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## Reagan ready to rein in budget plan

### ...And it looks like Congress is ready to let him

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, capitalizing on rising popularity since last month's assassination attempt, reassumes public command of his budget battle tonight with an appeal to Congress to stop talking and start acting.

Aides said Reagan will tell a joint session in the nationally televised, 9 p.m. EDT speech that Congress must shed the "old and comfortable way" because "a day of decision is near" for his tax and spending cut proposals.

"High taxes and excess spending growth created our economic mess," one source said Reagan will say. "To fail to act will delay — even longer and more painfully — the cure that must come."

The speech, expected to last about 15 minutes, comes as the administration program is picking up speed with Congress nearing key votes this week. Conservative Republicans on the Senate Budget Committee neared agreement on a revised budget blueprint, and House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. said enough Democrats may cross over to give the president a victory in the House.

The address is Reagan's third on the economy but his first public appearance since he was shot March 30.

It comes on the eve of his 100th day in office, and the selection of the well of the House is intended to focus the drama of Reagan's re-emergence on the forefront of the fight for his economic program.

One White House official, who asked not to be identified, said the president's

attitude is: "Look, we've talked about the economy. We've analyzed it. Now is the time to do something. Now it's time to take the courageous measures to get the economy back on the path."

The president, who is not yet working full time in the Oval Office again, was putting the final touches on the speech today.

He worked on the message at his Camp David, Md., retreat over the weekend and met with his speechwriter, his congressional lobbyist and the deputy chief of staff when he returned to the White House on Monday.

The speechwriter, Ken Khachigian, took the notes Reagan had made on a draft and was preparing a clean copy for the president's final approval today, according to deputy White House press secretary Larry Speakes.

Speakes said the president also planned to make a personal reference to the assassination attempt, although that will be "something he writes out himself ... straight from his own hand."

The full House is likely to take up the budget by the end of the week. The House Budget Committee approved a \$714.5 billion budget, and Rep. Delbert L. Latta, R-Ohio, and Rep. Phil Gramm, a conservative Texas Democrat, have proposed a \$689 billion alternative that Reagan is expected to formally endorse in tonight's speech.

Speakes said Reagan, who outlined his economic program in an address to the nation on Feb. 5 and also delivered a state of the economy address to Congress

on Feb. 18, feels "it is important to go again to emphasize" his views on the economic legislation.

The administration seems to have regained momentum lost when Reagan was sidelined with a gunshot wound in the month ago, and tonight's speech might be just icing.

"The president feels the day of decision is near and it is appropriate that Congress act as quickly as possible," Speakes said.

"The thrust is that we were elected in November to do something about the economy," he said. "As of yet, nothing has been done."

The spokesman predicted the vote on the Gramm-Latta proposal will be "very, very close...tough, but doable."

O'Neill said numerous Democrats were defecting to the president's side and the momentum would be difficult to stop. He attributed it to Reagan's increase in popularity after the shooting, saying members of Congress "go with the will of the people and the will of the people today is to go with the president."

"I've been in politics an awful long time and I know when you fight and when you don't fight," O'Neill said.

The president's program also appears back on track among Senate Republicans after being stalled 2½ weeks when three GOP conservatives on the Budget Committee voted against the budget plan to protest its projected \$44.7 billion deficit in fiscal year 1984.



Midland detectives load recovered burglary items found in an east side house after police arrested two men who were allegedly attempting to burglarize a home at 3713 W.

Michigan Ave. about 1:40 p.m. Monday. A van and two pickup trucks were needed to carry the goods to the police station, where it took 14 pages to catalog them. Police say the arrests

may clear numerous recent burglaries and estimate the value of the recovered loot in excess of \$40,000.

## Arrests could clear many burglaries

By RICHARD ORR  
Staff Writer

An alert neighbor, fast work on the part of off-duty police officers and "an excellent job" by a woman officer filling in as a dispatcher culminated in the arrest of two men Monday and the recovery of stolen goods worth in excess of \$40,000.

As reconstructed this morning by Detective Lt. Earl Lucky, the incident began about 1:40 p.m. Monday when police received a "burglary in progress" call from a resident in the 3700 block of West Michigan Avenue.

Off-duty patrolman Terry Lowe, who happened to be in his patrol car nearby, was the first officer to arrive on the scene. Lowe saw two men running from a house at 3713 W. Michigan and a foot chase resulted in the capture of a 20-year-old man.

Meanwhile, off-duty officers John Urby and Dusty Land spotted the second suspect walking in the 500 block of Sprayberry Street. The 40-year-old man gave police permission to search his east side house, and, in Lucky's words, "a bunch" of goods that took several hours and 14 pages to catalog were recovered.

Included in the recovery were Persian rugs valued at more than \$20,000, stereos, TV sets and camera equipment worth in excess of \$10,000, and scores of jewelry items — the value of which has yet to be determined. The goods had been taken in numerous local burglaries over the past few months.

"We won't really know how much everything's worth until people come in and identify their belongings," said Lucky. "Anyone whose house has been burglarized in the past three months is welcome to come down to the detective division and see if their belongings are here."

Also recovered were a TV set, stereo and jewelry worth some \$2,200 that had been stacked near a back gate of the Michigan Avenue address.

In addition to the neighbor who called police and the off-duty officers who responded so quickly, Lucky said credit for the arrests and recovery went to officer Ofelia Lowe, Terry Lowe's wife, who dispatched police units to the scene and coordinated their efforts.

"She's not a regular dispatcher," said Lucky. "But she did an excellent job in keeping other (non-emergency radio) traffic off the air."

The 40-year-old Midland suspect and his 20-year-old accomplice, whose address was not immediately known, were in jail this morning. Formal charges were expected to be filed later in the day.

## Not mayor's Brand of politics?

By SUSAN STOLER  
Associated Press Writer

MCALLEN, Texas (AP) — Mayor Othal Brand, faced with a tough May 9 election runoff, says he can fight only one political battle at a time and has taken himself out of consideration for an appointed spot on the state prison board.

Allegations of an official coverup of police brutality have become an issue in Brand's re-election campaign and were expected to come up in his Senate confirmation hearings in Austin.

"As soon as information became available to us about police brutality, we took action," the mayor said in his defense at a news conference Monday. "None of this has been reported by CBS or local television stations."

Civil rights lawyers had protested Brand's nomination to the Texas Board of Corrections and the contro-

versy grew after national telecast of videotapes showing officers beating prisoners before the station booking desk.

The mayor said he would ask for equal time from the networks and local stations to present what he called the city's side on the entire police brutality matter.

In Austin, the Senate returned Brand's appointment to Gov. Bill Clements. A hearing on the nomination had been scheduled for today.

Brand said he had repeatedly requested a delay until after his election and that unless the hearing were put off, he would withdraw his name.

Peyton McKnight, chairman of the Senate Nominations Subcommittee, said he had told Brand by phone he could put on witnesses and have as much time as needed. McKnight, D-Tyler, said he did not think the election was a valid reason to post-

pone the hearing.

The police brutality issue began in 1976 when Jim Harrington, an American Civil Liberties Union lawyer, filed a federal suit on behalf of eventually 17 plaintiffs against individual policemen. The city of McAllen was later added as a defendant.

The suit was settled in March when the city agreed to pay a \$250,000 damage award. U.S. District Judge James DeAnda also issued an injunction against future police brutality.

Harrington has accused city officials of knowing about problems on the force but doing nothing to correct them.

A federal grand jury currently is investigating possible criminal civil rights violations.

Lupe Salinas of Houston, assistant U.S. attorney in charge of the grand jury, said Monday that some of the same individuals who filed civil suits

had made complaints to the FBI.

"These matters have been known to the FBI for several years. When the civil trial came into the news, it made it (the FBI investigation) a present matter, a current matter," Salinas said in a telephone interview.

In a seven-page document summarizing his action in the police brutality matter, Brand said he called the U.S. Justice Department in June 1980 and requested an immediate investigation of the brutality allegations.

The mayor said he contacted both federal and state officials after watching "for the first time" videotapes that showed officers abusing prisoners.

"It became evident that we had a serious problem in our police department," the mayor said.

By ED TODD  
Staff Writer

Midland County commissioners were sympathetic with irked oilfield workers traveling a muddy, rutty county road.

But they couldn't immediately smooth over the road problem, which was recognized by 123 workers who signed a petition requesting that the county pave the mile-long strip that gets muddy and rutty and which is an inconvenience to the drivers of oilfield trucks in far west Midland County.

Commissioners offered hope but no immediate relief for truckers on the strip, County Road 129-West and commonly known as Permian Road.

"We're going to go ahead and try to caliche it...and do the very best we can engineering-wise," Commissioner Durward Wright told Gary Ellison and Eugene Miller, spokesmen for the petitioners.

"We'll try to get you some caliche down, hopefully in the next couple of months," Wright said in Monday's Commissioners' Court meeting.

Ellison and Miller offered the petition to the court in hopes of effecting the paving of the dirt road which serves oil-field related businesses on the industrial strip, which is far closer to Odessa than Midland.

But Midland County's road-and-bridge funds preclude paving there within the next year or so. "Our funds are diminishing," said Wright.

Commissioner Win Brown has been aware of the dilemma.

"That has been quite a problem out there for sometime," he said.

Wright, like Brown, was aware of the solution, but the means — money — wasn't at hand.

"Nothing would make me happier than to go out there right now and pave it," Wright said.

Commissioner Wright and the Elli-

## Western State Bank sale agreement pending

The Reporter-Telegram has learned that an application to sell Western State Bank of Midland to Don Ernie, president and chairman of the board of Abilene National Bank, has been filed with the State Banking Commission in Austin and with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. in Dallas.

In addition, Giffert Alstrin announced he has resigned as president of Western State Bank. He said this morning that he is looking at real estate and oil businesses, but is planning a vacation before making a decision.

According to unnamed sources, Ernie is representing a 29-investor control group that includes people from Midland, Abilene, Snyder and other West Texas cities.

If the sale is approved, according to sources, the new president will be Eddie Dunn, a former Midlander who is now with Abilene National Bank. A two-year employee of the Abilene bank, Dunn formerly was connected with an Odessa bank.

John Billingsley, chairman of the board of Western State Bank, could not be reached for comment this morning.

Procedure on selling a bank calls for the application to be filed simultaneously with the state agency and with the FDIC. The state agency has 30 days to give approval to the sale while the FDIC has 60 days. After that 60 days, the state agency takes another look at the application and can stay with its approval or reverse its decision.

## Like road, paving issue 'rutted'

son-Miller team talked about a developer providing the caliche, which costs \$2-plus a cubic yard, and of the county spreading and compacting the road material. They also mentioned businesses along the mile strip needing for hard-top paving, and the county's road crew would lay the road.

"At any rate, it's not an insurmountable problem," said Wright. "I'm not mad at them (Permian Road area people)."

"Tell them," he told Ellison and Miller, "I'm not slighting them. I understand their problem, I really do."

Outside the Commissioners' Courtroom, the two men again discussed the dirt road.

"It gets pretty raunchy when it rains," Miller said.

"It's terrible," said Ellison, who held out hope for relief.

"It'll be a great help if we get caliche," he said.

And, after Ellison and Miller had left, Wright said everything possible would be done to try to repair the road.

"Every time it rains, it (ruts and mud) gets up to their hubs," the commissioner said of the truck-drivers' rigs. "I'm going to do it (road repair) if it hair-lips the governor."

IN OTHER ACTION, the commis-

sioners: —Waited in vain for Robert Hopper to show up to make a special use-request for the Midland County Exhibit Building. County Judge Bill Ahders, looking into the courtroom's almost bare gallery, jokingly asked County Attorney Robert Rendall:

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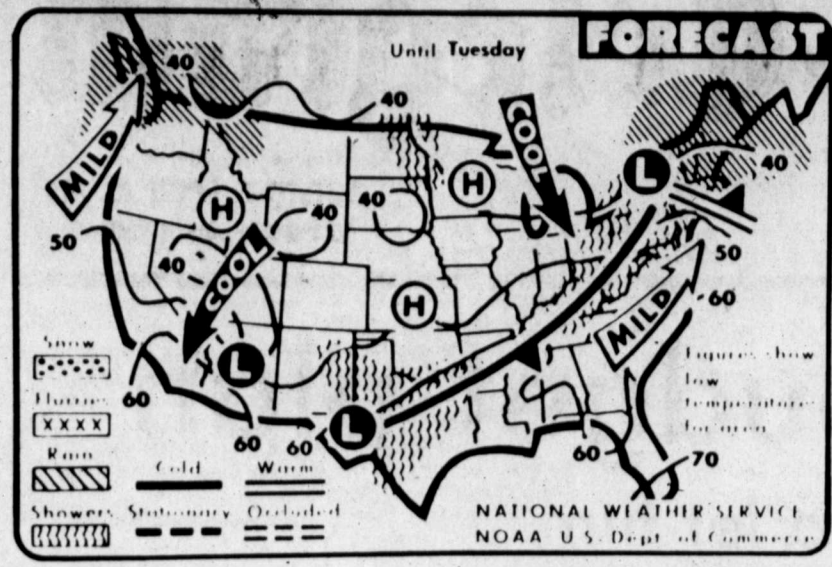
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# WEATHER SUMMARY



Showers are expected in the forecast today until Wednesday morning, from Texas into the Northeast, changing to rain over New England. Mild weather is forecast for coastal states, cooler weather is expected in inland areas.

## Midland statistics

**WEATHER FORECAST**

Partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms through Wednesday. A few thunderstorms possibly severe this afternoon and evening. High Wednesday mid-80s. Low tonight upper 50s. South to southeast winds 5-10 mph Wednesday. Chance of rain is 30 percent tonight, 20 percent Wednesday.

**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS.**

Yesterday's High 79 degrees  
Overnight Low 60 degrees  
Sunset today 8:27 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 7:05 a.m.

**Precipitation:**  
Last 24 hours .00 inches  
This month to date 2.15 inches  
1981 to date 3.94 inches

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES:**

|         |    |          |    |
|---------|----|----------|----|
| 6 a.m.  | 57 | 6 p.m.   | 77 |
| 7 a.m.  | 58 | 7 p.m.   | 77 |
| 8 a.m.  | 61 | 8 p.m.   | 72 |
| 9 a.m.  | 63 | 9 p.m.   | 68 |
| 10 a.m. | 67 | 10 p.m.  | 65 |
| 11 a.m. | 72 | 11 p.m.  | 64 |
| noon    | 73 | Midnight | 64 |
| 1 p.m.  | 75 | 1 a.m.   | 65 |
| 2 p.m.  | 76 | 2 a.m.   | 65 |
| 3 p.m.  | 79 | 3 a.m.   | 66 |
| 4 p.m.  | 78 | 4 a.m.   | 66 |
| 5 p.m.  | 78 | 5 a.m.   | 66 |

**SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:**

|               |    |    |    |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| Ahlsene       | 81 | 63 | 00 |
| Denver        | 79 | 52 | 00 |
| Anaheim       | 91 | 60 | 00 |
| El Paso       | 87 | 58 | 00 |
| Fl. Worth     | 83 | 64 | 00 |
| Houston       | 87 | 71 | 00 |
| Lubbock       | 84 | 61 | 00 |
| Marfa         | 82 | 55 | 00 |
| Ola City      | 84 | 60 | 00 |
| Wichita Falls | 86 | 64 | 00 |

## The weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7 a.m. EST.

|                 |    |    |     |
|-----------------|----|----|-----|
| Albany          | 67 | 46 | rn  |
| Albuquerque     | 85 | 62 | ody |
| Anaheim         | 91 | 60 | ody |
| Anchorage       | 51 | 34 | ody |
| Asheville       | 84 | 49 | ody |
| Atlanta         | 66 | 40 | ody |
| Atlanta City    | 64 | 53 | rn  |
| Baltimore       | 73 | 49 | ody |
| Birmingham      | 87 | 53 | ody |
| Bismarck        | 60 | 42 | ody |
| Boston          | 62 | 42 | ody |
| Boston          | 71 | 52 | ody |
| Brownsville     | 88 | 74 | ody |
| Buffalo         | 57 | 44 | ody |
| Charlottesville | 82 | 57 | ody |
| Charlottesville | 82 | 57 | ody |
| Chicago         | 79 | 55 | ody |
| Chicago         | 79 | 55 | ody |
| Cincinnati      | 83 | 57 | ody |
| Cleveland       | 60 | 49 | ody |
| Denver          | 79 | 52 | ody |
| Des Moines      | 88 | 61 | ody |
| Detroit         | 64 | 49 | ody |
| Duluth          | 47 | 42 | ody |
| Fairbanks       | 40 | 32 | ody |
| Harford         | 70 | 52 | ody |
| Helena          | 61 | 49 | ody |
| Honolulu        | 84 | 74 | ody |
| Houston         | 80 | 72 | ody |
| Indianapolis    | 83 | 62 | ody |
| Jacksonville    | 87 | 64 | ody |
| Jacksonville    | 87 | 64 | ody |
| Jamaica         | 57 | 39 | ody |
| Kansas City     | 86 | 67 | ody |
| Las Vegas       | 86 | 71 | ody |
| Little Rock     | 87 | 65 | ody |
| Los Angeles     | 64 | 63 | ody |
| Louisville      | 87 | 61 | ody |
| Memphis         | 85 | 67 | ody |
| Miami           | 77 | 73 | ody |
| Milwaukee       | 64 | 42 | ody |
| Minneapolis     | 74 | 46 | ody |
| Nashville       | 84 | 56 | ody |
| New Orleans     | 82 | 60 | ody |
| New York        | 71 | 55 | ody |
| New York        | 68 | 53 | ody |
| Ola City        | 84 | 60 | ody |
| Omaha           | 87 | 72 | ody |
| Oklahoma City   | 85 | 62 | ody |
| Philadelphia    | 69 | 50 | ody |
| Phoenix         | 92 | 73 | ody |
| Pittsburgh      | 70 | 49 | ody |
| Pittsburgh      | 64 | 41 | ody |
| Pittsburgh      | 66 | 51 | ody |
| Reno            | 66 | 43 | ody |
| Reno            | 66 | 43 | ody |
| Richmond        | 78 | 52 | ody |
| Salt Lake       | 63 | 40 | ody |
| San Diego       | 68 | 62 | ody |
| San Francisco   | 68 | 56 | ody |
| Seattle         | 53 | 46 | ody |
| St. Louis       | 78 | 50 | ody |
| St. Louis       | 78 | 50 | ody |
| St. Louis       | 78 | 50 | ody |
| Spokane         | 57 | 45 | ody |
| Tulsa           | 87 | 63 | ody |
| Washington      | 75 | 57 | ody |

## Texas temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7 a.m. CST.

|                 |    |    |    |
|-----------------|----|----|----|
| Ahlsene         | 81 | 63 | 00 |
| Alice           | 86 | 71 | 00 |
| Alpine          | 83 | 64 | 00 |
| Anaheim         | 91 | 60 | 00 |
| Austin          | 88 | 69 | 00 |
| Brownsville     | 83 | 70 | 00 |
| Childress       | 83 | 61 | 00 |
| College Station | 83 | 71 | 00 |
| Corpus Christi  | 88 | 70 | 00 |
| Dalhart         | 88 | 53 | 00 |
| Dallas          | 84 | 69 | 00 |
| Del Rio         | 78 | 68 | 00 |
| El Paso         | 87 | 64 | 00 |
| Fort Worth      | 83 | 64 | 00 |
| Galveston       | 78 | 72 | 00 |
| Houston         | 85 | 72 | 00 |
| Junction        | 85 | 69 | 00 |
| Longview        | 84 | 66 | 18 |
| Lubbock         | 84 | 61 | 06 |
| Marfa           | 86 | 67 | 00 |
| McAllen         | 79 | 60 | 00 |
| Midland         | 87 | 74 | 00 |
| Mineral Wells   | 85 | 63 | 00 |
| Palacios        | 83 | 73 | 00 |
| Presidio        | 83 | 60 | 00 |
| San Angelo      | 79 | 56 | 00 |
| San Antonio     | 83 | 71 | 00 |
| Shreveport, La. | 85 | 64 | 00 |
| Stephenville    | 81 | 66 | 00 |
| Texasarkana     | 85 | 69 | 00 |
| Tyler           | 85 | 68 | 00 |
| Victoria        | 85 | 71 | 00 |
| Waco            | 84 | 70 | 00 |
| Wichita Falls   | 86 | 64 | 00 |
| Wink            | 85 | 58 | 21 |

# Rain chance surfaces again in Midland area

The break from the rains of last week didn't last long. According to the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport, there is a chance for thunderstorms, some of which may be severe, through Wednesday. The chance for rain is listed at 30 percent tonight and 20 percent Wednesday.

Wednesday's high should be in the mid-80s after a low in the upper 50s tonight. Monday's high was a delightful 79 degrees, far short of the record high for the date of 95 set in 1974. This morning's low was 60, again far off the record of 38 set in 1934.

The rainfall predicted for tonight and Wednesday could add to the month's total of 2.15 inches and the annual figure of 3.94.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms continued to linger over Southwest Texas this morning and patchy fog extended from the lower Rio Grande Valley to the upper Coastal Plains.

Elsewhere, cloudy skies prevailed over most of Texas, except for the northern regions where skies were mostly fair.

An unconfirmed tornado was spotted Monday night by residents in the northern portion of Yoakum County in the Texas South Plains. Golf ball size hail and heavy rain also was reported north and east of Plains, in Yoakum County.

Early morning temperatures were generally in the 60s and 70s except for some 50s in Southwest Texas.

Considerable early morning cloudiness should continue through Wednesday, with partly cloudy skies and warm afternoon temperatures over the south central and southeast sections of the state. Skies should be partly cloudy elsewhere with scattered thunderstorms, a few possibly severe, across West Texas. Highs today in the 80s and low 90s.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms along with large hail continued over the central and southern High Plains today as tornadoes were sighted near Lubbock, Texas.

## Food among reported thefts

Hungry thieves hit a school and a private residence in two separate burglary reports to city police during the past 24 hours.

A case of chicken fried steak, a case of hamburger patties, some potatoes and orange juice were reported taken

## Police Roundup

from West Elementary School, 2101 W. Missouri Ave. A pocket calculator, a watch and \$20 in change from a soft drink machine also were missing. Total loss was placed at \$132.

Three boxes of candy and \$6 in change were reported taken in a burglary of Automated Finance Systems at 214 W. Indiana Ave. Entry was gained by breaking the glass on the north side of the second floor of the building.

In two other burglary reports, Joe Kendrick of 1000 Whitaker St. told officers two large speakers worth \$150 were removed from his home after someone entered it through an unlocked rear door, and Bette Angeley of 3706 W. Ohio Ave. said silverware and jewelry valued at \$1,250 were stolen from her residence. Entry was gained through a patio door.

# For whom does bell toll?

## Well, judge for yourself

By ED TODD  
Staff Writer

Dial-a-judge it's not. But a call-in telephone system similar to dial-a-prayer may become a part of the Midland County judicial system.

Its function is to let people on jury panels know what's going on as far as they're concerned in the justice, county and district courts in Midland.

The one-way phone service may save the jurors or prospective jurors trips to the courthouse, may tell them the time to report for jury selection or service, or leave sundry messages.

"There's nothing particularly clever or elaborate about it," said 142nd State District Court Judge Pat Baskin, who recommended the jury phone-in service to the Midland County Commissioners' Court on Monday.

His reasoning was that the system would be a convenience to citizens on jury panels and would be an economy measure to the county.

**THE JUDGE TOLD** the commissioners and County Judge Bill Ahders that his inspiration for the phone-in service came "from that fountain of all knowledge, 'The Reader's Digest.'"

In truth, Baskin indeed had

read in the Digest that a judge in Denton in 1970 had come up with the idea and had the jury telephone call-in service installed. Since then, many courts, especially those in metropolitan areas, have adopted the system, which may contain several messages for jury panels serving the several courts.

"You (might) get more information than you'd like to have" from the proposed system which "is as sophisticated as we need," the judge said.

Baskin, 54, suggested that the call-in unit, tabbed Code-A-Phone, might be installed in a protective case in a witness room and would be accessible by court officials. Jurors or jury panel members would be issued blue cards which would identify each person by number.

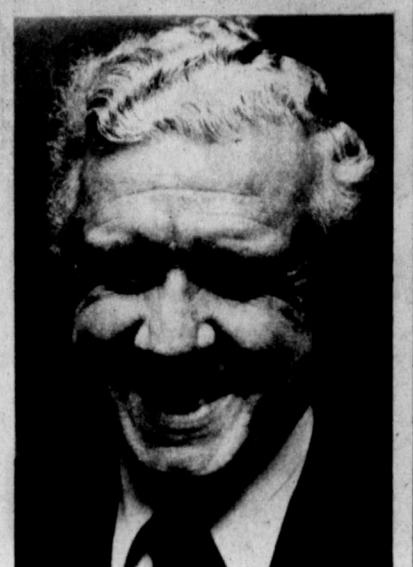
**IN RELATING** the benefits of the system and how it works, Baskin also handed the commissioners a three-page, detailed proposal on the service.

"This unit answers the phone, gives a recorded message (up to six minutes long), then hangs up. It does not receive messages from outside callers," his proposal said of the \$650 unit. Messages would be tape-recorded, and could be made by any judge, clerk or bailiff.

The system's monetary payoff to the county would be in the

"There's nothing particularly clever or elaborate about it."

Judge Pat Baskin



county's not shelling out funds — \$6 per person per day — to jury panelists not needed on a particular day.

"If a juror does not report (for jury duty), he doesn't get paid," noted Commissioner Durward Wright.

Each jury panelist who reports to the court gets \$6 per day for just showing up for "roll call." If that panelist is notified by the call-in service that he is needed on any particular day, he need not report and thereby collect the \$6. However, if not notified by the message, the citizen called for jury duty "must appear" in court at the hour prescribed earlier.

A person who serves on a jury trial gets \$10 per day.

On a motion by Wright and seconded by Charlie Welch, the

Commissioners' Court authorized Baskin to check into having the system installed in the courthouse by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

The judicial system operating in the Midland County Court-house and the presiding judges are: Peace Justice Court, presided over by Justices Robert H. "Bob" Pine and Charles Sprayberry; Midland County Court, Judge Bill Ahders; Midland County Court-at-Law, Judge Willie DuBoise; 142nd State District Court, Judge Pat Baskin; 238th State District Court, Judge Vann Culp; and 318th State District Court, Judge Barbara Culver.

If adopted, the telephone call-in service would be operating at all hours during trial court weeks.

# Paving issue not 'smooth'

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"Are you Robert Hopper?"

"No," said Rendall in taking the cue, "and I don't want to have a wet T-shirt contest. This is what this guy wants."

—Listened to Rendall's request for his office, which has more staff prosecutors (three) and office help than it has rooms. The partitions would tend to ensure privacy for Rendall's assistants: Woody Leverett, Scott Henderson and Ruben Bustamante. The Commissioners' Court, in Judge Ahders' words, authorized the attorney "to do whatever you think is best."

—Considered District Clerk Madge Wallis' recommendation for a second electronic memory-typewriter for her office. Her present "memory" typewriter, an IBM Electronic Typewriter 60, has the memory capacity for automatically typing a "half page" — about 300 words — but won't finish a full page.

"See if we can find something that's got more memory to it," Mrs. Wallis said. "It won't type a complete letter."

"What model is it?" asked Commissioner Win Brown.

"It's two years old; it's a '79," Mrs. Wallis responded. "I want to look at something else."

She also asked for a "floating" clerk to help in the office procedures. The commissioners granted her request.



An unidentified patrolman looks on as Detectives Ed Ward, right foreground, Tom Hyde, right rear, and Earl Lucky inspect the scene of a Monday afternoon burglary at 3713 W. Michigan Ave. About \$2,200 worth of goods was found stacked near

a back gate of the residence. The quick capture of two men and the recovery of loot worth in excess of \$40,000 are expected to clear numerous recent burglaries in the city.

# Hunger striker near death

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — With IRA hunger striker Bobby Sands reported near death, the British government prepared for strife-torn Northern Ireland's worst violence in years. All police leaves were cancelled.

Supporters of the jailed Irish Republican Army guerrilla said his family had been told the next 72 hours were crucial and he could die at any time. Today was his 59th day without food at Maze Prison near Belfast.

The police rounded up 20 of Sands' leading supporters Monday and were holding them under the Prevention of Terrorism Act. This permits detention for a week without the filing of specific charges, and the arrests were viewed as an attempt to reduce the number of organizers of demonstrations if Sands died.

The Irish Republican Army has warned of widespread violence in Northern Ireland and Britain if Sands died because the British government refused to meet his demand for convicted IRA guerrillas to be treated as political prisoners. Protestant extremists said they would

retaliate if the British army and the police could not control the largely Roman Catholic IRA.

A booby-trap bomb in a truck Monday in Belfast killed 28-year-old Constable Gary Martin and injured three other policemen. The Irish National Liberation Army, a faction of the IRA, said it planted the bomb in a hijacked truck. The explosion occurred as the police were checking the truck.

In London, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher consulted members of her Cabinet but gave no indication of retreating from her policy of no concessions to terrorism. Police tightened security around No. 10 Downing St., her official residence and office, and at other government buildings.

Authorities feared violence in Londonderry, Northern Ireland's second-largest city, after the funeral today of a 15-year-old Catholic, Paul Witters, who was hit in the eye by a plastic bullet during an anti-British riot 10 days ago. The youth died Saturday.

Sands, 27, serving a 14-year sentence for possessing arms but elected to Parliament in a

special election April 9, has consumed only water since he first refused food.

Prison doctors debated taking him to the military wing of Musgrave Park Hospital 15 miles from the Maze, saying he could be given better care there if he decided to call off his fast. The Times of London commented: "In medical terms the transfer would serve no purpose, but it would look better if the Member of Parliament for Fermanagh and South Tyrone died in hospital, not prison."

Cardinal Basil Hume, the Roman Catholic archbishop of Westminster and England's senior Catholic prelate, condemned Sands' hunger strike after a visit to Londonderry.

"The hunger strike to death is a form of violence and surely cannot be condoned by the church as being in accord with God's will," he said.

Sands started his fast to further the IRA's long-standing demand for the its imprisoned members to be classified as political prisoners instead of common criminals. However, three members of the Irish Parliament who visited him April 20

reported he no longer used the words "political status" in his demands.

They said he wants prison conditions for jailed guerrillas changed to give them the right to wear civilian clothes, do no prison work, associate freely and receive one visit each week. British officials say these are the same conditions offered guerrillas from 1972 to 1976 when terrorists were given "special category" political status.

Northern Ireland Secretary of State Humphrey Atkins said on April 21 that Sands and two others fasting with him were clearly demanding political status.

"They want the right to run the prison themselves. They want to take over the running of the prisons from the prison authorities," he said in a TV interview.

He read from a statement made by IRA prisoners at the Maze during a previous hunger strike in February in which they said: "We are demanding to be treated as political prisoners which everyone recognizes we are."

## Discount program sign up under way

Senior citizens 62 years and older and permanently handicapped persons can start signing up for the Midland Gold discount program on Monday at three locations.

Midland Gold was designed to provide discounts on products and services for senior citizens and handicapped persons in the city. To date, 160 merchants have signed up for the program. Discounts will range from 5 to 50 percent.

The enrollment locations are Senior Services, 1301 W. Louisiana Ave.; Casa de Amigos, 1101 E. Garden Lane; and Senior Activity Center, 2500 Delano St. Sign up time at the three locations is 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A directory which lists merchants, discounts and limitations will be given to each registrant.

The permanent sign up office will be Senior Services at 1301 W. Louisiana Ave.

## Big Spring girl critical

BIG SPRING — A 17-year-old Big Spring girl was listed in critical condition while still undergoing surgery this morning at Midland Memorial Hospital after sustaining serious injuries in an 11:48 p.m. Monday traffic accident in the 200 block of E. 18th Street here.

Sherri Sunday was a passenger in a car driven by Robert Allen Walker, 18, of Big Spring that was in collision with a parked van, according to Big Spring Police Department.

Walker apparently escaped injury.

## Odessa man dies of injuries

Cleo Knight, 41, of Odessa, died at 7:54 a.m. today in Midland Memorial Hospital of injuries sustained in a Feb. 19 traffic accident 14 miles west of Garden City on Texas 158.

Knight had been in critical condition since the mishap, which also claimed the life of Roger Gilbert, 30, of 1300 Cottonflat Road, Space 9.

Knight was the driver of a pickup which was in collision with a tractor-trailer rig operated by Jerry Ray Parker of San Angelo, who was not injured.

## Man pleads guilty

Roger Dale Cormier, who was indicted by a federal grand jury in Midland on two counts of failure to file federal income tax returns for 1976 and 1977, has pleaded guilty to the offense.

He is to be sentenced June 9 by U.S. District Court Judge Lucius D. Buntun.

Cormier, of Conroe and formerly of Midland, could be sentenced up to one year in prison and fined \$10,000 on each count. He was a machinist in Midland.

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**DEATHS**

**W.E. Gilliland**

McCAMEY — William Elbert Gilliland, 62, of McCamey, died Sunday at his home after a sudden illness. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church here. Burial will be in Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Richard W. Box Funeral Home.

Gilliland was born Oct. 17, 1918, in Throckmorton and served in the Army during World War II. He married Iva Merle Mitchell Jan. 21, 1946, in Rankin. He had operated a grocery store in McCamey since 1945 and was a member of the Baptist church and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife of McCamey; two daughters, Sandra Moss and Roselle Cook, both of Odessa; his mother, Mrs. Uhlend Simpson of McCamey; two sisters, Flossie Mae Kawnsnick of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Billie Bob Miller of Seattle, Wash.; a brother, George Weldon Gilliland of San Angelo; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Danny Ray Gilliland, in October 1969.

**Dorothy Miller**

Graveside services for Dorothy Miller, 72, of Manatee, Fla., will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Resthaven Memorial Park here with the Rev. Donald V. Hafemann, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Miller died Saturday in a Bradenton, Fla., hospital.

She was born May 31, 1908, in Keesville, N.Y., and was reared there. She worked for Williams Press in Albany, N.Y., for many years prior to retiring and moving to Florida in 1968. She was a Methodist and a member of Eastern Star, Rensselaer Chapter in New York.

Survivors include a son, Kirkland L. Miller of Midland; a brother, Howard Palmer of Pennsylvania; a sister, Winifred Allen of Pennsylvania; four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

**Nell McFarling**

Nell McFarling, 58, 3329 W. Wadley Ave., Apt. 52, died early this morning in a Midland hospital.

Services are pending at Ellis Funeral Home.

**Pentagon proposes selling jet fighters to South Korea**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon has sent Congress a proposal to sell South Korea 36 advanced F-16 jet fighters to replace aging aircraft and help offset the roughly 2-1 numerical advantage in warplanes held by North Korea.

The action was taken Monday, two days before opening of talks in San Francisco between Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger and South Korean Defense Minister Choo Young Bock.

The sale of the aircraft for about \$900 million can be blocked by a vote of both houses of Congress within 30 days.

The San Francisco meeting of the U.S.-Korean "security consultative" group has special significance this year because the Carter administration cancelled the 1980 meeting over reported concerns about human rights policies of the South Korean government.

The Carter administration had

**Gertrude Pittman**

Mrs. L.H. (Gertrude) Pittman, 81, of 2800 N. Midland Drive, died Saturday morning after a lengthy illness.

Services were to be at 4 p.m. today in the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Gayle Reeves of Calvary Assembly of God Church officiating. Burial was to be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were to be Berry Hudson, Ray Huntsinger, Gary Shifflet, Ron Jobe, Lloyd Jobe and Don Jobe.

**Margaret Odum**

SAN ANGELO — Margaret McCurdy Odum, 53, of San Angelo, mother of Peggy Williamson of Midland, died Monday at her residence after an illness.

Memorial services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the First Presbyterian Church here.

She was born Oct. 4, 1927, and graduated from The University of Texas. She was married to Harold Glenn Odum in 1947 and lived in Austin until her husband graduated from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. The family moved to San Angelo in 1947 and Dr. Odum became pastor of First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Odum was active in Girl Scout work, chairman of the San Angelo Red Cross Board, served on the Tom Green County Welfare Board, worked with the County Health Department and Junior League and also taught Sunday school at First Presbyterian Church.

Other survivors include her husband, two daughters, a son, her parents, a sister and a granddaughter.

**R.A. Farmer Sr.**

Richmond A. Farmer Sr., 64, of 3701 Thomason Drive, died Friday in a Midland hospital after a sudden illness.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the First Apostolic Church with the Rev. Lowell Cessa officiating. Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were to be Buddy Lamb, Leroy Lancaster, Bill Saunders, Richard Broadway, Roger Baker and Tommy Lancaster.

**agreed in principle to supply F-16s to the South Koreans but never followed through.**

The Pentagon said South Korea needs the F-16s to offset a roughly 2-1 numerical advantage held by communist North Korea which, according to latest intelligence estimates, has some 615 combat planes.

"The Republic of Korea requires additional fighter aircraft to replace its aging F-86 and F-5A aircraft, which are nearing the end of the service lives," the Pentagon said.

President Reagan met in Washington last February with South Korean President Chun Doo Ywan. They said jointly that the United States would sell South Korea "appropriate weapons systems and defense industry technology for enhancing Korea's capabilities to deter aggression."

Chun also said that Reagan had given him "firm assurances" the United States had no intention of withdrawing its forces from Korea.



John Roosevelt

**John Roosevelt dies at 65**

NEW YORK (AP) — John A. Roosevelt, investment banker and youngest of four sons of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, has died of heart failure at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center at age 65.

Roosevelt, whose only encounter with politics was when he ran unsuccessfully in the 1957 New York City mayoral race, died Monday.

He was the only Republican in a staunchly Democratic family. The list of noted Republicans he supported included President Ronald Reagan, former Presidents Richard M. Nixon and Dwight D. Eisenhower, the late New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, and former Sens. Jacob K. Javits of New York and Clifford P. Case of New Jersey.

Born in Washington, March 13, 1916,

Roosevelt graduated from Harvard in 1938 and was briefly employed by William Filene's Sons Co., a department store in Boston, before joining the Navy in 1941.

During his five years in the Navy he attained the rank of lieutenant commander and serving aboard the aircraft carriers Wasp and Hornet. He was the holder of the Bronze Star.

For several years after leaving the navy he was with Grayson-Robinson Stores in Los Angeles. After stints as president and director of the Regency Fund investment company and president of Universal Products Inc., Roosevelt joined Bache Halsey Stuart Shields Inc. in 1957. He retired as senior vice president and board member at Bache last December.

Roosevelt had served as a trustee of the State University of New York,

Marist College and the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Foundation, and had been director of the American Foundation for the Overseas Blind.

Roosevelt raised funds for many philanthropies, including the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis — founded by his father — and served on the executive committee of the Greater New York Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

At the time of his death Monday, Roosevelt had homes in New York City and in Tuxedo, N.Y.

He is survived by his widow, the former Irene Boyd; whom he married in 1965, and two daughters by a previous marriage, Anne Roosevelt Luke and Joan Roosevelt Schoonmaker.

Also surviving are three brothers, James, Elliot and Franklin D. Jr.

**Japan's Suzuki criticizes lifting of grain embargo**

TOKYO (AP) — Japanese Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki complained today that his government was not consulted before President Reagan decided to lift the American grain embargo against the Soviet Union.

In unusually blunt language for a top Japanese official, Suzuki made it clear that Japan was caught flat-footed by the U.S. decision. He said Japan will now reassess its own position on sanctions.

The 69-year-old prime minister and the 70-year-old president will meet for the first time in Washington on May 7. Suzuki said defense topics would be discussed, but he predicted that the question of Japanese auto exports to the United States will be resolved beforehand.

On the embargo, he said Japan was aware of Reagan's campaign promise

to remove the partial ban on grain sales imposed by former President Carter and expected the embargo to be lifted eventually.

"But coming as it did, when there were still uncertainties in Poland, the lifting came to me as somewhat unexpected," Suzuki said, speaking through interpreters at his official residence. "Frankly speaking, I was perplexed by the timing."

Japan was told about the decision after it was made and before it was publicly announced, the prime minister said.

"We were informed but not sufficiently, nor were we asked for our views in regard to the timing nor (given) any explanation or reason for such action," he said. "There was no move to coordinate the action with whatever move Japan might want to

make vis a vis the sanctions."

Suzuki said Japan has an important international role to play in offering economic and technical assistance, although its post-World War II constitution limits its military posture to a strictly defensive one.

The prime minister said that the auto export issue could probably be resolved without a specific proposal of his own.

"By the time of my visit, I think you

will have seen the happy end mark," he said.

Japan's Ministry of International Trade and Industry reportedly has called on auto makers to voluntarily set 1981 exports to the United States at about 1.7 million vehicles, 7 percent below last year's levels.

U.S. auto companies have proposed a 1.5 million vehicle limit, while the Japanese makers want to hold exports at 1980 levels.

**J.R. says Davis death end of era for show**

INVERNESS, Scotland (AP) — Larry Hagman, the actor who plays J.R. Ewing on the television series "Dallas," was "deeply shocked" when he learned of the death of his screen father, Jim Davis, an Inverness newspaper reporter today.

Hagman, on vacation in the Scottish highlands with his wife, heard the news Monday morning from the manager of a hotel where they were staying at Fort William, on the west coast of Scotland, 55 miles south of Inverness.

Hotel manager Michael Leonard, who told his famous guest after hearing the news on the radio, said: "He was very shocked. He said, 'It's the end of an era as far as the series is concerned.'"

Later Hagman and his wife left the

hotel to continue a tour of the Highlands by auto.

During a stopover at the east coast village of Nairn, 15 miles north of Inverness, Hagman told a reporter from the Inverness Daily Record he planned to return home to attend the funeral Friday. Davis played Ewing family patriarch Jock Ewing on the series.

"Jim was a fine man," Hagman was quoted as saying.

"He had been seriously ill for six months and grievously ill for the past three. I suppose they could have kept him going for another two to three weeks, but there would have been no dignity in that."

It was not clear when Hagman planned to return to the United States.

**Politician hit on head**

SWANLEY, England (AP) — Roy Hattersley, the Labor Party's immigration spokesman, said today he felt "bruised, battered, but okay" after a brawl at a political meeting where he was hit over the head by a steel chair.

During a party meeting here Monday night, Hattersley, 51, plunged from the platform into the melee that erupted when a youth at the back began a racist speech.

"I said something uncomplimentary about him, as did someone else in the audience," Hattersley told reporters.

"This chap was immediately clouted by someone in the next row, then everyone started fighting, including the women. ... All hell was let loose."

"I jumped off the platform to go to the aid of this chap and was myself hit on the head by a steel chair. While I was on the ground a woman bashed me with another steel chair."

Hattersley is leading the Labor attack on the Conservative government's British Nationality Bill, which critics contend discriminates against non-white immigrants and their descendants and is a device to curb immigration.

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# Evening TV Schedule



## On easy 'Street'

Sergeant Esterhaus (Michael Conrad, r.) warily accepts a Bible as a token of brotherly love from a newly released ex-con (Ron Feinberg) on NBC's 'Hill Street Blues.' Tuesday, April 28. NBC, Channel 2

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Programs subject to change without notice

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| 6:00  | News<br>NBC News             | News<br>M.A.S.H.            | Joker's Wild<br>Family Feud  | Apreniendo<br>Rosa De             | Kotter<br>Happy Days              | Electric Co.<br>MacNeil       | Battlestar<br>Galactica      |
| 7:00  | Lobo                         | C. Brown<br>Magic Dragon    | Happy Days<br>Laverne        | Legos<br>Iris                     | Gunsmoke                          | News Day<br>Your Health       | Medical<br>Center            |
| 8:00  | Hill Street<br>Blues         | CBS Movie:<br>"We're"       | 3's Company<br>Too Close     | Chacon<br>Colorina                | The Girl,<br>The Gold             | Nova                          | Make A Deal<br>News          |
| 9:00  | Nero Wolfe                   | Fighting<br>Back            | Hart To<br>Hart              | Noche<br>24 Horas                 | Watch &<br>Everything             | Mystery                       | 700<br>Club                  |
| 10:00 | News<br>Tonight              | News<br>Columbo             | M. Dillon<br>ABC News        | Movie:<br>"Los Tres<br>Calaveras" | Odd Couple<br>Bob Newhart         | Vic Braden<br>Somalia         | Rockford                     |
| 11:00 | Tomorrow                     | "                           | ABC Movie<br>"One Love"      | "                                 | Movie:<br>"Vanished"              | Austin City<br>Limits         | Files<br>Movie:              |
| 12:00 | "                            | "                           | "                            | Iris Chacon                       | Part 2                            | Business                      | "Lisbon"                     |

# Your horoscope

By JEANE DIXON

**Wednesday, April 29, 1981**

**YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY:** Both former National Football League coach George Allen and the late newspaper baron William Randolph Hearst were born on this date. Your down-to-earth ways win you respect from friends and competitors alike. Count on making considerable financial progress in the year ahead. Various business patterns will change, and you will be the beneficiary of favorable new trends. Romance begins to play a more prominent role in your life. Close relationships become even closer. Do not be surprised if family responsibilities increase. Although you have friends from many walks of life, you are most attracted to people with artistic tendencies.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Trying to do too many different things today will only slow you down. Know your priorities and stick to them! You are able to make headway where love, marriage are concerned.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): You must take a firm stand now to prevent financial loss. This is not a good period for legal maneuvering. Consult an expert if necessary. Relax at home with loved ones tonight.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): You now find it easier to overcome any obstacles that appear. Make a special effort to become more involved in the decision-making process at work. Romance takes a temporary back seat to romance.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Financial matters enjoy favorable influences. Experts' sound advice will help you build up a nest-egg. The afternoon is an ideal time for you to tie up loose ends. Consult partner regarding investments.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Keep a close eye on spending and avoid making snap judgments. Family members are unusually cooperative now. Play it safe with both your cash and your affections. Be generous with younger person.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Guard your privacy if someone persists in asking personal questions. Unusual speculative ventures should be frowned upon. Jot down original ideas for future reference. Otherwise, you could forget them.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Friend may offer to go into business with you. Do not hesitate to ask important questions. Avoid borrowing or lending money. Treat special

person to dinner or a show, or both!

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A good day for traveling and cementing new business agreements. A platonic relationship of long standing takes on new meaning. Be sure you know what you are getting yourself into!

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Have legal paper checked by expert before you sign it. Car should be checked out before being taken on a long trip. See what you can do to make marital relationship more rewarding.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A peaceful atmosphere at work makes this a pleasant day and enhances your ability to do a good job. Close associate may have an idea that will save both of you money.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Arguments that are begun in the morning could last all day. Be on your best behavior and avoid bickering. Events will move slowly. The evening is perfect for pursuing romance!

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Stick close to your home base today. Travel will not bring the results you desire. Member of opposite sex may act in an erratic manner. Ask questions. Take steps to further your personal plans.

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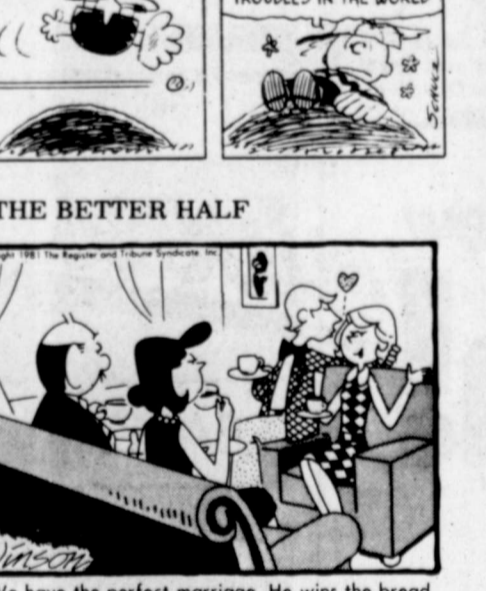
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## GOREN BRIDGE

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East-West vulnerable. West deals.

**NORTH**  
♠ Q93  
♥ 832  
♦ KQ105  
♣ AK6

**WEST** EAST  
♠ AJ76 ♠ K10552  
♥ AK1064 ♥ Q75  
♦ 3 ♦ AJ872  
♣ Q54 ♣ Void

**SOUTH**  
♠ 4  
♥ J9  
♦ 964  
♣ J1098732

The bidding:  
West North East South  
2 ♠ Dble 6 ♠ 7 ♣  
Dble Pass Pass Pass  
Opening lead: King of ♥.

with the five of trumps and returned a low heart away from his ace to East's queen. Now East returned the jack of diamonds, this time showing an entry in the higher-ranking side suit—spades. West ruffed with the four, to complete a trump echo to tell his partner that he had started with three trumps. Then he dutifully underled the ace of spades. East won the king and played a fourth round of diamonds, allowing his partner to ruff with the queen while declarer helplessly underuffed. Thus, the defense had extracted the maximum penalty—1300 points.

Note that, as the cards lie, six spades is laydown. Indeed, a grand slam can be made if declarer guesses to

played North for a twice-guarded queen of trumps. At the other table, East-West did not venture beyond four spades, which netted them 680 points. As a result, the fine defense shown earned a substantial gain for the East-West team.

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Answer on Market Page

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  - 29 Fishes, in a way
  - 31 Musical performance
  - 34 Small cetacean
  - 38 Certain solo
  - 39 "— kleine Nachtmusik"
  - 40 Hag
  - 44 Mephistophelian
  - 47 Levelling piece
  - 48 Maple genus
  - 49 Delight subject
  - 52 Black cuckoo
  - 53 Hagen of stage fame
  - 54 White House nickname
  - 57 Certain prior
  - 59 Gets one's goat
  - 61 Opera house favorite
  - 62 Proportion
  - 64 Sink in
  - 65 Employer
  - 66 — Alien
  - 67 Flamboyant lady, formerly of Broadway
  - 68 Cosmos great
  - 69 Trying times, for some
  - 70 Collections of anecdotes
  - DOWN**
  - 1 Palm fruit
  - 2 Find vent
  - 3 Ending with Beatle
  - 4 "— your pardon"
  - 5 Colorful percher
  - 6 Gold or silver
  - 7 Equip
  - 8 Coming together
  - 9 Humdinger
  - 10 Word of approval
  - 11 Jack Armstrong's medium
  - 12 Taw's relative
  - 13 Silent actor
  - 21 Grade
  - 23 Nick Charles's pet
  - 28 Oodles
  - 30 Revile
  - 31 Truck section
  - 32 Lode yield
  - 33 Zero
  - 35 Word with money or curl
  - 36 Prefix for corn or verse
  - 37 Designation for some wines
  - 41 The Pequod's master
  - 42 Muezzin's locale
  - 43 Arab state
  - 44 Like some lizards
  - 45 They "speak louder than words"
  - 46 River duck
  - 49 Diving duck
  - 50 Lever, British style
  - 51 Sing, Swiss style
  - 54 Native of Sri Lanka, for one
  - 55 Mandalay locale
  - 56 Fencer's gear
  - 58 Goods
  - 60 Lady Hamilton
  - 63 Tea, in Paris



# Skull may be an important piece in evolution puzzle

By MICHAEL PARKS  
The Los Angeles Times

PEKING — Two important pieces in the puzzle of man's evolution have been found by Chinese researchers, but they may raise as many questions as they answer.

The first full skull of a Ramapithecus, a forerunner of man believed to have lived 8 million to 14 million years ago, was discovered recently in the southern Chinese province of Yunnan.

The skull, which has been reconstructed from several fragments found in a coal mine, is described as a major find in the effort to establish the time of the origin of man and to place the Ramapithecus pre-man in the history of evolution. Chinese scientists have tentatively estimated its age at 8 million years.

Wu Rukang, the paleoanthropologist who led the Yunnan team, said that initial studies indicate that Ramapithecus walked on two legs, making him a likely predecessor of man rather than ape, and moving man's origins back from 5 million or 6 million years ago to as much as 14 million.

Other experts, including Prof. Elwin Simon of Duke University, believe that posture cannot be inferred from skull configuration alone.

However, if the Chinese finding is verified, it would upset the working hypothesis of paleoanthropologists over the past two decades—that man evolved primarily in eastern and southern Africa, that Ramapithecus was decidedly more ape than man and that man's earliest known predecessor was a pre-man of 4 million years ago, known as the Afar species, found in southern Ethiopia.

Not only is Ramapithecus closer to early man than had been presumed from jawbones and teeth found earlier in many parts of Asia, according to Chinese scientists, but also he differs significantly from the fossils found in southern Ethiopia.

"We expect to be able to answer a

number of outstanding questions on Ramapithecus, but this will probably raise even more questions about the origins of man and his evolution in the period 5 to 10 million years ago," said Jia Lanpo, a professor who is an associate of Wu at the Institute of Vertebrate Paleontology and Paleoanthropology at the Chinese Academy of Sciences here.

"This is a discovery of tremendous importance for tracing the origin of man, but where it will lead us is not clear. It certainly confirms, however, that man's evolution was extremely complex and not restricted to a more or less straight line of descent in one region."

This is also the implication of the second Chinese discovery, late last year — another skull, this of an ape-man, or Homo erectus, who lived about 400,000 years ago in the central East China province of Anhui, about 20 miles north of the Yangtze River.

Initial study shows the skull, found intact, to be significantly different from the famous "Peking Man," a contemporary whose fossils were discovered outside Peking in 1929 but which disappeared mysteriously during World War II. Not only is the shape of the skull different, but also are the tools found with it, according to Chinese scientists.

Does this mean that there were several kinds of Homo erectus living at the same time in China and, if so, which is the ancestor of modern man?

"Again, we know more but have more questions," Jia remarked in an interview. "Frankly, we are puzzled by some of the implications of this discovery at Longtan (Dragon Pool) Cave in Anhui. The working assumption had been for more than half a century that there was just one species of Homo erectus or ape-man by this time, yet this discovery indicates there were at least two and probably three in China."

Both sets of fossils are now being cleaned and studied intensively at the

Paleontology Institute, and initial reports are being prepared for publication in Chinese and foreign journals.

"We realize that there are questions of worldwide interest and that we are not going to answer them by ourselves," Jia said. "We are anxious to collaborate with our colleagues and hope that a number will come here to examine these discoveries."

Although Chinese paleontologists have made several major discoveries in the past three decades, including another ape-man found in 1964 at Lantian, in Shaanxi province in northern China, these two finds are ranked as the most important since that of Peking man.

"Many scholars abroad believe that man developed from the Afar species found in southern Ethiopia," Wu said. "So there is a question of whether Ramapithecus, who lived 4 to 8 million years earlier, is his ancestor. If so, the Afar species should have inherited some characteristics, but in fact he differs a lot and resembles the contemporary African chimpanzee."

"So does Ramapithecus belong to man's lineage or was he purely ape? Until now, we lacked material for such a conclusion — we had only bits of jaws and teeth. But there are many indications (from the Yunnan fossils) that Ramapithecus was the earliest kind of ape walking on his legs. If this is sustained by further investigation,

then we can say ape developed into man 14 million years ago, and that is much earlier than the 5 to 6 million years ago presumed until now.

"If we can show Ramapithecus walked on his two legs, rather than on all four, then we also have more reason to say that man developed in Asia, where different fossils of Ramapithecus have been found earlier, rather than in Africa, where none have been found."

The Chinese scientists acknowledge that such conclusions are likely to prove controversial, but they also welcome the chance to return after many years of absence to the front ranks of paleontology.

"This is a field, like so many others, where we have to catch up," Jia said. "Work was not stopped entirely during the Cultural Revolution — I wrote several books, more than a million words altogether, while staying at home — but not much progress was made and it was affected by some of the craziness of that period."

Jia, 73, is concentrating on the study of Homo erectus, the ape-man, investigating and attempting to explain the differences among Peking man, Lantian man and the newly found fossil skull in Anhui.

"It seems fairly certain now that as recently as 100,000 years ago we had different kinds, different species of ape-men," Jia said. "Their skulls are different, they appear to have moved

differently, they used different tools."

Field research will be stepped up, Jia said, to search for more fossils from this period. The Longtan cave site is also being studied thoroughly

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for clues to the culture of the apeman found there.

Wu, 65, deputy director of the Paleontology Institute, is planning new expeditions to Yunnan to search for further Ramapithecus fossils as well as for indications of what happened in between Ramapithecus and Homo erectus.

"Much of our new work will be concentrated in filling in the gap between Ramapithecus and Peking man, a period we know very, very

little about in China," Jia said. "What was the pattern of evolution here? How does it compare to that in eastern and southern Africa, where hominoid fossils 1 to 3 million years old have been found? These are major ques-

tions for us."

Chinese scientists are eyeing the slopes of the Himalaya mountains as a principal research site. The know that they were not always snow-covered, that they were probably inhabited during at least parts of the period between Ramapithecus and Peking man and that the climate has probably protected fossils. An Academy of Sciences team has included some preliminary work in its current general survey of Tibet.



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Astros 10, Braves 4. W—Jordan. L—Keller.  
2b—Cunningham. 3b—Hail. B.

**National League**  
Tigers 11, Indians 2. W—Hopkins. L—Derramus.  
2b—Tyeon. 3b—Tyeon. L—Lindsey.  
Rangers 5, Sox 4. W—Jauz. L—Lindsey.

**Texas League**  
Athletics 10, Senators 8. W—Seves. L—Grealey.  
2b—Seves. 3b—Gay. S. Dodgers 12, Reds 11. W—Boyt. L—Plumbe.  
2b—Pete. 3b—Maretsky. 4b—D.

**Mid City National**  
Clayton Williams, Jr., Indiana 6, PNB Rangers 4. W—Lusby. L—Curtis Tipton.

**Interpaga Angels 13, TESCO Yankees 9.**  
W—Ted Newman. L—Roman Garza.

**Mid City American**  
Pirates 14, Braves 5. W—Chris Doan. L—Gregg Grissom.

**Mid City Texas**  
Reds 14, Phillies 12. Dodgers 12, Giants 9.

**Texas American**  
Diamond Oil & Shallowater Beds 5, W—Joe Waters. L—Xavier Vanda. 2b—Donnie Pfeiffer. D. Huns Savage. S.

**Orange 11, Gold 10.** W—Carl Caldwell. L—Kim Liville.

**Orange 20, Blue 16.** W—Max Langrif. L—Mike Edwards.

**Orange 17, Red 4.** W—James Ledbetter. L—Lennie Wallace.

**Orange 23, Red 22.** L—Sean DeWitt. W—John Kriger.

**TCU Linescore**  
TCU 000 100 0-1 6 1  
Houston 000 004 3-4 6 2  
Shelton Long (6) and Perez Achilles, Noble (9) and Jacobson. W—Noble. 5-1. L—Shelton. 4-1. 1-1.

**Second Game**  
TCU 000 01 002-3 10 1  
Houston 000 011 002-4 11 2  
Meyer, Pierce (3), Stamp (6) and Perez, Drabek, Noble (9) and Jacobson. W—Drabek. 5-2. L—Pierce. 5-6. 2-4.

**Minor Leagues**  
**EASTERN LEAGUE**  
Monday's Games  
Hollyoke 4, Lynn 2.  
Reading 5, West Haven 3.  
Today's Games  
Bristol at Hollyoke  
Lynn at Reading  
Glens Falls at Buffalo  
Waterbury at West Haven

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Monday's Games  
Tidewater 4, Toledo 1.  
Pawtucket 6, Columbus 4.  
Rochester 6, Charleston 3.  
Richmond 5, Syracuse 6.  
Today's Games  
Tidewater at Toledo  
Pawtucket at Columbus  
Charleston at Rochester  
Richmond at Syracuse

**SOUTHERN LEAGUE**  
Monday's Games  
Columbus 2, Orlando 1.  
Birmingham 3, Charlotte 2.  
Memphis 3, Nashville 2.  
Savannah 4, Jacksonville 3-0.  
Chattanooga 7, Knoxville 4.  
Today's Games  
Orlando at Columbus  
Charlotte at Birmingham  
Memphis at Nashville  
Jacksonville at Savannah  
Chattanooga at Knoxville

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**  
Monday's Games  
Omaha 2, Iowa 0.  
Wichita 3, Evansville 2.  
Oklahoma City 5, Indianapolis 2.  
Today's Games  
Omaha at Oklahoma City  
Wichita at Des Moines  
Indianapolis at Iowa  
Evansville at Springfield  
Oklahoma City at Springfield

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE**  
Monday's Games  
Spokane 2, Tacoma 1.  
Portland at Vancouver, ppd.  
Edmonton 12, Hawaii 8.  
Salt Lake 7, Albuquerque 4.  
Phoenix 3, Tucson 0.  
Today's Games  
Hawaii at Edmonton  
Salt Lake at Albuquerque  
Phoenix at Tucson

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Conference Finals  
Best of Seven  
Eastern Conference  
Tuesday, April 21  
Philadelphia 105, Boston 104  
Wednesday, April 22  
Boston 118, Philadelphia 99  
Friday, April 24  
Philadelphia 110, Boston 109  
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**American League**  
1-Randle (1), Zisk (6), Mariners, Dent (3), Yankees, Parrin (5), Tigers, Bell (2), Rangers, Lantini (3), White Sox, Graham (1), Orioles, Baylor (1), Angels.

**National League**  
None.  
1-decides grand slam

## AL Leaders

**BATTING** (25 at bats): Singleton, Baltimore, .512; Lanford, Boston, .406; Kemp, Detroit, .397; Naron, Seattle, .384; Burroughs, Seattle, .367.  
**RUNS**: R.Henderson, Oakland, 21; Carey, California, 18; Armas, Oakland, 13; Rivers, Texas, 12; Murphy, Oakland, 12; Wells, Texas, 12.  
**RBIs**: Armas, Oakland, 22; Fish, Chicago, 14; Murphy, Oakland, 13; Lynn, California, 12; Smalley, Minnesota, 12.  
**HITS**: Armas, Oakland, 26; R.Henderson, Oakland, 20; Zisk, Seattle, 25; Kemp, Detroit, 22; Carey, California, 22; Fackorek, Seattle, 22.  
**DOUBLES**: Armas, Oakland, 7; Singleton, Baltimore, 6; R.Henderson, Oakland, 6; Fackorek, Seattle, 6; 5 Tied With 5.  
**TRIPLES**: Peters, Detroit, 3; Cowens, Detroit, 2; Hobson, California, 2; Casiano, Minnesota, 2; R.Henderson, Oakland, 2; Putnam, Texas, 2.  
**HOME RUNS**: Armas, Oakland, 6; Zisk, Seattle, 6; Singleton, Baltimore, 6; Smalley, Minnesota, 6; Thomas, Milwaukee, 4; Nettles, New York, 4; Dan Ford, California, 4; Fish, Chicago, 4.  
**STOLEN BASES**: R.Henderson, Oakland, 13; J.Cruz, Seattle, 10; Randolph, New York, 4; Garcia, Toronto, 4; Carey, California, 4; Murphy, Oakland, 4; Baker, Oakland, 4; Patton, Seattle, 4.  
**PITCHING** (2 Decisions): Kousser, Oakland, 4.0, 1.00, 1.00, M.Noria, Oakland, 4.0, 1.56, 1.56; Fackorek, Oakland, 3.0, 1.00, 2.84; Hoyt, Chicago, 3.0, 1.00, 1.59; Waits, Cleveland, 2.0, 1.00, 1.00; Lench, Milwaukee, 2.0, 1.00, 0.64; Burns, Chicago, 2.0, 1.00, 3.63; Kingman, Oakland, 2.0, 1.00, 0.81.  
**STRIKEOUTS**: Kousser, Oakland, 24; Lantini, Boston, 18; F.Baunister, Seattle, 18; Eckersley, Boston, 17; Guiry, New York, 17; Burns, Chicago, 17; M.Noria, Oakland, 17.

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Houston 000 004 3-4 6 2  
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**Second Game**  
TCU 000 01 002-3 10 1  
Houston 000 011 002-4 11 2  
Meyer, Pierce (3), Stamp (6) and Perez, Drabek, Noble (9) and Jacobson. W—Drabek. 5-2. L—Pierce. 5-6. 2-4.

**Minor Leagues**  
**EASTERN LEAGUE**  
Monday's Games  
Hollyoke 4, Lynn 2.  
Reading 5, West Haven 3.  
Today's Games  
Bristol at Hollyoke  
Lynn at Reading  
Glens Falls at Buffalo  
Waterbury at West Haven

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Monday's Games  
Tidewater 4, Toledo 1.  
Pawtucket 6, Columbus 4.  
Rochester 6, Charleston 3.  
Richmond 5, Syracuse 6.  
Today's Games  
Tidewater at Toledo  
Pawtucket at Columbus  
Charleston at Rochester  
Richmond at Syracuse

**SOUTHERN LEAGUE**  
Monday's Games  
Columbus 2, Orlando 1.  
Birmingham 3, Charlotte 2.  
Memphis 3, Nashville 2.  
Savannah 4, Jacksonville 3-0.  
Chattanooga 7, Knoxville 4.  
Today's Games  
Orlando at Columbus  
Charlotte at Birmingham  
Memphis at Nashville  
Jacksonville at Savannah  
Chattanooga at Knoxville

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**  
Monday's Games  
Omaha 2, Iowa 0.  
Wichita 3, Evansville 2.  
Oklahoma City 5, Indianapolis 2.  
Today's Games  
Omaha at Oklahoma City  
Wichita at Des Moines  
Indianapolis at Iowa  
Evansville at Springfield  
Oklahoma City at Springfield

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE**  
Monday's Games  
Spokane 2, Tacoma 1.  
Portland at Vancouver, ppd.  
Edmonton 12, Hawaii 8.  
Salt Lake 7, Albuquerque 4.  
Phoenix 3, Tucson 0.  
Today's Games  
Hawaii at Edmonton  
Salt Lake at Albuquerque  
Phoenix at Tucson

**NHL Playoffs**  
All Times CDT  
Semifinal Round  
Best of Seven  
Today's Games  
New York Rangers at New York Islanders, 7:05 p.m.  
Minnesota at Calgary, 8:35 p.m.  
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Saturday, May 2  
New York Islanders at New York Rangers, 8 p.m.  
Sunday, May 3  
Calgary at Minnesota, 7:35 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 5  
New York Islanders at New York Rangers, 7:35 p.m.  
Calgary at Minnesota, 7:35 p.m.  
Thursday, May 7  
New York Rangers at New York Islanders, 7:05 p.m., if necessary.  
Minnesota at Calgary, 8:35 p.m., if necessary.  
Friday, May 8 or Sunday, May 10  
New York Islanders at New York Rangers, TBA, if necessary.  
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# Series is not over says Cunningham

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — "If people think this series is over, they're kidding themselves," said Philadelphia 76ers' Coach Billy Cunningham.

The 76ers lead the Boston Celtics 3-1 in their best-of-seven National Basketball Association Eastern Conference final playoff matchup. The fifth game will be played at Boston Wednesday night.

"This series isn't over by any means," Cunningham insisted after his team blew a 19-point lead, then rallied to win 107-105 Sunday and assumed what appeared to be a commanding lead in the series.

"I know, I've been through this before," said Cunningham, who recalled that in 1968, when he was a Philadelphia player, the 76ers led Boston 3-1 in their series and wound up losing. Cunningham had to sit on the bench with a broken ankle.

"The Celtics have some confidence after the way they played in the third and fourth periods (Sunday)," Cunningham said.

Boston outshot Philadelphia 31-17 in the third period, and played the 76ers virtually even in the final quarter. The Celtics shot 60.4 percent in the second half.

Boston outshot Philadelphia 46-39 from the field, but the 76ers hit 29 of 39 free throw attempts to only 13 of 19 for the Celtics, and that proved the difference.

Boston Coach Bill Fitch agreed with Cunningham that the series was far from over.

"We'll win Wednesday's game in Boston," said Fitch. "This team still is capable of winning the series. We

still believe that the 76ers have to come to us. We want to come back (Friday for a sixth game) here to this house of jinxes."

Fitch referred to the fact that Boston hasn't won in Philadelphia this season, losing three during the regular season and two playoff games.

"Not too many teams do what we did in the second half," said Fitch, looking for a ray of hope. "We lost the game in the first half with miserable, horrible play."

Cunningham couldn't understand his team's poor second half.

"You go in at halftime and tell them how well they played in the first half, go over things and tell them what we have to do to maintain it, and ..."

Cunningham said the 76ers didn't execute offensively in the second half and allowed Boston to pick up intensity.

Boston star Larry Bird said, "We've just to beat them in our building ... play the game we're capable of like we did in the third period."

Bird scored 18 points, grabbed 17 rebounds and handed out six assists. Cedric Maxwell's 20 points were high for the Celtics, while Tiny Archibald also scored 18 and had 14 assists.

The assist on which Archibald didn't succeed hurt the most. He threw a long pass to Bird in the closing seconds, but it was intercepted by Bobby Jones, who held on until the final buzzer.

Philadelphia's Julius Erving, who scored 20, including his team's last six points, said it felt good to be up 3-1.



Houston Rockets' Moses Malone (24), show here making a move against the Kansas City Kings' Sam Lacy during Friday night's NBA Western Conference finals, has led the Rockets to a 3-1 lead. The Rockets hope to wrap up the series with a win Wednesday.

# KC Kings' glass slipper breaking

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Cinderella teams of the National Basketball Association meet Wednesday night for Game 5 of the Western Conference playoffs, and chances of the Kansas City Kings taking the glass slipper from the Houston Rockets are growing dim.

The Rockets lead the best-of-seven series 3-1, thanks to a 42-point, 22-rebound performance by Moses Malone in Sunday's 100-89 victory at The Summit.

PAULTZ SAID that during the final two weeks of the regular season Houston had to play its best in a series of "must-win" situations.

"That brought our defense together," he said. "It brought our offense together, our overall game together. That's why we're as good as we are now."

Paultz said the fact Houston does not have to win Wednesday night could be either a positive or a negative factor.

HOUSTON'S BILLY Paultz says now is no time to let the faltering Kings off the floor, but Kansas City Coach Cotton Fitzsimmons says his club will be back in Houston for Game 6 Friday night.

"Can we win three straight? Can we?" Fitzsimmons asked. "That's the question I'm asking myself. I think we can. This thing is going to be interesting before it's over with, though. I can assure you of that."

Only three teams have ever rebounded from a 3-1 deficit to win an NBA playoff series.

HOUSTON'S ROBERT Reid, who scored 14 of his 16 points in the second half Sunday, expressed confidence that "we won't have to come back here Friday."

"At first during the playoffs we were surprising people (with series victories over Los Angeles and San Antonio)," Reid said. "But now we're playing well and it shouldn't be a surprise any more. We're playing with a lot of confidence."

"It'll be easier mentally," he said. "When you're not under extreme pressure, your shots should fall. But we can't go over there and relax. We have to make sure we give the same hard effort. You don't want to let a team off the floor when you've got them down like this."

BOTH KANSAS City and Houston finished with 40-42 regular-season records and were expected to be post-season spectators.

But the Kings patched together a lineup to beat Portland and Phoenix, with star Phil Ford out for both series and Otis Birdsong lost at Phoenix. Fitzsimmons went to a slowdown offense with the Kings dominating both teams defensively. Now, the Rockets have turned the tables.

"We play a man's game," Houston Coach Del Harris said. "It's like knowing karate, having these guys with you. When you play defense the way these guys do, nobody's going to laugh or thumb their noses at you."

# Pittsburgh files lawsuit

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The city of Pittsburgh today filed a federal lawsuit seeking to restrain the city of New Orleans and the management of the Superdome from trying to lure the Pittsburgh Pirates away.

Mayor Richard Caliguri said the suit is being filed to serve notice on New Orleans to "butt out" of Pittsburgh's contractual dispute with Pirate management.

The Pirates have sued the city to nullify their lease.

Caliguri's action came one day after the Pirate management and the general manager of the Superdome met in Pittsburgh to discuss a possible franchise move.

"To put it very bluntly this suit is being filed to serve notice on the city of New Orleans and the management of its Superdome to butt out of this city's present contractual dispute with the Pirate management," Caliguri said in a news statement.

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# District 8 gets Nine wildcats

John R. Parish of Andrews has announced plans to drill the No. 1 University 26, as an 8,200-foot wildcat in Andrews County. Located 660 feet from the north line and 467 feet from the east line of section 26, block 12 University Survey the operation is 12 miles west of Andrews just east of an abandoned wildcat, the No. 1D Champlin drilled to a total depth of 10,070 feet and dry and abandoned May 30, 1948.

### CRANE COUNTY EXPLORER

The No. 1 University "42" will be drilled by ARCO of Midland as an 11,000 wildcat in Crane County. Located 1,980 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the east line of section 42, block 31, ULS survey, the site is 8 miles northwest of Crane.

The explorer lies between the prolific Block 31 field on the east and the Lea field on the west.

### GLASSCOCK GETS WILDCATS

El-Tex Holiday of Odessa will drill the No. 1 Norma Jean Kolb in Glasscock County.

Projected to reach a total depth of 4,000 feet the wildcat site is 660 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east lines of section 12, block 35, T3S, T&P RR survey 9 miles northwest of Garden City.

The operation is 3,400 feet northeast of the No. 1 McDaniel which was drilled to a total depth of 8,200 feet and plugged dry and abandoned March 25, 1975, and 13,500 feet southwest of completed production, the No. 1 Nunn.

JEM Petroleum of Midland will drill a wildcat above 1,800 feet with the No. 1 Shallow Bump.

The site will also test the Robert (Queen) and will be drilled to a total depth of 1,800 feet.

Location is 1,800 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line of section 33, block 32, T4S, T&P RR survey, 10 miles east of Garden City.

### OPERATORS ANNOUNCE HOARD COUNTY WILDCATS

Inexo Oil Co. of Houston will drill the No. 1 M.L. Hamlin Estate as a 10,600 foot wildcat in Howard County to be located 500 feet from the south line and 500 feet from the west line of section 6, block 32, T2N, T&P survey, 16 miles north of Big Spring.

Location is south of the dry and abandoned Cosden Langley which was drilled to a total depth of 9,115 and plugged August 24, 1957.

Exxon Corporation has announced plans to drill the no. 1 Harvey L. Adams as an amended wildcat in Howard County.

Total depth will be 10,850 feet in lieu of 10,700 feet as originally filed.

Location is 660 feet from the south line and 1,980 feet from the west line of section 47, block 34, T3N, T&P survey, 6 miles south southeast of Ackerly.

The site is south of the No. 1 Adams drilled to a total depth of 10,000 feet and plugged November 4, 1974 and 2 1/4 miles west of a Pennsylvanian discovery.

Gulf of Odessa will drill the No. 1 P.E. Little as 9,400 foot wildcat. Location of the site is 660 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the west of section 18, block 33, T&P RR survey, 15 miles northwest of Big Spring.

The test will plugback from the Knott, W (Pennsylvanian Reef) to test the wildcat above 8,900 feet.

The site is 3,000 feet west of the dry and abandoned Phillips Smith which was drilled to a total depth of 4,050 feet.

The No. 1 Stewart Ranch, a wildcat site in Howard County, will be drilled by McCane Corporation of Big Spring dry and 00-foot test.

Located 660 feet from the north and 660 feet from the east lines of section 7, block 30, T1N, T&P survey, the site is 6 miles northeast of Coahoma.

The operation is 2 miles northwest of a Texaco discovery drilled to a total depth of 8,865 feet and plugged back to 4,700 feet and just east of the Victory III Petrol's Florence Read dry and abandoned site.

### STERLING COUNTY WILDCAT SITED

DCB Oil and Gas of Midland has announced plans to drill the No. 1 Foster as an 8,000 foot wildcat in Sterling County.

Located 990 feet from the south line and 990 feet from the east line of section 7, block 11, SPRR, the operation is 8 miles south-east of Sterling City and is 4,000 feet southwest of Amoco Foster, a 7,930-foot hole plugged dry and abandoned June 24, 1974. The site is surrounded by dry and abandoned sites.

# Evron complains about remarks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Israel's ambassador to the United States, Ephraim Evron, said today he complained to the State Department about "sick jokes" told by Saudi Arabia's oil minister, Ahmed Zaki Yamani, in New York last week.

"We asked the department to tell the sheik that this kind of public utterances cannot be tolerated," Evron said following a meeting with Nicholas Veliotis, the assistant secretary of state-designate for Middle Eastern affairs.

Yamani was quoted as saying that U.S. ties to Israel were "a threat" to the friendship between Saudi Arabia and the United States.

He was also quoted as saying that educated Saudis are "aware of the extent of the powers of the Zionist lobby and the Jewish community" in the United States and he told a long joke implying the United States was requiring the Saudis to accept a relationship with Israel as part of the price of its relationship with the United States.

Evron told reporters that the "sick jokes that he used had something very close to an anti-Semitic ring to it."

"We consider his remarks to be violation of the accepted norms of diplomatic behavior, using what we consider to be offensive and abusive language against a country which is a friend and ally of the United States," Evron added.

Evron said of the U.S. response to his complaint that "I think that they feel some concern about this too, and they told me they would look into the text of his remarks and take appropriate action if they feel it is necessary."

Evron also delivered a letter from Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin for Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. concerning "the very serious" situation in Lebanon, where fighting between Syrian peace-keeping forces and the right-wing Christian militia has continued.

Evron said the letter is in response to a letter Haig sent to Begin on the same subject.

In response to a question, Evron said the thrust of comments by senior U.S. officials three weeks ago that Israel was under great pressure to do something about the fighting in Lebanon hasn't changed. "I don't think things have changed since then for the better."

# Shell profits are lower

NEW YORK (AP) — Shell Oil Co., saying higher oil prices were a mixed blessing, today reported a 3.2 percent decline in first-quarter profits, joining the majority of the industry in reporting lower earnings.

Shell, the American affiliate of the Royal Dutch Shell Group of Companies and the eighth-largest U.S. oil company, said its profits declined to \$361 million, or \$1.17 a share, from \$373 million, or \$1.21 a share, in the same period of 1980.

Total revenues rose 12.8 percent to \$5.41 billion from \$4.80 billion a year ago, but the volume of refined petroleum products sold dropped 7.1 percent to 825,000 barrels a day, reflecting reduced demand and higher prices.

Shell reported a 20.2 percent gain, to \$375 million, in profits from exploration and production, as the company benefited from higher crude oil

prices. But the company said profits from oil products dropped 62.5 percent to \$27 million "in the face of heavy pressure on industry profit margins."

Shell President John Bookout said higher prices helped to reduce demand for oil products, but said his company's performance was better than many in the industry. Such companies as Exxon lost money on refining and marketing operations and their total profits were down substantially from a year ago.

Bookout said that despite the decline in quarterly profits, he still expected an annual gain in earnings, depending "on continued strength in oil and gas exploration and production and improved margins in our oil and chemical products businesses during the balance of the year."

# District 8-A reports two wildcat sites

Two wildcats were reported in King and Garza Counties in the Texas Railroad Commission district 8A.

### KING EXPLORER:

Gunn Oil Co. of Wichita Falls has scheduled to drill a 6,300-foot new field wildcat 5 1/2 miles northwest of Guthrie.

The No. 1-U-SB Burnet Estate is located 1,600 feet from the south, 660 feet from the west lines of section 2, Abstract 621 of the Seis field survey.

The location is 4,000 feet east of No. 1 Gamm, a dry and abandoned project drilled to 6,000 feet and abandoned on October, 1979.

### GARZA PROBE:

Amex Petroleum Corp. will drill a 9,500-foot wildcat four miles southwest of Post.

The No. 1 Winnie D. Rogers is located 1,600 feet from the north, 3,107 feet from the east lines of section 4, block 8 of TT RR Co. survey.

The location is adjacent to a depleted oil production, No. 2 Bird and 800 feet east of a completed oil production, No. 1 Turley.

# Borden County wildcat planned

A 9,600 foot wildcat will be drilled by Getty Oil Co. of Sweetwater eight miles southwest of Gail in Borden County.

The No. 1 Clayton Ranch is located 2,310 feet from the south and west lines of section 12, block 32 of T-4-N, T&P survey.

The location is 3,000 feet northeast of No. 1 Clayton-Johnson, a dry and abandoned hole drilled to 4,571 feet with the ground-level elevation of 2,479 feet and abandoned on August 14, 1959.

It is also 5,300 feet northeast of No. 1B Clayton & Johnson, a depleted Spraberry discovery in the Gail, North field.

# Petroleum exporting organizations crack

Hearst Special News Service

The first cracks are beginning to appear in the relentless price structure of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

It's much too early to tell the extent of the weakness or to begin speculating about the demise of OPEC power, but there is cause for restrained joy among the oil importers who have been so incessantly victimized by the avarice of the 13-nation consortium.

Outlandish prices and surcharges ranging up to \$41 a barrel have forced such widespread conservation and switch to alternative energy sources that now there is a worldwide oil glut.

The U.S. has been leading the way in this effort and in the past couple of years has reduced oil imports by 12 percent.

In normal times the cartel has the capacity to export 31 million barrels of crude oil a day. Now they are selling only 25 million barrels daily. Even with the Iran-Iraq war and their production cut by two-thirds, there is a glut.

The OPEC oil ministers, all of them hooked on high prices and the golden flood into their coffers, are well aware of this dismal turn of events. At their recent meeting in Rome on economic cooperation, the message came through loud and clear that perhaps oil prices have been pushed too high and too fast.

The prospect now is that, for the first time, an OPEC pricing meeting, scheduled for May 25 in Geneva, will refrain from another round of tariff increases.

With the oil glut and the added indignity of an actual price cut by a major non-OPEC oil producer, Mexico, the cartel is forced to consider whether oil prices have finally reached their upper limit.

As far back as January, the oil ministers were being warned that there was a whiplash to high prices. At a meeting in Dahanran, Saudi minister Ahmed Zaki Yamani told the University of Petroleum and Minerals:

"If we force Western countries to invest heavily in finding alternative sources of energy, they will. This would take no more than seven to 10 years and would result in reducing dependence on oil as a source of energy to a point which will jeopardize Saudi Arabia's interests."

Now three months later, the question is whether that point hasn't al-

# API says nation is using oil, gas energy more wisely

HOUSTON (AP) — The president of the American Petroleum Institute said today the nation is reducing its dependence on foreign oil because it is using energy more wisely.

"And we're producing more of our own energy," said Charles J. DiBona of Washington.

He said the United States reduced its oil imports in 1980 almost 20 percent.

"That is six times greater than the

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two-year drop that followed the Arab oil embargo of 1973," he said.

So far, he said, 1981 also has been an encouraging year.

"Last month, we imported 23 percent less oil than in March 1980," he said. "We are importing about as much oil now as we did in early 1976."

DiBona said gasoline demand usually picks up at this time of the year, the traditional start of the driving season.

"But demand was lower last month than in January and February," he said. "That has only happened once before in the last 11 years."

Speaking at an energy conservation technology conference sponsored by the Texas Industrial Commission, DiBona said that while the nation is

making real progress in reducing oil imports, "we are far from out of the woods yet."

"In fact, we will probably face a crisis or two during the 1980s, as we did during the 1970s," he said.

"But the difference between the '70s and the '80s is that today we are choosing, not avoiding, the difficult road to recovery."

DiBona said total U.S. energy consumption declined more than 3 percent last year but the gross national product rose slightly.

Such a consumption decline, he said, resulted from "using energy more efficiently, not to giving up economic growth or stability."

DiBona said many people are surprised that the nation saved energy last year by using it more productively.

# Pecos County plans to drill multipay test

John H. Hendrix of Midland will drill the No. 1 Abell City "B" as a multipay test in Pecos County.

The site will be drilled to a total depth of 6,000 feet and will test the Abell (Permian General) at 4,200 feet, the Abell East (McKee) at 5,415 feet and the Abell, east (Waddell, W Seg.) at 5,950 feet.

The location is 330 feet from the northeast and 330 feet from the southeast of section 9, block 3, H&TC survey and lies 1 1/2 miles south of Imperial.

The operation is north of the No. 1 Abell Mynick, completed gas production, and is centered in the prolific Abell field.

# Productivity rises 3.9 percent for first quarter

WASHINGTON (AP) — Productivity in private business rose by 3.9 percent in the first quarter of this year, the largest increase since the third quarter of 1977, the Labor Department reported today.

The department's Bureau of Labor Statistics said the first-quarter gain for all private business was the highest since the 5.1 percent rise during the period of October to December four years ago. It reflected a 7.2 percent increase in output and a 3.2 percent rise in working hours.

The figures are adjusted to take into account seasonal variations. The first-quarter rise followed a decline of 1.2 percent in the fourth quarter of 1980.

Productivity rose at a mere 0.5 percent in 1978, and then declined 0.9 percent in 1979, marking only the second time since 1947 that productivity had fallen for a full year. The same thing happened in 1980, when productivity declined 0.3 percent.

Productivity measures how many goods and services are produced in an hour of paid working time, and is a key factor affecting inflation.

In the non-farm business sector, productivity increased 3.6 percent as output rose 7.3 percent and hours

increased by 3.6 percent. During the fourth quarter of 1980, productivity declined 0.4 percent in this area.

Manufacturing productivity increased at an annual rate of 1.6 percent in the first quarter, after spurring 11.4 percent in the fourth quarter. Manufacturing output rose 6.1 percent while hours worked increased 4.4 percent.

Department economist Lawrence Fulco attributed the overall rise to "a very big increase in output" and said it involved mainly the use of available surplus labor to increase production without a significant rise in hours worked.

Hourly compensation rose 11.5 percent in the first quarter, compared to an 8.4 percent increase in the last quarter of 1980. It was the largest increase in this category since the 12.2 percent rise registered during the second quarter of 1980. Department officials said it reflected in part increases in the minimum wage and Social Security contributions.

After inflation was taken into account, however, "real" hourly compensation increased only 0.1 percent in the first quarter, compared to a 4 percent decline in the fourth quarter.

## DRILLING REPORT

### WILDCATS

#### CRANE COUNTY

Gulf Oil Co. No. 828 J. T. McElroy. Total depth 4,600 feet in shale, test only.

#### ECTOR COUNTY

Cities Service Co. No. 8 Johnson "A". Total depth 8,404 feet, time-shale, ran 8 5/8" casing to 4,908 feet.

#### HOOKLEY COUNTY

Getty Oil Co. No. 1 Minnie Box. Total depth 7,223 feet, plugged back 7,860 feet, testing.

#### LEA COUNTY

Wagner and Brown No. 1 State "A". Total depth 8,250 feet, plugged back 6,570 feet, shut in, building tank battery.

#### LEWIS COUNTY

Getty Oil Co. No. 1B State Com. Well No. 1. Drilling with cable tool at 376 feet.

Getty Oil Co. No. 1-33 Federal. Total depth 8,190 feet, clear location, moving in completion unit.

Getty Oil Co. No. 1-28 Getty State. Total depth 8,228 feet, preparing to perforate.

#### LOVING COUNTY

Clayton W. Williams No. 6 Gattage. Waiting on potential test, on 8 5/8" choke flowing, tubing press 5000 lbs. flowed 8 MC per day.

Getty Oil Co. No. 2 Tom Lineberry Strip Drilling 4,835 feet.

#### WARD COUNTY

Getty Oil Co. No. 1-42-30 University. Drilling 1,223 feet.

Adobe Oil Co. No. 1 Leahy. Total depth 4,700 feet, ran freepoint, cut casing at 4,508 feet, pulled and laid down same.

#### FIELD TESTS

#### ANDREWS COUNTY

Midland Farms, Andover Oil Co. No. 1 Univ. A-28-B. Drilling 5,900 feet line, shale, sand.

Shaffer Lake, Atlantic Richfield Oil Co. No. 7 Elizabeth Armstrong. Total Depth 680 feet, perforated and acid. 4,615-4,735 feet, swabbed, recovering load oil.

These Bar (San Andres) Eastland Oil No. 1 Pan American Univ. 5-1. Total depth 4,484 feet, potential test pumping in 24 hours produced 8.5 barrels gravity oil, 30 barrels of water. Final report.

#### BORDEN COUNTY

Undesignated Borden, Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 Edna Miller et al. Total depth 8,543 feet, circulating and conditioning hole.

#### CRANE COUNTY

Block 31, Atlantic Richfield Oil and Gas Co. No. H-7 Bk. 31 Unit. Drilling 7,056 feet in lime.

#### CROCKETT COUNTY

Thomason (Str. Gas) Wagner and Brown No. 1-7 Roy. Total depth 80,000 feet, shut in, waiting on pipe line.

#### CULBERSON COUNTY

Ford West (400). Texas No. 8 Culberson "V". Total depth 400 feet.

### WILDCATS

#### CRANE COUNTY

Ford West, Texasco Oil Co. No. 2 Culberson "V". Moving in rotary tools.

#### EDDY COUNTY

Huckberry Pld. Cities Service, Federal No. 1. Total Depth 11,750 feet, plugged back total depth 11,705 feet, ran 5 1/2" casing to 11,360 feet, pulled tubing, drops from report 4-10-81. Moving in completion unit.

Undesignated (Atoka-Morrow). Getty Oil Co. No. 1-11 Salt Draw Federal Comm. drilling with cable tool at 181 feet.

Loving, N (Morrow gas) Cities Service No. 1 Swanagan Comm. "A", drilling at 11,500 in 3/8 inch at 2,410 feet, now drilling at 9,850 feet in shale.

Loving, N (Morrow gas) Cities Service No. 1 Swanagan Comm. "A", drilling at 11,500 in 3/8 inch at 2,410 feet, now drilling at 9,850 feet in shale.

Rojo Caballero S (Devonian) drilling at 9,728 feet in lime, sand and shale.

Rojo Caballero S (Pennsylvanian). Gulf No. 3 Ivy Weatherby, total depth 15,578 feet, plugged back total depth 15,499 feet, testing.

REEVES COUNTY

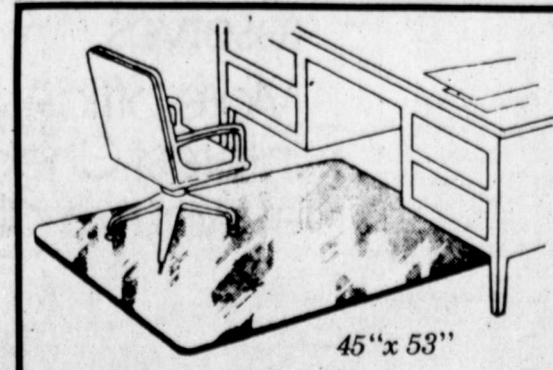
Barnston, S (Delaware) Cities Service No. 1 Priest "E", drilling at 175 feet in shale.

#### WARD COUNTY

Scott (Delaware) Adobe No. 1-32 Barnston, total depth 5,860 feet, pumped 17 barrels of oil and 102 barrels of water.

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