

Spectacular sinkholes earthmoving experience

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WASHINGTON — When the thirsty earth takes a giant gulp, it can swallow up trees, highways, businesses, houses, and automobiles — leaving a yawning sinkhole behind. But nature is not totally to blame for sinkholes; often man has a hand in digging them.

Like tornadoes and hurricanes, sinkholes can appear without warning and destroy lives and property. Not an uncommon occurrence in limestone-based regions, sinkholes have been increasing as man's thirst for water depletes the vast underground store.

Tremendous quantities of ground water are being pumped to meet the demands of a growing population and the expansion of irrigated farming, mining, and industry. Further aggravated by the drought affecting more than 40 states, the underground water table in some regions is reaching precariously low levels.

Sinkholes occur in regions underlain with water-soluble rock formations such as limestone and dolomite, where water percolating down through the porous rock over the centuries has carved away subterranean tunnels and caverns.

If the rock is covered with a vulnerable material such as clay or sand and the water table falls below the top of bedrock, the earth can collapse into the cavities.

"The buoyant support that water provides to the land above is lost," said John Newton, hydrologist with the U.S. Geological Survey in Tuscaloosa, Ala. "Suppose we are floating in a swimming pool and the

water was removed suddenly. We'd fall and injure ourselves."

Numerous states are plagued with sinkholes, including Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri and Minnesota. Pennsylvania was the site of a large number in the 1950s, but Florida and Alabama have experienced the most sudden and devastating of the recent "sinks."

The giant sinkhole that began forming May 8 in Winter Park, Fla., left a gaping hole larger than a football field and more than eight stories deep. It collapsed gradually during the night and the following day and created more than \$2 million of property damage.

Other sinkholes have formed in central Florida since the big one at Winter Park. Scientists believe several of these are along the same geological formation — indicating that a fracture zone in the subsurface limestone may be widening.

Enlargement of fracture zones is caused by pumping, when a conical depression is created in the water table where the pipes are drilled. Water surrounding this "cone of depression" accelerates as it descends, and the increased velocity permits the water to pick up more soil and other material. This underground erosion in bedrock leaves cavities that can grow and eventually collapse.

One of the most spectacular subsidence of this type was the collapse of the "December Giant" in 1972 in Shelby County, Ala. The earth caved in with a terrifying roar and mature trees crashed behind. The void — 350 feet in diameter and 125 feet deep — is now one-third full of water.

Fortunately, the collapse took place in the countryside, but houses in

nearby settlements were shaken and residents said it sounded like a tornado. But the noise ended abruptly and they looked outside to clear skies.

Known locally as the "Golly Hole," the sinkhole swallowed a quarter of a million square yards of earth and broken trees, Newton said. He thinks the entire amount of lost earth may have funneled through a large opening in a fault or fracture.

The Golly Hole was one of 13 sinkholes that formed along the same fracture in the subsurface limestone as the water flowed toward a cone of depression, Newton said.

Anticipating where these sinks may occur is one objective of a year-long assessment of sinkhole activity by the U.S. Geological Survey. Newton, who has conducted a detailed inventory of sinkholes for Alabama, is in charge of the survey for the eastern half of the country.

"Our ultimate goal," he said, "is to define what happened and is happening — the specific forces involved with sinkholes in different areas. Then we'll be able to provide reports to the people who have to deal with sinkholes — lawmakers, engineers, waterworks supervisors — and prescribe ways to prevent them, minimize their damage, or repair them more successfully."

Meanwhile, those who live in active sinkhole regions accept them as part of nature's unpredictability.

Gail Lang, whose husband is going on with plans to open a new delicatessen 150 feet from the Winter Park sinkhole, says, "Whatever happens, happens. Either the business will just go down the hole or we're going to make the most of it. We're not going to worry about it."

Weather

Very heavy storms in north Panhandle

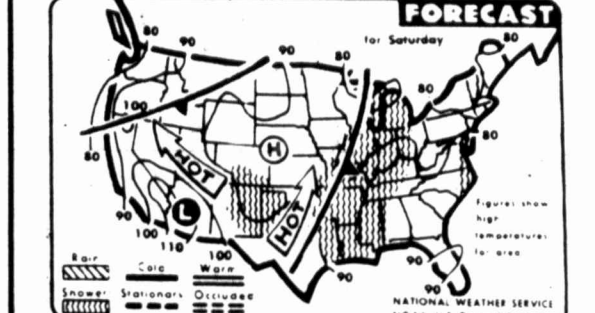
By the Associated Press

Very heavy thunderstorms occurred during the night in the northern Panhandle and in isolated areas of Southeast Texas. Otherwise, fair skies were the rule over most of the state.

Borger measured 1.10 inches of rain, while Dalhart recorded 1.54 inches, with some low cloudiness across parts of East Texas and along the coastal region.

Early morning temperatures were mostly in the 70s.

Thunderstorms tonight and Saturday. Possibly a few locally heavy Panhandle tonight, mostly fair south. Not so warm Panhandle today. Highs upper 80s Panhandle to near 100 Big Bend lowlands. Lows tonight low 60s Panhandle to low 70s extreme south except upper 50s mountains.



Controllers' strike possibility again

WASHINGTON (AP) — An air traffic controllers strike, narrowly averted 12 days ago, looms again as a real possibility with the union's recommendation that the tentative contract be "overwhelmingly rejected."

The union's executive board called the agreement unacceptable and said it "does not address the fundamental issues important to the air traffic control profession."

Ballots on the new contract are scheduled to be sent to the 15,000 union members Wednesday and a tally is not expected to be complete until the end of the month, union spokeswoman Marcia Feldman said.

If the agreement is defeated, the union would ask for new negotiations.

The tentative pact was hammered out in all-night negotiations that ended just two hours before the controllers had threatened to walk off their jobs. A strike would ground at least half of the nation's commercial air traffic.

The board's resolution not to support the agreement was read Thursday during a closed meeting with 400 controller representatives in Chicago and announced publicly through the union's Washington headquarters.

Transportation Secretary Drew Lewis, who handled the negotiations for the government, reiterated Thursday evening that the Reagan administration would stand firm on the money package agreed to June 22. He urged the controllers to approve the pact and "not be persuaded that they can get more" by rejecting it.

"In an already ailing economy we do not want a costly strike," Lewis said in a statement. "But at a time when the president and Congress are working hard to achieve economic recovery, neither can we agree to an inflationary contract that would be patently unfair to the taxpayers and to other federal workers."

Ratification of the tentative contract would require 51 percent and many leaders of locals around the country have predicted it will be soundly defeated.

Budget cuts threaten Medicaid

WASHINGTON (AP) — State governments, already beset by mounting Medicaid bills, may have to choose between limiting eligibility or raising taxes if Congress approves tighter restraints on federal health spending.

A limit, or cap, on the federal contribution to Medicaid — which pays the health bills of nearly one in every 10 Americans — is the centerpiece of President Reagan's proposed reductions in health spending.

The president's limit of a 5 percent increase over current Medicaid spending is the most far-reaching and controversial of his health initiatives. It was put forward as a way to slow the growth rate of the program, which has equaled more than 15 percent a year for the past five years.

The fate of the cap is unclear — the Senate adopted it with some changes, the House rejected the whole idea. But Reagan succeeded in circumscribing the debate in Congress — members wrangled over where to cut health spending, not whether it should be done.

No one has yet compiled the potential effect on Medicaid of all the House and Senate actions last week.

"Although both the Senate and House proposals (for overall health spending) are somewhat different than what the president proposed, the dollar figures under the three proposals are not radically different," said Tom Antone, a lobbyist for

the Department of Health and Human Services.

The differences will have to be ironed out by a conference committee of the two houses.

Medicaid was not the only area in which one house or the other deviated from the president's policy blueprint.

—In the much-discussed wholesale transfer of social programs to the states through block grants, each chamber agreed to three health grants in place of the administration's two. Funds generally would be cut about 25 percent, as the president asked, but Congress attached more strings on policymaking.

Interest groups insist that the reductions, paired with inflation, will lead to service cutbacks in programs as diverse as mental health and family planning.

—The Senate declined to drop the Professional Standards Review Organizations, the physician review groups which were supposed to hold down health costs. The House adopted a longer period for phasing them out than the president

sought.

—Both chambers agreed to close Public Health Service hospitals, first established to serve merchant seamen. But each provided a few months for local governments or others to try to keep them open.

—The House kept many existing programs independent, outside of block grants.

Even where the administration failed to win on substance it made substantial headway.

Both the House and Senate agreed to a variety of changes in Medicare — the federally funded health-care program for the elderly — to save between \$1.2 billion and \$1.6 billion in the federal budget. Some changes would raise costs for beneficiaries.

The Senate, for instance would raise the hospitalization deductible to \$75 from \$50. The House would raise it to \$70.

The Senate also adopted another far-reaching change in Medicaid. The minimum federal contribution to Medicaid would be reduced from 50 percent to 40 percent. It can exceed 80 percent in poor states.

Only 12 states — Alaska, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, Nevada, New Jersey, Washington and Wyoming — and the District of Columbia would be affected, but they have huge programs. California and New York alone accounted for one-third of all Medicaid outlays in 1979.

The House, meanwhile, wants to cut federal Medicaid contributions to states not controlling costs satisfactorily by 3 percent in 1982, 2 percent in 1983 and 1 percent in 1984.

Bouncer clings to car roof, saves woman

HOUSTON (AP) — The memory of assaults on two women who were close to him spurred bouncer James Dickson to leap atop a moving car Thursday and subdue a knife-wielding man abducting an 18-year-old cashier.

"You don't forget those things," the 6-foot-2-inch, 200-pound Dickson said.

His heroism prompted Kim Carnes, the woman he saved, to nickname him "Superman III."

Samuel Lee West, 28, was charged with aggravated assault and burglary of a motor vehicle with intent to commit rape after the early morning incident. Bond was set at \$20,000.

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Dear Abby



Widow's 'Knowledge' Hasn't Set Her Free

DEAR ABBY: Roy and I had a long and happy marriage. Shortly after we were married, I asked him if he had ever had sex with anyone else. He said yes, before he knew me. Then he told me her name was Maggie. He said he had gone to her home to take out her sister, but she had stood him up, so just to get even, he took out Maggie, and that's when it happened. Roy said they were both in their teens. Roy is dead now, and I recall that there was a basket of flowers at his funeral with a card signed, "From a friend." I have a feeling they were from Maggie. It never bothered me while Roy was living, but it bothers me now. Maggie lives near me. She is also a widow. Whenever I see her I have this nagging urge to tell her that I knew what happened between her and Roy, even though it was before he knew me. Is there any way I can get rid of this nagging urge?
TROUBLED

DEAR FUSSY: He is either lazy or stingy. (Maybe both.) Don't expect this letter to work a miracle. If you've told him and it made no impression, he's a lost cause. Pity. Worse yet, a dirty shame.

DEAR ABBY: The letter from WEAK IN ILLINOIS, who went from one adulterous affair to another, could have been written by me. I am an honest and decent woman in every other aspect of my living, so the only explanation I have for my promiscuous sexual behavior is that I am oversexed. Women who are undersexed (or frigid) are at least socially acceptable, but the oversexed woman, referred to as a nymphomaniac, gets absolutely no sympathy. Worse yet, she is looked down upon as the lowest form of humanity, to be shunned, ridiculed and despised. I have been this way since my teens. I tried psychotherapy for several years but it didn't help. I wish I could control this terrible sex drive. The idea of an Adulterers Anonymous is a good one. Just being able to talk to someone who has the same weakness would be a big help.
ALSO WEAK IN TEXAS

DEAR TROUBLED: Try not to dwell on it. And if you find yourself painfully preoccupied with this incident, which has absolutely no significance or importance now, see a therapist and talk it out of your system. No purpose would be served by telling Maggie that you "know."

DEAR ABBY: I am a widow (63) who would like to marry again, but I'm not desperate. I met a widower two years ago who begged me to go out with him. At first I wouldn't go because although he is good and kindhearted, he is very careless about himself. He finally broke me down and I went out with him, but I had to ask him to please take a bath because we were going someplace special. Before I accepted another date with him, I bought a deodorant and asked him to use it. Even though he says he bathes regularly, I can't believe it. If he does, he puts the same dirty socks and underwear on, because the man is just not clean, and he smells terrible! When he wears a suit, there are stains all over it. He says he loves me and wants to marry me, but how can I marry a man who smells so bad nobody wants to sit down next to him? If it weren't for this one fault, he would make a good husband because he is good company and a kind person. I told him several times what is wrong with him, but he refuses to believe it. Maybe if you print my letter he will take the hint and clean up. He's in his middle 60s — too young to be going senile. What is wrong with him, Abby?
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Americans have negative attitudes concerning aging

AUSTIN, Texas — Think of television ads featuring young people — herbal shampoo, sporty cars, beautiful clothes. In contrast, remember ads spotlighting older people — pain of minor arthritis, irregularity and dentures — slippery ones at that. Those were examples Bert Kruger Smith pointed out at Update '81 June 16 at The University of Texas. Speaking on "What's Good About Being 81," Mrs. Smith said that though the ads evoke laughter, they also show a negative attitude toward aging in America, an attitude she believes will be changing.

persons will be 65 or older. Contributing to that increase in the older population are growing numbers of persons among the very old, those over 80. An increasing older population and a decreasing younger one will present problems on all fronts, Mrs. Smith pointed out. As an example, she cited a Florida retirement community's rejection of school bonds until residents could be convinced that the schools would benefit them, too. Meeting the challenges of aging involves myth-breaking, in Mrs. Smith's view. Several prevalent ones:

Myth 1 — Old people are almost always senile. Mrs. Smith said very few people actually are, and many treatable masks of senility are being discovered, including malnutrition, over-medication and grief reactions. An additional myth is that when people become grandmothers or grandfathers they automatically become loving, gentle, delightful folk. "Domineering mothers really don't turn into angelic grandmothers," Mrs. Smith said. "It is a sad fact of life that you age in the way you're living," she pointed out. "If you want to know what kind of old person you're going to be, tell me what you are now."

If that picture isn't what a person wants it to be, Mrs. Smith advised development of other interests and activities with special meaning for each individual. Update '81 is a vacation college program of the UT Austin Division of Continuing Education with the Ex-Students' Association. The Big Spring American Legion 506 and Auxiliary held their regular social dinner at the Furrs Cafeteria at 6 p.m. Friday. The next meeting will be held at La Posada July 10 at 6 p.m. All members are urged to attend for election of officers for 1981-1982.

Myth 2 — Old people can't learn. The fallacy of that Mrs. Smith through her own teaching in special courses for older adults and the growing popularity of such courses nationwide, she said. Myth 3 — Older people are mostly sedentary and in poor health. Mrs. Smith said advances in research are helping people stay active. Myth 4 — Old people are not interested in sex. Terminating that one of the cruelest myths of all, Mrs. Smith explained that such a belief takes away one of the final roles of being a human being.

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Evening bridal shower honors Brenda Clay

Brenda Clay, bride-elect of Larson Lloyd, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower the evening of June 26. The home of Mrs. Wayne Speegle, 709 Avondale, was the scene of the event. Honored guests were mothers of the couple, Mrs. Royce Clay and Mrs. Larson Lloyd Sr. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Louis Stallings, Mrs. Cecil Stephens, Mrs. Bob Dean, Mrs. S.L. Anderson, Mrs. Tom McCann, Candance Middleton, Mrs. John F. Smith, Mrs. Leland Calvert, Mrs. Marisue Bowers and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Smith. The refreshment table was covered with an ecru cloth and centered with frosted fruit in a crystal and gold container. Crystal and gold appointments were used. The hostesses' gift was an electric mixer. The couple's wedding date is Aug. 14. The ceremony will be performed in the Fourteenth and Main Church of Christ.

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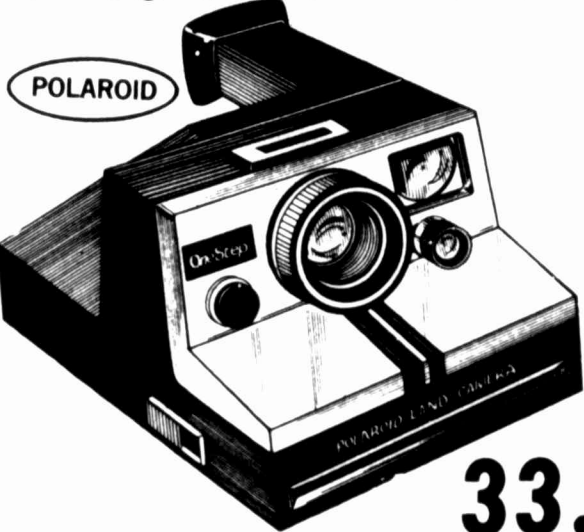
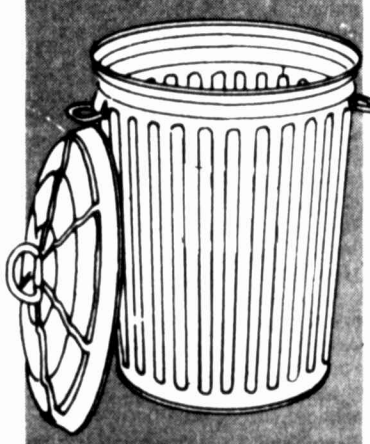






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Watch skies for flying scissors

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — For about an hour a week, the strangest thing in the California skies is most likely an experimental airplane with a rotating wing that looks very like a pair of airborne scissors.

The white-on-blue AD-1, with its top-mounted wing swiveled until the right wingtip reaches nearly to the plane's sleek nose and the left wing even with the tail, almost looks broken. A layman might wonder that it flies at all.

But test pilot Thomas McMurtry proves that it will fly, and he had a straightforward assessment after a recent flight: "I like it."

Once envisioned as a quiet and highly efficient supersonic transport, the "oblique wing" concept now exists only as this one small test plane that periodically astounds bystanders by circling over the dry lake bed that was the space shuttle's landing strip last April.

"This is something that is so different (from any other plane that has ever flown) that you've got to show some real advantages before anybody will give you a second look," said William Andrews, the plane's test manager at NASA's Dryden Flight Research Center here.

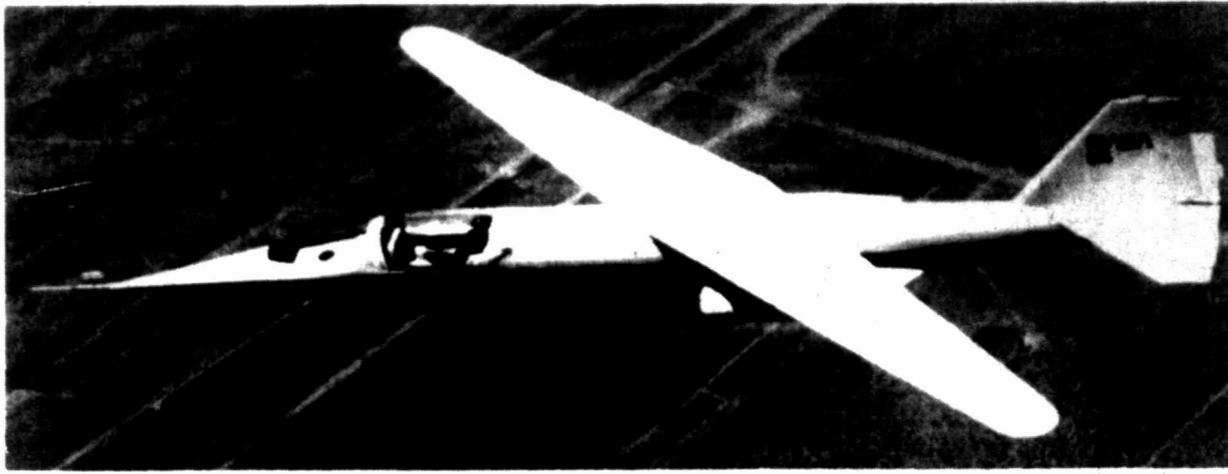
He said continuing tests of the AD-1 hint that the radical departure from conventional design may offer some major advantages, but its very uniqueness may stifle funding and condemn the plane to a museum of aeronautical curiosities.

Andrews said the idea, which has been kicked around by air engineers for decades, is to get maximum lift for take-offs by leaving the wing at a normal right angle to the fuselage.

But as airspeed increases, the wingspan adds drag that makes the plane work harder. So the pilot hits a toggle switch marked "skew," and the wing, mounted on a high-tech version of a Lazy Susan, begins to pivot.

It can rotate from zero to 60 degrees or stop anywhere in between, "so you can optimize efficiency for whatever speed range you're going to be flying," Andrews said.

Andrews is enthusiastic about the concept behind the



FLYING SCISSORS — This is NASA's AD-1 research aircraft pivoting its wing approximately 45 degrees during recent test at the NASA Dryden Flight Research Center in Edwards, Calif.

\$240,000 turbojet, which was custom-built of fiberglass to a design by NASA's Ames Research Center at Mountain View.

If the concept is applied to a supersonic aircraft, he said, "it would certainly be 25 to 30 percent (more fuel efficient than conventional SSTs), and if we can realize that it would be very attractive."

Besides cutting fuel costs, he said, the oblique wing would use shorter runways and, by running on smaller engines, make less noise than standard planes. The unique aerodynamics, he said, should even reduce or avoid the thunderous sonic booms that have created a public relations problem for supersonic transports.

"It sure looks like it has promise," he said. "But the manufacturers feel the risk (of investing in the concept) is too high. They don't have any confidence at all that the goals we proposed can be met."

He said the benefits should be greatest at supersonic speeds. "That's the theory; now it has to be proven."

But proving the theory may be impossible. The little AD-1 is limited to a bit over 150 mph and, Andrews said, "We may not be able to do anything more because there may not be any money available."

Since last December, the AD-1 has made about 26 test flights of an hour or so each and "we've got another 10 or 15 flights to go," he said. Then, he added, "We'll put out our technical reports and...after that, it's pretty much up to the manufacturers."

The AD-1 tests "will have demonstrated that this configuration can be flown." But, Andrews said, "I don't think you can reasonably extrapolate too far" from the little low-speed AD-1 to the performance of a full-size jetliner at supersonic speeds.

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Supreme Court Oks hostage agreement

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court, taking just eight days to approve an agreement that took 444 days to achieve, is deferring to presidential authority in international crises and allowing the next stage of the Iranian hostage accord to go forward.

The unanimous decision Thursday clears the way for the transfer by July 19 of \$2.3 billion in Iranian assets to Iran and an international tribunal, which will decide claims against Iran.

But the court left open the possibility that some of those claims might still be settled in the U.S. Court of Claims. Just moments after the decision, the Treasury Department announced it would issue regulations Monday requiring that Iranian assets which remain in U.S. banks be transferred to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in preparation for delivery to a foreign central bank. No further details were disclosed.

Acknowledging that the issues struck at the very heart of American government, the high court deferred to then-President Carter's efforts to win obtain the release of the 52 American hostages last Jan. 20.

"The questions presented by this case touch fundamentally upon the manner in which our republic is to be governed," Justice William H. Rehnquist wrote for the court, which heard oral arguments in the case on June 24. And while emphasizing that the time pressures forced a decision on the narrowest possible grounds, Rehnquist made it clear that the court will think twice about second-guessing the nation's chief executive in an international crisis.

Rehnquist said the court's intrusions into the day-to-day issues confronting both the president and the Congress have been "rare, episodic, and afford little precedential value for subsequent cases."

Rehnquist said Carter's authority to enter into the hostage accord was embodied in a composite of powers granted by the lawmakers, rather than in one specific congressional act.

"Crucial to our decision today is the conclusion that Congress has implicitly approved the practice of claim settlement by executive agreement," Rehnquist wrote.

The court made it clear that firms and individuals with claims against Iran who cannot get satisfaction from the international tribunal may take their disputes to the U.S. Court of Claims, on the grounds that the hostage accord resulted in an unjust taking of property by the U.S. government.

Under the agreement, \$1 billion of the assets to be transferred by July 19 are to go to the jurisdiction of the tribunal for claims-settlement purposes.

The nine-member tribunal held a series of organizational meetings this week in The Hague, as it prepared to hear more than 2,200 claims against Iran.



MINISTERING IN HOLLYWOOD — Youth and sponsors of the 14th and Main Church of Christ above are conducting a Vacation Bible School in Hollywood, Calif. next week. Pictured from left on front row are Janie and Jamie Phillips, puppeteers; Leslie Overman, Lori Little, puppeteer and Lynn Phillips and Linda Corley, sponsors. Back row from left are pictured James and Daniel Bristo, puppeteers; Tom Cudd and Bob Corley, sponsor. Not pictured is Doug Morris, youth minister, coordinator.

Church of Christ youth go Hollywood

Eleven members of the 14th and Main Church of Christ, Hollywood, Calif. Wednesday. The group will conduct a door-to-door evangelistic campaign there, enrolling residents in Vacation Bible School and Bible Correspondence Courses. During the week of July 6 - 10 the group will teach Vacation Bible School at the Church of Christ in Hollywood.

These young missionaries are traveling in the church van and a camper belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corley.

The Church of Christ in Hollywood is a small congregation with people from all walks of life, some of whom are involved in the movie and television production business.

The Main Street Puppeteers, a youth ministry of the 14th and Main Church of Christ will perform twice daily and conduct a puppet workshop.

Why make such a trip? Doug Morris, the congregation's youth minister, says, "The purpose is two-fold, to strengthen and encourage the church in Hollywood, and to provide local Church of Christ young people the opportunity to share their faith and to see a part of the country they may never get another chance to see."

After a week of work, the group will do some sight-seeing. Trips to Disneyland, Universal City Studios, Magic Mountain and the Pacific Ocean are planned. The group will return to Big Spring July 13.

Judge removes himself from oil trial

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — U.S. District Judge Joe Fisher disqualified himself in a courtroom squabble that could affect millions of dollars of oil industry profits just five days before he was to have held a hearing on a conflict of interest charge leveled against him by the Department of Energy.

Fisher, in a one-page order Thursday, transferred the case involving a spat between the DOE and Mobil Oil Corp. to the court of U.S. District Judge Robert Parker of Beaumont.

Fisher was in Houston Thursday, transferred the convention and could not be reached for comment.

In a court document filed June 16, the DOE said Fisher's financial disclosure statements showed the judge had stock in oil company and held oil royalty interests.

The controversy centers over a 1976 suit brought by Mobil against DOE's predecessor, the Federal Energy Administration, over federal restrictions on pass-through price increases for petroleum products.

Fisher ordered in January 1979 and again last June 4 that DOE be barred from imposing the restrictions. The U.S. Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals in Washington upheld Fisher's January 1979 order this past May.

Big Spring Baptist Association to meet

The Big Spring Baptist Association will hold its annual meeting Monday at the First Baptist Church, Stanton. The Rev. Charles Lee Williams, Dallas, director of the Missions Division, Baptist Convention of Texas, will be the featured speaker.



REV. CHARLES LEE WILLIAMSON

Opening with a meal at 6 p.m. followed by a hymn led by Rafoad Dunagan, music director of the association, the business session begins at 6:45. The Rev. A.L. Gatewood, pastor of Salem Baptist Church will recognize organizations and make introductions.

The Rev. John David King, educational director of Hillcrest Baptist, Big Spring, will give the nominating committee report. The Rev. Bryan Ross, director of missions for the San Angelo Baptist Area, presents the calendar and gives the area report. Billy Smith, Big Spring business man, will give the finance report.

Family VBS scheduled

A Family Vacation Bible School is scheduled at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ July 13-17 from 7:30-9 p.m. A class for adults as well as children is planned. The theme of the FVBS is "Back to the Bible" and is an exploration of the history of the Restoration Movement in America. Some of the sessions will be on film.

Members are urged to pre-enroll their children this Sunday and to take cards to enroll prospective students among neighbors and friends.

Decision may not hurt EDS suit against Iran

DALLAS (AP) — A Supreme Court decision upholding financial arrangements in the accords that freed 52 American hostages from Iran will not apply to a \$20 million award won by Electronic Data Systems, said lawyers for the company headed by Dallas computer magnate H. Ross Perot.

"The EDS funds are already attached and being held in New York," said EDS lawyer Tom Luce. "They won't go overseas."

The high court, acting swiftly in its Thursday ruling that came just eight days after oral arguments in a rare summer hearing, held then-President Carter did not exceed his authority when he agreed to transfer claims against Iran from U.S. courts to an international tribunal.

The decision cleared the way for the United States to meet a July 19 deadline set out in the accord for transferring the claims and billions of dollars in frozen Iranian assets.

"I firmly believe this (the ruling) has no application to EDS," Luce said at a Thursday news conference. "It won't apply because our fact situation is so different."

Under the agreement Carter signed in the last hours of his presidency, \$1 billion of the Iranian assets will go to the jurisdiction of the tribunal for claims settlements.

Khomeini tells Iranians all must be informants

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — All Iranian citizens have been ordered by Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini to help in a nationwide manhunt for "counter-revolutionaries."

"Today everyone must be an information outfit," Khomeini said Thursday in a speech broadcast on Tehran Radio. "It is the duty of the people to open their eyes and ears. We all have the duty of reporting any saboteur we discover to revolutionary authorities, to security or military forces or to courts."

Khomeini was speaking to families of the 72 people killed in the bombing of the Islamic Revolutionary Party headquarters on Sunday.

"We must not forget that we are at war with America," he said. "We are at war with America and the leftovers of America. We have to purge the country from the leftovers of America and Russia."

Tehran Radio said 17 more leftists were executed Thursday, raising to 89 the number of people Iran has announced have been shot by firing squads in the past two weeks. A similar fate may await 50 other leftists rounded up for allegedly plotting to blow up

the Majlis, or Parliament building in Tehran.

Members of the main Iranian leftist groups, Fadayeen Khalq and Mujahedeen Khalq, occupied the Iranian consulate in Paris for three hours Thursday to protest the executions. The masked, unarmed protesters sprinted away, their arms linked, after ending the occupation.

"There was not much resistance when we walked in," said a spokesman for the leftists who declined to identify himself. "The consulate workers left after we arrived. We didn't try to keep them. Our protest isn't against the Iranian people but against the Islamic regime."

Khomeini's office announced that he will not grant any audiences during the Muslim holy fasting month of Ramadan, which begins in Iran today.

But Iran rejected an Iraqi offer to declare a cease-fire for Ramadan in the 9-month-old Persian Gulf war. The acting head of Iran's armed forces claimed that Iranian soldiers have recaptured almost half of the territory Iraq occupied in the opening stages of the war.

Gas cheaper this holiday

By the Associated Press
Americans hitting the highway this Fourth of July weekend will find a revolutionary development: lower prices at the filling station.

Nearly every major refiner has cut prices the past two weeks — some by up to 3 cents a gallon — an extraordinary occurrence because prices traditionally rise a penny or two in the days before a major summer holiday as companies seek to profit from vacation travelers.

But there is a glut of gasoline this year, and competition is fierce in some areas. More drivers are staying home or taking shorter trips, and gasoline use is down significantly from last year.

There have never been such cuts before the Fourth of July, said Dan Lundberg, whose Los Angeles-based newsletter follows gasoline prices.

Drivers on the West Coast are not seeing such good news however. Prices have been climbing slowly there as consumption has dropped by much smaller amounts than in the East and Midwest.

Chevron USA cut wholesale prices as much as 2.5 cents a gallon in selected sections of the country today, following reductions of up to 2 cents by Shell Oil Co. and 1.5 cents by Cities Service Co. on Thursday.

But Mobil Corp. this week raised its prices 1 cent a gallon in all states west of the Rocky Mountains except Arizona.

In most of the country, prices generally are lower. Exxon Corp. has dropped prices as much as 3.1 cents a gallon.

The moves mirror those before the last holiday.

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Officer arrested on drug charges
SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A veteran San Antonio police sergeant has been jailed on drug-related conspiracy charges in connection with what authorities say would have been a \$400,000 cocaine deal.

Sgt. Oscar Meissner, 52, remained in Bexar County jail Thursday night in lieu of \$50,000 bond set by U.S. Magistrate Robert O'Connor.

Meissner has been charged with conspiracy to possess and deliver cocaine, authorities said.

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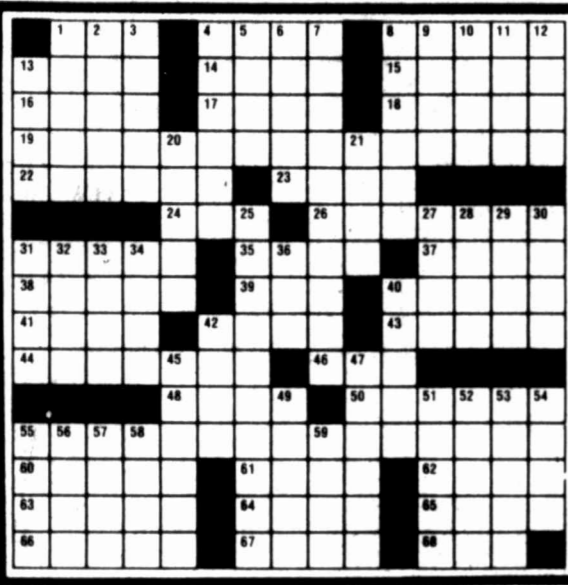
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TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Get right down to that fascinating work you want to do and forget going off on any tangents. Spend within your budget.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Coming to a better understanding with loved one is possible now. Your special talent is at its peak now.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Take time to improve your immediate surroundings and have more comfort. Do some entertaining tonight.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Make appointments that could help you be more effective in your line of endeavor. Be more positive in your outlook.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Do whatever will make any property you have more valuable. Make plans that could give you more abundance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You can go after your aims and get good results provided you don't procrastinate. Use tact and diplomacy in your dealings.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You like to investigate and this is a time when you can corral up with the right answers. Think constructively.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You have to make certain changes now if you want to be successful in the future. Strive for increased happiness.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Good day to engage in outside affairs, particularly in civic and group meetings. Be careful of schemers.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Get out of that rut and engage in new activities that could make your life more interesting. Sidestep a troublemaker.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Follow your intuitive faculties since they are accurate at this time. Take steps to improve your health.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be one whom others may want to spoil, so teach early in life to stand on own two feet and earn what is desired. Direct education along artistic lines for best results. Don't neglect ethical training in the formative years.

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8:1-8

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Recent study shows United Methodists aren't growing

NEW YORK (AP) — Outsiders sometimes can see a fact which insiders miss. For instance, most United Methodists think that their denomination is growing, a new study finds, but they're wrong. Outsiders tend to see the situation more correctly than the members themselves.

This curious wrinkle turned up in a major inquiry by the 9.7 million-member denomination into its "image" among the American public. That impression turns out to be generally on the positive side, but rather bland. Most people say they have a favorable or neutral view of the church. Only 5 percent felt negatively toward it.

The research into how "others" see the denomination involved in-depth telephone interviews with a representative sampling of 3,000 people, mainly other Protestants, Jews and Roman Catholics. United Methodists were a

small 8 percent of the total. Oddly, among them, a predominant 63 percent believed their denomination is growing, while the outsiders were mostly doubtful or unsure about it.

The fact is that, like most major mainline Protestant denominations, the United Methodist Church has declined in membership for 15 years, losing 1.3 million members in that time from its 11 million peak.

The church had been the largest U.S. Protestant body until passed by the still growing Southern Baptists, now totalling 13.6 million.

Overall, the survey found

Findings were that Americans generally regard the denomination as middle-class, community-minded, concerned about the poor and minorities, strongly influencing its members and strict in interpreting the Bible.

Only 17 percent of the respondents felt the denomination was relatively closed to outsiders. The general recognition of its openness reflects one of its prominent characteristics.

All Christians are welcome to its holy communion. To become a United Methodist, a person needs only to avow belief in God and in Jesus Christ as God's Son and everyone's personal savior. Beyond that, the church's theology is mostly an open field.

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SHIRIN B. CHIHROY Social Worker

Indian will speak Sunday

Shirin B. Chihoy, social worker and native of India, will speak at the Foursquare Gospel Church, 19th and Settles, Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Ms. Chihoy is currently employed at Big Spring State Hospital. Born in Baroda, India, she was educated in Catholic schools before coming to Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Mich. in 1971-74. She worked in Michigan and Ohio as a social worker before coming to Texas.

Ms. Chihoy came to the U.S. as a scholarship recipient and is in the process of acquiring U.S. citizenship.

The Rev. Willis Sparks, pastor, invites the public to come and hear this versatile speaker.

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Birdwell Lane Church calls minister to deaf

Bob Gardner, 2514 Chaunte, is the new minister to the deaf at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, arriving in Big Spring June 22.

Gardner attended the University of Houston, and is a 1981 graduate of Sunset School of Preaching, Lubbock, with a degree in deaf missions and a basic ministerial degree.

Bob worked with the deaf congregation at the Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock from January until coming

here. He also preached part time for the Big Lake Church of Christ while in school. Before attending school, Gardner worked as an electrician, sales engineer and rubber mold design engineer in Houston. He studied engineering at the University of Houston.

Bob is married to the former Debbie Skorpenske of Houston and has three children, Shayne, 6; Angela, 3 and Steven, 1 month.



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Calvary Baptist Church 1200 West 4th 263-4242 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. Herb McPherson Pastor "Whosoever Will May Come" Rev. 22:17

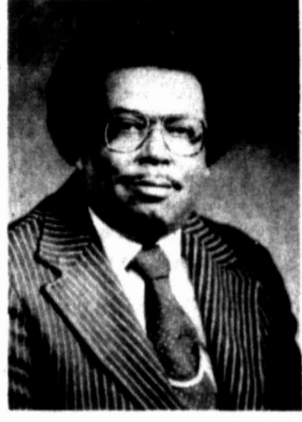
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Local man to preach at Calvary

Doyle Rice, 21, will be bringing evangelistic messages at Calvary Baptist Church, 1200 W. 4th, Sunday at both morning and evening services at 11 and 6. Jack Nixon, Calvary's song leader, Dale Pittman, Mona Lisa Portillo and Jeff Harwood will lead the musical portion of the services and bring messages in song.

Doyle Rice is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle M. Rice, owners of Kirby Vacuum Cleaner Company, 407 W. 3rd. His wife is the former Peggy Moore and they have a son, Doyle, age 2½ years.

The Rev. Herb McPherson, pastor, cordially invites the public to the services.



GOSPEL MEETING — Wayne Lemons, Pampa, will be the evangelist Sunday through Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in a Gospel meeting at the Church of Christ, 1000 N.W. 3.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH 1209 WRIGHT ST. DR. BILL BERRYHILL, PASTOR SUNDAY SERVICES: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:35 a.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m. SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE BROADCAST ON KBYG 6:30-7:30 P.M.

Baptist Temple Church 11th Place & Goliad 267-8287 Pastor — Mike Patrick Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Worship 6:00 Wednesday Service 7:00 Day Care 267-8289

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Second film slated here

The second film of the Marriage Enrichment Series at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ will be shown on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Paul Faulkner explores Bible passages in this film, "The Trouble With Us Is Me," which contrast the attitudes of the natural man and the Christian, emphasizing scriptural solutions to the problem of selfishness.

BIRDWELL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 5:45 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m. Birdwell Lane & 16th St. 267-7157 Jack H. Collier Pastor

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Award winning film to air here Sunday

"A Distant Thunder", a Mark IV movie portraying what may happen during the Great Tribulation, will be shown Sunday evening at 7 at Christ Fellowship Church, 11th Pl. and FM 700.

This 1979 award winning evangelistic film starring the winner of the best actress and the best supporting actress awards, is a sequel to "A Thief in the Night". However, it is a complete story in itself which deals with a girl in prison who faces being branded with the mark of the beast or dying as a martyr.

This intense film will portray the dire consequences of neglecting Jesus Christ to the audience. Phil Thurmond, pastor, cordially invites everyone to attend. A nursery will be provided.

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CEDAR RIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST 2110 Birdwell Lane SERVICES: SUNDAY — 10:30 a.m. — 6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY — 7:45 p.m. Grady Teague 263-3843 Randall Morton 267-8530

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 705 Marcy Dr. Kenneth G. Patrick, Pastor Ministering To The Family Service Schedule SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 10:55 a.m. Worship 5:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY: 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service On Radio Twice Weekly "Something Special For You" KHEM-AM Saturday 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship covered dish meal, Worship & Recreation KFNE-FM Sunday 11:00 a.m.

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THOT: You may serve without loving, but you will not love without serving. SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Broadcast over KHEM, 1270 on Your Dial Evangelistic Services 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week Service Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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At the movies ----- Romance, suspense, comedy ride with 'Cannonball Run'

If you have ever wanted to see an Arab oil sheik "get his," watch James Bond become a victim of his own gadgetry, or see a government man totally outwitted, "Cannonball Run" is the movie for you.

Boasting a cast of stars such as Burt Reynolds, Roger Moore, Farrah Fawcett, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr., Mel Tillis, Dom DeLuise and many others, the result could be nothing short of hilarious, non-stop action.

The Cannonball Run is a 3,000-mile race, with the highways of America as the race track. The cast of vehicles is almost as impressive as the list of stars, with such cars as Rolls-Royce, Lamborghini and Ferrari participating in the race. These famous names are balanced out, however, with the presence of a motorcycle, a computerized Japanese compact, and numerous other infamous vehicles.

Law enforcement officers, of course, frown on the race because of its speeds in excess of 120 miles per hour. In order to avoid getting a ticket and-or being thrown in jail, several of the participants disguise themselves or their vehicles. The driving team of Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr., for example, disguise themselves as priests, while Burt Reynolds and Dom DeLuise dash across the country in an ambulance.

Appropriately nicknamed the "automotive counterpart to the Bay of Pigs," the drivers do everything from drive into a swimming pool and through a hotel window, to booby-trap one another and battle a motorcycle gang.

Romance, suspense and comedy are present throughout the show, along with a hero and villain who continually battle for their respective forces of good and evil.

With the wide variety of stars, it is "Stuttering Mel" Tillis who steals the show with his brief, but hilarious appearances. Farrah Fawcett does a superb job of playing the "dumb blonde" damsel in distress, and Roger Moore makes a mockery of James Bond by starring as "Seymore the Spy."

From start to finish, "Cannonball Run" keeps the viewers attention with its action and comedy. But, whatever you do, don't get up and walk out as soon as the movie is over and the list of stars and credits begin to appear. A sequence of "bloopers" is shown that simply shouldn't be missed.

"Cannonball Run" is now showing at the Ritz Theater, and is rated "PG."

— Tina Miller

HC nursing school now accepting applications

The Howard College School of Vocational Nursing is now accepting applications for the next class, which will begin in August. This class, limited to 30 students, is a 12-month course, including 664 classroom hours and 1,136 hours of clinical experience.

On successful completion of the course, the student and school faculty will submit a completed application for State Board examination. On passing the State Board examination, the applicant will be a licensed vocational nurse as registered in Texas.

Applicants for this one-year LVN program must be 17 years of age or older. Students must be 18 years of age to take the State Board examinations. The applicant must have completed at least two years of high school or its equivalent and is required to submit a transcript. Any applicant not having two years of high school or unable to furnish a transcript, will be required to take the GED Test, which is given at the college.

The first step for a prospective applicant is to call the LVN office at 267-6311, ext. 74, for an appointment at

which time complete details and applications will be discussed, and arrangements made for the pre-entrance test to be given by the guidance and counseling department.

The Howard College School of Vocational Nursing is accredited by the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners and approved by the Texas Education Agency and the Veteran's Administration. All hospitals affiliated with the school of vocational nursing are accredited hospitals. These include Cowpers, Hall-Bennett and Malone-Hogan Hospitals.

The last scheduled pre-entrance test is set up for next Thursday.

— FRIDAY — SATURDAY —
HAPPY HOUR 'TIL 9
MUSIC BY
WEST WIND
Cactus Jack
FORMERLY BOGARTS

'Gross National Spirit' indicates optimism

WASHINGTON (AP) — It may not be as high as a flag on the Fourth of July, but according to the inventors of the "Gross National Spirit" index, the national mood shows a trend toward optimism.

Since there's an index for about everything else, the new one was devised by opinion analysts at the American Enterprise Institute to track how Americans feel about their lives and their country.

"We saw a real need for some sort of general, comprehensive index over time... that would give some sense of what Americans are thinking about themselves and their country," said Ben Wattenberg, co-editor of the Institute's "Public Opinion" magazine. "We had a gross national product, but not a gross national spirit, as if the latter didn't have enormous effect on the former."

There is one now. It stands about halfway between awful and perfect, at 1275 out of a possible 2400.

And, as befits a gross national index, the "GNS" has a special symbol — the Washington Monument. When the index is fairly high — like now — the artists at

"Public Opinion" draw a tall, stately monument on the chart. But when the index is depressed, as it was during 1980, the monument shriveled to telephone-pole dimensions.

The index is based on polls dealing with public attitudes on six questions: personal and financial satisfaction, feelings about the way things are going for the country, expectations about the national future and about the course of the economy in the next year.

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