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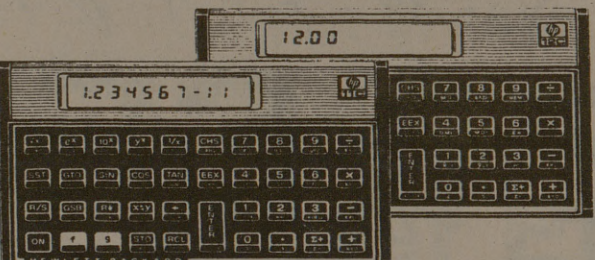
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TI's CS business to close, move to Austin in '86

Associated Press

DALLAS — The College Station Texas Instruments plant, which assembles TI's professional computers, will be closed and the operation relocated in Austin as part of the company's even tighter cost controls being implemented in 1986.

The chief executive officer of TI, the semiconductor maker that closed 1985 with a loss of almost \$120 million, paints a grim picture of 1986.

Jerry Junkins, president and chief executive officer, told The Dallas Morning News he sees no immediate return to profitability for the company and said, "We are taking a conservative approach at this time until we see a recovery."

In an interview published in The News' Sunday editions, Junkins, who replaced J. Fred Bucy as chief executive officer last May, said the company must scrutinize all aspects of its business.

Junkins and other top officials said there will be detailed, ongoing reviews of all operations. Although the company last year cut some 10,000 jobs worldwide, more layoffs are not being ruled out.

The job cutbacks follow a period of euphoria in the computer business in 1983 and 1984 when TI and other companies added to their payrolls and expanded operations.

But sales of personal computers slowed in mid-1984 and Japanese semiconductor companies began selling their chips in the United States at prices below their manufacturing costs.

In addition, the company recently announced it is suing eight Japanese and one Korean firm for alleged patent infringement, although those companies are TI customers.

Junkins said the company simply wants to be more assertive in the patent area.

"We are filing suit against companies that comprise a large percentage of our business in Japan. . .," Junkins said. "How risky will it be? My personal opinion is there may be some problem but that they will look at it in the broader spectrum and not in the short term."

The College Station plant will become part of the company's biggest money-losers, the Austin-based Data Systems Group, which manufactures personal computers.

Last year TI began cutting costs by \$70 million and consolidated four of its plants into two.

The College Station move is the first. The second is the consolidation of the terminals and peripherals operations in Temple with TI's Houston plant put on the block for sale, Junkins said.

Meanwhile, officials have high hopes for TI's profitable defense electronics business, which has the lucrative HARM missile contract. Sales in defense electronics were up slightly in 1985 over 1984 and TI officials predict a "substantial" backlog increase in 1985, giving the company a chance to resume its long-term growth.

White, Clements will pay fees, file for primaries today

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Monday is the final day to file for the May primaries, and Gov. Mark White and former Gov. Bill Clements say they'll beat the deadline.

The incumbent Democrat and the Republican he beat in 1982 have planned to pay their fees and fill out the forms Monday. Clements joins U.S. Rep. Tom Loeffler of Hunt and former U.S. Rep. Kent Hance of Lubbock as the major GOP contenders.

White will face what appears to be minor opposition in the Democratic primary.

At Saturday's State Democratic Executive Committee meeting, White made it clear he's looking to November.

"We don't have anything new happening here today," he said. "It's the same old fight Democrats have been fighting forever and ever. We're still fighting ignorance and superstition."

While White was talking 1986, the Democratic committee members spent part of Saturday talking 1988.

The committee unanimously backed Houston's bid to host the 1988 Democratic National Convention.

"We think we have the people. We think we have the climate. We know we have the Democrats," said Clintine Cashon of Houston Mayor Kathy Whitmire's staff.

Before the vote was taken, committee member Terry Bonds of Channelview complained that Houston's new George R. Brown Convention Center includes foreign steel.

Bonds is an international representative for the United Steelworkers Union.

"I hope in the future our government agencies do a better job of seeing whatever we build with our taxpayers' dollars is built with steel made in this country," he said.

Bonds voted for the Houston resolution despite complaining that more than 6,000 Houston-area steelworkers have lost their jobs in the past few years — many of them because of imported steel.

State Democratic Chairman Bob Slagle said Atlanta, New Orleans and Washington also are expected to make major bids for the convention, which can bring millions of dollars to the host city.

National party officials will pick a site this summer, Slagle said.

Dallas hosted the Republican National Convention in 1984. Houston has hosted one national convention — the 1928 meeting at which Democrats picked Al Smith as their presidential candidate. Smith lost to Republican Herbert Hoover.

Houston's new downtown convention center is scheduled for completion in September 1987. It will hold 18,000 people and offer 500,000 square feet of space.

Child, 6, dies after being mauled by dogs

Associated Press

DALLAS — A 6-year-old Longview boy, who had fought for his life for 11 days after being mauled by a pack of dogs, died Sunday, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Stephen Fiengo, who had been hospitalized at Parkland Hospital since Jan. 22 with 100 dog bites, died at 8:55 a.m. Mary Layman, a hospital administrator, said the boy probably died as a result of the infections from the wounds.


By last Friday, the little boy had undergone seven surgical procedures and received as many as 187 pints of blood and plasma, Layman said.

She said physicians have not determined an exact cause of death,

What's up

- Monday**
- MSC CAMERA COMMITTEE:** will hold its first general meeting of the semester at 7 p.m. in 404 Rudder Tower. Gordon Carruth will speak on camera equipment. For more information call Tracy Wells, 845-1515 or 260-8348.
- THE BIG EVENT:** individual and student organization applications are in the Student Government office in the Pavilion and the second floor of the MSC. Deadline is February 21.
- VENEZUELAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** first meeting of the semester in 145 MSC at 7 p.m. For more information call Rosa Portal, 696-4205.
- RHA FRESHMAN LEADERSHIP:** Applications for new members are now available in 215 Pavilion. The deadline is February 7. Old members with change of local address are asked to please leave information in the RHA office.
- AGGIE TOASTERS:** will hold a meeting in 120 Blocker at 7 p.m. For more information call Kathy, 268-0058.
- CLASS OF '86:** Elephant Walk pictures can be picked up in 216H MSC. Class gift proposals will be accepted until February 14 in the Class of '86 cubicle in 216 MSC. For more information call Bonnie, 260-0627.
- AGGIE WRANGLERS:** will be performing at Rudder Fountain at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. to promote dance classes. For more information call Eric Bergeman, 696-8836.
- CAREER FAIR:** will have a retailing symposium at 9 a.m. in 102 Blocker.
- DATA PROCESSING MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION:** information on careers in data processing with MOBIL OIL in the Ramada Inn Penthouse at 7 p.m.. Appropriate business attire requested. Refreshments afterwards.
- AGGIE ALLEMANDERS:** square dance lessons for beginners at 7 p.m. in the lobby of Zachry; meeting to follow at 8:30 p.m.. For more information call Kathy, 693-6257.
- ALPHA ZETA:** will hold a general meeting at 7 p.m. in 123 Kleberg.
- BICYCLING CLUB:** will hold an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. in 501 Rudder. For more information call Kevin Holt, 845-5650.
- TAMU CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION:** will hold a general meeting at 7 p.m. in 138 MSC. For more information call Brian Sterling, 696-1959.
- NAUTICAL ARCHAEOLOGY STUDENT LECTURE SERIES:** guest speakers will be Joy Kitson and Mim Mack. Starts at 7 p.m. in 301 Bolton Hall. For more information call Marco Meniketti, 845-6398.
- MEXICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** photo for AggieLand will be taken at 6:40 p.m. in the Zachry Lobby. For more information call Argentina Vindiola, 845-4113.
- MSC AMATEUR RADIO:** will have an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder.
- DANCE ARTS SOCIETY:** will have aerobics at 6:30 p.m. beg. jazz at 7:30 p.m. and interjazz at 8:30 p.m.. All sessions are in 268 East Kyle.
- Tuesday**
- WOMEN IN COMMUNICATIONS:** picture for AggieLand will be taken at 5:45 p.m. in the MSC Lounge.
- PRE-MED/PRE-DENT SOCIETY:** Stanley Kaplan Educational Center will present information on the MCAT course they direct at 7:30 p.m. in 204 Harrington. For more information call Tom Cartwright, 260-4684.
- LUBBOCK HOMETOWN CLUB:** picture for AggieLand will be taken at 7 p.m. in the MSC Lounge. For more information call Deborah West, 260-4007.
- ECONOMICS SOCIETY MEETING:** will discuss plans for the spring semester at 7 p.m. in 155 Blocker. For more information call Kari Mayse, 693-5917.
- MEXICAN AMERICAN ENGINEERING SOCIETY:** will hold its first meeting and special election at 8:30 p.m. in 504 Rudder. For more information call 260-7051.
- SAILING TEAM:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 109 Military Science Bldg. For more information call 764-2999.
- TAMU SCUBA CLUB:** will have a meeting at 7 p.m. in 404 Rudder. The topic will be commercial diving. For more information call Jeff, 696-2163.
- PHI ETA SIGMA:** will hold a general meeting at 7 p.m. in 607 Rudder. For more information call Brian, 846-7948.
- TAMU SADDLE & SIRLION CLUB:** will meet at 5 p.m. in the Kleberg Lounge and travel as a group to Our Saviors Lutheran Church on College Main to donate blood for the American Red Cross Blood Drive. For more information call 764-2188.
- TAMU MEN'S RUGBY CLUB:** practice at 5 p.m. on the east campus field behind the polo field. For more information call 693-9353 or 846-9772.
- PLANO HOMETOWN CLUB:** first meeting of the spring semester at 8:30 p.m. in 501 Rudder. For more information call Dee Little, 696-1362.
- AGGIE DEMOCRATS:** meeting to discuss participation in the '86 Campaign. For more information call 696-0335.
- PHILOSOPHY CLUB:** will have a colloquium about machine intelligence at 3:30 p.m. in 404 Rudder.

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Gordon Carruth will speak about Camera Equipment