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Sprayberry case declared mistrial

By MARK LEWIS
Staff Writer

When it finally ended, everyone was disappointed.

"We're right back where we started," said defense attorney John W. Smith after nine hours of jury deliberations in the attempted-sexual-assault trial of Midland Justice of the Peace Charlie Sprayberry ended with a hung jury Thursday night.

"I guess we go back and try him again," said special prosecutor Andy Shuval after the three-day trial ended with no result. "Under no circumstances would we dismiss the charges."

"I am assuming that we will try it again," Smith said.

The jury was reportedly deadlocked 10 to two for a conviction. A unanimous vote is necessary for a verdict in a criminal case.

"It's my understanding that if it had been a civil case (where 10 of 12 jurors can determine a verdict), he would have been convicted," Shuval said.

Smith said he didn't know which way the vote had gone. The jurors declined to comment as they left the courtroom.

After deliberating about seven hours, the jurors told visiting Judge James H. Clack of Andrews they were deadlocked 11 to one. He sent them back to try again, and when they returned two hours later, the vote had slipped to 10 to two.

"We've been through it many, many times," the foreman told Clack, who then declared a mistrial.

"It was a very difficult case for the jury," Shuval said. Sprayberry, 45, is accused by a former secretary, Wanda Niblett, of driving her out into rural Midland on April 26, 1984, and trying to force her to perform oral sex on him.

If convicted of the third-degree felony, Sprayberry faced a possible penalty range of two to 10 years and a fine up to \$5,000. He was also eligible for probation.

Shuval put on several witnesses who said Ms. Niblett complained about sexual harassment by Sprayberry, but several defense witnesses who worked with Ms. Niblett after

she left the Justice of the Peace Court testified that she seemed to be friendly with her former boss.

Sprayberry did not testify in the trial. In his closing arguments, Smith suggested that Sprayberry was the victim of a conspiracy by his ex-wife, Lavon Stephens.

"Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned," said Smith, who claimed Ms. Niblett lied about the incident to deflect attention from the fact that she had taken money from the Justice Court receipts.

Ms. Niblett, 36, had earlier admitted she was sentenced to six months probation after taking the money, but said she paid it all back.

She said she didn't remember how much money was taken. Another witness put the figure at about \$1,600.

In his closing argument, Shuval pointed out that Smith could have called witnesses to support his conspiracy theory but did not, and asked why Ms. Niblett would want to go through the ordeal of a public trial if she wasn't telling the truth.

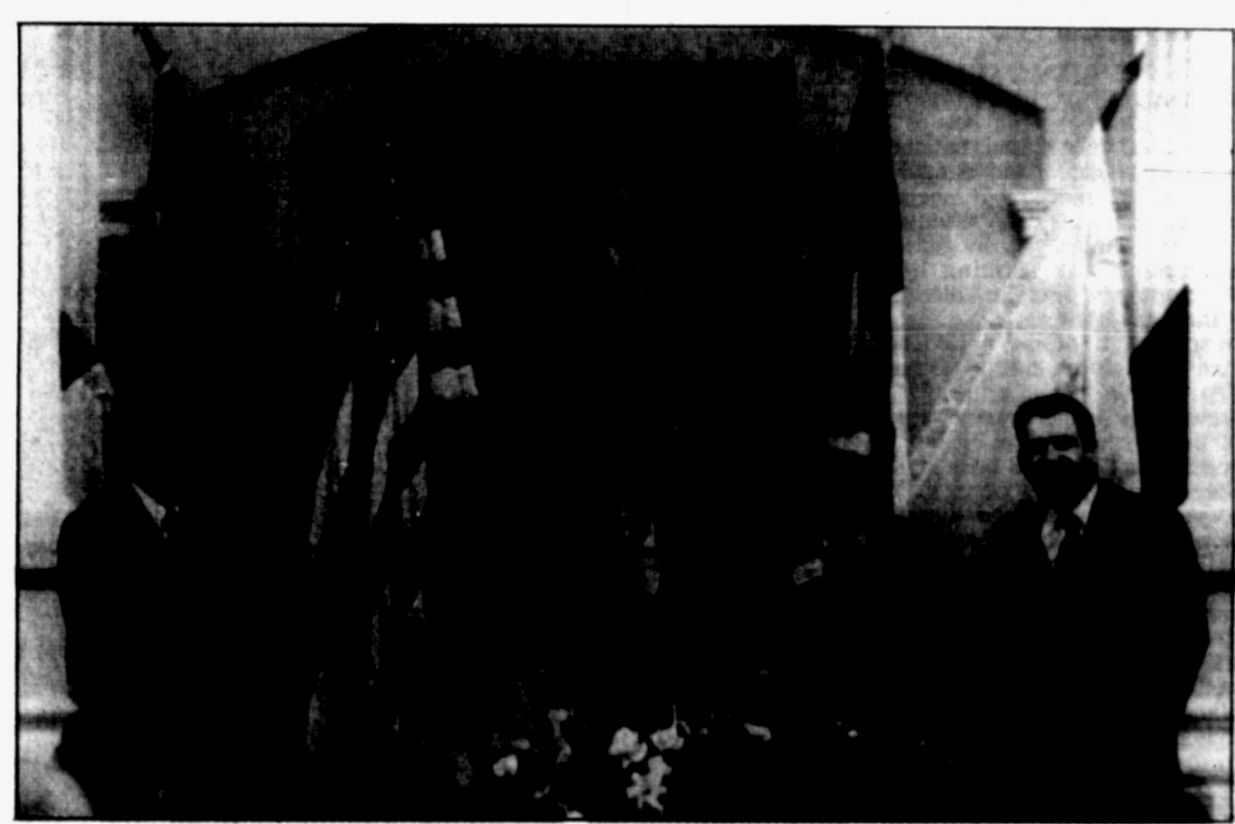
"She feels vindicated" after hearing that at least 10 jurors believed her, Shuval said this morning.

Sprayberry was unavailable for comment this morning.

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Charlie Sprayberry



AP Wirephoto

Britain's Prince Charles, at the microphone, is flanked by Texas Gov. Mark White, left, state

Speaker of the House Gib Lewis and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby.

Charles wins friends in Austin

By GARY RASP
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Old world met high tech Thursday as Prince Charles, the man who will be king, visited the Texas Capitol and the state's flagship university.

Gov. Mark White invited the prince to help Texas celebrate its 150th anniversary.

As part of his visit, Prince Charles met with Austin businessman and millionaire Bobby Inman at UT's Center for Microelectronics Thursday afternoon.

"I was fascinated by watching his interaction with students," Inman said. "He could run for office very effectively."

Inman, who serves as chairman and chief executive officer of the Microelectronics Computer Corporation, accompanied Prince Charles as UT Professor Ben Streetman showed off the university's high-tech laboratory.

The prince seemed genuinely interested in the sophisticated equipment, particularly a computer analysis of magnetic material.

"Are you making new discoveries all the time?" His Royal Highness asked Philip Troulloud, a UT student doing post-doctorate work at the center.

"I hope to do so, yes," Troulloud replied. Later, once the prince had passed out of view, Troulloud said he found him "in great shape, and very kind. Of course, I was very honored to meet him."

Inman, who delivered a brief overview of MCC to Prince Charles, said he was impressed with the prince's personableness.

"You have an image of the royal family being very remote or distant," Inman said. "But he certainly was not distant in his dealings here with students." The perception of Prince Charles as a congenial bloke was pervasive among those who had a chance to meet him.

Austin Mayor Frank Cooksey, who accompanied His Royal Highness from Bergstrom Air Force Base to the Capitol, was one of them.

"I found him delightful," Cooksey said. "This man is a very warm human being."

Karen Thompson, custodian general for the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, described the prince as "wonderful. He's really cute."

"He's really a nice man," said Erin Materanek, a member of the Austin Heritage Society. "He's very handsome, too."

Californians rescued after break in levee

Associated Press

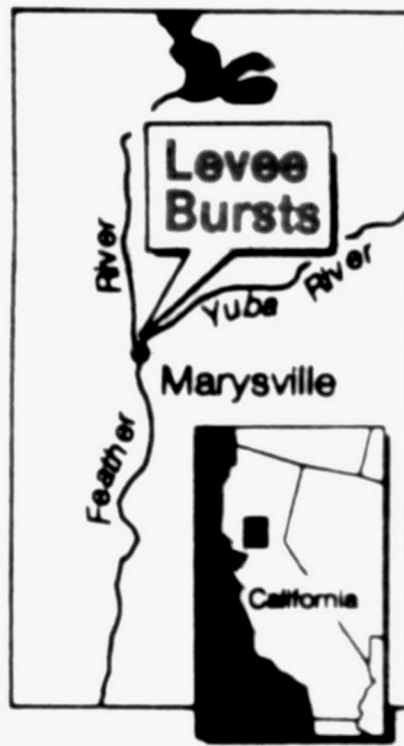
Rescuers in helicopters worked feverishly today to lift to safety the remaining residents of two northern California towns flooded by a wall of water released when a levee unexpectedly crumbled, forcing 21,000 people to flee, many in panic.

Crews dumped truckloads of huge rocks today into the levee near the confluence of the Yuba and Feather rivers, which already had receded several feet since the breach occurred about 6 p.m. PST Thursday. It was the second levee to give way Thursday under the weight of nine days of rain.

Elsewhere in the West, cleanups were under way in the wake of waves of Pacific storms that killed at least 17 people, flooded thousands of acres and homes and set off hundreds of avalanches and mudslides. Preliminary estimates put the damage in California, Nevada and Utah near \$100 million, and officials estimated that 20 percent of Napa County's vineyards were damaged.

About 33,000 people have had to flee their homes, including the 12,000 in Linda, Calif., and 9,000 in nearby Olivehurst evacuated Thursday.

A half-dozen police and National Guard helicopters plucked people from rooftops in Linda, whose residents were taken to five shelters



within two hours of the breach, said Bill Helms of the state Flood Control Center in Sacramento.

Residents screamed, tapped pans and waved flashlights to attract the airborne rescuers "to come and get

them from their rooftops," said David Gordon Hall of Sacramento radio station KFBK, who was in Linda.

A 40-foot breach grew to about 100 feet by this morning, said Naser Bateni, supervisor of flood control at the state Department of Water Resources. The breach was a surprise because the Yuba River was 5 1/2 feet below flood stage and receding when the levee crumbled, said Bateni.

"The police could not set up guidelines quick enough at the different corners on which way to go to get away from there, so people were just going in circles, turning around going in other directions, trying to get out of there," said Marysville resident Jim Leary, who was in the Peach Tree Mall in Linda when the levee crumbled, releasing a 3- to 4-foot-high wall of water that covered cars in a low-lying parking lot.

Crews and volunteers also struggled today to reinforce other Sacramento-San Joaquin river delta levees like the one along the Mokelumne River that collapsed Thursday morning, flooding Thornton. More than 1,300 residents were evacuated Tuesday by officials anticipating the danger.

After the levee near Thornton broke, floodwaters rushed through houses and a cannery, causing about \$5 million in damage, officials said.

Convicted spy commits suicide

MANASSAS, Va. (AP) — Convicted spy Larry Wu-tai Chin committed suicide today. The U.S. Marshals Service said, two weeks after the retired CIA translator was convicted of spying for China.

Chin killed himself by placing a plastic bag over his head, said a Justice Department official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Chin was pronounced dead at 9:36 a.m. EST, said William Dempsey, a spokesman for the Marshals Service.

He was being held in the Federal William County jail pending sentencing March 17. Convicted on all 17 counts of conspiracy, espionage and tax evasion, he faced a maximum sentence of life imprisonment and fines of up to \$2.5 million.

Dempsey said marshals are investigating the death in the suburban Washington jail, along with Prince William County authorities.

The Marshals Service contracts with county jails to house convicts

while they are awaiting sentencing.

At his conviction Feb. 7, Chin's attorney, Jacob Stein, said his client had spied for China because "he wanted to bring these two nations together."

Chin, 53, had testified that he stole secret U.S. documents in hopes the papers would help break the ice between then-President Nixon and Chinese Premier Chou En-lai.

The charges spanned three decades.

Could leak in external fuel tank cause shuttle explosion?

By PAUL RECER
AP Aerospace Writer

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — NASA propulsion experts, attempting to explain extraordinarily low temperature readings on Challenger's suspect rocket booster, are trying to determine if a small, undetected leak in the shuttle's external fuel tank may have triggered last month's disaster.

If a leak in the tank allowed super-

cold hydrogen to escape and hit the shuttle's nearby right rocket booster, it could have created temperatures low enough to affect the performance of the large O-ring seals that join sections of the booster, according to this theory.

The tank sits just two feet from the solid-fuel rocket boosters.

Harold Hallisey, deputy manager of the rocket propellant tank project at the Marshall Space Flight Center, said Thursday the possibility of a

leak in the tank, which carries 500,000 gallons of liquid hydrogen and oxygen, "is being looked at."

James W. Thomas Jr., who heads the solid rocket motor team at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, suggested that only a leak of hydrogen could have caused temperature readings of 7 and 9 degrees Fahrenheit on the surface of the booster.

NASA officials acknowledge such

readings were recorded several hours before the Challenger was launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla., on Jan. 28, but they have said the readings might have been false because the hand-held infrared measuring device has an error margin of as much as 10 degrees.

Nevertheless, even a 19 degree reading should have raised concerns, officials said, but the reading never was forwarded up the chain of com-

mand to those who made the launch decision. Challenger exploded 73 seconds after launch, killing the shuttle's seven-member crew.

It had been thought that a leak in the external fuel tank would be detected by sensors that gauge pressure levels inside the tank, but Hallisey said he didn't know how sensitive those instruments were.

Another engineer, speaking only on condition of anonymity, said a

very small leak could escape detection, and yet be large enough to impinge low temperatures on the side of the solid rocket booster.

Thomas said in an interview that extremely cold temperatures on the right booster could have caused the synthetic rubber O-ring seals to shrink and fall under the internal pressures of the launch.

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Craxi aide wounded in terrorist attack

ROME (AP) — Terrorists shot and wounded an aide to Premier Bettino Craxi today as he stopped to buy a newspaper on his way to work, police said.

Police said the aide's bodyguard, who was driving him to work, immediately fired back at the four assailants, who approached the car on motor scooters. The bodyguard killed one of them, a woman, and authorities were hunting for the three others. They said they believed the bodyguard also had wounded one of the attackers.

Police said 42-year-old Antonio Da Empoli, a counselor in charge of budget and economic planning in Craxi's office, was attacked shortly after 9 a.m. outside his home near the Foreign Ministry in northern Rome.

Doctors at Villa San Pietro Hospital said Da Empoli was wounded in the right elbow and in a leg, and would require a lengthy hospital stay.

Police said a leaflet found on the spot was signed "Fighting Communists Coalition" — a previously un-

known group. The ANSA news agency quoted police as saying they believe the group is linked to the leftist Red Brigades terrorist organization.

Italian news agencies quoted police officials as saying two men and two women riding motor scooters drove up to Da Empoli's car as it approached a newsstand where he normally buys newspapers, and opened up with pistols and a submachine gun.

They then fled on the scooters, and police said one of the scooters

was found several blocks away.

ANSA and the AGI news agency quoted police as saying they had retrieved a pistol and a submachine gun apparently used by the attackers. AGI also said police were questioning two young men who were picked up several miles away shortly after the shooting.

The attack came 11 days after terrorists shot and killed Lando Conti, a former mayor of Florence. The murder was later claimed by the Red Brigades, a group responsible for many terrorist attacks in the 1970s.

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House favors cutting off aid to Philippines

By R. GREGORY NOKES
AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON — With strong bipartisan support, a House panel voted unanimously to cut off aid to the government of Philippines President Ferdinand Marcos and await a legitimate government that has the backing of the Philippine people.

Philippines still would receive humanitarian and economic aid under Thursday's House action, but it would be channeled through the Catholic church and other non-government organizations.

Most military aid would go into an escrow account to await "a legitimate government...which commands the support of the people of the Philippines," the bill said.

Meanwhile, it was learned that the United States would be represented — at the most — by only a third-level embassy official at Marcos' inauguration, tentatively scheduled for Feb. 25. Such a move would be a diplomatic slap in the face to Marcos.

Vice President George Bush attended Marcos' 1981 inaugural and praised the Philippine leader for his "adherence to democratic principles."

In its 9-0 vote Thursday for an aid cut-off, the House subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs overrode objections of the Reagan administration, which wanted it to wait until special presidential emissary Philip C. Habib returns from Manila to report on his talks there.

But subcommittee chairman Stephen J. Solarz, D-N.Y., said quick action was needed to make clear to Marcos that the United States "will not countenance a stolen election."

He said it would "send a message to the Philippine people that the United States has withdrawn its support for the Marcos regime while

Marcos criticizes losers as 'modern-day imperialists'

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — President Ferdinand E. Marcos lashed out today at foreign critics of his government's conduct during the special election, calling them bad losers and "modern-day imperialists" meddling in Philippine affairs.

In a statement, Marcos said that "if there are outside parties who think they can casually, and with impunity, intervene in our internal affairs, I would like to remind them that Filipinos have many times before paid with their blood, their lives, and their honor to preserve their freedom and national integrity. And so will they again."

The victory by Marcos over Corason Aquino in the Feb. 7 election has been widely criticized as tainted by fraud and violence. On Thursday, the U.S. House of Representatives subcommittee on Asian and Pacific affairs voted 9-0 to cut direct aid to the Philippines until a "legitimate government" assumes power.

On Thursday, a Common Market diplomat told reporters it seemed "more and more clear" none of the European trade bloc's 12 member nations would send an ambassador-level envoy to Marcos' inauguration on Tuesday. In Washington, The Associated Press learned the United States would be represented — at the most — by a third-level embassy official, a diplomatic slap in the face for Marcos.

Today's statement from Marcos, which an aide at the presidential palace said the Filipino ruler dictated over the telephone, also came a day after both the U.S. Senate and the European Parliament, the Common Market's legislative branch, charged his government had cheated in the election.

Although not specifically mentioning any nation, Marcos said he deplores any action that "usurps the powers of our parliament." It was the National Assembly, where Marcos' New Society Movement party holds a two-thirds majority, that proclaimed the 68-year-old president the winner last Saturday.

Marcos said foreign media had not paid attention to polling safeguards in what he called "the rush of many to comment and judge the recent

elections." He noted complaints could be taken to a presidential tribunal, the courts, or the government-appointed Commission on Elections.

"Sadly, there are those in foreign lands who for their own reasons have willingly picked up the theme, impugned the integrity of our recent presidential elections and have even called for foreign intervention in our national affairs," Marcos said.

"We deplore these actions as the acts of ungracious electoral losers and of modern-day imperialists who evidently think that a nation like the Philippines would willingly submit to their dictates and wishes," he said.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Aquino, who accuses Marcos of depriving her of victory through fraud and terrorism, met for the second time with special U.S. envoy Philip Habib, dispatched by President Reagan to the Philippines on a "fact-finding mission."

Habib, who also met with Marcos, has refused to talk about the sessions. But Mrs. Aquino's spokesman, Rene Saguisag, said Habib asked the opposition leader during their 35-minute meeting today what direction she thought events would take, particularly the protest campaign she has called against Marcos and his supporters.

Mrs. Aquino smiled, said Saguisag, and said, "Wait and see. Let events speak for themselves."

Also today, a military spokesman said the newly chosen armed forces chief, Lt. Gen. Fidel V. Ramos, had called for a freeze on postings by Gen. Fabian C. Ver, the outgoing chief of staff known for his staunch loyalty to Marcos.

Maj. Cris Maralit, a spokesman for the Philippine constabulary, said Ramos told local defense reporters on Thursday that he had written Marcos to say the freeze pending his formal assumption of the post of acting military chief would "prevent further jockeying, maneuvering and positioning by some (officers) which is causing apprehension on the part of many officers."

Marcos announced the resignation of Ver on Sunday, but later said he would be allowed to remain until March 1.

The United States has withdrawn its support from a government which had lost its legitimacy and which no longer enjoys the confidence of its own people.

Two possible ways of getting a legitimate government, Solarz told reporters later, would be through a new election or "procedures to install the person who clearly won the election...I'm sure the Filipinos have the ingenuity to find a way."

He said the "dwindling band" of Marcos supporters should tell him he cannot survive without American support and should retire while there is still time.

Richard Armitage, an assistant secretary of defense, and Paul H. Wolfowitz, an assistant secretary of state, both urged the subcommittee to delay its vote. Armitage said a prolonged cut-off in military aid could cripple the Philippine military and benefit a growing communist insurgency.

Wolfowitz said, "We cannot walk away from our interests and responsibilities" just because the election was seriously flawed. He said "Filipinos need some time to search for viable solutions."

Wolfowitz revealed that Reagan's offer to substantially increase aid to the Philippine government, had the election been free and fair, was now "in abeyance." He said he was confident the offer would be renewed when a democratic government emerged that can make significant political, economic and military reforms.

Congress initially approved \$245 million in combined economic and military assistance for the Philippines during fiscal 1986. Most of this would not go to the government if the bill approved Thursday becomes law.

continuing its support and assistance for the Philippine people."

The bill now goes to the House Foreign Affairs Committee, which is expected to take it up soon. Solarz said the full committee would have time to hear Habib — who is not expected back before Monday — before it acts.

Solarz said he had been assured by an intermediary earlier in the day

that the legislation has the support of presidential opposition candidate Corason Aquino, who has charged that fraud by Marcos and his supporters deprived her of an election victory.

"Mrs. Aquino supports the legislation...and feels it reflects her own view about how the United States can contribute to the restoration of democracy in the Philippines." So-

larz said.

The bill was introduced by Rep. Robert G. Torricelli, D-N.J., who said, "I have never seen both parties, or both houses in this institution, act more singularly than they have on this occasion." Four Republicans joined five Democrats in voting for it.

Rep. Gerald Solomon, R-N.Y., reflecting the deep shock and anger on

both sides of the aisle over the Feb. 7 Philippine election, said he had been one of the strongest congressional supporters of the Marcos government.

"But one thing we Americans can't do is condone what happened in the Philippines in this election," he said.

Solarz said he hopes the legislation "sends a signal to the ruling elite and establishment of the Philippines that

Three persons burned in pipeline explosion

LANCASTER, Ky. (AP) — A natural gas pipeline exploded early today, burning at least three people, forcing the evacuations of 75 others and lighting up the sky for 35 miles, officials said.

The Texas Eastern Gas Pipeline Co. line exploded about 2 a.m. four miles west of Lancaster, said Gordon Nichols of the state office of Disaster and Emergency Services.

Three houses, a trailer home, two barns and three cars were ignited by the flames, officials said.

Three people were admitted to Garrard County Memorial Hospital with third-degree burns after the explosion, said Maude Jones, a nursing supervisor. She said they were in fair and stable condition and would be transferred to a burn center later.

A few other people were treated for minor injuries and released, Jones said.

Electrical service was cut off to between 300 and 400 homes in the area to prevent possible subsequent explosions, Nichols said.

Firefighters suspended efforts to extinguish the flames until daybreak in an effort to prevent more injuries, Nichols said.

The 30-inch line was the third Texas Eastern line to explode in Kentucky within a year, Nichols said. Five people were killed in Metcalfe County when a Texas Eastern line ruptured and burned April 27, 1985. There were no injuries when another company line exploded in a forest in Fleming County on Oct. 26.

Texas Eastern operates pipelines for its parent company, the Houston-based Texas Eastern Corp.

More than 75 people were told to leave their homes in a 2-square-mile area around the blast site today, Nichols said.

A fireball shot hundreds of feet into the air and was visible immediately after the explosion as far away as Lexington, about 35 miles north, witnesses said.

"It shook the house and as I say we're about two miles from it," Darrell Gifford said.

Break in levee surprised water-logged residents

MARYSVILLE, Calif. (AP) — Thousands of people, clutching blankets and jackets, streamed away in cars, trucks, on foot and in helicopters from raging floodwaters that burst unexpectedly through a levee.

After more than nine days of storms but while the Yuba River was 5 1/2 feet below flood stage, the levee collapsed Thursday evening, flooding the town of Linda and threatening nearby Olivehurst, forcing 21,000 new flood refugees.

"We were sitting there watching a movie on television and all of a sudden, my son came in and said, 'Get out! The levee broke.' We left, and I mean fast," said Pat Crandall, at one evacuation center.

An emergency radio station broadcast evacuation warnings in English, Spanish and Punjabi. The area has a large Sikh population.

The water was expected to inundate at least a 68-square-mile area, Office of Emergency Services officials said.

The 40-foot breach grew to 100 feet wide and 5 feet deep and may be growing, said state flood control spokesman Bill Helms.

"These breaches keep widening as long as water is pouring through," he said. "We first try to cap the ends off with rock. That stops them from growing."

Crews dumped truckloads of huge rocks today into the levee near the confluence of the Yuba and Feather rivers, but Helms said the Army Corps of Engineers probably wouldn't begin the major repairs until this afternoon.

All main roads into the Marysville-Yuba City area north and east of the flooded area were closed, but there was no immediate flood danger in either city. Hundreds of sheriff's deputies, police officers, volunteers and highway patrol officers guarded intersections with flashing lights and emergency vehicles, directing the snarled traffic.

Overhead, a dozen helicopters darted through the dark skies hunting for people left stranded.

About 5,000 people crowded into a half dozen shelters at Beale Air Force Base southeast of here. In one shelter, the refugees watched the news on a big-screen television, and others spread blankets, coats and sleeping bags on the floor.

"This is great," 8-year-old Mike Dawson, of Linda, as he clutched a skateboard at an evacuation center, shortly before midnight. "I usually have to go to bed at 9 p.m."

Other shelters included a Sikh temple in Tierra Buena, east of Yuba City.

In Wheatland, a town of 1,500 residents southeast of Marysville, the high school was filled with nearly 4,000 evacuees, said the Yuba County Office of Emergency Services.

Many refugees complained more about the crawling traffic than the flood waters.

"Oh God, you should have seen all the cars," said Glenda Kirkpatrick of Linda.

Others said the most difficult part of the ordeal was searching for lost relatives. "Nine of us got out," Ms. Crandall said. "Two of them were kids I was babysitting."



Flooding from recent rains in Northern California turns parts of Linda, a Sacramento suburb, into a water wasteland.

Nightline to focus on Basin area

From Staff Reports

ABC's Nightline will focus its cameras on the Permian Basin and the effects of low oil prices during a segment to be aired at 10:30 p.m. tonight.

The program will focus on how the declining oil prices are affecting the

spirit of Texas, a network correspondent said.

An ABC crew was in Midland this week filming a FDIC auction and interviewing several business leaders.

In addition, CBS and NBC have had crews in Midland during the past few days, determining reaction to the decline oil prices.

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Nine-year-old became king
Nine-year-old Edward VI succeeded as King of England on the death of Henry VIII in 1547.

Midland's Di among those greeting prince

By W. GARDNER SELBY
Los Angeles Times
Washington Post News Service

AUSTIN — Just after dawn Thursday, Di Rogers of Midland, wife of a Charles, positioned herself on the south side of the massive pink granite state capitol building here to await her prince in his double-breasted suit, who would speak after noon.

"You didn't notice my Princess Di earrings," she called to others who had traveled from the flatlands of West Texas to see the prince of Wales. Soon, she said, she wants to match the heart-shaped pearl drop earrings dangling from gold and diamond bows with a sapphire ring encrusted by diamonds, identical to Lady Dian-

a's engagement ring.

"We're waiting for the price of oil to go up," she explained.

Such was the tenor of Charles' third full day in Texas.

Prince Charles met briefly with Texas legislators, lunched with White and some guests and sliced a piece of what was billed as the world's largest cake, manufactured by Duncan Hines, in his third of a four-day tour of Texas marking its 150th year of independence.

To cut the 90,000-pound cake, the prince wielded a 22-carat gold replica of the sword Sam Houston carried at the Battle of San Jacinto, where Texas won its independence. He then took one dainty bite and passed it on.

There was only one hitch in the

making of the cake. That is, its flavor was to be chocolate until chefs at Kensington Palace passed the word: Chocolate makes Charles sick.

"Oops. It was back to the drawing board," said a spokesman for Duncan Hines. "Quick, we were told, change those orders to yellow cake mix." So Duncan Hines sent back its chocolate mix and carted out 31,036 boxes of deluxe yellow just in time for the baking.

While temperatures rose to the unseasonable mid-90s (it was near-freezing in London), royal-watches stripped down to shorts and T-shirts. The cool prince carried on in his blue double-breasted suit.

Inside the capitol, built partly by Scottish masons, as the prince noted several times, Lt. Gov. William P.

Hobby gave him an honorary oversized gavel, at which the royal visitor grimaced and then said he might use it on his sons as they grow older.

Texas House Speaker Gibson (Gib) Lewis gave the prince a Texas flag and delivered what is known in Texas as a "Gib-berism."

"I can't say how thankful you are to be with us," Lewis said. He meant, of course, how thankful they were to have him. (Earlier this week, Lewis said the state should slice its tight budget through "nutrition," meaning attrition.)

After thanking the dignitaries and saying his stay in Texas was "not nearly long enough as far as I'm concerned, possibly too long for you," the prince shook hands with legislators and their wives.

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Sprayberry took an unpaid leave of absence after being indicted in November. Midland County Judge William B. Ahders appointed retired attorney Leonard Howell as a temporary replacement, but Howell resigned and left office Tuesday.

Ahders said this morning he will appoint another temporary JP to help Justice of the Peace Robert H. Pine with the caseload if another trial is scheduled for Sprayberry.

TANK

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"We had no reason to believe that we had a cold temperature problem" with an air temperature of 38 degrees at the time of the launch, Thomas said. He added that the rocket boosters were designed to work properly between the temperatures of 31 and 99 degrees.

Although temperatures dipped into the mid-20s the night before, he said, the rocket engine seals would

World's oldest man dies

TOKYO (AP) — Shigechiyo Izumi, the world's oldest man with a verifiable record, died today at the age of 120, the Japan Broadcasting Corp. reported.

The cause of death was not given, but earlier reports said he had been suffering from a cold.

Izumi lived on the remote island of Tokunoshima, south of the major Japanese island of Kyushu.

The Guinness Book of World Records said Izumi, born in 1865, was the oldest authenticated centenarian.

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Reagan vows to aid Nicaraguan battle during speech in Grenada

ST. GEORGE'S, Grenada (AP) — Under a dazzling Caribbean sun, President Reagan on Thursday retraced the steps of American invasion forces that ousted a radical Marxist government from this tiny island 27 months ago and vowed the United States also "must help those struggling for freedom in Nicaragua."

Reagan flew here to honor the 19 servicemen killed in three days of fighting that forced Cuban troops from Grenada and led to formation of a democratically elected government.

He laid a green wreath with a purple ribbon at the foot of a memorial to the 19, then stepped back and stood silent for a moment.

In a speech later to a cheering, flag-waving crowd, Reagan likened events in Nicaragua to those that prompted him to order the invasion of Grenada and declared he won't be satisfied "until all the people of the Americas have joined us in the warm sunshine of liberty and justice."

He was introduced as "our own national hero, our own rescuer" by Prime Minister Herbert Blaize, who declared a national holiday in honor of the visit. Blaize said Reagan had sent forces here at the urging of Ca-



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riban leaders to "dig Grenada out of the stinking Communist hole."

The audience estimated at more than 20,000 roared approval when Reagan hailed democracy in Grenada and declared, "When people are free, their rights to speak and to pray are protected by law, and the goons are not running the jails, they are in the jails."

The president, who headed back to Washington immediately after the speech, spoke on a stage emblazoned with a large green and yellow sign saying "Grenada Welcomes President Reagan." Small girls dressed in red, white and blue costumes danced with floral wreaths above their heads to welcome him to the outdoor cricket park.

Reagan flew to Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington and returned by helicopter to the White House, arriving at about 9:30 p.m.

While making no overt threats against Nicaragua, Reagan's statements — particularly coming on the site of the last open use of U.S. military forces — could hardly be construed as comforting to the leftist government 1,500 miles to the west.

Administration officials have said repeatedly they have no plans to invade Nicaragua, but they are making a concentrated effort to gain congressional support for \$100 million in aid for rebel groups trying to overthrow the Sandinista regime in Managua.

Reporters with advance copies of Reagan's speech asked him before it was delivered whether he had any plans to use military force in Nicaragua.

"No," he replied. "I think it's an entirely different situation. We have no plans."

WORLD IN BRIEF

Man arraigned as spy

LONDON (AP) — A man identified by British media as a retired U.S. naval commander was arraigned in a London court today on a spy charge.

John Bothwell, 59, who lives in Bath, England, appeared in London's Bow Street Magistrates Court on a charge of violating Britain's Official Secrets Act.

He was accused of preparing to pass information that might be "directly or indirectly useful to an enemy."

The circumstances of his arrest were not immediately known.

The U.S. Embassy said Bothwell was visited by a U.S. consular officer and had requested protection under the U.S. Privacy Act, effectively preventing the Embassy from disclosing any information about his background.

foreign debts they froze last year when a wave of racial unrest damaged the country's credit rating.

Fritz Leutwiler, the retired Swiss central banker acting as mediator, announced the "broad consensus" agreement Thursday after 30 American and European creditor that hold 70 percent of the frozen debt met with the South African bankers.

Another 230 smaller banks around the world also were affected by the South African freeze.

with the attack.

Iraq denied the Iranian report, saying its attacks were confined to military targets.

Both sides today reported shooting down military aircraft, but these could not be confirmed by independent observers. Iran and Iraq also gave conflicting accounts of ground battles in southern Iraq, where Iran launched an offensive Feb. 9. The two countries have been at war since September 1980.

Khomeini aide killed

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — An Iranian passenger plane on a domestic flight was shot down by an Iraqi fighter jet Thursday, and a personal representative of the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini was among the 40 people believed killed, Iran's official news agency reported.

The Islamic Republic News Agency said several members of the Majlis, Iran's parliament, were on the plane. It said Iraqi rulers "added a new page to the criminal file...of violating international conventions."

Chinese jet 'defects'

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — The Defense Ministry said a Chinese air force MIG-19 jetfighter landed at a South Korean air base today under the escort of South Korean warplanes, and government radio said the pilot had defected.

Detection of the aircraft, and of two North Korean fighters heading south at the same time, had led officials to sound an air raid warning in Seoul, the South Korean capital.

Heavy fighting seen in Lebanon

Los Angeles Times - Washington Post News Service

JERUSALEM — Heavy fighting broke out between Moslem militiamen and Israeli Army forces in southern Lebanon again Thursday, resulting in the death of one Israeli soldier and a number of Lebanese guerrillas as Israeli armored units continued to search for two Israelis captured on Monday. U.N. peace-keeping officials and the Israeli Army command said Thursday night.

The most serious clash occurred Thursday afternoon in the village of Sri'a, 15 miles north of the Israeli border, when Moslem guerrillas ambushed an Israeli patrol, killing the soldier.

Israeli Army reinforcements responded first with small arms fire and then followed up with fire from artillery batteries, tanks and helicopter gunships. Timur Goksel, spokesman for the U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL), said Thursday night by telephone from UNIFIL headquarters in Naqura.

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Morton Thiokol recommended Challenger launch despite cold

WASHINGTON (AP) — The company that manufactures space shuttle booster rockets recommended the launch of the Challenger even though it believed cold pre-flight weather might stiffen critical safety seals and lessen their ability to contain hot exhaust gases, documents show.

In recommending the launch, Morton Thiokol Inc. predicted that "if the primary seal does not seat, the secondary seal will seat...MTI recommends...launch proceed on 28 January 1986."

The recommendation was in a notice transmitted to National Aeronautics and Space Administration officials 14 hours before Challenger's ill-fated flight, and after a lengthy debate about the effect of cold weather on the rockets.

The assessment appears to contradict a Morton Thiokol presentation to NASA dated last August on the seals — large synthetic rubber O-rings that seal the booster rocket segments. The assessment said that if a primary O-ring fails early in the

flight, there is a likelihood that the secondary seal will not be able to provide backup.

In addition, NASA documents released last week showed that in March 1983 the space agency eased its "fail-safe" requirements for the booster seals. That said in effect that a secondary ring was not needed even though NASA knew that when pressure rises in the rocket at ignition there is bulging of the booster segments that may permit gases to pass by the secondary seal.

But NASA noted that in 18 tests of solid rocket boosters "no failures have been experienced."

NASA released Morton Thiokol's Challenger "engineering assessment" on Thursday, a day in which the probe into the nation's worst space disaster also took a political twist, pitting the space agency's top official against an influential Democratic senator.

The lawmaker, Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., called for the resignation of Dr. William Graham, saying that the acting administrator is



"really over his head." Hollings accused Graham of having "falsely represented" the facts when he was asked at a Senate hearing if there was any evidence that Morton Thiokol had opposed the launch.

"The evidence is in the other direction," Graham replied at the hearing.

Hollings pointed out that at least one company engineer, Allan McDonald, persisted in his objections after the firm gave its official approval.

Graham fired back with a press release defending his statement, and noted that he told Hollings at the hearing that the decision was "a

very complex process which occurred over a substantial period of time" and made a simple "yes or no answer" difficult. He coupled that statement with the release of the Morton Thiokol document.

Graham also said he asked for a meeting with Hollings, but an aide to the senator said late in the afternoon that it had been "too busy" around the office for the session.

Challenger exploded 73 seconds into its flight, killing all seven crew members. Experts are investigating the possibility that the accident was caused by a failure in a seam that joins segments of the right booster rocket.

In other shuttle developments Thursday:

— Graham announced the appointment of two-time shuttle flier Rear Adm. Richard Truly as new head of the space shuttle program. Truly takes over for Jesse Moore, whose appointment as new boss at the Johnson Space Center in Houston was announced before the Challenger disaster. Truly pledged to fix the cause of the accident and make the shuttles fly again. "If nobody does it, I will," he vowed.

— NASA officials said they were investigating whether a small, undetected leak of super-cold fuel from the shuttle's main tank may have frozen the O-ring seals in the adjacent booster rocket, leading to the accident. The main tank is 24 inches from the solid rocket boosters.

— Members of a presidential commission fanned out to several space agency locations around the country to press their own investigation into the accident. The panel resumes public hearings Tuesday and Wednesday.



Astronaut Richard Truly has been named head of the space shuttle program.

Astronaut corps aids in shuttle probe

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Veteran astronaut Bob Crippen told the presidential investigation commission investigating the Challenger explosion that the astronaut corps was very upset by the loss of the shuttle and its crew and wanted to be well represented in the probe of the tragedy.

Crippen, a Navy captain and the most experienced shuttle pilot, is representing his colleagues, assisting in recovery of Challenger debris from the ocean and deciding what should be made public.

He's by no means the only astronaut involved in the investigation, however, especially after the ap-

pointment Thursday of former shuttle astronaut Richard Truly to head the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's shuttle program. Truly also will direct the agency's internal investigation of the explosion.

A source familiar with the commission hearings confirmed that Crippen complained last week that NASA appeared to have reversed its conservative procedures — instead of saying don't launch until you can prove everything is right, it seemed to be operating on the premise of launching unless you can prove something is wrong.

The source, who spoke on condi-

tion of anonymity, apparently referred to reports that some engineers at Morton Thiokol, which makes the shuttle rocket boosters, objected to the Jan. 28 launch out of concern that cold at Kennedy Space Center might damage synthetic rubber seals between booster segments.

The engineers were overruled by their own managers. One of those objecting was Morton Thiokol engineer Allan McDonald, who said he continued to argue even after he had been overruled.

A problem with the right solid booster is a leading suspect as the cause of the explosion.

Investigators uncover lead in Filipino's slaying

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police have made a breakthrough in the investigation of the slaying of a dissident Filipino newspaperman, authorities said today.

Police in suburban Glendale refused to give details, but scheduled a news conference for today.

Investigators, along with other local police and the FBI, are seeking the person who shot and killed Oscar Salvatierra, 41, Wednesday in his suburban home.

"There is a breakthrough," said Glendale police Sgt. Richard Rollins. "That's all I can tell you."

Salvatierra received a mailed death threat the day before he was killed, but investigators from Glendale, the FBI and the Los Angeles Police Department said they were not assuming the shooting was politically motivated.

Salvatierra worked in the Los Angeles bureau of the Philippine News, a San Francisco-based weekly that has been critical of Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos. He worked to increase circulation and advertising, and was not a writer.

Others Filipino-Americans in the area said they had received death threats and believed intimidation squads from their homeland were here to keep them in check.

"The more I talk to people, the

more I feel it is a political assassination," said Ernie Delfin, a columnist for the Los Angeles-based Philippine-American News who has criticized Marcos.

Delfin said he also has received threats for his writing and for an anti-Marcos play he produced locally. "I never know whether it's a crank or the real thing," he said. "This really changes things."

Filipino-Americans have long believed that Philippine government agents were in the United States to intimidate Marcos opponents taking advantage of free speech in America to air their views, Delfin said.

At a rally downtown Thursday calling for a boycott of businesses with ties to the Marcos government, demonstration organizer Danny Lamila said he received two death threats Wednesday.

"I took it seriously," said Lamila, who heads the Benigno Aquino Movement named for the slain opposition leader whose wife, Corason Aquino, ran against Marcos in the recent presidential elections. "What they want is to silence us. They're not going to stop us."

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Marcos selling art quietly, NBC says

NEW YORK (AP) — Philippine president Ferdinand Marcos and his wife, Imelda, have been trying to sell some of their art works in an effort to raise cash, according to an NBC News report broadcast Thursday.

Last year a painting by the French impressionist Monet that was bought by Mrs. Marcos in the 1970s was offered for sale at \$2.5 million, according to the report, which was attributed to unnamed art world sources.

Other objects from the Marcos collection that have been offered for sale include works by the French painter Matisse and the Belgian surrealist Magritte, as well as a Tang horse from Mrs. Marcos' collection of Asian art, according to NBC.

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Congress fights asbestos

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Headed by Sen. Robert Stafford, R-Vt., and Rep. James Florio, D-N.J., the bipartisan group on Thursday introduced legislation that would require the Environmental Protection Agency to set standards for the safe removal of the cancer-causing substance.

The first target is some 31,000 public schools, where the EPA says asbestos could be threatening as many as 15 million children and 1.5 million school employees.

Identical bills introduced in the House and Senate would require EPA to prescribe methods for identifying, removing and disposing of asbestos that is crumbling and releasing life-threatening fibers into the air.

The legislation, taking aim at reports of shoddy removal work that increases the dangers of asbestos exposure, also would require EPA to establish minimum performance standards for abatement contractors.

IRS crunch expected

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seven percent fewer couples and individuals have filed federal tax returns so far this year, raising the possibility of a processing crunch as the April 15 deadline draws closer.

For the moment, however, the Internal Revenue Service is processing returns at a far faster pace than at this time a year ago. The inventory of unprocessed returns totals 14.7 million, compared with 18.1 million at this time in 1985, figures showed Thursday.

Through Feb. 14, the IRS had received 20.1 million returns, compared with 21.6 million for the same period last year. This year's total is 24 percent below the comparable period in 1984.

The agency has processed 26.9 percent of returns received this year, at this time last year, when computer problems played havoc with processing, 16.2 percent of the returns had made their way through the IRS.

Nine of the 10 IRS service centers where returns are processed have smaller backlogs of unprocessed re-

turns than at this time last year. The 10th, in Cincinnati, has a slightly larger backlog because the number of areas from which returns are filed to Cincinnati was increased this year.

The Memphis center has the best record this year, having processed 32.7 percent of returns received. The other centers and their performance records: Fresno, 31.1 percent; Cincinnati, 30.2 percent; Philadelphia, 29.2 percent; Andover, Mass., 28.7 percent; Ogden, Utah, 28.5 percent; Kansas City, 27.6 percent; Brookhaven, N.Y., 26.8 percent; Atlanta, 19.2 percent, and Austin, 19.2 percent.

Death penalty eyed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate will have another chance to consider use of the death penalty for the most serious federal crimes.

The measure was sent to the full Senate Thursday by a 12-6 vote of the Judiciary Committee. Similar legislation has passed the Senate previously by 2-to-1 margins, but has not received House approval.

The panel's vote came the same day that President Reagan signed a directive making death a possible penalty for members of the military convicted of espionage during peacetime.

Capital punishment is included in federal criminal statutes, but courtroom procedures for imposition of the penalty have not been updated to follow Supreme Court guidelines.

White back at school

KOKOMO, Ind. (AP) — A 14-year-old boy barred from school for more than a year after contracting AIDS returned to classes today as school employees using walkie-talkies kept reporters and spectators at a distance.

Ryan White made no comment as he was rushed into Western Middle School through a side entrance during a snowstorm.

Members of a group calling itself Concerned Parents of Western Middle School had met this week to discuss what to do when Ryan returned to seventh-grade classes. An informal poll taken at a meeting of about 350 parents, students and local residents indicated about 100 parents would keep their children home.

Release of Nicaraguan paper called 'red-baiting'

WASHINGTON (AP) — A White House lobbying drive built around an intercepted Nicaraguan government document drew angry words from members of Congress who said the administration was trying to smear opponents of Nicaraguan rebel military aid.

Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn., Senate Intelligence Committee chairman, denounced a White House decision to release the document on Nicaraguan government lobbying plans as an "outrageous" attempt to portray any opponent of aid to the Contra rebels as "a stooge of communism."

Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., chairman of the House Judiciary subcommittee on constitutional rights, said the administration's use of the docu-

ment "has shades of McCarthyism about it...They're red-baiting the peace organizations, many of whom are religious organizations."

In a statement released Thursday, Durenberger said the decision jeopardized sensitive intelligence sources in a "transparent political tactic" intended to gain support for President Reagan's plan to send the Contra rebels \$100 million in lethal and non-lethal aid.

"The real betrayal here is to the American people who look to senior leadership to live up to their responsibility to protect intelligence from political exploitation," Durenberger said.

Sen. Patrick J. Leahy, D-Vt., the intelligence panel's vice chairman, added later that he was "as frustrat-

ed as (Durenberger) when the administration selectively leaks classified information to bolster a policy...and especially when there's a suggestion that if you don't agree with them, you're not American."

Earlier this week, the White House lobbied members of Congress by showing them a document that administration officials, including CIA Director William J. Casey, said revealed the leftist Nicaraguan Sandinista government planned a "disinformation campaign."

Administration officials initially refused to release the classified document to the public, but White House spokesman Edward Djerejian said a declassified version would be released Monday.

Congressmen who were shown the

document said it described a campaign by "peace advocates" that would include sit-ins, information about the success of Nicaragua's coffee crop and flowers sent to Capitol Hill offices.

Elliott Abrams, assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs, said the document was "Nicaraguan (and) mentions American citizens." He added that some of those Americans "would be shocked to find their names appearing in such a document as the people the Sandinistas plan to use."

Rep. Dave McCurdy, D-Okla., a key moderate on the House Intelligence Committee, said he had not seen the document but was "constantly amazed" at the administration's attitude toward classified material.

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Wealthy friends defending Sen. Laxalt

WASHINGTON — Sen. Paul Laxalt, R-Nev., is financing a libel suit against the Sacramento Bee with the help of a star-studded group of contributors, ranging from a cosmetics queen and a former secretary of state to Barbara Walters' fiancé.
In response to a fund-raising appeal by Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., last year, 94 donors kicked in a total of \$263,900 to Laxalt's "Legal Expense Trust Fund."
By law, the maximum contribution was \$5,000.
Laxalt, who is President Reagan's closest friend on Capitol Hill, sued



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the Bee for \$250 million after it ran a story in 1983 charging that "substantial sums of money were illegally skimmed" from a Carson City casino Laxalt owned before he was elected to the Senate in 1974. The story, by Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter Denny Walsh, quoted unidentified Internal Revenue Service sources as saying they "did not know whether Laxalt himself knew of the scheme."
In setting up his legal expense fund, Laxalt benefited from a favorable interpretation of a Senate Ethics Committee regulation. It allows establishment of such a fund "to defray the costs of legal proceedings of any nature... provided that such proceedings relate to or arise by virtue of the service of the member in or to the Senate."
The skimming allegation reported by the Bee occurred before Laxalt was a senator, but the Ethics Committee thought it significant that the newspaper story was published after he took office. The committee also

reasoned that the story wouldn't have been printed if he hadn't been a senator.
Laxalt's daughter Michelle sent out a fund-raising letter over Goldwater's signature early last year to "about 100 very close friends" of her father, she told our associate Tony Capaccio. She stressed that despite her father's prior positions as head of the Reagan-Bush re-election campaign and general chairman of the Republican Party, the fund raisers did not seek access to either organization's mailing lists.
Federal Election Commission records for the 1983-84 campaign period show the following donors to Laxalt's libel lawsuit fund:
— Estee Lauder, the cosmetics tycoon, \$500.
— Ex-Secretary of State Alexander Haig, \$1,000 (his only political contribution in 1983-84).
— Merv Adelson, chairman of LORIMAR Telepictures and fiancé of ABC News star Barbara Walters,

\$5,000. (Adelson and another \$5,000 donor, Las Vegas developer Irwin A. Molasky, have good reason to appreciate the cost of bringing a libel action. As developers of Rancho Las Costa Country Club, they and co-owner Morris "Mo" Dalitz spent 10 years and thousands of dollars in a suit against Penthouse magazine, which had alleged links between their posh Southern California resort and organized crime.)
— Delbert W. Coleman, \$5,000. He was described in the Bee article as "a free-wheeling Chicago financier (who) had been identified as a mob associate." Laxalt has said Coleman introduced him to financing sources for his casino.
— Officers of the Valley Bank in Las Vegas, \$15,000. (The bank provided some early financing for Laxalt's casino.)
— Dallas developer Trammel Crow, \$5,000.
— Beer baron Joseph Coors and his wife, \$5,000.
— Roy M. Cohn, New York attorney and former chief counsel to the late Sen. Joseph McCarthy, \$5,000.
— George Klein of Park Tower Realty, New York City, \$5,000.
— Investment banker Ivan F. Boesky and his wife, \$5,000.
— Textile manufacturer Roger S. Milliken of Spartanburg, S.C., \$5,000.
— New York real estate man Lewis Rudin, \$1,000.
— Houston oilman Robert Mosbacher, \$1,000.
— Real estate magnate and New Jersey Generals owner Donald Trump, \$1,000.

Tighten the belts

Gov. Mark White's call for state agencies and universities to cut spending by 13 percent in order to help Texas meet a falling oil price is valid. They should do as he asks, but merely getting past the current budget dilemma doesn't solve the overall problem.
The trick is learning from this hard experience. Planning state expenditures and operations largely on the basis of incoming revenue from oil production is shaky at best.
When times are good and the money is rolling in, it's only human nature for state budgeters to push up their figures a measure. After all, what's a few hundreds of thousands of dollars here or a few million there when state oil revenue is so high?
Fine, if they don't consider the opinions of the state's taxpayers, which they don't seem to do. But as the current budgetary problem so vividly demonstrates, Texas alone is not responsible for what transpires in the world oil marketplace and the results can be rapid and disastrous. Little more than a week ago, State Comptroller Bob Bullock revised earlier revenue projections to show the state would fall \$1.3 billion short of the \$37.2 billion appropriated by the Legislature for the 1986 and 1987 budget years.
There have even been calls circulating for White to arrange a special session of the Legislature to deal with the shortfall. So far he has resisted. That's good, since a special session would only absorb some of the state's available money.
The governor feels the shortfall can be overcome if state agencies and universities cut

their budgets by 13 percent — not across the board, but by that percentage overall. While that's self-serving for White's political interests, fundamentally it's a wise move. Still, it doesn't address what to do about the problem of a budget based to a large degree on oil income.
The United States' dependency on imported oil and the current volume of oil on the world market only aggravate the situation because those factors keep this country at the mercies of foreign oil moguls. And reasoning that what OPEC does to the price of oil on the world market doesn't affect this nation's economy is ignoring the ravages of the Arab oil embargo in the early 1970s or the current price fall.
So, what does that have to do with the state's budgeting processes? Simply this: The price of petroleum is going to fluctuate based on a number of factors most of which are not under United States control. That means it's foolish to be too comfortable with budgetary projections made on anticipated oil production revenue. Oil prices are falling now, but without a doubt they will begin to rise at some point in the future. As they do, Texas' hopes will begin to shine again.
Rather than relying too strongly on income from oil production, state officials would be wise to operate on a more conservative game plan that would include provision for slow, steady growth.
That way when times are good or bad, Texas probably won't have to plan on such a major shortfall in revenues.
Experience shows this oil price roller-coaster is no fun ride.



EVANS & NOVAK

Genocide treaty could be 'fatal' for GOP

WASHINGTON — A private memo drafted for conservative Republican senators by their staffers warns that if Majority Leader Robert J. Dole forces a pre-election vote on the long-delayed genocide treaty, which he made the Senate's pending business Tuesday, it could cost the party Senate control.
Such forebodings about the consequences of a treaty awaiting ratification since 1949 without seizing the nation's imagination one way or another sound exaggerated. But the post-World War II agreement to outlaw mass extermination of populations always has excited intense, though limited, passions. Intended to prevent the recurrence of the Jewish



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Holocaust, the treaty has been blocked from Senate ratification for 36 years by right-wing concerns over ceding national sovereignty to the World Court.
Apart from ideology, national GOP operatives are as unhappy with Dole's desire for a vote as are his right-wing colleagues. If Republican senators vote for it, they lose heavily with conservatives; if they vote against it, they may lose Jewish backers and their campaign contributions. An informal poll of 18 Republican incumbents seeking re-election shows only Sen. Slade Gorton of Washington privately pushing for a chance to vote on the treaty this year.
The memo by staffers for right-wing senators suggests the majority leader's timing could be more influenced by his 1988 presidential aspirations than what happens next November to his colleagues in Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Florida, South Dakota and perhaps Idaho: "Dole seems willing to jeopardize several Republican senators in tight races to enhance his presidential prospects."
A few senators did not vote for Dole in the Senate leadership battle two years ago because they suspected his performance as floor leader might be compromised by White House ambitions. The internal Republican memo warns that Dole's insistence on ratifying the treaty now may confirm "the worst fears of senators" during the leadership election.
Dole's answer, given to us by an

side, is that President Reagan wants the treaty and wants it now. Indeed, Reagan called for ratification in 1984, when then Majority Leader Howard Baker succumbed to a threatened right-wing filibuster. But the president seldom talks about the issue, and some White House aides believe Dole could be tempting political folly.
Considering these misgivings, the genocide treaty at first glance scarcely demands an immediate Senate vote. But the American Jewish community, including thousands of voters who themselves barely escaped genocide at the hands of Hitler's Nazis, wants action now after four decades of delay.
Dole has delivered two eloquent pledges to get an early Senate vote. His first commitment was made at the ground-breaking ceremony for the Holocaust Memorial Museum on the Mall here last Oct. 16. He repeated his pledge a few weeks later in a speech to the Council of Jewish Federations.
"Those speeches were a commitment that he wants to keep," a national Jewish leader told us. "If Dole goes for '88, the Jewish vote is not unimportant to him and he knows it." Indeed, Dole gave himself and his party strong new claims to Jewish support with the decision to kill the Jordan arms package two weeks ago.
But he is also working hard on the right. His letter to Secretary of State George Shultz advocating for Angolan freedom-fighter Jonas Savimbi

weapons that could destroy Soviet tanks and attack helicopters was widely perceived as an overture to the Republican right wing.
So, Dole has been trying to neutralize the right on the genocide treaty. He has reduced to a mere handful the original number of conservative Republicans running for re-election who formally signed a "hold" letter to him asking a delay on the treaty until after the election. Their leader, Sen. Jesse Helms (who is not up), still opposes the treaty but has agreed not to filibuster it.
But that does not help the situation in half a dozen states where conservative Republicans won original election to the Senate with the help of their strong ideological bonds to the right. With the GOP now holding a majority of only three in the Senate, weakening those bonds even slightly could prove fatal.
Such a state is Wisconsin, where conservative Sen. Robert Kasten has vigorous Jewish support and would be hard put to vote against the treaty. In South Dakota, if Sen. James Abdnor is pressured into voting for the treaty, his chances of making it even into the November election would decline; one national campaign operative told us Abdnor's all-but certain primary opponent, Gov. William Janklow, "would kill him" with the issue.
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LETTERS

Increase peace efforts

Last year the Republican administration underwrote the war in Nicaragua with a \$27 million dollar contribution from Congress. The United States bought boots, bandages, and food for the soldiers who burned coffee farming collectives, schools, and health clinics, destroyed more tractors than helicopters, and continued to terrorize the civilian populace with tactics including kidnap, torture, rape and murder.
People of conscience responded quickly by increasing their aid to the region. Qxfam America and Food First both supply seed, fertilizer and farming tools to small farmers, who seem to be a favorite target of the contras. The American Friends Service Committee helps supply educational materials, which are badly need-

ed by the 1,200 new schools built by the Sandanista government. A farming community in Arkansas sent me equipment necessary for a water system in a small village adopted as a "sister city" and the Sojourners community in New York sent a tractor to theirs. Religious and secular groups alike are responding in positive ways to the many problems caused by the continual state of war.
This year the administration is asking Congress to increase the dollar amount of their war and we all, in turn, will need to increase our contributions to peace in the region. I urge all people of faith to work toward resolving the Nicaraguan conflict without more violence. Nicaragua needs "real" humanitarian aid.
Mike Gray
Midland

Girls' coverage missing

This letter is respectfully submitted to those responsible for the coverage of the boys' and girls' basketball games. For some unknown reason the newspaper and TV coverage of the girls' games leaves a lot to be desired. The girl athlete is treated as though she is a second-class citizen.
The girls play basketball or any other sport with as much enthusiasm and intensity as the boys. It is not only the coverage that upsets me, but the fans. The fans will pack the gym for a boys' game, and few show up to support the

girls. It is no wonder there are so many girls that give up athletics, they fear that no matter how hard or how good they play they will never get the recognition they deserve. I'm not just the mother of a girl athlete, but also of a boy. This is not only an observation from this year, but from several. The reporters and commentators should show a little compassion for these hard-working young ladies. They do work and play their hearts out.
Mary Jo White (Morney)
Midland

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CHARLEY REESE

Trouble's brewing when farmers are 'surplus'

LITTLE ROCK, S.C. — "Farming is a business. You got to cut that overhead and squeeze every bit of revenue out of the land you can."
The speaker was David Lambert, a farmer. He has a modest gray cypress house in the middle of a field with a dog, a silo, a satellite dish, and a pickup truck. He also has a Mercedes, a graduate degree from Stanford, and until recently, a seat on the New York Stock Exchange.
He leases his farmland to a German corporation that sends over crews that efficiently farm the land, harvest the crops, and ship them all to West Germany.
In this area around the headwaters of the Little Pee Dee River, the crops are wheat, cotton, soybeans and corn. Aside from Germans, who are now back in Germany for the winter, one visible change is the ab-



Charley Reese

sence of tenant farmer shacks that used to dot the Southern farm lands. Automation has come to the Southern farm, too.
"One man can work 700 acres of cotton by himself," Lambert said. "And if you've bought a \$100,000 machine, you'd better not put a \$3.30 an hour man on it. There aren't any tenant farmers anymore. They're all live in the project."
The "project" is a government housing project.
In both the South and the Midwest, the farmers' key to success or failure is the overhead.
Some are not as optimistic as Lambert that the market forces "will straighten out the situation."
"The problem is the equipment has got so damned expensive," said Lee Norton, who went busted but is now working himself back. "You got to buy a \$100,000 piece of equipment to grow 82 beans. You can't get good help anymore."
But Norton is not depressed. He guffawed when Lambert reminded him of what an older man had once said: "When you see a farmer with one of them machines that bends in the middle and a four-wheel drive pickup with a CB radio, you know he's in trouble."

Stay out of debt. Keep the overhead low. That's the secret of successful business, including farming, according to Lambert.
He drove me by a pig farm down in a swamp. There is no such thing as a scenic pig farm, but this one was a profitable pig farm owned and run by a man with a fourth grade education.
"He's followed the prudent man rule: 'What would an 80-year-old Scotsman do?' He's built his own pens and barns, buys only second-hand equipment, and works the place with his sons," Lambert explained. "And every year he pays taxes."
Working farmers, as opposed to non-farmers looking for tax write-offs, want to be paying taxes because it means they're making a profit.
"Heck, when the government sends you a refund," Norton said with a smile, "They're also sending you a message."
Lambert believes that after the market has done its painful work of eliminating those farmers who couldn't cut it as businessmen, everything will be okay.
Mrs. Norton is not so sure. "I don't know what's going to hap-

pen to us," she said. "A lot of people don't want to work anymore and some of those that do, can't make it. A lot of people who don't have anything just want to take it from people who do. Maybe there's just too many people."
The perspective from Norton's Barbecue, where Mrs. Norton does the cooking herself, may not be as high as it is in Washington but it is a lot more grounded in reality.
Urban liberals cannot seem to get it through their heads that just because someone is poor that doesn't mean he is stupid. Government welfare, supplemented by a few jobs for unreported cash, can make life just comfortable enough to destroy the incentive for hard work. The problem is not that these kinds of poor people are not that they are starving, because they aren't. The problem is that they have settled for permanent dependency in a sort of economic purgatory.
Lambert is right: The market will continue to produce food and fiber. But Mrs. Norton is also right: The political and social consequences of large numbers of people being rendered surplus are frightening.
Charley Reese is a syndicated columnist for King Features Syndicate.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In 1846, Sarah G. Bagley became the first female telegrapher when she took charge at the newly opened telegraph office in Lowell, Mass.
In 1894, Lucy B. Hobbs became the first woman to graduate from a dental school, the Ohio College of Dental Surgery in Cincinnati.

In 1878, the first telephone directory was issued, by the New Haven, Conn., District Telephone Company. It listed 50 names.
In 1883, the Washington Monument was dedicated in the nation's capital.
In 1926, The New Yorker magazine made its debut.

White, Lewis: Prince captures hearts of all Texans



Prince Charles chats with country singer Willie Nelson and former CBS anchorman Walter Cronkite prior to a concert given by Nelson in Austin Thursday night.

AUSTIN (AP) — Prince Charles, a special guest at Texas' 150th birthday party, was treated like a king — for a day. In turn, he stole Texans' hearts. The prince came to the capital city Thursday bearing a gift to the state's year-long celebration of its independence from Mexico. It was Prince Charles' third stop on a Texas trip that already had taken him to Dallas and Houston and would wind up today in San Antonio. In welcoming the prince to Austin, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby reminded the prince of some special connections between Texans and the British people. While noting the historic links between the state and Britain, Hobby told the prince that Texas stands out from other states. "I must take this opportunity to remind the Prince of Wales that unlike the original 13 states, Texas has never entered into battle against the British Empire," Hobby said. "It was once said, 'The sun never sets on the British Empire,'" Hobby added. "Many motorists crossing our state have said, 'The sun never sets on Texas.' That's just one more of our similarities." In a ceremony on the Capitol steps, which shows the workmanship of Scottish stonemasons, Prince Charles presented Gov. Mark White a picture of the old Texas Legation on St. James Street in London. "I do wish you a very, very happy birthday, indeed. And

hope that most of you live to see the next 150 years," Prince Charles told a crowd of more than 3,000, some of whom had waited for six hours to see the heir to the British throne. But considering the gifts the 37-year-old prince received, one would think it was his birthday. On arrival at Bergstrom Air Force Base, Prince Charles was presented three Western-style hats. One, a size too large, dropped to his ears. Two were for his young sons. At the pink-granite Capitol, the prince received a 1½-foot wooden gavel, which he jokingly said could be put to good use "for maintaining discipline in the home," as well as a Texas flag, an 1838 map of Texas printed in London and a collection of limited edition replicas of 10 flags of the Republic of Texas. Texas was a republic before it became a state in 1845. Prince Charles said the United Kingdom "was one of the first nations, believe it or not, to recognize the newly independent state of Texas." White said, "Although Great Britain's flag never flew over the state of Texas, you can tell that your presence here today has captured the hearts of all Texans, your highness, and we're delighted to have you." House Speaker Gib Lewis, after chatting with the prince, said, "I told him he had captured the hearts of all Texans. He was very impressed with that. He's a very charming person." Cynthia Bernal, a secretary who had driven 65 miles to

see the prince said, "When other people want to see Bruce Springsteen or Michael Jackson, I don't bother. For the prince, I bother." After a lunch of chicken breasts, rice and a molded Bavarian creme with pureed fresh raspberries, Prince Charles paid a call on the University of Texas. A thousand or more students stood in record-breaking temperatures in the mid-90s to catch a glimpse of Prince Charles, and 19-year-old sophomore Keith Dunlap of Baytown sprinted to his dorm for a small, stuffed Longhorn steer that he gave to the prince. Dunlap said he told the prince he should give the animal to his sons, and the prince replied, "Oh, I will." "I'm still in shock," said Dunlap. At night, Prince Charles used a three-foot sword to cut the world's largest cake, which weighed 45 tons and was large enough to feed 300,000 people. He joined Lady Bird Johnson, the widow of the late President Lyndon B. Johnson, at a \$5,000-a-couple dinner, with the proceeds going to restore the Capitol, and attended a concert by Texas entertainers, including country and western singer Willie Nelson. "I'm thrilled to see you," Mrs. Johnson told the prince. Nelson, wearing a T-shirt and black denim jacket, stood in a revealing line next to former CBS newsmen Walter Cronkite, and said Prince Charles asked what instruments Nelson's band played, and also told Nelson he had once met Johnny Cash, another country and western singer.

Jury sets nine-year prison sentence for alcohol-related manslaughter

FORT WORTH (AP) — A Tarrant County jury has sentenced a Fort Worth woman to nine years in prison, the maximum sentence, for alcohol-related manslaughter. The jury of six men and six women set the punishment Thursday for Theresa Ann Adams, 41, after deliberating about 2½ hours. The sentence was then approved by District Judge Charles Dickens. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today the sentence was a departure from the punishment given in the seven DWI-related involuntary manslaughter cases handled last year in Tarrant County court. The Star-Telegram recently finished a series of stories about county court handling of DWI convictions. In each of the cases handled last year, the newspaper reported, judges and juries assessed probation



for each of defendants. Two defendants spent several weekends in jail, but none was sent to jail for the 120 days prescribed by law. Ms. Adams pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated and causing the death of Eva Paulette Whitener, 22, March 29, 1985, in an automobile accident in Arlington. Under Texas law, alcohol-related involuntary manslaughter carries a prison sentence of two to 10 years and a mandatory jail term of 120 days if probation is granted. Prosecutors asked jurors not to grant the probation Ms. Adams had requested. "Today, you are going to set a standard that will be used in the future in determining what is appropriate punishment," Assistant District Attorney Greg Pipes told jurors in his closing argument.

PUC decides to review testimony from Bell's \$277 million rate case

By GARY RASP
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Calling it "a drastic and monumental undertaking," Public Utility Commissioners decided Thursday to review more than 18,000 pages of testimony in Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.'s \$277 million rate case. The ruling delays any decision on Bell's rate increase request for at least four months. The commission had planned to issue a final decision on the matter — already one of the longest rate cases the PUC has heard — on Feb. 25. Commissioners also ordered a thorough review of its internal policies regarding information connected to rate cases. That decision evolved out of accusations that Bell had illegally obtained information relating to its current rate increase request. "I am not in any way convinced that anything improper has in fact occurred," said PUC chairwoman Peggy Rosson. However, Ms. Rosson said questions of Bell's activity in the case warrants a full examination of the case record by commissioners "to assure the integrity of our decision." "The questions raised go not only to this docket," Ms. Rosson added, "but to the fundamental operation of this agency." Bell spokesman Larry Schnieders said parties opposed to the rate increase have portrayed the work papers to be something that they are not. "This material is nothing more than computer printouts," Schnieder said. "We've been up front from the very beginning, and it disturbs us that the integrity of individuals both at Southwestern Bell and at the commission have been unfairly impugned."

The work papers show the mathematical calculations examiners used in recommending that Bell receive \$144 million of the \$277 million it had requested. No other parties had access to the material until after Bell had filed exceptions to that recommendation. Asked whether requests for the work papers could have been handled more carefully, Schnieders said, "no." "Ex parte communications is something that everyone involved in the process is keenly aware of," he said, "and we will not tolerate any violation by our people." Jim Boyle, a state-paid attorney who represents residential and small commercial ratepayers at the PUC, said the ruling should "remove whatever cloud that exists" over Bell's rate case. "I think it's appropriate for the commission to examine the structure of its policies, and I'm proud of them for doing it," Boyle added. Austin attorney Don Butler, who represents many cities Bell serves across the state, said he will reserve judgment on Thursday's action until a review of the commission's policies is complete. "They seem to take a defensive attitude toward this problem," Butler said. "Any procedure where a witness is allowed to do a judge's work is a problem." The Public Utility Regulatory Act states that parties to a rate case "may not communicate with an Administrative Law Judge concerning any issue of fact or law in a contested case that has not been finally decided by the commission..." Sheila Bailey, one of two administrative law judges who on Jan. 31 recommended that Bell receive \$144 million in the case, complied with Bell's request for the work papers. But, in an affidavit filed Thursday, Ms. Bailey said she did not violate the law. "Each and every one of my decisions in preparing my recommendation in this case was made by me based solely on the record established during the hearing not upon any unlawful communications," Ms. Bailey wrote. "Any suggestion to the contrary is completely unfounded and without merit."

Woman, daughter, another girl killed when train strikes their car

HARTLEY (AP) — A mother, her 4-year-old daughter and another child were killed Thursday afternoon when their car was hit by a train about two miles south of this West Texas town, authorities said. The driver of the car, Karleen Koehn, 34, was attempting to cross the railroad tracks when her vehicle was struck by the train about 3 p.m., said Department of Public Safety Trooper Gordon Wade. The train pushed the car 97 feet from the railroad crossing before it stopped. Wade said the children were identified as Mrs. Koehn's daughter, Jana Jo Koehn, 4, and Heidi Boekner, 2. All lived near Hartley, which is located in the Panhandle about 45 miles from the Oklahoma border. The railroad crossing has white

cross markers but no flashing signals or gates, authorities said. The Burlington-Northern freight train did not derail. Mrs. Koehn's husband, Lynn Koehn, was about a half mile away when the accident occurred, Wade said. Koehn arrived at the scene shortly after it occurred and pulled Heidi Boekner from the wreckage. His daughter had been thrown from the car. "But they were dead," Wade said. Dalhart rescue workers had to cut the top off the car to get the woman's body out of the vehicle, he said. All three were pronounced dead at the scene, said Hartley Deputy Sheriff Jon Mitchell.

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WEATHER SUMMARY

Conditions forecast for 7 A.M. Saturday

TEMPERATURES:

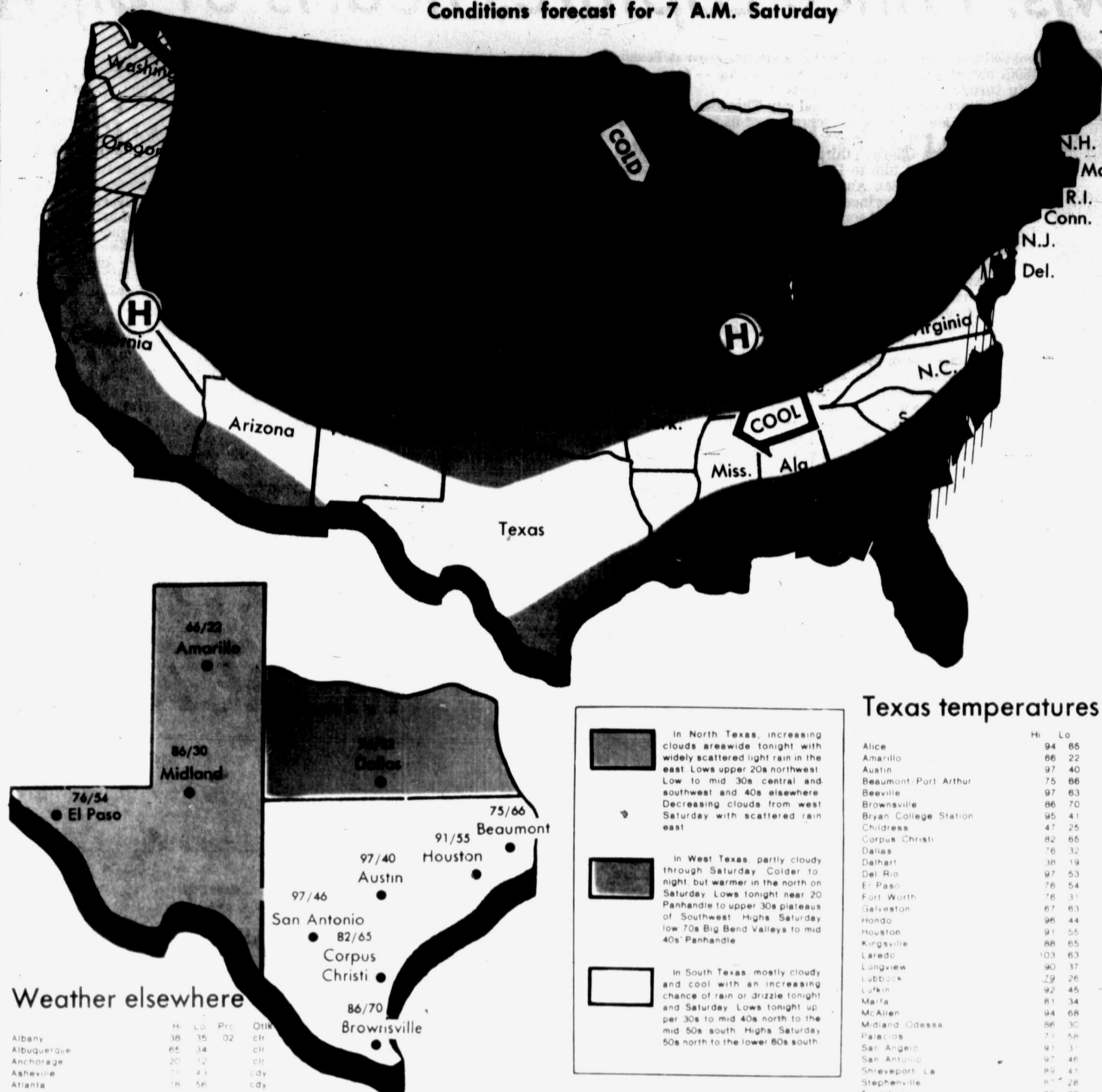
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PRECIPITATION:

Rain Showers
 Snow Flurries

FRONTS:

Cold
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High in 50s due Saturday

From Staff and Wire Reports

Saturday will see continued cool temperatures with an expected high in the upper 50s. The cool temperatures will be accompanied by partly cloudy skies according to the forecasters at the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport.

Skies tonight will be partly cloudy, with a low near 30 and brisk winds out of the north at 10-20 mph. Saturday winds will continue out of the north at 10-20 mph.

Thursday saw a new record high for the Midland-Odessa area for Feb. 20. The new high of 86 was 4 degrees warmer than the previous record set in 1972. This morning's low of 28 was 12 degrees above the record low set for this date in 1938.

STATE

Cold Canadian air continued to invade the Lone Star State today behind a cold front that was situated along the central portion of southeast Texas, southwestward to the Coastal Plains, to the middle Rio Grande, and westward through the Trans-Pecos area.

Sea fog and low clouds covered portions of the Coastal Plains, while the remainder of the state had mostly fair skies with some high cloudiness.

Texas temperatures

City	H	L	P
Alice	84	65	
Amarillo	66	22	
Austin	97	40	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	75	66	
Beville	97	63	
Brownsville	86	70	
Bryan-College Station	95	41	
Childress	47	25	
Corpus Christi	82	65	
Dallas	76	32	
Dalhart	38	19	
Del Rio	97	53	
El Paso	76	54	
Fort Worth	76	31	
Galveston	67	63	
Hondo	96	44	
Houston	91	55	
Kingsville	88	65	
Laredo	103	63	
Longview	90	37	
Lubbock	29	26	
Lufkin	92	45	
Marfa	81	34	
McAllen	94	68	
Midland-Odessa	86	30	
Paris	71	58	
San Antonio	91	31	
San Angelo	97	46	
Seaboard	89	41	
Stephenville	87	28	
Texasana	89	39	
Victoria	87	45	
Waco	82	33	
Wichita Falls	62	25	
Wink	86	32	

County forecasts

Midland-Ector-Glasscock-Upton-Reagan-Crane-Gaines-Andrews-Dawson-Borden-Martin and Howard counties: Tonight partly cloudy and cold. Low in lower 30s with wind north to 20 mph. Saturday partly cloudy and a little warmer. High upper 50s and wind north to 20 mph.

Sterling-Coke-Iron-and-Tom-Green counties: Tonight partly cloudy and cold. Low in 30s with wind north 5 to 10 mph. Saturday partly cloudy and a little warmer. High upper 50s and wind north 5 to 15 mph.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a low near 30 and northerly winds at 10-20 mph. Saturday: Partly cloudy with a high in the upper 50s and northerly winds at 10-20 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High: 86 degrees
 Overnight Low: 28 degrees
 Highest today: 6:40 p.m.
 Precipitation: 7:24 a.m.

Precipitation

Last 24 hours: 0.00 inches
 This month to date: 0.17 inches
 1968 to date: 0.40 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

Time	Temp	Wind	Dir
6 a.m.	51	6	pm
7 a.m.	49	7	pm
8 a.m.	52	8	pm
9 a.m.	61	9	pm
10 a.m.	70	10	pm
11 a.m.	78	11	pm
noon	83	midnight	
1 p.m.	84	1 a.m.	
2 p.m.	85	2 a.m.	
3 p.m.	86	3 a.m.	
4 p.m.	85	4 a.m.	
5 p.m.	85	5 a.m.	

Pollen count

Following are the pollen counts in Midland from Monday-Wednesday:

Category	Count
Grasses	0 (low)
Trees	361 (high)
Weeds	4 (low)
Molds	1475 (low)

Dust and debris in the air is moderate.
 Courtesy of John Bray, M.D. and Odessa's Women and Children's Hospital.

Weather elsewhere

City	H	L	P
Albany	38	35	02
Albuquerque	65	34	02
Anchorage	20	12	02
Ashville	77	4	02
Atlanta	78	58	02
Atlanta City	41	40	02
Baltimore	40	39	02
Birmingham	28	17	02
Birmingham	38	61	02
Bismarck	03	06	02
Boise	49	37	06
Boston	41	33	02
Buffalo	43	32	02
Casper	14	20	02
Charleston	65	55	02
Chesapeake	24	21	02
Chicago	36	17	02
Cincinnati	63	36	05
Cleveland	48	29	45
Columbia S.C.	80	51	02
Dayton	55	32	40
Denver	35	17	06
Des Moines	31	24	02
Detroit	36	23	50
Honolulu	83	71	05
Indianapolis	56	33	03
Jackson Ms	81	54	02
Jacksonville	81	56	02
Kansas City	35	13	07
Las Vegas	68	48	02
Little Rock	83	32	02
Los Angeles	69	52	02
Louisville	66	43	01
Memphis	80	38	02
Milwaukee	35	13	59
Minneapolis	21	03	02
Nashville	78	43	02
New Orleans	80	83	02
New York	40	37	01
Oklahoma City	67	21	02
Omaha	28	05	02
Philadelphia	41	37	02
Phoenix	76	50	02
Pittsburgh	54	37	28
Providence	44	31	02
Raleigh	58	50	02
Reno	49	33	03
Sacramento	61	49	01
St. Louis	44	28	01
Salt Lake City	47	30	14
San Diego	64	53	02
San Francisco	64	35	02
Seattle	44	35	08
Sioux Falls	07	03	02
Spartanburg	32	25	02
Spokane	11	11	02
Topeka	73	44	02
Tucson	67	22	02
Tulsa	67	22	02
Washington	45	40	02
Wichita	56	18	02

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Rebels face Sandies in bi-district fight without Dixon

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

LEVELLAND — Midland Lee's crippled Rebels are "circling the wagons a little tighter," according to Lee coach Paul Stueckler as the team heads here for today's 8 p.m. bi-district playoff battle with District 35A champion Amarillo High.

Lee lost leading scorer Lee Dixon during the district playoff war with Midland High Friday when he suffered a fractured hand. He didn't play any of the last half against MHS.

Dixon will take his 18.4 points per game to the sideline while the Lee bench gears to take up the slack.

"I'm just a junior and I've been getting a lot of experience this year, but if Lee can't play because of his hand, I'm going to get a lot more experience," said 6-5 Mike Courtney, who will obviously get a lot of playing time tonight. "I just want to help the team any way I can. I hope I can contribute. We were all ready to work hard this week."

Dixon's hand has been placed in a cast, and he will miss the remainder of the playoff experience, a fact that doesn't set too well with him.

"I'm really disappointed. I wanted to be on the court and help the team," said Dixon. "The playoffs are where you really want to play. I wasn't for sure the hand was broken

after the Midland High game, but I knew it was a possibility."

Guard Henry Brewer still thinks the Rebels will be competitive. "I'm really excited about the playoffs. This thing with Midland High was exciting and now the playoffs. Lee is a tough guy and I thought he would play."

Recent Lee hero Greg Johnson, who scored 30 points in two games against Midland High, including eight in the final and decisive quarter Tuesday, said, "This is definitely what we have worked for all year. We've fought hard for this opportunity and we want to make the most of it."

Obviously Johnson will be called

on for some more offensive production. He was averaging under six points a game going into the two games with MHS, but showed that he can be an offensive factor when called upon.

SIX-FIVE post Anthony Dickens, ending a three-year starting career at Lee, will also have an added burden placed on his shoulders. He is averaging 16 points a game, but is coming off a 25-point effort against MHS.

Eddie Riley, carrying a 13.3 average, is another offensive weapon that the Rebels will rely heavily on. Riley is the type of player who gets his points in almost unnoticeable

style, but he is steady and dependable on both sides of the ball.

The winner of tonight's game will meet the winner of tonight's El Paso matchup between Andress and Bel Air in the area contest early next week at a time and date to be determined. Those teams are playing at 8 p.m. in the Special Events Center in El Paso. It is almost for sure that the area game will be held on Tuesday night.

Meanwhile, Odessa Permian, the 4-5A champion, travels to Snyder today for a 7:30 p.m. matchup with 3-5A runnerup Plainview. That winner will square off next week against the winner of tonight's El Paso

Eastwood-El Paso High contest, another game being played at the Special Events Center at 6 p.m.

The two area winners will advance to the Midland hosted Region I tournament next Friday and Saturday at Chaparral Center. It's then that state berths can be earned.

Tickets for tonight's Lee-Amarillo High contest are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. Tickets will be sold only at the door. The game is being played in the Levelland High School gym. The Texan Dome, on the campus of South Plains College, is hosting the girls Class A Region I tournament and was unavailable for the Lee-AHS bi-district game.

C-H-A-P-S needed to spell champs

By TED BATTLES
Sports Editor

Midland College's season-long unbeaten string dangled invitingly from the yardarm with the Chaps trailing by five with 2:53 left and Odessa College seemingly in charge.

It was a night when things weren't going right. That extra pass to the open man was missing the target or falling into the wrong hands and OC's 48-43 lead looked as imposing as Switzerland's Eiger to the Chaps fans.

Fortunately, the Chaps viewed it as just a foothill, outscoring the Wranglers 12-2 down the stretch to pull out a sweat-stained 55-49 win that put the near-capacity crowd through the emotional wringer at the OC Student Center Thursday night.

The win stretched the Chaps' record to 28-0 and left MC with a title-clinching 14-0 record in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference chase with just two games to go.

But all of that was incidental to the intense drama which saw the Wranglers, coming off losses to Western Texas College and Howard College, throw the biggest scare of the season into the nation's No. 3 ranked team.

Now, with 51 seconds left, Minor deflected an OC inbounds pass, Blaylock intercepted and fed Minor for the emphatic dunk that made it 51-48. However, the Chaps weren't out of the woods yet. Eric Chinn converted the second of two free throws shots with 26 seconds to play before MC finally salted it away on braces of free throws by Blaylock at 23 and 16 seconds to play.

"People are going to play us like that," said Stone, "especially when you are 27-0. Everybody is just going to be up for you. And any time you've beaten a team three times, the psychological edge is going to be with the other team. No way you can be ready."

Stone went on, "Still, OC played a good game. They attacked us with their defense and caused us problems, but we played well, too. After the game, I told the team I wasn't disappointed but proud of the poise they showed under pressure."

While both teams played tough zone throughout, Stone said when the Chaps got behind, "I told them we'd have to abandon the zone and win with the man to man defense. Once we got a couple of steals I thought we could win. That's the secret to this team, it can steal the ball like no team I've ever had."



Midland College coaches Reggie Franklin (left) and Jerry Stone celebrate the Chaps' title clinching victory over Odessa College Thursday night. MC upped its record to 27-0 with the 55-49 win.

'Dogs seek third straight swim crown

By ERIC SCHURER
Sports Writer

The way Midland High swim coach Jesse Marsh figures it, by the time the first event of Saturday's District 4-5A meet is over, he should know if his Bulldogs will bring home their third straight title.

MHS, swimming without standout sophomore Matt Stelling, is still favored on paper, but Marsh knows that paper means nothing once swimmers hit the water. Although they have some outstanding swimmers, Midland Lee's boys look headed for a middle of the pack finish.

"If we can win the 200 medley relay, we should be in good shape," Marsh said. "If we get beat there, we could be in trouble. But if we win it, it will give us an indication of how we are swimming, and the first event is always important."

With Stelling, the Bulldogs would be prohibitive favorites. Without him, defending their district title won't be so easy. Stelling will be attending a mandatory meeting for potential exchange students in San Antonio in the morning, missing the preliminary races.

MARSH HOPES he will be able to make it back for the finals, in which he could be used in relay competition. Stelling was seeded third in the 200 freestyle and fourth in the 500 free.

Still the MHS boys lineup is menacing by district standards. The Bulldogs are strong and deep, and Marsh expects to send as many as 10 swimmers to the Regional in Lubbock March 8. Swimmers must finish in the top six in District to qualify for Regional action.

"We're just going to have to pull together and make sure we don't make any mistakes," Marsh said. "Permian and San Angelo are the two that could beat us — and it could be either of them."

Junior Sam Perry is the best bet to bring home district medals, bringing the No. 1 seed into both the 200 IM and the 100 backstroke. Perry also swims the backstroke leg of the heavily favored 400 IM relay.

"SAM WILL be as favored as anybody to win his events," Marsh said. "And as a team, overall at this point, yes, we would be considered the favorite."

Perry is not the only Tall City swimmer likely to bring back the glory from the San Angelo pool this weekend. Over at Lee, Alan Reed, another junior, is the odds-on favorite to win the 500 freestyle.

Other MHS swimmers seeded near the top are Paul Harris, seeded No. 2 in 100 breast; Rickey Perkins, seeded No. 3 in 50 free, No. 2 in 100 fly; Bret Carver 100 breast, seeded No. 3, and Nate Neatherlin, diver, in top 3.

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THE CHAPS hadn't bowed in WJAC play since losing to Odessa here last January and, going into the game's late stages, history appeared destined to repeat.

OC went ahead for the first time since the first half on Ronald Sykes fall-away off balance one hander, 43-42 with 5:25 left. A couple of free throws by Greg Lazard made it 48-43 with 2:52 left and things looked bleak for the Chaps.

"Sure I was worried," admitted MC Coach Jerry Stone, "But every time I looked at the clock, it seemed like there were two or three minutes to play. But I knew that can be nerve-wracking, especially if they've never beaten a team before."

Six-six Eddie Frazier scored a game-high 15 points for MC, but it was a couple of blocked shots in those telltale final minutes that turned the game around for the Chaps. "The blocks were more important than the points I scored," the Dorchester, Mass., sophomore assured after it was over.

Mookie Blaylock had converted a couple of free throws with 2:43 left to narrow the OC margin to 48-45. And when 6-8 Greg Lazard tried to drive the base line for the layup that would have again opened a five-point gap, Frazier blocked the shot and Lincoln Minor hit from the corner off the break to leave MC one behind with 2:16 left.

IT WAS obvious from the start that the Chaps were in for a supreme challenge. In the Midland meeting last month, OC narrowed a 23-point lead to five in the final eight minutes and they took off where they left off again on Thursday.

OC jumped out to an early 6-0 lead and held MC scoreless for the game's opening five minutes before Frazier scored on a follow up under the rim. OC still led 12-8 with 11 minutes to play. That's when the Chaps played some defense of their own, holding OC scoreless for 9:19 while pushing to a 22-12 lead on the inside work of Frazier and Wright and the outside work of Ricky Grace. However, OC's Eric Chinn scored twice to lead a six point charge in the final 1:41 of the half to narrow MC's margin to 24-20 at intermission.

"For the first 10 minutes of the game, they kept us off balance," Stone said, "I'm glad we were no further behind than we were."

The Chaps looked to be in serious trouble when point-guard Grace picked up a fourth personal with 11 minutes left in the second half and went to the bench. Blaylock took over the point and held things together, until Grace's return and it was Mookie's deadly accuracy from the line that proved decisive in the stretch. The freshman from Dallas hit all six from the line on the way to a 14 point night.

Grace had 12 points as three Chaps cracked double figures. Sykes and Dwayne Scott led OC with nine each.

CHAPSTYQUES— MC returns to

Langford Chaparral Center for its final home game against Western Texas College...A media-coaches game will precede the WJAC game and it will be picture night with team pictures going to the first 400 fans at the gate...OC needs to win two of its last three to make the playoffs and one of those must be a win

over NMJC. Saturday the Wranglers, 7-6 and 16-11, play South Plains at Levelland in a makeup game...SPC Coach Ron Mayberry was on hand to scout both teams...Bruce Nix missed Thursday's game with a strep throat...The Chaps can equal the all time MC winning streak of 29 against WTC Monday...

Midland College (55): Mookie Blaylock 4-6 6-6 2-14; Ricky Grace 5-11 2-4 1-2; Eddie Frazier 6-12 3-6 2-15; Tony Wright 2-4 1-3 2-5; Lincoln Minor 3-12 1-13 1-0; Derrick Lewis 0-1 0-0 0-0; Todd Duncan 0-0 0-0 1-0; Mike Smith 0-4 2-2 4-2; Totals 20-50 15-23 15 55.

Odessa College (49): Ronald Sykes 4-6 1-2 5-9; Eric Chinn 3-6 2-5 5-8; Greg Lazard 3-9 2-2 2-8; Dwayne Scott 3-11 3-4 0-9; Eric Price 3-5 0-0 1-8; Rufus Amacker 0-0 0-0 1-0; Dean Smith 0-0 0-0 1-0; Wendell Williams 4-12 1-2 4-9; Totals 20-48 9-14 21 49.

Halftime: MC 24 OC 20.

SportScan

TV Sports...
PRO BASKETBALL— Rockets-Mavericks, 7:05 p.m. TBS.
BOXING— McGirt-Terrell, 9 p.m., ESPN.

Sports Today...
BASKETBALL— Boys Bi-District: Midland Lee vs. Amarillo High in Levelland, 8 p.m.
Girls Regional: Irving MacArthur vs. Amarillo High, 6 p.m.
Lubbock Monterey vs. Duncanville, 8 p.m. Both games at Chap Center.

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Quotebook...
"Everybody loves a good joke. That's why we have pet rocks and in-house investigations by colleges." Dallas Morning News columnist Blackie Sherrod.

Trivia Teaser...
Ray Schalk set the major league record for stolen bases by a catcher when he stole 30 bases in 1916. Who broke Schalk's record in 1962?
Thursday's Answer: The Milwaukee Bucks are the closest to a .500 playoff road game record.

Top 20 Fared...
1. North Carolina (25-2) lost to Maryland 77-72, OT.
2. Duke (26-2) did not play.
3. Kansas (25-3) did not play.
4. Memphis State (23-2) did not play.
5. Georgia Tech (20-4) did not play.
6. St. John's (25-3) did not play.
7. Michigan (22-4) lost to No. 19 Michigan State 74-59.
8. Kentucky (23-3) did not play.
9. Syracuse (21-3) did not play.
10. Oklahoma (23-4) did not play.
11. Nevada-Las Vegas (26-3) beat New Mexico State 92-75.
12. Bradley (27-1) beat Drake 88-79.
13. Georgetown (20-5) did not play.
14. Notre Dame (18-5) did not play.
15. Indiana (18-5) beat Illinois 61-60.
16. Louisville (20-7) did not play.
17. Navy (20-4) did not play.
18. Virginia Tech (20-6) did not play.
19. Michigan State (18-6) beat No. 7 Michigan 74-59.
20. North Carolina State (17-9) did not play.

No. 2 Duncanville favored to win region

By ERIC SCHURER
Sports Writer

Four of West Texas' finest girls basketball teams converge on the Tall City's Chaparral Center tonight, squaring off for what will be a berth in the state tournament for one of them.

Irving MacArthur will play Amarillo High in the 6 p.m. game, while at 8 p.m. Lubbock Monterey challenges Duncanville. The winners will play in the Regional final at 11 a.m. Saturday morning.

The early morning scheduling of the final was to help facilitate out-of-town travel plans and reduce "dead" time for the teams before the final game.

The most highly touted team of the bunch, Duncanville, arrives with a 30-2 record and a No. 2 ranking in

the state poll. Duncanville's only two losses were to Lewisville, each by one point. The Panthers later avenged those losses with a victory.

Duncanville advanced to the Region I tournament by virtue of a 54-44 win over Sam Houston in bi-district, and an 80-50 stomping of Fort Worth Dunbar in the Area game.

THE PANTHERS, who made the trip to Austin in 1981, 1983 and 1984, are shooting for their 12th trip to the state tournament. Lori Thomas, a 5-6 senior, leads the District 8-5A champs with a 14.8 average.

Lubbock Monterey, which tackles the unenviable task of facing Duncanville in the first round, comes to the Chap with a 24-4 mark as the runner up in District 3-5A. But if any team can handle the challenge, it is the defending Regional champion Plainsmen.

Monterey advanced this season with an impressive 71-49 crushing of Midland Lee and a 76-60 decision over El Paso Eastwood after finishing behind Amarillo High in the regular season.

Last season, the Plainsmen went all the way to the state tournament but were eliminated in the semifinals. Again this season, Laura Supak is the big scoring threat. Supak averages 23 points per game while Kira Morgan and Laurie Lewis each average more than 10 per game.

AMARILLO HIGH, conquerers of Midland High in bi-district play, is still without the services of season-long leading scorer Amy Tollefson. But without the 6-2 post, the Sandies have barely missed a beat in their four games since.

After squeaking past MHS in Levelland, 42-33, the Sandies ripped El

Paso Parkland, 59-35, to win the Area title.

The Sandies now rely on sophomore Melicy Allen, 14, per game, and junior Melinda Dean, 15.0, for their scoring punch. Amarillo High, champions of 3-5A, was beaten in the first round of Regionals last season. The Sandies are 24-2 this year.

MacArthur brings a 27-3 record into tonight's game, the first ever trip to the Regional tournament for the Cardinals. Two of the losses came at the hands of Duncanville in district play. The Cardinals finished second in 8-5A, and defeated L.D. Bell, 53-47 in bi-district, then handed Denton a severe 71-54 setback to win the Area crown.

MacArthur's leading scorers are junior Debbie Cober, 11 per game, and senior Stetteve Cargill, a 10 point per game scorer.

more than Hershiser got last year. It was the first time this year that an arbitrator has awarded a player more than \$300,000 more than his club offered.

"We still think we're right," Gorman said. "The Hershiser ruling should make no difference."

Boggs, Red Sox heading for arbitration again

BOSTON (AP) — For the second time in as many years, the Boston Red Sox and third baseman Wade Boggs, who led all major league hitters with a .368 average last season, are going to an arbitrator to set his salary.

Boggs wants \$1.85 million to play this year; the Red Sox have offered

\$1.3 million.

Federal arbitrator Tom Roberts is expected to decide on a figure Saturday, 24 hours after hearing both sides argue their positions in New York today.

Last year, Boggs won a \$1 million salary in arbitration. That gave him a \$500,000 raise.

Lou Gorman, Red Sox general manager defended the club's offer, saying, "We're not trying to be cheap; we're trying to be fair."

On Thursday, an arbitrator awarded Dodgers pitcher Orel Hershiser a \$1 million salary, \$400,000 more than Los Angeles offered and \$768,000

more than Hershiser got last year. It was the first time this year that an arbitrator has awarded a player more than \$300,000 more than his club offered.

"We still think we're right," Gorman said. "The Hershiser ruling should make no difference."

Winslow slams Houston to 77-70 win over Baylor

Associated Press

HOUSTON—Rickie Winslow says it's fun to dunk the basketball and he had a good time in Houston's Southwest Conference basketball victory over Baylor.

Winslow had four dunks in the 77-70 victory over Baylor Thursday night.

"Anytime you are having fun in a game you play better. I always have fun dunking," Winslow said.

But he was quick to add that the "fun" will end quickly as the Cougars face Louisville in a nationally televised non-conference game Saturday, but he thought Thursday's victory will help.

"This (the victory over Baylor) will be good for our confidence," Winslow said.

Winslow will have to confine his action Saturday to the bench as he will be out because of a one-game suspension for unsportsmanlike conduct in a game against Texas Tech at Lubbock earlier this season. Starter Renaldo Thomas sat out the Baylor game and will miss Saturday's game because he got a two-game suspension from the SWC.

"I will be on the bench, but I will also be our biggest cheerleader," Winslow said.

Alvin Franklin, who scored 22 against Baylor, said "everything worked" against the Bears. But he predicted a tough game against Louisville.

"Saturday will be a big test for us. Louisville is going to press us and try to get into a running game," Franklin said. "We're going to have to play a ball control game and slow it down."

In addition to getting 22 from Franklin and 16 from Winslow, the Cougars got 15 from Greg Anderson. Daryl Middleton scored 18 for the Bears. Cougars, while the Bears were led by forward Daryl Middleton with 18 points.

The Cougars improved their overall record 13-10 and 7-6 in SWC games. Baylor fell to 9-16 and 2-13.

Franklin hit six of nine field goal attempts to start the game and Hous-

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ton raced to a 26-17 lead with 7:50 to play in the first half. But the Bears, led by Middleton, with six of his 15 first half points, outscored the Cougars 22-11 to gain a half time tie of 37-37.

Midway through the second half, the Cougars pulled to a 10-point lead at 71-61 with four minutes left on a Winslow slam dunk.

BAYLOR (70): F. Williams 4-6 3-4 11. McLemore 4-7 5-6 13. Middleton 6-16 2-8 18. Johnson 6-14 0-0 12. M. Williams 6-13 4-4 16. Reichert 0-1-0 0-0. Taylor 0-0-0 0. Reeves 0-0-0 0. Totals 26-57. 14-20 70.
HOUSTON (77): Winslow 8-14 0-0 16. Belcher 3-5 0-0 6. Anderson 4-11 7-8 15. McGee 0-2-2 3-2. Franklin 10-17 2-2 22. Jackson 6-6 0-0 12. Smith 0-0-0 0. Small 1-2 0-0 2. Rivers 1-2 0-0 2. Russell 0-0-0 0. Totals 33-59. 11-13 77.

Halftime—Houston 37, Baylor 37. Fouled out—none. Rebounds—Baylor 29 (F. Williams, Middleton, 7), Houston 31 (Anderson 11). Assists—Baylor 18 (M. Williams 8), Houston 20 (Jackson 7). Total fouls—Baylor 13, Houston 18. A—3,290.

Texas-El Paso 64, Colorado St. 61
FORT COLLINS, Colo.— Mike Richmond scored 17 points and Dave Feitl added 16, and each pulled down eight rebounds, as Texas-El Paso held off Colorado State in Western Athletic Conference basketball.

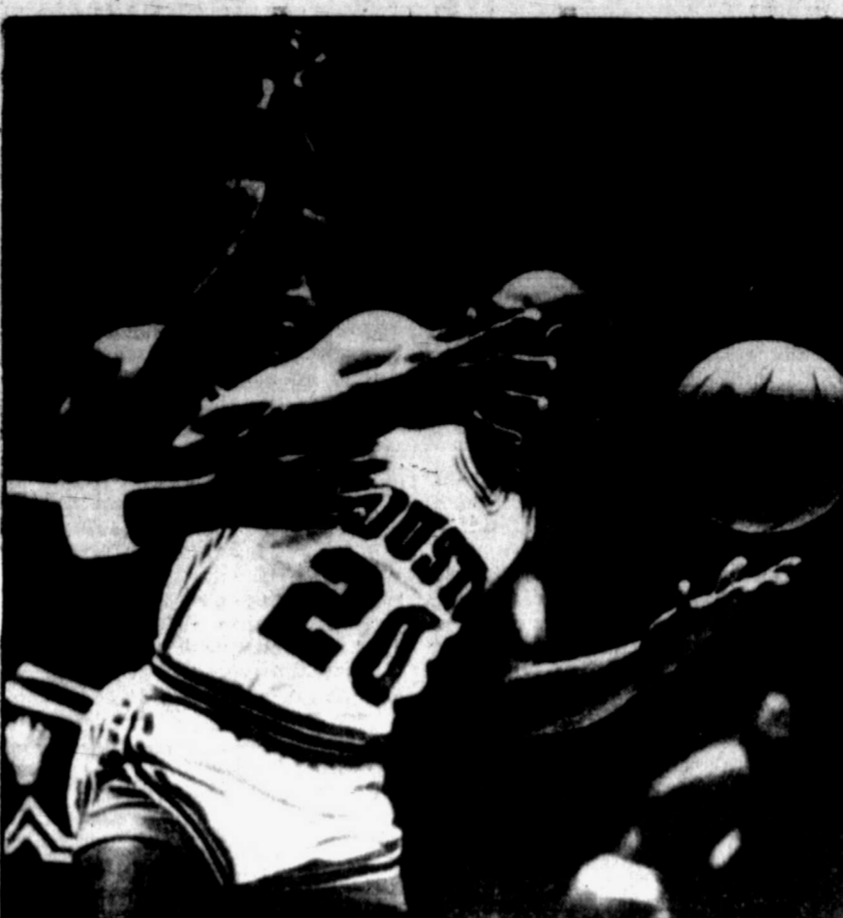
UTEP raised its WAC record to 10-4 and overall mark to 22-5. CSU fell to 6-7 and 11-14.

The Miners started out strong, scoring the first six points of the game and holding Ram center Rich Strong without a field goal through the first 13 minutes.

Strong finally broke out of his first-half drought, scoring five quick points to help cut the UTEP lead to 22-19. CSU led at the half 29-26.

Strong scored the first four points in the second half, but UTEP closed the deficit and went ahead for good at 39-38 on a pair of free throws by Feitl with 15:07 left.

CSU got within one point again at 62-61 when Ron McCrary hit a 10-foot jumper with less than 30 seconds to go. The Rams were then forced to foul, and Hernel Jackson hit two clutch free throws to make it 64-61 with 22 seconds left.



Houston cougar Alvin Franklin looks for a loose rebound as Baylor's Robert McLemore watches from behind in Thursday's SWC game in Houston.

Strong wound up with 23 points and six rebounds, while teammate David Turcotte added 14 points, 11 in the first half.

TEXAS-EL PASO (64): Smith 6-10 0-0 12. Richmond 8-15 1-3 17. Feitl 4-10 0-0 8. Hardaway 2-3 2-5 7. Jackson 1-3 2-4. Gates 2-4 2-6. Campbell 0-2 0-0 0. Stallworth 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 24-50 16-20 64.

COLORADO ST. (61): Durham 5-9 2-4 12. Bailey 0-0 0-0 0. Strong 9-14 5-5 23. Dudley 1-9 0-0 2. Turcotte 7-9 0-0 14. Lee 1-3 0-0 2. McCrary 3-4 2-2 8. Gray 0-0 0-0 0. Larsen 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-52 9-11 61.

Halftime—UTEP 26, Colorado St. 29. Fouled out—none. Rebounds—UTEP 28 (Richmond 9, Feitl 8), CSU 29 (Durham 7). Assists—UTEP 17 (Jackson 7), CSU 22 (Turcotte 8). Total fouls—UTEP 14, CSU 16. Technical fouls—none. A—4,177.

Creighton 48, W. Texas St. 47
OMAHA, Neb.— Guard Renard Edwards made both free throws in a one-and-one situation with seven seconds left to lift Creighton to a victory over West Texas State in Missouri Valley Conference play.

Edwards, a 5-10 junior, scored six points in the final 6:57 as Creighton rallied from a 42-35 deficit. The final score represented the Bluejays' first lead since they were ahead 22-21 at halftime.

The triumph gave Creighton its

first three-game winning streak of the season. The Bluejays are 11-13 overall and 6-7 in the league. West Texas State, which has lost five straight games, is 9-15 and 3-11.

Edwards and Reggie Morris scored 16 points each for Creighton. Guard Gary Swain added 12.

Jerry Singletary, who missed a 13-footer with two seconds left, led West Texas State with 18 points. William Childs scored 10 points.

NE Louisiana 69, N. Texas St. 49
MONROE, La.— Twenty points from Bobby Jenkins helped Northeast Louisiana move into a slim Southland Conference lead in a league victory over North Texas State.

The victory enabled Northeast to take a half-game lead over McNeese in the conference race. Heading into the match, Northeast was locked in a three-way tie with McNeese, which was idle, and Arkansas State, which lost to Lamar 81-77 in triple overtime Thursday.

Northeast improved to 16-8 overall and 7-3 in the league while North Texas State fell to 9-16 and 4-7.

Northeast went ahead for good with 8:32 left in the first half on a Jenkins layup, making it 15-14. At halftime, Northeast led 29-22.

In the second half, Northeast had its biggest margin, 68-45, with 31 seconds left. Twice in the second half, North Texas State pulled within three points; the last time with 12:06 remaining at 39-36.

Jenkins, lead conference scorer, was followed by teammate Elgin James with 17 points. Jeenan DeBose had 12, the only North Texas State player in double figures.

Ga Southern 62, Houston Bapt 49
HOUSTON— Forward Brian Newton came off the bench to score 21 points and spark the Georgia Southern Eagles to a win over Houston Baptist University in Trans America Athletic Conference play.

The Eagles are now 15-10 overall and 6-7 in the TAAC.

Houston Baptist, paced by Arthur Goudeau's 12 points, fell to 12-13 for the year and 6-7 in the TAAC.

Louisiana Tech 68, Tex-Arlington 61

RUSTON, La.— Louis Cook led scoring with 16 points as Louisiana Tech defeated Texas-Arlington in a Southland Conference game.

With 6:29 remaining in the first half, Louisiana Tech led 27-6, finishing the period ahead 36-20. Texas-Arlington cut the lead to the final margin, 68-61, with 16 seconds left in the second half, the closest the Mavericks came in the period.

Cook was followed by teammate Wayne Smith with 14 points and Randy White with 11. Roderick Ford put in 14 points for Texas-Arlington and teammate Creason Hay had 12.

Louisiana Tech improved to 14-10 overall and 5-4 in the conference, while Texas-Arlington fell to 12-15 and 2-8 in the league.

Hardin-Simmons 77, Mercer 63
ABILENE— Lewis Phelps scored 18 points Thursday night to lead Hardin-Simmons to a win over Mercer in a Trans America Athletic Conference game.

Phelps and Craig Sladek added four points each during a 12-2 scoring spree that gave Hardin-Simmons a 20-12 lead with 11 minutes left in the first quarter.

Pete Geter added a game-high 20 points for Mercer, which dropped to 12-12 overall and 6-7 in the league. Hardin-Simmons improved to 13-12 and 6-7.

Lamar 82, Arkansas St. 77

BEAUMONT— Lamar's Danny Gauthier sank a basket and a pair of free throws in the final 32 seconds here to lift Lamar over Arkansas State in a triple overtime Southland Conference game.

Gauthier, who scored a season-high 10 points in a reserve role, was one of four Lamar players in double figures. James Nance led the way with 21 points, followed by James Gulley with 20 and Anthony Todd with 15.

The Indians were led by Reggie Gordon's 22 points, while John Tate had 18 and Alan Smith 12.

Driesell enjoys Terrapins' upset of No. 1 Tar Heels

Associated Press

After beating top-ranked North Carolina, Maryland Coach Lefty Driesell was in a reflective mood.

The Terrapins, down 72-71 in overtime, used Len Bias' jump hook with 1:51 left and Keith Gatlin's four points in the final seven seconds for a 77-72 ACC victory over the Tar Heels Thursday night.

Now in his 17th year at Maryland, Driesell's teams have been invited to the NCAA playoffs or NIT 15 times. Those teams included the likes of Tom McMillen, Len Elmore, John Lucas, Buck Williams and Albert King.

But Driesell's success against North Carolina and Coach Dean Smith has been limited.

"Thirty-five points more and we'd be 20-19 against North Carolina," Driesell pondered in the Maryland locker room after the victory. "That's since I've been coaching."

As Maryland coach, Driesell was 7-26 against Smith (prior to Thursday), while the remaining losses came while Driesell was at Davidson.

"Not too many teams beat the No. 1 team on their home court," said Driesell. "As a matter of fact, we've beaten a lot of number one teams in the country, but I don't believe we've ever beaten one on the road."

With 2:56 left, Brad Daugherty scored on a dunk and the Tar Heels held their biggest lead of the second half at 68-59.

"We got behind... and came back and went up," Driesell said. "The whole ball club played with poise."

Bias, who finished with 35 points, then went to work.

He canned a perimeter jumper, then stole the inbound pass and jammed it in to get Maryland within 68-63 with 2:45 left. Jeff Baxter added a layup and the deficit was three.

Jeff Lebo hit the first of a one-and-one opportunity, but Bias came back with another jumper with 50 seconds remaining. Kenny Smith missed the front end of a one-and-one and Baxter hit a 22-footer from the right side to force overtime with the score tied at 69.

Joe Wolf scored all of North Caro-

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lina's points in overtime, and his layup on a pass from Steve Hale gave the Tar Heels their last lead at 72-71 with 2:14 left.

North Carolina saw its slim lead in the ACC regular-season race evaporate. The Tar Heels, 25-2 overall, fell to 9-2 in the ACC and dropped one-half game behind second-ranked Duke. Daugherty led the way with 23 points, while Wolf had 15 and Smith 12.

Gatlin added 10 points, as did Baxter and Gatlin. Maryland raised its record to 15-11, 4-7 in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

"I told them all this year that this year's team is better than last year's team or just as good as last year's team that won 25," Driesell said. "We've played the toughest schedule in the country and I think it's paid off for us."

Top Ten

Michigan State 74, Michigan 59
At Ann Arbor, junior guard Darryl Johnson scored 26 points to lead the Spartans in Big Ten Conference game. The victory raised Michigan State's record to 18-6 overall and 9-5 in the Big Ten. Michigan, which fell to 22-4 and 10-4, suffered its first home loss of the season. The Wolverines had won 24 straight at Crisler Arena.

Johnson took control after a Richard Reilford layup gave Michigan a 43-40 lead with 17:51 remaining. He scored the next eight points of the game — all on layups — and the Spartans led 48-43 with 14:11 left.

Second Ten

Nevada-Las Vegas 92, New Mexico St. 75

At Las Vegas, junior guard Freddie Banks scored 25 points, including five three-point goals, to pace the Runnin' Rebels.

The triumph enabled the Rebels to clinch their fourth straight PCAA title. UNLV has a 14-1 conference record and a 28-3 overall mark.

Bradley 88, Drake 79

At Peoria, Mike Williams scored 26 points and Jim Les added 20 as Bradley, 27-1 and 14-0 in the conference, extended the nation's longest winning streak among Division I colleges to 18 games.

Drake was ahead 42-37 at the half and led by as many as seven early in the second half. But Bradley overcame the deficit mostly on the strength of three critical second-half steals by sophomore guard Hersey Hawkins and two by Williams, coupled with Drake's foul trouble and Les' 75-percent shooting from the foul line.

Indiana 61, Illinois 60

At Champaign, Indiana failed to score in the final five minutes of the game, but managed to hold on and took the lead in the Big Ten.

Following Michigan State's victory over Michigan State, the win improved Indiana's record to 18-5 overall and 10-3 in the conference.

The Illini trailed by 61-56 with five minutes left and lost their chance to win when Tony Wysinger's jump shot at the buzzer fell short.

With 43 seconds left in the game and Indiana leading by one, the Hoosiers were called for a backcourt violation. But after the officials huddled, the call was reversed and Indiana was allowed to keep the ball.

Steve Alford scored 24 points for Indiana.

Others

LSU sophomore forward John Williams scored 25 points and guard Derrick Taylor added 20 as the Tigers stopped Vanderbilt 74-68. The victory allowed the Tigers to improve to 20-8 overall and become only the eighth basketball team in LSU history to post 20 victories in a season.

Sophomore guard Troy Lewis scored 20 points as Purdue staged an 85-79 comeback victory over Ohio State in Big Ten Conference game. The Boilermakers improved to 20-7 overall and 9-5 in conference play, moving into a third-place tie with Michigan State in the Big Ten.

Senior guard Anthony Watson



North Carolina's Jeff Lebo (14) is caught between Maryland's Tony Massenburt (25) and Keith Gatlin (3) during Thursday's ACC game at Chapel Hill.

scored a school-record 54 points to lead San Diego State to a 138-93 non-conference victory over visiting United States International University.

Dumars beats buzzer; Pistons tip Cavs

Associated Press

The Detroit Pistons have won six straight games, thanks to a last-second play that has almost a half-dozen possibilities.

Joe Dumars sank a 22-foot jump shot from the baseline with one second left Thursday night, giving the Pistons a 109-107 NBA victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Dumars took a pass from Isiah Thomas and connected from just inside the three-point line.

"That's one of those plays that has about four or five options on it," said Dumars, who scored Detroit's final six points. "The first option is for Bill (Laimbeer) to pick for Isiah and Isiah to drive. If he gets cut off, then he kicks the ball out. It felt really good when it left my hand."

After Dumars shot, the host Cavaliers had one final chance for victory, and they thought they had won it when John Bagley sank a 30-foot shot at the buzzer. But the officials ruled the shot came after time expired, nullifying Cleveland's bid.

"I just can't believe it," said Cleveland Coach George Karl. "I thought it was that close. We're talking about thousandths of a second. Yes, I thought it was good."

Bagley also thought he had won the game.

"I thought it was in," he said. "I

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didn't have much time to shoot, so I got it, turned and let it go."

Detroit led 89-89 early in the second half on its way to its ninth victory in its last 10 games, and its 18th triumph in the last 20. The Pistons' current winning streak is their longest of the season.

Cleveland, faced with a large deficit, rallied to take a 104-103 lead on Mel Turpin's follow shot with 2:55 remaining. Dumars then made four straight foul shots before Turpin's three-point play with 40 seconds left tied it 107-107.

After the ball changed hands twice, Dumars got his chance to win it.

"Joe Dumars can hit that shot," said Detroit Coach Chuck Daly. "He likes the pressure. He wants the ball. The timing on it was perfect. If it didn't go, we had a chance for a tip in."

Kelly Tripucka led Detroit with 28 points and Thomas had 25.

Nuggets 102, Celtics 100

Denver's Lafayette Lever made a 20-foot jump shot with 26 seconds left, breaking a 98-98 tie and sending the host Nuggets to victory.

Boston lost for the 11th time in 53 games. The Celtics have lost 10 times in 30 road games.

After Lever sent Denver ahead, Boston's Larry Bird missed a potential tying shot from 17 feet. The Nuggets made a poor inbound pass a few seconds later, but Bill Hanzlik slapped the ball off the leg of Scott Wedman of the Celtics, enabling Denver to retain possession.

Bird then fouled T.R. Dunn, who made two foul shots with 11 seconds remaining for a 102-98 lead. Robert Parish's tip-in with one second to play accounted for Boston's final points.

Alex English led Denver with 31 points and Calvin Natt had 18. Bird scored 17 points and had 16 rebounds.

Bucks 120, Rockets 113

Sidney Moncrief scored 28 points, helping Milwaukee extend its winning streak to seven games with a victory over struggling Houston.

The host Rockets, again playing without leading scorer Akeem Olajuwon, lost for the sixth time in nine games. Olajuwon is out at least three weeks with a knee injury.

The Bucks took charge with a 19-4 surge in the third quarter that gave them a 95-81 lead. Houston then countered with 10 straight points, but could not overcome the deficit.

Terry Cummings scored 21 points for Milwaukee. Ralph Sampson scored 24 for Houston before fouling out midway through the fourth quarter.

Kings 107, Spurs 105

Reggie Theus made all six of his free throws in the fourth quarter, leading Sacramento's strong foul-shooting effort that helped the Kings beat visiting San Antonio.

Sacramento made 11 of its 12 free throws in the fourth quarter, while the Spurs made only 7 of 15 from the foul line during the same period.

LaSalle Thompson's turnaround jump shot with 2:18 left gave Sacramento a 101-99 lead, and Eddie Johnson made two foul shots 47 seconds later for a four-point lead.

Theus, Mike Woodson and Johnson scored 18 points each for Sacramento. Alvin Robertson had 21 for San Antonio.

Trail Blazers-Bulls, ppd.

The Portland Trail Blazers made it to Chicago after playing the previous night in Philadelphia. But the Chicago Bulls, who played Tuesday in the Philadelphia, could not get home because their flight into O'Hare airport was canceled by heavy fog.

The postponed game was rescheduled for tonight in Chicago.

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College Basketball Scores

Men
Old Dominion 58, William & Mary 80
Pembroke 74, Elon 71
Richmond 76, Loyola, Md. 62

Ski Reports

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — Here are Thursday conditions at New Mexico ski resorts as provided by the state Department of Economic Development and Tourism:
Angel Fire — 40 inches midway, packed powder, powder, roads clear.

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Chicago White Sox pitcher Joe Cowley strains as he throws the medicine ball during workouts this week at the White Sox spring training camp in Sarasota, Fla.

Top 20 Boxes

At Ann Arbor, Mich.
MICHIGAN ST. (74): Polec 6 11 1
2 13 Carr 4 7 1 9 Fordham 2 3 0
4 Johnson 12 19 2 26 Skiles 6

Colorado

DENVER (AP) — Colorado Ski Country USA reports the following conditions at major Colorado ski areas on Thursday, Feb. 20:
Arapahoe Basin — 11 new, 100 depth, powder, packed powder.

Seminole holds off Kermit rally, 78-72

From Staff Reports
The Seminole Indians survived a close scare from the Kermit Yellow Jackets Thursday night in Class 3A bi-district action at Chap Center, 78-72.
Seminole held a 59-48 lead going into the final quarter of play but, with about a minute left in the game, Kermit cut the margin to one point, 71-70, before Seminole ran off seven straight points for the victory.

Los Angeles Open Scores

LOS ANGELES (AP) — First round scores Thursday in the \$450,000 Los Angeles Open on the par 71 Tilden Valley Riviera Country Club course in the desert area:
Jim DeLorenzo 33 33 66
Dennis Trieler 33 33 66

NBA Boxes

At Cleveland
CLEVELAND (109): Tripicka 8 20 12
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B.J. Thomas Open Scores

MYRTLE BEACH S.C. (AP) — Third and final round scores Thursday in the Tournament Players Association B.J. Thomas Open at the par-72 Hightower Club:
Mark Calcavecchia 67-69-70-206

NHL Sums

St. Louis 0 1 1-2
N.Y. Rangers 3 0 0-3
First Period—New York, Larocque 8 (Miller, Ridley), 1:23. 2. New York, Brooke 22 (Larocque), 1:03 (6). 3. New York, Larocque 9 (Ruotolaainen, Patrick), 19:38 (pp). Second Period—St. Louis, Flockhart 19 (Wickenheiser), 19:06 (sh). Third Period—St. Louis, Norwood 2 (Gilmora), 16:07.

Swimming

(Continued from Page 1B)
strong individuals that should place well in San Angelo. Kathleen Dunbar is seeded third in the 100 butterfly, while Debbie Colson is strong in the 200 and 500 freestyle events.
THE DISTRICT meet is using a new format this year, with the entire contest being held on Saturday. The preliminaries will begin in the morning to be followed by the diving. At 5 p.m. the finals are scheduled to begin, and should end about 8 p.m.

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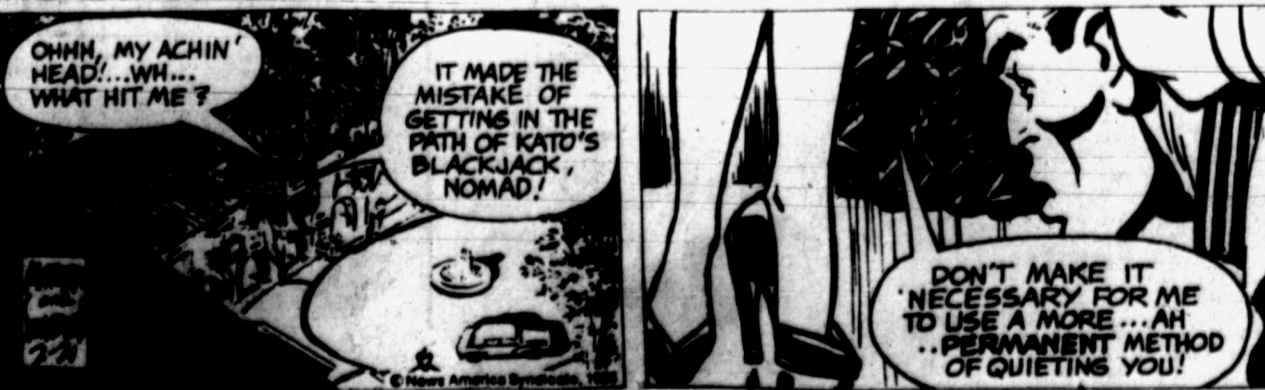
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JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

Saturday, February 22, 1986
YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: Greater financial success and public recognition will be yours if you reach out to those in a position to aid your efforts.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Certain weekend plans fall by the wayside. Do not overreact. A delay gives you more time to plan your next move.
CANCER (June 21-July 22): Time will mend the cracks that have recently appeared in a long-term relationship.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Try to keep your business and social lives separate.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Avoid getting entangled in a neighborhood quarrel or you could end up facing a legal suit.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Family members are willing to help you clean up today.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A younger person may offer some constructive criticism.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Taking a class on Saturday could boost your earning power.
PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): New opportunities are knocking.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21): Pay bills on time to avoid endangering your credit rating.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Make a special effort to avoid becoming entangled in a messy personal affair.

GOREN BRIDGE

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LEND A HELPING HAND
Both vulnerable. East deals.
NORTH: ♠ 2, ♣ K J 7 6, ♠ 8 4, ♠ Q 8 5 4 3 2
WEST: ♠ 7 3, ♠ 9 8 4 2, ♠ J 10 7 6 2, ♠ J 7
EAST: ♠ J 10 9 4, ♠ A 5 3, ♠ 9 3, ♠ A K 10 6
SOUTH: ♠ A K Q 8 6 5, ♠ Q 10, ♠ A K Q 5, ♠ 9
The bidding: East 1♣, South 4♣, West Pass, North Pass. Opening lead: Jack of ♣.
though East overruffed, he was doing so with a natural trump winner. The ace of hearts was the third and last trick that declarer surrendered. East mentioned that a trump shift by West at trick two would have stranded declarer with a diamond loser. He was right about that, but wrong to blame his partner. He himself was at fault for permitting declarer to make his contract. East should have won the first trick with the king of clubs and shifted to the jack of hearts as long as West signaled a long length so that East could win the right heart—in this case, the second round of the suit—there was a way that declarer would avoid losing a trick in each suit for down two.

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1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

HUGTON
HECKO
RYNIO
LEENVY

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES

3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

THE

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below

Wife: "If marriage is a 50-50 deal, why haven't you raked up your half of the leaves?"
Husband: "Your half is on the ground, mine is still -- the --"

5 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below

Wife: "If marriage is a 50-50 deal, why haven't you raked up your half of the leaves?"
Husband: "Your half is on the ground, mine is still ON THE TREE."
Wife: "Choke -- lrony -- Early -- ON THE TREE."
Husband: "Choke -- lrony -- Early -- ON THE TREE."
Wife: "Choke -- lrony -- Early -- ON THE TREE."
Husband: "Choke -- lrony -- Early -- ON THE TREE."

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

FAMILY CIRCUS



"Here's my nature project, Daddy. But, you don't hafta catch them till Saturday night."

DOONESBURY



PEOPLE

'Tip' O'Neill gathers Truman awards



O'Neill

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (AP) — U.S. House Speaker Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, already in line for one award named for President Harry S. Truman, has been picked for another.

Officials here in Truman's hometown have announced that the Massachusetts Democrat will get the Harry S. Truman Award for Public Service on May 9.

O'Neill, 73, who is not seeking re-election after serving in the House since 1952, was named earlier to receive the Harry S. Truman Good Neighbor Award at a luncheon on May 8, Truman's birthday.



Bravo Bette

AP Laserphoto

Famed movie great Bette Davis answers questions at a news conference Thursday at the Cinematheque in Paris, which Saturday begins a "Bette Davis season" with the presentation of many of her films.

NEW YORK (AP) — NBC's "Today" show attracted the largest audience ever for a morning news-and-information program last week when it was broadcast from South America, figures from the A.C. Nielsen Co. show.

When "Today" spent Feb. 10-14 in Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires, it recorded a 6.9 rating, meaning an average of 5.9 million households watched a given minute of the show's 10 hours. ABC's "Good Morning America," which spent last Friday in Quebec City, Canada, was second with a 5.3 rating. The "CBS Morning News" averaged a 3.3.

A single ratings point equals 850,000 homes with television.

The previous record was achieved by "Good Morning America" in January 1982 — 5.6 million homes.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Psychologist Toni Grant will return to the national airwaves in April over the Westwood One-Mutual Broadcast network after a three-month absence from radio.

Grant, who quit KABC-AM last November in a contract dispute, begins her two-hour weeknight show over several hundred Mutual affiliate stations on Monday, April 14, it was announced Wednesday. A spokesman for Mutual's Los Angeles affiliate, KFI-AM, said however that there were no immediate plans to add her show to its lineup.

She has spent the last three months working on other projects, including a part in a television series and writing a book. She estimates that she has spoken to more than 50,000 women during 10 years as host of the KABC-AM show.

AUSTIN (AP) — Author James Michener, whose most recent bestseller is the novel "Texas," has been moved out of intensive care after undergoing a quintuple heart bypass operation at Seton Medical Center.



Michener

Hospital officials today said Michener, 79, author of more than 30 books, "is progressing well and seems to be resting comfortably."

Michener was hospitalized Saturday after arriving at the emergency room complaining of chest pains, hospital spokeswoman Linda McFarland said.

Doctors performed the surgery Sunday night to bypass five blocked arteries, she added.

"He did not have a heart attack. They did detect some blockages, and the doctors decided now was as good a time as any to perform the bypass surgery," Ms. McFarland said.

Ms. McFarland said word of Michener's surgery Wednesday reached Alaska, where Michener has spent time researching his next book, and Alaska Gov. Bill Sheffield called to express his wishes for a quick recovery.

Evening TV Schedule

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21, 1986

Networks

Basic Cable

Time	KMD ABC News CABLE 3	KOSA CBS News CABLE 8	KTPX NBC News CABLE 9	TBN Religious CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SPN Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	NERA Dallas CABLE 13
5:00	3's Company	Diff Strokes	News	Prase The Lord	Andy Griffith	Follow Me	Good Times	round SportsCenter	Sesame Street
6:00	News	News	Price Is Right	Prase The Lord	M.T. Moore	Crystal	Barney Miller	Tennis	Animals
7:00	Webster	Twilight Zone	Misfits Of Science	The Scenes	NBA	Juana Irs	Move	Wash. Week	News Addition
8:00	Diff Strokes	Dallas	Knight Rider	Frederick K. Price	Rockets at Mavericks	Budas De Odo	Las Estrellas	Wall St. Wh.	Wodehouse
9:00	Fall Guy	Falcon Crest	Miami Vice	Prase The Lord	Road	De Ambrosio	Loco Amor	News	Top Rank
10:00	News	News	News	Prase The Lord	Night Tracks	24 Horas	WRP	Jimmy	MacNeil /
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Premium Services

Expanded Cable Services

Time	SHOWTIME Movies/Spec CABLE 5	TMC Movies CABLE 17	DISNEY CABLE 18	HBO Movies/Var. CABLE 22	TNN Country CABLE 23	USA Variety CABLE 24	NICK Children CABLE 25	AGE Cultural CABLE 26	CBN Family CABLE 31
5:00	Joshua	"The French	Oz & Harriet	"The	Videocountry	Cartoons	Mr. Wizard	Barchester	Green Acres
6:00	"The Brass	"Woman"	Disney's	Buckaroo	Can Be A Star	Animals	You Can't Do	Chinese	Alan Smith
7:00	Movie:	Movie:	Heroes	Movie:	Nashville Now	Wrestling	My 3 Sons	Movie:	Doris Day
8:00	It's Showtime	Event	"Mystery In	Castle	Richard Pryor	Live On The	140 Paradise	Devil	Shortstories
9:00	Movie:	Movie:	"The Prey"	"Ginger Bay	Richard Pryor	Live On The	140 Paradise	Devil	Shortstories
10:00	Movie:	Movie:	"Blithe Spirit"	Sunset Strip	Can Be A Star	Fandango	Night Flight	Route 66	Wynon
11:00	"The Empire	"Best	Defense"	DTV	Joe Piccoppo	Special	Nashville Now	Night Flight	Turkey
12:00	Movie	Movie	"Bells"	New Country	Movie	"My 3 Sons	Dance Road	Conspiracy	Dubin Gilt

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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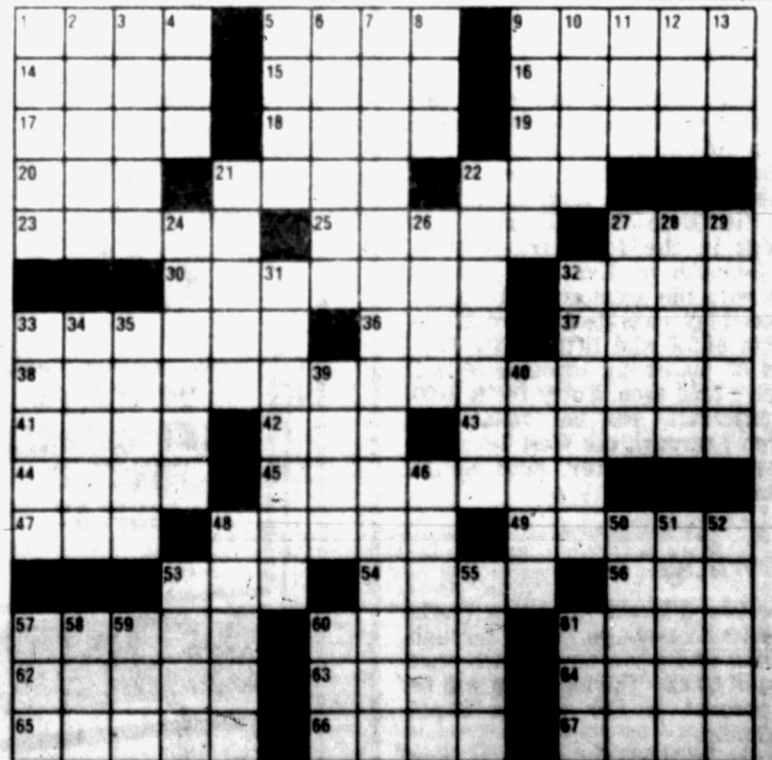
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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WT Sports

Nehemiah, Gault clear first IAAF hurdle

Karate

Terry Hardy, Scot Schley and Joe Hardy, all of Midland, received their first degree black belts at the recent testing at the Midlander Karate Club.

Korean Master Instructor Sun Duk Choi of Phoenix, Ariz., an 8th degree Black Belter, conducted the classes.

Bill Kent, chief instructor of the Midlander Karate Club, received his third degree Black Belt from Choi as well as a letter of commendation for his contribution to the Art of Kwon Do in the city of Midland.

After presentations, Choi conducted a seminar for students and spectators. Also in attendance was Midlander Karate Instructor Andy White, 4th degree Black Belt and former U. S. middleweight champion.

MADRID, Spain (AP) — The International Amateur Athletics Federation made a decisive move today towards the reinstatement in track and field competition, including the Olympic games, of banned American hurdlers Renaldo Nehemiah and Willie Gault.

The 22-member Executive Council voted unanimously to change the IAAF rules in order to allow the reinstatement of Nehemiah and Gault, who were banned after signing professional contracts.

Nehemiah plays for the San Francisco 49ers, and Gault for the Chicago Bears.

The decision of the council virtually opened the way for the return of Nehemiah and Gault to track and field, a highly placed IAAF source

confirmed. The change of rule recommended by the council will have to be approved at the IAAF congress in Stuttgart, West Germany in August, but this was considered only a formality.

After the congress, the council was expected to formally vote for the reinstatement of the two Americans.

"If the big-money making tennis stars are allowed to play in the Olympics, there is no reason why Nehemiah and Gault should be banned," Primo Nebiolo, the Italian president of the International Amateur Athletics Federation, said Thursday.

John McEnroe, Ivan Lendl and Boris Becker make millions in tennis, their own sport, and they will be

allowed to compete in the Olympics. Nehemiah and Gault make money in another sport, professional football, but they are amateurs in track and field. There is no logic in this position."

NEBOLIO'S COMMENTS followed the recent endorsement by the International Olympic Committee and President Juan Antonio Samaranch of a move to permit professionals to compete in the Games, subject to the approval of the governing bodies in their sport. Several sports, including tennis, have already approved the participation of professionals in the Olympics.

The rule change to clear the way for all pros is to be voted on at an Olympic meeting in October.

"The reinstatement of the two American hurdlers can come only after a resolution of our organization changing the rules," Nebiolo said.

Nebiolo said he urged the IOC and the international federations to come up with one standard rule on eligibility.

MUGS signup up Saturday

From Staff Reports

Sign up for the Midland United Girls Softball Fast Pitch will be from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday at Midland Park Mall. Additional registration is scheduled March 1. Same hours.

MUGS is divided into four divisions. Division I, 7 through age 9; Division II, 10-12; Division III, 13-15; and Division IV, 16-19. Division I plays five innings. The others play seven.

Every team is managed by a woman, a female chaperone and two

coaches. Every girl who registers is assured of playing at least two innings in I and three in the other divisions. All games will be played at the MUGS Ulmer Park facility. Games start at 6:30 p.m.

All-Star teams from each division will be chosen at the end of the season to advance into post-season play. Midland will host the National United Girls Softball Association tournament in July.

The season starts April 7 and runs through June.

UT Meeting

The University of Texas Independence Day Sesquicentennial celebration is from 5 to 9 p.m. March 2 at Texas Tumbleweeds (4410 N. Midkiff) Courtyard-Shopping Center. The cost is \$40 per couple for cocktails, dancing, steak or chicken dinners. Call 687-5544.

Racquetball

The third annual Big Brother-Big Sister Racquetball Tournament at Courthouse and Spa will be held Feb. 28-March 2.

Cash prizes will be \$500 for first in the Men's Open, \$300 to second, \$150 for semifinals and \$50 for quarterfinals. In Open doubles, \$250 will go to first and \$150 to second. All other division will receive trophies.

Entry fee is \$30 with a deadline of Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 5 p.m.

Classifications of play include: Mens: Open, A-D and novice; Womens: A-C and novice; Doubles: Open, 1-C; and juniors (under 14).

Baseball

The 1986 double elimination Tournament of Champions is scheduled March 7-8 at Angels Stadium.

The field includes Midland High, Midland Lee, Amarillo Tascosa, defending champion Lubbock Monterey and Dallas Thomas Jefferson.

The Midland Baseball Camp, supported by the Parks & Recreation Dept., will offer instruction a one-day session for tee-ball players, 5-7, March 1-2; Little League, 8 to 12, March 8-9. Tuition fee for girls and boys per session is \$28 with a \$5 deposit required with the preregistration form. Sign up the day of the camp is \$30. Registration is 8 to 9 a.m. at Ulmer Park. Instruction begins at 9 a.m. Lunches will be provided.

The coaching staff includes Jim Basilone, Steve Burke, Tim Basilone and Eddie Portillo.

For information call 683-4281. Registration forms are available at the P&R Dept. or area athletic stores.

Softball...

The Midland Softball Association's organizational meeting and team sign-up for the 1986 Spring/Summer leagues is at 6:30 p.m., Feb. 26, at the Midland Center, Main and Wall.

Sign-up is for women, men and coed teams. The sponsor fee is \$350 for a 21-game schedule, \$25 less than the 1985 Spring/Summer. Player fee remains at \$15. Feb. 26 is the cutoff date for registration of Sponsor/Team, unless previous arrangements have been made with the MSA.

Mail early registrations to MSA, P.O. Box 2862, Midland, 79702, or contact Karl Reagan at 694-8366 after 6 p.m. All player registration fees must be paid by March 31.

Ballots will be distributed at the meeting for the election of 1986 officers and team roster registration forms will be available.

Tennis

The City Parks & Recreation will hold monthly boys and girls tournaments in divisions kindergarten through high school, at 8 a.m. Saturdays at the Midlander. Entry fee is \$5 per person. Contact Barry Stephens 682-0813 or 686-7755.

The P&R recreation division is seeking used racquets for youngsters. The Midland Junior Tennis Association is promoting the program. For information 683-4281.

Fishing

Thirty fishermen will share the \$25,000 Rehbab Bass Buster Classic pot in the tournament slated May 3-4 at San Angelo's three lakes and at Lake Spence. The tournament will pay \$10,000 to the fisherman who brings in the four large-mouth, small-mouth or Kentucky spotted bass with the greatest total weight.

Second place is \$5,000, third \$2,500, fourth \$1,500 and fifth \$1,000. Winners of places six through 30 will receive \$200 each. Entry fee is \$100. Specific rules will be available by March 1 through the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 3001 South Jackson.

Bowling

Dellwood Lanes will host a World Class tournament on Friday through Sunday with a guaranteed cash prize fund of \$1,545. The handicap will be 90 percent of 210 with a 63-pin maximum.

Entry fee is \$35 and the prize fund will increase \$25 per entry after 50 entries. One out of every six entries will receive prize money. For information, call Dellwood Lanes at 687-7871.

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MARKETS
MONEY



Dollar, gold rise

LONDON (AP) — The U.S. dollar recovered early today on foreign exchange markets in response to a warning by Paul Volcker, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, that a lower dollar could push up inflation. Gold prices also rose.

Currency dealers said Volcker's testimony Thursday to the Senate Banking Committee that he was concerned about the dollar's steady decline boosted the dollar in Far East and European trading.

Volcker said he feared that the dollar was approaching a psychological "danger zone" that could eventually undermine confidence in the U.S. economic management and cause higher inflation.

In Tokyo, where trading ends as Europe's business day begins, the dollar more than recovered its week's losses against the Japanese yen, closing at 183.35 yen, up from Thursday's 179.85 yen. Later, in London, it rose further, to 183.92 yen.

Other dollar rates at midmorning, compared with late Thursday:

- 2.3215 West German marks, up from 2.3085
- 1.93825 Swiss francs, up from 1.917
- 7.1325 French francs, up from 7.0625
- 2.628 Dutch guilders, up from 2.605
- 1.579 Italian lire, up from 1.569
- 1.39095 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3905
- In London, the British pound fell to \$1.4405 from \$1.4525 late Thursday.



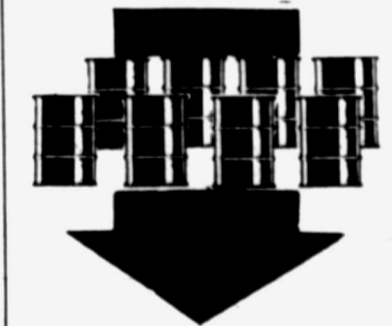
London's five biggest bullion houses fixed a recommended midmorning gold price of \$339 a troy ounce, down \$2 from the opening bid but up from late Friday's rate of \$337.50.

In Zurich, the metal was bid at \$339.40, up from \$337.50. Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold rose 4 cents to close at a bid of \$340.27.

In New York Thursday, gold rose \$3.50 to a late bid price of \$340.

Silver was unchanged in London today at a bid price of \$5.89 a troy ounce.

SPOTMARKET



W.T. INTERMEDIATE
Latest quote \$14.20; previous quote \$15.10; year ago \$27.60.

W.T. SOUR
Latest quote \$13.35-40; previous quote \$14.25-30; year ago \$27.40.

Latest quotes are from Thursday, February 20. Previous quotes are from the previous working day.

STOCKS

NYSE Issues Consolidated Trading Thursday, Feb. 20
Volume Shares 164,846,430

Table with 2 columns: Index Name and Value. Includes NYSE Index (128.00 +1.25), S.P. Comp. (222.22 +2.46), Dow Jones Ind. (1,672.82 +14.88).

U.S. heading for 50 percent dependency on foreign oil?

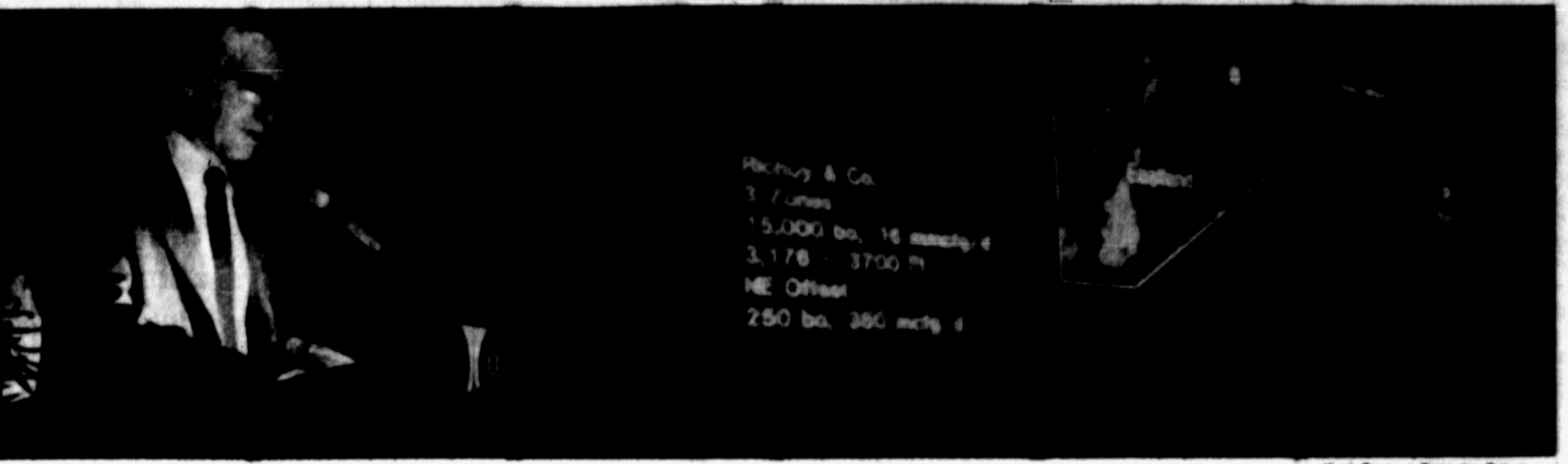
By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

America will be more than 50 percent dependent on foreign oil by the end of the century without accelerated drilling. That was the warning delivered Thursday at Petroleum Information Corp.'s Perspective 1986 at the Midland Hilton.

According to PI Senior Vice President, Tom Dougherty, the U.S. might be looking at an average rig count of 1,800 in 1986, with a low of 1,400 going into the year and a high of 2,000 by year end. "This number of rigs will just not cut it," said Dougherty who emphasized that it would take substantially more than 1,800 rigs to replace the reserves being consumed each year in America.

The public affairs executive said that in 1986, 1,800 rigs working to find oil priced at \$20 to \$25 per barrel would probably be able to complete only 60,000 wells. An even worse scenario of 1,500 was also offered. This rig count would probably result in no more than 53,000 wells, and would be a dramatic decline from the 65,000 wells completed in 1985.

"Unfortunately," said Dougherty, "statistics will tell us what should be done, but economics will tell us what



Bob Harston, president Petroleum Information Corp., presented a comprehensive slide show detailing domestic exploration efforts. He

reported that several offshore areas still offer promise for new discoveries. He did offer a note of encouragement on dwindling rig counts by pointing out that drilling efficiently had improved approximately 37 percent in recent years and fewer rigs could drill more wells. He added that the Permian Basin was still the leading geological province for completions, with 6,574 in 1985. It was followed by the Gulf Coast with 5,688.

He pointed to the declining Texas production as a major factor in the national problem. He said production had declined 1.7 percent under more favorable drilling activity, but would decline even more rapidly with a rig count of 1,400 or below. "There are some areas where production has increased," said Dougherty, "but unfortunately they are in those oil provinces that make small contributions in those areas that contribute the most to domestic production — like Texas — we are experiencing declines. The only way production declines can be arrested is with accelerated drilling. More wells mean more oil." He said that Texas production now stood at only

80 percent of 1978 levels. He did offer a note of encouragement on dwindling rig counts by pointing out that drilling efficiently had improved approximately 37 percent in recent years and fewer rigs could drill more wells. He added that the Permian Basin was still the leading geological province for completions, with 6,574 in 1985. It was followed by the Gulf Coast with 5,688.

Success rates in the Permian Basin, however, were down to 16.5 percent in 1985, compared to 24.6 percent in 1984. Still exploration efforts resulted in the discovery of 42 new fields in 1985.

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Beverage firm mergers may receive close antitrust scrutiny

NEW YORK (AP) — Unless the government says otherwise, Coca-Cola Co. and PepsiCo Inc. alone will control more than 80 percent of the U.S. soft-drink market, which totals \$30 billion a year.

The two companies, already the industry's dominant players, are poised to reach that level via proposed acquisitions of their closest rivals.

Coke announced Thursday it had agreed to buy fourth-ranked Dr Pepper Co. for \$470 million, and PepsiCo agreed last month to buy No. 3 Seven-Up Co. for \$380 million.

The Reagan administration has been relatively lenient in allowing much larger mergers to go through. But because the proposed Coca-Cola and PepsiCo acquisitions would give them overwhelming joint command of their market, some industry and legal observers predicted the deals would receive close scrutiny from antitrust officials.

"They really ought to take a look at this," said Charles Brown, attorney general of West Virginia who is vice chairman of the antitrust committee of the National Association of Attorneys General and a former Federal Trade Commission lawyer.

Other analysts, however, said the government might ignore market share if it believes the mergers would not reduce competition.

George Pierides, an analyst for Standard & Poor's Corp., noted that Coca-Cola and PepsiCo already control two-thirds of the market, as do Philip Morris Inc. and R.J. Reynolds Industries Inc. in the domestic tobacco market.

"Is it really going to strain competition? My answer is no," Pierides said.

Theodore Forstmann, general partner of Forstmann Little, the investment firm that owns Dr Pepper along with the company's senior managers, said he expected no antitrust problems with the deal "because the industry is highly competitive even though it basically has few competitors."

Coca-Cola and PepsiCo "go at each other hammer and tong 365 days a year," Forstmann said.



Coca-Cola, with an industry leading 39 percent of the market, would lift its share to about 46 percent by buying Dr Pepper, while PepsiCo, currently with 28 percent, would climb to 35 percent with the Seven-Up acquisition.

If the takeovers go through, the only remaining independent soft-drink producer of notable size would be Royal Crown Cola Co., with about 5 percent of the market.

Analysts say federal appeal strengthens Texaco position

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal appeals court decision has strengthened the bargaining position of Texaco Inc. in its multibillion-dollar legal battle with Pennzoil Co. over the acquisition of Getty Oil Co., industry analysts said.

But the chairman of Pennzoil said he disagrees with that assessment, suggesting that he is willing to either negotiate or go back to court and let the chips fall where they may.

A three-judge panel of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit ruled Thursday that Texaco would not have to post a \$12 billion bond while appealing a Texas court verdict that Texaco improperly interfered with a merger agreement between Pennzoil and Getty.

In upholding an earlier ruling by a federal judge, the panel said the \$1 billion bond ordered by the judge in White Plains, N.Y., was sufficient, and that Pennzoil could not attach liens to Texaco property while Texaco goes through the appeals process.

At its White Plains headquarters, Texaco issued a statement saying it was pleased by the appeals court decision.

"It confirms Texaco's ability to appeal the judgment of the Texas State District Court through the Texas appellate courts without the burden of an oppressive bond and liens," said John K. McKinley, the company's

chairman and chief executive officer.

In Houston, Pennzoil Chairman J. Hugh Liedtke told The Associated Press that he joined McKinley in being delighted that the case would move forward through the Texas courts.

On Wall Street, Texaco closed up 1/4 at 29 1/4. Pennzoil closed up 1 1/4 at 57 1/4.

Analysts said the court's action put Texaco in a stronger bargaining position, should negotiations on an out-of-court settlement resume. They noted that although Pennzoil had the upper hand in settlement talks while the bond requirement was in force, Texaco might be able to make the case drag on for months or years if free of the bond.

"It means that Texaco is relieved of the kind of blackmail pressure that the \$12 billion bond represents," said Bruce Lazier, an analyst with Prescott, Ball & Turben Inc.

"Without that sword hanging over their heads, they're free to go ahead with the appeals process and negotiate with Pennzoil, knowing that they're not going to have to put themselves in jeopardy."

But to prevent such stalling, the appeals court told Texaco to "promptly and diligently prosecute its appeal" in the Texas courts. "This is what we'd like to see," said Liedtke.

Pickens makes offer for Pioneer

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — The Pioneer Corp. is the subject of a friendly acquisition offer from Mesa Limited Partnership's T. Boone Pickens Jr., who has withdrawn his bid for a Colorado energy firm that snubbed his buyout proposal.

Pioneer solicited a merger proposal from the Amarillo oilman and others through its investment banking firm, Kidder, Peabody and Co. That occurred after Minneapolis investor Irwin Jacobs offered \$23 per share, or about \$700 million, for Pioneer's outstanding common stock.

Under Pickens' plan, Pioneer shareholders would get special units of Mesa Limited Partnership in exchange for all of the company's oil and gas assets and businesses. The Pickens offer reportedly

rang from \$25 to \$28 per share. Pioneer officials Thursday confirmed they are studying the Pickens offer, but had no other comment.

"We consider this a very strong offer," Pickens said. "And we're very serious about wanting to acquire Pioneer."

Also Thursday, the board of directors of KN Energy Inc. unanimously rejected a merger plan offered Feb. 10 by Pickens.

The original deal to acquire the Lakewood, Colo., gas transmission and distribution company involved \$200 million, or \$22 a share, for all KN Energy common stock.

On Wednesday, Pickens had upped the offer to about \$24 per share, or \$216 million.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Phillips cuts expenditures by \$400 million

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. (AP) — The amount of money Phillips Petroleum Co. plans to spend this year for exploration and production has been reduced because of the recent rapid decline in oil prices, according to company officials.

Company executives have approved a \$1 billion capital spending budget, a \$400 million reduction from previous planning estimates, chairman and chief executive officer C.J. Silas said Thursday. The budget allocates 64 percent of the \$1 billion for exploration and production projects.

"With the oil market still in a state of turmoil, it's difficult to predict at this point how much of this budgeted amount we will actually spend," Silas said. "We may well end up spending less than we budgeted — as we did in 1985."

Phillips' capital expenditure budget in 1985 was \$1.4 billion, of which \$1.1 billion was spent.

Thrift forecloses on T. Cullen Davis property

DALLAS (AP) — Mercury Savings & Loan Association has posted a foreclosure notice on four properties in north Dallas owned by Fort Worth oilman T. Cullen Davis.

The savings and loan, which holds an \$11.7 million mortgage on the properties, posted the notice last week at the Dallas County Courthouse.

According to the notice, the loan is now in default, and unless it is satisfied, it will be auctioned off at the next court foreclosure sale, scheduled for March 4.

The loan was taken out in June 1984, the foreclosure notice said.

Davis' secretary said Wednesday the properties were his personal investments and were not related to Kendavis Holding Co., the Fort Worth-based energy firm owned by his family.

Journalist buys Fort Worth News-Tribune

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The Fort Worth News-Tribune has been sold to Fort Worth Publishing Inc., a company owned by journalist Linda Pavlik and her husband, businessman James P. Lattimore Jr., a spokesman said.

Also included in the sale were the Monday News-Tribune, a second weekly paper, and Fort Worth Today, a monthly publication featuring tourist attractions in the area. The sale price was not disclosed.

The sellers were Mack and Madeline Williams, publishers of the paper for 16 years. Both will continue to be involved in the newspaper's operation.

Ms. Pavlik has worked as reporter for the Ponca City News in Oklahoma, the Daily Oklahoman, the Fort Worth Press, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and the Dallas Times Herald.

MONEY MARKET FUNDS

Table listing various money market funds with columns for Fund Name, Assets, Avg. Yield, and other metrics. Includes funds like UMA Money Fund, Merrill Lynch Gov't, and various bond and equity funds.

OIL & GAS REPORT

EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

Penn producer flows 247 barrels

From Staff Reports

MERIDIAN OIL, INC. completed a southern and slightly west extension and added a fourth Penn Reef producer to the Griffin field of Howard County with completion of the No. 2 Oldham.

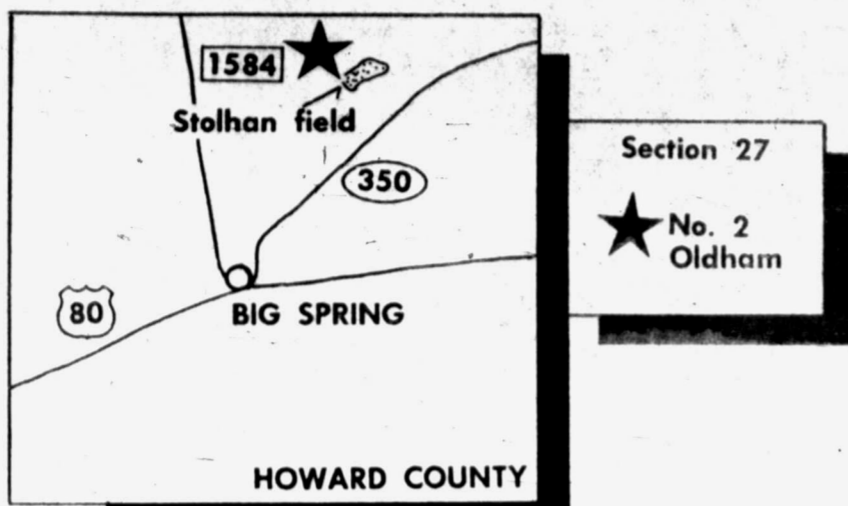
On potential test, the well flowed 247 barrels of 45 gravity crude, 264 Mcfd and 108 barrels of water on a 32/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 95 psi. Production is from perforations 7,920 to 7,938 ft., which had been acidized with 1,900 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio is 1,071:1.

Drilled to 8,000 ft., the well was plugged back to 7,958 ft. with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 8,004 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 2,370.3 ft., include the Spraberry at 5,000 ft., Dean at 6,250, Wolfcamp at 6,430, Lower Wolfcamp at 7,070, Wolfcamp Shale at 7,180, and Penn Limestone at 7,859 ft. Pay was topped at 7,920 ft.

Location is 3,130 ft. from east and 1,150 ft. from north lines of Section 27, Block 27, H&TC survey, 10 miles west of Vincent.

The field was discovered in September, 1961.



Suzan Conder Reporter-Telegram

Shell adds producers to Ector County field

SHELL WESTERN EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, INC., Houston, continues development in the Harper field of Ector County, com-

pleting two new producers in the field, on the East Harper Unit.

The No. 389 East Harper Unit test ed to pump 62 barrels of 35.5 gravity crude, 67 Mcfd and 95 barrels of water from perforations 4,111 to 4,344 ft.

On potential test, the No. 390 East Harper Unit pumped 36 barrels of

35.5 gravity crude, 34 Mcfd and 44 barrels of water through perforations 4,113 to 4,356 ft.

Both producers are located in Section 25 of Block 44, T-2S, T&P survey, four miles west of Odessa.

Spraberry Trend gets two new producers

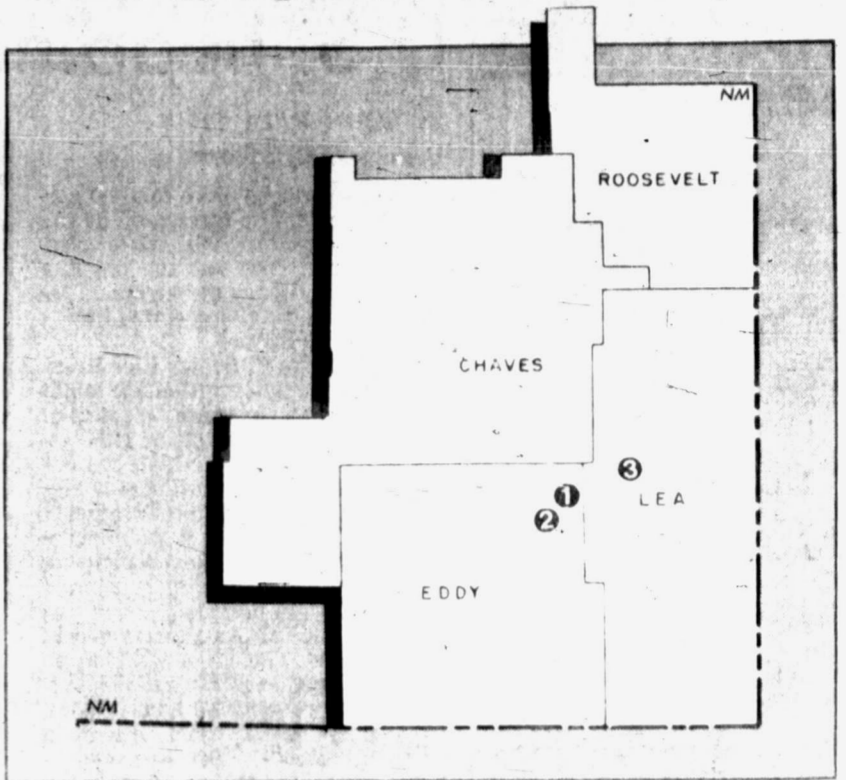
Midland operator **JOHN L. COX** continues to be active in the Spraberry Trend Area, completing two wells in the Midland County portion.

Cox finished the No. 11 Buchanan to pump 30 barrels of 38 gravity crude, 36 Mcfd and 37 barrels of water from perforations 7,234 to 8,848 ft.

The No. 3 Donovan tested to pump 32 barrels of 28 gravity crude, 40 Mcfd and 28 barrels of water through perforations 8,004 to 8,971 ft.

The Buchanan is located in Section 37 of T-2S, O.C. Willingham, 10 miles southeast of Midland, and the Donovan is in Section 31 of Block 38, T-2S, T&P survey, eight miles southeast of Midland.

WILDCATS



NEW MEXICO

1. UNION TEXAS SETS WILDCAT IN EDDY COUNTY. Union Texas Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 2 Federal as a 9,500 ft. wildcat attempt in Eddy County.

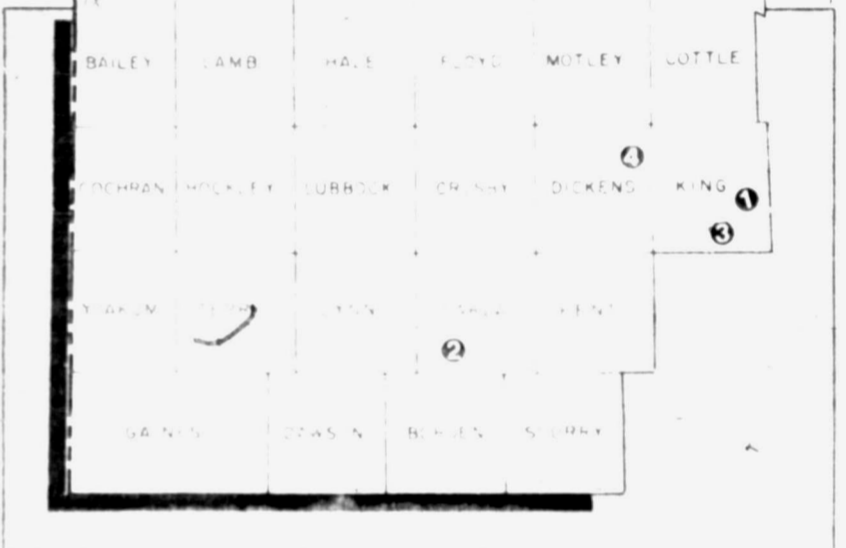
Location is 660 ft. from south and 1,880 ft. from east lines of Section 5, Township 18 South, Range 31 East and nine miles southwest of Maljamar.

2. 11,000 FT. TEST PLANNED NEAR MALJAMAR. Siete Oil & Gas Corp. will drill its No. 5 Geronimo Federal in Eddy County, nine miles southwest of Maljamar.

Location is 765 ft. from south and 1,980 ft. from east lines of Section 24, Township 18 South, Range 31 East. Proposed depth is 11,000 ft.

3. MANZANO STAKES TEST OF MISSISSIPPIAN FORMATION. Manzano Oil Corp. will drill a wildcat re-entry in Lea County, six miles northeast of Buckeye.

Location is 680 ft. from north and 1,980 ft. from west lines of Section 12, Township 17 South, and Range 35 East. The well is a re-entry of The Superior Oil Co. No. 1 State 12-17 and is contracted to drill to 13,099 ft. in the Mississippian formation.



TRC DISTRICT 8A

1. KING COUNTY WILDCAT SLATED BY WICHITA FALLS FIRM. Gunn Management Co., Wichita Falls, has slated a 6,000 ft. wildcat test in King County, 14 miles southeast of Guthrie.

The No. 54WA S.B. Burnett Estate is staked 2,676 ft. from south and 2,300 ft. from west lines of Section 28, Block F, H&TC Survey.

2. 8,500 FT. PROSPECT SCHEDULED FOR GARZA COUNTY. Hunt Oil Co., Dallas, has scheduled its No. 1 28 Davis as an 8,500 ft. prospector in Garza County.

Location is 2,200 ft. from north and 1,500 ft. from west lines of Section 28, Block 2, T&N survey, and twelve miles south of Post.

3. TERRA RESOURCES TO EXPLORE NEAR GUTHRIE. Terra Resources, Inc., Wichita Falls, will drill its No. 2 West Twin Peaks Parramore as an exploration well in King County, 18 miles southeast of Guthrie.

Location is 1,808 ft. from north and 690 ft. from east lines of Section 34, Block F, H&TC survey. Proposed depth is 6,000 ft.

4. DICKENS COUNTY TEST SET. Oklahoma Marlin Oil Corp., Oklahoma City, will drill the No. 1 Bull Pasture seven miles northeast of Afton in Dickens County.

Located 680 ft. from north and 2,100 ft. from east lines of Section 15, Block H, IRR survey, the well is set to drill to 1,900 ft.

Dresser declares dividend

DALLAS (SWN) The Board of Directors of Dresser Industries, Inc. declared a dividend of \$0.20 per share on the Company's Common Stock, payable March 20, 1986, to shareholders of record as of March 3, 1986.

Dresser is a leading supplier of high-technology products, services and expertise to the worldwide energy and natural resource industries.

DEVELOPMENT

ANADARKO TO EXPAND SHAFTER LAKE FIELD. Anadarko Petroleum Corp., Midland, will expand the Shafter Lake Field of Andrews County with the drilling of two 4,800 ft. wells.

Location for the proposed development wells is in Block A-35, Section 25 of the Public School Lands Survey, and six miles north of Andrews.

YOAKUM COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT SET BY SHELL. A seven well development project has been set by Shell Western E&P, Inc., Houston, in Yoakum County.

The proposed 6,000 ft. wells are staked in Block D, Sections 487, 490 and 501 of the J.H. Gibson survey and eight miles southeast of Plains.

AMERADA HESS STAKES SIX-WELL PROGRAM IN GAINES COUNTY. Amerada Hess Corp., Tulsa, will drill six wells in Gaines County, one-half mile south of Seminole.

The Seminole (San Andres) field will gain the six wells in Block G, Sections 190 and 193, WTRR survey. Proposed depths for the six wells range from 5,652 ft. to 5,671 ft.

MIDLAND FIRM TO DEVELOP GAINES FIELD. The Midland-based firm, Petroleum Technical Services Co. will continue development in the Gaines County TexMex, Southeast field with the addition of two wells.

The wells, scheduled in the 8,000 ft. range, are staked in Block A-30, Sections 1 and 2 of the PSL survey, and 16 miles northwest of Frank City.

MOBIL DEVELOPING SALT CREEK AREA OF KENT COUNTY. Mobil Producing Co. of TX & NM, Inc. will drill six wells in the Salt Creek Field area of Kent County, continuing the development in that field.

Locations are in Blocks G and ZZ, Sections 193, 166 and 2 of the W&NMRR survey. The proposed 6,600 ft. development wells are situated eight miles west of Clairmont.

GAINES COUNTY
Cartier, New Mexico (San Andres) sec 22 blk 1, Jasper Hays 12 sw Post, PD 9,600

HOCKLEY COUNTY
Texaco, Inc. No. 81 Ira P. DeLoache, 1489 Int. 1514 lat, lab 23, Ige 78 Reeves CSL 8 sw Levelland, PD 4,702

Witharral (Lower Clearfork)
Intramex Oil & Minerals Inc. No. 1 M.H. Reed, 680 lat, 680 lat, lab 13, Ige 714, State Capitol Lands, 4 e Witharral, PD 7,100

GARZA COUNTY
Happy (Ellenburger)
Magna Oil Corp. No. 1 Lott 2424 lat, 800 lat

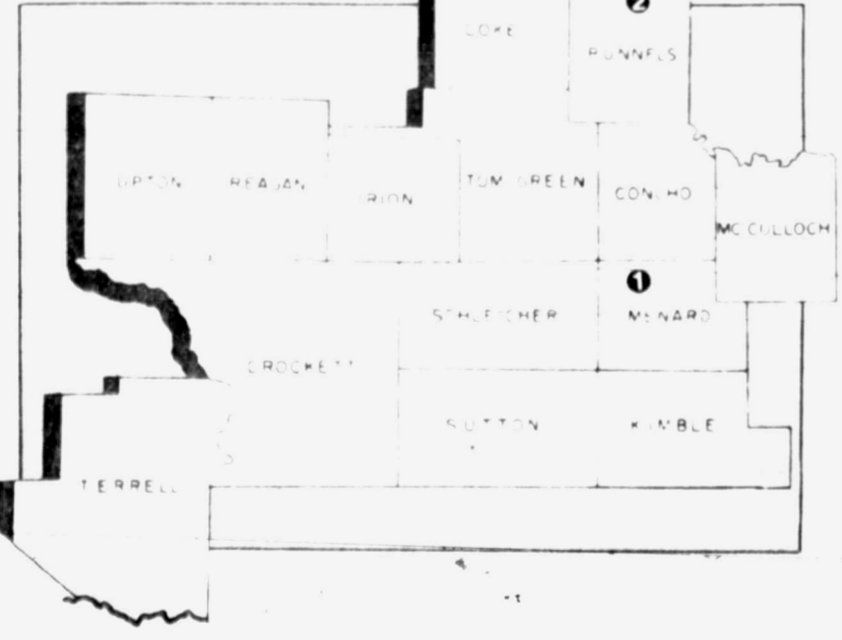
PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8
ANDREWS COUNTY
Sun Exploration & Production Co. No. 60 B Holt, 625 lat, 800 lat, sec 2, blk 43, PSL 13 s Andrews, TD 9,075, Oil well, Completed 1,11,85. Potential 1,10,85

PECOS COUNTY
Mallicky (Queen Sand)
Columbus Energy Corp. No. B-13 Schaff & Blackmon, 330 lat, 990 lat, sec 22, blk 3, H&TC, 3 sw Imperial, TD 2,037, Oil well, Plugged 1,23,86

CRANE COUNTY
Block 31, Northwest (Upper Penn)

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 7C

1. MENARD COUNTY DRAWS LOCATION FOR WILDCAT. H.M. Oil Co., Houston, has filed application to drill its No. 7 G.W. Kothmann, a 4,300 ft. wildcat in Menard County.

Location is 2,400 ft. from north and east lines of J.H. Gibson Survey No. 93 and nine miles northwest of Menard.

2. RUNNELS SITE STAKED FOR EXPLORER. E.L.A., Inc., Abilene, will drill the No. 1 Allie Jones, a 2,500 ft. explorer in Runnels County, five and one-half miles east of Winters.

Location is 629 ft. from south and 9,210 ft. from west lines of 535 Elisha Mather Survey, Abstract 368.

Varo dividend payable in March

DALLAS (SWN) The Board of Directors of Varo, Inc. declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 10 cents a common share.

The dividend is payable March 21, 1986 to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 7, 1986. Headquartered in a Dallas suburb, Garland, Varo is a manufacturer of

night vision systems with military and commercial applications, semiconductor devices used in consumer and industrial electronic products, guided missile launcher systems, power supplies, metal optics and optical assemblies. Revenues were approximately \$95 million in fiscal 1985.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY
Andrews (Pennsylvanian)
Amoco Production Co. No. 31 E. Parker, 657 lat, 2075 lat, sec 10, blk 43, TSL 9 sw Andrews, Elev. 3,194.7, TD 9,414, PB 9,078, Completed 2,2,86. Potential 2,12,86. Pumping 170 bopd, 5 Mcfd, 211 bwpd, GOR 29.1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9,434. Perforations 8,955 to 9,054. Acidized 6,000 gals, 15 percent H&F. Formation tops, Yates 3,150, Grayburg 4,303, San Andres 4,610, Wolfcamp 6,578, Penn 8,964. Top of pay 8,955

Fuhrman-Maschio
Atkins Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Martin, 990 lat, 1029 lat, sec 13, blk 47, PSL 13 w Andrews, Elev. 3,267, TD 4,698, PB 4,595, Completed 1,17,86. Potential 2,13,86. Pumping 17 bopd, 8 Mcfd, 140 bwpd, 36.9 API, GOR 35.3, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4,639. Perforations 4,438 to 4,550. Acidized 2,900 gals, Frac. 40,000 gals, gel, 74,000 lbs, 23 1/2 in. formation tops, San Andres 4,488, Grayburg 5,100, Queen 5,511, Yates 2,682, Rustler 1,214. Top of pay 4,438

CRANE COUNTY
Jordan
Shell Western E&P, Inc. No. 399 East Harper Unit, 4050 lat, 318 lat, sec 25, blk 45, ULS 7 e Penwell, Elev. 2,911, TD 3,826, PB 3,780, Completed 1,22,86. Potential 2,2,86. Pumping 19 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 164 bwpd, 35.5 API, GOR 53.1, Casing 7 inches at 3,826. Perforations 3,481 to 3,565. Acidized 994 gals, 15 percent H&F. Frac. 8,000 gals, gel, 18,000 lbs, 20 1/4 in. formation tops, Sand Redbed 1,125, Shale Lime 1,720, Shale Lime 3,011, Nhydrite Lime, Shale 3,011, Anydrite, Shale, Dolomite 3,240, Lime & Shale 3,303. Top of pay 3,204

Enduro Oil Co. No. 94 Guter, B-1, 330 lat, 330 lat, sec 9, blk A, Bauer & Correll, Elev. 2,541.6, TD 3,363, Completed 1,28,86. Potential 2,11,86. Pumping 9,31 bopd, 3 bwpd, 29 API, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3,297. Perforations 3,204 to 3,228. Acidized 1,000 gals, 15 percent H&F. Frac. 8,000 gals, gel, 16,000 lbs, 20 1/4 in. formation tops, Sand Redbed 1,125, Shale Lime 1,720, Shale Lime 3,011, Nhydrite Lime, Shale 3,011, Anydrite, Shale, Dolomite 3,240, Lime & Shale 3,303. Top of pay 3,204

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Midland County
Spraberry (Trend Area)
John L. Cox, No. 11 Buchanan, 1150 lat, sec 27, blk 27, H&TC, 10 w Vincent, Elev. 2,370.3, TD 8,000, PB 7,958, Completed 2,13,86. Potential 2,15,86. Flowing 247 bopd, 264 Mcfd, 108 bwpd, 45 API, thru 32 1/2 inch choke, TIF 95 psi, GOR 1071:1, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8,004. Perforations 7,920 to 7,938. Acidized 1,900 gals. Formation tops, Spraberry 5,000, Dean 6,250, Wolfcamp 6,430, Lower Wolfcamp 7,070, Wolfcamp Shale 7,180, Penn Limestone 7,859. Top of pay 7,920. Moore

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INVESTOR'S GUIDE Contractual plans in mutual funds worst way to invest

By BILL DOYLE. Q. Enclosed is a sheet listing all the charges I paid by investing \$80 a month in a mutual fund for 10 years. During that time, I reinvested all dividends and capital gains distributions and have continued those reinvestments for five more years. My fund investment is now worth \$21,907. Realizing this is not a very good return over 15 years, I telephoned the mutual fund representative who sold this to me. She got real hostile and hung up. I learned from this experience. Shouldn't you warn your readers not to fall into similar traps? A. I have. Warnings about the "contractual plan" method of investing in mutual funds have been sounded so often in this column that letters come in from brokers accusing me of being biased. I'll admit to bias — in favor of investors. The sheet you sent along shows you had a contractual plan with a "spread front-end load." In that type of plan, 20 percent of each of your first 48 monthly payments went to pay commissions. After that, the commission dropped to 3.23 percent. That's not as bad as some front-end load plans, in which 50 percent of the first year's payments go to commissions. Nonetheless, the value of each of the mutual fund shares you bought with the 20 percent bite had to rise 25 percent to overcome the commission. Also, your sheet shows you were hit with a \$2 administration fee each month. Contractual plans are the worst way to invest in mutual funds. Such plans are popular with sales representatives and brokers, because they produce commissions up front. But they leave investors in the lurch. You could have invested in the same mutual fund on a "level-load" basis, with 8.5 percent of each of your payments going to commissions. Or, you could have invested in a "no-load" mutual fund, on which there is no commission charge. Q. My broker says the annual "management fees" charged by no-load mutual funds are two to three times those charged by load mutual funds. Is this true? A. No. Let's be kind and say your broker is prone to exaggeration, because — except for the relative small number of no-load funds with infamous "12b-1" plans — he can't receive commissions from no-load funds by selling their shares. All mutual funds — load and no-load — have management fees, technically called "advisory fees." Those fees pay the people who run mutual funds. Mutual funds also have other operating expenses. Every mutual fund's total operating expenses are listed in the fund's annual shareholder report and are expressed as a percentage of the fund's assets. That's known as the "expense ratio." Suggest to your broker that he turn to the "Panorama" section of Wiesenberger Investment Companies Service manual, where the expense ratios of all mutual funds are listed. Or, you can find that book in the reference section of many public libraries. Most mutual funds have expense ratios below 1 percent. As a rough rule of thumb, small mutual funds have slightly higher expense ratios than larger funds. That applies, whether they are load or no-load. Q. Is it true that most no-load funds with good investment performance records now charge 2 or 3 percent commissions purchase fees and even offer to credit part of that to brokers? A. Some formerly no-load mutual funds now charge commissions and, as a result, can no longer promote themselves as no-load funds. Mutual funds with commission charges of 4.5 percent or less are called "low-load" funds. There are lots of straight no-load funds around. However, the Securities and Exchange Commission allows some mutual funds with 12b-1 plans to call themselves no-load. Those funds sell their shares without commission but take bites of as much as 1.25 percent out of shareholders' accounts each year to pay "distribution expenses," which can include payments to brokers. This column has always cautioned readers to steer clear of mutual funds with 12b-1 plans. Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but will be able to provide answers only through the column. Address your question to Investor's Guide, King Features Syndicate, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.



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Officials predict economic boost, decrease in trade deficit

Associated Press
 Reagan administration officials say declines in oil prices, interest rates and the dollar's value will boost the U.S. economy, offset damage done by cheap imports and possibly lead to a \$10 billion drop in the trade deficit this year.

But a debate is intensifying in Washington over how far the dollar should drop, pitting Federal Reserve Board Chairman Paul Volcker against Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III and U.S. Trade Representative Clayton Yeutter.

"We are reaching the danger zone," Volcker said Thursday in repeating opposition to a further decline in the dollar's value, warning it could lead to a new era of inflation. Cheaper dollars would make imports more expensive and possibly frighten foreign investors into taking their money elsewhere.

Baker and Yeutter told congressional panels an additional decline would help the U.S. trade balance by making U.S. goods cheaper and more competitive, but

they denied any fundamental disagreement with the Fed chairman.

Yeutter said the 1985 trade deficit, which reached a record \$148.5 billion, could fall "by \$10 billion or so in 1986."

Currency markets were strongly influenced by Baker and Yeutter's remarks, and the dollar fell again Thursday against most major currencies, continuing a slide that has devalued the U.S. currency by about 30 percent in five months.

Their statements also coincided with the release of a Commerce Department report that showed the economy grew anemically at a 1.2 percent rate in the last three months of 1985, far below previous estimates.

The report said the low growth rate reflected a deteriorating trade balance, but this did not alter the growth rate for the entire year of 2.3 percent, the slowest pace since a 2.5 percent decline in the 1982 recession.

Many economists dismissed the latest Commerce De-

partment report, predicting that plunging oil prices will help revive growth by restraining inflation and allowing consumers to spend money on other things.

"The GNP numbers are misleading us. The economy is actually quite strong now," said Michael Evans, head of a Washington forecasting firm.

Allen Sinal, chief economist at the New York investment firm of Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc., said he has revised his growth forecast upward to 3.7 percent this year, near the Reagan administration's 4 percent estimate, because of falling oil prices and the declining dollar.

Oil prices fell sharply again Thursday. On the New York Mercantile Exchange, a 42-gallon barrel of West Texas Intermediate, the best-known U.S. grade, tumbled to the \$14 level, compared with about \$16 earlier in the week.

A worldwide oversupply has been linked to a production war between the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and non-OPEC producers.

Analysts said a combination of falling oil prices and fresh anticipation that interest rates will drop helped rally the stock and bond markets Thursday. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks advanced 14.56 points to 1,672.82, one day after Wall Street's best-known indicator plunged 20.52.

In other economic news, the Federal Reserve system said the nation's basic money supply jumped by \$6.1 billion in the early part of February, but the report had no effect on financial markets.

Some analysts monitor the figure because they believe it indicates inflationary trends or changes in Fed policy, but others, including Volcker, play down the figure's significance.

Elsewhere, a survey of 500 Midwest agricultural bankers said farmers are borrowing less money and encountering less trouble repaying loans. It described the developments as "major departures from past trends."

Northeast leads in home sales in final quarter

WASHINGTON (AP)—Home sales and home prices surged in the Northeast during the final three months of 1985 while some farm and energy states suffered sales declines, according to a survey by a real estate trade group.

The National Association of Realtors said Thursday that high demand for houses in many Northeastern states pushed prices up sharply in the region.

Boston recorded the highest jump in housing costs out of 42 metropolitan areas surveyed by the association, with the median cost of an existing home rising to \$144,800 during the final three months of 1985, an increase of 38.2 percent over the same period in 1984.

The big increase made the median home price in Boston the most expensive of the areas surveyed.

Nationally, home prices increased a much more moderate 3.8 percent during the same period, with an existing home selling for a median price of \$74,700 at the end of last year. The national increase matched the rise in consumer prices last year.

The association found that five areas surveyed had price increases of more than 15 percent, with four of those in the Northeast.

"Very strong demand for housing in the Northeast, largely because of the strong financial services and high-tech industries, has put extreme upward pressure on home prices in the area," the survey concluded.

Following Boston, the cities with the largest increase in housing costs were New York City and its suburbs with an increase of 29.8 percent, Syracuse, N.Y., where the median home price rose by 21.4 percent; and Providence, R.I., which had an 18.4 percent jump in home prices.

Houston had the fifth highest gain in housing costs during the period, a rise of 15.1 percent.

A state-by-state survey of total sales found that Indiana led the country with a huge 81.4 percent increase in sales at a seasonally adjusted annual rate during the last three months of 1985, compared to the same period in 1984.

Analysts credited the boom to strong housing demand in Indianapolis and its suburbs.

New York ranked No. 2 with a 51.4 percent gain in sales in the final three months of the year followed by Florida, where sales rose 50.3 percent; Vermont, with a 48.7 percent increase in existing home sales; and Arkansas, where sales were up 47.3 percent.

Nationally, sales increased a strong 25.4 percent in the fourth quarter to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 3.8 million units. Association economists credited the big surge to sharp declines in mortgage rates at the end of last year.

In all, 16 states and the District of Columbia recorded sales increases of more than 30 percent during the October-December period. But not all areas of the country participated in the boom.

The survey found that eight states suffered declining sales during the final three months of the year, with the weakness concentrated in farm regions and areas depressed by a slump in the petroleum industry.

The biggest drop was a 26.3 percent fall in home sales activity in Louisiana, followed by a 21.3 percent decline in South Dakota. Other states with sales declines during the fourth quarter compared to a year earlier were Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Idaho, Montana and Oklahoma.

OIL

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Dougherty said political climate would also make a big difference in how many wells were drilled: "In Canada, when the oil industry was subjected to a hostile government it lay dormant for many years, but when a government favorable to oil came along it boomed."

He noted that the record indicates the domestic, independent oil industry was a very resilient business. "The number of operators is down 17 percent from 1982, but those remaining are drilling more wells. Major oil companies operate only 10 percent of the wildcats, but spend 28 percent of the money on wells."

PI President, Bob Harston, in reviewing exploration pointed out that there were still provinces that offered promise for new discoveries, such as offshore California and the Arctic Islands off Alaska where 175 wells have been drilled in the past 14 years, resulting in 45 discoveries.

Dougherty said that despite the immediate demand problems of the oil industry the 1990's would prove to be a time of great opportunity with the opportunity more widespread, as a result of the recent restructuring and mergers in the industry.

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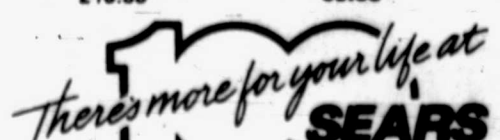
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Independent station KPEJ may be on air by June 1

By RON GILMORE
Staff Writer

Midlanders could be tuning into a new television station by June 1, if all goes according to plan, said a spokesman for KPEJ, an independent station currently under construction.

"We should sign on by then but you never know," said Ray Hansen, general sales manager for Southwest Multi-Media Corporation Odessa-Midland. "We're having some problems with the erection of our 1,000-foot tower and you can never tell how long it will take getting some of the equipment."

Still, the fledgling \$4.7-million non-network station is sending out signals throughout a 10-county area that will be on the air by this summer.

"We'll sign on as UHF Channel 24 and are working on a position with Dimension Cable's basic programming," said Hansen. "We'll be carried in 100 percent of the metro counties in the Permian Basin including Midland, Ward, Ector, Howard, Winkler, Andrews, Gaines, Dawson, Glasscock and Crane."

He added that KPEJ possibly could be available through other cable companies including Houston Cable Service.

The station is currently under construction in West Odessa on the service road to Interstate 20 and West County Road. KPEJ has contracted with Abbott Construction Co.

According to Hansen, the station will offer "counter-programming" as an alternative choice for area viewers.

"For example, when the other stations are showing afternoon soap operas, we'll have a movie for those who don't like soaps. When the others have news, we'll have a half-hour sitcom."



Jerry Mennenga Reporter-Telegram

KPEJ, an independent television station, is due to go on the air June 1. The station is currently under construction in West Odessa near Interstate 20 and West County Road.

The station is under the umbrella of Southwest Multi-Media Corporation of Houston, which also owns KVEO-TV (NBC affiliate) and KTXI-FM in Brownsville and KTXS-TV (ABC) of Abilene. The KTXS purchase will be finalized in March.

"The company is very interested in expanding in the television broadcasting area," said Hansen. Supplied with more than 800 movies from the 1960's, 70's and 80's, KPEJ will offer "basically entertainment" and has lined up seven half-hour sitcoms and

six hour-long dramas.

"Some of the movies include 'Airplane,' 'Elephant Man,' 'Mommie Dearest,' and 'Star Trek,'" said Hansen. "We'll be programming 19 hours a day, seven days a week."

Other shows could include a reli-

gion program, cartoons and an aerobics exercise program and weekend sports, he added.

While Hansen hopes KPEJ will "complement" the existing stations, the general managers of KMID-Channel 2 and KOSA-Channel 7, are

not so sure.

"It's hard to tell what effect they will have since they're not yet on the air," said Tom Hughes of KOSA. "But I think they will impact some of the financial end of business."

John Foster of KMID relies on established advertising and viewership ratings for independents.

"Basically an independent station will draw 6 to 8 percent of the viewing audience and around 10 to 15 percent of the market's share of revenue," he said. Foster added, however, that the new station "will provide a certain service and programming not available at the other three stations."

One station manager believes KPEJ could be beneficial to the community.

"I think it's good competition for the marketplace," said John Marquiss, general manager of KTPX-Channel 9. Marquiss came to Midland 3½ weeks ago.

"In other areas where I've been, the independents have actually helped the marketplace. Sometimes people start spending more when there's more competition."

Marquiss added that he saw little competition from the new station.

"We're geared toward news and information and they are going for a younger, child-oriented audience," he said.

The decision to open up in the Midland-Odessa area was based on a study conducted by Frazier, Gross and Kadlec Inc. called "An Overview of the Independent Television Station."

"The study was done for the Association of Independent Television Stations," he said. "What it showed was that the Odessa-Midland area was projected as the number one growth market over the next five years."

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Panel members want to know what concerns Texas women



Nancy Garms, Issues Committee Chairman of the Governor's Commission for Women, left, and Commission Chairman Betty Anderson discuss the

issues of importance to Texas women. The women were in Odessa Thursday to speak to members of the League of Women Voters.

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Ask anyone outside of Texas to describe the Texas Woman. They might say she's meek yet strong, sophisticated yet naive.

Ask a Texas woman the same question. She'll say she's shed her "stand by my man" image and has become increasingly visible in decision-making roles of her own.

Today's Texas woman is a wife, homemaker and mother, but she's also a businesswoman, politician and educator. And the issues she faces are changing, said Nancy Garms, Issues Committee chairman of the Governor's Commission for Women.

Mrs. Garms of Amarillo and Commission Chairman Betty Anderson of Lubbock were featured speakers Thursday at the University of Texas at the Permian Basin. The women addressed members of the League of Women Voters regarding issues of importance to women in the '80s.

The women were here to discover what West Texas women are concerned about and to promote activities and programs that focus on finding and recommending qualified women for appointive office, holding conferences and workshops to identify needs and to inform women of their rights and opportunities; and providing information and guidance to officials and decision makers at all levels of government and

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Governor's Commission on Women

industry. "This trip to Odessa will give me the opportunity to poll the women of this part of Texas with regards to state issues," Mrs. Garms said. "The Issues Committee of the Governor's Commission for Women intends to inform itself of those things which are important to Texas women and to address as many of those concerns as feasible in the next two years."

The first Texas Commission on the Status of Women was established in 1967 after President John F. Kennedy in 1962 created the first Presidential Commission on the Status of Women. Gov. Mark White appointed the current Governor's Commission for Women in 1983.

Members of the Commission serve in an advisory capacity to the state government to promote state policies which will provide equal opportunities for the advancement of women.

According to Mrs. Anderson, the 10 most critical issues facing Texas women are pay inequities, rape, child abuse and neglect, lack of

equal job opportunities, failure to promote women to higher management jobs, inadequate income or support, stress, failure to pass the Equal Rights Amendment, adolescent pregnancy and nonpayment of child support.

"Many of these issues address the growing number of women entering the work force," she said. "Even today, we take for granted the things we may not have had 10 years ago."

Mrs. Anderson attributed the achievements to women themselves. "Women can really be advocates for women in decision-making positions and they will continue to make progress as they achieve more status," she said.

According to Mrs. Garms, women should address issues economically. "If we're going to talk about it, let's talk about it economically. Then you get people's attention," she said.

Also, it is important that women recognize women who "already are performing," she said. "We owe it to ourselves to go back and say thank you."

Court candidate says race shouldn't be factor in election

From Staff Reports

Qualifications, not race, should be a determining factor in the election for State Supreme Court justice, said candidate Raul Gonzalez of Austin during a news conference Thursday in Midland County Commissioners' Court.



Gonzalez

Courtroom.

Gonzalez, who was appointed to the post in October 1984 by Gov. Mark White, is seeking election to Place 4 on the court this year. Among his challengers in the Democratic primary is former State Rep. Jay Gibson of Odessa.

The incumbent also is one of two Hispanics seeking election to statewide posts this year. The other is Roy Barrera Jr., who is in the Republican primary in the state attorney

general's race.

"I believe both political parties recognize the tremendous importance that South Texas gives for victory in November," said Gonzalez of his and Barrera's candidacies.

"I am here to talk qualifications. I am the only candidate with judicial experience who is running for my seat in the Democratic primary. The citizens of Texas deserve a qualified and independent judiciary and I plan to work hard to make sure the voters know my qualifications so they can make an educated decision

in the voting booth," Gonzalez said in his press release.

In his campaigning throughout the state, Gonzalez said he has seen a "tremendous" response by people when they see his record.

He earned his law degree in 1966 from the University of Houston, is a graduate of the National Judicial College in Reno, Nev., and has completed the course work for a master's degree in judicial process from the University of Virginia.

Gonzalez, 45, has worked as a lawyer in private practice in Browns-

ville, an assistant city attorney for the city of Houston and as assistant U.S. attorney for the Southern District of Texas. He won election to the judgeship of the 103rd District Court in 1978. Three years later Republican Gov. Bill Clements appointed Gonzalez to the post of associate justice of the Corpus Christi Appeals Court, and in 1982 was elected to a full term. In 1984 he was appointed by Gov. Mark White to his current position.

"I have a record as a judge," he said of his experience. "I believe the

citizens of Texas deserve a qualified and independent judiciary."

Questioned about White's chances of re-election, Gonzalez said White has his battles "and I have my own. I'm appreciative that White appointed me and I'm also appreciative that Clements appointed me. But now I'm running on my own."

West Texas members of Gonzalez' statewide campaign steering committee include Carmen Eiker, Janet Massey and Tom Sealy, all of Midland.

Big Spring's city manager resigns amid speculations as to his reasons

By RAMONA NYE
Staff Writer

Big Spring's city manager Don Davis resigned this week amid speculation concerning his authorization of almost \$18,000 in overtime pay to a former city employee.

However, speculation was the only explanation two of Big Spring's five city councilmen could offer for their city manager's unexpected resignation. Three councilmen were contacted by the Reporter-Telegram Thursday. Davis' secretary said he would be out of town until Monday.

In a press statement released Tuesday, Davis said he resigned from his seven-year position because, "I no longer feel that I can be effective in serving the community."

City Council member Russ McEwen said he was surprised at Davis' decision, but a number of events probably led up to the resignation. The authorization for \$17,836 in

overtime pay to former utilities director W.W. Windham may have been the last straw, but it did not cause the city manager to leave his post, McEwen said.

"No it was not because of that. It may have come on the heels of that," said McEwen, who declined to comment on other events leading up to the resignation.

"Why he resigned when he did? It would be pure speculation unless you talked to Don," McEwen added. However, Councilman Gary Don Carey said Davis resigned because of the overtime payment.

"He just felt like it was more or less best for the city if he would step down," Carey said.

"Public opinion definitely felt like he (Windham) shouldn't have been paid," Carey said. Councilman Larry Miller said, "I don't have any comment. As far as I'm concerned it's a dead issue."

According to Public Works Director Tom Decell, Windham resigned in September 1984 and submitted a claim for \$17,836 in compensatory time.

The payment for about 800 hours overtime during a 56-week period is not an unusual amount based on the work done, Decell said. The overtime averages about 15 hours per week, he said.

Construction work and several main water line breaks due to freezes in 1983 and 1984 caused most of Windham's overtime, Decell said. "I don't know what the whole fuss is about," he said.

Decell said he recommended that Davis approve the \$17,836 overtime payment even though Windham did not formally document his hours on a time card.

Windham did document his hours on his personal calendar, Decell said. "After some study, I was satisfied in my own mind the hours were in fact worked," Decell said.

Grand jury indicts woman who allegedly transported aliens

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Three indictments, including one against a 23-year El Paso woman who allegedly was transporting Mexican nationals to the Dallas area, were returned Thursday by a federal grand jury in Midland.

The woman, Irma Fraire de Del Palacio, was arrested Feb. 12 just east of Midland after she was stopped by a U.S. Border Patrol agent. She was driving a 1978 sedan carrying five Mexican passengers eastbound on Interstate 20 when the agent stopped the car.

"I'm just giving them a ride," the woman, also known as Irma Del Palacio, told the agent, P.K. Brenner.

However, the five passengers in the car admitted that they were

Mexican citizens illegally in the United States and said that Ms. Del Palacio was transporting them from El Paso to the Dallas area. Ms. Del Palacio previously has been arrested for smuggling Mexican aliens into the United States, according to court records.

The woman, a resident alien, was indicted on three counts of transporting illegal aliens, who were identified as Maria Elena Ordaz-Gomez, Guadalupe Salaises-Cervantes and Anselmo Rodriguez-Salaises.

In another indictment, Daniel Sosa-Fuentes, 34, of Pecos was indicted for possessing stolen mail and for forging a U.S. Treasury check of \$416 on March 19, 1986. The check was made out to "Gary L. and Julie A. Owens" of Pecos. Sosa-Fuentes also goes by Danny

Sosa-Fuentes, Daniel F. Sosa, Manuel Fuentes Sosa and Daniel Fuentes Sosa.

Adelaido Vasquez-Monarez, a 26-year-old Mexican national, was indicted for misrepresenting himself as a citizen of the United States.

Vasquez-Monarez was arrested on Jan. 19 in Midland by U.S. Border Patrol agents who were on routine patrol. Initially, Vasquez-Monarez claimed that he was born in Chicago, Ill., and displayed an Illinois driver's license and a firearms-owner's identification card. Later, he admitted he was a native of Mexico and was born in Parral, Chihuahua, Mexico. Vasquez-Monarez is also known as Ernesto Diaz-Monares.

The felony cases against three defendants were presented to the grand jury by Assistant U.S. Attorney Jim K. Blankinship.

'Mama Bair' ministers to inmates at naval air station brig

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — She's been "Mama" Bair to the men of the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station brig for almost five years, taking those under wing who have run afoul of Navy regulations.



Bair
Some of the men have trouble with drugs. Others have been AWOL for a number of months or years. Others

have just bucked authority and gotten thrown hard.
"You just have to love 'em, where they are," without judgment, says Juanita Bair, an ordained Assembly of God minister who says she is the first woman and first civilian to preach at the NAS brig.
"I give them permission to let them be themselves," said Mrs. Bair, the mother of two grown children, including a son who also is a minister.
Besides one-on-one talks with the brig inmates, Mrs. Bair holds a service every Friday night, which at-

tracts more than 50 percent of the brig population each week.
She also visits the men every Saturday and Sunday.
Although Navy chaplains also hold regular services, the men seem to favor "Mama" Bair's.
"I'm different," she said. "I'm the mama."
Her main goal in working with the men, she said, is first to give them confidence in themselves and to restore them to a relationship with God, "because they can face anything if they are restored to their God."

Her ministry in the past few years has become so successful that her name is known to Navy brass in Washington D.C.
Of the men's she's worked with, Mrs. Bair said, there have been few failures. Only one man was a repeat offender, and none of the men has served a prison term after leaving the brig, she said.
"They really are like my kids," she said, but only a very few of the men are hard-core inmates; such as sex offenders. Most are guilty only of minor infractions, she said.
"I had one man who as AWOL

from the Navy for 15 years, and he carried that weight all those years. His first good night's sleep was that first night he got picked up," she said.
Another man was from New Jersey, where both his parents were college professors. The man became involved with drugs and was put into the brig, she said.
"He didn't have any faith in himself and was scared to death. He had done all the things to make restoration to his family," she said. But the man was still reluctant to go home.
"I said, 'Robert, you don't have to

be afraid to go home.'" She urged him to apologize to his parents for any hurt and to work out any problems.
"About two months later, I got a letter that said he was working with an Assembly of God church," she said. The church was having problems with teen-agers getting into drugs.
Another of her "kids" is a missionary to New Guinea, she said. The man joined the Navy, but rebelled against authority.

Two Midland men hospitalized after their motorcycle hit by pickup

From Staff Reports
Two Midland men were hospitalized Thursday after their motorcycle was struck by a pickup on Highway 80 between Midland and Odessa Thursday, according to Department of Public Safety reports.
John Vuras, 24, and 20-year-old Scott Losh of Midland were listed in stable condition in Odessa Medical Center Hospital this morning, a hospital spokeswoman said. Vuras was being treated in the hospital's intensive-care unit. Both suffered broken legs about 5:52 p.m. on Highway 80 about six miles east of Odessa, according to DPS reports.
Vuras was driving east in the westbound lane of U.S. 80 on a 1979 Har-

ley-Davidson with Losh as a passenger, reports said. Apparently realizing his mistake, Vuras made a U-turn from the highway onto its north service road, where his cycle was struck by an eastbound pickup driven by Ricky Taylor of Odessa.
Losh lives at 2613 Midland Drive. According to the DPS, Vuras is from Hobbs, N.M., but other reports indicated he has been living in Midland.
A 16-year-old Midland youth was treated and released from Midland Memorial Hospital after another motorcycle accident Thursday, according to reports from the hospital and Midland police.
Bryan Roan, 2608 Terrace, was driving his 1983 Honda motorcycle east on Country Club Lane about

12:10 p.m. when a westbound 1978 Cadillac turned left in front of him, according to police.
The Cadillac was driven by Ortha Campbell, 2003 Country Club Lane, reports said.
In other reports, a 58-year-old Odessa woman was sentenced to two years in state prison after having her probation revoked Wednesday.
Voncell Briscoe Monahan had pleaded guilty in June to aggravated promotion of prostitution in Midland, and was sentenced to five years probation. After being arrested on the same charge in Odessa several weeks ago, her probation for the Midland conviction was revoked by 238th District Judge Vann Culp, according to Midland County District

Attorney Al Schorre.
A \$700 television was among several items reported stolen by Jose Alvarez of rural Midland in a Thursday burglary.
Also taken were a \$400 gold bracelet, a \$200 disc player, a \$200 wedding band and a \$200 shotgun, reports said.
A \$250 cable converter box was reported stolen by Suky C. Blusi, 3000 W. Kansas, in a burglary which occurred sometime between Tuesday and Wednesday, reports said.
The Midland Independent School District reported \$400 in damage to the roof of Henderson Elementary School, 4800 Graceland, caused by two boys riding bicycles on the roof Tuesday, reports said.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. reported that vandals caused about \$660 in damage to a house at 6204 Ojibwa. The damage to the doors, windows and fence was done sometime between Nov. 10 and Tuesday, reports said.
American Mayflower Movers reported that someone shot out five windshields with a BB or pellet gun at the company yard on Highway 80 near Midland Regional Airport sometime between Wednesday and Thursday. There was no damage estimate available, reports said.
Allan Henderson, 2439 Whitmore, reported an act of vandalism in which someone caused about \$500 in

damage to the paint job of his 1977 Chevrolet, reports said. The car was damaged sometime Tuesday, reports said.
The Midland College Tennis Shop, 3600 N. Garfield, reported a break-in which occurred sometime between Wednesday and Thursday. The burglars caused about \$650 in damage to the cash register and about \$45 in damage to a window, but reports didn't say if anything was taken.
A \$350 car stereo and a \$14 cassette tape were reported stolen by Stephen E. Partlow, 311 W. Cuthbert. The auto burglary occurred Wednesday at a location near 901 W. Dengar, reports said.

At least one of three Odessa primary election races expected to end in runoff

From Staff Reports
ODESSA — Political polls expect at least one of three municipal primary election races April 5 will result in a runoff.
The final candidate to file before the deadline Wednesday was second term District 3 Councilman Vern Foreman, one of six candidates seeking the office of mayor.
Other candidates are: incumbent Mayor John Minor, furniture company owner Dave Cox, public relations company owner Lorraine Bonner, trophy-apparel store owner Don Carter and motel manager Ernest L. Cole.
The 53-year-old Foreman, who owns and operates an electrical contracting firm, says he delayed filing

until the last minute until he was sure business demands would allow him enough time to fulfill demands of the mayor's office.
Foreman ran without opposition and won a second two-year term on the council in April 1985.
Minor, whose first term has been marked by controversy, was also a last day filer. In spite of difficulties he's had, he says, "I enjoy what I'm doing."
Two-term District 1 Councilman Thomas Perkins, who has also generated controversy during the four years he has represented Odessa's southside area, is not seeking a third council term, but has filed to run in the Precinct 4 county commissioner's race.
Three southside residents are

seeking the District 1 position. They are: Jaime Rodriguez, a trucking company inventory control supervisor; bank loan collector George Ontiveros; and Odessa Rape Crisis Center director Margaret Burton, who previously served on the council in the District 1 slot.
The northeastside Odessa District 2 council post being vacated by first term Councilman Nicky Sheets has drawn four candidates. They are: Neil Skaggs, 31, an outside sales representative; Jerry Gentry, 41, owner of a window-wall covering firm; J.L. "Barney" Barnett, 60, board chairman of a detergent-hand cleaner manufacturing firm; and Cliff Summar, 34, owner-operator of a defensive driving school.

'Forgotten West Memorial' replica to be unveiled in Texas

From Staff Reports
LUBBOCK — A "replica" of what could some day be the largest memorial ever dedicated to the contributions of any group of Black Americans will be unveiled in Texas during the state's Sesquicentennial this summer.
The "Replica" will be an actual scaled model of the "Forgotten West Memorial," that is to commemorate the contributions of Afro-Americans to the American West, first proposed by the Roots Historical Arts Council of Lubbock in 1977.
According to Rudolph Davis, project director, "Beginning June 19, Texas' Emancipation Day, the replica will begin its tour to seven key Texas cities, portraying, in bronze, the pictorial history of the Black conquistadors, cowboys, Indians, mountain men, cavalrymen, and other black Americans who helped develop the Old West, and will serve as a creative tool for gaining enthusiasm and momentum for the larger project."
The project was funded in part by a matching grant from the Lubbock City Council, as recommended by the city's Cultural Affairs Council.

"Our tour will by no means be a traditional art exhibit, it will be a 'living exhibit,' as members of our council dress as 10th Cavalry 'Buffalo Soldiers' and conduct ceremonial unveilings while accompanying the \$15,000 replica on its exciting tour," said Rudolph Davis, director of the project.
"The project is important because aside from being a forerunner to what could some day be a national monument, the replica will bring virtually unknown information of dramatic historical significance to the general public.
"Experts say, no other page of our history is more typically American, its heroes more greatly appreciated by both young and old as the Old West. It has been offered to all as the 'unique' American experience. Perhaps, given a separate set of circumstances, another place in time, or even a different color of skin, the names of those to be depicted on the piece, Cherokee Bill, Deadwood Dick, and Jim Beckwourth, would be as legendary as are the names of their famous counterparts, Billy the Kid, Buffalo Bill, and Daniel Boone."
The bronze relief mural will be

labeled "The Forgotten West Memorial," because "when you discover that a fourth of all cowboys and a fifth of all cavalry men were black, you realize that an intriguing part of American history has somehow vanished. We want America to remember the forgotten West." Davis said.
Sculptor Eddie Dixon has been commissioned to award the replica. Works of the award-winning sculptor are found in museums, galleries, and private collections across the country. His credits include numerous Best of Show awards in regional and national juried competitions and he has recently completed a commission for Department of the Interior. Critics have called Dixon the best "Black Western" artist in the nation. He is widely recognized for the attention to historic detail found in his works.
Efforts are underway to expand the tour of the historic replica of the Forgotten West Memorial. Interested persons should call Eric E. Strong, 1-806-763-4353, or write Roots Historical Arts Council, Box 3362 Freedom Station, Lubbock, Texas 79452.

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The report indicated that the area would experience a growth of 17 percent during that time period. Other leading areas included Orlando-Daytona-Melbourne, Fla.; Austin, Fort Myers-Naples, Fla.; San Diego, Calif.; Dallas-Fort Worth; Miami, Fla.; Houston, San Antonio, Phoenix, Ariz.; Hartford-New Haven, Conn. and Raleigh-Durham, N.C.

Hansen added that "the study was not based on a \$15-per-barrel of oil economy."
The new station, which received its construction permit in September, may not have news or a news team, but it will have advertising.
Hansen said that commercials will be "clustered" to make for fewer interruptions and will account for "approximately 12 minutes of each hour."

Deodorants were developed in 1950s
Deodorants developed in the early 1950s were creams that were applied by one's fingers.
The advent of roll-ons in the United States in 1962, and deodorant sticks in Europe a few years later, displaced creams as the deodorants of choice until the early 1960s, when aerosols became popular.
By the early 1970s, aerosols accounted for about 90 percent of the market.

DEATHS

Thelma Neal
BIG SPRING — Thelma Neal, 84, of Cotter, Ark., died Wednesday in Mountain Home, Ark.
Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Coahoma Church of Christ. Burial will be at Coahoma Cemetery, directed by Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.
Ms. Neal was born Nov. 23, 1901, in Killeen. She had lived in Arkansas for seven years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.
Survivors include four daughters, Vera Anderson of Coahoma, Bonnie Miller of Houston, Jo Rowell of Yellowville, and Patsy Judson of Whiteville, Ark.; two brothers, Putnam Cramer of Houston and Burl Cramer of Midland; a sister, Eva Wheeler of Big Spring; 20 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Lena Mae McMinn
Services are for Mrs. Leonard (Lena Mae) McMinn, 68, of Albuquerque, N.M., were to be at 1:30 p.m. today in the Ellis Funeral Home chapel, with the Rev. G.A. Magee, pastor of Bellview Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park.
Mrs. McMinn died in Albuquerque Wednesday morning following a lengthy illness.
She was born April 16, 1917, in Palo Pinto County and was reared in Mineral Wells. She married Leonard McMinn in Palo Pinto County in 1935. They moved to Midland in 1950 and to Albuquerque in 1961.
She was a member of the Haffmantown Baptist Church in Albuquerque.
Survivors include her husband of Albuquerque; two sons, Nolan McMinn of Wichita, Kan., and Elton McMinn of Los Angeles, Calif.; two daughters, Janette Davis of Midland and Neva Sutton of Oklahoma City, Okla.; two sisters, Fannie Maude Bean of Lawton, Okla. and Louise Holland of Mineral Wells; 11 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were to include J.T. Dorsey, Tom Hale, Preacher Roberts, Slat Adams, Pack Hale and J.L. Easley.
Clinton Hull Jr.
BIG SPRING — Clinton Hull Jr., 39, died Wednesday in a Big Spring hospital.
Services were to be today at 2 p.m. at the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel. Burial was to be a Trinity Memorial Park.
Hull was born June 3, 1946, in Big Spring. He worked in an oil refinery. He was a Baptist and a lifetime resident of Big Spring.
Survivors include his wife, Sandra Hull of Big Spring; four sons, Scott Hull, Travis Hull, Todd Tubbs and Tim Tubbs, all of Big Spring; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hull Sr. of Midway.
Marvin Cutberth
Graveside services for Marvin Cutberth of Abilene will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.
He died Thursday in Abilene.

Ralph Skelton
Services for Ralph Skelton, 79, were to be today at 3:30 at the North "A" and Tennessee Church of Christ with Colquitt Nash, pastor, officiating. Burial was to follow at Resthaven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.
Skelton died Wednesday in a local hospital.
He was born Oct. 10, 1906, in Colorado City. He later moved to Van Horn, where he owned and operated a tanking firm. He married Nettie Geaslin on Sept. 6, 1935, in Las Cruces, N.M. They moved to El Paso where he worked with the post engineers at Ft. Bliss from 1941 to 1945. In 1946 they moved to Midland. He was a master mechanic and heavy equipment operator for a number of oil companies in the Permian Basin. He was a member of the North "A" and Tennessee Church of Christ.
Survivors include his wife; two sons, Ralph C. Skelton of Red Oak and Jack L. Skelton of Burkburnett; one daughter, Wilma D. Box of Channelview; three brothers, Raymond Skelton of Alpine, Del Skelton of Midland, and Cliff Skelton of Snyder; three sisters, Vera Estep of Arkansas, Edith Towery of Odessa, and

Clara Bailey of Albany; five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Pallbearers were Raymond Smith, Paul Cooper, Layne Bearden, Lowell Fuller, Tony Wade, and Charlie Anderson.

BIRTHS
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Feb. 16, 1986
Mr. and Mrs. Juan Ramon Enriquez, 307 Carrizo, No. 16, Midland, boy.
Feb. 17, 1986
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lee Trout, 4308 Crestgate, Midland, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wayne Huffman, Route 10, Box 213, No. 102, Midland, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bruce Horton, 3 Bay Meadows Lane, Midland, boy.
Barbara Elizabeth Horsley, 2623 W. Wadley, Midland, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kent Hanlan, 1807 North Garfield, Midland, girl.
Feb. 18, 1986
Mr. and Mrs. David Alan Shipp, 2408 Faulkner, B-2, Midland, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Duran Valencia, 2600 Whitney Drive, Midland, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Job Smith, 5266 N. Loop 250, No. 707, Midland, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Enrique Flores Sanchez, 1600 Hemlock, Midland, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bruce Anderson, 2509 Stutz Place, Midland, boy.
Feb. 19, 1986
Mr. and Mrs. Donald William Owens, 707 Scurry, Big Spring, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Genaro M. Lujan, 1200 E. Cowden, Midland, boy.

Candidate names steering committee

From Staff Reports
State Rep. Ed Emmett, Republican candidate for the Texas Railroad Commission, has announced his 106-member statewide campaign steering committee which includes several from Midland.
Representing Midland County are Mr. and Mrs. T.B. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lacy, Kingdon Hughes, David Clark, Jim and Elizabeth May, and Thom and Karen O'Brien.

"The direction and support provided by my steering committee members is invaluable to the success of my campaign," said Emmett.
He currently is completing his fourth term in the Texas House of Representatives where he has been a member of the House Transportation Committee. He serves as chairman of the House Energy Committee.
Primary responsibilities of the RRC are to oversee the energy and transportation industries in Texas.

MIDLAND CRIME STOPPERS 694-TIPS
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STATE IN BRIEF

UT Health Science Center receives \$20 million for lab

DALLAS (AP) — The University of Texas Health Science Center, home of 1986 Nobel medical laureates Dr. Joseph Goldstein and Dr. Michael Brown, has received the largest gift in its history — more than \$20 million to establish a laboratory.

The Howard Hughes Medical Institute plans to equip a research laboratory that will focus on nuclear magnetic imaging, an advanced form of body scanning; electron microscopy; and an X-ray method for finding and analyzing crystalline structures in the body, said Ann Harrell, a spokeswoman for the center.

Ms. Harrell said the institute, based in Bethesda, Md., does re-

search in genetics and immunology and that some of the work in Dallas might be in those fields.

Drugs, arms, cash seized

SALINENO (AP) — A ton of marijuana, cash and firearms were confiscated Thursday after authorities raided a house in this South Texas community, a Department of Public Safety narcotics agent said.

The marijuana, estimated to be worth \$1.5 million, was confiscated from a house near the Rio Grande in this Starr County community, said the DPS agent, who asked that his name not be used.

Fifteen undocumented aliens were arrested and transported to McAllen along with the marijuana, he said.

Also recovered were about \$33,000 in cash and a .30-30 lever-action rifle, a .38-caliber snubnose revolver, a 12-gauge shotgun, a sawed-off .410-gauge shotgun and a high-powered rifle.

Testing hearings slated

AUSTIN (AP) — Five public hearings have been scheduled statewide during the next three months to get public reaction to proposals being considered for testing college sophomores at state universities.

Under the proposals, sophomores would be required to pass standardized tests as a requirement for entering their junior year.

The Texas College and University System Coordinating Board said Thursday that testimony will be

sought from educators and private citizens.

The hearings are scheduled for Corpus Christi, Feb. 24; Arlington, March 14; Lubbock, March 31; Austin, April 22, and Houston, May 5.

Bingo donations 'doubled'

AUSTIN (AP) — Bingo contributions to charities have doubled since new regulations were put in place by Comptroller Bob Bullock, his office said Thursday.

A new rule recommended last year by Bullock requires that at least 35 percent of the gross receipts from a bingo operation must go to charity.

Bullock said Thursday the amount contributed in the last three months of 1985 was 54 percent of bingo operators' receipts.

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Richardson school shocked by fifth suicide

RICHARDSON (AP) — L.V. Berkner High School officials are shocked by the death of a 16-year-old student — the fifth teenage suicide to occur in this Dallas suburb during the past 12 months, authorities say.

The student, Christy Savoy, was found dead Tuesday evening in the back seat of her car, police said. She had packed ceiling insulation along the seams of the garage door and covered another door with a plastic sheet before starting the car's engine, officials said.

Miss Savoy attended Berkner High School, which had implemented a suicide-prevention program after a series of suicides occurred in nearby Plano.

"This kind of thing really takes you off guard because she was such a typical, run-of-the-mill student," said counselor James Harmon. "None of us had any idea something like this could happen."

Four other youths, ages 16 to 18, have committed suicide in the city since February 1985, according to Richardson police records. All but one of the teen-agers attended a Richardson high school.

The deaths began a year ago when three young women, ages 16, 18 and 21 committed suicide within a 20-day period, said Eric Austin, a Richardson police spokesman. An 18-year-old man suffocated himself in May. Last month, a Richardson High School student shot himself in the head, Austin said.

Three years ago, eight Plano teen-agers committed suicide during a 16-month period beginning in February 1983. The cases focused nationwide attention on suicides among middle-class teen-agers and resulted in suicide-prevention hotlines and forums, including the program at Berkner High.

Harmon and other counselors at the school spent Wednesday talking to students in Miss Savoy's classes, encouraging them to seek help if they were troubled by her death.

Last year, the Berkner student council sponsored programs to teach students how to cope with day-to-day problems and avoid suicide. Berkner students are required to learn basic suicide prevention techniques as part of their health classes.

Cancer victim's wish fulfilled by meeting Rivers

EL PASO (AP) — Thanks to a group called Reach for a Star, a 14-year-old cancer victim got to meet her favorite star in a visit with Joan Rivers in Las Vegas.

Kim Heath of Las Cruces, N.M., a community about 40 miles north of this border city, was a special guest of Miss Rivers during a show at Caesar's Palace Monday night.

The El Paso organization, which arranges for seriously ill children to attain their last wishes, also arranged for Miss Heath's sister, Pamela Ireland of Las Cruces, to accompany the teen-ager.

"Everybody was wonderful," said Ms. Ireland. "Joan was real excited about having a fan as young as Kim. She said she likes to reach younger people."

Miss Heath was invited backstage after the show to Ms. Rivers' dressing room, where she visited for about two hours with the star, band leader Doc Severinsen and Ms. Rivers' Yorkshire Terrier, Spike.

"It's just like my dog," said Miss Heath, referring to her own Terrier, Sidney.

Mike Hubley, a member of Reach for a Star, said the original plan was for Miss Heath to be a special guest of Johnny Carson's The Tonight Show, which Ms. Rivers often hosts.

But the trip was rescheduled because Miss Heath was in the hospital. She was released Sunday night to make the trip to Las Vegas. Miss Heath and her sister returned home Wednesday.

Notice posted on Davis property foreclosure

DALLAS (AP) — Mercury Savings & Loan Association has posted a foreclosure notice on four properties in north Dallas owned by Fort Worth oilman T. Cullen Davis.

According to the notice, posted at the Dallas County Courthouse, the \$11.7 million loan is now in default, and unless it is satisfied, it will be auctioned off at the next court foreclosure sale, scheduled for March 4.

Davis' secretary said Wednesday the properties were his personal investments and were not related to Kendavis Holding Co., the Fort Worth-based energy firm owned by his family.

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Farmer's market plan sprouting

On Tuesday, Feb. 25, a farmer's market meeting will be held at the Midland County Extension Building, 2445 E. Highway 80, beginning at 7 p.m.

The program will include: "Update on Farmer's Market Progress," by Joe Hollingshead; "Vegetable Disease Control," by Dr. Harold Kaufman, Extension plant pathologist; and "Vegetable Insect Management," by Dr. Charles Allen and Rick Minzenmayer, Extension entomologist. A question-and-answer period will follow the program.

Another educational program scheduled by the Midland Extension Service is a spring pruning seminar. This will be on March 1, at the Chaparral Center parking lot at Midland College, from 9 a.m. until noon. Program topics and personnel will include:

slide show and comments by Len Newsom; pruning demonstration by Doug Hartman and Walter Wiggell and tree feeding by Len Newsom.

The public is invited to attend either or both of these Extension meetings.

Home lawn weed control can be very frustrating. Following a good maintenance program helps build a dense turf that discourages the invasion of weeds. On the other hand, a weak, thin turf allows weed seed germination and establishment.

Once a weed is established, it can be removed physically by digging or chemically. Digging is fine, if the weeds are few and if they do not have underground reproduction organs. Dallisgrass is an example of a plant with this type of reproductive system. After digging up the plant it

regrows from underground parts that reproduce.

When considering chemical weed control, remember you are trying to remove an undesirable plant that is growing among desirable plants. Many times this is not an easy task.

Generally, lawn weeds may be divided into two groups — those that have broad leaves such as chickweed, henbit and spurge and those with grassy type leaves such as dallisgrass, crabgrass and goose grass.

Control grassy type weeds in Bermuda lawns with MSMA (monosodium methanearsonate) or DSMA (disodium methanearsonate). Several applications may be necessary and the Bermuda may turn yellow, but it should recover. Grassy type weeds cannot be selectively controlled in a St. Augustine lawn. They may be removed by spot treating the individual weed by either of the above

chemicals or with glyphosate (trade name Roundup or Kleenup).

Broad-leaf weeds are usually controlled with products containing MCPP, 2,4-D and dicamba. These chemicals are not safe for every lawn or for every situation. To be sure, check the label on the container. Be sure the chemical will control the weed you have, is safe to use on your type of lawn and will not injure nearby ornamental plants.

For best results, apply the herbicide only when weeds are actively growing. The most difficult time to kill a weed is when it is hot and dry and the weed is under moisture stress. Try to pick a cooler day with little wind movement when soil moisture levels are fairly high.

Earnest C. Kiker is Midland County Extension Agent for Agriculture.

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Farm income estimate for '86 pruned

By DON KENDALL
 AP Farm Writer

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WASHINGTON — The Agriculture Department has shaved another \$1 billion from its farm income estimate for 1986.

According to new figures released Tuesday by the department's Economic Research Service, net farm income this year could be in a range of \$21 billion to \$25 billion. The agency had been saying \$22 billion to \$26 billion.

Net farm income, which includes the value of changes in farm inventories, was a record \$34.5 billion in calendar 1984, according to USDA economists. Net income figures for 1985 have not yet been finalized, but are expected to be in the range of \$29 billion to \$32 billion.

The report said farm expenses are declining this year, but those reductions will be more than offset by lower receipts from the sale of crops and a lower value in inventory changes.

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"Cash income will be supported by higher livestock prices and large government payments to crop farmers," the report said.

The prices of major production

items needed by farmers dropped last year and are expected to fall again in 1986. As a result, this year's variable expenses for crop production should average 1 percent to 2 percent lower. Livestock production expenses, which include feed costs, are also expected to decline.

Farmers will see some effects of the new Food Security Act and its lower price supports, the report said. In writing the 1985 farm bill, Congress set up a system of lower price support loan rates as a way to make U.S. commodities more competitive in the foreign market.

"The bill's success hinges on whether competitive prices will raise exports enough to reduce American grain and cotton farmers' reliance on farm programs," the report said.

Exports in 1986-87 "will likely in-

crease significantly," the report said, although shipments continue to lag in the current year.

"Traders are sorting out the implications of the new commodity programs and awaiting announcement of additional details, especially on rice and cotton," the report said.

Corn sales this summer for export "will likely slow considerably as (foreign) importers delay purchases until fall in anticipation of sharply reduced prices" during harvest.

"The farm bill's biggest impact on milk production will probably come from the herd buyout program," which involves the subsidized sale of milk cows in order to reduce the dairy surplus. Dairy farmers will be assessed a fee to help pay for selling cows to slaughtering plants.

"Despite the extra animals from the buyout program, cow slaughter

for 1986 may still be down somewhat from a year earlier, because of continuing declines in the beef cow inventory," the report said.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department has decided not to lower the maximum acceptable moisture content for corn, sorghum and soybeans stored in elevators.

Under the original USDA proposal, a farmer wanting a price support loan on those commodities stored in elevators operating under government contract would have to offer corn with a moisture content of no more than 14 percent. Currently, the moisture limit for corn is 15.5 percent.

The maximum limits for sorghum and soybeans would have been lowered to 13 percent from a current level of 14 percent.

In announcing the decision not to lower the standards, USDA officials said the proposal, which was opened for public comments last November, received 128 comments, most of them opposed to the change.

Among those against lowering the moisture standards was the National Grain and Feed Association, which said the change for corn alone "could result in out-of-pocket energy and handling costs of roughly 2 cents per bushel, totaling \$40 million to \$80 million for the 2 billion to 3 billion bushels of corn" likely to be stored under price support loan this year.



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RICHARD MINZENMAYER

Precautions, treatment give head lice the brush-off

The head louse — *pediculus capitis* — most commonly infests the hair in areas above the ears and at the back of the head, although the entire scalp may be infested.

Head lice are small, wingless, external parasites that feed by sucking blood. Each is about three-sixteenths of an inch long and has a distinct head with short, stout antennae and easily recognized eyes. The insect's stout, well-formed legs have thumb-like extensions at the tips which help it hold to human hair. Female lice deposit 270 to 300 eggs, cementing them to the hair. These eggs hatch in five to nine days and the young insects have three instars (stages of molting) before maturation. The complete life cycle requires about 16 days while adults live approximately 30 days.

Communal use of combs, hair brushes and head apparel fosters the spread of the head louse. Close personal contact, such as occurs during play at school, provides major opportunities for the spread of the pest. Additional factors attributable to higher incidence of lice infestation are increased communal activities, increased population mobility, ignorance of the problem, relaxation of detection measures and increased popularity of day-care centers and summer camps.

Safe and effective over-the-counter medications, in both shampoo and lotion form, are available at most pharmacies. The most widely accepted are those based on natural compounds called pyrethrins — A-200 Pyrinate and Rid — which are fast, effective killers of pests such as lice. Products containing other medication in-

clude Cuprex and Bornate.

Prescription treatments include Topicide, Kwell Shampoo, Kwell Lotion and Kwell Cream.

The use of soap and water in washing the hair is ineffective.

While prescription and non-prescription medications are highly effective in killing lice, but some eggs may survive. Re-treatment in seven to 10 is necessary to kill any newly hatched lice. Failure to repeat treatment may lead to the continuation of an infestation. School children with head lice may return to class as soon as they received initial treatment with an effective medication.

Head lice do not survive off the human body for any length of time, so it is not necessary to treat the premises occupied by infested person. Lice do not hide in wall crevices and floor cracks like cockroaches and other household pests.

Soap and water will kill lice in bedding washed at 130 degrees. All clothing and bedding used during the two-day period prior to treatment should be laundered.

To avoid reinfestation, family members should be inspected for lice, treated if necessary, and taught not to share combs, brushes, scarves, etc.

Because insecticide label clearances are subject to change, be sure to read and follow instructions on the container of the treatment you choose.

Richard Minzenmayer is Midland County Extension Agent for Entomology.

Ag subcommittee props up subsidies

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House Agriculture subcommittee, its ears ringing with complaints from farmers, has approved two changes in the new farm law despite Reagan administration objections that one change will add \$650 million to an already expensive program.

Rep. Thomas Foley, D-Wash., said this week that the law Congress passed and President Reagan signed in December — which lawmakers had promised would protect financially ailing farmers — would, in fact, have "a sharp downward impact on farmer income."

Farm-state lawmakers who returned home during the 10-day congressional recess this month heard complaints from farmers surprised by cost-saving steps that will pare back their subsidies. Some of the savings were called for in the farm bill, and some under the new Gramm-Rudman deficit reduction law.

Foley's grains subcommittee voted 16-0 to change the way the government computes farm income subsidies on cotton, rice, corn and wheat to head off possible reductions in subsidy checks.

And it approved, 14-2, a provision restricting what those farmers can grow on land they idle to meet eligibility requirements for subsidies on their primary crop.

The full Agriculture Committee scheduled a session for next week to report both bills to the full House. Farmers receive subsidies called "deficiency payments" on their wheat, corn, cotton and rice if they enroll in the subsidy program and idle a minimum percentage of their cropland. The payment represents the difference between market prices for the crop and a target price written into the law.

While the new law essentially freezes target prices for two years, a farmer's total payment still could be reduced because it would be computed on the basis of a

new five-year average of his yield, or the amount produced per acre.

The result would be to lower yields — and thus subsidy checks — by an average of 3 percent to 4 percent, although farmers who have improved their yields substantially in recent years could see their checks drop by as much as 20 percent, according to some lawmakers.

The government has estimated the cost of the new law's commodity provisions at \$52 billion over the next three years, which would be near-record levels. Private assessments put the costs at nearly \$70 billion.

To head off the lower subsidy checks to farmers, Foley's bill would bar the Agriculture Department from using yields that are below 1985 levels to compute subsidy checks, and would freeze yields at that point through 1987.

William C. Bailey, deputy administrator of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, which manages the subsidy programs, said to change the law would cost \$650 million in the next three years and would go back on a cost-saving promise made during final negotiations on the farm bill last year.

"Reductions in the federal deficit must be achieved, and legislation which results in increased outlays runs counter to this effort," Bailey told the subcommittee.

Congressional sources said a compromise is in the works under which the administration and grain-state lawmakers might agree to let yields drop slightly, but would cap any reductions at roughly 5 percent to prevent any farmer from being too heavily penalized.

To partly offset the cost, some of the deficiency payments might be made in government-held surplus crops instead of cash and a little-used \$2 billion export subsidy program might be scaled back.

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'Interesting people' key to dating success

By MARSHA KAY SEFF
Copley News Service

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Now is the time to resolve to turn off the boob tube, get off our duffs and attempt to meet some interesting people.

Such an attempt can be as easy as a trip to the post office, as traumatizing as a woman walking into a bar alone, as rewarding as joining a group of single do-gooders or as brazen as running a personal ad.

Since you're not likely to meet anyone in the security of your own living room, the main object is to get out of the house. When it comes to meeting other people, the world is your supermarket. In fact, some singles claim they really have met prospective dates in the supermarket.

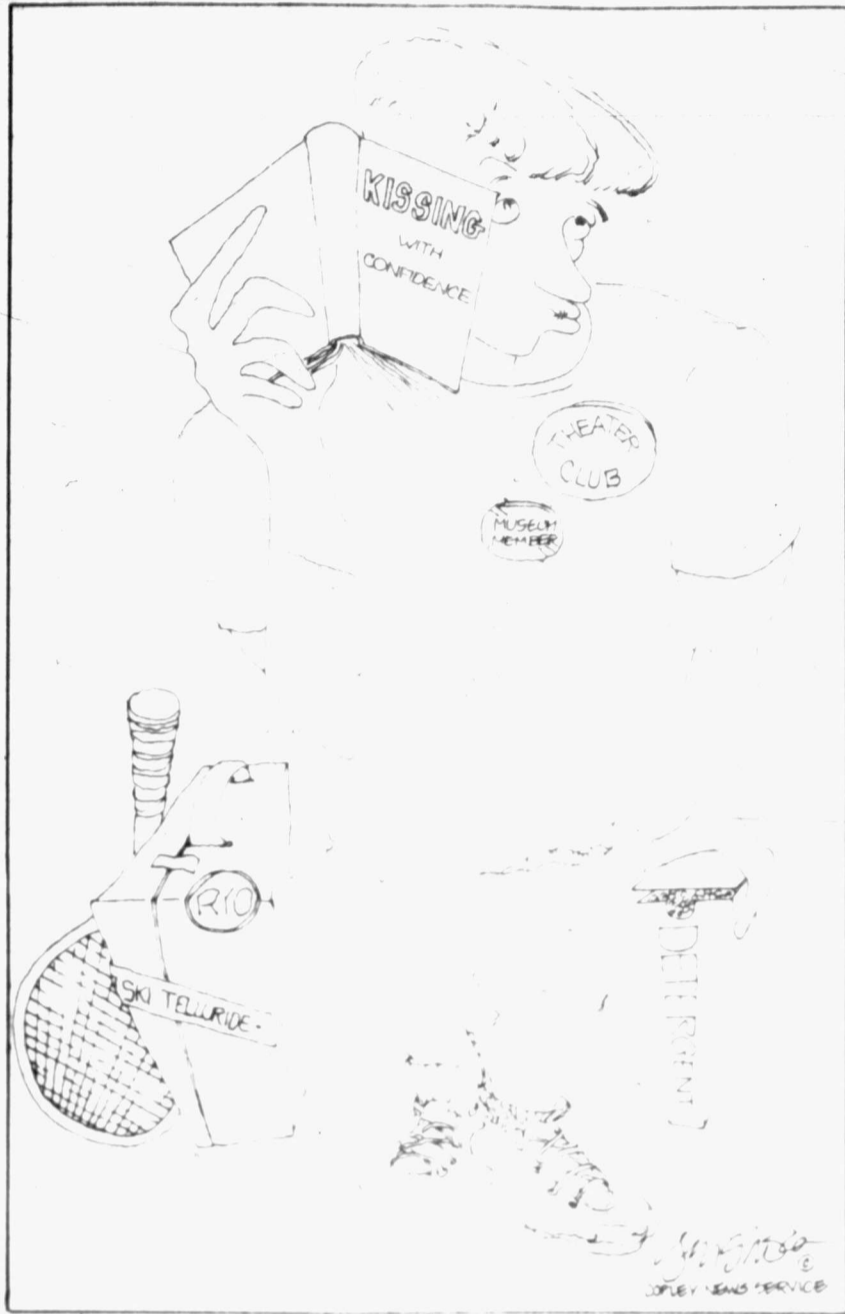
And as long as you're out either hunting or hoping to be hunted, you may as well follow these two simple rules: Never leave home without looking your best, and never miss the opportunity to say something clever — or even stupid — to an intriguing stranger. One self-proclaimed male expert on the single scene suggests that men go so far as to hand out business cards, noting on the back that you find a particular woman attractive and wish she would give you a call sometime.

DON'T DISCOUNT blind dates because of the bad press they get. Your friends must have other nice and interesting friends, after all, they chose you. The worst that can happen is that you blow a few bucks or spend a dull evening with someone you'll never see again; the best, that you'll hit the jackpot and meet a kindred spirit.

One of the recent trends in matchmaking is the Yuppie mixer, in which a group of singles each invite one friend of the opposite sex to a party or dinner in a restaurant. The operative word is "friend," or someone with whom you're not romantically involved. You and your friend are both free to mingle and meet the others.

The personal ads are another outlet. Those who have tried this technique give mixed reviews. Some say it's a waste of time, while others have created windfall social lives around them. One writer, who met her former husband through a newspaper advertisement, said she hasn't made that kind of connection this time around. Recently, she answered ads from a doctor, an engineer and an architect. The doctor got beeped in the middle of lunch and hasn't called since; the engineer stood her up, and the architect wanted to follow the initial meeting with camping out in Mexico.

Obviously, it's important to be selective not only about the people to whom you give your address but also about the publications you use. Some newspapers, for example, are rumored to rerun ads after the authors are no longer available to date.



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DATING SERVICES, from video to computer, remain popular with one segment of the single population. For what can be a hefty price, you have your choice of clubs that specialize in everything from Jewish, Catholic and Mexican match making to dating "for the marriage-minded."

According to at least one divorced woman who tried and succeeded, such a service can be a worthwhile investment. At 200-plus pounds, she met and later married a good-looking attorney through a video-dating service. The two are now expecting their first child.

Another approach: "Instead of spending so much money on someone else fixing you up, you might try fixing YOURSELF up and then go out in the real world and meet someone. You could fix someone up with Raquel Welch, but if he had no social skills and couldn't talk to her, what good would it do?"

To try out your new social skills, you might head for the singles' bars.

The bar scene is something that most singles end up trying at least once or twice between singlehood and the grave. If your worst fears come true, at least you'll be able to tell yourself that you've tried.

One single professional woman who has tried the bar scene a few times is still laughing about her experiences: "A friend told me to smile at the handsome men from across the room, and I've tried that technique at least twice. One man smiled back, came over to my table and asked if I would watch his jacket for him while he danced with someone else. Another asked if I'd baby-sit his drink. So much for smiles."

FOR A MORE RELAXED bar-type atmosphere, you might give some of the dance clubs a go-round.

Richard Hill of San Diego, a single university sociology professor who frequently attends some of these mixers, said, "Unlike the bar scene, social activities take some of the pressure off meeting people. These

Improving social skills may increase social successes

Copley News Service

If you're already doing everything you can to meet other singles, and you're still not meeting with any success, you might need some help with your social skills.

Jillien Rubin, who conducts a course on Social Skills for the '80s, said she made eight dates at just three parties over the holidays just by applying certain social skills. The secret, she said, is watching the people who always seem to have a good time and following their example.

Through this kind of research, Rubin has come up with the following principles of partying:

■ Smile. Most people appreciate it when you smile, talk with them and do everything you can to put them at ease. They don't care if you are uncomfortable, they only care that they are not.

■ Always act as if it's your party and you're responsible for everyone's having a good time.

■ Learn to understand your own body language as well as to read others'.

■ Act friendly, but not pushy. Talk briefly to everyone and anyone you meet. People standing nearby will notice that you're willing to talk and will probably want to talk with you.

■ Give everyone a chance. Many people you wouldn't initially pick out to meet will surprise you. Still, it's important to have a few good exit lines ready when it's time to move on. For example, "I know that you must want to circulate and meet many more people, but it's been a real plea-

sure talking with you."

■ Focus all your attention on the person you're talking with. Scanning the crowd above someone's head is extremely rude. If you want a good vantage point to see who else is in the room, move off to the outskirts of the party by yourself or with an understanding friend.

■ There is no such thing as a "party personality." We're all capable of putting others at ease and enjoying ourselves at social gatherings. This is most often done with quiet cheer and gracious good manners.

■ Check your expectations at the door. The folk who usually have a good time are the ones who can switch off their preconceived ideas and adapt quickly as the situation warrants.

■ Use every party or event to practice good manners and social skills. You'll get better, and you'll also get invited to more parties.

■ Learn to listen and take conversational cues from others. People are always sending out messages about themselves that can trigger questions. Pick up on these. The ability to ask questions and draw others out is the essence of great conversation.

■ Be what you want to attract. Like really does attract like. If you're sincere, direct, open and interested in people, then act like it.

■ Remember that you can't please everyone; some people are simply not going to respond to friendly overtures. Don't take it personally, because it probably has nothing to do with you.

Midland Christian Women's Club

will host a knit and purl luncheon at 11:15 a.m. March 4 at Greentree Country Club. Frances Collins will demonstrate a knitting machine. Musical entertainment will be provided by Cheri Hill of Midland. Guest speaker Betsy Weaver of Lubbock will present "Beauty for Ashes."

The luncheon is \$10 and is open to the public. Reservations for the luncheon and nursery can be made by calling 686-9277, 686-7453 or 684-4202 no later than Friday.

A nursery for pre-school children will be provided at Northwestern Baptist Church. Mothers are asked to bring sack lunches for their children. Drinks will be provided...

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...MIDLAND CENTENNIAL Branch Library at Midland Park Mall is open from 1-5 p.m. Sundays. The branch library is also open until 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings...

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...LADIES ASSOCIATION of Midland Country Club will meet for cocktails at 11:30 a.m., noon for lunch, Feb. 28. Martha Gaylord, a Dallas actress, will present a potpourri of her favorite things titled "Love from a Woman's Point of View." Call 682-4378.

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...NEED TO Read is an adult literacy organization whose purpose is to provide one-to-one tutoring for adults with low level reading skills. A training session for volunteer tutors will be presented from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. March 1 at Midland College. For information about becoming a volunteer tutor, call 685-4572.

...THE PROFESSIONAL Office, a one-day seminar for office personnel, will be presented March 5 at Midland College. Registration and coffee will begin at 8 a.m.

Sponsored by Permian chapter of Professional Secretaries International and Midland College Continuing Education and Business Administration Departments, the seminar will be designed to help all office personnel in career development and personal goal setting.

Keynote speaker Cathy Clayton, marketing specialist for Clearview Center, will speak on "Women as Leaders in the Work Place." Fee will be \$30 for non-PSI members, and \$25 for PSI members. To pre-register, send check payable to Permian chapter, PSI, to Shana Pitts, seminar registration chairman, P.O. Box 2840, Midland 79702. Fee will include cost of coffee and lunch...

...YOUR PROFESSIONAL Image seminar will be from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. March 1 at S & Q Clothiers, 315 Andrews Hwy.

The seminar, sponsored by VIP Employment Services and S & Q Clothiers, will cover career dressing, makeup for the office, accessories and tips on interviewing. The cost, including luncheon, is \$6.50.

For reservations call 686-9722 or 682-3759.

...MIDLAND LEGAL Secretaries Association will sponsor its annual Bonus Event at noon Thursday at the Ramada Hotel, 3100 W. Wall. Speakers will be Judge Pat M. Beakin and his wife Joan. Bonus of the Year and Secretary of the Year will be announced.

Cost of the lunch will be \$9 per person. For more information call 686-9722.

Italian men surveyed think modern women 'too aggressive'

New York Times New Service

ROME — There was a proverb once popular among Italian men: "A woman is like an egg. The more she is beaten the better she becomes." But it seems today's woman has developed a much harder shell. As a result, many Italian males are finding it more difficult to be a man today than it was 20 years ago.

Men from Milan to Syracuse think the modern female is less respectful, more demanding and far more critical than the women of their mother's generation, according to a recent opinion survey. Even worse, in their estimation women are now much too aggressive. And worst of all, an Italian male no longer has the satisfaction of the conquest.

These are some of the findings of the survey "To Be a Man Today" conducted by the McCann-Erickson advertising agency in Milan. Fifteen hundred men between the ages of 15 and 65 were interviewed by mail. A random sampling of Italian males at all income levels in nine major Italian cities were asked to respond to

questions in categories ranging from "Sexuality" and "The Family" to "Professional Aspirations" and "Personal Hygiene." The goal: to discover just who wears all those Missoni sweaters, Armani jackets and Valentino colognes and what makes them tick.

One thing seems certain: The contemporary Italian male, according to the poll, does not feel entirely defeated by feminism. Women may be disrespectful and overly critical of men, but more than 8 out of 10 men interviewed find it much easier to

have casual sexual relations today than ever before. Yet, 28 percent insist they would never marry a woman who was not a virgin. More than half of those surveyed believe their attitude toward women has improved, while 35 percent complain that it is the attitude of women toward them that has deteriorated.

The family, the stronghold of Italian society, is still every bit as important to the men of the 1980s as it was to their forefathers. Two-thirds of those questioned consider having a happy family the essential ingredi-

ent for a successful life.

Nearly all want children — two is considered a good number — but the modern Italian father said he found precious little time to devote to discussion with his offspring on matters concerning their education.

However, the woman of their dreams is not likely to be dynamic and enterprising (only 21 percent of those surveyed said they wanted such a woman) or career-oriented (only 6 percent said they would favor that) or even sexy (only 13 percent said they wanted a sexy wife).

Familiar phrases ring memory bells

NEW YORK (AP) — According to a popular fable, it was a sly old mouse who suggested that someone should hang a bell on the cat's neck to give notice to all mice of her approach. "Thus evolved the question, 'who will bell the cat?'" meaning "who will risk his own life to save his neighbor's?"

This story, illustrating the many ways bells have become a part of everyday speech, is told by Terry Mayer, who heads the New York metropolitan chapter of the American Bell Association, a 40-year-old organization of 3,500 bell buffs.

"We use the phrases," she says, "but we don't always know their origin."

As an example, she explains how the expression "I'll be there with bells on" came about.

It was first heard, she relates, "when bells were attached to the horses pulling Conestoga wagons along the country's early roads. If the driver of the wagon had trouble, he would reward the person who came to his aid by giving him the Conestoga bells. So, if a wagoner came in with bells on, everyone knew he had had a trouble-free trip.

Among other phrases and origins she has gleaned from the reference book "Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable" and The Bell Tower, monthly publication of the ABA, are these:

■ "Sound as a bell": Quite sound. A cracked bell is useless.

■ "That rings a bell": That strikes a chord, that sounds familiar, that reminds me of something.

■ "Give her the bells and let her fly": Don't throw good money after bad. In falconry, when a hawk was worthless, it was allowed to escape — even at the expense of losing the bells attached to it.

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Therapist warn against using child as confidant

New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — Whenever she is at loose ends on a Saturday night, Phyllis Rosenblum, a single parent in Suffern, N.Y., likes to invite her 8-year-old son, Jared, to dinner and a movie.

"It's an easy and comfortable pattern to fall into," she said, "because you don't feel as compelled to make adult plans." But her experiences as a family counselor have alerted her to the dangers of making a confidant or a consort of her son.

That is a syndrome that family therapists say occurs with increasing frequency among single parents, and they are concerned about its impact upon both parent and child. "It's epidemic," said Helen Crohn, a psychotherapist with the Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services in New York City.

It happens for a number of reasons. Initially it is often a response to loneliness. "The child is there and available," said Sandra Rodman Mann, assistant professor of parent education at Fordham University.

Moreover, it seems so right "because society rewards us for devoting our life to our children," added Suzanne Jones, executive director of the Single Parent Resource Center, a counseling service in Manhattan.

The trouble is that boundaries are quickly blurred or erased and suddenly the child is placed in an adult role, becoming the one the single parent uses to confide intimacies about dates or financial difficulties, the one made responsible for the household in ways that can be overwhelming.

"Taboos that might have prevented this from happening years ago have been removed," said Ginette Lofas, director of the Step Family Foundation, based in New York. "The old-fashioned idea that it's not for young ears has been eliminated." Added to that, she said, is a contemporary notion that it is better to be totally frank with children.

Any minor uneasiness tends to be dismissed, say counselors, because the parents find the arrangement so workable they start bragging about it, which makes them even less aware of the damage that can ensue.

Moreover, the child is probably playing along enthusiastically because it makes him or her feel important, Jones said. The child may also be eager to please the parent for fear that he or she will leave the family, as the other one did.

At greatest risk, say the professionals, are oldest children, particularly teen-age daughters. Especially

tight bonds will develop between a custodial mother and her daughter. Alternatively, the teen-age daughter will become a replacement "wife" for the noncustodial father, who uses her to help him run his bachelor household or as an escort. "I remember my daddy going into Monte Carlo with me and asking me to call him Gary," said Lofas.

The dangers should not be underestimated. Mann has found that such "parentified" children become angry adults. "When they get married and have their own children they often feel a need to escape, as though they are being deprived," she said. This sense, she says, comes from that period when they had to assume adult burdens instead of being left to have fun with peers.

Dr. Selma Miller, past president of the New York Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, talks of one patient, a woman in her 30s, who repeatedly complained of feeling "used" by her spouse and her children, after spending her teen-age years running the household for her single-parent mother, a job that included care for younger siblings.

Instead of learning how to develop peer relationships, the professionals have found, these children are so bound up with their adult responsibilities that they never experience this vital part of growing up. When the single parent does find another partner the child is also likely to rebel, refusing to accept the new person into the family. "The child naturally feels rejected," Miller said. "Like she was being fired from a job." It can then become tough to get the child to warm up to the person, she added, and some may even undermine the new relationship.

The parent, meanwhile, is in danger of using the child as a crutch, say the professionals, delaying the need to get out and build a new life. In sessions with newly single parents, Crohn, like other counselors, finds herself warning her clients about such pitfalls and offering practical alternatives. "We suggest they quickly get a support network going in their community," she said. "Then we try to redefine what might be age-appropriate."

For instance, while it might be correct to encourage a child to help with laundry or cleaning, it might be unwise to place a teen-ager in charge of younger siblings for many hours after school each day. Similarly, while it is important to stress the need for thrift it might be imprudent to tell a child the sort of intimate details about financial difficulties that could cause fright or guilt.



DEAR ABBY

Stereotype angers Canadian

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I am writing to you in the hope that this might appear in your column and educate some of your readers about Canada. I live in New Lakeard, Ontario, and every time I go to the United States, I get fed up with some of the people who think there is snow falling up here 365 days a year — that Canadians live in igloos, travel by dogsled and dress like lumberjacks. I met a girl in Alabama who thought Canada was one of the states in the United States!

We have beautiful summer weather when the snow disappears and is replaced by temperatures in the 80s or 90s. I don't know anybody up here who has ever traveled by dogsled. We dress like most Americans, and live in houses just like you do.

Why are you people so ignorant of us? The farther south I travel, the more ignorant the people are. Canadian schoolchildren learn about your country in school. Why don't your schools teach your children about us? — ROBERT S., ANNOYED CANADIAN

DEAR ROBERT: Obviously the ignoramus you've met in the United States are confusing Alaska with Canada. We do teach our children about Canada — but apparently we're not doing a very good job of it.

I hope this inspires some of our schoolteachers to familiarize their students with our good neighbors to the north. They have long been our best friends.

DEAR ABBY: You told "The Woman He Pushed Aside" that unless he was hypnotized or kidnapped, he was a free agent, thus perpetuating the common myth that a person in a hypnotic trance can be made to do things against his basic nature. This is not true. If it were, a criminal could be "made" not to break the law, lazy people could be "made" to be productive, and I would be a lot richer. — HYPNOTHERAPIST

DEAR HYPNOTHERAPIST: Men and women are not by nature monogamous, they are polygamous, so a man who has vowed to be forever faithful to one woman can conceivably stray while under a hypnotic trance since it is human nature to do so.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 17-year-old girl who has baby-sat since I was 14 to earn money for college. I am reliable and really like children. Some places where I baby-sit I am expected to clean up the kitchen, do the laundry and even the ironing. I am never told that I have to do these extras — the lady just says, "After the kids are asleep, maybe you could do this or that?"

Golfing sites for winter

New York Times News Service

In the midst of winter, when it may seem to many a golfer that the links will never emerge again from under their mantle of snow, there are sites abroad where the greens live up to their name and the sunshine beckons the golfer.

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PLANTS IN THE HOME

Geraniums missing water

BY ELVIN MCDONALD

Dear Elvin: I have a big bay window filled with many different kinds of geraniums. Direct sunlight floods the space from mid-morning until in the afternoon; temperatures drop into the 50-60F. range at night, and increase by 10 to 15 degrees by day. Despite what would appear to be ideal conditions I still get only scattered and occasional blooms, and even on these there seem to be half or more of the buds all dried up. There are also many yellow leaves. I apply water only when the surface soil is quite dry, and a blossom-booster fertilizer about once a month. What's missing? — Disappointed in Geraniums.



Geranium

Dear D.I.G.: Water is what's missing! A common mistake made with geraniums is to let them dry out sufficiently to cause slight wilting of the leaves. When this happens the old ones yellow and die prematurely; any flower buds in the making will also wither, which explains why you get only a partial display from the few clusters that manage to mature.

In the same mail with this question I received the Fall 1985 issue of "Geraniums Around the World" (published quarterly for members of the International Geranium Society; annual dues of \$7.50 may be sent to the membership secretary, Robin Schultz, 5861 Walnut Dr., Eureka, Calif. 95501) and will share this quotation from the late Holmes Miller, whose many and varied hybrids live on:

"Geraniums use lots of water when they are growing well, and potted plants need to be watered liberally. The soil should never be allowed to get really dry. Lack of soil moisture slows and hardens growth. Real dryness may cause serious root damage, which results a day or two later in sudden yellowing of lower leaves. By this time the soil will probably be staying too wet, because the damaged roots cannot take up much water."

"The plants usually recover, but it may take a long time. It is often stated that geraniums should be grown dry. This is not so. They need as much water as most potplants, and more than some."

When a group of Memphis gardeners and I visited the Chelsea Flower Show and other English gardening extravaganzas one May, our most recurring conversation horticulturally speaking had to do with one plant: The haricot vert then being served in London's finest restaurants — bundles of long, thin green beans, picked as mere babes, quickly prepared in the kitchen and rushed to the table, the very essence of mid-spring's dynamic energy.

This year I have a garden in which to grow haricot vert and have secured a sufficient supply for my needs as well as for any reader who wishes to try this culinary triumph. For a packet of 50-60 seeds and a notebook page of instructions, send \$1 cash or \$1.15 check handling charge and a long SASE envelope with 39 cents postage and "Haricot Vert" written on the back flap to Elvin McDonald Reader Service, 225 E. 57th St., New York, N.Y. 10022.

The real secret according to my supplier is to pick the faintly purple-streaked dark green pods every two or three days when very slender, before strings appear, and as you are headed directly to the kitchen.

Q. What is the proper way to start sage? Also, how do you care for it?

A. The sage used in cooking is Salvia officinalis, which has a broad,

rough-textured gray-green leaf and grows in a somewhat unruly shrublet. Young rooted cuttings are available at local nurseries in the spring, or by mail from suppliers such as Fox Hill Farm, Box 7, Parma, Mich. 49269 (free price list; \$1 for complete catalog).

Sage can also be started quite early from seeds, again to found in most local seed racks, or in mail-order catalogs such as that of the Geo. W. Park Seed Co., Inc., Greenwood, S.C. 29647 (free catalog). It's best if you start the seeds indoors in a cool, sunny window garden about eight weeks before warm, frost-free weather arrives in your area.

Two varieties of common sage have more decorative leaves and seem to grow more tidily, at least in my garden: Golden has gold-edged green leaves and Tricolor's leaves combine green, purple, pink and cream. Both are available from Fox Hill.

In the garden, sage needs at least a half day of full sun and ordinary well-drained soil. Individual plants do well in about an 8-inch pot, or several can be planted in a window box. After 2 or 3 inches of new growth, pinch out the tip of each shoot. This encourages many branches and results in a shapelier specimen. For container plantings use a mix of about equal parts packaged all-purpose potting soil, clean sharp sand and sphagnum peat moss. Keep between evenly moist and slightly on the dry side.

Q. Can you please tell me where to buy a bittersweet plant?

A. American bittersweet, Celastrus scandens, is available from Spring Hill Nursery (P.O. Box 1758, Peoria, Ill. 61656; free catalog). The larger, showier Oriental bittersweet, Celastrus orbiculatus, is listed by Wayside Gardens, Hodges, S.C. 29696-0001 (\$1 for weighty color catalog, deductible from first order). In either case it is recommended that at least three be planted in close proximity to insure adequate pollination and a heavy set of the decorative fruits. In due course you will be able to harvest sweet-smelling bouquets of the berries and may even one day have enough vines to weave wreaths and baskets.

Elvin McDonald is a columnist for King Features Syndicate, Inc.

AT WIT'S END



Perks could lure housewives back to home

By ERMA BOMBECK

Perquisites. They sound like something that attacks the foundation of your house. Actually, they're better known as "perks" and they're incentive-grabbers beyond a paycheck.

At first they started out as a company car, medical expense payments, disability insurance, legal and financial counseling. Then they got to be a more personal like flown-in kosher food, movable greenhouses, a gym and club membership.

Perks spread to sports where amateur athletes got all kinds of them, which you could talk about without

a lawyer present. Show business had a ton of perks that ranged from stars keeping their own wardrobe to having Dom Perignon replacing tap water in the dressing room.

I got to thinking about perks for housewives. Little goodies have never been a part of the domestic scene which could account for the reason three-fourths of them have gone to where the perks are — into the business world. What added little incentives could be offered to lure women away from the marketplace and back into the home?

My own window? I got 80 of them already, but I have to clean them. Freedom to go to lunch anytime I

want? Big deal. I'm eating what everyone left on their plates from the night before.

No, I think we're talking about some real luxuries that would entice women back to the utility room. How about a key to our own restroom? A spot that is ours and ours alone where we wouldn't have to wipe out the sink, pick up towels, put down lids and replace empty rolls with tissue.

A parking place to call our own would be nice. A permanent place near the front door where we wouldn't have to move the car when someone else wanted out or have to carry groceries a whole block.

A VCR to record the "soaps" while women are "on the road" transporting kids, groceries and cleaning. How about a contract that would give us Christmas, Thanksgiving and our birthday off?

For some reason, housewives have been regarded much like teachers and garbage collectors (sanitary engineers). We are considered public servants who are above striking, putting a price on what we do, being crass enough to discuss m-o-n-e-y.

I don't know about the rest of you, but, sweetie, I can be bought!

Erma Bombeck is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

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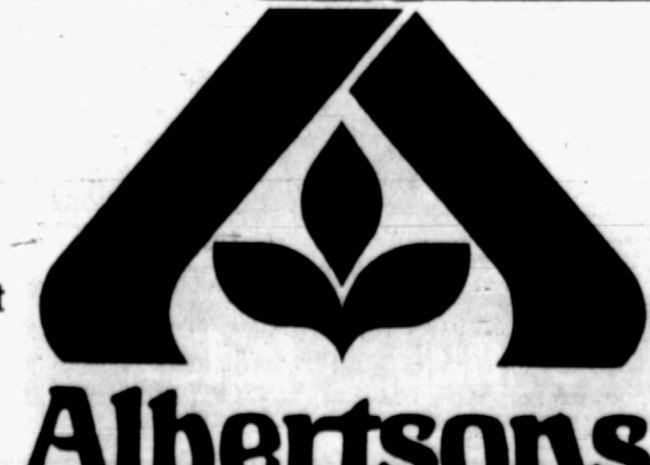
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(Located on the west side of S. Colorado Street between New Jersey and Rhode Island Avenues) CITY OF MIDLAND B. C. CLANTON, CITY SECRETARY February 21, 1986

THE City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 11:05 a.m. Tuesday, March 11, 1986, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, on a request by Robert McDaniel for a zone change from PD, Planned District to an Amended Planned District on Lot 1, Block 2, Midkiff Plaza Addition, Section 3, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

(Located at the southeast corner of the intersection of Loop 250 and Midkiff Road) CITY OF MIDLAND B. C. CLANTON, CITY SECRETARY February 21, 1986

THE City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 11:10 a.m. Tuesday, March 11, 1986, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, on a request by Dr. John Foster and Others for a zone change from PD, Planned District to an office development on Lots 9, 12, Block C-2, Johnson-Moran Addition, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

(Located at the northeast corner of the intersection of Kansas Avenue and Midkiff Road) CITY OF MIDLAND B. C. CLANTON, CITY SECRETARY February 21, 1986

THE City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday, March 11, 1986, on a request by Patsy and Associates for a zone change from I-1, One Family Dwelling District to PD, Planned District for an office development on Lot 10, and Lot 11, Block 11, Davis Heights Addition, Section 2, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF NATHAN HEIDELBERG, SR. Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Nathan Heidelberg, Sr. Decedent, were issued to the undersigned, NATHAN HEIDELBERG, JR. on February 17, 1985 in the proceeding indicated below by my signature which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters A.D. persons having claims against said Estate which is being administered in the County named above are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at the address given below before suit upon same is barred by the general Statutes of Limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. NATHAN HEIDELBERG, JR. Independent Executor of the Estate of Nathan Heidelberg, Sr. Cause No. 8126, in the County Court of Midland County, Texas February 21, 1986

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The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive, Sacred meetings, Friday, February 21, 7:30 pm. Business meeting 8 p.m. Business meeting 8 p.m. All members and their ladies invited. Max Domingo, President. Ron Yeager, Secretary.

YORK RITE BOIES Keystone Chapter No. 172 R.A.M. 1st Tues. Meet. Keystone Council No. 112 R.E.S.M. 3rd Tues. Meet. Midland Commandery No. 84 1st Thursday Meetings at 7:30pm. Arcadia Lodge No. 1414 A.F. & M. 1000 upward St. Reg. 1st stated meetings every 2nd & 4th Tues. 7:30pm. Dave Swisher, W.M. Meet. on Wedner Street.

120 PUBLIC NOTICES ATTENTION CARPICK ELECTRIC COOP CONSUMERS For your convenience Community National Bank, 601 E. Florida in Midland is now taking payments for your electric bills.

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FOUND in Greenlee, 1 black Cocker Spaniel and 1 black Cockapoo. Call 697-8051.

FOUND in Wadley and Midland Drive area Terrier breed. Call to identify 694-8708 or 694-8270.

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ROADWAY EXPRESS CITY TRACTOR/TRAILER DRIVERS \$11.00 PER HOUR Roadway Express is accepting applications for Casual City Tractor Trailer Drivers. Qualified applicants should be at least 23 years old, should be able to read, write, and speak the English language, must possess a valid Class A license and must be able to pass DOT requirements. We prefer at least 1 year city tractor/trailer driving experience. Employment office is open on Monday-Friday afternoons 1 to 5 PM. Applications must be submitted in person during these hours. Affirmative Action Equal Opportunity Employer, qualified minority and/or female applicants are encouraged to apply. 105 South Grandview, Odessa, Tx.

COMMERCIAL LENDING United Bank is seeking a career-minded individual who wants to join a vibrant, growing organization. This position is primarily loan portfolio management and business development. Applicants must be able to (1) analyze financial statements (2) understand loan documentation (3) communicate effectively with borrowers and legal counsel and (4) attract new business. This position prefers a minimum of 5 years previous banking or related experience. Qualified candidates are encouraged to submit their resume to United Bank, P.O. Box 11347, Midland, Texas 79702, Attn: Scott Lovett.

210 General Help Wanted

CHIEF MEDICAL TECH. At 50 bed acute care hospital in Highland Lakes area. (912) 756-2141 extension 111, 501 Buchanan Drive, Burnet, Texas 78611.

TRUCK driver wanted. Minimum 5 years experience, and good driving record. Apply at 3020 West Front Street. Comprehensive benefits and pay plan.

PARTTIME employment-experienced in telephone industry, key or PBX systems, car, tools required, OCC, auto dialer, experience helpful but not mandatory. retired Bell or GTE ok. Call Dallas at 214-437-3242.

NEED Data Entry Clerk for nightshift on IBM 5/34. Experience required. Some systems operator experience helpful. Polygraph required. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 6487 ATIS, Midland, Texas 79711, Attention: Data Processing.

RECEPTIONIST Law firm seeks experienced Receptionist, very responsible position, involves busy Harris PBX, greeting visitors, making travel arrangements, and various accounting/clerical duties. Good organizational skills, and professional appearance/demeanor required. Non-smokers only. Please send resumes to: Mrs. Wolf, P.O. Box 2776, Midland, Texas 79702.

LOCAL Electronic Company needs Field Service Technician. Electronic degree required. Two years experience. \$150 per month. February 28-March 3. Call Carole, 687-0575, 689-8391.

OILFIELD Openings for all rig and field hands (will train). Technical positions for loggers, engineers, geologists, etc. 817-860-5516, 713-890-5902.

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HAIRDRESSER: Position open for experienced person. Above average commission. Apply between 2 and 4 Monday thru Sunday. Red Lobster, 2319 W Loop 250.

HAIR stylists and manicurist needed. The Hair Gallery, 697-6696 ask for Norma.

LAND SECRETARY: Independent oil company is seeking a land secretary. Duties will include maintenance of land records, typing correspondence & agreements & processing invoices. Must have dicta phone shorthand & word processing experience. Oklahoma & West Texas experience desired. Excellent benefits. Send resumes to: BOXP09, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

INDEPENDENT Oil Company has immediate opening for individual with oil and gas accounting background. JIB revenue and general ledger experience required. Non-smoker. Submit resume to: BOXP07, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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TRAINED DENTAL ASSISTANT Chairside Assistant Needed Part-Time Only Afternoons, Monday-Thursday Send replies to BOXQ10 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702

TYPISETTER needed. Must have experience on CompuGraphic EdWright. Only experienced need apply. 332-3200.

STORER Merchandiser 2-3 weeks temporary job in Midland, Stock shelves. Clean cut, good weekly. Temporary help service, 806-777-2455.

MATURE responsible person wanted for playroom attendant in modern facility. Apply in person only, 9:00 to 11:00 am. 5320 North Loop 250 West. Fairmount Park Lane.

MATURE Person needed to care for child in her home. Non-smoker. Own transportation. References required. 699-5856 after 6pm.

NURSERY WORKER For 3-4 hours Sunday Mornings Needed AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Call Mrs. Corley at 684-7821 or Come by 800 W. Texas For Application

HIRING- People 18 and over to work part-time setting appointments by phone. We have 2 shifts available with hourly wages and bonuses. No selling involved. Call Wednesday through Saturday, 9 am to 12 pm. 687-0655.

HELP WANTED Mature person for fulltime commission sales position, good benefits and management training available. Apply in Person Barnes-Pelletier Shoes Midland Park Mall

PROGRAM Director. Must be able to sell. Well acquainted with general area for outside sales. Development of league bowlers. Good salary plus generous bonus. Odessa and Midland areas. Call 563-0932.

EXPERIENCED CNC PROGRAMMER MACHINIST Preferably With Yasnac 2000. Controller Experience Send replies to BOXQ11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram P.O. Box 1650 Midland, Texas 79702

VACCA: Needs outgoing person for front desk. Part-time, 4 to 10pm. Tues. day. Wednesday, Thursday. Apply 800 North 3rd Spring.

FULL Time Mature Sales Person. Excellent benefits. Building management. No nights or Sundays. Apply in person 2501 W. Ohio.

WANTED: Line Mechanics and paint sprayers. 5702 W. Industrial, Midland.

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR: The Petroleum Museum. Responsible for maintenance of building, exhibits and grounds. Building management. Superior experience and high school degree required. Some knowledge of electronics needed. Fill out application at the Petroleum Museum, 683-4403.

SECRETARIES WORD PROCESSORS DATA ENTRY CLERKS RECEPTIONISTS See How Temporary Can Work For You V.T.P. Limited 686-9722

DRIVERS OVER-THE-ROAD DRIVERS Great Western Trucking, one of America's fastest growing carriers is experiencing tremendous growth. We are NOW interviewing for OTR Drivers to join our family in 1986. We offer NEW equipment, liberal pay and Good benefits. QUALIFICATIONS 3 years recent tractor trailer experience. 1 year verifiable OTR experience. Minimum of 24 years of age. Good driving record. Relations not necessary. Tests welcome. Call Debbie or Sherry Monday thru Friday, 8AM-4:30PM, Saturday, 8AM-12 Noon. 800-397-4033. Within Texas 800-231-0190. Outside Texas GREAT WESTERN TRUCKING CO. equal opportunity employer M-F

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MAJOR NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE FIRM is in need of a dependable SALES ASSISTANT. Duties include: set up new accounts, handling of securities, working with computer, and other office related tasks. Please call for appointment 687-0228, E.O.E.

MAJOR OIL COMPANY ACCOUNTING Major oil company has opening for general clerical position. Prior oil experience helpful. Good benefits. Advancement possibilities. Free employment. Call 684-8231, Ext. 327 Mrs. Steel

EXPERIENCED irrigation technician needed duties will be upkeep on existing irrigation systems. Experienced gardener needed, responsibilities will be maintenance of all interior and exterior plants. Contact Ed Hodnett, 563-5250, Mission County Club.

U-HAUL needs individual experienced in sales to take charge of our general rental equipment. Pleasant personality, ability to follow-up and handle paper work are essential requirements. Call 697-3273 for an appointment, ask for Bill Sturgeon. Interview will be held Thursday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

TELEMARKETING REPRESENTATIVE Due to our overwhelming market success and rapid growth, Claydesta Communications is looking for energetic, career minded individuals to become an essential part of our fast paced organization. We offer outstanding rewards and a complete benefit package for those people who consider themselves to be self starters, and high achievers. Must be a self motivated, non-smoker with sales experience. To be "on the right trail" with us, apply in person at: CLAYDESTA COMMUNICATIONS Claydesta National Bank Bldg. Suite 1800 No phone calls, please. ClayDesta Communication

JEB Newspaper Promotions now accepting applications from reliable persons for telephone sales program. No experience necessary... will train if you have a pleasant/clear telephone manner. If hired you will work from THE MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM newspaper office evenings (Monday through Friday) from 5:45 PM till 8:45 PM. \$3.50 per hour (guaranteed) plus bonuses paid weekly. Ideal opportunity for homemakers, college students, and/or retired persons. For further info. contact: Jerri Sheloutt CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT 682-5311 Between 6-8PM Daily

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PART-time office help for dental practice. Experience preferred. Non-smoker. Bring resume by 100 North N. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

PART-time: Earn excellent money showing High Fashion Jewelry. It sells itself. For more information, call 797-7677. Mr. Murphy, P.O. Box 635, Odessa, Tx.

CHIEF Accountant I or II, depending upon experience. Requires bachelor's with major course work in accounting, preferably governmental accounting and public finance. Requires 3-5 years experience in supervisory and machine accounting work. Salary for CA I: \$2,244, CA II: \$2,648. Full state benefits. Send resume to Big Spring State Hospital, P.O. 231, Big Spring, Texas 79720, 915-267-8216. E.O./AA employer.

PRODUCT Merchandiser for wholesale wine company. Previous experience with supermarket or package store required. Artistic background, good driving record and commercial license required. Call 563-4120, to apply.

HOUSE of Lloyd now hiring for spring program. No investment, no collecting, no delivery. Call 366-0205.

MANOR Park is accepting applications for a Cook's position. Individual should have a minimum of two years experience. Individual should be willing to learn. Outstanding fringe benefit program. Competitive salary. Come by Manor Park, 2208 North Loop 250 West. Fill out application and ask for Franco Vando, Food Service Director. No phone calls.

STOP RIGHT HERE Are you looking for work, dissatisfied with 8-5, unhappy with present position in life? Do you want an opportunity? THIS IS IT! ALL ATTITUDE Age, Sex, IQ, no matter. WE OFFER \$2,500 + per month (up to \$4000) Car Allowance, clothing allowance, convention trips, intensive training. WE REQUIRE Neat Appearance! Positive Attitude Good Reading Ability For information or interview apply in person Holiday Inn - Room A 4300 Hwy. 80 - Midland, Tx. 2:00 pm Sharp! Ask For Mr. Frey No Phone Calls Please

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ACCOUNTANT

Independent oil company needs a degreed accountant with one to three years oil and gas experience. Other requirements are a working knowledge of revenue distribution, production, joint interests, and general accounting. Computer experience essential. Send replies and salary history/requirements to BOX12 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

COMPUTER OPERATOR

Full Time Positions
Nights & Weekends

Excellent Company Benefits

Application may be made of
The Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois
(No Phone Calls, Please)

NEED Experienced Alarm Technician
Apply in person at Network Security, 9806 Lufkin Blvd (Air Terminal) 9am to 3pm. E.O.E.

MORTGAGE Loan Originators need ed-knowledge of real estate helpful but not essential. Call 683-9296 office hours.

50 PEOPLE needed for marketing assignment. 689-9803. Kelly Services.

220 Sales Help Wanted

REPS Needed: For Business Accounts Full time \$60,000 to \$80,000. Part time \$12,000 to \$18,000. No Sell. Repeat Business. Set your own hours. Training Provided. 1-612-938-6870. Mon-Fri. 9am to 5pm CST.

ROBERTO'S Luggage and Gifts, a quality luggage and leather goods store in Midland Park Mall is now accepting applications for full time employment. Good company benefits. Polygraph Test required. Apply in person. 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

WANDA & TINA'S

Now accepting applications for this jewelry sales position. Must be mature and reliable. 30-35 hours a week. Daytime and evening. Apply in person. Midland Park Mall across from AT&T.

PERSON to assist in prize campaign of Morris Jewelry and Gifts. 422 Main Drive. Full-time for next 3 weeks. Apply in person please.

PARTTIME Thrift store salesperson, must have transportation and telephone. Apply in person. 2201 W. Washington.

ROUTE salesperson for Midland area must be neat in appearance. 5 days a week. good benefits. pick up application at 2201 W. Washington.

Contract Salesman
Permian Basin
Oil & Gas
Operating & Consulting

\$1000/month if sale(s) close + 2% commission for duration of contract. Send resume to Salesman
Box 56362,
Houston, Texas
77256-6362

SERIOUS ONLY

We are looking for 2 experienced Oil and Gas salespeople (Male/Female) for Petroleum Registry, a Computerized Oil and Gas Data Base Service of information. To sell our products. To obtain more information, the president of the company will hold a meeting at the Midland Country Villa Holiday Inn on February 26th at 6pm in Room C. Our Corporate Headquarters is located in San Antonio, Texas. This week only.

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240 Child Care

MOTHER of 2 would like to keep your child in our home. Christian atmosphere, Monday thru Friday. Call 697-8749.

NEEDED: Babysitter in my home. Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. Salary \$4.00 per hour with insurance provided. References required. 697-3750 after 7pm.

MOTHER in Northgate would like to keep your child, nights or weekends, in my home. Christian atmosphere. Salary \$4.00 per hour. Call 689-0973.

I would like to keep your child in my home. 3 openings available. Call 687-2109 ask for Corine.

LOVING mother wanting to keep children in my home. Monday through Friday. Christian atmosphere. 699-1408.

EXCELLENT childcare, 5 years experience near Rankin Highway, all ages welcome. Call 686-8732.

BABYSITTING Done: Days, nights, weekends, etc. Call 686-8072. 1218 South Fort Worth Street.

WEE Shore Daycare Has 4 daytime openings, 18 months and up. Planned activities, arts and crafts, and preschool teaching. Centrally located to downtown. 3 buildings West of Dennis the Menace park, and 5 blocks west of Union Park & Fairgrounds Road. Call lunches and snacks. 2400 Elizabeth 682-8259.

WARM, loving woman to care for 12 month old male, as well as housekeeping. References available. Call 682-5329, 9 to 5, for interview.

220 Sales Help Wanted

BE YOUR OWN BOSS: Sell for Mutual of Omaha. Call Don Hancock, 684-4571. Equal Opportunity Comp. Inv. LONG-TIME local retail company needs outside salesperson. If you have sales experience send resume to Sales Manager, P.O. Box 212, Midland, Texas 79702.

PART-TIME SALES OPPORTUNITY

If you are looking for something unique, we offer what we believe is the finest part-time opportunity in America today. We provide your training and a potentially unlimited opportunity for growth into a full-time position. To request a personal interview call today 685-1898.

HOUSTON based lubricant distributor seeks experienced sales representative to live in Midland/Odessa area calling on Industrial, Commercial and Retail customers. Lube background beneficial; degree preferred; salary and commission; car and expenses; excellent benefits E.O.E. Send Resume to: Chickering Oil and Supply Company, P.O. Box 1119, Abilene, TX 79601.

230 Situations Wanted

I will Clean Houses, empty or occupied. References furnished. 685-1314

HOUSECLEANING - experienced and meticulous. One time only or on-going basis. 683-0068.

CERTIFIED Nurse's Aide 11 years experience. Desires work in private home caring for elderly. 684-7364.

WOULD like to have position as companion to elderly lady. Will do light housekeeping and some preparation of meals. Would like to work 3 or 5 1/2 days per week. And will exchange references. Hours 8 to 5. 697-2831 or 683-3043.

240 Child Care

Children in my home. Flexible hours, reasonable rates. 697-5990.

MORNING Pickup: Reliable mother of 2 will babysit your child any age. Call 682-0713.

QUALITY child care in my home. Illinois and Midland Drive. Call 697-8147 Registered.

CHILD CARE: 8 Spring, Culbert area. Monday-Saturday. drop-ins welcome. nutritious meals, snacks. 684-7721.

WANTED: Skyline Terrace area. Professional couple moving to Midland seeks responsible nanny for 1 year old beginning March. Live-in or Live-out. References required. Apply to Suzanne, 6137 S. Iola Way, Englewood, Colorado 80111. (303) 796-7786.

WOULD like to keep your child in my home. Ages newborn to school age. Ben Milam area or the Fairway Park area. Call Debbie 685-3779.

SHARI'S Home Day Care, has four openings, lunch, two snacks provided. 7:30 to 5:30. Christian atmosphere. 697-1094.

WARREN road. Quality care for infants and preschool children. Call 682-0713.

CHRISTIAN home daycare has openings for ages 1-4. Central location. Call 697-2637.

HELEN'S Nursery needs 3 full time children in my home. Drop-ins welcome. 4322 Brookdale & Midland Drive. Love Children. 694-1898.

MOTHER wants to babysit Monday-Friday. Lunches and snacks provided. 7:30 to 5:30. Christian atmosphere. 697-8239.

Mother of two would love to care for your child in our new home with very nice yard, only 4 openings for children 2 and up. Full time preferred. Will consider picking up from Burnet Elementary and Jane Long. Please call 699-0930.

MOTHER of one in north Midland, will keep your child in my home weekdays. 687-2081.

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300 Automobiles-Domestic

TAKE up payments on a 1983 Ford Crown Victoria. Fully loaded. 686-7761.

1983 OLDSMOBILE Royale: 4 door very nice, 31,000 miles. \$8495. Will consider trade-in. Call 694-8714.

1984 DODGE 600 E. 4 door, 4 cylinder, air, stereo, automatic, A-1 shops. 689-0974.

1984 CUTLASS Supreme Brougham, 30,000 miles, power, tilt, cruise. \$8400. 683-0861.

1983 BUICK Riviera: Perfect condition, loaded with options. White with red interior. 43,000 miles. \$9,900. 699-1992.

ASSUME note on 1983 Caprice Wag on. Excellent condition, white with wood, loaded. \$310 monthly. 697-5208.

1983 FORD LTD Victoria \$7000 1974 1/2 ton Ford pickup \$3000. Call 682-2924.

MUST SELL

1982 Chevrolet Impala

4 door, automatic, power steering, power brakes, air, vinyl top, V8, perfect condition, NADA wholesale price, \$4,050, sell for \$2,895.

After 6 and weekends 697-5504

82 Buick LaSalle, good condition, low mileage, \$3900. 83 Buick Somerset, loaded, sun roof, luggage rack. \$3900. 689-6900.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL

1982 Ford EXP

Stock #134A
Yours For Only \$102.98
Per Month
\$205.25 Down
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1982 PONTIAC Grand Prix 697-5842
after 5:30. 563-1026 8-5

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1982 EL CAMINO, super clean, power air, white with blue, \$4,500. 699-6550 or 697-6084.

1982 BUICK LaSalle Limited: 37,000 miles, V8, beautiful Redwood color. Excellent condition. \$6200. 699-0291.

1982 TRAMS AM: Fuel injected, has all optional equipment. Black and gold, low mileage. 682-8286. After 5pm, 682-2003 or 694-2153.

1982 Citation: \$2750, Very good condition. 1510 Cloverdale Rd. 682-9504.

1981 Plymouth Reliant: 1 owner. AM/FM cassette, excellent condition. \$2450. 311 S. Barnwood. 694-8256.

1981 Buick Regal 4 Door: V6, 38,000 miles. All extras. 683-8773.

1981 Corvette: Dark blue, 4 speed, 37,500 miles. \$11,750. 682-4821.

81 Buick LaSalle Limited: Dark blue Landau roof, 2 door, good condition. \$3600. 685-4087.

NEW Car ordered-wife says sell her 1981 Monte Carlo Landau, power windows and seats. V-6, automatic, A/C. tilt cruise. Nice \$4300 or best offer. 687-2749.

1981 CHEVROLET Camaro Z-28 1 ton, loaded, extra clean, low mileage. One owner. Call 694-1480.

1981 CAPRICE Classic Station wagon. Electric windows, cruise, good tires. 45,000K. AM /FM. \$300 take over payments \$13 monthly. 697-6000 at 6:30. 682-0874.

1981 OLDS 98 4 door, 51,000 miles. Good shape, all power. Come by after 6. 4512 Parkdale, or call 697-3268. Ask for Jimmy Walls.

1981 FORD LTD 4 door, needs some body work. \$1,500. Call 689-0359.

1981 OLDSMOBILE Delta 88 Royale, 51,000 miles. \$4,200. Call 682-9934 or 688-1113 Mary.

1981 Chevy Citation-Must sell. X11 2 door, 4 speed, 31,000 miles. V-6. Very good condition. \$3195. 682-1176. 694-4239 evenings.

1978 Buick LaSalle 72,000 miles. \$1250 or best offer. 684-7458.

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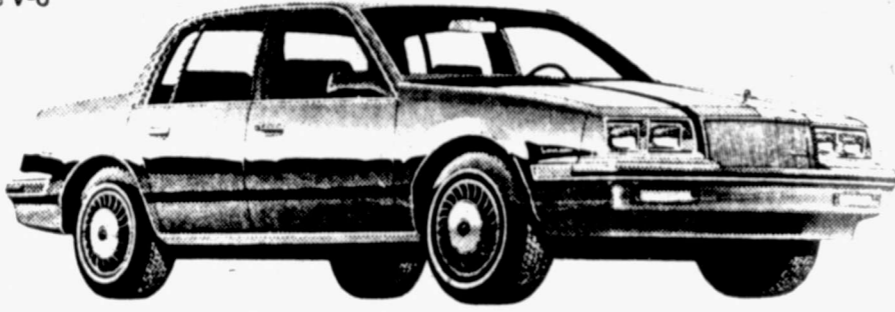
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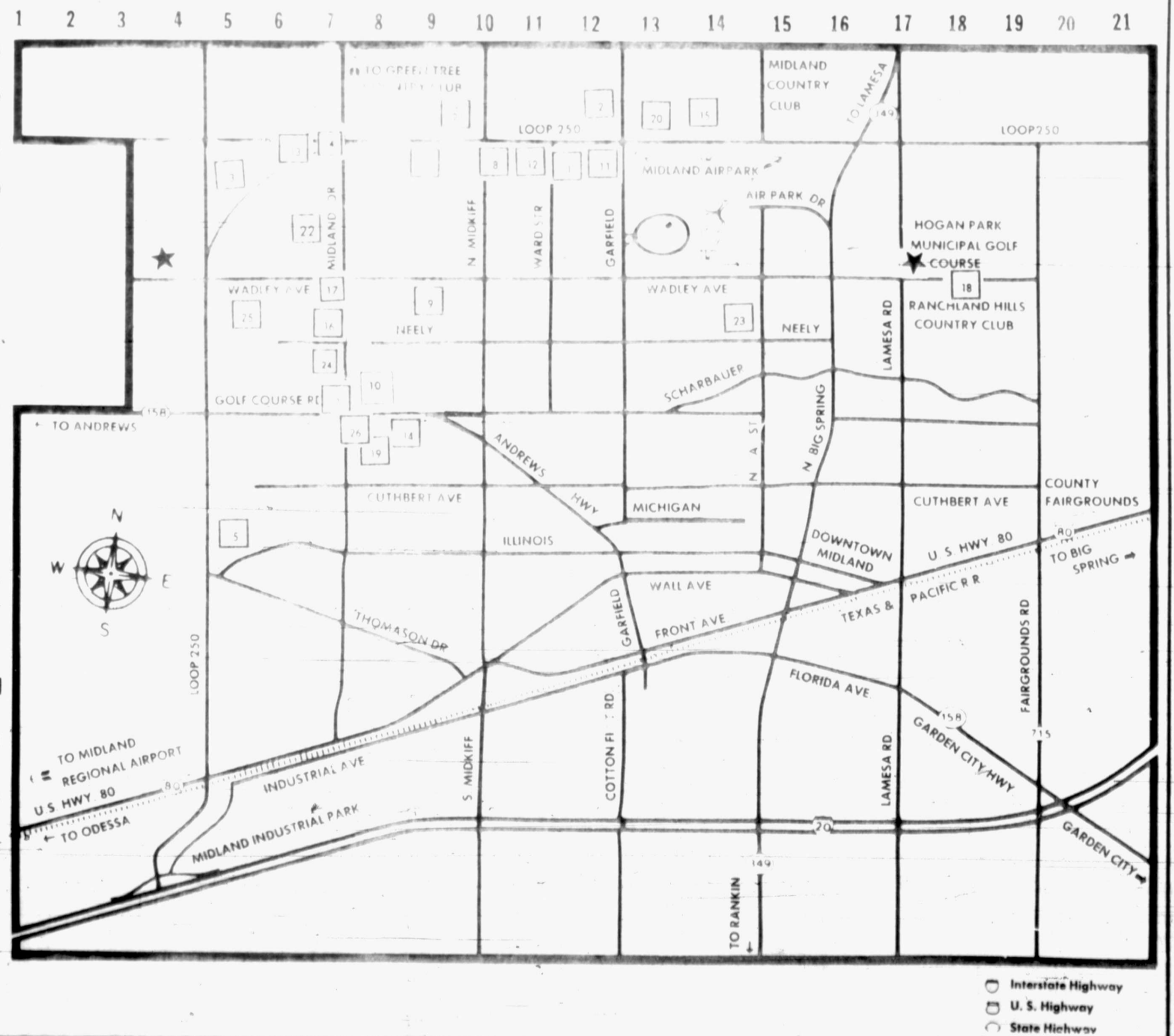
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