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Stretch

Susan Hill teaches Brit Phillips, a sophomore pre-dental major, positional stretching exercises

to help his back. Hill is a physical therapist at the A.P. Beutel Health Center.

What collectors save of the '80s

United Press International

What if suddenly you were e to return to the 1950s, '30s r '20s to fill a chest with desirae collectibles? What would we select to bring back?

Early Elvis Presley records? he first Superman comic ok? A Cox-Roosevelt political

education Let's say instead your goal is cal education fill a chest with items from 1980s. What objects could expect to appreciate in va-30 to 60 years from now and ich would represent our

Already the '80s have pro ced an avalanche of Ronald gan, Space Shuttle, Royal dding and video game memabilia. What will our children grandchildren be seeking m our decade? The editors of Collectibles Illustrated have NEWS EVENTS — In Washrn Bell is beginn state, an 8,364-foot an capital bountain blew its top and within the week vendors were I survived the Mount thelens Eruption" T-shirts. lecklaces of volcanic rock and ars of ash were also marketed. No single event so far in the 30s has eclipsed the pageantry and profusion of memorabilia produced by the wedding of

> Wedding souvenirs was so great whole thing started.
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> that one woman told me she LIMITED EDITIONS could have sold the dirt the coule walked over in St. James ark," said Dr. Wayne Swift,

rince Charles and Princess Di-

continuing popularity of tapes threatening the already beleaguered record industry, companies look for new ways to convince the young record-buyer to purchase albums.

For example, the group "Police" released a single in the shape of a badge. Only a few thousand were issued and have already become collectors'

FADS — As the decade began, we were in the grips of a "Dallas" obsession, spawning everything from 10-gallon J.R. hats to cans of J.R. Beer.

J.R. Ewing was knocked out of the saddles by a multi-colored cube of Hungarian origin. The phenomenon of the Rucube consequently spawned an assortment of geometric puzzle toys.

\$3,000 Pac-Man game is hardly a typical collectible, although it will no doubt find its place some day beside the ven-erable pinball machines of the '40s and '50s, now highly desired by collectors.

Video game spin-offs range from T-shirts to drinking mugs to a Pac Man board game. Video entertainment seems the wave of the future and a collection of Space Invaders, Asteroids and Pac-Man byproducts "The demand for Royal will show future vidiots how the

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owner of the Royalty Bookshop Crown Parian Inaugural plate picturing Ronald Reagan and George Bush.

The serious plate collector fa-miliarizes himself with new artists entering the field, recognizing that tomorrow's Norman Rockwell will likely be making a

first appearance on a plate.

SPINOFFS — The popularity of the "Star Wars" movies has been responsible for a seemingly endless supply of space junk, ranging from models of Empire commandos to a collector's plate picturing

Movie buffs advise that, rather than accumulating massproduced items, which will be abundant for years, collect

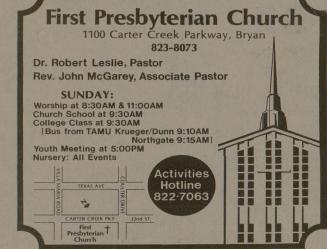
with a fast-food chain or a new

line of Dixie cups.

NEWSPAPERS — On Friday, Aug. 7, 1981, the Washington Star printed its final edition. The paper sold on newsstands for 20 cents. By the following Monday, it was selling for over

"In the case of the final edi-tion of the Washington Star or Philadelphia Bulletin, the highest prices were realized immediately after they folded," said Charles Smith, secretary of the International Newspaper Collector's Club.

The most desirable papers are not final editions, but papers with "error headlines," such as a Chicago Sun-Times items produced specifically for a limited promotional tie-in paper that appeared in 1980.





Oil, gas pipe construction remains active, report says

struction worldwide will remain lines active during the next 15 years, with more than 100 major international pipeline systems being built, according to a report published Tuesday in "Pipe Line lished Tuesday in "Pipe Line American lines.

In the report, entitled "Worldwide Pipe Line Outlook be for gas transmission; 1,528 — 1984 and Beyond," the magniles for gas gathering; 525 azine also predicted that construction outside the United about 200 miles of the All-States total 20,069 miles in American lines.

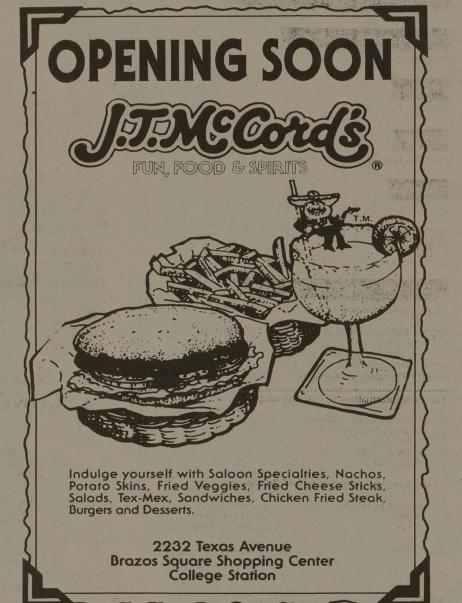
United Press International he expects U.S. 1984 construction miles of offshore oil and gas tion to total 6,682 miles of pipelines.

Industry" magazine.

American line; 486 miles of 1984, with worldwide pipeline
Don Lambert, editor of the
Houston-based magazine, said

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miles of product lines and 530 miles.





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