

**Positive Thinking**

By NORMAN VINCENT FREALE

# 13 Held In London Bombings

## Explosions Rip Chemical Plant

**BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP)** — Multiton-dollar explosions and fires left two dead Saturday at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. chemical plant here. Ten survivors suffered injuries.

The dead were identified as James S. Kizer Jr., 28, of Beaumont and Daryl Allen Harper, 25, of nearby Kountze. The bodies were retrieved from beneath a tall tower which apparently exploded first.

The Texas Department of Public Safety estimated 25 per cent of the \$50 million complex was destroyed.

The explosion occurred shortly after 8 p.m. Friday in the isoprene unit and sent massive fireballs shooting 500 to 600 feet in the air, a company spokesman said.

The catastrophe began as a small fire in the isoprene unit. C. T. Winchester, technical supervisor, said 15 to 18 workers briefly fought the fire but fled when it was apparent that they could not control the blaze.

The explosion followed, scattering the fire and sending up to 150 plant workers scurrying for safety.

The main explosion was followed by at least four smaller ones.

Eight of the injured were treated and released from a hospital but two were retained for further treatment.

A plant spokesman, Bob Rowley, said, "We think there was a hydrocarbon leak in some part of the unit."

The first and heaviest shock was felt 50 miles away. The other explosions came as the fire spread to catalytic cracking units.

The fires appeared to subside at times only to be fed by new explosions. A cold wind gusting to 35 miles per hour fanned the fires into greater intensity.

The few nearby residents were evacuated to schools.

Harvey Merrell, whose family was among those evacuated, said, "It went up like a ball of fire, the ceiling of our kitchen collapsed. . . . It was just a mess."

John A. Key who lives four miles away said the first explosion "blew out the windows of our home and threw the doors open."

Goodyear officials would not speculate on the time required to get the plant back in operation.

## Seven Persons Killed In Two Terrorist Acts

**LONDON (AP)** — Detectives arrested 13 persons, including two women, Saturday in connection with a pair of terrorist bombings that killed seven persons near London in the last two months. Later in the day someone threw a bomb into a London pub injuring two patrons.

Police said the bomb was thrown through the window of the Talbot Pub near Victoria train station. The two victims were hospitalized but not believed seriously hurt, police said. Authorities said another bomb was "isolated" in the vicinity.

**Security Tightened**

The pre-dawn police raids in London came as security was tightened at British ports and airports under new laws to combat terrorism spilling over from five years of sectarian strife in Northern Ireland.

Terrorist bombings have left a total of 49 persons dead and scores injured on the British mainland over the past 2 1/2 years.

The police raids also coincided with a pledge by government leaders to keep British troops in Northern Ireland where more than a thousand persons have died in the Irish Republican Army campaign to unite the mainly Protestant province with the predominantly Roman Catholic Irish republic.

**IRA Banned**

Police said Saturday's raids were planned before the government's new anti-terrorist measures were adopted Friday. The measures ban the IRA in Britain and enable police to arrest suspected terrorists and deport them to Ireland.

Police sources said those detained were being questioned about bar-room bomb blasts that killed two persons in Woolwich in southeast London earlier this month and five others in Guildford, 30 miles of London, in October. Sources said the tip-off came from an Irishman.

## Israelis Capture Arab Infiltrators

**JERUSALEM (AP)** — Two Arab guerrillas took over a house in a village near the Lebanese border Saturday night, killed a 35-year-old man and wounded his wife before both were captured, military sources said.

An Israeli command spokesman said one of the guerrillas was wounded in an exchange of gunfire when troops stormed the house in Rihaniya, a small village nestled in the hills three miles south of the Lebanese border.

Both gunmen had infiltrated across the Lebanese frontier, the military claimed. Rihaniya is populated by Moslem Circassians, who are Israeli citizens and, unlike Israeli Arabs, serve in the Israeli army.

It was not certain if the guerrillas picked the non-Jewish town or just attacked the first village they came across.

The terrorists sneaked into the village late Saturday night, took over the brick house and held it for an hour as Israeli troops surrounded the structure, the military sources said.

The spokesman said: "The terrorists killed a man and wounded a woman before the Israeli defense force moved in. One of the captured terrorists was wounded and the other was unhurt. We are interrogating them."

It was the first attack by Arab guerrillas against a non-Jewish target in Israel. The inhabitants of Rihaniya are descendants of 19th Century Russian immigrants. Many of them still wear the high boots and fur hats characteristic of the Russian Cossacks.

It was the second guerrilla attack on an Israeli town in less than two weeks. Three terrorists on Nov. 19 took over an apartment building in the town of Beit Shean, killing four Israelis before they themselves were killed by Israeli troops who stormed the building.

The Israeli military command reported on Friday that one of its patrols killed five Arab guerrillas on the Lebanese border. The Israelis claimed the guerrillas were trying to infiltrate from Lebanon and attack the Israeli border settlement of Dan.

## PLANT STILL SMOLDERS

Thirteen hours after a series of explosions ripped the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.'s chemical plant near Beaumont, firemen battle the threat of more fire and toxic fumes. The bodies of two workers were pulled from the wreckage shortly after midnight. The blasts destroyed an estimated 25 per cent of the \$50 million complex. (AP Wirephoto.)

## Airline's Ground Workers To Strike

**HOUSTON (AP)** — The Airlines Employees Association called a strike Saturday against Texas International Airline beginning at 6 a.m. today.

The union made up of ground workers such as secretaries and ticket agents issued this statement:

"The association's negotiating committee meeting to consider Texas International's refusal to maintain the status quo, has announced that a strike date has been set for Sunday Dec. 1 at 0600 hours."

The company announced Friday that it considered its contract with the association void and had instituted new work rules and what it called substantial pay and fringe benefits of its own volition.

The contract between the two expired in August and a 30-day cooling-off period ended at midnight Thursday.

The union was expected to strike at 12:01 a.m. Friday, but the association president, Victor J. Herbert, said the workers would not strike and would continue negotiating.

This was followed by cancellation of the contract by the company.

A company spokesman said at that time that, "We still have in our pocket a promise from the union that there will not be a strike."

Texas International declined to specify the pay and fringe raises and the new work rules.

The company has 1,100 ground employees. Maintenance and flight employees were not affected.

The line serves 25 of the 24 Texas cities with airline services, nine states and several cities in Mexico.

The states are Texas, California, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee.

Jim O'Donnell, a company spokesman, said at a late hour Saturday the company "feeling is at this time that we have a (See STRIKE, Page 4A)

## Sugar Prices Increase Again

Midland's collective sweet tooth received another sharp jolt Friday as sugar prices shot up about 35 per cent at several of the city's larger stores.

Furr's, Gibson's and Skaggs Albertsons posted prices of \$6.97 and \$3.49 for 10-pound and 5-pound bags respectively. (Furr's Food Club store brand was marked at \$6.33 and \$3.47.) The levels were up about \$1.80 and 90 cents, respectively, over the prices in effect when the stores closed Wednesday night before the Thanksgiving holiday.

B&W Food Market, 900 S. Main St., will increase its prices today, going from \$3.29 to \$4.29 for 5 pounds and from \$6.49 to \$7.29 for 10 pounds. The manager said his prices were supposed to have gone up Friday, but he hadn't had the time to change them until today.

The latest round of increases is not likely to be the last, according to the manager of a supermarket here. He said his company had been notified the next shipment of sugar would cost more than \$4 for five pounds. Therefore, he said, his prices would go up again perhaps as early as this week.

Several stores surveyed didn't increase the bite at the cash register Friday. They are Safeway, M System and Tommy's Supermarket, 1806 Rankin Highway.

M System, Furr's and Safeway have instituted policies of not increasing the price of items already on the shelves. Therefore, once the higher-cost stock hits the shelves, their prices will probably rise also.

Ten-pound bags at the two Safeway stores cost \$5.16 for Holly and C&H brands and \$5.15 for Crystal Clear Beet Sugar (at the Andrews Highway and Midkiff Road store only.)

Five pounds of sugar is marked \$2.59 for C&H and \$2.58 for Holly at both Safeway stores.

The M System store in the Dellwood Plaza Shopping Center was the only one of the chain's three Midland stores to have 10-pound bags — Holly at \$5.15 — in stock Saturday.

The Dellwood store and the outlet in the Northland Shopping Center were selling 5-pound bags for \$2.58. A few bags of Holly were marked \$2.12 at the Dellwood store.

M System's store at 1200 Rankin Highway had 5-pound bags marked at \$2.69.

Tommy's Supermarket increased its prices week before last, and a store employee said there were no further hikes planned unless costs went up again. The store is selling 5 pounds of Imperial for \$3.14, 5-pound Shurfine for \$3.13 and 10-pound Imperial for \$6.28.

## Inside Today's R-T

**Kansas City, bound Democrats are down to their last hardened bargaining that may spill over into a brawl — or routs the party, Page 10E.**

Midland College will finally have a home of its own in January when the doors to the first three buildings swing open, marking the end of several years "camping" in temporary facilities, Page 7A.

Funeral services set Monday for Texas oil billionaire H. L. Hunt who parlayed a \$5,000 inheritance into a fortune, Page 9A.

Closets of scandal hang over Ma Bell despite strong denials of all charges, Page 5A.

## Midland With Coldest Day Of Season One Of Warmest Spots In State

Saturday was the coldest day of the season for Midland, with the mercury rising only as far as 50 degrees after an early-morning low of 24.

At that, Midland was one of the "warmest" spots in the state. McAlester's 57-degree reading was the top mark in Texas Saturday. Maize had the dubious distinction of having one of the highest highs — 55 — and tying for the lowest low — a chilly 9 degrees. Dalhart also had a 9-degree low and a frosty 36-degree top mark.

The National Weather Service at Midland Air Terminal said the temperature would rise into the low 50s here today and into the upper 50s Monday. The overnight low will be near 30.

Other readings around the state included Alpine 35, 16; Childress 37, 17; Austin 46, 27; Junction 47, 15; Mineral Wells 40, 22; San Angelo 45, 23, and Texarkana 35, 28.

The outlook for today is for a slight warming trend after freezing temperatures early today in all the state except South Texas and the coastal Plains, The Associated Press reported.

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## U.S. Population Increase Rate Nearing Zero

**UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)** — A United Nations study says that the natural population growth rate in the United States appears to be approaching "close to zero."

The 1974 report prepared by the U.N. Secretariat shows that birth rate in the United States declined from 17.7 per 1,000 in 1969 to 15.6 per 1,000 in 1972.

"Since the proportion of women of child-bearing age changed little during the period," says the report, "this fall in the crude birth rate represents a real decrease in fertility."

The report estimates the annual average population growth rate for the 1970-75 period in the United States at 0.9 per cent, compared to 1.3 per cent in the previous decade.

## Weather

FORECAST: Fair through Monday. Cold night and winter atmosphere. High today to 50 low 25. Ice tonight near 25. Wind Monday to the upper 30s. Winds light and variable.

National Weather Service Readings:

Saturday's high	50 degrees
Saturday's low	25 degrees
Sunday's high	50 degrees
Sunday's low	25 degrees
Monday's high	50 degrees
Monday's low	25 degrees

Probabilities:  
This month to date: 50% below normal  
77% to date: 50% below normal

The record high temperature recorded for this date was 55 degrees in 1922. The record low for this date was 25 in 1927.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

Midland 50	11 p.m. 25
1 a.m. 25	3 p.m. 45
5 a.m. 25	7 p.m. 45
9 a.m. 27	11 p.m. 45
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SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:

Albany 31	11 p.m. 21
1 a.m. 21	3 p.m. 31
5 a.m. 21	7 p.m. 31
9 a.m. 21	11 p.m. 31
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## ACCORDING TO MILITARY GOVERNMENT—

## Selassie Approved Transfer Of Funds 'Of Own Free Will'

**ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (AP)** — The military government announced Saturday that deposed Emperor Haile Selassie has "of his own free will" approved the transfer of his personal and family fortunes to help drought victims in Ethiopia.

The Provisional Military Administrative Council denied reports it had threatened to kill Selassie if he refused.

The 88-year-old former monarch was being held in a suite of the Grand Palace for a fate that the military has said will be determined by the people.

The government's statement said Selassie signed a letter authorizing the transfer of money, bullion, jewels, stocks, and other holdings, both in Ethiopia and abroad.

A sweeping sale of properties, as projected by the council, would turn one of the world's richest families into comparative paupers.

The statement did not say when the emperor signed the three-page letter and did not estimate the amount of the fortunes. Some estimates have put the figure as high as \$15 billion.

Much of the wealth is believed held in secret Swiss bank accounts. Swiss Ambassador Heinz Langenhächer said he has not seen the letter disclosed by the military council but assumed that it would "make everything much easier for them."

But banking sources in Zurich said Friday that any authority to turn the money over to anyone but the depositor would require proof that it was given under "full freedom of decision."

The council's statement said Selassie's letter "authorized the transfer of all his fortune and those of his family to help alleviate the grave problem facing the Ethiopian people on account of the serious natural disaster."

An estimated 100,000 persons have died in Ethiopia's drought. Hundreds of thousands more have gone hungry.

The council said the letter covered assets in the names of the Emperor Menen, Haile Selassie's late wife, and his children and grandchildren.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Baylor 24, Rice 3	Navy 19, Army 9
Florida 31, Miami 7	Oklahoma 44, Oklahoma State 13
USC 55, Notre Dame 24	Tennessee 21, Vanderbilt 21
Ga. Tech 34, Georgia 14	Mississippi 36, Tulane 10
Bos. Col. 38, Holy Cross 6	Tulsa 30, Houston 14

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# Millionaire, Welshman's Engagement Said Ended

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The engagement of 77-year-old millionaire Rachel Fitter to a 29-year-old Welshman has ended, according to a member of Miss Fitter's household staff.

Although neither Michael Wilson nor Miss Fitter was available Saturday, the staff member told a newspaper. "It's finished. The engagement is off. The whole thing is over."

Miss Fitter would not specifically confirm that view, but she was quoted as saying, "I

sort of think it's too much for me."

Wilson apparently left the Fitter estate in the posh suburb of Villanova on Friday. He could not be reached for comment.

But Capt. Salvatore Frustaci said the Lower Merion Police Department was called Friday and told there was an "unwanted guest" on the premises of the Fitter estate.

The guest turned out to be Wilson, who had arrived

Wednesday from Wales. Frustaci said Wilson and another man, believed to be a British newspaper reporter, were escorted by police from the premises. They left quietly, he said.

Wilson announced his engagement to Miss Fitter, an aunt of Happy Rockefeller, wife of Vice President-designate Nelson A. Rockefeller, last month in a Welsh newspaper.

The pair met last winter in Palm Beach, Fla., where he

was an employe and Miss Fitter a guest at an exclusive hotel. He later became her chauffeur.

The staff member said Miss Fitter, who was reportedly "terribly upset" with publicity attracted by the announcement, was upset recently with Wilson's increasing interest in her.

Long Way To Sun

The earth is located at an average distance of 93 million miles from the sun.

Her wealth came from an \$1 million family inheritance in 1931.

**Tumbles To Death**

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — Border Patrolman Oscar Torres, 37, died Saturday in a fall from a railroad bridge in El Paso close to the Mexican border. Authorities said he fell as he opened the gates just west of the bridge for an exchange of railroad cars.

**4-H AMUSEMENTS** — Renae Lynch gives Hillarey Stimmel, 4, and Raychel Lynch a ride on the pony and cart which will be used for rides next weekend at the fall festival and sales day.

## Fall Festival Slated By County 4-H Clubs

A fall festival and sales day featuring pony and cart rides for youngsters, Christmas shopping opportunities, meals and entertainment is planned by the Midland County 4-H Clubs for Saturday and next Sunday in the Midland County Exhibit Building.

Charles Green and Mrs. Judy Germany, county extension agents for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, announced the festival, noting the primary purpose of the sales day event is to raise funds to help pay construction costs for a new Texas 4-H Center being built at Lake Brownwood.

The \$15 million facility, located 200 miles from Midland, is within reach of the local program and would be utilized by both youngsters and leaders from this area.

Spiraling inflation has threatened continued construction of the new center, however, and building will halt at the end of this month without additional funds. The effort of the Midland County 4-H'ers is one of many programs statewide to assist in payment of costs.

A steering committee helping coordinate next weekend's festival includes 4-H adult leaders Ken Lynch, Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. Rayford Calhoun and Bill Stone. Also on the committee are 4-H junior leaders Vicky Calhoun and Rance Green.

The festival will officially open at 11 a.m. Saturday and continue through the evening hours.

The following day, hours will be 2 to 5 p.m.

Among the items available for purchase on sales day are baked goods, hardware, farm supplies, livestock feeds, antiques and household items, decorator and craft items, plants, horse and pony rides, photos of youngsters made with horses and other farm animals, and newspaper logs and pine cones treated to produce colored flames in the holiday fireplace, to name a few. Many of the items offered will make excellent Christmas gifts, Mrs. Germany noted.

Other attractions include a free children's barnyard where a mother and the young of many farm animals will be on display. A concession stand, "The Chili Pot," will serve homemade chili and beans, and popcorn and peanuts also will be for sale.

Exhibits showing the State 4-H Center and the scope of 4-H work will be set up, and there will be hourly showing of the movie "The Big Stink," a humorous parody on 4-H work and a day in the life of a county agent written and filmed by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson.

The 4-H Vaulting Team will do acrobatics on horseback in exhibition both afternoons under the direction of Karen Cagianut. Horse, pony and cart rides will be available under the supervision of Bill Stone and the 4-H Horse Club. Pictures of youngsters on horseback will be made by Lynch.

Merchandise will be arranged in booth areas. Booths and their

chairmen include: Kitchen Korner, Mrs. Glen McDaniel; Granny's Attic (collector's and antique items), Mrs. Tee Knox and Girls' Wool & Siroin Club, and Santa's Workshop (Christmas items), Mrs. Watson and Sunshine Makers Club.

Other booths and chairmen are Green Thumb Center, Mrs. David Schweitzer and Green Acres Club; Second Hand Treasure, Mrs. Calhoun and Cotton Flat Club; The Village Gift Shoppe (decorator and craft items), Mrs. Schweitzer, and The General Store (livestock feed and supplies), Harold Thompson.

Mrs. Fred Gifford and Girl's High Sky Club will operate Farmer Brown's Photo Shop offering instant photos of youngsters with farm animals.

The new 4-H center project is supporting is being constructed on a 78-acre site and initially will provide accommodations for 200 persons. The center includes a central plaza, amphitheater, administrative building, living units, seminar rooms, manager's residence and other facilities.

It will be available for such educational activities as summer youth camps, leadership training, citizenship seminars, adult leader training and county and district camps.

## Soviets Support Palestinian Right To Establish Own State

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union said Saturday at the conclusion of a visit by Palestinian leader Yasir Arafat that it supported the "inalienable right" of Palestinians to establish their own state.

Arafat, who spent four days in Moscow, left the Soviet capital early Saturday for talks with Yugoslav President Tito.

The arrival of the chief of the Palestine Liberation Organization was confirmed in Belgrade.

In a communique issued after Arafat left, the Soviet Union said it supported "the struggle of the Arab people of Palestine for their legitimate rights, including their inalienable right to self-determination and creation of their own national home, up to formation of their statehood."

A summary of the statement released by Tass said the two sides "expressed satisfaction at the fact that the PLO was recognized by all the participants in the (Rabat Arab summit) conference as the sole legitimate representative of the Arab people of Palestine and welcomed the decision taken on the establishment of independent Palestinian national authority under PLO leadership."

Tass said the Soviet side expressed confidence that a Mideast settlement "can be done most effectively within the framework of the Geneva peace conference on the Middle East, in whose work the representatives of the Arab people of Palestine must take part on an equal basis with its other participants."

### School Menu

**ELEMENTARY**

MONDAY — Frito pie, whole kernel corn, chili stew, cinnamon roll and milk.

TUESDAY — Hamburger on bun, sweet relish, French fried potatoes with catsup, fruit cup, chocolate chip cookies and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Submarine sandwich, green beans, lettuce tomato salad, cherry marbled cake with fluffy frosting and milk.

THURSDAY — Barbecued hot link, Brazilian peas, potato salad, hot roll with butter, strawberry gelatin and milk.

FRIDAY — Beef taco with sauce, Pinto beans, lettuce tomato salad, cornbread with butter, brownies and milk.

**SECONDARY**

MONDAY — Frito pie, tuna salad sandwich, whole kernel corn, chilled peaches, chili stew, pudding, cinnamon roll and ice cream.

TUESDAY — Hamburger on bun, French fried steak, French fried potatoes, fruit cup, sweet relish, chocolate chip cookies, Dutch apple pie and ice cream.

WEDNESDAY — Submarine sandwich, Italian spaghetti, green beans, fruited melon, lettuce tomato salad, nutcracker pudding, cherry marbled cake with fluffy frosting and ice cream.

THURSDAY — Barbecued hot link, meat loaf, Brazilian peas, buttered carrots, potato salad, strawberry gelatin, chocolate cream pie and ice cream.

FRIDAY — Beef taco, chicken salad sandwich, green beans, strawberry oatmeal, cheese salad, lettuce tomato salad, lemon squares, brownies and ice cream.

The lunch and milk are included with every day's menu.

**GREENWOOD**

MONDAY — Corn chow with mustard, ranch dressing, bread salad, cornbread, oatmeal cookies and milk.

TUESDAY — Spaghetti, green beans, combination salad, chicken, ranch dressing and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Rice and hamburger, potato, buttered carrots, green salad, hot rolls, brownies and milk.

THURSDAY — Spaghetti, potato, green beans, lettuce tomato salad, cornbread, gelatin and milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburger, pork and beans, hamburger salad, ice cream and milk.

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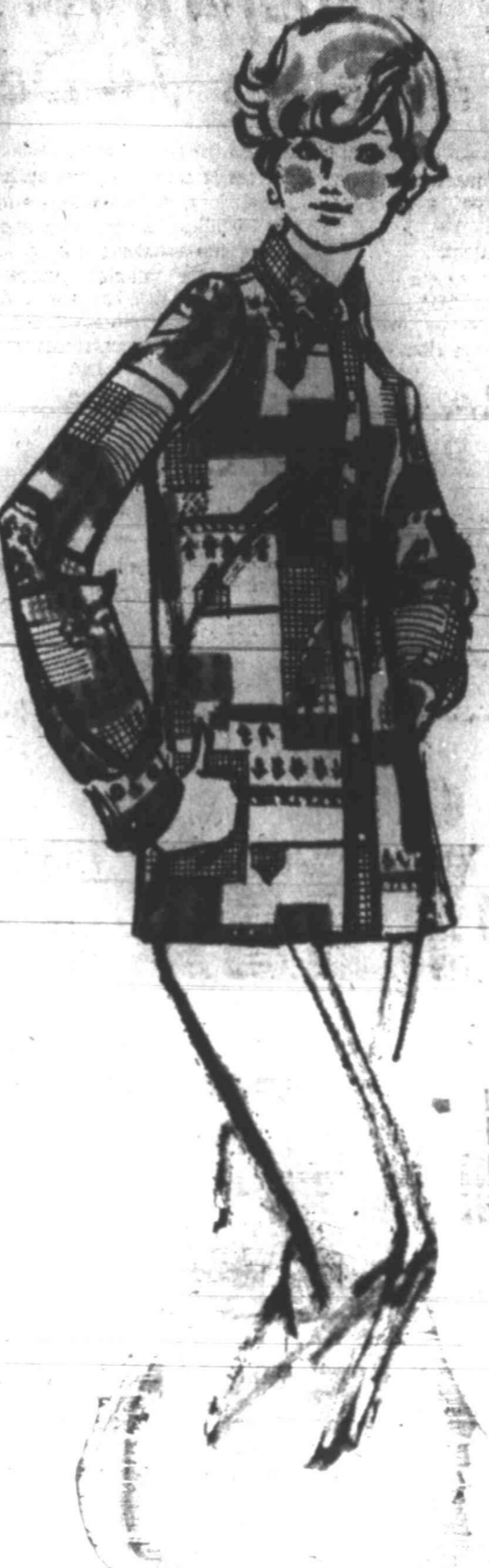
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# Thanksgiving Observed With Sense Of Foreboding

By JOSE FITZGUGH  
NEW YORK (AP) — Unsettled by predictions that the current recession may be the longest since World War II, Americans celebrated Thanksgiving with a sense of foreboding this past week.

Despite inflation, many knew they had reason to give thanks for past prosperity. But as to the future, there was greater anxiety than in many a year.

Not even the drop in turkey prices managed to relieve the uncertainty. To many it seemed more a quirk than a trend of the times.

Treasury Secretary William E. Simon, for example, said the current recession may be the longest since World War II.

He also foresaw unemployment rising from its current 6 per cent of the work force to over 7 per cent by spring.

The government's index of leading economic indicators plunged 1.3 per cent in October, following the record drop of 3.3 per cent in September and a 3 per cent August decline. The

three-month slide in the index, which signals future economic activity, is the first since 1970 and sharpest fall in many years.

President Ford's budget proposals to Congress, revealed Tuesday, were higher than his original estimates and led to speculation that the administration had shifted its primary economic goal from solving inflation to easing the recession or perhaps even stimulating the economy.

Ford's \$302.2 billion budget was above the \$300 billion figure he had previously said was necessary to whip inflation, and included social welfare cuts seen as unacceptable to Congress.

And Arthur Burns, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, told Congress that the nation needs "a policy of austerity" on oil if it is to solve the problem caused by high oil prices and the policies of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

Burns, dismissing the admin-

istration's voluntary conservation program as inadequate, added his voice to those calling for mandatory measures that may include substantially higher gasoline taxes, or taxes on imported crude oil and big auto horsepower.

But on the bright side, for the first time in six months, the nation scored a trade surplus in October, the Commerce Department reported. The seasonally-adjusted gain of \$28.4 million compared with a deficit of \$23.3 million the month previous and a surplus of nearly \$600 million in October 1973.

## Judge Won't Grant Parents Divorces In Yule Season

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (AP) — Superior Court Judge Wilbur H. Grant refuses to grant divorce during December if children are involved.

"Christmas is the season of great expectation for children and nothing should interfere with their happiness," the judge says.

"Divorce is a traumatic experience for all concerned, especially children. I don't believe this is the kind of experience that is compatible with the season from a family point of view."

## Award-Winning Building Forest Oil Corp. division headquarters Midland Firm's Building Receives '74 Design Award

Forest Oil Corp.'s division headquarters building here has received a 1974 Design Award from the Texas Society of Architects.

The award was given recently during TSA's 35th annual convention at the Hyatt-Regency Hotel in Houston.

Frank Welch Associates of Midland was the architect.

The 20,000-square-foot concrete design is raised on columns above the ground level of an all-glass reception room, central courtyard and parking area. Forest Oil's five departments are arranged along

double loaded corridors on the two floors above.

Except for the tile-floored reception room, the building is carpeted throughout. Vinyl and cork-covered office partitions are moveable.

According to the awards competition judges, the headquarters building is "delightfully simple and efficient. It provides an exceptionally pleasant ground floor and working area."

A native of Paris, Tex., Welch attended public schools in Sherman and graduated from Texas A&M University in 1961. He received a Fulbright Scholarship and attended L'ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris, France, in 1962-63.

## TIA Reports Increase In Passenger Capacity

Texas International Airlines has announced that October passenger boardings reached 198,533 in the air carrier's nine-state and Mexico system.

Texas International reported an addition of new jets to its fleet brought about an increase

of 17.3 per cent in passenger capacity.

The airline company said average load factors (percentage of seats occupied) hit 48 per cent during October, an increase of four points above October last year.

## Building Permits Total \$159,750

Building permits totaled \$159,750 during the 31-day Thanksgiving week, with commercial alterations and repairs taking a \$100,000 share of the total.

Four of the 10 construction permits went for commercial alterations, including a \$80,000 addition to the Nickel Chrysler-Flymouth-Dodge-Honda automotive service facility. The Nickel motor company expansion will include 13,944 square feet of inside service area and 100,000 square feet of paved outside service parking.

A \$2,000 permit was issued to Robert Conner for the addition of a door at the Permain Shopping Center, 302 Secor St.

Berg Motor Co. was issued a \$6,000 permit for the installation of a new sign at its 3305 W. Wall St. location.

The First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas St., was

issued a \$2,000 permit for the construction of a garage building in back of the church.

Harvey Langston Builders was issued a \$20,000 permit for a new home at 2204 Alameda St.

Incidental alterations and repairs totaled \$2,750 for two short week on the strength of five permits.

These permits went to Alvin Reyes, 607 N. Terrell St., \$200, add room; Roy Palmer, 200 N. Dewberry St., \$200, add garage; E. Brent Lee, 1200 E. St. 17th, storage building; Donald Sims, 2000 Thea Drive, \$300, end the carport; James A. Isbell, 2800 W. Texas Place, \$300, add storage.

## Youth Shoe Store To Open Monday

Lyn Mar Children's Shoes, 17 Oak Ridge Square, will open its doors for business Monday.

The Lyn Mar store will stock Child Life, Jumping Jacks and Keds canvas shoes.

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Special shoes for children under doctors' care are also carried. Prescription shoes include the Child Life line. All prescription shoe orders are filled accurately by trained shoe sales and fitting personnel.

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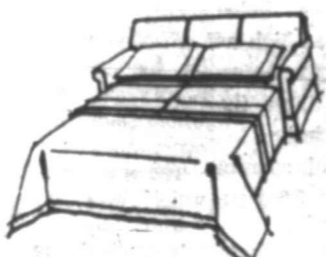
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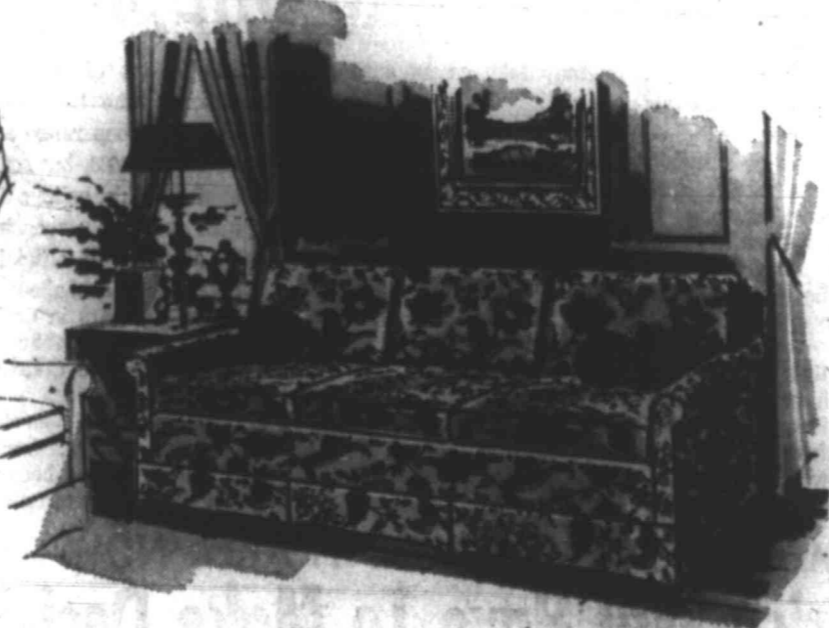
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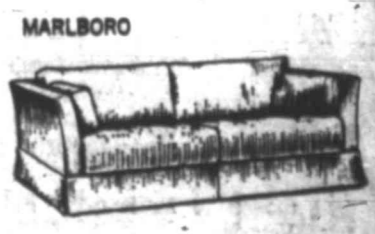


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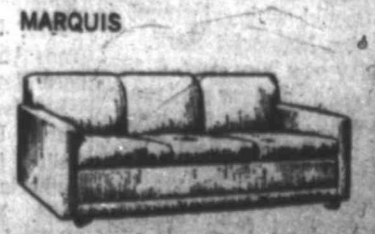
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# Salvation Army Adds Dimension To Tradition

The Salvation Army of Midland is adding a new dimension to a long standing tradition of serving needy children at Christmas time. Each year Salvation Army volunteers have given dolls they have dressed especially for the children receiving them. This year, the advisory board is sponsoring a "Dress A Live Doll" program to provide school clothing to a minimum number of youngsters. Mrs. Pete Snelson is serving as coordinator of the event.

# Couple Arrested; Charges Filed In Burglary Here

Odeasa police arrested two Midland teenagers early Saturday morning at a Grant Street restaurant after employees at a bus station reported the pair had attempted to cash in several rolls of change for paper money. Bus station employees told police the youths appeared to be in possession of the rolled change under "suspicious circumstances."

Odeasa police contacted the Midland Police Department following the arrests and learned a money bag found in the pair's possession was reported taken in a Midland burglary earlier Saturday morning. Arrested and charged in connection with the Midland burglary of the Pizza Inn, 3316 W. Illinois St., were Cliff Stanley Bubber, 18, and Cindy Lou Gee, 19.

Bubber, who listed his Midland address as the West Wind Motel, remained in custody at Midland jail late Saturday in lieu of \$5,000 bond on charges of burglary. Miss Gee, of 507 Ruby St., was free on \$3,500 bond Saturday after being charged with burglary.

Midland police said approximately \$200 in change was taken in the Pizza Inn burglary. They said the money was apparently being kept in a locked money bag and was removed from the juke box at the restaurant for storage. The pair was charged before Justice of the Peace John Biggs, who set the bonds.

# Mrs. Della Frith Dies; Rites Monday

Mrs. Della Florence Frith, 80, died Friday evening in a Midland hospital following a lengthy illness. She resided at 410 S. Main St. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Sullivan Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Resthaven Cemetery in Vernon. Local arrangements are being handled by the Newline W. Ellis Chapel.

Mrs. Frith was born April 21, 1885, in Little Rock, Ark., and was reared at Hillsboro. She moved to Vernon in 1904 after her marriage to the late J. E. Frith who preceded her in death Oct. 13, this year. The couple had moved to Midland in 1969 from Vernon.

A member of the First Baptist Church of Vernon, Mrs. Frith is survived by her four sons, A. L. Frith of Midland, J. D. Frith of Brownfield, Ray Frith of Dallas and William Frith of Brawley, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Harry Garrett of Midland and Mrs. Everett Smith of Grand Prairie; 22 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren, and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

# T. A. Presley Services Today

Ted A. Presley, 84, of 801 S. Dallas St. died here Friday. Services will be held at 2 p.m. today in the Newline W. Ellis Chapel with interment in Resthaven Memorial Park. Presley was born Aug. 6, 1890, at Ringold and was reared at Duncan, Okla. He was a driller in the oil fields while living in Hobbs, N.M.

He and his wife Mildred moved to Midland from Kerrville in 1948. He was employed with the Midland public school system as a custodian and retired three years ago. Presley was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star, Golden Agers, Senior Citizens and the Calvary Baptist Church. Survivors include the widow of the home; a son, Leonard Presley of Odeasa; a daughter, Mrs. Willa Mae Cecil of Midland; a brother, H. P. Presley of Duncan, Okla.; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Percy Tate, Calvin Hoover, George T. Walker, Billy C. Sanders, Bob Collins and C. W. Wallis.

# Gunshot Kills T. A. Presley

Ted A. Presley, 84, of 801 S. Dallas St. was dead on arrival at Midland Memorial Hospital Friday after suffering a gunshot wound at his home. Justice of the Peace John Biggs withheld a ruling in the shotgun death pending further investigation by police.

Presley was apparently in the process of moving household items when the shotgun blast struck him in the side, police said. Presley was at home with his wife Mildred at the time of the incident. Police continued their investigation late Saturday. Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Newline W. Ellis Chapel, with services set for 2 p.m. today with interment to follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

# Doris Taylor Dies In Lamesa

LAMESA — Doris Belle Taylor, 66, a Dawson County resident for 50 years and long-time member of the Methodist Church, was dead on arrival Friday at a hospital here from natural causes. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Branon Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. J. P. Jones, a retired Baptist minister, officiating. Interment was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Survivors include her husband, C. B. Taylor; her daughter, Billie Moon of Fort Worth; two sons, J. Bean Aldridge of Lamesa and Ray Don Aldridge of Truth or Consequences, N.M.; her step-daughter, Mrs. Paula Beard of Coolidge, Ariz.; two stepsons, Joe Taylor of Albuquerque, N.M., and Larry Taylor of Iran; four brothers, Harley Sanford of Alamo, N.M., Douglas Sanford of Williams, Ariz., and Howard and J. N. Sanford, both of Lamesa; 14 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

# Julia A. Jones Dies; Rites Set

Julia A. Jones died Thursday after an illness. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Lighthouse Pentecostal Church with Elder R. Hawkins officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones moved to Midland from Amarillo in 1964. She was born Nov. 17, 1907, in Bastrop. Survivors include a son, Alfred L. Jones of Lindwood, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Katherine Triggs of Hartmore, Calif., Mrs. Jessie Grant of Midland and Miss Ruthie Jones of Midland; a sister, Mrs. Nellie Spence of Pampa, eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

# Midlanders' Kin Dies In Oklahoma

PAWHUSKA, Okla. — Mrs. John Blanton died Thursday in Bartlesville, Okla. She was the mother of Mrs. W. D. Kennedy and Mrs. Cyril Wagner, Jr., both of Midland, Tex. Services were held Saturday at Pawhuska. Survivors include her husband, another daughter, a sister and 10 grandchildren.

# Dispute Among Palestinian Groups Undermining Unity

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Disputes among rival Palestinian groups have spread across the Arab world, undermining the unity forged after the October war and threatening Arab states with reprisals from dissident guerrilla factions. The rivalries have aggravated old frictions between hardline regimes in Syria and Iraq, which have taken opposite sides in the Palestine Liberation Organization's current purge of radical extremists.

Syria is actively helping Yasir Arafat to reassert his authority over the Palestinian movement by harassing radical groups that quit his moderate PLO. Iraq is actively supporting the dissident "Rejection Front" formed by the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), the PFLP-General Command and the Arab Liberation Front (ALF), and Baghdad opening encourages guerrilla defections from the PLO.

Elsewhere in the Arab world: —Libya, a traditional haven for the guerrilla movement's more fanatical outcasts, has suddenly closed its doors to hijackers. —Egypt became involved through the PLO's use of its Cairo-based "Voice of Palestine" radio station to blast Iraq. Tiny Lebanon has climbed off the fence to arrest some of its unruly Palestinian guests.

—An innocent bystander like Tunisia suddenly found itself holding some very hot Palestinian potatoes last week — a group of renegade hijackers allegedly supported by Iraq whom the PLO would very much like to discipline. Saturday, an anonymous letter, probably from a splinter group of terrorists, warned the Tunisian ambassador in Beirut that his embassy would be bombed if Tunis handed the hijackers over to the PLO.

Syria's support of the PLO has brought an angry blast from Dr. George Habash, the Marxist leader of the PFLP who had previously enjoyed close relations with the Damascus government. Habash accused the Syrians of being "revisionists" and jumped them together with Arafat's moderates in the PLO as "traitors to the Palestinian revolution... intent on a defeatist settlement in Israel."

The PFLP says 25 of its guerrillas were detained by the Damascus government in a new campaign of "arrest and torture." Other guerrilla sources say the Syrians have warned the PFLP-GC it will be thrown out of Syria unless it quits the Rejection Front. Iraq, meanwhile, has become a haven for militant extremists like Abu Nidal, an Al Fatah renegade who has been sentenced to death by the PLO for using the Voice of Palestine radio station in Iraq to challenge Arafat's authority and the idea of an independent Palestinian state.

The PLO claims Abu Nidal was behind last week's hijacking of a British jetliner from Dubai to Tunis, which hurt the guerrillas' international image after Arafat won recognition at the United Nations.

# U.S. Congressional Support For Chilean Junta Slipping

By GEORGE GEDDA An AP News Analysis WASHINGTON (AP) — Persistent reports of human rights violations in Chile, including the alleged torturing of an American, appear to be eroding American congressional support for the military junta that took over in the 1973 Chilean coup.

The junta's internal policies already have alienated such western democracies as Great Britain, Norway, West Germany and Sweden and there is a possibility that American policy may take on an anti-junta flavor. In the House Foreign Affairs Committee, a military aid ban amendment was approved in October without dissent. But the Ford administration continues to believe U.S. support for the junta is desirable.

Chile is perhaps the most pro-American nation in South America but officials acknowledge that getting large-scale aid to that country approved is unrealistic given the hostile anti-Chile sentiment in Congress. Estimates of the number of Chileans who have been killed since the coup range as high as 12,000 to 14,000, but some American officials believe these figures are highly speculative.

According to official sources here, there are about 5,000 political prisoners in Chile. The latest public relations setback for the Chilean regime occurred last week with the report that a 21-year-old American art teacher, Amy Conger O'Flaherty, had been arrested last month and tortured.

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# India, Pakistan Agree To Restore Trade Links

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — India and Pakistan agreed Saturday to restore trade links severed nine years and two wars ago. Both sides hailed the pact as a major step toward full relations. "This is just a beginning," said Pakistani Commerce Secretary Ahmed Naik, who led his country's delegation in the talks.

The two governments agreed to lift the trade embargo formally next Saturday and to negotiate a trade pact in early January. The agreement also called for immediate talks to restore rail and shipping services. Trade between India and Pakistan, which once totaled about \$20 million a year, was severed in the aftermath of the 1965 war over Kashmir.

The fighting in Bangladesh, formerly East Pakistan, led to a formal break in diplomatic relations between the two sub-continent neighbors — a rupture that continues. A senior Indian Foreign Ministry official said the two governments were in touch about furthering detente, implying that resumption of diplomatic ties could be one of the next items tackled. India has previously said it would not restore formal relations until a meaningful bilateral relationship evolved.

The major remaining hurdle to fully-restored links is the question of Kashmir, which has soured relations between India and Pakistan since they gained independence in 1947 after the partition of the subcontinent. Conflicting claims to the Himalayan state have brought India and Pakistan to armed conflict twice, in 1948 and in 1965. India currently controls three-fifths of the predominantly Moslem state and Pakistan has the rest.

Aside from the question of Kashmir, the restoration of trade relations completes nearly all the steps called for by the Simla Pact. The Simla agreement, signed by Mrs. Gandhi and Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto of Pakistan, called for an exchange of territory captured in the 1971 war, repatriation of all prisoners of war and restoration of postal and telecommunications links.

According to the agreement, trade between India and Pakistan will be on a most-favored-nation basis, with payments to be made in hard currencies. Previously, the two countries had an essentially barter trade in which they exchanged goods of almost equal value and computed transactions in rupees, one of the world's least stable currencies.

# Winkler County Commemorative Medal Struck

KERMIT — Winkler County's first commemorative medal is now being struck and will be offered for sale to the general public Dec. 17. The obverse side of the medal, minted in relief, depicts an eclipse windmill to represent water as the county's life blood and an oil derrick to represent the oil and gas which are Winkler's principal economy.

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# Three Midlanders Gel Scholarships

AUSTIN — Teresa Laughlin McCaslin, John Edward Bishop and Sam Claude Cox III, all of Midland, recently were presented scholarships by The University of Texas Ex-Students' Association. Mrs. McCaslin, daughter of Boyd Laughlin and Mrs. Jo Laughlin of Midland, currently is enrolled in graduate school at UT-Austin with plans to complete a Ph. D. degree in the physical education department. She received the Bernice Milburn Moore Scholarship.

Bishop and Cox were presented scholarships by the Permian Basin Texas Exes Club and The University of Texas Ex-Students' Association. Bishop, a freshman majoring in chemistry, is a Midland High School graduate. He participated in the 13th annual Nuclear Science Symposium at UT-Austin in 1973 and the National Science Foundation Summer Program. Bishop is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Bishop.

Cox, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Claude Cox Jr. of Midland, is a freshman pre-law major. He was student body president at Lee High School and a member of the variety basketball team.

# Storm

By PAUL REED DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — After about a week of dry, storm clouds hovered this past week. Southwestern Bell Co. as for the first time questions are being asked about the company's practices.

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# Traffic Heavy Contributor To Death Toll In Texas

By The Associated Press Traffic contributed heavily to the violent death toll throughout the state this long Thanksgiving Day weekend. By late Saturday the violent death count—which began at 6 p.m. Wednesday—stood at 25 including 16 killed in traffic accidents.

The count will continue through midnight today. The total included two persons killed in Beaumont late Friday when an explosion ripped the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. The victims were identified as James S. Kizer Jr., 26, of Beaumont and Daryl Allen Harper, 35, of Kountze. Their bodies were recovered from beneath a tall tower that exploded and collapsed.

In Houston Anita Ginter, 31, and her eight-month-old daughter, Heather, died Saturday when their car bursted following a collision with another vehicle. In El Paso, Border Patrolman Oscar Torres, 37, died Saturday in a fall from a railroad bridge close to the Mexican border. Officials said Torres fell as he opened the gates just west of the bridge for an exchange of railroad cars.

Three persons died Friday night of injuries received when their car overturned on Texas 71 in Wharton County. They were Paulita Rodriguez, 78, her son George, 50, and his wife Mamie, 50. Roberto Galvan, 34, of Houston drowned in a boating accident off Bolivar Peninsula. In Hondo, Robert E. Adamine, 31, and Stella C. Adamine, 35, died when their car and a tractor trailer collided. Rosama Whitehead, 51 and her daughter Gary, 20, were killed in a two-car collision in Austin.

Also in Austin, Alan Curtis Kelley, 32, and his daughter Shannon Evonne, 3, died when their car overturned on Farm Road 2304. J. C. Kirkpatrick, 42, a brakeman from Fort Worth, and J. A. Francisco, 23, a fireman also from Fort Worth, were killed when two Missouri Pacific freight trains collided near Weatherford Friday.

Elizabeth Miller, 19, of Dallas suffered a fatal gunshot wound Friday during an argument with a 26-year-old man, police said. Police said someone pried the rear door of the lumber company building to gain entry and then proceeded to haul away their take in the company's pickup truck.

Police investigated the burglary of the East Front Tavern, 1301 E. Front St., Saturday in which several money boxes from vending machines had been removed after someone pried the machines open. Clarence Dickens told police someone entered a residence at 1601 E. Maple St. late Friday night and removed a swag lamp, stereo and tapes valued at a total of \$635.

# Tennessee Man Arrested Here

Midland police Friday arrested a 21-year-old Tennessee man who is charged with the forgery of a \$4,000 check in Livingston, Tenn. Police said the man was arrested at his southwest Midland apartment. The man was arrested in connection with suspicion of selling stolen property and then officers here learned of the forgery warrant.

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# Public Offer 1937 U.S. G Art Prints

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# Youths Arrested On Prohibited Weapon Charge

Two Midland youths were arrested Saturday and charged with possession of a prohibited weapon. Arrested were Coy Preece Jr., 17, who gave his address as the Tall City Apartments, and Billy Bryce Umfress, 16, of 2611 Holloway St.

Both youths were released from city jail Saturday on \$1,500 bonds. Midland police stopped the pair on a traffic violation in the 2800 block of the Garden City Highway and discovered a .22 caliber pistol in their pickup truck.

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# Storm Clouds Of Scandal Still Darken Bell's Future

By PAUL REECE

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Despite stout denials from executives, storm clouds of scandal hovered this past week over Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. as for the first time major questions are being raised about the company's policies and practices.

Allegations of illegal wiretapping, secret rate settings and political slush fundings have been leveled against the company by police officials, attorneys, former employees and an ex-Bell executive.

Bell officials have issued strong denials to all charges, claiming in one instance "we have been accused, tried and judged... without benefit of trial."

The charges have already had an effect. Several city councils around the state are taking a second look at rate increases proposed by Bell.

In statements to The Associated Press last week, Ashley charged that 143 top Bell executives are required by company policy to give politicians money.

"Up until 1966, we gave \$50 a month in cash," he said. After a law passed forbidding corporations to make political contributions, Ashley said the executives were given \$1,000 raises with the understanding that all or part of the money was to go for political payments.

"We had no choice," said Ashley. "We were required to make these 'voluntary' contributions."

He said a "political contact man" would send to the executives hand written notes instructing to which politicians the contributions were to be made. The payments were then made by check.

Pat Maloney, Ashley's San Antonio attorney, said a number of cancelled checks and one of the handwritten notes have been found in the papers of Gravit.

Bell executives denied Ashley's charges. Other AP sources, including a high Texas police official, have charged that Southwestern Bell security officers participate with city, federal and state law enforcement agencies in illegal wiretapping.

The police official, who asked not to be named, charged that Bell security officers provide information necessary for law enforcement agencies to establish illegal wiretaps.

A Houston attorney, Phil Green, charged that information for more than 70 narcotics cases was obtained through an illegal wiretap on one of his clients. The attorney showed newsmen the telephone terminal box he claimed was used to establish the tap.

Houston Bell security chief Jerry Slaughter called Green "a damned liar."

Slaughter said he knew his security officers were not involved, but admitted that more than 3,000 Bell employees in Houston alone had the technical capability to tap telephone conversations.

Such action, however, is illegal, he said, and employees caught wiretapping would be fired "and we haven't fired anybody."

Another source, a former Bell employee, said workmen in switching stations routinely tap into conversations just to pass the time. This was confirmed by other sources.

The former employee said workmen sometimes find lines where conversations of an intimate nature take place regularly and these are often monitored. Sometimes, he claimed, the conversations are even recorded and shared with others.

Bell denied this. Attorneys for all parties are to meet during December, in a court-approved plan to negotiate which depositions each side will allow the other to

take. Maloney said he is seeking sources of depositions from Bell executives and plans to subpoena other information. If Bell refuses, Maloney said he would let a judge decide which information should be exchanged.

In Houston Police Chief Carol M. Lynn claimed that a federal grand jury is hearing evidence on illegal wiretapping.

Lynn said that fewer than a dozen Houston police officers may have participated in wiretapping activities. Telephone conversations were tapped with the agreement and aid of Bell employees, he said.

Lynn also revealed that his personal office telephone had been tapped, as had the private office lines of Harris County District Attorney Carol Vance and two of his assistants. Vance declined comment.

Later in the week, Lynn met with Slaughter, the Bell security chief. Following the conference, Slaughter again denied Bell people were involved in illegal tapping. Lynn declined to back down of his previous statements, however.

## Eight Draft Resisters Receive Full Pardons

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chairman Charles E. Goodell of the Presidential Clemency Board has expressed hope that many more draft resisters and others will seek executive clemency once they understand how it works.

"They have already been punished — they have nothing to lose," Goodell said Friday at the White House announced that President Ford has granted

full pardons to eight men and promised pardons to 10 more after they complete alternate civilian service.

"The task of formal forgiveness is under way," Ford said at a Cabinet Room ceremony at which he signed the pardon decrees. "I hope it marks the beginning of personal forgiveness in the hearts of all Americans troubled by Vietnam and its aftermath."

The White House provided the names of the 18 men along with summaries of their cases. But the names were not linked to the summaries because, as Ford said, that "would be a complete negation of his right to privacy." Citing the same reason, Goodell said the men's home addresses would not be disclosed.

Jack R. Mogle, Midland realtor and vice president of the State Board of Realtors, will participate, on invitation, in The Texas Assembly on Land Use to be held in Rudder Center at Texas A&M University, beginning Thursday and continuing through next Sunday.

The assembly will be made up of 75 persons prominent in business, government, education, labor, ecology, communications, the legal and other professions.

They are urged to attend the conference "prepared to be heard, as well as to listen."

Lions Governor To Speak Here

Jim Lemons of Big Spring, governor of District 3-A1, Lions International, will be the honored guest and principal speaker at the Wednesday noon meeting of the Midland Downtown Lions Club in the American Legion Hall.

The occasion will mark the governor's official visit to the club.

Several other district and zone dignitaries, including Tom Nipp of the Midland Westside Lions Club, immediate past district governor, are expected to attend.

L. N. "Jim" Coker, president of the Downtown club, urged a large attendance of members to greet Gov. Lemons.

Midlander Heads College Newspaper

SAN MARCO — David Birdwell, a senior student from Midland, has been selected editor of the University Star at Southwest Texas State for the spring semester.

Currently serving as fall managing editor of the Star, Birdwell is a 1971 Midland High School graduate. He is seeking a bachelor of science degree in education with a journalism major and business administration minor.

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## Realtor To Attend Land Use Assembly

Jack R. Mogle, Midland realtor and vice president of the State Board of Realtors, will participate, on invitation, in The Texas Assembly on Land Use to be held in Rudder Center at Texas A&M University, beginning Thursday and continuing through next Sunday.

The assembly will be made up of 75 persons prominent in business, government, education, labor, ecology, communications, the legal and other professions.

They are urged to attend the conference "prepared to be heard, as well as to listen."

## Lions Governor To Speak Here

Jim Lemons of Big Spring, governor of District 3-A1, Lions International, will be the honored guest and principal speaker at the Wednesday noon meeting of the Midland Downtown Lions Club in the American Legion Hall.

The occasion will mark the governor's official visit to the club.

Several other district and zone dignitaries, including Tom Nipp of the Midland Westside Lions Club, immediate past district governor, are expected to attend.

L. N. "Jim" Coker, president of the Downtown club, urged a large attendance of members to greet Gov. Lemons.

## Midlander Heads College Newspaper

SAN MARCO — David Birdwell, a senior student from Midland, has been selected editor of the University Star at Southwest Texas State for the spring semester.

Currently serving as fall managing editor of the Star, Birdwell is a 1971 Midland High School graduate. He is seeking a bachelor of science degree in education with a journalism major and business administration minor.

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# League Of Cities Meet Will Feature Talks On Inflation, Mass Transit

HOUSTON (AP) — Such problems as inflation, mass transit, federal money and local taxation will be discussed by some 4,000 mayors, councilmen and city professionals at the National League of Cities 50th annual convention opening here Sunday.

Delegates to the five-day meeting, called the "Congress of Cities" also will talk about crime, employment and politics and a "national municipal policy" designed to get a larger voice in the federal administration for solution of urban problems.

Keynote Speaker Mayor Thomas Bradley of Los Angeles, president of the league, will deliver the keynote address Sunday.

U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., will attend a transportation seminar Monday. U.S. Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development James Lynn and U.S. Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Caspar Weinberger will address delegates Thursday.

Bradley has been a strong advocate of a bigger voice for cities in national policy in his year as NLC president.

Speakers from federal agencies and departments will address working sessions and seminars and delegates also will hear state and local experts on urban growth, labor-management relations, community development, revenue sharing, and the role of city councilmen.

Resolutions adopted and the final "municipal policy" paper coming out of the meeting could have an impact on national convention platforms of both major political parties in 1975.

Working Arm Called the "working arm of the nation's cities," the league has aided city officials in improving operations, training, and dealing with major issues of local government.

Politics is expected to be an off-the-agenda topic with many of the Democratic delegates to the convention leaving here to attend the mini-convention of

the National Democratic Party in Kansas City.

The National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials, a group within the league, gathered a day early for pre-convention conferences and workshops.

The black group will present some 11 resolutions to the league with a strong stand on expanding federal revenue sharing grants to localities with the greatest needs.

More than 250 black mayors, councilmen and other elected officials now are in the league from all areas of the nation.

Some 15,000 cities of population 5,000 and up are members as well as state municipal leagues.

## Deer Gores Man, Wife

RANDALLSTOWN, Md. (AP) — An eight-point buck weighing 250 pounds gored a Randallstown man and his wife before a passing motorist grabbed the bloody antlers and wrestled the animal away, state police reported.

Just as William Messer, 25, was about to lose his grip on the kicking deer, officers said, a passing hunter brought it down with two blasts from his shotgun.

Officers said Howard T. Pitts, 61, was gored in the groin and knocked unconscious Friday and his wife Viola, 53, struck in the leg as they stepped out of their car to get a closer look at the deer.

One passing motorist tried to scare the animal away with his car before Messer arrived and grabbed the kicking animal, officers said. Minutes later, Vincent A. Geppi Jr., who had been hunting rabbits and pheasants, passed by and killed the buck.

"Had it not been for the fellow with the shotgun, someone would have been killed," Trooper David C. Franklin said. "It was a very large deer."

Police said Pitts and his wife were hospitalized in satisfactory condition.

ROLLING ROADBLOCK—Two Kentucky State Police cars, cruising Interstate 65 at 55 m.p.h., lead a line of Thanksgiving motorists in a "rolling roadblock" to remind drivers of the speed limit. The practice was planned to be in effect on all the state highways during the long holiday weekend. (AP Wirephoto.)

## Mondale: Man Who Wouldn't Run

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Like the man who bites the dog, a senator makes news by deciding not to run for president. Walter Mondale's explanation offers fresh insight into the national political process.)

By SAUL PETT AP Special Correspondent WASHINGTON (AP) — The long, numbing hours of the campaign. The lack of time to think, the snap judgments reached out of fatigue. The need to impress strangers. The effort to remake his personality, the fear he might have to "turn and twist" himself "out of shape."

Walter Mondale, the personable senator from Minnesota who might have provided the Democrats with a fresh face, added it all up. He decided he didn't want to be President of the United States that badly.

He quickly adds that he does not object to the demanding system by which we nominate and elect presidents. He says he "admires" those who can endure it. It is just not for Walter Mondale.

Mondale withdrew last week after a year of exploring his possibilities around the country. While he still had miles to go before becoming a household word, he had risen in the polls from almost total obscurity.

He ranked so low in the early polls, he recalled, that he was ready to issue a debate challenge to "Don't Know," who

was running two points ahead. After a year of travel and speaking and campaigning for Democrats in other states, and specially after Sen. Edward Kennedy withdrew, Mondale appeared to be the favorite of northern liberals. Admittedly the field was sparse. Among all Democrats, according to one poll, he was tied with Sen. Henry Jackson as having the best chance to beat President Ford.

Neither was close to Ford but Mondale had come up from the pack.

Still, he said, he had the same doubts he had from the beginning about whether he really wanted to run for President. His feelings went up and down. At one point, the day after Kennedy withdrew, Mondale was "99 per cent" certain he wanted to run. Last week, the one per cent prevailed.

"I just didn't have the overwhelming desire you need to do all the things you have to go to get nominated and elected," he concluded. "I had to get all the way in or all the way out."

"I was at a point where I would have to go to people in the Senate, in the House, governors, political leaders and leaders in other fields and ask them to commit themselves to me publicly. How could I honestly ask them to do that, to pledge part of their careers to me, when I had these doubts myself?"

So he got all the way out. He insists other candidates or his own chances were not a major factor. He decided he'd be happiest remaining a senator. He decided he really didn't have the stomach for a run at the White House.

Why not? "The absolutely unbelievable schedules, the 18-hour days, the weekends. Above all, there's no time to sit down and think through an issue, to read books and other things you should, to test and probe an idea to be sure you're on the right track, to talk with leaders in the field. That has always been my way. I'm just uncomfortable with the snap judgments that one makes when you're tired or don't have a chance to think things through."

Lot Of Theater "Also, national politics has a lot of theater to it. In Minnesota, I'm with friends, almost part of a family. I don't have to put on airs. If I do, they'll resent it. If I don't speak well but make sense, that's fine enough for them. It's a nice reassuring, comfortable feeling."

Politically, the 47-year-old Mondale has led a relatively sheltered life in his own state. In 1960, he was appointed state attorney-general and then won election and re-election. In 1964, he was appointed to the Senate.

Accompanying the body on a commercial airliner Friday night were Thant's daughter, Aye Aye, his son-in-law, Tin Myint U, and U.N. protocol chief Sinan Korle.

Thant died Monday of cancer at age 65. Since his retirement in 1971, he had lived in Harrison, N.Y.

The third secretary general of the United Nations, Thant served 10 years, longer than any other head of the world body.

## Official Says Subsidies Would Spur Oil Search

WASHINGTON (AP) — Industrial nations might be able to break free from dependence on Middle East oil by guaranteeing high oil prices to spur development of new sources, a Ford administration official suggests.

A guaranteed price of between \$7 a barrel and the present world price of \$10 might be enough to encourage major oil companies to open up new oil fields around the world, Thomas O. Enders, assistant secretary of State for economic and business affairs, said Friday.

Enders told a hearing of the House-Senate international economics subcommittee that federal subsidies to oil companies might be one way of providing the guarantees in the United States.

But Rep. Henry S. Reuss, D-Wis., subcommittee chairman, said he thought that if Enders' suggestion became reality, the industrial nations would "be come free of tyranny of the oil-producing countries only to be ripped off by the major oil companies."

Reuss also said that oil price subsidies, combined with another administration proposal to support a \$25-billion-a-year energy emergency fund for in-

dustrial nations, would pose a hardship for American taxpayers.

Enders emphasized, however, that President Ford has not decided to include the subsidy plan or any other specific proposals in recommendations he will make to Congress in January.

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# Texas' Drivers License Used For Many Purposes

AUSTIN — What is a Texas drivers license?

That small, laminated card that more than 7.4-million Texas residents carry is issued by the Department of Public Safety in Austin and is designed to certify that the holder has qualified and is eligible to share use of the public streets and highways with others.

A. F. Temple of Austin, chief of the Driver and Vehicle Records Division at DPS, said that's the only official purpose the license is designed to perform. "This is the only reason for such card to exist," he said.

**Other Uses Cited**  
However, he's quick to state, the Texas drivers license actually serves many secondary purposes. The license was never intended to "indicate to anyone that a person has money in the bank yet it's used in cashing checks;

It was never intended to establish a person's age in order that the individual might purchase intoxicating beverages;

"Nor, was the drivers license designed to reflect the fact that the holder is a stable, conscientious person who is qualified to fill certain positions in life," Temple noted.

**Property Identified**  
The license is used in these instances, and there are many other circumstances in which the Texas drivers license is utilized over and above its intended purposes. For example, some people put their license number on personal property for identification in the event of theft or loss.

Said Col. Wilson E. Spier of Austin, DPS director, "The licensing and the improvement of unsafe drivers may well be called the first line of defense in our overall traffic im-

provement program. Without knowledgeable and well-trained drivers, safety on the highways suffers.

"Driving in modern-day traffic is no simple task. It can be easier, safer and more pleasant if everyone knows and understands the fundamentals of street and highway safety. Your survival may depend on your understanding and knowledge of driving and the laws which our department upholds."

**Details Given**

L. Murry Peterson of Austin, a 23-year veteran of the Drivers License Service, said there are three primary classifications of licenses issued by DPS. These include the operator's license, which authorizes the driving of passenger cars and light commercial motor vehicles that have a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity not to exceed 2,000 pounds; a commercial license that is used in the transportation of property; and the chauffeurs license for persons who drive motor vehicles for wages, compensation or hire, or for fare.

Chief Temple said other licenses also are issued by the department. One is the instruction permit which permits a student driver to legally practice when accompanied by a licensed driver. The minimum age for such a permit is 15 with driver education or with approval of a hardship application.

**Options Explained**  
Another type license is the motorcycle permit for those who operate a motorcycle, motor scooter or a motorized bicycle. This license may be issued as a separate, restricted license for motorcycle operation only, or as a "motorcycle also" endorsement on a license already held by the driver.

The minimum age for the two-wheeler license is 18 (16 with approved driver education courses). Another type motorcycle license allows 15-year-olds to operate two-wheelers that have an engine piston displacement not exceeding 100 cc. (Driver education is not required under this latter condition.)

Occupational licenses are issued to persons whose licenses have been suspended, and who

must drive in connection with their occupation, Temple said. Applications for this type license must be made to the district court judge of the county of residence and if a need is found to exist, the court will authorize the department to issue such license within the guidelines established by the court.

The division which Temple heads serves as the central repository for more than 8,000,000 drivers in the state and issues almost 3,000,000 licenses annually; in addition to other administrative tasks of the overall drivers license program.

Temple explained that as part of the total responsibility of licensing drivers, the DPS is required by state statute to maintain an up-to-date case history file on each licensed driver for use in identifying individuals who either cannot or will not share use of the public streets and highways with others in a reasonably safe and legal manner.

**Bureau Functions**

"We have a driver improvement and control bureau which is designed to improve identified problem drivers," Temple said. "We want to improve this type driver if possible. Otherwise, we must by law restrict or suspend his license," he emphasized.

A driver is defined by law as a "habitual violator" if the individual receives four or more convictions arising out of different transactions or offenses which occur within a 12-month period, or seven or more convictions during a 24-month period. Temple said that before the DPS can suspend a license an administrative hearing must be conducted by the judge of a traffic court (justice of the peace or municipal court) in the county in which the driver resides.

**Records Purged**  
"The department's position at such a hearing is to present the records and facts in the case for use by the judge in determining whether or not the driving privilege is to be restricted or suspended," he said.

Automatically, certain entries in driving records are purged when they become five years old, Temple said. "The data processing system purges mov-

ing traffic violations and motor vehicle accident entries from a driving record five years after the date of occurrence. An insurance company bases rates and establishes penalty points generally, on an individual's past driving history. However, the insurance rates and penalty assessments are on a driver's immediate past three-year history," he added.

## Fire Razes Huge Maintenance Shed At Bergstrom Base

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Fire destroyed a large motor vehicle maintenance shed at Bergstrom Air Force Base early today, Air Force officials said.

No injuries were reported, according to Col. T. C. Pinckney, commander of the 67th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing based here. He said firemen brought the blaze under control before dawn.

Pinckney said the fire apparently broke out about 4:15 a.m. in the World War II vintage wooden hangar which housed jeeps and maintenance supplies. No official damage estimate or cause of the blaze had been determined, he said. Another base spokesman said the building had been declared surplus and was to have been torn down next year.

A spokesman for the Travis County Sheriff's office said three county fire trucks were dispatched to help fight the blaze.

## Capital Murder Trial Set Jan. 7

GEORGE WEST, Tex. (AP) — State District Court Judge John Miller set Jan. 7 as the date for the capital murder trial of two men accused in the slaying of a Department of Public Safety narcotics officer last month.

Judge Miller set bonds of \$100,000 each for Charles Sanne, 40, and Doyle Edward Skillern, 30, accused in the death of Allen Randel.

Randel's body was found on a roadside near this South Texas city Oct. 23.



**EYE TEST FOR APPLICANT** — Almeda Blaylock, an employe in the Drivers License Division of the Midland Department of Public Safety, gives drivers license applicant eye test before completing her application.

## General Motors Announces New Layoffs

DETROIT (AP) — Auto giant General Motors has served notice that production will remain in low gear in 1975 — announcing new layoffs which will total 105,000 workers in January, 64,000 indefinitely.

With a large inventory of unsold cars, GM said Friday it will boost its 1975 unemployment rolls by 65,000 workers. Included are 41,000 being furloughed for one and two-week periods in January.

Also included are 24,000 indefinite layoffs on top of the current 40,000. GM's blue-collar workforce numbers about 370,000.

The firm's hand was forced by a large stockpile of new cars, estimated at 71-days worth. An industry-wide 1.75 million unsold cars is believed to be an all-time record. At the present snail-pace sales rate, those cars would last 83 days, GM is in better shape than its

competitors: Chrysler's supply is estimated at 124 days, American Motors' at 100 and Ford's at 85.

Auto industry layoffs this week will affect 165,000 workers, including 71,200 at Chrysler, 39,900 at Ford and 53,875 at

chip away at sales. Chrysler was down 42 per cent in the most recent period per cent below the previous year's period when the energy crisis had already begun to

## Traffic Deaths Off 20 Per Cent

AUSTIN (AP) — The Department of Public Safety says there has been a 20 per cent decrease in traffic deaths and a 17 per cent decrease in the number of fatal accidents from the same time a year ago.

The number of persons killed in traffic accidents dropped from 2,306 by this time in 1973 to 2,653 so far in 1974.

There have been 2,278 fatal accidents in 1974, compared with 2,735 at this time in 1973, the DPS said.

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# Dallas Services Set Monday For Oilman H. L. Hunt

By ROBERT E. FORD

DALLAS (AP) — H. L. Hunt, who parlayed a \$5,000 inheritance into one of the world's greatest fortunes—often estimated at \$2 billion—once said that anyone who knew how rich he was wasn't very rich.

Hunt said he did not know the amount of his fortune.

The oilman with the ultra-conservative political views and the deep-seated opinions on how money should be used, died Friday after a lengthy stay in Baylor Hospital here. He was admitted with a virus last September. The family declined to give the cause of his death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church at Dallas with interment at Sparkman-Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Hunt gave this formula for making money: "You have to be lucky. You have to be of an acquisitive nature, aggressive and thrifty."

He once was known as a big-time gambler, particularly on sports events. But he stopped gambling and smoking in his later years and he claimed he could have been five times richer had he never gambled.

Stories of his frugality are legion. He carried his lunch in a brown paper bag, walked blocks to and from his office to save 50 cents on parking fees and toured his home turning out unnecessary lights.

Conservatives viewed him as a great spokesman; liberals considered him a symbol of the far right and of big business.

But Hunt preferred to be known as a constructive. He said he aimed his money at better government and once told a national television audience that the last really good president was Calvin Coolidge.

Hunt was the youngest of eight children of a Confederate war veteran. He was born Feb. 17, 1889.

He quit school at the fifth grade to roam the country working as a farm hand, hunter and cowboy. After five

years of such a life he inherited \$5,000.

That inheritance became the basis for what billionaire oilman J. Paul Getty called the largest independent oil fortune in the nation.

Hunt bought a plantation in Arkansas mostly for taxes and debts. But when Arkansas drillers struck oil, he headed for the fields.

By 1920 Hunt had his first million, but the big riches came at the East Texas oil field, greatest ever found to that time.

After slogging through the muddy East Texas oil fields in a Model T Ford buying and selling oil leases and watching over his drilling rigs, Hunt moved to Dallas.

There he bought an out-sized replica of George Washington's Potomac home overlooking a lake in the city. He named his home Mount Vernon.

Later oilman Hunt diversified into such businesses as pecans, asphalt, canned chickens,

roses and cosmetics virtually guaranteed to keep users looking young.

"I've never tried to become the biggest oilman or anything else," he once said. "For all practical purposes a man with \$300,000 is as well off as a man with \$300 million. A millionaire who throws his money around is stupid."

Associates often heard him, not knowing whether he was literally minded beyond reason or possessed the driest humor in the world.

One legendary story has circulated in Dallas for years about when his son, Lamar Hunt, owned the Dallas Texans—later the Kansas City Chiefs—and the team was losing money.

The story goes that a friend said to Lamar's father: "I hear Lamar is losing a million dollars a year on the football team. For God's sake, how long can that last?"

"About 60 years," the elder Hunt replied.

The billionaire's first wife

was Lyda Bunker Hunt, a native of Lake Village, Ark. His second wife, Ruth Ray Hunt, survives him. She is from Idabel, Okla.

He also is survived by five sons, Haroldson L. Hunt Jr., Nelson Bunker Hunt, W. Herbert Hunt, Lamar and Ray L. Hunt.

Five daughters also survive him: Mrs. A. G. (Margaret) Hill, Mrs. Hugo W. (Caroline) Schoellkopf Jr., Miss Ruth Jane Hunt, Mrs. Randall A. (Heleen) Kreiling and Mrs. Mark A. (Swanee) Meeks.

There are signs that a titanic struggle may ensue over Hunt's empire. Earlier court cases involving various wiretap charges brought up that possibility.

Paul M. Rothermel, former

Hunt security boss, said two years ago in an interview that there is a struggle between the Hunt children by his wife and the child by his second.

Rothermel said, "I know all about the split in the two families. I was the one who influenced Mr. Hunt to leave 50 per cent of the Hunt Oil Co. to Ruth Ray Hunt, his second wife, and the other children of his second marriage."

A judge has impounded some of the records in various suits bearing on the issue.

"There are times when I've wished I'd wake up stone broke," Hunt once said. "It would be a great adventure to see how good I was, to see if I could create lots of wealth again."

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## Dirt, Squirt & Quirt

— FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —

Temperatures dropped low enough this past week to kill cotton over the area and if drying conditions continue, the long-delayed harvest will be in full swing in a couple of weeks. Cotton continues to trickle into the gins from fields chemically defoliated.

Fields have dried enough to permit some land preparation on areas already harvested or lying fallow and listing and breaking is in progress on those fields. The cooler weather has slowed growth on small grains but some fields planted early are furnishing good grazing.

**Sorghums, sudan grass.** Sudan, sorghum hybrids and Johnson grass fields damaged by frost should be allowed to dry thoroughly before grazing with livestock. When growth of these plants is stopped by frost or freeze, they develop a content of prussic acid. Prussic acid acts quickly in the digestive tract of an animal, explains Charles Green, Midland County agent. It can kill an animal within a very short time after the plant is eaten.

Animals that have been poisoned may stagger and act sleepy before suddenly dropping dead. Severe muscular twitching is sometimes seen. Labored breathing and frothing from a wide-open mouth are common symptoms. An animal may grind its teeth and turn its head into its flank.

The breath usually has an almond-like odor, and mucous membranes appear congested but not cyanotic and bluish. The blood is often cherry red. Death results from suffocation, since the poison prevents the exchange of oxygen from the blood to the tissue. Mature plants with few suckers are not as dangerous as young plants or second growth suckers. A good way to check grazing safety is to turn one or two low-quality animals into a suspect field and watch them for a day or two. Be sure water is available to them or the symptoms may be delayed.

Why not treat those on your holiday gift list to an "old-fashioned" country Christmas, suggests Green. Gifts of various Texas-grown food products can highlight this year's gift-giving. A wide variety of meat, dairy and poultry products are

available and make excellent choices for everyone on your gift list.

"Give Meat, Poultry and Dairy Products for the Holidays" is the theme of a special campaign by the Texas Farm Bureau to promote the selection of food products for Christmas gifts. The campaign is being supported by the Texas Department of Agriculture and other agricultural agencies and organizations. In addition to giving actual food products, Green points out that numerous chain food stores and banks are also offering gift certificates for these products.

Not only are food products economical selections, but they will provide excellent table fare for the Christmas menu and throughout the holiday season. So, when making out your Christmas gift list, consider Texas food products as excellent choices. Such gifts can be enjoyed by everyone—and they can add some "country" to this year's Christmas season.

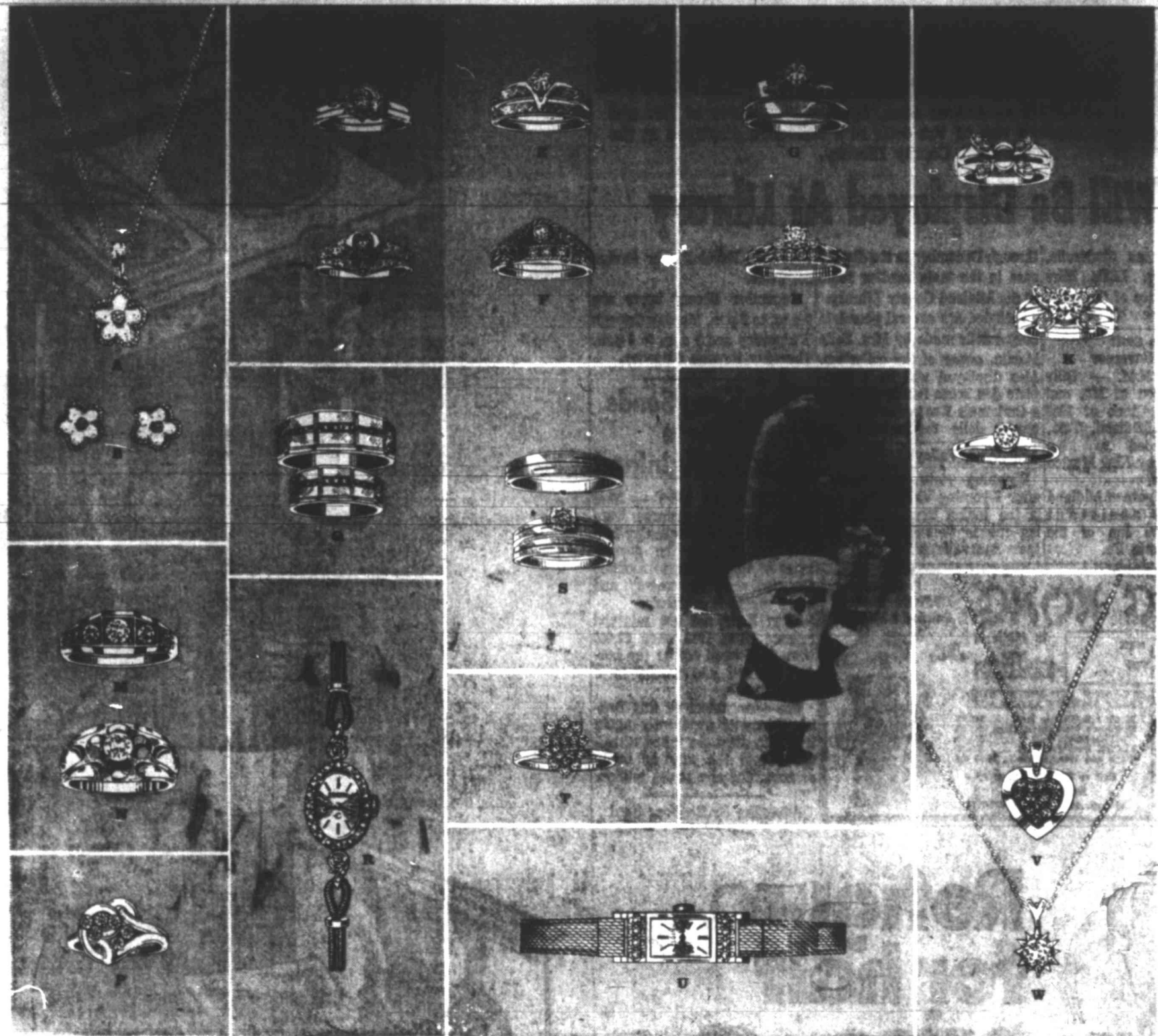
An abundance of unique materials for decorating homes for the holiday season is often available in the backyard. Attractive fruits include yaupon, pyracantha, Chinese tallow, nandina and holly. Seed pods lend fascinating and long-lasting qualities to fall decor. Pine cones, dock, cotton bolls and castals may require a pleasant drive to the country.

Branches may be used in many ways. Often a limb may have such an interesting shape or character that it may be sprayed and displayed alone. Dried tumbleweeds may be used effectively by spraying or flocking. Leaves are a real symbol of fall. Sweet gum, sumac and oaks now have a vivid display of color. Some of the evergreens may also be used during the fall and winter.

Loquat, yew, magnolia, pittosporum and palmetto may be dried, used green or spray-painted for lasting beauty. Many of these materials may be used without any treatment. Some such as magnolia, pittosporum and loquat leaves are more lasting useful when they are dried prior to use. The simplest method of drying is to hang the materials, cut stem up, in a cool, dry, shady place for a few days or weeks, depending on the material.

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- G. Embrace bridal set, diamond solitaire, 14 karat gold, \$325.
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- M. Men's ring, 3 diamonds, 14 karat gold, \$575.
- N. Men's ring, diamond solitaire, 14 karat gold, \$375.
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- R. Elgin, 26 diamonds, 1/2 carat total weight, oval dial, 14 karat gold case, 17 jewels, \$359.
- S. Trio set, diamond solitaire, 14 karat gold, \$275.
- T. Fashion ring, 21 diamonds, 14 karat gold, \$375.
- U. Elgin, 8 diamonds, baguette-shape case, mesh bracelet, 17 jewels, \$175.
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# Kidnaped Businessman Found Safe

BRADLEY, Maine (AP) — A Massachusetts businessman who was kidnaped Thanksgiving Day and taken to Canada by three hitchhikers was found unharmed Saturday by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Galen McLaughlin, 62, owner of a machine tool company in Acton, Mass., about 40 miles west of Boston, was found about 5 a.m. in Edmundston, New Brunswick, after the Mounties arrested two men.

The third man was arrested Friday. Just Exhausted  
McLaughlin came through the ordeal exhausted but unharmed. "It hit me a little while ago and I broke down," he said.

He said he picked up the three hitchhikers in New Hampshire while en route to the home here of his 84-year-old mother, Laura Barton.

"I figured that they would kill me eventually," he said. After his rescue, McLaughlin said he would drive to his mother's home for a belated Thanksgiving visit.

He said the nightmare began when one of the hitchhikers

pulled out a pistol, announced they were going to Canada and another man took over the wheel.

McLaughlin said his abductors had hinted he would be killed if he resisted.

"They told me a guy looked awful funny after he'd been hit with a bullet through his forehead and out the back of his head."

"I kept my cool. I have gone over in my mind many times what I would do in that kind of situation and I did it," he said.

There was no mention of ransom, recalled McLaughlin, who

said he was told that he would be released unharmed eventually if he cooperated.

"They were just trying to get away from something — I don't know what," he said.

Almost Rescued  
McLaughlin said he was almost rescued at about 4:30 a.m. Friday when police stopped the car in Grand Falls, N.B., for speeding and arrested one of his abductors for driving without a license.

However, the police were unaware of the abduction and allowed two of the men and McLaughlin to drive off. When

asked about that incident, McLaughlin said: "Let's not discuss that."

Canadian authorities also said that at about 11 p.m. Thursday, the abductors had run a Canadian customs checkpoint at the border between

Honiton, Maine, and Woodstock, N.B., but the car apparently was not pursued.

Men Identified

The FBI identified the two men arrested Saturday as Andrew Dodge and Richard P. Knowles. Their ages and home

towns were not available immediately.

The man arrested in Canada for driving without a license was identified by the FBI as Ronald G. Valente, 25, of Haverhill, Mass.

## Big Bend Officials Set Public Meeting

SANTA FE, N.M. — A public meeting to receive comments and suggestions on a Developmental Concept Plan and Environmental Assessment for Chisos Basin in Big Bend National Park will be held Dec. 13.

The meeting will be held in the Alpine, Tex., City Hall at 9 a.m., according to Joseph C. Rumburg Jr., southwest regional director of the National Park Service in Santa Fe.

Interested individuals, representatives of organizations and public officials are invited to express their views in person at the meeting if they notify the superintendent of Big Bend National Park by Dec. 10.

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## Plot Against Filipino President Bared

MANILA (AP) — The government revealed for the first time Saturday what it called a Hollywood-style plot to kill Philippine President Ferdinand E. Marcos and tagged a former presidential candidate as the "brains of the conspiracy."

The regime asserted that the plotters had made eight attempts to kill the 57-year-old Marcos, starting on Feb. 13, 1972, during the state visit of Indonesian President Suharto.

The details apparently were released to counter publicity generated by the 11-day hunger strike of two men held two years without trial for allegedly being part of the plot.

The government news agency disclosed the assassination attempts in reporting that Eugenio Lopez Jr., 46, publisher of the banned Manila Chronicle, and Sergio Osmena III, 31, had ended their fast.

Osmena's father, Sergio Os-

mena Jr., was accused of being the "mastermind" of the scheme involving four other Filipinos, three Americans and an Englishman. Osmena Jr., who lives in the United States, is the son of former President Sergio Osmena.

A government statement said the plotting began in 1969 after Osmena Jr. lost to Marcos in the last presidential election before autocratic rule was imposed in September 1972.



LITTLE GIRL'S DELIGHT — Andrea Iken, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Iken, admires one of the dolls in a collection displayed at the Midland County Library.

## Dolls Will Be Displayed At Library

Dolls dressed as Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty, Little Miss Muffet and all five of the Little Women will be on display through December in the display case in the main reading room of the Midland County Library.

Included are several porcelain bisque dolls made by Mrs. Zella Martin, owner of the collection. Also displayed will be a complete doll house family depicting a Christmas Eve scene and costumed dolls representing the

Mountains, Valleys Wyoming state was named after Wyoming Valley, Pa., and in the Indian language Wyoming means "alternating mountains and valleys."

Stinson, a graduate of Midland High School, is assistant manager at the Inn of the Governors in Santa Fe.

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## Hong Kong Sends Five Chinese Back To Mainland

HONG KONG (AP) — Five young mainland Chinese were returned to China Saturday in a new program by the government of Hong Kong to roundup the "freedom swimmers" and other illegal immigrants.

Hong Kong has not returned refugees since 1962 when 62,000 were sent back across the border by rail and trucks in a single month.

The government of this British colony is apparently again trying to stem the influx of refugees into the already badly overcrowded city of 4 1/2 million.

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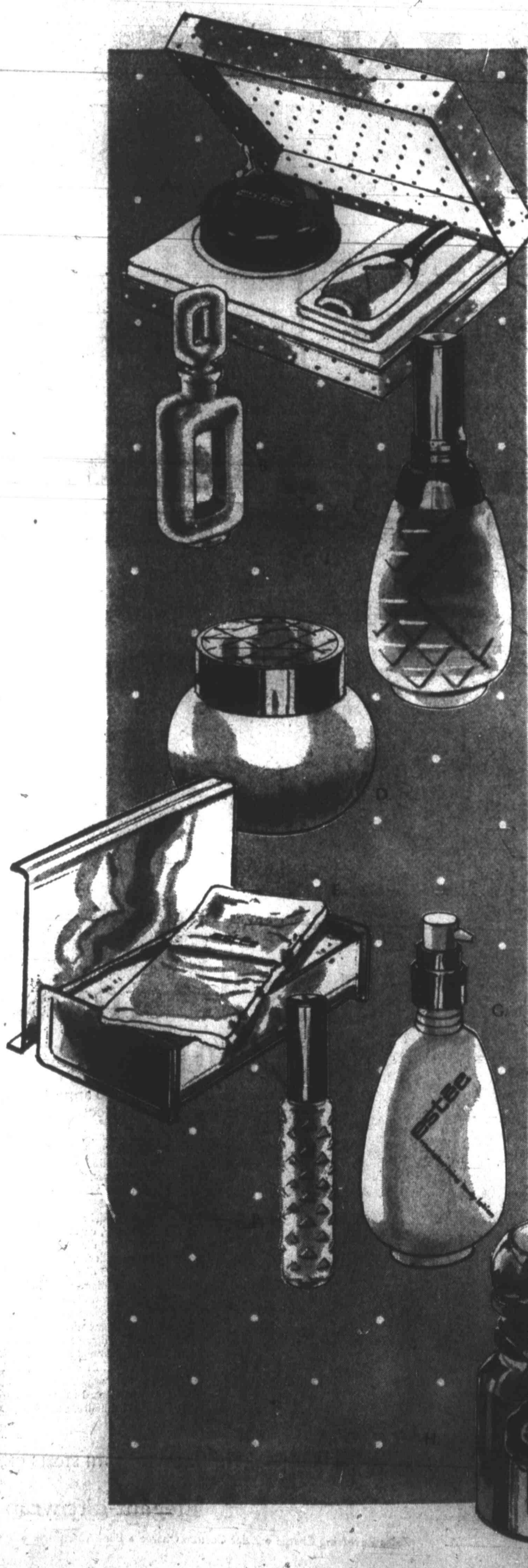
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### Michael Cole Wed At Houston

HOUSTON — Michael Arthur Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weller Cole of Midland, married Sarah Lynn Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lynn Phillips of Safford, Ariz., at 8 a.m. Wednesday.

The ceremony was performed by Judge Edward Coulson, for whom the bridegroom clerked in the 14th District Court of Civil Appeals.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was held at Brennan's.

The bride attended Eastern Arizona College and was a graduate of Arizona State University. She is employed in the Institute for Storm Research at the University of St. Thomas in Houston. The bridegroom attended the University of Ibadan, Nigeria, and was graduated from Hanover College and Rutgers School of Law. He is associated with Vinson, Elkins, Searis, Connally and Smith, Houston attorneys.

The couple will reside at 1747 Wroxton Court, No. 3, Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey V. Reid were honored with a reception Saturday in their home, 811 Neely St., in observance of their 30th wedding anniversary.

Hosting the event were Mrs. Reid's mother, Mrs. Anne Gunter of Sarasota, Fla., and Mrs. Reid's sister, Mrs. Robert A. Cullins of San Antonio, both formerly of Midland.

The couple was married Dec. 2, 1944 in Middle Village, N.Y. Mrs. Reid is the former Eugenia Gunter of Jackson Heights, N.Y. The Reids have lived in Midland since 1947. He was a residential builder many years before becoming a teacher with the Midland Independent School District. Both have been active in community affairs and are charter members of the Midland Unitarian-Universalist Church.

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### Debutantes' Dance Scheduled Dec. 21

The Minuet Club of Midland will present its debutantes for the season at a formal ball to be held at 9 p.m. Dec. 21 in Midland Country Club.

Preceding the ball, the club's board of directors, the debs and their parents and escorts will have a dinner party. President of the club is Mrs. F. H. McGulgan Jr.

The Ran Wilde Orchestra will provide music for the event.

This season's debs are Kay Runwe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Runwe; Susan Riggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Riggs of London, England, formerly of Midland; Cynthia Andree Hickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hickey; Raney Holbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Holbrook.

Also, Audrey Ellen Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle M. Craig Jr.; Kathy Gesell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Gesell; Victoria Randolph Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Griffith; Elizabeth Bisland Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Welch; Connie Karcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Karcher; Eliza Jane Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kenneth Williams and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ross E. Williams, former members of the Minuet Club, and Fredi Nobles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Nobles.

Miss Runwe is a sophomore student majoring in business administration at The University of Texas-Austin. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha social sorority. A former Midland Symphony Deb, Miss Runwe attended Trinity School and was graduated from Midland High School. While attending MHS, she was a co-captain of the school's tennis team.

Miss Riggs attended MHS her sophomore and junior years and

the American School in London her senior year. She was a Student Council representative her sophomore and junior years. She now attends Texas Christian University where she is a member of Pi Beta Phi social sorority, a Little Sister of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and a Panhellenic delegate. She is majoring in commercial art. Her interests are snow skiing, photography, traveling, gymnastics and art.

Miss Hickey, a sophomore at UT-Austin, is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. She is a graduate of MHS, and completed her freshman year at Trinity University.

Miss Craig attended Trinity School and was graduated from The Madeira School at Greenway, Va. She is a sophomore at UT-Austin, majoring in interior design. As part of The Madeira School's co-curricular program, Miss Craig has worked in Sen. John Tower's office and an interior design shop in Washington, D.C., and participated in the Outward Bound Program at Morganton, N.C. Miss Craig's interests include foreign travel, art, snow skiing, tennis and swimming.

Also a sophomore at UT-Austin, Miss Gesell is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority and Alpha Lambda Delta, scholastic honorary society. She was an honor graduate of MHS, where she was a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and varsity tennis team.

A graduate of MHS, Miss Griffith has attended UT-Austin and is working for The Midland National Bank. She was a member of the varsity volleyball squad at UT and MHS and is a former member of the Midland Symphony Debs. Her sister, Margaret, was a 1972 Minuet Club deb.

Miss Welch is a graduate of

MHS, where she was a member of the varsity tennis team, and now is a sophomore at UT-Austin, majoring in radio, television and photography. She was a counselor at Camp Longhorn during the summer of 1974.

Miss Karcher is attending Trinity University, where she is a sophomore with a prospective major in mathematics. She is vice president of Alpha Lambda Delta, honorary scholastic society, and is news editor of Inter-Varsity, a Christian organization. She is active in intramural sports.

A graduate of MHS, Miss Karcher was a member of the National Honor Society. She was named Outstanding Math Student for 1972-73 by the Exchange Club and received the Outstanding Symphony Debutante award in 1972-73. She served several years in the Junior Auxiliary to Midland Memorial Hospital and was a member of SITCA. Following her junior year, she toured Europe. Her senior high school year, she was active on the Gatoico, yearbook, staff. Her sports interests include tennis, water and snow skiing.

Prior to graduation from MHS, Miss Williams traveled in Europe with a student tour group. She now is a sophomore majoring in German at Southern Methodist University. She is rush co-chairman of Alpha Delta Pi social sorority.

Last summer, Miss Williams traveled to the Orient on the SS Campus Universe on a trip sponsored by Chapman College.

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### Palmer-Niblock Wedding Guests

Guests from out-of-the-city here Saturday for the marriage of Marthe Ann Palmer and Fred William Niblock in the First Presbyterian Church included Mrs. Nellie Niblock of Little Rock, Ark., Dr. F. W. Shelton of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill Austin.

Also, Richard Johnson of Houston, Joe Morse of Rolling Hills Estates, Calif., John M. Palmer Jr. of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Palmer of Boston, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. William R. Palmer and daughters, Tiffany and Ashley, of Brandon, Mass.

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## Beverly Bedford Married To William G. Drummond

The First Christian Church was the setting for the marriage of Beverly Bedford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilroy G. Bedford, 1807 Standilind St., and William Gene Drummond, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon Drummond of Denver, Colo.

The Rev. Steve Edwards performed the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Loyd Sanders was the organist and Mrs. Howard W. Parker was soloist.

Lisa Bedford, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Nita Montae Bedford, also a

sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

Jim Bayne of Dallas served as best man. The groomsmen were Steve Hodges of Hereford, John Lealy of Amarillo and Gary Stagner of Hereford ushered the guests.

A rainbow candelabrum with white tapers and magnolia foliage formed the background for the ceremony. The candelabrum was flanked with a pair of Swedish spiral candelabra, also decorated with magnolia foliage and white tapers. There also were arrangements of magnolia foliage and white tapers. There also were arrangements of magnolia in large urns.

Mr. Bedford presented his daughter in marriage. She wore a formal gown of candlelight jersey designed with a fitted Empire bodice. The rounded neckline was enhanced with Venise lace in a flower motif, which also was on the Empire bodice. The bodice's sleeves were long and close fitting. She had a matching Juliet cap covered with bridal illusion and lace holding an elbow-length veil applied with Venise lace in matching flower design. She carried a semi-cascade of Spanish Sun roses and gypsophilla.

The maid of honor and bridesmaid wore identical formal dresses of emerald green jersey in Empire styling. They carried clutches of Woburn Abbey roses and gypsophilla. They also had matching hair pieces.

The reception was held in Midland Country Club. Music was furnished by Bill Smiley, pianist.

House party members were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Odum of Great Falls, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Wright of Amarillo, Mrs. Jerry Bryant of Canyon, Susan Jopling of Lubbock, Orinda Elkman of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Eschberger, Ann Eschberger, Mr. and Mrs. Hal S. Dean, Ann Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conner, Susan Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baird, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Karcher and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winkler.

Distributing the rice bags were Shelley Jowell and Diane Winkler of Midland and Jill Simpson of Stanton, cousin of the bride.

The couple will reside in Canyon after a trip to El Paso.

The bride attended Gulf Park College in Long Beach, Miss., and received a bachelor of science degree in special education from West Texas State University. She was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha social sorority. She is a special education teacher in the Amarillo public schools. The bridegroom has a B.S. degree in business psychology from WTSU and is personnel manager for Armour Food Co. in Hereford. His fraternity was Phi Delta Theta.

The parents of the bridegroom entertained with the rehearsal dinner in the Bedford home.

Mrs. Hal S. Dean, Mrs. Hal S. Dean Jr. and Ann Dean honored the bride with a luncheon Saturday in the Garden Room of Midland Country Club. Guests were members of the wedding party and out-of-city guests here for the wedding.

The bride also was honored with a surprise luncheon and lingerie shower recently in Canyon. The hostesses were Christy Cowden, Becky Lee and Mrs. Jerry Bryant.

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Mrs. William Gene Drummond

## Robert Walker Sperring Marries Lana L. Pruett

Lana Lodera Pruett of Chantilly extending around the full back in a cathedral train. Her three-tiered veil of illusion was held by a headpiece of floral lace and pearls. She carried a semi-cascade of gardenias, white roses, stephanotis and gypsophilla.

Attendants to the bride were powder blue Sorbonne knit dresses with square yokes and gathered bodices. There were twist sashes at the Empire waistlines above the full skirts. They carried bouquets of white carnations and Oregon cedar with powder blue satin bows.

The Petroleum Club of Midland was the setting for the reception. Marian Strickland and Mrs. Andy Beam of Odessa and Mrs. Roger Sperring of Menlo Park were in the house party.

After the reception, the couple left on a trip to Lake Tahoe, Nev. They will reside here at 401 Humbie St.

Roger Sperring of Menlo Park, Calif., was the best man. The ushers and groomsmen were Doug Balatti of Dos Palos, Calif., and Ron Sperring of Lodi, brother of the bridegroom.

Organ selections were played by George DeHart. The altar area was decorated with a pair of spiral candelabra and a pair of small tree candelabra decorated with jade foliage.

Mr. Pruett presented his daughter in marriage. She was gowned formally in a traditional silk sheer enhanced with hand-clipped Chantilly lace. The fitted bodice had a sheer yoke, ring neckline and sheer fitted sleeves ending in points. The gown was re-applied with rosepoint Chantilly lace. The A-line skirt was enhanced with a wide border of satin peau edged with lace. The hemline was the scalloped edge of hand-clipped

## Party Planned By Texaco Club

The Texaco Wives Bridge and Canasta Club will have its annual Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Ranchland Hill Country Club.

The hostesses will be Mrs. Warren Berry, 694-2403; Mrs. William Burkett, 694-0722; Mrs. Cliff Osburg, 694-0289, and Mrs. Jimmy Brunson, 694-0039.

## Jane Cave, Captain Parker Married In Area Church

STANTON — Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Big Spring, officiated for the wedding Saturday in the First Baptist Church here of Sharon Jane Cave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cave of Stanton, and Capt. Sherwood L. Parker, son of Mrs. Lora Parker of Phoenix, Ariz., and the late Fred E. Parker.

Mr. Cave presented his daughter in marriage. She wore a gown of imported ivory Alencon lace appliqued with English net-veiling a silhouette of ivory satin. The molded Empire bodice and sheer yoke were fashioned with a high collar and long sheer tapered sleeves. Small flowerettes of white Guipure lace accented the appliques of Alencon lace. The slim controlled skirt was applied with lace motifs at the hemline. The skirt swept into a wide chapel-length train. She carried a cascade of white roses, stephanotis and gypsophilla.

Mrs. W. W. Grimes was organist and Joe Whitten was soloist for the ceremony.

Mrs. Randall Smith of Dallas was the matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Ruth Haavet of Nashotah, Wis., and Susan Parker of Scottsdale, Ariz., sister of the bridegroom. The junior attendants, all in Alpha Chi

CANYON — Two West Texas State University junior students from Midland were among 112 students recently initiated into Alpha Chi, national college honor scholarship society. They are Susan Caraway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Caraway, 2000 Princeton St., and Iris McCampbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCampbell, 714 W. Storey St., Midland.

## Psalms, Moravian Music Musicians Club Program

Psalms sung by the Pilgrims, and music of the Moravians, were the program topics for the recent meeting of the Musicians Club, Texas Federation of Music Clubs.

Speaking in the home of Mrs. Ray Bristol, 1608 W. Michigan St., Mrs. Jeff George presented the program on early American sacred music, continuing the club's American music study in

connection with its Bicentennial celebration.

Mrs. George traced the evolution of modern hymns from the Psalms, which were the Pilgrims' heritage from the Reformation. The Moravians, a German religious group settling in Bethlehem, Pa., in the 18th century, also played a prominent role in the development of American sacred music.

A double trio performed two early Psalms: "Westerham Tune (C.M.) Psalm 81" by William Tansur, Sr., and "St. Thomas's (S. M.)" Aaron Williams. Vocalists were Mrs. John P. Hammett and Mrs. George F. Harley, sopranos; Mrs. Howard W. Parker and Mrs. Manton P. Jones, tenors; and Mrs. Bristol and Mrs. Dillard Anderson Jr., altos. Piano accompaniment for the entire program was by Mrs. R. D. Janssen.

Selections by the two leading Moravian composers provided the second musical selection. Mrs. Hammett, soprano, sang "Go, Congregation, Go," and the double trio performed "Surely He Has Borne Our Griefs," both by John Arne, Mrs. Jones, mezzo-soprano, concluded with "I Will Make An Everlasting Covenant" by Johann Friedrich Peter.

Mrs. Jones, president, conducted the business meeting and introduced two guests, Mrs. Thomas Honstadt and Mrs. Jack Stone. Hostesses with Mrs. Bristol were Mrs. Hans Rowell and Mrs. Malcolm R. MacCurdy.

## Patricia Pearson, Miller To Marry

BIG SPRING — Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pearson of Big Spring, formerly of Midland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Kim, to Joe David Miller son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Miller Jr., also of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Miller of Midland, formerly of Big Lake, are the grandparents of the bridegroom-to-be.

Formal vows will be solemnized at 3 p.m. Jan. 4 in the First Baptist Church here.

Following the wedding, the couple plans to continue their education at Texas Tech University. Miss Pearson will be a sophomore journalism major and the prospective bridegroom will be a junior majoring in petroleum engineering.



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## Miss Greer, J. C. Brown Wed In Lockney Church

LOCKNEY — Debra Kaye Greer and James Clay Brown, both of Midland, repeated double wedding vows at 3 p.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church of Lockney. The Rev. Frank Oglesby of Tahoka officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Blankenship of Plainview are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin J. Brown of Oklahoma City, Okla.

The bride, a graduate of Texas Tech University, is a teacher in the Midland Independent School District. A graduate of the University of Oklahoma, the bridegroom is employed in the Lady Wrangler Division of Blue Bell Corp.

The couple will reside in Midland.

The maid of honor was Rhonda Rogers of Lubbock. Cathy Sperner and Rhea Williams, both of Lubbock, were the bridesmaids. Candles were lighted by Kim Blankenship and Cindy Blankenship of Plainview, nieces of the bride. Clair Blankenship of Plainview, also a niece of the bride, was the flower girl. Doug Till of San Antonio was best man. The groomsmen were Van Temple of Odessa and Gary Schwemer of Bartlesville, Okla. Geoffrey Grover of Albuquerque, N.M., and Joe Greer and Tim Greer of Lubbock, brothers of the bride, seated the guests.

**Wedding Music**  
Mrs. Bobby McCormick was organist and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stennett were vocalists.

The church was decorated with an altar arrangement of pink gladiolus, carnations and gypsophila flanked with candle arches with pink tapers and tropical foliage.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory satin gown enhanced with heavy Venice lace traced with pearls and crystals. The fitted Empire bodice featured a deep oval yoke bordered with lace. The long fitted sleeves were edged in lace, pearls and crystals. The A-line skirt had Venice lace, pearls and crystal-trimmed lace forming the center from the Empire waistline to the hemline. A full circular chapel train flowed from the back. A Juliet cap of lace, pearls and crystals held a tiered chapel-length veil of candlelight illusion edged with lace and lace appliques. She carried a cascade of gardenias and stephanotis on a Bible.

The bride's attendants wore princess line dresses of cranberry red velvet featuring scooped necklines. They had shoulder-length veils of red tulle held by Juliet caps of matching velvet. They carried colonial nosegays of pink Pixie carnations.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.



Mrs. James Clay Brown

## Kidnap Breakfast Held By Chapter In Martin Home

The Beta Omega Chapter of the Epilou Sigma Alpha had a kidnap breakfast recently in the home of Mrs. Susan Martin. A Continental breakfast was served to Mrs. Jerry Backman, Mrs. Martie, Mrs. Brian, Mrs. Dale Ballard, Mrs. David Cooper, Mrs. Gene Coppege, Mrs. Van Folger, Mrs. Dean Fuller, Mrs. Larry Hill, Mrs. Martie, Mrs. Larry Wilson, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Backman was awarded Advertise Or Be Forgotten!



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## Con-Air Lassies Conduct Auction

The Con-Air Lassies attended a "What-Not Auction" and business session recently in the home of Mrs. M. S. Olssen, 700 Austin St.

Proceeds from the auction will be used for expenses for the annual Christmas dinner to be held at 7 p.m. Dec. 10 in the High Sky Restaurant.

Plans were made for a children's Christmas party. Con-Air Lassies members will provide the refreshments and will wrap and distribute presents provided by Continental Airlines to children 11 years of age and younger, whose parents are company employees. The party is scheduled tentatively for 3 p.m. Dec. 8 at the Midland Regional Air Terminal maintenance hangar.

Members also decided to decorate the VFW Hall for the company's Christmas party to be held Dec. 14. Recipient of the special prize was Mrs. Manning Banks.



UTAH WEDDING SET — Mr. and Mrs. Roger D. Holst, 2303 W. College St., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Diana Kay, to Bernard Jackson Reaves Jr. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Reaves of El Paso. The ceremony will take place at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 8 in the L.D.S. Provo Temple, Provo, Utah. Miss Holst is a graduate of Odessa College with an associate degree in sociology. Her fiancé attended OC two and a half years as a data processing student. He is employed here with General Electric Co.'s Service Shop.

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## Miss Myre, Craig Engaged To Wed

GREENVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Myre of this city announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Lynn, to Coy D. Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Shows, 1614 W. Pine St., Midland.

The couple will be married at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 7 in the First Baptist Church at Josephine.

Miss Myre is a vocational adjustment coordinator with the Irving Independent School District. Craig is employed by American National Enterprises of Dallas.

## Female Barber Ambulance Driver

NEW BALTIMORE, Ohio (AP) — A customer of Mrs. Janet Miller's barber shop is always in danger of ending up with a half shaved head. Mrs. Miller might hear a siren and fly out of the door to drive the town ambulance.

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### Ann Palmer, Fred Niblock Wed In Double Ring Rites

Fred William Niblock married Martha Ann Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Palmer, 1604 N. 1 St., in a double ring ceremony at 8 p.m. Saturday in the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Robert Boynton Smith officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Niblock of Fayetteville, Ark., are the parents of the bridegroom.

The bride is a sophomore and the bridegroom is a junior student at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. He is a member of the Sierra Club and Sigma Pi fraternity. The couple will reside at Niblock Mobile Home Park, No. 40, in Fayetteville. He is manager of the park.

George L. DeHart, organist and the father of the bride, soloist, provided the music.

The altar of the chapel was flanked with matching urns of jade greenery and completed on each side with seven-branch candelabra entwined with greenery.

The bride, presented in marriage by her parents, wore a gown of re-embroidered Alencon lace over peau de sole with a cathedral train of peau de sole attached at the waistline. The molded lace bodice had a scooped neckline and full bishop sleeves. Her cathedral-length mantilla of silk illusion edged with Alencon lace was attached to a Juliet profile cap of peau d'ange lace with pearl trim. She carried a Camelot cascade of ivy and streamers backed with leather tips holding

stephanotis, daisies and baby's breath. Patti Palmer, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and Dava Geiger of Glenn Falls, N.Y., was best man. George Niblock and Lester Niblock of Fayetteville, brothers of the bridegroom, were the ushers.

The reception was held in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. W. H. Franz, 16 Bristol Court.



Mrs. Fred W. Niblock

### Couple Wed In Midland; Honeymoon In N. Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Steven Wesson left on a wedding trip to Santa Fe, N.M., following their marriage Friday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 2509 Shell St., with the Rev. J. B. Sharp, pastor of the First United Methodist Church at Big Spring officiating.

Parents of the bride, the former Rinda Reaves Barber, are Mr. and Mrs. Conard Reaves Wesson is the son of Mrs. Bob Jordan of Lubbock and the late Edwin Leroy Wesson.

Best man was R. D. Bond of Albuquerque, N.M., and Cindy Reaves served her sister as maid of honor.

Mrs. R. D. Bond provided music for the double ring ceremony.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. Members of the house party were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brownell of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Minear, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Porter, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Spencer, Gen. and Mrs. Edwin J. White Jr. and Mrs. J. B. Sharp.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a B.A. degree. She is employed as a teacher. He is a Tech graduate with a master's degree in fine arts and is in the construction business.

Louis Braille spent three years developing his system of reading for the blind.

### Family Grows Banana Plants

SOUTH CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) — Although South Charleston is not exactly known for its tropical climate, Mrs. Becky Fisher and her relatives have banana plants thriving in their back yards.

The fruits they produce, however, are not edible. "The bananas don't mature because the season isn't long enough," Mrs. Fisher said.

She said the whole thing started when an acquaintance brought back some banana plants from Florida 45 years ago. Since that time, the plants have made their way through the Fisher relatives.

### FEBRUARY WEDDING — Lori Laray Wilburn and David Earl Shuler will be married at 7 p.m. Feb. 15 as announced by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Tomi Wilburn, 511 San Angelo St. David N. Shuler of Seminole is the father of the prospective bridegroom. Scene of the exchange of vows will be Midland's St. Luke's United Methodist Church. She is a Midland High School graduate employed with Schlumberger Well Service. Shuler also is employed with Schlumberger. He is a graduate of Sul Ross State University.

### Joanelle Price, Hamilton Marriage Vows Solemnized

The marriage vows of Joanelle D. Price and Adrian Hamilton Jr. were solemnized at 7 p.m. Friday in the First United Pentecostal Church, with the Rev. R. G. Eskridge officiating for the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Price Jr. of 3604 Sinclair St. Hamilton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hamilton of Kinder, La.

Mrs. R. G. Eskridge, organist, and Mrs. Eskridge and Mrs. Richard Maxwell, soloists, provided wedding selections.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a traditional gown of Oriental silk and Venise laces styled with a fitted Empire bodice accented by tucked yoke bordered with clusters of daisies and leaves of matching lace, a high rise neckline with fluted ruffles and full bishop sleeves with ruffled cuffs. The flowing A-line skirt featured a wide ruffle flounce at the top and bottom edged with daisy lace. The flounce extended around the skirt and ended in a full chapel train. She carried a nosegay of white miniature carnations, stephanotis and gypsophila, and a handkerchief sent to the bride's grandmother from her husband when he was stationed in France during World War I.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Paul Gene Price of Mesquite, sister-in-law of the bride. Mrs. Robert Barnett, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmatron. Bridesmaid was Deborah Blue.

Robert Price, brother of the bride, was best man. Ushers were James Hines, James Hamilton of Kinder, brother of the bridegroom, Robert Barnett,

brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Richard Maxwell.

The matron of honor's dress was of pastel green dotted Swiss with raised white hearts of daisies. Other attendants were dressed identically in pastel yellow and blue dresses of dotted Swiss. They all carried nosegays of white daisies.

A reception was held in the Flame Room of Pioneer Natural Gas Co. House party members included Mrs. Thomas Gates of Angleton, Mrs. Daryl Abshire of Woodward, Okla., and Sharon Blue.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will reside at 404 N. Bentwood St., Midland.

The bride, a graduate of Midland's Commercial College, is employed with the City of Midland. She is a member of the National Secretaries Association.

Hamilton is a graduate of McNeese State University at Lake Charles, La. He is employed with Geophysical Services Inc.

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**COUPLE TO WED** — Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Lambeth of 1608 Neely St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Ann, to Rodger Lewis McCuiston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. McCuiston of 507 W. Shandon St. The couple will be married at 7:30 p.m. March 22 in the First Baptist Church. Miss Lambeth is a senior at Texas Tech University. She is a member of Delta Psi Kappa, honorary physical education society, and Major-Minor Club and has been named to the Dean's List. Her fiancé is a senior at Tech, where he is a member of the Pre-Med Club and has been named to the Dean's List.

### Parish Workers Choose Officers

Mrs. Richard Hagans was elected president of the Parish Workers of Grace Lutheran Church during a recent meeting in the home of Mrs. John Hornsley, 2609 Gamario St.

Other officers named were Mrs. Bill Owens, vice president; Mrs. Lee Telsander, secretary; Mrs. Del Dashing, treasurer; and Mrs. Bill Braden, Christian growth chairman.

Mrs. Terry Clay president, and Mrs. Hornsley gave the devotion. Mrs. Clay presented a topic, "Accept, Adapt, Admire and Appreciate," based on the

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**ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE** — Mr. and Mrs. Tom Metcalfe of Midland announce the marriage Saturday of their daughter, Kathy Dunn, to John Terrence Nydegger of Denver, Colo. The wedding was held Saturday in Tulsa, Okla.

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Third: Mrs. Monroe Dunn and Mrs. C. L. Griffin.  
Fourth: Al Buehler and A. E. Lynch.

**Tuesday**  
Tuesday Duplicate Bridge Club  
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**Carrie E. Kaderli, McVay  
Marry In Austin Church**

AUSTIN — Carrie E. Kaderli, daughter of Mrs. Robert Kaderli Jr. of Austin, formerly of Midland, and the late Mr. Kaderli, was married to John Mackey McVay, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McVay of Bradford, Pa., at 5 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Charles A. Sumners and the Rev. J. P. McCabe officiated for the single ring ceremony in St. David's Episcopal Church of Austin.

An elementary school teacher in Houston, the bride has a bachelor of arts degree from The University of Texas-Austin. She was a member of Alpha Chi Omega social sorority. The bridegroom has a B.A. from Gannon College in Erie, Pa. He is employed in the Merchandising Department of the Ethyl Corp. in Houston.

The couple will reside at 5820 Beverly Hills Lane in Houston.

Mrs. Lee Herrick Kennedy of Houston was the matron of honor, and Bonnie Land of Dallas was maid of honor. The

**Midland Couple  
Has Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest H. Freeman, who reside in the Sandy Acres area south of Midland, Wednesday celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary.

Freeman was born in Hamburg, Miss., and Mrs. Freeman, the former Barbara Schober, was born in St. Louis, Mo. The couple was married Nov. 27, 1922, in El Dorado, Ark. They moved to West Texas in 1951, living in Goldsmith and Midkiff, before coming to Midland in 1960.

Freeman is a lifetime member of S. B. Stampley Masonic Lodge No. 222 of Roxie, Miss., and is a veteran of World War I. He retired from Hanley Oil Co. in 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman have one daughter, Mrs. Johnny W. (Rosemary) Orsak of Copperas Cove, and three grandchildren, Mary Francis, Carol and Bill Orsak of Copperas Cove.



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**WINTER WEDDING** — Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Truitt Brasher, 1415 Ventura St., announce the engagement of their niece, Cynthia Dee McAlexander, to Stephen Lewis Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis Jones of Amarillo. Vows will be solemnized at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 11 in the First Baptist Church. Miss McAlexander attended Texas Tech University and Vocational School of Nursing at Lubbock. She is a graduate of the nursing school and is employed with Midland Memorial Hospital. Jones is a Texas Tech graduate and is a chemist with Southwestern Public Service at Amarillo.



**HOLIDAY WEDDING** — Kimberley Beth Hamann and Michael Anthony Haines will be married at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 27 in St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church as announced by the bride-elect parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Hamann, 1414 W. Pine St. Haines is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gene Haines, 302 Crockett St. Miss Hamann is a graduate of The Bishop's School at La Jolla, Calif., and attended The University of Texas-Austin. She will graduate in May from The University of Texas-Permian Basin. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Odessa College now attending UTPB.

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# Dear Abby

—By Abigail van Buren

## Don't Call Unless You've Changed Mind

DEAR ABBY: I am a single woman, age 36. A nice looking man rang my doorbell saying his car was stalled and he wanted to use my telephone to call for help.

I let him in, he made the call, and while waiting, I fixed coffee and we sat in my kitchen drinking coffee and getting acquainted. I really started to like this man.

He said he wasn't married and it would be nice to see me again. He gave me his name and phone number and I gave him mine. A week passed and he didn't call, so I called him and asked (in a joking way) if he had lost my number.

He said no, he was just going to call me. I asked him if he wanted to come over for supper that night and he said yes. He came, bringing a box of candy.

I'm sorry to say that he didn't waste much time letting me know he expected to be entertained in the bedroom. I said I wasn't that kind of person.

He left rather early and acted disappointed. He told me to call him if I ever changed my mind.

I really want to see him again, Abby, but I hate to call him. What do you suggest?

### MISSING HIM

DEAR MISSING: If you call him, he'll assume that you've decided to entertain him in the bedroom. Have you?

DEAR ABBY: My husband was a good football player in college, but he never was a star. Now he seems determined that our 16-year-old son, Jimmy, will be a star no matter what.

Last year Jimmy broke his leg in the middle of the football season. This year, during the first game, he tore the cartilage in his knee.

To my husband, Jimmy is merely "out for the season." He's already telling Jimmy, "Wait 'til next year, Tiger!" I know Jimmy doesn't really

share his father's enthusiasm for football, but he hates to let his father down.

I am afraid for Jimmy to play again next year. How can I handle this?

### OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

DEAR OUT: Have a mom-to-mom talk with Jimmy. If he doesn't really want gridiron glory at the expense of his bones, then both of you dig in and make a goal line stand against your husband's obvious obsession. It's time Dad learned "You can't win 'em all."

DEAR ABBY: I am a 52-year-old live-in housekeeper for a middle-aged widower and his teen-age son. My problem concerns a woman I've never met. She keeps calling my employer from 10 p.m. until she gets him. (I usually go to bed at 10:30.)

If Mr. M. isn't home, I offer to take her number and have him call her when he comes in, but that isn't good enough. She rings up every 15 minutes until she gets him. Sometimes he doesn't get home until 1 a.m., so you can imagine what this does to my sleep. When she finally gets him, she talks for as long as an hour.

Last night he didn't get in until 1:15. After talking to her for half an hour, I heard him say that he was exhausted and he'd call her from his office on Monday. Ten minutes later she called again. She'd forgotten something!

### IRRITATED IN CALIF.

DEAR IRRITATED: All you can do is complain to your boss. If her calls are unwelcome, he could (a) get an unlimited number, or (b) ask her not to phone after 10. If he doesn't do "a" or "b", and your sleep is more important than your job, you could give him your notice.

CONFIDENTIAL TO SAGITTARIUS: Yours isn't a marriage—it's a business deal. And it can last as long as you're both satisfied.

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY in care of this newspaper. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

## Miss Vautrain, Allenson Wed In Oklahoma

SWEENEY — Betty Anne Vautrain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Vautrain of Sweeney, and Sherman T. Allenson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman T. Allenson of 2507 Goddard St., Midland, were married at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church here. The Rev. Frank Clancey officiated for the double ring ceremony.

Beth Ann Culpepper was the maid of honor, and Cindy Hester was bridesmaid. Stephan Allenson of Midland was the bride's best man, and Kenneth Connolly of Beaumont ushered the guests.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore an Empire-waisted gown of ivory satin and re-embroidered Alencon lace featuring a diamond-shaped pearl motif on the skirt front. The dress had a high stand-up collar and long sleeves, all edged in re-embroidered lace. Her fingertip veil was held by a Juliet cap covered with re-embroidered Alencon lace. She carried a nosegay with white roses, carnations, baby's breath, stephanotis and English Ivy.

The reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. House party members included Susan Allenson, sister of the bridegroom.

The bride is a junior student and the bridegroom is a senior at Texas A&M University. They plan to tour England and other European countries between university semesters.

They will reside at 1009 Fairview St., College Station.

Wedding Guests  
Out-of-city guests for the wedding Friday of Rinda Barber and Gary Wesson were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jordan, Curtis and Toni Jordan and Mrs. O. L. Borden, grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brownell, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tucker, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Richmond of Fort. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall, Howard Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hall, of Big Spring.

**TO BE MARRIED**—The engagement of Donna Lou Snodgrass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave C. Snodgrass, Midland, to William Samuel Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, 4425 Humble St., is announced by her parents. The couple is to be married at 7:30 p.m. Jan 11 in the Oaklawn Park Baptist Church. Miss Snodgrass attended Midland High School. Her fiancé, employed by B&M Machine Shop, is a graduate of MHS.

## Senior Citizens' Number Will Increase In Future

BOSTON (AP) — Senior citizens, the plus-65ers, senior citizens — call them what you will. The important fact is that the elderly will play an increasingly prominent role in the nation's economic and social life at decade's end.

Says Jackson W. Goss, president and chief executive officer of Investors Mortgage Insurance Co. here.

There will be more than 24 million senior citizens in the nation by that time. The over-65 population will increase at a rate of approximately 11 per cent as compared with the national population gain of little more than 5.5 per cent.

"This population impact will be felt most particularly by the housing sector," Goss notes.

He offers a preview of what the older generation will demand for shelter by 1990.

Small Dwellings  
There will be an unprecedented demand for smaller dwellings," Goss says.

"Small townhouses or one and two-bedroom apartments or condominium units will be popular. The latter — which made a surge as the top choice of the elderly in the late '60s — will be top choice again in 1990."

Reason? Low maintenance, compact quarters, privacy — concludes.

and most importantly, the combination of shelter plus an investment in real estate.

"Many older people consider the condominium an effective inflation-fighting tool. For some it represents a legacy for their offspring," Goss points out.

He also sees PUDs — Planned Unit Developments — appealing to the Golden Years people.

"Complete with gathering places and recreation, the planned communities have an added dividend of allowing the oldsters to shop and mingle with the younger generation."

A "keep-young-by-living-near-the-young" philosophy will prevail, Goss emphasizes. Elderly Retirees  
Another housing preference will be complexes geared exclusively to elderly retirees.

"Mobile in attitude but permanent in residence, these retirement villages will attract those who choose to live near people their own age — and with similar work-world backgrounds," he explains.

By the end of this decade, there will be a choice of almost every housing type — "offering varied life-styles to the over-65er. And, concomitantly, a different price range to suit pocketbook limitations."

"Housing has no intention of underestimating the power of the senior citizen set," Goss concludes.

## Snack Foods Popular With Back-Packers

By AILEEN CLAIRE  
Food Editor  
NEA

Camping, hiking and back-packing have become year-round activities for many families. College students also take to the woods or mountains surrounding their campuses for day or weekend hikes. There is a compact world and few extraneous items such as bulky cooking utensils fit in. This is why snack foods that provide energy and nutrition are so popular. One such is an apricot back-packin' bar which combines filling oats, raisins and apricots. These keep well.

To toast sesame seed: Place sesame seed in shallow pan in 350-degree oven 5 to 8 minutes, stirring occasionally until golden. Remove from oven. Cool.

In a large mixer bowl, cream butter, brown sugar and egg until light and fluffy. Stir flour, salt, baking soda and cinnamon into butter mixture until well mixed. Add oats, apricots, toasted sesame seed and raisins; mix well. (Mixture will be thick.) Spread evenly in a greased 13 x 9-inch baking pan. Bake in a 350-degree oven 20 to 25 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan 5 minutes. Cut into 24 bars.

Perfect Timing  
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## HOPE Tree Lighting Project Planned Saturday In Dellwood

The Midland Phi Mu Alumnae Chapter will sponsor its annual "Light the Christmas Tree for HOPE" project, beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Dellwood Plaza Mall.

Each time a donation is made to benefit Project HOPE, the donor will turn on a Christmas tree light. The project will continue until all the lights are burning. The purpose is to raise funds for the medical teaching programs of Project HOPE.

In 14 years, Project HOPE has graduated from a hospital ship named HOPE to a network of land-based medical education programs. One of the new programs is being established in El Paso. In this new domestic program, HOPE is working in conjunction with El Paso Community College. HOPE is providing the technical assistance for the preparation of qualified health personnel to meet the

present and future needs of the health care delivery system in the community.

Since adopting Project HOPE as a national philanthropy, Phi Mu has raised more than \$175,000 for it, in addition to providing programs to bring the project to the attention of the public. Organizations in Midland wishing to have programs on Project HOPE may contact Mrs. John Brooks Campbell, 694-6212, national social service chairman of Phi Mu sorority.

### Tasty Dressing

For a delicious and tasty dressing for fruit salad, blend three tablespoons frozen concentrated orange juice, and one-eighth teaspoon salt into one and one-half cups cream style cottage cheese. Spoon over your favorite molded or plain fruit salad.

**TO BE MARRIED** — Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Eaton, Route 1, Midland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacqueline Dianne, and Joe Dale Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Mills, 2808 Delano St. The ceremony will take place at 7 p.m. Feb. 1 in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at Stanton. Miss Eaton, a 1974 graduate of Midland High School, now is attending Odessa College. Her fiancé is a 1973 graduate of MHS employed with Welex-Division of Halliburton.

## OES Committee Reports Given

Reports on committees of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, were given during a recent meeting of Norman Read Chapter No. 1010, OES, in the Masonic Temple.

Presenting the reports were Mrs. Gil Denny, kidney project; Mrs. Bill Elliott, "Brilliance," and Joe Powell, "Happy Highways."

Also Mrs. Ammie Jim White, "God Turns," and Mrs. Hazel Jane Wright, music, both of Odessa.

The chapter also had a recent banquet honoring Powell, new worthy grand patron of Texas, in Midland Country Club. Two hundred and fifty persons attended, with 110 grand officers and 60 chapters represented. Following the banquet, Mrs.

Patricia Nienast of Dallas, worthy grand matron of Texas, made her official visit to the chapter in honor of Rowell. The meeting was held in the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Eldon Reedy of Odessa, deputy grand matron of District 2, Section 8, OES, will make a visit to the chapter Tuesday in the Masonic Temple.

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**Sunday**  
 Fellowship Club, 3 p.m., Seventh-day Adventist Church.  
 Greater Peoples Bible Development Center, 10:30 a.m., 2 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 21 Columbia Blvd., 2001 W. Indiana St.  
 MCC buffet luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., 2001 W. Indiana St.

**Monday**  
 Methodist Church, 7 p.m., 2001 W. Indiana St.  
 Fellowship Club, 7:30 p.m., 2001 W. Indiana St.  
 Midland Chapter, American Association of Retired Persons, 7 p.m., Fellowship Hall, 2001 W. Indiana St.  
 Midland Assembly No. 28, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, 7 p.m., Masonic Temple.  
 Midland Camera Club, 7:30 p.m., 1705 W. Indiana St.  
 Midland Chapter of Women Who Want to be Women, 7 p.m., Service Building, Church of Christ, North A and Tennessee Streets.  
 Midland Woman's Club Review Unit, 11:45 a.m., clubhouse.

**Tuesday**  
 Alliance Heights Baptist WMU, 9:30 a.m., church.  
 Aubrey United Methodist WBS, 9:30 a.m., church.  
 Calvary Baptist WMS, 9:30 a.m., church.  
 Midway Baptist WMU, 9:30 a.m., church.  
 Northside Baptist WMU, 9:30 a.m., church.  
 Dellwood Baptist WMU, 10 a.m., church.  
 Greenwood Baptist WMU, 3 p.m., church.  
 South Memorial Baptist WMU, 7:30 p.m., church.  
 Temple Baptist WMU, 7:30 p.m., church.  
 Midland Fabrics Club, 10 a.m., 604 N. Colorado St.  
 Tuesday Duplicate Bridge Club, 10 a.m., Knights of Columbus Hall, 2001 W. Indiana St.  
 RICC Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m., club.  
 Women's Missionary Council of the

First Assembly of God Church, 9:45 a.m., church.  
 Street Address, 9:45 a.m., Church of Christ, 2001 W. Indiana St.  
 School of Mind Body Spirit, 7:30 p.m., 400 W. Street St.  
 Ladies Auxiliary of Tall City Baptist Church, 7 p.m., Fellowship Hall, 2001 W. Indiana St.  
 Midland Ward of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 9:30 a.m., 2001 W. Indiana St.  
 "Singing Service" 11:30 a.m., 2001 W. Indiana St.  
 Norman Road Chapter No. 1024, OES, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.  
 Texas T.O.P.S. Morning Chapter, 9 a.m., Church of Christ, 2001 W. Indiana St.  
 Midland B&P Club, 7 p.m., executive board meeting, 7:30 p.m., regular meeting, Midland Woman's Club.  
 San Jacinto Junior High PTA, 7:30 p.m., program by band and choir, school.  
 Petroleum Engineers' Wives Association, 10 a.m., RICC.  
 Texas Wives Bridge & Canasta Club, annual Christmas party, 7:30 p.m., RICC.  
 Hostesses: Mrs. Warren Berry, 64-0226; Mrs. William Barlett, 64-0728; Mrs. Cliff Johnson, 64-0281; Mrs. Jimmy Brumby, 64-0205.  
 Midland Chapter No. 32, Parents Without Partners, 8 p.m., January Program Planning, 1200 Midland St., Apt. 12.  
**Wednesday**  
 Dorcas Society of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 9 a.m., church.  
 MCC Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m., club.  
 Ladies Auxiliary of Tall City VFW, Post No. 7208, 8 p.m., VFW Hall.  
 Women's Wednesday Club, 2:30 p.m., Midland Woman's Club.  
 Modern Study Club, 1:30 p.m., Midland Woman's Club.  
 Mrs. A. A. Bradford, Lamesa Highway, Mrs. Jack Sandles, teacher.

**Thursday**  
 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. Wall St.  
 Women of the Moose, 8 p.m., Moose

## Winter Silhouette Emphasizes Girls

By HELEN HENNESSY  
 NEA Women's Editor  
**NEW YORK** — Big beautiful bows tie up soft shirtings sensationally for Holiday '74.  
 Big news is the silhouette — shirts drape gently, with full, flowing sleeves, and marvelously big self bows. Wear the shirts with natural color sweaters, and choose from soft pastel shades of dusty pink, slate blue, leaf green, or covered with wispy floral prints straight from the garden.  
 The blouses top off big, swingy skirts or smartly tailored pants that tie at the waist with self sashes or a skinny belt. Skirts and pants are color-coordinated to sweaters and blouses.  
 Silhouettes are feminine, colors are soft and prints are downright pretty as emphasis is put on real live girls this winter.  
**Jewelry Box**  
 Make an inexpensive jewelry box by spray-painting an egg carton.

## Lamar Students Present Program To PTA Group

Sixth graders, using the theme, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," presented the program during a recent meeting of the Lamar Elementary Parent-Teacher Association in the school's cafeteria.  
 The group recounted the history of the United States in stages, from the beginning to the present time.  
 Also on the program was State Rep. Tom Craddick, who discussed legislation concerning school financing, taxation and several other bills that will come up in the next session of the legislature.

## Fruit Gelatins Served As Salad, Or As Dessert

By AILEEN CLAIRE  
 NEA Food Editor  
 Molded fruit gelatins are a part of the holiday dining scene. An American classic combines cream cheese, pineapple and walnuts for a tangy taste treat with a crunchy texture. This is a make-ahead dish which may serve as a dessert or as a salad.  
 Drain pineapple, reserving juice. Add water to juice to make ¾ cup. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add measured liquid and lemon juice. Gradually add 1 cup of the gelatin to the cream cheese, blending well. Chill until thickened. Stir in walnuts and pour into 4-cup ring mold. Chill until set, but not firm. Chill remaining gelatin until thickened.

Fold in pineapple and spoon into mold. Chill until firm about 3 hours. Unmold. Serve as a dessert with prepared whipped cream or as a salad with mayonnaise, if desired. Makes about 3 cups or 6 servings.  
**NOTE:** Recipe may be doubled, using 1 can (20 ounces) crushed pineapple; chill in a 6-cup ring mold. Makes about 6 cups or 12 servings.

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## Pioneer II Moves Near To Jupiter

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. (AP) — Scientists are banking on the "luck of Pioneer 11" to survive a hazardous rendezvous with Jupiter and give them an armchair view of the giant planet's weather system.

Dr. Tom Gehrels, chief of the Pioneer team operating its picture-taking instrument, said Pioneer 10 luck a year ago gave scientists their clearest view of the solid light weather zone in the planet's southern tropical region.

"It would be the luck of Pioneer 11 if we could see this zone break up," said Gehrels at a news briefing Friday when the spacecraft, traveling at 26,500 miles per hour, moved to within 2.5 million miles of Jupiter.

**Monday Night Climax**  
Pioneer 11 is expected to make its closest approach Monday night. At that point, it will be bombarded by intense radiation.

Earlier, Dr. L. V. Baker said in an interview he already had detected a dark spot in the south tropical zone which indicated the solid light weather zone could already be breaking up. He said a picture showed the spot to be on the opposite side of the planet from where the famous giant red spot, a centuries-old hurricane, is located.

An analysis of the pictures will give scientists detailed knowledge of how the weather patterns on Jupiter operate, and may help them better understand the earth's weather system, say scientists here at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Ames Research Center.

## Second Food Chain Joins Price Freeze

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP) — Two of the nation's Big Three supermarket chains have announced price freezes on about 10 per cent of the products they sell.

Supermarket giant Kroger Co. Friday announced a price freeze on 1,100 of its "best-selling items" as an anti-inflationary move for its 94 million customers.

A&P earlier Friday announced a freeze on prices on about 1,000 private-label brand items. Spokesmen for Safeway, the third big chain, were not immediately available for comment.

**Effective Today**  
Kroger President James P. Herring said the move is effective today and is tentatively set to end Feb. 1. A&P said the freeze would last until at least Jan. 1.

"This is not a gimmick," said Herring, whose firm has 1,300 stores in a 20-state area.

He said the freeze would not include meat, produce or sugar. The items include Kroger products and national brands of canned meats, soups, sauces, canned vegetables, snacks, cereals, some soaps, detergents and coffees.

The possibility of extending the program beyond Feb. 1 depends "on the success of the program," Herring said.

He said there was no effort to raise prices prior to the freeze.

## Air Force Buys More F111 Jets

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force has awarded General Dynamics Corp. a \$7.4-million increase in a contract for F111 fighter planes, even though President Ford is seeking to cancel congressional authorization for 12 more planes.

An Air Force spokesman said Friday that the additional money is intended to keep the F111 production line open in case it is decided later to buy the planes. Ford earlier this week asked Congress to cancel the authorization as part of a series of budget cutbacks.

## Iran Denies Buying Car Plant Interest

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — An official Iranian source has denied reports from West Germany that Iran was the Middle East government that bought a large interest in the prestigious Daimler-Benz firm.

A West German government announcement said Friday that an unnamed Middle Eastern country had bought into Daimler-Benz, the nation's second largest automobile company.

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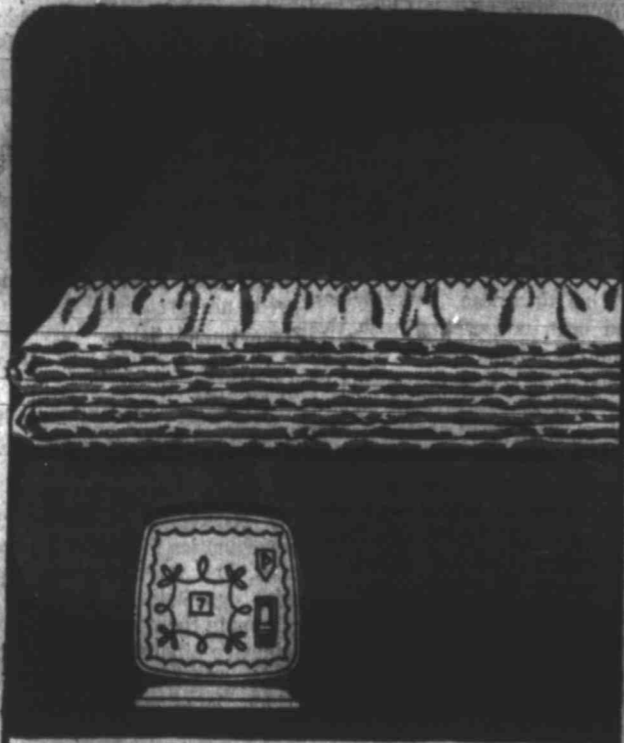
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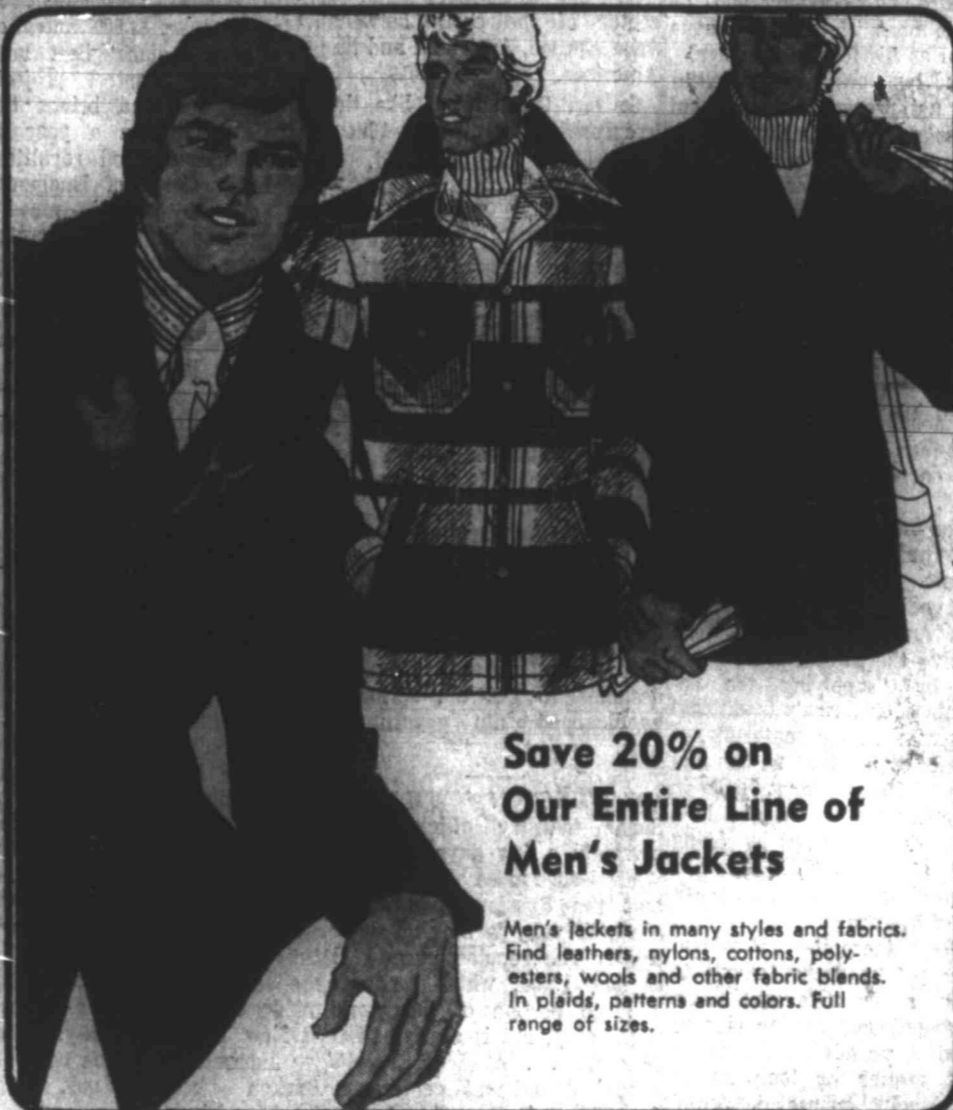


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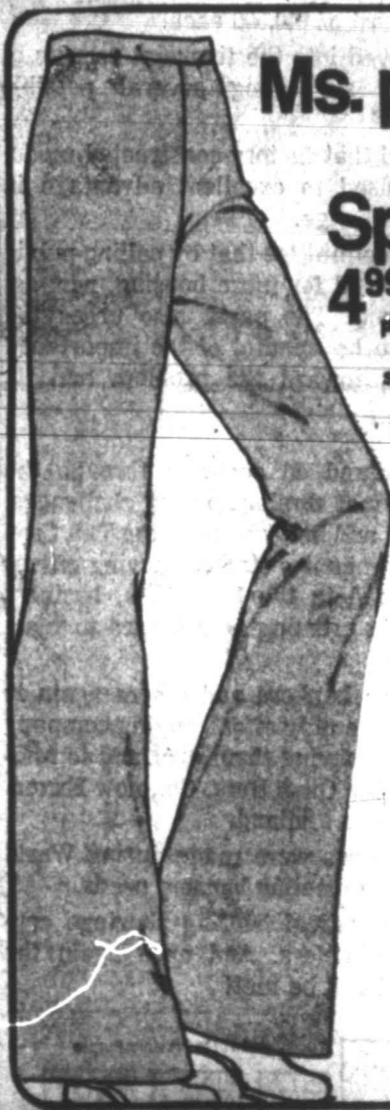
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# Retiring Air Traffic Control Chief To Be Honored At Party Thursday

Elle C. "Jack" Odle, air traffic control chief at Midland through August of 1972, will be the honored guest at a retirement party Thursday at Ranchland Hill Country Club.

The retirement celebration will highlight Odle's 28-plus years as chief of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) TRACAB (airport traffic control tower) at Air Terminal.

During Odle's career as air control chief at Midland's air carrier facility, there have been 2.2 million air traffic operations under his guidance.

Before coming to Midland, Odle was assigned to air traffic operation duties at several other Texas airports including Amarillo, Fort Worth and Big Spring.

Coordinator With FAA

Odle has also served as Midland's local coordinator for the FAA offices since 1962.

He served as temporary air traffic control chief at Pyote during 1964 and was acting FAA air traffic representative at Webb Air Force Base from 1971 through August of 1972.

Odle served with the Navy during World War II and was assigned to Naval Air Transportation Service at Oakland, Calif., prior to serving overseas.

Before his discharge in 1945, Odle served four of duty at Naval air stations in Honolulu, Korojalein Island, Johnston Island and in the Admiralty Islands.

He graduated from McKinley High School in 1937, and while a student at McKinley earned a football scholarship to Texas Christian University (TCU).

On New Year's Day 1939, with Odle playing in the backfield, TCU took the national football championship against Carnegie Tech University in the Sugar Bowl.

Odle received his first civilian pilot training while attending TCU, and in 1942 attended the first air traffic training school for the southwest region which was conducted at Fort Worth.

Odle and his wife Alice reside in Midland. They have a son, Dick Odle, who is employed as a senior auditor with the Exxon Oil Company. The Odle's daughter, Donna, is a senior art student at The University of Texas at Austin.

Elle C. 'Jack' Odle

# Ringling The Bell

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The Black Experience: Two apostles of integration and non-violence, the other a dynamic disciple of racial separatism — have trod the sacrificial road to classic martyrdom.

Both men came from deeply religious backgrounds, the Black Baptist Church; both men sat in the pews as their fathers preached, both men went on to enrapture hundreds of thousands as they themselves preached. Both men deeply disturbed the American establishment, both men caused irremediable divisions among the very people they dedicated their lives to reclaim.

Toward the end of their lives they both led diminishing crowds as gathering clouds of public doubt formed over their heads, doubt about the essential correctness of the goals they had named and the methods they employed. Both men died from assassin's bullets as they stood in places they had been warned not to go; both had repented that they were ready to die if death was the price the only price they must pay for what they believed and were almost pathologically determined to accomplish.

They were so much alike these two black martyrs, yet no two men could have been more disparate. And their dissimilarities were epitomized by the nature of their deaths. One of them, Malcolm X, died at the hands of black men he loved and labored to save; the other, Martin Luther King Jr., died at the hands of a white man whom Dr. King non-violently embraced despite Malcolm's warnings that white men are amoral, endemic serpents and beasts.

These two assassinations are more, much more, according to

# Status Of Major Legislation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Status of major legislation in Congress this week:

Budget Control by Congress — Enacted.

Cost of Living Council to Monitor Wages and Prices — Enacted.

Election Campaign financing — Enacted.

Elementary and Secondary Education Act — Enacted.

Health Care National Insurance — In House committee.

Mass Transit Aid — Enacted.

Newsman's Sources Protection — In House and Senate Committees.

No-Fault Insurance — Passed Senate.

Pension Revision — Enacted.

Tax Revision — Awaiting House action.

Trade Negotiating Authority — Awaiting Senate committee action.

# Hospital Names Food Director

Samuel A. Bennett has been named food services director for Midland Memorial Hospital by Administrator Wayne E. Ulrich.

"It is a pleasure to have Mr. Bennett with us," Ulrich stated, noting that he is responsible for all areas of food ordering, preparation and serving. Last year over 195,000 meals were served to patients plus those meals served through the hospital cafeteria.

A native of El Paso, Bennett graduated from Irum High School and earned a BBA degree in accounting from Texas Tech University. During his study at Texas Tech, Bennett was employed as assistant manager of the University Food Service.

Louis E. Lomax in his book: "To Kill a Black Man," than the elevation of two black men to martyrdom through violence: they lay bare the essential issues and practices that have rent the republic assunder in past years.

Lomax is a well known author, reporter and tv host-commentator — and no man is better qualified to deal with the lives and ideas of these two remarkable black men in American life.

Church School Lesson: Bell-ringers and millions of Sunday School goers over the world who study the International Sunday School Lesson each week, will be looking at the general theme or subject: "Prisoners of Christ or Preparing the Way," for Sunday, Dec. 3. Scripture background: Matthew 3: 1-12; Aim: To challenge students to serve as effective forerunners for Christ today as John the Baptist did in his day. Interest Center: Pictures of the world's firsts — George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther King and Jackie Robinson, etc. Keep in mind: "Prepare a road for the Lord — Straighten out the path where He (Jesus) will walk" Matt. 3: 3. From the Living Bible. Prayer: That we might accept the challenge to be front-runners for Christ.

Texas College Chimes & Tones: The new chairman of the Texas College trustee board at Tyler, is Bishop Caesar David Coleman, according to a recent report from The Texas Steer, official student publication. Bishop Coleman is a native Mississippian and a graduate of Mary Holmes Junior College, Mississippi Industrial College and Lincoln University.

He has pursued academic excellence at Temple University and the University of Pennsylvania. He holds the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Divinity, Master of Sacred Theology degrees along with honorary Doctorate of Divinity and Doctorate of Laws and Letters. He is also a member of the board of trustees of Lane College, Miles College of Alabama, Mississippi Industrial College, Paine College of Augusta, Georgia and Phillips School of Theology at I.T.C. in Atlanta, Ga.

Bishop Coleman served a number of years as general secretary of Christian Education of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church and while serving promoted and developed one of the most effective programs of action in Christian education and leadership training in the history of the department. He has traveled extensively in Africa, Europe and Asia and is a member of the Governing board of the National Council of Churches, General Assembly of the World Council of Churches and a member of the board of directors of the religious Education Association, according to the report.



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# Midland High Senior Boy Of Month

Peter R. Scherer, a Midland High School senior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Scherer of 220 Neely St., has been named Breakfast Optimist Club's boy of the month to compete for the Young Texas award.

Scherer has a 4.3 grade average for which he has earned academic letters each year he has been in high school. His superior academic achievement qualifies him to be designated an honor graduate and to participate in the valedictorian selection process for his senior class.

A member of the National Honor Society, he is currently student council vice president and has served several years in student council. Scherer also is a member of the Bulldog Posse, Industrial Arts Club and was a delegate to Boys State last summer.

He is an Eagle Scout and has been awarded scouting's God and Country award. Scherer has earned a letter on the junior varsity swimming

teams and participates on the basketball team at Trinity Presbyterian Church, where he mows, trims, cleans and other exterior jobs.

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# Today In History

**Today in History**  
By The Associated Press.

Today is Sunday, Dec. 1, the 335th day of 1974. There are 30 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1918, the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes united to form Yugoslavia.

On this date —

In 1824, an American election was turned over to the House of Representatives after a deadlock developed among four candidates — John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson, William Crawford and Henry Clay.

In 1917, during World War I, Britain completed the takeover of German East Africa.

In 1944, the World War II battle for the Saar Basin in Germany began.

In 1954, a mutual security pact was signed by the United States and the Chinese Nationalist government on Formosa.

In 1958, a fire in a parochial

school in Chicago took the lives of 87 students and three Roman Catholic nuns.

In 1970, Luis Echeverria Alvarez was sworn in as President of Mexico.

Ten years ago: The U.N. General Assembly opened its 1964 session after narrowly avoiding a U.S.-Soviet showdown over unpaid Soviet assessments.

Five years ago: Teachers in Britain went on strike for higher pay.

One year ago: The founding father of modern Israel, David Ben-Gurion, died in Tel Aviv at the age of 87.

Today's birthdays: Actress Mary Martin is 61. Comedian Woody Allen is 39.

Thought for today: Use it up. Wear it out. Make it do. Or do without — old New England adage.

Nero's "House of Gold" was in a group of buildings decorated with gold, ivory and mother-of-pearl.



COLLECTOR'S ITEMS — A performing magician, left, was the first bottle produced by the I. W. Harper Co. The solemn tribal chief is a creation of the Lionstone Co. Bottles range in price from \$5 to \$2,900. (CNS Photo.)

# Minnesotan Wins First Title In '74 Bridge Championships

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Irving Rasmussen of St. Paul, Minn., became the first title holder of the 1974 North American Fall Bridge Championships, winning the individual championship from a field of 249 players. Rasmussen compiled 329 match points to finish one-half point ahead of W. H. Dillingham of Lake Charles, La.

Helena Frenn of Denver, Colo., was third with 318 points; George Bleskacek of Eau Claire, Wis., fourth at 317, and Jack Buck, Vida, Ore., fifth at 315%. The individual championship is the only event in the 10-day tournament in which winners are not pairs, or teams, of players. More than 4,500 players are expected for the multiple-event contest in which five major titles and 12 lesser championships are at stake.

John Howland and Gary Tilly, both of Houston, won the San Antonio play in Friday's continent-wide charity gaming

conducted almost simultaneously at 500 other playing sites with an estimated 25,000 participants who competed with identical, computer-dealt hands. Play at San Antonio started after Percy X. Bean, Olympia, Wash., president of the ACBL Charity Foundation, presented a check for \$25,000 to the American Cancer Society.

Second place in the charity game went to Kirk Benson, Coral Gables, Fla., and David Smith, Greenville, Tenn. George A. Warren, Dallas, and Paul F. Bryant, Carrollton, Tex., were third; Jack Shaw, Weatherford, Okla., and John T. Knudsen, Watonga, Okla., fourth, with Mrs. David Brown and Mrs. M. K. Morgan, San Antonio, fifth. A continent-wide winner will be named from the International headquarters of the American Contract Bridge League at Memphis, Tenn., after comparison of scores mailed from all sites.

Two pairs of the most-winning players in bridge held top

positions among qualifiers for the final round in the Mixed Pairs Championship, a race for the Helen Pendleton Rockwell Trophy, the first major title at the tournament.

Helen Utegaard, Bethesda, Md., and Gerald Caravelli, Des Plaines, Ill., were first qualifiers with 422 match points; Barry Crane, Studio City, Cal., and Kerry Shuman, Los Angeles, second with 415½; Chester Hirsch and Jacqui Mitchell, New York City, third at 410½; and two Texas pairs fourth and fifth. Marion Gebhardt, Richardson, Tex., were at 405½, and Terry Riely and Mildred Freedman, both of Houston, had a score of 402. The field of 440 pairs will be cut to 180 pairs for the two-session final Saturday, with the 300 players seeded into six sections.

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By JANE CORMIER  
 WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford is hopeful that his Vladivostok summit, an American official who was there suggested Friday that a between-Brezhnev agreement to limit strategic nuclear weapons. Reporters were told of the omission hours later. While House officials attributed it to a typist's error. An official who asked that he not be named said the communication could be interpreted as suggesting, if indirectly, that the United States might favor Palestinian participation in the Geneva conference on the Middle East if the Palestine Liberation Organization agrees to recognize Israel's right to exist as an independent state. The New York Times in Friday's edition quoted Arab diplomatic sources in Beirut, Lebanon, as saying Ford and Brezhnev worked out a formula in Vladivostok to break a deadlock in negotiations. According to these sources, the Soviet Union promised to try to persuade Yasser Arafat, head of the PLO, to concede Israel's right to independent existence in exchange for U.S. efforts to persuade the Israelis to negotiate with the Palestinians. The U.S. official, while stopping short of confirming this formulation, said it would not be inconsistent with the language of the Ford-Brezhnev communique. Long before going to Vladivostok, Ford made a news conference statement that was widely interpreted as hinting that the United States would not be displeased if Israel agreed to negotiate with the PLO. Israelis often have declared they will not talk with the PLO, arguing it is a terrorist organization that aims at dissolving their country.

Officers for the Mixed Race for Rockwell for title at Bethesda, Md. Mitchell, at 410%; fourth and fifth, Richard, 405%, and Fred Freedom, had a field of 440 80 pairs for Saturday, seeded into get under simultaneous and Life and Pairs

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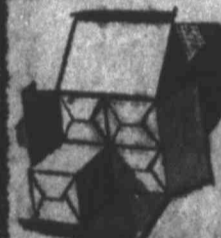
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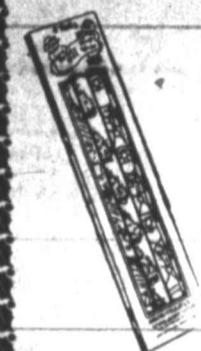
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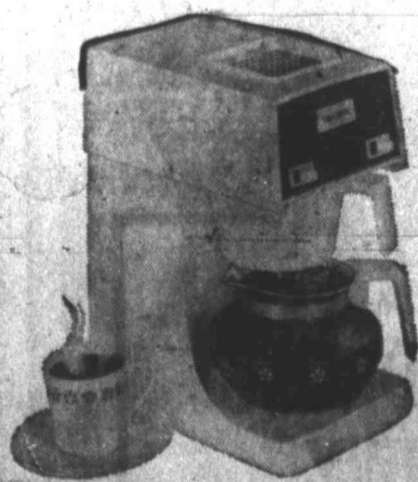
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# Valdes Retains Crown

PARIS (AP) — Rodrigo Valdes of Colombia, slugging while his bloodied opponent stood with his hands dangling by his sides, scored a disputed 11th-round knockout over Gratien Tonna of France Saturday night and retained the World Boxing Council middleweight championship.

Tonna's handlers said that the punches which felled Tonna came while Belgian referee Jean Deswert was separating the two fighters after checking Tonna's bleeding right cheekbone. Tonna took a count of 10 on his knees. He insisted afterward that his corner had told him to stay down.

Tears running down his cheeks, the 35-year-old French challenger said: "The referee said break. I moved back. I dropped my guard and the other guy got me with three fast shots. When I went down I wasn't hurt. The guys in my corner said: 'Stay down. You are world champion. You'll get the disqualification.'"

Deswert acknowledged that the blows might have come before he signaled for the action to continue. But he added: "Tonna was trying to force a disqualification. He had all the time in the world to get up. It was a knockout. Valdes won the fight cleanly."

Until the knockout came, Valdes had dominated Tonna. Valdes said he thought he won the fight "normally, in no way that should get anybody upset."

After Valdes' hand was raised in victory, a crowd of Tonna's fans from Marseilles poured into the ring, screaming that their man had been robbed.

Valdes' 54th pro victory, for which he got about \$75,000, against two losses and a draw kept the door open for a fight against Carlos Monzon of Argentina, the World Boxing Association middleweight champion. Valdes won the WBC title by knocking out Briscoe last May.

Tonna, who got \$40,000, now has a 36-4 record.

It has been a year when styles seemed to account for supposed form-reversals. Tech and Baylor, for example, had the passing weapons which gives Texas trouble. The Longhorns, on the other hand, chewed up opponents who tried to slug it out with them in the line and given a couple of quick touchdowns against a ground-bound foe, they were impossible to beat, as A&M learned Friday.

On the basis of Auburn's lack of a throwing game against Alabama in Friday's doubleheader nightcap, Texas should have fun in the Gator Bowl.

Meanwhile, Cotton Bowl officials are happy over a change of hosts in the Dallas New Year's Day classic, but are worried over whether there are enough Baptists in Texas to fill up the saucer come New Year's Day.

## Even Joe Louis Would Have Envied UT Kayo

It was over so fast and so suddenly, it was like a Joe Louis knockout. The only difference was that with Louis, you knew it was coming. It was mostly a question of when the Brown Bomber would start one of those devastating flurries.

In Texas' 32-3 cold-cocking of Texas A&M the assassination was just as complete, but no one really expected this kind of a rout.

Even Louis at his best couldn't match the Longhorns' knockout time. It was all over in 54 numbing seconds.

The Aggies got to run the ball twice, fumbled twice and, paw, paw, it was 14-0. Even the Aggies seemed to cease it. The wishbone, at least the way A&M has run it this year, simply doesn't possess the passing auxiliary to make up 14 points, at least not against a foe like Texas.

Probably Texas Coach Darrell Royal expressed the sentiments of a majority of Southwest Conference football followers after Baylor rallied from a 34-7 halftime deficit to win 34-34.

"I can't win it and go to the Cotton Bowl," Darrell said, "I hope Baylor does." Unless you were an Aggie, you probably felt the same way, no matter who your team was. And, from their early actions, it appeared as though even some of the Aggies entered into the spirit of the occasion.

A&M statistically took the best defense in the SWC into the game, but it simply was no match for the combined Texas and Aggie offenses. A&M's attacking unit, if you'll pardon the loose-use-of-the-term, gave away 17 quick points and that's the kind of generosity one doesn't extend to the Longhorns and sur-

vive to joke about, particularly if there isn't a Neal Jeffrey or Steve Beard around to rectify matters.

Of course, it may be that A&M was just a bit over-rated all year. Two of the victims upon which their top 10 rating was established, really weren't that good. LSU finished dismally, although it started the season with hopes high. Texas Tech was elevated to sainthood by virtue of its 26-3 win over Texas, but proved to be disillusioningly mortal by last year's 11-1 standards.

It has been a year when styles seemed to account for supposed form-reversals. Tech and Baylor, for example, had the passing weapons which gives Texas trouble. The Longhorns, on the other hand, chewed up opponents who tried to slug it out with them in the line and given a couple of quick touchdowns against a ground-bound foe, they were impossible to beat, as A&M learned Friday.

On the basis of Auburn's lack of a throwing game against Alabama in Friday's doubleheader nightcap, Texas should have fun in the Gator Bowl.

Meanwhile, Cotton Bowl officials are happy over a change of hosts in the Dallas New Year's Day classic, but are worried over whether there are enough Baptists in Texas to fill up the saucer come New Year's Day.

WACO, Tex. (AP) — "You believed." That was Baylor Coach Grant Teaff's accolade to his story-book Baylor Bears in the dressing room Saturday after they clinched their first Southwest Conference title in 50 years with a methodical 34-3 victory over the Rice Owls.

"You believed in our program, you worked hard and it paid off," said Teaff, who was awarded a new five-year contract immediately after the game by Athletic Director Jack Patterson.

Cotton Bowl officials headed by Chairman Field Scovel were on hand in the jubilant Bear dressing room to make official Baylor's first appearance in the Cotton Bowl in the school's history.

Scovel said, "gentlemen, I congratulate you for being the undisputed conference champions and I am happy to invite you to the Cotton Bowl. Now, I just want to know one thing—are you coming?"

The answer was a resounding, "You bet!"

Baylor will meet independent Penn State in the Cotton Bowl, New Year's Day in Dallas.

The tunnel leading into the Baylor dressing room was lined with cotton bolls that some enterprising Baylor fan had put on display.

Baylor Sports Information Director Don Oliver said, "every one is delighted, of course, but this dressing room wasn't nearly as wild as the one after we beat Texas."

Baylor's come-from-behind 34-34 triumph over Texas set in motion an almost unbelievable finish for the Bears, who were slighted by every bowl in the nation and clawed their way to the only one at which they had a shot.

Teaff led the team in prayer before he personally went from player to player thanking them.

"What can I say, I was very proud of them," Teaff said.

"Last year we all had a rough year (2-9) and a lot of bad things happened to a bunch of good men. But like those buttons everyone has been wearing, you believed."

Baylor quarterback Neal Jeffrey said, "It's all hard to describe. The thrill we had this afternoon was made twice as great because of what happened yesterday."

Texas whipped Texas A&M 32-3 Friday to clinch for Baylor a Cotton Bowl berth and a tie for the title, but Teaff said he couldn't be satisfied unless Baylor won everything outright.

"I'm satisfied now," Teaff said.

Baylor center Aubrey Schulz indicated Baylor was already putting behind it thoughts of its 8-3 season and readying for the

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# Lee, Midland Take Openers

By BOB DILLON  
The Midland Bulldogs, Lee Rebels, Lubbock Monterey and El Paso Austin captured opening round victories in the 7th annual Tall City Invitational Basketball Tournament Friday at Lee Gymnasium.

Midland, behind the one-two scoring punch of Donnie Roberts (24) and Michael Cobb, (21), downed a shorter but scrappy Del Rio Ram five, 74-59, while Lee, behind the 16-point performance of Brett Blackwell, broke open a close game in the third period to topple Hereford's Whitefaces, 60-44.

Austin held off Amarillo Tascosa's Rebels, 63-53, while Monterey came from behind to nip El Paso Coronado, 48-45. Del Rio hustled throughout the game with the Purple Pack, but couldn't stop Midland's two 6-5 post men, Cobb and Roberts, who got inside for easy baskets.

Midland led 17-15 at the end of the first period and 36-33 at the half, but Coach James Cagle's crew outscored the Rams 38-25 in the second half to chalk up its third win of the season against no losses.

Joining Cobb and Roberts in the double figures was 6-2 senior Greg Smith with 10 points while the Rams had four players in the double figures and their free-throw shooting kept them in the game for three quarters.

Leading the way for the Rams

was Roland Zavala, 5-11 junior, with 18 points followed by Tim Harris with 13. Eloy Garcia and Jim Madison chipped in 10 points each for the Rams who fell to a 1-3 mark.

Lee held on to a 17-10 first quarter edge, but the Herd pulled to within one point—27-26 at intermission. The Rebs, who were also winning their third game of the year, in three outings, outscored Hereford 20-10 in the third period to win going away after a slow start.

Austin and Tascosa opened the tourney with Ron Rivera gunning in 18 points to lead the Border City five to their fifth win in five games. Jim Ochoa followed with 10 points while big gun for Tascosa was Byron Carter with 16 points. Dave Gilbreath had 14 and teammate Paul McDonald had 10.

Coronado's Thunderbirds blew a seven-point lead in their game with Monterey when the Plainsmen, 2-2 going into the semifinal round, put on a full-court press that pulled out the victory for the rangy Lubbock entry.

Jackson Pace flipped in 24 points and Dick Clardy 10 for Monterey while the only Coronado player in the double figures was Sol Litt with 10.

Coronado took a 3-2 mark against Del Rio in a Saturday morning loser's bracket contest.



DRIVES FOR HOOP — Midland High's Greg Smith drives for basket in Friday's Tall City Tournament game against Del Rio at Lee High gym.

# Bear Claims Tide Is Nation's Best

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant, declaring himself four times happy with his second-ranked Alabama team's 17-13 victory over Auburn, says he believes the Crimson Tide is the nation's best football team.

The Friday decision over seventh-ranked Auburn gave Alabama an 11-0 record to take into its Jan. 1 rematch with Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl. It also gave the Tide its fourth consecutive Southeastern

Conference crown, a record, and its 43rd victory in its last 44 regular-season games.

The Tide will have to break a bowl jinx to have any hopes of a fourth national title under Bryant. Alabama has not won a bowl game since its 1966 team swamped Nebraska, although it came tantalizingly close in a 24-23 Sugar Bowl match with Notre Dame for the national title last season.

No. 1 Oklahoma is on probation and cannot play in a bowl, but the Sooners defeated Oklahoma State in their quest for the championship.

"I said before the game I'd be happy with a one-point victory so now I'm four times happy," Bryant said. "We're not near as good as we're going to be now that we've got all our people back from injuries."

Auburn rallied in the final minutes after the Tide had frittered away several chances to put the game out of reach. Alabama jumped to a 10-0 lead on a 45-yard pass from Richard Todd to Willie Shelby and a 36-yard field goal by Bucky Berrey. But Auburn came back to score on a short run by Sedrick McIntyre and lost a chance to deadlock the game when defensive end Leroy Cook blocked his third field goal of the year late in the first half.

Alabama drove 80 yards, capped by a 13-yard dash by Calvin Culliver, early in the third period and it appeared Auburn would be swamped.

Despite later scoring chances, that was all Alabama could put on the board, and Auburn came back on a drive to whittle it to 17-13, and got another chance late in the game.

However, Alabama end Mike Dubose forced a fumble and recovered it to preserve the victory. Alabama's 22nd in a row in regular season play since Auburn upset the Tide 17-16 two years ago.

Auburn, finishing at 9-2, goes to the Gator Bowl against Texas.

# Friday's Scoreboard

### College Basketball

Team	Score	Team	Score
Midland (74)	74	Del Rio (59)	59
Austin (63)	63	Tascosa (53)	53
Monterey (48)	48	Coronado (45)	45

### High School Football

Team	Score	Team	Score
Alabama	17	Auburn	13
Oklahoma	10	Oklahoma State	7

### Friday's Briefs

**ROCKY**  
ST. PAUL, Minn. — In a rare move, a National Hockey League club, the Kansas City Scouts, has sold a player, Butch DeLoatch, to a World Hockey Association team, the Vancouver Blazers.

### World Hockey League

Team	Score	Team	Score
Atlanta	3	New York Rangers	2
New York Islanders	3	California	2

### World Football League

Team	Score	Team	Score
Texas	2	Texas A&M	3
Alabama	17	Auburn	13

### College Football

Team	Score	Team	Score
Alabama	17	Auburn	13
Oklahoma	10	Oklahoma State	7

### NFL Standings

Conference	Team	Record
American	W.F.T.N. England	7-0
	St. Louis	4-7
	Baltimore	3-9
	Cleveland	2-9
National	W.F.T. Dallas	7-0
	St. Louis	4-7
	Washington	3-9
	Green Bay	3-9

### World Football League

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Texas	2	Texas A&M	3
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# Blazers Upset Memphis

MEMPHIS (AP) — The Florida Blazers figure they not only won a berth in the World Bowl, but also crossed up the World Football League establishment Friday night by making good on their promise to vent their financial frustrations on the Memphis Southmen.

The Blazers' 18-15 victory before a crowd of 9,892 and a national television audience turned on a fumble recovery and Richard James' four-yard touchdown run with 1:13 left to

play. It catapulted them into next Thursday night's championship game against the Americans in Birmingham.

"We beat Memphis, the World Football League and their money," rejoiced linebacker Larry Ely. The Blazers have been playing without pay for 13 weeks.

Rookie quarterback Buddy Palazzo said the Blazers felt the playoff format was set up to the advantage Birmingham and Memphis, which is the league's winningest and possibly most financially stable franchise.

Memphis and Birmingham, who finished 1-2 in the Central Division, drew first-round playoff byes while Eastern Division champion Florida had to defeat Philadelphia to advance to Friday night's semifinal playoff.

"The team voted whether we wanted to play because it was a set up for Memphis," Palazzo said. "We decided to play even if we had to eat crackers." "It was the first time anyone ever backed the establishment," said wide receiver Hobbie Bryant.

# Bear Bedlam In Waco As Texas Clinches Cotton Bowl For Baylor

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Baylor Bears earned their first trip to the Cotton Bowl Friday night and all they had to do was turn on their television set.

Texas Coach Darrell Royal, who was born the year Baylor last took the SWC title in 1924, and his inspired Longhorns stunned 80-capped Texas A&M with two touchdowns in the first 54 seconds of the game Friday to put Baylor in rosy shape.

Baylor clinched at least a tie for the SWC crown, as a result of Texas' 23-3 win and the host spot in the Cotton Bowl New Year's Day against Penn State.

Texas and Texas A&M finished their season with 5-3 league ledgers. Texas scored two touchdowns in a 12-second span of the game's opening minute.

# Crane Rips Red Devils

CRANE — Crane's AA Golden Cranes went wild here Friday night with a booming 99-30 cage victory over the Class A Rankin Red Devils.

Five Golden Birds soared into double figures with Mike Roseberry leading the way with 15 points. Arthur Lane, Jeb Hughes and Willie Neal all had 14 while Bill Lewis added 13 points.

Ernest Black led the Rankin attack with 15 points while Gary Varnadore pumped in 10. Crane took a 54-21 edge at the half.

The Crane junior varsity took a 46-36 victory over Rankin with Steve Hollifield scoring 16 points and Jack Barton 10. Lynn Parker led Rankin with 10 points.

The Rankin girls salvaged a victory, however, with a narrow 39-31 win over the Crane fems. Joyce Plagens led the effort for Rankin with 21 points.

# Big Spring, OHS Lose; Abilene Fives Post Wins

Big Spring and Odessa High took it on the chin in basketball action Friday night while both Abilene Schools came away with victories.

Undeclared Snyder hung a 93-56 haymaker on Big Spring with Chester Cobb hitting 28 points for the 4-0 Tigers while Billy Zapp was high for the Steers with 12 points.

Odessa High dropped a 54-45 decision to Plainview with Don Hudnall high for the Broncs with 11 points.

Abilene High and Cooper both won opening round victories in the Key City Tournament in Abilene with Wichita Falls falling to Abilene High, 67-56 and Lubbock High losing to Cooper, 77-52. Ricky Calloway and Darrell Baxter each had 14 for Abilene while Corey Pittman led Cooper with 14.

# Alpine, Jim Ned Notch Victories

DENVER CITY — Alpine's one yards. Jim Ned will meet Fightin' Bucks in the quarterfinals next week.

Alpine, now 10-2 on the year, will meet Spearman in the quarterfinals next week at a site and date still to be determined. Spearman won over Otton, 27-14, Friday.

Chumnie Enciso scored on runs of 36 and six yards, and converted on one extra point boot for the Alpine margin. Denver City held a brief 3-0 lead in the second period on a 38-yard field goal by Kevin Murn.

In other playoff action, undefeated Jim Ned eliminated Seagraves from the Class A playoffs with a 35-14 victory in Big Spring Friday.

Jim Ned raced to a 14-0 lead at the half before Seagraves cut the margin to 14-8 in the third period on a TD by fullback Joe Stanley and a two-point run by Stanley. Jim Ned's Johnny Quinney put the game away with two touchdown runs of 35 and

# Tornado GM Calls It Quits

DALLAS (AP) — Joe Echelle, 34, has resigned as general manager of the Dallas Tornado of the North American Soccer league.

Echelle moved to Dallas four years ago from Houston where he worked with the Houston Astros administration.

Echelle is a graduate of Notre Dame University where he played forward on a school's first soccer team.

The Tornado has placed in the NASL playoffs for the past four years. Lamar Hunt, who also owns the Kansas City Chiefs, also owns the Tornado.

Baylor defensive tackle Joe Johnson said, "It's something nobody has done in 50 years here at Baylor and we have to feel really good about it."

A small knot of Baylor fans stood outside the Texas dressing room and shouted, "Thank you, Texas. Thank you, Texas." And Aikins told newsmen, "Give my congratulations to Baylor. I hope they win the Cotton Bowl."

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# Texaco-Met Broadcasts Returning

NEW YORK — One of the longest-running broadcast series in history, the popular Texaco-Metropolitan Opera radio broadcasts, will return to the air for the 35th consecutive season this week.

The Saturday afternoon broadcasts will again be carried over Midland's Station KCRS, Odessa College's KOCV-FM also will air the series which continues through next April 19.

The opening broadcast at 3 p.m. Saturday will present Charles Gounod's "Romeo and Juliet." It and the subsequent 19 broadcasts of the season will be heard by millions of opera "buffs" throughout the U.S., including Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico, over some 240 commercial and non-commercial radio stations. In Canada the broadcasts will be aired over the CBS Network on both the English and French-speaking stations. (On the latter the intermission features will be in French.)

Following Saturday's opening broadcast, the radio audience will hear on subsequent Saturdays these operatic masterpieces:

Benjamin Britten's "Death in Venice" (never before produced by the Met), on Dec. 14; Janacek's "Jenufa" (never broadcast by the Met), on Dec. 21; Puccini's "Turandot" Dec. 28; Rossini's "L'Italiana in Algeri" Jan. 4, 1975.

Puccini's "Madama Butterfly" Jan. 11; the double bill of "Cavalleria Rusticana" by Mascagni and "Pagliacci" by

Leoncavallo, Jan. 18; a new production of Mussorgsky's "Boris Godunov" Jan. 25; Mozart's "Don Giovanni" Feb. 1; Puccini's "Tosca" Feb. 8; Wagner's "Das Rheingold," the first of the broadcasts of the composer's entire "Ring" Cycle, Feb. 15; Bartok's "Bluebeard's Castle" (never before broadcast by the Met) and a new production of Puccini's "Gianni Schicchi," in a double bill scheduled Feb. 22.

Also, Wagner's second "Ring" opera, "Die Walkure," on March 1; Puccini's "Manon Lescaut" March 8; Wagner's third "Ring"

opera, "Siegfried," March 15; Verdi's "La Forza del Destino" March 22; the final "Ring" opera, "Die Gotterdammerung" March 29; Verdi's "Falstaff" April 5; Verdi's "I Vespri Siciliani" April 12, and the season-closer Rossini's "The Siege of Corinth" April 19.

During the traditional intermission periods between acts, radio audiences will again hear such long-standing favorites as "Opera News on the Air," the Texaco Opera Quiz, the Singers' Roundtable, and other equally

fascinating features which listeners seem to enjoy almost as much as they enjoy hearing the operas. The broadcast series this season is again being produced by Geraldine Souvaine.

## 'George's Jean' Concludes Today

ODESSA — A final performance of "George's Jean" is scheduled this afternoon at the Globe of the Great Southwest here.

The new play by Regina Walker McCally opened last weekend and has had daily performances since. It is the final attraction of the Globe's 1974 season.

Tickets for today's matinee, priced at \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for students, will be on sale at the theater box office before the 2:30 p.m. performance. Holders of 1974 Globe season tickets may, of course, use their remaining admissions for the performance.

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## New Book Recounts Tales Of Old West

A true flavor of the Old West and 100 years of animal legend are intriguingly recounted in eyewitness accounts in "Animal Tales of the West," a new book by Clayton W. Williams of Fort Stockton and published by the Naylor Co. of San Antonio.

With a generous sprinkling of western humor and warmth, the author quotes stories of old days, tales handed down by word of mouth, Indian legends and his own experience as a rancher. Featured are the articles of Judge O. W. Williams, the author's father, who had numerous experiences with the creatures of the Southwest. The stories are factual, candid and told in folksy, down-to-earth manner. The reader is given excellent explanation of time-honored western "lingo" from a man who was there.

The lynx, various bears,

javelinas, wolves and buffalo are but a few of the beasts the author discusses. Williams looks at the results of efforts to domesticate wild animals and the habits of the various species. Various methods of trapping and tracking are told in such a skillful manner that it seems to the reader he has experienced the event himself.

Williams maintains a healthy respect for nature and her natural balance. He explains that man and wild creatures must coexist in the world for a reason; we should not eradicate a species simply because of immediate inconvenience, as there could be devastating long-term effects. Man and nature must work together to survive.

## 'Forty Carats' To Begin Run

ODESSA — Permian Playhouse, Odessa's community theater, raises the curtain on the third production of its new season Friday night.

The production is "Forty Carats," a recent Broadway hit imported from France, where it had enjoyed a long run in Paris. Jay Allen adapted the French script by Barillet and Gredy for the American stage.

The comedy about a 40-year-old woman and her love affair with a man almost half her age features PPH "regulars" Flo

Midland artist W. B. "Dub" Franklin will have an annual pre-Christmas show beginning this week at Gallery 1 here.

The artist will be present at an open house in the gallery in the Gulf Building in downtown Midland between 12 noon and 6 p.m. today. The public is invited.

Franklin, a native Midlander, paints the calm and peaceful landscapes of the Texas Hill Country, the wind-swept plains of West Texas and the colorful grandeur of the Rocky Moun-

tains with equal ease. His works are in numerous private collections in Midland and other Permian Basin cities, as well as in those elsewhere in the state and nation. Among owners of his paintings are evangelist Billy Graham, actor Dale Robertson and Gov. George Wallace of Alabama.

Franklin, who has been painting seriously since 1960, has in the intervening years developed his own fresh and unique manner of realistically portraying the beauties of nature. His formal art training has not left him with a cramped style but rather has been preoccupied with a desire to

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W. B. Franklin ... opens new show of paintings

## Midland Artist To Exhibit This Week At Gallery 1 Here

Midland artist W. B. "Dub" Franklin will have an annual pre-Christmas show beginning this week at Gallery 1 here.

The artist will be present at an open house in the gallery in the Gulf Building in downtown Midland between 12 noon and 6 p.m. today. The public is invited.

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## Zany New Comedy Scheduled At OC

ODESSA — One of the first West Texas productions of a zany new comedy by playwright Paul Zindel is the next offering of the Odessa College drama department.

The play, "The Secret Affairs of Mildred Wild," will have performances Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights this week in the Arena Theater in Deaderick Hall on the OC campus. Curtain time will be 8:15.

"Mildred Wild" is from the pen of the same author who wrote "And Miss Riordan Drinks A Little" and "The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds."

The new play involves a middle-age couple, Mildred and Ray Wild, who are managers of a Greenwich Village candy shop. The store has been condemned to make way for urban renewal, and while Ray seems able to cope with the problem, Mildred retreats into a movie-fantasy world. In this private world, Mildred dances with famous actors, is carried away by King Kong, rejects Rhet Butler and meets the "Invisible Man."

Cast as Mildred is Janie Cone, while Ray is played by Bill

Kaddatz. Other cast members are Vicki Thacker as Bertha Gale, Karen Kimbrough as Helen, Jack Townsend as Carroll, Janis Cochran as Sister Cecilia, Nina Cunningham as Miss Manley, Mark Swindler as Rex Bulby, Chuck Albaugh as Louis Garibaldi, Vance James as Warren and Michelle Flynn as Evelyn.

Ramona Peebles, Odessa College drama instructor, is directing the production. Tickets will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for area students. The tickets will be available at the theater doors on each performance evening. OC students will be admitted free with ID cards.

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# 'How The Other Half Loves' Real Winner

"How the Other Half Loves" is a real three-ring circus. Well, at least a TWO-ring circus, since it takes place in two living rooms and during two dinner parties, but the comedy involves three different couples so that at times it begins to resemble a three-ringer.

Whatever, it's a winner, this final offering of Midland Community Theatre for 1974, and you'll surely be the loser if you don't see a performance. And speaking of performances, two holdovers have already been announced — for Dec. 17 and 18 — so don't say you didn't have the chance!

Advance publicity for "How the Other Half Loves" calls it "a zany British comedy" and even though the locale of the comedy has been changed to American suburbia, it still is plenty zany — and still essentially British, somehow, with its rather subtle twists and occasionally-oblique comedy thrusts. If you don't care for

British comedy, then maybe, just maybe, you won't care for this stage work although I cannot imagine it failing to tickle your funnybone sometime, somewhere along the way! But don't pass judgment on it too quickly — it's a bit of a slow starter, actually. However, once it has warmed up and you, in turn, have caught on to its particular slapstick-rhythm (rather like a circus juggler warming to his task), then it goes a mile-a-minute, or more!

British playwright Alan Ayckbourn's free-wheeling juxta-position of space-and-place, time-and-action in his farce seems to have delighted the full-house audience at Friday night's opening performance here. Imagine two living rooms, not side-by-side on stage, but all mixed up together as one (the colors of the various walls are your visual clues here). Imagine two dinner parties on succeeding evenings, but somehow taking

place at the same time. And, finally, imagine two couples, inhabitants of the respective parlor, coming and going, each paying no heed of the other, and joined on occasion by a third husband-and-wife who are guests in first one living room and then the other. All this gives you some idea of the kind of mental and visual juggling you must do before you get

"into" the swing of things fully! The plot of "How the Other Half Loves" isn't terribly original, centering as it does around complications arising from the infidelity of one partner in each of the two central husband-and-wife teams. It's the way in which playwright Ayckbourn presents the situation, and then more-or-less resolves it, that provides the fun. That and his outrageously witty dialogue.

MCT director Art Cole's cast is exceptionally strong. Al Beatty and Sandra McBride are seen as Frank and Fiona Foster — he a scatterbrained business executive and she a pseudo-gracious, Lady Bountiful type — while Bob Hammond and Debbie Reed are in the roles of the younger, less affluent and far less conventional Bob and Teresa Phillips.

As each of the four came in for his or her special comedic moments, I couldn't help thinking, "now THIS must be the best bit of acting of the evening," and then in the next segment I would have to amend

my thinking to pass the laurels to the next character. Needless to say I enjoyed Beatty's bumbling bits and his non sequiturs hugely, but I also enjoyed Hammond's adroit handling of his role as both a neighborhood Romeo and frustrated young father. He handles his lines with great ease.

Miss McBride's characterization of the patrician corporate wife out for a romantic fling is excellent, and her throw-away lines are delicious. Debbie Reed in her portrayal of the untidy, rather Bohemian young wife comes close to stealing the show at times.

Excellent Portrayals  
The third couple in the comedy, William and Mary Detweiler, are portrayed by Monty Cottier and Judy Sullivan, and while they are far more limited in their comedic opportunities, the second act gives them a chance to garner a good many laughs, too. Their portrayals of an ill-at-ease and unsophisticated pair are excellent.

You can see "How the Other Half Loves" in a matinee at 2:30 p.m. today, or at evening performances Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights this week. There'll be another matinee next Sunday, and additional performances Dec. 11-15, plus

the pair of holdovers on Dec. 17 and 18.

— Roger Southall

## 'I Puritani' Thursday

DALLAS—Dallas Civic Opera's fourth and final production of its current season comes to the stage of the Fair Park Music Hall Thursday night. The production, "I Puritani" (The Puritans) will have additional performances next Sunday afternoon and Tuesday night, Dec. 10.

DCO's production of Bellini's famous bel canto work will introduce young Italian soprano Elena Nunziata as well as presenting Alfredo Kraus, one of the leading lyric tenors of the operatic world. Information on ticket availability for the presentations is obtainable from DCO at 214-368-1461.

## UTPB Gets Grant For Policemen

The University of Texas at the Permian Basin (UTPB) has been awarded a \$45,267 grant to furnish subsistence for 10 police officers while they attend the university.

The university grant was approved by Gov. Dolph Briscoe for police officers who will pursue degrees in higher law enforcement management or police science. The officers must have completed all but the last 30 hours for their bachelor of arts degree to qualify for the grant subsistence.

Money for the grant comes from the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office. Martin County was awarded \$20,396 to continue the employment of a full-time probation officer and a secretary under the criminal justice grant block.

Both grants are coordinated through the Governor's Office by the 17-county Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission.

## Ann Landers Due At Lubbock

LUBBOCK — Internationally-known columnist Ann Landers will fill a speaking engagement at Lubbock in early January.

Miss Landers, named in a recent poll as one of the 10 most influential women in the nation, and in another poll as one of the most widely admired women in the world, will speak under auspices of the Lubbock Business and Professional Women's Club. Tickets for her Jan. 9 appearance have gone on sale, priced at \$5, \$4, and \$3. They are available from the B & P.W. organization at P. O. Box 3262, Lubbock 79410.

## Slide Competition To Highlight Meet

A color slide competition will highlight a Monday night meeting of the Midland Camera Club.

The 7:30 p.m. meeting in the Museum of the Southwest Planetarium will be open to the public.

## Composer Thrilled To Write Song With WIN Theme

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Composer Meredith Willson says he was thrilled to have been asked to write a "WIN" song for the "Whip Inflation Now" campaign.

Willson, best known for his musical "The Music Man," said the White House, through Stanley Adams, president of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, asked him to write the "WIN" song.

He said he has been told that President Ford likes the new song, recently recorded by the Marine Corps Band, and that the White House will make it public soon.

## Stripper Fanne Booked For Tour

BOSTON (AP) — Stripper Fanne Foxe, whose career has skyrocketed since her celebrated jump into the Washington Tidal Basin, is winding up a two-week engagement in Boston.

Miss Foxe, 38, who jumped into the water after police stopped a car in which she, Rep. Wilbur Mills, D-Ark., and several others were riding, drew standing ovations at the Pilgrim Theater here from an audience often made up largely of Harvard students.

Since her swim, Miss Foxe's salary has gone from \$700 to \$3,000 a week and she is booked for a three-month tour.

## AMUSEMENTS

7D—SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1974

## 'Christmas Gala' Thursday

Foremost event on the night in Lee High School Midland entertainment schedule auditorium. The gala evening will present traditional "Christmas Gala" to be the Permian Civic Ballet company, joined by several outstanding Ballet Association Thursday evening guest artists, in two notable

dance works: "Les Patineurs" (The Skaters) and the second act of the colorful and beloved Christmas ballet, "The Nutcracker."

Joining senior and junior company members in the 8:15 p.m. concert will be Anne Burton, leading ballerina with the Atlanta (Ga.) Civic Ballet; Edward Tuell from the University of Oklahoma; and Bill Martin-Viscount of Fort Worth, artistic adviser and part-time artist-in-residence for Permian Civic Ballet.

Season tickets allowing admission to the "Christmas Gala" as well to the Permian Civic's annual "Spring Gala" next April are on sale in several Midland locations, including Grammer-Murphy in The Village, Service Drug in Northland Center and Oak Leaf bookstore in Oak Ridge Square. The season admissions are \$7.50 for adults and \$2.50 for students. The tickets will be available at the Lee auditorium before performance time Thursday night.

"The Nutcracker," mounted to Tchaikovsky's melodic score, has been delighting audiences around the world since it was first introduced in the 1880s. It is a Christmas tradition of

long standing in numerous American and European cities.

New in Permian Civic Ballet's repertoire this season is the delightful "Les Patineurs," mounted to music by Giacomo Meyerbeer as arranged by Constant Lambert. The work was premiered in 1937 at London's Sadlers Wells Theater.

The ballet depicts a group of happy young people out on a skating party on a snowy winter evening.

In the upcoming concert, guest artist Anne Burton will be seen as the Sugarplum Fairy in "The Nutcracker." She will be partnered by Martin-Viscount in the role of the Nutcracker Prince. He also will dance the Blue Boy in "Les Patineurs." The other guest artist, Edward Tuell, will partner Permian company member Mary Motter in the famous "white pas de deux" in "Les Patineurs."

Other Permian dancers to be featured in the concert are Julie Hall, Jeanne King, Leslie Freeman, Carolyn Muzny, Betsy Halvorsen, Patti O'Neill, Anne de Compiegne, Kathleen Dean, Alice McKinney, Cheryl Jones, Sandra Huxman, Kelly Shaw, Kerri McClatchy and Teresa Turner.

## Jade Collection To Be Shown Here

An important and comprehensive collection of exceptional jade pieces will be shown here Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the galleries of Anese Jewelers in the Midland Savings Building.

The public is invited to see the exhibition between 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. each day, said Anese Stone. The items to be displayed here are from one of the foremost jade collections in the U.S., that of Gerald Dewey of San Francisco, who formerly was associated with world-famous Gump's in that city.

Jade has been the favored gemstone of the Chinese for thousands of years and is as highly prized throughout the world today as it was in the days of Confucius when he wrote: "Its iridescent brightness represents Heaven . . . its ad-

mirable substance, born of mountain and water, represents the earth." The Midland show will include jade jewelry, urns, bowls, figurines and other unusual pieces.

Mrs. Lucille Nott, widow of one of the world's foremost authorities on jade, Dr. Stanley Charles Nott, will be present at Anese Jewelers to show some of the outstanding jade jewelry pieces in the special exhibition. She and her husband formerly owned the House of Jade on Park Avenue in New York City.

## Space Still Left In Operatic Classes

ODESSA — Reservations are still being accepted for the series of private classes to be offered here Dec. 4-21 by operatic baritone Andre Huc-Santana.

Huc-Santana, a leading baritone with the Paris Opera for two decades and also the director of the Paris Opera Comique, will teach classes in technique and diction as well as those in interpretation of art songs and arias during his Permian Basin visit. His visit has been arranged by Mrs. A. R. Archer Jr. of Monahans, who has studied with him in Paris. Additional information on the classes is available from Mrs. Archer at 1301 S. Eric St., Monahans 79766.

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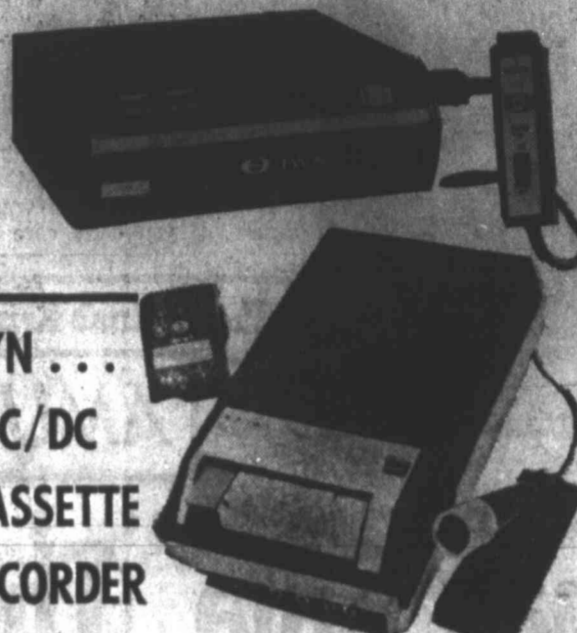
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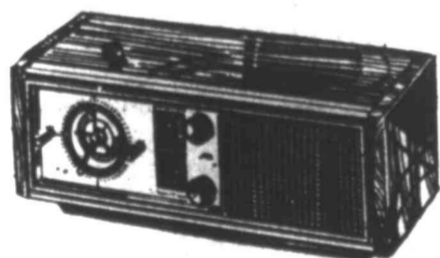
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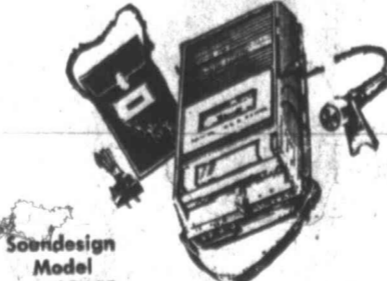
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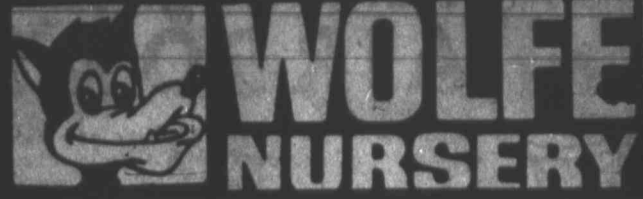
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## Stepout Scheduled In Cochran

J. V. Atkinson, Midland, has made plans to drill No. 1-A Hudson Trust as a 1/2-mile northwest stepout to the two well Blowing Sand (San Andres) field of Cochran County. Projected depth is 5,100 feet. Located 15 miles southeast of Lehman, it spots 1,900 feet from south and west lines of section

4, block P, PSL survey, abstract 260.

## Strike Seen In Crockett

Gulf Oil Corp. is shut-in moving out the rotary rig at No. 1 J. P. Bouscaren, et al, slated 9,000-foot Ellenburger wildcat in Crockett County. Earlier, it swabbed 115 barrels of oil and 36 barrels of water in 12 hours through perforations at 8,143-8,158 feet which had been acidized with 3,000 gallons. It was drilled to 8,165 feet where 5 1/2-inch casing was seated. Location is 854 feet from north and 611 feet from east lines of section 37, block HH, GC&SP survey, six miles north of Iran.

## Three Wildcats Planned For WT

Wildcats have been planned in two West Texas counties. Cabot Corp., Pampa, plans to re-enter and clean out to wildcat depth of 9,000 feet at its No. 27-14 Hunt Industries-University three miles south of the depleted Schuler, South (Leonard) field and 3/4 mile southwest of the same firm's active wildcat re-entry in Terrell County. Originally drilled by Hunt Oil Co. to a depth of 14,049 feet, it was plugged September 1965. Location is 467 feet from south (Continued On Page 3E)



John Wayne Achee

## Exxon Transfers Achee To Midland

Exxon Co.-USA has announced the transfer of John Wayne Achee to division production engineer in the midcontinent production division here.

Before the transfer, he was production adviser for Esso Middle East, in New York City.

He replaces Joe M. Evon who recently accepted an assignment with Exxon Production Malaysia Inc.

Achee began working for Exxon in New Orleans following graduation from Louisiana State University. He moved to Houston headquarters in 1961, and in 1970, he went to Baytown as Goose Creek district chief engineer. He joined Esso Middle East in 1972.

He is a member of Society of Petroleum Engineers of AIME.

## Reception Monday For Mrs. Larkin

A reception will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. Monday in the National Room of the First National Bank for Mrs. Margaret Larkin who retired Wednesday after 27 years with Haliburton Services.

Mrs. Larkin began her secretarial career with the concern March 8, 1948 in Midland.

She is the only active charter member of the Midland Desk & Derrick Club which was organized here in 1951. She served as president in 1963 and in 1969 was a Region IV director. In 1970, Mrs. Larkin served as secretary for the National Association of Desk & Derrick Clubs of North America.

She is a member of the Eastern Star and chairman of the St. Agnes Guild.

The long-time Haliburton secretary is active in many areas of civic and church work. She is a member of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, secretary of the Wildcat Investment Club, and has served as precinct chairman and election judge during primary elections, and was an associate election judge in the last general election.

Mrs. Larkin was married to the late W. W. Larkin and has two children, both residing in Midland. They are Bill Larkin and Leah Larkin Sanders.

Mrs. Margaret Larkin

## 9 Of 20 Skelly Offshore Tracts Have Commercial Possibilities

TULSA — Commercial quantities of oil or gas have been discovered on nine of the 20 offshore Texas tracts in which Skelly Oil Co. acquired interests at the 1973 federal lease sale.

A platform has been installed on High Island blocks 110 and 111, where multiple gas sands were encountered in the Miocene section. Development drilling currently is under way on the

blocks, which are located about 30 miles east of Galveston in approximately 45 feet of water. In addition, a 24-well platform is being set on High Island Block A-323, where gas and gas-condensate pay have been discovered. Block A-323 is situated approximately 105 miles southeast of Galveston in about 200 feet of water.

Seven exploratory wells also have been drilled on tracts A-312, A-327 and A-332. Of these wells, six encountered commercial gas pay in the Pleistocene reservoir, and oil sands were present in two of the wells.

A platform is being constructed about 95 miles southeast of Galveston in approximately 310 feet of water on Blocks A-563, A-564 and A-555 in the High Island Area. Seven exploratory wells have been drilled on these blocks. Six of these discovered gas in the Pleistocene reservoir, and two wells also encountered oil sands.

In addition to the tracts purchased at the 1973 sale, Skelly also joined in the purchase of seven offshore Texas tracts at the May 1974 federal lease sale. One of these tracts, A-133 in the Brazos Area, is being tested at this time. Ouelline said.



**MOBIL PRESENTS** — An unrestricted geophysics grant of \$500 has been given the New Mexico Institute of Mining & Technology Geoscience Department by Mobil Oil Corp. Don R. Palmore, left, Mobil applied geoscience department supervisor at Midland, discusses recordings at the Tech seismological station with Dr. Allan R. Sanford, professor of geophysics, following presentation of the award.

**ARCO FACILITIES TOURED** — Business classes from Midland College recently toured the computer, drafting, reproduction, mailing and filing departments of Atlantic Richfield Co.'s office here. From left are Brenda Machost, ARCO secretary and MC student; Duane Goulding, staff analyst; Debbie Walker, MC student, and Fannie Reeves, MC business department chairman.

## Study By Council Indicates Continued Drilling Upswing

By MAX B. SKELTON

HOUSTON (AP) — Robert H. Etnyre says the only idle oil drilling rigs capable of operating these days are those being moved to new locations. "We think every working rig is working," says Etnyre, president of National Supply Co., the Arco Steel division that is the largest manufacturer of rigs and associated drilling equipment.

The 1,628 rotary drilling rigs in operation last week was the

highest level since late 1963. The current level is far short of the record 2,687 average set in 1955 but it represents quite a comeback from the low of only 975 active rigs in 1971.

A National Petroleum Council study indicates the upward swing in drilling activity will permit 31,900 well completions this year compared with 27,375 last year and a record 58,160 in 1956.

The study also indicates more

than 160 million feet of hole will be drilled this year, compared with 133 million last year, 129 million in 1971, and a record 233 million in 1956.

Despite shortages of tubular goods, pumps and other equipment, the study projects 33,600 well completions and the drilling of 172 million feet of hole in 1975, and 34,500 completions and 179 million feet in 1976.

The study report said manufacturers of rigs should be encouraged to expand their capability and added that an annual growth rate of 10 to 15 per cent would be reasonable.

"There was general consensus this is a realistic growth rate," said Etnyre, who was a member of the study's task group on equipment and materials.

Earlier this year, National Supply announced major expansion programs for its Houston and Gainesville, Tex., plants.

"If the incentives are still there, we think 200 million feet of hole can be drilled by 1980 and that would require 600 more rigs," Etnyre said.

**475 This Year**

The Petroleum Council study indicates 475 new rigs will be manufactured in 1974-76 in the United States but that export contracts will permit only 198 to remain here. It also estimates attrition of old rigs will reduce the 198 to a net gain of 123.

"The United States has a virtual monopoly on rig manufacturing and we don't have too many monopolies any more and must keep them," Etnyre said.

"For 15 years, our big mar..." (Continued On Page 3E)

## TIPRO President Blasts Tax Bill

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The state's largest association of independent oil operators has labeled the pending energy tax bill "cheap politics" and called on Texas congressmen to fight it.

Major features of the bill, approved last week by the U.S. House Ways and Means Committee, would reduce the price of crude oil to curtail "windfall profits" and eliminate the percentage depletion allowance on oil production.

The Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association (TIPRO) sent a four-page memorandum to the state's congressional delegation opposing the bill.

George Mitchell, TIPRO president, said the bill would "eliminate any hope for Project Independence" and deal a "devastating blow to domestic..." (Continued On Page 3E)



R. C. Ronzi

## GPA Quarterly Meet Set Thursday

HOBBS, N.M. — The quarterly meeting of the Permian Basin Chapter of Gas Processors Association (GPA) will be held Thursday at the Hobbs Country Club.

A hospitality hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. MST, followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m.

R. C. Ronzi, executive engineer for ignition and emissions component engineering division of Ford Motor Co. at Dearborn, Mich., will be the speaker. Ronzi's subject will be "Design Concepts to Relieve the Fuel Shortage."

The GPA golf tournament will be held in the afternoon prior to the meeting.

## Head To Head Texas Pacific Unit In Dubai

DALLAS — Texas Pacific Oil Co. International has named Benjamin Ellis Head president of Texas Pacific Dubai Inc.

Head attended Baylor and Houston universities and has worked in the oil industry since 1929. He was first employed by Houston Oil Co. of Texas and has been associated with a number of other independent oil companies since that time.

He has extensive experience in managing foreign operations, including the Middle East. His last 20 years has been spent in overseas assignments in Africa, Middle East and the Far East. His most recent position was Far East manager for Mecom Oil Co. in Singapore.

He is familiar with the United Arab Emirates, having managed Mecom's operations in the Sheikhdom of Sharjah from 1963 to 1969. He has previously lived in Dubai.



Dr. Ben H. Caudle

## Caudle To Address SPE Meeting Here

Dr. Ben H. Caudle will be the guest speaker at the Society of Petroleum Engineers of AIME meeting to be held Thursday at 11:30 a.m. in the conference room of the Sheraton Inn.

Caudle's topic will be "Transient Pressure Analysis — Applications and Misapplications."

Since receiving his Ph.D. degree in 1963, Caudle has been a professor of petroleum engineering at the University of Texas at Austin. He has authored more than 25 papers on secondary recovery and fluid flow principles. Caudle received the SPE Distinguished Service Award in 1970, and was an AIME-SPE Distinguished Lecturer in 1973.

## Long To Lecture On Land Leasing

Laddie Long, University Lands, will present a lecture dealing with rules and regulations with regard to University Lands, Texas State lands, and public lands of other states, from 7:10 p.m., Thursday as part of Permian Basin Graduate Center's principles of land and leasing course. It will be held in the graduate center classroom, basement of Ghis Tower East.

Long received his B.S. degree in geology from The University of Texas at Austin. He has been employed with several oil companies including Marathon Oil Co., and Monsanto Co. and has been with University Lands for 10 years. He is a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists and the West Texas Geological Society.

## Offshore Drilling Begins This Week

HOUSTON — Exxon Co.-USA will resume offshore drilling operations this week on the Destin Dome approximately 35 miles off Panama City, Fla.

Western Pacesetter III, a new semi-submersible drilling vessel, is being moved from Texas offshore waters to Tract 83 south of Panama City and Fort Walton Beach. It is scheduled to arrive early this week.

Tract 83 is one of six leases in the area purchased jointly by Exxon Mobil Oil Corp. and Champlin Petroleum Co. Exxon, as operator, has drilled two dry holes on the tracts, one on Tract 83 and one on Tract 90.

The new attempt on Tract 83 is permitted to a depth of 12,000 feet. Tract 83 was leased in a federal sale last December for a bonus bid of \$212-million (Exxon 57.5 per cent, Mobil 25 per cent, and Champlin 17.5 per cent).

Western Pacesetter III is capable of drilling in water depths of 1,200 feet. The new well will be drilled in waters of approximately 250 feet.

## Offshore Oil, Gas Find Announced

HOUSTON — Continental Oil Co. (Conoco), as operator for itself and Atlantic Richfield Co. (ARCO), has announced an offshore gas and oil discovery, approximately 17 miles southeast of Cameron, La., in West Cameron block 66.

No production test has been made, but Conoco officials said a drilling and production platform has been set on the 1,506-acre lease. Four additional wells have been drilled and all apparent producers. Drilling on a sixth well is in progress.

Conoco said drilling thus far indicates multiple gas-producing sands at depths from 6,000 feet to 10,500 feet with associated oil in two of the zones.

The discovery lease is about seven miles off the coast of western Louisiana at a water depth of approximately 35 feet. The lease represents portions of West Cameron block 66 and block 35.

The remaining acreage on blocks 66 and 35 and the ad-

# WASHINGTON OIL — How Much Should Oil Prices Drop

By CLYDE LAMOTTE  
Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent  
WASHINGTON — One of the perplexing problems facing the oil-consuming nations, especially the United States, is how much it actually wants the world price of crude oil to come down.

A reduction in price obviously would be a boon, at least for awhile, because it would slow down the disastrous drain of world funds into the hands of the Middle East producing nations. A lower price would also ease the burden on business, industry and the general public.

## Gulf Foundation Gives Cash Grant To Odessa College

ODESSA — The Gulf Oil Foundation has awarded a \$1,000 grant to Odessa College.

The grant will be used to help equip the newly remodeled mid-management center.

"The grants are to further special projects proposed by specific departments in colleges and universities," explained J. C. Howard of Midland, District employ relations manager for Gulf.

"Gulf will distribute more than \$2.8 million in awards to both students and institutions of higher education this year."

"These funds will provide for undergraduate study, graduate fellowships, employe gift-matching, capital grants and various special checks."

Howard and R. F. Ward Jr. of Odessa, area production manager for Gulf, presented the grant to the college.

## Midway Opens Up Plant At Odessa

ODESSA — Midway Manufacturing & Supply Inc. of Odessa, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Texas International Co., has opened a 36,900-square-foot drilling equipment facility here.

The new plant is projected to quadruple production capability needed to meet domestic and foreign market demands for rigs used for petroleum exploration and water well drilling.

The Odessa company is part of Texas International's oil field equipment manufacturing division, which also includes Skytop Rig Co. and Mechanical Seal & Service Co. Inc., both with facilities in Odessa; Regal Tool & Rubber Co. Inc., Grapevine, and Pentex Foundry Corp. and New Castle Foundry Co., New Castle, Pa.

No one anticipates that the Middle East governments will make a substantial reduction in oil prices at any time in the foreseeable future, certainly not...

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## Drop In Rotaries Reported In Basin

The weekly survey conducted by Reed Drilling Equipment showed a total of 226 active rotaries working in the Permian Basin Empire of West Texas and Southeast New Mexico, which is a decrease of 12 units from the 238 active rigs reported working in the two-state area two weeks ago.

It is also a decrease of five from the 231 units reported in the area, in a comparative week last year.

Eddy County, N.M., had 28 rotaries, an increase of one; Pecos accounted for 20 and Lea

had 19, which is a decrease of four from the 23 rigs reported in that county two weeks ago.

The county - by - county tabulation:

County	Nov. 29	Nov. 28
Andrews	9	8
Borden	2	1
Chaves	2	2
Cochran	0	1
Coke	3	2
Crane	2	3
Crockett	1	3
Culberson	0	1
Dawson	6	5
Ector	4	3
Eddy	28	27
Edwards	3	3
Fisher	2	2
Gaines	6	7
Garza	3	2
Glasscock	4	2
Hale	0	2
Hockley	0	7
Howard	3	4
Irion	1	1
Kimble	1	1
Lea	19	23
Loving	8	7
Lubbock	0	1
Martin	5	5
Midland	3	5
Mitchell	4	3
Notran	6	5
Pecos	20	20
Reagan	3	2
Roosevelt	6	6
Russell	0	1
Schleicher	2	2
Scurry	6	7
Sterling	6	6
Stonewall	1	1
Sutton	13	12
Terrell	5	6
Terry	0	2
Tom Green	1	1
Upton	7	6
Val Verde	1	1
Ward	18	17
Winkler	7	8
Yoakum	3	3
Total	226	238

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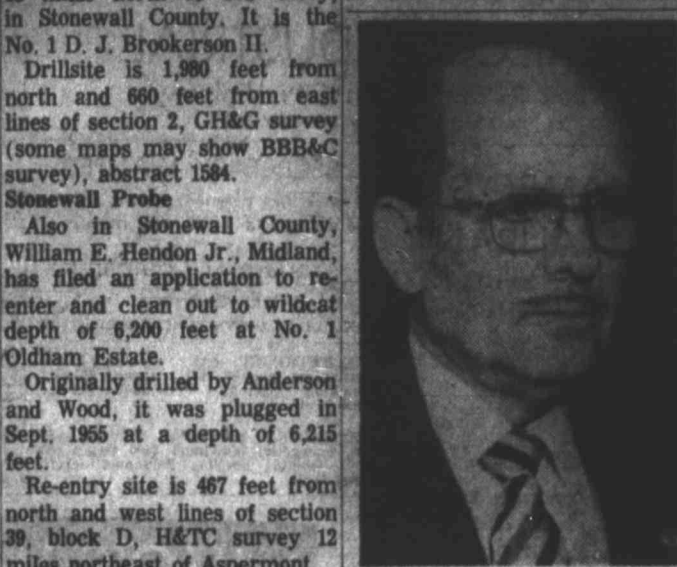
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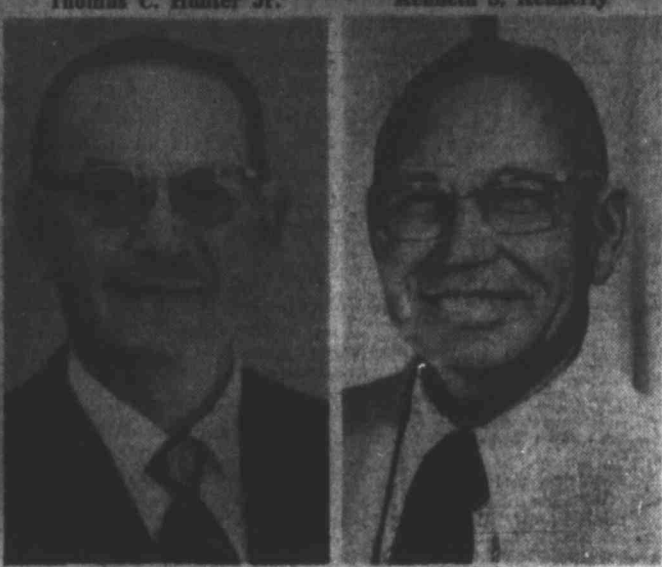
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# Permian Basin OIL & GAS LOG

(Continued From Page 1E) and west lines of section 11, block 37, ULS, 16 miles southwest of Sheffield. Mississippi Try  
A 4,000-foot Mississippi wildcat has been staked by Gulf States Energy Corp., Dallas, 1 1/2 mile east of the Kiowa Peak (Strawn and Caddo) field but separated by 5,000-foot failures, 15 miles north of Old Glory in Stonewall County. It is the No. 1 D. J. Brookerson II.  
Drill site is 1,800 feet from north and 600 feet from east lines of section 2, GH&G survey (some maps show BBB&C survey), abstract 1504. Stonewall Probe  
Also in Stonewall County, William E. Hendon Jr., Midland, has filed an application to re-enter and clean out to wildcat depth of 6,200 feet at No. 1 Oldham Estate.  
Originally drilled by Anderson and Wood, it was plugged in Sept. 1955 at a depth of 6,215 feet.  
Re-entry site is 467 feet from north and west lines of section 39, block D, H&TC survey 12 miles northeast of Aspermont.



James H. Loader Jr.



W. M. Virdell Jr.

# Drilling Ups

(Continued From Page 1E) National Supply also manufactures in Great Britain, Japan and Mexico and will produce as many rigs outside the United States as possible.

# State Judge Bars Drilling New Wells Off Santa Barbara

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — A state judge has barred Standard Oil of California from drilling new wells in Santa Barbara Channel pending a decision on whether an environmental impact report should be filed on the project.  
Santa Barbara Superior Court Judge Charles S. Stevens Jr. handed down a temporary restraining order Friday stopping the proposed drilling of 36 new wells which had been approved by the State Lands Commission on Nov. 21.  
Stevens set a hearing for Friday, Dec. 13, to give the oil company a chance to argue that the restraining order should be lifted. If the company fails in its plea, a hearing will be held Jan. 13 to determine whether the Lands Commission should file the impact report.  
The wells are the first new ones approved by the state since the disastrous 1969 blow-out that caused a monumental oil slick centered in the Santa Barbara area.

# Two Employees Promoted By Drilco

Milt Montgomery has been promoted to advertising manager for Drilco Industrial here.  
Ann Huffman, formerly Montgomery's secretary, has been promoted to senior secretary.

# Two Amoco Field Foremen Retire From Firm

ODESSA — Two Amoco Production Co. field foremen in the company's Odessa area office have announced their retirements after a combined total of 72 years with the company.  
John W. White of Goldsmith began work in 1943, and Harold D. Wash of Kermit began work in 1933 with Amoco Production, the largest producer of crude oil in West Texas and the second largest producer in the state.  
A native of Pecos, White started with the company as a roustabout in Amoco's North Cowden field near Odessa. From that point he progressed through various capacities in the North Cowden field including pumper, gang pusher and head roustabout. He was named field foreman in 1959.  
White helped organize the Goldsmith Fire Department in 1955 and has served on Goldsmith's City Council. He is presently a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Goldsmith.  
Wash is a native of Hylton and joined Amoco as a roustabout in North Texas. In 1936 he moved to Amoco's West Texas operations as a pumper in the Odessa area. He, too, worked as a gang pusher and head roustabout before being named a field foreman in 1948.  
Following retirement, Wash and his wife plan to continue to live in Kermit.

# Cotton Reports Well Completion

TULSA — Cotton Petroleum Corp. has reported completion of a significant gas well in section 22-12N-9W, Canadian County, Okla.  
The No. 1 Chiles, a step-out in the Fort Reno, Southwest field, completed for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 24.5 million cubic feet of gas per day from the Morrow formation at approximately 10,800 feet. Actual flow rate measured 11.5 million cubic feet of gas per day on a 29-64" choke with tubing pressure of 2,100 pounds.

**AUCTION**  
Johnson Enterprises  
Alma, Texas  
Wednesday, December 17  
10:00 A.M.  
Well Servicing Rigs — Fishing Tools  
Auction will be conducted on the Johnson yard just south of Alma on Highway 25E. We invite your inspection of this equipment and show sale prior to sale.  
Partial Listing  
Two Skytop Work-Over Rigs, Both on Back-In Carriers w/GM 6V53 Diesels, 60 ft. and 67 ft. Tubular Folding Derricks, Complete with All Tools including Power Subs and Hydraulic Tongs.  
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# Schleicher Gets Offset To Opener

I. W. Lovelady, operating out of Midland, has filed an application to drill No. 2-A Byars "A," a 1 1/2-mile northeast outcrop to the opener and lone producer in the Huldake, West (Harkey sand) gas field of Schleicher County.  
Located 13 miles northeast of Eldorado, it spots 1,200 feet from south and 933 feet from east lines of section 30, block M, GH&SA survey. Proposed depth is 5,550 feet.  
The discovery, Lovelady's No. 1 Byars, was completed July 29, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 5.88 million cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations at 5,470-5,480 feet. Gas-liquid ratio measured 22,278-1.

# Belco Completes Lea County Well

Belco Petroleum Corp., Midland, has completed No. 2 Bass-Federal as a seventh Morrow producer and 3/4-mile southeast extension to that pay in the Salt Lake, South (Morrow and Atoka) gas field of Lea County, N.M.  
Calculated, absolute open flow for 1.573 million cubic feet of gas per day with gas-liquid ratio of 23,964-1. Gravity of the liquid was 50.8 degrees.  
Completion was through perforations at 13,221-13,309 feet on which no treatment was reported.  
Location is 660 feet from south and 1,300 feet from east lines of section 30-20-33e, 1 1/4 miles east of Halfway.

# Lovelady Finals Crane Extension

I. W. Lovelady, operating out of Midland, has made plans to re-enter and deepen No. 12-Jordan (Pennsylvanian) Unit 1 1/4-mile south of the current three-well Pennsylvanian area of the Jordan field of Crane County.  
It was formerly completed as the No. 1 Hord in the C-Bar (Tubby) field.  
It is 660 feet from south and 1,360 feet from west lines of section 12, block B-22, PSL survey, 10 miles southwest of Penwell.

# Project Finished In Winkler Area

The Monahans, North (Glorieta) field of Winkler County gained another producer with the re-completion of Amoco Production Co. No. 4-B Sealy Smith Foundation. It is a 1/2-mile west extension to the field.  
On a 24-hour pumping potential test, it produced eight barrels of oil and 24 barrels of water.

# Five Gulf Staffers Observe Anniversaries For Long Service

Gulf Oil Co.-U.S. has announced service anniversaries for five employees in its Midland exploration and production districts.  
Thomas C. Hunter, Odessa, and Kenneth S. Kennerly, Midland, have worked for the firm 35 years, and James H. Loader Jr., Odessa; W. M. Virdell Jr., Crane and John D. Inness, Monahans, have 30 years of service.  
Hunter joined Gulf in Mississippi, working in various seismic jobs in Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, New Mexico and Louisiana, until he moved to Wichita Falls, in June, 1958, as unit supervisor.  
He was promoted to area clerical supervisor in 1962. His transfer to the Goldsmith area was in 1969 and the following year he was named area services supervisor. He was transferred to Midland in 1973 in that category.  
Kennerly is district production engineer here. He was employed by Gulf at Wickett in 1939. Following a military leave-of-absence from 1941-1945, he returned to Gulf in the Odessa area as production engineer.  
He was transferred to the Goldsmith area in 1947 and served in various engineering posts until he was promoted to district production engineer in 1973 and transferred to the Midland office.  
Loader, senior clerk in the Odessa-Goldsmith area began his employment in Odessa.  
He has served as roustabout, clerk and general clerk in addition to his present classification.  
Virdell is roustabout supervisor in the Crane area. During his 30-year tenure he has worked in a variety of field operations.  
Inness, well tester in the Monahans area, has served his entire tenure with the company at Wickett and Monahans. In addition to his present assignment, he has served as roustabout, assistant engineer and lease operator.  
The 30-year celebrants were presented service awards by supervisors in their areas.

# Washington Oil-

(Continued From Page 1E) PEC. The purpose would be to protect domestic energy resource development.  
Thus, there might be a ceiling of, say, \$12 a barrel and a floor of \$7 or \$8. The floor price would permit the domestic development of resources that could be produced at the floor price.  
One way to maintain a floor price would be a provision that a tax would automatically be applied on imported oil brought in at less than that price. The tax would be a flexible one, making up the difference in the imported price and the floor price.  
Such a provision would encourage a nation to develop its own resources with the idea in mind that some day it would be able to declare its independence from the Middle East producing countries.  
This might appear to be a logical approach, but the trouble is that it would be a costly approach, certainly so from the outset. Consumer nations, long accustomed to getting energy supplies at bargain basement prices, naturally are not eager to tell their citizens the price tag of the new approach.  
The alternative, of course, would be to continue to let the Middle East producing nations determine the price and other conditions of supply.  
Strangely enough, the United States public may be more reluctant to pay the price than the consumers of other nations. Even though this country is far more capable than most of developing its own energy supplies.

# TIPRO-

(Continued From Page 1E) independent oil and gas producers.  
"This is punitive legislation pure and simple. We believe it can serve no constructive purpose whatsoever, and that in time the American people will come to recognize that its proponents were less concerned with the national interest than with playing cheap politics," Mitchell said.  
He said TIPRO recognized that many supporters of the bill "honestly believe it would only eliminate the excessive profits of a few large American companies operating worldwide."  
"As written, however, this bill would devastate domestic independent producers while leaving virtually untouched the operations of the international giants," Mitchell said.  
He said eliminating percentage depletion and imposing the "windfall" profits tax would cost producers as much as \$5.50 to \$6 for each barrel of crude they produce.  
"Only those companies which are integrated, the large majors, have any opportunity to pass through to the consumer this added tax cost," Mitchell said.  
Eliminating percentage depletion would leave independents without any means to recoup expenditures for dry holes, Mitchell said.

**AUCTION**  
Armstrong Tool & Supply Company, Inc.  
Haskell, Oklahoma  
Tuesday & Wednesday  
December 10 & 11  
In order to dissolve a partnership, Armstrong Tool & Supply has accumulated a large quantity of tools and equipment at public auction. The auction will be conducted at the Armstrong yard in Haskell, Oklahoma.  
Partial Listing  
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2 Pumps, 5 x 10, Gaso & Halliburton AC, w/Power  
12 Blow-Out-Preventers, Sheffer, Galbraith, Cameron, w/3 Closing Units  
37 Sets Elevators, Y.T.'s, Y.C.'s, M.T.'s, L.T.'s, Center Latch & Side Doors  
28 Bowen Overshots  
w/Grapples and Other Accessories  
17 Spacers, Bowen & Basch-Ross  
7 Casing Scrapers, 2 1/2" thru 8 1/2"  
14 Bowen Bumper Subs  
550 Assorted Change-Over Subs  
6 General Electric Mobil Radios w/Base Station and Tower  
18 Sets Rotary Slips  
17 Sets Solders & Slips  
2 Sets Lamb Casing Tongs  
2 Sets BJ Tubing Tongs  
35 Joints Wash-Over Pipe w/Shoes, Brushings, & Accessories  
86 Spools, Flanges & Adapters  
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You Will Have:
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EXPERIENCED LANDSCAPE LABOR FOREMAN
Quaranteed 40 hours a week. Salary \$3.25 per hour plus benefits.

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Challenging position with medium size company, Midland location. 5 to 10 years experience.

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We have an immediate need for a person to organize and administer our Office Services Department.

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# Kansas City-Bound Demos Down To Last Bargaining

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats bound for Kansas City for their first, and maybe last, mini-convention are down to the last hard-nosed bargaining that may spill over into a draw — or reunite the party.

Either way, the meeting in Kansas City this week is likely to conclude six years of procedural strife which shattered the party, probably cost them the White House in 1968 and led to their worst defeat in 1972.

Going into the mini-convention, the reform wing and the old guard are so close to a compromise middle ground that whichever side loses is more likely to sulk than walk out.

**Weariness Seen**

The recent elections, in which Democrats romped over Watergate-hindered Republicans, has added impetus to the compromise drive and made it less appealing for dissidents to walk away from a winning party.

Insiders also report a growing weariness among Democrats with the bickering which began over the Vietnam war and exploded over the 1972 presidential nomination of George McGovern.

The conference will adopt a charter, the first ever for a major American political party, which is expected to preserve the essence of reform without most of the divisive features such as quotas.

**Compromise Expected**

The final charter will be a compromise which probably won't make anyone ecstatic but should freeze in ground rules which each side can live with and carry like a shield against the other.

The conference also will feature a day devoted fully to debating national issues and for-

mulating Democratic opinions. The top one is likely to be a report, akin to a presidential-year platform plank, containing a party program for attacking the nation's economic ills.

Another feature will be a display of the party's 1976 presidential prospects. There will be special suites and booths for them, although only Rep. Morris Udall, D-Ariz., has announced formally.

If there is to be a fight in Kansas City, it should begin when the Committee on Amendments and Rules decides on Wednesday and Thursday just what goes to the floor for a conference vote.

The actual floor debate on the charter comes Saturday with a possible spillover on Sunday. The issue debates come Friday and reports will be adopted Sunday.

**Agreement Readied**

The special commission which drew up the draft charter agreed last spring to present alternative versions of several especially controversial sections in order to give the convention a choice rather than asking it to vote commission recommendations up or down.

However, party officials now say these issues will be compromised in committee rather than fought out on the floor — exactly what the charter commission refused to do.

All parties to the struggle are vowing a fight for their pet causes in committee, with most saying they will drop it there if they lose. A few, however, are sure to press for a convention-floor showdown.

One major section expected to come out of committee in a compromise form covers regu-

lations for picking national convention delegates — an "affirmative action" program designed to replace the 1972 mandatory quotas for women and minorities.

The charter group reported four alternatives ranging from the reimposition of quotas to a rule mildly prodding local parties to recruit the under-represented.

**Rule Explained**

But what is expected to come out of the rules committee now is a fifth position strongly endorsed by the Democratic governors at their November conference.

This position would write into the party constitution the current delegate selection rule used for this meeting and the standard for the 1976 presidential nominating convention.

**Version Popular**

This rule, drafted by a commission headed by Baltimore Councilwoman Barbara Mikulski, requires state parties to recruit minorities with a goal of gaining their participation in numbers "indicated by their presence in the Democratic electorate."

While this suggests proportional balance, the same rule expressly outlaws a quota system and says the failure to gain a balance shall not by itself "constitute prima facie evidence of discrimination."

This version is popular with the reformers, most of whom long ago gave up on the idea of retaining quotas. It is opposed by an old guard-labor-conservative coalition.

The commission has recommended that any future mini-conventions be optional.



A SIGN OF THE TIMES — In an official opening of the Christmas shopping season a Post Office worker dressed as Santa Claus, parades through downtown Cincinnati. Santa was promoting the Post Office slogan "Tis the season to mail early" apparently unaware of the movie theater marquee. (AP Wirephoto.)

# Survey Shows Cloud Over Construction May Part Somewhat

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A University of Texas business survey said Saturday there are signs that the clouds over the construction industry might part somewhat in the near future.

Dr. Lorna Monti of the UT-Austin Bureau of Business Research said the main reason should be a greater availability of mortgage money at reduced interest rates.

Meanwhile, however, construction in Texas remained depressed in October, she said.

**Dollar Value Down**

The dollar value of residential construction thus far in 1974 is 19 per cent below 1973. Nonresidential construction is up 9 per cent in dollar value, but the actual physical volume is lower, once inflation is considered.

"Not surprisingly, additions, alterations and repairs have risen 31 per cent over last year as people defer new buildings and renovate old ones," Dr. Monti said.

With federal policies and individual decisions on savings tightening up the money supply, funds were lent for projects that bid high in the form of interest, she said.

**Question Answered**

"In effect, financial markets are answering the question: 'How many residences are we willing to forego in order to control pollution, expand supplies of materials, expand our energy-producing capacity, undertake local and federal government projects and conduct business?' The answer as 1974 unfolded was: 'Quite a few,'" Dr. Monti said.

"Looking into the immediate future, there are some signs that the relative position of the construction industry should improve," she said.

"All indications of nongovernmental demand for funds suggest potential easing of demand. Capital spending by business is expected to remain even. Consumer confidence, usually a forecaster of drops in spending, is at a historic low. Durable goods orders are declining.

Although there is a great deal of uncertainty about inventories, they appear to be high enough relative to sales that businesses will hold back further inventory acquisition. These developments would leave government and construction as the sectors wishing to expand their share of funds."

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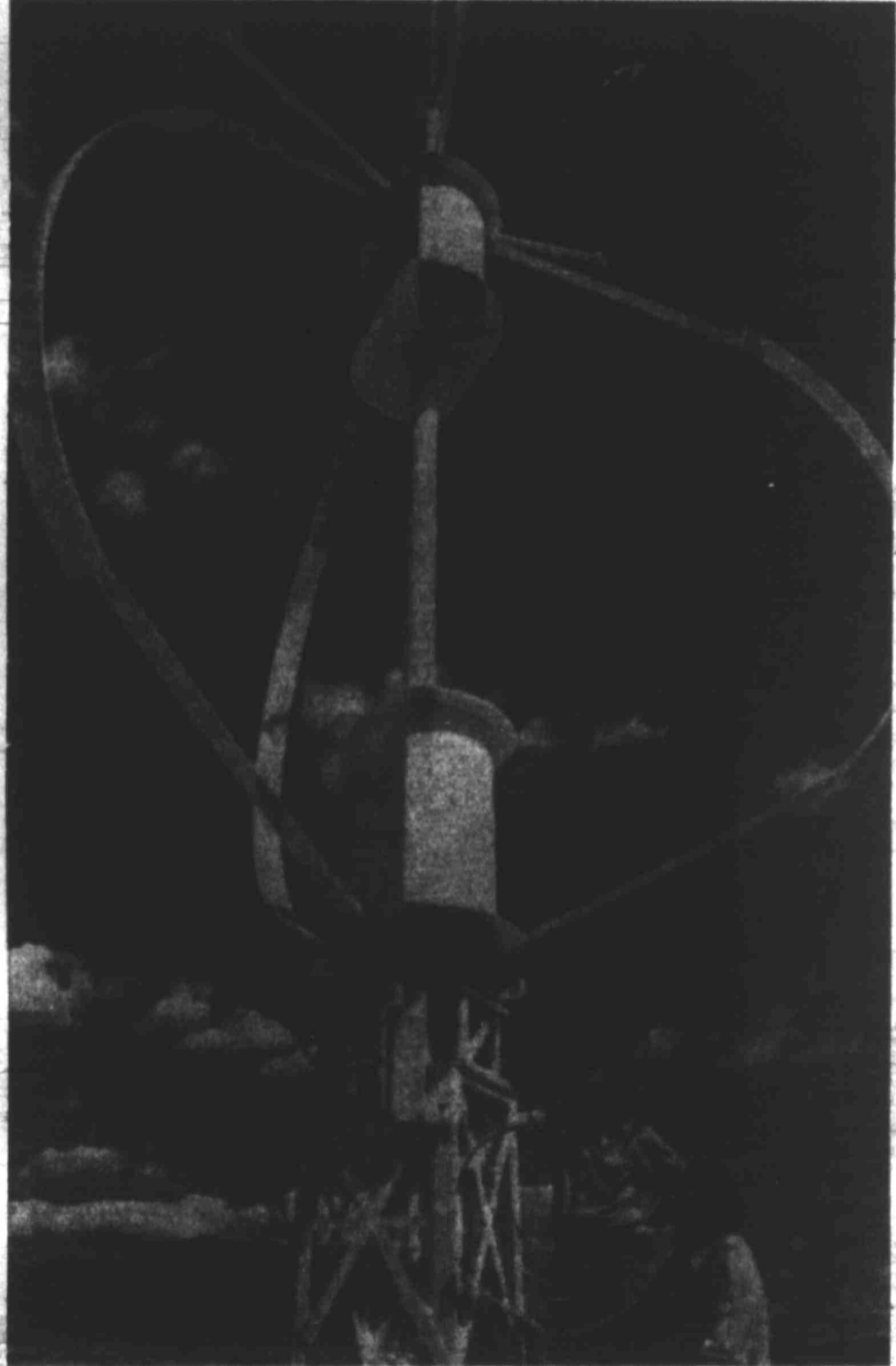
She said the Federal Reserve has apparently switched from extremely tight to more moderate policies.

"Reduced pressures on both the demand and the supply sides for funds are tending to reduce interest rates," she said.

"In the long run, however, other demands for resources will keep housing starts at levels below the very high rates of 1971-73. Improvement can be expected in construction, but it will be a moderate improvement."

**History Honor Society Approved For UTPB**

ODESSA — A chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, international honor society in history, has been approved for The University of Texas at Permian Basin (UTPB).



EGG BEATER — Lou Feltz, left, and Ben Blackwell, two Atomic Energy Commission officials, check an egg-beater vertical axis wind turbine atop a building at Sandia Laboratories in Albuquerque, N.M. The AEC is testing the device to determine if it would be feasible for generating electricity in areas such as the Great Plains where the wind blows regularly and with sufficient velocity. (AP Wirephoto.)

# Castro Says He Would Sell Sugar To U.S.

MIAMI (AP) — Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro says he would be willing to sell sugar to the United States, where housewives are complaining bitterly of high sugar prices.

"We are not in a hurry to sell to the Yankees," Castro said in a Havana Radio broadcast monitored Friday night in Miami. But he suggested that it may become convenient for the United States to buy from its island neighbor to the south.

Cuba, a major sugar supplier to the United States before Castro seized power in 1959, has been largely supplanted by other sources since the Organization of American States instituted diplomatic and economic sanctions against the Communist nation.

However, several Latin American nations already trade with Cuba and have urged the official lifting of the sanctions.

Earlier in the 2-hour, 40-minute speech, Castro charged that Haiti, Guatemala and Bolivia "sold themselves imprudently" when they abstained from the OAS vote on whether to maintain the sanctions.

The three joined the United States, Brazil and Nicaragua in abstaining earlier this month as the move to end the 10-year-old sanctions died on a 12-3 vote, two votes short of the 14 needed.

Diplomatic sources at the OAS meeting said Haiti and Guatemala had been counted among probable supporters of the move to end the sanctions.

The United States had been outwardly neutral throughout the meeting, though it had supported the blockade in the past.

Castro said Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay, the only nations which voted to retain the sanctions, were "the three typical fascists of the continent."

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