

Pecos, Reeves Get Wildcats

Pecos and Reeves counties have gained sites for wildcat projects.

Cabot Corp. No. 1-A-12 University is to be drilled to 2,100 feet six miles southeast of Bakersfield in East Pecos County.

Drill site is 1,900 feet from north and 650 feet from west lines of section 12, block 17, University Lands survey. It is a replacement for No. 1-12 which was plugged in May.

Monsanto Co. No. 1 Johnson will be dug as a 10,500-foot wildcat 12 miles southwest of Toyah in Southwest Reeves County.

Drill site is 1,900 feet from north and 600 feet from east lines of section 22, block C-11, PSL survey and 1 1/4 miles northeast of a Delaware discovery and 11 miles southwest of the Nine Mile Draw (Devonian and Fusselman-Montoya) field.

Monsanto Stakes Pair Of Wildcats In Ward Sector

Monsanto Co. No. 1 Jackson and No. 1 Rodgers will be drilled as wildcat operations in South-Central Ward County, five miles south of Ptole.

Scheduled for 17,600-foot bottoms, they are in the Taurus (Ellenburger) field area. Monsanto plans to test the Devonian, a wildcat pay, and the Ellenburger.

No. 1 Jackson is 467 feet from northeast and 1,900 feet from northwest lines of section 58, block 24, H&TC survey and 3/4 mile west of the one-well Taurus (Ellenburger) field.

No. 1 Rodgers will be drilled one mile west of the field and 467 feet from northeast and southeast lines of section 63, block 24, H&TC survey.

ARCO Explorer Flows Oil, Gas

Atlantic Richfield Co. No. 1 Young-Federal, wildcat in the shallow Young (Queen) field nine miles south of Maljamar in Lea County, N.M., has developed Strawn production.

Drilled to 12,835 feet, the project is testing through casing perforations opposite the Strawn from 11,540 to 11,560 feet.

During the last 24-hour gauge reported, the well made 228 barrels of 44-gravity oil and gas at the rate of 361,000 cubic feet per day, plus two-tenths of one per cent water. The flow was through a 3/4-inch choke. The zone had been acidized with 2,000 gallons.

Location is 1,900 feet from north and east lines of section 20-18-32e.

The well is shut in for bottomhole pressure tests.

Gaines, Crockett Draw Explorations

Wildcats have been planned in Gaines and Crockett counties by Texas Pacific Oil Co., Inc.

No. 1 Arthur Giesecke, et al. (Continued On Page 11A)

Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy and a high around 85 this afternoon through Wednesday. High temperatures this afternoon in the lower 80s with tonight's low near 70. High Wednesday in middle 80s. Winds from the south at 10-15 m.p.h. this afternoon, decreasing tonight.

National Weather Service Readings:
Monday's high 85 degrees
Overnight low 70 degrees
Mon today 81 degrees
Sunday today 81 degrees
Monday tomorrow 81 degrees
Source Wednesday 6:30 a.m.

Probabilities:
This month to date 6.00 inches
1975 to date 12.19 inches
The record high temperature recorded for a July 22 was 102 degrees in 1948. The record low for a July 22 was 60, set in 1961.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:
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Bob Boydston for insecticides. (Adv.)

Oil Decontrol Plan 'Doomed'

Boy Given Real Fire Truck For Fourth Birthday

BATAVIA, Ill. (AP)—When August Gering turned 4 last week, his parents bought him a fire truck to play with. A real one.

It cost \$511, is 19 feet long, has a 500-gallon water tank and could be used to snuff out a fire at the neighbor's house. "August has wanted to be a fireman since he could walk and talk," said his mother, Elynor Gering, a registered nurse. "So when we saw an ad in the paper for one we put in a bid and it was accepted."

The 1946 Dodge, complete with two hoses, sirens, horns and a ladder, now sits in the driveway of the Gering's home in Batavia, Ill., about 30 miles west of Chicago.

"It's in very good working order," said Mary Sue Bowman, Mrs. Gering's sister. "When we turn it on with the key the siren works perfectly, which is why the key has been hidden."

Another reason to hide the key is that state law prohibits the private use of sirens, such as that on August's new toy. "They can't turn on the red lights either, because that's against the law, too," said John Peterson of the Batavia Police Department.

When the Gering's \$511 bid was accepted by the St. Charles Fire Department, Mrs. Gering said August went wild. "He was all enthused and jumping up and down yelling, 'We won it, we won it!'" she said. "We had to tell him we didn't exactly win it, his daddy had to pay for it."

August's father, John, a truck driver, already has taken August, his 6-year-old sister, Kathrine, and just about every other kid in the neighborhood for rides on the truck almost daily, Mrs. Gering said.

"August's big thing is to hang on the back when we take him for a ride," she said. "He thinks that's the big time."

Mrs. Gering said she and her husband plan to keep the truck as a "toy" for the children and use it in local parades. As for August, "I'm gonna drive it to high school," he said.



August Gering wears a fire chief's hat and smiles beside the fire truck his parents gave him for his fourth birthday at Batavia, Ill. His father, John, holds a siren for the vehicle, a 1946 model with a 500-gallon water tank and two hoses, bought from nearby St. Charles Fire Department. August's sister Kate sits on the fender. (AP Wirephoto.)

Rejection By House Expected

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is expected to kill President Ford's plan to end oil price controls following the President's veto of a bill that would have added more of those controls.

The House, which is unlikely to produce the two-thirds majority needed to override Ford's veto, was expected today to muster the simple majority needed to reject the administration's plan to phase out price controls on U.S. oil over a 36-month period.

Ford's plan goes into effect unless a majority vote of either the House or the Senate rejects the President's program.

Under the administration's plan, oil oil — the 60 per cent of U.S. oil that now has a price ceiling of \$5.25 a barrel — would gradually be allowed to rise in price until the end of the 36-month period. Then it would be free of controls and sold at world prices, which now are around \$13 a barrel.

The Ford administration claims the President's plan would produce a 7-cent-a-gallon boost in gasoline prices by the end of 1977. However, some Democratic critics argue the hike would be 15 cents a gallon.

The U.S. oil that now has no price controls, so-called "new oil," would have come under an \$11.25 ceiling in the bill that Ford vetoed Monday.

Ford said he vetoed the measure because it failed to encourage greater U.S. oil production and thus encouraged U.S. reliance on imported oil.

Meantime, Federal Energy Administrator Frank G. Zarb prompted speculation that a compromise was being worked out between the administration and Congress. Zarb said Monday that he met with some congressmen during the weekend and again on Monday to talk about differences on energy policy.

One congressional source later said there was talk of allowing more time for price controls to be gradually lifted. The source said a three-year period was talked about, compared with the 36 months specified in Ford's program.

Time is becoming a major factor in the energy stalemate. (See OIL Page 2A)

Late Bulletins

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House voted today to restore Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee's citizenship, which he lost after the Union victory in the war between the states. The vote was 407 to 10, well over the two-thirds needed for approval under House procedures to speed-up action on the measure.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House passed by voice vote today a bill providing increases of 10 to 12 per cent for two million veterans disabled in military service — more than double what the Ford administration asked. The Senate is expected to act on the measure later this week and send it to President Ford.

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Retail Prices Jump Sharply

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sharply higher prices for food and gasoline pushed the nation's Consumer Price Index up eight-tenths of one per cent in June, double the May increase and the highest monthly jump in consumer prices since last December, the Labor Department reported today.

Food prices increased 1.5 per cent in June, the largest increase since last September when the increase was 1.6 per cent, and the price of food in grocery stores rose 1.9 per cent, the department said.

Over-all food price increases were less than the hike at the supermarket because the reported two-tenths of one per cent rise in restaurant meals held the total down slightly, a department spokesman explained.

Among increases, meat prices were reported up 5.8 per cent and prices of fruits and vegetables rose 2.4 per cent.

The price of gasoline was listed as up three per cent to an average of nearly 57 cents a gallon for regular and 60 cents a gallon for premium, com-

Child Abuse: It's Here, Too

By STEPHANIE WARD
What most children take for granted, some children can't even hope for.

Thousands of children are beaten each day to a point near death instead of being fed when they cry from hunger pains. Others are left at home when working parents leave the child unsupervised.

"People in Midland can no longer close their eyes to the fact that child abuse and neglect that they read about in cities like New York and Chicago exist right here," Joan Bennett, a protective service worker and coordinator for the Child Welfare Department in Midland, said.

"There have been 73 cases of neglect, 37 cases of abuse and two of both (neglect and abuse) in Midland since January of this year," Bennett said.

Child abuse is divided into

three categories: physical, sexual and emotional abuse. Physical abuse is inflicting physical injury on a child. Sexual abuse is forcing a child to engage in sexual activities.

Emotional abuse is regularly, and over an extended period of time, demanding that a child do more than he is capable of doing and criticizing and humiliating him for not living up to the demand; or making such unclear requirements that the child simply cannot understand what he is supposed to do.

Neglect, divided into two categories—physical and emotional—presents the most problems as far as recognizing the problem, Bennett said. "It is so hard to recognize when a child has not been provided with ample love and affection; it is even harder to prove this," she stressed.

"There was a case in the past where the child was rushed to the emergency room and died. Relatives often blame the authorities when they never even realized that our services were available and we could possibly have helped," she said.

"We can be contacted at any time during the working day. After those hours, the Midland Police Department handles the calls and then we are notified in cases of abuse and neglect," she explained.

"Our procedure when we first get a call where someone is suspected of abusing a child, is to go and investigate the situation for ourselves. If we feel the case is serious enough, we then begin measures to help the child and find counseling and rehabilitation for the parents."

"In our judgment, should we feel the case serious enough,

the case worker and supervisor contact the county attorney and he decides whether to contact the district attorney to see if he feels we have a case. Within the past two years, we have had one conviction for child abuse," she said.

A massive campaign was launched last year to attempt to control and combat the problem of child abuse and neglect across the country. There is now a hot line available for anyone to call anytime, anywhere, toll free. The number is 1-800-252-5400.

"For time's sake, suspected abuse and neglect cases in Midland, can be reported to us or to the police," Bennett continued.

"As part of the stepped-up campaign, slide presentations were made to show to the general public, medical and pro-

(See CHILD ABUSE Page 2A)

Cooking School Set For July 29

The Progressive Farmer Magazine and The Midland Reporter-Telegram will co-sponsor a Southern Kitchens Cooking School at 1 and 7 p.m. July 29 in Lee High School Auditorium.

Emphasis will be placed on time savers and inflation fighters in the kitchen, with the added attraction of gourmet dishes.

Mrs. Pat Pittman, home economist for Progressive Farmer, will be conducting the cooking demonstrations. There will be displays of the latest in kitchen cookware and appliances, and special prizes contributed by participating merchants will be awarded at both sessions.

Mrs. Pittman and Mrs. Sue Hommel, Progressive Farmer program manager, are in charge of arrangements and will conduct the school. Mrs. Pittman travels a four-state area, including Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas, demonstrating to homemakers new methods of food preparation and sharing recipes.

Mrs. Hommel works with sponsors, co-sponsors, media and participants in the school and assists Mrs. Pittman with the school.

Free tickets for the school may be obtained from participating Midland businesses: Commercial Bank & Trust Co., Pat Walker Salon, M System, Huckabay Chevrolet, Skaggs - Albertsons, Dunlap's,

Balle-Griffith, Cattlemen's Beef, Bolin Appliance, Western Mattress, Furr's, The Shop for Pappaligo, the Oak Leaf, Skibell's and Wolfe Nursery.

Apollo Continues Space Experiments

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — While the Soyuz cosmonauts celebrate their safe return to earth, the American astronauts of Apollo conduct experiments today and look ahead to their own splashdown parties after their homecoming Thursday.

The Soyuz crew returned to earth Monday after six days in orbit, two of which were flown in tandem with Apollo.

Astronauts Thomas P. Stafford, Vance D. Brand and Donald K. Slayton are staying up an extra three days, taking advantage of their ship's longer orbit capability to obtain scientific data.

Cosmonauts Alexei Leonov and Valeri Kubasov came home tired but in excellent physical condition after completing their phase of the international flight which could open an era of space cooperation between the world's two most powerful nations.

Soyuz landed in the barren steppes of Soviet Kazakhstan, stirring up a giant cloud of dust. (See APOLLO Page 2A)



Mrs. Sue Hommel, program manager of Progressive Farmer Magazine, is pictured with Lewis White of Skaggs-Albertsons with some of the products to be featured in a Southern Kitchens Cooking School to be held July 29. The magazine and The Midland Reporter-Telegram are co-sponsoring the free cooking demonstrations at 1 and 7 p.m. in the Lee High School Auditorium.

Women

3A—TUESDAY, JULY 22, 1975

Big Look Softens To Slim Silhouette

By BETH MOHR
Copley News Service

Jump suits are great for women who look and feel good in them. That may not include every woman, but I know my customers and they will welcome my new jump suits.

Designer Scott Barrie wrapped up the total fashion scene for fall and winter with that comment at American Designers Press Week recently in New York. All designers have personal approaches to fashion and work with different types of "customers" in mind. That means that just about every woman will find clothes she likes for the coming year. Jump suits will be back to give women who have what it takes the chance to show off well-proportioned figures.

Those whose waistlines and hips are out of line with the one-piece creations will be able to choose from a variety of equally attractive separate pants outfits.

The layered look—in sportswear separates and coat or cape ensembles—returns newly slenderized for the 1975-76 fashion year.

Designers have created separates to encourage the neat trick of mixing interesting knit and wools textures without too much bulk. The same move toward body awareness has gone into dresses and gowns.

With slimmed-down clothes in sharp contrast to the "big look" of summer, designers also have pulled another summer-into-winter switch by replacing skinny tank tops and T-shirts with softer sweaters.

Vests, among the most popular new separates, conspire to bring outfits into trim lines.

They are tailored to fit snugly over pretty print or solid-toned blouses with softly feminine necklines.

That base allows for the smooth shaping of blazer and hacking jackets, the easy movement of smock, box and cardigan jackets.

Jackets often set the tone of outfits in the Oriental theme and take an important place in fashions for the coming year.

Coolie jackets, in straight silhouettes with diagonal shoulder lines crossing to side closings, are leaders in the group. Fingertip-length, quilted Chinese work coats with frog or toggle closings are close seconds.

Soft silhouettes make new sweaters attractive and easy to wear. Ribbed waistbands give them fullness that flatters the less-than-perfect figure.

In solid colors, some have the dainty touch of floral trim. Boucles get a little closer to the body and some long, belted pullovers are downright clingers.

A number of sweaters, in all styles, are topped with hoods that fall back to form graceful cowl collars.

The mufflers are part of the new command for something extra to fling over the shoulders or decorate necklines.

Equally long fabric scarves sometimes match dresses or are designed in solids and prints to mix with a number of costumes.

They also are used for turbans, wrapped in a special way for the new fashion year. The center of the scarf is caught to form a head-hugging cap. Streamers are rolled and wrapped to form a halo over the cap.

Dresses avoiding scarves are those with Oriental accents. A-lines and shifts with fabric sashes or leather belts of odd width keep the emphasis on waistlines.

Separate and dress skirts have a lot in common. They are generally slimmer than those of the last few years. Soft front gathers ease silhouettes without the fullness of complete dirndls. Bias flares are narrower than last year's circular designs, straight skirts outnumber A-lines and kick pleats frequently replace the all-around pleating popular for so long.

Separate and dress skirts also get together to dispute the oft-repeated comment, "Hemlines have finally settled."

Practically every designer has chosen his own daytime length, resulting in a range from the middle of the knee to the bottom of the calf. Odds are in favor of women demanding a settlement—at the bottom of the knee.

Capes and lent coats, flaring full length for evening, also have been designed for day wear. They are among the few fashions to extend the "big look" into fall and winter.

Among the neat reuffers and Chesterfields, the smart wrap and sashed coats, there will be some flaring silhouettes.

Capes, fashioned as separates and costume toppers, seem destined for one of their biggest years.

The popularity results won't be in, however, until September, when women have made their choices on the season's early shopping trips.

Chapter Attends Summer Mummer's At Legion Hall

Members and guests of the Psi Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi have attended a performance of the Summer Mummer's in the American Legion Hall.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Peter O'Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. David Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Westmoreland III and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jehring.

Summer Holiday Locale Decision Proves Difficult

One of the most uncomfortable decisions I face all year lies in choosing where to go for our summer holiday.

Of course, there is always the alternative of simply spending our entire holiday at home and Exploring Our City. The idea leaves me decidedly underwhelmed. Don't get me wrong; I quite like our city. It's a nice place to live, but I wouldn't want to visit there.

While I am determined to get away, the problem remains of where to get away to.

Actually there seem to be two main choices.

We could either book into a luxury resort called the Wawegatches Inn, which offers a full range of day time activities plus nightly dancing in the Boom Boom Lounge to the music of Riki Tiki Tavi and his Royal Bulgarians, or we could reserve a rustic cabin on Moose Lake, where we could take turns using a



Jelly side down

By NANCY STAHL

plumber's helper to get the fish heads out of the kitchen sink.

The children are clamoring to return to the spot we visited last year, because they found

twenty-seven dead starfish on the beach, a pornographic paperback novel under the bed, and met a girl named Myrna Fleishman who had had a kidney transplant and would show you her scar for fifteen cents.

As I explained to the children, the probability of Myrna being there again is extremely remote. Even if she is there, her scar will have healed. The pornographic paperback novel won't be there either. I burned it. Almost immediately.

And the dead starfish can't be there. We brought all twenty-seven home with us last year.

Miss Simmonds Honored At Party

Mary Beth Simmonds, bride-elect of James Robert Sprague of Lubbock, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Larry Gnagy, 3103 Metz.

The co-hostesses were Mrs. Curtis Hays, Mrs. Maurice Hood, Mrs. Larry Tenison, Mrs. Paul Taylor and Mrs. Bud Watson.

The serving table featured the honoree's chosen colors of apricot and yellow. Centering the table, which had a yellow cloth with a net overlay, was a three-stemmed candelabrum holding apricot-colored candles and surrounded with yellow and white daisies.

Out-of-city guests included the sister of the honoree, Sue Ann Simmonds of Dallas, and Mrs. Max Moore of Big Spring.

The couple is to be married Aug. 9 in Fannin Terrace Baptist Church.

Couple Planning July 31 Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith of 4316 Harvard St. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Myra Telega, to William Lee Penn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Penn of Lubbock.

The couple will be married July 31 in a ceremony to be held in the home of the bride-elect's parents.

Miss Smith is a senior student at The University of Texas-Panhandle Basin. Her fiancé attended Midland College and The University of Texas-Austin and is employed by Skaggs-Albertsons in Odessa.

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Swimming Party Held By B&PW

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Midland had a swimming party and brunch at the home of Neta Stovall.

Guests were Elma Graves, Freida Spencer, Mrs. Leonard Milligan, daughter of the hostess, and Mrs. Milligan's daughter, Kathy, of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. Susie Noble, president, announced the August meeting will be a salad supper at the home of Evelyn and Alma Heard, 1405 W. College St.

A planning session was held recently in Pecos for the District 6 meeting of B&PW Clubs to be held in Midland in September. Attending the planning meeting were Mrs. Stovall, district director, and Mrs. Noble, Ruth Donnell, Esther Hodge, Evelyn Heard, Thelma Echols and Vida Severance. Miss Donnell was appointed general chairman of the conference.

Family Reunion Held In Midland

Mr. and Mrs. John Carl Phillips of 504 S. Lincoln St. were host couple to a recent family reunion.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hanson, Mrs. Willie M. Taylor, Mrs. Jean Ward, Wendell and Phillip Ward, Mrs. Dorothy Cook, Stephanie Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dell Niblett, Roshama, Roshelle and Roy D. Niblett Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanson and Marilyn, Carolyn and Robbie of Midland, Mrs. Martha Woods, Darlene and William Woods III of Seattle, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hanson, Renee and Darrell of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robert Overstreet, Joe, Laurie and Annette of Hillsboro, Samuel Brown of Hillsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hanson and Reka of Dayton, Ohio.

Cindy Cremin Honored At Coffee

Mrs. Jay H. Floyd entertained with a bridal coffee for Cindy Cremin, bride-elect of Bill Raman, in Midland Country Club.

Miss Cremin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cremin, and Raman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Raman, will be married Aug. 2 in St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church.

Chrysanthemums, daisies and carnations were used in the decorations to feature the honoree's chosen colors of yellow and white.

Members of the house party were Mrs. George Corey, Mrs. Raymond Monkress, Helen Terry and Ann Coleman of Midland and Mona Raley of Austin.

Club Reschedules Date Of Picnic

The Junior Women's Club has rescheduled its picnic, originally planned for July 16, but cancelled because of rain, for 9:30 a.m. Friday at Dennis the Menace Park, weather permitting.

Miss Hackedorn Shower Honoree

Lynn Hackedorn, bride-elect of Fred Wilson Standerfer, was the honoree at a bridal shower held in the Service Building of the North A and Tennessee Streets Church of Christ.

A yellow cloth covered the serving table, which was centered with a large hurricane globe holding a yellow taper and ringed with daisies.

Hostesses were Mrs. R. A. Lowery, Mrs. I. J. Holder, Mrs. W. F. Walker, Mrs. J. H. Eblevin, Mrs. Murrie Easter, Mrs. Frank Forsyth, Mrs. R. C. Dawkins, Mrs. A. L. Arnold, Mrs. L. S. Sparks, Mrs. Ray L. Chappelle, Mrs. Bette Davidson, Mrs. E. V. Mitchell and Mrs. L. W. Hull.

Miss Hackedorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hackedorn of Houston, and Standerfer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Prather Standerfer of 3205 Cimmaron St., will be married at 2 p.m. Aug. 9 in the Bethany United Methodist Church of Houston.

Coming Events

Wednesday
Doveca Society of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 9 a.m., church.
MCC Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m., club.
Midland Senior Center, 12 noon luncheon, table groups, First Christian Church.
Midland Chapter No. 22 Parents With Partners, 8 p.m., adult educational, 4411 Roosevelt St.

Returns Home
Mrs. Michael McCasland of Cincinnati, Ohio, the former Elise McCree, has returned to her home following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin W. McCree, 602 Gulf St.

Dear Abby

—By Abigail van Buren
Living With Dad Depresses Grades

DEAR ABBY: I have two teen-agers, ages 14 and 16. Their father and I divorced five years ago and both remarried. For years, the children have been begging me to let them live with their father because they felt that their stepfather and I were too strict. Also, their real father promised them the moon.

Last year, I let them go on the condition that they keep their grades up (both were honor students) and continue their confirmation classes.

Well, they are flunking in school and have practically dropped out of confirmation class. (They also let four years of music lessons go down the drain.)

I know they prefer living with their father because he doesn't discipline them at all. When they came home, my daughter had so much makeup on I didn't recognize her.

Should I let them go back with their father, or should I insist that they stay with me until they finish high school? My husband has been a wonderful stepfather, although they never showed him the proper respect. He is willing to have them back if I say so.

I know it will be difficult if they return, but I hate to see them ruin their lives because I know they will regret it later.

Please advise me. MOM

DEAR MOM: Bring them home. Their grades are sufficient evidence to justify it. These are important years. They desperately need a firm hand, guidance and discipline. They'll thank you later. And if they don't, at least you'll know that you did all you could for them.

DEAR ABBY: What is the correct way to address a letter to a lady whose husband has just died?

Also, how does one address a woman whose husband has been dead for several years?

D.S.

DEAR D.S.: A widow is always addressed as "Mrs. John Jones"—regardless of how long John has been dead.

DEAR ABBY: I could not leave unanswered your reply to "Nameless," whose wife made several suicide attempts.

My mother died a natural death two years ago. My father died last month at 73 of carbon-monoxide poisoning.

I am proud to say that he finished the last page of his long "note" on the night before he died after dictating it to his best friend. On Sunday morning, my two daughters and I arrived at his home for a lunch date to find the sheriff and coroner there.

My family will bear its share of guilt for not preventing his death—each in his and her own way. But I say, "Greater love hath no man."

He did not want to live on as a vegetable; he left a six-page letter of explanation in lovely, lucid English.

I miss both my parents. But I honor their memory in the only way I know; I share their love with all other living things. That is their legacy to me. And if I am lucky, my three children will share this love with the family of man.

You may use my name.

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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.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You are thinking clearly and cleverly now and can produce a great deal in your line of endeavor. Be more considerate.

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Arkansas-Texas Soybean Dispute Is Continuing

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — The eight Texas-based firms involved in a dispute with East Arkansas farmers over \$2 million worth of soybeans apparently have been unable to raise the \$1 million bond they were to post by July 25 with federal bankruptcy court here.

Now the companies have decided to try to pursue another course in bankruptcy court under a part of the bankruptcy laws that does not require the posting of a bond.

A receiver for the companies has asked bankruptcy court for permission to sell the beans and hold the cash receipts until the court determines who has a right to the cash.

The companies are W. R. Hurley, Inc.; Denton Brothers, Inc.; Hurley Grain Elevator Co.; Buck Hurley Farms, Inc.; Planters Gin Co. of Tuckerman; Buck's Best Fertilizer & Seed Co. and Hurley Farms, Inc. All are based at Baytown, Tex.

The companies filed a petition in May asking federal bankruptcy court for more time to pay their debts. The petition was filed under a legal procedure that requires the debtor to furnish a plan for paying his debts. Both the court and the creditors then must approve the plan.



THE MUSIC WAS JUMPING — Wally Pikal of Hutchinson, Minn., entertained the audience at the 12th annual Schwiebert Bank Contest in Minneapolis Monday by playing two trumpets while jumping up and down on a pogo stick. The contest was part of the Aquatennial events. (AP Wirephoto.)

Hearing Set On CIA Lawbreaking

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Central Intelligence Agency decided not to prosecute nine cases of lawbreaking by its employees for fear of disclosing secrets, CIA officials have told Congress.

Rep. Bella S. Abzug, D-N.Y., called a hearing today to find out more about the nine cases and the 1954 agreement between the CIA and the Justice Department that empowered the CIA to decide for itself when to prosecute employees' wrongdoing.

In another investigation, the new chairman of the Select House Intelligence Committee says he wants to focus first on whether U.S. intelligence money is being properly spent.

Chairman Otis G. Pike, D-N.Y., said he hopes to begin hearings within two weeks on "how much money is spent over-all and who makes the decisions where it is spent and how it is spent."

Meanwhile, there were these developments:

—The Washington Post reported today that congressional investigators have received information that on the day President John F. Kennedy was killed, the CIA was making arrangements in Paris for a plot to assassinate Cuban Premier Fidel Castro.

Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963. One unidentified source cited by the Post said on the same day the CIA was passing guns "and, I think, poison" to an anti-Castro

"hit man" in Paris. The sources did not say how far this particular plot against Castro was carried, according to the Post.

Cher, Musician Mate Rendezvous

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Singer Cher and musician Greg Allman have left on separate flights after spending 4½ days together in suburban West Seneca.

A law firm representing Allman arranged the secluded accommodations, and a lawyer called the meeting a "very personal encounter."

The lawyer added, however, that the meeting may not have changed the status of Cher's California divorce suit citing irreconcilable differences with Allman, who is with the Allman Brothers band.

Cher, who filed for divorce only nine days after the couple's wedding, flew to Los Angeles Monday to resume work on her TV show.

Admiral Pownall Dies In California

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — Vice Adm. Charles A. Pownall, a veteran of two world wars and a former governor of Guam, died Saturday. He was 87. Pownall was appointed Guam's governor in 1946 and retired from military service three years later after a 39-year Navy career.

Hunts, Lawyers Indicted

DALLAS (AP) — Seven Texans, including Houston lawyer Percy Foreman and two sons of the late Dallas oil billionaire H. L. Hunt, have been indicted

by a federal grand jury here on charges of conspiracy and obstruction of justice.

The indictment alleged Nelson Bunker Hunt, W. Herbert Hunt, Foreman, three Dallas lawyers and a retired Houston industrialist paid witnesses to go to prison and keep quiet about wiretapping by the Hunts.

The nine-count indictment was returned Monday night, only hours before the grand jury's term expired.

The other defendants are Ralph Shank, Charles Tessmer and B. H. Timmins Jr., all Dallas lawyers, and Edward J. Hudson of Houston, retired

president of Hudson Engineering Corp. of Houston.

Acts constituting obstruction of justice allegedly occurred from January 1970 through February 1973.

A prospective witness, Jon Kelly, was promised by the Hunts, Tessmer and Shank in October 1971 and again the following month that he would be paid \$1,250 for each month he spent in prison if he did not testify against the Hunts, the indictment stated.

A similar offer was made to another witness, Patrick McCann, the indictment said.

The indictment charged that during the first two months of 1972, the Hunt brothers paid Foreman \$100,000 to keep Kelly and a third witness, W. J. Everett, silent about the wiretapping.

Everett earlier had been offered \$800 for each month in prison in exchange for his silence, according to the indictment.

W. Herbert Hunt, reached in Dallas, refused to comment until he could read the indictment. Neither Nelson Bunker Hunt nor Foreman was available.

Kelly and McCann have been convicted of wiretapping Hunt employees and sentenced to three years in prison.

The Hunt brothers were indicted on the wiretapping charges after Kelly and McCann were ordered by a federal court to testify about who hired them to do the illegal wiretapping.

The conspiracy charges carry maximum penalties of five years in prison and \$10,000 in fines for each defendant. Obstruction of justice carries a maximum of five years in prison and a \$5,000 fine.

Tessmer is charged with two counts of lying to the grand jury in 1974 by saying that he conveyed hush money to Kelly and that he was hired to represent the Hunts in 1970. That charge carries a maximum of five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Radioactive Sphere Lost Near Freeport

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—A heavily padlocked, radioactive sphere has been lost overboard in 40 feet of water off Freeport, Tex., the Coast Guard reported Monday night.

A spokesman said the material could be dangerous if opened.

The 83-pound sphere, which is purple, looks like a divers' helmet with a handle on top, the spokesman said. It has a brass plate stating that it contains radioactive material and should not be opened.

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Ford Apologizes For LSD Death

WASHINGTON (AP) — A son of Dr. Frank Olson, who plunged to his death after being given LSD by the Central Intelligence Agency, says the family may not file suit against the CIA because of President Ford's personal apology to them.

"You can't conceive of how moving it was to hear him say he was outraged at this tragedy of American history," Nils Olson said in a telephone interview Monday night from his Frederick, Md., home following a White House visit with Ford. Nils, his brother Eric, their sister Mrs. Lisa Hayward and mother Alice spent about 17 minutes with the President. The White House said Ford apologized on behalf of the U.S. government for the circumstances of Olson's death.

The family previously had announced plans to file suit against the CIA for several million dollars. However, Nils Olson said there now is a good chance the suit will not be filed.

"We'll have to see how it goes," he added. Nils Olson said the family had three concerns — that they have full access to any data available on the case, that they receive an apology and that

they get some sort of financial settlement from the CIA. Ford promised to make available information on the case and said he had asked the attorney general to meet with the Olsons' legal representatives "to discuss the claims they wish to assert against the CIA," Olson said. He said he understood that the attorney general would discuss a financial settlement with the family's legal representatives.

The President told us that he is no way wanted our meeting with him to prejudice our case against the CIA," Olson said. He said he understood that the attorney general would discuss a financial settlement with the family's legal representatives.

And he said the family felt very much amused at how genuine and sincere he was at extending his sympathy and concern," he added. The circumstances of Olson's Nov. 28, 1968 death came to light after the Rockefeller Commission report on the CIA disclosed experimentation with the hallucinogenic drug LSD.

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Coffee Price May Rise

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — An estimated three quarters of Brazil's coffee crop has been hit by frost, meaning housewives around the world may be paying 50 per cent more for coffee by this fall.

All exports have been halted until the full damage can be assessed.

Camilo, Coizans de Magalhães, president of Brazil's Coffee Institute, said Monday that the frosts over the past week were the worst in 40 years, that trees were damaged "nearly down to their roots," and that this will affect the next two growing seasons.

"We were trying to produce as much as 28 million bags in the next (1976-77) crop, but now, with the frosts, we will be lucky if we produce 10 or 12 million bags," he said.

Brazil, the world's largest coffee producer, exported 12.1 million bags last year, more than half of it to the United States. In all, Brazil supplies a third of all world coffee sales.

There has been fierce trading on the London coffee market because of the Brazilian crisis and the price has advanced an unprecedented 62 per cent in two days. On Monday, the price for coffee to be traded in September skyrocketed \$301 per metric ton, closing at \$1,881.

"The Brazilian crop which has been partly destroyed in next year's, but it is present prices which are affected and it is these which manufacturers must pay to replenish existing stocks," the Financial Times of London said.

Experts of the Brazilian Ro-

astrian Society estimated the 1976 coffee harvest would be only four million bags compared with 27 million in 1975.

In the first five months of 1975, Brazil exported 1.2 million bags of coffee, far below initial projections of 17 million bags by the end of the year.

Meanwhile, authorities in the food-stricken northeastern Brazilian state of Pernambuco reported that 78 persons were confirmed dead and an estimated 60,000 were homeless.

Gen. Anabai Amaral, the interior minister's adviser on public disasters, said about 60 per cent of Recife, the capital of Pernambuco state, was flooded but that the waters have receded.

Unemployment Up In Houston Area

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas Employment Commission (TEC) report says unemployment in the Houston area has increased from 4.2 per cent of the labor force in May to 5.5 for June.

Robert Taylor, district labor market analyst for TEC, said the number of unemployed persons in the area jumped 33 per cent from 45,200 in May to 60,300 in June.

The area includes Harris, Montgomery, Liberty, Waller, Fort Bend and Brazoria counties.

SO THAT'S THE WAY — Two Lawrence, Kan., youngsters get what might be their first look at the art of belly dancing — and the reaction is much the same as might be displayed by their adult counterparts. The occasion was a sidewalk bazaar at which a local dance group gave an exhibition to benefit a new local arts center. (AP Wirephoto.)

Meany Renews Attack On Ford Administration

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — AFL-CIO President George Meany has renewed his attack on the administration's economic and foreign policies, saying President Ford and much of Congress is "running scared" in the face of the recession and the Russians.

"No matter what the administration economists pronounce... (high) unemployment will continue for the rest of this decade unless strong actions are taken, and taken immediately," Meany told 250 delegates to the International Longshoremen's Association convention here Monday.

Meany said the administration seems to be "determined to make its intolerably high unemployment predictions come true."

"The idea that the federal government would impose a tight budget strait jacket on itself in the face of the most serious unemployment is absolutely ridiculous. Those who say otherwise — the President and the majority in the Congress — have no faith in America."

"They run scared, and at a moment when America needs bold, courageous leadership."

Meanwhile, ILA President Thomas W. Gleason predicted that the delegates, representing 332,000 Canadian and American dock workers on the East and Gulf coasts, would approve a

resolution that members refuse to load Canadian and American grain aboard ships bound for the Soviet Union.

Meany said he didn't know all the details, but "if the union votes that way, I would support it."

Administration officials have said that selling millions of tons of U.S. grain to Russia would not raise prices for American consumers.

But Meany said, "Why should we sell them wheat at all? This is an act of cooperation to help them out, but I'd like to see a two-way street."

Secretary of Labor John T. Dunlop, also here to address the ILA convention, refused comment on the ship-loading issue.

During his speech and in a later interview, Meany also criticized U.S.-Russian detente.

"What it amounts to is a series of unilateral concessions on the part of the United States of America to the Soviet Union," Meany told the delegates.

"It seems to be the philosophy that the way to get along in the Soviet Union is to give and keep giving, and what will they give us in return? A great big goose-egg, a zero."

"To put it very bluntly, our standing (in the world) is low, and I think the reason for this is the ineptitude of the people who are in charge of our foreign policy."

Sheinwold On Bridge

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD
Greedy Player May Lose Slam

When you're playing a comfortable slam contract, look around carefully for a way to lose a trick. You don't want to give up just any old trick, but you're eager to give up one that will cinch the contract for you.

North dealer
North-South vulnerable

NORTH	
♠ KQ953	
♥ 83	
♦ 653	
♣ A42	
WEST	
♠ J1087	♥ 4
♦ 74	♠ 1062
♣ K92	♦ Q1084
♠ J1095	♣ K8763
SOUTH	
♠ A62	
♥ AKQJ95	
♦ A32	
♣ Q	

North East South West
Pass Pass 2 ♠ Pass
2 ♠ Pass 4 NT Pass
4 ♠ Pass 5 NT Pass
5 ♠ Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

Opening lead — ♠ J

Declarer takes the ace of clubs and draws three rounds of trumps. South then needs precisely four spade tricks to make the slam.

South should begin the spades by taking the ace. Then he leads a low spade toward dummy. West, casually plays the eight of spades since South cannot go wrong if West puts up the ten or jack of spades.

MUST FINESSE

When West plays the eight, declarer must take a deep finesse with dummy's nine of spades. Win or lose, this guarantees the slam.

As the cards lie, East is out of spades, and the deep finesse wins. The rest of the spades are good, and South wins all 13 tricks.

South wouldn't mind losing the deep finesse. If East were able to play the ten or jack of spades, the suit would break 3-2. Then the rest of dummy's spades would be good and South would discard his two low diamonds on dummy's last two spades.

As the cards lie, the deep finesse is necessary to make the slam. If South makes the mistake of winning the second spade trick with dummy's king or queen, he cannot win four spade tricks. South eventually loses two diamonds, and is down one.

DAILY QUESTION

Partner opens with two hearts (forcing to game), and the next player passes. You hold: S 4 H 10 6 2 D Q 10 8 4 C K 8 7 6 3. What do you say?

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Insurance Freeze Blocked

AUSTIN (AP) — Efforts by the State Insurance Board to freeze the rates at which doctors renew their malpractice insurance this summer have been blocked by a judge's ruling.

Judge Wesley Dice granted an injunction, requested by Argonaut Insurance Co., against enforcement of the board's order freezing rates for 90 days at their June 3 level.

Most doctors and hospitals renew their malpractice policies during the summer months, and Dice's order evidently means that many will pay higher rates than they otherwise would have.

No Appeal Planned
Board chairman Joe Christie said there would be no appeal because the matter would be moot before an appeal could be considered by higher courts.

He issued a statement saying the ruling probably would "place some strains on doctors, hospitals and patients, but it doesn't mean that the world is coming to an end."

In freezing rates, the board had invoked a provision in a new stopgap malpractice law that requires companies to give doctors and hospitals 90 days' notice before raising their rates or canceling their policies.

Argonaut said this amounted to retroactive enforcement, since there was no way Argonaut could have given 90 days' notice of rate increases taking effect with policies renewed on July 1.

Restraints Issued
Argonaut obtained a temporary restraining order on that date and renewed about two dozen hospital policies at considerably higher rates.

Dice, a retired judge of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals who is helping with the Travis County district court docket, agreed with Argonaut.

"Enforcement of the 90-day notice requirement, would in this court's opinion, be applying the law retroactively during the first 90 days after the law became effective June 3," Dice ruled from the bench.

The same law that imposed the notice requirement also says that malpractice policies must be at annual rates.

Until the board exercises its power to approve or veto rates proposed by the companies, Dice's ruling evidently means a firm can charge whatever rates it wishes upon renewal and leave them in effect for a year.

Rates Filed
Rates have been filed with the board, which is required by the new law to act by Aug. 14.

Christie said a doctor who has been stuck for a year with a higher rate has the option of canceling and seeking a new insurer. If he fails to find one, he can turn to the new risk sharing pool or Joint Underwriting Association (JUA). Rates for the JUA—presumably higher than most companies will charge—will be set by the board shortly after a hearing on July 31, Christie said.

House Members To Meet Aug. 4 On Impeachment

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas House members have received formal notice that they must reconvene here at 10 a.m. Aug. 4 to consider impeachment articles against District Court Judge O. P. Carrillo of Benavides.

A resolution making 11 allegations against Carrillo and calling for his impeachment was approved last Wednesday by a special House committee.

House Speaker Bill Clayton sent notice of the impeachment session to the representatives. He said Monday he hoped they wouldn't take long to make their decision.

"Because of the exhaustive work of the committee in preparing the record on this case, it is my strong hope that the House will be able to move with all possible dispatch in considering the resolution. Since this will be the only issue pending before the House, it would appear as though we should be able to give the matter thorough and complete consideration in a relatively short period of time," Clayton said in his letter to all House members.

He has said he believed the House could finish work in two or three days, but others who have observed the House in previous special sessions think consideration of the impeachment articles will take more than that.

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Police Strike Over

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Striking Albuquerque policemen agreed to return to work today after accepting a contract offer giving them an 11 per cent raise.

Members of the Albuquerque Police Officers Association (APOA) voted 303-125 late Monday night to accept the proposal, which was hammered out during three days of meetings by a fact-finding board headed by a federal mediator.

Nonstriking APOA members voted on the proposal along with the strikers.

19-Day Strike

The new contract ends a 10-day strike by more than 300 officers who walked off their jobs July 12 in a contract dispute.

Jim Baca, a city spokesman, said the officers would be back on the job this morning, giving a force of 150 supervisors and nonstriking patrolmen their first break since the walkout began. The skeleton crew has been working 12-hour shifts with no days off.

Under the new contract, the officers will receive an 8 per cent pay raise, a 4 per cent merit increase and a boost in fringe benefits.

The two-year contract raises the officers' nontaxable uniform allowance from \$30 a month to \$50, with an increase to \$70 after July 1, 1976.

Officers Reinstated

The agreement reinstates all striking officers, including more than 300 who resigned last week after District Court Judge James A. Maloney ordered them to return to work.

Newsmen were excluded from the meeting at which the proposal was presented to APOA members, but details of the offer were confirmed by city officials and a member of the fact-finding board.

The strikers had said they would hold out for a 12 per cent raise and a 4 per cent merit increase.

City officials had offered an 8 per cent raise with a 4 per cent merit hike and a 12 per cent across-the-board raise with no merit increase. Both offers were rejected by the APOA.

Mayor Harry Kinney said the proposal "gives the police something additional at this time and keeps our costs in reasonable control over a two-year period."

'Fair Proposal'

He said it was a "fair proposal."

One attempt at bargaining with federal mediator last week produced little progress. The new round of talks began Saturday when the fact-finding board convened.

The board moved from fact finding to negotiations Monday, and agreed Monday night to present the contract offer to the officers.

Sergeants Join

Seven sergeants who joined the striking patrolmen will be reduced to patrolmen for a 120-day probationary period under the agreement. Chief Bob Stover will consider the matter at the end of the probationary period and may reinstate them at their previous rank.

Prior to the vote Monday night, striking officers said they would not return to work unless assured that the sergeants who had joined the walkout would not face disciplinary action.

But the sergeants told the APOA membership Monday night they would return to work regardless of the outcome of the vote and their demotion.

"If we hadn't got the sergeants to stand up and tell the people to vote for it, it wouldn't have passed," one officer said.

Restrainer Issued

The city went to court in an effort to stop the strike July 13, and Maloney issued a temporary restraining order against the walkout. The officers failed to comply.

The judge made the order permanent July 16, and two days later said officers would be required to do volunteer work for the city to make up for the time they missed while in defiance of his order. He said they would be jailed if the work was not completed by Aug. 18.

His action prompted the resignations.

The next day about half the deputies in the Bernalillo County sheriff's department called in sick in a show of support for the strikers.

Sheriff's deputies voted Monday to end their "sick-out" and return to work.

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EDITORIALS

Amtrak Proposal

Railroad passenger service, as stated in this space on previous occasions, should be restored through Midland and West Texas.

We still think it would be a good idea, and many others undoubtedly are of the same opinion.

Well, it appears that now is the time to make a bid for rail passenger service if Midland and other cities on the Texas & Pacific lines are serious about it.

A major effort presently is being made to extend Amtrak from Atlanta, Ga., across the nation via a Southern route to the West Coast.

It is understood that considerable work already has been done on a feasibility study of a major Amtrak route from Atlanta to Los Angeles.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal says, however, that the new Southern route, as proposed, would operate between Atlanta and Birmingham, to Jackson, Miss., to Shreveport, Longview-Marshall,

Dallas-Fort Worth, Abilene, Sweetwater, Lubbock, Clovis, Albuquerque, Flagstaff, Ariz., and on to Los Angeles.

This is why it is urgent that the cities between Sweetwater and El Paso determine now whether or not they will make a serious bid for Amtrak service at this particular time.

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and similar organizations along that "northern" route already are busy in assembling data to support their bid.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce perhaps should take the lead in sounding out the other chambers between Sweetwater and El Paso.

Abilene and Sweetwater are in the enviable positions of being served either way, as is Fort Worth, but they also should be interested in a direct El Paso connection en route to the West Coast.

Actually rail service across West Texas could and should serve both the Lubbock and the Big Spring-Midland-Odessa areas.

The important thing is that this particular area should not be overlooked in mapping a proposed Amtrak line across this great section of the Lone Star State.

A Busy Day, Indeed

Jubal Hale is the executive secretary for the Federal Metal and Nonmetallic Board in the nation's capital. You may have heard of him.

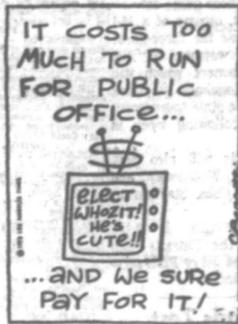
Anyway, he is the Washington bureaucrat who is paid \$19,003 a year to do nothing but listen to Beethoven records and read in his office.

The other day, however, he had a busy day, according to Washington Report, a publication of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Summoned to appear before a congressional committee, Hale, whose lack of duties has been in the news recently, repeated to senators what he had told reporters: His job should be abolished as quickly as possible. (Imagine this.)

We agree with Sen. Charles Percy, R-Ill., who termed Hale's attitude "refreshing."

Hale's appeal board, incidentally, has had no appeals to hear in four years.



NICK THIMMESCH

Rage For Inside Info On Big-Time People

WASHINGTON — It's interesting, and perhaps significant, how our constant appetite for inside information, even gossip, about public figures has grown to the point of gluttony.

No matter what our intellectual capability or church membership, we've always been tempted to know just how celebrities love, hate, laugh, cry and carry on in their private lives.

But in the past couple of years, there has been a rage in the public prints over this kind of thing. Nearly every newspaper, and many of the magazines, run features offering some inside look at prominent folk.

It seems that the old Confidential magazine, which told us that Frank Sinatra ate Wheaties before seeing his ladies, has moved uptown or into the family-audience press.

This now, huge, appetite undoubtedly influences book sales as well. The No. 1 best seller, "Breach of Faith," by Theodore White, while narrative, deals richly in the personalities of the afflicted Nixon gang.

If that isn't enough, you can learn



more about big-name people, even nude swimming parties at the White House, by reading "Dog Days at the White House: The Outrageous Memoirs of the Presidential Kennel Keeper, Truman to Nixon." And then there's Ben Bradlee's "Conversations with Kennedy," which The New York Times says is "spicy gossip about J.F.K. and his times."

The enormous audience which reads Walter Scott's "Personality Parade" in Parade magazine has been getting weekly doses of such inside information since 1958.

"Curiosity breeds curiosity," Shearer explains. "There's a strong trend in this kind of feature. People feel they were blocked off from the truth about so many things in recent years, including Watergate, that they really want to know what's going on."

Another national Sunday magazine,

'Remember-It'll Be A Lousy Game Without Bats' ART BUCHWALD—



Illustrated by Art Buchwald

Columnist Travels With Dr. Kissinger

BONN — Every American going abroad should travel with Henry Kissinger at least once. I had the pleasure a couple of weeks ago of flying around Europe with the secretary of state while he held useful and constructive talks in a friendly atmosphere with Giscard d'Estaing of France, Andrei Gromyko of the Soviet Union, Helmut Schmidt of Germany and Yitzhak Rabin of Israel.

There is no greater honor than to be selected as one of the elite 14 journalists to fly on Mr. Kissinger's well-appointed Air Force 707 and share in the joys and heartbreak of American jet diplomacy.

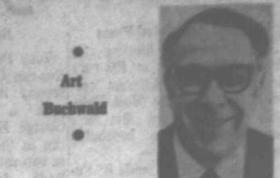
The advantages of traveling with Mr. Kissinger are enormous. You don't have to go through customs, you don't have to carry your own luggage and you don't have to tip taxi drivers.

The only disadvantage is that you have to stand in hotel lobbies and in front of old castles for five or six hours doing nothing until he is ready to leave for his next stop.

The one thing every journalist must agree on when traveling with Mr. Kissinger is that you may not identify the person who gives background briefings on the plane by name. You can't even say a high U.S. official with wavy hair, horn-rimmed glasses and German accent who had his garbage stolen last week said —

The only attribution permitted is "a senior American official on Dr. Kissinger's plane," and since I took the pledge I don't want anyone guessing who that could be.

What I didn't realize until I traveled



on the Kissinger plane is how involved you can become in the secretary's foreign policies. Because you are with him, the foreign press waiting on the ground assume you know something they don't, and pretty soon you find yourself holding press conferences and giving interviews on the steps of chateaus and castles in Paris, Geneva and Bonn.

While I was willing to talk frankly with the foreign journalists I insisted anything I said had to be attributed to a senior American correspondent traveling with a senior American official.

This is how these conferences would go:

Swiss radio correspondent: Why didn't Nancy come to Europe with Henry?

Senior correspondent: We felt since these were exploratory talks it would be too early for her to make an appearance.

German newspaper: Did Nancy come to the airport and if so what was her mood?

S.C.: She seemed relaxed and smiling and both she and Henry agreed that they had frank dialogues and fruitful exchanges during their dinner of the previous evening.

French correspondent: Why did Dr. Kissinger come to Europe at this time?

S.C.: It is very hot in Washington now and he hadn't been out of the country in two weeks.

Israeli TV man: If Dr. Kissinger fails in these talks what will he do next?

S.C.: Kissinger never fails. Sometimes he may not reach a full agreement and then he is willing to settle for a narrowing of the differences between the parties which may eventually bring progress in areas at some future unspecified date within the framework of previous talks and frank exchanges. But that's off the record.

Japanese newsmen: Why did Dr. Kissinger smile when he came out of his meeting with Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko?

S.C.: If you had just spent six hours with Gromyko wouldn't you be smiling?

Belgian newsmen: Will there be a disarmament agreement this year?

S.C.: We're optimistic that a formula can be worked out that will satisfy all parties. I can't give you details now of our compromise plan because Dr. Kissinger and I still have to report back to President Ford.

British newspaper: Does Dr. Kissinger ever get seriously depressed when he is on a trip like this?

S.C.: Only when he laughs.

THE BIBLE

Can you quote it? BY LAVINA ROSS FOWLER

- 1. Peter was a man of boldness and self reliance, yet he was very anxious to advocate humility for himself and others. Complete these texts from 1 Peter 2. "Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for — 2:13. 2. "Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear — 2:17. 3. "If when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if ye do well, and — 2:20. 4. On what did Peter blame the crucifixion? Acts 3:17. 5. Name three apostles whose home was in Bethsaida. John 1:44. Four correct. . . excellent. Three correct. . . good.

Bible Verse

As for the beauty of his ornament, he set it in majesty; but they made the images of their abominations and of their detestable things therein: therefore have I set it far from them. — Ezekiel 7:20

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By JACK ANDERSON With Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — With crime on the rampage, the top officials at the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration are too busy fighting one another to devote much effort to fighting crime.

The agency's chief, Richard W. Velde, is preoccupied with a bureaucratic purge. He has drafted dismissal letters, according to insiders, for at least four senior officials.

The letters have been held up by the Justice Department, which is trying to bring peace to the agency. But the situation is so chaotic that the General Accounting Office has stepped in.

Velde is a loud law-and-order man who believes crime best can be defeated with Dick Tracy gadgets. He wants to provide local lawmen with fancy paraphernalia.

For example, he approved a wonder wristwatch, which would provide the cop on the move with a digital read-out of his blood pressure, pulse rate and body temperature — in case he should wish to check on the state of his health as well as the time of the day.

The amazing watch, called "A Personal Fitness Monitor," will cost the taxpayers \$300,000 to develop.

Velde, perhaps mindful of the police nickname "flatfoot," also has launched an exhaustive search for "the proper shoe" for lawmen. His plans call for 300 pairs of shoes to be tested in the field by different police groups.

This doesn't mean that Velde expects the nation's police to fight crime on foot. He is also developing 20 prototype police cars "to improve the safety, economy and utility of the patrol vehicle."

Velde also is pushing new protective gear, which was designed after extensive tests on goats at the Army's Edgewood



Jack Anderson

Arsenal. The program killed 100 animals and cost \$1.5 million.

Several senior officials believe less money should be spent on police gadgets and more on police training. Velde has sought to solve the controversy by firing his critics.

This has held up the expenditure of approximately \$100 million from last year's budget and has created management chaos at the LEAA.

The auditors from the General Accounting Office, meanwhile, are also investigating allegations that Velde brought political pressure to bear in the contracting process.

Footnote: A spokesman for Velde confirmed that "charges are being considered." He denied that the agency was paralyzed by internal dissension. An Army spokesman said the goats were "anesthetized" before being shot and were then "humanely euthanized."

COUNTERFEITING KING: Underworld sources, whose information always has been reliable, have told us about an amazing Canadian printer, king of the counterfeiters, who has netted more than \$20 million printing phony currency and securities.

According to an insider's account, the counterfeiter is so talented at his trade that he has gone 20 years without arousing suspicion. He is now about 50 years old and operates out of the Toronto area.

Family Weekly, has its page of "Ask Them Yourself," wherein readers ask celebrities personal questions. The Miami Herald syndicates a Sunday magazine Q and A feature, "People, Etc."

Ah, yes, the New York Times has one, too, called "Notes on People." For The Times, it's a fairly jolly feature.

Consider, too, how People magazine has become a rousing success, with a circulation built to 1,250,000 in little over one year. It features "in-the-know" and personality figures in larger but essentially the same fashion that Time and Newsweek do in their "People" and "Newsmakers" features.

Citizens who don't care to ponder the great issues too often, and whose reading tastes reflect this desire, could have told us a long time ago about insatiable curiosity, or maybe it's escapism.

How else to explain the huge circulation of The National Enquirer, champion in its class of sensation-peddling competitors? Or look to the racks and read the cover slashes on fan magazines proclaiming what Jackie Onassis is really like, or what Cher of Sonny and Cher went through. This stuff sells millions of copies.

Back in the Thirties, I'm told, the ordinary people — and most people thought of themselves that way — filled movie houses to escape the reality of the depression. Some were even

He produces a colorful array of bogus paper, we are told, including travelers checks, commercial checks, stock certificates and foreign currency. He seldom touches U.S. and Canadian currency in order not to stir up the authorities any more than necessary.

He has bilked some of the biggest businesses around, including American Express, First National City Bank of New York, General Electric and International Telephone and Telegraph.

Our underworld contacts say the master counterfeiter distributes his phony paper through a ring of 15 to 20 trusted "passers," who are furnished fraudulent credit cards for identification.

The passers are forbidden from purchasing anything with the credit cards in order to protect the source of supply. They are obtained from a credit card manufacturer's employe for \$50 to \$700 apiece.

All contact with the Canadian printer is strictly by pay phone, using elaborate codes. Under one code that was actually used, American Express traveler's checks were called "timber" and the amounts were given in "board feet." Thus an order for 500,000 board feet would have meant \$500,000 worth of checks.

One reason the printer never has been investigated, say our sources, is that he has a firm rule that the forged securities must be passed fast. This prevents the FBI, Secret Service and Royal Canadian Mounted Police from establishing a string of "passers" that could lead to a member of the ring.

"What they can't pass fast, they burn," said one source.

Footnote: United States and Canadian officials said they were unaware of the counterfeiting operation. "That doesn't mean he isn't operating," said one spokesman. "It may just mean we haven't caught him — yet."

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Exxon Earning

NEW YORK (AP) — The world's largest industrial company, Exxon Corp., reported a 34.3 per cent drop in the second quarter of 1975.

The figures follow a year of generally lower profits in the oil and gas business. Exxon Chairman J. K. Williams blamed higher taxes from the repeal of a 1974 tax cut. He said the company had the massive "profits" that were some period last year.

Penn Oil

(Continued From Page 1) is a 13,000-ft. test in Gaines, 17 miles from Searles and 2 1/2 miles of the depleted (Devonian) field.

It spots 600 feet and east lines of league 206, Reagan C. Crockett P.

Texas Pacific also No. 1 H. M. Hall's \$200-foot venture is surrounded by production in the Hall 4 1/2 miles northeast of field Townville field.

Drillite is 542 feet and 985 feet from section 52, block survey, four miles a Sheffield.

The Sheffield Town produces 87 Pennsylvania, Co. Devonian zones.

Fasken Rep Eddy Potent

David Fasken of 1 Lake-Federal has completed a 3 1/2-mile to the Avalon (Mio in Central Eddy Co. Operator repo calculated, absolute potential of 9.511 million feet of gas per day deduction from pay perforations from 10,836 feet.

Location is 1.100 south and 435 feet lines of section 2-23. The well is six of Carlsbad.

Burns Will Strike Step

R. L. Burns Co. announced location southwest of University, discover Cal, South (Cary miles southwest of Irian County.

Drillite is 1,000 north and 1,877 feet lines of section University Lands 7. The test is sch 7,500-foot bottom.

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HMM Operator announced location in the five-well (Clearfork) field Mitchell County.

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Drillite is one of Morrow field and 1,900 ft. and 660 feet ft. of section 21-17. The location is of Artesia.

Wildcat In Stone

Skelly Oil Co. for a 4,570-foot Flowers, West five miles south mont in Central ty.

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Opponents Of Extending Voting Rights Act Conceding Defeat After Two Losses

WASHINGTON (AP) — Opponents of extending the 1965 Voting Rights Act are conceding defeat after losing two votes by one-sided margins.

The 10-year extension measure, passed by the House June 4, was officially brought up for consideration today by a 63-13 vote. The vote Monday night

followed a 72-19 vote earlier in the day to limit debate on the motion to consider the measure.

Once the bill was made the pending business in the Senate, Majority Leader Mike Mansfield filed a motion to limit debate on it and all amendments. That move to apply the anti-filibuster rule, limiting each member's debate time to one hour, will be voted on Wednesday.

Sixty votes will be required to put debate-limitation into effect. Supporters were confident these could be mustered in light of the strength they already have demonstrated in Monday's votes.

Sen. Harry F. Byrd, Ind.-Va., and others who voted against taking up the bill, conceded as much and said the Senate could pass the bill and send it to President Ford by Thursday.

Opponents had a series of amendments to offer, but Sen. James B. Allen, D-Ala., a leader of the effort to block passage, said he didn't expect any of them to be adopted.

"The old steamroller is going to be at work," he said.

The 1965 act, extended for five years in 1970, was designed to enforce the constitutional guarantee against the denial or abridgment of voting rights on account of race or color.

Its primary impact is on seven Southern states, although scattered areas in other regions

have been subject to its special coverage provisions. Covered areas may not use literacy tests or similar devices for the qualification of voters and are required to obtain advance federal approval for any changes in their election laws. Also federal examiners may be sent into these areas to register voters.

Mrs. Steward, 80, Dies At Lamesa

LAMESA—Mrs. Geraldine H. Steward, 80, died Monday afternoon in a hospital here.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Branon Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Abe Hester, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, and the Rev. Alvis Cooley, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Lamesa Memorial Park under direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Steward, a Waco native, had lived in Lamesa about three and one-half years. Previously, she lived in Big Spring about 40 years, retiring there as a nurse at Malone and Hogan Hospital. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1971.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Lucille Anderson of Lamesa, and two brothers, Leonard Hancock and Hoy Hancock, both of Lamesa.

Mrs. Davidson, 72, Dies In Hospital; Rites Thursday

Mrs. Linnie Davidson, 72, 900 W. Storey St., died Tuesday morning in a Midland hospital.

Services are planned for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Newnie W. Ellis Chapel with the Rev. Bob Currie officiating. Interment will be in Resthaven Cemetery.

Mrs. Davidson and her husband, who preceded her in death in 1940, moved to Midland in 1939. She was listed in "Who's Who of American Women" in 1970.

She was the director of the Tuberculosis Association and was past president and secretary of the Conference of TB workers. Mrs. Davidson was also the president of Altrusa Club at one time and the director of nurses at the Western Clinic Hospital. She worked in many civic organizations in Midland.

She is survived by one son, James A. Davidson of Midland; one sister, Mrs. Jack Lawrence of Tiptonville, Tenn.; one niece, Mrs. Tom Dehr of Houston; two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity for new construction.

Midlander's Mother Dies; Rites Today

HASKELL—Mrs. Nettie Wren, 88, of Weirnet died Saturday afternoon in a Haskell nursing home after a brief illness. She was the mother of Mrs. Opel Ward of Midland.

Services were to have been at 2 p.m. today in the Comanche Funeral Home with interment in Evergreen Cemetery directed by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 8, 1916, in Comanche and married Bonita Swann Dec. 24, 1937. Carter, a veteran of World War II, was with the U.S. Border Patrol for 30 years.

Survivors include the widow; two daughters, Mrs. J. M. (Jacoline) Guest of Van Horn and Mrs. Leland (Paula) Caffey of Seminole; a sister, Mrs. Weldon W. Webb of Beaumont, and four grandchildren.

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BUS GOES OUT OF CONTROL—A bus carrying retarded and handicapped adults on an excursion Monday lost its brakes on a canyon road and slammed into parked vehicles before coming to rest on a concrete wall in Bingham Canyon, Utah. Deputies credited the parked vehicles with softening the impact and possibly saving many lives. All 42 persons aboard the bus were taken to hospitals and six were admitted, three of them in serious condition. (AP Wirephoto.)

Upper House Of India's Parliament Approves Declaration Of Emergency

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — The upper house of India's parliament today approved Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's declaration of a national emergency, touching off a walkout by members of non-Communist opposition parties.

in favor of a government resolution endorsing the emergency was announced, the non-Communist members walked from the chamber and declared they would boycott the remaining days of the week-long parliament session.

The lower house of parliament, where Mrs. Gandhi's Congress party also has an overwhelming majority, is due to vote on the emergency resolution Wednesday.

It will then go to President Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed — the constitutional head of state — for his routine ratification. The bill replaces the original emergency ordinance issued on June 26 by a presidential decree.

Mrs. Gandhi, in a speech that provoked a brief uproar from the opposition, claimed in the lower house that disorder stirred up by her opponents made political liberties impossible in India.

"Political liberties and political rights can exist only as long as order remains," she declared.

"Here in India democracy is evolving in a unique set of circumstances. It is a question of striking a balance, a balance between the political rights of people and the economic rights of the dejected masses."

The 57-year-old prime minister intervened on the second day of a debate on her government's request for parliamentary approval of the June 26 emergency decree that suspended civil liberties in India.

She was backed by shouting and table-slapping members of her Congress party which holds a two-thirds majority her government is counting on to push through its request. A vote is expected Wednesday.

Mrs. Gandhi, who is appealing a conviction on a charge of corrupt election practices, imposed the emergency after accusing her opponents of conspiring to oust her.

She accused opposition groups — particularly the right-wing Hindu Japa Sangh party and its paramilitary action group, the Rashtriya Swayamsewak Sangh — of sedition and attempts to foment trouble among the people and the armed forces.

Mrs. Gedney Dies; Rites Wednesday

Mrs. Sandra Rosalie Gedney, 34, died Sunday evening at her home on Route 2.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Newnie W. Ellis Chapel with interment in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Gedney was born Feb. 27, 1971, at Cortland, N.Y. She lived in various towns near Cortland. She married Walter J. Gedney March 27, 1958, in Groton, N.Y. They moved to Midland in November 1974 from Locke, N.Y.

She is survived by the husband; two sons, Walter J. Gedney Jr. and Jodessa L. Gedney, both of Midland; a daughter, Ann L. Gedney of Midland; her mother, Mrs. Florence Heiler of Midland; a brother, Herbert Gardner of Odessa; four sisters, Mrs. Joe Simonek of Odessa, Mrs. Johnny Paul of Midland, and Mrs. Carlton Hart and Mrs. Roger Pflug, both of Cortland.

Palbearers for the service will be John Paul, Victor Ayers, Bob Wallace, David Reed, Ron Bonneau and Calvin Bonneau.

4-H Horse Club Playday Attracts 50 Contestants

Fifty contestants participated in the Midland County 4-H Horse Club Playday Saturday.

High point winners were Deborah Hall, eight and under girls; Breck Gifford, eight and under boys; Cheryl Olson, Laura Sherman and Kimberley Moritz, 9-12 girls; Rob Franklin, 9-12 boys; Dana Milner, 13-15 girls; Steve Thompson, 13-15 boys; Patricia Hall and Laquita Lee, 16-18 girls; Billy Parker, 16-18 boys; Johnny Moritz, 19 and over.

Top three winners in order of individual classes were:

Eight and under western pleasure: Deborah Hall, Dee Dee Tomerlin, Alice Hall.
Eight and under western riding: Brock Gifford, Deborah Hall, Dee Dee Tomerlin.
Eight and under showmanship: Deborah Hall, Dee Dee Tomerlin, Alice Hall.
Girls eight and under poles: Dee Dee Tomerlin, Shady Ridge, Deborah Hall.
Boys eight and under poles: Brock Gifford, Fred Franklin, Scott McGinty.
Girls eight and under barrels: Shady Ridge, Dee Dee Tomerlin, Deborah Hall.
Boys eight and under barrels: Brock Gifford, Fred Franklin, Scott McGinty.
Girls eight and under flags: Deborah Hall, Dee Dee Tomerlin, Shady Ridge.
Boys eight and under flags: Clint Olson, Fred Franklin, Scott McGinty.
9-12 western pleasure: Dana Farrell, Nancy Hall, Laura Sherman.
9-12 western riding: Gary Glover, Cindy Trickett, Nancy Hall.
9-12 showmanship: Nancy Hall, Dana Farrell.

Messersmith Rites Held Today

Services for Emory O. Messersmith, 75, 1909 Midkiff St., were to be held at 3 p.m. today in the Newnie W. Ellis Chapel with the Rev. J. B. Stewart officiating. Interment was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Palbearers for the service were Don Turgeson, Kenneth Peeler, Mel Butler, Harold Gillam, L. B. Garrett and T. H. Bond. Honorary palbearers were Lee May, Leonard Houston, Freddie Sims, Tom Nipp, Jimmie Day, Johnnie Luccoos, Leo Scoggins, Edwin Lekner, Dr. S. B. Shannon and J. R. Smith.

Messersmith died Sunday afternoon at his residence.

Midlander's Father Dies At Vernon

VERNON — Roy Elkins, 72, died in his home here Sunday after a long illness. He was the father of Mrs. Robert C. Streit of Midland.

Services were to have been held at 2:30 p.m. today in the Sullivan Funeral Home with the Rev. Fred Porter, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in East View Cemetery.

Other survivors include a son, another daughter, a brother and a sister.

Charges Dismissed Against Students

AUSTIN (AP) — Charges against five University of Texas students for allegedly trying to disrupt the May 17 commencement address of Ford Foundation president McGeorge Bundy have been dismissed by a justice of the peace.

Jim McMurtry dismissed the case Monday, ruling that the section of the Penal Code under which the students were charged was so broad that it was unconstitutional.

Postal Contract Ratification Seen

WASHINGTON (AP) — The president of the letter carriers' union predicts postal workers will ratify a new three-year contract that reportedly calls for raises totaling \$1,500, continued cost-of-living increases and a no-layoff clause.

James Rademacher, head of the 193,000-member National Association of Letter Carriers, said he expects the workers to approve the agreement by a large majority.

Postal sources said Monday the contract would add an average of \$1,500 to annual salaries in four steps — \$400 per year now, \$250 in March 1976, \$250 in November 1976 and \$600 two years from now.

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Unflown U.S. Astronauts Await Shuttle

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The Apollo dreams of 16 unflown American astronauts evaporated long ago, but most expect to be the eagles of a dawning era in space.

The days of Apollo, a three-man spacecraft which never had enough seats to go around, will be gone forever when the current flight ends.

The 16 waited on the ground while others walked the moon, spent weeks in Skylab and last week shook hands in space with two Russians.

And there will be at least another four-year wait before any of the 16 can exchange the silver astronaut wings of the un-

flown for the gold of the space veteran.

But the space shuttle, a large, reusable airplane-like spacecraft, flies in 1979, and it'll provide tickets into space for the 16 and perhaps for scores of others.

"Everybody wants to fly, of course," said Robert L. Crippen, one of the 16. "But most of us recognized the situation long ago and knew we'd never fly on Apollo. You've either have had to live with it or left the program."

Of the 73 men named astronauts, only 43 have flown into space. Six died in accidents; eight resigned.

The other 16 have stuck it out, awaiting an open seat that will carry them up where no bird or eagle flies. The long wait has been tough for many of them. Most gave up promising careers in science, medicine or engineering to pursue the promise of space.

"They gave up a lot of years of research and some of those years are usually the most productive in a man's life," said one space official. "But, for one reason or another, they thought it was worth it. Space gets into your blood."

Crippen says the payoff will come with the shuttle.

"Most of us think the shuttle

means that the work of space is coming of age," he said. "It won't be as dramatic as Apollo, but it's just as important."

Once the shuttle is flying, the economics of space will be changed. No more will rockets be used once and discarded. No more will satellites be abandoned in orbit, simply because of a simple failure.

Most scientists believe the reusable shuttle will cut the cost of space travel to a mere fraction of its present expense. It will be able to go into space and repair or recover malfunctioning satellites. And it will open the space frontier to persons without any special flying

expertise.

It will also change the role of the astronaut and create new positions in space. Astronaut-pilots will, in effect, become only shuttle drivers. The real work of the mission — be it science, satellite repair or zero gravity experiments — will be performed by so-called payload specialists.

Pilot-astronauts, such as Crippen, are having a strong voice in the design of the shuttle. They have forced changes in instrumentation and cockpit design and helped in making decisions that will affect the American space program for a decade or more.



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Busing Backer Says Program Has 'Misfired'

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A Vanderbilt University sociology professor who codirected a 1966 survey that prompted government support for the use of busing as a means of school integration now says busing has "misfired."

"The goals sought by large scale busing are highly desirable, but the negative consequences of busing are larger than we thought," said Ernest Q. Campbell, dean of Vanderbilt's graduate school. "It turned out that it misfired, but it was worth trying."

The sociological survey, the

"Coleman Report," provided statistical data to show that black students in integrated schools learned somewhat better than blacks in segregated schools. Campbell said it did not mention busing, but that busing was a reasonable use of the report's findings.

James S. Coleman, principal author of the survey, recently said busing backfired, causing widespread "white flight" and resulting in greater segregation than before.

Campbell said the big problem with an attempt to improve educational opportunity by integrating schools is that the

major differences in scholastic achievement seem to be related to home environment rather than anything the schools do.

"It is important to remember that when we talk about school effects on learning, we are not talking about the strongest effects," he said in an interview with the Nashville Banner published Monday. "The important things are those which happen outside of school."

"What the advocates of busing did not see from the beginning is that any gains are not going to be major. That point became largely obscured and

lost as busing became 'the remedy.'"

Even to attain a small improvement, "any busing policy assumes that the middle class school clientele will remain in the public schools," Campbell said.

When the children of middle class parents began to leave the public schools because of busing, the possibility of learning gains for the lower income students left as well, he said.

"The real problem with busing is that the gains are not commensurate with the costs,"

Campbell said. "There are losses that go with making it terribly inconvenient for children and parents to get from home to school. There is the loss of informal contact with teachers and classmates in nonschool settings. Your classmates become people you only see at school."

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