



Ingersoll-Rand merger proposed

BY JEFF LANGLEY
Senior Staff Writer

Pampa's Ingersoll-Rand Oilfield Products Co., the city's largest employer, and a division of Dresser Industries today announced their intention to merge and form a new company.

The new company would be headquartered in Pampa, and Vic Raymond, president of the local company, would head the new company as its chief executive officer.

The Pampa company would merge with the Ideco Division of Dresser Industries, according to the announcement. Ideco is headquartered in Beaumont, and the parent Dresser Industries has its headquarters in Dallas.

The Pampa company's parent organization, Ingersoll-Rand Corp. of Woodcliff Lake, N.J., and the parent Dresser Corp. of Dallas would each own 39 percent of the new company.

The other 22 percent of the new company would be owned by a management and employee group headed by Raymond. Raymond said he must formulate the makeup of the management-employee holding company. He said the holding company could provide a form of profit sharing to the parties holding the 22 percent.

Raymond said the proposed merger must be approved by the parent corporations' boards of directors and by regulatory government agencies. He said the

Federal Trade Commission would be the primary government agency involved in approving the plan.

Further details of the proposal would be worked out by the three parties involved: the parent corporations and the undetermined management-employee holding company, Raymond said.

"We're going to move ahead as fast as possible. Everyone in both companies is excited," he said.

He said he hopes that the details of the proposed merger will be finalized and approved within 90 days.

"We hope the period of indecision will be kept to an absolute

minimum," Raymond said.

The Pampa official and top officials with the parent firms have worked behind the scenes on the merger plan announced today.

In two divisions, the autonomous Pampa company manufactures specialty steel and mobile oil and gasdrilling rigs.

Dresser's Ideco Division manufactures larger, skid-mounted drilling rigs and a line of associated drilling equipment at its plant in Beaumont.

Both plants employ about 400 people.

"Generally, they manufacture equipment that we do not manufacture," Raymond said of Ideco.

He said the rigs made in

Beaumont are huge rigs designed to drill at depths of 25,000 to 30,000 feet. The company also makes mud pumps, rotary cables, blocks and swivels and other oilfield equipment not manufactured at the Pampa plant.

"We will have one of the best product lines in the industry as a result of this merger," Raymond said.

Raymond said a task force of the top management of both companies will be formed to evaluate the facilities, equipment, management and employees of both firms.

The task force will "determine the most efficient use of the facilities," the president said.

Business, industry spotlighted

Pampa's business and industry will be spotlighted in a special 44-page Business and Industry Review section of The Pampa News Sunday.

The special section will include stories and photos about many

local firms that make up the Pampa business community, special services goods they provide and how they contribute to the local economy.

We invite your attention to the special section Sunday.



FOGGY AND SOGGY — A morning thunderstorm left Pampa mostly moist today, but that didn't keep this man from calmly walking through Central Park near Clarendon

College this morning. Pampa had received more than an inch of rainfall by mid-morning and the forecast calls for more showers. (Staff Photo by Cathy Spaulding)

Reagan says U.S. has obligation to rid Nicaragua of communists

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan says the United States has the right and obligation to try to rid Nicaragua of its "communist totalitarian" government and give those who oppose dictatorship "a chance to have that democracy that they fought for."

Members of Congress who voted to bar his administration from acting to overthrow the leftist regime "lacked a complete understanding of what is at stake there and what we're trying to do," Reagan told a nationally broadcast news conference Thursday night.

But he said he wouldn't specifically advocate the

overthrow of the Sandinistas "if the present government would turn around and say 'Uncle' and bring Nicaraguan rebels into the government."

In the first news conference of his second term, Reagan also defended his proposal to phase out federal farm subsidies, saying, "We won't pull the rug out from under anyone instantly... but the government programs didn't succeed."

The administration's farm bill, being sent to Congress today, is designed to get "the farm economy back into the free market place and government out of the agricultural

business," Reagan said.

The president said he plans to retain his controversial budget director, David Stockman, who angered embattled farmers by questioning their right to government bailouts and career military personnel by suggesting they were more interested in their retirement security than in national security.

"I can understand a fellow blowing his cool," Reagan said, suggesting Stockman was being heckled and harassed by lawmakers when he made his inflammatory remarks while testifying before the Senate Budget Committee.

Cycle gang rounded up in nine states

By STEVE ELLWANGER
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Predawn raids in nine states by hundreds of federal, state and local officers, aided in one case by a 22-ton tank, netted more than 70 members or associates of the Bandidos motorcycle gang on narcotics and weapons charges, authorities said.

"We've hurt them bad," police Chief Tom Nichols said in Lubbock, Texas, where authorities Thursday arrested suspects with such motorcycle monikers as Fat Liz and Spider Mike and confiscated a small arsenal of weapons and drugs.

The raids by a 150-member task force investigating the illegal manufacture and distribution of methamphetamines or "speed" was the largest combined effort ever against an outlaw motorcycle

gang, said FBI Director William Webster. Hundreds of local and state law officers assisted in the raids.

Webster said 74 of the more than 90 people for whom warrants had been issued were taken into custody by midday in Arkansas, Colorado, South Carolina, Missouri, South Dakota, Washington, Louisiana, Illinois and Texas.

The charges included narcotics, weapons and racketeering offenses.

Officials estimate that of the 300 members of the Bandidos nationwide, as many as 50 live in the Lubbock area in the High Plains of Texas.

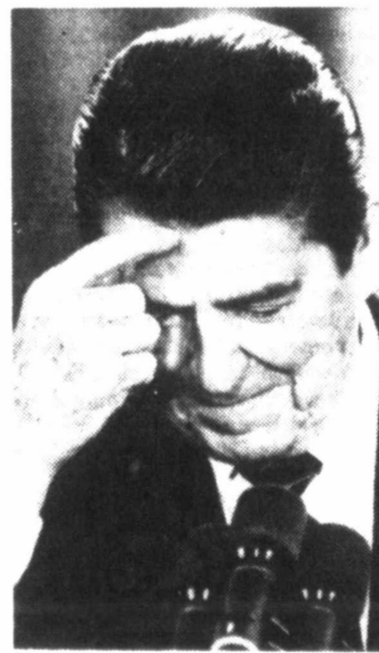
"I don't know what attracted them to Lubbock, but I hope we're seeing the last of them," Nichols said.

To gain entry to one suspect's home, officers used a 22-ton armored personnel carrier, according to Lubbock police spokesman Bill Morgan. "They used the tank to go right through the gate," he said.

Morgan said some of the suspects were nicknamed Fat Liz, Spider Mike, Sly Willie, Hollywood and Sleeper. He said several shotguns, pistols and rifles and small amounts of drugs were confiscated during the raids.

Although the Bandidos had many brushes with violence, Thursday's arrests were conducted without incident, authorities said.

In the spring of 1983, one man was killed and four injured when Bandidos members fought with a rival group, the Banshees, at a Porter, Texas, drag race that attracted 2,500 people.



Reagan ponders question

Reagan defies farm filibuster on credit bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan today ordered his agriculture secretary to unilaterally implement measures to ease the farm credit crisis despite their rejection by filibustering Democratic senators, a White House spokesman said today.

Senate Majority Leader Robert J. Dole, himself a farm-state lawmaker, said Reagan's action leaves the filibustering Democrats "standing out there naked. It ought to be over now."

Presidential spokesman Larry Speakes, in an announcement that followed the collapse Thursday night of negotiations to expand administration relief efforts, said Reagan ordered Agriculture Secretary John Block this morning "to fully implement expeditiously the policies set forth in the agreement that was presented... which the Democrats said last night they would not accept."

"It is the president's desire that we move quickly on an administrative basis without the necessity of legislation so that we can provide adequate funding for the planting season, which is beginning in many sections of the country."

The plan would liberalize somewhat the requirements for farmers to obtain credit under the administration's previously announced \$650 million farm-credit relief package.

The new measures include a slight easing of qualifications for farm banks seeking federal

guarantees of shaky loans and increased guarantee levels, as well as assurances that adequate credit will be made available to financially pinched farmers for spring planting.

Several Senate Republicans, including Kansas' Dole, had urged such an announcement after negotiations to resolve the filibuster, which has held up the confirmation of Edwin Meese III as attorney general, broke down late Thursday.

On Capitol Hill, meanwhile, Senate Republican Conference Chairman John Chafee, R-R.I., promised his party's leadership would work "throughout the day, evening and possibly tomorrow" in an attempt to wear down the filibustering senators.

The filibuster began Wednesday and has continued despite Reagan's insistence that his emergency farm credit program is adequately aiding farmers.

The offer to liberalize slightly the rules of the administration's \$650 million loan-guarantee program was unanimously rejected by Democrats.

"The filibuster... will not stop," said Sen. David Boren, D-Okla., a leader of the group that has stalled Senate action on Meese. "We'll keep talking until we can convince them to take the rest of the steps that are necessary."

At a nationally televised news conference Thursday night, Reagan appeared to be resisting any further change in the credit aid package announced two weeks ago.

Zoning panel slates hearing on proposal

By LARRY HOLLIS
Staff Writer

The city's Planning and Zoning Commission approved a public hearing for a proposal to change the zoning of the triangle between Hobart, 23rd Avenue and Perryton Parkway.

Delmar Watkins had requested a change from Retail to Commercial District for the northern part of the section, saying he had encountered problems in leasing a building because of the retail classification.

Commission members decided to apply the zoning change to the entire triangle after some discussion.

Jay Johnson recommended making the entire section commercial "or it's going to come back to us," he said.

Ralph Milliron questioned the propriety of extending the zoning change. He felt the other property owners should bring a request to the commission.

He said the extension was a good idea, but he felt the other property owners needed to make the application.

But Forrest Cloyd, technician with the Engineering Department, said since Watkins had initiated the request for his parcel of the triangle, the commission could extend the zoning change to the

other properties. He said the extension would help to avoid spot zoning.

Cloyd said the other involved property owners would be contacted by letter. If they had any objections, they could voice their comments at the public hearing before the Zoning Commission next month, he noted.

Milliron then withdrew his objection and voted with the others to encompass the entire triangle of land within the zoning change request.

In another matter, the commission also approved holding a public hearing on a request to change the zoning from Agriculture to Single Family 2 District for a small section near Briarwood Place.

Cloyd said the section should have been included in previous actions on zoning change for Briarwood Place, but it had been overlooked.

The commission members discussed proposed annexation plans under study. Cloyd reported the boundaries have been drawn up in accord with commission recommendations. But some revision is needed before the final proposal is reported to the City Commission for its study, he said.

DAILY RECORD

services tomorrow

McNEIL, Homer Eugene, - 10 a.m., Carmichael - Whatley Colonial Chapel

obituaries

HOMER EUGENE McNEIL
Services for Homer Eugene McNeil, 74, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Carmichael - Whatley Colonial Chapel with Captain David Craddock of Altus, Okla., officiating.
Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the Mexia Cemetery at Mexia.
Survivors include his wife of the home; a son; a daughter; a brother; a sister; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A. DAVID DICKENSON
A. David Dickenson, 71, died at 7:50 p.m. Thursday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Funeral arrangements are pending with Carmichael - Whatley Funeral Directors.
Mr. Dickenson was born June 19, 1913 at Corinne, Utah. He moved to Pampa in 1933 from Utah. He retired from Getty Oil Company after 32 years service as an electrician. He was a member of Hobart Baptist Church, Masonic Lodge number 1188 of White Deer, and El Paso Scottish Rite.
He was married to Loretta Hobson in 1949 at Skellytown.

Survivors include his wife of the home; three daughters, Sharon Cavanaugh of Crestline Calif., Karen DeWolf of Anchorage, Alaska, and Ramona Heiskell of Pampa; two sons, Dennis Madden of Denver, Colo., and David Grossman of Santa Paula, Calif.; one sister, Elizabeth Young of Salem, Ore.; one brother, Claude Dickenson of Seattle, Wash.; 21 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

police report

Officers of the Pampa Police Department responded to 21 calls in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Ronald Nicolas Fernuik, 2105 Christy, reported a burglary of his residence.
Thomas Theodore Cantrell, Rt. 1, reported he was threatened at Texas and Frost.
Video Box Office, Coronado Center, reported six rented videotapes were not returned.

Arrests
THURSDAY, February 21
Milton Clarence Simpson, 34, 417 N. Faulkner, in connection with a warrant charging him with telephone harassment. Simpson was released on "ROR."
FRIDAY, February 22
Leslie David Ashcraft, 24, 907 E. Gordon, in connection with charges of driving while intoxicated, defective equipment and no driver's license.

Michael Theodore McGraft, 23, 907 E. Gordon, in connection with a charge of public intoxication.

fire report

No fires were reported by the Pampa Fire Department in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

hospital

CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions
Ryan Swanson, McLean
Tina Guerra, Pampa
Albert Wolfe, Pampa
Ella Webb, Pampa
Anita Burnett, Pampa
Joshua Shelton, Pampa
Tony Richardson, Pampa
Thelma Cobb, Pampa
Alice Dunn, Pampa
Births
Mr. and Mrs. Randy Moody, Amarillo, a girl.
Dismissals
Ruby Blackwell, Lefors
Fern Boyd, McLean
Martin Britten, Groom
Lori Comstock, Pampa
James Graham, Pampa
Virginia Martinez, Pampa
Nannie Massey, McLean
Flo McCaskill, Lefors
Donald McQueen, Pampa
Teresa Mills, Pampa
Juanita Pond, Pampa
Homer Powell, Miami
Vanessa Raef, Pampa
Lori Selby, Mobeetie
Bessie Stafford, Pampa
Lonnie Starbuck, Pampa
Ryan Swanson, McLean
SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Novia Martin, Wellington
Dismissals
Nancy Garza and infant, Shamrock
Betty Lee and infant, Shamrock
Clois Hanner, Shamrock
R.P. Woolridge, Shamrock
Huron Gillian, Wheeler

calendar of events

BIRTHDAY PARTY
A birthday celebration honoring Joe Massengale of Hoover will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Pampa Bull Barn. The public is invited.

minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported three minor accidents in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, February 21
8:20 a.m. - A 1974 Ford pickup, driven by Michael Bledsoe, 1252 Wilcox, collided with a 1978 Chevrolet, driven by Dianna Franks, 224 Tignor, which struck a legally-parked 1980 Ford pickup at 400 W. Foster. Bledsoe was cited for an improper right turn and failure to get a Texas driver's license.
11:10 a.m. - A 1974 Ford, driven by Dean Bliss, 753 Wilks, collided with a 1984 GMC pickup, driven by Glen Courtney, Box 1756, at 300 W. Brown. Bliss was cited for an unsafe left turn. A passenger in the Courtney vehicle possibly sustained injuries, police reported.
4 p.m. - A 1965 Chevrolet, driven by Sherry Adams, 809 E. Malone, collided with a 1978 Chrysler, driven by Donald Kuykendall, 609 Sloan, in the 400 block of Sloan. Adams was cited for improper backing.

stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler - Evans of Pampa		Celanese		92%	dn%
Wheat	3.18	DIA	18%	nc	
Milo	4.45	Halliburton	36%	nc	
Corn	2.38	HCA	45%	up%	
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of completion.		Ingersoll-Rand	49%	dn%	
Ky. Coal Life	40%	InterNorth	64%	up%	
Serco	6%	Kerr-McGee	31%	up%	
Southland Financial	29	Mobil	27%	dn%	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.		Pennco's	48%	up%	
Beatrice Foods	26%	Phillips	48%	dn%	
Cabot	22%	SJ	32	dn%	
		Southwestern Pub.	20%	nc	
		Standard Oil	58%	nc	
		Tenneco	38%	dn%	
		Texasaco	25%	up%	
		Zales	29%	up%	
		London Gold	298.80		
		Silver	6.92		

Kendavis Industries object of bankruptcy proceedings

DALLAS (AP) - Eight banks have forced companies controlled by Fort Worth millionaire T. Cullen Davis and his brother, Ken Davis, into involuntary bankruptcy proceedings. The Dallas Morning News reported today.
The banks, which claim they are owed \$319.6 million, filed proceedings in bankruptcy court Thursday against 17 companies that are part of Kendavis Industries Inc., a conglomerate owned primarily by Cullen and Ken Davis.
"I could not imagine that they would be dumb enough to do it," Ken Davis, president of Kendavis Industries, said of the banks' action. "The story ought to be on the TV show called 'That's Incredible'."

companies with diverse interests in energy exploration and equipment and services, rubber products, lighting fixtures, air conditioning and heavy equipment.
"I did not even know they were threatened by anything like this," Eddie Chiles, chairman of the Western Company of North America, an oil field service and equipment company, told the newspaper. "I regret to hear this. I wish them luck."
The eight banks, part of a larger lending group owed about \$400 million by the 17 Kendavis companies, said they have been negotiating with the family for more than 18 months.
The banks, in their petition to the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Dallas, alleged the companies have failed to meet their obligations.
"The debtor is generally not paying its debts as they become due," the banks alleged in their court filing. The lending group added that "demand (for payment) has been made by it

prior to the filing of this petition and that its demands remain unsatisfied."
The bankruptcy filing was made under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy code, the newspaper reported.
But Ken Davis said that the 17 companies have a positive cash flow. He said he plans to send a memorandum to the companies' unsecured creditors and customers, calling the proceeding "imprudent and unnecessary."
The action does not include the conglomerate's 35 other companies, Davis told the newspaper.
The banks listed as creditors of Kendavis Holding Co. were MBank Houston, Bank of New York, Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust, First Interstate Bank of California, Irving Trust Co., Morgan Guaranty Trust, Security Pacific National Bank and the Bank of Nova Scotia-Atlanta Agency.

Hunt firm reported insolvent

DALLAS (AP) - Hunt International Resources Co. officials have filed a document with the federal government showing the company is nearly insolvent and may not be able to continue operations, the Dallas Times Herald reported today.
Management of Hunt International, a major holding of brothers Nelson Bunker Hunt and W. Herbert Hunt of Dallas, claimed in a report that a lack of cooperation by lenders or "anticipated legal costs" will result in the inability by the company to continue to finance its operations.
The report filed Wednesday with the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington alleged that "full payment of the

companies' and its subsidiaries' liabilities and obligations should be considered unlikely."
The Times Herald reported that Hunt International's decline stems from a sharp fall in the price of commodities, including sugar and oil, which victimized the brothers.
The newspaper said the SEC Form 10K filing shows that all revenue from Hunt International's sugar manufacturing and marketing operations are collected immediately by lenders who then disburse funds deemed necessary to continued subsidiary operations.
"The refusal by ... lending institutions to continue to advance funds will result in the inability to continue to finance the sugar operations," the report claimed.
Hunt International, at the end of January, had funded indebtedness

of more than \$389 million, including bank borrowings and debentures, the report said. Other of the company's liabilities and obligations amounted to \$64 million, according to the report.
Company officials claimed in the filing that two debentures, from which nearly \$29.5 million of the company's funded debt stems, are not likely to be paid off.
Hunt International had a net loss in fiscal 1984 of \$123.5 million on sales and operating revenue of \$370.9 million, according to the 10K report. The company in 1983 lost \$53.3 million on revenue of \$433.4 million, the report said.
Telephone calls by The Associated Press to Nelson Bunker Hunt and Hunt International went unanswered early today.



VANDALISM—Salem, Mass., police detective James Gauthier examines some of the vandalism which was discovered at Salem High School Tuesday. Officials estimated about \$500,000 in damage as a result of the rampage. (AP Laserphoto)

Air Force receives okay to develop jet cargo plane

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Air Force has received the go-ahead to develop a new jet cargo plane that could become one of its biggest aircraft projects in the 1990's.
Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger, in a brief announcement Thursday, said he was authorizing full-scale development of the C-17 cargo transport with an eye toward making a final decision on actual

production in three years.
The Air Force declined Thursday to estimate how much the total project would cost, noting Weinberger had also directed it to perform a new evaluation by July 1. But the Air Force has previously said it wants to acquire 210 of the planes, and last year overall costs were projected at almost \$40 billion.
Weinberger's go-ahead must be

budgeted by Congress through the rapid process. The Defense Department's fiscal 1986 spending plan already includes a substantial increase in development money for the new plane - from \$123.3 million this year to \$453.7 million.
Assuming the project survives, it would be worth billions to the McDonnell Douglas Corp. of St. Louis. McDonnell Douglas won an initial Air Force contract for the plane in 1981.
In another development, the Navy announced Thursday it was deploying two of its newest weapons overseas for the first time. The aircraft carrier Constellation and its battle group left on a routine cruise into the Pacific and Indian oceans on Thursday carrying F-A-18 Hornet jet fighters and a new anti-submarine helicopter, the Navy said.

City briefs

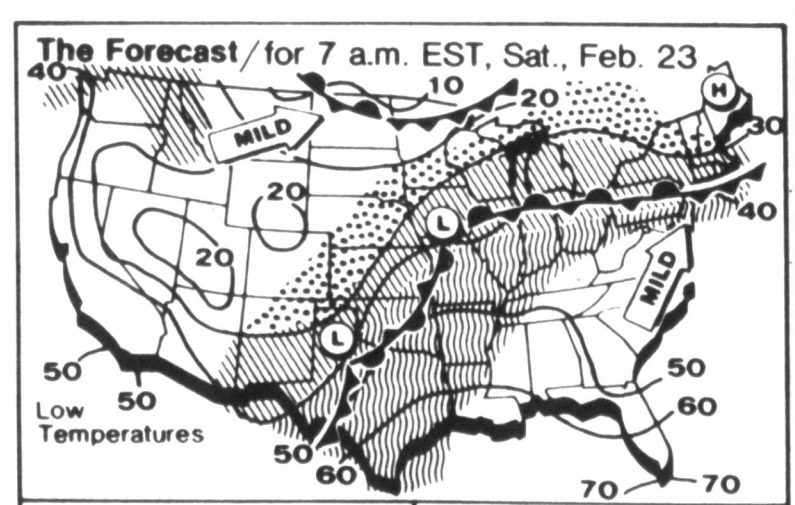
DANCE TO Roy Wells and Panhandlers, Saturday, Moose Lodge. Members with guests welcome.
Adv. 669-9998.
REGISTERED GRAY Filly. Call 669-9998.
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FREE COLOR Analysis and Professional makeover with perm, sculptured nails or tips. Call Yong Menkhoff, Mr. K's 669-7389. Thru March 29th.
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TAX SERVICE - word processing. Glenda Reeves, 621 Naida, 669-9578 after 5:30 p.m.
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"MACBETH" by New York National Shakespeare Company. Sunday, February 24, 2:30 p.m. M.K. Brown. Tickets \$5 at Tarpley, Brown Freeman, Las Pampas, Harris Sporting-Mall or call Pampa Fine Arts, 665-2731.
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ONION SETS, onion plants and large assortment of Spring Flower bulbs in stock at Pampa Feed and Seed, 516 S. Russell, 665-6841.
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CALICO CAPERS will be dancing at the Pampa Youth Center Saturday 8 p.m. Ronnie Woods calling. Visitors welcome.
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The Hornet is the Navy's most modern front-line strike fighter and is now being introduced gradually into the fleet. About 20 of the Hornets are on the Constellation, replacing a like number of older A-73 Corsairs.
The anti-submarine system consists of an SH-60B Seahawk equipped with a new type of computerized detection system.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
Cloudy and cooler with chances of showers and thunderstorms through Saturday with highs near 45. Northeasterly winds at 10-15 mph, becoming northerly later tonight. Thursday's high was 64; overnight low 39. Pampa received .90 inches of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.



REGIONAL FORECASTS
North Texas: More drizzle, rain tonight with scattered thunderstorms central and west and a chance of thunderstorms east. Lows 54 west to 73 southeast. Showers and thunderstorms likely central and east Saturday. Chance of thunderstorms west, mainly during the morning. Highs 56 west to 78 southeast.
South Texas: Mostly cloudy tonight, with scattered showers and thundershowers. Decreasing cloudiness west Saturday and partly cloudy to cloudy elsewhere. Highs Saturday in the 70s north to 80s south. Lows tonight in the 60s to near 70 south.
West Texas: Scattered showers and thunderstorms through Saturday. Most numerous north. Some thunderstorms possibly severe late this afternoon and evening north. A gradual cooling trend beginning north and west, spreading eastward tonight and Saturday. Lows tonight mid 30s north and far west and mid 40 Permian Basin ranging to upper 50s southeast. Highs Saturday mid 40s north to mid 50s far west, and mid 60s extreme south.
East Texas: Showers likely with scattered thunderstorms. Heavy at times. Low upper 60s. High mid 70s. South wind 10 to 20 mph. Chance of rain 60 percent

tonight and 70 percent Saturday.
EXTENDED FORECAST
Sunday Through Tuesday
North Texas - A chance of showers and thunderstorms Sunday mainly in the east. No significant precipitation expected Monday or Tuesday. Highs in the 60s. Lows near 40 in the northwest to near 50 in the southeast.
South Texas - Showers ending from the west and cooler Sunday. Partly cloudy Monday. Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers Tuesday. Overnight lows 40s northwest, near 50 southeast Texas and mid 50 to near 60 extreme south. Daytime highs upper 60s north to the mid and upper 70s south.

FRONTS:
Warm - Cold
Occluded - Stationary
Panhandle: Lows near 30. Highs mid 50s Sunday and Tuesday but near 60 Monday.

BORDER STATES
Oklahoma: Flash flood watch for portions of north central and northwest
Oklahoma tonight. Showers and thunderstorms through Saturday with locally heavy rainfall mainly northwest half. A few thunderstorms possibly severe. Lows tonight mid 30s panhandle to mid 60s southeast. Highs Saturday near 40 Panhandle to low 70s
New Mexico: Chance of showers through Saturday. Local hazardous driving in advisory areas. Lows tonight teens and 20s mountains to the middle 40s southeast. Highs Saturday mostly 40s mountains and northwest to the 50s lower elevations south.

TEXAS / REGIONAL

White defends MCC move

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Mark White says the state has kept every commitment made to Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corp. and will do the same for the Navy and General Motors if they decide to locate new projects in Texas.

White and other state and local leaders were instrumental in getting the MCC consortium to locate in Austin last year.

The Navy is considering location of a battleship home port at Houston-Galveston or Corpus Christi.

Several Texas cities also are competing for the new Saturn automobile plant that GM has announced.

MCC Chairman Bobby Ray

Inman was quoted recently as saying he might have second thoughts about locating MCC in Austin because of the proposed cutbacks in higher education appropriations in Texas. Inman said the faculty and facilities at the University of Texas at Austin and Texas A&M University were major reasons for MCC coming to Texas.

"We have kept every commitment given MCC, and we have given more support to MCC than was ever committed," White told a news conference Thursday.

"There were 32 endowed chairs of \$1 million each given the University of Texas, six times greater than the commitment."

"Not one dollar has been diminished in the budget of any

university in Texas at this time. The only questions being raised are questions where they, too, can have a say. We are asking them to look at their own budgets and then we will analyze them," White said.

"I think it is a little bit early for anyone to suggest that we're not going to enhance and strengthen our higher education program," he said.

White predicted Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Speaker Gib Lewis would be making additional suggestions to state colleges and universities on "ways to save money, not waste it."

White pointed out the state has already agreed to appropriate \$25 million if a Texas city wins the home port.



CONVICTED—Jack Elder, right, was convicted on six counts of illegally transporting aliens and Stacey Lynn Merkt was found guilty of one of three charges Thursday by a federal court jury in Houston. Elder could be fined up to \$28,000 and sentenced to 30 years in prison while Ms. Merkt could be fined up to \$10,000 and sentenced to five years in prison.

Former assistant testifies Mattox said to hold bonds

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Jim Mattox, complaining of "unethical conduct" by a Houston lawyer, ordered an assistant to hold onto municipal bonds prepared by the lawyer's firm, the assistant says.

Robert "Buddy" Lewis, former assistant attorney general in charge of bonds, says the June 17, 1983, order included all pending bond issues from the Houston firm of Fulbright & Jaworski, which wanted to question Mattox's sister in an unrelated case.

"He told me not to forward any bond issues in the office at that time to the (state) comptroller's office — those of Fulbright & Jaworski that were in our office at that time," Lewis testified Thursday in Mattox's commercial bribery trial.

Mattox is accused of threatening to stop Fulbright & Jaworski's bond business unless one of the firm's lawyers stopped trying to question his sister, Janice Mattox, in another case.

The crime is a felony, punishable

by up to 10 years in prison and a \$5,000 fine.

Testimony in the trial was to resume today.

Lewis testified Thursday that state law requires the attorney general to approve public bonds before they can be sold. Lewis said he and two other lawyers did such work for Mattox.

He recounted the events of June 17 and 18, 1983, when he said Mattox ordered him to hold up numerous bond issues from Fulbright & Jaworski.

An earlier witness, Fulbright & Jaworski lawyer Wiley Caldwell, said Mattox threatened in a June 17 phone call to withhold approval of the firm's bonds.

Lewis said Mattox told him another Fulbright & Jaworski lawyer, Thomas McDade, was acting unethically in a case involving Mobil Oil, South Texas rancher Clinton Manges and the state.

Mattox had talked with Caldwell, and he thought Wiley Caldwell needed another message," Lewis

testified.

Lewis said Mattox instructed him to hold up on the bonds and to tell Caldwell "there might be a problem with their bond issues."

Lewis said he ordered his secretaries and fellow lawyers to sit on the Fulbright & Jaworski bonds.

When a secretary asked about two issues which were ready to be sent to the state comptroller — as required by law — Lewis said he "told her no, that our instructions were to hold them until the attorney general told us they were all right."

Lewis said he told Caldwell, who directs bond work for Fulbright & Jaworski, "I didn't know what was going on ... but that I had been advised there might be a problem with their bond issues."

The next day, Lewis said, he attended an office picnic with Mattox where the two discussed the situation.

"He told me that we had to be extremely cautious and careful in checking their work," Lewis said.

Sanctuary workers convicted in Salvadoran alien transporting case

HOUSTON (AP) — Supporters of the sanctuary movement for Central American refugees say their work won't be hampered by the convictions of two people on charges of illegally helping Salvadoran aliens in the United States.

"I don't know whether to cry or to yell about the injustices both here and there," sanctuary worker Stacey Lynn Merkt said after she was convicted Thursday. "I believe it is time to yell. I will persevere."

A 10-man, two-woman federal jury found Ms. Merkt, 30, guilty on one count of conspiring to illegally transport two Salvadoran aliens last November. But jurors decided she was innocent on two counts of actually transporting the aliens.

The jury in U.S. District Judge Filemon Vela's court also convicted Jack Elder, 41, on two conspiracy counts, two charges of helping Salvadorans enter the United States illegally and two counts of transporting the aliens.

Elder, director of the Casa Oscar Romero, a Catholic Church-sponsored shelter for Central American refugees in the Texas border town of San Benito, said the convictions "will be a tremendous stimulus" to the sanctuary movement.

"The trial shows that there's

something developing, taking root, a reawakening in this country," he said. "I'm proud that I am following the best traditions of my faith and our country."

Sanctuary activists say they are helping refugees on the premise that international and U.S. laws grant legal asylum to refugees who are fleeing political persecution and violence.

Bishop Joseph Fiorenza, installed Monday as head of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Galveston-Houston, called the dispute "a conflict between civil law and our Christian traditions."

"I think there will be a growing demand for those people (Central Americans) to be considered political refugees, instead of economic refugees," he said.

"I am disappointed in the decision because it seems to be a reversal in our interpretation of the First Amendment which allows American citizens to practice their religion publicly," said Bishop John J. Fitzpatrick, of Brownsville.

"Perhaps this position will spur some of our congressmen in Washington to take action to review the regulations of the immigration and naturalization service under which Jack Elder and Stacey Merkt have been tried," Fitzpatrick said.

Philip M. Willis-Conger, director of the Tucson, Ariz., Ecumenical Council's Task Force on Central America and a founder of the national sanctuary movement, called the convictions "sad," but added that "it's not going to stop the sanctuary movement."

Willis-Conger said the only way the federal government could stop the sanctuary movement is to legitimize Central American refugees "or to put the whole church in prison."

Willis-Conger is among 16 people indicted by a federal grand jury in Phoenix last month for allegedly violating U.S. immigration laws.

On Wednesday, two Mexican citizens pleaded innocent in Phoenix, Ariz., to charges of helping to smuggle Central

American refugees into the United States.

The same day, the Berkeley, Calif., City Council declared the entire town a sanctuary for undocumented aliens and told local authorities not to cooperate with immigration officials investigating illegal aliens.

During the Houston trial, prosecutors argued that Elder met the aliens Nov. 8 at the U.S.-Mexico border and drove them to the shelter.

Ms. Merkt, a volunteer at the shelter, was accused of buying bus tickets for the aliens and driving them Nov. 21 from the shelter to a McAllen bus station.

Elder could be fined \$28,000 and sentenced to 30 years in prison. Ms. Merkt faces a maximum five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Elder was acquitted last month on charges he transported three Salvadorans in March 1984. And Ms. Merkt already is on two years' probation for a similar conviction last May and could lose her probation because of the latest conviction.

A hearing on the probation was set for March 15 before Judge Vela in Brownsville. Sentencing on Thursday's convictions was set for March 27, also in Brownsville.

Defense attorney Steve Cooper said he will appeal the verdict, reached after four hours of deliberation.

"It's the most perverse verdict I've ever seen," Cooper said. "There is no way consistent with logic to account for it."

Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert Guerra said he was "grateful."

During the trial, former Salvadoran accountant Jose Andreas Mendez-Valle identified Elder and Ms. Merkt as the Americans who helped him and four other aliens after they crossed the U.S.-Mexican border. Another Salvadoran with him, however, could not identify the defendants.

Seven defense witnesses testified Ms. Merkt was in New York during the time she allegedly drove the aliens to the bus station.

Blue Law repeal drive launched

AUSTIN (AP) — A phone call to a toll-free number can result in legislators getting letters in favor of repealing the Blue Law, a coalition in support of the law's

repeal says.

Texas for Blue Law Repeal Thursday launched a statewide ad campaign whereby consumers are able to call and give their support

to do away with the current law.

The Texas blue law prohibits businesses from selling 42 categories of merchandise on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays, effectively forcing many Sunday store closings.

"The purpose of our campaign is to facilitate communication between the people of Texas, particularly those 66 percent who support blue law repeal, and the members of our Texas Legislature," said John Matera, senior vice president with Joske's of Texas.



Off beat
By **Wally Simmons**

Extending long arm of law

Have you ever had the thought that people in government are going to tell you what to do until the day you die? If so, think again. You haven't gone far enough. Some politicians want to exercise control over you even longer than that.

A bill has been approved by a Texas Senate committee that would apparently make it illegal for you to sell whatever organs might still be in working order after you die. And it would forbid you from selling any organs you feel you can get along without while you're living.

State Sen. Ray Farabee sponsored the bill. He noted that the federal government already prohibits the sale of human organs across state lines, but wants to extend the long arm of the law to also make such transactions illegal within a state.

And why does he want such a law? He says if individuals are allowed to sell their own body's organs, it would drive up the price and only the rich would be able to afford transplants.

"It would be a sad thing if we got into a bidding process when there is a shortage of organs," Farabee said.

There are a couple of things wrong with his reasoning.

First, if he's right, then the price of blood should have skyrocketed over the years because individuals still have the right to sell blood.

However, even though it is legal for individuals to charge for their blood, thousands of Americans still give blood to various banks across the country each day—and they don't charge a dime for it. That seems to wipe out part of the rationale for prohibiting the sale of organs.

Second, there is already a shortage of human organs. People who need transplants usually have to wait days, months and years for a donor organ to become available. For many, they become available too late.

The laws of economics tell us that when society places a higher value on anything its supply will increase. If we did not place a high value on automobiles, for example, the supply available would shrink to nothing. Allowing the unrestrained sale of human organs would increase their availability to those who need them.

And even if the politicians were right, you still have to ask where they think they get the moral authority to tell you what you can and cannot do with your own body. If you cannot exercise ownership over your body, then what can you own?

But there is something else that bothers me about laws prohibiting the sale of organs.

If the politicians think they have the right to prevent you from selling your body organs, how long will it be before they conclude they also have the right to force you to give them away? After all, wouldn't it be in the "public interest" to force you to give any healthy organs to those who need them after you die?

White wants prisons, not country clubs

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Mark White says he is not convinced Texas prisons need the \$850 million in improvements recommended by a consulting firm, including a bunch of new shower stalls.

White told a news conference Thursday he was recommending that the Texas Department of Corrections look closely at a report made this week by Henningson, Durham and Richardson of Dallas.

"All I ask is that the TDC administration look at every alternative," White said. "I hope they don't buy everything it says there because I don't think we are required to have new shower stalls in order to have a constitutional prison."

The consulting firm estimated the state will have to spend as much as \$850 million to improve and enlarge its prison system the next 10 years. Construction of five additional prison units was recommended.

The report also said the state had increased the number of beds for prisoners but had neglected other facilities such as cafeterias, toilets,

shower stalls and recreation yards.

"I don't know of anybody who has trouble going to the bathroom over there," White said concerning the report. "I don't necessarily think something is broken and we have to fix it."

"Some people like real nice prisons. Others like constitutional prisons. I prefer the constitutional ones," White said.

White added that "basically we are not building 'country clubs' down there. We are trying to make certain the facilities are constitutional and safe. They are going to be secure places for them."

White said he did not want the TDC to "get into the business of building additional prisons that are not going to work. We've seen bad planning over the past years that has contributed to the problems we have today."

"I don't think there is any magic in trying to keep the prison population down," White said. "What I want to do is put violent criminals behind bars, and we'll build prisons to take care of them."

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Louise Fletcher
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Opinion

Country does not support vigilantism

A recent Louis Harris Survey didn't do much to clarify the place Bernhard Goetz occupies in the public debate. In his interpretive comments, Harris, like so many media poo-bahs, suggested that the Goetz incident could be linked with "vigilante justice, in which citizens take law enforcement into their own hands."

A proper understanding of the incident is difficult to come by from such guardians of the public conscience.

So far no one has shown that Goetz was really roaming the streets of New York to administer ad hoc punishment to anyone he didn't take a liking to. He had not appointed himself a private policeman.

Goetz, from all we have read, was just trying to ride the subway in peace. It was when teen-age criminals confronted him in a menacing way that he tried to defend himself. And it is this act of self-defense, so far as we can tell, that has evoked public reaction.

No one is suggesting that we all strap on weapons and start having high-noon shootouts. Nor do other recent incidents of alleged "vigilantism" really belong in such a category.

In two recent incidents in Detroit and one in Chicago, private citizens who fought back were the direct victims of criminal action. They were on the prowl for trouble or out to have a chip knocked off their shoulders. They were doing such things as carrying groceries home or walking into their own rooms—only to find a burglar there.

It hardly makes sense to speak of such crime victims as "taking the law into their own hands" when they try to repel the criminal at that moment. And suggestions that those incidents constitute a growing wave of "vigilantism" just don't make sense.

The victims simply had to balance the possibilities of being injured if they defended themselves against the possibility of bodily harm if they didn't, and take what actions they could.

Surely media folks would do better to lower the temperature and not act as if everyone has appointed himself a private army or the local John Wayne because that is not what the public's reaction of the Goetz incident implies.

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Robert Walters

GOP tide rises in Hawaii

WAILUKU, Hawaii (NEA) — Like many other elected officials, Hannibal Tavares is convinced that his political success is primarily attributable to his personal appeal — but he acknowledges that his party affiliation also may be a factor.

Tavares' party loyalty is noteworthy because he is a Republican who holds an important political position in a state that long has been a bastion of Democratic strength.

Indeed, Hawaii's voters (along with those in only a handful of other states such as Massachusetts, Rhode Island and West Virginia) in recent decades have habitually elected Democrats to posts ranging from president to county council.

The Aloha State's governor has been a Democrat during 23 of the 26 years since it was admitted to the union in 1959. In the 1980 presidential election, Hawaii was one of only six states carried by Democratic nominee Jimmy Carter.

The state's two seats in the U.S. House of Representatives have been occupied exclusively by Democrats.

Hawaii's most popular and durable politician, U.S. Sen. Daniel K. Inouye, is a Democrat whose average share of the vote in four consecutive elections exceeds 78 percent.

The state's other senator, Spark M. Matsunaga, is a Democrat who captured 80 percent of the vote when he was re-elected in 1982. Democrats control both houses of the state legislature by overwhelming margins.

In recent years, however, there have been unmistakable signs of newfound Republican strength. Although Carter carried the state in 1980, Republican presidential candidate Ronald Reagan was favored by voters on Oahu, the state's most populous island, which includes the city of Honolulu.

Last year, Reagan won statewide — and that was only the second victory of a GOP presidential nominee here in more than a quarter of a century.

Even more significant is what has occurred in local politics. When Tavares won a special election for mayor of Maui County in 1979, he

became the first Republican to hold that post in more than 32 years.

Moreover, Tavares won re-election in 1982 despite a determined Democratic campaign to unseat him. The post is important because Tavares is the chief executive officer not only here on the island of Maui but also on the neighboring islands of Lanai and Molokai.

Equally striking is the success of Frank F. Fasi, a Democrat-turned-Republican who is mayor of Honolulu City and County, which includes the entire island of Oahu.

A combative and flamboyant politician, Fasi was elected as a Democrat to three consecutive four-year terms as Honolulu's mayor, from 1968 to 1980, but was defeated in the 1980 Democratic primary.

In 1982, he ran for governor as an "Independent Democrat" but lost. In 1984, he completed his political metamorphosis by entering — and winning — the Honolulu mayoralty contest as a Republican.

The emergence of Fasi and Tavares as powerful Republican poli-

ticians means that the state's largest city, four of its six principal islands and more than 86 percent of its people now are governed by GOP county executives.

Throughout the first half of this century, when Hawaii was a territorial possession, Republicans — many of them allied with the wealthy and powerful families that controlled the islands' sugar plantations — dominated politics here.

In the early 1950s, returning World War II veterans — many of them Japanese-Americans like Inouye and Matsunaga — seized political control on behalf of the Democrats. The last major turning point in Hawaiian politics came in 1954, when the Republicans lost control of the lower house of the state legislature for the first time since 1903.

Now, however, the pendulum may be swinging back to the GOP. "There may be a trend in the making — and we're going to exploit it as much as we can," says a confident Tavares.

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Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Friday, February 22nd, the 53rd day of 1985. There are 312 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On February 22nd, 1732, the first president of the United States, George Washington, was born at his parents' plantation near Fredericksburg, Virginia.

On this date:

Ten years ago: Former Watergate special prosecutor Leon Jaworski expressed hope that former President Richard M. Nixon would undergo some "soul searching" and tell the American people the truth about the scandal that drove him from office.

Five years ago: In a stunning upset, the United States Olympic hockey team defeated the Soviets at Lake Placid, New York, four goals to three.

One year ago: President Reagan told a news conference that the U.S. Marines still had a mission in Lebanon, despite their pullback to ships offshore.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Robert Young and producer-actor Sheldon Leonard are 78. Senator Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., is 53. CBS news correspondent Diane Sawyer is 40. Basketball star Julius Erving is 35.



Paul Harvey

School busing child abuse

The Supreme Court is going to be asked this question: "Where a school district has fulfilled its obligation under the law busing black and white students back and forth among city schools..."

"And where the results have been negative for both black and white students..."

"And when the parents of both black and white students would prefer a 'voluntary' rather than a 'mandatory' system of integration..."

"May they phase out forced busing?"

The case is called Riddick versus School Board of Norfolk, Va.

When President Reagan, during his re-election campaign, visited Charlotte, N.C., he said, "Court-ordered busing is a social experiment which has failed to accomplish its purpose; it has become something nobody wants."

The prompt response from the Charlotte Observer was captioned "You are wrong, Mister President." The Observer called Charlotte's fully

integrated public school system its "proudest achievement."

But that was before the new test-score statistics came out.

Now, the Charlotte Observer's own columnist, Ralph McMillan, writes, "Educational quality has suffered as a result of forced busing."

Crosstown school busing was instituted on the premise that it would narrow the educational gap between black and white students.

On the contrary, since court-ordered busing began in 1970 the academic gap - the differential between black and white scores - is wider than before.

One factor reflected in this differential is that many parents, reluctant to send their students to schools they consider inferior, have removed the brightest students from public schools and placed them in private schools.

Naturally, this depresses public school test scores.

However, Charlotte boasts that its school system "has blossomed into one of the nation's finest," when in fact its test scores are 42 percent below the national average and, as Mr. McMillan notes, since 1970 Charlotte and the surrounding county have built and filled 34 private schools.

So now Norfolk, Va., is going to petition the Supreme Court to re-allow voluntary - rather than mandatory - busing.

And with all segments of that city's parents, black and white, asking for it - it is difficult to imagine how the court could deny them.

School busing has proved dangerous, fuel-wasteful, extravagantly costly in time and money, and it has steadily worsened the quality of education for all concerned.

Some future generation, more enlightened, will surely shake its head, incredulous at this "child abuse."

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Don Graff

Changes in South Korea

South Korea's capital is a big, bustling world-class city. It is built on hills, surrounded by mountains and laced with broad boulevards that give it a spacious, almost Western feel.

Seeing it today, it is difficult to imagine Seoul as the smoking heap of rubble that war left it. A lot has changed in 30 years.

But not everything, as events are demonstrating.

South Koreans have just elected a new National Assembly in a record turnout, almost 85 percent of eligible voters. The ruling party of President Chun Doo Hwan came out ahead, as expected.

But more significant was the strong second-place showing of a new party formed by leading opposition figures, including Kim Dae Jung. On the eve of the election, his return from exile

in the United States precipitated a brawl at Seoul's Kimpoo Airport. Several accompanying American notables may or may not have been roughed up by riot police.

It may all sound like democracy in somewhat overheated action, but it is not. The president's party, which got more than a third of the vote, will hold a majority of seats under a distribution system devised to guarantee its control of the assembly.

Kim and colleagues, now the official opposition, are under house arrest. They would probably be in prison if it weren't for the intense interest of the American government and media.

What these events demonstrate is that politically, the Korean present bears strong resemblance to the past. There may be democratic trappings,

but not significantly more substance than has been the case through a post-war history in which strongman rule has been the rule.

First there was Syngman Rhee, a genuine father of his country, who through decades of exile had carried the torch of independence for Japanese-occupied Korea. Power turned him into a heavy-handed autocrat. Student riots ousted him in 1960.

An experiment with something close to real democracy was quickly ended by a military coup.

Gen. Park Chung Hee emerged as the dominant figure and held on as president until 1979, when he was murdered by his own security chief. Park's prime minister, a civilian, took over briefly. Very briefly.

Another general moved in. One Chun Doo Hwan, who borrowed front-

line troops, to the concern of the U.S. command in Korea, to convince rival generals he was the man for the job. He purged the officer corps, put his people in key positions, decreed martial law, moved into the palace and had himself elected president under a constitution he drew up.

As he took power, Chun has held it. By force. He has muzzled the press, suppressed the opposition and jailed its leaders. Troops bloodily suppressed student riots in 1980.

To give Chun some due, the economic record is good. South Korea has recovered from recession and is in a prolonged boom. There is an atmosphere of stability and order, and martial law has been eased.

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Texans in buying mood, survey says

HOUSTON (AP) — A consumer confidence survey shows Texans, particularly those in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, think it's a good time to make major purchases.

The survey released Thursday was conducted by the First City Bancorporation of Texas and based on 1,000 telephone interviews conducted throughout the state between Jan. 17 and Jan. 31.

Charles T. Franckle, vice president and chief economist of First City, said the survey showed consumer confidence in Texas was at a level of 97.8, compared to 96.1 in a survey taken last fall.

The biggest boost in confidence was shown when respondents were asked if they considered now to be a good time to make major purchases. In the January poll, 59.1 percent of the respondents believed this is a good time for major purchases. Last fall, only 50.7 percent showed such confidence.

"Positive assessments of lower interest rates, lower inflation and continued economic growth nationwide clearly outweighed the negative aspects of the softness in energy prices in the minds of Texas consumers," said Franckle in a statement released by First City.

The survey found 69.2 percent of respondents in North Texas agreed that now is a good time for major purchases. The figure for North Texas last fall was 58.7 percent.

North Texans also were more positive when asked about their expectations of good economic

conditions during the next five years. Only 22.4 percent were negative, while 67.5 percent were positive or neutral.

Less confidence, but still a positive rate, was found in other areas of the state, with central Texas ranking second and followed, in order, by the Gulf region, South Texas, West Texas and East Texas.

In the Gulf region, which includes Houston, there was a modest gain in consumer confidence, compared to the earlier poll. A total of 55.9 percent of the respondents thought this is a good time for major purchases, an increase from 45.6 percent last fall.

Also, more Gulf area residents consider themselves better off — 45 percent compared to 39 percent last fall.

Both professional and blue-collar Texans showed an increase in economic confidence. Women queried about major purchases showed greater confidence than did men, but overall men remained more confident than women.

Newcomers, defined as those who moved to Texas within the last decade, showed more confidence than did longer-term resident or native Texans.

"But generally, the poll showed, Texans feel more confident now than in the fall."

"Texans feel that they have participated in the current economic recovery," said Franckle, "but that even better times lie ahead."

Reagan unyielding on free enterprise

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
AP Political Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Whether it's American farmers or the government of Nicaragua, President Reagan is hanging tough, unwilling to compromise his free-enterprise, anti-communist beliefs.

That was the clear message Thursday night in a presidential news conference marked by a hard-line version of the president's view of the world.

It included an unwillingness to accept, a month into his second term, any responsibility for the economic woes of the Farm Belt as well as a stiff line toward the Sandinista government, the Soviet Union and even America's trading partners.

"I think the farm problem is the result of things that have been done in the past," said the president, who also suggested that many farmers were suffering because they bet on continuing inflation.

"There are a number of farmers now who, their main problem is they borrowed on the basis of inflated land values, and then when we brought inflation down, that left them with loans and the collateral did not have the same value," Reagan said.

A \$650 million short-term proposal to help farmers through the current credit crunch is

on the way, the president promised. But the traditional farm programs that have been a part of American agriculture for so long as on the way out.

"We won't pull the rug out from anyone instantly," Reagan said.

For many farmers, the president's intention to get the government off their backs is feeling a lot more like he's jerking it out from under their feet.

In the long run, it may work and historians

in and out of Nicaragua although subject to sometimes violent harassment if they engage in political activity.

The president restated his support of the armed rebels he calls "freedom fighters" who are battling the Sandinistas, but he avoided flatly saying the United States was seeking the overthrow of the regime.

"Aren't you advocating the overthrow of the present government?" the president was asked.

"Not if the present government could turn around and say, all right, if they'd say, 'uncle' and return to the original goals of the revolution that overthrew the right-wing dictatorship of Anastasio Somoza.

The president also had tough words for old adversaries, the Soviets, whom he described as having violated some of the restraints of the SALT II treaty, which, though never ratified, has been observed by both the United States and the Soviet Union.

"We'll have a decision several months from now to make with regard to whether we join them in violating the restraints," Reagan added.

Even when the question of the impact the strong dollar is having on the economies of other nations, Reagan was unyielding.

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may credit Reagan with restoring pure free enterprise to America. But for the moment, the pain is evident in the foreclosures and farm sales across the nation.

As for the Sandinista government, the president continued his unyielding hostility.

"It is a communist totalitarian state," he said, a tough description, reflecting the president's perception although technically taking the Marxist-oriented regime beyond where it is now. Despite the authoritarian leanings of the Sandinistas, there still is some free press in Nicaragua and much of the economy remains in private hands.

Opposition leaders still are allowed to travel

Analyzing bids taking longer than expected

DALLAS (AP) — Choosing a buyer for Great Western Sugar Co. is going to take longer than first thought because of the high number of bids, officials from Great Western's parent company say.

Hunt International Resources Corp. had originally expected to make a sale announcement by the end of the week, company attorney Bob White said Thursday.

"I'm losing faith in that rapidly," White said. "It looks like probably the middle of next week. There are a substantial number of bids and they are substantially complex. Putting both of those together, it's taking longer than we expected to analyze them."

White would not say how many bids the company had received.

Last Friday was the deadline for sealed bids to buy the 80-year-old sugar company. Great Western operates in five states — Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Nebraska and Kansas.

Hunt International put the Denver-based sugar company and its two subsidiaries on the selling block Dec. 26, running full-page newspaper ads.

Beet growers, aligned in a Greeley, Colo.-based bargaining

organization called SUGRO, said one week ago that they had submitted a bid to buy the whole company.

Great Western employees had hoped to collaborate with the growers in a joint purchase of the company, but when the growers delayed their decision, the company employees went elsewhere.

"We went with another venture," said Jack Fulton, Great Western's director of governmental affairs. "We did put in a bid for the whole company. We just weren't sure the growers were going to get there."

Fulton declined to name the company or organization that the employees are working with in their bid.

"From the employees' standpoint, and from the growers' standpoint, too, we hope (the company) all stays together," said Fulton.

Great Western currently is a subsidiary of Hunt International Resources, which is a subsidiary of Planet Investment Corp. Planet Investment is owned by nine Hunt family trusts. The children of Nelson Bunker Hunt and W. Herbert Hunt are the primary life beneficiaries of the trusts.

Man charged in deaths of lawyer, wife

HOUSTON (AP) — Police early today arrested a 28-year-old man in connection with the shooting deaths of a prominent attorney and his wife.

The suspect, whose name was being withheld, was arrested on sealed indictments charging him with two counts of capital murder in the June 19, 1982 slayings of James Campbell and his wife,

Virginia, in their fashionable Memorial Drive home, said Sgt. J.C. Mosier, public information officer.

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Dear Abby

Church wedding is possible dream for interfaith couple

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: In a recent column you stated: "If there is a rabbi or Roman Catholic priest who will perform a mixed marriage in a synagogue or church, I don't know where he (or she) is." Permit me to reply.

There are many rabbis and many priests who will officiate. We have had many mixed marriages in our synagogue in the past several years, including many in which clergy of other faiths have participated in the wedding ceremony.

Furthermore, the Rabbinic Center for Research and Counseling in Westfield, N.J., periodically compiles a list of rabbis who will officiate at interfaith marriages. There are presently 180 rabbis on that list, including more than 50 who will invite other clergy to join them in the ceremony.

RABBI JOHN M. SHERWOOD, TEMPLE EMET, WOODLAND HILLS, CALIF.

DEAR RABBI SHERWOOD: I appreciate the helpful information to pass on to my readers. However, interested parties should not assume that they can just ring up any rabbi on the list and be assured of an instant marriage ceremony. For example, most rabbis require a premarital conference and encourage a program of Jewish study after the marriage. Some rabbis (not all) require a commitment that the couple will establish a Jewish home and/or raise their children as Jews.

There are other conditions too numerous to mention here required by some rabbis, but a national list of rabbis who will perform mixed marriages, plus the prerequisites of each, is available free of charge by writing to: Rabbi Irwin H. Fishbein, Rabbinical Center for Research and Counseling, 128 E. Dudley Ave., Westfield, N.J. 07090.

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for recommending the Unitarian Church to the Catholic man and Jewish woman who wanted to marry but couldn't find a priest or rabbi who would perform the ceremony.

My Catholic daughter was engaged to a Jewish man, and they, too, were having trouble finding a clergyman of either faith to marry them. They were ready to settle for a justice of the peace when in your column I read about a couple who were having the same problem. You said, "Try the Unitarian Church."

I called my daughter right away and told her what I had read, and she got right on it. She found a Unitarian Church listed in the phone book, called the church and made an appointment with the minister. Then she and her fiance went to see him.

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Making Things

Hugger Dog finds a companion

By STEVIE BALDWIN
I thought our lovable, stuffed-fabric hound, Hugger Dog, was happy. Granted, he just sat round and looked at the world through sad, felt eyes, but that's what a hound dog is supposed to do. Then we had a long talk and I discovered that Hugger was lovesick — he needed a companion.

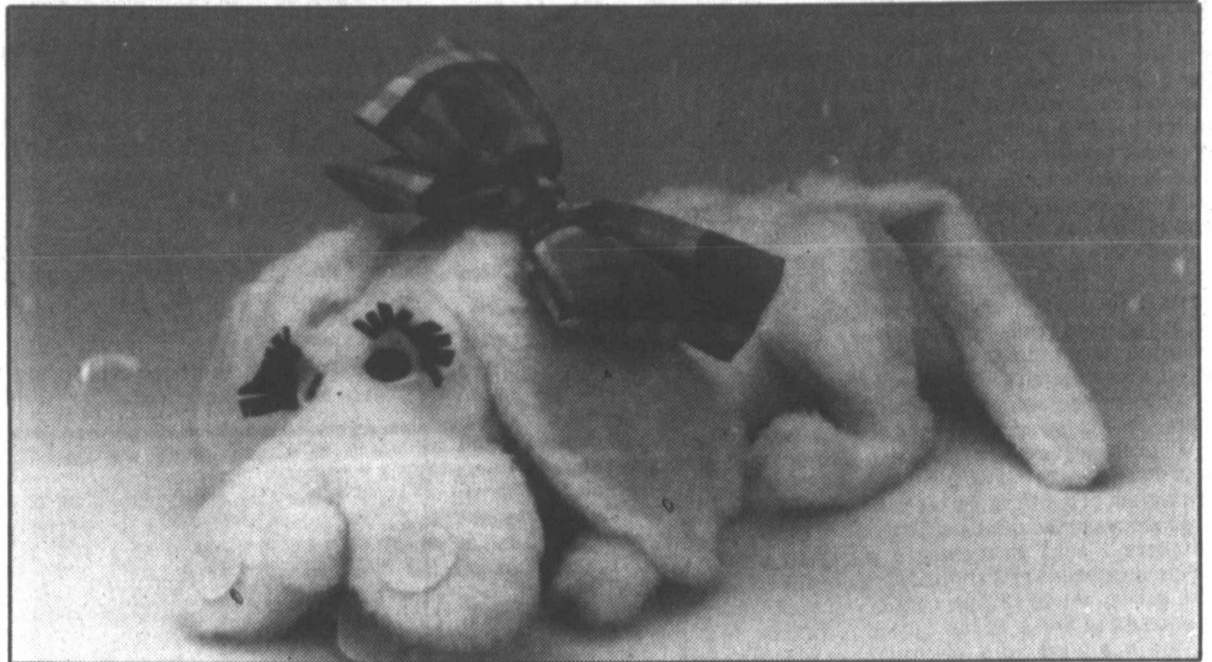
Hugger now has a mate! Her name is Kissie Dog, and her soft, fake-fur body has the same huggability as her hound dog husband's. I made Kissie in pastel yellow, and tied a bright multi-colored plaid bow around her neck.

Since Kissie and Hugger are pooches of the same pedigree, their body patterns are identical. The assembly procedures are the same, except you will need to add a bit more fiberfill to Kissie to accommodate her girlish curves. Her facial features are also more feminine than Hugger's.

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The floppy ears are each about 9 inches long. Turn and stitch a 1/4-inch wide hem along the outer edges of each ear. Whipstitch the small end of each ear to her head.

Cut white felt eyes, black felt pupils, and long, luxurious black felt eyelashes. Glue them to her face. The fur eyelids are 2x2 1/2 inch

half circles. Stitch a 1/4 inch hem along all edges. Glue the curved edge directly above the eye, leaving the straight edge to droop over the pupil.

The lower lip is shaped like the eyelid and measures about 3 1/4 x 4 1/4 inches. Glue it underneath the jowls. Add a 3 1/2 inch pink felt tongue, and a 2 inch diameter pink pom-pom nose. Cut two hearts from pink felt and glue them to Kissie's cheeks.

Her tail is about 13 inches long. Fold it lengthwise and stitch the seam, leaving one short end open. Do not stuff the tail. Hem the raw edge around the open end, and

stitch the tail to the body.

Kissie's legs are about eight inches long, and designed in a bent hound dog shape. The leg pieces are stitched and turned, and then stuffed with fiberfill. Whipstitch the openings.

Place the hind legs against opposite sides of the body. Use a large needle and heavy duty thread, and take several stitches back and forth through one hind leg, the body, and the other hind leg to secure the joints. Do the same for the front legs. Attaching the legs in this manner makes them movable.

Gena on Genealogy

Another state directly affected by the discovery of gold and silver is NEVADA. People that had traveled through on the way to California returned to NEVADA when the Comstock Mine opened in Virginia City. The famous Silver Dollar Saloon was the meeting place for many miners.

You might be lucky and find a will if your ancestor lived in the area and died after 1864. It was such a rough life that most family men had a will and had made arrangements for someone to see that the family received his findings if they were living in another part of the country.

Families living apart was also common while men went "to make the fortune" and then returning to their families.

Write the county clerk for a copy of the will or ask to check the records to see if one is in existence.

Do you have access to old used X-rays? Most hospitals throw them away and they make excellent dividers in your notebooks. Cut them to the desired size and punch holes in the side. The X-rays act as a protector as well as divider if you use the clear part. To round the corners, use nail clippers. Thank you, Maxine Alcorn, for that suggestion.

Another tip is to use the "feeder" part of 35mm film that usually comes back with your negatives.

This often helps clear microfilm and makes it easy to read. Hold the negative at different angles until you get the best view.

Do you have a suggestion that you will share? Send it to me, Gena Walls, 11507 Brookledge Dr., Houston, 77099 and I will include it in a future column. Without your suggestions this column is not possible and will have to be discontinued soon.

Send me your helpful hints!

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Huge collection of bells runs from glass to brass

ALLENTOWN, Pa. (AP) — The dull black farm bell that once summoned toilers from the nearby fields stands mute in Stirling I. Frantz's yard in North Whitehall township.

Its muteness breaks when his children and grandchildren return to his Copley home for a visit.

The metallic device rests atop a post. The exterior door of the recreation room, formerly an old farm kitchen, frames the bell and post. It's an interesting view from an old-fashioned bar in the room.

The room reflects Frantz's conservative tastes in such things as barn board wood on the walls,

pointed stone, antique lights, collectibles and social witticisms.

But the blackish bell beside the house hints ever so lightly of the bells within the dwelling.

The recreation room holds a few, mostly sleigh or harness bells. The bulk of the musical instruments, whose origin relates to Asia, are displayed in a large cabinet in the living room.

Hundreds of bells are in the cupboard. The bell collection includes brass, glass and china ones. Tones vary from the light tinkle of a dinner bell to the brassy resonance of a large, hand-held butcher bell.

All this from a man who admits to not being "musically inclined."

Frantz doesn't play the bells, "but I like good music. I like basic ideas and basic things," says Frantz, as he sits at the bar puffing a pipeful of aromatic tobacco.

Frantz's collection has grown steadily from a group of about 300 that his mother, Verna, began acquiring about 25 years ago. When

Mrs. Frantz died 10 years ago, the bell collection went to him.

As a youth he helped his father, Edwin J. Frantz, deliver dairy products they produced on the farm. The dairy business yielded to competition and technology. Now the former farm is Frantz's home.

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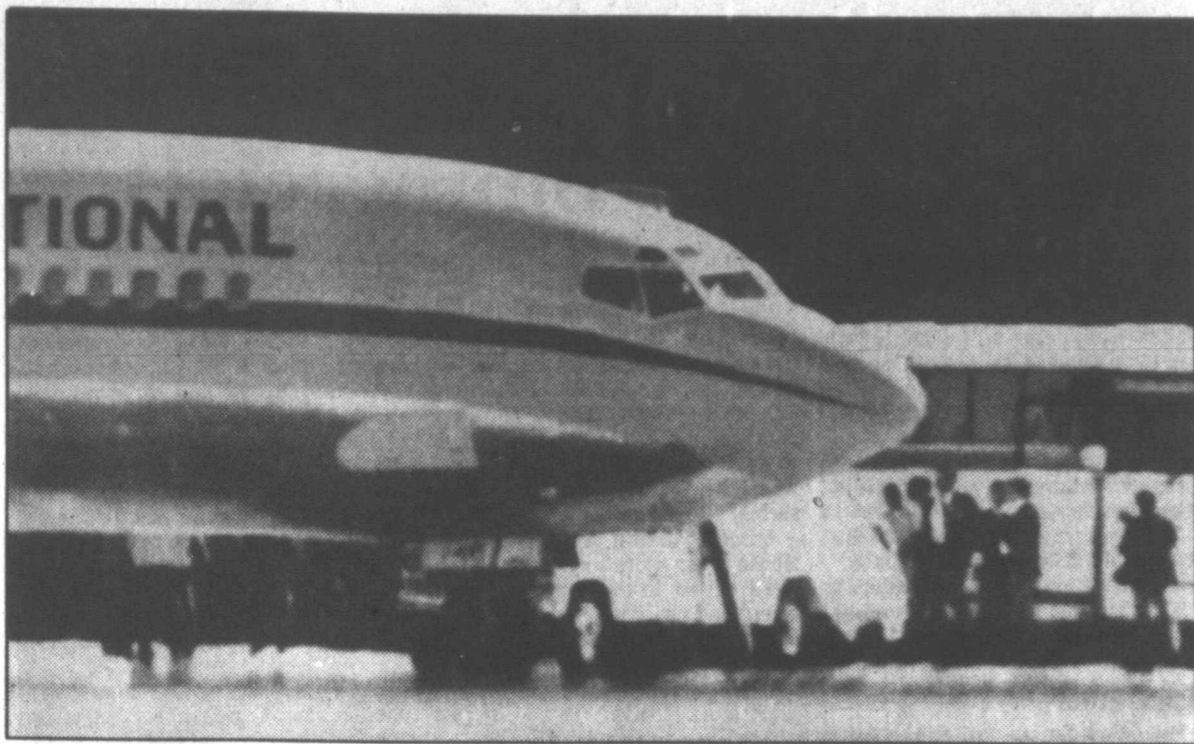
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CUBANS RETURNED—Cuban refugees are escorted by officials onto a charter Flight International Boeing 727 on the runway of Dobbins Air Force Base near Marietta, Ga., Thursday on their way back to Cuba. They were deported under an agreement that eventually calls for 2,700 Cubans to be sent home. (AP Laserphoto)

Government sends back first 23 of 2,700 Mariel boatlift refugees

MARIETTA, Ga. (AP) — The deportation of 23 Cubans, 12 of them admitted criminals, was the first of a planned two-year series of flights to return 2,700 refugees who fled the communist island in 1980, federal officials said.

Some of the 23 flown to their homeland Thursday under an agreement with Cuban leader Fidel Castro had never had a minute of freedom since arriving in this country in the 1980 "Freedom Flotilla" of 125,000 people from the port of Mariel.

Twelve of the 23 admitted committing crimes in Cuba, while four others were charged with crimes in this country, court documents indicate. Backgrounds of the other refugees on Thursday's flight were not made available, although an immigration spokesman said all 23 "were guilty of serious crimes either here or in Cuba."

About 2,700 Cubans remain in United States prisons or mental hospitals as federal officials begin proceedings to deport about 100 of them each month under an agreement reached Dec. 14.

The remainder of the 125,000 Mariel refugees are eligible to seek status as resident aliens and then

become naturalized citizens, said Duke Austin, an Immigration and Naturalization Service press officer.

In return, the United States will resume normal processing of immigrant visas for Cubans, which could bring about 25,000 Cubans to this country annually, Attorney General William French Smith said Thursday.

"We say 'yes' to legal immigration and 'no' to illegal entry as a matter of policy of this government," Smith said at a news conference in Washington.

Smith said the departure of the ineligible Cubans over the next two years will save the American taxpayers about \$41 million a year in prison costs.

A federal judge Tuesday blocked the deportation of 16 of the 23 Cubans, saying they had not been given a fair hearing on their request for political asylum. The other seven had not requested asylum.

But the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled Thursday the 16 are ineligible for asylum because of their criminal records.

An attorney for the Cubans said he would not appeal further. "I think that would be futile," said

Dale Schwartz. "The Supreme Court two weeks ago told us that it would not intervene from the decision that it made."

Austin said 1,400 of the remaining 2,700 have been given "final orders of exclusion" and are next in line for deportation.

Texas thinks friendship with military vital in getting port

AUSTIN (AP) — Elected officials, pleased that two Texas cities made the finals for a proposed Navy base, say the state's friendship with the military could bring the base to the Lone Star State.

"Sure, I'm excited," said House Speaker Gib Lewis, after U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm announced that Corpus Christi and Galveston-Houston had made the finals.

"How about that? It's kind of like going to the Super Bowl," said Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi.

Lewis, Gov. Mark White and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby visited in Washington on Wednesday with U.S. Navy Secretary John Lehman, but they said they had no

advance word that Texas cities would make the finals.

"We pointed out that Texas likes military installations and military people like Texas, as evidenced that San Antonio has the largest concentration of retired military in the country," said Hobby.

"Also, which I didn't know, Gib said the second largest concentration is Fort Worth," Hobby added.

Lewis said, "What we had to offer was the attitude Texas has always had towards the military."

"I think that attitude will go a long way in this selection process."

White was asked about the state's financial commitment to the port, which includes a \$25 million pledge for road

construction and educational facilities, and he said, "It's there. We spend \$25 million in unemployment benefits every 94 days. I think it is very important that we invest this money in good jobs that will broaden our income base."

"I think it is a very good investment for the future," White said. "One that will last for many years to come."

Hobby, a former Naval officer, said the port would create 4,000 jobs.

He also said Lehman told the Texas delegation that the final decision "is going to be made purely on the basis of economics, what it will cost the U.S. Navy — the least amount of dollars."

Houston has worst image problem

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston has the worst image problem of any city in the United States, but that's something other cities have been able to overcome, the president of a national real estate company says.

Residents in other cities have a "very negative perception" of Houston because they aren't aware of the city's positive attributes, said Arthur J. Mirante, president of Cushman & Wakefield.

One of Houston's worst problems in trying to attract new businesses is the city's reputation for severe

traffic congestion, said Craig W. Bayless, branch manager for the real estate firm.

The second most common problem is many people perceive

Houston as having polluted air because of its oil businesses, he said. Third on the list of perceived drawbacks is Houston's climate.

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Economy forces cutbacks in treatment poor, pregnant

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — The economic slowdown and a lack of space has prompted John Sealy Hospital to consider cutbacks in its longstanding policy of treating poor pregnant women from East Texas.

An official at John Sealy, known for years as a hospital of last resort for maternity patients who haven't the money to go anywhere else, has notified officials in 27 East Texas counties that the hospital no longer has room for unlimited medical care of the poor and pregnant.

"There are no rooms at the inn here in Galveston," Dr. William J. McGanity wrote in a recent letter. "Medically indigent" patients, he said, "should be delivered in local hospital facilities within their county of residence."

The policy is to take effect on July 1, the Houston Chronicle reported Thursday.

The only exception to the new policy, Sealy officials said, will be "high risks" or pregnant women who might experience medical difficulties in delivery.

Sealy is one of seven hospitals owned by the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. McGanity, chairman of the obstetrics and gynecology department, said that indigent care is not the true mission of the teaching hospital.

"Although UTMB is a state institution, it is neither mandated

to serve as the sole indigent hospital for the State of Texas, nor is it capable to do so," he said in the letter. "It is, however, mandated to educate and train physicians, nurses and allied health specialties."

Sealy in 1984 handled 6,500 births, with 85 percent of the patients coming from outside of Galveston County. The year before there were 7,034 births, with more than 3,900 of the patients from out of the county.

UTMB spokesman Irvin Power said the hospital is supposed to handle only 2,000 births a year, and that a renovation now under way will increase accommodations to only 5,000.

He said the hospital does not have the personnel to treat so many maternity patients.

Some officials in counties that have depended upon Sealy said they are unable to afford the expense of maternity care for the indigent.

"The cost is prohibitive," said Liberty County Judge Dempsey Henley. "If we were forced to do it today, I don't know how we would do it."

Officials in Hardin and Montgomery Counties said the new policy will create a hardship for indigent women.

Sealy officials said they will meet with officials in 27 counties to discuss problems caused by the new policy.



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HELP FROM HIS FRIENDS—William Schroeder is surrounded by hospital personnel as he makes a short visit outside his hospital Thursday in Louisville, Ky. It was the artificial heart recipient's second trip outside this week. His wife, Margaret, is on the right. All others are Humana Hospital employees. (AP Laserphoto)

Reagan, like Washington, victim of TV commercials

By W. DALE NELSON
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Ralph Nader wants the White House to call for an end to the use of George Washington's name and picture to sell carpets, but the White House says it apparently can't even do anything about the use of Ronald Reagan's image to advertise old television shows.

The original sponsor of the 30-year-old "Death Valley Days" programs, however, has ordered the distributing company that placed the ads to discontinue them, and the president of the company says it will comply at least for the present.

By coincidence, the flap about the television reruns erupted just as Nader, the consumer activist, released a letter to Reagan on Thursday urging him to "take the proper opportunity to urge that businesses rein in their promotional addictions and permit the historical record, not sleazy advertising, to speak for our past presidents and founders."

The letter noted, among other things, the use of Washington's picture to advertise George Washington's birthday sales of

everything from automobiles to carpeting.

Meanwhile, the White House confirmed that its legal office is reviewing "Death Valley Days" ads placed by Blair Entertainment of New York that feature photographs and television clips of Reagan taken in 1955 and 1956, when he was appearing in the series.

Anson Franklin, assistant White House press secretary, said the ads were called to the White House's attention by inquiries from the news media.

"There's a longstanding tradition in this administration and previous ones to prohibit companies from using the president's likeness for commercial purposes," Franklin told Electronic Media, a broadcasting industry weekly that carried the first story about the advertisements.

On the other hand, Franklin said, "The fact is the president was a television and movie star and if, indeed, the company owns the rights to those shows, within the law, the company can do what their contracts allow them to do."

On Thursday, however, Richard

Miller, manager of household products at United States Borax & Chemical Corp., which sponsored "Death Valley Days," telephoned an official of Blair Entertainment and said Borax can do what the president can't: stop the ads.

Richard Coveny, president of Blair Entertainment, said the company has signed up 17 stations to carry the programs and expects to have 50 by the time it is through. The package consists of 130 episodes of the series of half-hour color Westerns, including eight in which Reagan starred and 13 that he introduced as host.

An ad that has appeared in trade publications features a color photograph of Reagan in a cowboy hat with the caption: "Ronald Reagan is one of the many stars and surprises you'll rediscover in this award-winning and colorful series — now returning to television."

A promotional film for the series says it features "some of today's biggest stars" and cuts to a picture of Reagan wearing a cape and top hat.

"The ads make no reference to Ronald Reagan being president," Coveny said.

Agreement reached on dam project

AUSTIN (AP) — A final agreement to allow construction of Stacy dam and reservoir has been approved by Lower Colorado River Authority board members, but details of the agreement have not been made public.

Saying that the plan is still a "working document" until approved by the Colorado River Municipal Water District, LCRA officials added they will not discuss the long-sought settlement until it is filed next week with the Texas Water Commission.

John Bagalay, the river authority's general counsel, said the issues involved in the case are "so important, so sensitive" that issuing the document would not be in the public interest.

John Scanlan of Austin and Jay Anderson of Eagle Lake, the only LCRA board members who voted against a preliminary agreement Jan. 29, were absent from the meeting. All 10 board members present Thursday voted for the agreement.

If approved by the Water Commission, the agreement would allow the CRMWD to build the dam on the Colorado River about 50 miles east of San Angelo.

The agreement would allow the river authority some control over discharges of water from Stacy Dam during dry weather. But specifics of the discharges have not been discussed publicly.

Sources close to the negotiations told the Austin American-Statesman that the agreement will give the river authority storage rights in Stacy reservoir. The amount of water the river authority could store would decline over a 30- to 40-year period as use by West Texas customers increases.

The American-Statesman said the river authority would initially be given 245,000 acre-feet of the 554,000 acre-foot capacity of the reservoir. About 113,000 acre-feet of that would be available on demand.

"It's like LCRA got to build a 245,000 acre-foot reservoir in West

Texas solely for the purpose of maintaining the levels of the Highland Lakes," the newspaper quoted one source as saying.

Lake Travis has a capacity of 1,144,100 acre-feet. An acre-foot is 325,851 gallons, or the amount of water it takes to cover an acre of land to a depth of one foot.

The river authority fought construction of the dam at the Texas Supreme Court, claiming that it would cut water flow into lakes Buchanan and Travis.

Only after pressure from Gov. Mark White and legislators who threatened a thorough review of river authority operations did the river authority drop its objections to the dam.

An attorney for the CRMWD has asked the Water Commission to set a hearing date for considering a permit to build the dam. Larry Soward, general counsel for the commission, said the hearing would not be held until at least 10 days after the agreement is submitted.

Government considers speed limit increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Transportation Department says it is considering a wide range of options in deciding whether to urge changes in the 55 mph speed limit, including linking higher limits to enactment of state seat belt laws.

Philip Hazeltime, deputy assistant secretary of transportation, emphasized the department has made no decision on the speed limit issue, which has become increasingly controversial in Western states where there is widespread opposition to the law.

But he told a House subcommittee Thursday "the potential options" include:

— Keeping the speed limit at the current level nationwide, an approach the Reagan

administration has up to now endorsed but which is attracting widespread opposition.

— Allowing higher speeds on certain limited access rural roads as some members of a recent National Research Council panel as well as a number of members of Congress have suggested.

— Limiting higher speed limits to states that take "other safety measures such as increased enforcement or the enactment of safety belt use laws."

Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole has said she considers enactment of mandatory state seat belt laws one of her top priorities, arguing it is the quickest way to save thousands of lives.

Four states — New York, New

Jersey, Illinois and Michigan — already have approved mandatory seat belt laws and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says at least 29 other states are considering such legislation.

The rush to pass seat belt laws, however, also has become entangled with the controversy over whether cars should be equipped with air bags.

Federal regulations issued last summer require automakers to equip all new cars with air bags or passive seat belts by September 1989. But they would be exempted from the rules if states with two-thirds of the nation's total population pass mandatory seat belt requirements by April 1989.

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Chernenko said too ill to make speech

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet President Konstantin U. Chernenko is ill and will not appear at a meeting today to address voters who have nominated him for a parliamentary seat, a Foreign Ministry official said.

Chernenko, 73, has not been seen in public for 57 days. Under Kremlin protocol, he would have been expected to address a pre-election meeting today as a candidate for a seat in the Russian federation's parliament.

A Soviet official said Thursday that a pre-election meeting was planned for today in the Kremlin, two days before the parliamentary elections.

But a Foreign Ministry spokesman, asked today if

Chernenko would attend the session, said: "The meeting of those who nominated him will be held today. General Secretary Chernenko will not be there because he is ill."

The official, who spoke on condition he not be identified, said he did not have any details about Chernenko's illness and could not say whether he was hospitalized.

Each of the 15 republics that make up the Soviet Union elects a parliament on Sunday and Chernenko is a nominee from a Moscow district for the Russian federation's parliament.

The 10 other members of the ruling Communist Party Politburo who are candidates have given their speeches. Premier Nikolai A.

Tikhonov spoke Thursday, and, according to Kremlin custom, Chernenko's address should have followed today.

Asked if Chernenko would vote Sunday, the Foreign Ministry spokesman said: "If he feels well, he will vote."

Last year, less than a month after he succeeded the late Yuri V. Andropov as party leader and head of the Soviet state, Chernenko and his wife, Anna Dmitrievna, were photographed and filmed by journalists as they cast ballots in elections for the national parliament, the Supreme Soviet.

The Foreign Ministry official said the polling place for Chernenko this year would be the same as last year, on Shchuseva

Street, not far from the U.S. Embassy.

The Foreign Ministry official said he assumed an election message would be read to the voters' meeting today on Chernenko's behalf.

Chernenko's last public appearance was Dec. 27, when he gave awards to a group of Soviet writers. Soviet television showed five minutes of the ceremony, and Chernenko appeared to have great respiratory difficulties while delivering his remarks.

Greek officials said on Feb. 12 that a planned meeting between Chernenko and visiting Greek Prime Minister Andreas Papandreu was canceled because Chernenko was ill.



APPLAUDS ELECTION SPEECH—Politburo member and Moscow Communist Party boss Viktor Grishin applauds an election speech by Prime Minister Nikolai Tikhonov Thursday at Moscow's Bolshoi Theater. Kremlin protocol dictates that President Konstantin Chernenko should also make a parliamentary election speech, but he will not appear because of illness. (AP Laserphoto)

The easy way to get a home mortgage

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — A growing variety of home mortgages has complicated the lives of homebuyers over the past two years, and forced many of them to make decisions they felt unqualified to handle.

But the same spirit of free enterprise and creativity that produced the complexity of mortgages is now spawning businesses that may overcome the newly created problem.

If they succeed, these businesses may enable a homebuyer to obtain a mortgage more quickly and smoothly than ever before — with almost no contact whatever with the lender.

Conceivably, the new industry might also make an indelible impact on the roles of mortgage brokers, lending banks, real estate agents and agencies that check the credit-worthiness of would-be homebuyers.

To date, it has taken two forms: —Companies that act as mortgage consultants and brokers, assembling vast amounts of data on mortgages available in their

areas, counseling applicants, and processing loan applications for lenders who subscribe to their services.

—Computer networks, some with display terminals in real estate agents' offices, that can do all of the above — plus securing the loan as well.

"Our aim is to provide a convenient and comprehensible

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MCH, a subsidiary of the Seldin Organization in suburban New Hyde Park, New York, is an example of the new-style mortgage consultant.

As Mrs. Greenstein, the president, describes it, the company allows a homebuyer to shop for a mortgage in one rather than a half-dozen places, and simultaneously obtain advice in a private, unhurried atmosphere.

The consultation, which often takes about 45 minutes, is free, and the homebuyer isn't compelled to continue with the service. However, if the customer chooses, he or she can have MCH complete the application on the spot.

Upon filing an application, the borrower pays the usual fees to cover property appraisal and credit check. The appraisal cost ranges from \$150 to \$200, and the credit check usually runs about \$30.

The service makes its money from the lenders.

Under the new systems they are, in effect, almost freed of the decision-making and paperwork functions. Moreover, relatively few banks retain mortgages they write, selling them instead to the secondary market.

Catholic bishop and three nuns reported kidnapped

ZAMBOANGA CITY, Philippines (AP) — Eleven people, including a Roman Catholic bishop and three nuns, were kidnapped today by unidentified gunmen on a highway in the southern Philippines, church and military officials said.

Two retired school teachers were later released.

The Most Rev. Federico Escaler, 63, an outspoken government critic who is bishop in the southern Mindanao town of Ipil, was abducted while he and the others were on their way to Zamboanga,

fellow Jesuit priests said.

The Rev. Jose Bacatan reported that the freed teachers said the group was traveling about 9 a.m. in the bishop's mini-bus when three armed men in fatigue uniforms shot out the rear tires of the vehicle.

About 15 more armed men appeared and forced the group to hike into the hills, said Bacatan of the Ateneo de Zamboanga College.

The teachers, both women, were released three hours later.

Second missile test delayed

GRAND FORKS AIR FORCE BASE, N.D. (AP) — The Air Force postponed for 24 hours today's test of a U.S. cruise missile in Canada after a fuel leak was discovered aboard an aircraft assigned to monitor the flight, a base spokesman said.

The early morning exercise was delayed until after the fuel leak aboard a EC-135 aircraft was found late Thursday, Maj. Alton Waller said at Grand Forks Air Force Base, where the mission was scheduled to begin.

anti-nuclear activists planned to demonstrate at the border north of Pembina, N.D., today against cruise missile testing, a spokesman for the U.S. group said.

No more exercises are planned in Canada after Saturday's scheduled mission, Waller said.

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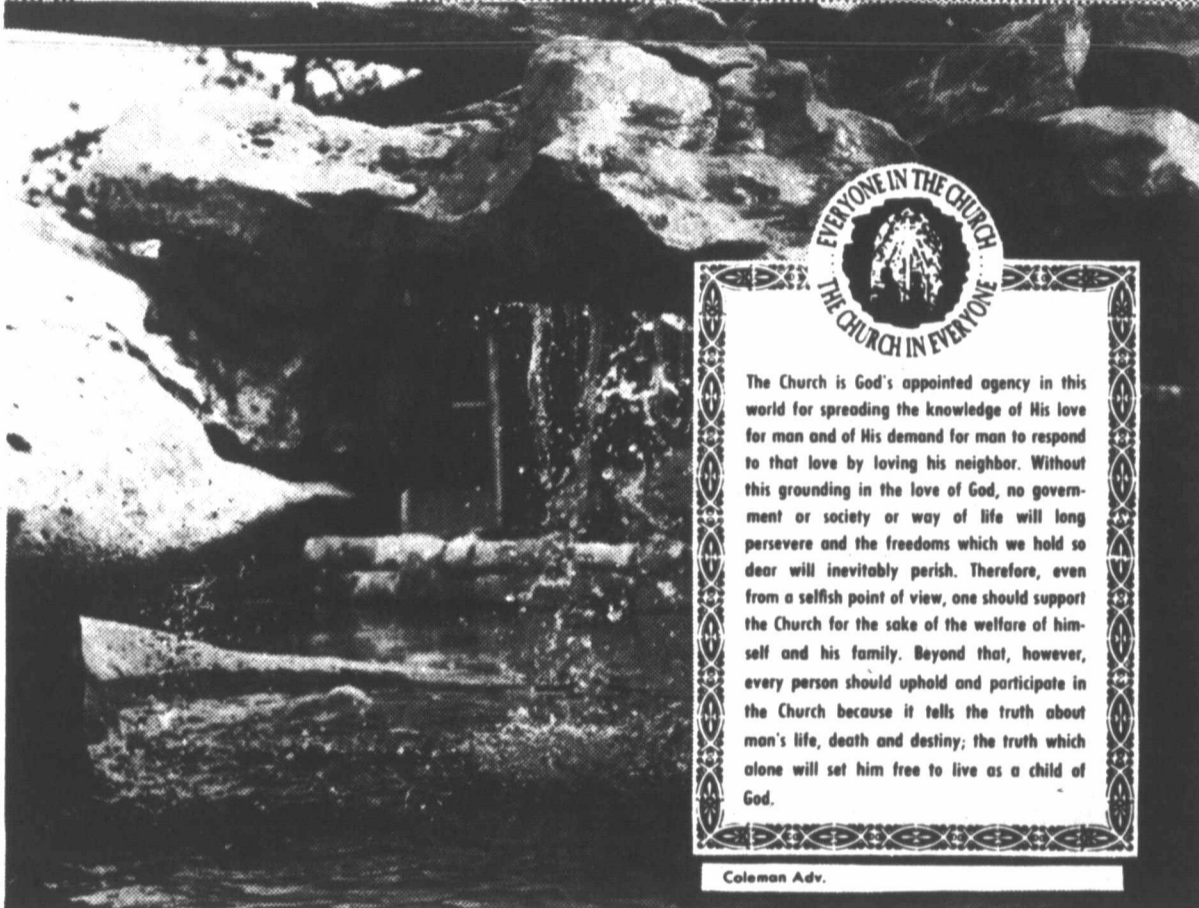
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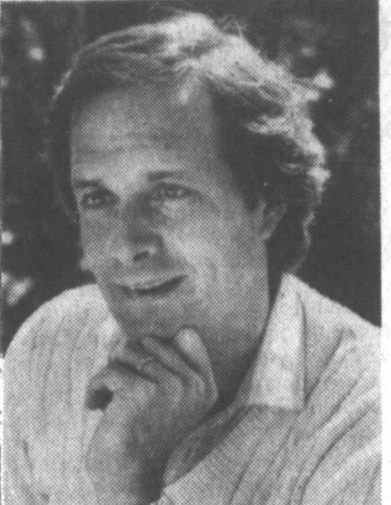
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KEN MEDEMA

Local church sets concert by composer

Ken Medema, well-known singer, composer and pianist, will be at Pampa's First United Methodist Church the weekend of May 10-12. The weekend's activities will culminate in a community-wide concert Sunday, May 12, at 6 p.m. Medema, who is unsighted, has been writing and singing his own songs since 1970 when he began composing original material for his work as a music therapist in a psychiatric hospital. Soon his work took a turn, and he found himself writing music reflective of his experience as a Christian and his understanding of the nature of Christian commitment. He is now involved in a fulltime singing endeavor, having visited throughout the North American continent and Europe, Africa and Australia.

A native of Grand Rapids, Mich., Medema studied music at Michigan State University, where he met his wife, Jane. She has a master's degree in music education, has taught public school music, worked as a music therapist and served as a director of activity therapy training programs. Mrs. Medema also has done theological study at Union Seminary in New York. In the present team effort, she is the resource person who does most of the Biblical and theological study which forms the basis of her husband's music. Medema's university study, both at undergraduate and graduate levels, was in the field of music therapy, although he concentrated on performance skills in piano and voice. He has recorded several albums of his music, including "Sonshiny Day," "People of the Son," "Just Us Kids" and "Kingdom in the Streets." His music has also been published. Ken McDonald, choir director at First United Methodist Church, said the public is invited to attend. Admission is free. For more information, contact McDonald at 669-7411.

Nazarenes plan special crusade

The First Church of the Nazarene, 500 N. West, will be hosting a Spiritual Life Crusade with Rev. and Mrs. Randy James from northeastern Indiana as singers and speakers. Services will be held Tuesday, Feb. 26, through Sunday, March 3. Weeknight services will begin at 7 p.m., with Sunday services at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Rev. A. W. Myers, pastor, said the services will offer something interesting to every age group. He invited the public to attend the special services.

Religion Roundup

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — On a typical week in 1984, 40 percent of the American people went to church, reports the Gallup poll organization. It says church attendance has remained remarkably constant for 12 years, not varying more than 1 percent from the 40-percent mark since 1972. The 1984 figures show 51 percent of Roman Catholics and 39 percent of Protestants attended church in a typical week. MANTEO, N.C. (AP) — Jesus called some of his disciples from their boats to join his ministry, but a modern-day follower is reversing the pattern — taking to a boat to spread the message. The Rev. Stanley Easty, a retired Episcopal priest, and his wife, Reba, have sold their house and most other possessions and bought a yacht, Nicodemus, as a home and for ministry along 1,000 miles of the Southeast coastline. "It's a whole new lifestyle," he says. "All those possessions were an albatross around our necks." "Everybody's got problems," he says. "And when they find you sitting at a dock, willing to listen, they want to tell you about them."

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Jesse Garcia reads to youngster

Male teacher's aide extra role model for youngsters

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — If more parents are watching the actions of Jesse Garcia these days, the soft-spoken 20-year-old doesn't seem to be bothered.

But he knows he attracts attention, if only because he is a man.

"I know the parents of the younger kids (ages 2 to 4) are not quite used to me," said Garcia, a full-time teacher's aide at the Odessa College Child Development day-care center.

Garcia said he started as a work-study student at the facility about a year ago, and since has earned a special niche in the hearts of some of the children.

Some come from one-parent families, and Garcia said he has helped fill an important gap in their lives. "They have become attached to me and some look up to me," he said. "I try to be more than a teacher."

One of eight children, Garcia said he hopes to work at a day-care center for as long as he can.

"I've always been comfortable with kids," said Garcia, who is engaged to be married. "I plan to have kids of my own."

Garcia is one of three men who work at the center, says Marilyn Hair, chairman of Child Development at Odessa College.

Ms. Hair agreed with Garcia that men are important role models at child-care facilities.

"I like to see men here," Ms. Hair said. "Some children don't see their fathers because of divorce. Many may not see a male for weeks."

Despite Garcia's apparent value to the children, Ms. Hair acknowledged she has advised him to be careful because many parents are concerned about news stories on sexual abuse in day care centers nationwide.

"I said to him, 'Think about your actions,'" said Ms. Hair. "But I don't want that to restrict him from a child..."

"If you can't touch a child," Ms. Hair said, "we are way off-base."

Ms. Hair predicted more self-imposed, stringent hiring guidelines will be instituted for child-care facilities.

"I'm looking for some kind of pre-screening device" to be used, said Ms. Hair, including forms of psychological testing.

Currently, the center hires applicants after they submit a written application and receive the nod from a panel of interviewees, the director said.

The makeup of the panel usually depends on what position the applicant is seeking, Ms. Hair said.

However, by May 1, the state's 4,429 licensed day-care centers will be hit with new requirements, a Department of Human Resources administrator says.

They must possess a high school diploma or an equivalent, a bachelor's degree with 12 credit hours of either child development or early childhood education and one year of experience in a day-care center.

President's farm program reflection of philosophy

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan's conservative ideology and his commitment to cut back big government are nowhere more evident than in the farm program his administration will propose to Congress.

Reagan's goal is to dismantle a half-century of government efforts to prop up farm prices, control production and assure a decent livelihood for the nation's farmers who, in American mythology, are the backbone and moral fiber of the country.

Although Reagan shares that traditional view, he believes farmers would be better off without the government agriculture programs that have evolved since the Great Depression.

The president has said the program he envisions would be phased in gradually to prevent unnecessary shock from withdrawal of government supports, but administration planners are resigned to watching as many as 200,000 farmers go broke or abandon their land in the hard years ahead.

One official, speaking on condition he would not be named, said some projections show 10 percent of the nation's 2.4 million

full- and part-time farmers will leave the land before the decade is out.

The official stressed that the administration regards farm failures as a consequence of existing problems and policies, not as the likely shakeout of a transition to Reagan's proposed market-based farm economy.

But no consideration is being given to new federal efforts to save failing farmers.

"There comes a time when you can't do any more," one White House aide said this week, "and the time of \$200 billion deficits is probably it."

Even the latest revisions in Reagan's election-eve credit assistance programs were aimed more at bailing out rural banks than the farmers to whom the banks had lent money, one administration official confided.

"The fact is, the cost of any real relief from the debt crisis would be astronomical," said the official, who also spoke on condition of anonymity.

According to administration analyses, there are 200,000 farmers with a debt-to-equity ratio of 40 percent, putting them in the banker's folder of "potential

problems." Of those, about 80,000 have a debt-to-equity ratio of 70 percent or more, meaning they are in imminent danger.

But that problem, as portrayed by a number of White House officials, is primarily a result of land speculation — sometimes even referred to as greed. The typical farmer on today's serious list, according to this portrait, is one who borrowed all he could to buy farmland as prices skyrocketed with inflation in the 1970s.

With ensuing high interest rates and recession, many farmers found themselves deeply in debt and unable to obtain new loans to plant and farm their newly acquired lands. And as land values tumbled along with world food prices, farmers found they couldn't sell the land for enough to pay off the debts they had incurred.

Small business sector's confidence at high level

NEW YORK (AP) — The news from the small-business sector is that confidence is at its sixth highest level since 1978, and that suggests strong growth for the economy at least through the year's first half.

But this latest survey, based on nearly 2,000 responses from members of the National Federation of Independent Business, involves more than just a look ahead. Looking back, you find it has a good track record as well.

A good track record is important in forecasting, because there are a lot of folks in the multibillion dollar forecasting business whose views of the past resemble in some ways their views of the future.

One outfit, for example, has preached each week for years that the day of economic judgment is upon us, and that a vast depression will punish us for all our borrowing, spending, budget deficitting and the like.

The great depression has not yet come, though the countdown was

begun many months ago. This week Julian Snyder, forecaster, and editor of International Moneyline, a \$282-a-year newsletter, seemed to tire of waiting.

Said Snyder: "We think it's time to stop fretting and get on board for what may be the stock market ride of a lifetime."

Another seer, the self-described "noted economist" Professor Roger Williams, this week extolled his own "extraordinary record of successful economic forecasting" and announced solid growth would continue into the third quarter.

Williams' 1984 record, however, included repeated statements in the year's second half that the U.S. economy was nearing a recession, and might already have entered one.

The federation's forecast, which is largely the work of Professor William C. Dunkelberg of Purdue University, is based on detailed sampling of independent businesses.

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- 15 Cover with turf
- 16 Unassisted
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- 18 City in Germany
- 20 Brother's daughter
- 22 Thus (Lat.)
- 24 Skin problem
- 25 Spider trap
- 28 Egyptian river
- 30 Precious stones
- 34 Erin (abbr.)
- 35 Stoneware
- 36 Certainly (Lat.)
- 37 Father (poet.)
- 39 Encrust
- 41 Labor group (abbr.)
- 42 Brief pain
- 43 Entiry
- 44 Angle measure (abbr.)
- 45 CIA forerunner
- 47 Cowboy's nickname
- 49 City in Russia
- 52 Saudi Arabian coin
- 56 Nettle
- 57 Iron (Ger.)
- 61 Bantu language
- 62 Accelerate a motor
- 63 Island (It.)
- 64 Greek letter
- 65 Freakish
- 66 Himalayan country
- 67 Long time

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PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Conditions in general tend to favor you today. An opportunity may develop that will benefit you either financially or careerwise. The Matchmaker wheel reveals your compatibility to all signs, as well as shows you which signs you are best suited to romantically. To get yours mail \$2 to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) To gratify your restlessness today, it's important that you seek involvements that challenge your imagination and creativity.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you have any financial or business dealings today, don't expose all of your cards at one time. Save your clinchers for the close.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today you may be faced with making a difficult decision and it could prove wise to disclose your alternatives to a clever friend whose advice has been helpful before.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your ambitions can be furthered today if you try new techniques and fresh approaches to circumvent obstacles that obstruct your path.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be a good listener today because a chance remark at a social gathering may contain valuable information essential to your present needs.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Instead of looking to involve yourself with friends, all you and your mate really need to have a pleasurable day is one another. Seek time alone.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Even though your mind may be set upon doing something a specific way today, don't ignore bright alternatives that might suddenly pop into your head.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Something financially advantageous might be presented to you today from a least-expected source. It may come through someone you only know casually.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Involve yourself in the type of activities today that offer a bit of friendly competition. You'll enjoy having your mettle tested.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your intuition is likely to be more acute than usual today, so play your hunches. Events will unfold the way you envision them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today you may find yourself doing a lot of thinking about a particular friend. It could be because you are on his mind as well.

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MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

HERE'S THE WORLD-FAMOUS SURFER ABOUT TO "HANG TEN"

SPLASH!

MAKE THAT "DROWN ONE"

ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

WHAT'S GOING ON, TOKO? HEY, THE SHIP ISN'T GLOWING ANY MORE! IT'S GETTING DARKER!

YEAH... EXCEPT FOR RIGHT UP THERE!

MEBBE THIS FLASHLIGHT WILL HELP... IF I CAN TURN IT ON! I...

MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

"Well, Godiva... I think your baby sitter is about to quit."

KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

CARLYLE'S CAT GLOSSARY

BOYFRIEND /'bot-frend/ n; An evil invader intent on stealing your owner away from you and your home, who must be repulsed at all costs.

Hello.

WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

MY FOLKS ARE SENDING ME TO A SUMMER CAMP IN TERRANOVA THIS YEAR.

TERRANOVA? I NEVER HEARD OF IT.

I LOOKED IT UP ON A MAP. IT SAYS "UNCHARTED TERRITORY."

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HOW DO YOU WANT YOUR POTATOES?

FRENCH FRIED OR MASHED?

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

"Before you come in here, Mommy — you love me, right?"

TUMBLEWEEDS

By T.K. Ryan

SORRY I'M LATE, CHIEF. I GOT BUCKED OFF A HORSE.

FORGET IT. THAT'S HAPPENED TO BETTER MEN THAN YOU.

FROM THE SAME MERRY-GO-ROUND?

FRANK AND ERNEST

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FRANK & ERN GOURMET DINE

I'LL HAVE THE NO. FIVE, WHICH I ASSUME INCLUDES THE FOUR, THREE, TWO AND ONE.

THE BORN LOSER

By Art Sansom

AND WHY WON'T YOU TELL ME? BECAUSE YOU CAN'T KEEP A SECRET.

OH, REALLY? WELL, I'VE KEPT MY AGE A SECRET SINCE I WAS 39...

...AND IF I CAN KEEP A SECRET FOR 26 YEARS, I CAN KEEP ONE FOREVER!

I REST MY CASE.

GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

WOULD YOU LOOK AT THAT MOUSETRAP?

BARBARIC, ISN'T IT?

YOU SAID IT! A NICE CAMEMBERT OR CREAMY BRIE WOULD BE WORTH GOING IN AFTER

BUT THAT PROCESSED AMERICAN CHEESE IS AN INSULT TO MY PALATE!

PRECISELY WHAT I WAS SAYING

PEANUTS

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THAT'S A NICE ROCK WALL YOU'RE BUILDING, LINUS...

THANK YOU

DOES IT KEEP THINGS IN OR DOES IT KEEP THINGS OUT?

IT HASN'T DECIDED YET

Postmistress leaving 20 years behind bars

By DONNA FIELDER
Denton Record-Chronicle
SLIDELL, Texas (AP) — After 20 years behind bars, Velma Pruett is getting out.

The Slidell postmistress is moving her stamps, her safe and all the other accoutrements of handling the U.S. mail from the picturesque, but drafty old building she's occupied her entire career to a new home next door. But the barred window, from which she's watched the townspeople retrieve a parcel of parcels, letters and cards, will remain.

Mrs. Pruett's new workplace has a large, open window onto the lobby that closes and locks after hours. She'll still be able to be a part of the social scene that takes place daily.

"I get the mail in here by 9:30 in the morning," she said. "This is the big event of the day. Sometimes there are 15 to 20 people in here at one time while I'm trying to put up my mail. You hear all kinds of things. Sometimes you hear things you don't want to know."

Mrs. Pruett became postmistress of this northwest Denton County town of about 150 people 20 years ago. She and three other women applied for the job. It doesn't pay enough to support a

family, she said. But it was just right for the mother of four children; she could leave after getting the kids off to school and get home about the same time they did. And she was handy in case anyone needed her.

Some things about the job weren't so handy, she said. For instance, the tiny two-room building she is leaving doesn't have a bathroom. And when the winds blow, the papers on the wall move in the breeze, she said.

"It's pretty uncomfortable. My air conditioner works in the winter, too. The wind comes in all around it."

Nothing much out-of-the-ordinary happens in the drowsy little village. The post office was burgled once, Mrs. Pruett recalls, but the thieves weren't able to get into the safe. About the only excitement comes when someone orders chickens through the mail and a noisy, cheeping box with air holes arrives on her porch. The chicken company mails them C.O.D., Mrs. Pruett said.

"If the people don't pick them up, I have chickens. So then I call up everyone I know who raises chickens and tell them to turn in sealed bids for the chicks. Then I

send whatever money I get to the chicken company."

People complain about the mail, Mrs. Pruett said, but she thinks the government does a good job. In fact, the only piece of mail she can remember being late in 20 years was her own. In May 1970 she sent in two rolls of film to be developed. One arrived in short order, but the other one didn't appear.

"I wrote to the company and they said they mailed them both at the same time. I didn't get the second package until December."

But one out of hundreds of thousands of pieces of mail isn't bad, she said. "People don't take into account all the letters that get there on time. They only think of the one that didn't. I think we have a good mail service."

The Postal Service doesn't provide space for fourth-class post offices. The postmaster must find a building, then the government provides rent funds.

Mrs. Pruett's husband and son have been building the new building, complete with bathroom and central heating. Furnishings from the old building, including the old combination-locked copper boxes decorated with raised eagles, must be returned to the postal service.

AUTHOR DIES—Elizabeth Julesberg, whose stories about Dick and Jane and Spot the dog helped more than 20 million children learn to read, is dead at age 82. She's shown here in a 1976 photo. (AP Laserphoto)



PBS will add video text

NEW YORK (AP) — The Public Broadcasting Service, trying to find a source of commercial income, says it will broadcast stock quotations and financial news to subscribers with personal computers, The New York Times reported Thursday.

PBS executives said they thought the venture could bring in tens of millions of dollars in annual revenues to the nation's public broadcasting system, which has suffered severe cutbacks in federal aid, the Times said in Thursday editions.

PBS will join with International Business Machines Corp. and Merrill Lynch & Co. in the venture.

"This doesn't mean we won't need all sorts of other support," said Neil B. Mahrer, the chief executive of PBS's new subsidiary, PBS Enterprises, which negotiated the deal. "But it helps, and it could help a lot."

If successful, industry experts

said, the venture also could create a new use for personal computers, combining television and computer technology, according to the Times.

The special signal would not be visible on ordinary television screens but would appear as text on the video display screens of personal computers equipped with special decoders.

PBS executives said the arrangement was unusual for the non-profit broadcasting system, but added it was only intended to provide a portion of PBS's funds, the Times reported.

Mahrer said all the start-up costs for the service would be borne by IBM and Merrill Lynch, and that no public funds would be at risk.

Nevertheless, the venture into videotext, as the service is called, appears to be a speculative one, the Times said. Several commercial videotext ventures have been scaled back in recent months, and

National Public Radio lost several million dollars when it started a similar venture, which has been scrapped.

But PBS said this effort was different because it would be directed not only at users of personal computers but at brokerage houses and money managers across the country. Moreover, PBS executives said, the affiliation with IBM and Merrill Lynch enhanced the likelihood for success.

Individual PBS stations around the country — which will receive an undisclosed sum from the IBM-Merrill Lynch joint venture if they agree to carry the signal — will have to do nothing special to maintain the service, Mahrer said.

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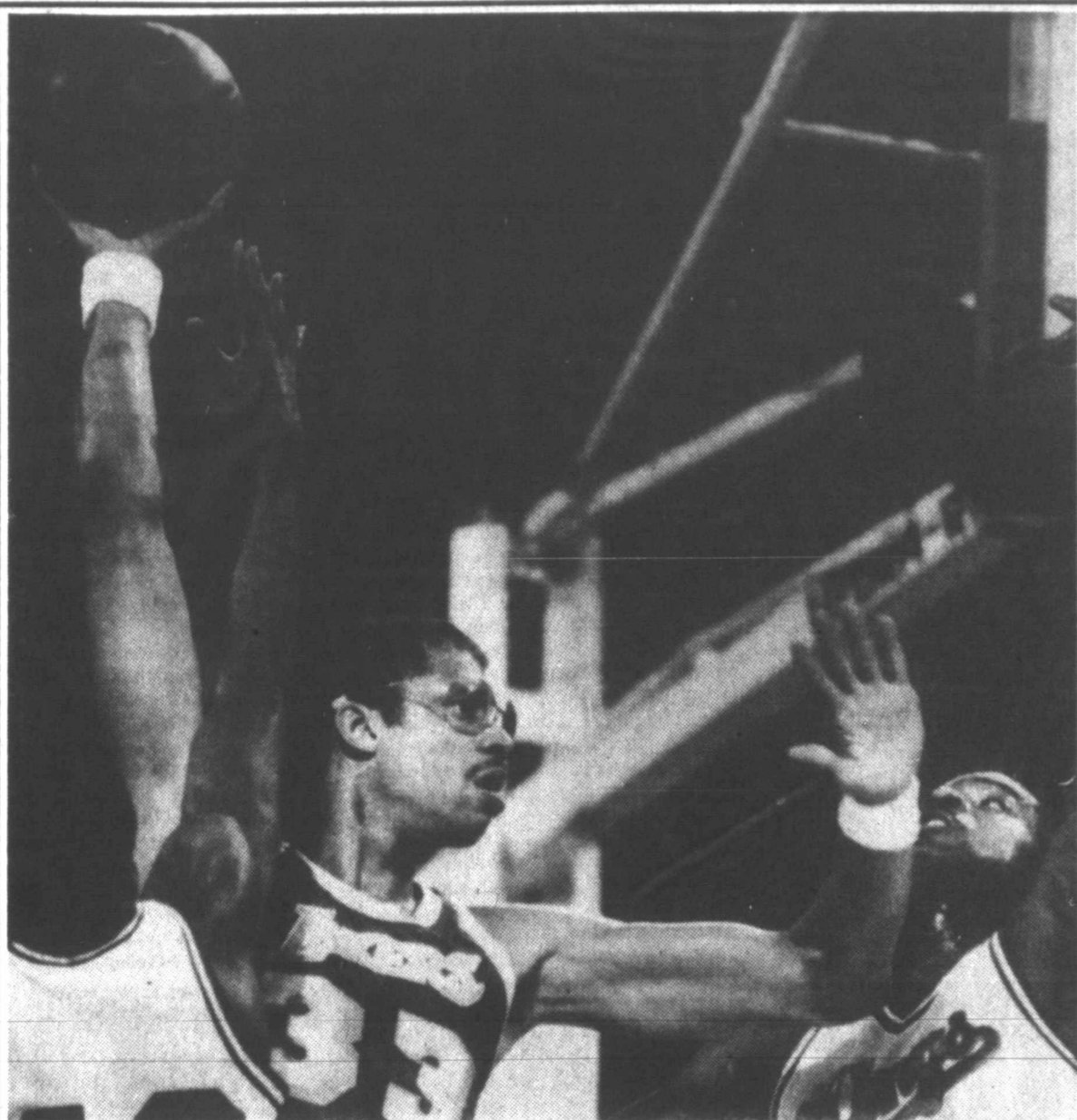
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SPORTS SCENE



The Lakers' Kareem Abdul-Jabbar fires over the Kings' Mike Woodson (left) and LaSalle Thompson.

Lakers closing in on division crown

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — It's been two years and three days since the Kansas City Kings have beaten the Los Angeles Lakers.

"It's going to have to end sometime," Kings' guard Reggie Theus said Thursday, after the Lakers made his team their ninth straight victim in a 123-117 decision in the National Basketball Association's only game.

Sparked by Earvin "Magic" Johnson, who had 15 points, 10 rebounds and 17 assists, and James Worthy, who scored a team-best 26 points, the Lakers improved their season record to 40-16 and moved a step closer to

their fourth straight Pacific Division title.

The Kings, who fell to 18-37, made a run at Los Angeles late in the game, but it wasn't enough. Kansas City has now dropped 12 in a row to the Lakers, with its last win coming Feb. 18, 1983 — a 124-118 win here.

The Kings also have dropped 27 games in a row to the Lakers in California.

Kansas City held its own early in the game, trailing at the half by only three points, 62-59. But Los Angeles launched itself on a 14-2 spurt in the first five minutes of the third quarter, while the Kings went scoreless for nearly 3 1/2 minutes, as the Lakers moved to a 76-61 advantage.

Wheeler wins bi-district

CANADIAN — Wheeler went on a third-quarter shooting spree to defeat Follett, 65-61, Thursday night in 1A boys' bi-district basketball action.

Follett led by one, 31-30, at halftime, but the Mustangs came out in the third quarter and outscored the Panthers, 12-0, during one stretch.

Wheeler led by six, 50-44, going into the fourth quarter and never trailed in the final eight minutes.

"We had an eight or nine point lead on them in the fourth quarter and then they cut it down to as much as four," said Mustangs' coach Mike Newland.

Top scorer for the Mustangs was Steven Snapp with 23 points. Roger Brown, who had eight points in that decisive third quarter, finished with 17.

"Follett played real well," Newland said. "They came out strong on us that first half, but then we got things going in that third quarter."

The Panthers jumped out to a 19-12 lead the first quarter.

Chad McGhee led Follett with 25 points while Wayne Freeman chipped in 13.

Paul Hartman, a 6-5 senior, added 15 points for the Mustangs, while Larry Trevino and Robert Andis had four each, and Joel Dodd, two.

Wheeler is now 22-0 and will meet Channing in an area round game at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday night in the Berger High gym. Channing defeated Claude, 54-37, in a bi-district game.

Follett ended its season at 15-7.

NBA at a glance

By The Associated Press			
EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	44	12	.786
Philadelphia	43	12	.781
Washington	29	27	.516
New Jersey	27	28	.491
New York	18	37	.327
Central Division			
Milwaukee	39	17	.696
Detroit	32	23	.582
Chicago	25	28	.472
Atlanta	24	31	.438
Cleveland	19	36	.345
Indiana	17	38	.309
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division			
Denver	35	20	.636
Houston	32	22	.593
Dallas	30	25	.545
San Antonio	27	28	.491
Utah	26	29	.473
Kansas City	18	37	.327
Pacific Division			
L.A. Lakers	40	16	.714
Phoenix	27	29	.483
Portland	25	30	.455
Seattle	23	32	.418

Texas Sports Topic

Conradt not lonely at the top

AUSTIN (AP) — Jody Conradt will get back to you later. Right now, she is tied up taping a television spot. Next, there's a radio interview. Then, the reporter from Dallas is coming in and, if she doesn't finish with him before practice, she'll have to talk to him when she gets back to her office.

As coach of the No. 1-ranked Lady Longhorns, Conradt these days is moving at the speed of her team's fast-break offense. And Wednesday night, the 23-2 Lady Longhorns defeated Texas A&M, 12-12, to give Conradt her 400th coaching win.

Conradt's 400 wins — 12 against junior colleges do not count in the NCAA record book — came with only 111 losses in her 16 coaching seasons, nine of them at UT.

Her victory total ranks No. 2 in women's basketball. She has more wins than any woman coach and only 39 less than Fresno State's Bob Spencer, who compiled most of his at Division II schools.

Between the countdown to No. 400 and Texas hitting the top of the Associated Press poll three weeks ago, the name Conradt has become synonymous with women's basketball.

A day doesn't go by when she is not being interviewed by out-of-town reporters. Once she missed 45 minutes of practice waiting for an NBC-TV crew to show up. But the increased demands on her time do not bother her.

"When people leave me alone, I'll be worried," she said.

"We've worked hard for it, and I'm going to cooperate as much as possible. It's not just me. It's the players and Lynn and Jill

(assistant coaches Pool and Rankin), too. But we have our No. 1 priority, which is what happens on the floor. We can't lose sight of that."

It's doubtful Conradt will let her team become affected by its success and the accompanying attention. The coach is a strong competitor who never becomes complacent. She's still the same old Jody who nitpicks after 35-point Southwest Conference victories.

"She's a perfectionist," point guard Kamie Ethridge said. "Sometimes, it's hard for us to understand, but we help each other. She'll let you know when you're not playing up to your potential. But she'll also pat you on your back when you're doing well."

The eyes of the nation began focusing on Texas in November, when Cable News Network taped highlights of the Texas win over then-top-ranked Georgia.

The game was covered extensively by both Atlanta newspapers and USA Today. After that victory, Conradt was quoted in Sports Illustrated and asked by USA Today to make a Super Bowl prediction.

But the media deluge really began Jan. 22, when the Horns moved up from No. 2 after Old Dominion lost.

Since then, nearly every metropolitan newspaper in Texas has written stories on the team. In addition, Conradt has taped a couple of highlight shows for a community cable channel and a segment for NBC-TV that will be aired Sunday at halftime of the Georgia-Kentucky game.

Last week, the team was honored at the Capitol; this week Conradt spoke at a junior high career day

and, next week, she will address two local service clubs and attend an awards dinner at a UT dormitory.

"It's amazing how many things she can do at once," Texas women's athletic director Donna Lopiano said.

"She does it all, one thing independent of the other. She can change her mood and intensity for each thing. It was a zoo around here the day NBC came. But, if anyone can handle that kind of thing, it's Jody."

The Longhorns have won 14 consecutive games since losing to Southern Cal Dec. 29. While other top teams, including Old Dominion, Louisiana Tech and Southern Cal, have recently lost to unranked opponents, Texas keeps rolling, having won 94 straight games against SWC competition.

Ironically, No. 94 came against A&M, the last SWC team to beat Texas, a feat the Aggies accomplished Jan. 23, 1978 in College Station.

The indelible losses are the ones that end seasons, most recently two defeats in the NCAA Midwest Regional finals at Louisiana Tech.

She knows that with the final four being played at the Erwin Center in Austin March 29 and 31, there is more pressure than usual to win whatever regional the Longhorns are sent to.

Conradt accepts it as part of the evolution of women's athletics. It sure beats the old days. Seven years ago, her job was a package deal that included coaching volleyball. At Sam Houston and Texas-Arlington, she coached at least two sports, taught classes and sometimes drove the team bus.

Bock's Score

Redmen a second-half hit

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

Lou Carnesecca and Chris Mullin are making Second-Half St. John's a college basketball hit.

Dr. Naismith and his pals decided 40 minutes would be just right for college games. But No. 1 St. John's continues to play 20-minute basketball, a dangerous habit that has Coach Carnesecca and his lucky cardigan doing a great deal of sideline sweating these days.

Eight times this season, St. John's has trailed at halftime. Its players often have looked like five strangers Carnesecca collected in some campus lounge and introduced just before the opening tap, instead of the top team in the nation.

"We ought to warm up in the dressing room, like fighters do," Looie said. "We ought to play a little three-on-three or five-on-five in the auxiliary gym and then come out and play."

Instead, the 23-1 Redmen stand around, digging a first-half hole just deep enough to get their own attention. Then they spend the second half climbing out of it. They own the longest winning streak in the country, tying a 56-year-old school record with 18 straight victories, many of them achieved

just that way.

Their first-half somnolence is hardly recommended treatment for the health of their elfin coach, whose raspy throat hardly needs any more strain. "Whatever I've got," he said between hacking coughs the other night, "makes Typhoid Mary seem like Little Orphan Annie."

The Redmen had just given the coach a few more wrinkles with a two-point win over No. 20 Boston College, the appetizer for a Big East week that should put Looie and The Sweater to a real test.

Next is No. 7 Syracuse Saturday in the Carrier Dome with a NCAA record crowd of over 33,000 expected, followed by No. 2 Georgetown in sold-out Madison Square Garden. Playing 20 minutes just won't do against those two.

The chief perpetrator of this first-half sleep-walking act has been Mullin, who could be college basketball's Player of the Year. Against BC, his first-half shots were like boulders, banging rudely against the rim and the backboard. In the second half, the rocks turned to feathers as he hit nothing but net with five straight jump shots, en route to a 26-point night.

This has happened before. After a 1-for-6 first half in St. John's first game against BC, Mullen went

7-for-10 in the second half and finished with 24. After four points in the first 20 minutes of a game against Villanova, he finished with 21. After missing eight of 10 first-half shots against DePaul, he had a perfect 7-for-7 second half and finished with a season-high 31.

"I can't explain it," Mullin said. "You make a mistake, you're supposed to forget about it. I was getting better shots in the second half. In the first half, I was tentative. Then I hit the J's."

Mullin's left-handed jump shot is right out of a basketball textbook. He is capable of hitting it from either side of the lane and when he makes one, look out, because the adrenaline starts flowing and he's good for a flock of them.

"Sometimes we take him for granted," Carnesecca said. "I'm surprised when he misses anything."

Mullin's contribution to the Redmen, however, goes well beyond that soft shot. When you're looking for a steal, when you absolutely must have a rebound, when the open man needs a pass, he always seems to be there. The gym rat plays this game with a passion.

When Second-Half St. John's does, though, Mullin usually lights the way.

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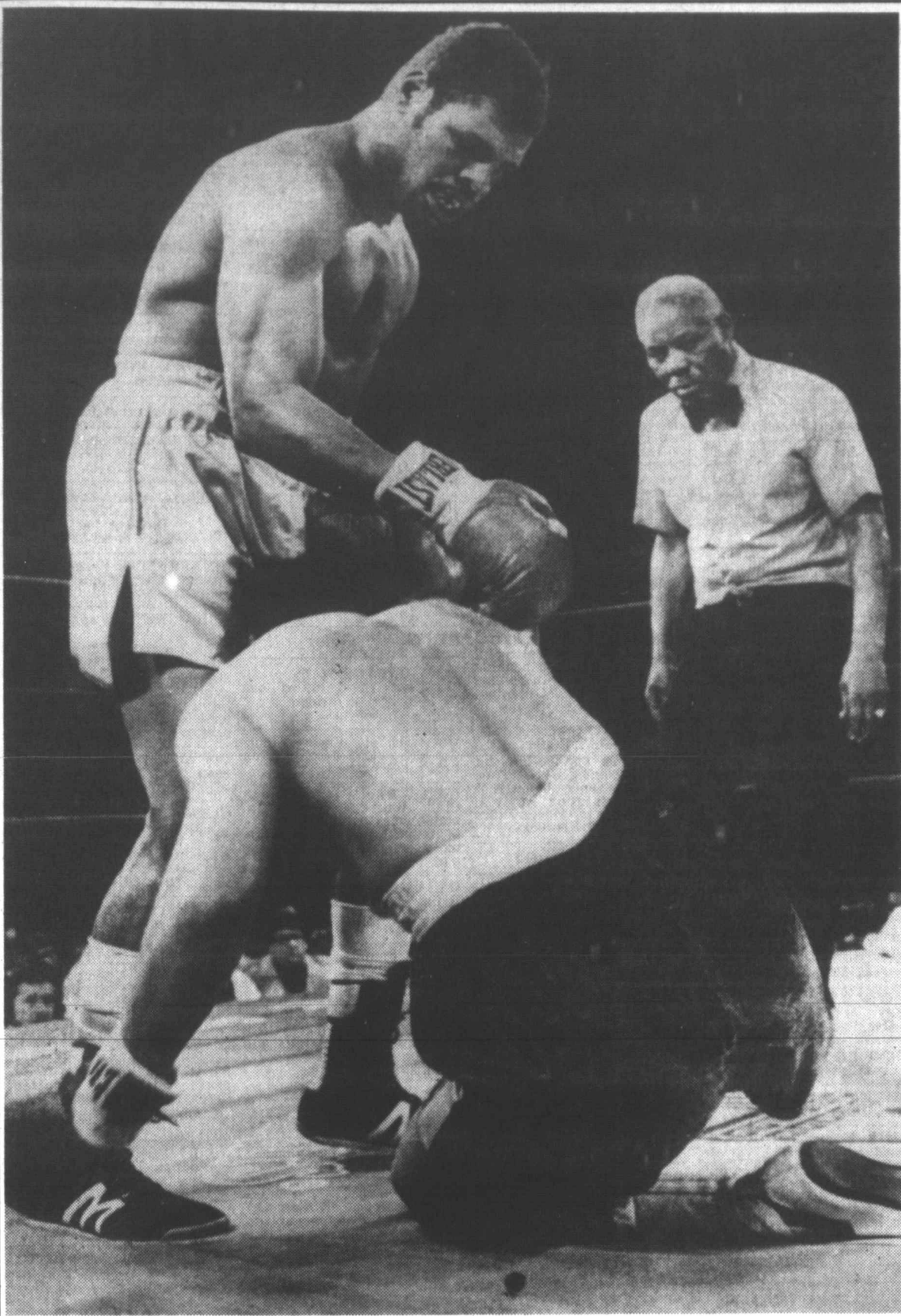
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Leon Spinks stands over fallen opponent Lupe Guerra.

Spinks makes comeback

DETROIT (AP) — It took Leon Spinks two years to find his way back into the boxing ring. It took him just over four rounds to successfully begin his comeback.

Spinks floored Lupe Guerra with a stinging left hook 43 seconds into the fourth round of their scheduled 10-pound cruiserweight match Thursday night, prompting referee Tom Briscoe to stop the fight.

The former World Boxing Association heavyweight champion had no sooner stepped out of the ring at Cobo Arena before he outlined his goals.

"I'm just going to take them one at a time," said Spinks, 31, who fought in only his 18th professional fight. "I felt pretty good out there. I'd like to fight Larry Holmes, but that's further on down the line."

Holmes, 46-0 and the current International Boxing Federation heavyweight champion, scored a third-round knockout over Spinks in the same arena in 1981.

Guerra's manager Ron Stander said the victory could be the start of a successful comeback for Spinks.

It's been a long and rocky road for Spinks.

He was on top of the world after capturing a gold medal at the 1976 Olympics as a light heavyweight and stunning Muhammad Ali Feb. 15, 1978, when he won a 15-round decision and the WBA crown. Ali regained the title in a return bout.

After losing to Holmes, Spinks had several run-ins with the law, including a concealed weapons charge in Detroit in June 1981.

Spinks only fought three times between that and Thursday night. His last fight was March 6, 1983, in Atlantic City, N.J., where he was knocked out in the sixth round by Sugar DeLeon and lost his North American Boxing Federation cruiserweight title.

Last year, Spinks hooked up with the Kronk Gym and manager Emanuel Steward, who developed Thomas "Hit Man" Hearns and brothers Milton and Steve McCrory. Spinks soon made a new commitment and declared himself in his best shape ever.

Trevino closes in on Doral leader

MIAMI (AP) — Lee Trevino admits to practicing a little gamesmanship from time to time.

"I'm a good player," the Hall-of-Famer said in a matter-of-fact tone Thursday after a wind-blown 69 had put him one shot off the pace in the first round of the \$400,000 Doral-Eastern Open.

"I know I'm a good player," Trevino said. "I have confidence in myself and what I can do. I can play. If I shoot 80 tomorrow, I'll still say I'm a good player."

"I'm still capable of winning. I'm still capable of winning in the majors."

"The only time you'll hear me say, 'Oh, I can't play, I can't putt, I'm too old' is when I'm trying to turn people off a little," he said.

Moments earlier, he had completed his 3-under-par round despite an erratic driver and winds that gusted to 35 miles per hour.

"I hit the driver awful. I can't remember when I hit so many off line," Trevino said.

But only one man in the field, rookie Greg Twiggs, had a better score. Twiggs, 24, who has played in only three other Tour events and did not qualify for the final round in any of them, birdied the last hole for a 68.

He's only seen his name on the leaderboard once in his Tour career. He has yet to make a cut.

"The first few weeks, nothing seemed to go right," said Twiggs, who last year competed on the mini-tours before gaining his playing rights in golf's big leagues, the arena in which Trevino has starred for many years.

But Trevino insists that he, not the rookie, is now the underdog.

"I'm always the underdog," Trevino said. "Every time I tee it up now, I'm the underdog. Look, I'm gonna be 46 years old this year. I've got to be the underdog."

Tied with Trevino, a single stroke off the pace, was Fred Couples, who had a share of the top spot until he bogeyed the final hole from a bunker.

In a group at 70, were Mark McCumber, Andy Bean, Peter Oosterhuis, Barry Jaekel, Bill Kratzert, Gibby Gilbert and Bob Wrenn.

Defending champion Tom Kite had a position among the leaders until he bogeyed two of his last four holes and finished with a 71.

Fuzzy Zoeller, the U.S. Open champion on a comeback from major back surgery, had a respectable 74 in his first competitive round in 5½ months.

Rain suspends Tuscon open

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — temperature did not bother her. Co-leaders Debbie Massey and Anne-Marie Palli were thankful the weather got bad enough to temporarily suspend play during an uncompleted, rain-shortened opening round of the \$175,000 LPGA Circle K Tucson Open.

Massey, a professional ski instructor, said the 49 degree

But "when you add that rain in there, that's when it gets hard to play out here," she added.

Palli, a 29-year-old native of France, said she couldn't get off the course fast enough.

"My hands were numb," she said. "I went into the clubhouse and put on some handwarmers and a sweater."

Pampa bowling roundup

HARVESTER MEN'S LEAGUE
Team Standings (thru Feb. 6)

Pampa News, 18-6; Titan Specialties, 17-7; Harvester Lanes, 15-9; KGRO, 14-10; Panhandle Industrial, 14-10; B & B Firewood, 13-11; Pampa Concrete, 13-11; Jo-Le Enterprises, 12-12; OCAW, 11-13; Dyer's Barbeque, 11-13; Earl Henry's, 10-14; B & M Tool Co., 10-14; Team Twelve, 6-18; Heritage Ford, 3-21.

High Handicap Series: 1. Rick McElliott, 777; 2. LeRoy Proctor, 752; 3. Randy Morris, 736; **High Handicap Game:** 1. Rick McElliott, 295; 2. Benny Rodriguez, 294; 3. Russell Eakin, 292; **High Scratch Series:** 1. Rick McElliott, 729; 2. Forrest Cole, 705; 3. Ade Becker, 689.

High Average: 1. Forrest Cole, 203; 2. Donny Nail, 199; 3. Ricky Bryan, 192.

CAPROCK MEN'S LEAGUE
Team Standings (thru Jan. 31)

Weaver's Construction, 13-3; Thompson Farm & Home, 11½-4½; Miller's Jewelry, 10-6; B & B Solvent, 10-6; CULBerson-Stowers Team Two, 10-6; Harris Sporting Goods, 9-7; Parsley's Roofing, 8½-7½; Ogden & Son, 8-8; B & L Tank Trucks, 8-8; BBG Farm & Ranch, 8-8; Locke Cattle Co., 8-8; ANR Pipeline, 8-8; Rudy's Automotive, 7-9; Dale's Automotive, 7-9; Kartom, 6-10; UPG Inc., 6-10; Culberson-Stowers Team One, 4-12; J.S. Skelly, 2-14.

High Average: 1. Forrest Cole, 204; 2. Howard Musgrave, 192; 3. Donny Nail, Rick McElliott, Lonnie Parsley and Russell Eakin, 187.

High Scratch Series: Howard Musgrave, 729; **High Scratch Game:** Forrest Cole, 300; **High Handicap Series:** 1. T.J. Rodgers, 754; **High Handicap Game:** Gary Hicks, 298.

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High Average: 1. Diane Bowden, 160; 2. Barbara Sackett, 156; 3. Penny Pinley, 152.

High Handicap Series: 1. Diane Bowden, 689; 2. Kas Conway, 651; 3. Susan Black, 649; **High Handicap Game:** 1. Diane Bowden, 285; 2. Kas Conway, 278; 3. Shari Huntley, 262; **High Scratch Series:** 1. Diane Bowden, 571; 2. Barbara Sackett, 534; **High Scratch Game:** 1. Diane Bowden, 246; 2. Barbara Sackett, 217; 3. Kas Conway, 210.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MIXED I
Team Standings (thru Feb. 6)

Ridgway Construction, 53-31; Golden Spread Roustabout, 44-40; Williams Bros., 43½-40½; Hi Way Package, 39½-44½; Henley Parts, 36½-47½; Panhandle Equipment, 35½-48½.

High Average: Men - 1. Wally Simmons, 171; 2. Curtis Haynes, 164; 3. Terry Ellis, 163; Women - 1. Janie Reid, 147; 2. Bettie Bradberry, 144; 3. Betty Simmons, 143.

High Handicap Series: Men - 1. Wally Simmons, 618; 2. Curtis Haynes, 598; 3. Don Owen, 597; Women - 1. Toni Connally, 560; 2. Bettie Bradberry, 544; 3. Shana Williams, 535; **High Handicap Game:** Men - 1. Don Owen, 293; 2. Wally Simmons, 281; 3. Les Alexander, 263; Women - 1. Helena Ellis, 280; 2. Linda Estes, 265; 3. Toni Connally, 251; **High Scratch Series:** Men - 1. Wally Simmons, 585; 2. Curtis Haynes, 568; 3. Don Owen, 563; Women - 1. Toni Connally, 510; 2. Bettie Bradberry, 499; 3. Betty Simmons, 486; **High Scratch Game:** Men - 1. Don Owen, 259; 2. Wally Simmons, 258; 3. Curtis Haynes, 224; Women - 1. Helena Ellis, 221; 2. Linda Estes, 203; 3. Toni Connally, 201.

USFL to use replays to settle tough calls

NEW YORK (AP) — The use of a televised instant replay to decide controversial plays in football has long been a controversial issue in itself.

But that hasn't stopped Commissioner Harry Usher of the United States Football League from going ahead with it this season.

"After meeting with our football operations people, I decided that instant replay was an idea whose time had come," Usher said Thursday in announcing that the device, used on an experimental basis in two preseason games, would be used during Sunday's game between the Birmingham Stallions and New Jersey Generals.

"Our league is innovative, exciting, fresh and a place where football still is a game. I look at instant replay as something that's there. It makes sense to me and we're going to use it and see where it goes."

His opinion, though, is not shared by the networks who televise USFL games — ABC and the all-sports channel, ESPN. Reacting to Usher's announcement, both said they would not be involved in the replay process.

"The USFL will not receive anything from us other than the picture as it is being broadcast and the USFL will tape that picture on its own," said ABC, which will televise the Birmingham-New Jersey game nationally. "We have stated before, and we still feel that way, that it is inappropriate for ABC to be involved in the officiating of a game."

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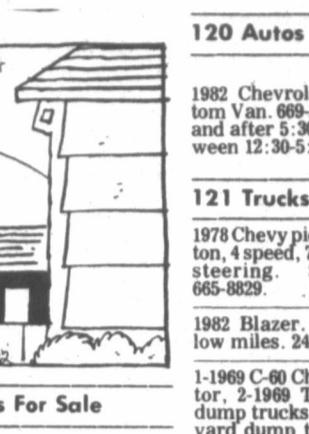
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Bentsen betting Demos will control Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen is betting that the Senate will revert to Democratic control two years from now.

If it does, he will be in line to become chairman of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee. If he could be a committee chairman, he would lean a little more toward running for a fourth six-year term, Bentsen said in a recent interview.

"It's obviously another plus," he said. His seat isn't up until 1988, but with Democrats like San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros possibly shopping for new jobs then, Texas politicians are already wondering what Bentsen's plans are.

"If I had to decide right now, I would run, but I don't have to make that decision now, and I'm not going to make that kind of

announcement at this point," Bentsen said.

Bentsen is praised for his performance during the last two years on behalf of the party, which picked up two seats in the Senate despite a nationwide Reagan landslide. As chairman of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, Bentsen gave money to Democratic Senate candidates and traveled the country on their behalf.

If the Democratic Party had picked up six Senate seats instead of two last November, Bentsen would have become chairman of Environment and Public Works this year. Instead, Republicans retained control of the chairmanships and he moved up to ranking minority member with the retirement of West Virginia's Jennings Randolph.

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The new distinction "just takes more of your time. A lot more of your time," Bentsen said.

(On his other committee, Finance, Bentsen ranks second among the Democrats behind Louisiana's Russell Long.)

When Bentsen came to the Senate in 1971, being chairman of Public Works meant pure power.

Before "budget" and "deficit" became household words, the Public Works bills were quietly filled with Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation and other projects that meant money and

jobs to congressional districts and votes to congressmen.

No one who wanted to get on the wrong side of the Public Works chairman.

Today, the "pork barrel" is virtually empty. For instance this year, Bentsen said, the committee has already proposed cutting highway funds by half a billion dollars.

"That's certainly no fun. You certainly don't like to have to do that," Bentsen said. "And we knocked out all demonstration projects — so called 'pork'

projects. But I think we have to demonstrate that we're going to make a very serious effort to get this deficit down."

Without the shopping lists, the committee is still important, especially to Texas. The state's new freshman Republican Sen. Phil Gramm even doubled up on the committee with Bentsen briefly, until a slot on the Banking Committee opened up.

Bentsen worked in committee to add an amendment to the highway bill reallocating federal money to give Texas a bigger share.

Now he expects to be working to reduce the state's share of the tax that goes for the "Superfund" program for cleanup of toxic waste dumps. Much of the tax is paid by the Texas petrochemical industry.

As more hazardous waste sites are identified by the government,

more money is needed for Superfund. Bentsen has vowed that the increased burden will not fall on the Texas companies.

"There is no way that I'm going to sit still for seeing Texas have to pay 50 percent of cleaning up the waste sites for the rest of the country," he said.

"The odds are that in 1986 we'll regain control over the Senate," Bentsen said. "There's no assurance of that, but there are 22 Republicans up for re-election and only 12 Democrats."

Even though the odds are better for the Democrats in 1986 than they were in 1984, when 14 Democrats were up for re-election and 19 Republicans, Bentsen declined an offer to continue as head of the campaign committee.

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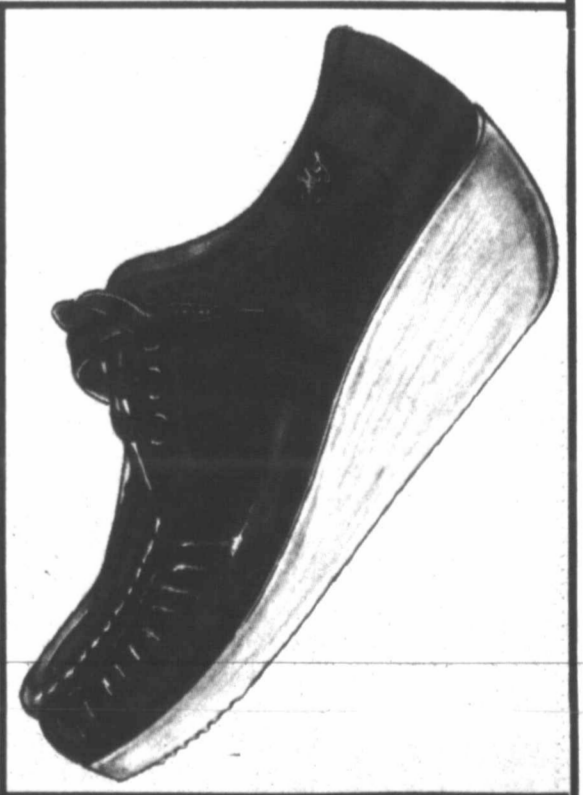
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