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Gramm here to energize GOP race

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

Sen. Phil Gramm, in Midland Wednesday stumping for Vice President George Bush's energy policy, wasted little time in launching a frontal attack on the energy record of Democratic presidential nominee Michael Dukakis. Gramm used the governor's own quotes as ammunition.

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Speaking at a press conference at the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Gramm told a gathering of reporters and Republicans that George Bush was a Texas oilman who had started in the oil business in Midland and Odessa. He said Bush understood the oil business and was a friend of the industry.

He called Michael Dukakis a Massachusetts liberal who had always fought against the oil industry.

Gramm pointed out that repeal of the Windfall Profits Tax was signed into law Tuesday, and informed the gathering that Dukakis was one of the first to call for a windfall profits tax on the oil industry.

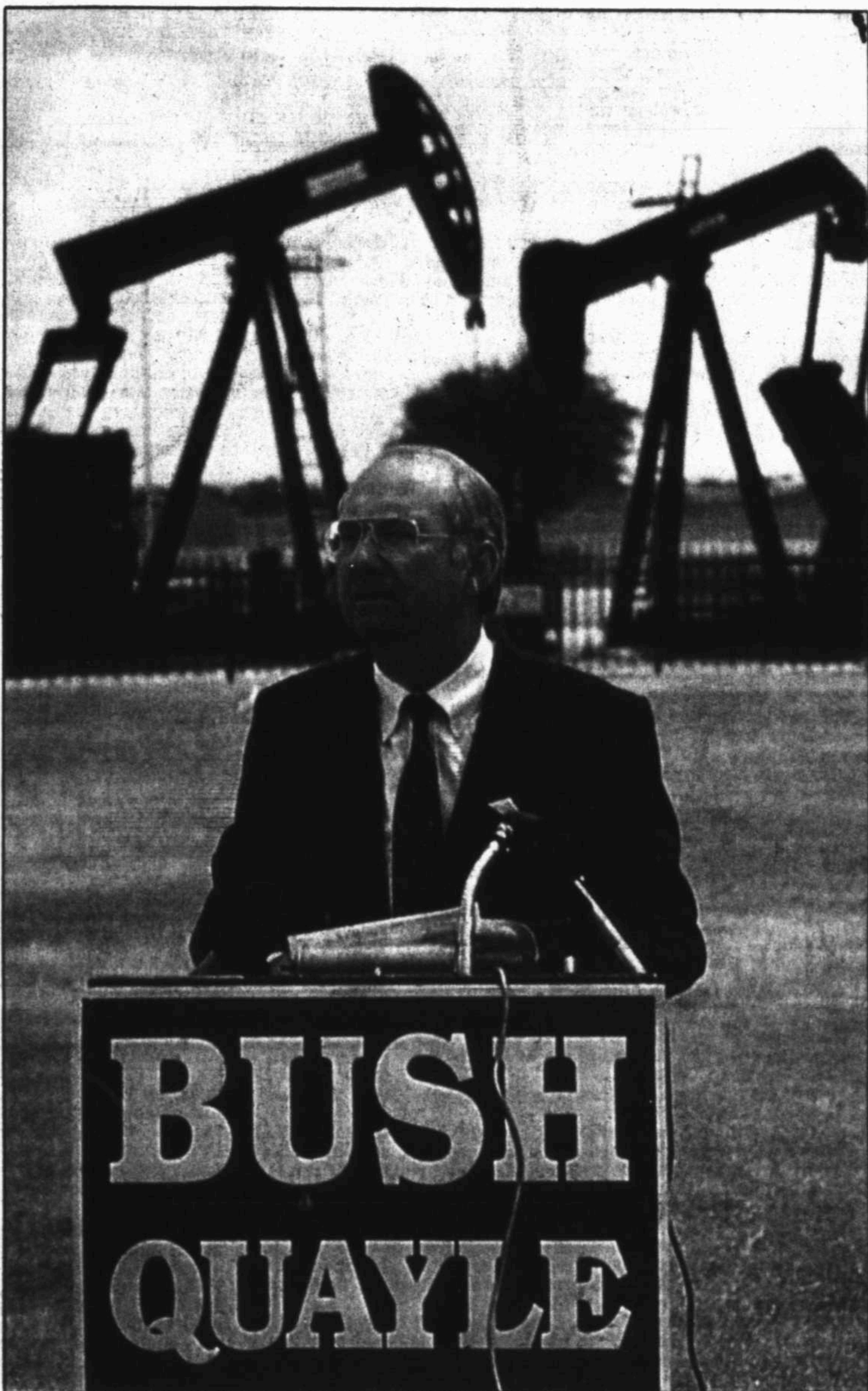
"Dukakis called for this tax four years before President Carter," said Gramm. He read a 1975 quote by Dukakis from the *Boston Herald*: "One of the first actions by Congress now must be the passage of a no-nonsense windfall profits tax on oil companies to retrieve the excessive profits that will result from decontrol (of oil prices). Failure to pass such a bill will be the equivalent to taking millions from families and employers to fill the coffers of the oil companies."

Gramm noted that the federal tax had cost the oil industry \$80 billion that could have gone for jobs and to support state finances, adding that both Massachusetts senators had voted against repeal of the Windfall Profits Tax.

Gramm also attacked Dukakis for his stance on natural gas deregulation and opposition to drilling offshore and in the Alaskan National Wildlife Refuge, which contains the largest potential deposits of crude oil reserves in North America.

Gramm read a Dukakis quote from the *Anchorage Times*: "We must never drill in environmentally sensitive areas. I went to court to stop offshore drilling off the coast of Massachusetts, and given the coastal resources of the Pacific Northwest, I oppose it there, also. I will work with the Congress to prohibit drilling in the Alaskan National Wildlife Refuge."

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Doug Sahres/Reporter-Telegram

U.S. Sen Phil Gramm, R-Texas, was in Midland Wednesday campaigning for GOP presidential candidate George

Bush. Gramm conducted a press conference at the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum.

European spy ring broken; Ex-soldier held

FRANKFURT, West Germany (AP) — Authorities said today they have arrested a former U.S. soldier and charged him with espionage for leading an international spy ring that sold military secrets to the Soviet Union over the past 10 years.

Chief Federal Prosecutor Kurt Rebmann said the charges against former Army Sgt. Clyde Lee Conrad involved an "especially grave case" of supplying American and NATO defense secrets to the Soviets through the spy ring.

The most recent delivery took place last month in Vienna, Rebmann said.

The U.S. State Department said in a statement in Washington, "We understand that there has been an apprehension by West German authorities, but do not consider it appropriate to comment at this time."

Authorities in Sweden said today they have detained two Hungarian-born brothers who confessed to

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working for the Hungarian secret service and who apparently were members of an international spy ring.

Sven-Olof Hakansson, chief prosecutor of the Goteborg district, said the men, both physicians who immigrated in the 1960s, were detained on Tuesday with radios and coded messages.

"We have worked in cooperation with German police because it was very important to arrest these people at the same time so they could not warn each other," said Torsten Bjorkhede, chief of the Swedish security police.

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Iran, Iraq face off in first talks

GENEVA (AP) — The foreign ministers of Iran and Iraq today held the first direct peace talks between their countries since the Persian Gulf war began eight years ago. The talks were mediated by the head of the United Nations.

Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati and his Iraqi counterpart, Tariq Aziz, sat at separate tables facing each other across a spacious room. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar faced them from a third table.

The delegations entered the Art Deco-style Council Chamber of the Palais de Nations separately and simultaneously from the right and left sides. They did not shake hands, approach each other or exchange greetings.

But Aziz smiled and nodded briefly at the somber Iranian delegation, which did not reciprocate.

Reporters were present briefly for the session on closed-circuit television. As reporters left, Aziz lit a cigar.

"Your excellencies, I warmly welcome you," Perez de Cuellar said in English as he led the meeting. The Iraqi delegation of 15 was seated to his left and the Iranian delegation of 13 was to his right in a triangular set-up of long, widely separated tables.

The U.N. chief said he hoped "our discussions would be businesslike, constructive and, indeed, productive."

The Council Chamber overlooks Lake Geneva and is decorated with gold leaf and sepia ink murals of human progress and abolition of war.

The peace process was expected to be long and troublesome. The issues are numerous — from disputed border locations to prisoners of war — and the bitterness between the Persian and the Arab sides runs deep.

Since a U.N.-supervised cease-fire began six days ago, both sides have traded charges of truce violations and questioned their adversary's sincerity and will for peace. But no serious fighting has been reported.



Price Daniel

Price Daniel, former Texas governor, dies

LIBERTY (AP) — Former Texas Gov. Price Daniel, who once said he would rather hold that job than the presidency, died in this Southeast Texas town early today.

George Christian, a former press secretary to Daniel, said the former governor and U.S. senator died about 1 a.m.

Christian said Daniel suffered what he believes to be a massive stroke at his ranch and was taken to Yettie Kersting Hospital at Liberty. He was dead upon arrival, a spokeswoman said.

Hospital spokeswoman Margie Hagan said Daniel was brought in at 1:10 a.m. and that he had no vital signs.

Bill Wainscott, a paramedic who tried to help revive the former governor, said, "We went out there and we did all we could do and that was all there was to it. Unfortunately, we were unable to revive him. We tried."

Wainscott said paramedics were unable to determine the cause of death.

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Former Midland tax appraiser indicted

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

The former chief of the Midland Central Appraisal District resigned suddenly nearly a year ago after he was confronted with more than \$20,000 in "inappropriate" credit card charges, the head of the district board said today.

The announcement came a day after Roland Wilkinson, 40, was indicted

by a Midland grand jury for five counts of felony theft, a source close to the investigation confirmed early today.

Wilkinson, who lives in the Denver, Colo., area, could not be reached for comment today.

Wilkinson, a former chief appraiser in Lubbock, resigned Sept. 9, 1987, after five years as chief tax appraiser at the Midland district. At the time, he cited "the stress of this job

and the stress on my entire family" as reasons for his decision.

"Tattered, and often times missing pieces of my family life must be mended or replaced before life's puzzle becomes truly meaningful to me and my family," Wilkinson said in his resignation letter to the board.

The sequence of events which led to Wilkinson's indictment were detailed today by Gilbert Tompson, the chairman of the appraisal district

board.

In August 1987, a member of the district staff contacted Tompson, and "expressed concern about certain accounting procedures being used at Mr. Wilkinson's direction," apparently since January 1987.

Tompson said he looked into the matter and then told other board members of the discovery.

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Schools outline subsidized lunch programs

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

Registration for free and reduced-price meals for students in the Greenwood and Midland school districts is under way for the Sept. 6 start of school, food service officials said.

About 15-18 percent of the Greenwood student body was enrolled in the program last year, said Donna Smith, director of food services for

the Greenwood Independent School District.

Nearly 30 percent of the Midland Independent School District student population is expected to enroll here this year, said Tricia Grillos, MISD food services director.

Both school districts have the same income eligibility guidelines.

Detailed explanations of the guidelines are available on the application, but, for example, a family of four with an annual salary of \$15,145

or less would qualify for free student lunches, according to the school districts.

If the family of four has an annual income between \$21,553 and \$15,145, the student would qualify for reduced-price lunches, the guidelines state.

Eligibility for the meals may also be verified on monthly or weekly income scales.

When the family income of a child approved for the free or reduced-

priced meals increases by more than \$50 a month, the parents are mandated to inform the food services department, rules state.

If a family's income decreases, a family-member becomes unemployed or the size of the family increases — anything that could render an unqualified child able to receive the special fares — parents also are urged to tell the school district.

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Plants 'crying' for water, researchers say

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON — This summer's drought has caused plants literally to "cry" out for water as they wither, and scientists are trying to determine if their sounds — too highly pitched for the human ear — are attracting destructive insects.

Agriculture Department researchers have been using electronic gadgets for more than four years to hear corn and other drought-stressed plants make noises as cell structures,

or water tubes, break down from a lack of water traveling from roots to the leaves.

When there is adequate water in the soil, the water and nutrients flow upward in the tubes under tension. If the soil lacks enough water, the tension becomes too great and the tubes fracture.

One potential benefit from this kind of research would be new ways of letting irrigation farmers know precisely when to water their fields. Also it could aid in developing new

plant varieties, which would be better equipped to move water and nutrients from roots to leaves.

Robert Haack, an entomologist at the department's North Central Forest Experiment Station, East Lansing, Mich., and a colleague, Bill Mattson, think there might be a connection between the noises and flocking of some insects, such as bark beetles, to drought-damaged trees.

The noises are called ultrasonic acoustic emissions, and are in the

100-kilohertz range, while sound heard by humans is no more than about 20 kilohertz.

While the ultrasonic emissions have been documented, their role in attracting insects remains only an educated guess.

Haack, the research leader, said in a telephone interview Wednesday from his East Lansing office, that he thought it was "a neat idea" that the noises of stricken trees might attract insects.

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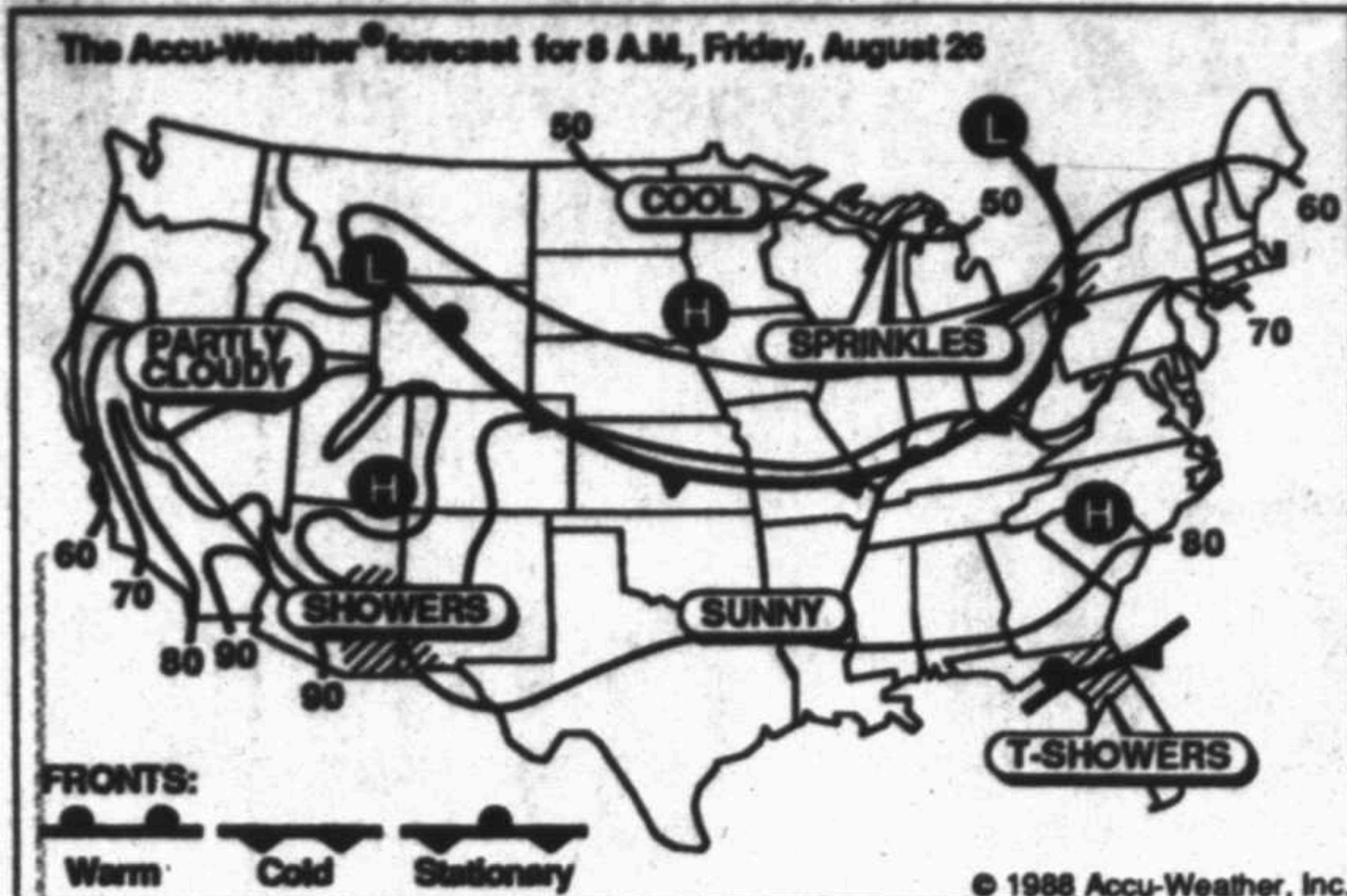
Weather

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Partly cloudy skies forecast

From Staff and Wire Reports

Partly cloudy skies and a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms dominate the weather news for tonight, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. The low will be in the upper 60s and winds will be southerly at 5-10 m.p.h.

A continued 20 percent chance of thunderstorms and partly cloudy skies are in the forecast for Tuesday, with the high in the mid-90s and winds southeasterly at 5-15 m.p.h.

Sunday's high of 92 was 11 degrees cooler than the record high of 103 set for that date in 1958. The overnight low of 62 matched the record low set for this date in 1976.

STATE

Collapsing winds from a thunderstorm struck a mobile home park near San Marcos, causing more than \$100,000 damage and sending four people to a hospital for treatment of minor injuries, authorities said.

The Rancho Vista Mobile Home Park, about six miles south of San Marcos, was struck about 7 p.m. Wednesday, said Guadalupe County Sheriff's Department dispatcher Evelyn Irish.

Four people were taken to Hays Memorial Hospital and treated and released for scrapes and cuts, authorities said.

Ms. Irish said reports indicated the damage was done by a tornado, but the National Weather Service said the damage was caused by collapsing winds.

"With the intense heat we had, it built up the high winds," said forecaster Hugh Peace of San Antonio. "It built up real rapidly."

A front over the Hill Country coupled high temperatures with the strong winds, Peace said. In such cases, he said, storms can collapse to the ground at up to 100 m.p.h.

"When the storm begins to collapse, the excess energy comes down at high rate of speed," Peace said.

Scattered showers were reported early today along the upper Texas coast and offshore in the Gulf of Mexico.

A weak, dissipating cold front stretched early today from extreme East Texas across South Central Texas into the Edwards Plateau near Del Rio.

Skies were clear over the Lower Rio Grande Valley, North Central Texas and Northeast Texas and mostly cloudy over the mountains of West Texas and partly cloudy over the rest of the state.

Forecasts called for a chance of late afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms in portions of South Texas and West Texas through Friday. It will be mostly sunny and hot over the rest of the state through Friday.

Lows tonight will be mostly in the 70s, ranging from the 60s in the mountains to the lower 80s along the coast in South Texas.

Highs Friday will be in the 80s over most of West Texas, the 90s across North Texas and in the 90s to near 100 in South Texas.

NATION

Showers and thunderstorms doused sections of Arizona and dampened much of New England today after pounding rain triggered dozens of car crashes and lightning knocked out power to 82,000 customers in Southern California.

"You couldn't see your hand in front of your face," Officer Ron Kauffman of the California Highway Patrol said of Wednesday's cloudburst.

Along a 4-mile stretch of Interstate 15, the rain helped cause 16 crashes involving 27 vehicles, injuring 15, officials said.

Those accidents included one involving a mortuary van that overturned, spilling two bodies onto the highway, said patrol Officer Mark Mezzano. Motorists put the bodies back in the van.

Midland statistics

FORECAST
Tonight: Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the upper 60s and light and variable winds. Friday: Partly cloudy with a high in the mid-90s. Southerly winds at 5-15 m.p.h.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:	
Yesterday's High	92 degrees
Overnight Low	64 degrees
Sunrise today	6:22 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow	7:20 a.m.
Provisional:	
Last 24 hours	trace inches
This month to date	1.19 inches
Year to date	12.22 inches
LOCAL TEMPERATURES:	
6 a.m.	70
7 a.m.	71
8 a.m.	70
9 a.m.	70
10 a.m.	70
11 a.m.	71
noon	72
1 p.m.	74
2 p.m.	75
3 p.m.	76
4 p.m.	77
5 p.m.	78

Texas temperatures

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Abilene	94	64	
Alto	103	77	
Amarillo	91	64	
Austin	108	77	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	93	77	74
Beaumont	104	79	
Brownsville	96	75	23
Bryan-College Station	101	75	20
Childress	99	69	
Corpus Christi	100	81	
Dallas	100	81	
Del Rio	98	78	
El Paso	98	75	
Fort Worth	100	74	
Galveston	96	83	
Hondo	100	74	
Houston	101	78	
Junction	101	67	
Kingsville	103	76	
Laredo	105	81	
Longview	99	71	
Lubbock	94	63	.01
Lufkin	92	72	.08
Marfa	91	65	
Midland-Odessa	98	64	
Mineral Wells	100	70	
Palacios	97	78	.01
San Angelo	100	65	
San Antonio	101	78	.19
Shreveport, La.	92	70	.49
Stephenville	96	70	
Taylor	91	67	
Victoria	103	78	
Waco	102	71	.03
Whitita Falls	101	70	
Wichita	99	68	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Dir
Albany, N.Y.	62	53	.03	cdy
Albuquerque	86	69		cdy
Anchorage	64	44		cdy
Atlanta	86	65	.11	cdy
Atlantic City	81	61	.02	cdy
Baltimore	87	63	.10	cdy
Boise	100	63		cdy
Butte	87	61	.24	cdy
Buffalo	75	61	.03	cdy
Casper	94	50		cdy
Charleston, S.C.	86	70	.01	cdy
Chicago	83	59		cdy
Cincinnati	84	57		cdy
Dayton	83	58		cdy
Denver	91	61		cdy
Des Moines	79	59		cdy
Detroit	79	59		cdy
Flagstaff	79	59		cdy
Grand Rapids	78	59		cdy
Great Falls	90	54		cdy
Honolulu	90	71		cdy
Indianapolis	86	56		cdy
Jackson, Miss.	82	65	.13	cdy
Kansas City	92	62		cdy
Las Vegas	101	81		cdy
Little Rock	94	66		cdy
Los Angeles	80	71	.05	cdy
Louisville	85	63		cdy
Memphis	92	66		cdy
Midwest	78	62		cdy
Minneapolis	80	62		cdy
Mobile	90	62		cdy
New Orleans	92	74		cdy
New York City	75	62	.20	cdy
Oklahoma City	91	73		cdy
Omaha	88	67		cdy
Philadelphia	84	63	.10	cdy
Phoenix	102	87		cdy
Pittsburgh	82	66		cdy
Reno	97	80		cdy
Richmond	90	67		cdy
St. Louis	89	64		cdy
Salt Lake City	96	66		cdy
San Diego	82	70		cdy
San Francisco	80	58		cdy
Shreveport	84	64		cdy
Spokane	98	67		cdy
Syracuse	72	56	.62	cdy
Tampa	95	50		cdy
Tucson	95	73	.12	cdy
Tulsa	98	74		cdy
Washington, D.C.	88	67		cdy
Wichita	101	70		cdy

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Partly cloudy with isolated to widely scattered late afternoon and evening thunderstorms through Friday. High Friday upper 80s mountains to near 100 Big Bend Valley. Low tonight low 60s mountains to lower 70s valleys of Southwest and Far West.

North Texas: Sunny and hot through Friday. Fair and mild tonight. Lows tonight in the lower to mid 70s. Highs Friday in the mid 90s East to near 102 Central and West.

South Texas: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday with isolated afternoon thunderstorms Southeast Friday afternoon. Continued hot during the day and warm at night. Highs Friday from the 90s East to near 100 West and South. Lows tonight in the 70s with 80s at the beaches.

SPY

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Rebmann's spokesman confirmed that the arrested Swedes were suspected of being part of the same ring, which he said was based in West Germany and used couriers from Sweden.

Hakansson said the suspected spies had traveled several times to West Germany.

The spokesman, Alexander Prechtel, said in a telephone interview that he couldn't rule out the possibility the charge of espionage against Conrad might be raised to treason. The spokesman said Conrad was "the head" of the ring.

Prechtel said Conrad was from Ohio, but he could not provide the hometown.

The statement came after The New York Times reported today that Swedish and West German authorities had arrested eight people involved in a spy ring that supplied secret military documents to the Soviets for at least 10 years.

Prechtel, speaking from his office in the city of Karlsruhe, confirmed virtually all of the Times report on the case.

He confirmed that documents concerning North Atlantic Treaty Organization defense plans for Europe were believed stolen as well as the U.S. Army contingency plans for a ground war in Europe against the Soviet Union.

But he emphasized that officials were still conducting in-depth investigations to determine exactly what was missing.

Prechtel said that while "several" people had been taken into custody or arrested, he could not confirm that the number was eight.

The ring was based in West Germany, while couriers were based in neutral Sweden, the spokesman also confirmed.

Rebmann said Conrad sold secret documents to "a Soviet bloc secret service."

Conrad has been sent to investigation detention following his appearance before a special panel of the West German Supreme Court, Rebmann's office said.

Rebmann's statement said that Conrad had worked for the U.S. military for 20 years before his discharge in 1965. It said he was born in 1947, but did not give his hometown in the United States.

Principals in the newly uncovered ring, which operated through a German-Hungarian connection, caused a major security loss to the United States, according to the Times report, later confirmed by Rebmann.

DANIEL

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"It could have been a stroke or a heart attack," Wainwright said. He said paramedics received the call at 12:37 a.m. and arrived at the ranch nine minutes later.

Daniel, 77, served three two-year terms as governor from 1957-63 but lost an unprecedented bid for a fourth term in a Democratic primary race won by John Connally.

"The death of Price Daniel is a loss to the people of America. He never, never overlooked the problems with which the people were concerned. We're going to miss people of his caliber," said former Gov. Preston Smith. "I've lost one of my best friends."

It was Smith who appointed Daniel to the Texas Supreme Court in January 1971. Daniel retired from the court eight years later.

Gov. Bill Clements requested that Texas flags be flown at half-staff in honor of Daniel, who Clements said "helped shape much of our history."

GRAMM

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Gramm also offered another quote from the Denver Post in April of this year in which Dukakis said he would discourage efforts to allow energy exploration on federal lands.

On natural gas deregulation, the Texas senator chastised Dukakis as one who not only opposed deregulation, but called for re-regulation of the natural gas industry at a time when Texas wanted New Englanders to pay the same price for natural gas as Texans.

Again he read a Dukakis quote; this time from Dukakis' 1976 book *Massachusetts Miracle*. "One of my top priorities will be to press for the re-regulation of natural gas... the most significant step that can be taken to bring the overall energy costs of Massachusetts and New England into line with those of other states and regions across the country."

Gramm noted that Dukakis carried the same philosophy toward oil prices when he



AP Laserphoto

U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar, left, shakes hands with Tariq Aziz, Iraqi foreign minister to the United Nations, in Geneva today.

Aziz met with his Iranian counterpart, Ali Akbar Velayati, for the first time since the 1980 outbreak of war between their countries.

TALKS

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Iran's Parliament Speaker and military commander, Hashemi Rafsanjani, today issued new charges on Tehran radio that Iraq is "obstructing peace efforts."

But Rafsanjani also said that "these recent problems are to be resolved by the U.N. observers in region" who are monitoring the cease-fire. "We are serious about obtaining peace and the Iraqi regime has no choice but peace," Tehran Radio quoted Rafsanjani as saying in a report monitored in Nicosia.

Earlier today, Aziz and Velayati met separately with Perez de Cuellar. Both ministers were accompanied by their delegations and ignored questions shouted at them from about 100 reporters pressing against crowd control barriers in the main entrance of the building.

Perez de Cuellar said he expects direct talks between Iraq and Iran to last months, but some diplomats believe the peace process could drag on for years.

Arriving in Geneva today, Velayati said the talks should "arrive at a just, comprehensive, honorable and durable settlement of all outstanding issues between Iran and Iraq."

The Iran-Iraq talks and the Persian Gulf cease-fire are the latest U.N. moves to resolve regional conflicts. In April, a U.N.-mediated Afghan settlement was signed in Geneva.

On Wednesday, the leaders of

Greek and Turkish Cypriot communities met in Geneva for the first time in three years under U.N. auspices.

Iran accepted the U.N. cease-fire resolution July 18 after a string of battlefield defeats. Iraq had agreed to the resolution shortly after the Security Council passed it in July 1987.

The agenda for the Iran-Iraq talks could include troop withdrawal to international borders, resolution of a border dispute, repatriation of prisoners of war, reparations, freedom of navigation in the disputed Shatt al-Arab waterway and the gulf and other issues.

Iraq invaded Iran in September 1980 after border skirmishes.

comment on Wednesday's grand jury action.

The funds allegedly taken illegally were from the district's operating budget and were not from collected taxes, Thompson said.

An audit recently has been completed which has confirmed the "integrity" of the tax collection system, Thompson said.

The charges Wilkinson allegedly made were for "personal expenses" over \$20,000, but Thompson declined to elaborate.

"We firmly believe he was as good a chief appraiser as there was in Texas," he said.

INDICTED

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When Tompson and board member Margaret Cowden met with Wilkinson about the billings, his response was "injured innocence," Tompson said.

The purchases were made with four American Express credit cards and a Visa credit card; one was issued in the name of the appraisal district and the others in Wilkinson's name, Tompson said of the alleged scheme.

"An examination of these records made it clear inappropriate charges were made," Tompson said.

LUNCH

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Under this U.S. Department of Agriculture program, students can get breakfasts and lunches for prices 50 to 65 percent less than the regular cost.

Regular-priced lunches for students range from \$1 to \$1.10 in both school districts. Reduced lunch prices are 40 cents at both school districts.

Regular-priced breakfasts for students in both Midland and Greenwood are 60 cents, but may be purchased for 30 cents if the student

qualifies.

If a family is currently receiving food stamps or Aid to Families with Dependent Children, the parent must only list the child's name and case number, food services officials say.

School districts can obtain the income information from the welfare office, officials said.

Foster children are eligible for the free or reduced-price lunch program.

In Midland, applications are available in all school principals' offices, said Ms. Grillos.

Parents in Greenwood may get applications at the Greenwood Independent School District administration building or at school principals' offices, Ms. Smith said.

All applications are kept confidential.

Any parent who feels his child was not deemed eligible because of racial, religious or any other discrimination is urged to write the USDA in Washington D.C.

Parents whose children don't qualify may also protest locally by calling Ms. Grillos at 687-0114 or Ms. Smith at 683-6461.

CRY

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"We're just starting up" on the tree-insect project, he said. "We don't have enough to make any speculation on what we might find."

Haack said insects have been known for a long time to be attracted by certain influences such as color and scent. But Haack said that to the best of his knowledge there has not been conclusive work linking the ultrasound of trees to insect behavior.

The project only got under way three weeks ago, he said. A lot of time has been spent rounding up necessary equipment, part of it bor-

rowed from other laboratories near Michigan State University, where the Forest Service operation is located.

"It could turn out that these sounds do attract insects," Haack said. "Or it might not... or it might be a combination of things."

In any case, Haack is starting by depriving potted white pine seedlings of water and recording their ultrasounds. The next step will be to see if the recorded sounds attract beetles.

Eventually, Haack hopes to see what role the tree sounds play in the choice of sites for beetles to mate and lay eggs.

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WORLD

Fire which started in store guts Lisbon shopping district

LISBON, Portugal (AP) — A fire today destroyed much of Lisbon's historic shopping district, killed one person and injured 29 before firefighters brought it under control 10 hours after it began in a 19th-century department store.

Maj. Anibal Matos Silveira, the official coordinating more than 800 firefighters at the scene, told reporters the Chiado shopping district would continue to smolder for another day.

President Mario Soares, who toured the 10-square-block area four hours after the fire broke out in the Armazens do Grandela department store on the Rua do Carmo pedestrian mall, said one man was killed.

Spokeswoman Ersilia Soares at San Jose Hospital said 29 people were being treated for burns and smoke inhalation, and six were in serious condition.

The Portuguese news agency LUSA said the fire was Lisbon's worst disaster since a fire and earthquake destroyed much of the city in 1755.

LUSA earlier quoted fire officials as saying they didn't have enough water to fight the blaze. Firefighters with sooty faces complained that pressure was too low to get the water to the upper stories where the flames leapt from one building to another.

Silveira said the shells of the burned-out, five- and six-story buildings on Rua do Carmo, Rua Garrett, Rua Nova do Almada and Rua Sacramento may collapse.

The fire also destroyed Grandes Armazens do Chiado, Lisbon's other department store, and numerous specialty shops that had been a fixture of Lisbon's commercial life for the past 150 years.

The fire reportedly began around 5 a.m.

Officials said they did not know what caused it, but Lisbon residents were awakened by explosions of bottled gas in the stores.

Officials at the scene said hundreds of people were left homeless by the fire and "at least 2,000" were out of jobs. No exact figures were available.

The Grandela and Chiado department stores were among the oldest in Western Europe with wooden floors and stairways and old-fashioned booths for cashiers. They had no sprinkler systems.



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Firefighters struggle with a hose as flames sweep through much of the historic Chiado shopping district in Lisbon, Portugal, today. Officials said one man was killed and another 29 injured in the blaze, which swept through a 10-block area.

The Chiado district is next to Lisbon's central Rossio Square, 10 blocks in from the Tagus River estuary. It forms a part of the city rebuilt by the Marques de Pombal after the

1755 disaster.

Prime Minister Anibal Cavaco Silva, an economist, told reporters at the scene the city faced an "enormous task of reconstruction."

Tribal feud led to killings, say Burundi refugees

KIRARAMBOBO, Rwanda (AP) — Soldiers in Burundi shot to death hundreds of Hutu tribesmen and dropped firebombs on villages after Hutus burned and hacked hundreds of Tutsi tribesmen to death, Hutu refugees say.

The refugees are pouring into Rwanda from neighboring Burundi, where ethnic warfare has killed at least 5,000 people and sent more than 40,000 fleeing for their lives across the border.

Nearly two weeks after the flare-up in a centuries-old tribal feud between the majority Hutu and dominant Tutsi, refugees from Burundi are arriving at the rate of 2,000 a day into Rwanda, Africa's most densely populated country.

"We're trying to help them, but they are overwhelming us," Fredric Karangwa, governor of this province, said Wednesday.

The influx of refugees, all Hutu, began Aug. 15. The refugees say that a day earlier, Hutus turned on Tutsi tribesmen in two northern communes, hacking hundreds to death with machetes and burning others in huts.

None of the refugees admitted involvement in the slaughter, and it was not known what prompted the massacre.

Refugees said the Tutsi-dominated army, sent north as peacemakers, turned into executioners when they arrived and found the carnage against their brethren.

"The soldiers were rounding up Hutus and shooting them," refugees said. "They are collecting them into groups, taking them inside houses, closing the doors and windows and then shooting."

The Burundi government denied the allegations and blamed the bloodshed on exiled Hutus who infiltrated the tiny central African nation. But many of the refugees in Rwanda have knife slashes, bullet or shrapnel wounds and burns.

The refugees, most of them peasant farmers, said government helicopters dropped firebombs on fleeing villagers.

The short, stocky Hutu account for 84 percent of Burundi's 5 million people, but the tall, lanky Tutsi — about 15 percent of the population — control the military and the government.

About 8,000 people were crammed into three camps in this section of southern Rwanda. Most were camped on hills overlooking a marshland and the Akanyaru River, the route to safety for fleeing Burundians.

In a local clinic, a doctor and several nurses said they treated dozens of bayonet and bullet wounds.

In one crowded waiting room, Reverin Ndururute, 32, held his 5-year-old nephew, Immaculata. The boy's right side was peppered with shrapnel.

Guatemalan president seeks to revive peace plan

GUATEMALA (NYT) — President Vinicio Cerezo says he will travel to other Central American capitals next month in an effort to breathe new life into the flagging regional peace process.

In an interview, Cerezo said he would seek to arrange a summit meeting of Central American presidents and said he was optimistic that such a meeting would be held before the end of the year.

Cerezo's comment came two weeks after his government and that of Costa Rica refused to sign an American-sponsored statement singling out Nicaragua's Sandinista government as the principal source of instability in the region.

Cerezo and the Costa Rican president, Oscar Arias

Sanchez, said such a statement would isolate the Sandinistas rather than bring them more fully into the regional peace effort.

The peace effort was set in motion a year ago when five Central American presidents signed an accord aimed at ending armed conflict and promoting democracy in their countries.

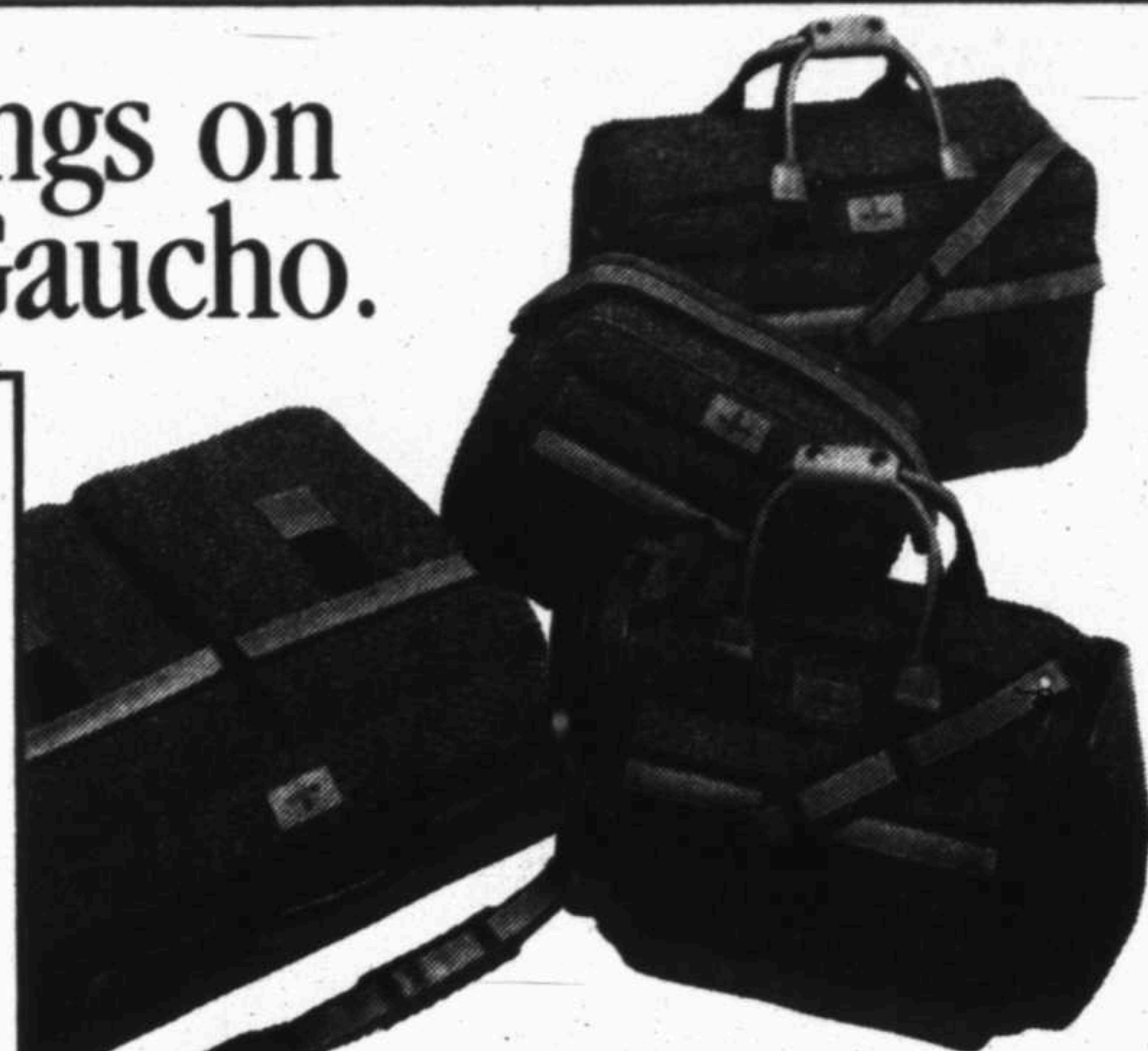
"My trip will consist of a series of private meetings that will give me a chance to see what is really happening with regard to the peace process," Cerezo said Tuesday evening at his official residence in the capital.

"It will also be aimed at setting up a meeting of Central American presidents for a critical analysis of the peace process."

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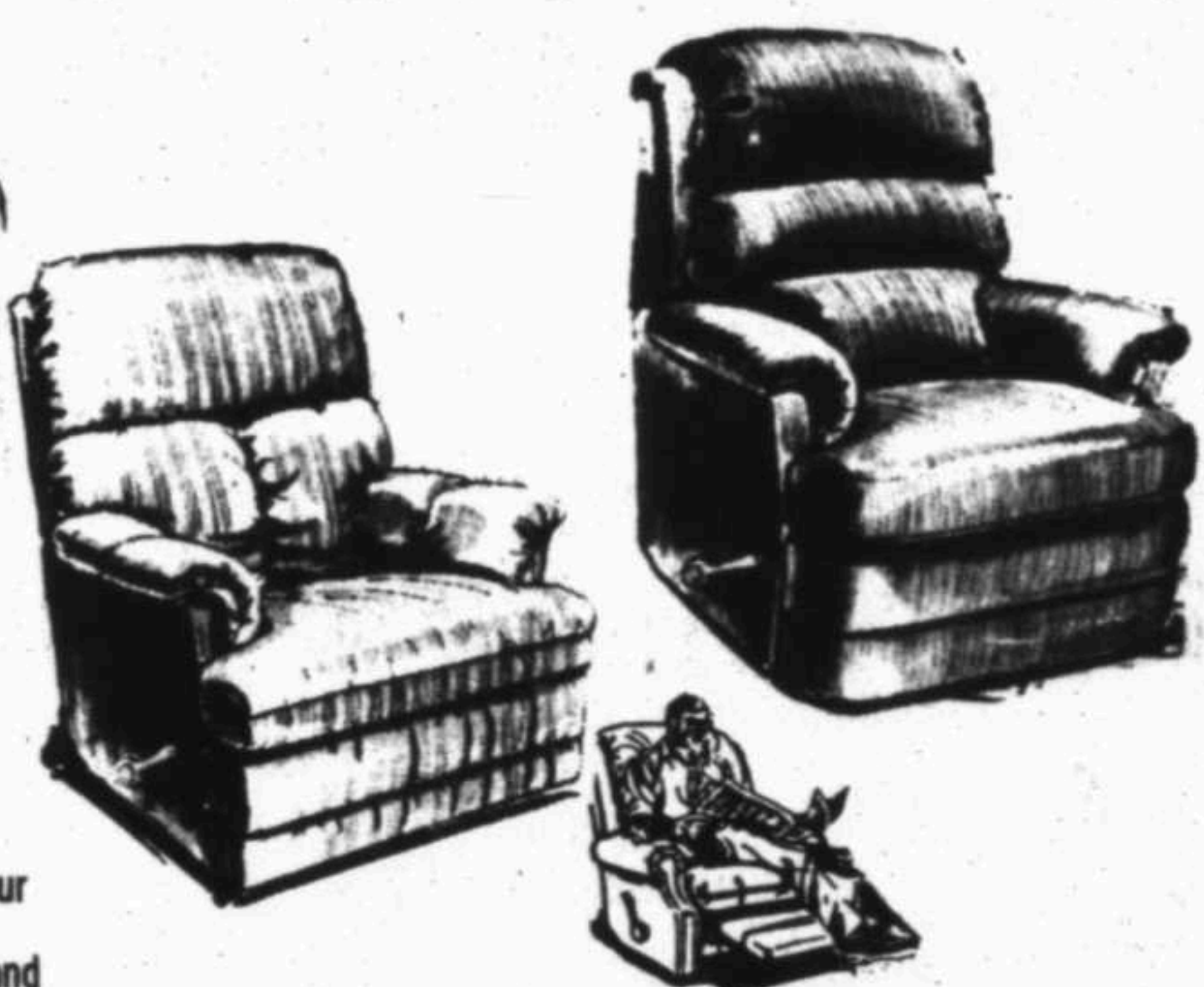
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Polish coal miners resist government efforts to isolate them

JASTRZEBIE, Poland (AP) — As authorities tried to shut them off from the outside world, striking coal miners communicated through a clandestine network of couriers and listened in the dark to radio reports of the standoff.

Provisions in stores in Jastrzebie, a southern mining city of 100,000, dwindled after the strikes began Aug. 16, with cheese and fresh meat

virtually disappearing from the shelves.

But food still reached the strikers. Farmers donated food and funds for the strikers and on Wednesday, 330 pounds of fresh pork arrived from Solidarity supporters in Bialystok, a city 335 miles away near the Soviet border.

The police presence at the July Manifesto mine increased dramati-

cally when more than 30 police vehicles took up positions at the main gate.

A few hours later, 103 police vehicles, including an armored personnel carrier, jeeps, trucks and three water cannons, rolled through the city in the direction of another mine.

The road leading to July Manifesto, where the leaders of the Silesian mine strikes set up headquarters,

was sealed off by an army roadblock.

A nighttime curfew took effect Tuesday. Residents were ordered off the street from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. to "preserve the peace," according to signs posted throughout the city.

The miners helped organize an effective network of couriers to relay messages among the striking mines and through a strike information center in the city's Blessed Virgin

Mary Church.

Police detained at least two couriers and accused them of speculating in bread and butter Wednesday. The two later were released and immediately resumed their rounds at the mines.

Strikers resolved to continue their occupation until they won legalization of Solidarity and better wages. "There are fewer people, but they

are in an excited mood and they will stay to the end," said a regional Solidarity leader who visited several mines Wednesday.

At least two mines, July Manifesto and 30 Years of People's Poland, printed daily strike newsletters on the premises. Tuesday, 125 miners at the latter mine descended 300 yards underground because they feared a police assault.

Polish police crush strikes at three coal mines; Steel mill strike falters

JASTRZEBIE, Poland (AP) — Riot police crushed strikes at three southern coal mines, miners said today. Other strikes continued along the Baltic seacoast but appeared to falter at a major steel mill, activists said.

There were conflicting reports on the status of the strike at the Lenin shipyard in Gdansk, where indirect talks between the government and Solidarity leader Lech Walesa were reportedly under way.

Strike spokesman Bogdan Olszewski said Walesa and 1,300 supporters spent Wednesday night at the strikebound shipyard. But state radio estimated only a few hundred people were on strike at the shipyard.

The Gdansk port, the country's busiest, remained shut down, said reporters who visited it today. The government had claimed part of the port had reopened.

Gdansk's port director also issued an ultimatum that dockworkers would be fired unless they signed statements that they are not on strike by Thursday afternoon, state radio said. But strikers were ignoring the appeal.

A prominent Roman Catholic intellectual, Andrzej Stelmachowski, met with Walesa today as an intermediary to get talks started in the strikes, said Adam Michnik, an adviser to Walesa.

Stelmachowski met twice with senior government officials before coming to Gdansk and his visit to the shipyard was approved, Michnik said. But it was unclear if he carried any message from the authorities for the strikers.

The nine-day wave of strikes is the most serious to confront communist authorities since Solidarity was crushed in 1981. The strikers are demanding legalization of the independent union federation, higher wages and better working conditions.

Activists said strikes continued at seven mines in the coal-rich southern region of Silesia and in the Baltic port of Szczecin.

At the Nowa Huta steel mill outside Krakow, a strike continued but had weakened since Wednesday, when about 1,000 employees stopped work, said Maciej Mach, an activist at the plant. Nowa Huta, which has 30,000 employees, was the scene of a major strike in May during the last wave of labor unrest. A police raid ended the previous stoppage.

Police completely cleared strikers from the Borynia mine in Jastrzebie and the Morcinek mine in nearby Koszyc during the night, according to workers from both mines. All



Striking shipyard workers in Gdansk, Poland, plant the Solidarity flag Wednesday on the base of the towering monument outside the Lenin shipyard erected during Solidarity's heyday in 1980.

AP Laserphoto

strikers were evicted from the nearby Moszczenica mine except 40 who managed to elude police and descended into the mine shaft with bread and lanterns, witnesses said.

The state-run news agency PAP, in a brief dispatch, said miners "left the mine" at Morcinek and also reported the strike ending at Borynia. It did not mention the Moszczenica mine.

"I was convinced the police would just try to intimidate us and not rush us, but it didn't turn out that way," said Francinek Cichon, a member of the Morcinek strike committee.

He said police detained Andrzej Andrzejczak, leader of the Morcinek strike committee, and beat at least six men at the Borynia mine and an unspecified number at the Morcinek mine. He said none required hospitalization.

The raid at the Borynia mine began shortly after a column of about 100 police vehicles entered Jastrzebie, Cichon said.

One striker said at least 30 vehicles blocked the mine's main gate. The miners then linked arms, sat down and began to sing hymns, said the man, who refused to give his name. Riot troops ordered strikers to

leave, but the miners did not budge until the troopers began to drag them out by their clothes, the miner said. Police herded men into waiting buses and drove them home, he said. Management told men to return to work Friday.

Government spokesman Ryszard Straus said all but a few strikers left the Moszczenica mine and that the mine was working. He said about 20 strikers were still inside.

No action was taken at three other mines on strike in Jastrzebie — the July Manifesto, 30 Years of People's Poland and the Jastrzebie Mine, activists said. Before the raids, labor leaders said the docks, shipyards and 10 coal mines were occupied by strikers. PAP said eight mines were affected.

The strikes, which began with a walkout at the July Manifesto mine, have idled at least 100,000 workers at more than 20 enterprises.

Strikes in Gdansk closed the last key division of Poland's busiest water-front. Tons of high-grade export coal sat in rail cars at the bulk-loading terminal, idle since Monday.

Riot police sealed off strikebound enterprises including the Lenin shipyard, where the strike began Monday.

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Striking workers in Soweto stage massive protest

SOWETO, South Africa (AP) — About 3,000 striking municipal workers confronted security forces at City Hall today after one of the largest protest marches in a black township in recent years.

Leaders of the march unsuccessfully demanded a meeting with Soweto's black mayor and white town clerk, and police ordered the strikers to disperse. The strikers then marched back to a church three miles away where the march began.

Many of the strikers have been fired in the past two weeks.

Trucks loaded with black soldiers followed the procession, and army riflemen were deployed atop the City Council chambers. A police helicopter buzzed low over some of the workers as they began the return march, and police fired some tear gas.

As they approached City Hall, marchers chanted slogans in support of the outlawed African National Congress guerrilla movement and unfurled banners denouncing the local government.

Protest marches are illegal in South Africa unless the government gives advance authorization.

The strike, which has disrupted trash collection and other services in the township of 2.5 million people, began in late June when Soweto officials said they could not raise pay until a widespread rent boycott ended. The strike was suspended briefly, then resumed July 19.

Soweto, near Johannesburg, is one of dozens of black townships nationwide affected by a rent boycott that has cost local administrators more than \$220 million in unpaid rent. The boycott started in a group of townships south of Johannesburg in September 1985 and spread to Soweto in June 1986.

The boycott was launched to press a variety of political demands, including lifting the national state of emergency, withdrawing security forces from black townships and releasing political prisoners.

Authorities have tried several tactics, including evictions, in an attempt to break the boycott. The latest strategy is to sell at auction the homes of boycott participants.

Many blacks have low regard for their local officials, who are widely viewed as collaborating with the white-dominated government.

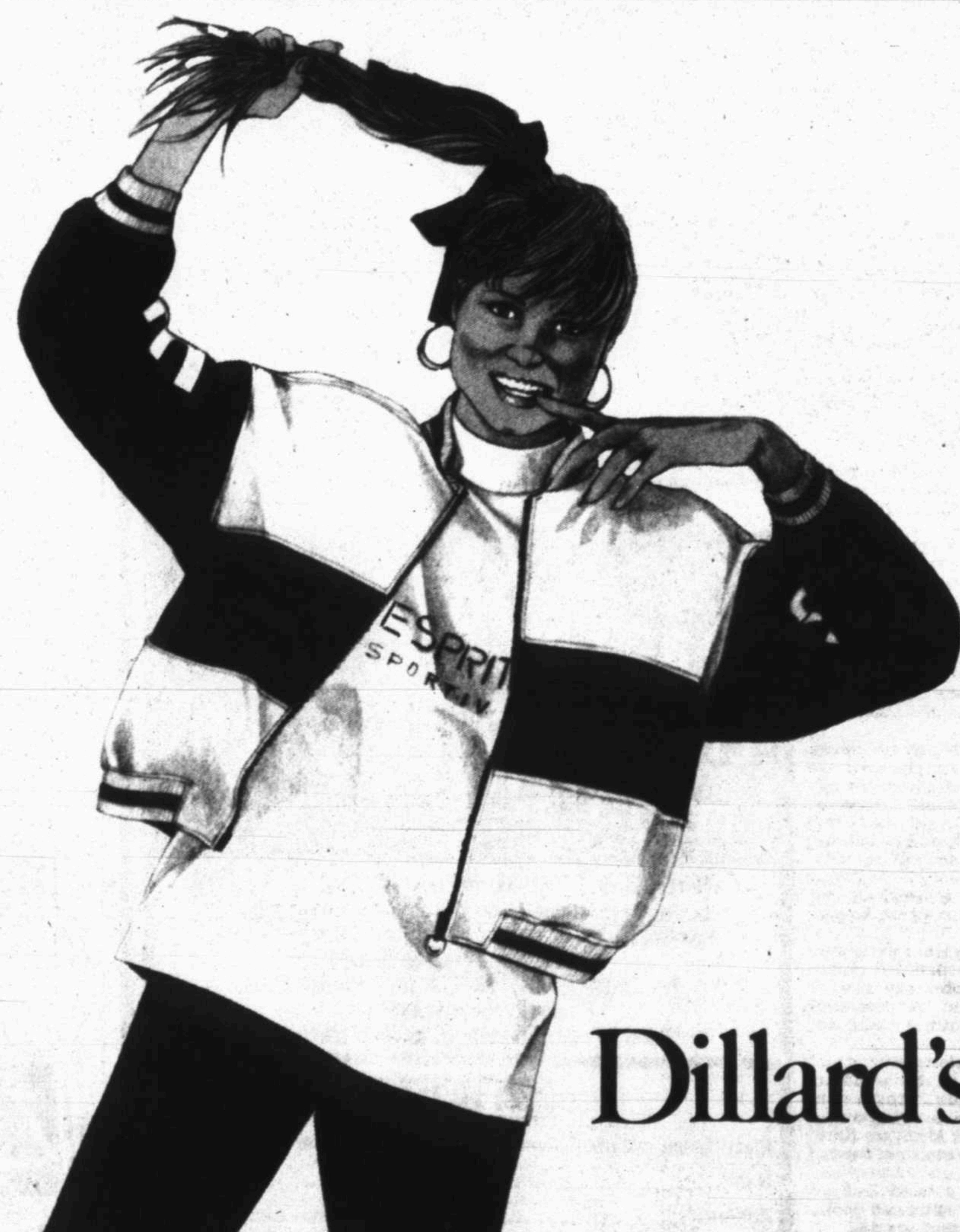


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Freed dissident demands interim government in Burma



As many as one million anti-government protesters rally outside Rangoon General Hospital in Rangoon, Burma, Wednesday.

By SEIN WIN
Associated Press Writer

RANGOON, Burma — The government today freed the country's most outspoken dissident, and within hours he demanded before a crowd of 200,000 people an interim government to lead Burma back to democracy.

State run radio said the government freed nearly 1,700 people arrested in riots during the 17-day rule of Sein Lwin, who resigned Aug. 12 as president after hundreds of thousands protested across the country.

More than 400,000 people marched through the streets of the capital today demanding immediate democracy, an Asian diplomat said by telephone. Diplomats said as many as 1 million people marched in the city on Wednesday.

Civilian President Maung Maung Wednesday lifted martial law in the capital, ended curfews and called for a referendum on multiparty democracy in this isolated Asian nation.

For 26 years, Burma was under rigid one-party rule that turned it into one of the world's poorest countries.

Official Radio Rangoon said 1,683 protesters were released from Insein Jail today. It said all others arrested nationwide since Aug. 3 in connection with the rioting would be freed except those accused of serious crimes. Martial law was imposed Aug. 3 in Rangoon.

Those freed today included 442 students, 78 government employees and 27 Buddhist monks, the radio said. The release brought to more than 2,500 the number the government has freed. It was not known how many remain jailed.

Dissident Aung Gyi was among 10 people, including this correspondent, arrested during raids July 29 and July 30 and also freed today. The official News Agency of Burma earlier said they were held for "attacking the state."

Aung Gyi told the outdoor rally in Rangoon today, "We have complete trust in President Maung Maung and

Chairman of the Council of People's Justice Tin Aung Hein." Maung Maung, in power for only a week, is the country's first civilian leader since 1962. Aung Hein also is a civilian.

But Aung Gyi added: "I demand Maung Maung and Tin Aung form an interim government immediately to avoid anarchy and bloodshed in the country."

"We agree!" the crowd shouted back. This correspondent, on the drive home from Insein Jail, saw people freely shouting for democracy for the first time in 26 years.

People of all ages, wearing red headbands symbolizing defiance, rode in open trucks around the capital shouting, "Give us democracy immediately!" Banners hung across the roads said: "We want democracy! We want a multiparty system!"

No newspapers were available because workers at all six government-approved dailies were on strike to demand democracy and press

freedom. Government ministries were open, but no senior officials were at their desks and the few junior employees on hand appeared to be doing little work.

Many local government offices in Rangoon earlier were ransacked by mobs and were deserted today.

After word of the releases spread, a crowd of well-wishers surrounded Aung Gyi's home. Aung Gyi, a former army brigadier who sided with former leader Ne Win before they split over differences in economic policy, quickly began planning for a mass meeting at his home.

The release of the 10 detainees was unconditional.

Maung Maung said Wednesday the 1,000-member congress of the ruling Burma Socialist Program Party would meet in emergency session to consider popular demands for an end to authoritarian rule.

State-run Radio Rangoon said the session would be Sept. 12.

Chile's military lifts state of emergency

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — The country's military leaders have lifted all state of emergency measures for the first time since President Augusto Pinochet seized power in 1973, a move the opposition greeted with cautious approval.

Wednesday's decree comes just days before the four-man ruling junta is expected to nominate Pinochet, an army general, as sole candidate in a presidential referendum slated for October.

Interior Minister Sergio Fernandez, in a news conference, told reporters the presidential decrees lifting the emergency "will take effect upon publication in the official bulletin," probably today or Friday.

Opposition leaders said they hoped the move would increase the likelihood of a clean referendum. But they said it should have come sooner and that it remained to be seen if the government would actually allow citizens to fully exercise basic political freedoms.

The two measures are a state of emergency and a state of disturbance to internal peace.

Under the state of emergency, the government is authorized to suspend publication and broadcasts by news media and restrict public gatherings.

The state of disturbance measure permits Pinochet to order the arrest and detention of opponents for up to 20 days; send into exile citizens deemed dangerous to internal security; order internal exile for up to three months, and restrict freedom of information and public gatherings.

Lawyer Gustavo Villalobos of a Roman Catholic human rights organization told The Associated Press in a telephone interview the lifting of the states of emergency could allow

most of Chile's 504 political exiles to return. In London, an Amnesty International report issued today said clandestine groups linked to Chile's security forces have increased their attacks on government opponents and become a major force of political repression.

More than 100 people have been assaulted or kidnapped in the past 18 months, while hundreds more have received death threats, said the London-based international human rights group.

Emergency measures have been in effect since Sept. 11, 1973, when Pinochet led a coup that toppled the government of elected President Salvador Allende, a Marxist. Such measures have been lifted before but never all at once as in Wednesday's move.

Fernandez said the government believed it could do without the emergency powers because authorities had succeeded in establishing order within Chile.

A leading pro-government politician, Hermann Chadwick, said the decision "means that the country can rest assured that the upcoming electoral event will be held with full democratic guarantees."

In the presidential referendum, Chileans will vote "yes" or "no" on a single candidate to be picked Tuesday by Pinochet as commander-in-chief of the army and by his counterparts in the navy, air force and national police. Pinochet himself is considered virtually certain of gaining the nomination.

If voters approve the candidate, he will start an eight-year term on March 11, 1989. If not, an open election will be held within a year with Pinochet remaining in power until then.

No precise date has been announced for the vote, but Pinochet said it will be held in early October.

The political opposition, the Catholic church, the Reagan administration and even some government supporters had asked that the restrictive measures be lifted.



Fernandez

Chilean security forces linked to rights violations

LONDON (AP) — Amnesty International today said evidence indicates Chile's security forces are linked to clandestine groups that have carried out more than 100 assaults or kidnappings in the past 18 months.

Hundreds of government opponents have received death threats as the clandestine groups have become a major force of political repression, the London-based international human rights group.

Amnesty said Chile's military government blames the attacks and threats on ordinary criminals or independent extremist groups. But it said there is "convincing evidence" they are in fact carried out by groups linked to the security forces.

"Evidence which has emerged through the courts, the groups' methods of operation, the impunity with which they operate and the vast resources available to them all clearly point to an association with the security forces and official condonement," said the report.

In addition, it said, in rare instances, members of units have been photographed or otherwise identified as belonging to the military or police.

"Anyone perceived as critical of government practices risks harassment and thousands live with the uncertainty of possible abuse," the report said. "Intimidation by clandestine groups is now one of the most common methods of political persecution in Chile."

The report said intimidation by such groups began to spread in 1983 following an increase in opposition demands for a return to democracy.

The attacks have increased in the buildup to an October presidential referendum, it said. The military junta will choose a single candidate for president, and voters will approve or reject that choice.

Victims of harassment or abuse have included political and trade union officials, human rights workers, community leaders in poor neighborhoods, bishops, lawyers, court officials, journalists and political activists, Amnesty said.

The report cites 128 cases of intimidation, including that of Oscar Eloy Gomez, regional president of the Chilean Teachers' Association in the northern town of Arica and leader of a local campaign for a no vote in the referendum.

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Masked men hack to death Palestinian

JERUSALEM (AP) — About 30 masked men hacked to death a West Bank Palestinian accused of collaborating with Israeli agents, Arab residents and Israeli radio said today.

The army said he died in a clan dispute, but the village's Israeli-appointed mayor, when asked who was responsible, told The Associated Press: "The whole village."

Palestinians meanwhile shuttered stores and stayed home from their jobs today in the second day of a general strike called in honor of four Arabs who have died in Israeli jails.

A fifth Palestinian died Wednesday in a Gaza Strip jail, and the army said it was investigating the circumstances. It acknowledged force was used against him as he was being detained.

The army imposed a curfew on Nablus, the West Bank's largest city, and surrounding refugee camps after 14 Palestinians were shot and wounded Wednesday in clashes with troops.

Another four were wounded Wednesday in the Gaza Strip refugee camp of Shati.

The strike was widely observed in the occupied territories. Streets were deserted in Gaza City, and columns of black smoke from burning tires were visible.

On the Jerusalem-Bethlehem highway, assailants stoned several Arab cars to enforce the strike, injuring four Palestinians. They threw a firebomb at an Israeli passenger bus northeast of Jerusalem, slightly injuring two Israelis, Israeli radio said.

In the West Bank village of Yatta near Hebron, the masked men broke into the home of Saadi Hazza late Wednesday, dragged him outside and hacked him to death with axes, Arab witnesses and Israeli radio reported.

Israeli mayor apologizes to murdered Arab's family

QARARA, Occupied Gaza Strip (AP) — The mayor of an Israeli town where arsonists killed three Palestinians apologized to a victim's family Wednesday in an attempt to patch up strained Arab-Jewish relations.

"What happened really shocked me," Yitzhak Bukovza, mayor of Or Yehuda near Tel Aviv, told relatives of Mustafa Khalil Abadiah during a visit to their home in this central Gaza Strip town.

"It's a (religious) commandment to bring the spirit of peace and express our will to live together," Bukovza said.

Abadiah's three brothers listened with tears in their eyes and accepted the mayor's apology. But they also demanded harsh punishment for the arsonists and better protection for Arab workers in Israel.

Three Palestinians laborers sleeping in a construction site shack in Or Yehuda were killed when assailants set the hut on fire Aug. 8. Three Or Yehuda residents are being held in the attack.

Police said the assailants were not out to attack Arabs, but to take revenge on a Jewish contractor who refused to give them work.

Earlier this week, police detained four Arabs suspected of hurling smoke bombs and firebombs at an Or Yehuda home to avenge the arson.

However, Israel television reported Wednesday police detained two Or Yehuda residents, ages 20 and 30, on suspicion of carrying out the attack for which the four Arabs were held. The report said one of the suspects lives in the apartment building where the bombs were thrown.

Their aim was to provoke neighbors to expel Palestinians from the town, the television said.

Several Or Yehuda residents welcomed the arson attack. "So what if an Arab burned to death?" Shuki Calif, 16, told the Hadashot newspaper.

"What's an Arab anyway. He isn't human."

In his visit to Qarara, Bukovza defended city residents, saying: "Those who are under suspicion are Or Yehuda residents, but we can say with a clear conscience that our boys were not involved in this." He did not elaborate.

Bukovza was accompanied by a dozen city residents during the trip. The delegation's bus was guarded by two army jeeps and followed by about two dozen journalists.

When the group arrived at the four-story home of the Abadiah family, mayhem broke loose as camera crews and photographers pushed for positions, leaving the relatives bewildered and intimidated.

The meeting was awkward at first. The victim's three brothers were seated in chairs, and Bukovza delivered his statement standing in front of them, until a village leader pointed out that it would be more appropriate for him to be seated as well.

One of the brothers, Abdel Razik Abadiah, said after the meeting: "I'm very thankful that this important man came to see us. I'm very happy that he apologized to us."

However, Abadiah said he would no longer work in Israel because "if I go, I will get killed." He said he has worked as a construction worker in the Tel Aviv area for 10 years.

The family demanded a thorough investigation, better protection for Arab workers and compensation from Or Yehuda.

Eritrean rebels struggle to raise status of women

SOLOMUNA, Ethiopia (NYT) — "The difficulties started just when I was born," Besrate Mengeste said, describing the life of women in traditional society in the Eritrean region of north Ethiopia.

"The people who come to see the mother — if it's a boy, they bring many things, coffee, sugar," she said. "If it's a girl, nothing."

She and other Eritrean women said that being female means being promised in marriage by your father at the age of 8 and married to a man you have probably never seen at the age of 12, and then virtual confinement in the kitchen. A woman cannot speak in public, own property or, in some areas, be seen by a visiting man.

"A girl doesn't have the right to go to school because she could lose her virginity," she said. "From the age of 7 she has to fetch water, to grind flour, to make the injira — a flat bread that is the staple here — 'to do what her mother is doing.'"

Now Besrate Mengeste can read and write. More, she is an officer of the council of 24 women who administer this refugee camp of 7,000 people, about 2,500 of them orphaned children, hidden in a valley of the mountains of northern Eritrea.

The region for decades has been torn by a separatist war waged by guerrillas of the Eritrean People's Liberation Front against Ethiopian government forces.

"I never dreamed I would be a woman who rose to the fifth grade," she said, referring to her adult educational level. "It was beyond imagination."

In a land where a common folk saying has it that "just as there is no donkey with horns, there's no such thing as a woman with brains," one of the most striking aspects of the guerrilla front is its emphasis on women's rights.

"We believe in changing society, and it is not possible to do this ignoring 50 percent of the people," said Wokru Zerai, a leader of the National Union of Eritrean Women. "The

change is more striking for women because they have started from zero."

About a third of the guerrilla fighters are women, and others have important positions as doctors and relief administrators. The women's union runs its own adult education program — as do many of the military units — to teach women how to read and write and improve health and sanitary conditions.

Many women in this camp are training to be barefoot doctors — the term used for those trained in basic medical techniques. They keep neat, diagram-filled notebooks from their medical classes, which are held under a tree.

"This was an influence that existed on the campuses, from the atmosphere of the '60s," said Isseyas Aferworki, the general secretary of the guerrilla front, referring to when Zerai and others were student radicals at Haile Selassie University in Addis Ababa. "It's one of our unique experiences. Women play a very prominent role."

The guerrilla front and the women's union send organizers into the villages, although, Zerai said, they encountered resistance in the early days, when the women would hide and the men would sometimes throw stones.

Among the rebels' tiny factories in the hills is one turning out sanitary napkins at the rate of about 10,000 an hour — progress in a region where women were often banished to separate tents or confined to holes dug in the sand during menstrual periods.

In traditional society, too, the painful practice of female circumcision was widespread. "We haven't seen any in the last three years," said Dr. Assefaw Tekeste.

Under a latticework of the twisted tree limbs that grow here, Gidau Hail, 32, sat with two friends sharing similar stories of the confinement of their earlier life and marveling at their newfound ability to read, write and speak. All were studying to be barefoot doctors.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Israeli helicopter gunships hit refugee camp in Lebanon

SIDON, Lebanon (AP) — Israeli helicopter gunships today rocketed densely populated districts and Palestinian bases inside south Lebanon's Ein el-Hilweh refugee camp. Police said at least 10 people were injured.

Three Israeli helicopter gunships fired at least 10 rockets at civilian neighborhoods and Palestinian bases on the main Ein el-Hilweh road, police said. The attack came at 5:45 p.m. when the road usually crowded.

The camp is 25 miles south of Beirut.

Sidon-based reporters said black smoke billowed from the stricken targets in Ein el-Hilweh, the largest refugee camp in Lebanon with 60,000 people.

A spokesman for the Israeli army command in Jerusalem confirmed the raid and said its aircraft had returned home safely. He provided no other details, but Israeli military sources confirmed that helicopter gunships were used.

Climbing party found

LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP) — Rescuers found a mountain-climbing party of five Frenchmen, one Canadian and two Bolivians on Wednesday, the day after their guide reported what he described as a guerrilla attack.

Eduardo Perez Beltran, acting interior minister, told The Associated Press the climbers were expected in

La Paz today and police were continuing to investigate.

Jorge Alderete, interior undersecretary, said earlier: "We do not yet have a clear picture of the situation but the first information indicates it is a group linked to the Peruvian Shining Path guerrillas."

Berfardo Guarachi, the Bolivian guide, said 16 heavily armed men surrounded the climbing party's base camp Monday at about 15,000 feet in the Andes, 50 miles north of La Paz. Guarachi said he heard shots before escaping down a glacier.

Guarachi said Tuesday the men communicated with walkie-talkies and five wore khaki uniforms.

After the climbers were found, Perez Beltran said a preliminary investigation indicated they were surrounded by armed Indians who may have been hunting and there was no evidence of guerrilla involvement.

Bomb on Aeroflot jet a dud

MOSCOW (AP) — A crude bomb was placed in the luggage of a Soviet woman flying from the Ukrainian capital Kiev to the Volga River city of Kuybyshev, but it failed to explode, the official Tass news agency said.

Tass said in a dispatch Wednesday that police suspect the woman's husband, a former army colonel, of making the bomb and planting it.

The device had a tremendous explosive potential. Experts are trying to find out why it did not work," the agency said.



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NATION



Patrick Joyce of Greeley, Co., who is working at the Canyon Lodge in Yellowstone National Park as a security guard, packs belongings into a truck Wednesday after officials ordered the Canyon area of the park evacuated.

Fires threaten missile silo, park campground

Associated Press

New wildfires ignited as hundreds of soldiers fanned out along fire lines, while a huge blaze threatened one of Yellowstone National Park's most scenic areas and flames came within a mile of a nuclear missile silo in Montana.

In Oregon, Gov. Neil Goldschmidt declared an emergency Wednesday night, clearing the way for deployment of the National Guard to help fight raging fires. Crews also struggled against blazes in Idaho, Washington and California.

The Boise Interagency Fire Center, which coordinates firefighting in the West and Alaska, said 66,000 fires have blackened 3.3 million acres in drought-plagued 1988, 300,000 acres more than in 1986, considered the region's worst year.

"Obviously, we've got a wild year here," said spokeswoman Bernice Pineda.

In Montana, fire broke out Wednesday afternoon a half-mile from a Minuteman II nuclear missile

site between Great Falls and Lewistown, the Air Force said.

The out-of-control blaze reached 400 acres early today but winds pushed the flames 3 miles from the unmanned site.

Eleven firefighters and a tanker were dispatched to the site just in case, said Capt. Donald Planalp of Malmstrom Air Force Base.

Firefighters in Yellowstone hoped for continued low winds to help keep the 97,600-acre North Fork fire from moving the one mile to an evacuated campground and hotel complex.

About 360 visitors were evacuated Wednesday as flames advanced to within 1 1/4 miles of the Canyon compound.

"It's a hassle," said visitor Pat Bentz of Prineville, Ore. "I just hope I don't have to go through this kind of thing again."

The evacuation left only firefighters and reporters to contend with the heavy smoke that obscured the sun and veiled views of the 308-foot Lower Falls and Upper Falls.

Report uncovers espionage network

NEW YORK (AP) — A newly uncovered spy ring had been supplying the Soviet Union with secret American military documents through a German-Hungarian connection for at least 10 years, a published report says.

Senior officials at the Pentagon and the State Department were told in the last few days about the espionage network, according to report in Thursday editions of The New York Times.

Documents concerning NATO defense plans for Europe were believed stolen as well as the U.S. Army contingency plans for an American ground war in Europe against the Soviet Union, the newspaper said.

Investigators told the Times they believe that the West German-based spy ring, aided by couriers in Sweden, provided documents apparently obtained from U.S. soldiers to the intelligence agency of Hungary, a Soviet ally.

The newspaper quoted U.S. officials it did not name as saying authorities in Sweden and West Germany detained eight people on Tuesday but that some of them were brought in only for questioning.

Those who were detained included a retired Army sergeant who has been living in West Germany, the newspaper said.

Names of those involved and further details of the case have not been made public.

National Swedish television reported Wednesday that security police in Stockholm arrested three Swedes suspected of spying for an East European country. The two men and a woman were detained Tuesday in the southwestern port city of Goteborg and Chief Public Prosecutor Sven-Olof Hakansson will ask a court Thursday to arraign them, the report said.

The spy network was uncovered by West German and U.S. officials, including agents from the FBI and the U.S. Army, the Times said. The Army has about 250,000 military per-

sonnel in West Germany at more than 200 installations.

The Times said officials did not know how long the spy network had been operating but principals in the case caused a major security loss to the United States in the late 1970s,

which the officials refused to describe.

The State Department said in a statement, "We understand that there has been an apprehension by West German authorities, but do not consider it appropriate to comment

at this time."

"Our policy is not to comment on ongoing, sensitive investigations, particularly when they involve an allied government," said Phyllis E. Oakley, the deputy to the State Department spokesman.

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Jackson ends three-day fast

CHICAGO (AP) — Jesse Jackson ended a three-day fast protesting the use of pesticides on California table grapes Wednesday, and another leading civil rights figure picked up the fast "in the name of justice, equity and peace."

Jackson and the Rev. Joseph Lowery of Atlanta, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, stood outside a food store and urged consumers to boycott California table grapes.

Jackson had been on a water-only diet since Sunday when he attended Mass with Cesar Chavez, president of the United Farm Workers, as the union leader ended a 36-day fast in Delano, Calif.

The union is seeking to ban the use of five pesticides it claims cause cancer. California table grape growers say the pesticides pose no danger and are needed to fight fungus and pests.

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Immigrants flooding to major metropolitan areas, study says

By RANDOLPH SCHMID

WASHINGTON (AP)—Baltimore's Polish-German heritage is receiving a new blend of Koreans, while Latinos leave the Scandinavian tradition of Minneapolis and Indians are flocking to Detroit, a new migration study reports.

America remains a melting pot, but the list of ingredients has changed sharply from past years, with Asians and Mexicans dominating an influx that once traced its roots mainly to Europe.

Nine out of 10 of today's new arrivals head for a major metropolitan area, with 38 metropolitan areas receiving 2,000 or more immigrants annually, according to Immigration and Naturalization Service records analyzed in the September edition of American Demographics magazine.

These range from New York, which gained an average of 92,345 immigrants annually, down to McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, Texas, which added 2,286 per year.

"Almost 90 percent of immigrants choose to live in a metropolitan area," noted the authors of the report, James P. Allen and Eugene J. Turner, geography professors at California State University, Northridge.

"The infusion of immigrants to the United States is transforming many metropolitan areas and affecting politics, the labor market and consumer behavior," they said.

They studied the destinations listed by legal immigrants arriving in the United States between 1984 and 1986. Legal immigration averaged about 570,000 people a year, they estimated.

Estimates of the number of illegal arrivals vary widely. James C. Raymond of the Center for Business and Economic Research at the University of Alabama, estimates that the United States contains about 3.5 million illegal residents.

In a separate report in the same magazine, Raymond calculated that California has the most illegal residents at 1.7 million. It is followed, he said, by New York with 389,000; Texas, 316,000; Illinois, 229,000 and Florida, 130,000.

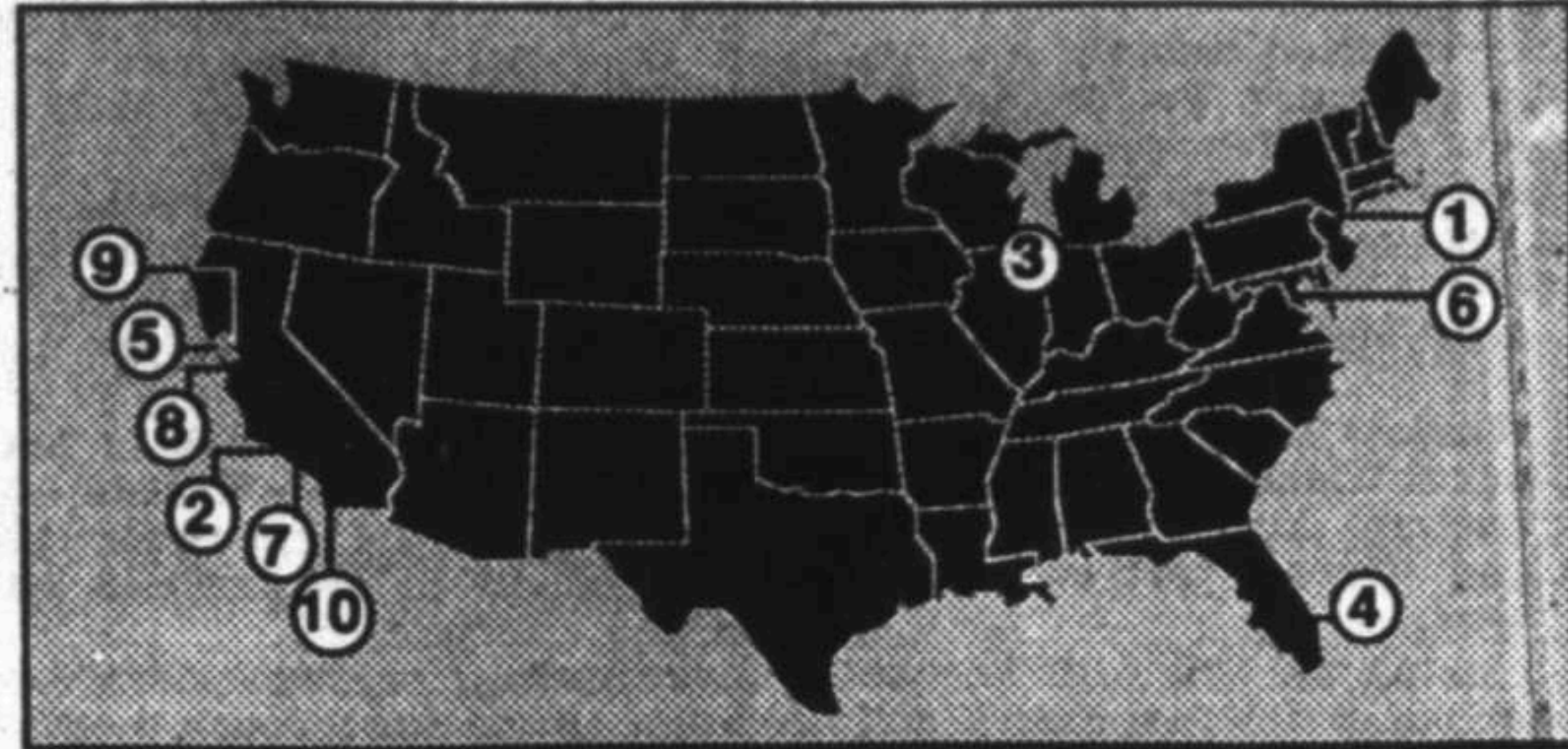
"Net immigration to this country during the 1980s accounts for one-quarter to one-third of the nation's population growth," Turner and Allen reported in the magazine, a Dow Jones & Company publication which concentrates on population and consumer marketing issues.

In the 1984-86 period, Mexicans made up the largest share of legal arrivals, followed by Filipinos and Chinese, Turner and Allen wrote.

After them, in order, came immigrants from Korea, Vietnam, India, Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Cuba,

Immigrants

Top ten U.S. cities to attract arriving immigrants. From the period 1984 to 1986.



1	92,345	New York
2	57,912	Los Angeles
3	21,620	Chicago
4	19,609	Miami
5	16,521	San Francisco
6	15,636	Washington, D.C.
7	12,916	Anaheim, Calif.
8	11,665	San Jose, Calif.
9	9,832	Oakland, Calif.
10	9,571	San Diego, Calif.

Source: American Demographics

Iran, Cambodia, the United Kingdom, Laos, the Arab countries as a group, Canada and Colombia.

Generally, the authors noted, new arrivals go to places where others from their nation already have settled, resulting in ethnic concentrations in particular cities.

Here is a list of the metropolitan areas that received 2,000 or more legal immigrants annually between 1984 and 1986, along with the number of immigrants each year, according to the Immigration and Naturalization Service:

Metro Area	Immigrants
New York	92,345
Los Angeles	57,912
Chicago	21,620
Miami	19,609
San Francisco	16,521
Washington	15,636
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San Jose, Calif.	11,665
Oakland, Calif.	9,832
San Diego	9,571
Boston	9,325

Houston	9,210
Newark, N.J.	9,013
Nassau-Suffolk, N.Y.	7,621
Bergen, N.J.	7,421
Philadelphia	7,117
Jersey City, N.J.	7,093
Honolulu	6,848
Dallas	6,378
Seattle	5,248
Detroit	5,116
Riverside, Calif.	4,282
El Paso, Texas	3,724
Minneapolis	3,697
Atlanta	3,409
Phoenix	3,312
Sacramento, Calif.	3,181
Middlesex, N.J.	3,058
Denver	3,004
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	2,910
Portland, Ore.	2,832
Baltimore	2,785
New Orleans	2,702
Tampa, Fla.	2,553
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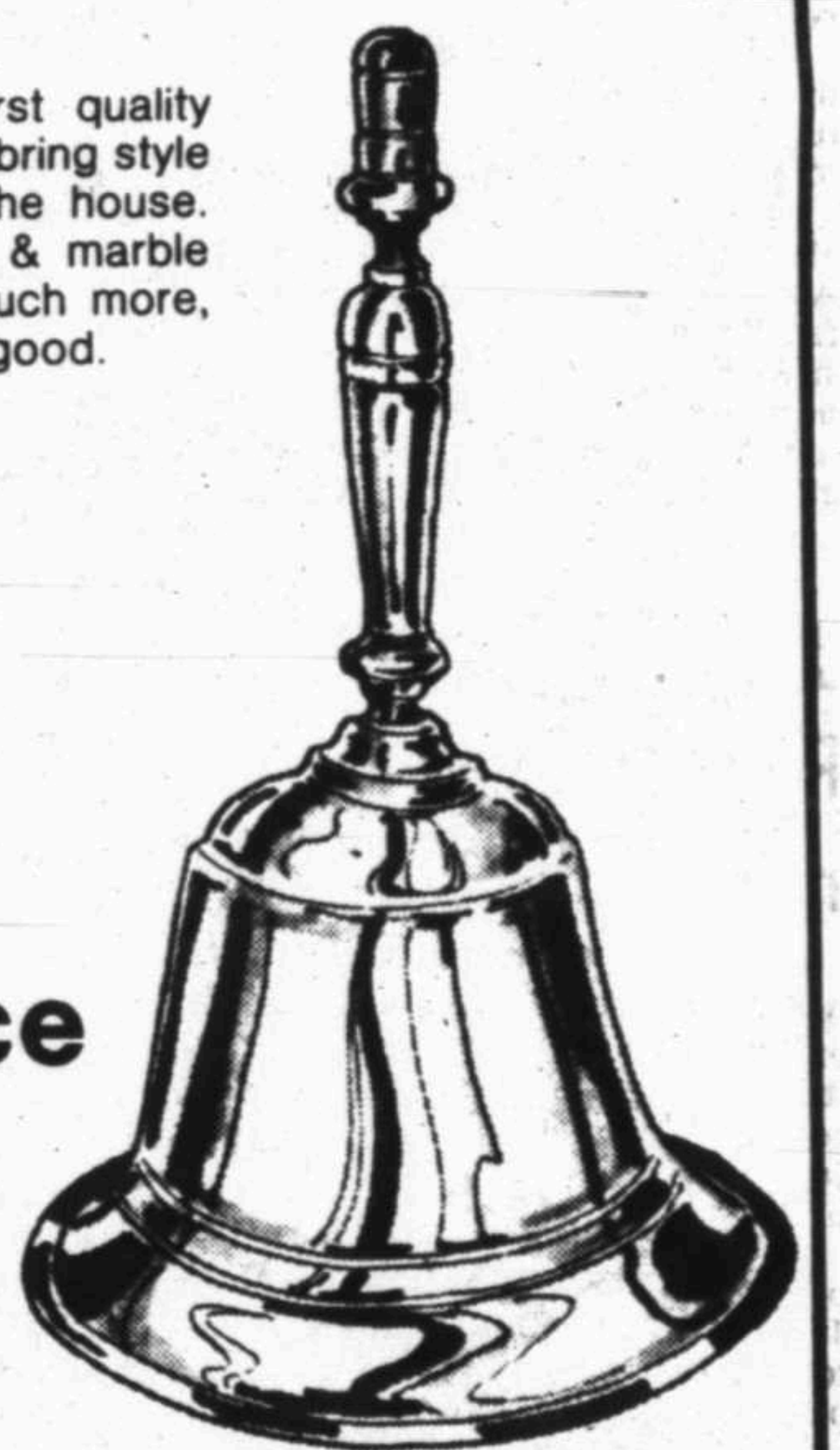
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No way to treat any drug dealer

We've heard of "good time" in which a jail inmate earns time off his sentence for good behavior, but even that isn't a match for the "good time" John Zaccaro Jr. has been spending in Burlington, Vt. since his conviction on a felony drug charge.

Punishment for the son of former Democratic vice-presidential candidate Geraldine Ferraro isn't a long sentence in a tiny cell in a bleak jail or hard labor in a prison. Instead, he is enjoying a four-month stay in a \$1,500-a-month luxury apartment in Burlington, which comes with cable television and maid service.

After he was convicted for selling drugs at Middlebury College, Zaccaro's defense attorney pulled strings to qualify him for the Vermont Corrections Department's "house arrest" program. In it, non-violent convicts are allowed to find their own housing and work in a community-service program while remaining under correctional supervision. Because the prisoners pay for their accommodations, correctional officials don't bother to set standards for the level of luxury. That's where the problem comes in.

Oh, Addison County State's Attorney John Quinn, who prosecuted Zaccaro, doesn't find this arrangement to be punishment

at all. Neither do we. Quinn calls it a joke, as though Zaccaro were merely grounded.

Zaccaro has his defenders, of course. To no one's surprise, they are led by Geraldine Ferraro. Accusing Quinn of persecuting her family for political gain, she argues that the apartment is hardly luxurious and notes that inmates in jail have television paid for by the state.

While it may be true that luxury is in the eye of the beholder and Zaccaro's accommodations may not be up to his standards, we imagine most jail and prison inmates would gladly trade places with Zaccaro.

Gov. Madeleine M. Kunin has reason to be concerned about possible inequities with Zaccaro's punishment and has prudently requested a review of the entire house-arrest program. Where prisons and jails are dangerously overcrowded, such alternative criminal-justice programs can have a place. But permitting a drug dealer such house-arrest luxuries hardly sends the right message about justice being blind, especially when the pampered "prisoner" is the son of an influential politician.

Another View:

Relaxing the rules

The Food and Drug Administration's new, flexible approach to drug marketing brings hope to thousands of persons afflicted by AIDS and other life-threatening illnesses.

After years of dogged resistance, the FDA has suddenly relaxed its rigid rules and bowed to public demands that an experimental drug be more widely available to sufferers of a severe form of pneumonia that is the leading cause of death in AIDS patients.

Under the new policy, the agency has agreed to make the drug trimetrexate freely available to doctors throughout the United States even though it has not passed all the tests normally required for marketing approval.

This welcome change is the result of pressure from many quarters, including a Cabinet-level study group headed by Vice President George Bush, which has asked the FDA to apply lower standards of drug regulation in certain situations.

As Boyden Gray, Bush's counselor put it: "Maybe you should lower your standards if you're dealing with a disease that's certain to result in death."

The goal of the vice president's study group is to speed up the availability of a narrow range of new drugs used against

AIDS, certain cancers, heart diseases, emphysema and congenital defects of the immune system.

At the moment, new drugs are subjected to exhaustive tests and evaluations that take an average of eight years. The new proposal would eliminate the third phase of the tests, which can last as long as four years.

To give it credit, the FDA has previously tried to hasten the regulatory process for AIDS drugs by speeding up the paper work. It has also made exceptions with certain desperately ill patients, making drugs available before they were approved for general distribution.

For the first time, the amended policy makes it easier and quicker for a new drug to win marketing approval. As long as this policy is restricted to drugs for the terminally ill, the results can only be beneficial. Of course, the FDA must not relax its careful scrutiny of new drugs in ordinary circumstances. There must be no tragic repetition of mistakes such as Thalidomide or DDT. But where there is a chance of saving lives in otherwise hopeless situations, certain risks are justified. In an epidemic as catastrophic as AIDS, bold countermeasures are required.

— The San Diego Union

JACK ANDERSON

Tempers flare over security directive

WASHINGTON — Democrats in Congress want to crimp Ronald Reagan's penchant for secrecy — and their crusade is bringing out the worst in partisan temper tantrums.

Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Texas, is sponsoring a bill that would require the president to inform Congress when the White House issues national security directives. Reagan has issued nearly 300 such directives in his two terms in office, and most of them have been classified as secret. In some cases — such as food programs for needy countries — the material was only loosely related to national security and was not worthy of the "secret" stamp. In other cases, the president used the directives to throw the cloak of secrecy over national policy decisions that should have been

made by Congress in the sunshine of public scrutiny.

As we reported recently, a watchdog group called People for the American Way, founded by television producer Norman Lear, has criticized the increased secrecy under the Reagan administration and is part of the impetus behind Brooks' bill.

At a recent hearing on the bill, Rep. Robert Walker, R-Pa., described the rumblings from People for the American Way as part of a "left-wing agenda."

That didn't sit well with Brooks. He spat out a few expletives and then told Walker, "You can just restate that, Cowboy." Then Brooks adjourned the meeting. Sources told our associate, Scott Sleek, that Brooks met the "Cowboy" out in the hallway to continue the exchange.

Walker questions whether supporters of the bill are asking the president to do something Congress isn't willing to do itself. If the president has to unveil his secret memos, then shouldn't Congress and the Supreme Court be obliged to disclose what goes on behind their closed doors, he asks.

But supporters of Brooks' bill say

that Congress and the Supreme Court aren't setting national policy and committing government resources when they meet behind closed doors.

No matter whose doors are closed, the public suffers by being on the outside when elected officials make decisions without asking for its input.

That secret decision making has reached its zenith in the Reagan administration, but Reagan is not the first president to do business via classified directives.

Investigators from the General Accounting Office dug through the National Archives, the final resting place of more than 1,000 White House directives that have been declassified and filed away since 1961. The GAO sampled photocopies of 51 Reagan directives and compared them to the directives of his predecessors. Since the majority of Reagan's directives have been classified, the ones studied in the archives were only the directives that the administration had deemed too stale to do any harm.

When he took office, Reagan announced that any national security decision directive leaving his office

would bear his signature, but only three of the 51 were signed. The GAO interpreted that to mean that either Reagan was not signing the directives as promised or that the directives he turned over to the archives were not copies of the originals.

The theory that Reagan did not send copies of the real thing is backed up by some of the other characteristics of the photo copies found in the archives. Some appeared to be fact sheets that merely summarized an original directive. Others were marked up as edited versions of the original classified documents.

If Brooks' bill is passed, Congress will not have to send its investigators digging through the archives to find out what the president is doing. The bill would require the president to share such directives immediately with the speaker of the House and the president pro tem of the Senate. That's not quite the same as letting the public in on the decision making, but it's a step in the right direction.

THE KITTY LOBBY — The adviser with the most influence on Michael Dukakis is his wife, Kitty. He listens closely to her views, which she doesn't hesitate to offer. Our sources say it was Kitty, who is Jewish, who persuaded Dukakis to stand up to Jesse Jackson on the Palestinian question. Jackson wanted the Democratic platform to recognize Palestinian rights in Israel, but Dukakis wouldn't budge. Dukakis will walk a tightrope between support for Israel and the rights of the Palestinians. In private, he favors strong U.S. ties to Israel and thinks the best way to help the Palestinians is for the United States to put pressure on Israel to come to the bargaining table.

U.S. NOT ONLY DEBTOR — The United States is taking a lot of heat for its failure to pay dues to the United Nations. The Reagan administration has withheld the money partly to force U.N. reforms and partly because the administration would rather spend the money elsewhere. Now, with the expensive U.N. peace-keeping force needed to stand between Iran and Iraq, the United States will be put under increasing pressure to pay the \$534.9 million it owes. But the United States is not the only country holding out on the United Nations. The Soviet Union owes \$175 million. Misuse of the United Nations by the Soviets is one of the reasons the United States has withheld its dues. The administration suspects that the Soviets have used their U.N. delegation as a revolving door for spies.

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ART BUCHWALD

Quayle only wanted to win one for Gipper!

I saw a bumper sticker the other day. It said "VOTE FOR QUAYLE — HE NEVER WENT TO CANADA."

Since I was in gridlock and had nothing to do, I asked the driver of the car if he could live with Quayle's war record.

"I certainly can," he said. "Quayle was in the Indiana National Guard, and that is much tougher than being in Vietnam."

"I didn't know that," he said. "The reason you didn't," he said, "is because people don't realize what the National Guard does. It's on call day and night to protect this country

against insurrection. Only the best and the brightest are accepted in the Guard."

"Some say that people joined the National Guard as a way of getting out of active service in Indochina."

"The only ones who say that are Democrats trying to steal the election by impugning the motives of Quayle for wanting to defend his country in his own state. The reason our boys could fight better in Vietnam is they knew they had soldiers like Quayle defending their loved ones at home."

"The story around is that Quayle used his powerful family connections to get into the Guard. Was that a good idea?"

"It may not have been the best idea, but when you're young and full of life you don't always have many good ideas."

"The way I hear it, having just finished college, Quayle was going to be drafted in the service. But he heard from friends that the National

Guard was looking for a few good men. Quayle talked it over with his brother and they struck a deal. He would go into the Guard and his brother would go into the Marine Corps. In this way one or the other would be guaranteed to fight. Quayle never complained about getting the short end of the stick."

"Assuming that friends of Quayle intervened to get him into the Guard, how is this going to play in French Lick, Ind.?"

"That's the point of it. The people in Indiana love Dan, and you don't turn your back on someone just because he missed the Tet Offensive. What about all the liberal Commie pinkos who dodged the draft? Why doesn't the media talk about them?"

"Because they are not running for vice president," I said. "You don't have to be a liberal Commie pinko to be upset about someone using his family influence to get in the National Guard."

"Don't worry about Quayle being a

negative on the ticket. There are millions of people in the country who didn't want to go to Vietnam and those are the voters the Bush-Quayle ticket is going to appeal to."

"How?"

"By telling the truth. There is nothing that works in a political campaign better than letting everything hang out. Quayle is going to say he has nothing to hide — and that should be the end of it."

"I hope for his sake it's true," I said. "If I were in his spot, with a newspaper chain behind me and a great future ahead of me, I would have done the same thing. Do you know if there's any particular reason why Quayle did what he did?"

"He knew in his heart that someday he would be the vice presidential candidate of the United States and he wanted to win one for the Gipper."

Art Buchwald is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

GEORGE F. WILL

Quayle task to 'be good ... or be gone!'

WASHINGTON — Being a Democrat, pollster Peter Hart understandably relishes describing George Bush's "mildewed" running mate, around whom there hangs, Hart says, an irredeemable odor.

However, a campaign in crisis not when criticism of it is savage but when defenses of it are as weird as New Hampshire Gov. John Sununu's. He says the Quayle controversy will be a "net plus" for Bush because it will generate a pro-military backlash against Democrats.

The Dukakis campaign, which knows not to speak unless speaking will improve the silence, says not a syllable about Quayle, whose defense is handled by Bob Dole: "I assume you could find better qualified people, but Dan Quayle is — I think as you've indicated, he's a young man. He's a quick study."

But enough testimonials. Republican effectiveness in recent presidential elections has derived from the

party's ideological clarity, its ability to put to the country an easily comprehensible message. The Quayle controversy is erasing that advantage. Furthermore, the role of a Bush running mate must be to attack Michael Dukakis. Quayle's week on banana peels has blunted his lance. He is particularly diminished as a spokesman on defense issues. Will he be reduced to talking about the worker-retraining legislation he co-authored with Ted Kennedy?

Since 1900, 38.6 percent of the presidential nominees have previously been Vice Presidents or vice-presidential nominees. Since 1960, the figure is 57 percent. Six of the last 15 Presidents were Vice Presidents first. Hence the growing insistence that running mates show reassuring substance. Bush, perhaps divulging a hitherto secret Republican criterion for vice-presidential aspirants, boasted to the Veterans of Foreign Wars that Quayle has never, not once, burned an American flag. But even with that virtue attested, Quayle should do two things.

First, he should deliver a "Checkers speech." It need not be as mawkish as the one by Nixon saved his place as Eisenhower's running mate in 1952. However, it should be equally personal. It should reveal the quality of the inner life beneath the candidate's comely surface. The issue is no longer just his National

Guard episode. He — his sensibility and gravity — is the issue.

The confused and passionate nature of the controversy, and the number of men now in middle age whose lives were touched by the questions involved, make the moment ripe for a thoughtful talk. It should explore the moral ambiguities that proliferate when a democracy with much less than universal conscription gradually enters a limited war in which the very idea of victory is problematic and policy "graduated response" and all that suggests that the war might not be important enough to be worth winning.

Such a speech could serve the second task that the Bush campaign must accomplish quickly. Quayle needs a stature transfusion. They should get him away from state fairs, which are odd venues for shouting enthusiasm about strategic defense technologies. He should be put into more sedate settings, such as the Economic Club of Chicago or the Los Angeles World Affairs Council. There, he should take advantage of his new advantage — the low expectations for him — and deliver himself of serious thoughts.

He is young and looks younger than he is. He has an easy manner that suggests he might have come far on social graces alone and that almost everything, not just a position in the National Guard, has come

with too little hard work. However, he has serious accomplishments.

Some of his critics, some of whom are not noticeably heavier than helium, say he is a lightweight. They should sample the work he did in mounting sustained, complex, technical criticism of the INF Treaty — the one Bush rhapsodized over before reading or understanding it. Although in the end he was not one of the five senators who voted against the treaty, he did much to slow the reckless rush toward an ill-considered START agreement. That rush was — fueled by a simplistic notion that any large cut in arsenals makes the world safer. Quayle knows better.

His reward was to receive the wrath of President Reagan, who said critics like Quayle were ignorant of the facts and accept nuclear war as inevitable. The next day Quayle delivered a scalding reply, terming Reagan's remarks appalling "nonsense." Quayle can bite.

But neither Bush nor Quayle can do anything positive until the wound in their campaign is cauterized. Between now and Labor Day, Quayle must accept the rule with which Bear Bryant greeted his football players at the beginning of autumn: Be good or be gone.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Aug. 25, the 238th day of 1988. There are 128 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Aug. 25, 1944, Allied forces liberated Paris, ending four years of German occupation. The surrender of Maj. Gen. Dietrich von Choltitz — who had defied Adolf Hitler's orders to level the French capital rather than give it up — set off wild celebrations in the streets.

On this date:

In 1718, hundreds of French colonists arrived in Louisiana, with some of them settling in present-day New Orleans.

In 1825, Uruguay declared its independence from Brazil.

In 1835, Ann Rutledge, said by some to have been the early true love of Abraham Lincoln, died in Illinois at age 22.

In 1875, Capt. Matthew Webb became the first person to swim across the English Channel, traveling from Dover, England, to Calais, France, in 22 hours.

In 1900, philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche died in Weimar, Germany.

In 1916, the National Park Service was established within the Department of the Interior.

In 1921, the United States signed a

peace treaty with Germany.

In 1943, U.S. forces overran New Georgia in the Solomon Islands during World War II.

In 1950, President Harry S. Truman ordered the Army to seize control of the nation's railroads to avert a strike.

In 1961, the U.S. spacecraft Voyager 2 came within 63,000 miles of Saturn's cloud cover, sending back pictures and data about the ringed planet.

In 1985, Samantha Smith, the schoolgirl whose letter to Yuri V. Andropov resulted in her famous peace tour of the Soviet Union, was killed with her father in an airliner crash in Maine.

Ten years ago: One hundred and eleven cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church were locked inside the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican to begin the process of choosing the next pope, who would succeed the late Paul VI.

Five years ago: The United States and the Soviet Union signed a \$10 billion grain pact under which the Soviets were required to buy at least 9 million metric tons of American grain each year for five years.

Year after bus accident, victims' families still struggling

COMFORT, Texas (AP) — A year after 10 campers died when a bus stalled in the flooded Guadalupe River, a family is mourning for a son who hasn't been found, and caution-minded river users are quicker to leave troubled waters.

"Everybody is a whole lot more conscious and conscientious than they were before," said Lt. Bill Robinson, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department game warden in Kerrville. "It seemed like before the bus accident, people near the river waited until 20 feet before they got concerned and called in. But they are more conscious about it now."

"Ever since last year we've been getting prepared for any occasion like that. We have boats ready to go and are prepared before it reaches a critical stage," said Robinson, who organized rescue efforts last year.

Meanwhile, the parents of the football star who died while saving others are pressing for camp reform in the midst of six wrongful death lawsuits filed against local officials, a church and the Pot O' Gold Ranch, where the teen-agers were camping. It was about 7 a.m. last July 17 when 43 members from the Seagoville Road Baptist Church in Mesquite and other church groups were making an early departure from the Pot O' Gold Ranch to avoid being trapped by the rising river.

The bus carrying 33 teen-agers stalled in high water from the river. A van carrying 10 others and traveling behind the bus also was forced to stop.

As water rose around the vehicles, the 43 jumped out and formed a human chain to try to make it back to dry land, but another wall of water hit them, sending screaming children into the river.

In the next five hours, 33 people were picked from trees by helicopters, and in the four subsequent days nine bodies were recovered from the river.

But the body of John Bankston, the football player who rescued several children before being swept away, has yet to be recovered although several people continue to search the banks for his body.

"I know some of the people in Comfort and I know there are people that still look for John and that is real encouraging," said the boy's father, John Bankston Sr. of Dallas.

"It seems like we have been having a funeral for a year and it's still not over yet," Bankston said. "But we know that John is with the Lord, and knowing that we are going to be together one day that makes us feel better about it."

Bankston, who has spoken rarely to the media about the incident, said he was proud of his son.

"We raised John and all our children to think of others and to care for others and I just think he felt he had to do what he had to do," Bankston said. "I think he cared enough about his friends to give up his life."

Bankston and his wife, Rose, are among a group of parents, relatives and survivors who have filed lawsuits against Kerr County, the Pot O' Gold Ranch, Huisache Avenue Baptist of San Antonio which runs the camp and the Bonam family, which owns and operates the church and camp.

The Bankstons, who are seeking \$9 million in their wrongful death suit that comes to trial in January in Kerrville, also are pressing for reform in the state Youth Camp Act, which they claim is vague and rarely enforced.

"I know that when people get put in situations like that that there are going to be some that their No. 1 concern is to get out and others put their lives in danger," Bankston said. "I don't think enough good can be said about them, but then it aggravates me to know they were put in that position, knowing something could have been done to prevent it," he said.

Claud Bonam Jr., who runs the camp, and his attorney, Tim Guill of San Antonio, declined a request for an interview.

But Claud Bonam Sr., pastor of the church, who has denied reports that the camp received a warning not to let the campers leave, has said that the tragedy and legal action have hurt his camp business.

Other camps, however, say that their facilities are safe and that they follow state regulations and move children to high ground during rainstorms.

"The camps are safe," said Dale Elmore, owner of Camp Waldemar near Hunt.

"We have 24-hour supervision of children and we don't let kids get near the river during a thunderstorm because of the danger of lightning, much less let them get near the water during floods," he said.

"The camps have been through these floods so many times before that every precaution is taken," Elmore said.

Meanwhile, area officials are preparing to install a sophisticated flood warning system with 18 rain gauges and eight river-level sensors connected to a central computer.

When the \$150,000 computer is installed next spring, it will give emergency personnel a better idea of how fast the river is rising and will give residents more time to move to higher grounds.

Currently, residents and campers rely on a telephone relay system, warning their friends downstream about rising floodwaters, but that system can be hampered by downed telephone lines.

The lack of the system still angers Bankston.

"One way they can figure is how much more expensive it will be for attorneys' fees if they don't do something now about it," Bankston said. "That river can be just as devastating as a train. They give out tornado warnings and they don't know

where it's coming from and they give out flood warnings and they know where the flood is coming from, but don't do anything about it."

This week as parents, relatives and survivors hold memorial services for their loved ones in Dallas and the Pot O' Gold Ranch conducts its own service on Friday, others in Comfort

hope that last week's flood will turn up the body of young Bankston.

Monty Jennings, 34, a Comfort barber, has looked for Bankston's body during fishing trips on the Guadalupe River the past year.

"When I go out I feel kind of alone in the tranquility and the peacefulness of it all and I know he's still out there," Jennings said.

"Although we'll probably never find him, I still look because it would be a comfort for people in town and his family to put him and this bad memory to rest."

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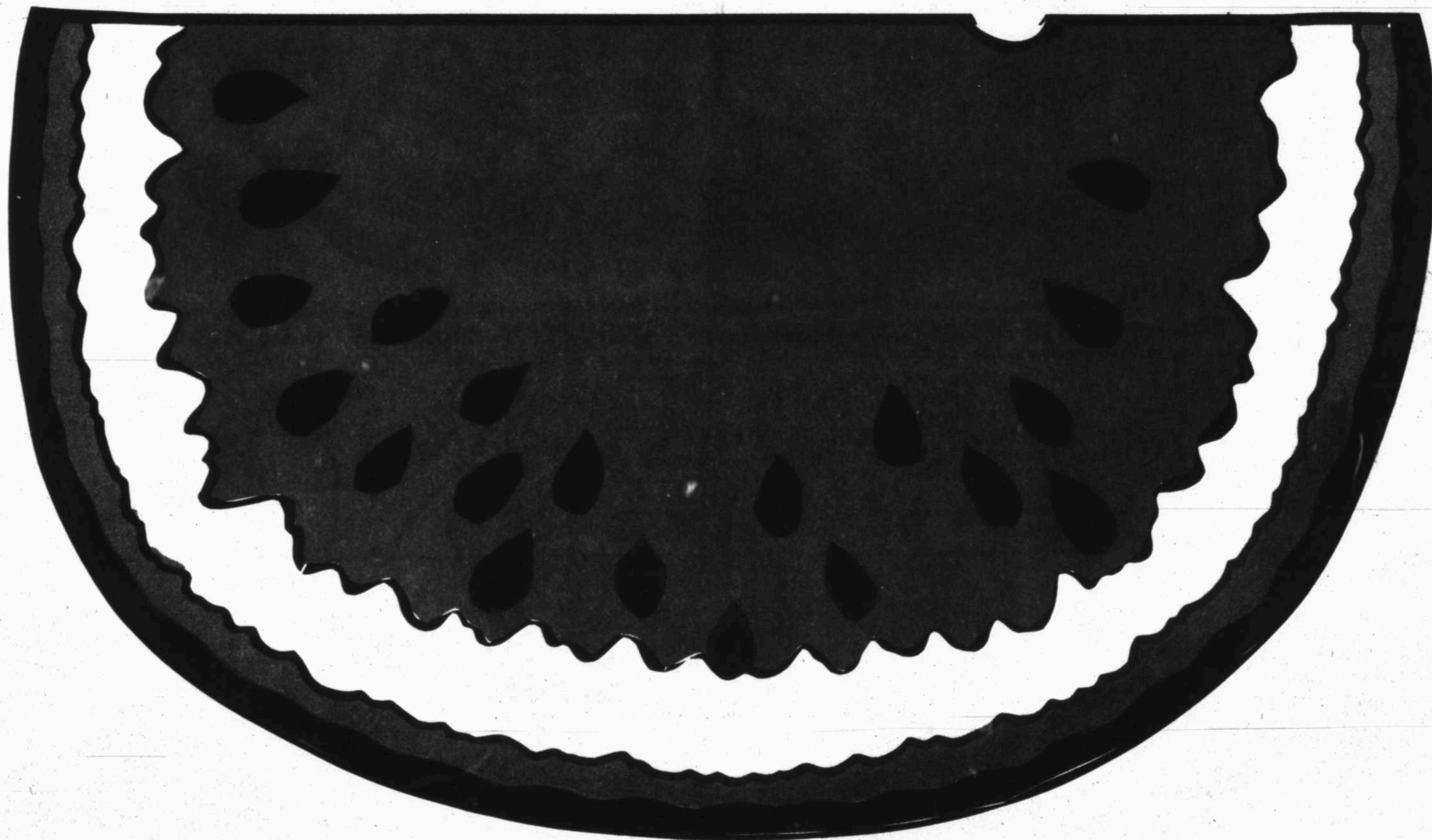
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Local lawmen criticize 'good time' policy

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

A policy that credits "good time" to state prison inmates, especially drug offenders, was blasted by law enforcement officials Wednesday who testified before local members of Gov. Bill Clements' criminal justice task force.

"We're constantly working the same criminals over and over," Midland Police Chief Richard Czech said, referring to the Texas Department of Corrections as a "vacation" for some veteran inmates.

"Whether we like it or not, law enforcement officials, sheriff's departments, police and district attorneys are our front line on the war against drugs," Ector County District Attorney Eric Augesen said, "but our hands have been tied, and we need some help."

"Your front line is breaking down, and it's breaking down rapidly."

Augesen said law enforcement is "banging its head against the wall" to send a person to state prison with a sentence of 20 years — only to see the same inmate released in two years because of extra time earned for

good behavior.

"It's becoming a round-robin type of system where you send them down and they come back and look you right in the eye," the prosecutor said.

Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre, local businessman William B. Blakemore II, and Odessa attorney John Green are the local representatives of the task force who heard testimony Wednesday. The Midland hearing was one of 15 scheduled around the state.

After the area hearings are concluded, a final hearing will be held November 16 in Austin before the entire 47-member task force.

A legislative package will then be presented to the governor, who will propose it to the 1989 Legislature, Blakemore said.

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter — who serves as the vice-chairman on the legislative committee of the Sheriff's Association of Texas — presented to task force members an 11-point plan to toughen the state's laws. "You have a large task in front of you," Painter began.

Increased prison capacity, the state's right to a jury trial, admissibility of oral confessions by suspected

criminals, and an optional life sentence without parole were included in the package presented by Painter.

A probation official testified prison overcrowding, which has plagued Texas for years, could be eased if funding for probation programs was boosted.

"Probation can really provide a lot of the answers," Stephen L. Enders, director of supervisor services of the West Texas region of adult probation, said.

Probation officers should have a caseload of no more than 85 persons, instead of the average 130, Enders said. He also advocated the use of electronic monitoring, intensive supervision, and sentencing to restitution centers, instead of state prison sentences.

"If we had more funding, we could get these people in these programs right away," Enders noted. "We look at this as an alternative to the prison system and overcrowding...we think we have answers to a lot of the problems that are occurring, but we need the funding."

Jalene Jones, a Midland County adult probation officer, pushed for funding for the least populous counties, which she said would help ease the overcrowding problem.

"The new thrust is to go into a funding program...so that small departments can develop some programs."

Ms. Jones said. "We need some assistance to be able to keep the people out of the 'front door.'"

Miles Pageler of Midland was one of many witnesses who complained about narcotics trafficking in West Texas.

Pageler said it was "legislative neglect" by state lawmakers that allows drug dealers to make fortunes while the federal government — which has much more power against them — makes only periodic arrests.

Pageler said he was "not content to sit and wait for federal officers to make an occasional arrest...this is not enforcement as we know it."

Green, a former prosecutor, said of the "get tough" proposals, "Everybody I have talked to is 100 percent in support of these things, and the governor is in favor of them."

Blakemore, the president of Alpha Twenty-One Corp. in Midland, said the consideration of any proposal is tied to the amount of state money available.

"Everything ties into funding," Blakemore said. "One of the things we all ought to do is think of some innovative and creative ways," to make the criminal justice system more efficient.

Two escapees charged with capital murder

From Staff Reports

A Fort Stockton grand jury Wednesday indicted two Kansas prison escapees with capital murder in connection with Saturday's shooting death of a Pecos County Sheriff's deputy.

Charles Edward Smith, 22, of Deerfield, Kan., and his 31-year-old cousin, Carroll Bernard Smith of Houston, remained in the Pecos County Jail without bond this morning, according to Pecos County Sheriff Bruce Wilson.

Wilson said it took the grand jury less than an hour to hear evidence presented by J.W. Johnson, 112th Judicial District prosecutor, and to render the indictments, charging the pair each with one count of capital murder.

The duo was charged with the slaying of 60-year-old Tim Hudson of Fort Stockton, a veteran lawman with more than 30 years of experience.

Wilson did not know when the two would be arraigned on the charges and a spokeswoman in the 112th District Court in Ozona said she did not know either.

State District Judge Brock Jones could not be reached for comment on the matter.

Hudson died almost immediately after he was shot five miles west of Fort Stockton while pursuing a speeding van.

According to Wilson and information from the Department of Public Safety, the episode began about 11:45 p.m. Friday.

At a Gulf service station in Bakersfield, 35 miles east of Fort Stockton, two men pumped \$22.50 worth of gasoline into a red van with California license plates, then sped off without paying.

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Four polling places have new locations

From Staff Reports

Four Midland polling places — one of which had been housed in a County Commissioner candidate's south-side business — are moving to new locations for the November general election.

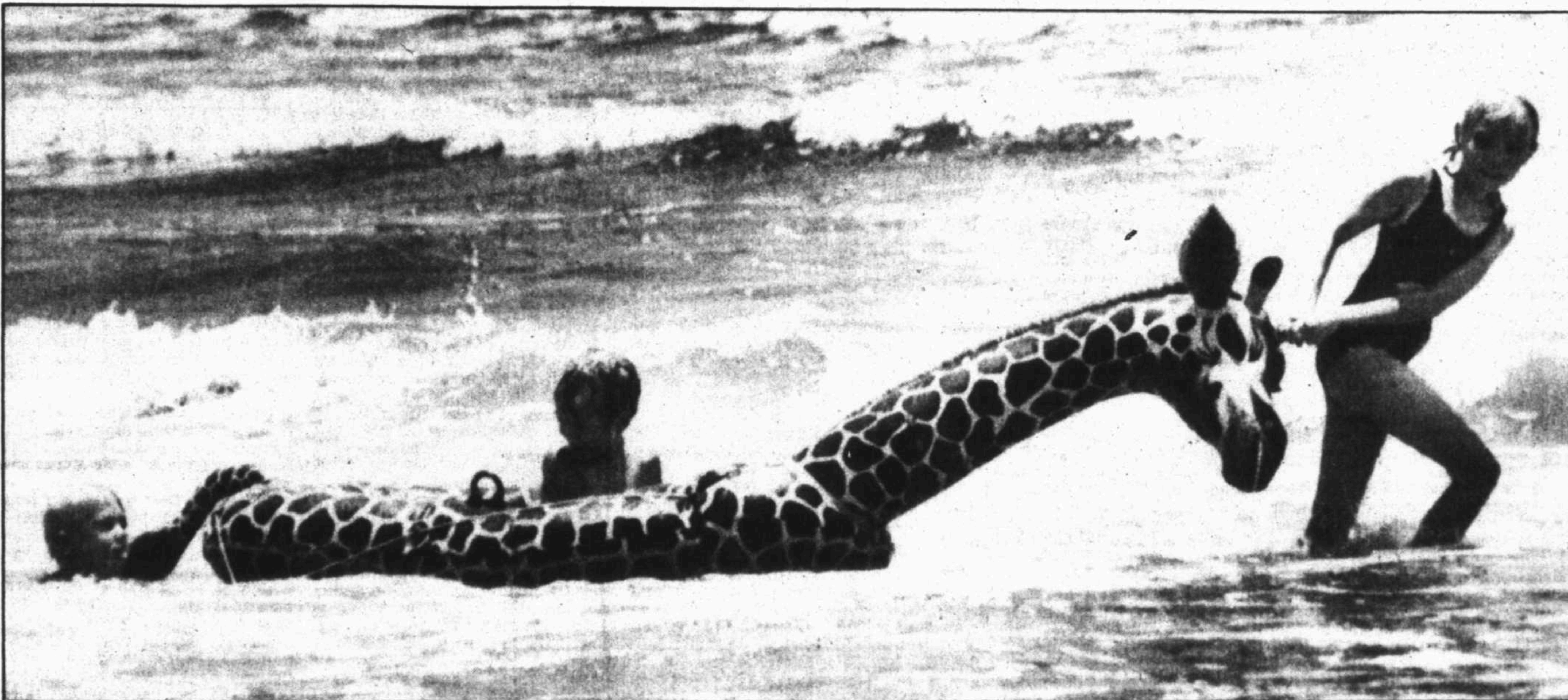
The address changes follow the approval earlier this week by county commissioners, according to a spokeswoman for the Midland County Election Administrator's Office.

Precinct 302 voters, who previously cast ballots at Valencia's Upholstery, will now vote at 13 Kevin Road. Valencia's Upholstery is owned and operated by Louisa Valencia, the Democratic nominee for Precinct 3 County Commissioner.

Voters in Precinct 208 will mark ballots at Trinity Towers, 2800 W. Illinois Ave., instead of Sam Houston Elementary School.

Fairmont Park Church of Christ, 3813 N. Midland Drive, will serve as the new polling place for Precinct 407 voters, who previously cast ballots at Fairmont Park Lanes.

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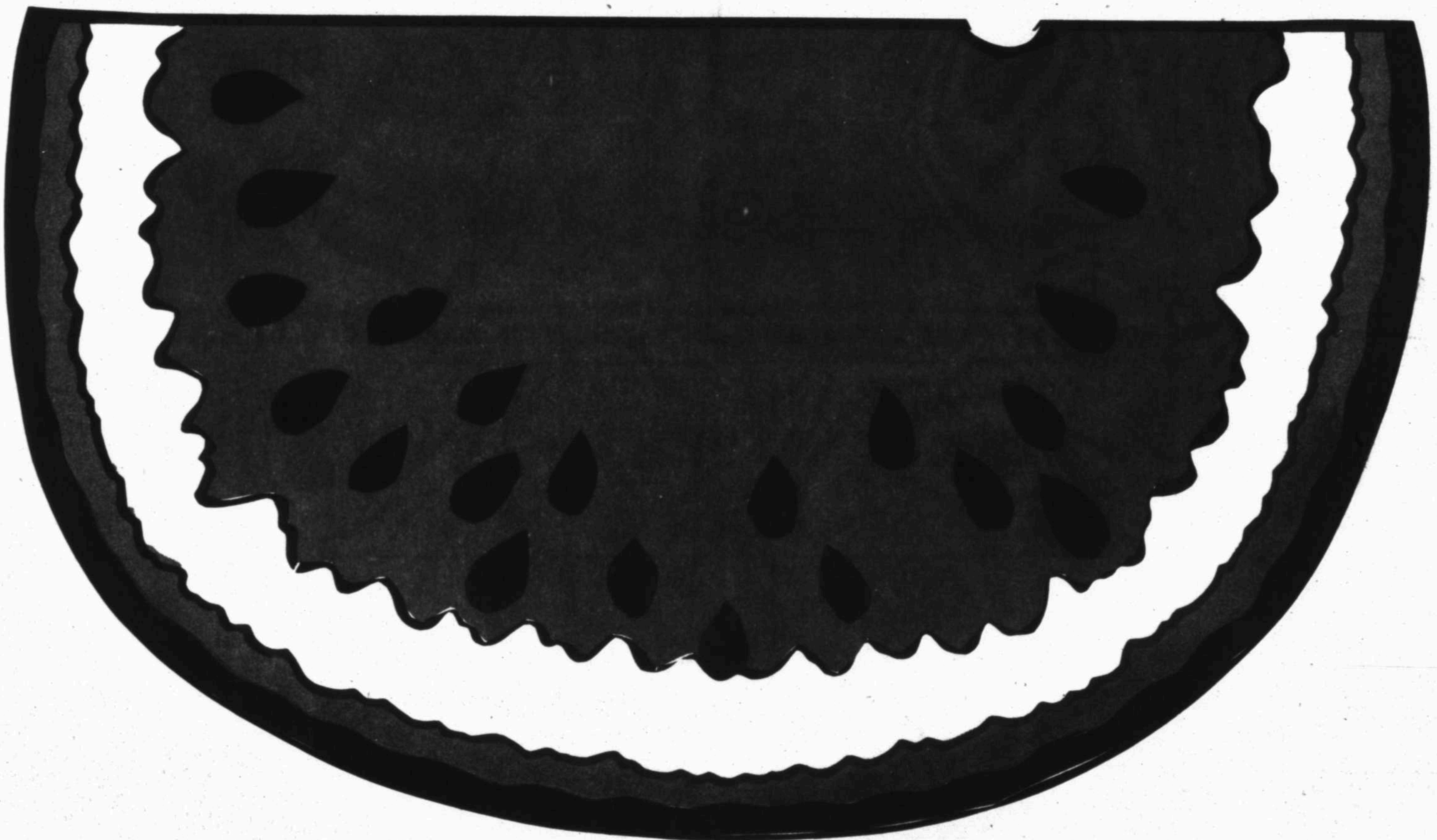
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Local lawmen criticize 'good time' policy

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
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A policy that credits "good time" to state prison inmates, especially drug offenders, was blasted by law enforcement officials Wednesday who testified before local members of Gov. Bill Clements' criminal justice task force.

"We're constantly working the same criminals over and over," Midland Police Chief Richard Czech said, referring to the Texas Department of Corrections as a "vacation" for some veteran inmates.

"Whether we like it or not, law enforcement officials, sheriff's departments, police and district attorneys are our front line on the war against drugs," Ector County District Attorney Eric Augesen said, "but our hands have been tied, and we need some help."

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Augesen said law enforcement is "banging its head against the wall" to send a person to state prison with a sentence of 20 years — only to see the same inmate released in two years because of extra time earned for

good behavior.

"It's becoming a round-robin type of system where you send them down and they come back and look you right in the eye," the prosecutor said.

Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre, local businessman William B. Blakemore II, and Odessa attorney John Green are the local representatives of the task force who heard testimony Wednesday. The Midland hearing was one of 15 scheduled around the state.

After the area hearings are concluded, a final hearing will be held November 16 in Austin before the entire 47-member task force.

A legislative package will then be presented to the governor, who will propose it to the 1989 Legislature, Blakemore said.

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter — who serves as the vice-chairman on the legislative committee of the Sheriff's Association of Texas — presented to task force members an 11-point plan to toughen the state's laws.

"You have a large task in front of you," Painter began.

Increased prison capacity, the state's right to a jury trial, admissibility of oral confessions by suspected

criminals, and an optional life sentence without parole were included in the package presented by Painter.

A probation official testified prison overcrowding, which has plagued Texas for years, could be eased if funding for probation programs was boosted.

"Probation can really provide a lot of the answers," Stephen L. Enders, director of supervisor services of the West Texas region of adult probation, said.

Probation officers should have a caseload of no more than 85 persons, instead of the average 130, Enders said. He also advocated the use of electronic monitoring, intensive supervision, and sentencing to restitution centers, instead of state prison sentences.

"If we had more funding, we could get these people in these programs right away," Enders noted. "We look at this as an alternative to the prison system and overcrowding...we think we have answers to a lot of the problems that are occurring, but we need the funding."

Jalene Jones, a Midland County adult probation officer, pushed for funding for the least populous counties, which she said would help ease the overcrowding problem.

"The new thrust is to go into a funding program...so that small departments can develop some programs,"

Ms. Jones said. "We need some assistance to be able to keep the people out of the 'front door.'"

Miles Pageler of Midland was one of many witnesses who complained about narcotics trafficking in West Texas.

Pageler said it was "legislative neglect" by state lawmakers that allows drug dealers to make fortunes while the federal government — which has much more power against them — makes only periodic arrests.

Pageler said he was "not content to sit and wait for federal officers to make an occasional arrest...this is not enforcement as we know it."

Green, a former prosecutor, said of the "get tough" proposals, "Everybody I have talked to is 100 percent in support of these things, and the governor is in favor of them."

Blakemore, the president of Alpha Twenty-One Corp. in Midland, said the consideration of any proposal is tied to the amount of state money available.

"Everything ties into funding," Blakemore said. "One of the things we all ought to do is think of some innovative and creative ways, to make the criminal justice system more efficient."

Two escapees charged with capital murder

From Staff Reports

A Fort Stockton grand jury Wednesday indicted two Kansas prison escapees with capital murder in connection with Saturday's shooting death of a Pecos County Sheriff's deputy.

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The duo was charged with the slaying of 60-year-old Tim Hudson of Fort Stockton, a veteran lawman with more than 30 years of experience.

Wilson did not know when the two would be arraigned on the charges and a spokeswoman in the 112th District Court in Ozona said she did not know either.

State District Judge Brock Jones could not be reached for comment on the matter.

Hudson died almost immediately after he was shot five miles west of Fort Stockton while pursuing a speeding van.

According to Wilson and information from the Department of Public Safety, the episode began about 11:45 p.m. Friday.

At a Gulf service station in Bakersfield, 35 miles east of Fort Stockton, two men pumped \$22.50 worth of gasoline into a red van with California license plates, then sped off without paying.

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Four polling places have new locations

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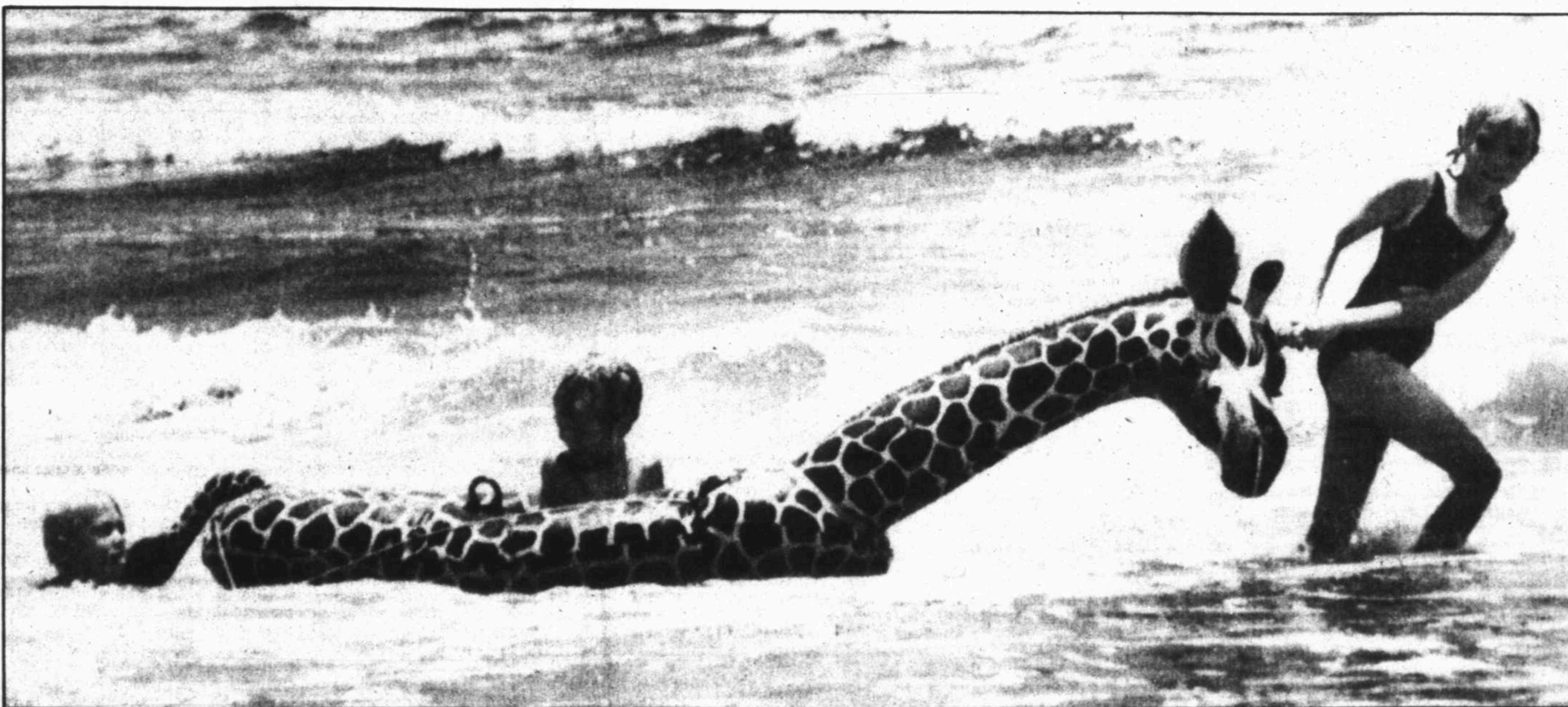
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WEST TEXAS IN BRIEF

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Det. Brian Bogart, 31, was "exonerated" for the shooting, an investigation by Internal Affairs Sgt. John Urby concluded, police spokesman Cpl. Jim White said today.

The outcome follows the report of a special police shooting team, which found Bogart "acted in a logical and professional manner" when he shot Howard Mitchell outside the Bojangles Club, 3709 W. Wall Ave., on August 6.

According to a police account of the incident, Bogart fired his 9mm pistol twice after Mitchell displayed a fully loaded, chrome .38-caliber revolver.

Mitchell was hospitalized for several days, but has been released from Odessa Medical Center.

A grand jury which also cleared Bogart indicted Mitchell on August 10 for aggravated assault of a peace officer.

White said the shooting team and internal investigation were different, but overlapped in their inquiry. "The shooting team looked into just that: the shooting," White said. "The internal investigation is over

and above that, and went into why the officer was there, what he was working on, everything."

Home damaged in fire

No injuries were reported in a mobile home blaze that broke out Wednesday afternoon, the Midland Fire Department reported.

The fire was spotted about 5:30 p.m. at a residence near the intersection of the Rankin Highway and County Road 135 and was extinguished shortly after four Midland Fire Department units arrived, reports said.

The fire started in the kitchen, but the cause of the blaze remained undetermined this morning, reports said.

The mobile home was heavily damaged, reports said.

Mayor makes proclamation

Mayor Carroll Thomas has proclaimed Friday "National Federation of Republican Women Day" in Midland.

In the proclamation, Thomas said he would "urge all citizens of our community to join with the Midland County Republican Women as they celebrate Women's Equality Day" on Friday.

The proclamation also cites several of the Republican Party's positions on women's rights and called the GOP "a champion of women's rights and advancement."

By BARBARA KARKABI

HOUSTON (AP) — For more than 30 years, collecting art has been the consuming passion in Frank Carrell's life. He believes that a collector is driven to collect, like an artist is compelled to create.

"It's just fascinating to me. I love looking at art, listening to the artists tell about their work and watching them grow intellectually," he said in his distinctive Fort Worth drawl.

Carrell particularly enjoys discovering artists before they hit it big in the art scene. Over the years he has spent much of his spare time prowling through art galleries and funky warehouse spaces in his search for new talent.

He knows they're not all going to escalate in price like the painting by French artist Bernard Buffet that he bought in Paris in 1964 for \$400. Carrell sold it when he got divorced a few years ago for \$24,000.

"At the time, I thought \$400 was an outrageous price," he said. "Of course, my tastes have changed since then. These days it's a matter of who, rather than what style. I like which ever artist is working on the cutting edge."

But Carrell isn't in it for the money that can be made if an artist is discovered early. Like an old-fashioned sleuth on the trail of a good mystery, he loves owning and tracking down young, promising artists.

That is why the 59-year-old entrepreneur and president of the Afton Group, a national distributor of commercial wall coverings, conducts tours in his spare time.

Once every few months, Carrell takes a group of about 50 art lovers on a tour of the city's art scene. The tour is every Wednesday night for five weeks. The cost is \$50; his next tour is scheduled to begin Sept. 7.

Depending on the time of year, his Looking at Art group spends each class, lasting 2½ hours, at galleries, alternative spaces or artists' studios. While Carrell provides the running commentary — pointing out the highlights of that particular season — he generally lets the gallery owner or artist explain the exhibit.

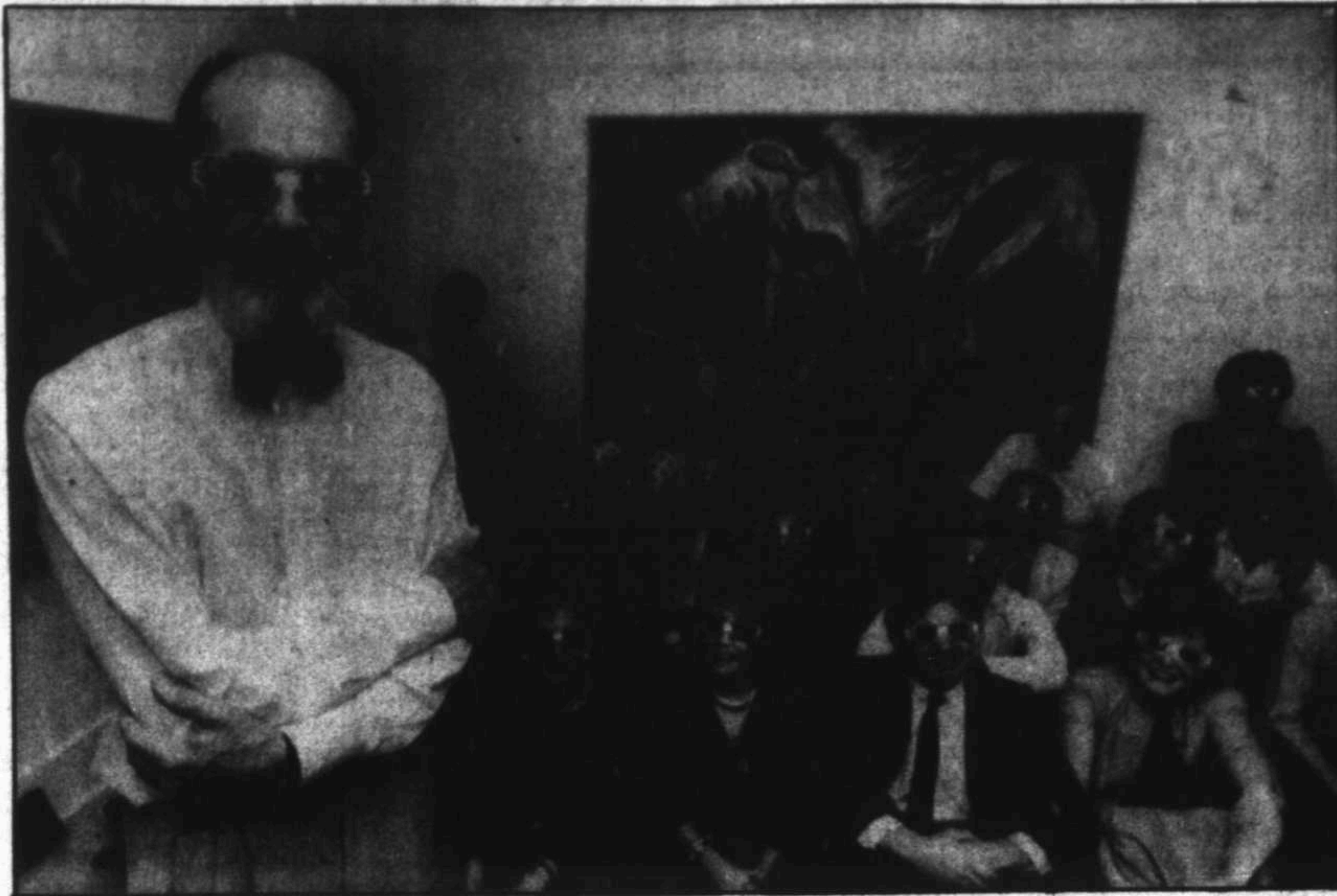
The tours began almost by accident.

Carrell spends most of his free time going to art openings. Saturdays have always been devoted to gallery hopping, where he could get a better look at work he had seen during the week.

As friends learned what Carrell was doing, they began asking to go along with him. Eventually, someone suggested he start giving tours and charging a nominal fee. At first the idea sounded weird to Carrell, and he wondered how he would fit it into his already jam-packed schedule.

But then he realized he might benefit from the tours.

"Even though I'm an art collector, and it's my hobby, the galleries won't open their doors on Wednesday nights just for me," he said. "Plus, you get a lot more contact



Houston art collector and art tour guide Frank Carrell adds a little flair to his class by wearing 3-D glasses. Once every few months, the 59-year-old

entrepreneur takes a group of art lovers on a tour of the city's art scene. The tour is five consecutive Wednesdays and costs \$50.

with the artist and feel for the ideas behind the work. Opening nights are so social, the artist ends up talking to 200 people in two hours."

Carrell patterned his tours after classes formerly conducted by Betty Moody, a local gallery owner. But he has added a few touches of his own — like visiting young artists in their studios and workshops.

On a recent evening, Carrell escorted a group through several galleries and a renovated downtown warehouse.

Dressed in a bow tie and minus his much-loved suspenders, Carrell enthusiastically told the group about the top shows of the season. As artists Kelly Allison explained her large colorful canvases, then on display at Graham Gallery, Carrell threw in several questions and comments.

Many people have taken Carrell's class four and five times and in the process have also become collectors. "I tell them to look a long time before they buy. You don't want to end up giving the piece to your kids," he said. "Sometimes a gallery will let you take work home and see how it fits in your living or dining room."

Bill Graham, owner of Graham Gallery, said he has come to appreciate Carrell's tours over the years.

"At first I wondered how it was going to work. But it's certainly been good for us," he said. "It attracts people who might not otherwise be in a

... "I love looking at art, listening to the artists tell about their work and watching them grow intellectually."

— Art collector Frank Carrell

gallery. Frank is a good friend to the artists of this city."

Carrell ended his tour that night with a visit to a 24,000-square-foot space renovated by a number of young artists. The group visited with several of them and looked at some dramatic canvases by a local political artist.

"We always do and see interesting things on Frank's tours," said Velba Levine. "It's an opportunity to feel more comfortable with artists and galleries."

Sometimes Carrell ends his tours with a visit to his own loft, located in a warehouse. He moved to the 3,500-square-foot space six years ago, when he realized his collection — which now numbers about 164 pieces — was outgrowing his Montrose town house.

Carrell's eclectic collection of antiques and contemporary art has resulted in some unusual combinations — like the Georgian sideboard in his living room, topped by a silver tea set, Oriental ashtrays, a Venetian mirror and neon pieces by artist Larry Flukinger.

But the loft's most eccentric touch

may be his Day of the Dead bathroom. Carrell admits that some visitors find his guest bathroom a little intimidating until they find out that it's strictly religious art.

With its purple walls, black floor and an altar filled with skulls, candles, dried petals and pictures of the Madonna, the room is a re-creation of the Mexican Day of the Dead celebration. The altar, Carrell said, is a reminder of departed loved ones.

"People have left little things on the altar; some will tell me and others I just notice when I light the candles," he said, picking up a gold coin and a tiny cross that appeared on the altar one morning after a party.

Although Carrell's loft is jam-packed with art work — even the freight elevator visitors take to his loft has a painting in it — he's still collecting. And he insists that it doesn't take wealth to be a collector.

"If you take enough time to look, you will find wonderful pieces of original art that are much less expensive than those ugly prints you find in most offices," he said.

DEATHS

Walter Synatschk

Services for Rev. Walter Synatschk of Lakeland, Fla., a former Midlander, will be at 3 p.m. Friday in the Grace Lutheran Church with Rev. Donald Hafemann officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Synatschk died Monday in a Lakeland hospital. He was 57.

He was a native of Midland and moved to Lakeland from Malden, Mo., 25 years ago. He was a Lutheran minister and went to Lakeland to establish the Christ Lutheran Church. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife, Helen L. Synatschk of Lakeland; his mother, Annie Synatschk of Midland; three daughters, Deborah J. Synatschk of Lakeland, and Janna K. Synatschk and Joni S. Synatschk, both of Tampa; and three brothers, Edward Synatschk of Blanket, and Martin Synatschk and Herbert Synatschk, both of Midland.

Pallbearers will be Bruce Synatschk, Ken Synatschk, Martin Synatschk, Jr., David Johnson, Melvin

Meissner and Raymond Tienert. Honorary pallbearer will be Steve Synatschk.

Robert G. Smith

Services for Robert Grayson Smith of Midland will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bob Neatherlin of the Christ of Today Church officiating. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He died Wednesday at his home. He had been ill for the past three months.

He was born June 30, 1945 in Oklahoma City. He spent his early life in Hobbs, N.M., and moved to Dallas during his teen-age years. He had lived in Midland for the past 17 years where he worked as an interior decorator.

Survivors include his wife, Jennifer Smith of Midland; one son, Grayson Selby Smith of Midland; one daughter, Noelle Smith of Albuquerque, N.M.; his mother, Mary Lou Coffey of Houston; and one brother, Jim Smith of New Orleans, La.

Zoo's big cats won't be out until winter

HOUSTON (AP) — Most of the city zoo's lions, leopards, tigers and jaguars probably won't return to public display until winter because crews are still modifying the cat exhibit where a zoo keeper was killed this spring.

Twenty-seven cats, including lions, leopards, jaguars, mountain lions, servals and ocelots, have stayed inside cages since zoo keeper Ricardo Tovar was killed by a Siberian tiger May 12.

The attack, which occurred when the tiger broke through a wire-reinforced glass panel in a door leading from the outdoor habitat, led to an immediate change in that door and 10 similar doors and to further scrutiny of the entire cat exhibit.

Only two Bengal tigers were placed back on exhibit after Tovar's death because their habitat is ringed by a moat and rock wall and involves no glass or plastic barriers, said Houston Zoo Director John Werler.

The zoo has been besieged by complaints from visitors who see only overgrown vegetation and stagnant moats instead of lions and tigers, two of the most popular zoo attractions.

Olson said he hopes to have all the cats back on display by Jan. 1, when a zoo admission fee takes effect.

Dallas cancels vote on 'Last Temptation'

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas City Council has canceled a vote on whether to condemn the movie "The Last Temptation of Christ," which some say contains "degrading anti-religious content."

Dallas City Councilman Al Lipscomb had planned to introduce a resolution asking Universal Studio/MCA to recall the controversial movie because of a segment in which Christ fantasizes leading a normal life and having sex.

But Lipscomb said he decided at the last minute to refer the resolution to the city's movie board because he didn't have enough votes to pass it. Most council members said it wouldn't be right to vote on a film they had not seen.

The controversial film is scheduled to open in Dallas next Wednesday, a spokesman for American Multi-Cinema says.

The movie is a "satanic attack" on Jesus and his followers, said Ira Green, who identified himself as an evangelist.

"This movie defames our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ," said the Rev. R. Wayne Brashear, senior minister of Urban Park Assembly of God Church.

The movie depicts Jesus as an emotionally demented, mentally unstable, hypercritical, bisexual adulterer, Brashear said, adding that he has not seen the movie, but has read part of the script.

"It has never been a requirement for the grand jury to be at the scene of the crime to make a decision," Brashear said. "They study the evidence."

Specialist saves walrus' eye

Hearst News Service

SAN ANTONIO — George the walrus is blind in his left eye.

But the year-old animal, who lives at Sea World of Texas, no longer is in pain and is not at risk of losing his eye because park veterinarian Les Dalton had the insight to find George an eye specialist who medicated the walrus' eye to fight infection.

Dalton sought the help of Charles Bonney, one of only four Texas veterinarians in private practice who specialize in animal eye care.

"George is doing fine," Bonney said, explaining that the 475-pound walrus does not realize he has a visual handicap. "He's been blind in that eye since he was found."

The walrus was discovered beached on the Alaskan coast when he was just a few weeks old. When Sea World officials rescued George, they noticed his eye was cut.

Bonney, who treats mostly dogs and cats, said he could do nothing to restore George's sight, but he gave

the giant marine creature medicine to relieve pain and to prevent the spreading of any infection that could have resulted in the eye having to be removed.

George is only one of the exotic individuals who has received Bonney's care. He also has treated lizards, zebras and an owl.

Bonney spent 20 years using animals for human eye-care research.

Last year, he decided to enter private practice to treat animals. The instruments and procedures he uses are the same sophisticated ones physicians use on people, including ultrasound for cataract surgery.

But his job often is difficult because his patients cannot read eye charts or tell him when they hurt. Bonney has to depend on the animals' owners to notice changes in the pets' behavior and on information from the animals' regular veterinarians.

He said eye problems often are early warning signals of life-threatening health problems such as feline leukemia.

MURDER

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The attendant called police and after an officer spotted the van, its license number was broadcast to other officers.

Hudson spotted the vehicle about 12:10 a.m., and began the chase on Interstate 10. Five miles west of Fort Stockton, the deputy attempted to pass the van on the left.

At least three bullets from a .357 caliber Magnum revolver — which like the van may have been stolen in the Houston area — were fired at Hudson's white patrol car.

"Hudson took a bullet in the right shoulder, then it went into his chest," the sheriff said. "He ran into the median and hit some cedar trees, but never did roll over."

Hudson did not fire his weapon and was unable to radio for help. Moments later, other deputies found his body at the scene, Wilson said.

Five miles west of a roadblock at the intersection of FM 1450 and State Highway 18, the men were stopped in their vehicle and later arrested.

They had escaped Aug. 14 from the Reception and Diagnostic Center of the Kansas Department of Corrections in Topeka, a city police officer told the Topeka Capital-Journal.

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Media camped out waiting for glimpse of Parkinson

MESQUITE (AP) — Settled on a hill dubbed "Fort Mesquite," the press waits for Paula Parkinson, the former Washington lobbyist who has become a problem for Republican vice presidential candidate Dan Quayle, but a friend says the media siege won't work.

"She is still here, but she doesn't want to talk to anybody," said a woman who identified herself only as Cori and as a niece of Ms. Parkinson's roommate, John Gideon, who was arrested Friday after a domestic disturbance.

"She's not going to say anything for a long time," Cori said Wednesday.

But Dallas-area reporters and photographers and network TV crews are keeping an unblinking eye on Ms. Parkinson's second-story apartment.

Neighbors say the press began waiting outside the apartment late last week, even before the Los Angeles Daily News reported that two for-

mer attorneys for Ms. Parkinson say she told the FBI in 1981 that Quayle had propositioned her on a Florida golfing holiday.

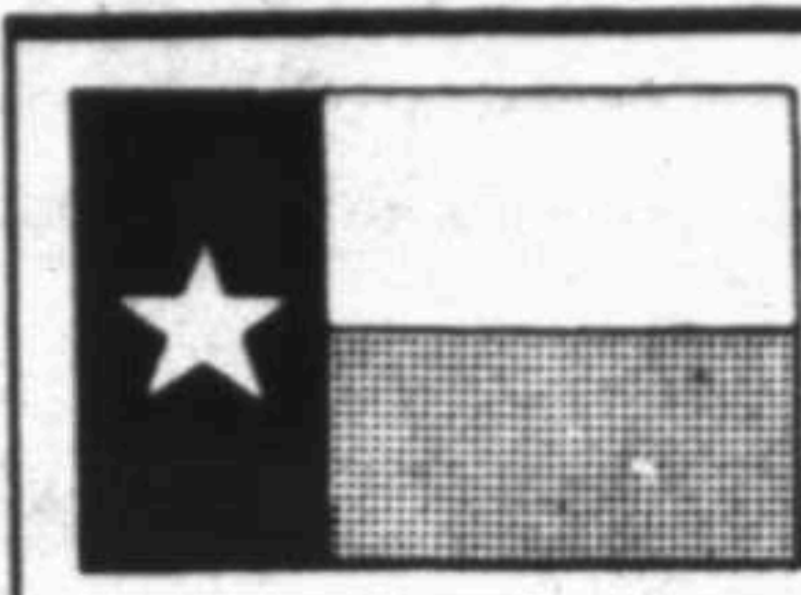
Playboy magazine announced that Tuesday an article in its November edition will include a statement about the incident from Ms. Parkinson, who says she rebuffed Quayle's advance because she was with another legislator.

"We flirted a lot and danced extremely close and suggestively," Ms. Parkinson told a Playboy interviewer. "He said he wanted to make love."

Quayle, who has denied any relationship with Mrs. Parkinson, said Tuesday he is tired of questions about her.

"This is getting a little bit outrageous and I'm getting a little bit indignant about just one bum rap after another," he said.

Ms. Parkinson has refused to come to her apartment door. Although she accepted a list of prepared questions



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from one reporter, she sent it back outside without answering them.

"The residents here feel like it's an invasion of their privacy, too," said an apartment manager, who refused to be identified. "They aren't real thrilled about having all these cameras around."

Network television camera crews worked out an agreement with apartment officials allowing them to camp out on a 20-foot-high dirt hill underneath a pair of high-power lines. Arriving as early as 6 a.m. and leaving as late as 10 p.m., they stay on the hill, armed with Gatorade and umbrellas, hoping Ms. Parkinson will

finally emerge and rescue them from the 100-plus-degree heat.

Apartment resident Ruth Cook said she and several of her neighbors met Tuesday night to discuss the media invasion. Ms. Cook said some residents have complained to apartment officials and the police about apparent reporters and photographers watching apartment windows through binoculars and long-distance camera lenses.

Cori said she and Ms. Parkinson are aware of the press.

"It's a very big nuisance," Cori said. "It seems like they've been out here two or three weeks already."

One apartment resident recalled calling police about 11:30 p.m. Friday to investigate a disturbance that apparently involved Ms. Parkinson and resulted in Gideon's arrest.

"I heard a girl screaming and looked out my bedroom window. I called police because I thought she was going to be hurt really bad," the resident said Wednesday.

"I heard the girl scream, 'Get away from me! Leave me alone!' Then the man said, 'Thanks a lot, Paula.' Then he started shouting obscenities at her," the resident said.

The man then jumped atop the woman, grabbed her neck or head and screamed at her some more, the resident said. Before police could arrive, both left, in the direction of the apartment where Ms. Parkinson was staying Wednesday, the resident said.

Gideon was arrested after a disturbance at the apartment complex, Mesquite police said.

He was being held Wednesday at

the Low Sterrett Justice Center in Dallas in lieu of \$2,000 bail on charges of driving without a license, possession of marijuana and driving while intoxicated. He also was being held for state prison authorities for investigation of a parole violation.

Mesquite police said Wednesday that they could not release details about Gideon's arrest because he had been transferred to the county facility.

Ms. Parkinson has held a number of short-term jobs since the original 1981 scandal and ensuing appearance in Playboy.

She also has had legal problems. The Dallas Morning News reported. She was arrested for public intoxication twice in 1985, with one case being dismissed and the other probated for 90 days. Then last December, she pleaded guilty to a charge of driving under the influence and was placed on probation for two years, the newspaper said.

Minister sentenced for sexual assaults

DALLAS (AP) — A Southern Baptist minister who said he often watched pornographic films before raping women has been sentenced to 10 life terms after pleading guilty to charges relating to a series of attacks, prosecutors said.

Gregory Charles Goblen, 28, pleaded guilty Wednesday to five charges of burglary of a habitation and sexual assault and five charges of aggravated sexual assault, Dallas County assistant district attorney Mike Gillett said.

The charges were in connection with a series of sexual assaults in and around a north Dallas apartment complex known as The Village.

State District Judge Ron Chapman in Criminal District Court of Dallas sentenced Goblen to serve the terms concurrently in the Texas Department of Corrections, Gillett said.

Goblen was a pastor of Outreach Baptist Church in suburban Garland. The church is one of 28 mission churches sponsored by First Baptist Church of Dallas, which provides funds to pay the minister's salary and help get the church started.

Between sobs that made his answers inaudible at times, Goblen said that his actions were the result of viewing pornographic material available in the community.

As part of his plea agreement, Goblen agreed to provide authorities with information on other attacks he will not be prosecuted for and agreed to submit to blood tests to determine whether he carries any sexually transmitted diseases that could have been passed on to his victims.

Chapman, who repeatedly asked Goblen whether he understood the consequences of his guilty pleas, told Goblen he would have to serve at least 15 years in prison before being eligible for parole.

Although her testimony was not crucial to

Goblen's conviction and sentence, a 46-year-old victim of Goblen's testified and said she chose to do so because she wanted Goblen to "have to sit here and listen to what I have to say about what he did and how I feel."

She said Goblen threatened her with a knife and told her if they were able to do everything portrayed in the video tape, he would not kill her.

The woman said she is a widow who had lived alone for three years before she was assaulted and waited an entire month after the attack to return to her home.

"I decided he was not going to win out over me — he was not going to make me do anything else in my life," she said of her return home.

During his hearing, Goblen testified that he viewed pornographic movies as often as once a week and many times watched one of them before committing an attack, Gillett said.

Kenneth Blassingame, Goblen's attorney, said his client has accepted his fate and "wanted to get it behind him and get some help."

Goblen was jailed in June after he was arrested in connection with an attempted burglary. He was later linked to a series of attacks in which a rapist wore a ski mask and generally tied his victims' hands with a belt or other article of clothing, according to police.

A graduate of Trinity Heights Christian Academy in Shreveport, La., Goblen enrolled in Louisiana Tech University in nearby Ruston. He planned to be a doctor, but turned to the ministry in his senior year.

He left Shreveport about five years ago as a newlywed to attend Dallas Theological Seminary. After graduating in May 1986, Goblen enrolled at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, where he was working toward a Doctor of Ministry degree.



Gregory Charles Goblen, left, pleaded guilty to 10 counts of sexual assault and burglaries in Dallas Wednesday afternoon. With Goblen is his attorney, Robert Osburn.

Criswell wants to have co-pastor

DALLAS (AP) — The Rev. W.A. Criswell, pastor of the nation's largest Southern Baptist church, has asked his congregation to appoint his first co-pastor since he took over the church 43 years ago.

Criswell, 78, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, made the request Wednesday night, saying the decision on whether the co-pastor will ultimately succeed him is up to the congregation.

The church has 27,000 members and is the home church of evangelist Billy Graham.

"He would be a pastor such as I am, so I would think he would be the man to carry on this work," Criswell

said. The pastor also told the congregation at the Wednesday night service that he wants to establish special services for people who work on Sunday, for people in nursing homes and those in other institutions. He also discussed the possibility of holding church services six times per week.

"We want to make this church a real lighthouse, and I've got to have someone to help me," Criswell said.

"People wondered about the possibility of whether we could get along with such an arrangement," the pastor said.

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Karen's has a quiet elegance. This "top of the city" restaurant produced an immediate calming effect as a smiling hostess greeted patrons. Stately forest green velvet-paneled walls and matching draperies frame the huge ceiling-to-floor windows in the gallery, creating a certain "hunt club" aura.

In this gallery, several small white-clothed tables line these windows offering those lunching an expansive view of the Midland skyline. Oversize Audubon prints are visible through an opening that leads to the large paneled dining room, completing the club ambience.

Drop-in customers are seated in the lovely gallery, while those who have reservations are seated in the elegant period furnishings of the dining room. On several visits, there has been no difficulty in being seated expeditiously with or without reservations; however, some patrons with reservations have experienced annoying, lengthy waits.

Karen's menu is a creation of gourmet selections which should impress the most avid diner. Entrees include such items as: Brie cheese with apples, shrimp remoulade with cucumber salad, goat cheese relleno and Gran Marnier flan with strawberry sauce, as well as the expected hamburgers, rib eye steaks and fish.

The chunky chicken salad served with a stunning spicy potato soup, and the various fresh

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pasta dishes are excellent. However, I found the green chili cheddar cheese quiche beautiful and flavorful, but, unfortunately, quite cold and tough.

Karen's desserts are exquisite. Temptation won out and I sampled the airy white chocolate mousse floating on a raspberry sauce — the calories were worth every mouthful!

It is unfortunate that the service did not match the elegant decor. The waitpersons were very prompt, pleasant and eager to please, but their manner of serving displayed inadequate training.

This delightful place draws a mixed clientele including a contingent of business people, which speaks well of this new "uptown" restaurant. Another visit is a must.

Karen's prices range from \$3.95-\$8.95 for entrees.

The Office Gourmet is restaurant review guest columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

CONSUMING INTEREST

Pre-prepared dinners meet 'packaging of future'

By LINDA ANDERSON

In the supermarket, the phrase "everything old is new again," should be reversed — everything new is really something old, redone.

Food manufacturers are forever taking perfectly good products (cereals, snack foods, frozen vegetables, breads, etc.), reconditioning them and re-labeling them as "New!" and "Improved!"

One of the "newest" innovations in food packaging is the vacuum-pack, which allows manufacturers to market "frozen" dinners without the freezer.

The brand we checked out (for taste, price and advertising accuracy, of course) is called Top Shelf (from Hormel).

The dinners are the same size and shape — and some of the same flavors — as frozen dinner entrees.

We — or rather, I — tried a 10-ounce Spaghetti with Meat Sauce (What is spaghetti, anyway? It looked a lot like spaghetti to me. Maybe it was shorter, but the taste was the same.), and a 10-ounce Tender Beef Roast with Potatoes and Vegetables in Burgundy Wine Sauce.

Prices for these dinners are comparable to frozen entrees, too. Mine cost \$1.59 (spaghetti) and \$2.49 (beef roast), but some of the others were more expensive, depending on how fancy the dinner was. (Prices listed are from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.)

Label advertising gushes, as only label advertising for "new" products can:

"The Packaging of the Future. Today." And, in case you are interested, "Here's how we do it! We start

with quality ingredients expertly prepared under the guidance of our Top Shelf chef. Then our air tight serving dish is vacuum packed and cooked without preservatives in a large pressure cooker, similar to home canning.

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Actually, that last statement is almost exactly correct — because the dinners are not frozen, their time in the microwave is only about two minutes, not the 10 or so required for a frozen dinner (thawing time and all).

You can also prepare these dinners on top of the stove, almost as if they were boiling bags, but it takes longer.

The labels carry nutrition information, too, including the calorie

count — the roast beef dinner had 260 calories; the spaghetti, 220.

In the taste test, both dinners tasted almost like their frozen counterparts — the spaghetti was too sweet for my taste, but then I'm not all that fond of Italian food.

The roast beef was tasty, for a pre-prepared, store-bought meal; but neither came close to what Mama makes.

As for the "new" packaging "of the future," maybe I'm off base, but isn't vacuum-packing the way food manufacturers — and grandmothers — have been canning products for years?

Granted, these containers are shaped differently than the traditional round "tin" can, but it seems to me that canning is canning, no matter what the shape of the can.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram Lifestyle writer.

New machine processes rice bran into cooking, baking oil

Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — A Houston company and a California firm unveiled a machine that allows rice bran to be processed into a high-grade cooking oil and a defatted bran for use in baking.

ASI Controls Inc. of Houston and Brady International Inc. of Torrance, Calif., described the machine as "revolutionary" because rice bran's present use is primarily as an animal feed.

Rice is the brown surface of rice kernels that is ground off during the milling process, leaving the familiar white kernels. The problem with bran is that the oil in it quickly becomes rancid, leaving the material unsuitable for human use.

The machine uses pressure and heat to destroy the enzymes that cause the bran to turn rancid. The companies said this allows recovery of the 19 percent to 33 percent of edible oil that can be used for salad oil or cooking oil. The remaining defatted bran is said to be as good or better than other cereal grains for making cakes, cookies, pastries and breads.

The machine is installed in the bran stream in rice mills. Once stabilized, the bran can be transported by truck, ship or barge to an extraction plant.

ASI and Brady International cooperatively developed both the physical parameters of the desk-sized machine plus the electronic controls for

it. ASI has 36 machines completed, said ASI President J.E. House, who anticipates that 30 to 50 per month will be shipped out of Houston for the next several years.

India alone will be able to save at least \$1.25 billion a year on imports of edible oil for cooking, according to Dan McPeak, president of Brady International.

The oil from rice is a premium quality cooking oil that holds up well under frying temperatures, said Dr. Robert Sayre of the western regional laboratory for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Berkeley, Calif., where the bran stabilization process was developed.

The stabilization work started in 1980, and a paper outlining the process was published in 1985, Sayre said. There are other systems for stabilizing bran, including parboiling, a technique used to make rice that will cook without sticking. Some Houston mills have used parboiling extensively for years.

An interesting sidelight is that rice bran contains a high level of fiber. Scientists still don't know whether it is as good, or better, than other forms of fiber such as oats for lowering blood cholesterol levels, the researchers said.

One of the problems with the oil is that rice production in the United States has been too small to establish a market for it, he said.

New weight-loss gimmick illegal

By JUDY CIARCIA

New York Times News Service

SARASOTA, Fla. — The hottest new weight-loss gimmick is being sold on nationwide television, offered in some health food stores and peddled by individual distributors.

It is illegal, the federal government says. But it's available, all the same.

The "diet patch" is the latest get-skinny-the-easy-way fad.

Consumers willing to shell out anywhere from \$1 a day to \$40 a month can get a product that — the makers say — is able to suppress the appetite by sending a message through the skin to the appetite-control center in the brain.

The message is supposed to come from a few drops of liquid on an adhesive bandage stuck to the wrist.

Touted by some dealers as the "latest in transdermal skin patch technology," the patches are manufactured by several companies and sold under such names as Appetoff, Easy Drops and Acupatch.

But representatives of the federal Food and Drug Administration say that all such over-the-counter skin patches are being marketed illegally.

"The patches, sold as part of a kit with appetite-control claims, have not been shown to be safe and effective," says Lynne Goosens, an FDA spokesman in Rockville, Md.

"The FDA considers all over-the-counter transdermal skin patches to be on the market illegally."

Richard Grant, the chief drug inspector for the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, says that as soon as the FDA notifies him, he'll warn dealers that the products are illegal. After that, he says, dealers can face criminal charges for selling the product.

Goosens says that the patches mimic legitimate prescription transdermal patches, used to deliver drugs through the skin.

Only eight such prescription drugs — including medications for motion sickness, heart problems and estrogen-replacement therapy — are FDA-approved.

Dr. John Renner, an official of Trinity Lutheran Hospital in Kansas City, Mo. — a co-sponsor with the FDA of the National Health Fraud conference — suggests that if consumers really want to lose weight, they ought to stick the patches over their mouths instead of their wrists.

Last month, the government seized \$22.5 million worth of diet patches in California, after warning that the products were being misrepresented as FDA-approved.

EXTENSION EXTRA

Kindergarten preparation helpful to some children

By MARIAN FARR

Whether a child is a veteran of day care and pre-school or has never attended any school before, starting kindergarten is an experience that requires some preparation. Children sense the different expectations that come with kindergarten. Suddenly, school isn't just for fun, it's serious business.

A child without older siblings will have only fuzzy mental images of what school will be like. A child who does have older brothers and sisters may think of school as a place where the "big kids" go and where everyone already reads and writes.

Some children may have fearful, stress-inducing feelings about facing this unfamiliar world. It's important for parents and children to plan their parting experiences and share feelings about them.

Parents and youngsters should make several trips to the school, play on the playground and visit the classroom if possible.

Reading children's books about the first day of school also will help a

youngster get a more realistic picture of the school environment.

But the most important thing about visits or reading books is that it gives the parent a vehicle for talking with their child and letting him know that it's OK to feel scared.

Researchers have noted that separation experiences can affect children's behavior. Brief periods of agitation, tantrums, withdrawal or changes in eating and sleeping patterns may occur if the child is anxious during those first few days or weeks of school.

Some kindergarteners may need a "gradual start" with a parent present in the classroom for decreasing periods of time until the child can stay on his or her own.

Although a working parent may have to use vacation days, sick leave or personal leave to do it, taking off a half-day or an hour as needed can help the child get off to a better start in school.

After a couple of weeks, parents should follow up with the teacher to check on how their child is doing in the school environment. Many children love school from the first day and others will need some time, but eventually most all children adjust.

Marian Farr is Midland County Extension Agent, Home Economics.

BETTER BUSINESS

Home shopping advertising claims researched by BBBs

By JOHN K. SCHMIDT

Television home shopping, the latest direct marketing approach, is predominantly offered on cable systems.

These cable systems may carry the shows for a percentage of profits. National programs can reach as many as 17 million homes.

One firm claims to ship up to 35,000 items a day on weekends, and 15,000 per weekday. In 1987, industry sales are estimated at \$1.25 billion to \$2 billion.

The typical lure is a claim that the buyer will save money — a claim that has not escaped notice of the Better Business Bureaus.

Standards say comparative savings claims should be actual savings based on prices in the buyer's marketplace.

Prices found by the BBB throughout the country proved these claims in many cases did not reflect market conditions.

Only 14 percent of the items offered under savings claims on television could be found at retail stores, and of those, 96 percent of the retail items were lower than the prices offered on television.

This essentially means that claims

by these services do not meet BBB standards for advertising comparison prices.

Shipping and handling costs add to the item's price. If the item is returned, then the buyer must pay these costs again.

Products offered vary tremendously. Some items are discontinued models, exclusive lines not sold elsewhere or closeouts.

Basically, customers are shopping without seeing what they are buying, and without the ability to discuss any aspect of the purchase with the merchant.

Complaints BBBs have processed have alleged low quality merchandise, inability to locate manufacturers for repairs and slow refunds. All complaints were resolved by refunds.

A four-page report developed by Council of Better Business Bureaus, Standards and Practices Division, is available at the local BBB office.

Monitoring is continuing, and CBBB is working with the U.S. Office of Consumer Affairs and the Direct Marketing Association to develop advertising and selling guidelines for the industry.

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

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'Early bird' shopper gets right size

By ANNE-MARIE SCHIRO
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — Yes, it's still warm enough to shrink from the thought of wool sweaters and tweeds.

But now is the time for all good shoppers to buy fall clothes, with a minimum of anguish.

Stocks of new merchandise are at a peak in the last weeks of August. The best selections of styles, sizes and colors are available.

Stores are less crowded than after Labor Day, it's easier to find a sales person and air-conditioned stores are cool oases amid steaming pavements.

Traditionally, early shoppers include students who are about to leave for school, business executives who can shop more thoughtfully during the slow days of August, and the fashion-conscious.

"If you're interested in new fashion looks, this is the time to shop, before the merchandise is picked over," said Kalman Ruttenstein, senior vice president for fashion direction at Bloomingdale's.

"Our savvy customers know that if you come in early, you get the best selection," said Elin Saltzman, senior vice president, director of fashion and product development at Saks Fifth Avenue.

Although rising prices — they are as much as 20 percent higher this fall than last — have taught many shoppers to wait for sales, choices are limited by the time fall clothes are marked down.

This year there will be even fewer selections because the soft retail market has led many stores to order 2 percent to 10 percent less fall merchandise this year than last.

"In women's clothes, sizes 4, 6 and 12 sell out first," said Joan Kaner, a vice president and the fashion director of Macy's Northeast.

"So if you're a large size or a small size, you should shop early. Stores generally buy twice as many 8s and 10s as they do smaller and larger sizes. It's the same with shoes, where 8 and 9 are common sizes and the stores buy more of them."

Most department stores and large specialty stores will call branches in other cities for a sold-out size, but rarely can they reorder styles from a manufacturer.

"In the days when there were only two seasons, fall and spring, manufacturers would take reorders," Ms. Kaner said. "But now they make five or six collections a year. By the time clothes get into the stores, the manufacturers are on to the next season."

Although more men than ever are concerned about style, their biggest

problem is sizes.

"There is more stock in average sizes than in small or extra-large sizes, so a man who is not an average size should come in early or he may be out of luck," said Marvin Piland, senior manager of the World Financial Center branch of Barneys New York.

Piland said the last two weeks of August are the best time to shop, because most of the merchandise is in and the store is less crowded. But most men shop in September, he said.

That is also true at Saks Fifth Avenue.

"After Labor Day, the men have got the sand out of their Top-Siders and are out of the summer state of mind," said Linda Hopler, vice president and fashion director of men's and boys' apparel.

Beth Weinstein, who runs At His Service, Bloomingdale's personal shopping service for men, said her customers — mainly high-level executives and professionals — are fashion-conscious.

"Most people probably won't shop until after Labor Day," she said. "But

I call my regular customers early in the season. If a great Armani suit comes in, for example, I'll put aside sizes for my customers. There may be only one 42 long."

Most stores have personal shoppers who get to know their customers and call them when new merchandise arrives, but sometimes all a shopper needs is an experienced sales person.

Kay Olsen, a wardrobe consultant at Nordstrom in Seattle, advises men and women to get to know a sales person.

"If you find a sales person you enjoy working with and can trust to sell you only things you'll really use, that person will develop an idea of your style and will let you know all year as things come into the store," she said.

What's the best time of day to shop? "Early in the morning, stores are the least crowded," Ruttenstein said, "but that's also the time there are the fewest sales people. From noon to 2 there are the most sales people, but also the most customers."

Weekends and after 4 P.M. are also crowded times.

Traditional clothing sales dates listed

New York Times News Service

Although there never seems to be a time when there isn't some kind of sale at the department stores, there are specific times when traditional storewide apparel sales are held.

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Recorded 'junk calls' intrusive

By PHYLLIS BATTELLE
Hearst News Service

NEW YORK — I was serving dinner to company a few nights ago, when the phone rang.

I knew it was someone giving a sales pitch. People peddling bonds, magazines and good causes always call at the dot of dinner.

"Hello," I said curtly.
"Good evening," said the pleasant male voice. There was superfluous music in the background. "This is a recorded message, and we would like to take a few moments of your time to ..."

"No, thank you!" I snapped, and hung up. Feeling foolish. Why had I said "thank you" to an automaton, for heaven's sake? I picked up the receiver again, to give this telephonic intruder a recorded piece of my mind, and sure enough he (it) was still babbling on "Please wait for the sound of the beep before answering the following questions ..."

My dinner was not ruined, but my disposition was somewhat damaged by the uninvited telephone pollster. Polls, and to a far greater extent, sales come-ons, prerecorded and fully automated, are inundating American households. Having been inundated with junk mail for years, we are now into the era of "junk calls."

CONSUMER ADVOCATES complain that such calls are not only extremely annoying, but that they can become downright perilous. "It's an intrusion. It's really a seizure of a customer's line," says New York Assemblyman Jerrold Nadler, who is sponsoring a bill to require automatic dialers to disconnect immediately when the person being called hangs up. "In an emergency, it's dangerous."

The New York Times recently reported an example. "When a child collapsed not long ago in his home in Amsterdam, N.Y., his mother grabbed the telephone to call an ambulance. She could not get a dial tone. All she heard was a recorded sales pitch that kept on playing even after she hung up and tried to dial again."

The child survived because the mother ran to a neighbor's home and used a phone that was not tied up by an automatic device.

Some recorded messages have been known to keep talking, and selling, for up to 40 minutes, barring not only outgoing calls but important incoming ones. "It's bad enough that consumers have to be subjected to these telephone solicitations," Richard M. Kessel, executive director of the N.Y. State Consumer Protection Board, told the Times. "Consumers pay a lot of money to have a telephone installed, and I don't think they want intrusive messages coming in out of nowhere to intrude on life at home. You can close a door on a salesman. You can hang up on someone you don't want to talk to. But with these, you can't disconnect."

ALMOST EVERYONE is irritated at the idea of junk calls, and some American families are outraged. Only the manufacturers of automatic dialing systems and their clients are pleased. They say that junk calling falls under the heading of freedom of speech, and that it's a cheaper and more efficient sales tool than having live telephone solicitors calling from a boiler room. Automatic dialers can be purchased for between \$1,000 and \$5,000 — and they never ask for raises or coffee breaks. The manufacturers claim that the more advanced models are designed to disconnect if the listener hangs up. But at the present state of the art, or nuisance, more systems do not disconnect than do.

Many automatic dialers are programmed to follow certain rules of electronic etiquette. That is, they are supposed to hang up if a home-answering machine picks up their call. The first question some ask is, "Are you the head of the household?" — and if there is no answer they are supposed to disconnect. But many automatons, like people, don't follow the rules. So the machines have managed to sell children a wide variety of products. Kiddies as young as 3 years old have subscribed to Playboy magazine, and one Dallas youngster ordered a new roof for the family's house.

MOST AMERICANS over the age of puberty find automatic pitches and polls offensive. According to the latest data, more than 180,000 solicitors currently call 7 million Americans every day. While the majority hang up in a huff, some 3 million listen and, of those, 460,000 wind up placing an order. Under the circumstances, the junk call will continue to proliferate because, like crime, it pays.

Can the trend be stopped? The Federal Communications Commission claims it hasn't the constitutional or enforcement power to restrict unsolicited calling. That leaves the problem up to the states, and 20 of them have passed laws requiring quick-disconnects. Nebraska went a step further. After a 1984 incident in which an automatic dialer tied up the unlisted phone lines at the Strategic Air Command, it requires that "emergency lines" be off-limits to machines.

As for those of us who live in unregulated states, there is no relief in sight — or, rather, earshot. We can't pitch the phone in the trash with the unwanted mail. The only option is to "just say no," and don't add "thank you." It won't rebuff the insolent caller, any more than the slogan deters the drug trafficker. But it may make us feel, if only psychologically, a bit less helpless.

Telephone styles, options, increased

Associated Press

Telephones today can look like hot dogs or football helmets, they can quack or splash instead of ringing and they do everything from answering themselves to offering sports scores.

The telephone revolution began with the introduction of decorator colors, according to an article in the current issue of Cosmopolitan, and now telephones seem to come in more colors than crayons.

At the same time, phones began to look different. There were the Princess and Trimline models, the period piece phones and the futuristic versions.

The current fashion is to own a telephone that looks like something else. For the young at heart there are the Mickey Mouse, Snoopy and Kermit the Frog models. For sports fans there are phones that look like NFL football helmets, baseballs, bowling pins, race cars.

Even phones that aren't disguised as something else don't look like the clunkers of old. They are sleeker, lighter and available with extras such as speakers, oversize numbers and an array of buttons — buttons to call up often-used phone numbers, buttons for emergency numbers, buttons for recalling the last number you called.

The answering machine has become a standby. Speed dialing makes phone calling faster, call waiting allows the user to take more than one call at once and call forwarding means you can get your phone calls even when away from home.

Then there are the special services. There's the Sports-Phone which, for the price of a local call, gives you the results of games and races. It is updated every 10 minutes when a big event is in progress.

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DEAR ABBY

Humiliation too much punishment for 7-year-old

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I just read a news item in the Palm Beach Post that brought tears to my eyes. A mother dressed up her 7-year-old son like a pig, made him sit on the front porch with his hands tied behind his back, blue fingerprint on his face and a cardboard pig nose taped to his head. She hung a sign around his neck that read, "I am a dumb pig. Ugly is what you become every time you lie and steal. Look at me squeal. My hands are tied because I cannot be trusted. This is a lesson to be learned. Look. Laugh. Stealing. Bad boy!"

The mother was charged with a misdemeanor (child abuse) and freed on her own recognizance. Abby, my blood is boiling! Doesn't the woman realize the humiliation she put upon her little boy, probably for life?

I just had to write to you because I need to express my anger. — FLORIDA CHILD LOVER

DEAR FLORIDA CHILD LOVER: The mother who abused her son in this manner needs to be educated. Humiliating her son publicly will not prevent him from lying or stealing. By branding him a liar, thief and a "bad boy," she is labeling him as a person who cannot be trusted — and that is exactly what he will live up to. This well-intentioned mother is guilty of child abuse.

DEAR ABBY: A little background information: My husband's income is down 35 percent to 40 percent from last year, and down 60 percent from the previous year as a result of the

recession in this part of the country. I've had to give up my cleaning lady, make my own clothes instead of buying them, sell my fairly new car to eliminate the high payments and cut corners wherever possible. My family is comfortable as long as we watch our expenditures.

I have worked in a department of a large company for several years with a dozen or so people. Since the beginning of the year, there have been two marriages and four babies — each requiring gift money. Now, two more are having babies.

I have been approached to contribute \$20 to a pool so we can buy something "big" instead of a lot of little things individually. Abby, I generally spend \$5 to \$10 for a baby shower gift, so I told the collector I hadn't planned on spending quite that much. I received a shocked look in return.

I feel guilty not going along with her request, but I really can't afford it. I need to know how to handle these "donate-so-much" situations that will continue in the future.

Please don't use my name or location. Sign me ... ECONOMICALLY SQUEEZED

DEAR SQUEEZED: Your initial response to the collector was the very best. Buy a gift in the amount you can afford and present it individually. Your candor is refreshing. To thine own self be true.

DEAR ABBY: The employees of a small retail business in Milwaukee, Ore., are sending you the yellowed, tattered Dear Abby letter that we have had taped to our cash register for at least 10 years.

We run a party and wedding supply store that carries invitations for weddings. It takes from 45 minutes to an hour to write up an order.

However, we are constantly having brides run through the door five

minutes before closing time to "just look" through our catalogs — then leave an hour later to "think about it."

Also, we have customers showing up at our door just seconds after we have locked the door and put up the "closed" sign. They peer through the window, see other customers inside (who showed up five minutes before closing time), then start banging on the door demanding to be let in.

Please, Abby, run this letter again for all of us in the retail business. This article says it so well! — THE PARTY WORLD STAFF

DEAR STAFF: Knowing how many people will appreciate it, here it is:

DEAR ABBY: Will you please say a few words to the public on behalf of the shopkeepers whose customers arrive five minutes before closing time to do their shopping?

Most businesses have their hours clearly posted and rely on the good sense of the customers to be out of the store by closing time. However, there are always those who feel that if they get inside the door one minute before closing time, they are welcome to stay as long as they please.

This can be very difficult for the employees who have put their full shift in already. Transportation and appointments can be missed and baby sitters made angry when we are kept late. Once in a while is not minded, but I am writing after a 9½-hour day on my feet, no coffee breaks, and an hour late out of the door. And this is the second time this week.

So, Abby, please be a dear and speak for those of us who can't very

well speak for ourselves without offending our customers. — SPEAKING FOR MANY

DEAR SPEAKING: Consider me your spokesperson. I'm sure most customers who arrive late and shop leisurely are not deliberately thoughtless. Let's hope this makes the lateness more aware of the inconvenience they may cause.

(P.S. I am addressing only customers who can't decide whether to buy 1 or 1½ yards of ribbon. I have heard of jewelers who cheerfully stay open as long as it takes to close an important sale. And for a Texas oil tycoon, they might even have dinner sent in!)

DEAR READERS: There is also a flip side to this scenario: Equally annoying are the early birds trying to worm their way into the store before it's officially open. While shopkeepers busily work to get their merchandise displayed for the day's business, some yahoos rattle the door, pleading to be let in "a few minutes" early.

The employees inside, who have heard this song before, go about their business, avoiding eye contact with the impatient shoppers.

People are eating them up! To order your copy of Abby's favorite recipes, send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$3.50 (\$4 in Canada) to: Abby's Cookbook, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Advice can help keep air cooler

New York Times News Service

Air-conditioners have been working overtime this summer, one of the hottest of the century.

While some cooler air has arrived in parts of the United States, air-conditioners will still be a part of life for a while.

John Borge, the director of the Apex Technical School in New York City, which trains air-conditioning and refrigeration repair specialists, offered answers to some frequently asked questions about how to keep windows and through-the-wall air-conditioners running smoothly and safely.

Q. Should I leave my air-conditioner running in very hot weather when I'm not at home?

A. It will cost more and it will consume extra energy, but it is safe to do so.

Q. Where should the thermostat be set if I leave it running?

A. Never at the highest number; turn it to a medium-cool setting so the compressor will not run constantly.

Q. Where should the thermostat be set when I turn the machine on?

A. Put it at the coldest setting, close the fresh-air vent, and when the room is comfortable, turn it to your normal setting.

Q. How do I know if my air-conditioner is working properly?

A. Use a thermometer to test the difference in temperature between the cool air and the inlet air (the air entering the unit at the filter). The difference should be 18 to 22 degrees Fahrenheit.

For example, if the inlet air is 78 degrees, the cool air should be 56 to 60 degrees.

Booklets give water safety tips

Copley News Service

As late summer temperatures and humidity continue high, what better way to cool off than in the water? The U.S. Coast Guard has two booklets to help you enjoy the water more safely.

"Federal Requirements for Recreational Boats" (Item 443T, 50 cents) explains the rules concerning safety. "Water 'n' Kids" (Item 404T, 50 cents) is a coloring book that teaches children about water safety.

For copies, send your name and address with the item numbers and a check or money order to R. Woods, Consumer Information Center, Pueblo, CO 81006.

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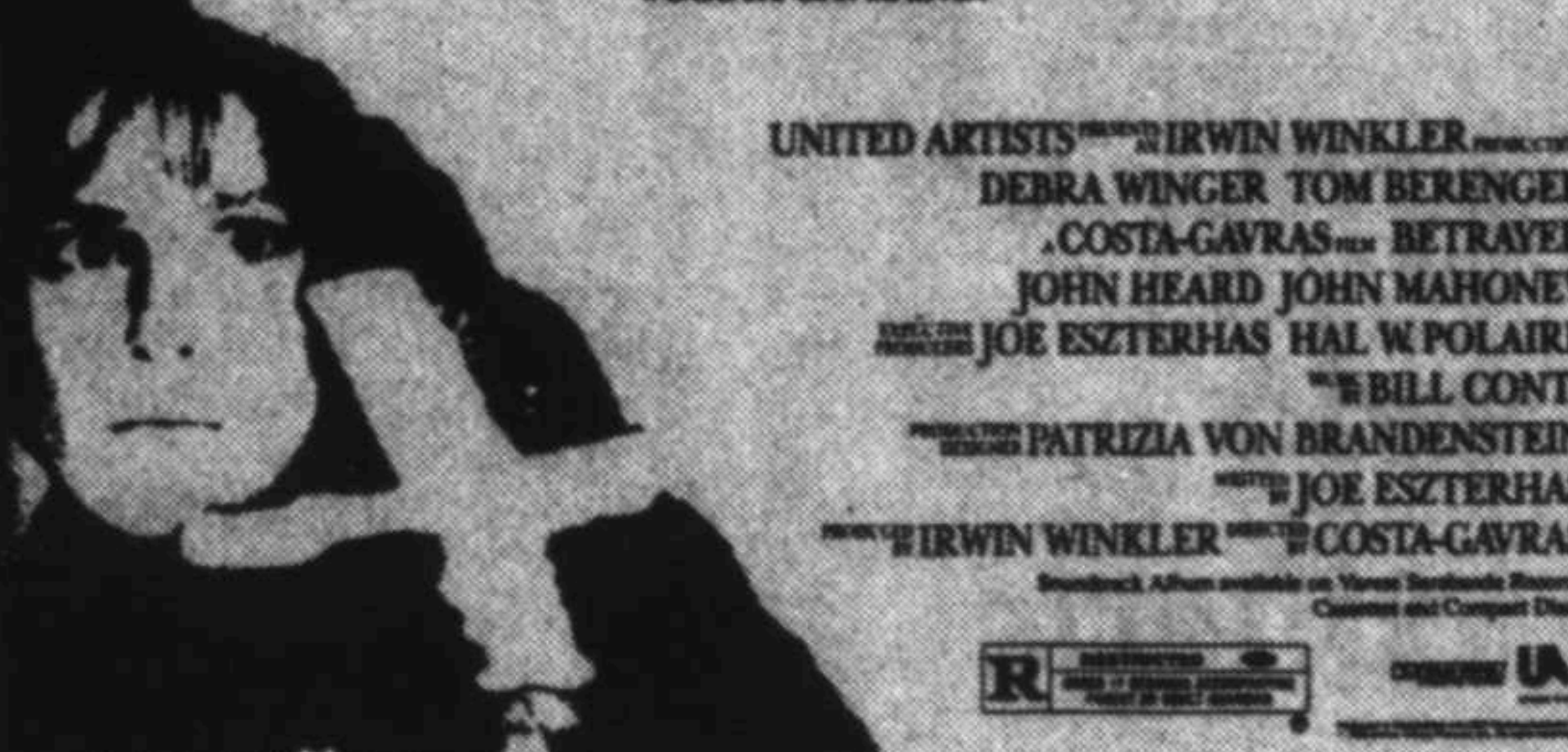
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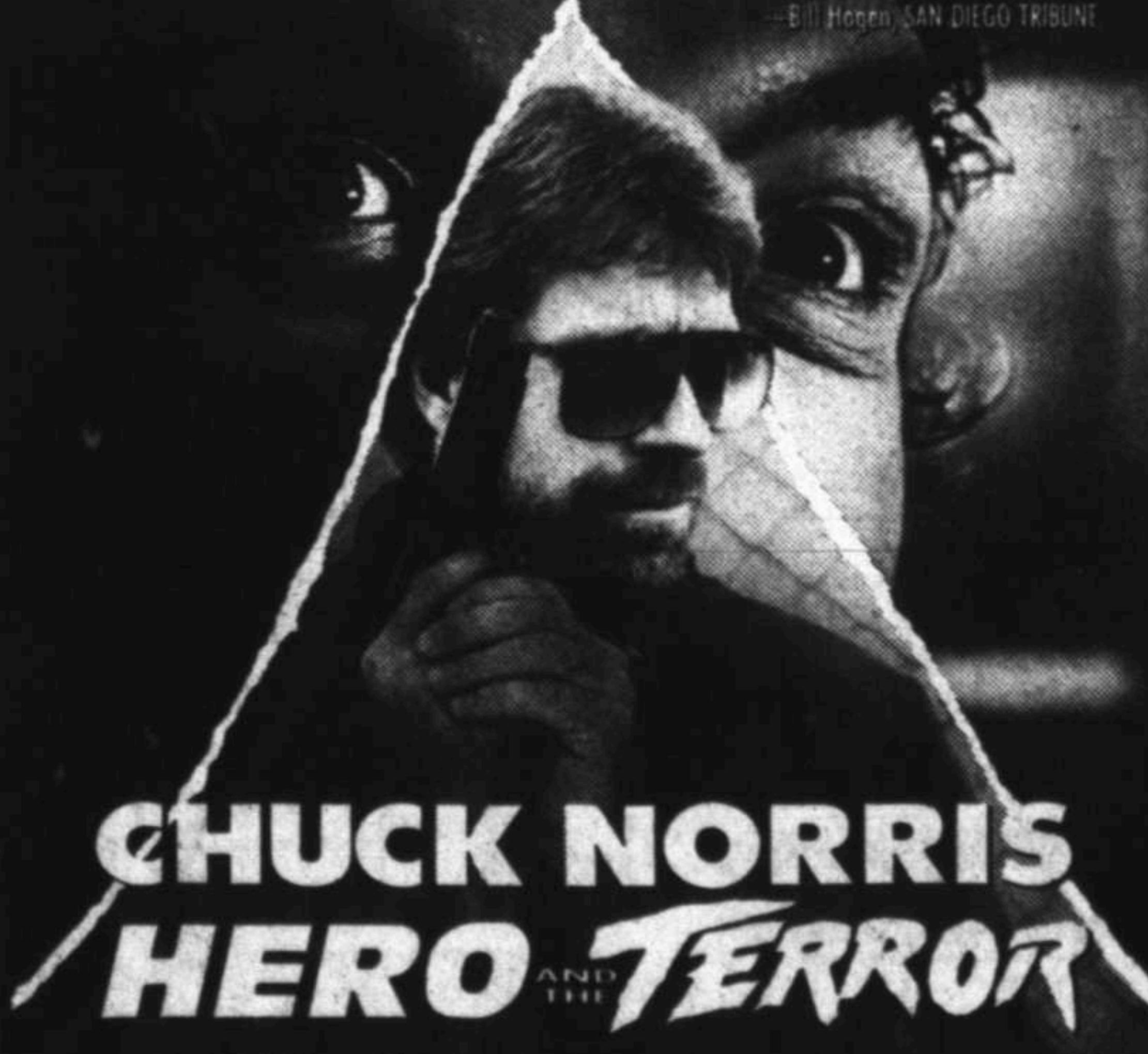
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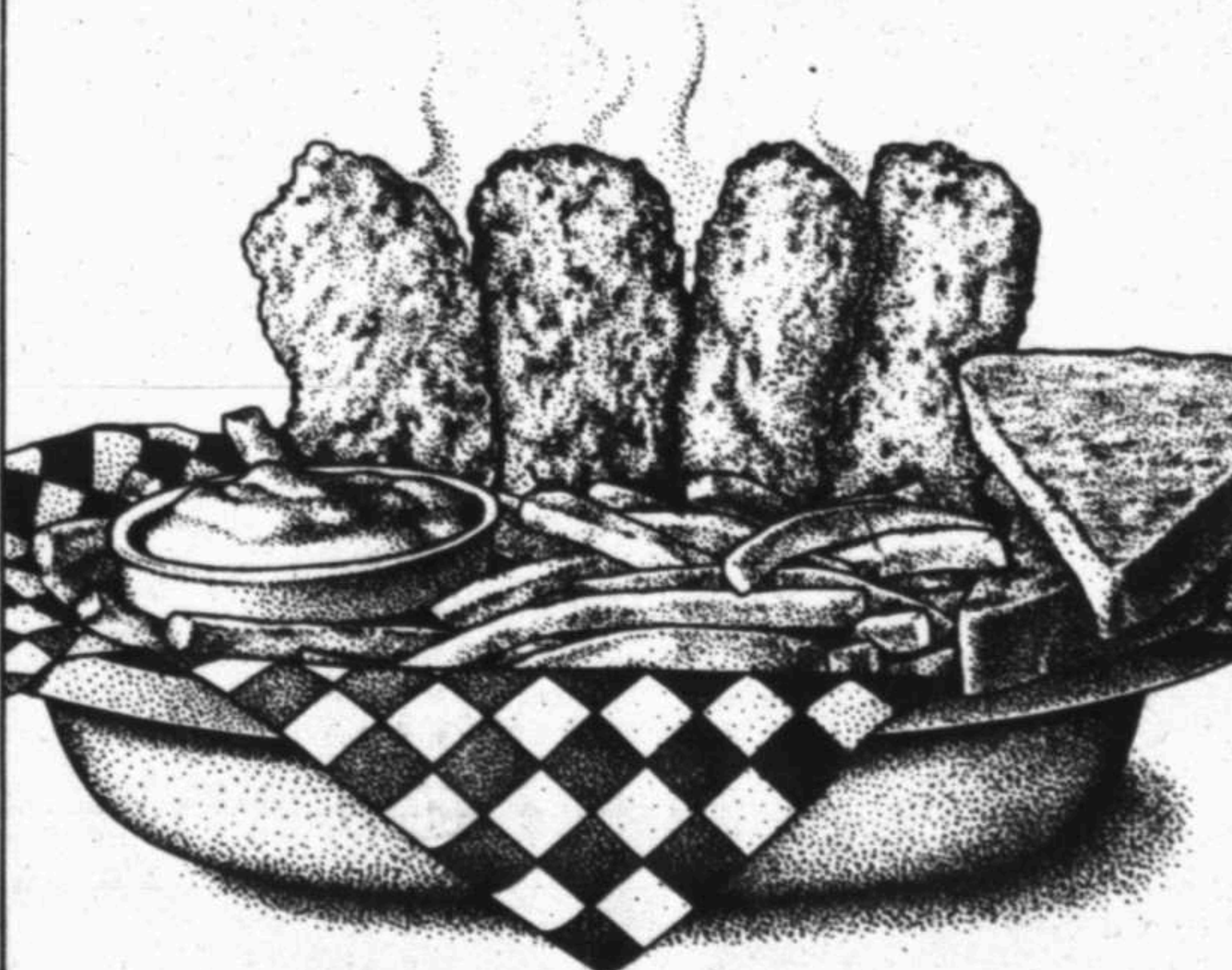
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STATE IN BRIEF

Two men killed in plane crash

AMARILLO (AP) — Two men died when a single-engine aircraft crashed in a plowed field about 14 miles southwest of Amarillo, authorities said.

Killed were Monty Joe Smith, 40, and Russell Glen Turner, 56, both of Amarillo. The two were the only people aboard the 1980 model Cessna 152 that crashed around 11 a.m. Wednesday, officials said.

Authorities said the cause of the crash has been undetermined.

The two-seat plane rented out of Tradewind Airport in Amarillo crashed in an empty field near Farm-to-Market Road 2186, about six miles south of Bushland, a small town west of Amarillo, officials said.

Both men were found strapped in the plane — Turner was in the pilot's seat — when Amarillo firefighters arrived, according to Randall County Justice of the Peace Phil Woodall.

The badly damaged plane was not on fire, but firefighters had to use a hydraulic tool to extricate the bodies, he said.

"It appears the deceased were killed immediately," Woodall said. He said the two men worked at an Amarillo car dealership.

Agent: San Antonio drug traffic up

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Drug Enforcement Administration official says San Antonio has become one of the top drug distribution centers in the nation, with illegal organizations rivaling those in Miami, New York and Chicago.

"We're not playing Triple-A ball anymore," David Quilter, a supervisory special agent with the DEA office at San Antonio said Wednesday. "We're major league."

Quilter's remarks came after he spoke at a monthly

meeting of the Urban Management Assistants of South Texas.

"It's clear San Antonio is in the top 10 or 11 centers as far as drug distribution in this country," Quilter said.

Quilter said the local DEA office is working on major investigations into drug trafficking organizations in San Antonio.

"We're working investigations on the caliber of Miami, New York and Chicago," Quilter said. "We have real problems."

Quilter noted that there have been some recent major drug seizures at San Antonio, including a 2,000-pound seizure last month, the largest in San Antonio history.

Body identified as Texas woman

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Authorities have identified the body of a woman found March 29 on Interstate 87 where it spans the Mohawk River north of Albany, state police said.

The woman was identified as 31-year-old Terri Kay Roark of Texas, Trooper Robert Armet, a state police spokesman, said Wednesday. He said a check made on the woman's fingerprints turned up her prints on file in Texas.

Armet said police did not know where in Texas Roark lived.

The body was discovered on the northbound span of the Northway Twin Bridges between Albany and Saratoga counties at 1:05 a.m. March 29 by a passing motorist.

Armet said the investigation into Roark's death is being continued by the FBI, state police and the Texas Department of Public Safety.



Amarillo residents Monty Joe Smith, 40, and Russell Glen Turner, 56, were killed Wednesday afternoon when their two-seat single-engine

aircraft crashed into a plowed field 14 miles southwest of Amarillo.

Sculptor surrounded by deer, buffalo



Former Hereford junior high art teacher Andrew Wilks has given up the classroom to devote his time to sculpting.

HEREFORD (AP) — Like the early settlers of the High Plains, Andrew Wilks often finds himself surrounded with whitetail deer, mustangs and buffalos.

Wilks' wildlife, however, are miniature wax originals.

The Hereford sculptor has been creating bronze sculptures for the past 15 years. A former Hereford junior high school art teacher, Wilks has devoted his energies solely to his art since 1980, leaving his classroom for casting.

A native of Pampa, Wilks has a bachelor's degree in art and education and a master of arts from West Texas State University. His interest in sculpture goes back to his graduate assistant days at WTSU.

"I was always intrigued with the casting process; it's fascinating to take wax and turn it into metal shapes," he said, noting that as a teacher he even enjoyed watching his handwriting transform through the mimeograph machine.

Going from salaried teacher to self-employed artist was a gradual evolution for Wilks.

"While I was teaching art in school, I was learning all I could about the casting process," the artist said.

One of the jumping off points in his career occurred when he won a prestigious Award of Excellence at the Texas State Arts and Crafts Fair in Kerrville — an award he has since twice received — plus the Best of Show and first place in sculpture at the Oklahoma Arts and Crafts

Festival.

Wilks' first experience with casting came during his student days at West Texas State.

"I was told there was a foundry at WT and I finally located it in a basement, half full of cigarette butts and no tools around," Wilks recalled. "So Jim Ward of Canyon said he would help me out with my casting."

But even that initial try didn't go smoothly. Some water accidentally came in contact with the red-hot crucible, just pulled out of the furnace, and "it exploded all over us," he said.

"I thought that was the way it was supposed to be...I thought I was not only producing something neat, but something really exciting as well."

Wilks put together his first foundry with makeshift equipment, including vacuum cleaner hoses and "burned the beard off a fellow who was helping me...we immediately learned from that experience to clear the furnace after turning off the gas."

His early interest centered around printmaking, metal sculpture, pottery and jewelry. He noticed that "my pottery became more sculptured, the more my interest grew in casting."

Wilks chuckles as he recalls his pottery that evolved into sculptured Albert Einsteins, Mark Twain cookie jars and Richard Nixon mugs.

His bronze pieces now reflect wildlife, such as wild turkeys and Aoudad sheep, that the artist has always loved since his boyhood.

Baby left alone dies while parents in jail

DALLAS (AP) — An investigation is under way into the case of a 7-month-old child who died after being left alone in an apartment while her parents were in jail, Dallas police say.

Police said Wednesday that Denisha Gaiter was found Tuesday night in the apartment and had apparently been dead more than 24 hours. The Dallas County Medical examiner's office has not determined the cause of death.

The father, Derek Gaiter, 28, was arrested Friday on a theft charge and remained jailed in Lew Sterrett Justice Center until late Monday. The mother, Ca-

china Simmons, 20, was arrested Thursday on a felony warrant for possession of a prohibited weapon. She remained jailed until the day after the child's body was found.

Detective Maria Espinoza said it was unclear why the baby had been left in the apartment without adult supervision but said the family has a history of child abuse.

Child welfare officials said the other three children in the family have been placed in the custody of relatives. Court records show a felony injury to a child charge is pending in state court against the father.

500,000 Americans short

An estimated half-million adult Americans are under 5 feet tall. And about 50 million adults are under the national average in height.

Miller Brewing Co. planning bash for entire state of Texas

DALLAS (AP) — While the two major political parties have been the center of attention this summer, a third party has been taking shape. In ads featuring actor Randy Quaid, Miller Brewing Co. has invited all of Texas to "Start thinkin' party" and "Stay tuned for more details."

One group staying tuned is Mothers Against Drunk Driving, a nationwide organization that claims more than one million contributors.

"I'm not going to pre-judge what they do. We're not opposed to alcohol advertising," said Steve Lawrence, executive director of MADD.

But he added, "If they're just going to have a beer bash at a rock concert, then people are going to be drinking and driving. We're against drinking and driving."

Miller spokesman Bob Bertini said whatever direction Miller takes on the "We're Having a Party" campaign, it will do so in a responsible manner.

"As a company, we have a long tradition of encouraging responsible use of our product," Bertini said.

But, aside from a date — Sept. 2,

1989 — and a general location — SOMEWHERE, Texas — Miller officials say they are still working out the details for the party.

"We don't know if we'll have a washboard band or the Rolling Stones," Bertini said.

In the ads, Quaid invites Texans to his place for a party and a Miller Lite, but realizes his place is too small when he learns two million Texans drink Lite.

"I mean imagine having to go to the bathroom and there's like 20, 30,000 thousand people ahead of you," Quaid said.

In succeeding commercials, Quaid scouts out possible party locations for "the biggest party in history." In one, he is at the Cotton Bowl.

In another, comedian Paul Rodriguez tells Quaid he can fill up a stadium with just his family. Rodriguez is the Hispanic spokesman for the party promotion, and is also featured in Spanish language television and radio ads.

Miller — the No. 2 beer brewer in Texas and the nation behind Anheuser-Busch — hopes saturating an important regional market will pay

big dividends.

"California and Texas are probably the biggest two markets as far as beer consumption," said Sarah Sheekler, a beverage analyst with Duff & Phelps in Chicago.

"Texas is a very important market for us. It's a strong state for us," Bertini said. He would not reveal how much the company is investing in the promotion, but said the campaign is unprecedented in size, although it follows a recent trend of regionally targeted advertising.

Bertini said the party will somehow be tied to fundraising for the Texas Special Olympic Games, but he said details have not been worked out.

Bertini said Quaid, who has appeared in numerous films, is a Saturday Night Live veteran and won critical acclaim for his portrayal of Lyndon Johnson in an NBC mini-series, will be able to maintain interest in the party throughout the year.

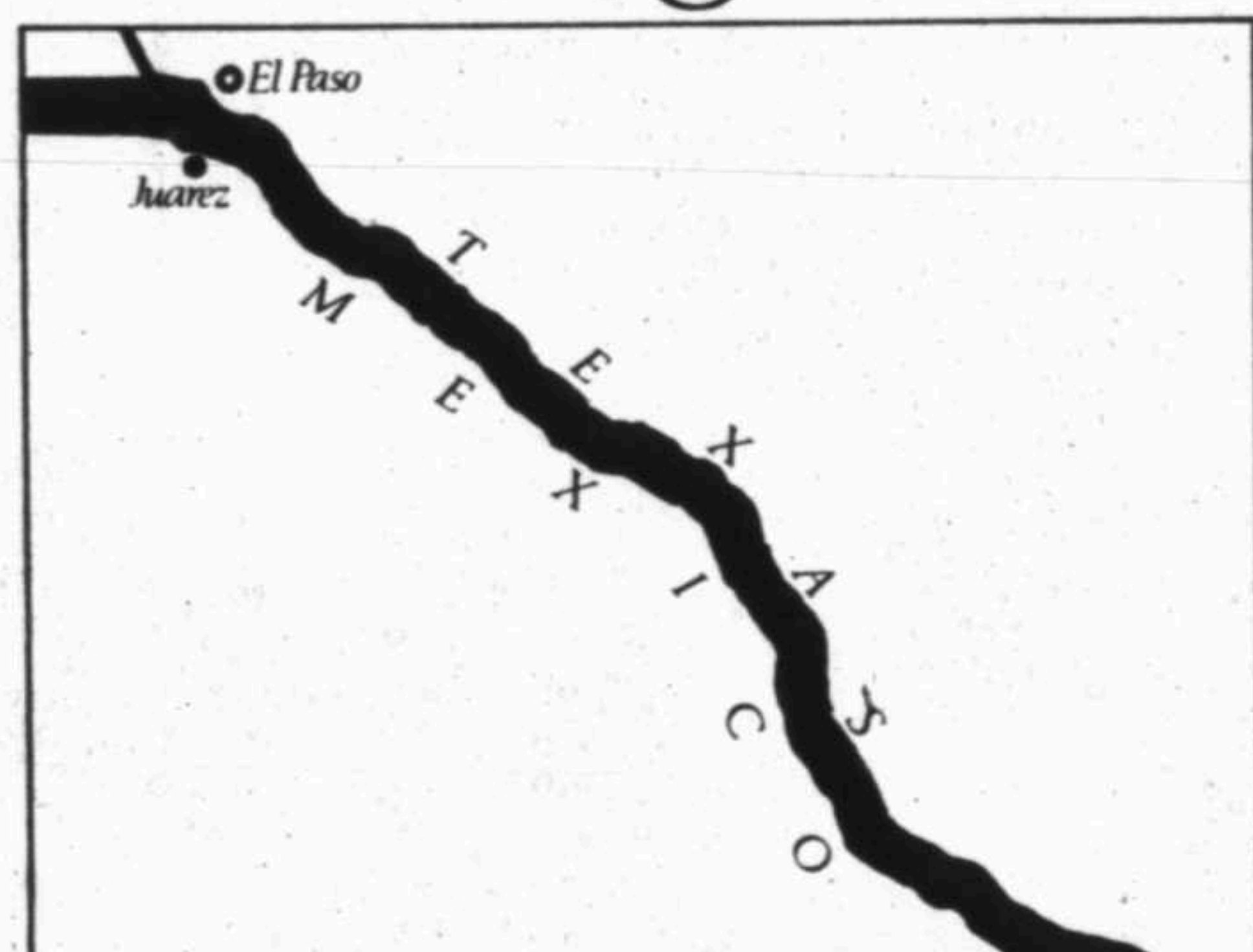
"Randy is the kind of guy you'd like to get together with at a backyard barbecue or with 50,000 people," he said.

Alkek will co-chair it.

Alkek said he hoped his donation would challenge others to give money to the campaign.

He is involved primarily in ranching in Victoria. He also owns Alkek Oil Corp. and is involved in various other business ventures.

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Modern Plastic Surgery

by Sylvan Bartlett, M.D., ASPRS

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Since the majority of plastic surgery procedures are elective, it is possible to plan for them in advance. This means that a patient may make autologous blood transfusions in preparation for surgery. Simply put, an autologous transfusion is one that is made to one's self. Not only does a blood donation of this sort place no demands on the community blood supply, it also reduces any risk of transfusion reaction. Depending on the patient's anticipated need, a unit of blood can be donated each week for as many as six weeks preceding the surgical procedure. Measuring about a pint, each unit is equal to about ten percent of a body's total blood volume. Each unit is carefully labeled and kept ready for the patient's own use. This concept in donating blood helps both the individual and society as a whole.

Any surgical procedure involves some risk. The more complicated the procedure, the greater will be the risk. The risks associated with cosmetic or plastic surgery are statistically small, but should be taken into account before undergoing treatment. Contact PERMAN PLASTIC SURGICAL CENTER at 848 Central in Odessa for more information on the benefits and limitations of plastic surgery. All aspects of plastic surgery are performed, from hair replacement to burn care and reconstruction. Office hours: M-F 8-5. Tel. 335-8711, 563-3110.

HINT:
In many cases, autologous blood goes unused, leaving it available for use by another, more needy patient.

Victoria businessman presents \$25 million gift to Baylor college

HOUSTON (AP) — A Victoria businessman pledged \$25 million to the Baylor College of Medicine's campaign to raise \$175 million for research programs, financial aid and new construction projects.

The gift by Albert B. Alkek represents one of the largest single gifts to a charitable cause in Texas' history, Baylor officials said Wednesday.

"Baylor's growing stature brings recognition not only to the college, but to Houston and to Texas," said Alkek, a school trustee since 1977.

The New Century Campaign will target four areas, said William T. Butler, Baylor president. Expansion of Baylor's Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences will be a priority of the three-year campaign.

Baylor officials want to raise \$48 million for initiating new research programs and recruiting top faculty members who can advance the college's clinical and research efforts, especially in the molecular sciences.

Another \$40 million would go to Baylor's graduate school and \$25 million would be for financial aid and scholarship programs to help recruit superior medical students and those seeking combined masters' and doctoral degrees.

Finally, \$62 million would be for construction of new buildings and renovations of old ones.

"This campaign will mean that we

can set the pace for the world in the emerging field of molecular medicine and its applications to the most urgent medical programs such as cancer and heart disease," Butler said.

Daniel C. Arnold, a Baylor board trustee, will chair the campaign and

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SPORTS/Business

Bulldog youth get first test
McCutchen interested in play of offensive front, LBs

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

The Midland High Bulldogs begin two days of football scrimmage sessions with Monahans at Memorial Stadium today and Pack head coach Doug McCutchen will be one of the most interested spectators.

MHS' sophomores will scrimmage Monahans at 6 p.m. today while the junior varsity and key varsity scrimmage segments come at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Friday, respectively.

Friday's action is billed as "Super Dog Night" since the varsity team will be introduced to the MHS fans prior to the 7 p.m. varsity scrimmage with Monahans. Also, fans will be treated to a hamburger feed for \$3, but there is no admission to the scrimmage.

McCutchen, however, is more interested in what he will see on the field than the festivities that surround the 1988 kickoff. He has a check list that he will be checking twice and his eye is probably more keen than Santa Claus.

"We've had several changes in our offensive line from last year and we are really interested in seeing how

they perform," noted McCutchen.

Offensive tackle Chris Spratt (213 pounds) is a junior and sophomore Joe Phillips (208) is at the other tackle slot. Senior guard Tim Monaco (194) has experience, but has been moved over from tackle where he played last year. Also David Rhea (175), who has been impressive at tight end, is a converted running back.

"Rhea isn't as big as we perhaps would like at tight end, but we feel like he could be a good one," said McCutchen.

McCutchen has been pleased with the overall throwing game this year, but he says, "We still need more execution out of our running game. We need work in that area right now."

The Bulldog linebackers will also be under the viewing glass Friday. MHS has numbers for the linebacker positions, but lack experience. Brandon Govan played one game there last season while Ernest Carrasco and J.J. Perez each played in two games at the linebacker posts.

"We have to see if our linebackers can stop the run and get back on the pass," said McCutchen. "We just don't have the experience there that



we need and we lost three great linebackers to graduation. That was a strength for us a year ago."

McCutchen also says that the defensive secondary needs the Friday action.

"That's another area where we don't have a lot of experience, but we feel like that area can become a team strength before all is said and done. Right now, though, our defensive line is the strength of our defense."

MHS has Jeff Rashall (218) and Ronnie Forest (193) back at defensive ends while tackles Robert Wilson

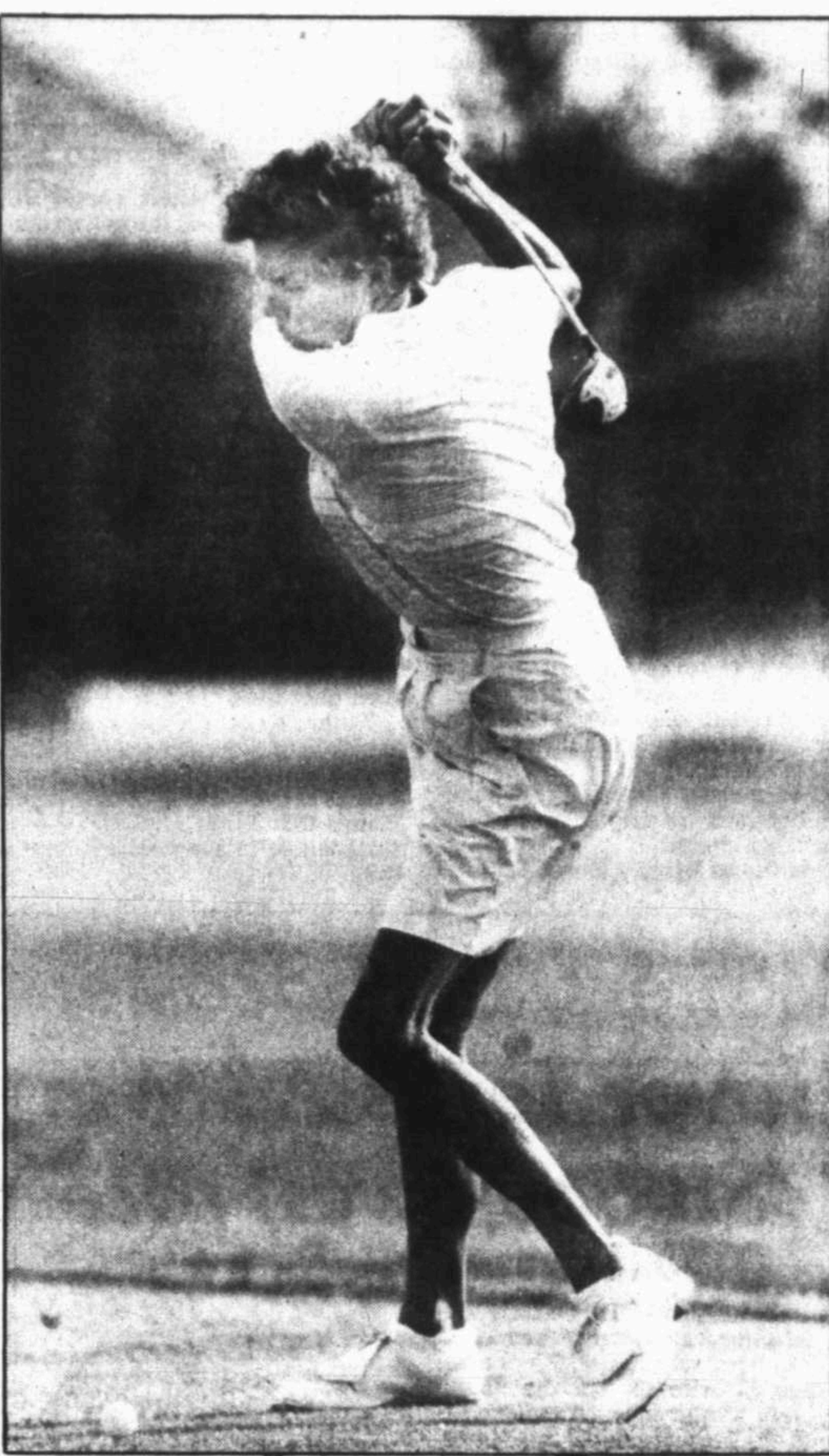
(263) and Gabriel Madrid (207) have playing experience.

McCutchen said the first half of the varsity scrimmage with Monahans Friday will be like a regular-type scrimmage with each team owning the ball for a set number of plays, but in the second half, the teams will compete in a game-type scrimmage with dead punts.

"We feel our kids need both types in our scrimmage now. You get a different feeling on third-and-10 situations in a game-type situation than you do when you know you are going to get to keep the ball."

Monahans has a leg up on the Bulldogs. The 4A Lobos already have three weeks of practice and a scrimmage under their belts, beating Alpine by a 5-2 margin last week.

"We don't scout scrimmage opponents, but I heard they looked pretty good against Alpine. They don't have Charles Thompson this year, but some of the other kids are playing harder since they don't have him to depend on," said McCutchen. "It's usually tough scrimmaging against a 4A team at this time of year because they have been in pads so much longer."



Doug Sehres/Reporter Telegram

Conroe's Ady McDonald, fourth-flight player, in consolation round.

Agent scandal comes to ugly head

By JAMES LITKE

CHICAGO (AP) — A long-simmering scandal that tainted college athletics has boiled over with the indictment of three sports agents and a professional football player.

New York-based agents Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom were charged Wednesday with racketeering, mail fraud, wire fraud and extortion in indictments announced by U.S. Attorney Anton Valukas.

Wide receiver Cris Carter, 22, of the NFL's Philadelphia Eagles and California-based sports agent Dave Lueddeke, 37, also were charged in a separate scheme. Prosecutors said Carter, then a wide receiver at Ohio State University, accepted a \$5,000 payment from Lueddeke that both men concealed from a federal grand jury investigating Walters and Bloom.

Walters, 58, and Bloom, 29, are accused of using money, threats, and reputed mobster Michael Franzese's reputation to enlist dozens of players as clients.

Valukas said 43 college athletes who signed with Walters and Bloom — many of whom went on to play in the pro ranks — avoided prosecution with pre-trial agreements to perform community service and to reimburse some portion of their scholarships to universities they attended.



Carter Sellers Fullwood Palmer

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That group — which included such well-known NFL players as Ron Morris of the Chicago Bears, Ronnie Harmon of Buffalo, Brent Fullwood of Green Bay and Paul Palmer of Kansas City and NBA player Brad Sellers of the Chicago Bulls — also agreed to testify if the case goes to trial.

Prosecutors claimed Walters and Bloom offered star college athletes cash, autos, trips and clothing in exchange for signed — in some cases post-dated — agreements allowing the agents to represent them in professional contract negotiations.

When those inducements failed, or if a signer asked to back out of an agreement, Valukas said, Walters and Bloom sometimes resorted to threats.

The indictment also named reput-

ed organized crime figure Franzese as an undicted co-conspirator and alleged that Walters and Bloom used his reputation to coerce athletes into signing contracts. Franzese is serving a 10-year prison term in California for racketeering and tax violations.

The telephone at Walters' World Sports & Entertainment Inc. went unanswered Wednesday.

Attorney, M.L. Trope, representing Bloom, said, "Lloyd Bloom is a kid who was in this business for two years and based on facts in this case, did not commit any crime. He'll vigorously fight to vindicate himself."

Carter, who left Ohio State with a

year of eligibility remaining and ended up with the Eagles in the NFL supplemental draft, was charged with obstruction of justice and mail fraud.

"I am cooperating fully ... and could only say that I regret my past mistakes," Carter said in a statement released Wednesday by the NFL club.

Lueddeke was charged with perjury and obstruction of justice stemming from the alleged \$5,000 payment to Carter. He did not immediately return a telephone call to his firm, Pro-Line Sports in Sherman Oaks, Calif.

Valukas declined to speculate about whether other sports agents employed similar tactics, but noted the investigation was continuing.

In one conversation, Wednesday's indictment charges, Walters told Seattle Seahawks linebacker Tony Woods during a January 1987 telephone call — while Woods was still a student at Pitt:

"This is my life on the line ... Now it's your life on the line ... your reputation, your business ... your family, your brother, your school ... everything is going to be tainted and tainted bad. It's gonna be terrible for you."

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PGA series lucrative

By BOB GREEN

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — The chances are good, Joey Sindelar said, that the PGA Tour will produce a single-season \$1 million winner this year.

"A million dollars," Sindelar said. "That's exciting, really exciting."

What makes it even more exciting for Sindelar is that he's the leading candidate to become the first man to reach seven figures in a season.

"It's a long way from Horse Heads, N.Y.," he said with a smile.

Sindelars leads the PGA Tour with \$672,212, and his schedule the rest of the year makes him a strong candidate to surpass \$1 million.

"I'm playing eight or nine of the last 12 tournaments," said Sindelar, who teed off today in the first round of the \$900,000 World Series of Golf. "And it's the best part of my season. Much of it is in the northeast, where I'm at home, playing on bent grass. I'm more comfortable up there."

Sindelars is followed on the earnings list by Chip Beck, with \$659,662; Sandy Lyle, with \$617,334; and Curtis Strange, with \$594,204. The single-season earnings record of \$925,941 was set last year by Strange.

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Rooney dead at 87

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pittsburgh Steelers founder Art Rooney Sr. died today, eight days after being hospitalized for a stroke, officials at Mercy Hospital said.

Rooney, 87, had been in a coma since Monday.

"At 7:45 a.m. this morning The Chief ... passed away in his sleep with his family at his bedside," said Dr. Theodore Gelet, Rooney's personal physician.

Rooney was admitted to the hospital Aug. 17 after becoming dizzy at the National Football League team's offices at Three Rivers Stadium.

Although he appeared to improve last weekend, he deteriorated and slipped into a coma Monday.

Rooney was partially paralyzed on his right side. Even before the latest change, doctors gave him little chance of full recovery.

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AP Laserphoto

PGA Championship winner Jeff Sluman in Wednesday's World Series Pro-Am.

Angels begin final series

From Staff Reports

The Midland Angels return home today to begin their final homestand of the 1988 Texas League regular season.

The Angels, looking to win the second-half Texas League race, dropped to two games out of first after their game with the San Antonio Missions

was rained out. El Paso, the Western Division leader in the second-half, increased its lead by 1/2 game after downing Wichita 6-1 Wednesday.

Wichita will visit Angel Stadium for the final set of the season beginning today at 7 p.m.

On hand for tonight's game will be the Fabulous Chicken, making his second appearance of the year.

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TED BATTLES

Ladies of all types at Green Tree

On the basis of qualifying scores and past reputations, qualifying medalist Margaret Kelt and Toni Wiesner are the legitimate, yea, logical, favorites to meet in Friday's Women's Texas Golf Association state amateur finals.

Kelt, of course, played on the Tulsa University NCAA women's champions this spring. This was the team that scorched the New Mexico State University course at Las Cruces by knocking seven strokes off par on the final day. Everybody on the team beat par that day, something that had never been done before in NCAA play.



Battles

Kelt is playing Green Tree Country Club as though she never left Las Cruces, and, in her mind, maybe she hasn't. "I like this course," she says of Green Tree, "it reminds me so much of Las Cruces."

Her medal 74 qualifying round and subsequent 10-8 and 5-4 victories seem to confirm Margaret's conviction.

Can any one stop her?

Well, Toni Wiesner, the New Yorker from Fort Worth, spurred on by last year's third round loss after posting the low qualifying score, is playing like a golfer with a mission.

In quest of her second WTGA title, she notched an easy 6-4 victory Wednesday and seems on a collision course with Kelt, that is, if Debbie McClung doesn't get in the way.

McClung, a practicing attorney who plays out of Horseshoe Bay, isn't having a bad tournament herself.

She qualified with a 78, won Tuesday 7-6 and edged Brownwyn Russel, one up, Wednesday.

"I made a McSandie on 18 to pull it out," she described her win. "I went into a sandtrap on my third shot, came out to within four feet of the pin and sank it for my par to halve the hole and win the match."

Russel kept the pressure on all the way, birdying 10 to even the match and winning 17 to trim McClung's lead to one.

McClung first played in this tournament in 1972 and 1973 and after graduating from St. Mary's law school came back and has played in the tournament every year since 1983.

Every year in which she has competed, it has been in the title flight, but so far there have been no titles.

Twice she reached the semifinals,

last year losing to eventual champion Sue Thomas in the semis.

She showed enough links promise to consider a pro career before opting for law. She went so far as to play the mini tour and go to qualifying school in preparation.

She has won the Horseshoe Bay club title five times, which is about the only competitive golf she plays outside of the WTGA. But if you've ever played Horseshoe Bay ...

"I know I've got my work cut out for me Thursday," she says of her match with Wiesner. "No, we've never played against one another before, although we played together in a match once."

If she does beat Wiesner, this may be the year it all comes together for Debbie.

(Ted Battles is sports editor of the MRT)

SportScan

TV Sports...

(Subject to Change)
BASEBALL — Cubs at Braves, 4:30 p.m., WGN, WTBS.
Little League World Series, 4 p.m., ESPN.
FOOTBALL — Colts at Broncos, 7 p.m., ESPN.

Sports Today...

BASEBALL — Midland-Wichita at Angel Stadium, KCBS (550 AM) Radio. (First game of final homestand of the regular season. Will also feature the Fabulous Chicken during the contest.)
GOLF — Women's Texas Golf Association state amateur championship, all day, Green Tree Country Club.

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NBA Roundup 4C
AL Roundup 5C

Quotebook...

"Mike Tyson hit me and ran like a slug" — Mitchell Green, who alleges heavyweight champ Mike Tyson decked him with a sucker punch early Monday morning in New York City.

Trivia Teaser...

Today's Question: What is the life expectancy, according to a study, of non-professional athletes?
Wednesday's Answer: UCLA has 23 Final Four victories in NCAA competition. The "Be Careful!" Well, we couldn't make it too easy, could we?

Coming Sunday...

"Football 88" — The Reporter-Telegram sports department's 24-page look at local area and college football.

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'Husker remains mum against A&M

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Nebraska linebacker Broderick Thomas remains the last time he "guaranteed" a victory for his team. It turned out to be a disappointing loss to Oklahoma.

He's keeping his mouth shut this time as the second-ranked Cornhuskers prepare for Saturday night's Kickoff Classic with Texas A&M that officially opens the 1988 college football season.

"I'm just taking it easy," said the Huskers' outside linebacker. "I'm just happy to be alive. I just want to play football."

Last year, Thomas was more outspoken. He proclaimed the 1987 Cornhuskers "the Hell Raisin' Tour," and made bold predictions. However, two of them didn't pan out — including a bitter 17-7 loss to Oklahoma during a 10-2 season.

Thomas has been so outspoken in the past that Coach Tom Osborne has had to defend him on several occasions.

"I don't think I've been around a player who loves football more or wants to win more than Broderick," Osborne said. "Basically, I think people think Broderick is a hothead, out to have fun."

Osborne says Thomas is not really the braggart he may seem to be in the news media.

"As far as being quieter or not, I

Nebraska hampered by injuries

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Three top Cornhuskers probably will miss Saturday's Kickoff Classic while Texas A&M apparently is healthy, Nebraska Coach Tom Osborne said Wednesday.

Nebraska junior center Jake Young suffered a knee strain at practice Tuesday and received treatment at the Nebraska training room Wednesday, Osborne told the Cornhusker Football Club.

Placekicker Chris Drennan, with a thigh pull, and middle guard Lawrence Pete, who returned to practice this week after being out with mononucleosis and strep throat, probably will miss the nationally televised

game between the second-ranked Cornhuskers and the 10th-ranked Aggies.

"They have seven starters back from a great defense," Osborne said. "It's going to be very hard to move the football on this team."

Losing Young for the opener would hurt, but Jeff Anderson, a 6-foot-4, 270-pound junior, provides a solid backup, Osborne said.

Junior Gerry Gdowski will be the backup to quarterback Steve Taylor, Osborne said. Gdowski doesn't have as much natural talent as redshirt freshman Mickey Joseph, but Gdowski understands the offense better, he said.

don't know," Osborne said of Thomas this season. "Broderick is Broderick. I think maybe he will show a little different tact in how he handles questions."

He has so far, in answering questions about Saturday night's game at Giants Stadium. Asked to defend Nebraska's linebacking corps against claims that Texas A&M has the best linebackers in the country, Thomas said:

"You all just watch the game and watch it close. It's going to be a great game. A&M is going to be a great team. I basically don't have anything to say about the game. I'm ready to play."

As for his Nebraska team in general, Osborne isn't quite sure yet of its capabilities, despite its No. 2 ranking and favorite's role Saturday night. Texas A&M, coming off a similar 10-2 season, is ranked No. 10.

"I think number one at this time of year in the rankings doesn't mean much," Osborne said. "In college football, you're losing about half your people every year so I'm not even sure how good we are."

Nebraska has had 26 consecutive winning seasons, which ties Penn State (1939-64) and Alabama (1958-83) for the NCAA record for most winning seasons in a row.

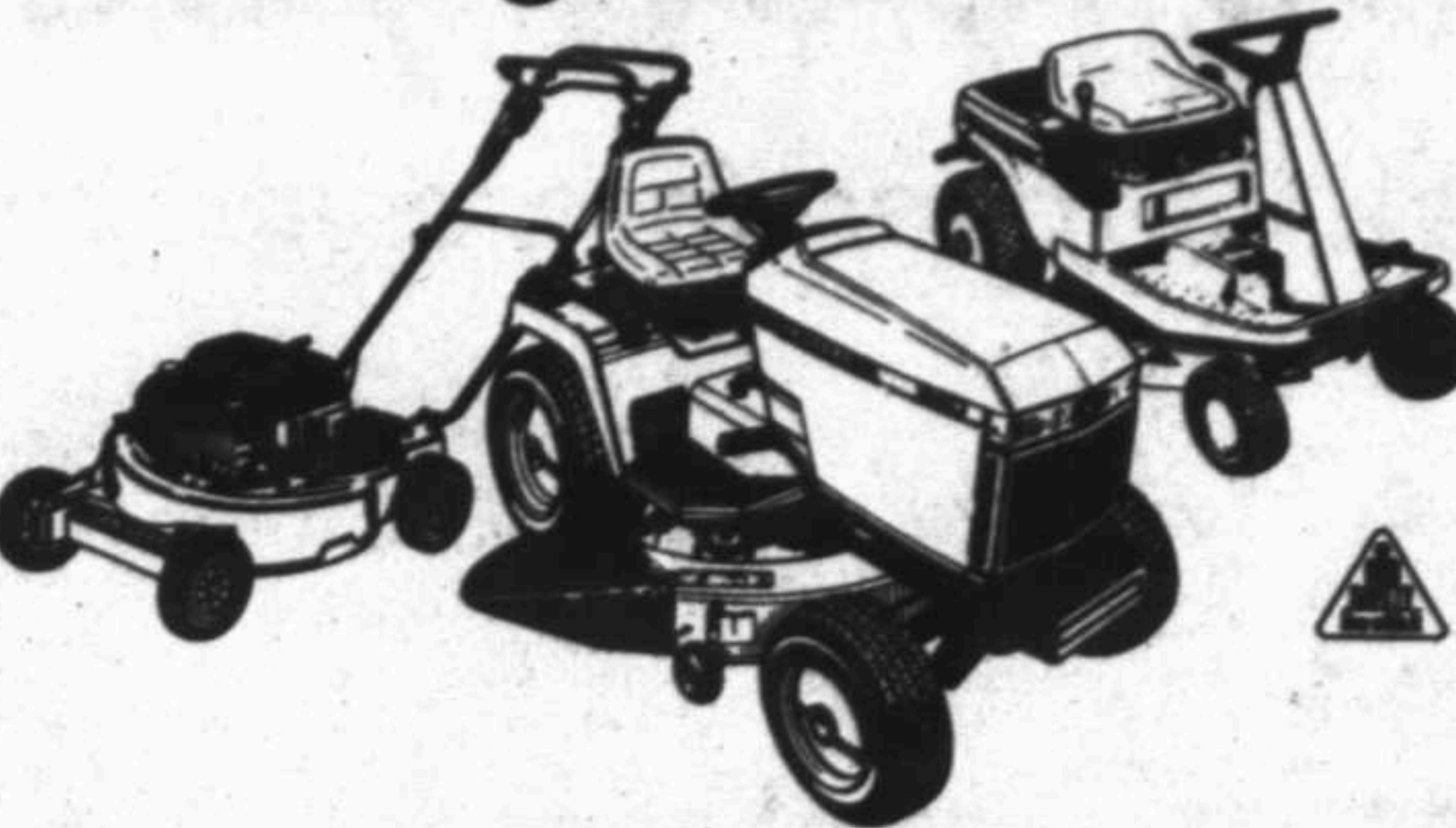
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"They have seven starters back from a great defense," Osborne said of Texas A&M, which beat Notre Dame 35-10 in last season's Cotton Bowl. "It's going to be very hard to move the football on this team."

Texas A&M Coach Jackie Sherrill has chosen sophomore quarterback Bucky Richardson to start the game. But Sherrill said he wouldn't hesitate to revert to last season's triple quarterback system that led the Aggies to their third straight Southwest Conference title.

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Writers, broadcasters favor Texas A&M in '88 Southwest race

Associated Press

DALLAS — Three-time defending champion Texas A&M has been selected as the pre-season favorite to win the Southwest Conference championship in the annual poll of sportswriters and sportscasters.

The Aggies, ranked 10th in The Associated Press pre-season poll, garnered 14 of the possible 25 first-place votes cast Wednesday and edged Texas in the final point standings which were compiled on the basis of eight points for a first-place, seven for second, etc.

TEXAS A&M opens the 1988 collegiate football season Saturday night in the sixth annual Kickoff Classic in East Rutherford, N.J., against the Nebraska Cornhuskers, ranked No. 2 in AP's pre-season poll.

Texas, which finished 7-5 last season and in a second-place tie with Arkansas in the final 1987 SWC standings at 5-2, notched 7½ first-place votes. Arkansas managed 2½ first-place votes while Baylor had one vote for the top spot.

Last year's SWC Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year were the pre-season choice by tour members for 1988 as Texas' Eric Metcalf topped offensive honors and Texas A&M's John Roper was the top defensive vote getter.



TEXAS FRESHMAN defensive back/kick return specialist Willie Mack Garza of Refugio edged a field of standouts, including Baylor center Bobby Sign, a transfer from Pittsburgh, and Texas A&M running back Randy Simmons in a tight race for SWC Newcomer of the Year.

Wednesday's balloting marked the second time in three years that Texas A&M has been chosen by tour members as the pre-season favorite. Last year Arkansas was selected before closing the 1987 season at 9-4 overall and 5-2 in SWC play.

Balloting for the 1988 SWC Media Tour with first-place votes in parentheses: 1. Texas A&M (14), 187 points; 2. Texas (7½), 170½; 3. Arkansas (2½), 133½; 4. Texas Tech, 118½; 5. TCU, 100; 6. Baylor (1), 84; 7. Houston, 81½; 8. Rice, 28.

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- 10 p.m. The last episode of The Day the Universe Changed, "Worlds Without End," reviews the many systems of belief that have been discarded in the light of new knowledge.

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Prosecutors claimed Walters and Bloom also induced the athletes to defraud their schools by accepting cash and signing contracts in violation of NCAA rules, and then signing affidavits saying they had not broken any NCAA rules.

The indictment does not allege any acts of violence. But a man was fatally shot in March 1987 driving a car owned by Jeff Atkins, a Southern Methodist University football player who had signed the pre-trial agreement.

About two weeks later, Kathe Clements, 32, an associate of Chicago agent Steve Zucker, was beaten near Zucker's suburban Chicago office. The beating came after Zucker had signed two players who had severed ties with Walters and Bloom and was trying to woo a third.

The indictment charged that Walters also used threats to sign acts in the music business.

Walters and Bloom face 70 years in jail and \$2 million in fines each. Carter, who has agreed to cooperate with authorities, faces 10 years in jail and a \$500,000 fine and Lueddeke faces 15 years in jail and a \$750,000 fine.

Valukas said the four men would be given several days to surrender to federal authorities.

Great One signs great contract

LONDON, Ontario (AP) — Wayne Gretzky, told by Los Angeles Kings owner Bruce McNall to write his own contract, is asking for a four-year deal that will pay him \$2 million a year plus bonuses, the London Free Press reported Wednesday.

Gretzky, the NHL's top player, was traded to the Kings by the Edmonton Oilers on Aug. 9.

Gretzky, 27, was obliged under his previous contract — signed last year with Edmonton — to play only two more seasons. But it was confirmed Tuesday that Gretzky has told McNall he will play at least four more years.

In return, McNall will give Gretzky a percentage of the gate receipts from home games and has offered him a share in ownership of the team, the newspaper reported, quoting an unidentified source close to the deal.

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Carter 2b 4:23 8

Hall 2b 4:12 2

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Cleveland

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Brantley 2b 4:01 0

Cotto 2b 4:00 0

Adams 1b 3:01 0

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Presley 3b 4:01 0

Quinn 2b 4:12 0

Bradley 2b 3:00 0

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Seattle

Two outs when win

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Seattle 5, Baltimore

Reynolds, Cotto, Stan-

Shears (3) 5B-Brill

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Seattle

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MJackson 2:3

Scholar L-4 2:3

Baltimore

Ballard

Winn W-3 2

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Orioles 4, M

Second Game

SEATTLE

Fields 1b 3:02 0

Cotto 2b 3:00 0

Reynolds 2b 5:01 0

Adams 1b 4:00 0

Brantley 2b 5:00 0

Brantley 2b 5:00 0

Quinn 2b 1:00 0

McGuire 2b 0:00 0

Brantley 2b 5:00 0

Brantley 2b 4:11 0

Presley 3b 4:01 2

McGuire 2b 5:01 1

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Seattle

Two outs when win

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Seattle

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Baltimore

Schmidt 5

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Kipper	2	1	1	1
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Craig Steinberg	73-72
John Hines	73-73
Brett Colquhoun	69-76
Danny Yates	72-73
Aaron Bengoeschea	75-71
Ted Tryba	73-73
William Spangler	73-73
Jonathan Baker	75-71
Fred Benton	73-73
Andrew Witts	73-73
Tom Dupre	74-72
David Toms	77-69
Patrick Brady	76-70
Mark Soltenberger	70-76
Jack Larkin	71-75
John Connelly	73-74
David Eger	73-71
Tom Mollice	75-74
Stephen Cuddale	73-74
Nicky Goetze	74-73
Scott Frisch	72-75
Kevin Wentworth	75-69
Jonas Eriksson	73-74
Packard deWitt	74-73
Robin McCool	74-73
Brian Montgomery	76-71
Robert Brown	73-74
Tom Yellin	73-74
Jason Widener	74-73

Transfers

NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed Benavaro, tight end and Miami Dolphins—Waived Ed McMillan, fullback.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Signed Johnnie Pope, defensive back; signed Jeff Glasser, defensive lineman.

HOCKEY

East Coast Hockey League

KNOXVILLE—Named Pierre Levesque head coach and general manager.

Major Indoor Soccer League

BALTIMORE BLAST—Signed Levesque, head coach.

TACOMA STARS—Signed Walter Schmetzer, forward.

COLLEGE

C.W. POST—Named Rick Rasmussen assistant football coach.

MASSACHUSETTS—Named Elizabeth H. Smith, head coach.

NEW YORK STATE—Named Tom and Tony Cassano assistant football coaches.

INDIANA—Named Rick Rasmussen assistant football coach.

MICHIGAN STATE—Named Hoffman sports information director.

WEST VIRGINIA—Announced Rupp, junior forward, will not return for his third season after undergoing knee surgery.

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Pittsburgh boss Leyland: Color him blue as Bucs lose again

Associated Press

Jim Leyland may be the manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, but he thinks he's watching Pittsburgh Pirates.

"When we play like we're playing, it's like watching paint dry," he said Wednesday night after the slumping Pirates lost to the Cincinnati Reds 6-2.

Pittsburgh has lost three of its last four games and 20 of its last 33. The Pirates are 11-14 in August and have scored only four runs in their last 37 innings.

"You can sum it up by saying the Cincinnati Reds played like a team playing to win a pennant, and we played like a team ready to go home," Leyland said. "It's a matter of maybe these players don't know

what's at stake. But it will change (Friday) in Houston ... there will be some changes made."

"I can handle errors, I can handle slumps, I can handle hanging sliders. But I can't handle not being ready to play. They can fool a lot of people, but they can't fool me."

"I've managed a lot of players and I know when they want to play and when they don't. And with this team, with very few exceptions, it's 1-through-9 (in the batting order) right down the line."

"I just can't put up with lackadaisical play. I'm tired of excuses ... some of these players are preparing themselves for nothing but failure."

Tom Browning threw a six-hitter for his fifth consecutive victory, his 11th in 12 starts, and Ron Oester was

4-for-4 with two doubles.

Browning, 13-4, struck out five and walked two in his third complete game. He has allowed three runs or less in 22 of his last 28 starts. Gary Redus hit a pinch-homer in the eighth inning and Tom Prince a run-scoring double in the ninth.

Mike Dunne, 6-11, lost his fourth consecutive decision since July 9, giving up seven hits and four runs in 4 2/3 innings.

Mets 2, Dodgers 1
Keith Hernandez hit a run-scoring single and Kevin McReynolds a sacrifice fly as New York rallied in the eighth inning to sweep the season series in Dodger Stadium for the first time ever.

New York has won eight of nine games against the Dodgers this sea-

NL Roundup

son, including all six in Los Angeles.

"It means nothing if we play them in the playoffs," said Hernandez, who alluded to the Dodgers' 11-1 record against Philadelphia in 1983, when the Phillies won the playoffs in four games.

The Mets stretched their East Division lead to 5 1/2 games over Pittsburgh, which lost to Cincinnati. Los Angeles remained 4 1/2 games ahead of Houston and San Francisco in the West.

Orel Hershey, 17-8, allowed seven hits and struck out six in his ninth complete game.

Expos 7, Giants 5

Tim Lincecum's two-run single keyed a four-run rally in the seventh inning and Dennis Martinez got his 15th victory.

Trailing 4-3, Dave Martinez and Tracy Jones opened the seventh with singles to off Roger Samuels, 0-1. Andres Galarraga's single off Larry Sorensen loaded the bases and Martinez scored when third baseman Matt Williams threw wide to the plate on Hubie Brooks' grounder. Nelson Santovenia's sacrifice fly capped the rally.

Cubs 3, Astros 2

Rafael Palmeiro led off the ninth inning with a double and scored on Vance Law's single.

Juan Agosoto, 10-1, relieved to start the ninth and had his 10-game winning streak stopped. Reliever

Jeff Pico, 4-6, got the victory.

Greg Maddux took a four-hitter into the eighth with a 2-1 lead before Buddy Bell's game-tying single off Pico. Nolan Ryan struck out nine.

Padres 5, Phillies 2

Carmelo Martinez and Tony Gwynn homered as San Diego won for the seventh time in eight games and sent Philadelphia to its 10th loss in 11.

Cardinals 5, Braves 3

Ozzie Smith singled with one out off Bruce Sutter, 1-4, and Pedro Guerrero hit a game-tying double. Tom Brunansky was intentionally walked and Terry Pendleton singled to load the bases before Ford's bouncer to second and Jose Oquendo's squeeze bunt.

PGA

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"I'd say the odds are good that one of those (top) four will go over \$1 million this year," Sindelar said.

"This is the point, right now, where my season usually takes off. Traditionally, this is the best part of my year, where I earn 60 percent of my money," said Sindelar, who took over the money-winning lead last weekend with a victory in The International at Castle Rock, Colo.

"If one of those top six wins another one or two tournaments, or if one of them wins Nabisco, then \$1 million is almost certain," Sindelar said.

The season-ending Nabisco Championships of Golf offers almost \$3 million in prize money.

WTGA

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HARPER had to go 19 holes to defeat Mona Jennings, the Texas Tech student from Wheeler, and Behrens survived Janis Self, 1-up, in a match that was even teeing off on 18.

"I had a four-foot putt and missed it," said Self in describing the decisive 18th. "And Pamela had a three-foot putt and made it. I had six three-putt greens. I'm not happy."

Actually, Self made a strong comeback after trailing by two at the turn.

Dill posted a 2 and 1 victory over Martha Yeary, who Tuesday scored a 1 up on 19 win over Mary Schmidt.

The Pasadena Bay Hill golfer was two under after nine and scored birdies on 12, 14 and 15 on the back nine with putts of 12 inches, 15 feet and four feet.

Dill's first WTGA was in 1963 and she has won the championship consolation twice and first flight once.

She has also played in the USGA Seniors and twice won the Amarillo Partnership twice. Now she'd like to win the state amateur, but faces a tough quarter final foe in Parel.

PAREL, who attends Stanford but does not play golf at school, was an impressive 5 and 4 winner over Peggy Carroll. Parel, who plays out of San Antonio Dominion CC, won the San Antonio Junior title in 1985, so her match against Dill is a classic youth vs. experience match-up.

Kelt, a member of Tulsa University's NCAA women's golf champions, has been playing like she owned GTCC.

"I was two-under through 14 and after I won two with a birdie, I was never behind," Kelt, who was a 10-8 winner Tuesday, said.

"There was no wind today," Kelt said. "And if you keep hitting the greens, you can score ... that is, if you can put the ball in the right position. The long putts are hard to read because of the double breaks."

Championship Flight
Margaret Kelt, Dallas Prestonwood, del Sandy Hamby, Houston River Plantation, 5-4.

Cindy Haley, Irving Las Colinas, del Beth Paul, Austin Great Hills, 4 Mary Westhouse, San Antonio Northcrest, 5-4.

Carolyn Harper, Dallas Royal Oaks, del Mona Jennings, Wheeler Shamrock, 1 up.

Pamela Behrens, Dallas DAC, del Janis Self, Montgomery April Sound, 1 up.

Diane Dill, Pasadena Bay Hill, del Martha Yeary, Fort Worth Glen Garden, 2-1.

Stephanie Parel, San Antonio Dominion, del Peggy Carroll, Lufkin Crown Colony, 5-4.

Tom Weaver, Fort Worth Woodhaven, del Carol Albers, Dallas Bent Tree, 6-4.

Debbie McClung, Horseshoe Bay, del Brownwyn Russell, Lake Jackson Riverside, 1 up.

Consolation
Kathy Mankowski del Diane Smedman 6-4. Bootee Robson del Mary Westhouse, 2-1. Linda McReynolds del Rita Albertson, 1 up 18. Martha Mahan del Joanne Burleson, 7-5. Missy Mullins del Mary Schmidt, 1-up.

K.C. Scholter del Nancy Cole, 3-2. Sue Leach del Rebecca Melsen, 3-2. Juanita Jones del Susan Godwin, 2-1.

First Flight
Lisa Barrow del Patricia Griggs, 2-1. Krista Tuck del Dea Moore, 1-up. Lisa Beck del Becky Alder, 1-up.

Lydia Hill del Nanette Whelan, 2-1. Consolation: Joan Tipton del Jere Smith, 2-up. Becky Dixon del Glenna Nelson, 5-4. Barbara Young del Kate Johnston, 1-up 20. Cherry Haught del Sharon Hughes, 4-3.

Second Flight
Mary Joe Mahan del Julie Wenzel, 5-4. Cathy Farrell del Inez Johnson, 4-2. Betty Clifford del Aggie Couch 4-3. Kim Spencer del Beverly Morrow, 6-4. Consolation: Wynne Bray del Elie Goughnour, 7-5. Rebecca Spears del Isabelle Newberry, 5-4. Jane Moya del De De Plank, 1-up. Martha Zilbermann del Pamela Camarata, 2-up.

Third Flight
Peggy Childs del Betty Jean Dobbins, 1 up. Ellen Starratt del Lorna Vaughn, 5-4. Kay Atkins del Luan Burleson, 7-5. Barbara Seale del Joan Egan, 7-4. Consolation: Barbara Scopellito lost to Patty Jones, 4-2. Norma O'Neal del Betty Moore, 4-2. Linda Smith del Jene Crouch, 2-1. Polly Riley del Dottie Byington, 4-3.

Fourth Flight
Linda Seckett del Sue Ragadele, 5-3. Melissa McDonald del Diane Griggs 6-4. Donna Wierwille del Ruby Holmes, 2-up. Brenda Gary del Carolyn Hugenberg, 2-1. Consolation: Harley Paul del Dinah Spreng, 3-2. Pat Corda del Ady McDonald, 2-up. Tommie McCollum del Marian Spears, 2-up. Rosie Vianco del Dorie Telkamp, 6-4.

Fifth Flight
Lane Foster del Jari Hahn, 5-5. Charlotte Marburger del June Romano, 1-up. Joyce Chaney del Kay McKee, 1 up. Charlotte Taylor del Neil Selzer, 2-1. Consolation: Dorcas Stearns del Susan Bishop, 4-3. Barbara Casey del Gail Reupel, 2-1. Billie Power del Betty Sykes, 6-5. Carolyn Henry del Trina Albright, 4-7.

Sixth Flight
Molly Howell del Miriam Gaddy, 1 up. Helen Martin del Jennie Barber, 1 up. Sharon Oski del Luan Burleson, 5-4. Shirley Resnick del Margaret Vane, 1 up. Consolation: Leigh Lewis del Betty Harmon, 3-2. Barbara Casey del Gail Reupel, 2-1. Billie Power del Betty Sykes, 6-5. Carolyn Henry del Trina Albright, 4-7.

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Witt continues amazing comeback

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Two months ago Bobby Witt was struggling against American Association competition. These days he's perhaps the hottest pitcher in the major leagues.

Witt, 28, pitched his ninth straight complete game and the Rangers rallied for four runs in the eighth inning Wednesday night for a 7-4 triumph over the Kansas City Royals.

"I like challenges," Witt said. "Getting back to the major leagues was a challenge. I worked hard in the minors and now I'm surprising a lot of people. I never doubted myself."

Witt's tidy performance allowed the Rangers to rest a bullpen that on Tuesday night gave up six walks and eight runs in the top of the ninth as the Royals went on to an 11-7 victory.

On Wednesday the Rangers fell behind the Royals and Bret Saberhagen, 4-0 in the third inning, leaving the impression of a carryover from Tuesday night's disaster.

"That's got to be one of my best wins," said Witt, who tied the club record for consecutive complete games also held by Ferguson Jenkins and Gaylord Perry. "Last night the clubhouse was like a morgue. But everybody came in with a good attitude today and forgot about that."

Witt allowed three hits and struck out a season-high 11 as he continued the longest complete game streak in the major leagues since 1965 when Bert Blyleven went the distance in 10 consecutive starts for Cleveland.

Texas sent nine men to the plate in the eighth, with Mike Stanley's two-on double and Steve Buechele's RBI single highlighting the rally.

"We didn't dwell on last night," said Rangers manager Bobby Valentine. "Bobby was a little shaky at the beginning of the game and it took a few innings for him to get into a good rhythm. But he went from shaky to outstanding."

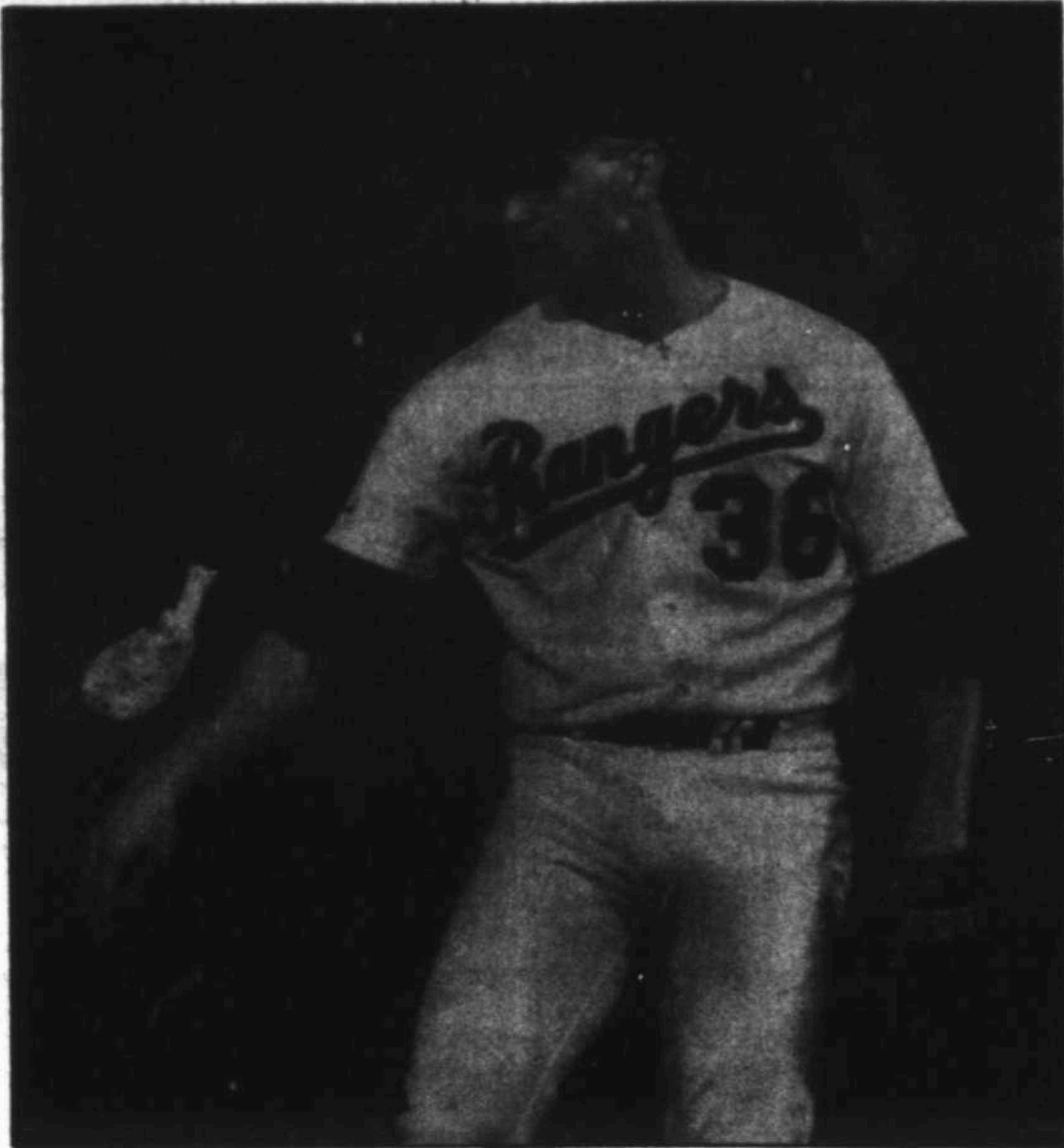
"In the past when I'd make mistakes early I'd start throwing stuff and cursing," Witt said. "But I've told myself that I've got to get off that stuff. You have to forget the negatives and go on. That's something I really worked on in the minors."

Witt started the season 0-5 with a 7.68 ERA before he was optioned to Class AAA Oklahoma City on May 10. Witt, the 1984 Olympian, returned to the majors on July 7 and since then he is 6-3 with a 2.08 ERA to lower his overall ERA to 3.86.

Twins 8, Tigers 2
Even though the Minnesota Twins have been a nightmare for Detroit this season, the Tigers don't plan on losing any sleep over it.

Dan Gladden and Kirby Puckett hit home runs to highlight a six-run second inning as Minnesota defeated Detroit 8-2 Wednesday night and finished the season series with 11 consecutive victories over the Tigers.

The Twins had five extra base hits in the second inning off Frank Tanana, 14-8. In winning 11 of 12 from Detroit, the Twins outscored the



AP Laserphoto

Bobby Witt stifled Kansas City Wednesday night for his ninth straight complete game.

first-place Tigers 65-18 after dropping the first meeting this season 7-0. Despite the loss, Detroit maintained a two-game lead over second-place Boston in the AL East.

Angels 4, Red Sox 3
Roger Clemens lost his fourth consecutive decision for the first time in his career as California beat Boston at Fenway Park.

Mike Witt allowed six hits in eight-plus innings and Tony Armas hit a two-run homer for the Angels.

Clemens, who missed a scheduled start last week for the first time since 1985, allowed five hits and three runs in six innings. He fanned six to increase his major league-leading total to 248.

Yankees 7, Athletics 6
Ken Phelps' three-run homer highlighted a five-run, eight-hit rally in the bottom of the ninth inning as New York beat Oakland 7-6. The victory moved the Yankees to within four games of first-place Detroit in the AL East.

Trailing 6-2 and facing A's ace reliever Dennis Eckersley, Claudell Washington and Don Mattingly led off the bottom of the ninth with singles and Phelps followed with his 20th homer.

Jose Canseco hit his major league-leading 33th homer, a two-run shot in the ninth that put Oakland ahead 6-2.

White Sox 6, Blue Jays 4

Carlton Fisk hit a two-run double as Chicago stopped its six-game losing streak and beat Toronto in a rain-delayed game at Exhibition Stadium.

Bill Long, 5-9, ended his five-game losing streak. He gave up two runs on five hits in five innings. Fred McGriff hit his 30th homer, a two-run drive in the Blue Jays' eighth that finished Barry Jones. Bobby Thigpen relieved for his 27th save. Jeff Musselman, 5-2, took the loss.

Indians 7, Brewers 2
Joe Carter homered and drove in three runs, leading Cleveland over Milwaukee at County Stadium.

Tom Candiotti, 10-8, allowed five hits and won his second straight game since coming off the disabled list Aug. 8. Doug Jones got his 29th save. Tom Filer, 5-7, was the loser.

Orioles 4, Mariners 3

Joe Orsulak's bases-loaded sacrifice fly with one out in the bottom of the 12th inning gave Baltimore a 4-3 victory over Seattle and a rare doubleheader sweep. The sweep was the first for the Orioles since Sept. 24, 1984. They had played 16 twinbills in the interim.

In the opener, pinch-hitter Larry Sheets' two-run homer with two outs in the ninth inning rallied the Orioles.

Texas team advances to semifinals

By DAVID S. MARTIN

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — Todd Abbott had three RBI and Jason Powell threw a four-hitter Wednesday as Spring, Texas, rolled to an 8-2 victory over Andover, Mass., to move into the semifinals of the 42nd Little League World Series.

"When we started, I thought hitting was going to be our weak point," Spring Manager Bobby Cole said. "As it turns out, our hitting has been as strong as the defense and the pitching."

Spring, the South Region champion, plays West champion Pearl City, Hawaii, Thursday at 5 p.m. in the U.S. championship. The series finale is Saturday.

Pearl City scored three runs in the bottom of the sixth inning Wednesday to defeat Central champ Tulsa,

Okla., 3-2.

Powell threw a four-hitter and struck out 10 for Spring, which scored three runs in the first and added four runs in the third.

Abbott had two RBI on a bases-loaded single in the first and brought home a run with a sacrifice fly in the fifth.

A bases-loaded double by Patrick Schaffer scored a pair of runs in the top of the third to put the Houston suburb in front 7-0.

Red Harris, Andover's coach, said the early runs were costly.

"When they got up early, some of their butterflies left. Ours stayed for an inning or two," he said.

Andover's Richard Saggese singled home a run in the bottom of the third, advanced on a walk and fielder's choice and scored on a ground

Little League

ball to the pitcher to cut Spring's lead to 7-2.

Toby Guzowski, the first of four Andover pitchers, recorded the loss. He lasted 2 1-3 innings, allowing seven runs on five hits.

Andover, the East Region champion, left 10 runners stranded.

Spring is the only undefeated team in the Little League World Series, winning 14 in a row in the tournament to reach the series semifinals.

Pearl City has won 10 straight after a 7-6 loss to Alea, Hawaii, in its state tournament.

El Paso widens lead, Arkansas, Tulsa tied

Associated Press

Jose Pena singled home John Skurla in the 10th inning to lead the Shreveport Captains to 6-5 victory over the Tulsa Drillers.

In other Texas League action Wednesday night, the Jackson Mets slammed the Arkansas Travelers, 16-6, and the El Paso Diablos defeated the Wichita Pilots 5-1. The scheduled Midland Angels-San Antonio Missions matchup was postponed because of rain in San Antonio.

SCOTT COOLBAUGH hit a leadoff homer in the fourth inning, while teammate Monte Farris added a two-run double to help the Drillers take a 4-0 lead that inning. But the Captains came back with four runs in the bottom of the fourth.

The teams continued to battle out a tie until the 10th inning when Greg Litton doubled with one out. Skurla hit one back to Captains' pitcher Efrain Valdez, 6-5, who caught Litton in a rundown between second and third. Skurla moved to second during the rundown and scored on Pena's single.

The Drillers' Ed Puikunas took the win to improve his record to 7-2.

Jackson's Joaquin Contreras hit for the cycle, including a triple in the Mets' nine-run eighth to defeat Arkansas 16-6.

JACKSON SENT 14 men to the plate in the decisive eighth inning. Arkansas had come from

Texas League

behind to take a 6-5 lead after seven innings.

Rick Brown, who pitched only one inning, claimed a victory in his first decision for the Mets.

Arkansas reliever Jeff Fassero took the loss and fell to 5-5. Jackson got 18 hits off of five Arkansas pitchers, which included shortstop Bien Figueroa, who pitched the ninth inning after the Travelers ran out of relievers.

Contreras got his sixth homer of the year in the ninth to complete the cycle after tripling in the eighth, doubling in the fourth and singling in the second.

TIM TORRICELLI hit a two-run homer as the El Paso Diablos beat the Wichita Pilots 5-1.

Doug Henry threw a three-hitter, walked four and struck out six players for El Paso.

The Diablos started the scoring when Torricelli led off the third inning on a walk and scored on an infield out.

Wichita tied the score 1-1 in the fourth on a homer by Carlos Baerga but Torricelli's homer in the fifth put El Paso ahead for good.

Brian Wood was the losing pitcher.

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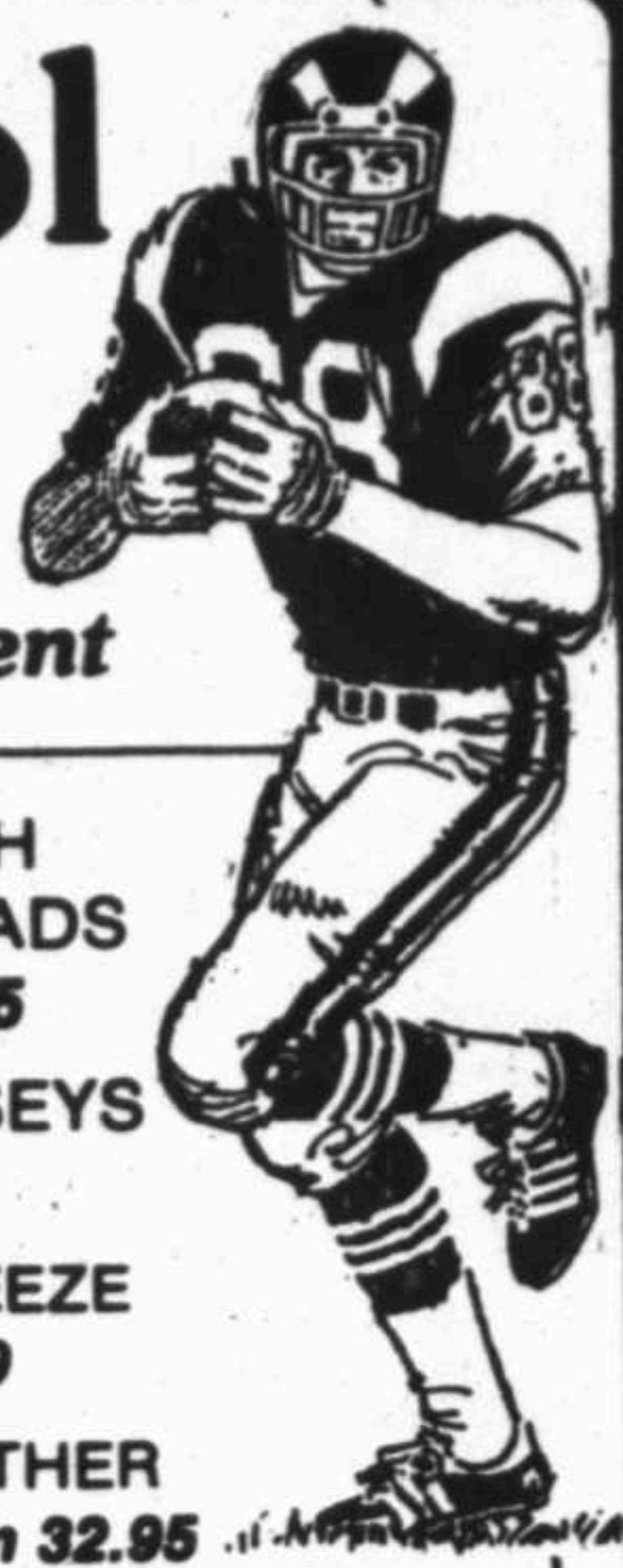
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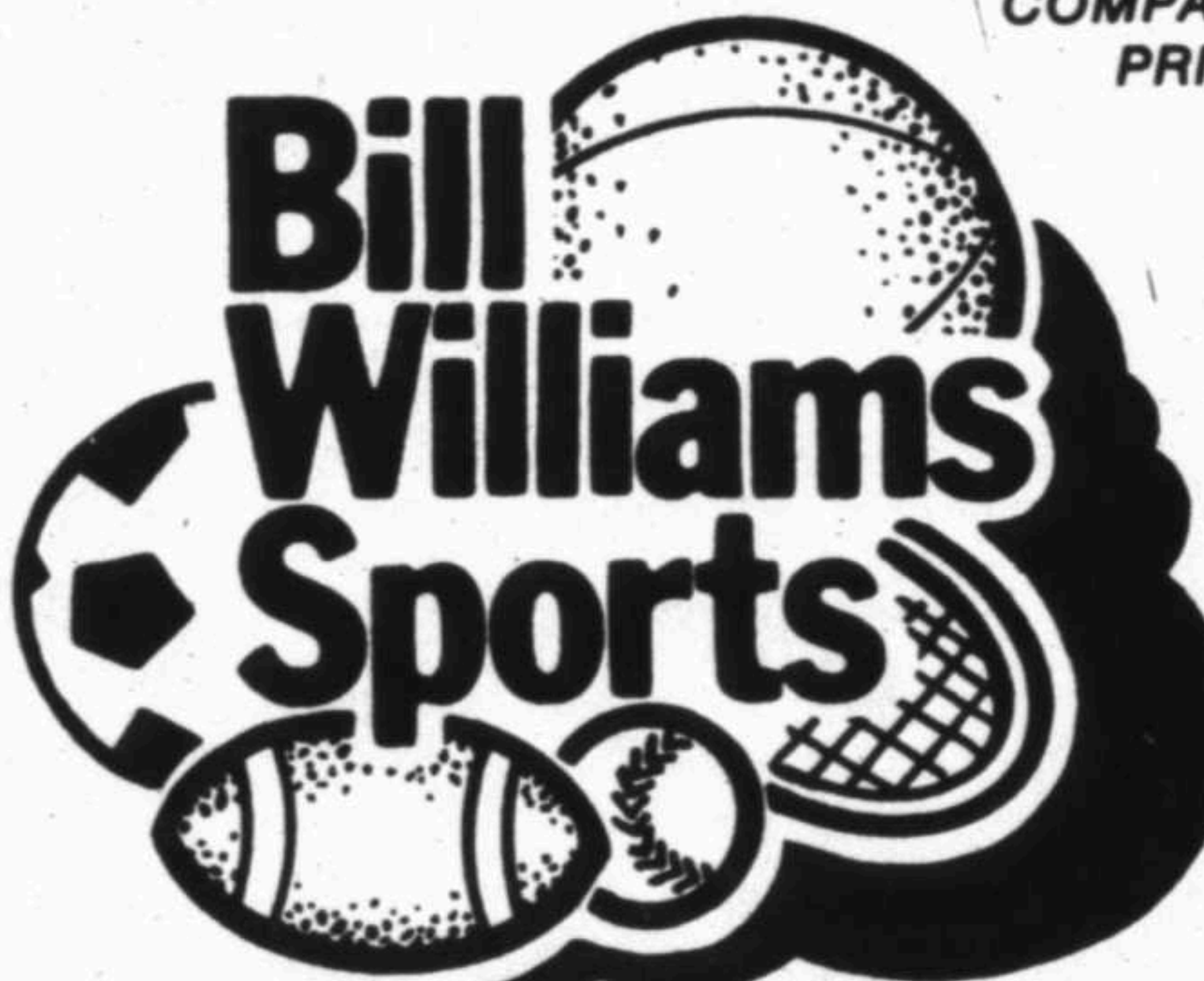
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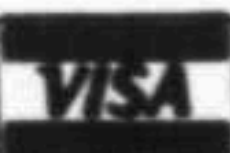
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El Paso widens lead, Arkansas, Tulsa tied

Associated Press

Jose Pena singled home John Skurla in the 10th inning to lead the Shreveport Captains to 6-5 victory over the Tulsa Drillers.

In other Texas League action Wednesday night, the Jackson Mets slammed the Arkansas Travelers, 16-6, and the El Paso Diablos defeated the Wichita Pilots 5-1. The scheduled Midland Angels-San Antonio Missions matchup was postponed because of rain in San Antonio.

SCOTT COOLBAUGH hit a leadoff homer in the fourth inning, while teammate Monte Farris added a two-run double to help the Drillers take a 4-0 lead that inning. But the Captains came back with four runs in the bottom of the fourth.

The teams continued to battle out a tie until the 10th inning when Greg Litton doubled with one out. Skurla hit one back to Captains' pitcher Efrain Valdez, 6-5, who caught Litton in a rundown between second and third. Skurla moved to second during the rundown and scored on Pena's single.

The Drillers' Ed Puikunas took the win to improve his record to 7-2.

Jackson's Joaquin Contreras hit for the cycle, including a triple in the Mets' nine-run eighth to defeat Arkansas 16-6.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Give an associate the benefit of the doubt. The final result will please you. Check bank statements and credit card bills for unauthorized charges. Romance looks promising. Avoid rocking the boat.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your popularity is high. A phone call could lead to a new partnership. A change of residence will reduce tension, improve your over-

all health. New financial arrangements benefit all involved. Make intelligent concessions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You may feel bored if away from work today. Another side of your personality emerges, affecting a new relationship. A financial situation begins to improve. Continue to rein in spending.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your sense of responsibility is worth its weight in gold. Boss is working behind the scenes to get you a raise or promotion. Indulge your sweet tooth, but just a little.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You enjoy lots of action, and this is the day for it at work. Do your best! You will not want to hurry romance this evening. Let your hair down with loved one.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): An excellent day for creative and artistic work. Get in touch with overseas clients — you will make fine profits. A recently discovered talent could turn out to be a real money-maker.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Avoid being too pushy or you could paint yourself into a corner. Let your instincts lead you. A vivid dream could prove prophetic. Distant affairs look especially lucrative.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Do not let your need to be recognized turn you into a tyrant at home. Be considerate of others and you will gain the influence you seek. A business partnership could turn romantic.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A strong attraction to someone who is unavailable could have you living in a fantasy world. Have a heart-to-heart talk with yourself. An authority figure makes new demands on your time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A sticky situation involving a young person can be resolved if you do not press too hard. Your sense of humor will save you embarrassment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Pay closer attention to details to prevent needless mistakes. Flattering attention from an attractive stranger puts romantic thoughts into your head. Bide your time! The other party should make the next move.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Admit your anxieties and they will cease to gnaw at you. Be creative. A third party helps you solve a difficult financial problem. Take care of paperwork. Get on top of monthly accounts.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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PREPARE TO FINESSE

Both vulnerable. South deals.

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♥ 10 4 3
♦ A K 2
♣ 9 4 3

WEST
♠ Q 3
♥ A Q J 8 5
♦ Q J 10 9 7
♣ J

EAST
♠ J 7 4 2
♥ 6
♦ 8 6 4
♣ 10 7 6 5 2

SOUTH
♠ 10 8 6
♥ K 9 7 2
♦ 5 3
♣ A K Q 8

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ 1 ♥ 1 ♠ Pass
1 NT 2 ♦ 3 NT Pass
Pass Pass

Opening lead: Queen of ♦
Finesses can appear in strange guises. Winning players are alert to the possibilities.

A straightforward auction saw North-South end up in three no trump after West had shown a red two-suiter. They could have done almost as well had North elected to double two diamonds and attacked with three rounds of trumps.

West led the top of his diamond sequence. Declarer allowed West to hold the first trick, then won the continuation. Since he would need three spade tricks even if he could collect four club tricks, declarer came to hand with the queen of clubs, noting with interest the fall of West's jack, and ran the eight of spades, losing to East's jack. Back came a heart; West won the jack as declarer played low, then forced out the remaining diamond stopper.

Declarer needed to clear one last hurdle before he could claim his contract.

He carefully led dummy's nine of clubs to the king. A spade allowed

he retains the ten of spades in hand as an entry, dummy's last spade will remain withering on the vine. Either way, eight tricks are the maximum.

Note that declarer will go down if he does not unblock the nine of clubs. In that event, after clearing the spades declarer can run the nine of clubs, but he has no entry back to his hand to cash the queen. And if

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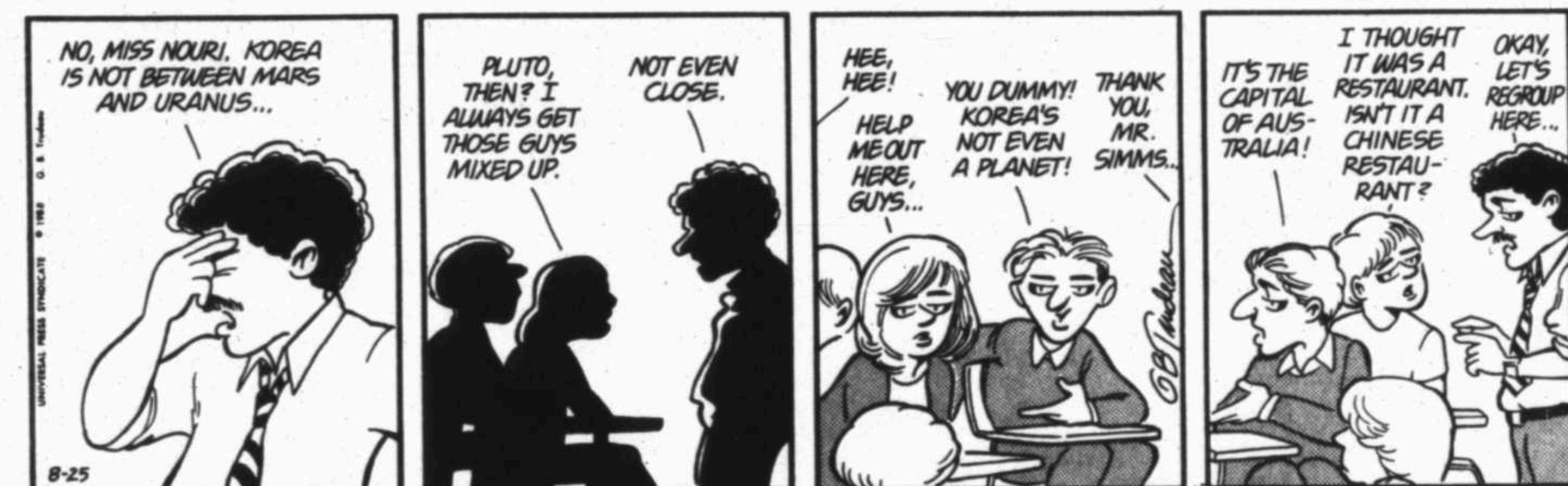
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THURSDAY AUGUST 25, 1988

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4:00	Donahue	Hour Magazine	Sup. Court People's Court	Jetsons DuckTales	Lone Ranger Rifleman	Beaver Major League	Alba Marina	Lead-Off Man Major League	Little League World Series: 3-2-1 Contact	Read/Rainbow 3-2-1 Contact	NWA Main Event
5:00	Family Ties ABC News	Current Affair CBS News	News NBC News	Double Dare B. Hillbillies	Big Valley	Baseball: Chicago Cubs at	El Tesoro Noticiero	Baseball: Chicago Cubs at	Amer. Champ. Round	Sesame Street	Inside Tennis Inside Golf
6:00	News Wheel-Fortune	News M*A*S*H	Jeopardy! Lose or Draw	Star Trek	Remington Steele	Atlanta Braves	Primavera	Atlanta Braves	SportsCenter NFL Kickoff	Info. Rev. MacNeil/Lehrer	Fishing Pennant Roundtable
7:00	"George Stevens: A Film"	48 Hours	Cosby Show DII. World	Black Sheep Squad	Crazy Like a Fox	Movie: "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"	El Extranero	H's Heroes	NFL Pre-season Football	Mystery/Sher.	Tennis: Michael Challenge
8:00	maker's Journey	Cagney & Lacey	1heers Night Court	Movie: "Dial M for Murder"	700 Club	Jakyl and Mr. Hyde	Dos Vidas	Wild, Wild West	ball: Indianapolis Colts at	Upstairs,	Tennis: Michael Challenge
9:00	Hothouse	Cagney & Lacey	L.A. Law	der	Straight Talk Cable Kitchen	Noticiero America	News INN News	Denver Broncos	Downstairs		
10:00	News Ent. Tonight	News WKRP	News Tonight Show	Bob Newhart Soap	Remington Steele	Movie: "Bandido"	Twilight Zone Trapper John	Super Bowl SportsCenter	Day the Universe Changed		
11:00	Nightline Love Connec.	Night Heat	David Letterman	Hawaii Five-0	Paper Chase	Movie: "Balazar"	Movie: "The Greek Tycoon"	Auto Racing: Amer. Series	Madonna of Medjugorje	Cowboys Sp. Oilers Sp.	
12:00	News Headline News	"Treasure of the Amazon"	man Bob Costas	Late Show	Burns & Allen Groucho	Movie: "Gun Glory"	Hora del Gano	Greek Tycoon	Sign-Off	Tom Osborne: Neb. football	
	SHOWTIME Cable 5	TMC Cable 17	DISNEY Cable 18	MAX Cable 21	HBO Cable 22	TNN Cable 23	USA Cable 24	NICK Cable 25	A&E Cable 26	SPN Cable 27	TBN Cable 31
4:00	Caroline	Movie: "Hot Shot"	Movie: "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn"	Quest For Peace	Nashville Now	Tales of the Gold Monkey	Room/Daddy Mister Ed	Edge of Night	Donna Reed Rowan/Martin	The Rain-maker	Veterans Only Computer
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PEOPLE

Hahn takes radio job

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Jessica Hahn, whose sexual liaison with Jim Bakker led to the PTL evangelist's downfall, has been hired as an on-air radio personality here, Playboy and the station said today.

Ms. Hahn will begin work Monday as part of the morning team of announcers at KOY-FM, the Top 40 station said through an advertising agency.

Diane Lane, a spokeswoman for the agency, would not disclose terms of the contract.

However, Bill Farley, a spokesman for Playboy Enterprises in Los Angeles, said that Ms. Hahn was signed to a 30-day contract with an option to renew and that the deal included housing and "very adequate" compensation.

Ms. Hahn appears in the current issue of Playboy, which includes nude photographs of her following breast-enlargement and other cosmetic surgery.

KOY-FM has played elaborate pranks in its search for publicity.

Farley said the offer to Ms. Hahn was made because "people tend to like her on the air."

"Obviously, there's publicity value involved, but it's mostly for the station," he said. "She doesn't need publicity. All she has to do is walk down the street if she wants publicity."

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — Muhammad Ali is receiving blood-cleansing treatments by a doctor who blames the former boxing champion's weakened condition on household pesticide poisoning and not blows to the head.

The 46-year-old former heavyweight champion walked into a hospital waiting room throwing jabs in the air minutes after undergoing an eight-hour blood treatment to relieve the slurred speech and tremors that have plagued him in recent years.

"I feel like I can fight (heavyweight champ Mike) Tyson," Ali said in a hoarse voice slightly above a whisper at Hilton Head Hospital.

Ali referred questions to his physician, Dr. Rajko Medenica, an immunologist who specializes in cancer and blood disorders.

Ali arrived in Hilton Head on Tuesday night to undergo plasmapheresis, during which his plasma was removed and replaced with an artificial product prepared by Medenica. Plasma is the yellowish fluid in which other components of the blood circulate in the body.

Although Ali has been diagnosed as having parkinsonian syndrome, possibly brought on by blows to the head during his boxing career, Medenica disagrees.

Calling it "The Muhammad Ali Syndrome," he blamed household pesticide poisoning, which probably affected him so severely because of his rapid metabolism when he was in peak physical condition.

Ali likely will return to Hilton Head for the treatments every three months or so, Medenica said.

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Rock star Prince can't be faulted for lack of hard work.

Prince will barely be back from his European concert series next month when he will begin his first U.S. tour in four years with a pair of concerts in his home state of Minnesota.

Prince, who lives and records in suburban Chanhassen, is scheduled to play Sept. 14 and 15 at the Met Center in Bloomington.

Then, he'll hit the road through at least Oct. 19,

taking his 90-member entourage to suburban Chicago, Cincinnati, New York City, Washington, D.C., Atlanta and Philadelphia.

More dates will be added, said Bob Merlis, vice president of publicity for Warner Bros. Records Inc. And after concluding the U.S. tour, Prince might just jet off for a Far East tour early next year, Merlis said.

HONOLULU (AP) — One day in Hawaii is not Thaseo Penghis' idea of a vacation, but the actor is happy that television work is cutting into his holiday.

Penghis, who will play disguise and dialect expert Nicholas Black in the new "Mission: Impossible" television series this fall on ABC, said Hollywood has finally accepted him as more than a "mysterious foreigner" playing terrorists and dignitaries.

"I've never been in this extreme a role. I'll be playing so many characters, because this man is a master of disguise," Penghis said Wednesday from the condominium where he spent a day relaxing before heading to Australia for rehearsals, publicity work and four months of filming.

Born in Sydney, Australia, to Greek parents, Penghis is best known as Victor Cassadine in the soap opera "General Hospital" and as Count Antony DiMera on "Days of Our Lives."

NEW RICHMOND, Ohio (AP) — Country singer Johnny Paycheck, who faces up to 9½ years in prison for his 1986 conviction in a barroom shooting, will perform this weekend in his native state.

The bearded performer is to sing in this southwestern Ohio town and in Dayton on Saturday, and then at a benefit concert Sunday near Chillicothe.

Paycheck, 49, faces a prison sentence of 4½ to 9½ years for his conviction on charges he shot and wounded another bar patron, Larry Wise, on Dec. 19, 1985, at a Hillsboro tavern. According to Wise, Paycheck apparently took offense when Wise offered him a meal of turtle soup and venison, to which Paycheck responded, "I'm no country hick."

Paycheck, best known for the 1978 hit "Take This Job and Shove It," claimed self-defense in the shooting. He has been free on bond for two years while he appealed. But the 4th Ohio District Court of Appeals this week upheld his conviction.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lorimar Telepictures tried to characterize Valerie Harper as a greedy, insane star going through menopause, the actress' attorney says.

Barry Langberg confronted Lorimar television president David Salzman with the accusation during cross-examination Wednesday in Lorimar's breach-of-contract lawsuit against Ms. Harper and her countersuit against the company.

Salzman adamantly denied that the production company sought to paint such an image of the 48-year-old actress.

"You don't agree with the fact that she was greedy," asked Langberg.

"I don't agree," said Salzman.

"Do you agree with the fact that she was insane?" asked the attorney.

"She said she was insane," he replied.

Lorimar ultimately replaced Ms. Harper with Sandy Duncan and changed the name of the series to "The Hogan Family."

Ms. Harper says she was wrongfully fired. Lorimar says she broke her contract.

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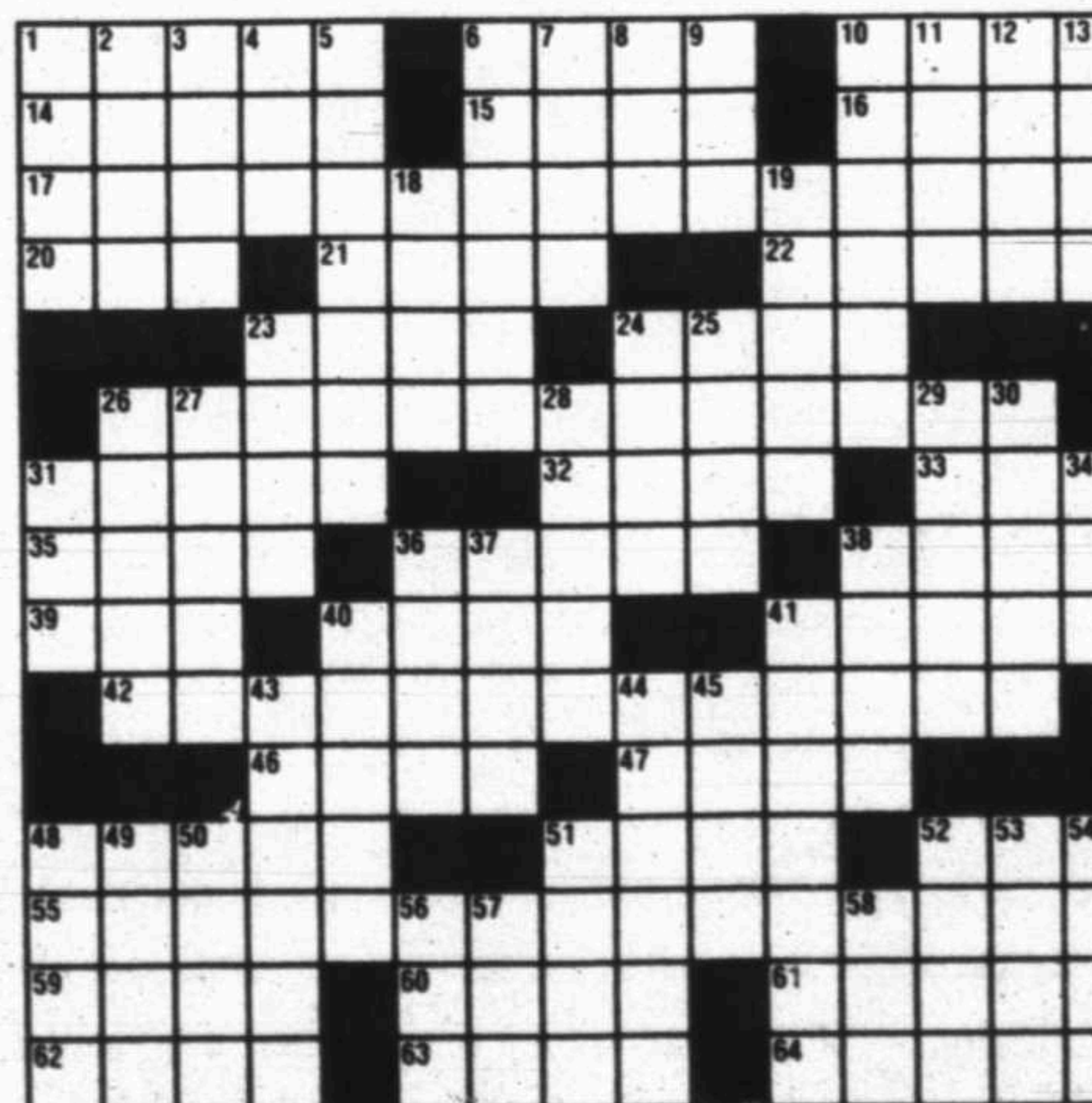
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Economy continues brisk expansion

WASHINGTON (AP) — The economy expanded at a brisk annual rate of 3.3 percent from April through June in spite of a severe shock from the drought that seared much of the country, the government reported today.

The gross national product, the broadest measure of economic health, expanded at essentially the same rate as in the first quarter, when the GNP rose at an annual rate of 3.4 percent.

But inflation in the second quarter, the Commerce Department said, was accelerating at its fastest pace in almost six years.

The robust 3.3 percent growth rate occurred despite the fact that the impact of the drought on farm production shaved a full percentage point from second-quarter growth, the government said today.

Without the drought, the GNP would have shot up at a 4.3 percent annual rate in the April-June period. The government estimated that the drought will reduce farm output by \$14.3 billion in 1988, shaving about 0.4 percentage point from growth for the full year.

Even with the troubles in the farm belt, however, the economy continued to show its resiliency, propelled by a sharp turnaround in the country's trade deficit and strong growth in business investment and consumer spending.

But inflation accelerated as well, with a GNP price index that measures a changing market basket of goods rising at an annual rate of 5.1 percent, the fastest increase since a 5.8 percent rise in the third quarter of 1982.

The big surge in inflation, which followed an increase of 1.7 percent in the first quarter, was blamed on higher consumer prices for clothing, food and gasoline. The burst of inflation served to emphasize the problems facing the expansion, which has already lasted a peacetime record of 69 months.

With growth so robust, the economy is beginning to see rising inflationary pressures from tight labor markets and demand outstripping production.

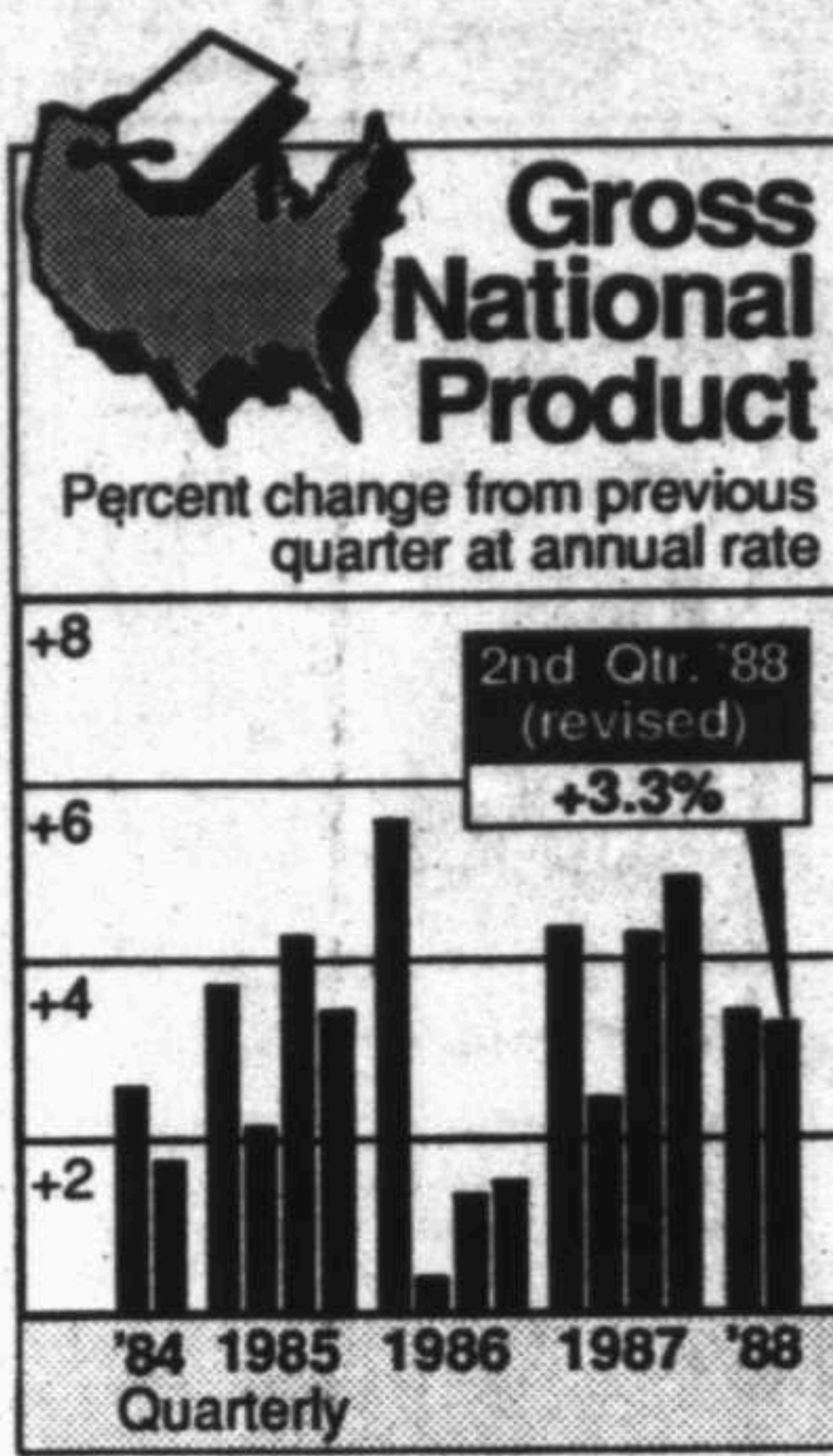
The Federal Reserve since March has been pushing interest rates higher to dampen demand, but many economists are worried that unless growth slows in the coming quarters, the central bank will have to clamp down even harder and risk pushing the country into a recession in 1989.

In good news for Republican presidential chances, however, economists see no likelihood that economic growth will slow appreciably before the Nov. 8 election. Many analysts believe the economy in the current quarter may be expanding at an even faster rate than in the spring.

The Reagan administration has already boosted its economic growth projection for the full year to 3.5 percent, which would be the best performance since 1984.

Today's GNP estimate of 3.3 percent for the second quarter represented an upward revision from a month ago, when the government put GNP growth at a lower 3.1 percent during the quarter.

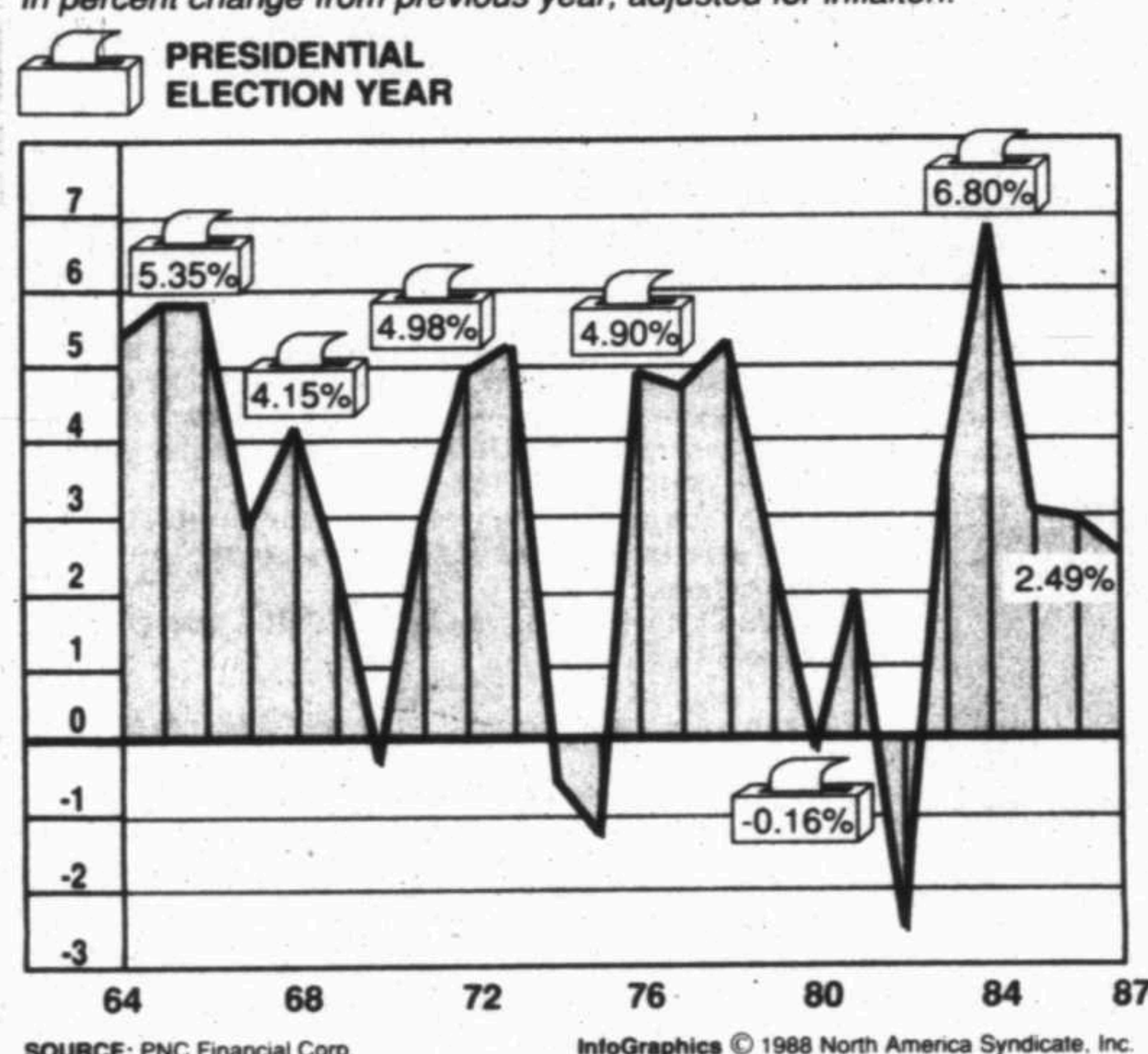
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Drop in U.S. GNP less likely before presidential election

Since 1964, there has been only one occasion when a persistent decline in real GNP (adjusted for inflation) occurred prior to November in a presidential election year — in 1980. Recessions are much more likely to develop in the year following a major election, as happened in 1969, 1973 and 1981.

REAL U.S. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT
In percent change from previous year, adjusted for inflation:



Business development main chamber theme

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Assistant Business/Oil Editor

Economic development and diversification will continue to be the dominant theme of efforts by the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Based on membership surveys and the consensus of opinion at last week's chamber leadership retreat, the attraction and retention of existing businesses and the expansion of opportunities for new business starts and growth are the top goals for the chamber during its 1988-89 program year.

The day-and-a-half retreat at the YO Ranch Hilton at Kerrville drew "great participation" from nearly 50 chamber leaders and the group is "positioned with its professional staff and volunteer team to have an outstanding year," said retiring chamber chairman Charles Spence.

The retreat's planning sessions were designed to set general goals for the upcoming program year under the reins of chairman-elect Steve Davidson. Volunteers and staff are now working with the retreat's output in drawing up specific program objectives to achieve those goals.

Chamber president John Fowler outlined the goals beyond economic development and diversification as:

- improve the business climate of the city through work on legislative and regulatory issues;
- increase visitors' expenditures in the area and expand convention/tourism efforts;
- maintain adequate city infrastructure to support future growth; and,
- address the need for long-range planning on a community-wide level.

On the economic development front, the chamber will continue to pursue many of the projects it already has "in the works."

"All of these ongoing efforts will be part of the next 12 months' game plan," said Fowler. Included are: the small business incubator feasibility study, due to be completed in late September; small business support functions; export business development; pursuing other West Texas opportunities for international trade, including direct foreign investment; and shepherding the creation of a Free Trade Zone at Midland International Airport.

The FTZ application and requests for additional information from the U.S. Department of Commerce were hand-delivered to Washington last week, Fowler said.

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Continental seeks assurances over new airport

DENVER (AP) — Continental Airlines, which lost more than \$1 million a day between January and June, on Wednesday said it would not negotiate with Denver over its proposed new airport until a "sound financial plan" is established.

"If Denver wishes to build a new airport with airline financial support, it must recognize that an airline first and foremost will assess its participation from the standpoint of a potential investor," Sam E. Ashmore, a manager of properties and facilities at Continental, wrote in a letter to Mayor Federico Pena.

"An investor in any airport project can be expected to insist that projections of future costs, revenues and traffic be as realistic as possible, that the project be competently managed, and that the investment pro-



vide a reasonable return in relation to the risk assumed," he wrote.

The letter was the latest flareup among Denver and several airlines, especially Continental, who are major users of Stapleton International Airport and are expected to be major contributors to the new airport.

Continental recently demanded a hearing on a plan by the city to raise its landing fees by 60 percent to make up for fewer landings at the facility than the budget had projected.

Meanwhile, the city first delayed, then this week canceled, plans for improvements to Continental's facil-

ties at Stapleton, after Continental canceled a negotiating meeting on the new airport.

Pena, who immediately fired back a seven-page letter to Continental rebutting its allegations, said the airport project would go ahead regardless of the airline's stand.

"I regret that there does not appear to be a basis for agreement between us. Should your perspective on the ... issues change, we would be more than happy to initiate new discussions," Pena wrote in the letter dated Wednesday.

"In the meantime, we will be moving ahead in a responsible manner with this critical project," Pena said.

The city has worked for several years to develop a project to replace Stapleton, which is nearly surrounded by developed areas and has limit-

ed growth availabilities.

Denver has proposed building a \$1.3 billion airport on unincorporated land it annexed in Adams County after county voters approved the move. Construction on the airport is scheduled to begin in a few years.

Among the issues that were resolved before the annexation was compensation to Adams County for the property tax revenue that would be lost when Denver took over the huge parcel, and voters' concerns over intolerable jet noise.

Ashmore's letter complained that airline executives repeatedly have come attended lengthy negotiation sessions in Denver, "consistently made concessions and proposed novel solutions."

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Auto sales remain strong

By PHILIP E. ROSS
New York Times News Service

DETROIT — Sales of new American-made cars and light trucks totaled 298,576 units in mid-August, a strong showing that was nonetheless 13.4 percent below sales in the comparable period a year ago, when buyer incentives were more generous.

The seven domestic auto manufacturers reported Wednesday sales of 190,445 cars, down 18.9 percent, and 108,131 light trucks, down 1.8 percent, in the period of Aug. 11 to Aug. 20. There were nine selling days in the period both this year and last year.

Home sales drop in July

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sales of existing single-family homes fell 5 percent in July, the first decline in six months, as rising mortgage interest rates dampened demand, a real estate trade group reported today.

The National Association of Realtors said that sales of existing homes dropped to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 3.63 million units last month, following a 6.4 percent increase in June.

The decline, the first since a 4.8 percent drop last January, was blamed on higher mortgage rates, but analysts noted that the annual rate of sales was still at the second-highest level of the past year and was second only to the June pace.

"Even with the recent and prospective increases in interest rates, sales in 1988 will almost certainly be higher than we anticipated at the

beginning of the year," said John Tuccillo, chief economist of the Realtors group.

The median price of a home rose from June to July by \$1,400 to \$81,600, up 3.7 percent from a year ago, when the median sales price for an existing home was \$88,300.

For the first time in a decade, the Midwest led in year-over-year price changes, with an increase of 7 percent to a median price of \$70,900. The Northeast remained the highest-priced region of the country, with a median price of \$146,700 last month, followed by a median price of \$123,500 in the West and \$85,000 in the South.

Tuccillo said that the big jump in home prices in the Midwest reflected a rebound in the region's industries because of the boom in manufacturing caused by rising exports.

BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Doldrums still grip oil market

Oil futures finished mostly lower for a second straight day Wednesday in light trading, as the market continued in the grip of summer doldrums.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, contracts for October delivery of West Texas Intermediate slipped 2 cents a barrel to open at \$15.68 this morning. October crude fell 21 cents a barrel in Tuesday's trading.

Analysts said trading continues to be driven mostly by technical market factors, as traders await fresh news affecting supply and demand and, particularly, developments involving the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

"The fundamentals are unchanged," said Chris Gohler, an energy futures broker at Elders Futures Inc.

Even the American Petroleum Institute's weekly report on U.S. oil inventories, released late Tuesday after the close of trading, failed to shake the market out of its torpor.

For the week ended Aug. 19, the API figures showed a decline in crude oil stocks to around 340

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote \$15.68
- Wednesday's Close \$15.70
- Previous Close \$15.00
- One Year Ago \$19.45

W.T. SOUR

- Wednesday's Close \$14.75
- Previous Close \$14.50-55
- One Year Ago \$18.75

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- Last Week \$14.75
- Previous Week \$14.75
- One Year Ago \$19.50

million barrels from 344 million the previous week, which normally would be bullish for crude prices.

Nervous traders sell dollar down

LONDON (AP) — The U.S. dollar was mostly lower against the major currencies in European markets today. Gold prices rose.

Foreign exchange dealers said their markets were nervous and inclined to sell ahead of developments expected later in the day, including U.S. gross national product statistics, the British trade figures and German interest rates.

In Tokyo, the dollar fell 0.54 yen to a closing 133.76 yen. Later, in London, it was quoted at 133.55 yen.

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

- 1.8767 West German marks, down from 1.8915
- 1.5820 Swiss francs, down from 1.5950
- 6.3735 French francs, down from 6.4250
- 2.1185 Dutch guilders, down from 2.1370
- 1.39350 Italian lire, down from 1.40350
- 1.2330 Canadian dollars, up from 1.2321

In London, the British pound was trading at \$1.6625, more expensive for buyers than Wednesday's late \$1.6788.

Gold, which gained \$2.75 a troy ounce in New York on Wednesday as the dollar fell, opened in London at a bid price of \$434.70 a troy ounce. At midmorning, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of \$434.80. Both were up from Tuesday's late bid of \$433.90.

Silver was quoted in London at a bid price of \$6.78 a troy ounce, down from \$6.81 at Wednesday's close.

Rebound erases most of week's loss

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices surged Wednesday, bouncing back from levels last seen nearly three months ago in a rally that gathered momentum toward the finish. Trading volume, however, remained sluggish.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial, which slipped 0.89 on Tuesday and fell nearly 36 points in the past three sessions, climbed 37.34 points to close at 2,026.67, its biggest gain in nearly a month.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by about 5-to-2 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 1,089 issues up, 376 down and 498 unchanged. The NYSE index rose 1.99 to 147.93.

Volume on the floor of the NYSE came to 127.80 million shares, down from 119.54 million in the previous session.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Ford unveils redesigned T-Bird, Cougar

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Ford Motor Co. has unveiled some of its 1989 models, including redesigned Thunderbirds and Cougars, and projected a strong economic picture with total sales of more than 3.7 million cars and trucks.

The nation's second-largest automaker said it will increase capacity at some plants to meet higher demand for 1989, which analysts said may cut into Ford's industry-record earnings so far this year.

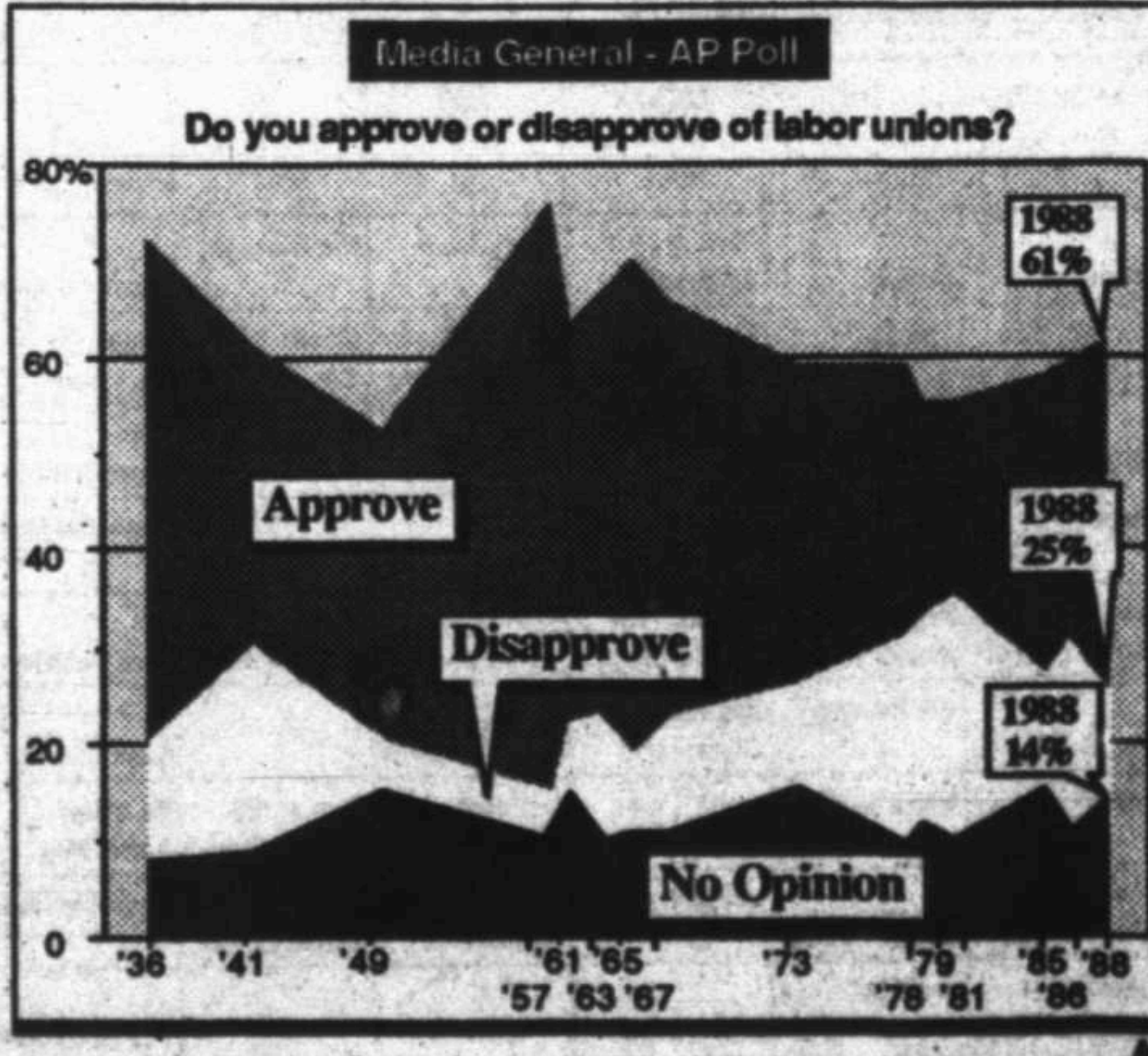
Phelan calls for insider trading standards

TOKYO (AP) — Rules against insider trading are so inconsistent in stock markets worldwide that surveillance officials are having trouble controlling the illegal practice, the head of New York Stock Exchange says.

John Phelan, chairman and chief executive officer of the leading U.S. stock market, called Wednesday for establishing common definitions of insider trading on international exchanges in an attempt to combat unscrupulous traders and reassure the investing public that the markets are not rigged.

BUSINESS TRENDS

Public Opinion



Wagner & Brown group agrees to buy Insilco

From Staff and Wire Reports

MERIDEN, Conn. — Insilco Corp.'s board of directors today approved a merger with Texas-owned INR Holdings Inc. in a deal worth \$1.1 billion.

INR Holdings, a corporation owned by Midlanders Cyril Wagner Jr. and Jack E. Brown of will acquire Insilco at a cash price of \$31.75 per common share and associated common share purchase rights.

The merger agreement had the unanimous endorsement of a special committee of outside directors, Insilco said.

The board said it had withdrawn its recommendation in support of a \$29-a-share leveraged buyout, worth about \$950 million, by certain senior executives at Insilco and The First Boston Corp.

Dissenting shareholders last week filed court suits against the company saying the \$29 buyout bid was too low.

Insilco has about 25.6 million shares on a fully diluted basis, Insilco officials said, resulting in an aggregate transaction value, including refinanced debt and debt that will remain outstanding, of about \$1.1 billion.

Following execution of a definitive merger agreement, INR Holdings will commence a cash tender offer within five business days.

To finance the transaction, INR Holdings said it has obtained commitments totaling \$900 million from Wagner and Brown and Merrill Lynch & Co. Inc.

The offer will be subject to certain conditions, including the tender of at least two-thirds of Insilco's outstanding common shares on a fully diluted basis and the availability of funds to effect the purchase, Insilco said.



Wagner

Brown

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COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Parker (Wolfcamp)
Union Oil Co. of California No. 1 J.E. Parker "A": 660 fml, 660 fml, sec 30, blk A-4, PSL, 4 a Andrews, Elev. 3187.2, TD 9256, PB 9240. Completed 5/10/88. Potentiated 5/13/88. Pumping 77 bopd, 72 Mcfd, 74 bwpd, 36.3 API. GOR 946:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9358. Perforations 8648 to 8678. Acid: 2600 gals. Formation tops: Wolfcamp 8490, Wolfcamp Reef 8590, Detroit 9060, Pennsylvanian Line 8970, Canyon 9124. Top of pay 8648. Commingle with Parker (Penn) production.

CRANE COUNTY

McElroy North (Silurian)
Chevron U.S.A., Inc. No. 5 McElroy Ranch Co. "G": 1980 fml, 1980 fml, sec 18, blk 42, T-5-S, T&P, 12 n Crane, TD 12,080, PB 12,000. Completed 7/17/88. Potentiated 7/31/88. Pumping 86 bopd, 47 Mcfd, 8 bwpd, 43.9 API. GOR 712:1. Linear 5 1/2 inches 11,780 to 12,080. Perforations 10,970 to 11,094. Acid: 12,500 gals. 15 percent NeFr. Formation tops: Silurian 10,966, Ellenburger 11,970. Top of pay 10,966. Deepen: from Devonian formation.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Moore (Queen)
Oxy U.S.A., Inc. No. 3207 Dora Roberts Ranch Unit: 660 fml, 2477 fml, sec 32, blk 41, T-3-S, T&P, 12 nw Odessa, TD 4560, PB 4510. Completed 8/15/88. Potentiated 8/15/88. Pumping 68 bopd, 7 Mcfd, 12 bwpd, 30.3 API. GOR 103:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4555. Perforations 4415 to 4441. Acid: 1500 gals. 15 percent NeFr. Formation tops: Queen 4408. Top of pay 4415.

SABERBERY (Trend Area)

Exxon Corp. No. 35 Donald L. Hunt Fee: 4100 fml, 9180 fml, sec 16, blk 38, T-3-S, T&P, 13.5 se Midland, TD 9604. Completed 8/5/88. Potentiated 8/13/88. Pumping 74 bopd, 77 Mcfd, 234 bwpd, 47.9 API. GOR 1041:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9604. Perforations 7258 to 9445. Acid: 3130 gals. Frac: 225,000 gals. gel. 380,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Saberry 7258, Dean 8223, Wolfcamp 8923. Top of pay 7258.

WINKLER COUNTY

Hendrick
Saxet Oil Corp. No. 19 Hend A/C 135: 330 fml, 400 fml, sec 10, blk B-12, PSL, 3 se Wink, Elev. 2762, TD 2863. Completed 8/5/88. Potentiated 8/16/88. Pumping 16 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 600 bwpd, 28 API. GOR 67:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2865. Perforations (open hole) 2865 to 2863. Formation tops: Brown Lime 2440, Yates 2540. Top of pay 2865.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

KING COUNTY

Floyce (Clasco Sand)
Harbert Energy Corp. No. 1-A Masterson Ranch: 646 fml, 1530 fml, sec 16, Sam Lazarus, 15 n Guthrie, TD 8120. Flowing 129 bopd, 9/64 inch choke, FTP 30 psi. GOR 74:1. Casing 5

1/2 inches at 4500. Perforations 3998 to 4017.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Wesson
Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 2329 Bennett Ranch Unit: 2565 fml, 940 fml, sec 614, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 10 n Denver City, TD 5696. Pumping 45 bopd, 32.4 API. GOR 244:1. Casing 7 inches at 5696. Perforations 5290 to 5354.
Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 3351 Bennett Ranch Unit: 125 fml, 1300 fml, sec 631, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 9 n Denver City, TD 5650. Pumping 29 bopd, 114 bwpd, 32.4 API. GOR 278:1. Casing 7 inches at 5650.
Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 3352 Bennett Ranch Unit: 95 fml, 2000 fml, sec 631, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 9 n Denver City, TD 5637. Pumping 50 bopd, 182 bwpd, 32.4 API. GOR 220:1. Casing 7 inches at 5637.
Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 3353 Bennett Ranch Unit: 106 fml, 1720 fml, sec 631, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 9 n Denver City, TD 5655. Pumping 43 bopd, 87 bwpd, 32.4 API. GOR 256:1. Casing 7 inches at 5655. Perforations 5228 to 5272.
Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 3354 Bennett Ranch Unit: 125 fml, 976 fml, sec 631, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 9 n Denver City, TD 5655. Pumping 70 bopd, 133 bwpd, 32.4 API. GOR 200:1. Casing 7 inches at 5655. Perforations 5236 to 5362.

NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY

Coyote
Marathon Oil Co. No. 1 North Park Federal: 990 fml, 835 fml, sec 20, T11a, R27a, Elev. 3685.1, TD 6585, PB 1054. Completed 3/26/88. Potentiated 3/26/88. Pumping 2 bopd, 14 Mcfd, 1 bwpd, 40 API. GOR 7000:1. Casing 9 5/8 at 1172. Perforations 744 to 778. Acid: 2500 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 30,000 gals. gel. 10,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Queen 672, San Andres 1125, Abo 4580, Fusselman 8294. Top of pay 744.

EDDY COUNTY

Grayburg-Jackson
General Operating Co. No. 1 Amoco: 660 fml, 1980 fml, sec 36, T17a, R30a, Elev. 3597, TD 3389. Completed 7/14/88. Potentiated 7/20/88. Pumping 25 bopd, 30 Mcfd, 120 bwpd. GOR 1200:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3390. Perforations 3016 to 3353. Acid: 1000 gals. Frac: 42,800 gals. gel. 81,000 lbs. sand. Top of pay 3016. Reentry.
Hondo Oil & Gas Co. No. 39 J.L. Keel "B" Federal: 510 fml, 660 fml, sec 5, T17a, R31a, Elev. 3760, TD 3758, PB 3711. Completed 6/24/88. Potentiated 7/12/88. Pumping 20 bopd, 45 Mcfd, 150 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3757. Perforations 3011 to 3702. Acid: 8000 gals. Frac: 65,000 gals. gel. 58,000 lbs. 6/30 sand, 82,000 lbs. 12/20 sand, 18,500 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 3362, Salt 510, Tanhill 1412, Yates 1548, Seven Rivers 1848, Queen 2489, Grayburg 2876, Premier 3049, San Andres 3184, Loving Sand 3291. Top of pay 3011.
Hondo Oil & Gas Co. No. 38 J.L. Keel "B" Federal: 208 fml, 660 fml, sec 6, T17a, R31a, Elev. 3748.2, TD 3670, PB 3624. Completed

6/12/88. Potentiated 6/2/88. Pumping 136 bopd, 76 Mcfd, 78 bwpd. GOR 560:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3670. Perforations 3257 to 3601. Acid: 400 gals. 15 percent NeFr. Frac: 70,000 gals. gel. 165,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 3993, Yates 1499, Queen 2402. Top of pay 3257.
Hondo Oil & Gas Co. No. 31 H.E. West "B": 660 fml, 660 fml, sec 10, T17a, R31a, Elev. 3918.4, TD 4218, PB 3954. Completed 7/10/88. Potentiated 7/11/88. Pumping 279 bopd, 45 Mcfd, 71 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4218. Perforations 3311 to 3650. Frac: 50,000 gals. gel. 118,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 58, Salt 780, Tanhill 1730, Yates 1892, Seven Rivers 2214, Queen 2836, Grayburg 3250, Premier 3425, San Andres 3582, Loving Sand 3708. Top of pay 3301.

North Shugart
Union Texas Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Nette Williams Federal: 1980 fml, 990 fml, sec 8, T18a, R31a, Elev. 3632, TD 6380, PB 6329. Completed 7/4/88. Potentiated 7/31/88. Pumping 108 Mcfd, 13 bwpd, 40 API. GOR 1812:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6373. Perforations 7798 to 8145. Acid: 3600 gals. 7.5 percent NeFr/HCL. Frac: 25,000 gals. gel. Formation tops: Yates 1690, Queen 2780, San Andres 3720, Bone Spring 1130. Top of pay 7798.

Enron Oil & Gas Co. No. 2 "Killed" "T" Federal: 660 fml, 780 fml, sec 7, T18a, R31a, Elev. 3659, TD 8615, PB 8424. Completed 7/13/88. Potentiated 7/23/88. Pumping 204 bopd, 225 Mcfd, 6 bwpd, 37 API. GOR 103:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8615. Perforations 8038 to 8540. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel. 183,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Anhydrite, Yates 1824, Queen 2944, San Andres 384, Bone Spring 3588, First Bone Spring 722, Second Bone Spring 7792. Top of pay 868.

Manzanito
Manzanito Oil Corp. No. 3 Elbert Federal: 760 fml, 2080 fml, sec 30, T18a, R30a, Elev. 3441, TD 8352, PB 8285. Completed 7/31/88. Potentiated 7/31/88. Pumping 160 bopd, 345 Mcfd, 8 bwpd. Casing 1 1/2 inches at 8352. Perforations 7177 to 8190. Top of pay 7177.

Wildcat
Primary Fuels, Inc. No. 3-Y "F" Amoco "19" Federal: 183 fml, 2577 fml, sec 19, T22a, R26a, Elev. 3385.3, TD 11,350, PB 262. Completed 8/29/88. Potentiated 7/15/88. Pumping 30 bopd, 8 Mcfd, 120 bwpd, 39 API. GOR 287:1. Casing 8 5/8 at 2200. Perforations (open hole) 2200 to 2382. Acid: 100 gals. 15 percent NeFr. Frac: 10,000 gals. 20,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Delaware 2975, Bone Spring 4651, Delaware 4651, Strawn 9851, Atoka 10,028, Morrow 10,842. Top of pay 2200.

LEA COUNTY
Dollard
Singo-Collier, Inc. No. 150 West Dollardide Queen Sand Unit: 1470 fml, 90 fml, sec 5,

Thog "5": 1908 fml, 660 fml, sec 5, blk E, L&SV, 15 se Midkiff, PD 8104.
L&SV, 15 se Midkiff, PD 8104.
Thog "6": 1980 fml, 660 fml, sec 6, blk E, L&SV, 15 se Midkiff, PD 8104.
Thog "8": 1980 fml, 660 fml, sec 8, blk E, L&SV, 15 se Midkiff, PD 8104.

UPTON COUNTY
Jack Herbert
Middle Oil & Gas, Inc. No. 1-A Bear Unit: 1980 fml, 1980 fml, sec 108, blk D, CCS&RGNG, 15 n Rankin, PD 12,000.

NEW MEXICO
CHAVES COUNTY
Diablo (Undesignated)
Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 3 Pathfinder "AFT" State: 1650 fml, 2310 fml, sec 21, T10a, R27a, 17.5 e Roswell, PD 2200.

EDDY COUNTY
Happy Valley (Undesignated)
Meadowbourn Oil Co. No. 1 Federal "N": 467 fml, 660 fml, sec 6, T22a, R26a, 1 w Carlsbad,

PD 11,500.
South Culebra Bluff
BTA Oil Producers No. 1 Pardue: 2310 fml, 660 fml, sec 11, T23a, R28a, 2.5 n Loving, PD 13,000.

LEA COUNTY
Maljamar
Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 47 Leamec: 1980 fml, 660 fml, sec 25, T17a, R33a, 6.5 w Buckeye, PD 4900.
Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 48 Leamec: 1980 fml, 660 fml, sec 25, T17a, R33a, 6 w Buckeye, PD 4900.
Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 35 Philmex: 660 fml, 660 fml, sec 26, T17a, R33a, 7.5 n Buckeye, PD 4900.
Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 34 Philmex: 1980 fml, 660 fml, sec 27, T17a, R33a, 8 n Buckeye, PD 4900.

Undesignated
Mobil Producing TX & NM, Inc. No. 1 State "1": 660 fml, 1980 fml, sec 1, T17a, R33a, 5.5 w Lovington, PD 11,200.

Young
Siete Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Quahar Federal: 330 fml, 2310 fml, sec 14, T18a, R32a, 8 se Maljamar, PD 11,400.

DEVELOPMENTS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden North (Deep)
Carlow Corp. No. 1 Toss: 1650 fml, 440 fml, sec 17, blk A, PSL, 4.5 e Goldsmith, TD 5500.

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard Glasscock
Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 12 E.C. Douthett "C" DE: 1061 fml, 1560 fml, sec 13, blk 29, W&NW, 14 se Big Spring, PD 3200. Plugback from Gloria formation.
Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 13 E.W. Douthett "C" DE: 2310 fml, 330 fml, sec 125, blk 29, W&NW, 14 se Big Spring, PD 3200. Plugback from Gloria formation.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Sweetie Peak (Penn)
Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 June Sanders Tract "A": 660 fml, 660 fml, sec 16, blk 41, T-4-S, T&P, 20 a Midland, PD 13,288. Plugback from Ellenburger formation.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

DICKENS COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Trafalgar House Oil & Gas, Inc. No. 3 S.A.U.

OIL AND GAS DIGEST

Glasscock, Martin properties purchased

From Staff Reports

One of Oklahoma's largest independent exploration companies has expanded its operations into Texas and the Permian Basin.

Park Avenue Oil Co. of Oklahoma City has announced the purchase of 48 oil wells in the state, including wells in Glasscock and Martin counties. The wells were purchased from Presidio Oil Co. of Denver. The Oklahoma company intends to operate 28 of the wells according to Jim McKenny, acquisitions manager. He says the wells represent in-place reserves of 750,000 barrels oil equivalent.

Marathon confirms Oklahoma gas discovery

Marathon Oil Co., a subsidiary of USX Corp., confirmed a major gas discovery in the Wilburton field of Pittsburg County, Okla.

The No. 2-17 Fazekas well flowed 34.5 Mmcfd through Arbuckle perforations 13,002 to 13,624 ft.
Marathon has a 23.5 percent interest in the Fazekas well and varying leasehold interest throughout the field. It is currently participating in the drilling of two additional Arbuckle tests.

Marathon reports 817 barrel Tunisia strike

HOUSTON — Marathon Petroleum Tunisia, Ltd. has successfully completed testing of an exploration well drilled on the Gabes Djerba Ben Gardane permit area in southeast Tunisia.

The No. 1 Robbana is located 10 miles south of Houmt Souk on Djerba Island. It was drilled to 10,358 ft. and plugged back to 7,146 ft. prior to testing.

A test from 7,012 to 6,965 ft. and from 6,913 to 6,900 ft. flowed through a half-inch choke at a rate of 817 bopd of 42.7 degree gravity crude, and 83.4 Mcfd.

ANR Gathering, CNG sign supply agreement

HOUSTON — ANR Gathering Co., a natural gas marketing unit of the Coastal Corp. and CNG Development Co., a subsidiary of Consolidated Natural Gas Co. have announced an agreement under which CNG will supply 3.5 billion cubic feet of gas a year to a cogeneration project nearing completion in Hartford, Conn.

The 56 megawatt project, built by a joint venture of ANR Venture Management Corp. and a unit of Aetna Life & Casualty Co. will provide electricity to Aetna and to Northeast Utilities.

Permian Partners reports net quarterly loss

HOUSTON — Permian Partners, L.P. has reported a net loss for the quarter of \$4,388,000 and net loss per Preference Unit of 5 cents. Revenues for the quarter totaled \$639,956,000.

Permian, headquartered in Houston, is a limited partnership created to continue the business formerly conducted by The Permian Corp. There are currently 18,500,000 Preference Units outstanding. The Permian Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of National Intergroup, Inc. acts as general partner.

Enron files with SEC to offer debt securities

HOUSTON (SWN) — Enron Corp. has filed a shelf registration statement with the Securities & Exchange Commission for potentially offering up to \$400 million in debt securities.

After the registration statement becomes effective, Enron may offer debt securities from time to time in varying series, amounts and terms, up to a maximum of \$400 million. Terms would be set at the time of the offerings and would be determined in light of market conditions and other factors.

The net proceeds from the offerings will be used to retire existing indebtedness and for general corporate purposes.

Tipperary completes pact with banks, Texland Oil

From Staff Reports

Tipperary Corp. has completed a previously announced agreement with its bank and Texland Oil Inc. which reduces its long-term debt by \$8,332,000.

The proceeds of a two-year, \$3.9-million loan from Texland, together with agreement by the company to amend the exercise price of warrants for 5 million shares of common stock issued to an affiliate of the bank and an agreement by the company to permit the bank to receive up to \$500,000 from the future sale of certain assets were accepted by the bank in prepayment of the company's \$12.2 million delayed amortization note, including accrued interest. The exercise price of warrants already held by an affiliate of Texland

Texas Eastern purchases automated truck terminal

Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — Texas Eastern Corp. of Houston has bought an automated refined products truck terminal in Lebanon, Ohio, from Mobil Oil Corp. Neither company would disclose the price.

The terminal, which has 350,000 barrels of storage capacity is owned by a new Texas Eastern subsidiary called Alpha Terminal Services Co. It will complement a larger, 756,000-barrel terminal near the Alpha site owned by Texas Eastern Products Pipeline Co., another wholly owned subsidiary of Texas Eastern.

During the first few months of operation, the Alpha terminal will lease capacity to its sister terminal so that the larger facility can be upgraded and automated with a minimum of

for five million shares of Tipperary common stock would also be reduced.

Texland Oil Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of SDK Industrial Parks, which is in turn a partner in Double Double Partners II. Double Double provided \$8.8 million in December 1986 to facilitate the first phase of Tipperary's financial restructuring.

Including the most recent transaction, Tipperary has reduced its bank debt from \$29,232,000 in December 1986 to \$9,894,000 on June 30, 1988.

Separately, Tipperary announced that the investment banking firm of Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. has been retained to assist in seeking an equity investment and acquisitions in order to further bolster its balance sheet and earnings base, according to chairman Deane Stoltz.

customer service disruption.

The Alpha terminal, which will allow gasoline and fuel customers to load tank trucks, includes a four-bay truck rack capable of loading jet fuel and three grades of gasoline.

"The acquisition of this facility will enable Texas Eastern to respond to increasing growth opportunities in one of our key markets," Michael D. Burke, vice president of Texas Eastern's products group, said in a prepared statement.

The Alpha terminal will offer terminal services on a contract basis to other petroleum-products marketers, Burke said.

In addition to owning the Ohio terminal, Texas Eastern Products Pipeline owns three terminals in Arkansas, one in Indiana and one in Missouri.

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

CRANE COUNTY
Cordone Lake Southwest (Devonian)
Kaneb Operating Co., Ltd. No. 2-A Texas American Syndicate: 467 fml, 140 fml, sec 10, blk 3, H&C, 14 w Crane, TD 8042. Completed 10/12/88. Plugged 7/20/88. Oil well.

ECTOR COUNTY
Goldsmith (5600)
Chevron U.S.A., Inc. No. 1480 C.A. Goldsmith et al.: 1335 fml, 13,842 fml, sec 33, blk 44, T&P, 8 se Goldsmith, TD 6200. Completed 4/24/84. Plugged 6/16/88. Oil well.

HOWARD COUNTY
Howard Glasscock
Southern Royalty Co. No. 4 Dora Roberts

"A": 2870 fml, 2256 fml, sec 137, blk 29, W&NW, 2 se Forean, TD 2983. Completed 2/28/29. Plugged 6/2/88. Oil well.
Vincent (Lower Clearfork)
American Exploration Co. No. 9 J.L. Jones Heirs: 2000 fml, 1282 fml, sec 11, blk 28, H&TC, Abet. 744, 22 n Big Spring, TD 4500. Completed 7/13/88. Potentiated 7/17/88. Dry hole.

Wildcat
Permian Resources, Inc. No. 1-X Shafer: 2173 fml, 1980 fml, sec 27, blk 25, H&TC, 3 w Vincent, TD 1860. Completed 3/30/88. Plugged 6/1/88.
Lakewood & Fulton No. 2 Moore: 2671 fml, 1830 fml, sec 35, blk 25, H&TC, 15.5 n Coahoma, TD 7850. Completed 5/17/88. Plugged 5/17/88. Dry hole.

MARTIN COUNTY
Glass North (Wolfcamp)
Kaneb Operating Co., Ltd. No. 1 Mabec "A": 1308 fml, 1325 fml, sec 8, blk 38, GAMM&A, 10 n Midland, TD 9900. Completed 2/15/87. Plugged 8/25/88. Oil well.

REEVES COUNTY
Wildcat
EP Operating Co. No. 1 Peairs: 5600 fml, 660 fml, sec 6, blk C-8, PSL, 3.2 e Toyah, TD 11,728. Completed 8/23/88. Plugged 8/10/88. Dry hole.

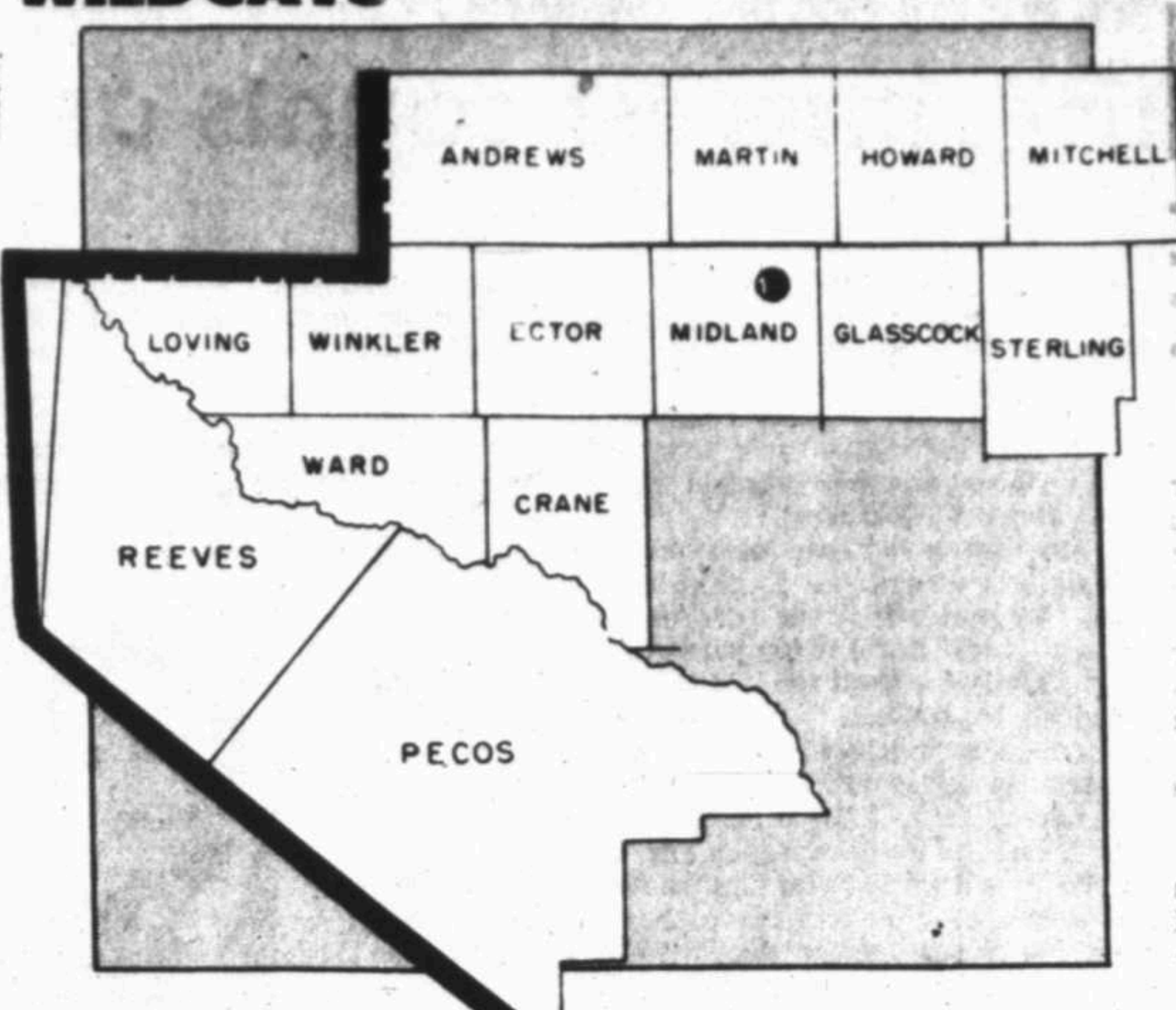
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Conger (Penn)
Bright & Co. No. 2 Glass: 1320 fml, 1320 fml, sec 29, blk 22, H&TC, 15 w Sterling City, TD 8208. Completed 7/1578. Plugged 7/23/88. Oil well.

Wildcat
Tamarack Petroleum Co., Inc. No. 1 Smith "126": 467 fml, 467 fml, sec 126, blk 6, H&TC, Abet. 812, 14 e Sterling City, TD 8180. Completed 8/2/88. Plugged 8/5/88. Dry hole.

TRC DISTRICT 8A
BORDEN COUNTY
Wildcat
J. McShane, Inc. No. 1-49 Ranch: 1365 fml, 560 fml, sec 43, blk 31, T-6-N, T&P, 10 se Gail, TD 5679.

DICKENS COUNTY
Wildcat
Henderson & Erickson, Inc. No. 2 Langford: 800 fml, 2900 fml, sec 187, blk 1, H&GN, 3 n Gilpin, TD 4440.

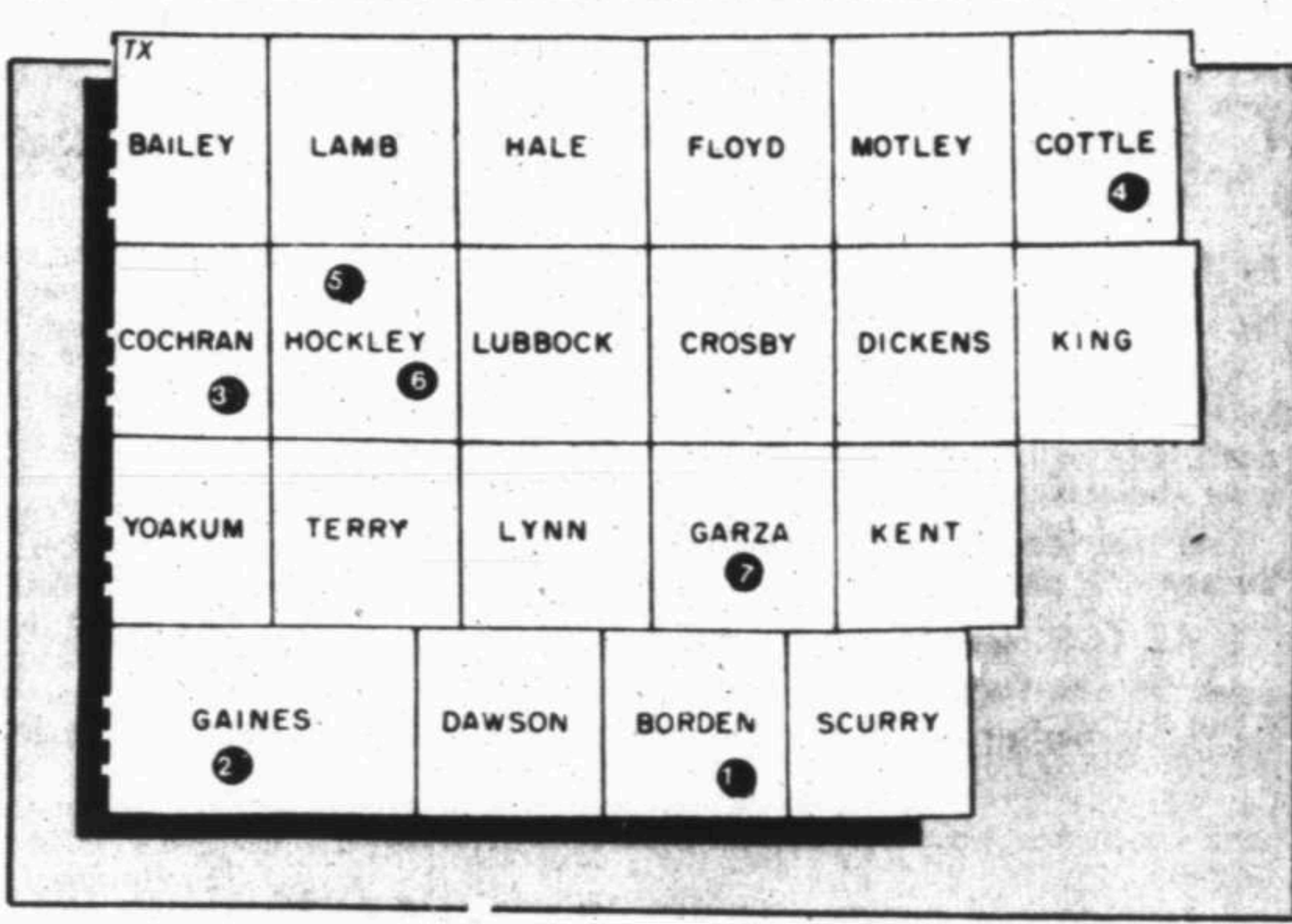
WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8

1. MIDLAND DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION. A Midland operator has applied to drill a 12,000 ft. wildcat in Midland County, 12 miles southeast of Midland. The well will also test the Mid Mar East (Strawn and Fusselman) fields.

Tempo Energy, Inc. has staked the No. 1 Fasken 660 ft. from north and 1,980 ft. from east lines of Section 13, Block 37, T-2S, T&P survey.



TRC DISTRICT 8A

1. AMOCO EYES BORDEN PROSPECT. Amoco Production Co., Houston, plans to drill an 8,200 ft. prospect in Borden County, 19 miles southeast of Gail.

The No. 1-A Wolf is 665 ft. from south and 467 ft. from east lines of Section 40, Block 25, H&TC survey.

2. GAINES DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION. A 6,600 ft. wildcat is set for Gaines County, seven miles south of Seminole. Texas Crude Exploration, Inc. will drill the No. 1-19 Miller 1,980 ft. from south and 2,310 ft. from east lines of Section 19, Block A-21, PSL survey.

3. COCHRAN TEST STAKED. A site seven miles southwest of Whiteface in Cochran County has been selected by Amoco Production Co. for a 12,700 ft. test.

Amoco staked the No. 1 J.H. Dean 4,460 ft. from north and 1,9

INVESTORS' GUIDE

IRA interest counts as required withdrawal

By BILL DOYLE

Q. I retired at 65 and put a substantial sum from my employer's retirement plan into a rollover individual retirement account at a savings and loan association. The interest from this account has been sent to me monthly ever since.

A. At age 70 1/2, I began taking the required annual withdrawals according to the instructions in Internal Revenue Service Publication 590. I still receive monthly interest checks from the principal remaining after the yearly withdrawal.

I have been hearing that the interest I receive can be counted as a required withdrawal. Is that true?

A. Yes, indeed. After turning 70 1/2, any and all money — interest and/or principal — you take out of your IRA is credited toward the withdrawals you are required to make.

Those mandated withdrawals are based on your life expectancy or the joint life expectancy of you and your IRA beneficiary. If the interest you are receiving from your IRA equals or exceeds the amount you are required to withdraw, you don't have to take out any of the principal. You can leave that money in the IRA until you're required to start withdrawing it under the schedule spelled out in IRS Pub. 590.

Q. My IRA is in a high-interest, 10-year certificate of deposit. Being past 70 1/2, I must make withdrawals. But the required withdrawals are less than the interest the CD is earning. At that rate, my IRA will never be depleted. Can this be the correct procedure?

A. It's a fact that your account will never be fully depleted — to zero — by required withdrawals. One of the beauties of an IRA is that you can arrange to never outlive it. But not for the reason you cite.

Required IRA withdrawals start off low and increase over the years. Study the tables in the back of IRS Pub. 590 and you'll see why.



Doyle

Let's say your required withdrawals are based on the joint life expectancy of you and your IRA beneficiary, who is six years younger than you. When you are 71, your beneficiary is 65. Your joint life expectancy is 22.8 years. Your first annual required withdrawal is the balance in the account as of the previous December 31 divided by 22.8.

That works out to just about 4.39 percent — a good deal less than the interest your account is earning. If you withdraw only 4.39 percent and leave the rest of the interest in the account, your IRA will increase.

The next year — when you are 72 and your beneficiary is 66 in this example — your joint life expectancy will be 21.9 years. It keeps going down annually — but not by a full year. Even if you live to be 110 and your beneficiary to 104, it falls to only 2.2 years.

Somewhere along the line, your joint life expectancy and your required withdrawals will exceed your IRA earnings. From that point on, the balance in your account will diminish. But if you don't withdraw any more than is required, there will be money left in the IRA when you both leave this vale of tears.

Q. The current value of my IRA in a mutual fund is about \$6,000. I'm approaching age 70 1/2 and know I will be required to start making withdrawals.

Can the whole amount be taken in a lump sum? Can I take it in equal installments over four years, or monthly payments?

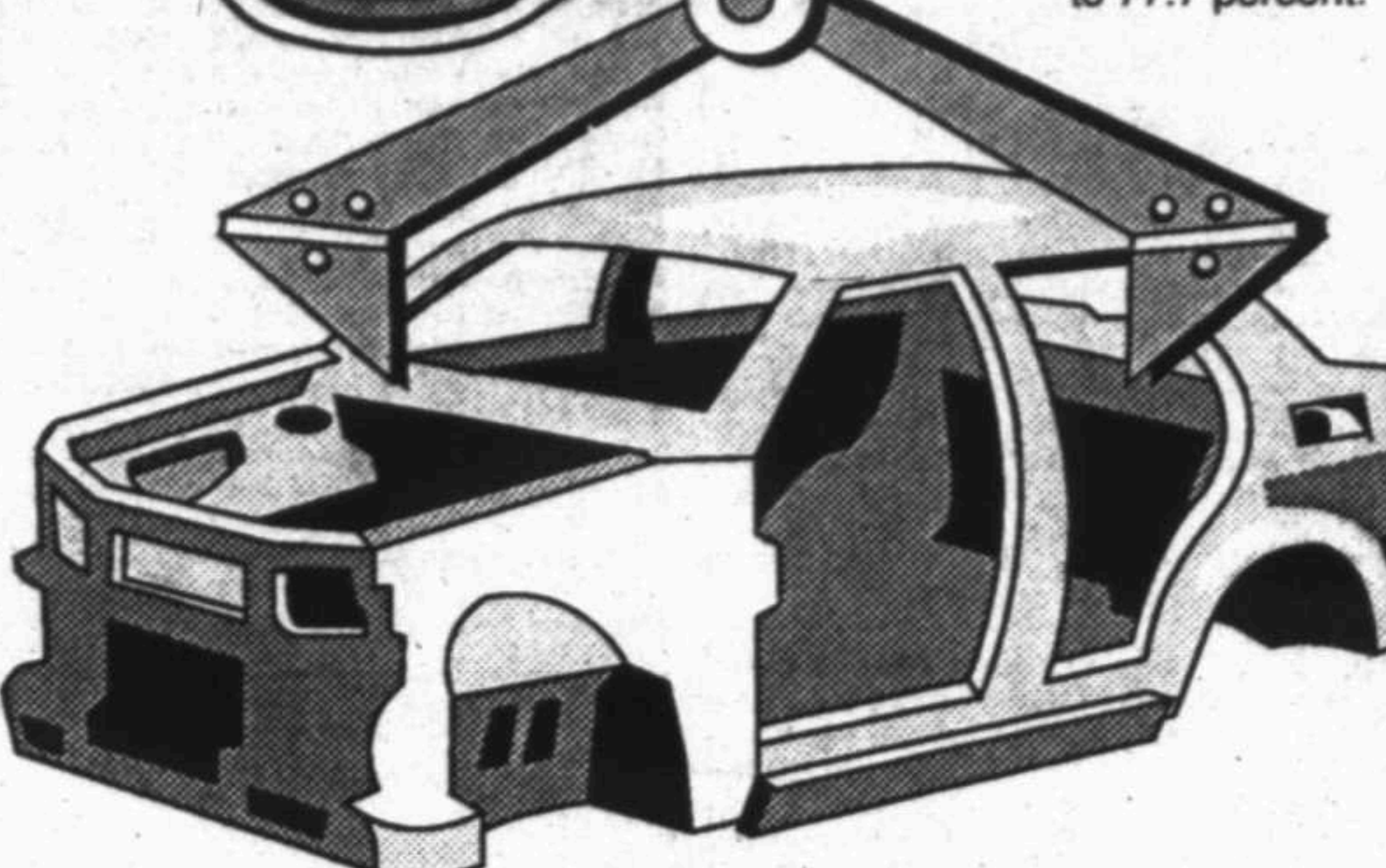
A. As long as you make the minimum withdrawals explained in IRS Pub. 590, you can take your IRA money any way you like. After passing 70 1/2, you must meet the minimum withdrawal requirements. But there's nothing to stop you from withdrawing more than that — in a lump sum or in installments of your choosing.

Although most IRA participants withdraw only the minimum amounts required, you can do as you please.

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U.S. car makers use less of their manufacturing capacity

Since 1985, when U.S. motor vehicles manufacturers were operating at 83 percent capacity, there has been a steady decline in the utilization of manufacturing capacity. In 1987, utilization fell to 79 percent and by the 1st quarter of 1988 had declined to 77.7 percent.



CAPACITY UTILIZATION OF U.S. MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS

In percent of total: 89% 83% 54% 77.7%

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Candymakers make 'sweet' acquisition AIRLINE

By NINA ANDREWS

New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — Melvin and Ellen Gordon believe that by becoming the king and queen of the lollipop business, they will be able to gain ground in their battle with their arch-rivals, the candy-bar makers.

The two leaders of Tootsie Roll Industries agreed Tuesday to pay \$65 million for the Charming Co., the nation's largest lollipop maker.

Before the deal, Tootsie, the maker of chocolate-centered Tootsie Pops, was No. 2 in the business.

But its acquisition of Charming, whose lollipop line includes Blow Pops, a lollipop with a bubble-gum center, will give Tootsie more power in the fight for retail shelf space, said Mrs. Gordon, Tootsie's president since 1978.

A privately held company based in Colts Neck, N.J., Charming had sales of \$36 million in 1987. Its other products include Charming, a square candy that competes with Life Savers, Sour Balls and lollipops.

"We feel that this acquisition will give us a much stronger position in the hard-candy market," she said. Mrs. Gordon and her family control 48 percent of Tootsie, whose flagship product, Tootsie Roll, was named after the nickname of the daughter of an Austrian immigrant candy maker in 1892.

William Rubin, Mrs. Gordon's father, bought control of the company in the 1930s, and was succeeded as chairman and chief executive by Mr. Gordon in 1962. Under his leadership, the company moved its center of operations from Hoboken, N.J., to Chicago and acquired several other brands, including Mason and Bonomo hard candies and taffy in 1972 and Cella chocolate-covered cherries in 1985.

Debt-free and flush with cash in recent years, Tootsie

Roll has been seeking to complement its strong internal growth through acquisition, the Gordons said.

"Our theory has been to buy the leading brands or sub-brands," Mr. Gordon said. "Charming has a strong franchise and a fast-growing bubble-gum product. During the last six years the company has doubled its sales."

Although Tootsie's stock dropped 75 cents, to \$30.25 on the announcement of its acquisition on Tuesday, analysts agreed that the company's future was bright.

The stock regained 25 cents Wednesday to close at \$30.50 in trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

Tootsie's consumer franchise is one of the best in the business, generating loyalty from children and adults alike.

The Tootsie-Charming deal is the latest of a number of acquisitions in the candy industry.

The Hershey Foods Corp. recently agreed to buy Cadbury-Schweppes PLC's U.S. candy business for \$270 million.

Earlier this year, Nestle SA, the Swiss food conglomerate, beat Jacob Suchard, a Swiss confectioner, in a battle for Rowntree, the British candy maker.

Though small in comparison with such candy giants as Hershey and M & M Mars, which control about 70 percent of the \$8 billion industry, Tootsie has enjoyed considerable success.

During the last five years, Tootsie has had a compound growth rate of 26 percent, with average income of 13 percent on sales, and a return on equity of 21 percent, said Elliot L. Schlang, an analyst at Prescott, Ball & Turben Inc. in Cleveland. Last year, the company earned \$14.5 million on sales of more than \$114 million.

Americans are consuming more and more candy each year. Per-capita consumption in the 1980's has increased to 19.5 pounds from 18.1 pounds in 1980, according to the U.S. Department of Commerce.

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It said airline officials voluntarily refrained from criticizing the proposal when it appeared that could affect the outcome of Adams County's vote on the airport issue.

But, the letter complained that "early this year, while we were negotiating in good faith, Denver was meeting secretly with Adams County officials concerning noise regulation at the new airport and cash payments."

Then, the city refused to approve contracts for Continental's scheduled improvements at Stapleton "in an attempt to coerce us into surrendering our position on the remaining points of contention," it claimed.

"Until Denver removes these issues from the political arena and addresses them rationally, it is unrealistic for Denver to expect Continental or any other airline to invest in this project," Ashmore concluded.

Pena noted that Denver already had agreed to provide lease conditions more favorable than those at Stapleton and set an absolute cap on projects and a limit on the part of costs to be handled by airlines before beneficial use of the new airport and first right of selection for terminal facilities.

SALES

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Domestic cars sold at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 8.2 million, the strongest 10-day result since late June and better than the 7.5 million rate that has prevailed in the last seven months. By comparison, 7.1 million domestic cars were actually sold in 1987.

But in mid-August 1987, when the effects of the 1.9 percent financing peaked, the annualized sales rate was 10.3 million. Annual rates were calculated from a formula devised by the Department of Commerce.

"These are good numbers," said Joseph S. Phillippi, an auto industry analyst for Shearson Lehman Hutton in New York. "A seasonally adjusted annual of 8.2 million is 700,000 better than what we expect the industry to do this year."

"If I were an interest-rate forecaster, I'd be a bit nervous that the Fed might say, 'With sales like these may-

be we should squeeze a little harder on rates."

The General Motors Corp. showed the greatest year-to-year declines, down 23.6 percent for light vehicles, which totaled 132,253. Of that, car sales totaled 88,394, down 30.3 percent, and light-truck sales totaled 43,859, down 5 percent.

GM accounted for 44.3 percent of domestic light-vehicle sales, down 5.8 percentage points from a year ago. "GM had the most aggressive incentives of all the Big Three last year," Phillippi said. "They were the first to start incentives; they had the biggest inventory and the broadest range of choice."

The Ford Motor Co. sold 98,736 light vehicles, down 8 percent. Car sales fell 10 percent, to 60,184 units, and light-truck sales fell 4.6 percent, to 38,552 units. Ford took 33.1 percent of the market, down two percentage points.

GNP

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The improvement came from higher spending by the federal government, consumers and businesses than previously estimated.

The trade deficit shrank at an annual rate of \$18.9 billion in the second quarter, the best showing since 1980.

This coupled with a 2.7 percent rise in consumer spending and a sharp 17.9 percent advance in business investment provided much of the economy's strength during the quarter.

This strength was offset somewhat by the drought. Originally, the government had estimated that the drought reduced GNP growth by one-half percentage point in the second quarter. With farm losses mounting, however, the government has doubled the adverse impact, saying that farm losses totaled \$0.5 billion at an annual rate in the second quarter. Analysts estimated that figure would rise even higher in the third and fourth quarters.

The various changes left the GNP, after adjusting for inflation, at an annual rate of \$3.99 trillion in the second quarter.

In other good news, the government said today that after-tax corporate profits shot up 11.5 percent in the second quarter following a 2.5 percent rise in the first quarter. The performance was the best showing since a 14.5 percent rise in the second quarter of 1983.

Many private economists believe that the administration's growth estimate for the entire year is too low.

The monthly survey of 51 top economists by Blue Chip Economic Indicators, a financial newsletter, put

the consensus estimate of GNP growth for this year at 3.8 percent.

The economy has shown surprising strength this year. In the wake of last October's stock market collapse, many analysts were forecasting a recession this year.

However, growth has stayed at strong levels, propelled by a big turnaround in the U.S. trade deficit which has boosted the fortunes of American manufacturing companies.

Consumer spending and business investment to expand production facilities also have contributed to the strength this year.

This rapid growth has helped push unemployment down to 14-year lows. But the rapid growth also has begun to push up against supply restraints because of tight labor markets and high operating rates in many industries.

This often translates into rising inflationary pressures as workers demand higher wages and businesses boost prices.

To fight the inflationary pressures, the Federal Reserve since late March has been boosting interest rates to dampen demand. Earlier this month, it hiked its discount rate one-half percentage point to 6.5 percent.

This credit tightening, many economists believe, will slow growth starting in the fourth quarter and extending into next year.

Some analysts are worried that if inflationary pressures continue to increase and the Fed is forced to clamp down further, the risks of a substantial slowdown and possibly even a recession will rise for 1989.

CHAMBER

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The newest undertaking of the chamber is study of the Texas Enterprise Zone program through the state Department of Commerce. To date only preliminary steps have been taken, including inviting the city government to become involved in the project, which targets a 1- to 20-square mile area of economic distress for job creation and other incentive programs.

The chamber is currently "re-

searching economic data of various census tracts to outline appropriate areas" for potential enterprise zone designation, said Fowler.

The state program requires that the economically distressed area have unemployment 150 percent of the national, state or local average and either low-income, Urban Development Assistance Grant-eligibility, chronic property abandonment problems, or substantially property tax arrears.

"Some areas of the south and east

sides of Midland and other areas of town as well" could qualify for the designation, but we won't know where until the information is gathered, Fowler said.

The chamber has invited the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs to be part of the process of application and implementation of the enterprise zone program and Fowler expects the three groups to work together on the project.

Fortune labels Mars clan richest family in America

NEW YORK (AP) — The Mars candy-bar clan is worth \$12.5 billion, surpassing the Newhouse publishing dynasty as the richest family in America, Fortune magazine reports.

If Fortune's estimate is correct, the worth of the Marses could buy about 25 billion regular-size Snickers bars, which if laid end to end would circle the planet Mars nearly 32 times.

"Mars's assets are often underestimated because the company is as loose with information as its McLean, Va., neighbor, the CIA," Fortune said Wednesday in an advance press release about its 1988 Billionaires List, to be carried in the Sept. 12 issue available on newsstands next Monday.

The magazine said it based the estimate of the Mars family wealth on what comparable food concerns have sold for recently.

Still, the Marses rank No. 3 on Fortune's worldwide list. The richest re-

mains the Sultan of Brunei, whose oil wealth makes him worth \$25 billion. Next is King Fahd of Saudi Arabia and family, worth \$18 billion.

Fourth is Britain's Queen Elizabeth II with \$8.7 billion; next is the Newhouses, whose communications holdings are worth \$8 billion; in sixth place is retail king Sam Walton, founder of Wal-Mart stores, and family, worth \$7.4 billion; seventh is Canada's Reichmann family, with \$6.3 billion in assets that range from swank New York real estate to interests in railroads and utilities.

Eighth is Kenneth Irving and family, a Canadian clan that owns 400 companies worth \$6.2 billion; ninth is Kenneth Thomson and family, Canadian owners of a publishing, retailing, energy and real estate empire worth \$6 billion; and in 10th place is Gerald Grosvener and family, British land barons worth \$5.4 billion.

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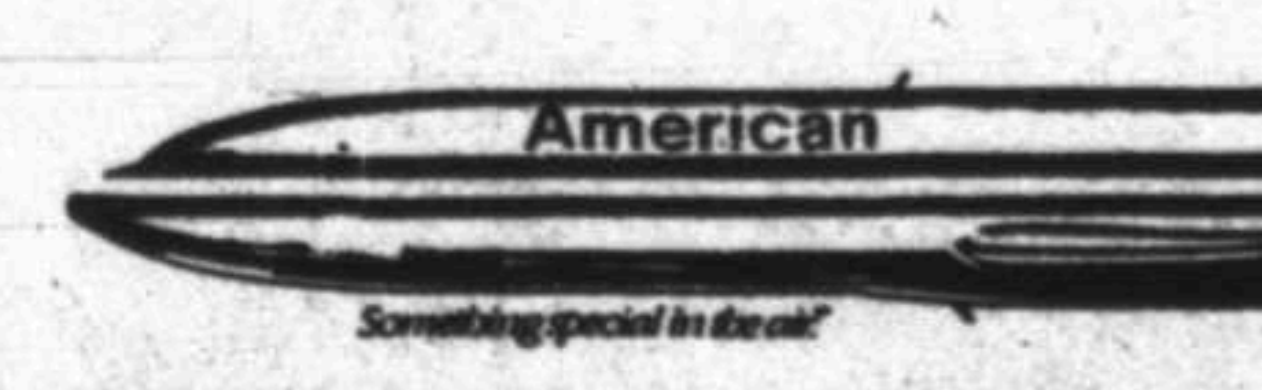
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Scientists take first tentative steps toward brain transplants

By DANIEL Q. HANEY
AP Science Writer

BOSTON — When Dr. Abraham N. Lieberman gives talks about brain transplants, he flashes two faces on the screen: Albert Einstein and Moe of the Three Stooges.

People have gotten used to the idea of shifting kidneys, livers, even hearts, from person to person. But the seat of intellect and personality is unquestionably special.

Despite his illustration of the differences, brain-wise, between people, Lieberman says the organ is just as transferable as others.

"Brain is tissue, and it can be transplanted as tissue, the way liver and kidney can," he says.

Doctors aren't swapping whole brains, or even thinking seriously about it. But they have taken the first tentative steps toward transplanting small parts of brains, or related tissue from elsewhere in the body or from fetuses, to cure the ills of the body's most important and mysterious organ.

Although such therapy has just begun, the ethical thickets surrounding it are already being explored, mainly because of one big and unresolved question: Where will the brains come from?

Lieberman is a neurologist at New York University, where doctors are trying to reverse Parkinson's disease by removing chemical-producing tissue from the adrenal glands and implanting it in the victims' brains.

At Vanderbilt University in Tennessee, doctors have used a similar approach to treating Huntington's disease.

Someday brain transplants may control a variety of other degenerative disorders, including Alzheimer's disease. For now, most of the early testing is centered on Parkinson's, a reasonable place to start. Unlike many other brain diseases, it is limited to a small region of the brain, and its underlying complexities are fairly well understood.

IT ALSO IS ONE of the most common brain diseases. Between 500,000 and 1 million Americans, including 2 percent of everyone over 70, have Parkinson's. Once it was considered to be exclusively a disease of the elderly, but it is being diagnosed increasingly in younger people, even in their 20s and 30s.

Parkinson's results from gradual destruction of a part of the brain called the nigral tissue, which makes an essential message-carrying chemical, dopamine.

Victims often suffer tremors and have trouble controlling their movements. Some find it hard to stand unaided and walk, if at all, with short, shuffling steps. Patients may even be unable to hold their heads erect.

There is no cure. The disease is slowly progressive, although its worst effects can be held off for a few years with levodopa and other drugs.

The goal of brain surgery is to replace the damaged tissue so the brain will make its own dopamine again. There are several sources of tissue: aborted fetuses, living organ donors, the dead and the victim's own body.

The most common approach in Parkinson's is to transfer dopamine-making tissue from one place to another in the patient. The adrenal glands, which lie above the kidneys, also produce dopamine, so doctors implant adrenal tissue in the patient's brain.

At a conference at the Clinical Research Center at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Dr. Peter McL. Black of Brigham and Women's Hospital here said at least 11 U.S. medical centers have performed this kind of operation on 70 people.

"It's not a miracle cure," he said. About half are better to some degree, and 10 percent are convincingly improved.

LIEBERMAN SAID the most impressive of his 11 patients is a doctor who could not walk or even stand before the surgery. Although he is far from cured, he can walk unassisted, live alone and go outside.

The patient's wife left him before he got sick, but returned to care for him when he began to deteriorate. After surgery, he improved to the point that all the old animosities between them returned, and she left again.

Lieberman said the surgery is in such an early, crude stage that doctors are unsure exactly what tissue to transplant, where to put it or what it does.

"It's like we are giving bread mold to people and don't even know what penicillin is," he said. "That's the level we are at."

It is the only hope for some people who are going downhill and no longer respond to medicine.

But there are drawbacks beyond the mediocre results so far. It is expensive: \$30,000 to \$100,000, depending on where the surgery is done. And it is such a grueling procedure — actually two major operations on the abdomen and the head — that many elderly Parkinson's victims are simply too sick to stand it.

Lieberman said one woman suffered 25 major complications, including cardiac arrest, and was in the hospital seven months. "I can't tell you that she is any better than when she went into the hospital, but she's not any worse."

To improve the outcome, doctors are considering other, potentially better, tissue sources. One is adrenal glands from young kidney donors. Another is fetuses.

IN JANUARY, Dr. Ignacio Ma-

drazo and colleagues from La Raza Medical Center in Mexico City said they obtained dramatic results after transplanting brain and adrenal tissue from a spontaneously aborted fetus into two Parkinson's victims. Earlier this month, they said one of them had improved enough to go job hunting.

Since then, the operation also has been done at the Midland Center for

Neurosurgery and Neurology in England. Researchers at the University of Lund in Sweden, reported that after six months, their first two patients showed no significant improvement.

Some experts believe that in people, tissue from aborted fetuses will work better than adrenal tissue from the patient's own body. It would eliminate the need for surgery to

gather the tissue, and because it's so immature, it might adapt better to its new locale.

Lund's Dr. Anders Bjorklund has experimented with rats that have Parkinson's, which resolves when fetal tissue is implanted and returns when it is removed. He has even successfully given them human fetal tissue.

However, a human needs far more

fetal tissue, Bjorklund noted. "There is a real problem of how to scale up the procedure. We don't know if we can obtain enough material to do meaningful trials" in humans.

Some biotechnology companies are looking for ways to mass produce the fetal tissue in cell cultures.

Animal studies suggest other possible uses for fetal brains. When given to infertile mice that lack an essen-

tial hormone, the animals became able to reproduce.

Dr. Kenneth J. Ryan of Brigham and Women's said he doesn't see any overwhelming ethical barriers to transplanting tissue from aborted human fetuses. "What would bother people about this? It's dead fetal tissue that is going to be thrown away anyway."

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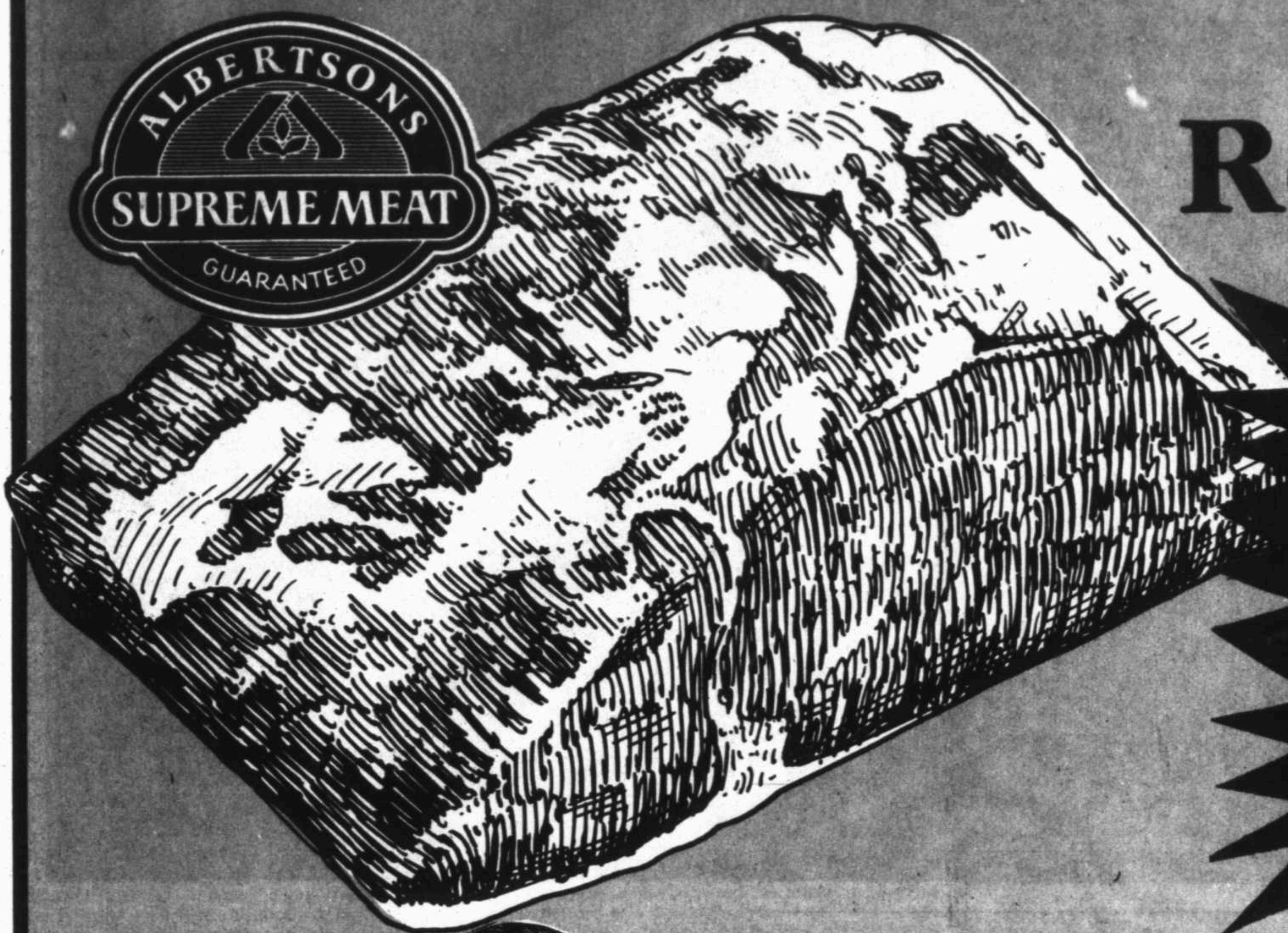
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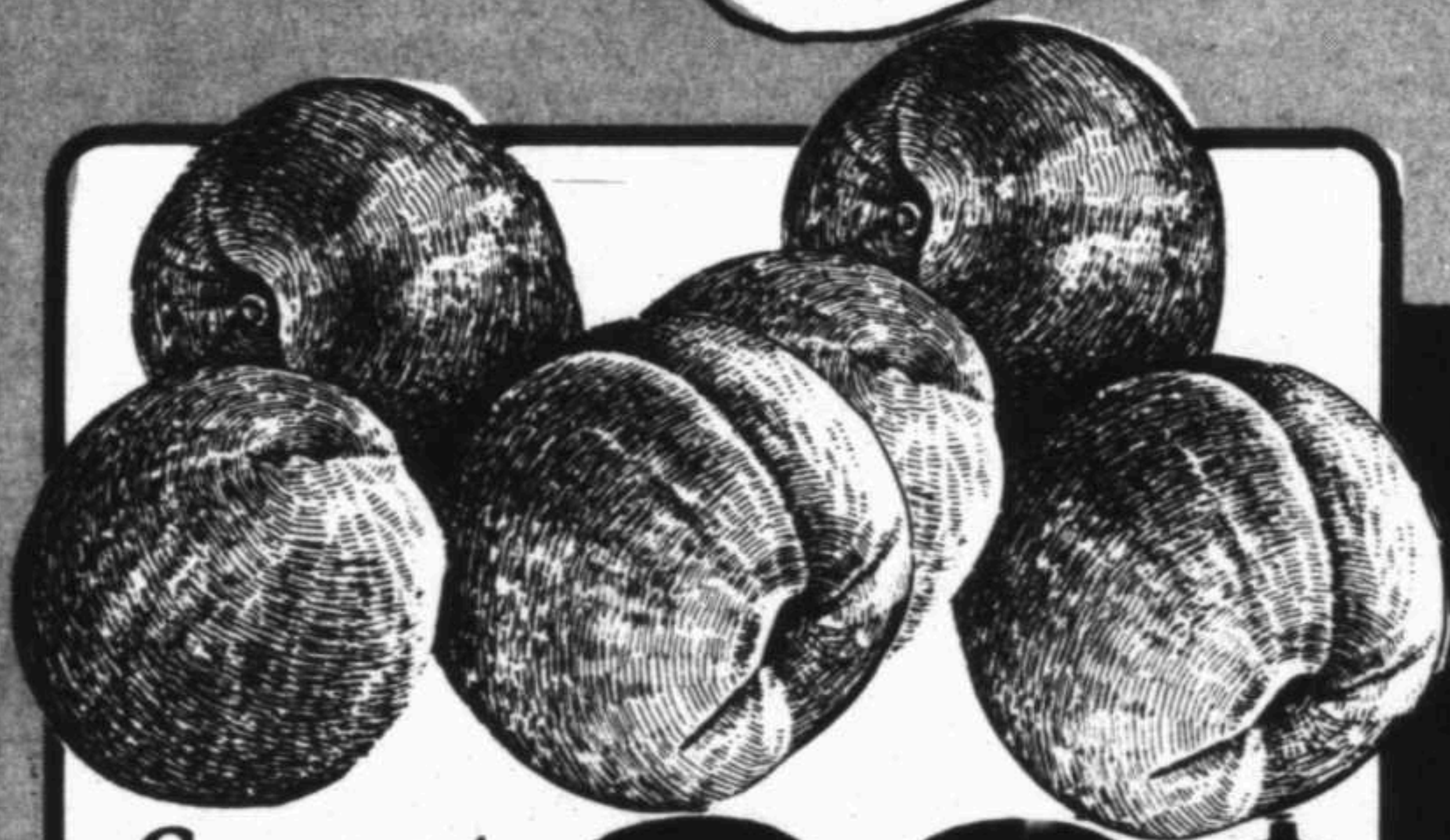


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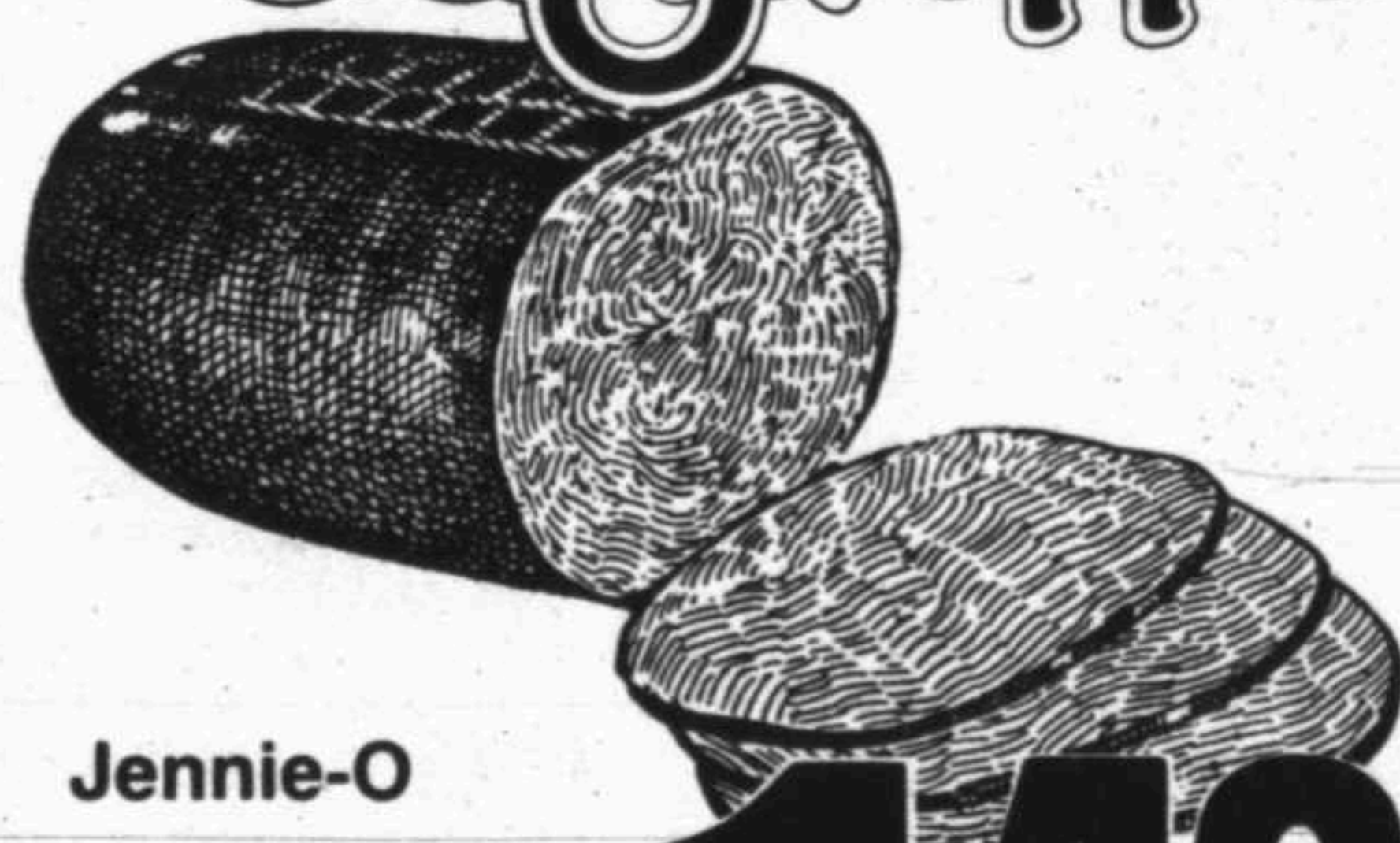
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Politics' mystery man

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer

FREEER, Texas — Just past the Last Chance Saloon, a sign warns westbound motorists that the next gas station is 60 miles down the road to Laredo.

Up ahead, swollen dark clouds and the rumble of thunder roll across the desolate South Texas brush country, signaling the arrival of a fierce spring rainstorm.

The sights and sounds provide a vaguely ominous setting for a rendezvous with the phantom millionaire of Texas politics, a man once publicly branded a "liar and a fraud."

By his own lawyer.

His name is Clinton Manges, the Desert Fox. And like the black clouds swirling overhead, the Fox is angry.

The two-lane hardtop slices through the dense, dry brushland and over bumpy hills sprinkled with mesquite, cactus, prickly pear, rattlesnakes and pumping oil wells.

It is a land also of deer, elk, javelina, mountain lions and political intrigue.

Eight miles west of Freer, on the left, an arched gateway marks the entrance to the remote Duval County Ranch Co. that Clinton Manges calls home.

Its code name: "The Magic Kingdom."

Clinton Manges has been portrayed as persecuted, powerful, generous, ignorant, lucky, shy and misunderstood.

Today, Manges is mostly highly agitated and just a little combative.

A Seattle bank wants to foreclose on his 100,000-acre ranch to settle a \$53 million debt and the local school district is demanding \$1.5 million in back taxes.

There are other lawsuits, other creditors, other unpaid bills and other miseries stemming from his ownership of the San Antonio Gunslingers of the ill-fated United States Football League.

But what irks Manges as much as anything is that he wants a new car and can't get it, despite assets of perhaps several hundred million dollars.

His credit and current cash flow are zilch.

"There's not a bank in Texas that will loan me 15 cents," he grumbled as he guided a visitor around his ranch and past herds of deer, buffalo and cattle. "I've been on a cash basis for five years."

"When they cut off all your blood, somewhere down the line you're supposed to die. But I didn't."

"I'm surprised they haven't put a contract out on me."

IN THE MANGES MIND, "they" are a conspiratorial mix of big banks, big law firms, big oil and big insurance companies. "They" are the establishment, the power structure.

"They control 95 percent of the wealth in Texas," he snorted, "and they make the politics."

The Big Four, he purred, abide by a Golden Rule of their own: "Whoever's got the gold makes the rule."

As he pulled his rental car up to an oil rig surrounded by workers, he turned to the visitor and said:

"Some of the things they've done to me shouldn't happen to a dog."

Who is Clinton Manges? The answer depends on who you ask.

"A liar and a fraud," said San Antonio attorney Pat Maloney, a former friend and legal counsel who once sued Manges for \$20 million in a flap over the Gunslingers. It was also Maloney who said: "He has a degree of raw courage. He's quick. He's tough. He's the best trader I've ever seen."

San Antonio lawyer James Ingram: "He's very tough and very shrewd. I doubt that you could ever apply enough heat to force him to his knees. He'll fight you til his last breath."

A.G. McNeese, retired chief executive officer of Houston's Bank of the Southwest, now MBank: "A classic subject for publicity — a poor boy, with little formal education, scaling heights so few people ever reach."

State Comptroller Bob Bullock, a longtime Manges friend and political ally: "I love the man. He is one of the most generous people I've known, and not only with money, but time."

Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, a remorseful recipient of the Manges campaign largesse: "He lives in a fantasy world in his Magic Kingdom, and I don't have the key to the kingdom...If I never see Clinton Manges again, I'll be better off."

Freer car dealer Frank Thomas: "He's in his realm when he's in a courtroom fighting a case."

Ruth Manges, Clinton's wife of 42 years and mother of the couple's four adopted children: "Everybody in town knows who he is. But they don't know him."

"Despite what they call me," said Manges, pouring gravy over freshly fried quail, "I'm not a kingmaker or a powerbroker. But I have helped a lot of people."

He said it was no secret that he funneled nearly \$1 million into the 1982 state Democratic primary through a political action committee headed by Pat Maloney and called Texans for Good Government.

But, he smiled, he actually spent about \$3 million in that election, much of it earmarked for a wide range of liberal Democrats.

"The PAC money they know about," he said. "What else I did, nobody knows."

WHATEVER HE DID, it was money well spent. His candidates captured several of the state's top offices, judgeships and legislative seats.

Jim Mattox is now attorney general, Garry Mauro is land commissioner, Bob Bullock is state comptroller and Jim Hightower is agriculture commissioner.

All could move up in 1990, when Mattox most likely will run for governor and Hightower will oppose U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, a conservative Republican.

They're not doing too badly by Manges, either. As representatives of the state, Mattox and Mauro played pivotal roles in the 1984 settlement of a \$1.7 billion lawsuit filed by Manges against Mobil Oil Co.

With the State of Texas aligned with Manges, Mobil surrendered its oil and gas lease covering 64,000 acres of the Duval County Ranch. The settlement was hailed as a \$100 million windfall for the state treasury and a \$400 million victory for Manges.

Those figures are now grossly suspect, based as they were on what was later described as a "property, production and paper deal." But there is no doubt that Manges emerged the big winner in his marathon battle with Mobil.

"I wasn't trying to get a fix," Manges insists when questioned about the political funding activities that preceded the state's intervention in his case. "All I wanted was a fair shake."

"Mobil didn't want any part of that lawsuit after the election. They knew they were facing people with no love for big oil companies and they knew they couldn't buy them."

There is no evidence to suggest that Mattox or Mauro peddled their influence on Manges' behalf or in fact did anything improper. On the contrary, both maintain the state will reap millions from the Mobil deal for years to come.

For his part, Manges, is content to give most of the credit for his victory to Mattox and Mauro.

At 64, Clinton Manges is hefty and balding, with muscular arms and a round face creased by sun, wind, sand and stress. Colorfully crude, he often speaks in rapid spurts, like bursts from a machinegun.

He slows down a bit when talking about friends or family, which includes Clint Jr. and daughters Ruthie, Malou and Barbie, all adopted, now grown and married. But he would rather dwell on old enemies, old wrongs and lingering hostilities.

And he does not mince words:

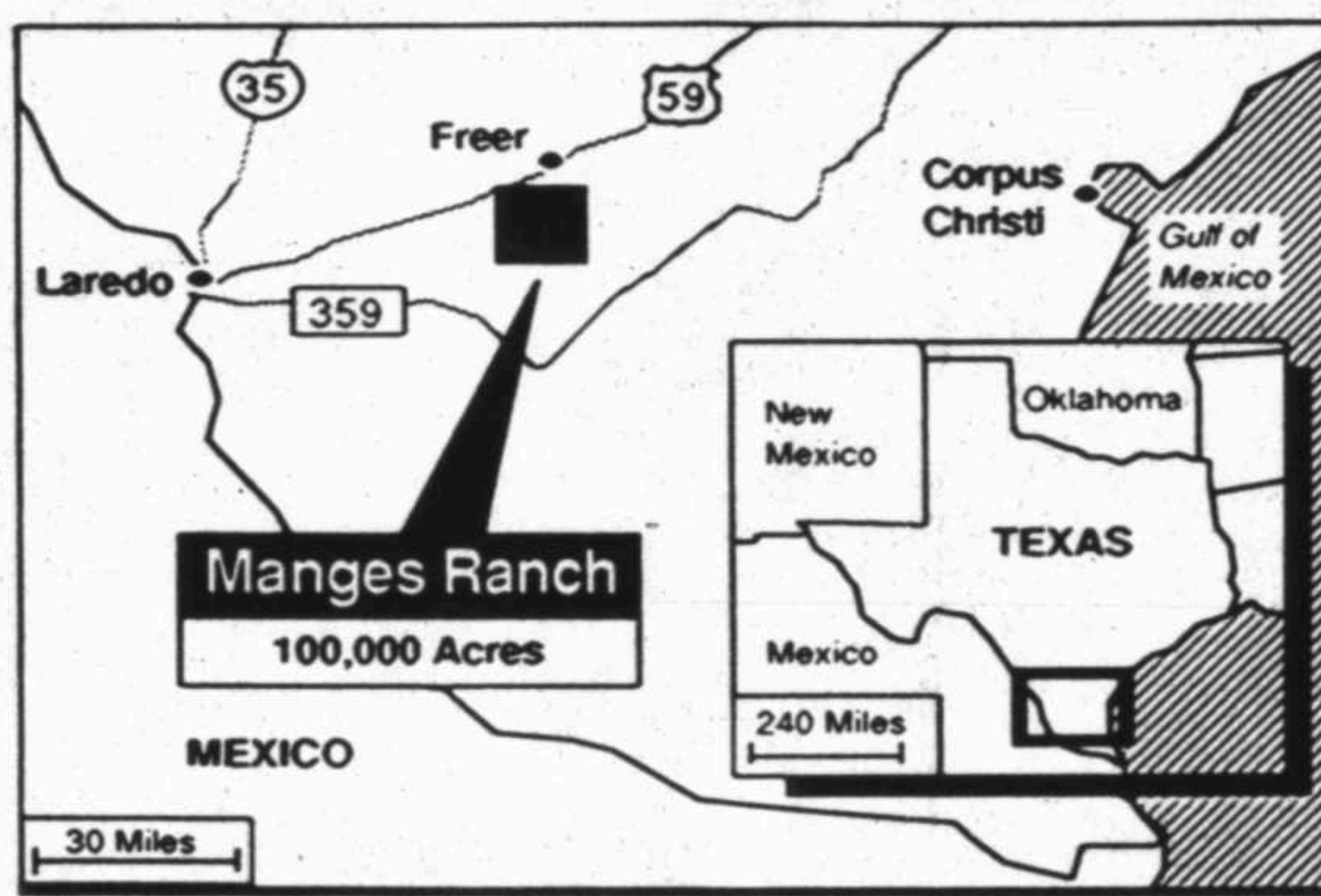
BUT MANGES SAYS WHAT he wants when he wants to whomever he wants. He likes to compare himself with a mongoose, the swift, agile cobra-killer that routinely escapes unharmed from its deadly encounters.

Asked once if her husband might fare better by using a little tact, Ruth Manges replied: "He wouldn't be Clinton if he did...He didn't get where he is by standing back and not saying anything."

And she supports him fully.

"I don't ride herd on him. Nobody does. He doesn't need that. He doesn't have a lazy bone in his body. He always wanted to make something of himself so badly. We came up the hard way."

A native Oklahoman, Manges met Ruth in the small Rio Grande



South Texas rancher Clinton Manges, top, stands in the kitchen of his Duval County ranch house as his wife, Ruth, makes coffee in the background. His 100,000 acre ranch is located near Freer. Despite his many investments and assets, the "phantom millionaire of Texas politics" is upset with the power structure of Texas.

AP Laserphoto

Valley town of Raymondville, where he grew up short on formal education but long on street smarts and common sense.

"Clint was working in the oilfields and managing a walk-in movie theater," Ruth said. "I was the cashier. We were both struggling, working people."

Ruth now manages The Lodge, a ranch-flavored bar and restaurant the couple owns and operates west of town. The Lodge is a dine-out diamond in the rough, a magnet for hunters drawn by the hundreds of trophy horns and wildlife photographs and paintings that decorate the cedar paneled walls.

Money and notoriety have changed Clinton little if any, Ruth said one evening while dispensing drinks at The Lodge.

"He doesn't pretend to be a big shot or a millionaire. He is just plain old Clinton."

Pictures of plain old Clinton and his pals adorn one wall of The Lodge.

A bum rap, said Manges, of claims that he is a deadbeat.

"I always pay when I can, and in the end I pay 'em all," he said during an interview at his office in San Antonio, 110 miles north of Freer. "But sometimes you can't pay because you don't have the money. And sometimes you file lawsuits to stall 'em until you get the money to pay 'em."

"I never deny my debts to anybody."

At the moment, his most pressing concern is Seafirst Bank of Seattle, which wants to foreclose on his ranch to settle a debt now exceeding \$53 million.

That debt stems from loans in the early 1980s that Manges used to finance his high stakes battle with Mobil and the related multimillion dollar political contributions.

In a uniquely worded ruling against Manges this spring, U.S. District Court Judge H.F. Garcia of San Antonio wrote:

"It seems almost unconscionable that the defendants (Manges) incurred a debt of \$50 million, did not pay and had to be sued. Defendants have no one but themselves to blame for their financial predicament."

"They incurred the debt, and it's time for the fat lady to sing."

SEAFIRST OFFICIALS SEEMED only cautiously optimistic about collecting anytime soon. Bank attorney Pat Deely said the ranch has up to a dozen claims against it and the foreclosure cannot proceed until those are cleared up and a final court judgment secured.

Manges could torpedo the issue with a bankruptcy filing, but seems reluctant to do so. Not that he has any warm feelings toward Seafirst. "They took all my production," he complained. "All my money goes to Seafirst. They're supposed to return 25 percent to me for my expenses, but I've never received a cent from them in nearly five years."

Even with his money troubles, Manges says his ranch is probably worth \$75 million, not counting oil, gas, lignite, uranium and other minerals, the extent of which is largely unknown despite Mobil's activities there for more than half a century.

"With other property I own, I think I could prove up \$300 or \$400 million (in assets)," he said.

What's more, he has hired a former Mobil consultant to resume drilling activities at a major well site abandoned after the 1984 settlement. A new discovery would enhance his holdings enormously.

"It could be worth a billion dollars," he said.

With or without the well, Manges insists, he will surrender nothing, least of all his ranch. And he turns livid over talk of his "downfall," a phrase often linked to his pro football misadventure.

"I'm not in any downfall," he roared. "All they did was cut off my cash. I'm still here and I'm still operating my properties."

As for the unfortunate Gunslingers and the demise of the USFL, Manges sums up that issue with two words:

Donald Trump.

One evening over cocktails and steaks at his favorite San Antonio restaurant, the Barn Door, Manges reminisced about his friends and enemies and his long-running war with authorities.

His youngest daughter, Malou Rowe, 23, drove in from Freer to join him for dinner.

"I think all the San Antonio reporters are National Inquirer rejects," she volunteered.

"May I quote you on that?" a reporter wondered.

"Sure."

Malou continued: "Daddy does it his way, and doesn't take any crap off anybody. It's his game and his turn, and if you don't like it, you don't play."

MANGES CONCEDED THERE is no middle ground in his lifestyle, just friends or enemies.

"I don't straddle the fence," he said. "I'm fortunate to have some good friends, but I've got some good enemies, too."

The Fox declared: "I've been indicted by seven federal grand juries and no telling how many state grand juries, and they've never found a thing. If they ever did, they'd cut me to pieces."

Manges calls the grand jury system the "most brutal thing I've ever seen" and swears it is overrun with abuse.

"I've been before grand juries as much as anyone I know, and I assure you I take the Fifth Amendment everytime," he said, referring to the constitutional protection against self-incrimination.

Why?

"You ever heard of a deaf and dumb guy being indicted for perjury?"

He said federal authorities in the Seafirst grand jury probe seized his financial records and tax statements, held them for years, spent millions investigating him and turned up nothing.

"I bet they subpoenaed 200 people, and the FBI even questioned some poor guy who worked on my TV," he recalled with a bitter laugh.

"Something happens when you go to work for the government. It changes your metabolism."

Manges swears he's no less law abiding than the next guy, despite more than average temptations.

"The tight money and my cash flow problems are widely known, so I've had opportunities. If I'd let drug smugglers land their planes on my ranch, I could name my price."

No way, he says.

"I'm real bitter about drugs. If I ever catch someone giving drugs to my kids or grandkids, I'll kill him. Or have him killed."

The irony, he says, is that the government has tried more than once to "set me up" for a drug bust, which he dismisses as a joke.

A very bad joke, if true, the visitor suggested, observing at the same time that the Desert Fox seemed somehow to enjoy thrashing about in the eye of the storm.

Manges just laughed.

"They haven't been able to wipe me out or kill me off," he said again. "It's just a constant battle because I won't go away."

AS THE BIG RENT CAR lurched across the Duval County Ranch late one evening, Clinton Manges allowed as how South Texas may be a flawed beauty, but a beauty nonetheless.

And he loves it.

"This country grows on you," he said. "It's still kind of a frontier."

He was remarkably upbeat as he pointed out an occasional wild hog and flocks of assorted game birds and wildlife and bragged on the fishing in lakes scattered across his land.

"I've been down for four years, but I'm coming back. We're firing up, getting our wells back on line," he said without identifying the source of his new funding.

"I've got assets 10 times over what I owe. I came out of the cotton patch and I'm used to roughing it. I don't have any country club meetings to attend."

"I'll survive."

"But don't get me wrong. I've had a lot of fun in my life. I've done a lot of living. When you reach the point where you can't laugh and enjoy it and have a little fun, that's it. It's over. But I'm at peace with myself, and I'm sure not insecure."

"I wouldn't change a thing."

Certainly not in Austin.

"Things will brighten up when we get a Democrat in there as governor," he beamed, and he said he fully expects his good buddy Bob Bullock to be the next lieutenant governor.

"They're all there, and they're all in place," he said. "But I don't want to say anything that might hurt them. I want to help them. Like I said, I don't want anything from them. I don't need anything from them."

Nothing, that is, "but a fair shake."

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Sons of Bush, Bentsen deny strings pulled with Guard

Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — The sons of Vice President George Bush and Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen served in the Texas Air National Guard two decades ago at about the same time that Sen. Dan Quayle was in the Indiana National Guard.

But there have been denials all around that George W. Bush, 42, or Lloyd Bentsen III, 43, received any special treatment in getting admitted to the same guard unit in 1968.

"None whatsoever," the younger Bush said Wednesday. "And I don't believe there was any influence used to get Lloyd Bentsen III in either." The younger Bush went on to say that the Guard was seeking out people to serve at the time.

National Guard service has become an issue in the presidential race because of revelations that Quayle, Bush's 41-year-old running mate from Indiana, may have used family connections to gain entry into the Indiana guard in 1969 to avoid serving in the Vietnam War.

Quayle has denied that influence was responsible for getting him into the National Guard. New Hampshire Gov. John Sununu, a co-chairman of the Bush-Quayle campaign, charged during an ABC News television interview Sunday that Sen. Bentsen had helped get his son into a rare "special slot" in the Texas guard.

Sen. Bentsen, campaigning in Taylor, Mich., Tuesday denied he had used his influence to help get his son into the guard. "That's absolutely untrue. I did not in any way," the senator said. Sununu said he based his charge on a story in The Boston Globe Saturday. That story, however, did not support Sununu's assertion that Sen. Bentsen had used his influence to help his son.

Mark Goodin, a spokesman for the Bush-Quayle campaign, said the governor had spoken as a "political surrogate" for the campaign and his statements "have got to stand on their own merits."

Lt. Col. Ed Komandovsky, public affairs officer for the Texas National Guard in Austin, said there is no indication that the sons of Bush or Bentsen received any special treatment.

Komandovsky quoted Brig. Gen. Walter Straudt, who headed the 147th Fighter Group in which both men served, as saying he did not treat either one any differently from anyone else. "Heck, I treated them all the same," Straudt was quoted as saying.

The National Guard in American Wars

War or Conflict	Guardsmen/Militia on active duty
Revolutionary War	164,087
War of 1812	489,173
Mexican War	73,260
Civil War (Union forces)	1,933,779
Indian Wars	65,397
Spanish-American War	164,932
Philippine Insurrection	13,154
Mexican Border Service	158,664
World War I	379,071
World War II	300,034
Korean War	183,600*
Berlin Crisis	65,438*
Vietnam War	22,745*



Source: National Guard Bureau

AP

Komandovsky said the younger Bush enlisted on May 27, 1968, and received his commission Sept. 4, 1968. He served as a pilot and was discharged on Oct. 1, 1973, as a first lieutenant. The younger Bentsen enlisted on June 14, 1968, and was commissioned on Feb. 6, 1969. He served as an accountant and was discharged Nov. 2, 1974, as a captain, according to Komandovsky.

The younger Bush said he joined the Texas guard because he wanted training as a pilot, heard there was an opening and called Straudt.

Bush's son, who is taking time off from his Midland, Texas, oil company to work in Washington on his father's campaign, said: "I joined so I could become a pilot."

Quayle defends military record before Guard

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Republican vice presidential nominee Dan Quayle depicted himself as an expert on defense matters during a speech before a supportive National Guard group, and said he won't "run away" from the dispute over his own military record.

Speaking to a uniformed crowd of 1,000 current and former Guard members, the Republican vice presidential nominee sought to answer allegations that he pulled strings to get into the Guard and avoid duty in Vietnam.

"I was not seeking special treatment. I wasn't looking for favors," Quayle said Wednesday. He said when he joined the Guard in 1969, "I had no reason to be ashamed of my service."

"And you know what, I'm sure as hell not ashamed of it now!" Quayle said as his audience cheered. Quayle's speech came after a day in which he was carefully shielded from reporters. Aides acknowledged that they were trying to shift the focus away from questions about Quayle's own military record and personal life as he opened his first solo campaign trip.

David Prosperi, Quayle's press secretary, said the speech was intended to deal with the Guard question and then "go beyond to talk about defense" and other issues the campaign wanted to stress.

Quayle sprinkled his speech with sarcastic remarks about "my new-found friends in the news media."

"I did in fact eat graham crackers" as a youngster, "was very partial to Superman and Dennis the Menace comic books" and "traded Valentine cards with a beautiful second-grader named Penny who lived across the street," Quayle said in a mock "tell-all" moment with the audience.

He said, however, that the scrutiny is a consequence of his vice presidential candidacy and he is prepared to confront that.

"It's not fun, but I knew what I was getting into and I can tell you, I can take the heat," Quayle said.

Prosperi said Quayle might be more available to reporters today. He is scheduled to attend the Missouri State Fair in Sedalia, Mo.

In his speech, Quayle said he believed Democratic presidential nominee Michael Dukakis "is enjoying this firestorm because it's helped distract people from the issues of this campaign."

He attacked Dukakis for an "anti-defense attitude" for opposing such weapons systems as the Strategic Defense Initiative and the MX missile. "One of the worst false impressions Michael Dukakis has put forward is the idea that he stands for a strong national defense," Quayle said. "Maybe he sincerely believes that. But he stands for the opposite, and that position has been clouded over by the distractions of the last few days."

Quayle had a good-natured encounter at the Lexington, Ky., airport with his Democratic counterpart, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, who had just warned Southern state legislators not to "risk youthful indiscretion" in someone like Quayle who might someday ascend to the presidency.

Quayle ignored reporters' questions seeking a response to Bentsen's remarks. Bentsen had noted Quayle's abrupt about-face earlier this week in which he told a Veterans of Foreign Wars convention that "youthful indiscretion" was to blame for his vote last month against elevating the Veterans Administration to a Cabinet-level department.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

On August 11, 1988 Melvin Estrin and Charles P. Abad tendered with The Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") an application seeking FCC consent to transfer of control of television station KXND-TV, Midland, Texas, operating on VHF Channel 2, to John A. Davis.

A copy of the application for transfer of control may be inspected by members of the public during normal business hours of the station's studio located at Midland-Odessa Air Terminal, Midland, Texas.

August 21, 24, 25, 1988

LEGAL NOTICE

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Mary Hatterway and Robert Abell Foundation, 303 West Wall, Suite 615, Midland, Texas.

August 18, 1988

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Dukakis continues Republican economics attack

Associated Press

Democrat Michael Dukakis kept up his attack on Republican economics with a claim that families are struggling harder than ever under President Reagan, while Dan Quayle countered questions about his military record with assaults on Dukakis' defense policies.

The countercharges occurred Wednesday against the backdrop of wrangling over when Dukakis and Vice President George Bush would debate, and polls showing that Bush's post-convention lead was narrowing.

Quayle fared well in one of those surveys, which showed support for his selection as the Republican vice presidential nominee and his service record during the Vietnam War.

As part of a Democratic effort to counter such Republican criticism of Dukakis on defense issues, Democratic vice presidential nominee Lloyd Bentsen was speaking today to the Veterans of Foreign Wars convention in Chicago.

The Texas senator and World War II bomber pilot addresses the group just three days after Bush and Quayle spoke.

Quayle, saying "I can take the heat," senator told an audience of 1,000 current and former National Guard members in St. Louis he was proud of his Guard service. Quayle has been dogged since his nomination last week with allegations that he pulled strings to get into the Guard and avoid duty in Vietnam. He kept the media at bay Wednesday and did not answer questions.

Dukakis, touring the industrial states of Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania after picking up the endorsement of the AFL-CIO leadership in Washington, took aim at the Reagan administration's claims to seven years of growth and prosperity.

Conceding that more Americans are working today than at any time in history, he said average family income has remained stagnant.

"I've met too many people who have accepted jobs over the last eight years that pay a lot less than their old jobs," he said in Grand Rapids, Mich. "I've met too many couples who are working harder at two jobs just to stay in place."

The AFL-CIO has 14 million members, and President Lane Kirkland said Wednesday the endorsement should be worth a net of 2.5 million votes for Dukakis.

Dukakis, repeatedly criticized by Republicans as being soft on defense, was assaulted on that front Wednesday by Quayle and Reagan.

"One of the worst false impressions Michael Dukakis has put forward is the idea that he stands for a strong national defense," Quayle told the Guard audience. "Maybe he sincerely believes that. But he stands for the opposite, and that position has been clouded over by the distractions of the last few days."

In Los Angeles, Reagan told a rally that Quayle, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, "has more experience dealing with national security affairs than the



From left, President Reagan, Barbara Bush, Vice President George Bush and Calif. Gov. George Deukmejian watch balloons descend from the ceiling of the Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles Wednesday at a Reagan-Bush rally.

head of the other ticket."

Reagan also praised Bush as a "man of action...accustomed to command."

"The vice presidency doesn't fit easily on such a man," Reagan said. "But George Bush is also a patriot. And so he made it fit."

Bush jumped on Dukakis on Wednesday for vetoing a 1977 Massachusetts bill that would have required teachers to lead children in saying the pledge.

"I would have signed that bill" and let the Supreme Court wrestle with the constitutional question, Bush said in a joint appearance with Reagan.

Courts have ruled such laws to be unconstitutional.

"If the vice president is saying he'd sign an unconstitutional bill, then in my judgment, he's not fit to hold the office," Dukakis said Tuesday.

Two polls Wednesday indicated that the surge Bush received during last week's Republican National Convention already was dissipating. An NBC-Wall Street Journal survey put the vice president's margin at 44-39, while a

Harris survey pegged it at 49-47. Both leads were within the margin of error of three percentage points, indicating the race is a dead heat.

In the NBC-Journal poll, 64 percent said Quayle's military record should not be an issue and 27 percent said it should. Also, 42 percent of registered voters approved of Quayle as the GOP vice presidential nominee, 27 percent disapproved and 30 percent were not sure.

The two campaigns sparred over the timing of campaign debates for the fall, with Dukakis aide Paul Brown saying it was "inexcusable" for Bush to decline dates of Sept. 8 and 14 established by organizations interested in staging the confrontations. Bush campaign chief James Baker said, "It is unlikely that a debate can occur prior to Sept. 20."

Aides to the two candidates are expected to open face-to-face negotiations on debates next week in Washington.

The NBC-Journal poll was conducted Saturday through Monday among 1,762 registered voters, the Harris poll Friday through Monday among 1,310 likely voters.

Rumors that Mrs. Dukakis burned flag called 'beneath contempt'

CLEVELAND (AP) — Democratic presidential candidate Michael Dukakis complained today about recent accusations by Republicans against him and his wife, saying the charges are becoming a distraction to the campaign.

Speaking at a roundtable discussion with local reporters, Dukakis said he and his wife, Kitty, are having to "deny nonexistent facts."

"I think there's a pattern here," he said, raising his hand above his head. "I hope to keep a high place."

On Wednesday, the Democrat's campaign issued a statement saying that a suggestion by Idaho Republican Sen. Steve Symms that Mrs. Dukakis had burned an American flag is "totally false and beneath contempt."

Symms' comment was the third time in a few days that prominent Republicans have aired allegations that the Democrats have rebutted swiftly.

The allegations come at a time when Republicans are struggling to shift the campaign focus away from GOP vice presidential nominee Dan Quayle and questions about his Vietnam-era service in the National Guard.

In an interview Tuesday with a radio station in Blackfoot, Idaho,

Symms raised the allegation that Mrs. Dukakis burned the flag during an anti-war demonstration in the 1960s.

"As I've been told, I haven't seen this, but I heard that there are pictures around that will surface before the elections are over of Mrs. Dukakis burning the American flag while she was an anti-war demonstrator during the '60s," Symms said.

But Paul Costello, an aide to Mrs. Dukakis, issued a denial Wednesday that read:

"Senator Symms' statement about Mrs. Dukakis is totally false and beneath contempt. Mrs. Dukakis believes that the American flag is a symbol of our nation's commitment to freedom and she respects everything for which it stands."

The suggestion that Mrs. Dukakis had burned a flag was "absolutely false," Costello said, adding that while she opposed the Vietnam War, she could not recall ever participating in anti-war protests.

Dukakis aides twice called back to heap abuse on Symms.

"I guess the Republicans are doing the limbo to see how low they can go," Costello said.

Dukakis aide Mark Gearan added,

"Senator Symms should be especially careful with rumors."

NATION IN BRIEF

SSC opponents criticize bill

GENEVA, Ill. (AP) — Opponents of the Illinois' efforts to lure the federal superconducting supercollider to the Midwest state say Gov. James R. Thompson's signing of a so-called "good neighbor" bill hasn't changed their minds.

With about 100 sign-waving protesters looking on, the governor Wednesday signed legislation designed to protect property values near Illinois' proposed site for the giant atom-smasher.

The bill authorizes reimbursement to some property owners for 80 percent of any decline in property values within three years resulting from construction of the giant atom-smasher. It also sets up an insurance fund to pay for property damage that might occur during construction, and allows the state to compensate local governments for lost revenue when property is removed from tax rolls.

A local opposition group called Citizens Against the Collider Here, or CATCH, says the guarantee of 80 percent reimbursement is insufficient, and that it will apply only to owners of property that lies in a 1,000-foot-wide band above the underground tunnel.

Trials for AIDS vaccine set

WASHINGTON (AP) — A genetically engineered AIDS vaccine made with the virus used in smallpox vaccinations soon will be tested on volunteers at six university medical centers, the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases says.

Each of the medical centers will recruit nine volunteers to first determine the vaccine's safety and its ability to produce an immune response.

There is no chance of contracting AIDS from the vaccine since it contains no live or killed human immunodeficiency virus that causes the deadly disease, the institute said Wednesday.

The volunteers must be healthy men or women who pass a blood test showing they are not infected with the virus that causes AIDS and "who are not engaged in behavior that would place them at high risk of contracting HIV," the institute said.

While the institute is conducting numerous research projects to find effective drugs to treat HIV victims, this is only the second vaccine to be approved for testing. The first study began a year ago.

Cow deaths prompt dumping

DAVIE, Fla. (AP) — Officials have dumped more than 30,000 gallons of milk at a dairy farm following the recent deaths of more than 20 cows, possibly from something they ate, authorities said.

The milk apparently was not contaminated but was dumped as a public health precaution until the cause of the cow deaths is determined, according to officials from the farm and the state agriculture department.

"I do not believe there is any contaminant or toxicant causing the cattle deaths," Jay Boosinger, director of the division of dairy industry for the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, said Wednesday.

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Keynote Chapter & Council R.A.M. & R.S.M. 1st Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m. Midland Lodge #1414, 1000 Upland.

Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Practice Wednesday nights 7:30 p.m.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414, 1000 Upland. Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Year Certificate Awards, Aug. 23. Visiting masons welcome. Ron Yeager, W.M. J.H. Beady, Secretary

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Politics' mystery man

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer

FREER, Texas — Just past the Last Chance Saloon, a sign warns westbound motorists that the next gas station is 60 miles down the road to Laredo.

Up ahead, swollen dark clouds and the rumble of thunder roll across the desolate South Texas brush country, signaling the arrival of a fierce spring rainstorm.

The sights and sounds provide a vaguely ominous setting for a rendezvous with the phantom millionaire of Texas politics, a man once publicly branded a "liar and a fraud."

By his own lawyer.

His name is Clinton Manges, the Desert Fox. And like the black clouds swirling overhead, the Fox is angry.

The two-lane hardtop slices through the dense, dry brushland and over bumpy hills sprinkled with mesquite, cactus, prickly pear, rattlesnakes and pumping oil wells.

It is a land also of deer, elk, javelina, mountain lions and political intrigue.

Eight miles west of Freer, on the left, an arched gateway marks the entrance to the remote Duval County Ranch Co. that Clinton Manges calls home.

Its code name: "The Magic Kingdom."

Clinton Manges has been portrayed as persecuted, powerful, generous, ignorant, lucky, shy and misunderstood.

Today, Manges is mostly highly agitated and just a little combative.

A Seattle bank wants to foreclose on his 100,000-acre ranch to settle a \$53 million debt and the local school district is demanding \$1.5 million in back taxes.

There are other lawsuits, other creditors, other unpaid bills and other miseries stemming from his ownership of the San Antonio Gunslingers of the ill-fated United States Football League.

But what irks Manges as much as anything is that he wants a new car and can't get it, despite assets of perhaps several hundred million dollars.

His credit and current cash flow are zilch.

"There's not a bank in Texas that will loan me 15 cents," he grumbled as he guided a visitor around his ranch and past herds of deer, buffalo and cattle. "I've been on a cash basis for five years."

"When they cut off all your blood, somewhere down the line you're supposed to die. But I didn't."

"I'm surprised they haven't put a contract out on me."

IN THE MANGES MIND, "they" are a conspiratorial mix of big banks, big law firms, big oil and big insurance companies. "They" are the establishment, the power structure.

"They control 95 percent of the wealth in Texas," he snorted, "and they make the politics."

The Big Four, he purred, abide by a Golden Rule of their own: "Whoever's got the gold makes the rule."

As he pulled his rental car up to an oil rig surrounded by workers, he turned to the visitor and said:

"Some of the things they've done to me shouldn't happen to a dog."

Who is Clinton Manges? The answer depends on who you ask.

"A liar and a fraud," said San Antonio attorney Pat Maloney, a former friend and legal counsel who once sued Manges for \$20 million in a flap over the Gunslingers. It was also Maloney who said: "He has a degree of raw courage. He's quick. He's tough. He's the best trader I've ever seen."

San Antonio lawyer James Ingram: "He's very tough and very shrewd. I doubt that you could ever apply enough heat to force him to his knees. He'll fight you til his last breath."

A.G. McNeese, retired chief executive officer of Houston's Bank of the Southwest, now MBank: "A classic subject for publicity — a poor boy, with little formal education, scaling heights so few people ever reach."

State Comptroller Bob Bullock, a longtime Manges friend and political ally: "I love the man. He is one of the most generous people I've known, and not only with money, but time."

Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, a remorseful recipient of the Manges campaign largesse: "He lives in a fantasy world in his Magic Kingdom, and I don't have the key to the kingdom...If I never see Clinton Manges again, I'll be better off."

Freer car dealer Frank Thomas: "He's in his realm when he's in a courtroom fighting a case."

Ruth Manges, Clinton's wife of 42 years and mother of the couple's four adopted children: "Everybody in town knows who he is. But they don't know him."

"Despite what they call me," said Manges, pouring gravy over freshly fried quail, "I'm not a kingmaker or a powerbroker. But I have helped a lot of people."

He said it was no secret that he funneled nearly \$1 million into the 1982 state Democratic primary through a political action committee headed by Pat Maloney and called Texans for Good Government. But, he smiled, he actually spent about \$3 million in that election, much of it earmarked for a wide range of liberal Democrats.

"The PAC money they know about," he said. "What else I did, nobody knows."

WHATEVER HE DID, it was money well spent. His candidates captured several of the state's top offices, judgeships and legislative seats.

Jim Mattox is now attorney general, Garry Mauro is land commissioner, Bob Bullock is state comptroller and Jim Hightower is agriculture commissioner.

All could move up in 1990, when Mattox most likely will run for governor and Hightower will oppose U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, a conservative Republican.

They're not doing too badly by Manges, either. As representatives of the state, Mattox and Mauro played pivotal roles in the 1984 settlement of a \$1.7 billion lawsuit filed by Manges against Mobil Oil Co.

With the State of Texas aligned with Manges, Mobil surrendered its oil and gas lease covering 64,000 acres of the Duval County Ranch. The settlement was hailed as a \$100 million windfall for the state treasury and a \$400 million victory for Manges.

Those figures are now grossly suspect, based as they were on what was later described as a "property, production and paper deal." But there is no doubt that Manges emerged the big winner in his marathon battle with Mobil.

"I wasn't trying to get a fix," Manges insists when questioned about the political funding activities that preceded the state's intervention in his case. "All I wanted was a fair shake."

"Mobil didn't want any part of that lawsuit after the election. They knew they were facing people with no love for big oil companies and they knew they couldn't buy them."

There is no evidence to suggest that Mattox or Mauro peddled their influence on Manges' behalf or in fact did anything improper. On the contrary, both maintain the state will reap millions from the Mobil deal for years to come.

For his part, Manges, is content to give most of the credit for his victory to Mattox and Mauro.

At 64, Clinton Manges is hefty and balding, with muscular arms and a round face creased by sun, wind, sand and stress. Colorfully crude, he often speaks in rapid spurts, like bursts from a machinegun.

He slows down a bit when talking about friends or family, which includes Clint Jr. and daughters Ruthie, Malou and Barbie, all adopted, now grown and married. But he would rather dwell on old enemies, old wrongs and lingering hostilities.

And he does not mince words.

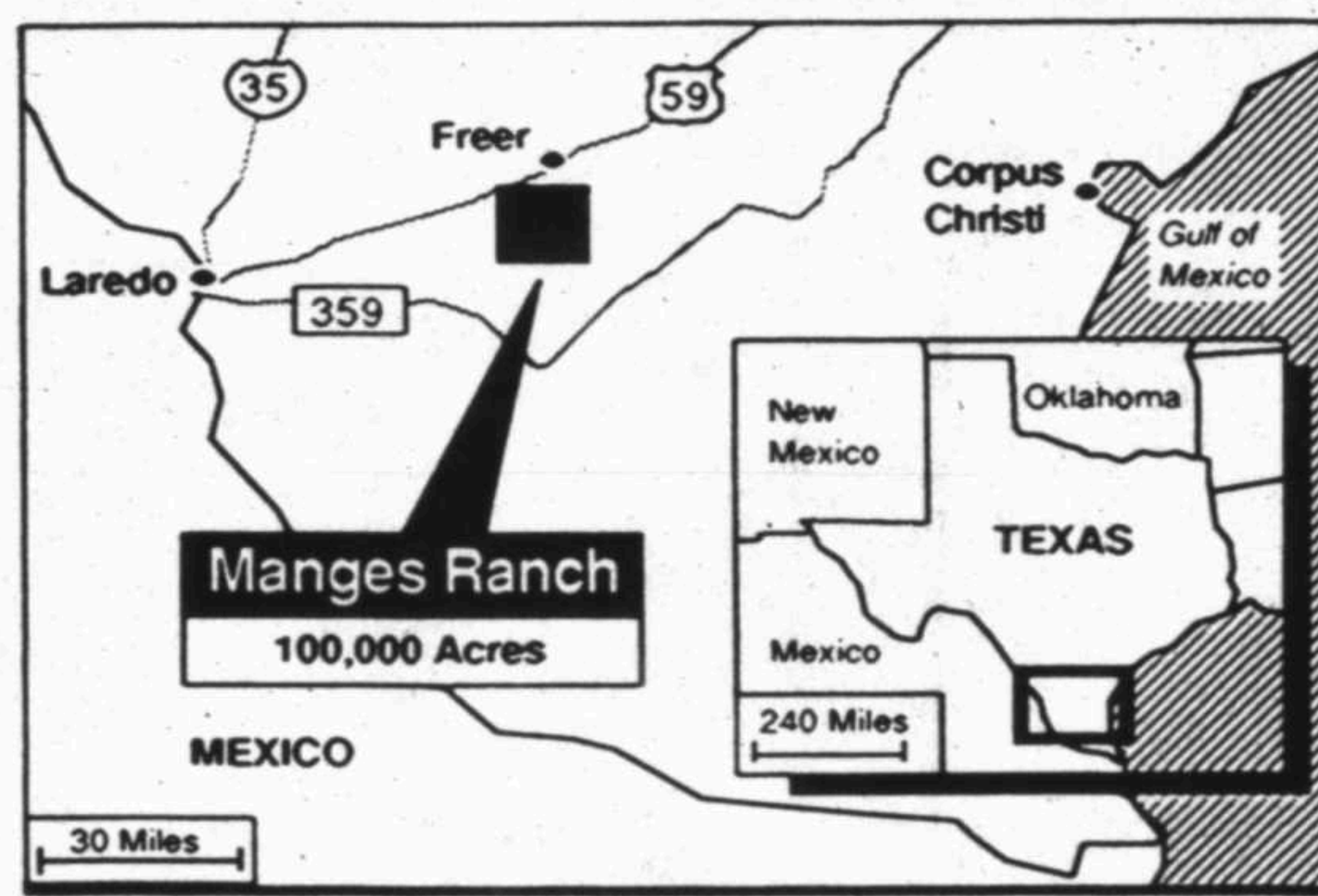
BUT MANGES SAYS WHAT he wants when he wants to whomever he wants. He likes to compare himself with a mongoose, the swift, agile cobra-killer that routinely escapes unharmed from its deadly encounters.

Asked once if her husband might fare better by using a little tact, Ruth Manges replied: "He wouldn't be Clinton if he did...He didn't get where he is by standing back and not saying anything."

And she supports him fully.

"I don't ride herd on him. Nobody does. He doesn't need that. He doesn't have a lazy bone in his body. He always wanted to make something of himself so badly. We came up the hard way."

A native Oklahoman, Manges met Ruth in the small Rio Grande



South Texas rancher Clinton Manges, top, stands in the kitchen of his Duval County ranch house as his wife, Ruth, makes coffee in the background. His 100,000-acre ranch is located near Freer. Despite his many investments and assets, the "phantom millionaire of Texas politics" is upset with the power structure of Texas.

AP Laserphoto

Valley town of Raymondville, where he grew up short on formal education but long on street smarts and common sense.

"Clint was working in the oilfields and managing a walk-in movie theater," Ruth said. "I was the cashier. We were both struggling, working people."

Ruth now manages The Lodge, a ranch-flavored bar and restaurant the couple owns and operates west of town. The Lodge is a dine-out diamond in the rough, a magnet for hunters drawn by the hundreds of trophy horns and wildlife photographs and paintings that decorate the cedar paneled walls.

Money and notoriety have changed Clinton little if any, Ruth said one evening while dispensing drinks at The Lodge.

"He doesn't pretend to be a big shot or a millionaire. He is just plain old Clinton."

Pictures of plain old Clinton and his pals adorn one wall of The Lodge.

A bum rap, said Manges, of claims that he is a deadbeat.

"I always pay when I can, and in the end I pay 'em all," he said during an interview at his office in San Antonio, 110 miles north of Freer. "But sometimes you can't pay because you don't have the money. And sometimes you file lawsuits to stall 'em until you get the money to pay 'em."

"I never deny my debts to anybody."

At the moment, his most pressing concern is Seafirst Bank of Seattle, which wants to foreclose on his ranch to settle a debt now exceeding \$53 million.

That debt stems from loans in the early 1980s that Manges used to finance his high stakes battle with Mobil and the related multimillion dollar political contributions.

In a uniquely worded ruling against Manges this spring, U.S. District Court Judge H.F. Garcia of San Antonio wrote:

"It seems almost unconscionable that the defendants (Manges) incurred a debt of \$50 million, did not pay and had to be sued. Defendants have no one but themselves to blame for their financial predicament."

"They incurred the debt, and it's time for the fat lady to sing."

SEAFIRST OFFICIALS SEEMED only cautiously optimistic about collecting anytime soon. Bank attorney Pat Deely said the ranch has up to a dozen claims against it and the foreclosure cannot proceed until those are cleared up and a final court judgment secured.

Manges could torpedo the issue with a bankruptcy filing, but seems reluctant to do so. Not that he has any warm feelings toward Seafirst.

"They took all my production," he complained. "All my money goes to Seafirst. They're supposed to return 25 percent to me for my expenses, but I've never received a cent from them in nearly five years."

Even with his money troubles, Manges says his ranch is probably worth \$75 million, not counting oil, gas, lignite, uranium and other minerals, the extent of which is largely unknown despite Mobil's activities there for more than half a century.

"With other property I own, I think I could prove up \$300 or \$400 million (in assets)," he said.

What's more, he has hired a former Mobil consultant to resume drilling activities at a major well site abandoned after the 1984 settlement. A new discovery would enhance his holdings enormously.

"It could be worth a billion dollars," he said.

With or without the well, Manges insists, he will surrender nothing, least of all his ranch. And he turns livid over talk of his "downfall," a phrase often linked to his pro football misadventure.

"I'm not in any downfall," he roared. "All they did was cut off my cash. I'm still here and I'm still operating my properties."

As for the unfortunate Gunslingers and the demise of the USFL, Manges sums up that issue with two words:

Donald Trump.

One evening over cocktails and steaks at his favorite San Antonio restaurant, the Barn Door, Manges reminisced about his friends and enemies and his long-running war with authorities.

His youngest daughter, Malou Rowe, 23, drove in from Freer to join him for dinner.

"I think all the San Antonio reporters are National Inquirer rejects," she volunteered.

"May I quote you on that?" a reporter wondered.

"Sure."

Malou continued: "Daddy does it his way, and doesn't take any crap off anybody. It's his game and his turn, and if you don't like it, you don't play."

MANGES CONCEDED THERE is no middle ground in his lifestyle, just friends or enemies.

"I don't straddle the fence," he said. "I'm fortunate to have some good friends, but I've got some good enemies, too."

The Fox declared: "I've been indicted by seven federal grand juries and no telling how many state grand juries, and they've never found a thing. If they ever did, they'd cut me to pieces."

Manges calls the grand jury system the "most brutal thing I've ever seen" and swears it is overrun with abuse.

"I've been before grand juries as much as anyone I know, and I assure you I take the Fifth Amendment everytime," he said, referring to the constitutional protection against self-incrimination.

Why?

"You ever heard of a deaf and dumb guy being indicted for perjury?"

He said federal authorities in the Seafirst grand jury probe seized his financial records and tax statements, held them for years, spent millions investigating him and turned up nothing.

"I bet they subpoenaed 200 people, and the FBI even questioned some poor guy who worked on my TV," he recalled with a bitter laugh.

"Something happens when you go to work for the government. It changes your metabolism."

Manges swears he's no less law abiding than the next guy, despite more than average temptations.

"The tight money and my cash flow problems are widely known, so I've had opportunities. If I'd let drug smugglers land their planes on my ranch, I could name my price."

No way, he says.

"I'm real bitter about drugs. If I ever catch someone giving drugs to my kids or grandkids, I'll kill him. Or have him killed."

The irony, he says, is that the government has tried more than once to "set me up" for a drug bust, which he dismisses as a joke.

A very bad joke, if true, the visitor suggested, observing at the same time that the Desert Fox seemed somehow to enjoy thrashing about in the eye of the storm.

Manges just laughed.

"They haven't been able to wipe me out or kill me off," he said again. "It's just a constant battle because I won't go away."

AS THE BIG RENT CAR lurched across the Duval County Ranch late one evening, Clinton Manges allowed as how South Texas may be a flawed beauty, but a beauty nonetheless.

And he loves it.

"This country grows on you," he said. "It's still kind of a frontier."

He was remarkably upbeat as he pointed out an occasional wild hog and flocks of assorted game birds and wildlife and bragged on the fishing in lakes scattered across his land.

"I've been down for four years, but I'm coming back. We're firing up, getting our wells back on line," he said without identifying the source of his new funding.

"I've got assets 10 times over what I owe. I came out of the cotton patch and I'm used to roughing it. I don't have any country club meetings to attend."

"I'll survive."

"But don't get me wrong. I've had a lot of fun in my life. I've done a lot of living. When you reach the point where you can't laugh and enjoy it and have a little fun, that's it. It's over. But I'm at peace with myself, and I'm sure not insecure."

"I wouldn't change a thing."

Certainly not in Austin.

"Things will brighten up when we get a Democrat in there as governor," he beamed, and he said he fully expects his good buddy Bob Bullock to be the next lieutenant governor.

"They're all there, and they're all in place," he said. "But I don't want to say anything that might hurt them. I want to help them. Like I said, I don't want anything from them. I don't need anything from them."

Nothing, that is, "but a fair shake."

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Sons of Bush, Bentsen deny strings pulled with Guard

Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — The sons of Vice President George Bush and Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen served in the Texas Air National Guard two decades ago at about the same time that Sen. Dan Quayle was in the Indiana National Guard.

But there have been denials all around that George W. Bush, 42, or Lloyd Bentsen III, 43, received any special treatment in getting admitted to the same guard unit in 1968.

"None whatsoever," the younger Bush said Wednesday. "And I don't believe there was any influence used to get Lloyd Bentsen III in either." The younger Bush went on to say that the Guard was seeking out people to serve at the time.

National Guard service has become an issue in the presidential race because of revelations that Quayle, Bush's 41-year-old running mate from Indiana, may have used family connections to gain entry into the Indiana guard in 1969 to avoid serving in the Vietnam War.

Quayle has denied that influence was responsible for getting him into the National Guard.

New Hampshire Gov. John Sununu, a co-chairman of the Bush-Quayle campaign, charged during an ABC News television interview Sunday that Sen. Bentsen had helped get his son into a rare "special slot" in the Texas guard.

Sen. Bentsen, campaigning in Taylor, Mich., Tuesday denied he had used his influence to help get his son into the guard. "That's absolutely untrue. I did not in any way," the senator said.

Sununu said he based his charge on a story in The Boston Globe Saturday. That story, however, did not support Sununu's assertion that Sen. Bentsen had used his influence to help his son.

Mark Goodin, a spokesman for the Bush-Quayle campaign, said the governor had spoken as a "political surrogate" for the campaign and his statements "have got to stand on their own merits."

Lt. Col. Ed Komandorsky, public affairs officer for the Texas National Guard in Austin, said there is no indication that the sons of Bush or Bentsen received any special treatment.

Komandorsky quoted Brig. Gen. Walter Straudt, who headed the 147th Fighter Group in which both men served, as saying he did not treat either one any differently from anyone else. "Heck, I treated them all the same," Straudt was quoted as saying.

The National Guard in American Wars

War or Conflict	Guardsmen/Militia on active duty
Revolutionary War	164,087
War of 1812	489,173
Mexican War	73,260
Civil War (Union forces)	1,933,779
Indian Wars	65,397
Spanish-American War	164,932
Philippine Insurrection	13,154
Mexican Border Service	158,664
World War I	379,071
World War II	300,034
Korean War	183,600*
Berlin Crisis	65,438*
Vietnam War	22,745*



Source: National Guard Bureau

AP

Komandorsky said the younger Bush enlisted on May 27, 1968, and received his commission Sept. 4, 1968. He served as a pilot and was discharged on Oct. 1, 1973, as a first lieutenant. The younger Bentsen enlisted on June 14, 1968, and was commissioned on Feb. 6, 1969. He served as an accountant and was discharged Nov. 2, 1974, as a captain, according to Komandorsky.

The younger Bush said he joined the Texas guard because he wanted training as a pilot, heard there was an opening and called Straudt.

Bush's son, who is taking time off from his Midland, Texas, oil company to work in Washington on his father's campaign, said: "I joined so I could become a pilot."

Quayle defends military record before Guard

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Republican vice presidential nominee Dan Quayle depicted himself as an expert on defense matters during a speech before a supportive National Guard group, and said he won't "run away" from the dispute over his own military record.

Speaking to a uniformed crowd of 1,000 current and former Guard members, the Republican vice presidential nominee sought to answer allegations that he pulled strings to get into the Guard and avoid duty in Vietnam.

"I was not seeking special treatment. I wasn't looking for favors," Quayle said Wednesday. He said when he joined the Guard in 1969, "I had no reason to be ashamed of my service."

"And you know what, I'm sure as hell not ashamed of it now!" Quayle said as his audience cheered. Quayle's speech came after a day in which he was carefully shielded from reporters. Aides acknowledged that they were trying to shift the focus away from questions about Quayle's own military record and personal life as he opened his first solo campaign trip.

David Prosser, Quayle's press secretary, said the speech was intended to deal with the Guard question and then "go beyond to talk about defense" and other issues the campaign wanted to stress. Quayle sprinkled his speech with sarcastic remarks about "my new-found friends in the news media."

"I did in fact eat graham crackers" as a youngster, "was very partial to Superman and Dennis the Menace comic books" and "traded Valentine cards with a beautiful second-grader named Penny who lived across the street," Quayle said in a mock "tell-all" moment with the audience.

He said, however, that the scrutiny is a consequence of his vice presidential candidacy and he is prepared to confront that.

"It's not fun, but I know what I was getting into and I can tell you, I can take the heat," Quayle said.

Prosser said Quayle might be more available to reporters today. He is scheduled to attend the Missouri State Fair in Sedalia, Mo.

In his speech, Quayle said he believed Democratic presidential nominee Michael Dukakis "is enjoying this firestorm because it's helped distract people from the issues of this campaign."

He attacked Dukakis for an "anti-defense attitude" for opposing such weapons systems as the Strategic Defense Initiative and the MX missile. "One of the worst false impressions Michael Dukakis has put forward is the idea that he stands for a strong national defense," Quayle said.

"Maybe he sincerely believes that. But he stands for the opposite, and that position has been clouded over by the distractions of the last few days."

Quayle had a good-natured encounter at the Lexington, Ky., airport with his Democratic counterpart, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, who had just warned Southern state legislators not to "risk youthful indiscretion" in someone like Quayle who might someday ascend to the presidency.

Quayle ignored reporters' questions seeking a response to Bentsen's remarks. Bentsen had noted Quayle's abrupt about-face earlier this week in which he told a Veterans of Foreign Wars convention that "youthful indiscretion" was to blame for his vote last month against elevating the Veterans Administration to a Cabinet-level department.



Quayle

Dukakis continues Republican economics attack

Associated Press

Democrat Michael Dukakis kept up his attack on Republican economics with a claim that families are struggling harder than ever under President Reagan, while Dan Quayle countered questions about his military record with assaults on Dukakis' defense policies.

The countercharges occurred Wednesday against the backdrop of wrangling over when Dukakis and Vice President George Bush would debate, and polls showing that Bush's post-convention lead was narrowing.

Quayle fared well in one of those surveys, which showed support for his selection as the Republican vice presidential nominee and his service record during the Vietnam War.

As part of a Democratic effort to counter such Republican criticism of Dukakis on defense issues, Democratic vice presidential nominee Lloyd Bentsen was speaking today to the Veterans of Foreign Wars convention in Chicago.

The Texas senator and World War II bomber pilot addresses the group just three days after Bush and Quayle spoke.

Quayle, saying "I can take the heat," senator told an audience of 1,000 current and former National Guard members in St. Louis he was proud of his Guard service. Quayle has been dogged since his nomination last week with allegations that he pulled strings to get into the Guard and avoid duty in Vietnam. He kept the media at bay Wednesday and did not answer questions.

Dukakis, touring the industrial states of Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania after picking up the endorsement of the AFL-CIO leadership in Washington, took aim at the Reagan administration's claims to seven years of growth and prosperity.

Conceding that more Americans are working today than at any time in history, he said average family income has remained stagnant.

"I've met too many people who have accepted jobs over the last eight years that pay a lot less than their old jobs," he said in Grand Rapids, Mich. "I've met too many couples who are working harder at two jobs just to stay in place."

The AFL-CIO has 14 million members, and President Lane Kirkland said Wednesday the endorsement should be worth a net of 2.5 million votes for Dukakis.

Dukakis, repeatedly criticized by Republicans as being soft on defense, was assaulted on that front Wednesday by Quayle and Reagan.

"One of the worst false impressions Michael Dukakis has put forward is the idea that he stands for a strong national defense," Quayle told the Guard audience. "Maybe he sincerely believes that. But he stands for the opposite, and that position has been clouded over by the distractions of the last few days."

In Los Angeles, Reagan told a rally that Quayle, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, "has more experience dealing with national security affairs than the



From left, President Reagan, Barbara Bush, Vice President George Bush and Calif. Gov. George Deukmejian watch balloons descend from the ceiling of the Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles Wednesday at a Reagan-Bush rally.

head of the other ticket."

Reagan also praised Bush as a "man of action...accustomed to command."

"The vice presidency doesn't fit easily on such a man," Reagan said. "But George Bush is also a patriot. And so he made it fit."

Bush jumped on Dukakis on Wednesday for vetoing a 1977 Massachusetts bill that would have required teachers to lead children in saying the pledge.

"I would have signed that bill" and let the Supreme Court wrestle with the constitutional question, Bush said in a joint appearance with Reagan.

Courts have ruled such laws to be unconstitutional. "If the vice president is saying he'd sign an unconstitutional bill, then in my judgment, he's not fit to hold the office," Dukakis said Tuesday.

Two polls Wednesday indicated that the surge Bush received during last week's Republican National Convention already was dissipating. An NBC-Wall Street Journal survey put the vice president's margin at 44-39, while a

Harris survey pegged it at 49-47. Both leads were within the margin of error of three percentage points, indicating the race is a dead heat.

In the NBC-Journal poll, 64 percent said Quayle's military record should not be an issue and 27 percent said it should. Also, 42 percent of registered voters approved of Quayle as the GOP vice presidential nominee, 27 percent disapproved and 30 percent were not sure.

The two campaigns sparred over the timing of campaign debates for the fall, with Dukakis aide Paul Brown saying it was "inexcusable" for Bush to decline dates of Sept. 8 and 14 established by organizations interested in staging the confrontations. Bush campaign chief James Baker said, "It is unlikely that a debate can occur prior to Sept. 20."

Aides to the two candidates are expected to open face-to-face negotiations on debates next week in Washington. The NBC-Journal poll was conducted Saturday through Monday among 1,762 registered voters, the Harris poll Friday through Monday among 1,310 likely voters.

Rumors that Mrs. Dukakis burned flag called 'beneath contempt'

CLEVELAND (AP) — Democratic presidential candidate Michael Dukakis complained today about recent accusations by Republicans against him and his wife, saying the charges are becoming a distraction to the campaign.

Speaking at a roundtable discussion with local reporters, Dukakis said he and his wife, Kitty, are having to "deny nonexistent facts."

"I think there's a pattern here," he said, raising his hand above his head. "I hope to keep a high place."

On Wednesday, the Democrat's campaign issued a statement saying that a suggestion by Idaho Republican Sen. Steve Symms that Mrs. Dukakis had burned an American flag is "totally false and beneath contempt."

Symms' comment was the third time in a few days that prominent Republicans have aired allegations that the Democrats have rebutted swiftly.

The allegations come at a time when Republicans are struggling to shift the campaign focus away from GOP vice presidential nominee Dan Quayle and questions about his Vietnam-era service in the National Guard.

In an interview Tuesday with a radio station in Blackfoot, Idaho,

Symms raised the allegation that Mrs. Dukakis burned the flag during an anti-war demonstration in the 1960s.

"As I've been told, I haven't seen this, but I heard that there are pictures around that will surface before the elections are over of Mrs. Dukakis burning the American flag while she was an anti-war demonstrator during the '60s," Symms said.

But Paul Costello, an aide to Mrs. Dukakis, issued a denial Wednesday that read:

"Senator Symms' statement about Mrs. Dukakis is totally false and beneath contempt. Mrs. Dukakis believes that the American flag is a symbol of our nation's commitment to freedom and she respects everything for which it stands."

The suggestion that Mrs. Dukakis had burned a flag was "absolutely false," Costello said, adding that while she opposed the Vietnam War, she could not recall ever participating in anti-war protests.

Dukakis aides twice called back to heap abuse on Symms.

"I guess the Republicans are doing the limbo to see how low they can go," Costello said.

Dukakis aide Mark Gearan added, "Senator Symms should be especially careful with rumors."

NATION IN BRIEF

SSC opponents criticize bill

GENEVA, Ill. (AP) — Opponents of the Illinois' efforts to lure the federal superconducting supercollider to the Midwest state say Gov. James R. Thompson's signing of a so-called "good neighbor" bill hasn't changed their minds.

With about 100 sign-waving protesters looking on, the governor Wednesday signed legislation designed to protect property values near Illinois' proposed site for the giant atom smasher.

The bill authorizes reimbursement to some property owners for 80 percent of any decline in property values within three years resulting from construction of the giant atom-smasher.

It also sets up an insurance fund to pay for property damage that might occur during construction, and allows the state to compensate local governments for lost revenue when property is removed from tax rolls.

A local opposition group called Citizens Against the Collider Here, or CACH, says the guarantee of 80 percent reimbursement is insufficient, and that it will apply only to owners of property that lies in a 1,000-foot-wide band above the underground tunnel.

Trials for AIDS vaccine set

WASHINGTON (AP) — A genetically engineered AIDS vaccine made with the virus used in smallpox vaccinations soon will be tested on volunteers at six university medical centers, the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases says.

Each of the medical centers will recruit nine

volunteers to first determine the vaccine's safety and its ability to produce an immune response. There is no chance of contracting AIDS from the vaccine since it contains no live or killed human immunodeficiency virus that causes the deadly disease, the institute said Wednesday.

The volunteers must be healthy men or women who pass a blood test showing they are not infected with the virus that causes AIDS and "who are not engaged in behavior that would place them at high risk of contracting HIV," the institute said.

While the institute is conducting numerous research projects to find effective drugs to treat HIV victims, this is only the second vaccine to be approved for testing. The first study began a year ago.

Cow deaths prompt dumping

DAVIE, Fla. (AP) — Officials have dumped more than 30,000 gallons of milk at a dairy farm following the recent deaths of more than 20 cows, possibly from something they ate, authorities said.

The milk apparently was not contaminated but was dumped as a public health precaution until the cause of the cow deaths is determined, according to officials from the farm and the state agriculture department.

"I do not believe there is any contaminant or toxicant causing the cattle deaths," Jay Boosinger, director of the division of dairy industry for the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, said Wednesday.

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

On August 11, 1988, Mary Estlin and Charles F. Abad tendered with The Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") an application seeking FCC consent to transfer of control of television station K2MD-TV, Midland, Texas, operating on VHF Channel 2, to John A. Davis.

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Mary Hefner and Robert Abell Foundation, 303 West Wall, Suite 615, Midland, Texas.

August 18, 1988

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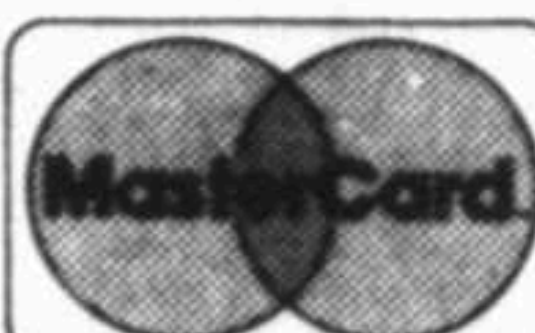
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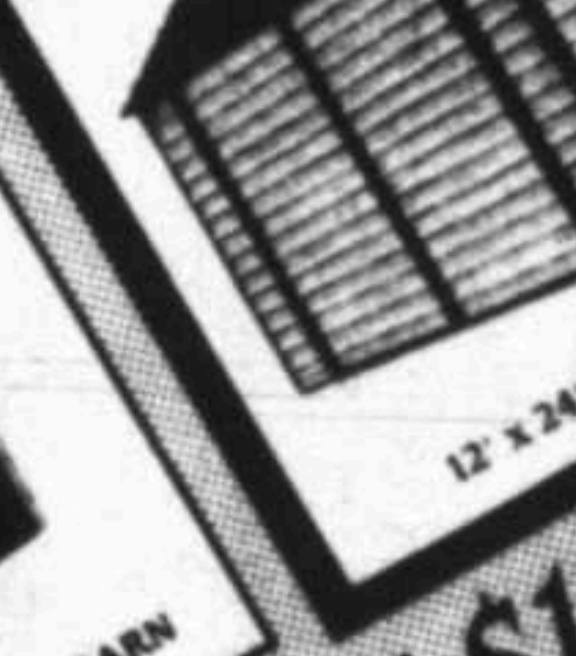
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