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## Two Dallas firemen die fighting blaze

DALLAS (AP) — A fire in a 20-story apartment building before dawn today left two firefighters dead and forced evacuation of about 300 residents. Authorities said two other firemen and two residents were injured in the blaze.

Officials at Parkland Hospital said the firemen were dead on arrival, apparently from inhaling smoke. The fire department identified them as Capt. Ralph T. Lack, 48, a 23-year

firefighting veteran, and Riley Hurst, 37.

They were removed from the 14th floor of the Athena on Northwest Highway about 6 a.m. after the fire was put out.

A spokesman for the Dallas Fire Department said two firemen and two women residents were treated for inhaling smoke. Authorities conducted a roll call to confirm the safety of the residents.

The first alarm was reported shortly after 3 a.m., the spokesman said, and the blaze quickly escalated to five-alarm status with about 20 fire trucks and 75 to 100 firemen at the scene.

The fire began on the 14th floor of the gleaming white structure and witnesses said that for a while flames leaped from some windows while smoke poured from others. The blaze, confined to the 14th floor area, was

tapped out within two hours.

Cause of the blaze was not immediately known, nor was there any estimate of the damage.

Firemen, going door to door, awakened residents.

Frank Wolfe, who lives on the 16th floor, said he thought he heard his doorbell ring, got up to investigate and found his apartment filling with smoke.

"There was smoke. I opened the

door and the hall was full of smoke. There were several people running around in the hall hollering. I wouldn't say there was a panic, though," Wolfe said.

Like many who fled to apartments on the north side of the building, away from the windblown smoke, Wolfe waited outside on a neighbor's balcony until firemen arrived to help him.

In the lobby of the building,

evacuated residents huddled in their nightclothes. Some women had thrown on mink coats over their nightgowns. Many held small pet dogs and cats.

Many of the apartments in the building had been converted to condominiums and sold to occupants. Monthly rents in the building range from \$600 to more than \$1,000, one resident said.

## Midland man dies in fire

Midland's second cigarette-related fire death of the year occurred shortly after midnight this morning when Buster Eugene Davis, about 20, was asphyxiated in the bedroom of his mobile home at 1109 N. Midkiff.

Peace Justice Robert Pine pronounced the man dead.

Assistant Fire Marshall James Roberts said that the fire started from a burning cigarette which fell from an ashtray and onto a couch in the living room of Davis' home.

Davis, clad in blue jeans, was found lying on the bedroom floor.

"Apparently a cigarette dropped from (an) ashtray onto the couch igniting the couch," Roberts said in his report. "Davis asphyxiated from smoke."

Services for Davis are pending at the Newie W. Ellis Chapel.

Fire-fighter James Laughlin, 31, suffered a burned right hand in fighting the blaze from the fire but did not require hospitalization.

The only other fire death in Midland this year came on Jan. 12, when 45-year-old S. L. Murphy was asphyxiated in a fire at his 904 S. Terrell home. Firemen said the fire there was started from a burning cigarette.

Of the Davis mobile home fire.

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Two of the Nguyen children prepare the tree.

## Oilmen react unfavorably

By JOE SALMAN

The signing of the energy bill Monday by President Ford has brought a landslide of reaction, none of it favorable to the president, from officials of oil industry concerns.

The strongest worded criticism of the energy bill comes from Robert A. Dean of Midland, president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

"I think that the producing end of the oil business has been nationalized, permanently and forever," Dean said.

"The administration has stated it will not roll back the price of gasoline, but is rolling back the price of crude, and therefore causing a drop of at least 50 per cent in the number of wells that will be drilled in 1976," he stressed.

Dean said he could see nothing less than a decided drop in drilling and producing in the Permian Basin area.

and "this will adversely affect every citizen in this area."

"I certainly believe that this great country of ours is going to socialism at a far more rapid rate than most persons realize," said E. I. Parsons of Dallas, senior vice president of Texas Oil & Gas Co., said

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"We don't know exactly what is in the bill, but the rollback in oil prices will not affect those of us that are primarily gas producers."

Tom Brown, president of the Midland-based Tom Brown, Inc., a drilling and producing concern, said "of course we don't like it, but we will have to live with the situation. We are not going to quit business, but do the best we can to supply the petroleum necessary."

Frank L. Thompson, president of A.W. Thompson, Inc., a Midland drilling contractor, said he was pretty

much in the dark about what is going to happen.

"But on the surface it looks like it is going to cause some problems. We really don't know what is in the bill. Who gets penalized—the stripper producer, the major producer or the independent."

"By controlling the price of oil, they haven't done anything about controlling the price of everything it takes to drill for oil, including labor and material," Thompson said.

Thompson predicted there are going to be a lot of rigs down because of the price cutback.

"And, with the rigs down there are going to be a lot of trained people that we have worked with the last year that may be left out, now," Thompson said.

He added that when rigs are down

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## Acker named to post

By ED TODD

Leslie Acker, assistant county attorney since April 1972, Monday was appointed by the Midland County

commissioners to serve out the one year remaining on the unexpired four-year term of County Atty. Jimmie Oglesby.

Acker, 32, made application for the post shortly after Oglesby, the county's chief prosecutor-legal adviser since January 1972, announced his resignation in early December.

The resignation is effective Dec. 31.

And Acker, who will take office on Jan. 1, told the commissioners that he will "run for election" in 1976.

He will file under the Democratic banner, he said.

"I intend to file for it (the office) as soon as I can after today, to run for reelection, (rather) run for election," he told the commissioners.

"Very good," answered Durward Wright, Precinct 1 commissioner who himself has filed for reelection on the Democratic ticket.

Commissioner Win Brown, apparently concerned that Acker will stay seated as county attorney for a term or so, said in recent years there have been "more appointments to this office than all the courthouses (offices) put together. . . Really this is one of the unforeseen things," he commented.

Both Oglesby, 38, who is returning to the private practice of law, and his predecessor, Willie DuBose, came into the county attorney's office on appointment. And both subsequently

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## LATE NEWS

FOLKESTONE, England (AP) — John Thomas Jova, son of the U.S. ambassador to Mexico, was refused bail today on a drug smuggling charge.

PEKING (AP) — China has granted a general amnesty to the remaining leaders of the Kuomintang Party, and nationalist military leaders and intelligence agents who have been held since the Communist victory in 1949, the New China News Agency reported today.

## WEATHER

Cloudy with a chance of showers through Wednesday. Turning cooler. Low tonight, low 30s. High Wednesday mid 40s.

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Hand-decorated eggs adorn the Nguyen tree.

## Viets enjoying first U.S. Christmas

By COURTNEY BARBER

Santa Claus, bright Christmas tree balls, turkey and all the trimmings. These are some of the things that most Midlanders take for granted at Christmas.

But for one Midland family, this Christmas celebration will be the first time they have experienced many of the traditional things associated with the holiday. Midland's only Vietnamese family — the Phien Nuyguens, who live at 507 Devonian.

There are some differences between the way Americans observe the holiday season and the way the Nuyguen family celebrates.

"It depends on how you feel at Christmas," Tuan Nuyguen, the eldest son, explained, "how much money you have, whether you give presents or not."

"We have exchanged presents sometimes, but we usually don't."

In South Viet Nam, more emphasis

is put on the birth of Jesus Christ than Santa Claus, Tuan said, "that's why we rarely give gifts."

Christmas is time to "cheer up with family and friends. From 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. we party — dance, listen to music. Visit with one another," Tuan said. "Then we eat and go to church at midnight."

And going to church in Saigon was no small chore, with 4 billion people on the street celebrating, Tuan said. "It took me three hours to travel two miles on a motorcycle. And the people are in a festive mood — singing in the street and dancing. They dress in very fancy clothes, formal costumes and paint their faces with bright and cheerful colors."

Santa Claus is a rare sight in South Vietnam and Frosty the Snowman was never built and given a magic hat — Mr. and Mrs. Phien Nuyguen and Tuan are the only members of 11-member family who have seen snow

— and it wasn't in South Vietnam.

Television increases the programing hours from the norm of noon to midnight to 9 a.m. through 3 a.m. the following morning. All church denominations have their choirs singing "Silent Night, Holy Night," "Joy to the World," and "Deck the Halls." And on Christmas news broadcasts are very short and commercials are omitted. Plays about the birth and life of Jesus Christ are performed.

Brightly painted egg shells are used in South Viet Nam instead on Christmas balls, and various cutouts are also hung on the tree. There isn't any strung popcorn on the tree or stuffed stockings hanging over the fireplace mantel in South Vietnam. Nor do they have Clement Moore's "Twas the Night Before Christmas." But the characters of Tiny Tim, his family and Scrooge are known and

read from Dicken's "Christmas Carol."

Chinese food is the custom in South Vietnam, Tuan said, "with lots of spices, French and Indian food also." This year the Nuyguens are going to have their first turkey and "I'm going to cook it," Tuan said. "I've cooked it once before while in the U. S. and it turned out fine. It was easy." He bought a turkey with cooking instructions on the label in Arlington where he attends the University of Texas.

With the turkey the Nuyguens are having chicken roti, a French entree, xoi (Vietnamese and pronounced soi), and what Tuan describes as a "sticky rice." Also on the table will be shrimp cooked in a sauce and served on toast.

They will be drinking water and iced tea. And cake, the type hasn't been decided on yet, will follow as the desert.

## Judge extends Hoffa search

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — A magistrate has extended through Dec. 29 a search warrant authorizing the FBI to dig up a dump where mob victims, including former Teamsters Union President James R. Hoffa, may be buried.

U.S. Atty. Jonathan L. Goldstein disclosed Monday that the search warrant, issued on Dec. 2, was extended for 10 days last Friday by U.S. Magistrate William J. Hunt.

The site named is Moscato's Dump, a 60-acre landfill in Jersey City littered with scrap metal and refuse, that is believed to be an underworld burial ground.

According to the warrant, a minor mob figure named Armand Faugno, who disappeared several years ago, is buried there. Authorities also have been told that Hoffa, who disappeared July 30, may be there too.

### WEATHER SUMMARY



BELOW-NORMAL temperatures are forecast for the East and South, with showers in eastern New Mexico and the Texas

Panhandle. Snow flurries are expected in the eastern Great Lakes region.

#### MIDLAND STATISTICS

MIDLAND, ODESSA, CRANE, RAININ, McCAMEY, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Cooler with rain showers likely today and tonight. Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain Wednesday. High today, lower 30s. Low tonight, lower 20s. High Wednesday, middle 40s. Winds northwesterly 5 to 15 mph today and light and variable tonight. Probability of precipitation, 40 per cent today and tonight and 40 per cent Wednesday.

ANDREWS, LAMESA, BIG SPRING FORECAST: Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain today through Wednesday. Cooler today and tonight. High today, upper 40s. Low tonight, middle 30s. High Wednesday, middle 40s. Winds northwesterly 5 to 15 mph and light and variable tonight. Probability of precipitation, 40 per cent today, 30 per cent tonight and 40 per cent Wednesday.

#### Weather elsewhere

Tuesday		HI	LO	PRC	OK
Albany		21	14	13	cd
Albuquerque		46	33	0	cd
Amarillo		51	28	0	cd
Anchorage		36	22	0	cd
Asheville		38	22	0	cd
Atlanta		40	23	0	cd
Birmingham		43	19	0	cd
Bismarck		27	9	0	cd
Boise		24	16	0	cd
Boston		32	22	43	cd
Brownsville		71	50	0	cd
Buffalo		27	23	02	cd
Charleston		24	12	0	cd
Charlotte		45	21	0	cd
Chicago		34	29	0	cd
Cincinnati		33	15	0	cd
Cleveland		28	23	0	cd
Denver		48	23	0	cd
Des Moines		37	23	0	cd
Detroit		31	25	0	cd
Duluth		20	18	0	cd
Fairbanks		12	10	0	cd
Fort Worth		52	32	0	cd
Green Bay		28	27	0	cd
Honolulu		16	10	0	cd
Houston		60	46	0	cd
Indianapolis		32	14	0	cd
Jacksonville		48	23	0	cd
Juneau		41	38	0	cd
Kansas City		38	28	0	cd
Las Vegas		57	42	0	cd
Little Rock		43	26	0	cd
Los Angeles		66	53	0	cd
Louisville		33	17	0	cd
Marquette		M	M	M	M
Memphis		43	23	0	cd
Miami		56	46	0	cd
Milwaukee		31	27	0	cd
Minneapolis		37	14	0	cd
New Orleans		44	37	0	cd
New York		48	23	0	cd
Ola City		42	37	0	cd
Omaha		30	23	0	cd
Orlando		32	26	0	cd
Philadelphia		30	23	0	cd
Phoenix		63	49	0	cd
Pittsburgh		23	22	0	cd
Plymouth, Me.		31	18	14	cd
Plymouth, Ore.		40	36	36	cd
Rapid City		37	15	0	cd
Richmond		41	14	0	cd
St. Louis		43	22	0	cd
Salt Lake		30	20	0	cd
San Diego		63	53	0	cd
San Fran.		56	47	0	cd
Seattle		46	38	21	cd
Spokane		58	23	0	cd
Tampa		51	36	0	cd
Washington		38	27	0	cd

The record high temperature for Dec. 22 was 79 in 1962. The record low for Dec. 22 was 13 in 1957.

#### TEXAS AREA FORECASTS

North Central and Northeast Texas: Partly cloudy to mostly cloudy Wednesday. Chances of light rain in southwest tonight and over area Wednesday. Low tonight 28, high today 44, high Wednesday 43, wind 15-25 mph.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Increasing clouds with chance of showers in west tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight 32, high 42, wind 15-25 mph.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Mostly cloudy through Wednesday. Scattered rain showers and drizzle with snow south today. Scattered rain over area Wednesday. Low tonight 30, high 40, wind 15-25 mph.

#### Extended Texas forecast

Thursday through Saturday: By The Associated Press. North Central Texas and Northeast Texas: Cloudy and mild with chance of rain Thursday and Friday. Clearing and a little warmer Saturday. Highest temperatures in the 40s. Lowest temperatures mid 20s to mid 30s.

South Central Texas and Southeast Texas: Partly cloudy to cloudy with a slow warming trend through the period. Some scattered showers Thursday and Friday. Highest temperatures in the upper 30s and 40s Thursday warming to the mid 40s and 50s by Saturday. Lowest in the upper 20s and 30s Saturday morning.

Northwest Texas and Southwest Texas: Chance of rain Thursday spreading over much of the area Friday otherwise minor day-to-day temperature changes Thursday through Saturday. Highest, 50s north to 40s south. Lowest 20s north to 30s south.

#### New Mexico, Oklahoma

Oklahoma: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight and 28, high 40, wind 15-25 mph.

New Mexico: Drifters along northern mountains and heavy snow weathering central and southern mountains. Scattered showers in southwest and north with snow showers in southwest. Low tonight 28, high 40, wind 15-25 mph.

## Chilly weather, drizzle moves into Midland area

Cloudy skies, cold temperatures and occasional sprinkling or drizzle marked the Permian Basin weather map this morning.

A spokesman at Big Lake, reporting an overnight low of 35, said the community was experiencing a "light drizzle" around 9 a.m. today. A Rankin spokesman said, "It keeps trying to sprinkle, but it hasn't done a real good job of it yet."

Skies were described as overcast in Andrews, Lamesa, Stanton and Crane. "It's a little chilly," said a Stanton man.

The National Weather Service at Midland's Regional Air Terminal reported Midland's Monday high mark as 64 and the overnight low as 37.

The forecast for Andrews, Lamesa and Big Spring calls for a 40 per cent chance of precipitation today and Wednesday and a 50 per cent probability tonight. Anticipated highs are in the upper 40s today and the middle 40s Wednesday. The expected low tonight is in the middle 30s.

The precipitation probability for the rest of the area is 60 per cent today and tonight and 40 per cent Wednesday.

Today's maximum temperature should fall in the lower 50s, the weatherman said, followed by an overnight low in the lower 30s. The Wednesday high should be in the middle 40s.

Parts of Texas may celebrate a rare white Christmas.

As a winter storm developed today in the mountains of eastern Arizona and New Mexico, official observers said "rain falling ahead of it in West Texas could turn to light snow in the north part of the Panhandle by tonight," the Associated Press reported.

It appeared there would be too little snow for much cover in that section of Texas, but forecasts promised as much as four inches in the central and southern mountain areas of New Mexico.

While the storm was forming toward the west, clouds spread from around El Paso and the Big Bend country of far West Texas to the vicinity of Lubbock and Wichita Falls. In their wake light rain fell in a belt between Levelland on the South Plains and Sanderson in West Texas.

## Energy bill criticized

(Continued From Page 1A) when all controls will be lifted, according to the text of the bill, the price of oil will be up and the shortage greater. We will have a pretty good situation then," Pevehouse said.

"Some of the wells we were planning to drill for oil, with oil at \$14 a barrel, will have to be set aside for gas exploration," Pevehouse explained.

Joe Pevehouse, president of Adobe Oil Co., said "we have been expecting for the last two or three weeks that the bill would be signed by the President."

"Pevehouse agreed with Brown that nobody likes the bill, but nothing can be done about it now."

"We are going to adjust Adobe's business to fit the situation," Pevehouse said.

He said that Adobe would now drill more gas wells.

"If you think three years ahead,

## Midlander dies in fire

(Continued From Page 1A) Roberts said the living room was heavily damaged by fire and the remainder of the mobile home sustained smoke and heat damage. Four fire units carrying nine firemen answered the alarm.

# Streets due for penetration paving

By DEBBIE PIERCE  
The penetration paving portion of streets improvements in the City of Midland is a project shared in costs by the City and the county.

Included in the list of streets which have received or will receive penetration paving are 9.58 miles in the city, of which 9.45 are recommended for improvement. The work is done on the project by spraying asphalt on the street and dropping rocks into the asphalt, a project which is hard to work on during the winter months, according to the City Public Works Department.

Fred Baker, Public Works director, said the street situation is constantly changing as streets are paved to keep up with development in residential and other areas.

Streets currently completed under the penetration paving program are: Hicks Street from Big Spring to Belmont; New York Street from Carver to Lincoln, and Carver Street from Mulberry to Garden Lane.

Among those streets planned for

improvements under the program are: Hicks Street from Terrell to Lamesa; New York Street from Tilden to Fairgrounds; New York Street from Weatherford to Atlanta; California Avenue from Lamesa to Carver and from Webster to Fairgrounds; Mississippi Street from Terrell to Lamesa; Industrial Avenue from Lee to Adams; Texas Avenue from Lamesa to Lee; Madison Street from Washington to Wall and from Texas to Illinois; Jackson Street from Pennsylvania to Washington and from Kentucky to Indiana; Dallas Street from Pennsylvania to Washington, and Mineola Street from Florida to Pennsylvania.

Other streets due improvements under the penetration paving program are: Mineola Street from Missouri to Wall; Jefferson Street from Kentucky to Indiana and from Missouri to Wall; Atlanta Street from California to New York; Texas Street from Mineola to Lamesa; Wall Street from Terrell to Lamesa; Indiana Street from Mineola to Lamesa, Tyler Street from Orchard to Mulberry and

from Mulberry to Garden Lane; Dakota Avenue from Weatherford to Terrell, and Madison Street from South to Orchard Lane.

Streets still needing completion include: Lincoln Street from Garden Lane to Cherry Lane; Weatherford Street from Kansas to Mississippi; Pratt Street from Taylor to Collins; Moran Street from Taylor to Collins; Belmont Street from Hicks to Rhode Island; Loraine Street from Hicks to Taylor; McKenzie Street from Griffin to Carter; Texas Street from Adams to Tilden and from Tilden to Calhoun, and Willets Street from Jesse to Tilden and from Tilden to Calhoun.

Other incomplete streets are: Jesse Street from Texas to Illinois and from Wall to Texas; Lincoln Street from Texas to Illinois; Donald Street from Texas to Illinois; Dakota Avenue from Baird to Weatherford; Houston Avenue from Lamesa to Lee; Madison Street from Houston to South and from Mulberry to Garden Lane; Washington Street from Jefferson to Lamesa; Hicks Street from Camp to

Big Spring; Montgomery Street from Camp to Big Spring; Rhode Island Street from Big Spring to Belmont and Harrison Street from Gist to Hicks.

Also included in the incomplete streets list are: Ca Street from Hicks to Francis; Adams Street from Texas to Illinois; Jackson Street from Wall to Texas and from Texas to Illinois; Lincoln Street from Wall to Texas; Donald Street from Wall to Texas; New Jersey Street from Atlanta to Lamesa Road; Tyler Street from Illinois to Industrial; Clay Street from FM 307 to California; Tilden Street from FM 307 to California; Webster Street from FM 307 to Worth Street from Kentucky to Pennsylvania.

Other streets to be included are Orchard Lane from Lincoln to Front; Houston Avenue from Lee to Madison; Lincoln Street from South to Mulberry; Mineola Street from Pennsylvania to Kentucky and from Wall to Texas; Jefferson Street from Indiana to Missouri, and Atlanta Street from Florida to California.

## DEATHS

### Art Kern dies at Big Spring

BIG SPRING — Art Kern, 69, died Sunday afternoon in a Big Spring hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with burial in Trinity Memorial Park.

Kern was born Nov. 19, 1906, in Henrietta, Okla. He married Ethel Gully in 1927 in Henrietta. They moved to Big Spring in 1928. He served in the military during World War II. He was a Presbyterian and owned and operated a grocery store until his retirement.

Survivors include the widow.

### Ethel McKandles dead at 66

ODESSA — Mrs. Ethel McKandles, 66, of Midland, died Sunday in a Midland hospital after a sudden illness.

Services were Monday afternoon in Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home with burial in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. McKandles was born Nov. 15, 1909, in Hondo. She came to Odessa in 1914 from Hondo. She married Vernon McKandles in 1932 in Odessa. He died Friday at their home after an illness.

Survivors of Mrs. McKandles include five sons, Wayne McKandles and Bobby Joe McKandles, both of Midland, James McKandles of Lubbock, and Kenneth McKandles and Curtis McKandles, both of Houston; a daughter, Mrs. Lenora Bray of Midland; two sisters, Mrs. Aleen Lee of Plainview and Mrs. Donnie White of Austin, and five grandchildren.

### Conrad Snow dead at 86

GILMANTON IRON WORKS, N.H. (AP) — Conrad E. Snow, who headed the State Department's loyalty board during the McCarthy era, has died in his home here. He was 86 years old. He died Sunday after a brief illness.

### Pete Harrington receives award

Pete Harrington of Midland has been named the 1975 recipient of the Peter J. Salmon Award presented by the San Angelo Lighthouse for the Blind to their blind worker of the year. The award also qualifies him for the national Peter J. Salmon Award.

Harrington was evaluated on the basis of his knowledge, quality and quantity of work at the Lighthouse prior to his selection for the award. Other criteria included his attitudes toward his work assignments, supervisor and co-workers; his adaptability to changes in the work schedule; his initiative and acceptance of responsibility; his work area housekeeping; his personal appearance; attendance; punctuality; leadership, and the degree to which his handicap has been overcome.

### Directors approve quarterly dividend

First National Bank of Midland's board of directors has approved a quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share to stockholders of records as of Monday, payable on or before next Tuesday.

Bank president Wilbur A. Yeager Jr. announced the dividend and noted the bank has again reached record levels in deposits, loans, assets and earnings.

## BIRTHS

MIDLAND MEMORIAL  
Friday, Dec. 19  
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Eugene Washington, 1915 Jacotte Circle, boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Willis Petterson, 4412 Erie St., girl.  
Saturday, Dec. 20  
Mr. and Mrs. Galberston Zachery Jr. 404 S. Carver St., boy.  
Sunday, Dec. 21  
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Franklin Halbert, Route 1, Box E-13, boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patrick Rollins, 4606 N. D.St., boy.



A MIDLAND FIREMAN brings a grass fire under control Monday which burned a storage house owned by Sam Cooper, 62 Perrie Lane. Firemen had not yet estimated damages.

## Acker gets county attorney post

(Continued From Page 1A) were elected to office, and both resigned when one year remained on a four-year elected term.

This year completed Oglesby's fourth year as county attorney.

Moments after his appointment, Acker told reporters that occasionally some lawyers may use a county attorney's post as a "steppingstone," but said he views "the office as an opportunity... to serve the public at large... for the betterment of everyone in Midland County."

In his new post, Acker will move up to a \$17,127 annual salary. The assistant's post in 1976 will be paying, according to the commissioners' budget, \$12,415.

On hiring a lawyer as assistant county attorney, Acker said he does not "foresee much difficulty... but I won't hire the first one that walks in the door."

"There's an awful lot of work" in the county attorney's office, he said. "Generally not something of great importance, but so much of it."

Prior to moving over to the county in 1972, Acker was an assistant city attorney for the City of Midland. His wife Beverly is supervisor of child welfare for the county.

In another measure of political tint, the commissioners approved the hiring of Odell Smith, 39, as deputy constable to replace Bob Harris, 41, who has announced his candidacy on the Democratic ticket for Midland County sheriff. Republican Dallas Smith, 33, has filed for sheriff.

Odell Smith, a former uniformed officer and detective in the Midland Police Department, was recommended to the deputy's post by Constable Jack Merritt, 71, who has filed for reelection.

The commissioners in more routine business

— Agreed to purchase for \$30,487 a diesel-powered chip-spreader from Conley-Lott-Nichols Machinery Co. of Odessa. Rejected was Plains Machinery Co.'s \$33,750 bid on a diesel-powered chip-spreader.

— Okayed Bernie Salgado's \$250 purchase-bid on a wrecked county-owned dump truck.

— Appointed Al Giles, Bill Thams and Mrs. Adolphus Titus to three-year terms on the board of the Midland County Public Library. Bowing from the board are Douglas B. Henson, Mrs. J. H. Ramsoure and Parker M. Humes.

— Held in abeyance architect Joe Bill Pierce's request for \$11,355.35 in post-construction fees for coordinating additional work this year on the courthouse, which had been expanded and renovated for \$2 million.

— Upon draftsman Al Borling's recommendation, selected West Texas Printing Co.'s \$742.05 bid for printing 5,000 copies each of Midland city and county maps. Johnny's Printery submitted a \$572.56 bid for the same work.

## Cookie Monster very international

NEW YORK (AP) — In France, he is called "Macaron." In Canada he is "Croque-Croque le Monstre." In Sweden he is "Kakmonstret." And in Holland he is "Koekie."

The names are different but the character and his renowned appetite are the same. He is "Sesame Street's" Cookie Monster, who heads abroad during 1975-76 as a star in new local adaptations of the famous television series for children.

The monster's insatiable quests for the best cookies in the world are contained in a new 65-program series adaptation of the original English-language show.

## San says

SAN ANTONIO Mayor Lila Coe truth to the re Briscoe has en site for the p Energy Resear Mayor Cocker of 5 Austin soon to and ask his st for the federal. El Paso off week that Bris support for El institute. The institute 1,500 people. It

## Crocket gain e

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# Tower, Bentsen denounce signing of bill

By MARY RUSSELL  
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — President Ford Monday signed a comprehensive energy bill that would rollback oil prices.

Liberal Democrats in Congress opposed the price rise on the grounds that it would increase inflation and deepen the recession if enacted now.

Mr. Ford had at first asked for immediate decontrol of oil prices, then proposed gradual decontrol.

Under the bill enacted, controls would end in 40 months. After the in-

itial rollback, oil prices would rise up to 10 per cent per year (depending on the rate of inflation.)

Though Democratic sponsors of the bill contend the rollback would amount to 2 1/2 cents per gallon of gas, Federal Energy Administrator Frank Zarb said Monday "It does not mean more than one cent a gallon" because other increases in the cost of oil would eat up the rollback, despite the removal of the \$2 per barrel fee on imported oil imposed by the President.

The President said Monday he would remove the fee and Zarb said it

was lifted as of midnight last Sunday.

President Ford said he had decided to sign the bill because it achieves his objective of phasing out controls and stimulating our own production.

The pressure on Ford, political and otherwise to veto the bill was intense. At least three members of his Ad-

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minsitraion — Treasury Secretary William Simon, Interior Secretary Thomas Kleppe and Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers Alan Greenspan — were known to have wanted a veto. So did the oil companies and some Hill Republicans.

The decision to sign the energy bill had heavy political implications for the President in his nomination struggle with challenger Ronald Reagan.

Sen. John G. Tower R-Texas, a key Ford backer in that state, issued a strongly worded denunciation, calling it a "devastating blow" to the domestic oil industry.

"The President has acted on the worst possible advice," Tower said, in going "against the majority opinion of his own party in the Congress and accepting what the Democrat majority has shoved down his throat."

On the other hand, House Minority Leader John J. Rhodes R-Ariz. said Mr. Ford was justified in his action, because "something is better than nothing."

The President's action also divided Democratic presidential contenders, much as the energy debate had split the majority party in Congress all year.

Sen. Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr. D-Texas, called the action "a serious mistake" and said it "can only further our dependency on foreign oil supplies and discourage the exploration for oil here at home."

On the other hand, his presidential rival, Sen. Henry M. Jackson D-Wash., said that he believed "the interests of all Americans have been protected in this legislation."

Jackson, a principal sponsor of the measure, said "The President's signature reflects a new awareness at the White House of the energy realities. Steep and artificial oil price increases do not constitute a solution to national energy problems."

House Majority Whip John McFall D-Calif. called Ford's decision on energy a "wise one."

Instead of controls on old oil and none on new oil, as of now, the new formula sets an overall ceiling now of \$7.66 per 42 gallon barrel on domestic crude oil, a rollback from the \$8.75 average domestic price.

It was estimated petroleum prices would return to their present levels in 1977, and price controls would be effectively phased out by April 1979.

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## Extensions completed in WT areas

Extensions have been completed in Irion and Concho fields.

R. L. Burns Corp. of Dallas has completed the fifth well and location north and east extension in the Cal, South (Canyon) pool of Irion.

No. 2-1220 Baker finished to flow 167 barrels of 38-gravity oil and three barrels of water daily, with gas-oil ratio of 922-1. Production was through a 24-64-inch choke and perforated interval at 7,049-7,077 feet. The pay had been treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

It spots 660 feet from south and 2,018 feet from east lines of J. D. Ogle survey 1220, 12 miles southwest of Mertzon.

The same operator has staked site for No. 3-A-3 University, a Schleicher County test, one location southeast of production in the same field.

It is slated to 7,500 feet, and is 1,953 feet from south and 1,960 feet from east lines of section 3, block 53, ULS.

**CONCHO EXTENDER**

The Meixner (3,500) oil pool of Concho gained a third well and 1/2-mile east extension, with completion by J. H. Purvis of Midland, of his No. 3 John Lloyd.

It pumped 32 barrels of oil and four barrels of water on 24-hour potential test.

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Federal Energy Administrator Frank G. Zarb, right, and Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, brief reporters at White House Monday afternoon after President Ford announced his intention of signing a comprehensive energy bill passed by Congress.

## Study shows imports to climb 50 per cent within two years

By THOMAS O'TOOLE  
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The United States will be forced two years from now to import 50 per cent more oil than it does today, with all of the increase coming from North Africa and the Middle East.

This is the conclusion of a comprehensive study of the domestic and foreign oil supply outlook made by the Library of Congress for the Congressional Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. The study also concludes that the U.S. will import in the next five years as much as 16 billion barrels of oil, which is as much oil as the U.S. has consumed in the last 31-2 years.

"The increased reliance on foreign oil could affect the nation's leverage in foreign policy," the Library of Congress study states. "Energy may well become the Achilles heel of U.S. foreign policy the same way as agricultural shortages are for the Soviet Union."

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current worldwide recession would be dashed under these circumstances."

The Middle East now controls 70 per cent of the oil export market, putting it in a strong position to reduce oil output and put upward pressure on prices, the study noted.

The Library of Congress drew its pessimistic conclusions despite making some optimistic assumptions about the future of domestic oil production in the U.S.

For instance, it assumed that oil will begin to flow at the rate of 650,000 barrels a day in 1977 through the Alaskan pipeline. It also assumed early and successful discoveries of oil in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans as well as the production by 1985 of the

oil equivalent of 1 million barrels a day of synthetic fuels.

The study pointed out that the U.S. will become more dependent on Middle East oil in the years just ahead even as Europe's dependence on Arab oil declines. By the early 1980s, Great Britain is expected to become energy independent and Norway should become an exporter of oil, from their discoveries in the North Sea.

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## Basin counties draw three wildcat projects

Exploratory sites have been staked in Reeves, Pecos and Winkler counties.

Clayton W. Williams Jr., Midland, accounted for the deepest of four West Texas ventures. It is No. 1 Chicora Modesta, a 17,000-foot try in South Reeves, 13 miles east of Balmorhea.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 2,226 feet from west lines of section 322, block 13, H&GN survey, abstract 2184, 1 1/4 mile southeast of the one-well Pec-Reeves (Devonian) gas field, which produces at about 16,112 feet.

**PECOS TRY**

Skelly Oil Co. plans No. 1-36 Mendel Estate, a 12,000-foot prospector in Pecos, 3/4 mile west and slightly north of the two-well Wolfcamp gas area of the Gomez field.

Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 36, block 48, T-9.

T&P survey, 10 miles northwest of Fort Stockton.

**WINKLER TESTS**

K. K. Amjini operating from Midland, will drill No. 1-A Sealy-Smith, a 9,500-foot venture, 14 miles southeast of Kermit, in Winkler.

It is one mile southwest of production in the Arenoso (Strawn detritus and lime) field, 1,650 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 28, block A, G&MM-B&A survey.

Samedan Oil Corp., Midland, will drill No. 1 Wight as a 6,900-foot probe in Southeast Winkler, 1/2 mile west of the depleted Wight Ranch (Tubb) oil field.

Location is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 19, block 40, PSL survey, 12 miles east of Kermit. It also is 1/2 mile south of a 6,951-foot failure.

## Gulf suspends Angola oil, gas operations

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Gulf Oil Corp. says it has temporarily suspended operations in Angola and withdrawn company personnel because of the civil war in that African nation.

Gulf said in a statement Monday that warfare has made it impossible to move supplies, equipment and personnel necessary to maintain operations.

"Furthermore, the U.S. State Department has requested Gulf to promptly evacuate its personnel and their dependents from Angola for reasons of safety," the statement continued.

The company also said it was placed in an "impossible position" by conflicting demands from the warring factions for \$125 million in taxes and oil royalty payments.

About \$95 million is due Dec. 31 and another \$30 million on Jan. 15.

Both the Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola, supported by the Soviet Union and Cuba, and the U.S.-backed National Front for the

Liberation of Angola are seeking the funds.

"In view of these conflicting requests, payments made to any one faction would place Gulf in an impossible position," the company said.

"Therefore, Gulf will maintain these funds in special interest-bearing accounts to be held for the benefit of the State of Angola.

"These amounts will become payable to the State of Angola when it has a government that is in control of the territory and population and this government has been generally recognized by the world community," Gulf said.

Gulf formerly banked the funds in Luanda, Angola's capital, which has been under control of the Soviet-backed faction since the country won its independence from Portugal and the civil war broke out.

Gulf has about 430 employees in Angola and had been producing about 140,000 barrels of oil a day from offshore wells.

## San Antonio mayor says site not picked

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Mayor Lila Cockrell says there is no truth to the report that Gov. Dolph Briscoe has endorsed El Paso as the site for the proposed Federal Solar Energy Research Institute.

Mayor Cockrell said she will lead a committee of San Antonians going to Austin soon to meet with Gov. Briscoe and ask his staff for aid in applying for the federal project.

El Paso officials announced last week that Briscoe had expressed his support for El Paso as the site for the institute.

The institute is expected to employ 1,500 people. It will ultimately become

a technical center for solar energy.

Mayor Cockrell said she called the governor's office last week after hearing the announcement by El Paso's Mayor Don Henderson.

She said she talked to Briscoe's aides, "and they said the governor has made no endorsement for any particular city."

She said Briscoe's aides told her the governor's office will assist all cities interested in applying for the institute.

**DRY HOLES**

COKE — Keith D. Graham No. 1 D. Coleman, wildcat, 3,176 feet northeast of the southwest corner of Michael Fox survey 324, thence 467 feet southeast to location, three miles southeast of Broster, td 4,541 feet.

CROCKETT — Amoco Production Co. No. 1-A J. F. and M. E. Suddarth, wildcat, 1,320 feet from south and 1,620 feet from west lines of section 11, block G, G&SF survey, 26 miles southeast of Ozona, td 10,455 feet.

John H. Goodrick and J. Cecil Rhodes, Midland, No. 1-42 Hoover, wildcat, 1,980 feet from south and 1,700 feet from east lines of section 13, block 1, H&GN survey, seven miles southwest of Loving, td 12,965 feet.

EDWARDS — Branahy Drilling Co. No. 1 Jim McGrath, wildcat, 1,637 feet from north and 1,550 feet from east lines of section 44, SPRR survey, abstract 3110, seven miles southwest of Barabada, td 5,500 feet.

GLASSCOCK — Fort Worth Production Co. and Petroleum Exploration & Operating No. 1 S. Christie, wildcat, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 4, block 24, T-5, T&P survey, two miles northwest of Sterling City, td 7,875 feet.

HOWARD — Omar Operating Co. No. 2 Reed, wildcat, 1,800 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 17, block 30, T-1-N, T&P survey, 11 miles northeast of Big Spring, td 6,200 feet.

LOVING — American Quasar Petroleum Co. No. 1 Grice Deep, wildcat, 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 47, block 24, T-1, T&P survey, 12 miles east of Mertzon, td 18,250 feet.

PECOS — Mobil Oil Corp. No. 1-33 Vollmar, in the Four C (Clearfork) field, 810 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of section 33, block 1, H&GN survey, seven miles east of Imperial, td 4,103 feet.

RUNNELS — Tri-Star Petroleum Corp. No. 1 L. B. Watkins, wildcat, 467 feet from north and 1,320 feet from southwest lines of lot 14, Henry L. Bays survey 444, one mile northeast of Wilmet, td 4,656 feet.

Tri-Star No. 1 Tom Pate, wildcat, 1,000 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of section 14, J. L. Lynch survey 442, five miles west of Winters, td 4,854 feet.

Keith D. Graham No. 1 Myrtle Taylor, wildcat, 4,541 feet from north and 4,522 feet from east lines of Austin & Williams survey 263, six miles southwest of Crews, td 5,660 feet.

SCURRY — Fort Worth Production Co. No. 1 H. Langford, wildcat, 30 feet from south and east lines of section 240, block 1, H&TC survey, 14 miles west of Snyder, td 5,130 feet.

## DRILLING REPORT

BORDEN — Baxter No. 1 Miller, drilling 8,420 lime.

CRANE — Southland Royalty No. 1 Connell, td 10,185, preparing to run logs.

CROCKETT — Texas O&G No. 1 Marley, drilling 13,017 feet in dolomite and chert.

CULBERSON — Hunt No. 1-18 University, drilling 6,430 feet in shale and lime.

DAWSON — Foy Boyd No. 1 Weaver, drilling 11,500 lime, shale.

COQUINA No. 3 Holton, td 8,056 feet in sand, preparing to take a drillstem test.

EDDY — Mesa No. 2 Nash Unit, drilling 11,469.

Bennett & Ryan No. 2 Exxon-State, drilling 1,345 feet.

GAINES — Gas Producing No. 1 Vera, drilling 5,360 feet.

GLASSCOCK — Williamson & Underwood No. 1 Clark, td 9,725 feet, preparing to run casing. Flowed gas at estimated rate of 2.35 million cubic feet daily, and recovered 50 barrels of oil, 20 barrels water, on 8 1/4-hour drillstem test 9,672-705 feet.

HOCKLEY — CITGO No. 1-A Gresham, swabbed 63 barrel of oil, 36 barrels of water in seven hours, perforations 6,275-4,296 feet.

KENT — Hayes No. 1 Favor, drilling 2,050 feet.

LEA — Mathis-Spencer-Hutson No. 1 Clayton, drilling 6,470 feet in dolomite and lime.

Union Texas No. 1-14 Leonard-Federal, drilling 8,807 feet in shale.

Belco No. 1 La Rica, preparing to test through perforations at 3,813-820 feet, acid 1,000 gallons.

Shelly No. 1-B Jal Deep, drilling 18,938 feet.

LOVING — CAK No. 1 Johnson, drilling 15,060 feet in shale, lime.

Union Texas No. 1 Allen, drilling 4,269 feet in sand.

Williams No. 2 Gataga Unit, td 17,626 feet, drilling out cement.

MITCHELL — Dorchester No. 4-A Spade, td 4,060 feet, shut in for repairs.

PECOS — Gulf No. 1-14 State Gas Unit, td 21,700 feet; flowed 6.8 million cubic feet of gas per day, through a 48-64-inch choke and perforations 21,243-21,669 feet, for 16 hours.

Texas Oil & Gas No. 1 Scharrf, td 7,349 feet, treating perforations 6,406-6,470 feet.

Adobe No. 1 McLaughlin, drilling 750 feet in dolomite.

AT&CO No. 1 Clayton Lowe-University, td 24,635 feet, preparing to run logs.

H.L. Brown No. 1 Amoco Fee, drilling 1,950 feet in anhydrite.

Cities Service No. 1-A Elsinore, drilling 12,569 feet in shale, lime and chert.

CAK No. 1 ARCO-Terrazas, drilling 12,278 feet in lime, shale and chert.

Dorchester No. 1 Bennett, drilling 5,225 feet in lime and chert; ran a drillstem test from 4,854-5,014 feet, tool was open for one hour, recovered 600 feet of drilling mud.

Phillips No. 1-A Coates, td 13,591 feet; pb 13,535 feet, moving out rotary.

Monsanto No. 1 Fay Ellen, drilling 5,624 feet.

REAGAN — Gulf No. 1-OV State, drilling 3,322 feet in dolomite.

REEVES — Monsanto No. 2 Johnson, drilling 4,095 feet; ran a drillstem test from 3,852-3,901 feet, time open not reported, recovered 300 feet of gas-cut drilling mud.

ROOSEVELT — Trobaugh No. 1 Hutcherson, drilling 7,300 feet in dolomite.

SCHLEICHER — Gulf No. 1-TH State, drilling 3,199 feet in shale and lime.

Gulf No. 1-RQ-33 University, drilling 7,175 feet in shale and sand.

STERLING — Cities Service No. 1-A-B Ferguson, td 8,800 feet; swabbing back load, no gauges, through perforations 7,171-7,251 feet.

TERRELL — Wood & Lockhart No. 1 Noelke, td 9,525 feet; swabbing back load, after acidizing perforations 9,423-9,438 feet, with 1,500 gallons.

CAK No. 1 ARCO-Mitchell, td 10,004 feet; laying down drillpipe; set 3/4 inch casing at 9,970 feet and set a cast iron bridge plug at 6,847 feet.

WARD — Gulf No. 1-18-30-U University, drilling 11,062 feet in lime and shale.

Texas Oil & Gas No. 1 Mobil Gas Unit, drilling 17,677 feet in lime and shale.

CAK No. 1 Doane, drilling 9,772 feet in lime and chert.

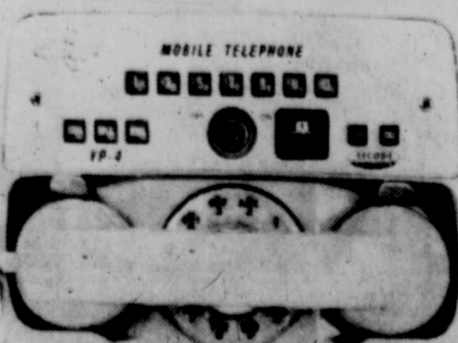
Penzoil No. 1-75 Sealy, drilling 11,500 feet.

Monsanto No. 1 Medlock, td 17,427 feet; ran logs from 17,309-17,400 feet.

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That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words

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2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES

3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below

5 Doctor - Venom - Turns - Demise - WANT TO DO  
6 Retirement is when you finally have enough time to do all the things you no longer WANT TO DO

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

# DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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ACROSS

1 Button or jam  
7 Having branches  
13 Rides gaily  
15 Father or the Titans, Furies, etc.  
16 Visitor on Mars, perhaps  
18 Plants with thorny stems  
19 Oriental name  
20 Last words of a famous Churchill quotation  
22 Martini adjunct, Sp.  
23 Collections of implements  
25 Relative  
27 Ottoman title  
28 Fresh-water mussels  
30 Goulash relative  
31 Coral reefs  
32 Kitchen tool  
34 Joined, lit.  
36 In a morose manner  
39 Craft for Uncas  
40 Makes neat  
43 Part of a window  
46 Pitch about  
48 Pleasing sounds  
49 Diminutive suffix

DOWN

1 Declare loudly  
2 New Orleans delicacy  
3 Uncommon things  
4 Noun suffix  
5 German interjections  
6 Evil spirit  
7 Scour  
8 Directional sign  
9 Post  
10 Lake near Syracuse, N.Y.  
11 Critical examination  
12 Prose works  
14 Vaults

17 Large sponge  
21 " was one and twenty..."  
24 Comfort  
26 Stevenson's middle name  
29 — precedent  
31 Vivid quality: Brit. sp.  
33 — earth (hunt down)  
35 Semester  
37 Perch  
38 Famous valley of California  
41 Negative quantities  
42 Certain contestants  
43 Petrushka, for one  
44 Fascination  
45 Nerve cell  
47 Devoted to sun worship  
50 Choral composition  
51 Parts of mobiles  
54 Current  
56 Agreement  
59 Linear measures: Abbr.  
61 Movie bigwig: Abbr.

# THE BETTER HALF



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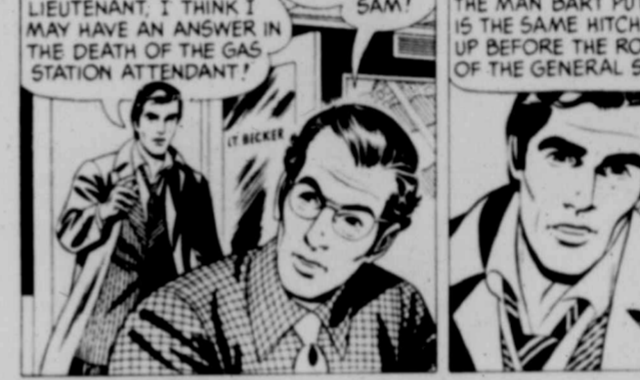
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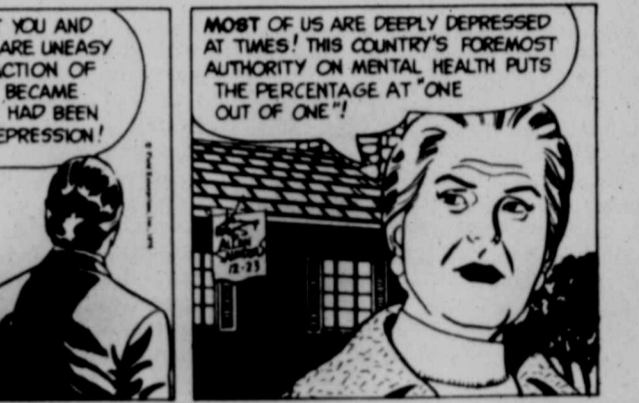
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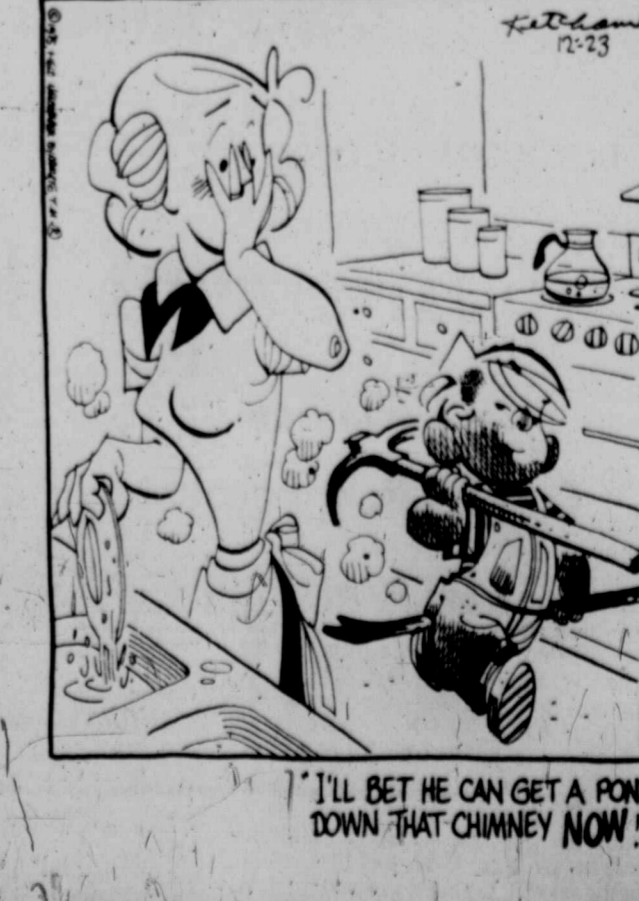
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# PEC attack revives problem of terrorism before United Nations

By WILLIAM O. OATIS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The terrorist attack on the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries has revived the issue of terrorism at the United Nations, and Venezuela and Colombia are going to request a special General Assembly session to take up the problem.

The Venezuelan Foreign Ministry said Presidents Carlos Andres Perez of Venezuela and Alfonso Lopez Michelsen of Colombia agreed to propose the special session to analyze "growing insecurity" and approve a treaty "to prevent terrorist acts and punish them quickly and severely."

Perez was impelled to action because his oil minister was among those taken hostage in the attack Sunday on the Vienna headquarters of the oil cartel; he was released unharmed, Perez told a news conference it is time "for a world agreement against terrorism."

A Venezuelan spokesman said the Venezuelan and Colombian delegates to the United Nations would meet today to draw up a request to Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim for the special assembly session.

After receiving the request, Waldheim will have 30 days to poll the 146 U.N. members. If a majority approves holding the session, it will be held within 15 days, or probably early in February.

Last Monday, the General Assembly for the third year in a row passed the issue of international terrorism on to next fall's session without debating it.

Waldheim first proposed the subject for the assembly's agenda in September 1972 after a Palestinian terrorist killed 11 members of the Israeli Olympic team during the Munich Olympics.

Arab and African delegates contended that terrorism was an acceptable weapon against political oppression. Their pressure forced Waldheim to expand the scope of his proposal to include the causes of terrorism.

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## New York Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) — New York Stock Exchange selected late prices

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HOME EDITION

TUESDAY, DEC. 23, 1975: COLD, RAIN

## Two Dallas firemen die fighting blaze

DALLAS (AP) — A fire in a 20-story apartment building before dawn today left two firefighters dead and forced evacuation of about 300 residents. Authorities said two other firemen and two residents were injured in the blaze.

Officials at Parkland Hospital said the firemen were dead on arrival, apparently from inhaling smoke. The fire department identified them as Capt. Ralph T. Lack, 48, a 23-year

firefighting veteran, and Riley Hurst, 37.

They were removed from the 14th floor of the Athena on Northwest Highway about 6 a.m. after the fire was put out.

A spokesman for the Dallas Fire Department said two firemen and two women residents were treated for inhaling smoke. Authorities conducted a roll call to confirm the safety of the residents.

The first alarm was reported shortly after 3 a.m., the spokesman said, and the blaze quickly escalated to five-alarm status with about 20 fire trucks and 75 to 100 firemen at the scene.

The fire began on the 14th floor of the gleaming white structure and witnesses said that for awhile flames leaped from some windows while smoke poured from others. The blaze, confined to the 14th floor area, was

tapped out within two hours.

Cause of the blaze was not immediately known, nor was there any estimate of the damage.

Firemen, going door to door, awakened residents.

Frank Wolfe, who lives on the 16th floor, said he thought he heard his doorbell ring, got up to investigate and found his apartment filling with smoke.

"There was smoke. I opened the

door and the hall was full of smoke. There were several people running around in the hall hollering. I wouldn't say there was a panic, though," Wolfe said.

Like many who fled to apartments on the north side of the building, away from the windblown smoke, Wolfe waited outside on a neighbor's balcony until firemen arrived to help him.

In the lobby of the building,

evacuated residents huddled in their nightclothes. Some women had thrown on mink coats over their nightgowns. Many held small pet dogs and cats.

Many of the apartments in the building had been converted to condominiums and sold to occupants. Monthly rents in the building range from \$600 to more than \$1,000, one resident said.

## Midland man dies in fire

Midland's second cigarette-related fire death of the year occurred shortly after midnight today when Buster Eugene Davis, about 20, was asphyxiated in the bedroom of his mobile home at 1109 N. Midkiff Road.

Peace Justice Robert Pine pronounced the man dead.

Assistant Fire Marshal James Roberts said that the fire started from a burning cigarette which fell from an ashtray onto a couch in the living room of Davis' home.

"Davis, clad in blue jeans, was found lying on the bedroom floor.

"Apparently (a) cigarette dropped from (an) ashtray onto the couch igniting the couch," Roberts said in his report. "Davis asphyxiated from smoke."

Firefighter James Laughlin, 31, suffered a burned right hand in fighting the blaze but did not require hospitalization.

The only other fire death in Midland this year came on Jan. 12, when 45-year-old S. L. Murphy was asphyxiated in a fire at his 904 S. Terrell St. home. Firemen said the fire there was started by a burning cigarette.

Of the Davis mobile home fire,

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Two of the Nguyen children prepare the tree.

## Oilmen react unfavorably

By JOE SALMAN

The signing of the energy bill Monday by President Ford has brought a landslide reaction, none of it favorable to the president, from officials of oil industry concerns.

The strongest worded criticism of the energy bill comes from Robert A.

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Dean of Midland, president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

"I think that the producing end of the oil business has been nationalized, permanently and forever," Dean said.

"The administration has stated it will not roll back the price of gasoline, but is rolling back the price of crude, and therefore causing a drop of at least 50 per cent in the number of wells that will be drilled in 1976," he stressed.

Dean said he could see nothing less than a decided drop in drilling and producing in the Permian Basin area, and "this will adversely affect every citizen in this area."

"I certainly believe that this great country of ours is going to socialism at a far more rapid rate than most persons realize," he said.

E. I. Parsons of Dallas, senior vice president of Texas Oil & Gas Co., said

"we don't know exactly what is in the bill, but the rollback in oil prices will not affect those of us that are primarily gas producers."

Tom Brown, president of the Midland-based Tom Brown, Inc., a drilling and producing concern, said "of course we don't like it, but we will have to live with the situation. We are not going to quit business, but do the best we can to supply the petroleum necessary."

Frank L. Thompson, president of A.W. Thompson, Inc., a Midland drilling contractor, said he was pretty

much in the dark about what is going to happen.

"But on the surface it looks like it is going to cause some problems.

"We really don't know what is in the bill. Who gets penalized—the stripper producer, the major producer or the independent.

"By controlling the price of oil, they haven't done anything about controlling the price of everything it takes to drill for oil, including labor."

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## U.S. wouldn't mind Marxist win in Angola

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger said today the United States would have no objection to a Marxist faction taking control of Angola.

But, Kissinger said, so long as the Soviet Union and Cuba keep backing the Marxist faction with "a massive expeditionary force," the United States will resist.

Even with the Senate voting last week to block new funds for covert aid to the anti-Marxists, Kissinger said, "We are going to make a major effort, both diplomatically and on the ground, to make do with what we have."

Kissinger reiterated the administration position that the United States will resist.

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## Viets enjoying first U.S. Christmas

By COURTNEY BARBER

Santa Claus, bright Christmas tree balls, turkey and all the trimmings. These are some of the things that most Midlanders take for granted at Christmas.

But for one Midland family, this Christmas celebration will be the first time they have experienced many of the traditional things associated with the holiday. Midland's only Vietnamese family — the Phien Nguyens, who live at 507 Devonian.

There are some differences between the way Americans observe the holiday season and the way the Nguyen family celebrates.

"It depends on how you feel at Christmas," Tuan Nguyen, the eldest son, explained, "how much money you have, whether you give presents or not.

"We have exchanged presents sometimes, but we usually don't."

In South Viet Nam, more emphasis

is put on the birth of Jesus Christ than Santa Claus, Tuan said, "that's why we rarely give gifts."

Christmas is time to "cheer up with family and friends. From 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. we party — dance, listen to music, visit with one another," Tuan said. "Then we eat and go to church at midnight."

And going to church in Saigon was no small chore, with 4 million people on the street celebrating, Tuan said. "It took me three hours to travel two miles on a motorcycle. And the people are in a festive mood — singing in the street and dancing. They dress in very fancy clothes, formal costumes, and paint their faces with bright and cheerful colors."

Santa Claus is a rare sight in South Vietnam and Frosty the Snowman was never built and given a magic hat — Mr. and Mrs. Phien Nguyen and Tuan are the only members of 11-member family who have seen snow

— and it wasn't in South Vietnam.

Television increases the programming hours from the norm of noon to midnight to 9 a.m. through 3 a.m. the following morning. All church denominations have their choirs singing "Silent Night, Holy Night," "Joy to the World," and "Deck the Halls." And on Christmas news broadcasts are very short and commercials are omitted. Plays about the birth and life of Jesus Christ are performed.

Brightly painted egg shells are used in South Viet Nam instead on Christmas balls, and various cutouts are also hung on the tree. There isn't any strung popcorn on the tree or stuffed stockings hanging over the fireplace mantel in South Vietnam. Nor do they have Clement Moore's "Twas the Night Before Christmas." But the characters of Tiny Tim, his family and Scrooge are known and

read from Dicken's "Christmas Carol."

Chinese food is the custom in South Vietnam, Tuan said, "with lots of spices, French and Indian food also." This year the Nguyens are going to have their first turkey and "I'm going to cook it," Tuan said. "I've cooked it once before while in the U.S. and it turned out fine. It was easy." He bought a turkey with cooking instructions on the label in Arlington where he attends the University of Texas.

With the turkey the Nguyens are having chicken roti, a French entree, xoi (Vietnamese and pronounced soi), and what Tuan describes as a "sticky rice." Also on the table will be shrimp cooked in a sauce and served on toast.

They will be drinking water and iced tea. And cake, the type hasn't been decided on yet, will follow as the dessert.

## Freedom Train visit detailed

WASHINGTON — The details of the American Freedom Train's official visit to Midland Air Terminal Feb. 6-9 were announced today by the Bicentennial News Service.

The red, white and blue 25-car train is pulled by a steam locomotive and carries rare pieces of Americana. The 550 artifacts are collected from 200 museums and private collections throughout the nation and depict 200 years of achievement in the arts, culture, sports, exploration and innovation.

The Train will be available for viewing beginning at 6 p.m. Feb. 6, with its regular hours from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Cost for admittance is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens.

After the Train's visit to the Midland-Odessa area, it will continue on its 17,000-mile journey with stops in San Antonio, Austin and Houston.

GOOD GRIEF!  
ONLY 2 SHOPPING DAYS  
TIL CHRISTMAS!

## LATE NEWS

DALLAS (AP) — A domestic court jury today awarded custody of 9-year-old Richard Calvin Risher to his father, taking the child away from his mother, an admitted lesbian.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Election Commission today launched the system of federal campaign aid by certifying 10 presidential candidates eligible to receive a total of \$1.8 million in government subsidies.

## WEATHER

Turning colder with rain tonight. Rain ending Wednesday. Low tonight mid-30s. High Wednesday mid-40s. Complete details on Page 2A.

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ALL Midland Banks will close 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 24. (Adv.)

## Holiday begins Wednesday for many

Governmental agencies, banks and savings and loan associations, plus many other businesses, in Midland will begin closing Wednesday in observance of the Christmas holiday.

Some employees will have only Christmas day off, while others will enjoy an extended holiday, lasting from Wednesday through the weekend.

At Midland City Hall, all offices will be closed Thursday, Christmas Day, and Friday, while employees at the

Midland County courthouse will have Wednesday through Friday off. Both city and county offices will reopen as usual Monday morning.

All four banks in the city — Commercial Bank and Trust, First National, Midland National and Western State — will close at 1 p.m. Wednesday and reopen for business Friday morning.

Citizens Savings and Loan Association and Midland Savings Association will both close at noon

Wednesday and reopen Monday morning as usual. Employees at First Savings and Loan Association will be off Thursday and Friday all day and return to work Monday morning.

The U.S. Post Office and all its branch offices in the city will close Thursday and reopen for business on Friday.

At the state level, the drivers license division of the Texas Depart-

ment of Public Safety will be closed Wednesday through Friday, the same as offices of the Texas Railroad Commission.

All offices of state welfare will shut down Wednesday through Friday and reopen as usual Monday morning. The state employment office will be closed Wednesday and Thursday with offices open on Friday only for unemployment insurance purposes;

full business will resume on Monday morning.

For the federal level, the Internal Revenue Service will be closed Thursday and Friday and reopen Monday morning, while Federal courts will close Wednesday at noon and reopen Monday morning as usual.

The Reporter-Telegram will publish early Wednesday and omit publication Christmas Day so its employees can celebrate the holiday.

## Acker named county attorney

By ED TODD

Leslie Acker, assistant county attorney since April 1972, Monday was appointed by the Midland County commissioners to serve out the one year remaining on the unexpired four-year term of County Atty. Jimmie Oglesby.

Acker, 32, made application for the post shortly after Oglesby, the county's chief prosecutor-legal adviser since January 1972, announced his resignation in early December.

The resignation is effective Dec. 31. And Acker, who will take office on Jan. 1, told the commissioners that he will "run for election" in 1976.

He will file under the Democratic banner, he said.

"I intend to file for it (the office) as soon as I can after today, to run for reelection, (rather) run for election," he told the commissioners.

"Very good," answered Durward Wright, Precinct 1 commissioner who

himself has filed for reelection on the Democratic ticket.

Commissioner Win Brown, apparently concerned that Acker will stay seated as county attorney for a term or so, said in recent years there have been "more appointments to this office than all the courthouse (offices) put together. . . . Really this is one of the unforeseen things," he commented.

Both Oglesby, 38, who is returning to the private practice of law, and his predecessor, Willie DuBose, came into the county attorney's office on appointment. And both subsequently were elected to office, and both resigned when one year remained on a four-year elected term.

This year completed Oglesby's fourth year as county attorney.

Moments after his appointment, Acker told reporters that occasionally some lawyers may use a county attorney's post as a "steppingstone,"

but said he views "the office as an opportunity . . . to serve the public at large . . . for the betterment of everyone in Midland County."

In his new post, Acker will move up to a \$17,427 annual salary. The assistant's post in 1976 will be paying, according to the commissioners' budget, \$12,415.

On hiring a lawyer as assistant county attorney, Acker said he does not "foresee much difficulty . . . but I won't hire the first one that walks in the door."

"There's an awful lot of work" in the county attorney's office, he said. "Generally not something of great importance, but so much of it."

Prior to moving over to the county in 1972, Acker was an assistant city attorney for the City of Midland. His wife Beverly is supervisor of child welfare for the county.

In another measure of political tint, the commissioners approved the

hiring of Odell Smith, 39, as deputy constable to replace Bob Harris, 41, who has announced his candidacy on the Democratic ticket for Midland County sheriff. Republican Dallas Smith, 33, has filed for sheriff.

Odell Smith, a former uniformed officer and detective in the Midland Police Department, was recommended to the deputy's post by Constable Jack Merritt, 71, who has filed for reelection.

Harris' resignation takes effect Dec. 31, and Odell Smith's employment begins three days earlier.

Harris is a former Midland city policeman and sheriff's deputy under Darnell. Dallas Smith for seven years was a trooper stationed in Midland for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

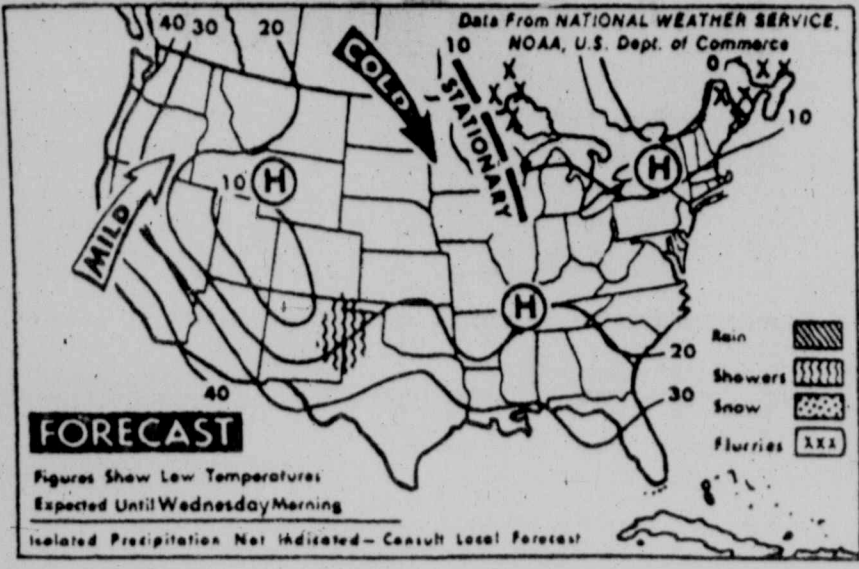
The commissioners in more routine business

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Leslie Acker

# WEATHER SUMMARY



**BELOW-NORMAL** temperatures are forecast for the East and South, with showers in eastern New Mexico and the Texas Panhandle. Snow flurries are expected in the eastern Great Lakes region.

## MIDLAND STATISTICS

**MIDLAND, ODESSA, CRANE, RANKIN, McCAMEY, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST:** Cold with rain likely this afternoon and tonight. Cloudy and cold Wednesday with rain ending. High this afternoon and Wednesday middle 40s. Low tonight, middle 30s. Winds easterly 5 to 10 mph this afternoon and tonight. Precipitation probability, 60 per cent this afternoon and tonight and 40 per cent on Wednesday.

**ANDREWS, LAMESA, BIG SPRING FORECAST:** Mostly cloudy, with a chance of rain today through Wednesday. Cooler today and tonight. High today, upper 40s. Low tonight, middle 30s. High Wednesday, middle 40s. Winds northeasterly 5 to 10 mph and light and variable tonight. Probability of precipitation, 40 per cent today, 50 per cent tonight and 40 per cent Wednesday.

**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS**

Yesterday's High: 44 degrees  
 Overnight low: 17 degrees  
 Now: 43 degrees  
 Sunset today: 5:50 p.m.  
 Sunrise tomorrow: 7:47 a.m.

**PRECIPITATION**  
 This month to date: 10.05 inches  
 1973 to date: 22.92 inches  
 Normal: 38.00 inches

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES**

Now	43
1 p.m.	41
2 p.m.	41
3 p.m.	41
4 p.m.	41
5 p.m.	41
6 p.m.	41
7 p.m.	41
8 p.m.	41
9 p.m.	41
10 p.m.	41
11 p.m.	41
Midnight	41

The record high temperature for a Dec. 22 was 79 in 1933. The record low for a Dec. 22 was 13 set in 1933.

**SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES**

Albuquerque	43
Denver	43
Amesbury	33
El Paso	37
Ft. Worth	32
Houston	37
Lubbock	37
Murki	40
Ola City	42
Wich Falls	39

## Texas area forecasts

**North Central and Northeast Texas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy through Wednesday. Chance of light rain in south tonight and over area Wednesday. Low tonight 28 north to 38 southwest. High Wednesday 43 west to 53 southeast.

**South Central and Southeast Texas:** Increasing cloudiness with chance of showers in west tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight 32 north to 32 south. High Wednesday 50 north to 70 south.

**Northwest and Southwest Texas:** Mostly cloudy through Wednesday. Scattered rain showers and chance of light snow north tonight. Scattered rain over area Wednesday. Low tonight mid 20s north and mid 30s elsewhere. High Wednesday mid 40s north to near 50 south.

## New Mexico, Oklahoma

**Oklahoma:** Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight mid 20s north to 30 south. High Wednesday 40 north to 50 south.

**New Mexico:** Flurries advisory northern mountains and heavy snow warnings central and southern mountains tonight. Scattered snow showers and showers with flurries over mountains and north with snow showers over mountains and north through Wednesday. Snow level lowering to 8,000 feet tonight. New snow accumulations of 1 to 2 inches or more central and southern mountains tonight. Low tonight 20s and 30s mountains and north, 30s through low 30s east and west. High Wednesday 30s mountains and north, 40s through low 50s east and south.

# Chilly weather, drizzle moves into Midland area

Cloudy skies, cold temperatures and occasional sprinkling or drizzle marked the Permian Basin weather map this morning.

A spokesman at Big Lake, reporting an overnight low of 35, said the community was experiencing a "light drizzle" around 9 a.m. today. A Rankin spokesman said, "It keeps trying to sprinkle, but it hasn't done a real good job of it yet."

Skies were described as overcast at Andrews, Lamesa, Stanton and Crane. "It's a little chilly," said a Stanton man.

The National Weather Service at Midland Regional Air Terminal reported Midland's Monday high mark as 64 and the overnight low as 37.

The forecast for Andrews, Lamesa and Big Spring calls for a 40 per cent chance of precipitation today and Wednesday and a 50 per cent probability tonight. Anticipated highs are in the upper 40s today and the middle 40s Wednesday. The expected low tonight is in the middle 30s.

The precipitation probability for the rest of the area is 60 per cent today and tonight and 40 per cent Wednesday.

## Weather elsewhere

Tuesday

HI	LO	PRC	OK
Albuquerque	21	14	0.00
Albuquerque	46	33	0.00
Amesbury	51	28	0.00
Anchorage	30	22	0.00
Asheville	38	22	0.00
Atlanta	40	25	0.00
Birmingham	43	19	0.00
Bismarck	27	9	0.00
Boise	24	16	0.00
Boston	33	25	0.00
Brownsville	71	25	0.00
Buffalo	27	23	0.00
Charlotte	34	12	0.00
Charlotte	43	21	0.00
Chicago	34	29	0.00
Cincinnati	32	23	0.00
Cleveland	26	23	0.00
Denver	48	23	0.00
Des Moines	37	23	0.00
Detroit	31	25	0.00
Duluth	20	14	0.00
Fairbanks	13	-7	0.00
Fort Worth	52	32	0.00
Green Bay	26	27	0.00
Helsinki	14	10	0.00
Honolulu	80	66	0.00
Houston	36	43	0.00
Indianapolis	37	28	0.00
Jacksville	48	25	0.00
Juneau	41	36	0.00
Kansas City	38	26	0.00
Las Vegas	57	42	0.00
Little Rock	43	26	0.00
Los Angeles	66	53	0.00
Louisville	33	17	0.00
Marquette	30	30	0.00
Memphis	43	23	0.00
Miami	56	46	0.00
Milwaukee	31	27	0.00
Minneapolis	43	23	0.00
Miss St. P.	44	37	0.00
New Orleans	48	27	0.00
New York	42	27	0.00
Ola City	42	37	0.00
Omaha	33	29	0.00
Orlando	52	30	0.00
Philadelphia	30	25	0.00
Phoenix	65	49	0.00
Pittsburgh	37	32	0.00
Plymouth	31	18	0.00
Plymouth, Me.	31	14	0.00
Plymouth, Ore.	40	36	0.00
Rapid City	27	23	0.00
Richmond	41	14	0.00
St. Louis	43	22	0.00
Salt Lake	36	20	0.00
San Diego	63	53	0.00
Sao Fran	36	17	0.00
Seattle	46	38	0.00
Spokane	28	23	0.00
Tampa	51	31	0.00
Washington	38	27	0.00

## Extended Texas forecast

**Thursday through Saturday**  
 By The Associated Press  
 North Central Texas and Northeast Texas: Cloudy and mild with chance of rain Thursday and Friday. Clearing and a little warmer Saturday. Highest temperatures in the 60s. Lowest temperatures mid 30s to mid 40s.

**South Central Texas and Southeast Texas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy with a slow warming trend through the period. Some scattered showers Thursday and Friday. Highest temperatures in the upper 50s and 60s Thursday warming to the mid 60s and 70s by Saturday. Lowest in the upper 30s and 40s Thursday morning warming to the mid 40s and 50s by Saturday morning.

**Northwest Texas and Southwest Texas:** Chance of rain starting Thursday with a slow warming trend over much of the area Friday otherwise minor day-to-day temperature changes Thursday through Saturday. Highest, 50 north to 50 south. Lowest 20 north to 30 south.

# Streets due for penetration paving

By DEBBIE PIERCE  
 The penetration paving portion of street improvements in the City of Midland is a project shared in costs by the City and the county.

Included in the list of streets which have received or will receive penetration paving are 9.58 miles in the city, of which 9.45 are recommended for improvement. The work is done on the project by spraying asphalt on the street and dropping rocks into the asphalt, a project which is hard to work on during the winter months, according to the City Public Works Department.

Fred Baker, Public Works director, said the street situation is constantly changing as streets are paved to keep up with development in residential and other areas.

Streets currently completed under the penetration paving program are: Hicks Street from Big Spring to Belmont; New York Street from Carver to Lincoln; and Carver Street from Mulberry to Garden Lane. Among those streets planned for

improvements under the program are: Hicks Street from Terrell to Lamesa; New York Street from Tilden to Fairgrounds; New York Street from Weatherford to Atlanta; California Avenue from Lamesa to Carver and from Webster to Fairgrounds; Mississippi Street from Terrell to Lamesa; Industrial Avenue from Lee to Adams; Texas Avenue from Lamesa to Lee; Madison Street from Washington to Wall and from Texas to Illinois; Jackson Street from Pennsylvania to Washington and from Kentucky to Indiana; Dallas Street from Pennsylvania to Washington, and Mineola Street from Florida to Pennsylvania.

Other streets due improvements under the penetration paving program are: Mineola Street from Missouri to Wall; Jefferson Street from Kentucky to Indiana and from Missouri to Wall; Atlanta Street from California to New York; Texas Street from Terrell to Lamesa; Wall Street from Mineola to Lamesa; Tyler Street from Orchard to Mulberry and

from Mulberry to Garden Lane; Dakota Avenue from Weatherford to Terrell, and Madison Street from South to Orchard Lane.

Streets still needing completion include: Lincoln Street from Garden Lane to Cherry Lane; Weatherford Street from Kansas to Mississippi; Pratt Street from Taylor to Collins; Moran Street from Taylor to Collins; Belmont Street from Hicks to Rhode Island; Loraine Street from Hicks to Taylor; McKenzie Street from Griffin to Carter; Texas Street from Adams to Tilden and from Tilden to Calhoun, and Willys Street from Jesse to Tilden and from Tilden to Calhoun.

Other incomplete streets are, Jesse Street from Texas to Illinois and from Wall to Texas; Lincoln Street from Texas to Illinois; Donald Street from Texas to Illinois; Dakota Avenue from Baird to Weatherford; Houston Avenue from Lamesa to Lee; Madison Street from Houston to South and from Mulberry to Garden Lane; Washington Street from Jefferson to Lamesa; Hicks Street from Camp to

Big Spring; Montgomery Street from Camp to Big Spring; Rhode Island Street from Big Spring to Belmont, and Harrison Street from Gist to Hicks.

Also included in the incomplete streets list are: Ca Street from Hicks to Francis; Adams Street from Texas to Illinois; Jackson Street from Wall to Texas and from Texas to Illinois; Lincoln Street from Wall to Texas; Donald Street from Wall to Texas; New Jersey Street from Atlanta to Lamesa Road; Tyler Street from Illinois to Industrial; Clay Street from FM 307 to California; Tilden Street from FM 307 to California; Webster Street from FM 307 to Worth Street from Kentucky to Pennsylvania.

Other streets to be included are: Orchard Lane from Lincoln to Front; Houston Avenue from Lee to Madison; Lincoln Street from South to Mulberry; Mineola Street from Pennsylvania to Kentucky and from Wall to Texas; Jefferson Street from Indiana to Missouri, and Atlanta Street from Florida to California.

# DEATHS

## John L. Hunter dead at age 44

John L. Hunter, 44, a former Midland policeman, was found dead this morning on a farm 22 miles northwest of Garden City on FM 137.

Hunter apparently had been loading a tank truck of crude oil when he apparently collapsed and died about 9:10 p.m. Monday. He was an employee of Miller Oil Purchasing Co.

Glasscock County Peace Justice John Robinson said this morning no ruling had been made, but an autopsy likely would be performed to determine whether cause of death was a heart attack or inhalation of gas fumes.

Hunter, who lived at 3513 Thomas St., had moved to Midland in 1952. He had worked for the Midland Police Department approximately 15 years before being employed by Miller Oil.

A Presidio native, he was born May 7, 1931, and reared at Presidio and Alpine.

Surviving are his widow, Gwen Hunter of Midland; two/

Surviving are his widow, Gwen Hunter of Midland; two daughters, Carma Hunter and Suleah Hunter, both of the home; his mother, Mrs. Manila Hunter of Midland; a brother, Eugene Hunter of Midland; a sister, Arlene Reeves of Midland, and a niece and nephew.

## Noel Johnson Sr. dies in Odessa

ODESSA — Noel W. Johnson Sr., 65, of Rankin Highway in Midland, died early Tuesday morning in an Odessa hospital after a short illness.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Charles Dickerson, pastor of the Worldwide Church of God, officiating. Services are under the direction of the Newbie W. Ellis Chapel.

Johnson was born Oct. 10, 1910, in Big Spring. He was reared in and near Snyder and Glasscock County and moved to Midland 35 years ago. He worked for various contractors and also contracted for himself in the construction business.

Survivors include a son, Noel W. Johnson Jr. of Midland; four daughters, Mrs. Billie June Hedges of Midland, Mrs. Dorothy Rea Knott of San Angelo, and Mrs. Patsy Toon and Mrs. Delta Thomas, both of Cypress; two brothers, Jodie Johnson of Oklahoma and Vernon Johnson of California; two sisters, Mrs. Opal Dean Horsley of Snyder and Mrs. Irma Gene Woods of Plainview, 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

## J. C. Hensley services held

Services for J. C. Hensley, 65, of Lamesa Road in Midland, who died Sunday afternoon, were at 2 p.m. today in the Newbie W. Ellis Chapel with burial at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Palbearers were Freddie White, Wilford White, Dalton White, Allen Merton, A. W. "Jr." Booth and Ray Tindall.

## Midlander dies in fire

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 Roberts said the living room was heavily damaged by fire and the remainder of the mobile home sustained smoke and heat damage. Four fire units carrying nine firemen answered the alarm.

Services for Davis will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Ellis Chapel with Joe Malone, pastor of the Westside Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Davis was born Aug. 15, 1955, in Abilene. He had lived in Fort Worth and Anaheim, Calif., before moving to Midland several years ago. He worked as an electrician's helper for Davis Electric Co. in Odessa.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Davis, a brother, Keith Davis, and a sister, Denise Davis, all of Midland; and his grandfather, Tom Davidson of Snyder.



A MIDLAND FIREMAN brings a grass fire under control Monday which burned a storage house owned by Sam Cooper, 62 Perrie Lane. Firemen had not yet estimated damages.

## Marxist win in Angola OK

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 States has no designs on the former Portuguese colony in West Africa. He said Washington supports a coalition among the three rival factions or any other African solution.

But speaking of the Soviet Union, which has given massive military support to the Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA), Kissinger warned: "The United States will not accept Soviet expansion of any kind."

Kissinger said the issue is not whether a pro-Soviet faction wins control, but that "failure to resist can only lead other countries to conclude that their situation is becoming more precarious."

While the United States is not about to penalize Moscow by cutting grain sales, Kissinger said, "There is no question our over-all relationship will suffer."

On another area, the Middle East, Kissinger said Washington has frequently advised the Israeli government against permitting additional settlements in the sector of the Golan Heights won from Syria in the 1967 war.

"Creation of new settlements in the Golan Heights and elsewhere complicates the diplomatic process," Kissinger said.

But he would not confirm specifically that President Ford has recently sent a warning message to Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin about the four Jewish settlements planned by the government.

At the same time, Kissinger discounted published reports saying that a Central Intelligence Agency analysis shows Israel will wind up with a \$500 million surplus if it gets the \$2.3 billion in military assistance the Ford administration is seeking from Congress.

Even if the aid is approved, Kissinger said, Israel would have to adopt austerity measures to make ends meet.

## BIRTHS

**MIDLAND MEMORIAL**  
 Friday, Dec. 19  
 Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Eugene Washington, 1915 Jacotte Circle, boy.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Glen Willis Petterson, 4412 Erie St., girl.

Saturday, Dec. 20  
 Mr. and Mrs. Galberson Zachery Jr., 404 S. Carver St., boy.

Sunday, Dec. 21  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jay Franklin Halbert, Route 1, Box E-13, boy.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patrick Rollins, 1606 N. D.St., boy.

## Directors approve quarterly dividend

First National Bank of Midland's board of directors has approved a quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share to stockholders of records as of Monday, payable on or before next Tuesday.

Bank president Wilbur A. Yeager Jr. announced the dividend and noted the bank has again reached record levels in deposits, loans, assets and earnings.

## Pete Harrington receives award

Pete Harrington of Midland has been named the 1973 recipient of the Peter J. Salmon Award presented by the San Angelo Lighthouse for the Blind to their blind worker of the year. The award also qualifies him for the national Peter J. Salmon Award.

Harrington was evaluated on the basis of his knowledge, quality and quantity of work at the Lighthouse prior to his selection for the award. Other criteria included his attitudes toward his work assignments, supervisor and co-workers; his adaptability to changes in the work schedule; his initiative and acceptance of responsibility; his work area housekeeping; his personal appearance; attendance; punctuality; leadership, and the degree to which his handicap has been overcome.

## Acker gets attorney post

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 diesel-powered chip-spreader from Conley-Lott-Nichols Machinery Co. of Odessa. Rejected was Plains Machinery Co.'s \$33,750 bid on a diesel-powered chip-spreader.

— Okayed Bernie Saigado's \$250 purchase-bid on a wrecked county-owned dump truck.

— Appointed A. Giles, Bill Thams and Mrs. Adolphus Titus to three-year terms on the board of the Midland County Public Library. Bowing from the board are Douglas B. Henson, Mrs. J. H. Ramsoure and Parker M. Humes.

— Held in abeyance architect Joe Bill Pierce's request for \$11,355.35 in post-construction fees for coordinating additional work this year on the courthouse, which had been expanded and renovated for \$2 million.

— Upon draftsman Al Borling's recommendation, selected West Texas Printing Co.'s \$742.05 bid for printing 5,000 copies each of Midland city and county maps. Johnny's Printery submitted a \$572.56 bid for the same work.

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## Energy bill criticized

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 and material," Thompson said.

Thompson predicted there are going to be a lot of rigs down because of the price cutback.

"And, with the rigs down there are going to be a lot of trained people that we have worked with the last year that may be left out, now," Thompson said.

He added that when rigs are down there will be many, many industries who will be hurt by the backlash. "I just don't know why he signed the bill — he went against, I understand, more than 750,000 letters asking him not to; the advice of many of his friends, and against some of the pollsters in signing it," Thompson said.

Joe Pevehouse, president of Adobe Oil Co., said "we have been expecting for the last two or three weeks that the

bill would be signed by the President."

Pevehouse agreed with Brown that nobody likes the bill, but nothing can be done about it now.

"We are going to adjust Adobe's business to fit the situation," Pevehouse said.

He said that Adobe would now drill more gas wells.

"If you think three years ahead, when all controls will be lifted, according to the text of the bill, the price of oil will be up and the shortage greater. We will have a pretty good situation then," Pevehouse said.

"Some of the wells we were planning to drill for oil, with oil at \$14 a barrel, will have to be set aside for gas exploration," Pevehouse explained.

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 SACRAMENTO of the last original band another woman spiring to mail to business and The indictm against Sand roommate of Fromme, co assassinate sentenced to li "Heather" M nurse, was i charge, and named a conspirator. FBI agents Miss Murphy ment soon after the arraignment today but ther it might be del As she was

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# Ford veto may be costly action

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford's decision to veto a bill that would have expanded the picketing rights of construction unions scored points with Republican conservatives but may cost him his labor secretary.

Ford, who once endorsed the bill, said he decided on the veto because the legislation stirred such controversy that its enactment would cause further chaos in an already chaotic industry.

But following Ford's announcement Monday, Secretary of Labor John T. Dunlop said he remains convinced the bill could have helped stabilize labor-management relations in the construction industry.

"The President's decision (to veto the bill) ... comes as no great surprise, for the pressures upon him to do so

were substantial," said Dunlop, who drafted the bill with Ford's endorsement last summer.

Construction unions had been clamoring for such legislation for 25 years and Dunlop, with long experience as a neutral arbitrator in the building trades, put his credibility with the unions on the line.

Aides indicated Dunlop may resign in protest, saying he would decide "on his future" over the next two weeks.

"He'll be touching base with the people in the industry on both sides, union and management, before making his decision," an associate said.

The legislation would have enabled unions to picket, and thus shut down, an entire construction site in a dispute with only one subcontractor on the job site.

But it also would have provided for a national review of local contract settlements by a national labor-management committee, which Dunlop stressed would be a restraining influence against inflationary wage settlements. He warned last week that without this restraint there would be "unmitigated hell" in bargaining next year.

Opponents of the bill argued it would cause havoc in the industry, increasing the organizing power of

the building trades unions.

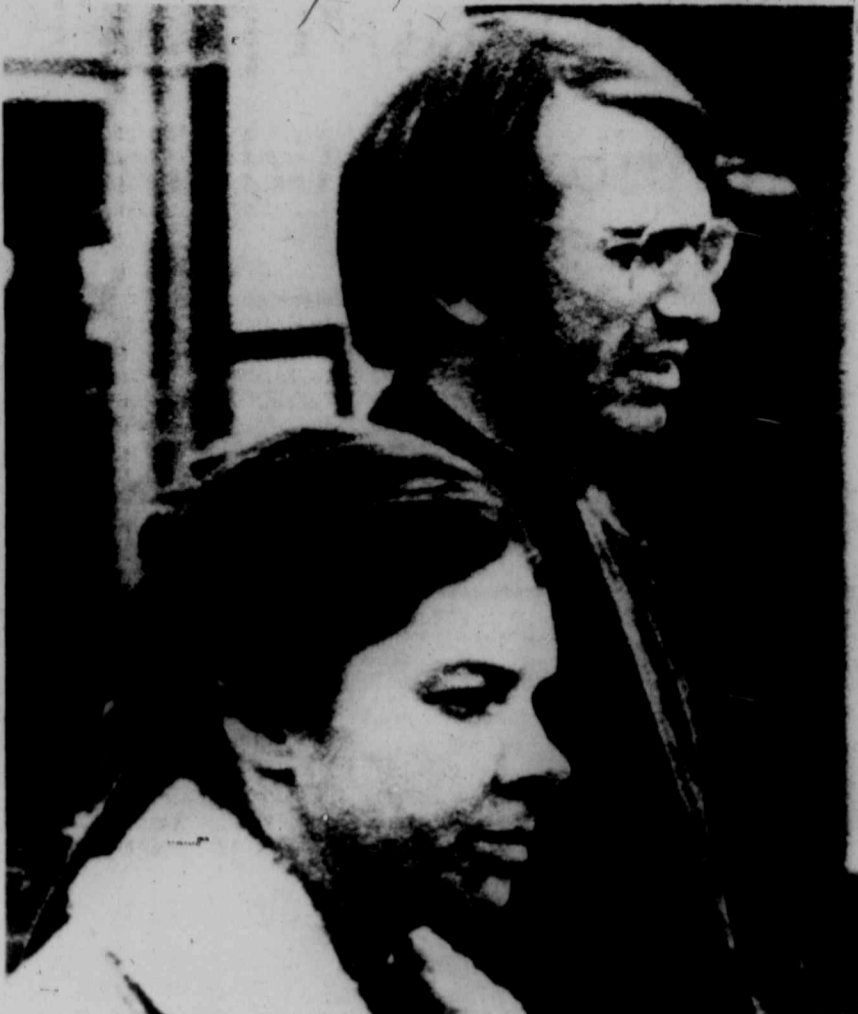
Ford had said Sept. 12 that the review provisions of the bill together with other restraints to safeguard against irresponsible picketing would add up to an acceptable bill. But Monday he said that judgment had been based on earlier optimism that proved unfounded. He said he concluded the bill could lead to more conflict instead of less.

In recent weeks, Ford had been under intense pressure to veto the legislation, known as the "common sites" picketing bill.

Former California Gov. Ronald Reagan, challenging Ford for the

GOP presidential nomination, opposed the bill. Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., said it would be politically disastrous for Ford to sign it. Other GOP conservatives said it would lead to defections to Reagan.

Ford's political dilemma cut two ways. While conservatives pushed from one side, it was the hard-hat building trades unions, which often have sided with Republicans, who were the force behind the drive for the bill. The measure would have overturned a 1951 Supreme Court ruling that restricts the unions to picketing only the subcontractor with whom they have a dispute.



Susan Murphy...in custody of federal officer

## Last quadruplet dies at Memphis

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — The last of the quadruplets born three months premature Sunday night died after just over one day of life, officials at Baptist Hospital said.

The infants were born about 6 p.m. Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Danny McDaniel. Two girls and a boy died early Monday. Another girl died at 7 p.m.

# Two of Fromme's friends indicted

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — One of the last of Charles Manson's original band has been indicted with another woman on charges of conspiring to mail 171 threatening letters to business and government leaders.

The indictment was issued Monday against Sandra Good, 31, former roommate of Lydette "Squeaky" Fromme, convicted of trying to assassinate President Ford and sentenced to life imprisonment. Susan "Heather" Murphy, 28, a former nurse, was indicted on the same charge, and Miss Fromme was named as an unindicted co-conspirator.

FBI agents arrested Miss Good and Miss Murphy at Miss Good's apartment soon after a federal grand jury returned the sealed indictment. Their arraignment was scheduled later today but there was some expectation it might be delayed.

As she was driven from her apart-

ment, Miss Good rolled down a window in the back seat of the FBI car and asked, "What about Nixon and his friends and their conspiracy?"

Miss Fromme was Miss Good's roommate until she was arrested Sept. 5 in Sacramento after pointing a .45 caliber pistol at Ford. Both women were early followers of Manson, the convicted murderer of actress Sharon Tate and six other persons. Most of Manson's early followers are either in jail or have dropped their allegiance to him.

Miss Fromme and Miss Good have urged a halt to pollution of the earth and say an "International People's Court of Retribution" would act against polluters. Miss Good said the court had members in major cities around the world.

Last Sept. 11, Miss Good released a list of 70 government and business leaders and firms, saying they were marked for death by such a court

unless they stopped polluting the earth.

The indictment accuses Miss Good and Miss Murphy, said to be a more recent convert to Manson's philosophy, of conspiring with Miss Fromme over at least a three-month period to mail the letters.

It says that on the same day Miss Fromme was arrested, Miss Good and Miss Murphy gave the letters to a friend, Michael Davies, and asked him to mail them. Instead, said Asst. U.S. Atty. Bruce Babcock, Davies turned the letters over to the FBI.

Babcock would not reveal to whom the letters were addressed except to say that they were business and government officials. But he said threats were similar to those made by Miss Good when she released the so-called death list.

The charges carry a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. They were held in lieu of

\$50,000 bond each.

Babcock said Miss Fromme was not indicted in connection with the alleged letter plot because she had already been convicted of trying to kill Ford.

## Accused slayer asks for lawyer

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Donald Gene Franklin, 23, charged with the sexual assault and stabbing death of a San Antonio nurse last July, has asked for a fourth-court appointed defense attorney.

Franklin, accused in the death of Mrs. Mary Margaret Moran, will be tried in Corpus Christi beginning Feb. 16.

Attorneys filed a motion Monday asking District Judge James E. Barlow to name a Corpus Christi lawyer to assist in Franklin's defense there.

# Miss Your Paper? Humphrey refuses primary drive

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AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Sen. Hubert Humphrey has refused to lead a drive personally for national convention delegates votes in Texas' presidential primary next May 1, according to a Humphrey supporter.

The announcement leaves only two Democratic candidates for the presidential nomination who have said they plan to place delegates on the primary ballots in each of the state's 31 senatorial districts. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., and Alabama Gov. George Wallace.

"While the decision is disappointing," said Tom Prentice of Austin, "com-

fort is drawn from his indication that he would accept a draft nomination by the convention and would campaign with all strength and ability in the fall."

Prentice, a worker for Humphrey in 1972, said he had been asked by friends in Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston and Austin to seek Humphrey's consent to file slates of delegates pledged to him in the

Texas primary. "I have today received a response from the senator declining his consent to initiate a presidential primary campaign on his behalf," Prentice said.

"As things stand now, any effort on Sen. Humphrey's behalf will necessarily be restricted to urging delegates elected in the primary and selected in convention to support the

nomination of Hubert H. Humphrey in the event of a deadlock in New York's national Democratic convention next summer."

# FTC contests advertising ban imposed on doctors

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Trade Commission, trying to bring competition to doctors' offices, says the American Medical Association illegally prohibits its 170,000 members from ad-

vertising their services, qualifications and prices. In a complaint filed Monday the FTC named as defendants the Connecticut State Medical Society and the New Haven, Conn., County Medical Association in addition to the American Medical Association.

The AMA said it would fight the FTC.

"We think there is enough hucksterism in this country without hucksterizing medicine," said AMA chairman Raymond Holden and AMA president Max Parrott in a joint statement issued in Chicago.

The statement said, "It is ironic that the FTC should attack a code devised and operated as a standard of conduct in the best interest of the patient."

FTC officials said the Connecticut groups were named as representatives of all state and local groups that use the AMA code.

The complaint comes at a time when the Ford administration is making a broad push to increase competition in all sectors of the economy. It also follows a Supreme Court decision that held that legal societies could not fix the prices their lawyer members could charge.

A ruling on the merits of the complaint will not be made until the defendants have had a chance to present their side of the case.

The FTC said it would open hearings before an administrative law judge on Feb. 9. The ruling by that judge could be appealed to the full commission and to the federal courts.

The complaint is based on the AMA's principles of medical ethics, a code which prohibits member physicians from advertising or soliciting business or from engaging in price competition.

## Severinsen breaks leg

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Band leader Doc Severinsen has to be wheeled onto the stage these days for his Las Vegas hotel act.

The trumpet player and musical director of the "Tonight Show" tripped and fell Saturday while boarding an airplane in Burbank, Calif.

Severinsen said he thought he had just sprained the leg. But after he arrived in Las Vegas and the pain didn't subside he went to a local hospital. He was told the leg was broken and a cast was fitted.

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DEAR ABBY

Women 'digging' for opportunity

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: My husband works in the coal mines and I just found out that they recently hired some women to work right alongside the men!

Abby, I don't want my husband working with women. I've talked to lots of other wives, and they feel the same way about it. We can see nothing but trouble ahead. What can we do about it?

CUMBERLAND, KY. DEAR CUMBERLAND: You may not dig your husband working with women, but it's highly unlikely that "his" and "her" coal mines will become a reality.

I personally dig equal opportunities for women — above or below ground.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 33-year-old male who has been seeing a psychologist about a stuttering and stammering problem I've had since puberty.

My therapist is a middle-aged woman who was recommended to me by my physician.

During our last session, my therapist suggested that a sexual relationship between us might be the answer to my problem. She knows that I am married, and although I have told her that my sex life at home is not ideal, I've also said it is not a serious problem to me. Anyway, I don't know how this could be related to my stuttering and stammering problem, do you?

Will you please ask your consultants what they think about this situation?

Hurry your reply as I told her I would think about it. Perhaps I should tell you that the therapist is also married.

WAITING TO HEAR DEAR WAITING: I urge you (and any other patient whose therapist suggests that sex between them should be part of the "treatment") to refuse firmly, report the incident to the ethics board of the therapist's professional association and look for a new therapist. (P.S. The physician who recommended this therapist should also be informed.)

DEAR ABBY: My husband died of a heart attack two months ago. He was only 39. He knew he had a heart condition because he had two "warnings" last year.

My husband told me that he wanted a simple funeral service and then cremation.

None of his family ever said yes or no about their opinion of his wishes until I tried to make the arrangements — then I got static from all sides about what "we" want. I tried to carry out my husband's

wishes without getting into a big fight with his mother and father, but it wasn't easy.

The point I am trying to make, Abby, is this: Please tell your readers to put such wishes in writing. My husband didn't. And it sure was rough on me.

WIDOW

DEAR WIDOW: Although death is one of the few certainties of life, too few people are sufficiently realistic to prepare for it. Perhaps your letter will jar a few into acting.

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

Game winners named

Winners of games held Sunday by the Greater Permian Basin Duplicate Bridge Unit No. 209 were Mrs. James N. Allison and Mrs. Ford Taylor, first; Mrs. N. A. Green and Mrs. Dale Myers, second; Mrs. Harvey Conger and Mrs. Ed Prichard, third, and Mrs. J. E. Sheeler and Mrs. William M. Kerr.



A HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE Griffith, seated, No. 2 Greenwich Court. Also attending were, standing from left, Mrs. Richard Prigmore, Mrs. Ken Steward and Mrs. Clifford Ashton.



CPA WIVES CLUB had a couples' Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Billingsley, 2504 Metz Place, shown at right. Guests included, at left, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiesepepe.

Press women's books available in Midland

The Texas Press Women's Cookbook is off the presses and in Midland book stores, according to Myrtle Corley, president of TPW, District 2.

The book includes recipes from five District 2 members, Leona Bryant Smith, Laura McMurgue and Mary J. Goodwin, all of Midland, Myrtle Corley of Crane and Beverly Boase of Monahans.

Compiled by TPW members, Donna Hunt, Kathy Pill and Bobbi Field, the cookbook was published by Lone Star Publishers, Austin.

Dedicated to "the men in our lives — husbands, bosses, dates, business associates — those persons who make our days at work and home so interesting," it is illustrated by Earle Dean Wilhelm with artwork depicting Texas Press Women at work through the years.

Each recipe has a brief history written by the contributor and a biography with her recipe. By combining the recipes and the history, the cookbook offers varied and delicious foods, as well as American gastronomic history.

The recipe below, submitted to the publication by Myrtle Corley of Crane, current president of District 2, is especially good served with ham. Peaches are a delicious substitute for the carrots.

COPPER PENNIES 2 lb. (4c.) sliced carrots 1 med. green pepper 1 med. onion 1-10 1/2 oz. can tomato soup 1/2 c. salad oil 1 c. sugar

3/4 c. vinegar 1 tsp. prepared mustard 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce salt and pepper to taste Boil carrots in salted water until fork tender. Set aside to cool. Cut green peppers into 1/2 inch rings and slice onion crosswise. Layer vegetables alternately in dish. Combine and blend soup, salad oil, sugar, vinegar, mustard, Worcestershire and salt and pepper. Pour over vegetables and refrigerate. Keeps well.

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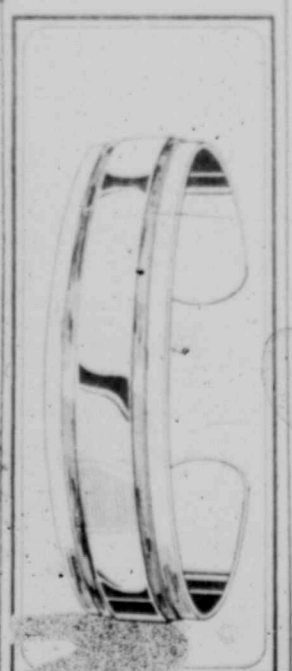
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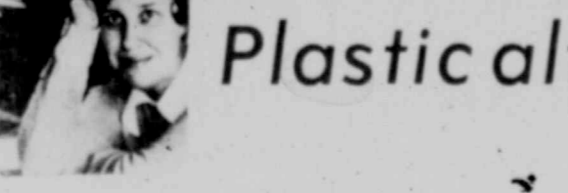


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AT WIT'S END Plastic alters cycle



By ERMA BOMBECK It is the week of Christmas.

The house across the street has lights strung across the eaves and a spotlight on an eight-foot Santa Claus who is ready to descend the chimney.

The house next door has a bigger-than-life manger scene on the front lawn with a live camel and blue lights that spell out "Oh Holy Night."

Others in the neighborhood illuminate the darkness with candles by the entranceway, candy canes blinking in the windows, stained glass doors, bells and wreaths that swing from mailboxes and driveway lamps.

Our house is not what you would call a religious experience. Our doorbell is illuminated.

If you turned off your car lights, you'd hit us.

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Couple married

Alice Herman, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. David Herman, and Lloyd A. Wright were married at 8 p.m. Dec. 19 in Midland Lutheran Church.

The father of the bride officiated. Herman Porsch was the organist. Mrs. John W. Wolf of Hobbs, N.M., was her sister's honor attendant. The best man was Ted R. Ferguson.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The couple will reside at 2007 Brunson St. The bride is a graduate of Texas Lutheran College. The bridegroom is a graduate of New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology and is employed by Texas Pacific Oil Co. Inc.

Mitchell honored

LUBBOCK — E. Vance Mitchell of Midland recently was honored at a special appreciation dinner as one of 35 trustees for the Lubbock Christian College. Mitchell is serving a three-year term that expires in 1978.

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Medical Bulletin

Q. Is asthma hereditary? In a small child can it be cured?

A. Asthma is not hereditary. That is, it is not passed on directly from the parents to the child.

There does seem to be a predisposition in some families to develop asthma and other allergic conditions. Some who have studied this question feel that this predisposition is hereditary even though the disease is not. Many small children are cured of their asthma and some appear to "outgrow" it.

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# TV news for children lacks serious support

By LEO SELIGSOHN  
Newsday

NEW YORK — The Danish Broadcasting Corp. would like to give it another try. So would tiny KBYU-TV in Provo, Utah.

Both are among a handful of broadcasters around the world who believe in TV news for children — a fragile concept which, like Santa Claus, delights almost everybody and is taken seriously by very few.

One of the reasons for generally tepid broadcaster interest is the kind of thing that happened in Denmark. Its experiment was gobbled up in 1972 by the two-headed monster that stalks most children's TV-news efforts: insufficient funds and inadequate format. In Provo, the money simply ran out.

Yet TV news for children has made faltering headway in the '70s. The crowning example is BBC's "Newsround" in England which, in 1972, began broadcasting 10 to 12 minutes of news for children four evenings a week. As one observer described it: "More than 5 million British children, aged around 11, have been settling down on many a recent evening to tea, their television sets and pictures of ... the frenzied world of their parents ..."

Nothing as ambitious exists in the United States. But stations in a number of cities, including Albany, Philadelphia, Washington, Rochester and Orono, Maine, are scaling down the world for small viewers on a daily to monthly basis. Among the networks, only CBS has involved itself in children's news, sprinkling two-minute inserts of world events among its Saturday- and Sunday-morning cartoons. Ten run on Saturday, two on Sunday.

There would appear to be a lesson in the CBS effort. The network is a leader in the junior Nielsen ratings on weekends, posting a 74 per cent of all sets in use in that time period, compared with 5.7 for ABC and 5.1 for NBC. But even Judy Reemstma, producer of the CBS mini-shows, called "In the News," makes no claim that there's a relationship. "I don't think 'In the News' really bears on the overall ratings," she said.

## Slain policeman's rites schedules

SPRINGDALE, Ark. (AP) — John Tilman Hussey, 23, a Springdale policeman who was found shot to death Sunday, will be buried Wednesday.

The funeral service is set for 10 a.m. at the Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in Fayetteville. Burial will be at Fairview Memorial Gardens on Arkansas 45 east of Fayetteville.

places like Denver, Seattle and San Francisco," said Huyck, "with different audience mixes, and the ending never worked. The response would be tremendous up to that point, and then we'd lose them. People thought we'd betrayed them by creating a romantic fantasy and then snatching it away by killing the men. These weren't crank reactions. The objections were well-expressed."

"You'd get a few dumb things," Katz noted, "like 'How dare you make a film about liquor!' That's the kind of card that gets discarded."

"It seemed obvious," Huyck continued, "that we'd be cutting off our noses to spite our faces if we stuck to the original ending. So this weekend Stanley (the director, Stanley Donen) is getting together with Liza, Gene and Burt in Rome, and they'll spend a day shooting a new epilog, which restores the heroes and ends on a happier note."

"It's not as if we hadn't been warned," Katz added. "Two of our best friends, Hal Barwood and Matt Robbins, who wrote 'The Sugarland Express,' told us to change it. And at least we had the opportunity to make the changes ourselves. The new scene is still our scene, not some other writers' called in by the studio at the last moment."



MAUREEN STAPLETON, left, star of playwright Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie," and Joanne Woodward hold glasses of champagne while Paul Newman holds a bottle of beer during a visit backstage at a New York theater.

# Huyck, Katz score again

By GARY ARNOLD  
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Willard Huyck and Gloria Katz seemed curiously cheerful for people whose work has rumored to be in jeopardy. Huyck (pronounced "hike") and Katz are the young, married screenwriters who rose to prominence on the strength of "American Graffiti." They arrived in Washington to promote the Christmas Day opening of their new picture, "Lucky Lady," a Prohibition-era romantic comedy-melodrama co-starring Liza Minnelli, Gene Hackman and Burt Reynolds, just as fresh rumors of disaster were circulating around the production, which had been plagued by technical problems, delays and malicious gossip during five months of shooting in Mexico.

According to the latest hot flash, the film was "in trouble" after sneak previews and might even require reshooting, with the opening only a few weeks away. The Huycks confirmed that the ending was being changed, but they did not appear at all troubled or put out. They viewed the change as a necessity, and this seemed characteristic of their unpretentious, commonsense attitude toward film writing, a craft that often proves bitterly disillusioning to

writers who aren't psychologically prepared to see their original notions toyed with.

The climactic sequence of "Lucky Lady" is a pitched battle at sea in which a fleet of independent bootleggers, led by the three stars, is ambushed by a fleet representing organized crime. Originally, the Hackman and Reynolds characters had been killed in this sequence, and the film ended with an epilog, occurring 10 years later, in which the Minnelli character, their moll and inspiration, had married into high society, leaving her disreputable past behind, yet remained emotionally attached to that dead past and her dead lovers.

"We had half a dozen previews in

## Santa's phone keeps ringing

NORTH POLE, Alaska (AP) — It's tough these days getting through to Santa Claus. But don't worry about the busy signal you get when telephoning old St. Nick at Alaska's North Pole. He'll be bringing his presents on time.

## Susan begins ski vacation

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — Susan Ford has begun her skiing vacation three days before the President's arrival here for the Ford family's Christmas vacation.

The President's 18-year-old daughter skied Sunday on Vail Mountain with friend Brian McCartney, a Vail ski patrolman.

Steve Ford skied with a Secret Service agent in another party and another Ford son, Mike, skied in a party that included his wife, Gail.

Miss Ford is taking six weeks off from her freshman year of college to ski and vacation.

President and First Lady Betty Ford, along with their other son, Jack, are scheduled to arrive today.

## Colby to get another offer

NEW YORK (AP) — William Colby will be offered the post of ambassador to Norway by President Ford, according to the current issue of Newsweek magazine.

Colby, who was fired by Ford as head of the Central Intelligence Agency, has already turned down an offer to be ambassador to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

# Advertising rules questioned for children's TV programs

By JAY SHARBUTT

NEW YORK (AP) — In October 1974, the Federal Communications Commission said the level of advertising on children's TV programs "should be reduced in accordance with recent reforms" made by the TV industry.

The FCC policy statement cited new rules, to take effect in 1975, set forth in the National Association of Broadcasters' TV code and in the "recommended time standards" of the Association of Independent Television Stations. The statement came after a petition by Action for Children's Television, a national group, to ban commercials from children's TV. ACT was dissatisfied, and expressed doubts the industry move would work.

ACT now has released a two-part study of children's programs, made this year by Dr. F. Earle Barcus of Boston University. The study contains some dismaying findings about what kids are offered on TV.

But his study of industry self-regulation in the area of advertising on Saturday and Sunday morning kiddie shows suggests he didn't closely study the exact language of the new NAB rules.

In a key passage, he cites pressure from ACT and others as why the NAB code set new guidelines on "the number of advertising minutes permissible on children's programs" on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

He says 10 minutes per hour now is the limit (it drops by 30 seconds in 1976). He's right about 10 minutes. But he's wrong in saying the limit applies to "advertising minutes." It doesn't.

The carefully-worded code puts the 10-minute limit on "non-program material" ranging from paid ads to program credits. But there's no reference to "advertising minutes."

Barcus' study was of five Boston stations. Three are network affiliates sampled last April 12, a Saturday. The NBC and ABC affiliates and two independent stations were sampled on Sunday, April 27.

He says the morning kid shows observed had, on a per hour basis, "slightly more than the maximum 10 minutes ... and some consistently

exceed the maximum."

But he doesn't say if he's only talking about paid advertising time or is including other nonprogram material. It could make a difference.

Another point: In saying the stations exceed the NAB's 10minutes-per-hour rule, he gives the impression all are bound by it and are violating it. He doesn't note these facts:

—The 10-minute rule this year affects only network affiliates (the NAB says Boston's NBC affiliate isn't a code subscriber, but the others are).

—Boston's two independent stations, while code subscribers, are allowed more "non-program material" time in NAB's rules for independents. This could be 16 minutes, but the NAB says there's a "tacit understanding" with the FCC that independent NAB code stations will conform to time standards set for this year by the 47-member Association of Independent Television Stations.

That group says its per-hour limits on "non-program elements" for weekend morning kiddie shows was 12 minutes this year — when the ACT study was made — and will drop to nine minutes, 30 seconds in 1976.

So, while the study says one independent — WLVI — had the highest number of "commercial minutes" per hour, 12.09, that's just slightly above the maximum 1975 limit set by the independent stations' group.

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  - 30 Goulash relative
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  - 32 Kitchen tool
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  - 36 In a morose manner
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  - 9 Post
  - 10 Lake near Syracuse, N.Y.
  - 11 Critical examination
  - 12 Prose works
  - 14 Vaults
  - 17 Large sponge
  - 21 "\_\_\_ was one and twenty..."
  - 24 Comfort
  - 26 Stevenson's middle name
  - 29 \_\_\_ precedent
  - 31 Vivid quality: Brit. sp.
  - 33 \_\_\_ earth (hunt down)
  - 35 Semester
  - 37 Perch
  - 38 Famous valley of California
  - 41 Negative quantities
  - 42 Certain contestants
  - 43 Petrouchka, for one
  - 44 Fascination
  - 45 Nerve cell
  - 47 Devoted to sun worship
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  - 51 Parts of mobiles
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  - 59 Linear measures: Abbr.
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# Korean evangelist wants to rule U.S. then the world

By JOHN COTTER  
 NEW YORK (AP) — "The whole world is in my hands. I will conquer and subjugate the world."  
 The words are those of the Rev. Sun Myung Moon, the Korean evangelist whose thousands of grinning, young followers peddle Moon's Unification Church on street corners and in shopping centers.  
 His message is clear enough, so clear it seems unbelievable. But Moon is quite serious. Behind his preaching of love and unity among Christians, Moon is a man fanatically interested in controlling the political destiny, first of the United States and then of the world.  
 I spent four days under cover as a Unification recruit, undergoing a carefully orchestrated indoctrination. I talked to scores of Moonies — a name his recruits have come to accept — and to ex-Moonies, physicians, theologians, psychologists, anguished parents who claim the 55-year-old

Moon has turned their children into mental zombies, and "deprogrammers" trying to return Moonies to reality.  
 After it all I did not find Moon's ambition incredible, though the tide of parents' law-suits, truancy cases, financial scrutiny by a congressional committee and suits to remove his organization's tax-exempt status may now be rising against Moon.  
 Moon will not lose easily. He is well protected by the First Amendment. His converts are sincere; they are subtly programmed to answer his beck and call; they raise millions to finance his schemes, and they constantly recruit more members. Moon has given them specific instructions on how to win control of government. He is no idle dreamer.  
 "The time will come, without my seeking it, when my words will almost serve as law," he told a group of followers at Jackson, Miss., in 1974.  
 "If I ask a certain thing, it will be

done," he said.  
 Another time he said: "If the U.S. continues its corruption and we can find among the senators and congressmen no one really usable for our purposes, we can make senators and congressmen out of our members."  
 "This is our dream, our project — but hush your mouth tight, have hope and go on to realize it."  
 Yet another time he suggested — in a move that would have made Watergate's Gordon Liddy proud — that young girls be recruited to help Moon gain control of politicians.  
 "Master needs many goodlooking girls," he told a meeting of church directors.  
 Moon has the members to handle such a scheme. In the three years the Unification Church has been in the United States it has recruited 7,000 core members. It claims to have the support of 23,000 others.  
 The members live in church-supported communes, mostly city

brownstones or suburban ranch-style houses. They sleep on floors in sleeping bags and are limited to 75 to 90 cents expenses each day.  
 They spend their time lecturing on street corners with chalk boards or hawking flowers, peanuts, candy and candles — Moon has said flowers are the "secret weapon" because they don't last long and the buyer is open for another sales pitch within days.  
 The pitches raise mindboggling profits. Individual Moonies take in from \$100 to \$400 each day. According to records obtained by The News, one group of seven Moonies on Long Island raised \$520,000 in a year. Neil Salomon, the onetime mental hospital administrator who is the American church's president, says 1974 profits were \$8 million.  
 Moon himself, when in the United States, lives in one of two mansions in Westchester County, outside New York, or cruises on one of his two \$250,000 motor yachts. He met former

President Richard M. Nixon in 1973 and he has been photographed with other politicians.  
 Why do the Moonies live in virtual poverty and support Moon? They really believe that they are doing the will of God and that someday Moon, as the Messiah, will clear up all the problems of the world.  
 They are innocent. They believe in Moon so fervently they practice deceptions to raise money. The Unification Church denies it encourages such practices, saying overzealousness of individual members may be responsible for some, but according to some Moonies and ex-Moonies the logic behind such practices are that the money belongs to the devil.  
 How the Moonies come to believe in their "master" was obvious from my indoctrination. I briefly succumbed myself to the whirlpool of mind control, later cursing myself for unprofessionalism as a reporter.  
 I was recruited on 42nd Street, tell-

ing the Moonies I was Brian Barrett, 28 years old and the assistant manager of a small company in Pennsylvania. The name was that of a boyhood friend and the company belongs to my aunt and uncle. The three had agreed to vouch for my story should the Moonies check. They never did.  
 Actually, I am 32 years old, married and the father of two daughters and a son. I was raised in an Irish, liberal Catholic family in Pennsylvania. Not surprisingly I found among the Moonies many like myself, with backgrounds in an authoritarian religion.  
 Many of the Moonies are from Jewish or Catholic families. Most are from the middle class and 95 per cent are white. Parents describe them as naive, idealistic, trusting, and psychologists say they may be seeking peer approval, a father figure or simple answers to complex questions.

## Freeze returns to U.S., Cuba relations

The Washington Post  
 HAVANA — The United States is once again Cuba's chief enemy, problem and target in what appears to be a definite end to any thaw in relations between the two countries.  
 Instead, the theme of the first national congress of the Cuban Communist Party this week is a love song between Cuba and the Soviet Union, aimed at listeners in the rest of Latin America.  
 Absent from Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro's 10-hour opening

"report to the nation" Wednesday and Thursday was any reference to China, with which he has occasionally said to have flirted. Absent also were any traces of the detente with the United States that seemed to be emerging last spring.  
 Instead Castro hammered again and again at the theme that exploitive North Americans bled Cuba mercilessly before the triumph of his revolution on Jan. 1, 1959, and had launched recurrent attempts to destroy it since. With the help of the Soviet Union, he said repeatedly,

Cuba had achieved on every front progress unequalled anywhere in Latin America.  
 "Without the decided, firm and generous help of the Soviet people," he said, "our country would not have been able to survive the confrontation with imperialism."  
 "In the solidarity offered to Cuba ... the immortal (Soviet) revolution of October projected itself with invincible force onto the destiny of this continent," Castro said.  
 (Foreign diplomatic sources have estimated that Cuba now receives an

estimated \$1.5 million a day from the Soviet Union.)  
 Among the 82 foreign delegations observing the party congress is one from the Soviet Union, headed by Mikhail Suslov, considered the USSR's top political theoretician. In contrast to Castro's address, Suslov's speech to the 3,000 delegates in the high-ceilinged Karl Marx Auditorium did not once mention the United States by name. Instead, he called repeatedly on other Latin American nations to look closely at Cuba's example.

## Wind turbine being tested

SANDUSKY, Ohio (AP) — The National Aeronautics and Space Administration says the recently completed 300-foot-tall "windmill" near here is just the right size.  
 Technically a wind turbine mounted on a tower, the device will produce 100 kilowatts of electricity in a test program to determine whether such devices can help ease the energy crunch.  
 "This machine is large enough to assess the technology requirements and engineering problems of wind turbines to the 1,500 kilowatt size, yet small enough to operate in winds typical for northern Ohio."

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## Odessan to head Appaloosa club

James Castner of Odessa has been named president of the West Texas Appaloosa Horse Club for 1976.  
 Other officers are J. L. Slaughter of Kermit, vice president; Shirley McVay of Midland, secretary-treasurer; R.

G. Click of Big Spring, show chairman; Annette Hall of Midland, points and awards chairman. Julia Eckerty of Midland, club reporter, and Sherry Hair of Odessa, club queen.  
 Year-end awards were also presented to club

members with Shirley McVay capturing the 1975 stallion award for Cold Snap and the 1975 mare award for Bright Bardo. She also won the 1973 gelding award for Striker Bay and the junior Western pleasure award for Striker Bay.  
 C. C. Sides won the 1974 stallion class with C. C.'s Plaudit Top Hat, while J. L. Slaughter won the 1971 and older stallion class with Joker B' Snowcloud and the junior cutting class with Blue Hawks Silver Bell.  
 Fat McGinty won the 1974 mares award for Moore's Mighty Hope and the 1971 and older geldings and junior reining awards for Pok-A-Son's Gallo Rojo. Julia Eckerty won the 1973 mares award and the English pleasure award for Sandy Dodger.  
 Mildred Matheny won the 1971 and older mares

## Frome has quiet weekend

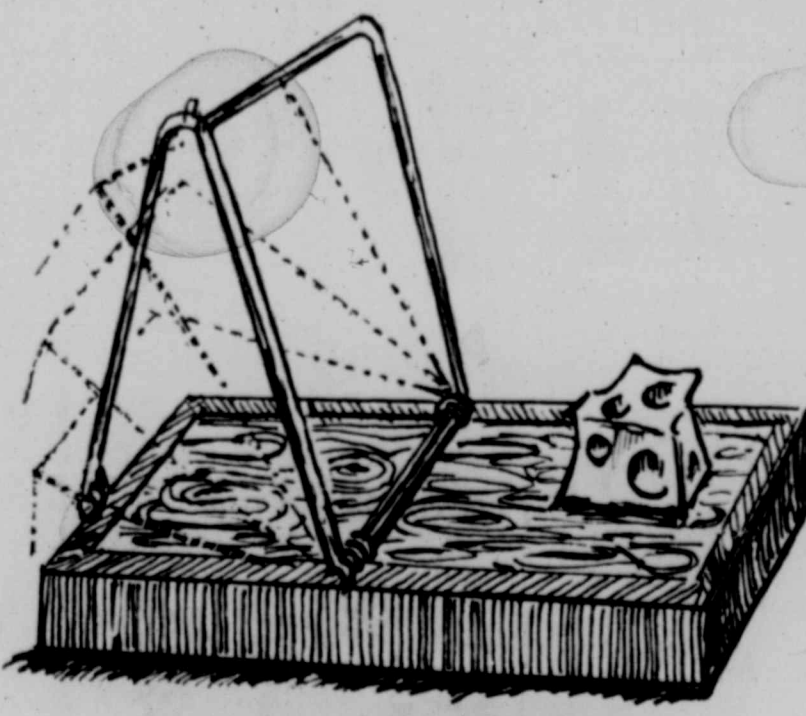
SAN DIEGO (AP) — Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme spent an uneventful weekend in confinement at the federal Metropolitan Correctional Center here, prison officials said.  
 Miss Fromme is being kept in a carpeted, private room on the third floor of the modern facility. Federal marshals drove her to San Diego from Sacramento on Saturday.

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## BRIDGE Follow old advice for success at slams

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD  
 Research has established that it was not Confucius but some other Chinese sage who first declared: "Both sides play same suit, one side crazy." Ignorance of ancient Chinese proverbs cost declarer a slam on today's hand.

North dealer North South vulnerable

NORTH		EAST	
♦ A Q 6 3	♥ K 8 7 4	♦ 7 5 4	♥ 6 5 2
♠ K 7 3	♣ A 6	♠ J 10 9 8 6	♣ 5 4 2
WEST		SOUTH	
♦ K J 10 9 8 2	♥ 3	♦ None	♥ A Q J 10 9
♠ J 10 9 8 6	♣ 5	♠ A Q	♣ A Q
North East South West		1NT Pass 3♦ 3♠	
4♥ Pass 6♥ All Pass		Opening lead — ♦ J	

South took the ace of diamonds and drew two rounds of trumps. Then he led the jack of clubs and let it ride to East's queen.  
 East was no scholar, but he knew who was crazy on this hand. He returned a trump, playing the same suit that South had started.

Now South could ruff only one club in dummy, and East eventual won the setting trick with the king of clubs. SHOULD PLAY CLUBS  
 South should win first trick with the ace of diamonds and lead a low club toward dummy without drawing a single trump.  
 There is little danger even if West happens to be void of clubs; if West ruffs, dummy can play the low club. Actually, West follows suit; and dummy can take the ace of clubs and give up a club.  
 Now South is in position to ruff two clubs in dummy even if East returns a trump.  
 If you don't have time to study Chinese, you can work it out by counting the number of times you want to ruff in dummy. Then make sure that neither you nor an opponent can deprive dummy of a needed trump.

**DAILY QUESTION**  
 Partner opens with 1NT (16 to 18 points), and next player passes. You hold: S-754; H-652; D-542; C-KQ72. What do you say?  
**ANSWER:** Pass. With your 5 points the combined count is 21 to 23 points, which is not nearly enough for game. Since the hand should be played at a part score, and since you have no objection to notrump, you simply pass.

## Gov. Carey's kinfolk dies

NEW YORK (AP) — Molly Owen Dempsey, 6 1/2 weeks, the granddaughter of New York Gov. Hugh Carey, has died of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome — known as Crib Death — which kills 10,000-15,000 babies in the United States every year. The daughter of Susan Carey Dempsey and Martin Dempsey died Saturday.

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# OPEC terrorists free hostages, surrender

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — The terrorists who raided the Vienna headquarters of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries released the rest of their hostages in Tripoli and Algiers early today and surrendered to Algerian authorities.

There was no indication what the Algerian government planned to do with the five men and one woman.

The pro-Palestinian terrorists gave up less than 48 hours after they invaded the OPEC building on Vienna's Ringstrasse during a meeting of the member countries' oil ministers Sunday. The terrorists killed three persons at the OPEC headquarters, including an Austrian plainclothesman, a Libyan representative and an Iraqi security guard.

They were reported trying to get to Baghdad, seat of the leftist Iraqi government, and their surrender apparently was due to the refusal of other Arab governments to refuel their Austrian DC9 airliner and their failure to get a longer-range Boeing 707 from Algeria or Libya.

Austria provided the plane that brought them to Algiers on Monday with 10 OPEC oil ministers and 31 other officials from the OPEC governments after the terrorists promised Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky that they would release all hostages in the Algerian capital.

Instead they freed only 20 hostages during their first stop in Algiers, including Algerian Oil Minister Belaid Abdessalam and members of his delegation, the non-Arab oil ministers of Ecuador, Gabon, Nigeria and Venezuela, and lower-ranking officials. One of the terrorists,

who was shot in the stomach during the Vienna attack, also was unloaded in Algiers.

Sheik Ahmed Zaki Yamani of Saudi Arabia and Interior Minister Jamshid Amouzegar of Iran were among the five oil ministers still held captive, and Abdessalam returned to the plane as a voluntary hostage to show his solidarity with the others.

After negotiations with Algerian Foreign Minister Abdelaziz Bouteflika, the terrorists and their remaining 22 hostages were flown Monday night to Tripoli, the Libyan capital. Bouteflika said they would be making more stops and there was talk of a tour of the other oil capitals to demand more aid for the Palestinian cause.

But after three hours of negotiations with the Libyans, the terrorists freed the Libyan and Algerian oil ministers and five lesser-ranking officials, flew back to Algiers and released Yamani, Amouzegar and the rest of their prisoners.

The Libyan government radio broadcast a communique from the terrorists denouncing "reactionary, treacherous and defeatist regimes" in the Arab world and especially those friendly to the United States. In an earlier communique the terrorists demanded that the Palestine guerrilla campaign against Israel be given priority in the allocation of Arab oil revenues.

Arab members of the OPEC staff in Vienna who dealt with the terrorists there said three of the men and the woman were Palestinians, the man who was wounded was a German, and they were not certain of the nationality of the sixth member of the gang.

# Giesick changes story

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — James Giesick says his bride of a few days was killed two years ago by a hippie — not by Texas massage parlor operator Sam Corey, who is awaiting execution for the crime.

And he said Monday his testimony throughout Corey's trial was false. Earlier this year Giesick testified that Corey drove the hit-and-run car which killed Patricia Ann Albanowski Giesick, 25, formerly of Trenton, N.J., as she honeymooned in New Orleans on Jan. 16, 1974.

IN RETURN, Giesick was allowed to plead guilty to a reduced charge of manslaughter. Corey was convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to die in the electric chair at the state penitentiary at Angola.

In an interview with WUETV news, however, Giesick said that Corey was innocent. He blamed the murder on a hippie, in love with Giesick's third wife — to whom Giesick was still legally married.

"The car that ran over Patricia was driven by someone else," he said. "And Patricia was thrown in front of the car by another man — a young man from San Antonio named Ronnie, a hippie in his dress and a narcotics user. I met him in Mr. Corey's massage parlor in San Antonio, and he did odd jobs for us."

GIESICK SAID Ronnie acted in hope of reuniting him with his third wife, Kathy.

"Kathy and Patricia had a fight that night — naturally," said Giesick. "When Kathy got upset, she ran over and got in the other car. Since it was a divided highway, she drove over to make a U-turn."

"When she did, Ronnie threw Patricia in front of the car."

During the trial, Giesick testified that he and Corey insured his bride for \$250,000 and then conspired to kill her. He said he tripped the attractive strawberry blonde in the middle of a deserted highway and Corey ran her down with a rented car.

Texas authorities charged Giesick with bigamy on the ground that he was still married to Kathy when he wed Miss Albanowski in January 1974, but dropped their charges when Giesick received the maximum 21-year prison sentence for manslaughter.

Corey and Giesick were not able to collect the insurance and the girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Albanowski, are now seeking the money.

# First federal campaign funds to be portioned out today

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government is preparing to funnel money to presidential candidates following the Supreme Court's refusal to block the beginning of a new system of political financing.

The court vote of 4 to 4 on a request to block the beginning of the program. The vote, which in effect turned down the request, could be an indication that the justices will be closely divided on constitutionality issues involved in the new campaign financing program.

The court's vote, announced late Monday, gave the Federal Election Commission approval to begin apportioning tax money to political parties and presidential candidates at a meeting scheduled today.

Some \$2.35 trillion is expected to be paid out by the election commission today. More than \$700,000 is to become payable to the Republican and Democratic national committees upon action of the commission.

In addition, the commission has announced that President Ford is entitled to \$390,000, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., \$500,000 and Terry Sanford, former Democratic governor of North Carolina, \$250,000.

A spokesman said funds for seven other candidates would be considered and each could be eligible for a minimum of \$100,000.

The seven were Jimmy Carter, former

Democratic governor of Georgia; Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash.; Ronald Reagan, former Republican governor of California; Fred Harris, former Democratic senator from Oklahoma; Democratic Gov. George Wallace of Alabama; Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., and Rep. Morris K. Udall, D-Ariz.

A spokesman for the election commission said that immediately after today's meeting the formal certification would be hand-delivered to the Treasury Department, which has said it would promptly make the payments to the two major political parties.

The money, donated by taxpayers who designated contributions on their income tax forms, is awarded on a matching basis in proportion to the candidates' success in attracting small private contributions in at least 20 states.

Opponents of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1974 had asked the Supreme Court to block the payments until it has decided the constitutionality of the measure. They contend the plan discriminates against independent candidates and minor parties. The court's decision will come some time after it returns to the bench Jan. 12.

Justice John Paul Stevens could not vote on the matter because it was already under consideration when he was sworn in last Friday.

# Apollo photos show Arabian peninsula slowly rotating

By THOMAS O'TOOLE  
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Photographs taken from earth orbit by the last crew of Apollo astronauts show that the Arabian peninsula may be grinding against lands to the northeast and that the grinding may be responsible for earthquakes in Iran and Turkey.

The pictures indicate that the Red Sea between Africa and Saudi Arabia will widen, at the rate of about 2 inches a year. The Persian Gulf on the other side of the peninsula is shrinking, with the likelihood that the 30-mile-wide strait between the Persian Gulf and the Gulf of Oman will be closed in 10 million years.

The pictures reveal that a long horizontal crack in the earth's crust known as the Levantine Rift separates into three distinct fractures, one of which joins the Euphrates River valley in

Syria, a second that ends near the mountains of Iran and a third that reaches north into Turkey just south of Lice, the scene of recent severe earthquakes.

"We never knew before how many cracks there were at the end of this rift or how far they extended," said Dr. Farouk El-Baz, director of the Smithsonian Institution's Center for Earth and Planetary Studies. "And there are at least a half dozen finer fractures between the big three that cannot be seen from the photographs with the naked eye."

What this means, said Dr. El-Baz, who directed the photographic studies of earth during the last summer's Apollo-Soyuz flight, is that the Arabian peninsula is rotating counterclockwise in a northeast direction. Most geologists had thought the Arabian continent was moving east, if it was moving at all.

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Castro defends sending

Cuban troops to Angola

MIAMI (AP) — Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro says he will not withdraw combat troops from Angola or renounce support of Puerto Rican dissidents for the prospect of renewed relations with the United States.

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FIREIGHT salvage, also new and used appliances...

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good selection of used refrigerators, washers, dryers and ranges...

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KING size bed, 7 piece chrome dinette...

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45 Musical Instruments
UPRIGHT piano, good condition...

47 Good Things to Eat
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48 Firewood
FIREWOOD for sale, full measure...

50 Office Supplies
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Good used furnaces and unit heaters...

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3 Airco electric welders, 220 or 440...

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57 Farm Equipment
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58 Livestock, Poultry
FOR SALE live rabbits, fringes and feathers...

59 Pets
DOGHOUSES, playhouses, rabbit hutches...

60 Apartments Unfurnished
ANDALUSIAN PERSONALIZED APARTMENTS

61 YUCCA TAN
Brick Duplex Apartments

62 Houses Furnished
\$100 With All Bills Paid
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63 Houses Unfurnished
LARGE 3 BEDROOM
Plus den, many extras...

64 Furnished Apartments
MOTEL, TV, phone and maid service...

65 Windsor Place
FINEST AND MOST SPACIOUS APARTMENTS

66 Mobile Home Space for Rent
LARGE mobile home spaces for rent...

67 Business Property-Office Warehouse for Rent
NEED economical office space, park, convenient to downtown...

68 La Casita
2900 W. Illinois
A Nice Quiet Place to Live

69 Furnished Apartments
TALL CITY APARTMENTS
All Bills Paid

70 Available Now
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21 Wadley
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TWO offices downtown. Carpeted and wood floors...

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69 Hunting Leases
DEER Processing sausage made Wallace Garage, 1700 Cloverdale...

69 Mobile Home Space for Rent
LARGE mobile home spaces for rent...

69 Mobile Homes for Sale
STEWART'S mobile home moving, set up service...

70 Oil & Land Leases
WE buy producing royalties, minerals, overrights...

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1974 Vogue, 14x80, 3 bedroom, 2 full baths...

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1973 Lancer mobile home on two acres off Andrews Highway...

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