday afternoon and tied up traffic near the intersection

of Wall Avenue and Midkiff Road. All five persons were treated and released, a hospital spokeswoman said. Please see related story on Page 2B.

Bill would ban 'adults only' apartments

By RICK BROWN
Assistant City Editor

Apartment-dwelling adults used to a kid-free environment will be listening to the pitter-patter of little feet under new federal civil rights legislation that also holds changes for owners of rent houses.

The measure, passed by the U.S. House of Representatives last week, expands the Fair Housing Act of 1968 to ban discrimination against families with children under 18 and the handicapped.

That means apartment complex landlords that follow an "adults only" policy will have to open their doors to families with children, Jana Wright, a state realty association spokesperson said Wednesday.

According to Midland Chamber of Commerce figures, 19 of Midland's 62 apartment complexes currently rent only to adults. The House measure exempts apartments intended solely for persons aged 55 and older from the civil rights provisions.

Ms. Wright, the Texas Association of Realtors' director of governmental affairs, added that landlords of single-family residences who prefer not to rent to couples with children also will have to change their policy. While the measure has yet to

reach the U.S. Senate, approval from that body seems likely at the end of this month with a few minor changes, Ms. Wright said.

"This has been a real battle for our lobbyists in Washington," said Ms. Wright. A compromise between civil rights and realty factions led to the legislation's overwhelming 401-to-0 House approval last Thursday, she said.

While adding families and the handicapped to protected classes, the measure also allows the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development to press discrimination complaints on behalf of individuals before federal courts and administrative law judges.

U.S. Rep Lamar Smith, a San Antonio Republican who also represents Midland, explained Wednesday that his vote in favor of the measure came with mixed emotions.

While Smith considers himself pro-family and pro-children, he holds a conflicting inclination "to let the free market operate" in giving a choice to persons who prefer not to live near children.

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Police department's dispatch system to be upgraded

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

Midland police dispatchers soon will be able to act more quickly — which should lower the department's response time — because of free improvements expected soon in the \$50,000 computer-aided dispatch (CAD) system, according to officials.

On July 18, representatives of DataPhase, Inc. will be in Midland to complete the enhancement of the software the company now maintains for police. As part of the contract between the company and the

city, when improvements are made to software, existing systems are upgraded at no charge.

"What we have now is by no means inadequate," said Tonna Rice, who is in charge of police data processing. "It does what we need to do. But it is limited in its capabilities, and the enhanced system will do more."

The enhanced system will improve on the CAD, which itself was a leap into the future when it was installed in July of 1986. Before then, dispatchers had to fill out complaint slips by hand. When completed, the

information was radioed to a patrol unit. A complaint clerk had to write a report number, classification code, location of the complaint, and other information before an officer was contacted.

The CAD system replaced the pad and pen with computer terminal and keyboard. Since installation of the system, dispatchers have entered complaint information on the computer screen. With the enhancement of the CAD system, color characters will appear on the screen, Ms. Rice said.

"The color may not seem that im-

portant, but it will help catch the dispatchers' attention," she said. "It should make the dispatchers more alert, and more aware of important information they might otherwise miss."

Sgt. Jim Reynolds, who heads communications for the department, said the system will react more quickly to the input of information.

"It will probably decrease our response time," Reynolds said. "Just because we will have a more responsive computer. It will not take as long to process information."

The new software will also allow

dispatchers to continually update the information on their screen Reynolds said.

For example, if dispatchers receive a robbery call, then minutes later receive a description of the robber, with the new software they will be able to add the information — and dispatch it — as it comes in, Reynolds said.

"The additional functions will help do our dispatching better," Reynolds said.

An indirect benefit of the new software will be the management of patrol officers, Ms. Rice said.

"The new CAD system is more management-oriented," she said. "Patrol supervisors will be able to get a monthly printout of officers. They will be able to tell what the officers are doing during the eight hours they are on duty."

That capability might also benefit the department by proving more officers are needed, she said.

If the printouts show the officers are going from call to call, and have little time for "preventive patrol," simply for patrolling through neighborhoods, "it will show we don't have enough officers."

Painter likes idea of communication center for city, county

By CHRIS VAN WAGENEN
Staff Writer

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter said he is open to the idea of a centralized communication center that would utilize both city and county employees.

And while the sheriff hasn't broached that subject with county commissioners, he has at least kicked around the idea with Midland Police Chief Richard Czech.

"I think we've all thought about it at one time or another," said Painter. "The concept, itself, is excellent."

That concept — which is fully dependent upon passage of the upcoming bond issue — would pull together city police, fire and emergency dispatching services. It is the city's intent to spend \$2.5 million on a new radio system, \$350,000 for an interfacing police mobile system, and \$1.15 million for computer-aided dis-

patch software.

Painter agrees that those services are, in one way or another, being already duplicated. However, he is not entirely certain how to link those services, given the fact that county employees do more than just dispatch.

"They serve as an information center and control the security of both the courthouse and jail. It would be hard to give that up completely."

Still, Painter is receptive to the

idea — particularly equipping county patrol cars with computer terminals used for identification purposes.

And Painter isn't the only one. County Commissioner Guy McCrary said he has already held informal discussions with council members about teaming up with the city.

"The concept has merit. In a one city/county area, it just makes good, economic sense to consolidate certain government functions."

McCrary said he didn't believe it was necessary to wait until after the election to begin holding formal meetings with council. "There are no boundaries between the city or county when it comes to fire or crime," he said. "On the surface, this just makes good sense."

County Commissioner Scott Welch said he was reserving an opinion on the subject, but was aware that McCrary had met with city officials.

"I'm sure we'll hear more about it."

Certainly McCrary is confident of that. While he has some basic concerns, the commissioner said it was a bit premature to express those until he fully understands council's intent. "A lot of details will have to be worked out before we make any decisions."

Added Painter: "We'd like to do everything we can to work with (the city) them."

Inspection to determine if MCH still eligible for Medicare

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Medical Center Hospital officials expect to know "by mid-afternoon Friday" if the county-owned facility will continue to receive critically needed Medicare payments, according to MCH spokesman Frank Beaman.

The inspection "usually takes three days," Beaman said this morn-

ing. However, the current inspection could take longer because some members of the state health department team were delayed.

Because of that MCH officials don't expect to know the preliminary results of the inspection until sometime Friday, Beaman said.

On June 3, MCH administrators were notified by the Health Care Financing Administration that the facility's Medicare payment eligibility

would be suspended July 8 because of alleged failure to properly document emergency room procedures regarding the screening of a patient seeking treatment.

The action grew out of a complaint filed by relatives of a patient treated by emergency room personnel who subsequently died.

The complaint alleged MCH personnel failed to appropriately examine a woman who sought emergency

room treatment three times in one week and subsequently died, according to the June 3 suspension letter.

Health department inspectors on May 25 reviewed emergency room medical screening procedures and found "deficiencies which represent an immediate and serious threat to patient health and safety."

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Police officer dies after being in coma since February

By MARK LEWIS
and VAUGHN HAGERTY
Hearst News Service

SAN ANTONIO — Hundreds of police officers from across the state are expected in San Antonio this weekend for the funeral of Patrolman Edwyn Gorrell, who died Tuesday night after lingering in a coma since February when he was shot in the line of duty.

Charges against Gorrell's alleged assailant were upgraded to capital murder Wednesday in the wake of the 33-year-old officer's death.

David Johnson, 28, remained in Bexar County Jail in lieu of bonds totaling \$1 million. He also faces a charge of attempted capital murder in the shooting of Gorrell's partner, Onofre Serna, who since has recovered and returned to active duty. Serna said he was too emotionally

affected by Gorrell's death to comment.

The San Antonio Police Officers Association will double its dues this month and give the extra money to Gorrell's widow and two young children, association president Sgt. Harold Flammia said Wednesday.

"That's \$26,000 that will go to the family," Flammia said. "We take care of our own."

The two foot patrol officers were

shot Feb. 22 by a man who grabbed Gorrell's handgun.

Gorrell, shot in the face, remained in a coma until his death just before midnight Tuesday.

"It just points out the danger of the job," Flammia said. "We know in our hearts that one of us is going to be next."

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Treatment facility

Clearview Hospital Administrator Molly Hawk showed off the three-year-old facility Wednesday to members of the news media. The hospital offers a drug-free treatment to people suffering from alcohol and drug abuse as well as comprehensive out-patient and family counseling.

Doug Bohrer/Reporter-Telegram

ED TODD

When friends get together they cut up like wild mustangs

If two hombres ever muster any spunk when they get together, Bill Jackson and Newbie Ellis surely do.

At least they were feeling their oats the other day and were cutting up like a couple of wild mustangs on the loose at the Midland Ranch Rodeo and Chuck Wagon Cooking Contest.



Todd

that got to them earlier in the day. It's hard to tell. But they were shooting around wildly, sort of slipping and sliding. And that's exactly what they were preparing to do and did do.

Jackson, an ex-school principal and a former school-board chief, is accustomed to being the boss man. But his wife, Judy, fixed that. He was doing her bidding in setting up tables and chairs for the big Western dance, featuring Big Spring fiddler Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys, on the night of Ranch Rodeo on America's Independence Day celebration last Monday. Jackson's missus, no doubt, was in charge of the ranch dance.

Ellis and Jackson and their spouses are wild about dancing and revel in cutting up on the dance floor. Once, Jackson danced with a bag of cornmeal. And after he had poured the meal over the dance floor, he latched on to a good-looking woman, most likely his wife, to romance on the cornmeal-peppered floor.

Jackson, who is blessed with a lively spirit, recruited Ellis to help him out in the volunteer work. But according to Jackson, he was having problems taming Ellis, a lively and good-hearted soul who, happily, doesn't fit the undertaker's stereotype.

"I have a job," said Jackson, who eagerly shared his task with Ellis,

who, in turn, drafted his spouse, Charlotte.

But as Ellis "ran off," Jackson pretended to scowl. "Sorry help these days and times."

Ellis paid him little mind. "He hid," Jackson said, "and I sent out some troops — sent out some scouts" who reported that his buddy was up to no good.

The Jackson-Ellis dance-hall gang, figuring to do things up right, was hard pressed to find a sawmill in these parts at which to pick up free sawdust. So, being resourceful like mavericks who enjoy getting in and out of trouble, Jackson and Ellis picked up several five-pound sacks of yellow cornmeal. Evidently, they

mistook the dance-hall floor for the battering bowl.

"We were going to buy it (cornmeal) cheap even if it had weevils in it," Ellis admitted, "and they said they couldn't dance on weevils."

Ellis, a good trooper, went on with his work even while Jackson, playing his role well, kindly badgered his friend.

"They're not dependable any more," Jackson said of today's help. "You look around, and they're gone."

Charlotte Ellis returned fire to Jackson.

"Old school principals are hard to please," she said. "They are crotchety. If you can't get your tables and

chairs in line."

Ellis spoke up. "I feel like I'm back in the Jaycees here, lining up tables and chairs," Ellis said as if moaning. "I'm the only friend he (Jackson) has got. He's always talking to people, but I'm the one who does his work."

Jackson considered that probability.

"He never does anything he's supposed to," Jackson retorted in a friendly sort of way. "I've got to hang a bell on him, and when the bell quits ringing, I've got to look for him."

Ed Todd is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

DEATHS

Vern Dawkins

Services for Vern Dawkins of Midland will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. P.J. Tyler of Crestview Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Dawkins died at a Big Spring hospital Tuesday following a lengthy illness.

He was born Dec. 18, 1917, in Bay Springs, Miss., moving to East Texas as a young child. In 1927 he moved to West Texas with his family, living in several different places including Prairie Lee and Lenora.

In 1942 he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served as a master sergeant and crew chief of a B-17 Bomber during World War II. Following his discharge in 1945, he moved to Midland.

He married Lillymay Hildreth on July 11, 1945, in Stanton. He farmed in the Midland area for four years before he and his brother, Vergal Dawkins, purchased a service station. They operated stations in Midland for the next 20 years.

He then worked for Midland County at the courthouse as maintenance supervisor, retiring in 1966.

He was a member of the Crestview Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lillymay Dawkins of Midland; one son, Don Dawkins of Midland; one daughter, Jean Dawkins of Midland; two brothers, Ben Dawkins of Albany, Ore., and Wayne Dawkins of Crabtree, Ore.; three sisters, Mrs. Bill Goodpasture of Lubbock, Mrs. Joe Mehlo of El Paso and Mrs. M.B. McNew of Midland; three grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Alzheimer's Association of the Permian Basin, 40011 Clover, Odessa, Texas, 79762, or the Building Fund at Crestview Baptist Church in Midland.

Beulah Hollifield

EASTLAND — Services for Beulah Hollifield, 79, of Mineral Wells and formerly of Midland, will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the Edwards Funeral Home chapel in Eastland. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Grove Hill Memorial Cemetery in East Dallas.

Five persons injured in accident

From Staff Reports

Five persons were injured, none seriously, in a three-vehicle pileup Wednesday afternoon in one of the city's busiest intersections, Midland police reported.

The accident occurred about 2:30 p.m., after one of the vehicles, which was eastbound on Wall Avenue, attempted to make a left turn onto Midkiff Road and struck a vehicle which was traveling westbound on Wall, the report of the incident said. That car then crashed into the third

Mrs. Hollifield died Wednesday at a Mineral Wells nursing home after a lengthy illness.

She was born Jan. 22, 1909 in Checotah, Okla. She married Cecil Leon Hollifield on Nov. 28, 1925 in Muskogee, Okla. He preceded her in death in 1974. The Hollifields owned and operated the Firestone Tire Store in Eastland and later moved to Midland where they owned and operated music and record shops in Midland and Odessa for several years, until retiring to Oklahoma. After her retirement, she lived in Hobbs, N.M., Midland and Mineral Wells.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Hobbs, N.M., and past worthy matron of Midland's chapter No. 1010 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a son, Cecil Hollifield Jr. of Mineral Wells; a daughter, Pat Sonnamaker of Marble Falls; a sister, Marguerite Jennings of Dallas; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the Pythian Children's Home in Weatherford.

Jennye Guthrie

Services for Mrs. Jennye Lee Guthrie of Midland were to be today at 11 a.m. in the First Christian Church with the Rev. Ray Bristol, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died at her home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Guthrie was born July 27, 1902, in Sherman, where she was reared. Following graduation from high school she moved to Dallas for a short time.

In the late 1940s she moved to Midland with her family and was employed with Southwestern Drug as a bookkeeper until her retirement in 1968.

She was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Ann Paul of El Paso and two grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the First Christian Church.

Gertrude Craig

Gertrude Briggs Craig of Midland died early this morning at a local nursing home.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Kermit Cemetery in Kermit with Ellis Funeral Home handling arrangements.

Survivors include a daughter, Leah McElrath of Midland.

Lady Bird and LBJ

Lady Bird Johnson admires the statue of her late husband, President Lyndon B. Johnson, during a recent visit to Sea World of Texas in San Antonio. The statue of Johnson stands with life-sized bronzes of 15 other famous Texans along a pathway called the Texas Walk.

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HOUSING

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In addition, provisions to make all rent housing accessible to the handicapped will be expensive, Smith predicted.

The representative had voted in favor of an amendment that would allow apartment landlords to convert only 10 percent of their units for handicapped accessibility, but that was not approved, he noted.

Calling the bill "better than nothing," Smith said, "We simply cannot allow discrimination to exist in our society."

Particularly appealing in the measure was a provision that allows landlords and tenants a hearing be-

fore a jury in discrimination cases, he said.

At least one Midland apartment manager, Cindy Inman of the Clusters Apartments, 4415 Northcrest Drive, had several concerns about the new legislation "because this property is designed for all-adult living."

"Personally, I love kids," she said. "But from a business standpoint, children are definitely a burden. We have a lot of people who just don't want to deal with children," she said.

She predicted the legislation also will mean an increase in liability concerns, especially in the complex's

pool area. For example, "The diving board will have to be removed," she said.

She noted that provisions mandating better accessibility for the handicapped will not prove troublesome for most complexes built in the past six or seven years. Most newer complexes already are accessible, she said.

While Ms. Inman vowed to follow the law if it is approved, she also intends to write Washington lawmakers "to them how strongly we feel against this."

At another Midland complex, the Oakridge Apartments, 4400 N. Holiday Hill Road, managers already

Coach accused of sexual abuse

TEXARKANA, Texas (AP) — A Little League baseball coach has been extradited to Texas to face six counts of sexual abuse of children ranging in ages from 9 to 13, authorities say.

James Davis Ferguson, 42, of Wake Village was arrested Tuesday by Shreveport police and returned to Texas Wednesday by Bowie County deputies. Bond was expected to be set at a hearing here today.

Wake Village Police Sgt. Gene Kleppe said Ferguson is accused of one count of aggravated sexual assault and five counts of indecency with a child.

Wake Village police issued a warrant for Ferguson's arrest, but could not arrest him because of his status as a patient at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Shreveport.

Ferguson apparently turned himself into the hospital for treatment after being confronted by one of the alleged victim's parents, Kleppe said.

At least two of the children involved played on a Texarkana Little League baseball team Ferguson coached this year, officers said. The other incidents allegedly occurred at Ferguson's home where he served as manager of Tall Pines Apartments, Wake Village Police Chief Stan Knotts said. Knotts added that some of the alleged victims lived at the apartment and others were family friends who spent the night at Ferguson's home.

Kleppe said the charges involve allegations of sexual offenses dating back to the fall of 1986.

Legislator calls for outlawing deceptive prize giveaways

By DAVID PLESA

Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Promoted as an "executive refrigerator," the prize given away actually turns out to be small plastic ice chest. The "bass boat" is an inflatable plastic raft and a "sewing machine" is a hand-held plastic box with a needle and thread gizmo.

These "prizes," state Rep. Billy Clemons said Wednesday, are good examples of why he intends to file legislation in the coming session to

crack down on resort property promoters who use prize giveaways to attract potential buyers.

"It's really quite shocking actually how extensive this is," said Clemons, D-Pollock. "I thought it was an East Texas problem (because of the number of lakes), but we are finding out it is all over."

Much of the public, especially the elderly, is being duped by misleading promotions of lake lots and condominiums that offer such gifts as BMWs and \$10,000 cash payments in

official-looking envelopes.

"Most people don't take time to read the contracts," he said. "Most people are trusting, a lot of people are elderly..."

Many overlook the fine print in the mailed advertisements that state a promoter "reserves the right to substitute gifts of equal or greater value," Clemons said.

Clemons said his bill would require that the prizes be described in detail in language that is not misleading. The advertisements could

not contain "legal-type language," he said.

Real estate promoters would have to award prizes on site, he said, with no delivery charges tacked on. The bill also would require promoters to state the actual price paid for the prizes instead of the suggested retail price.

Finally, the bill would require promoters to file a detailed report with the Texas Real Estate Commission on what prizes were awarded and who got them.

Police seeking sexual assault suspect

From Staff Reports

Midland police are looking for a masked man who allegedly sexually assaulted a Midland woman in her eastside home early today after he threatened her with a pistol and screwdriver.

According to police, the 28-year-old woman was asleep about 3:35 a.m. when the man pried open a locked screen door near the back of the house. The suspect, who was wearing a stocking over his head and wore a long, heavy coat, put a pillow

over the woman's head and threatened her with the gun and screwdriver. He then sexually assaulted the woman, police reports said.

The woman, who was alone in the house at the time of the attack, went to a neighbor's house and called police.

The suspect was described as a tall black man, 6 feet to 6 feet 4 inches tall, with a slender build.

The pistol was described as small, chrome or nickel-plated semi-automatic, and the screwdriver was described as eight inches long.

OFFICER

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Wednesday, foot patrol officers strapped black tape across their badges as a gesture of mourning for Gorrell.

"He was the type of guy who wanted to come in early to run stuff on the computer, check out suspects he dealt with the night before and other things," said foot patrol Sgt. Lawrence Keys, who recommended Gorrell's transfer in 1986 to the patrol from the West Side substation. "He loved his job and he loved downtown."

In the wake of Gorrell's death, the foot patrol has begun instituting more safety measures, such as having officers call for immediate backup when they deal with suspicious people.

The foot patrol also plans to order holsters designed to make it harder for someone to grab an officer's gun. Keys said he was unsure what kind of holster Gorrell was using the night he and Serna were shot or whether it contributed to the shootings.

Some of Gorrell's fellow patrolmen are to serve as pall bearers at his funeral, Keys said.

Services tentatively are scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Paul's Catholic Church. Interment will be in Mission Burial Park North.

A hospital spokeswoman said Gorrell's wife, Linda, his parents and in-laws were by his side when he died. The officer, who had been with the police department about 2½ years, had not been on life support devices since May.

MCH

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Following the June 3 notification, Beaman said the county-owned facility had until June 23 to request a re-inspection. Hospital administrators were confident the problems would be resolved and Medicare eligibility

would be restored, he said. Beaman said that nearly 40 percent of MCH's revenues derived from Medicare payments.

Beaman noted MCH had faced a similar Medicare payment eligibility challenge in 1986 but was reinstated following a requested inspection.

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Court to review retarded man's case

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Death row inmate Johnny Penry, whose sentence will be reviewed by the U.S. Supreme Court in a case that challenges the execution of the mentally retarded, is elated the high court will hear arguments in his case.

"I just hoped and hoped I could get my freedom back," Penry said in an interview.

Until he was told by reporters Wednesday that the Supreme Court will look at his case in the fall term, Penry said he was unaware of the high court's action.

"I was hoping they would look at it but I didn't know what they were going to do," he said.

Penry, whose IQ has been estimated at between 50 and 60 and who has the reasoning capacity of a 7-year-old, was sentenced to death for the 1979 rape-slaying of a Livingston woman in her home.

"If I could, I would bring that person back alive, but that's impossible," Penry said. "My crime that they said I did, it's bad. I'd do anything, if I could, to bring that person back alive. I told them I did it, but I didn't do it."

Asked then why he made a confession, he answered: "I don't know."

"I'm retarded," he added. "I can't understand what's going on around me. I do need help — all I can get."

Penry's attorneys, in their request to the Supreme Court, contend executing the 32-year-old Oklahoma native would be cruel and unusual punishment banned by the Constitution's Eighth Amendment.

The appeal also contends a confession he made to police should not be allowed as evidence against him because, given his mental capacity, it was not made voluntarily.

"I can't read or write. I don't know how to add money — or subtract. I've never been to school. My mom took me out in the first grade," Penry said. "She felt I was learning bad habits in school."

He said an aunt taught him how to write his name, a task that took him two years to learn.

Penry was born in Comanche County, Okla., and grew up in Bacliff, southeast of Houston. He disclosed in an interview chilling details of what he said was abuse he endured from his mother, Shirley, who died several years ago.

"I was abused — treated like a dog," he said. "She broke my arm about eight times. My left arm is 3 inches shorter than my right."

He said his mother made him eat his own body wastes, burned him with cigarette butts, tried to drown him in a bathtub and choked him once until he passed out. He said she also bent his ears until they bled and poked him in the eyes.

"She told me that she loved me," he said, adding that he also loved her and bore no grudges. But when asked if she ever was good to him, he replied quickly, "No."

Penry, convicted of rape in 1977, served two years of a five-year term before being released in July 1979. Three months later, he was charged with the rape and stabbing death of Pamela Moseley Carpenter.

Joe Price, the district attorney who prosecuted Penry, has said he talked to Penry the day of the arrest and was present when Penry made his confession.



STATE



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The sentence of death row inmate Johnny Penry will be reviewed by the U.S. Supreme Court in yet another challenge to Texas' capital punishment law.

"He's not a mental giant," according to Price. "...But he was definitely competent within our law and there was not any kind of insanity defense."

Rainbow Family bus overturns

FORNEY (AP) — The driver of a converted school bus carrying Rainbow Family members told authorities he lost control of the vehicle on Interstate 20 when he was distracted by a spider or insect.

The bus failed to negotiate a curve within the city limits of Forney, about 25 miles east of Dallas, went down a slope and overturned Wednesday, injuring 14 of its 16 passengers said Department of Public Safety trooper Dave Bullard.

One of the passengers, David Walters, 37, of Kansas City, was reported in critical and unstable condition with a fractured spine and contusions at Methodist Central Hospital in Dallas. He was

transported to the hospital by helicopter after first being taken to Terrell Community Hospital. Thirteen passengers were taken either to Terrell Community Hospital or to Colonial Hospital, also in Terrell, 10 miles east of Forney. They were treated and released.

The Rainbow Family, a back-to-nature group, camped out in East Texas forest sites over the July Fourth holiday for an annual gathering that drew an estimated 4,000 people.

Once in Dallas, several group members — some from Chicago, Los Angeles and Kansas City — contacted relatives who were sending them money to help them return home, Lindsey said.

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Man surrenders, frees sons he had taken hostage

HOUSTON (AP) — An overnight standoff that began after a man took his two teen-age sons hostage ended peacefully today when he released the youths from his mobile home and surrendered, authorities said.

Harris County sheriff's deputies and Houston SWAT team members surrounded the home of Ronnie Sikes Wednesday after he allegedly shot a neighbor in the culmination of a years-long property dispute, then barricaded himself and his sons inside the home.

Sikes, 49, was charged with attempted murder and aggravated assault after Jim Love was shot in the chest Wednesday morning, sheriff's officers said. Love, 48, was taken by helicopter to Hermann Hospital where he was reported in critical but stable condition today.

Authorities said Sikes was armed

with a shotgun, a rifle and a pistol when he released his sons, ages 13 and 15, shortly before 8:30 this morning, about 20 hours after the standoff began.

"He let his boys come out first and then came out on his own after talking it over with his brother," said Deputy Chief Bill Gaines of the Houston police.

Sheriff's Capt. George Sturgis said Sikes' brother, Richard, had been allowed inside the mobile home during the night but earlier had been unable to talk Sikes out.

Witnesses said Sikes had shot Love Wednesday while the neighbor was clearing his adjacent land with a bulldozer. Bond for Sikes was set at \$100,000.

Board debating whether to arm parole officers

By STEVE LEVINE
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Allowing parole officers to carry guns could improve their morale and safety, but it requires a heavy investment in training and money, a California official told the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles Wednesday.

Before a 1979 court order required California to issue guns, "we had some real questions of whether agents being armed would increase or decrease their safety," said Albert Smith of the parole and community services division of the California Department of Corrections. Smith said California officials also feared that giving guns to parole officers would lead them away from their primary role as social workers and rehabilitators.

"We had no improper uses on record, we had no shootings on record and the fears that we had simply did not materialize," Smith told the board.

Board Chairman Henry Keene of Dallas called Smith and parole officials from Nevada and Washington state to Austin to brief the board and agency staff on their states' weapons policies. Texas currently prohibits parole officers from carrying guns.

The board is investigating the situation in response to several officers' complaints about safety in the field. Those complaints followed the attack of a Beaumont parole officer in May, who was allegedly raped while on a required home visit of a client.

"I haven't taken a position yet to arm or not to arm," Keene said. "We're still in a fact gathering mode."

Glenn Heckmann, executive director of the board, said his staff is investigating the legal and financial issues involved. Heckmann also said the board is surveying Texas parole officers' concerns about safety.

State Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, has promised to introduce legislation next year that would permit Texas parole officers to carry guns.

Chase Riveland, secretary of the Washington Department of Corrections, said that state has refused to arm its parole officers even following the 1986 execution of a parole officer in his home. "There was a vocal minority that was interested in being armed, and the silent majority preferred not to," he said.

Riveland said Washington encourages its officers to travel to dangerous places in pairs and provides extensive training in recognizing and handling aggressive behavior. Local police provide armed backup when needed, he added.

Charles Cline, Las Vegas district administrator for Nevada Pardons and Paroles, said all 300 of that state's parole officers carry guns. "We are a state police agency with all of our people being trained in the (seven-week) state police academy," Cline said.

"We don't shoot for any other reason than to protect life. Even the drawing of weapons is followed up by supervisory review."

Cline and Smith stressed the importance of training armed parole officers in the use of weapons and in less-draconic ways to control violence. "It takes incredible amounts of research and time," Smith said.

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CONSUMING INTERESTS

Snack manufacturer makes nutrition too expensive

By LINDA ANDERSON



Anderson

If you have children, you probably know that most of them are going to snack between meals, no matter how much they put away at dinnertime. And in the never-ending quest for healthy—or at least, healthier—snack foods, some manufacturers are marketing munchies made of nutritious ingredients.

One of these new snacks is Original San Francisco Sourdough Whole Wheat Snacks (by

a company with the unusual name of Emperor Norton, which is "the registered trademark of Homestead Provisions Inc." according to the package's label.

Since I am as bad as my kids when it comes to munching, it seemed only natural that we should sample these snacks. The little taste-testers and I checked out the product for taste, price and advertising accuracy.

These whole-wheat snacks seemed to be teeny-tiny slices of whole wheat sourdough bread, seasoned and toasted for some other method of making the bread crisp. Label advertising claimed they are "A Snack Fit For An Emperor!" and then continued: "You'll love these crisp, tangy morsels of real sourdough whole wheat bread, sprinkled

with cheese and seasonings... No Preservatives, naturally delicious."

The praises, including the usual "No Preservatives," "No Artificial Colors" and "No Artificial Flavors," claimed the snack is "Made from little loaves of crusty San Francisco sourdough whole wheat bread baked on a brick hearth, sliced thin, tossed in pure vegetable oil, sprinkled with Cheddar and Romano cheese and seasonings—a naturally delicious snack with less oil than potato chips or corn chips. Great for snacks, salads, soups, hors d'oeuvres, stuffing mix and with dips." You can tell when a product is new—its label advertising tends to be outrageous.

The price on this one turned out to be outrageous, too—\$1.99

for a 5½-ounce bag. (Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.)

The taste-test had varied results. Some of the testers liked the product, but the youngest one tended to prefer something easier to chew—toasted (or grilled) sourdough bread is not known for its tenderness, after all.

The snacks were tasty, but let's face it, for \$1.99 you can buy a lot of fresh fruits—which is about as healthy a snack food as you can find.

Linda Anderson is a Lifestyle writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

BETTER BUSINESS

BBB encourages truth, accuracy in advertising

By JOHN K. SCHMIDT

The original purpose of the Better Business Bureau when it was established 75 years ago was to encourage truth and accuracy in advertising claims. Until that time, individual personal ethics dictated the veracity of advertising copy. Sensing the need for standards and guidelines, the American Advertising Federation and the BBB have been cooperating in what is an ongoing effort to provide businesses with viable information that can enhance the credibility of all advertising. The BBB "Code of Advertising" provides the advertiser with sufficient information to avoid claims that are subject to misinterpretation.

An example of a type of claim that can lead to problems is an underselling claim. The use of "guaranteed lowest prices" is generally discouraged because no merchant can ascertain the selling price of every other competing merchant every day.

Such claims transfer the burden to the consumer to discover a lower price and challenge the accuracy of the advertiser to substantiate a claim prior to its dissemination. There also is an implicit obligation to adjust prices if a lower selling price is discovered.

The current trend of advertisers agreeing to match or beat their competitors' prices is acceptable, providing that the requirements to prove the lower price, such as bringing in the competitor's ad for the same model at a lower price, do not place an unrealistic or undue burden on the consumer to prove the lower price. For example, the buyer should not be required to buy the competitor's item as proof and then return it. This situation is naturally aggravated when an exact match of features, model numbers, size, etc., can be confusing to someone unfamiliar with a particular product group.

To aid in the effort of truth and accuracy in advertising, the BBB distributes copies of its "Code of Advertising" to any local merchant upon request for review and consideration. For a copy, call 563-1880 or write the BBB.

John K. Schmidt is president of Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin Inc.

'Designer' dog foods introduced

New York Times News Service

Is your dog overweight? There's a new "light" dog food. Is he a little run-down? Maybe high-protein food would pick him up. How's his breath? A mint-flavored dog biscuit might make him better company.

Cans and boxes of "designer" foods are crowding one another off supermarket shelves these days. The idea in the pet-care business is that fitness-conscious Americans who leap at diet and personal-care products will want to give their dogs the same opportunity.

"The gourmet pet food market is the fastest-growing part of the industry," said Alan S. Greditor, a managing director and food industry specialist at Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. "It used to be dominated by the smaller specialty producers, but now the majors have come in."

Alpo Pet Foods, maker of the best-selling canned dog food in the United States, introduced Alpo-Lite several months ago. It already accounts for 5 percent of Alpo's business. "It could eventually reach 10 percent," said Katherine Hillman, vice president of marketing. "We're very optimistic."

Ralston Purina introduced a light version of its Chuck Wagon brand in March and is marketing Fit 'n Trim, introduced in 1976, with new fanfare. Gaines, owned by Quaker Oats, redesigned its Cycle 3 Lite this spring.

Not all so-called designer foods are intended for overweight dogs. Purina introduced its O.N.E. (for Optimum Nutritional Effectiveness) dry food last year. This product, along with others that are called "super-premium," is packed with extra protein, nutrients and fiber. The newest such product is Purina's Pro Plan line, which includes a Lite Formula for older and less active dogs. Grand Gourmet, introduced in January by Carnation, a subsidiary of Nestle, contains beef strips that wouldn't look out of place on some dinner plates.

These products reflect a change in the dog's life not unlike that of the average American. Increasingly, dogs are homebound, sedentary creatures that satisfy many needs at the feeding dish. They also live longer because of changing attitudes and medical advances.

Veterinary experts say that 4 of 10 dogs they treat are overweight, which can lead to a variety of health problems.

"I would think of dogs as people in this respect," said Dr. Karen Wernette, a veterinarian who is the assistant director of membership for the American Veterinary Medical Association in Schaumburg, Ill. "In order to lose weight, they need to lower their calorie intake and increase exercise. A lighter dog food can help."

Sixteen ounces of light dog food supply 300 to 400 calories, as against 400 to 500 calories for the same amount of the regular product. Labeling information on the diet products is not always precise, so it is hard to compare shops.

Wernette said superpremium foods may help puppies and hunting dogs and others that work fairly hard, as well as show dogs. "The most important thing is to check with a veterinarian," she said, "first, to determine the dog's specific needs." Household dogs, she said, "do just fine on regular food as long as it is nutritionally balanced—all of the major brands are."

Actress-model to teach workshop

From Staff Reports

Actress and model Leslie Coates, a former Midlander, will teach a workshop at P.S. Images, 1105 Pueblo, 1-4 p.m. Saturday. Ms. Coates has modeled in Europe and Japan and appeared on "Sledgehammer," "Hunter," and "The Dating Game."

The workshop will include "How to Get Started in Modeling," "Overall Glamour Techniques" and Introduction to Commercial Acting, and will cost \$35 per person. The workshop is designed for ages 4 and up. For more information call 683-0844.

EXTENSION EXTRA

Day care vital issue for Texas families

By MARIAN FARR

Last week's release of Census Bureau figures showing that 51 percent of mothers with children under one year old are now in the labor force came as no surprise in Texas.

In 1986, the demand for infant care was cited as part of a crisis in Texas child care by the United Way of Texas Child Care Working Group.

In the past two years the needs have only increased, due to several factors which are sending or keeping the mothers of very young children in the labor force. Given the

economic conditions in Texas, many new mothers simply can't afford to leave their jobs.

A significant percentage of the births are also occurring among women in their 30s who have a career and are reluctant to take too much time away from it.

After years of having two incomes, other families don't want to reduce their standard of living. Others may find it difficult, or even impossible, to support their financial obligations on one income.

Whatever the reasons for returning to work, new parents often face a difficult task in locating infant care. Once they find it, quality is a major concern.

Minimum standards should require a loving caregiver and a clean, healthy, stimulating environment where there are no more than five infants to one caregiver.

Parents also should be aware that consistency in caregiving is extremely important for infants, since it helps develop feelings of security. Research in child development indicates that infants should have no more than one primary caregiver other than their parents.

Since 35 percent of the labor force in Texas consists of parents with children under 6, employers are becoming more involved in providing child care or child care information, referral and counseling services. While the number of employers providing such services is fairly small, parents should inquire so they can explore all available options.

Marian Farr is Midland County Extension Agent, Home Economics.

Aspartame approved for new list of foods

Hearst News Service

LOS ANGELES—The federal government has expanded the list of foods in which the sugar substitute aspartame—marketed under the name NutraSweet—may be used.

The Food and Drug Administration said last month that aspartame may now be used in yogurt, flavored milk, ice cream, gelatin, some juices and wine coolers. NutraSweet is already used in soft drinks, some frozen confections and powdered beverages.

The NutraSweet Co.—which sold \$722 million worth of NutraSweet to food companies last year—would not release its estimates on how large the NutraSweet market would grow in response to the FDA ruling, or say for certain which brands planned to begin using it.

Helene Swenerton, statewide nutrition specialist for the University of California at Davis, said that in moderate amounts, aspartame is safe for most adults. But she is concerned about feeding it to small children. Aspartame becomes toxic when

more than 50 milligrams are consumed for every kilogram of body weight, according to the Food and Drug Administration.

"A 3-year-old child weighing 29 pounds would have to consume more than three cans of diet soda (to exceed recommended amounts)," Swenerton said. And while most toddlers don't drink three cans of pop each day, "if you're getting aspartame from soda pop, pudding and other foods, it may be that in the course of the day they get too much."

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DEAR ABBY

Wife still wounded by husband's old affair

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: Twenty years ago, my husband had an affair. They were caught by the lady's husband, and that ended it. I offered my husband a divorce, but he said he didn't want one. We had children in school, so I stayed in the marriage for their sakes.



Van Buren

This has been on my mind every day since it happened, and it has changed the way I feel about my husband. At times I actually have feelings of hatred for him.

We are best friends and very compatible, but I can't seem to get over the hurt. Can this wound ever heal? I know I can't forget it. Please publish an answer, as there may be others in this situation. — UNHAPPY

DEAR UNHAPPY: A wound will never heal if you continually pick at it. Concentrate on the present, and put away those painful memories. God made no perfect people. Believe this, and don't permit heartaches of the past to sour your future. Get professional help to guide you out of this unforgetting bitterness. You deserve better.

DEAR ABBY: Recently I visited my ex-daughter-in-law and my granddaughter in another state, and this is how I was treated by my

granddaughter (she treats her mother the same way).

She kicked me, spat at me, knocked books and other items out of my hands, poked me in the abdomen and breasts with her bony elbows, stamped on my feet and screamed at me until she got her way.

When she noticed that I was about to be seated, she jumped into my chair. Once while I was napping, she poured water on my pillow and my head. If I try to tell her something she doesn't want to hear, she covers her ears and yells until I stop speaking. When sent to her room, she throws terrible tantrums, swears at her mother and threatens to kill herself.

Her parents divorced about a year ago after a strife-filled marriage.

Do you think this child behaves this way to get attention, or is she just hostile? I am supposed to babysit with her for several months next fall. Please advise me. — TERRIFIED GRANDMOTHER

DEAR GRANDMOTHER: You don't mention the child's age, but if she threatens to kill herself, she is not a 3- or 4-year-old spoiled child acting out to get attention. Your granddaughter desperately needs to be evaluated by a pediatrician and psychiatrist. Her behavior is not normal. I urge you to tell the child's mother that her daughter is crying for help. Her obvious anti-social behavior is symptomatic of some kind of mental or physical disorder.

DEAR ABBY: In November 1962, I was walking down a road just outside of Glendale, Ariz., with my

brother, an uncle and my mother, who was carrying my 4-month-old baby sister. I was 4 years old at the time, but I remember this as though it were yesterday.

A truck hit us. My mother was knocked unconscious and my baby sister was sent hurtling through the air. My brother, uncle and I were lucky to escape with only minor injuries.

Many people stopped to help us, and I had a hard time convincing them that I was looking for my baby sister — and not a doll. A truck driver went to get some water out of a ditch to aid my mother and uncle and he saw my baby sister floating in the cold water.

The person I want to find is the pretty lady who stopped to help us. She had long blond hair. Abby, this angel took off her skirt in front of everybody and wrapped it around my half-frozen baby sister! We were all taken to the hospital where my sister remained for a long time, being fed through the veins in her legs. Thanks to this blond lady, my sister survived.

Abby, if that lady is still living, I'd love to hear from her. (She looked to be 23 or 24 at the time.) There are so few real heroes in this world, I would like to find this woman. She was a true heroine. — EVA PIERCE, HEALDTON, OKLA.

DEAR EVA: Perhaps you will. Stranger things have happened.

DEAR ABBY: I was married in June of 1967, and if I say so myself, it was the prettiest wedding I've ever seen. The only drawback is that it

cost me a fortune. My folks paid for most of it, but I picked out five bridesmaid's dresses at \$129.95 each and told my bridesmaids that each would have to pay for her own dress.

One girl backed out after her dress got here, and I had to replace her. It wasn't easy because she is a size 5 and none of my girlfriends could fit into her dress. My fiancé had a thin, 12-year-old cousin who could wear it, so she filled in.

Anyway, none of the bridesmaids could pay for their dresses at the time, so I charged them to my self and they all promised to pay me back. Well, a whole year has gone by, and I haven't seen a dollar from any of them! I have written them letters and called them on the phone, and all I get is hard-luck stories, so I am sending them each this poem I cut out of a Dear Abby column while back:

"I think that I shall never see
The dollar that I loaned to thee;
A dollar that I could have spent
On many forms of merriment
The one I loaned to you so gladly
Is now the one I need so badly.
For whose return I had great hope
Just like an optimistic dope.
For dollars loaned to folks like thee
Are not returned to fools like me."

If you print this, please don't use my name or location. I just want to warn other brides not to be as foolish as I was. — TOO TRUSTING

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Television sound quality leaves lot to be desired

Associated Press

Televisions have traditionally had poor sound. And it isn't the fault of the manufacturers. The point is that the people who buy TVs haven't been very demanding about the sound that comes out of their sets. And manufacturers give buyers what they want.

So says Amar Bose, head of Bose Corp. — one of the leading purveyors of loudspeakers — in a recent issue of Video Magazine.

Bose began designing speakers for televisions because he hated the way his TV sounded. He believed early television sets were invented with bad sound because consumers of that era were used to listening to radios with little three-inch speakers. They were used to bad sound and the manufacturers of early TVs gave them what they were accustomed to.

Now, television audio is catching on, says Bose. He believes his collaboration with Zenith on a self-contained quality hi-fi-stereo TV is an approach competitors will soon follow.

Bose cautions TV buyers to seek out the most natural sound available and to avoid audio gimmicks.

"Left-right motion isn't as important as overall signal improvement," says Bose. He is equally bearish on surround sound, calling it "a gimmick that cannot create true to life sound."

Still, Bose has straightforward advice about buying loudspeakers. His first rule is that "spec sheets just aren't true. If you buy on specifications only, you'll pay a lot of money and not necessarily get a better product."

Shoppers should also be wary of heading to the local store to listen to a wall of speakers. When speakers are stacked together, they interact. Sound from one speaker can affect the sound emitted from another.

Bose is bullish about the future of American acoustical engineering and dreams of "stereo everywhere."

Though he maintains there is less acoustical know-how in American companies than in Japanese firms, the Japanese tend to go strictly by the book while the Americans take more chances.

Sound is a very subjective thing and everybody, including Amar Bose, is entitled to their opinions. The bottomline for buyers is to trust their own ears.

Affinity cards' sponsors seem to stretch to infinity

New York Times News Service

One widespread method being used to differentiate one piece of plastic from another is the "affinity card," which transforms a credit card into a pocket-sized billboard.

A bank typically lines up a sponsor; its name appears on the card and, in exchange for mailing lists of potential customers, it generally gets a split of the proceeds.

This notion dates back 10 years, but it has spread recently at a frenzied rate. Visa has become the official card of the National Football League. Mastercard has become the official card of the National Basketball Association.

The Maryland Bank offers cards for the American Dental Association and for members of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America.

"It's just gone crazy," said Tony Lunt, the director of business development of Affinity Group Marketing Inc., a New York consulting firm that has handled the marketing of dozens of affinity cards.

"There are something like 2,000 different affinity programs in the country."

Lunt's company has marketed Mastercards that the Bank of New York issued in connection with 71 different unions, including most of the big ones.

The bank, though, is not fussy. It marketed a card to the siderographers union (they engrave bank

notes). The union has 11 members, four of them retired. So far, two have taken cards.

Some cards benefit nonprofit groups, such as one tied in with the Sierra Club and another with the Muscular Dystrophy Association (Jerry Lewis got his picture on that one).

Banks are now forgoing sponsors and merely identifying a common interest. Last month, Bank of New York rolled out a Mastercard aimed at golfers. It says "Golfers Classic" and boasts a picture of a golf ball on a tee.

About nine months ago, Chase Manhattan introduced an Equine card aimed at people who own, or at least like, horses. The card has a picture of two little horses and entitles holders to discounts on things like saddles and horse feed. Chase said it has attracted more than 25,000 cardholders, enough to persuade the bank to follow up with a fish and game card and a ski card.

The latest craze is radio station cards. An estimated two dozen radio stations have arranged to have their call letters put onto cards.

Enough is enough, and affinity cards are likely to be headed for a shakeout.

"I think some of them will continue to fly," said Richard Evans of Chase. "But a lot won't. There's a card for every conceivable group."

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I. 35-40 years of age - One baseline mammogram.

II. 40-50 years of age - A mammogram every 1-2 years depending on breast type and risk factor.

III. 50 years of age and over. An annual physical examination and annual mammogram.

IV. Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with significant high risk factors should be examined at appropriate intervals. These risk factors include previous breast cancer and family history of cancer.

V. A symptomatic woman should have a mammogram at any age when she experiences a mass, nipple discharge, skin changes or unexplained breast pain.

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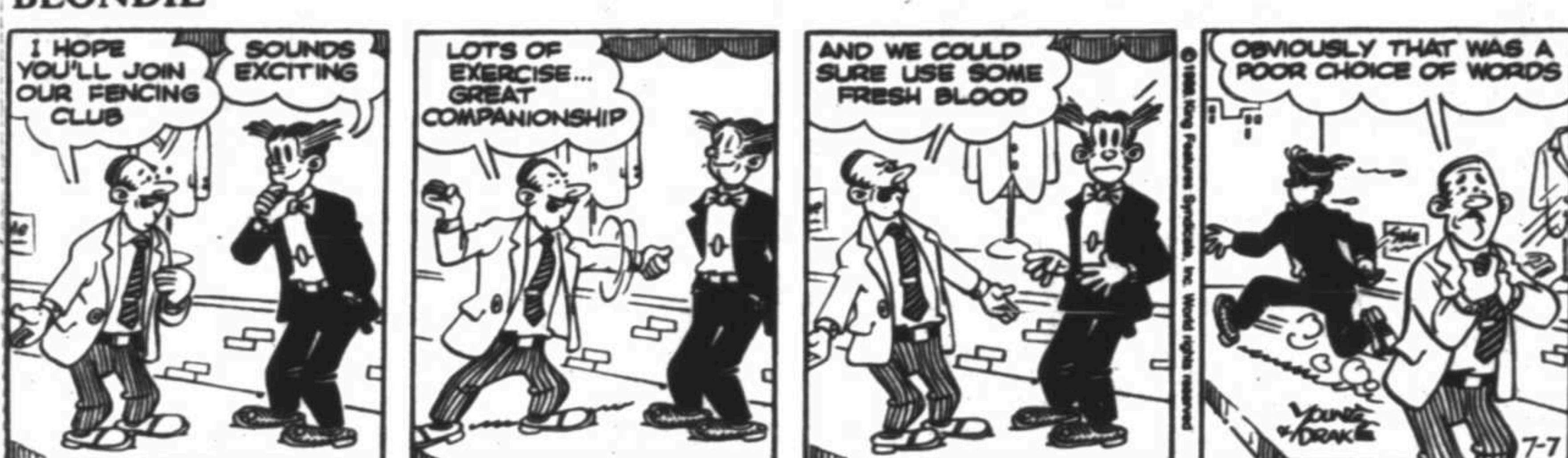
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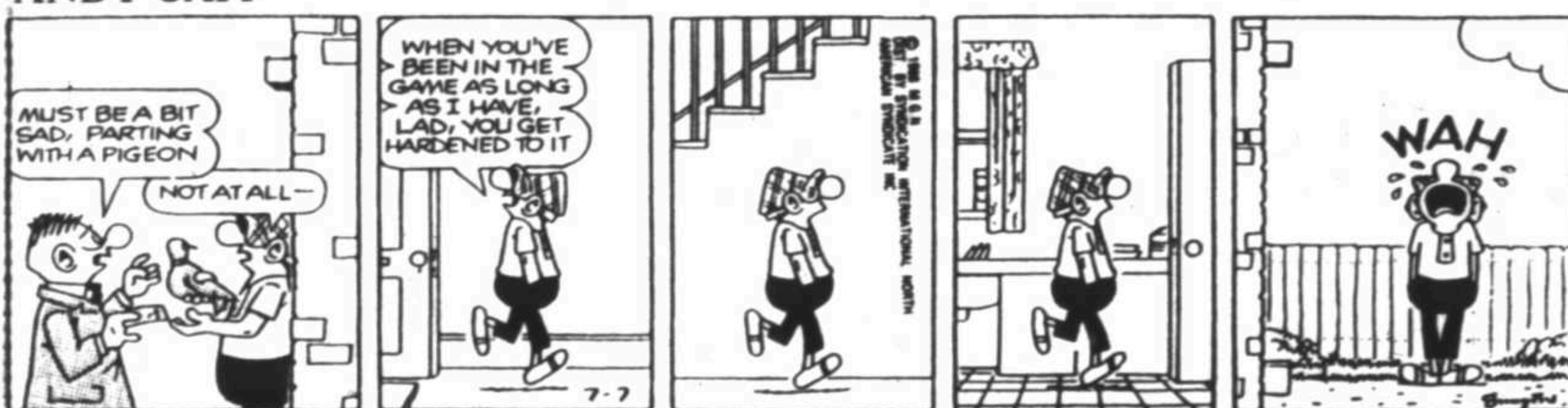
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Find additional help for your business or form a new partnership. Things will turn around for you once you get the assistance you need. Deal with credit problems as they arise. You can learn a lot from watching on the sidelines, but be sure you are in the game when things start to get exciting. It may be best to end a relationship that has been rocky for a long time.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: Nelson Rockefeller, catcher Alan Ashby, pinch hitter Terry Puhl, TV executive Roone Arledge, entertainer Billy Eckstine, ballerina Cynthia Gregory, architect Philip Johnson, singer Steve Lawrence.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You will be greatly influenced by someone you meet today. Do not give up on an invention. You could find the financial backing you need while socializing this weekend. Be more open.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): New understanding between parent and child makes things much easier. Dividends come from innovative handling of cash and credit. Your loyalty wins you new respect.

Refuse to reveal employer's secrets. Be discretion itself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Postpone signing legal papers. Investigating further will be in your best interest. A long-distance move enhances the quality of a relationship. Strike a better balance between work and play.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You are thinking too far ahead when what you need to do is concentrate on the present. A project could become boring. Be creative. Bring more variety into whatever you do. Imagination is the key.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Do not put the cart before the horse. Reputation and publicity are not the same thing. Nurture a relationship that dates back to your childhood. You could receive a happy surprise from someone far away.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Move ahead on new business ideas; you could have competition. Ride a wave of enthusiasm. Do not be shy about asking for favors, even a raise. Marriage plans change. Bide your time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Get the training or equipment you need to boost productivity. A sublime romance may not last as long as

you think. Get your feet back on the ground. Enjoy family, friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A great day for business trips. Give prior commitments precedence over spur-of-the-moment invitations. A newcomer takes to you in a big way. Go slow.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Success comes easily if you are dealing with a younger person. Networking provides important information. Keep a bit of mystery about you — it helps spark romance!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Now is not the time to be frivolous. Others are counting on you to keep your promises. Resist jumping to quick conclusions. Withhold judgment until you have all the facts.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Someone who seems too good to be true merits further investigation. Postpone signing legal documents. You need to pay close attention to any fine print. Romance turns serious. Know your own heart.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Someone's indecision could have you climbing the walls. Talk things over with a trusted friend who has the right qualifications to advise you. Spend a cozy evening at home with your family.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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IN THE RIGHT HANDS

Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
 ♠ A Q 5 4
 ♥ K 4
 ♦ 9 8 6 2
 ♣ A 7 6

WEST
 ♠ 9 8 3
 ♥ 10 7 6 2
 ♦ 10 3
 ♣ K J 10 2

EAST
 ♠ 7 6
 ♥ A 9 5 3
 ♦ A J 4
 ♣ Q 9 4 3

SOUTH
 ♠ K J 10 2
 ♥ Q J 8
 ♦ K Q 7 5
 ♣ 8 5

The bidding:
 North East South West
 1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
 2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass
 Pass Pass

Opening lead: Jack of ♠
 Winning tricks with high cards is easy enough. It's not always as simple to spot the right hand in which to win the trick.

North-South reached four spades in quick time. Apparently, they had an agreement that an immediate raise of partner's major-suit response guaranteed four-card support—not recommended by this department. If not, South's correct rebid was three diamonds, which would be a one-round force, to get partner to clarify his spade support.

West got his side off to a good start with his club opening lead. Since the hand seemed to depend only on finding East with the ace of diamonds, declarer got a trifle careless. He won the ace of clubs, cashed the ace of spades and drew a second trump with the king. A heart to the king lost to the ace, and the defenders cashed a club, then forced declarer with a third round of the suit.

After drawing the last trump with dummy's queen, declarer led a dia-

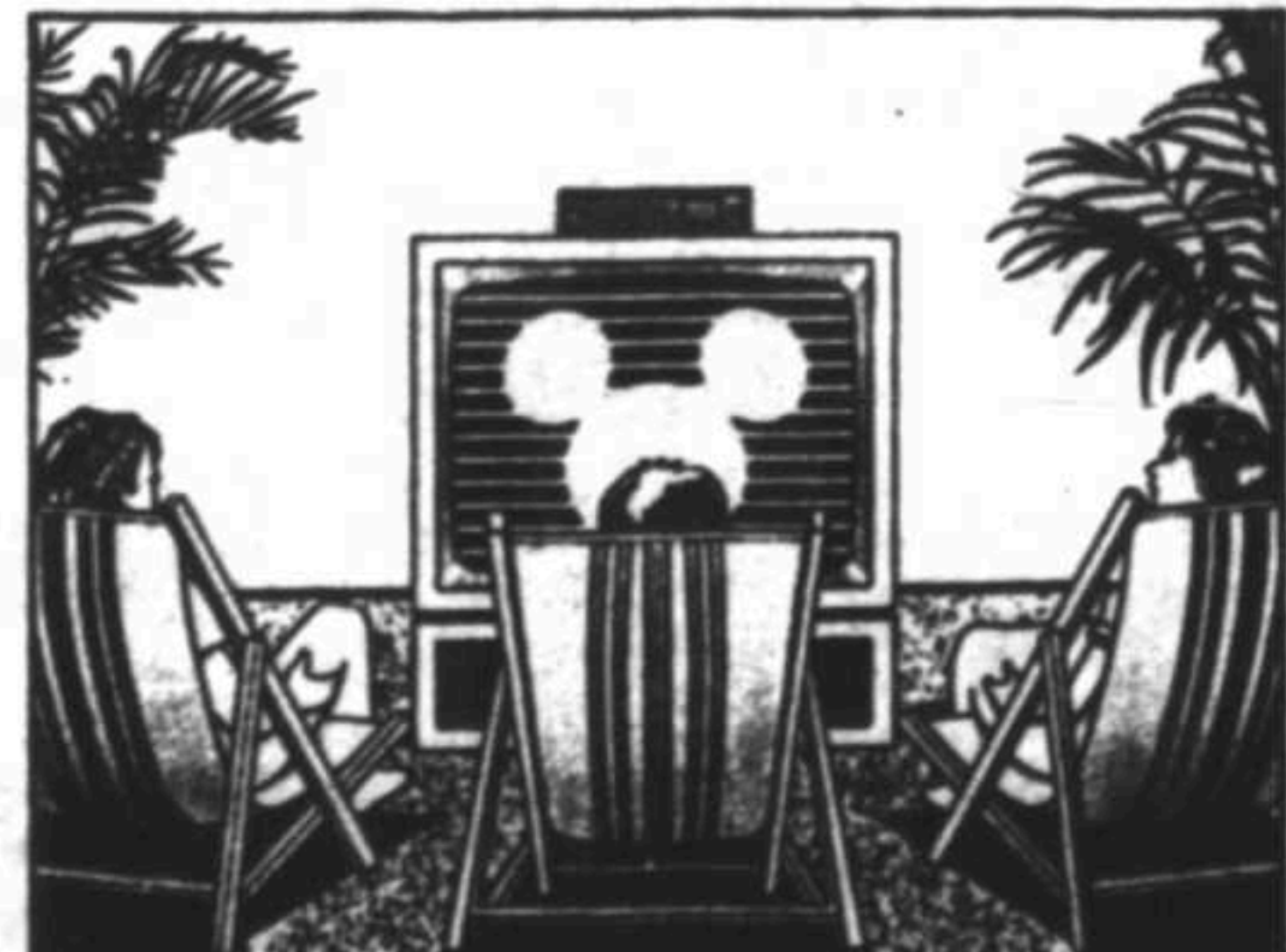
mond to his queen. Suddenly, his predicament dawned on him. His only entry to dummy to lead another diamond was with a trump. But if declarer took out dummy's trump, the defenders would score the ace of diamonds and a club for a one-trick set. So declarer led a diamond from the king in the hope of finding a doubleton ace—down one.

The hand was too easy. After winning the ace of clubs declarer should draw two rounds of trumps

ending in dummy. Then he leads a diamond to the queen. No matter what the defense does, declarer is a tempo ahead. He will be able to lead a second diamond toward his hand to land his contract while there is still a trump on the table.

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5:00	Family Ties ABC News	Current Affair CBS News	News NBC News	Double Dare B. Hillbillies	Big Valley	Alice Carol Burnett	Chisquita Noticiero	Good Times Jeffersons	SportsLook Lighter Side	Sesame Street	Inside Tennis
6:00	News Wheel-Fortune	News M*A*S*H	Jopardy! Loss or Draw	Star Trek	Remington Steele	Andy Griffith: Andy Griffith	Primavera	Barney Miller Benson	SportsCenter SpeedWeek	Info. Rev. MacNeil/	Fishing Pennant
7:00	Movie: "The Heart and	48 Hours	Cosby Show Dif. World	Black Sheep Squadron	Crazy Like a Fox	Movie: "Skyjacked"	Mansions de Luxe	Movie: "Rio Lobo"	Truck and Tractor Pull	Lehrer Deal Mosaic	Volleyball: U.S. vs.
8:00	Davis Affair	Simon & Simon	Cheers Night Court	Movie: "Jaws II"	700 Club	"	Dos Vidas	"	One Lap Around America	Mys./Adversary	U.S.S.R. in USA Cup
9:00	Hothouse	Cagney & La-Cey	L.A. Law	"	Straight Talk Cable Kitchen	Movie: "Death Wish II"	Noticiero America	News	Auto Racing: USAC Sprints	Upstairs, Downstairs	"
10:00	News Ent. Tonight	News WKRP	News Tonight Show Soap	Remington Steele	"	Movie: "La Loba"	Twilight Zone Trapper John	Indianapolis SportsCenter	Day the Universe Changed	Inside Cycling	"
11:00	Nightline Love Connec.	Night Heat	"	Hawaii Five-0	Paper Chase	Movie: "Boon Town"	"	M.D. Movie:	Drag Racing: All-Stars	Some Girls	Boxing: Byrd vs. Parker
12:00	News Headline News	Movie: "This Wife for Hire"	man News	Mission Impossible	Burns/Allen Groucho	"	El Exposito de Anals	"Stick"	Monster Trucks Racing	Sign-On	Sign-On
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5:00	Movie: "Big Trouble in Little China"	Movie: "Radio Days"	The Chipmunk Adventure	"Spaceballs"	"Morgan Stewart's Coming"	Fandango Be a Star	Cartoons	Finder Keeper Don't Sit	Golden Age Variety	World Access Television	Praise the Lord
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PEOPLE

Nancy Reagan serenaded by cast of 'Les Miserables' at Kennedy Center

WASHINGTON (AP) — First lady Nancy Reagan capped a busy birthday by attending "Les Miserables" at the Kennedy Center Opera House, where the cast of the musical sang "Happy Birthday" and presented her with a cake.

Mrs. Reagan, escorted by President Reagan, blew out the single candle on the large one-layer cake with white frosting as the first couple mingled with the cast during intermission.

When an actress asked Mrs. Reagan whether "this makes you want to get back into show business," the first lady replied: "Yes. You'll save a place for us!" Reagan quipped that this "is much different than 'Bedtime For Bonzo,' one of the not-so-famous movies in which he played a leading role.

Reagan, 77, joked with the cast that when age sets in, three things happen: "First, you start to forget things, uh, and I can't remember the other two."

Claude-Michel Schonberg, one of the adapters of the classic Victor Hugo novel about social injustice in 19th century France, sent a telegram congratulating Mrs. Reagan.

Noting he shared her birthday, he said, "Great people are always born on the same day."

Accompanying the Reagans to the theater were the president's daughter, Maureen Reagan, and her husband, Dennis Revell, along with former Sen. Paul Laxalt and his wife, Carole.

Although there's no disputing the day, the date of Mrs. Reagan's birthday is a sensitive subject around the White House.

Her official biography lists her birthdate as July 6, 1923, but her high school and college records record the year as 1921, making Wednesday her 67th birthday.

Earlier Wednesday, Mrs. Reagan was treated to lunch at a country inn, L'Auberge Chez Francois, in suburban Great Falls, Va., where the staff presented her with a decorative ceramic teapot. She was also given a song specially written for her by composer Marvin Hamlisch, a frequent White House visitor.

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — What do you do when the company you founded is bought by foreigners for \$310 million?

If you're Mary Tyler Moore, you keep working. And you make some charities very happy.

Miss Moore said Wednesday the sale of MTM Entertainment Inc., the production company she co-founded, will free her to boost contributions to the arts



President and Mrs. Reagan talk with the cast of "Les Miserables" during intermission of their performance at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., Wednesday. The first lady was presented with a birthday cake in celebration of her birthday.

and to the fight against diabetes. A diabetic, Miss Moore is international chairman of the Juvenile Diabetes foundation.

Just how much money does the 50-year-old actress get from the sale of the company that bears her initials to Television South PLC of Britain?

"Enough so I don't have to learn to type, after all," was all she'd say.

Sale or no, Miss Moore is set to appear in a new MTM series slated to make its debut on CBS this fall, assuming the scriptwriters strike is settled.

The as-yet unnamed romantic comedy will feature Miss Moore as a divorced mother working for a New York politician. In the series, she marries a blue-collar worker from New Jersey with children of his own.

"These children are going to be real children," she promised. "They're not going to be cartoon characters. They're not going to be little munchkins with quips."

BARNSTABLE, Mass. (AP) — Joan Kennedy, former wife of U.S. Sen. Edward Kennedy, faces a hearing Aug. 5 on charges of drunken driving, a court official says.

Attorney Patrick Butler entered a plea of innocent on behalf of Mrs. Kennedy in Barnstable District Court on Wednesday, said Clerk-Magistrate Omer Chartrand. Mrs. Ken-

nedy, 51, did not appear in court. A hearing was scheduled for Aug. 5, Chartrand said.

Centerville police arrested Mrs. Kennedy Tuesday night after she drove into a chain-link fence along a road near the Cape Cod beach.

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Oliver P. Morton, Indiana's first dog, may be headed for stardom in New York after finding himself at the center of a feud between talk show host David Letterman and Jessie Orr, the wife of Gov. Robert D. Orr.

The Orrs' Welsh Corgi may be offered an appearance on the "Stupid Pet Tricks" segment of "Late Night with David Letterman" as part of settling the feud, which the Indianapolis-born comedian has mentioned on the air, said Becky Welland, an aide to Mrs. Orr.

Letterman also is expected to call Mrs. Orr during his program tonight or Friday.

The feud began with an encounter with Letterman during the Indianapolis 500 on May 28, the governor said Tuesday.

"Josie told him that Oliver P. Morton can push a rock around the floor with his nose. But Letterman wasn't interested," Orr said. "He ignored her. Then he made some remark about, 'How did she get in here?' or something like that. That's the reason she's upset with him."

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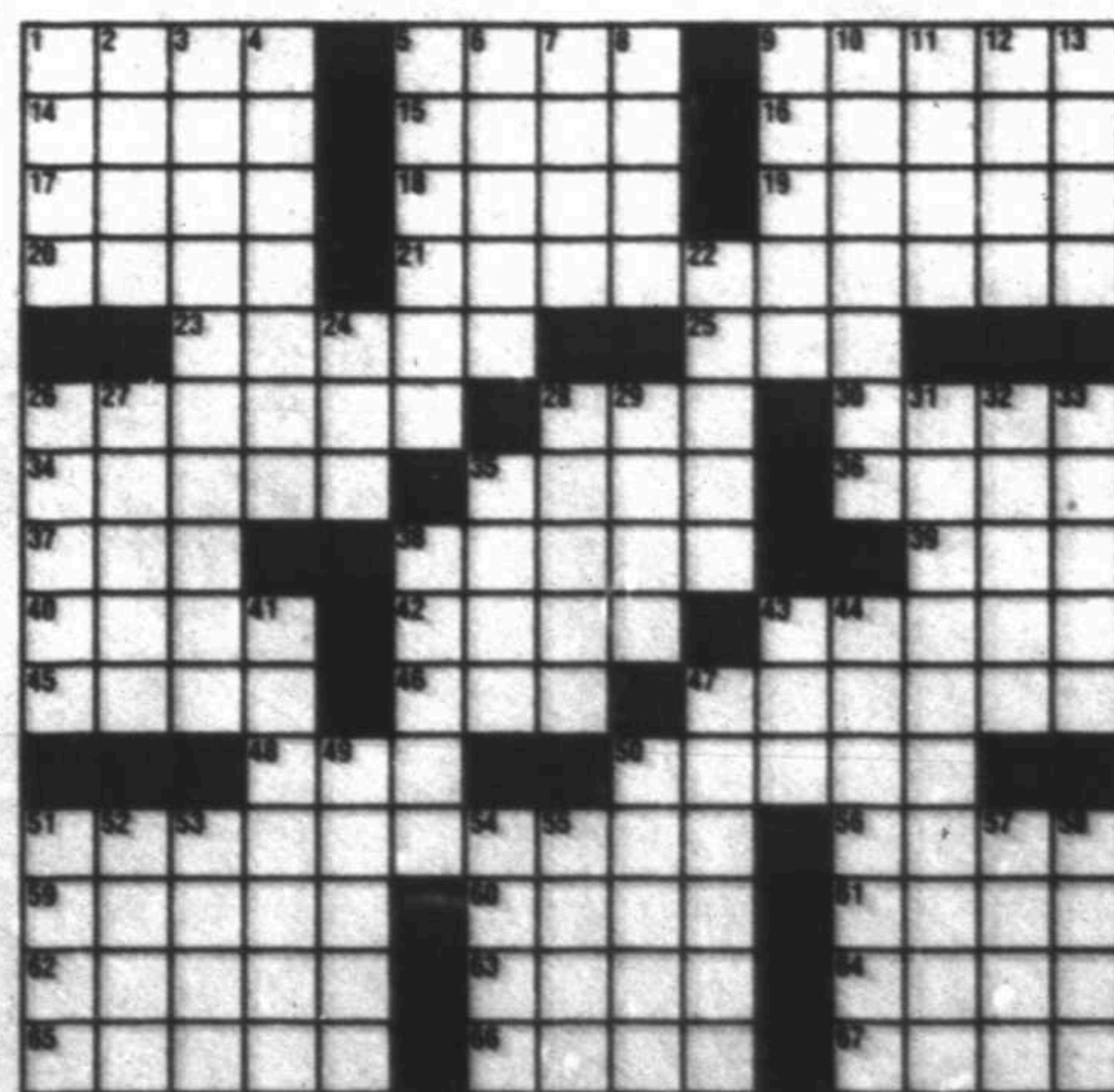
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STATE IN BRIEF

Audit reveals early tax payments cost interest

AUSTIN (AP) — In an effort to avoid penalties, state agencies, colleges and universities may be making their employer's tax payments to the Internal Revenue Service before the due date, which results in the loss of interest earnings on those funds, the state auditor says.

The auditor said in 1986 Congress changed the law to require government employers to deposit Federal Insurance Contributions Act — or FICA — payments in the same manner as private-sector employers.

As a result of subsequent Texas legislative action, each state entity now is responsible for paying employer's taxes by warrants deposited to their local banks.

The auditor said tax payment data from a three-month test period in 1987 revealed lost interest of \$121,415 and late penalties of \$8,607. Projecting those results over a full year, lost interest could amount to \$485,680 and penalties of \$34,428, the auditor's report said.

The report made public Wednesday said centralized payments to the IRS by the state treasurer's office, using a federal electronic transfer system, would ensure timely payment and provide the most efficient cash management.

Soviet general plans visit

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Tight security is being planned for a brief visit to San Antonio by Marshal Sergei Akhromeyev, the Soviet equivalent of the chairman of U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Akhromeyev will be accompanied by the chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, Adm. William Crowe.

The two military leaders will arrive at Kelly Air Force Base Friday and attend a dinner Friday night at the Institute of Texan Cultures.

The Soviet army general will depart San Antonio Saturday morning for a visit to Washington, the last stop of a tour of U.S. cities as part of a precedent-setting trip that included stopovers at several U.S. military bases.

Mrs. Akhromeyev and Mrs. Crowe will fly into Kelly about noon Friday with their aides and will embark on a tour of the city to include stops at the Tower of the Americas, Southwest Crafts Center and Rivercenter mall, officials say.

The dinner Friday night will be attended by 27 Soviet visitors and a group of about 45 San Antonio residents.

Texas Guard officials Wednesday. "We strongly urge civilian motorists to exercise caution around military convoys," said Capt. Robert Daniels, movement control officer for the Texas Army National Guard.

About 9,500 members of the 49th Armored Division from Texas, supported by about 4,000 other guardsmen and Army reservists from 11 other states, will perform annual training during the next 15 days.

guez, names the city of Boise, Ada County, Sheriff Vaughn Killen and former Police Chief James Montgomery among 19 defendants. It also names the city and county of El Paso, Texas, because the arrest stemmed from an El Paso warrant.

The suit says Rodriguez was arrested Feb. 20, 1986 after being mistaken

for Luis Avelar, who was wanted under an El Paso warrant on charges of aggravated rape and rape of a child. Rodriguez was arrested by Boise police and federal authorities after El Paso Detective Martin Beltran interviewed Rodriguez's mother and sisters and learned he was in Boise, according to the suit.

Legislators order DHS to cut expansion plan

By STEVE LEVINE

Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Angry legislative leaders Wednesday told the Department of Human Services to halt its \$78.1 million plan to expand welfare programs, a move that could deny health care coverage to about 45,000 poor children next year.

Marlin Johnston, DHS executive director, said he would take the Legislative Budget Board's suggestions to his board, which meets today to consider the expansion plan. The DHS board delayed action on the plan May 19 at the request of state leaders who accused the agency of going beyond its authority.

"I wouldn't encourage the board to defy them," Johnston said. "I serve at the pleasure of the board, they're my bosses. I will give them the information...and they're going to have to make a decision."

The \$78.1 million plan, financed by money saved over the past year, includes \$48.2 million to add 15,400 poor pregnant women and 68,780 poor children under 6 to the Medicaid roles. It also includes \$10.6 million to give nursing home coverage to about 4,900 poor senior citizens, \$9.6 million to help thousands of welfare recipients get and keep jobs and \$5 million for family planning services for 38,000 poor Texans.

"Aren't you reprioritizing what you want to do, not what the Legislature told you to do?" House Appropriations Committee Chairman Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield, asked Johnston. "You're going to ask us to commit ourselves, according to your priorities, to \$221 million in the future (the cost of the expansion in fiscal years 1990 and 1991) and 1,000 more employees of the state."

"I don't think we've given any

state agency authority to establish new programs that are probably going to commit the state to spend millions and millions of dollars," said House Speaker Gib Lewis.

The LBB told DHS to add only poor pregnant women and poor children under 2 to the Medicaid roles. That would save \$11.4 million next year and leave about 45,000 children between 2 and 6 out of the health care program. Medicaid currently serves only 31 percent of Texans in poverty.

The LBB also told DHS to forget about the other \$29.9 million worth of expansions, saying they had never received legislative approval.

Several angry lawmakers accused DHS of cutting back on services to find the money for the expansion. "You guys have cut the reimbursements (to doctors and hospitals) to my district to make room for this," said Rep. Ric Williamson, D-Weatherford. "It's disgusting and it's deplorable."

Johnston said the department cut Medicaid reimbursements to doctors and hospitals by 10 percent in 1986 in response to then-Gov. Mark White's orders to save money. "But I don't perceive that we have hurt his constituents, that is the ones that come to us for help, the poor people," he said.

National Guard to train

AUSTIN (AP) — Thousands of military vehicles will be on Texas roads this weekend and on July 22-24, as a large number of Texas Army National Guard units undergo annual training at North Fort Hood.

Critical areas will be the Interstate 35 corridor from Dallas-Fort Worth south and San Antonio north, said

Rights violation suit filed

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — A Boise man has filed a \$4.2 million lawsuit in U.S. District Court, contending his civil rights were violated when he was held for eight days in the Ada County Jail as a result of mistaken identity.

The suit, filed June 8 in U.S. District Court by Luis Alfredo Rodri-

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Athletics lead All-Star starter parade

NEW YORK (AP) — Not since the days of Reggie, Catfish and Rollie have the Oakland Athletics been this popular.

These A's haven't won three straight World Series, as the 1972-74 Oakland teams did. They have captured the fancy of American League fans, though, with three of them being voted starters for the All-Star team.

Outfielder Jose Canseco, the overall leader in the AL with 1,765,499 votes, first baseman Mark McGwire and catcher Terry Steinbach were picked by the fans in results announced Wednesday. The Athletics will be the only team with three starters selected by fans for next Tuesday's classic in Cincinnati.

"This is a great team, and I think the fans realize this," said McGwire, the 1987 Rookie of the Year who is batting .245 with 14 homers and 47 RBI. "It's an honor to the team, the organization and to us players to be recognized."

Canseco, the AL Rookie of the Year in 1986, leads the league with 23 home runs, 70 runs and 65 RBI. He said the voting shows how positive a future the Athletics have.

"It says a lot about the young ability of our team, about the youth throughout our organization," said Canseco, who turned 24 last week. McGwire also is 24 and Steinbach, who has fought slumps and injuries this year and is batting just .217, is 26. "We're basically going to be around a long time. You'll be hearing about the A's for 10 or

15 years. We're going to have a strong team for a long time."

Joining the three A's on the AL starting team are outfielders Dave Winfield and Rickey Henderson of New York, Milwaukee second baseman Paul Molitor, Detroit shortstop Alan Trammell, who is on the disabled list with a broken left elbow, and third baseman Wade Boggs of Boston, the AL's leading batter with a .353 average.

Molitor has served exclusively as a designated hitter this year, but with no DH spot on the ballot, he was placed at second base. And won.

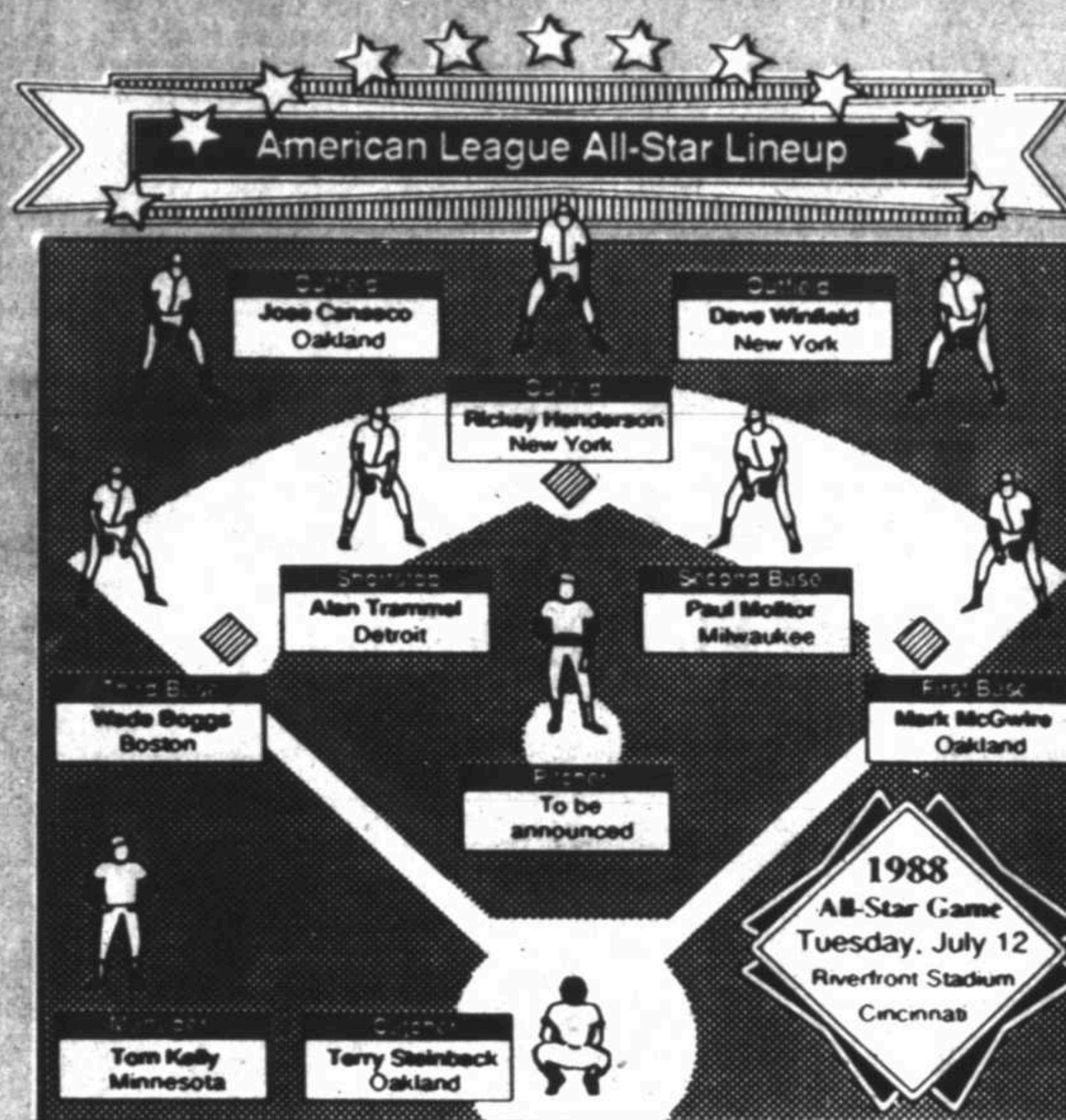
"It's not a perfect system, but the players have to understand it's not going to be fair year-in and year-out," Molitor said. "In many regards, it's just a popularity contest. I don't see it changing and I don't have any gripes about it."

Ozzie Smith certainly can't have any gripes with the voting. The slick shortstop of the St. Louis Cardinals was the top overall vote getter for the second straight year with 2,106,757.

Smith will start for the National League for the sixth straight year. He is the first player to repeat as the top vote-getter since Rod Carew did it three consecutive years, 1977-79.

"I've gotten a kick out of all of them," Smith said. "They've all been so special. Any time you have the opportunity to play with baseball's best, it's a great thing."

"The last two were very special. Any time you get over two

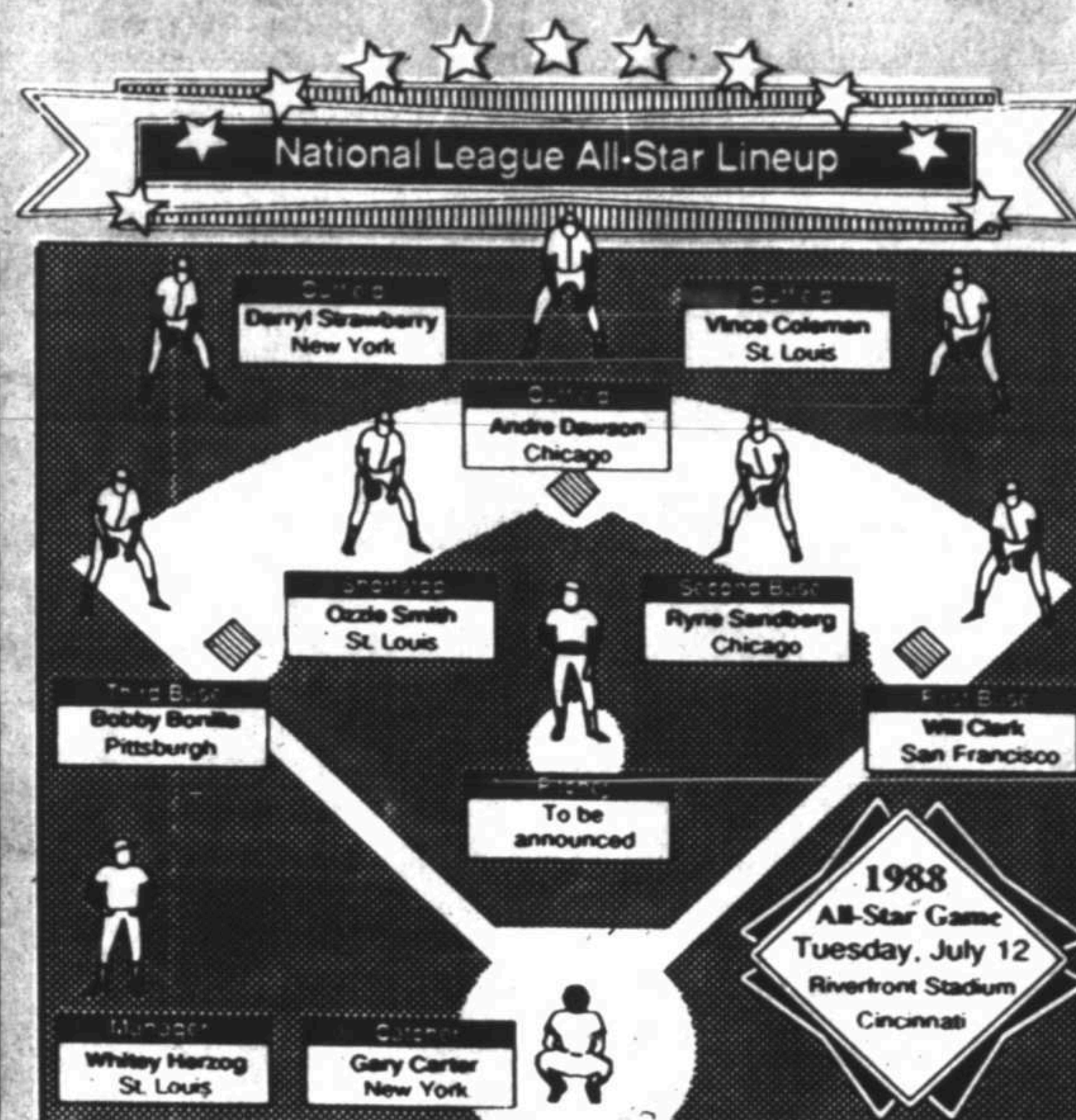


million votes, that's really an honor. I just want to thank all the people that took the time to punch my name on the ballot, and hopefully, I can live up to the expectations that people are looking for."

Joining Smith in the National

League starting infield will be first baseman Will Clark of San Francisco, second baseman Ryne Sandberg of Chicago and Pittsburgh third baseman Bobby Bonilla.

The NL outfield has New York's Darryl Strawberry, Chicago's



go's Andre Dawson and St. Louis' Vince Coleman.

The NL catcher is Gary Carter of the New York Mets, selected to start for the eighth straight season, tying Philadelphia third baseman Mike Schmidt's record for overall starts. But, like his

counterpart with the A's, Carter has struggled this year and was hitting .245 with eight homers and 33 RBI. He has not homered since May 16, when he got the 299th homer of his career.

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Portugal's Agacion Da Silva raises his arms in triumph after finishing inches ahead of Dutchman Steven Rooks during the fourth stage of the Tour de France in Evreux, France Wednesday.

Steven Rooks during the fourth stage of the Tour de France in Evreux, France Wednesday.

Bullets phase out vet M. Malone

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — The Washington Bullets are headed in a new direction, and 33-year-old center Moses Malone won't be going along for the ride.

In a prepared statement released after a meeting with coach Wes Unseld and General Manager Bob Ferry, team owner Abe Pollin said Wednesday that Malone didn't fit into Washington's revised scheme.

"We feel he (Malone) does not fit in with a young, developing team, but with a team at its peak," Pollin said.

"This should not be construed either as criticism of Moses Malone or as an attempt to limit our player payroll," Pollin added. "Moses is a fine player and we wish him well."

Ferry recently had been indicating the Bullets were not interested in offering more than a two-year deal to Malone, whose scoring average dipped to 20.3 from 24.1 in 1986-87, and whose rebounding fell to 11.2 from 11.3 this season.

Malone, a 14-year pro veteran paid \$2.1 million for each of his two seasons with the Bullets, is a free agent under terms of the National Basketball Association's new collective bargaining agreement.

Bullets spokesman Mark Pray said offering Malone a one-year contract would "not be a viable option."

Malone, a 10-time All-Star, told the Atlanta Constitu-

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tion that his first choice would be to re-sign with the Bullets, although he was impressed by the Atlanta Hawks.

"You can tell the guys (in Atlanta) want to win," Malone said. "When we played against them you could see it. They came to win. They've got the attitude you need. The best team I ever played on was the Philadelphia 76ers. They're that type of team."

Hawks officials have refused comment on published reports they are seeking Malone, who was traded from Philadelphia to Washington two years ago.

"I have no comment on free agents," Hawks president Stan Kasten said Wednesday.

But The Washington Post, quoting league sources, said the Hawks have offered Malone a three-year deal worth about \$6 million — an arrangement worth about \$600,000 less than what Washington paid him last season.

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Krickstein still same old daredevil

BROOKLINE, Mass. (AP) — As a teenager approaching his 17th birthday in 1964, Aaron Krickstein became the youngest U.S. Pro tennis champion in history.

A talented youth, his daring tactics captivated fans at the Longwood Cricket Club.

Now, four years later and almost 21, Krickstein is more mature and, more importantly, much more experienced.

He insists, though, he has not changed entirely from his dashing pro rookie year in 1963 when he advanced to the round of 16 in the U.S. Open as a wild card entry.

"I still like to go for broke, particularly in tight situations," Krickstein said Wednesday night after rallying for a 5-7, 6-2, 6-1 second round victory over Diego Perez of Uruguay on Longwood's rain-splattered center court.

Krickstein, seeded fifth, overcame

Tennis

a one-hour rain delay and rustiness to join 11 seeded players advancing to the round of 16 in the \$425,000 tournament worth more than \$50,000 to Sunday's winner.

"I came out sluggish," the kid from Grosse Pointe, Mich., said. "The delay hurt a little bit. I was ready to play. But I hadn't played in six weeks (since the French Open) and he made some good shots."

In a 61-minute first set, Krickstein, winner of nearly \$700,000 and listed No. 29 in the ATP's world rankings this week, was erratic, losing his service three times and failing to capitalize on break opportunities.

He won the second set easily and breezed through the third, but there was a noticeable lack of a killer instinct. He had at least one break op-

portunity in each game, but only bore down when necessary.

"I think he got a little tired," Krickstein said. "I began hitting better shots and got confidence, but I think I'm going to have to play better."

Krickstein's victory took 2 hours and 11 minutes and sent most of a crowd of about 10,000 heading for home.

As a result, third-seeded Brad Gilbert of Piedmont, Calif., didn't get on the court until after 11 p.m.

Gilbert also had to overcome a slow start. But, after losing his service in the sixth game, he settled down and whipped South African native Michael Robertson 6-3, 6-1 in a post-midnight victory before more security help than fans.

Horacio de la Pina of Argentina defeated seventh-seeded Luiz Mattar of Brazil 6-4, 6-3 in the only upset on the third day of the tournament.

Former champ Allen still in the Olympic hunt

CONCORD, Calif. (AP) — Darin Allen, one of the biggest names in the U.S. Olympic boxing trials, may also turn out to be its biggest surprise.

Allen, the former world champion who dropped out of the rankings after a series of defeats, fought his way into the finals of the 165-pound class Wednesday night with a bruising 4-1 decision over John Scully.

The win was the second impressive performance in as many days for Allen, who quit boxing earlier this year and earned a berth in the trials only by special invitation after losing to Scully in the Eastern qualifying tournament.

Boxing

"A lot of people didn't give me a chance," said Allen, of Columbus, Ohio. "But once I lost to Scully in the qualifying, I had no doubt I'd be on the Olympic team. It just made me that much hungrier."

Allen, after a tentative first round, took the fight to Scully in the second and third rounds to score the narrow win in a decision roundly booed by the crowd of about 1,000 at the Concord Hilton.

"It's hard to beat a guy once he makes up his mind to win," said Allen, who will meet Anthony Hembrick in the finals. "I had more talent but he was very determined and it is only a three-round fight."

Allen, the world amateur middleweight champion in 1986, began a downhill slide the next year when he was knocked out in the first round of the Pan Am Games by Cuba's Angel Espinosa. After a series of defeats, Allen briefly quit boxing before deciding to make one last try at an Olympic medal.

"I was always in good physical shape, but it was all mental," Allen

said. "When I used to go into a fight I had one style. If that didn't work, I'd fold, I'd quit. Now, I can adapt to it."

Allen said the death of his mother Sharon two weeks ago made him even more determined to win.

"I'm dedicating the tournament to her," he said. "I came here ready to win."

Allen joined fellow world champion Kenneth Gould of Rockford, Ill., in advancing following semifinal bouts in six weight divisions. Six more semifinals will be held tonight, with the finals scheduled for Saturday and Sunday.

The trials winners will face fight-

ers deemed by a committee to be their "most worthy opponent" in Las Vegas on July 16-17, with the winners earning one of the 12 berths on the Olympic team.

Gould used his quick hands inside to score a 5-0 decision win over Gerry Payne of Washington, D.C. to advance to the finals, where he will meet Ron Morgan of Cincinnati. Morgan beat Tony Robinson of St. Louis by a 3-2 margin.

"I was wondering when it was all going to come back and tonight it did," said Gould, a silver medalist in the Pan Am Games. "I was able to stick and jab and move out there."

Olympic boxers have gold (\$) on their minds

CONCORD, Calif. (AP) — Gold is on the minds of the young men at the U.S. Olympic Boxing Trials.

And that gold is not just in the medal that signifies an Olympic championship.

"It's about money," said Riddick Bowe, a super heavyweight from Brooklyn. "They tell me if you get a gold medal, you're an instant millionaire."

It has happened. Sugar Ray Leonard and Mark Breland came to mind. Asked if he ever sees Breland, the former world welterweight champion who came off the Brooklyn

streets to win a gold medal in 1984, Bowe said:

"I see him once in a while. I guess one reason I don't see him is I'm still living in Bedford-Stuyvesant and Brownsville and he lives on Park Avenue."

"I've had a couple of people approach me, but no one's sat down with me and talked turkey," said Robert Salter, an Army sergeant from Fort Bragg, N.C., who also is a super heavyweight.

That could change quickly. "Even though I've come a long way, I still consider myself a novice

in boxing," said the 25-year-old Salter, who didn't take up the sport until 1986 and has a 15-4 record.

This year, however, he has won the U.S. Amateur and Armed Forces championships. In the U.S. Amateur, he stopped the much more experienced Bowe in the second round.

Salter, who joined the Army five years ago because he couldn't get a job, said he has thought about trying to get out of the service before his enlistment ends in November 1989, to pursue a professional career. Especially if he wins a gold medal at Seoul.

The super heavyweight spot on the 1988 U.S. team should go to either Salter or Bowe and they are expected to face each other in Sunday's final, then square off again in the box-off at Las Vegas, Nev., the following weekend.

The champions in each of the 12 weight classes advance to the box-offs where they meet "most worthy opponents," who are not necessarily runners-up at the Trials. If the champion wins the box-off on July 16, he makes the team. If he loses, there is another bout on July 17, with the winner getting an Olympic berth.

Just making the team boosts a boxer's financial worth when he turns pro.

Andrew Maynard, the 178-pound national champion, is expected to fight pro under the banner of the Sugar Ray Leonard boxing team. Leonard and Mike Trainer, his attorney, wore long faces when Maynard lost Tuesday night.

However, Maynard, who is stationed at Fort Carson, Colo., is sure to be invited to the box-offs as a "most worthy opponent."

So there is much more at stake here than bringing home a medal for the United States.

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"You can't think about international competition when there is a possibility you might not have one leg." — Former Olympic gymnast Tim Daggett.

Trivia Teaser...

Thursday's Question — What boxing champion knocked out an interfering referee? a. Muhammad Ali b. Sugar Ray Leonard c. Ken Norton d. Rocky Graziano
Wednesday's Answer — Ingemar Johansson was disqualified in an Olympics gold medal bout.

Baseball

The Texas Rangers will conduct a tryout camp at Vernon Junior College on July 8. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. The camp starts at 9 a.m. For more information, call Danny Watkins at 817-682-6291.

Golf

Seventh Green Tree CC Jam-boree, member-guest best ball tournament, July 8-10. Call 694-7726.

Pro Golf Tour United Bank \$100,000 West Texas Classic, Green Tree CC July 21-24. Tickets—Midland Jaycees 683-7330 or

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PGT United Bank WT Classic Pro-Am July 20 at Green Tree CC. Four-man format, two best ball. Fee \$150. Call GTCC pro shop 694-7726.

Oldsmobile Scramble, GTCC July 30, member, one guest per team optional. Fee \$30 per player. Team handicap 43 or more with one player nine or less. Limit 60 teams. Call GTCC 694-7726.

Kent Oil-Easter Seals tournament at Green Tree. Two-man scramble. 1 p.m. shotgun start on Aug. 8. Entry fee \$75 per man. Entry deadline Aug. 7. For more information, call Bennett Robb at 563-1620.

Best of Best Duffers 2-man tournament, 18 and above handicaps, July 16-17 at Comanche Trail GC in Big Spring. Entry fee \$100 per team. Social hour Friday, dinner after Saturday's round.

Seven-Eleven, Texas MDA 4-man scramble Mission CC July 11. \$500 per team. Call 362-0623.

Football

Football Rules Clinic at Lubbock Hillcrest CC July 23, 7-30 a.m.-5 p.m. Fee \$20 in advance, \$25 at door, lunch included. Call Ray O'Brien, HCR 2 Box 95, Morton, Texas, 79346.

Soccer

Basic Soccer Referee Clinic July 22-24. Class hours 7-10:30 p.m. July 22, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. July 23, 1-5 p.m., July 24. Advanced Soccer Referee Clinic for USSS referees 8 a.m.-4 p.m., July 23 only.

The Texas Soccer Academy will be held July 18-22. Basic soccer techniques will be taught to boys and girls in all age divisions. For more information, call 694-6187.

Tennis

City of Midland lessons for children (fee \$30) and adults at

MHS courts. Children two-week sessions through Aug. 6. Parks and Recreation 683-4281, ext. 318.

Softball

Men's, women's ASA District 26 state qualifying tournament July 8-10 at Hogan Park. Entry fee \$100, deadline 5 p.m. July 5. Entries to Freddie Ezell, 3905 W. Ohio, Midland 79703. Call 694-5508 or 694-1940.

Northeast YMCA will sponsor men's and coed tournaments July 22-23. Entry fee for the men's tournament is \$90 and for the coed tournament \$75. Call 682-0469.

Midland Softball Association's fall organizational meeting and team sign-up is set for 7 p.m. Aug. 2 at the Bill Williams Softball Complex in Hogan Park. League play begins Aug. 29. For more information, call Karl Reagan at 683-8741.

Sports show

The Lone Star Sports Collectors Association will hold its second Baseball Card and Sports Collectors Show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on July 10 at the Sunset Inn in San Angelo. For more information, call (512) 686-7238.

Runners need to be careful

By MARC BLOOM
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — One day last March I was running north on York Avenue, engrossed in conversation with a training partner, when, at a busy intersection, a car came screeching toward me. I had no time to dart away. In an instant I was sprawled out on the car's hood, in shock, lucky I had not been killed.

When I peeled myself off the car, I felt a painful swelling in my right knee. I was still dazed but, miraculously, nothing else hurt. The motorist waited, but I waved him on, limping to a deli where my friend obtained an ice pack for me.

The next day I went to my doctor, who told me I'd suffered only a bad bruise. He treated the knee area with electric muscle stimulation, told me to continue icing it and not to run for three days. When I did resume running, the knee was fine. I could count my blessings: as a runner, what I'd feared most was a long layoff.

The doctor also admonished me for being so cavalier about my well-being. I was not in a position to assess the possible damage. I could not have known immediately if there was a fracture to the knee, or, for example, damage to the liver or the spleen. He said I should have laid down and had my friend call for an ambulance to take me to the hospital for X-rays.

But I'd foolishly jeopardized my health, hoping, after a little ice massage, I could resume running right then and there. Despite some close calls with motorists before, I'd allowed logic to be dwarfed by a common impairment known as runner's invincibility. This is the view that when we runners are out on the roads, feeling fit, virtuous and on top of the world, nothing bad can happen to us.

It's a belief that obscures common sense. On that fateful run it caused me to become absorbed in talk and to ignore potential threats at every corner. And after the accident, in a form of denial, I did not even protect myself legally by exchanging information with the motorist.

A runner is considered a pedestrian by law. I should have gotten the driver's name, address, license number and license-plate number, in case a compensatory claim needed to be filed. For a minor, soft-tissue injury of the kind I incurred, I would have been entitled to full reimbursement of medical expenses, regardless of who was at fault, according to Guy I. Smiley, an attorney specializing in personal injury. For a more serious disability, I could have brought suit against the car's owner.

Runners and motorists are natural antagonists (Frank Shorter and his training partners once ran over the hood of a car whose driver had harassed them), and every year throughout the nation runners are hit by cars, resulting in injury and death. The exact numbers are impossible to pin down because in police accident reports runners usually are grouped with other pedestrians.

In New Jersey last year, a 37-year-old Atlantic Highlands man was killed on a training run by a motorist whose car went out of control, and a 38-year-old Livingston man was killed during a race by a van that struck him from behind.

The last running fatality in New York City was in 1986 when a 27-year-old man was hit from behind in Central Park, according to Gerard Soffian, assistant commissioner of planning for the Department of Transportation.

The first rule of defensive running is to face your "enemy," which has been shown to reduce greatly the risk of contact. Other guidelines for defensive running include:

—Obey traffic regulations by pausing at stop signs, crossing at corners and not going through red lights.

—Use sidewalks and shoulders whenever possible and, when there's no shoulder, don't assume motorists will think to give you extra room.

—In darkness, wear a reflecting vest or striping, choose smooth surfaces and avoid winding back roads.

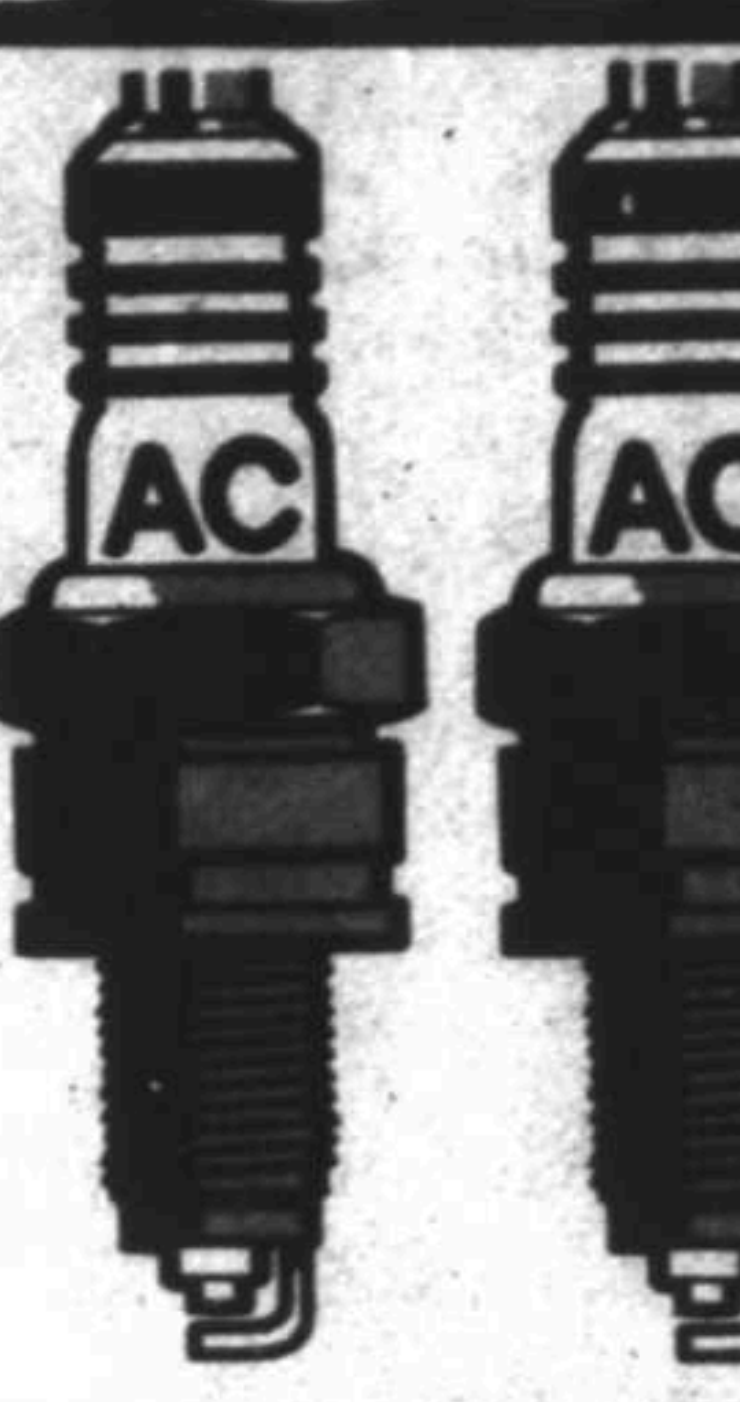
—Don't challenge vehicles by racing across intersections or veering out into the road to establish territorial rights. Right or wrong "the car always has the right of way," said Dr. Norbert Sander, winner of the 1974 New York City Marathon and director of the Preventive and Sports Medicine Center in Manhattan.

—On long runs when you're fatigued, or on fast runs when you tend not to be very accommodating, traffic will be most irritating; it's wise to confine such workouts to park trails or spacious countryside.

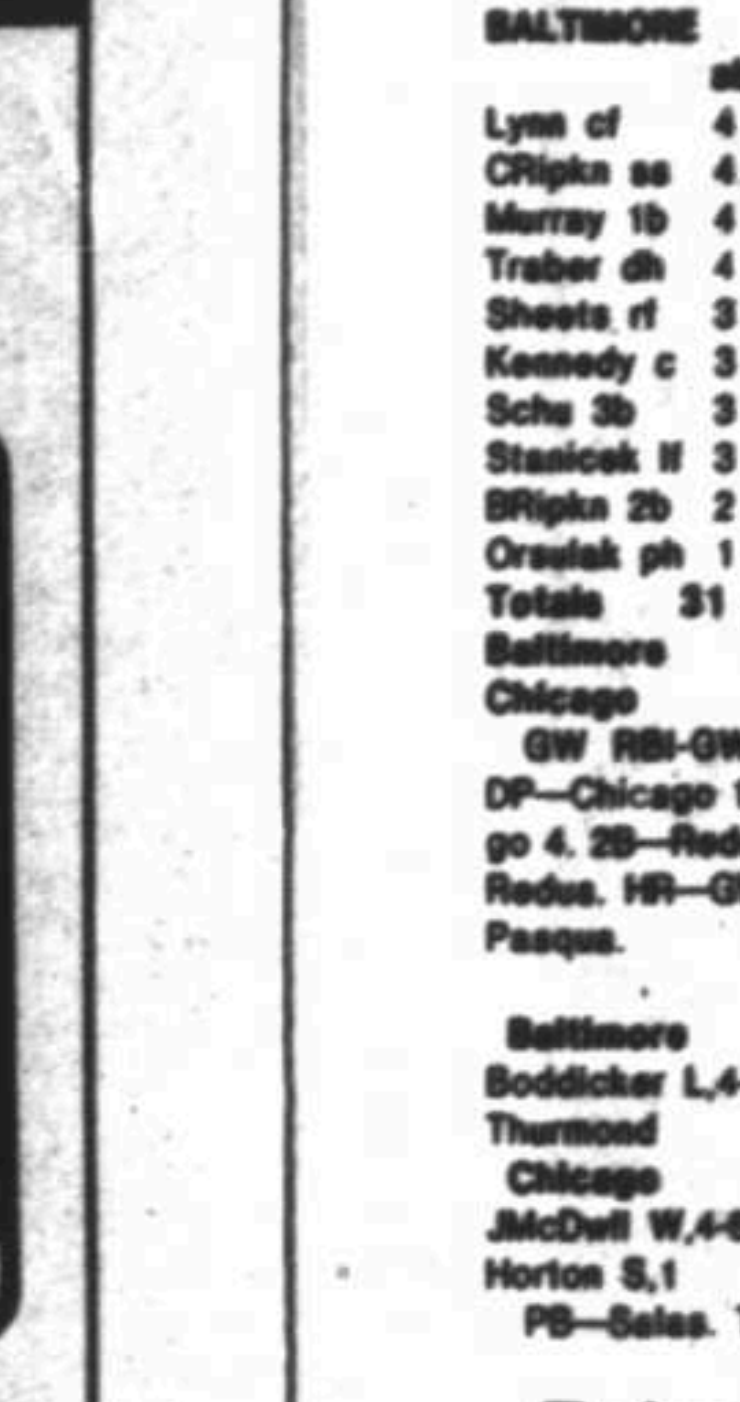
—Don't use headphones. "It'll limit your ability to tune in to motorists," said Soffian. Moreover, if you are hit by a car, wearing headphones may compromise any personal-injury case in a suit against a motorist.

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Cowboys sign former SMU star

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys announced Wednesday the signing of rookie linebacker Ben Hummel, a 12th round draft pick from UCLA who played three seasons for Southern Methodist.

Terms of the pact were not disclosed.

Hummel, of Rockwall, will report to the Cowboys' training camp in Thousand Oaks, Calif., July 10.

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New York Yankee pitcher Ron Guidry reacts to a Pete Incaviglia home run during the second inning of Wednesday's game with the Texas Rangers at Arlington Stadium.

AP Laserphoto

All-Star Stats

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Viola continues Dome streak

Associated Press
Just call Frank Viola the Minnesota Twins' "Mr. Inside."

Viola pitched a three-hitter Wednesday night to beat Boston 8-1 for his American League-leading 14th victory and continued his Metrodome mastery.

Viola, 14-2, has not lost in the Metrodome since May 22, 1987, in 23 starts at home since then, he's 18-0.

"I can't explain it," Twins manager Tom Kelly said of Viola's success indoors. "He's pitched well the last couple of years, and a little bit better yet this year. Maybe it's confidence, I don't know, or maybe playing in the World Series and the playoffs is a factor."

Viola won Game 7 of the World Series last season against St. Louis and was named the Series' MVP.

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Transactions Tour de France

BASEBALL
MLB—Announced that Dave Conception, Cincinnati Reds infielder, has withdrawn his appeal of a two-year suspension and will begin serving the penalty immediately.

PORTLAND BEAVERS—Hired Joe Niekirk pitching coach.

SALT LAKE CITY—Suspended Richie Hebner, Montreal Expos shortstop, for five games and fined him for an undisclosed amount of money, and Derek Bell, outfielder, and Greg De-vid, catcher, for three games and an undisclosed amount of money, for "unprofessional conduct and subsequent ejection, as well as physical conduct with an umpire."

JAPANESE BASEBALL
HANSHIN TIGERS—Signed Ruppert Jones, outfielder, from St. Louis.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
DENVER NUGGETS—Signed Walter Davis, guard.

PHOENIX SUNS—Signed Tyrone Corbin, forward, to a four-year contract.

FOOTBALL
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
DALLAS COWBOYS—Signed Ben Hummel, linebacker, and Mark Higgs, running back.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed Glenn Blackwood, safety.

NEW YORK JETS—Agreed to contract terms with Eric McMillan, safety, and Albert Gore, defensive tackle.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE
EDMONTON EXPOS—Released Raytheon Perkins, defensive end, and Mike Butk, slotback.

OTTAWA ROUGH RIDERS—Announced that Gary Williams, wide receiver, has left the team's physician.

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Signed Anthony Jones, quarterback.

AREAS FOOTBALL
PITTSBURGH GLADIATORS—Traded Russell Harrison, wide receiver-defensive back, to New Orleans for Tony Steton, wide receiver-defensive back.

HOCKEY
NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
MINNESOTA NORTH STARS—Hired Pierre Page head coach.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Traded Karelus, right wing, to Hartford Whalers, defenseman, to the Hartford Whalers for Neil Sheehy, defenseman, and Mike Miller, right wing.

BASKETBALL
BALTIMORE BLAST—Signed Mike Harrison, goalkeeper, to a one-year contract.

Braves 3, Phillies 2

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Strange returns to action in Virginia

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (AP) — More than two weeks after winning the U.S. Open, Curtis Strange is still trying to sort out everything, both in his head and at the mailbox.

"I still think about it every time I have some free time," Strange said of his June 20 playoff victory over Nick Faldo at The Country Club in Brookline, Mass.

Within moments of capturing the first major title of his career, the 33-year-old Strange dedicated the victory to the memory of his late father, who died of cancer when Strange was 14.

The emotional outpouring Strange showed in the speech has prompted a flood of letters that has left him spending several hours at a time in recent days trying to read all his mail.

"The people who pick up a pen and pencil who you've never heard of before and write a letter to you — that to me has been more surprising than anything

else," Strange said. "Every one of those letters mentioned the ending, which was awful nice of them," he said. Strange, a three-time winner this year, is hoping some of his recent success will carry over at home, which for him is on the grounds of the Kingsmill Golf Club, where the Anheuser-Busch Golf Classic began today.

"I feel good. I'm well-rested," said Strange, who has never finished higher than fourth at the Anheuser-Busch. Two years ago, he missed the cut. Last year, he finished in a tie for 36th place.

Strange knows his U.S. Open title won't necessarily translate into success in other tournaments.

"I haven't changed. I'm no different. I don't hit cuts any better or draws any better," he said. "I'm no better a golfer, I'm no different a person now, but there is something behind my name now that means a hell of a lot."

Also in the field for the \$650,000 event on the 6,776-yard, par-71 layout are defending champion Mark McCumber

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Turner uses new attitude to succeed on tour

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — LPGA champion Sherri Turner is looking for new goals with a new attitude.

Turner, 31, could take over the top spot on the tour's money list with a high finish in the \$400,000 Mayflower Classic. The 72-hole tournament was to get under way today at the par-72, 6,124-yard Country Club of Indianapolis.

Three amateurs and 128 pros are playing and Turner starts as the tour's No. 2 money winner with \$260,976. Nancy Lopez, who leads with \$271,750 is taking the week off.

Turner posted her first victory in five years on the tour at the LPGA Championship in May and

became the only player with two consecutive victories this year by winning the Corning Classic the next week.

She has had 11 top 10 finishes in 17 events this year, including a third at last week's stop in Vancouver, British Columbia.

"It was nice to increase my money goal about a third of the way through the season," said Turner, pointing out that she started the year aiming at the career-high \$118,706 she earned last

year. "I don't have a specific figure I hope to reach now."

But, after winning twice this year and losing twice in playoffs, Turner confesses to a major target.

"I would love to be Player of the Year," she said. "But, I can't put my emphasis and concentration on that."

That goal is within reach because of a better mental attitude, Turner said.

Defending champion Colleen Walker, fourth on this year's money list with a career-high \$190,664, is one of five players seeking to repeat as winner.

Moody heads Senior field

KENMORE, Wash. (AP) — Orville Moody, a three-time PGA seniors tour event winner this year who is best remembered for his 1969 U.S. Open triumph, heads a field of 72 players in the \$300,000 GTE North-West Classic.

First place in the 54-hole tournament for professionals 50 years and older is worth \$45,000. The event gets under way Friday.

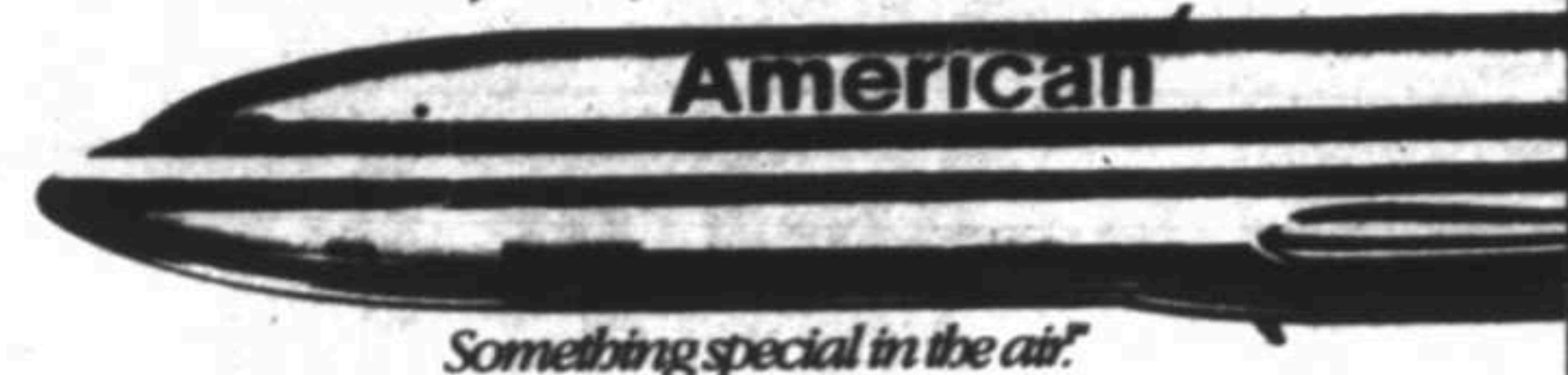
Moody, 54, is the No. 2 money winner on the seniors tour this year with \$297,638. He is second to Bob Charles, who has earned \$285,908.

Charles won last week's senior event at Rancho Murieta, Calif., but is bypassing the third annual Seattle area tournament over the 6,501-yard Inglewood Country Club course in order to play in the British Open, which he won 26 years ago.

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STARS

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A total of 6,146,477 votes were cast by fans this year, the most since 1984.

Players who will collect contract bonuses for being elected All-Star starters are Winfield (\$50,000), Dawson (\$50,000), Boggs (\$50,000), Clark (\$25,000), Strawberry (\$25,000), Molitor (\$25,000), McGwire (\$20,000), Canseco (\$20,000), Bonilla (\$15,000), Coleman (\$15,000) and Sandberg (\$10,000).

The acrobatic Smith long has been known as the game's premier fielding shortstop. His offense hasn't been bad, either, and he was hitting .281 with 27 stolen bases and 52 runs scored. The closest voting in the AL was at catcher, where Steinbach

had 84,266 more selections than Carlton Fisk of Chicago. The biggest margin of victory was, ironically, by Molitor, who finished more than 245,000 votes ahead of New York's Willie Randolph.

"There's no question it's an ironic situation to be selected to start at a position you haven't played all year," Molitor said.

In the NL, the tightest race was at catcher, with Carter beating 1987 Rookie of the Year Benito Santiago of San Diego by 90,476 votes. Smith was the biggest winner, by more than 1.6 million votes over San Francisco's Jose Uribe.

Whitey Herzog of St. Louis is managing the National League team and Minnesota's Tom Kelly handles the American League. They will announce their pitchers and reserves today.

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MOSES

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League officials in New York said Malone's contract is no longer part of the team's salary cap, which will rise from \$6.4 million to \$6.9 million this year. Without it, Ferry could pursue younger centers who are free agents.

Pollin, who has owned the Bulls for more than 20 years, noted that the team has had a great deal of success acquiring older players with short career expectancies. The Bulls won more games than any other National Basketball Association team in the 1970s, Pollin noted.

"Under such circumstances, a team is particularly vulnerable to injuries and other uncontrollable variables. Consequently, while we have made the playoffs seven of the eight years since 1981, we have advanced past the first round only once," Pollin said.

Pollin said he wants to provide Unseld with the players he wants without regard to their position and "with great regard for their potential abilities."

Malone told the Atlanta newspaper he did not believe a deal with the Hawks was imminent, but said he was prepared to change teams if he could not reach an agreement with Washington.

"If it's time to move on, then it's time," he said.

"It's life. Life's got to go on. I came there for two years and that's the way it goes. The three biggest names on the team were Manute (Bol), Tyrone (Bogues) and me. They got rid of the three biggest names on the team. What've they got now?" he told Houston station KRIV-TV.

"Whatever happens, happens. If they don't want to offer me a con-

tract, good. But don't fool the people. To myself, I'm always going to be a great ballplayer. So I know, I got three to five more years left."

In the past year, Malone had some conflict with Unseld, who replaced Kevin Loughery in January. When Malone's playing time shrank, he said the Bulls could not expect to win unless he remained the focal point of their offense. He later took a two-month "vow of silence" until the start of the playoffs in April.

MHS's Johnson signs with MC

From Staff Reports

Mike Johnson, a 1988 graduate of Midland High School, has signed to play golf for the Midland College Chaparrals this fall. The son of Bill and Nelda Johnson, he is a three-letter winner for the Bulldogs.

Johnson was a team tri-captain for Midland High this past season, when he was team medalist in both district and regional tournaments. He was a 1988 All-District selection, also received All-Tournament honors at varsity events in Del Rio and Midland and was All-District honorable mention as a junior. He was voted Sophomore of the Year in 1986.

"Mike is a solid player who understands the courses we play in this conference," said MC golf coach Delnor Poss. "That, along with his strong desire to improve, should make him a valuable member of the squad this year."

Saiki wins

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — Kim Saiki, 21, of Redwood City, Calif., captured her second Broadmoor Ladies Invitational golf championship, defeating Lancy Smith of Snyder, N.Y., 4 and 3 in the 36-hole final Wednesday.

The match was delayed 30 minutes by lightning.

Saiki, a recent graduate of Southern Cal, became the ninth woman to win the Broadmoor at least twice.

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OPEC meeting rumors lift prices

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — World oil prices ticked upward Wednesday amid reports that three OPEC members might request an emergency meeting of the cartel to consider ways of cutting production and propping up prices.

But analysts remained steadfast in their predictions that the fractured cartel could do little to forestall continued price erosion through the summer.

"They just seem to have thrown in the towel," said Paul McDonald, a London-based oil consultant and an expert on the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Prices have dropped sharply over the past month in response to surplus supplies and a perception among traders that OPEC is crumbling.

The next regular OPEC meeting is set for Nov. 21, although that does not preclude a special session earlier if enough members deem it necessary.

The Kuwait News Agency, citing high-level senior industry sources, reported Tuesday that officials from Venezuela, Algeria and Ecuador were considering a call for such a meeting. But the agency said the three nations

had not officially contacted other OPEC members.

The report also noted that major member states, such as Kuwait and Saudi Arabia, might object to an emergency session because there is no guarantee it would have any positive effect on prices and might even exacerbate the chaos now plaguing the cartel.

The Kuwaiti reports, coupled with the uncertainty caused by the U.S. destruction of an Iranian jetliner over the Persian Gulf, appear to have provided some temporary support for prices. The price of Brent crude from the North Sea was quoted in London in late afternoon at \$14.65 a barrel, up 15 cents a barrel from Tuesday's close. A month ago Brent, Europe's most widely traded grade of oil, was going for \$16.25 dollars a barrel.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, West Texas Intermediate crude rose 27 cents Wednesday to \$15.36 per 42-gallon barrel, after a 15-cent jump the previous day.

Analysts nevertheless contend that prices are likely to fall from the existing range of \$15 a barrel to \$12 or even lower by the end of the summer.

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GAF charged with stock manipulation

By STEPHEN LABATON
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — A federal grand jury in Manhattan on Wednesday indicted the GAF Corp., its vice chairman and two subsidiaries, charging that they had manipulated the price of shares of the Union Carbide Corp. in 1986 after an unsuccessful attempt to take over the company.

The 10-count indictment, which names GAF's vice chairman, James T. Sherwin, carried the first formal charges against an industrial enterprise that stemmed indirectly from the investigation of Ivan F. Boesky.

Federal prosecutors assert that GAF secretly agreed with a Los Angeles-based brokerage house to buy blocks of Union Carbide stock in order to drive up the price. This would have enabled GAF to dispose of its Union Carbide holdings at a more favorable price.

GAF on Wednesday denied any wrongdoing and said it would fight the charges brought against it and Sherwin.

"These are criminal charges without precedent and with no victim, injury, motive, payment of money or personal or corporate gain," said Stuart J. Baskin, a partner at Kramer, Levin, Nessen, Kamin & Frankel, which is representing GAF. "GAF and Mr. Sherwin will both be acquitted of all charges and vindicated at trial."

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Signs of the times

Boyd Hill, typeface design artist for Compugraphic Corp. of Wilmington, Mass., readies a new double bar dollar sign to add to the 1,700 typefaces in Compugraphic's library.

Court rules for state in lease battle

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court has ruled in the state's favor in a legal battle over a mineral lease on land partially owned by Exxon Corp.

In a unanimous decision, the court said Wednesday that Exxon is not entitled to a share of the settlement paid to the state by Mobil as a result of a separate lawsuit.

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro hailed the unanimous decision as a million-dollar victory for the state.

The dispute grew out of the settlement of a lawsuit concerning oil and gas leases on land in Duval and Webb counties. South Texas rancher Clinton Mangas in 1982 sued Mobil, claiming the company had violated terms of its 1925 mineral lease on the land. Mangas sued on his own behalf as surface owner of the land, and as an agent for state, which owns the minerals.

The suit claimed Mobil had failed to adequately develop the lease, therefore depriving the state of oil and gas money that would be used for public education.

The state intervened as a plaintiff in 1983. Later that year, Mangas and the state reached an agreement with Mobil. Exxon then entered the suit by asking for a portion of the settlement to be paid to the state.

The Supreme Court's ruling upheld the summary judgment granted for the state by the Laredo trial court. The high court overruled the Texarkana Court of Appeals' decision in favor of Exxon.

BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

North Sea disaster fuels price rise

From Staff and Wire Reports

Oil prices soared this morning as the market reacted to work of the platform explosion in the British sector of the North Sea.

The morning's 50-cent plus gains come on the heels of pricing rising Wednesday as traders shrugged off a report that three OPEC members were calling for an emergency meeting.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the contract for August delivery of West Texas Intermediate crude oil stood at \$15.69 by mid-morning, after rising 27 cents to \$15.36 Wednesday. The contract picked up 15 cents on Tuesday.

Among refined products traded on the exchange, unleaded gasoline closed up 0.84 cent to 50.56 cents a gallon and home heating oil advanced 1.02 cents to 42.61 cents a gallon.

Madison Galbraith, senior energy specialist with Merrill Lynch Energy Futures, said most traders put little weight on a Kuwait News Agency report that three members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries might request an emergency meeting of the cartel.

While some traders were con-

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■ Wednesday's Close \$15.35
■ Previous Week \$15.10
■ One Year Ago \$26.90

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■ Wednesday's Close \$14.35
■ Previous Week \$14.10
■ One Year Ago \$28.27

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

■ Last Week \$15.25
■ Previous Week \$15.75
■ One Year Ago \$19.00

cerned about the report and the possibility of higher prices, Wednesday's gains were the result of "just another short-covering rally," Galbraith said. Galbraith called the advance a correction of an oversold market, and said the underlying market fundamentals remained bearish.

Dollar falls as gold gains steam

LONDON (AP) — The dollar fell against major currencies in moderate trading in Europe today. Gold prices were higher.

Foreign exchange dealers said hectic dealings in East Asia had calmed down before European markets opened and had not affected dollar exchange levels.

Investors in Japan were switching to Japanese yen in a flurry of buying, dealers said.

In Tokyo, the dollar fell to a closing 132.40 Japanese yen from 133.53 yen at Wednesday's close. In London later, the dollar was trading lower at 131.75 yen.

Other dollar rates at mid-morning, compared with late Wednesday:

— 1.8162 West German marks, down from 1.8217

— 1.5000 Swiss francs, down from 1.5135

— 6.1135 French francs, down from 6.1315

— 2.0481 Dutch guilders, down from 2.0515

— 1.347.00 Italian lire, down from 1.351.75

— 1.2050 Canadian dollars, down from 1.2108

In London, one British pound cost \$1.7190, more expensive for buyers than Wednesday's late \$1.7130.

Gold opened in London at \$436.75 an ounce, up from \$436.75 bid late Wednesday. At mid-morning, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of \$439.15.

London bullion dealers described trading as moribund, blaming uncertainty about inflation and the unlikelihood of much change in dollar exchange rates.

In Zurich, gold opened at \$438.50 bid, up from Wednesday's late \$437.50. At noon the price had moved higher to \$438.90 bid.

Earlier in Hong Kong, gold closed higher at \$441.62 bid, up from \$441.05 late Wednesday.

Silver bullion rose in London to a bid \$6.94 a troy ounce, up from \$6.77 late Wednesday.

Late selling wave swamps Dow

NEW YORK (AP) — A late wave of selling drove stock prices lower Wednesday, reversing the advance that carried the market to new 1988 highs the day before.

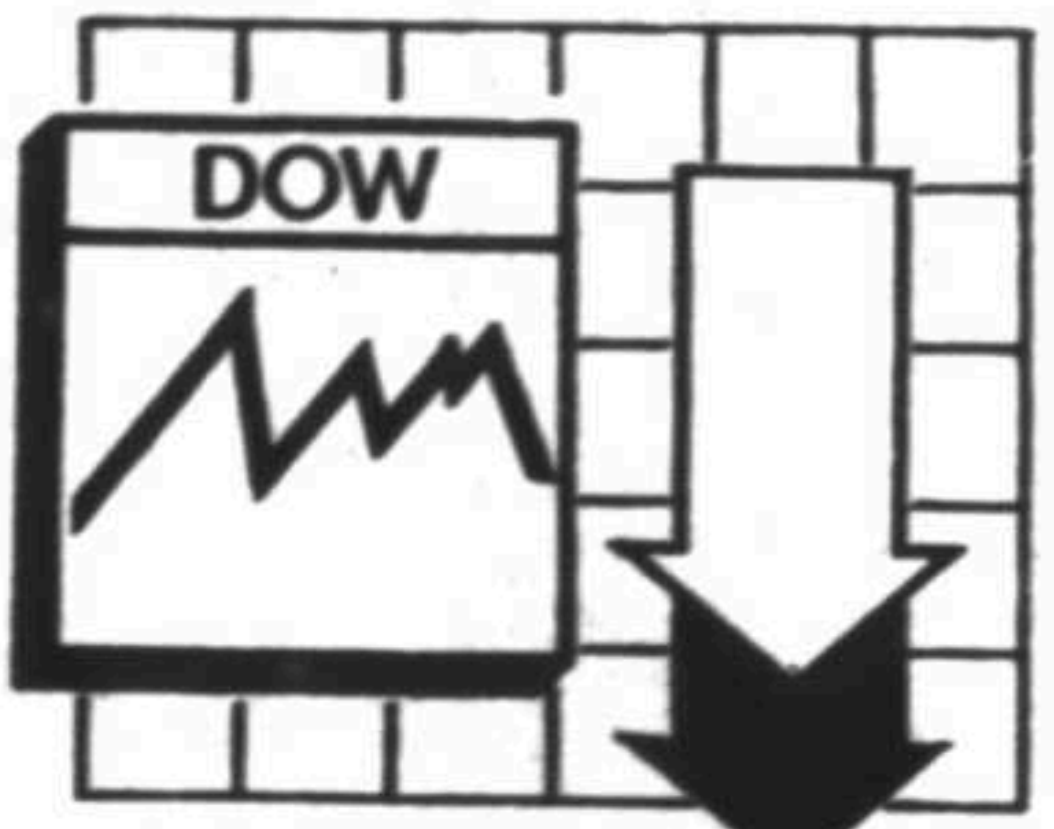
The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial, up 27.03 on Tuesday, fell back 28.45 to 2,130.16.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by more than 9 to 5 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 515 up, 976 down and 486 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 189.63 million shares, against 171.79 million in the previous session. Nationwide, consolidated volume in NYSE-listed issues, including trades in those stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 223.32 million shares.

As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more than 5,000 actively traded stocks, the market lost \$28.67 billion, or 1.04 percent, in value.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks dropped 1.81 to 153.76.



Texas manufacturers showing optimism

By MELLA McEWEN
Business/Oil Writer

According to the Texas Employment Commission, 943,000 Texans were employed in manufacturing industries as of May. Coopers & Lybrand estimates that 2,800 are employed in Midland alone by companies that manufacture everything from motor oil to potato chips.

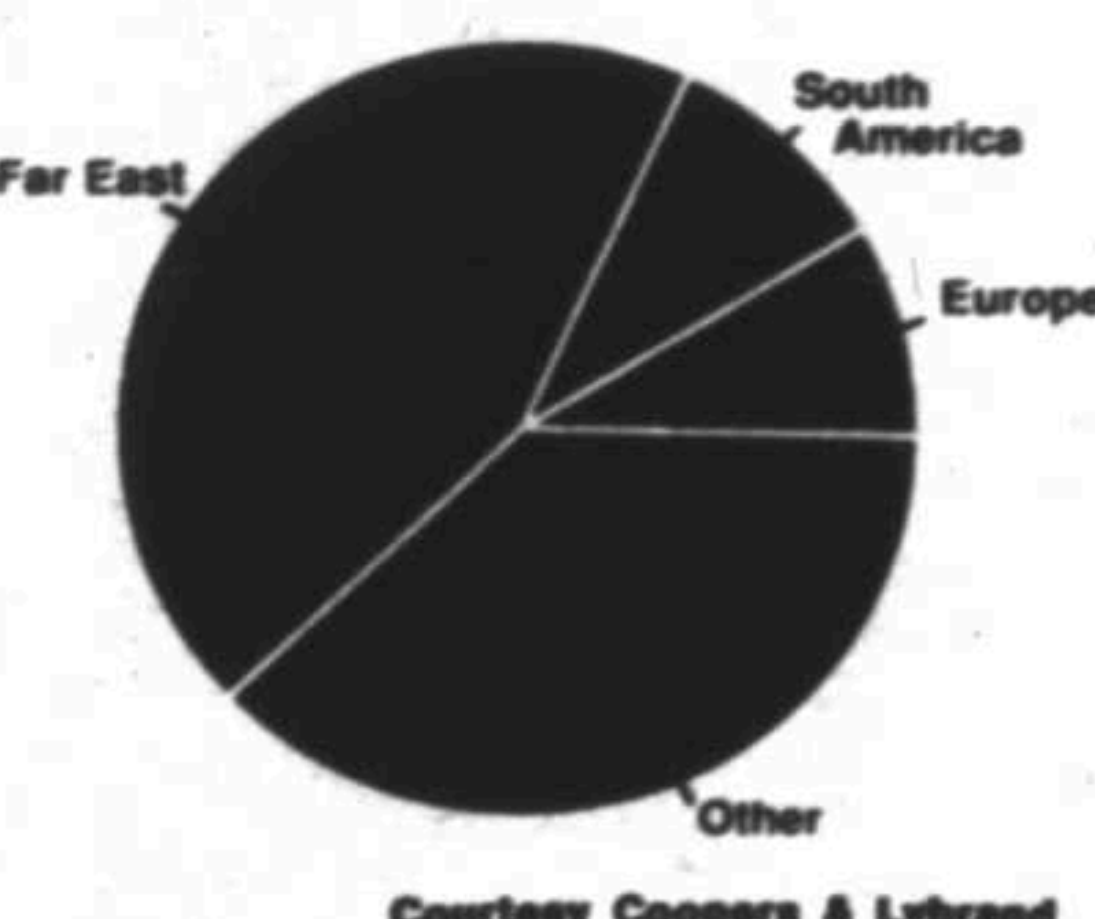
Coopers & Lybrand, a Houston-based accounting and consulting firm, surveyed the state's manufacturing firms in the fourth quarter of 1987.

The owners, chief executive officers or senior management of 200 Texas-based companies responded, giving their views on competition, technical and human resources, and the government's role in manufacturing's future.

While the recent economic climate has constrained manufacturing, Coopers & Lybrand stated in its survey there were many avenues to strengthen the state's manufacturing segment, and the survey was intended to identify those avenues and establish benchmarks.

Some key findings from the survey include:

■ A majority of respondents — 64 percent — had a positive outlook for market expansion profitability



This chart shows the expected sources of foreign competition in the next five years.

Courtesy Coopers & Lybrand

ty over the next two years.

■ A significant number of respondents cited lack of capital and a diminishing customer base as serious obstacles to gaining market share, thus increasing expansion and profitability.

■ While 85 percent of the respondents still view local, state and U.S. companies as prime competition, a number believe the threat of foreign competition will have a significant impact over the next five years.

■ In the area of human resources, total compensation costs — the sum of salaries and all benefits — was the main concern of 37 percent of the manufacturers.

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Automakers see strong sales for first six months

DETROIT (AP) — Car shoppers in a healthy economy, lured by sophisticated incentive programs, are likely to continue buying at the higher-than-expected, accelerated pace set in the first half of the year, industry analysts say.

The Big Three domestic automakers — General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp. — reported on Wednesday a jump in their sales rates during the June 21-30 period and for the first half of 1988.

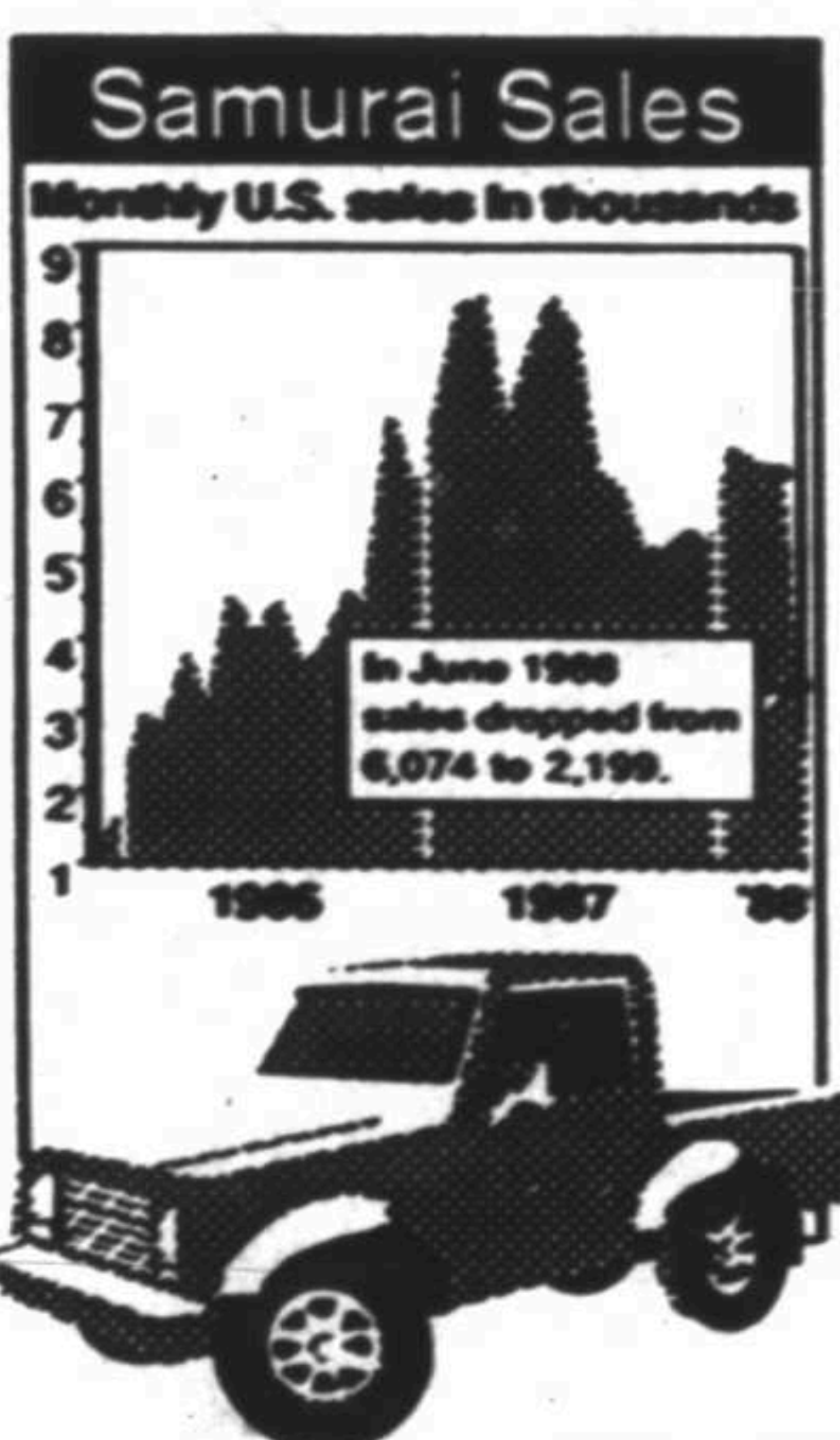
Combined domestic car and light truck sales totaled 459,918 during the late-June period this year, against 359,784 in the same period last year, a jump of 13.6 percent in daily sales rate.

The late-June period had nine selling days this year and eight in 1987, so percentage comparisons are made on the basis of daily sales rates, rather than total sales.

Combined domestic car and light truck sales totaled 1,120,962 for June, an 8.5 percent increase in daily sales, and 6,194,576 for the year through June 30, up 11 percent from the first half of 1987.

"We see sales for the rest of the year as pretty good, with a possible soft spot in October," said Thomas O'Grady, an analyst with Integrated Automotive Resources Inc. in Wayne, Pa.

A late-year lull might occur as buyers wait to see what incentives will be offered on newly introduced 1989 models in dealers' showrooms, he



AP Lasergraphic

Automakers reported better than expected sales, but Suzuki saw sales of its Samurai plunge 70.2 percent from a year earlier due to bad publicity.

Among imports, car and light truck sales totaled 333,066 for the month, down 7.6 percent, and 1,874,004 for the first half of the year, down 1.5 percent.

ALLEN E. HOWLAND

Mending fences one at a time

The symbolism of this week's natural gas conference in Boston is almost as important as the actual agenda of the meeting.

The pressing of the flesh between traditional adversaries — the Yankees and the Texans — is an important step toward burying the "Freeze a Yankee" bumper sticker mentality which still plagues the oil and gas industry in many quarters of this nation.

Yet despite the efforts of Railroad Commissioner John Sharp and his



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buddy Massachusetts Rep. Joseph P. Kennedy II to heal long-standing regional rifts, there appears to be an even wider gulf that remains to be bridged.

All the state officials who attended from the Lone Star state had one thing in common — they are Democrats.

Since expanding markets for Texas' natural gas doesn't seem to me to be a particularly controversial or divisive issue, I suspected something else was afoot.

After Wednesday's luncheon, I asked Republican Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance if the seriousness of Texas' message of commitment to future gas markets would be enhanced by more bipartisan support of the conference.

"While the former U.S. representative — and Bill Weevil Democrat — agreed with the principle, he was reluctant 'to be used as part of an event staged to make Michael Dukakis look good,'" said Hance.

He added that prior commitments were responsible for his inability to attend the conference as well.

"We were anxious to see how the first one went," Hance said. The second conference — after the election — in Houston Nov. 29 and 30 will be a more appropriate time for making progress, he said.

So, it appears that remaining apolitical for the sake of partisan politics takes a higher priority than getting down to the business of laying the groundwork for future gas markets.

Hance's contention that the key

question which the alliance-building conference begs is "Will Kennedy, Dukakis and others in New England provide the votes needed to complete the deregulation of natural gas prices?" is absolutely sound.

But it seems to me that the best time and place to be asking that question is this week in Boston.

Hopefully, when Phase II of the "Boston-to-Austin" axis is undertaken at the University of Houston in late November, the ideological differences of Texas' Democrats and Republicans can be laid aside as easily as the regional ones have apparently been this week.

Allen E. Howland is assistant business editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

Southwest lowers four Midland air fares

From Staff and Wire Reports

Southwest Airlines announced effective Wednesday it is lowering its fares for passengers from Midland International Airport to four destinations.

The cities affected by the fare reductions are Las Vegas, Phoenix, Los Angeles and Ontario, Calif. One-way fare reductions range from 20 percent on the Las Vegas flight — now \$79 — to 6 percent on the Ontario flight.

The fares are available on all seats on all flights, according to a company statement.

Criminal probe sought against Ashland

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pennsylvania officials have recommended civil penalties and asked authorities to see if criminal charges are warranted against Ashland Oil Inc. in connection with the Jan. 2 fuel tank collapse that polluted two major rivers in three states.

Gov. Robert Casey, following the recommendations of a task force report, told the Department of Environmental Resources on Wednesday to begin seeking maximum civil penalties. He asked the state attorney general to consider filing criminal charges.

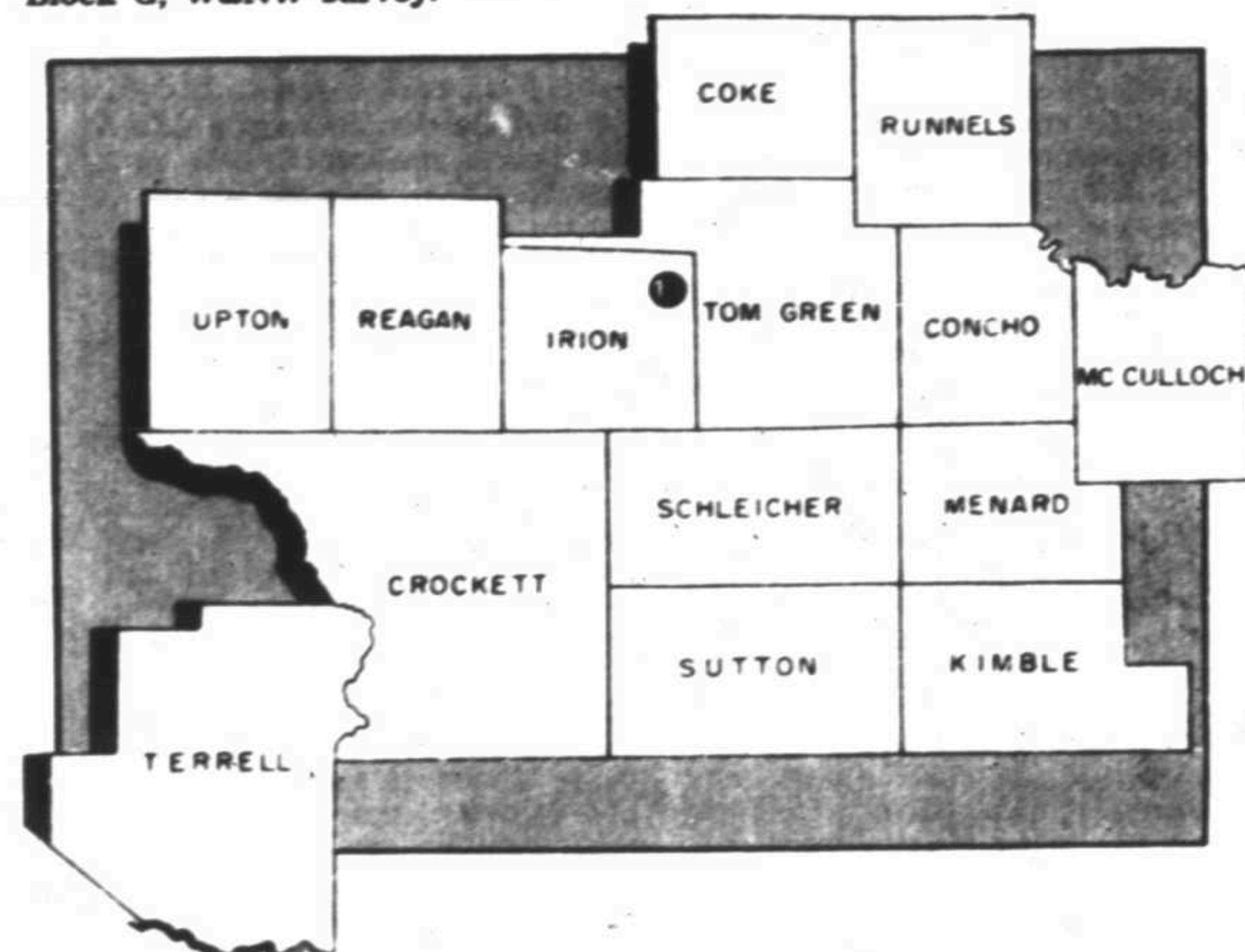
WILDCATS

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GAINES	DAWSON	BORDEN	SCURRY		

TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ **1. KENT DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** Dan A. Hughes Co., Beeville, has applied to drill a 7,800 ft. wildcat in Kent County, six miles southwest of Clearmont.

The No. 1 Mays Tracts is 467 ft. from south and west lines of Section 20, Block G, W&NW survey.



TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ **1. IRION DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A Midland operator plans to drill a 1,300 ft. wildcat in Irion County, northeast of the Haldas field, eight miles northeast of Mertzon.

C.F. Lawrence & Associates, Inc. has staked the No. 2 Estes 980 ft. from south and 1,760 ft. from west lines of Section 7, Block 17, H&TC survey.

Shell seeks interest in Columbia Gas project

By BARBARA SHOOK
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — Shell Oil Co. of Houston is negotiating with Columbia Gas Systems Inc. to purchase a 50 percent interest in its Columbia LNG Corp. subsidiary, which owns a mothballed liquefied natural-gas terminal at Cove Point, Md.

The value of the proposed transaction was not disclosed, but the original partners invested more than \$400 million in the project.

Columbia said Tuesday that the proposed joint venture would purchase liquefied natural-gas supplies and market the regasified product to customers on the East Coast.

The two companies cited anticipated needs for additional natural gas supplies in the 1990s as the reason for reviving the LNG venture.

"We believe there is a role for the terminal to play in the natural gas business in the 1990s and beyond when LNG could become a major source of supply, especially for the eastern markets," said William R. McLaughlin, manager of news services for Columbia at its headquarters in Wilmington, Del.

"Shell foresees LNG providing a viable option to help meet U.S. energy demand as domestic natural-gas production declines in the 1990s and beyond," a Shell spokeswoman said. "Regasified LNG could potentially serve major customers through the U.S. natural gas pipeline system."

The terminal is located on the Chesapeake 65 miles southeast of Washington, D.C. Constructed during the mid-1970s when domestic natural-gas supplies were extremely tight, it operated for only about two years. The terminal was taken out of service in December 1980 but could be restarted in about a year, McLaughlin said.

He said Columbia invested \$200 million in the original LNG project but the total cost was much higher. Consolidated Natural Gas, a former partner, also put \$200 million into the project but abandoned its interest several years ago.

A subsidiary of El Paso Natural Gas contributed several LNG tankers to the venture, but it also withdrew from the project.

The original venture imported LNG from Algeria. Imports were halted when the cost of LNG made it uncompetitive with other fuels.

Neither Shell nor Columbia would discuss potential sources of supply, but other units of the Royal Dutch/Shell Group of Cos. have interests in LNG or natural-gas projects elsewhere in the world.

In Nigeria, Shell Gas Nigeria BV — with a 20 percent interest — is the technical leader of a joint venture with the Nigerian National Oil Corp. and units of Agip and Societe Nationale Elf Aquitaine in the Bonny LNG project.

Production of LNG equal to approximately 750 million cubic feet of natural gas a day is scheduled to begin in 1995.

Shell Gas Nigeria recently signed option agreements covering several LNG tankers with a Swedish firm. Special ships are required to transport LNG, which is chilled under pressure during the conversion from a gas to a liquid.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Andrews (Wolfcamp)
Mobil Producing TX & NM, Inc. No. 7 Elizabeth Armstrong "A", 378 ft., 600 ft., sec. 2, bld A-48, PSL, 1-1/4 in. Andrews, TD 9800, PB 9084. Completed 4/29/88. Potentiated 5/27/88, pumping 72 bopd, 36 Mtd, 82 bopd, 36.5 API. GOR 500:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9800. Perforations 9805 to 9850. Top of pay 9808.
Martin (Sawyer Clearfork)
Patterson Petroleum, Inc. No. 2 J.E. Parker Estate; 600 ft., sec. 24, bld A-41, PSL, 20 in. Andrews, Elev. 3370.8, TD 7500, PB 7480. Completed 6/25/88. Potentiated 6/30/88, flowing 106 bopd, 212 Mtd, 41 bopd, 12/64 inch choke, FTP 675 gal. API 42. GOR 2000:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7500. Perforations 6278 to 6438. Acid: 4000 gals. 16 percent H₂SO₄. Frac: 118,000 gals. gel, 243,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: San Andres 4200, Goliets 5370, Upper Clearfork 5650, Lower Clearfork 6265, Wichita Albany 6730. Top of pay 6278.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden South
Fina Oil & Chemical Co. No. 208 Emmos Unit; 1950 ft., 1320 ft., sec. 8, bld 42, T-3-S, T&P, 3 in. Odessa, Elev. 2926, TD 4740, PB 4720. Completed 6/17/88. Potentiated 6/29/88, pumping 351 bopd, 305 Mtd, 126 bopd, 34 API. GOR 899:1. Casing 7 inches at 4740. Perforations 4686 to 4683. Acid: 7500

DEVELOPMENT

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Martin (Clearfork)
Sun Exploration & Production Co. No. 12 Nellie C. Martin; 1980 ft., 1940 ft., sec. 17, bld A-41, PSL, 14 in. Andrews, PD 8300. Plugback from Tubb formation.

ECTOR COUNTY

Goldsmith North (San Andres Cons.)
Andor Exploration Co. No. 2-A Cowden "F"; 980 ft., 1980 ft., sec. 3, bld 45, T-2-N, T&P, 15 in. Goldsmith, PD 5900. Plugback.

LOVING COUNTY

Wheat (Cherry Canyon)
Sun Exploration & Production Co. No. 7 W.D. Johnson Jr. "C"; 1980 ft., 1980 ft., sec. 98,

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard Glasscock
Hrubetz Operating Co. No. 8 Dora Roberts "B" (Southland); 980 ft., 330 ft., sec. 157, bld 29, W&NW, 2.5 in. Foran, TD 1919. Completed 3/4/87. Plugged 4/28/88.

PRESIDIO COUNTY

Wildcat
Tessco, Inc. No. 1 P.S. Berthold Unit; 1361 ft., 2515 ft., sec. 128, bld 3, D&P, 24 in. Candelaria, TD 3800. Completed 5/8/88. Plugged 5/13/88. Dry hole.

REEVES COUNTY

Geraldine (Ford)
Petro-Tex Operating Co. No. 23 G.E. Ram-

gals. Frac: 25,000 gals. gel. Formation top: Grayburg 4518. Top of pay 4565.

WINKLER COUNTY

Henderson
Olsen Energy, Inc. No. 2 Walton "G"; 330 ft., 1200 ft., sec. 34, bld 74, PSL, 5 in. Kermit, Elev. 2878, TD 3181, PB 3128. Completed 6/8/88. Potentiated 6/28/88, flowing 10 bopd, 470 Mtd, 2 bopd, 10/64 inch choke, FTP 800 gal. API 31. GOR 47,000:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3181. Perforations 2958 to 2970. Acid: 1000 gals. 16 percent HCL. Formation top: Yates 2738. Top of pay 2739.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

REAGAN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Trafalgar House Oil & Gas, Inc. No. 1 S.A.U. Thog "9"; 1980 ft., 680 ft., sec. 9, bld E, L&SV, 13 in. Midkiff, TD 8090, PB 7823. Pumping 56 bopd, 150 bopd, 41 API. GOR 1425:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8090. Perforations 6296 to 7844. Acid: 4500 gals. Frac: 160,000 gals. gel, 343,000 lbs. sand.

UPTON COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Exxon Corp. No. 1257 Giddings Estate Fee; 1000 ft., 3050 ft., Throckmorton CSL No. 2, 19 in. Rankin, Elev. 2787, TD 5500. Pumping 74 bopd, 102 bopd, 41 API. GOR 822:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8487. Perforations 7438 to 8345. Acid: 2000 gals. Frac: 123,000 gals. gel, 380,000 lbs. sand.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

REAGAN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area Clearfork)
MLC Co., Inc. No. 1 Ed Guy Branch; 1320 ft., 1020 ft., sec. 1, San Antonio Ditch Co., Abst. 410, PD 5700.

UPTON COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Exxon Corp. No. 1213 Giddings Estate Fee; 3950 ft., 1500 ft., Throckmorton CSL survey 2, 19 in. Rankin, PD 8500.

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OIL & GAS DIGEST

Oil City sells some leases to Sabine Resources

TULSA (SWN) — Oil City Petroleum, Inc. has completed the sale of an interest in certain leases in North Louisiana and Northeast Texas to Sabine Resources Group. Sabine has assumed operations of these properties under a new operating agreement.

Oil City Petroleum was also able to sell some other uneconomical oil producing leases in Louisiana and Oklahoma which will reduce the company's operating costs.

Dividend set by Transcontinental affiliate

HOUSTON (SWN) — The board of directors of Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp., an affiliate of Transco Energy Co., has declared regular dividends on all 10 series of its cumulative preferred stock, payable August 1, 1988, to stockholders of record July 18, 1988.

KenCope buys ATCO Well Servicing assets

SAN ANTONIO (SWN) — KenCope Energy Cos. has announced the acquisition of the operating assets of ATCO Well Servicing, a division of ATCO Structures, Inc., in consideration for cash in the amount of \$1,900,500.

ATCO Well Servicing operates 10 well service rigs in South Texas and the Texas Gulf Coast from facilities in Corpus Christi, Houston and Alice, bringing to 14 the total number of well service rigs operated by KenCope in the area. Mance Richardson, formerly vice president and general manager of ATCO Well Servicing, has been named area manager of KenCope Energy Companies. Richardson stated that no personnel changes at ATCO Well Servicing are contemplated.

Pogo Producing sells interests in pipelines

HOUSTON (SWN) — Pogo Producing Co. has sold various interests in two Gulf of Mexico liquids pipeline systems for \$15,750,000.

A Pogo subsidiary, Pogo Offshore Pipeline Co., sold all of its interest in the Eugene Island Pipeline System to Conoco Pipe Line Co. and others. Pogo, as a shipper in the common carrier system, will continue to have its production transported from the South Marsh Island and Eugene Island areas, offshore Louisiana, by the pipeline which is operated by Texas Pipeline Co.

In addition, Pogo has sold a portion of its transport capacity in the Bonito Pipeline Co. to Conoco Pipe Line Co. Pogo continues to own in excess of 8,000 barrels per day of capacity in the Bonito system.

Company officials said the pre-tax gain from the sales will be approximately \$10 million.

Giant underwater structure yielding geologic record

COLLEGE STATION — Scientists now have a 97-million-year geologic record to determine the origin and evolution of the Kerguelen Plateau, one of the world's largest underwater structures.

The giant, 1,550-mile long structure, lies in the remote subantarctic region of the Indian Ocean, and resembles Argentina in size and shape. Tiny Kerguelen, Heard and MacDonal islands are the only above-water expressions of the submerged formation.

Scientists on the 20th cruise of the Ocean Drilling Program sailed to the distant region on the drilling vessel JOIDES Resolution, their home for the nine-week expedition. They drilled five sites on the plateau with two primary objectives in mind:

■ To obtain, by deep-ocean drilling, cores of sediment from the plateau to interpret the region's past environments.

■ To recover cores of crustal rocks to learn how the plateau originated.

The results reveal a fascinating history of a region that began when the barren land mass, evolved into a lush, primeval forest, and underwent a long period of slow subsidence before reaching its present depth.

The oldest material recovered was basement rock, basaltic crustal rocks which were erupted as the plateau began to form about 97 million years ago. Analyses on board the ship showed that the rock's composition was unique, resembling neither the basalts generated at Earth's mid-ocean ridges nor those that form islands like Hawaii. The scientists also determined that the rocks had formed either above or very near to sea level, proof that the plateau existed as a land mass during the earliest phases of its history.

The first sediment accumulation occurred on land or in very shallow water, such as in a marsh or flood plain. Fingernail-sized fragments of fossil wood found in the reddish-brown, soil-like silts and clays also point to terrestrial conditions existing in a warm, moist climate.

After these land-based sediments were deposited, the Kerguelen Plateau began to subside beneath the sea. The evidence came from layers of marine limestones containing fragments of fossilized bryozoans (marine invertebrates), clams, sponges, sea urchins and other sea creatures, including the tooth from a marine vertebrate (possibly a monosaur, a giant swimming lizard).

Scientists determined that these limestones accumulated through the Late Cretaceous Period, about 66 to 97 million years ago.

As time passed, the Kerguelen Plateau subsided still further. Beds of fine-grained chalk, composed of the microscopic skeletons of single-celled marine plants and animals, accumulated for the next 65 million years. Subsidence continued until about 1.6 million years ago as the

water deepened to its present-day depths of more than a kilometer. The region's climate also began 36 million years ago to cool significantly.

From about 1.6 million years ago to the present, blooms of diatoms (microscopic marine algae) and layers of rocks carried by icebergs from Antarctica left a record of the climate changes that occurred during the Ice Ages.

The scientists add ship's crew on board JOIDES Resolution drilled in high winds, stormy seas and freezing temperatures to obtain this region's remarkable record of almost 100 million years. Their efforts have attained a new level of knowledge about the origin and history of the Kerguelen Plateau, one of Earth's least-understood geologic features.

Co-chief scientists for the cruise were Dr. Roland Schlich, Institut de Physique du Globe, Strasbourg, France, and Dr. Sherwood W. Wise Jr., Florida State University. Staff scientist was Dr. Amanda Palmer, Texas A&M University.

JOIDES Resolution, registered as SEDCO/BP 471, is the research vessel for ODP which is funded by the United States National Science Foundation, Canada, the European Science Foundation Consortium for the Ocean Drilling Program, France, Japan, West Germany and the United Kingdom.

The 470-foot-long drill ship's derrick towers 200 feet above the waterline. A seven-story laboratory stack provides facilities for on-board examination of sediment and hard-rock cores. Laboratories contain space and equipment for studies in chemical, gas and physical properties, paleontology, petrology, paleomagnetism and sedimentology. Marine geophysics research is conducted while the ship is under way.

Texas A&M University, as science operator, operates and staffs the drill ship and retrieves cores from strategic sites around the world. The science operator also ensures that adequate scientific analyses are performed on the cores. To do this, Texas A&M maintains shipboard scientific labs and provides logistical and technical support for shipboard scientific teams. On shore, in the Texas A&M University Research Park, the science operator manages post-cruise activities, curates the cores and publishes the scientific results.

Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory of Columbia University is responsible for downhole logging. Joint Oceanographic Institutions for Deep Earth Sampling (JOIDES), an international group of scientists, provides scientific planning and program advice. Joint Oceanographic Institutions (JOI, Inc.), a nonprofit consortium of 10 major U.S. oceanographic institutions, manages the program.

NYSE ponders ways to appease investors

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Stock Exchange, trying to appease big brokers and small investors, is abandoning a post-crash limit on computerized program trading while considering a plan to give individuals speedier access to the market.

Directors of the nation's biggest securities market were discussing the changes at their regularly scheduled meeting today, said sources familiar with the Big Board's plans who spoke on condition they not be identified.

Scrapping the so-called "collar" restraint on high-volume computerized program trades would end one of the most controversial confidence-boosting revisions undertaken by NYSE in the aftermath of the October crash.

The sources said there was widespread thinking, especially among large brokerages which utilize pro-

gram trading, that the collar no longer was needed because the market has been relatively stable in recent weeks.

The other measure, which the sources likened to a rush-hour "express lane" for individual investors, is designed to counter a perception that the NYSE ignores small trading orders in favor of the larger and more profitable transactions from big brokers and their institutional clients.

NYSE spokeswoman Sharon Gamsin said she could not comment on matters before the board. But she said the collar limitation, implemented in February, never was meant to be permanent.

Trading professionals gave mixed reactions to the collar news. Some called the limit useless, but others said it played a valuable role in calming the wild price swings that frightened away investors during and after the crash.

Under the collar, the NYSE banned use of its order system for a popular form of computerized program trading called index arbitrage on days when the Dow Jones industrial average rose or fell at least 50 points from the previous close.

"If they take the rule off, I think there will be more volatility," said David Johnson, president and chief executive of Johnson, Lane, Space, Smith & Co., a brokerage in Savannah, Ga. "That means there will be less inclination for the individual to participate in this market."

Robert Kirby, head of Capital Guardian Trust Co. in Los Angeles and an outspoken critic of index arbitrage, said he thought the collar had helped curb computer-armed speculators from rampantly trading stocks to capture short-term profits regardless of underlying values.

"Investors are being flushed out of the system by a bunch of Star Wars

guys," Kirby said. "Markets are going to go where they go, but I'd like to see them driven by investors, not computers."

The individual-investor proposal before the NYSE board also got a mixed reaction, with some calling it a confidence builder and others discounting it as a symbolic gesture.

Under this proposal, individuals placing orders of less than 1,000 shares would have a special computerized "express lane" to the NYSE floor on days when the Dow average swung more than 25 points from the previous close.

During the crash, many small investors complained they could not get their sell orders to the NYSE floor quickly because of the congestion caused by large institutional orders. This meant individuals were forced to sell at much lower prices, while larger investors were able to sell first.

Pickens' son makes bid for energy company

New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — The Catalyst Energy Corp., an independent power producing company that owns or leases generators, says it has received a bid of \$10.75 a share from Thomas B. Pickens 3d of Dallas, the son of T. Boone Pickens.

The offer, which is valued at about \$180.6 million, is subject to the termination of the merger agreement between Catalyst and Karibu Corp., which was organized by six Catalyst managers including John D. Kuhns, the president.

Karibu's latest offer is for \$10.50 a share for the 16.8 million outstanding shares.

Lawrence S. Cohen, senior vice president at Catalyst and president of Karibu, said Wednesday that the latest offer would be reviewed by a special board committee.

"Karibu, right now, has a binding agreement to buy the company at \$10.50," Cohen said.

OPEC

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Each one dollar drop in the price of crude oil theoretically means a fall of 2.5 cents a gallon in retail gasoline prices, although oil companies usually do not pass on to consumers the full price decline.

The most common OPEC response to a sharp decline in oil prices is to cut production, or at least give the impression of tightening its output controls. Indeed, a report from the Paris-based International Energy Agency showed Wednesday that OPEC output fell slightly in June to 18.4 million barrels a day, down from 18.7 million in May.

Yet analysts say the cartel appears helpless to cut decisively, because Saudi Arabia and its Gulf Arab allies are unwilling, at least for now, to contemplate any cuts in production.

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■ Respondents were overwhelmingly opposed to government action to help restore or maintain their company's financial health, though they would support legislation that would lower taxes on inventory, give tax incentives on plant expansion or reduce regulatory paperwork.

Harold Eldridge, managing partner of Cooper & Lybrand's Midland office, pointed out that the majority of local manufacturing firms are involved with petroleum products — refining or transporting fuels or making plastics.

"Manufacturing in our area requires tremendous capital, a lot of innovative deal-making and highly technical equipment, processes and trained personnel," he stated.

Taking advantage of the area's petroleum expertise, local manufacturers are doing a lot of work in enhanced recovery, Eldridge pointed out. "In the past, there was a lot of manufacturing in the drilling tool area, such as bits, mud pumps or even drilling rigs. Now the focus is more on enhanced recovery of existing reserves in old oil fields," he said.

He went on to note that some work continues in the drilling tool area, creating better bits and pumps, all in order to make drilling faster and more efficient. "Quicker, more efficient drilling creates more drilling projects," Eldridge stated.

"Drilling time costs money, and if you can cut that time, you save money, which could make some reserves economical to go after."

As Midlanders continue to diversify the local economy, many are looking outside the oil industry. Local manufacturing facilities make products ranging from drilling rigs and homopol generators to cat box filler and tortillas. Eldridge cites a client who has developed a sophisticated fire but carcinogens and deadly gases.

Another client worked with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, NASA and the federal government to set up trips on the space shuttles to grow crystals that can be used in electronics such as computers.

As Coopers & Lybrand noted in its survey, Texas manufacturing is of vital importance and affects jobs, salaries, education, transportation, utilities and even food.

State won't appeal branch banking decision

By Greg Steinmetz
Hearst News Service

State Attorney General Jim Mattox has decided not to appeal a recent court decision allowing national banks to branch across county lines, an official says.

An appeal had been the only hope of independent bankers who believe statewide branching will give big banks an unfair advantage over smaller rivals.

If a Texas bank branches statewide, customers will be able to deposit pay checks, for example, in any Texas city where the bank has a branch.

Jim Mattox, Texas attorney general, made his decision after concluding an appeal would be futile, said a Mattox aide.

"We didn't believe the 5th Circuit would reverse the lower court's decision," said Ron Dusek, spokesman

for the attorney general.

The U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals has already acted on one case involving statewide branching. In February 1987, the New Orleans court refused to hear the appeal of the state of Mississippi in its fight against branching. The Mississippi and Texas cases have been viewed as similar.

"We had read the opinion and determined we had no chance of being successful on appeal," said State Banking Commissioner Kenneth Littlefield. Mattox had filed the lawsuit on behalf of the banking commission.

The Independent Bankers Association of Texas, a trade group representing 982 banks in Texas, opposes statewide branching and will continue to fight, said F. Hagen McMahon, executive director for the group.

"There is still plenty of time to appeal," McMahon said. "I hope the

attorney general might rethink this."

The federal court decision handed down in Waco on June 24 can be appealed at any time over the next six weeks.

The case involves the decision of U.S. Comptroller of the Currency Robert Clarke to allow Texas Capital Bancshares of Houston and a Laredo bank to open branches outside their home counties. The state sued the comptroller, arguing Clarke's decision violated Texas banking laws.

Lawrence Fraser, chairman of Texas Capital, said his company plans to convert its Houston bank into a branch of its Fort Bend County bank as soon as possible. He said branching will save Texas Capital, an institution with \$145 million in assets, \$200,000 a year in administrative, data processing and other costs.

The court decision only applies to national banks. About half the state's

1,700 banks are state chartered. The Finance Commission of Texas meets later this month to decide whether to extend state wide branching to state banks.

Chances are good that state banks will win approval, too, Littlefield said.

"If national banks can do it, there's a good chance they'll let state banks do it," he said.

The Finance Commission has traditionally given state banks powers granted national banks.

The state's big bank holding companies are expected to take advantage of statewide branching. None has announced plans to branch statewide, but officials with First Republic Bank Corp., MCorp, Texas Commerce Bancshares, First City Bancorporation of Texas and First Interstate Bank of Texas have expressed interest in extending branch networks over county lines.

GAF

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After a telephone conference Wednesday, the directors of GAF issued a brief statement from the company's headquarters in Wayne, N.J. In the statement, the board expressed "its full confidence" in Sherwin and its "deep disappointment" in the government's decision to bring these unprecedented charges.

Criminal defense lawyers said Wednesday that it was rare for the government to bring criminal charges against a corporation on stock manipulation, and they predicted an uphill battle for federal prosecutors.

The last criminal case of stock manipulation known to have been brought against a company was in

the 1970s against Underwriters Consultants Inc.; the company and a senior executive were convicted.

Nonetheless, the indictments are expected to present a formidable obstacle for the company's chairman, Samuel J. Heyman, who is in the midst of a \$1.4 billion effort to take GAF private. In trading on the New York Stock Exchange, the price of GAF fell \$1.375, to \$45.

The company, which last quarter reported earnings of \$22 million on revenues of \$216.5 million, is a major manufacturer of chemicals and building materials and owns WNCN-FM in New York.

Heyman, who was not named in the indictment, is known to be a close colleague of Sherwin and has used GAF as a vehicle to pursue other companies.

Asked whether Heyman would be implicated in any related indictments, Rudolph W. Giuliani, the U.S. attorney in Manhattan, said: "I can't comment other than to say the investigation is continuing."

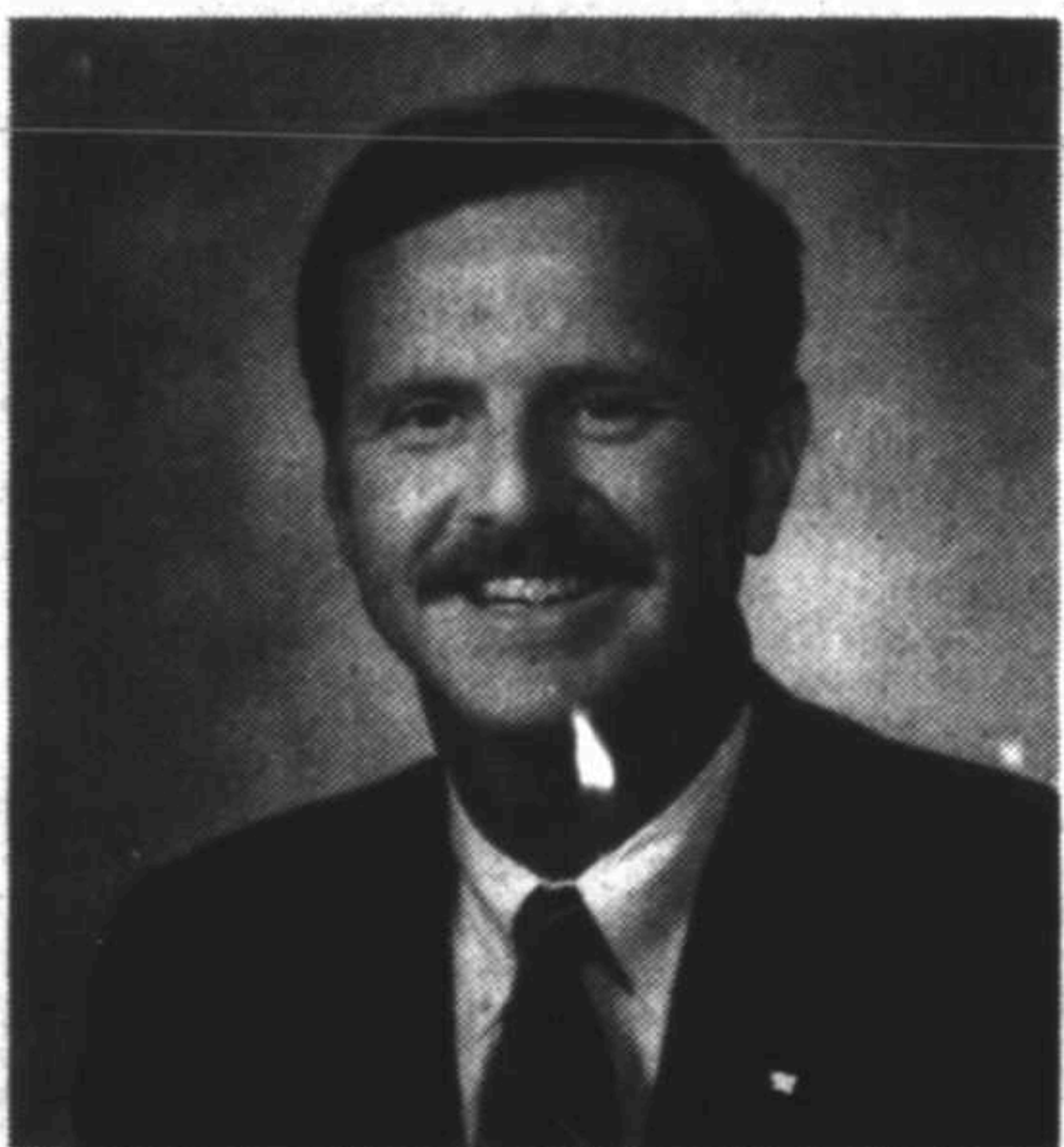
People familiar with the case added that the Securities and Exchange Commission had also been investigating the stock sale and might bring civil charges soon.

GAF, GAF Chemicals and Jay & Co. and Sherwin were each charged with one count of conspiracy to manipulate the stock, one count of stock price manipulation, three counts of securities fraud, three counts of wire fraud, one count of causing the creation of false entries in a broker-dealer's books and records, and one count of obtaining improper margin loans to finance

stock purchases.

If convicted on all counts, Sherwin would face a maximum penalty of 50 years in prison and fines of up to \$2.5 million. The corporate defendants face a maximum penalty of \$5 million each.

Giuliani said the indictment was based in part on information supplied by Boyd L. Jefferies, the former head of a West Coast brokerage firm that bears his name.



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Radiation may slow down MS progression up to four years

NEW YORK (AP) — Researchers have nearly halted the progression of multiple sclerosis in some patients for up to four years by aiming radiation at specific sites in the body, a new study says.

The four-year response is longer than any seen with other experimental therapies, scientists said.

The radiation was aimed at depleting the body's supply of white blood cells that are believed to cause symptoms of the disease by attacking nerve tissue.

An estimated 250,000 Americans have multiple sclerosis, an often crippling condition that can include weakness, difficulty in coordination, dizziness, and loss of balance.

Patients in the study had chronic progressive MS, an unremitting form that steadily worsens. The disease also has an "exacerbating-remitting" form, in which a patient suffers isolated attacks.

About a third of MS cases begin in chronic progressive fashion. Of those that start out as isolated attacks instead, about 60 percent eventually convert to the

chronic progressive form.

While radiation is probably not the ultimate answer to multiple sclerosis, study co-author Stuart Cook said, "right now, if I had chronic progressive MS, I would be very interested in taking part in a trial that was using this."

"I think it's promising," said Dr. William Sibley, chairman of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's committee on therapeutic claims. "What it needs is confirmation from another group."

The work is described in the July issue of the journal *Neurology* by Cook, chairman of the neuroscience department at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-New Jersey Medical School, Raymond Troiano of the medical school, Corinne Devereux of the Clara Maass Medical Center in Belleville, N.J.

The researchers focused the radiation on the spleen and lymph glands in the neck, under the armpits, in the chest and abdomen and above the groin.

Twenty-seven patients received radiation and 21 others

unwittingly received sham treatments, so that experimenters could account for any psychological benefit from experiencing treatment. The radiation treatments lasted about five weeks.

Then the patients were followed for up to 48 months to see how many deteriorated at least one notch on a disability-rating scale.

When compared at six-month intervals, 20 percent to 30 percent fewer of the radiation-treated patients than the sham-treatment patients showed that deterioration.

Researchers also analyzed results from the 17 radiation-treated patients who showed the fewest remaining white cells three months after treatment stopped. They showed only minimal deterioration in MS disability, averaging less than one notch on the scale, when checked for periods ranging up to four years, Cook said.

The other irradiated patients fared significantly worse.

No major side effects appeared in the irradiated pa-

tients, Cook said. Nausea, hair loss, diarrhea and other problems sometimes led to short-term postponements of therapy sessions, researchers said.

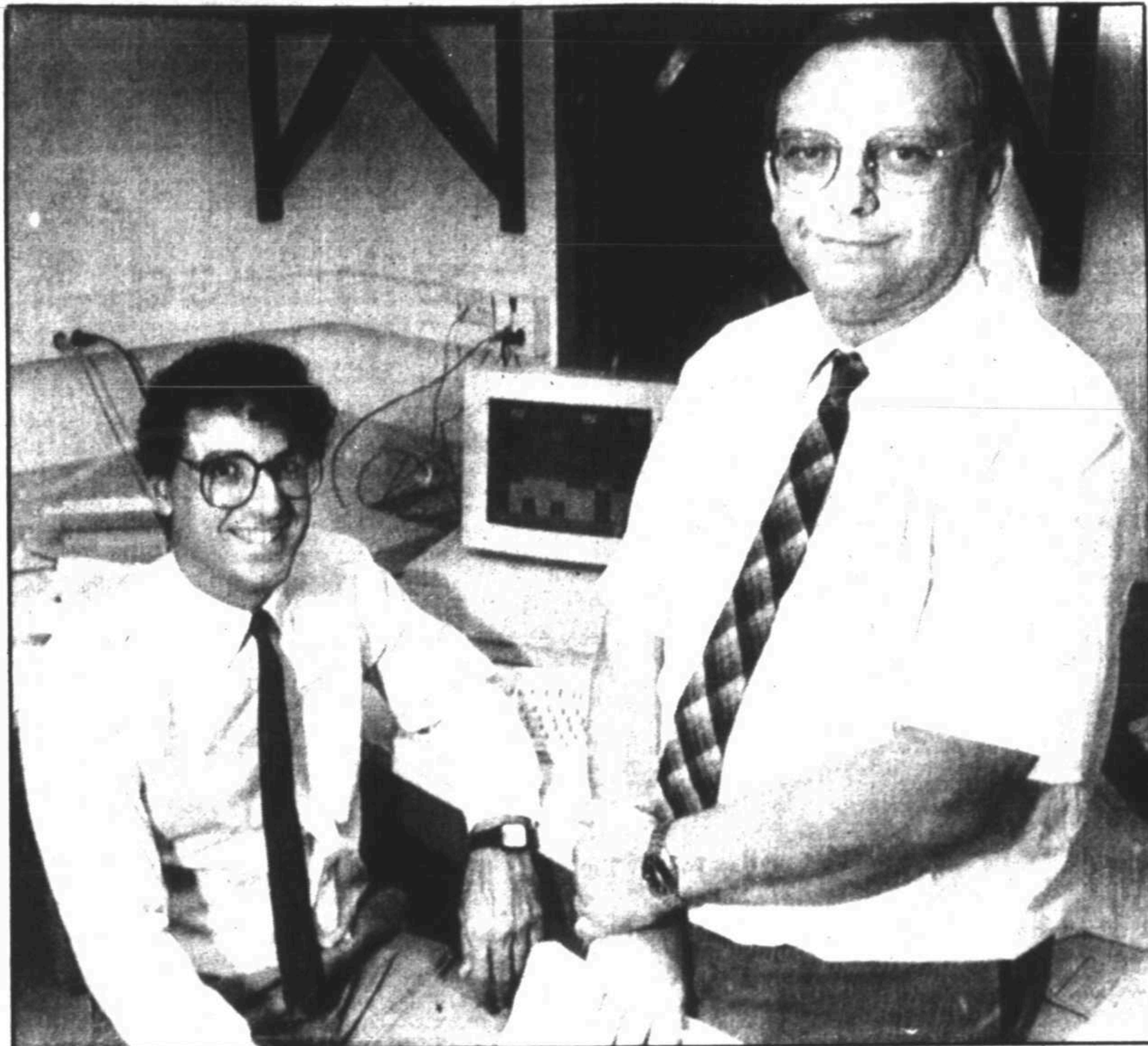
One death apparently related to the treatment was reported, from complications of a respiratory infection.

As for risk of cancer, Cook said other researchers gave twice as much radiation in a similar treatment program for Hodgkin's disease, a form of cancer, and patients in that study have shown low risk of developing additional cancer 15 years after treatment.

The next step is to see if other researchers can duplicate the results of the new multiple sclerosis experiment, and to compare the radiation treatment to other experimental therapies, he said.

Sibley said the radiation technique has been used for some time in treating Hodgkin's disease, and its risks are well known and minimal.

"It's probably less toxic than many of the other treatments (for MS) that are being recommended these days," Sibley said.



Prof. Dennis G. Pelli, left, of Syracuse University, and Prof. John G. Robson of Cambridge University, England, have developed a new eye chart. The

chart uses progressively lighter letters to test for contrast sensitivity, which can be used to screen for eye disease.

New chart could unmask eye disease

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Doctors will be able to unmask eye disease in its earliest stages with a new chart that uses progressively disappearing letters to measure ability to distinguish tones, its designers say.

"It is reasonable to think that many would not become blind or would become blind later in life because of this enhancement of our early detection tools," said neuroscientist Denis G. Pelli, one of the inventors of the Pelli-Robson Letter Sensitivity Chart.

The new chart will provide a more efficient method of diagnosing serious eye problems, Pelli said during its recent unveiling at Syracuse University's Institute for Sensory Re-

search. The chart is being used in two nationwide trials sponsored by the National Eye Institute and is set for general distribution to doctors this August.

Unlike the traditional Snellen chart found in most doctors' offices, with its shrinking letters, the Pelli-Robson Chart uses an even-sided block with six character lines of four-inch high letters. The Pelli-Robson letters gradually fade from solid black to gray and then melt into the whitewash background.

"The traditional eye chart is very effective in prescribing eyeglasses, but it is a poor detector of most eye diseases," said John G. Robson, a professor in neurophysiology at Cambridge University, England.

Robson and his colleagues found that many eye diseases are preceded by a loss in the ability to perceive contrast. Eyesight, as measured by traditional charts, may withstand the effects of disease longer.

The inventors hope their chart will let doctors identify cataracts, glaucoma, myopia, macular degeneration, optic neuritis and diabetic retinopathy in earlier stages.

"We are desperately in need of new devices," said Dr. John Hoepner, chairman of the ophthalmology department at the State University of New York Medical Center here. "We know that were not really measuring functional disability and picking out disease with these older techniques."

Health institute to continue program to develop artificial human heart

New York Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The National Institutes of Health, yielding to congressional pressure, has reversed its decision and will continue its \$22 million program to develop an artificial human heart.

The turnaround of a May announcement was confirmed recently by Dr. James B. Wyngaarden, director of the agency, who refused to comment on the reasons.

But a top legislative aide to Edward M. Kennedy, who is chairman of the Senate committee that oversees NIH programs, said the Massachusetts Democrat and Orrin G. Hatch of Utah, who is the ranking Republican on the panel, both pushed to continue the artificial heart program.

The goal of the program is to develop a new, electrically powered pumping device that would be implanted in the body to replace the total natural heart.

Such a device would be a major advance over the current generation of artificial hearts, which require bulky external power sources to drive a mechanical pump by compressed air inside the body. The machines have caused infections and blood clots in patients.

All five patients who received the most commonly used mechanical heart, the Jarvik 7, have died within two years. The device was designed by Dr. Robert Jarvik in the early 1970s while he was a medical student at the University of Utah.

Citing these technical problems and budgetary constraints, the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, a component of the National Institutes of Health, announced in May that it would terminate the quest for a total artificial heart and would concentrate instead on developing a partial artificial heart.

That partial artificial heart, the left-ventricular assist device would help one ventricle of a diseased heart pump blood but would not replace the entire heart.

Heart institute officials said that the partial device was further advanced and could be tested in humans within three years, whereas the total artificial heart would not be ready for clinical testing for 10 to 15 years, if ever.

Recently, top agency officials decided to reinstate the program. One key official, who requested anonymity, said they had no choice but to retreat after Kennedy and Hatch threatened to introduce legislation that

would have blocked new programs at the National Institutes of Health until all long-term commitments to previous programs, including the artificial heart program, had been largely honored.

Kennedy is chairman of the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources, which authorizes maximum financing levels for agency programs. Hatch is the ranking Republican on the committee. Both senators have contractors in their states that were receiving money under the program for the development of an artificial heart.

Dr. Mona Safarty, a health policy analyst for Kennedy's committee, confirmed that Kennedy, at the request of Hatch, had considered a legislative proposal that would have required NIH to continue financing existing programs, such as the artificial heart program, preferentially before awarding new grants and contracts. That proposal has been dropped now that NIH has reversed itself, she said.

Safarty said that several senators had also asked the Senate Appropriations Committee to require the national heart institute to continue financing the artificial heart program.

She said the senator agreed with an advisory committee made up of experts that the artificial heart held long-term promise and that the money required, \$3.6 million in the next fiscal year out of a total heart research budget of about \$1 billion, was attainable.

The decision to terminate the program, to which the government had contributed nearly \$240 million since 1964, had generated considerable controversy. Some health experts and policy analysts cheered the decision on the ground that the artificial heart would benefit relatively few patients at a very high cost per patient. They suggested that the money would be better spent on programs to prevent heart disease.

But the government's top advisory committee on heart research, the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Advisory Council, urged on 20 that additional money be found to save the program.

Council members agreed that, if a choice had to be made, the left-ventricular assist device should take precedence over the entire artificial heart. But they urged that both programs be continued lest valuable research groups be disbanded and foreign competitors forge ahead in developing the full-scale heart.

Lumpectomy patients form support group

NEW YORK (AP) — For decades, breast cancer meant mastectomy, but Rosanne Forziano had her cancer removed in December while keeping her breast.

It's easy to assume that with her tumor gone without disfigurement, her problems were over — but that's not the story that emerges from Forziano and other members of an unusual support group for "lumpectomy" patients.

"What is devastating to you is that you had cancer," says Forziano, 34. "It's gone now but will it come back, and where will it come back?"

Lumpectomy patients are not alone among cancer patients in worrying about recurrence. But Forziano and other group members say

the shared surgical experience helps in discussing that issue and others.

Having chosen lumpectomy, "I want to be with women who made that kind of choice," says "Sarah," a woman in her mid-50s who asked that her real name not be used. "These are the people who know what this is about."

Nancy Denton, a social worker who works with lumpectomy groups at Long Island Jewish Hospital, says many people fail to realize that patients whose breasts have been spared still need emotional support.

"They are looked at by society, by their family members, by a lot of the medical profession as 'Here they are, they have their whole breast intact so they don't need anything.'"

"In fact, the bottom line is that they have breast cancer. That in itself warrants some attention."

Support groups specifically for lumpectomy patients are unusual. Most are for breast cancer patients in general or even cancer patients in general.

The Long Island hospital plans four lumpectomy groups a year, each running six weeks. The one that included Forziano had a dozen members.

Lumpectomies account for maybe 20 to 25 percent of breast cancer surgeries and "it's definitely on the increase," says Dr. David Winchester, medical director of the cancer department of the American College of Surgeons.

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110 LODGE NOTICES
Aquila Masonic Lodge #1414.
1000 Upland.
Second Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30pm.
Visiting masons welcome.
Ron Yeager, W.M.
J.H. Beary, Secretary

110 LODGE NOTICES
Midland Lodge #223
418 E. 4th, 1500 West
Wall, 682-3292.
Regular stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thursday 8:00pm. Open to all masons.
Tom Varnum, W.M. Elect.
Dale Ivey, W.M.
R.G. Klier, Secretary

110 LODGE NOTICES
Midland Centennial Masonic Lodge #1448
1000 Upland street.
Stated meetings 1st and 3rd Saturdays.
Breakfast 7:30am.
Open Lodge 8:30am.
All Master Masons Welcome.
Tom Varnum, W.M.
Henry Cross, W.M.
H.S. Elliot, Secretary

110 LODGE NOTICES
The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive.
Regular stated meetings 1st and 3rd Saturdays.
Breakfast 7:30am.
Open Lodge 8:30am.
All Master Masons Welcome.
Tom Varnum, W.M.
Henry Cross, W.M.
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130 PERSONALS
Keystone Chapter & Council R.A.M. & R.S.M. 1st Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m. Midland Commandery #84 1st Thursday of month, 7:30 p.m. Practice Wednesday nights 7:30 p.m.

130 PERSONALS
DIAL A Devotion. New message each day. 684-0965.
ADOPT
Happily Married loving couple unable to have children desire to adopt newborn. Let us help you through this difficult time. We will give a lifetime of love, happiness, security, and best things in life. Expenses paid. Please Call Collect Anytime (203) 399-1877.

130 PERSONALS
THE Family of Beverly Johnson would like to express our deepest thanks for your support during the time of the loss of our loved one. Special appreciation to her doctors, the nurses and staff at Midland Memorial Hospital, and all of the wonderful friends who were with us during this time.

130 PERSONALS
I Ronald Joe Files, 2910 Michigan will not be responsible for any debts after July 6, 1988.
ADOPTION
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130 PERSONALS
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8:30

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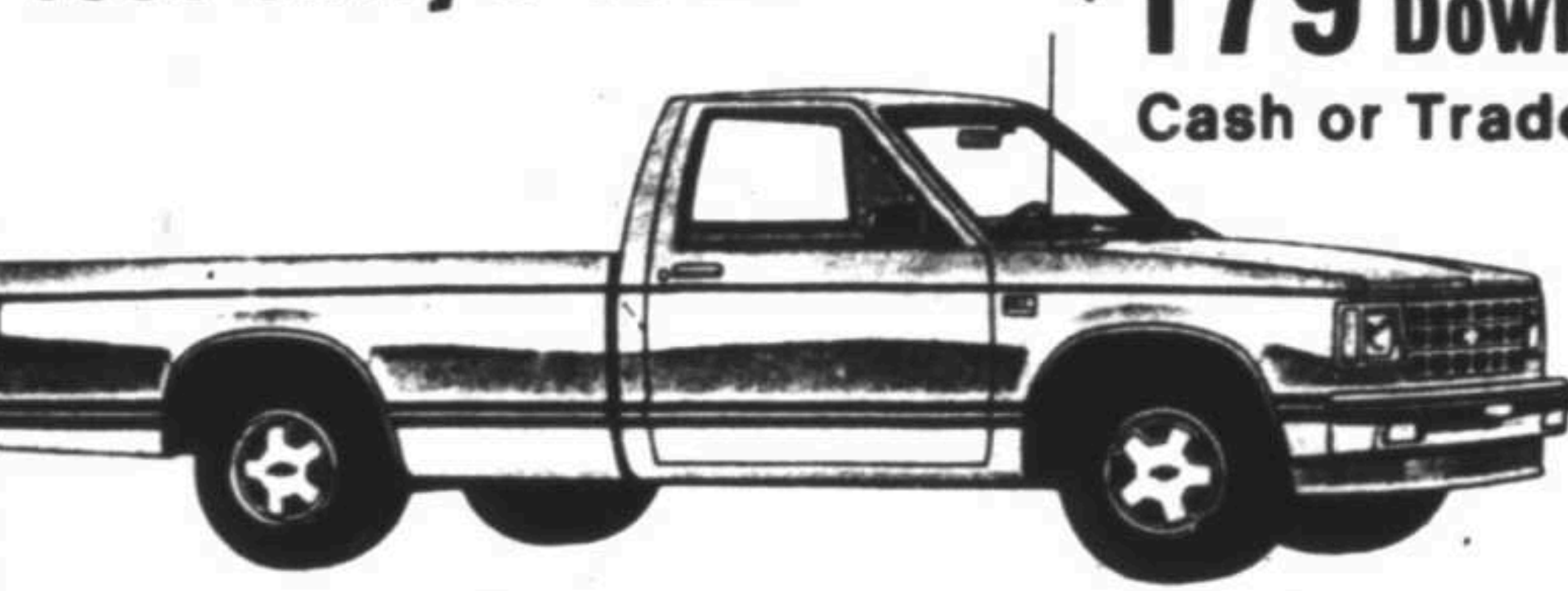
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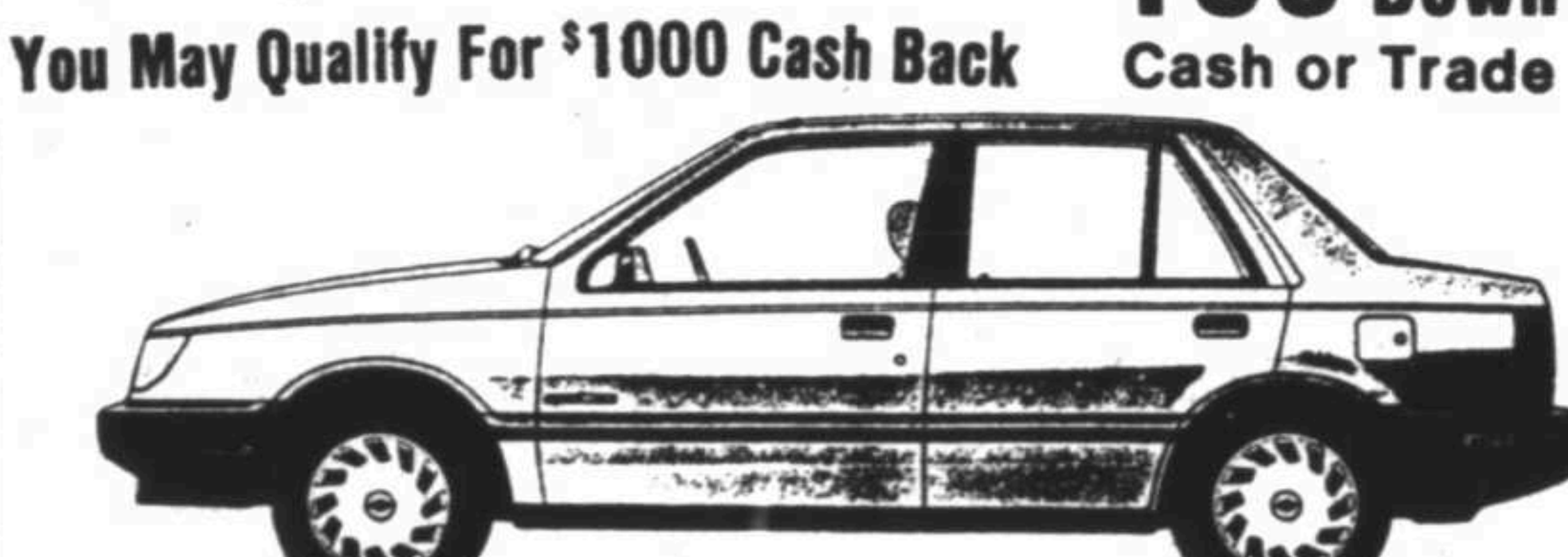
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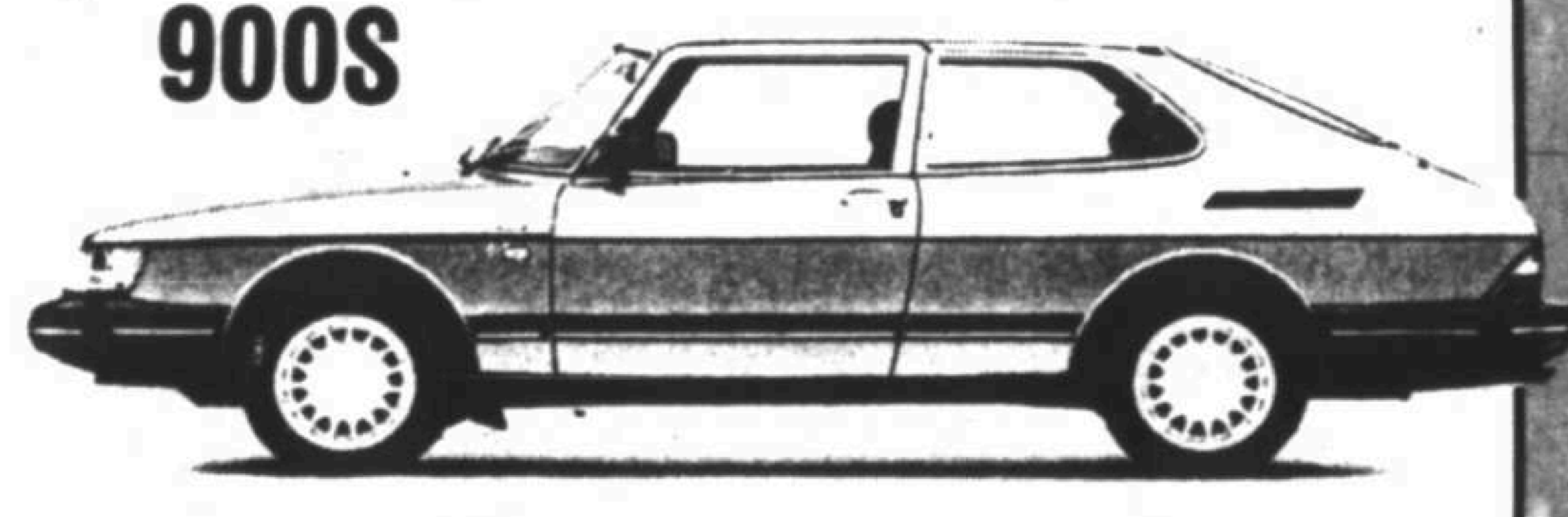
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