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\$300,000 pipe coating plant being constructed



LOOKING OVER city maps, L. Bert Irish, left, owner of the Irish Pipe Coating Company, shows Chamber of Commerce manager Floyd Sackett why Pampa is the heart of pipeline country. Pampa proved to be the right place for Irish to construct a new \$300,000 pipe coating plant, located on Frederic Street. (Staff Photo by Sheila Eccles)

BY SHEILA ECCLES
Staff Writer

Construction is underway of a new \$300,000 pipe coating plant — Irish Pipe Coating Company — to be located in Pampa, which will employ 30 persons, 25 to be hired locally.

L. Bert Irish, owner of the the Irish Pipe Coating Company, announced today at the Chamber of Commerce that the 15,000 square foot plant is under construction at a 223 - acre site where the former Pakerland Packing Plant was located on Frederic Street.

Irish said the plant is expected to be in operation by July 16.

Irish said office personnel has already been hired, but the company is in need of heavy equipment operators and laborers. He said the company is hiring through the Texas Employment Office.

The Irish Pipe Coating Company Inc. now has offices in Shreveport, La., corporate headquarters, Baton Rouge, La., Victoria and Odessa, Texas. In

addition to the permanent plants, the company has set up 73 portable plants to coat more than 25,000 miles of pipe.

"The Pampa plant will be a permanent plant," Irish said. "When I saw the 223 acres, I decided to stay here in the heart of the pipeline country."

"There will be two or more buildings on the site, and we will start operations with just the first building right now because the first job must be started soon," Irish said.

The initial job will be the coating of 109 miles of 20 - inch pipe for El Paso Natural Gas. The company is bidding on numerous other proposed pipeline projects for the next three to four years.

"The company specializes in large diameter pipe lines. The Pampa plant will start with 20 - inch pipe but will be capable of coating up to 60 - inch pipe in the future. Steel pipe corrodes, and we protect the pipe with a rustproof coating through a hot application," Irish said.

"Coal tar has been the preferred coating material for pipelines for over 50 years and retains that acceptance despite the introduction of thin - film

extruded polyethylene and other exotic coatings," Irish said.

The plants have a capacity of from four to five miles of pipe per day. The entire coating operation is under roof, and electronic holiday equipment provides 100 percent even coating. "Holiday" equipment provides an even coating with no skips.

"The pipe is cleaned with a shot blast in centrifugal force which is faster than sand blasting," Irish said.

"Atlantic Richfield is proposing a new line from Raton, N.M. to Levelland to transport carbon dioxide for secondary recovery purposes. Shell has also proposed a \$14 billion allocation for the same purpose," Irish said.

Irish is a native of East Texas and graduated from Louisiana State University. He formed the Irish Engineering Service in 1954, changing the name to the Irish Pipe Coating Company Inc. He is a member of the NACE, and presently on the board of the National Association of Pipe Coating Applicators.

Pope appeared depressed when visited by clergy, his condition remains guarded

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II, appearing somewhat depressed, was visited by two aides and a Polish nun today in the hospital room where he is recovering from bullet wounds inflicted by a Turkish terrorist. The nun led the group in prayer, officials said.

Dr. Alfredo Wiel Marina, an attending physician, said the pope appeared a "little depressed" but his temperature returned to normal. "All tests conducted at 5 p.m. — 11 a.m. EDT — show results all within limits," he said. But he said, "the risk of infection is quite high because surgery was of an emergency nature."

The pontiff, who turns 61 Monday, was listed in "serious, guarded" condition

and remained under mild sedation, receiving intravenous feeding. But doctors said he was making an "excellent" recovery.

The pontiff's two secretaries, the Revs. John Magee and Stanislaw Dziwisz, and the nun, who was not identified, spent a few minutes in the ninth floor hospital room, wearing surgical gowns, gloves and masks to protect against infection, said hospital spokesman Giulio Stella.

Stella said a heart monitoring machine was hooked up to the Polish-born pope.

The chief Vatican spokesman, the Rev. Romeo Panciroli, said it was a "miracle" that the bullet which struck the pope in the intestinal area missed vital organs. "It just avoided the aorta, the urethra and the spine and hurt the intestine, something which is repairable," he told reporters.

An American, Ann Odre, one of two women hit by shots aimed at the pope was in more serious condition than first believed, said Deacon Richard Siepka from her hometown of Buffalo, N.Y., after a visit. He said doctors removed her spleen but "everyone is pleased with her progress."

Mrs. Odre, 58, was listed in serious condition with a chest wound. Rose Hall, 21, who once lived in Shirley, Mass. and now lives in West Germany, was listed in good condition with a leg wound.

An early morning medical bulletin said the pope was alert and in good and stable condition when he woke up after 5 1/2 hours of surgery for his bullet wounds. But he was running a slight fever at that time and one of his doctors said he may need another operation within a month.

An official statement said the pope's prognosis was "strictly guarded" because of the risk of infection.

The pontiff, wounded by a gunman in St. Peter's Square Wednesday, spent a "tranquil night" in an intensive care unit after emergency surgery to repair his intestines, said a medical bulletin issued at 8 a.m. today, 2 a.m. EDT. "His mind is alert," it said.

Italian authorities today identified and charged the suspect taken into custody after the shooting. They said he was escaped Turkish terrorist Mehmet Ali Agca, convicted in absentia and sentenced to death in April 1980 for murdering a noted Turkish newspaper editor.

The suspect told police he was a follower of George Habash, head of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, a Marxist faction of the Palestine Liberation Organization. "I am a comrade of the communist Palestinians," police quoted Agca as saying.

A spokesman at Rome police headquarters said Agca, 23, has started a hunger strike. "He's not eating anything, he is just drinking water. He is a real stoic," the spokesman said.

Agca, who according to witnesses was about 25 feet to the pope's left when the shots were fired, was charged with attempted murder of the pontiff, attempted murder of two women wounded in the attack, illegal possession of arms and carrying false documents, police said. If convicted, he could be sentenced to life in prison. The death penalty is banned in Italy.

According to the Milan newspaper Corriere della Sera, the pope murmured, "How could they do it?" as he was being driven to the hospital after the attack, indicating more than one assailant was involved. Initial reports said two people were arrested and third was sought but police later said only one gunman was involved. Doctors at the hospital also said it was unlikely the pope could have

spoken since his face was covered with an oxygen mask.

Hospital sources said the pope awoke during the night and exchanged a few words with his private secretary, the Rev. Stanislaw Dziwisz. When told that President Sandro Pertini of Italy came to the hospital to express his concern, the Pope replied, "Thanks to our president," a doctor said.

The medical bulletin said the Pope's temperature was 37.3 degrees Celsius, the equivalent of 99.14 degrees Fahrenheit — less than a full degree above normal on either scale. His heart rate was given as 105 beats a minute — faster than his normal pace of 70 to 75 beats a minute — but was steady with no signs of a possible heart attack. His blood pressure and breathing rate were slightly elevated.



POPE FALLS. Pope John Paul II, a hand bleeding, is helped by his secretary Stanislaw Dziwisz, right, and other unidentified assistants soon after he was shot and wounded by a Turkish student in St. Peter Square Wednesday. (AP Laserphoto)

Local priests shocked by shooting, Bishop to lead special services here

BY DEBORAH BRIDGES
Staff Writer

Bishop Matthieson, head of the Catholic Diocese for this area, will hold a special confirmation service and conduct prayers for Pope John Paul II after being the Pope was shot Wednesday in an assassination attempt in Rome.

Bishop Matthieson has called upon local Catholic churches to hold masses and prayer services for the seriously injured Pope. The mass will be conducted at St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic Church.

Father Francis Hynes, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic Church, said the shooting was "shocking." Especially in St. Peter's Square. "He said he had been with the Pope twice, once in Rome and once in Mexico."

"He is as warm a person as you could possibly meet. Once you meet him, you immediately think of him as a friend," Father Hynes said.

Father James Gurzynski, pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in White Deer, said that a year ago he spoke with Pope John Paul II near the exact location of the shooting

Wednesday. Father Gurzynski recalled, "I had seen the Holy Father last year in the same place almost where he was shot." The White Deer pastor said when he spoke with the Pope he received the impression of a strong, warm man.

"He was just as kind and as open to people as he could be. Doing everything he could to reach out, to be pastor of them all," Father Gurzynski said.

Gurzynski said he was in a meeting in Plainview with Bishop Matthieson, Father Hynes and eight other area priests when the news arrived of the assassination attempt on the Pope.

"Obviously, it was a very tragic situation," he said. "We just couldn't believe it. We all stopped the meeting and thought about it and had a prayer."

A special, spur - of - the - moment mass was conducted in White Deer last night, attended by a large number of local Catholics.

"You could tell there was a need in the people to respond this way," Father Gurzynski said.

Pampa's Catholic Church also said a special mass for the Pope last night, Father Hynes said.

The bishop was unavailable for comment early today, but in his official release on the attempt on the Pope's life he says:

"We share the shock and the sadness of the entire world at the news of the attempted assassination of the holy father Pope John Paul II, a man who at the time he has been the Pope has dedicated himself to the works of justice and peace."

"I have asked all the churches and the missions of the Diocese of Amarillo to have special services to pray for Pope John Paul's entire and speedy recovery."

"I was in Rome just two weeks ago attending the 5 p.m. audience, and was impressed again with the charismatic love of the Holy Father as he reached down to the people gathered there in St. Peter's Square. The people responded to him with love and affection. Now, however, his love has been returned in this very tragic way," the bishop said.

"We invite all people of good faith that this man of peace be spared to continue with his work among us," Bishop Matthieson concluded.

Water department director resigns

City officials today announced the resignation of Water Department Director Tony Anderson, head of the city's water department for 10 years.

The effective date of the resignation is May 15. City Manager Mack Wofford said today. He said Anderson has resigned from the city in order to enter private business.

Anderson has served as director of the city's utilities for almost 10 years since his appointment to the position in October 1971. He has been a city employee since October 1964. Wofford said today he appointed Glenn O. Moon, currently the superintendent of water distribution, to act as utilities director until a permanent appointment to the position has been named.

"I don't have a time schedule (on naming the new utilities director), but I'm sure we will be well covered by Mr. Moon in the interim," Wofford said.

"I'm sorry to see Tony go. He has done a wonderful job for the city," he added.

Weather

The forecast calls for mostly fair conditions today becoming partly cloudy and windy on Friday. The high for today will be in the upper 60s with overnight lows in the low 50s. The high for Friday will be in the low 80s with 15 - 20 mph winds.

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POLICE DISPATCHER DIXIE PAUL

Dispatcher has responsible role at police department

Dixie Paul wasn't aware of the responsibilities she was taking on when she agreed to dispatch for the Pampa Police Department three months ago.

"I didn't realize how responsible I was for the patrolman," she says.

Among Mrs. Paul's responsibilities is knowing exactly where each patrolman on duty is at all times. Many times, this knowledge can be crucial for a patrolman caught in a dangerous situation.

"I was a little familiar with the radio, but not in this field," she says.

Acting as a dispatcher for the Pampa Police Department was more involved than she expected, she says.

A dispatcher's day begins with the briefing, she says. Mrs. Paul joins the patrolmen on her shift as they are briefed by their supervisor on events occurring on previous shifts.

She then takes her position in the dispatcher's office behind the radio.

"And that's where I stay for eight hours," she adds. "I handle the telephones, the radio and the walk - in complainants."

Mrs. Paul says she has to make many decisions every day. She is the one who makes the initial decision on how to handle the complaints and calls that come in to the

police department.

"I have to know each beat. That's the most difficult, learning the beats," she says.

The beat is the area of Pampa each officer is responsible for patrolling and taking calls in.

"It's up to me to dispatch the patrolman, decide if he needs a backup (a second officer to respond to the call) and if he is to run the call Code 1, 2, or 3," Mrs. Paul says.

Running a call Code 1 means it is routine to an officer. Code 2 is an emergency, and officers should respond quickly with the emergency lights flashing. Code 3 is an extreme emergency, and lights and sirens are used by the officer.

There are many factors involved in deciding how a call is to be dispatched, Mrs. Paul said.

"Sometimes you feel on your own how to dispatch it," she says. "Even accidents are usually dispatched Code 1 unless you know there are serious injuries involved."

"You don't want to endanger the life of an officer or other people, unless you know it's an extreme emergency," she adds.

All types of personalities find their way to the police department's dispatcher's office.

"Most people are easy to talk to, though," she says.

daily records

services tomorrow

TOLLISON, Julia L. - 2 p.m., First Assembly of God Church, Skellytown.

deaths and funerals

HUGH D. RIGLER

AMARILLO - Hugh G. Rigler, 79, of 909 S. Mississippi died Wednesday.

He moved to Amarillo in 1920 and was a grocer and an employee of the American National Bank.

Services will be conducted at 4 p.m. today in the San Jacinto United Methodist Church with the Rev. Rex Mauldin, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Llano Cemetery under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel.

Survivors include his wife Ann; one son, Bob Rigler of Amarillo; one brother, D.P. Rigler of Roswell, N.M.; two sisters, Goldie Rushing of Huntington Park, Calif., and Sadye Rigler of Yuma, Ariz.; one stepdaughter, Mary Ann Wells of Fort Worth; one stepson, Dr. Bob Lyle of Pampa; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; and for step-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the San Jacinto United Methodist Church or to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center.

senior citizen menu

FRIDAY

Lasagna or turkey and ham tetrazzini, lima beans, fried squash, beets, toss or jello salad, fruit and cookies or egg custard

school menu

FRIDAY

Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, sliced peaches, hot roll, milk.

police notes

Officers of the Pampa Police Department responded to 24 calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Rachelle Medley, 1116 S. Finley, reported damage to the storm door of the residence at 718 N. Banks.

William Britton, 1229 Darby, reported that two tires on his pickup truck were slashed while the vehicle was parked at 900 S. Sumner.

Danny Nickelberry, 2613 Elm, reported his vehicle was vandalized by someone using a wooden club while it was parked at the residence.

W. C. Bass reported for Dunlap's Department Store that someone had taken two gowns and a robe, valued at \$75, from the store without paying.

Leslie Kiblinger reported for Coronado Community Hospital, on State Highway 70 North, that someone had shot through a second floor window with a large caliber rifle. The bullet went through two walls of the building. Damage was estimated at \$250.

stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler - Evans of Pampa		DIA	30%
Wheat	3.65	Dorchester	23%
Milo	5.00	Getty	67%
Corn	5.75	Halliburton	62%
Soybeans	8.16	Ingersoll-Rand	72%
		Tenneco	21%
		Intorth	71%
		Kerr-McGee	60%
		Mobile	35%
		Pennsylvania	40%
		Phillips	23%
		PNR	99%
		Schlumberger	11%
		Southwestern Pub. Service	56%
		Standard Oil of Indiana	62%
		Tenneco	61%
		Texasco	35%
		Zales	26%
		London Gold	476.50
		New York Silver	10.90

city briefs

RED CARPET, 15' x 8' 3", very good. \$30 665-1006. Adv.

METHODIST WOMEN rummage sale Friday - Saturday, 9 am to 5 p.m., Education Building, First United Methodist, Ballard and Foster. Adv.

OUR TELEPHONES will be disconnected Friday while we move our office from the Third floor to the first, but we'll be open. Come by. Snelling and Hughes Building. Adv.

hospital report

HIGHLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL

Admissions

Edna Call, Pampa
Loyd McGill, 617 N. Dwight

Grace Swallow, McLean
David Crockett, McLean
Merrill Jones, Miami, Okla.

Billie Wilson, 617 N. Sumner

Willie McElroy, 1117 N. Russell

Majana Williams, 2137 Williston

Dismissals
Ramona Armendarez and baby girl, 907 E. Gordon

Calvin Calloway, Pampa
Linda Coffee, 1232 Foster
Eugene Collingsworth, 1200 N. Wells

Stacie Dukes, Allison
Leota Kirkwood, Pampa
Malenda Kinslow, 1000 Varnon Dr.

Opal McCathern, 736 N. Christy

Wayne Morris, McLean
Michael Neighbors, 510 W. Francis

Gladys Ratliff, Canadian
Cathy Tidwell, 1442 N. Russell

Leola Tolbert, Claude
Ramon Wilson, 1221 Williston

Wanda Winegeart, 1120 S. Sumner

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL

Admissions

Myrl Leake, Shamrock
Robert Shugart, Texola, Okla.

Della James, Erick, Okla.

Virginia Harris, Shamrock

Nada Kilpatrick, Erick, Okla.

Price Barrett, Shamrock
Debbie Beiffuss, Shamrock

Births

A baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Beiffuss, Shamrock

Dismissals

Jessie Roberts, McLean
Mary Bowen, Shamrock
Dan Briggs, Shamrock
Linda Cantrell and baby boy, Sayre, Okla.

Homer Richardson, Shamrock

calendar of events

HORACE MANN PRE-ENROLLMENT

Horace Mann Kindergarten Pre-Enrollment will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, in the school cafeteria.

Parents of kindergarten age children are encouraged to attend. The speech therapist will explain the Speech Screening process for kindergarten children.

The school nurse will give required medical information for enrollment. Parents will fill out pre-enrollment forms and children will visit the kindergarten room.

SINGLES PLAN PARTY TONIGHT

The Singles Club of Pampa is sponsoring a Singles Party tonight starting at 8 p.m. at the Catalina Club.

All singles are invited to attend and there is no charge and no membership is necessary. The Singles Club will resume functions according to the wishes of those present tonight.

minor accidents

May 13

10:05 a.m. - A 1979 Ford, driven by Elizabeth Mitchell, 1800 N. Faulkner, was stopped at the intersection of Atchison and Cuyler when it came into collision with a 1968 Ford, driven by Ralph Scheu, of 436 Crest Scheu was arrested for driving while intoxicated and cited for improper turn, and failure to stop and leave information at the scene of an accident.

2:02 p.m. - A 1969 Pontiac, driven by Brenda Jordan Lucas, 17, of 524 N. Faulkner, came into collision with a 1974 Ford, driven by Louise Williams Dickinson, 62, of McLean in the 100 block of North Cuyler.

3:43 p.m. - A 1966 Mercury, driven by Sheryl Lynn Williams, 16, 1172 Prairie, came into collision with a 1976 Chevrolet pickup truck driven by Denise Danielle Thompson, 16, of 1522 N. Sumner in the 900 block of West Kentucky.

5:40 p.m. - A 1979 Toyota, driven by Jessica Marcum, 16, of 2329 Aspen, came into collision with a 1971 Chevrolet, driven by Clessie Vaughn Cates, 28, of 2126 N. Nelson at the intersection of Lowry and Allen.

fire report

There were no fires reported to the Pampa Fire Department for the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.



NEW HORIZONS II, 910 W. Kentucky, is welcomed to Pampa by the Chamber of Commerce Gold Coats from left, Phil Gentry; Bob Chambers; Janice Strate, Horizons manager; Lucy Schwalk, Horizons owner; Henry W. Gruben and Carrie Burdette, clerk. Mrs. Schwalk is also the owner of a New Horizons Shop in Perryton. New Horizons is a craft and gift shop offering classes in tile painting, oil and pastel painting, silk flower arrangements and macrame. (Staff Photo)

Reagan considering delay of Social Security pay increases

WASHINGTON (AP) - Social Security cost-of-living increases would be postponed this summer, a year earlier than proposed just two days ago, under a new cost-saving step being considered by the Reagan administration.

A plan to delay paying the 11.2 percent increase from July until October is among several proposals being weighed by President Reagan's budget office to offset a growing budget deficit for fiscal 1981, which ends Sept. 30, according to one knowledgeable source.

Postponing the raise, averaging \$37 a month for the nation's 36 million Social Security recipients, would push the cost to the government out of the 1981 budget year and into 1982. A deferral of the increase would cost a typical recipient \$111 and save the Treasury between \$3 billion and \$4 billion in fiscal 1981.

The administration source, who asked to remain anonymous, said the politically sensitive proposal has not yet been sent to President Reagan for his approval, but a decision is expected shortly.

If the president does endorse a postponement, he would have to submit it to Congress to change a law that automatically provides for annual cost-of-living increases based on the Consumer Price Index to protect retirees from inflation.

Word that the administration may postpone the increase this summer was disclosed Wednesday, just one day after the

administration announced an unprecedented plan to reduce Social Security benefits to save an estimated \$53 billion by 1986.

That program ran into stiff Democratic criticism on Capitol Hill on Wednesday, with House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. calling it "a rotten thing to do" and predicting it has little chance of passing Congress.

"I can't imagine that there are so many stone-hearted people in the Congress of the United States to pass this type of legislation," the Massachusetts Democrat said at his daily news briefing. "He (Reagan) gave a solemn pledge to the voters of America that he was not going to touch Social Security."

Claiming phones in congressional offices around the country were "ringing off the hook" from constituents enraged by the proposal, O'Neill said:

"I'm not talking about the politics of the matter. I'm talking about the decency of the matter. In terse language, it's a rotten thing to do."

The plan announced Tuesday also called for postponing annual cost-of-living increases from July to October, but not starting until 1982. The Senate has voted to back such a delay next year.

An immediate delay in the cost-of-living increase is part of "an urgent review" begun Wednesday by the Office of Management and Budget to find savings in 1981, the administration source said.

Protestants stone Hughes' hearse

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) - The body of IRA hunger striker Francis Hughes was carried home today for burial, but not before his hearse was stoned by a crowd of Protestant youths blocking the road.

A Protestant member of the British Parliament from Northern Ireland, John Dunlop, demanded that police ban a military-style funeral planned Friday by the Irish Republican Army in Hughes' home village of Bellaghy in County Londonderry, 40 miles northwest of Belfast.

If the IRA funeral is not banned, Dunlop said, "People will have to look to providing their own protection." A similar military funeral for hunger striker Bobby Sands in Belfast last week was followed by rioting, but not the wide-scale disorder some had predicted.

Skirmishing between security forces and Catholics pressing for union between the British-ruled province of Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland to the south continued Wednesday night, with a clash between police and Catholics in Dublin and a British soldier seriously injured in Belfast.

Three other IRA men remain on hunger strike in Belfast's Maze Prison and a fourth was expected to take Hughes' place today.

The IRA had planned to take the coffin through Catholic West Belfast following Hughes' death Tuesday at the Maze

hospital after a 59-day fast for special privileges amounting to political prisoner status. Sands died a week earlier for the same cause.

Police refused to release Hughes' body for seven hours, until his family agreed to take the guerrilla's remains direct to their home at Bellaghy, where he was raised with nine other children on a small farm.

Even after the family agreed - leaving 5,000 IRA supporters angered in the streets - there was trouble. The hearse, escorted by about 15 police cars and motorcycles on its journey Wednesday night, was halted briefly by anti-IRA demonstrators about a mile from the Belfast mortuary where the body had lain. The crowd, waving British Union Jack flags, pelted the hearse with stones and police had to restrain IRA sympathizers. The hearse resumed its journey undamaged.

When the coffin eventually arrived in Bellaghy early today, pallbearers carried it the final quarter-mile. It was draped in an Irish tricolor.

Hughes, 25, is to be buried in the churchyard of the local parish church of St. Mary's on Friday. Convicted last year of killing a British soldier and once considered the "most wanted" IRA fighter in Northern Ireland, Hughes followed Sands on hunger strike in a bid to force the British government to recognize them as politically motivated prisoners.

House committee grants request

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - The House redistricting committee has granted the request of some Dallas blacks to give white Congressman Martin Frost help in getting re-elected.

Committee members recessed last Wednesday night without taking a final vote on a congressional reap for House consideration but planned to gather this afternoon.

With two Republicans voting "no," the committee voted 16-2 Wednesday for a new Dallas-area proposal submitted by Rep. Bob Bush, D-Sherman.

Bush's map gives Frost the largely white Democrat area of Grand Prairie and shifts several thousand blacks and Mexican-Americans out of the district originally proposed for him. Liberal Congressman Jim Mattox, jeopardized by the committee plan, would gain the minorities that Frost would lose.

"Mattox gets a little help. ... Frost gets a lot of help," Bush told reporters.

Frost's district would be 59 percent minority under Bush's plan, compared with 63 percent under the original committee proposal drafted by Chairman Tim Von Dohlen, D-Goliad, and Rep. Bob Davis, R-Irving.

At a hearing Tuesday night, several black leaders from Dallas said Frost was doing a good job for blacks and should not be redistricted out of his job.

Black Rep. Paul Ragsdale, D-Dallas, voted for the Bush plan.

Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, asked for and received a delay in the final vote so he could offer changes today in South Texas districts with heavy Mexican-American concentrations.

Joaquin Avila, associate counsel of the Mexican-American Legal Defense Fund, testified that the committee plan could be made more favorable.

U.S. Hispanics oppose Bracero program

HOUSTON (AP) - U.S. Hispanics oppose President Ronald Reagan's proposed "guest worker programs" and want to discuss their objections with Mexico President Jose Lopez Portillo.

Tony Bonilla, national executive director of the League of United Latin American Citizens, said Hispanics have officially requested a meeting with Lopez Portillo prior to the Mexican president's meeting with Reagan next month.

Bonilla made the announcement Wednesday on his return from a meeting of the U.S. Hispanic-Mexico Commission in Mexico City.

Bonilla is a member of the commission set up by Portillo last

year to address issues of common interest between Hispanics and Mexicans.

Ten U.S. Hispanic groups are represented on the commission and Portillo appointed the Mexican secretary of labor, director of population, director of work studies and other Mexican officials to represent Mexico.

"The LULAC position was made clear to the commission; that we oppose the guest worker program. The position of Mexico was that it was approached by the Reagan Administration, but has not made the final decision on adopting such a program and is studying various alternatives," Bonilla said at the Houston airport.

Gray officials to discuss sale of hospital

Gray County Commissioners will discuss advertising for bids for the sale of Highland General Hospital while in regular session on Friday at the Gray County Courthouse.

The new 126-bed Coronado Community Hospital currently being built by the Hospital Corporation of America (HCA) is scheduled for grand opening on July 19. HCA has worked with a lease agreement to the old hospital facility on Hobart Street during construction.

When Highland General Hospital is vacated, Gray County will have the option to sell the hospital to HCA or other buyers. Commissioners will discuss approval of hangar leases for

Lot No. 30 and portions of Lots Nos. 31, 36 and 37 at Perry Lefors Airport.

Bids will also be opened for paving the hangar area at Perry Lefors Airport.

The date for the meeting of the Board of Equalization will be set.

Commissioners will also discuss the relocation of a meter on Darsey-McClellan Creek project.

All regular county business will also be conducted at the meeting.

Child abuse investigation continues

Pampa police officials said today that suspects in the reported abuse of a 10-month old Pampa baby will undergo a polygraph examination and they hope to have enough evidence soon to present the case to the District Attorney's office.

"We have scheduled polygraph examinations of the suspects in the near future," Chief of Police J. J. Ryzman said today. "We hope to have enough evidence to present this to the D. A.'s office after the polygraph exam."

"When we began investigating this case, we had six suspects," Chief of Police J. J. Ryzman said. "The case is still open and our investigation is continuing."

The 10-month old boy reported to have been abused was admitted May 4 to North Plains Hospital of Borger by his 17-year-old mother and a 20-year-old male companion.

The child was suffering from head injuries, four broken ribs, and multiple bruises all over his body. Hospital officials

believed at first the child had a skull fracture but later tests showed he did not.

The baby was taken into custody by the Department of Human Resources when police began investigation the possibility of child abuse.

Tuesday, 223rd District Judge Don Cain ruled the boy will remain in the custody of the DHR until June 22 when another hearing will be conducted.

At the hearing Tuesday, Cain instructed the agency to continue as temporary managing conservator of the child, and stipulated the parents and maternal grandparents will be entitled to reasonable visitation rights under the supervision of DHR officials.

Ryzman said, "We are doing everything possible and still remain within the framework of the law. We are using all the investigative powers we can."

Latest Atlanta victim added to list

ATLANTA (AP) - "Puzzling" abdominal puncture wounds, inflicted after death, were found on the latest victim in Atlanta's string of 27 slayings of young blacks, and fibers found on the body match those discovered on other victims, authorities say.

The fully clothed body of 17-year-old William Barrett was found early Tuesday, about the time he was reported missing, in woods off a dead-end road in suburban DeKalb County, officials said.

Police have no suspects in the case, the 27th killing assigned to a special Atlanta-based police task force investigating the deaths of young blacks and the disappearance of a 10-year-old black boy.

A police source who asked not to be identified told The Associated Press on Wednesday that after Barrett was strangled his body received puncture wounds in the abdomen. It was apparently the first time in the string of slayings dating to July 1979 that violence was inflicted on a victim's body after death.

"It's not like mutilation, though," the source said. "It's just a couple of puncture wounds." The wounds were inflicted after

the youth's death with "a sharp object like a knife," he said.

Investigators considered the wounds "puzzling" and were not sure what significance to attach to them, the source said.

"It may mean a different murderer; it may mean something else," the source said. "Anything that we would say now would be pure speculation."

DeKalb County Public Safety Director Dick Hand refused to comment on the report of punctures, but he said Barrett's death is linked to other recent deaths by "trace evidence" retrieved by police. Barrett resembled several recent victims in race, sex, age, background and in the way he died, Hand said. An autopsy Tuesday indicated the youth had been asphyxiated, like 15 other slain young blacks.

The "trace evidence" as well as the circumstances of Barrett's death led Hand and Atlanta Public Safety Commissioner Lee Brown to turn over the case to the task force. Brown and Hand said in separate news conferences Wednesday.

Hand and Brown refused to comment on what trace evidence was found.

Syrian missile downs Israeli plane

CHTAURA, Lebanon (AP) - Syria fired three anti-aircraft missiles into the sky over eastern Lebanon's Bekaa Valley today, Lebanese witnesses said. Israel said one of the missiles shot down one of its pilotless drone reconnaissance planes on a scouting flight over the valley.

The missiles went up as President Reagan's special Middle East envoy, Philip C. Habib, was in conference with Syrian

President Hafez Assad at the Mohajereen Presidential Palace in Damascus, trying to avert a Syrian-Israeli military showdown over the missile crisis.

It could not be immediately determined what impact the downing of the torpedo-shaped, clipped-wing reconnaissance drone would have on Habib's efforts to defuse the latest Mideast powder keg.



COMMITTEE ROOM PACKED AT REDFISH HEARING. Commercial fishermen filled the seats and all the standing room as a Senate committee Wednesday heard testimony in Austin on a bill by Sen. O.H. (Ike) Harris, at microphones, to ban commercial catches of redfish and speckled trout. Many opposed to the bill were unable to get into the hearing room. (AP Laserphoto)

House approves amendments to tax appraisal districts law

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The House has refused to return to the old ways of levying property taxes but has voted to make reappraisals required by the new system less traumatic. State representatives voted initial approval Wednesday, 111-36, to a bill "fine tuning" the 1979 Property Tax Code — or "Peveto Bill" — and were expected to pass it to the Senate today.

Rep. Wayne Peveto, D-Orange, introduced the bill to correct problems that became apparent after lawmakers passed the tax code for which he had crusaded for years.

Before the House got to his bill Wednesday, they rejected, 88-56, Rep. Lynn Nabers' proposal to reinstate most of the state's pre-Peveto property tax practices.

Nabers wanted to reinstate "assessment ratios" to lower taxable values before applying tax rates to them. Nabers' bill also would have eliminated the countywide appraisal districts created by the Property Tax Code and made county tax assessor-collectors the single appraisal authority in each county.

Appraisal districts have been set up in most counties, and are supposed to start appraising property for taxation in 1982.

Taxing on full market value is part of the Peveto system, and where reappraisals occurred in 1980 and 1981, increases in taxable values made the change a horror for some taxpayers. House members voted 125-16 to restrict how much a taxpayer's property values could rise in 1982-85.

They approved an amendment limiting the percentage growth in value of a piece of property to 50 percent over the percentage growth in a taxing jurisdiction's tax rolls. The following year, the property would be taxed on its full value.

If a city, county or school district's tax rolls increased by 100 percent in a year, no taxpayer could have an increase of more than 150 percent in his valuation.

Peveto headed off a move for elected boards of directors of appraisal districts by gaining approval, 73-64, of an amendment requiring each director to be an elected official of one of the local governments served by a district.

Nabers insisted on elected board members, saying "an appraisal board is answerable to no one" and some boards had "gone uncontrollable in

spending money." But Peveto said elected directors would "destroy the appraisal system" because they would run on platforms of "elect me and I'll roll those values down."

Nabers said returning to assessment ratios would give local governments "greater flexibility" in taxation.

Peveto replied that assessment ratios "were used by local officials for years to confuse the taxpayers.... They would say they were not going to raise the tax rate but just raise the assessment ratio 4 or 5 percent.... The truth is, they have raised taxes by raising the assessment ratio."

Key provisions of Peveto's "fine tuning" bill would: — Take away the power of three-fourths of the taxing units in an appraisal district to alter the composition of the board of directors. The "three-fourths rule" is under attack in the courts because it has been used to dilute cities' representation on several appraisal district boards.

Peveto's bill would let only the appraisal district board itself — with representation based exclusively on the amount of taxes levied by each taxing unit — change board structure and size.

Senate approves spending bill

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Senators stuck to tradition in approving a state spending bill without a single amendment.

The Senate voted 27-3 Wednesday to adopt a \$26.6 billion two-year budget after rejecting proposals to cut out nearly \$484 million in a single slice and to trim the number of state holidays from 18 to 12.

Lopsided votes also were cast against an amendment aimed at pro-abortion groups and proposals to require public schools to teach the biblical theory of evolution.

The Senate spending bill is \$191 million higher than expected revenue for 1982-83, but a House-Senate conference committee almost certainly will write the final version.

"I assure you I will be working for a bill that can be certified since I don't want to come back in special session," said Sen. Grant Jones, D-Abilene, chairman of the Finance Committee.

Senators traditionally have approved a proposed budget without amendments, choosing to allow a 10-member conference committee to work out differences in House and Senate bills.

The House last week approved a spending bill \$170 million smaller than the Senate bill.

Sen. Walter Mengden, R-Houston, referred to Senate tradition in asking, "Which tradition are you going to follow — that of the Senate, or that of parents to consent before dangerous medical drugs can be dispensed to minor children?"

Despite his plea, the Senate defeated Mengden's amendment to ban state

funds for any clinic that distributes contraceptives to minor children without their parents' approval.

The two-hour Senate debate included an outburst by Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, who shouted, "I object to the hypocrisy of some people getting up and talking as if they have a lock on Christianity."

"The schools are no place to teach religious training," said Parker.

Parker reacted to an amendment by Mengden which would have prohibited the use of state funds for courses or programs that "demonstrate a preference or show bias" toward any theory of origin of the universe, earth or life.

Mengden said he was talking about "scientific data developed by the scientific community — this has nothing to do with the Bible." His amendment failed, 24-4.

Sen. Bill Meier, D-Euless, offered an amendment to cut the proposed budget by 5 percent, excluding matching grants for federal funds or general revenue money earmarked for special funds.

"How are you going to build only 95 percent of a roof for a building that some of these colleges need?" asked Parker. "You are cutting some areas where it will just be inconvenient, but in other areas it is a matter of life and death." Meier's amendment lost, 24-6.

Sen. John Leedom, R-Dallas, tried unsuccessfully to reduce the number of paid state holidays from 18 to 12. He said each agency would be able to choose the 12 holidays it wanted, and this would be "two more than federal employees get, three more than city

employees get and quite a bit more than most employers get."

Jones said with each agency selecting its holidays "you could have 200 different state holidays."

Leedom's amendment was rejected, 25-3.

Mengden mentioned the Texas Family Planning Association in an unsuccessful attempt to block any organization that lobbies for or against legislation from receiving state money.

The association, which includes state agencies and schools among its members, has supported bills giving women the choice of having an abortion.

His amendment failed, 27-2. The Senate's proposed state budget represents an increase of nearly \$4.5 billion or 20.3 percent over the current biennium.

It would raise state employee salaries by 23 percent, teacher salaries by 26.6 percent and college faculty salaries by 26.3 percent.

Part of the money for higher teacher salaries would come from the elimination of state funding for student driver education.

The bill would spend \$177.7 million on additional cells for state prisoners and also provides \$6.4 million for unforeseen developments relating to a recent federal court order that the prison system violates inmates' constitutional rights.

Cold front creates tornadoes

By The Associated Press A tornado described as being 300-500 yards wide roared through Emberson in Northeast Texas Wednesday night, leaving 28 persons injured and 21 homes and a church demolished.

Only six of the 28 persons injured required hospitalization. Lamar County officials said. Eyewitness Doug Winn, said the tornado was 300-500 yards wide when it roared into the small town.

"It was so big, I never really saw a funnel, just a wall of debris coming at me," Winn said.

He said he, his wife and daughter escaped injury by running into their bathroom. He said they climbed into a bath tub and pulled a mattress on top of them.

Some of the injured were inside a small church attending Wednesday night worship services when the storm struck at 7:25 p.m.

Emberson is located six miles north of Paris, not far from the Texas-Oklahoma border.

In addition to the demolished homes, the tornado also downed power lines and trees across a wide area of the small town.

The Emberson tornado was one of several spotted over Texas as a fast-moving cold front generated tornadoes, golf ball size hail, high winds and heavy rain.

Thunderstorms, including some described as very heavy, raked Southeast Texas throughout the night. There were numerous reports of golf ball size hail, high winds and heavy rain in the wake of those storms.

Forecasts called for the thunderstorms along the middle and upper Texas coast to continue until about noon. The remainder of Texas was to have clear skies. Highs were to range from the mid 60s in the Panhandle to near 90 in extreme South Texas with most areas to have highs in the 80s.

One house was destroyed and a barn demolished by a tornado that struck near Dodd City, about five miles southeast of Bonham, police said.

Another tornado reportedly traveled from Mineola, where several houses were damaged, to Hawkins, north of Tyler.

"We've had a little bit of flooding," said Tyler police Lt. A.W. Griffin. "One car drove off into an underpass that was flooded."

No injuries had been reported, he said. Another tornado reportedly hit the town of McGregor, near Waco, although the National Weather Service could not confirm the report.

The storm "traveled probably eight or nine miles and went right across the McGregor Airport," said Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman Charlie Hunter.

High winds felled trees across Northeast Texas, and limbs were reported strewn across Van Zandt County roads. Golfball-sized hail fell in Freestone County northwest of Palestine.

The front was moving southeastward along a line from Beaumont to Cotulla early today.

Skies were mostly cloudy over the eastern third of the state early today and clear over the remainder.

Early morning temperatures ranged from the mid 30s in the Panhandle to the upper 70s along the coast. Extremes ranged from 37 at Dalhart to 77 at McAllen.

Committee okays bilingual education

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Senate Education Committee was presented a compromise measure Wednesday calling for bilingual education for students in kindergarten through the elementary grades.

The committee approved the bill, 6-2, and sent it to the floor for debate.

Currently, Texas schools with at least 20 students of limited language proficiency in each class are required to furnish bilingual instruction from kindergarten through the third grade.

Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, told the Senate committee that the compromise measure would require bilingual instruction from the start of public-paid education in kindergarten through the 5th or 6th grades.

depending on each school's curriculum. It would be optional, Truan said, for local school boards to furnish money to continue the bilingual education in the 7th and 8th grades.

The subcommittee compromise resulted from considerable opposition Truan faced when he presented his original bill that would call for bilingual education from kindergarten through all 12 grades of public schooling. The original bill would have required the double language teaching if there were at least 10 students in a class not proficient in English.

Newly appointed State Education Commissioner Raymond Bynum estimated Truan's compromise bill would cost \$36 million in new state money the next two years, at the rate of \$150 per student. The Senate appropriation bill already includes \$9.2 million to finance the current system.

Truan said there are about 227,000 public school students in Texas that need bilingual instruction, but only about 100,000 are in bilingual classes now.

He said his bill was an effort to meet requirements of a recent federal court order that said Texas' bilingual education program was inadequate. He quoted Attorney General Mark White as saying the court's decision was being appealed but also recommending that the Legislature improve its bilingual education system.

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The president's spirit gives lift to everyone

There was drama recently when President Reagan made his first speech since he was shot.

Not since President Lyndon Johnson's "We shall overcome" speech to the Congress after the assassination of President John Kennedy has there been such emotion in the chamber of the House of Representatives.

It is the best way for a president to show leadership — not by twisting legislators' arms but by building up such support among the people for his program that the lawmakers can hardly oppose it. The president did not fail to promise the Congress that the program would be theirs, as well as his. He pledged to work with them on it. But the fact is that he is in a position to get just about whatever he wants, when it comes to budget-cutting. They know it and he knows it.

Tax-cutting will come later, and may be a different proposition.

There will be a tax cut, but it is still uncertain what kind of a tax cut will be voted and when it will take effect.

What was striking about the speech was the 70-year-old president's physical condition, his energy and his confidence. The appearance demonstrated what his aides have been saying — that his recovery has been remarkable.

Presidents tend to see the country in personal terms. When President Jimmy Carter was in deep political trouble, he spoke of a kind of national malaise. The contrast in the Reagan speech could not have been more dramatic. Here was a president with confidence in himself and in the country.

That is the spirit of leadership. It could be helpful in achieving the kind of economic recovery we all want, and in inspiring our people to once again crave independence instead of government largesse.

Tax cut 'magic' will work

Basis of the Reagan economic package is an experiment in tax cut "magic" — that worked. The logic: deep cuts will stimulate business growth so that the government will collect more in tax revenues than it will lose from tax reductions.

President Ronald Reagan made the point in a March 3 CBS television interview when he said, "There is a page from a June issue of U.S. News and World Report, 1966, that I commend as must reading."

The article was reprinted in this year's March 16 issue. It is must reading for anyone skeptical about what happened to revenues after taxes were cut in the 1960s.

"In four years," the article said, "tax reductions were ordered on an unprecedented basis. Rates were reduced for individuals and businesses. Tax deductions for depreciation were speeded up. Special tax credits were offered for business investments. Excises were eliminated or cut."

By 1966 federal tax cuts of the previous four years added up to a yearly \$20 billion. Yet revenue for the year ending in mid-1966 was \$103.9 billion, a \$22.5 billion gain over 1962 receipts.

The main reason for the gain, U.S. News and World Report concluded, was "high and rising prosperity, meaning more and more personal income and business profits on which to collect taxes."

There is no reason to believe the same "magic" would not work again. But opponents of the Reagan economic package do not appear at all eager to see it work. They have alternative programs of their own, based on discredited politics of yesteryear which are largely to blame for dragging the country into the present mess.

The only way to test the Reagan program is to put it into action. We're confident most Americans would welcome a new economic "miracle" during the 1980s.

Those interest groups

As the special interest groups who may be affected by proposed Reagan budget cuts resist their possible return to honest employment, it is not surprising to see them fight back, using whatever means are at hand to protect their places at the public trough. Most of them have extensive resources at their disposal.

Each public agency has a Public Information Office, consisting of a number of professional writers and publicists whose primary job is building public support for bigger appropriations for their agencies.

More films are made in Washington than in Hollywood, and most of them are directly or indirectly designed to tell the people that the government is doing a dandy job and ought to have more money.

These professional people are adept at the planted story, the heart-tugging example of the person who just doesn't know how he or she will survive (or continue to help those less fortunate) if this or that budget cut is actually made.

Their fulltime job is to find the kind of stories that might attract reader interest or sympathy and then point them out to media people. Of course, they are going to find some.

Some agencies even provide pre-written, typeset stories with pictures or illustrations for low-budget newspapers or magazines.

Sometimes wire service reporters swallow these stories whole, culling their prefab quotes from one side and passing them along as news. Sometimes these stories make their way into newspapers.

Thus in recent weeks we have seen what appeared to be a routine

feature story on a "creative" food distribution program in Detroit headed by an imaginative, shrewd Catholic Priest, which wonderful program, we learn in the middle may be threatened by a Reagan budget cuts.

A story based on an interview with a doctor who is chairman of a peer review program (obviously an interested party) begins: "Doctors' groups are moving to thwart, or at least modify, a Reagan administration proposal to kill a program that evaluates the work of physicians."

The peer review program is widely criticized in the medical community, but only one doctor is quoted without noting his obvious self-interest in the matter.

A story suggesting that a project to publish the papers of Washington, Jefferson, the Adamses and Franklin "is threatened by funding cuts proposed by the government they created" doesn't tell us until the end that what is really happening is that the project will have to compete with others for less money, decisions haven't yet been made about its continued funding, and it has been going on since 1943.

Taking government handouts at face value, especially under severe deadline pressures, is a common shortcoming of the Washington press corps.

Everyone in the business has written stories that we knew were incomplete or served somebody's interest at one time or another.

But some stories sound almost like advocacy. The media should be more careful.

On subsidizing the arts

BY BUTLER D. SHAFFER

I never cease to be amazed at the sight of well-known personalities from the entertainment industry parading before Congressional committees to plead for more tax-funded subsidies for the arts.

On the one hand, given the profligacy of politicians when it comes to disbursing other people's hard-earned money, and the relatively cost-free nature of the ritual pleading at the public trough, it is not at all surprising that people in the entertainment industry would try to get a cut of the swag. After all, if welfare programs are going to be made available to both rich and poor, farmers and manufacturers, city governments and labor unions, why should we expect any one else to stay away?

The arguments on behalf of subsidizing the arts and the entertainment industry are, upon examination, particularly weak. In the

first place, as I have suggested before, there is something a little burlesque in the spectacle of well-established entertainers leaving their multi-million dollar manorial estates to appeal for more largesse for their industry. They emote with great enthusiasm about their desire to "help the arts," but what they really mean is that they want the taxpayers to be compelled to "help out." As with any political activists, most are not as desirous of doing what they propose as they are getting (i.e., the government) to "help the arts." Were they as sincere as their words would suggest, more of these successful entertainers would dig a little deeper into their own holdings. If only two hundred of the wealthier denizens of the Beverly Hills - Bel Air baronies were to shell out a measly half-million apiece, a tiny sum of \$100 million could be put together to aid the proverbial "struggling artists" of America.

One of the stronger arguments against subsidizing the arts has to do with the lack of correlation between quality and money. The assumption is that if more money was made available for the arts, a higher quality of artistic creativity would be engendered. Nothing could be further from the truth.

I remember a former professor of mine, the late Lane Lancaster, saying that the quality of education began to go downhill when teaching became a comfortable way to "make a living." People who are attracted to any field — be it teaching, medicine, writing, painting, or anything else — because of the money available, will very quickly corrupt the quality of what is being produced. One need not indulge in theoretical musings to see the truth of this proposition today. The book publishing business has become increasingly debilitated by the poorly-written, mindless proliferation of "get-rich-quick" novels that pour off the

presses like sewage at a treatment plant. A number of writers have lamented the decreasing importance of well-written literature, as bored housewives and unemployed cab drivers take to the typewriters in an effort to produce the next "best seller" or sexual debauchery, vicious murder, and moral corruption. In the words of one well-known Broadway producer "you can make a fortune if you just set your sights low enough."

And what about the motion picture and television industries? What segments of American economic life have had more dollars poured into them by the public than these? And what great works of art have been produced as a consequence? What Milton, Shakespeare, Moliere, Chekov, Rossini, Beethoven, or Arthur Miller is creating great classics in the Hollywood wasteland? Which of the scripts of canned-laughter-sitcoms will literature classes of the year 2100 be reading as exemplary of the "best" of the American culture?

Men and Women who have a great "message" to get across — whether in writing, on canvas, in clay, or in music — will figure out a way to do it, and will do it, without the promise of great financial rewards. When money becomes the principal motivator for people in the arts and entertainment industry, the result will be continuing debasement in the quality of human life. Like all other fields of endeavor, the arts will be peopled by those who know the price of everything and the value of nothing.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, May 14, the 134th day of 1981. There are 231 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:
On May 14th, 1948, the independent state of Israel was proclaimed as Britain ended its rule in Palestine.

On this date:
In 1787, a convention met in Philadelphia to draw up the United States constitution.

In 1804, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark set out from St. Louis on their exploratory expedition to the Pacific Coast.

In 1972, Okinawa reverted to Japan after 27 years under U.S. jurisdiction.

In 1975, the United States announced that Marines had recaptured the U.S. merchant ship Mayaguez, which had been seized by Cambodians.

Five years ago: India and Pakistan announced they'd resume diplomatic relations, which had been broken off in war over Bangladesh in 1971.

One year ago: Some 30,000 students poured into the streets of downtown Seoul, South Korea, as anti-martial law protests mounted.

Today's birthday: Opera singer Patrice Munsell is 56 years old.
Thought for today: There is no education like adversity. — Benjamin Disraeli, British statesman (1804-1881)



Only yesterday

by ART BUCHWALD

It seems like only yesterday that we signed a peace treaty with the Japanese aboard the battleship Missouri, and told them they would never be allowed to make arms again.

"What should we do instead?" a defeated Japanese admiral asked.

"Why don't you make automobiles?" one of Gen. MacArthur's advisers suggested.

"Ah so. But Americans make automobiles. How can a poor defeated country like Japan hope to compete with your wonderful cars?"

"Well, of course you can't compete in the United States because Americans would never buy a Japanese automobile after what you did to Pearl Harbor. But perhaps you could make something that could be sold in Southeast Asia and other markets where people don't care about quality."

"Ah so. How do you build an automobile?"

"It sounds hard, but I'm sure you people can get the hang of it. Here's a book with the instructions. You see, you put the engine up here and then seats here, and wrap a body around it, paint it a nice color, and you have yourself a car."

"Can I keep the book?"

"Why not? Now that you are a poor defeated country we have no secrets."

"You are kind, sir."

A year later, the first Japanese car came off a jerry-built assembly line. The Japanese admiral, who was now in charge of Tojo Motors, showed it to the American aide.

The ex-admiral bowed. "Forgive us for this unworthy thing we call an automobile, but we do not have much to work with."

The aide slapped the ex-admiral on the back. "Don't apologize. You did right well with what you had available. I'll tell you what I'll do: I'll bring some of our boys over from Detroit, and they'll give you a list of things you'll need to build a decent vehicle. We'll also send over some of our designers and engineers to the U.S. so they can get the hang of American know-how."

"Ah so? You would do that for a poor little struggling Japanese automobile company?"

"Why not? It isn't as if you're ever going to be able to sell any of those rickshaws in the States."

Several years later, the MacArthur aide, who was now working for a large New York bank, bumped into the ex-admiral in the Waldorf Astoria. "What brings you to New York?" he asked jovially.

"I am arranging dealerships all over America for our 4-cylinder Kamikaze 3 by 2. It gets 24 miles to the gallon and has front-wheel drive, disc brakes, and a rear defrosting window. Here is a photo of it."

The American looked at it and shook his head. "You're wasting your time, admiral. Americans will never buy a small car, particularly one with front-wheel drive."

"Ah so, but we only hope to take one percent of the market among the teenagers and college students."

"It won't work. We have a love affair in this country with gas guzzlers and big fenders. As a friend, I'm telling you to save your money, and try to sell your product to the Third World. They will drive anything they can get their hands on."

The ex-admiral bowed and said, "Perhaps you are right. But as long as I am here maybe I will find someone who is interested."

It was 1981 and both the American ex-aide, and the Japanese ex-admiral had aged considerably. When the American walked into the luxurious offices of the ex-admiral, the Japanese stood up slowly and bowed.

"Ah so. And what brings you to Tokyo, my good friend?"

"I've been sent by the president of the United States," the American said. "He knows we go way back, and felt I should bring his message personally."

"What message?"

"He wants you to stop making so many damn Japanese cars."

"But if we can't make cars, what else can we make?"

"He wants you to start making arms."

"The president told me to give you this."

"What is it?"

"A book of instructions."

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The federal presses lose too much money

President Reagan has ordered a freeze on the production of pamphlets, booklets, magazines, films and audio-visual materials that pour out of government agencies for the presumed benefit of the public.

As the president points out, much of this material is no more than publicity or advertising for the government itself and has no place in a budget of austerity.

Neither President Reagan nor the budget director's office could give more than a ballpark figure for what might be saved in this area — only that the production and distribution of these materials is now costing hundreds of millions of dollars. The catalogue is enormous, and the costs are spread through scores of agencies.

If this area is ripe for budget-cutting it is also ripe for controversy.

The administration must distinguish between informational activities that are a bona fide function of government, and those which are pure puffery. It must decide whether a publication or

service should be abolished, or allowed to continue with a proviso that those who use it pay a bigger share of the cost.

The Congressional Budget Office recently provided an example of how a government agency can be generous to a fault with its publications.

The U.S. Geological Survey is the publisher of a popular series of topographical maps. It spends \$75 million a year producing them — and gets back \$7 million by selling them to the public.

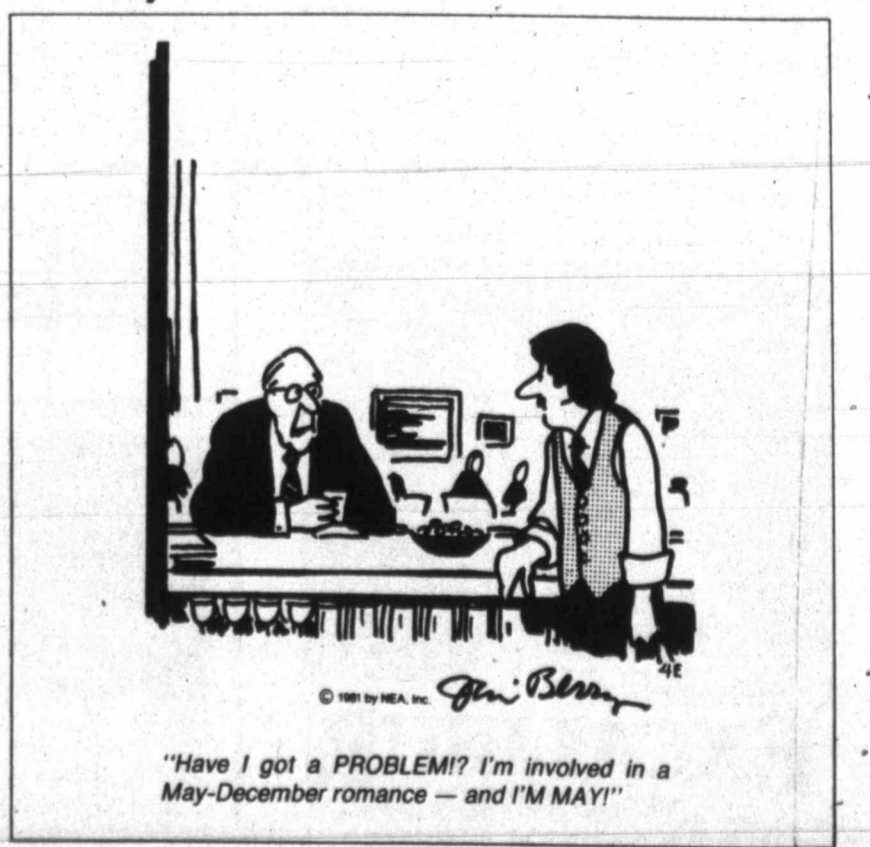
Should the USGS be taking that big a loss?

The people who use the maps probably can afford to pay more for them.

There is no doubt the informational services provided by the federal government ought to be weeded substantially.

This is especially true, of course when the government is forced to borrow money to pay its bills.

Berry's World



"Have I got a PROBLEM? I'm involved in a May-December romance — and I'M MAY!"

Salvadoran archbishop elects caution

By Tom Tiede

SAN SALVADOR (NEA) — For a man who's been celebrating the glory of God most of his life, Archbishop Arturo Rivera y Damas seems ill at ease during mass. While others carry out the details of the ceremony in San Salvador's imposing cathedral, he sits frozen on a chair facing the congregation.

He glances often from side to side.

He looks warily at the aisle door.

The anxiety is quite natural, actually. For Archbishop Damas makes a fine target on the altar. The cathedral is filled with 600 people, many of whom roam in and out of the place, and despite the wholesome piety of the moment there is also great risk: anyone in attendance could kill the padre.

It's happened here before to an archbishop. Rivera Damas' predecessor, Oscar Arnulfo Romero, was murdered in church a year ago. Romero was a champion of the nation's impoverished, and was suspected of fomenting revolution; he was shot dead by a gunman who took aim

through an open window. And that's not all of it. Since the present political turmoil began late last decade, 10 priests, a seminary student, three nuns and a Roman Catholic lay worker have been murdered in El Salvador. Some have been strangled. The nuns were molested. Observers say no one in the church is safe, anymore.

Particularly the archbishop. As leader of more than four million Roman Catholics, most of them devout, the Apostolic Administrator is potentially the most influential man in the nation. Governments come and go, but the church is eternal, and its archbishop commands both secular and spiritual authority.

Romero did. When he preached on Sunday the homily was transmitted to the nation by radio, and there were supplementary broadcasts by public address systems. He was so popular that the faithful sometimes would not let him leave after mass; thousands came to the cathedral just to touch him.

Archbishop Damas has told aides that Romero may have been too popular, in fact, and that others in the church suffered for it. He is known to believe that Romero gave the Roman Catholic leadership a leftist image, which angered conservative groups and led to the right wing's continuing vendetta.

Hence for his own part, Damas has lowered the profile of his office. Gone are the days when El Salvador's archbishop would rail against government repression and abuse of the campesinos (the peasants). Instead, Archbishop Damas says he is following a "moderate course between the extremes."

Which is not to say he's completely neutral. When the government recently arrested one of its own executives, a moderate to liberal army colonel, Damas protested the act as "irresponsible." But that's about the extent of his personal rhetoric; he claims

the church should stay out of politics, and the problem is that it's inconsistent in choosing sides. Some priests who served under Archbishop Romero say that Damas is not so much a moderate, as a coward, and that he does not have the necessary courage to speak out for the nation.

A few of the priests believe that Damas is actually in league with the government against the people. They say he has tried to cover up the establishment-sponsored murder of at least one priest, and that he may be conspiring with other bishops to facilitate government brutality in El Salvador.

The latter charge relates to an incident that occurred last year east of the capital. Critics charge that a bishop named Pedro Arnoldo Aparicio y Quintanilla gave permission to government troops to clear guerrillas from his diocese. Four dozen young men were killed, and 50 more

were captured. The critics doubt that Archbishop Damas condoned the slaughter. But they insist that he at least gave tacit approval: "He remembers what happened to Romero, and he is a frightened gentleman. He knows that the government could have him killed at any time, therefore he acts cautiously."

Recently, after mass, Damas seemed almost to be soliciting some kind of approval. He stood near the door of the cathedral, as people filed out, and he tried to grab hands in affection. Only a few people responded; an old man, a woman with a donation, and a couple who talked of their nuptials.

Aides say the archbishop is sometimes hurt by this lack of support, but he has no plans to shift from the middle of the road. That would be unfair to one side or the other, they explain.

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Children's TV funds threatened

BOSTON (AP) — Children's programs developed during the past decade are threatened by plans to cut the federal budget and censorship by groups such as the Moral Majority, says the president of Action for Children's Television.

"If the Reagan administration succeeds in its budget cuts, public broadcasting could cease to be an alternative, especially in children's programming," Peggy Charren said this week.

"The anti-regulatory fever in Washington also is producing an atmosphere of 'anything goes,'" she said. "Just this week one of the networks announced it would add another 30-second commercial to Saturday morning shows starting this September."

The Moral Majority's threat to boycott products of sponsors who advertise on television shows it finds offensive also will discourage programmers from experimenting, said Ms. Charren, whose group formed 13 years ago in an effort to promote more diverse television shows for youngsters.

Ms. Charren admitted she herself finds many current shows offensive. "But I just don't watch them — I don't try to get them taken off the air. The Moral Majority is compiling a 'hit list,' and that's the kind of censorship we're ready to fight."

Despite the political problems, ACT found "a wealth of talent working in children's programming" last year, she said.

The 15,000-member organization, based in Newton, Mass., gave awards Tuesday to 15 shows for 1980 programming.

Will Pan-Am highway link the continents?

CANGLON, Panama (NEA) — Some weeks ago I set off from Alaska to drive the length of the continent on the Pan-American Highway. I've since gone 9,000 miles through nine nations, from the Pacific to the Atlantic, over mountains and deserts, and from the dead Arctic winter to late summer on the isthmus.

Now I'm at the end of the road. Literally.

The highway, gravel for its last hundred miles, stops here in the obscurity of the Darien Jungle. It runs past a few small villages, along some cutouts for construction vehicles, and turns abruptly into vegetation. Dead snakes lie about. There is no traffic. The temperature is 101 degrees.

Technically, this is only the temporary end of the road. The Pan-American Highway actually runs from North America's Beaufort Sea to South America's Cape Horn, but there is a significant interruption here where the continents join. The wilderness road between Panama and Colombia is not yet completed.

And it may never be completed. The inter-American highway has been under development for more than 50 years, and cooperating nations have been able to finish an astonishing 14,000 miles of it, but this one last hemispheric link, the "Darien Gap," remains politically and practically elusive.

The trouble is, the United States will not make up its mind whether to pay for it. Washington agreed in 1971 to fund three-quarters of the final connection, a generosity it has practiced throughout the half century of Pan-American Highway planning; but subsequent events have fouled those intentions.

For one thing, American environmentalists have decided to oppose road construction in the Darien Jungle; they think the ecosystem is too delicate for further abuse. Then too, the U.S. Congress is balking; conservatives angered by the 1979 Panama Canal treaty do not want to spend more money here.

But the most formidable impediment to the completion of the road is the notion that it may do more international harm than good. The U.S. Agriculture Department says a land bridge between the Americas could serve to ferry dreaded hoof-and-mouth disease from South to Central America and points north.

Hoof-and-mouth disease is devastating to cattle. The North American continent is clear of it, but South Africa

is not. John O'Marr, who represents the Federal Highway Administration in Panama, says a transfer of the disease could lay havoc all the way to Arizona, and cost billions in damage.

O'Marr thinks the risks might be minimized. Cars passing over Latin American borders are currently decontaminated and sprayed for fruit pests, and the same thing could help control hoof-and-mouth. People aren't sprayed, however, and O'Marr admits that one lone pedestrian might bring in the disease.

So, as officials from both continents debate the implications, with no assurance the problem can ever be resolved, the development of the final link of the Pan-American road has all but stopped; new appropriations ended five years ago, and O'Marr says his planning office is very near to closing down.

Some hope remains, however. There are only 100 more miles to go between Panama and Colombia, and officials on both sides continue to press for ways to push on. The

Colombians, for instance, are going ahead on their own to complete their half. They say they will finish it with or without U.S. help.

The Panamanian government also continues to be adamant. And it lobbies the United States with all of the persuasion it can. Presently, Panama wants the Ronald Reagan administration to support a \$7.5 million appropriation that would extend the life of the project and even fire up a few idle earth movers.

The government here says it's actually a rare opportunity for the American executive. Teddy Roosevelt joined the oceans with the Panama Canal, and Pres. Reagan might now join the continents with the Pan-American Highway; the argument is that few leaders ever have the chance to so influence history.

The government is of course awaiting the decision anxiously. Meanwhile the highway itself is quiet. The pavement ends back by Panama City, and the road here is mostly for foot traffic. Indian girls in hair curlers cross it to school; older women in topless dresses use it to go to market.

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MOMENTS BEFORE SHOOTING. Pope John Paul II, standing in white jeep, reaches out to people while touring St. Peter's Square during a general audience Wednesday. Moments later the Pontiff was shot three times by a man believed to be a Turkish fugitive who had vowed to kill him. (AP Laserphoto)

Texas priests ask for prayers

By the Associated Press

As Catholics across the state gathered at special services to pray for Pope John Paul II, Texas priests expressed shock over the shooting and asked compassion for his attacker.

"Our prayers should be for the Holy Father, for his recovery, but also for this young man and others like him who are disturbed, or deranged or angry, so that they attempt this kind of act," Bishop John J. Fitzpatrick of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Brownsville said Wednesday. A young man who identified himself as a Turkish national was arrested by Italian police. Authorities in Ankara said the suspect may be a convicted assassin who escaped from a Turkish prison and vowed to kill the pope.

San Antonio Archbishop Patrick Flores, appointed by John Paul as the first Mexican-American prelate of his rank in the United States, said the assassination attempt was "like a bad dream. I don't know who this sick person is who did it, but all we can do is pray that the Lord will forgive him."

Flores asked Catholics to join him in prayers. "The Pope is a teacher, a beacon. He is what the world needs today," Flores said. "He expressed concern for everyone wherever he went."

Meanwhile, Texas priests disagreed on whether the Vatican should tighten its security measures.

Father Maurice Voighty of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Odessa, who had several audiences with the Pope last year while studying at the Vatican, predicted the Pope would not approve tighter security measures if it meant isolating himself from

communicants of the church. "He did not like high security," Voighty said. "He wanted to be with the people. It would be a difficult job for anyone to protect him, but at the same time, I don't think he was afraid of anything happening to him."

"The Pope goes too much by himself everywhere," said Father Wacław Zajackowski, who delivers

mass at San Antonio's tiny Shrine to Our Lady of Czestochowa, Poland's patron saint.

Bishop Raymond Pena held a special prayer service in El Paso at the Cathedral School, a Roman Catholic boys' school in the downtown area.

In Dallas, Bishop Thomas Tschoepe held a special mass at noon and Wednesday night.



PONTIFF SHOT. Pope John Paul II is during Wednesday's general audience at held up by his secretary, Stanislaw St. Peter's Square. Dzwizisz, after he was shot three times (AP Laserphoto)

Turkish terrorist charged with shooting

ROME (AP) — Italian officials today formally charged an escaped Turkish terrorist in the attempted assassination of Pope John Paul II. Mehmet Ali Agca, 23, had threatened the pope's life once before.

Police said he was charged with attempted murder of the pope, attempted murder of two women who also were wounded in the shooting, illegal possession of arms and carrying false documents.

A spokesman at Rome police headquarters, where magistrates spent the night interrogating Agca, said he was identified as the Turkish rightist after fingerprints arrived from Interpol.

The police spokesman said Agca had started a hunger strike. "He's not eating anything, he is just drinking water. He is a real stoic," the spokesman said.

Detectives reportedly said Agca carried a hand-written document when taken into custody moments after the shooting Wednesday in St. Peter's Square that said he intended to kill the pope to protest U.S. and Soviet imperialism.

Police said when taken into custody the man claimed he was Turkish, gave his name as Mehmet Ali Agca, and said repeatedly he "couldn't care less about life."

Turkish authorities quickly announced they believed he was in fact Mehmet Ali Agca, a rightist terrorist who threatened the pope's life before John Paul visited Turkey in 1979.

Agca escaped from prison after confessing he assassinated a noted Turkish newspaper editor, Abdi Ipekci. The terrorist later was convicted in absentia by a Turkish court and sentenced to death.

In a letter Agca sent to a Turkish newspaper one day after he escaped from prison and two days before the pope arrived in Turkey, he threatened to kill "the spiritual leader of the Roman Catholic Church."

It was not known if Agca was a Moslem, the religion of 98 percent of the Turkish population.

First reports from Rome's police headquarters said the man spoke fluent English and told authorities he was born Jan. 9, 1958.

Wednesday, the swarthy, short-haired suspect, sharply dressed in a white shirt and sports jacket, mingled with the excited crowd to await John Paul's appearance for the weekly mass audience in St. Peter's Square.

Shots rang out as the pope drove across the square, standing in an open white jeep. The suspect tried to flee, but people in the crowd grappled with him and helped two policemen make the arrest.

The Italian news agency ANSA said police found the suspect was carrying a handwritten and signed document that read: "I am killing the pope to protest against the imperialism of the Soviet Union and the United States, and against the genocide they are committing in El Salvador and Afghanistan."

ANSA said Turkish police put out an Interpol warning seven days before the assassination attempt, warning of Agca's imminent arrival in Italy.

Police sources said Agca arrived Saturday at Milan's Malpensa Airport from Spain on a charter flight, using a false passport. He was in Rome the next day, registering at a dingy pension near Piazza Cavour, less than half a

mile from Vatican City. Police found a loaded pistol clip in the room he occupied.

The Italian news agency said the police also found a "program" to attack the pope next Wednesday if a first assassination attempt failed.

ANSA said authorities' first attempt to check Agca's movements in Italy apparently failed because he used a false passport under the name of Ozgun Faruk.

In Turkey, Agca confessed to the killing of Ipekci, editor of the respected Turkish daily Miliyet, on Feb. 1, 1979, although he later reportedly denied it. He escaped from a maximum-security military prison before his trial and fled from Turkey. He was convicted in absentia by a Turkish court and was sentenced to death on April 28, 1980.

A military appeals court upheld the verdict four months later.

During the 1979 investigation, Agca said he was a follower of the so-called "Idealist" movement, a name used by rightist militants linked to the ultra-nationalist Action Party.

On July 11, 1979, he told police during an interrogation, "I killed Abdi Ipekci but because I am against the social order which was eating us. I am not against the government." Agca said he had wanted to kill the consuls general of Israel, the United States and the Soviet Union.

After Agca's escape from prison, he reportedly married a German woman and lived in West Germany. Turkish authorities sought his capture and extradition, but it is said the West Germans hesitated.

The scene in St. Peter's Square Wednesday

VATICAN CITY (AP) — A terrible quiet fell over the crowd. Then all of a sudden screams and yelling began. Peter's Square on a

at least two shots rang out shortly after 5 p.m. "We heard two shots. A People were pushing and

shoving. The pope slumped over. Guards were running after people," said Betty Holsten of Minneapolis, Minn., who was standing in the square. "I heard two shots, maybe three," a young Spanish man who witnessed the shooting said. "I saw blood flowing down his shirt, his white robe."

Security agents picked up the 60-year-old pope and put him in a car. He was rushed to a hospital where he underwent surgery Wednesday to remove two bullets and some intestine, according to Vatican Radio, which said the pontiff was "not in serious condition."

Pope John Paul II at a glance

By The Associated Press
Pope John Paul II was seriously wounded by a gunman who fired a 9mm pistol as the pontiff rode in a jeep moving slowly through a crowd of 10,000 worshippers in St. Peter's Square in Vatican City. Here are developments at a glance:

foreign arm and a wound on the middle finger of the left hand.

American Hit
Ann Odré, a 58-year-old widow from Buffalo, N.Y., was struck in the chest by one of the bullets intended for the pope. She was in serious condition after surgery at Santo Spirito hospital near the Vatican, but officials said her life was not in danger.

Poland Reaction
Movie theaters and all entertainment events were canceled in Warsaw today as religious leaders in the capital of the pope's native country planned a coordinated Mass in all churches in the city this evening. In Krakow, where John Paul was archbishop before becoming pope, bells

tolled continuously from the belltowers of 70 churches.

Reagan Statement
Within 10 minutes after hearing of the shooting, President Reagan called Cardinal Terence Cooke in New York and "expressed the sorrow of the American people."

Police sources said Agca arrived Saturday at Milan's Malpensa Airport from Spain on a charter flight, using a false passport. He was in Rome the next day, registering at a dingy pension near Piazza Cavour, less than half a

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Informant tipped agents to military gun-robbing

HOUSTON (AP) — U.S. agents launched a secret gun-running investigation three weeks ago after a friendly firearms dealer tipped them that a plot was under way to smuggle more than \$1 million worth of small arms to South Africa, Customs officials say.

The firearms dealer told the gun-runners he would help them, but then he introduced the suspects to undercover Customs agents posing as gun dealers who boasted they could deliver the requested weapons, federal officers said Wednesday.

The agents accepted \$1.3 million from the suspects, used it to buy the guns they wanted, and then arrested six foreigners just as the weapons were about to be loaded on a chartered jetliner here for a flight to South Africa, Customs spokesman Charles Conroy and Senior Agent Norman Buselmeier said.

The two men named as the actual buyers of the firearms, Peter Towers, 51, and John Parks, 43, both of Great Britain, were held today in lieu of \$1.5 million bond each.

"They were middle-men who came to the United States to buy firearms," Buselmeier said. "To do it they would have to go to those who sell firearms. It was at that level that Customs agents became involved in the triangle."

The other four defendants were crewmen on a chartered 707 jetliner that was seized along with a large cache of guns, grenade launchers and ammunition in a raid Tuesday night at Houston Intercontinental Airport.

Conroy said the break in the case came when the accused gun-runners approached a firearms dealer who had previously been a U.S. Border Patrol agent.

He said the dealer recognized as fraudulent the suspects' "end of use certificate," a document required in international arms transactions. It said the arms were bound for

the Republic of Sudan. "But it didn't look quite right to him," Conroy said.

Undercover agent Don Winkler said in an affidavit filed along with charges against the defendants Wednesday that Towers gave him a purchase order from the Armaments Corp. Ltd. of South Africa. Winkler said he posed as "an international arms dealer capable of getting the fraudulent end user's certificate through the U.S. State Department Munitions Licensing Division."

Winkler said Towers gave him a letter of credit for \$1.3 million drawn on a Dallas bank. Conroy said the letter of credit was cashed by Colt Industries of Hartford, Conn., which supplied the guns to Customs agents.

Conroy said the guns were crated up and driven by the agents to Houston, where the operation culminated in Tuesday night's raid. He said the suspects apparently liked Houston as a staging area "because the Northeast is a firearms manufacturing area and is watched very diligently."

Officers arrested the suspects and seized 1,146 M16 fully automatic rifles and carbines, 100 grenade launchers, 111 .45-caliber pistols, 89 9mm pistols, 50 assorted smaller handguns and 15,000 M16 magazines of ammunition.

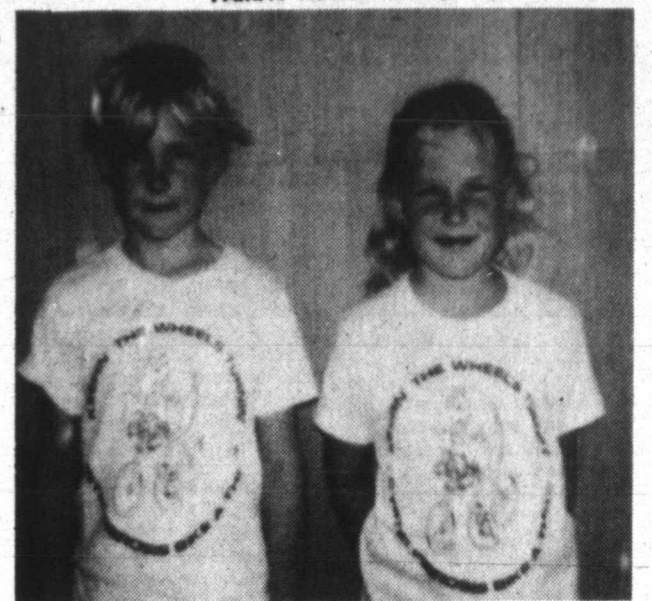
Buselmeier said the arms were confiscated just before they were about to be loaded onto the jetliner.

"The firearms were in control of U.S. Customs agents throughout the whole ordeal," he said.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Mike Brown asked for bonds of \$5 million each on Parks and Towers. He said all six defendants "could be called international vagabonds" and in previous cases "South Africa will post bond in cash and the defendants are never seen again."



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Outbreak of dog virus causes death of puppies

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — Veterinarians say a new outbreak of canine parvovirus has reached epidemic proportions in the Beaumont area, prompting animal shelter officials to put to sleep 30 puppies that contracted the ailment.

"The epidemic is at least twice as bad this year as last," said Dr. W. Curtis Wilson, president of the Beaumont Veterinarians' Emergency Association.

He cited a variety of reasons for the resurgence of the often-fatal dog ailment, including the possibility that the virus is now immune to a vaccine developed last year to deal with a similar epidemic.

Officials in Houston say the disease has tapered off there. But in Beaumont, Port Arthur and Orange, the disease is more prevalent this spring than ever before, Wilson said.

Final arguments ordered in Vietnamese-Klan suit

HOUSTON (AP) — U.S. District Judge Gabrielle McDonald ordered final arguments today in a harassment suit filed against the Ku Klux Klan and others by Vietnamese fishermen on Galveston Bay.

Judge McDonald imposed a strict time limit on both sides at the beginning of the trial Monday, saying they must finish presenting their cases by noon Thursday. She is expected to rule on the case later today, the eve of the opening of bay shrimping.

The Vietnamese claim the Klan and a group of militant American fishermen gave them until the opening day to clear out of the area. Defendants in the case deny the accusation.

The defense rested Wednesday after Klan leader Louis Beam testified he once proposed instructing American fishermen in how to make citizen's arrests of Vietnamese fishermen if the Americans saw the immigrants violating game laws.

Beam, one of the defendants, also said at one time he planned to set up a "Klan sea patrol" in the dispute between Americans and refugees on the crowded shrimping area.

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"I have to stand on the Fifth as to where, because I'm under indictment in the Northern District of Texas," said Beam, who was indicted last month by a Fort Worth federal grand jury on charges of conducting military training operations on U.S. Forest Service property without a permit.

Attorneys for the Vietnamese, who accuse the Klan and a group of Texas fishermen of trying to run the refugees out of the Galveston Bay area, played another videotape in court Wednesday, showing Beam

addressing a rally. On the tape, Beam told his supporters, "I assure you the Ku Klux Klan is more than willing to select out of the ranks of able-bodied American fishermen some of your hardier souls to send to our training camps, and when you come out, you'll be ready for the Vietnamese."

Beam explained he was only referring to "a very small segment of Vietnamese" who he said had threatened American fishermen.

Under questioning by the judge, Beam said he could not identify any Vietnamese who had threatened the Americans.

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Sneaking across the wet border

Guatemalans passing illegally into Mexico

By Tom Tiede

HIDALGO, Mexico (NEA) - The ritual is always the same for 42-year-old Palomo Fonseca. He goes to the boundary river shortly before dawn, where he takes off his shoes and rolls his trousers above the knees. Then, making certain no one is watching, he sneaks across the wet border to the other side.

Another illegal alien. But one with a delicious twist.

Fonseca is Guatemalan, the river is called Rio Suchiate, and he's filtering into Mexico, not the United States. He is a member of the army of peons in Central America who can not find work in their own countries, and are thus forced to head north to the opportunities - in this case lower Mexico.

Given the hemorrhage on the U.S. border, the situation is fraught with ironies. And the similarities are little shy of heart warming. For one thing, the Mexican government is close to despair over the issue, despite threats and calls for action, it seems powerless to stem the border infiltration.

One reason the government

can't stop it is because the border with Guatemala is long, and mostly remote. It runs, for 500 miles between the Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean Sea, and much of the territory is mountainous and primitive. Presently, Mexico has only eight stations along the lonely line.

Then there is the matter of economics. As in the United States, the cost of nationalistic labor is pushing ever higher, and the illegals offer equal work for less pay. Guatemalan and Honduran migrants will hire for about half the remuneration of Mexicans, hence planters here welcome them with open arms.

The planters are so eager to get illegal help, actually, that some of them recruit in Central America. And here again the activity parallels that in the United States. Planters often hire middlemen to smuggle the illegals into Mexico, and then may use abuse and intimidation to keep the outlaw workers in line.

Guatemalan migrants say they are sometimes forced to rebate part of their salaries for such things as food and accommodations. They also claim the food at the planta-

tions is meager, and the accommodations unfit; thousands of the illegals are housed in reed-roofed lean-tos, or windowless huts.

Besides this, the work is desperately taxing. Migrant Fonseca says laborers in Mexico's coffee fields normally began at 5 a.m., and get one hour's break in a 12-hour day.

"If you object," Fonseca sighs, "you can get the board"; the board, apparently, is a flat branch applied to the lower back.

And the Mexican authori-

ties are no help, the migrants add. In fact they are a worry of their own. Fonseca says officials on the border demand bribes from the men, and special favors from the women: "They sit on the banks of the river and get you as you come across; they want 200 pesos or more."

One of the officials has a particularly foul reputation with the illegals. He's a young immigration officer. He lounges in a chair under a palm tree, like a prince, at a place on the Suchiate where

hundreds of workers cross each morning; he collects money by the pocketsfull. Sometimes he collects sex, too.

He has an eye for teenagers. "And small boys," grins Senor Fonseca.

But at least the official is in the open about it. The rest of the Mexican government treats the border leak as if it didn't exist. Immigration executives in Mexico City insist that "it is not that much

of a concern," even though some observers believe at least 500,000 illegals come over each year.

And for that matter, Mexican President Jose Lopez Portillo is said privately to be the most concerned with the porous border. Last year he threatened to invoke an old presidential power, that of issuing identity cards throughout the nation; but the idea in these united states soon died for lack of support.

Therefore Lopez may be

readying another tack. Aides say he reluctantly favors the establishment of an American-like border patrol. One story is that patrol recruits are even now being trained; others speculate that the Mexican military will be asked to help enforce an immigration crackdown.

Yet even as the government considers increased enforcement, the border traffic grows. Guatemalans and Hondurans have recently been joined by El Salvador refugees, and Nicaraguans sick of

the turmoil in their nation. The migrants say there are more people than fish these days in the Suchiate.

To be sure. They wade, they swim, and those who do not want to get wet pay 25 cents to be ferried over on giant innertubes. Now and then one is lost in the currents, and occasionally they are roughed up by patriotic Mexican toughs. But here, as in the United States, the illegal aliens expect to take chances. They do not have much choice.

Authentic New Yorker is a rare happening

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN
AP Special Correspondent

NEW YORK (AP) - In New York newspaper circles, the radii of which extend 10 minutes by foot, subway, cab or phone from Tim Costello's attitude adjustment clinic on 44th Street, I am that genuine anomaly: a real, honest to goodness, so help me, New Yorker.

Being an authentic New Yorker, I pride myself on never having been out to the Statue of Liberty, up to Grant's Tomb or on top of the Empire State Building. Such delectations are for the tourists, visiting trade delegations from Peking and out-of-town journalists migrating here to make it big in the Big Apple.

Blase, bored, born right here New Yorker that I am, I must admit to having had a lump in my throat, annointed immediately by a birthday toast (a Manhattan, what else?), when the Empire State Building marked its 50th anniversary the other day. "Hey, everybody," I wanted to shout, "that's my kind of building."

I wasn't there when they dug the hole or when King Kong batted away those airplanes, but I can remember when for ever so long it was the tallest building in the world. And it's till the tops, no matter what the encyclopedias say or how many art-deco freaks turn up to sing phony paeans to the stainless steel spire of the Chrysler Building soaring in to the sky like a silver swordfish. I mean, who ever heard of vertical marathons running up the stairs of the Chrysler Building or anyone bothering to take a suicide leap off that fishy tower. No class.

I once interviewed a window washer at the Empire State Building, and he was one of the most honest people I ever met professionally. He said it scared the hell out of him being up there (none of this macho piece of cake stuff) and that it once swayed an inch-and-a-half on him near the top when a violent windstorm suddenly came up and left him swinging like a yo-yo from his safety belt. Another time, he went on, his partner's pail was hit by a bolt of lightning.

I recall him telling me the building was more than a quarter-of-a-mile high, contained something like 6,000 windows but they didn't pay any more for washing the top ones than the bottom ones, and that a sponge dropped from the 102nd floor would flatten you like a weiner schnitzel in the street below. He said he once creased a Cadillac with his Squeegee and almost lost his job.

He invited me to ride up on his scaffold or cage or whatever they use (actually, I didn't get that close to the story), but as luck would have it, we were right on deadline and I didn't have to violate my true blue New Yorker's boast.

So here is wishing you 50 more happy birthdays and then some. Empire State Building, mightiest Manhattan monument still towering above all in my mind and memory. Remind me to come up and see you sometime.

Finding out the mpg

By the Editors
of Consumer Reports

Let's say you do a lot of driving in heavy downtown traffic, and you buy a car that advertises "17 mpg city." After six months of driving, you discover that you're only getting 12 mpg. That adds up to an extra 368 gallons of gas for every 15,000 miles (an average year) you drive. At \$1.50 per gallon, the extra gas will cost you \$552.

Since fuel economy is one of the most important considerations in buying a new car, having an accurate measure of a car's mpg is essential. That's why the auto engineers at Consumers Union include road tests in their evaluation of more than 35 foreign and domestic cars each year.

How do CU's estimates of gas mileage compare with the Environmental Protection Agency's estimates? The numbers don't always agree. CU drives production cars on actual road tests. The EPA tests cars in a laboratory, and it's possible for car manufacturers to design engines and transmissions that work better in the EPA laboratories than they do on the road. CU suspects that some car manufacturers do just that.

CU does not test demonstration models or preproduction cars assembled for press introductions. They buy the new cars from dealerships, just like consumers do.

Fuel mileage is measured in three ways. Groups of cars travel in a convoy over highways and back roads for a 195-mile trip. City driving is simulated on a one-mile course which each car goes

through at the same speed with the same stops and starts. The highway driving is done at a constant 55 mph over a fairly flat, two-and-one-half-mile stretch, covering the course in each direction to minimize the effects of wind and grade variations.

To give an idea of what it will cost to run each car, the CU auto-test engineers also estimate how many gallons of fuel a car will use over an average year (15,000 miles).

Here are the city and highway figures of the small cars CU tested with manual transmissions and standard engines: Chevrolet Chevette: 18.6-33.9; Datsun 210 25.2-40.7; Datsun 510 21.9-42.7; Dodge Colt Hatchback 24.2-41.2; Fiat Strada 22.5-37.3; Ford Escort 20.0-40.0; Ford Mustang 15.6-29.8; Honda Accord 19.9-35.7; Honda Civic 28.2-48.8; Mazda GLC 18.4-42.6; Mazda 626 16.9-36.8; Plymouth Horizon 22.3-38.0; Renault LeCar 23.1-41.4; Subaru 20.3-41.1; Toyota Corolla 20.8-36.6; Toyota Corolla Tercel 23.1-41.8; Volkswagen Dasher Diesel 31.1-47.3; Volkswagen Rabbit Diesel 29.0-52.8.

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Volcano power is Hawaii's answer to oil

By LINDY WASHBURN
Associated Press Writer

HONOLULU (AP) — Electricity generated from a tap in the hellish bowels of Kilauea Volcano will surge into 3,000 homes next month, sparking hope that Hawaii one day no longer will depend almost entirely on imported oil for its energy.

Volcano power is just one alternative to oil, which costs the islands almost \$1 billion a year, and sticks residents with the second highest household electric bills in the United States.

Sugarcane tops are burned to produce power at most sugar refineries on Hawaii Island and researchers are looking at the potential of macadamia nut shells and wastes from pineapples, two of the main export crops. And at least count there were solar heaters on the rooftops of 15,000 homes and businesses.

But John Shupe, chairman of the governor's advisory committee on alternate energy development, sees the tapping of volcanoes as the most promising source.

Already, permission has been granted for commercial

developers to drill 24 other geothermal wells at Kilauea to produce steam to turn generators. At 676 degrees Fahrenheit, Shupe says, the volcano is "one of the hottest and most promising in the world."

Other backyard sources of energy are seen in the trade winds, ocean waves, bright sunshine and lush vegetation that lure tourist dollars to the islands.

"Solar collectors and biomass are already cost-competitive with oil," said Shupe, energy research coordinator at the University of Hawaii's Natural Energy Institute. "And geothermal and wind power soon will be."

By biomass he means vegetation, such as the sugarcane tops and bagasse — a fibrous cane residue — that are burned to produce 42 percent of the electricity used on Hawaii Island.

Efforts also are under way to produce ethanol from molasses, a sugar byproduct, and cultivate oil-producing algae.

Shupe estimates that by 1990, half of the state's electricity will come from renewable sources. By the year 2000, he

predicts, the state will produce 90 percent of its electricity and half its liquid fuel from local sources.

Among the alternatives under consideration is a process called "ocean thermal energy conversion." The potential energy created by temperature differences between sun-warmed surface water and deep, polar-fed bottom currents is harnessed to generate electricity. Although theoretically possible anywhere in the ocean, close-to-shore sites where the sea floor drops rapidly are most practical.

In the energy-conscious islands, even the 19th century residence of Gov. George Ariyoshi is equipped with a solar water heater, while 124 state cars use gasohol.

But nuclear energy is definitely not one of the alternative energy sources under consideration in Hawaii. A state energy planning document notes "a climate of acceptance for nuclear energy is not found in Hawaii."

One of the reasons is the islands are too small. Even the densely-populated island of Oahu, which uses 82 percent of the energy consumed, requires far less electricity than that

produced by the smallest nuclear reactor presently on the market.

For the short term, foreign oil will remain crucial to Hawaii's two major "industries," tourism and the military.

"The estimated 35,000 barrels a day of aviation fuel used in 1980 represented nearly one-third of the state's total energy demand," the planning documents says, adding that the projected need is expected to increase 66 percent by 2005.

And money for research and development of energy alternatives are in short supply these days. The Reagan administration's energy budget calls for 68 percent cuts in support for solar and other renewable sources, a decrease from \$751 million to \$241 million.

"If this election had come in 1976," Shupe said, "it would have had a much more drastic impact. Fortunately, there is enough momentum now in the private sector to take many of these renewables on to full commercialization."

For example, Connecticut's Hamilton Standard and a small San Francisco firm, Windfarms Inc., recently cemented a deal with Oahu's public utility to build 20 wind turbines.

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Industrial symbol took mighty fall

NEW YORK (AP) — Because it almost always managed to weather crises and remain profitable and confident, the domestic automobile industry was for years the symbol of U.S. industrial might.

Last year the mighty took an awful spill, and so did the confidence of Americans who had taken U.S. industrial leadership for granted.

The industry lost more than \$4 billion, saw imports reduce its market share, and was forced to lay off some 200,000 workers. It lost its invincible image, too. Japan, it was said, could do things better.

Having accepted the grim reality of its fall, the industry now seeks to prove that the past few years were an exception rather than a trend. And F. James McDonald was here to demonstrate it.

McDonald, General Motors Corp. president, chatted in his New York office before showing the new "J-cars," which GM hopes will boost profits and prove the U.S. industry is headed for better times.

After the Iranian revolution, he said, the domestic market was permanently changed by the threat of fuel shortages. Customers chose smaller cars, a part of the market "where Japan has always been." The Japanese were, he said, "sitting there with that product line."

GM, he continued, had been "downsizing" since 1974, but that required time. The company was in a transition where, in a few years it sought to convert facilities to building front-wheel drive cars. When you do that, said McDonald, you "change all the components and gut your assembly plant."

Still, he said, GM had until recent months been able to hold its place in the market (Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp. did not), accounting for 46 percent of all cars sold in the United States. And now with the J-cars, he said, "I say we ought to get a better share of the market."

The strategy, he said, recognizes that fuel efficiency, quality and price are the three most important factors determining a customer's choice. The American industry, he insists, is competitive in all.

Some might question that belief. They have, in fact, and nothing proves it like the decline in sales of domestically made cars. The market seems to have spoken, especially about quality and prices.

In long-term durability American cars are getting better, and in ride and performance U.S. cars match any, he said. The perception of poor quality, he contends, boils down to "fit and finish." The fit of doors and the finish of dashboards, for example.

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Dr. Lamb

Deliberate fainters take chances

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am very concerned about a new game the neighborhood children are playing. One person gets behind the other one and puts his arms around the front person's chest as if he is going to hug him from behind. The front person then starts taking deep breaths as fast as he can, after several of these he takes in a deep breath and holds it. The person behind then squeezes on his chest.

It causes the person being squeezed to faint. My son claims it is just harmless fun but I think anything that makes you faint can be very dangerous. What causes them to faint? Is it dangerous?

DEAR READER — I don't think it is a very good idea. You are describing what has been called a fainting lark. The heart can even stop temporarily during such ill-advised fun. The overbreathing is hyperventilation and it can cause the body to lose too much carbon dioxide, and upset the chemical balance. This alone in the extreme can cause fainting.

Then when a person takes a deep breath and holds it, that can set off powerful reflexes that slow and may stop the heart. Or it can induce irregularities of the heart. These reflexes are even more powerful with breath holding if a

person has been hyperventilating first. The heart irregularity or stoppage can cause a faint.

Squeezing on the inflated chest builds up pressure inside the thorax and that prevents the return of blood to the heart.

Most fainting is the result of inadequate flow of blood to the brain. That is why it usually occurs when a person is standing, or sometimes when seated, and why a person recovers when he lies down. The Health Letter number 9-2, Fainting: Loss of Consciousness or Syncope, which I am sending you, explains the mechanisms of faints and many of the causes. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

Inducing such faints always presents the danger that the heart will not resume normal activity soon enough. I just don't see much reason for taking this chance, no matter how small the chance may be.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I would like to know your opinion of the various body wraps for weight loss and cellulite, which is my problem on hips and thighs.

DEAR READER — If a person wants to lose fat, they are of no value. They won't

cause you to lose a pound of fat. Unfortunately, they are a gimmick. Save your money.

All these devices do is trap local body heat released from the skin surface they cover. Remember the body cools itself by losing heat from your skin and it uses evaporative cooling by releasing moisture that evaporates and cools.

The local build-up in unreleased heat may increase sweating as your body tries to overcome the interference with its normal cooling mechanism. So you may lose some

water from the tissues. If you were a body builder that might make your muscles more distinct for a show.

Loss of body water by sweating from a wrap or even sitting in a steam room is not loss of fat and can even be dangerous to some people. Your body requires a normal amount of water for good health. A wilted body may weigh less on the scales but a dried up wilted body is not a healthy body, and may cause skin wrinkling that makes you look older.

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 1 tablespoon minced fresh garlic chives

- Pita (individual pocket bread)
 Sliced fresh tomatoes
 marinated in French dressing and drained
 Watercress sprigs
 Thoroughly mix together the chicken, carrot, sunflower seeds, mayonnaise and chives; makes 2 scant cups. Use as stuffing, along with the tomatoes, for pita; top with the watercress.

Flower show to be Saturday

A flower show sponsored by the Pampa Garden Club will be from 2 to 7 p.m. Saturday, May 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holly Gray, 1236 Williston.
 Admission per person is a \$1.50 donation. Proceeds from the show will go to fund club projects such as donations to the day care center, planting flowers and other plants in city parks, and sponsoring Scout troop tree plantings.
 The funds will also help finance the annual flower planting at the post office, done by Mrs. Thelma Bray.
 The show will include a placement division and horticulture division. In the placement division, competitors create an arrangement

for a specific part of a home, such as the dining or hall table.
 In the horticulture division, entrants show flowering plants they have grown. Entries are still being taken for this division; the placement division is now closed to further entrants.
 Ribbons will be awarded by out-of-town judges in each category.
 Those wishing to enter the horticulture division may contact Mrs. Holly Gray at 665-8831; Mrs. T.W. Price, Pampa Garden Club president, at 669-2926; or Louise Brown at 9-9768.
 Incoming president of the club is Mrs. A.B. Cross.

Italy inspires elegant footwear

NEW YORK (NEA) - To go with classic suits and soft dresses, shoe designers look to Italian inspiration for elegant footwear in fine leathers. Typical is Maud Frizon's tapered spectator pump, playing black toe and curvy lower heel against white.
 This untrimmed look, in which color contrasts replace anything "tacked on," is also seen in the tapered sling-back at Elditas, where the vamp is

covered in rows of vari-color running stitches, and at Arpiedi, who does a flat slip-on entirely in woven black-and-white checked leather.
 Low heels, usually on casual styles, return for spring in elegant shoes, such as La Marca's graceful D'Orsay pump with its one-side dip. Andre Assous low-heels a slip-on of red nappa with sawtooth-edge throat and floral cutouts spaced from the

vamp along the sides. Joan & David Helpner like dove gray for a low wedge-heeled slip-on piped in blue teal and accented with colored bead ties.
 La Marca, whose designer makes all the shoes in Italy, uses the leather itself for detailing. Tapered pumps with graceful scallop-edge throats have draped or folded vamps, usually piped in a contrast color, such as red on a white shoe.

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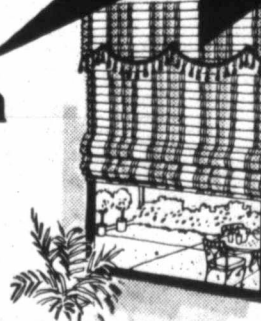
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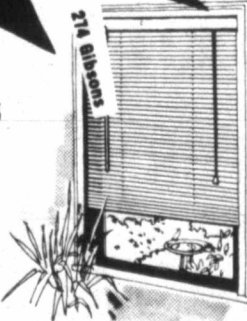


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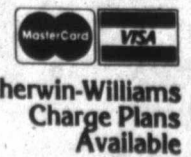
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Fan scores home run

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I know a man who took his wife and recently widowed sister-in-law to a baseball game. No sooner had the three of them sat down in their reserved seats, when a nice-looking gentleman and his young son came in and sat right beside them. The man who had brought the two ladies happened to know the nice-looking gentleman, so he introduced him to the women.

The gentleman, who happened to be a widower, had the seat right next to the widowed sister-in-law. The two of them hit it off extremely well. Eight months later they were making wedding plans!

Not until then did the widow learn that her brother-in-law had bought all five tickets, and seated her next to his friend. Wouldn't you say this was a lot better than trying to arrange a blind date?

DANNY IN DALLAS

DEAR DANNY: Much! Had the brother-in-law asked his friend if he wanted to meet a nice widow, the friend would probably have said, "No thanks, I know enough widows."

And if he had asked his sister-in-law if she wanted to go out with a nice gentleman, she probably would have asked, "How tall is he?"

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DEAR ABBY: When I was married I weighed 115. (I'm 5-4.) Fourteen years (and three children) later, I weigh 136. I've tried diets, and taking it off isn't bad, it's keeping it off that's hard for me.

I'm neat and clean and dress well. I know my husband is not ashamed of me because he keeps telling me he likes me just the way I am.

My sister, who lives on black coffee and cigarettes to keep her weight down, tells me that all men want their wives to be thin. She says my husband says he likes me just the way I am because he doesn't want to hurt my feelings.

I'm in perfect health. Dieting makes me irritable and nervous, but I would make an effort to lose weight if I thought my husband really wanted me to. Abby, do you think all men like their women thin?

PLUMP IN PAWTUCKET

DEAR PLUMP: No. Your sister can't speak for your husband or any other man. Some men like their women plump. But the bottom line is how you like yourself.

At Wit's End

By ERMA BOMBECK

BOMBECK'S LAW: You show me a carpet that lasts a lifetime and I'll show you an ugly carpet.

From my mouth to God's ears, let my voice go forth that never again will I buy ANYTHING with a lifetime guarantee.

I mean it. That kelly green plush carpet seemed like a great idea at the time, but how could I have possibly known that I was going to live this long?

There isn't a spring goes by that I don't look at that carpet and repent. Wouldn't you have thought someone would have warned me about it? Some floor-coverings spiritual advisor who set me down, patted my hand and said, "I know, dear, you think you love that carpet now, but what do you know about it? I mean really!"

"You're seeing it for the first time in the full blush of its youth. You're enamored with one another. You want to spend the rest of your life running your fingers through it, caressing it in front of the fire, vacuuming it, and showing it off to your friends.

"But what will happen in a few years when you grow tired of one another? When it grows lint and every three hours yells, 'Clean me! Clean me!' or when you find you cannot live without a blue chair and you must choose between the two of them.

"Will your fervor for the carpet remain when every time you look at it you are reminded to clean out the refrigerator?" But there was no spiritual carpet advisor, and I'm stuck with it in a loveless marriage.

Kelly green carpets never die. You can't kill 'em. Goodness knows I've tried. Our house flooded once, rotting away the baseboards, ruining the wallpaper, and warping the doors. The kelly green carpet never so much as showed a water mark.

Several years ago one of the kids set a hot iron on it and left a scorched imprint. It healed itself.

Moths never touch it. Dragging furniture over it does nothing. Stains never stick. It never shrinks. It just endures.

My mother figured out that the carpet probably has done more to keep my marriage intact than anything else. She's probably right. My husband and I would have parted years ago, but with my luck, I'd get custody of the you-know-what!

DEAR ABBY: Please don't say that this is none of my business, because we care about our mother a lot. She just got divorced two and a half months ago and she already has a boyfriend. She doesn't know that we kids know. In fact, she tries to keep it a secret. Very often we see her sneak from her car into another car and drive off. She gets a lot of phone calls from "a friend."

We don't know why she wants to keep it a secret, but we think her "friend" is her boss at work. He is married. She's always talking about how great he is, etc. We kids never ask any questions because I once asked her who her "friend" was and she told me it was none of my business.

We don't want to pry into our mother's love life, but what are we to do? Go ahead and pretend we don't know, or what? DESPERATE FOR ANSWERS

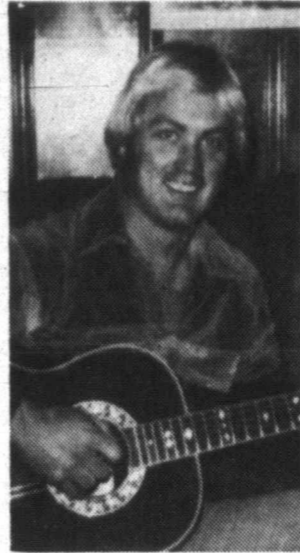
DEAR DESPERATE: Pretend you don't know. Maybe you don't. But if you do, such secrets cannot be kept forever.

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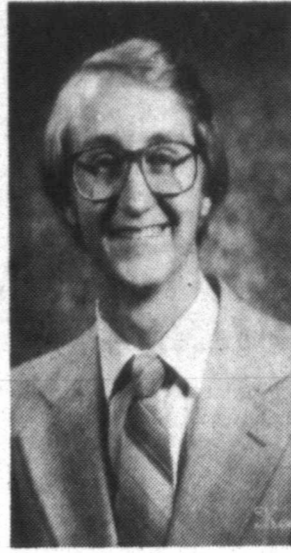
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Students to play in recital Sunday

Students of Mrs. Lois Fagan will perform in a spring piano recital at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 17 in Tarpley Recital Hall, 119 N. Cuyler.

The program will feature ensemble music by masters and contemporary composers performed by high school, junior high and grade school students.

A reception will follow the program, which is open to the public.

Students performing in the recital are Debra Stubblefield, Elaine Kelley, Beth Veach, Gail Stubbs, Janet Hall, Shelly Britton, Gail Summers, Becky Fielding, Allyson Thompson and Marcy Miller.

Also scheduled to perform are Cathy Jones, Carla Mann, Angela Cochran, Charla Mann, Phillip Glaze, Andy Wilson, Rickey Dixon and Curtis Brock.

Students of Mrs. Fagan who will not be participating are Dorothy Chambers, Larrene Cook and Betty Husted.

Guest performers at the recital are Doug Eubanks and Randy Fagan.

Eubanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eubanks of 1825 N. Sumner, is a junior at West Texas State University in Canyon. He has been a member of the Collegiate Choir and University Chorus at WTSU and has performed with the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra in special programs. He is Attorney General for the WTSU Student Senate and a member of Scribes and Pi Gamma Mu honor societies.

Eubanks will perform the selections Dallas, Nadia's Theme and Theme from New York, New York.

Fagan is the son of Don Fagan of Lake Tanglewood. He is a junior at WTSU and has studied guitar for 12 years. He will perform Malaguena by Lecvonda and a medley of contemporary selections.

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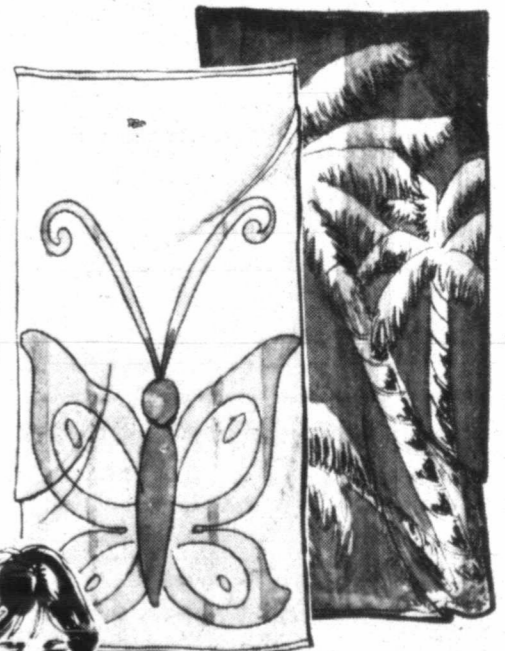
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Record crops expected in both US and Russia

WASHINGTON (AP) — Conditions appear favorable now for a hefty boost in crop production in the United States and in the Soviet Union, according to the latest studies by the Agriculture Department.

If weather conditions are favorable, the larger crops in key producing countries may lead to a significant buildup in world grain inventories, department officials said Tuesday.

A day earlier, the department reported that a record U.S. winter wheat crop is about ready for harvest and that the Soviet Union is expected to boost its total grain production sharply from depressed levels of the past two years.

The new reports on Tuesday assessed the overall global and U.S. supply and demand situation and took a further look at Soviet grain import and domestic use requirements.

Even with improved harvest prospects, the Soviet Union is likely to continue importing grain on a large scale through mid-1982 "to help meet domestic consumption goals" and to "replenish badly depleted stocks" of grain.

The Soviet Union, burdened by poor harvests in 1979 and 1980, drew heavily on reserve grain supplies and, after the United States embargoed additional shipments early in 1980, paid high prices for grain from Argentina and other alternative suppliers.

President Reagan lifted the embargo last month. It was imposed by former President Carter on Jan. 4, 1980, in response to Soviet military moves into Afghanistan. However, Carter let stand a 1975 agreement which specified that the Soviets could buy up to 8 million metric tons of wheat and corn a year through Sept. 30, 1981.

No official moves have been reported that the five-year agreement will be renegotiated.

A metric ton is about 2,205 pounds and is equal to 39.4 bushels of corn or 36.7 bushels of wheat.

The report said total Soviet grain imports in the 1981-82 year beginning July 1 could reach 35 million metric tons, surpassing the record 34 million tons estimated this year.

delivery, with Argentina the principal seller," the report said. "Argentina, the United States and the European Community are about the only areas with significant quantities of old-crop grain (from previous harvests) that could be made available to the U.S.S.R."

Recent market reports "have suggested that the Canadians and the Soviets might also be considering some form of a long-term grain agreement" but so far there has been no official confirmation, it said.

The department estimated this year's Soviet total grain harvest at 210 million metric tons, up from 189.2 million in 1980.

"Current record livestock inventories and expected larger supplies of grain would boost overall domestic usage of grain for feed use to the high levels of three years ago," the report said.

It also said total meat output, which declined during the U.S. embargo, could recover to the levels of 1978 and 1979.



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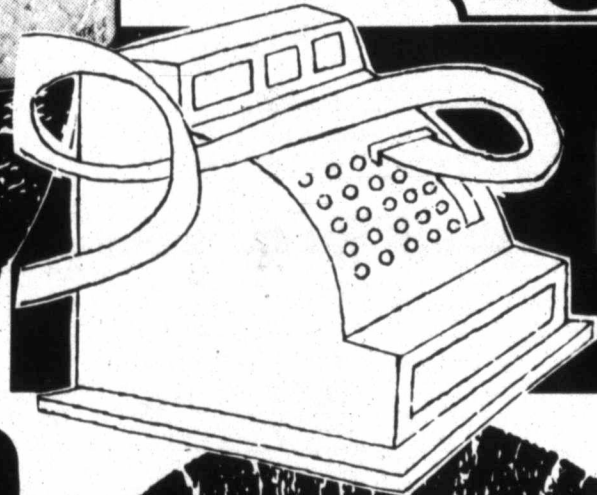
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Bentsen expects a Republican opponent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, has been saying for some time that he'd have a Republican opponent in 1982 and that whoever it is will be backed by a well-financed campaign.

Rep. Jim Collins, R-Dallas, is looking more and more like he wants to be that opponent.

If it develops, it'll be millionaire against millionaire, and Bentsen's people say he has already raised \$2 million of the \$4 to \$5 million he expects to have to spend trying to win a third 6-year term.

"Bentsen is a very, very strong favorite, and we're going into this fully cognizant of his strength," Collins said Wednesday.

The elections are more than a year away, but Collins said he heard recently that a state senator had expressed interest in the race "and I decided if I had any interest, I ought to go out and talk to people around the state."

He added, "We started about 10 days ago, and basically the response has been very positive from this group."

Collins, 65, put out similar feelers in 1977 about a possible race for Texas governor "but I didn't have to check very long to see the climate wasn't right" and he simply ran for reelection.

"Now, I'm getting a completely different response. I have been coming right out and asking them, 'If I run, would you support me?' That's what I want to know, not would they vote for me but would they support me, because I've always run a grassroots campaign where we try to be active in every area," he said.

The people he's talked with realize Bentsen has considerable name identification and a positive image with the voters, Collins said.

"But, realizing that, they came back to me and said they believe the pendulum has swung toward the conservatives and that as a conservative against a liberal, I'd have a good chance."

Bentsen is generally considered a moderate-to-conservative, "but I've been going to people who really know and have kept up," said Collins, differing with that view.

The public's general conception, Collins said, is

that Bentsen votes about like the state's Republican senator, John Tower.

"The only thing is, I think next year in a campaign year the difference between what he says and how he votes will be brought out. He's been very liberal for 10 years. Now, he's getting conservative and I anticipate he'll get more so in the next year," he added.

"When you start voting one way one year and another the next, you can really get hurt in the election once that's brought out. I think he's been out of step for 10 years."

Collins said he probably will make up his mind by mid-summer, but will wait until later in the year to announce his plans.

"I don't plan to announce a decision until Thanksgiving. I'm very carefully checking redistricting in case I don't run for the Senate. There's any one of three districts I could run in. I have never won with less than 60 percent of the votes, and I pulled 80 percent the last time."

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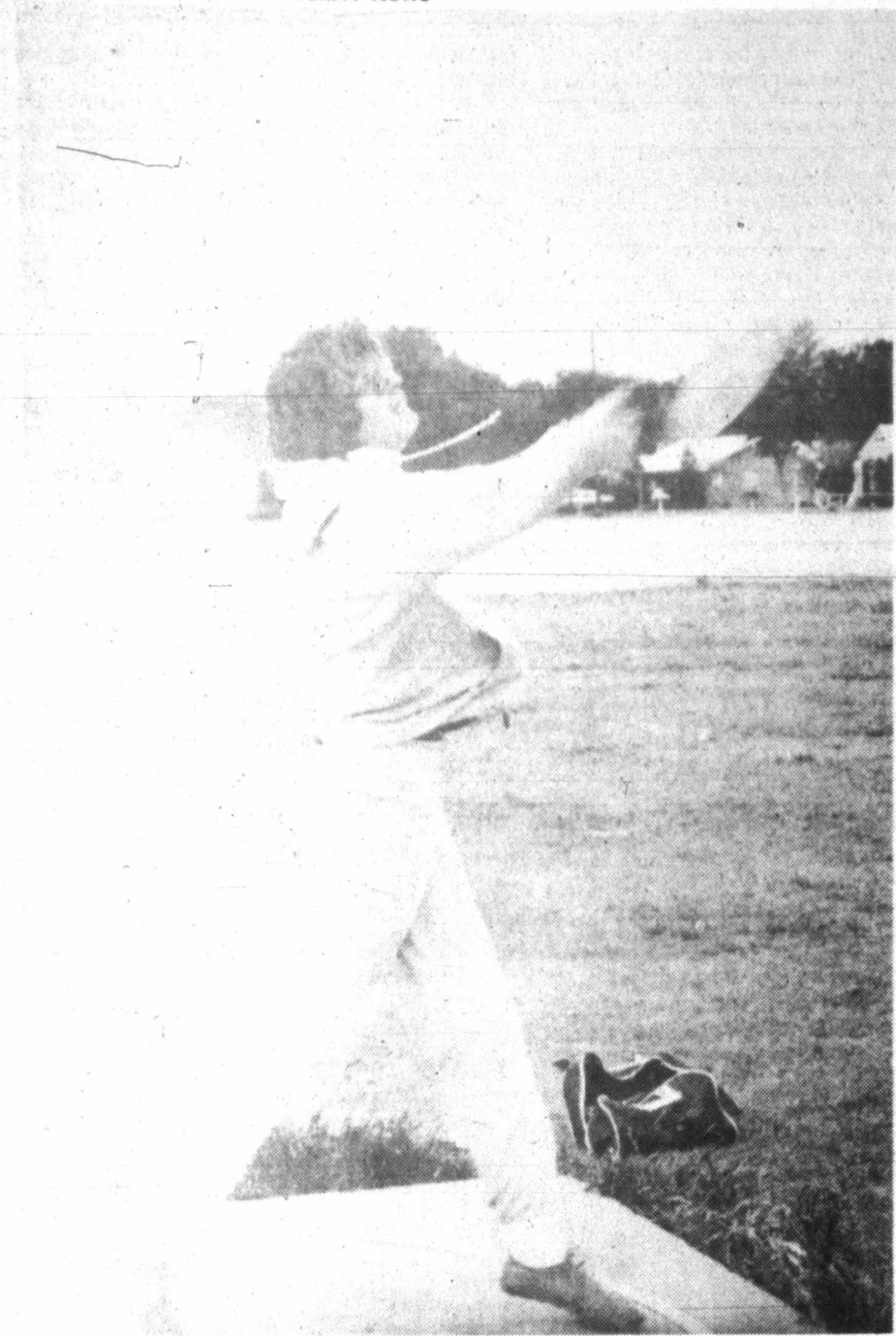
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FINAL FLING. Randy Slaybaugh, Pampa's Class 5A state discus qualifier, gets in some final practice throws before

Slaybaugh hopes for favorable weather as state meet nears

By L.D. STRATE
Pampa News Sports Editor

It's an ill wind that blows no good—especially if you're a discus thrower. Pampa junior Randy Slaybaugh, who competes in the Class 5A track and field meet this weekend in Austin, hopes the winds of change slows to a mild breeze when he steps into discus ring Friday afternoon.

"We went to a state qualifiers meet last weekend in Abilene, and we had hoped for a favorable wind," said Slaybaugh's coach, Wendall Palmer. "Instead we got a backwind that gave everybody fits."

Still, the 6-0, 180-pound Slaybaugh placed second in the shot put and fourth in the discus.

"I didn't do as good as I hoped to, but nobody else did great either because of the wind," Slaybaugh said.

"A lot of people think if you got the wind behind you, you can throw the discus further, but that's not true. It's hard to have control. It's better to have a crosswind because you can dip into it and throw it further."

Slaybaugh qualified for the state meet by placing second in regionals with a 149-10 toss. He failed to qualify in the shot after winning that event at the district meet.

Palmer feels Slaybaugh will have to better his second-place 161-7 heave in the district meet by at least nine inches to have a chance at winning the state discus championship.

"I feel a 170-foot toss would get him into the top three," Palmer added. "Randy has been throwing good this week, he's not fouling so much. He keeps improving his power and speed."

Slaybaugh's final practice session Wednesday consisted of throwing the discus into a stiff wind.

"It's hard to prepare for any condition because the weather is so unpredictable," Palmer said. "I understand they've moved the discus event to Camp Mabry where there's a dead area, so there's another problem. At least the weather should be warmer since it's down south."

"Slaybaugh will be the first Harvester to qualify for the state track meet since Howie Lewis took third in the intermediate hurdles six years ago."

"Because of Randy, I think there's going to be more interest in the track program in the future," Palmer said. "With Randy qualifying for state, other kids who may have been a little hesitant to come out for the team, will see that maybe they have a chance of going to Austin too."

Sutton blanks Cards as Astros win, 3-0

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Astros pitcher Don Sutton acknowledges he can't pitch much better than he did Wednesday night, and the St. Louis Cardinals would have to agree.

Sutton continued his chase of Cincinnati's Tom Seaver in career shutouts by handcuffing the Cards on five hits, 3-0, Wednesday.

The shutout was the 53rd in Sutton's career, one less than Seaver, who recorded his 54th against Sutton and the Astros Friday. In addition, Wednesday's effort represented Sutton's first win over the Cardinals since 1977.

"He did an exceptional job, there's no question about it," said Houston manager Bill Virdon. "He struggled a little bit with his fast ball in the early innings, but when he started getting it where he wanted it, he worked pretty good."

St. Louis managed only six base runners, and none reached second base until the eighth, when the Cards had their biggest scoring threat. After back-to-back singles by Gene Tenace and Tommy Herr, Sutton got pinchhitter Darryl Porter to pop up, struck out Garry Templeton and retired Tony Scott on a long fly ball run down by rightfielder Gary Woods on the Astrodome warning track.

"In any other ballpark, I'd have been scared," Sutton said. "I knew he got it good, but I knew it was in the dome. It was just another dome shot."

Shutting out the Cardinals is no easy feat, though Sutton is just happy to be 3-4. "It's not any more satisfying than any other win when you're 2-4," Sutton said. "I'd just as soon be pitching against Wichita. I think the Cardinals and the Phillies are the toughest hitting ball clubs. I'm just glad they're in the division they are."

Art Howe gave Sutton all the support he needed when he keyed off on loser Bob Shirley, 4-1, for a two-run homer in the third inning. The shot, Howe's third of the year, lengthened his hitting streak to 13 games. "I'm just glad to be a regular," Howe said.

Houston added another run in the fifth when Kiko Garcia scored Terry Puhl.

Shirley suffered control problems in taking his first loss. He walked seven Astros, one intentionally. Houston stranded nine baserunners.

Sports

Pampa bowling roundup

The Pin Pounders and Screw Balls finished tied for first place with 34-14 records in the Harvester All Star junior bowling league and will have a runoff Saturday to determine the league champion.

Chief Holland leads the Pin Pounders with a 160 average. His teammates include Chris Leonard, Steve Seeley, Robert Yearwood and Greg Wilkins.

Wilkins received special recognition from the American Junior Bowling Congress for his league leading 604 series this season. His games were 219, 186 and 199.

Gary Winton's 157 average paces the Screw Balls. Other team members are John Thomas, Mike Killough, Wendel Winkleblack and Wade Hoskins.

High Hopes finished third (31 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15 $\frac{1}{2}$) and Super Bowlers were fourth (29-19).

Scotty Wells rolled a 223 for high-game honors in the boys' division this season.

Wilkins had high series.

Kelli Wells had both high series (577) and high game (208) in the girls' division.

Other action this weekend at Harvester Lanes, is the second annual Pampa Merchants Classic, featuring the city's top bowlers.

Saturday's qualifying round (10 games) starts at 3 p.m. while the five finalists meet in head-to-head competition in the championship round at 3 p.m. Sunday.

First prize is \$200 while the runnerup receives \$100. Third place pays \$75, fourth \$40 and fifth \$25.

Last year's winner was Bill Morehead, who has since moved out of state.

Bowling fans who avidly watch the PBA match-game format on television can experience the same enjoyment on the local level.

T-ball roundup

There were some close games in Pampa Farm League T-ball action Monday and Tuesday at Optimum Park.

On Monday, McCarty Hill slipped past Melvin Hinkle, 12-10, and Interags edged Thompson Park, 13-10.

On Tuesday, Perflex downed the Panhandle Puggers, 20-10, and Globe Industrial defeated the Pampa Police Department, 23-15.

Wangler signs with Cowboys

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — University of Michigan quarterback John Wangler, who led the Wolverines to a Rose Bowl victory over the University of Washington on New Year's Day, has signed a contract with the Dallas Cowboys, his family says.

Wangler flew to Dallas Wednesday for rookie camp. Wangler received a \$3,000 signing bonus and will earn about \$35,000 if he stays with the club, according to members of his family. Wangler completed 197 of 246 passes in four years at Michigan.

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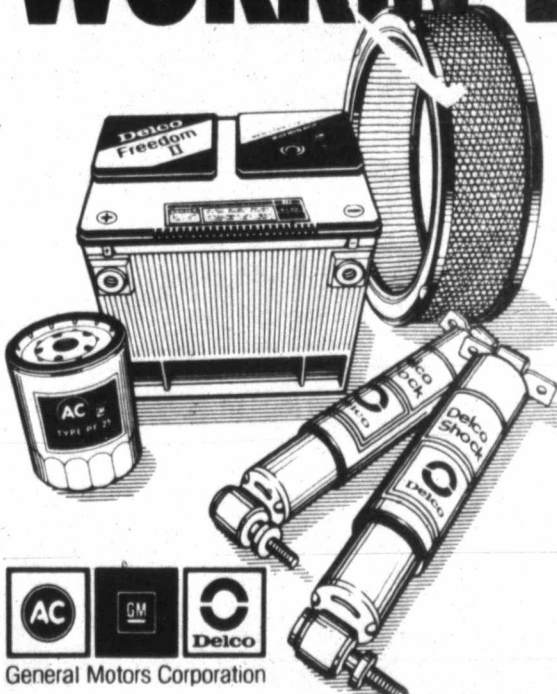
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Celtics hope to fizzle Rockets in sixth NBA finals game tonight

HOUSTON (AP) — A needle from Houston center Moses Malone has injected new life into the Boston Celtics, shaking them from their lethargy and sparking them to within one victory of the National Basketball Association championship.

And tonight, in Game 6 of the best-of-seven playoff finals which they lead 3-2, the Celtics will try to wrap up their 14th NBA title and end the Rockets' hopes of becoming the first team with a losing record in the regular season to wear an NBA crown.

Malone's brash comments after Houston's 91-86 victory in Game 4 Sunday, that the Celtics were not all that good and that he could take four guys off the streets of his hometown of Petersburg, Va. and beat Boston, have become the cause celebre of this championship series, adding zest to what had been a rather dull playoff.

"What Malone said got our blood boiling," declared Rick Robey, the Celtics' reserve center, after Boston got its running game untracked for the first time in this series and romped to a

109-80 victory Tuesday night in Boston Garden.

"None of us appreciated his comments," added rookie Kevin McHale of the Celtics. "I think he was just blowing smoke because they had won their second game Sunday. If we win the championship, I don't think he'll have much to say. We'll see him Thursday."

Malone, meanwhile, stood by his words Wednesday and even threw more fuel into the fire.

"I spoke from my heart and I still believe it: Boston is not that good," he declared. "Philadelphia should have beaten them (in the Eastern Conference finals, when Boston rallied from a 3-1 deficit to win).

"I've got a lot of pride. I was raised in the ghetto and I grew up believing you should say what you believe. I don't mean this to be disrespectful of anyone who plays for Boston, but I just don't think they are that good."

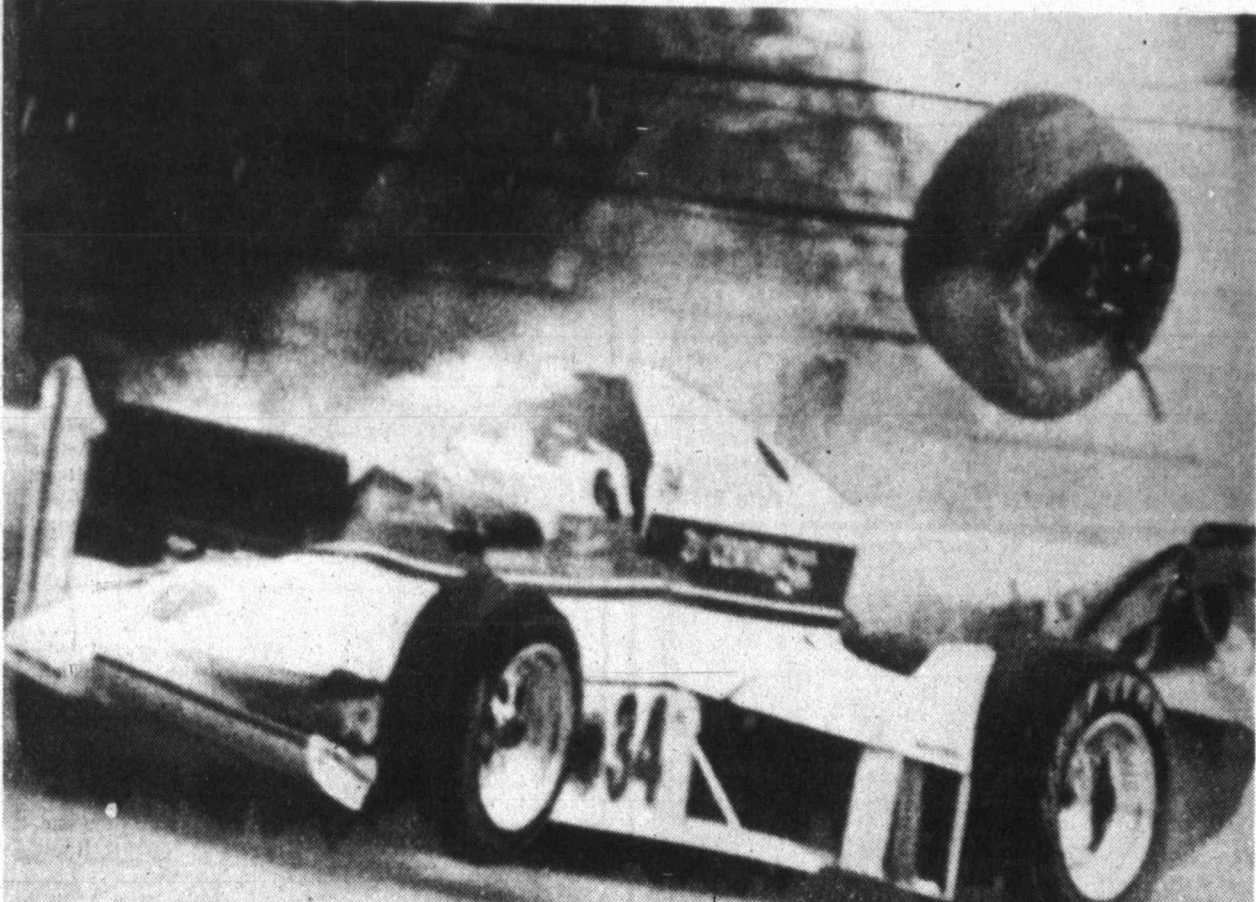
"It doesn't make any difference if I get Boston riled up. I'm a proud man and I say what I feel. If we play like I know we can play, we will beat them. If they beat us, it will be because we just

aren't working." As for tonight's game, Malone predicted. "They aren't going to drink champagne. They'll be drinking Gatorade to try to get their strength back."

When it was suggested to some of the other Houston players that Malone's sounding off might have been akin to waving a red flag in front of a bull, forward Robert Reid responded. "I've never seen a bull win a bullfight yet. I'm pretty sure it fired them up, but if that's what Moses says we back him up. Whatever he says goes."

"We run better than any team in the league," he said. "When we're going good, no team in the league can beat us. That's what it's all about — keeping the beat up and winning the championship."

All of which they'd like to do tonight. "We don't want to play any more games than we have to," said guard Chris Ford. "This season has been going for nine months and we've played over 100 games. All we have to do is execute the way we did Tuesday night."



SOLID HIT. Speedway, Ind., race driver Spike Gehlhausen hits the turn three wall Wednesday at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Gehlhausen was not injured as the car spun and slid along the wall for more than 1300 feet. The championship race car was badly damaged. (AP Laserphoto)

American League baseball roundup

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

Life in the 1981 season has finally begun for 41-year-old Carl Yastrzemski.

The only player in American League history to collect 3,000 hits and 400 home runs, Yastrzemski is finally hitting his weight — barely — thanks to his first home run of the season Wednesday night, a three-run shot that powered the Boston Red Sox to a 5-2 triumph over the Minnesota Twins.

"Maybe I'm on the way to putting something together. I hope so," said Yastrzemski, who boosted his batting average from .181 to .186, one digit above his listed weight.

In other AL action, the California Angels downed the Milwaukee Brewers 6-3, the Oakland A's edged the New York Yankees 5-4, the Cleveland Indians shaded the Chicago White Sox 4-3 in 16 innings, the Baltimore Orioles

blanked the Toronto Blue Jays 4-0 and the Detroit Tigers nipped the Seattle Mariners 1-0. The Texas-Kansas City game was rained out.

Yastrzemski's 420th career homer came after Jerry Remy and Dwight Evans singled with one out in the third inning off Fernando Arroyo. Jim Rice doubled and Tony Perez then singled, with Rice scoring on a grounder by Carney Lansford to give the Red Sox a 4-0 lead. In the seventh, Yastrzemski walked and scored on a double by Perez.

Angels 5, Brewers 4
Bobby Grich's two-run homer sparked a four-run fifth inning and Don Baylor drove in two runs, leading the Angels to their fourth consecutive triumph behind the eight-hit pitching of Steve Renko and Andy Hassler.

The Angels trailed 3-2 entering the fifth but tied it on a bunt single by Rod Carew, a single by Rick Burleson and a

sacrifice fly by Baylor. Grich followed with his two-run homer and a double by Bobby Clark chased loser Mike Caldwell.

A's 5, Yankees 4
Unbeaten Matt Keough held New York to one hit over the first seven innings. Keough, 6-0, kept the Yankees hitless until Willie Randolph doubled with one out in the sixth. The Oakland right-hander was kayoed in the eighth when the Yankees scored all their runs, two on a double by Dave Winfield and two on a homer by Reggie Jackson.

The A's scored in the first inning when loser Tommy John bailed a run home. Mike Heath singled in the second and scored on Dave McKay's double. Fred Stanley's RBI single in the fourth made it 3-0. Johnson homered in the fifth and the A's added what turned out to be the winning run on a bunt single by Tony Armas, a sacrifice, two walks and McKay's sacrifice fly.

The standings

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W-L		Pct.	GB
	W	L		
EAST				
Cleveland	15	8	.652	—
Baltimore	15	11	.577	1 1/2
New York	17	13	.567	1 1/2
Boston	14	14	.500	3 1/2
Milwaukee	14	14	.500	3 1/2
Detroit	14	16	.467	4 1/2
Toronto	10	20	.333	8 1/2
WEST				
Oakland	18	8	.758	—
Texas	19	12	.613	6 1/2
Chicago	19	13	.594	7 1/2
California	17	16	.515	4 1/2
Minnesota	11	18	.379	12
Seattle	10	21	.323	14
Kansas City	7	16	.304	13

Wednesday's Games
Baltimore 4, Toronto 0
Oakland 5, New York 4
Detroit 1, Seattle 0
California 6, Milwaukee 3
Cleveland 4, Chicago 3, 16 innings
Boston 5, Minnesota 2
Texas at Kansas City, p.p., rain

Thursday's Games
Boston (Tanana 0-1) at Minnesota (Williams 1-3)
California (Zahn 4-3) at Milwaukee (Slaton 2-1)
Baltimore (Flanagan 3-3) at Toronto (Clayton 1-2)
Oakland (Norris 6-1) at New York (May 4-2), (n)
Seattle (Parrott 1-2) at Allard 0-1) at Detroit (Morris 3-3), (n)
Texas (Medich 3-2) at Kansas City (Spittorf 0-2), (n)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W-L		Pct.	GB
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EAST				
St. Louis	16	8	.667	—
Philadelphia	18	12	.600	1
Montreal	17	12	.586	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	12	13	.480	4 1/2
New York	8	18	.308	9
Chicago	5	21	.192	12
WEST				
Los Angeles	22	9	.710	—
Atlanta	17	14	.548	5
Cincinnati	16	14	.533	5 1/2
San Francisco	17	17	.500	6 1/2
Houston	15	17	.469	7 1/2
San Diego	12	20	.375	10 1/2

Wednesday's Games
San Francisco 5, Philadelphia 2
Pittsburgh 7, Atlanta 5, 13 innings
Cincinnati 8, Chicago 3
Houston 3, St. Louis 0
San Diego 5, New York 0
Los Angeles 4, Montreal 6

Thursday's Games
New York (M Scott 1-3) at San Diego (Curtis 0-2)
Philadelphia (Ruthven 4-1) at San Francisco (Blie 3-2)
Chicago (Reuschel 1-3) at Cincinnati (Berengy 3-1), (n)
St. Louis (Sykes 0-0) at Houston (Sprout 0-0), (n)
Montreal (Gullickson 1-3) at Los Angeles (Valenzuela 7-0), (n)
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Friday's Games
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh (n)
St. Louis at Atlanta (n)
Chicago at Houston (n)
Philadelphia at San Diego (n)
New York at Los Angeles (n)
Montreal at San Francisco (n)



THE UNKNOWN FAN. Kansas City Royals' baseball fans have started wearing bags over their heads in the rightfield bleachers at Royals Stadium. The Royals, who were last year's American League pennant winners, have the worst record in the league. (AP Laserphoto)

Astros' Ivie hospitalized

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Astros first baseman Mike Ivie, depressed that he has not contributed more to the team's success, has been admitted to a hospital, suffering from what General Manager Al Rosen described as mental exhaustion.

"He's concerned about his failures," Rosen said Wednesday in a carefully worded statement. "He's with the team that he wanted to be with and he's concerned that he's letting his teammates down."

Ivie asked to talk to the team chaplain Wednesday afternoon, Rosen said and the chaplain called Rosen.

"I think it was pretty obvious he needed it (hospitalization) and he was willing to go," Rosen said.

The Astros had just returned from a 14-game road trip in which Ivie, who came to the Astros from San Francisco April 21, had collected eight hits in 24 at bats. Ivie is currently batting .237 with six runs batted in.

Rosen said Ivie was not being placed on the team's disabled list and would be observed on a day to day basis.

"We hope it is for a very short period," Rosen said, adding "as of this moment, I can't tell you how long he will be out."

Ivie came to the Astros in exchange for Houston reserves Dave Bergmen and Jeff Leonard. The Astros had counted on Ivie to provide the team with much needed power hitting.

It was the second time in as many seasons that the troubled infielder had left his team suffering mental exhaustion. Ivie left the Giants last season, saying he was tired of baseball, but returned prior to the trade to the Astros.

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Rockets lose Murphy

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston guard Calvin Murphy, a key factor in the Rocket's drive to the National Basketball Association finals, has been lost for the remainder of the playoffs with a separated shoulder, the Rockets announced Wednesday.

Murphy, 5-foot-9, 165, crumpled to the floor after colliding with Boston's Rick Robey, 6-10, 235, early in the second half of Tuesday night's NBA playoff game at Boston.

Murphy watched the rest of the game with an ice pack on his shoulder. Doctors at first thought Murphy had suffered only a bruise, but announced late Wednesday that the former Niagara star had suffered a separation.

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Astro-Graph by bernice bede osol

May 15, 1981

You may be subjected to some changes this coming year which are not of your own making, but they should work out as well as if you personally planned them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If your boss asks you to take on more responsibilities at this time, do so graciously rather than trying to dodge them. It could lead to a raise or bonus. Find out more of what lies ahead for you in the year following your birthday by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph, Mail \$1 for each astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Two relationships you have taken casually thus far could evolve into strong alliances. These individuals' personalities differ considerably from one another.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your imagination is exceptionally keen at this time, especially when it comes to figuring out ways to complete difficult tasks. It'll get a workout today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Try to devote time today to projects which challenge you mentally and creatively. These are your strong areas. The results will be rewarding.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Follow your instincts and hunches today in your business and financial dealings. If you get signals, they may be trying to tell you some-

thing profitable.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Focus your efforts and attentions today on matters which can advance your ambitions and self-interests. Larger strides than usual can be made now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There are unique conditions around you at this time which could eventually develop into something personally profitable. Analyze the unusual.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you have to go to others for favors today, the secret to getting what you want is: Don't be too anxious. Make it seem like it's their idea.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You have the potential today to get a few steps ahead of your competitors. It may be because your secret motivation is far stronger than theirs.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You'll be successful in what you do today, and you'll also win the admiration of your peers by acting in accordance with your high ideals.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Use your powerful imagination today to visualize things as you would like to see them happen. Then, take positive steps to act out this scenario.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Decisions you make today could have far-reaching effects beyond what is evident at this time. Fortunately, your judgment is good.

STEVE CANYON By Milton Caniff

HEY, WH-- I'M SORRY, SIR, YOU SEE WE COULDN'T--AH-- START OUR CAR AFTER THE CRASH!

BUT WE COULDN'T RISK BEING SEEN THERE IF PHOTOGRAPHERS CAME WITH THE AMBULANCE AND FIRE TRUCKS!

SURE! STAY OUT OF SIGHT UNTIL THE EXCITEMENT IS OVER!

THERE WILL BE OTHER ABANDONED CARS BACK THERE, THAT'S MY TICKET OUT OF TOWN!

YOU DO UNDERSTAND, DON'T YOU, MISTER?

KIT N' CARLYLE By Larry Wright

THERE OUGHT TO BE A LAW AGAINST SHOWING FOOD COMMERCIALS THE DAY BEFORE PAYDAY!

THE WIZARD OF ID By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

MAY I HELP YOU?

GIVE ME A MARTINI, WITH SEVEN OLIVES

WOULD YOU LIKE IT SERVED HERE, OR AT THE SALAD BAR?

OUR BOARDING HOUSE Major Hoople

OK, WISE GUYS, I'LL PROVE MY CHIN CAN TAKE MORE ABUSE THAN A TRUCK SPRING!

OK, SPORT, BUT TELL YOUR GURU I FORGET MY IDEA OF SUIN! I'VE GOT WITNESSES TO PROVE IT WAS YOUR IDEA!

I ALMOST HATE TO WATCH! BURKE MAY SLEEP THROUGH MEMORIAL DAY!

HE GOES ON HIS BACK EASIER THAN A CAR MECHANIC

BUSTER, GIVE IT YOUR BEST SHOT!

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EEK & MEEK By Howie Schneider

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE FIRST MEETING OF THE REJECTED LOVERS REBOUND SOCIETY WILL NOW COME TO ORDER...

THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS WILL BE TO SELECT A CHAIRPERSON FOR THE BROKEN HEART FUND...

AND A VOLUNTEER CREW FOR OUR ANNUAL ST. VALENTINE'S DAY HATE-MAIL-ENVELOPE-STUFFING PARTY

B.C. By Johnny Hart

WHAT WOULD YOU GET IF YOU CROSSED A CAT WITH A GIRAFFE?

A SECOND-STORY PEEPING TOM

PRISCILLA'S POP By Al Vermeer

I'VE ENJOYED RAISING HORSES AND OPERATING A RIDING SCHOOL...

... BUT RIGHT NOW I WISH I WERE A COMPOSER.

I'D WRITE A FOLK SONG ABOUT THAT.

MARMADUKE By Brad Anderson

"Marmaduke is trying to help us save gas...we've got a tailwind behind us now!"

WINTHROP By Dick Cavalli

WHAT ARE YOU TAKING FOR LUNCH TODAY?

A KNISH.

WHAT'S A KNISH?

A POTATO PANCAKE WITH DELICIOUS OF GRANDAIR.

I LOVE IT WHEN THEY SET ME UP WITH STRAIGHT LINES LIKE THAT.

TUMBLEWEEDS By T.K. Ryan

SO MUCH FER A TOUGH PAY OF DEFENDIN' LAWN ORDER AND BUGGIN' CRIMINALS AN' STUFF!

TIME T' CUT LOOSE AN' WHOOP IT UP! I'LL BE IN MY SANDBOX, CHIEF!

TEN THOUSAND DEPUTIES AROUND, AND I DRAW LAWRENCE OF DEMENTIA.

ALLEY OOP By Dave Graue

REMEMBER NOW, ONE COPY TO THE KING, AND ONE COPY TO THE DESIGNATED BUREAU!

Y'GOT THAT?

YUP!

YOU CAN FILE THAT THIRD COPY!

WHEW! THANK GOODNESS IT'S LUNCHTIME! HERE, ALLEY...GET YOURSELF A BRONTBURGER AND BRING BACK A BOWL OF SOUP FOR ME, WILL YOU?

ONE BRONTBURGER?

GADFRY! A GUY COULD STARVE 'T DEATH IN THIS JOB!

FRANK AND ERNEST By Bob Thaves

You GOT TANG, G.I.?

THE BORN LOSER By Art Sansom

YOU JOGGED FIVE MILES? PUFF-PUFF...YEAH...

YOU'VE ONLY BEEN GONE 20 MINUTES!

I FOUND A SHORTCUT.

FRANK AND ERNEST By Bob Thaves

You GOT TANG, G.I.?

PEANUTS By Charles M. Schulz

WHAT DID YOU PUT DOWN ABOUT MOUNT EVEREST, MARCIE?

"AT 29,028 FEET, MOUNT EVEREST IS THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN IN THE WORLD"

WHAT DID YOU PUT DOWN, SIR?

"HUMONGOUS"

GARFIELD By Jim Davis

I HAVE A NEW DIET FOR YOU, GARFIELD. YOU CAN EAT ALL YOU WANT

AFTER EATING FIVE POUNDS OF CARROTS!

Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor

Assessing the 'tragedies' of Vietnam

Maxwell D. Taylor had a brilliant career as an Army officer in World War II and Korea and later as a statesman, diplomat and adviser to Presidents Kennedy and Johnson. In this first of two excerpts from *American Heritage* magazine, the 79-year-old retired general discusses the Vietnam experience with Robert S. Gallagher.

You have said that the United States repeated many of the mistakes in Vietnam that it had made in Korea. Was that because of the difficulty in reconciling foreign-policy objectives with military action?

First, you have to define victory, and we'll get along fine.

Victory should mean attaining what you set out to accomplish. That doesn't necessarily mean that you destroy all the enemy. It doesn't mean necessarily obtaining the kind of formal surrender when the enemy lays down his arms as at Appomattox, let's say, or on the deck of the battleship Missouri.

In Vietnam, for example, there was a very clear objective announced at the outset and repeated over and over again by national leaders. Our objective was very simply to

prevent a communist regime's being imposed on South Vietnam and to allow South Vietnam to choose its own government. It was as simple as that.

But eventually that objective was garbled and confused to the point where no one seemed to understand it. Eventually we were putting so many restraints on the military that it became almost impossible to create a situation that would allow the achievement of victory in that limited sense.

For the military to be really effective, they have to know well in advance what they can and cannot do. It takes a great deal of time to plan these things. Sudden changes of policy may be justified for political reasons, but they can be untimely from a military standpoint.

Sometimes, a political objective may be almost diametrically opposed to the military objective, in which case you've either got to change your political objective or keep out of the war.

The political and military aspects presumably come together in the president. He's the commander in chief and has all the military power, and as head of state he has all the other forms of power. So

it's up to him to harmonize national resources.

Some observers argue that the American buildup in South Vietnam was a conscious attempt by President Kennedy to counter the weak impression he had made on Nikita Khrushchev at their summit conference in Vienna.

I wouldn't say that. The thing that affected President Kennedy the most in the early years was the feeling that he couldn't be guilty of another failure like the Bay of Pigs and expect to live politically.

He approached Vietnam with appropriate caution, a caution I can assure you I shared with him over how far to go and what to undertake. Also to what extent we could depend upon the South Vietnamese.

Would you tell the story behind the famous cable sent by the State Department to Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge in Saigon on Aug. 24, 1963?

(The cable instructed Lodge to inform President Ngo Dinh Diem that U.S. backing would be withdrawn unless he disassociated himself from his brother, Ngo Dinh Nhu, and his sister-in-law, Madame Nhu. Lodge also was authorized to offer "direct support" to rival military commanders who might attempt to overthrow Diem.)

It was a very sad affair — one that caused a serious

break within the ranks of the Kennedy team. The cable was dispatched to Saigon without normal clearance at the insistence of a few of the president's advisers who were convinced that "we can't win with Diem" and hence he must go.

The cable amounted to a major change in policy. It authorized Lodge to tell Vietnamese officials and generals in effect that the United States would no longer support Diem on his present course but would favor a move to replace him.

Little happened in Saigon for quite a while (afterward) during which the generals hesitated to move. But on Nov. 1 the coup took place and both Diem and his brother were assassinated.

We were meeting in the Cabinet room when the news came, and President Kennedy, who always had insisted that Diem never suffer more than exile, jumped up and rushed out of the room. I had never seen such a look of shock and dismay on his face before.

The death of Diem drastically altered the situation, didn't it?

The assassination set in motion a sequence of crises, both political and military, that eventually forced President Johnson in 1965 to choose between introducing American combat forces and accepting defeat.

And I'm convinced it also

provided encouragement to the communists to exploit the removal of their mortal enemy. So, I would assess this unfortunate episode as one of the great tragedies of the Vietnamese conflict and a cause of the costly prolongation of the war into the next decade.

Would you say that the death of President Kennedy was a turning point in this nation's history?

It is impossible, really, to take any historical event and say positively it is a turning point. Yet in my mind this one was.

To what extent would this very promising young man have fulfilled his apparent potential? He had two had counts on his record with the Bay of Pigs and this Aug. 24 affair, but he had many other things in his favor.

Certainly his ability to attract the confidence of the American people during that period, that augured well. Camelot was more than an apt phrase. The Kennedy White House generated a certain electricity. It was a stimulating environment.

After the president's death, the atmosphere gradually dissipated, at least in my biased view, and has never been quite the same since. (His death) was critical to the outcome in Vietnam, and since Vietnam was lost, everything has gone downhill.

Moreover, the loss of the Kennedy brothers has had an international impact. They had impressed themselves on the foreign world far more than any other Americans of recent times.

Do you sometimes have

trouble believing what has happened to the United States since World War II?

The whole termination of the Vietnam War was and still is incredible — the fact that our Congress was willing to order us off the battlefield

and leave an ally fighting there, an ally that five other administrations had agreed to support. Having seen that, I could believe anything. Reprinted by permission from *American Heritage* magazine, April-May 1981 edition.



AS U.S. AMBASSADOR to South Vietnam, Maxwell D. Taylor, left, toured the village of Phuoc Hoi with Prime Minister Nguyen Khanh in the wake of the 1964 Gulf of Tonkin crisis. "The whole termination of the Vietnam War was and still is incredible," says Taylor today.



"I don't know which I'm more paranoid about, the increase in crime, or cable TV!"

Cable TV is strong

By Dick Kleiner

HOLLYWOOD (NEA) - I have been covering news about television since before there was television. In those 30 years or so, I must have written 20 stories about the various experimental forms of pay-TV which were all going to revolutionize the business.

Now, it seems, the long-predicted revolution may finally be close at hand. Cable TV — and Pay-TV and Subscription TV — is here, and every day brings more convincing news that it has become a formidable force in entertainment.

Item: The Wall Street Journal reports that the Cable News Network "has exceeded many expectations — both commercially and journalistically."

Item: Premiering currently is the Alpha Repertory Television Service (ARTS), which brags that it is "the first nightly cable television service devoted to the performing and visual arts." In its first week, ARTS will have programs with Anne Baxter, Pierre Salinger and Olivia De Havilland, taking us to, respectively, Paris, Vienna and Paris again.

Item: But there is another "cable service in the same area. Bravo calls itself "cable television's first and only performing arts service" and offers concerts by the Cleveland Orchestra and the Baltimore Symphony and ballets and opera excerpts.

Item: CBS — one of the big three of "free" TV — is jumping into the cable pond. They have established a CBS Cable Division, and its aims are to compete with all the other suppliers of entertainment to cable subscribers.

Item: The International Paper Company is going to produce a 28-minute videotape version of its "figuring it gets its message across better in this form than with the old traditional brochure."

Perhaps the most active of cable concerns is Warner Amex Satellite Entertainment Company, which offers several different sorts of specialized entertainment to cable subscribers. They have all-movie channels, an all-children's-show channel, and, in development, are all-games channels, a shopping channel, an all-talk-show channel, an all-music channel.

Other cable concerns offer

all-sports channels and all-Spanish-language channels and all-news channels and other highly specialized channels, with dozens of more in the offing.

Cable television began as a means of bringing television to areas that could not get it any other way. Cable operators soon realized that they had a gold mine — if there were ways to add a pay-TV adjunct to the existing cable in the home.

The actual cable that enters the home of a subscriber is physically able to bring 54 channels with it. By use of converters, this can be doubled, so it is possible for a homeowner, in areas so equipped, to receive 108 channels.


"With all these channels available," says John Schneider, president of Warner Amex, "we need a different kind of TV."

Homeowners have to understand that just because they are on the cable, they do not necessarily get all these other goodies. There is a charge for the cable, which brings them a basic cable package that includes whatever the company that has the franchise in the particular area chooses to include.

Over and above that, the homeowner must subscribe to all the other services he or she wants — such as Home Box Office (HBO) or Showtime or SelectTV or Theta's Z Channel. HBO says it has six million subscribers now. It is estimated that nearly a quarter of all American homes have cable, and, of those, 40 per cent have a pay-TV service, too. More and more, homeowners are buying two or more services, to avail themselves of all the extra programming available.

This is having a noticeable impact. Already, networks have revised downward the ratings they consider important. A 30 share used to be the measure of success, but, with the available audience shrinking as they tune in to cable systems, they now consider a 27 share sufficient to be considered a hit.

Schneider says he has been "flabbergasted" by the response from the public to appeals by Warner Amex and its competitors to buy more than one pay-TV service. This can mean a homeowner pays \$30 to \$40 a month just to bring several extra pay channels into his home.



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TORNADO DAMAGE. Detective John Williams of the Lamar County Sheriff's Department sits on the steps of all that remains of the Emberson Baptist Church in the northeast Texas community after it was hit by a tornado.

(AP Laserphoto)

Hail, wind damage may set a record

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Property losses during the recent hail and windstorm in the Dallas-Fort Worth area might have been the most ever caused by such a storm, according to the Texas Insurance Advisory Association.

Tom Lee, general manager of the association, said Wednesday the damage could add up to \$150 million.

"We've never had this much insured loss from a catastrophe, without a tornado as in Wichita Falls or a hurricane like Celia.

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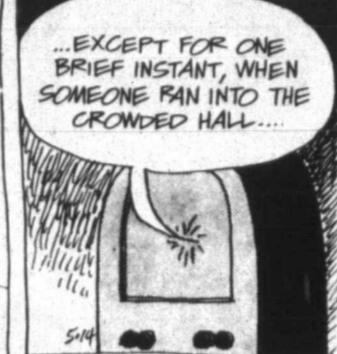
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