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Ford decides to delay gasoline proposal

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford today postponed announcing his proposal for lifting price controls on gasoline until later this week. The move will set the stage for one more Ford battle with Congress before he leaves office.

Aides had said the announcement was expected today, but Deputy Press Secretary John Carlson told reporters: "The President has not made a final decision as to the time of transmitting the proposal to Congress."

Carlson said the announcement could come Thursday or later in the week.

Congress then will have 15 days in which to veto Ford's proposal. If Congress does not act, the lid will be off gas prices on Jan. 19, the day

before Ford leaves office. Gasoline is the last major oil product remaining under price control at the retail level. The ceilings were imposed in 1973 when petroleum shortages following the Arab oil boycott caused prices to rise.

Administration officials admit that avoiding a congressional veto may be a close call for Ford because of increasing sentiment among the lawmakers for leaving this issue to incoming Democratic President Carter.

There is wide disagreement about the impact of any end to price lids.

Administration spokesmen contend that ending controls on gasoline will have little immediate effect on prices at the gas pump. And they say in the

long range it will provide incentives for the industry to increase exploration and refinery capacity.

Oil companies now are charging less than they are allowed for gasoline, a White House spokesman pointed out, because of competition and lack of demand.

The Federal Energy Administration estimates the price of unleaded gas could go up two cents a gallon. The FEA estimates the average price nationally for regular gasoline now is 60 cents a gallon.

Congressional critics, however, claim consumers could see much

higher price boosts and that there would be increased inflation and higher unemployment as a result. They estimate that lifting price controls, coupled with recent price boosts by the oil exporting countries, could cost consumers as much as \$8.9 billion.

A study by the Congressional Research Service asserts that the end of controls would add up to eight cents to the price of a gallon of gas.

The study was released Monday by Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash., who predicted Ford's decontrol plan will be defeated in Congress.

Carter 'regrets' code's severity

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — Confessing to "some regrets," President-elect Carter pledged today to free himself of any possible conflict of interest by turning over his prosperous peanut business to trustees who will lease or sell it.

Talking to reporters outside the headquarters office of his peanut marketing partnership operation, Carter said he felt he had to "bend over backwards" because "I don't want to have any decision I make as president have an effect on my income."

The President-elect made his comments as aides unveiled a tough ethics code for top government officials. Carter's own action in trying to build a wall between himself and the family business was in line with the measures he is requiring of others.

"It was a hard decision for me to make," Carter said, adding: "I don't have any regrets about it." After a pause he continued, "There are some regrets." He said he plans to remove himself so completely from the Carter's Warehouse partnership, which is the basis of the family fortune, that he will instruct its trustees "not to even inform me" if they sell the business.

At the same time, Carter expressed concern about the minority interests in the partnership of his brother Billy and mother, "Miss Lillian." But he said he felt certain the trustees would act in a way that would not "upset their lives too much."

The ethics code requires presidential nominees, starting with Cabinet members, to divest themselves of any holdings that could conflict with their government duties and to submit detailed statements of their personal wealth.

In addition, for the first time, they must sign a pledge to remain in government for their full appointed term, unless dismissed sooner. They also must agree that for two years after leaving government they will avoid any private job that would cause them to deal with their old departments or agencies on matters that concerned them as federal officials.

"It is the objective of the new administration to avoid any conflict which could in any way influence any government officer except in the even interest of all the people," said the written guidelines.

Another announcement said Car-

ter's interest in Carter Farms Inc., which consists of agricultural real estate in this area, and Carter's Warehouse, a partnership that buys peanuts from area farmers for subsequent marketing, will be transferred to a special trust.

It was not immediately clear what would happen to \$25,781 in common stocks owned by Carter's wife, Rosalynn. A Carter aide had said last September that Carter would sell his stock holdings if elected.

Carter's interest in Carter Farms was valued at \$348,444 on Dec. 31, 1975, and his interest in Carter's Warehouse was valued at \$330,062.

The land owned by Carter Farms will be retained in the trust so long as he is president and will be rented for an annual fixed amount.



ICE ENCOMPASSES A BOAT moored at an Allegheny River marina across from downtown Pittsburgh in the wake of abnormally low temperatures. Ice has formed on three major rivers

and streams in western Pennsylvania more than a month earlier this winter, posing a serious threat of flooding if there is a thaw with rain.

Byrd, Baker capture Senate leaderships

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the Democrats firmly in control, the 95th Congress today established two-year residence in the Capitol with new leadership and an avowed determination to start work on President-elect Carter's economic program.

Senate sources reported shortly before the formal opening of the session that the Democrats elected Sen. Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia as majority leader to succeed Sen. Mike Mansfield of Montana.

In something of an upset, Sen. Howard H. Baker Jr. of Tennessee was elected Senate minority leader by the Republicans.

Baker defeated Sen. Robert P. Griffin of Michigan by a vote of 19 to 18. Griffin had been assistant minority leader. Baker succeeds Sen. Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania who retired from the Senate.

Byrd was elected by acclamation after Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota withdrew from the contest.

Sources also said that Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., was named majority whip, the post Byrd has held for the past six years, and that Sen. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, was chosen chairman of the Democratic Party Conference, the third-highest leadership post.

Mansfield served as majority leader since 1961 but did not run for re-election to the Senate last year. Byrd is regarded as a skilled technician at moving legislation

through the Senate. His views on economic issues are close to Carter's, and Byrd is expected to work closely with the new president.

At the Republican caucus, Sen. Ted Stevens of Alaska was elected assistant minority leader. He was unopposed.

Sen. Carl Curtis of Nebraska was re-elected chairman of the Republican Conference and Sen. John Tower of Texas was re-elected chairman of the GOP Policy Committee.

After the caucus, Baker said, "I don't know how it happened, but when the final count was made, it was 19 for Baker. It could have come out 18."

Referring to Carter, Baker said, "I wish the President well. I hope he prospers and succeeds. I know I speak for Republicans when I say we intend to cooperate with him."

Baker added that the Republicans would "exercise our constitutional responsibility to offer alternatives."

Baker was thrust into the public consciousness as the ranking

Republican on the Senate Watergate committee.

In the House, backers of a massive public works jobs plan were ready to introduce at the opening session a \$4-billion expansion of the current program. The plan has been cleared with Carter for inclusion in his overall economic stimulus plan.

When Carter takes office Jan. 20, Democrats will have solid control of both the legislative and executive branches of government and apparently will have the kind of power they have not had since Lyndon Johnson's landslide victory in 1964.

The contests for leadership posts in the House were decided last month. Rep. Thomas P. O'Neill, D-Mass., with solid Democratic backing, will succeed Rep. Carl Albert of Oklahoma as speaker. Rep. Jim Wright of Texas was the choice to succeed O'Neill as majority leader.

The only holdover among congressional leaders will be Rep. John Rhodes of Arizona as House minority leader.



Robert Byrd of West Virginia, right, chats with Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota after the latter

withdrew from the majority leader race in the Senate and the former garnered the post.

Ford suggests tax cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford today proposed a \$10 billion personal income tax cut along with corporate tax reductions and an increase in personal Social Security taxes. The package is nearly a carbon copy of tax cut proposals Congress rejected last year.

Like last year's package, the new proposal includes \$2.5 billion in corporate tax reductions. It also calls for a \$5.1 billion increase in personal Social Security taxes over a two-year period. Last year's proposal called for a \$1.65 billion increase in personal Social Security taxes.

The administration proposal last

year was linked to compensating cuts in spending. But this time, Ford's proposal was initially unclear on whether he would seek compensating spending cuts. Ford noted in a message to Congress that he will be sending up his spending proposals with his budget later this month.

Ford estimated his tax proposals would save \$227-a-year for a family of four with an income of \$15,000.

The Democratic-controlled Congress is expected to await the economic stimulus plan of President-elect Carter rather than act on Ford's proposal.

Carter has indicated his program would focus on job creation. Ford's

tax proposals were targeted at what the President called middle-income taxpayers.

"The tax reductions of 1975 and 1976 focused tax relief on the lower income taxpayer," Ford said. "However, it is high time to focus substantial tax relief on middle-income taxpayers."

The package includes a proposal to increase the individual income tax exemption from the present \$750 to \$1,000, said L. William Seidman, the President's economic adviser.

Ford's proposed tax saving for individuals would be effective with the current year. It would be offset to some degree by increases in Social Security taxes effective next Jan. 1.

Should you chance to fall ill, Midland Memorial Hospital's Pat Dishman suggests that "you had better get sick out here" where the high cost of hospitalization is, well, less than exorbitant.

"As high as we are, we are not as high as New York or Los Angeles," Miss Dishman said. She's director of the hospital's public relations and development programs.

Of course, if she has got an ounce of the Good Samaritan in her soul, and she does, she wouldn't wish that anybody would be visited by any disease or man-caused or "natural" injury. Oh, no.

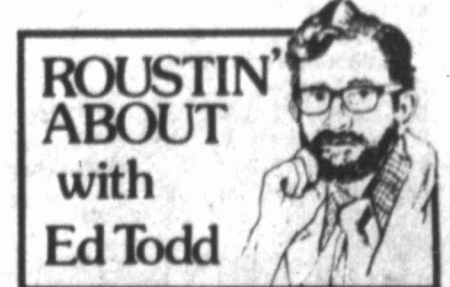
But people naturally and, sometimes, unnaturally do get out of sorts, and hospitals are set up to help the ailing get reconstituted.

And lying around in a sick man's hotel, where physicians and surgeons make room calls, can be depressingly expensive and, at the same time, physically uplifting.

The hospital, at an average cost of \$71 per day per patient, provides "just, quote, 'the hotel services.'" On top of that are the doctors' fees, drug costs, and other expenses, such as those for therapy, x-rays, tests and untold things the layman couldn't imagine.

Up at New York or across the way to L.A. those "hotel services" well exceed \$100 per patient per day, she said.

If you must get sick, try to be in Midland



That's little enough consolation, however, when you're figuring out how to square with the hospital when it's time to check out. Gracious, you can thank the stars or some clever risk-taking enterprise for insurance, which has become the financial "lifesaver" for both patient and hospital.

And the hospital, like most families on a "limited" budget, has problems of its own. Administrator Wayne E. Ulrich, for instance, has a payroll to meet for some 450 employees — from nurses, therapists and technicians to dishwashers, grounds keepers and bill collectors.

To do that and to try to keep the 180-bed hospital abreast of technological developments in medicine and health care on a \$6 million budget takes a bit of doing and, probably, some honest compromising. (No juggling

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LATE NEWS

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Six Moslem gunmen in a Mercedes limousine sprayed machine-gun fire at passersby in a Christian quarter today, killing four persons and wounding several others, the Christian Phalange radio reported.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and colder tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight upper 20s. High Wednesday mid-50s. Complete details on Page 2A.

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Fifth corruption scandal soils Rabin's government

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — With a national election only five months away, the suicide of Housing Minister Avraham Ofer after accusations of embezzlement has hit Israel's ruling Labor party with its fifth corruption scandal in two years.

denying accusations by the weekly newspaper Haolam Hazeah that he profited illegally from government real estate purchases while he headed a government construction company.

"I did not embezzle or steal, it is all lies and fabrications," said the note, which was read on the state television service. "...All my life I only helped as best I could, and never did anyone harm. Why was I so persecuted?"

Ofer, a strong supporter of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, was the first cabinet minister implicated in the wave of corruption charges against government officials and officials of government companies.

Others brought down by the scandals include financier Michael Tzur, former controller of foreign exchange, serving a 15-year prison sentence for fraud, bribery and illegal currency deals; Asher Yadin, a Labor party leader nominated to be governor of the Bank of Israel last fall, indicted on fraud and bribery charges; Customs Director David Peled, charged last Friday with taking bribes from a financier who committed suicide, and Zvi Rechter, chairman of a government building company who resigned last year under fire.

"People are wondering what sort of a party this is, with Yadin under arrest and Ofer a suicide," a well-placed political source commented.

Rabin resigned two weeks ago, advancing the election date five months in the belief that an earlier vote would improve his chances against the right-wing Likud bloc. But he already faces one of the toughest campaign fights in the Labor party's 28 years of unbroken rule, and Ofer's suicide was certain to heighten op-

position charges of government corruption.

Rabin and his cabinet are serving as a caretaker government until after the election in May. The cabinet issued a terse statement expressing sorrow over Ofer's death but made no mention of suicide, in accordance with a Jewish custom of playing down self-inflicted death.



Avraham Ofer

Film of Texas execution may be beamed on TV

DALLAS (AP) — Barring a possible appeal by the Texas Department of Corrections, films of executions may be beamed into Texas homes via Dallas television newsman Tony Garrett's camera.

Judge William Taylor said Monday he expected to sign an order today that would give print and electronic media access to executions at the State Prison in Huntsville.

The action came as result of a suit filed by Garrett, who sought permission to film an execution and interview inmates awaiting capital punishment.

"I'll be knocking at the door of the State Prison Wednesday asking to interview one or more prisoners on death row and I expect the TDC people to let me in," said Garrett, 39, who represents the public KERA-TV.

Judge Taylor's ruling allows such interviews at the times allotted, normally on Wednesdays between 9 and 11 a.m.

Garrett said he expected the TDC to appeal

Judge Taylor's order through the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

A spokesman for TDC Director W.J. Estelle Jr. said Monday that the TDC would have no comment until Taylor's order is in hand and read and indicated that comment from Estelle could come today.

Judge Taylor said, "Very simply, I said the news media are entitled to have representatives there, following a policy that had been followed for a number of years."

"That is that the representatives of The Associated Press and United Press International would serve as pool reporters and also that there could not be any distinction as far as electronic media were concerned. Mr. Garrett would be entitled to be there with his camera on the same basis...that is, as a pool reporter."

Pool reporters represent the media, sharing news reports and observations with their colleagues.

Dallas Times Herald

Executive Editor Ken Johnson, a voluntary witness for the plaintiff, had testified that he did not feel the news media should be restrained from covering an execution because of someone's personal opinion.

"I see no objection to filming as long as it does not create a circus atmosphere..." Johnson said. He spoke in reference to Estelle's testimony opposing the filming of executions.

Marty Haag, news director at Dallas' WFAA-TV, said, "I fear that a circus could be made out of it."

Williams may testify later in Longet trial

ASPEN, Colo. (AP) — With prosecutors saying they might call singer Andy Williams to the stand, six jurors were tentatively seated in the trial of his ex-wife Claudine Longet on charges of killing her lover.

Williams excused the 35-year-old singer-actress to the Pitkin County Courthouse on Monday in this posh ski resort community where she faces up to 10 years in jail and a \$30,000 fine if convicted.

Jury selection was to resume today for the manslaughter trial in the March 21, 1976, shooting of 31-year-old professional skier Vladimir "Spider" Sabich in the \$250,000 home he shared with Miss Longet.

During a recess Monday, Williams said he was uncertain why prosecutors subpoenaed him to testify. Dist. Atty. Frank Tucker refused to discuss why Williams was summoned. The singer left for Los Angeles after the noon break, saying he expects to return next week.

Wearing no makeup, Miss Longet sat quietly through about six hours of proceedings. She occasionally brushed back her straight brown hair, held by barrettes, and glanced at the press section, filled with about 30 reporters and artists.

Few residents of this celebrity-filled town showed up in the second-floor courtroom, but dozens lined up in the first-floor lobby to get new auto license plates which became available Monday. Low numbers — a status symbol in Aspen — are given out to first comers.

Tucker, wearing blue jeans and cowboy boots along with a jacket and tie, said the fame of both victim and defendant was making it difficult to find impartial jurors.

Any of the four men and two women tentatively seated Monday may be disqualified later through further challenges from defense or prosecution. Jury selection is expected to take about one week.

One of three prospects dismissed the first day, Aspen Mayor Stacy Standley, admitted, "I felt the defendant was guilty, based on the information I had received" from a police officer.

Tucker said he had decided that Miss Longet's 13-year-old daughter Noel, who was reportedly at home when the shooting occurred, was "too young" to be called as a witness.

Miss Longet says the gun fired accidentally while Sabich was teaching her how to use it.

Noel is one of Miss Longet's three children by Williams, from whom she was divorced two years ago.

Colorado's two-year-old manslaughter law requires prosecutors to show that Miss Longet "consciously disregarded a substantial and unjustifiable" risk to Sabich when he was shot. Minimum sentence upon conviction would be either one year imprisonment or a \$2,000 fine.

PUC's Bell challenges Bell rates

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — General counsel John Bell of the Texas Public Utility Commission has complained that Southwestern Bell Telephone is not complying with the rates ordered by the commission last month.

His complaint will be heard by the commission Jan. 10, the same day it considers Southwestern Bell's motion for a rehearing of the order granting \$58 million in rate increases—about a fifth of what the telephone company had sought.

The general counsel said in his brief that Bell's new tariffs show little difference from the rates originally requested by the company.

He said the commission should order Bell to explain and develop its tariff more fully so that the commission staff could compare it with the original rate request and the final PUC order.

He asked the commission in his brief to order an immediate refund to customers of any revenue collected from rates inconsistent with those approved by the agency.

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Nixon receives invitation

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — Former President Richard Nixon, who has not been to Washington since he resigned in disgrace in 1974, has an opportunity to return for Jimmy Carter's inauguration.

Carter's press secretary, Jody Powell, said the Carter staff was following a tradition that all past presidents and their wives are invited to inaugurations.

In San Clemente, Calif., there was no response from Nixon's staff when reporters called to find out whether Nixon intended to go to the inauguration.

"It has been true without fail that traditionally former presidents and former first ladies are invited to a new president's inauguration," Powell said.

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The climb continues

Social Security is great — particularly if one is on the receiving end.

But it is becoming more and more expensive for persons on the paying end.

Yes sir, millions of Americans will pay as much as \$70.20 more in Social Security in this brand new year, continuing the upward spiral registered in recent decades.

By law, the maximum annual tax payment increases from \$895.05 in 1976 to \$965.25 in 1977. Forty years ago, in 1937, the maximum tax was \$30 a year.

But only the approximately 19 million Americans who earn more than \$15,300 will pay a higher tax in 1977. It is explained that the tax rate on a worker's income will remain at 5.85 per cent. Thus, persons who earn less than \$15,300 will not pay any more than they did on the same amount of earnings last year.

Just in case you might not be familiar with Social Security regulations, a worker in 1976 had paid all Social Security tax obligations by the time he reached the \$15,300 salary level, and income over this was not subject to additional tax. This, of course, means that persons for whom tax deductions stopped in 1976 after they reached the cutoff point will experience the tax being deducted from their checks for a longer period.

This year, the cutoff for wages and salaries has been increased to \$16,500, above which no additional SS tax will be collected. It is said that approximately 16 million workers earn more than \$16,500.

And just in case you are interested, the hike in the tax is automatic in the year after which there has been an increase in Social Security benefits, which rose 6.4 per cent in 1976.

According to an Associated Press dispatch, the increases which, incidentally have to be matched by employers, will produce an estimated \$2.3 billion for the Social Security system. But the startling, frightening fact is that this will not close the gap of

benefit payments over income which amounted to approximately \$4.3 billion last year.

The SS tax bite has been rising sharply for almost two decades, but it still has not kept pace with the flow of benefits.

This has caused widespread concern, and justifiably so, that the system's reserves will be eroded and that it may have to turn to general tax revenues to keep going.

This was not the plan in the beginning. Somewhere along the way the entire program was derailed in federal government maneuvering.

Think back, if you will, to the period between 1937 and 1949 when the maximum tax was just \$30 a year. It rose slowly then to \$174 in 1963, and to \$277.20 in 1966. Even steeper increases have occurred in subsequent years, rising to the maximum \$965.25 this year.

Will the increases continue in the future? Your guess is as good as any... but chances are the tax hikes will continue upward in the years immediately ahead.

And on the first day of January this year, out-of-pocket payments for Medicare hospital insurance increased 19 per cent. This means that elderly or disabled persons entering a hospital will be responsible for the first \$124 of their initial bill for a two-month period, up from \$104 in 1976.

Monthly premiums for supplementary medical insurance will be increased by 50 cents for 25.4 million Medicare beneficiaries beginning in July. This will raise the monthly premium to \$7.70.

Another change becomes effective this year, in which persons receiving SS benefits can gain. The limit on earnings they can make without losing the retirement benefits has been increased from \$2,760 to \$3,000. After earning \$3,000, however, a person loses \$1 in SS benefits for every \$2 outside income.

And there you have the SS picture for 1977. Beyond this, however, the guess is yours.



WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

IRS checks 50 large companies

By JACK ANDERSON and LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service is secretly investigating 50 of the nation's largest corporations for tax evasion. But many more companies, according to IRS sources, have escaped paying their fair share of taxes.

IRS Commissioner Donald Alexander told us that his agency was looking into serious criminal charges against 50 major corporations. Evidence of fraudulent activities by these corporations was uncovered, Alexander said, by his "large case audit program." Under this program, the IRS automatically audits the nation's 1,230 corporations which have assets of more than \$250 million each.

Our IRS sources contend, however, that the tax agency should be catching even more corporate tax evaders. One source estimated there could be 200, maybe more, additional corporations filing phony tax returns.

In fact, the IRS auditors may not deserve all the credit for catching the 50 corporations under investigation. In one case involving the Fruehauf Trailer Company, according to Rep. Charles Vanik, D-Ohio, it wasn't the auditors but a confidential informant who supplied the information leading to the indictment of company officials on tax fraud charges.

Vanik heads the House Ways and Means Oversight Subcommittee, which keeps a sharp eye on the IRS. He fired off a private letter to

Alexander, therefore, asking how each case of corporate fraud was uncovered.

The commissioner ignored the letter, which was dated September 21. So on December 13, Vanik followed up with another letter. There still has been no reply. We have learned that the IRS, meanwhile, tried to get a ruling from the Justice Dept., forbidding the release of the information that Vanik requested.

Some of the nation's most prominent and prestigious corporations have resorted to shabby, if ingenious, schemes to evade taxes. Of course, the taxes they escaped paying had to be made up by the honest taxpayers. Here are just a few of the tax evasion schemes, with the names omitted in order not to jeopardize the investigation:

— One large corporation paid \$2.5 million to a public relations firm, which was used solely for political lobbying under the direction of corporate officers. The corporation wrote off the money as a bad debt.

— Another big firm bribed state officials and then deducted the bribes as salesmen's expenses.

— A multinational corporation deducted the expenses of a foreign subsidiary from its U.S. tax return, thereby illegally decreasing the amount of taxes it paid.

— Still another corporation used a public relations outfit to distribute political payoffs, which would have been illegal if the firm had made the contributions directly. The company then compounded the offense by

ART BUCHWALD: Carter syndrome or overdose of Plains

WASHINGTON — Leroy Simpkin entered the psychiatrist's office and went directly to the couch.

"What seems to be the trouble?" Dr. Heinrich Applebaum asked. "I just discovered I have a low Jimmy Carter Threshold," Simpkin said nervously.

"Could you explain exactly what you mean?" "He isn't even in the White House yet and I can't stand reading about him any more. I don't know how I'm going to get through the next four years."

Dr. Applebaum started to take notes. "When did you discover you had a low Carter Threshold?" "I saw him on the cover of Time last week as 'Man of the Year' and I decided not to buy that magazine."

"I don't think that's too peculiar," Dr. Applebaum said. "There have been many weeks I haven't bought Time magazine."

"It isn't just Time magazine, Doctor. I can't stand reading about Carter in Newsweek either — or in the newspapers. I'm sick and tired of seeing him on television. I've never admitted this to anyone, Doctor, but I'd rather read about an oil spill in Delaware than Jimmy Carter in Sea Island, Ga."

"Why do you think you feel this way?"

Simpkin stared at the ceiling. "I believe I know everything I want to know about Jimmy Carter. I know



Art Buchwald

about his family, I know about the public school his kid is going to, I know about his brother Billy, I know about his mother Lillian, I know what Rosalynn eats for breakfast and what Amy eats for lunch.

"I know what Carter thinks of God, and what God thinks of Carter. I know what's in his heart. I know about his finances. I know where he stands on the issues. I know everything about his peanut business. I can't take it any more. I've had it up to here."

"You seem overwrought with Carter stories," Dr. Applebaum said, "but this is quite normal. The press has nothing to write about until January 20th and they're giving everyone large doses of Carter. But it won't last forever. After the swearing-in you may find your Carter Threshold is higher than you thought and you'll start wanting to read about him again."

"I wish it was true, Doctor, but it's hard to believe. Do you know if I have the choice of reading about Carter or Richard Nixon, I read about Nixon?"

"That's very interesting."

"What's even worse is that I'll read a story about Mayor Beame before I'll read one about Carter."

Applebaum whistled. "Beame before Carter!"

"The other day I found myself choosing an article on Howard Hughes' will over one on Jimmy Carter's plans for a tax cut. Am I sick, Doctor?"

"No, you're not sick. You're the twelfth patient I've had today who said he can't take one more story about Jimmy Carter. You all seem to be suffering from what we doctors call a 'Carter Syndrome' or, to put it in layman's terms, 'an overdose of Plains, Ga.'"

"Is there a cure?" Simpkin asked plaintively.

"We haven't got one yet," Dr. Applebaum said. "Our only hope is that Congress will pass legislation that you can't get a story about Jimmy Carter or any member of his family without a prescription. The trouble now is that all the Jimmy Carter stories are sold over the counter, and many people like yourself with a low Carter Threshold have become allergic to them."

"Help me, Doctor," Simpkin begged. "If I see one more magazine cover with Jimmy Carter on it I'm going to do something drastic."

"Let me ask you something," Dr. Applebaum said. "Didn't you have the same feelings reading about Jerry Ford?"

Simpkin looked puzzled. "Ford? Who's Jerry Ford?"

NICK THIMMESCH

The oil boom causes a renaissance in Persian Gulf

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — The sinking sun reddens the western horizon, silhouetting giant construction cranes which reach like fingers for the sky. Traffic whirs through the British-built roundabouts. Pakistani laborers, wrapped in mufti, peer from the back ends of brand-new Mercedes-Benz trucks. Another big workday is finished in the Persian-Arabian Gulf.



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It has been this way all day, from Oman through the U.A.E., Qatar, the Saudi coastline, on the island of Bahrain, Kuwait, the tip of Iraq and around the coast of Iran. Billions from the oil have authorized this frenetic building of the gulf world, almost from the ground up. The region sleeps no more.

What is happening here, with the clouds of dust, the litter, the piled up docks, amounts to a renaissance. There is an intensification of pride, a rush to nation building, and a great social and cultural change which, unfortunately, most Americans don't yet appreciate.

For a generation, much of the world, especially backward nations, looked to the United States as a story of hope and promise. Immigrants came to America, built a nation, established freedom, and created the opportunity for a good life for the common man. The United States became powerful, prosperous and even feared, in the process.

The American story is terribly appealing. That thin layer of the population here which understands and is inspired by the story, draws on it as an outline for what should happen in this great burst of nation building.

Jet planes, including the mammoth wide-bodied aaks, land at new airports up and down the gulf, disgorging

masses of humanity, just as the steerage ships unloaded their tattered but hopeful cargoes at New York's Ellis Island during our great immigration period.

The difference is that migrants in the gulf are nearly all male workers — Baluchis, Pakistanis, Indians, Yeminites, Omanis, Koreans, even Filipinos. They come to earn wages unheard of in their native countries and to send money home to their families. It is inevitable that many will remain. Kuwait and the U.A.E. now have at least as many guest workers as native citizens.

Bahrain, the gulf's island nation, is like Chicago or Atlanta in that it is the great transfer station for travelers. Accordingly, Bahrain has an inflation unsurpassed in the world. Hotel rooms are \$90 and up per night. Western-style dinners, \$30 a person.

The Bahrain airport offers Concorde flights to London, nonstop 747s to New York City, alcoholic drinks and an absolute mix of people. Oil-field "roughnecks" and skilled construction workers from the British Isles and the United States rub elbows with garbled Baluchis off to sweep up construction sites.

A well-dressed Lebanese changes planes for Abu Dhabi where he will attend a dinner party rivaling any held in Washington or in New York.

At one such party, given by a wealthy Palestinian businessman, Lebanese with a touch of European breeding in their blue eyes conversed in French with well-educated Iraqis forced from their land by the Revolutionary Command Council. British and American diplomats, an architect, a child-psychologist, Arab women who never knew veils but know Paris' best boutiques — had somehow come together in Abu Dhabi to help shape this once primitive tribal state into a modern nation and be well paid for their efforts.

"This makes the difference here," said an Iraqi, schooled in England, but now serving in the sheik's palace, as he lifted a martini glass. "It is being able to enjoy amenities while working hard."

Only hours before, the defense minister, Sheik bin Mohammad Rashid, held a Washington-style press conference for a small group of Western newsmen, and twitted them by asking that if they saw any Soviet influence in the gulf would they report it to him? Is he an incipient Henry Kissinger?

In striving to achieve part of the American-style dream, the rulers do not relinquish power, for they know that the masses are mostly transient and that their own citizens are not yet schooled enough to cope with democracy.

The culture shock is already visible. Camel carcasses lie sadly by the side of the road, struck down by speeding new cars paid for by the oil underneath the sands which the camels crossed for centuries. Workers prostrate themselves as daylight dies and the faithful are called to prayer by tape-recorded chants from freshly built mosque.

It is regrettable that the notables of

CBS-News, Morley Safer, and John Tiffin, showed a lack of understanding of all this in their Abu Dhabi report on 60 Minutes. In reporting, for example, that the average annual income of every native Abu Dhabian is \$70,000, the CBS talent ignored the other 650,000 people in the Emirates, and that total oil income must be divided among them to get a proper per-capita figure.

There is a bit of bias in suggesting that Sheik Zayed builds a tree-lined highway to Al-Ain, or that a communication satellite links the U.A.E. with London and New York stock markets just to satisfy his ego. Those accomplishments are also a pride to the people here.

At this point, Sheik Zayed is only an instrument of the great historical change in this long downtrodden part of the world. He will pass, and younger men will fashion different governments. The only way to judge him is on what he does for the 700,000 people who sleep in the U.A.E. every night, and on that score he performs as well as many a self-proclaimed champion of the common man.

deducting the payments as business expenses.

Alexander told us the IRS is cracking down on the big corporations. He has ordered his auditors to ask 11 questions of corporate executives, questions that are calculated to expose bribery, kickbacks and secret foreign bank accounts. If the executives give false answers, they would be subject to criminal prosecution.

Yet the IRS intelligence agents confided to us that the crackdown has been less effective than it should be. They contended that Alexander is relying on auditors who are well intentioned but lack the investigatory skills of the intelligence agents.

Securities and Exchange Commission forms, reporting unusual payments such as bribes and kickbacks, are referred to the auditors. They have the power to inspect corporate books. But the corporations isolate the auditors and prevent them from questioning corporate personnel.

The intelligence agents argued that the corporate books alone seldom reveal the tax evasion. It takes the testimony of witnesses to nail down the fraud, they told us.

FISHY STORY: Thieves have been stealing fish food out of the mouths of the resident fish at the National Aquarium.

The thieves have been discriminating; they have filched only jumbo shrimp and crab meat from the Aquarium freezer. Some \$200 worth of these delectables have disappeared during the past eight months.

Untouched, however, were 200 pounds of smelt and 60 pounds of squid, which the gourmet thieves left for the fish.

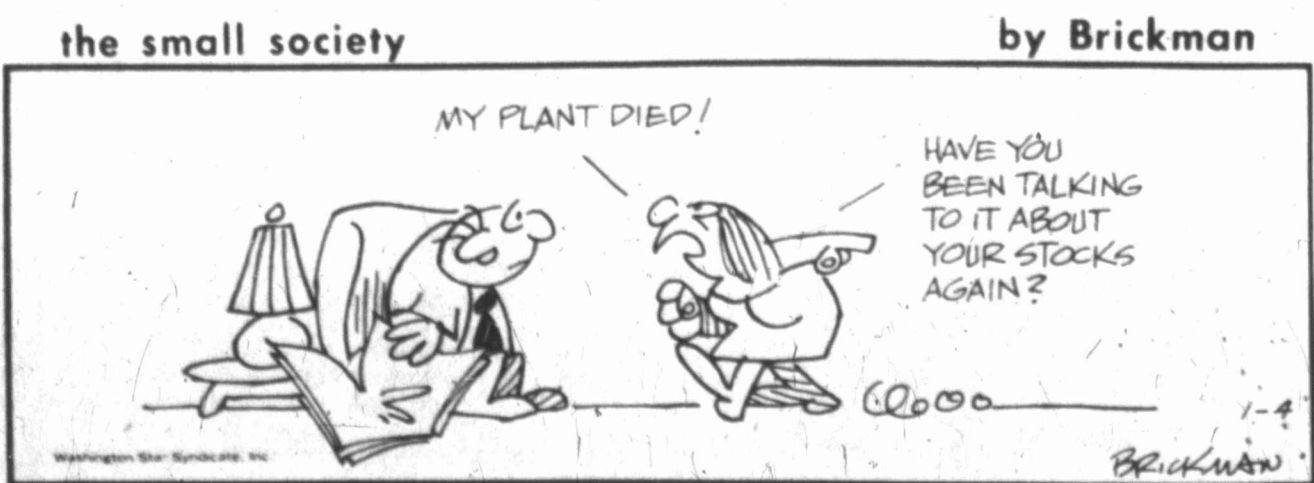
Officially, this great aquatic mystery remains unsolved. But amateur sleuths became suspicious when they noticed Aquarium personnel at a Christmas party feasting on the same grade shrimp as the heisted jumbos.

The shrimp-eating celebrants insisted that they purchased their jumbos from R.W. Claxton Seafood, Inc. But Claxton's refused to talk about the Aquarium purchases.

"We'll lose business and (the government) will come in to inspect the plant," Richard Claxton explained.

BIBLE VERSE

And when they were come in to the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. — Mat. 2:11.



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BURT LANCE, appointee Director of OMB, and Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Tex., arrive at the airport in Americus, Ga. Monday afternoon. The two were



down to talk with President-elect Jimmy Carter about government reorganization.

Four seek top party posts

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the opening of the 95th Congress, members of the Senate are selecting their new party leaders. House leaders already have been chosen.

Sens. Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia and Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota were rival contenders for Senate Democratic leader.

Competing for the top GOP post were Sens. Robert P. Griffin of Michigan and Howard H. Baker Jr. of Tennessee.

Here is a look at the candidates for the top party leadership posts in the Senate, followed by profiles of the new leaders in the House of Representatives.

SENATE DEMOCRATS
—Robert C. Byrd, 59, was elected last November to a fourth term in the Senate. He is known as a hard worker and a master of Senate rules and procedures.

Byrd has been the party whip, or deputy leader, since 1971 when he wrested the post away from Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass. He is more conservative than many of his Democratic colleagues and not well known nationally.

Hubert H. Humphrey, 65, was the Democratic candidate for president in 1968 after serving as vice president under Lyndon Johnson. A man of energy, he previously was a leading battler in the Senate for civil rights measures and liberal social and economic legislation. Last fall he underwent surgery for removal of a cancerous bladder.

SENATE REPUBLICANS
—Robert Griffin, 53, a member of the Senate for 10 years, has been GOP whip since 1969. Previously, as a member of the House, he helped engineer the election of Gerald Ford as the Republican leader and the two have long been fast friends. He generally has steered a middle course between party conservatives and liberals.

Howard Baker, 51, the keynote speaker at last summer's GOP convention, is in his second Senate term. He received national attention earlier as vice chairman of the special Watergate investigating committee. In 1969 and again in 1971 he ran for Senate GOP leader, losing narrowly each time to Hugh Scott, who has retired.

HOUSE DEMOCRATS
—Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, 64, a bulky 6-foot-3 Boston Irishman, is the new speaker of the House.

He advanced to the top House post without opposition in his party after Speaker Carl Albert of Oklahoma announced his retirement. O'Neill had served in the second post, majority leader, since 1972.

Gregarious, partisan and schooled by a lifetime in politics, O'Neill has promised to be a strong speaker, saying "Vacillation is always a problem in leadership, but it's not going to be mine."

O'Neill came to Congress in 1952 by winning the seat John F. Kennedy left for the Senate.

—Rep. Jim Wright of Texas comes to the post of House majority leader by winning the closest party election in recent memory. Democrats elected him by one vote over Rep. Phillip Burton of California, who had been expected to win.

Wright, 55, had held no previous party post in the House higher than deputy whip. He came to Congress in 1955.

He is a fluent speaker with a touch of old-time oratory.

HOUSE REPUBLICANS
—House Republican leader John J. Rhodes took over a divided and embittered GOP minority during the height of Watergate tensions in December 1973.

He has twice won unanimous reelection to that leadership post since then.

Rhodes, 60, is an attorney from Arizona and was the first Republican congressman elected to represent the state.

He was considered a conservative during his 24-year career in Congress. As minority leader, he found himself on the defensive from House members critical of President Ford in the presidential primaries. Rhodes succeeded Ford in the House job and has been close to him personally. He has evolved into more of a moderate, thoughtful leader who is committed to finding ways to resuscitate the Republican party's fortunes.

Jury now deliberating in 'Dale car' fraud trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jurors have begun deliberation in the fraud trial of a transsexual auto company president who promised to produce a revolutionary three-wheeled car.

The case, which went to the jury Monday, involves G. Elizabeth Carmichael, formerly Jerry Dean Michael of Dallas, and four officials of her firm, the 20th Century Motor Car Co.

During the six-month trial on promotion of the "Dale car," the 12-

member jury heard the prosecution refer to promises about the three-wheeled vehicle as "skin deep."

The car was to sell for \$1,069, travel 70 miles per gallon of gasoline and withstand collisions of up to 30 miles per hour.

Prosecutor Robert Youngdahl argued that Ms. Carmichael bilked the public out of at least \$64,000 through promotion of the car. He said the defendants never intended to build the vehicle for sale.

Moving expenses incurred through job change may be tax deductible

If you have moved to a new residence because of a change in your principal place of work, the expenses you have incurred may be tax deductible. Moreover, such "moving expenses" are deductible whether you itemize deductions or take the standard deduction because they are subtracted from gross income in computing "adjusted gross income," says the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.

What are the requirements which you must meet in order to qualify for the deduction? The following is a summarization of the rules:

1 — The distance from the old residence to the new place of work must be at least 50 miles farther than from the old residence to the old place of work.

2 — You must be a full time employe in the general location of your new place of employment for at least 39 weeks of the 12-month period immediately following your new employment. If you are self-employed, you must, during the 24-month period following arrival at your new principal place of work perform services on a full time basis during at least 78 weeks. At least 39 of these 78 weeks must fall within the 12-month period following your arrival. If the 39 or 78-week requirement has not been met by the time you file your tax return,

you may take the deduction anyway provided you reasonably expect to satisfy the test. Or you may wait until the requirement is met and file an amended tax return.

Deductible moving expenses include: (1) the cost of transporting members of the household, and their household goods and effects to the new residence; (2) the cost of meals and lodging en route; (3) temporary living expenses (for up to thirty days and not to exceed \$1,000) at a new job location; and (4) expenses incident to the sale, purchase, or lease of a residence, such as attorney's fees and real estate commissions; (5) expenses of traveling, after obtaining employment, from the former residence to the new job location and return for the purpose of finding a new residence. The deduction for items (3) - (5) is limited to an overall amount of \$2,500.

Deduction of moving expenses should be shown on Form 3903 which is filed with your federal income tax return. Many more items will be covered at the two-night course "You and Your Income Taxes" sponsored as a public service by the Permian Basin Chapter of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, the Internal Revenue Service and Midland College.

Classes will be held on Jan. 11 and 13, 1977, between 7 and 10 p.m. in the Learning Resource Center of Midland College.

Instructors are certified public accountants who are experienced in tax return preparation. The Internal Revenue Service furnishes the course material including the informative booklet, "Your Federal Income Tax." One dollar per person or \$1.50 per couple is charged for this course.

In order to register, taxpayers should complete the coupon printed elsewhere in this newspaper and mail it with the applicable registration fee to the address on the coupon.

Puerto Ricans amazed by Ford announcement

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — "Is it a joke, or is it true?" telephone callers demanded of San Juan newspapers after President Ford announced he would propose legislation to make Puerto Rico the 51st state.

Samuel del Valle heard the news on a broadcast shortly after 2 p.m. last Friday and nearly lost control of his car. Rene Quinones fell off his chair in a restaurant.

The Puerto Rican version of April Fool's Day is Dec. 28, the Day of the Innocents, and one wag cracked, "In his usual slow way, Ford missed it by three days."

More than half of those questioned by the San Juan Star newspaper refused to give an opinion. Of those who did, most disapproved of the way Ford handled the matter.

The only political talk on the beaches was about President-elect Carter, and there wasn't much of that. The major concern was the sun and which combination of oils and lotions produced the best tan.

Governor-elect Carlos Romero Barcelo, a strong advocate of statehood who was inaugurated the next day, said he did not learn of

Ford's plans until a telephone call a few minutes before the public announcement.

He said the call came from presidential aide James Cannon, who told him he had been trying to get him all morning.

"I was surprised to say the least," Romero said. "This was an inauguration present from Ford to Romero," said one high-ranking foe of statehood who wants Puerto Rico's present commonwealth status to continue. "They are good friends and Ford has nothing to lose. He's planted the seeds. Romero might not have known it was coming New Year's Eve, but he knew it was coming."

The only referendum on the issue ever taken was in 1967, when 60 per cent of those voting favored commonwealth status and 39 per cent statehood.

As a commonwealth, Puerto Rico has more autonomy than a state. Puerto Ricans pay no income taxes but the island gets a large share of federal aid. Puerto Ricans cannot vote in presidential elections but have most other rights and obligations of U.S. citizens.

Houston mayor says city won't be blackmailed by transport union

HOUSTON (AP) — Mayor Fred Hofheinz says the city will not be blackmailed into agreeing to union terms in a strike by the city's bus drivers.

The mayor said cities such as New York are in financial trouble because

they yielded to strikes by public employes.

"Houston will not become another New York as long as I am mayor," Hofheinz said Monday, adding he expects no quick end to the six week old bus strike.

N. O. Hendrix, president of Transport Workers Union Local 260, said the union is not trying to blackmail the city. He said the union is merely trying to get a pay boost equivalent to the cost of living increases.

Hendrix said the union doesn't want Houston to have New York's financial difficulties "but we do think we are entitled to at least the seven per cent cost of living escalation."

Hofheinz said the strike won't end until the bus drivers realize they can't get more money by striking. "The people of Houston understand that we, as a city government, are not going to allow public employes to earn money simply because they have the right to strike," Hofheinz said.

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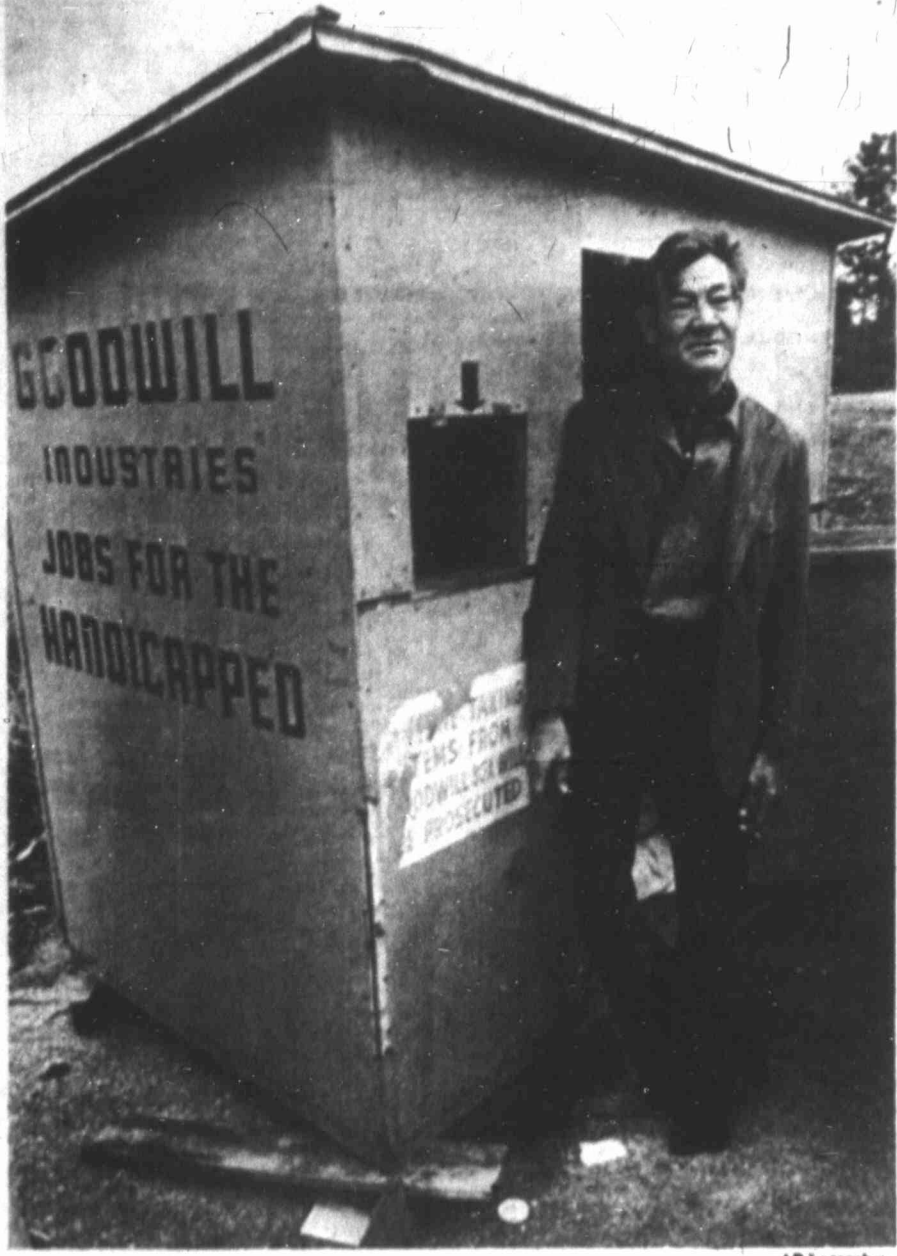
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A NORTH CAROLINA NATIVE who came to Florida looking for work, John McDonald, 44, has found a temporary home in an abandoned collection box at Goodwill Industries headquarters in Orlando.

Nurses report accidental deaths

NEW YORK (AP) — A survey of 10,000 nurses found that 42 per cent said they had seen deaths among patients which they thought had been caused accidentally by doctors.

Houston lawyer seeks Briscoe's appointment

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston attorney has filed a federal court suit asking that Gov. Dolph Briscoe be ordered to appoint him to replace Dist. Judge Garth Bates, convicted last November of accepting a \$59,000 bribe.

Wes Hocker said in the suit Briscoe's failure to appoint him to replace Bates deprives him of property without due process of law. The suit said the property involved is the judgeship.

Hocker, invoking a rarely used state statute, asked lawyers practicing in Bates' court to elect him to a vacancy he claimed existed following Bates' conviction.

Hocker failed in a write-in campaign for the November general election in which Bates was unopposed for a second four-year term. Bates received 253,834 votes to Hocker's 61,339.

Bates was convicted Nov. 9 and was assessed a eight year prison term. Bates is appealing the decision.

Hocker filed a civil court petition challenging the November election on grounds the voting machines and ballots were so designed that straight ticket voters must cast votes for unopposed candidates as well as those facing opposition.

Civil District Court Judge Arthur Leshner refused Dec. 26 to grant Bates a summary judgment in the election suit. Leshner set no trial date but said the suit has sufficient merit to warrant a trial.

Bates voluntarily left the bench after his arrest last July but continues to draw his salary. He has been free on a \$118,000 bond.

accidentally by doctors and that 18 per cent knew of deaths accidentally caused by nurses.

Thirty-eight per cent of the nurses wouldn't like to be patients in their own hospitals, the survey found.

It rated nursing care in the United States and Canada at a "low B" grade. The smaller the hospital, the survey indicated, the less the responding nurses thought of the care.

As for nursing homes, 55 per cent of responding nurses who worked in such institutions said they would not want to be patients where they work.

Nursing 77 reported that the nurses blamed insufficient staff, the

burdens of paper work and other obligations that took time away from attending to patients as reasons why nursing care of patients is less than excellent.

The magazine last May published a "Probe of Quality Care," listing 78 questions and asking its nursing readers to respond to them. Those responses, more than 10,000 of them, formed the basis of the article in the current issue.

Concerning health care nationwide, said Nursing 77, 3 per cent of nurses rated it as excellent. Half said it was good, the magazine reported, while 42 per cent rated it as fair, and 5 per cent as poor.

The nurses rated

physical care as good to high at their hospitals, but considered emotional or psychological support of patients and families as being only fair and sometimes poor.

Only about one-third of the responding nurses said they thought other nurses gave good or excellent psychological support to patients.

One nurse suggested a reason: "The physical (care) is stressed as all important. If we're found sitting in a patient's room offering support, we're not considered to be working—just talking."

Only 23 per cent said they thought doctors were good in providing emotional support for the sick.

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Carter may pick Castro

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gov. Raul Castro of Arizona and a Mexican-American official of the United Auto Workers Union are among several persons being considered for assistant secretary of state for Latin America in the Carter Administration, the Los Angeles Times says.

In its Tuesday edition, the Times said according to several sources that Castro or Esteban "Ed" Castro formerly was

Torres of Los Angeles, who is assistant director of international affairs for the UAW, could become the first Mexican-American appointed to a top position in the new administration.

Formal title for the position is assistant secretary of state, international affairs, U.S. coordinator of the Alliance for Progress.

the U.S. ambassador to El Salvador.

Torres, a native of Arizona raised in East Los Angeles, has worked as an organizer and international representative for the UAW in the United States and Latin America.

The newspaper said others being considered for the post include former Kennedy aide Frank Mankiewicz; John J. Jova, the U.S. ambassador to Mexico; R. Sargeant Shriver; Ben Stefanski, former U.S. ambassador to Bolivia, and Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, president of Notre Dame University.

3 Marines delay case

CAMP PENDLETON (AP) — Lawyers for two black Marines charged with an attack on a white barracks want the Marine Corps to produce three white Marines who are alleged Ku Klux Klan members.

David Weitzman of San Francisco, the lawyer for Lance Cpl. Gregory A. Coffee of Weiston, Mo., and Ricky McGilvery of Dallas, Tex., said Monday he may ask continuances until the three Marines are found.

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Boston	17	14	.552	1
Buffalo	17	15	.529	2
Chicago	12	22	.353	7 1/2
N. Y. Nets	12	22	.353	7 1/2

CENTRAL DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	20	11	.646	0
Houston	19	12	.613	1
New Orleans	19	12	.613	1
San Antonio	17	14	.552	3
Washington	16	15	.515	4
Atlanta	12	20	.369	10 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

WEST DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	20	10	.667	0
Detroit	19	11	.633	1
Indiana	17	13	.563	3
Kansas City	17	13	.563	3
Chicago	12	18	.400	8
Milwaukee	9	23	.283	13

PACIFIC DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Portland	20	13	.606	0
Los Angeles	19	14	.574	1
Golden State	17	15	.529	3
Sacramento	17	15	.529	3
Phoenix	11	21	.344	9

Monday's Games

San Antonio 10:30 vs. Houston

Tuesday's Games

Golden State at New York Knicks

Detroit at Atlanta

New York Nets at Chicago

Phoenix at Milwaukee

Boston at Portland

Wednesday's Games

Golden State at Buffalo

Los Angeles at Philadelphia

New York Nets at Washington

Chicago at Indiana

Phoenix at Detroit

Denver at San Antonio

New York Knicks at Houston

Boston at Seattle

BUFFALO (10)

Giannelli 8 5-10, Dunley 4 5-11, Shumate 4 5-10, Smith 3 7-11, DeGregorio 4 4-8, Williams 1 0-2, Adams 2 2-2, Abdul-Aziz 3 3-7, Gerard 4 0-1, Foster 4 5-11, Terry 1 0-2, Averett 1 0-2, Taylor 1 0-2

SAN ANTONIO (14)

Brumby 2 5-11, Kanan 2 1-1, Pruitt 2 4-8, Galt 4 3-5, Gervin 8 4-11, Olberding 3 3-4, Dietrich 1 0-1, Foster 4 5-11, Terry 1 0-2, Averett 1 0-2, Taylor 1 0-2

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World Cup leaders

L.A.A.L. Switzerland (AP) - Leaders in Monday's men's World Cup special ski slalom on the Grap Sage Gine course:

1. Ingemar Stenmark, Sweden, 1:41.25
2. Paul Frommelt, Liechtenstein, 1:41.42
3. Walter Thoen, Switzerland, 1:41.73
4. Gustavo Thoen, Italy, 1:42.35
5. Willy Frommelt, Liechtenstein, 1:42.44
6. Piero Gros, Italy, 1:42.47
7. Franz Klammer, Austria, 1:42.50
8. Hans Hinterseer, Austria, 1:43.00
9. Alex Stenmark, Sweden, 1:43.05
10. Steve Mahre, White Pass, Wash., 1:43.75
11. Cary Adgate, Boyer City, Miss., 1:44.00

MC-Man's World Cup Leaders

Standing in the men's World Cup after Monday's special slalom ski race:

1. Piero Gros, Italy, 42 points
2. Ingemar Stenmark, Sweden, 32
3. Hans Hinterseer, Switzerland, 31
4. Franz Klammer, Austria, 30
5. Hans Hinterseer, Austria, 29
6. Gustavo Thoen, Italy, 28
7. Phil Mahre, White Pass, Wash., 27
8. Fausto Radici, Italy, 26

Sports in brief

TENNIS

MELBOURNE, Australia - Second-seeded Bruce Tanner of Lockout Mountain, Tenn., defeated Brian Teacher of San Diego 6-3, 7-1, 6-3, 7-5 in first-round action in the Australian Open tennis tournament.

WASHINGTON - Unseeded Janet Newberry of St. Petersburg, Fla., upset No. 6-ranked Venus Ivanovic of Yugoslavia 4-6, 7-5, 6-3 in a first-round match of the \$200,000 women's professional tennis tournament.

SKIING

OSBERSTALFEN, West Germany - Lin-Marie Stenmark of Switzerland took the lead in the women's World Cup standings by winning the special slalom with a combined time for two runs of 1 minute, 35.17 seconds.

L.A.A.L. Switzerland - Ingemar Stenmark, Sweden's defending World Cup champion, captured the special slalom for men by 25 seconds over Paul Frommelt of Liechtenstein.

BASKETBALL

ATLANTA - Suspended Atlanta Braves baseball owner Ted Turner was named majority owner of the National Basketball Association Atlanta Hawks and Gene Shores was named president and general manager.

HORSE RACING

NEW YORK - Ring O' Bells, \$100,000, galloped to a 2 1/2-length triumph over Lieke Durk in the \$20,000 Runtown Handicap at Aqueduct.

PHILADELPHIA - Julie's Image, \$6.00, charged close the rail for a half-mile victory over Astra when in the feature at KeyStone.

SCOTLAND - Moving Cloud, \$10.00, rolled from and won the \$20,000 Southern Maryland Handicap at Bowie by a nose over A. Trace.

MHS defeats Ector

The Midland High girls basketball team ran their season record to 8-2 Monday night with a 47-27 win over Odessa Ector.

Beth Thomason led the way with 19 points while Karen Cook contributed 15. Susan Sloan and Kim White played big roles defensively.

Lela Dominguez added six points and Terry Dean had five. Cindy Crow contributed two points.

Midland will host Big Spring in two games Thursday in the MHS gym, beginning at 6:15 p.m.

Lee girls win

SAN ANGELO - Deborah Kittle flipped in 21 points Monday night to pace the Robert E. Lee girls basketball team to a 65-36 victory in the San Angelo Central Gym.

Lee also won the B-team game, 46-21 for a clean sweep for the evening.

True Evans also scored 21 points for the losers in the varsity contest.

Lisa Bowden led the Lee B-team with 16 points while Honey Hudson had 10 for the hosts.

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Notre Dame drops another one; unranked Princeton dumps Irish

By The Associated Press
It's back to the drawing board to work on fundamentals today for Notre Dame's slumping basketball team and dejected Coach Digger Phelps.

Notre Dame, No. 8 in this week's Associated Press poll, absorbed its second straight setback Monday night, losing on the road to unranked Princeton 76-62.

The Tigers utilized a tenacious defense and had little trouble solving Notre Dame's full-court press. The Fighting Irish failed to rattle Princeton, which worked the ball around for good shots and hit with consistency.

"Believe it or not," said Phelps, "we're a pressing team."
Bill Omeltchenko and Tim Olah, the Tigers' guards, displayed sound ballhandling ability. They dribbled around the Irish to kill time and consistently hit the open man, passing off with precision to set up the shots.

"But the other thing that beat us was turnovers," added Phelps. "I can't overemphasize this, both in our loss to Kentucky and tonight—they killed us."

Notre Dame gave away the ball 26 times and also sent Princeton foul shooters to the free throw line 34 times.

The Fighting Irish had won their first seven games, including victories over Maryland and UCLA, and had been ranked second nationally last week. But last Thursday night, Notre Dame traveled to Kentucky and was beaten by the Wildcats 102-79.

Princeton's success against the press also surprised Tigers Coach Pete Carril, still smarting from a recent setback by a pressing Rutgers club.

"We put in some different things against the press," Carril said. "It still can be trouble for us, but I thought Rutgers was a better pressing team than they were."

Notre Dame hit on only 39 per cent of its shots against Princeton's tough defense, the stingiest in the country. Don "Duck" Williams, the leading scorer for the Irish, connected on only three of 13 shots. The Tigers, in raising their record to 7-2, have allowed only 55 points per game.

Bob Slaughter topped Princeton with 19 points and Frank Sowinski hit six-for-six from both the floor and foul line and scored 18 points for the Tigers, who led 35-25 at halftime. Bill Paterno topped the Irish with 15.

Phelps challenged newsmen to "name a tougher schedule of any team in the country. We are still very happy—7-2—and hopefully we will be in there in March" for the NCAA tournament, he said.

In other games Monday night involving Top Ten teams, third-ranked Kentucky outlasted Georgia 64-59 in overtime; Alabama, No. 4, edged Auburn 74-71, and ninth-rated Nevada-Las Vegas turned back Colorado 113-91.

James Lee powered Kentucky past Georgia, hitting a layup and two free throws for a rare four-point play with 1:22 left in overtime. With the Wildcats holding a one-point lead, Lee scored a basket after a steal, then made both of his free throws after an intentional foul had been called.

Jack Givens topped Kentucky, 8-1, with 17 points and Rick Robey, who scored the Wildcats' last eight points in regulation, added 16. Walter Daniels was high for Georgia with 20.

Coach Joe Hall of Kentucky said, "This was a key game for us because it was the first time we have played

against the slowdown. I thought we did what we had to do."
Alabama boosted its record to 10-0 at the expense of Auburn with freshman Kent Looney converting four free throws in the last 31 seconds as the Crimson Tide overcame a five-point deficit in the second half. Auburn's Stan Pietlewicz led all scorers with 18 points.

Eddie Owens and Reggie Theus provided the scoring impetus in keying Nevada-Las Vegas' conquest of Colorado. Owens hit for 24 points and Theus contributed 22 as the Rebels won their 11th game in 12

outings and posted their 49th straight home court victory.

Three other members of the Top Twenty saw action and all were victorious.

Butch Lee sank seven of his first 10 shots and wound up with 18 points in triggering 12th-ranked Marquette to a 63-45 victory over Georgia Tech; freshman Darrell Griffith scored a career-high 23 points, including four in overtime, leading 14th-rated Louisville past Florida State 78-75, and sophomore Dale Shackelford's 30 points led Syracuse, No. 19, to a 93-61 verdict over Cornell.



MONTREAL CANADIENS Rejean Houle, 15, is held by some Philadelphia Flyers during a scuffle in front of the net Monday night, as the two NHL divisional leaders faced off in Montreal's Forum.

USF takes over top spot

By The Associated Press
The undefeated University of San Francisco Dons, using the Rainbow Classic in Honolulu as a springboard, have displaced Michigan as the nation's top college basketball team in the weekly Associated Press Top Twenty poll.

The Dons, in boosting their record to 15-0 last week, collected 963 points, including 28 first-place votes, in the balloting announced today. Fifty-three sportswriters and broadcasters

participated in the voting based on results of games through Sunday.

San Francisco, third a week ago, won three games en route to the championship of the Rainbow Classic holiday tournament. The Dons defeated St. John's, N.Y. 80-70 and Arizona State 114-96 in the opening rounds, then captured the championship with an 86-81 victory over Houston.

Michigan, 7-1, dropped to fifth place in the rankings after an 82-81 double

overtime loss to Providence in the Friar Classic last week. The Wolverines had held the top spot all season. Michigan, however, won two games during the week, beating Rhode Island and South Carolina.

Cincinnati, 9-0, took over the runner-up position with 830 points, including six first-place votes. The Bearcats, fifth last week, posted victories during the week over South Carolina and Indiana.

Kentucky, sixth last week, moved up to third with 791 points and 13 first-place ballots. The Wildcats played only once during the week, downing Notre Dame 102-78, raising their record to 7-1. Kentucky also saw action Monday night, outlasting Georgia 64-59 in overtime.

Top seeds victorious in Aussie Open event

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — The top four seeds all won in straight sets today and advanced to the third round of the Australian Open Tennis Championships.

looking as if he was practicing.

Tanner, playing late in the day, was not impressive in the first set although it appeared he was going to win.

Top-seeded Guillermo Vilas of Argentina beat American Nick Saviano 6-1, 6-4, 6-4. Second-seeded Roscoe Tanner of the United States eliminated countryman Peter Fleming 7-6, 6-2, 6-1. Third-seeded Arthur Ashe beat fellow American Dick Bohrnstedt 7-6, 7-5, 6-4, and fourth-seeded Ken Rosewall of Australia defeated Ion Tiriac of Romania 6-4, 7-6, 6-4.

Vilas said that on the grass court he had to continually run to avoid giving Saviano a chance to take over.

Ashe, Vilas and Rosewall, who all played on the same court, said it was difficult to play on because clover had gotten into the edges, making them lose their footing.

Ashe, asked if he could beat Vilas in the semifinals, said, "Neither of us are there, so it doesn't matter until we play a couple more matches."

Ashe was particularly sharp, maintaining control throughout and

In the later sets, he was at his best and gave young Fleming no chances to fight his way back.

Tanner plays Wednesday against Australian Tony Roche, winner of the New South Wales championship Sunday. Ashe meets American Hank Pfister. Vilas plays American Charles Pasarell and Rosewall faces American Marty Riessen.

Roche beat American Bill Lofgren 6-1, 6-0, 6-2. Pfister overcame Cliff Letcher of Australia 4-6, 6-1, 6-1. Pasarell topped S. Docherty 7-6, 7-6, 6-3, and Riessen eliminated fellow American Erik van Dillen 7-5, 7-6, 6-3.

Undeated Alabama, 9-0, remained fourth, topping Western Michigan in its only game of the week. The Crimson Tide amassed 737 points with one first-place vote. Alabama played Monday night, edging Auburn 74-71.

Michigan accumulated 686 points with four votes for No. 1.

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first place votes in parentheses, this season's records and total points. Points based on 20-16-14-12-10-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.

1. San Francisco (28)	15-0	963
2. Cincinnati (6)	9-0	830
3. Kentucky (13)	7-1	791
4. Alabama (1)	9-0	777
5. Michigan (4)	7-1	686
6. North Carolina (1)	8-1	528
7. U.C.L.A.	10-1	515
8. Notre Dame	7-1	461
9. Nevada-Las Vegas	10-1	219
10. Wake Forest	9-1	212
11. Arizona	10-1	195
12. Marquette	7-2	191
13. Minnesota	9-0	188
14. Louisville	7-2	150
15. Maryland	9-1	139
16. Clemson	9-1	116
17. Providence	8-2	48
18. Arkansas	8-1	23
19. Syracuse	8-2	20
20. Memphis State	10-1	19

Cagers open tonight

(Continued from page 1-B)

Midland has to rely too much on Dunn to get points on the scoreboard.

Lee is the pre-season pick to win the 5-4A crown after Abilene ended a six-year reign by Tall City teams as the league's playoff representative last year.

Odessa High most likely will start LaRon Powell, 6-1; Danny Ray White, 6-2; Mike White, 6-0; Mark Norman, 5-10 and Dwayne

inklin, 5-11 against Lee tonight.

Perman's attack is led by 6-5 senior Tom McLemore along with 6-3 junior Nuey Chancellor and 6-4 junior Randy Wilson. The other starters most likely will be Stan Striffler, 6-1; Mark Berryhill, 6-0 or Jeff Perry, 5-11.

Joining Magness and Dunn in Midland's starting lineup will be Terry Rogers, 6-1; Steve Brittain, 6-0 and either Phillip Ward, 6-1 or Kiffy Hickey, 6-1.

5-4A cage standings

School	Won	Lost
Midland Lee	17	4
Abilene Cooper	14	5
Odessa Permian	12	5
Abilene	11	8
Big Spring	10	7
San Angelo	7	7
Odessa	7	12
Midland	4	14

City cage statistics

ROBERT E. LEE REBELS (17-4)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg
Billy Ray Ennis	21	178	81	439	29.9
Roy Lee Smith	21	100	41	241	11.9
Mike Dennis	21	102	86	224	10.8
Mike Wallace	21	83	29	195	9.2
Robby Alexander	20	65	44	174	8.7
Roy Johnson	13	22	29	73	5.6
Harry Blake	17	28	16	72	4.3
Brad Wright	11	18	12	48	4.4
David Pitts	15	10	13	33	2.2
Dick Lynch	8	7	0	14	1.7
Steve Dellenback	5	6	0	12	2.4
Eddie Runyan	7	2	10	14	1.4
David Stueckler	2	1	4	4	0.0
Mike Oestmann	4	1	4	6	1.5
Mike Richard	4	0	4	1.0	
Joe Garner	2	1	0	2	1.0

MIDLAND HIGH BULLDOGS (4-14)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg
Craig Dunn	18	113	97	323	17.3
Kiffy Hickey	17	38	39	115	6.7
John Magness	15	45	24	114	7.6
Terry Rogers	18	42	18	102	5.5
Brently Jackson	14	28	18	74	5.2
James Micka	16	39	13	73	4.5
Phillip Ward	12	28	15	71	5.9
Steve Brittain	18	23	16	62	3.4
Walter Bryson	6	23	8	34	8.0
Michael Jose	2	4	14	27	2.2
Milton Sanders	9	17	13	47	5.2
Clay Pollard	3	0	0	0	0.0
Tony Griffin	2	1	0	2	1.0
Brian Miller	1	0	0	0	0.0
Bill Fredrickson	2	0	0	0	0.0
Glen Riskey	5	7	10	24	3.4

Chargers sign Rodgers

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Eugene Klein announced Monday the signing of Johnny Rodgers to a long series of one-year contracts terms of which were not disclosed.

The price reportedly was better than what the Chargers offered in 1973 when Rodgers was their No. 1 draft pick, but

signed instead with the Montreal Alouettes.

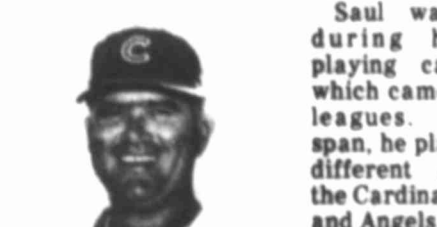
Asked why he now was willing to make the change, Rodgers, 25, told a news conference in one word—"money."

Rodgers, former Heisman Trophy winner, said he also feared if he signed another contract with Montreal, "I would terminate my career in Canada."

Rodgers averaged 18.9 yards per catch as a pass receiver for Montreal on 186 receptions and scored 28 touchdowns.

Midland Cubs name boss

With 1976 field manager Denny Sommers moving up to the New York Mets as first base coach, the Midland Cubs have reached into the major league ranks for their new manager.



Jim Saul

Jim Saul, 39, became available to Midland when Chicago named Herman Franks as their new field manager. Saul has been the bullpen coach for the Chicago Cubs for the past two seasons.

Saul was a catcher during his 14-year playing career, all of which came in the minor leagues. During that span, he played with four different organizations, the Cardinals, Reds, Cubs and Angels.

Jim began his career at Daytona Beach in 1959 and ended his playing days at Wichita in 1972.

Following the end of his playing days, Saul was named manager of the California Angels' farm team at Salinas. Saul is no stranger to the split season, being used for the first time in the Texas League. Jim's club was second and fourth in 1973, and second and third in 1974.

Jim resides in Bristol, Va., during the winter with his wife, Rebecca, and their two daughters, Chesley, 16, and Wendy, 13.

During his playing days, Saul also played at Keokuk, Tulsa, Portland, Tacoma, Dallas-Ft. Worth, Hawaii, San Diego and San Antonio. Most of his career was spent in the AAA Pacific Coast League.

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MIDLAND DELTA GAMMA alumnae entertained Delta Gamma actives and pledges home for the holidays with a Christmas coffee in the home of Mrs. George Keys of 2504 Stutz Place. Attending are, left to right, Debbie Solari and d'Jon Holcomb, both Texas Tech University students; Alice Ashmore, the University of Miami, and Kim Freeman, The University of Texas-Austin.

AT WIT'S END

Wearing robe for evening dress won't generate family's approval

By ERMA BOMBECK

Barbara Walters once related how she was invited to a state dinner in the Philippines. The dinner was to begin in ten minutes and Barbara had not brought along a long dress. She was about to decline the invitation when she had a flash. She would wear her red bathrobe, thus saving the day.

I have two acquaintances who have worn nightgowns to dinner parties. One was on the campaign trail and also didn't have a long dress and the other just thought her nightgown too pretty to waste in bed.

Don't those stories just turn your stomach?

I don't have a nightgown in my drawer that would get me through an eighth grade prom — or a house call from my doctor, for that matter. Somehow, I cannot imagine myself showing up for a state dinner in the Philippines in a pair of blue scuffies, a flannel robe with a stomach button missing, spit-up on the shoulder (the baby is 18 years old) and pockets bulging from nose tissue that smells like vapor-rub.

I took a turn the other day through the lingerie department and frankly, I

can see how they got away with it. I've never seen so many beautiful gowns and robes in my entire life.

"Here's one that's a luv," said the salesperson.

She held up a satin gown. (The last time I saw anything that narrow, there was toothpaste in it.)

"I'm afraid not. I have made it a rule of thumb that I do not wear anything to bed I have to wear a girldie under."

"What about this one?" she asked, holding up a transparent bit of nylon.

"I have also promised myself that I would never wear anything in bed that you had to wear a coat over."

"What did you have in mind?" she asked.

"Something with sleeves, a turtle-neck... and a zip-in floor."

Then she held up a robe that was a knockout. Let me put it another way. If I had worn it to the ball when my husband was elected Governor, it's something I'd wear again to his inauguration as President.

"I'll take it," I said impishly.

Last weekend, I took the plunge and decided to wear it as an evening dress. As I entered the room... all

eyes were upon me when my husband looked up and said, "Hurry up and get dressed. We're leaving in ten minutes."

Whatya wanta bet? Barbara Walters could have worn the same thing and looked like a million dollars.

DEAR ABBY

Popping pills kills pain, but fails to cure illness

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: My mother always has something the matter with her. It's either a "splitting headache," "dizzy spells" or eating something that didn't "agree" with her.

She eats "pain-killers" like you wouldn't believe. If the directions say to take two, she takes four. She buys every kind she can get without a prescription. I've tried to tell her this is dangerous, but she won't listen to me.

She reads your column faithfully and thinks you know everything, so maybe you can straighten her out.

I'm not exaggerating, and I'm not a child. I'm a 30-year-old married woman who loves her mother and is worried sick about her.—WITHHOLD MY NAME

DEAR WITHHOLD: Tell your mother that Abby said a "pain" is Nature's signal that something is wrong. And to kill the pain and ignore the warning instead of seeing a physician is not only foolish it could be fatal.

DEAR ABBY: I was invited to someone's home for dinner, and when I arrived, the stereo was blaring loudly. All during dinner and even afterward when we were talking, the stereo was turned up so high I could scarcely hear anything else, and I had to practically shout to be heard.

Needless to say, I didn't enjoy the evening. In fact, when I left I had a headache.

Don't people realize how rude it is to have a stereo turned on so loud that it's impossible to carry on a normal

conversation? I hope you print this.—PAT FROM PARKLAND

DEAR PAT: I'll print it for: those who aren't aware that loud stereo music is often more irritating than entertaining, plus those who timidly tolerate it rather than ask their host (or hostess) to please turn it down—a reasonable request.

DEAR ABBY: What do you think of a grown man who cheats at cards, and when confronted, throws the cards up in the air, runs to his room and broods for the rest of the evening?

Abby, this man has a Ph.D. in nuclear physics and holds a \$40,000-a-year job.

We have been playing bridge regularly for over three years. This past weekend when I caught him cheating, I confronted him and asked for a re-deal. He literally threw a tantrum. We're not speaking now as a result of all this.

Should I have kept my mouth shut, or was I justified in letting him know I was on to his sleight-of-hand trick?—NAMELESS, PLEASE

DEAR NAMELESS: You should not have kept your mouth shut. But had you waited to tell him privately instead of humiliating him before the others, you could have avoided an ugly scene.

Miss Porter weds Hammit

LUBBOCK — Pamela Kay Porter and John David Hammit, son of Mrs. Charles Keller and William C. Hammit Jr., both of Midland, exchanged wedding vows Dec. 31 in St. Luke's United Methodist Church here.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. James R. Porter of Lubbock.

The bride attended McMurry College and Texas Tech University. Her husband attended Texas Tech, where he studied business management.

Upon return from a honeymoon trip to Southern California, the couple will live in Midland where Hammit will be employed with Permian Pontiac.



Mrs. John David Hammit

Eat well-balanced diet for strong fingernails

By EDWARD MARTIN
Copley News Service
National Enquirer

You can keep your fingernails strong and healthy by sticking to some easy rules, advises a top dermatologist.

"Bear in mind that the best nail care is preventive," says Dr. Paul Lazar.

"Remember also that sometimes what is stylish may be bad for nails, like the excessively long and pointed nails that were so fashionable a few years ago.

"The more shaped and pointed the nail, the more

League will meet for lunch

The League of Women Voters of Midland will have a monthly luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in the Garden Room of Midland Country Club.

Preceding the luncheon, there will be a unit meeting for discussion of the local school survey.

Following the luncheon, the school survey committee, chaired by Mrs. Jack English, will present a panel of Midland Independent School District administrators to discuss special aspects of vocational education and counseling. Panel members will be Mrs. Billie Eiland, vocational counselor; Jack English, industrial co-ordinator, and Gene Isaacs, head counselor at Lee High School.

The league invites all interested persons to attend. Reservations for the luncheon may be made with Mrs. George Keys, 682-5858, or Mrs. Larry Dorsey, 684-7313.

damaged it's been and the weaker it will become."

Lazar, assistant professor of dermatology at Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago, offers these tips on how to maintain strong and healthy fingernails:

— Have a well-balanced diet. And be sure you get enough vitamin A, which is necessary for healthy skin and hair as well as nails. Carrots, greens and cod liver oil are excellent sources.

— Exercise. This is important because exercising insures the good blood circulation that is needed for healthy nails.

— Be careful not to

smoke and drink too much. Excessive smoking and drinking can narrow the small blood vessels at the fingertips, hampering nail growth because not enough nutrients pass through to the nail tissue.

— Avoid chemical damage to the nails. That means not exposing hands to solvents such as detergents, soaps or any chemical cleaner.

— Buy gloves that are the right length. If the glove fingers are too long they can rub and irritate nails, and if they are too snug they can restrict nail growth.

— Cut your nails, rather than filing them.

HOROSCOPE

By CARROLL RIGHTER

(Wed. Jan. 5)

GENERAL TENDENCIES: You find it necessary to adopt a more up-to-date attitude for conditions to improve at your dwelling. Come to a better understanding with the person who means the most to you.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Plan how to have more accord at home and increase happiness there. A new venture could prove profitable at this time.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Obtain the data you require so that you can deal more intelligently with associates. Come to the aid of a needy person.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You are thinking constructively now and can easily add to present income. Make the evening quiet and happy.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) If you study the methods of higher-ups and emulate them you can make considerable progress. Be more optimistic.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Consult a financial expert and gain the advice you need to get ahead in the business world. Show that you have wisdom.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Try to be with good friends as much as you can, whether for business or amusement reasons and get good results.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Try to gain the favor of a high-up who can help you reach a goal that means much to you. Show your finest capabilities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You now have new avenues through which to express yourself better but it requires familiarizing yourself with true facts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Make sure that you carry through with promises you have made. Be wide awake to any possible danger around you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Discuss any agreements you have with others and make sure there is nothing illegal. Don't lose your temper with anyone.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) There is much work ahead of you which should be taken care of without further delay. Don't neglect health treatments.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Engage in creative work through which you can best express yourself. Show more devotion for the one you love.



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Bell for busing only as 'last resort'

The Washington Post — Attorney General-designate Griffin Bell said Monday that he favors assigning pupils to neighborhood schools and believes that busing should be used to achieve school desegregation only as "a last resort."

"We're going to try to improve the educational process, while at the same time according everyone their constitutional rights," Bell told reporters during a brief meeting at the Justice Department.

His nomination has come under fire from black groups that dislike some of his decisions in civil rights cases during his 15-year career as a federal appeals judge.

This opposition has made Bell perhaps the most controversial of President-elect Jimmy Carter's cabinet choices. In an effort to defuse the criticism, Bell has told black leaders that he will name a black as either deputy attorney general or solicitor general, the Justice Department's second- and third-ranking jobs.

Monday he said that he has "someone in mind" for solicitor general. Although he refused to divulge the name, his remarks left the impression that it is Wade H. McCree, 56, a black and a judge of the U.S. 6th Circuit Court of Appeals.

Bell conceded that McCree was on his list for the solicitor general post. But Bell added that since McCree is an active judge, it would be inappropriate at this time to discuss whether he will leave the federal bench to join the Justice Department.

Bell said he also had given considerable thought to the deputy attorney general appointment but had not yet made any decision. As to other key posts such as director of the FBI, he said: "I haven't gotten that far yet. I've only focused on the deputy attorney general and solicitor general so far."

In any case, Bell said, he does not plan to announce his choices for subordinate posts until he is confirmed as attorney general. Sources on the Senate Judiciary Committee said Monday that the committee probably would begin confirmation hearings on Bell sometime next week.

They said the date probably will be fixed later this week when Bell meets with the committee chairman, Sen. James Eastland (D-Miss.), and other committee members. Bell is in Washington for four days of courtesy calls on congressional leaders and briefings at the Justice Department.

In his meeting with reporters Bell said he had only just started the briefing process and thus was not yet sufficiently informed to discuss such problems as whether the Justice Department, under his direction, would pursue investigations inot abuses of power by the FBI and the Central Intelligence Agency.

The one policy area where he did answer questions in some detail involved school desegregation. On that subject he outlined a point of view that sounded basically in accord with his own past statements, those made by Carter during the presidential campaign and the present policies of the Justice Department.

Bell noted that the Supreme Court has endorsed busing as a remedy for situations where schools have been segregated through deliberate official acts, such as pupil assignment or the drawing of school-district boundaries. In such cases, he said, the Justice Department would continue to press for the use of busing as a corrective.

Under outgoing Attorney General Edward H. Levi, the department generally has opposed busing as a remedy in cases of so-called de facto segregation — those created by racial population concentrations. Last summer the department, at President Ford's order, drew up proposed legislation that would limit busing to situations of officially created school segregation.

Although Bell said nothing about legislation, the thrust of his remarks indicated that he agreed with the general outlines of this approach.

He noted that busing "doesn't amount to much of a problem in small, rural school districts, where children always have been bused and where it's simply a question of reconstituting the bus routes."

The big problem, he added, occurs in cities. He added: "I think it upsets most Americans to take children away from their neighborhoods."

Bell stressed several times that there would be situations where other measures would prove unworkable, and where as a last resort busing might be required.

However, he said, "I think neighborhood schools are preferable, all things being equal. And I think that almost all other Americans think the same way."



DR. NEIL SOLOMON

Is eye makeup ever harmful?

Dear Dr. Solomon: Several people have suggested that, as I wear contact lenses, I probably should not wear eye makeup—at least, not mascara and eyeliner. Do you think I should stop using it?—Ginny B.

Dear Ginny: If you put your eye makeup on after your contact lenses are inserted, and if you are careful not to let your makeup get inside your lashes or in your eyes or lenses, there shouldn't be any problem.

In using eyeliner, take care to rim only the outer edge of the lid. Do not use it inside the lashes. As a matter of fact, this caution applies whether or not you are wearing lenses.

As to mascara, if you use the ordinary waterproof or cake varieties, not the long-lash kind, I don't think you will have any trouble—provided, of course, you are careful in applying it.

There has been some question lately as to whether mascara is safe if it has been sitting around in your bathroom cabinet or on store shelves for more than six months. One researcher has recommended that all mascaras be discarded after four to six months of use because of the danger of bacterial contamination. The major cosmetic companies, however, claim that their precautions against this hazard are fully adequate.

However, one point I would like to make is this: Do not lend or borrow any kind of eye makeup. And always keep your mascara, shadow, liner,

brushes, and other eye makeup tools in a clean place. Don't just carry them around loose in your purse or leave them on a shelf in the ladies' room at the office while you are freshening up your face. Take a paper towel and spread that down first. Then put your makeup items on the towel.

Dear Dr. Solomon: My husband seems to be losing his hearing. The more I become aware of his hearing loss, the more I realize that many people over 40 seem to suffer a hearing loss. Am I right?—Marsha J.

Dear Marsha: Yes. Between 10 to 15 percent of adults in the United States have some degree of deafness, according to Dr. Michael M. Paparella, who feels that this may be linked to genetic, or hereditary factors.

Survivors in improved condition

Two survivors of Christmas Eve's car-truck accident which claimed the lives of six Midlanders 9 mile south of Ira are in improved conditions, hospital officials report.

Joseph Morgan, 8, of Midland was listed in satisfactory condition at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital, Tuesday morning, while William Carroll Cunningham, 55, of Big Lake was reported in good condition at Snyder's Cogdell Hospital.

The accident occurred on Texas 350 when a northbound station wagon driven by Ronald Dean Langley, 33, and a southbound pickup truck driven by Cunningham collided.

No charges have been filed in connection with the accident. Department of Public Safety trooper Keith Pherigo said.

Pronounced dead at the scene of accident were Ronald Dean Langley, 33; Patricia Langley, 28; Pamela Langley, 6; Robbie Dean Langley, 12; Renee Morgan, 7; and Ronda Langley, 6 months.

Man jailed for assault

Angel Garcia, 49, of 1207 E. Mulberry Lane, remained in the city jail today in lieu of \$15,000 bond set in an arraignment Monday before Justice of the Peace John Biggs.

He was charged with aggravated assault with intent to murder in connection with the shooting of Blandian Jasso, 23, once in the neck and chest with a .22 caliber revolver early Monday morning.

Jasso was listed in stable condition at Odessa Medical Center Hospital this morning.

Manslaughter charge filed

Charles Ray Smith, 46, 905 S. Mineola St., remains in the county jail this morning after his arraignment Monday afternoon on a charge of involuntary manslaughter by recklessness.

He was arrested Friday in connection with the shooting death of Joe Day of Midland who was shot once in the head with a .22 caliber rifle earlier that day.

Bond was set at \$10,000 by Justice of the Peace Robert H. Pine.

The complaint alleges that Smith, "while in possession of a loaded rifle, used the rifle's barrel as a club to break the front windshield of the automobile driven by Joe Smith Day, causing the rifle to discharge."

Police checking pair of thefts

Police are investigating the theft of nearly \$600 worth of goods from two residences Monday.

Bryan Rankin of 1400 Community Lane reported the theft of one chair, one couch and a television from his residence and Mrs. R. S. Sloan, 1805 Holloway Ave., reported the theft of a television worth \$375.

Coffee boycott spreads to Ohio, Massachusetts

By The Associated Press

A coffee boycott begun in New York City has spread to Ohio.

Massachusetts and up-ads urged customers to state New York, with find a substitute, but supermarket chains added, "If you must buy urging consumers not to coffee, buy it only when buy and providing it's on sale," and offered discounts for substitutes 70 cents off on a twopound — or for coffee.

Ohio's largest supermarket chain, Liberal Markets Inc. with 40 Affairs Office announced that five major chains representing 33 area supermarkets had agreed to join the campaign.

The boycott began last week when New York City's Commissioner of Consumer Affairs, Elinor Guggenheimer, said that a 50 per cent cut in national coffee consumption would reduce prices. She said she was abstaining from her usual 14 cups a day.

Retail coffee prices around the country range up to \$3, roughly twice the price of two years ago. Current wholesale prices are also at about \$3, which means the retail price is still going up.

Shopwell Inc. in New York City is running ads in which the company president says, "The money you and I are being asked to pay for coffee is outrageous." The newspaper ads include 20-cent coupons for tea, cocoa or hot chocolate.

Advertisements for Boston's Stop-and-Shop Co. Inc. also included coupons — for coffee. The

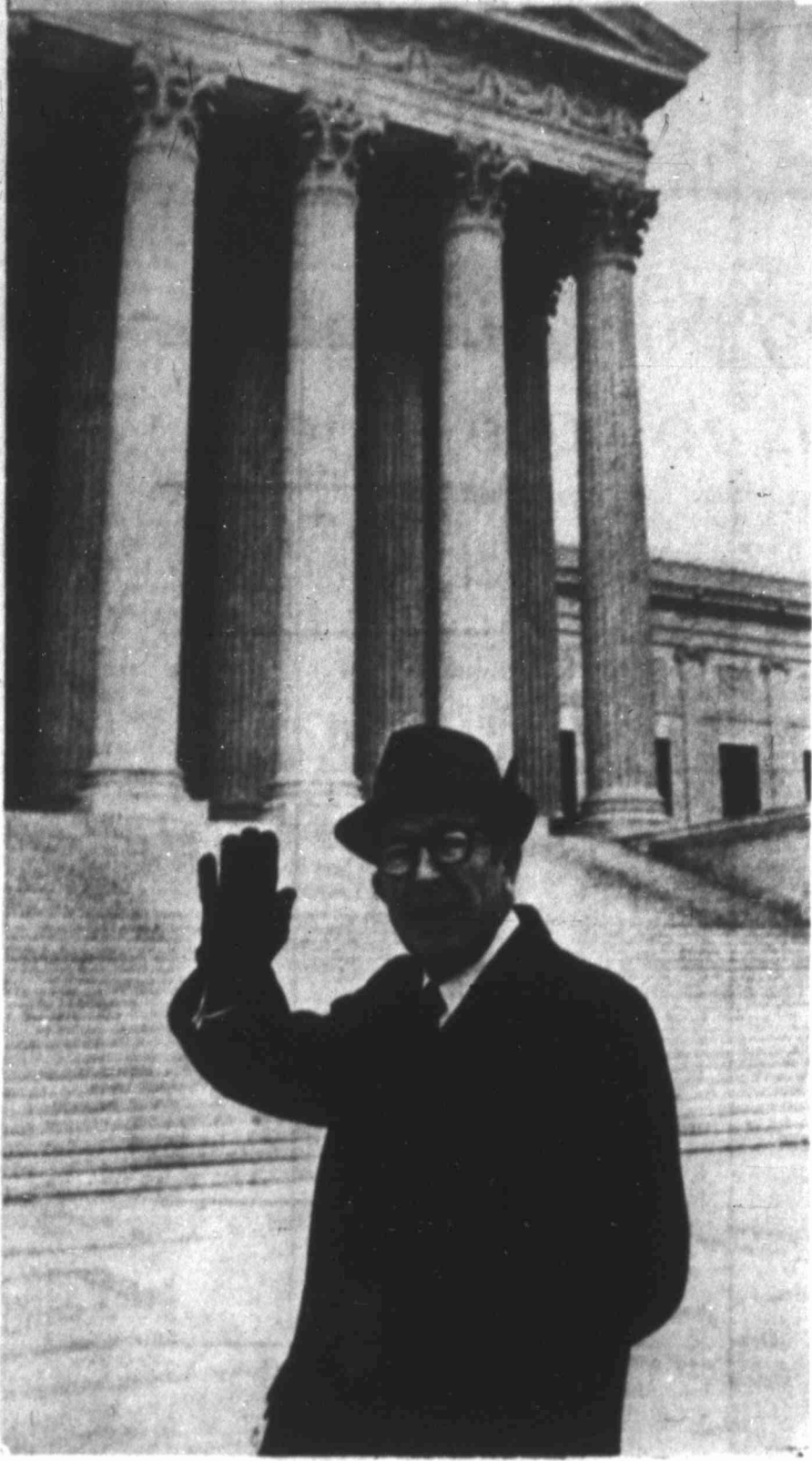
Graham enters hospital

ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP) — The Rev. Billy Graham has entered the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., for treatment of phlebitis, an aide said.

T. W. Wilson, an official with Graham's evangelistic association, said the gospel evangelist will undergo tests Monday. He did not disclose any details concerning Graham's condition.

Graham has suffered from phlebitis in the past. The disease is an inflammation and clogging of a vein, often in the leg.

A spokesman for the Mayo Clinic confirmed that Graham was a patient at the hospital, but declined to discuss the case.



Attorney General-designate Griffin Bell waves as he arrives at the Supreme Court Monday, where he visited with Chief Justice Warren E. Burger.

Woman's rights held violated

JOHN P. MacKENZIE

WASHINGTON — Members of Congress violate the Constitution when they discriminate against women in their employment practices, the Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled Monday.

Unless overturned by the Supreme Court, the ruling will expose senators and representatives to personal liability and payment of damages for job discrimination for which they had been considered immune from any redress.

"Our Constitution protects individual rights, even against the mighty," the court said in ruling that former Rep. Otto E. Passman (D-La.), must defend against bias charges brought by Shirley Davis, whom he dismissed in 1974 as his administrative assistant in Monroe, La.

A U.S. district judge had dismissed the Davis suit but the appellate court, splitting 2 to 1, reinstated it, holding that if she proved her case, Passman violated her right, grounded in the Fifth Amendment, to equal protection under the law.

Most experts on sex discrimination had considered such a sweeping constitutional victory highly unlikely. They conceded — and complained bitterly — that federal laws against sex discrimination did not bind Congress or its members.

While the ruling gave women a new opportunity to sue, it did nothing to ease their burden of proof at trial. Passman, unlike most employers in sex bias disputes, wrote Davis a letter of dismissal that praised her work but flatly stated his preference for a male in the job.

Passman, who served for 30 years before his primary defeat last year, could not restore Davis to her \$18,000-a-year job even if he wanted to, but the court held that her claim for damages and lost wages kept the case alive.

"Rep. Passman was free, within constitutional limits, to dismiss Davis at any time," the majority said, "but if the actual dismissal is found at trial to have been unconstitutional, then lost salary should be taken into account in assessing damages."

Passman's claim of immunity and his denial of discriminatory motive were both rejected by Chief Justice John R. Brown and Judge Irving L. Goldberg. Senior judge Warren L. Jones dissented, accusing the majority of invading the exclusive domain of Congress.

"In this case," the majority said, "a member of the United States Congress unflinchingly asserts that the Constitution allows him openly to discriminate against women. Although representatives admittedly have some insulation not wrapped around ordinary mortals, the con-

flicting interests must be harmonized, not dichotomized. Finding that our Constitution protects individual rights, even against the mighty, we remand this case for trial."

The court branded as "patently ridiculous" Passman's suggestion in his letter that the job called for a man because of its "diversity" and "unusually heavy workload." It said the qualifications for an administrative assistant's post "simply have nothing to do with gender."

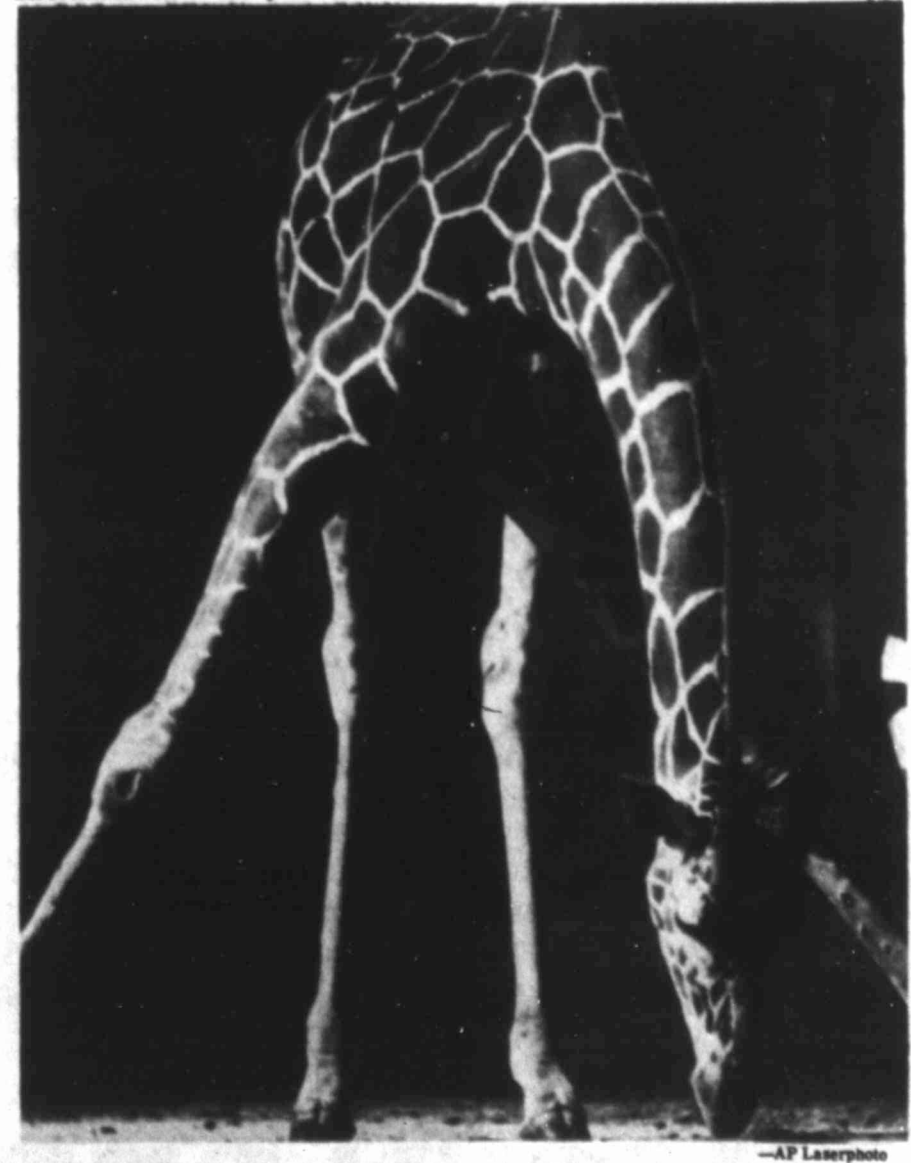
The court continued: "Rep. Passman's contention that the constitutional ban on unjustified sex discrimination does not restrict the actions of members of Congress is equally untenable. He argues, in effect, that his congressional status endows him with an open-ended right to discriminate irrespective of time, place and condition of the discrimination.... A representative is

not an emperor and is never above and beyond the law. Any other view could not be squared with the whole predicate upon which our constitutional life depends."

Legislators enjoy immunity for legislative acts, the court noted, but not when they act outside the sphere of legitimate legislative activity.

The assumption that legislators could not be held liable for sex discrimination has been widespread despite angry reactions to last year's congressional sex scandals and charges that women had been cajoled into performing sexual favors in order to keep their jobs.

About 50 House members agreed voluntarily last year to arbitrate employ civil rights complaints. The Senate passed a resolution denouncing employment bias but provided no mechanism to handle complaints.



STRETCHING AND BENDING is exactly what this giraffe at Lion Country Safari near West Palm Beach, Fla. is doing—stretching its front legs out and bending way down to get at some food.

Judith Moyers appointed trustee

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Judith Davidson Moyers, wife of commentator Bill Moyers, was appointed today as a trustee of the State University of New York by Gov. Hugh L. Carey.

Mrs. Moyers, 41, of Garden City, N.Y., is active in several religious and civic groups, and serves as director and co-chairman of the Long Island Division of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

She was named to a term ending

June 30, 1981, succeeding Clifton W. Phalen, who retired. The Board of Trustees, which is unsalaried, sets policy for the SUNY system, which has 250,000 full-time students.

The appointment must be approved by the state Senate. Moyers has been a contributing editor of Newsweek magazine and host of a weekly program on public television. He served as press secretary under the late President Lyndon B. Johnson.

BRIDGE

Don't expect fish to find right play

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

Long and patient observation has taught me that there is a difference between fish and bridge players. (Not all bridge players.) In the interest of science, I offer my evidence.

North dealer

Both sides vulnerable

NORTH

♠ 72

♥ J3

♦ A Q J 8 5

♣ A Q 5 3

WEST EAST

♠ Q J 10 ♠ 6 3

♥ A K Q 10 ♥ 8 6 4

♦ 9 6 ♦ 10 7 4 3

♣ J 9 6 2 ♣ K 10 7 4

SOUTH

♠ A K 9 8 5 4

♥ 9 7 5 2

♦ K 2

♣ 8

North East South West

1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass

2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass

4 ♠ All Pass

Opening lead — ♥ K

West leads the queen of spades, and if South is a fish he cannot resist gobbling up that queen of spades.

West opens the king of hearts, and everybody follows suit. Nothing as yet to frighten a fish. It's the next trick

that makes headlines in piscatorial periodicals.

That trick is the end of South. There are several ways for him to continue the play, but none of them will bring him happiness.

For example, suppose South takes two rounds of trumps and starts on the diamonds. He discards a heart on the third diamond, but West ruffs and takes two more heart tricks now that dummy is out of trumps. West gets a trump and three hearts.

MUST NOT GOBBLE

A bridge player does not gobble up that queen of spades at the second trick. He sees that he must surely lose one trump trick but is safe if he loses that trick immediately.

Now it is West who cannot find happiness. If West leads another trump, South can draw trumps and run the diamonds safely. If West, instead, leads hearts, dummy can ruff the third heart. Life is much easier for the bridge player than for poor fish.

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to 11:30 a.m. on Monday and Wednesday. Mom and Tots, for children 1 to 3 years old and their mothers, teaches the mother how to teach her child in the water.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, the gym will be reserved from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. for women to participate in volleyball and other sports, and the pool will be reserved from 2 to 3 p.m. for women's water ballet and a recreational swim.

For working women, there is an evening exercise class that meets 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, instructed by Marcia Barnhill.

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UTPB life scientists study Crane rangeland

CRANE — University of Texas at the Permian Basin life scientists conducting rangeland research near here are not just "watching the grass grow."

The UTPB project entitled "The Effects of Abiotic and Biotic Factors on Growth and Development of Range Plants" is aimed at producing healthier rangeland.

The greater soil health and consequent conserved soil also mean more income for farmers and ranchers.

At one site north of Crane, Dr. Charles O. McKinney, associate professor of life sciences at UTPB, is studying the adverse effects of rabbits, ants and grasshoppers on the establishment of grasses.

This probably will be the last year of the research except for periodic monitoring at the 700-acre site, McKinney said, whereas 34 different kinds of grasses have been tried during the past two years.

At a second site, about 400 acres northwest of Crane, Dr. McKinney conducts what he calls a remote sensing site. There he and his student assistants provide ground-level observation including soil temperatures, soil moisture, air temperature and humidity, rainfall and intensity of solar radiation. They also study the growth and development of particular mesquite plants during the year, particularly during the February to November growing season.

This is the second year of work at this site where Dr. McKinney works with the Department of Plant Sciences of Texas A&M University.

A&M conducts satellite and color infrared photography to determine when mesquite is most susceptible to herbicides, then the UTPB ground-level information on application of herbicides seeks better brush control for increased range production in West Texas.

Of the 34 varieties of grass tried at the 700-acre site, about 10 are doing fairly well and about four are doing extremely well, Dr. McKinney said.

Central Y plans class

The Central YMCA is sponsoring a racquetball class for young people in the sixth through twelfth grades.

The class will begin Jan. 11 and end Feb. 15 with classes meeting Tuesdays from 4 to 4:45 p.m.

Those enrolling must have current YMCA membership but there is no additional charge.

Further information may be obtained by calling 682-2551 or going to the YMCA office, 800 N. Big Spring St.

Parole OKed for Midlander

AUSTIN — Gov. Dolph Briscoe has paroled Melvin Ward, sent to prison from Midland County, on the recommendation of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles, while one West Texas parolee had his parole revoked for a parole violation.

Ward, sentenced May 13, 1975, to five years for burglary of a private residence at nighttime with intent to commit theft, was paroled to Harris County after earning credit for three years and one month through time served and good behavior.

Ernest D. Curry, sentenced March 19, 1971, to 20 years for robbery by assault in Ector and Midland Counties and paroled on Nov. 3, 1975, was returned to prison for a new conviction.

Scouts plan to clean lot

Scharbauer draw will have a new look when members of the Midland Memorial Hospital Medical Explorer Post 68 spend Saturday cleaning the area from Golf Course Road to Big Spring Street.

The post has 77 members from both Midland high schools. Post coadjutor Wayne Gist said.

Cosponsoring the clean-up is Commercial Bank and Trust Co.

Dog licenses now available

Persons interested in purchasing a 1977 dog license may now do so at the Midland SPCA, 1801 Orchard Lane. The fee for the license is \$5. For spayed or neutered animals the fee is \$3.

Before owners can obtain a dog tag they must have a current rabies certificate from your veterinarian. Anyone requesting more information should call 683-4281, extension 308 or 309.



STUDENT ATHLETIC TRAINER Jana Roberts is the recipient of a \$500 scholarship from Dave Campbell's Texas Football Magazine. Miss Roberts, a Lee High School graduate, is a senior at The University of Texas at Austin. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Roberts of 1003 Shirley Lane.

Constable discovered

KERMIT, Tex. (AP) — A peace officer who was said to have been carrying at least \$9,000 cash was found slain today and the money was missing.

He was Constable S.A. Weaver of Kermit, in his late 60s and a well-to-do water well driller in addition to his official duties.

Sheriff Bill Adams said Weaver was shot nine times, apparently with a small caliber weapon, but there were no empty cartridges or gun near the body. It was found before dawn two miles west of Kermit beside the constable's car, which was halted with a door open at the roadside.

Adams said Weaver customarily carried large amounts of money and had planned to buy a new car for his wife.

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BEEVILLE LAWYER Jon Newton, left, is sworn in as a member of the Texas Railroad Commission by retired Dist. Court Judge Joe Wade of Beeville at the Beeville Courthouse Monday. On hand for the ceremony were his two sons, Wade, left, and Christopher. Also present were about 400 firends and state officials, including Gov. and Mrs. Dolph Briscoe.

FEA report to provide gas debate ammunition

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal energy official said Monday that a soon-to-be released report on federal controls is likely to provide ammunition for both sides in the debate over whether or not to deregulate the price of gasoline.

Both those who favor and oppose lifting the gasoline controls. "Philosophically, the report favors decontrol," Hardy said. "But it will also be cited by those who see the need for more FEA efficiency."

The task force reported that the FEA's current regulations would be inadequate in the event of another oil embargo.

It warned, "though the current regulations are totally unsuitable to managing a future shortage, their existence may lull the American public into a false belief that a program now exists for management of possible energy crises."

The report was prepared by a 21-member task force with members drawn from various federal agencies. It was headed by Paul MacAvoy, an economist, and Donald Flexner of the Justice Department.

Hardy said the FEA intends to release the report even though "we don't agree with all its conclusions." He added, "it will be a useful addition to the debate over energy policy."

President Ford is scheduled to formally ask the new Congress, which convenes Tuesday, to eliminate controls on gasoline prices.

Congress then will have 15 days in which to veto Ford's proposal. If Congress does not act, the lid will be off gas prices on Jan. 19, the day before Ford leaves office.

Dawson, Garza draw tests; oiler finals

Pool projects have been staked in Dawson and Garza counties. Also, a confirmer was finished in a new Yoakum field.

Miller Exploration Co., Midland, filed permit application for a 1/2-mile southeast stepout to the two-well

Milagro (Fusselman) field of Dawson. It is No. 4 Andy O'Neal.

Drillsite is 660 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of labor 18, league 262, Borden CSL survey, three miles southwest of Patricia. Planned depth is 12,200 feet.

William N. Bucklin III, San Francisco, Calif., plans No. 1 John F. Lott as a 1/2-mile southwest outpost to the four-well Lazy "JL" (Spraberry) field of Southwest Garza.

It has a projected bottom depth of 5,900 feet, and spots 938 feet from south and 2,740 feet from east lines of section 20, block 1, Jasper Hays survey, 15 miles east of Post.

The Barbara (San Andres) field of West Central Yoakum gained its second well and a 1/2-mile north extension with completion of Joe Melton Drilling Co., Midland, No. 2 Opal Cox, to pump 25 barrels of 26-gravity oil and 165 barrels of water per day.

Potential test was taken through perforations at 5,200-5,316 feet, after acidizing with 2,000 gallons and fracturing with 30,000 gallons and 30,000 pounds.

The confirmer is 1,980 feet from north and 680 feet from east lines of section 466, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

The discovery, Sitton & Norton Drilling Co. No. 1 Opal Cox, finished in April, 1976, to pump 11.25 barrels of 29-gravity oil and 75 barrels of water daily, through perforations at 5,233-5,287 feet.

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Aircraft hunt ship

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A limited search Monday failed to turn up any sign of the Grand Zenith, which had been expected to arrive at Providence, R.I., on Sunday.

The 18,717-ton, 644-foot vessel left Teesport, England, on Dec. 19, and was last heard from Thursday in a position about 30 miles south-southeast of Cape Sable, Nova Scotia, the U.S. Coast Guard said.

"People have been trying to raise her by radio for several days with no luck," said Coast Guard Lt. Michael Calabro.

On Monday, a Canadian plane searched the northern part of the ship's expected course from Cape Sable to Providence. A U.S. Coast Guard helicopter searched to the south from Nantucket to Narragansett Bay.

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Wildcat operations, gas strike reported

Exploration has been scheduled for Nolan and Sutton counties, a small strike finished in Fisher, and a stepout is planned for a Reagan field.

Energy Corp. of Houston, will drill a 7,000-foot explorer in Nolan, 10 miles southeast of Sweetwater, as No. 1 Mrs. J. W. Henry.

Fred R. Procter of Abilene has taken over and completed as an unidentified gas strike, the former McDonnell Oil Co. No. 1 J. R. Shelly, Fisher County wildcat, one mile southwest of Royston.

It had a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 90,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily, producing through perforations at 150-154 feet, after treating with 150 gallons.

Slated as a 6,000-foot wildcat by McDonnell, it was drilled to 5,485 feet, with 4 1/2-inch casing set on bottom. The plugged-back depth is 180 feet.

Wellsite is 1,814 feet from north and 500 feet from east lines of section 20, N. W. Burdett survey 332.

John R. Thompson, Abilene, accounted for a 3,800-foot Canyon reef exploratory test in Sutton County, 28 miles east of Sonora. It is No. 1 M. Schweining.

Location is 660 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of section 52, block A, GWT&P survey, one location east of the one-well Sudden (Strawn) gas field.

The Sudden opener, Peninsula Exploration Co. No. 1 Sudden Cattle Co., finished last October for 2.025 million cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations at 3,403-3,409 feet.

K. K. Amini, Midland, No. 2-22 University is scheduled as a location west stepout to the three-well Barnhart, South (Ellenburger) field of Southeast Reagan County.

Location is 660 feet from north and 1,866 feet from west lines of section 22, block 48, ULS, 10 miles southeast of Big Lake. Planned depth is 9,200 feet.

It is slated for a 24-hour potential of 85 barrels of oil, gravity 36 degrees, and 47 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio measuring 247-1, through perforations at 6,212-6,216 feet. The section had been acidized with 250 gallons and fractured with 6,000 gallons and 12,000 pounds.

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Eddy gains explorer

Eddy County, N. M., drew a wildcat location, and an offset has been scheduled for a Chaves field.

Southern Union Supply Co., Dallas, filed application to drill a 10,500-foot wildcat, No. 1 Exxon-Federal, in Eddy, 18 miles northwest of Carlsbad.

Drillite is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 26-20-25e, 1 1/2 miles southwest of the one-well Bubbling Spring (Morrow) gas field.

The Bubbling Spring field was opened in 1973.

Tom L. Ingram, Roswell, N. M., No. 4-A White Ranch has been scheduled as a 3/4-mile northwest offset to the discovery and current lone well, in the White Ranch (Siluro-Devonian) field of Chaves County, N. M.

It is projected to 8,800 feet, and is located 660 feet from north and east lines of section 33-11s-29e, 19 miles southwest of Caprock.

Field now producing

CHICAGO, Ill. — Standard Oil Co. of Indiana this morning announced a new Iranian oil field in which it holds 45.4 per cent interest has gone on production.

The Ardeshir field, in the Persian Gulf, is producing about 30,000 barrels of oil daily from 10 wells. Additional drilling, which will increase producing rates, currently is under way from two offshore platforms.

Iran Pan American Oil Co. is operator in the Gulf for the partners, National Iranian Oil Co. and Amoco Iran Oil Co., which is owned by Standard Oil Co. of Indiana.

Ardeshir is the fourth field in the Gulf for Iran Pan American, the largest offshore operator in Iran.

Fields placed in production earlier are Darius, Cyrus, and Fereidoon.

The Ardeshir field is located in water depths of about 130 feet approximately 52 miles from the Kharg Island export terminal.

A spokesman for Standard in Chicago said the first entry of Ardeshir crude into the international market took place last weekend when the tanker Amoco Europa loaded for Amoco (U.K.) Ltd.'s Milford Haven, Wales, refinery.

Kent well completed

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Garza draws exploration

Estoril Producing Corp., Midland, filed application to drill No. 1-2-30 Slaughter Estate, a 9,000-foot wildcat, in Garza County, seven miles southwest of Post.

Location is 853 feet from south and 1,787 feet from west lines of section 2, block 30, T-7-N, TW&NG survey (shows B. Hackett section 2, abstract 644 on some maps), 21 1/2 miles northwest of the Mississippi discovery in the Teas field.

DRILLING REPORT

CROCKETT — H. L. Brown No. 2-5 University; id 4,300 feet, preparing to run tubing and test through perforations at 4,193-6,203 feet.

CITGO No. 1-BQ University; drilling below 1,947 feet.

TEXAS O&G No. 1 Amarillo; drilling 14,000 feet in shale, sand and lime.

LYNN — C&K No. 1 Auld; drilling 9,685 feet in lime and shale.

PECOS — Puckett No. 1-4 Herral; id 8,657 feet; still fishing.

Texas Pacific No. 9 Montgomery Fulk; drilling 10,357 feet in sand and shale.

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SCRAM-LETS

That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

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

R I N C I O

W E N I T

N E G T A

T E Y B A R



My uncle was a great magician. He could walk down the street and turn --- a ---

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

3 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES

4 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS FOR ANSWER

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Margaret Farrar

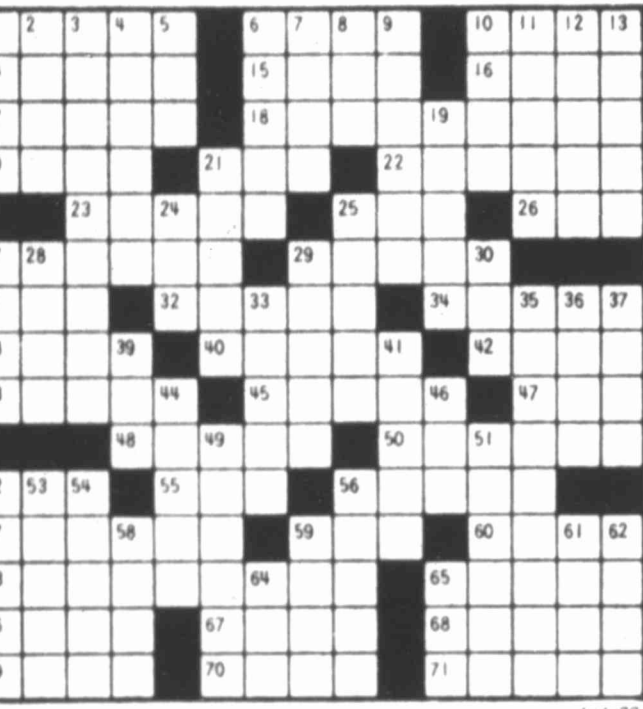
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ACROSS

- 1 Skydiver's need
- 6 Cut
- 10 Drop in a mailbox
- 14 Independent one
- 15 Olympian
- 16 One's own. Prefix
- 17 --- Sam
- 18 Going over again
- 20 What the postman rings twice
- 21 Little bite
- 22 Monet
- 23 Athena's shield
- 25 Place to sleep
- 26 With Ger.
- 27 Arouse
- 29 Bundles
- 31 CB user's relative
- 32 Air ---
- 34 Goes for a spin
- 38 Anger
- 40 Trap
- 42 Have a ---
- 43 Priest. Sp.
- 45 Ball park staple
- 47 Depot. Abbr.
- 48 Stamp printing
- 50 Stove valve
- 52 Girl's nickname
- 55 Stannum
- 56 Recognition

DOWN

- 1 Type of badge or tie
- 2 Sharpen
- 3 Like some baggage
- 4 Bank employe
- 5 Prior to
- 6 Man's nickname
- 7 Uriah
- 8 Table scrap
- 9 Package
- 10 Size of type
- 11 Detestation
- 12 People of Pakistan. Var.
- 13 Play hard
- 19 Tree
- 21 Asiatic palms
- 24 Stabbing
- 25 Port of Iraq
- 27 Send by express
- 28 Hill of Ireland
- 29 Trumpet sound
- 30 Brother or sister
- 33 Not seriously
- 35 Refutes
- 36 Name suffix
- 37 Scorch
- 39 Indian title
- 41 Town of ancient Palestine
- 44 Chemical comp. pound
- 46 Sunflower State
- 48 Abbr.
- 49 Indian officer
- 51 Reason
- 52 Assume
- 53 Swiftly
- 54 Lead
- 56 Garden gear
- 58 Invalid
- 59 Manhattan, for short
- 61 Biologic factor
- 62 Helper. Abbr.
- 64 Santa
- 65 Shapper's abbr.



SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

1. TONIC - Tonic - Agent - Betroy - INTO A BAR
2. TONIC - Tonic - Agent - Betroy - INTO A BAR
3. TONIC - Tonic - Agent - Betroy - INTO A BAR

THE BETTER HALF



"Just remember, Dear, that they also serve who only stand and weight-watch."

ANDY CAPP



NANCY



DICK TRACY



REX MORGAN M.D.



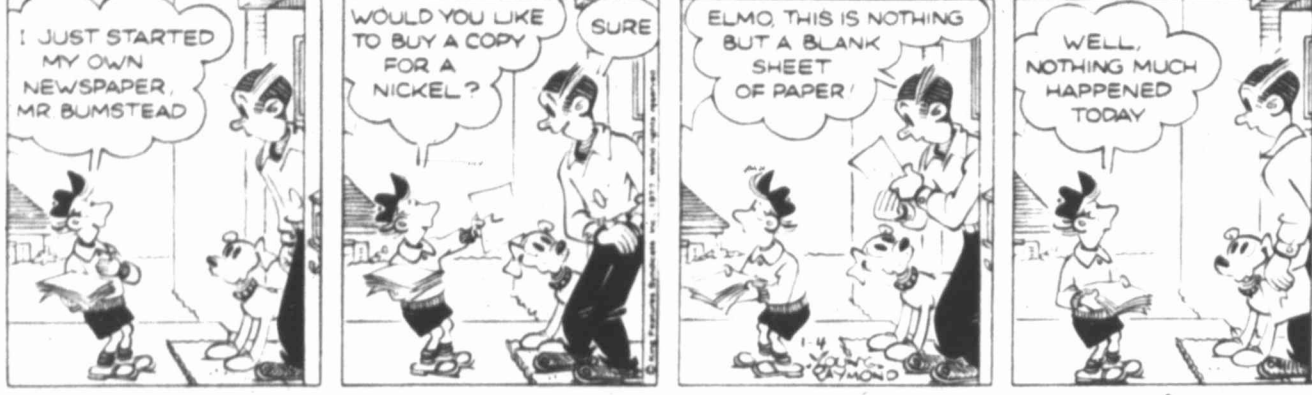
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FUNKY WINKERBEAN



BLONDIE



MARY WORTH



JUDGE PARKER



STEVE ROPER



NUBBIN



STEVE CANYON



MARMADUKE



DENNIS THE MENACE



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Celanox	2.80
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Cert-Inv	65
Champln	1
ChasM	2.20
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Citiedv	2.80
Clare	1.80a
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"MISS LILLIAN," mother of Jimmy Carter, is assisted by her daughter, Gloria, at her home in Plains after leaving the hospital in Americus, Ga.

Many want on insurance board

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Lots of people evidently want to be on the State Insurance Board or have people in mind to serve on the powerful board. Gov. Dolph Briscoe is being flooded with recommendations. Insurance men say they hope he will give them a sympathetic ear on the agency. Durwood Manford's term on the three-man board expires in four weeks, and board chairman Joe Christie has urged Briscoe to replace him. Briscoe also has the option of not acting, which would leave Manford on the board but in limbo as far as his future is concerned.

Christie himself plans to resign some time this year to run for the U. S. Senate, so Briscoe will have a chance to fill two of the three positions on the board in 1977.

"We've got a fairly large number of people that have been recommended," said George Lowrance, Briscoe's appointments secretary.

One name submitted to the governor is that of former Rep. Don Cavness of Austin, an insurance agent and lobbyist for a banking association. Confirmation by the Senate would be doubtful, though, because of opposition from Sen. Lloyd Doggett, who defeated Cavness in a 1973 special election.

Doggett said he hadn't expressed opposition to anyone yet but objects to "somebody from the insurance industry serving on the insurance board."

Other names reportedly submitted to Briscoe include David Pickett, a Dallas County commissioner; Tom Lukens of Bryan, who works for a firm that computerizes insurance agents' records; and former Sen. H. J. Blanchard of Lubbock. Christie once interviewed Lukens for the job of state insurance commissioner and describes him as "a very impressive guy."

An insurance lobbyist said Briscoe can expect a visit from industry representatives this month before Manford's term expires.

"I don't think anybody in the industry really wants a handmaiden. What they want is somebody who understands and knows how the industry works," he said.

Christie said he has made no recommendations to the governor but hopes Briscoe appoints "a consumer representative."

"I kind of like Carter's approach, and I hope Briscoe—name a nonexpert with a wide range of abilities and let him consult the experts. That way you don't start out with a set mind."

40 wheat farmers worried about dealer

IOWA PARK, Tex. (AP) — About 40 North Texas wheat farmers say they are concerned about their grain stored by an Iowa Park grain dealer who reportedly fell overboard from a cabin cruiser in the Gulf of Mexico early Monday.

U.S. Coast Guard officials at Port Aransas said a three-hour air and ground search failed to turn up any trace of Robert Johnson, 43, of Iowa Park.

Farmers who gathered at Johnson's grain office here Monday said they were worried because the office had been closed for several weeks and a note on the door said it would be closed until Jan. 6.

Herbert Cast, chief of storage contracts division of the Prairie Valley, Kan., ASCS commodity office said the U.S. Agriculture Department had revoked approval for Geronimo Elevator, an Iowa Park firm managed by Johnson's brother, H.C. Johnson, because an inspection

revealed the wheat stored there was of a lower quality than that indicated by warehouse receipts.

H.C. Johnson could not be reached for comment.

A spokesman at the Wichita County county agent's office said she did not know any of the farmers. The manager of a feed store said he also didn't know any of the farmers and refused comment.

Johnson reportedly fell from the cabin cruiser Honey Beau just inside the Port Aransas jetties about 1:15 a.m. Monday.

Search parties were pessimistic about Johnson's chances for survival in the 36-degree waters.

Cast said he had told officials of the elevator firm last November that the quality of the wheat in storage would not meet the obligations for No. 2 hard winter wheat shown on outstanding warehouse receipts.

Dallas citizens complain

DALLAS (AP) — The smoldering prostitute problem in Dallas' Oak Lawn-Cedar Springs area flared again Monday as residents of the once fashionable neighborhood complained of violence to the Dallas City Council.

Tom Baker said a friend of his was stabbed by "two pimps" at a convenience store in the area because he refused their offer of a prostitute, and that an area man was stabbed to death in similar circumstances last week.

"The news media are writing about this problem as if it were a joke," Baker said.

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Jaycees to bestow honor as well on employer

Midland Jaycees, in addition to honoring the "Outstanding Young Man" of 1976, also will honor one of their employers as "Boss of the Year" at their annual Distinguished Award-Bosses Night banquet scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 13 at the Petroleum Club.

Joe Christie of Austin, chairman of the State Board of Insurance, will be the guest speaker at the function.

Nomination forms for both the Distinguished Service Award ("Young Man of the Year") and "Boss of the Year" awards must be in the mail by midnight Friday, Joe Campbell, Distinguished Service Award project chairman, said. DSA entries should

be submitted to the DSA Selection Committee, P.O. Box 1331, Midland, 79701 and "Boss of the Year" nominations should be mailed to Midland Jaycees, P.O. Box 135.

Persons needing nomination forms should contact Campbell at 683-2746, or the Jaycee office, 682-9952. Forms also are available at the Midland

Chamber of Commerce office.

The "Boss of the Year" award is presented annually to the employer of a Jaycee who is deemed to have given outstanding service to his community, church and business, and for meritorious support and encouragement of the Jaycees and their program.

Horowitz donates Rouault

DALLAS (AP) — Pianist Vladimir Horowitz has donated a major painting by modern master Georges Rouault to the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts.

Horowitz said he donated the 1938 oil of a woman to the Dallas Museum because, "I wanted an excellent museum but not one so overburdened with masterpieces that this would not be shown continuously. I am assured that it will have a pivotal spot."

Rouault, who died in Paris in 1958, is considered, along with Picasso, Braque and Matisse, as one of the major modern painters.

Recycled materials can help

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (AP) — Small communities can save money by recycling waste materials, says Pennsylvania State University engineering professor Raymond W. Regan.

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Ford to ask for gasoline price lift today

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford is setting the stage for one more battle with Congress in his last 16 days in office as he moves to lift federal price controls on gasoline.

The President was to announce his proposal today as the new 95th Congress opened.

Congress then will have 15 days in which to veto Ford's proposal. If Congress does not act, the lid will be off gas prices on Jan. 19, the day before Ford leaves office.

Gasoline is the last major oil product remaining under price control at the retail level. The ceilings were imposed in 1973 when petroleum shortages following the Arab oil boycott caused prices to rise.

Administration officials admit that avoiding a congressional veto may be a close call for Ford because of increasing sentiment among the lawmakers for leaving this issue to incoming Democratic President Carter.

There is wide disagreement about the impact of any end to price lids.

Administration spokesmen contend that ending controls on gasoline will have little immediate effect on prices at the gas pump. And they say in the long range it will provide incentives for the industry to increase exploration and refinery capacity.

Oil companies now are charging less than they are allowed for gasoline, a White House spokesman pointed out, because of competition and lack of demand.

The Federal Energy Administration estimates the price of unleaded gas could go up two cents a gallon. The FEA estimates the average price nationally for regular gasoline now is 60 cents a gallon.

Congressional critics, however, claim consumers could see much

higher price boosts and that there would be increased inflation and higher unemployment as a result. They estimate that lifting price controls, coupled with recent price boosts by the oil exporting countries, could cost consumers as much as \$8.9 billion.

A study by the Congressional Research Service asserts that the end of controls would add up to eight cents to the price of a gallon of gas.

The study was released Monday by Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash., who predicted Ford's decontrol plan will be defeated in Congress.

Jackson said Ford's bid was timed so that the end of controls would result in no immediate price hike because winter demand is traditionally slack and storage tanks are full. Instead, Jackson said, the increase would come in June when vacations start.

Carter dictates code for aides

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — President-elect Carter today made public a tough ethics code for top government officials and pledged to free himself of any possible conflict of interest by turning over his prosperous peanut business to trustees who will lease or sell it.

The ethics code requires presidential nominees, starting with Cabinet members, to divest themselves of any holdings that could conflict with their government duties and to submit detailed statements of their personal wealth.

In addition, for the first time, they must sign a pledge to remain in government for their full appointed term, unless dismissed sooner. They also must agree that for two years after leaving government they will avoid any private job that would cause them to deal with their old departments or agencies on matters that concerned them as federal officials.

"It is the objective of the new administration to avoid any conflict which could in any way influence any government officer except in the even interest of all the people," said the written guidelines.

Another announcement said Carter's interest in Carter Farms Inc., which consists of agricultural real estate in this area, and Carter's Warehouse, a partnership that buys peanuts from area farmers for subsequent marketing, will be transferred to a special trust.

It was not immediately clear what would happen to \$25.781 in common stocks owned by Carter's wife, Rosalynn. A Carter aide had said last September that Carter would sell his stock holdings if elected.

Carter's interest in Carter Farms was valued at \$348,444 on Dec. 31, 1975, and his interest in Carter's Warehouse was valued at \$330,062.

The land owned by Carter Farms will be retained in the trust so long as he is president and will be rented for an annual fixed amount.

"Thus," the announcement said, "the Carter family will not be affected financially from profits or losses of any of the farm operations."

Carter's Warehouse, in which the President-elect is the principal partner, while brother Billy and mother Lillian have minority interests, "will be either leased for four years for a fixed amount, or sold, at

the discretion of the trustee," the announcement said.

In either event, it said, "neither Jimmy Carter, his wife nor children will be affected financially from profits or losses of any of the warehouse operations."

Under the guidelines applying to appointees, those named to the two highest federal pay levels will have to divest themselves of any interests that would "more than rarely" cause them to disqualify themselves because of possible conflicts.

Those named to lower-paying jobs would be required to divest themselves of private holdings only if "disqualification will seriously impair the capability of the officer to perform the duties of the office to which nominated."



ICE ENCOMPASSES A BOAT moored at an Allegheny River marina across from downtown Pittsburgh in the wake of abnormally low temperatures. Ice has formed on three major rivers

and streams in western Pennsylvania more than a month earlier this winter, posing a serious threat of flooding if there is a thaw with rain.

95th Congress opens with Senate elections

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Democratic controlled 95th Congress is opening its two-year residence in the Capitol with new leadership and an avowed eagerness to work with the first Democrat to occupy the White House in eight years.

President-elect Carter takes over the White House from President Ford on Jan. 20, but congressional Democrats plan to get a quick start on

Carter's economic program by introducing a \$4 billion public works jobs bill.

When Carter does take office, Democrats will have solid control of both the legislative and executive branches of government and apparently will have the kind of power they have not had since Lyndon Johnson's landslide victory in 1964.

But before embarking on any

legislative programs, Democratic and Republican senators today scheduled selection of new leaders at closed party caucuses.

Sen. Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., was expected to defeat Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., in the contest to succeed retiring Sen. Mike Mansfield, D-Mont., as majority leader. Byrd served as assistant majority leader for the past six years.

On the Republican side, Sen. Robert P. Griffin of Michigan and Sen. Howard H. Baker of Tennessee were competing for minority leader, to succeed retiring Sen. Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania.

The contests for leadership posts in the House were decided last month. Rep. Thomas P. O'Neill, D-Mass., with solid Democratic backing, will succeed Rep. Carl Albert of Oklahoma as speaker. Rep. Jim Wright of Texas was the choice to succeed O'Neill as majority leader.

The only holdover among congressional leaders will be Rep. John Rhodes of Arizona as House minority leader.

Democrats have controlled Congress since 1955. But for the past eight years, Republicans held the White House and used the presidential veto power to thwart many Democratic sponsored programs.

Rep. Robert A. Roe, D-N.J., chairman of the public works subcommittee that handled the jobs bills, said Monday a bill potentially adding

another \$4 billion to the jobs program would be introduced at the opening session with the support of the Democratic leadership and the President-elect.

The expanded jobs program is a critical element of Carter's program to stimulate the economy.

Going by the numbers, Democrats have enough power to do pretty much what they want. They hold a 62 to 38 margin in the Senate and control the House 292 to 143.

Wright says if Carter follows through on his promise to seek close cooperation with Congress "the opportunity exists for the closest relationship between the executive and Congress since I have been here." And Wright has "been here" for 22 years.

Although Carter takes office in just over two weeks, the federal budget Congress will receive on Jan. 17, will come from Ford. The outgoing President also will give Congress his final view of the state of the union as well as an economic message.



Thomas 'Tip' O'Neill, D-Mass., right, new Speaker of the House, confers with Rep. Jim Wright of Texas as to who will become the majority leader of the Senate.

UAW supports Fraser

DETROIT (AP) — Douglas A. Fraser, a Scottish immigrant who started out as a metal finisher in a DeSoto plant, has emerged as the likely next president of the 1.4-million member United Auto Workers union.

If elected next May, Fraser, 60, is expected to lead the nation's largest industrial union along the path of progressive social activism blazed by the late Walter Reuther and followed by retiring President Leonard Woodcock.

Fraser, a UAW vice president, appeared certain to succeed Woodcock after two potential rivals gave Fraser their support Monday.

Woodcock said a canvass of the

union's executive board showed Fraser had the solid backing of a majority of the 26 members.

The executive board will meet Jan. 11 to select a consensus candidate to put before the UAW's convention in Los Angeles. That choice is virtually assured formal election by voting delegates.

Union Vice Presidents Irving Bluestone, 59, and Duane "Pat" Greathouse, 61, had indicated they would challenge Fraser for the \$47,000-a-year post, but only if they felt they had enough votes.

Several union sources, including both supporters and detractors of Fraser, had said he could count on

support of as many as two-thirds of the board members.

Woodcock, who is stepping down in May at the mandatory retirement age of 65, said both Bluestone and Greathouse had "informed me they are not pressing their candidacies" and were supporting Fraser.

Fraser is director of the UAW's Chrysler Corp. and skilled trades departments. He also is in charge of white collar organizing and the union's political arm in Michigan, Community Action Program (CAP).

Bluestone succeeded Woodcock as head of the General Motors Corp. department. Greathouse heads the American Motors Corp. farm implement and organizing departments.

If you must get sick, try to be in Midland

Should you chance to fall ill, Midland Memorial Hospital's Pat Dishman suggests that "you had better get sick out here" where the high cost of hospitalization is, well, less than exorbitant.

"... As high as we are, we are not as high as New York or Los Angeles," Miss Dishman said. She's director of the hospital's public relations and development programs.

Of course, if she has got an ounce of the Good Samaritan in her soul, and she does, she wouldn't wish that anybody would be visited by any disease or man-caused or "natural" injury. Oh, no.

But people naturally and, sometimes, unnaturally do get out of sorts, and hospitals are set up to help the ailing get reconstituted.

And lying around in a sick man's hotel, where physicians and surgeons make room calls, can be depressingly expensive and, at the same time, physically uplifting.

The hospital, at an average cost of \$71 per day per patient, provides "just, quote, 'the hotel services.'" On top of that are the doctors' fees, drug costs, and other expenses, such as those for therapy, x-rays, tests and untold things the layman couldn't imagine.

Up at New York or across the way to LA, those "hotel services" well exceed \$100 per patient per day, she said.

ROUSTIN ABOUT with Ed Todd

That's little enough consolation, however, when you're figuring out how to square with the hospital when it's time to check out. Gracious, you can thank the stars or some clever risk-taking enterprise for insurance, which has become the financial "lifesaver" for both patient and hospital.

And the hospital, like most families on a "limited" budget, has problems of its own. Administrator Wayne E. Ulrich, for instance, has a payroll to meet for some 450 employees — from nurses, therapists and technicians to dishwashers, grounds keepers and bill collectors.

To do that and to try to keep the 180-bed hospital abreast of technological developments in medicine and health care on a \$6 million budget takes a bit of doing and, probably, some honest compromising. (No juggling.

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LATE NEWS

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford today proposed a \$10 billion personal income tax cut along with corporate tax reductions and an increase in personal Social Security taxes. The package is nearly a carbon copy of tax cut proposals Congress rejected last year.

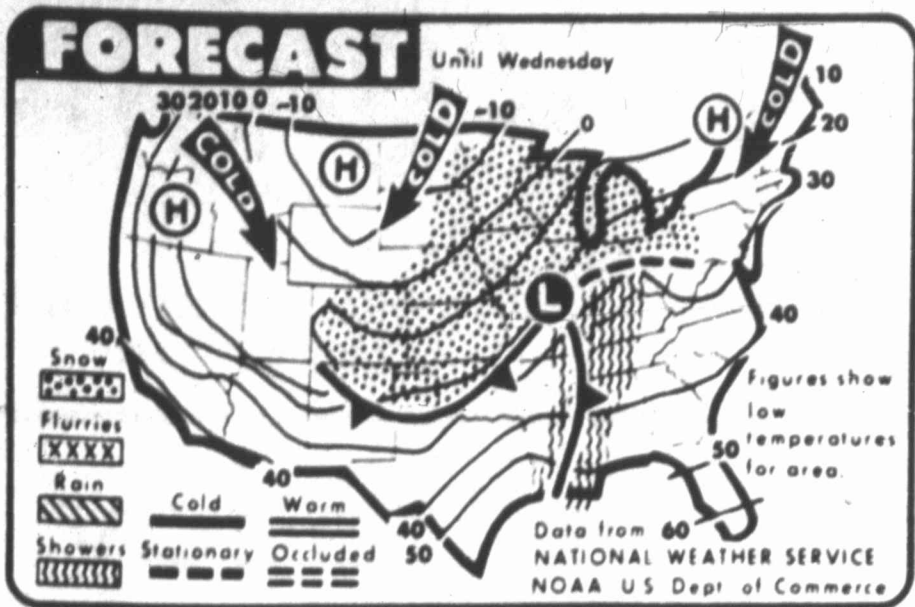
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WEATHER SUMMARY



UNSEASONABLY COLD WEATHER is forecast Tuesday for most of the nation. Snow is expected from the western and southern Plains to the Great Lakes. Showers are forecast from the central Gulf to the Midwest.

Midland statistics

MIDLAND ODESSA BARKEN BTG LAKE GARDEN CITY FORECAST Partly cloudy and colder tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight, upper 20s. High Wednesday, mid-50s. Winds northwesterly 15 to 20 mph tonight.

ANDREWS LAMESA BIG SPRING STANTON FORECAST Partly cloudy and colder tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight, upper 20s. High Wednesday, mid-50s. Winds from the northwest at 15 to 20 mph tonight.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High 10 degrees
Overnight Low 33 degrees
Today's High 40 degrees
Sunset today 5:58 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:50 a.m.
Precipitation 0.0 inches
Last 24 hours 0.0 inches
This month to date trace inches
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LOCAL TEMPERATURES

1 p.m.	37	Midnight	43
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Record low for Jan. 4 was 8, set in 1955.

Weather elsewhere

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Buffalo		24	22		0.00
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Mobile		32	20		0.00
New Orleans		43	42		0.00
New York		30	29		0.00
Omaha		33	22		0.00
Oroville		76	48		0.00
Philadelphia		30	27		0.00
Phoenix		63	43		0.00
Pittsburgh		23	22		0.00
Portland, Me.		21	13		0.00
Portland, Ore.		38	32		0.00
Rapid City		16	10		0.00
Richmond		32	21		0.00
St. Louis		29	27		0.00
Salt Lake		44	15		0.00
San Diego		54	34		0.00
San Francisco		56	47		0.00
Seattle		38	32		0.00
Spokane		16	10		0.00
Tampa		71	51		0.00
Washington		33	30		0.00

Texas area forecasts

North Texas: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Colder Wednesday. Low tonight 30 northwest to 40 southeast. High Wednesday 45 northwest to 60 southeast.

West Texas: Becoming cloudy with snow flurries north portion and partly cloudy south tonight and Wednesday. Turning colder with diminishing wind most sections tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight 18 north to 30 south. High Wednesday 35 north to 45 extreme south.

Upper Texas Coast: Increasing south to southeast wind 15 to 20 knots and gusty over immediate coast. Decreasing tonight. South winds 15 to 25 knots Wednesday. Chance of showers Wednesday. Seas 3 to 5 feet by afternoon and continued slow increase through Wednesday.

Extended Texas forecast

Thursday through Saturday

North Texas: Fair and cold Thursday through Saturday. Highest temperatures mid 30s to mid 40s. Lowest temperatures mid teens to lower 20s.

South Texas: Fair and cool Thursday through Saturday. Lowest temperatures from the upper 30s north to near 40 south. Highest temperatures mid 40s north to near 60 south.

West Texas: Very cold Thursday with a slight moderating trend into Saturday. Dry. Highs Thursday near 30 Panhandle to the south and west with high by Saturday into the 40s and 50s. Low near 3 above Panhandle Thursday to 20s extreme south with lows into the teens and 20s by Saturday.

DEATHS

Service today for Armstrong

BIG LAKE — John David Armstrong of Big Lake died Sunday at Reagan County Hospital Sunday at age 48.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today in First Baptist Church with Rev. H. G. Barnard, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church in Big Lake officiating.

Burial will be in Glen Rest Cemetery under direction of Robert Massee Funeral Home of San Angelo. Masonic graveside rites are also scheduled.

Armstrong was born Feb. 10, 1928, in Barnhart. He was an assistant field supervisor for Saxon Operating Corp. and was married to Alpha Jo Elliot in Big Lake Feb. 9, 1947.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jo Armstrong of Big Lake; three daughters, Shelly Dae Ross of San Antonio; Jodie Jane Armstrong and Gayla Kim Armstrong, both of Big Lake; one son, David M. Armstrong of Big Lake; his mother, Elizabeth McCray of Big Lake; two brothers, L. E. Armstrong of Midkiff, and Bryan Armstrong of Lubbock, and two grandchildren.

Palbearers will be R. L. McKinney, Dickie Conaway, Jerry Davis, and Bill Dolan, all of Big Lake; and Herb Wood of Sonora; Ronnie McCullan of San Antonio; and O. B. Orr and Don Johnson, both of Midland.

Lane service set Thursday

BIG SPRING — C. A. "Slim" Lane, 81, died Sunday afternoon in a Big Spring hospital after a long illness.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in River-Weich Funeral Home, with burial in Trinity Memorial Park.

Born Feb. 26, 1895, in Lampasas, he ranched in Glasscock County and moved to Big Spring in 1935 from San Angelo. He was married to Laura Mosley Oct. 15, 1920, in Sherman.

He was a World War I veteran, a member of the American Legion 57 years and was operator of a liquor store.

Survivors include his widow of Big Spring; two daughters, Mrs. John Porter Jr. of Plano and Mrs. David Hill of Big Spring; a sister, Mrs. Elma Fowler of San Angelo; three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Jay F. Halbert service today

ELDORADO — Jay Franklin Halbert, 27, a Midland resident for the last five years, was killed Sunday in a hunting accident about 1 p.m. Sunday in Schleicher County.

Halbert was formerly of Eldorado where services will be held today in the First Baptist Church at 2 p.m. with burial in Eldorado Cemetery under direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Halbert was born March 22, 1949. He married Paula Kay Mund Aug. 22, 1968, in Eldorado. He was employed at Treat-A-Lite Corp. He was a veteran of the Vietnam conflict and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jay Halbert of Midland; two sons, Jay Travis Halbert and Chad Wayne Halbert, both of Midland; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halbert Jr. of Eldorado; and two brothers, Dan Halbert of Eldorado; and two brothers, Dan Halbert of Eldorado and Bob Halbert of Midland.

LeNorman rites set Wednesday

CRANE — Luby LeNorman, 76, died in Crane Memorial Hospital Sunday night after a long illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Holmgreen Funeral Home chapel in Alice with burial in Rose Lawn Cemetery there.

He was born Feb. 6, 1900, in Mull. He was married to Inez Porter Nov. 7, 1921, in Tom Ball. He was a retired engineer for the Mobile Pipeline Co. and was a Methodist.

Survivors include two sons, Luby LeNorman Jr. of Fort Stockton; and Dewayne LeNorman of Crane, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Lou Royer of West Columbia, and Mrs. Gussie Reavis of Liberty; five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Edward McKinley service today

YANTIS, Tex. — Services for Edward McKinley Loyd who died at his home Sunday at age 79 will be held today at 2 p.m. at the Salem Church of Christ with Rev. Delton Alexander officiating. Burial will be in Salem Cemetery.

Try to be in Midland while sick

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allowed.) The hospital "made" \$3,380 in its last fiscal year.

Of the \$71 it costs the hospital to room and board one patient for one day, the hospital takes in about \$67 from the patient (or his insurance agent).

To make the hospital a paying proposition, Miss Dishman said, the difference is made up by donations and contributions to the this non-profit, private (not tax-supported) venture.

The hospital, like every human on earth, is far from complete; it's not perfect. "We haven't done everything right," Miss Dishman, without conceding anything, said.

In an upgrading program, the hospital is seeking \$10 million in a capital fund drive.

And though the Midland hospital doesn't have the ready services of a neurosurgeon, it does have "all of the equipment" to put a brain doctor in business, so to speak.

Because of that deficiency, the hospital has to transfer elsewhere, such as to Medical Center Hospital in Odessa, patients who have suffered head injuries, Miss Dishman said.

While doctors and nurses take care of the ailing, Miss Dishman's task is to help create and maintain a favorable public image of the hospital.

"It's not boring," she said of her PR work. "It's a real challenge; it's very rewarding."

One of her chores is taking an opinion survey of ex-patients. The response is about 30 per cent, which Miss Dishman terms as excellent.

"We get both (favorable and unfavorable comments)," she said. "They are very helpful. If we get one back and it's got a complaint on it, we try to solve the problem."

More complaints are returned about the quality of food there than just about anything else, she indicated.

"Nobody likes hospital food," she said. "(But) I don't think it's quite that bad."

Occasionally, someone will complain about the seeming rudeness or abruptness of a nurse or aide.

Overall, Miss Dishman's task is "to improve the public awareness" of the hotel's health-care services.

"Of course," she said, "you have public relations whether you have a program or not."

And good PR can benefit both patient and hospital, regardless of how high the cost of medical care is in Midland, New York or LA.

Please, try not to get sick. It's costly.



IT WAS NO PINK ELEPHANT that Midland County Democratic Party chairman Van Culp, right, found ornamenting his lawn to welcome the new year but, rather, one under the GOP banner. And to add insult to injury, Robert L. Monaghan, left, presented Culp with a collage of campaign stickers, advertisements and articles touting victorious Republican candidates in the recent election. Monaghan is a former GOP chairman for Midland County.

City planning commission favors apartment complex

By JUDY JOHNSTON

The intersection of Midland Drive and Andrews Highway seems destined for construction of at least one more apartment complex, as Monday night the Midland Planning and Zoning Commission voted to recommend to city council a change to multiple-family dwelling zone on the northwest corner of the intersection.

On the request of W. E. Fowler and D. P. Casey, the commission voted to recommend the change from single-family to multiple dwelling and to remove an alley platted through the block.

The land, which now is vacant except for one house, is bordered by Midland Drive, Andrews Highway and San Jacinto Street. There are existing apartments north of the land on Midland Drive and southeast of it at the Midland Drive, and Andrews Highway.

In other action Monday evening, the commission voted to recommend to city council the following requests:

Record-bumping marks expected to cool down

Monday's high tied the record of 70, set in 1939, but the weatherman said the warm weather should end soon.

Partly cloudy and colder tonight and Wednesday is the prediction from the National Weather Service at the Midland Regional Air Terminal.

The low tonight should be in the upper 20s, followed by a high Wednesday in the mid-50s.

Winds should be northwesterly at 15 to 20 mph tonight.

Throughout the Midland area this morning, cities reported generally pleasant weather.

Andrews had 43 degrees at 7 a.m., with a slight wind and partly cloudy skies. In Lamesa, the skies were clear but "getting windy."

Both Crane and Stanton were clear and calm. Big Lake had 32 degrees at 7 a.m., with frost on windshields, a spokesman said. By later in the morning, though, conditions were sunny and mild.

Stiff and gusty winds drove a fresh cold front through the Texas Panhandle today, and it was expected to finish sweeping all the way to the coast tonight, kicking up dust here and there along the way.

At the same time fog and drizzle plagued the eastern half of the state.

Testimony continues in inquest

ELDORADO — Schleicher County Justice of the Peace Frank Bradley will listen to the second day of testimony today during a coroner's inquest regarding the shooting death Sunday of a 27-year-old Midland man.

Jay Halbert was reportedly shot while hunting on a Schleicher County ranch.

Details are being withheld pending a formal ruling by Bradley today or Wednesday.

"There were plenty of witnesses and there is a lot of testimony to take," Bradley said today. He declined any specifics.

Albright wins chamber post

BIG SPRING — W. L. "Bill" Albright, 51, of Hereford, Monday was elected manager of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

Albright has been executive vice president of the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce in Hereford since 1973. During that time, the chamber membership has increased from 430 to 780 and the chamber's budget has risen from \$42,000 to \$80,000.

Roger Brown is incoming president of the Big Spring chamber.

Garnett rites set Thursday

Mrs. Claudia Williams Garnett, of 1900 E. California Ave., died Sunday at Midland Memorial Hospital after a two-week illness. She was 67.

Services will be held Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at St. Paul's C.M.E. Methodist Church with the Rev. E. J. Lott officiating. Burial will be held in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Jackson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Garnett was born Nov. 1, 1909, in Smith County. She was a domestic worker and instructor for the "Stitching Time" sewing club.

She was a Midland resident 15 years after moving from San Angelo.

Survivors include one son, Albert C. Roberts of Seattle, Wash.; two sisters, Amanda James of Dallas; Mrs. Rosetta Tennard of San Angelo; two brothers, James Williams of Brownwood; Johnny Williams, address unknown; one grandson, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Palbearers will be Woodrow Bryant, Samuel Roberts, Roy Harris, Edward Carter, Lester Davis and Daniel Allen.

Thompson rites set Wednesday

CRANE — Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Sheppard Funeral Home for Tranquilla Thompson, 94, who died Sunday evening in a Crane nursing home.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Midland.

She was born April 10, 1882, in Dale and lived in Crane the past 12 years. She was married to L. A. Thompson and was a housewife.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Kitty Lightfoot of Crane, two sons, Ulysses Thompson of Crane and T. L. Thompson of Colorado City; 14 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, 25 great-great-grandchildren and three great-great-great-grandchildren.

Service today for Joe Day

Services for Joe S. Day, 43, of Route 3 Midland, will be held today at 4 p.m. in Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. E. Ray Tatum, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park, directed by Ellis Funeral Home.

Palbearers will be Clark Moreland and Roland Moreland, both of Midland; Curley Faulkner of Wink; Raymond Smith of Kermit; Doyle Shafer of Monahan; Doug Fagier of Monahan; D. R. Rowe of Midland, and Joel Jones of Midland.

Man jailed for assault

Angel Garcia, 49, of 1207 E. Mulberry Lane, remained in the city jail today in lieu of \$15,000 bond set in an arraignment Monday before Justice of the Peace John Biggs.

He was charged with aggravated assault with intent to murder in connection with the shooting of Blandian Jasso, 23, once in the neck and chest with a .22 caliber revolver early Monday morning.

Jasso was listed in stable condition at Odessa Medical Center Hospital this morning.

Manslaughter charge filed

Charles Ray Smith, 46, 905 S. Mineola St., remains in the county jail this morning after his arraignment Monday afternoon on a charge of involuntary manslaughter by recklessness.

He was arrested Friday in connection with the shooting death of Joe Day of Midland who was shot once in the head with a .22 caliber rifle earlier that day.

Bond was set at \$10,000 by Justice of the Peace Robert H. Pine.

The complaint alleges that Smith, "while in possession of a loaded rifle, used the rifle's barrel as a club to break the front windshield of the automobile driven by Joe Smith Day, causing the rifle to discharge."

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Four seek top party posts

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the opening of the 95th Congress, members of the Senate are selecting their new party leaders. House leaders already have been chosen.

Sens. Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia and Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota were rival contenders for Senate Democratic leader.

Competing for the top GOP post were Sens. Robert P. Griffin of Michigan and Howard H. Baker Jr. of Tennessee.

Here is a look at the candidates for the top party leadership posts in the Senate, followed by profiles of the new leaders in the House of Representatives.

SENATE DEMOCRATS
—Robert C. Byrd, 59, was elected last November to a fourth term in the Senate. He is known as a hard worker and a master of Senate rules and procedures.

Byrd has been the party whip, or deputy leader, since 1971 when he wrested the post away from Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass. He is more conservative than many of his Democratic colleagues and not well known nationally.

—Hubert H. Humphrey, 65, was the Democratic candidate for president in 1968 after serving as vice president under Lyndon Johnson. A man of energy, he previously was a leading battler in the Senate for civil rights measures and liberal social and economic legislation. Last fall he underwent surgery for removal of a cancerous bladder.

SENATE REPUBLICANS
—Robert Griffin, 53, a member of the Senate for 10 years, has been GOP whip since 1969. Previously, as a member of the House, he helped engineer the election of Gerald Ford as the Republican leader and the two have long been fast friends. He generally has steered a middle course between party conservatives and liberals.

—Howard Baker, 51, the keynote speaker at last summer's GOP convention, is in his second Senate term. He received national attention earlier as vice chairman of the special Watergate investigating committee. In 1969 and again in 1971 he ran for Senate GOP leader, losing narrowly each time to Hugh Scott, who has retired.

HOUSE DEMOCRATS
—Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, 64, a bulky 6-foot-3 Boston Irishman, is the new speaker of the House.

He advanced to the top House post without opposition in his party after Speaker Carl Albert of Oklahoma announced his retirement. O'Neill had served in the second post, majority leader, since 1972.

Gregarious, partisan and schooled by a lifetime in politics, O'Neill has promised to be a strong speaker, saying "Vacillation is always a problem in leadership, but it's not going to be mine."

O'Neill came to Congress in 1952 by winning the seat John F. Kennedy left for the Senate.

—Rep. Jim Wright of Texas comes to the post of House majority leader by winning the closest party election in recent memory. Democrats elected him by one vote over Rep. Phillip Burton of California, who had been expected to win.

Wright, 55, had held no previous party post in the House higher than deputy whip. He came to Congress in 1955.

He is a fluent speaker with a touch of old-time oratory.

HOUSE REPUBLICANS
—House Republican leader John J. Rhodes took over a divided and embittered GOP minority during the height of Watergate tensions in December 1973.

He has twice won unanimous reelection to that leadership post since then.

Rhodes, 60, is an attorney from Arizona and was the first Republican congressman elected to represent the state.

He was considered a conservative during his 24-year career in Congress. As minority leader, he found himself on the defensive from House members critical of President Ford in the presidential primaries. Rhodes succeeded Ford in the House job and has been close to him personally. He has evolved into more of a moderate, thoughtful leader who is committed to finding ways to resuscitate the Republican party's fortunes.

Jury now deliberating in 'Dale car' fraud trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jurors have begun deliberation in the fraud trial of a transsexual auto company president who promised to produce a revolutionary three-wheeled car.

The case, which went to the jury Monday, involves G. Elizabeth Carmichael, formerly Jerry Dean Michael of Dallas, and four officials of her firm, the 20th Century Motor Car Co.

During the six-month trial on promotion of the "Dale car," the 12-

member jury heard the prosecution refer to promises about the three-wheeled vehicle as "skin deep."

The car was to sell for \$1,989, travel 70 miles per gallon of gasoline and withstand collisions of up to 30 miles per hour.

Prosecutor Robert Youngdahl argued that Ms. Carmichael bilked the public out of at least \$64,000 through promotion of the car. He said the defendants never intended to build the vehicle for sale.



BURT LANCE, appointee Director of O M B, and Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Tex., arrive at the airport in Americus, Ga. Monday afternoon. The two were

down to talk with President-elect Jimmy Carter about government reorganization.

Moving expenses incurred through job change may be tax deductible

If you have moved to a new residence because of a change in your principal place of work, the expenses you have incurred may be tax deductible. Moreover, such "moving expenses" are deductible whether you itemize deductions or take the standard deduction because they are subtracted from gross income in computing "adjusted gross income," says the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.

What are the requirements which you must meet in order to qualify for the deduction? The following is a summarization of the rules:

1 — The distance from the old residence to the new place of work must be at least 50 miles farther than from the old residence to the old place of work.

2 — You must be a full time employee in the general location of your new place of employment for at least 39 weeks of the 12-month period immediately following your new employment. If you are self-employed, you must, during the 24-month period following arrival at your new principal place of work perform services on a full time basis during at least 78 weeks. At least 39 of these 78 weeks must fall within the 12-month period following your arrival. If the 39 or 78-week requirement has not been met by the time you file your tax return,

you may take the deduction anyway provided you reasonably expect to satisfy the test. Or you may wait until the requirement is met and file an amended tax return.

Deductible moving expenses include: (1) the cost of transporting members of the household, and their household goods and effects to the new residence; (2) the cost of meals and lodging en route; (3) temporary living expenses (for up to thirty days and not to exceed \$1,000) at a new job location; and (4) expenses incident to the sale, purchase, or lease of a residence, such as attorney's fees and real estate commissions; (5) expenses of traveling, after obtaining employment, from the former residence to the new job location and return for the purpose of finding a new residence. The deduction for items (3) - (5) is limited to an overall amount of \$2,500.

Deduction of moving expenses should be shown on Form 3903 which is filed with your federal income tax return.

Many more items will be covered at the two-night course "You and Your Income Taxes" sponsored as a public service by the Permian Basin Chapter of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, the Internal Revenue Service and Midland College.

Classes will be held on Jan. 11 and 13, 1977, between 7 and 10 p.m. in the Learning Resource Center of Midland College.

Instructors are certified public accountants who are experienced in tax return preparation. The Internal Revenue Service furnishes the course material including the informative booklet, "Your Federal Income Tax." One dollar per person or \$1.50 per couple is charged for this course.

In order to register, taxpayers should complete the coupon printed elsewhere in this newspaper and mail it with the applicable registration fee to the address on the coupon.

Puerto Ricans amazed by Ford announcement

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — "Is it a joke, or is it true?" telephone callers demanded of San Juan newspapers after President Ford announced he would propose legislation to make Puerto Rico the 51st state.

Samuel del Valle heard the news on a broadcast shortly after 2 p.m. last Friday and nearly lost control of his car. Rene Quinones fell off his chair in a restaurant.

The Puerto Rican version of April Fool's Day is Dec. 28, the Day of the Innocents, and one was cracked. "In his usual slow way, Ford missed it by three days."

More than half of those questioned by the San Juan Star newspaper refused to give an opinion. Of those who did, most disapproved of the way Ford handled the matter.

The only political talk on the beaches was about President-elect Carter, and there wasn't much of that. The major concern was the sun and which combination of oils and lotions produced the best tan.

Governor-elect Carlos Romero Barcelo, a strong advocate of statehood who was inaugurated the next day, said he did not learn of

Ford's plans until a telephone call a few minutes before the public announcement.

He said the call came from presidential aide James Cannon, who told him he had been trying to get him all morning.

"I was surprised to say the least," Romero said.

"This was an inauguration present from Ford to Romero," said one high-ranking foe of statehood who wants Puerto Rico's present commonwealth status to continue. "They are good friends and Ford has nothing to lose. He's planted the seeds. Romero might not have known it was coming New Year's Eve, but he knew it was coming."

The only referendum on the issue ever taken was in 1967, when 80 per cent of those voting favored commonwealth status and 39 per cent statehood.

As a commonwealth, Puerto Rico has more autonomy than a state. Puerto Ricans pay no income taxes but the island gets a large share of federal aid. Puerto Ricans cannot vote in presidential elections but have most other rights and obligations of U.S. citizens.

Houston mayor says city won't be blackmailed by transport union

HOUSTON (AP) — Mayor Fred Hofheinz says the city will not be blackmailed into agreeing to union terms in a strike by the city's bus drivers.

The mayor said cities such as New York are in financial trouble because

they yielded to strikes by public employees.

"Houston will not become another New York as long as I am mayor," Hofheinz said Monday, adding he expects no quick end to the six week old bus strike.

N. O. Hendrix, president of Transport Workers Union Local 260, said the union is not trying to blackmail the city. He said the union is merely trying to get a pay boost equivalent to the cost of living increases.

Hendrix said the union doesn't want Houston to have New York's financial difficulties "but we do think we are entitled to at least the seven per cent cost of living escalation."

Hofheinz said the strike won't end until the bus drivers realize they can't get more money by striking.

"The people of Houston understand that we, as a city government, are not going to allow public employees to earn money simply because they have the right to strike," Hofheinz said.

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Nurses report accidental deaths

NEW YORK (AP) — A survey of 10,000 nurses found that 42 per cent said they had seen deaths among patients which they thought had been caused accidentally by doctors. The survey, reported in the January issue of the magazine Nursing 77, also found that 15 per cent of the nurses said they had more than once seen deaths caused accidentally by doctors and that 18 per cent knew of deaths accidentally caused by nurses.

Houston lawyer seeks Briscoe's appointment

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston attorney has filed a federal court suit asking that Gov. Dolph Briscoe be ordered to appoint him to replace Dist. Judge Garth Bates, convicted last November of accepting a \$59,000 bribe.

Wes Hocker said in the suit Briscoe's failure to appoint him to replace Bates deprives him of property without due process of law. The suit said the property involved is the judgeship.

Hocker, invoking a rarely used state statute, asked lawyers practicing in Bates' court to elect him to a vacancy he claimed existed following Bates' conviction.

Hocker failed in a write-in campaign for the November general election in which Bates was unopposed for a second four-year term. Bates received 253,834 votes to Hocker's 61,339. Bates was convicted Nov. 9 and was assessed a eight year prison term. Bates is appealing the decision.

Klan members listed as AWOL

CAMP PENDLETON (AP) — Lawyers for two black Marines charged with an attack on a white barracks want the Marine Corps to produce three white Marines who are alleged Ku Klux Klan members.

David Weitzman of San Francisco, the lawyer for Lance Cpls. Gregory A. Coffee of Welston, Mo., and Ricky McGilvery of Dallas, Tex., said Monday he may ask continuances until the three Marines are found.

burdens of paper work and other obligations that took time away from attending to patients as reasons why nursing care of patients is less than excellent. The magazine last May published a "Probe of Quality Care," listing 78 questions and asking its nursing readers to respond to them. Those responses, more than 10,000 of them, formed the basis of the article in the current issue.

Concerning health care nationwide, said Nursing 77, 3 per cent of nurses rated it as excellent. Half said it was good, the magazine reported, while 42 per cent rated it as fair, and 5 per cent as poor. The nurses rated physical care as good to high at their hospitals, the report said, but considered emotional or psychological support of patients and families as being only fair and sometimes poor.

Only about one-third of the responding nurses said they thought other nurses gave good or excellent psychological support to patients. One nurse suggested a reason: "The physical (care) is stressed as all important. If we're found sitting in a patient's room offering support, we're not considered to be working—just talking." Only 23 per cent said they thought doctors were good in providing emotional support for the sick.



—AP Laserphoto

A NORTH CAROLINA NATIVE who came to Florida looking for work, John McDonald, 44, has found a temporary home in an abandoned collection box at Goodwill Industries headquarters in Orlando.

Britain desires meeting

LONDON (AP) — sources said Saturday. Prime Minister James Callaghan hopes to meet President-elect Carter in the United States shortly after Carter's inauguration Jan. 20, government

links with or affection for Britain.

Carter, government officials said, has visited Britain only once, in 1972. Senior officials regard that visit as fortunate because Carter apparently liked the country. But people who have met him say he regards Britain as a second-rate power that has fallen on hard times.

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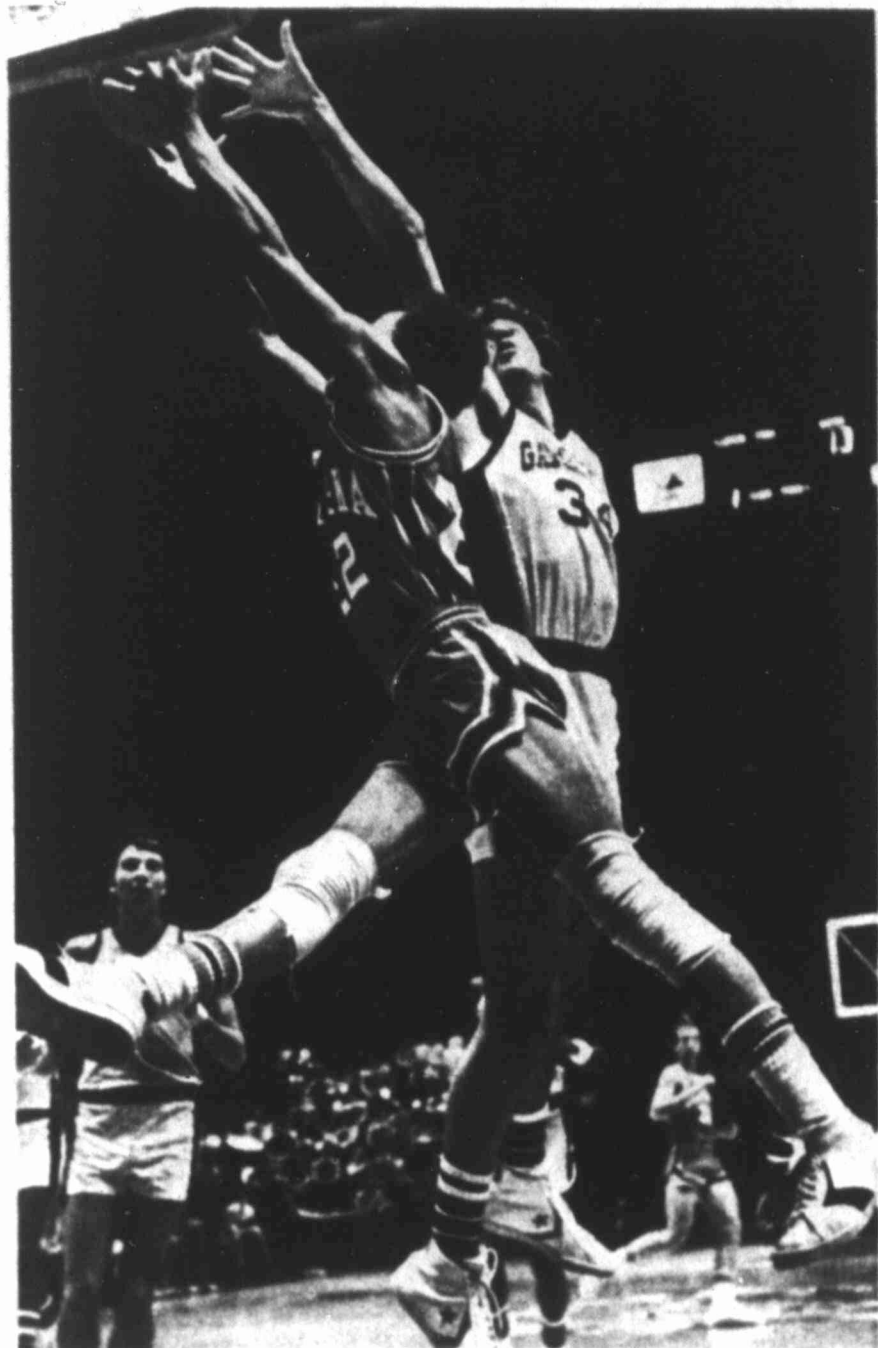
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Pitt Panthers new national champions



NEBRASKA'S BRIAN Banks leaps in the air, barely getting by Stu Klitenic, 34, of the University of South Carolina for a two pointer during one of Monday night's college basketball clashes. Roundup story is on page 4-B.

By The Associated Press

The Steelers failed to bring a football title to Pittsburgh this season but the Pitt Panthers did.

Barely one week after the defending pro champion Steelers were eliminated from the National Football League playoffs, the unbeaten and untied University of Pittsburgh Panthers were named today as winners of college football's national championship.

Pitt, which wrapped up its first all-winning season in 58 years Saturday by routing Georgia 27-3 in the Sugar Bowl for a 12-0 record, was an overwhelming and near-perfect winner in

The Associated Press' national championship poll.

The Panthers received 59 of 62 first-place votes and 1,234 of a possible 1,240 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters. It was their first national championship in 39 years and second since the AP poll originated in 1936.

Pitt, ninth in the preseason poll, moved up to third place by winning its opener handily against Notre Dame on the road 31-10. The Panthers then climbed into second place behind Michigan on the third weekend of the season and took over the top spot when the Wolverines were upset by

Purdue 16-14 on Nov. 6.

Southern California, which won 11 games in a row, including a 14-6 triumph over Michigan in the Rose Bowl, after dropping its opener to Missouri 46-25, finished second in the final rankings. The Trojans received the other three first-place votes and 1,118 points in moving up from third in the final regular-season poll.

Michigan, which was No. 1 for the first eight weeks of the campaign, slipped from second to third with 847 points. Houston's Cinderella Cougars, unranked before the season, jumped from sixth to fourth with 804 points by upending previously unbeaten Maryland 30-21 in the Cotton Bowl.

Then came defending champion Oklahoma, up from eighth place to fifth with 638 points following a 41-7 Fiesta Bowl rout of Wyoming. The two-time champion Sooners, who got as high as third place early in the season, fell short in their bid for an unprecedented third consecutive national title.

Rounding out the Top Ten were Ohio State, 11th in the previous poll but a 27-10 winner over Colorado in the Orange Bowl; Texas A&M, up from 10th to seventh by walloping Florida 37-14 in the Sun Bowl; Maryland, down from fourth to eighth; Nebraska, the preseason leader, which jumped from 13th to ninth by downing Texas Tech 27-24 in the AstroBluebonnet Bowl; and Georgia, which was fifth in the previous ratings and had an outside shot at the national championship until losing to Pitt.

"That's great, great news," Pitt Coach Johnny Majors said in Honolulu when he was informed that

the Panthers officially had been declared national champions. "I hope I get another one in the next 25 years."

Majors, who is leaving Pitt to become head coach at the University of Tennessee, pointed out that Tennessee has not won a national championship in 25 years.

"The bowl game made it overwhelming," Majors added. "I felt if we beat Georgia by a point we could have won it, but after we beat them by so much I felt very comfortable about our chances."

"On the way to Hawaii, we stopped in Los Angeles and people at the airport there, people I didn't even know, came up to me and said Pitt was the best team in all the bowl games. And some of the players in the Hula Bowl said the same thing."

The AP's Second Ten consisted of Alabama, Notre Dame, Texas Tech, Oklahoma State, UCLA, Colorado, Rutgers, Kentucky, Iowa State and Mississippi State.

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points based on 20-16-16-12-10-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1. Pittsburgh (59)	12-0-0	1,234
2. Southern Cal (3)	11-1-0	1,118
3. Michigan	10-3-0	847
4. Houston	10-2-0	804
5. Oklahoma	9-2-1	638
6. Ohio State	8-2-1	519
7. Texas A&M	10-2-0	487
8. Maryland	11-1-0	415
9. Nebraska	8-2-1	402
10. Georgia	10-2-0	388
11. Alabama	9-3-0	331
12. Notre Dame	8-3-0	321
13. Texas Tech	10-2-0	274
14. Oklahoma State	9-3-0	190
15. UCLA	9-2-1	172
16. Colorado	9-4-0	87
17. Rutgers	11-0-0	80
18. Kentucky	8-4-0	80
19. Iowa State	8-2-0	81
20. Mississippi State	9-2-0	81

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Baylor, Florida, Penn State, Wyoming.

Tall City cage units open 5-4A calendars

By BOB DILLON

With the non-district basketball slate behind them, the Robert E. Lee Rebels and Midland Bulldogs open fire on the District 5-4A race tonight, taking on Odessa and Odessa Permian.

Lee, with a sparkling 17-4 season record, entertains the OHS Bronchos in a triple-header at the Lee Gymnasium starting with the sophomore game at 4:30 p.m. Next will be the junior varsity contest and varsity tip-off at 8 p.m.

Midland, meanwhile, with a 4-14 record, travels a short distance down the road to Odessa to take on Mojo in the Permian Fieldhouse which also features a triple-header.

In other 5-4A openers, Abilene (11-8) is at Big Spring (10-7) and San Angelo Central (7-7), takes on the Cooper Cougars (14-5) in Abilene.

Leading the Lee attack is 6-2 senior Billy Ray Ennis who is scoring at a 20.9 clip in 21 games, having scored 439 points.

Next comes Roy Lee Smith, a 6-1 senior who is averaging 11.9 per game and Mike Denny, 6-5 senior, who is scoring 10.6 per outing. In fact, the Rebels are averaging 80.1 points per game going into league action.

Joining Ennis, Smith and Denny in the lineup tonight will be Mike Wallace and Bobby Alexander with Brad Wright, David Pitts, Dick Lynch, Roy Johnson and Barry Blake due to also see action against the Red Hosbes.

Midland's 6-3 senior center, Craig Dunn, leads the Purple Pack offense. Dunn is scoring 17.3 points per game in 18 contests while John Magness, a 6-0 senior, is next with a 7.6 average and this is what hurts in that

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Apples get dealing rights

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Apples of World Team Tennis received the negotiating rights to Vitas Gerulaitis from the Pittsburgh Triangles.

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Tourney enters round 2

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first round of the \$100,000 women's professional tennis tournament ended today and doubles matches began, with the appearance of No. 2 seed Virginia Wade highlighting the action.

Miss Wade meets Julie Anthony of Santa Monica, Calif., in a night match.

Only three other first-round matches remain in the tournament, being held at George Washington University until the weekend. It will move to the Capital Centre in Landover, Md. for the semifinals and final.

In other matches today, Linky Boshoff of South Africa faced Cynthia Doerner of Fresno, Calif., and fourth-seeded Betty Stove of The Netherlands played Renata Tomonova of Czechoslovakia. Third-ranked Martina Navratilova of Mission Hills, Calif., was pitted against Marcie Louis of San Francisco in a night match.

Monday's action saw one upset and a number of hardfought matches.

Unseeded Janet Newberry of St. Petersburg, Fla., beat Yugoslavia's Mima Jausovec, who was seeded sixth, 4-6, 7-5, 8-2. The match was one of only two which was not won in straight sets Monday. The other was No. 8 seed Greer Stevens' 3-6, 6-0, 6-2 victory over Marianna Simeonescu of Romania.

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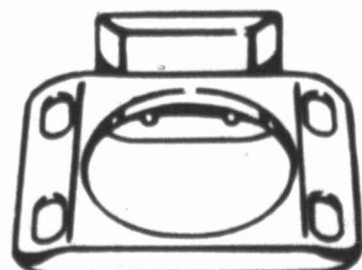
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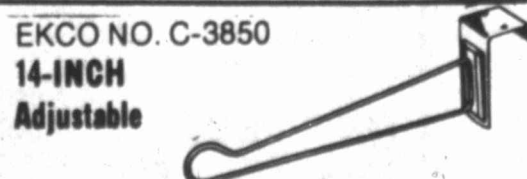


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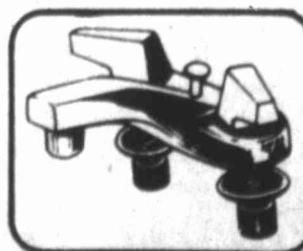
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BEEVILLE LAWYER Jon Newton, left, is sworn in as a member of the Texas Railroad Commission by retired Dist. Court Judge Joe Wade of Beeville at the Beeville Courthouse Monday. On hand for the ceremony were his two sons, Wade, left, and Christopher. Also present were about 400 firends and state officials, including Gov. and Mrs. Dolph Briscoe.

FEA report to provide gas debate ammunition

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal energy official said Monday that a soon-to-be released report on federal controls is likely to provide ammunition for both sides in the debate over whether or not to deregulate the price of gasoline.

Dawson, Garza draw tests; oiler finals

Pool projects have been staked in Dawson and Garza counties. Also, a confirmer was finished in a new Yoakum field.

Milagro (Fusselman) field of Dawson. It is No. 1 Andy O'Neal.

Aircraft hunt ship

BOSTON (AP) — American and Canadian planes were ordered out over the North Atlantic today to search for a Panamanian tanker missing with 8 million gallons of heavy oil aboard.

William N. Bucklin III, San Francisco, Calif., plans No. 1 John F. Lott as a 1/2-mile southwest outpost to the four-well Lazy "JL" (Spraberry) field of Southwest Garza.

It has a projected bottom depth of 5,900 feet, and spots 938 feet from south and 2,740 feet from east lines of section 20, block 1, Jasper Hays survey, 15 miles east of Post.

both those who favor and oppose lifting the gasoline controls. "Philosophically, the report favors decontrol," Hardy said. "But it will also be cited by those who see the need for more FEA efficiency."

The task force reported that the FEA's current regulations would be inadequate in the event of another oil embargo.

It warned, "though the current regulations are totally unsuitable to managing a future shortage, their existence may lull the American public into a false belief that a program now exists for management of possible energy crises."

The report was prepared by a 21-member task force with members drawn from various federal agencies. It was headed by Paul MacAvoy, an economist, and Donald Flexner of the Justice Department.

Hardy said the FEA intends to release the report even though "we don't agree with all its conclusions." He added, "it will be a useful addition to the debate over energy policy."

President Ford is scheduled to formally ask the new Congress, which convenes Tuesday, to eliminate controls on gasoline prices.

Congress then will have 15 days in which to veto Ford's proposal. If Congress does not act, the lid will be off gas prices on Jan. 19, the day before Ford leaves office.

Program approved

AUSTIN — The Texas Railroad Commission has authorized Wheeler Properties of Fort Worth to initiate a water injection program at the Leeper (Glorieta) field in Hockley County.

The applicant indicated in testimony filed with senior engineering examiner George F. Singletary of the Commission's Oil and Gas Division that the injection program will result in the recovery of 1,150,000 additional barrels of oil.

The 1,250-acre lease involved in the project has six wells producing from the 6,000-foot horizon. Since the first well was completed last April, the lease has produced some 22,000 barrels of oil as of Nov. 1.

South Plains tests slated

Wildcats have been planned for Hockley and Garza counties. Textland, Rector & Schumacher, Fort Worth, will drill No. 2 Mack Alexander, an 8,000-foot wildcat in Central Hockley, three miles southwest of Levelland and as an east offset to their No. 1 Mack Alexander, a scheduled wildcat.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of labor 23, league 30, Baylor CSL survey.

Argonaut Energy Corp. of Amarillo filed application to reenter and clean out to wildcat depth of 6,400 feet at No. 1 Swenson, Northeast Garza wildcat failure, 1/2 mile east of Canyon reef production in the Swenson-Garza field, but separated by a 7,970-foot failure.

Originally drilled by Sohio and Collins, it was plugged and abandoned in May, 1950, at 7,981 feet.

It is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 17, block 2, H&GN survey, 22 miles northeast of Post.

Wildcat operations, gas strike reported

Exploration has been scheduled for Nolan and Sutton counties, a small strike finalized in Fisher, and a stepout is planned for a Reagan field.

Energy Corp. of Houston, will drill a 7,000-foot explorer in Nolan, 10 miles southeast of Sweetwater, as No. 1 Mrs. J. W. Henry.

Drillsite is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 48, block X, T&P survey, one mile southeast of the depleted Featherstone (Strawn) field and 3/4 mile north of the depleted Maryneal (Canyon and Cisco) pool.

Fred R. Procter of Abilene has taken over and completed as an unidentified gas strike, the former McDonnell Oil Co. No. 1 J. R. Shelly, Fisher County wildcat, one mile southwest of Royston.

It had a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 90,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily, producing through perforations at 150-154 feet, after treating with 150 gallons.

Slated as a 6,000-foot wildcat by McDonnell, it was drilled to 5,485 feet, with 4 1/2-inch casing set on bottom. The plugged-back depth is 180 feet.

Wellsite is 1,814 feet from north and 500 feet from east lines of section 20, N. W. Burdett survey 332.

John R. Thompson, Abilene, accounted for a 3,600-foot Canyon reef exploratory test in Sutton County, 28 miles east of Sonora. It is No. 1 M. Schweining.

Location is 660 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of section 52, block A, GWT&P survey, one location east of the one-well Sudden (Strawn) gas field.

The Sudden opener, Peninsula Exploration Co. No. 1 Sudden Cattle Co., finalized last October for 2,025 million cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations at 3,403-3,409 feet.

K. K. Amini, Midland, No. 2-22 University is scheduled as a location west stepout to the three-well Barnhart, South (Ellenburger) field of Southern Reagan County.

Location is 660 feet from north and 1,866 feet from west lines of section 22, block 48, ULS, 10 miles southeast of Big Lake. Planned depth is 9,200 feet.

Eddy gains explorer

Eddy County, N. M., drew a wildcat location, and an offset has been scheduled for a Chaves field.

Southern Union Supply Co., Dallas, filed application to drill a 10,500-foot wildcat, No. 1 Exxon-Federal, in Eddy, 18 miles northwest of Carlsbad.

Drillsite is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 26-20s-25e, 1 1/4 miles southwest of the one-well Bubbling Spring (Morrow) gas field.

The Bubbling Spring field was opened in 1973.

Tom L. Ingram, Roswell, N. M., No. 4-A White Ranch has been scheduled as a 3/4-mile north-west offset to the discovery and current lone well, in the White Ranch (Siluro-Devonian) field of Chaves County, N. M.

It is projected to 8,800 feet, and is located 660 feet from north and east lines of section 33-11s-29e, 19 miles southwest of Caprock.

Kent well completed

The Lyn-Kay field gained a north extension to 6,200 pay with completion of Knox Industries, Inc., Midland, No. 1-E Morrison, 24 miles southwest of Spur.

It finalized for a 24-hour potential of 85 barrels of oil, gravity 36 degrees, and 47 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio measuring 247-1, through perforations at 6,212-6,216 feet. The section had been acidized with 250 gallons and fractured with 6,000 gallons and 12,000 pounds.

Wellsite is 1,950 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 67, block 1, H&GN survey.

Expert says beaches face future problems

NANTUCKET, Mass. (AP) — Pollution cleanup crews have left Cape Cod, but a marine expert says southern Atlantic beaches could have future problems with the oil that spilled from the Argo Merchant.

Dr. Jerry Galt of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said if the spill gets caught in the Gulf Stream it probably will head northeast toward Iceland and Great Britain. It then could be swirled around in the current's clockwise direction and head southwest toward Bermuda, he said.

"But we're talking about a long time," he said. "And we're not talking about a massive slick, but a slight increase in the amount of tar balls that will wash up on shore."

A Coast Guard spokesman said cleanup crews that had been in the Chatham-Orleans area of Cape Cod since the tanker ran aground Dec. 15 were released Monday. The crews could be called back within three hours if needed, he said.

The crews were sent home after weather forecasts and an analysis of the spill's movement indicated it would take two to three days for any oil to reach the Chatham area if winds became easterly.

The 7.6 million gallon spill covers

an area 215 miles long and about 100 miles wide and is about 90 miles off Nantucket Island at its closest, the spokesman said. Most of the oil is contained in a teardrop shape 120 miles long and 40 miles wide at its broadest point.

The Coast Guard said oil still leaked from the tanker's bow section, which was sunk Friday by 12 rounds of 20mm cannon fire.

Galt said much of the oil was caught in an eddy on the north edge of the warm Gulf Stream, about 150 to 200 miles east-southeast of the wrecked tanker.

"The oil appears to be going around and around in this loop," said Galt, who has been helping map the slick.

"The loop is not a permanent feature; it moves along. But we can be fairly certain the oil is getting into warmer water."

He said the warmer water could make some difference in the way the oil disperses, perhaps by stepping up the process.

Oceanographers and wildlife scientists are trying to determine how the rich fishing grounds off the New England coast will be affected by the spill, the largest ever off the U.S. coast.

Confirmer still tests

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1-21-18 University, assured second Wolfcamp oiler and 3/4-mile west extension to that pay in the War-Wink, South field of Ward County, flowed 744 barrels of oil and 350 barrels of load water in 69.25 hours.

Testing continued with 680 barrels of load water remaining to recover, through over-all Wolfcamp sand perforations at 11,324-11,381 feet, and Wolfcamp lime perforations at 11,667-12,953 feet.

During the last 24 hours of testing, it flowed on a 1-inch choke at the average hourly rate of 9.8 barrels of oil and 3.68 barrels of water, with gas volume at 450,000 cubic feet per day.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 21, block 18, ULS, 8 1/4 miles northwest of Pyote.

DRILLING REPORT

COKE — Campana No. 1 Rusk, td 5,578 feet, plugged and abandoned.

CROCKETT — CITGO No. 1-BQ University, td 1,947 feet in lime and shale, mixing mud to drill ahead.

DAWSON — R.K. No. 1 Morgan, td 11,773, waiting on a completion unit, after setting 5 1/2-inch casing on bottom.

COX No. 1 Wesson, drilling below 10,275 feet.

EDDY — Antwell No. 1 Dinkus, td 8,054 feet, it flowed 27 barrels of oil and 15 barrels of water in 24 hours, through perforations at 7,129-7,147 feet.

ANTWELL No. 1 Mesa Fuerte, td 11,227 feet, plugged back to 11,270 feet. It flowed 67 barrels of water in 24 hours, through perforations at 10,947-11,226 feet.

ANTWELL No. 1 Valle Felix, td 11,175 feet, preparing to drill ahead. A 1 1/2-hour drillstem test in the Morrow from 11,026-11,061 feet, surfaced gas, volume too small to measure, in 35 minutes.

RECOVERY was 150 feet of gas-cut mud and 1,190 feet of gas-cut salt water. A 1 1/2-hour drillstem test in the Morrow from 11,120-11,175 feet, recovered 325 feet of drilling fluid.

GAINES — Cleary Petroleum No. 1-74-A Cunningham-Davis, td 4,580 feet, waiting on a completion unit after setting 5 1/2-inch casing at 4,490 feet.

TEXAS CRUDE No. 1-9 Norman, td 12,319 feet, plugged back to 9,664 feet, waiting on a completion unit. Operator set 5 1/2-inch casing at 9,664 feet.

GARZA — Magnetex No. 1 Slaughter, td 8,490 feet, circulating to run logs.

GLASSCOCK — Knox No. 7

Glass, drilling below 3,108 feet in dolomite. Operator set 7 1/2-inch casing at 453 feet.

HOCKLEY — Cobb & Crain No. 1 Palmer, drilling 7,080 feet in lime and shale, mixing mud to drill ahead.

HOWARD — C&K No. 1 Broughton, drilling 4,888 feet in shale and lime.

GREAT WESTERN No. 1 Myers, drilling below 10,421 feet in lime.

KENT — Bass No. 1 McArthur, td 8,148 feet, preparing to plug and abandon.

LEA — Burns No. 1-13 Federal, drilling below 11,446 feet in lime and shale.

MONROE No. 1 State, drilling 10,529 feet in lime, shale and chert.

C&K No. 1 Monthie, drilling 9,590 feet in lime.

GMW No. 1 Horseback, td 3,828 feet, running casing.

MARK PRODUCTION No. 1-15 Federal, drilling below 11,745 feet in lime.

PETROLEUM Exploration and Development No. 1 Sea-State, drilling below 7,770 feet in lime and shale.

LYNN — C&K No. 1 Auld, drilling below 9,425 feet in lime and shale.

PECOS — Puckett No. 1-8 Harval, td 8,687 feet; fishing for parted drillogs and drillogars.

TEXACO No. 1-E Pecos Fee, drilling 10,322 feet in shale.

SKELLY No. 3-36 Mendel, td 12,200 feet, preparing to test Wolfcamp perforations from 11,806-12,045 feet, after an acid treatment of 5,000 gallons. It flowed two hours, no oil recovery.

CAMPANA & PENNELL No. 1-4 University, td 7,182 feet; has been plugged and abandoned.

TEXAS PACIFIC No. 9 Mon-

gomery Fuik, drilling 10,128 feet in sand and shale.

REEVES — Snyder, Tucker & Heath No. 1 Meriwether, drilling 14,328 feet; took a drillstem test from 13,867-14,150 feet, tool was open 1 1/2 hours, recovery was 232 feet of drilling fluid.

AMERICAN QUASAR No. 1-30 Stanley-State, drilling 5,900 feet in shale.

STERLING — Mitchell No. 1-11 Barrett, td 8,800 feet; swabbing, no gauges, through perforations at 8,531-8,534 feet, after an acid treatment of 2,500 gallons.

TERRY — NRM No. 1-A Custer, td 1,889 feet; preparing to run casing.

TERRILL — Texas Crude No. 1-9 Allison, td 11,528 feet; taking a drillstem test.

VAL VERDE — Hamilton No. 1 White, td 11,985 feet; running a well.

C&K No. 1-30 Exxon-Milla, td 15,383 feet; has been dropped from report.

WARD — Baxter No. 1 Edwards, drilling 8,430 feet in shale.

NORTH AMERICAN No. 1-12-10 University, td 13,149 feet; preparing to spot acid and perforate.

AMERICAN QUASAR No. 1-27 Dunagan, drilling 16,642 feet in shale.

CITIES SERVICE No. 1-21-18 University, td 13,015 feet; 20 13,000 feet; flowed estimated two barrels of oil and 30 barrels of water in four hours, now shut in.

WINKLER — Skelly No. 1-41-21 University, drilling 8,020 feet.

YOAKUM — Petroleum Exploration & Operating No. 1-1 ARCO, drilling 11,550 feet in lime and shale.

Field now producing

CHICAGO, Ill. — Standard Oil Co. of Indiana this morning announced a new Iranian oil field in which it holds 45.4 per cent interest has gone on production.

The Ardeshir field, in the Persian Gulf, is producing about 30,000 barrels of oil daily from 10 wells. Additional drilling, which will increase producing rates, currently is under way from two offshore platforms.

Iran Pan American Oil Co. is operator in the Gulf for the partners, National Iranian Oil Co. and Amoco Iran Oil Co., which is owned by Standard Oil Co. of Indiana.

Ardeshir is the fourth field in the Gulf for Iran Pan American, the largest offshore operator in Iran.

Fields placed in production earlier are Darius, Cyrus, and Fereidoon.

The Ardeshir field is located in water depths of about 130 feet approximately 52 miles from the Kharg Island export terminal.

A spokesman for Standard in Chicago said the first entry of Ardeshir crude into the international market took place last weekend when the tanker Amoco Europa loaded for Amoco (U.K.) Ltd.'s Milford Haven, Wales, refinery.

Deep wildcat tests staked in Culberson

Wildcats have been planned for Culberson, Pecos and Winkler counties.

American Quasar Petroleum Co., operating from Midland, filed permit applications for two deep searchers in Culberson.

No. 1 Bateman is slated to be drilled as a 16,000-foot probe, 11 miles southwest of Orla, and 3/4 mile southwest of a 16,463-foot failure.

It is 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 28, block 45, PSL survey.

No. 1 U. V. Industries, a 14,000-foot project, spots 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 42, block 59, T-1, T&P survey, 15 miles west of Orla. There is no nearby deep production.

WINKLER SEARCHER Hilliard Oil & Gas, Inc., Midland, No. 1 Mitchell, is slated as a 9,200-foot venture in Winkler.

Drillsite, one mile north of Glorieta oil production in the Monahans, North field, is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 25, block B-10, PSL survey, 10 miles southeast of Kermit.

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Many want on insurance board

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Lots of people evidently want to be on the State Insurance Board or have people in mind to serve on the powerful board.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe is being flooded with recommendations. Insurance men say they hope he will give them a sympathetic ear on the agency.

Durwood Manford's term on the three-man board expires in four weeks, and board chairman Joe Christie has urged Briscoe to replace him.

Briscoe also has the option of not acting, which would leave Manford on the board but in limbo as far as his future is concerned.

Christie himself plans to resign some time this year to run for the U. S. Senate, so Briscoe will have a chance to fill two of the three positions on the board in 1977.

"We've got a fairly large number of people that have been recommended," said George Lowrance, Briscoe's appointments secretary.

One name submitted to the governor is that of former Rep. Don Cavness of Austin, an insurance agent and lobbyist for a banking association. Confirmation by the Senate would be doubtful, though, because of opposition from Sen. Lloyd Doggett, who defeated Cavness in a 1973 special election.

Doggett said he hadn't expressed opposition to anyone yet but objects to "somebody from the insurance industry serving on the insurance board."

Other names reportedly submitted to Briscoe include David Pickett, a Dallas County commissioner; Tom Lukens of Bryan, who works for a firm that computerizes insurance agents' records; and former Sen. H. J. Blanchard of Lubbock.

Christie once interviewed Lukens for the job of state insurance commissioner and describes him as "a very impressive guy."

An insurance lobbyist said Briscoe can expect a visit from industry representatives this month before Manford's term expires.

"I don't think anybody in the industry really wants a handmaiden. What they want is somebody who understands and knows how the industry works," he said.

Christie said he has made no recommendations to the governor but hopes Briscoe appoints "a consumer representative."

"I kind of like Carter's approach, and I hope Briscoe's—name a nonexpert with a wide range of abilities and let him consult the experts. That way you don't start out with a set mind."

40 wheat farmers worried about dealer citizens complain

IOWA PARK, Tex. (AP) — About 40 North Texas wheat farmers say they are concerned about their grain stored by an Iowa Park grain dealer who reportedly fell overboard from a cabin cruiser in the Gulf of Mexico early Monday.

U.S. Coast Guard officials at Port Aransas said a three-hour air and ground search failed to turn up any trace of Robert Johnson, 43, of Iowa Park.

Farmers who gathered at Johnson's grain office here Monday said they were worried because the office had been closed for several weeks and a note on the door said it would be closed until Jan. 6.

Herbert Cast, chief of storage contracts division of the Prairie Valley, Kan., ASCS commodity office said the U.S. Agriculture Department had revoked approval for Geronimo Elevator, an Iowa Park firm managed by Johnson's brother, H.C. Johnson, because an inspection

revealed the wheat stored there was of a lower quality than that indicated by warehouse receipts.

H.C. Johnson could not be reached for comment.

A spokesman at the Wichita County county agent's office said she did not know any of the farmers. The manager of a feed store said he also didn't know any of the farmers and refused comment.

Johnson reportedly fell from the cabin cruiser Honey Beau just inside the Port Aransas jetties about 1:15 a.m. Monday.

Search parties were pessimistic about Johnson's chances for survival in the 36-degree waters.

Cast said he had told officials of the elevator firm last November that the quality of the wheat in storage would not meet the obligations for No. 2 hard winter wheat shown on outstanding warehouse receipts.

DALLAS (AP) — The smoldering prostitute problem in Dallas' Oak Lawn-Cedar Springs area flared again Monday as residents of the once fashionable neighborhood complained of violence to the Dallas City Council.

Tom Baker said a friend of his was stabbed by "two pimps" at a convenience store in the area because he refused their offer of a prostitute, and that an area man was stabbed to death in similar circumstances last week.

"The news media are writing about this problem as if it were a joke," Baker said.

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Jaycees to bestow honor as well on employer

Midland Jaycees, in addition to honoring the "Outstanding Young Man" of 1976, also will honor one of their employers as "Boss of the Year" at their annual Distinguished Award-Bosses Night banquet scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 13 at the Petroleum Club.

Joe Christie of Austin, chairman of the State Board of Insurance, will be the guest speaker at the function.

Nomination forms for both the Distinguished Service Award ("Young Man of the Year") and "Boss of the Year" awards must be in the mail by midnight Friday, Joe Campbell, Distinguished Service Award project chairman, said. DSA entries should

be submitted to the DSA Selection Committee, P.O. Box 1331, Midland, 79701 and "Boss of the Year" nominations should be mailed to Midland Jaycees, P.O. Box 135.

Persons needing nomination forms should contact Campbell at 683-2746, or the Jaycee office, 682-9952. Forms also are available at the Midland Chamber of Commerce office.

The "Boss of the Year" award is presented annually to the employer of a Jaycee who is deemed to have given outstanding service to his community, church and business, and for meritorious support and encouragement of the Jaycees and their program.

Horowitz donates Rouault

DALLAS (AP) — Pianist Vladimir Horowitz has donated a major painting by modern master Georges Rouault to the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts.

Horowitz said he donated the 1938 oil of a woman to the Dallas Museum because, "I wanted an excellent museum but not one so overburdened with masterpieces that this would not be shown continuously. I am assured that it will have a pivotal spot."

Rouault, who died in Paris in 1958, is considered, along with Picasso, Braque and Matisse, as one of the major modern painters.

Recycled materials can help UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (AP) — Small communities can save money by recycling waste materials, says Pennsylvania State University engineering professor Raymond W. Regan.

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