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WT Sectors Get Locations For Six Tests

Wildcats have been set in Pecos, Sutton and Crockett counties.

John Q. McCabe of Midland plans to drill a 3,300-foot wildcat in Pecos County, six miles south of Girvin, as No. 1 J. A. Stockment.

Drillsite is 660 feet from north and 1,923 feet from west lines of section 26, block 11, H&GN survey, one location southeast of the depleted Wentz, East (Tubb) field. Crockett Venture

I. W. Lovelady of Midland plans to drill a 7,900-foot wildcat, No. 1 Harris, in Crockett, 7 1/2 miles northeast of Iranan and 3/4 mile northeast of the depleted one-well KCA (Wolfcamp) field.

Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 4, block HH, L&SV survey, abstract 4834.

Sutton Sites
HNG Oil Co., Midland, accounted for four test sites in Sutton, about 7 1/2 miles northwest of Sonora.

All are slated to 8,000 feet as prospectors.

No. 1-1 Kirby, one mile south of Canyon gas production assigned to the Mayer field, is 933 feet from north and west lines of section 1, GC&SF survey, abstract 142.

No. 1-2 Kirby, 3/4 mile southeast of the Mayer field, is 933 feet from north and east lines of G. W. Stephenson survey 2, abstract 1543.

No. 1-182 Lancaster, one mile north of the Mayer pool, is 933 feet from south and west lines of section 182, block A, HE&WT survey.

And No. 1-185 Lancaster, 3/4 mile northeast of the Mayer area is 933 feet from south and 1,900 feet from east lines of section 185, block A, HE&WT survey, abstract 307.

The Mayer field extensions also were slated to drill as wildcats.

Confirmer Finals In Sterling Pool

The Big Salute (Canyon) field of Sterling County gained its second well and a two-mile southwest extension with completion of Stoltz, Wagner and Brown, Midland, No. 1-24 Glass.

It gauged a 24-hour flowing potential of 222.75 barrels of 46-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 1,960-1. Production was through a 16-64-inch choke and perforations at 7,747-7,948 feet, which had been acidized with 3,000 gallons and fractured with 45,000 gallons and 46,000 pounds.

Drilled as a wildcat to 8,016 feet, it has 4 1/2-inch casing set on bottom, and is plugged back to 7,900 feet.

Location is 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 24, block 32, T-5-S, T&P survey, 18 miles southwest of Sterling City.

The discovery, the firm's No. 1 Ray, a re-entry operation, was completed Aug. 20 for 315 barrels. (Continued On Page 14C)

Weather

FORECAST: Fairly cloudy to cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms this afternoon. Mostly cloudy and cooler tonight and Thursday. High 66 in afternoon in upper 60s. Low tonight in the 40s. Northwest winds 20-25 m.p.h. and gusty this afternoon becoming westerly 15-20 m.p.h. tonight. Probability of precipitation, 30 per cent this afternoon.

National Weather Service Readings:
Tuesday's high: 70 degrees
Overnight low: 48 degrees
Now today: 68 degrees
Forecast today: 62-81 a.m.
Forecast Thursday: 54-64 a.m.

Precipitation:
This month to date: 4.85 inches
1974 to date: 23.50 inches

The record high temperature recorded for an Oct. 29 was 90 degrees in 1922. The record low for an Oct. 30 was 25, set in 1949.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

11 p.m.	70	Midland 30	65
8 p.m.	70	1 a.m.	65
5 p.m.	70	4 a.m.	65
2 p.m.	70	7 a.m.	65
9 a.m.	70	10 a.m.	65
6 a.m.	70	1 p.m.	65
3 a.m.	70	4 p.m.	65
12 a.m.	70	7 p.m.	65
9 p.m.	70	10 a.m.	65
6 p.m.	70	1 p.m.	65
3 p.m.	70	4 p.m.	65
12 p.m.	70	7 p.m.	65

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:

Arlington	80	Houston	80
Amarillo	71	Lubbock	75
Beaver	78	Marfa	78
El Paso	78	Odessa	78
Fort Worth	81	Wich. Falls	84

Bob Boydston for insecticides. (Adv.)

GIANT STEP BACKWARDS—The '50s fantastic prices are returning to the Rowday Inn. (Adv.)

Banker's Wife Held Hostage

Mrs. Pendleton Found Unhurt, Trussed In Chair

By JOE SALMAN

The wife of Midland banker Robert L. Pendleton was held hostage this morning in the Pendleton home, 2503 Humble St., by two men who demanded a large sum of money for her safety.

Pendleton, president of the Commercial Bank & Trust Co., received a telephone call about 10 a.m. at his bank office. The caller told Pendleton that his wife Maurine was being held and that he was to deliver a sum of money in small denomination bills to insure her safety, Maj. Wayne Gideon, assistant chief of police said.

Gideon said the money was delivered by the bank president, but when he got home at 11 a.m. he found his wife alone, tied in a chair in a bedroom closet. She was unhurt.

Gideon did not reveal the amount of money that was delivered, but it is believed that the sum was close to \$400,000.

The Midland Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation are working on the case.

Roadblocks were set up around Midland as soon as Pendleton notified police he had found his wife unhurt. Law enforcement agencies in area cities helped in setting up the roadblocks.

Maj. Gideon said Mrs. Pendleton described the two men as being in their early 20s and between 5-foot-7 and 5-foot-9 inches tall.

Mrs. Pendleton told police the men gained entry to her home about 9 a.m., tied her up and put her in the closet. She said they started to gag her, but didn't at her request.

Sht said she could not determine how long the men had been gone from the house when Mr. Pendleton arrived with the money.

Maj. Gideon emphasized that no money changed hands.

Long-time members of the Midland Police Department said they could not recall an extortion attempt of this nature ever before in Midland.

They said they had heard reports that on one or two occasions bankers had been called and threatened if they did not deliver sums of money, but nothing ever came of those threats.

Maj. Gideon said all cities in the Permian Basin area are on the alert for the two men but the police and FBI have very little to go on.



Midland police Det. Sgt. Gib Roch, with rifle, stands guard in front of the Robert L. Pendleton home after extortion attempt.



Robert L. Pendleton

Nixon Remains On Critical List, But Condition Stable

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former President Richard M. Nixon was reported still on the critical list at Memorial Hospital in Long Beach, Calif., although his general state is stabilized, White House physician Dr. William Lukash said today.

"I think that's good," Lukash said of the report he had received this morning from Nixon's physician, Dr. John C. Lungren.

Lukash said it is normal procedure to keep a patient on the critical list in such cases for 48 to 72 hours.

Lukash was keeping in touch with the former President's physician and keeping President Ford informed.

"The doctors are fighting for that man's life," hospital spokesman Norman Nager told newsmen Tuesday night. He said later he didn't mean the statement to carry the seriousness it denoted.

But a source close to the situation later confided, "I know the doctors are worried" about Nixon's chances of survival.

In a statement read by Nager, Dr. John C. Lungren said that the operation, performed by a team of physicians administered "countershock measures for three hours until a stable vascular (circulation) condition was once again restored" late Tuesday.

He added, "The patient is still considered critical."

Lungren said Nixon, 61, was under round-the-clock care by a team of specially trained intensive care nurses and that Dr. Eldon B. Hickman, the cardiovascular specialist who performed the operation, spent the night near Nixon.

Nixon's wife, Pat, was with Nixon after the surgery. A Nixon aide described her as "strained and trying to keep herself up during these difficult times."

Mrs. Nixon was later joined by Nixon's longtime personal secretary, Rose Mary Woods, and the two Nixon daughters, Tricia Nixon Cox and Julie Nixon Eisenhower, who flew in from the East Coast.

Mrs. Nixon and her two daughters remained with the former President until late Tuesday night and then went to the Nixons' seaside villa at San Clemente, 50 miles south of Long Beach, so the former President could have "undisturbed rest," said a Nixon aide.

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U.S. Productivity Hits Skids Again

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Voter's Guide In Today's R-T

Midland voters can compare local and state candidates running for office in the Nov. 5 general election by consulting the Voter's Guide appearing on Pages 1D-2-D and 3D in today's Reporter-Telegram.

The information included in the guide was compiled by the Midland League of Women Voters.

The guide includes a complete list of candidates and gives a thumb-nail background of each as well as comments from the candidates on various political issues.

32 Persons Die In Plane Crash

EDMONTON, ALTA. (AP) — Royal Canadian Mounted Police said today 32 persons were killed Tuesday night when a plane crashed through the ice off Melville Island in the Canadian arctic.

An RCMP spokesman said two persons survived the crash and were in serious condition.

The four-engine Lockheed Electra, owned by PanArctic Oils Ltd. of Calgary, was on a flight from Edmonton to Rae Point. A company spokesman said the plane apparently crashed about two miles short of the landing strip at Rae Point.

Maj. Gideon said all cities in the Permian Basin area are on the alert for the two men but the police and FBI have very little to go on.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli Premier Rabin has reaffirmed his policy not to negotiate with the Palestine Liberation Organization on the future of the West Bank of the Jordan now controlled by Israeli occupation forces. Rabin also told Israel's parliament today that decisions at the Arab summit meeting in Morocco may require what he called "meaningful conclusions" about Israeli foreign policy.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jeb Stuart Magruder testified at the Watergate cover-up trial today that he was told in August 1972 that Richard M. Nixon "was particularly pleased" by his efforts to keep the truth about the Watergate break-in from coming out.

Colder Weather Due

A norther spread rain from New Mexico into West Texas today, and the cold weather was expected to progress as far as Southeast Texas by late Thursday.

At the same time southeast winds fanned moist air from the Gulf of Mexico into East and Central Texas, and showers were widespread.

The National Weather Service at Midland Air Terminal said Midland, too, had a chance for more precipitation, with a 30 per cent probability pegged for this afternoon.

Cloudy skies are expected to prevail through Thursday and temperatures are likely to drop.

High this afternoon was forecast in the upper 60s, with the Thursday high falling into the middle 60s. The high for Tuesday was 79.

The overnight low dipped to 65 degrees, and tonight's low reading was predicted to fall into the lower 50s.

Scattered thunderstorms were mixed with light rain along the new cold front, which in early morning lay along a north-south line from around Dalhart southward to the Rio Grande.

Thunderstorms were heavy and more numerous in Central Texas between Austin and Hamilton. Light showers fell between Austin and San Marcos, from Palacios to Galveston near the coast and near College Station and Lufkin in Southeast Texas.

Still more rain was predicted over much of the state as the colder air edged farther east.

Temperatures near dawn sagged to 38 degrees at Marfa and 43 at El Paso. Readings elsewhere ranged up to 77 at Brownsville and Corpus Christi. The Associated Press reported Tuesday's top marks climbed as high as a balmy 88 at Alice and Victoria in the south.

Kissinger May Visit Mideast

DACCA, Bangladesh (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger said today that the door to negotiations between Israel and the Arabs still appears to be open and he will probably visit the Middle East late next week to assess the prospects.

"That decision will be made in the next 72 hours," Kissinger told newsmen as he flew from India to Bangladesh.

Kissinger's spokesman, Robert Anderson, issued a statement saying that the Arab summit conference which ended in Rabat Tuesday has not changed the American position that "step-by-step negotiations, including between Jordan and Israel on the West Bank, offered the greatest hope of succeeding at the present time."

The Arab summit called for the creation of an independent Palestinian state on the West Bank of the Jordan River with the guerrilla leaders of the Palestine Liberation Organization heading the government.

Israeli Information Minister Aharon Yariv said his government would not hand over the territory to the guerrillas.

A senior American official said Kissinger still has hopes of salvaging the step-by-step approach, but he described the situation as "a minefield."

The official also said Kissinger has no plans to meet with Yasir Arafat, the head of the PLO. If Kissinger goes to the Middle East, he will visit Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Syria and probably Saudi Arabia, the official added.

Kissinger came to hungry Bangladesh after promising India upward of a million tons of American food grains in the next year.

Authoritative Indian sources said Kissinger told Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's government Tuesday that payment for the wheat, rice and other grain would have to be in dollars. But he said payment could be spread over 40 years and only 2 per cent interest would be charged.

More appeals for American food awaited him in Bangladesh, where the threat of famine is even more acute than in India.

Indian officials appeared well pleased with Kissinger's three-day visit to continue the work of undoing the damage done by the Nixon administration's pro-Pakistani stance in the 1971 India-Pakistan war that freed Bangladesh.

A senior Indian Foreign Ministry official told newsmen there was "nothing but complete understanding" between the two governments.

The official said Kissinger assured Mrs. Gandhi and Foreign Minister Y. B. Chavan that the U.S. government would not resume shipment of arms to Pakistan and would maintain the embargo imposed against both Pakistan and India during their 1965 war. The embargo has been lifted only once, for shipments to Pakistan in 1970.

Indian officials said Kissinger also informed them his government no longer views Pakistan as a counterweight to India in the subcontinent.

Magruder Says Offer To Take Blame For Break-In Rejected

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Nixon campaign aide Jeb Stuart Magruder told the Watergate cover-up trial today that he volunteered to take the blame for the break-in at Democratic National Committee headquarters but that the idea was rejected by White House aides.

Magruder, former deputy director of Richard M. Nixon's re-election committee, said that one week after the June 17, 1972 break-in, he met with former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell and offered to go to the U.S. attorney's office and say he had authorized the political intelligence plan that led to the burglary.

Asked about Mitchell's reaction, Magruder said, "He didn't accept it or reject it. He said he would discuss it at the White House."

He said Mitchell told him later "they had discussed it at the White House and had rejected it because I was too close to Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Halde-man."

Mitchell and H. R. Haldeman, former White House staff chief, are two of the five defendants charged with conspiring to thwart the investigation.

The other defendants are former White House aide John D. Ehrlichman; former Asst. Atty. Gen. Robert C. Mardian, and Kenneth W. Parkinson, one-time attorney for the Nixon re-election committee.

Magruder, the third prosecution witness, described how Mitchell and other high-level officials first learned of the aborted break-in and said steps were taken quickly to destroy potentially incriminating files and to devise a credible explanation for the money used for political intelligence.

Magruder quoted Mitchell as telling him at a meeting on June 19, 1972, that "I should have a fire in my fireplace" to take care of wiretap information on the Democrats.

"Did you, in fact, have a fire in your fireplace that evening?" asked assistant special prosecutor Jill Wine Volner.

"Yes, I did," Magruder replied.

"The next morning I told Mr. Mitchell I had destroyed the Gemstone file," Magruder added.

Then he told how it was decided to explain the \$250,000 budget for political intelligence gathering.

He described Mitchell's reaction to Liddy's initial \$1 million proposal as "very negative."

Liddy came back with a (See MAGRUDER Page 6A)

Magruder said he told authorities that the remaining \$150,000 was spent for a convention security plan.

Earlier, Magruder had testified that Mitchell approved the intelligence plan, saying, "let's give them the \$250,000 and see what they come up with."

Mitchell, who was attorney general during Nixon's first term, is one of five men charged with conspiring to block the investigation of the Watergate break-in.

Magruder told how Mitchell, who headed the committee until July 1, 1972, twice rejected G. Gordon Liddy's proposals for political intelligence plans that called for break-ins, wiretapping, kidnaping of demonstration leaders and using prostitutes to compromise Democrats.

Bowie Elementary School Plans Halloween Carnival

Last minute plans are in the making for the Bowie Elementary School's annual Halloween carnival, "Night of the Great Pumpkin," to be held from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the school.

Sponsored by the school's Parent-Teacher Association, the carnival will get under way with a Halloween parade on the school patio. There will be a costume contest, with prizes awarded to students in each grade, as well as pre-schoolers, following the parade.

Supper will be served in the cafeteria and will feature "Snoopy's Delight" (tacos); "Red Baron Beans," "Lucy's Favorite Frito Pie," "Linus' Chili Dogs" and "Charlie Brown Potato Chips."

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"A REPROACH TO ANY PEOPLE"

The wise man of the Old Testament said, "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people." (Prov. 14:34) "For the wages of sin is death," declared that apostle Paul. (Rom. 6:23) The prophet Isaiah affirmed that Israel's sins "... separated between you and your God, and you will not hear." (Isa. 59:2) The apostle John defined sin as "transgression of the law." (1 Jno. 3:4)

Reader friend, in view of these citations from Divine revelation are you concerned about the moral decay of our people? America, the land of the free and the home of the brave, is without doubt, the greatest nation on the globe. It is admitted by most folks, however, that she is in much trouble. Many people who are aware of our country's problems think in terms of "inflation," and "corrupt administration," and naturally of "high taxation." Whereas this is all the truth about the matter, this scribe feels that we are overlooking another trouble spot; a spot that is a "reproach to any people," and that is the sins of the people!

Before we become too audacious in pointing out the wrongs of others, perhaps it would be wise to observe those sins emanating from the lives of the masses of American people. When we look at the demands of our people for their entertainment; when we look at the steady diet of filth that we feed our little ones; when we make the hero of our hearts the liar, the drunk, the fornicator, and we clap our hands as a sign of approval for this impious way of living, there is little wonder why our society continues to decay.

The apostle to the Gentiles declared, "Now the works of the flesh are manifest which are these: Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past: that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God." (Gal. 5:19, 20)

CHURCH OF CHRIST

CUTHBERT and AUSTIN STREETS

HEAR MR. ODOM EACH SUNDAY MORNING 7:45 KCBS 550 KC.



CARNIVAL PREDICTION—Mrs. Hampton Hodges predicts a fine time for persons attending the Bowie Elementary School Halloween Carnival to start at 5:30 p.m. Thursday. A fortune-telling booth will be one of the featured attractions at the carnival. The girls getting their fortunes told are Erin Hatchkiss, and Holly Hodges, standing. Holly is a kindergarten student at Bowie and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, 1200 Community Lane. Erin is a first grader at the school and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hotchkiss, 1701 Community Lane.

Rabbi Says Fund To Pay Nixon Legal Fees \$99,428 In Red, More Bills Due

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rabbi Baruch Korff says his fund to pay former President Richard M. Nixon's legal fees is \$99,428 in the red with more bills expected.

A source close to Nixon in San Clemente said that in the face of mounting hospital and legal costs, Korff's President Nixon Justice Fund will provide "essential assistance for Nixon to pay his bills."

"His entire finances could be substantially wiped out in a year," the San Clemente source said.

Korff said the fund had \$9,325 on hand as of Saturday. He said it owes \$77,753 in fees to the firm of Nixon's lawyer, Herbert J. Miller, plus a \$31,000 loan to another Korff-organized Nixon defense committee.

Increase In Sheep Numbers Planned

DALLAS (AP) — The president of the Sheep Producers Council says the industry will expand a declining sheep population to double production of lamb and wool products in the United States within 10 years.

Howard Derrick of Eldorado, Tex., president of the Denver-based council said the number of U.S. sheep has declined from a 1942 record of 56 million to 16.5 million in 1974. The 1974 figure is a seven per cent drop from the previous year.

Derrick said Tuesday at a news conference that the sheep population has declined because of increased taxes, higher grazing fees on government land, increased recreational use of public and private land, losses to predators and rising land values.

Derrick was critical of relatively new federal regulations prohibiting interstate shipment of poisons to be used in coyote control particularly cyanide.

Derrick said studies indicate raisers are losing 2 to 20 per cent of their herds to coyotes. He said some estimates of lamb losses run as high as 800,000, valued at \$24 million.

Derrick said doubling sheep production will not be hampered by high feed prices as in cattle production, since the majority of sheep are fattened on native grasses and ewe's milk instead of grain products.

Texas is the No. 1 wool producing state with about 18 per cent of the expected 1974 U.S. production of 134.2 million pounds grease basis.

Man Given Sentence In Stripper's Death

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — William Eugene Ruble, 33, of Oklahoma City was sentenced to 10 years to life in prison Tuesday after pleading guilty to the strangulation of a Fort Worth, Tex., stripper Jan. 15.

Ruble was charged with second-degree murder in the death of Lynn Keith Jordan, known as April Angel. Her body was found in a brush pile near a county road in northeast Cleveland County.

IN TEXAS ELECTION—

Heavy Turnout Expected

By The Associated Press
 Heavy voting predicted by the Texas Election Bureau for next week's general elections is causing Democrats and Republicans to review their chances to win at the polls.

Republicans say a low turnout will help them and Democrats say a sizeable ballot will benefit their candidates.

Robert Johnson, veteran director of the unofficial vote gathering agency financed privately by Texas newspapers and radio-television stations, predicted Tuesday about 2.75 million votes will be cast Nov. 5.

Charges Made

Jim Granberry, the Republican nominee for governor, declared Tuesday night in Tyler that Gov. Dolph Briscoe, the Democrat he hopes to unseat, was the "unavailable governor."

He said Briscoe has moved the state capital to Uvalde or his South Texas ranch and spends

only 10 per cent of his time in Austin.

"He is almost completely unavailable to the media except for a time six to eight weeks prior to an election," Granberry asserted.

Briscoe's office said Tuesday he would remain in Uvalde at the bedside of his critically ill mother at least through election day.

The American party candidate for governor, Sam McDonnell, told employees at Ling-Temco-Vaughn plants in Dallas and Grand Prairie Tuesday that Texas needs "a governor with the guts and know how to protect you from takeover by those federal power grabbers."

Racism Charged

Republican Nick Rowe, candidate for state comptroller, leveled charges of racism at his Democratic opponent, Bob Bullock.

At a San Antonio news conference, Rowe claimed Bullock,

a former state representative from Hill County, had "voted for nine measures that were blatantly unconstitutional and racist."

"Today Bullock tells us he is the champion of the rights of blacks, Mexican Americans and women," Rowe said.

Also in San Antonio, Bullock said the state comptroller's duty was to end harassment of business with "nitpicking examinations and audits" and to spend some effort helping independent businesses collect taxes right.

In Midland, Bob Holt, Republican candidate for treasurer, called for removal of the state treasurer from the State Banking Board.

He said the treasurer's being in a position to pass on bank charter applications and control placement of state funds is a "cozy arrangement that is not good for the taxpayers of Texas."



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HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL—The annual Henderson Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association Carnival will be held Thursday night, with booths open from 6-9 p.m. Shown ready and waiting for the event are, from left to right, Eric Cowan, Christi Cowan, Jennifer Thomas, Laura Weigel, Toby Weigel, Jessica Thomas and Tammie Weigel. In addition to the traditional booths, several new attractions have been added this year, including a country store, a sweet shop and a Sifting-for-Money booth. A Mexican dinner will be served in the cafeteria. Teachers will stage a singing and square dance performance at 9 p.m. in the cafeteria and an auction will be held immediately following.

Campaigner's Wife Leads Exciting Life Of Her Own

One of the most interesting women to visit Midland in some time is Mrs. Nick Rowe, who is campaigning with her husband, Republican nominee for State Comptroller of Texas, Albus Hospital, Long Island, N. Y., where many of the Vietnam veterans were recuperating. "The physical healing of their wounds was only the beginning," she recalled. "We spent long hours helping them fill emotional and spiritual voids."

In addition to having appeared in Broadway productions and on national television and studying ballet, she is a member of Parachute Club of America, having made at least 137 "jumps." Comparing the thrill of sky-diving with campaigning, Mrs. Rowe stated in a recent interview, "Campaigning is the highest form of excitement, as is chess, using one man's ideas against those of another man."

Mrs. Rowe studied drama with Lee Strasberg and ballet with Balanchine. She has appeared on Broadway in "Most Happy Feller," "Sail Away," "West Side Story" and other musicals. She flew with Intercontinental and Seaboard Airlines in the airlift of refugees out of Algeria and troop-lifts in and out of Vietnam. On return from the later war zone, she volunteered to work at St.

dog enthusiasts, have been involved in the nationwide POW-MIA program. Mrs. Rowe acted as liaison between family members, the military and White House on many occasions. She lectured across the country, in Canada and Great Britain. In 1973, she lectured at the British Intelligence Command and was the third woman in the history of the British General Staff College to lecture there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe have a daughter, Deborah, who stays with her grandmother, Mrs. Sally Benson of Austin, during campaigning by her parents in areas near their home in Austin.

Fannin PTA Carnival Planned

The highlight of the Fannin Elementary Parent-Teacher Association Halloween carnival slated from 6-9 p.m. Thursday will be the awarding of trophies to first place winners in the pumpkin contest and costume contest, and ribbons to other winners.

Persons attending will be greeted by ghosts and goblins, pocket ladies and barkers. The special prize this year will be a beef hindquarter to be awarded at 8 p.m.

A spaghetti dinner will be served in the cafeteria beginning at 6 p.m. Fritos, pie and Cokes will be sold on the mall, while pie and coffee can be purchased at the booth adjacent to the mall.

The oil of flowers forms the base for all fine perfumes.

Miss Greenwood, Randal Herring Wed In Lubbock

LUBBOCK — The marriage of Holly Anne Greenwood of Midland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Greenwood of 3811 Cimmaron St., Midland, to Randal Lee Herring, son of Mrs. Sherry Lindsey, Lubbock, was solemnized at 8 a.m. Saturday at Buffalo Springs Lake, with the Rev. Byron Mote of Trinity Church officiating.

Mr. Greenwood presented his daughter in marriage at the double ring ceremony. Guitar music and songs were presented by Bill Hurst and Billy Gowdy.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Juliet-styled gown with formal skirt and bodice with long sleeves cuffed with heather blue silk thread. She also wore a single strand of crystals which had belonged to her maternal grandmother. Her gown was made by her mother. In her hair she wore a circlet of white daisies and tiny blue flowers. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of the same flowers.

Mrs. Bill Hurst was matron of honor for her sister. The best man was Tony Hinson of Midland. John McCracken was the groomsmen.

A reception was held following the ceremony.

The couple will reside at 2104 S. L St., Lubbock. The bride attended Lee High School in Midland. Her husband is a graduate of Coronado High School and is employed by the Lovell Co.

Serve With Fish
One-half cup of thinly sliced cucumber mixed with a cup of medium white sauce is a good accompaniment for fish.

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Bridge Awards Presented Members

MIDKIFF — Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Fred Hill, Mrs. Jennie Rosenbaum and Mrs. Joyce Robinson, when the Midkiff Bridge Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Ray Barrett. Mrs. Frank Midkiff won the traveling prize.

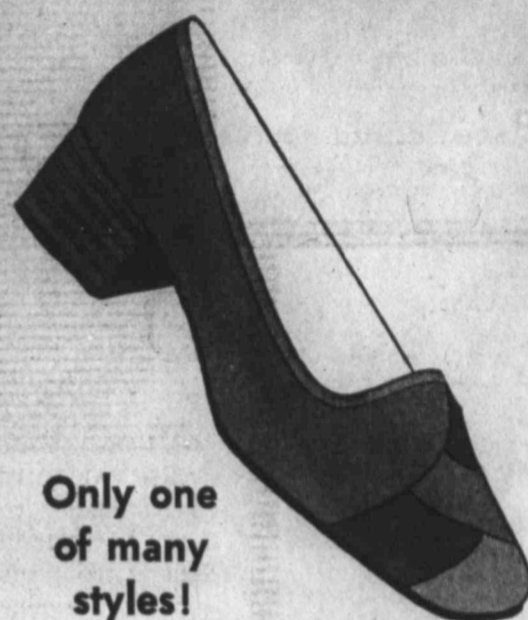
Guests were Mrs. Nell Benedict and Mrs. Robinson of Midland and Mrs. Allen Whorton of Midkiff. Mrs. Whorton was welcomed as a new member.

Anson Jones Sets Halloween Event

Anson Jones Elementary School will hold its annual Halloween carnival Thursday. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m., with Mexican food as the menu this year. Booths, including several new ones, will be open from 6 to 9 p.m. Carnival tickets will remain 10 cents, as they have in the past, announced Keller Stamy, principal.

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EXXON WIVES PARTY — Costumed hostesses for the Exxon Geo Wives Club Halloween coffee Friday in the home of Mrs. G. W. Specht, 2818 Auburn Drive, are pictured. They are, from the left, front, Mrs. Charles Baker and Mrs. Frank Palen, and, back, Mrs. Specht, Mrs. Jack Barnes, Mrs. Jack Jordan and Mrs. Paul Harvard.

Birthday Party Held At Towers; Magicians Perform

Magic was in the air recently when the October birthday party was held at Trinity Towers and two amateur magicians, Mitchell Haynie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynie, and Jody Youngblood, son of Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Youngblood, entertained residents.

The honorees were recognized by Clyde Haden, administrator, and each was presented a yellow chrysanthemum. Honorees not pictured included Mrs. Viola Carnes, Mrs. Snow Foreman, Mrs. Freda Harral, Mrs. Goldie Persons and Sam Elliott.

The Midland Garden Club provided the table arrangement and individual flowers. The Circle L Class of the First Presbyterian Church arranged for the birthday cake.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Brenneman and John Dooley, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Brenneman and Sandra, Mrs. Becky Lowe and Vicki, Mrs. George Lindsey, Mrs. Eulalah Klebold, Mrs. Regina Neill, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynie, H. Wade Whiteley, Mrs. Youngblood and Mrs. George Boedeker of San Antonio.

During the social hour, cake and punch was served. Auxiliary members serving as hostesses were Mrs. Bill Collins, Mrs. John Reid, Mrs. Thomas B. Stanley, Mrs. Thomas Swann, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mrs. T. G. Turpen and Mrs. Allen J. Watts.

Hogan Golfers Play Thursday

The Hogan Park Women's Golf Association will play for the most times during Play Day games Thursday.

Eighteen-hole flight pairings will include:

Mrs. W. C. Kimball, Mrs. Jack Hollis and Mrs. L. S. Melzer; Mrs. Constance Peltier, Mrs. Colton Heath and Mrs. Ardee Morgan; Mrs. Cleo Barnett, Mrs. Jim Collier and Mrs. Zachary Hill; Mrs. John Richards, Mrs. E. Clay Warren and Mrs. J. R. Johnston; Mrs. E. A. Warner, Mrs. Alton Sherrard and Mrs. O. A. Hims; Mrs. J. M. Cook, Mrs. John H. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Burnett and Mrs. Frank Donahue; Mrs. Ervin Pulley, Mrs. David Lake and Mrs. Jack Veltus; Mrs. G. F. Barton, Mrs. Richard Zimmerman and Mrs. James Mailey; Mrs. Margaret Moore, Mrs. A. A. Harshbarger and Mrs. Bob Dillaha; Mrs. John McCloskey, Mrs. Travis Couch and Mrs. Tom Cook Jr.; Mrs. Melvin Halliday, Mrs. George Al. Achison, Mrs. Robert Dorn and Mrs. Bill Williams; Mrs. Bob L. Corbett, Mrs. W. Warren Smith, Mrs. George W. Berry and Mrs. E. K. Browning.

Nurses' Group Names Officers

Mrs. Elizabeth Knight was elected president when the Licensed Vocational Nurses Association Division 22 met recently in the Community Room of Commercial Bank & Trust Co.

Another elected was Mrs. Elbertine Spinks, second vice president. Members of the board named were Mrs. Lela Shankle and Mrs. Jeanne Payne. Mrs. Rollo McBroom was named Nurse of the Year and will be honored at a banquet, date to be announced. She is employed by Midland Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Opal Woodward, president, presided and gave the opening prayer. It was decided Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Louise Hering and Mrs. Shankle will attend the annual LVNA convention to be held in San Antonio. It will mark the 25th anniversary of the association.

New members honored during a social hour were Mrs. Ruby Skelton, employed by MMH, and Bettve Jo Ringhoffer, employed by Stanton View Manor, Stanton.

Bazaar Planned

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Good Samaritan Home for Retarded Children will have a Christmas bazaar and baked goods sale starting at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Dellwood Plaza Mall.

Children Asked To Wear Costumes

Children attending the Children's Story Hour at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Midland County Public Library are invited to wear their Halloween costumes for a special Halloween program.

The Story Hour is sponsored by the Junior League of Midland, Inc., in cooperation with the library and is held from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursdays for pre-school children three years of age and older.



PROGRAM ON MAGIC — Mitchell Haynie, left front, and Jody Youngblood, right front, entertained residents of Trinity Towers with a program on magic during a recent birthday party held for residents with October birthdays. Honorees pictured are, from the left, middle row, Mrs. Bertha Ann Johnson, Mrs. Jessie Beacham, Mrs. Edna Hughes, Mrs. Mary Morrison and Mrs. Jessie Wiseman, and, back, Mrs. Alma Chambers, Marian Adams, Mrs. Zola Detterick, Mrs. Dorothy Ross, Mrs. Annie B. Adams, Mrs. Theresa Moore and Mrs. Jennie Brenneman.

Area Dietitians To Attend Meet

Area dietitians who will be attending the statewide educational meeting of the Texas Dietetic Association Friday and Saturday in Waco are Sister Aniceta Marie Redmond of Midland Memorial Hospital and Mrs. L. A. Curry of the Dairy Council of Midland, Inc.

The TDA has two statewide annual meetings. One, in the spring, is held in conjunction with the Texas Restaurant Association, and the second, in the fall, is designated as an educational meeting and marks the beginning of the new fiscal year for the TDA. At this meeting new state officers and committee chairmen are installed.

Mrs. Curry will serve as state committee chairman for Career Guidance for the coming year. Sister Aniceta Marie will be state hospital, institution and Educational Food Service Society adviser. The West Texas Dietetic Association, which Sister Aniceta Marie has served as president for the last year, is an affiliate of TDA.

Keynote speaker for the Waco meeting will be Lois L. Good, TDA president.

Emerson School Carnival Planned

The annual Emerson Elementary School Halloween Carnival will be held from 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday at the school.

Ranchburgers, hot dogs, drinks and desserts will be served in the cafeteria, beginning at 6 p.m. A giant stuffed tiger will be given away at 8 p.m.

Newcomers Club Holds Dance In VFW Hall

Midland Newcomers Club members and guests enjoyed a "Friendship-Frolic" at the VFW Hall Saturday night, dancing to the music of Lubbock's "The Raiders."

Special prizes, given by Mcloyd's Spirits and Imperial Liquors, were won by Mr. and Mrs. Jay Holm, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bartlett.

The club's Nov. 21 meeting will be a "Show and Sell" at Ranchland Hill Country Club.

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Landmen's Wives Card Party Held

The Permian Basin Landmen's Auxiliary met recently in Ranchland Hill Country Club for card games and a program.

Fall berries, wheat stalks and candles decorated the tables. Mrs. Jacque Manauagh won high in "Skip Eow." Mrs. Jim Rogers won high in bridge, and Mrs. Bill Howard was second high bridge winner. Low in bridge was won by Mrs. H. V. Beck.

New members introduced were Mrs. Tom Cowan and Mrs. Ken Seewald.

Coming Events

Thursday
Children's Story Hour, 10 a.m., Midland County Public Library.
Children's Service League, benefit luncheon, 11:30 a.m., MCC.
Senior Citizens Center, 10 a.m., pathing; 1 p.m., table games, First Christian Church.
Texas Chapter No. 122, T.O.P.S., 7 p.m., Covenant Presbyterian Church.
Recovery, Inc., 7:30 p.m., Midland Community Center for Mental Health and Mental Retardation, 2101 W. Waf St.

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Seven Midlanders Due Degrees At UT

AUSTIN—Seven Midlanders are among more than 390 who were named candidates for Bachelor of Arts degrees in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences at The University of Texas-Austin at the end of the summer session.

Students from Midland are Kyle Farris, 1207 Princeton St.; Judy Lyn Hochman, 1905 Hughes St.; Hugh Anthony Logan, 1502 Storey St.; Thomas Michael Montagna, 204 W. Washington St.; Linda Sue Norris, 3106 W. Louisiana St.; Charles Raymond Vines Jr., 1805 McDonald St.; and Laura Margaret Walne, 2 Deerfield Drive.

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By POLLY CRAMER
Newspaper Enterprise Association

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY — I have six pictures of my children that were in frames. They are spotty, have fingerprints and dust on them from moving and being knocked off tables. I do not want to throw them away. Is there anything I could use to clean these pictures without messing up the finish before I put them in new unbreakable frames? I would appreciate any suggestions. — MRS. F.P.

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve is that no one seems to make shoe strings short enough for small shoe sizes. The shortest ones I can find are 18 inches long. When cut off they are a mess. — LINDA.

DEAR POLLY — I cannot imagine M.M.P. wanting to use a brass spray on her copper wash boiler. Half the fun of owning good brass and copper is cleaning it. She should clean her wash boiler with a good copper polish and lots of elbow grease. Then, if she feels she must the piece could be lacquered to hold the shine. I have even removed lacquer that came on brass lamps (with a good

varnish remover) to polish them for the look I like and find this needs to be done only twice a year. I feel no one should ruin a good piece of Americana by spraying it. The deep and glowing color of a polished copper wash boiler are beautiful. — G.C.S.

DEAR POLLY — Empty rolls left from toilet tissue or paper towels are great for storing panty hose and help keep the drawer neat. On the outside of the roll write condition of the contents such as "nude toes" and those with "runs" and those that can only be worn with boots or slacks. — D.P.

DEAR POLLY — I have just finished rewebbing several patio chairs and discovered that after the webbing was cut to the proper lengths and the ends folded to form a triangle the webbing had a tendency to ravel. I touched up each cut end with white glue, using a stick that comes in frozen suckers and let the glue dry for a few minutes and then the glue prevented the webbing from raveling and I had a much neater job when the chairs were finished. — FLORENCE.



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FRENCH CUISINE PROGRAM—Mrs. W. W. Martin Jr. of Tulsa, Okla., and Glen Arbor, Mich., Mrs. Sam Conner and Mrs. Rodney Satterwhite, from the left, were photographed at a recent luncheon held by the Ladies' Association of Midland Country Club. Mrs. Martin presented an amusing program on the art of French cuisine. Mrs. Martin, who has the reputation of being the "fun teacher" of the cooking world, has held cooking classes in her Red Barn in Michigan. For the first time she is applying her entertaining style to the public.

Witty Program Presented On French Cookery To MCC Ladies

The Ladies' Association of Midland Country Club elected Mrs. Dean Strack president during a recent luncheon and program held in the clubhouse. Other officers named were Mrs. Milton Nickel, first vice president; Mrs. Ronald Williams, second vice president; Mrs. Robert Hover, secretary; Mrs. James T. Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Winkler Jr., historian; Mrs. Frank Cowden Jr., social chairman; Mrs. Sam Conner, publicity; Mrs. Wilbur Rocchio, membership; Mrs. Reg Hyer, telephone; Mrs. Richard Hull, house chairman, and Mrs. James R. Sheeler, duplicate bridge chairman. Mrs. William A. Seal Jr., program chairman, introduced Mrs. W. W. Martin Jr. of Tulsa, Okla., and Glen Arbor, Mich., who

Founders' Day Luncheon Held

The Midland Alumnae Chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae met recently in Midland Country Club for a Founders' Day luncheon. After a short business session, Mrs. Louis Michaelson, the chapter's delegate to the Diamond Anniversary International Convention of the sorority held recently in Virginia Beach, Va., reported on the convention. Mrs. L. W. Henshaw gave a

Moose Carnival Set Thursday

A Halloween carnival sponsored by the Loyal Order of Moose No. 1777, Women of the Moose and the Youth Club, will be held from 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the Moose Home, 2423 Indiana St. There will be bobbing for apples, a live gold fish toss and many other booths. All games will be 10 cents and prizes will be given.

Lift The Pieces

When rearranging furniture, lift the pieces. Do not push them as this will eventually break and weaken the rug fibers.

BSP Chapter Calls Meeting; Treasurer Elected

Mrs. Gene Blex presided for a called meeting of Alpha Iota Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held recently in the home of Mrs. Mike Smith, 4332 W. Dengar St.

Irene Craig was elected treasurer and Norma Risinger was appointed service chairman. Mrs. Bill Shoemaker accepted the office of chapter advisor.

Various ways and means and service projects were discussed. It was decided to collect canned goods at each meeting to be distributed as needed.

Rankin Chapter Meeting Held

RANKIN — The Xi Epsilon Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met recently in the Rankin Country Club, with Mrs. James D. Gossett and Mrs. Son Jackson as hostesses.

Mrs. Gordon Shultz, president, presided. Mrs. Eddie Hyatt, vice president, reported on the West Texas Area Convention of the sorority held recently in Midland.

The next meeting will be Nov. 4, at which time secret sisters will be revealed and new ones selected for the coming year.

A program on "Planning the Kitchen" was given by Mrs. Shank Bloxom and Mrs. Hyatt. Winner of the special prize was Mrs. Sam Fitzhugh.

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CHARLIE WELCH

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County Commissioner

PRECINCT 2

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DELLWOOD PLAZA



DISCUSS EXTORTION ATTEMPT — Midland Dist. Atty. James Mashburn, right, and Midland police Det. Sgt. Gib Roch discuss the attempt today by two men to extort a large sum of money from Robert L. Pendleton, president of Commercial Bank and Trust Co. The men held Mrs. Pendleton prisoner in her home, seen in the background.

Ford Invites Congress To Modify His Proposals For Curing Economy

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford is inviting Congress to modify or refine his anti-recession, anti-inflation program "if better alternatives develop."

Appearing at a noisy Republican rally in a Calvin College fieldhouse in his home town of Grand Rapids, Mich., Tuesday night, Ford repeated a statement he made at a White House news conference earlier in the day:

"If, while Congress deliberates, economic circumstances change, I will be open-minded." Ford urged, however, that his own proposals be given a chance.

The President made three speeches during his brief sentimental journey to Grand Rapids. At a downtown plaza, he stood bareheaded and without a topcoat in a chill, driving rain for more than a half-hour. Ford was notified of former President Richard M. Nixon's medical setback while in Grand Rapids and said through a spokesman that he was praying for Nixon's full recovery. White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen said Ford had no plans to visit the critically ill Nixon.

Many States Test Skid Resistance

BOSTON (AP) — Partly spurred by the Highway Safety Act of 1973, more than 30 states today have testing programs to evaluate the skid resistance of their highways, Arthur D. Little Inc. reports. Such tests have proved useful in identifying pavements that need corrective treatment, planning maintenance schedules and determining materials, construction and surface dressings for the best and most lasting skid resistance.

Grooving the pavement, or etching longitudinally or at right angles to the flow of traffic, is one method taken to prevent skidding on wet pavements, the research firm found. The grooves, made either by a machine that moves behind the concrete-laying machinery or by cutting into existing pavement, provides an escape route for water trapped under tires, thus eliminating the risk of skidding induced by hydroplaning.

Steel Plumbing Proves Popular

MIDDLETOWN, Ohio (AP) — Government figures show that steel plumbingware proved very popular with residential builders and home owners in 1973. Plumbingware includes bathtubs, lavatories and kitchen sinks.

Figures show that steel was used for 1,541,036 bathtubs in 1973 for a 48 per cent majority share of the market. Steel lavatories accounted for 1,804,490 units in 1973 for a market share of 28 per cent. And porcelain enamel and stainless steel sinks in the kitchen accounted for 4,850,099 units or 88 per cent of the market. Officials of Arco Steel Corp. here said they expect steel plumbingware to continue to grow in popularity in the future.

Highest Award Goes To Envoy

WEST POINT, N.Y. (AP) — The U.S. Military Academy at West Point has given its highest award, the Thayer Award, to Ambassador Robert D. Murphy, a 39-year veteran of American foreign service.

The award, named for the father of the military academy, Sylvanus Thayer, has gone to such notables as Henry Cabot Lodge, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Douglas MacArthur, Francis Cardinal Spellman, Bob Hope, Neil Armstrong and Dean Rusk.

Ambassador Murphy was U.S. political adviser for Germany in 1944 and has served as ambassador to Belgium and Japan and as Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs. He is currently the chairman of the Commission on the Organization of the Government for the Conduct of Foreign Policy.

Decision Ousting D.A. Upheld By High Court

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court affirmed a November 1973 judgment today ousting Jimmie Phagan as district attorney of Wichita County.

Phagan was disbarred in June 1973, and he appealed to the Fort Worth Court of Civil Appeals. After a Wichita County district court ordered him removed from office and declared the office vacant, Phagan appealed that judgment to the Fort Worth Court of Civil Appeals. He contended he could not be removed from office until the disbarment appeal had been completed.

The appeals court noted that at issue in his second appeal,

publicans as I was to Democrats who don't cooperate in giving a president of the United States an opportunity to meet the day-to-day problems that are involved in foreign policy."

Ford's Grand Rapids speeches continued to focus, however, on his argument that Democrats are big spenders who would jeopardize the fight against inflation and who, if they achieve a "veto-proof Congress," would preside over a legislative dictatorship.

Ford visited Grand Rapids to campaign for Republican candidate Paul Goebel Jr. He is trying to unseat Democratic Rep. Richard VanderVeen, who won Ford's old House seat on the strength of a Watergate backlash in a special election last year.

Later Ford mingled with several hundred Michigan Republicans who had paid \$100 each to join him at a cocktail reception.

Speaking off the cuff, he said he was confident that there will be an easing of tensions in the Middle East and Cyprus, declared he was "looking forward to my trip to Vladivostok" for meetings next month with Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev, and anticipated "very successful" November visits to Japan and South Korea.

At his news conference, Ford said he was hopeful Kissinger's recent Moscow trip and his own summit with Brezhnev will enhance prospects for a 1975 agreement on a further limitation of offensive nuclear weapons.

on the ouster, was whether Phagan was entitled to salary as district attorney from the date of the November 1973 judgment until he resigned in March 1974.

The appeals court said the November judgment was based on the fact that a person has to be a licensed attorney to practice law, and Phagan had been disbarred.

In addition, the appeals court said, the State Bar Act prohibits a person from practicing law while he is appealing a disbarment decree, so the state was entitled to declare the district attorney's office vacant and to oust Phagan.

The Supreme Court affirmed that ruling without writing an opinion of its own.

IPAA Honors Sam Mallison

SAN ANGELO — Sam T. Mallison, a former member of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, author and oil industry public relations specialist, was honored here Tuesday by IPAA officials and members and longtime friends.

Among the guests was U.S. Sen. Jennings Randolph of West Virginia who had spoken at the IPAA convention in Dallas. After the convention concluded at noon Tuesday, he and other association officials flew to San Angelo to honor Mallison.

The honoree, a 28-year employe of Benedum-Trees and Plymouth Oil Co., was presented a resolution of appreciation by IPAA vice president for public affairs, Lloyd Ussell. Also present among the top association officials were I. W. Hartman of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., a director; Jim Gehr, a member of the executive committee and past president of the Independent Oil & Gas Association of West Virginia, and Walter Buchanan of Dallas, retired from Appalachian Electric Power Co. and now performing energy studies for Pitts Oil Co.

Harold McClure of Alma, Mich., another IPAA official, also was present.

Transport Chief Sticks To Bicycles

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — City Transportation Coordinator Brian Feldman, whose job it is to smooth out the wrinkles in city bus, rail and trolley lines, rides a bicycle to work. Asked if it is a silent comment on the state of Philadelphia's public transportation, Feldman replied: "I won't say that the system stinks, but I find a bicycle a much easier way to get to work. It's also a very good way to get exercise."

Former Serviceman Settles Army Debt

FORT LEWIS, Wash. (AP) — A former serviceman has settled a 28-year-old "debt" to the army by mailing \$35 to the post commander here.

A brief, unsigned note with the money said, "Money I feel like I owe for extra clothes while I was in the service there in 1946. Please put it in the right pot. Thanks."

North America's Largest Bat

The western mastiff bat is an uncommon animal, limited to the southwestern United States. It is North America's largest bat with a wingspan of about 20 inches.

'Shock' Can Take Many Forms

By ALTON BLAKESLEE NEW YORK (AP) — Medical "shock," the condition into which former President Richard M. Nixon lapsed after his phlebitis operation, means a collapse of blood circulation. A simple cut on the hand, or even getting a vaccination shot, can cause some people to go into mild shock. They become woozy or even faint. Emotional states can affect blood circulation, which is one reason for showing pallor or feeling faint.

Nixon's postoperative shock may have been complicated by his reluctance to seek early treatment for his phlebitis, or vein condition, or his own emotional reaction to the Watergate scandal that led to his resignation, one physician says.

Small arteries, called arterioles, dilate, or expand, thereby losing ability to contract normally to push fresh blood to all parts of the body, including the heart and brain.

Shock can result from accidental injuries, excessive bleeding, excessive manipulation of organs during surgery, or operations on the vascular system. The venous, or vein system, is particularly sensitive to manipulation surgically. Nixon had a major vein clamped mostly shut.

Further, he apparently had a very extensive series of clots throughout much of his left leg, a pre-existing interference with venous blood return to the heart.

One physician, asked for an opinion about the Nixon case, said, "He was reported not to have been in very good physical condition the night before, and the operation was therefore delayed. But the operation was apparently deemed necessary to avoid life-threatening trouble if a major clot broke loose" and went from the leg to the lungs.

Treatment of Nixon's kind of shock usually involves giving massive blood transfusions. Normally, the human body has about five quarts of circulating blood. But if arteries relax, and don't push the flow along with normal pressure, more blood is needed to fill up the system so that weakened artery contractions can still do the job.

From seven to nine quarts of blood may be needed in the pipelines. Certain drugs that make arterioles constrict to more normal size are also useful.

Audubon Society Calls For Boycott

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Audubon Society has called on its 300,000 members and the general public to boycott goods from Japan and Russia until those countries "stop their needless slaughtering of whales."

The board of directors' action was taken, it said, after appeals to the governments of Japan, Russia and the United States proved fruitless.

Japan and Russia are the only two nations that have refused to abide by quotas set by the International Whaling Commission, the society asserts.

It has canceled all advertising for Japanese and Russian products in Audubon Magazine, and canceled two ecology workshops scheduled for Russia and one for Japan.

Dog Adopts Little Kitten

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Rosie the dog is nursing Timothy the kitten at the C. C. Hutchins home.

Since Rosie, 8, hasn't experienced motherhood in quite some time, Hutchins said he was baffled by the ability of the dog to provide for the kitten. "The vet said it wouldn't hurt either of them," Hutchins said. "They play a lot together."

Nixon Still Critical

(Continued From Page 1A) sent word that President Ford was praying for Nixon. Lungren said Nixon's pulse rate had increased and he had a slight fever. He said Nixon was receiving medication intravenously.

Twelve hours earlier, surgeons had attached a plastic clip — resembling a clothespin with teeth — to a vein in Nixon's groin to control a newly discovered blood clot resulting from the phlebitis in his left leg. The jaw-like clip allows blood to flow, but impedes the movement of life-threatening clots to the heart and lungs.

In Memphis, Tenn., Dr. Robert M. Miles, inventor of the surgical clip used in Nixon's operation, said that post-operative hemorrhage is infrequent and patient shock is rare in that type of surgery.

A five-man medical team participated in the hour-long operation which started at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday. After the operation — described as relatively simple — doctors told a news conference that the former chief executive was "doing well."

Hickman, an assistant professor of surgery at the UCLA School of Medicine, called the operation "uneventful" and said, "Mr. Nixon is doing well ... recovering in the normal manner."

But just over six hours later, Nixon slipped into vascular shock which arrested the circulation of his blood for three hours before doctors and nurses were able to "stabilize" his condition.

Lungren said the complication was probably caused by "some retro-peritoneal bleeding secondary to anticoagulation therapy." Retro-peritoneal bleeding means bleeding behind the membrane that surrounds the abdomen.

Earlier, Lungren had said there was "some what more risk than normal" to the surgery because Nixon had been taking anticoagulants which left him prone to uncontrolled bleeding. After the surgery, however, Lungren told reporters there had been no excessive bleeding.

Lungren said that when Nixon went into shock "replacement of blood loss (through transfusions) and relaxation of anticoagulation therapy were instituted."

The amount of blood transfused into Nixon was not disclosed.

closed, but doctors not connected with Nixon's case said that in situations such as his, massive blood transfusions are normally required.

Nixon's postoperative shock could have been caused by his emotional state — a source close to him said Nixon was depressed. One physician said, "Emotional stress can be a very tearing down thing, and can have its effect on the circulation."

"His vascular system was in bad shape to begin with before the operation," the doctor added, noting that surgery was delayed because of Nixon's weakened physical condition.

Nixon re-entered Memorial Hospital Medical Center last Wednesday night after an oral anticoagulant proved ineffective in treating his phlebitis. Nixon was hospitalized for the problem for 12 days in late September and early October.

During that period a small clot broke off from a large clot in his left thigh and traveled through his heart before lodging in his right lung. The deci-

sion to allow Nixon to return home came after Lungren concluded the lung clot no longer posed a serious threat.

Texas Ranger Wins LBJ Award

AUSTIN — Gene Graves, a veteran Texas Ranger from Sweetwater, has been presented the second annual Lyndon Baines Johnson award as the Outstanding Department of Public Safety Lawman for 1973. Texas Ranger Capt. James Riddles, of Ranger Company I at Midland, said that Graves was a versatile law enforcement officer and ably skilled in wide range of cases.

Capt. Riddles said, "Graves represents the DPS well in the counties he works." Riddles is Graves' commanding officer. Lady Bird Johnson, widow of the former president, presented a \$1,000 check to Ranger Graves who first joined the DPS in 1941 as a patrolman.

Graves, 51, has been stationed in Sweetwater since Feb. 1954.

Possible Food Price-Fixing To Be Probed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department is investigating possible illegal price-fixing of foods, one of the crucial areas in the nation's surging inflation.

Atty. Gen. William B. Saxbe, elaborating on the Ford administration's recent push for stepped-up antitrust enforcement, said Tuesday, "A far greater number of possible antitrust violations involving foods are under active investigation by the Antitrust Division."

Saxbe, in a speech to the legal committee of the Grocery Manufacturers of America, noted that the department has pending against food producers. These cases involve, among other things, broiler chickens, dairy products and baked goods.

"We are determined relentlessly run to earth any violation involving possible violation of antitrust laws. We are giving considerable emphasis to the food industry," Saxbe said. He said the department is stepping up price-fixing investigations to help combat inflation.

Administration officials, citing inflation, have called for tougher prison sentences for businessmen who violate antitrust laws by conspiring secretly to fix prices at artificial high levels.

The attorney general cited possible antitrust violations involving the sugar, egg and beef industries nationally and companies marketing breakfast, seafood, tuna, beer and soft drinks regionally or locally.

Hostage Says Slain Captor Unarmed, Called 'Don't Shoot'

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — A man who was held hostage by an escaped convict says the convict was unarmed and asked officers not to shoot him before he was hit by at least ten bullets.

Frank E. Lowry, 64, of El Paso said Tuesday that convict Edsel Heslip, 26, was crouching on the floorboard of Lowry's pickup truck shouting "don't shoot" when officers ran up and opened fire.

The shooting occurred Sunday at a road block set up by Department of Public Safety officers about 45 miles east of here on Interstate 10. The DPS officers were helping in the search for Heslip who had escaped from the county jail Saturday after taking a guard along as a hostage.

The guard was released later the same day. On Sunday morning Lowry was taken hostage by Heslip and forced to take the convict in his pickup truck. The two ran into the DPS officers late Sunday evening. Lowry was shot once in the

leg when officers opened fire to kill Heslip.

Lt. Ed Pringle of the DPS in El Paso said he could not confirm or deny Lowry's version of the incident until an investigation is completed. Pringle said he had questioned the two officers involved and is awaiting the report of the medical examiner.

The DPS officers who stopped Heslip declined comment. One said he had heard no shouts of

surrender from Lowry's truck. The county's medical examiner, Frederick Bornstein, said that Heslip was shot nine times in the chest and abdomen and once in the head. But he said it was impossible to determine the distance from which the shots were fired.

Heslip was in the county jail awaiting sentence following his conviction on a murder charge.

Lowry told El Paso Times from his hospital bed that he ordeal began Sunday morning when Heslip came to his home and, at gunpoint, ordered him to drive him away in Lowry's pickup truck.

He said Heslip repeatedly threatened him and struck him at one point when he felt Lowry was driving too slowly.

"He was edgy," Lowry said. Lowry said when he reached the roadblock Heslip made him turn around and get in the opposite direction. At that time a patrol car began to chase them and officers fired several shots.

Lowry said Heslip then tossed his two revolvers out the window and told Lowry to pull over and stop.

"He crouched on the floorboard under the steering wheel, by my feet, yelling 'don't shoot,'" Lowry said. Lowry added, he, too, shouted to the pursuing officers to hold their fire.

Former Garbage Man Opens Own Business

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Ray Valine, a 28-year-old former county garbage man, has opened his own business — a recycling service to the home.

Recycling routes are a formed just like garbage collection routes. On a specific day each month, residents put out all their recyclable garbage. Valine picks it up free of charge, sorts it out and sells it to big recycling distributors in Northern California.

"One man's garbage is another man's treasure," he said.

Magruder Testifies In Cover-Up Trial

(Continued From Page 1A) \$500,000 plan and, once again, Mitchell rejected it.

But, according to Magruder, Mitchell approved the plan after it was scaled down to \$250,000.

Democratic headquarters in the Watergate office building were entered on Memorial Day weekend 1972. Documents were photographed and bugs planted on telephones.

A few days later, Magruder said, "I received two packages

from Mr. Liddy ... Each package contained synopses of telephone conversations at Democratic National Committee headquarters and photographs of documents."

He took them home and read them "and I realized they were of little value."

Liddy was summoned to Mitchell's office, said Magruder, and the material was shown to the former attorney general.

Mitchell was "dissatisfied

with the product Liddy was producing from wiretaps and photographs," Magruder said.

He quoted Liddy as explaining "with some embarrassment, that one of the bugs was not working and one was on the wrong phone."

He said Liddy promised "to correct the problem."

Was the problem corrected? "We learned on the morning of June 17, that Liddy had not corrected the problem, but

created a problem," replied Magruder.

That was the morning that five men were arrested inside Democratic party headquarters.

Before Magruder testified, the trial heard E. Howard Hunt Jr., one of the men convicted of conspiring to commit the Watergate burglary, assert that his demands for money in March 1973 were not meant as blackmail but as requests for

what he felt was due to him.

Hunt had demanded \$132,000 for legal fees and living expenses in a message sent in March 1973 to then-White House counsel John W. Dean III.

Hunt described the demand as "being as forceful as I could in an attempt to collect long overdue bills."

During two days on the witness stand, Hunt admitted repeatedly lying to a grand jury. Asked for his motive, the for-

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North Carolina Candidates Silent On Proposal To Ban School Busing

By ROBERT B. CULLEN
 RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Neither candidate seeking the seat of retiring U.S. Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr., D-N.C., is willing to endorse a proposed constitutional amendment to ban school busing for racial balance.

The muted nature of racial issues and an overriding concern for balancing the federal budget have been the hallmarks of the campaign between Democrat Robert Morgan and Republican William E. Stevens.

Both men are courting the black vote while trying to avoid alienating conservative white voters. They have made this campaign the first in recent North Carolina history where race has not been a major issue.

Morgan, 49, has been on the other side of the fence. During the 1960s, he managed the segregationist gubernatorial campaigns of I. Beverly Lake.

But starting in 1968, when he has elected attorney general, he modified his position on the race issue. His appeal to black voters during the current campaign has gone far enough to cost him the support of Lake, now a justice on the state supreme court.

Stevens, 52, is a furniture executive whose previous experience includes an unsuccessful campaign for Congress and a single term in the state legislature.

He secured the support of Republican Gov. Jim Holshouser, and the GOP nomination, only after better-known Republicans decided not to run earlier in the year.

Stevens has been fighting an uphill battle to overcome his own obscurity and continue the gains made by the Republicans in 1972, when they took the governor's office and a seat in the Senate for the first time.

Morgan started the campaign with one obvious advantage. After two successful campaigns for attorney general, he was well known in a state where three-fourths of the voters are registered Democrats.

As the front-runner, he has ignored Stevens and refused to debate or answer the charges

and attacks against him. Stevens' campaign has been bolstered recently by visits from President Ford and California Gov. Ronald Reagan.

His hopes lie in a small voter turnout in conservative, rural Democratic areas favorable to Morgan and a disciplined GOP vote in the more populous areas of the central Piedmont.

Both men have tried to outdo each other in determination to cut federal spending and balance the budget. Both say deficit spending is the major factor in inflation.

Stevens has fully endorsed President Ford's inflation package. Morgan has criticized the surtax proposal and called instead for legisla-

tion closing tax loopholes available to big business and the On foreign policy issues, Morgan identifies closely with Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., while Stevens favors the detente approach of Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger. But those issues have been lost in the concentration on inflation.

Recovery Predicted For Plywood Firms

HOUSTON (AP) — The president of the American Plywood Association has predicted a strong recovery for the industry in 1975.

William C. Smith of Medford, Ore., said he bases his forecast on the likelihood of a national housing comeback starting next spring and on the continuing strength of plywood's non-housing markets.

"We are optimistic that all the efforts with Congress and the administration will result in a resumption of the mortgage money flow by December of this year," Smith told delegates to the association's fall meeting Tuesday.

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New Comic Strip Needles Sportscasters, Audiences

By JAY SHARBUTT
NEW YORK (AP) — Tank McNamara is an ex-pro football player who now is a weekend sportscaster. Like some of his kind, he's a bit weak on elocution. Like he says "norts spews" when he means "sports news."

A familiar type. But you'll never see Tank on tv. He's the lead character and title of a new cartoon strip which since Aug. 5 has vigorously needed the foibles of sportscasters and audiences alike.

The strip, drawn by Bill Hinds, 24, is the brainchild of Jeff Millar, 32, who supplies the gag lines and confesses to being the sort of viewer who watches most sports on tv with the sound off.

"I don't think I've heard from Howard Cosell for months," says Millar, who works for the Houston Chronicle as a film critic and twice-a-week humor columnist. Hinds also works there as an editorial illustrator.

The two recently had a go at Humble Howard's insubstantial verbosity in a bizarre sample that showed a football stadium from which arose a small cloud filled with Cosell commentary.

The word-filled cloud grew and grew, overflowing the stadium. Fans fled in panic. The Army arrived, led by a sergeant who finally yelled: "Guns, napalm, nothing will stop it. We'll have to evacuate the city!"

Universal Press Syndicate, which distributes the strip, says about 100 newspapers now carry it. It appears in such major cities as Washington, Boston, Miami, Detroit, New York and Seattle.

McNamara the Hero is described by Millar as the sort of ex-jock who's hired for weekend sportscasting on local tv "because he has a name, not because he has any ability as a sportscaster."

Best-Selling Novelist Doesn't Really Like Writing

By EVE SHARBUTT
NEW YORK (AP) — Best-selling novelist Frederick Forsyth doesn't really enjoy writing. That's why his new best seller, "The Dogs of War," will be his last novel — at least for a while.

"Everyone said it was a terrible thing to be, but it was what I wanted," he recalled in an interview here. He became an apprentice on a provincial paper, worked there for three years and, at 23, went to London. He recalls wearing out a lot of shoe leather walking up and down Fleet Street, looking for a job.

But his persistence paid off. Hired by Reuters, he soon received a foreign assignment — was tagged to follow the general around. These experiences later evolved into "The Day of Revolt against DeGaulle, Forsyth, junior man on the staff, assassin who hunted DeGaulle."

A year behind the Iron Curtain covering East Germany similarly resulted in "The Odessa File," about a Nazi hunt.

Forsyth returned to London in 1965 and joined BBC television. It was July 1967, Forsyth said, that the deputy news editor poked his head into the newsroom and asked if anyone had ever heard of Biafra. His clipped accent grows even more British as he imitates the editor.

"He said it was a brush fire war going on in Nigeria, and that it would be over in a week. I was there 10 weeks and it was still going on," Forsyth returned to London and eventually left the BBC, returned to Biafra as a free lance reporter and stayed for two years.

"They all come out cardboard cutout dolly-birds," he said. "They're all the same. It's not that I'm dismissive about women. I just can't write them."

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Sydneysiders Remain Ecstatic About Their New Opera House

By THOMAS KENT
SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — The orchestra pit is too small. The air conditioning is erratic. And the whole enterprise is substantially in the red.

But Sydneysiders, as the people who live here are called, remain ecstatic about the Sydney Opera House, one year old and among the most talked-about arts centers in the world.

The bright white building with its sail-like roofs rising above Sydney Harbor — which means there's no space for a parking lot around it — has hosted grand opera, a "hairs-dressing competition, rock con-

certs and symphony orchestras in the past year. Guided tours of the building are booked up months in advance, and Sydney cultural circles are convinced that the house has attracted to musical and theatrical events people who never would have attended them before.

More than 2 1/2 million people to date have attended performances, concerts, tours and other events in the opera house. And officials like to point out that during a 17-performance opera festival in January all seats were on a nonsubscription basis and all were sold out.

Practical problems persist, however, with the \$120-million building, which opened Sept. 28, 1973, with the Australian Opera's performance of Prokofiev's "War and Peace." Some, like the air conditioning gremlins, will be cleared up soon but others are more serious.

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Larry D. Underwood
Larry Underwood Will Be Featured In "Who's Who"
Larry Douglas Underwood, who plans to attend Oral Roberts University at Tulsa, Okla., following his graduation from Midland High School this spring, will be featured in "Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1973-74."
The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Underwood Jr. of 910 Douglas St., he is a member of both the Junior Council and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Underwood, who has a 3.5 grade average, has played football three years and is youth representative to the board at St. Mark's United Methodist Church.
He will compete for one of ten scholarship awards of \$500 to \$1,000 funded by the publishers of the book and be invited to participate in the firm's annual "Survey of High Achievers."
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WAKE UP, GEORGE, IT'S OVER — Muhammad Ali stands over George Foreman as ref Zach Clayton tolls the final 10 in heavyweight championship bout. (AP Wirephoto.)

By The Associated Press
By now, adding machines are clicking as frantically as typewriters did all over the world Tuesday night. Somewhere, someone has the overwhelming task of compiling figures on closed-circuit revenues from the hundreds of locations that showed the Muhammad Ali-George Foreman fight.

The returns were flooding in like the ballot counts in a presidential election: Atlanta, 11,500; Inglewood, Calif., 10,128; Bloomington, Minn., 10,000; Houston, 16,000; Detroit, 10,000; New York, 20,000... at up to \$35 per ticket. For just a while Tuesday night, America ignored a troubled economy and spent top dollar to watch a fight halfway around the globe.

For the most part, theater promoters came away as happy as those who had rooted for an Ali victory. An Associated Press survey produced only a few picture failures of any consequence, and turned up indications that the closed circuit promotion was more successful than many thought it would be.

In Kalamazoo, Mich., patrons began throwing bottles and chairs when the picture failed, but the disturbance was quieted when refunds of the \$15 admis-

sion charge were promised. A faulty tube blew out screens at Vancouver's Pacific National Exhibition until after the eighth round — the knockout round — and the crowd turned rowdy until refunds were announced and the picture was restored long enough for a replay of the finish.

Technical failures caused 1,300 spectators to miss the third through seventh rounds of an argument over a bet on the match.

But in countless other locations, the picture was crystal clear and bright, and the verdict was cheered wildly by pro-Al fans. There was even a sell-out in Nairobi, Kenya — the only black African nation to take the telecast — where natives spent the equivalent of \$7 to \$14 on a ticket.

Boxing enthusiasts in the Rio Grande valley of Texas had even more reason to be happy. They watched the battle on television in the comfort of their living rooms.

The fight was telecast to the area from Monterrey, Mexico — nearly 200 miles south — via a cable television hookup for which subscribers pay a monthly fee. There was no advance notice that the fight would be presented.

Davidson Out As WFL Czar

CHICAGO (AP) — A power play by Chicago Fire owner Tom Origer left Gary Davidson ousted as commissioner of the World Football League, but the league itself afloat for at least the rest of this season.

At an emergency meeting here Tuesday, Davidson tendered his immediate resignation as czar of the circuit he founded in opposition to the venerable National Football League.

Donald J. Regan, WFL general counsel, was named league executive director in lieu of a commissioner, but for the time being the league obviously will be directed by its six-member executive committee.

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RAIDER HONORED — Texas Tech end Tommy Cones was named AP's defensive player of the week in the Southwest Conference for his blocked kick and key tackle on a late SMU drive Saturday. His play keyed Tech's 20-17 victory. (AP Wirephoto.)

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Last week, this corner dropped back down hitting 44, but missing 15 in football games in the Lone Star State, for a .746 per cent.

Rebs Over Panthers

Midland Lee and Odessa Permian tangle in a game which could determine the District 5-4A championship Friday night in Memorial Stadium. To beat Permian, you have to score at least twice which is awfully hard for anybody to do, but going with Lee to upset the Panthers, 13-10 in a thriller.

Midland could really be down after last week's 13-13 tie with San Angelo, but this corner feels that the Purple Pack will bounce back to defeat the Bronchos, 20-8, in Odessa.

San Angelo, also down after the tie with Midland, has too much up front for Abilene so we have to go with the Bobcats to post a 29-13 victory over the Warbirds in San Angelo.

And lastly, in 5-4A, Abilene Cooper meets Big Spring and the Cougar defense will be too much for the outmanned Steers, say, 26-7.

ST. LOUIS LOSES— Rookie Shows Spirit

By The Associated Press
High for Chicago was Chet Walker with 17.

The Boston Celtics raced away from a 60-59 deficit midway through the third period to drop the Cavaliers in the first basketball game to be played in the new Cleveland Coliseum. Jo Jo White's 24 points and John Havlicek's 23 paced the Celts while Bobby Smith was high for Cleveland with 20.

Rick Barry led a third-quarter attack as the Golden State Warriors won their third straight game. Barry finished with 30 points, high for the winner, while Buffalo's Bob McAdoo talked 35.

Gall Goodrich sank a two-pointer with 13 seconds left and Pat Riley dropped in two free throws 11 seconds later to lift the Los Angeles Lakers to victory. The late-game heroics spoiled Portland's comeback bid, which saw the Trail Blazers battle back from a 10-point deficit to tie the score at 96-96.

Goodrich and Jim Price split 46 points evenly for the Lakers while Sidney Wicks led the Blazers with 24.

The Denver Nuggets posted their fourth consecutive victory and made it two-in-a-row over the New York Nets.

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Across The State

Looking across the state in AAAA circle: El Paso Burges to nip El Paso Andress, 14-13; El Paso Coronado to top El Paso Austin, 22-13; Irvin over Eastwood, 27-14; Bel Air to defeat Parkland, 20-13; El Paso Jefferson over Riverside, 22-20; (Teams in District 3-4A are all idle); Palo Duro over Amarillo High Saturday afternoon, 21-13; Tascosa to nip Caprock, 13-12; Pampa to roll over Borger, 26-6; Hereford to defeat Lubbock High, 16-6; Lubbock Monterey to topple Lubbock Coronado, 22-15; Wichita Falls Rider to whip Richland, 28-7; L. D. Bell over Mineral Wells, 20-7; Hirsch to beat Castleberry, 27-14; Grand Prairie over hapless Arlington, 20-12; Lamar over Ninitz, 21-7; Highland Park over Duncanville, 30-6; MacArthur to nudge Irving, Saturday, 20-13; North Mesquite to trip Wilmer Hutchins, 27-12; Wyatt to top Dunbar, 22-20; Trimble Tech to defeat Eastern Hills 23-13; Arlington Heights to dispose of Carter, 27-13; Hillcrest over Lincoln, 20-17; W. T. White over Woodrow Wilson, 20-10; Dallas Carter to defeat Roosevelt, 28-16; South Oak Cliff over Kimball, 20-0; Plano to top R. L. Turner, 28-14; Denton over Lewisville, 20-19; Longview to edge Marshall, 20-13; Lufkin to nip Texarkana, 14-13; John Tyler to defeat Nacogdoches, 22-12; Bryan to roll over Waco, 34-6; Killeen to bomb Corsicana, 35-7; Richfield to edge Temple, 20-14; Conroe over Westchester Saturday, 22-20; Memorial over Cypress-Fairbanks, 20-15; Spring Branch over Jersey Village, 30-22; Stratford to upend Spring Woods, 22-20; Baytown Sterling over MacArthur, 26-14; Galena Park to nip Smiley, 17-16; Herbert over Charlton Pollard, 26-22; Port Arthur Jefferson over Vidor, 20-12; Port Neches Groves over Lincoln, 32-26; Pasadena over Clear Lake, 22-8; Texas City over LaMarque, 13-10; Brazoswood over Stroman, 27-15; Austin Reagan over L.B.J., 20-8; Harlingen to bounce back against Weslaco, 20-11; Highlands over Roosevelt, 22-21; MacArthur over Sam Houston, 26-20; Seguin over San Marcos, 27-13; Churchill over Jay, 30-20 and Jeff over SA Lee, 26-20.

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SILHOUETTE SYMPHONY—Five members of the New Mexico State University marching band get in some late-evening high-strutting practice for their next performance at the NMSU-University of New Mexico football game in Albuquerque Saturday. Photograph was taken by NMSU journalism student Pat Berrett. (AP Wirephoto.)

'Stool Pigeon' Says He's Walking Target

By JIM BRIGANCE
DALLAS (AP) — Joe Plestina, an Indiana haberdasher turned government stool pigeon, gazed from his hotel balcony at Dallas' rainy skyline and sighed heavily. "There are a lot of people who would like to kill me. I can't worry about that."

But Joe was worried. On his bed were an AR-15 semi-automatic rifle with a 60-round banana clip, a sawed-off .30 caliber rifle and an automatic pistol.

Joe is running. And Joe is talking, blaming federal narcotics and customs agents for transforming him into a walking target.

Until four days ago, Joe Plestina said, he was a "snitch," one of dozens, perhaps hundreds, who ply their trade on both sides of the Mexican border. The snitches tip federal narcotics agents and customs agents to narcotics deals. Without the snitches, the government would find it nearly impossible to slow the flow of illegal drugs across the Rio Grande.

Anyone who buys narcotics across the border can be fairly sure that a snitch is aware of

what's happening, ready to collect a government cash commission for a tip-off.

"I've lost my business, my wife, my health," Plestina said in an interview. "I've got nothing left. I couldn't even have a nervous breakdown now."

He blamed his present troubles on what he said was jealousy and bickering between the two federal agencies which paid him. The agencies denied it.

"I don't know where I'm going, I'm hot right now. But if I'm going down the tubes, I'm taking some of them with me," he said.

Joe Plestina was so named 30 years ago by his parents. Last December, the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) and the U.S. Customs Department at Laredo named him J. P. McGregor as a cover identification.

"I was in the clothing business in Bloomington, Ind., and I moved to Laredo for the serenity. I opened a shop in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. (Laredo's sister city across the Rio Grande). Things were going along pretty well until the gov-

ernment came along," Plestina said.

Chain-smoking cigarettes, he lay stretched across his bed, a form-fitting Mexican shirt open to the waist. A knock on the door bolted him upright. There was no other sound save a driving rain and the balcony curtains flapping in the breeze. The room service waiter brought in coffee.

"They, the different (government) agents, came at me like salesmen. They said that with my store I was in a good position to keep an eye on the drug traffic, smuggling, what have you," he continued.

Plestina said he was given no formal training but learned "from the bad guys" how to move through the underworld, negotiating deals for large supplies of stolen American military weapons, narcotics and other goods.

"I've put 20, 25 guys in jail," he said.

"You don't ever act scared with these people. Just tough. Don't say much. Just act bad. Let their imagination do the rest. They'll think you're worse than they are. I've had guys stick guns in my face. I'd just tell 'em what I would do to

them if they didn't lay it down. I always travel heavy (armed). You have to," he said.

Plestina said he has dealt with one of South Texas' biggest narcotics and weapons dealers, a man known as Mexican Red. "The real force behind him, the gal that keeps his head on straight, is (name omitted), an elementary school teacher in San Antonio," Plestina said.

"We dealt for 600 to 800 weapons in trade for three or four kilos of cocaine. That's the way the DEA wanted me to run at him. But money is the thing. That's all a drug dealer cares about is money... money... money."

Plestina said the deal fell through and nearly resulted in his exposure. There were other cases that, according to Plestina, kept him on his toes.

But the rub, he says, finally came when DEA and customs agents began bickering over who actually controlled Plestina's activities, and therefore the publicity surrounding the arrests in which he played a part.

"It was just their petty rivalry, jealousy. The DEA told me to quit talking to customs, and

vice versa. When I wouldn't do it, they finally blew my cover. I'm no good in Laredo anymore," he said.

Plestina's methods were relatively simple. Typically, he said, he would make an initial contact posing as a go-between, work up a narcotics deal, then inform government agents when and where they could make arrests.

He told of one deal involving a young Laredo college student who boasted he could deliver marijuana or cocaine. Thinking that Plestina represented the buyer, the collegian delivered a small amount of cocaine for \$800. The plan, Plestina said, was to work up a bigger deal before making the bust. But the snitch said, he decided to reveal his identity.

"I told the kid I was going to let him in on something that would blow his mind. I told him to sit down. I said: 'You've been had. I set you up.' I told the kid to stay cool, not to move, to contact a lawyer right away. I told him to play it dumb when contacted again. I felt I owed it to him because he trusted me all the way. Maybe it was dumb for me to do that but I had set up the kid."

Mutual Funds Don't See Low Market Prices As Good Buying Opportunity

By JOHN CUNIFF
NEW YORK (AP) — Although some stocks are selling at their lowest prices in a decade, some mutual funds have chosen to maintain 20 per cent or more of their assets in cash or its equivalent.

In doing so, these funds are saying conclusively that they do not view the low level of the market as a buying opportunity.

Ironically, their bearishness undoubtedly is contributing to the low level of corporate share prices, thus reinforcing a situation that drove them from the market in the first place.

A study by Wiesenberger Services, which conducts a continuing survey of fund activities, shows the highest percentage of assets in cash or short-term notes on Sept. 30 was turned in by growth-oriented funds.

Close to 24 per cent of the assets of such funds, whose stated objective is maximum capital gains, remained uncommitted to the market on that date, a jump of 6 per cent since the end of March.

Theoretically, the low prices of blue chip companies, scores of which are selling below book value, represent an opportunity for portfolio managers whose primary goal is to buy low and sell high.

In remaining on the sidelines, as many of the funds obviously are, they demonstrate an uneasiness over immediate and long-range market prospects.

Funds with various other goals also increased their cash position since the end of March. On Sept. 30, for example, long-term growth funds reported nearly 20 per cent of their assets in cash, compared with 14 per cent six months earlier.

Even those funds committed to "growth and current income" had 17 per cent of their assets in cash, despite some unusually large dividends being paid by capital-hungry corporations.

In general, the purpose of all mutual funds is to return to the investor a larger sum of money, either in the form of capital gains or income. Money remaining in cash cannot contribute to those ends.

In fact, because of continued inflation of the dollar, the money that funds retain in cash ac-

tually diminishes instead of growing. Nevertheless, many portfolio managers obviously market.

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Increased Gasoline Demand Seen

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — An oil industry study group forecasts demand for motor gasoline will increase 3.3 per cent in 1975 compared with a 1.3 per cent decrease in 1974.

"Oil import disruptions, combined with mandatory product allocation and higher gasoline prices discouraged gasoline consumption in 1974," the supply and demand committee of the Independent Petroleum Association of America reported Tuesday.

"However, in the absence of major supply disruptions in 1975, recreational gasoline use should be revived and commuters may have less incentive to use car pools and mass transit."

Faster Driving Forecast
The committee added that drivers also may be less conscientious in observing the 55-mile per hour speed limit and new car buyers may shift back to larger cars.

State Rep. Clem Tillion pointed out several different kinds of birds that live in Halibut Cove, which is in his home district.

Demand for such middle distillates as light heating oil and diesel fuel should increase 5.8 per cent, compared with 1974's 2.5 per cent decline and a normal 4.3 per cent average annual increase.

Residual or heavy fuel oil demand should increase 4.5 per cent compared with this year's decline of 3.1 per cent and an average annual growth rate of 1.9 per cent compared with an annual growth rate of 5.2 per cent for 1968 through 1973.

\$1,000 A Week Not Enough For Martha
NEW YORK (AP) — Martha Mitchell still figures she can't get by comfortably on the \$1,000-a-week temporary alimony she was awarded as a prelude to her separation suit against former U.S. Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell. Tuesday she asked to renew her original claim for \$3,000 a week.

Manhattan Supreme Court Justice Manuel Gomez agreed to hear a re-argument of her claim later this week. He originally pared down Mrs. Mitchell's \$3,000 figure to \$1,000. Mitchell currently is on trial in Washington in connection with the Watergate cover-up.

Increase Expected
Overall, the committee estimated total 1975 domestic demand for petroleum products to average 17.6 million barrels a day, 714,000 barrels or 4.2 per cent above 1974. The decline during 1974 was estimated at 1.9 per cent compared with an annual growth rate of 5.2 per cent for 1968 through 1973.

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NEW ROSE QUEEN — Robin Suzanne Carr gasps, left, as she learns Tuesday she's been chosen as the 56th Queen of the Tournament of Roses in Pasadena, Calif. At right she's pictured in all her regal glory. The 17-year-old brunette, a student in a high school in nearby Temple City, will reign over the New Year's Day parade and Rose Bowl game. (AP Wirephoto.)

'SOCIAL ACTION' STATEMENT ISSUED— Baptists Declare War On Hunger

By MIKE COCHRAN
AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — Texas Baptists issued their annual "social action" statement today declaring war on world hunger and touching on a wide range of provocative issues.

The report, reflecting the social conscience of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, is traditionally the strongest statement from the group concerning governmental political and moral issues.

It was prepared by the Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission for presentation to some 3,000 messengers to the 89th annual meeting of the two-million member organization.

In addition to world hunger, the report touched on the economy, family life, integrity in government, criminal justice, public school financing, problems of youth and alcohol-drug abuse.

Subject To Debate
The statement was subject to debate, but not editing, and traditionally is accepted without change.

World hunger was the lead item in the report, which sought to link American eating habits to hunger for millions of less fortunate people around the world.

"In a world scarred by fam-

ine, for us to be insensitive to the adjustment of our own eating habits could relegate many to death by starvation," the statement said.

The commission ticked off a list of allegedly wasteful U.S. foodstuff practices and called upon all churches "to reorder their economic priorities to provide a continuing support system for world hunger relief."

The commission was sharply critical of the Gatesville and Mountain View Schools for Boys, calling them "schools for crime" and applauding efforts to shut them down.

What is needed, the report said, are efforts to advance the "localization, humanization and de-institutionalization of programs for youth."

Jail Problems Aired
Moving to the problems of county and local jails, the report said:

"Life for those in these jails is degrading at best. Beatings and rape are not uncommon... while we recognize the need for detention facilities, those who have not been convicted are frequently worse off than convicted criminals."

The report called for new legislation regulating county and local jails, creation of a statewide system of adult probation and radical reformation of the entire bail bond system.

Noting that the expenditures for public school finance vary as much as \$200 to \$2,000 per pupil between districts, the commission declared:

"The inequity of this is contrary to our Christian conscience and cannot be calmly tolerated... The legislature must be urged to find some fair and just way by which pupils in one part of the state will be able to receive schooling equally as good as those in another part of the state."

Restraint Urged
Concerning the economy, the report urged voluntary discipline and restraint in spending, a public outcry against excessive industrial profits, a program to relieve unemployment and balance government spending.

The meeting formally opened Tuesday night with the group's president, the Rev. Ralph Granberry almost \$2 to \$1 in the governor's race, campaign expense reports indicate.

Briscoe reported Tuesday to the Secretary of State that he has spent \$1,011,747 in his reelection bid and has received contributions totaling \$1,002,246, including \$645,000 which he loaned himself.

Granberry reported expenses of \$536,545 and contributions of \$521,462.

The reports, supposedly complete through Oct. 26, were the last before the Nov. 5 general election.

Oldest Capitol
Maryland's State House, built in 1772, is the oldest capitol still fulfilling its original purpose in the U.S.

Christ and baptized in a single year, this goal is attainable," he said.

The presidential address cleared the way for a business session which would open the meeting to a number of potentially controversial issues, including abortion, pornography, women's rights and the charismatic movement.

Attack Seen
There was speculation that a book on "Pornography: The Sexual Mirage," might come under attack today, and its author appeared at a news conference Tuesday to defend it.

Dr. John Drakeford, a Fort Worth Seminary professor, said his book was frank and explicit but that it reflected a "good, positive view of sex" and was intended for a general audience.

He said it was directed toward those who "present a distorted and hypocritical form of human sexuality."

The Christian Life Commission purchased 5,000 copies of the book and mailed them to its member pastors to use in anti-pornography campaigns.

He said the book drew only three negative responses but that a news story filled with "blatant distortions" created a "phony furor" by suggesting erroneously that some Baptists hoped to have the book banned.

Drakeford told newsmen, "I would be very, very happy to defend my book on the convention floor."

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**TOM TIEDE
Does U.S. Silence
Condone Torture?**

WASHINGTON (NEA)—When Henry Kissinger told the United Nations last month that the United States would initiate a priority effort to outlaw torture in the world, there was little global notice. Perhaps it's just as well. No use getting hopes up for naught. The truth is the United States probably plans to make a few speeches about the matter, but otherwise follow its historic policy: Look the other way when torture victim cry out for help.

This assessment may seem harsh. But not when measured by U. S. international tradition. "We've never liked to get involved in things like that (torture intervention)," says a knowledgeable State Department official, "so I suppose most of the time we don't."

In the Greece of the military dictatorship era, the U. S. Embassy was located not more than a football field away from a junta-operated prison torture chamber. In Chile, the U. S. representatives saw no evil during last year's overthrow when a detained American youth was being tortured to death in a football stadium.

In Brazil, in Portugal, in dozens of other countries where the U. S. presence carries weight, human beings have died from atrocities while the diplomats pursue the wily tennis ball.

There have been reasons for this other than callousness. So say the foreign service representatives. The explanation is "the United States does not have the right to interfere with the habits of other nations." Never mind that the United States admits to interfering in other nations, such as Chile, for reasons of political philosophy. This excuse, even diplomatically, is cornpone. During the Chile coup, as example, the French ambassador did not worry about sovereignty rights when he gave refuge to dozens of desperate natives; nor did he think much about the laws of nonintervention when he went to a Santiago hospital and physically wrestled with state police for control of a Chilean woman who asked for rescue.

There is of course always the possibility of a reversal of attitudes, even in the State Department. But Kissinger's call for humanity before the U. N. does not necessarily signal it. In the six weeks since that call, there has been almost no movement toward the fulfillment of the trumpeted "major international effort." The State Department's man in charge of international human rights, Warren Hewitt, admits the problem is "not getting day-to-day attention."

Less than that, there seems no one at State giving it any thought. All that's been done thus far was a single U. N. speech, by U. S. delegate Sen. Charles Percy; he deplored torture, naming no names naturally, but mostly presented U. S. support for a 1975 U. N. conference on the situation — all those tortured to them must hang tough by their thumbs.

And make no mistake there are those in the world today hanging by their thumbs. Amnesty International, a private group which keeps tabs on treatment of state prisoners, believes that state torture exists in some 60 nations, half of which practice it as policy. In Uganda, for example, officials have been known to give clubs to prisoners and force them to beat each other to death. In the Vietnam, a more modern technique is called "sensory deprivation": teams of officials pick at a man's brain until it rots with fatigue.

Meanwhile, it's not only the United States but most of the humane world which stands by idly, clucking tongues if anything. Britain, for instance, refers to torture techniques in Northern Ireland as "interrogation in depth." Israel, the home of victims of one of history's epic tortures, now makes excuses for atrocities of its own during war ("They do it to us").

Except for the Netherlands,

**The Country Parson
By Frank A. Clark**



**DON OAKLEY
Congress Opts For
Morals Over Might**

WASHINGTON (NEA) — Two recent compromises arrived at between Congress and the President suggest that this nation is at long last returning to certain principles that have guided it for most of its history.

The first had to do with the question of military aid to Turkey, the second with future U.S.-Soviet trade relations.

A majority in both houses — though not the two-thirds majority needed to override a presidential veto — had demanded an immediate and total cutoff of military shipments to Turkey because that country's invasion of Cyprus violated U.S. law requiring that such aid be used for defensive purposes only.

In the compromise, the ban will be postponed until Dec. 10, unless in the meantime Turkey violates the cease-fire agreement, increases its forces on Cyprus or transfers additional U.S. "implements of war" to the island.

In the other compromise, Russia will be required to permit the annual emigration of a minimum of 60,000 of its citizens, mostly Jews desiring to go to Israel, in return for liberalized trade concessions.

Congress simply did not buy the argument advanced by the President and the secretary of state that an aid cutoff would antagonize Turkey, jeopardize the Cyprus peace negotiations and possibly cause a serious rift in the NATO alliance. Or, if it did buy it, Congress decided that some things were more important than the questionable necessity of maintaining Turkey as a bastion against a potential Soviet military thrust into the eastern Mediterranean.

Nor was Congress frightened by Leonid Brezhnev's warning not to mix politics with trade.

Congressional disenchantment with our decades-old cold-war policy of arming and supporting any regime so long as it was nominally anti-Communist has been a long time a-burning. The events of 1973 — Cyprus, the collapse of the Greek dictatorship and revelations about the CIA's role in "destabilizing" the government of Marxist President Allende of Chile — merely brought it to a focus.

President Ford has defended our actions in Chile on the ground that "the other side does it" and that to frustrate the designs of the enemy we must adopt the methods of the enemy.

Yet if any government deserved "destabilizing" by us, it was that of the Greek military dictators. Had it not been for them, there would have been no Turkish invasion of Cyprus. But

because we placed such overriding value on a handful of bases in Greece, we now find ourselves in the situation where we may have lost not only the bases but the trust and friendship of both countries.

Ironically, at the same time the President defended our right to meddle in the internal affairs of Chile, we were told that the realities of U.S.-Soviet detente precluded our taking a stand on behalf of human rights in the Soviet Union.

The fundamental question which Americans seem finally to be bringing themselves to address is whether America is so weak, so desperately dependent upon the allegiance of dubious allies, that our survival in the face of militant communism (or our accommodation with it) requires the sacrificing, or at best the putting aside, of the very values we would defend.

Although we seem at times to have forgotten it, this country retains strengths that cannot be measured in terms of armaments or allies. This is still the land of freedom and opportunity to which tens of millions flocked in our nation-building days and to which tens of millions around the world still look for leadership. Our moral example, not our missiles, is our real fortress.

By its actions on Turkish military aid and Soviet migration, Congress has lifted up a banner of liberty, integrity and decency we had permitted to dip rather low in recent years.

'It Is Not Too Late'

Fewer federal agencies and more recognition of energy problems were called for by Mack Wallace, a member of the Texas Railroad Commission, in a newspaper interview here last week.

He contends that the United States has "a leadership crisis, not an energy crisis."

The commissioner, well versed in affairs concerning the oil and gas industry, blamed federal regulations for American dependence on foreign crude and shortages of natural gas.

He maintains that federal officials should have taken steps back in 1957 when the Arabs cut off oil to Europe. This would have insured that the U.S. not be dependent on foreign petroleum sources.

He asserts, however, that it yet is not too late to solve the nation's energy problems.

Wallace has been a member of the commission since August 1973 when he was named to succeed Byron Tunnell, resigned. Gov. Dolph Briscoe appointed Wallace to serve until the election next Tuesday. He was in Midland in the interest of his campaign for election to serve the remainder of Tunnell's term, which will expire in January 1979.

He said while here that the U.S. has more natural resources and technology than any other nation on earth. But the big trouble right now, he said, is that "we are regulated to the extent that we can't produce what we need."

He recommends a gradual deregulation of natural gas prices at the wellhead. He said also that alternate sources of energy also must be made available to keep from depleting oil supplies.

He made it clear that the purpose of the Railroad Commission "is not to help industry, but to help the people of Texas see that they get all the oil out of the ground."

Significant Occasion

The Big Spring Herald Sunday afternoon staged an open house to mark the launching of its 70th year of publication.

Neighboring Big Spring's daily newspaper also invited its visitors to see and inspect its remodeled facilities and new cold-type offset printing process to which it recently has converted, keeping pace with progress in Wonderful West Texas.

The Herald has served well its city and section since its beginning in 1904.

Congratulations are directed to the Big Spring Herald; its publisher, W. S. "Dub" Pearson, formerly of Midland; its veteran editor, Joe Pickle, and to others of its personnel.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By JACK ANDERSON
 WASHINGTON—Three top government officials charged the taxpayers for a California vacation this year after a government contractor had already picked up the bills.

The high-living trio reached at least one official decision between sunning and sipping at Palm Springs, Calif. They extended their host's million-dollar contract.

Not long afterward, one of the officials financed a salmon-fishing trip in Alaska with federal funds.

The woolly tale began with the contract award to Grey Advertising, a prestigious New York firm, to promote the government's alcohol abuse program.

The three men responsible for the million-dollar contract were top officials of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism — its director Dr. Morris Chafetz, his deputy Kenneth Eaton and public affairs head Harry Bell.

When the contract came up for renewal this March, the three officials arranged to hold their negotiations in balmy Palm Springs near the vacation home of a top company executive.

Naturally, Dr. Chafetz didn't want to travel second-class to such a fashionable place. So he wangled first-class tickets from the government, claiming leg ailments. In the past, the leg trouble hasn't kept him from playing tennis or shooting the slopes on skis. The other two officials also flew in luxury so they could travel with their boss.

At Palm Springs' soignée Tennis Club, the trio and their wives settled into \$32-a-night rooms. They billed the government the maximum \$25 a day for the five-day stay.

They neglected to mention in their expense accounts, however, that their bills had already been paid by the New York advertising firm's subsidiary, Grey-North. The total tab, counting the expenses of the advertising executives, came to \$2,541.69.

Of course, the advertising firm charged off the \$2,541.69 against its government contract. Thus, the taxpayers wound up paying twice for the three officials' California vacation.

A few days after they left Palm Springs, the officials renewed the million-dollar contract. As far as we could determine, the firm is doing a good job.

The following July, one of the vacationers, Harry Bell, chartered a pontoon airplane in Alaska and took Grey-North Vice President Fred Kline and other business friends on a salmon-fishing trip.

Bell submitted an official travel request for transportation from Anchorage to Tyonek

This is but one of the explosive revelations in a soon-to-be published Washington monthly article by investigative journalist John Marks, co-author of "The CIA and the Cult of Intelligence." Marks, now an associate of the Center for National Security Studies, also makes these disclosures:

— Over a fourth of the 5,435 State Department employees who work overseas are actually undercover CIA agents, and the number is steadily rising.

— The Senate Foreign Relations Committee routinely approves the appointment to sensitive posts of Foreign Service Reserve Officers who are in reality CIA agents. Of the 121 names submitted to the committee last year, 70 were spooks.

STRANGE FANTASY: Rep. Frank Denholm, D-S.D., has a vivid imagination.

A tape has just reached us of his recent remarks before a South Dakota audience. "Jack Anderson is a personal friend of mine," said Denholm. "He called me and said, 'I've got to find something on you. I've got to do this on every member of Congress before election day.'"

"I said, 'Jack, I don't know anything, but if you can find something, go ahead and write it,'" the Congressman continued. "Well, he came back the second day and said, 'The only thing I know of is that trip you took to Venezuela. It looks like it was paid for by the Venezuelan government.'"

The alleged conversation between Denholm and myself is pure fantasy. My associate Bob Owens, is checking out the Venezuelan junket, asked the Congressman a number of specific questions about his trip to Venezuela. Denholm refused to answer.

CIA PLANT: Despite the sensitivity of U.S.-China relations, the Central Intelligence Agency has quietly placed an operative in the U.S. mission in Peking. He is James R. Lilley, a "political officer" who has also served in Cambodia, Thailand and Laos.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE
By OSWALD AND JAMES JACOBY
 (Newspaper Enterprise Association)
 South could have picked up an easy 500 points by just doubling three diamonds, but he liked to play notrump and bid the game. West opened the king of spades

the jack of clubs. Now South had a perfect count. West had been dealt six spades, four hearts, one diamond and two clubs.

He also had a sure thing irrespective of the location of the queen of hearts. He simply cashed his last diamond; led a heart to dummy's ace and discarded a spade on the queen of clubs. He was left with the king and one heart and the queen and one spade in his hand.

West chucked a heart to hang on to the ace-jack of spades and South led a heart to his king. If West held the heart queen he would have been employed. As it was, South dropped East's queen and made an overtrick.

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Austerity Program Really Takes Hold

LIMA, Ohio (AP) — Mayor Harry Moyer's continued emphasis on austerity apparently has had its effect on his staff.

The office workers gave him a 56th birthday party recently and chipped in to buy him a cake — at half price.

Across the top of the mayor's cake the words proudly proclaimed, "Happy Birthday, Judy."

and led a diamond at trick two. East led back a diamond and South was on lead. He could see eight easy tricks. His problem was to score a ninth with either the jack of hearts or the queen of spades.

He started proceedings by cashing the ace, king and jack of clubs. West, who had discarded a spade on the second diamond, let another spade go on

Senator Solves Touchy Problem

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP) — Sen. Robert Taft Jr. says he had some trouble adjusting when old friend Jerry Ford became president.

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Sawhill's Successor Urges Tiny Two-Passenger Autos

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Andrew E. Gibson, once the nation's youngest merchant marine captain and a stronger advocate of increasing trade with China, may soon get his chance as America's newest energy czar to push his idea for tiny two-passenger autos to conserve oil.

The 51-year-old Gibson, once Federal Maritime Administrator, was plucked from the Commerce Department Tuesday by President Ford to succeed John Sawhill as chief of the Federal Energy Administration.

Until this summer Gibson was president of Interstate Oil Transport Co. of Philadelphia, one of the largest independent energy transportation companies in the U.S. It serves the East and Gulf coasts, the Caribbean and Puerto Rico.

Last January, when the nation was deep in an oil shortage, Gibson suggested almost three million barrels of gasoline a day could be saved "by increasing the proportion of very small cars in the United States."

"A much smaller vehicle designed primarily for urban use and probably seating only two passengers would be expected to get 35 miles per gallon or more," Gibson said.

"Complete substitution of this smaller vehicle for compact and subcompact cars would be possible by 1990 if the energy problem is accepted as being sufficiently severe."

Captain At 22

Gibson, who captained an ocean freighter at age 22 and once was senior vice president of the prestigious Grace Lines, went to China last November as a member of a group of businessmen visiting that nation for the first time since 1949.

"Eight hundred million people, now that's a market," Gibson said, but he told newsmen later that despite increased hospitality U.S. businessmen shouldn't get "stars in their eyes."

"Basically the Chinese don't like foreigners, and the U.S. is castigated there second only to the Soviet Union. We're just trying to open the doors, and then let the market dictate what happens."

Promotes Trade

Gibson returned as assistant Commerce secretary this summer, reportedly to help promote more trade with China. In a similar post in 1972-73 he is credited with negotiating U.S.-Soviet maritime trade agreements that accompanied the controversial Russian grain deal and in formulating the Merchant Marine Act that is subsidizing the rebuilding of the American fleet.

He has been called "The fa-

ther of the Nixon administration's program to upgrade U.S. shipping."

Former associates here describe Gibson as a shrewd and tough administrator, and a stickler to detail.

Fifteen months ago, while still with Interstate Oil, Gibson hinted that the energy crisis appeared to have foreign policy aspects, particularly in connection with Russian trade.

"While the United States faces a growing shortage of domestic gas and oil through 1985," Gibson said then, "the Soviet Union increasingly points out that it does not ap-

pear to have any energy problems."

Gibson acknowledged the White House was concerned about mounting trade deficits which he said might hit \$20 billion for oil alone by the 1980s.

In 1973, Gibson was hailed for pressing President Nixon to rebuild the merchant fleet, launching the construction of three 38,000 ton freighters capable of carrying ore or oil.

And at Interstate, renewing his advocacy of deepwater ports, he contracted for three supertankers expected to be operating in the Atlantic next year.

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LEADING THE CHEERS — Cheerleaders for St. Ann's School this year are, from left front, Kathy Fischer, Mary Ann Kleine, Sara Josefy, Janet Stone, back from left, Mae Dee Perry, Jan Abbott and Peggy O'Neill.

Citizen Of Mexico Claims Houston School District Harassing His Two Children, Files Federal Suit

HOUSTON (AP) — A suit for his children to attend school if they are not naturalized citizens.

He said the school district has sent him letters instructing him to show proof of his children's citizenship.

The suit contends that the school district is without authority to distinguish the nationality of their pupils and states that any attempt to do so would infringe upon their constitutional rights.

Lon Wheeler, director of attendance and transfers for the school district, said children who are illegal residents of the United States are not eligible for free education.

Supt. Billy R. Reagan said the state does not provide funds for children who are not legal residents of the district. He said such children can attend school by paying \$66 a month, the state reimbursement rate per pupil paid to the district.

Sam Williamson, attorney for Jimenez, said the federal government has preempted the powers of all state and local agencies to distinguish between aliens and legal residents of the United States.

He said also that a 1970 Organization of American States treaty signed by President Nixon states that member nations should attempt to insure the right of education free of charges to children of other nations.

The filing of the suit could put into motion action by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service to force the mother and two children to leave the country.

R. W. Heston, Houston director for the service, said a letter will be written to the Jimenez family asking them to come in and discuss their status.

He said if the service finds the wife and two children are in the country illegally, they will be given 90 days in which to voluntarily leave or face deportation.

He said the trio could then apply for a visa in Mexico but because of the quota system for the Western Hemisphere visa applications currently are 28 months behind.

49 Picked For All-Region Choir

Forty-nine students from Midland schools have been selected for all-region choir in Region VI-A, University Interscholastic League, competition with 28 of those students qualifying for area competition.

Events were held Saturday at Permian High School in Odessa, with Midland and Lee high schools and Austin and Edison freshman schools represented in the competition.

The students, their respective schools and status on qualifying for area contests are as follows:

LEE

First soprano — Betty Hickman, qualified; Gayette Lott, qualified; Lisa Lowery, qualified; Susan Lowery, qualified; Jamie Marks, qualified.

Second soprano — Shelia Dugger and Jamie Jones.

First alto — Barb Fairbanks, qualified; Elaine Hinds, qualified; Mila Simpson, qualified.

Second alto — Mandi Blanscett; Kathy McGee, qualified.

First tenor — Fred McMann.

Second tenor — Ricky Foust, qualified.

First bass — Brian Dugger; David Savage, qualified; Brad Robertson, qualified; Sam Savage, qualified.

Second bass — Tim Brown, qualified; Milton Jones, qualified; Richard Montez, qualified; Don Steele.

MIDLAND

First soprano — Kathy Geible, qualified.

Second soprano — Charlotte May, qualified; Jan Presnall, qualified; Susie Newberry.

First alto — Denna Harral, qualified; Vicki Stone.

Second alto — Donna Padgett, qualified; Judy Blalock, qualified; Gladys Durham.

First tenor — James Coldewey, qualified.

First bass — Mike Robards, qualified; Terrill Littlejohn, qualified; Tim Johnson, qualified; Sam Zachery, qualified; David Smith.

Second bass — Kevin Shelburne, qualified; Troy Barrington, qualified; Keith Weikaker.

AUSTIN

First alto — Brenda Hanson

Second alto — Jill Hawley and Liz Strode.

Second tenor — Ricky Shackelford.

First bass — John Marks.

EDISON

First soprano — Kaki Warren.

Second soprano — Salina Brown.

First alto — Linda Thanes.

Second tenor — Grey Coldewey.

Arab Summit Conference Concludes With Pledge Of More Than \$2 Billion Annually To Israel Foes

RABAT, Morocco (AP) — The Arab summit conference has ended with a pledge of more than \$2 billion a year in oil money to Israel's enemy neighbors: Egypt, Syria, Jordan and the guerrillas of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The four-day conference's other major action was the recognition of the PLO as the government of a future independent Palestinian state on the West Bank of the Jordan River, occupied by Israel since the 1967 war.

The decision was another big boost in prestige for the PLO and its chief, Yasir Arafat. But Israeli Information Minister Aharon Yariv said the Jewish state would not hand over the territory to the guerrillas.

Conference sources said Egypt and Syria will each get \$1 billion a year of the "confrontation" funds for the next four years; Jordan will get \$300 million, and the PLO was allotted \$50 million.

In addition, a single payment of \$150 million will be made to South Yemen for a 99-year lease on its Perim island, commanding the Bab al Mandab strait at the southern end of the Red Sea. All shipping to and from Elat, Israel's southern port, must pass through the strait, and Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Abu Dhabi are reported stationing naval forces there.

Conference sources said Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates would be the chief contributors. It was the first time the Arab oil countries agreed on concerted financial support for the campaign against Israel.

Israel's refusal to agree to a future PLO government on the West Bank appeared to freeze the Israeli occupation of the former Jordanian territory indefinitely and to promise future intensification of the Arab guerrilla campaign against Israel.

But the conference left Presidents Anwar Sadat of Egypt and Hafez Assad of Syria free to continue bilateral peace negotiations with Israel using Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger as their intermediary.

St. Lawrence Fall Festival This Sunday

ST. LAWRENCE — The fall festival of St. Lawrence Catholic Church Sunday will begin a day of activity with a meal of sausage and barbecued beef, served between 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

The annual event held in the St. Lawrence community, located 35 miles southeast of Midland in Glasscock County.

The meal will be \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children. It includes all the trimmings as well as homemade cakes and pies. Homemade sausage will be sold by the pound, and plates to go will also be available during serving hours.

Booths, including a country store full of handcrafted and home-canned goods, will be open during the afternoon. An auction is set for 2 p.m.

A dance, scheduled to begin at 8 p.m., will conclude the day's activities. Music will be furnished by Jimmy Heap and the Melody Masters. Admission is \$1.50 per person.

Fish Fry Set For Boy Scouts

Officer elections and a fish fry will conclude the annual banquet of the Tatanka Lodge of the Order of the Arrow, Boy Scouts of America, Saturday in Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4149.

Registration begins at 3 p.m., although participants are urged to pre-register at the Buffalo Trail Council office, 111 N. D St. According to Al Crain of the Midland Bass Club, which is furnishing and preparing the evening meal, the dinner will be free but the amount cooked will depend on the number of Scouts registered.

Club Postpones Closed Horse Show

The Midland County 4-H Club has announced the closed horse show, originally scheduled for Saturday in the Midland Livestock Association Arena, has been postponed.

The event will be rescheduled at a later date.

Army Plans Fight To Finish With Enemy—Blackbirds

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army has a new enemy with 14 million airborne troops — a noisy horde of blackbirds roosting in a pine grove.

The birds are flocking to the pine forests of Ft. Campbell, Ky., and the Milan Army Ammunition Plant in Tennessee as they have in previous autumns, but this year the Army is preparing a fight to the finish.

A Pentagon spokesman said Tuesday the Army plans to spray the birds with a detergent that will remove the natural oil from their feathers. The oil protects the birds from inclement weather, and when the temperature drops below 45 degrees the birds will die from the cold.

The Environmental Defense Fund says there are more humane ways of handling the problem, but does not dispute the need to get rid of the estimated 14 million blackbirds.

Maureen Hinkle, a pesticides expert at the environmental organization, suggested that the Army set up a large funnel near the resting grounds with a light at the end of the funnel. If the light is turned on in the middle of the night, the birds will fly directly into it, killing themselves instantaneously as they strike the lens, she said.

The birds, mostly starlings, became a problem several years ago when pine groves at Ft. Campbell and at the ammunition plant matured to a point where they provided ideal roosting grounds.

There are few natural predators, and nearby farms provide sufficient grain fields for the birds to raid for food.

In Hopkinsville, Ky., 15 miles north of the Army post, town clerk Terry Rogers said the birds must go.

"We grow quite a bit of grain and they've done hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of damage," he said, explaining that the birds' foraging trips take them over a 100-square-mile area.

The Environmental Defense Fund said it would consider seeking court action to halt the Army if the Army does not first publish an assessment of the environmental impact of its attack.

Drug Ring Claimed Smashed In Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AP) — At the time of the penitentiary raid, the Mexican government said that the ring may have been bigger than the one in the "French connection" case and had connections in Mexico, the United States, France, Canada and Peru.

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The drug was found, police said, already packaged in polyethylene bags underneath a rug in a house outside Tijuana. Police said the smuggling ring operated from the house. Authorities did not say if the drug was intended for the American market but most drugs seized at the border usually are destined for the United States.

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At the same time federal police had found \$30,000 in American money, \$100,000 worth of jewelry and elaborate telephone cords and drug transaction records listing 75 major distributors.

Mexican police said no drugs had been found in the jail investigation.

Low Rate

The country with the lowest recorded suicide rate is Malta, with only one suicide in 1967.

Towering Courage

Everybody seems to talk about the identity crisis, but nobody does anything about it.

Well, almost nobody. A while ago, a young French aerialist proved himself to be a notable exception. And he did it, 1,350 feet above the street, on a tightrope stretched between the twin towers of New York's still unfinished World Trade Center.

In the early morning light, Philippe Petit walked and danced and glided along and lay down on the steel cable with the assurance of a backpacker and the grace of a matador. He exercised equal parts of ingenuity, daring and technological sleight of hand in this stratified form of self-expression.

Though the local authorities were not uniformly enchanted by the high-wire act, they fully appreciated the esthetics and the courage. So did the rest of us.

We were also pretty high on his philosophy. "If I see two towers," he said later at sea level, "I have to walk."

Perhaps not many of us would want to assert ourselves in quite so decisive a manner as M. Petit has been doing.

But in an age of consensus and anonymity, many of us must admire the compulsion to overcome problems—whether made of steel and reinforced concrete, or spun out of numbers, words and abstractions.

Problems of the economy, of energy, of political integrity and social conscience—all demand people willing to dare, willing to grapple, willing to risk failure in the hope of success.

To see a problem and to solve it is a guarantee of self-esteem. To do it while giving pleasure to other people is enough to make your cup run over—especially on a tightrope.

A votre santé, M. Petit.



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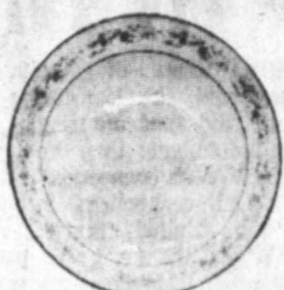


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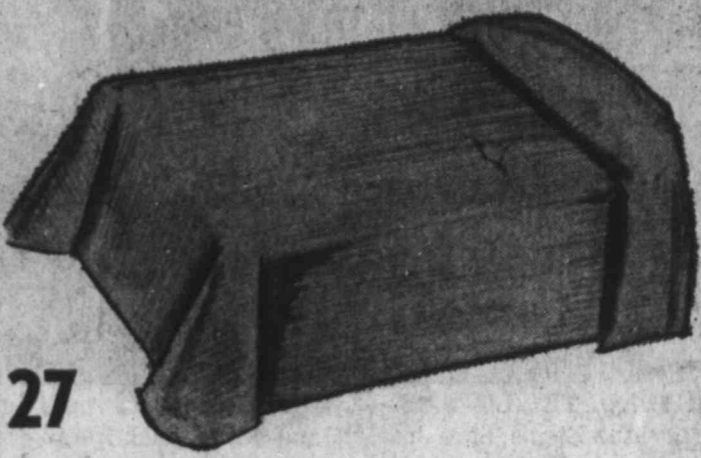
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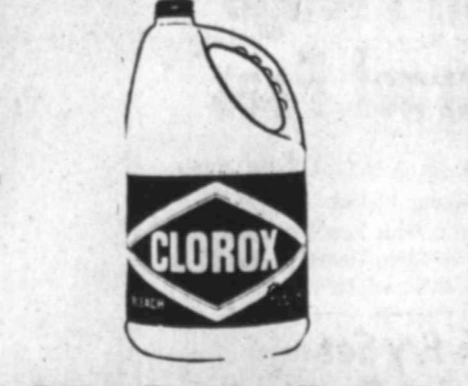


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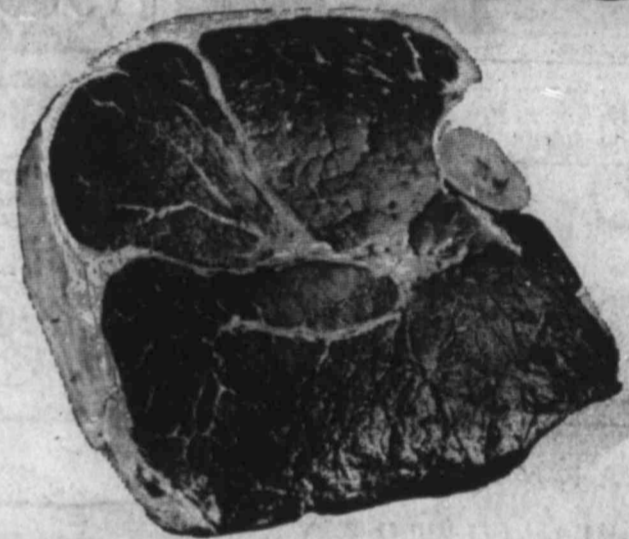


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- FRESH WATER -
Farm Raised! Lb. **98c**

CURED PICNICS Decker's Water Added, Whole, Lb.	55c
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SAUSAGE Olde Virginia 1-Lb. Pkg.	95c
	2-Lb. Pkg. \$1.89
SLICED BACON Decker's Quality 12-Oz. Pkg.	99c



ROUND STEAK Tender Full Cuts! Lb. **98c**

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Blue Ribbon 12-OZ. PKG. . . . **73c**



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Ice Milk 1/2 Gal. Round Ctn. ASST. FLAVORS **69c**
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I LISTENED TO THE NEWS, TOO! THE POPCORN MACHINE BLEW A FUSE AT THE MOVIE!

IF YOU STUDY HARD, MAJOR, WELL GIVE YOU A GRADUATION PARTY IN A YEAR OR TWO!

ANYONE WHO THINKS THERE'S SOMETHING FUNNY ABOUT SOMEONE GOING TO SCHOOL CAN GET ANOTHER PLACE TO LIVE!

NB: NOBODY PUNCHES BUT MARTHA

OUT OUR WAY

MR. JASON PAID ME 4 BUCKS HE OWED ME, MA—I PUT 3 IN THE BANK AND THAT BOOSTS MY SAVINGS TO \$36!

WELL, GLAD TO HEAR IT!

SO MA, YOU'VE OWED ME \$5 FOR OVER A MONTH, SO YOU CAN HAND OVER THE BUCK YOU KEPT, AND GO BACK TO THE BANK FOR 4 MORE! AN FRIDAY NOW ON YOU'LL SHOW ME YOUR SAVINGS BOOK, BEFORE I LEAD YOU A DIME!

HEROES ARE MADE—NOT BORN

STEVE ROPER

I'M STARTING MY FLORIDA VACATION TOMORROW, MAJOR!—LEAVING DON FRYFF IN CHARGE AS USUAL!

OH? WHERE IS IT THIS YEAR, ROPER? MIAMI OR NAPLES?

Sea breeze
Rough
Coral City
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I'M TRYING A NEW LOCALE—CORAL CITY! YOU CAN REACH ME AT THIS ADDRESS!

ANY SPECIAL REASON FOR PICKING THAT AREA?

THEY HAVE SOME OF THE BEST—GOLF COURSES IN THE STATE!—I'M TAKING MY CLUBS ALONG, OF COURSE!

CAPTAIN EASY

THIS TIME—THE LURKING VAMPIRE FIGURE DOESN'T GET AWAY!...

VAN PUYER MUSTA REVIVED AND CLIMBED OUT OF HIS CASKET WHILE YOU WERE PRONING INSPECTOR CHUMLEY!

WOTTA YA MEAN "E"? THERE'S A SIMPLE WAY TO MAKE SURE, WASH!

RIGHT...IF THIS REALLY IS SHAD—ALIAS "DIRK" VAN PUYER!

POGO

WELL, THE BATS IS OFF POLL-TAKIN AGAIN...

TAKIN' POLES? WHIFFO? WHAT IN TUNKET THEY GONE DO WITH 'EM?

POLES?

I DUNNO... SELL 'EM TO NEWSPAPERS, I GUESS...

MAAM, I KNEW THERE WAS A NEWSPRINT SHORTAGE BUT SWIPIN' FLAG AN' SELLIN' 'EM TO NEWSPAPERS... THAT'S REE-DICLUBS!

NUBBIN

I WISH I WAS NOT SUCH A TIGHTWAD.

WHERE'S MY CHANGE?

PEANUTS

I LEARNED A LOT TODAY...

WE STUDIED ALL ABOUT LOCAL GOVERNMENT...

YOU'D BE INTERESTED TO HEAR WHAT GOES ON DOWN AT THE COURT HOUSE...

MY BROTHER IS THE COURT HOUSE!

AMANDA PANDA

I SIMPLY GO WILD WHEN I DECORATE A CAKE!

HOW MANY ROSEBUDS, HOW MANY LEAVES, HOW MANY CIRCLES DID I MAKE?

4 ROSEBUDS
8 LEAVES
3 CIRCLES

STEVE CANYON

DR. THRUN, YOU WANTED TO SEE ME?

YES, COACH!

AS DEAN OF WOMEN AT MAUMEE, I MUST PURSUE THE WHISPER THAT A GIRL STUDENT IS INVOLVED WITH FOOTBALL!

WELL, DR. THRUN, I WAS AS SURPRISED AS YOU MUST HAVE BEEN...

WHEN I FIRST HEARD ABOUT THIS!... NOW HERE IS WHAT GOES ON...

... AND THAT BRINGS YOU RIGHT UP TO DATE!

HM-M-M DEAR ME! DEAR ME! DEAR ME!

L'I' ABNER

NOW TO GIT TH' YOKIM WHO DIDN'T SHOW UP!...

HIM NAME "CATMEAT"!

THE FABULOUS LONDON TOWN HOUSE OF THE WORLD-ADORED POP STAR, "CATMEAT"!

YOU'RE MY MANAGER—DON'T LET THEM TAKE MY RENAISSANCE AND PICASSOS. I MADE A MILLION POUNDS LAST YEAR!...

BUT YOU HAVEN'T MADE A SHILLING THIS YEAR!! YOU'RE 15!—YOUR VOGUE IS OVER!!

JUDGE PARKER

IT WAS GOOD TO SEE YOU, LIEUTENANT!

WHY DIDN'T YOU BOOK HER, LIEUTENANT?

ON WHAT? THE ONLY THING WE REALLY KNOW IS THAT SHE HAS NO WITNESSES TO CORROBORATE HER STORY THAT SHE WAS DRIVING AROUND BETWEEN ONE AND FOUR IN THE MORNING!

WE HAVEN'T EVEN FOUND THE MURDER WEAPON YET! ALL WE KNOW IS THAT CARTER WAS SHOT WITH A TWENTY-TWO... AND THAT CARTER OWNED A TWENTY-TWO THAT IS MISSING!

MARY WORTH

THAT WAS FASCINATING, MRS. WESTFIELD! I NEVER KNEW SO MANY THINGS AFFECTED THE GROWTH OF PLANTS!

IN MY BUSINESS, WE HAVE TO KEEP THEM ALL IN MIND, MRS. CRAWFORD!

BY THE WAY, MY HUSBAND TELLS ME YOU TWO WERE IN HIGH SCHOOL TOGETHER! DO YOU REMEMBER HIM THEN?

ONLY AS A GOOD ATHLETE AND A BAD DANCER!

BUT WE GIRLS WERE ALL CRAZY ABOUT HIM! WE CONSIDERED A DATE WITH HIM VERY SPECIAL!

PRICILLA'S POP

THAT MUCH? TO FIX A GAS LINE?

LOOK, MR. NUTHELL! A GAS LINE IS A PIECE OF COPPER PIPE, RIGHT?

SO WHEN I FIX A GAS LINE I'M SORT OF DOING WHAT PLUMBERS DO...

...AND YOU KNOW HOW OUTRAGEOUS THEIR PRICES ARE!

ALLEY OOP

WELL, ANY LUCK?

NO CONTACT AT ALL, OSCAR! NOTHING!

YOU'VE LOST THEM, DOCTOR?

UH...NOT NECESSARILY, MARGO! WE'RE JUST NOT GETTING AN IMAGE FROM THEIR DESIGNATED TIME-ZONE, THAT'S ALL!

...IT'S NOTHING UNUSUAL...THE COMPUTER CAN WORK IT OUT FOR US!

THAT'S GOOD! FOR A MINUTE THERE YOU HAD ME WORRIED!

OH, SHUT UP, OSCAR? ME, TOO!

THE BORN LOSER

YELLLCH!

97% OF HOUSEHOLD ACCIDENTS OCCUR IN THE KITCHEN!

AND GLADYS HAS COOKED HER SHARE OF THEM!

HENRY

LOOSE LARRY—10-30

REX MORGAN, M.D.

THANKS AGAIN FOR LETTING ME USE YOUR PHONE, MISS!

YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T PERMIT A STRANGER TO COME INTO YOUR HOUSE WHEN YOU'RE ALONE, JENNY!

HE HAD AN HONEST FACE!

BUT IF IT UPSETS YOU, I PROMISE NEVER TO DO IT AGAIN!

ALL RIGHT—YOU'RE FORGIVEN THIS TIME!

NANCY

NANCY, YOUR SPELLING IS AWFUL!

I'LL HAVE TO DROP OVER TO SEE YOUR AUNT FRITZI AFTER SCHOOL!

I MUST KEEP HER OUT!

BEWARE CHICKEN POCKS!

WANTED
HEMP WANTED
COOKS and waitresses wanted...

HEMP WANTED
OUTGOING sales manager, advancement potential...

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GENERAL THOUGHTS: An excellent day to combine the best of your practical experience and talents with your intuition...

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1971 Mustang Grande, V-6, automatic, air, power steering...

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A Dallas-based firm needs an Attorney...

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FOR 3 AND 4 YEAR OLDS
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NEED qualified automobile mechanic...

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CLEAN two bedrooms furnished to mature adults in 1974 North Blvd. \$100 per month plus bills and small deposit. No pets. 682-8211, nights 683-3423.

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PRINCETON, the place for comfortable, relaxed living is around the unique center spaced fireplace in the spacious den! Prefab, shandy decorated kitchen has appeal! Beautifully finished Tremendous master with 3 other spacious bedrooms 36,000

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HOUSES FOR SALE

CHIC CONTEMPORARY
One living area, Mexican tile floors, 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bathrooms, 2 bedrooms or 2 bedrooms and study. Almost new, great location and corridors. Priced \$49,500.00. TALK TO Jan Kleemann, Associate, Don Johnson, Realtors, 683-5333. Evenings 684-3225.

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Of a well traveled street plus benefits of a spacious older home in good condition. 2340 sq. ft. of living pleasure for well under \$30,000. TALK TO Patsy Brice, Associate, Don Johnson, Realtors, 683-5333. Evenings 683-1596.

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4 bedroom, den, large living area, near Midland Downs. 1/2 acre with fruit trees and well.
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LOVELY one owner, custom built colonial dining & living area. Sprinkler system. Owner will finance at 8 per cent. Carriage Company Realtors, 684-7861.

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LUXURY APARTMENT COMPLEX
Over 100 units with excellent return on investment. One of the finest complexes in the Permian Basin. No information given on telephone. Interested principals only.

CHOICE COMMERCIAL INVESTMENTS
2 SEPARATE PARCELS TOTALING 47 ACRES
Including 1/2 mile of frontage on I-20 (north side) between S. Midland and S. Midland Dr. zoned 'O'. Ready for development or speculation. Owner will finance!
2018 WEST WALL - LARGE COMMERCIAL BUILDING
Solid masonry w/central heat-ref. air. 1,000 sq. ft. some L.R.C. Plenty of "off street" parking. Ready for immediate occupancy. Owner will finance!
APARTMENT SITE OF 4.3 ACRES
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Andrews Highway near Midland Dr. Can accommodate 90 plus units of various type apartments. Priced to sell.
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Corner of 'L' Street. Ideal for small office building. 150 ft. frontage by 140 ft. deep.

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100 ACRES INDUSTRIAL
Serve West Texas from either side of I-20 just east of Holiday Hill Road interchange. In addition to three-fourth mile frontage on the service roads, 30 acres of this property joins Midland Industrial Park. We deal only in income producing real estate and vacant land.

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COMMERCIAL Bldg. 2500 sq ft paved parking on 3 sides. Building in A-1 condition. Price less than today's cost. Could make nice office.
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LARGE, very nice paneled office with ref. a/c. Attached huge warehouse on industrial. Owner will finance to right buyer.
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COMMERCIAL LOT 222 S. Big Spring \$16,500
MIDKIFF & INDUSTRIAL 5.8 ac. \$21,800
GARDEN CITY HIGHWAY FRONTAGE. 6 AC Commercial 468'
MARY ELLEN WARD - 682-5541

80 SUBURBAN PROPERTY
5 AC Facing Mesquite & Cardinal Lanes.
40 AC CULTIVATED LAND, or 2 1/2 ac Tracts. OWNER WILL FINANCE.
C.O. RD. 113, 7 1/2 acres
Can be divided. \$7500.
18 1/2 AC NO. LAMESA HWY \$17,740.40
108 AC NO LAMESA HWY.
\$80,126
\$7900
MOBILE HOME with extension and 1 1/2 x 20 ft. lot. 2 AC. \$12,500.
MARY ELLEN WARD - 682-5541

COUNTRY HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER
Extra large, 5 bedroom, 4 bath, game room, two fireplaces on 4 1/2 acres with tile and steel 22 horse barn. 3/4 mile northwest of Midland. \$49,500. Call 697-1606.
FOUR acres of land approximately 2 1/4 miles south of I-20 on Rankin Highway. Cleared of mesquite, has water well, zone residential. 694-6605.
27 ACRES near Junction. Rolling live oak country, good county road. Lots of deer and turkey. \$25 per acre. Phone 512-257-3208 after 4 and weekends.
FOR sale: two acres of land with water well on Warren Road. Call 682-0068 or 684-8225.
100 ACRES at Brownwood, Texas. City water available. No agents. 646-9118 or 646-3566.

81 FARMS AND RANCHES
SOW wheat now on 800 acres of good level land in Upson County with three 4 inch irrigation wells on pasture. Ideal for only \$105 per acre with 20 per cent down. Write owner, Jerry Visher, Box 2281, Lubbock, Texas, 79408 or call (806) 763-0054.
Wests Ads Get Results! Dial 682-5311.

Midland Youth Center Chatter

By GAYLE GRIMLAND, LESLIE MORGAN and VICKI THROCKMORTON.

Remember all the tv shows you watched in your younger years. Every day after school and on Saturday mornings would find you in the chair closest to the tv. How we long for those carefree days when we could watch tv. all day long instead of doing homework. Some of us still do watch the tube or else we've resorted to certain high school activities.

The Munsters
Lightning struck with success last Saturday night for everyone involved in the Youth Centers' Halloween carnival. All clubs and organizations took home profits and the Midland and Lee Youth Centers walked away with \$125 each. Plus it was a great Halloween festivity for all. Many thanks go to all who helped decorate. Special thanks go to Lee High and Ann Hellinghausen.

Hogan's Heroes
Our golf heroes who daily work out at Hogan Park in the wind, rain and dust are ready to put off to a victorious season. The boys team is playing Odessa in Odessa Thursday and the girls will play in the Midland Invitational Tournament Nov. 7. Good luck to both.

Underdogs
Coming to the rescue and pulling out another victory was the J.V. team which defeated the Bobcats 36-22 in last Saturday's contest. Thursday, they will knock down the Odessa Ponies.

Scoutmaster
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All the way, Pups. Mighty Mouses (Dogs) The mighty Purple Pack is back and ready to corral the Odessa Bronchos Friday night at W. T. Barrett Stadium in Odessa. Everyone please make the trip to show that we're behind our great football team 100 per cent!!!

The Pep Rally begins at 2:40 Friday. Leave It To Beaver Leave it to Beaver to forget his S.A.T. tests Saturday morning. But you and I know that it is at 8 a.m. in the M.H.S. Cafeteria. Be sure and bring two No. 2 pencils, identification, S.A.T. receipt, and of course, a sharp mind.

Tom & Jerry
Eating a hearty lunch Thursday will be Rotary Club honorees Judy Blalock and Mark Vascek.

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Devlin: Problems Of Her Country Like Those Of U.S.

HOUSTON (AP) — Bernadette Devlin, Northern Irish civil rights activist, says the religious troubles in her country parallel the racial problems of the United States.

"The fundamental problem in Northern Ireland is not a medieval problem," she said at a news conference Tuesday.

"It's the same problem festering here. You could have Northern Irelands all over America like you already have in Boston."

She was here to speak at the University of Houston as part of a United States tour to raise money for her cause in Northern Ireland. The speech was sponsored by the World Affairs Council, Program Council Forum Committee and Women's Affairs at the university.

Executive Dies
WESTBURY, N.Y. (AP) — James A. Cullen, 62, chairman of the board of King Kullen Grocery Co., the first super-market-style grocery store, died Monday.

Welsh Poet Dies
LONDON (AP) — David Jones, 78, Welsh poet and painter, died Monday. He turned to writing in his 30s after making a reputation as a water colorist and engraver.

Midlander's Kin Dies At Houston
COLEMAN — James B. Shepherd, 69, of Houston, father of James B. Shepherd Jr. of Midland, died at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday in a Houston hospital.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in West University Place Methodist Church here with additional services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Leasday Cemetery under direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Other survivors include the widow, a sister and two grandchildren.

Rites Scheduled For Mrs. Davis

Private services for Mrs. W. Chappell (Conway) Davis, 76, who resided at 1006 W. Storey St., will be held in a Shreveport, La., cemetery.

Mrs. Davis, the wife of a prominent Midland oil operator, died in a Midland hospital Tuesday morning following a short illness.

The family requests memorials be directed to a favorite charity or to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Mrs. Matthews, 81, Dies; Rites Slated

STANTON — Mrs. Irene Matthews, 81, of Stanton died Tuesday afternoon at Cisco after a sudden illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church here, with interment in Evergreen Cemetery under direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She was born July 23, 1893, at Tupelo, Miss., and had lived in Stanton more than 40 years. She was married to the late Charlie Matthews Feb. 17, 1917, at Tupelo.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Doug Mims of Cisco and Mrs. J. L. Simmons of Tupelo; three sisters, Mrs. Georgia Lee Dillard, Mrs. Orzie Criden and Mrs. Myrtle Swain, all of Tupelo, and a granddaughter.

Decker Services Slated Thursday

Services for Kin A. Decker, 36, will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Newline W. Ellis Chapel with the Rev. Frank Johnson, pastor of Keiview Heights Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Decker died Monday in a five-vehicle accident near Rhome. He was a former Midlander residing in Irving.

Palbearers will be Jim Culpepper, Tom Sharp, John D. Custer, Robert Forester, James Hamilton and Carl Betz, all of Dallas.

Man Reported In Guarded Condition

ODESSA — Learnie Jones, 27, 408 E. Wadley St. in Midland, was in guarded condition in Medical Center Hospital today with gunshot wounds in the abdomen and chest.

Ector County deputies said that Jones refused to say who shot him and no one has been taken into custody in the case.

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Persons wishing to comment on this proposal should submit their views in writing within thirty days of the date of publication of this notice to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Texas 75222. (October 30, 1974)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that Rufus T. Womack, Norman T. Womack, and James A. Womack, heretofore doing business as a partnership under the name of Womack's Children's Wear, have ceased to continue such business as a partnership and hereby give notice that such business was transferred to a corporation on September 1, 1974, under the name of Womack's Children's Wear, Inc. Rufus T. Womack, President Womack's Children's Wear, Inc. 15-A Village Creek Midland, Texas 79701 (October 30, November 6, 13, 20, 1974)

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Printing Requirement Reaffirmed By Court

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court has reaffirmed its Oct. 11 order permitting Texas officials to require printers of political advertising in the current election campaign to identify themselves.

The court declined to vacate the order staying a decision of a three-judge federal court in Houston that the requirement is unconstitutional.

Attorneys for the Printing Industries of the Gulf Coast asked the court to "reconsider its precipitate decision."

They said granting the stay would be "manifestly unfair" because printers who com-

pleted work after the law was declared unconstitutional but before the stay was granted, would be exempt from the requirement while others would not.

The printing industry contends that the law, which requires all political advertising to bear the name and address of the printer, violates freedom of the press.

In a separate action, the Supreme Court refused to review the conviction of a Texas man, Kenneth W. Gentile, accused of mail theft after police found a stolen check in his apartment.

Gentile argued that his conviction should be overturned because the seizure of the check violated his constitutional rights.

Police found the check after obtaining Gentile's consent to search his apartment for evidence taken in a store burglary.

The U.S. Circuit Court in New Orleans ruled that the search was proper because Gentile had consented to it even though there was no court warrant.

Justice William O. Douglas dissented and said the court should have a full hearing since the police had no authority to seize evidence not related to the burglary as Gentile had consented.

Court Reverses Decision To Revoke Man's Probation

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals reversed and remanded today the revocation of probation for Pete Scamardo of Hidalgo County because the state did not offer sufficient evidence that Scamardo committed perjury.

The court established a preponderance of the evidence rule for cases of revocation of probation. This rule, which means the greater weight of evidence, was objected to in a dissent by Presiding Judge John F. Onion Jr., who said he would make it beyond a reasonable doubt.

Scamardo was convicted in 1970 of hiring Charles Harrelson to kill Scamardo's business partner, Sam Degelian Jr. At Harrelson's trial, Scamardo testified he had had trouble with the brakes of his car near Caldwell at about the time of Degelian's death. Harrelson accompanied him in another car, Scamardo said. The state offered evidence that the brakes and the master cylinder had never been tampered with, but Scamardo's evidence dealt with the replacement of a brake hose, and the appeals court said the state had not presented a preponderance of the evidence that the brakes were all right.

Busy Family

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. (AP) — The Nevin family here can take part both in arrests and defense of prisoners in the city. James Nevin recently passed the bar examination and has joined his brother, Ed Nevin, in a law office. Brother Mike Nevin is a police inspector and the father, Ed Nevin, is head of the San Francisco airport security.

Federal Judge Asserts Texas Grand Jury System Is Archaic

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — A federal judge has said the grand jury selection system in Texas is archaic and has great potential for abuse, but refused to grant a new trial for a man who claimed racial discrimination in grand jury selection. U.S. District Court Judge Reynaldo Garza made the comments in an opinion in a ruling

on a case in which Rodrigo Partida claimed the grand jury that indicted him on a charge of burglary at night with the intent to commit rape was unconstitutional.

Partida was convicted at Edinburg in 1972 and sentenced to eight years in prison. After failing to obtain a new trial in state courts, Partida and lawyers David Hall of the American

Civil Liberties Union took the case to federal court. In claiming racial discrimination in selection of grand jury members, Hall said 1970 census figures indicated that 79.2 per cent of Hidalgo County's population had Mexican-American surnames.

He also said a study of grand jury makeup between 1962 and 1972 in the county showed that only 39 per cent of the grand jurors selected had Mexican-American surnames.

In an opinion filed last Saturday, Judge Garza noted that the comparison would have been different if the number of Mexican-American grand jurors selected had been compared with the number of Mexican-Americans in the county actually eligible for grand jury service.

"It is true that the Texas selection system is archaic and inefficient in a day that calls for well-oiled judicial machinery," the judge wrote.

"Its potential for abuse is great and it should be replaced by a more expedient process, but it has been upheld by the Supreme Court against repeated constitutional attack, so its demise must depend upon legislative wisdom and not judicial decree," Judge Garza said.

School Trustees Will Open Bids On New Facilities

Trustees for the Midland public schools will meet in special session at 4 p.m. Thursday at the school administration building to open bids on the construction of new facilities at two schools.

Board members will award contracts at the meeting for vocational facilities at Austin Freshman School and Lee High School, the Architects' plans and specifications having been approved at the Oct. 8 meeting.

These Checks Worse Than First

TUSCON, Ariz. (AP) — Gene Karp wanted his personalized bank checks to carry a picture of a fish. Karp, the local Democrat chairman, was not satisfied with the first sample he received. He asked for new ones to be printed. The new checks arrived with the letters "GOP" in the upper left hand corner and instead of a fish, the picture was of an elephant.



PRICKLY FRIEND — Dr. Robert Brander, a professor at Worthland College in Ashland, Wis., shares a private joke with Blondie, the pet porcupine that follows him to school, drinks beer, enlivens parties and entertains neighborhood children. Brander made Blondie a pet to study the habits and ecological importance of porcupines. (AP Wirephoto.)

Councilman Given Property Variance

During a special meeting of the Midland Board of Adjustment Tuesday, City Councilman Robert B. Holt was given approval for a front and side yard variance on his personal property at 1 Willow Court.

Holt requested the special meeting of the board "due to the building contractor's tight schedule." After gaining approval for his request, Holt told the board members he was "very grateful" for their special attention to his request.

The variance will allow Holt to build a seven-foot fence for a courtyard on his property.

Don S. Johnson, board chairman, noted that variances in the dul-de-sac areas in the city are generally "less restrictive" and pointed out that Holt's request would not constitute a traffic hazard. A slide presentation of Holt's property, produced by the Midland Planning Department, showed Holt's proposed fence would be no closer than 30 feet to the curb line.

Members of the board also worked on a "notice to recipients of building permits" during the special session.

The notice draws attention to three major building code violations including front, side and rear yard set-back re-

quirements, installation of air conditioner units in side yard set-backs and fence set-back and height violations.

Johnson said the notice states "... the board would not approve applications for these variances after the construction is completed."

The notice also indicates any construction which violates the city ordinances without prior approval of variances may be required to be demolished.

Johnson said the board wanted "all persons doing construction work alerted to this decision" of the board.

He also said anyone needing instruction on the city's building code should contact the inspection department or the planning department at city hall.

Teen Fights Pay Toilets

KENT, Ohio (AP) — Michael Gessel, 19, is a crusader. He is crusading against the pay toilet.

Gessel, president of the Committee to End Pay Toilets in America, announced before a crowd of 15 at the Kent State University Student Union recently what he called a nationwide effort to do away with pay toilets.

"You can have a \$50 bill, but if you don't have a dime, that small metal box stands between you and relief," he said.

Gessel, a sophomore at the University of Pennsylvania, said CEPTIA, now in its fifth year, has 1,600 members in 10 chapters across the country.

CEPTIA's biggest success to date, Gessel said, was Chicago City Council's 37-8 vote to ban pay toilets there, making it the first major free toilet city in the United States.

Louisiana Governor To Seek Disaster Designation

CROWLEY, La. (AP) — Gov. Edwin Edwards says he will ask President Ford to declare tornado-stricken Crowley a federal disaster area as soon as possible. "I want to assure the citizens of Crowley that every effort will be made to bring them relief," said Edwards, who came home Tuesday to view the aftermath of a tornado which devastated Crowley, killing one person and injuring more than 30.

More than 100 families were left homeless. Civil defense officials said 200 mobile homes would be moved to the area to provide emergency housing. Salvation Army mobile units were brought from other cities to feed the victims.

"We are also considering a special appropriation in the legislature to help clean up the streets and remove the debris and give assistance to the city," Edwards said. "I'm horrified. 'It's awesome that this thing could have blown by leaps and bounds over town, devastating whole blocks and then skipping over to another area.' When he regained consciousness, Gaspard began digging through the rubble of his house and found his family—all alive.

warning about 1 a.m. Tuesday, walking most residents.

"I looked out the window and saw the trees bending," said Julius Gaspard. "I grabbed one baby and threw my wife to the floor. The house started trembling and then the blackness came on us."

The tornado struck without

Police said only one person was killed, a man identified as Dewey Berton, about 45.

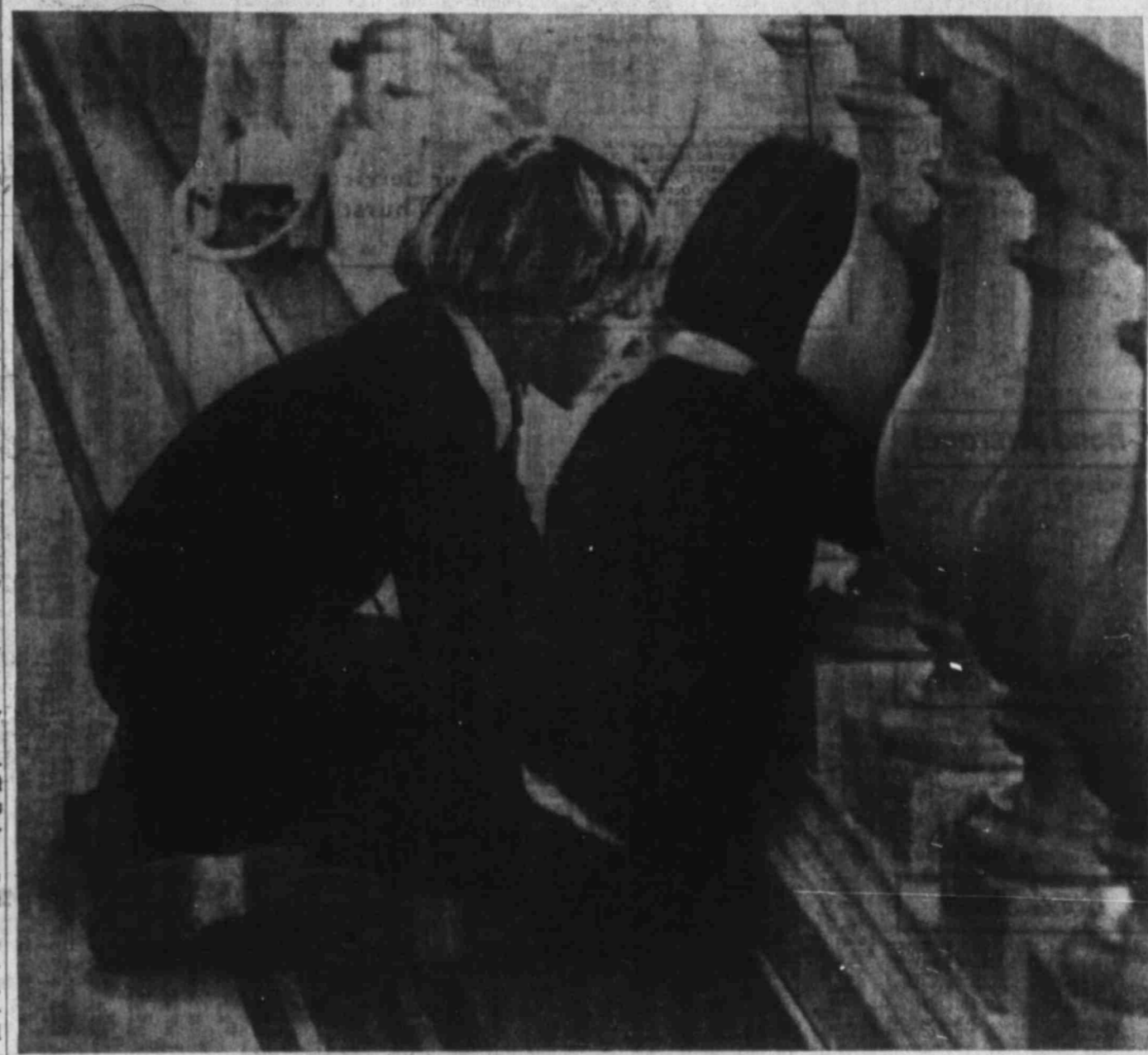
Harold "Red" Mitchell, editor of the Crowley Post-Signal, toured the city and concluded the lone fatality was amazingly light for the amount of destruction.

"The devastation is really terrible—the worst I've ever

seen," he said. "And I've ridden out hurricanes here for many years."

Only last week Crowley had carried out the last of 850 loads of rubbish left by Hurricane Carmen.

"There must be something wrong with us," Mayor Joe Gielen said. "First there were hurricanes upon hurricanes and now this terrible tornado. What have we done?"



PEEKING — The children of Danish Queen Margrethe — Crown Prince Frederik, right, and Prince Joachim — peek from balcony at Fredensborg Palace for a glimpse of the dinner party their mother hosted for Yugoslav President Tito Tuesday night. Eventually, the boys will be old enough to participate in the official parties, but until then they are obliged to remain in the background. (AP Wirephoto.)

Baytown Twister Described

HOUSTON (AP) — Ernie Wehba said it was like being inside a bottle "and someone shaking you up and down."

That is how he described a tornado which struck the Baytown Tunnel Monday afternoon during rush hour traffic.

The twister killed one man and injured seven others. Of those injured, only a tunnel guard was on foot.

At least a dozen cars were piled up as the twister passed over the tunnel, which crosses under the Houston Ship Channel to nearby Baytown.

Wehba, 32, of Houston, was driving home from work in Baytown when he saw a mist and haze as he emerged from the tunnel's south end.

"I don't know what it was," he said. "Then the car ahead started going down the road sideways. The next thing I knew I was upside down. 'I remember skidding along on the roof of my truck in a spray of sparks.' When his truck stopped, he said he smelled gasoline. He feared an explosion and ran for safety. There was no explosion. The twister killed Theo Hines, 62, of Houston, an engineer at a Baytown refinery. Sheriff's Capt. T.C. Jones said Hines was killed when the car he was driving was sucked out of the tunnel's south end. Jones said the car was thrown over a 20-foot-high levee above the tunnel entranceway. He said investigators did not know whether Hines was entering or leaving the tunnel. The twister overturned a state-owned tank truck which temporarily blocked the tunnel to traffic. The wreckage was cleared in about two hours. H. F. Garrison, district

Evening Lions See Motion Picture

A motion picture film, "Was It Worth It?" was shown as the program highlight at the Tuesday meeting of the Midland Evening Lions Club at the Ramada Inn.

Produced and made available by the U.S. Postal Service, the film was shown by Leon Fegett, the club's program chairman.

The film dealt primarily with tampering with the mail and theft in post offices, and cited ways being used to prevent and combat the pilfering.

Where's The Fire!

9:27 a.m. - 10:01 a.m. Wednesday, house fire at Jane Havner residence, 706 W. Ohio St., caused by children playing with matches, damage to bed and carpet.

maintenance engineer for the state highway department, said the storm did not damage the tunnel or its operational equipment.

The twister also damaged homes in the Baytown area but rose before reaching the downtown section.

Diaper Dilemma Confronting Clan

SLAT LAKE CITY, Utah (AP) — Marian Jansson's daughter, Mrs. Byron Thomas, gave birth to a baby boy on a recent Monday. Another daughter, Mrs. Robert Jones, became the mother of a baby daughter Tuesday, to be followed later that same day by word that a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Duane Jansson, was the mother of twins, a boy and a girl. The stork is expected to visit another daughter-in-law soon.



JUST DUCKY — A wild duck rests on the water at Dalecarlia Reservoir in Washington. Ducks have returned to the reservoir, apparently unaware the National Weather Service has predicted a long, hard winter for the area. (AP Wirephoto.)



VOTER'S GUIDE

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DISTRICT CLERK

Name: Madge B. Wallis Democrat

Address: 1909 Western Dr.
Occupation: Deputy District Clerk

What are your qualifications for the office which you are seeking?

A native of West Texas, and a graduate of San Angelo High School and Commercial Business College.

My 15 years experience in private business, as owner and manager, qualifies me to make decisions, interview, and employ capable personnel for this office.

My 4 years as Deputy District Clerk has given me the experience to maintain, in detail, records that are vital to the efficient operation of our judicial system, and to accurately perform the other duties of this important office.

I am confident that I am capable to competently, courteously, and efficiently justify your faith in my ability.

Name: Suzanne Young Srighit Republican

Address: 2100 West Wadley, Apartment 163
Occupation: Executive Secretary - Bookkeeper

What are your qualifications for the office which you are seeking?

As a long-time resident of Midland, I have had a great interest in the community's cultural development and have been active for many years in organizations which encourage that development. Professionally I have worked a total of approximately ten years as a legal secretary. In addition, as a graduate of the University of Texas—Austin with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English, I believe I am educationally equipped to handle the position of District Clerk.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Place 2

Name: Charles R. Welch Democrat

Address: P.O. Box 382, Midland
Occupation: County Commissioner; Water well servicing business; farming and ranching.

1. Qualifications.

Five years as your County Commissioner, during which I have gained the experience and familiarity with the county's business which will enable me to do an even better job in a second full term. For thirty years, I have managed my own business in Midland and believe I understand how to operate our county government in an efficient and economical manner, while cooperating fully with other agencies and groups for the betterment of Midland County.

2. What are your top priorities for Midland County?

Better government at the least possible cost to taxpayers. We must maintain our excellent law enforcement, which has helped greatly to keep Midland a fine, clean place to live and rear our families. The county can do much to encourage new industry and to keep pace with new demands of our people created by the current growth and expansion of the great petroleum industry. We have been able to achieve many things while keeping taxes low, and I pledge to continue that policy. Our county government must receive full value for every dollar spent.

Name: Edgar G. Harris Republican

Occupation: Owner - Office Interiors.
Address: 2205 Sinclair, Midland, Texas 79701.

1. Qualifications.

A native West Texan and a resident of Midland for the last 12 years. Because of my faith in Midland County and concern for its future I entered this race.

2. What are your top priorities for Midland County?

Improve the advantages that Midland County has for its citizens and achieve a balanced growth that will improve Midland County as a place to live and work for its existing citizens and achieve a favorable level of taxation by:

- Investing sufficient funds in training and incentives to obtain the maximum efficiency from county employees;
- Eliminating county expenditures for special interests;
- Re-evaluating county programs and budget in the light of changing needs to provide for new needs, eliminate outdated programs so that county government serves as a unifying factor for all the people of the county.

Name: Ada M. Spivey American Party

1. Qualifications.

Mrs. Ada M. Spivey, has a varied background of education and experience which qualify her for making careful decisions and being a "Trustee" of Midland County business.

After teaching three years at the elementary level, she went to Draughons Business College and graduated in Accounting and Secretarial work. Her knowledge of banking, psychology, business law, journalism, music and Spanish will enable her to work more effectively with all people of this county.

Mrs. Spivey was a judicial secretary, assistant Comptroller of a bank, Executive Secretary of the First Baptist Church of Stockton, Ca., Office Manager, Accountant and purchasing agent for Boy Scouts of America Councils.

Actively interested in Midland School, City and County Government - her volunteer work includes—Midland County Library, Midland County Museum, Permian Basin Records Survey, Museum of Southwest, Training Committee for Chaparral District, Buffalo Trail Council of Cub Scouts, President of Midland Genealogical Society, Vice President of Permian Basin Genealogical Society, Permian Basin Historical Society, Christian Women's Club and Sunday School Teacher. She is currently serving on the Commissioners' Staff of the Chaparral District, Buffalo Trail Council, B.S.A.

2. What are your top priorities for Midland County?

"My goals for Midland County include—Opportunities for self help with dignity for all citizens of this county; additional street and road improvement with better drainage for roads already paved; elimination of waste in operation to accomplish more with less tax dollars."

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Place 4

Name: Winfree L. Brown Republican

Address: 1400 Murray
Occupation: Independent Landman - County Commissioner, Pd. 4.

1. Qualifications.

It has been my privilege to serve the people of Midland County as one of their County Commissioners since 1971. I am 47 years of age, married, a graduate of the Public Schools of San Angelo and Christoval, Texas, hold a B.A. Degree from North Texas State University in Personnel Administration and have lived in Midland for 20 years. I have been in the oil business for 23 years and have been self-employed as an Independent Landman for the past 19 years.

2. What are your top priorities for Midland County?

- Maintaining a tax base conducive to industrial growth and still beneficial to the private citizens of Midland County.
- Encouraging more diversified business and industry in Midland County.
- Continuing and furthering excellent cooperation between all governing groups in Midland County.

JUDGE OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT

Name: Joseph H. Mims Democrat

Address: 2201 Harvard Avenue, Midland, Texas.
Occupation: Judge, Court of Domestic Relations of Midland County, Texas.

What are your qualifications for the office which you are seeking?

My public service covers eight years as your County At-

ney, eleven years as your District Attorney, and eight and one half years as your Judge of the Court of Domestic Relations.

I believe a fair appraisal of the facts and a studious application of the law are necessary for just decisions, and that such decisions should be reached in an atmosphere of patience, with courtesy to the litigants, their attorneys and the witnesses.

COUNTY JUDGE

Name: Barbara G. Culver Republican

Address: 1007 Neely
Occupation: County Judge.

What are your qualifications for the office which you are seeking?

It has been my honor and pleasure to serve as County Judge and Juvenile Court Judge of Midland County for twelve years. Prior to that I practiced law in Midland. My experience in the position and in the legal profession are my qualifications. I enjoy working for Midland County and with its residents whose problems bring them in contact with the County Judge's office.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Name: Robert H. (Bob) Pine Democrat

Address: Midland County Courthouse, Midland, Texas
Occupation: Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 2.

What are your qualifications for the office which you are seeking?

Have served in this office since December 1, 1964. Resident of Midland for 26 years. Have attended Texas A & M & Lamar University In-Service Training Programs for a number of years.

COUNTY CLERK

Name: Mrs. Rosenelle Cherry Democrat

Address: 2006 W. Tennessee.
Occupation: County Clerk.

What are your qualifications for the office which you are seeking?

I was a deputy in the County Clerk's office for 3 years and have been County Clerk for 23 years. I feel that I am familiar with all of the duties of this office due to 26 years experience.

COUNTY TREASURER

Name: Mrs. Dee Thompson Democrat

Address: 700 East Broadway.
Occupation: County Treasurer.

What are your qualifications for the office which you are seeking?

I have served sixteen years as your County Treasurer. Prior to being elected County Treasurer I worked twenty years in all phases of business, office work and management. I enjoy my work very much and feel it is a distinct honor to serve in this position of so much trust. Millions of dollars are handled through this office each year, and there has never been a single discrepancy.

COUNTY SURVEYOR

Name: Max Schumann, Jr. Democrat

Address: 3108 Stanolind, Midland, Texas 79701.
Occupation: State Representative; Vice-President—Mud Supply, Inc.

What are your qualifications for the office which you are seeking?

Has been a resident of Midland County 22 years. Served Midland as State Representative since 1968. Served as a member of the following committees in the State Legislature: Insurance, Penitentiaries, Parks and Wildlife, Liquor Regulation, Congressional and Legislative Districts, Agriculture, Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, Public Health Committees. Committees currently serving: Agriculture and Livestock, Insurance, Natural Resources, and Sub-Committee on Oil and Gas. Midland Business Man.

GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

Term: 4 yrs. Salary: \$63,000
Qualifications for office: Must be at least 30 years of age, a citizen of the USA, and shall have resided in this State for at least 5 years immediately preceding his election.

GOVERNOR

DOLPH BRISCOE, Uvalde Democrat

Age 51

1. Please describe your training and experience that contribute to your qualifications for this office.

Prior to my election as Governor, I served eight years in the Legislature and have extensive experience in private business as a rancher and banker.

As Governor, I have dedicated my administration to restoring confidence in State government; conducting State business economically and effectively; protecting the lives and property of our citizens; and creating the environment in which every Texan has the opportunity to rise to the maximum of his or her potential.

Toward these goals we have made a number of accomplishments:

- The biennial Appropriations Bill meets the essential needs of the State without requiring any new taxes or increases in present taxes;
- Education funding was increased \$800 million;
- Career-oriented educational programs were expanded;
- Kindergarten for all children, new adult education and bilingual education programs were established;
- The death penalty restored for certain major crimes;
- Penalties against dealers and pushers of illegal drugs increased;
- Workmen's Compensation payments increased;
- Competitive rating concept to lower insurance rates developed;
- Texas' most comprehensive consumer protection law enacted;
- Ethics legislation restored confidence in State government.

2. What issues prompted you to run for this office this year? Please list in order of priority.

My campaign is based upon my record of accomplishments and the need to continue our program and policies of fiscal responsibility, no new or additional state taxes, increased educational opportunities for all children, improved job opportunities in both rural and urban areas, more effective child and youth care services, and proper protection of our citizens against criminal activity.

When the Legislature convenes, I will recommend increased benefits for retired school teachers and state employees, cost of living pay increases for state employees, and additional financing for public schools.

In order that the State is adequately prepared to meet several long range problems, I have initiated efforts to develop a coordinated state transportation policy which will ensure continued mobility for all Texans, and have begun studies to determine the means of providing ample water for every area of our State.

3. Do you support a comprehensive land use program for Texas? If initiated, how should it be implemented?

No one can deny the importance of planning for the most economical conservation and development of our land and other natural resources. I think the state role should be sup-

portive in providing information and guidance to the owners of these resources emphasizing careful stewardship as a fundamental part of private ownership. In a State as diverse as Texas, any governmental control of the use of land, such as zoning, should remain a function of local government, as it now is.

4. Do you think present state laws on campaign contributions and expenditures need improvement? Explain.

We have made great strides in the past two years in this area. Of course there is always room for improvement and my office is now studying the whole area of campaign finance to determine what my recommendations will be to the 64th Legislature.

5. Describe your commitment to equal educational opportunity for Texans.

I will present to the Legislature a plan for the comprehensive restructuring of the State system of school finance to provide every student equal access to a quality educational opportunity, and to equalize, on the fairest basis possible, taxpayer burden. We must consider long range solutions to problems of financial equity, quality educational opportunity, local flexibility in use of State funds, and career educational programs.

GOVERNOR

JIM GRANBERY, Lubbock Republican

Age 42

1. Please describe your training and experience that contribute to your qualifications for this office.

I graduated from Tyler Junior College, North Texas State University and Baylor University College of Dentistry.

I was elected mayor of Lubbock in 1970 after serving as mayor pro tem and was first elected to the city council in 1966.

As mayor, I was elected first vice president of the Texas Municipal League and president of Texas Partners of the Americas.

A governor is like a mayor. It's an executive position in which you must plan, coordinate and ultimately make some decisions yourself. I know what it means to work with people and pull things together. I have worked under unusual pressure, such as when the tornado ripped the heart out of our city. I believe the insights gained from such experiences have prepared me to serve the people of this state as governor.

I feel a strong leadership role is required of the governor. I am prepared to fulfill that responsibility for the people of Texas.

2. What issues prompted you to run for this office this year? Please list in order of priority.

Issues which prompted me to run include: lack of leadership from the governor; the need to provide assistance to badly-depressed school districts; protection of individual liberty embodied in the right to work principle.

I also believe the governor should take a stronger role for Texas in the current energy crisis; better management and planning is needed in the governor's office to eliminate patchwork programs. We need limited annual sessions to improve government efficiency and economy. I also advocate single member legislative districts to broaden citizen participation.

3. Do you support a comprehensive land use program for Texas? If initiated, how should it be implemented?

Any land use program that is developed should strengthen and preserve the existing role of local governments and protect the rights of private land owners.

The planning role of State Government should be focused on developing goals and objectives pertaining to land and resource uses which would have impact beyond local governmental boundaries.

Areas and types of developments should be designated that are of critical State concern, minimum standards for these developments should be established.

4. Do you think present state laws on campaign contributions and expenditures need improvement? Explain.

I feel the existing state laws on campaign contributions and expenditures should be amended to include a ceiling on the amount a candidate and his or her immediate family can contribute or loan the campaign, both during the primary and the general election.

5. Describe your commitment to equal educational opportunity for Texans.

I believe we must have a sound, forward-looking public education system that works toward the goal of providing all students with the opportunity to become productive citizens of this state.

For more than a year, I have advocated a special session of the Legislature to provide badly-needed assistance to schools. Surplus funds have been available in the state treasury and I cannot understand the governor's failure to take action. This could have been done without raising state taxes.

GOVERNOR

S. W. (SAM) McDONNELL, Dallas American

Age 50

1. Please describe your training and experience that contribute to your qualifications for this office.

Education: B.A. degree, major Business Administration, College of the Pacific, Stockton, Calif., 1950; M.A. degree, major Industrial Administration, A.F.I.T., Dayton, Ohio, 1954.

Military Service: Fourteen years active duty in U.S. Air Force, including 88 combat missions in Pacific Theater WWII. Highest rank held, Major. Positions held include, Sqdn. Operations Officer; Sqdn. Adjutant, Sqdn. Executive Officer, Sqdn. Commander, Director of Procurement Officer. Military training includes Pilot training, Pilot Instructor school, Instrument Flying instructor school, and Command and Staff school.

Business Experience: Have participated in the organization and operation of five small business ventures since leaving the Air Force in 1960. These include light manufacturing, Wholesale, retail, and construction.

Other: Longtime student and occasional lecturer on Government and Money.

2. What issues prompted you to run for this office this year? Please list in order of priority.

The age-old struggle of the individual citizen to retain his freedom of action vs. the efforts of his rulers to control his actions has swung too far in favor of Government control. There is an urgent necessity to return more freedom of action to the individual citizen. This can only be done by cutting the size and power of government, particularly at the federal and state levels. All apparent or so-called "issues" are a part of this underlying problem, and will be involved in swinging the balance of this basic problem one way or the other.

3. Do you support a comprehensive land use program for Texas? If initiated, how should it be implemented?

Land Use should be a matter of local decision. Federal laws, or federally manipulated state laws of this type will further increase the power of government to control the individual citizen and decrease his freedom of action.

4. Do you think present state laws on campaign contributions and expenditures need improvement? Explain.

The problem will not be solved by stricter laws on contributions and campaigns. Men don't often follow the laws of this type that are now on the books. The result is unfair penalties for the few honest men who do try to follow the law to the letter. The solution to this problem lies in cutting back the size and power of government so that elective office offers less potential for exploitation of private citizens, thus making it worth less in terms of money and effort to gain such elective offices.

5. Describe your commitment to equal educational opportunity for Texans.

I am totally committed to the idea that education of the child is the right and responsibility of the parent. There is no inherent right to require (through agency of government) some other citizen to give you or your child a certain level or quality of education, or anything else. I am as strongly committed to the idea of equal standing before the law of ALL

people. It is my observation that efforts to legislate equality in other areas of human activity have been notable failures, thus far, and the only payoff from them has been more votes for political "con-men."

GOVERNOR

RAMSEY MUNIZ, Corpus Christi Raza Unida

Age 31

1. Please describe your training and experience that contribute to your qualifications for this office.

My decision to seek the governorship was based on a great many considerations. I'm a graduate of the Corpus Christi Public Schools, Baylor University, and Baylor School of Law, and I've lived and worked in Texas all my life. Although I am an attorney, I feel my greatest qualification is that I am an average and unexempted taxpayer, whose family knows and feels the crunch of today's prices. Our campaign is not an ordinary one. It is made up of many people who are contributing in time and money in an effort to bring a new political alternative to the tired politics we have all grown so accustomed to.

Not being professional politicians, our campaign depends on people and not on large contributors. We are independent and able to speak freely about the issues.

2. What issues prompted you to run for this office this year? Please list in order of priority.

5. Describe your commitment to equal educational opportunity for Texans.

(Combined Answer)

Of the many pressing problems, foremost is the issue of proper financing of our public schools. We're told that we've had no new taxes, but in the last two years many local school districts have had to raise taxes to make ends meet. Now schools are having to borrow money, not for building but for basic operation. All the while there are over three hundred million dollars sitting unappropriated in the treasury.

I feel a special commitment to providing each child in Texas the best education suited to the special needs of that child and political considerations should not get in the way. Still, elected officials should know that homeowners are already overtaxed, and more increases here should be avoided, whether they are local or state taxes.

It's time we taxed corporation profits, joining 46 other states that do, and it's time we taxed all property fairly. Big landowners and corporations paid their share.

We should also consider how we govern utilities systems. Today, gas, electricity, water, and telephones are necessities and yet the companies that provide these are almost totally unregulated. We need a consumer-oriented utility regulatory agency, with power to control these big firms. Citizens shouldn't be at the mercy of the utility company and rates should not be so easily raised.

Many of these problems might be solved indirectly with strict regulation of political activities. As things are, Texas is a money politics state, and the big contributors have undue influence. The greatest lesson Sherpstown and Watergate should have taught us is that big money can be corruptive.

3. Do you support a comprehensive land use program for Texas? If initiated, how should it be implemented?

No answer submitted.

4. Do you think present state laws on campaign contributions and expenditures need improvement? Explain.

We need to control the amount and source of political contributions, and set maximums to be spent in all offices. I proposed such a limit to my opponents in January because I felt we could meet and agree on a maximum amount each of us could spend without waiting for laws to force us to do so. Neither of them responded.

Big money is not a necessary evil of political campaigns and I proved it in 1972, getting over a quarter of a million votes and spending less than half a cent per vote. Both opponents spent in excess of a million dollars, or upwards of a dollar per vote.

We can change politics by becoming involved and bringing about the needed changes. Our campaign is about that, bringing people together to work for a better future. We hope you will join us.

GOVERNOR

SHERRY SMITH, Houston Socialist Workers

Age 28

1. Please describe your training and experience that contribute to your qualifications for this office.

I helped organize the first Women's Studies Program in the U.S., served as National Coordinator of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition and participated in building the Coalition to Defend the Nurses who were fired for better health care at Jefferson Davis Hospital in Houston, and am a member of the National Organization for Women.

2. What issues prompted you to run for this office this year? Please list in order of priority.

During the past year we have seen a decline of 3.3% in real wages, the appearance of shortages of basic foods, skyrocketing inflation, massive layoffs, the spread of pollution, decay of our cities and lack of heat and fuel, while the corporations reap superprofits.

I am running for governor because I feel that national priorities must be decided by the American people, not by a small handful of the rich and their Democratic and Republican politicians. Only when there is a workers' government where we make the decisions affecting our lives will there be real democracy in this country. Only when we have a socialist society will we be able to provide for the needs of all, producing for human need, not private profit.

To fight inflation, high prices and unemployment, I call for cost of living escalator clauses in all contracts, and shortening the work week with no reduction in pay to spread around available jobs. I support the right of all employees to strike, and oppose the "right to work" law which gives big business control over the unions. The SWP supports the right of women to abortion, maternity benefits, free childcare facilities and equal pay for equal work. Blacks and Chicanos should control all institutions in their communities—schools, housing, medical care, transportation and jobs. End police brutality and the harassment of Blacks and Chicanos, and remove all police from these communities. For a large corporate tax and a 100% tax on all incomes above \$30,000 to pay for free medical care, education through college, and mass transit.

3. Do you support a comprehensive land use program for Texas? If initiated, how should it be implemented?

Land use is determined by the corporate monopolies like Gulf, Shell and Goodyear who pollute our air and water. They should be taxed 100% of their profits to clean up the environment, and should be compelled, under threat of confiscation, to install pollution control equipment and to meet the standards set and enforced by committees of workers and consumers.

4. Do you think present state laws on campaign contributions and expenditures need improvement? Explain.

The Socialist Workers Campaign, in conjunction with the American Civil Liberties Union, is challenging the Texas Campaign Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1973. We are refusing to turn over the list of our contributors because we have proof that the government bugs, wiretaps, interrogates, fires from government employment and otherwise harasses supporters of our campaigns. These campaign laws violate our constitutional rights and do not change the fact that big business controls the political decision-making in this country.

5. Describe your commitment to equal educational opportunity for Texans.

We oppose discriminatory property taxes as a means of supporting schools, and call for a crash program with state and federal funds to provide more teachers and smaller classrooms, bilingual education, community control of funds and curriculum in schools, in Black and Chicano neighborhoods, and to sexist educational materials and tracking, and an end to corporal punishment.



VOTER'S GUIDE

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Term: 4 yrs. **Salary:** \$4800
Qualifications: Must be at least 30 years of age a citizen of the USA, and shall have resided in this State at least 5 years immediately preceding his election. Salary: \$4,800. He receives the above salary when acting as President of the Senate. He receives the Governor's salary when acting as Governor.
Job Description: The lieutenant governor succeeds the governor if the governor dies, resigns, is removed from office, or is disabled. Also the lt. governor acts as governor when the governor is absent from the state. As the presiding officer of the Senate, the lt. governor is an influential legislative officer; he sets the size and number of committees, and he appoints committee members and committee chairman.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

BILL HOBBY, Austin
 Age 42 **Democrat**

1. Please describe your training and experience that contribute to your qualifications for this office.

BA, Rice University, 1953; three years Naval Intelligence; 1959, Parliamentarian, Texas Senate; Chairman, Senate Interim Committee on Welfare Reform, 1970; Former Member, Board of Regents, University of Houston, Presidential Task Force on Suburban Problems, the National Citizens Advisory Committee on Vocational Rehabilitation, Texas Air Control Board; President, the Houston Post; currently, Chairman, Governor's Energy Advisory Council, National Conference of Lieutenant Governors' Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

2. What issues prompted you to run for this office this year? Please list in order of priority.

I feel the issues of greatest priority to the State of Texas and her people are Education, particularly financing of public school education; Energy, emphasizing the steps Texas can take; Fiscal Responsibility, including budgeting processes and tightened spending; and Governmental Responsiveness.

3. Do you support a comprehensive land use program for Texas? If initiated, how should it be implemented?

It is apparent that Texas, not unlike the other states in this Union, must take greater care in its use of its precious land resources. But, at the same time, we must continue to protect the private rights which are a part of each citizen's birthright.

It is becoming increasingly obvious that the Federal Government, in the continued absence of action taken by the states, will move into the area of land use. In the Regular Session of the 63rd Legislature, Texas made a substantial beginning on a land use program for the state with the enactment of a coastal zone management program. We need to continue progress in this area along the lines proposed in SB 645, laying the foundation for a comprehensive state plan. Such action on our part would prevent our being pre-empted by the Federal Government and would, at the very least, prepare us for a proper response should such a federal action be implemented.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

GAYLORD MARSHALL, Dallas
 Age 39 **Republican**

1. Please describe your training and experience that contribute to your qualifications for this office.

My formal education at St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas. Experience as a teacher in industrial education for three years. Four years in the United States Air Force. Two years of this time as an instructor in the Air Training Command gave me the ability to communicate my thoughts.

Experience as Director of Employment of Braniff Airways gives me the ability to select the proper people to perform the staff duties of the position. My present position as a commodities futures broker gives me a clear understanding of the economic picture of the state.

2. What issues prompted you to run for this office this year? Please list in order of priority.

The lack of leadership in the Senate by the present Lt. Governor, especially during the ethics reform debate caused me to offer myself as a positive alternative. I do not feel that Texans want four more years of the same.

3. Do you support a comprehensive land use program for Texas? If initiated, how should it be implemented?

A comprehensive land use program is needed so long as it is designed in a way not to upset the balance of nature, and is in accordance with the state ecological standards.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

DAN FEIN, Houston
 Age 29 **Socialist Workers**

1. Please describe your training and experience that contribute to your qualifications for this office.

Teacher at Jones High School in Houston, member of Representative Assembly of Houston Teachers Assembly, elected delegate to 1974 National Education Association convention, SWP candidate for mayor of Houston in 1973, former coordinator of Houston Peace Action Coalition to end the war in Vietnam.

2. What issues prompted you to run for this office this year? Please list in order of priority.

Wage controls, the meat and fuel shortages, the Watergate scandals and runaway inflation have proved to the American people that the government of the Republicans and Democrats will not carry out programs in the interests of the working people.

I am running for Lt. Governor to present an alternative to the bankrupt policies of the two capitalist parties who join hands with the monopolies in the wholesale robbery of the working people of Texas.

The most powerful political force that could be organized in behalf of working peoples and their allies in the Black and Chicano communities is the trade unions. Instead of urging votes for the parties responsible for continuing attacks on our standard of living, I believe the trade unions should organize a labor party that could fight for the interests of working women and men.

I am for automatic raises in wages with each rise in the cost of living, social security, welfare and unemployment benefits at union wages and opening the books of employers who claim they cannot pay cost-of-living wage increases. For a shorter work week with no cut in pay, preferential hiring of Blacks, Chicanos and women and an end to discrimination in hiring based on language, race, sex or citizenship. I support the unconditional right of working people including teachers and other public employees to strike for better working conditions and higher pay to keep up with inflation. For a massive program of public works to provide low-cost quality housing, more hospitals, schools, childcare centers and mass transportation systems. For support to the Farmworkers Union, AFL-CIO. For a workers' government and a socialist America.

3. Do you support a comprehensive land use program for Texas? If initiated, how should it be implemented?

I would support a comprehensive land use program for Texas that was drafted, organized and implemented by the working people of this state, not by the monopolies whose aim is to continue the rape of the land for their own profits. Such a program would provide for 100% tax on the profits of polluters and would compel polluters, under threat of confiscation, to install pollution control devices to meet standards set and enforced by committees of workers and consumers.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Term: 4 yrs. **Salary:** \$33,000
Qualifications: Must be a resident of Texas 12 months
Job Description: The attorney general (1) represents the state in civil proceedings, (2) gives advisory opinions to state and local officials on the legality or constitutionality of laws, (3) upon proper request assists members of the legislature with correct legal form for bills to be introduced, and (4) upon proper request gives non-binding opinions on constitutionality of bills after their introduction.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

JOHN HILL, Austin
 Age 50 **Democrat**

1. Please describe your training and experience that contribute to your qualifications for this office.

Twenty-five years as an active practicing trial lawyer in a variety of courts in Texas; two years as Texas Secretary of State; 14 months as Texas Attorney General.

2. What issues prompted you to run for this office this year? Please list in order of priority.

To continue to pursue the goals which we have set for this office in consumer protection; environmental protection; law enforcement; litigation expertise; equitable enforcement of State tax laws; judicial reform; juvenile justice reform; correctional reform; and assuring the issuance of legal opinions based on solid research and legal authority. Generally, to continue the thrust of the office as one protective of the public interest in all areas of our constitutional and statutory responsibilities.

3. Do you support a comprehensive land use program for Texas? If initiated, how should it be implemented?

Since this is not a direct issue in the attorney general's race, I have not studied the question in depth.

Our office has worked cooperatively with the land commissioner in many, many areas which could have an impact on land use management, particularly in and around the coastal wetlands.

Land use and land management will remain, I believe, a major issue during the 1970's. I thought, think that most of our attention, over the short run, should be directed at developing land use planning in environmentally-critical areas, and a program for state acquisition of lands which have significant environmental, recreational, scenic, or historical value.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

TOM COLE, Houston
 Age 43 **Republican**

1. Please describe your training and experience that contribute to your qualifications for this office.

Tom Cole, an attorney, was born in Amarillo, Texas, April 22, 1931. Attended public schools in Amarillo, Texas, pursued a business and law curriculum at Amarillo Junior College, majored in Business Administration at the University of Texas, and received his Bachelor of Law degree at South Texas College of Law, Houston. Tom is married and has one son.

In 1962, Cole joined the staff of Senator John Tower as Legislative Assistant. Thereafter he joined the White House staff of Dr. Arthur Burns, and upon Dr. Burns being named Federal Reserve Board Chairman in 1970, was reassigned as Special Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs.

2. What issues prompted you to run for this office this year? Please list in order of priority.

The number one issue in this election is leadership. This will be the first time in our state's history that the Attorney General will be in office for your years instead of just two. The people of Texas need a man in that office who is doing his duty and not aspiring to any other position. This is something that the people have not had during the last two years. The present Attorney General, is only concerned about being governor and that is why he has failed in his leadership and done a grave disservice to the people.

3. Do you support a comprehensive land use program for Texas? If initiated, how should it be implemented?

Land use planning is not a new concept. It has been in existence for years, soil conservation districts and federal highway programs are examples.

In considering any comprehensive program, practical, social, and economic problems must be considered. Any plan must be flexible due to the possibility of its economic impact. Natural and historical resources of Texas must be protected and private ownership to property retained.

It is only through the broad representation of interests with opportunities for all interested parties to express their views that any program could be successful. Local control and direction has always been the best form of problem solving.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

PEDRO VASQUEZ, Houston
 Age 25 **Socialist Workers**

1. Please describe your training and experience that contribute to your qualifications for this office.

As a Chicano in Texas, I have been active in building a movement for liberty for La Raza. I was a founding member of MAYO (Mexican American Youth Organization). I also was editor of Papel Chicano, an organizer of the La Raza Contra La Guerra contingent for the anti-Vietnam war movement. Currently I am working with the United States Committee for Justice to Latin American Political Prisoners (USLAP), which has been campaigning in defense of the victims of the reactionary junta in Chile. I am a firm supporter of the United Farm Workers boycott struggle.

2. What issues prompted you to run for this office this year? Please list in order of priority.

I believe that in a society dominated by Anglo-racism and big business it is important for me, as a socialist and as a Chicano activist, to contest for the office of Attorney General, in order to offer an alternative to the Democrats and Republicans. The two "majority parties" do not represent working people and blacks and Chicanos. They are arms of big corporations. And as Watergate shows, they both are corrupt and lie to the average person. The Attorney General is supposed to be an executive legal officer. As Attorney General I would enforce democratic rights and work to bring about:

a) Chicano control, by democratic vote, of the institutions of the Chicano community. This means schools, housing, health care and the like. I will campaign for adequate funding for these and the job producing programs from increased business taxes.

b) An end to police brutality against blacks and Chicanos. Get the racist KKK infiltrated police out of the barrios. Let the Chicano community police itself.

c) Abolish the Texas Rangers, they are guilty of harassment and worse against the Chicano community in Texas.

d) End racism and discrimination against the Spanish language in Texas schools. Government studies have shown how Chicanos are denied their cultural and linguistic rights in our schools.

e) End undemocratic election laws which force parties such as the Socialist Workers Party and the Raza Unida Party into constant red tape and expenses and try to give the Democratic and Republicans a monopoly hold on the ballot.

3. Do you support a comprehensive land use program for Texas? If initiated, how should it be implemented?

A comprehensive land use program which protects the consumer and the environment against big developers and oil corporations would be the kind of program I would favor.

TREASURER

Term: 4 yrs. **Salary:** \$33,000
Qualifications: Must be resident of Texas 12 months
Job Description: The treasurer receives nearly all the fees, taxes, etc. collected by the various state departments and agencies. These monies are deposited in state and national banks in Texas chosen by the three member State Depository Board, of which the Treasurer is a member. The treasurer is custodian of securities belonging to the various permanent and investment funds of the state. The department sells excise stamps for cigarettes, wines, and liquor. The treasurer also serves on the State Banking Board and the Board to Calculate the Ad Valorem Tax Rate.

TREASURER

JESSE JAMES, Austin
 Age Not Reported **Democrat**

1. Please describe your training and experience that contribute to your qualifications for this office.

Thirty-two years as State Treasurer, supervising the financial affairs of the State of Texas. As State Treasurer I have handled over fifty-four billion (\$54,000,000,000) dollars belonging to the State of Texas with every dollar being properly accounted for as proven by reports of the State Auditor. Have financed without cost to the State of Texas a huge deficit in the General Revenue Fund which ran as high as \$314,000,000.00, therefore saving the State of Texas an estimated \$69,000,000.00 last fiscal year.

2. What changes, if any, do you foresee in the operation of this office?

It is my intention to continue as we have in the past in an honest economical, efficient and courteous manner.

TREASURER

ROBERT G. "BOB" HOLT, Amarillo
 Age 41 **Republican**

1. Please describe your training and experience that contribute to your qualifications for this office.

1. My qualifications for the Office of State Treasurer are:

A. Degree in Accounting from Texas Tech University.

B. Past President and Chairman of the Board of the Western National Bank.

C. Organizer and vice president of J. W. Palmer & Associates, a commercial data processing firm.

2. What changes, if any, do you foresee in the operation of this office?

The following are some of the changes which I believe should be made in the office:

A. A complete modernization of the treasury to employ the up-to-date fiscal management techniques common in today's business.

B. Revision of current investment practices to achieve higher yields on the state's surplus funds.

C. Assistance and cooperation to the legislature in helping deal with the state's vital money matters.

COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Term: 4 yrs. **Salary:** \$33,000

Qualifications: Must be a Texas resident 12 months.
Job Description: The comptroller is the state's chief tax collector and accountant. He assists the legislature in its financial planning and certifies whether or not there are available funds to cover the appropriations made. This department has many miscellaneous duties and is one of the largest in the state government.

COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

BOB BULLOCK, Austin
 Age 45 **Democrat**

1. Please describe your training and experience that contribute to your qualifications for this office.

My degrees in management and law and government experience (including the Legislature and Secretary of State) qualify me to undertake modernization procedures to collect revenues needed to operate State Government.

2. What changes, if any, do you foresee in the operation of this office?

Fair employment practices must be instituted and recruitment devised to bring women and minorities in at all salary levels.

New methods must be implemented to collect the more than \$8 million presently being lost by lax enforcement of the sales tax.

A research section should be created on the social and economic impact of taxation. The Comptroller should have the courage to recommend changes and new sources when needed.

COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

JAMES N. "NICK" ROWE, McAllen
 Age 36 **Republican**

1. Please describe your training and experience that contribute to your qualifications for this office.

Native Texas. Graduate of U.S. Military Academy. Studies in economics, government and data processing. BS Degree, engineering. Fourteen years service, U.S. Army, rank of Major in 1967. 1971-74 special assignments Army General Staff and Department of Defense, Washington, D.C. Assignment with Defense Intelligence Agency involving management, coordination and liaison with all levels of DoD and National Government.

2. What changes, if any, do you foresee in the operation of this office?

Overall improvement in efficiency and scope of operations to insure thorough and equitable collection and responsible administration of state tax revenues. Guarantee equal opportunity hiring and placement practices to maximize number of highly qualified personnel regardless of sex or race.

COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

SAS SCOGGINS
 Age Not Reported **Socialist Workers**

1. Please describe your training and experience that contribute to your qualifications for this office.

A printer by trade, I am a member of Graphic Arts International Union and an organizer for the Coalition of Labor Union women in Texas. I have worked for the Texas Observer, the Marble Falls Highlander and Chaparral Press and was owner and operator from 1960-1961 of the Hays County Citizen.

2. What changes, if any, do you foresee in the operation of this office?

The Comptroller, whether Democrat or Republican, has been responsible for the fact that bankers, millionaire ranchers and corporate monopolies pay much less than their share of taxes while working people bear the brunt of inflation. I would institute a 100% tax on all profits of polluters, abolish the sales tax and taxes on incomes under \$15,000. I would impose a 100% tax on incomes over \$30,000 to help provide social services for all, including free medical and dental care, free quality education through college, free mass transit and free childcare facilities. I would open the books of the energy czars so the people could see the millions stolen from them to fill the coffers of the monopolists. I will actively work for equal pay for women and for the establishment of a powerful Texas Coalition of Labor Union Women that can end the special discrimination of working women.

COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Term: 4 yrs. **Salary:** \$33,000
Qualifications: Must be resident of Texas 12 months.
Job Description: The commissioner is an executive officer unique to the state of Texas which kept its public domain when it entered the union. The commissioner handles the sales and leasing of land and mineral rights assigned to the Permanent School Fund. He is also an administrator of the veterans' land program.

COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE

BOB ARMSTRONG, Austin
 Age 41 **Democrat**

1. Please describe your training and experience that contribute to your qualifications for this office.

Practicing attorney, Member of the Legislature for seven years, Land Commissioner for three and one-half years.

2. What issues prompted you to run for this office this year? Please list in order of priority.

Implementation of the state and federal Coastal Land Management Programs.
 Need for wise management of state owned oil and gas for maximum public benefit in time of energy crisis and for continuation of negotiations to receive market value and/or oil and gas "in kind."

Need for continuation of modernizing the operation and efficiency of General Land Office.

Need to continue new management policies for state lands begun in 1970 when I took office.

3. Do you support a comprehensive land use program for Texas? If initiated, how should it be implemented?

Yes. Comprehensive land use must be based on local planning and involvement which is coordinated with regional and state-wide goals and objectives. After a comprehensive inventory of current land uses and problems, a state-wide advisory group representing all interested and affected groups—farming and ranching, real estate, environmental organizations, industry, the COG's, city and county governments and citizens groups—should propose a plan to be approved by the Legislature and the Governor and to be carried out by a coordinating agency designated by the Legislature.

COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE

MARY LOU GRIER, Boerne
 Age 49 **Republican**

1. Please describe your training and experience that contribute to your qualifications for this office.

Owner-manager of contracting firm; Member at Large and former chairman, National Advisory Council, Small Business Administration; Served on advisory group to Secretary of Commerce regarding inflation; Member and former president of school board; Church elder. Majored in journalism, economics and government at University of Missouri and San Antonio College; real estate training and hold agent license.

2. What issues prompted you to run for this office this year?

a. To assist in solving energy crisis by requiring that oil and gas produced on public lands of Texas remain in the State until Texans' needs are met. People in other states can buy these precious fuels produced in Texas cheaper than we can when we can get them.

b. To increase the revenues from Texas public lands to help solve the financing crisis facing our schools and to relieve the ever-increasing burden placed on property taxpayers.

c. To bring leadership and management skills to the operation of the office to provide greater efficiency and curb the spiraling cost of government.

d. To reverse the trend by the General Land Office that would violate individual property rights.

3. Do you support a comprehensive land use program for Texas? If initiated, how should it be implemented?

I am opposed to a state program. Some land use regulations are needed in certain areas but these should be determined and implemented by local units of government.

COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE

WILLIAM RAYSON, Houston
 Age 22 **Socialist Workers**

1. Please describe your training and experience that contribute to your qualifications for this office.

I am currently serving as a state wide organizer for the Young Socialist Alliance. In that capacity I am touring cities and campuses in Texas to win support for the candidates of the Socialist Workers Campaign, and to gain support for YSA, the socialist youth group in the U.S. I stand on the record and program of the YSA and Socialist Workers campaign as the best grounds for recommending me for the office of Land Commissioner. The political program one runs is most important.

2. What issues prompted you to run for this office this year?

Texas land policies are dominated by the needs and desires of the big land developers, the construction companies and the oil and gas monopolies. This domination of the Texas economy and politics by such giant corporations means that the voice of the average working person counts for little when land policy is set forth. As a socialist, I am convinced that only under a society which is planned on the basis of human need, in which big industry is collectively owned, can the average worker have a deciding voice. I will work to build a movement to bring such a society about. We must work for measures that lead to democratic decisions on land use policy. Measures that take power away from the big developers and punish them for pollution of our environment.

3. Do you support a comprehensive land use program for Texas? If initiated, how should it be implemented?

No reply.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

Term: 4 yrs. **Salary:** \$33,000

Qualifications: Must be an experienced and practiced farmer and have a knowledge of agriculture, manufacturing, and general industry; must be a resident of Texas for 12 months.

Job Description: The Commissioner is chiefly a law enforcer; he is concerned with laws on plant pests, the cabbage and citrus fruit industries, and the regulations for weights and measures. The department licenses and inspects all florists and greenhouse operations as well as all shipments into Texas of fruit, trees, shrubs, flowers or other nursery stock.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

JOHN C. WHITE, Austin
 Age 49 **Democrat**

1. Please describe your training and experience that contribute to your qualifications for this office.

All my education and experience have involved Texas agriculture and public administration. I was raised on a small family farm, received a B.S. Degree in agriculture from Texas Tech and served as head of the Department of Agriculture of Midwestern University at Wichita Falls prior to my first election to state office. My experience as Commissioner of Agriculture during these times of crisis and change equips me best, I feel, for the special challenges both in agriculture

LEAGUE POLICY

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization which works to promote political responsibility through active and informed participation in their government. The League DOES NOT support or oppose any political party or candidate. IT DOES prepare information to help citizens cast an informed vote. The information in this Voter's Guide was obtained by means of questionnaires sent to each candidate and is printed exactly as received by the League, excepting to bring answers to within word limits.



Municipal League Against Forming Of State Commission On Utilities

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Municipal League has gone on record opposing the creation of a state commission to regulate utility rates. By a voice vote Tuesday night the state's city officials approved a resolution submitted by the Midland delegation opposing "the creation of a state utility commission on either a mandatory or local option basis."

The Midland delegation includes Mayor Ernest Angelo Jr., City Councilman Jim Kent, City Manager Jim Brown and Asst. City Manager Fred Poe. Earlier in the day the delegates had rejected a substitute resolution submitted by Houston Mayor Fred Hofheinz which avoided taking a stand on the controversial state commission.

The resolution submitted by Midland said that Texans, "in the past enjoyed and presently continue to enjoy utility rates substantially lower than the majority of states with utility commissions."

The delegates, however, recommended that the state legislature establish "uniform definitions of rate base, operating income and expenses." It also suggested that cities obtain expert assistance in analyzing rate increase requests from the Texas Utility Advisory Commission. The commission offers assistance to cities regarding utility rates. Nearly 100 cities are members of the commission.

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Hofheinz argued against the resolution, saying a substantial number of city officials in the state support the commission concept. He added that a vote against the commission would divide the TML and hurt future lobby efforts in Austin.

The delegates also approved resolutions calling for: —Support for the re-enactment by Congress of general revenue sharing. In connection with this resolution, Dallas Mayor Wes Wise, TML president, urged delegates to write representatives in their area asking support for the re-enactment.

—Opposition to a bill before Congress requiring local governments to recognize labor organizations composed of their public employees.

The resolution said the bill "would create another federal bureaucracy" and "is contrary to the principle of local self government."

—Support for the national mass transportation act of 1974. —A request that the federal government "consider the plight of the small cities" in its housing and urban development act. The resolution said grants from the act "discriminate" against smaller cities.

In other action in the last day of the conference the city officials elected Mayor Bill Neu of Denton as the 1974-75 president of the organization.

Neu succeeds Dallas Mayor Wes Wise. Councilman Lila Cochrell of San Antonio and Mayor Hofheinz were elected first and second vice president respectively.

Delegates also heard U.S. Sen. John Tower, R-Tex., say that the nation's economy will "remain stable the rest of the year," but that some bright spots are beginning to appear.

Tower said that government interference in business affairs has added to the inflation woes. "I don't think we should waste time trying to determine who is responsible for in-

flation," Tower said. "All of us are to blame—Congress, the executive branch the Democrats as well as the Republicans, business as well as labor."

"We have been witnessing a political compulsion to spend the public money and guarantee private debts in socially significant areas of the economy without first pausing to tally the cost," Tower said.

The senator said an abatement of price increases could be expected, but added that it was highly unlikely that they will drop below the double-digit rate of inflation within the next six months.

"The economy will probably remain static for the remainder of the year and grow slowly toward the end of 1975," he stated.



READY FOR HALLOWEEN — Jenifer Fitzgibbon, of Falls Church, Va., carries a pumpkin as she arrives for a Halloween costume competition staged in Washington by the National Park Service. (AP Wirephoto.)

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portant to this office.

2. What issues prompted you to run for this office this year?
Please list in order of priority.

The impact of economic uncertainty, rapid inflation, short-
ages of energy and essential resources are problems that
demand immediate attention from this office. My goals are to
provide responsive and responsible action to meet these needs
for the citizens of Texas.

3. Do you support a comprehensive land use program for
Texas? If initiated, how should it be implemented?

Certainly, I favor sound land management practices to
insure our limited land resources will be used for their best
long-range purpose. Agricultural land must somehow be pre-
served to provide food and fiber for the generations to come.
Certain wildlife and wilderness areas must be similarly pro-
tected. Implementation of any land use program should in-
volve local jurisdiction, and the rights of the individual,
including his property rights, must receive prime attention.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

ZACH FISHER, Memphis
Age 32 Republican

1. Please describe your training and experience that contribute
to your qualifications for this office.

I am an active farmer-rancher and owner-operator of an
independent insurance agency. These vocations have given
me background and experience needed by public officials.

I served as Legislative Assistant to Senator John Tower in
Agriculture and Public Works. I have a working knowledge
of governmental operations and a working relationship with
various federal and state officials.

I served as District Representative for Congressman Bob
Price in the 13 Congressional District of Texas. I know the
problems of the fixed income family, the aged, and the social
security recipient.

I was Executive Director of the Texas Republican Party in
1972.

2. What issues prompted you to run for this office this year?
Please list in order of priority.

I am running as a Republican because we will have respon-
sible state government only if we have a strong two party
system of government. Longevity breeds complacency and my
opponent has been in office for 24 years. Young men should
get involved in politics. I believe we have too many men from
too few occupations now serving in state government in
elected capacities.

Agriculture, always an important industry in Texas, has
been little recognized until recent price increases. It is time
for an active, aggressive leader in Texas agriculture, and I
can offer that leadership.

3. Do you support a comprehensive land use program for
Texas? If initiated, how should it be implemented?

I support a land use planning bill if the drafting of the
legislation were done at the state and local level only. I don't
feel that federal intervention would be of benefit to any state.
Land use planning must be monitored very closely during
writing to assure a balance for urban and rural Texans. It
must be drafted with thought of immediate impact on all
segments of the business economy. Implementation of land
use planning legislation must be through state and local gov-
ernmental agencies responsive to state and local demands.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

Term: 6 yrs. Salary: \$33,000

Qualifications: Must be at least 25 years of age, a resident
of Texas, a qualified voter, and may not be interested in any
railroad or any bond, stock, mortgage, security or earnings
of any railroad.

Job Description: The 3 member commission is one of the
most powerful state agencies. It has regulatory authority
over (1) the oil and gas production, (2) over pipelines as
common carriers, and (3) over freight and passenger op-
eration of railroads, trucks, and buses.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

MACK WALLACE, Austin
Age 44 Democrat

1. Please describe your training and experience that contribute
to your qualifications for this office.

I am a lawyer and served as District Attorney for the Third
Judicial District for 10 years before resigning to join Gov.
Bricco's legal staff. I then served as Executive Director of
the Texas Criminal Justice Council before the Governor ap-
pointed me to the Railroad Commission in September, 1973.
I have no prior relationship with any of the industries—petro-
leum, railroads and motor transportation—under the regulatory
authority of the Commission.

2. What issues prompted you to run for this office this year?
Please list in order of priority.

The energy crisis emphasizes our need for oil and gas con-
servation, encouragement of development of these resources
while protecting the environment, and regulation of our
resources for the benefit of the consumer and the protection
of the jobs of thousands of Texans. I believe I have a bal-
anced view on these responsibilities and can serve effectively in
this position.

3. Do you support a comprehensive land use program for
Texas? If initiated, how should it be implemented?

The controversy over land use will be moot if and when
Congress mandates the states to pass workable legislation,
which appears likely. Our task is to develop as fair and
reasonable a program as possible, and the Railroad Com-
mission should have a hand in this because of its responsibilities
in transportation, oil and gas production and pollution control.
I am deeply concerned that individual property rights be pro-
tected and believe this is more likely under a procedure
involving both local and state governments rather than direct
state planning and regulation. A "no growth" policy is im-
practical for Texas, we should strive for controlled growth
under proper planning.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

DALE W. STEFFES, Houston
Age 41 Republican

1. Please describe your training and experience that contribute
to your qualifications for this office.

I have degrees in mechanical engineering (petroleum), busi-
ness administration and Theology. I am a registered Profes-
sional Engineer. I have spent 14 years in the planning end of
the natural gas business. Presently I am a consultant specializ-
ing in energy. I am willing to serve, and have no allegiances,
other than my family and my fellowman.

2. What issues prompted you to run for this office this year?
Please list in order of priority.

The seriousness of the U.S. energy situation led me to seek
this office. I understand the problem and I understand the
function of the Railroad Commission. I intend to share this
understanding with the people of Texas. In this way the
Commission will be responsible to the people. Government
needs honest men, and I am an honest and open person.

3. Do you support a comprehensive land use program for
Texas? If initiated, how should it be implemented?

As a planner by profession, I do support a comprehensive

land-use program for Texas. I believe such a program should
reflect these influences: Natural Resources, Economics, Social,
Political, Technological and Ecological. I also recognize that
all plans need flexibility to adjust to changes in "influences."
We in Texas, must do our own planning, and not leave it to
the Federal Government.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

Unexpired Term
FRED RODRIGUEZ GARZA, Corpus Christi
Age 24 Reza Unidos

1. Please describe your training and experience that contribute
to your qualifications for this office.

For seven years I have been involved in social work in our
state's low income communities, as a volunteer worker and
as a professional. I have worked as a community organizer
and educational counselor with various federal and commu-
nity agencies. I have worked with people from all walks of
life and been involved in many fields. I know what kind of
representative Texans want and need on the railroad com-
mission.

2. What issues prompted you to run for this office this year?
Please list in order of priority.

The issues that prompted me to run are the same as those
that prompted my 1972 candidacy. Foremost is the issue of
the representation Texans have on the present commission
which seems more interested in representing the oil and gas
industry rather than the interests of the people. Protection of
consumers, better and more informative community relations,
and citizen participation in commission affairs are the other
issues I feel are important.

3. Do you support a comprehensive land use program for
Texas? If initiated, how should it be implemented?

Yes, I would support such a program for the state of Texas.
It is needed for the protection of our state's resources and
natural beauty. Generally, such a program should fall under
the jurisdiction of the General Land Office, but would warrant
a Board or commission of its own, created by the legislature
empowered with the staff and power to carry out the job.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

Full Term
JIM C. LANGDON, Austin
Age 59 Democrat

1. Please describe your training and experience that contribute
to your qualifications for this office.

The Texas Railroad Commission is a quasi judicial body
charged with the responsibility of regulating the railroads,
the oil and gas industry, the transportation industry, and
related matters, such as the conservation and preservation
of our natural resources. I feel that my legal training, coupled
with my judicial background and experience (both as a trial
and appellate Judge), coupled with more than ten years' ex-
perience on the Commission, uniquely qualify me for this
most important office. I began the practice of law in 1946.
In 1954 and five years thereafter, I served as Judge of the
112th District Court. In 1959 I was appointed, and two years
later elected to a six-year term, as Chief Justice of the El Paso
Court of Civil Appeals. I have served for the past twelve
years on the Railroad Commission and am now serving as its
Chairman.

2. What issues prompted you to run for this office this year?
Please list in order of priority.

I have a deep sense of responsibility to the State of Texas,
for a faithful accounting of my stewardship, and with the
present energy situation being what it is, I am deeply con-
cerned with the continuation of the present policies of the
Commission regarding the conservation of our oil and gas
resources and at the same time prohibit any erosion of im-
portant environmental safeguards.

3. Do you support a comprehensive land use program for
Texas? If initiated, how should it be implemented?

Land use is not within the jurisdiction of Texas Railroad
Commission; this important matter is left to the responsibility
of the General Land Office, to the Governor, and to the
Attorney General.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

Full Term
JOE P. CAIN, Houston
Age 57 Republican

1. Please describe your training and experience that contribute
to your qualifications for this office.

President of Motor Transportation Company operating under
jurisdiction of Railroad Commission of Texas for past 24 years.
Familiar with Motor Carrier Act as it pertains to the Com-
mission, and with the rules and regulations of the commission
regarding same. Appeared before the commission on many
occasions over the years.

2. What issues prompted you to run for this office this year?
Please list in order of priority.

Commission needs to modernize it's operating procedures
and more equability grant, or deny, authority. Commission
should take a leading role in the development of new oil and
gas by trying to persuade these in authority, to take action
that will instill great desire in our American investors to move
forward quickly to fill all of our short range fuel needs so
that our people can conduct their lives without the present
fear that exists in America because of the lack of the neces-
sary fuels.

3. Do you support a comprehensive land use program for
Texas? If initiated, how should it be implemented?

I have no knowledge of the land program or how the com-
mission is so involved, accordingly I can not respond.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

Full Term
RICHARD CONGRESS, Houston
Age 30 Socialist Workers

1. Please describe your training and experience that contribute
to your qualifications for this office.

I have participated in the civil rights movement during the
sixties, worked on all the major anti-war demonstrations, and
have spoken publicly as a representative of the Socialist
Workers Party on the issues of the Mideast and the Energy
Crisis. I am currently a member of Laborers International Union
local 18, AFL-CIO.

The office the Railroad commissioner has broad powers to
regulate the oil industry in the state of Texas. It also has
statutory powers to protect the ecological health of the
waterways. However, this office is not used to protect the
average wage earner in Texas. It has been a rubber stamp
that approves anything the energy monopolies want to have
done. Ample documentation has come from many sources to
show that the "energy crisis" was not a crisis, but a planned
artificial shortage designed to bring huge profits to the oil
and gas companies. Working people have been forced to pay
to guarantee profits to the rich. The average standard of
working Americans has fallen 3.3% in the last year. Working
people lose and the big corporations win. And they win with
the protection of the Democrats and the Republicans. As Rail-
road Commissioner I would work for the nationalization, under
worker's control, of the oil and gas industry. I would, as nec-
essary preliminary steps, demand that the oil and gas industry
open their books to prove that they have not made windfall
profits. I would work for a shorter work week with no cut
in pay to spread work around, as a means to fight unemploy-
ment. I also would work for an investigation of the railroad
commission for its role in the LaVaca gas swindle.

Louisiana Plans Court Action On More Gulf Burning

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — State officials say they'll go to court if Shell Chemical Co. tries to burn another load of poisonous waste chemicals in the Gulf of Mexico.

Clint Pray, chairman of the Governor's Council on Environ-
mental Quality, said Tuesday he has asked the state attorney
general's office to seek an in-
junction barring further in-
cinerations.

He said lawyers had decided, however, to fight an unwise
decision only after it had been
made.

Atty. Gen. William Guste said
later he was violently opposed
to any further burning in the
Gulf of Mexico unless the state
could be assured there would
be no danger of air or water
pollution.

Pray explained that Loui-
siana did not contest the in-
cineration of 4,620 tons of
chlorinated hydrocarbons in the
Gulf because the EPA prom-
ised it would monitor the test
burning carefully, but that
didn't work out well.

"There is no air pollution
data from the whole burn,"
Pray said. "The only data
available is a little bit of water
data from the seawater by the
ship."

An EPA spokesman in Wash-
ington said the agency was
forced to cancel its own moni-
toring plan because of engine
and equipment failures.

However, the spokesman
said, the Coast Guard moni-
tored the burn from the air and
that data is under laboratory
study in Las Vegas and will be
made available to Louisiana as
soon as the evaluation is com-
plete.

Pray described the monitor-
ing process as a technical com-
edy of errors.

"Equipment borrowed from
NASA didn't work, something
else didn't work, a janitor
knocked something else over
and broke it, a plane engine
failed," he said. "They gave all
kinds of reasons."

Shell officials pronounced the
burn a success, with 99.9 per-
cent of the waste chemicals
completely burned. They said
they would report their data to
EPA by the end of the week.

The burn, which ended Mon-
day, was the first off American
shores.

Citizens of the Channel Islands
still govern themselves in old
Norman ways.

Dear Abby

—By Abigail van Buren
Reader Disappointed
In Abby's Answer

DEAR ABBY: I'm sure you won't print this, but I want to get it off my chest so I'll send it in anyway.

Recently I was watching Hollywood Squares, and one of the questions was: "According to Dear Abby, is it proper for a mother to nurse her baby in mixed company?" And they said that you said, "No. It's disgusting!"

I couldn't believe my ears. I always thought you were broad-minded. How could you have given an answer like that, Abby?

DISAPPOINTED
DEAR DIS: I didn't. I was asked what I thought of a young mother who used nursing her baby as an excuse to show off her bosom in mixed company. And to that I replied, "I think she's disgusting!"

DEAR ABBY: Texas Mother wrote to ask, "How do you tell a 36-year-old daughter to please sit up straight?"

You replied, "Apparently your daughter tuned you out years ago. But if you ever succeed in getting a 36-year-old daughter to listen to her mother please tell me your secret. A few million readers would appreciate it."

Abby, I have a lovely, mature, intelligent 35-year-old daughter who listens to me, and I can tell you readers what the secret is. I listen to HER!

We are good friends who enjoy each other, respect each other, and listen to each other. And now I am listening to my grand-daughter, too.

MRS. M. H.
DEAR MRS. H.: What you are saying is that the secret of getting your children to listen to you is to listen to THEM. True, but this works only if you start listening to your children when they are very young. The advice is splendid for parents of infants, but it's about 32 years too late for Texas Mother.

DEAR ABBY: A while ago you had a "confidential to Virgo" to the effect that to correct a person who has mispronounced a word is cruel when done in the presence of others. I agree.

What about the mispronunciation of names? I have an uncommon name, and when someone mispronounces it—and this happens frequently—I always correct that person politely but immediately, even if it must be done in the presence of others (which, unfortunately, is usually the situation).

UNCOMMON NAME
DEAR UNCOMMON: That's the exception.

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Bangladesh Famine Nightmare Shows No Signs Of Going Away

DACCA, Bangladesh (AP) — Death, disease and starvation in Bangladesh have created a 20th century nightmare that shows no signs of going away.

"It's here. It's happening, just as Malthus predicted 150 years ago," said a foreign economist.

He was speaking of Thomas Robert Malthus, the 19th century British economist who theorized that population would increase up to the limits of subsistence — and would then be kept in check by famine, pestilence and general human misery.

That, according to a consensus among diplomats, international relief workers and even some Bangladesh officials is exactly what is happening in this Florida-size country of 77 million that was the province of East Pakistan until the 1971 India-Pakistan War.

Most Densely Populated
It is the world's eighth most populous country and, except for some small islands, the most densely populated. The population is growing, after subtracting deaths—which normally total 1.3 million a year, by 2.2 million people a year, a staggering 3 per cent annual increase. The current annual population growth in the United States, is less than 1 per cent.

Bangladesh has an average of 1,490 persons crowded into each of its 55,126 square miles.

nearly double the density of Japan. The United States has only 58 people for each square mile.

There is a severe famine throughout the country. The most conservative diplomatic estimates say 750,000 persons will likely die of starvation or diseases related to malnutrition from August through November this year. Some foreign economists anticipate a famine-related death toll of one million.

Out Of Food
The period ranges from early August when floods destroyed about 300,000 tons of the summer crop, to early December when the winter crop will be harvested.

For all practical purposes, Bangladesh has run out of food. There are no more reserves to give the population a minimum subsistence diet. The government also is short of money to import food.

Diplomatic sources say that Bangladesh had arranged last summer to import about 400,000 tons of food. But it could take delivery at the time of only 50,000 tons because it had insufficient funds to honor letters of credit for the rest.

The result is death for many and misery and physical and mental retardation for those who survive, especially babies whose brains have been permanently damaged by severe malnutrition.

Bangladesh requires 12.5 mil-

lion tons of food grains this year. The government estimates a crop no larger than 10 million tons.

To help fill the gap, the government has arranged for imports of 600,000 tons for the last quarter of 1974 — either through foreign gifts or commercial purchases. But the bulk of the food is not expected to arrive until after Nov. 15, too late to save hundreds of thousands.

Starting Nov. 1 the more than five million persons who rely on government ration shops will receive only five pounds of food grains a week per adult, or 11.4 ounces a day. Previously the ration was six pounds per week.

"And we can't reduce the food grain rations any more, unless you have some substitute or additional foods such as meat," said A. M. Khan, the Bangladesh food secretary.

No Money
For large sections of the population the only substantial food comes from the government-supplied food grains. These people have no money to buy meat or fish or even rice that might be available on the open market.

Rice now costs the equivalent of \$1 for a kilogram, or 2.2 pounds, four times the price six months ago. In a country where the average per capita annual income is only \$67, the current

price of rice is what many Bangladeshis earn in a week, \$4,400.

The per capita annual income

in the United States is about \$1,400.

What alarms many foreign

observers is that this year's famine does not appear to be a temporary natural calamity

that will disappear if there is a good food crop next year.

"We have what seems to be a permanent problem in Bangladesh, and that is what gives the Malthusian theory relevance here," said another foreign economist.

"The problem is intertwined with high prices, low purchasing power and population growth. And then everything is aggravated further by smuggling."

Widespread Smuggling
Authoritative sources say that the widespread smuggling of food grains into neighboring India in the past year has cost Bangladesh at least one million tons of rice — more than enough to prevent mass starvation in the next six weeks.

According to the Bangladesh government's own estimates it also has lost at least 400,000 bales of jute — out of a total production of six million bales this year — across the border.

Both Indian and Bangladesh officials say it is impossible to closely patrol the 1,350-mile border but when Bangladesh was East Pakistan, the border was sealed and there was no known smuggling of any sizable proportions.

The loss of jute means the loss of millions of dollars of desperately needed foreign exchange. Jute last year earned the country \$330 million of its total exports of \$397 million.

This year jute is expected to account for \$440 million of ex-

port earnings that the government hopes will reach \$500 million.

But Bangladesh requires \$1.5 billion to pay its import bill. That leaves a gap of \$1 billion that Dacca hopes the international community will fill through foreign aid.

Since Bangladesh became independent 34 months ago, it has received \$2 billion in international assistance, including \$500 million from the United States, either through grants or long-term loans.

What has especially disappointed — and angered — international representatives has been the officially acknowledged corruption that has permeated Bangladesh along with black marketeering of scarce commodities and hoarding of food grains.

No Action
The prime minister, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, continually acknowledges these evils by declaring his intention to crack down on corrupt officials. But there is no sign that the sheik's pronouncements have had any effect.

Bangladesh has fisheries, natural gas, forest and what one official says is the agricultural potential to grow 50 million tons of food grains a year.

Bangladesh also may have deposits of offshore oil. It has given oil exploration rights to several foreign companies in recent months.



WHO'S WALKING WHOM?—Little Douglas Raymond, a mere 29 pounds, romps with his 180-pound Great Dane in Chicago, enjoying the 70-degree weather. (AP Wirephoto.)

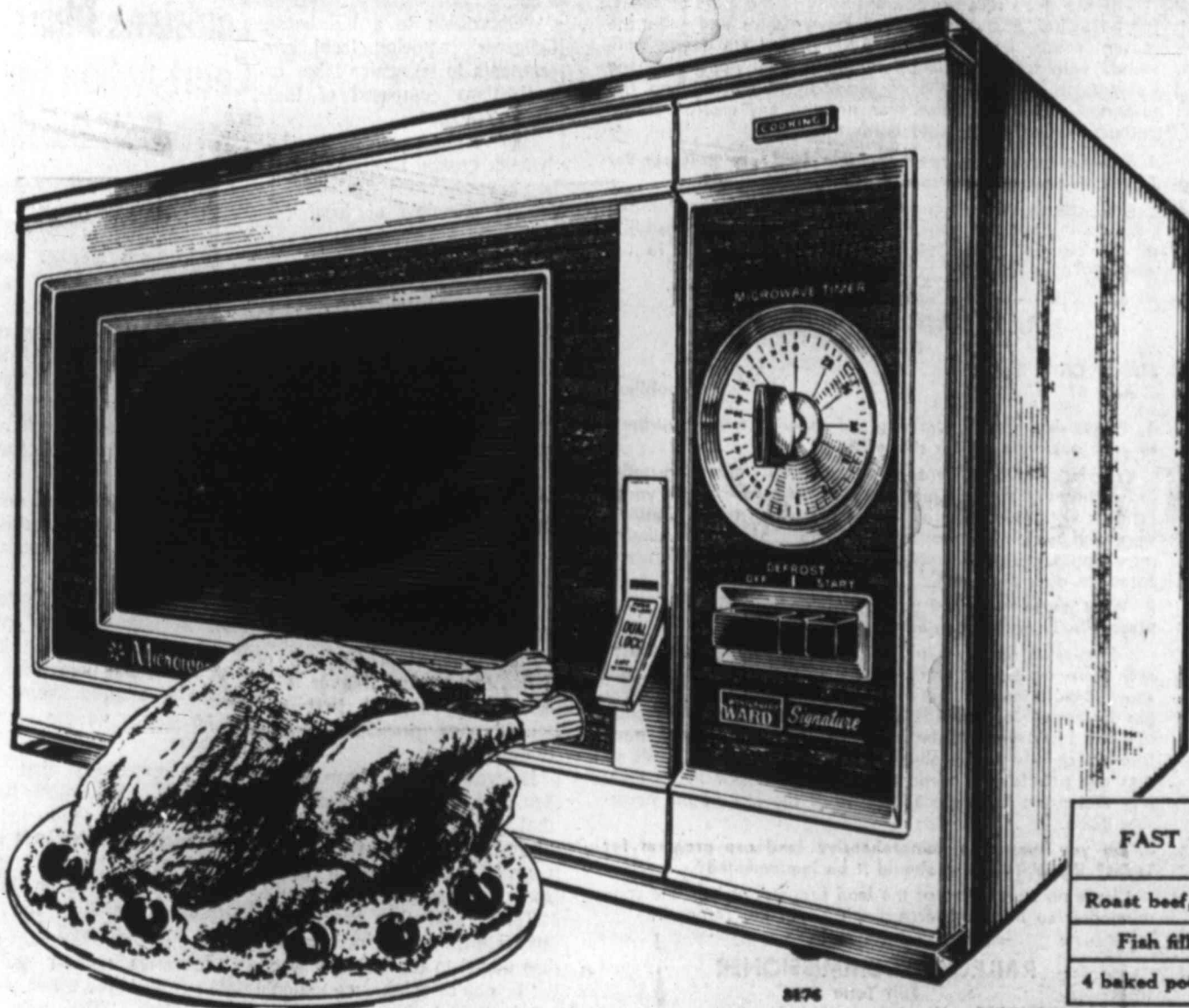


PATCHWORK POND — The patchwork pond on a farm near Esbon, Kan., shows the result of the hot, dry summer. The cracks in the hardened soil were a foot deep at some points. This is one of many dried up ponds in the north central Kansas area. Welcome rains over the weekend brought only slight relief. (AP Wirephoto.)

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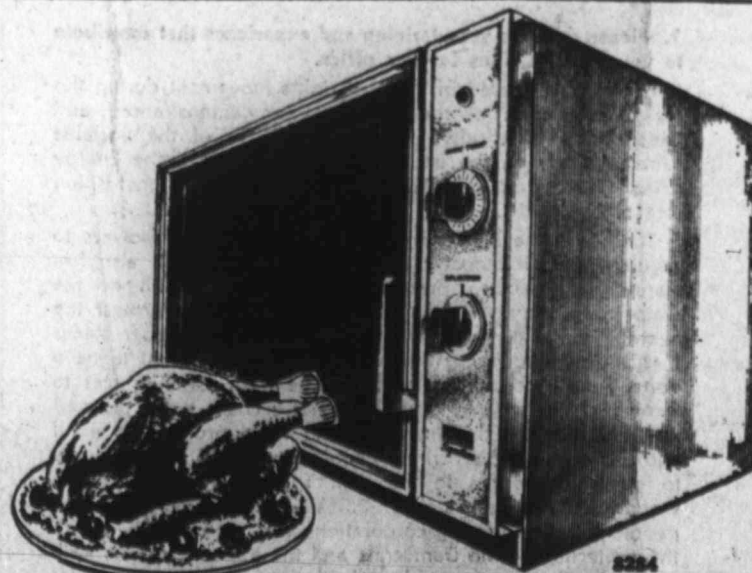
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Today In History

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, Oct. 30, the 303rd day of 1974. There are 62 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1922, Benito Mussolini became premier of Italy, forming a Fascist government.

On this date — In 1735, the second U.S. president, John Adams, was born in Braintree, Mass.

In 1918, an armistice was signed with Turkey at the end of the First World War.

In 1938, panic was caused by a radio broadcast by Orson Welles depicting an invasion from Mars.

In 1941, a U.S. Navy destroyer was sunk by a German submarine off Iceland. The act led to repeal of the U.S. Neutrality Act.

In 1956, Britain and France issued an ultimatum to Egypt and Israel, demanding that they halt hostilities against each other.

In 1966, a visit to Malaysia by U.S. President Lyndon Johnson was marred by violent anti-American demonstrations.

Ten years ago: A collection of rare gems, including the famed Star of India sapphire, was stolen from the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

Five years ago: There was a major disruption at Vassar college in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. when 35 black co-eds seized control of the school's administration building.

One year ago: The House Judiciary Committee began to consider possible impeachment proceedings against President Nixon.

Today's birthdays: Ted Williams of baseball's Hall of Fame is 56 years old. Actress Ruth Gordon is 78.

Thought for today: The most difficult thing in life is to know yourself — Thales, Greek philosopher, about 640-546 B.C.