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Radiation leak leads inspectors to test workers

DALLAS (AP) — Health inspectors tested workers in Texas and Pennsylvania who may have been exposed to harmful radiation at electronic chemicals plants where air guns used to eliminate static mal-functioned, officials said Monday.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission ordered an immediate halt Monday to distribution of the air guns until they find the cause of an apparent leak that exposed the workers of Ashland Chemical Co. to low-level radiation.

"We are taking blood and urine samples from all employees who were in the room in which the static elimination devices malfunctioned," David Lacker, director of the Texas Bureau of Radiation Control in Austin, said. "Results are expected in a day or two.

Lacker said the tests would reveal whether workers had ingested or inhaled any of the radioactive particles that leaked from the cleaning de-

He said it appears the radiation leakage was confined to one room at he Dallas plant.

The two plants, which bottle acids used in the manufacture of semiconductors, will remain closed during testing and cleanup, Loscocco said. All 37 employees in Dallas and 90 employees in Easton, Pa., are being

Meanwhile, a two-man team sought to determine how the ceramic microspheres leaked from air guns leased from 3M Corp., 3M spokesman Dennis Mick said from the 3M Static Control Systems Division in Austin.

The radiation leak was discovered Saturday night after officials checked equipment similar to that involved in radiation leaks found Thursday at Ashland's plant in Easton, 60 miles north of Philadelphia, Loscocco said.

The company notified the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Texas Bureau of Radiological Health of the contamination at the Dallas plant, Loscocco said.

The commission staff on Monday ordered 3M to suspend distribution of the models of guns used at the two plants, models in the company's 900 series, until the cause of the leaks is found and corrective action is approved by the commission.

Also, 3M was ordered to inform all users of the incident, to call for user reports of anything similar and to test other devices to come up with a "comprehensive test plan which will provide a high degree of assurance that any other leaking devices will be identified," said an announcement from the commission's staff headquarters in Bethesda, Md.,

near Washington.
A third Ashland plant, in Newark, Calif., showed no contamination, an NRC spokesman said Sunday.

The radioactive ceramic microspheres, smaller than a grain of sand, probably would pass through the body if they remained intact, NRC Region 1 spokesman Karl Abraham

spheres emit alpha particles that cannot penetrate skin, but scientists have not determined the potential hazard if the polonium 210 is ingested, Abraham said.

Ashland Chemical is a division of Ashland Oil Inc., which owned a storage tank that spilled 3.7 million gallons of fuel near Pittsburgh, with 750,000 gallons leaking into the Monongahela River.

Too few applicants prompt MHMR board to extend job search

AUSTIN (AP) — The search for a and three outpatient clinics in New new state commissioner of mental health and mental retardation is taking longer than scheduled because so few people have applied for the

Nineteen people, including four physicians, have applied to head the largest public agency in Texas, according to a list compiled by the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

One of the applicants is a woman, Jan Ducker, 59, of Sunapee, N.H., executive director of Northeast Al-cohol and Drug Services, a private company that operates two hospitals

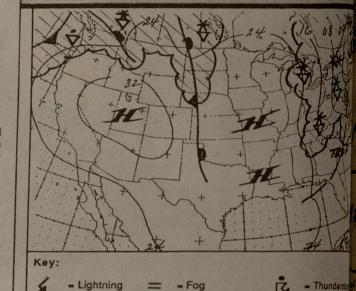
The MHMR board decided last week to extend the application period until the end of February rather than closing it on Jan. 31, as planned, said Board Chairman

Roger Bateman.

The job will become available
March 31, when Commissioner
Garry Miller is scheduled to resign from the post he has held for six

Bateman said the board decided to extend the application period, "because we want to make sure there's a broad group" of applicants.

Weather Watch



▲ Ice Pellets Sunset Today: 5:55 p.m.

Sunrise Wednesday: 7:18 a.m.

Map Discussion: An extensive ridge of high pressure, at surface and continue to dominate the local area with fair to partly cloudy skies, cool cold nights. The intense low pressure over New England will move off snow showers will linger from the Great Lakes southeastward to the wiside of the Central Appalachains. Expect a slow warming trend beginn

Today through Wednesday: Fair to partly cloudy with a high today of 49 Winds light from the South. Low temperature Wednesday morning 26th high temperature Wednesday afternoon in the low 50's. No precipitation

Weather Fact: Bubble High - A small high, complete with anticycloni of the order of 50 to 300 miles across, often induced by precipitation currents associated with thunderstorms. They are relatively cold and overrunning the "Bubble High" may form squall lines on the peripher

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Retarded man's sketches keep Silsbee's past alive

SILSBEE (AP) — Wade Paul knew all along there was a way he could keep folks in Silsbee from forgetting about their past, but it took a whole bunch of pencils and some encouragement from his mother before he figured it out.

The 37-year-old, mentally retarded client of the Hardin County Sheltered Workshop had, over the past two years, turned a hobby of sketching into a refined skill without really meaning to.

From there, it took only the watchful eye of the workshop's director to recognize his talent and channel it in the right direction.

This past month Paul put the finite in the past month of the part where on 12 shortches of the past watches of the past watches on 12 shortches of the past watches of the past watches of the past watches on the past watches of the past watches w

ishing touches on 12 sketches of various historical landmarks in Silsbee from the early 1900s. They will appear in a 1988 calendar. Workshop officials who helped organize the calendar figured it was a great way to not only raise money for the agency, but to boost Paul's self-confi-

"The people here know all the things people could forget about if someone doesn't draw them, so I asked them to help with ideas of what to draw," Paul said. If few days to draw each one little longer to track down

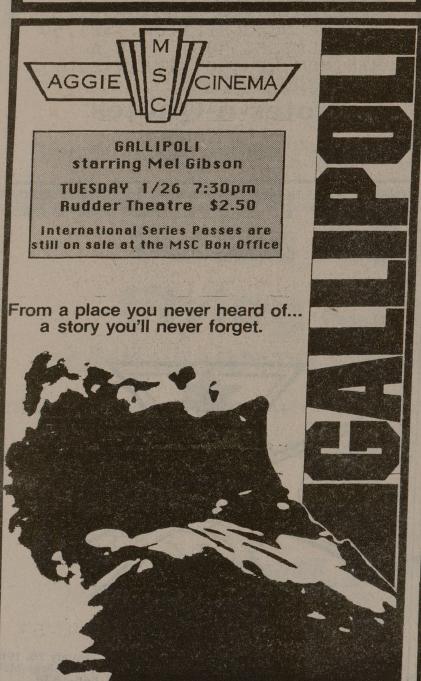
Workshop director Winn who spotted Paul's abilities up with the idea of putting calendar, said she hunted m graphs of a young Silsbee f Model A Fords and a scho that housed 10 grades in on

workshop's now-resident and tographs of the city's first and a young Kirby Forest Interpolated became delicate pendings of an age gone by.
"I drew here at the works

at home practically non-store said of the four months it to

to complete the 12 drawings
"At home, my mother wo
'No TV, go do some art," Pa
"She's one reason I finished

Jones said many local people already begun to ask about and when they can buy the endars, which should be at before the end of the month.



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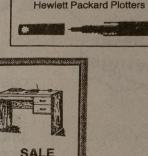












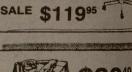


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