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### How's that?

#### Police cars

Q. I saw an off-duty policeman driving a patrol car. Are the policeman and their spouses allowed to drive the cars for personal trips?

A. Under the city's program, policeman are given their patrol cars for use as a personal car with the understanding that they are to respond to police calls for assistance if they are in the area. Their spouses should not drive the cars, according to city officials.

#### Calendar

#### Meetings

##### TODAY

• The Permian Basin Southwest Chapter, Paralyzed Vets of America, will meet at 7 p.m. at VAMC, Room 212.

• The Kentwood P.T.A. will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Pam Stewart will be the speaker and Kentwood students participating in the cultural arts contest will perform.

• The Crossroads Camera Club will meet at the Medical Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. Use the back entrance at the kitchen.

##### WEDNESDAY

• The Social Order of the Beauceant will hold a special meeting at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m. honoring Mrs. Paul Mihal, supreme worthy president. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m.

• Howard College will present "The Murder Room," a dinner theatre production at 6:45 p.m. in the student union building. Call 267-6311, ext. 305, for reservations. The show runs each night through Saturday. Friday's performance has been sold out.

• The Big Spring Music Study Club will meet at 3:30 p.m. in the Men's Bible classroom of First United Methodist Church.

• Texas Little League coaches and board members will meet at 7 p.m. at Alberto's Restaurant.

#### Outside

#### Cooler

Fair skies and warm temperatures are in today's forecast with highs in the mid 60s. Southwesterly winds are blowing 10 to 10 miles per hour. Tonight's forecast calls for clear skies with lows near 30. Temperatures tomorrow will be cooler with highs in the upper 50s. Northerly winds will be blowing 10 to 20 miles per hour.



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# Howard College faces 7% cut

**Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau**  
AUSTIN — A tentative legislative budget proposal would cut state funding for Howard County Junior College by 7 percent next fiscal year while the average cut would be 15 percent statewide, a community college group said Monday.

Howard College would receive \$1.7 million in state funds, compared with the \$1.9 million it was appropriated this year. The number does not include money for the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf,

which is funded separately and was not addressed in the group's figures.

No figures were available today on what such a cut in funding would do to local tuition rates. However, according to Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, a tuition hike for junior colleges was not included in his proposal to raise statewide tuition.

The budget for Western Texas College, located in Snyder, would be reduced by 19 percent, from \$2.2 million to \$1.8 million. Speaking to the House Higher Education

Committee's budget panel, Stewart McLaurin, president of the Texas Public Community/Junior College Association, warned of possible job layoffs, larger classes and other problems if the budget reductions are adopted. The state provides about 65 percent of the funding for Texas' 48 community and junior college districts.

Because enrollments did not climb as much as expected this year, a formula based on those figures will provide less money for the next two budget years, he said. Using

tentative enrollment figures in December, House-Senate budget leaders recommended a more than 10 percent budget cut for junior colleges.

But, McLaurin said, with newly updated figures, that cut would amount to an average of 15 percent for the schools. The figures vary widely by school, depending on growth rate and how close enrollment projections matched reality, he said.

Budget leaders had recommended a \$402 million appropriation.

## Teen death Shooting probed by grand jury

By SCOTT FITZGERALD Staff Writer

Howard County grand jurors began considering evidence Monday afternoon concerning the shooting death of a San Angelo youth last Nov. 26 by a sheriff's deputy.

District Attorney Rick Hamby said the hearings would continue through today. Grand jurors will decide whether criminal charges are warranted in the death of Joe Garza, 16. Garza was shot and killed by Deputy O.D. Majors at a roadblock south of Big Spring after a high-speed car chase with Big Spring police.

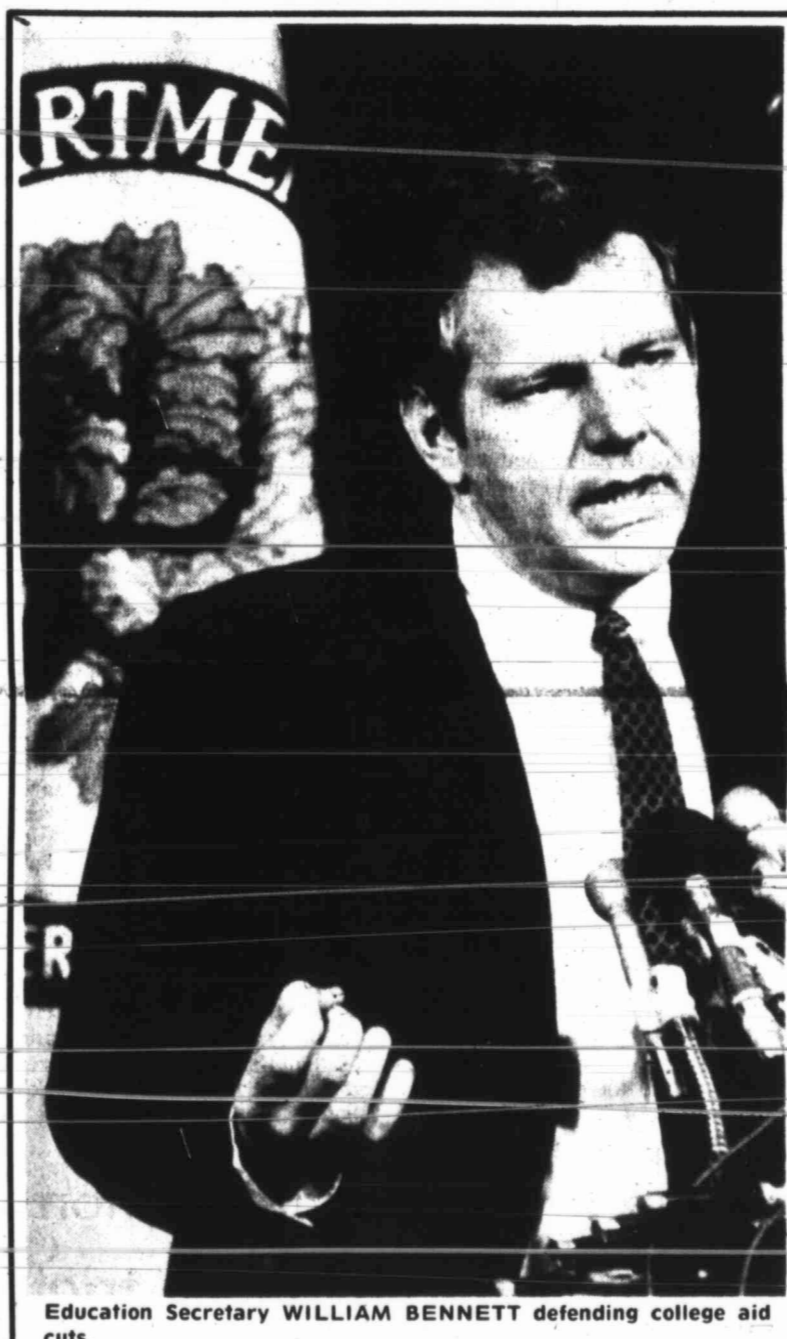
The grand jury is composed of 12 people who began serving a six-month term on Monday. There are three women and nine men, including four persons with Hispanic surnames.

Hamby said grand jurors should make a decision whether to indict the law officer or not by Wednesday afternoon. The grand jury is considering 26 other cases also, Hamby said.

Reynaldo Cantu, former district attorney of Cameron County, had been assigned by the Texas Prosecutors Council to review the shooting death.

Hamby asked the council on December 4 to appoint a special prosecutor to insure "fairness and objectivity" in the investigation. Majors was removed from patrol duty by Sheriff A.N. Standard following the incident.

Besides the shooting case, grand jurors were scheduled to hear 26 other cases filed by the district attorney's office, including nine burglaries, three forgeries, three thefts, four aggravated assaults, two robberies, one bribery, one possession of a prohibited weapon, one unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, one possession of marijuana, and one driving while intoxicated felony.



Education Secretary WILLIAM BENNETT defending college aid cuts.

## Failing grade

### Education chief blasts schools

WASHINGTON (AP) — Parents have been "burned" by schools using controversial teaching materials and are justified in keeping close watch on what their children study, Secretary of Education William J. Bennett says.

"If I were a parent with a child in school ... I would take a very close look at what my son was being asked to study, because there are lots of things in the schools that in my judgment don't belong there," Bennett said Monday.

At his first news conference since becoming the new education secretary this month, Bennett defended the Hatch Act regulations that require schools to get parents' permission before giving children any psychological tests or inquiring about their personal beliefs.

Twenty-five major school groups are lobbying to get the rules repealed. They contend conservatives are trying to use them to exercise veto power over school curriculum.

"It's not hard if one looks at the last 15 years in education to understand why parents were distressed about the things that were going on in the schools," Bennett said.

"Parents have been burned. Parents have looked at materials that students have brought home from school and have gotten upset. I think in many cases they're entirely justified," he said, without giv-

ing specifics. He expressed the hope that parents and educators can return to a situation of "mutual trust."

Conservatives have charged that so-called situation ethics and amorality have seeped into the classroom in the guise of "values clarification" courses and exercises in which students are asked to act out certain circumstances and decide for themselves what is right and wrong.

Bennett, a former philosophy professor, said, "Just because a thing calls itself 'values' doesn't mean it's going to be constructive." He said schools should concern themselves with passing on Americans' shared values and "character development," but that "is not the same question as what kind of materials should we use."

Research suggests that "the most effective kind of moral teaching is the example of adults around (children), not games, not exercises, not simulations, but the presence in the classroom—and at home—of people who seem to take morality seriously."

Bennett said the outcry over President Reagan's proposals to cut loans, grants and other aid for more than 1 million college students "has been way out of line."

He said the cuts were justified by the federal deficit and by the Schools page 2-A

## Trustee seeks 2nd term

Jim Anderson is seeking a second term on the Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees as a representative of District 4.

Anderson grew up in the Forsan area. He graduated from Howard College and the University of Texas in Austin in 1964. He returned to Big Spring after graduation and began working at a local pharmacy.

He and his wife, Pat, live at 1715 Yale. The couple has four children, including Dana and Nikki, who attend Big Spring schools, and John Paul and David.

Anderson filed Monday. He is a native of Howard County. He has lived in Texas for 44 years and in his district for 21 years.

Anderson is past president of the Rotary Club, president of the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center board of director and president of the local chapter of the Arthritis Foundation.

He also serves on boards for the United Way and YMCA. He is a pharmacist and operates Professional Pharmacy.

Anderson said, "My special interest is the betterment of the Big Spring schools by working with the administration and teachers. During recent months great changes have taken and will take place in state school regulations. I want to dedicate whatever talents I have to seeing us through this period and to give our children the very best education possible."



JIMMY ANDERSON

## Mattox pleads innocent

### Bribery trial under way for state attorney general

AUSTIN (AP) — The commercial bribery trial of Attorney General Jim Mattox technically got under way with his plea of innocent to the felony charge.

Selection of a jury will begin Wednesday and the first witness will be heard Friday.

"I did not do anything wrong," Mattox told reporters repeatedly Monday.

However, the 41-year-old former congressman from Dallas added that he thought it would be "a long, complicated trial."

There was no session scheduled today.

State District Judge Mace B. Thurman accepted pretrial motions from attorneys Monday and presided over selection of a 92-member jury panel that will

report Wednesday morning for jury selection.

Thurman said one basis for selecting the jury panel was whether they could sit through a three-week trial.

The judge said the state would present its first witness, Houston lawyer Thomas R. McDade, when the presentation of evidence begins Friday. A trial session also may be held Saturday if questioning of McDade has not been completed, Thurman said.

Roy Minton, Mattox's top attorney, said an agreement was made Monday with Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle and his assistants over defense demands that records of the law firm of Fulbright & Jaworski, of which McDade was a member, be

made available. However, Minton said the details of the motion and the agreement were sealed by the court and were not available to the public.

Minton said a defense request that Fulbright & Jaworski's files on a case it handled for Mobil Oil Co. be made available was still under consideration.

A grand jury indictment Sept. 13, 1983, following 2½ months investigation, alleged that Mattox threatened in a telephone conversation to block state-required approval of public bonds submitted by Fulbright & Jaworski. The indictment said Mattox offered not to delay approval of the bonds if the firm would order McDade to stop trying to question Mattox's sister, Mattox page 2-A



Attorney General JIM MATTOX

AP file photo



# Nation

By The Associated Press

## Agent nabs smugglers

ALBURY, Vt. — An undercover agent hired to drive illegal aliens to New York City arrested three people accused of belonging to a ring that smuggled up to 400 Haitians a year into the United States through Canada, the U.S. Border Patrol said.

The three Haitian natives living in Montreal were arrested Saturday after arriving at an Albany house to meet with the agent, the Border Patrol said.

The ring allegedly charged an average of \$1,200 per alien for its services, said Chief Patrol Agent Wayne Preston.

## Officers get prison terms

PHILADELPHIA — Three former vice squad members convicted of racketeering, conspiracy and extortion in a federal investigation of police corruption were sentenced to prison terms ranging from three to seven years.

U.S. District Judge Daniel Huyett III on Monday sentenced Thomas H. "Dutch" Volkmar, 34; Andrew Kelly, 44; and George Novak, 31, saying he had "no choice other than to impose a substantial term of incarceration."

The three were among 17 officers convicted in a conspiracy that allegedly resulted in the extortion of \$350,000 since January 1980 to protect illegal gambling.

## Paint factory explodes

MIDDLESEX, N.J. — Fire raged out of control at a paint factory today after an explosion shook this borough "like the end of the world," and an emergency official said there were reports of three deaths.

The fire erupted after the explosion around 10:30 a.m. at Chemray Coatings Corp., a paint manufacturing plant in an industrial and residential district.

At least two others were injured, officials said.

A three-block area around the plant, including homes and businesses, was evacuated.

"It was like the end of the world, all of a sudden you heard a rumble, our ceiling shook. Inside of minute, you saw flames leaping out of the roof of the building," said Cathy McCann, an employee of the Margrace Corp. across the street from the plant.

## Carter case goes to court

ATLANTA — A decision on building a four-lane parkway to Jimmy Carter's presidential library, which would run through a historical district and a park here, is now up to a federal appeals court.

Opponents of the 2.4-mile highway argued Monday before the 11th U.S. District Court of Appeals that the complex can be built without the road.

Georgia Assistant Attorney Roland Matson countered that without the road, completing the \$25 million library could not be done "as a legal and practical manner."

The Citizens Against Unnecessary Thoroughfares in Older Neighborhoods or CAUTION, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation are appealing U.S. District Judge William C. O'Kelley's decision favoring the road.



President Reagan applauds King Fahd of Saudi Arabia following a speech of the visiting leader to a White House state dinner Monday night.

# Not a royal welcome

## King Fahd faces opposition in White House talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — King Fahd of Saudi Arabia is facing stiff resistance as he appeals to President Reagan for U.S. pressure on Israel to make concessions to the Palestinians.

Fahd returned to the White House today for more talks, over breakfast, with Reagan.

The discussions took place against the backdrop of Monday's announcement that Jordan's King Hussein and the Palestine Liberation Organization had agreed on "a framework for common action" toward peace in the Middle East.

Reagan on Monday registered his support for the "legitimate rights" of the Palestinians at the start of Fahd's five-day visit. But he stressed the Arabs would have to negotiate an agreement with Israel that also guarantees the country's security.

So far, only Egypt has taken that step. Reagan and his senior advisers are urging Fahd to make it possible for Hussein to follow by giving him the support of the influential Saudis.

Until then, a senior U.S. official told reporters, the administration would devote its efforts to such "building blocks" as urging Israel to provide a better life for Palestinians living under Israel's jurisdiction.

"The major break would come the day that Jordan is able to announce its readiness to move into direct negotiations," said the official, who demanded anonymity.

The announcement Monday in Amman, Jordan, by PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat did not provide any indication of Jordan's role in a possible peace initiative.

In an interview published in today's editions of The New York Times, Reagan said peace in the Mideast could not be achieved without Hussein "or at least with the permission of the Palestinians representing them in direct negotiations with the Israelis."

The senior U.S. official said it was clear the Arabs would not be satisfied if Reagan appointed a special envoy to the Middle East. "They would like us to use our influence with Israel," the official said.

"They want results, they want action," he said. For years, U.S. diplomacy has focused on Hussein as the logical negotiating partner for Israel. Hussein has consistently declined, but last December he resumed talks with Arafat.

"Let's wait and see what the facts turn out to be," the senior U.S. official said.

Reagan, in toasting Fahd at a White House dinner Monday night, praised the friendship between the Saudi and U.S. people, calling it a "vital force in the world."

Reagan, noting that "the future of the Middle East is one of peace," told Fahd that he looks forward "to building on what we've accomplished today."

In his remarks, Fahd invited Reagan and his wife Nancy to visit Saudi Arabia, and lauded the "ties of friendship between our two countries."

Reagan said he and the king "have established a real friendship" through their talks. He said he "didn't know" whether he would accept the king's invitation to come to Saudi Arabia.

The president added that he was "pleased" with the discussions so far.

Arafat told reporters that the PLO and Jordan had agreed "to follow up together, the Jordanians and Palestinians, to find a just solution to the Middle East crisis, according to our PNC resolutions and to this agreement between us and his majesty."

Hussein had proposed such a joint strategy in a speech to the opening session of the Palestine National Council — the PLO's parliament — during its meeting in Amman in November.

Prince Bandar, the Saudi Ambassador to the United States, said of the reported pact: "Any agreement between Arabs is good. God knows we need some."

Bandar said he had few details of the reported agreement, and therefore it had not come up in discussions between the king and the president.

# World

By The Associated Press

## Chernenko on vacation

MOSCOW — President Konstantin U. Chernenko is vacationing outside Moscow and will not receive visiting Greek Premier Andreas Papandreu, a Soviet official said today.

Chernenko's absence is expected to further fuel speculation about his health. He is reportedly ailing and has not appeared in public since late last year.

Chernenko normally could be expected to receive a visiting premier.

A Greek Embassy spokeswoman said Monday night that the Greek delegation had "the impression" that Chernenko would meet with Papandreu during his official visit to Moscow.

But a Soviet government official, who spoke on condition that he not be identified by name, said there would be no meeting.

"Mr. Chernenko is not in Moscow," the official said. Asked where Chernenko is, the official said, "He is in the country. He is on vacation."

There have been conflicting reports on the health of the 73-year-old Chernenko, and foreign diplomats had been hoping a meeting with the Greek official might provide clues on his medical condition.

Diplomats had said the question of whether he would meet with Papandreu had been kept open until the last minute because of his health.

## Military welcomes panda

TOKYO — A sick giant panda rescued last month in the mountains of China's southern Shaanxi province was airlifted by helicopter today to an army hospital in the provincial capital of Xian, the Xinhua news agency reported.

In a report monitored in Tokyo, Xinhua said the female panda, 3 or 4 years old, was rescued on Jan. 8 with an injury to the forelimbs.

Local veterinarians treated the injury and a case of enterogastroitis, an intestinal ailment, Xinhua said.

## Pupil killed in rioting

NAIROBI, Kenya — At least one student has died from injuries received when riot police dispersed a prayer meeting on the campus of the University of Nairobi, hospital sources say.

The sources at Kenyatta National Hospital identified the dead student as Jacob Oraro Wandera and said he died at 3:30 a.m. Monday of internal injuries. An AP reporter saw Wandera's body in the hospital morgue.

## China accused of attack

TOKYO — Vietnam's official Radio Hanoi claims Chinese forces along the Vietnamese border fired 3,000 rounds of shells and rockets into Vietnamese villages in two separate attacks, causing damage to residents and property.

In the first attack, Chinese artillery fired 2,000 rounds of shells against locations in Vietnam's Ha Tuyen state for more than six hours until noon Monday. Radio Hanoi said in a report monitored in Tokyo.

Chinese ground forces followed the barrage and intruded into Ha Tuyen in several locations, the radio said.

# Iraqi warplanes bomb Greek oil tanker

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — Iraqi warplanes today fired a heat-seeking missile at a Greek-owned oil tanker filled with some 230,000 tons of crude oil, setting it ablaze in the Persian Gulf, marine salvage executives reported.

The Exocet missile punched a hole in the right side of the Liberian-registered steam tanker, Fellowship I, after the ship had picked up oil at Iran's Kharg Island oil terminal, the executives said.

Salvage tugboats rushed from Dubai and Manama to offer help and later reported that the crewmen had extinguished the fire on their own and that no casualties were reported. The vessel was heading for Dubai for repairs, they said.

In Baghdad, a military spokesman said Iraqi warplanes raided a "large naval target" near Kharg Island, "inflicting accurate and effective hits." In Iraqi

military parlance, the term "large naval target" is meant to refer to a supertanker.

Iraq imposed a blockade on Iranian oil terminals in January 1984 in an effort to cut the oil exports with which Iran finances its 4½-year-old war effort.

In London, Lloyd's Shipping In-

telligence, part of the worldwide insurance exchange, said the ship was hit in its No. 1 tank, 50 miles south of Kharg Island.

The vessel was loaded with 230,000 tons of crude from the terminal, Lloyd's said, citing a message from the Greek Ministry of Mercantile Marine.

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# State officials tell Panhandle nuke dump is feds' mistake

HEREFORD (AP) — The selection of a Texas site for the nation's first high-level nuclear waste dump was made by "a bunch of consultants who didn't want to get any manure on their Gucci's" by coming out to talk to area residents, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said.

Hightower joined Gov. Mark White and area residents at a Monday hearing to lambast the

Department of Energy for what they said was the agency's faulty research about the proposed Panhandle site.

The DOE "is making the same mistake with the disposal of high-level nuclear waste that this nation has made with the creation of high-level nuclear waste," White said.

"I don't believe they (DOE officials) know what

they're doing," White said.

Hightower agreed, saying, "We can't believe their nonchalant assurances and we don't trust them."

Hightower said the government's environmental assessments of the Deaf Smith County site are inappropriate. They were made, he said, by "a bunch of consultants who didn't want to get any manure on their Gucci's and didn't want to tarnish some of their

own preconceptions so they didn't really come out here and talk to the business people and the farmers of the area."

The hearing, called by Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, was before the U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works subcommittee on nuclear regulation.



Sen. JOHN MONTFORD

## Tech gets OK for university system

Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau  
AUSTIN — The Texas Senate approved legislation Monday that would put Texas Tech University in Lubbock on equal administrative footing with Texas A&M University and the University of Texas.

The legislation, sponsored by Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, would create the Texas Tech University System to monitor the university's academic institution and its medical school, the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

Currently, one president supervises both operations. The legislation authorizes the gradual establishment of separate president positions for both branches, and one system office to coordinate

both operations.

Montford, during brief Senate debate, shunned a suggestion that the approach would lead to another level of administrative bureaucracy. The system concept, he said, "creates another level of efficiency relative to a major university." He said the system approach is "imperative from a management approach."

No money would be appropriated to the school to begin the system concept during the 1986 or 1987 fiscal years because of strained state revenues.

"I would not be so foolhardy to attempt such (an appropriation) if it did" include an appropriation of state funds, Montford said.

## County seeking architects for youth detention center

Howard County commissioners will interview architects for construction of a new county juvenile detention center when the court meets on Feb. 25.

Howard County Judge Milton Kirby said the item will be included on the next meeting's agenda.

Federal mandate requires that juvenile detention centers must be separate facilities by Dec. 1985.

"We really need someone to tell us how large a detention center to build and we also need to plan it for future expansion," Commissioner Bill Crooker said yesterday afternoon after the court had adjourned.

Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Margy Thompson had requested during the court's morning session approval to apply to the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission for a grant to finance construc-

tion of a new detention center. Application deadline for the grant is March 1.

Kirby said the court did not vote on Ms. Thompson's request because "we need to do some more work on it before we can apply." An architect's plan had to be submitted with the application, Kirby said.

Crooker said if the court approved a request for the grant, the county would have to see if it could attain a grace period from the commission since meeting the March 1 deadline would be virtually impossible.

Ms. Thompson, Crooker and Commissioner Louis Brown made plans yesterday afternoon to travel to Midland on Feb. 20 to visit the Midland County detention center.

## City to name airport board

Big Spring City Council members tonight will decide whether to create an Airport Zoning Commission to comply with state law in their 6:30 p.m. meeting.

According to the council's agenda, they probably will appoint the current Planning and Zoning Commission to serve a dual role as the airport board.

Council members also will decide how much equipment to purchase as the base for a sprinkler system for Comanche Trail Golf Course. Low bid on the entire package is \$103,000 from Texline Co. of Odessa, but city staff members are recommending the purchase of \$46,469 in components as a start.

Members also will set specifications for bids for the city's baler for its new solid waste treatment program at the landfill.

The city council also will consider adoption of a new dance hall ordinance, requiring employees to have their pictures taken and to be fingerprinted by police. This provision governing employees is required of pool hall employees, according to City Attorney Doyle Curtis.

The council also will consider emergency resolutions to adopt plats for the Prairie subdivision, a residential area being developed off 24th Street north of Kentwood, and the Thompson subdivision, off FM 700, which will be used for the Big Spring Savings motorbank.

The city also will consider changes in its ordinance for wreckers that would prohibit companies from subleasing their rotation time with various law enforcement agencies.



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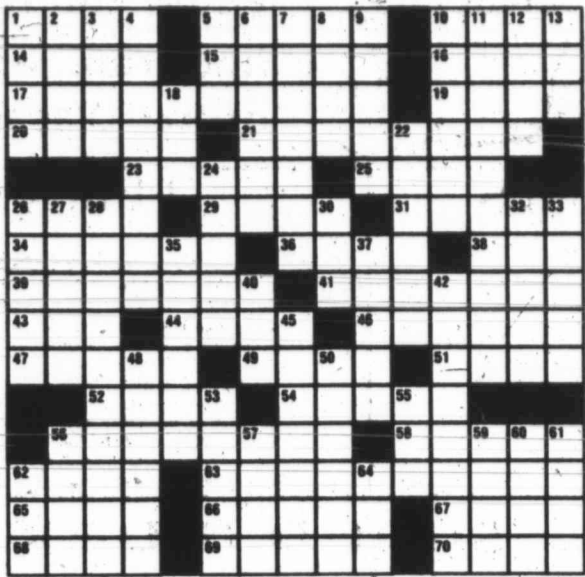




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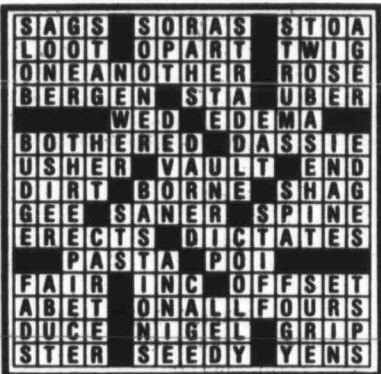
## THE Daily Crossword by Martha J. DeWitt

- ACROSS**
- 1 "— Gortel"
  - 5 Does a belly-whopper
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  - 16 Felling tools
  - 17 Revelation
  - 19 Gaiter
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  - 21 Ceasing with drugs
  - 23 Phoenician city
  - 25 Pinochle cards
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  - 36 Make boo-boo
  - 38 "If it were done when — done..."
  - 39 Takes umbrage
  - 41 Certain worshiper
  - 43 Reference work: abbr.
  - 44 Cartoonist
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  - 52 Hops dryer
  - 54 Chronic failure
  - 56 Of the stars
  - 58 Jockey Arcaro
  - 62 Put to flight
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  - 66 Public spat
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  - 68 Contemporary
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  - 70 Mex. laborer



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### Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



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- 4 Gushing
- 5 Afternoons
- 6 School work
- 7 Cuban province
- 8 Trudge
- 9 Fr. upper house
- 10 Sheath
- 11 Revelation
- 12 Dizzy or Dafty
- 13 Superlative suffix
- 18 Roof ornament
- 22 Come-on
- 24 — Vader
- 26 Centers
- 27 Coeur d'—
- 28 Revelation
- 30 Fr. painter
- 32 Kind of thread
- 33 — Park, Colo.
- 35 Box
- 37 Cereal grains
- 40 Drain
- 42 Certain pendant
- 45 Consoles
- 48 Substance
- 50 Lawmakers
- 53 Credit
- 55 Shoe size
- 56 Top-drawer
- 57 Early Peruvian
- 59 Barrier to control water
- 60 Jap. box
- 61 Actor Richard
- 62 Van Winkle
- 64 Victory sign

## DENNIS THE MENACE



"I'M GONNA RUN AWAY FROM HOME."

"PROMISES, PROMISES!"

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"You corrected my English so much I forgot what I was goin' to say!"

## Your Daily HOROSCOPE

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### FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13, 1984

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** An unusually good day and evening for you to get off to new interests and pursuits and to plan whatever expansiveness you wish to have in your life in the days ahead.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You can make new allies of worth if you get into the outside world of activity and study into new interests.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) Security means much to you and this is a good day to look into better ways of strengthening your foundation.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) An honest partner whose background is different to your own can give good suggestions for improving relationships.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to Jul. 21) Look into new mechanisms that can help you to be more efficient, whether at work or at home.

**LEO** (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Get your special talents working efficiently so that you can advance in your career. Make quick benefits and get out of the red.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Get busy at whatever will improve the conditions at your home and have more harmony there. Socialize in the evening.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Come to definite decisions early and then get right to work on whatever you have planned to do. Action is the keynote.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You are able to see how to have more prosperity in the future. Now confer with an expert and get fine advice.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) A good day to study your ambitions carefully and take the right steps so that you can gain them more easily.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Don't get bogged down with the details of a new interest but consider the overall picture more carefully.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) A good day for being outgoing and self and seeing as many good friends as you can. Make new acquaintances.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Study how to make your job pay off handsomely now and also gain in prestige. Be your efficient self.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ...** he or she will be very loquacious yet be interesting to others, since there is brilliance in this nature. But teach early to first study all the facts before expressing the self otherwise your progeny could get into trouble innocently. One who can then become very successful in life.

"The Stars impel; they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!  
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**Personal 110**

**ADOPTION, WHITE** Christian professional couple, happily married, unable to have children, desires to adopt new born. Will have loving home and all the advantages of life. All medical and legal expenses paid. Confidential. Call collect. (305)752-8171.

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**YOUR BIORHYTHM** for one year. Send name, birthdate, birthplace and \$7.50 to D.A.L. Biograph Associates, P.O. Box 3073, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

**Business Opportunities 150**

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**EXXON SERVICE** station for lease. 1-20 in Big Spring. Capital required. Call 267-5870.

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**WILL BUY** Minerals, royalties, overrides in producing wells. (915)482-6191 or P.O. Box 11193, Midland, Texas 79702.

**WANTED: PRODUCING** Royalty interests, will pay top dollar for established income. Contact: Ed Matteson, Co. Belts, Boy's and Stovall, P.O. Box 1240, Graham, TX 76044. (817)549-0780.

**EMPLOYMENT 250**

**Help Wanted 270**

**KIDS IN SCHOOL.** What to do? Sell Avoni! Earn up to 50%. Call Sue Ward for details. 263-6695.

**NOTICE HOMEWORKERS**

Some "Homeworker Needed" ads may involve some investment on the part of the answering party.

**PLEASE CHECK CAREFULLY BEFORE INVESTING ANY MONEY.**

**HELP WANTED.** Licensed Cosmetologist. Guaranteed salary, paid vacation. Call Regis Hairstylists, Big Spring Mall, 263-1111 ask for Josie.

**MATURE WOMAN** needed to work in church nursery, \$4 per hour. Call 263-1543 after 5:00.

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY** for the president of Howard College. Two years executive experience required, experience with word processor preferred. Tasks include: typing, taking dictation, filing, minutes of board meetings. Apply at Personnel Office, Howard College, 267-6311 ext. 310. AA/EOE.

**BIG SPRING EMPLOYMENT AGENCY**

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SECRETARY - Word processor, good typist, experience. Open.

RECEPTIONIST - Need several good, experience necessary, typing, \$700 plus.

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**INDOOR/OUTDOOR PLANTERS.** The look of latticework Easy to build from waterproofed and pine lattice strips. The planters can easily be sized to fit your patio and plants. Complete, step-by-step illustrated instructions for an 11 x 23-inch fern stand, 12-inch cube planter, 11 x 15 x 90-inch box planter, and planter table. No. 318-2 \$3.95

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**RVN, R.N., or E.M.T.** to take health histories for insurance companies in Big Spring. Call PorjaMedic (806)747-3223.

**ROUTE SALES.** Route man needed for Big Spring and surrounding area. Good pay and excellent benefits. For more information call (915)685-3190.

**KBST IS** seeking an account executive. Inquire at 608 Johnson Street.

**NEEDED AT Once** - woman to live-in. Room, board and salary. Come to 1504 Benton Street.

**BIG SPRING State Hospital** has two registered nurse openings. Texas license required, salary \$22,944. Excellent benefits include: paid hospitalization insurance, majority of social security paid, paid vacation and sick leave, 14 holidays annually, longevity pay and retirement plan. Send resume to or call: Personnel Director, Big Spring State Hospital, P.O. Box 231, Big Spring, Texas 79721, (915)267-8216. EO/AA Employer.

**REPO RENTALS Rent To Own Buy, Sale Or Trade Living Room, Bedroom, Dining Room Furniture & Appliances 2000 West 3rd 263-7101**

**Jobs Wanted 299**

**IRONING** - pick up 1 1/2 dozen and deliver, \$9.00 dozen. Washing extra. 263-6738.

**EXPERIENCED TREE PRUNING.** Removal, limbing, etc. For free estimates call 267-8317.

**HOME REPAIR.** painting, dry wall, stucco, windows glazed and caulked. Free estimates. Call 263-0374.

**VENETIAN BLINDS** cleaned and repaired. Cotton tapes. Discount to Senior Citizens. Free estimates. Phone 263-0365.

**MOW GRASS** and weeds. Edge, weed eat, pickup leaves. Call for free estimates. 267-5985.

**STUDENT NEEDED** Job: 1-5 p.m. daily including Saturday. Light office and telephone experience. Call 267-6090.

**WILL SIT** with sick or elderly at home, hospital, or nursing home after February 15. References. 399-4727 after 5:00 or anytime weekends.

**FINANCIAL 300**

**Loans 325**

**SIGNATURE LOANS** up to \$246. CIC Finance, 406 Runnels, 263-7338. Subject to approval.

**WOMAN'S COLUMN 350**

**Child Care 375**

**MIDWAY DAY Care Center** - openings available, 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. 263-8700.

**GOLDEN RULE Child care.** We've expanded. Ages 18 months to 5 years. Several openings. 263-2976.

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**CASE TRACTOR,** 1978 model, low hours. \$14,000. Call 354-2348 after 7:00 p.m.

**Livestock 435**

**KID GOATS** for sale. Doelings and bucks. 263-6052.

**MISCELLANEOUS 500**

**Arts & Crafts 504**

**LAP QUILTING** Classes. Call 267-1410 after 5:00 p.m. or all day weekends.

**Dogs, Pets, Etc. 513**

**SAND SPRINGS Kennels:** Raising A.K.C. Chows, Poodles, Cocker, Pekinese, Chihuahuas, Terms available. 393-5259 560 Hooser Road.

**PRECIOUS!** Full blood collie pups, no papers. \$50.00. 267-2027.

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**WHEEL CHAIR** - Excellent condition, like new. See to appreciate. 400 East 16th, apartment #5.

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**MORRIS CAFFY TV and APPLIANCE CENTER** PH. 267-3859

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**Household Goods 531**

**FOR SALE** Contemporary living room suite, matching tables and chairs. 333-4472.

**TWO ANTIQUE** bedroom suits with poster beds. Also butcher block. Duke's Furniture, 504 West Third.

**QUEEN SIZED** brass and porcelain bed frame. \$600. 263-2073.

**TV's & Stereos 533**

**RENT WITH** option to buy RCA 19" color TV, \$10 per week. CIC, 406 Runnels, 263-7338.

**Miscellaneous 537**

**RAILROAD TIES** \$7.50 each. Saunders, 3200 East 15-20.

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**SAUNDERS SELLS FAUCETS** and parts to fix 'em. 3200 East 15-20.

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One male, 17 weeks old; Two males, 14 weeks old; Two males, 13 weeks old; One female, 13 weeks old. Females, \$65; Males, \$70.

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**BUY, SELL, Trade** anything of value. Branham New and Used Furniture, 1008 East Third, 263-3066.

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**AUTOMOBILES 550**

**Cars for Sale 553**

1978 CHEVROLET IMPALA, four door, 350, power steering, tilt wheel, AM/FM. Very dependable car. Call 263-1996 after 4:00.

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**NO CREDIT CHECK**

We Finance

Many Units to Select From

Carroll Coates Auto Sales

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1980 CADILLAC, V8, V6, loaded, looks new, or SOLD, new tires, \$700 below wf.

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1982 OLDS DELTA 88. AM/FM. New tires, 58,000 miles. 267-2557 or 399-4797.

1979 CAMERO BERLINETTA. 52,000 miles. Excellent condition. AM/FM cassette stereo. Last chance \$4,400. After 5:00, 267-7317.

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LINCOLN - 1976 Mark IV. collector's model, cash only. Call 267-1956.

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1980 OLDS CUTLASS station wagon. New tires, Brougham package, luggage rack. \$3,500. Must see. 263-2474.

**FOR SALE:** 1975 Mustang. \$550. 1-20 Trailer Park Lot 22.

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**Travel Trailers 565**

1982 8x32 COUNTRY SQUIRE travel trailer. Self contained, good condition, must sell by March. Call 399-5453.

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**FOR SALE:** 1979 Coleman Valley Forge pop up camper, excellent condition. Call 267-7518 after 5:00. 267-3955 between 8 and 5.

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1985 HONDA 200X three wheeler. \$1,600. 267-8160.

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Cuban President Fidel Castro strikes a pensive pose during an interview Feb. 8 at Havana's Presidential Palace with PBS's MacNeil-Lehrer Newshour. Castro blamed the U.S. of trying to impose an unjust social order in Latin America.

**Castro interview Cuban president blames U.S. of imposing unjust social order**

WASHINGTON (AP) - Cuban President Fidel Castro, accusing the United States of perpetuating an unjust social order in Latin America, says his proposed changes for the region echo suggestions made recently by Pope John Paul II.

Responding to U.S. allegations that Cuba is seeking Marxist-Leninist revolution in Latin America, Castro said the pope "could also be accused of practicing subversion."

He noted that during the pope's visit this month to several South American countries, the pontiff said "land had to be given to the natives, he declared that schools were necessary for children, jobs for the workers and for the

families, medicines and doctors for the ill, and also foodstuffs and housing."

"What we preach is more or less that," Castro said in an interview broadcast Monday night on public television's "MacNeil-Lehrer Newshour."

The United States, on the other hand, "wants to maintain an unjust social order that has meant for the peoples of this hemisphere poverty, hunger, underdevelopment, diseases, ignorance," he said.

"If we are accused of wanting to promote change, we can also accuse the United States of wanting to avoid change. But, actually, neither can we export it nor can the United States avoid it."

Castro also reaffirmed his desire for improved relations with the United States but said it will not accept demands by Washington that Cuba end its close allegiance to the Soviet Union.

"I am a revolutionary, and I shall always be a revolutionary, and I will not change a single one of my principles for a thousand relations with a thousand countries like the United States," the Cuban leader said.

"If someone thinks that we are going to sell out, or that we are going to give up our banners, our flags, or that we are going to change our ideas, that is an error. Cuba is a country that cannot be bought, and countries that are bought are simply not respected."

The interview was the latest in a series of recent contacts with the U.S. media, members of Congress and American church leaders in which Castro has expressed interest in an accommodation with the United States.

He said that policy is based on Cuba's "obligation" to ease global tensions but that his country is in no hurry. The United States would benefit more than Cuba from an easing of East-West tensions because the "fabulous cost of the arms race cannot be sustained by the U.S. economy," he said.

In taking up Cuba on his offer, Castro said, no one would accuse President Reagan "of being weak, of being soft on socialism or communism; there's no risk of being charged with being a communist or a reformist."

President Reagan, in comments published in today's New York Times, said he was "not greatly optimistic" about improving relations between the two countries.

"We've heard this before," Reagan said. "Early in my administration there were signals sent of this kind, and we took them on it, and we tried to have some meetings with them, and nothing came of it."

Responding to previous overtures by Castro, White House spokesman Larry Speakes said last week that while the "lines of communication" remain open, Cuba has "taken very little action" toward better relations.

He said the "fundamental disagreements with Cuba include that country's 'subversive activities in Central America and South America ... large deployments of Cuban troops in Africa ... close allegiance to the Soviet Union ... and their violation of human rights."

Speakes said the United States wants to see action from the Cubans, not "only words."

In response, Castro said his intention is not that the United States "believe what we say but rather simply to analyze our ideas, and to go deeper in them and to make objective analyses of events. It is not a matter of faith, of confidence; it is a matter of objectivity."

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# Mining company gambling on hopes of new gold rush

LOWER LAKE, Calif. (AP) — A mining company is gambling that millions of ounces of gold are buried in the lush Blue Ridge Hills. It's spending \$270 million to get to the ore, reviving memories of California's gold rush.

The gamble, for Homestake Mining Co. of San Francisco, centers on the price of gold.

Richard W. Stumbo Jr., Homestake's chief financial officer, estimates it will cost \$300 to produce each ounce of gold at the new mine. That's the level gold prices have been hovering at recently.

"If you thought gold was going to sit at \$200 to \$220, you'd have to close it," Stumbo said. But

Homestake's financial man doesn't think that will happen.

"A fair price for gold in today's dollars is closer to \$400," Stumbo said.

Although the Homestake mine will scar the land for decades, opposition from environmentalists has been muted.

Those who oppose the plan are a vocal but distinct minority. The jobs and taxes the facility will generate make most people eager to bring the gold rush back to California.

On Feb. 5, Homestake began extracting the first quartz-laden gold ore from a huge hole in the ground. Microscopic gold dust is being extracted from the ore by a complex

and costly process far removed from the pick-and-shovel method used by the state's early miners. Homestake expects to turn out its first gold bar in early March.

Over the next 25 years or so, Homestake plans to extract about 3 million ounces of gold from the pit, carving it eventually to one mile long, a third of a mile wide, and 450 feet deep. A reservoir created by the diversion of a stream sits a few hundred feet from the pit and will supply the 960 gallons of fresh water needed each minute for the operation.

Five miles away is the plant that will produce the gold and a pond that will collect the project's waste, which will include some of

the large amounts of cyanide used in removing the gold from the rock.

The idea doesn't please many farmers whose land surrounds the 8,000 acres owned by Homestake. Their opposition, plus the complexity of planning such a project, delayed the mine's groundbreaking until last August, four years Homestake discovered gold at the site.

But many environmentalists, including the local chapter of the Sierra Club, say Homestake has tried hard to meet their concerns about the mine's safety.

Homestake's attempt to recapture the gold rush did not come cheap. The company estimated it has spent \$245 million on the new

mine, dubbed the McLaughlin Project, and will add another \$25 million or so this year.

Homestake begins its operation at a time of declining gold prices that are eroding Homestake's revenues and profits.

Sales for the first nine months of 1984 were \$248 million, down from \$255.4 million during the same period of 1983. Profits took a bigger slide, dropping to \$27 million, or 55 cents a share, for the first nine months of 1984, compared with

\$46.9 million, or 93 cents a share, the year before.

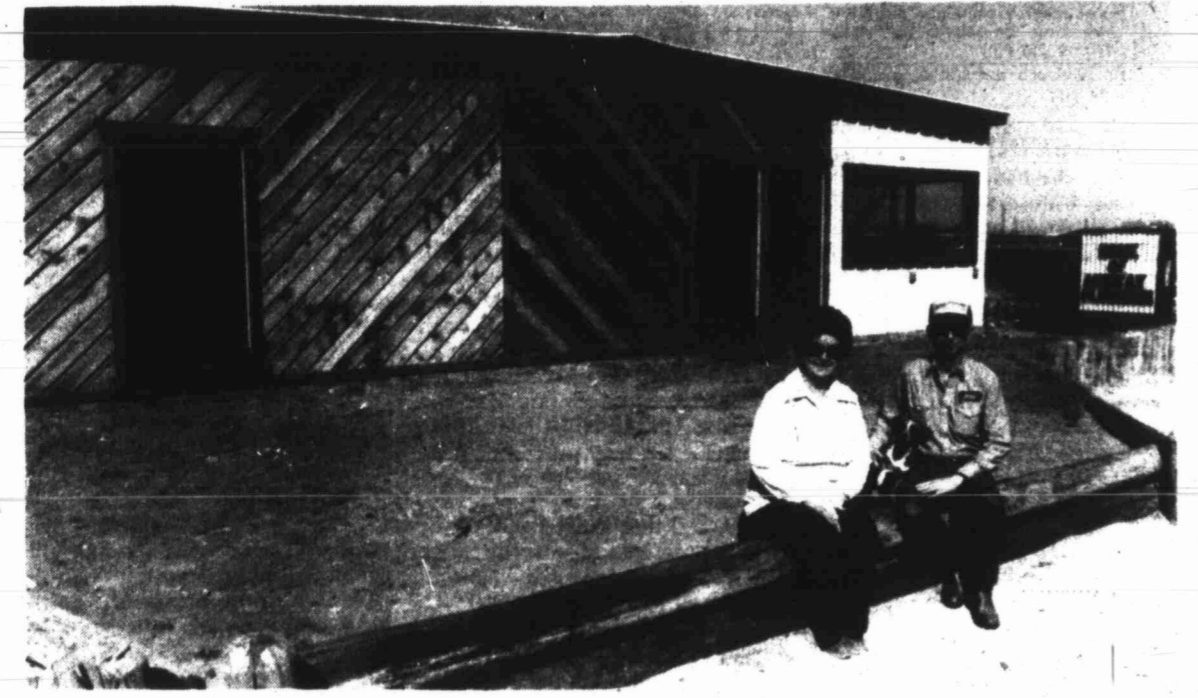
A good portion of the money spent on the McLaughlin mine has gone to gather environmental data or design the state-of-the-art processing plant.

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# BUSINESS & INDUSTRY REVIEW



Midway Plumbing & Supply's new solar heated building houses a total plumbing supply center. Pictured are co-owner Arvin Henry and clerk Bonnie Foster and Bob the Inspector Dog, the company mascot. Others on the staff are Gary Belew, co-owner, Chuck Hesson and Mark Winn, plumbers; and Paul Dunlap and David Buchanan, helpers.

## Midway Plumbing & Supply Is total plumbing center

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Midway Plumbing is now located in a new solar heated building across I-20 from its previous location. The building houses a larger shop area, larger showroom and a display area for sales and information on solar systems. A large selection of fixtures and faucets are on display along with a complete line of hot water heaters.

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