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Two-inch rainfall puts Basin near 'normal'

'It's a start' toward drought relief

From Staff Reports

It never fails. Just when the drought in West Texas begins to get statewide attention, it rains.

The National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport reported that by 10 a.m. today 2.07 inches of rain had fallen, bringing the yearly total to 2.66 inches.

"We're very close to normal" precipitation for the year, one forecaster said. Average rainfall by the end of April totals 2.35 inches. But by the end of May Midland usually has 4.4 inches, and it doesn't look as if that figure will be reached this month. "We might have some more (rain) a couple days from now," the forecaster predicted.

"It's a start. Nothing more," said Rankin rancher Dwayne Lindsey,

who got about 1.3 inches. "We just need about five times as much."

Vernon Chandler, a cotton farmer in Warfield, said the 1 1/4 inches he received means he can begin planting crops. "We've been waitin' on the rain. We usually plant the first week of May." He hopes to be out in the fields in about three days, "soon as it dries up some."

Norman Koonce, another cotton farmer on Andrews Highway, said he was "real pleased" with the two inches that fell on his land. "We could use another inch or two, if it comes slowly," he added.

But Chris King, who lives south-east of Midland, said he wasn't so lucky. He got "just enough to wet the half inch of sand" in his rain gauge, he said.

The weather service says tonight

should be cloudy, with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows are expected to be near 60 and winds from the south-east at 5 to 15 mph.

Friday morning is expected to be cloudy, and forecasters are calling for a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. But the afternoon should see decreasing cloudiness and warmer temperatures. Highs in the middle 80s are predicted and southerly winds of 10 to 20 mph.

There was only a 10 degree difference between Wednesday's high and low. The 72-degree high was 28 below the record for that date. The mercury reached the century mark in 1946. The overnight low was 62, 15 degrees warmer than the record 47 set in 1932.



Rain remains in forecast for West Texas

The Associated Press

Residents were "grinning ear to ear" in drought-weary West Texas after a long-awaited rain, even though it bypassed some areas and only sprinkled on others.

Rain remained in the forecast for today, the National Weather Service said.

"We needed it bad," said Ray Hendryx of Alpine. "We only got .44, but everybody in Alpine is just grinning ear to ear. I've been to town three times today, and that's all anybody is talking about."

"There are some places that are getting some pretty good rains that need it badly," NWS meteorologist Ron McQueen in Lubbock said Wednesday. "But most of the Permian Basin and the South Plains still need it very badly. We sure need the rain and we're going to just hope we get it."

The National Weather Service office in Midland reported Wednesday evening that thunderstorms were dumping "heavy rain" on the Permian Basin and that flooding

was expected. Officials in Midland and Odessa said no flooding was reported and that the rain was sporadic.

The rains had teased West Texas on Tuesday, when clouds opened, but the rain never reached the ground.

Big Bend and the Davis Mountains received two to three inches of rain, but the precipitation bypassed most of the rain, said National Weather Service spokesman J.C. Wells in Amarillo. He said the rest of West Texas got less than an inch.

Virtually all of West Texas has been declared a disaster area because of the drought which began in most areas last year. Weather forecasters had feared the worst, because the spring rains that water the area before the dry summer had failed to appear in April as usual.

So far, this year's rainfall is still far below average, and weather service officials said the land is now so dry that up to two inches of rain would be absorbed.

"But every little bit helps out there," said Buddy McIntyre, a

weather service meteorologist in Fort Worth. "We're looking at a continuing chance of rain across the state through (today)."

Because of a dwindling water supply, residents in the Central Texas community of Goldthwaite were asked to stop watering their lawns and gardens.

Goldthwaite pumps out of the Colorado River west of the community into a reservoir, but the river stopped flowing four weeks ago.

"We've asked everybody to restrict water usage to inside their homes," City Manager Dale Allen said. "That means no watering yards and no watering gardens."

Allen said the small lake has a 100-acre-foot capacity but now stands at 35 acre-feet — just enough water to supply the town of 1,800 people for 30 days if rationing is observed.

"After that runs out, we have three wells that are capable of pumping 100 gallons a minute, which is 144,000 gallons of water a day. We can survive on that if we have to," said Allen.

When springtime showers send new life to Barney Grafa Park, at Midkiff Road and Ma-Mar Avenue, the residents of Midland aren't the only ones excited. The inhabitants of the pond also have something to croak about.

Reporter-Telegram Photos: Jerry Mennenga

Reagan reluctantly supports House MX compromise

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Reagan will get fewer than half the MX nuclear weapons he wants and even those missiles will be tied to renewed U.S.-Soviet arms talks under a compromise approved by the House and supported reluctantly by the Reagan administration.

"The White House supported us only after they saw they couldn't win the whole thing," said Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., chief architect of the plan, which won 229-199 House

approval late Wednesday after seven hours of debate.

Today, House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., D-Mass., predicted there would be another vote on the MX, which he wants to scuttle.

"We haven't given up," O'Neill said. "The year isn't over yet."

O'Neill said opponents initially had enough votes to kill the weapon, but lost 12 votes they thought were firm after "tremendous pressure" from the White House, including phone calls from Vice President George Bush.

Minutes before Aspin's deal was approved Wednesday night, MX opponents failed by only six votes, 218-212, to kill the weapon Reagan has made the centerpiece of his record Pentagon buildup.

Reagan sought 40 MX weapons in the fiscal 1985 budget. But the vote by the Democrat-controlled House authorizes only 15 of the giant 10-warhead weapons, and then only if the Soviets don't return by next April 1 to the arms talks they walked out of last year.

That proviso is intended "as a car-

rot to the Soviets," Aspin explained. "If they're as afraid of the MX as they say, they can return to the talks and try to bargain it away."

Reagan was asked about the compromise today while awaiting the arrival at the White House of Mexican President Miguel de la Madrid.

"That's the way they do business up there," Reagan said, referring to the House. "Some day maybe they'll get around to doing it right."

Left untouched by the House decision was last year's congressional approval of the first 21 of the 100

MX weapons Reagan wants to build.

Assistant White House press secretary Kim Hoggard said after the vote. "We are pleased...but there are more hurdles along the way."

Hoggard is right. The House vote was part of a \$285 billion Pentagon authorization bill. If the Republican-controlled Senate later approves a different MX package, the differences will face a conference committee and more House and Senate votes. There will also be future votes on whether to appropriate the authorized money.

Senate Democratic Leader Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia, a supporter of the MX, said today he opposed the restrictions the House imposed on deployment of the missile.

He said it was ironic that Reagan, "who is so tough on the Russians," would let them virtually have the last word on the number of missiles to be produced.

"The final word shouldn't be left to the Soviets," Byrd said, adding, "I'm in favor of whatever number (of missiles) is needed."

Persian Gulf ministers discuss attacks on Arab oil tankers

The Associated Press

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia — Six Persian Gulf foreign ministers met in emergency session today to discuss a joint response to the repeated air attacks on Arab oil tankers in the region.

A Saudi tanker on Wednesday became the fifth Arab tanker attacked since April 25 as an offshoot of the Iran-Iraq war. The air raids have jeopardized Persian Gulf oil shipments, boosted the price of spot oil and forced an increase in shipping insurance premiums.

In response to the latest attack off the eastern Saudi coast, the Saudi-

led Gulf Cooperation Council met behind closed doors in Riyadh today to consider combined action to protect gulf navigation. Member nations are Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Qatar and Oman.

"The meeting will decide whether the gulf development would be taken to the Arab League or the (U.N.) Security Council," Kuwait's Sheik Sabah told reporters. He said such attacks on oil tankers might precipitate foreign intervention.

Three Saudi tankers and two Kuwaiti ships have been damaged by missile fire in the gulf. The first Saudi ship was hit by Iraqi war-

planes, and the second Saudi ship also is believed to have been attacked by Iraq. Kuwait has formally blamed Iraq for the attacks on its ships.

In Iraq, an Arab diplomat said today that an Iranian air force pilot has defected to Saudi Arabia and requested political asylum after refusing to carry out attack orders on a Kuwaiti tanker.

The Baghdad-based diplomat, who represents one of the states in the Gulf Cooperation Council, said the Iranian pilot was ordered to take part in attacking the Kuwaiti tanker Bahra, which was hit by two rockets east of the Saudi coast Monday.

The diplomat, a usually reliable source who asked not to be identified, said the pilot was flying a U.S.-made Phantom jetfighter which he flew to a Saudi air base rather than join the attack.

Despite the attacks, a Kuwaiti shipping official today said Kuwait's tanker operations would not be curtailed.

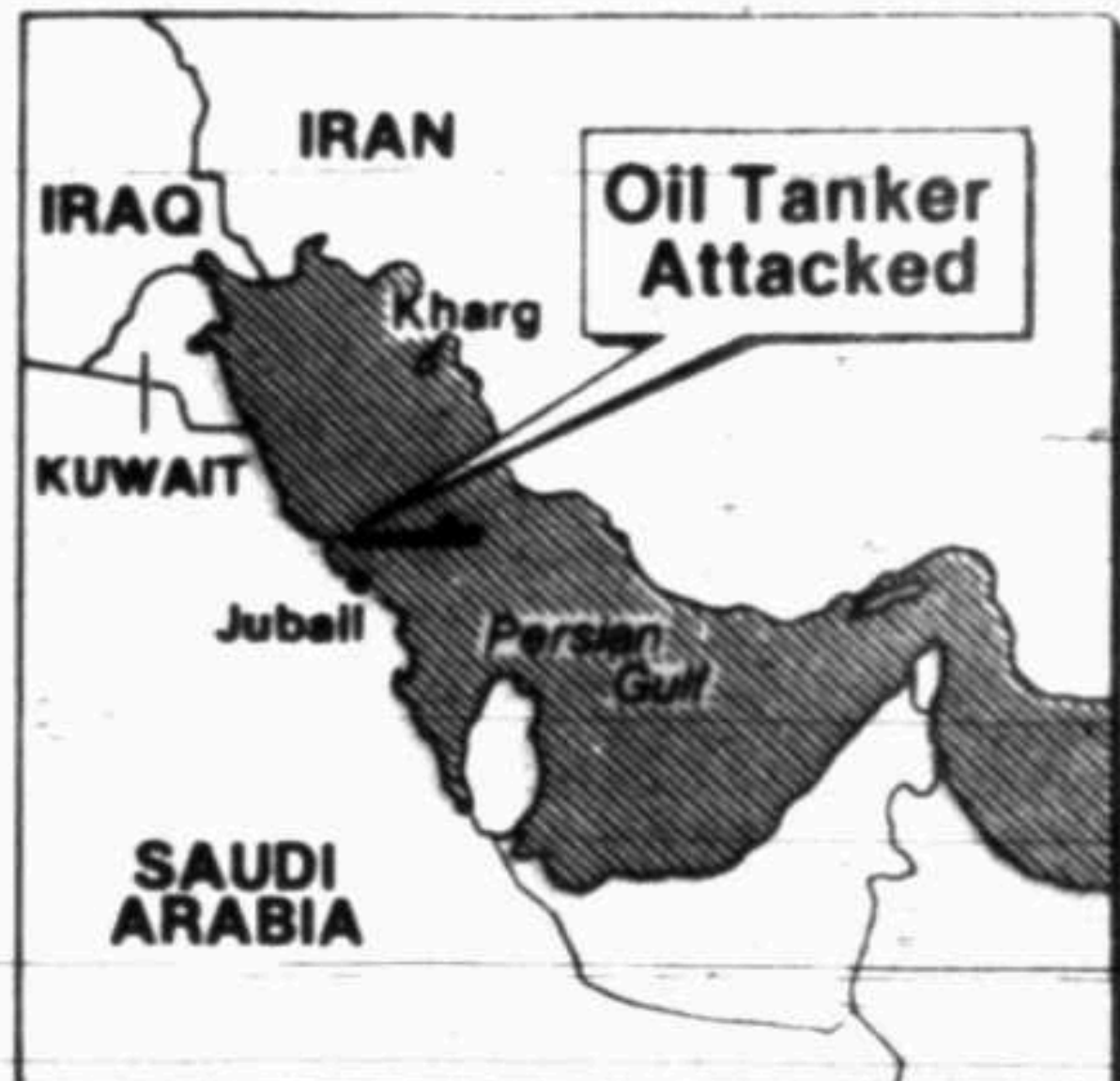
"We shall not cease operating for one minute," said Abdel-Fattah al-Badr, chairman of the Kuwait Oil Tanker Co. "We own 23 tankers and would not discontinue our gulf traffic even if we lost one a day."

State Department officials in Washington said they had "pretty

good evidence" that Iranian aircraft were responsible for Wednesday's attack on the 212,000-ton Saudi-registered Yanbu Pride in Saudi territorial waters.

The Washington Post quoted unidentified U.S. officials today as saying American AWACS surveillance aircraft monitored the attack on their radar screens and detected only Iranian warplanes in the vicinity.

The United States has repeatedly stated its commitment to keeping open the Strait of Hormuz in the gulf, through which nearly 20 percent of the non-communist world's oil is shipped.



AP Laserphoto Map

Staircase most dangerous place for Americans, study reveals

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — A flight of stairs is more likely to send Americans to the hospital emergency room than anything else they encounter in an average day, according to a new government study.

The statistics collected in 1982 by the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System reported 531 injuries on stairs, ramps and land-

ings for every 100,000 Americans. Although stairs are the most likely cause of injury, the most severe injuries stem from accidents with cigarette lighters, the study said.

Operated by the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the injury information service collects reports from hospital emergency rooms in an effort to track down dangerous products.

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Want Ads..... 682-6222
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One killed, one injured in collision

From Staff Reports

An Odessa man is dead and a Midland man is in critical condition following a two-vehicle, head-on crash five miles west of town early Wednesday night.

Pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Charlie Sprayberry was 76-year-old Fred Porter of 107 Santa Rita, Odessa. He was the owner of Allied Mechanical Contractors in Midland.

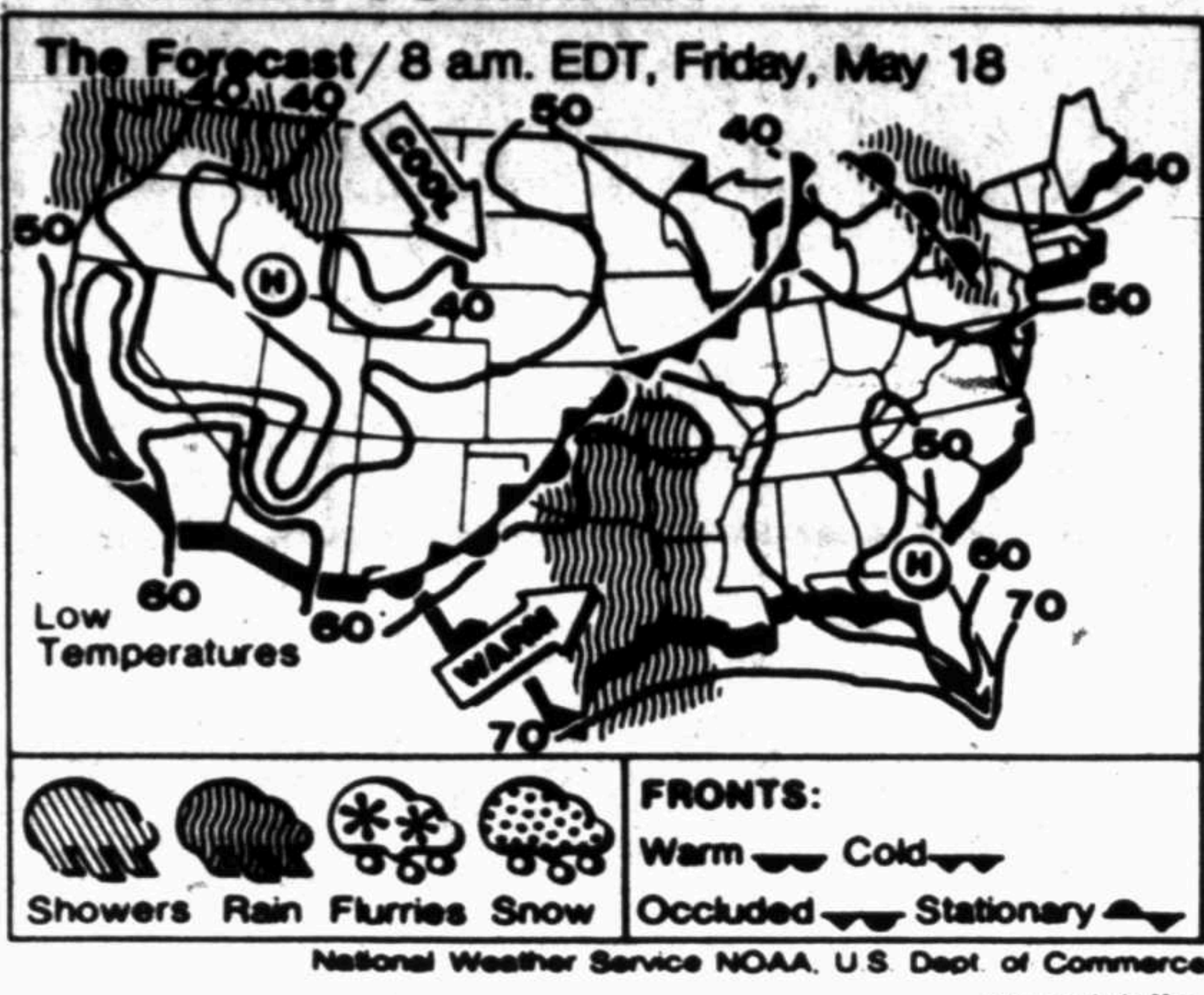
In critical condition at Midland Memorial this morning was 18-year-

old Lance W. Goree, no street address available, of Midland. He is an employee of Agri-Enpresa Corp. of Odessa.

According to the Department of Public Safety, Porter was westbound on the north service road of Interstate-20 about 6:30 p.m. when his 1979 model car was struck head-on by Goree's eastbound 1979 model pickup truck.

Rain was falling at the time and may have been a factor in the accident. Porter's body was taken to the Thomas Funeral Home in Midland.

WEATHER SUMMARY



Rain is forecast for parts of Texas, the lower Mississippi River Valley, New York, Pennsylvania, Washington, Oregon and Montana, according to the National Weather Service.

Thunderstorms scattered in North, Central Texas

From Staff and Wire Reports

Showers and thunderstorms were reported over most of West Texas and scattered sections of North Central and South Texas this morning as a weak upper-level system moved over a moist air mass.

Heaviest shower and thunderstorm activity was in West Texas, where 2 inches of rain fell at Midland in a six-hour period last night and early today. Widely scattered rainfall was reported along the Rio Grande from Del Rio to Laredo, off the middle Texas coast, and over North Central Texas, from Waco to north of Dallas.

A dense veil of clouds covered most of the state, with a few breaks noted along the Red River and over Northeast Texas.

With the abundant cloud cover, pre-dawn temperatures remained rather uniform across Texas, with most readings in the mid 60s to low 70s.

The National Weather Service said more wet weather was likely. The highs today were expected to range from the 70s in the Panhandle to near 90 in the Big Bend.

NATION

Frosty cold settled in over a large part of the nation today, spreading freezing temperatures from the Rockies to the East Coast and bringing a temporary reprieve from snowmelt flooding in the western mountains. The mercury tumbled to 32 degrees or lower today in parts of Pennsylvania, New York and New England, hitting 28 at Philipsburg, Pa. and Bradford, Pa.

At Yellowstone, Wyo., the mercury settled at 18 degrees early today and frost warnings were posted for most of Ohio, southeastern New York, New Jersey, northwestern Virginia and northern Maryland, the National Weather Service said.

Raleigh, N.C., hit an all-time low for the date this morning, 40 degrees.

Gila Bend, Ariz., meanwhile, roasted at 96 degrees Wednesday.

In the Rockies, where temperatures in the 80s and 90s over the weekend sent floodwaters from record snowpacks cascading into valley towns, the cooling trend slowed the melting, but only for a while.

Temperatures in Utah and Colorado are expected to climb back into the 80s this weekend, said Nolan Duke of the National Severe Storms Forecast Center in Kansas City, Mo.

The Weather Service predicted thunderstorms today over the southern and central Plains with showers scattered over the Northwest and around the Great Lakes. Most of the rest of the nation should have sunshine.

Here are some reports from key cities:

—East: Atlanta 56 fair; Boston 44 partly cloudy; Buffalo 43 fair; Charleston, S.C. 51 fair; Cincinnati 42 fair; Cleveland 37 partly cloudy; Detroit 43 fair; Miami 73 partly cloudy; New York 47 fair; Philadelphia 42 fair; Pittsburgh 37 fair; Washington 48 fair.

—Central: Bismarck 59 cloudy; Chicago 49 fair; Dallas-Fort Worth 72 cloudy; Denver 58 cloudy; Des Moines 56 fair; Indianapolis 45 fair; Kansas City 62 fair; Minneapolis-St. Paul 58 fair; Nashville 49 fair; New Orleans 71 partly cloudy; St. Louis 57 fair.

—West: Albuquerque 58 fair; Anchorage 56 cloudy; Las Vegas 66 fair; Los Angeles 61 fair; Phoenix 80 fair; Salt Lake City 49 cloudy; San Diego 64 fair; San Francisco 52 cloudy; Seattle 47 fair.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows near 60, southeast winds 5-15 mph. Friday: Cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the morning. Decreasing cloudiness and warmer in the afternoon. Highs in the middle 80s. South winds 10-20 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
 Yesterday's High: 72 degrees
 Overnight Low: 62 degrees
 Sunrise today: 6:40 a.m.
 Sunrise tomorrow: 6:50 a.m.

Precipitation: Last 24 hours: 2.07 inches
 This month to date: 2.07 inches
 1984 to date: 2.86 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:
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—New Mexico: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows tonight in the 40s and 50s. Highs Friday in the 60s and 70s, except near 90 in lower elevations.

Oklahoma: Partly cloudy and continued mild with scattered showers and thunderstorms tonight and Friday. Low tonight mid 50s. Highs Friday in the 60s and 70s, except near 90 in lower elevations.

Louisiana: Widely scattered showers or thunderstorms western portion today spreading over the entire state tonight and Friday. Highs today and Friday in the low to mid 80s statewide. Lows tonight in the low 60s northwest to near 70 over extreme southeastern portion.

Arkansas: Partly cloudy through Friday. Chance of thunderstorms Friday. Highs in the 70s to 80s. Lows in the 50s to 60s.

North Texas: Chance of thunderstorms each day. Seasonably warm with lows in the 60s and highs mostly in the 80s.

South Texas: Partly cloudy and warm with scattered showers and thunderstorms tonight and Friday. Lows tonight in the 60s and 70s. Highs Friday in the 70s and 80s except in the Big Bend, where temperatures could reach the mid-90s.

North Texas: Cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms tonight and Friday. Lows tonight 61 to 67, Highs Friday 61 to 65.

South Texas: Cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows tonight in the 60s. Highs Friday in the 80s.

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Odessa man files slander suit

By LAWRENCE BUDD
 Staff Writer

ODESSA — KTPX-TV reporter Brian Wilson and Ector County Sheriff Bob Brookshire are being sued for more than \$1 million by an Odessa man who claims the defendants slandered and libeled him in a Channel 9 broadcast.

Odessaan Arthur Lee Powell Sr. charges that a story in the May 8 evening broadcast on Channel 9 falsely portrayed him as a pimp. The suit alleges that because of the broadcast Powell has "endured shame, humiliation, and mental pain and anguish" and that in the future he will be "seriously injured in his good name and reputation in the community and exposed to hatred, contempt, and ridicule."

The defendant was pictured along with his brother, John "Booker" Powell, and Carl Youngblood in the broadcast dealing with prostitution in Odessa and the county. John Powell has been convicted of aggravated promotion of prostitution and he and Youngblood

have been convicted of the aggravated kidnapping of a woman who testified during the trial to being a prostitute.

Also, Youngblood is currently facing charges of assault stemming from an incident in which he allegedly beat a woman who has admitted to being a prostitute, but Arthur Lee Powell has not been implicated in any of these proceedings.

Wilson said in his broadcast that Arthur Lee Powell was under investigation for his alleged involvement in promotion of prostitution by Brookshire's department. The word pimp was used by the reporter.

"The word pimp is in the story but we never called Arthur Lee Powell a pimp," said KTPX news director Rick Wells.

The suit claims that "Wilson went further to state that the allegations of promotion of prostitution constituted the Plaintiff to be what is referred to as a 'pimp.' In the same news story, references were made to the activities of pimps and a mug shot of the Plaintiff was shown on the broadcast."

"Further, Defendant Brookshire appeared on the broadcast and made references to the activities of pimps in Ector County, Texas," alleges the suit's original petition, adding that "The Defendants plainly targeted the Plaintiff as a 'pimp' and referenced all activities of pimps referred to in the news broadcast as activities of the Plaintiff."

Mug shots of the three men were provided by Brookshire, who said Wednesday "I didn't say Arthur Lee was a pimp." The sheriff declined further comment.

"The news story as it pertains to the Plaintiff is false. Arthur Lee Powell Sr. is not a 'pimp,'" claims the petition — filed by attorney Dave Smith who will oppose incumbent Tom Craddock in the November election for State Representative, District 76.

The suit also claims Wilson and KTPX were negligent in their broadcasting of this story. "Defendants knew or should have known in the exercise of ordinary care that the news story was false and injurious to the Plaintiff."

The suit charges the station and Wilson with malice for broadcasting the story "with heedless and reckless disregard for whether it was false and without any factual basis for the article."

"We stand by our story. It was an accurate story," said News Director Wells speaking for Channel 9.

The petition refers to Smith speaking with Wells about a retraction of the slanderous and libelous material. No retraction has been aired and Wells said "We have no intention of running a retraction at this time."

Brookshire is accused of acting in bad faith and with malice because he supplied what the petition refers to as "defamatory information."

"In this connection, Plaintiff will show that the Defendant harbored ill will toward the Plaintiff due to the fact that the Plaintiff has relations and business affiliations with persons not liked" by Brookshire.

The suit calls for \$1 million in damages, interest on payment of the amount, cost of the suit and other relief.

Wyoming, Idaho residents flee floods

Graduation dampened

By ELLEN HADDOW
 Associated Press Writer

BAGGS, Wyo. — It was going to be a big week for Brent Lee — graduation from high school and competing in the state championship track meet. But then the floods came.

The overflowing Little Snake River "took care of everything," Lee said with disappointment Wednesday, in between stints of sandbagging in his hometown.

The 18-year-old was to have graduated Tuesday from Little Snake Valley High School along with 15 other seniors.

More than 200 chairs were neatly lined up before the school's decorated stage. The podium, piano and microphones were in place for graduation, an event one teacher said "is very important to the entire community."

The annual senior party, a barn dance up the valley with a hired band, was scheduled to follow the ceremony.

But the commencement exercises had to be postponed until Wednesday because of flooding. Then on Wednesday a dam in the mountains east of Baggs broke, sending floodwaters up to 4 feet deep into town, again washing out graduation.

Lee, the defending state champ at 100 meters, planned to go to Casper today with his team for the track meet. But they already have missed vital practice time and their muscles will be aching from piling sandbags.

Now Lee doesn't know when his class will graduate. Officials, turning the school into the flood command post, don't know either.

"A lot of us were looking forward to it," Lee said, "especially the ones who aren't going to college. Graduation is a big thing."

The graduation dance went on as scheduled, Lee said, because "we couldn't cancel the band, but hardly anybody showed up. I think they thought since graduation was off so was this. It was kind of a bum."

At some point, Lee and his classmates will graduate.

Looking at the prepared stage and rows of chairs in the gym, Lee said, "We're set for it. Whenever it is."

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The system assessed both the number and severity of injuries and concluded that cigarette lighters and fuel are associated with the most severe injuries for Americans.

These products received a severity rating of 209 on a sliding scale that ranged down to a low point of 13 for injuries associated with volleyball.

While the lighters produced the worst injuries, the frequency was only 8.7 per 100,000 persons during the year. Stairs, the most common hazard, rated only 37 on the severity scale.

The severity scale is computed by averaging the damage in the reported cases. The most minor injury is rated at 10 points, next at 12, then 16.8 and so forth up to 2,516 points when the incident results in death.

For bicycles the 5 to 14 age group predominated at 1,018 injuries per 100,000.

The national pastime, baseball,

finished third on the injury list with 224 per 100,000 and a relatively low severity ranking of 21. These injuries were concentrated on those aged between 5 and 24.

The only other category with more than 200 injuries per 100,000 people was basketball at 202, although football was close behind at 191.

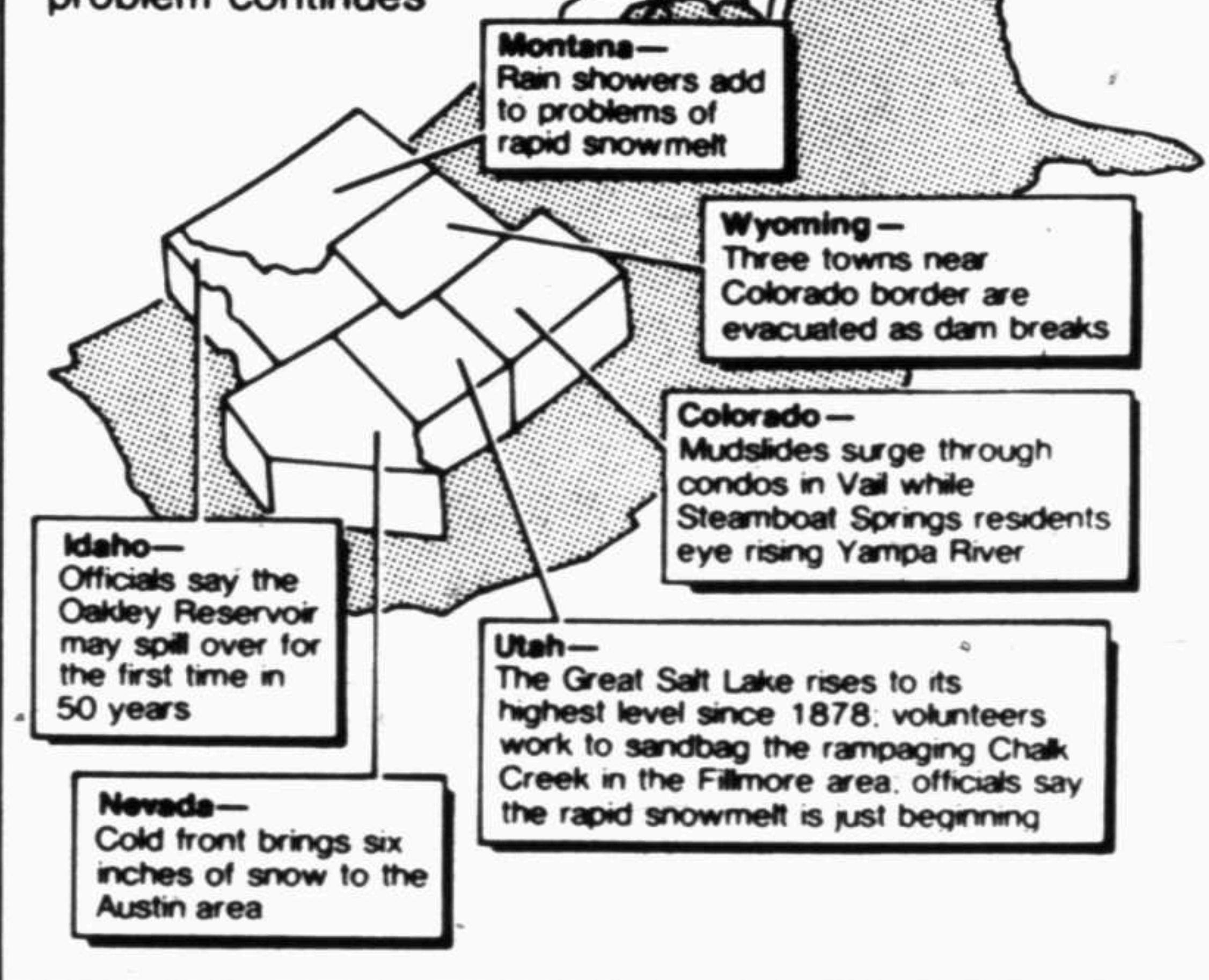
Following cigarette lighters on the most severe list were accidents involving gasoline and diesel fuel, which rated 183 on the severity scale, although averaging only 9.4 incidents per 100,000 persons.

Others high on the severity scale included batteries with a 150 rating and drain and oven cleaners at 139.

As well as being the biggest hazard overall to Americans, stairs topped the list for those under 4 at

Weather Problems Hit Mountain States

Rocky Mountain states already besieged by damaging flooding and mudslides get more rain as snowmelt problem continues



Slides threaten Oregon community

The Associated Press

THE DALLES, Ore. (AP) — A church, a school and dozens of houses are threatened with destruction here because the ground they sit on is sliding down a hillside at the rate of about a foot a year.

"My son has to come over here every two to three months and jack the house up a little further," said 78-year-old Helen Howell, whose home is so tilted that a marble can roll freely from one end to the other.

"It looks like it will have to fall apart any day now, but maybe it won't," Mrs. Howell said. "Anyway, it doesn't do much good to plaster up the cracks, because they just open up again."

Last year, underground strains snapped three water pipes beneath Mrs. Howell's street, creating spectacular geysers.

"You can hear it cracking at night," she said. "I hope it doesn't break any more plumbing. That's what's so costly."

Geologists say water in the juncture between two layers of rock has caused the underpinnings of a 60-acre tract to become unglued. But they don't know where the water is coming or what to do about it.

A Portland engineering firm is studying the insidious landslide, which has sped up recently to about a foot a year, accelerating in the spring. Experts hope to have some answers next month to the problem that has plagued the city of 11,000 people for 25 years.

The Dalles Junior High School has lost one building already to the slide, and the school will have to be abandoned entirely within a few years. School district officials are beginning to plan a construction bond levy to start anew.

Buildings in the middle of the sliding block are intact — so far. But structures that straddle both stable and moving land — like the school — get torn apart.

Likewise, houses at the bottom of the slide area — such as Mrs. Howell's — are ripped asunder as earth rises beneath them.

The tiny southern Wyoming communities of Baggs, Dixon and Savery were turned to watery ghost towns Wednesday when an earthen dam 32 feet high on Sweetwater Creek just across the border in Colorado collapsed and spilled the Grieve Reservoir into the already swollen Little Snake River.

All 400 people were driven from their homes in Baggs as floodwaters flowed through 95 percent of the town's buildings, Mayor Linda Fleming said. Another 200 people along the 20-mile stretch of the Little Snake winding through Savery and Dixon scrambled for safety.

In Baggs, where water was 4 feet deep along Main Street, a curfew was imposed from 10 p.m. to dawn for everyone but emergency crews, the mayor said.

Don Nelson, town emergency coordinator, said it "could be next week, it could be a couple weeks" until floodwaters recede.

For persons aged 5 to 14 bicycled were the No. 1 hazard with 1,018 injuries per 100,000.

With 604 injuries per 100,000 basketball was the largest hazard to persons aged 15 to 24. At ages 25 to 64, stairs are the biggest problem at 48 injuries per 100,000, and the same for those over 65 at 754 injuries.

Because the study is based on total number of injuries, the injury rate will rise with increased participation. The study did not consider items which are not under the jurisdiction of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, such as drugs, automobiles and firearms.

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Perot: Someone on state school board still thinks world is flat

HOUSTON (AP) — Someone on the elected state school board probably still thinks the world is flat, says the head of the state Select Committee on Education, which has called for an appointed board.

Continuing his campaign for an appointed "high-talent" nine-member school board, school reformer H. Ross Perot attacked the current elected 27-member board in a speech to the Houston Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday.

"This is the group that gave us textbooks that look like People magazine," Perot told about 350 members of the Houston Chamber of Commerce. "This is the group that allows teachers that are illiterate to get teaching certificates. And I'm sure that somewhere on that board there's someone who thinks the world is flat."

The Dallas computer magnate said the state school system needs a board that will be held more accountable.

"Just think for a minute what happens to a losing coach," he said. "We don't tolerate that. We do one of two things — we fire him or make him a principal."

Perot also called for an improved teacher certification system, saying one-fourth of college students scoring lowest on the Scholastic Aptitude Test are in teacher education programs.

"Bluntly put, the dumbest people in college today are studying to be teachers," he said.

The state sends teachers to Stanford and Harvard universities and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Perot said, but they can't receive certification to teach in Texas public schools because they never enrolled in college education programs.

Perot said school officials should select teachers on the basis of competency tests and academic performance and personal qualities needed for teaching. He also called for better communication between educators and state officials.

"We do not listen to the teacher in the state of Texas," Perot said. "We tell teachers what to do."

The \$8.3 billion appropriated for the state school system makes education "the largest business in Texas," Perot said. He said it should be run like a business.

Perot said 30 percent of state taxes are earmarked for education and said taxpayers aren't getting their money's worth.

"Folks, you bought the ticket, you just never got to see the show," he said.

Perot said the state must "compete internationally" with other school systems.

"Our international competitors are dead serious about education," Perot said. "While the Russians are



busy pushing their children into mathematics, we have math for the nonmathematician."

"Texas is in the 40s among the 50 states in education," Perot said.

"We're at the bottom of the bottom, and there's no place to go but up. We've got a population in Texas that doesn't necessarily look like you'd like them to look," he said.



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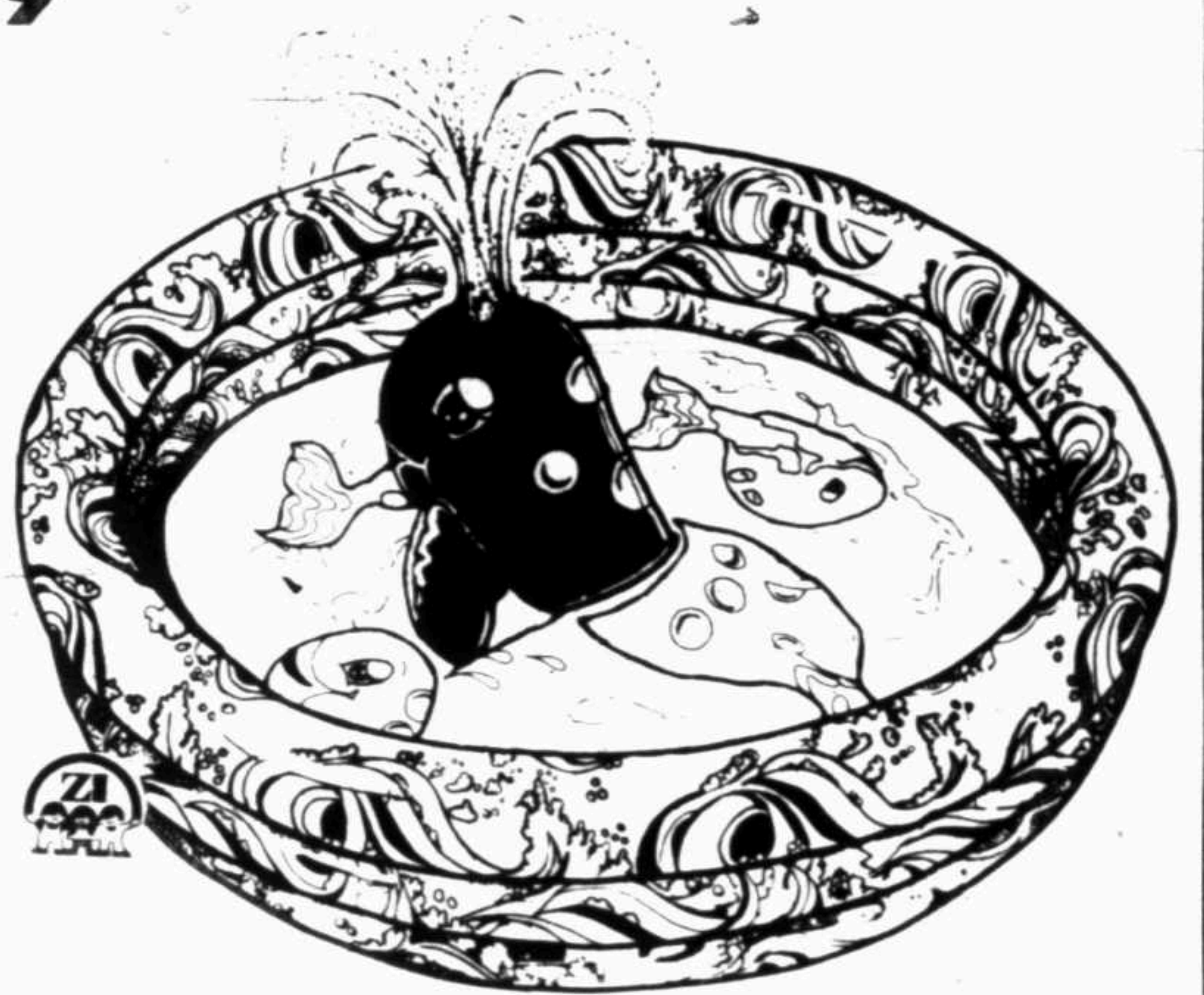
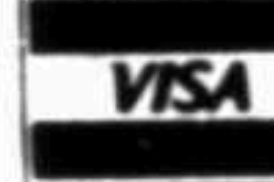
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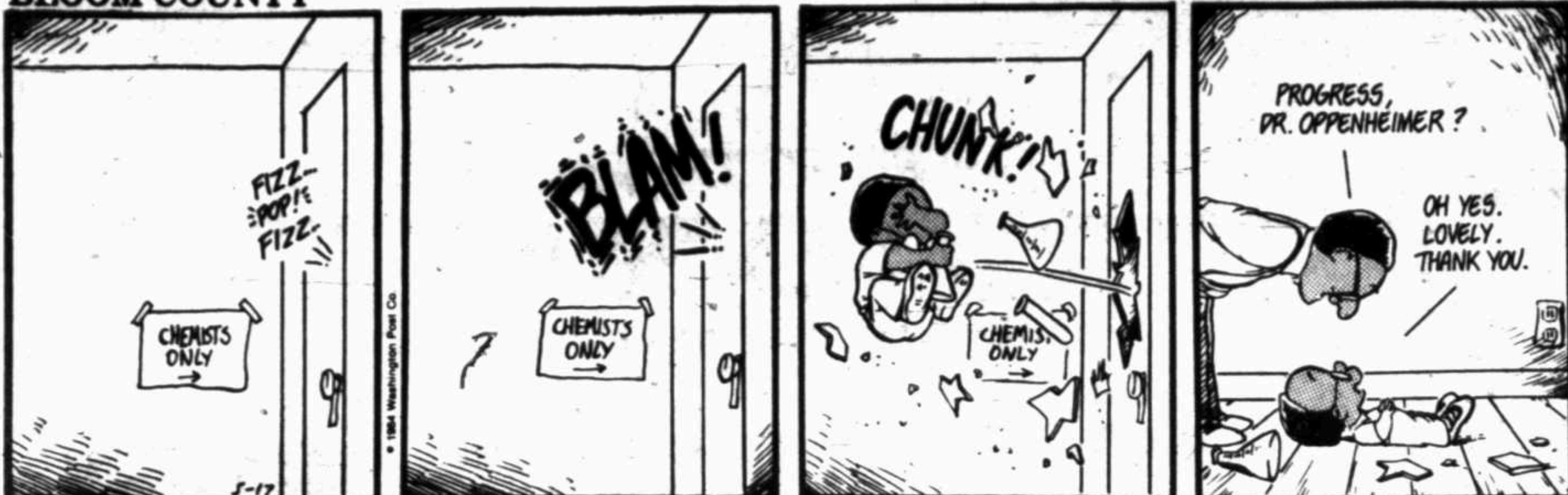
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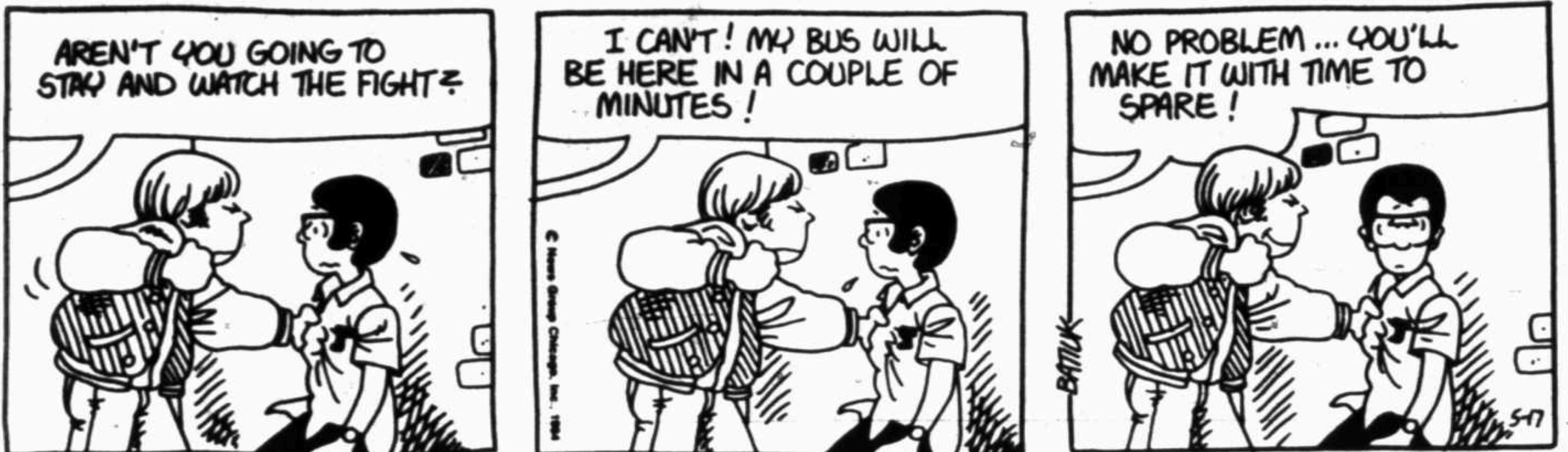
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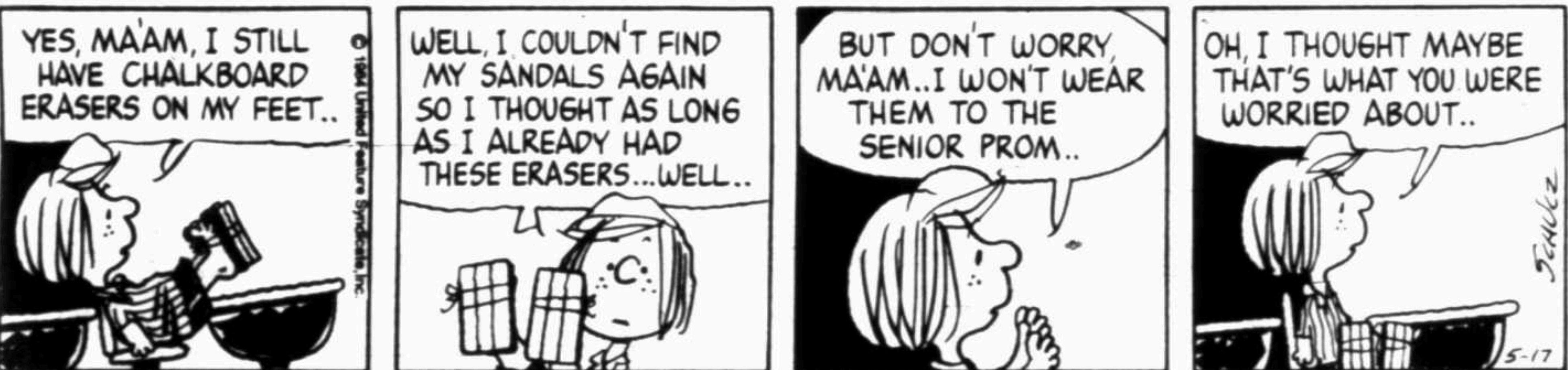
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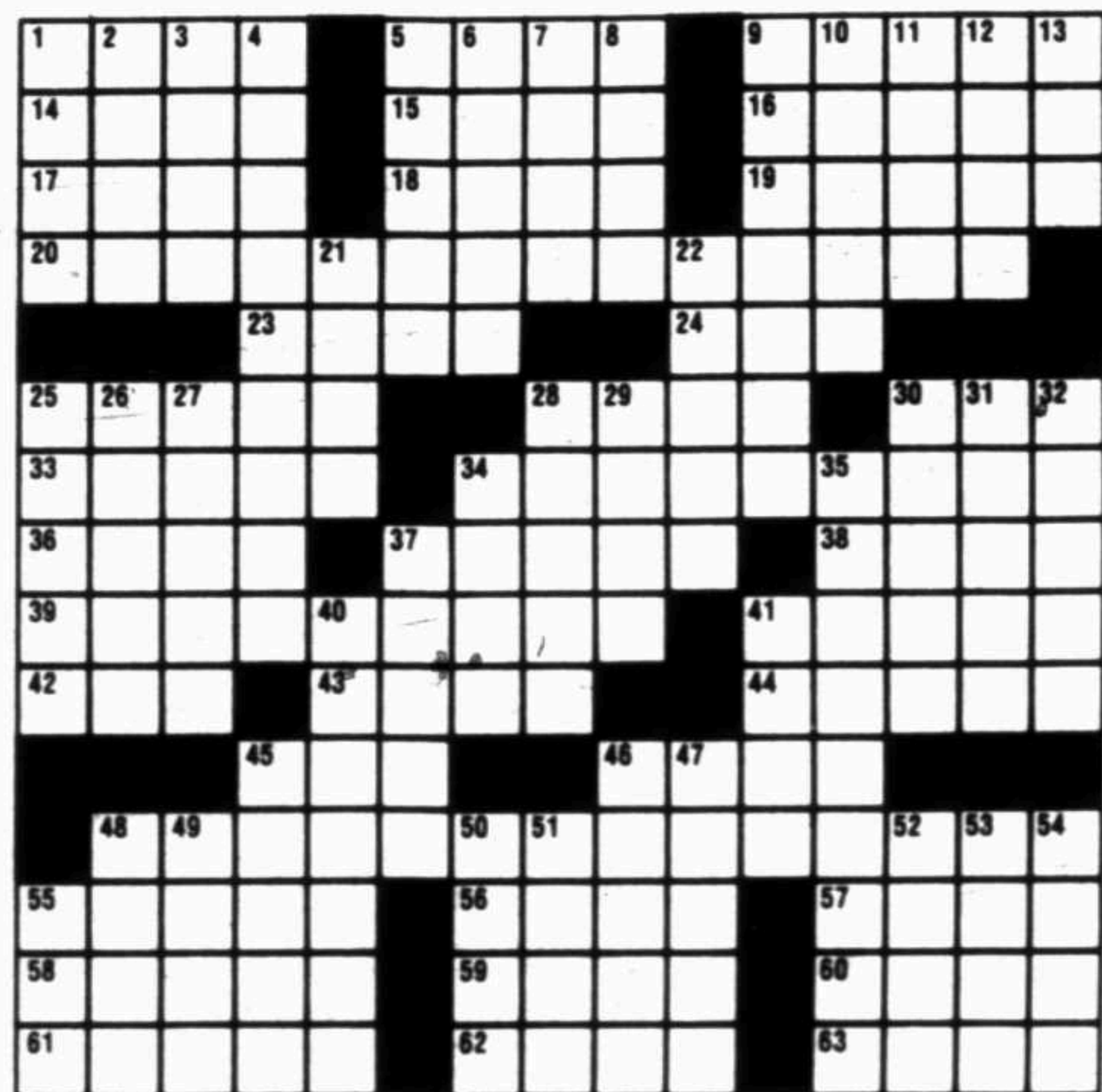
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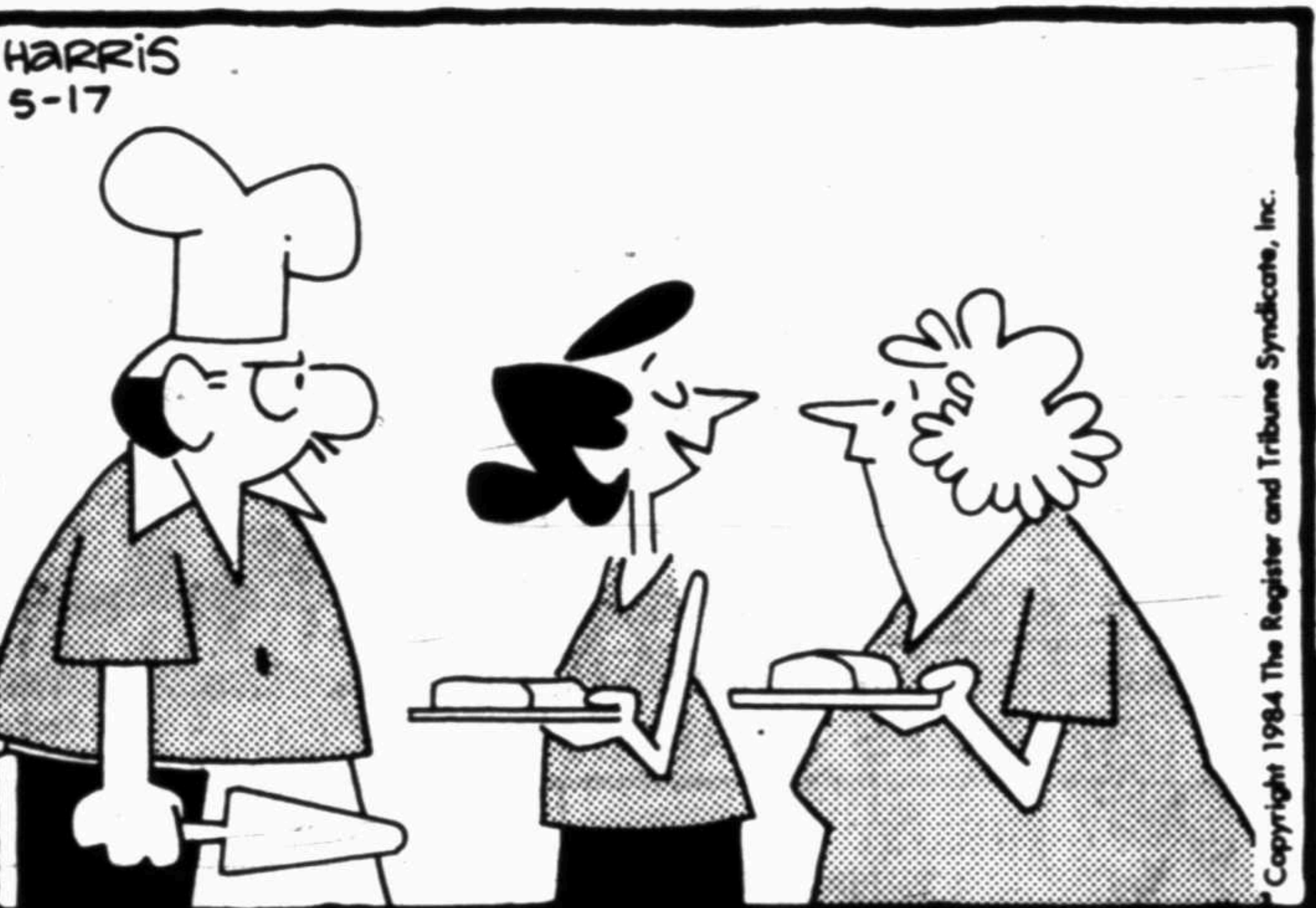
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THE BETTER HALF



Your horoscope

By JEANE DIXON

Friday, May 18, 1984

YOUR BIRTHDAY TO-DAY: Happy Birthday to you, Pope John Paul II, California Angel Reggie Jackson, dancer Dame Margot Fonteyn, fashion designer Pierre Balmain, writer-director Richard Brooks, retired New York Sen. Jacob Javits, actor Pernell Roberts and Baltimore's Hall of Fame third baseman Brooks Robinson! Also born on this date: philosopher Lord Bertrand Russell. Projects you handle alone will bring the grandest rewards and benefits. Cultivate new friends and professional contacts. Your thoughtfulness and attention to detail make you an excellent host.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You prefer to work alone on a pet project, knowing that if you accepted help you would have to delegate authority. Romance progresses nicely if you realize you cannot reform others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A close relative changes his or her mind about you. You find a way to extricate yourself from a difficult situation. A Leo offers a helping hand. Avoid unnecessary travel.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Others gossip and criticize today. Your sense of

humor keeps you thinking positive. Talk openly with a loved one about something that is weighing on your mind. Children have some excellent moneymaking ideas.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Someone else's snobbish attitude works to your advantage. Influential person is impressed with your down-to-earth approach. Steer clear of someone who has romantic feelings you do not share.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Work on major projects early in the day. Distractions will arise later on. A neighbor could be a nuisance. Plead a busy schedule. Consult the experts before making large investments.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Last-minute changes occur. Have an alternative plan. Punctuality wins you the approval of someone influential. Past employers may reward you. Do not forget your financial obligations to loved ones.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Take care of any urgent requests before starting a new project. Something new happens at home. Family members will be very supportive if you are going through a rough period.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Domestic spats could occur if you decline to play peacemaker. An influential individual or unusual idea adds glamor to your work day. A personal relationship requires greater give-and-take.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A loved one's erratic behavior is upsetting. Reserve judgment until you have more information. Making a major decision brings you peace of mind. Get ready for an exciting romance!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You will have to put mind over matter to succeed today. A golden business or financial opportunity requires clear thinking. Put your personal plans on the back burner until next week.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The return of an old friend or neighbor brightens your day. Do not let a loved one's negative comments irritate you. A generation gap can be bridged. Put an older person's needs first.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Innovative ideas will be royally rewarded by those in authority. Your friendship with a pen pal or interesting conversationalist could boost your career. A youngster is telling you the truth; listen!

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Riding the roads

Few Texans will argue that Gov. Mark White is off base in his attempt to focus attention on the need to reform and improve the educational process in the state. To do so would be almost, well, unparliamentary.

And the urgency attached to the education reform issue justifies a special session this summer, no doubt.

But the "other" reason for calling the special session — the one that may not be as visible to a large segment of the state's residents — is no less pressing in another respect. That issue is the state of the highway system in Texas, a system that officials of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation and various highway organizations are increasingly concerned about.

In fact, a 1982 report by the Texas Good Roads/Transportation Association indicated the state is rapidly approaching a "mobility crisis" because of deteriorating highways and lagging revenues.

There was a time when the

state's residents wouldn't have taken such a situation calmly. Good roads were not merely a convenience then; they were essential for the state's livelihood.

Oh, sure, that's all changed and many of the state's urbanites could care less whether the roads out in "the boonies" are kept in good condition. After all, they're rarely out here and when they do come, they fly not drive. That's a narrow-minded perspective, if there ever was one.

Seriously, though, the state's highway network still is vital to Texas interests. It's essential for the movement of many materials that aren't shipped either by air or rail. It's vital for movement of rural people. And it's important to the state's tourist trade and to virtually every industrial and business concern thinking about relocating to the Lone Star State.

Furthermore, how will all the state's students get to those newly-improved schools if Texans don't get serious about protecting their valuable highway network?

Bloody but unbowed

Former President Nixon got up from the canvas so often during his hectic political career that he surprised nobody by going into the ring with the American Society of Newspaper Editors. The only president ever to have resigned the office and only the second president in American history to have faced impeachment, Nixon has never shied from a podium at which brickbats might be thrown.

No brickbats appeared as Nixon faced an ASNE luncheon audience of 400 journalists. His speech was well enough received to merit a full minute of unanimous applause.

Nixon sensibly avoided refer-

ences to the Watergate scandal that precipitated his resignation with the acceptable explanation that that business had been done to death anyway. He offered some cogent analyses of the tensions during his presidency and predicted that Reagan would be re-elected — but by a close margin.

In an allusion to the adversarial relationship he had with the press in the past, Nixon appeared inclined to shrug them off but still determined to battle for what he considers right.

He has friends in the press corps, he said, but "when they give it to me, I give it back, in kind, and that's just the way it's going to be."

Fair enough.

Another View:

Message on amnesty

The message that is likely to be received and amplified from the primary elections in Texas concerns the issue of immigration. For it was Rep. Kent Hance's surprising stand on immigration that seems to have been largely responsible for his strength.

Three weeks before, he was getting about 10 percent in the polls and seemed a sure also-ran. Then he began running ads contrasting his own stand on immigration — he's opposed to an amnesty for illegal aliens in this country — with those of his opponents. Suddenly he's a top contender, with a good chance of winning a Senate seat in the nation's third-largest state, a state with one of the nation's largest Hispanic populations.

There is no language politicians understand better than the language of election returns, and Mr. Hance's victory tells them clearly that there's a large constituency out there opposed to amnesty for illegal aliens. Such an amnesty, as it happens, is one of the main features of the Simpson-Mazzoli immigration reform bill currently before the House. Consideration of that bill has been delayed by Speaker O'Neill until after the California primary in deference to several congressmen and Hispanic groups who oppose its provisions for sanctions on employers who hire undocumented workers.

Those who sought this delay

back the amnesty provisions. What they don't seem to understand is that the Simpson-Mazzoli bill is a carefully worked-out compromise between those who want major restrictions on immigration and those who want only minor restrictions. The two essential ingredients of the compromise are employer sanctions and amnesty. The congressmen who sought delay want to get the House to drop employer sanctions. But now there's a risk that the House, informed of many voters' strong opposition to amnesty, may reconsider the amnesty provisions of the compromise as well.

No one denies that the government should do something to control immigration, and no one — certainly not after Texas — should doubt the strength of the feelings that can be unleashed on this issue. Those who are trying to delay the Simpson-Mazzoli bill to death should understand that the ultimate result of their actions may be legislation they will like much less. The right thing for the House to do is to consider, and pass, the Simpson-Mazzoli bill, and soon.

— The Washington Post

BIBLE VERSE

The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works; There is none that doeth good. Ps. 14:1



JACK ANDERSON

Risky procedures killing soldiers

WASHINGTON — The Army has lost an entire division due to accidental deaths during the past two decades. According to the files, there have been at least 16,851 accidental deaths in the last 21 years.

The number has decreased since the U.S. withdrawal from Vietnam; accidents are more frequent in wartime. But the record is still disgraceful. Often our soldiers paid with their lives for penny-pinching practices that led to accidents.



Jack Anderson

My associate Donald Goldberg has had access to internal Army safety files. Here are just a few examples of the low priority the Army has given to safety.

In 1975, a colonel at the Special Warfare Center in Fort Bragg, N.C., was held responsible for a multiple drowning incident, even though the cause was faulty life jackets. He took some comfort in his certainty that the Army would learn a lesson from the tragedy.

But the Army didn't. Eight years later, the Army's inspector-general got this priority message: "In the first four months of 1983 the Army has experienced a sharp upward trend in drowning accidents. ... Initial analysis has indicated that in many of the accidents inadequate personal flotation devices were used."

Understandably bitter, the colonel wrote to Army Secretary John O. Marsh Jr.: "Placing emphasis on fixing the blame for such incidents obscures and dilutes the results of systematic inquiry which might effectively correct the real causes for the accident. ... The 'fix the blame and forget it' syndrome led to my relief from battalion command,

yet the U.S. Army is still using the same life preservers."

On Sept. 20, 1982, a CH-47C Chinook helicopter crashed near Mannheim, Germany, killing 46 persons. The cause of the crash was a transmission failure due to faulty design. During one meeting of safety experts, a representative of the Army Safety Center privately said 22 cases of similar transmission failures had been reported in the previous 18 months.

Installation of a better-designed transmission was the obvious answer. And, in fact, internal reports show that this had been done with the latest Chinook, the CH-47D. One document recommended solution of a related transmission problem, but the \$6.6 million needed to make the CH-47C safe, the document said, was "unfunded to date."

Meanwhile, according to another memo, the Army decided there was a "need to restore confidence among air crews assigned to the CH-47 units."

A safety official scribbled his indignant comment on the memo: "Translation: 'So it's a lousy aircraft. Fly the S.O.B. anyway!'"

In October 1983, an armored personnel carrier veered off the side of a bridge at Fort Drum, N.Y. The unit was involved in a night road march under blackout convoy conditions. One soldier was killed and two slightly injured," stated a report on the accident. Army Undersecretary James R. Ambrose added this comment to the report: "One (pair of) night goggles would have prevented this — \$5,000. When will we get on with it?"

On March 30, 1982, high winds brought death to six paratroopers and injury to 150 others during an exercise at Fort Irwin, Calif. Testimony given to the inspector-general charged that the brass knew the winds were dangerously strong.

When I reported the charges last year, I was assured that they were being taken seriously by the IG's office. Internal documents show that my evidence was forwarded to

the inspector-general. Yet a safety official who later asked for a copy of the IG's follow-up report was told: "There is none."

CITIZENS WATCH: The Justice Department, the Library of Congress and a federal judge have joined forces to discourage a long-time library employee from filing so many lawsuits against his bosses. They're hitting him in his paycheck, and the employee, Ray E. Parker, says the squeeze play will ruin him.

Over the past 12 years, Parker has brought 54 lawsuits against the library. Defending against the litigious employee has cost the library and the Justice Department an estimated \$500,000.

So starting with last week's paycheck, Parker is having \$349.60 — half of his take-home pay — deducted until he has paid \$2,070.38 (plus interest) to compensate the government for its costs from his latest series of lawsuits. A federal judge approved the enforced deductions last year.

The government considers most of Parker's suits frivolous. The majority alleged improper hiring and promotion practices by library officials. Parker says half the suits were settled in his favor; the rest were dismissed without a hearing.

The government's rationale for the payroll deduction was set forth almost plaintively by U.S. Attorney John Polk in one court appearance, when he said:

"I don't have any hope that we're ever going to stop Mr. Parker from filing cases. I don't think it can be done ... but I think that something has to be done to slow him down. ... That's why we're asking for fees."

The deductions will pay \$1,435.80 in salary for Library of Congress attorney Lana Kay Jones, plus \$161.61 for 28 hours of her accrued leave time and \$282.46 for the cost of her office and utilities while she was working on the latest Parker lawsuits.

Jack Anderson is a syndicated columnist for United Feature Syndicate.

LETTERS

'Clique' nipped a bit

Another election has come and gone and it seems some people are very unhappy about the returns. Not all the candidates I voted for won, but I voted and that is what counts.

One person in particular was very upset. It seems the "clique" in the commissioner's court has been nipped a little. I believe that in the Midland Reporter-Telegram not too long ago, Mr. Brown stated the reason he ran for commissioner in his precinct was to break the "clique" he thought existed at that time. If he was my commissioner at this time, I would get a petition and have a recall election, and throw him out of office based on the statements he made to the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Mr. Smith did not have any trouble congratulating Mr. Painter, without any uncalculated statements.

In answer to the letter about the library, I believe several years ago the commissioner's court appointed Durward Wright to a project to do something about the library. He was near the completion of the project when Winn Brown and Judge Ahlers decided to turn the project over to Davis.

Who knows why, but we can always guess. Don't blame Durward; he has had four "yes men" to contend with. Now he will have some help.

I agree we need something done about the library, rather than a new jail. We all would like for our candidate to win, but someone has to lose. Maybe some nice and refined person will run in Brown's precinct and Winn will lose.

We certainly wish to thank the Midland Reporter-Telegram for printing the Ector County results. Maybe if we bought an Odessa paper we might find out our final results, also by precincts. Also why the absentee votes were so late. We did not have computers so that is not the reason.

A last remark. I am a full-blooded Republican, very conservative, and not the kind you will find in offices here in Midland County.

M.W. Mitchell
Midland

Thanks offered 'parade' help

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to the citizens of Midland. Because of their support, we had a most successful Parade of Homes. We were able to donate \$9,400 to the Palmer Drug Abuse Program and the Center for Battered Women and their Children.

I also want to say thank you to the Reporter-Telegram, especially Lisa Gerlock. I have worked with her all year on publicity for Story Hour and Parade of Homes. She has done a thorough job, has been most helpful and really has made my job all year a real joy to do. I thank you for the coverage we have received all year, but especially in the last month.

The other people that I would like to thank for really making this event possible, are the four couples who not only opened their homes, but their hearts. They were very supportive of our causes, and felt this a good way they could contribute. It's quite an undertaking to open your home to hundreds of people and it's not a decision entered into without a lot of thought.

So I would like to say thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sparks, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walsh. We appreciate all your time, hard work and support for our 15th Annual Parade of Homes.

Rebecca Turner
Publicity Chairman
Midland Junior Woman's Club

Demo ticket 'cashable' now

My crystal ball tells me, the 1984 Democratic ticket of Walter Mondale and Lloyd Bentsen is now cashable at any bank in the United States and in 145 world countries.

Mr. Reagan, you said it couldn't be done; now bring on November.

Buddy McQueen
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Ten years ago: Four people identified as members of the Symbionese Liberation Army, which had kidnapped Patty Hearst, were killed when their Los Angeles hideout was stormed by the police.

Five years ago: A presidential panel investigating the Three Mile Island nuclear accident canceled hearings to protest its inability to take testimony under oath.

One year ago: The New York Islanders completed a four-game sweep of the Edmonton Oilers to take their fourth straight Stanley Cup.

Today's birthdays: Actress Maureen O'Sullivan is 73 years old. Former Watergate special prosecutor Archibald Cox is 72. And former welterweight boxing champion Sugar Ray Leonard is 28.

Thought for today: "Some of the hardest things to keep up with are easy payments." — Anonymous.



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Mondale warns Reagan of surprise

By WILLIAM M. WELCH
Associated Press Writer

Walter F. Mondale is warning President Reagan to prepare for "the biggest surprise of his life" in the November election as the Democratic presidential candidates concentrate on California, New Jersey and the final round of primaries before the convention.

The candidates barely paused for Gary Hart to collect his twin wins this week in Nebraska and Oregon — trouncing Mondale and the Rev. Jesse Jackson by better than 2-1 in each state — while looking on to the June 5 primaries.

Hart resumes campaigning today with a foray into New Jersey, where 107 delegates are at stake in the primary less than three weeks away.

Jackson remained in California, the biggest prize of all with 306 delegates at stake on the same day.

Mondale ended a long campaign swing through California, stopping in Detroit Wednesday night on his way back to Washington. He appeared before a loyal union audience where he avoided mention of his Democratic challengers.

"When this campaign started, everybody said Mondale is nominated. I never believed that," Mondale said.

But, he added, "I don't believe in polls, but Mr. Reagan is in for the biggest surprise of his life."

Speaking to about 1,500 people at the Service Employees' International Union convention, Mondale said the Reagan administration has "done everything they can to undermine the legitimate rights of working people in this country."

Mondale made no mention of his losses — by identical 50 percent to 27 percent margins — in Nebraska and Oregon. But he was looking on to the next round.

"It's shoot out time at the OK corral, and I want your help," he said.

Jackson, in Sacramento, said Hart and Mondale would take the nation down the same path on defense policy as Reagan.

"Hart and Mondale, like Reagan, want to raise the military budget in peacetime. Do not be deceived by a hawk in sheep's clothing," Jackson told a rally at California State University.

"We do not need to raise the military budget in peacetime. We can

cut the defense budget without cutting defense."

Mondale and Hart put aside their differences for a bit, jointly sending a letter to congressmen urging opposition to the MX missile authorization sought by Reagan.

"Our defense dollars should not be wasted on a weapons system which is not survivable, which is not a credible deterrent, and which will raise the risk of a pre-emptive Soviet attack in a time of crisis," their letter said.

Jackson also opposed the missile in a separate telegram to two legislators, calling the missile "dangerous and destabilizing."

The primary schedule is empty through the next three weeks, leaving the three hopefuls free to concentrate on five big confrontations that decide 486 delegates, and perhaps the nomination itself.

LEGAL NOTICES

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COUNTY OF MIDLAND
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
The County of Midland is planning to file an application with the Texas Department of Community Affairs (TDCA) for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The County's application will be submitted to TDCA on or before June 20, 1984. A public hearing will be held at 2:00 o'clock P.M. on Monday 24, 1984, at the Midland County Commissioner's Court Room, to discuss the County's housing and community development needs. All citizens are encouraged to attend this public hearing and present their views to the County. Written comments will be accepted by the County up until the time that the application is submitted to TDCA. A second public hearing will be held on June 8, 1984, at the Midland County Commissioner's Court Room to discuss the specific details of the applications which the County of Midland will be submitting to TDCA. The basic intent of the TCDP program is to eliminate slums, blighted housing and deteriorated neighborhoods by providing improved streets, parks and community centers; improved utility systems; better drainage; and other public facilities. TCDP funds may also be used to support economic development activities and public services including manpower training, crime prevention, health care, drug abuse and child care programs. For further information on the TCDP program, contact Terry Lewis at 682-9481. Handicapped individuals who might have trouble in attending these public hearings should contact the Midland County Commissioner's Court to arrange for special assistance.

Congress votes to relax disability regulations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four years after vowing to reduce the swelling rolls of disability pension recipients, Congress is having a change of heart.

By a unanimous vote Wednesday, the Senate Finance Committee approved a bill making it tougher for the Social Security Administration to take away pensions from the disabled. The House earlier approved a similar bill by a 410-1 margin.

The House bill is more favorable to beneficiaries than the Senate version, which was worked out with the Reagan administration. But either version would require the government to show more proof than under current law that a recipient is no longer entitled to benefits.

The Senate is likely to vote on the bill next week.

The disability program, which is financed through the Social Security system, is expected to cost nearly \$17.5 billion this year. Congress became concerned in 1980 after the program, which had been expected to cost less than \$1 billion a year when enacted in 1956, soared over the \$17 billion mark.

The lawmakers ordered the Social Security Administration to begin reviewing most disability cases every three years to see if the recipient was still entitled to benefits. Permanently disabled beneficiaries were exempted.

The Reagan administration began the reviews in March 1981, nine months ahead of the time anticipated by Congress. Through last March, nearly 1.2 million cases had been reviewed and almost 500,000 people had been notified their benefits would be cut off.

Many members of Congress and organized groups representing beneficiaries contended the Reagan administration was overzealous in its reviews, that many clearly disabled people, including those with mental disorders, were losing their benefits to a campaign to slash the federal budget.

Sens. Carl Levin, D-Mich., and William Cohen, R-Maine, who sponsored the original Senate bill to slow the cutoffs, said the review system has been unfair. "What is wrong is that persons whose medical conditions have not improved and may, in fact, have deteriorated, have been taken off the disability-benefit rolls even though the Social Security Administration initially found them to be so disabled they could not do any job anywhere in the national economy," the senators said Wednesday.

But Sen. Russell B. Long of Louisiana, senior Democrat on the Finance Committee, said there is no reason a person who can engage in "substantial gainful activity" — the chief qualification — should receive a disability pension. When the program was enacted, he said, "we didn't have in mind putting people on the rolls by their own representation of pain that could not be" independently verified.

The Social Security Administration estimates the Senate bill could cost the government about \$3.5 billion through 1989. That figure could be boosted to \$5.3 billion if the courts order the proposed new rules to be applied retroactively.

Under the Senate compromise, which was engineered chiefly by Sen. Robert J. Dole, R-Kan., chairman of the committee, the disabled worker would have the burden of proving his or her condition was the same or worse than it was at the last evaluation.

If the government decides a beneficiary's medical condition has not improved, it must prove the recipient has benefited from medical or vocational therapy; that new techniques indicate the individual's condition is not as disabling as earlier thought; that the person previously used fraud to get disability benefits, or there is substantial reason to believe the earlier decision was in error.

If the government could prove one of those points and the Social Security Administration determined the individual could perform substantial gainful activity, benefits would be cut off.

The Senate bill would allow a person facing a loss of benefits to continue receiving them pending appeal to an administrative law judge.

The measure also would allow the Social Security Administration to reduce disability benefits if it appears the solvency of the trust fund from which they are paid is threatened.

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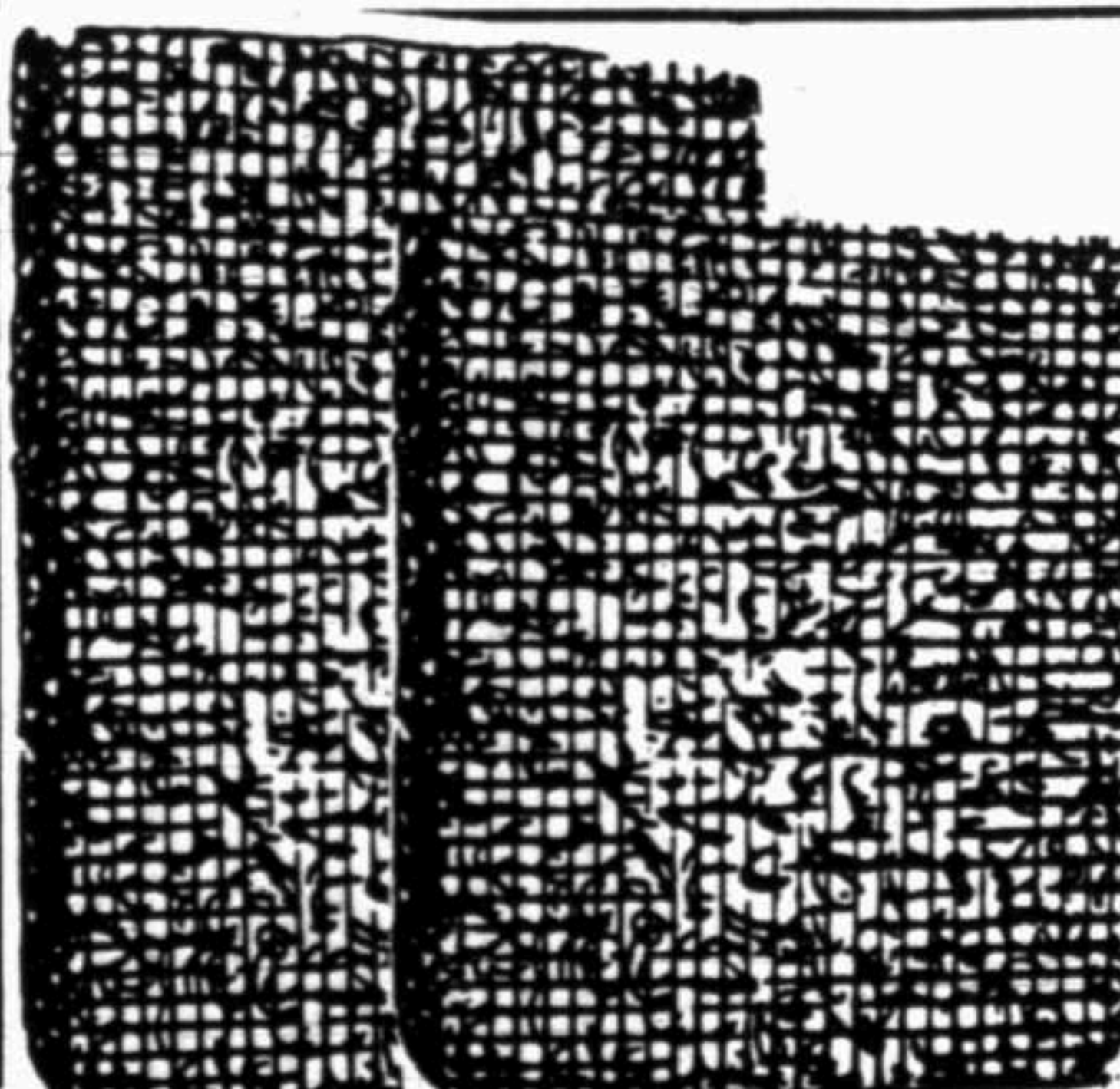
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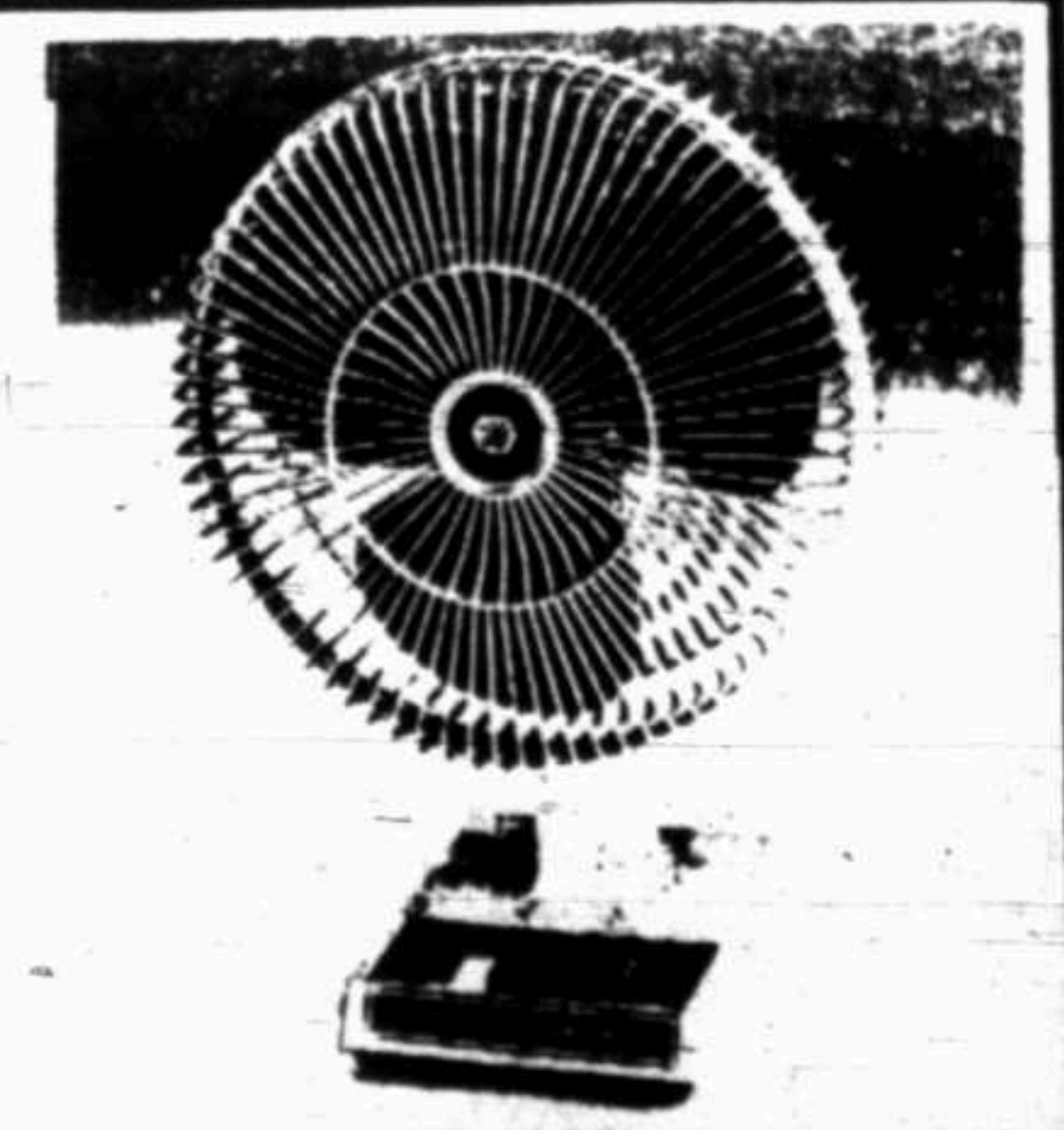
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Movie helps find boy

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A father says he is "excited, scared, everything all in one" after the television movie "Adam" led to the location of his missing 13-year-old son and the arrest of the boy's mother three years after they vanished.

Someone spotted Thomas James Wilson Lee IV in one of 40 photographs shown at the conclusion of "Adam" last month and called Child Find, a nationwide network for missing children, which then notified the FBI, agent John Hoos said Wednesday.

Jeanette Marie Lee was arrested Tuesday night by FBI agents and county sheriff's deputies in Duarte, a suburb 20 miles northeast of downtown Los Angeles.

The teen-ager was placed in protective custody of the county Department of Public Social Services pending reunion with his father, Hoos said.

"Right now I'm excited, scared, everything all in one," Thomas Lee III, the boy's legal guardian, said from his home in Garretson, S.D. He and Ms. Lee had fought for custody of the divorced couple's only child in 1978, three years before the mother and son disappeared.

Ms. Lee was charged May 19, 1981, by the South Dakota state attorney's office in Sioux Falls with abducting her son as he walked to Garretson Elementary School the previous day, Hoos said.

Ms. Lee sent the father a telegram from Yuma, Ariz., saying she had her son. A search by Lee in Yuma was unsuccessful.

A federal warrant was issued for Ms. Lee's arrest on a charge of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for parental kidnapping, Hoos said.

At an arraignment Wednesday afternoon in federal court, U.S. Magistrate Ralph J. Geffen set bail for Ms. Lee at \$5,000 and scheduled a hearing for Tuesday, said court clerk Cynthia Delatorre. No plea was entered, she said.

Lee said he would leave Garretson, a town of 963 in southeastern South Dakota, for Los Angeles when he learns how he can be reunited with his son.

"I'm going to reaffirm that I love him and I missed him and I guess that's part of the fear — is it going to be rejection or is it going to be happiness?" Lee said. "After three years you don't know what to expect."

Lee credited Child Find with locating his son through publicity photographs they showed nationally following the April 30 rerun of "Adam."

Soviet group skips triannual trip to America for first time since war

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — For the first time since World War II, a Soviet exchange group is not making its triannual goodwill trip to America this week, and the Iowa hosts are blaming the cancellation on the Olympics controversy.

"I simply had a message saying they were unable to come," said Alan Thomson, executive director of the National Council on American-Soviet Friendship.

"I guess it has to do with the Olympic situation. They are very,

very protective of their citizens. The feeling is that when their people come over here, they're in danger," Thomson said.

Iowans had planned a dinner and a series of events for the Soviet delegation, which was scheduled to visit

central Iowa this week. The visiting group's tour also was to include the council's national conference this weekend in Detroit.

The Soviet delegation of the council has sponsored exchanges with

the United States since World War II.

"This is the first time one of them (exchanges) has ever been canceled," said Julianne Pirtle, head of the central Iowa chapter of the exchange group.

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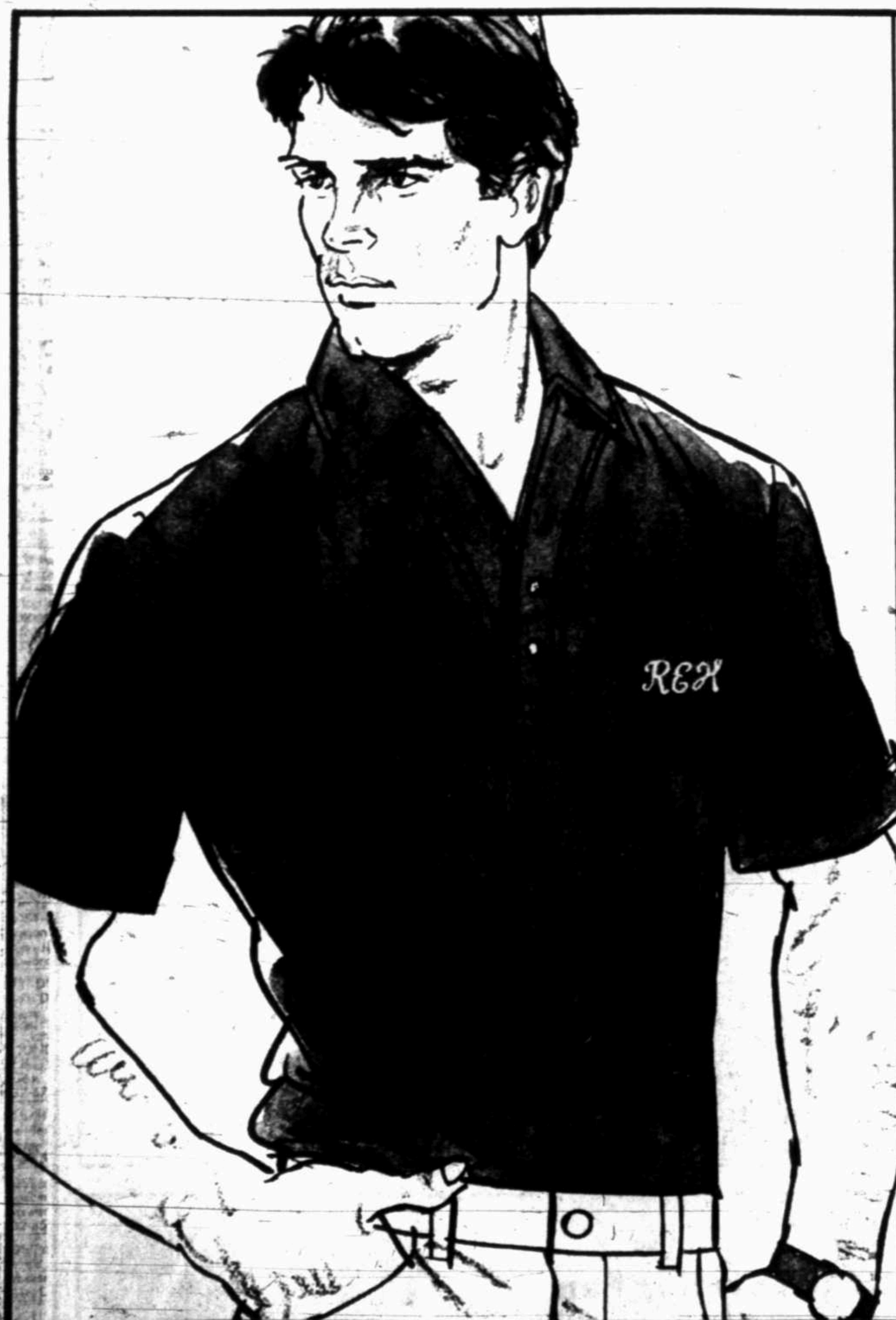
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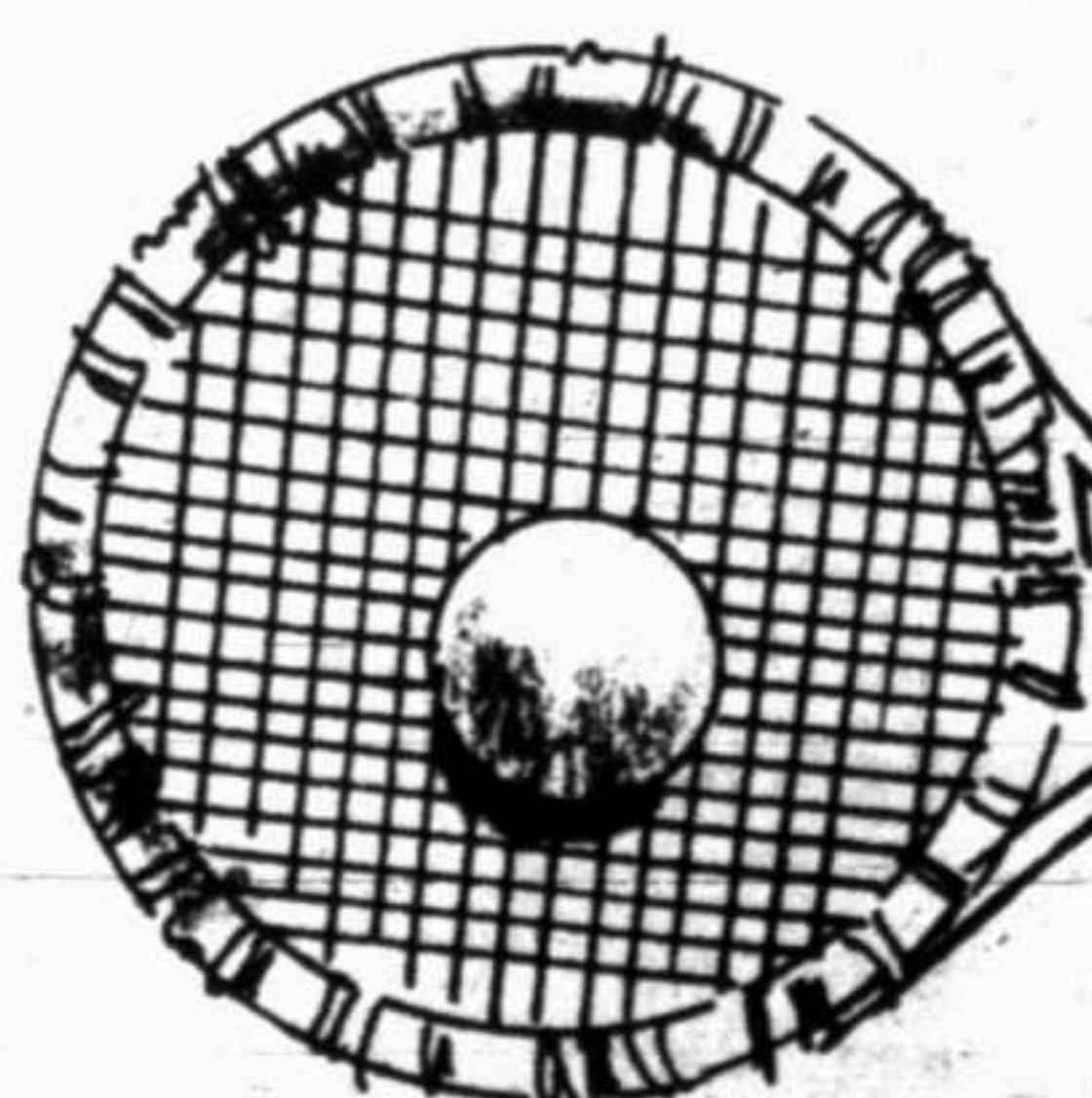
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Cubs crush Drillers

By TED BATTLES
Sports Editor

Midland can't win even when it wins, or so it seems.

The Cubs did everything right Wednesday night in beating Tulsa's Drillers, 11-2, in a game short-circuited by rain with two out in the eighth, but only 191 fans were in the stands to enjoy it.

Mike Capel came up with his best game of the season, working on a one-hitter going into the eighth and Darrin Jackson led an 18-hit attack with four hits, including a grand slam in the eighth. What's more the Cubs won the opener of the five-game Texas League series with a patch-quilt lineup.

Outfielder Danny Norman and shortstop Shawn Dunston were out of the lineup and third baseman Joe Henderson should have been sitting this one out, but there was no one to take his place. So Henderson, running a 101-102 degree fever and stepping gingerly on a hurting arch, played anyway.

THE CUBS scored 11 runs, but Capel didn't really need much help in registering his first Texas League win in five decisions.

"It makes a big difference when you are around the plate," said Manager George Enright.

Capel, who was 13-1 for Texas' NCAA College World Series champions last year, finally "put it all together."

Greg Tabor, Tulsa's second batter, drilled a homer over the left field fence on a 3-2 fastball, but after that Capel didn't allow a hit until the eighth when he gave up two, issued a walk and was lifted for Joe Huey, who got what proved to be the final two outs Midland needed.

"I didn't think I was getting tired," Capel said, "but I was getting my curve ball up, so I guess I must have been."

THE BIG difference between this

outing an earlier walked-plagued outings, "I slowed down my motion and stopped rushing my pitches and I stayed ahead of the batters."

Capel claims the biggest adjustment from college to pro ball is "everybody hits the fastball and you've got to throw your breaking pitches for strikes in this league."

The Cubs got the Tabor homer back when Jackson beat out an infield hit, stole second and scored on a single by Jeff Jones, who had three rbi for the night.

Midland scored two more in the second when Antonio Cordova singled, Don Hyman doubled, Paul Noce got one run home with an infield hit and then Ricky Baker plated the second run with a sacrifice fly to center.

That, as it turned out, was all Capel needed.

But the Cubs got two more in the fifth off Steve Kordish, who a year ago was pitching at Princeton. Kordish, 2-2, brought a 1.52 ERA into the game but left after five innings, having yielded 10 hits.

In addition to Jackson's four hits, Jones, Auten and Noce all had three hits.

Jackson's homer in the eighth came as heavy rain fell and climaxed his best night game at the plate "since high school" when he was a pitcher.

Jackson signed with the Cubs out of high school and is in his fourth season. "In high school, I pitched, but the only time the scouts showed up was when I was in the outfield. That's what they wanted to see," said the Los Angeles native.

Jackson singled and scored in the fifth and again in the seventh to give him four runs for the night.

After Sarasota, Quad Cities and Salinas, Midland is quite a change, "but I like it here," says Jackson. "It's a nice park and it's a hitters' league. What more could I ask for?"

CUB-ICLES—Jeff Fruge will pitch against Tulsa in tonight's Ladies Night game...Erskine Tho-

mason, Chicago's roving pitching coach, is with the club. A native of Clinton, S.C., Thomason attended Erskine, S.C., College, which, according to Cub pitching coach Glen Gregson, was renamed Erskine after Thomason's career there...Jackson's big night jumped his average from .294 to .315...And Capel's outing dropped his ERA from 5.64 to 5.02...

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Kunkel ss	1	0	0	0	Varsho 2b	5	1	2	1
Dillard 2b	2	0	1	0	Jones 1b	5	0	3	3
Ortiz rf	2	0	0	0	Auten lf	5	0	3	0
Gomez lf	2	0	0	0	Henderson 3b	3	0	0	0
Harry 1b	2	0	0	0	Hyman c	4	1	1	0
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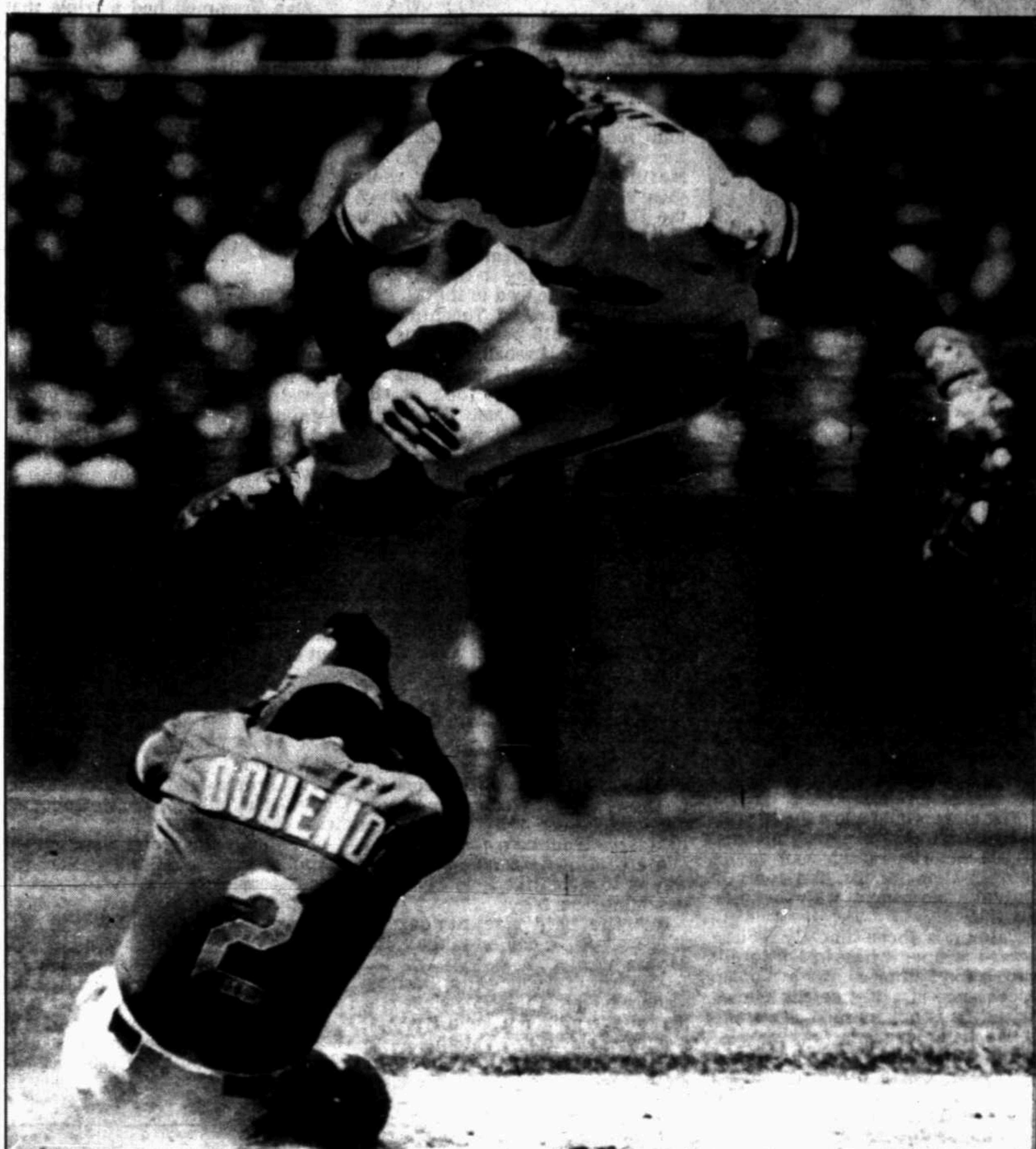
Travs top EP

By The Associated Press

Successive doubles by Tim Wallace and Bob Geren drove in runs in the eighth inning and gave the Arkansas Travelers a 6-5 victory over the El Paso Diablos in Texas League baseball action.

The Travelers scored four runs in the fifth inning of the Wednesday night game by combining four singles, a double and a walk.

In other league games Wednesday, San Antonio defeated Jackson 4-0, Beaumont beat Shreveport 6-0 and Midland drubbed Tulsa 11-2 in a game that was called because of rain in the top of the ninth inning.



New York Met Jose Oquendo (2) covers his head while San Francisco Giant second baseman Duane Kuiper leaps to catch a high throw. Oquendo stole second.

'Dogs set for Mims

By BOB BRUNDAGE
Sports Writer

The spring football season at Midland High is nearing its end and, so far, things are going along as planned.

"I think everything is going real good," said new head coach Doug McCutchen. "I've been extremely pleased with the progress made. We're probably as far along as we expected to be but, on the other hand, we'd like to be further along on execution."

Spring football has been a time of learning for everybody involved this year, coaches and players alike. McCutchen has installed a new offense, scrapped last year's pass-crazy attack for the veer, and replaced the eight-man line with a more traditional 4-3 defense.

"I guess, as far as the veer is concerned, it's the offense I feel the most comfortable with. The veer puts pressure on the defense because of the option. The main thing is, I have a lot of confidence in it. I've been running it for the last seven years and have been successful."

FRIDAY NIGHT, Midland will have a chance to see what the Bulldogs look like with their new style of play with the season's final scrimmage, the Bill Mims game at Memorial Stadium at 7:30 p.m.

Though the Bulldogs will be running their new plays, they won't be running them as first unit against second. According to McCutchen, the coaches will be divided into two teams and then hold a draft for players.

"The coaches will get together and have a draft for players like the NFL," said McCutchen. "They'll just start picking."

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Out of The Games

Nations that will not be participating in this summer's Olympic games in Los Angeles



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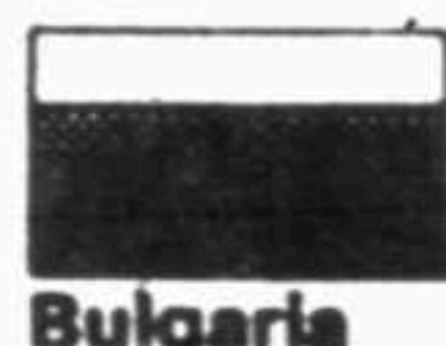
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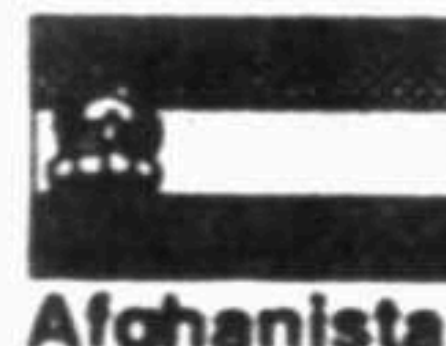
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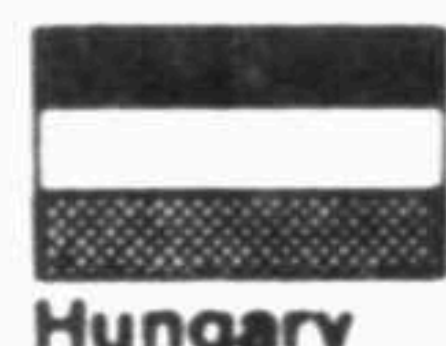
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Hungary joins Eastern bloc Olympic boycott

By WILLIAM R. BARNARD
AP Sports Writer

As the number of Eastern bloc countries boycotting the Olympics continues to rise, the top security official for the Games in Los Angeles says the issue on which they are basing the pullout is a phony one.

Edgar N. Best, chief of security for the Summer Olympics, said

teams will be adequately guarded "even though we can't handle it the same way as they do in a dictatorship."

Best said demonstrators will be barred from Games venues and could be kept from protesting even if they sneak into an athletic site as ticketholders. He added that a ban on demonstrations would extend even to t-shirts with written messages.

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Ryan whiffs Pirates, 1-0

By JOHN NELSON
AP Sports Writer

Bill Madlock asked the question of himself: What makes Nolan Ryan so tough?

Both he and former Pittsburgh teammate Phil Garner had an answer.

"That 95 miles an hour coming at you makes him so tough," Madlock said.

"Ryan's definitely on top of his game," said Garner, glad to now be Ryan's Houston teammate. "He throws a changeup now, and it's almost unfair for a guy like him to have a changeup."

Wednesday night, the 37-year-old Ryan pitched a five-hitter, retiring 19 in a row at one point, to lead Houston to a 1-0 victory over Pittsburgh. Ryan, 4-2, struck out 11 and walked only two in outdueling Pirates left-hander John Candelaria, 3-4.

Garner drove in the game's only run with a double in the sixth inning.

After Candelaria's single in the third, Ryan didn't allow another baserunner until Madlock singled with two out in the ninth.

"I knew it had been a while since I pitched out of the stretch," Ryan said.

Ryan's performance left Madlock, a four-time National League batting champion, shaking his head.

"His fastball just explodes on you, something I haven't seen since J.R. Richard," Madlock said. "Even (Tom) Seaver and (Bob) Gibson — their fastballs didn't explode on you the way his does."

"I think he's learning how to pitch now," Madlock said. "He's getting better and better. It used to be he tried to embarrass you, always try to strike you out, instead of just being satisfied to get you out. Now, he's satisfied with getting you out."

In the rest of the league, the Chicago Cubs took over first place in

National League

the NL East with 10-4 victory over Cincinnati, Philadelphia ripped Los Angeles 7-2, Montreal defeated San Diego 3-2, San Francisco edged New York 4-3 and St. Louis defeated Atlanta 4-2.

Cubs 10, Reds 4
The Cubs got homers from Leon Durham, Jody Davis and Ron Cey to overpower Cincinnati and take a one-half game lead over the Mets in the NL East. Durham hit a two-run homer as Chicago scored three runs in the first inning, and he also had an RBI single in the Cubs' three-run second. Davis' homer led off the second, and Cey hit his to lead off the third.

Gary Matthews and Ryne Sandberg also drove in two runs each as the Cubs moved six games over .500 at 21-14, their best start since getting away at 21-12 in 1977. Sandberg doubled in the eighth to extend his hitting streak to 18 games.

Steve Trout, 4-2, worked six innings for the victory.

Phillies 7, Dodgers 2
Philadelphia won its sixth straight ballgame and Steve Carlton won his first since opening day, contributing a mighty effort offensively with his first career grand slam home run.

Carlton, 2-2, worked seven innings, giving up six hits and striking out six, and he hit his grand slam to cap the Phillies' five-run fourth inning against Fernando Valenzuela, 3-5.

Valenzuela now has lost three in a row, and the Dodgers have lost five of their last six.

Carlton also singled and scored one of Philadelphia's two seventh-inning runs.

Expos 3, Padres 2
Charlie Lea checked San Diego on seven hits through seven innings, and Terry Francona and Pete Rose each had three hits as Montreal sent

the Padres reeling to their seventh straight loss. Francona, who is leading the majors with a .397 average, scored twice, and Rose knocked in two runs.

Montreal scored twice in the seventh to erase a 2-1 San Diego lead and chase Padres starter Eric Show, 5-2. Lea is 6-2.

Lea walked Tony Gwynn to start the Padres eighth and Jeff Reardon notched his sixth save with the help of a game-saving catch by Andre Dawson. With Gwynn aboard, Dawson leapt above the fence in center field to rob Terry Kennedy of a home run that would have given the Padres the lead.

Giants 4, Mets 3
San Francisco scored three runs with two out in the ninth inning to erase New York's 3-1 lead. The Giants got four straight hits to tie the score, and Hubie Brooks' error at third base allowed the winning run to cross.

Gene Richards started the rally with a pinch double and scored on a single by Chili Davis. Al Oliver singled Davis to third and chased Walt Terrell, 3-3. Jack Clark's single off Doug Sisk tied the score, and Brooks' error on Jeff Leonard's grounder allowed pinch-runner Joe Pittman to score.

Mark Davis, 1-5, got the victory in relief.

George Foster homered for the Mets, his sixth, and Keith Hernandez drove in the other two New York runs.

Cardinals 4, Braves 2
Dave LaPoint got ninth-inning relief help from Bruce Sutter to beat the Braves, and Tommy Herr had three hits for the Cardinals. LaPoint, 5-4, yielded five hits before Sutter came on for his ninth save.

Herr, locked in a 6-for-38 slump, scored twice and drove in a run, and the Cardinals scored three runs in the third inning against Braves right-hander Craig McMurtry, 3-4.

The victory was only the fifth in 15 games at home for the Cards.



TED BATTLES

Soviet move was predictable

What's all the hand-wringing about?

Russia's withdrawal from the Los Angeles Olympic Games was as predictable as rain in West Texas.

It didn't require a diplomat (maybe that's what's wrong with 'em) to realize that the Soviets would retaliate in kind for the U.S. boycott of the Moscow Olympics in 1980 in protest of the invasion of Afghanistan.

The Russians, as sure as a pass on third and long, would retaliate in kind.

YOU'VE GOT to give 'em a little credit. They camouflaged retaliation by claiming it was concern over security. At least, they didn't say it was because of "U.S. intervention in Central America."

The Russians couldn't be blamed, if sincere, over the safety of their athletes. Look what happened at

Munich in 1972.

Midland High trainer James "Doc" Dodson, a trainer for the U.S. White Water and boxing teams in those Games, contends the security at Munich was one of the strongest ever for a Games. The Games were a German showcase for the world. They didn't want anything to happen.

"No one went in or out of the Village without having IDs checked," says Doc. "You could climb over the high barbed wire fence at risk of personal injury or get a shovel and dig under, perhaps, but all in all I thought the 1972 Games security was exceptional."

Even so, 11 Israelis were held hostage and killed in a terrorist strike.

It happened, despite the precautions. In today's world climate, it could happen anywhere.

WITH THE athlete housing scat-

tered all over southern California, security has to be a major concern.

While the Russian "security" excuse may carry some legitimacy it is considered by some as a smoke screen. "They are more worried about who might get out than by who might get in."

The Russians could still decide to come, I suppose, but not before the U.S. is forced to grovel for its snub in 1980.

Doc says if they don't come, "this will be the first Olympics since 1952 that we've had an amateur Games. If they stay home, it wouldn't hurt my feelings."

Dodson says, "10 years from now, who is going to remember how the Gold was won?"

WITH THE Russians out, what's this going to do to the steroid market? Will athletes feel secure in competing with their natural tal-

ents, or will they continue to rely on a chemical crutch?

Still, it's sad that the Russians aren't coming. Let's face it, the Olympics nowadays are the U.S. vs. the Soviets. What's the World Series without the Yankees or the Super Bowl without the Cowboys?

The Olympics minus either the U.S. or Russia...well, how'd you like to see Wimbledon without McEnroe, Connors or Lendl in the field? It's as though Tom Watson passed up the U.S. or British Open because of those unruly crowds.

Let's face it, the withdrawal of the U.S. left the Moscow Games with an unfillable void. The Soviets' absence will do the same for the LA Games.

Now that the score is even, what about 1988?

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"Every day I hit about five or six home runs in practice. In the on-deck circle, I told George Hendrick I was going to hit it." —Joaquin Andujar, St. Louis Cardinal pitcher, after hitting only the fifth homer of his career and first-ever left-handed, on his grand slam that beat Atlanta Tuesday.

Trivia Teaser...

He won 233 major league games and was the big man on the Reds 1939 and 1940 pennant winners. To make it easy, he was known as Big Oom.

Wednesday's answer: Larry French won 197 games for the Pirates, Cubs and Dodgers, finishing his career with a 15-4 farewell 1942 season.

Seattle glad to leave Tiger 'Twilight Zone'

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Sports Writer

The Seattle Mariners, like the rest of the American League, have discovered only one way to deal with the runaway freight train that is the Detroit Tigers — leave town.

"Let's get the heck out of this twilight zone," a frustrated Bob Kearney said Wednesday night as the Mariners left Detroit after their third straight defeat at the hands of the Tigers, who ran their record to 29-5 with a 10-1 rout.

Detroit put the game away with a five-run first inning as they held on their eight-game lead in the AL East over the frustrated Toronto Blue Jays, whose .618 percentage is the second best in baseball.

Not only Toronto is frustrated. "I honestly don't look at the papers any more," said Dave Winfield of the New York Yankees, who have actually lost half a game to Detroit while winning eight of their last 10 games.

"That's the one team we're not gaining on," lamented Yankees Manager Yogi Berra. "Has anyone ever been that far in front?"

Milt Wilcox ran his fifth game without a loss for Detroit, allowing four hits in sixth inning before Manager Sparky Anderson gave Doug

Bair, Willie Hernandez and Aurelio Lopez, his three top relievers, an inning's work.

Alan Trammell had a triple that drove in the first run, but laughed when he was credited with a game-winning RBI.

"That's a farce statistic for a first-inning hit," he said.

He wasn't laughing about the effect Detroit's first-inning outburst had on Seattle, the same sort of effect the Tiger start has had on the rest of the East.

"I'm sure a first inning like that puts the other team in a hole," he said.

Royals 7, White Sox 6

Leon Roberts broke a tie with a triple in the seventh and Dan Quisenberry picked up his 10th save. But most of the attention went to the Royals' Willie Wilson, who joined the team after his drug-related suspension was lifted and immediately made his presence felt.

Wilson led off the game with a single, stole second, and then scored when Chicago pitcher Floyd Bannister's attempted pickoff rolled off Julio Cruz' glove and into short centerfield.

"He's a legitimate leadoff hitter and that's something we haven't had," Howser said. "He got us a run out of nothing in the first inning."

American League

The Royals victory spoiled a stand-out performance by the White Sox' Carlton Fisk, who became only the third player in the team's history to hit for the cycle.

Yankees 7, A's 6
After the A's broke a 5-5 tie when Joe Morgan scored on Andre Robertson's throwing error in the top of the 10th, Winfield cracked a two-run homer off Bill Caudill with none out in the bottom of the inning to win it. It was Caudill's first loss after five wins.

The A's had tied it on Bruce Bochte's RBI single with two outs in the ninth.
Winfield also had an RBI single for New York and Don Mattingly and Butch Wynegar each had two-run homers for the Yankees. Rookie Clay Christensen picked up his first major-league win.

Orioles 5, Angels 0
Mike Boddicker, who led the American League last season with five shutouts, worked hard for his second whitewash of the season. He allowed six hits and stranded eight California runners in scoring position.

"That was a struggle," said Bod-

dicker, who improved his record to 4-3. "It seemed like they had guys on second and third all night."

Mike Young's two-run single was the key blow or a three-run fifth for Baltimore.

The Angels' most serious threat came in the sixth, when they had runners at first and third with no one out. But Boddicker pitched out of the jam on three ground balls.

Blue Jays 8, Twins 7
Rick Leach, the former Michigan quarterback cut loose earlier this season by Detroit, ripped a pinch-hit triple with the bases loaded to climax a six-run eighth-inning rally for Toronto.

"I've been looking for a chance to prove myself and when you get the big hit, you prove to yourself and the team that you belong," said Leach, who has a lifetime batting average of .236 over parts of three seasons.

Minnesota held a 5-2 lead entering the eighth. But Jesse Barfield's smash off starter Ed Hodge's right shin knocked Hodge out of the game and the Jays battered relievers Larry Pashnick, Pete Filson and Ron Davis for five more hits, climaxed by Leach's belt.

Brewers 5, Rangers 1
Milwaukee scored all five of its

runs in a zany second inning aided by two Texas errors and a misjudged fly ball.

Jim Gantner and Jim Sundberg each had two RBIs in the inning. Sundberg's coming when his routine fly to right was lost by the lights by Gary Ward and fell for a double.

"I looked up and said 'Oh, my gosh!'" Sundberg said. "I saw at first that he wasn't going to get it. I figured it must be the lights or the night."

Chuck Porter, 3-1, scattered eight hits for the Brewers, walking one and striking out seven as the Brewers went over .500 mark for the first time this season.

Red Sox 5, Indians 2
Defending AL batting champion Wade Boggs, who had knocked in only two runs in 32 games batting third, had four singles and three RBI from the leadoff spot. He now has driven in five in three games batting leadoff.

"You can have that third spot," said Boggs, who is now hitting .345. Jim Rice had a solo homer for the Red Sox, his fifth. Dennis Ekersley went 8 1-3 innings to post his third victory in seven decisions and Bob Stanley finished up to post his seventh save.

Steve Farr, making his first major league start, was the loser.

Orioles discard Palmer

BALTIMORE (AP) — Jim Palmer's brilliant and sometimes controversial career with the Baltimore Orioles is over.

A formal announcement was expected this morning that a 20-year association would end with the Orioles granting the 288-game winner his requested release.

The move would allow the 38-year-old right-hander to pursue his goal of 300 victories rather than accept compensation for his 1984 contract and take another job with the organization.

Palmer, a three-time Cy Young Award winner whose most recent outing for Baltimore was a mop-up appearance in a 12-2 defeat, is convinced he is not finished as a productive major leaguer.

But after posting only a 5-4 record last year while pitching 76 2-3 innings, he was 0-3 this season with a 9.17 earned run average.

Manager Joe Altobelli dropped Palmer as a starter after one of his frequent injuries, and went with a four-man rotation that has worked.

Pitcher Scott McGregor, a teammate of Palmer's for eight seasons, praised his ability while expressing sympathy over Palmer's mental anguish in the twilight of his career.

"He was definitely a great asset to the team," McGregor said. "I could care less about statistics... when he went out there, you were usually in the ballgame. He was a great competitor."

"But everybody has to go through this," McGregor said. "It's got to come to an end. We'll miss the guy, he's a good friend. But he'll be around. It's nothing to be sad about."

Palmer, who at 20 in 1966 became the youngest pitcher ever to hurl a World Series shutout, joined the Orioles in 1965 after just one season in the minors.

After winning 15 games in 1966, injuries limited Palmer to just 49 innings of major league pitching the next two seasons and his career almost ended prematurely.

Torn shoulder muscles sidelined him for 42 days in 1969, but four days after coming off the disabled list he hurled his lone career no-hitter.

Snyder plans softball tourney

SNYDER: A mens softball tournament benefiting the Scurry County Opportunities and Options for People (SCOOP) is planned here for June 8-10.

Entry fees for teams are due by June 6. Trophies for the top four teams, including individual player trophies for the winning team will be awarded. Another trophy will go to the tourney's home run king.

SCOOP is trying to generate funds to build a Home for Neglected and Abused Children. For more information regarding the tournament, contact Jesse Price (573-5107), Lee Costello (573-8361) or Eddie Bane (573-8797).

Junior tennis slates May 26-27 tourney

Midland Junior Tennis will hold a tournament May 26-27 at Midland Lee High courts. Play will begin at 9 a.m.

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Twins set no-show record

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — An unofficial major league baseball record for no-shows was set Wednesday in Minneapolis, where 45,517 Metrodome tickets were purchased but not used.

A crowd of 6,346 fans paid their way in to watch the Blue Jays rally past Minnesota 8-7.

But the paid attendance was 51,863 — second highest in the club's 24-year history.

A group of Twins Cities business leaders bought the 45,517 tickets as part of a \$6 million ticket drive.

They hope to prevent the Twins from jumping cities by boosting attendance over the 2.4 million mark

this season.
That would bind Twins President Calvin Griffith to his Metrodome lease through 1988.

Eventually the group plans to distribute about a million tickets to needy people, the elderly and scouting groups in a five-state area of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and the Dakotas.

But until a distribution plan is developed within 10 days, the tickets will remain unused.

Twins spokesman Tom Mee said no records are kept of the most no-shows in baseball, "but this had to be it."



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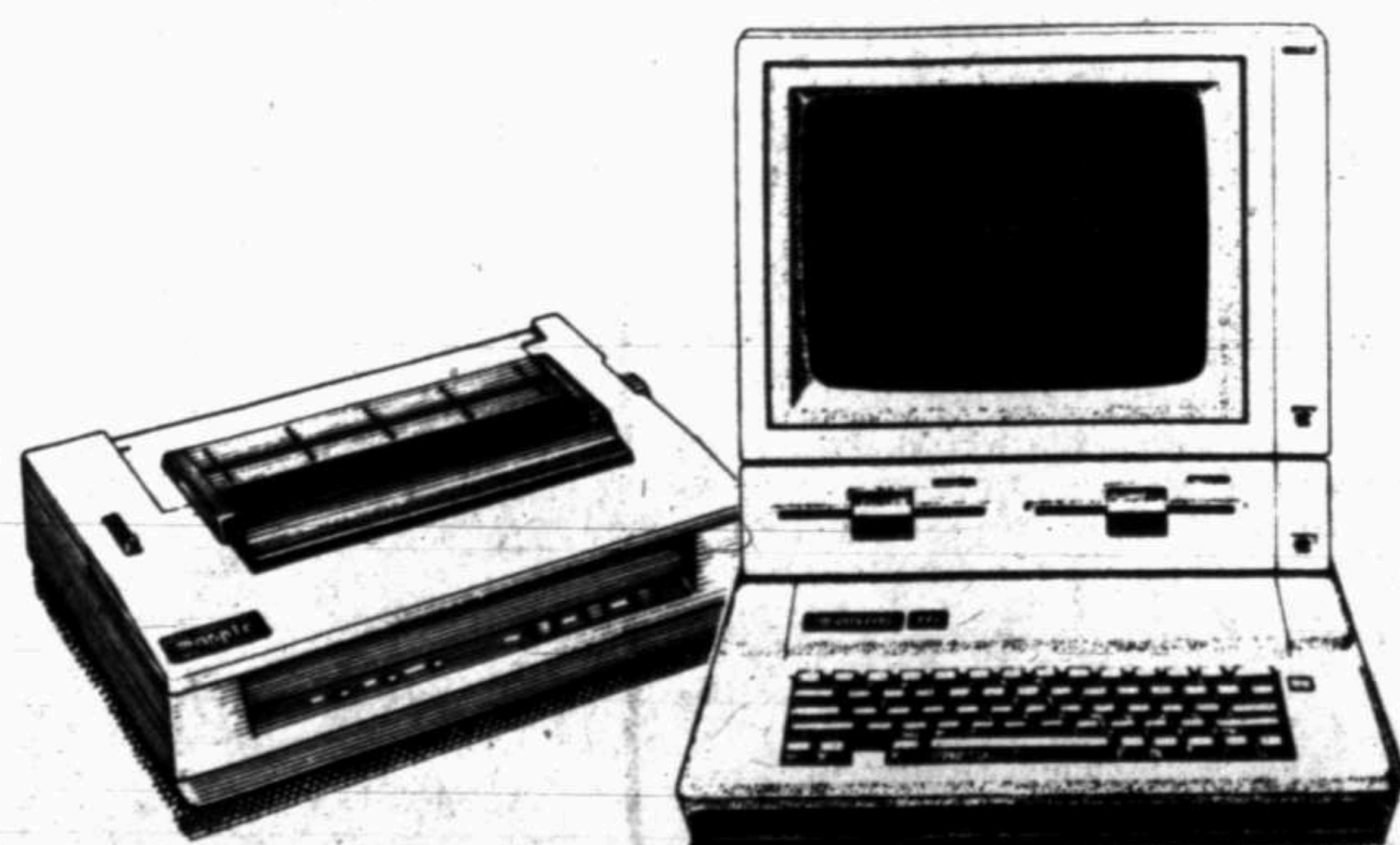
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1925-26—Ottawa Senators

1926-27—New York Rangers

1927-28—Boston Bruins

1928-29—Montreal Canadiens

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2024-25—New York Islanders

2025-26—New York Islanders

2026-27—New York Islanders

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42-year old Bedard makes Indianapolis 500 bid

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Pat Bedard looks like a man who would be more comfortable sitting in front of a computer terminal than driving a race car at more than 200 miles an hour.

That isn't the case, though. Bedard, though at 42 approaching middle age with a slight build, receding hairline, dark-rimmed glasses and bushy mustache, is without question a race driver.

He qualified a Buick-powered March race car for the May 27 Indianapolis 500 at an average speed of 201.915 mph for the four-lap run around the 2 1/4-mile oval at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. That put him on the inside of the seventh row for the 68th Indy classic.

"That was the hairiest time I've

ever had in a champ (Indy) car, by far," said Bedard, who will start this race for the second time after serving a varied 11-year racing apprenticeship.

"I had done 204 in the car (in practice) and it just felt great," Bedard said. "But, when we were going through the technical inspection before qualifying, they found the (rear) wing was too high. Somehow, it got pushed up a little bit after the morning practice."

"The guys on the crew lowered it and I think there was some centering to make it fit right. I didn't think one-half inch would make that much difference, but..."

"It's a real shame," he added. "The car had felt so good that when I woke up in the morning, I could not

wait to get to the track and run. I couldn't wait to qualify."

A year ago, Bedard, who also is an automotive journalist and holds a master's degree in automotive engineering, was the oldest Indianapolis rookie to qualify for the race. He started 17th, qualifying at 195.941, and had to settle for 30th place after crashing when his car hit the wall coming out of the fourth turn on lap 26.

"We think something broke on the car, but I was lucky enough to keep the car up against the wall and out of everybody's way," the New York City resident said. "I sure hope I can run a lot longer and stay out of trouble in this race."

Bedard is not awed by the record speeds here this month, readily

accepting the fact that it took qualifying averages over 200 mph for 26 of the first 28 qualifiers to make the field. And, in fact, it wouldn't surprise Bedard if, after the upcoming second and final weekend of time trials, all 33 starters are above 200.

"Race drivers have to have an essential delusion that nothing is going to happen to them," Bedard explained. "And I always, in my mind, associate Indianapolis with speed."

"You see pictures from the old days, those old black and white pictures of race cars with the drivers sitting in them, and the name of the driver, the type of car and the average (race) speed under the picture. That's always been what this place has been about."

"These speeds are well within what's expected of race drivers. Driving does feel good," Bedard added. "There's got to be some reason we do it."

The greatest number of pit stops by a winner of the Indianapolis 500 since 1923, when records were first kept, was in 1975, when Bobby Unser made 11 stops. Unser was in the pits when the race was halted by rain after 445 of the 500 miles. In 1981, Unser made 10 pit stops en route to his third Indy victory. He had only three pit stops when he won for the first time in 1968. Winner Tom Sneva made seven pit stops totaling 141 seconds last year, the fewest number of stops by a winner since Johnny Rutherford made four in the rain-shortened 1976 race.

At least eight times in the history of the Indianapolis 500, the leading car has been knocked out of the race with 25 miles or less to go. The winners included Ralph DePalma, who dropped from the lead in 1912 because of engine trouble with two laps remaining; Rodger Ward, who lost the 1960 race with a bad rear tire with four laps to go; and Parnelli Jones, who lost in 1967 when a bearing failure knocked him out with four laps left.

Indianapolis 500 prize money since the first race in 1911 has totaled \$29,433,460, including more than \$1 million each of the past 14 years and a record \$2,411,450 in 1983 — the second straight \$2 million purse and the richest prize in auto racing history.

BOYCOTT:

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Protesters "would never get close enough to hassle athletes or foreign dignitaries," Best said, and there are several ways to do this "with full respect for the First Amendment."

Hungary on Wednesday became the ninth country to drop out of the July 28-Aug. 12 Games, following the lead of the Soviet Union, Bulgaria, East Germany, Mongolia, Vietnam, Czechoslovakia, Afghanistan and Laos.

The Hungarians, as did the boycotters, listed security and anti-Socialist bias as reasons for the pullout.

"Certain extremist political circles in the United States continue to use the preparations to the Games for propaganda against the Soviet Union and other Socialist countries," Hungary's National Olympic Committee said in a statement carried by the official MTI news agency.

The statement added that "the security of the athletes of all countries and the required conditions for the sporting events are still not assured."

Hungary is strong in water sports, wrestling and fencing. It won medals in the 1980 Games in the men's 500-meter and 1,000-meter canoe pairs, team and individual sabre and foil events, and freestyle and Greco-Roman wrestling.

Poland and Romania are the only Eastern bloc nations that have not withdrawn from the Games. Poland is expected to pull out, but Romania, the most independent of the Soviet-bloc countries, has said it intends to compete.

Meanwhile, Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee President

Peter Ueberroth again said he will not give up trying to reverse the boycott decision, which the Soviets say is irrevocable.

Ueberroth, declaring "the door is still open," said he would give all athletes "total assurances" of safety from FBI director William Webster and other law enforcement officials when he attends an emergency meeting of the International Olympic Committee in Lausanne, Switzerland, Friday.

There is some sentiment, however, that the effort to have full participation in the Olympics is fruitless.

Before Ueberroth left for Switzerland, he said he doubted he had the "persuasive powers" to undo the boycott. And after a 90-minute meeting at the White House with Secretary of State George Shultz and presidential aide Michael Deaver, Ueberroth took a hard line, accusing the Soviets of making "false and baseless" statements.

In addition, Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley announced that he would not travel to the Soviet Union or Switzerland after deciding that such a trip is pointless.

Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger suggested the United States should stop wasting its time trying to get the Soviets to participate.

"They will not change," he said. "They cannot change, and we should not be in the position of supplicants. That undermines our dignity."

The Lausanne meeting would be the first face-to-face talks between the two sides since the Soviet Union announced May 8 that it was pulling out of the Games.

Oiler offensive show awakens for Islanders

Stanley Cup

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — The Edmonton Oilers have the potential to blow hockey teams off the ice with their impressive offensive arsenal. But they didn't show it in last season's Stanley Cup final series against the New York Islanders, when they were eliminated in four straight games, nor in the first two games of this year's finals.

They finally broke loose in Game 3 Tuesday night.

Now, after erupting for a 7-2 victory and a 2-1 lead in the best-of-seven National Hockey League series, the Oilers feel like they're on a roll. Game 4 will be played in the Northlands Coliseum Thursday night.

"It was a case of everyone reaching their potential, playing up to their potential," said Mark Messier, who led the assault on goalie Billy Smith with two goals. "We knew we had to score some goals, but it didn't matter who did it. We knew we had to play as well as we can, which we weren't doing."

"We had that second and third effort. We've got to have it. The pressure was on us and we showed we can handle it."

And they've shown they can handle the Islanders, who are seeking their fifth straight Stanley Cup. If the Oilers win the next two games — Game 5 is here Saturday night — they will shatter the Isles' dreams of tying the NHL record of five consecutive titles, set by the Montreal Canadiens from 1956-60.

Edmonton defenseman Kevin Lowe said Messier's first goal, which tied the game 2-2, showed the Oilers something. Messier made a move around rookie defenseman Gord Dineen and blasted a long-range shot past Smith, who reacted late to it.

"The game shifted on Mark's goal because it was a typical Oiler goal, the kind we hadn't been getting,"

said Lowe. "He beat Smith on a shot he usually stops and that indicated to us we could beat Billy Smith."

None of the Oilers are counting on another weak effort from Smith, though.

"It definitely gives us confidence," said defenseman Paul Coffey, who also scored in the third game. "But Smith is the kind of goalie who can come back with a great performance. He's shown that before and we have to expect him to do it again."

Islanders sharpshooter Mike Bossy, who has not scored in this series, agreed with Coffey that Smith will bounce back.

"The same thing happened to him against the (New York) Rangers in the Garden this year," said Bossy, referring to a 7-2 shellacking in the third game of the first round of the playoffs. "But Smitty bounced back with some great games."

"It was not a typical New York Islanders' game. It was a bad night for everybody," added Bossy.

"Once in a while, they are going to get some goals," said New York defenseman Stefan Persson, who may see extra ice time if injured Denis Potvin, the Islanders' captain, is unable to play Thursday.

"But it's just one game. The next game, we'll have to try to shut them down."

The Oilers don't think it will happen, now that they've gotten untracked — reached their offensive potential.

"It wasn't just that we put the puck past Billy," said Coffey. "We penetrated their whole defense. That's the biggest lift."

"But we've got to come back with twice as good an effort Thursday night."



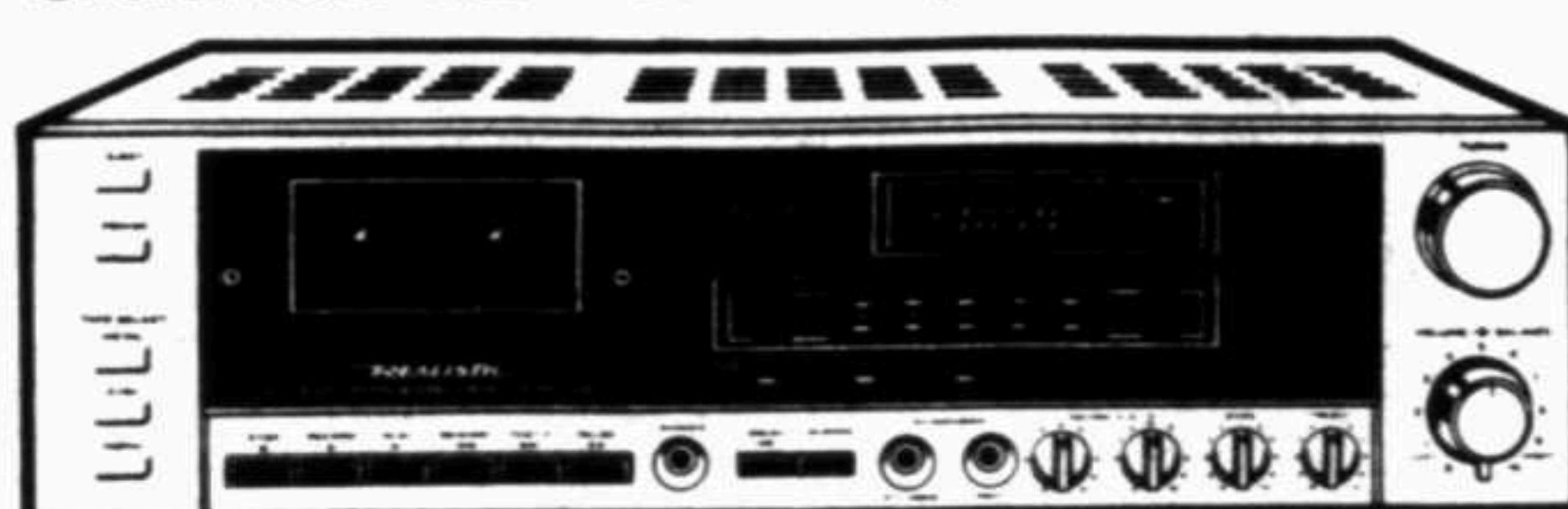
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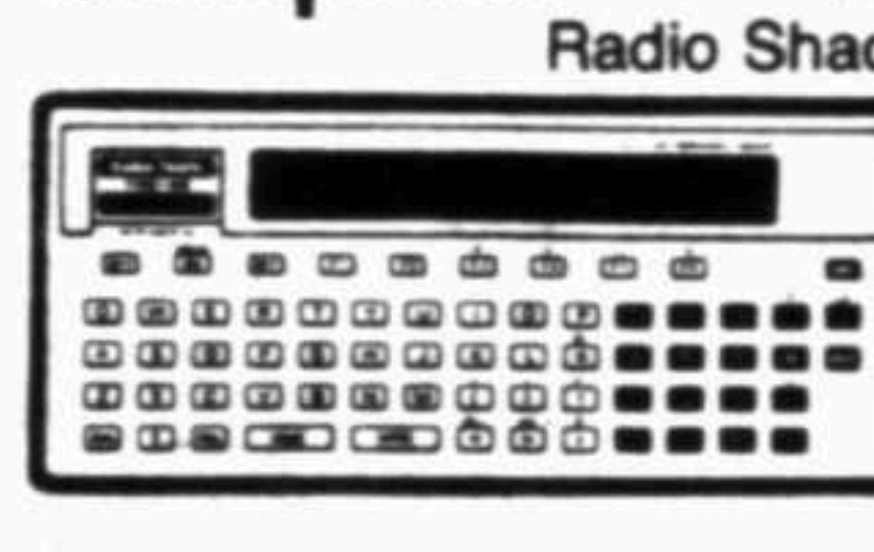
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Stephens: Preakness just Swale

BALTIMORE (AP) — It was 32 years ago that trainer Woody Stephens won the Preakness with Blue Man, but he remembers it well.

"I'm still carrying a money clip they gave me that afternoon," said Stephens Wednesday outside a barn housing Swale, the Kentucky Derby winner, in the Pimlico stable area.

"I wish I had the money that went in out of that clip."

A lot of trainers wish they had had some of the star thoroughbreds who have come out of Stephens' barn, the latest being Swale, who Saturday will try to give the 70-year-old trainer his second Preakness victory.

Ten 3-year-olds were expected to be entered today for 100th running of the 1 3-16-mile second race of the

Triple Crown series.

Five of them chased Swale home in the 1 4-mile Derby. They were Gate Dancer, who finished fourth but was disqualified to fifth; Pine Circle, sixth; Fight Over, seventh; Taylor's Special, 13th, and Raja's Shark, 14th.

Other probabilities were Pac Soldier, Play On, S.S. Hot Sauce and Wind Flyer.

If 10 go to the post at about 5:38 p.m. for the race to be televised by ABC, the gross purse will be \$338,600, with \$243,600 to the winner.

"He's just a lovely horse to be around," Stephens said of Swale who has emerged from the shadow of celebrated stablemate Devil's Bag.

Swale won five of seven starts and had one second and a third in 1983, closing out the year with victories in the Futurity at Belmont, the Breeders Futurity at Keeneland and the Young America at The Meadows. But Devil's Bag won all five of his races in dazzling fashion and was voted the 2-year-old champion.

This year, Swale made his debut with a victory in seven-furlong Hutcheson, finished third in the 1 1-16-mile Fountain of Youth and won the 1 4-mile Florida Derby. In the 1 4-mile Flamingo, Devil's Bag suffered his first defeat, finishing a tired fourth.

The attention remained focused on Devil's Bag, however, as much for his defeat as for wins in his other three starts.

MIMS:

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The format for the Bill Mims game will be "a regular game-like situation, including kicking except on our kicking it won't be live," said McCutchen. "There will be no tackling on kickoffs. If the kick goes deep, we'll bring it out to the 35. If it's shorter, where ever the ball goes is where play begins. Other than that, it'll be a regular game. We just don't want to take chances on injury in our last scrimmage."

WHEN THE picks are made, the coaches will have a bigger group of athletes to choose from than in past years, both in experience and in numbers. This year, 116 players started out in spring training camp. That number is down a little now. "I think at last count we were down to 101, maybe slightly less," said McCutchen.

The 101 tally includes players out with injuries who won't be suiting up for Friday's game.

As to experienced players, expected to go high in the draft, there are 11 back from last year with starting or heavy playing time, including three of four receivers from the air show led by All-District split end Allan Foret, tight end Darrell Davis and split end Darren Thorpe.

Foret has been moved to flanker in the veer this year to provide more of a running threat to better utilize his speed. Though the Bulldogs won't be airing out the ball like last year, the pass will still be a deadly weapon to give defenses more than just the run to think about.

Other players back from last year include linemen Brad Edgar, Steve Mizles and Greg Hatcher; defensive backs Keith Byrd, Evan Poer, Mike

Stanton, Tim Hickey and linebacker Tommy Hudson. Most of the players will be doubling on offense and defense instead of platooning as they did a year ago.

McCUTCHEN WOULD like to see his players have some fun in the Bill Mims game as well as get a taste of game-situation play.

"The main thing I want to do is for the get a little fun out of the scrimmage," he said. "I hope the kids get out there and compete well and execute and at the same time have fun. We're ready to finish off the spring training. It's been a long, hot two weeks."

Midland High will return to the practice field in late August after the summer break and will open play this year with Lubbock Monterey at Lowery Field on Sept. 7. The first District 45A game will be against Big Spring on Sept. 28.

CAVALCADE OIL CORPORATION

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF TEXAS AMERICAN ENERGY CORPORATION

Three weeks ago, the management of Texas American Energy Corporation mailed proxy material to the stockholders requesting approval of anti-takeover amendments to the Company's Certificate of Incorporation to be voted on at the May 23 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

We have all witnessed the recent publicity surrounding takeovers of Gulf, Getty, Marathon Oil, Cities Service, Conoco and Superior. It is my belief that public energy companies will continue to be attractive takeover candidates and that management-sponsored anti-takeover moves may deprive Texas American stockholders of the financial benefits associated with the premiums paid during takeovers.

In my opinion, it just doesn't make any sense to pass anti-takeover proposals that may have the effect of decreasing the attractiveness of Texas American Energy as a takeover candidate. I believe that these measures will only entrench present management. What do we, the stockholders, get in return? A stock that may never realize its full potential.

On May 15, 1984, Cavalcade filed suit in the Delaware Chancery Court seeking to enjoin the holding of the Annual Meeting on May 23 on the grounds that Texas American's proxy solicitation is being carried out in violation of Texas American's duty under Delaware law to make a full and complete disclosure of all pertinent facts with complete candor.

There are two anti-takeover amendments to the Company's Certificate of Incorporation being proposed by management. The first amendment would split the Board into three classes, each to serve for three years. Currently, the entire Board is elected each year and all directors are accountable to all the stockholders on a yearly basis. If this anti-takeover proposal passes, it would take at least two years to elect a majority of the board—despite the sentiments of a majority of the stockholders voting at the Annual Meeting.

The second anti-takeover amendment would remove the ability of stockholders who own more than a majority of all shares to take corporate action without the calling of a stockholder meeting by management. Since Texas American stockholders cannot call a stockholder meeting, the adoption of this anti-takeover measure would serve to insulate management—even against the wishes of the holders of a majority of Texas American Energy shares.

CONCLUSION

I bought my shares of Texas American Energy because I felt the stock was undervalued. I did not invest money in Texas American so that management could adopt an anti-takeover stance that might prevent me and my fellow stockholders from achieving the full realization of the stock's value.

If you agree with me that anti-takeover measures can only hurt the value—present and future—of our stock, you should take the following immediate action:

1. Sign, date, and return the **BLUE proxy card, voting Against the two anti-takeover proposals.** You may also vote on management's slate of Directors and on a stockholder proposal on the BLUE proxy card.
2. Since time is so short—the Annual Meeting is on Wednesday, May 23—I have instructed Western Union to accept collect Datagrams by toll-free telephone. **To insure that your vote gets in on time, please call (800) 325-6000 (toll-free) and tell the operator you wish to send a collect Datagram to I.D. #7025. The operator has all the language for your proxy, so simply instruct the operator how to vote on proposals #2 and #3. I recommend you vote "Against."**
3. If your shares are held in "street-name," it is not possible to use the Datagram. **Instead, please immediately contact your broker and have him or her contact the proxy department at your brokerage firm instructing them how to vote your shares on proposals #2 and #3 on the BLUE proxy for the May 23 Annual Meeting. I recommend you vote "Against."**

Michael J. Levenson
President
Cavalcade Oil Corporation

If you have any questions or believe that your shares may not be voted in time, please call my proxy solicitor for immediate assistance:

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Consumer spending exceeds personal income gains

By The Associated Press

Consumer spending shot up 1.1 percent last month, more than twice the 0.5 percent growth in personal income, the Commerce Department said today.

The April rebound in consumer spending followed a 1.1 percent drop in February and a 0.4 percent rise in March. The income gain matched the 0.5 percent increase in March, down only slightly from the 0.7 percent gain in February.

The spending figures were in line with other government reports that pointed to brisk economic activity last month.

On Wednesday, the government said housing starts shot up 19.3 percent in April from a severe decline the previous month, and factory use rose to 81.9 percent of capacity from 81 percent in March.

However, analysts warned that rising interest rates could crimp housing activity in the coming weeks.

President Reagan, meanwhile, renewed his push to legalize a sub-minimum wage for teen-age workers this summer, but his proposal was swiftly criticized by congressional Democrats.

The Reagan-backed wage proposal would permit employers to pay youths aged 16 to 19 a \$2.50 hourly

wage — or 85 cents less than the current minimum wage — between May 1 and Sept. 30.

"More and more people recognize the problem the minimum wage causes for our unskilled young people," Reagan told the American Retail Federation on Wednesday. "We can establish that the imposition of the minimum wage and then the increases through the years have been followed ... with a further decline in teen-age employment in America."

Reagan said his proposal "deserves your active support.... There's a lot of opposition to it but I think it's necessary, (that) those

unskilled young people not have that handicap to overcome."

But Rep. Augustus Hawkins, D-Calif., promptly accused Republicans of seeking to sabotage a bill which he and Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., are sponsoring that would provide \$2 billion in government subsidies to employers who hire poor and chronically unemployed teen-agers.

Teen unemployment stood at 19.4 percent in April, compared with the national civilian jobless rate of 7.8 percent. Joblessness among black teen-agers was 44.8 percent.

Houses were built at an annual rate of 1.96 million units last month,

and the April gain was the strongest since a 26 percent rise in January 1983, the Commerce Department said.

The latest increase followed a 27.3 percent plunge in March — the worst decline on record and attributed largely to harsh weather.

Bad weather, in fact, has been blamed for much of the March slowdown in economic activity. Government surveys indicate the economy took off again in April, causing many analysts to raise their growth estimates for the April-June quarter.

One indicator was the report that factories, mines and utilities operated at a higher percentage of

capacity in April. Last month's rate was up 12.3 percent from the low of the 1981-82 recession.

The latest rise in factory utilization was expected, given the Commerce Department's report Tuesday of a strong 1.4 percent rise in industrial production last month.

In his speech to the retail association, Reagan said of the economy: "We're past the recovery stage. From the mess we inherited a few years ago, I think a strong and vibrant America is taking shape." But housing analysts are worried about the rise in interest rates.

FDIC says bank closings not a sign of weakness

The FDIC expects as many banks to close this year as in 1983, but liquidator specialist Thomas Procopio said the closings aren't a sign of any serious weakness in the banking system.

"It's not anything to worry about," he said, weeding out the poorly managed banks," Procopio said Wednesday at a seminar at Midland College.

Exposing banks to the discipline of the marketplace "is beneficial to the public in the long run," Procopio said. "If you're not giving a quality product, you should be out of business."

The seminar was presented by the chamber's Small Business Council to help clear up any confusion about the FDIC's liquidation of the former First National Bank.

There's been a lot of misinformation since October," when the bank failed, said Procopio.

We said the liquidation was proceeding smoothly, but noted that some former FNB customers have complained that the FDIC is being uncooperative.

"We're being as reasonable as we can," said Procopio. "We get complaints that we're not working with people, but we have certain prudent guidelines that we have to go by. If the bank had adhered to these guidelines we wouldn't be here today."

The FDIC's policy is to sell as many loans as possible as soon as possible, said Procopio. "The FDIC does not want to be in the business of administering loans."

Though the FDIC does not have to ask a debtor's permission or even notify him before selling his loan, "We're so limited in what we can do for the guy that if we can sell his loan to another financial institution, he should welcome it."

Of the \$1.2 billion in FNB loans which RepublicBank didn't pick up, the FDIC still owns about \$900 million and is servicing another \$200 million, Procopio said.

"We'll be here another three to five years with a pretty good size force," he said, "given that we don't get any more work."

AA chief says get involved in industry lobbying efforts

Since most of the problems of independent oil producers can be traced to Washington, D.C., independentists should get more involved in industry lobbying efforts.

That was the message Jon Rex Jones, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, delivered to the West Texas Producers Forum at a reception Wednesday at the Petroleum Club.

"There's one heck of a fight brewing in Washington," Jones said. "It's get right in the middle of it."

Jones said the oil industry has been complacent since the 1980 elections, "because we did elect a friendly administration and a good supporting cast in the Senate." But the industry must maintain its support of "free enterprise" candidates to represent it in the battle over energy regulation, he said.

Jones said the recent wave of big company mergers allowed the "A" to deliver its message to Congress.

At first we thought we'd just

stand aside, but then we decided this was an opportunity we couldn't pass up," said Jones.

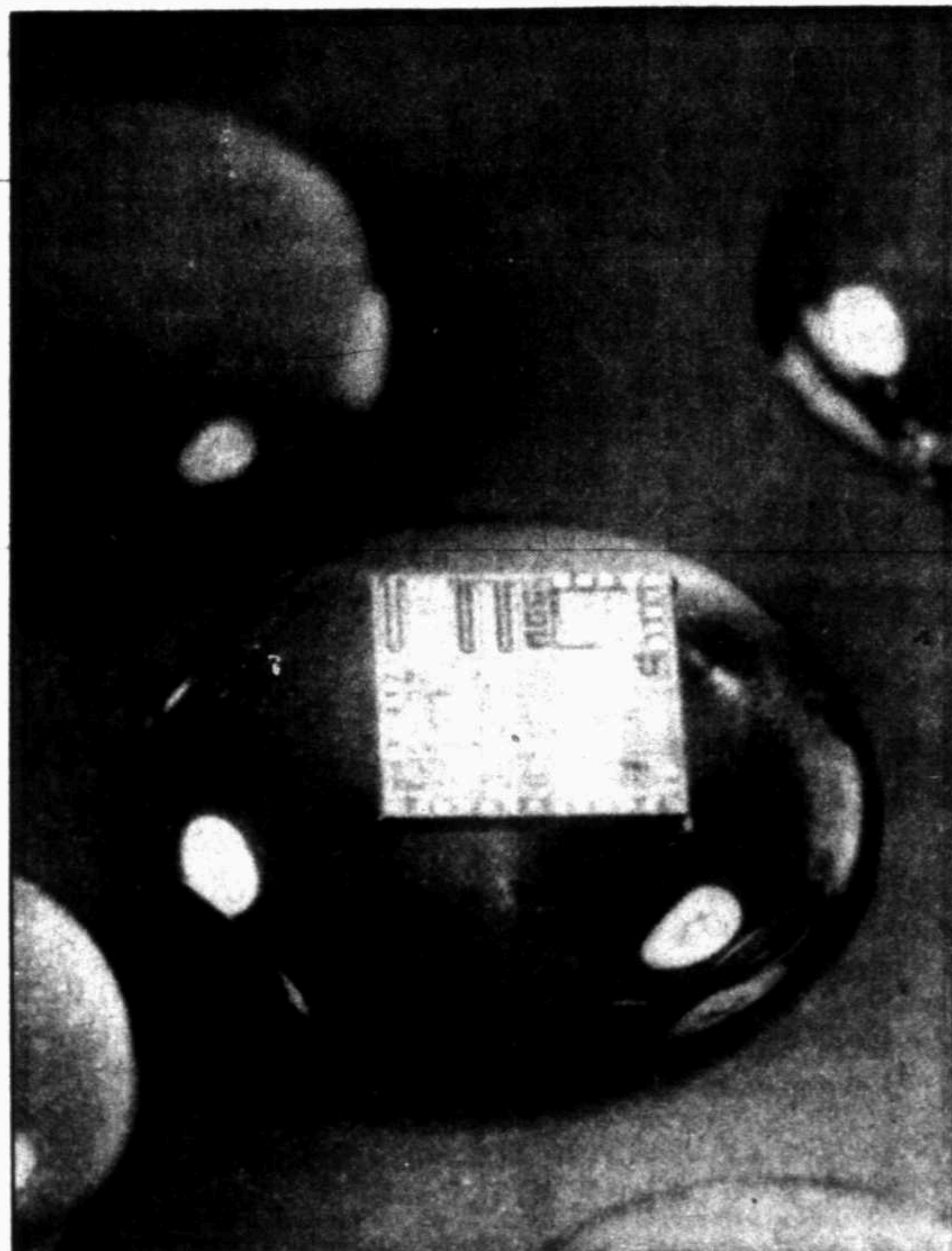
"We told them if they were so concerned about dependence on foreign oil and the level of drilling activity in the U.S., they need look no further than what this body has done to our industry in the past 30 years."

On this and other issues, lobbyists for the independents and the majors must work together on Capitol Hill, Jones said.

"Needless to say, independents and Exxon are not going to come down on the same side of every issue," he said, but "both of us realize that if we don't get together, we're going to fail."

Another Washington issue which concerns independent producers is the possibility of competitive bidding for leases on federal land.

"It's not there right now, but I can see it coming down the road if we don't head it off," Jones said.



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Those tiny little bubbles

Tiny water bubbles take on huge dimensions when compared to the newly developed HVAC — high voltage integrated circuit — that's perched on one of them. General Electric has announced it has developed the chips which can handle power levels not previously possible in such miniature units for use by industry in commercial and consumer products.

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Power outage strands 15 at Carlsbad nuclear site

CARLSBAD, N.M. (AP) — Fifteen workers were rescued from a nuclear waste disposal site after a power outage left them stranded in cavern 2,150 feet underground for 10 hours, officials said.

The workers at the U.S. Department of Energy's Waste Isolation Pilot Plant were lifted to the surface at about 8 p.m. Wednesday in a cage-like carrier powered by an auxiliary diesel unit, department spokesman Dave Jackson said.

Five other workers stranded for about 10 hours at the 1,600-foot level after the 5:09 a.m. power outage were rescued earlier in the day, he said.

Jackson said the 15 workers rescued from the deeper area of the mined-out salt cavern were never in danger.

"What they had to do was to rig a special rescue apparatus that they have on the site for this purpose that

has its own source of power," he said.

Jackson said the incident was equivalent to "being stranded in an elevator at the top of the Empire State Building, except underground."

"There was never any physical danger to the people," he said. "The elevators wouldn't work. They had water. There is plenty of auxiliary lighting down in the hole. The guys at most were uncomfortable."

The electricity went off when a malfunction occurred in the subyard supplying power to the entire site, Jackson said. "They haven't figured out what knocked it out. But there was sufficient damage so that it could not be immediately repaired."

When completed, the \$2.1 billion project will be the nation's first repository for low- and intermediate-level nuclear waste from the nation's military and weapons program.

Dollar up; Gold steady

LONDON (AP) — The dollar rebounded on foreign exchange markets early today in what dealers said was a response to heightened tension in the Persian Gulf. Gold bullion prices held steady.

The dollar, which had been falling since last Friday from its near-record-high levels, rose early today against all major foreign currencies except the British pound.

A trader for Citibank in London attributed the dollar's renewed strength to Wednesday's air attack on a Saudi oil tanker in the Persian Gulf and concerns over a possible disruption of Western oil supplies through the waterway. "This has enhanced the dollar as a haven currency" during times of heightened world tension, the trader said.

Dealers reported that the dollar was helped at the Frankfurt opening by fading prospects of an interest rate hike by the West German Central Bank Council.

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Suit claims \$20 billion share of Spindletop

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The heirs of two turn-of-the-century oil entrepreneurs claim five oil companies owe them \$20 billion in royalties from one of the country's first major oil fields — Texas' famed Spindletop.

In a suit filed in U.S. District Court here, James Clark and Don Profit claim their great-great uncles' heirs were part owners in the Spindletop oil field in Southeast Texas.

Their Pittsburgh attorney, Richard A. Ferris, says his clients are "the actual owner of a one-eighth interest" in Spindletop.

Spindletop is the name of the well that first tapped a major deposit of oil near Beaumont, Texas in January 1901, sparking a historic drilling boom.

The heirs of James R. Meaders and his twin brother, William, are not the first to claim a portion of the wealth that gushed from the ground in eastern Texas.

But Ferris said Wednesday that he plans to "present documentation and hopefully the courts will see that we can establish a chain of title back to 1911," when the Meaders twins bought into Spindletop, he added.

The civil suit, filed in U.S. District Court last Thursday, names Amoco Production Co., a division of Standard Oil Co. of Indiana; Mobil Oil Corp.; Phillips Petroleum Co.; Texaco Inc.; and E.A. Development Corp., misidentified in the court papers as A.E. Development Corp., a successor to Texas Gulf Inc.

A spokesman for Phillips, Texaco and Texas Gulf said company officials were not aware of the suit and had no comment. Spokesmen at Mobil and Standard of Indiana did not respond to a request for comment.

The suit was filed in Pittsburgh because it was the last known address of the Meader twins.

Companies involved in the production and sale of oil from the Spindletop area in Jefferson County, Texas, apparently paid money to the Meaders brothers, but the payments were believed discontinued when the twins died, Ferris said.

"Based on conversations with family members, the boys came back and were seen wearing huge money belts and driving fancy cars, so they were able to get some of the money," he said.

But when the brothers died "all the money just stopped," Ferris said. Because death records could not be found for the brothers, they were declared dead by a judge as of 1939, he added.

Until Clark and Profit began delving into their great-great uncles' affairs through letters, post cards and a family Bible, their relatives took little interest in the brothers' affairs.

"The brothers had severed family ties because of their race. They were mulattoes," Ferris said. "The twins were roaming the country, working for oil companies and wildcatting on their own."

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ANDREWS COUNTY

Means
Exxon Corp. No. 7166 Means/San Andres/Unit, 5840 fwi, 19800 fwi, sec 12, blk A-35, PSL, 7.5 a. Andrez, TD 4548, Elev. 3135. Completed 2/5/84. Potentiated 5/4/84. Pumping 46 bopd, 8 Mcf/d, 416 bwpd. 29 API. GOR 164:1. Casing: 5 1/2 in. 4648. Perforations: 4390-4578. Acid: 17430 gals. 15%. Formation tops: Queen A 4006, Queen B 4026, Grayburg 4049, Lower Grayburg 4233, San Andres 4377, Lower San Andres 4538.

CRANE COUNTY

Sand Hills (San Angelo Upper)
Mobil Producing Tx. & N.M. Inc. No. 42 P.J. Lee; 2170 fwi, 467 fwi, sec 9, blk 32, PSL, 12 n. Crane, TD 4400, P 4380, Elev. 2616 KB. Completed 4/28/84. Potentiated 5/4/84. Pumping 42 bopd, 92 Mcf/d, 415 bwpd on 18/84 in. choke. 33.5 API. GOR 2190:1. Casing: 5 1/2 in. at 4400. Perforations: 3572-4243. Acid: 9000 gals. Frac: 25866 gals. 15000 lbs. 20/40 ad. Formation tops: San Angelo 3440, Tubb 4262.

ECTOR COUNTY

Goldsmith W. (San Andres)
Bobby Bonner No. 1 Cummins; 330 fwi, 359.3 fwi, sec 20, blk 45, T-1-N, T&P, 8 n. Goldsmith, TD 4472, PB 4437, Elev. 3289. Completed 5/3/84. Potentiated 5/10/84, pumping 54 bopd, 134 Mcf/d, 105 bwpd. 35 API. GOR

2491:1. Casing: 5 1/2 in. at 4472. Perforations: 4190-4345. Acid: 3000 gals. Frac: 50000 gals. 83500 lbs. ad. Formation tops: San Andres 4140.

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard Glasscock (Clear Fork, MI)
Exxon Corp. No. 7 Patti Sauter; 870 fwi, 467 fwi, sec 115, blk 29, W&W, 15.1 n. Big Spring, TD 3750, Elev. 2376.8. Completed 3/21/84. Potentiated 5/7/84, pumping 46 bopd, 180 bwpd. 24.4 API. Casing: 4 1/2 in. at 3758. Perforations: 3422-3629. Frac: 60000 gals. 2% KCL, 108000 lbs. 20/40 ad. Formation top: San Andres 2218, Golieta 2748, Clearfork 2929.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Brazos Petroleum Co. No. 2 Heidelberg; 660 fwi, 660 fwi, sec 30, blk 35, T-1-N, T&P, 8 n. Stanton, TD 8505, PB 8498, Elev. 2844. Completed 4/8/84. Potentiated 5/7/84, pumping 30 bopd, 46 Mcf/d, 80 bwpd. 39.5 API. GOR 1533:1. Casing: 5 in. at 8505. Perforations: 8999-8445. Acid: 2000 gals. Frac: 140000 gals. 120000 lbs. 20/40 ad, 48000 lbs. 12/20 ad. Formation tops: Spraberry 6878, Lower Spraberry 7758, Jo Mills 7773, Base Spraberry 7898, Dean 8196, Base Dean 8459.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Azalea (Devonian)
Parker & Parsley Inc. No. 1 Elkin; 660 fwi, 2350 fwi, sec 34, blk 38, T-1-S, T&P, 2 a. Midland, TD 11780, PB 11802, Elev. 2770 DF. Completed 4/20/84. Potentiated 5/7/84,

pumping 39 bopd, 127 Mcf/d, 10 bwpd. 51 API. GOR 3256:1. Casing: 7 5/8 in. at 6388. Perforations: 11582-11592. Acid: 4000 gals. 15%. Frac: 17000 gals. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1742, San Andres 4252, Lower Spraberry 5370, Dean 8941, Woodford 11453, Devonian 11580.

STERLING COUNTY

Getty Oil Co. No. 2 E.R. Foster; 680 fwi, 1980 fwi, sec 5, blk 7, H&TC, 14 n. Sterling City, TD 8650, PB 8530, Elev. 2553. Completed 3/5/84. Potentiated 4/25/84, pumping 9.8 bopd, 17 Mcf/d, 11.4 bwpd. 38.8 API. GOR 1771:1. Casing: 4 1/2 in. at 8648. Perforations: 6480-7135. Acid: 4500 gals. Formation tops: San Andres 1952, Golieta 2312, Clearfork 2422, Dean 5592, Wolfcamp 5742, Wolfcamp reef 6132.

WARD COUNTY

Getty Oil Corp. No. 1237 G.W. O'Brien et al; 3580 fwi, 6930 fwi, sec 21, blk F, G&M&B&A, in Wickett, TD 3400, PB 3385, Elev. 2672 DF. Completed 4/8/84. Potentiated 4/23/84, pumping 25 bopd, 140 Mcf/d, 188 bwpd. 36.8 API. GOR 5600:1. Casing: 5 1/2 in. at 3399. Perforations: 2564-3183. Acid: 1344 gals. Frac: 72000 gals. 167000 lbs. ad. Formation tops: Yates 2535, Queen 3073.

WARD COUNTY

Miller Block B-29 (Penn)
Getty Oil Co. No. 3 W.E. Crump; 660 fwi, 1980 fwi, sec 2, blk 34, H&TC, 9 a. Mentone, TD 7876, perforations 7640-7657. Gas well — completed 9/15/84, plugged 3/18/84.

STERLING COUNTY

Wagner & Brown No. 1609 Flint 'B'; 2500 fwi, 1980 fwi, sec 9, blk 2, T&P, 17 n. Sterling City, TD 7877, perforations 483-7877. Dry well — plugged 3/23/84.

WARD COUNTY

Emperor, Deep
Conoco Inc. No. 3 Brown Altman 'E'; 2310 fwi, 990 fwi, sec 15, blk B-5, PSL, 2 a. Kermit, TD 3400.

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Collie (Delaware)
M. Brad Bennett Inc. No. 4 Mobil 'A'; 863 fwi, 660 fwi, sec 43, blk 33, H&TC, 2 n. Pecos, TD 5100.

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PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Blalock Lake, East (Wolfcamp)
Anadarko Production Co. No. 1 Calverley '23'; 2011 fwi, 660 fwi, sec 23, blk 35, T&P, 1 1/2 n. Garden City, TD 8230, perforations 334-8230. Dry well — completed 4/21/84, plugged 4/21/84.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Blalock Lake, SE (Wolfcamp)
BTO Oil Production Co. No. 21 7613 JV-P Cox 'B'; 1250 fwi, 1080 fwi, sec 34, blk 35, T-3-S, T&P, 1 n. Garden City, TD 8500. Dry well — completed 4/5/84, plugged 4/5/84.

HOWARD COUNTY

Coahoma (Miss.)
Amerasia Hess Corp. No. 1 W. Read; 967 fwi, 967 fwi, sec 39, blk 30, T-1-N, T&P, 3.75 n. Coahoma, TD 8900, perforations 8545-8561. Oil well — completed 9/22/80, plugged 4/25/84.

HOWARD COUNTY

Red Draw (Fusselman)
J.C. Davis No. 1 Reagan; 660 fwi, 1843 fwi, sec 7, blk 31, T&P, 4 a. Big Spring, TD 9430, perforations 9352-9359. Oil well — completed 5/27/81, plugged 4/17-21/84.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Warfield (Devonian)
Texaco Inc. No. 1 C. Scharbauer 'A' NCT-1; 660 fwi, 660 fwi, sec 20, blk 40, T&P, 6 n. Midland, TD 13374, perforations 10547-13130. Oil well — completed 3/18/49, plugged 4/24/84.

WILDCATS OPERATED BY MIDLAND-AREA FIRMS

ANDREWS COUNTY
C.F. Qualia No. 1-6 Ralph McWhorter, PD 7600; putting on pumps.

BORDEN COUNTY

Bush Exploration Co. No. 1 Miller, PD 8800; new location 5/17/84.

CHAVES COUNTY

McKay Oil Corp. No. 1 McKay-Sundance Fed.; new location 5/27/84.

COKE COUNTY

H.J. Sinclair No. 1 Patterson, PD 8000; should spud Friday.

CRANE COUNTY

Getty Oil Corp. No. 1033 J.T. McElroy Cons.; TD 9250, weight 9.2, viscosity 39, WT 8.5, P 9, bit No. 8, 7 7/8 in. H&TC, J-44, J-44M23 W/ 2-11 & 1-B jets in at 8990. Drilling 280 feet in 33 1/2 hrs., 7.8 feet/hr., WT 45, RPM 50, now off bottom drilling 7 7/8 inch hole.

DAWSON COUNTY

Aaron F. Giebel No. 1 Huddleston, PD 8100;

PECOS COUNTY

A.G.H. (Cherry Canyon)
A.G. Hill No. A-1 Trees State 46; 660 fwi, 2100 fwi, sec 46, blk 8, H&GN, TD 5870, perforations 5202-5449. Oil well — completed 11/10/81, plugged 4/24/84.

FLORIDA COUNTY

Florida Exploration Co. No. 1 Crawford 21; 660 fwi, 1980 fwi, sec 21, blk 131, T&STL, 7 n. Fort Stockton, TD 3188, perforations 2589-2884. Gas well — completed 6/1/81, plugged 3/29/84.

CHENOT (Wolfcamp)

RGK Engineering No. 5 El Wado A; 2173 fwi, 853 fwi, sec 76, blk 11, H&GN, 9 n. Girvin, TD 5490. Dry well — completed 4/19/84, plugged 4/20/84.

COYANOSA (Delaware sand)

Exxon Corp. No. 2 William A. Tipton; 1980 fwi, 1980 fwi, sec 30, blk C-2, PSL, 12 n. Fort Stockton, TD 7725, perforations 4888-6844. Dry well — completed 6/15/83, plugged 9/18/83.

REEVES COUNTY

Wildcat
Oria Petco Inc. No. 1 Wood State; 467 fwi, 567 fwi, sec 20, blk 57, T&P, 4 n. Oria, TD 3580. Dry well — completed 4/24/84, plugged 4/26/84.

NINE MILE DRAW (Fusselman)

Newport Petroleum Inc. No. 1 Alamo Gin; 1320 fwi, 2600 fwi, sec 14, blk 14, T&P, 10 n. Sargosa, TD 15316, perforations 14002-15120. Dry well — completed 4/28/83, plugged 4/24/84.

DRILLING REPORT

WILDCATS OPERATED BY MIDLAND-AREA FIRMS

ANDREWS COUNTY
C.F. Qualia No. 1-6 Ralph McWhorter, PD 7600; putting on pumps.

BORDEN COUNTY

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DAWSON COUNTY

Aaron F. Giebel No. 1 Huddleston, PD 8100;

spud 5/3/84, set 8 5/8 inch surface casing at 463 feet with 478 sacks cement, set intermediate casing at 4008 feet with 900 sacks cement, drilling at 5530 feet.

EDDY COUNTY

Belmont Petroleum Co. No. 15 James-Ranch Unit, PD 14,550; total depth 9840 feet, deviated 13 degrees at 9640 feet, mud weight 9.1, viscosity 28, PH 10, chloride 78000 gals., now drilling in shale and lime. Monsanto Oil Co. No. 2 Burton Flat Deep Unit; new location 5/17/84. Southland Royalty No. 1 Holly 'B' Federal; new location 5/17/84.

GARZA COUNTY

Leeper Oil Expt. & Prod. Inc. No. 2 Shelby CSL, PD 4500; prep to core at 3664 feet. WTG Exploration Inc. No. 1-A Post Montgometry, PD 5000; plugged and abandoned.

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Stock BUSINESS MIRROR

Economic overview brings statistics into perspective

By John Cuniff

NEW YORK (AP) — In 1960, the federal deficit for the calendar year was \$3 billion. By 1982 it had swollen nearly 50 times to \$147 billion.

Such long-term examination of economic statistics often brings trends into glaring perspective, revealing the numbers in bone-clean clarity — freeing them from the confusion of day-to-day

An overview also reveals something perhaps even more significant than the huge increase in

the deficit. It is the percentage of the deficit that is made up by interest. It nearly doubled to 2.7 percent between 1960 and 1982.

Which way has defense spending gone? Up, you say. No, the statistics say, it has gone down, at least as a percentage of the gross national product — from 8.9 percent in 1960 to 5.8 percent in the calendar year 1982.

Back in 1960 the country spent \$45 billion on defense, or 8.9 percent of the \$507 billion gross national product. In 1982 it spent \$179 billion, but since the GNP has grown to \$3.07 trillion, the percentage was just 5.8.

Another significant trend is revealed by a eagle's eye view of the same years: Transfer payments as a percent of GNP nearly doubled — from \$27 billion or 5.3 percent to \$321 billion or 10.5 percent.

These figures, all of them, are from official

vide meaningful insights into the workings of the economy.

revealing story about housing, homebuyers and lenders.

You remember, of course, how the nation's thrift institutions fell into a financial trap by borrowing short and lending long, the classic formula for putting any person or institution onto the financial toboggan slide.

But now, you observe, those thrifts that survived have plenty of money to lend and are, in fact, shoveling it out to homebuyers as fast as they can. The crisis, you might therefore conclude, has been passed.

Hardly. None other than the U.S. League of Savings Institutions, which speaks for most of the savings and loan associations, reveals a set of numbers that underscores the fragility of today's economy:

More than 85 percent of the deposit liabilities of the participants still have a duration of one

year or less, while 75 percent of assets are in fixed-rate mortgages with an average remaining life of 12 to 14 years.

The result, it concludes, "is a massive mismatch that makes the job of managing the asset-liability mix of an institution pretty complex and unpredictable."

Weren't variable rate mortgages supposed to have resolved that problem? Perhaps, but not immediately, the reason being that so many fixed-rate mortgages already were on the books — and few borrowers intend to turn them in.

About 500 lenders do have some relief, however, through the formation of an Asset Management Fund for Savings Institutions, which seeks to invest pools of money in a way that offsets the mismatch.

Meanwhile, another set of numbers shows mortgage insurers are putting their own restraints on the availability of adjustable rate mortgages, or mortgages in which the interest rates rise — or maybe fall — with market condi-

One technique that made such mortgages available was to offer first-year rates well below mar-

ket rates, thus enabling many more families to qualify for loans. But, a survey by Advance Mortgage Corp. shows, that game may be up.

The private insurers, says Advance, have in effect raised by 20 percent the income needed to qualify for adjustable mortgages. Until recently they allowed a family to use 33 percent of income for mortgages. Now they're down to 23.

At the same time, says Advance, they have have placed limits on those first-year discounts.

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John Gunniff is business analyst for the Associated Press.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Real Estate

Важные моменты

can't sell stock

By Bill Doyle

Can a bankrupt company sell stock and then not deliver the stock certificate? I bought stock of a company that is in bankruptcy proceedings. My broker said I would receive the certificate in my name within "three to four weeks." That was 95 days ago. I still don't have the certificate. What can I do?

A. A bankrupt company cannot sell stock. The stock you bought was not sold by the bankrupt company. As is the case in most stock transactions, the shares you bought were sold by some other investor or speculator who had purchased

As a result of your purchase, the ownership of the shares was transferred from the seller to you.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but will be able to provide answers only through the column.

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Answer to today's
Crossword
Puzzle

PBRPC OKs funds for repairs of pool

By HALLYE JORDAN
Staff Writer

Russell Park Swimming Pool and the Midland and Big Spring airports swam toward improvements Wednesday while the possibility of rural transportation services for 14 surrounding counties sank at a meeting of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission.

The City of Midland's request for \$155,250 from the state to be matched with \$155,250 in local funds was approved for repairs and improvements to the swimming pool, located on North Midland Drive. Built in 1962, the former Alamo Pool is the largest of public swimming pools since the closing of the one at Hogan Park, also a 50-meter outdoor pool, according to George Logan, city recreation and parks department director.

"I just paid my income tax and I don't feel like I should pay for a swimming pool in Midland," Peggy

Garner of Upton County challenged Logan.

Judge Milton Kirby of Big Spring agreed, citing reservations about not furnishing a public transportation system for the poor but, instead, financing swimming pool renovations.

"How much did we vote for your pool, Les?" a laughing Judge Frances Clark of Winkler County asked Judge Les Brown of Andrews.

Also approved was a request for \$248,692 in federal funds to be matched with \$27,683 in local funds for the purchase of safety equipment for Midland Regional Airport.

Bad publicity from a major network following the crash of a plane last fall in which eight people were killed shifted the focus to Midland's inadequate equipment, said Tommy Jones, assistant director of aviation/operations.

"We learned a great deal (after the crash)," Jones said. "Unfortunately, most of it was bad."

The local airport is inadequately prepared to handle a crash of larger military planes which routinely

Airport expansions, improvements planned

By HALLYE JORDAN
Staff Writer

After detouring through Midland Regional Airport and plowing through muddy and bumpy gravel roads to arrive at a meeting of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, members were told Wednesday about construction, improvements and expansions planned at the airport.

"We're boarding about 1.2 to

1.3 million people (per year) through this facility," said Tommy L. Jones, assistant director of aviation/operations. "We're trying to design it to meet our needs."

The drainage system presently under construction, a 1½-year-long project, will make the airport one of the few city facilities with underground drainage, he said. It also will keep water from draining onto the runways near Chaparral Aviation.

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Tiger Charter to the regional airport, a project approved in the master plan of the airport. The requested funds include \$376,846 from the Federal Aviation Administration and \$41,850 in matching local monies.

The taxiway would have to handle large planes because Tiger Charter also is a military fueling vendor, Jones said, and "sometimes, it is not just a training exercise but a real emergency."

A request from the City of Big Spring for \$3.3 million from the FAA and \$368,938 in matching local funds for improvements to McMahon-Wrinkle Airport, formerly Webb Air Force Base, also was approved. Improvements to be made include a security fence enclosure, remarking the runways and reconstructing some taxiways. Also, new direction signs would be added.

The two rural transportation services, which would provide free transportation for the handicapped and mobility impaired in one case, and the elderly, handicapped, poor

and young persons who can't afford transportation in the other, were led in their defeat by Ms. Clark and Brown.

"We have no business in the public transportation business," Ms. Clark said.

An application submitted by West Texas Opportunities to the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation requested \$249,808 in federal funds to be matched with \$154,026 in local funds. The other application asked for \$153,775 from the highway department to be matched with \$79,263.

According to Brown, Andrews County residents are upset about the \$2 billion state budget deficit and the need for highway repairs.

But according to Fred Nelle, coordinator for the state highway department, the federal funds, granted under Section 18, cannot be used for highway or roadway improvements. The funds probably will be allocated to another transportation program, or accrued, he said.

Utilities director hopes residents conserve water

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Assistant City Editor

As the clouds parted one afternoon earlier this week, John Lowe's spirits wilted.

"I was so enthused this morning when I got up at 6 a.m. It smelled so nice. I thought, 'Maybe it's here.' A good solid rain. Two inches over a reasonable period."

He had heard the plop-plop that morning of a few raindrops. And then it ended.

Lowe, as utilities director for Midland, keeps an eye on the city water supply. Midlanders won't have to worry about rationing this summer, but Lowe would prefer if they started to conserve in view of the continuing drought.

The increased water usage has been good in one respect: It's bringing in more revenues for the water department, especially since a rate increase became effective in February. But the drought is forcing the city to take a look at future water source development.

Part of the city's water supply comes from the Paul Davis Well Field, another part from Colorado River Municipal Water District. Because the latter comes from lakes, Midlanders may start tasting a change as the lake water becomes more mineralized.

"If it doesn't rain more, we'll be back in the same situation as we were in 1978-79. The mineral content went up and it got pretty damn

stinking. I got complaints that the icemakers weren't working."

Midlanders are opening up their taps at record rates this year. The largest amount used was 33.101 million gallons on a 101-degree Saturday, May 5. Last Saturday, usage hit 32 million gallons.

"We're 300 million gallons higher now than we were at this time last year," he said. "We're close to averaging 30 million gallons a day."

For comparison, Lowe said during wet years the usage would peak out at 31-32 million gallons a day. In 1983, another drought year, the high hit 38 million gallons.

The city drilled four more wells in the Paul Davis Field 25 miles north of Midland recently, adding some capacity to the water supply. "But it's not enough to be exceedingly comfortable," he added.

Lowe wants another expansion, this time by 12 wells, giving the city a total of 28.

He supports his request by referring to a study of the well field by the hydrology firm of Ed Reed and Associates. "It showed a decline rate of 1,500 gallons per minute per year, which is about two wells per year."

"If we had \$3 million in hand now and could let contracts, we could get the 12 wells going in about six to eight months."

At the decline rate of two wells per year, this dozen wells would carry the city about six years, he explained.

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refuel in Midland, under a contract with the U.S. military, he said. A favorable recommendation was

given on a funding request for constructing a taxiway that would run parallel to U.S. Highway 80 and join



Sitting in the rain

Lee High Sophomore Jeff Roberson said he was just "smelling the rain" in the school courtyard Wednesday afternoon.

What began as a light drizzle ended up bringing more than two inches of rainfall to Midland.

Testimony begins in Odessa murder trial

By LAWRENCE BUDD
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Jurors began hearing testimony Wednesday in the murder trial of 22-year-old Johnny Foote, charged with the stabbing death of a 66-year-old cleaning lady during a week in 1982 in which five Odessans were allegedly murdered.

Defense attorneys attempted to link confessed mass murderers Henry Lee Lucas and Otis Toole to the killing of Velma Neset, 65, a cleaning lady at Permian Mall.

Lucas and Toole have been charged with capital murder in the case of a J.C. Penney's shoe salesman from the mall who was found beaten to death in Big Spring one week after Ms. Neset's death. Toole has also been charged with the murder of another Odessa man found

stabbed to death during the same week in April 1982.

Defense attorney Cynthia Clark insisted that the circumstances surrounding the death of the shoe salesman, 66-year-old Happy Howry, who was last seen in Odessa and later found in Big Spring, were relevant to Foote's case, since it could provide a link between the multiple murders that occurred during the week of April 19-April 26, 1982.

"Ordinarily it wouldn't be relevant, but here you've got a couple of homicidal maniacs who travelled all over the country," said Judge Joe Connolly, presiding over the case in the 244th District Court.

Odessa Police Det. James Long said Toole and Lucas had been questioned about the Ms. Neset slaying when they were brought to Ector County. Under questioning by prosecutor David Rosado, Long testified that while Lucas had willingly

admitted to many other killings (more than 350 nationwide), he had not confessed to murdering the elderly cleaning woman.

Det. Greg Travland read from the first confession of Foote, which he obtained Oct. 18, 1983, in which the defendant swore to have met the victim as she was walking to work in the early morning hours of April 19, 1982, forced her under a bridge near the mall, raped her and killed her with a knife.

A second statement was also taken from Foote, Travland said, when he and his superiors decided it was necessary to get another confession to confirm evidence from prior investigation.

Foote's other court-appointed attorney, John Hoestenbach, has claimed the confessions his client gave were not reliable. Hoestenbach said during jury selection Tuesday that Foote had brain damage from a

childhood beating by his stepfather and did not respond well to stressful situations.

Three knives are involved in the trial, two found the day of the stabbing and a third found a week later in an employee parking lot at the mall. Travland testified that Foote, a maintenance worker for the mall at the time of the killing, took him to the mall after the third knife had been found and described how he had thrown away the weapon after committing the crime.

Another Odessa detective testified one knife with a 3½ inch blade was found at the scene when the body was lifted, and that another (which he called a kitchen knife) was discovered as the dead woman's clothing was removed at the funeral home. The weapon found in the parking lot was a butcher knife.

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Celebration calendar

May 17

MIDLAND ARTISTS IN REVIEW
CONCERT

LOCATION: Lee High School Auditorium
—7:30 p.m. Lee High School Band Spring Concert at Lee High School.

May 18

EXHIBITIONS

LOCATION: Area museums

—All day the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Museum of the Southwest and Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library will be observing International Museum Day with special activities.

MIDLAND ARTISTS IN REVIEW

LOCATION: Downtown Park Plaza

—11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Suzuki Violin School, singer Michael Jordan, singer Penny Holleman and poet Mike Stannard will perform. Food will be sold at the show.

DRAMA

LOCATION: Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

—8 p.m., "Bells Are Ringing" presented by ACT IX as a special fundraiser for Midland Community Theatre.



ED TODD

It takes lot of exercise to work off pint of ice cream

I'm learning to think "fat." I'm beginning to see the aesthetics in the rotund, the greatness of Henry VIII, the beauty in obesity, the joys of gratification, the pleasures of just eating rich foods.

It's a newly-recognized pleasure in my life.

By my lean standards, I'm getting fat. A pot belly is cropping up on me, and I think I know the fattening agent: ice cream. That's my latest habit or addiction, and, being the latest, it is not the first and probably will not be the last. I've put tobacco, booze and coffee aside for at least another day. With much agony, I got off of cigarettes, cigars and pipes about 10 years ago, starting laying off the beer, bourbon and liqueur three years ago, and cut out coffee last year.

Today, I'm into ice cream, as are my cats, Flippie and Fella I and II, and honey. We share a pint of the stuff, Haagen-Dazs honey vanilla ice cream, every night. It's our bed time treat, since we are not really into that "other thing" reserved for marriage, relation-

ships and bawdy houses. I usually (not naturally) shy away from lascivious thoughts. The cats and I just eat and read and fall fast asleep.

Some years back, a friend remarked, "Could you ever imagine a fat Ed Todd?" I couldn't then.

Now it's past imagination. With the aid of my giving into my lust for ice cream and eating it with regularity, I'm beginning to be paunchy. I sometimes lace it with honey and blueberries. My old and some newer clothes don't fit exactly right. Neither does my outer flesh. When I hop and jump around like some throwback dancer in aerobics class, I can feel the bounce and flab of my added cushion — the flubber. And, at 39 (like Jack Benny) I will not be convinced that there's a correlation between paunchiness and age; that would be too easy to accept. I'm not accepting age as an excuse for getting fat.

The quality of my extra poundage surely is due to ice cream. So, liking ice cream, I rationalize. You know, there are degrees in fat comeliness.

"If you like what you see," I can tell my friends, "follow me to the ice cream parlor." Beauty bounces. We can all get fat together and get intoxicated on ice cream.

Now, I'm trying to get into shape, such as through aerobic exercises, bicycling and occasional jogging. But it must take a whale of a lot of exercise to work off a pint of creamy ice cream.

It's so delicious, I could devour (not just eat) a pint right now.

Eating ice cream has become such of an obsession that I'm paranoid when I drop by the store to pick up a pint. It's that same old feeling I had when I stopped to pick up another six-pack of beer (when I certainly should have had enough) and just knew everybody was watching. I worked at not staggering. Haagen-Dazs is so scrumptious that I cannot, will not or have not put it aside. Yet. Otherwise, I work at not being fat.

I can identify with other not-so-slim people who, in

shopping, pick up fat-inducing frill foods, junk foods, such as colas and other soft drinks, beer, potato chips, corn chips, sugared cookies, chocolates, pastries, light bread and oil-soaked peanuts. They might as well be buying sugar and lard by the 10-pound sack and gallon bucket.

I can understand their addiction, their habit, their obsession, and no longer wonder why they're fat. I just glance at the food in their shopping cart or see what's on their tray at the cafeteria. Chicken-fried steak and gravy, pork chops, fried chicken, rib-eye steak, filet mignon, fried potatoes and sugared desserts certainly won't lean you toward a Twiggy-like figure.

So, I'm not going the greasy-fat route. Just quality fat. Join me on an ice cream binge, and we'll revel in our rotundity and hedonistic ways. Life is to be enjoyed.

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

REVIEWS

'History of Dance' charming, entertaining

By GEORGIA TEMPLE

"This is a very casual production, presented cabaret style," guest choreographer Tom Pazik told the half-full house at the Yucca Theatre Wednesday night for Ballet Midland's "A History of Dance." "Sit back, relax and enjoy yourselves, and we'll begin."

The music began, but the screen behind Pazik remained blank. Leaning down toward the pit, he said, "Your machine is not turned on, John. See the switch back there? Turn it on." Shrugging his shoulders, he said to the audience, "I told you it was casual."

Right he was. The production, loosely strung together by a dialogue delivered by Pazik and slides portraying dance figures as well as celebrities and events of whatever period he was discussing, moved from minuet to breakdance in less than two hours. Although the opening scenes left one wondering what they were doing there as did certain later slides, the presentation was informative and entertaining.

The Ballet Midland (formerly Permian Civic Ballet) dancers were smoother than in recent performances. In fact, they looked good.

Particularly noteworthy were guest dancers Pazik, Alan Mitchell and Darren Harris.

Before intermission, Shazalyn Cavin, Andrea Comola, Harris and Mitchell aptly clogged their way into the audience's memory.

Then, at the close of the first part, as Pazik described it, a "definitely non-serious" piece, "Bags," was presented by Karen Keaton, Stephanie Salmon, Houston White, Dawn Hammond and Pazik. In it, three modern art pieces (?) which can be used as furniture (?) are delivered to a couple who soon discover that all is not as it appears to be. The work was light and humorous.

During the second half, Ballet Midland presented a dance form from each decade of the 20th century — waltz, one step, Charleston, tango, jitterbug, twist, frug and disco. Ballet Midland's active part of the performance ended with a finale featuring all the dancers in a dance form from today, executed to the heart-rending, well-known "Eat to the Beat." The dancers did an excellent job of so doing.

Next up were two break dance groups — "The Latin Midnight Poppers" and "The Disciples." Both were certainly worth watching, but the smoothest (or is it most concentrically jerkiest?) was "The Latin Midnight Poppers." It was obvious that the members have practiced countless manhours to be able to do what they do and to do it so well.

The evening's entertainment, which was part of Midland's first annual Celebration of the Arts (set to close with a full day of activities at Midland Center Saturday), was charming. I will, I hope, encourage Ballet Midland to do something of this nature again.

Georgia Temple is entertainment critic for the Reporter-Telegram.



Georgia Temple



Glenn Jennings, an agent and registered representative of Equitable Life Assurance Society, was elected as President of the Midland Jaycees for 1984-85 during an awards and installation ceremony May 11. Elected vice presidents were Kenny Gallagher, Mark Thernes, Matt Blair and Terry Hancock. Jim Beck was named Key Man, the highest Jaycee honor.

Opium from "Triangle"

More than 600 tons of opium is grown every year in the mountains of the "Golden Triangle" of Burma, Thailand and Laos.

Democrat will propose abandoning caucuses

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Democrats planned to take up today the touchy subject of their caucus method of selecting national convention delegates, who choose the party's nominee for president.

Mei Phillips of Amarillo, president of the Texas Democrats County Chairmen's Association, has notified state Democratic headquarters he will present a resolution proposing that the state party abandon its historic method of selecting national convention delegates by caucuses.

Numerous other states select delegates to the national nominating convention through the presidential primary process with the popular vote for a presidential candidate governing delegate strength.

The resolution debate before the State Democratic Executive Committee was scheduled for an afternoon session following the official canvass of votes Democratic candidates received May 5.

The center of interest in the Democratic party canvasses is the U.S. Senate race in which Bob Krueger has threatened to ask for a recount after finishing third by only about 1,000 votes.

U.S. Rep. Kent Hance was first in unofficial vote totals and state Sen. Lloyd Doggett of Austin was second. Hance and Doggett have been campaigning for the June 2 runoff. Krueger has not.

Democratic State Chairman Bob

Slagle said, "Unless there's some major change that I don't know about, we're going to certify Hance and Doggett for a runoff."

Slagle also was expected to give a report on the count of precinct delegates in the presidential nomination race.

With 70 percent of the 6,600 precinct delegates tallied, Walter Mondale was favored by just under 50 percent of the delegates, Gary Hart by 27 percent and Jesse Jackson by nearly 17 percent. About 6.4 percent were uncommitted.

U.S. Rep. Phil Gramm easily won the GOP nomination for the U.S. Senate race without a runoff.

The State Republican Executive Committee was also scheduled to meet today to canvass votes.

On Saturday both Democrats and Republicans will hold county conventions, with senatorial district conventions in some big city areas where there is more than one senatorial district to a county.

Democratic delegates from precinct conventions will select delegates to the state convention June 15 and 16 in Houston. At the state meeting, Texas' 200 delegates to the national convention will be named.

Texas Republicans also will hold county conventions Saturday, but those sessions are mostly for control of the state party.



Henry R. Lovelady

Baptist group will present praise service

The Lovely Sunset District Baptist Association will present its quarterly Fellowship and Praise Service at 8 a.m. Saturday at Antioch Baptist Church, 1400 E. Golf Course Road.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. Henry R. Lovelady, pastor of East Holly Springs Baptist Church at Mt. Enterprise.

Theme for the service is "Is Your Light Shining?" The public is invited.

WATER: (Continued from Page 1C)

Lowe doesn't expect the decline rate to decrease because Midlanders aren't trying to be conservative. They still have a tendency to water streets, he noted. "It's terrible in West Texas," he said of the water running down the streets. "But I don't know what the city could do to control it."

This may push the city into developing its backup source — the T-Bar Field in Winkler County, about 65 miles from Midland. To pipe in that water would take an expenditure of \$30 million for the pipeline, adding at least another 60 cents to the base water rate.

"That's the next area we would go to, and it's getting closer."

Another option would be development of Stacy Dam by the CRMWD. But the permit to build it has been held up by the court system. It was appealed to the State Supreme Court and an opinion is expected "any day." If the court turns it down, CRMWD has no other place to appeal the case.

Other than another increase in water rates and a change in the rate structure that would make the large consumers pay a higher price, Lowe has no solution for the problem of wasting water.

The bright note has been the increased revenues for the city during this drought. For the first four

months of 1984, the city has received \$4.1 million in revenues from the water bills, compared to \$3.8 million last year. That reflects only three months of the rate increase, which became effective in February.

"We need a good steady rain about every three weeks," said Lowe. A smile spread across his face as he added, "Then we'll raise the water rates because we're not getting enough money."

TRIAL: (Continued from Page 1C)

Ms. Nesset's body was found in a culvert near the mall close to the noon hour, after workers had searched for Ms. Nesset since reporting her missing shortly after 5 a.m. Foote told investigators that he searched the culvert where the body was found 15 minutes before its discovery, but had not seen anything.

The woman's pants and underwear had been pulled to her knees and were inside out, the pathologist who studied the body at the scene said. He also testified Ms. Nesset died from a stab wound to the neck which took several minutes to kill her.

The defense claims to have witnesses that will provide an alibi for Foote, that he was at work with them when the crime is alleged to have occurred. A detective testified that three suspicious people were seen that morning in that area — one with fatigue clothing and combat boots, another walking near the scene wearing a "bowler hat" and a third on a motorcycle — but that none had been identified.

Connally has sequestered the jury for the entire trial, which it has been estimated could last for 10 days of testimony.

League of Women Voters to meet

Midland League of Women Voters will have its annual meeting at 6:30 p.m. today in the home of Sylvia Drew, 1601 Alcove Court. Members will have a pot luck supper prior to the business meeting.

The meeting will consist of a review of the league's positions on local programs including housing,

single member districts, schools, legal aid, school integration, revenue sharing and disaster preparedness. Special consideration will be given the organization and administration of Midland County government in preparation for an undated publication outlining county agencies and functions.

Commission cancels airlines' operations

AUSTIN (AP) — The state Aeronautics Commission on Wednesday cancelled the authority of Cen-Tex Airlines to operate in Texas. The air-

line requested the cancellation. The commission approved an amendment to Wise Airlines' certificate that will suspend its service to Midland-Odessa for six months.

Man convicted in burglary retrial

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — A 21-year-old Odessan given a reprieve when his trial ended in a mistrial May 2 was found guilty of burglary Wednesday in the 70th District Court.

Sentencing is set for June 1, once a presentence investigation ordered by District Judge Gene Ater has been completed on Anthony Crawford, 21.

Crawford was also charged with aggravated sexual assault in connection with the Nov. 11, 1983 break-in and assault of a 19-year-old house-

wife, but was prosecuted for burglary.

His May 2 trial ended when an Odessa police officer referred to other rapes in which he said Crawford was a suspect. Texas law prohibits the mention of such extraneous offenses during a trial for an unrelated offense, so Ater was obligated to grant the defense motion for mistrial.

Still awaiting another trial is 20-year-old Tommie Coleman, who is charged with taking part in the attack. His trial also ended in a mistrial when jurors could not come to a consensus after hearing all the evidence.

Crime Stoppers needs donations

The Midland Crime Stoppers program is in need of donations to replenish its dwindling reward fund.

"No tax dollars are used for the payment of cash rewards," said Sgt. David Cobos, who heads up the program for the sheriff's department. "The money comes entirely from contributions from the public and local businesses."

Begun in late January, the Crime Stoppers program has been responsible for apprehending 22 felony suspects, clearing 16 criminal cases and

confiscating more than \$14,000 worth of narcotics and stolen property, according to Cobos.

"Even though it's in its infancy, Crime Stoppers has proven to be successful for the citizens of Midland County," he added.

The program allows people to call in with information on felony crimes and remain anonymous. If the information leads to arrest and indictment, the caller is eligible for cash rewards of up to \$1,000. The number is 694-TIPS.

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"We've got planes taxiing into two to three feet of water at Chaparral," Jones said.

Construction projects include adding 1,500 to 2,000 more parking places, bringing the total to 3,500. Also, two more parking booths will be added to the present three.

The rental car and air cargo areas also are being expanded.

"And the roads, too, were in bad shape so we asked for federal funds to help develop new roadways," Jones said.

Sloan Field Drive, a four-lane street with a turning lane that enters the airport at Farm-to-Market 1788, will probably become the major thoroughfare, replacing La Force Boulevard as FM 1788 develops, he noted.

"And we're still talking four more airlines," Jones said, "but the problem is, we don't have any more terminals."

With preliminary inquiries being conducted with Delta,

United, American West (a new airline out of Phoenix, Ariz.) and Western, Jones said officials were being careful about overexpansion plans.

"We're afraid we may get into something like Lubbock's situation," he said. "They did (all of their expansion) for Muse, which abandoned Lubbock in three weeks."

Other projects at the airport include gaining international status.

"We're looking for a port of entry," he said, later explaining that receiving an international rating sometimes ends up being a political issue when the needed support of representatives and senators is obtained. "But it's worth it, if you can get it."

Jones said officials are hoping the airport can become a port where those visiting foreign countries, particularly Mexico, can clear customs.

DEATHS

Isiah McDonald

Isiah McDonald, 88, of Midland died Wednesday in a Midland hospital following an illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Greater Ideal Baptist Church with the Rev. Rase Gowans officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Roscoe V. Jackson Mortuary.

McDonald was born June 5, 1895, in Burleson County, came to Midland in 1936 and worked as a bell captain at the Scharbauer Hotel for approximately 35 years.

Survivors include two nieces, Ruth Henderson of Corpus Christi and Maxine Friday of Fort Worth; and a cousin, John W. Cooper of Midland.

Izable Irons

Graveside services for Izable Kathryn Irons, 77, of Midland will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Glen McNetlin officiating. Arrangements are being handled by Ellis Funeral Home.

Miss Irons died at her home Tuesday evening.

She was born June 29, 1906, in Illinois, and was reared there. She moved to San Antonio and then to Midland in 1951, where she was employed with Signal and Hancock Oil Company. She retired several years ago.

Miss Irons's sister, Marion Irons, died Jan. 7. Survivors include a niece, Dorothy L. Lawton of Broken Arrow, Okla.; and three cousins, J.W. Hamilton of Midland, David Hamilton of Wheeler and Murray Hamilton of Columbia, Md.

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

Ronald Dudley

Ronald L. (Jenkins) Dudley, 53, of Midland died at his home Monday following a lengthy illness.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Thomas Funeral Home.

Dudley was born Feb. 18, 1931, in Marion, Ohio, spent most of his life in Toledo, Ohio, and worked for Toledo Edison Co. for 28 years. He was married to Joyce Hurley in Angelo, Ind., 30 years ago. He was a veteran of the Korean conflict.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Steven Dudley and Stuart Dudley, both of Toledo; his mother, Melba Dudley of Toledo; a brother, Jack Jenkins of Temperance, Mich.,

and a sister, Betty Petelle of Toledo.

The family has requested memorials be made to Hospice of Midland.

Cameron Norton

Cameron L. Norton, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Norton, died Tuesday afternoon in a Midland hospital.

Survivors include her parents; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto R. Norton of Little Rock, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry G. Moore of Midland; and her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Creech of Perryville, Ark., and Mabel Schultz of Postville, Iowa.

Theta Canady

SNYDER — Theta Mae Canady, 61, of Midland, died Tuesday afternoon at a Snyder hospital.

Services were to be at 10 a.m. today at the Bell-Seale Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Ken Branam officiating and the Rev. Virgil Mott assisting. Graveside services will follow at 3 p.m. at Wingate Cemetery in Wingate with Zane Barbre officiating.

Ms. Canady was born Feb. 6, 1923, in Winters. She was a former waitress. Before retiring, she worked for a photography studio.

Survivors include a son, David Canady of Midland; a sister, Earline Barbre of Lovington, N.M.; and three brothers, Darrell Smith of Odessa, Burley Smith of Cleveland, Miss., and Harley Smith of India.

Spray pool will have new hours

New hours for Dennis the Menace spray pool will be from 12:30 to 4 p.m. each day starting June 2 and continuing through Aug. 28.

The change in operating time is due to the deteriorating condition of the structure and to conserve water because of the recent budget cuts, according to a spokesman in the Parks and Recreation Department.

Police investigate burglary of inn

ODESSA — Police are investigating a burglary of the Inn of the Golden West reported Wednesday, with property valued at more than \$630,000 reportedly missing.

The owner of the building which has been closed more than 18 months reported 121 color televisions, 12 vacuum cleaners, seven electronic adding machines, four electric typewriters, a bronze statue and assorted kitchen appliances taken and \$6,300 in damage sus-

tained to mirrors, doors and windows in the building.

Until recently when a fence was erected, the building — which is being converted to a senior citizen's retirement center — had not been secured.

Also, an Odessa woman reported to police Wednesday that a diamond she had taken to Gary Rowe Supply Co. in Odessa to be set had been substituted when she picked up the ring. The diamond was valued at \$8,000.

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education in brief

MC accepting applications for placement in nursing program

Licensed Vocational Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses and former military medical corpsmen are eligible for advanced placement in Midland College's Associate Degree Nursing program.

Placement will be based on prior training and/or education in the nursing field.

Interested persons should contact ADN Director Celia Harris as soon as possible. Deadline for applying for the 1984 fall entering ADN program is July 1.

Persons qualifying for acceptance into the program by advanced placement will become eligible after completing program requirements to receive the Associate Degree Nursing diploma and sit for the state Registered Nurse licensing examination.

Appointments for interviews may be made by calling 684-7851, extension 186.

MC to offer photography class

Midland College Department of Community Services will offer the short course "Camera — An Eye on Tomorrow" May 23.

The six-week course for beginning photographers includes types and operation of cameras, lenses, film and accessories. Shooting portraits, landscapes and action photos with available and artificial light will be covered, as well as darkroom operations, making money with photos and specialized photo applications. Students are asked to bring their cameras to first class meeting. Class will meet from 7-10 p.m. Wednesdays. Fee will be \$32.

Parks and Recreation Department will provide 'fun time' at parks

The Parks and Recreation Department will be instituting the old summertime playground program this year.

Their "fun time" van will visit selected parks on a weekly basis to provide games, crafts and special events to children. Two recreation leaders will be at the playgrounds from 9 a.m. to noon June 11 through Aug. 3. This will give children of all ages a chance to get out and take advantage of their recreational facilities at no charge.

The playground schedule will be:

—Mondays, Sparks Park, Golf

Course and Tilden.

—Tuesdays, Wadley-Barron, North A and Cuthbert.

—Wednesdays, Tumbleweed, 1300 Ventura.

—Thursdays, Grafa Park, Midkiff and Ma-mar.

—Fridays, Lancaster, Kansas and Godfrey.

Children are asked to go to the playground nearest their home on the correct day and sign up.

More information can be obtained by calling the Parks and Recreation Department, 683-4281, extension 317.

Kansas State alumni will meet

Kansas State University Alumni will meet for a reunion and dinner at 7 p.m. Sunday at LaBodega Restaurant, 2700 N. Big Spring. Alumni new to the area are encouraged to attend. Information and reservations may be obtained by contacting Anelle Mack at 683-6676 or Marilyn Harrison at 682-3060 or 685-1823.

The last reunion was 10 years ago. Members from Hobbs, N.M., Odessa, Abilene and the surrounding area attended.

Classes for 'Kids' College' full

After two weeks, registration for "Kids' College" at Midland College has closed due to overwhelming response.

"We have filled every single class we planned to offer, plus some additional sections that we created soon after registration began," said Sue Alford, director of Kids' College.

More than 300 students signed up to take one or more afternoon classes during a two-week period in July. The Kids' College program was designed for children 9-12 years of age.

"We are taking names over the phone only at this time to be placed on a waiting list, in case we are able to find more instructors and create still more sections," Ms. Alford said. "If there are vacancies or if additional classes are created, we will call students as their names come up on the waiting list."

Amusement park turns 400

This year Copenhagen, Denmark, is celebrating the 400th anniversary of its Bakken amusement park, said to be the world's oldest.

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Social fraternity will meet at club

There will be a reception tonight for all Delta Tau Delta Social Fraternity members and their wives from 7-9 p.m. at the Petroleum Club. The reception is being co-sponsored by the Delta Tau Delta Educational Foundation and the Delta Alpha Chapter Council and House Corpora-

tion. Guests will include the fraternity president, Father G.C. "Tex" McElroy of Dallas, and Al Sheriff, president of the fraternity's Educational Foundation. For more details call Jack Swallow at 686-9365 or Grant Billingsley at 683-3381.

Queen reigns on stamps

Invention of the adhesive postage stamp in England in 1840 occurred almost simultaneously with the start of Queen Victoria's reign (1837-1902) and for the next 62 years her portrait was the only one to appear on a British stamp.

OPEN HOUSE

To commemorate Older American's Month, Trinity Towers Manor Park is holding an Open House This Sunday, May 20 from 2pm until 5pm.

You are invited to come out, tour the development, enjoy the refreshments and register for the door prizes.

Manor Park is a non-profit, active retirement community in Midland. For more information call 689-9898.

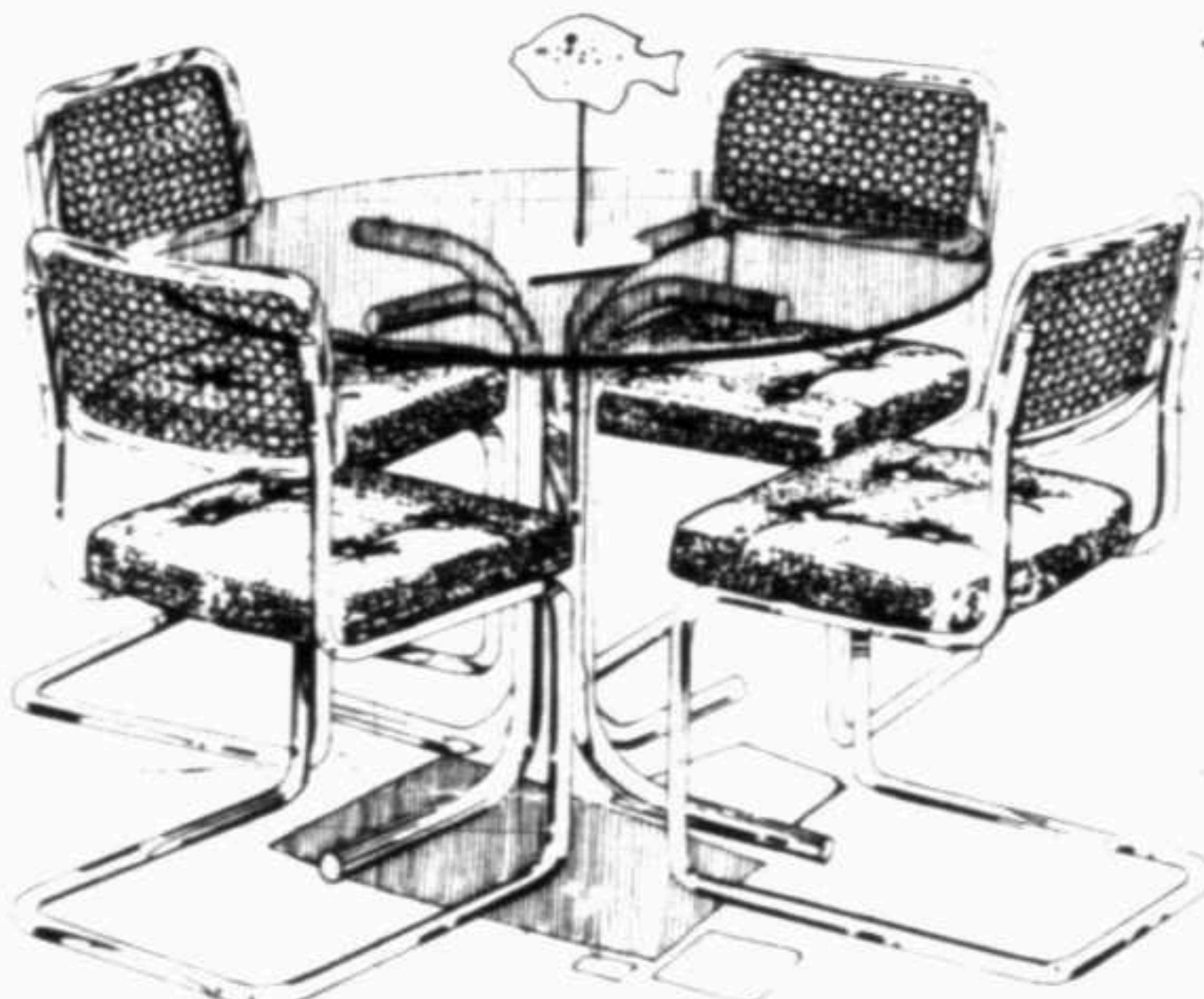
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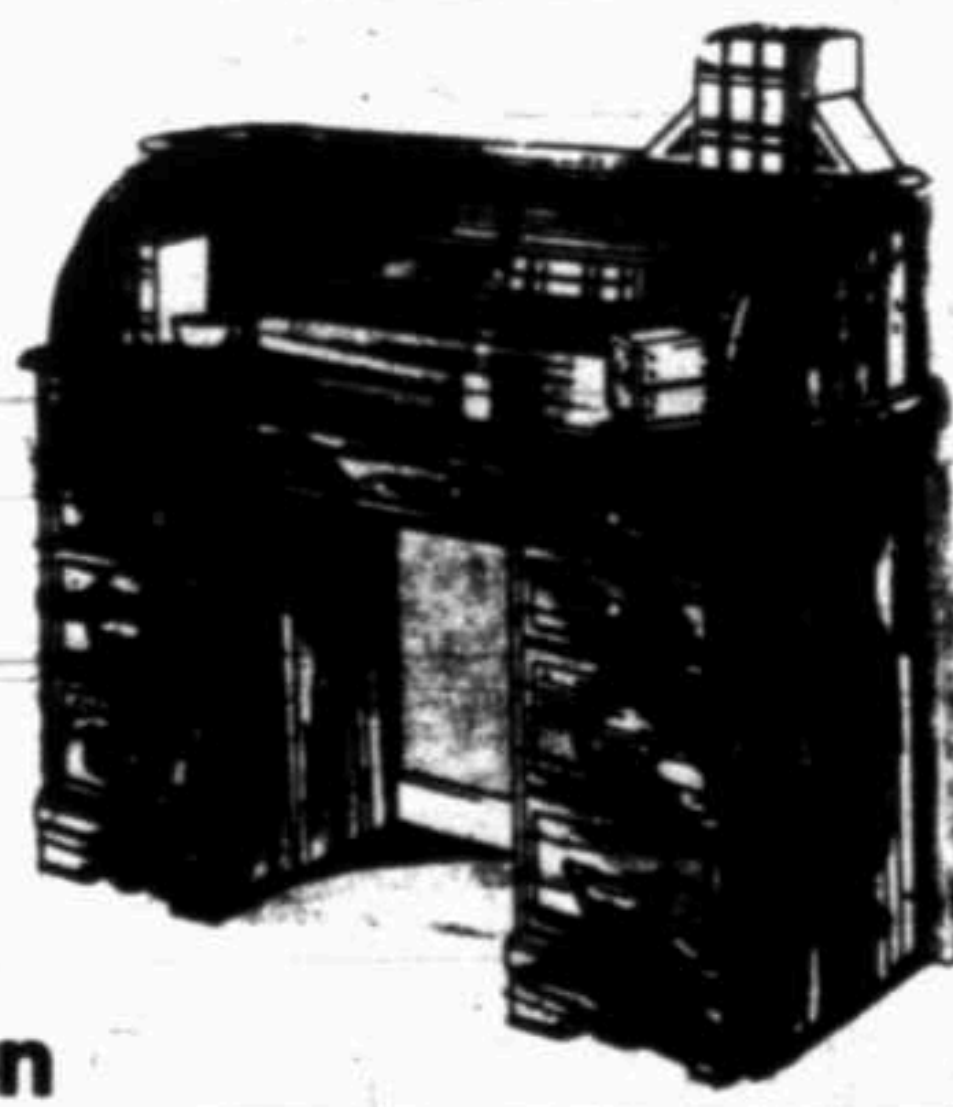
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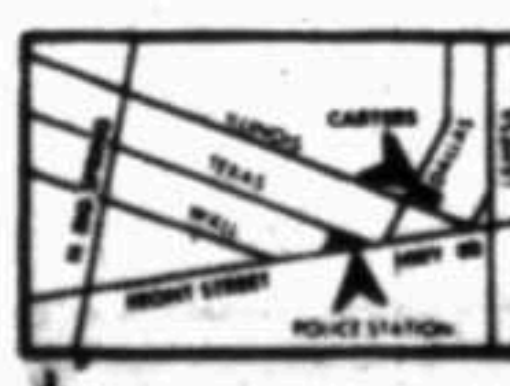
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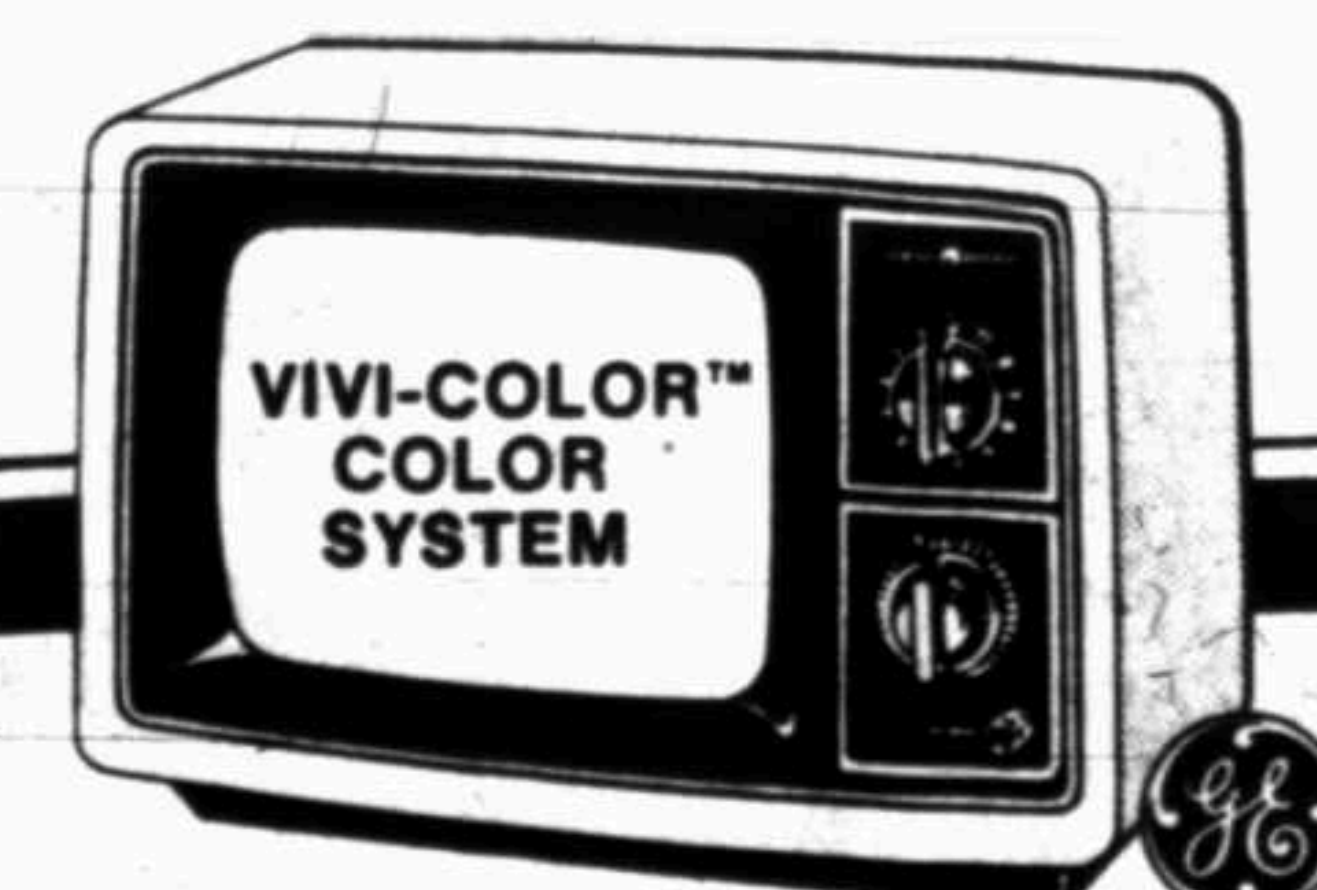
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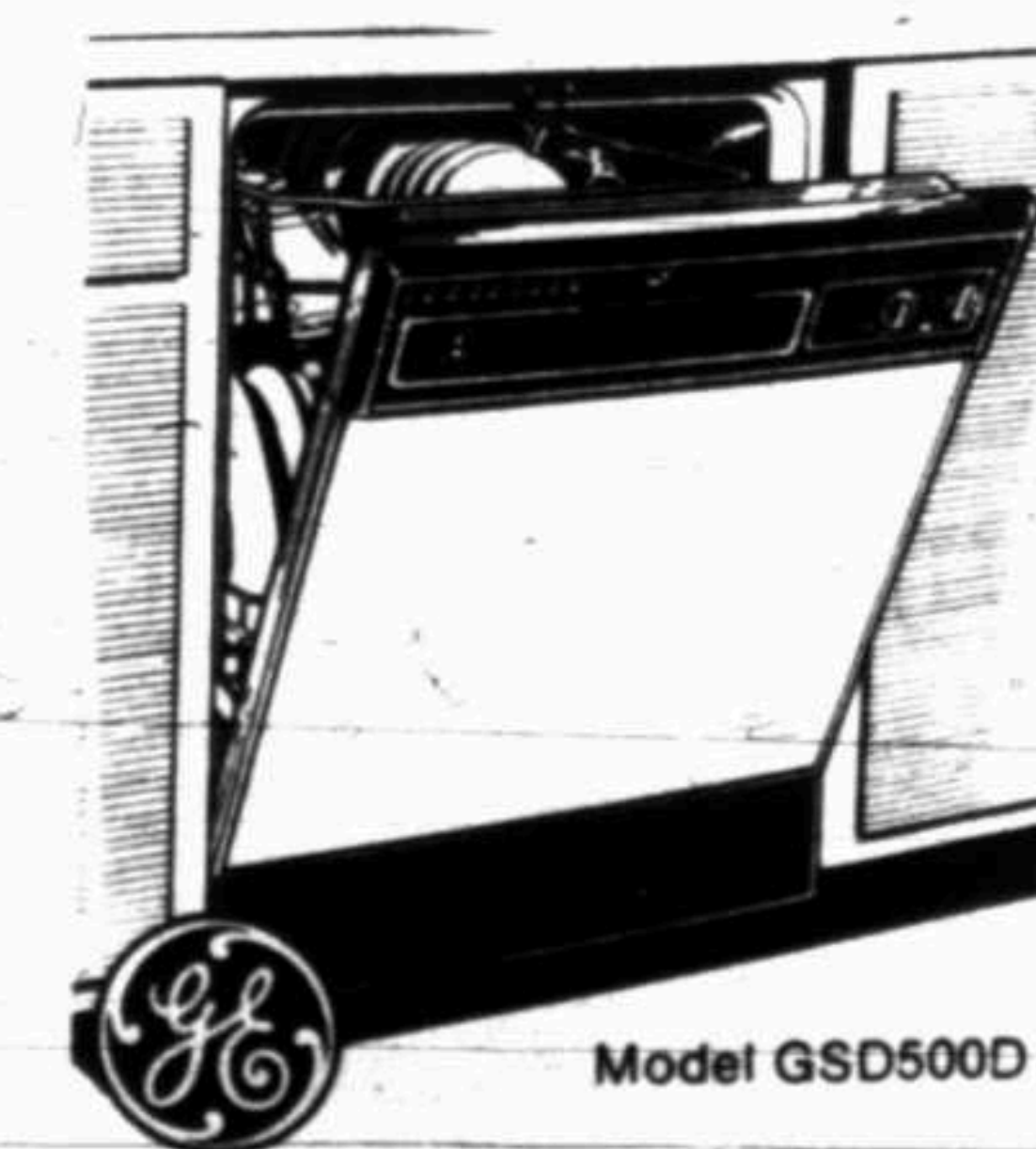


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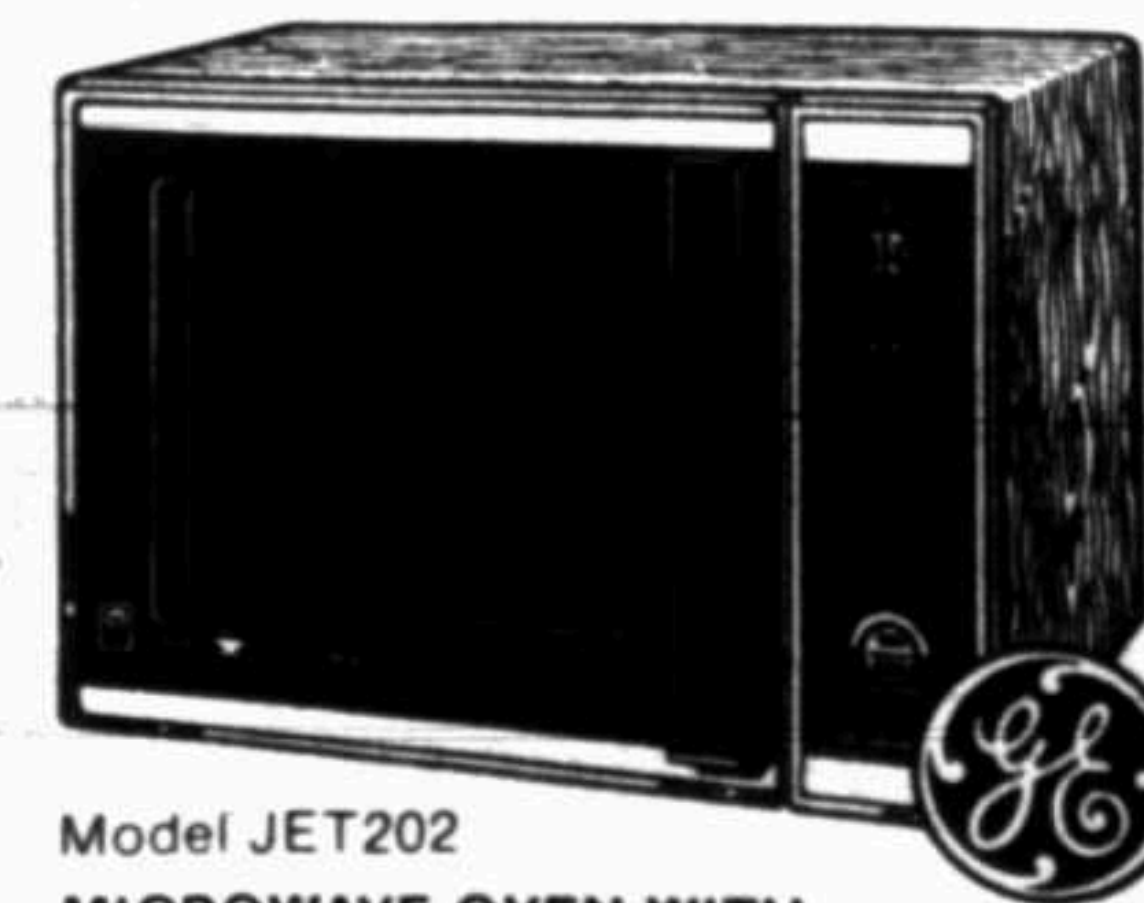


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Bell unsatisfied with \$816.7 million rate hike

AUSTIN (AP) — Southwestern Bell, unhappy with the \$816.7 million rate hike approved by the Public Utility Commission, has asked the commission to reconsider the case.

The motion for rehearing, filed Wednesday, is the first step toward a possible court challenge of the order that adds 30 cents a month to home phone bills.

Bell can go to state court if PUC refuses to take another look at the case. Company spokesman Dale Johnson said no decision had been made on whether to take the case to court.

Bell documents filed at the commission Wednesday show that the \$816.7 million hike

approved May 1 will mean a 30-cent increase in monthly bills for basic residential service, and a 75-cent hike for basic business service.

The company wanted a \$1.3 billion increase that would have doubled home service bills.

Commissioners ordered an increase in rates for short-haul long distance calls handled by Bell. Those rates will increase 3 or 4 cents, depending on distance.

The commission order reduces the number of free directory assistance calls to five per month. The limit had been 10. Additional calls will cost 30 cents.

Doctor advocates health insurance for alcoholism

AUSTIN (AP) — Health insurance coverage for alcoholism is an idea that's long overdue, says the psychiatrist who treated former First Lady Betty Ford for alcoholism.

Such insurance coverage also would make it more likely that doctors would treat alcoholics for their drinking while also reducing the costs the disease inflicts on individuals, families, employers and society, Dr. Joseph A. Pursch said.

"Speaking as a physician, we always treat a human being who shows up in the hospital. If he happens to have alcoholism and we know he has no (insurance) coverage we just look for the organ in the body on which the alcohol right now is doing its damage. There is always something you can find," Pursch said.

"Alcoholism represents the nation's No. 1 health problem today, and yet only some 37 percent of all

men and women in the United States who are employed are currently covered (for it) in the traditional health insurance," he added.

Pursch, former chief of the U.S. Navy's alcoholism rehabilitation program, testified Wednesday before a House subcommittee that is studying what kinds of health insurance coverage should be mandatory.

Insurance industry experts say adding alcoholism treatment to policies would significantly increase the costs of that coverage. Only a few states do so now, they say.

Pursch insisted there are many other reasons why alcoholism isn't covered, including "stigma, shame, fear and possible damage to one's career."

Pursch said many people who finally overcome psychological obstacles to seeking alcoholism treatment are again deterred when they learn that the care won't be

paid for by their health insurance.

He said the additional costs brought on by alcoholism are enormous.

As an example, he cited the case of a California man who was treated more than 25 times for medical problems all related to alcoholism — chest and stomach pains, a liver disorder and injuries from an auto accident suffered while he was driving drunk — but never for alcoholism itself. The man's family also suffered a number of health problems related to his alcoholism.

"He was eventually diagnosed (properly) when insurance coverage was available. He was treated in 1973, lost 40 pounds, acquired a PhD, and today is a university faculty professor," Pursch said, adding that his family's problems also were solved.

Another case involved a man who suffered an alcohol-related seizure on the job, Pursch said.



Dr. Joseph Pursch

Winner of gay pageant loses job

DALLAS (AP) — A 24-year-old medical technician has accused Baylor University Medical Center of "blatant" discrimination for firing him after a photo of him as the winner of a homosexual beauty pageant appeared in a gay newspaper.

Danny White, a pulmonary technician, said Wednesday that neither the hospital's job application nor employee handbook made it clear that homosexuals are prohibited from working at the medical center.

He was fired May 7 after hospital officials were given a copy of a gay publication with a picture of White posing in a swimsuit. White won \$300 and a trophy, but lost his job.

Officials at the hospital, which is supported by the Southern Baptist Convention, hold that the hiring of homosexuals is against church teachings.

"We maintain that homosexuality isn't an acceptable lifestyle," Joyce Ross, director of public relations, told the Dallas Times Herald. "We feel this policy is acceptable to Baptist tradition."

White admitted to hospital officials that the picture was of him but denied being homosexual, the newspaper said, and when he refused to take a polygraph test, he was fired.

White asked the Dallas Gay Alliance to publicize his case after conferring with seven lawyers and learning that he has little recourse in Texas, he said.

Leaders of the gay alliance said White's firing spotlights a major threat that homosexuals must face in deciding to "come out of the closet." Only in 10 U.S. cities — none of them in Texas — are there laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, they said.

Baylor officials agreed with White's contention that he had a satisfactory work record. His termination report says he was fired for behavior detrimental to the medical center, Baylor officials said.

Ms. Ross said no "witch hunt" for other gay employees is planned, but the facility will pursue action when homosexual behavior of an employee is made public, she added.

White appoints DA

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Mark White has appointed Jack McGowen of Pecos as district attorney for the 143rd Judicial District, which includes Loving, Reeves and Ward counties.

McGowen, 31, is presently serving as Reeves County attorney.

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CONSUMING INTERESTS

American spaghetti sauces: That's Italian?

By LINDA ANDERSON

At my house, if you want to make a meal to please all the people, all the time, you fix spaghetti.

As long as the sauce is red, contains tomatoes and Italian-type spices like basil and garlic, can be poured over pasta and topped with Parmesan cheese, everyone is happy. Even the 3-year-old, whose favorite descriptive phrase for food these days is "icky, icky, icky!"

Some manufacturers of Italian food products have begun offering new spaghetti sauces which are advertised to be "homestyle," and to have "homemade taste." We decided

to test two of these new sauces for taste, texture, price and advertising accuracy.

Ragu Homestyle Spaghetti Sauce with mushrooms has advertising claims of "100 percent natural" (whatever that means — I doubt even homestyle spaghetti sauce grows on bushes) on the label. Label information also says the sauce has "No sugar added. No preservatives. No additives," and "...an authentic homemade recipe featuring ripe whole tomatoes blended with tomato paste for a hearty tomato taste...rich, natural tomato flavor."

Prego Spaghetti Sauce with fresh mushrooms has label which adver-

tises "Homemade Taste," and "100 percent natural." More label information says: "...all-natural Prego is rich and aromatic with herbs and spices. Prego is thickened naturally without added starch and contains no artificial colors, flavors or preservatives. All-natural Prego adds real homemade taste to all your Italian-style dishes." However, Prego does contain corn syrup.

Both jars were 15½ oz. net weight and both cost \$1.09 at a local supermarket. (Prices at other locations may vary.)

Both sauces were rich, satisfyingly red and thick. Both tasted Italian. The sauces were taste-tested by

adults, teen-agers and one child. (We tested them at my oldest teenager's slumber party. I drafted her friends into helping.)

The testers were emphatic in their choices. Those who liked the Ragu absolutely hated the Prego, and vice versa. The adult male and two teenage testers liked the Ragu by a wide margin. The Ragu was described as "richer" and "more tomato-y, more Italian" by those who preferred it (who also described the Prego as "too watery.")

The adult female and one teenager chose the Prego, which was described as "smoother," and "not too Italian."

The 3-year-old tester loves spaghetti anyway — she expressed no preference on the sauces but she did clean her plate. Twice.

I also used the sauces when making lasagna. The testers must have approved — they left exactly zero left-overs.

Ragu won over Prego for Italian flavor. Ragu lists no sugar in its label ingredient information, and does carry nutrition information including calories per 4-oz. serving (70), percentages of vitamins A, C, B2 (riboflavin) and iron (10 percent) and cholesterol (0). But Ragu also lists water as its first ingredient (federal regulations require ingredients

listed on labels to be in descending order, largest listed first).

Prego does contain corn syrup (listed fourth), but the first ingredient listed on its label is tomato paste. Prego seems sweeter and a bit thicker. But it tastes more like canned spaghetti than Ragu.

Both sauces are good, full of tomato flavor and can contribute to an inexpensive meal. They may not be as good as real homemade spaghetti sauce, but they are quicker, easier and probably cheaper. And these days that's wonderful.

Linda Anderson is a staff member of the Lifestyle Department of the Reporter-Telegram.



CURIOUS SHOPPER

Vitamin C, aspirin use questioned

By SONJA HEINZE

Q. You hear a lot of talk lately about taking a particular harmless medicine which, when taken in conjunction with another equally harmless medicine, can have a dangerous reaction because of the way they affect each other. How about vitamin C? I know it's not a drug, but is there anything you shouldn't take it with?

A. An article in the "FDA Consumer" written by Flora Taylor touched on this subject in reference to aspirin. "There is some evidence that aspirin and large doses of vitamin C taken together," the article warned, "may be more damaging to the stomach than aspirin alone."

"People with colds who want to take both should try to make sure the stomach is empty of aspirin before taking vitamin C or use enteric-coated aspirin, which doesn't dissolve in the stomach. They should also understand that the excretion of large amounts of vitamin C in the

urine can interfere with the excretion of aspirin and raise the levels of aspirin in the blood."

Q. I for one don't want any chemicals in my food. Yet even after all the talk against them you can hardly find any food in the supermarket without some additive in it. When is the food industry going to wise up and stop the contamination of the American food supply?

A. Opinions about food additives differ widely — from one food processor who sees nothing wrong with adding 34 chemicals to a simple chocolate cake on the one hand, to an extreme health-food addict who avoids everything but nuts and herbs on the other hand.

Doctors Stephen Barrett and Victor Herbert, who co-authored "Vitamins and Health Foods: The Great American Hustle," talk about additives this way: "Additives perform vital functions in food preservation and enrichment. The World Health Organization estimates that almost a

quarter of the food produced is lost each year before it gets into consumer hands as a result of infestation by insects and rodents and because of spoilage.

"Antibiotic preservatives prevent spoilage by bacteria, molds, fungi and yeast. They also extend shelf-life and protect natural food color or flavor. Antioxidants delay or prevent rancidity or enzymatic browning. Sweeping general attacks on food additives make no sense at all. The only proper way to evaluate food additives is to do so individually."

Michael Jacobson, Ph.D., a consultant for the Center for Science in the Public Interest and author of "Eater's Digest," a consumer's fact-book of food additives, says:

"To argue that all food additives have been, are, and will be safe is as ridiculous as arguing that they are all dangerous. Some are safe, others are hazardous. Each chemical must be examined individually."

Sonja Heinze is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

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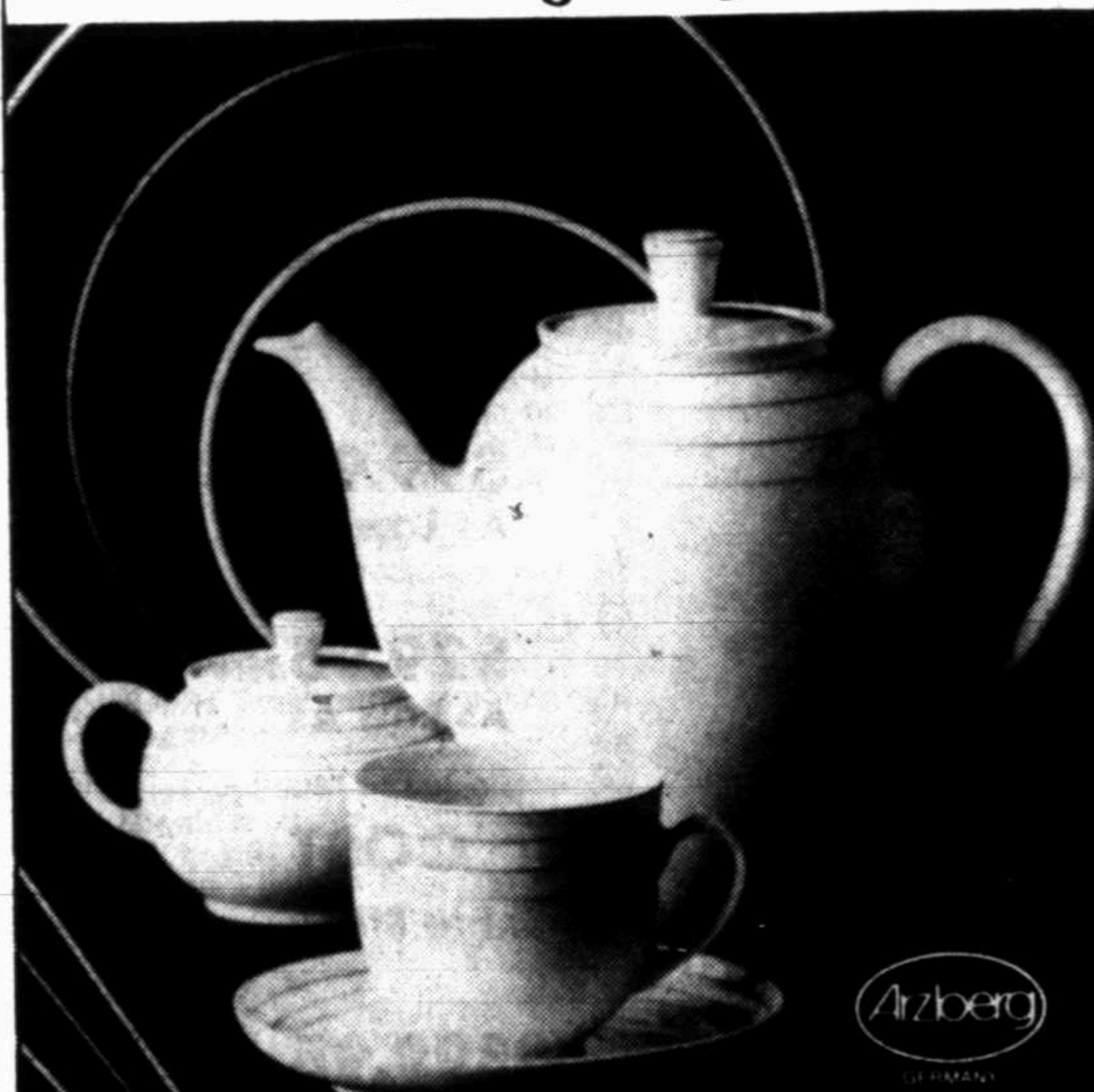
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DEAR ABBY

Teen may have made best friend's mom pregnant

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I am a young man of 17. I've been seeing my best friend's mother more than I should. She's 34, divorced and very good-looking. We have become very close and have made love several times.

She says she is pregnant, the baby is mine and she wants to keep it!

I am still in high school, have a part-time job and there's no way I can take care of her and a baby. I still live at home with my parents, and if they knew they would throw me out and disown me.

I can't tell my best friend I got his

mom pregnant. She says I have to marry her. Who can I turn to, and what can I do? — IN THE WORST KIND OF MESS

DEAR IN: You must tell your parents at once. There are laws in many states that protect minors in situations such as this. There's no need to tell your best friend, but do tell your parents. They're your best friends when you find yourself in the "worst kind of mess."

DEAR ABBY: My problem concerns envy on my part. "Sid" and I have been divorced for over 13 years. He hasn't remarried, but he has a married girlfriend (I'll call her

Suzie) — her husband has been impotent for years. Well, Suzie knits, crochets and embroiders constantly. She has made dolls for my granddaughters, which does not bother me; however, of late she has been knitting socks, sweaters, afghans, etc., for my three grown sons.

This I must admit causes me a great deal of anger and jealousy, because I have never had time to do any of those things. When I was married to Sid I always had to work because he was not a very good provider. Suzie has a husband to support her and apparently has nothing else to do with her time.

I have never met her personally because she keeps a low profile to protect her so-called marriage, but if I do, I may push her face in.

I'm 55 and still work daily as a secretary. — JEALOUS IN JERSEY

DEAR JEALOUS: Don't envy Suzie because you have to work and she doesn't. Too much leisure can be a burden, too, witness Suzie's frantic output of handiwork. A woman who sneaks around to see another man because her husband is impotent should be pitied — not envied. Poor Suzie. Don't push her face in. She has enough on her hands.

DEAR ABBY: I asked my girlfriend to marry me and she said she really wanted to, but when she told her mother, her mother said, "But he's diabetic."

Sure, there can be complications, but there doesn't have to be. If I follow my diet and get the proper exercise and insulin doses, I'll be fine.

My girlfriend told me I would probably become sterile. Well, so what's wrong with adoption? Abby, I want to marry this young lady and she wants to marry me. I'm giving her some booklets I got from the local American Diabetes Association. Is there anything else I should do?

— SWEET ON HER

DEAR SWEET: Yes. Give her a little more time to mature. She's still 17 and under her mother's protective wing.

Also, take her to your doctor and let the doctor answer any and all questions she may have. Also, see a genetic counselor; it's important for your girlfriend and her family to be assured by professionals that people with diabetes can live normal lives.

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Prison inmate takes hotel reservations

The Associated Press

For a year, 32-year-old Gail was paid 25 cents an hour to help keep the 13 acres of the Arizona Center for Women in Phoenix tidily manicured.

Today, she's still in prison, but she earns \$3.96 an hour working for one of the world's largest hotel chains.

Gail, who asked that her last name not be used, is one of 30 inmates working as reservation operators for the Best Western International Hotel group.

"Being in here was a stagnating situation," Gail said in a telephone interview. "Best Western allowed me to travel mentally if not physically."

Four rooms at the prison have been converted into offices for the hotel chain, complete with 20 computer terminals.

"We come in on our given hours and the doors are already open," Gail said. "We have a time clock and check in and out."

They book reservations all over the United States. Gail said she often works 40 hours a week.

Best Western gave the women computer training. The starting salary is \$3.75 an hour for the first 90 days and then, if the inmate works well, her salary is increased to \$3.96 an hour.

"We had a need for a readily available workforce to handle overflow calls, because if you called us and got a busy signal, you'd probably call the competition," said Wendy Black, director of corporate communications for Best Western. "We thought it would fill a terrific community need as well."

The prison handles about 5 percent of the calls to Best Western.

Since the program began two years ago, 96 inmates have worked for the hotel group, which has hired about 25 of the women after their releases, Ms. Black said.

The prisoners work an average of 25 hours a week, though many work more. After local, state and federal taxes, 30 percent is deducted from their paychecks to pay the state for room and board. Another 30 percent is put into a trust fund for the inmate and is given to her upon her release.

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Museums honored around the world on May 18th

Around the world, May 18 is celebrated as International Museum Day. The Texas Association of Museums (TAM) had Gov. Mark White officially dedicate May 18 as Texas Museum Day in a proclamation signed April 26.

International Museum day was established in 1977 by the American Association of Museums (AAM), International Council. Museum day is a time for museums to bring special attention to the unique role museums play in preserving the natural, artistic and cultural heritage of the world. On Friday, museums will hold special events such as behind-the-scenes tours, free admission, special exhibit openings and longer hours.

In proclaiming the day, White praised museums as "centers of research," and stated that "the museums in Texas rank with the finest in the world." Regarding education, White declared that "museums are unique educa-

tional institutions which enhance a sense of continuity and perspective by reinforcing the cultural opportunities offered by schools, colleges, universities, libraries and other institutions of learning."

TAM is the statewide sponsor of Texas Museum Day. In addition to coordinating activities for museum day, the association strives to sharpen the knowledge and skills of museum professionals and volunteers throughout the state through regular meetings, workshops, seminars and publications. The AAM, the national sponsor of museum day, is a national, non-profit, membership organization that is dedicated to the professional betterment of museums and cultural organizations in the country.

For more information about Texas Museum Day activities in this area, check with the Museum of the Southwest, 683-2882; or the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, 683-4403.

MCT, ACT IX presenting romantic 'Bells Are Ringing'

Midland Community Theatre and ACT IX are presenting the romantic musical comedy "Bells Are Ringing" today through June 2 in Theatre One at Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

"Bells Are Ringing" originally opened on Broadway in 1967 and ran for almost two and a half years, placing it among the top 20 musicals in Broadway history. It features a musical score by Jule Styne with book and lyrics by Betty Comden and Adolph Green.

Styne's score contains 15 songs including such popular hits as "Just in Time," "Long Before I Knew You" and "The Party's Over." Among Styne's other credits are "Gypsy," "Funny Girl" and "Sugar,"

as well as the Oscar-winning score for "Three Coins in a Fountain."

Comden and Green, inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame in 1979, are also responsible for such hits as "Peter Pan," "Wonderful Town" and the Tony Award winning "On the 20th Century."

"Bells Are Ringing" is a special fund-raising production and is not included in the regular membership season. The box office is accepting mail orders which are accompanied by a check.

For reservations call Theatre Midland's box office, 682-4111.

Tonight's performance is a gala which includes hors d'oeuvres and cocktails. Reservations are necessary.

Summer Mummies' production classic melodrama of oil fields

The 36th season of the Summer Mummies opens June 29 with that classic melodrama of the West Texas oil fields, "Rascality on the Rig" or "Oil's Well That Ends Well."

"Rascality" was written by William S. Davis, who turned out a number of the Mummies' most popular shows. This will be the fourth production of "Rascality on the Rig," the last revival occurring in 1974. Considerable updating has been done to make the play appropriate to the times.

Auditions for the Mummies' olio will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. in the

Taubman Dance Room. Singers, dancers and any and all novelty performers are invited to participate in the olio which, as always, promises to present only the most refined entertainment for the enjoyment of our most sophisticated clientele. The olio will be choreographed by Cherry Jones. The melodrama will be directed by Midland Community Theatre's executive director, Don Bachmann.

For more information concerning either audition call Theatre Midland's business office, 682-2544.

Box office for Mummies opens June 4.

Actress chooses bugs over snakes

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress Kate Capshaw had a choice: snakes or bugs.

The order came from Steven Spielberg, and he is a director actors listen to. And so Miss Capshaw, who stars opposite Harrison Ford in "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom," underwent the ordeal of having a variety of tropical bugs crawl over her body.

It could have been worse. In the first Indiana Jones caper, "Raiders of the Lost Ark," Karen Allen had to descend into a pit writhing with hundreds of snakes. Miss Capshaw

had only one to contend with.

"It was a python that was 14 feet long and weighed 150 pounds," she recalled of the filming at the Sri Lanka location. "It was supposed to wrap around me in a pond, and it didn't sound like something I wanted to do. I never said I wouldn't do the scene, but Steven got the message. So I had to do the bugs instead."

"Steven couldn't have been more considerate and kind. He appointed a 'bug patrol' to pick them off my body as soon as he said 'Cut.'"

Pele shedding athletic image for acting, politics

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Pele, the Brazilian superstar of soccer, wants to shed his athlete's image and be known as an actor who is politically aware.

The 43-year-old star, whose real name is Edson Arantes do Nascimento, retired from competitive soccer seven years ago. But his sports image continued to haunt him in commercials and in such movies as "Victory," with Michael Caine and Sylvester Stallone.

It was a great surprise this year when Pele, known throughout the world as "O Rei" or "The King" of soccer, publicly joined the campaign for direct elections for the next president of Brazil, thus opposing the ruling military regime.

"The establishment of immediate direct elections for president means a return to full democracy," Pele said. "When I defend the right to vote, I'm not getting involved in politics. I'm defending a right every citizen has."

This is quite a change from the public image of the athlete who during a 21-year career scored 1,286 goals — far more than any other professional soccer player in history — and led Brazil to three World Cup titles.

In fact, Pele had been considered by politicians and intellectuals as little more than a "dumb jock," and once was quoted as saying that Brazilians "don't know how to vote."

"I never said Brazilians were dumb. What I said was they must take voting seriously, and not, for example, mark in Pele's name on ballots, as has happened," he said.

"Voting is a serious responsibility, and he who exercises that responsibility must know whom he's voting for. The right to vote must not be wasted," said Pele.

Film executive tries to present balanced picture

EDITOR'S NOTE — Much of America's image in the rest of the world comes off the movie screen. It's the job of veteran film executive Leo Jaffe to try to keep the "ugly" out of the image — without whitewashing reality.

By JOHN BARBOUR

NEW YORK (AP) — Times were when Leo Jaffe, as head of Columbia Pictures, ran an entertainment factory that could produce up to 20 films a year and reach an audience of more than 300 million coast to coast.

Today, Jaffe, 75, is lucky if he can reach 100 American embassies around the world, each with an average audience of 100. The audience is influential, true, but small.

It is a frustration for Columbia's chairman emeritus in his new job as chairman of the U.S. Information Agency's Committee on Television and Film Acquisition. His job is to try to help shape a beneficial image of Americans among the world's peoples.

He has hopes of adding another 100 embassies to his theater list before the year is out, but there are solid commercial reasons why he will continue to have trouble reaching broader audiences.

His committee sends a continual stream of television shows, includ-

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ing the "MacNeil-Lehrer Report" (PBS) and the ABC weekly news for the edification of embassy staffs and other invitees from the local diplomatic communities and friends of the embassies, including government representatives in the host countries.

Movies are frequently shown after diplomatic dinners and during holiday festivities, but naturally the audiences are small and select.

American films sell well overseas. One could argue that this would do just what Jaffe's committee wants — shape the American image in foreign minds. But Jaffe wants to reach even larger audiences, perhaps through television, and would like to feature films with an affirmative flavor.

He'd like to see "money allocated to the committee to make pictures available to the public, to the masses, rather than just the embassies alone. That would be utopia in trying to create the image of America abroad."

Sometimes Jaffe's committee has been able to break the barriers and reach out and touch someone other than the diplomatic community. Earlier this year they were able to rent 104 John Ford films and screen

them at a three-month film festival in Lisbon. More than 25,000 Portuguese attended the 72 sessions, an extraordinary audience by committee standards, but still far short of what could be reached by television.

Still, Jaffe is heartened by the steady growth of the library his committee has been able to line up with the help of American industry.

He has been able to get access to documentaries on art and other subjects from such corporations as Exxon, Philip Morris and Coca-Cola.

Working on requests from American ambassadors abroad, the committee also tries to fill special needs. This year it will send committee member Willie Mays to Japan with a batch of baseball films to conduct seminars for Japanese Little Leaguers.

When the ambassador to Algeria asked for the Lincoln Center production of "La Boheme" sung by

Beverly Sills, committee member Sills responded in minutes with a copy of the film.

Old American films are also in great demand. The committee has access to the entire Charlie Chaplin Library, silent and talking, and is trying to line up the Harold Lloyd comedies.

Another committee member is trying to get tapes or films of Broadway shows, but the going is slow almost everywhere.

One of Jaffe's wish-list items is ABC's "The Day After." It was available to embassy audiences immediately after its national screening. But Jaffe thinks it is important for everyone on the globe to see the dramatic version of nuclear attack.

Not all American films are complimentary to the nation. Jaffe remembers that when he was still head of Columbia, the Russians wanted to get American films for Soviet television. One was "The Front" with Woody Allen, a film set in the McCarthy era "that showed America in a very poor light, in my humble opinion."

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Fiesta, now in its 34th year, is sponsored by the Women's Art Guild of Laguna Gloria who, along with over 4,000 volunteers throughout Austin, host over 65,000 visitors to Fiesta.

Fiesta, on the Laguna Gloria Art Museum's grounds at 3909 W. 35th St. in Austin, features the selected artists' booths, demonstrations of crafts, an auction of over 400 artworks, continuous live entertainment, a selection of foods and cold drinks and Little Fiesta, a special area for children.

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Lucas, Spielberg leave their marks on boulevard

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — George Lucas and Steven Spielberg, whose blockbuster movies have made an indelible imprint on the film industry, now have left their marks on Hollywood Boulevard.



The filmmakers, who separately and together have made the six top-grossing movies of all time, traced their signatures Wednesday and then left impressions of their hands and sneaker-shod feet in the wet cement.

In the background, loudspeakers blared music from their latest collaboration, "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom."

"We wanted to be the first people to have tennis shoe prints at Mann's Chinese Theater," quipped Spielberg, 36, director of such hits as "Jaws," and "E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial."

The film-makers' concrete block adjoins one with the prints of R2-D2, C-3PO and Darth Vader, characters from the 40-year-old Lucas' "Star Wars" and its sequels, "The Empire Strikes Back" and "Return of the Jedi."

Lucas and Spielberg collaborated on the fantasy-adventure "Raiders of the Lost Ark," which introduced the character of Indiana Jones, played by Harrison Ford. Spielberg was asked to compare the sequel with the original.

"We had snakes in the last picture," Spielberg said. "We have bugs in this picture, but probably the greatest fear man has is of public speaking, and I think I'm evidence of that."

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — Band leader Woody Herman, who since the 1930s has directed The Thundering Herd, was among the first trio of jazz greats inducted into the Big Band Hall of Fame.

The honor Wednesday night by the Big Band Society of Delaware came on Herman's 71st birthday.

"Your contributions to the entertainment industry have made you a legend and have earned you the admiration of all of us. As two of your biggest fans, Nancy and I will be thinking of you this special evening..." a telegram from President Reagan said in part.

Along with Herman, the late Glenn Miller and Paul Whiteman were inducted into the Hall of Fame.

"Whiteman was the greatest. He made American jazz respectable. He

Comic dies of cancer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Andy Kaufman, the wacky comic whose antics propelled him from childhood plays and New York coffee houses to the Emmy Award-winning TV series "Taxi," has died of lung cancer at age 36.



Kaufman was perhaps best known for his portrayal of the zany immigrant auto mechanic in "Taxi," which ran on ABC four years until the 1981-82 season, then was picked up for one season by NBC.

Kaufman was admitted Tuesday to Cedars-Sinai Medical Center for lung cancer that was first detected about the time of his 36th birthday in January, said hospital spokeswoman Paula Corria. He died at 6:27 p.m. Wednesday.

Kaufman "never smoked. He was, in fact, a health food fanatic," Ms. Endler said, adding that he never discussed his illness publicly.

"Taxi" won three Emmys for best comedy. Kaufman's character, shy, polite Latka-Gravas, spoke broken English and occasionally displayed multiple personalities.

A frequent guest on NBC-TV's "Saturday Night Live," Kaufman set a television landmark by being voted off the air Nov. 20, 1982. He had appeared on the late-night comedy a record 14 times when callers voted 195,544 to 169,186 for his ouster.

Kaufman, who was born in New York and grew up on Long Island, began entertaining at age 8 when he performed at children's parties.

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let the rest of us say we play American jazz," Herman said.
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NEW YORK (AP) — Sen. Bill Bradley, one of 10 men chosen as National Fathers 1984, says the key to being a good parent is understanding that "a child doesn't wait for schedules or appointments."

This year's honorees, chosen from the political, sports, entertainment and communications fields, were introduced Wednesday at a news conference that preceded the National Father's Day Committee's 49th annual awards luncheon in Manhattan.

In addition to Bradley, others chosen who attended the luncheon were NBC-TV weatherman Willard Scott, ABC-TV anchorman Peter Jennings, former Sen. Albert Gore of Tennessee, California Angels pitcher Tommy John; actor Anthony Quinn; and Dr. Joseph Kramer, who gave up a lucrative pediatrics practice in the suburbs to open an office on Manhattan's drug-infested Lower East Side.

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Capt. Mark Phillips, husband of Britain's Princess Anne, is preparing with a new horse for the equestrian competition at this weekend's Kentucky

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DR. NEIL SOLOMON

Gallbladder disease may be mistaken for heart attack

Dear Dr. Solomon: I thought my husband was having a heart attack last night so I called our doctor. He came over, spoke with my husband for 10 minutes, and said he was having trouble with his gallbladder. Shouldn't he have sent my husband to the hospital where he could be observed in case of an emergency. — Mrs. W.K., Cambridge, Mass.



Solomon

Dear Mrs. K.: Anyone who is suspected of having a heart attack should be taken to the nearest hospital without delay. Apparently, however, your husband's physician was able to rule this out, so hospitalization was not required.

Gallbladder disease may be mistaken for a heart attack, but there are differences that enable a physician to distinguish between the two conditions. Dr. Richard A. Baum, of the University of Maryland School of Medicine, says the quality and duration of the pain help differentiate between them. Patients with gallbladder disease generally report an abrupt onset of the pain; it then reaches a plateau and persists for an hour or more before easing.

Both gallbladder disease and coronary artery disease are fairly common and physicians may occasionally have difficulty in distinguishing between them. Once your husband's physician was comfortable that the symptoms were not those of a heart attack, there was no point in hospitalizing your husband.

Dear Dr. Solomon: I often read about benign and malignant tumors. I know that malignant means can-

cer, but I would appreciate an explanation of how one tumor is different from the other kind. — Mrs. G.W., Silver Spring, Md.

Dear Mrs. W.: A tumor is a mass of tissue. A benign tumor may interfere with the way the body functions and therefore may require surgery; however, it does not spread into the adjacent tissues and ordinarily is not considered to involve a life-threatening situation.

A malignant tumor, or cancer, on the other hand, does spread and destroy normal tissue. In addition, cells from the cancer can break off and spread to other parts of the body where new cancers are then formed.

Dear Dr. Solomon: Why are homosexuals considered to have a

better chance of getting AIDS? Do you have any statistics that would show this? — Alan, Washington, D.C.

Dear Alan: About 95 percent of all cases of the acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) have occurred among four groups of people. About 75 percent of all reported cases involve sexually active homosexual and bisexual men who have a number of sex partners. Other groups at risk of AIDS include intra-

venous drug abusers, Haitian immigrants, and patients who have hemophilia.

Neil Solomon, M.D., is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate. If

you have a medical question, write Dr. Solomon at 1726 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, Md. 21208. Dr. Solomon will not give personal replies but will answer as many questions as possible in his column.

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President-elect of Panama Nicolas Ardito Barletta receives a hug of congratulations Wednesday from his sister. He was celebrating at his home in Panama City, Panama, after he received official notification of his presidential victory.

Torrijos' political heir elected in Panama

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Nicolas Ardito Barletta, political heir to the late Gen. Omar Torrijos and the military-controlled government's preferred candidate, has been declared the winner of Panama's first direct presidential election in 16 years.

Twice Wednesday, once before dawn and again after sundown, the secretary-general of the Supreme Election Tribunal, Everardo Tomlinson, proclaimed Ardito-Barletta the winner of the May 6 election.

Supporters of opposition candidate Arnulfo Arias Madrid reacted with fury to the confused series of announcements, accusing the government of fraud and vowing to challenge the result, possibly with street demonstrations.

The first time Tomlinson announced the winner, he was overruled by the tribunal's president, Cesar A. Quintero, who said the declaration was premature because 2 percent of the vote had to be reviewed.

The second time, Tomlinson said his proclamation carried the full authority of the three-judge tribunal, including Quintero. He said the final vote count was signed by all tribunal members.

Tomlinson said Ardito-Barletta, 45, received 300,748 votes to 299,035 for his principal opponent, Arias, 82. Five other minor party candidates were on the ballot.

Arias has been elected president three times, but was ousted each time by the military. The last time was in 1968, when he was ejected after 11 days in office. The 1968 coup was followed by the era of Torrijos, a charismatic populist who con-

trolled the nation until his death in a plane crash in 1981.

Much of Ardito-Barletta's political support stems from his status as Torrijos' protegee, but he promised during the campaign to return Panama to full-fledged civilian rule.

Ardito-Barletta, a former vice president of the World Bank, hailed his victory as "the will of the people." He promised to head a government of "national conciliation, a government that will inspire the best in all Panamanians."

He said his first task would be to put the country back on solid economic footing. Unemployment has risen to 50 percent in some parts of Panama, and the country's foreign debt of \$3.5 billion is the highest per capita in the hemisphere.

The figures Tomlinson announced Wednesday night were the same ones he provided earlier in the day before being overruled by Quintero.

There was no immediate explanation why the 2 percent of the vote, enough to reverse the margin of victory, had not changed the final figures.

The opposition responded with anger to the announcements. Spokesmen for Arias claimed fraud, as they had done for the past 10 days, and vowed to fight on.

The spokesmen pointed to the unchanged final figures as an example of what they claim was fraud.

"I am not surprised by the will to commit fraud," said Ricardo Arias Calderon, the opposition's vice presidential candidate. "But I am surprised by the open, vulgar commission of fraud in broad daylight."

Other opposition leaders earlier accused the government of buying votes in some districts and manipulating the count in others.

Duarte receives certification of election

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — President-elect Jose Napoleon Duarte received his official certificate of election and made plans to visit three Central American heads of state before meeting President Reagan in Washington.

Duarte and his running mate, Rodolfo Castillo Claramount, received their official certification Wednesday from the Central Election Council during a ceremony at the National Theater. The inauguration will be June 1.

"We have realized the struggle of the Salvadoran people to have and to live in a democracy," said Armando Rodriguez Eguizabal, election council president.

Duarte was declared the winner of El Salvador's May 6 election, defeating ultraconservative rival Roberto d'Aubuisson of the Republican Nationalist Alliance, or ARENA. Based on official results, Duarte received 53.6 percent of the vote, compared to 46.4 for d'Aubuisson.

A spokesman said Duarte would travel Friday to Honduras, Costa Rica and Guatemala before going to Washington the next day.

Elsewhere in Central America, Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government said Wednesday night that rebel forces were attacking from Costa Rica.

The Voice of Nicaragua radio broadcast said the attacks occurred near the Costa Rican border on the Pacific side. The report made no mention of casualties and could not be independently confirmed.



El Salvador president-elect, Jose Napoleon Duarte, right, holds the official document proclaiming him president of El Salvador Wednesday. At his right is his wife, Ines, and the vice president-elect Rodolfo Castillo Claramount, left, and his wife, in background.

The report blamed the attacks on the Revolutionary Democratic Alliance, an anti-Sandinista rebel force.

In El Salvador, d'Aubuisson attended an outdoor rally of 1,000 ARENA supporters Wednesday and reiterated accusations of election fraud. He said Duarte's victory "was bought with CIA funds."

Roberto Meza, spokesman for

visit to urge congressional leaders to approve a Reagan request for U.S. aid to help El Salvador in its 4½-year-old war against leftist guerrillas.

Meza refused to disclose details of the Central American trip but another aide, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Duarte wants to "establish joint strategies" for strife-torn Central America before talking with Reagan.

One aide called Duarte's Central American tour "a presentation trip" and explained: "It's much easier for him to make the trip now, when there's no protocol, no official complications."

The aide said Duarte will seek suggestions to take to Reagan from the three Central American leaders on ways to deal with the violence in the area.

He added, however, it would be unfair to say that the suggestions would involve confrontation with Nicaragua, and said Duarte's attitude toward Nicaragua was not hostile.

Nicaragua has been accused by the Salvadoran military and Reagan administration of smuggling weapons and providing other help to the leftist rebels in El Salvador.

Guatemala has been fighting a sporadic leftist guerrilla insurrection for more than three decades. Costa Rica and Honduras have difficult relations with Nicaragua's government because of increasing attacks on Nicaragua by CIA-backed rebels based in those bordering countries.

Conferees deadlocked on aid to Nicaraguan rebels

WASHINGTON (AP) — House-Senate conferees are deadlocked on aid to Nicaraguan rebels, with key Democrats standing firm against any money and administration supporters pleading for at least enough to wind down the operation.

"This is an item that is not negotiable," Rep. Edward Boland, D-Mass., chairman of the House Intelligence Committee, said as the conference committee held its first meeting Wednesday. Boland opposes any extra money for the rebels.

Rep. Joseph B. Addabbo, D-N.Y., chairman of the Appropriations subcommittee on defense, added that House conferees "will definitely not recede" from their opposition to the Nicaraguan funds.

However, Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, chairman of the corresponding subcommittee of the Senate, argued for "some kind of windup concept," saying, "There are still people out in the field right now and the money is running out."

The committee met a few hours after Mexican President Miguel de la Madrid, addressing a joint meeting of Congress, denounced outside military intervention in the area and called for a negotiated solution to the region's conflicts.

With Cabinet members, the Supreme Court and the diplomatic corps joining senators and House members, de la Madrid said he believes that "dialogue and a negotiated solution to the conflicts (in Central America) are possible."

"We therefore reject, without exception, all military plans that would seriously endanger the security and development of the region," he said. "This continent must not be a scenario for generalized violence that becomes increasingly difficult to control, as has occurred in other parts of the world."

President Reagan argues that undercover aid to the Nicaraguan rebels is vital because the country's leftist government is funneling Soviet and Cuban arms to Marxist-led guerrillas in El Salvador.

Resistance to the undercover aid has been growing in Congress, which last year voted a cap of \$24 million on the amount that could be spent on the program in this fiscal year.

Stevens argued that even if the Democrats are not willing to appropriate any additional money, they should at least modify this cap to permit the president to draw on contingency funds.

"That \$24 million is expended and there is a program there that at least needs winding down," he said. He told the conferees that the Intelligence Committee, which held a closed-door budget meeting Wednesday, "has gone into this."

Boland, however, said, "We are not under any circumstances going to agree to the Senate position on (an additional) \$21 million for the war in Nicaragua."

He said administration officials had been asked about phasing the operation down and said they had "no recommendations for phasing it down at this time."

Series of strikes threaten Bolivia's democratic process

LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP) — A series of strikes over the past five weeks has crippled Bolivia's economy, disrupted transportation, and jeopardized a government austerity program required as a step towards receiving new foreign loans.

Both labor leaders and the government say the confrontation poses a threat to the country's "democratic process."

The Central Bank and the country's largest state-run mines have been shut down by striking workers since April 12, when the government devalued the peso by 75 percent and sharply increased the price of food, gasoline and transportation.

The Bolivian Labor Confederation, which represents every major labor group in the country, has called two 72-hour general strikes. Labor leaders say they will bargain with the government only if its economic team resigns and labor's own economic program is implemented.

Labor's proposals include a freeze on foreign debt payments and salary increases in the range of 300-400 percent. Labor has rejected a 100 percent salary increase offered by the government that would have raised the minimum monthly wage to the equivalent of \$75.

This week in La Paz streets were blocked by protesters and public transportation was brought to a virtual standstill due to an indefinite strike by petroleum workers demanding wage increases of 200 percent.

The country's entire ground and air transportation system is expected to shut down by the weekend as gasoline reserves run out.

"Bolivia is an anarchy," said a European diplomat who spoke on condition he not be identified. "At the rate things are going, Bolivia

is heading for a military coup or popular insurrection."

Raul Espana Smith, general secretary of the Association of Private Miners, said privately owned mines are closing because the Central Bank strike has disrupted loans, cash flow, and payments for mineral exports.

The labor confederation Wednesday announced the start of a hunger strike by union leaders demanding the government change its economic policies, which were proposed by the International Monetary Fund as a condition for additional foreign loans.

A confederation statement said, "the real threats to the democratic process are the economic policies of the government that are conspiring against the extreme poverty of the Bolivian people. It is not easy to defend the democratic process with an empty stomach."

The statement added, "We are opposed to the measures because they serve the interests of the IMF. It is a crime to have paid \$370 million last year for foreign debt when the country and its workers are suffering from hunger."

The government says the austerity measures are necessary to control inflation and reactivate industry. Vice President Jaime Paz Zamora told The Associated Press that without the measures, inflation for 1984 could have reached 2,000 percent.

Finance Minister Flavio Machicado said Tuesday he had submitted his resignation because opposition from labor was preventing him from implementing the emergency program. However, he said that President Hernan Siles Zuazo had rejected his resignation and that he would remain in office until the president decided otherwise.

world in brief

Government tries to send military aid through CIA

NEW YORK (AP) — The Reagan administration developed a plan to ship about \$20 million in military equipment to El Salvador through the Central Intelligence Agency but a congressional committee blocked it, the New York Times reported today.

"While we are up here painstakingly debating how much military assistance to give El Salvador, the Reagan administration is figuring out how to secretly send everything they want down there," said Rep. Clarence Long, D-Md., chairman of the House Appropriations subcommittee on foreign operations.

The administration plan was submitted this month, but members of the House Intelligence Committee blocked it, members of Congress and administration officials told the Times.

Chile imposes curfew

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — The military government, responding to a wave of bombings, has imposed a nighttime curfew for vehicle traffic in Santiago and implemented a law formalizing the secret police agency's arrest powers.

Gen. Rene Vidal, commander of the Santiago military zone, said motor vehicle traffic would be barred from 1 a.m. to 5 a.m. for an indefinite period starting Friday.

He said the restriction was prompted by the bombings of 11 banks, five electricity pylons, a municipal building, a factory and the Exxon mining subsidiary offices Tuesday night. No group claimed responsibility for the bombings.

Sixteen explosions occurred in Santiago, two in Concepcion and one in Vina del Mar. No injuries were reported, but most targets were heavily damaged.

Courts give death sentences

YAOUNDE, Cameroon (AP) — Military courts have condemned 46 people to death for their roles in last month's failed attempt to overthrow President Paul Biya, according to Radio Yaounde.

The 46 were among 436 defendants tried in secret during the past 2½ weeks for joining or helping to finance the April 6 uprising by elements of Biya's Presidential Palace guard.

There was no indication in Wednesday's broadcast whether any executions had been carried out or whether three of the condemned who were at large had fled the country.

Court bans Nazi reunion

LUENEBURG, West Germany (AP) — A West German appeals court has banned a group of Nazi veterans from holding a reunion this week, ruling that planned counter-demonstrations would threaten order and security.

The court Wednesday endorsed a decision by the town of Bad Harzburg to ban a meeting of some 800 veterans of the Hitler Youth and Adolf Hitler Waffen-SS divisions and their relatives.

Bad Harzburg town manager Horst Voigt said the court ruling would help protect the town's reputation as a health spa.

Soviets bomb village before Bush visit

KHYBER PASS, Pakistan (AP) — Soviet MiGs and helicopter gunships bombed an Afghan village near Pakistan's Michni Candao border post today, 90 minutes before Vice President George Bush was due to inspect the border post.

"Oh boy, this brings the Afghan war close to home, pretty much," Bush said when Col. Azmat Riaz of the Khyber Rifles border troops told him of the attack. Pakistan President Gen. Mohammed Zia ul-Haq and Foreign Minister Sahibzada Yaqub Khan were with Bush.

The attack by two Soviet MiGs and two helicopter gunships occurred at the village of Lalpura, inside Afghanistan and seven miles west of Michni Candao, where Bush was

visiting. Michni is 25 miles west of Peshawar.

"Explosions and the noise of bombs were heard after the Soviet MiGs and gunship helicopters were spotted," said Riaz.

Jahanzab Khan, civilian commissioner of Peshawar, confirmed that the attack had occurred. He said it was "not unusual," but added that no such incident had happened on past visits to Pakistan border points by foreign dignitaries.

Observers said the Soviets may have staged the attack to show the Pakistanis and their foreign guest that they "very much have an upper hand in Afghanistan."

Earlier, Bush met Afghan refugees at Nasir Bagh, 20 miles west of Michni.

The vice president arrived in Nasir Bagh in the type of helicopter used to transport Soviet troops for military operations in Afghanistan. He alighted smiling from the Mi-8 helicopter to greet the refugees, who presented him with three sacrificial lambs that were to be slaughtered later in the day and eaten by the Afghans.

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05 Lost and Found

LOST pair of keys in Albertsons store on Andrews Hwy. Sunday 5-13. Reward: 682-2366.
LOST 3 pieces of Formica in 1 bundle off of truck. Reward of \$200 upon return. 684-3708.
\$500 Reward of 11 year old white Samoyed. Lost March 17. No questions asked. 682-5231. 685-1884.
LOST Tuesday night near field 6 or Hogan Park. Driver's license, resident alien ID card, UTEP student ID card. Reward. Call after 3pm. 699-0497.

GRADUATION gift addressed to Julie from David found in street. Please call Lave, 8-5, 682-5311, ext. 172, to claim.

FOUND small female kitten, Cowden Park. White with yellow and black spots on head. Please claim. 687-6735.

FOUND. Believed to be a young Golden Retriever. Very friendly. Scope Apartments. Dorys. 685-5161. After 5, 689-8324.

LOST small female black Toy Poodle in vicinity of 2400 block W. Woodley. Answers to name of Chari. Please call 682-8573.

LOST small Chihuahua Terrier. Solid black female dog. Very friendly. Answers to name of Shasta. Has tags and is in heat. Please call 682-7220.

REWARD For Return of Camille, a grey long hair female cat. Lost in Eastwood addition May 13. We must find her. Call Paul at 681-8669 or 686-7330 after 6.

LOST 6 month old black pit bull dog. Female, white markings on chest, toes and hind legs. Has tags, answers to name of Sambo. Reward! Call 683-3997 or 682-9724.

LOST at County Road 120, Miniature Fox Terrier. Black and white, small body with small black spots. 684-7009 or 684-6405. Reward Offered.

DOG Gonal Black, male cocker spaniel with fresh hair cut, wearing silver rhinestone collar, lost from Skyview Addition Friday, May 4th. Answers to the name of Sambo. Reward! Call 683-3997 or 682-9724.

LOST, strayed from Fairmont and Waverly Streets, 5/1/84, between 7:00pm. Male Blue Heeler, black saddle, brown legs, face, eyes, clipped tongue. Woman's company. Answers to "D". Reward! No questions asked. My heart hurts. Call 682-5085.

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06 Money-Loans Wanted

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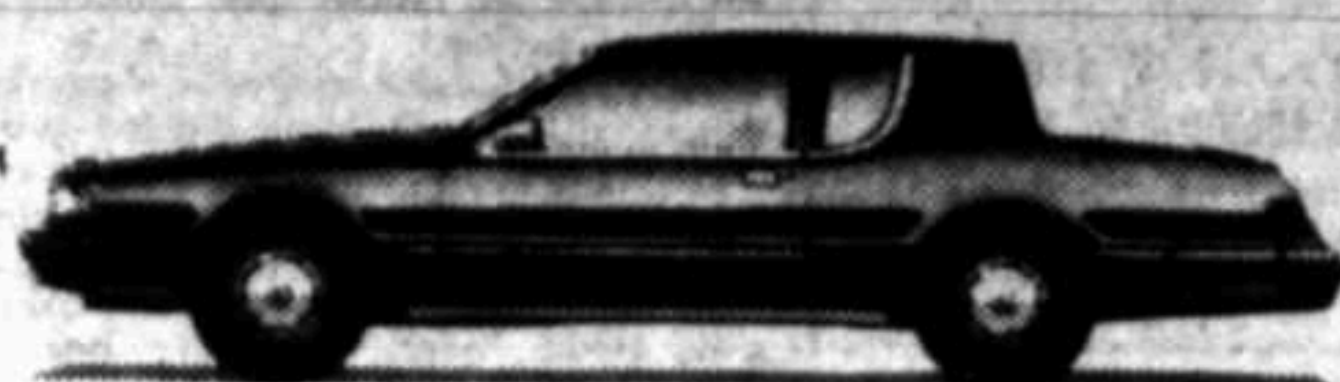
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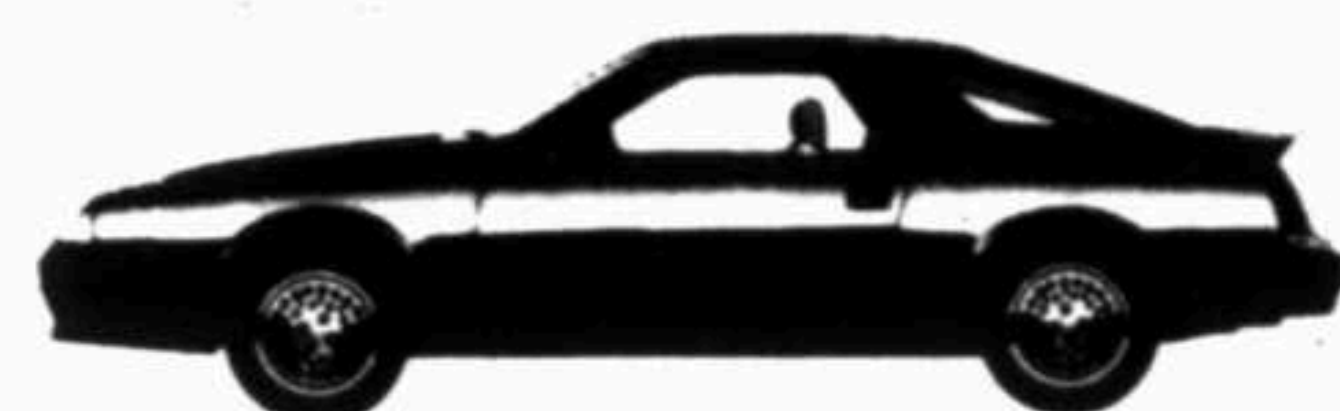
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30	Houses for Sale	33	Lots & Acreage	33	Lots & Acreage
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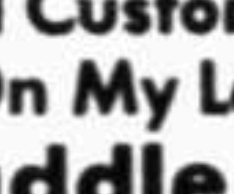
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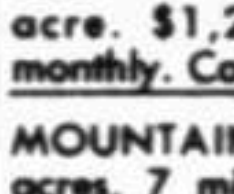
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83	Lots & Acreage	85	Resort Property Sales
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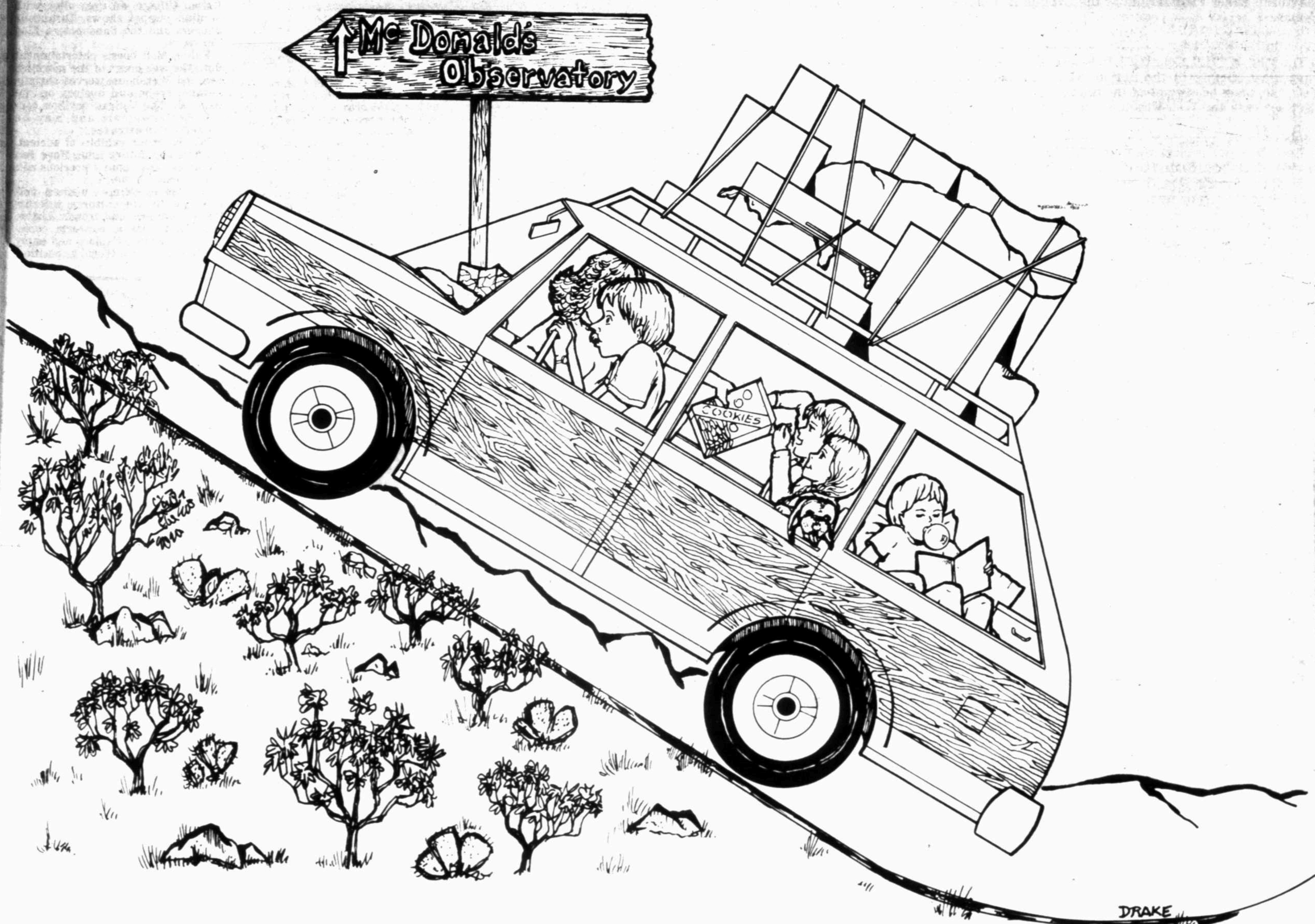
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to look. The following section will fill you in on the wonderful places that our "backyard" has to offer. Listed will be many of the cities who have individual and unique attractions. There will also be a complete guide to the parks and forests. So next time someone says that there is nothing to do in Texas, show them this sec-

tion and take off on an adventure.

If you have been to many of the places in Texas and are planning your vacation outside of the state some of the other articles will be of value to you.

No matter where you go, remember that the most important thing is TO ENJOY YOURSELF!

Hey, Look at the great things there are to do in Texas

Abilene
Abilene was established by cattlemen in 1881. Some of the things that Abilene is known for are the West Texas Fair, six days in September, which features exhibits and amusements reflecting the early days of Abilene as well as the modern aspects of West Texas; the Lone Star Circuit Finals Rodeo in November and a stock show that is held every April.
The Abilene Fine Arts Museum is a cultural center with a permanent collection of art plus numerous special exhibits during the year.
Fort Phantom Hill was established in 1851 to protect the frontier from Indians. Once the fort was abandoned, it was burned. The ruins are open to the public with signs and literature to explain the sites.
One of the five largest zoos in the state is Nelson Park. The animals are displayed in modern areas simulating natural habitat.
Amarillo
Amarillo is the commercial, cultural and recreational center for the Texas Panhandle. A number of the annual events reflect the ranching heritage; events such as the Will Rogers Rodeo around July 4th, the Tri-State fair in September and the National Old Time Ropers Association holds its national competition in early November.
The Alibates National Monument marks the quarries that

were in use from 10,000 B.C. to possibly the 1880's.
The Don Harrington Discovery Center is a planetarium and physical sciences museum, designed as an educational and cultural facility.
Anahuac
Fort Anahuac and Fort Anahuac Park are found in Anahuac. Some traces remain of the fort, combination Mexican fort and customhouse on Galveston Bay. It was built in 1831 by Mexican prisoners.
Beaumont
Beaumont has an unusual historic span. You can choose to visit the Babe Didrikson Zaharias Memorial Museum or possibly the Beaumont Art Museum. If you are in a historical mood the French Trading Post or maybe the Temple to the Brave will catch your eye. For the water lover there is always the Port of Beaumont with its observation decks and an exhibit of days gone by.
Corpus Christi
Whether fishing, swimming or yachting is your forte, Corpus Christi can accommodate you. The city is known as one of Texas' most popular seacoast playgrounds. For those of you who would like to dock your yacht in Corpus Christi while you

"see the sights", there are two "T" heads and "L" head are located near downtown.
Another popular feature associated with Corpus Christi is Padre Island National Seashore. The 110-mile-long island provides one of the last natural seashores in the nation.
Dallas
Dallas is as diversified as the state of Texas is itself. It offers almost everything you could want to see, visit or experience. Besides the basics, Dallas is the home of several John F. Kennedy memorials, the Biblical Arts Center, the Dallas Zoo and the Old City Park.
Del Rio
Del Rio is a border town that affords some distinction from many of the other border towns. Del Rio has the San Felipe Springs and Moore Park which is a lush oasis.
El Paso
El Paso is another border town. It like Del Rio has some unique sites. To see the sites you could ride the Aerial Tramway to the top of Ranger Peak. If you prefer to stay on the ground you can visit the El Paso Centennial Museum or the Art Museum or, for the real history buff, the Museum of History.

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September to mid-November you can find a rodeo at the Stockyards Coliseum.

There is also a wealth of knowledge to be learned from the museums and attractions that can be found within the Fort Worth city limits.

Grand Prairie

Grand Prairie practically overflows with history and museums telling of the past. Museums such as the Fire Museum of Texas and the Southwestern Historical Wax Museum make the history of Texas more real in our minds. Sports enthusiasts will love touring the Texas Sports Hall of Fame and the antique collectors will enjoy Traders Village. Traders Village is a huge flea market.

Houston

Houston was named after Sam Houston. Houston is a recreational haven. Whether you are interested in the Astrodome or Astroworld, the fun is practically insured. Houston is also the home of the Armand Bayou Nature Center and the Bayou Bend Museum. For those of you who are star gazers, don't miss the Burke Baker Planetarium or the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center.

Kerrville

Kerrville is "Hill Country"! It is also believed to have the most ideal climate in the nation. The state park, located in Kerrville, takes advantage of the beautiful weather. The Classic Car Showcase and Wax Museum can also be found in Kerrville.

Lubbock

Since Lubbock is close by, many people overlook it as a place to visit. Mackenzie State Park has a variety of places to explore such as the Prairie Dog Town. The Ranching Heritage Center tells the story of ranching.

Marble Falls

Marble Falls was named for Colorado River waterfalls over marble outcroppings. The most popular activities at Marble Falls are hunting, fishing and camping activities. Granite Mountain can also be found at Marble Falls. It is a huge dome of high-quality red and pink granite.

New Braunfels

New Braunfels is a unique city. Its attractions range from the fascinating Natural Bridge Caverns to the Sophienburg Museum that houses many of the nobleman's personal effects.

San Antonio

San Antonio is a city that is easy to fall in love with. It is rich in history, culture and beauty. The most common tourist attraction is the Alamo. But there is also the HemisFair Plaza which was the site of the 1968 World's Fair as well as Breckenridge Park which boasts a Oriental Sunken Garden, a skyway and the Breckenridge Eagle, a one-fifth scale model of a diesel train.

Tyler

Tyler is known throughout the state as the home of some of the most beautiful roses in the world. Tyler's Municipal Park alone has more than 38,000 rosebushes in nearly 500 varieties. The roses are at their floral peak from April through October. Besides its beautiful roses, Tyler also has the Caldwell Zoo and the Tyler State Park.

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Festivals spread over the 82-acre fair site, which incorporates over 50 attractions and pavilions. Visible from almost every angle on the grounds is the Wonderwall, a whimsical collection of brightly colored shapes and sizes, some raising nearly three stories. Structures resembling mosques, coliseums and towers can be deciphered, but the total affect of the 2,300 foot long expansion is amusing.

Several color coded sections divide the fair site: The International Riverfront houses exhibits from at least 22 nations; Centennial Plaza contrasts the past with the future; the Great Hall covers exhibits from Canadian provinces and the United States; Festive Park explores international food and art; Fulton Mall is the hot night hot spot; and Bayou Plaza houses a crescent shaped pool where synchronized swimming performances can be viewed.

The theme of this year's fair is water or more specifically, "The World of Rivers: Fresh Water As a Source of Life." Many of the exhibits focus on the ideas, accomplishments, cultural traditions and technologies for maintaining the world's precious supply of fresh water.

Rivers and ports of Louisiana and the world over are spotlighted in demonstrations, symposia, fountains and sculptures. An intricate network of lagoons and streams weaves throughout the grounds.

Sip tea at a traditional Japanese



The Whimsical Wall is visible from almost every point of the fairgrounds of the 1984 Louisiana World's Fair.

tea ceremony demonstrated in a recreated tea house in the Japan pavilion. Or, soak up the pretty sight of an authentic water garden, also part of the pavilion.

A chair lift over the Mississippi River will carry you to the United States pavilion where you can travel on water, peel fresh fruit with water and see how water aids in growing crops. Aquatic life may be viewed in fresh water ponds.

New Food sources will be developed at a futuristic aquaculture station. The main feature at this pavilion is a three-dimensional film of a journey through America, which will almost let you feel the turbulent

rush of a mountain river and the splashing waves while rafting the rapids.

Stepping out of the watery trip, you can catch a glimpse of the space shuttle Enterprise on loan from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

For those not completely waterlogged, a visit to Louisiana's interior waterway system must not be overlooked. Ride a boat through the swamps and bayous of Louisiana in the most central pavilion, the Great Hall.

Then walk through the other participating states exhibits as well as the main theme exhibit presented

by the Cousteau Society. The Great Hall will function as a Convention and Exhibition Center after the fair closes.

Hungary and tired souls may find food and entertainment. If in doubt where to turn, ask the wandering mascot, a human-sized pelican. The pelican is Louisiana's state bird and this one wanders the grounds in top hat, waist coat and umbrella.

For those seeking nourishment or interesting snacking, try the German beer garden or beer hall in Festive Park. Festive Park also offers such Louisiana specialties as jambalaya and crawfish pie.

Among other renowned favorites is a variety of music. The Jazz and Gospel Tent has a dozen performances daily featuring country and western, blues, folk, reggae, Cajun, and rhythm and blues.

Another Festive Park attraction is Italian Village, an area alive with Sicilian puppet shows, Tarantella dancers and the Sansepolcro Flag Throwers.

Fulton Mall boasts entertainment until the wee hours of the morning. Seafood Warehouse serves shrimp, gumbo, crabs and oysters on the halfshell. The Vatican pavilion contains religious art and may be viewed for an extra fee.

Mingle among exhibits of ancient, modern and future time. Have fun while learning about a precious natural resource, water.

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'Golden' years are a perfect time to travel

Copley News Service

It often seems that just as people have the money and time to travel, they feel unable to do so. The reason? They're too old.

According to Travel Smart, a monthly newsletter out of Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., some of the specific reasons elderly people give for not traveling include:

- I can't get around the way I used to.
- I find it too tiring.
- I don't like to travel alone, but can't keep up with the pace of a tour.
- I'm afraid I'll get sick.

A recent edition of the newsletter addressed these concerns. Following is excerpted information.

I Can't Get Around the Way I Used to.
Who says elderly people should? There is no law that says you must cover the maximum amount of mileage on a vacation. Take the time to see the things the younger go-getters are only skimming the surface of.

Visit one city instead of an entire country — you'll be amazed at the things you otherwise might have missed. You'll spend more time seeing the sights through day trips and will spend less time packing and unpacking than on a tour.

If you have physical handicaps, check out barrier-free travel. Make sure your hotel doesn't have a lot of stairs.

Pick hotels convenient to transportation. Ask in advance.

I Find Travel Too Tiring.
Itinerary adjustment is the easiest way to avoid tiring travel. Under plan. Leave yourself free time. On a two-week trip, don't make specific plans for more than eight of the days. Not only does this give you free time to rest, but it gives you the leeway to spend more time on something that interests you.

Remember that pressures largely are self-imposed. If you set yourself a busy itinerary, you'll feel disappointed and discouraged if you can't keep up with it. Keep this in mind if you are considering buying a package tour. Only consider the ones that leave you some free days and free time.

I Don't Like to Travel Alone.
Tours often are the answer for people who dislike traveling alone. However, some may keep too brisk a pace. Again, check itineraries carefully.

Also, investigate senior citizen tours. Saga Tours is a major tour operator promoting vacations in the United States, Europe, Asia and on cruises.

American Youth Hostels have a special "Young at Heart" program utilizing their hostels in tours for over-50s.

If you're not a tour person, consider staying in a bed-and-breakfast farmhouse or private home. Your hosts generally will eat at least one meal with you or serve it to you. They also can provide information about local areas and may arrange to take you places you want to go.

You might also consider traveling to a place to study something that interests you or to develop a hobby. Elderhostel offers a variety of week-long courses at scores of college campuses around the United States throughout the year. During the summer courses are given at many universities in Canada, Mexico, Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Israel, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland and the Netherlands. Catalogs are available at public libraries.

I'm Afraid I'll Get Sick.
Obviously, if you have serious health problems, you should consult your doctor before planning any travel. But if your fear is a general "what if" concern, the following information may alleviate it.

Health insurance plans generally will cover you for hospital and emergency room care anywhere in the United States and its possessions. Sometimes they also will reimburse you for medical care received abroad.

Evacuation insurance can provide extra coverage for the necessary expenses involved in transporting you home or bringing a relative to you should you become seriously ill. This coverage can be bought either yearly or pegged to the length of your trip.

Trip cancellation insurance will reimburse you for any cancellation penalties involved if you have to cancel or cut short a vacation due to illness. It generally is offered by tour operators and through many travel agents.

If you need medication, it is wise to carry an extra prescription form with you in case you lose it or run out. Additionally, ask your doctor to write the prescription in generic terms — many U.S. brand names are unfamiliar abroad.

To receive a sample copy of Travel Smart, send \$2 to Communications House Inc., Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. 10522.



Pack efficiently for your 'wrinkle free' vacation

Copley News Service

When is too much not enough? When a traveler has packed too much clothing he didn't wear and not enough of the things he needed.

Scores of travelers each year open and unpack suitcases stuffed with too many wrinkled clothes and missing some necessities. And each year they promise themselves that someday they'll learn to pack correctly.

"Packing is both a science and an art," says Paige Miller of Samsonite. "The art lies in selecting what to take, the science in stashing it in the smallest possible space so everything arrives creaseless and no necessities are left behind."

Before you can select your travel wardrobe, you must consider the nature and length of your trip. Will you need business clothes, sportswear, formal attire or a little of everything? Will you have access to laundry and valet services, or will you need to pack enough clothing to last the duration? This can make a big difference when packing for trips of a week or longer.

"Make a list of everything you think you'll need and try to visualize the outfits you'll be wearing," Miller says. Then check off each item and accessory that can be coordinated with another one on the list — such as a blazer, shirts, ties or scarves that can be worn with suits as well as jeans. Eliminate the rest from your packing list.

"Remember that shoes can take up a lot of packing space," Miller adds, suggesting you select one pair that can be worn with all dressy and business outfits and one pair suitable for all casual attire and sports wear.

When you have determined what you'll bring, pick the smallest piece of luggage you have that will accommodate everything. You may be surprised to find, once you've trimmed your list, that a carry-on will do or that two people's clothing will fit into one large suitcase.

Now comes the "science" of packing, and Miller offers the following method:

— For a hard-side case, start to pack by putting shoes and heavy items at the bottom, flush with the hinged side. There they won't shift when the suitcase is upright. If the case is soft-sided, start with shoes and heavy items, then build up a platform base with T-shirts, sweaters, etc. This way all clothing packed next will lie flat.

— Next pack skirts, trousers (zipped and folded along natural creases) or dresses. Place them with the waistband or collar at the suitcase edges, alternating from side to side. Allow unfolded cloth to hang out on both sides.

— Button shirts or blouses. Place them front side down. Lay the collars flush with the hinge side of the case, letting the excess length and sleeves hang out.

— Roll remaining T-shirts, undergarments, sleepwear, pantyhose and socks; fold sweaters. Place these in next to cushion folds.

— Interfold skirts, dresses, shirts and trousers by folding extensions left hanging over the sides. Alternate from side to side, folding one garment over the other and smoothing wrinkles as you go. To prevent strain on your luggage and excess wrinkling, pack firmly, but don't over pack.

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5-year/50,000-mile alignment service agreement

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We'll align as many times as required for 5 years or 50,000 miles. Parts as needed. Labor free. All American cars. Chevrolet set toe only. Compacts with front-wheel drive and MacPherson suspension, set all adjustable angles. We'll set caster, camber and toe-in to manufacturer's original specifications. No extra charge for cars with factory air or torsion bars. Parts extra if needed. Call for your appointment.

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