

## 20,000 homeless as city picks up pieces



**Reunited**

These unidentified people comfort each other in the wake of Tuesday's tornado which left an estimated 20,000 persons homeless. (Staff Photo)

## Dozens of grocery trucks carry spoiled food to city dump

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — Dozens of large grocery trucks rolled reluctantly Thursday to the city dump carrying one of the tornado's costliest casualties — "hundreds of thousands of pounds" of possibly contaminated food.

The storm Tuesday chewed up one of Wichita Falls' busiest retail areas. "There were 50 to 100 food facilities in there, maybe more," sighed Tom Edmonson, chief sanitarian of the city's health department.

Some of the food had tiny shards of glass embedded in it after the funnel exploded the huge front windows of the supermarkets. Some was contaminated by polluted water. Frozen food thawed and refrigerated meat spoiled after power was knocked out. "There will be quite a few truck loads of meat (destroyed)," he said.

Some canned goods were ruined because the high pressure of the tornado destroyed their vacuum seals, Edmonson explained. Bottles of soft drinks have been found with the lids intact but with tiny particles of dirt, glass, and debris inexplicably inside.

Much of the food health officials merely suspected of being contaminated also had to be buried at the dump. "All suspect food is being taken to the sanitary land fill. I don't know how much, but I'm sure it will be hundreds of thousands of pounds," Edmonson said.

"It's quite common for us to go in on a little fire at one grocery store and get 30,000 pounds of food," he said. "We've lost quite a few big supermarkets." The food destruction is being supervised by the health department and a team of seven federal Food and Drug Administration officials from Dallas.

It began early Wednesday, and Edmonson said he expected additional help from the state.

"We are going through the whole city to check all food sources," said Edmonson, who explained that some food in undamaged areas was spoiled after the city's power and water were knocked out for 24 hours.

Power had been restored to only about 50 percent by midday Thursday, city officials said.

A manufacturing plant where surgical gowns are produced also was damaged, and FDA inspectors moved in there Wednesday and Thursday to oversee the destruction of gowns contaminated by dirt or debris, said Roger Flesch, an FDA supervisory investigator from Dallas.

### Photo taken from Edgecliff

The photograph on the front page of Thursday's Record News of the tornado that struck Wichita Falls Tuesday was taken by Leon Hooten from the front yard of his home at 5010 Edgecliff, on the southern edge of the city.

The lens used was an 85mm telephoto set at f5.6 with shutter speed set at 1/250th of a second. Focus was on infinity.

Pictures were taken from the hill in Edgecliff subdivision from the time the tornado was about over Memorial Stadium until it was about a mile away, at which time Hooten said he ran for safety in a center room of his home.

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## \$1 billion plant planned near Vernon

By JOE BROWN  
Regional Staff Writer

VERNON, Texas — West Texas Utilities Co. officials said Thursday a 1,920-acre tract of land has been purchased eight miles southeast of Vernon for construction of a \$1 billion coal-fired electric generating plant. The plant will be built on land purchased from the W.T. Waggoner Estate. Center of the site is about three miles southwest of Oklaunion and the same distance from the Fort Worth & Denver Railway tracks.

The land purchase agreement was signed Thursday at the Waggoner Building by Jerry J. Johnson, WTU vice president and director of administrative services, and Killen Moore, trustee of the W.T. Waggoner Estate.

Other WTU representatives present were Walter Meller, manager of Systems Operations; J.B. Jordan Jr., chief right of way agent; and Sherwyn McNair, director of information services, all of Abilene, and Sam Russell, manager of the Vernon WTU office.

Meller said the site near Oklaunion was chosen after a

By CINDY RUGELEY  
Staff Writer

Wichita Falls continued Thursday to dig itself out of the rubble caused by Tuesday's tornado which left 20,000 Wichita County residents homeless. Insured damage losses in Wichita Falls alone were estimated at \$204 million.

The death toll rose to 44 Thursday when a body was found on McNiel.

Five persons were reported missing Thursday night.

President Jimmy Carter declared the city a major disaster area Thursday morning.

"We've been trying to get it since yesterday morning," U.S. Rep. Jack Hightower of Vernon said.

Destruction figures released by the American Red Cross said 20,000 persons have been left homeless as a result of the storm.

An estimated 6,400 homes were destroyed, 400 received major damage and 150 received minor damage, according to the Red Cross.

In addition, 1,100 apartment units were destroyed and 200 were damaged. An estimated 140 mobile homes were destroyed, Red Cross officials said.

A total of 8,500 residences in Wichita County sustained some kind of damage, Richard Balinicky, director of damage assessments for the Red Cross, said.

Mayor Kenneth Hill said the city was trying to get "back on our feet through grants and loans, both federal and state."

He estimated it would take years for the city to recover from the devastation.

Search crews have made an initial search of all the damaged area, he said, and would make an in-depth search soon.

The Federal Disaster Assistance Administration has approved assistance to the city for removal of debris, Joe D. Winkle, federal coordination officer, said.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will let contracts to private companies to do the massive cleanup.

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longings. Command posts were established at Southwest Parkway and Fairway and at Bird's Seafood Restaurant on Central Expressway East.

Personnel were available at the command posts to provide information and food to victims.

Free tetanus shots were being provided at the Southwest Parkway location. A volunteer working at the command post estimated 200 shots had been given.

Two persons were taken to hospitals from the site after suffering heart attacks, he said.

Water is available at both command posts.

D.J. Pennington, chief of Holiday Police Department, who is assisting the city in emergency efforts, said clean-up was "going to see 20,000

## Three federal disaster aid centers to open

By CINDY RUGELEY  
Staff Writer

Three federal disaster assistance administration "one stop centers" will open Saturday in Wichita Falls and Vernon.

Representatives from federal, state and local volunteer programs will be at the centers to assist persons who suffered losses in the storm, Joe D. Winkle, federal coordination officer, said.

Centers will be located at the 4-H barn, 1626 Midwestern Parkway; and Notre Dame High School, 2821 Lansing in Wichita Falls. The Vernon center will be at Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium.

Centers will be open from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. The centers will be open next week, but hours have not been determined.

Aid program made available by President Carter's major disaster declaration includes low-interest recovery loans, temporary housing, financial and technical aid to farmers and ranchers, unemployment compensation, tax and legal aid, help for the elderly and a variety of emergency food, clothing and medical assistance. Gov. Bill Clements has indicated he will ask for a joint federal-state program to provide grants of up to \$5,000 to persons having serious needs not met by other programs, Jess Ward, state disaster aid coordinator, said.

All persons affected by the storm should contact the nearest center as soon as possible, Ward said.

"We plan to keep these centers open as long as there is a need among those adversely affected by the storm," Ward said. "The sooner they make application for help, the quicker it may be forthcoming."

## Satellites, jeeps link Wichita Falls with world

WASHINGTON (AP) — An orbiting satellite relaying messages through two Air Force jeeps is a major link to the outside world for tornado-wracked Wichita Falls, Texas.

Plans were under way to use a second satellite to coordinate Red Cross relief efforts.

In the first trial of its kind, one of the Jeeps is roving through devastated areas of the Texas city, reporting on damage, deaths, injuries and what is needed. The second is stationed at a disaster command post in the state capital at Austin.

Air Force communications

experts on the vehicles talk with each other by transmitting through the Applications Technology Satellite No. 6 (ATS-6), in a stationary orbit 22,300 miles above the equator.

They also are able to communicate through the satellite with the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center at Scott Air Force Base, Ill., which handles requests for any outside resources or aid that is needed.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration recently rigged the two Jeeps with the satellite communications gear so the Air Force could test them in a number of ways, including

mock disasters. One was based at Selfridge Air Force Base, Mich., the other at March AFB, Calif.

When Wichita Falls was struck by a devastating tornado Tuesday, the city was left with only one outside telephone line.

"We felt this would be a good chance to see how this satellite system works in an actual disaster," Col. James Butera, director of the rescue coordination center at Scott said in a telephone interview. "We contacted Frank Cox, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, and he said, 'I need it now.'"

The two Jeeps were airlifted to Texas Wednesday morning.

"By putting one in Austin and the other in Wichita Falls we could tie the two command posts together through the satellite," Butera said. "The Jeeps also are equipped with very sophisticated VHF, UHF and other communications gear, so the one in Wichita Falls was placed initially at the command post to establish communications links with state police, fire officials, helicopters, search teams and ham radio operators."

## Officials urge boiling of water

By CINDY RUGELEY  
Staff Writer

Although water should be flowing into most city homes Friday, city officials are urging people to boil water before consuming it and asking that it only be used as necessary.

Dane Bennett, city budget director, said pressure is still building up in the lines and cautions probably will not be lifted before Monday.

Public announcements will be made when water is safe to consume without being boiled, he said.

Contaminants will be in the water until the city is able to flush all fire hydrants, he said.

"We ask that the water not be wasted. We ask that citizens be cautious with all utilities," Bennett said.

Texas Electric Service Co. Thursday lifted the curtailment that had been put on electric service since it was made available following the tornado.

Division Manager Tom Locke said, "Lifting of the curtailment was made possible by the repair of a second large transmission line into the Wichita Falls area." Repair was completed Thursday, allowing a more substantial supply of electricity to be established.

Customers were asked to use electricity only for essential purposes after the first transmission line was repaired late Wednesday.

"The excellent cooperation we received from our customers during the curtailment is sincerely appreciated. We also appreciate the continuing patience of those still without service," Locke said.

M.C. McGee, district manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. said most of the phone service has been re-

### Bulletin board to aid victims

Wichita Falls Record News readers will find on Page 3A of Friday's edition a "Community Bulletin Board" which lists information of a public nature concerning the recovery of Wichita Falls from Tuesday's tornado.

"Community Bulletin Board" will be published daily by both the Record News and Wichita Falls Times as a community service. Gathering information for the bulletin board will be the responsibility of the promotions department of the newspapers.

The daily listings will be designed to act as a referral service for those affected by the tornado and to keep the general public informed about the city's status as the massive recovery effort continues.

All directors of agencies who have information in the public interest are urged to contact the promotions department of the Record News and Times at 767-8341, extension 258, or by coming to Times Square, 1301 Lamar.

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### Weather

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**WICHITA FALLS VICINITY: Fair Friday and Saturday, with a general warming trend. High Friday mid-70s, low Friday night upper 40s, high Saturday near 80. Wind out of the northwest Friday 10-20 mph. A total of .14 of an inch of rain at midnight Thursday.**

**Sunrise and Sunset**  
 Friday: Sunrise 6:06 a.m. Sunset 7:04 p.m.  
 Saturday: Sunrise 6:05 a.m. Sunset 7:04 p.m.

### Photos

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# City, area deaths

## Hubert Horn

Hubert L. "Buck" Horn, 58, of 4614 Mistletoe died Thursday at his home. Born Feb. 5, 1921, in Burk Burnett, he was employed at E.W. Moran Drilling Co. as a rig mechanic. He was a member of Westside Baptist Church and the Elks Lodge. He had lived in Wichita Falls 58 years. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Riverside Cemetery with the Rev. Jim McCurley, pastor of Westside Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home. Survivors include his wife, Opal; two sons, David of Chico, Texas, and Freddie of Longview, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Elouise Worley and Mrs. Helen Craig, both of Wichita Falls; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

## Lola Massengale

Services for Mrs. Lola LaViri Massengale, 51, of 1411 Christine, who died in Tuesday's tornado, will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church in Ryan, Okla. Burial will be in Terral, Okla., under direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home. Born Feb. 22, 1928, in Ryan, Okla., she was a retired school teacher and was a member of Memorial Baptist Church. She taught school in Chico, Texas, and had lived in Wichita Falls five years. Survivors include a daughter, Shelia Petty of Wichita Falls; a brother, James Cleveland of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Mrs. Phyllis Demoss and Mrs. Oma Anderson, both of Wichita Falls; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Cleveland of Ryan, Okla.; and one grandson.

## Verna Harvick

Mrs. Verna Harvick, 66, of 5133 Kingston, died in Tuesday's tornado. Born March 5, 1913, in Montague County, Texas, Mrs. Harvick was a housewife and had lived in Wichita Falls 38 years. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Friday in Holliday, Texas, Cemetery with the Rev. Lloyd Riddles, pastor of First Baptist Church of Holliday, officiating. Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Roland Sluder, Mrs. Jerry Pruett and Mrs. Wanda Kennedy, all of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Linda Roebuck of Valley View, Texas; three sons, Donald of Hereford, Texas, Clint Doyle of Arlington, Texas, and Olen Cox Jr. of Wichita Falls; a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Barnes of Vernon; 22 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

## Allen Wooten

VERNON, Texas (Special) — Allen Wooten, 81, of Oklaunion, Texas, died Thursday in a Vernon hospital. He was a member of the Church of God. Born March 3, 1898, in Honey Grove, Texas, he married Velma Tyler in Bonham, Texas, in 1920. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Sullivan Funeral Home with the Rev. Jim Barker and the Rev. Muri McCoy, Church of God ministers, officiating. Burial will be in Eastview Cemetery. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Lucille Cool of Dumas, Texas, and Mrs. Jean Bourland of Elk City, Okla.; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

## Terrie Mahon

Graveside services for Terrie Lea Mahon, 17, of 5292 Allegheny, who died in Tuesday's tornado, will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Crestview Memorial Park with Dr. David Ehrenfeld, pastor of Trinity American Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be under direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home. Born Nov. 2, 1961, in Fort Worth, she was a student at Rider High School. She had lived in Wichita Falls 13 years. Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeddie Mahon; two brothers, Richard and Joshua, both of Wichita Falls; three sisters, Sheryl, Pamela and Melissa, all of Wichita Falls; and her grandmother, Mrs. Ralph Mahon of Wichita Falls.

## Floyd Greeling

Services for Floyd Greeling, 56, of 2905 California, who died Tuesday in the tornado, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Trinity United Methodist Church. The Rev. John Lightfoot, pastor, and the Rev. Rex Bullock, pastor of Bible Missionary Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Crestview Cemetery under direction of Tanner-Audis Funeral Home of Iowa Park. Greeling was born Dec. 7, 1922, in Shawnee, Okla. He had lived in Wichita Falls for 20 years. He was employed by Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation for 16 years. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, Faye of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Dian Winkler of Longview, Texas, and Mrs. Tammy Einhou of Dean, Texas; his mother, Mrs. May Greeling of Shawnee, Okla.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Louise Brown of Lake Arrowhead, Texas; two stepsons, Lonnie Briscoe of Iowa Park, Texas, and Richard Payne of Wichita Falls; a brother, Raymond Greeling of Tecumseh, Okla.; six sisters, Mrs. Jean Blalock of San Pueblo, Calif., Mrs. Perry Roark of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Alma Wiggins and Mrs. Mae Smith, both of Tecumseh, Mrs. D.B. Jones of Greenville, Texas, and Mrs. Thelma Bennett of Antioch, Oklahoma; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army.

## Forrest Burk

VERNON, Texas (Special) — Forrest Burk, 77, retired jeweler, of 2530 Mesquite, died Thursday in a Wichita Falls hospital. Born Jan. 23, 1902, in Crowell, Texas, Burk came to Vernon in 1955. He was a member of Paradise Street Church of Christ. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Paradise Street Church of Christ with Dan Owen, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Crowell Cemetery. Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Henry Dodson, Mrs. R.W. Bell, Mrs. T.H. Russell and Mrs. Georgie Burk, all of Vernon, and a brother, V.L. Burk of Vernon.

## Becky Standridge

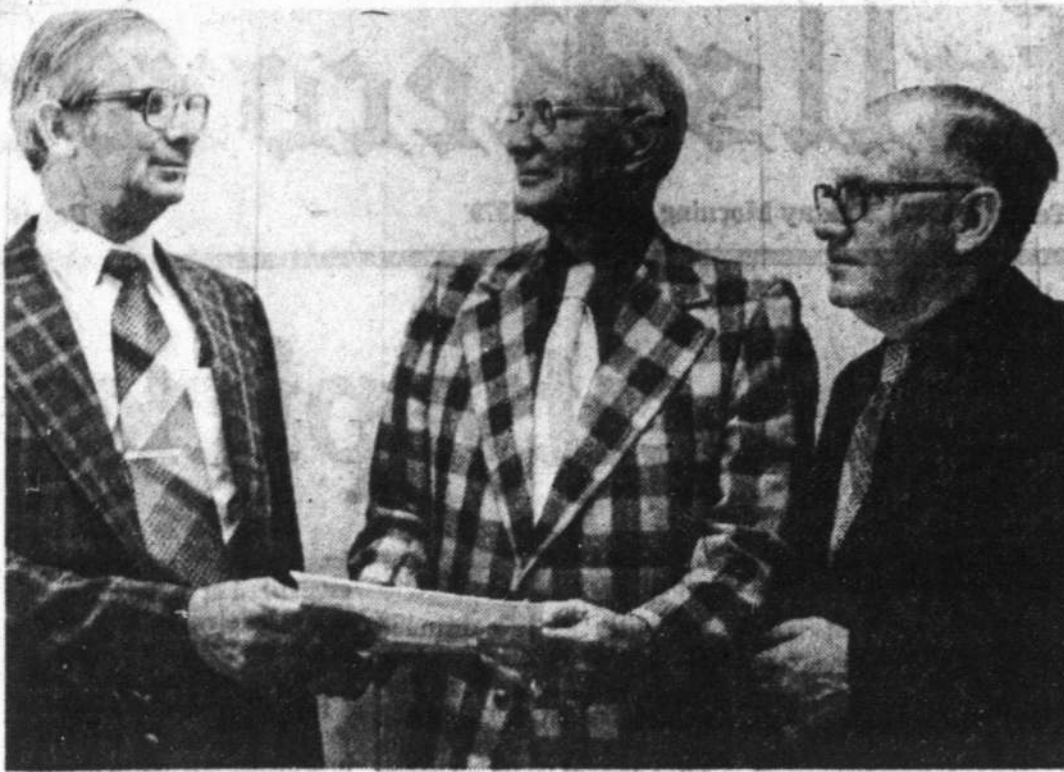
Graveside services for Becky Jewlene Standridge, 22, of 4801 Meadowlake, who died Sunday, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Crestview Memorial Park with the Rev. Steve Lee, pastor of City View Baptist Church, and the Rev. Dan Terry, pastor of Chaparral Baptist Assembly, officiating. Burial is under direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home. Born Dec. 1, 1956, in Wichita Falls, Mrs. Standridge was a housewife and had lived in Wichita Falls all her life. Survivors include her husband, Mike; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Roberts of Wichita Falls; and two sisters, Vickie Smith of Graham and Patricia Zihlman of Austin.

## John Spangler

Services for John Howard Spangler, 19, of 1628 Lucille, who died in Tuesday's tornado, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Crestview Memorial Park. Burial will be under direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home. Born June 25, 1959, in Wichita Falls, he was employed by Bradley Exploration Co., and was a member of Southside Baptist Church. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spangler of Wichita Falls; a sister, Georgia Spangler of Wichita Falls; a brother, Roy Spangler of Wichita Falls; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lancaster of Wichita Falls.

## Presidential aide to inspect damage

Presidential assistant Jack Watson and Federal Disaster Administration Administrator William Wilcox will arrive in Wichita Falls at 10 a.m. Friday to survey the damage done by Tuesday's tornado, a Washington spokesman said. After touring the stricken area, the two officials will meet at 1 p.m. in Memorial Auditorium with city, state and other officials to assess the damage to the city. They are scheduled to depart Friday afternoon.



## Plant site bought

West Texas Utilities Co. officials were in Vernon, Texas, Thursday to purchase 1,920 acres of land near Oklaunion as a site for a \$1 billion coal-fired electric generating plant. The land was purchased from the W.T. Waggoner Estate of Vernon. Representing WTU were Walter Meller, left, of Abilene, Texas, and Sam Russell, right, Vernon regional manager. Hershel McCarty is of the Waggoner Estate. (Photo by Lee Anderson)

# \$1 billion electric plant to be built near Vernon

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ation. A permit has also been granted by Texas Water Rights Commission. The plant will be operated by WTU, a firm serving a 53-county area, but is being considered as a joint project to be shared by other companies in the Central and South West Corp. The latter is a utility holding company with headquarters in Dallas that operates Public Service Co. of Oklahoma, Southwestern Electric Power Co. and Central Power and Light, as well as WTU. Engineering design and construction of the plant will be managed by CSW. No date has been set for beginning of construction, but Meller said preliminary environmental impact studies will start immediately. Total cost is expected to exceed \$1 billion. The plant will consist of three generating units to be built successively, which means construction work possibly will be under way about 15 years. Plans call for an ultimate generating capability of about two million kilowatts. This would make it one of the largest power plants in the state and the largest in WTU territory. The construction work force is expected to include about 300 persons in the early stages and

increase to about 1,000 before completion of the first unit. The permanent plant operating staff will consist of about 100-125 persons. WTU's plans call for use of low-sulphur Western coal probably from Wyoming or Colorado. The decision to turn to coal was made after Texas Railroad Commission ruled that natural gas could not be used as boiler fuel in new plants.

## Banks offer full services

The 10,000 customers of Southwest National Bank, 4809 Southwest Parkway, can do "business as usual" Friday, said bank president Bruce McClain. "We had two mobile homes set up Thursday morning and we're in business," McClain said Thursday night. "All of our records and all of our safe deposit boxes were recovered," McClain said. "We were fortunate from that standpoint." Tuesday's tornado flattened the bank's building, but McClain said three mobile homes will be set up on the site Friday, adding, "we hope to have a modular building up in about 15 days." McClain said there still are "a few services" the bank can't perform. "We don't have the machines yet for cashier's checks and things like that," he said. "But if people want to stop by and cash a check, deposit money or see about a loan, we can help them." "We had people there at 7 a.m. Thursday," McClain said, "and we were able to help them. We even opened two new accounts."

## Man convicted in GSA scandal

BALTIMORE (AP) — After three hours of jury deliberations Thursday, Samuel L. Irick became the 31st person convicted in connection with the General Services Administration scandal.

# Killer tornado said 'larger than usual'

By ROCKY SCOTT, Staff Writer The killer tornado that struck Wichita Falls Tuesday was not "abnormal," according to National Weather Service, but it was larger than usual. "We tracked the storm for about 65 miles," a weather service spokesman said. "It originated southwest of Wichita Falls, near Lake Wichita, and was followed on radar to near Ardmore, Okla." At one point Tuesday afternoon, weather service radar was tracking between eight and 10 twisters simultaneously. The weather service said the Wichita Falls tornado appeared "more like a pointed bracket," on the radar screen, rather than the classic "figure six" pattern. The spokesman said there was "no doubt" the storms being tracked were twisters. "They were beautiful, classic tornadoes," the spokesman said. "We had just tracked a storm from near Seymour, Texas, to south of Burk Burnett, Texas." "When we swung the radar back around and started watching the southwest, the Wichita Falls tornado just popped up on our scope. We sounded the 'ing immediately."

National Weather Service also tracked the Vernon tornado and, according to the spokesman, were able to relay a warning to Lawton, Okla., via Oklahoma City. He said the twister that struck Vernon and Lawton started out near Crowell, Texas, then did a "lazy s" through Vernon and across Red River into Southwestern Oklahoma.

The National Weather Service spokesman said an inspection team was to arrive in Wichita Falls late Thursday and would release a detailed report about the storm as soon as they completed checking the damage area.

# Informants link Alioto with organized crime

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Two Mafia informants have told the FBI that former San Francisco Mayor Joseph Alioto had links to organized crime, statements that conflict with Alioto's sworn testimony in four libel trials, the San Diego Union reported Thursday. In its copyright story, the newspaper said a federal investigation of possible perjury by Alioto was begun in San Francisco but was halted by Tom Kotoske, head of the Justice Department's West Coast organized crime strike force. Alioto's libel suit against Look magazine was tried in San Francisco. During the trial, and in sworn depositions, he denied any link to organized crime.

The Mafia members who told the FBI of Alioto's alleged connections with organized crime were Aladena T. "Jimmy the Weasel" Fratianno and Frank Bompensiero, the newspaper said. Fratianno was identified by the newspaper as a government witness in several organized crime prosecutions. Bompensiero, a mob boss who was gunned down here in February 1977, supplied the FBI with information for more than 10 years, the newspaper said. Alioto could not immediately be reached for comment. His son, John, told the Union: "Dad would no more perjure himself than the man on the moon." The 64-year-old Alioto was defeated in the 1974 gubernatorial

# Federal, city officials probing charges of price gouging

By STEVE OLAFSON, Staff Writer

Angry charges of price gouging for gasoline and food continued Thursday in the wake of Tuesday's tornado, but no one had been charged with violations. Department of Energy investigators arrived Thursday after reports that some stations were selling gas for as much as \$1 and \$1.50 per gallon. "Apparently, there is some of it going on, but I don't know how much," said Police Chief Curtis Harrelson. "Right now, all we have is rumors," said Deputy City Attorney Chuck Connolly. "I'm sure there's some of it going on, but no one has filed a complaint." Police investigation efforts were hampered because officers were needed at the disaster site, Sgt. Ed Urias said. "If there are that many complaints, there should be enough people to come down and sign complaints," he added. "Where there's smoke, there's fire." The city council passed an ordinance Wednesday setting a price ceiling on rent, gasoline, groceries and other items. The ordinance is in effect for 15 days. Assistant City Attorney Kyle Morrison said persons who wish to file complaints of price gouging should come to the police station Friday afternoon or

Monday to talk with Connolly. A violation of the ordinance is a Class C misdemeanor. "We expect that if we have complaints filed with proper proof, we will go ahead and file charges against them," Morrison said. He said station owners can be fined up to \$2,500 per violation, under federal law, and be forced to roll back their prices below the regular market price for gasoline. The federal investigators found several station owners who admitted selling gas for a dollar and more, Morrison said. The federal investigators were unavailable for comment. Some Wichita Falls merchants, however, were willing to sell their goods for less than the normal selling price. Stores advertised bargain buys on emergency equipment and service station owner Steve Brewer sold gas at 10 cents less than the normal price. "I lost my house, my rent house and everything but this damn station," said Brewer, who owns the Exxon station at 1010 Brook. "The only way I got in the world to help those people

is by doing this." Brewer, 32, was doing a brisk business Thursday, selling 3,650 gallons of gas in about five hours. He vowed to do it through the weekend, saying he was "damn mad" at gas dealers who were using the tragedy to reap excess profits. "I can't for the life of me understand why anybody would want to try to gouge somebody that's already been hurt," Brewer said. "It takes a sorry so-and-so." Eight persons have been arrested for suspected looting following the tornado, and felony charges were filed Thursday on five persons. Justice of the Peace R.L. Stewart set \$7,500 bond on each of the suspects. They are Dwight Johnson, 27, of 2518 Sheppard Access Road, charged with burglary of a building; H.S. Stevenson, 32, of 116 Paradise, theft over \$200; Ray Edward Stevenson, 31, of 1641 Red Fox, theft over \$200; Ernest Pope, 25, of 102 Paradise, theft over \$200; and Barbara Sylvia Dennis, 28, of 1504 Grey Fox, theft over \$200.

# Sikes Senter sweeping up

By STEVE OLAFSON, Staff Writer

Tuesday was a brisk shopping day at Sikes Senter when one of the worst tornadoes in Texas history struck the shopping center. Thursday, mall manager Bo Berlin sat in his office, weary and red-eyed from little sleep, while about 100 men worked to rebuild the mall. "I was in Penney's Court hugging the rug with about 500 other people" when the twister stormed through the mall adjacent to the devastated Faith Village Addition, Berlin recalled. Outside his office, mannequins still lay on the floor, frozen in their odd stances, their wigs on the carpeted display window floor. Glass domes overhead were shattered, but the cleanup had already cleared the mall floors of broken glass and debris from the massive tornado. "The bulk of the people ended up in the sunken Dillard's Court and the sunken Penney's Court because they were low areas," Berlin said. More than 1,000 shoppers were in the mall Tuesday at dusk, but Berlin said he didn't know of one person killed inside the mall. "We searched the mall completely afterward," he said. Some who were caught outside in the parking lot, however, were killed. The worst damage was sustained to the eastern portion of the shopping mall, where Penney's department store is located. But Beverly Thomas, 19, an employee of Margie's in the mall, said, "More people got out up in Dillard's Court," on the other end of the mall. She and her manager, Kay Dove, 25, took cover in Penney's Court a few minutes before the tornado struck. They never heard the warning siren that was sounding the alarm near Evangel Temple Church, which lay south of the mall in a heap of rubble. But the public address announcer gave mall shoppers about five minutes' warning be-

fore the tornado struck. The mall's patrons didn't panic as they ran for the mall's two sunken courts, Mrs. Thomas said. "They were quiet. All I heard was running," she recalled. "One woman beside kept saying, 'Where are my boys? My God, where are my boys?' remembered Mrs. Dove. When the tornado hit it sprayed dirt and glass over the hundreds who lay flat on their stomachs. "It was pretty frightening. I thought the roof was going to come down and kill us all," Mrs. Dove said. Later, in the parking lot, Mrs. Thomas said people were walking around in a daze. "It was like a dream," she said. She took off her belt and tied it around the broken arm of a man in the parking lot. "It could have been worse," said Berlin. "The mall that Mr. (Louis) Sikes constructed is built well and I think it saved a lot of lives." The mall was still without electricity Thursday, but TESCO workers hope to restore partial power Friday morning, Berlin said. It will be 10 days to two months before the shopping mall will reopen, he added. Some of the stores came through the ordeal with virtually no damage, but others, such as Texas State Optical and Penney's, were virtually destroyed. Berlin said he could not estimate the amount of damage that Sikes Senter sustained until construction experts examine the massive building that houses about 75 businesses.

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# Weary hospital workers finally rest after disaster

Weary hospital workers at Wichita General, Bethania and Sheppard Air Force Base Regional Hospital went home Thursday to hot showers and cold refrigerators after coping with the worst disaster in the city's history.

By Thursday evening, the three hospitals had treated a total of 957 persons in the aftermath of the deadly tornado that struck Wichita Falls shortly after 6 p.m. Thursday.

A total of 152 persons remained hospitalized, some awaiting surgery Friday.

"It's not normal yet, but at least it's better," said a spokeswoman at Wichita General. "A lot of us have had time to go home and clean up. That's helped more than anything."

Doctors, nurses and staff at Wichita General treated "about 313" persons for tornado-related injuries, the spokeswoman said.

Another 74 persons remained hospitalized.

At Bethania, 59 persons remained in the hospital Thursday afternoon while another 211 had been treated and released since Tuesday.

"We had 19 surgeries Tuesday night, 12 Wednesday, six today, and we have 15 surgeries scheduled for Friday," a hospital spokeswoman said.

SAFB hospital authorities said 281 persons had been treated and released, while 19 remained in the hospital.

Many of those treated at SAFB were transferred there from Wichita Falls Health Center, 1501 Seventh.

"We handled about 200 patients Tuesday night," said

Jewel Oakes, spokeswoman for the center. "We took all of the overflow from Wichita General Hospital."

She said Health Center personnel worked until about 2 a.m. stabilizing patients in critical condition and treating those with lesser injuries.

"I don't know how many ambulance loads of patients we sent out there (to SAFB)," she said, "but they (SAFB) really came through beautifully."

Ms. Oakes said patients were moved from some of the rooms at the center to make room for those injured in the tornado, but that many offered to give up their rooms to make way for the injured.

"One old gentleman gave up his room, stretched out on a couch and went to sleep," she said. "Everyone's attitude was gorgeous."



Funnel cloud passes near old General Mills grain elevator

# Tax information provided for victims of tornado

By PHIL RINGMAN Staff Writer

Paying federal taxes is the last thing on most Wichitans' minds, and an Internal Revenue Service official said Thursday IRS is attempting to make the job easier for tornado-ravaged taxpayers.

"This is just one worry that people don't need to have," IRS official Marlene Gaysek said in a telephone interview from Dallas.

People who have filed their taxes this year but suffered a loss in the tornado can claim it on this year's taxes by filing a Form 1040X to amend the original tax return, she said.

A casualty loss form, Form 4684, should also be filed, she explained.

Persons who suffered a loss and haven't filed should file a Form 2688 that generally grants a 60-day filing extension.

Other Wichitans who were not

directly affected by the tornado also may get a 60-day extension by filing Form 4868, Ms. Gaysek said.

The IRS office in the Triad Building at Kemp and Kell will be open Friday and telephone lines will be open Saturday to provide information and assistance, she said.

IRS telephone number is 723-6702.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday also ordered tax relief measures for tornado victims in Wichita Falls and Vernon.

"Residents in that tornado-ravaged area are too busy putting their lives together to have to worry about meeting state tax deadlines," Bullock said.

"Many businesses simply do not have records because they were destroyed...and they need all the help and assistance we can give."

Bullock said he intends to waive any penalty or interest payment on late tax returns from businesses and individuals affected by the tornado.

He also said in the coming weeks his office resources will be made available to merchants who want to reconstruct business and tax records from data on file in Austin.

Bullock also advised Wichita Falls and Vernon residents to disregard computer-generated tax delinquency notices until recovery is made in the area.

"The last thing those who lost a home or loved one needs now is a dun notice from the tax collector," he said.

A special tax task force was activated in the comptroller's office to provide continuing help to tornado victims on tax-related problems, and representatives of the comptroller's office will be in the damaged area in the coming weeks.

## Insurance adjusters arrive in force

By CINDY RUGELEY Staff Writer

Insurance adjusters from American Insurance Association are surveying area cities determining an estimated number of homes lost and total dollar amount of insured city losses.

Insured damage losses in Wichita Falls alone were estimated at \$204 million. Insured losses for Lawton, Okla., totaled \$13 million.

Delwood Lee, president of Wichita Falls insurance association, said all insurance companies in the city are handling claims.

He estimated \$7 million in claims were processed Wednesday.

Persons interested in filing claims should call their agent. A list of losses and cost should be compiled and given to the agent, Lee said.

The list, he said, should contain information such as whether an entire house was destroyed or whether only the roof was blown away, he said.

Persons with heavy home damage should contact a contractor of their choice to assess the damage. Persons doing this, said W.D. Swift of AIA, should be certain to select a qualified contractor, not a "fly-by-night operator."

Persons with the severest damage will be surveyed by the insurance agency within a few days after filing claims. Adjusters will meet with the people filing claims and their contractors and determine the amount of payment and a draft for payment will be issued, Lee said.

Persons with the heaviest damage will be assisted first, Lee said.

Swift said persons should contact insurance agents before contacting Federal Disaster Relief Centers.

Bill Hardy of the State Insurance Board said he doesn't anticipate area citizens will encounter any problems with claims.

"If anyone does have a problem we ask that they call us. We have seen to it that a sufficient number of adjusters are in the area and a sufficient number of people to handle the claims. We usually get one or two problem calls, but we correct them immediately," he said.

# Community bulletin board

## Schools

Students who attend Rider High School, McNeil Junior High and Milam and Cunningham elementaries are not to report to school until Tuesday.

Beginning Tuesday Milam students will attend Cunningham Elementary and McNeil students will attend Rider for the remainder of the year. Rider students will attend school from 7 a.m. until noon. McNeil students will attend from noon until 5:30 p.m. Cunningham students will attend school from 7 a.m. until noon. Milam students will attend at Cunningham from 12:30 until 5:30 p.m.

## Newspapers

Home subscribers of the Wichita Falls Record News and Times who have been dislocated by the tornado which hit Wichita Falls Tuesday are asked to contact the newspapers' circulation department at 767-8346.

"We will make every effort to deliver a paper to all of our subscribers wherever they are located," Don Brown, circulation manager, said.

Brown said Thursday that distribution of the newspapers to areas not hit by the storm was almost completely restored, but that any subscribers not receiving home delivery should contact the circulation department.

"We want to express our appreciation to our independent carriers and agents who have worked very hard to deliver our papers during this most trying time," Brown said.

## Sheppard AFB

The Sheppard Air Force Base hotline message for Thursday instructs all base personnel affected by the disaster to contact their duty section if they have not done so previously. Several persons listed as living in the disaster area are not accounted for, according to SAFB.

Sheppard personnel in the disaster area are instructed that they may pick up their paychecks Friday at the main post office or the university branch. Personnel are also informed that the Air Force Aid Society is offering loans up to \$250 for military disaster victims. Individuals interested in these loans should contact the Personnel Customer Service Section at 851-2224 or 851-2225. The hotline number is 851-2268.

## MSU employees

Midwestern State University employees who need to get money from the university credit union may call 692-4419. Steve Holland, public information officer, said.

## Tetanus shots

Free tetanus shots are available at the medical station at Fairway and Southwest Parkway.

## Red Cross

Service centers set up by the Red Cross to provide assistance to tornado victims include the following locations:

- First Baptist Church
- Floral Heights United Methodist Church
- Western Hills Baptist Church
- Notre Dame High School
- Midwestern State University Coliseum
- Sunnyside Baptist Church

## Taxes

IRS officials said that a tax deadline extension is available to all Wichita Falls residents by filing Form 4868, whether they were victims of the storm or not. Those suffering damage from the storm may also claim their loss on this year's taxes. Those who have already filed may amend their return.

IRS office in Triad Building at 2910 Kemp is open Friday and telephone lines will be open Saturday to provide information and assistance. IRS telephone number is 723-6702.

## Disabled vets

Glen Neal, national service officer, will be in Wichita Falls Monday and Tuesday to administer emergency relief funds for service connected disabled veterans who were affected by the tornado. Veterans who believe they qualify are asked to come to the Disabled American Veterans Chapter Building at 417 Indiana after 9 a.m. on Monday or Tuesday.

## Service set

Wichita Falls Ministers' Fellowship is sponsoring a community service of praise and thanksgiving in First United Methodist Church from 12 noon to 12:30 p.m. Friday.

President of the Wichita Falls Ministers' Fellowship is Chaplain Merle Pedigo.

## Boys club

Central Boys Club and Northeast Boys Club of Wichita Falls are open and the clubs will supervise the activities of any boys in Wichita Falls between the hours of 3 and 9 p.m. according to Ronnie London, assistant director of Wichita Falls Boys Clubs.

London said the Southeast Club was demolished by the tornado. Southwest Boys Club may be open by Monday.

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# Second phase relief effort by Red Cross opens today

By STEVE OLAFSON Staff Writer

The Red Cross planned to move into the second phase of its disaster relief operation Friday by setting up a service center to determine tornado victims' specific needs.

The center will be at Clark Student Center, Midwestern State University. Case workers there will interview families and disbursement orders will be given for eligible persons to exchange for goods with merchants of their choice for food, clothing and other necessities, Red Cross worker Barry Kukovich said.

Merchants can receive reimbursement from the Red Cross for reimbursement.

Red Cross shelters set up at six locations, First Baptist Church, D.L. Ligon Coliseum at MSU, Notre Dame High School, Floral Heights United Methodist Church, Western Hills Baptist Church and Sunnyside Baptist Church, will continue to of-

fer shelter, food and first aid as long as is necessary, officials said.

Hundreds of calls continued to flood the Red Cross chapter house on Seymour Highway Thursday from persons concerned about friends and relatives. Thousands of calls from throughout the country, as well as telex messages from places such as The Netherlands and Germany have been received, Red Cross volunteer Becky Davis said.

Sheppard AFB Red Cross is expected to take over handling of such calls soon, she said.

A card is completed for each inquiry and calls are returned as soon as information can be obtained about possible tornado victims.

On Thursday, seven Red Cross vans cruised the devastated southern portion of Wichita Falls to feed thousands of meals to stunned residents and recovery workers who continued to search for bodies and

salvage what was left of their homes.

So far, the Red Cross has served 13,066 meals. On Thursday alone, 8,466 meals were served. All the assistance is free.

Eight Red Cross shelters have been opened in Wichita Falls, Vernon and Lawton, Okla., all struck by tornadoes Tuesday.

More shelters may be opened in the area if further investigation indicates they are needed, Kukovich said.

Food and blood supplies are still plentiful, officials said, and volunteers are still being accepted.

On Saturday, the Red Cross and United Parcel Service will cooperate to distribute 1,000 Easter baskets purchased by UPS employees from throughout the nation, Wichita County Red Cross disaster chairman Bob Draper said. The baskets will be distributed at Red Cross Headquarters, 1809 Fifth, at 1 p.m. Saturday.

# Weather Service says 50 minutes warning given before storm

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The National Weather Service in Oklahoma City said Thursday that Wichita Falls, Texas residents were warned about 50 minutes before the killer tornado struck the city Tuesday afternoon.

The weather service said the time was determined by a review of the series of disastrous tornados that struck north Texas and southwestern Oklahoma Tuesday afternoon.

At 5:08 p.m., the National Weather Service issued a tornado warning for Wichita County and advised residents to seek shelter immediately.

The service said conditions at the time were being monitored by the weather service radar and was aided by volunteer

storm spotters.

It said the warning was provided to Wichita Falls radio and television stations and local civil defense and was disseminated widely.

Earlier at 4:40 p.m. Tuesday, radar indicated indicated severe thunderstorms in Baylor County and a tornado sighting was confirmed a few minutes later by the sheriff's office at Seymour.

That tornado was moving toward the northeast.

It is preliminary review, the weather service regional headquarters at Fort Worth, Texas noted the Wichita Falls Civil Defense made extensive use of its sirens to attract public attention to the tornado threat.

In advance of the warning,

the National Severe Storms Forecast Center in Kansas City posted a watch at 2 p.m. for portions of north Texas and Oklahoma, including Wichita Falls and Vernon, Texas and Lawton, Okla. areas. The watch indicated conditions would be favorable for severe local storms from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m.

A National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration disaster survey team is currently visiting weather service offices at Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and Oklahoma City.

Such visits are conducted routinely to determine how well the National Weather Service system performed.

The team will also visit Lawton.



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# City, area deaths



## Ruth Griffin, 74, dies Monday

Mrs. Ruth Griffin, 74, mother of Walter Griffin of Iowa Park, died Monday afternoon in Dalton, Ga.

Griffin is advertising department manager for the Wichita Falls Record News and Times. Mrs. Griffin was born in Bowie, Texas, but had lived in and around Dalton almost all her life.

Arrangements are under direction of Kenemer Brothers Funeral Home. Survivors include four sons and four daughters.

## Birdie Gregg

Mrs. Birdie Gregg, 85, former resident of Wichita Falls, died in Brandon, Fla.

Born June 17, 1893, in Gainesville, Texas, Mrs. Gregg was a housewife. She had lived in Wichita Falls 40 years.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in New Electric Cemetery. Gerald Beasley, minister, will officiate. Burial will be under direction of Hampton-Vaughan Funeral Home.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Marie Fields and Mrs. Keen, both of Brandon; a son, J.C. Walker of Artesia, N.M.; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

## Vestal Hassler

Graveside services for Vestal T. Hassler, 73, of 2201 1/2 Buchanan, who died Tuesday in a Wichita Falls nursing home, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Crestview Memorial Park with Rev. Marvin Knox officiating. Burial will be under direction of Hampton-Vaughan Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 15, 1905, in Tennessee, he had lived in Wichita Falls five years. He was a Baptist and an Army veteran of World War I.

Survivors include a brother, T.A. Hassler of Wichita Falls.

## J.B. Swindle

Services for J.B. Swindle, 67, of 4104 Stearns, who died Tuesday from injuries sustained in the tornado, will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Hampton-Vaughan Funeral Home with the Rev. Marvin Cox, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Crestview Memorial Park.

Born Aug. 18, 1911, in Howe, Texas, Swindle had been a resident of Wichita Falls since 1948. He was a retired Bridwell Oil Co. employee and was a member of Southside Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lillie of Wichita Falls; his son Roger, also of Wichita Falls; and two grandchildren.

## Mrs. Eloise Mosier

Graveside services for Mrs. Eloise G. Mosier, 58, of 3405 Grant, who died Friday in a Wichita Falls hospital, will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Crestview Memorial Park with the Rev. Jack Jordan, pastor of Shasta Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under direction of Hampton-Vaughan Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 20, 1907, in Texas, Smith was a retired oil producer and was a member of First United Methodist Church. He had lived most of his life in Wichita Falls.

Survivors include two sons, Joseph of Austin and Sam of Wichita Falls, and a brother, Carl Smith of Fort Worth.

## Jay Paul Huffer

Graveside services for Jay Paul Huffer, 17, of 3022 Thomas, who was killed in Tuesday's tornado, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Crestview Memorial Park.

Officiating will be the Rev. Bill Grisham, pastor of St. Marks United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Byron Myrick, assistant pastor of University United Methodist Church. Burial will be under direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

A lifelong Wichita Falls resident, Huffer was born Jan. 23, 1962. He attended Rider High School, where he was an honor student and member of the track and football teams, a capella choir and Christian Athletes.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huffer; two brothers, Thomas of Wichita Falls and John of Pawnee, Okla.; two sisters, Mona Marie Greer of Dodge City, Kan., and Lou Ann Ware of Wichita Falls; and his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Huffer of Tipton, Okla.

## Mrs. Dolores Owen

Services for Mrs. Dolores S. "Ding" Owen, 54, of 4729 Alamo, who died Tuesday from injuries suffered in the tornado, will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday at Hampton-Vaughan Funeral Home with Dr. Bruce Weaver, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Crestview Memorial Park.



Born Sept. 1, 1924, in Bellville, Ill., Mrs. Owen was an employee of Henderson Monument Co. and was a member of First United Methodist Church. She had lived in Wichita Falls 37 years.

Family will be at 3710 Kessler. Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Jack Farley of Wichita Falls; a daughter, Karen Owen McKown of Wichita Falls; two sons, Steve and John Farley Owen, both of Wichita Falls; a brother, Minard C. Shookey Jr. of Norman, Okla.; and six grandchildren.

## Deforest Clapp

Military graveside services for Deforest Clapp, 61, of 4336 Hughes, who died Tuesday of injuries suffered in the tornado, will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Rosehill Cemetery in Chickasha, Okla., under direction of Hampton-Vaughan Funeral Home.

Born April 19, 1917, in Bartlesville, Okla., Clapp was a retired Continental Oil Co. employee. He was a member of Highland Heights Christian Church, the Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include a wife, Mrs. Goldie Clapp; a son, Kevin Dee of Charleston, S.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Byler of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Vern Harsh of Hutchison, Kan.; and three brothers, O'Neil of Moore, Okla., Tillman of Rolla, Mo., and Stewart of Orlando, Fla.

## Phillips, Munday

MUNDAY, Texas (Special) — Services for Mrs. Judy Ardella Phillips, 96, will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Munday Church of Christ.

Officiating will be Glen Owen of Abilene, Texas, and Dan Cox, Munday minister. Burial will be in Gillespie Cemetery under direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Phillips died Thursday in a Munday nursing home. She was born Sept. 16, 1882, in Everton, Ark., and moved to Knox County in 1906. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. H.D. Henson of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Stamford, Texas; five sons, Coy of Levelland, Texas, Leslie of McKinney, Texas, Dale, Bud and Joe, all of Munday; one sister, Bertie Smith of Lynnwood, Calif.; 23 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Eleanor FuIts

Graveside services for Mrs. Eleanor FuIts, 54, of 204 Loch Lomond, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Rosemont Cemetery.

Burial will be under direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home. A Wichita Falls resident 24 years, Mrs. FuIts was a native of Ada, Okla. She was employed by the American Automobile Association and was a member of University United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Bill; a daughter, Pamela A. FuIts of Lake Dallas, Texas; a brother, William Broadrick of Ada, Okla.; and four sisters, Jeannine Hoke, Pat Piper, Helen Busch and Margaret Douglas, all of Oklahoma City.

## David Walker

PETROLIA, Texas — Graveside services for David Dewayne Walker of Petrolia, who died April 8 at Arbutus Lake near Sulphur, Okla., will be at 3 p.m. Friday in the Petrolia cemetery. Burial will be under direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Yvonne; two sons, Charles Litteken and Steve Litteken of Wichita Falls; three sisters, Lucille Parker and Mildred Clark of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Raymond Morris of Austin; and two brothers, the Rev. Robert Litteken of Fort Worth and George Litteken of Houston.

## Benjamin Willis Jr.

Military graveside services for Benjamin F. Willis Jr., 46, of 2601 Lansing, who died Tuesday in the tornado at Vernon, Texas, will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Crestview Memorial Park. Burial will be under direction of Hampton-Vaughan Funeral Home.



Born Jan. 15, 1933, in Masonville, Mich., he was a retired U.S. Air Force master sergeant. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Alma Jean Willis; his mother, Mrs. Louise Willis of Beloit, Wis.; a daughter, Cristina Willis of Wichita Falls; a son, Gerald James Willis of Wichita Falls; and four brothers, Leonard, Leroy, Robert and Richard.

## Arden Turner Jr.

Graveside services for Arden Turner Jr., 33, of 4608 University, who died in Tuesday's tornado, will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Crestview Memorial Park under direction of Hampton-Vaughan Funeral Home. The Rev. Marvin Knox, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, will officiate.

Turner was born May 26, 1945, in Smith County, Kan. Survivors include his wife, Rhonda; his father, Arden of Golden, Colo.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reaves of Wichita Falls; his grandmother, Myrtle Patterson of Red Cloud, Neb.; a daughter, Ginger of Wichita Falls; a sister, Sue Turner of Wimpele, Texas; and a brother, Gary L. Turner of Wichita Falls.

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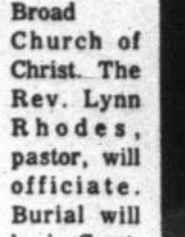
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## Mrs. Grace Thorp

Services for Mrs. Grace Osom Thorp, 69, of 1614 Christine will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Tenth and Broad Church of Christ. The Rev. Lynn Rhodes, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Crestview Mausoleum under direction of Hampton-Vaughan Funeral Home.

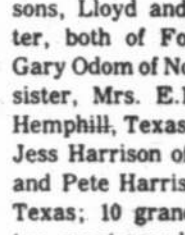


Mrs. Thorp, a Realtor and a resident of Wichita Falls 38 years, died Tuesday as a result of injuries received in the tornado. Born Jan. 14, 1910, at Rockwall, Texas, she was a member of Wichita Falls Board of Realtors and a member of Tenth and Broad Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lewis Welborn of Fort Worth and Mrs. James Turner of Wichita Falls; three sons, Lloyd and Charles Laster, both of Fort Worth, and Gary Odum of Nocona, Texas; a sister, Mrs. E.L. Clayton of Hemphill, Texas; two brothers, Jess Harrison of Chico, Texas, and Pete Harrison of Garland, Texas; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## Dennis Thorp

Services for Dennis Thorp, 71, of 1614 Christine, will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Tenth and Broad Church of Christ.



Lynn Rhodes, minister, will officiate. Burial will be in Crestview Memorial Park under direction of Hampton-Vaughan Funeral Home.

Thorp was a tornado victim. Born March 25, 1908, in Frederick, Okla., he was a retired meat market manager and worked for Parker Food Store and Piggly Wiggly. Thorp had resided in Wichita Falls 39 years and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Tommy Pipes of Wichita Falls and Jane Thorp of Houston; a son, James Andres Thorp of Wichita Falls; a sister, Mrs. John Burton of Whiteface, Texas; and two grandchildren.

## Ronald Dale Habour

Graveside services for Ronald Dale Habour, 40, of 4601 Western Hills, who was a Tuesday tornado victim, will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Crestview Memorial Park.

The Rev. Melvin Bradley of First Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will be under direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

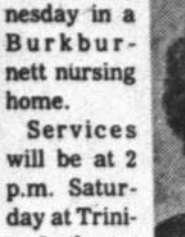
A native of Ringling, Okla., Habour was born Nov. 20, 1938. He had been a Wichita Falls resident 20 years and was employed at Wallace Manufacturing Co.

Pallbearers will include Bill Culler, Ken Trenton, Jim Jones, Joe Storey, David Sinclair and Jackie LeBow.

Survivors include his wife, Margie; a son, Lomond Britt of Wichita Falls; his mother, Mrs. Nora Harbour of Wichita Falls; three brothers, Tommy and Donald, both of Wichita Falls, and Mac of Tulsa, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Allen and Mrs. Margie Newton, both of Wichita Falls, and Kathy Lane of Oklahoma City.

## Schroeder, Burk

BURKBURNETT (Special) — Mrs. Emil Schroeder, 84, a longtime Burkburnett resident, died Wednesday in a Burkburnett nursing home.



Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Schroeder Clara Community with the Rev. Fred Darkow, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Clara Cemetery under direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home in Burkburnett.

Born Willa Belle McCullough on Oct. 5, 1894, in Bellflower, Mo., Mrs. Schroeder had resided in Burkburnett since 1931. She was married Dec. 25, 1922, in Pueblo, Colo.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Herbert of Boys Ranch, Richard of Iowa Park and Raymond of Burkburnett; four daughters, Mrs. Helen Eaton of Burkburnett, Mrs. Linda Rogers of Iowa Park, Mrs. Juanita Tonn of Haven, Kan., and Mrs. Lorene Finstad of Grapevine, Texas; 26 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

## Lynn, Burk

BURKBURNETT (Special) — Services for Mrs. John H. Lynn, 61, of 3217 Milby, will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Owens & Brumley Funeral Home in Burkburnett.

The Rev. Ron Killingsworth, pastor of Rephidim Church in Wichita Falls, will officiate. Burial will be in Burkburnett Cemetery.

Mrs. Lynn was killed in the tornado that struck Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Born Oct. 5, 1917, in San Antonio, Mrs. Margaret B. Lynn was a Civil Service employee at Sheppard Air Force Base.

Survivors include her husband, John H. Lynn; a daughter, Mrs. Lesli Richardson of Lubbock, Texas; a son, Sir John Lynn of Davis, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Marian Broach of Amarillo; and three grandchildren.

## Damron, Burk

BURKBURNETT (Special) — Services were at 1 p.m. Thursday at Owens & Brumley Funeral Home in Burkburnett for Mrs. Dollie Damron, 71.

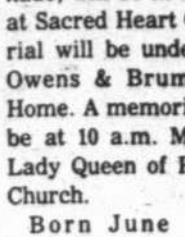
She died Monday in a Dallas hospital. The Rev. Bob Caffin, pastor of Central Baptist Church, and the Rev. Joe Cunningham, former pastor, officiated. Burial will be in Round Timbers Cemetery in Baylor County.

Born March 12, 1908, in Baylor County, Mrs. Damron had resided in Burkburnett more than three years. She was a former Wichita Falls resident. She was a member of Central Baptist Church and was married to A.L. Damron in 1925 at Graham, Texas.

Survivors include her husband; a son, James of Wichita Falls; three daughters, Mrs. A. B. Taggart and Mrs. Dena Taggart, both of Burkburnett, and Mrs. Charles Davey of Edna, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Whisman of Holliday, Texas; and Mrs. Lily Wineinger of Wichita Falls; 13 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

## John Simmons

Graveside services for John P. Simmons, 61, of 4664 Bunny Run, a victim of Tuesday's tornado, will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Burial will be under direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home. A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church.



Born June 15, 1915, in Windthorst, Texas, he had been a resident of Wichita Falls 40 years.

Simmons was a foreman for a Wichita Falls construction firm and was a member of Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Marie of the home; two sons, Kenneth of Plano, Texas, and Charles of Wichita Falls; three daughters, Joyce Majewski, Mary Ann Cluley and Teresa Simmons, all of Wichita Falls; two brothers, Fred and Frowin, both of Wichita Falls; six sisters, Theika Hund of Hereford, Texas, Amalia Bracht of Umparger, Texas, Sister John Damascene of San Antonio, Hilda Berning of Marlin, Kan., Agnes Dunnaway of Washington State and Pauline Diller of Walsh, Colo.; and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Herman P. Simmons, Tony Techman, John O'Conner, Gene Deady, Jim More and Leroy More. The family will be at 2918 Abby Lane.

## Mrs. Zanona Stone

Services for Mrs. Zanona Farnsworth Stone, 68, of 2908 Cunningham, who died Tuesday, will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday in Crestview Memorial Park. Burial will be under direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

A Wichitan 40 years, Mrs. Stone was employed for 20 years by Huffs Hobby Shop. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Officiating will be the Rev. Cletus Beights of First United Methodist Church. Survivors include a daughter, Kathryn Cates of Tyler, Texas; a son, Virgil of Kingsville, Texas; a sister, Mrs. LaVonne West of Lubbock, Texas; a half-sister, Mrs. Irene Fricke of Hesperia, Calif.; five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

## Owens, Henrietta

HENRIETTA, Texas (Special) — Services for Mrs. Hazel Elizabeth Owens, 74, who died Wednesday in a Wichita Falls hospital, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Church of God.

The Rev. Ted Gray, minister, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverland Cemetery under direction of Hawkins-Hilliard Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 18, 1905, in Marysville, Texas. She had lived in Clay County since 1911. She was a housewife.

Survivors include her husband, Frank; a son, Earl Dean Moore of Henrietta; a stepson, Willard A. Moore of Taft, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Myrtle Guldedge of Leeds, Ala.; five sisters, Pearl Fletcher of Buna, Texas, Lila Wooten, Claudine Wooten and Lina Vinson, all of Henrietta, and Iva Ryall of Waurika, Okla.; and two grandchildren.

## Bernice Gill

Graveside services for Mrs. Bernice Gill, 58, of 1226 Thirty-fifth, who died in Tuesday's tornado, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Crestview Memorial Park with the Rev. Jack Dial officiating. Burial will be under direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 21, 1919, in Hill City, Texas, Mrs. Gill was a housewife and was a member of Evangel Temple Assembly of God Church. She had lived in Wichita Falls 34 years.

Survivors include a son, Tommy Ray of Wichita Falls; a daughter, Mary Sue Crooker of Prentiss, Maine; a sister, Madeline McMillian of Wichita Falls; three stepisters, Olga Hufford, Jackie Taylor and June Dear, all of Fort Worth; and four grandchildren.

## Charles Gill

Graveside services for Charles E. Gill, 56, of 1226 Fifth, who died in Tuesday's tornado, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Crestview Memorial Park with the Rev. Jack Dial officiating. Burial will be under direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 12, 1923, in Deer Creek, Texas, Gill was a water plant operator for the City of Wichita Falls. He was a member of Evangel Temple Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include a son, Jimmy Ray of Wichita Falls; a daughter, Mary Sue Crooker of Prentiss, Maine; three brothers, James and Luther Gill, both of Wichita Falls, and Doyle Gill of Carrollton, Texas; five sisters, Mrs. Ruby Reynolds of Tioga, Texas, Mrs. Madam Jackson, Mrs. Jewell Adams and Mrs. Marie Browning, all of Henrietta, Texas, and Mrs. Viola Betts of Adrain, Texas.

## Rhonda Crooker

Services for Rhonda Jean Crooker, 17, of 1226 Thirty-fifth, who died in Tuesday's tornado, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Crestview Memorial Park with the Rev. Jack Dial officiating. Burial will be under direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 19, 1961, in Bangor, Maine, she was a member of Evangel Temple Assembly of God Church. She had lived in Wichita Falls two years.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Crooker of Prentiss, Maine; a brother, Joery of Prentiss; two sisters, Valarie and Kimberly Crooker, both of Prentiss; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Crooker of Prentiss.

## Margie Nickell

SEYMOUR, Texas (Special) — Margie Nickell, 55, of 3302 Grant in Wichita Falls, died in Tuesday's tornado.

Born July 5, 1924, in Campton, Ky., she was a missionary. She had lived in Wichita Falls 30 years.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in First Christian Church in West Liberty, Ky. Burial will be in Hazel Green Cemetery in Hazel Green, Ky.

Survivors include her step-parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd McIntosh of Seymour, and two stepisters, Sherree and Debbie McIntosh, both of Tulsa.

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# Progressive magazine to appeal court ruling

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — The Progressive magazine filed notice Thursday it will appeal a U.S. District Court decision barring the publication of an article on the hydrogen bomb.

But at the same time, Managing Editor Samuel H. Day Jr. told the Wisconsin Freedom of Information Council that the Madison-based monthly opinion

magazine needs funds to wage the case and is "going hat in hand" to solicit money for its court battle.

The magazine is "supremely confident" it will win its legal battle to publish the article, Day said.

The article, "The H-Bomb Secret," was written by freelance author Howard Morland.

The federal government contended that publication could lead to a proliferation of nuclear weapons and cause the United States irreparable harm.

Since the federal government won a temporary injunction against publication, however, the action has also become a test of the Atomic Energy Act,

Day said.

"It's that sweeping, unbridled, vague, arbitrary and completely unremitting atomic energy law that is at issue," Day said.

He said the act provides that if information concerns the "design, manufacture or distribution" of nuclear information, it

can be automatically restricted.

The council, a panel of news media representatives, journalism and law professors, and private citizens, voted to try to raise \$1,000 for the magazine's legal fund.

Brady Williamson, the magazine's attorney, said the

appeal notice was filed in U.S. District Court at Milwaukee for forwarding to the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago.

The magazine is appealing a temporary injunction issued by U.S. District Judge Robert Warren, who said he would not want to see such information fall into

the hands of other nations.

Day repeated the magazine's contention that the article contained information gleaned from scientific articles, encyclopedias, on public visits to nuclear facilities, and in interviews as a reporter with scientists.

Knowledge of nuclear

weapons by the public is essential if citizens are going to understand what dangers they pose, Day continued.

Day said Morland's article contained "very crude sketches" of a hydrogen bomb "and the most basic scientific principles."

## CIA official seeks to censor article

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — An official of the Central Intelligence Agency was due here Friday to negotiate possible deletions from a story Oregon Magazine plans to publish about CIA activities in Uganda, the periodical's editor said Thursday.

The article, "I was Idi Amin's Basketball Czar," is an account of spy activities by Jay Mullen of Medford, Ore., who says he spied on Uganda for the CIA in the early 1970s, said editor Tom Bates.

Bates said CIA Associate General Counsel John Greaney was flying to Portland from Washington Thursday night.

"I asked him to state what his objections were, but he declined to do so," Bates said. "He said he didn't consider the telephone to be secure transmission."

"I told him we would consider their objections on their merits. We suspect their real objections might be our relations with another country," Bates said, without suggesting which country it might be.

He said the presses are ready to roll with the May edition Friday.

CIA spokesman Herbert Hetu said in Washington that the agency sent a representative to Portland because some points in the article could not be discussed by telephone. "There were some things we felt should be deleted in the interests of security," Hetu said.

In Wisconsin, a federal judge barred the Progressive magazine from publishing an article about hydrogen weapons after the federal government argued it contained secret information that could lead to proliferation of nuclear weapons.

Mullen was not immediately available for comment.

"It's a lively and humorous kind of article. We didn't expect any trouble from the CIA over this," Bates said. "He was there to spy on Chinese and Russian agents, too. They even tried to seduce him with a beautiful agent."

Bates said Mullen, who had a degree in African languages, ostensibly was a professor of the university at Kampala, Uganda. "He ended up coaching the national basketball team," Bates said. "They didn't have too many people over there that knew much about basketball."

One account is subtitled "How I Punched Idi Amin in the Nose and Lived to Tell About It." That, said Bates, tells of an altercation Mullen and Amin got into after a race in Amin's swimming pool.

Mullen's past CIA connections were discovered after he returned to Oregon and ran in the Democratic primary for the state House of Representatives in 1978. He lost after opponents found that one of the firms listed in his biography was a CIA front.

Bates said he sent the CIA a copy of the manuscript March 23, but didn't hear from the agency until April 10.

The magazine, about nine years old, is circulated monthly in Oregon and prints articles and photographs of state issues and events.

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## Sears warehouse ruined in storm

The Sears Roebuck and Co. 65,000-square-foot warehouse on Henrietta Highway was destroyed by Tuesday's tornado, said store manager James McCord.

"But luckily, the 22 employees there had already left for home approximately 30 minutes before the storm hit," he said.

About 25 Sears employees lost their homes or apartments.

The Sears retail store on Scott, the automotive center on Lamar and the Sears Service Center at 1101 Indiana were not damaged by the storm, McCord said.

"Our retail store will open 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. in compliance with the city curfew and will go back to regular store hours when the curfew is lifted, probably early next week," McCord said.

The service center will operate on its regular schedule.

Merchandise to replace that lost in the warehouse will begin arriving Saturday. "We should be able to take care of all deliveries on a regular basis by Saturday."

However, the warehouse area will be closed to the public while cleanup crews and other officials assess the damage, he said.

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# Drummond Peace, crime, H-bomb

By ROSCOE DRUMMOND  
In the next stage of the Middle East peace negotiations, President Carter will find higher hurdles than any he confronted in getting the Egyptian-Israeli treaty.

The main problems: to find an Arab state willing to negotiate and to get any representative Palestinian to take part. Eighteen members of the Arab League, which have broken relations with Egypt and are seeking to impose economic sanctions to try to bring down Sadat, are boycotting any talks with Israel and probably with Carter himself.

The prospect for a considerable time to come is silence in the middle of the desert; no open war, no secure peace.

Help Needed — Carter did it almost single-handedly in bringing Begin and Sadat to final agreement. But some senior American diplomats believe the president would be well advised to enlist the leaders of like-minded nations (Germany and Japan are examples) to join with him in the peacemaking process. Many countries are vitally affected; some could help. Carter will need them.

Banning H-Bomb Article — For the first time since the First Amendment guaranteed freedom of the press, a court has imposed a prior-restraint order on a publication, The Progressive magazine. Two constitutional rights were in conflict and Judge Robert W. Warren explained his verdict in these words:

"A mistake in ruling against The Progressive will seriously infringe First Amendment rights. A mistake in ruling against the United States could pave the way to thermonuclear annihilation for us all. In that event our right to life is extinguished and the right to publish becomes moot."

Why did The Progressive wish to publish an article that could hasten the speed with which some nations might get a nuclear bomb?

It said it wanted to stimulate public discussion of the nuclear question. I doubt it.

The Progressive has always opposed nuclear proliferation, but it sought to publish material that could further proliferation. How inconsistent can one get?

Teen Crime Decline — Latest statistics are encouraging. Teen-age violent crimes rose ominously during the 1960s; they are decreasing substantially during the 1970s. Examples: arrests for homicide by offenders 13 to 20 rose dramatically during the '60s and tapered off through the '70s. Rape arrests among young people down; robbery arrests down; aggravated assault arrests down.

These figures have been compiled by University of Chicago's Center for Criminal Justice, based on FBI reports. The public is just beginning to catch up with the new trend.

Who Killed JFK? — The House Assassinations Committee is having third thoughts. Its first thought was that the Warren Commission was heedless, careless and off base when it unanimously determined that Lee Harvey Oswald was the lone assassin. Its second thought was that there must have been a conspiracy.

mobiles when the tornado bore down on parking lots and crossed streets clogged with cars en route to their owners' homes.

Efforts of weather service forecasters to provide timely and accurate warnings should be heeded in every case. Forecasters are experts. They know weather and their predictions of potential tornadoes have been amazingly accurate.

Forecasters in Wichita Falls, as well as the weather service's National Storm Center at Kansas City have brought the art of weather forecasting to a science. Their efforts save lives with each storm, and citizens of North Texas and Southern Oklahoma should appreciate their efforts. It was a job done well, with dispatch and professionalism.

Keep those radar weather monitors whirling, please, and keep the warning system intact.

# Warning saved lives

Action of forecasters in the Wichita Falls office of National Weather Service saved hundreds, perhaps even thousands, of lives in North Texas Tuesday when the killer tornado bore down on the city.

Sirens were sounded in plenty of time for persons at home to take cover. The tornado watch was timely and information announced early in the afternoon was complete.

In virtually every case where a Wichita man took refuge in a central closet in his home, injuries were minimized and lives saved. These are standard procedures and have been well publicized in the past. They were repeated Tuesday afternoon. The toll was heaviest among persons trying to escape the storm by automobile and persons caught in the open fleeing for their auto-

# World growing smaller

An enduring, habitable world and the future quality of our lives in the United States hinge on three things: holding down Third World population growth; Third World success in acquiring the essentials; and our rate and methods of conserving irreplaceable resources.

In the earth's first million years, population reached a billion. A century later, total population had exceeded two billion and at the present rate of increase, based on today's four billion population, the six billion mark will be reached in a mere decade.

These figures are from John J. Gilligan, departing administrator of the Agency for International Development. Gilligan warned that rampant population growth in developing countries is

cutting deeply into the world food supply. Although previous predictions of chronic famines have not come true, at some stage agricultural technology may not be able to overcome incessant demands for additional food.

Developing nations must contribute to lessening of pressures from excessive population growth, but what few realize is the extent of "our stake in Third World development success or failure," said Gilligan. The U.S. foreign economic aid program cannot be "an international soup kitchen, doling out huge quantities of American goods that end up in some distant rat hole," he added.

It's time to realize that American people must begin to contribute to pulling the Third World out of its problems, else those problems may swamp all of us.

# Ear On Washington

## A faint salute proffered

By DIANA McLELLAN  
WASHINGTON — There's divine news: Liz Taylor will mount the stage for the John Connally Republican Fund Raiser at the Sheraton Park April 17. Bill Middendorf, former secretary of the Navy and honcho of the beanfeast, is bedazzled: we hear he is closeted away with his ocarina, composing a March specifically for the occasion. Stay tuned.

Silent Protest — Ham Jordan flitted down to Houston recently, we hear, to help raise some Democratic hoopla for Rep. Bob Eckhardt. Celia, Bob's spouse and a strong-minded woman, was sweet as pecan pie to him all day. But she did sport a huge Bella Abzug button. We salute the symbol.

Club Sandwich — Several old hands at National Press Club have tumbled off their barstools with indignation, we hear. UPI and Reuters, particularly, are throwing fits over Marriott's plans for the new Press Club building. Some have actually threatened to opt out and shun the new watering hole. This is getting serious. . . The Stork Club, in the Big AP, has gone disco, we hear. What next? ("The Press Club, probably," snorted Uncle-Oscar). . . Elan, the club of the semi-demi-diviners, requires membership cards from 4 p.m. we hear. Things must be looking up, membership-wise. . . Everyone wonders why Mike O'Harro, discomister and man about town, keeps hobnobbing off to Waco, Texas. He's advising on a new sort of animal: A country-

western disco club named Outlaw. Watch out.

Billing & Coup-ing — Meanwhile, congressional budget buffs are waiting for the other shoe to drop in the great debate: It's between former Rep. Michael J. Harrington and GSA. GSA swears Michael J. owes \$8,106.08 in telephone bills; Michael J. snips that he's not responsible for telephone mileage charges, whatever they might be. The reason anyone gives a hoot: A bevy of biggies and ex-biggies owes a packet too. Former Sen. Vance Hartke owes \$1,767.82. Ex-Rep. Joseph Maraziti, Seymour Halpern, Roman Pucinski and George Shipley owe modest sums. Rep. Charles Diggins owes \$92.71 and shows no sign of ponying up. But Rep. John Murphy (\$1,383.40 in the hole) and Rep. William Wampler (\$1,873.24) are behaving beautifully, forking over installments of \$200 per month and watching the Michael J. controversy with avid interest. Our head is now all buzzy with numbers.

Serves 'Em Right — It's a bit late to hop aboard the Carterwagon, but the Labor Department's finally getting the picture: Grits hit the cafeteria. Just a few complaints at first. Fans of the down-home delicacy made a fuss about the clusters of small dead bugs stewed in. Don't fret, southern laborings. Yank-ees take a while, but they just found out the wee ickies are not part of the seasoning.

Washington Star

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# Inside Report

## Carter's nuclear plain talk

WASHINGTON — In the privacy of the White House, Jimmy Carter has put the Three Mile Island power plant accident and surrounding hysteria into proper perspective with blunt language seldom heard from him by the public and not likely to be heard in connection with nuclear power.

The president met with cabinet officers and other advisers only two days after his visit to Pennsylvania, to put finishing touches on his energy message. He was confident of his facts, and of his conclusion that an airline passenger receives more radiation than he received in inspecting the plant. But the news media was responsible for whipping up a frenzy. Carter left no doubt he still regards nuclear power as an indispensable energy option.

But the energy speech worked over that morning at the White House contained no such plain talk. It is simply not Carter's style to publicly confront political difficulty, and key political advisers will urge him not to further alienate his party's left wing. Therein may lie much of what is wrong with the Carter presidency.

Actually, Carter always has been ambivalent on nuclear power. On the one hand the former naval atomic specialist has seen the necessity for a strong nuclear arm to the nation's energy program. On the other hand, the party politician seeking to mollify the Democratic left wing has been chary about offending anti-nuclear activists.

But behind the scenes lately, the president has been resolving these contradictions in favor of the nuclear option. While important aides want to avoid clashing with anti-nuclear activists, Carter demonstrated a different attitude in the energy meeting.

Unburdened by the indigestible prose of a committee-written speech, the president used the crisp diction of an engineer with the facts in hand. He had been only 1,000 feet from the disabled core of the Three Mile Island reactor Sunday, said Carter, and had received less than one-third the radiation of a passenger on a commercial jetliner flying through the stratosphere.

What about Trade Ambassador Robert Strauss, someone asked, flying across the Atlantic on the high-priced Concorde? Even worse, replied Carter, ad-

ding that a casual encounter with X-Rays in a doctor's office generates far more radiation than his visit to Pennsylvania.

Why then all the fuss? The president told his advisers he holds media coverage, particularly television, largely responsible for widespread public anxiety. Among adjectives used in referring to such coverage were "exaggerated," "irresponsible" and "outrageous."

Moreover, the president and cabinet members agree that if the anti-nuclear movement capitalizes on this opportunity, the calamitous effects on energy would dwarf the impact of the Iranian revolution. U.S. nuclear power, on line, under construction and planned, amounts to five million barrels of oil a day, the entire production of pre-revolutionary Iran.

The president then turned to his energy speech, which contained little on this subject and referred to energy produced by "fission and fusion," a mouthful difficult for Carter or anybody else to pronounce. It was explained that this was a euphemism for "nuclear," which has become politically taboo. Rather than impose a tongue-twister on the president, the dreaded word "nuclear" was substituted.

The energy message was supposed to include much more than the mere word "nuclear." Secretary of Energy James Schlesinger had made progress on two fronts: first, in convincing the nuclear power industry to drop its insistence on fast breeder reactors and go along with the president on light water reactors; second, in whittling away at the Carter political inhibitions over nuclear power.

Even after the Pennsylvania accident, Schlesinger insisted that plans to ease licensing of nuclear power plants must go forward. "That was not very smart," commented a presidential aide, suggesting that Schlesinger once more revealed his political naivete. One senior White House aide, apparently unaware of the president's views, said the problem was not exaggeration by TV but cover-up by the power company.

These murmurs reflect the new lease on life the Pennsylvania accident has given Ralph Nader, Jane Fonda and Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. in fighting nuclear power.

Field Syndicate

# In Washington

## Uncontrollable claims

By MARTHA ANGLE & ROBERT WALTERS  
MIDDLETOWN, Pa. — "A word about safety," said the promotional leaflet formerly distributed to visitors at the Three Mile Island nuclear plant just south of here. "Our record speaks for itself."

After millions of hours of reactor operation, the atomic power industry can boast that "there has been no injury to any worker in commercial nuclear generating stations," added the pamphlet.

But within files of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is documentation of several cases in which employees at nuclear power plants were exposed to more radiation than the NRC's ceiling of three rems in a quarter year and five rems in a year.

In April 1976, for example, an employee at Consolidated Edison's Indian Point Unit 2 in Buchanan, N.Y., received a 10-rem exposure. In May 1976, a worker at Commonwealth Edison's Zion plant in Zion, Ill., was exposed to eight rems.

When the reactor here became uncontrollable, at least two and perhaps four workers were subjected to radiation exposure exceeding the NRC limitation. Their exposure during a few minutes was about twice as much as that received by most persons from natural or "background" sources during a year.

Handling of the problem of plant workers' exposure to radiation unfortunately typifies the nuclear power industry's propensity for exaggeration and misinformation in dealing with virtually all issues of plant safety.

Indeed, one of the elements most crucial in producing the heavy publicity following the major accident here was the failure of nuclear power to live up to the impossibly high standards claimed by its promoters.

Consider three of the most important safety elements cited in a leaflet on "Nuclear Reactor Safety" published by the Atomic Industrial Forum, the industry's leading public relations organization:

Claim: "Control systems . . . adjust or shut down the reactor if predetermined (safety) levels are exceeded, immediately and automatically."

Among the most important of those systems is the emergency core cooling system. It began operating automatically during the crisis at Three Mile Island, but then was manually overridden by a control room technician, producing additional damage to the reactor core.

Claim: "Multiple and successive systems are furnished. . . These (safety) mechanisms are fail safe. Malfunction of any component in the network actuates the overall system."

The components at Three Mke Island indeed were interlocked, in a fashion that allowed one malfunction to trigger another. What occurred here can best be described as a Rube Goldberg nightmare.

The initial failure involved only accidental closing of a single valve. But that caused two pumps to shut down at a critical time. And that halted the entire "feedwater" flow in the "secondary loop." More failures followed in rapid succession.

Claim: "These (safety) mechanisms are . . . independent and redundant. If one set fails, another is available for protective action."

An auxiliary "feedwater" system was available to pump water through the "secondary loop" when the primary system failed at Three Mile Island. But that backup never activated, because a single valve had been improperly preset.

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# Forum Wrong influence

Editor:  
If what I read and hear is true, the Zionists have tragically influenced the treaty with Israel and Egypt. It perpetuates injustice. Apparently the Vietnam disgrace taught the Carter administration nothing.

It proposes to send our young men to die in a cause they will believe is unjust. It may cause runaway inflation in this country by increasing the billions of dollars we have been giving to Israel and to Egypt. It will increase the influence of Russia among the 800 million Moslems on earth and reduce severely our influence.

Do you remember the Aswan Dam the Russians built and the military equipment they furnished? Someone has aroused in the Egyptians visions of prosperity. There is no possibility that we can make the Egyptians prosperous. Will they treat us as they did the Russians?

Unless Saudi Arabia will finance this whole deal, those visions will not be realized.

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If accepted, then we and the nations of the world could do the many things that need to be done.

Larkin Hundley  
Marianna, Fla.

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# Barbs

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People who smile constantly while at work either are supremely confident or completely qualified for a nervous breakdown.

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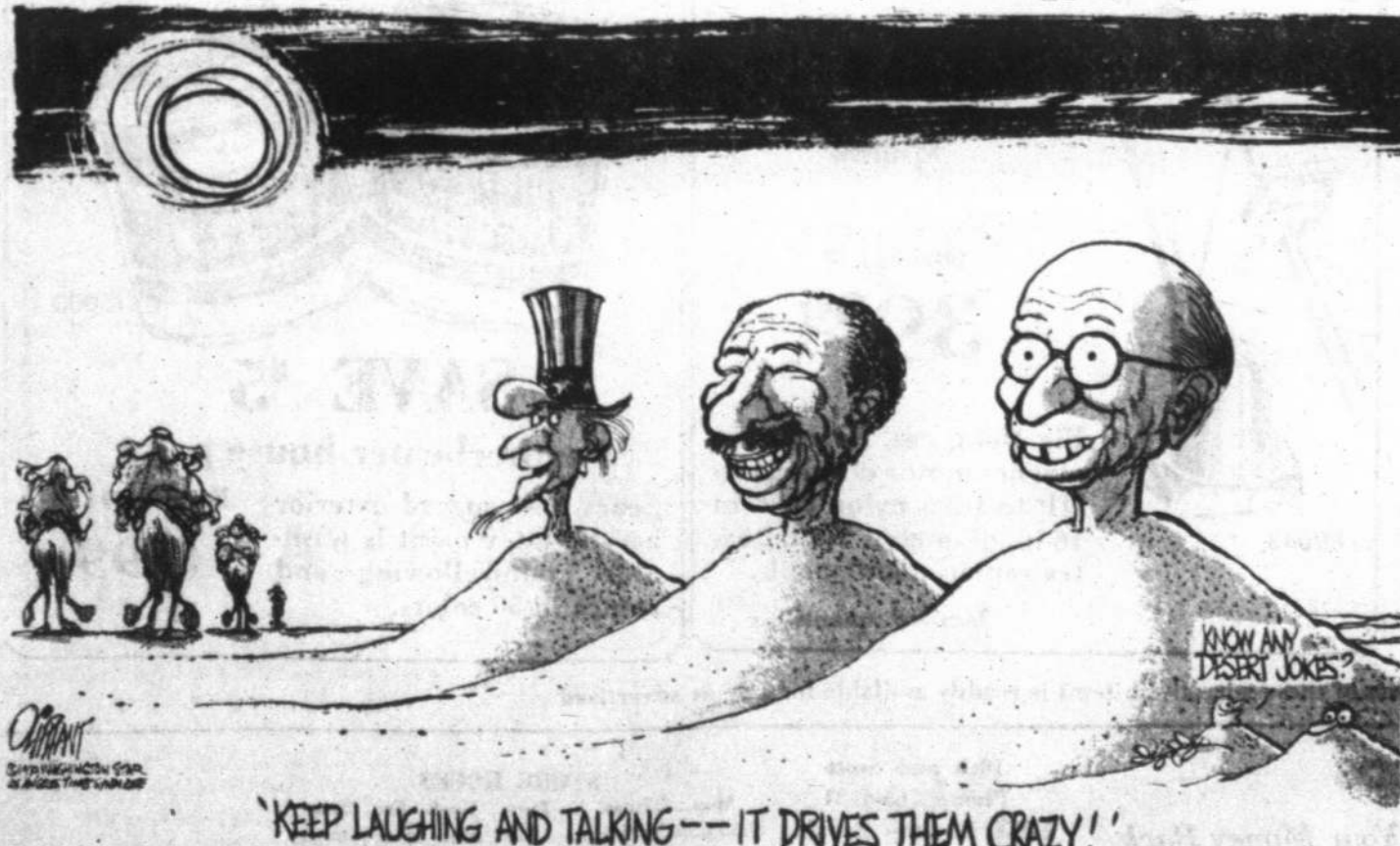
# Q&A

1. The first black man to win the Nobel Prize was (a) Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (b) Dr. William A. Hinton (c) Dr. Ralph Bunche

2. Walter Gropius, Benjamin Latrobe and Minoru Yamasaki are all (a) architects (b) Olympic swimmers (c) pioneers in nuclear energy

3. What do Harry F. Guggenheim, Igor I. Sikorsky and Leroy R. Grumman have in common?

Answers  
1. (c); 2. (a); 3. All are in the Aviation Hall of Fame  
World Almanac



# Vernon digging out of rubble

By LEE ANDERSON  
Regional Editor  
VERNON, Texas — A dead calm shrouded Vernon, Thursday.

There wasn't enough breeze to cool the sweat from the brows of workers digging in the rubble of Tuesday's hellish tornado that claimed 11 lives.

In fact, the stillness appeared to overshadow the noise of cleanup crews who had worked through the night in the battered town.

As the news of the town being designated a federal disaster area spread throughout the stunned city, the laughter of children playing in a nearby schoolyard seemed to comfort those manning the relief center in Wilbarger Auditorium.

The setting was somber in other parts of town where city and county law enforcement officials were explaining Thursday that all of the missing persons had been accounted for and that preparations were being made to accommodate the federal relief crews that were expected to arrive Thursday.

Wilbarger County Judge Bob Arnold told reporters that 100 to 200 homes were devastated and 300 to 500 persons were affected by the funnel that slammed into the town about three hours before dusk Tuesday.

Sixty-six persons were in-

jured, and the number of severely injured was still unknown. About 25 persons were treated at Vernon and transferred to hospitals in other cities, including Wichita Falls.

While Vernon authorities were busy preparing for federal aid, scores of volunteers from the town's junior college, housewives, school kids and workers from Texas Department of Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center were helping the victims.

Volunteers were scrambling around the National Guard Armory preparing meals for workers and for the homeless.

The scene was similar at the municipal auditorium, where the main room was filled with food and clothing. A temporary immunization clinic was in operation down the hall, and a Red Cross federal aid assistance group was giving immediate assistance as a steady stream of goods was brought in by volunteers.

U.S. Rep. Jack Hightower of Vernon, who summoned federal assistance for the crippled communities in the Vernon area, said he received notification of the president's decision to designate the town a federal disaster area about 8:30 a.m. Thursday.

As Hightower and James Nelson, assistant county Civil De-

fense director, were making plans for federal representatives to arrive Friday, County Judge Arnold and Omar Harvey, executive director of Texas Department of Community Affairs, were preparing for a 2 p.m. Friday meeting to explain the procedures of applying for federal assistance.

Arnold said the meeting would be in commissioners court.

Hightower and the other officials noted that they would recommend that Foard County be added to the list in the federal disaster area.

It was reported that the tornado first hit near Crowell and that it stayed on the ground until it battered Vernon before moving across the Red River.

Hightower said a list of persons seeking federal aid is being prepared and that applicants can contact Mrs. A.D. Morgan at the Texas Health Department in Vernon at 1702 Lamar. The telephone number is 553-4307. Those seeking help also are urged to contact officials at the relief center in the auditorium where Civil Defense workers are processing applicants.

"The shock is over and everyone has faced reality," Sheriff Clinton Russell said while stopping for lunch at the National Guard Armory. "The people

have really cooperated with each other and are trying to rebuild their lives."

Maj. James Cook of Austin, a National Guardsman who formerly lived in Vernon, added, "This is my third major tornado and I have never seen such cooperation and brotherly love. People did not panic and there has been no confusion."

National Guard officers and Vernon police said they had received no reports of looting.

The National Guard officer said 27 members of the Vernon unit were activated to assist with the rescue and cleanup effort and that more than 200 workers and victims were fed breakfast at the armory Thursday.

"A lot of these people have been on their feet 42 hours, but they keep on going. I saw the president of the college on one of the cleanup trucks all day," Cook said. "Several people would bring in personal checks or bags of food. There's not a person in town who doesn't want to help."

Nelson said most of the homeless are staying with friends and relatives and about 10 families have been placed in rent houses.

"The real tragedy is that the hardest hit area was that of low income families. I feel a lot of people who lost homes aren't

insured," Cook said. Nelson praised the work of Red Cross workers, the Salvation Army, the Public Health Department and countless other volunteers.

"This is the first time we have been able to catch our breath," Police Chief Wayne Hendrix said. "We think all of the victims have been recovered and we are now in the process of cleaning up property."

The authorities said it would be many months and possibly years before the town recovers. Authorities predicted the damage costs to soar above \$20 million.

## Carter plans town meeting

PORTSMOUTH, N.H. (AP) — Portsmouth High School has been chosen for President Carter's next town meeting with the public on April 25, according to city manager Calvin A. Canney. Advance men from the White House already have visited the school to make plans for Carter's visit, Canney said Wednesday.

The town meeting apparently will be held in the morning because Carter is scheduled to appear at an evening Democratic Party fundraiser in Bedford.



Volunteers

Wilbarger County residents turned out to repair the wounds inflicted on Vernon by Tuesday's devastating tornado, and just as many volunteers donated food and clothing and even prepared meals for the homeless and the workers. (Photo By Lee Anderson)

## Police chief made decision to sound Vernon sirens

By JOE BROWN  
Regional Staff Writer

VERNON, Texas — The early warning sounds of tornado sirens in Vernon Tuesday afternoon have been credited with saving scores of lives by giving residents sufficient time to scramble to safety.

Who pushed the button Tuesday, since the Wilbarger County Civil Defense director, Ed Luttrell, had resigned three weeks earlier?

Perhaps a better question is who makes the decision of "when" to engage the five sirens scattered across Vernon.

In this case it was Police Chief Wayne Hendrix in his scout car watching the storm develop who radioed back to police headquarters to ask that City Manager Sam Felps sound the alarm.

This also brings up the question of what happens if officials react too early and sound the alarm and a tornado doesn't strike, or if they wait too long and the public isn't warned early enough to find shelter.

"You're criticized either way, but in police work you just learn to shrug off such criticism and go on with your work," said Hendrix.

"If we sound it too early, and this was done once, the resi-

dents become upset for causing them to worry needlessly. Yet if we wait too long, we endanger their lives," he said.

The police chief explained the steps Tuesday that led to sounding the sirens.

"Waggoner Ranch Unit 30 radioed in that he had sighted a tornado on the ground near Lockett, or about 12-14 miles from Vernon.

"There was no one in charge of Civil Defense, so I called the city manager and got him out of a meeting with the county commissioners. He told me to engage the sirens if I thought they were needed, but I asked him to come over to radio dispatchers room in the police department while we sent scout cars out to watch the skies," the chief said.

Then Hendrix contacted Wilbarger County Sheriff Clinton Russell and between the two departments a number of patrol cars were sent to the southwest edge of Vernon to watch for any approaching twister.

The tornado was sighted again by a Texas game warden, who radioed its location.

"When I got to the edge of town all I could see was a dark cloud. We never did see a twisting wind, but the cloud was so thick and dark that I called into the city manager and told him to hit the button to activate the warning system and he did im-

mediately," said Hendrix.

He said that normally a twister can be seen easily if a scout puts his car in a position to see the horizon. But from later witnesses, the chief said he figures the tail on this low-running tornado was so short that it was difficult to see in the rain, hail and clouds.

He added that he felt there was ample warning given, and the listed deaths seem to bear this out.

Seven of the 11 deaths occurred to people in automobiles or trucks and most occurred farther down the path of the twisting storm. In fact, the twister traveled two to three miles into the Vernon area after the siren was sounded before the first casualty occurred.

The biggest problem with a warning system is the public's apathy to National Weather Service announcements of watches or warnings, Hendrix said.

"There are dozens of alerts or watches every tornado season and seldom a tornado," said the Vernon officer, "and the public begins to disregard them."

"It's the same if we blew the sirens and no tornado struck, the public would begin to disregard the warning and wouldn't know when one was really on the ground and rolling towards them."

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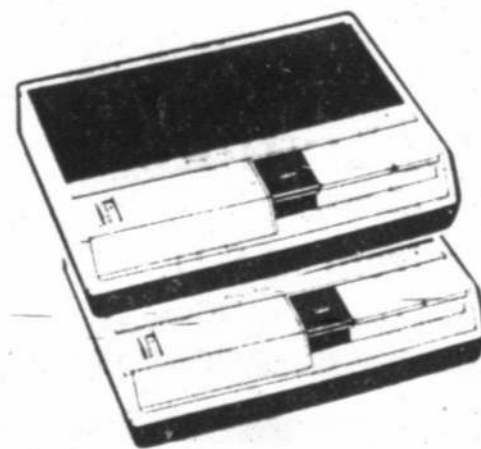
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## U.S. servicemen shot in Turkey

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) — Gunmen believed to be leftwing terrorists killed a U.S. serviceman and wounded another on a crowded street Thursday in Izmir, officials said.

Izmir Gov. Necdet Calp said a large force of police was mobilized for a manhunt that spread to shantytown areas of Izmir on Turkey's Aegean coast.

The slain serviceman was identified as Master Sgt. Edward A. Claypool, 23, of Richards, Mo. Wounded in the attack was Staff Sgt. Jeffrey P. Vail, 22, of Myrtle Beach, S.C. Vail was reported in satisfactory condition following surgery at a local hospital.

Officials said the masked gunmen fired from a speeding automobile at the soldiers, who were both in uniform and returning to their quarters from duty at the Tuslog (Turkish-U.S.-Logistics) offices annexed to the NATO base facing the bay of Izmir.

No organization claimed responsibility for the assassination, but police sources said they suspected an extreme leftwing underground group active in the province.

Police set up roadblocks on routes to the city, Turkey's third largest with over one million inhabitants.

Within hours, more than 10 persons were arrested on suspicion of participating in the ambush attack near the entrance to the local trade fair complex, officials said.

Police quoted witnesses as saying a Turkish-made sedan approached the fair complex and four men inside opened fire with automatic weapons, cutting down the two Americans. Officers said they recovered spent cartridges from a Russian-made automatic weapon.

Claypool died instantly of multiple bullet wounds, officials said. Vail, also shot several times, was first taken to a nearby American Hospital. Due to lack of surgery equipment, he

was moved to a clinic of the Aegean University Hospital where he was reported in satisfactory condition following surgery to remove bullets in the upper parts of his body.

Police also said Claypool's car recently was smashed and windows of his residence broken by unknown assailants.

Officials said privately many extremist bands have shifted their activity to Izmir and other western Turkish regions unaffected by the martial law declared in 13 of Turkey's 67 provinces in December.

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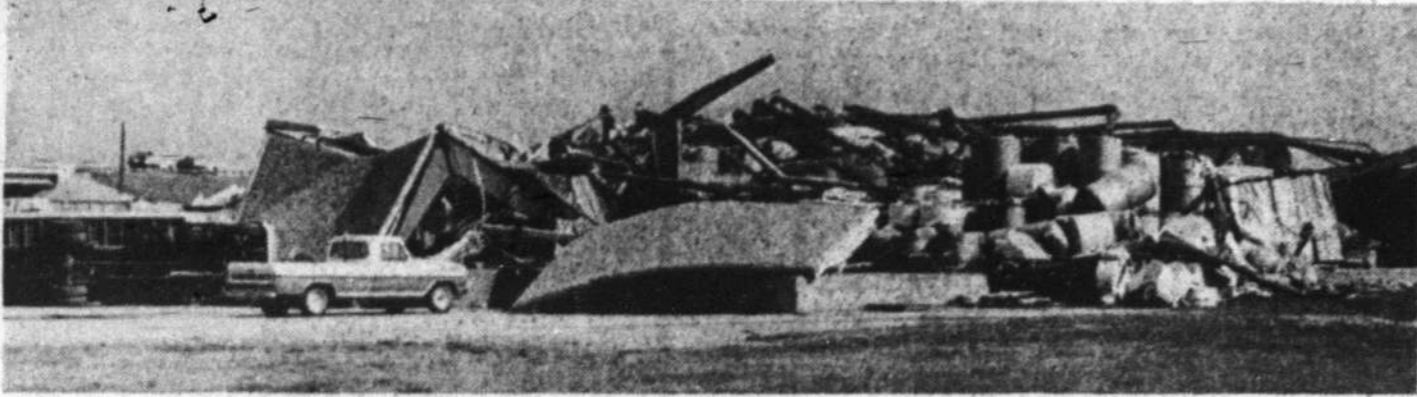
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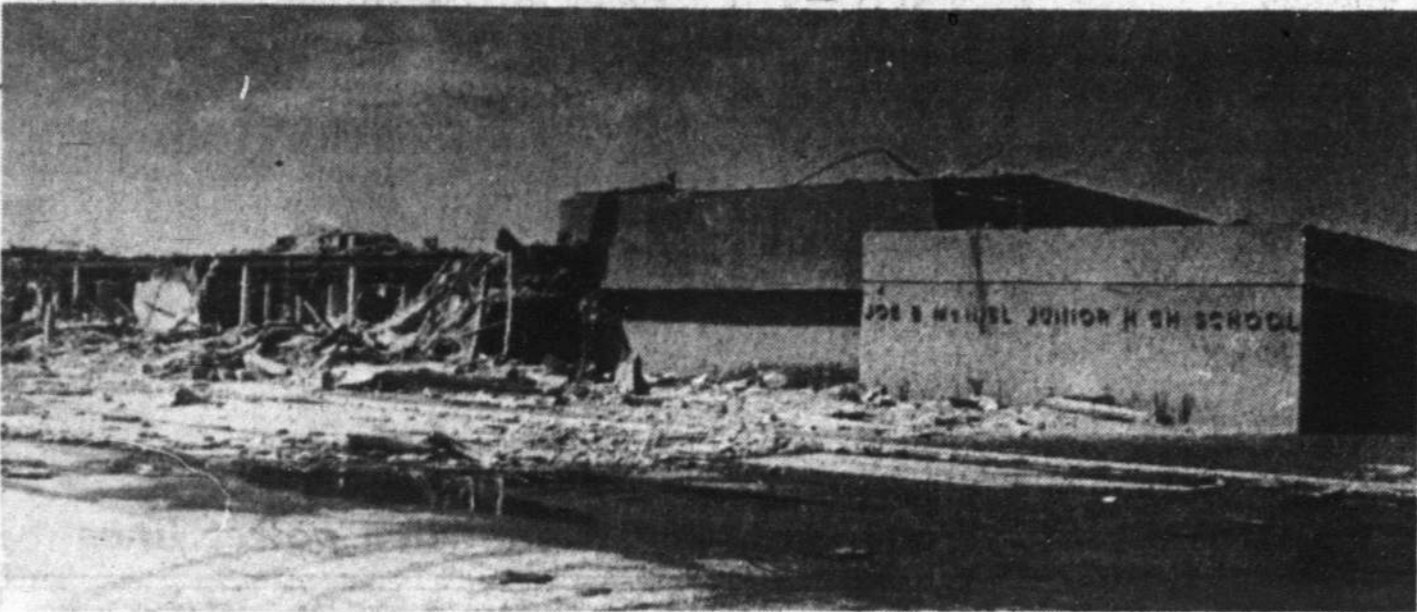
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## Mondale visits Iceland Viking exhibit

REYKJAVIK, Iceland (AP) — Vice President Walter Mondale toured an exhibit of Viking manuscripts Thursday and noted the shared traditions of the United States and the Nordic countries.

"Thank you for this tour of your great history of our ancestors," he said after being shown a Viking description of the discovery of America.

Mondale and his wife Joan were scheduled to fly Friday to Bergen, Norway, on the second leg of a six-nation tour that includes a personal odyssey to the town from which his great grandparents set out for the New World in the 1800s.

From Bergen, located on Norway's southwestern coast, the vice presidential party takes a 4½-hour boat trip along a fjord to Fjaerland, near Mundal, the hamlet from which the Mondale name is derived.

According to a family history, the vice president's great grandparents, Fredrik and Brita Mundal, stepped into a rowboat with their son and their belongings in 1856 and rowed along the fjord to Bergen. From there they sailed to America and moved west, settling on a homestead in southern Minnesota.

During his visit Thursday to an Icelandic national exhibit of Viking manuscripts, Mondale saw manuscripts that described the settlement of Iceland by Norse adventurers 1,100 years ago. Those same adventurers are said to have visited North America hundreds of years before Christopher Columbus.

Later in the day prime minister Olafur Johannesson took him out to see the wild country spot where Iceland's parliament, the Althing, first met in the 10th century.

There, for two weeks each summer, most of the population of Iceland, then only a few hundred, converged at the edge of a snow-fed lake. The law was ritually recited, disputes and feuds were patched

up, marriages were contracted and poetry was judged.

A bitter 50-mile-per-hour wind and snow greeted the vice presidential party.

When he arrives in his ancestral home in Norway, Mondale will find little changed since Fredrik and Brita Mundal left. A few old farmhouses have been torn down and rebuilt but often in the same spots and in the same style.

Mondale's official two-day visit to Oslo, the capital, starts Monday.

At the foot of the farming community from which the Mondale family springs is the

Fjaerlandsfjord, a narrow, 15-mile stretch of water bounded by steep slopes and snow-capped mountains.

It is a beautiful place, but the sharply sloping fields are not over-generous with crops. Old records show more than 1,300 persons from the area emigrated to America between 1847 and 1888.

The family history reports the name Mundal got its "e" from an American immigration official who was trying to make the name more American. Ultimately, for part of the family, the "u" became an "o."

## Physicist defends Kerr-McGee manual

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A former Kerr-McGee Corp. official Thursday denied he minimized the cancer risks to nuclear plant workers when he wrote a company health manual.

Lawyers for the Karen Silkwood estate closely questioned Al Valentine, 39, of Los Alamos, N.M., a certified health physicist who helped design Kerr-McGee's plutonium plant near Crescent, Okla.

"I guess I recognized the need to balance fear and respect for radiation," Valentine said about the health physics manual.

Silkwood lawyers asked other witnesses about the manual, which on one page has the sentence "Radiation is safe" in capital letters.

"If you really told the workers all you knew about radiation, you couldn't have gotten anyone to work in that plant, isn't that true?" Silkwood lawyer Gerry Spence asked.

"No, that's not true," Valentine said. "If I believed I was out killing people, I wouldn't be in this job."

Miss Silkwood was a Kerr-McGee lab technician who became heavily contaminated with plutonium a week before dying in a 1974 car crash. Her estate is suing for \$11.5 million alleging the company was negligent. Kerr-McGee contends she contaminated herself, possibly while spiking her urine specimens to embarrass the company.

"Aren't you aware a large body of scientists say present plutonium exposure standards are nothing more than a license to kill?" Spence asked.

"I'm aware of a few individuals who are saying that," Valentine said.

Spence asked if Valentine believed he adequately informed workers of the cancer risks they faced.

"Yes, I did in saying there is some risk associated with

any radiation," he said.

But the witness refused to accept the testimony of previous witnesses that there is a direct link between inhaled plutonium and cancer.

"I am not aware of a single cancer case that has resulted from plutonium in the lungs to this day," Valentine said.

The witness said portions of the Kerr-McGee manual he wrote in 1970 are from a 1959 study of plutonium's effect on lab animals. Reading from that study, Spence asked if certain passages establishing links between alpha particles and cancer were included in the nuclear fuel plant's manual. Valentine said they weren't.

On re-direct, Kerr-McGee lawyers went over some of Valentine's calculations on how many alpha particles a worker would be subjected to

if conditions were constantly at upper limits of exposure.

Valentine said he had miscalculated during his testimony Wednesday and upon refiguring determined the limits would allow 2,217,600 alpha particles per week instead of about 4,400. On re-cross, Silkwood lawyers pointed out Valentine had used two

different types of plutonium for the calculations. Valentine again reworked the calculations and finally came up with an answer of 44,352,000 alpha particles per week.

Previous witnesses have testified very low levels of alpha radiation can cause cancer.

### Execution set aside

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — A convicted slayer's death sentence was set aside by the Alabama Supreme Court Thursday because he was charged with an "intentional" killing during a robbery but convicted of first-degree murder. The court said they are different offenses.

The decision sent the indictment against John L. Jacobs back to Blount County for a new

trial. Jacobs and his brother, Jerry Wayne Jacobs, were charged with killing Walter Robert Knight during a robbery. Tried separately, both were convicted and both sentenced to death. Under the state's death penalty law, aggravated robbery, in which a holdup victim is intentionally killed, is punishable by death. So is aggravated, or first-degree, murder. But they are separate offenses.

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**Search**

Two unidentified men search through wreckage of Sun Valley Apartment complex which was destroyed by a tornado Tuesday. (UPI Photo)



**Southmoor Manor apartments damaged**



**Damage was heavy at apartments**

**TDC was tipped to Carrasco escape try**

HOUSTON (AP) — The Texas Department of Corrections had advance warning from the federal government that Fred Gomez Carrasco would try to escape from prison, defense attorney Will Gray revealed in federal court Thursday.

Gray introduced a copy of a letter dated March 28, 1974, from the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration regional office in Dallas to TDC Director Jim Estelle.

The letter said information had been received from four extremely reliable informants that the escape attempt would be made at the

Huntsville prison in the near future.

Inmates Carrasco, Rudolph Dominguez and two hostages died Aug. 3, 1974, when they tried to break out of the prison library using the hostages as shields.

The Rev. Joseph O'Brien, one of the hostages, testified he had been made aware of the letter and its contents when he talked to the prison official who was in charge of such records.

O'Brien, who was shot during the escape attempt, was asked about statements made by two previous witnesses who quoted the chaplain as saying Cuevas shot him.

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SARITA, Texas (AP) — About 150 residents in this tiny Kenedy County town were evacuated from their wooden frame homes Thursday as a gas well fire nearby spewed flames 200 feet into the air.

Kenedy County Deputy Sheriff Clark Slater said the residents in the homes about 100 yards from the massive blaze

were taken to area motels. No injuries were reported.

Exxon officials called in a crew of Red Adair's well firefighters from Houston to try to put the blaze out.

An Exxon official at the site, who asked not to be identified, called the fire a "premature blowout." He said Exxon workers were trying to dig a diagonal

hole that will enable them to flood the fire. He said the tedious operation could last four to five days.

However, Slater said he was told it could take up to 12 days. The Exxon official said the fire began shortly after midnight Thursday.

Area firefighters showered the frame homes with water to keep them cool. The intense heat from the blaze blistered the paint on the homes despite the curtain of water.

About 20 homes in the danger

area were evacuated, according to Bill Colston.

The digging crew had drilled to about 2,200 feet when the well, located on the northeastern edge of this South Texas coastal town, blew out.

"The rig crew could tell the well was coming in on them. But it came in so fast they did not have time to cap it," said William A. Sears, manager of Exxon's South Texas division.

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# Lack of plant information hit

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the midst of the crisis at the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant, the chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission compared himself and the governor of Pennsylvania to "a couple of blind men staggering around making decisions."

NRC Chairman Joseph M. Hendrie, in a prolonged meeting of the NRC two days after the Pennsylvania reactor broke down threatening large releases of radioactivity, complained repeatedly of inadequate information about the accident and its then-uncertain consequences.

"I don't have the impression that they have a good grip on it," said Hendrie. "We are operating totally in the blind."

Then, referring to Pennsylvania Gov. Dick Thornburgh, Hendrie added, "His information is ambiguous. Mine is non-existent, and — I don't know — it's like a couple of blind men staggering around making decisions."

The transcripts of NRC closed meetings held from March 30 through April 4 were released Thursday. They revealed no major developments of the March 28 accident which were not publicly reported within a short time.

But they showed just how worried NRC officials were about the difficulty of keeping the stricken reactor under control as one unexpected problem piled on top of another.

NRC staff officials were recommending early on Friday, March 30, an evacuation of an area downwind from the plant and Hendrie considered recommending it, but the group wavered because one "puff" of radioactive gas had already been released and it appeared too late for evacuation to prevent the small exposures it might bring.

And with the wind shifting, Hendrie pointed out that people might only be moved to another area where they might receive more radiation than if they stayed home.

They finally decided there would be plenty of time to anticipate any serious releases of radioactivity and ad-

vised Thornburgh of any need to evacuate.

The result was the milder recommendation which led to Thornburgh's advice that people remain indoors for a while and that pregnant women and small children leave the area.

Roger J. Mattson, director of systems safety for the NRC, guessed that morning that some of the fuel in the reactor might already have melted and concluded that "it is a severely damaged core."

"We had some trouble with Babcock and Wilcox wanting to believe it," Mattson said,

referring to the builder of the Three Mile Island plant.

"Finally they began to believe it by midnight last night," Mattson said — an indication that the company did not recognize the severe core damage until some 42 hours after the accident began.

Arguing in favor of an early precautionary evacuation of the area, Mattson said, "We have got an accident that we have never been designed to accommodate, and it's in the best estimate deteriorating slowly, and in the most pessimistic estimate, it is on the

threshold of turning bad."

In the jargon used by NRC officials in their almost continuous meeting that Friday, "turning bad" meant the start of a core meltdown, which would eventually release large amounts of radioactivity into the environment.

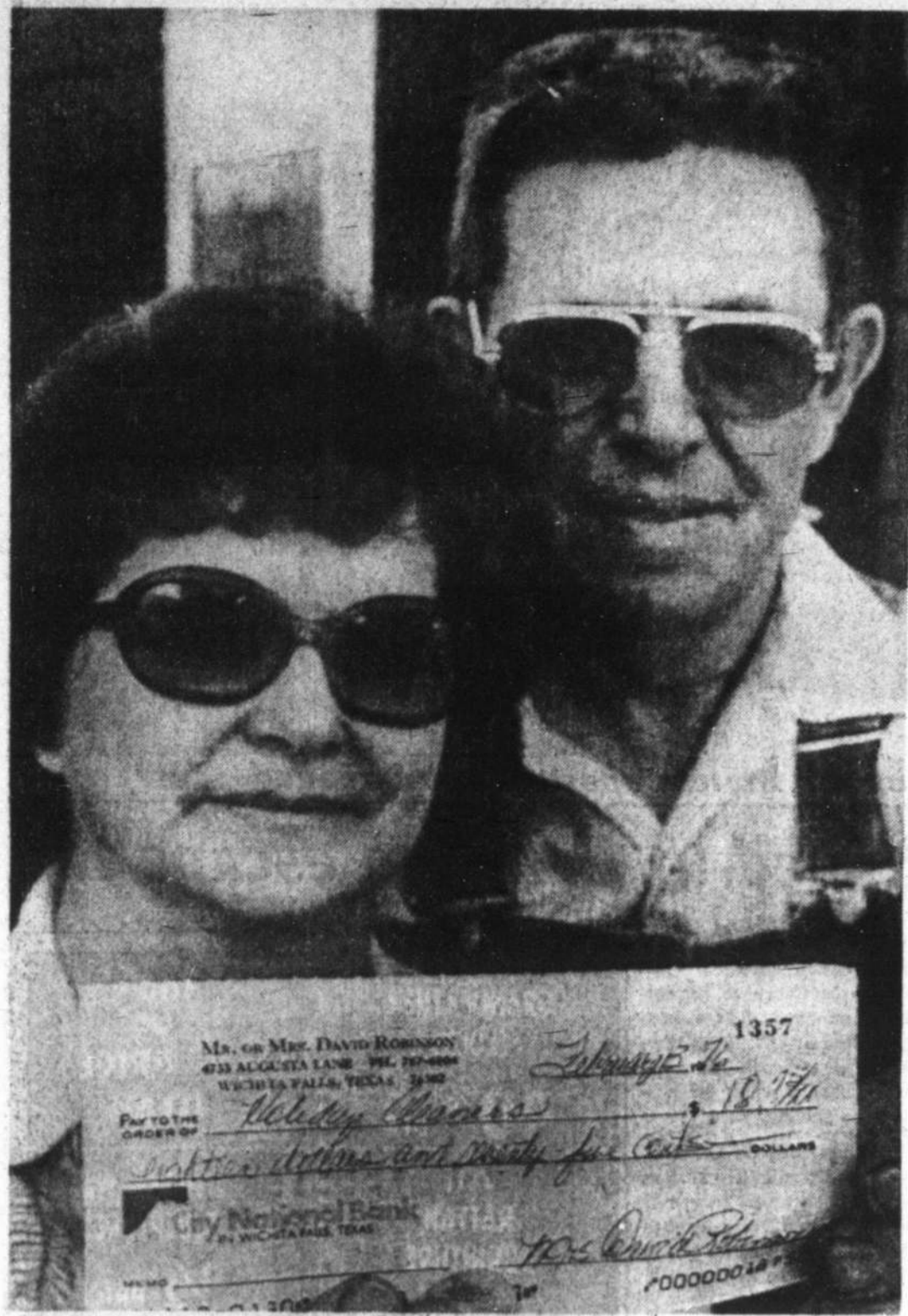
Continuing his point, Mattson went on, "And I don't have a reason for not moving people. ... I don't know what you are protecting by not moving people."

But Mattson later estimated that if a core melt did begin, it would be hours before it could

start burning its way out of the steel reactor vessel and the huge reinforced-concrete containment building.

By the next day, March 31, however, Mattson had changed his mind about the need for evacuation, explaining that releases of radioactivity that worried him before had been fixed and he was less confident then that the reactor could be controlled.

But other problems remained, and neither the government nor the company technicians understood them thoroughly.



## Windswept check?

Mr. and Mrs. Conway Prince of Bixby, Okla., a suburb of Tulsa, found a personal check written on City National Bank of Wichita Falls in their front yard Thursday. The check was found two days after a death-dealing tornado ripped through Wichita Falls Tuesday. Tulsa is 250 miles northeast of Wichita Falls. Another Wichita Falls check was found Thursday west of Tulsa. (AP Photo)

## Federal officials say prices of hamburger climbing

WASHINGTON (AP) — With cattle prices at record levels, the cost of hamburger is sizzling upward even more rapidly, says the Agriculture Department.

hamburger.

But the herd reductions are coming to an end as producers begin rebuilding inventories to take advantage of higher mar-

ket prices. And there is less nonfed beef going to slaughter.

That is why hamburger prices are rising more rapidly than the regular cuts of beef.

The way it looks now, retail hamburger prices may average around \$1.60 a pound this summer, up from \$1.16 a pound in the July-September period of last year, the department said Thursday.

The hamburger forecast, a speculative figure based on recent price trends, was included in a new "livestock and meat situation" report.

It said consumers will be seeing much more of "extenders" made from soybeans and other vegetable products in special kinds of hamburger as prices continue rising.

Donald B. Agnew, who wrote the report, said his "guesstimate" of hamburger prices in March is that they averaged around \$1.53 to \$1.55 a pound nationally.

The exact March figures will not be ready until later this month, he told a reporter.

Agnew also said he could not now predict what hamburger prices may average over all of 1979. They averaged about \$1.11 a pound last year, a jump from 80.9 cents a pound in 1977.

But if the present trend continues, retail hamburger prices could average around \$1.50 a pound over all of this year, a gain almost as great as 1978's 37 percent increase.

Officials have said retail prices of U.S. choice beef are expected to rise at least 20 percent this year from the 1978 all-cut average of about \$1.82 a pound. That would put 1979 prices at an average of at least \$2.18 a pound.

The all-cut beef prices — which include steaks, roasts and other cuts — are important in computing how hamburger prices may go up in the coming months.

Hamburger comes mainly from so-called "nonfed" cattle, including cows, bulls and other animals that have not been fed grain rations. The choicer cuts of beef come from those that have been fed grain along with other feed.

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# 'Tilt'

Will it make it as a cult film?

By MARTHA STEIMEL  
Arts Editor

HOUSTON — Personalities of all kinds must be blended to make a movie, and with "Tilt," scheduled to open in the Southwest this weekend, the dominant personality is Rudy Durand.

He is intense, a man who devoted 10 years of his life to making a picture about a little girl who is a pinball wizard. The premise seemed to grip no one except Durand, who believed that the story would work, that the picture should be made.

"I think it's gonna be a cult film," Durand said. He told of a preview audience of high school students who, he said, identified with the characters he conceived, wrote of and directed.

They are Tilt, the girl who leaves home and meets an aspiring rock singer who persuades Tilt to travel with him back to Corpus Christi where he can get his musicians together to make a demo tape. He proposes and Tilt agrees that her pinball winnings can finance both their travel and the tape.

"There are so many hypocrites in this country," Durand says. He believes his picture exposes some of those hypoc-

risies in family relationships, in casual contacts.

"One thing, we better start being nice to the kids. There were a million and a half runaways last year," Durand said.

He is a small man, quick to resent it if people believe Tilt and Neil, the singer, have a sexual relationship during their travels.

"There's no real profanity in the film. Four words, and none of them are said in Brooke's presence. Brooke is Brooke Shields, the young and beautiful girl who plays Tilt.

The cinematography in "Tilt" contains some innovations, notably a shot of a steel ball hurtling to the top of a pinball machine. This was not a special effect, Durand said, but was done with a technique he developed.

Getting "Tilt" on film represents a personal achievement for Durand. He made the movie for himself because he thought it was important that it be made.

What next? "I want to make a movie about people being nice to each other. I don't know what or when, but it'll come to me."

Brooke Shields, an eighth grader who

is nearly 5 feet, 9 inches and almost 14 — her birthday is May 31 — is serious but not obsessed by her acting career. After all, she began modeling for Ivory soap ads when she was an infant.

When she was interviewed she glanced occasionally at her godmother-chaperone to be sure that she was doing okay. She was, too.

She fielded questions like "Do you ever get pimples?" and "What about boy friends?" with equal ease. The answers were "Yes, sometimes I do" and "I have a lot of friends who are boys but no boy friends."

Inevitably, her career is compared to others — Elizabeth Taylor, Jody Foster, Quinn Cummings. This irritates her a bit.

"I would like to be myself. And nobody told me to say that," she said.

She has ambitions to be a show class rider. She has a horse, "Magic," who lives and is trained at a West Coast stable. Brooke lives in New York, so her time for riding her own horse is limited. She would like to go to college, major in math, and attend a college where there is an equestrienne team. When she does have a chance to ride in a show next, she will no longer be in the novice-novice class, she says.

Like most girls her age, she is a movie fan — "I can't wait to see 'Hair,'" — and she collects autographs — "I just got Burt Reynolds," she giggles.

With her face becoming more and more familiar after "Pretty Baby" and "King of the Gypsies," Brooke is likely to be besieged by autograph hunters herself.

"I was mobbed in Cannes when I was there for a press conference, but here I went shopping in the Galleria and nobody bothered me. Oh, people poked each other and said 'Oh, hey, there's Brooke Shields,' but nobody bothered me," she said.



PINBALL WIZARD BROOKE SHIELDS SIZES UP THE COMPETITION IN 'TILT'

She would like to do a musical and she would like to do a movie with Burt Reynolds. She also likes to write poetry, to dance and to sing. She also plays piano and guitar.

Working appeals to Brooke, especially when she can weave it in with her personal interests and goals. She wants, eventually, to have another house for herself and her family. That won't be for a while because, she says, "I want to move in and have it be perfect."

Ken Marshall, appearing in his first movie role, plays opposite Brooke. He came to the movie with years of experience that began in high school dramatics back in St. Joseph, Mich. He studied

also at the University of Michigan and at Juilliard with John Houseman. His classmates at Juilliard included Robin Williams, the TV sensation Mork, and Christopher Reeve who has created a new image of Superman.

Howard, 28, has been touted as a new Robert Redford by the publicity crews. His character in "Tilt" is anything but romantic but he is good looking. His stage experience includes "The Lion in Winter," "The Tempest" with Anthony Hopkins, Henry Higgins in "My Fair Lady" and Tony in "West Side Story."

The music in "Tilt," and there is lots of it, comes from a young Louisianan, Billy Wray.

"I've waited nine years for this opportunity," he says and, judging from

the amount of music he churned out for the picture, he's making the most of it.

His career began on the campus at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. He used to do Beatles stuff but now is busily writing, writing, writing songs.

"I do 15 or 20 in a month," he says. He also did the singing in "Tilt" and said that when he was told to write a song about pinball, he did so in record time. The result was "Pinball, That's All" that is part of the movie album.

Whether or not "Tilt" will have the impact on movie-goers that Durand expects and hopes for is yet to be determined. The box office will tell that story.



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## Movies —

'Deer Hunter' to open at Parker Square

"The Deer Hunter," chosen the year's best picture by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, is to open Friday at Parker Square Cinema. The picture also garnered the best-supporting actor Oscar for Christopher Walken. The R-rated picture stars Robert De Niro, John Cazale, John Savage and Meryl Streep as well.

"The China Syndrome," the movie all about what might happen if there were an accident in a nuclear power plant, stays at Parker Square. Jane Fonda, Jack Lemmon and

Michael Douglas star. It is rated PG.

Downtown at the Wichita Theater, "Hurricane" will begin showing this weekend. The impressive cast is headed by Jason Robards, Mia Farrow, Max Von Sydow, Trevor Howard and Timothy Bottoms. The picture is based on the Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall novel.

"Magic," the R-rated thriller starring Anthony Perkins, will be playing at the Palace in Burkburnett this weekend. At the Grand in Electra, Clint

Eastwood will hold forth in "Every Which Way But Loose." It's PG.

"The Wiz," Diana Ross and assorted singers and dancers in a new musical version of "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz," is at the Strand downtown. It's rated G.

Twin Falls drive-in will offer "Carnivorous" and "Raw Meat," both R, on its east screen. Two PG pictures, "Young Frankenstein" and "Mother, Jugs and Speed," will be on the west screen.

Sikes Six theaters are closed.

## Weekender

Because of uncertainty surrounding regularly scheduled activities due to the tornado, Weekender does not appear this week. This calendar of events will resume next Friday. Items for Weekender should be addressed to the Features Department, Wichita Falls Record News and Times, P.O. Box 120, 76307. Include all pertinent information. Deadline is noon on the Wednesday preceding publication. There is no charge for publication.

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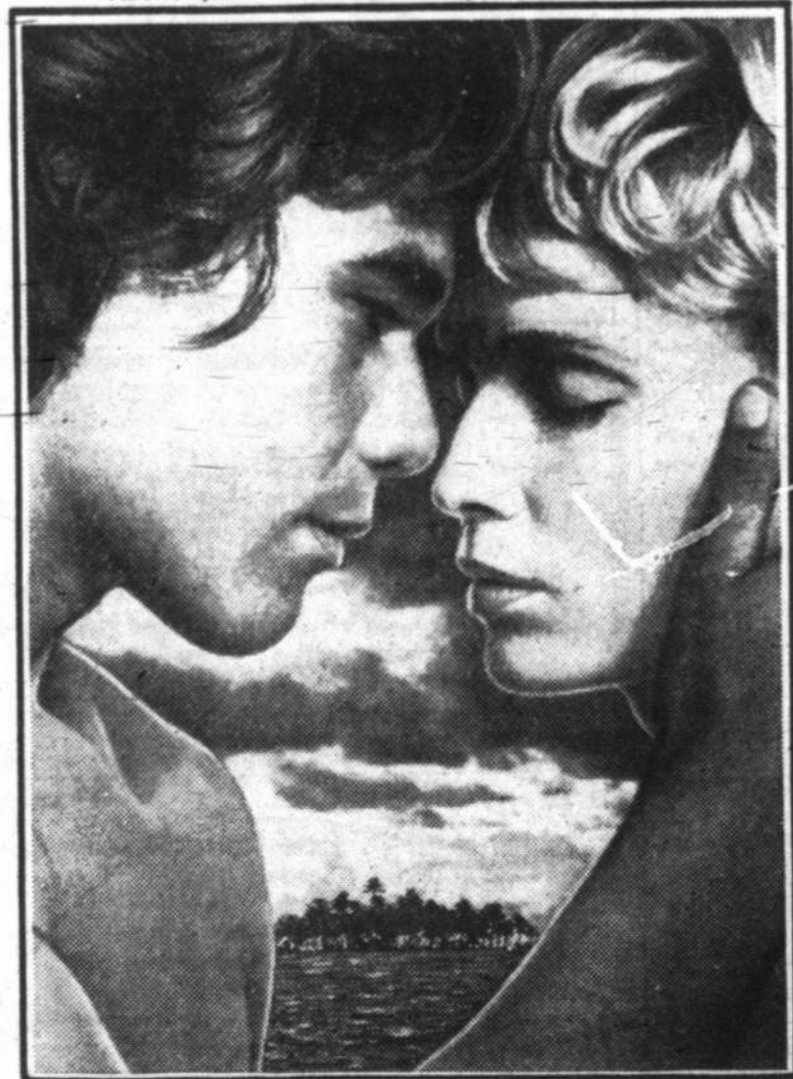
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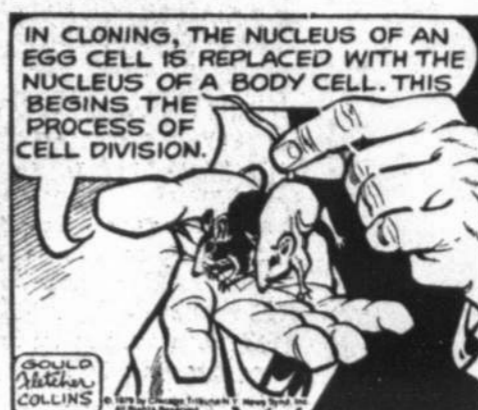
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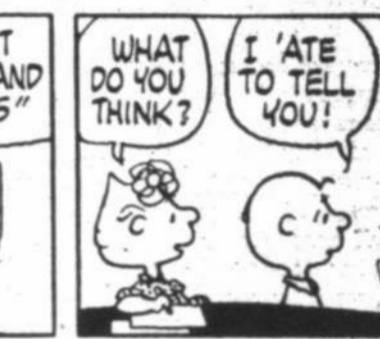
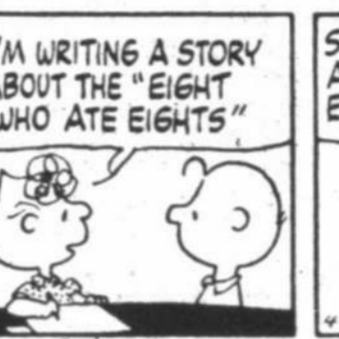
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Side Glances



Your horoscope

By JEANE DIXON Friday, April 13 YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: You'll find yourself much in demand during year ahead. Aggressive partners will want to lead you in new directions when it comes to affairs of heart. Be receptive, but keep high principles in mind. Long distance travel may not produce desired results. Financial condition improves. ARIES (March 21-April 19): Achieving ambition may be determined by how flexible you are in current negotiations. Set sights on goal - and go after it. Let creative juices flow. TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Trust your inner feelings. You are in position to influence people and gain substantial audience. Don't let secret fears get in your way. Pursue romance or it will be lost. GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Objectives become sharper as you listen, observe, learn. Partner, member of opposite sex are involved. Arrangements can be made now which could solve money problems. Social life expands. CANCER (June 21-July 22): No need to feel superstitious! Slow down tempo at work, home. Good time to utilize creative, artistic ideas. Involvement with member of opposite sex highlighted. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Older person can aid if you shelve foolish notions about security. Opt for tried, true and this can be red-letter day! You know you are loved - and can love in return! VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Slow down tempo. Low-key approach can bring best results. What occurs "backstage" more important than imagined. Travel can be profitable, pleasurable. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Time for catching up, evaluating future. Member of opposite sex in picture. Discuss vacation, travel plans. Excitement of discovery brightens your day. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Can expect no unpleasant or unexpected conditions at work. May be drawn between wanting to settle, desire to travel. Key is to learn, read, enlarge horizons. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Banish fears over day, date! Co-workers, family members will be cooperative. Short trips can boost profits. Romance is happy for singles, married couples. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Preserve energy. Begin something that can lead to long-term benefits. Unexpected visitor can give new insights into professional, personal situation. Keep sense of humor. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Good day to finish off work already under way. Rely on own initiative. Aura of glamor, mystery heighten your enjoyment in romantic matters! PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Self-improvement projects will boost ego. Professional expertise can help insure success in career, business. Writers could get good news from publishers. Health is improved; energy level high.



"My therapy group booted you tonight!"

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was a singleton. All South needs is a 2-2 break in trumps or failing that to have the club queen drop under the ace-king. South takes the first diamond and leads out the ace and king of trumps to find that the suit breaks 3-1. There is no reason not to draw the last trump, so South draws it. Now he cashes the ace and king of clubs and the queen falls to make her appearance. Is there anything South can do? He can if he risks a two-trick set. He leads his 10 of hearts and finesse dummy's jack. Then he leads the jack of clubs and chucks his ace of hearts. West is in with the queen of clubs and South is home with game, slam and rubber. West has to lead a club or heart and South gets to chuck his nine and six of diamonds. Card sense You hold: Kx Ax KJxxx Q10xxx OSWALD JACOBY & ALAN SONTAG The odds are, that Terence Reese made up today's hand. In any event, North and South overbid a trifle to reach six spades after East opens with a third-hand psychic bid of one diamond. Not that there isn't a pretty good play for the slam, assuming that West's diamond lead

Good news, bad news



"I'm sorry, Mr. Sanders, but he says your new project has been prioritized into oblivion."



St. Stephens Episcopal Church on Cypress was demolished



Handing out grub

Members of the Iowa Park Muleskinners feed chili to emergency service workers and hungry refugees of Tuesday's tornado. The group cooked at Midwestern State University's D.L. Ligon Coliseum, one of the city's emergency shelters. (Photo by John Barwell)

## Television

**Friday**

### Station Guide

#### WICHITA FALLS

- ① KFDX (NBC)
  - ② KAUZ (CBS)
  - ③ KIDZ (PBS)
- (Relayed from Ch. 13, Dallas)

#### LAWTON

- ④ KSWO (ABC)

#### FORT WORTH

- ⑤ KXAS (NBC)

#### ABILENE

- ⑥ KRBC (NBC)
- ⑦ KTXS (ABC, CBS)

- MORNING**
- ⑧ 5:45 A.M. WEATHER
  - ⑨ 6:00 PFL PROGRAM
  - ⑩ ABC CAPTIONED NEWS
  - ⑪ NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY
  - ⑫ 6:30 R.F.D. 3
  - ⑬ 7:00 HOT FUDGE
  - ⑭ GROWING YEARS
  - ⑮ 8:45 OUTDOOR REPORT
  - ⑯ 7:00 TODAY
  - ⑰ FRIDAY MORNING
  - ⑱ GOOD MORNING AMERICA
  - ⑲ 7:30 EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS
  - ⑳ 8:00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO
  - ㉑ MISTER ROGERS
  - ㉒ GOOD MORNING AMERICA
  - ㉓ 8:30 SHORT STORY
  - ㉔ 8:45 WHY?
  - ㉕ 9:00 CARD SHARKS
  - ㉖ ALL IN THE FAMILY
  - ㉗ PHIL DONAHUE SHOW Topic: Women and Aging (60 mins.)
  - ㉘ SESAME STREET
  - ㉙ CHARLIE ROSE SHOW
  - ㉚ SYLVIA'S
  - ㉛ 9:30 ALL STAR SECRETS
  - ㉜ PRICE IS RIGHT
  - ㉝ PHIL DONAHUE SHOW
  - ㉞ 10:00 HIGH ROLLERS
  - ㉟ LAVIENE AND SHIRLEY
  - ㊱ ELECTRIC COMPANY
  - ㊲ 10:30 WHEEL OF FORTUNE
  - ㊳ LOVE OF LIFE

#### AFTERNOON

- ① 12:00 NEWS
- ② ALL MY CHILDREN
- ③ EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS
- ④ DAYS OF OUR LIVES
- ⑤ NATALEE POWERS SHOW
- ⑥ 12:30 DAYS OF OUR LIVES
- ⑦ AS THE WORLD TURNS
- ⑧ VILLA ALEGRE
- ⑨ 1:00 ONE LIFE TO LIVE
- ⑩ ALL ABOUT YOU
- ⑪ DOCTORS
- ⑫ 1:15 PRIMARY ART
- ⑬ 1:30 DOCTORS
- ⑭ GUIDING LIGHT
- ⑮ LOWELL THOMAS REMEMBERS
- ⑯ ANOTHER WORLD
- ⑰ 2:00 ANOTHER WORLD
- ⑱ GENERAL HOSPITAL
- ⑲ SELF, INC.
- ⑳ 2:15 PHYSICS
- ㉑ 2:30 M.A.S.H.
- ㉒ FOOTSTEPS
- ㉓ 3:00 MATCH GAME
- ㉔ EDGE OF NIGHT
- ㉕ BOOK BEAT
- ㉖ MERV GRUFFIN
- ㉗ 3:30 DREAM OF JEANIE
- ㉘ JOKER'S WILD
- ㉙ MERV GRUFFIN Guests: Ann Miller, Fernando Lamas, Lorenzo Lamas, Stockard Channing (90 mins.)
- ㉚ OVER EASY Host: Hugh Downs. Guest: Pianist Roger Williams.
- ㉛ MOVIE - (WESTERN)
- ㉜ ALL IN THE FAMILY
- ㉝ 4:00 POPEYE
- ㉞ GILLIGAN'S ISLAND
- ㉟ LILIAS, YOGA AND YOU
- ㊱ \$20,000 PYRAMID
- ㊲ 4:30 SIX MILLION DOLLAR MAN
- ㊳ MISTER ROGERS
- ㊴ BONANZA
- ㊵ GUNSMOKE
- ㊶ 5:00 ABC NEWS
- ㊷ SESAME STREET NEWS
- ㊸ 5:30 NBC NEWS
- ㊹ CBS NEWS
- ㊺ DATING GAME
- ㊻ ABC NEWS
- ㊼ 6:00 CBS NEWS
- ㊽ DISC HOTLINE
- ㊾ CBS NEWS
- ㊿ 6:30 CLOSER LOOK
- ① CROSS WITS
- ② NEWLYWED GAME
- ③ MACNEIL LEHRER REPORT
- ④ HOLLYWOOD SQUARES

### School grants special hearing

CUMBERLAND, R.I. (AP) — The Cumberland school committee is reconsidering its refusal to give a hearing to an 17-year-old homosexual boy who wants to take a male escort to the junior prom.

The committee decided earlier this week to cancel a hearing on the question, because the boy's father objected to his going to the Cumberland High School Prom with a male friend next month. "We're weighing whether the constitutional issues compel us to give a hearing on the merits," school committee attorney V. James Santanillo said Thursday.

### Martha's Vineyard bans restaurants

EDGARTOWN, Mass. (AP) — The possibility of a McDonald's restaurant in the Martha's Vineyard town of Tisbury has spurred other residents of this island south of Cape Cod to ban fast-food restaurants.

At their annual town meeting Tuesday, residents of Edgartown voted 210-1 to toughen zoning laws keeping fast-food restaurants from setting up shop along their waterfront and Main Street. Edgartown has no fast-food places now.

The move followed by several months a controversy in Tisbury, a town about 15 miles to the northwest.

## Little information troubled NRC head

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two days after the nuclear accident at Three Mile Island, the chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission compared himself and the governor of Pennsylvania to "a couple of blind men staggering around making decisions."

As government officials struggled to cope with the crisis, NRC Chairman Joseph Hendrie complained repeatedly during a lengthy NRC meeting of inadequate information about the accident at the Harrisburg, Pa., nuclear plant.

Referring to Pennsylvania Gov. Dick Thornburgh, Hendrie said, "His information is ambiguous. Mine is non-existent, and — I don't know — it's like a couple of blind men staggering around making decisions."

Hendrie's statements were contained in transcripts released Thursday of closed NRC meetings held from March 30 through April 4 to discuss how to handle the March 28 accident.

The transcripts show just how worried NRC officials were about the difficulty of keeping the stricken reactor under control as one problem piled on top of another.

But the lengthy transcripts showed no major developments of the accident which have not already been publicly reported.

Meanwhile, the NRC told operators of 34 atomic power plants Thursday to beware of the kinds of mistakes and breakdowns that plunged the Three Mile Island plant to the brink of disaster.

The NRC had already issued new orders shortly after the accident to the operators of the nine nuclear plants designed by Three Mile Island's builder, Babcock & Wilcox. The new directive went to 34 plants designed by Westinghouse Corp. and Combustion Engineering Corp.

The NRC made it clear for the first time that all 43 of these "pressurized water reactors" throughout the nation may be vulnerable to the same kinds of mishaps that damaged the nuclear core of

Three Mile Island's Unit 2 and raised the danger of a meltdown which could have released large amounts of radioactivity.

"Several aspects of the incident," apply to all of these pressurized water reactors, the commission said.

The NRC ordered the operators of the 34 plants to take steps to either avoid or learn how to cope with the kind of problems that plagued Three Mile Island.

At the Three Mile Island installation, the NRC found, valves in an auxiliary water circulation system were incorrectly left closed, preventing the system from cooling the reactor after the main circulation system failed.

The new directive told plant operators to study "the extreme seriousness and consequences" of that kind of mistake and to adopt procedures to make sure vital safety systems are restored to operation after testing and maintenance.

The NRC also told operators not to override automatic safety features before they understand fully whatever problem may be confronting them.

The commission had learned that at Three Mile Island, operators manually turned off an emergency cooling system when no other cooling system was working.

The operators were told to be alert to the previously-discussed possibility that a gas bubble could form — one large enough to hamper the circulation of cooling water. And they were told to figure out in advance what steps to take to cope with such a situation.

At Three Mile Island, the unexpected formation of a hydrogen bubble complicated and delayed for days efforts to completely and safely shut down the stricken reactor.

The NRC said plant operators should not rely on a single type of instrument to tell the condition of the cooling system but should check

one reading against another and turn on emergency cooling if pressure in the reactor gets too low.

This order stemmed from an arrangement of instruments which showed conflicting readings during the accident and may have fooled plant operators into mistaken actions, the commission said.

The NRC revealed Wednesday that Westinghouse recently warned the operators of its reactors that they, too, must beware of misleading instrument readings on reactor cooling systems.

In reactors where an auxiliary system does not automatically feed water into a steam generator, the NRC said, someone should be assigned to turn it on manually when necessary. At Three Mile Island, the auxiliary water system did turn on automatically but was blocked by a closed valve that eventually were opened manually to put the system into belated operation.

The NRC ordered operators to "prepare and implement all changes necessary" to ensure that the reactor building will be sealed off as soon as an emergency cooling system is activated, to keep radioactivity from escaping as it did during the five hours before the reactor building at Three Mile Island was sealed.

And, piqued by the fact that it was notified of the accident for more than 3½, the NRC ordered plant operators "to assure very early notification of serious events" in the future.

The new NRC directive re-

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### High schools evacuated

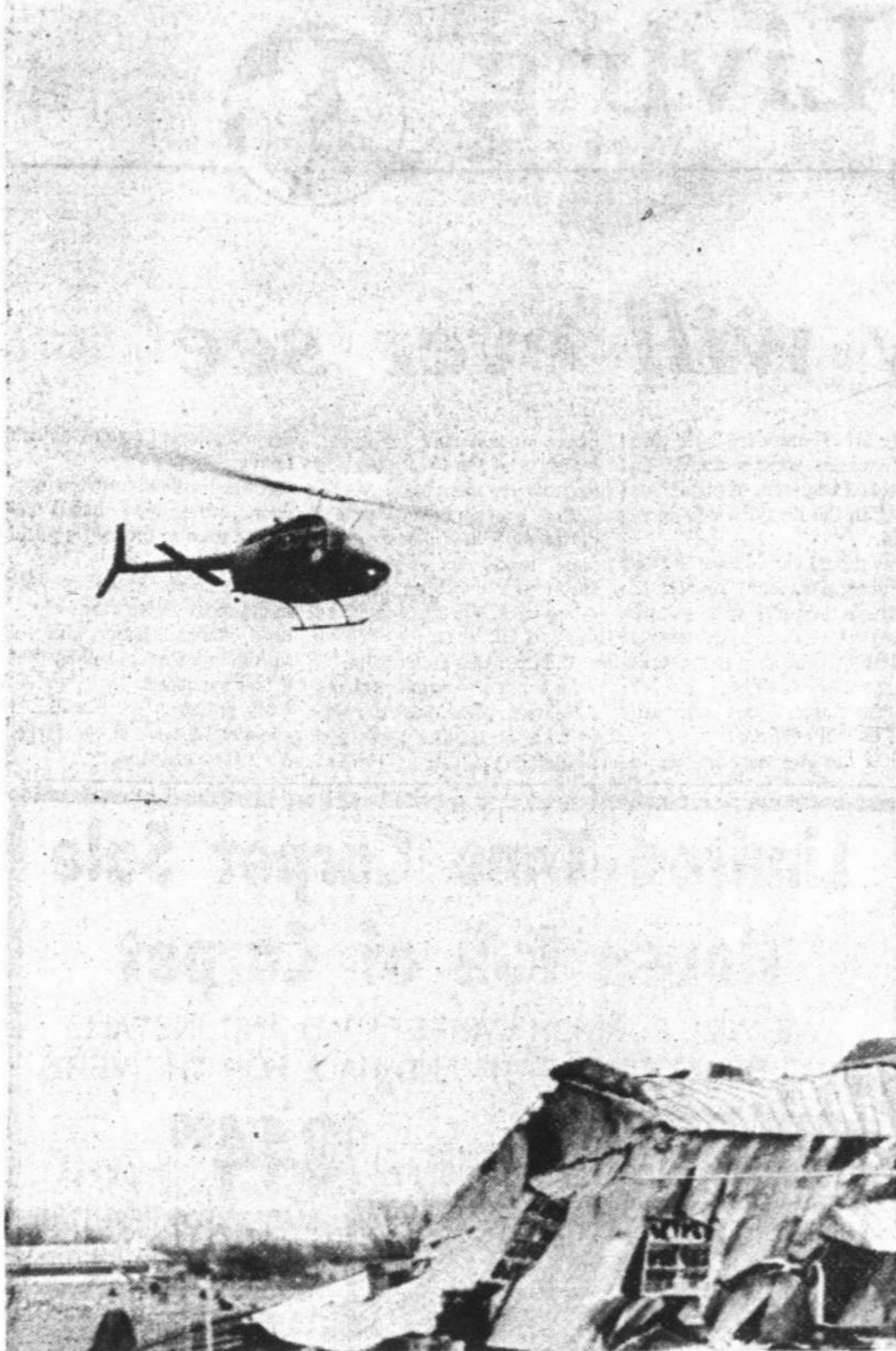
FRANKFORT, Ind. (AP) — Two high schools were evacuated near this north-central Indiana community Thursday when teachers found a quantity of a potentially explosive chemical in the schools' laboratories, authorities said.

Officials at Frankfort High School evacuated their building on the edge of this city of 15,000 on the advice of fire officials. Assistant principal John Milholland said about 1,000 students filed out about 11 a.m. EST. after a chemistry teacher found a container of picric acid, a chemical with an explosive potential similar to TNT. The chemical becomes more unstable with age and if it is heated, Milholland said. A bomb disposal unit from Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis was called to dispose of the chemical.

About two hours later, the same chemical was discovered in a chemistry lab in Clinton Central High School in a rural area about seven miles east of here. About 400 students were evacuated there, officials said.



Southwest Parkway Fire Station



Helicopters move back and forth over disaster area

## Chemical firm ignored toxic effects

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — "Industry mentality" in the early 1950s was the primary reason Monsanto Chemical Co. continued to use a toxic chemical for two years after the company learned it affected the health of employees, a company official told a Charleston newspaper.

R.M. Scott, manager of Monsanto's Nitro plant, said the production of the chemical PAB was not stopped until 1953, although it was found in 1951 to

cause health problems for employees. His comments appeared in a copyright story in Thursday's editions of the Charleston Daily Mail.

"Somebody would have caught hell for a shutdown in 1951," Scott said. "But the mentality has changed today, and if you look at the industry in general in 1953, Monsanto was a damn responsible company."

The Nitro plant began working with PAB — known formally as para-aminobiphenyl — in

1941, Scott said.

"In the 1940s, we didn't have the technology to know the dangers of the stuff," Scott said. "We recognized tumors in laboratory dogs, and saw some problems with employees in

1951.

"We first tried a tighter control system, but knew the substance was too toxic. It wasn't working and the work finally shut down in 1953."

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### Oklahoma City air service cut

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Non-stop service to New York City from Will Rogers World Airport here will end April 29 and officials said more schedule changes are likely.

"There's also concern that they'll cut Oklahoma City service to other major centers within the next year," Leroy Hansen, director of Will Rogers World Airport, said.

The non-stop service, offered by Transworld Airlines, will include one stop in Tulsa beginning April 29.

"It's a matter of demands to serve new cities and a lack of equipment," Richard W. Hamilton, general manager for TWA in Oklahoma City said.

Hamilton said with the deregulation of the airlines, major airlines have begun restructuring route systems to make them more competitive and economical.

"It's not the lack of traffic from Oklahoma City to New York City," Hamilton said.

He said Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce and city officials have expressed adverse reaction to the change.

## Lawmaker fighting federal judge

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Rep. Emmett Whitehead, D-Rusk, brought his biennial tussle with U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice before the House on Thursday and was accused of making a fool of himself and the Legislature.

Whitehead, however, won an 81-46 vote for his resolution urging Congress to submit a constitutional amendment requiring election of federal judges instead of lifetime appointments.

Whitehead said some federal judges "have been notorious for abuses of power." He said a poll of his district showed 79 percent think federal judges should be elected. "The people want relief," he said.

Rep. Luther Jones, D-El Paso, said if that was the case, they should write their congressmen and U.S. senators "instead of you coming down every session to fight your battle with William Wayne Justice and wasting our time with your useless scrap of garbage."

"I have listened to enough of your garbage in times gone by that you don't have the right ...." Whitehead replied.

Jones objected to the cost of sending a copy of the resolution to every member of Congress.

"If necessary, I'll raise enough from the people of East Texas," Whitehead said.

Rep. Al Brown, D-San Antonio, walked past the podium and handed Whitehead some money.

"Here's \$10 right now from Representative Brown," Whitehead crowed.

He contended state mental hospitals and reform schools are "turning loose thugs and hoodlums" because of decisions by Justice, and people in Jones' district had been murdered by one of them.

"You are making a fool of yourself and you are making a fool of this Legislature when you make statements like that," Jones said.

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Homes were lost in storm

'The closest thing to war many will ever see'

By HELEN BURDICK  
Staff Writer

I have two families at my home. . . and I thank God for our being crowded, eating sandwiches and practically drawing straws to take a bath.

A friend and her daughter escaped — another miracle. I went out to the debris and rubble that had been home — safe, secure home, for these people. I tried to find the meaningful things. . . a family heirloom, family photo albums. My grandson sat on the glass-cluttered stoop and said, "Look, grandma, there are the posters that were hanging in my bedroom."

Another friend viewed the awful heap that was once her pride and joy, and said, "Look, this is all that's left." A mirror hung on the wall — the one wall left standing. The storm was not content with death and destruction — it played its nasty tricks. . . it pulled a leaf from a dining room table, and snapped the table shut. A hanging plant in a once-

comfortable nice home perched on its hook, but the window where it got its sunlight was shattered and the plant swayed in the wind. Another friend shouted that she had found her diamond ring — "It was unbelievable, the last thing I expected to find." Cars — in bumper to bumper traffic — rolled up Southwest Parkway; passengers looked for certain homes, but couldn't find them anymore than they

could certain streets. . . A 16-year-old boy sobbed aloud and asked us if we had seen Laura. We knew no one by that name. We worked in my daughter's home and my friend's home for hours, trying to salvage bits and pieces of once-honored family treasures. We hauled dishes from cabinets that stood where everything else was destroyed. . . a familiar coffee cup, Christmas

decorations that held fond memories, were scattered, and looked oddly out of place blowing in the dusty, windy spring day. National Guardsmen and Air Force personnel toured the streets jammed with pickups and vehicles and asked families if they needed water, trash bags. The closest thing to war many of us will ever see. As the day wore on, we be-

came accustomed to saying, "Watch the pieces of glass and look out for the nails. . ." That evening, every time I closed my eyes I could see the small mountains of pieces of furniture, clothing, all the things that were properly in place. And the winds didn't help. . . As I left the remains of my daughter's home, the car packed with the goldfish bowl (and the goldfish still alive!) I looked

down and spied a shiny object. It was the knob from the front door. . . where many hands had turned to enter the magic world of home. . . At my house, we took comfort in the fact that we were okay — tired, stunned, hungry and refusing, in a way, to believe that it had happened. My grandson put it well. "I guess nightmares do come true, don't they grandma?"

Food safety pointers given

By BARBARA CORNLEIUS  
Extension Agent

If your freezers have not been opened continually or for long periods of time, and if the temperature has not gotten above 40 to 45 degrees, it's all right to eat or cook frozen food.

With regard to frozen meats, fruits and vegetables, if they still have ice crystals and are still partially frozen, they can be refrozen. Any time, the frozen food thaws, the quality will not be as good and it needs to be used as soon as possible.

If it doesn't have ice crystals, I would make sure the food is thoroughly cooked. Most of the time, meat will have an odor if it is spoiled. Ground meats if completely thawed, I would not use them.

The more food that was in the freezer, the better it will keep because it will stay colder. If the freezer was full, then the inside will stay colder.

Most freezers if the door is not opened for any length of time, the food will stay frozen probably 48 to 72 hours, depending on how much food is in there. Meats will stay frozen longer than vegetables and fruits will.

Anything like mayonnaise that was in the refrigerator part, anything with milk, should be thrown away. Probably most meats in the refrigerator part, especially ground meats and meats like lunch meat and that type of thing should be thrown out. Bacon probably would keep longer than anything else.

The temperature for what we call cold foods should be below 40 degrees.

We were without electricity about 24 hours, it would be my advice to throw out any leftovers. If there is any question about any uncooked food, boil it for 10 minutes. Cans of food, if not damaged, are okay. But if there is any puffiness in the ends of can, they should be thrown out.

Probably salmonellae poisoning is the one type of contamination that we should be concerned with, because it's found in raw meats, poultry and eggs, milk, eggs, cheese and fish products. The main thing about it is the bacteria will grow in warm temperature and moisture.

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Miss Norvell was graduated from Oklahoma State University where she was on the dean's honor roll. She was active in the Residence Halls' Association, University 4-H and is employed as Greer County Extension home economist.

Murray was graduated from OSU and is a vocational agriculture instructor at Granite High School. The wedding will be May 26.

Club notes

Zeta Epsilon  
Members of Zeta Epsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met with Sharon Kuehn, and rituals were led by Donna Hays and Wrethia Cook. Activities were planned. The program was given by Skeet Hadley of Northside Baptist Church.

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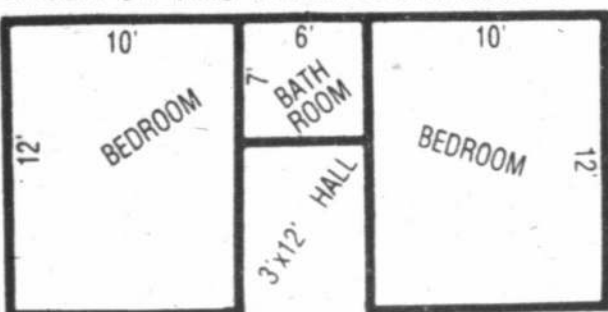
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# 'Grandparents' less than thrilled

By ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann: I have a 22-year-old unmarried daughter who is expecting a baby. Her friends all seem delighted for her. My husband and I are old-fashioned enough to be embarrassed. From what you know of the world today, will you tell us in your column if the word "illegitimate" is still as bad for a child as it used to be? And please compare the word to "abortion" in your answer. If you feel you will be stirring up a hornet's nest by making the comparison, just answer the

question. That will be sufficient. — Less Than Thrilled In Memphis

Dear Less Than: The word "illegitimate" means "not sanctioned by law" or "born out of wedlock."

All children deserve acceptance — whether their parents are married or not. And this means acceptance by grandparents as well.

To attempt to compare the word "illegitimate" with "abortion" would be like comparing the Brooklyn Bridge with the Lincoln Park Zoo. One has nothing whatsoever to do with the other.

Dear Ann Landers: Two of my friends have gone into business. My husband thinks they are crazy. What do you think?

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Types of chicken wires sent, for example, are messages saying, "You have bad breath." Or, "Your gum-popping and knuckle-cracking is driving us crazy." Or, "If you are romantically involved, wear a scarf around your neck tomorrow. If not, and you would like a dinner date, leave the scarf off."

Is this a crazy business or not? — Columbus, Ohio Reader

Dear Reader: It sounds like a fairly inexpensive way to get something off your chest, relay a message that could do some good, or put a burr under Cupid's saddle. I rather like it.

Dear Ann Landers: You are older than my grandmother but I think you still have all your buttons. I need some advice.

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## Watch children Hazards abound

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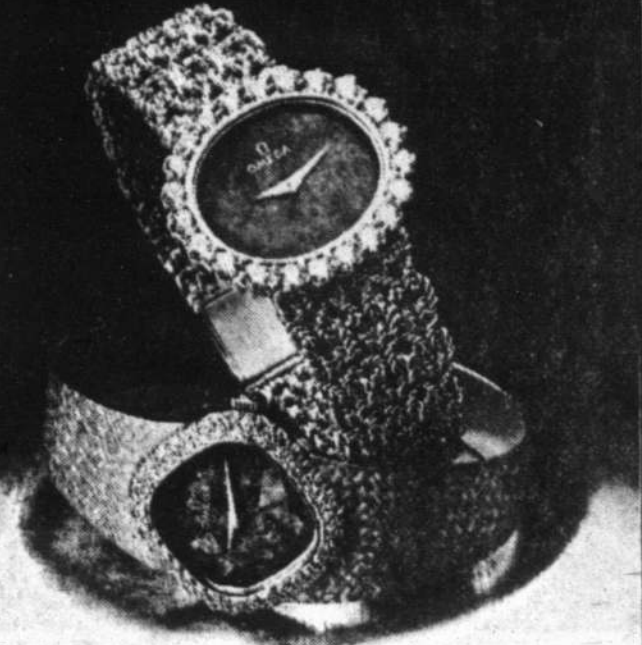
Dr. A. W. Pierce, pediatri-

cian, said that children who have been immunized within 10 years needn't worry if the injury is minor.

However, if there is a major wound or cut, the child is safe if he has had tetanus shot within five years.

Parents are warned, too, to watch for windows where the glass has been damaged, but large pieces still linger within the framework; also, toothbrushes, pieces of clothing, and other articles which may contain bits of glass.

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## Converted rice great to mold in ring shape

By CECILY BROWNSTONE Associated Press Food Editor

I must be one of the original converts to converted rice. When it was first marketed I found it a boon and have been devoted to it ever since. When you cook it, you never have to worry about the result: each grain is separate, the flavor and texture very good. My favorite Spanish restaurant in New York City uses it in their paellas. Middle Eastern cooks I know like it for their pilafs.

It's great to mold in ring shape and an East Indian curry-restaurant chef once showed me the easiest way to do so. He used a treasured possession — an individual plain ring mold, 4 to 5 inches in diameter and 1 to 2 inches high. For each restaurant serving, he packed his ring mold with cooked rice, turned it out in the center of a hot dinner plate and filled it with whatever curry had been ordered. When I asked where I could buy a mold the size of his, he told me he had had it specially made. Truth to tell, I shopped around but never did find one quite like his.

Instead I use a large ring mold that is actually more practical for a home kitchen. I cook a cup of converted rice (to serve 4 to 6 people) according to package directions and ready a mold by oiling it and heating it in a warm oven. The rice makes 4 cups after cooking, thus a 4- to 5-cup mold that has a plain bottom and sides works fine. I pack the cooked rice into the mold, let it stand a few minutes and then invert it onto a hot serving platter. Filled with an accompaniment, it makes an enticing dish for guests.

At Easter such a rice mold is a thrifty happening. For a holiday buffet you might like to fill it with a vegetable combination and surround it with sliced baked ham or roast lamb. The meat will stretch further than if carved at the table.

You can use the rice mold, too, for such holiday leftovers as hard-cooked edibly dyed eggs. Remove the shells and slice or chop the eggs; add them to a mushroom, cheese or tomato sauce. This will fill a rice ring deliciously. One warning: don't overload the center of the ring with the filling or you may knock the sides out of shape. Better to pass extra filling separately.

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## South Africa says U.S. embassy officials used spy plane to snoop

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Prime Minister Pieter W. Botha charged Thursday that some U.S. Embassy personnel have snooped on sensitive areas of South Africa with a specially equipped "spy plane," and he ordered them to leave the country within a week.

The embassy said it would have no comment, but the State Department in Washington said three U.S. Air Force personnel assigned to the embassy were ordered out.

The prime minister identified the spy plane as the private aircraft of U.S. Ambassador William P. Edmondson. He did not announce the name of anyone charged with spying, nor did he say how many people were allegedly involved.

Botha said in a nationally televised announcement it was the kind of conduct South Africa "would expect from the Soviet Union" but not from the United States. He said he expects an official apology from the Carter administration.

A State Department spokesman in Washington refused comment on the substance of the charges.

The U.S. Embassy in Pretoria said the plane, a twin engine C-12A, was assigned to the embassy. A spokesman said it is equipped with a camera and took aerial photographs, but he said he would not call the photo-

graphy espionage.

State Department spokesman Hodding Carter said, "It is particularly unfortunate that the South African government chose to act as it did at a time when we are engaged with it in seeking solutions to the problems in Namibia (South-West Africa) and elsewhere in Southern Africa."

The State Department said those asked to leave South Africa are: Col. Alvin M. Crews, a defense attache; Maj. Bernd McConnell, an assistant air attache; and Master Sgt. Horace E. Wyatt Jr., crew chief of the plane. It said the plane was assigned to crews. No hometowns were given.

Botha, appearing unexpectedly on the country's 8 p.m. television news broadcast, accused the embassy of using Edmondson's airplane as a "spy plane" to take pictures of "very sensitive areas" of South African territory.

He did not say how his government learned of the alleged "spy plane." He gave no details of what was photographed, but said "we have the necessary

exhibits and will show them if need be."

Edmondson was summoned to the Foreign Ministry and was told the American diplomats involved must leave South Africa within a week, the prime minister said.

Botha described the affair as "disgraceful" and "a great violation of South African sovereignty."

The plane "was converted for use as a spy plane by the installation of an aerial survey camera under the seat of the copilot," Botha told his countrymen. "In flight, the device enabled the camera to take pictures of the ground below."

"Photographs in our possession reveal that the embassy aircraft was engaged in a systematic program of photography of vast areas of South Africa, including some of our most sensitive installations," Edmondson was not im-

mediately available for comment.

A State Department official in Washington, who asked not to be identified, said he did not know exactly what areas of South Africa had been photographed by the plane, or whether they were considered classified by the South African government.

"We didn't check with them before we took pictures of something," the official said.

The official said the plane was used by Edmondson and "a lot of other" embassy staff.

Sources close to the embassy said embassy officials were taken by surprise by Botha's announcement.

"It was very strong, but one assumes that it was made after much thought and that it has more far-reaching overtones than just an embassy plane," said one of the sources, who declined to be named.



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## Markets being developed for sprouted wheat

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Two major exporting groups are working to develop markets for sprouted wheat, which can be used in bread and pasta products, says Scott Hanson, administrator of the Washington Wheat Commission here.

"We hope a market will develop, especially in countries that are not now trading customers for regular wheat," Hanson said Thursday. "No one wants to sell sprouted wheat for No. 1 wheat, but it shouldn't be discounted so low if it's OK for food."

Previously, sprouted wheat was considered usable only for stock feed, and was kept from human consumption because it didn't work well in baked products.

But a \$3,500 research study financed by the wheat commission and conducted at Washington State University showed sprouted wheat was suitable when mixed with unsprouted wheat at proportions up to 50 percent.

Scientists were invited to Pullman to use sprout-damaged wheat in making breads commonly eaten in their native countries. Research showed seven of nine Egyptian, Moroccan, Iranian, Indian and Pakistani breads made from sprouted wheat were of comparable quality to the same breads made of soft white wheat.

Also, samples of the sprouted wheat were sent to the U.S. Grain Market Research Center at Manhattan, Kan., where analysis showed it was wholesome, officials said.

"All we tried to establish was that (sprouted wheat) could be used for certain end products," Hanson said.

Interest in sprouted wheat increased last year when unseasonal late summer rains delayed the wheat harvest in the Northwest, and caused sprout damage estimated at up to 50

million bushels. Sprouted wheat was not acceptable to the Japanese, major export customers, who use soft white wheat in cakes and udon noodles.

Hanson said the Western Wheat Associates and Great Plains Wheat, Inc., is trying to get information on suitability of sprouted wheat for potential customers.

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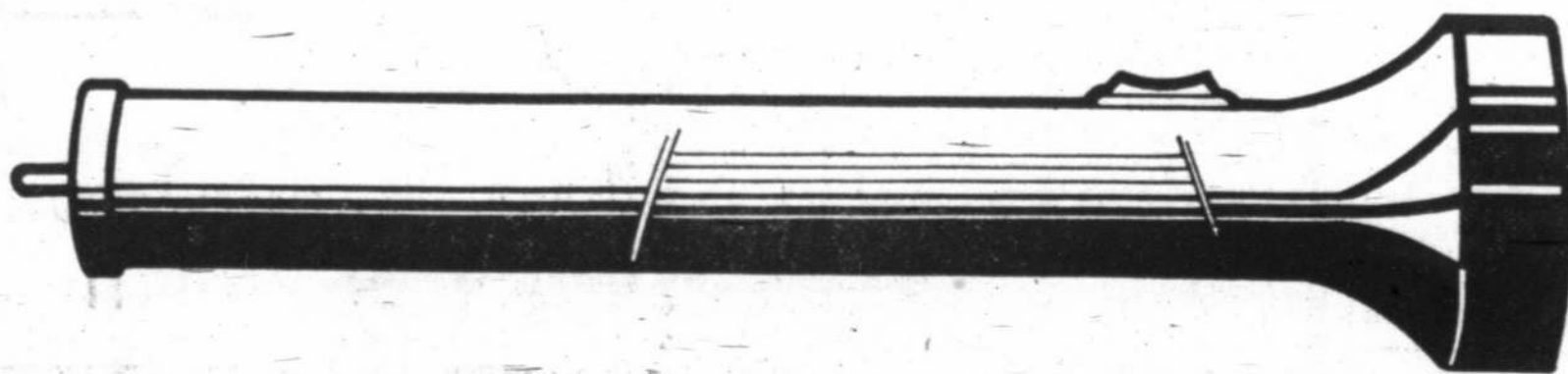
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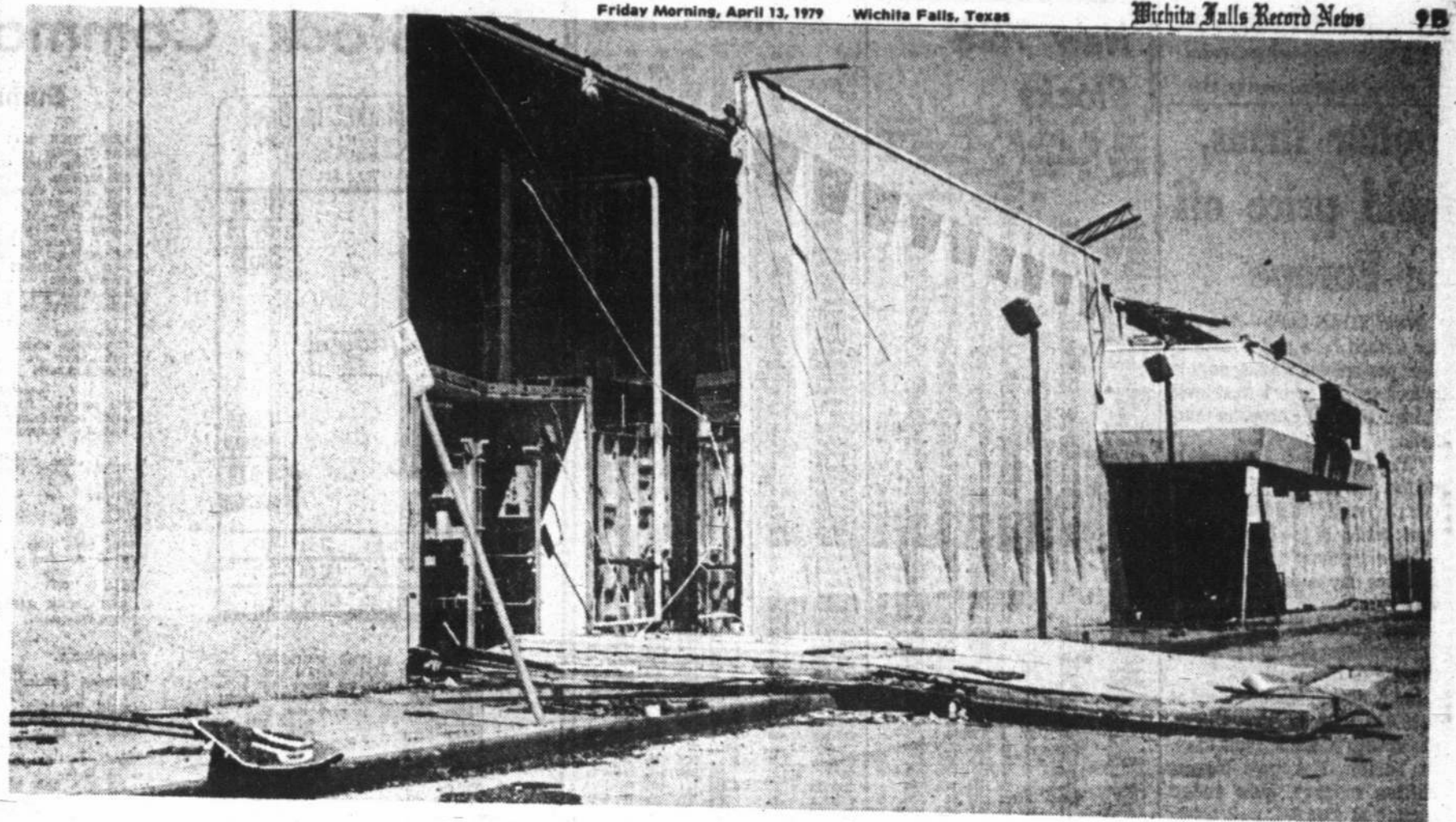


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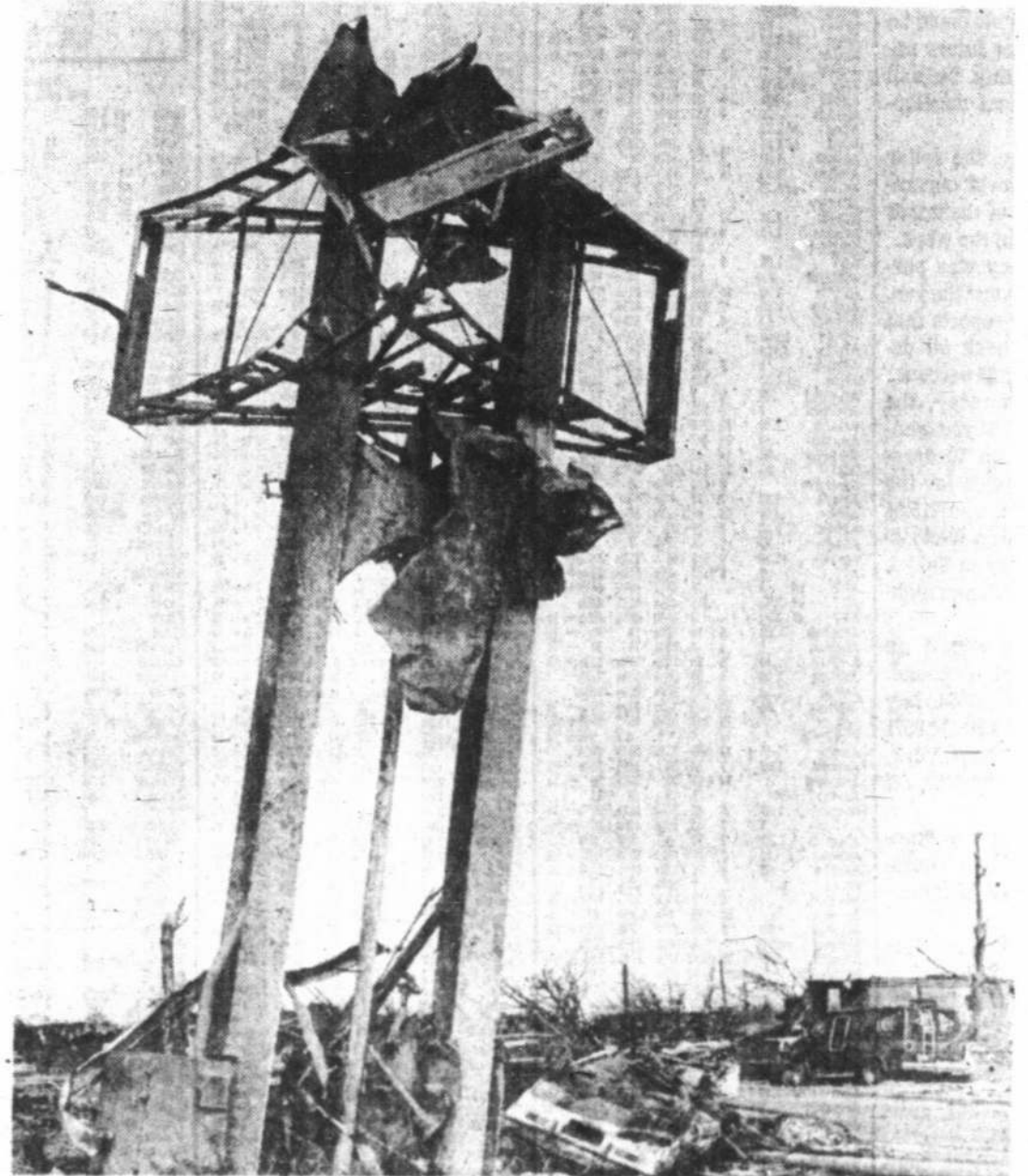
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## Soviet-Bulgarian space team ready to land

MOSCOW (AP) — A Soviet-Bulgarian space team readied for a landing Thursday after having failed to dock its capsule with an orbiting space station, the official news agency Tass reported.

### Canadian official marries aide

MONTREAL (AP) — Provincial Premier Rene Levesque was married quietly Thursday afternoon to Corinne Cote, his longtime private secretary and companion.

No public announcement was made until after the wedding, Levesque's second marriage. The premier, 56, had scheduled a private two-week vacation in Europe to begin Thursday. He and his 30-year-old bride are going to Paris, the premier's secretary said.

Even Levesque's personal staff in Quebec City was informed only at the last minute.

The ceremony at Montreal's city courthouse was attended by only a few people.

Within minutes, Levesque and his bride had slipped out of the courthouse and eluded reporters who gathered there after hearing a rumor of the marriage plan. Some members of the family arrived late and missed the ceremony.

Gratia O'Leary, the premier's press secretary, said the two were headed for Paris Thursday night but had no planned itinerary.

She said Mrs. Levesque had been the premier's appointment secretary since 1971 and they had been living together for several years.

Levesque and his wife of 31 years, Louise L'Heureux, were divorced last August on grounds of total marital breakdown.

It was the first failure in four Intercosmos operations and dampened Thursday's celebrations here of the 18th anniversary of the first manned space flight — that of Russia's Yuri Gagarin.

Soviet commander Nikolai Rukavishnikov and the first Bulgarian in space, Georgy Ivanov, "began preparations for the return to earth" when the docking failed, Tass said in a brief dispatch.

The agency said a malfunction in the "approach correction power unit" of the Soyuz 33 space capsule caused the last-minute cancellation of a docking with the Salyut 6 space station, where two other Soviets have been in orbit for 6½ weeks.

Western space experts here said it appeared the craft was unable to make the tricky approach maneuver and that similar problems in the past ap-

peared to be the result of a Salyut booster rocket inadequacy.

After a blastoff which was nearly postponed because of 40-mph winds, the Soyuz 33 had corrected its course twice and was set for a docking "by midnight" Wednesday, Tass reported.

Early Thursday, Tass reported that "in the process of approach there arose deviations from the regular mode of opera-

tion of the approach-correction power unit... and the linkup was canceled."

The Intercosmos program, in which East Bloc cosmonauts are trained in Moscow, has involved previous successful launchings of spacemen from Czechoslovakia, Poland and East Germany. Romanian, Cuban and Mongolian pilots are reported in training for future launchings.

In October 1977, Soyuz 25 failed in a docking attempt and the observers said that failure, coupled with Thursday's, points up a weakness in the Soviet ability to form an orbiting "sausage" comprised of several vehicles.

Such an approach involves a trickier docking procedure than the American plan to fly a space shuttle back and forth to permanent orbiting facility.

Tass reported Wednesday that Rukavishnikov, who was on his third spaceflight, switched off the engines during their fourth and fifth orbits, putting the Soyuz on course for the approach to Salyut 6, where Soviet cosmonauts Vladimir Lyakhov and Valeri Ryumin were waiting.

The Soyuz-Salyut program of manned space laboratories has been plagued by trouble since

its inauguration. The first Soyuz spacecraft, developed in 1967 to carry cosmonauts to and from orbiting space stations, crashed on its return, killing cosmonaut Vladimir Komarov.

The first attempt to dock with a space station was aborted in 1971 without explanation. The next manned shot, Soyuz 11, put three men aboard the space station Salyut 1, the world's first orbiting research lab. But the

cosmonauts were killed on their return to earth when their cabin lost its pressurization.

After the docking failures the Soviets gave only very sketchy descriptions of the problems, and the Western experts could only guess at their nature.

But when cosmonauts were killed in the Soyuz 1 and Soyuz 11 launches, the causes were investigated and relatively full accounts were made public.

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# Nicaraguan troops bombard rebel positions

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OUTSIDE ESTELI, Nicaragua (AP) — National guard troops blasted stubborn Sandinista guerrillas with tanks and heavy aerial bombardment Thursday in an effort to drive them from dug-in positions in embattled Esteli.

Refugees said there were heavy casualties but neither military sources nor the Red Cross could provide exact figures of dead and wounded. The guerrillas, who vow to

oust President Anastasio Somoza, have held the city since Saturday. Somoza is on vacation in the United States.

Witnesses said the heavily armed fighters of the Sandinista National Liberation Front were holding out behind stone barricades and in deep trenches in Esteli, which was devastated in an uprising last September that took the lives of an estimated 1,500 persons.

The witnesses said booby traps were sown in parts of Esteli, 90 miles north of Managua, the capital of this Central

American nation ruled by the Somoza family for 40 years.

Explosions could be heard, and thick columns of smoke rising from the city could be seen from a guard roadblock about four miles to the south where reporters trying to enter Esteli were stopped.

One refugee said there were "many, many" casualties in Esteli, and he had seen the rocket-shattered ruins of a shack where 12 peasants were hiding. He said six of the farmers were killed and six were wounded.

Telephone operators said

communications with most sectors of the city were knocked out, but one Managua resident

said he was able to call his mother, who lives in the center of Esteli.

He said she reported the gunfire and explosions came from the poor sector called El Calvario, where the Sandinistas were concentrated. She could not tell whether government troops had entered the area.

The national guard is Somoza's 10,000-man army and police force. The Sandinistas have been trying for a decade to

end his authoritarian rule. Somoza is in Florida for an Easter vacation.

The guard launched a fierce counter-attack Wednesday to try to dislodge the guerrillas from Esteli, normally a town of 35,000.

Col. Aquiles Aranda Escobar, the national guard spokesman, denied reports by fleeing residents that the guerrillas had destroyed a World War II-vintage Sherman tank.

Military sources reported brief clashes between the guerrillas and guard patrols in other

parts of Nicaragua.

Guardsmen retook the southeastern town of San Rafael del Norte Wednesday night, Aranda Escobar said. The guerrillas burned several public buildings first, he said, adding that four guerrillas and one guardsman were killed in the fighting.

He also reported skirmishes in the southern towns of Cardenas and Colon near the Costa Rican border. He said in both cases the guerrillas fled into Costa Rica. He would not say if there were casualties.

Radio Augusto Sandino, the

clandestine rebel radio station, claimed 32 guardsmen were killed in the Costa Rican border area and said the guerrillas held the towns of Orosi and Sapoa near the frontier.

The guerrillas take their name from Augusto Cesar Sandino, who fought the U.S. Marine invasion that created the Somoza family's power.

A military source who asked not to be identified said guerrillas burned a police station Tuesday night in Ticuantepec, nine miles south of Managua.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP) — Cattle and calves: Estimated receipts 1280 compared with 1500 last week and 2000 the same period a year ago. Consigned with close of a week ago. Slaughter cows firm, instances 1.30 higher on cutter. Slaughter bulls steady. Feeder steers and steer calves opened 1.00-4.00 higher, late sales 2.00-3.00 higher. Feeder heifers and heifer calves 1.00-1.50 higher. Demand good. Trading active. Run includes around 20 percent slaughter cows and bulls. Balance mostly good and choice calves under 500 lbs.

Slaughter cows: Utility 2.3 33.00-40.00; cutter 2.41-30. Slaughter bulls: Yield grade 1 1000-1800 lbs. 43.00-49.00; 2 1000-1800 lbs. 43.00-49.00; 3 1000-1800 lbs. 43.00-49.00; 4 1000-1800 lbs. 43.00-49.00; 5 1000-1800 lbs. 43.00-49.00; 6 1000-1800 lbs. 43.00-49.00; 7 1000-1800 lbs. 43.00-49.00; 8 1000-1800 lbs. 43.00-49.00; 9 1000-1800 lbs. 43.00-49.00; 10 1000-1800 lbs. 43.00-49.00.

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# Lietzke birdies way to 67, 1st-round Masters lead



BRUCE LIETZKE LEADS ...but Tom, Jack are close

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Bruce Lietzke used his cross-handed putting stroke and a self-induced trance to score four consecutive birdies as the highlight of a 5-under-par 67 that propelled him to 1-shot lead Thursday in the first round of the 43rd Masters golf tournament.

"I missed a 5-footer for birdie on the 17th hole and that broke the trance," said Lietzke, the current Canadian Open champion and winner of the Tucson Open earlier this year.

"I was standing on the 18th tee and I said to myself, 'let's see. You're 6-under. Now how did you get there?' Then I started counting back and found out I'd birdied four in a row. I really didn't know it before."

Perhaps shaken by that knowledge,

he proceeded to bogey the 18th, missing the green, and said he lacks "the confidence in my swing to win the golf tournament. I have a lot of confidence-building I have to do."

Should his confidence falter or fail to build, the two top performers in the world — Tom Watson and Jack Nicklaus — are poised and primed to take command in the chase for the green jacket that goes to the winner of this, the first of the world's four major tests of golfing greatness.

The gritty Watson, twice a British Open champion and winner of the Masters in 1977, scored seven birdies on the way to a 68 on the perfectly conditioned, 7,040 yards of hills, flowers and budding

trees that make up the Augusta National Golf Club course.

And the mighty Nicklaus, trying to fight his way out of one of the worst slumps of his unmatched career, birdied all four of the par-5 holes and shot a 69 that left him only two shots back.

Watson, who birdied five of six holes in one stretch on the back, shared the

### Scores in scoreboard

No. 2 spot with Leonard Thompson, Joe Inman and smooth Ed Sneed, also with 68 in the ideal playing conditions.

The group at 69 with Nicklaus included big Andy Bean, former U.S. Open champion Lou Graham, veteran Billy Casper and Craig Stadler.

Ray Floyd, a winner last week in Greensboro and a former Masters and PGA titleholder, topped the group at 70.

Defending champion Gary Player of South Africa shot a 71 and declined an invitation to the press area to discuss his effort.

Hale Irwin and U.S. Open champion Andy North matched par 72 in the hot, muggy weather under overcast skies that failed to produce the forecast showers and thunderstorms.

Among those at 73 were Lee Trevino, Ben Crenshaw, Tom Weiskopf and bitterly disappointed Lanny Wadkins, who once had it 4 under par for the day

before blowing it all on that awesome stretch of holes beginning the back nine, the famed "Amen Corner."

He missed the green and eventually 3-putted from the fringe for a double bogey on No. 10. He bogeyed the 11th, again missing the green. And he double bogeyed the 12th, hitting into the water.

Hubert Green and Arnold Palmer, a four-time winner here, were well back at 74.

Watson, generally picked as the man most likely to succeed Nicklaus as the ruler or world golf, said he was, as usual "nervous and excited about playing in the Masters. I didn't play at ease all day today."



# Harrah's 'errah' helps Texas win

## Rangers nip Tribe 5-3 to remain undefeated

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Third baseman Toby Harrah's bases-loaded error opened the gates for three Texas runs in the third inning Thursday night and the Rangers remained major league baseball's only unbeaten team with a 5-3 victory over the Cleveland Indians.

Texas loaded the bases on walks to Bump Wills and Billy Sample and an infield single by Al Oliver. Then Harrah, traded by Texas to the Indians last winter for Buddy Bell, let Bell's grounder roll through his legs, scoring two runs.

John Ellis followed with an RBI single for Texas' final run of the inning. Sample drilled an RBI single in the fourth for the final run off starter and loser Rick Waits. Texas scored an insurance run in the eighth on a home run by Oscar Gamble off reliever Victor Cruz.

Ferguson Jenkins, who scattered six hits and struck out 10 batters before getting last-out relief help from Sparky Lyle, earned his second victory without a loss.

Jenkins issued a bases-loaded walk to force in a run in the first inning and yielded a run-scoring single to Rick Manning in the fifth. Cleveland got its third run in the sixth inning on a double-play grounder by Duane Kuiper.

Cleveland scored its first run of the series in the first inning thanks to a siege of Jenkins' wildness, and a mental error.

Harrah singled and stole second base. Manning drilled a hot shot over first base which was backhanded by John Ellis. However, Jenkins, thinking the ball was going through to the outfield, failed to cover first base. Jenkins struck out Bonds but Manning stole second. Thornton walked and Jenkins struck out Gary Alexander.

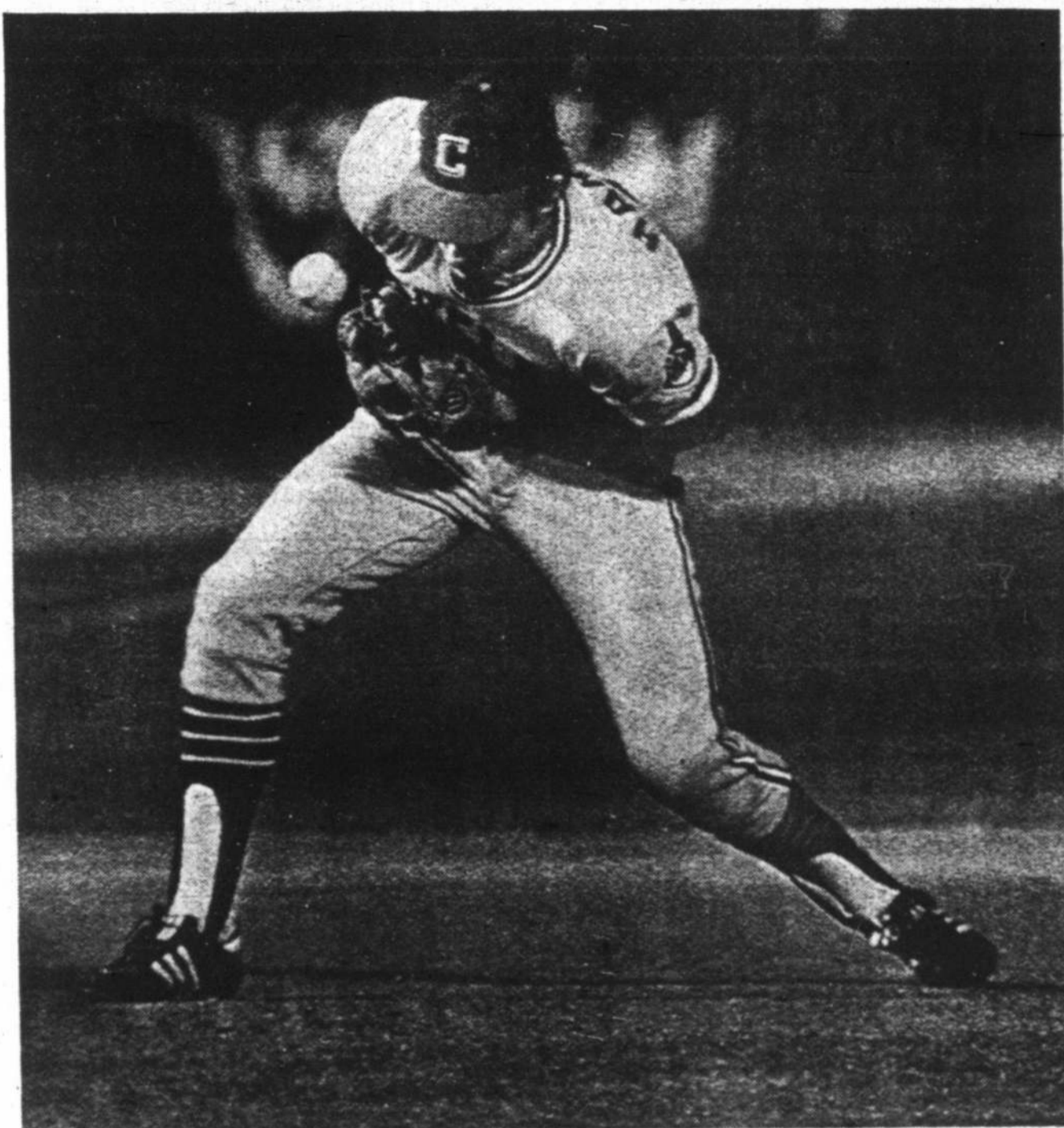
Jim Norris walked to score Harrah. Jenkins got out of the inning, striking out Cox.

Waits also started off shakily, throwing eight straight balls to walk Bump Wills and Billy Sample. Waits struck out Al Oliver, forced Buddy Bell to fly out, and cut Ellis down on a groundout.

### Rangers 5, Indians 3

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Harrah 3b	5	2	0
Manning cf	4	2	1
Bonds rf	4	0	0
Thornton 1b	3	0	0
Galarraga c	4	0	0
Jenkins dh	2	1	0
Cox lf	4	1	0
Kuiper 2b	3	0	1
Verrier ss	3	0	0
Cape ph	0	0	0
Priddy ph	1	0	0
Total	33	4	2

CLEVELAND		TEXAS	
IP	H	R	ER
Waits L-7	4	3	3
VCruz	1	1	0
Jenkins W-2	6	3	2
Lyle S-1	0	0	0
T-2:34 A-15:77			



Score it E5

Toby Harrah, third baseman for the Cleveland Indians and a former Texas Ranger, bobbles a ground ball with the bases loaded to help his former teammates whip the Indians 5-3. Texas is the major league's only undefeated team this year. (AP Photo)



"Bleep the bleeping bleepers," replied Tom Seaver, supplying his own bleeps.

The Reds react to women reporters in the locker room, page 3C



"Many of the ball club's problems had nothing to do with Elgin's ability as a coach, but..."

Elgin Baylor is fired by Jazz, page 3C



"You won't penalize me for grounding a club in a hazard if I kill him for you, will you?"

Hubert Green slices...a snake. For the Record page 4C

# Affects Cards-Phils tilt Kuhn delays rain-out rule one year

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn announced Thursday that a controversial new rule governing rainouts would be delayed for one year.

The rule called for suspension of rain-interrupted games under certain conditions. The remaining innings would be played at a later date.

Under the rule, last Sunday's game between the Philadelphia Phillies and St. Louis Cardinals of the National League would have been finished later in the season.

The game was halted because of rain after the Phillies took a 3-2 lead in the top of the sixth inning, but the host Cardinals had not yet batted.

The Major League Players Association had not approved the new rule adopted by club owners at their meeting last December. Players for the Texas Rangers are the only ones that

have considered the proposal. Under the agreement between the major league teams and the players association, proved by the players. Other rules changes for immediate implementation must be approved by the players. Otherwise they can be held up for a year.

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# Women reporters

## Reds don't seem to object

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Reds won't allow women writers in the baseball team's dressing room, but the players don't seem to have such strong objections.

"I have no opinion on that. I don't want to get involved in that," said second baseman Joe Morgan. "They can do whatever they want. I let you guys (male sports writers) in here. Might as well let them in."

Few players had any serious comment on the issue.

"If Joe wants 'em in, it's fine with me," said Johnny Bench, needling Morgan.

"Bleep the bleeping bleepers," replied Tom Seaver, supplying his own bleeps. "Shoot, I don't know," was pitcher Paul Moskau's response. "I don't know. I really don't."

The presence of two women reporters sparked a scene in the Atlanta Brave's clubhouse during a series with the Reds earlier this week.

Braves officials gave the women, who were covering the game, permission to go

into the clubhouse. But the move caught some of the Braves by surprise.

Outfielder Barry Bonnell, a Milford, Ohio, native, was in his underwear and ordered the women to leave.

"I wouldn't have been a man if I hadn't said something about it," Bonnell said. "I would have been betraying my (Mormon) beliefs. This kind of thing is not right."

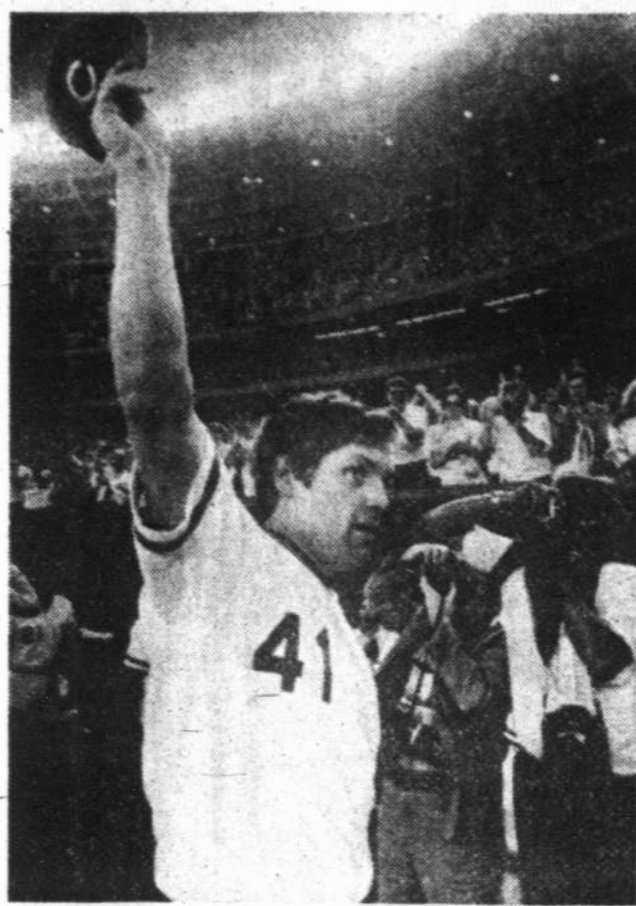
"Obviously, women do not belong here," he said. "I'll fight against it as long as I can."

"I think I also have my right to privacy as a citizen, but to me this is more a moral thing than it is a legal one."

Subsequently, women were barred from the Atlanta clubhouse until the team buys robes for players.

Among the Reds, Bench and pitcher Bill Bonham were sympathetic with problems women reporters face because they're barred from some dressing rooms. Ace reliever Doug Bair took a more traditional view.

"I don't approve of it. It's going to cause too many problems," Bair said.



TOM SEAVER ADDED A FEW WORDS ...but it was all in fun (AP Photo)

# KU gridgers suspended

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Eight University of Kentucky football players have been suspended from the team for the 1979 season, Coach Fran Curci announced Thursday.

The eight players had been charged March 5 on rape and sodomy charges. A Fayette County grand jury refused earlier Thursday to indict the players.

Charged in the case were quarterback Larry McCrimmon, Tampa, Fla.; defensive back Venus Meaux and halfback Henry Parks, both of Harrodsburg, Ky.; fullbacks Randy Brooks, Louisville, Ky., and Charles Jackson,

Georgetown, Ky.; halfback Norman Green, Martinsburg, W.Va.; tackles Earl Wilson, Atlantic City, N.J., and Robert Cobb, Sheffield, Ala.

McCrimmon also was charged with first-degree sexual abuse.

The woman who brought the charges, one of 21 persons heard by the grand jury, claimed she was assaulted by the eight in a dormitory on the night of March 4.

The players were suspended by Coach Fran Curci after their arrests and have been barred from spring football practice.

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# New Orleans fires Baylor following 26-56 campaign

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The New Orleans Jazz fired Coach Elgin Baylor today, putting a formal stamp on a personnel decision that was made weeks ago.

Baylor was not available for comment, however he said privately in the final weeks of the season that he understood that he was not going to be kept with the National Basketball Association team.

The Jazz finished 26-56 this season, worst in the NBA.

The announcement that Baylor had been fired came in a prepared statement from Larry Hatfield of Los Angeles, managing partner of the NBA team.

"Many of the ball club's problems had nothing to do with Elgin's ability as a coach, but it is our feeling that a change is needed at this time to benefit all involved," Hatfield said.

"The ownership of the Jazz has enjoyed its relationship with Elgin over the past few years. He is truly a class guy."

Hatfield said the team would honor the remaining two years on Baylor's contract. The two years came in the form of an extension given Baylor in November as a vote of confidence from the owners.

Baylor, one of the NBA's all-time greats as a player at Los Angeles, was hired as an assistant coach before the 1974 season, the team's first in the NBA. He was under Scotty Robinson for the first games of that initial season, then under Butch van BredaKöf who replaced Robinson.

Baylor took over as head coach on Dec. 14, 1976, when van BredaKöf was fired.

The Jazz finished 1976-77 with a 35-47 record, in a season marked by turmoil caused



BAYLOR ...given ax by Jazz

by van BredaKöf's firing and a series of injuries — including several in a cab wreck — that left the team with only seven players in uniform at one point.

In his first full year as head coach, Baylor led the Jazz to a 39-43 record, only two games out of the playoffs. The team was without star guard Pete Maravich, who went down with a knee injury, for the last half of that 77-78 season.

Baylor was one of six coaches to get votes as NBA coach of the year after that season.

This season began with power forward Truck Robinson holding out and alleging through his agent that the Jazz was treating Maravich better than the other players. Robinson was later traded, but Baylor didn't find out about that until after the move was accomplished.

Maravich was back for the early part of the season, but his knee was still giving him trouble and he sidelined himself to recuperate.

The announcement that Baylor was fired came one day after team owners said they were moving the franchise to Salt Lake City.

# Boys track honor roll

updated as of 4-10-79

## FIELD EVENTS

### SHOT PUT

- 56.8 Blue, Rider, Hawk
- 56.7 Funderburg, Breck, San Angelo
- 54.7 Williams, Childress, Hawk
- 53.10 Fuller, IP, PK
- 53.16 Fleming, Altus, Hawk
- 53.24 Broadway, WFS, PK
- 52.6 White, Windhorst, Archer
- 51.7 Barsh, Sacred Heart, Grapevine
- 51.3 Porter, Vernon, Mustang
- 51.21 McLaughlin, Bowie, Decatur

### DISCUS

- 173-18 Funderburg, Breck, Bluebonnet
- 173.0 Fuller, IP, Amarillo
- 154-11 Glazier, Graham, Jesuit
- 151-41 Dawkins, Hirsch, Hawk
- 150.6 Imhoff, Childress, Hawk
- 150.4 Williams, Childress, Hawk
- 149.2 Knipper, Vernon, Hawk
- 148-10 Porter, Vernon, Mustang
- 148.6 White, Windhorst, Archer
- 146.8 McMath, Electra, Cub

### LONG JUMP

- 31.1 Sanders, Breck, Lone Wolf
- 30.9 McKeever, Altus, Moore
- 30.8 Malone, Burt, Leaton
- 31.0 Massey, Bowie, Mustang
- 31.0 Johnson, Childress, Dist. 2-3A
- 31.5 Hayes, Burt, PK
- 31.4 Fletcher, Electra, Cub
- 31.3 Wallace, Knox City, Cub
- 31.1 Dorman, Bowie, Breck
- 31.0 Hearne, Graham, Jesuit

### HIGH JUMP

- 64.0 Walling, Knox City, Cub
- 64.0 Thorn, Henrietta, Henrietta
- 64.0 Bradley, Childress, Hawk
- 64.0 Massey, Bowie, Mustang
- 64.0 Nixon, Childress, Dist. 2-3A
- 64.0 Fletcher, Electra, Cub
- 64.0 Bell, Altus, Hawk
- 64.0 Cobb, WFS, Hawk
- 64.0 Hearne, Graham, Hawk
- 64.0 Peadar, Paducah, Aspermont
- 64.0 Nixon, WFS, Boontown
- 64.0 Wood, Quanah, Hawk
- 64.0 Nowak, Mineral Wells, Kanorado
- 64.0 Funderburg, Breck, Lone Wolf

### POLE VAULT

- 14.0 Robertson, Rider, WF
- 14.0 Jones, Duncan, SOI
- 14.0 Dixon, Breck, Lone Wolf
- 13.6 Washburn, Notre Dame, Cub
- 13.6 Litchum, IP, Vernon
- 13.6 C. Pendley, Burt, PK
- 13.6 West, Childress, Hawk
- 13.6 Harris, Haskell, Blizard
- 13.6 Recca, Vernon, Boontown
- 13.6 Dymum, Graham, Hawk
- 13.6 Sutton, Bowie, Mustang
- 13.6 Reagan, Chillicothe

### RUNNING EVENTS

#### 400 RELAY

- 42.8 Vernon, Mustang
- 43.2 Altus, SOI

#### 800 RELAY

- 1:48.0 Vernon, Mustang
- 1:48.0 Altus, SOI

#### 1600 RELAY

- 4:12.0 Vernon, Mustang
- 4:12.0 Altus, SOI

#### 3200 RELAY

- 8:24.0 Vernon, Mustang
- 8:24.0 Altus, SOI

#### 6400 RELAY

- 16:48.0 Vernon, Mustang
- 16:48.0 Altus, SOI

#### 12800 RELAY

- 32:96.0 Vernon, Mustang
- 32:96.0 Altus, SOI

#### 25600 RELAY

- 65:92.0 Vernon, Mustang
- 65:92.0 Altus, SOI

## 300 INTERMEDIATES

- Time, Altus, School, Meet
- 39.3 Barnhart, WFS, WF
- 39.5 Campbell, WFS, PK
- 40.5 Luns, Breck, Bluebonnet
- 40.2 Austin, WFS, WF
- 41.1 T. Clark, Graham, Hawk
- 41.5 Anselms, MW, Kanorado
- 41.5 Johnson, Knox City, Cub

## 500 RUN

- 1:28.4 Bertz, Bowie, Mustang
- 1:28.4 Crittendon, Iowa Park, Tarrant
- 1:28.4 Funderburg, Breck, Lone Wolf
- 1:28.4 Martin, Vernon, Mustang
- 1:28.4 Crittendon, Iowa Park, Tarrant
- 1:28.4 Funderburg, Breck, Lone Wolf
- 1:28.4 Martin, Vernon, Mustang
- 1:28.4 Crittendon, Iowa Park, Tarrant
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## DISCUS

- 2:04.41 Bergman, Henrietta, Dist. 2-3A
- 2:04.41 Lassiter, Oney, Dist. 2-3A

## 100 HIGHS

- 14.4 T. Clark, Graham, Hawk
- 14.7 Barnhart, WFS, Boontown
- 14.8 Bradley, Childress, Hawk
- 14.9 Slater, Oney, Hawk
- 15.0 Johnson, Knox City, Cub
- 15.2 Luns, Breck, Lone Wolf
- 15.2 Campbell, WFS, Boontown
- 15.4 Anselms, MW, Kanorado
- 15.5 Franklin, Bowie, Mustang
- 15.6 Brady, MW, Kanorado
- 15.6 Welch, Munday, Canyon Reef

## 100 DASH

- 24.8 McKeever, Altus, Boontown
- 24.8 Muddon, Altus, Hawk
- 24.8 Hutton, Quanah, Hawk
- 24.8 Calhoun, Hirsch, Boontown
- 24.8 Brittain, Vernon, Boontown
- 24.8 Kimbrock, Mineral Wells, Kanorado
- 24.8 Powell, WFS, WF
- 24.8 Silgraves, Iowa Park, Tarrant
- 24.8 Sanders, Breck, Bluebonnet
- 24.8 Williams, Duncan, Boontown
- 24.8 Perkins, Seymour, Hawk

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- 51.8 McKeever, Altus, Boontown
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## 800 DASH

- 3:36.0 Vernon, Mustang
- 3:36.0 Altus, SOI
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## 1600 DASH

- 7:12.0 Vernon, Mustang
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- 7:12.0 Jones, Duncan, SOI
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## 3200 DASH

- 14:24.0 Vernon, Mustang
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- 14:24.0 Jones, Duncan, SOI
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## 6400 DASH

- 28:48.0 Vernon, Mustang
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- 28:48.0 Jones, Duncan, SOI
- 28:48.0 Dixon, Breck, Lone Wolf
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## 12800 DASH

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## 102400 DASH

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## 204800 DASH

- 917:76.0 Vernon, Mustang
- 917:76.0 Altus, SOI
- 917:76.0 Jones, Duncan, SOI
- 917:76.0 Dixon, Breck, Lone Wolf
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## For the record City games cancelled

The high school baseball game between Wichita Falls and Lewisville, set for Saturday at Hoskins Field, has been indefinitely postponed due to damage inflicted to the field by Tuesday's tornado.

Also, the Wichita Falls-Rider contest, scheduled for Tuesday, is postponed. Coyote coach Ronnie Faulker said the contests would be made up later if the field could be repaired in time.

## Good shot, Hubie!

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) - Former U.S. Open champion Hubert Green took five extra strokes that weren't counted Thursday while firing an opening-round 74 in the Masters Golf Tournament.

This was the bizarre incident: Green has sent a two-iron approach shot into Rae's Creek, fronting the par 5 13th hole, and with rules committeeman Frank Cardy began searching for the buried ball.

Suddenly, Green Gave Cardy, president of the PGA, a quick shove.

"Look out," the golfer warned. "You almost stepped on that snake."

"You won't penalize me for grounding a club in a hazard if I kill him for you, will you?" Green asked.

"Hell, no," replied Cardy. "Go ahead."

Five shots later, the poisonous cottonmouth moccasin was dead, but Green still had to take a drop, with a penalty. He finally bogied the hole.

"I should have subtracted a couple of strokes," Cardy quipped afterwards. "But it isn't covered in the rules."

# Four teams on ropes in NBA playoffs



ROCKETS' MOSES MALONE (24) GRABS AT LOOSE BALL...it eluded him and Houston lost game one to Atlanta (AP Photo)

## NJ, Houston, LA & Portland in trouble

**By The Associated Press**  
The National Basketball Association playoffs resume Friday with four teams facing elimination in a hurry unless they can reverse opening game defeats.

There's no margin for error left for New Jersey, Houston, Los Angeles and Portland all losers in the opening games of their best-of-three preliminary round playoffs.

New Jersey dropped a 122-114 decision to Philadelphia and Houston lost to Atlanta 109-106 Wednesday night. On Tuesday, Denver got the jump on Los Angeles, winning 116-105 and Phoenix shaded Portland 107-103.

In Friday's games, the 76ers will try to finish off the Nets at New Jersey, the Hawks will enjoy the home court advantage at Atlanta against Houston, Los Angeles tries to get even with Denver at home, and Portland hopes the home court will help it tie the series against Phoenix.

Four division winners are awaiting the outcome of the preliminary playoff series. San Antonio plays the New Jersey-Philadelphia winner, defending champion Washington goes against the Houston-Atlanta survivor, Seattle meets the Denver-Los Angeles winner, and Kansas City opposes the winner of Phoenix-Portland.

Terry Furlow of the Hawks thinks finishing Houston off will be no easy task for Atlanta, more deliberate in '76. We came downcourt and set up more. Now we play a more wide open game."

Seven technical fouls spiced the opening game of the Philadelphia-New Jersey playoff with Nets Coach Kevin Loughery, trainer

**FRIDAY'S SLATE:**  
Philadelphia at New Jersey  
Houston at Atlanta  
Denver at Los Angeles  
Phoenix at Portland

Fritz Massman and high scorer John Williamson all thrown out of the game.

Asked to assess the officiating, Loughery, who drew 42 technicals during the regular season, shrugged. "I'm not allowed to talk about officials," he said. "It's a league rule," even though his team will be at home for the second game of the series.

"They'll be as loose as they can be," Furlow said of the Rockets. "They'll be out there ready to do the same thing in Atlanta we did in Houston."

Mike Newlin of the Rockets agreed that his team won't go quietly.

## Drivers angry at USAC

# CART enters 44 cars in Indy 500

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Championship Auto Racing Teams submitted 44 entries for the Indianapolis 500-mile race on Thursday, but the dissident group of car owners and drivers vowed to press its demands on the U.S. Auto Club and the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

The deadline for entering the 500 is midnight Sunday. Pat Patrick, a car owner and president of CART, said he decided to submit the entry forms on time in order to prevent a technical disqualification.

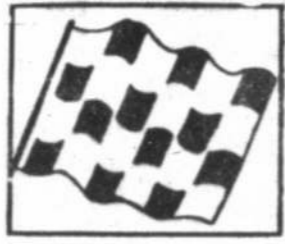
"In the meantime, I have instructed our attorney to advise us on our options in the event that our differences with USAC and the Speedway are not satisfactorily resolved."

CART earlier threatened to boycott the May 27 Indy 500 altogether and stage its own \$1 million race the same day. Speedway and USAC officials refused to back

down to the threat and said there would be no rules changes and no entry deadline extension.

The 44 entries, plus 11 others received Thursday from non-CART racing teams, pushed the entry list to 83.

The CART entries were delivered by Jim



Melvin, president of Michigan International Speedway and executive director of the breakaway organization.

Before Thursday's announcement, four-

time winner A.J. Foyt, an original director of CART who had defected back to the USAC, was the only big-name driver entered in the May 27 classic.

The CART entries included cars for former Indy winners Al and Bobby Unser, Johnny Rutherford and Gordon Johncock, two-time USAC national champion Tom Sneva, and other top drivers such as Danny Ongais, Wally Dallenbach, Rick Mears, Mike Mosley, Pancho Carter, Salt Walther and Larry Cannon.

Patrick, said the entries were submitted only to meet the technical requirements of the Speedway entry blanks. But he said CART and its members would not give up in their battle against USAC, which he claimed is "manipulating the boost pressure formula at Indianapolis to the detriment of Indy-car racing as a whole and CART members in particular."

## Harvey optimistic

# Veteran ump says strike working

SAN DIEGO (AP) - Buoyed by support from new-found allies, veteran umpire Doug Harvey said Friday the six-week-old strike by the Major League Umpires Association "is starting to swing our way."

Harvey's optimism comes after amateur umpire associations in Cleveland and San Diego voted not to replace the striking umpires.

A 17-year big league umpire, Harvey saluted his hometown San Diego colleagues for "standing up - which is American - to keep us from being stomped into the ground."

The Padres said their weekend series with the Cincinnati Reds, which begins Friday night, will go-ahead as scheduled with a backup group of amateur umpires.

Harvey, 49, said five or six fellow major league umpires will picket - with their wives and children - in front of San Diego Stadium prior to the games.

Baseball's level of professionalism has deteriorated because the major league

owners refuse to negotiate with the umpires, Harvey said.

He added he would not be surprised if the players' association puts pressure on the owners because of the inferior play-calling.

"The situation with the amateurs is getting worse. In my estimation, at least 15



hit-by-pitches occurred in one day.

Another thing, balks and half-swings are not being called. I called five balks watching television the other day. Balks have to be called early in the spring to let the pitcher know he can't get away with them," said Harvey.

He noted that three members of the Los Angeles Dodgers - Steve Garvey, Reggie Smith and Bill Russell - have already gone on record as saying "We've got to get them back."

"It's a fight for survival," said Harvey. "I've been umpiring since I was 16. This is my life and they are trying to cut me out of it."

He voiced anger over when he called intimidation tactics being used by the baseball owners. "The fellow that ejected Rod Carew in a spring training game has been refused work by the Angels. You can't have controls like that."

The amateur umpires who are joining the boycott "are stalwart men," said Harvey. "No matter what happens from now on, I'm so pleased they stood up for me when I needed them most."

Meantime, the Padres said they "some other guys ready to work. A number of amateur umpires came in this morning offering their services," according to Bob Chandler, team spokesman.

## Bird may play baseball April 29 for Sycamores

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. (AP) - All-American Larry Bird, college basketball's player of the year, may play for Indiana State's baseball team in a varsity doubleheader against Butler on April 29.

"We're trying to arrange it for the 29th," assistant sports information director Craig McKee said Thursday. "Nothing has been confirmed yet, although it looks very positive."

The 6-foot-9 Bird, who led the Sycamore basketball team through an undefeated regular season and the nation's No. 1 ranking before losing to Michigan State in the championship game of the NCAA tournament, has not played baseball since high school.

But he has played slow-pitch softball in a city league, and last year batted 12 home runs and had 48 RBIs in 20 games, playing the outfield and first base.

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Grief

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Areas near Memorial Stadium devastated



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The violent tornado that struck Wichita Falls Tuesday destroyed hundreds of homes and caused at least 44 deaths. People are shown digging through debris in search of anything salvageable. (AP Photo)



Wrecked car; buildings near Memorial Stadium

Pope washes men's feet in Holy Thursday Mass

ROME (AP) — Pope John Paul II, re-enacting part of the Last Supper of Jesus and his Apostles, washed the feet of 12 men Thursday. Earlier Thursday, the pope led more than 2,500 white-robed priests, bishops and cardinals in the largest concelebrated Mass in Vatican history at St. Peter's Square. The priests renewed their vows of celibacy and the pope called for "faith and perseverance." On Monday the pope upheld the 1,500-year-old mandatory celibacy rule in a pastoral letter. It was one of the strongest pronouncements of his six-month pontificate. "We renew the promises that every one of us made to Christ and the church in the day of our ordination," the pope said in a homily in Italian during the otherwise-Latin Mass. "And by doing so we ask for the grace of faithfulness and perseverance." He urged more Roman Catholics to become priests, saying "we also ask that the grace of vocations touches many juvenile souls." The celibacy rule is thought to be a major reason for the increased number of priests leaving the priesthood. Defections are running at an annual rate of about 4,000, or one percent of the world's 400,000 priests. The number of Americans who have left the priesthood since 1965 is estimated at more than 8,000. In a 35-page pastoral letter the pope said the faithful of the church do not want their priests to be like them, and that the church should retain priestly celibacy "as a particular gift for the Kingdom of God." On Good Friday, the holiest day on the Christian calendar — marking the death of Jesus on the cross — the pope will attend an afternoon service in St. Peter's Basilica. In the evening he will walk in a torch-lit Way of the Cross procession through the ancient pagan ruins near the Colosseum.

University strike talks resume

BOSTON (AP) — Negotiators resumed talks at strikebound Boston University Thursday after a marathon all-night session with a federal mediator failed to produce an agreement that would send professors back to their classes. Meanwhile, about 150 pickets were reported at various sites along the Charles River campus, where classes were spotty for the university's 25,000 students. BU spokesman Steve Wagner said both sides refused to comment on their initial meeting with the mediator Wednesday, brought about by a breakdown in talks earlier this week. BU trustees have authorized the hiring of temporary faculty to teach until the strike ends. And members of the BU Chapter of the American Association of University Professors voted to establish a strike fund to aid members of the chapter and two striking unions comprised of clerical and technical workers and librarians. A week ago Thursday, some 420 unionized professors refused to conduct classes in a protest over stalled contract negotiations at BU, the nation's fourth-largest private school. Joseph Speisman, a psychology professor and head of the AAUP negotiating team, said the union is at odds with the administration over the duration of the contract, the method of appointing departmental chairmen and assignment of course loads. The school claims that classes are continuing. But the faculty union says it has shut down 90 percent of BU's operations. The strike began after the board of trustees sought additional clarification, the nature of which has not been made public, of a negotiated faculty contract, to which the trustees had already given conditional approval. This would be the faculty's first contract, after a 3 1/2-year fight in and out of the courts to gain recognition for its union. The faculty strike's effect on university operations was heightened as a result of separate, but sympathetic, walkouts by clerical and technical workers and by librarians, who are seeking recognition for their own unions.

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# Looting sweeps Kampala after fall of Idi Amin

KAMPALA Uganda (AP) — A frenzy of looting swept Kampala Thursday and thousands of joyous Ugandans rallied in a city square to cheer the fall of Idi Amin. Their new rulers called on all Ugandans to help hunt down the dictator "wherever he is."

Amin and his victorious enemies Tanzanians and Ugandan rebels — continued to wage a radio war. From his broadcasting point in eastern Uganda, Amin insisted the country was still his, and the capital's new rulers said over Kampala radio, "Idi Amin has killed hundreds of our brothers and sisters."

"Amin has looted Uganda more than any other human being has done in the world," the radio said. "All Ugandans who love their motherland must from now on help find Idi Amin wherever he is. He deserves the gallows."

It accused Amin, whose eight-year rule was marked by military bragging, of being "afraid to say where he is," and gave his officers two hours to turn themselves in, with their weapons, "or they will be dealt with accordingly."

From his radio transmitter at Soroti, 200 miles northeast near the Kenyan border, Amin said, "We have got our soldiers controlling the country." His troops were reported streaming toward the Kenyan border in a chaotic rout, however, fleeing the Tanzanian forces and Ugandan rebels who captured Kampala late Tuesday.

Amin blasted the invaders saying they destroyed hospitals, homes, utilities and "(for) killing everybody." "The invaders have stolen property from shops," he said, "and then they call themselves a legal government."

In Dar Es Salaam, Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere became the first African leader to recognize the new government his troops put into power. He likened Amin to Adolf Hitler and said it was Ugandans who unanimously decided Amin "had to go."

Within hours, Zambia, Botswana and Mozambique followed Tanzania's lead and recognized the Ugandan provisional government under Yussufu Lule.

Nyerere, who has long hated Amin, launched the invasion of Uganda after his troops drove out Ugandan forces who seized 710 square miles of territory in northwest Tanzania last October. Anti-Amin exiles joined the Tanzanian push into Uganda and on to Kampala.

Residents of towns east of the capital said the ragged soldiers of Amin's forces were looting, harassing local residents at gunpoint, stealing cars and retreating beyond Jinja, the city 50 miles east of here that is said to be Amin's new headquarters, to Mbale and Tororo near Kenya.

A gunfight at a Jinja bus station reportedly left 15 soldiers dead.

Much of Uganda, including all of Amin's home territory in the north, was still beyond Tanzanian lines.

In the capital, residents said Tanzanian troops joined Kampalans in plundering that shifted Thursday from already stripped shops to residential areas and government offices.

Soldiers had to be called to keep looters from breaking into the Cuban Embassy, residents said.

An estimated 10,000 Kampalans — toting looted typewriters on their heads and sitting in stolen office chairs — filled a square in front of the Ugandan Parliament for five hours of denunciation of Amin and praise for Tanzania and the new provisional government announced Wednesday.

"We'd like to see another demonstration tomorrow with people marching back to government offices with the things they've taken," the information chief of the new anti-Amin administration, Robert Sebunya, appealed to the crowd.

The looting reflected years under Amin when luxuries were restricted to high-ranking loyalists, the president's Nubian mercenaries, diplomats and white business families.

Residents said looters had entered at least one house that was still occupied, taking watches and radios, but there were no reports that any foreigners had been assaulted.

The Tanzanians estimated that about 30 Ugandan soldiers and no Tanzanians were killed in the final assault on Kampala.

A West German U.N. official and his wife who were said Wednesday to have been killed were reported Thursday to be still

alive. U.N. officials said two bodies apparently were misidentified as the German couple.

In New York Thursday, Uganda's deputy ambassador to the United Nations, Idi Osman, peacefully handed over

the country's U.N. mission to the new government at the request of Andrew Kayira, who has just been named Uganda's

deputy minister of the interior.

In Kampala Tanzanian forces were reported to have freed at

least some prisoners from the Capital's jails. They claimed to have freed 3,800 people from one prison.

International human rights groups say tens of thousands of Ugandans were slaughtered under Amin's brutal regime.



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