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Most permits for building filed in 1976

By JUDY JOHNSTON

Last year was a record year for building permits in Midland.

City building official J.B. Keaton Jr. said that more than \$59 million worth of building permits were issued in 1976, exceeding the previous record of \$35.9 million issued in 1959.

Even with adjustments for inflation, the 1976 total is the greatest ever recorded, Keaton said.

A total of \$4,413,081 for December brought the year's total to more than \$59 million, more than doubling the 1975 total of \$29.3.

The largest valuation of permits was issued in November, for a total of \$15.7 million, followed by June, with \$7 million.

In 1976, permits for new residences rose about \$6 million over 1975, for a total of nearly \$25 million, as compared to \$18.4 million in 1975.

New commercial permits increased more than \$1 million, for a total of \$7.6 million, up from \$6 million in 1975.

During December, there also were \$5.3 million worth of permits issued for residential alteration and repair and \$18.9 million worth of commercial alteration and repair permits.

The greatest single permits amounted to \$11.8 million for commercial alteration to add 16 floors and a parking garage to the existing First National Bank Building, 303 W. Wall Ave.

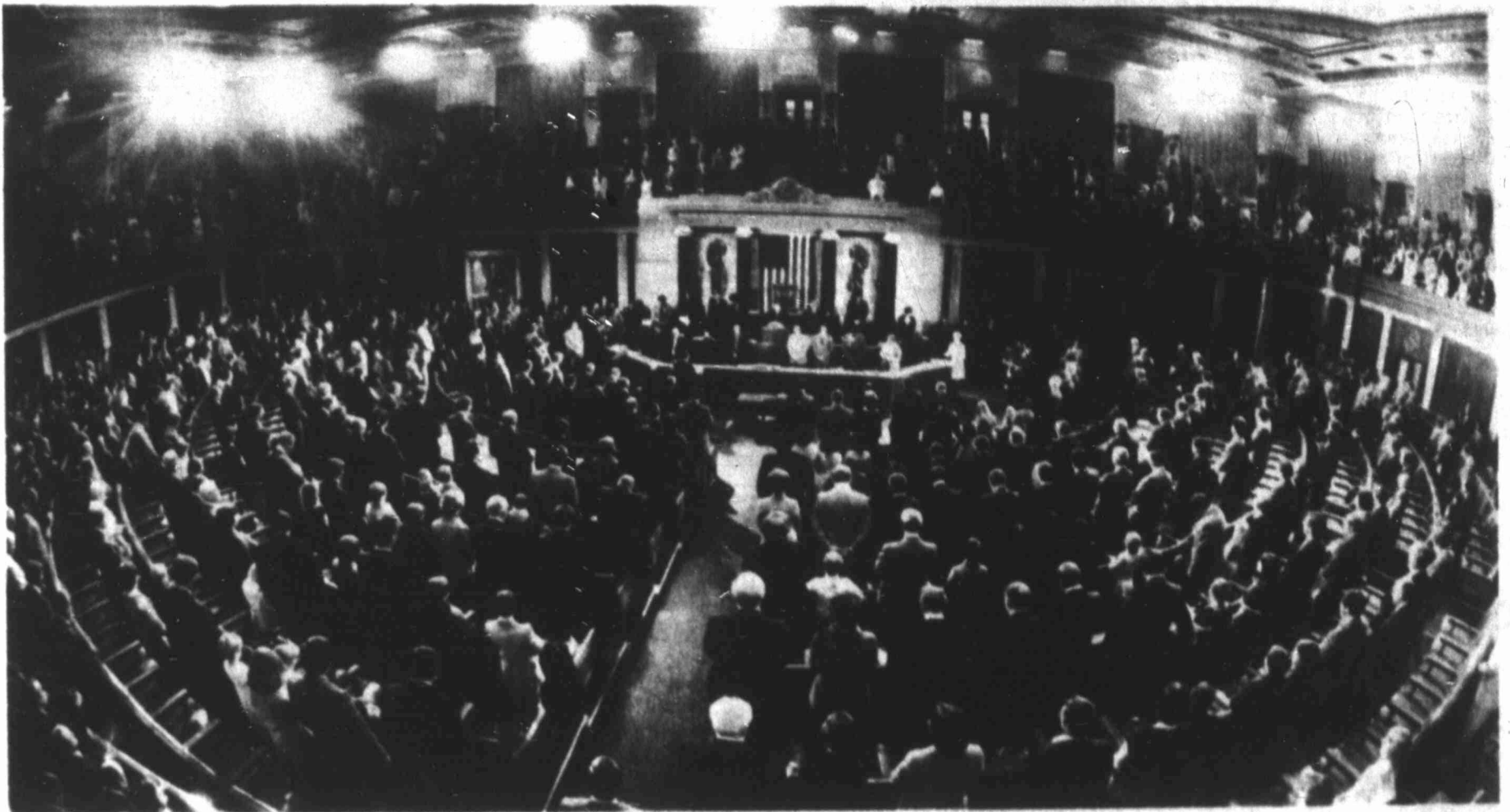
A new commercial permit for \$2.4 million was issued to Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St., for the college's Chaparral Center sports arena.

A \$1 million permit was issued for a two-story apartment complex with 120 units at 3329 W. Wadley Ave. The permits was issued to Sunnyvale Building Co.

Another permit was issued to First National Bank of Midland for \$750,000 to construct a new motor bank at 405 N. Loraine St.

American Care Center, 2800 N. Midland Drive, received a permit for \$600,000 in September for a new nursing home.

Also during September, a \$1.4 million permit was issued to Pierce, Pace and Associates for an apartment complex at 700 W. Scharbauer Drive, (Continued on Page 4A)



A special camera lens captures the breadth of the House of Representatives as the 95th Congress opened Tuesday afternoon. -AP Laserphoto

Congress quickly tries to please Carter

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic leaders of the 95th Congress are starting work on President-elect Carter's jobs program without waiting for his inauguration.

At the same time, Congress is expected to shelve President Ford's new tax-cut proposals and instead await Carter's tax plans, due to be disclosed later this week.

After the new, heavily Democratic Congress convened Tuesday, the first component of Carter's economic proposals, a \$4-billion expansion of an existing public works program, was

introduced. Democrats say the program could produce as many as 600,000 jobs.

Rep. Robert A. Roe, D-N.J., chairman of the House subcommittee handling the bill, had 175 sponsors for the measure when it was introduced. He predicted there would be more than enough sponsors in the next few days to provide at least a House majority — 218.

House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill of Massachusetts said the first priority of Democrats, who now control both the legislative and executive branches after eight years

of divided government, "must be to put Americans back to work."

House leaders are to gather Friday in Plains, Ga., to discuss the rest of Carter's economic package with the President-elect. That package is expected to consist of some \$15 billion in economic stimulus, combining programs intended to create jobs, tax cuts to boost individual buying power and tax incentives for industry to expand plant and employment.

There were indications that, so far at least, Democratic congressional leaders are satisfied with Carter's performance on his pledge to confer

with them as he develops his legislative proposals. The jobs bill was a congressional creation and Carter adopted it as part of his program.

Meanwhile, Ford sent his own version of a tax reduction to Congress where it is virtually certain to go nowhere.

Ford's proposal combined a \$10 billion personal income tax cut with reductions in corporate taxes and an increase in Social Security taxes. The package was nearly identical with one Congress rejected last year.

As the Congress set itself up for

business Tuesday, Sen. Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia won his expected victory to become leader of the majority Democrats in the Senate. Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota withdrew from the competition, leaving Byrd unopposed.

O'Neill had been chosen earlier by the House Democrats.

Senate Republicans staged an upset by choosing Sen. Howard H. Baker Jr. of Tennessee as their leader by a one-vote margin over Sen. Robert P. Griffin of Michigan. Griffin had been expected to move up from the assistant leader post.



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WORKING DILIGENTLY, artist Charles Mitchell works on the presidential seal that will hang above the podium at the inauguration of Jimmy Carter. Mitchell was commissioned by the architect who is building the platform.

Front arrives with chance of snow

Midlanders awoke this morning to discover the year's first cold front arrived while they were sleeping, bringing with it a 50 per cent chance of snow tonight.

Cloudy and colder weather is expected tonight and Thursday. Tonight's low should be in the mid-20s and Thursday's high in the lower 40s.

Winds should be 5 to 10 mph from the northeast tonight, the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Air Terminal said.

This morning's low reached 30 degrees and Tuesday's high 65 degrees.

Below freezing temperatures and

cloudy skies were reported this morning in Andrews, Lamesa, Crane, Stanton, Rankin, Big Lake and Odessa.

Snow fell in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains today, and motorists were warned that accumulations up to 3 inches were making travel hazardous, the Associated Press reported.

Forecasters looked for the snowfall, in some places mixed with rain, to spread farther south in West Texas during the day and to extend across the northwest half of North Texas by tonight.

At the same time fog and drizzle plagued coastal areas for a third

straight day, dropping visibility close to zero in places. It was expected to persist until a gathering storm, triggering the snow, reaches the Gulf of Mexico tonight. The norther was advancing through Central Texas this morning.

Official observers cautioned travelers to be on guard against dangerously slick roads through Thursday morning.

Light snow first started from around Lubbock northward past Dalhart and westward across the state line to near Hobbs, N.M. It was whipped about by north winds gusting

to 20 miles per hour.

In South Texas, meanwhile, a combination of fog and drizzle shrouded areas embracing Beaumont, Port Arthur, Orange, Houston and Galveston. It was drizzly also around McAllen in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Temperatures dropped rapidly as the cold front system advanced. Near dawn the readings ranged from 18 degrees at Dalhart in the Panhandle, where most other points had marks in the 20s, up to 58 at Brownsville, the southernmost point in the state. Ahead of the frontal system thermometers registered mostly in the 30s and 40s.

Ford wants veto power over pick

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford wants veto power over the selection of a new chairman of the Republican National Committee, but probably won't push his own candidate for the post, White House aides say.

The problem of filling the key GOP post is one of the topics likely to be discussed when Ford meets today with top party leaders.

Vice President Nelson Rockefeller, former California Gov. Ronald Reagan and former Texas Gov. John Connally were scheduled to attend today's

White House meeting, their second in a month.

The Republican leaders planned talks on the GOP's future and Ford's role in the party after he leaves office Jan. 20.

Ford is known to have some favorites of his own for national committee chairman, but has declined to make his preference public.

"The committee itself has got to make the decision," a White House official said. "As to whether the President will come out hard and endorse a particular individual, that's still an open question."

Grand Utopia lies not in classroom reports

A report card marks the classroom progress of a pupil, right?

Well, probably most everybody who has gone through the anxiety of awaiting his or her card and then nervously contemplating it may have some qualified misgivings about that.

The variables are so many and are so complex that a score of dissertations could be written, and likely have, on what influences a teacher to mark A, B, C, D, F, or whatever between the card's grids.

And who but the Supreme Interpreter can fully know and understand the meanings behind those weighty marks?

What is the impact? Are those marks truly reflect the student?

Are they in the best interest of the student?

Any general answer or answers would be academic. And the issue is not overlooked. Witness:

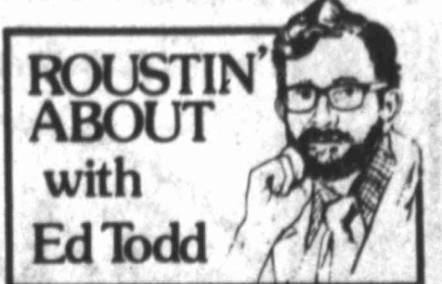
Printus Burkhart, principal at Rusk Elementary School here, has passed along an essay on the impact of the First Report Card. The message in this essay, in allegory form, begs consideration and reconsideration.

The setting of this thought piece is "long ago" at the First School at an unnamed place. Characters are the First Mother, First Child and First Teacher.

In the beginning, the teacher gave the report card to the child who, in turn, gave it to the parent.

The presumably loving and caring parent was perplexed by the markings on her sweet child's card.

It was late on a Friday afternoon, when the parent approached the weary teacher. "I do not understand the markings on this card," she said.



And First Teacher, more out of courage than wisdom, offered an explanation:

"... First Child can sing so sweetly that all the birds stop to listen. All the children are his friends. He is quicker to run than all the others, but slower to read than any child. Therefore, he is not UP TO STANDARD."

First Teacher said more: "Unless he works very hard and very long, he will not PASS. And he cannot add, even a little — so although he is so happy and so kind, and although in time he will grow to read and add, he is not an AVERAGE FIRST GRADER."

Those remarks saddened First Mother. "I see," she said. "You could not give him a Good Report Card." The time of reckoning was at hand. First Mother severely scolded the student, her child, because he could neither read nor add as well as the other children.

First Child wept and soon became bitter. He resented the other children; they could read and add very well.

First Child was dejected. He put aside his music and cast stones at the

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WEATHER

Cloudy and colder tonight with a chance of snow. Low tonight, mid-20s. High Thursday, lower 40s. Complete details on Page 4A.

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Christopher to aid Vance

The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — The long-expected appointment of Warren M. Christopher, a Los Angeles lawyer and former Justice Department official in the Johnson administration, to be the No. 2 State Department official under Cyrus R. Vance was made official Tuesday.

Christopher, who served as deputy attorney general under Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark and also represented President Lyndon B. Johnson during urban rioting in Newark and Detroit, explained in an interview that he conceived the job of deputy secretary of state more as an "alter ego" to Vance than as a specialist in any one area of foreign policy.

The present deputy secretary, Charles W. Robinson, specialized in international economic affairs, especially the evolving relationship between the United States and the poorer countries.

Robinson in private life was president and managing director of Marcona Corporation of San Francisco, an international mining and resources development company with widespread interests in the Third World. He said Tuesday he has no plans to return to Marcona after Jan. 20.

Meanwhile, it was learned that President-elect Jimmy Carter and Vance intend to combine the directorship of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, a quasi-

independent body housed in the State Department, with the post of chief negotiator for a strategic arms limitation agreement with the Soviet Union.

The combined post has reportedly been offered to Paul A. Warnke, a former deputy secretary of defense in the Johnson administration who was earlier in the running for secretary of defense under Carter. Warnke, who was opposed for the Pentagon slot by hardliners because of his supposed advocacy of strict arms control, declined to comment on this report, but said the situation would "clarify" later in the week.

Combining the ACDA directorship with chief SALT negotiator would be regarded as a significant step by the arms control community here.

Expelled Army cadets may have long wait

WASHINGTON (AP) — Army Secretary Martin R. Hoffmann will not permit the early readmission of West Point cadets ousted in the worst scandal in the history of the U.S. Military Academy, according to Army and congressional sources.

He is scheduled to announce at a news conference today whether to adopt recommendations made Dec. 15 by a panel headed by former astronaut Frank Borman, now chief executive of Eastern Air Lines.

The Borman commission had recommended the reinstatement "as soon as possible" of the 151 cadets implicated in honor code violations since the homework cheating scandal surfaced last spring.

Under Hoffmann's timetable, cadets caught in the scandal would not be readmitted until after a year's suspension. This means most cadets will not be allowed back until late June or early July.

The second semester at West Point begins Jan. 24. Thus, the secretary's decision to stand by his timetable announced last year crushed the last real hope the cadets had of rejoining the Class of 1977 and graduating in June.

Borman's six-man commission also

declared spurious the notion that only the cadets can change the honor system under which the honor code is administered. The code states: "A cadet will not lie, cheat, or steal, nor tolerate those who do."

The present honor system says anything short of turning in violators is "toleration," but the commission said cadets should be allowed to admonish violators rather than turn them in. It added that punishments other than the current sole penalty of expulsion should be introduced.

The sources said Hoffmann, who reportedly embraces the bulk of the 91-page Borman report, would change Army regulations to say that violators normally will be expelled, not that they must be.

But he reportedly favors leaving to the corps of some 4,000 cadets the responsibility for implementing changes in the toleration clause and the single sanction penalty.

The cadet honor committee rushed through a referendum on the sanction less than a week before the commission reported last month. The measure, which failed by a fraction, said convicted cadets would either be expelled or permitted to stay on without any punishment.

Chinese quake toll uncovered

HONG KONG (AP) — A topsecret Chinese document says that the earthquake last July in northeast China killed 655,237 persons, the second largest quake toll in history, a leading Hong Kong newspaper reported today.

The South China Morning Post said the document reported 776,000 persons were injured, 79,000 of them seriously.

The paper did not say how it obtained information on the report. It said it was released at an emergency conference on earthquake relief work in August.

The quake on July 28 virtually destroyed Tangshan, an industrial city of 1.6 million population 105 miles southeast of Peking. It did considerable damage in Tientsin, China's third largest city, which had a

population of 4.3 million.

The Chinese government admitted that there were many casualties and serious damage, but it has never announced any figures. Cuban and Yugoslav news dispatches reported tens of thousands killed. But the Chinese government declined all offers of foreign aid, and since no foreign relief personnel were admitted to the devastated area, there were no estimates from such trained

observers available to foreign newsmen.

The greatest recorded loss of life from an earthquake occurred in China more than 400 years ago, on Jan. 23, 1556. An estimated 830,000 persons were killed then in Shensi province, in central China.

The second highest death toll, according to historical records, was 300,000 in Calcutta, India, on Oct. 11, 1737.

Supreme Court justice delays Texas execution

DALLAS (AP) — Mark Milton Moore of Dallas has become the fifth Texas scheduled to die in the electric chair to be granted a stay of execution.

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Lewis Powell Tuesday delayed indefinitely the scheduled Jan. 14 execution date of Moore, 23, for the 1974 slaying of a

Dallas secretary.

One of Moore's defense lawyers, James Finstrom, said an application for a stay was filed by mail and Tuesday's order set a Feb. 3 deadline for Moore's attorneys to file written arguments on why his conviction should be overturned.

"The stay will go on at least until they consider the pleadings and decide whether to hear the case," Finstrom said.

Moore, 23, was found guilty and sentenced to death for the slaying of Martha Williams, who was abducted from her late-night job with a photographic company and then was slain.

Curtis Jones, 18, was sentenced to 50 years in prison for the same crime. Jones and Moore had worked as maintenance men at the same office where Miss Williams was employed, Finstrom said.

Finstrom said the defense appeal was based on the method of jury selection, the legality of a confession obtained from Moore and the use of psychiatric testimony in the state's arguments to the jury.

Moore's request for a stay previously had been denied by Criminal District Court Judge Jerome Chamberlain in Dallas and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

The other Texans who have had their executions stayed are Robert Excel White, James Owen Livingston, Jerry Lane Jurek and Doyle Boulware.

DPS director says 55 mph is too slow

TEMPLE, Tex. (AP) — Texas' top policeman thinks 55 miles per hour is too slow for the state's freeways.

Department of Public Safety Director Wilson Speir told a Temple civic club meeting Tuesday he favors a 60 mile per hour limit on multi-lane, controlled access highways "which are well engineered and well-constructed."

Speir said he thinks a limit of 60 would mean more volunteer compliance with the law. "I think with the great distances we have in our state, the traveling public would appreciate this and I feel it would not be an abuse," Speir said.

Speir said he feels a responsibility "to expedite the flow of traffic as long as it can be done safely."

He did not comment about the possibility of losing federal highway funds if the national 55-mph program is changed in Texas.

Men dominate farmer groups

CHICAGO (AP) — More women are taking an active interest in managing farms, but the male-dominated farm organizations are not yet willing to treat women as equals, according to Jim Thomson, editor of Prairie Farmer, a national farm magazine.

"Are farm organizations ready to treat women as equals? Not so you would notice it, but some changes may be in the wind," he said in an editorial. "Farm organizations have traditionally had boards of directors that were 100 per cent male. If women were considered, it was for an auxiliary organization. They never really were considered equals."



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Blumenthal faces 'problem' coveted by most people

By JOHN CUNIFF

NEW YORK (AP) — Very few Americans ever will have to worry about W. Michael Blumenthal's "problem," which is what to do with a guaranteed-for-life consultant's fee while serving as Treasury secretary.

Many Americans, however, are deeply concerned about the practice that leads to his dilemma, which is for corporate chief executives to obtain from their companies lifelong incomes, sometimes even if removed

from office.

Blumenthal obtained his contract as chairman and chief executive of Bendix Corp. Now, as Treasury secretary-designate, he faces what would appear to be a conflict in receiving income from a corporation and the government.

Some investors also think the entire notion of executive guarantees might conflict with the spirit of public corporations which, they remind you, are owned by the shareholders rather

than by management.

Top management personnel nevertheless often obtain written assurance that upon their resignation they will be provided with a retainer for their advice, even when, as often occurs, that advice might be seldom sought.

Daniel J. Houghton, former chairman and chief executive officer of Lockheed Aircraft Corp. during the period in which it fell into financial difficulties and charges of unethical

payoffs, is amply compensated.

Pressured to resign while a new management sought to restore the company's financial base and image, Houghton obtained a \$750,000 settlement over a 10-year period. So did his vice chairman and chief operating officer.

The situation isn't isolated, and in many instances the former officers serve vital needs. They act as sounding boards, technical advisers, contact men and management con-

sultants. Their experience sometimes is invaluable.

Sometimes also they do almost nothing, and sometimes nothing at all, which periodically irritates some investors during annual meeting time in April and May, despite claims by management that the practice is necessary to attract personnel.

Many investors see the practice in a larger context of liberal prerequisites that include club memberships, cars, suites and generally unlimited ex-

penses.

An example of investor irritation was provided a year ago by a letter writer to a business column. The writer began:

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Three cushion Lawson arm Hide-A-Bed by Simmons. Loose pillow back, extra arm bolsters, fully skirted, Greff print cover in blues and browns. Reg. 649.50 **NOW 499.50**

Two cushion tuxedo arm Hide-A-Bed by Simmons. Loose pillow back, extra arm bolsters, fully skirted, Greff print cover in blues and brown. Reg. 599.50 **NOW 499.50**

Three cushion tuxedo arm sleeper sofa by Flexsteel loose pillow back extra arm covers, fully skirted makes queen size bed. Blue green and sun yellow striped cover. Reg. 800.00 **NOW 649.50**

Chesterfield sleeper sofa, bun feet, nailhead trim, tufted seat and back, single cushion, steel blue leather. Reg. 1,400.00 **NOW 999.50**

MANY, MANY OTHERS!

OFFICE FURNITURE

World globe on stand with casters, globe revolves and top opens to reveal bar storage. Reg. 799.50 **NOW 149.50**

Telephone stand with two key locking file drawers traditional styling. Reg. 269.50 **NOW 169.50**

Contemporary cube styled office desk by Drexel, all drawers key locked, two file drawers, four box drawers, walnut finish base, black top or all white. Reg. 629.50 **NOW 299.50**

High back executive swivel chair by Guedes, genuine tan leather, heron seat, wood base, casters. Reg. 729.50 **NOW 399.50**

Traditional styled office desk by Drexel one file drawer, one center drawer, two box drawers solid brass hardware constructed of solid pecan and pecan veneers, all drawers key lock. Your choice of dark or light finish. Reg. 1,119.50 **NOW 499.50**

Traditional styled conference table by Myrtle Desk Company, 84" x 62" Mahogany finish. Reg. 889.50 **NOW 699.50**

Executive conference desk 84" x 42" and 6 1/2" overhang, constructed of solid oak and oak veneers, one pencil drawer, one file drawer, six box drawers, two dictation slides. Reg. 2,247.00 **NOW 1,799.50**

etching brass hole credenza. Reg. 1,345.00 **NOW 999.50**

MANY, MANY OTHERS!

DINING ROOM FURNITURE

Oval dining from Davis Cabinet, pedestal base two leaves, solid cherry and cherry veneers. Reg. 769.50 **NOW 199.50**

Eighteenth century oval table with two leaves by Heritage, Drexel PHffe pedestal base, Mahogany finish. Reg. 599.50 **NOW 249.50**

Two door country english server by Davis Cabinet, solid ash finished in rich brown. Reg. 679.50 **NOW 299.50**

Country french oval table by Drexel with two leaves, fruitwood top antique white base. Reg. 499.50 **NOW 299.50**

Five piece dinette set round table and four chairs bamboo motif, one leaf, your choice of yellow or green seat covers. Reg. 549.50 **NOW 299.50**

Country french credenza by Drexel beautiful rich finish solid pecan and pecan veneers. Reg. 719.50 **NOW 369.50**

Three drawer serving piece by Drexel, casters, traditional styling solid brass hardware. Reg. 499.50 **NOW 399.50**

Five piece dinette set, chrome table with 1/2 inch glass top, four Marcol Swivel arm chairs. Reg. 619.50 **NOW 449.50**

Eighteenth century side board by Heritage, mahogany finish solid brass hardware, elegant inlaid veneers. Reg. 899.50 **NOW 499.50**

set of six dining chairs, two arm chairs, four side chairs, antique white finish, gold velvet cover. Reg. 1,419.50 **NOW 699.50**

Eighteenth century china by Heritage solid cherry and cherry veneers Mahogany finish. Reg. 1,399.50 **NOW 699.50**

Buffer with desk by Heritage Mahogany finish very elegant. Reg. 1,229.50 **NOW 899.50**

Set of six dining room chairs, hand carved in Italy, two arms and four side chairs, gold velvet cover. Reg. 2,249.50 **NOW 1,499.50**

Eight piece dining room suite by Drexel, three door china, grill work, oval table with two leaves, set of six cane back chairs, solid pecan and pecan veneers finished in a warm rich brown, traditional styling. Reg. 2,634.00 **NOW 1,634.00**

MANY, MANY OTHERS!

CHAIRS

Desk chair by Drexel yellow cover with gold trim; Reg. 149.50 **NOW AS IS 49.95**

T-cushion fully upholstered chair by Flexsteel button back, extra arm covers, fully skirted cotton cover, your choice in brown and white, yellow and white, green and white. Reg. 299.50 **NOW 149.50**

1990's styled rocker by Woodard, one piece seat and back fully tufted your choice of bitterweet or chocolate. Reg. 389.50 **NOW 319.50**

Large fully upholstered barstool chair by Century linen weave cover, fully skirted, button back, your choice of yellow, orange or brown. Reg. 429.50 **NOW 349.50**

Elegant traditional fully upholstered chair by Heritage T-cushion fully skirted tufted your choice of green and blue La France Velvet. Reg. 380.00 **NOW 199.50**

Contemporary styled lounge by Drexel, button back extremely comfortable, genuine suede leather, your choice of almond tan or coccolite brown. Reg. 748.00 **NOW 499.50**

Envelope arm lounge chair and ottoman by famous Heritage, buttoned seat and back, extremely comfortable down like cushions genuine glove soft leather in ocean brown. Reg. 1,263.00 **NOW 999.50**

OCCASIONAL TABLES AND ETC

Folding bar by Drexel on casters, protective top, key lock, liquor storage cabinet. Reg. 459.50 **NOW 299.50**

Oval cocktail table by Drexel, country french styling, solid pecan and pecan veneers. Reg. 730.00 **NOW 149.50**

Square lamp table by Heritage mahogany and Mahogany veneers, campaign styling. Reg. 249.50 **NOW 149.50**

37 1/2" square corner table 1/2" glass top, white lacquer base with tree trunk motif by Thomasville. Reg. 319.50 **NOW 169.50**

Rectangular coffee table by Heritage early American styling, solid pine. Reg. 299.50 **NOW 169.50**

Console table, imported from Italy, inlaid hickory very elegant. Reg. 299.50 **NOW 199.50**

Plant stand imported from Italy, solid brass very elegant. Reg. 349.50 **NOW 199.50**

37 1/2" square cocktail table by Thomasville 1/2" glass top, white lacquer base with tree trunk motif. Reg. 299.50 **NOW 199.50**

Steel, brass and glass, sofa table, made in Italy. Reg. 329.50 **NOW 249.50**

Hexagon lamp table by Heritage mahogany with Mahogany veneers. Reg. 329.50 **NOW 229.50**

Elegant three drawer hutch chest, from Baker estate, solid brass hardware. Reg. 419.50 **NOW 349.50**

Old fashioned rolled top desk by Riverside genuine porcelain and brass pulls, mini drawers and compartments, key lock. Reg. 699.50 **NOW 599.50**

BEDROOM FURNITURE

King size headboard by Davis Cabinet Company. Reg. 349.50 **NOW 49.50**

Twin size headboard by Davis Cabinet Company with posters, solid ash, only four left. Reg. 262.00 **NOW 49.50**

Corner bed table by Drexel, fruitwood finish Parsons styling. Reg. 145.00 **NOW 129.50**

Country french triple dresser and mirror by Drexel, elegant solid brass drawer pulls. Reg. 689.00 set **NOW 399.00**

Amoire by Drexel country french styling, adjustable shelves for clothes, T.V., etc. Your choice of antique white finish or fruitwood finish. Reg. 849.50 **NOW 499.50**

Dresser and mirror by Davis Cabinet Company, traditional styling, constructed of solid ash. Reg. 976.00 set **NOW 499.50**

Six piece early American bedroom suite in solid pine by Heritage, large triple dresser, two nightstands, two mirrors and king size headboard. Reg. 1,617.50 **NOW 799.50**

Ornate six piece bedroom suite by Karges, antique white finish with gold trim, all wood, solid brass pulls, king size headboard, two nightstands triple dresser and mirror and six drawer chest. Reg. 5,456.00 **NOW 2,999.00**

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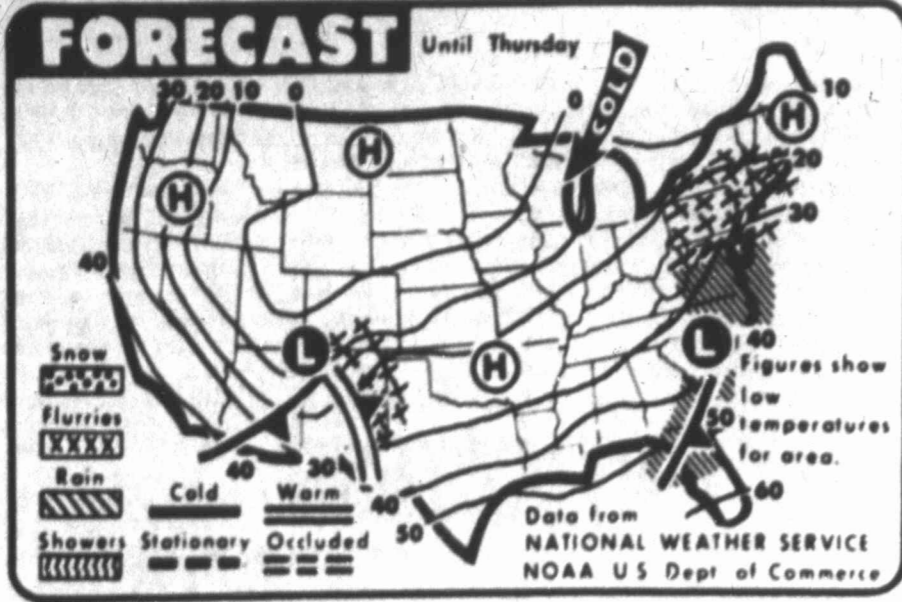
TABLE DESK

Very large table desk, custom made in Italy, very ornate, unusual hand carving, 84" deep, 70" wide, that looks like an antique.

reg. 999.50 **now 499.50**



WEATHER SUMMARY



COLD WEATHER is forecast Wednesday for most of the nation with sub-zero temperatures expected from the northern Rockies to the upper Mississippi Valley. Rain is expected for the southern and middle-Atlantic coastal states and snow flurries are forecast for the Northeast. Snow flurries are forecast for part of the Southwest.

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDES CITY FORECAST: Cloudy and colder tonight with a chance of snow. Cloudy and continued cold Thursday. Low tonight in the mid-20s. High Thursday in the lower 40s. Westerly winds 5 to 10 mph tonight. Probability of precipitation 50 per cent tonight.

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's high: 40 degrees
 Overnight low: 30 degrees
 Now: 30 degrees
 High today: 40 degrees
 Low today: 20 degrees
 Sunrise tomorrow: 7:30 a.m.
 Sunset today: 5:30 p.m.

PRECIPITATION: 0.10 inches
 Last 24 hours: 0.10 inches
 This month to date: 0.10 inches
 1976 to date: 0.10 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

1 p.m.	30	Midnight	42
2 p.m.	30	1 a.m.	42
3 p.m.	30	2 a.m.	42
4 p.m.	30	3 a.m.	42
5 p.m.	30	4 a.m.	42
6 p.m.	30	5 a.m.	42
7 p.m.	30	6 a.m.	42
8 p.m.	30	7 a.m.	42
9 p.m.	30	8 a.m.	42
10 p.m.	30	9 a.m.	42
11 p.m.	30	10 a.m.	42
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		Noon	42

Weather elsewhere

Wednesday

Albany	60 11 cld
Albuquerque	41 20 ss
Amarillo	41 20 ss
Anchorage	44 41 01 cld
Ansonia	41 40 04 cld
Atlanta	45 42 04 cld
Birmingham	45 42 04 cld
Bismarck	44 01 22 cld
Boise	30 16 41 cld
Boston	36 22 03 cld
Brownsville	76 57 cld
Buffalo	27 17 cld
Charleston	44 45 cld
Charlotte	39 30 30 cld
Chicago	27 26 cld
Cincinnati	31 29 40 ss
Cleveland	28 17 cld
Denver	29 14 cld
Des Moines	30 03 13 cld
Detroit	29 12 cld
Delaware	30 05 cld
Fort Worth	40 38 cld
Green Bay	30 20 cld
Houston	25 19 02 cld
Indianapolis	40 06 cld
Jacksonville	40 25 42 ss
Jacksonville	36 48 cld
Jones	34 28 cld
Kansas City	30 17 24 cld
Las Vegas	53 32 cld
Little Rock	40 22 02 cld
Los Angeles	60 47 cld
Lowville	35 34 20 cld
Marquette	34 34 04 cld
Memphis	44 38 04 cld
Miami	69 51 01 cld
Minneapolis	30 20 cld
Mobile	13 07 cld
Mobile-St. P.	37 48 04 cld
New Orleans	37 23 cld
Omaha	35 22 cld
Oklahoma City	36 26 15 cld
Oroville	38 23 cld
Philadelphia	37 21 ss
Phoenix	38 48 17 cld
Pittsburgh	28 18 cld
Plymouth	30 01 02 cld
Plymouth, Me.	36 20 cld
Rapid City	13 02 12 cld
Richmond	49 27 cld
St. Louis	32 27 42 cld
San Antonio	34 12 cld
San Diego	65 50 30 cld
Seattle	35 31 cld
Spokane	22 05 cld
Tampa	71 34 cld
Washington	44 27 ss

Mexican bricks dilemma now 'a hot tamale'

By JUDY JOHNSTON

Mexican bricks are turning out to be a hot tamale for the Midland city government.

Since the City Council announced that the city would enforce a city building code prohibiting certain uncertified types of brick, the board of appeals has had numerous requests for variances on Mexican brick.

The city has prohibited the brick for facade because it generally does not comply to a standard of 2,500 pounds per square inch pressure and tends to deteriorate more rapidly than certified domestic brick, building official J. B. Keaton Jr. said.

Three different requests for variances from the code were granted Tuesday during a board of appeals meeting.

requests were granted so the Mid-America request was brought before the board again and granted.

Casabella Homes, represented by Wilbur Kessler, requested a variance for a new home at 3200 High Sky St., stating that the owner had owned an adobe home previously and was aware of the brick's disadvantages, but still wanted it on her home.

Later Tom Mallan asked to use the brick on a duplex at 2511 Haynes Drive because the owner wanted it and the structure had been sold with a Mexican brick allowance.

After the board approved these two requests, they allowed the Mid-America representative to speak again. He said he had purchased the brick more than seven months ago and had delivered it to the site, 1201 and 1203 Neely Ave.

It was noted during the hearings that about 40 per cent of the homes in Midland have Mexican brick as a facade.

The board granted the Mid-America request for variance.

In other business, the board approved a variance of two inches of aisle passage for the Midland College Chaparral Center sports arena.

The college asked to use a particular type of seat chosen for its comfort and durability but which had only 19 inches of aisle passage. The city building code requires 21 inches of passage and no more than 80 seats per row.

The smaller passage was allowed because the arena will have only 30 seats per row and will have abundant center aisle space, so the passage was not considered a safety hazard.

Exploration Services, Inc., 420 S. Loraine St., received a variance to use an existing residence for an office building and use the existing wiring.

Mrs. Hoyle S. Kruse was allowed to use a wooden structure at 3003 W. Wall Ave. in the circulation of an area newspaper.

Ol' Utopia doesn't lie in reports

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other children. He wanted to prove that he was UP TO STANDARD.

He became quite proficient at stone-throwing. He was now a child of hate, not of kindness.

Now, what went wrong? The teacher fouled up.

First Teacher, had she been a sage on that "fateful day so long ago," would have said something both uplifting and realistic.

First Teacher would have told First Mother that:

— Learning to live well with one another is the "most important learning in life." And the question to ask is "Is he growing happily and proudly in this skill?"

— "Never can report cards be a yardstick to measure your child against another child."

— Each person "must keep his body well and strong in order to live well with other people."

— As First Child grows in the skill of living and as he builds a strong and healthy body, then he must (1) read so that he may learn what knowledge others have of living, (2) write so that others may share his knowledge, and (3) count so that he can record what needs to be recorded.

— The child's reading, writing and counting must be done as well as possible, for it is on "these tools (that) hinge a part of human progress."

— A wise parent can help the child grow "only at his own rate and in his own pattern."

— "A report card is neither a club to beat the child into that pattern, nor is it a measure by which all children may be judged."

A report card, the allegory says, is a "record of taking stock," so that teacher, parent and child may "know what has been done, what needs to be done, and the direction now to be taken in the doing."

Ah, wherefore art thou, Old Grand Utopia?

In Academia, of course.

Pass on the report and be anxious.

Oh, the blessings and curses of being a pupil, a student!

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CAPITOL POLICEMAN P. Mayo stands guard outside the Capitol today as heavy snow began to fall during the morning rush hour. The weatherman predicted about 3 inches before the day is out.

Texas court vindicates Odessa neurosurgeon

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court rejected a \$160,000 malpractice suit against an Odessa neurosurgeon today although the doctor admittedly left a small metal clip in or near a man's spinal canal to mark the site of a disc operation.

Nolberto Martinez sued Dr. Thomas Meek for alleged malpractice, alleging that Meek never even told him he was marking the operation.

Such markings are standard practice, a physician for Martinez testified, but Meeks should have told Martinez. The second doctor also noted that Meeks had not even mentioned the clip in his post-operative report, which he also said was common practice.

Meek removed a portion of a disc from Martinez's back in October 1970 after Martinez had hurt his back loading signs for the highway department.

He testified he left the clip above and to the side of the area from which the disc had been removed. The doctor testifying for Martinez said the marker was a surgical suturing needle in the spinal cord or close to it.

Martinez claimed of continued intense pain in his back.

The trial judge granted Meek an instructed verdict without sending the case to the jury. Martinez insisted there was sufficient evidence to submit the case to the jury.

The El Paso Court of Civil Appeals

affirmed the trial court, ruling that it was unable to find that the metal caused or contributed to the pain. "All we have is a mere possibility," the appeals court said.

Even the doctor who had testified

for Martinez, the court said, had stated that it would be pure speculation to say that the metal had caused the pain.

The supreme court affirmed the lower courts.

Citizens plan reward for San Angelo hunter

BIG LAKE — A Lubbock citizen's group, mostly law enforcement officials, have purchased a gold-plated pistol for presentation to the San Angelo deer hunter who shot the killer

of state trooper Sammy Long last Nov. 21.

The .45 caliber government model pistol will be given to the hunter early next month, said H. K. Henniger, a former partner of Department of Public Safety patrolman Sammy Long, now employed by the South Plains Association of Governments.

Virtually every law enforcement agency in a 20-county area near Lubbock has contributed to the gun, said Henniger, who helped organize the collection of funds "because there was a general feeling there are many who wouldn't have gotten involved and if the man is having second thoughts about what we did, we want him to want to think he did the right thing."

As the name of the hunter will remain undisclosed, Henniger said he has to figure out a way to make the presentation to the man through Big Lake district attorney Aubrey Edwards or Upton County Sheriff Sid Langford.

'76 permits hit record

Midland Independent School District received a \$4 million permit for air-conditioning and remodeling at several city schools in June. In addition, a \$650,000 new residential permit was issued to Hatfield Development Co. for 58 additional apartments units at 2400 Whitmore Blvd.

Greth Development received a \$425,000 permit for a new office building at 511 N. Marienfield St. in May. Safeway received one for \$518,000 for a new store at 3100 N. Garfield St.

Also during May, Furr's Realty Co. received a \$1 million permit for a 120-unit apartment at 3212 W. Wadley Ave. Another 137-unit apartment complex at 2300 N. A St. by Jagger Associates received a \$1.3 million permit during May.

Dellwood Shopping Center received a \$1 million permit for addition to the center's shopping plaza during March.

An excess of funds collected for the pistol will go to Long's widow, Martha, said Henniger, who was Long's partner for eight years.

Long was shot by a Waco man 3 miles east of Rankin on U.S. 67. The San Angelo hunter witnessed the shooting and killed the gunman in an attempt to save Long.

Jail search nets weapons

After a surprise jailhouse search turned up homemade daggers and other cutting instruments, Midland County Sheriff Dallas Smith said today that searches of jail inmates will be done weekly.

The search, done Saturday morning just hours after Smith took office, netted a number of daggers and crudely sharpened pieces of metal that could be used to hurt either inmates in the county jail, or sheriff's office personnel, Smith said.

A tip from an informant lead to the search, Smit said

Police association votes new officers, major goals,

Major goals have been determined and new officers elected by the Midland Police Officer's Association.

Patrolman B. G. Johnson was elected president and Sgt. Fred Johnson, vice-president. Also elected were patrolman Frank Bartlett, secretary; Sgt. Don Aldridge, treasurer, and patrolman Buzz Cupp, press secretary.

Members, during a recent meeting, discussed major goals, agreeing that a proposed 20-year vested rights program would continue to be an important issue in the new year.

The MPOA also will seek to increase payments to the Texas

Municipal Retirement System from the present 5 per cent to 7 per cent each paycheck.

Also on the list of goals is a proposal to decrease the number of years required to serve with the police department before becoming eligible for retirement. Presently officers must serve 28 years on the force before becoming eligible for retirement and the MPOA hopes to see this figure trimmed by three years.

Members approved a motion to provide \$500 to the families of deceased MPOA members.

Sheriff picks division chiefs

Three Midland deputies have been appointed division chiefs, Sheriff Dallas Smith said today.

Gib Roch has been named chief deputy in charge of the field services division of the sheriff's department. His responsibilities include supervision of the uniformed patrol division and the criminal investigation section.

Lonnie "Bill" Cornell has been named chief deputy for the administrative services division while L. W. Moseley will be chief deputy for the newly created narcotics and intelligence division.

Parents will get chance to discuss school needs

Midlanders will have an opportunity to say what needs they think desegregating the city's elementary schools will create at a public hearing Thursday at 7 p.m. in the school administration building.

The school district is applying for federal funds under the Emergency School Aid Act. Part of the application process is this public hearing, designed to get community input on the problems federal aid might solve.

An advisory committee also has been formed and members have put together a list of needs they see.

DEATHS

Perry service set Thursday

Services for W. H. Perry, 63, a Midland stamp collector and dealer since 1938, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Ellis Funeral Home. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Perry died Tuesday morning his home, 1501 Delmar St.

He was born July 7, 1913, in Stowall County, Ga. He was reared in Fort Worth and moved to Abilene when he was 18. He had operated a mail order stamp business from his home in Midland for years.

Perry married Naomi Brown Oct. 27, 1934, in Mercer Gap. He was a 32nd degree Mason.

Survivors include the widow; a son, Shelburn Perry of Midland; a daughter, Mrs. Gene Prew of Abilene; a brother, A. C. Perry of Euless, and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Pilcher dies in Gilmer

GILMER — Mrs. Joe Pilcher, 90, died Tuesday morning in a Gilmer nursing home after a long illness. She was the mother of Mrs. J. R. Long of Midland.

Services were at 11 a.m. today in Crowley Chapel, with Preston Parham officiating. Burial will be in Grice Cemetery.

Survivors include five sons, two daughters, 17 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

M. W. Gilliam service today

ODESSA — Services for Maurice W. Gilliam, 80, of Odessa, father of Karon Brown of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. today in Easterling Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Gilliam died Monday in an Odessa hospital after an illness.

He was born Sept. 8, 1918.

Other survivors include two sons, a sister and one grandchild.

Names in error

In the J. R. Damron obituary which was published in The Reporter-Telegram Dec. 26, there were two errors. One daughter, Suzanne Damron of Midland, was omitted and a sister, Mrs. Boy Collier of Shelton was misidentified.

Chaparrals set meeting

Midland Flying Chaparrals, a model airplane flying club, will hold its first meeting from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday at the Parks and Recreation Gym at 300 Baldwin St.

Other January meetings will be held on Jan. 14, 21 and 28. There is no charge for admittance.

Club officers will be available to teach individuals how to make, repair and fly motor-powered model airplanes. They also will cover safety techniques.

The club is open to persons of all ages and stresses parents' participation with sons or daughters. The club has the use of Hogan Park model airplane flying areas and plans special activities in the area.

BIRTHS

MIDLAND MEMORIAL Thursday, Dec. 30

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen Whites, 4614 Versailles St., girl.

Sunday, Jan. 2

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ray Johnson, Sudan, girl.

Monday, Jan. 3

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wesley Calhoun, Route 4, Box 56M, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Judkins Tull Walton, 2600 Bedford Ave., girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lynn Wojtek, P. O. Box 4662, girl.

Government instituting major changes in dam safety

The Los Angeles Times
 WASHINGTON — Spurred by unpublished but sharply critical findings of Teton Dam disaster investigators, the federal government is quietly instituting major changes in the way it builds, inspects and operates dams and reservoirs, the Los Angeles Times has learned.
 The investigators' 400-page report, scheduled to

be made public Thursday, focuses on the cause of the collapse of the dam in southeastern Idaho last June 5 but, by implication, raises serious questions about procedures routinely followed by the Bureau of Reclamation, which has constructed and now oversees nearly 300 dams in 16 Western states.
 According to several sources, the independent panel which spent seven months investigating the

disaster has concluded that the bureau, through a series of human miscalculations, failed to adequately design the dam to cope with unusual site conditions.
 The panel's chairman, Los Angeles consulting engineer Wallace L. Chadwick, arranged to deliver the report Wednesday to outgoing Interior Secretary Thomas S. Kleppe and his designated successor, Idaho Gov. Cecil Andrus, who jointly appointed the panel.

The Bureau of Reclamation is a division of the Interior Department.
 In advance of release of the report, officials anticipating its critical findings disclosed that a series of changes have been made or will soon be made in design, construction, inspection and operation of bureau projects. Among the changes:

—High-ranking Interior Department officials are negotiating with representatives of the National Academy of Sciences to begin quickly an independent evaluation of a list of existing "problem dams," including some in need of major safety modifications. Safety inspections until now have been carried out only by government personnel.
 —Reclamation Com-

missioner Gilbert G. Stamm has decided to begin hiring outside engineering consultants to review technical designs of all future bureau dams, a procedure rarely followed in the past.
 —Bureau officials have ordered that strict, conservative criteria be followed this spring in filling reservoirs behind five newly completed

dams in Colorado, New Mexico and Oklahoma.
 —Reclamation personnel have been instructed to report immediately by telephone any geologic or other conditions encountered during construction which might affect safety of a dam.
 —The Interior Department is preparing to ask outside consulting firms to bid on a year-

long, \$500,000 to \$1 million study of whether government dam-builders are adequately assessing safety, cost and other factors.
 Teton Dam, an earth-and-rock structure 305 feet high and 3,200 feet wide, had just been completed and was nearly full for the first time when it began leaking and then burst

last June 5, dumping 80 billion gallons of water into the valley below.
 The resulting flood ripped through a half-dozen towns and cities, stripped top-soil from 100,000 acres of rich farmland, destroyed or damaged 4,000 homes, 250 businesses and 3,500 farm buildings, and killed 13,000 head of livestock.

Longet heartbroken in court

ASPEN, Colo. (AP) — A tired, pale and "heartbroken" Claudine Longet listened to potential jurors in her manslaughter trial reveal glimpses of the life she and her lover, Vladimir "Spider" Sabich, led shortly before he was shot to death last spring.
 Lawyers were to resume efforts to seat a jury today for the French-born entertainer's trial in this Rocky Mountain ski resort town, where many residents seemed to know both defendant and victim.

A tentative 12-member panel was seated Tuesday after several potential jurors were excused for saying they believe Miss Longet is guilty. During a recess, the 35-year-old defendant, who is divorced from singer Andy Williams, said hearing such opinions made her feel "heartbroken."
 Earlier, Miss Longet had appeared more cheerful than when the trial opened Monday. But the slender singer, dressed in a simple grey knit dress and boots,

looked pale and tired.
 One jury prospect said Sabich, an international ski star, had refused in early March to attend a party where girls were paid to "get up and take their clothes off."
 "He said he'd have to get a divorce to come to the party," ski patrolman John Erspamer said. "I asked him to bring his lady (Miss Longet), and he said, 'No, that wouldn't be any fun, or he wouldn't have any fun, or words to that effect.'"
 Miss Longet and Sabich, 31, lived together

for two years before his March 21 death. She says he was shot accidentally while teaching her to use a .22-caliber pistol in his mountainside \$250,000 home.
 About two weeks before his death, the couple attended a cocktail party for French skiers, said another prospective juror, Carla Stroh.
 "There wasn't a great deal of communication between them," Mrs. Stroh said. "The circumstances were such they really weren't together."

Jury selection is expected to end this week. Attorneys for both sides can dismiss at least 20 more persons without saying why.
 Miss Longet could be fined up to \$30,000 and spend 10 years in prison if she is convicted.

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ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE

ALL CARPET IN STOCK REDUCED TO CLEAR

MANY BARGAINS THROUGHOUT THE STORE

Prisoner receives Carter invitation

HUNTSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Mary Bradix received an invitation to the Jan. 20 presidential inauguration of Jimmy Carter. But she won't be going. She's serving a life term for murder in state prison.
 She said she received the invitation because she prayed for Carter.
 Miss Bradix, 55, said she would like to have the invitation framed and hanging on the wall of her cell.
 Warden David L. Meyers of the Goree Unit of the Texas Department, had it framed for her Tuesday.
 "It came in the mail Monday," said Meyers. He said it was addressed to Mary Bradix and listed only the Goree post office box number and Huntsville, Tex. on the envelope.
 Meyers said the invitation contained a card emphasizing that it was one of the "general" invitations sent to a number of persons who had in some way demonstrated support for Carter.
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Infant mortality high in Britain

By GRAHAM HEATHCOTE

LONDON (AP) — Thousands of babies die needlessly in Britain every year because medical services have not learned to cope with such changing family concepts as single parents and working mothers, a government-appointed committee says.

After taking testimony for three years, the Committee on Child Health said that more children die in the first year of life than in the succeeding 24 years.

In every 1,000 births in England and Wales, the report said, 11 children are stillborn, 11 die in the first four weeks, and 16 fail to reach their first birthday.

The report, titled "Fit for the Future," said that Sweden, France, Japan and Finland are among the countries with lower infant mortality rates than Britain.

One child in four is reared in a home that is overcrowded or without basic amenities, the report said. It added that society does not seem to have adjusted to being "industrial, urban,

multiracial" and subject to "continual change."

The report claims the state run National Health Service and society in general have failed to meet the modern challenges of single parents and working mothers. It said the parents' social class is a big factor in determining whether the child will stay healthy and survive its early years.

In the first month of life, the death rate among the children of unskilled workers is twice that among the children of professional classes, and

the gap has widened steadily in the last 25 years, the report said.

More than a million children are being cared for by single parents in Britain, the report said.

Donald Court, professor emeritus in child health at the University of Newcastle, chaired the 25-member committee.

He told The Associated Press in an interview: "Infant mortality in this country has been halved in the last 25 years but our mortality rate has not fallen as rapidly as in some other countries."



THE SUN SINKS into a sea of frothy clouds in this air view shot from a plane about 1,000 feet up over Nantucket, Mass. —AP Laserphoto

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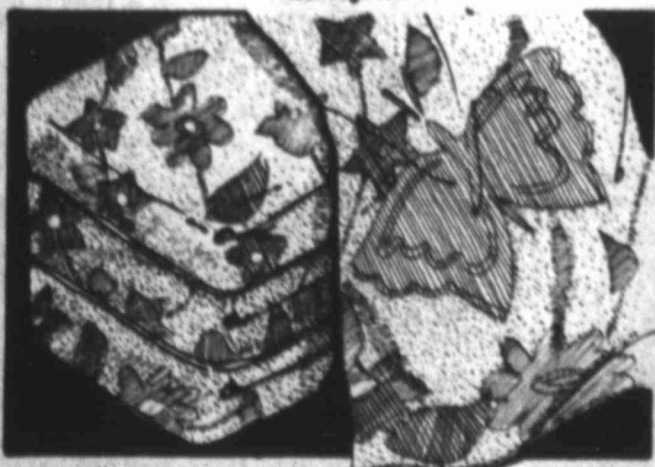
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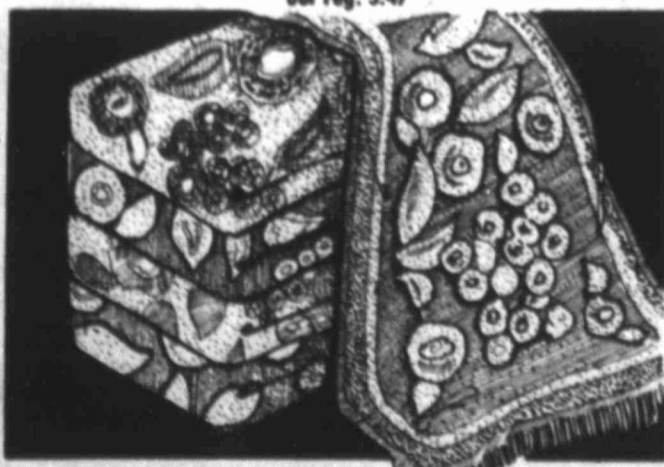
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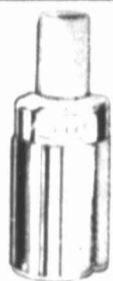
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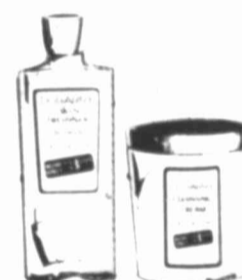
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Cyprus reviving ancient tradition of lace making

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Bureaucrat Theodoros Kanthos' office in the Cypriot government's ministry of commerce and industry is crowded with filing cabinets filled with lace tablecloths and bedspreads.

As the ministry's consultant on handicrafts, Kanthos collects and studies Cyprus embroidery of the past to rejuvenate and end deterioration of the centuries-old art form.

"What you see now in the shops is the art of the merchants," Kanthos asserted. "It is not the art of the women. What we must do is revive the truth between material and design."

The tradition of "Lefkaritika" lace goes back to the 15th century, when Leonardo da Vinci is believed to have traveled the mountain village of Lefkara in 1481 and purchased lace for the altar of Milan Cathedral.

Lefkara, in the southern range of the Troodos Mountains, continues to be a center for the island's exported embroidery.

Until the 20th century, the lace was embroidered on Cyprus-made linen, either white or caramel-colored.

"The function of the dowry was the starting point for Lefkara lace," Kanthos explained. "When women

presented their dowries, people would look at the linen and praise the inventiveness of the bride. Creativity was the main purpose of the women."

It was not until the late 19th century that Lefkara lace merchants, usually husbands or brothers of women in the village, began traveling abroad with wares from their mountain home of 1,000 residents.

"After the '30s," Kanthos explained, "merchants wanted to reduce their costs and imported cheaper material and thread. The women were able to embroider more

quickly with cheap material, and merchants also introduced poorer designs that were easy to embroider."

To revive Cyprus' traditional folk arts, including embroidery, weaving, pottery, wood carving and metal work, the Cypriot government approved funds for an experimental handicrafts workshop in January 1976.

Kanthos, a prominent Cypriot artist, said, "We are moving from the function of folk art, which is an individualistic style, to handicrafts,

which is typified and can be produced in volume by several women."

The workshop's small office staff recruits women from Nicosia and neighboring areas, including refugees from the northern part of Cyprus now occupied by Turks. Certain designs that "meet the aesthetic and practical needs of the modern home" are taught to the women according to standardized procedures.

Kanthos, who has visited 25,000 homes in Cyprus to study their owner's folk art pieces, selects the embroidery motifs to be reproduced in the workshop.

"We take a simple, sound element of one design and develop a procedure that is very easy and continuous so no one will make a mistake. We can't produce things that are as elaborate as the older pieces because it is too expensive and no one would buy them," he said.

The first group of women to participate in the workshop teach embroidery in the island's secondary schools.

Other workshop-related projects include an upcoming study of the possibility of reviving Cyprus linen production.

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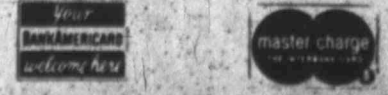


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Colleagues honor elder statesman

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hubert H. Humphrey had been there before. Delect was no stranger, and he'd conceded, gratefully.

Now the Senate Democrats who would not elect him their leader were arranging instead a special title and role for their elder statesman, and Humphrey was saying he was comfortable, philosophical, about the outcome.

No sadness, he said, no regrets. "But I would have loved to have been majority leader. I didn't run for it just for the exercise."

In the end, Humphrey had accepted the inevitable, withdrawing at the last to move the unanimous election of Sen. Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia as leader of the Senate's 62 Democrats.

But if the votes were Byrd's, the emotions were with Humphrey as the Senate convened for the 95th Congress on Tuesday.

His was the ovation from the gallery, his the hand the tourists sought in the corridors outside.

His face is gaunt, his hair thinned, testament to the chemical treatments he had undergone since surgery on Oct. 7 for removal of a cancerous bladder.

But the voice is firm and familiar and the words, as a Republican campaigner once said, come in gusts. "I don't think I'll have any problems, you know, I've had a good life and I still plan to have some more. I'm much more philosophical about my condition and my activities and I think I'll be a good senator, a very good senator. I'll work with my colleagues, I like them, they seem to like me, I've got very important committee assignments...and I'll do my job."

Humphrey said a victorious Byrd, "is not a man who needs an office or an assignment to be a national leader. He is a national leader, he has been a national leader and he will always be a national leader."

There is to be a title, though, probably chairman of the conference of Democratic senators.

There are no more races to be run now, not with a Democrat in



Hubert Humphrey

the White House, a new team of Democratic leaders installed in the Senate, and a new, six-year term ahead of Humphrey, now 65.

Humphrey's latest campaign ended about 8 a.m. on Tuesday, when he telephoned Byrd to say he would withdraw before the Democrats voted on a Senate leader to succeed the retired Mike Mansfield. He pledged Byrd his support. Then, weakened by a three-day bout with the flu, he went to the Capitol to deliver his support in person.

"I was short of votes," Humphrey said later. "I think we could have made a relatively close race out of it." The vote would have been by secret ballot, but most head-counters figured Byrd would have won by a margin approaching two to one.

Byrd's strength reflects a mastery of Senate politics and procedures in the six years since he deposed Sen. Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts as Democratic whip, the No. 2 leadership job.

Humphrey said he'll be playing a major role in national affairs "as long as I have the breath of life, and I intend to be breathing for a long time, well and heartily."

Byrd's liberal backing tribute to senator's fairness, intellect

The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — With his election Tuesday as the new Senate majority leader, Robert Carlyle Byrd has become the giant-killer of American politics.

The 58-year-old former butcher from the coal fields of West Virginia has now vanquished two of the biggest names in the Democratic Party — Sens. Hubert H. Humphrey (Minn.) and Edward M. Kennedy (Mass.).

Humphrey became the latest victim when he unsuccessfully opposed Byrd to succeed Sen. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.) as Senate majority leader. Kennedy's defeat occurred six years ago when Byrd ousted him as Senate majority whip, or assistant leader. Byrd held that job until his promotion Tuesday to majority leader, the single most powerful office in Congress.

Byrd's newest triumph is remarkable for a man who was viewed by many as a racist backwoodsman with a Ku Klux Klan background when he first came to the Senate in 1959.

As recently as half a dozen years ago, Senate liberals shuddered when they discussed the prospect that Byrd might some day realize his ambition of becoming majority leader.

Byrd's record at that time included a filibuster against the 1964 civil rights bill, opposition to the 1965 voting rights bill, support of President Richard M. Nixon's Indochina war policies and Nixon's Supreme Court nominations of Clement F. Haynsworth Jr. and G. Harrold Carswell, both of which were rejected by the Senate.

Yet Byrd now is majority leader and he could not have won without the votes of liberals, the largest ideological bloc in the Senate Democratic caucus which elected the new leaders.

That Byrd has been able to overcome earlier perceptions of himself is due largely to a keen intellect, an incredible appetite for hard work and a pragmatic willingness to accommodate and compromise.

If Senate liberals have not embraced Byrd as one of their own, they now view him as an acceptable moderate.

"Bob is thorough, indefatigable, fair, conscientious and diligent," said an aide to an Eastern liberal. "There is a bit of the clerk in him. He has a great ability for the tiniest details."

Byrd is particularly admired for his ability to expedite Senate business by obtaining unanimous consent agreements to vote at a particular hour and to limit debate on bills and amendments.

"Byrd can get unanimous consent agreements like no one else around here," said Sen. Richard Stone (D-Fla.). "That takes the skill of a

symphony conductor. I have never seen him lose his cool."

It undoubtedly was Byrd's talent for bringing a semblance of efficiency to the often unwieldy Senate that accounted largely for his victory Tuesday. The liberals who supported him clearly felt more comfortable ideologically with Humphrey, but with a Democratic President soon to take office Byrd had the advantage because of the belief that he could get things done.

Byrd was born Jan. 15, 1918, in North Wilkesboro, N.C., with the name of Robert Sale. His mother died before he was a year old. His father abandoned him and he was adopted

by a family named Byrd, unrelated to the famous Byrds of Virginia.

Byrd, whose foster father was a coal miner, grew up in poverty and climbed out of it by hard work. To this day he has considerable intolerance for those who accept welfare rather than seek a job.

After working in a Baltimore shipyard during World War II, Byrd opened a butcher shop in the tiny West Virginia town of Sophia. He and his wife and two young daughters lived above the store.

Byrd was elected to the state legislature in 1964, largely on his ability to entertain the voters with his expert fiddling, a pastime he still

practices today.

After six years in the legislature, Byrd ran for the U.S. House of Representatives and won despite disclosure that he had been a member of the Klan during the war.

Byrd called the Klan membership a youthful mistake but the matter still haunts him. However, black objections to him were largely overcome when he played a key role in obtaining Senate extension of the Voting Rights Act in 1975.

Too poor to attend college in his youth, Byrd enrolled in night classes at George Washington University in the capital while a member of the House.

Baker's new position could be springboard

The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — "We need to take the high road," Maryland Sen. Charles Mathias told his Republican colleagues Tuesday in nominating the junior senator from Tennessee to be Senate minority leader. "And I believe that Howard Baker can help us to follow the high road."

For those Republicans who backed Baker in his 19-to-18 victory over Michigan's Robert Griffin, the hope was that the high road would lead their bruised and battered party into a brighter future.

As for Baker himself, it was a safe bet that he was hoping his leadership path in the Senate would also help carry him closer to his longtime goal — the White House.

"We have to recognize that the Republican leader of the U.S. Senate is one of the most visible officials in the U.S.," Mathias declared. "He is in fact a symbol of what the people perceive the Republican Party to be."

Baker's public reaction to his victory was restrained. "I feel humble, delighted and pleased," he said.

He must also have felt an extra measure of satisfaction in Tuesday's victory because it followed by only five months his disappointment at the Republican Convention last summer when President Ford chose Kansas Sen. Robert Dole instead of him as the GOP vice presidential candidate.

The 49-year-old Baker, whose folksy charm has never concealed his ambition, has had a hard time elevating himself politically. Twice before he

lost bids for the Republican Senate leadership to retiring Sen. Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania.

But he learned to be a good loser, and never stopped trying to win. On Tuesday it seemed that the tides of history and politics were finally running his way.

His party badly wanted a new face. It has lost the Presidency and its presence in Washington has been reduced to 38 senators out of 100, and 143 representatives, out of 435.

Baker's ideological differences with his rival Griffin, as Mathias conceded, were hard to discern. But Griffin, minority whip since 1969, was considered part of the old order, and Baker was not.

More than that, Baker had won points with the public for his role in the hearings conducted by the Senate Committee investigating Watergate.

His actions in those proceedings were subject to varying interpretations. Chief Committee Counsel Samuel Dash has charged that Baker worked behind the scenes to undercut the prose, an allegation Baker denied.

Mathias said Tuesday that Baker became known during the hearings "because he asked the question: 'Did you know it was wrong?' He raised again in American politics the question of right and wrong, a question badly needed to be raised."

Asked in the aftermath of his victory about the GOP attitude toward the incoming Democratic president, Baker sounded like the model of a leader of the loyal opposition. "I hope he (Carter) prospers and succeeds,"

he said. "We intend to cooperate with him."

But, he added firmly, "The Republicans in the Senate and the House must represent an opportunity for the people to disagree or agree with the initiative of a President in a Democratic Administration. We will exercise our constitutional responsibility to hear, understand and offer alternatives if necessary."

Baker grew up in a political family in the steadfast Republican East Tennessee hills, a region whose GOP tradition goes back to the days when the hill people resented the slavery practiced in the flatlands.

But Tennessee has been basically a Democratic state, and Republicans who have prospered statewide have been those who have been able to draw Democratic support in the middle and western sections of the state.

Thus Baker has never been considered a conservative ideologue though his voting record puts him on the conservative side of the national Republican Party.

The pain of his disappointment over the vice presidential nomination at last summer's convention was heightened by the fact that Ford's consideration of him for the spot led to scrutiny of his private life and focused public attention on his wife Joy, who had for several years battled a drinking problem.

Baker said at the time that his wife, daughter of the late Illinois Sen. Everett M. Dirksen, himself a former GOP Senate leader, had fully recovered.

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U.S. women set trends

By LUCRETIA STEIGER

Copley News Service
American women today are creating the trends in fashion, beauty, home decoration and food, rather than following the dictates of designers, according to two women who make their living working with trends.

That situation wasn't so 10 years ago, said Patricia Thavenot and Vicki Pass of Glamour

magazine in an interview. In the 1960s, women wanted only to look younger, they said. They were interested then in following trends set by others.

"Young women are the market with the money now," said Patricia, director of merchandising and special events for the magazine, while Vicki is West editor.

Both women chose careers in the fashion-

beauty field because "that was where women could succeed 10 years ago," Vicki said. "There were not so many opportunities for women then, and merchandising was a good one, the place where a woman could succeed most rapidly."

Both attended the Tobey Coburn School for Fashion Careers in New York, New Yorker Pat after graduation from Elmira College and Californian Vicki after high school. Each then went on to jobs with stores, "hopping from place to place to build up a portfolio," as Pat said. "If you're going to demand a certain salary, a certain position, you have to show them that you can do it."

They eventually became fashion coordinators and combined

interests in communication to get into publishing jobs.

Today they help work out trends for the magazine and travel around the country on special merchandising events.

Among the trends they forecast for spring are going back to romance in clothes and home decoration and a further swing away from convenience foods. Continued interest in real gems and metals and jewelry, natural fabrics and textures in home decorating and a buildup of individual self-image are other trends.

"Women are secure enough now to go for the soft and feminine styles we'll see this spring," Vicki said. "Women can be soft and feminine and still be capable now."

Women are decorating their homes, and entertaining at home in a much more creative manner now," she said.

"Real diamonds and real gold to wear, real baskets and fibers in the home," Vicki said.

"This 'real' idea carries across the board into all areas of life."

An interest in self-image is growing in this country, the women believe, and they're helping get together a workshop on this topic which will be presented cross-country.

"It combines a career workshop, identifying goals, priorities, the way you communicate, expressing your uniqueness in makeup and clothes, your thoughts, your pride," Pat said. "Maybe you should be a housewife, maybe that's the real you. There are some men who would make good homemakers."

Meeting slated by city league

The Children's Service League will meet at 9:15 a.m. Thursday. The regular session will be held in the Midland Cerebral Palsy Center, 802 Ventura St.



Mrs. Timothy Edward Huchton

Laura McHargue becomes bride

MANTI, Utah—Laura Marie McHargue became the bride of Timothy Edward Huchton in a ceremony at the Latter Day Saints Manti Temple here.

The bride is the daughter of Lois McHargue of Midland, Tex. and Jim McHargue of Abilene, Tex. and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McHargue of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard P. Huchton of Midland.

After a trip through Utah the couple will be honored Jan. 22 at a wedding reception at the Midland Woman's Club. Bridesmaids will be Nancy Mayberry, Mrs. Ray Thomas and Mary Collier.

The bride attended South Dakota State University, Texas Christian University and is in the nursing program at Odessa College. She is registered with the Texas Health Department as an emergency medical technician.

The bridegroom has attended Texas A&M University, Texas Tech University and is a business administration student at Midland College.

Open house fetes couple

An open house honoring Karen Furrey and her fiancé, Robert W. Landenberger III, both of Midland, was hosted New Year's Day by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Headstream of Hobbs, N.M. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Landenberger Jr. of 2303 Culpepper St., parents of the bridegroom-to-be.

Miss Furrey's parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Furrey of Long Beach, Calif., formerly of Midland.

The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday in St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Senior citizens find good life

Fewer Americans today are letting the prospect of their 65th birthday bother them, and more are looking at it as only a number for the records.

In fact, senior citizens of today are enjoying a multiple of leisure activities. Among the most popular are fishing, golf, handicrafts, collecting and gardening.

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Pay gap gets wider

WASHINGTON (AP)—Women made up only 5 per cent of the workers earning \$15,000 or more in 1974 and the gap between the earnings of women and men has nearly doubled in two decades, according to "The Earnings Gap Between Women and Men."

The publication released by the U.S. Department of Labor reports that in constant dollars, taking inflation into account, the gap increased from \$1.91 in

1955 to \$3,433 in 1974. Two primary factors that have contributed to the widening gap are cited: the continued concentration of women in low-skilled, low-paying

occupations and the dynamic rise in women in the labor force, which has resulted in a larger proportion of women in or near the entry level of jobs.

Group hears about quilting

The January meeting of the Gamma Sigma Chapter of Phi Sigma Alpha was held in the home of Mrs. Harold House, Mrs. Roy Emfinger was co-hostess.

Mrs. House gave a program on the history of quilting and showed examples of some of her work. She also exhibited a number of oil paintings she completed recently.

Several chapter members plan to attend the Permian Basin Assembly session Saturday at Odessa.

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Men turning to needlepoint as therapy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Needlepoint, the art of creating a picture by filling a canvas with tiny identical stitches, has become many a modern man's tool to help him unwind from a long day at the office.

Saying that it helps them quit smoking, relax tensions or just plain pass the time, men like Spiro Agnew and Roosevelt Grier have taken up what used to be considered an all-female art. Ex-football tackle Grier even wrote a book about it.

No one knows how long ago needlepoint was invented, but examples of the stitchery were found in ancient Egyptian tombs. In the Victorian era, mothers taught their daughters the art because "the Devil makes work for idle hands."



AMONG THOSE attending the Midland Cotillion Club's New Year's dance in the Midland Hilton are, left to right, Doug Forshagen, a club director; Jim Shelton, club president, and Mrs. James Isbell and Barry Beck, also directors.

Betas slate events

Dates for the Sweetheart Tea and Valentine Ball were announced when the Midland Beta Sigma Phi city council met in The Midland National Bank.

The tea will be Feb. 6 in the home of Mrs. Alice Williams, 712 Sinclair St. The ball is planned for 8:30 p.m. Feb. 12 in the Midland Hilton ballroom and will continue until 12:30 a.m. "The Wheels" will be playing.

Mrs. Rheta Edwards replaced Mrs. Cecile Wiginton as telephone chairman.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 7 in Commercial Bank and Trust Co. Community Room. There will be no executive board meeting prior to the regular session.

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DEAR ABBY

Girl identifies with injustices to minorities

BY ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I am a 13-year-old white girl who is often told that I look like an Indian. Although there is no Indian in my background that I know of, I feel a



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I even went as far as to buy a pair of moccasins, and I love wearing them.

I watch a popular TV program about two brothers "questing" for their long-lost sister, who lives among the Indians. I would love to become an actress and play an Indian role.

This may sound silly, but it has made me feel better to say it.—SENSITIVE AND SAD

DEAR SENSITIVE: If more people would identify as you have with the cruelties and injustices of the minorities among us, we would be a better society. You don't have to become an "actress" to express charity and love. Don't be sad, dear. I think your sensitivity is beautiful.

DEAR ABBY: I was in my big brother's room looking for something when I found some contraceptives.

Should I tell my Mom or not? My brother and I are very close and I don't want to see him get into any trouble.—ANONYMOUS

DEAR ANONYMOUS: If you are old enough to recognize contraceptives, you are old enough to know that he is obviously sexually active, but doing his best to stay out of trouble. Keep your mouth shut.

DEAR ABBY: Is it possible to love a man but not be able to live with him?

We've been married for six years, and in that time we've had an average of one fight a week. And I don't mean squabbles. I mean real fights.

Our personalities clash. I seem to bring out the worst in him, and before I know it, he's yelling at me, beating on me and threatening to leave me.

I've tried everything. I've even gone to a marriage counselor. (He won't go.) I've tried keeping quiet and refusing to fight back, but that only makes him madder.

I'm only 26 and we have no children. I can't see myself staying married to this man and taking all this abuse. He never says he's sorry after he hurts me. And he's never said he would try to change. The only reason I don't divorce him is because I love him. I'm really strung out over this and don't know what to do. Help me.—MISERABLE

DEAR MISERABLE: Yes, it's possible to "love" a man you're not able to live with. But it's my opinion that the kind of "love" that keeps you coming back for more punishment is a poor trade-off and a miserable way to "live." But, it's your life and your decision.

DEAR ABBY: You wrote: "Hitting a child hard enough to hurt him will only teach the child that violence is the answer to all conflicts."

Your words caused me to recall a quote from the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s book, "Why Can't We Wait?"

"Man was born into barbarism. He becomes endowed with a conscience. And he has now reached the day when violence toward another human being must become as abhorrent as eating another's flesh."—ARTHUR H. PRINCE

DEAR ARTHUR: A beautiful quote from a "Prince" by a "King." Thanks for sharing.

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Italians fail to rush into divorce

By SARI GILBERT
The Washington Post

ROME — Six years after a divorce law was first passed in this predominantly Roman Catholic country, only a minority of Italians appears inclined to take advantage of what for Italy was a new and highly controversial institution.

Only 95,000 have been divorced since 1971, when the law went into effect. This contrasts sharply with the political energy consumed by the divorce issue here between the late 1960s and the hotly contested national referendum held in 1974.

Sixty per cent of the country then voted to keep on the books the divorce bill passed by a temporary voting coalition in Parliament of all Italian parties other than the ruling Christian Democrats and the neofascists.

That figure, the result of a political and civil rights campaign by the Italian left, has not yet been reflected in divorce statistics. The 17,890 divorces of 1974 are in fact startlingly low when compared to the 970,000 divorces granted the same year in the United States. That 50-fold discrepancy is magnified even further when it is considered that the American population is only four times larger than that of Italy.

So far, in fact, none of the dire predictions made by divorce opponents here has come to pass. The largely Roman Catholic anti-divorce groups claimed that the introduction of divorce in a society where legal separation or religious annulment were previously the only means of ending an unsuccessful marriage spelled doom for the Italians.

Opponents classified divorce with drugs, pornography, prostitution and homosexuality. Christian Democratic Sen. Amintore Fanfani, a former premier, even went so far in a campaign speech as to warn that Sicilian wives would run off with their housemaids if the 1970 law were confirmed.

No data on increased homosexuality is available, but statistics compiled by Italy's Central Statistics Institute show that after an initial rush by couples who had already been separated for years, the number of divorces fell in 1975 to a low of 9,093, a rate of only 16 divorces for every 100,000 Italians.

The only meaningful variation is in the once more traditional south, where early figures for the first part of this year show a 50 per cent increase in divorce. According to Neapolitan writer Luigi Compagnone, this is a significant change since in the past "unhappy marriages were considered a disgrace kept in secret in accordance with the belief that dirty laundry should be washed at home." According to sociologist Franco Ferrarotti, "The intensity of the battle for divorce reflected a heightened concern over civil liberties rather than a widespread desire for a change in marital status."

Mauro Mellini, a lawyer who helped to lead the fight for divorce and was recently elected to Parliament on the ticket of the small civil liberties-oriented Radical Party, said one explanation for the low number of divorces is the nature of the current legislation.

"The 1970 bill is basically a very restrictive law," said Mellini, who pointed out that couples married after 1968 must be legally separated for five years before they can get a divorce.

"The initial rush, 50,000 divorces in 1971 and 1972 alone, involved mostly older couples who were allowed to use de facto separation as grounds for divorce."

He added that although the number of legal separations has recently shown a 25 per cent increase, "it won't be until the 1980s that a real national average will emerge."

A third explanation is the recent economic recession, which analysts at the Central Statistics Institute believe may also account in part for a recent drop in marriages to 374,363 in 1975, from 404,082 the year before.

Others fall back on traditional patterns of "divorce, Italian style."

With divorce the law of the land for a mere five years, many Italians still take for granted a situation in which the institutional form and the sentimental substance need not necessarily coincide.

But sociologists agree that the major reason behind the low divorce rate is the continued strength of the family.

"Remember," warns Ferrarotti, "that in Italy one marries a family and not a husband or wife."

Agopik Manoukian points out in a recent book that the strength of the Italian family group is confirmed by the amount of time spent at home, expenditures for family consumer goods, the fact that youngsters live at home through their late 20s or until they marry, and the continued over whelming preponderance of religious marriages.



NEW PLEDGES of Delta Zeta sorority attending a coffee at the home of Mrs. Jann Buttery are, from left, Jamie Hale, a pledge at Angelo State University; Maralee Buttery, Southwestern University at Georgetown, and Karen Graham, West Texas State University.

Woman's Club unit hears Mrs. Wenck

Mrs. August W. Wenck, former longtime Midland teacher, presented a review of "As We Remember" the Book Review Unit of the Midland Woman's Club in the clubhouse.

The book is a compilation of anecdotes, recollections and experiences of Texas school teachers.

Mrs. E. V. Mitchell and Mrs. Wesley May presided at the punch service for the social period preceding the luncheon. Mrs. T. E. Bowers was in charge of the decorations.

Mrs. Jess Williamson gave the Woman's Club report and urged members to attend the Friday luncheons and the Play Day Jan. 25.

Sara Williams announced a scholarship has been presented to Don Kuentler, who will attend Southwest Texas State University.

Guests were Mrs. A. A. Jones, Mrs. A. F. Walvoord, Mrs. Georgia C. Pigg, Mrs. Willie Lee Corder, Mrs. Geneva

Trumbo. The next meeting of the unit will be Feb. 7, with Mrs. Jack Samples presenting a review of "The Grass is Always Greener Over the Septic Tank" by Erma Bombeck. Reservations may be made by dialing 694-2941 or 694-1289.

Margaret Mead honored

NEW YORK (AP) — Honoring the pioneer anthropologist's 50th year of association with the American Museum of Natural History, the museum has established the Margaret Mead Fund for the Advancement of Anthropology.

Creation of the fund, the goal for which has been set at \$5 million, coincided with Dr. Mead's 75th birthday. Part of the total will be used to establish a Margaret Mead Chair in the Museum's Department of Anthropology.

HOROSCOPE

By CARROLL RIGHTER

(Thurs. Jan. 6)

GENERAL TENDENCIES. A fine day to express your creative ideas. Also, giving others encouragement for what they are doing of a creative nature will put you on the top of the list in their regard.

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TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Plan how to make your home more comfortable. A new venture needs more study before putting it in operation.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Be sure to go to the right sources for the data you will need in a new project. Don't let anyone take advantage of your good nature.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Plan how to have greater abundance. Talking to a financial expert can be most helpful now. Think logically.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) State your aims to those with whom you have built up a good rapport and gain their cooperation. Sidestep a troublemaker.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Any personal plan you have in mind should be studied well before you put it in operation. Avoid one who is foolhardy.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Get an early start in handling the many small tasks you have. Study your credit rating and figure out a way to improve it.

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Jobs, not doles

"It is better to teach a man how to fish," the proverb goes, "than to give him a fish."

Put in terms that are more relevant today, it is far more productive to teach a man or woman a marketable skill through which he or she can earn money and achieve independence than to put him or her on an outright dole that amounts to economic thralldom.

The dole does not work, for either the jobless individual who merely derives marginal subsistence from it or for society, which loses a potentially productive member because of it. It is long past time to find other ways to help the unskilled.

F. Ray Marshall, President-elect Jimmy Carter's choice for Labor secretary, indicates a refreshing willingness to try to find those other ways. He says that the government should shift emphasis from outright welfare to apprenticeship and job-training programs that will give the unemployed the skills they need to find employment.

"Some of the current programs aren't serious," Marshall said. "They are just income-maintenance plans which leave the participants with no skills when the program is over."

No one gains, in other words: the participant is still unem-

ployable, the government still has a ward that another program must support, and the burden on taxpayers keeps growing.

Mr. Marshall, who is a former chairman of The University of Texas economics department and now director of the university's Center for the Study of Human Resources, presumably has "never met a payroll." Still, in his first official statement Mr. Marshall showed a more practical grasp of the realities of unemployment than did another academic, Michigan State University economist Charles Killingworth.

On the same day Marshall was named, Mr. Killingworth called for an \$8 billion expenditure for public-sector jobs. He spoke under the sponsorship of Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., who added that Mr. Carter favors "job creation" as an economic stimulus. It is hoped that Mr. Marshall, not Mr. Conyers, speaks for the President-elect.

The role of government in our society is to foster a climate that encourages the growth of industry, and encourage people to acquire skills that industries can use. Only the economy's private sector, however, can create the meaningful and productive jobs that people need in numbers that will reduce the unemployment rate significantly.

Common sense policy

Advocates of the neighborhood school concept, including a vast majority of Americans, have found a friend and supporter in Griffin Bell, who has been nominated as the nation's next attorney general.

Bell has said that he favors a policy of assigning students to neighborhood schools as far as possible in desegregation cases which come before the Justice Department.

The attorney general-designate, who heard 141 such cases in Southern states as a federal appeals judge in the 1960s, would have the role of prosecutor in cases coming before the department, if the Senate confirms his nomination.

He said in Washington early this week that busing of children away from their homes and nearby schools will be used as a last resort remedy for past acts of racial discrimination by school boards or other officials.

"I think it upsets Americans to take children away from their neighborhood schools," Bell said. "I think neighborhood schools are preferable, all things being equal."

"I think in some school districts busing will be employed as a last resort."

Bell understands the situation, and appreciates the problem facing many school districts, nationwide, and uses common sense in approaching the matter. Hopefully, his statements will not work against his confirmation.

INSIDE REPORT:

Sorensen's appointment is most puzzling nomination

By ROWLAND EVANS and ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — Greg Schneiders, President-elect Carter's personal aide and prospective appointments secretary, was cut off in mid-sentence by Carter when he tried to argue against appointing Theodore C. Sorensen as CIA director — emphasizing the peculiarly personal nature of Carter's most puzzling nomination.

Even more than Griffin Bell for Attorney General, the Sorensen appointment was the President-elect's personal choice without consulting his huge transition staff. But whereas Bell derived from an understandable desire for a trusted friend at the Justice Department, Carter staffers have been asking: why Sorensen?

Lacking qualifications associated with the nation's intelligence chief, Sorensen is known as a distinct liberal domestically and an indistinct soft-liner internationally. So, it is widely assumed he was chosen to dismantle or at least downgrade the Central Intelligence Agency. In truth, however, insiders say Carter is far more worried about the agency's morale than its past excesses.

Thus, besides demonstrating Carter's accustomed independence from aides and unaccustomed loyalty to an early supporter, Sorensen's appointment reflects the new President's occasional trouble in matching action with goals. Assuming Carter truly wants to rehabilitate the CIA, his marriage of this with his determination to put Ted Sorensen in the cabinet flashed the wrong signals to the beleaguered agency and the outside world.



"I think Sorensen got CIA because he asked for it," one Carter insider told us. That explanation, though simplistic, contains a large element of truth. Carter not only appreciates Sorensen's early support for President back in 1973, but admires his incisive style. When Sorensen listed Attorney General and CIA director as his first two job preferences, Carter gave him his second choice.

Word that Sorensen was high on the CIA list produced an overwhelmingly unfavorable reaction, including grumbling from Carter's staff. Kenneth O'Donnell, Sorensen's White House colleague on the New Frontier, privately informed the Carter camp of his objections. Many Carter staffers questioned Sorensen's suitability because of his role in the alleged Chappaquiddick coverup. Greg Schneiders was not the only senior aide whose objections were silenced by the President-elect.

Carter did defend the appointment to some liberals in vague terms that only compounded the misleading signals. By mentioning Sorensen's reputation as a civil libertarian and his experience observing CIA's Ray of



WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Nixon bypassed merit system

By JACK ANDERSON and LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — The last of the Watergate investigations, an exhaustive, year-long probe of Richard Nixon's efforts to circumvent the federal merit system, has just been completed.

According to the confidential findings, the Nixon White House set up a political clearance system, which checked political philosophies and connections of hundreds of applicants for government jobs.

The applications were processed by a special White House Personnel Operation, which was established to tighten the Nixon grip on the federal bureaucracy. The politically favored applicants would be ranked, depending on how influential their backers were.

Then the White House would plant them in key career jobs which, under the law, were supposed to be awarded according to merit. The hiring was arranged through a network of centrally controlled "special referral units," which operated quietly inside various government agencies.

Even more shocking, top officials of the Civil Service Commission condoned and even participated in the political manipulations. They not only were aware of the illegal patronage system but used it themselves. Yet they are responsible for safeguarding the merit system.

These startling findings, perhaps

the last echo of the Watergate years, are contained in a report by the House subcommittee on manpower and civil service. The painstaking study, which hasn't yet been released to the public, outlined how the Nixon administration tried to restore the discredited political spoils system, which was abolished 94 years ago.

According to the study, political favoritism in the civil service system reached a peak during the Nixon years, 1969 through 1973. Here's how it worked:

Patronage units were set up within each federal agency to find positions for individuals who were given a "preferred" status by the White House Personnel Operation.

The applications had to be forwarded to the Civil Service Commission, of course, for approval. But top CSC officials, instead of policing the illegal preferential hiring, aided and abetted it. Using their own "pink-tag" system to segregate the favored applications, they helped to expedite them.

The subcommittee report charges that Commissioner Ludwig J. Andolsek was personally responsible for expediting 100 to 300 special pink-tag cases. In one case, Chairman Robert Hampton intervened at the request of former Rep. Job for one of the ex-congressman's relatives.

As an example of how the patronage system operated, the study cites the General Services Administration, which hired more than 300 employees

A CHANGING WORLD: Scranton's U.N. act tough one to follow

By JOHN PINKERMAN
Copley News Service

Jimmy Carter's appointment of fellow Georgian Andrew Young as U.S. ambassador to the United Nations is recognition of how much the next president owes to American black voters.

As such, the appointment recognizes the realities of domestic politics and it is a good appointment. It raises the hopes of American blacks that they will fare better in the political world. It even raises hopes among Indians, Chicanos, Asian-Americans and other minorities.

However, if Mr. Carter had wanted to raise the image of the United States in the eyes of black and other Third World nations around the world, he would have re-appointed William Scranton, the man Young will succeed. Scranton's U.N. act will be a very tough one for Young to follow.

When President Ford named Scranton to the U.N. post last March the appointment seemed to be nothing more than downgrading importance of the world body in U.S. eyes by sending an old Republican political hack to fill a seat and do nothing.

However, 59-year-old Scranton, for whose family the city of Scranton, Pa., was named, has been far more than that.

He has been much more of a world diplomat than his career as governor of Pennsylvania (1963-67), congressman (1961-63) and futile

aspirant to the GOP presidential nomination in 1964 ever indicated he would be.

With the counsel of Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, Scranton has enunciated a policy that recognizes fully U.S. understanding of the realities of black Africa's future and the aspirations of the black majorities in African nations.

An ambassador of a black nation, interviewed at his U.N. office, said it plainly in his comment on Mr. Carter's appointment of Young, the black congressman from Atlanta: "We look for a man like Mr. Scranton, a serious and realistic man who worked hard to build rapprochement with Africa."

"If Mr. Young comes to us and says, 'I'm black and I understand your problems and aspirations,' we'll be suspicious and skeptical. Gov. Scranton was a real statesman, a true representative of the United States, and very approachable. Black, white, yellow or red, Mr. Young is a spokesman for the government. And, whether Mr. Carter is prepared to seek closer links with Africa, we'll have to wait and see."

The admiration for Scranton among Third World blacks is a result of the Pennsylvanian's extensive backroom maneuvering to achieve majority progress in Africa without armed confrontations. He was Kissinger's right-hand man, traveling often to the emerging black African nations in the interests of Kissinger's breakthrough on transfer of Rhodesian power from minority whites to majority blacks.

He has performed similar chores with dignity and skill in other areas of Africa. He has helped the cause of self-determination in Namibia and has led the push for an end to apartheid in South Africa. He is given a share, in the world body, of the global admiration expressed for Kissinger's efforts and success in the interest of peace.

The Young appointment cements Mr. Carter's domestic political strength among blacks. But, here is how another black nation's ambassador put it regarding the appointment in the international sense that the U.N. represents:

"If Mr. Carter thinks he can win our hearts and minds by appointing a black, well, he's naive."

The name of the game, however, is politics and Scranton's achievements notwithstanding, he must bow to this reality of political patronage.

THE BIBLE

CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

- By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER
 - 1. The season of Epiphany (E-PIF-eh-ny) or the last day of The Twelve Days of Christmas, is a celebration "of the manifestation of the divine nature of Christ to the Gentiles as represented by the Magi." After the wise men's visit to Bethlehem, whom did Herod consult as to the prophecies of the messiah? Matt. 2:4
 - 2. Name the father of the twelve patriarchs. Genesis 49:1
 - 3. What shall the peace makers be called? Matt. 5
 - 4. Who said, "Give me neither poverty nor riches" Proverbs 30
 - 5. "Receive my instruction, and not silver; and knowledge rather than ———" Psalm 8
- Four correct...excellent. Three correct...good.

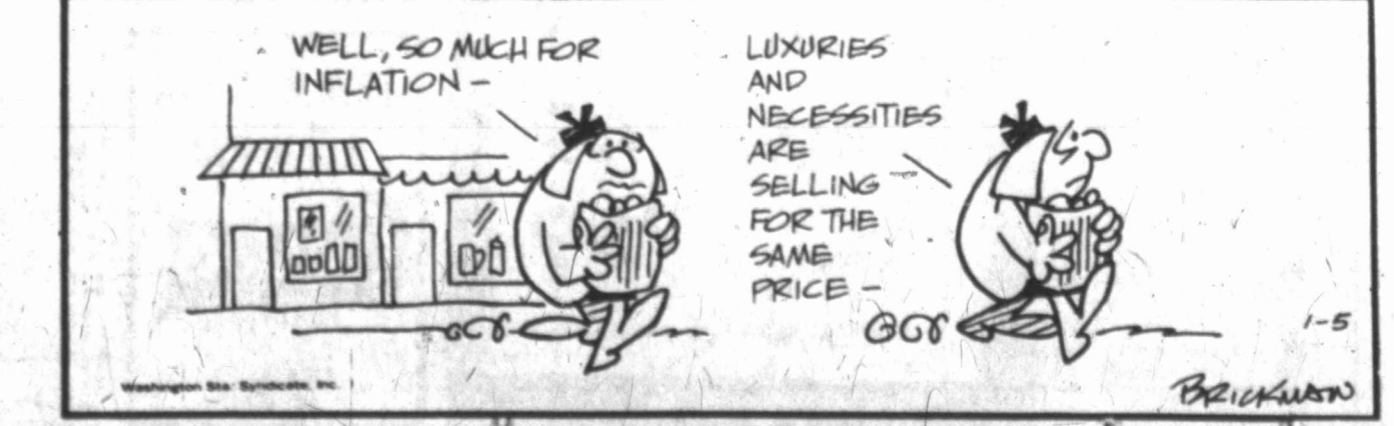
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Costs rocket unbelievably for 'do-it-yourself' addicts

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures

If you are planning to build anything for your house, estimate the cost of the project before you begin.

People who have not been to a building supply store in a year or so may be in for a shock. And many do-it-yourselfers — women and men — use the winter months to work indoors on a new addition to the house.

Would you believe \$111.37 for a 10-lite door? Or how about \$120.47 for a small casement window.

\$144.07 for a sliding window? A small room may be considered in terms of a few boards of wood, windows, plasterboard or paneling. But the list of materials grows.

You don't merely have a door. You have a door with locks, hinges, paint, which may boost the cost another \$30 or so. You may even need someone to help you hang it.

Flooring costs must be assessed in terms of finishing materials — nails, sander rental, stain (or paint or whatever). Beneath it there may be sleepers, tar paper, in-

sulation, depending on the foundation. Yes, foundations cost more nowadays, too, either block or slab.

Walls no doubt must be insulated, and you have wall paneling, plasterboard or whatever. A 4 by 8 plasterboard may run about \$8.

Most do-it-yourselfers do not opt to install ceiling boards, as it takes two people to handle a big plasterboard if that is the choice. So hired help may be needed. And you have taping, sanding, painting. Ceiling tiles are easier to install, perhaps, and that might be the choice.

Few do-it-yourselfers work without molding. It makes up for uneven edges in finishing and in addition it gives a finished look to a room. Contemporary rooms really do not need fancy moldings, but somehow they materialize for the same reason: If you must miter it yourself, you need a miter box.

Electricity must be considered. Cable and conduits and outlets and fixtures can run into a sizeable sum. If you must have someone to do the work (to conform to building codes) you will be into a labor fee.

A great temptation may be to try to get everything cheaper — second hand or whatever. But there is no substitute for quality materials in building. Reliable companies will back their products. There are enough headaches even when everything fits properly. Then, too, windows that fit tight are energy savers.

Often one will see advertisements that a do-it-yourselfer wants to unload bricks or lumber or windows or whatever. If the material is in good condition, great. Pick out the bricks, inspect the lumber and doors to make sure there is no warpage. Windows should be in original crates that specify sizes.

No matter how large an addition, the outside will need to be finished in the same materials as the rest of the house. Figure the costs even if the work is postponed until spring.

Willy-nilly, do-it-yourself projects can become discouraging. A do-it-yourselfer may take a week's vacation to work on his project and then find he can't afford to buy a thing for a month. After the framing stage, the real costs begin.

It is great to proceed on a cash basis, if you know how much you can spend each month. It's important to consider other bills before taking on a project — there may be college tuitions, car and house payments, and the oil bill and tax seasons that put a drain on the pocketbook.

BRIDGE

Don't lash out against trump lead

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

It's natural to resist when somebody tries to take the bread out of your mouth, but don't lash out wildly. Too much resistance may be worse than none at all.

South dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH		EAST	
♠ K 4 3	♥ J 5	♠ 8 7 5	♥ 6 2
♦ K 8 6 2	♣ J 8 5 2	♦ 7 6 4	♥ Q 10 9 3
♣ A 9 6 3	♦ J 8 5 2	♠ A Q J 10 9	♥ A K 8 2
		♦ A K 8 2	♥ K Q
WEST		SOUTH	
♠ 8 7 5	♥ 6 2	♠ A Q J 10 9	♥ A K 8 2
♦ 7 6 4	♥ Q 10 9 3	♦ A K 8 2	♥ K Q
♠ A Q J 10 9	♥ A K 8 2	♠ A Q J 10 9	♥ A K 8 2
♦ A 9 6 3	♣ J 8 5 2	♦ A K 8 2	♥ K Q

South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
4 ♠ All Pass
Opening lead — ♠ 8

the top hearts and ruffed a heart in dummy.

South next wanted to return to his hand to ruff the last heart, but when he led a club from dummy West won and led another trump.

Now South was in bad shape. He couldn't cash the king of clubs and get back to dummy for the jack of clubs; and since dummy was out of trumps South couldn't ruff out his last heart.

When the ace of diamonds turned up in unfavorable position, South had to lose two diamonds, one club and one heart.

SHOULD LEAD CLUB
After the opening trump lead South can ruff only one heart in dummy. Instead of jumping wildly to do so, South should first lead the king of clubs.

South wins the trump return and cashes the queen of clubs. Then, at last, he can take the two hearts and ruff a heart in dummy. He is in position to cash the jack of clubs, and 10 tricks are assured.

DAILY QUESTION
Partner opens with one diamond, and the next player bids one spade. You hold: S-62, H-Q1093, D-AJ93, C-1074. What do you say?

ANSWER: Bid two diamonds. You were planning to bid one heart if the opponent had passed, but you cannot afford to bid two hearts. The raise in diamonds does justice to your hand.

South wasn't going to let any miserable opponent stop the heart ruffs, so he won the first trick, cashed

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Dreamer plans airship

CAPE MAY, N.J. (AP) — Bob Laws dreams of building a zeppelin more than a mile long to carry 400 people and 150,000 tons of cargo 10,000 miles. "It's quite a dream, but it'll happen. We're not messin' around," says Laws, 42, the owner of a printing shop near Cape May.

Right now, says Laws, he has plans detailed to the last nut and bolt for 250- and 300-foot zeppelins, the longer of which would be almost twice the size of the familiar Goodyear blimps.

Laws, a pilot with some aeronautical engineering training from a technical school and the Marine Corps, has spent the last 15 years studying and designing zeppelins, known as dirigibles or airships.

He first envisioned modern zeppelins as airborne billboards, advertising soft drinks and cigarettes over major cities, much as the Goodyear blimps now carry that firm's name around the country.

"When I was a kid in Philadelphia, I'd always see them fly over. But you study these things and study these things and you begin to wonder why we're not building them now. They've got so much over airplanes," he says.

Like some others, Laws believes zeppelins can move passengers and huge amounts of cargo, including crude oil and natural gas, for less than it costs in fuel and pollution for jet airplanes and ships at sea.

"Now a blimp is not an airship," he is quick to point out. "A blimp is a balloon, very unstable."

"But an airship is a rigid, framed craft with helium containers inside. An airship can operate and fly with the precision of a DC-3," he says.

Laws says he, a retired stockbroker from Ocean City, N.J., and an investor from Philadelphia, have put more than \$1 million in his studies and designs.

Despite optimistic ground breaking ceremonies for a zeppelin factory at a nearby airport two years ago, Laws' dream still isn't off the ground.

"We need money, yeah. That's what everybody needs," he says.

Laws maintains that if a government would simply invest in one of his smaller zeppelins, he would prove their value.

"The airship was pioneered and proven before the airplane ever came into being," he says. "You'd have airships instead of jets today if the Hindenberg hadn't burned."

The end of the first zeppelin era came May 6, 1937, when the German Hindenberg exploded and burned at Lakehurst, N.J., killing 36 people.

Laws says a Hindenberg disaster could never happen again because modern lighter-than-air craft use helium rather than flammable hydrogen for lift.

But Laws is looking to tall zeppelins, a 6,200-foot monster that can lift 150,000 tons and become an airborne cargo ship.

"You'd never land it. It stays in the air after you build it. People get in and out by helicopter and through platforms," he says.

Three Rs expensive

WASHINGTON (AP) — The three Rs — rough, rutted roads — are costing American motorists \$7.4 billion more to drive each year, says The Road Information Program (TRIP).

It costs 6.28 cents to drive on a mile of good road versus 8.44 cents per mile on badly worn pavement.

R.W. Reccs, TRIP president, notes that resurfacing the 447,000 miles of rough roads that inflate driving costs would amount to \$24 billion, but would save motorists \$118 billion over the lifetime of the roads.

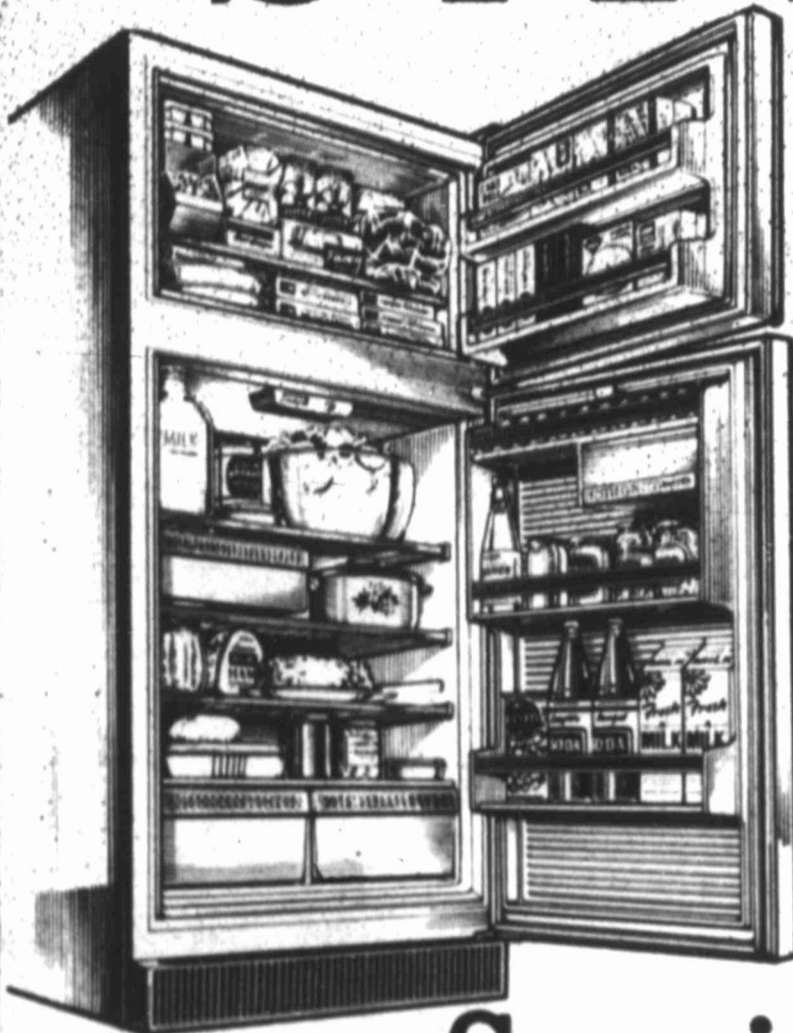
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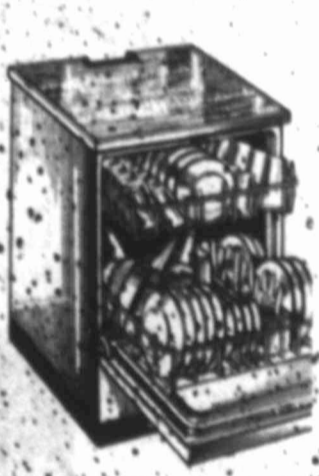
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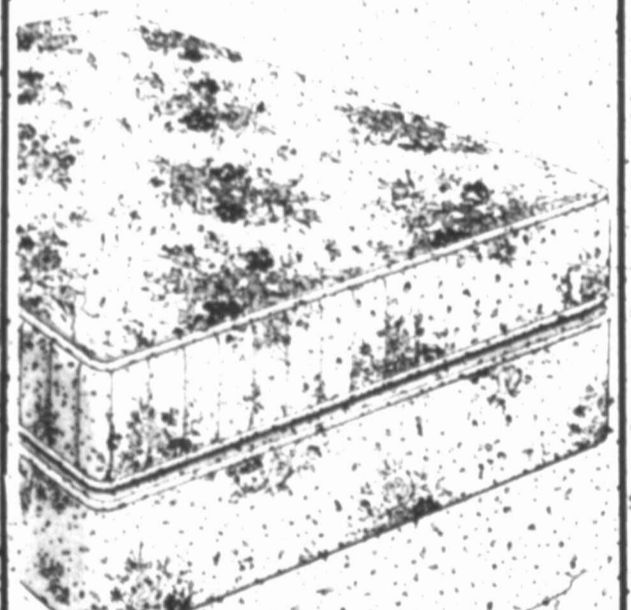
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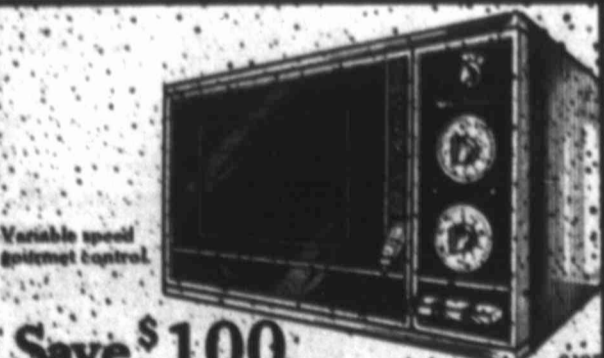
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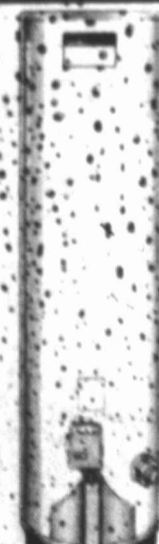
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Inspectors to report on missing man's grain place

IOWA PARK, Tex. (AP) — Texas Agriculture Department inspectors were to report today on their inspection of a grain company warehouse owned by a man who reportedly fell from a cabin cruiser near Port Aransas.

While the inspection team, headed by Asst. Texas Atty. Gen. Anthony Sadberry, checked the records and inspectors measured the amount of grain in a Wichita Falls elevator, worried farmers watched and authorities wondered about

"discrepancies" in the disappearance of the company owner.

Robert Johnson, 43, reportedly fell overboard just off the Port Aransas jetties early Monday while returning from a fishing trip. The Coast Guard failed to find his body.

Sadberry said the inspectors would try to determine if the grain stored in the elevator matched the amounts for which farmers hold receipts. The inspection was completed late Monday and members of the team went to a Wichita Falls motel to

compare the measurements against company records.

Johnson's Geronimo Elevator had its license revoked by the federal Commodity Office of Prairie Valley, Kan., because an inspection had revealed that the wheat stored there was of a lower quality than that indicated by the receipts.

Several days ago Johnson's grain office was closed and a notice posted saying it would reopen on Jan. 3.

Only hours after Johnson's disappearance, a group of about 40

farmers gathered outside the Johnson Grain Co. office here saying they were concerned about wheat they had stored with the firm.

Oswald Jentsch, a Wichita Falls farmer, said he had been unable to find Johnson for three weeks. He said he wanted to sell the 1,500 bushels of wheat he had stored there.

"I wanted to sell it because it was up a dime. It was Christmas and I was needing a little money," Jentsch said.

"This is going to put me in a little bit of a bind if I can't find it and sell

it," said Jentsch, a middle-aged man who wore dark brown overalls, checkered cap and a blue bandana tied around his neck.

"First, the price of wheat went down and now this," he said, shrugging his shoulders.

Two small wreaths of white carnations were fastened to the door of the grain company office. An Iowa Park police officer, accompanied by Sadberry and the team of inspectors,

entered the office along with Bob Stewart, an attorney representing Johnson's family.

Sadberry said his role had been to negotiate for permission to examine the firm's records and the elevator, but he said, "If we find discrepancies, of course we will take action."

Wichita County Dist. Atty. Tim Eysen said there was some "discrepancies" in the initial reports of Johnson's disappearance and his office would investigate.

Hotel ratings matter of opinion

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — "You'd never know there's a strike on the service has been A-1," says Nibs Gottesman of Long Island, N.Y., a guest at one of eight hotels hit by a walkout of service employees.

But Gary Mozer of Denver, who's paying \$100 a day to stay at the same hotel, the Doral, says he's perturbed at the lack of service and wants a refund.

"I've had to call the last couple of nights to get the beds fixed," said Mozer, a 25-year-old liquor store owner.

Such comments could influence today's negotiations as both sides

were to return to the bargaining table for the first time in six days in an effort to settle a 12-day-old strike by maids, bellhops, food service and other workers.

Local 355 of the Hotel, Motel and Restaurant Employees Union was expected to point to complaints from such guests as Mozer, while the Southern Florida Hotel and Motel Association would refer to the satisfaction of the Mrs. Gottesmans.

Numerous winter visitors have voiced annoyance at inconveniences. For all the courtesy that management and temporary help show, some guests aren't finding what they

sought.

Mozer is still staying at the Doral and said he's having a great time in the sun even though he hasn't gotten back any of his money. But he said he may never return.

He said he had looked forward to dining at the hotel's Starlight room. "But to only be served cocktails is a little depressing," he said. "When you come to the epitome of the great resorts, you expect to have dinner somewhere nice."

The Roman Catholic Diocese called off a banquet for 639 persons at the Dupont Plaza. A spokesman said the archbishop "could not in good con-

science" cross picket lines.

But most of the nightlife goes on since musicians are not honoring picket lines at the Dupont, the Sheraton Four Ambassadors and the Doral Country Club in Miami, and the Carillon, Doral, Deauville, Eden Roc, and Shelborne on the beach.

The union says the \$16-a-day maids and \$12.50-a-day waiters and waitresses don't make enough extra on tips for a decent living.

The union seeks 10 to 13 per cent higher wages and additional tips at the 35 inns belonging to the hotel association. The union's contract ran out in September.

Estelle to abide by ruling

HUNTSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — The director of the Texas Department of Corrections says a federal court order will be observed allowing the television filming of executions at the state prison.

W. J. Estelle Jr. told newsmen Tuesday an appeal of the ruling by U.S. District Court Judge William Taylor of Dallas was still being considered by the state attorney general's office.

Estelle also said that interviews with death row inmates, halted recently by a change in the state law, would be resumed.

The order by Judge Taylor gave print and electronic media access to executions in the state's electric chair.

The judge's order came as a result of a lawsuit filed by Dallas television newsmen Tony Garrett of public KERA-TV.

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Act ends exclusion of sick pay

Beginning in 1976, the Tax Reduction Act virtually eliminated the exclusion for sick pay to employees absent from work because of personal injury or sickness, says the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants. However, the following exclusions will continue to be available:

Individuals who have not attained age 65, but who have retired because of permanent and total disability, may exclude up to \$100 a week of disability income. Married taxpayers must file jointly to claim this exclusion.

There is a dollar-for-dollar phase out of the

amount of the exclusion to the extent that adjusted gross income of the individual exceeds \$15,000. Payments received by these individuals may qualify for the special tax rules for annuities if the individual makes an irrevocable election to waive the benefits of this exclusion.

The exclusion allowed under prior law for pensions, annuities, or similar allowances for personal injury or sickness resulting from active service in the armed forces or various other governmental agencies has been eliminated. However, individuals already receiving such payments or who are members of qualifying organizations as of Sept. 24, 1975, will continue to qualify for the exclusion.

Amounts related to combat injuries will continue to be excludible in the future. Further, individuals may continue to qualify for an exclusion for disability compensation equal to the amount they would be entitled to receive from

the Veterans Administration if they were to apply for such compensation.

This is an example of the information which can be obtained by attending the "You and Your Income Taxes" course sponsored by the Permian Basin Chapter of the Texas Society of Certified 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.

The instructors are certified public ac-

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Carter's reviewing stand will be a 'statement'

By MEGAN ROSENFELD
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The reviewing stand from which President-elect Jimmy Carter will watch the inaugural parade on Jan. 20 will not be just a reviewing stand. It will be a "statement."

So say architects Paul Muldower and Jim Patterson of Atlanta, who have been thrust, Cinderella-like, into the national spotlight through their unconventional design of the \$17,000 reviewing stand.

"Whatever we do has a conceptual base and a symbolic meaning," Muldower said in an interview the other day during one of the pair's increasingly frequent trips to

Washington. "This is a statement, a beginning of an administration. The government should set an example and that is what we're involved in."

Thus, they said, the presidential party will be kept from freezing during the inaugural parade with a solar energy heating system to demonstrate that "solar energy can work." The stand itself is slanted at a 45-degree angle so as not to obscure the White House and emphasize the idea that "the office is more important than the man."

The white, blue and gray stand will be dismantled after the inauguration and reassembled somewhere — in an inner city park, the architects hope.

The design of the stand is a "sort of little amphitheater with tiers for the

chairs." Muldower said, to give "a feeling of unity as well as openness, like the new administration. The semicircular style is more expressive of a sense of family."

"It's sort of like the feeling of sitting around a fireplace," Patterson added.

For the first time in the history of inaugural celebrations, committee officials say, provisions for the handicapped to enjoy the parade are an integral part of the planning. Patterson and Muldower have designed a platform in front of the bleachers for between 200 and 400 handicapped persons to watch the parade from the VIP area — and there will be special bus service to reserved areas for some 5,000 unticketed handicapped.

Nor have ecology and the environment been ignored. "The Park Service told us the last reviewing stands, which were build of heavy timbers, did \$100,000 worth of damage to Lafayette Park," Muldower said. "We are not going to do that."

Bleachers will be placed on Pennsylvania Avenue instead of on the grass of the park, leaving the sidewalk free for pedestrians so they won't tromp over the grounds — which will be fenced off, in any case.

Muldower and Patterson call it "socio-physical planning," which has to do with "how form shapes feelings, behavior and attitudes." It is a concept they have used in their 15 years of design work in architecture and urban planning in Atlanta. Part of what this means, they say, is that the peo-

ple who will be using or managing the structure meet together in a "concept team charrette" to talk about their individual needs.

For example, Muldower said, representatives of the National Park Service, the General Service Administration, the Secret Service and the White House met with the two architects on the lawn of the White House to discuss such things as how the President will get to the reviewing stand, where the collector plates for the solar energy system should be located and where the President's trailer containing bathrooms and refreshments should be.

The Secret Service, Patterson said, was particularly pleased that the ar-

chitects agreed to use plastic flower pots instead of metal ones.


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- 1 Albee's forte
 - 6 'I'm — Girl Now
 - 10 Important NYC borough
 - 14 Colorado peak
 - 15 Passport entry
 - 16 Indian prince
 - 17 Obstinate
 - 19 Turn over — leaf
 - 20 River duck
 - 21 Move along on
 - 22 Of ebb and flow
 - 23 Coldly
 - 25 Baffling questions
 - 26 Breed of horses
 - 29 Promising one: Coling
 - 30 Menace of 1917
 - 31 Why: Ger.
 - 32 Rent
 - 34 Object of much wishful thinking: Phrase
 - 39 Marsh
 - 40 Without striking
 - 41 High relish
 - 42 Helped in the kitchen
 - 44 Golf club
 - 45 Support
- DOWN
- 1 Obligation
 - 2 Rake
 - 3 'Aid to — good night'
 - 4 — stew
 - 5 Tough wood
 - 6 Benefit
 - 7 Hen
 - 8 Conversational cliché
 - 9 Wander about
 - 10 Cook, as a pot roast
 - 11 Urge to roam
 - 12 Lend —
 - 13 Sailboats
 - 18 Mavourneen's land
 - 22 Gangland weapon
 - 24 Marsh plants
 - 25 A kind of ottoman
 - 26 Error at baseball
 - 27 Hairboy
 - 28 Railroad building
 - 29 Bird
 - 31 Reckless
 - 32 Upper: Prefix
 - 34 Feminine suffix
 - 35 Hammer wielder of myth
 - 37 Retired
 - 38 Excel in any way
 - 43 Swains
 - 44 Rain heavily
 - 45 — renewal
 - 46 Girl of rhyme
 - 47 Leblanc's detective
 - 48 Spenser's name for 18 Down
 - 50 Yawn
 - 52 — in the wood
 - 53 Italian painter
 - 54 Official notice: Abbr.
 - 56 Small dog
 - 57 Singer Jones

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DICK TRACY

I'M GLAD THEY MOVED MY LOCATION. I WON'T BE BOTHERED BY — OH NO!

I FOUND YOU!

THIS THING HAS GONE FAR ENOUGH — MY CARD, MISS.

OH, MY GOSH! WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME?

REX MORGAN M.D.

WHO CAN BE CALLING AT THIS HOUR OF THE NIGHT?

SHERRI, I'M SORRY TO WAKE YOU — BUT I HAVE TO TALK WITH YOU!

WES? WHAT'S WRONG?

LOOK, CAN I PICK YOU UP AND WE'LL DRIVE SOMEWHERE FOR A CUP OF COFFEE?

OKAY — IF YOU INSIST!

HEATHCLIFF

SHE'S TALKING TO YOU, MARCE. MAAM?

MY BOOK REPORT? OH, GOOD GRIEF!

SHE WAS SO BUSY BUGGING ME, MAAM THAT SHE FORGOT TO READ ANYTHING HERSELF!

TURN AROUND MARCE. I CAN'T AFFORD TO ASSOCIATE WITH SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T DO HER HOMEWORK!

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BLONDIE

MR DITHERS, I DON'T FEEL LIKE I HAVE JOB SECURITY HERE

I FEEL AS THOUGH I COULD BE FIRED TOMORROW

LISTEN, DON'T BE SO OPTIMISTIC...

TODAY ISN'T OVER YET!

MARY WORTH

COME NOW, ANNIE GAIL! SURELY YOU COULD SPARE AN HOUR OR TWO?

NO! I'M IRONING, DON! AND OTHER THINGS!

I NEED INFORMATION ABOUT THE NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE I PLAN TO BUILD A SHOPPING CENTER!... A LONGTIME RESIDENT LIKE YOU COULD...

I'M SORRY, DON! I CAN'T HELP YOU!

THE CURVY LITTLE BRUNETTE? — THANKS! I'LL GIVE HER A BUZZ!

BUT FRANK'S SECRETARY, GRACIE BUTLER, KNOWS THE TOWN AS WELL AS I DO!

JUDGE PARKER

OKAY, GARY... MEET ME OUT IN THE PARKING LOT ABOUT EVEN TONIGHT... BEHIND THE CAFE? BRING THE \$5000!

I'LL BE THERE!

ARE YOU CRAZY? WHAT'RE YOU GOIN' TO TELL HIM THAT'LL BE WORTH \$5000?

WE'RE GONNA TELL HIM THE TRUTH!

IT WAS YOU AND ME WHO MUGGED ROCKY, RIGHT? DON'T YOU THINK THAT INFORMATION WILL BE WORTH \$5000 TO GARY?

STEVE ROPER

THIS IS IT, NOMAD! — THE CONE... JUST AS BIGELOW SHOWED IT IN HIS RUG DESIGN!

YEAH?... I DON'T SEE ANY SIGN SAYIN' THIS WAY TO BANK PASS BOOKS!

BUT HERE'S THE PINE TREE, WITH A VINE COILED AROUND IT!

IT SURE DON'T LOOK LIKE NO DOLLAR SIGN TME, WEEVIL!

IT DOES NOW!... THE WIND PROBABLY MOVED THE VINE... AFTER BIGELOW TWISTED IT TO MARK THE SPOT!

SO LET'S SEARCH OLD CHUM!

NUBBIN

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN, YOUNG MAN?

OVER AT BILLY'S HOUSE, MOM. I LEFT YOU A NOTE

WELL, WHERE DID YOU PUT IT? I DIDN'T SEE A NOTE.

THAT'S THE TROUBLE. HE PUT IT ON THE BULLETIN BOARD.

STEVE CANYON

MIZ STALKY, YOU'LL LOOK SO GOOD OUT ON THAT BASKETBALL FLOOR. THE OTHER LADIES WILL GO ON STRIKE!

BUT, I...

JUST LET THOSE VARSITY FELLAS PRACTICE FOUL SHOOTIN' TODAY

WHILE I MOSEY OVER TO TH' LADIES' GYM...

...AN SEE FOR MYSELF HOW YOU LOOK IN THE NEW SWEATSUIT?

I...UH... PLAY IT AGAIN, SAM!

REAL SOON THEN...

MARMADUKE

"It's going to be a long, hard winter!"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"DON'T WORRY, JOEY... SHE'LL GET OVER IT. MOMS HAVE A LOTTA TANTRUMS AT THIS AGE."



TEACHER AIDE LYNNE POPKOWSKI stares glumly on the last day of school for 1976 at Cottage Grove, Ore. That was Wednesday, Nov. 24, and 3,400 students went home for the year. Four

tax levy defeats have left the South Lane district without money to operate. Another election is scheduled next Tuesday.



DR. NEIL SOLOMON

Taste often dulls with age

Dear Dr. Solomon: Meals just don't taste as good to me as they used to. Was food even better "in the good old days," or could something be the matter with me that makes me less interested in what I eat?—Mrs. Belle Driver.

Dear Mrs. Driver: A little of both, I should say. Though you don't state your age, I'd guess you're somewhere in your late fifties or early sixties—right? That's when people's ability to taste begins to decline, even when there's nothing wrong with them.

What happens is that the taste buds (the little lumps and bumps on the tip and along the sides of your tongue) diminish with advancing years. You start out with about 9,000 of them, and end up with less than half by the time you reach your sixties. The tongue can distinguish between four major "groups" of taste: sweet, sour, salt, and bitter; and the taste buds combine these basics into the innumerable special taste sensations which make up our enjoyment of food. It stands to reason that 4,000-odd buds can't do as good a job as 9,000.

Other things besides aging can affect taste too—so much so, in fact, that ability and lack of ability to taste can actually be used as an aid in diagnosing certain conditions. I'm sure you've often experienced loss of taste due to a cold, haven't you? Other conditions likewise affect taste, ranging from very serious ones like pernicious anemia to ordinary ones like badly fitting dentures. (If they're fitted too tightly to the palate, a person's ability to recognize bitter and sour tastes is often impaired.) You can even spot some diseases by an increased ability to taste; cystic fibrosis, for instance, leads to greater

all-round taste sensitivity. Nutritional deficiencies sometimes play a role too. Some people grow less sensitive to tastes as a result of a lack of certain B vitamins, especially riboflavin and niacin. Recently, the role of zinc deficiency in taste loss has also received growing attention.

And finally, as you suggested, some foods did in fact taste better in earlier days, when they reached us fresh from the farm or orchard rather than frozen and wrapped in plastic. That's one more price we pay for the "progress" we're all so proud of!

Rockefeller urges change

CLEVELAND (AP)—Industry and government must stop thinking themselves as antagonists if U.S. productivity is to improve, Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller told Industry Week magazine.

Rockefeller said productivity doesn't simply mean "work faster," but consists of making the most efficient use of resources. Accomplishing this, the outgoing vice president continued, involves the cooperation of labor, management, science, technology and government. Rockefeller said in an interview which appears in the magazine last week.

He said that productivity not only "relates to growth. It relates to jobs. It relates to our competitive position in the world. It relates to our ability to preserve national security and world leadership and world peace."

Proper adhesive hard to choose

By ANDY LANG AP Newsfeatures

The types of adhesives on the market have proliferated to such an extent that even the retail dealers are finding it difficult to give a precise

answer on the best kind for a specific job.

This is especially so when a customer asks for a wood glue. With a few exceptions, nearly all adhesives claim to bond wood as well as a list of other materials. The claims are true

as far as they go, but most of these adhesives do better with materials other than wood. Those that do have great strength when used on wood usually are fairly expensive except when used in small quantities.

Over the years, I have used certain glues designed specifically for use on wood and, when used properly, have never found them wanting. One of these is the plastic resin glue which comes in powdery form and must be mixed with water. It is an especially tough adhesive and especially good for bonding furniture joints. When it has hardened, it is water resistant. Parts joined with this glue must be clamped for several hours. It has

been a favorite with professional cabinetmakers for generations.

When a waterproof bond (as distinguished from water-resistant), is necessary, a resinol glue is the answer. It, too, must be mixed, but not with water. It comes in two containers, one with liquid resin, the other with a powdered catalyst. When the contents of these two containers are mixed and the bonded parts are clamped for 10 or 12 hours, the resultant joint is waterproof, virtually solvent-proof, fungus-proof and every other kind of proof that is required. That's why it is used for boats, outdoor furniture, sports equipment and whatever else that will be left in the open.

Director named for folk arts

WASHINGTON (AP)—Bess Lomax Hawes was recently named director of the Folk Arts Program of the National Endowment for the Arts. Mrs. Hawes formerly served with the Smithsonian Institution and was a professor of anthropology at California State University at Northridge.

The folk arts program makes federal matching funds available for presentations of folk art, efforts to renew folk arts within a community and for development of organizations involved in folk art.

The white glue that is so popular, not only because it is inexpensive but because it is so easy to use, handles modest wood bonding jobs quite well. It dries to a clear finish, is odorless and safe. Some people make the mistake of using it for large joints under stress.

Contact cement is excellent when clamping is not practical. It is applied to both surfaces, which are pressed together after the cement is dry to the touch. Originally created for bonding plastic laminates to counter tops and such, it is now used widely for bonding wood to wood. Its big advantage—that it bonds on contact and requires no clamping—is also its disadvantage.

Culler wins MLA award

NEW YORK (AP)—Jonathan Culler has recently been awarded the Modern Language Association's James Russell Lowell Prize, a \$1,000 cash award given for an outstanding literary or linguistic study.

Culler, currently a university lecturer in French and Fellow and Tutor of Brasenose College, Oxford University, won the award for his book "Structuralist Poetics: Structuralism, Linguistics, and the Study of Literature."

Culler was born in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1944 and was raised in North Haven, Conn. He will be Professor of English and Comparative Literature at Cornell University starting in September, 1977.

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Quarter Horse awards listed

The Quarter Horse Association of West Texas held its Annual Awards Banquet Monday at the Inn of the Golden West in Odessa.

Members of both youth and open show classes received awards for accumulating the greatest number of points for the year 1976.

The Open Show Class awards of Quarter Horse Pedigrees engraved in brass and mounted on walnut were presented to the following:

- OPEN SHOW AWARDS**
 1975 STALLION: Steve Reed, Steve Theasfield of Odessa; AGED MARE: Tuff's Linda Bel., Evans Little, Odessa; 1974 GELDING: In Competition, Robin Robinson, Lamesa; 1975 GELDING: Steve Reed, Jeff Cooper, Midland; BRIDLE PATH MACK-HUNT SEAT: Judd Seven, Jackie Geers, Odessa; POLE BENDING: Sue's Allred, Hotchkiss, Midland; BARREL RACING: Super Sabre, Nonie Caselman, Midland.
- CALF ROPING:** Silver Head, Joe and Judy Zam, Odessa; SENIOR CUTTING: Little Roy Jay, Houdin Caselman, Midland; DAILY TEAM ROPING-HEELING: Lynn Smoke, Scott Wallace, Andrews; DAILY TEAM ROPING-READING: Lynn Smoke, Scott Wallace, Andrews; HIGH POINT PERFORMANCE: HAREE, Fred Peaches, Martham March, Midland.
- THREE-YEAR-OLD - GREATEST AMOUNT OF MONEY EARNED:** Southern Gentlemen, Ethel W. Bird and Son, Midland; LARGEST NUMBER OF AQHA BACD POINTS FOR 1976: Southern Gentlemen, Ethel W. Bird & Son, Midland.
- 1976 YOUTH AWARDS**
 HALTER, MARES: Skipshar Knight (1st), Sonoe Robinson, Lamesa; GELDING: Shub's Regard (2nd), Dana Miller, Midland; THE JAY OLE JACKIE (3rd), Mary Geers, Odessa; SHOWSHIP: The Jay Ole Jackie (3rd), Mary Geers, Odessa; Judd Seven (4th), Jackie Geers, Odessa; BRIDLE PATH HACK: Judd Seven (2nd), Jackie Geers, Odessa; BEEDING: Extra Fire, Craig Ebert, Odessa; OBIE FLYER (4th), Ann Minnemyer, Midland; WESTERN RIDING: Tommy Zam, Odessa; HORSEMANSHIP: Judd Seven (3rd), Jackie Geers, Odessa; Golden Sugar Chips (4th), Jena March, Midland; Judd Seven (5th), Jackie Geers, Odessa; BRIDLE PATH HACK: Obie Flyer (1st), Jena Minnemyer, Midland; Ron's Allred (1st), Tanna Hutchinson, Midland; STAKE RACE: Ron's Allred (2nd), Tanna Hutchinson, Midland; OBIE FLYER (3rd), Ann Minnemyer, Midland; BREAKAWAY ROPING: Throat's Fanny, (1st), Tommy Zam, Odessa; Silver Head (2nd), James Zam, Odessa; CALF ROPING: Silver Head (1st), James Zam, Odessa.
- ALL AROUND BRIGHTPOINT HORSE OF THE YEAR**
 Big Farel and Renee Thurston of Lockney, 540 points; Billy Bars Baby and Dorothy Standack of Bonham, 514 482 points; Judd Seven and Jackie Geers of Odessa, 282 points; Pat Sweet and Kim Howard of Amarillo, 271

Recruiting gets aid

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — An attorney for the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women says any possible conflict with federal equal pay laws was eliminated when a new recruiting policy was approved.

The AIAW decided Tuesday to prohibit institutions from requiring women coaches to recruit on their own time or at their own expense.

"We are saying that you may not require that coach to go out and recruit and you may not pay for it," said Margot Polivy of Washington, D.C., legal counsel for the AIAW.

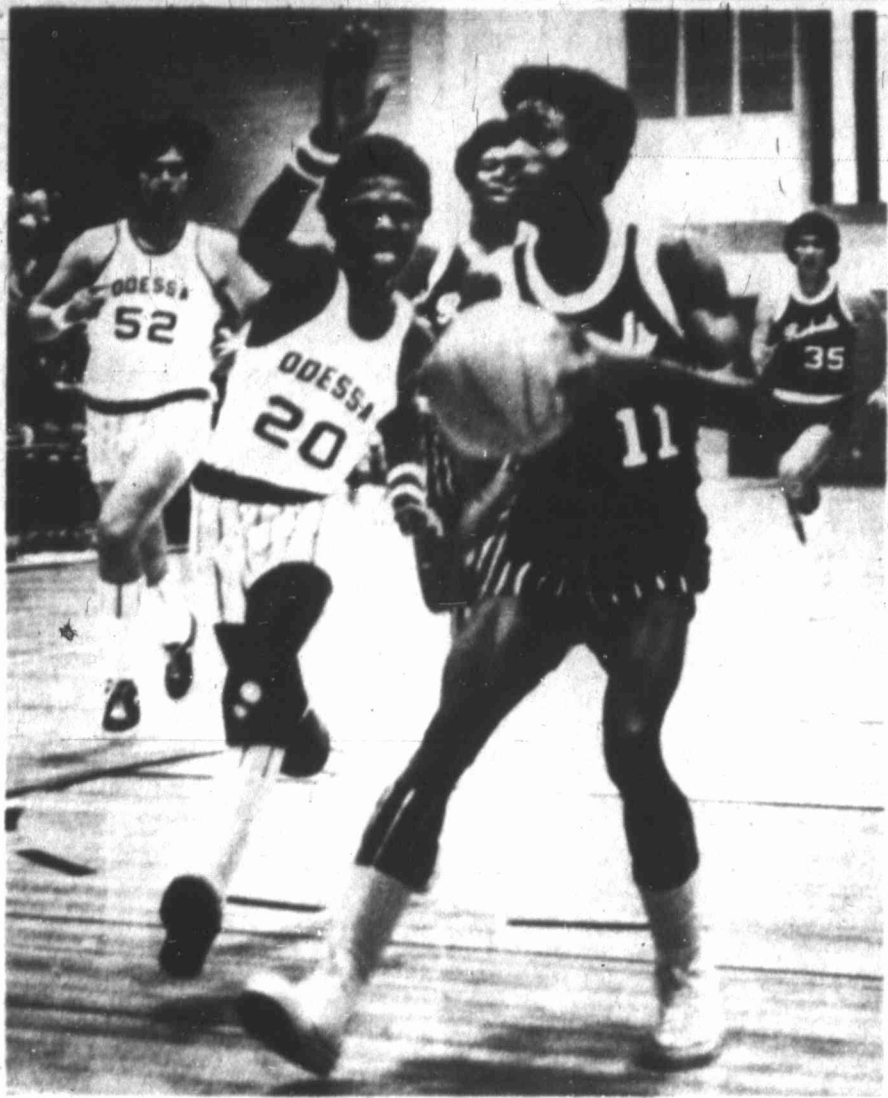
"In effect what we have done is remove our rule as an excuse for institutions saying you must recruit, but we won't pay you for it."

"I think this is quite clear that the possible problem of a conflict with the Equal Pay Act is alleviated."

Under the previous AIAW procedures, coaches were allowed to recruit but were prohibited from being given release time or expenses for recruitment.

Attorneys had advised the AIAW that by permitting recruiting yet prohibiting subsidization, they were placing their member institutions in a position of noncompliance with the Equal Pay Act on those campuses where the men's athletic program granted either release time or expenses for recruitment.

Tuesday's action, passed by a 206-145 margin, strengthened the AIAW guidelines against subsidization and release time.



Roy Lee Smith, who led the Lee scoring attack Tuesday night with 22 points, drives for a layup against Odessa's Danny Ray Wright. The Rebels pasted the Bronchos for their first district win, and will entertain San Angelo on Friday.

Rebs whip Odessa High

By PAUL DOMOWITZ

Tuesday night, Odessa High Coach Curt Chatham knew exactly how Custer must have felt when Sitting Bull informed him that he was going to shave his head at Little Big Horn. Chatham's Broncho cagers still had

doubt at any time, but Odessa did manage to create a ripple of excitement in the opening half, before succumbing to Lee's overwhelming speed and size, and a devastating performer, who is quickly gaining the label of "Kid Dyn-o-mite."

The latter is 6-3 senior Billy Ray Ennis, who exploded for 21 points in Tuesday's win, including 13 in the first quarter. Leading the Rebels speed crew is Mike "Quicker" Wallace, and Roy Lee "Quicker" Smith, who flew up and down the court for a combined total of 38 points against Odessa.

WALLACE GOT Lee out in front seconds into the game on a 20-foot jumper, but the Bronchos held their own in the early going behind the outside shooting of Mark Norman, who finished the night as Odessa's leading scorer with 16 points.

The Bronchos actually led 8-6 when Norman scored with 5:30 remaining in the opening period, but Ennis tipped in a missed shot, and Smith followed that seconds later with a basket of his own to regain the lead for good.

STUBBORNLY REFUSING to roll over and play dead, OHS stayed within two of the Rebels during most of the quarter. But as they did against Del Rio two weeks ago, Lee got hot in the waning seconds, and a desperation 35-footer by Smith at the buzzer fell through to give the locals a 27-22 padding.

Lee widened the spread even more as the second period began, when forward Bobby Alexander and Wallace both hit from the 15-foot range, but the Bronchos wouldn't quit.

Norman, sophomore speed merchant Danny Ray Wright and LaRon

Powell all hit quick baskets, and with 3:47 remaining in the half, Lee's advantage was cut to three, 37-34.

IT WAS just about that time that Coach Paul Stueckler's boys decided there had been enough excitement for the evening. Ennis gathered in another offensive rebound and scored again. Wallace hit from long distance, Smith connected along the left baseline, and then Quicker and Quicker teamed up on a fast break bucket to vault the Rebels into a 45-34 lead, before Odessa could even bat an eyelash.

The lead increased to 13 by the half, and just minutes into the third period, Lee put it out of reach for good, when they went on a 12-2 tear. By the end of the period the Rebels led 71-42 and were thinking of Friday's home encounter with San Angelo.

Stueckler emptied his bench in the final quarter, and just to make sure there was no mistake about who was boss, the Rebels pressed until the final buzzer.

Lee's sophomore and junior varsity contingents made it a triple conquest of Odessa, as the soph won 62-49, and the JVs followed suit, 72-33.

Leading the Rebel sophomores were Alcorn with 17; McGaha, 16; Simolke, 12; and Gourley, 11.

Dave Stueckler was high point man for the Rebel junior varsity cagers with 12, while Mike Oestmann followed him with 11.

Lee (88) R. Smith, 10-2-22; Pitts, 2-0-4 Johnson, 1-0-2; Wallace, 6-0-16; Lynch, 0-0-0; Denny, 3-0-6; Ennis, 10-1-21; Wright, 0-0-0; Blake, 1-1-3; Alexander, 4-0-8; Delenback, 0-0-0; B. Smith, 2-0-4.

Odessa (57) White, 5-4-14; Norman, 6-4-18; Wright, 1-5-7; Sollenberger, 0-0-0; Powell, 6-2-14; Marrs, 2-0-4; John, 0-0-0; Farr, 1-0-2; Hinklin, 0-0-0.

Scoring by quarters
 Odessa 27 14 6 15-57
 Lee 27 22 22 17-48

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their scalps when the smoke finally cleared, but that was about it as the Lee Rebels, the pre-season pick to win the 5-4A title, blasted them 88-57 at the Lee gymnasium.

The victory, which upped the Rebels overall record to 18-4, and put them 1-0 in district play was hardly in

Roscoe Tanner defeats Roche

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — American Roscoe Tanner, the No. 2 seed, beat Australia's Tony Roche 4-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1 in the third round of the Australian Open Tennis Championships Wednesday.

In the first set there was only one service break when Roche broke Tanner in the seventh game. But then Roche's game fell apart under the pressure Tanner exerted.

Roche appeared to suffer either an injury or a stomach upset as he slowed down his service, did not move as well and was not so crisp on his volleys.

On the other hand, Tanner had everything working. He served well, volleyed well, his ground shots were working and he moved like a winner.

He said later he suspected Roche had something wrong with him. Tanner said he tried to play the ball a little wider to make Roche stretch and make it more difficult for him to get back into the game.

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Charity bug nips 'Dogs

By BOB DILLON R-T Sports Writer

ODESSA — You've got to hit free throws in order to win.

Midland High's battling Bulldogs didn't Tuesday night and it cost them their District 5-4A basketball opener as they dropped a tough 48-43 decision to the Permian Panthers before a large crowd in the Permian Fieldhouse.

Coach Don Humphrey's Purple Pack, playing by far its best game of the year, misfired on 10 charity tosses, all in a one-and-one situation and that was the difference in the game.

Both teams battled to a 9-9 tie at the end of the first period and Midland trailed by two points, 25-23, at intermission as the hustling Pack gave Mojo all it wanted.

Neither team was hitting well at the offset, but Craig Dunn, Midland's all-

district center, scored seven of the nine points in the opening eight minutes of action.

Dunn wound up with 13 points to pace Midland while Brently Jackson came off the bench in the second quarter and wound up with a 10-point performance as Midland almost came back in the final three minutes to pull off the upset.

Permian took a 35-27 advantage into the final period and with a 39-29 lead with 4:20 left in the game, went into a stall and this was Midland began to rally, outscoring the Black Cats, 14-3 to make things a little rocky for the partisan crowd.

Stan Strifler led Mojo with 16 points as he was the only Panther in the double figures. Midland did a superb job on 6-5 Tom McLemore, Permian's leading scorer who only wound up with seven points, his lowest output of the season.

Permian cashed in on eight of 14

free tosses while Midland only managed to hit seven of 17 charity tosses. Mojo hit 20 of 44 shots from the field while Midland connected on 18 of 53.

The Panthers made it a clean sweep for the evening, winning the

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Players' agent urges signings

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Pro football agent Mike Trope has asked National Football League teams to ignore Commissioner Pete Rozelle's order and begin signing such players as Tony Dorsett and Ricky Bell without waiting for a college draft.

However, Trope feels there probably will not be any signings because teams fear reprisal from Rozelle.

"Until a collective bargaining agreement is reached between the league and the Players Association, I feel these players can be signed without waiting for the draft, because the draft is currently illegal," said Trope, who signed Johnny Rodgers out of Nebraska five years ago at age 20 and got him a lucrative Canadian Football League contract.

The NFL draft was declared illegal last Sept. 9 when a federal judge ruled in favor of Jim "Yazoo" Smith of the Washington Redskins. Smith had challenged the NFL draft, saying it prevented him from selling his services on the open market.

Trope says he recently

signed Pittsburgh's Heisman Trophy winner Dorsett, Southern Cal running back Bell, Southern Cal tackle Marvin Powell and California wide receiver Wesley Walker, plus eight other college stars.

He denied rumors that he was offering Bell and Dorsett to one team in a package deal. "The odds of that happening are about 28 to 1," he said Tuesday, referring to the number of NFL teams.

Trope said he has consulted with three attorneys "and they all seem to think that players signed now would remain property of the clubs signing them, even if the Players Association and the league reached a settlement on a draft. They feel that NFL owners would be hard pressed not to bid on players, and that it would probably stand the test of a court case."

However, Trope said Rozelle "has sent a memorandum to all teams, telling them they would be fined if they violate the spirit of the NFL's rules."

Thus, he concluded, "I don't think you'll see any signings (until a draft procedure is established). I think the owners are willing to sweat the players out for six months. It would take a strong owner to do it on his own."

"But I'm acting under the assumption that there is no draft, that they will sign college talent. I have spoken to two clubs, but when one general manager heard of Rozelle's memo, he backed off."

Trope said he hoped "the owners and Players Association get together and decide something. The structure of football could be hurt if it goes unchecked."

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Cooper earns win

Ablene Cooper and Big Spring posted victories Tuesday night in District 5-4A basketball openers.

Cooper's Cougars easily disposed of the San Angelo Central Bobcats, 59-40 while Big Spring knocked off Abilene, 71-63.

Tim Orr ripped the cords for 28 points and teammate Dennis Bradford added 17 more to give Cooper a 15-5 season record, dropping Central to 7-8. Big guns for the Bobcats were Lorenzo Payne and Craig Brown with 18 and 11 points.

Casey Wilder flipped in 24 for the Steers while Mike Little tallied 17 for the Warbirds. The win gives Big Spring an 11-7 season mark while Abilene is now 11-9 on the year.

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JOHNNY MILLER takes a few shots on the putting green in preparation for Thursday's first round of the \$200,000 Phoenix Open, the first stop on the PGA tour this year.

'Dogs lose to Permian

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sophomore contest, 53-46 and the junior varsity outing, 68-46.

Robert Montgomery had 11 points for the MHS sophs while Ron Holden tallied 10 for the winners.

Bill Fredrickson led the Bulldog attack with 12 points while Steve Neal and Ricky McMangile led Mojo with 15 and 16 points, respectively.

On the season, Midland stands 4-15 with the loss to Permian while the Panthers are 13-5 on the year going into Friday's game with the Abilene Eagles on Abilene.

Midland, meanwhile, travels to Big Spring in its next outing Friday.

Midland (43) — Craig Dunn, 3-7-13; John Magness, 2-0-4; Kiffy Hickey, 1-0-2; Terry Rogers, 1-0-2; Steve Brittain, 0-0-0; Brently Jackson, 1-4-4; Phillip Ward, 5-0-10; James Hicks, 1-0-2; Walter Bryson, 1-0-2. Totals: 187-43.

Permian (48) — Tom McLemore, 3-1-7; Stan Striffler, 8-0-16; Randy Wilson, 1-0-2; Huey Chancellor, 1-4-4; Jeff Perry, 1-2-4; Mark Barryhill, 3-0-4; David McCulloch, 2-0-4; Rusty Dutton, 1-1-3; Steve Stell, 0-0-0. Totals: 10-8-20-48.

Score by periods:
Midland Permian 9 14 4 16-43
Odessa Permian 9 18 10 13-43
Officials: Haygood and Johnston

Aspen seeks to offset loss

ASPEN, Colo. (AP) — Aspen Skiing Corp., suffering from a \$4 million loss because of a Rocky Mountain snow drought, has announced plans to install artificial snow-making equipment.

Company spokesman Jack Brendlinger said Tuesday the decision was prompted by the snow scarcity that has kept all but a few of Aspen's runs closed this winter.

Other Colorado ski areas suffering economically because of scant snowfall this winter have also decided to invest in artificial snow, a Canadian businessman says.

Jeff Burroughs 'squared away'

ATLANTA (AP) — The Atlanta Braves and Jeff Burroughs are "squared away," says team owner Ted Turner.

Burroughs, who balked at being traded from Texas to the Braves because of an apparent promise from the Rangers that he would not be dealt, apparently renegotiated his contract while visiting Atlanta Tuesday.

Turner indicated that the slugging outfielder's two-year contract was extended, probably to five years, along with "other adjustments." He did not elaborate, but this could mean a no-trade clause was added to the right-handed hitter's contract.

"He's like a barnacle," said Turner. "He wants to latch onto something and hang on. That's good, too. I like that. He just wants to settle somewhere, make good, solid friends and establish some roots. Nothing wrong with that at all."

Burroughs arrived in Atlanta Monday night and stayed at Turner's home. He was given a whirlwind tour of the city and Atlanta Stadium Tuesday by the owner and a former minor league teammate, Kris Krebs, now in the Braves' sales department.

Lamesa, Reagan County grab district victories

Lamesa and Reagan County took district basketball victories Tuesday night to highlight a full schedule of games.

The ninth rated Tors dumped the San Angelo Lake View Chiefs, 68-42, in a 3-AAA contest to go 2-0 in loop play and 13-7 on the year. Lake View is 0-2 in loop outings. Clarence Wellington led the Tor charge with 16 points while Marshall Avants had 11 for the Chiefs.

Reagan County continues to dominate District 9-A after a big 65-48 victory over the Wall Hawks Tuesday. The Owls are now 4-0 in 9-A play and 10-5 on the season. Jennings Teel paced the Owls with 18 points while Dennis Kruse pumped in 16 points.

The Reagan County girls dropped a 42-36 overtime district game to Wall as Dorothy Watson had 14 points for the losers. Reagan County won the boys junior varsity outing, 43-36, and the girls game, 61-39. In other 9-A games, Eldorado spilled Robert Lee, 104-66, and Junction clipped Mason, 48-35.

In a district 6-A contest, Iraan whipped McCamey, 61-49, as Danny Davis scored 20 points. Sammy Carrasco had 13 and Cesar Garcia 10 points for the Badgers, who fell to 0-2 in loop play. McCamey won the girls outing, 49-41, in overtime as Emma Deanda hit for 24 and Joy Harris for 19 points.

In non-conference action, the high flying Stanton Buffaloes ran their record to 18-2 with a 68-51 win over Forsan. Tim Glynn led the charge with 21 points. The Stanton girls are now 17-4 after a 51-33 win over Forsan as Diane Young hit for 26 points.

Jimmy Beck pushed through 26 points to lead Andrews to a lopsided 81-66 victory over AA Kermit. Lance McCain added 12 points for Andrews

while Joe Dominquez led Kermit with 13 points. Andrews is now 7-11 on the year.

Crane romped over Coahoma, 84-57, as Audwin Gallion pumped in 21 points and Steve Hollifield added 16. Crane is now 7-8 on the season. Crane won the junior varsity contest, 65-33.

The Rankin Red Devils dropped a 63-49 decision to Buena Vista. Jimmy

Field scored 28 for the winners while Randy Golson was the only man in double figures for Rankin with 16 points. Buena Vista won the JV outing, 39-28.

In other area games of interest, Marfa dumped Wink, 81-61; Llano blistered Sonora, 66-48; Menard edged Eden, 43-40; and Morton rolled past Seagraves, 71-41.

Dons face hazards

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — It's fine to be No. 1, says University of San Francisco basketball Coach Bob Gaillard, but a top ranking carries its hazards.

"We expect to get a lot of pressure from our opponents, especially teams that are in a position to make something of a mediocre, fair or good season by beating us," Gaillard said Tuesday.

"I don't think we'll feel the pressure so much ourselves," he added. "We played under more pressure to attain this position than we will now that we're there. It's a nice position to be in."

The Dons, 15-0, open West Coast Athletic Conference action this week, traveling to play the University of Portland Thursday and Seattle University on Saturday.

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Walt Michaels takes New York Jets post

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — Outside the New York Jets' suburban training complex, the American flag was flying at half mast in memory of club President Phil Iselein, who passed away last week.

Inside, the hoped-for rebirth of the National Football League team was taking place as the coaching reins were turned over to tough, no-nonsense Walt Michaels, a longtime assistant who was bypassed twice in recent years for the head job.

And Michaels, whose reputation includes stepping on some toes during his 26 years in pro football, was trying hard not to get involved in any controversy.

"No comment," the Cleveland Browns' former All-Pro linebacker said when someone mentioned his propensity for making waves. "I'm just me, Walt Michaels, and I just like to continue as I am. It's just another day in my life as a coach with the New York Jets. Whether I'm sitting at an assistant's desk or the head coach's desk, there are things that have to be done."

First and foremost is instilling

some life into a hapless, lethargic team which has posted consecutive 3-11 records and had Coach Lou Holtz bow out after one year of a five-year contract.

"Nothing is impossible," said the 47-year-old Michaels. "We'll try to get the best players as fast as we can. Last year was a building year and I don't think we lost anything. If we can continue with the things we did, we can build from there."

The one thing Michaels won't have to build is respect.

"It's almost eerie, almost frightening, the respect he has from the players," said General Manager Al Ward, who received a three-year contract, as did Michaels, and whose duties were expanded to include complete responsibility for the entire Jets' operation. However, Ward said Michaels would be in full charge of the team.

"Walt Michaels is not going to change; the players will have to change to him," Ward said. "He's got some old-fashioned values, including discipline, and he won't compromise them, but he's not unrealistic or stubborn."

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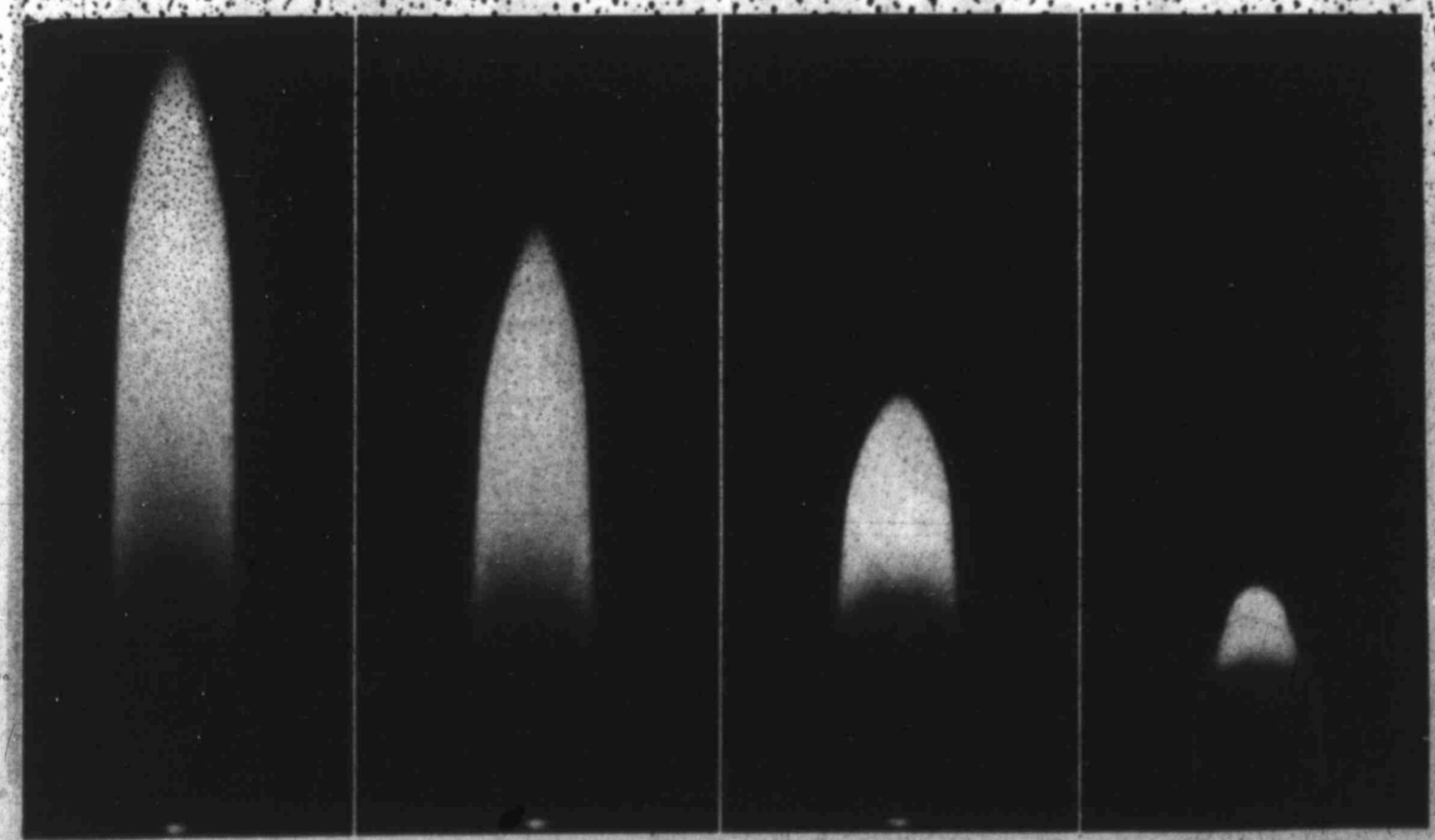
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Harvard	1	1	188	1
Lafayette	1	1	188	1
Yale	1	1	188	1
Haverford	1	1	188	1
Dartmouth	1	1	188	1
Northwestern	1	1	188	1
Stanford	1	1	188	1
Harvard	1	1	188	1
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Pro hockey

Team	W	L	Pts	Gm
Philadelphia	1	1	2	2
Pittsburgh	1	1	2	2
Washington	1	1	2	2
Montreal	1	1	2	2
Quebec	1	1	2	2
Calgary	1	1	2	2
Edmonton	1	1	2	2
Phoenix	1	1	2	2
San Jose	1	1	2	2
Vancouver	1	1	2	2
Los Angeles	1	1	2	2
St. Louis	1	1	2	2
Chicago	1	1	2	2
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Aggies give Lemons SWC hello

By The Associated Press
Texas Coach Abe Lemons got his welcome to the Southwest Conference Tuesday night and the referees couldn't have been nicer. The only problem was his Longhorns refused charity.
The defending champion Texas Aggies, picked to finish deep in the SWC's basketball second division surprised the Longhorns 68-59 in what the veteran Lemons called "the worst

performance I've seen in my life."
"We lacked effort and I don't know what to do. I just put them out there and they get ready to play when they want to. The refs called a good game except they called too many fouls on A&M and we had to shoot too many free throws."
Texas only made 5 of 19 free throw attempts.
In other games around the conference, Arkansas defeated Texas

Tech 41-38 for the 18th ranked Razorbacks first victory at Lubbock in 19 games, Baylor bombed Texas Christian 97-42 behind Arthur Edwards' career high of 28 points, and Southern Methodist outgunned Rice 81-71.
Texas A&M (6-5) canned 12 of 15 free throws in the friendly environs of G. Rollie White Coliseum. Steve Jones had 24 points for the Aggies while Wally Swanson added 16.

Aggie Coach Shelby Metcalf, who saw his team lose out last year in the first SWC tournament to Texas Tech, was ecstatic.
"It was a helluva win and our guys worked their butts off," said Metcalf. "We played well on defense and they had a cold night at the free throw line. I was pleased with everybody. We really got after them."
Tech (6-5) clamped a combination man-to-man and zone defense on Arkansas which had Razorback Coach Eddie Sutton's crew in a sweat.

Oakland line equips for Fran

LOS ANGELES (AP) — There's this theory floating around the Super Bowl scene—that Fran Tarkenton of Minnesota is going to run Oakland's line ragged, then pass the pants off the Raiders.
"Well, I don't know about that," says Otis Sistrunk, one of Oakland's three defensive linemen whose job, in part, will be to catch the Vikings' scrambling quarterback. "I think we may have a few surprises in store for him."
Tarkenton, too, has reservations about the widely held view that his ability to move laterally, combined with the three-man Oakland line

rather than the usual four, will make the Raiders especially vulnerable.
"It doesn't matter whether you're going against a threefour (Oakland's three linemen and four linebackers) or a conventional four-three or a five-two or a two-five or whatever," says Tarkenton, a veteran of 16 years in the National Football League, a quarterback who has probably seen every kind of defense imaginable.
"What matters isn't the formation, it's the guys who are in it, their ability, their desire. There is no mystery to defense, only to how well they play."
The reason the Raiders' three-man

line (installed by Coach John Madden because of a wave of injuries in the preseason) won't make a major difference, Tarkenton points out, is the presence of a fourth linebacker, who will more than likely be blitzing in at him most of the day.
And that fourth linebacker, says the fearsome-looking Sistrunk, could create problems for Tarkenton. "He won't know how often that linebacker will be coming—and more important, he won't know which one'll be coming," Sistrunk says.
One of those linebackers is the Mad Stork, the angular Ted Hendricks. He's looking forward to a few foot races with Tarkenton.

"This was the first time that anyone has tried to defend us this way," said Sutton. "It kind of caught us by surprise."
Ron Brewer sank a 25-foot jump shot with four seconds left to ice the game—your normal percentage attempt but Sutton wasn't griping.
"We would have liked to have had a better shot but Brewer is a great competitor and the shot fell," said Sutton. "We just wanted to get the ball to him and let him go one on one. But we didn't expect as much pressure as they put on."
Arkansas (9-1) trailed 21-16 at half because Tech played deliberately on offense and the Porkers had trouble cracking the tight Raider defense.
Baylor took advantage of 27 TCU personal fouls and played a strong defense that held the visitors to 28 points in the first half.
"This was our third straight solid game," said Baylor Coach Carroll Dawson. "Edwards was just super."
Forward Joe Swedlund popped in 24 points as SMU rattled Rice with a full-court press.

Nadia Comaneci named as top female athlete

NEW YORK (AP) — Nadia Comaneci of Romania, the cover girl of the 1976 Olympics who thrilled millions with her grace and perfection in the gymnastics competition, has added another trophy to her case—The Associated Press' Female Athlete of the Year Award.
With the sports world focused on Montreal for the Summer Olympics, Miss Comaneci, then 14, grabbed center stage, moving into an area never traveled before, the realm of perfection.
Her first flawless routine came on the uneven parallel bars, the first perfect score in Olympics gymnastics history. Proving the feat no fluke, Miss Comaneci picked up six more perfect 10s on her way to winning three gold medals.
In an Olympic year, other performers won more gold, but through the big eye of television, no one won more attention. It was the international acclaim won through her vast exposure and, indeed her perfection, that catapulted Miss Comaneci to the throne room of the sports world.
Miss Comaneci was a landslide winner in the balloting by a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters for the Female Athlete of the Year Award. She compiled 342 of 605 votes far outdistancing Dorothy Hamill, the gold medal figure skater at the Winter Olympics. Miss Hamill of Riverdale, Conn., who overcame her tendency for falling down to strike gold, received 106 votes.

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"I can remember more than a few games when he was running back and forth, back and forth, with me right after him," says Hendricks, an eight-year pro who spent his first five seasons with Baltimore.
"I tell you, there are few things more frustrating than chasing that man all over the joint, then seeing him get a pass off. I mean, you punch your fist into the ground, you kick dirt, you curse..."
"Ah, but it's oh, so sweet when you catch him!"
Oakland is the first team with an almost constant three-man line to make it into the Super Bowl. "It's been said you can't win with it, but we don't seem to be doing too bad," says Dave Rowe, the middle guard who will be playing between Sistrunk and John Matuszak on the line. "I think it gives you a lot more mobility, a lot more chances to do a lot more things."
But like Tarkenton, Minnesota left guard Charles Goodrum thinks Oakland's different line won't make a bit of difference.
"If we play with the intensity and ability we've played with most of the year, it's not gonna matter what we're looking at," says Goodrum. "What's gonna matter is \$15,000 and a big diamond ring—and who wants it more."

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Wife divorces Ali

CHICAGO (AP) — A Circuit Court judge has granted a divorce decree to the wife of heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali, which provides that the prize fighter must pay her benefits close to \$2 million.
Judge Robert L. Hunter of Circuit Court issued the decree last week to Khalilah Ali after a hearing held in his chambers, but word of the action did not become public until Monday.
Khalilah Ali had been married to the boxer for nine years and had four children by him.
All did not attend the hearing last Wednesday, during which Mrs. Ali was the only witness. She testified for less than an hour.

Reagan County cage event eyes 46th run

BIG LAKE — As far as West Texas basketball tournaments are concerned, none has withstood the sands of time better than the Reagan County Invitational. Father Time is proud.
Beginning noon Thursday, the almost ancient tournament will begin its 46th run on the hardwood, and will not come to a close until a champion is decided in an 8:30 p.m. contest Saturday.
Reagan County coach Jack Kiser and Frank Horton, tournament directors, have assembled another fine 12-team field in what promises to be a real shootout for the 46th champion.
Eunice, N. M., won the tournament a year ago, but will not be back to defend its crown, so a new champion will be crowned when all is said and done after three days of action.
There is no clear cut tournament favorite this time around, and most feel that any of the first round winners could go on to take the eventual crown.
Eldorado and Rankin will meet at noon Thursday to open the tournament. Rankin has won the event

three times in the 45 years while Eldorado has never won it.
Kermit will test Wall at 1:30 p.m. with Wall seeking its second tournament crown and Kermit its first. Alpine and Mason will meet at 3 p.m., neither of which has won the tourney before. Two-time champion Ozona will face Menard at 5 p.m. while six-time winner Crane will meet Iraan at 6:30 p.m.
Reagan County and Sonora will end first round action with an 8 p.m. contest. This could be one of the better first round games. Reagan County has won the tournament eight times to lead all competitors in tourney history. Sonora has won once.
Second round action will begin at 1:30 p.m. Friday while Saturday's final round is set for a 1 p.m. start.
Six team trophies will be awarded by various merchants in Big Lake as well as individual all-tournament awards.
Reagan County won the first tournament back in 1929, and has run consecutively since then with the exception of 1943 through 1945 when World War II held its own tournament of nations.

NEW YORK — The University of Pittsburgh captured the national college football championship in the Associated Press poll, getting 52 of a possible 61 first-place votes.

NEW YORK — The University of San Francisco, leading three impressive non-conference opponents and a 1-0 record, was ranked No. 1 in the Associated Press weekly college basketball poll.

MELBOURNE, Australia — Guillermo Vera of Argentina led a march of the top seeds into the final round of the Australian Tennis Championships with a 6-1, 6-4 victory over American Nick Pietrangeli, also advanced over Australian Sam Querrey and another Australian Ken Rosewall.

NEW YORK — In baseball, it held a late charge by Don Sutton for a lead victory in the \$500,000 Market race at Aqueduct.

PHILADELPHIA — Duke Hunter, 611, captured the feature of the opening night of the National Hockey League season, leading the Flyers to a 3-1 victory over the Penguins.

MIAMI — Duane Priddy, 60, set a record for the longest hole-in-one in the history of the PGA Tour.

TUCUMAN, Argentina — Greg Maddux was suspended for 60 days for violating the league's drug testing policy after testing positive for marijuana.

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Planes search Atlantic for missing oil tanker

BOSTON (AP) — The Coast Guard says it may soon begin searching for possible "life boats and life jackets" from the tanker Grand Zenith, missing in the North Atlantic with a cargo of 8 million gallons of industrial oil.

Seven planes from U.S. and Canadian coast guards and U.S. Navy and Air Force units were assigned search patterns for today covering about 100,000 square miles off southeastern Canada and the U.S. Northeast. That's three times the area that four planes searched on Tuesday.

The Panamanian-registered ship with 38 men aboard — due last Sunday in Somerset, Mass., with oil for a power station there — has not been heard from since Friday. It reported its position then as 60 miles south of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

A U.S. Coast Guard aircraft was dispatched early Tuesday evening when a tanker reported sighting a ship that fit the description of Grand Zenith, but search aircraft failed to turn up anything.

The search area is in part determined by computer projections of where winds might carry the ship.

"We will be searching to the south to allow for drifting if her engines had broken down," U.S. Coast Guard spokesman Richard Griggs said Tuesday night. "I imagine they will be applying the computer's drift projections to life jackets and lifeboats soon, instead of to a fully laden tanker."

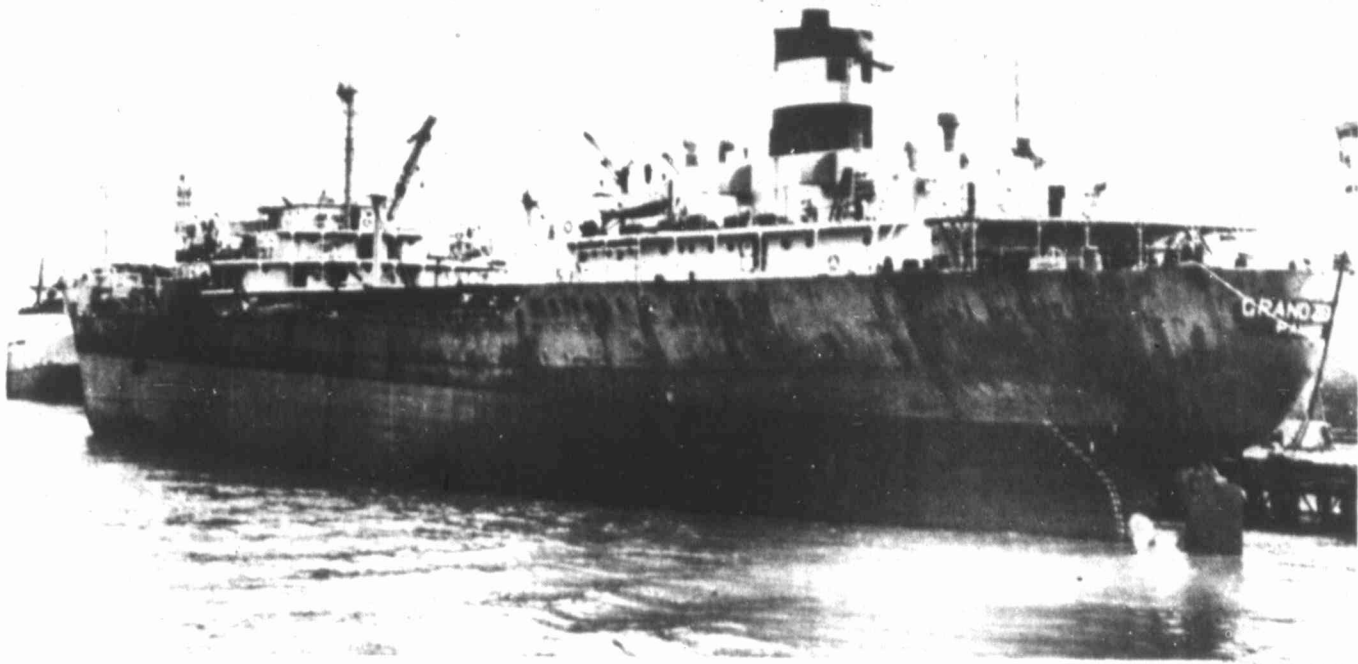
The Coast Guard said it would be

several days before the cutter Dallas returns to port with samples of oil that it spotted while searching for the Grand Zenith in the Georges Bank area east of Cape Cod. The oil will be analyzed, but the Coast Guard said it was believed to come from the Argo Merchant, the off-course Liberian tanker that ran aground off Nantucket Dec. 15.

The Argo Merchant, which like the

Grand Zenith carried No. 6 oil, spilled her cargo of 7.6 million gallons into the ocean when it broke up on Dec. 20.

The 23-year-old Grand Zenith sailed under the U.S. flag until two years ago. It is 644 feet long and weighs almost 19,000 tons. Crew members were Taiwanese, according to the Sea King Corp. in New York, which represents the owner, Zenith Navigation of Panama.



The 644-foot long tanker, the Grand Zenith, is shown during a 1973 stop at New Orleans, La. The ship is the object of a wide air search of the North

Atlantic today after vanishing with 38 men and 8 million gallons of heavy oil aboard.



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West Texas counties report oil, gas work

A Loving failure will be plugged back to test in a wildcat zone, one Pecos County field gained a confirmation and another a long extension, and a third, a stepout site, and an extender was finalized in a Reeves gas area.

Milviney Street Operating Co., Inc., operating from Midland, has made plans to reenter and plug back to around 14,700 feet for tests as a wildcat at No. 1 Taffy, Loving County 18,385-foot failure, 15 miles west of Kermit.

Originally drilled by the same operator, it was sidetracked at 15,000 feet, and plugged back to 15,650 feet before plugging and abandoning as a test in the Everts field, in December, 1976.

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PECOS ACTIVITY

The Puckett, East (Strawn) field of Pecos County gained its second producer and a ¾-mile northeast extension with completion of Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1-F Mitchell.

The well had a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 36 million cubic feet of gas per day, with gas-liquid ratio of 36.446-1. Gravity of the condensate is 51 degrees.

Completion was effected through perforations at 10,980-11,841 feet, after acidizing the pay section with 6,000 gallons.

Drilled to 12,181 feet, where 5¼-inch casing was set, it is plugged back to 12,155 feet.

Location is 1,609 feet from south and 1,555 feet from east lines of section 40, block 100, EL&RR survey, 35 miles southwest of Sheffield.

The discovery, Phillips No. 1-E Mitchell, finalized in September 1975 for 67.5 million cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations at 11,328-11,196 feet.

The Elsinore (Devonian) gas field of Pecos County gained a 20-mile northwest extension with completion by Union Oil Co. of California of the former Dalton H. Cobb, Midland, No. 1 Elsinore, ½ mile southwest of the depleted original opener of the field.

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Drilled to 14,455 feet, it has a 4½-inch liner hung from south and west lines of section 7, block A, GC&SF survey, six miles southwest of Chancellor.

It is 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 7, block A, GC&SF survey, six miles southwest of Chancellor.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 4-2 Gomez West Unit has been scheduled as a location northeast stepout to the seven-well Wolfcamp gas area of the Gomez field of Pecos.

Planned depth is 11,700 feet for the project which spots 660 feet from north and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 75, block OW, TMR survey, 10½ miles northwest of Fort Stockton.

Hicks is field gauger in the Keystone Gathering District. He began working for Gulf Refining in the West Texas District and has served as station engineer and welder in addition to his present classification.

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Long tours observed

C. O. Hanks of Odessa, R. E. Hicks of Kermit, and R. D. Penny of Colorado City, have observed 30-year service anniversaries with Gulf Refining Co.

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DRY HOLES

CROCKETT — Amoco Production Co. No. 1-C G. C. Magruder, wildcat, 1,520 feet from south and east lines of section 5, GC&SF survey, abstract 680, 32 miles southwest of Odessa, 10,303 feet.

KENT — Hess Enterprises No. 1 McArthur, wildcat, 1,976 feet from south and 1,187 feet from east lines of section 72, block 3, H&N survey, 30 miles northwest of Cleburne, 11,146 feet.

STONEWALL — V-F Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Carpenter, wildcat, 892 feet from south and east lines of section 12, block 3, H&N survey, 30 miles northwest of Stoneham, 8,539 feet.

UPTON — E. W. Wiseman Jr. No. 1 Robbins, wildcat, 668 feet from south and east lines of section 2, RT Co. survey, four miles east of McCaney, 12,889 feet.

REEVES EXTENSION

Enserch Exploration, Inc. finalized its No. 1-24 ARCO-State as a fourth producer and ¾-mile north extension to the Reeves, North (3,200) gas field of Reeves County.

It gauged a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 3,206,300 cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforations at 3,139-3,158 feet, following a 21,500-gallon acid treatment on the pay section.

Total depth is 4,220 feet, and 4½-inch casing is set at 4,209 feet. Plugged-back depth is 3,820 feet.

Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 24, block 57, T-3, T&P survey, 10 miles southwest of Orla.

Mobil sets Pecos test

Mobil Oil Corp. No. 1-106 Fromme has been scheduled as a ½-mile north stepout to the detrital gas opener in the Apo-Warner field and as an offset to Clearfork production in the Apo field of Pecos County, 21 miles northeast of Fort Stockton.

It has a projected bottom depth of 4,480 feet, and spots 660 feet from northwest and northeast lines of section 106, block 10, H&N survey.

The Apo-Warner detrital discovery, C. F. Lawrence & Associates No. 1 Utex, finalized last March, for 430,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforations at 4,406-4,450 feet.

Recovery was through perforations at 5,361-5,369 feet.

Drilled as a Clearfork test to 7,300 feet, it has 5½-inch casing set at 5,530 feet, and is plugged back to 5,424 feet.

Location is 750 feet from north and west lines of section 45, block 42, T-1-S, T&P survey, on the north side of the Foster (Grayburg) field.

Atlantic Richfield Co. No. 11 Ruth G. Palmer, Ector County wildcat, 1¼ mile east of San Andres production in the Johnson field, pumped 185 barrels of oil in 48 hours, from the San Andres.

Recovery was through perforations at 5,829-5,856 feet.

The project is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 3, block 3, M&T survey, three miles east of Merton and one mile southeast of the depleted C. B. (San Angelo) oil field.

Tool was open an unreported time on the test taken from 6,302-6,325 feet, which recovered 221 feet of gas and 14 feet of slightly gas-cut mud.

Recovery was 1,030 feet of gas and 70 feet of oil- and gas-cut mud on a 1¼-hour test taken from 6,477-6,495 feet.

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The Panamanian-registered ship with 38 men aboard — due last Sunday in Somerset, Mass., with oil for a power station there — has not been heard from since Friday. It reported its position then as 60 miles south of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

A U.S. Coast Guard aircraft was dispatched early Tuesday evening when a tanker reported sighting a ship that fit the description of Grand Zenith, but search aircraft failed to turn up anything.

The search area is in part determined by computer projections of where winds might carry the ship.

"We will be searching to the south to allow for drifting if her engines had broken down," U.S. Coast Guard spokesman Richard Griggs said Tuesday night. "I imagine they will be applying the computer's drift projections to life jackets and lifeboats soon, instead of to a fully laden tanker."

The Coast Guard said it would be

several days before the cutter Dallas returns to port with samples of oil that it spotted while searching for the Grand Zenith in the Georges Bank area east of Cape Cod. The oil will be analyzed, but the Coast Guard said it was believed to come from the Argo Merchant, the off-course Liberian tanker that ran aground off Nantucket Dec. 15.

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Six wildcat projects scheduled in Edwards

Six wildcat sites have been staked in Edwards County.

Apexco, Inc., Tulsa, Okla., accounted for the deepest, a 13,000-foot project to be drilled 23 miles southwest of the Campanero, Southeast (Canyon) gas field. It is No. 1 Carruth.

Drill site is 978 feet from southeast and southwest lines of section 13.

The White City (Morrow) gas field of Eddy County, N. M., gained a ¼-mile north extension with completion of C&K Petroleum, Inc., Midland, No. 1-15 Pennzoil-Federal, 1½ mile northwest of Black River.

The calculated, absolute open flow was for 1,947,400 cubic feet of dry gas per day, producing through perforations at 11,343-11,419 feet, after acidizing with 4,000 gallons.

Well site is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 15-24s-26e.

Suzanne Taaken, independent consultant in Oklahoma City, will be guest speaker for the Jan. 11 luncheon meeting of the West Texas Geological Society.

The meeting will be held in the Midland Hilton Ballroom at 11:30 a.m.

Reservations for the luncheon should be made by next Tuesday by calling 683-1573.

Also at the meeting, John Bremstetter, insurance representative for American Association of Petroleum Geologists will be available for answering questions on AAPG insurance.

Taaken holds the B.S. degree in geology from the University of Michigan. She was a geologist for Mobil Oil Corp. and resigned to become a consultant in 1970.

Lea County, N. M., drew a wildcat site and an undesignated test is planned for Chaves County.

Yates Petroleum Corp. Artesia will drill No. 1 L.D.M. Amoco GK-State, a 10,600-foot Permo-Pennsylvanian wildcat in Lea, ¼ mile southwest of a 10,510-foot failure and three miles west of the Saunders (Permo-Pennsylvanian) field.

Drill site is 660 feet from south and 1,926 feet from west lines of section 19-14s-33e, 20 miles northwest of Lovington.

Read & Stevens, Inc., Roswell, has scheduled No. 1-O Sanders-State, an 8,400-foot Atoka test, ¾ mile southwest of the Lake Arthur (Pennsylvanian) gas field.

It is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 36-15s-26e, nine miles south of Hagerman.

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block 2, GWT&P survey, abstract 1169, 22 miles southwest of Rocksprings.

Sun Oil Co. filed three wildcat permit applications.

No. 1-A C. D. Hopkins, a 9,000-foot test, is 953 feet from northeast and 4,419 feet from southeast lines of section 30, TCR survey (E. Webb), abstract 3545, 12½ miles northwest of Rocksprings and 7½ miles west of the Campanero field.

No. 1-B C. D. Hopkins also is slated to 9,000 feet, and spots 1,574 feet from south and 1,807 feet from most southerly west lines of section 39, TCR survey, abstract 1338, 12½ miles northwest of Rocksprings and six miles south of the Clark Mann field.

Sun's No. 1-A J. D. Clark is slated as a 6,300-foot venture to be drilled eight miles northwest of Rocksprings.

Location is 1,179 feet from northwest and 1,419 feet from southwest lines of section 21, block 10, GH&A survey, abstract 1071, 1½ mile west of the Campanero, Southeast (Canyon) field.

Questor Corp., Midland, will drill two wildcats. Both are scheduled to 7,000 feet, and are in CCSD&RGNG survey, about 10 miles northwest of Rocksprings.

No. 1-193 Jack Turney is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 193, three miles southwest of the Frances Hill field.

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Explorer flows oil

Foy Boyd Associates, Inc., Midland, No. 1-A-DM State University, Ward County wildcat reentry, two miles south of Wickert, was flowing to test through perforations at 2,520-2,607 feet, probably in the Queen.

It flowed 78 barrels of oil in 13 hours, through a ¼-inch choke. Testing continued.

Originally drilled by Exxon Corp., it was completed as a Strawn producer. The old total depth is 15,067 feet.

DRILLING REPORT

CHAVES — Champion No. 1-D Conoco-State; td 4,508 feet, plugged back to 4,474 feet, through perforations at 4,384-4,433 feet, acidized with 2,000 gallons.

Patrol No. 1 Johnson; td 1,277 feet, pumped three barrels of oil and one barrel of water in 24 hours, through perforations at 1,125-1,199 feet.

CROCKETT — CITGO No. 1-B2 University; drilling below 2,450 feet in lime and shale.

H. L. Brown No. 2-5 University; Flowing, no gauge, through a 16-64-inch choke and perforations at 6,193-6,203 feet, acidized with 1,000 gallons.

DAWSON — Coquina No. 1 Huddleston; coring below 8,168 feet in sand and shale.

Gulf No. 1 Littleton; drilling 4,845 feet in lime. Interval and results on a drillstem test are "light."

EDDY — Antwell No. 1 Dinkus; flowed 34 barrels of oil and 14 barrels of water in 24 hours, through a ¼-inch choke and perforations at 7,129-7,147 feet.

Antwell No. 1 Valle Feliz; td 11,434 feet in shale, preparing to run logs.

Monanto No. 1 Lone Tree; td 11,680 feet; still testing through perforations at 9,312-9,682 feet, which have been acidized with 4,000 gallons. It swabbed seven hours, with a good show of gas and condensate during the last two hours.

Gulf No. 1 Verploeg-Federal; waiting on cement after setting 8½-inch casing at 302 feet, total depth 11,512 feet.

Gulf No. 1-3 White City; td 11,512 feet, moving off rotary.

GAINES — Texas Crude No. 1-9 Norman; td 12,319 feet, waiting on a completion unit. Corrected plugged-back depth is 9,646 feet.

GARZA — Magnatex No. 1 Slaughter; td 8,600 feet, plugged and abandoned.

HOCKLEY — Cobb and Crain No. 1 Palmer; drilling below 7,319 feet in lime.

HOWARD — C&K No. 1 Broughton; drilling below 5,682 feet in lime and shale.

Great Western No. 1 Myers; drilling below 10,442 feet in lime and shale.

IRION — Gulf No. 1 Hargrave; td 7,970 feet; logging. Information on drillstem test are "light."

Union Texas No. 1-32 Farmar; drilling 8,168 feet in shale.

Union Texas No. 1-34 Farmar; td 8,398 feet. It swabbed three barrels of oil in four hours, through perforations at 7,431-7,441 feet.

Union Texas No. 1-26 Sugg; td 8,495 feet. It swabbed 26 barrels of water in an unreported time through perforations at 6,744-6,960 feet.

Union Texas No. 1-3072 Sugg; td 7,740 feet. It flowed 77 barrels of oil in an unreported time through a 20-64-inch choke and perforations at 6,345-6,632 feet, which have been fractured with 30,000 gallons and 48,000 pounds.

LAMB — Gulf No. 1 Blackwell; td 10,920 feet, setting cement plugs.

LEA — Gulf No. 1 Monument-Abdo; drilling 7,405 feet in lime, dolomite and shale. Information is "light" on a drillstem test.

LYNN — C&K No. 1 Auld; drilling 10,020 feet in lime and shale.

GMW No. 1 Horseback; drilling 4,175 feet in lime and sand. Operator set 19¼-inch casing at 3,536 feet.

H. L. Brown No. 1-26 Federal; drilling below 9,470 feet.

Burns No. 1-13 Federal; drilling 11,933 feet in lime and shale.

Moncrief No. 1 State; td 10,815 feet in lime, preparing to take a drillstem test from 10,886-10,815 feet.

C&K No. 1 Monteth; drilling 10,259 feet in lime, shale and sand.

Petroleum Exploration & Development No. 1 Seay-State; drilling below 8,063 feet in lime and shale.

LOVING — Texas O&G No. 1 Amarillo; drilling 14,735 feet.

LYNN — C&K No. 1 Auld; drilling 10,020 feet in lime and shale.

PECOS — Gulf No. 1 Belding; drilling 10,644 feet in sand and dolomite.

Gulf No. 1 Emma Lou; drilling 5,905 feet in shale and lime.

Gulf No. 1 Zauk; drilling 15,629 feet in shale and lime.

Skelly No. 1-14 Mendel; td 9,014 feet; set 7½ in.

Skelly No. 5-36 Mendel; td 12,200 feet; swabbed 15 barrels of load water, no condensate in 1½ hours, gas rate was 10,000 cubic feet per day, through perforations at 11,581-12,245 feet, after an acid treatment of 10,000 gallons.

Monanto No. 3 Bernice; drilling 10,285 feet in shale.

95th Congress opens with receptions, cheers

By MARY RUSSELL
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — For the last important function held in Statuary Hall in the U.S. Capitol, a July 8 Bicentennial luncheon for Britain's visiting Queen Elizabeth, a chamber group played Bach, and improvised fountain splashed and white-gloved waiters circulated among the titled British guests and congressional leaders.

Tuesday, for the opening of the 95th Congress, the scene in Statuary Hall, the site of the original chamber for the House of Representatives, was pure Americana.

More than 500 Boston-area friends

of the new Speaker, Thomas P. (Tip) O'Neill (D-Mass.), packed into folding chairs set up in the hall to watch his swearing-in on closed-circuit television. With names like Sullivan and O'Rourke and Malloy, they cheered like it was a prize fight when O'Neill was nominated and booed when his pro forma opposition, Minority Leader John Rhodes (R-Ariz.) was named.

Walter Sullivan, a Cambridge City Council member and longtime friend of O'Neill, said the group was comprised of local public officials, campaign workers, campaign contributors, Massachusetts State House lobbyists, and "a lot of priests."

"And Tip's bookie. Don't forget

Tip's bookie," a helpful bystander yelled.

Sullivan said they weren't invited, they just decided to come because O'Neill was "a good friend and a real Irishman." They chartered three planes and paid their own way, he said. Though O'Neill was busy with official opening ceremonies and meetings all day, he would be all theirs later on in the evening when they were to throw a big reception for him at a nearby hotel.

Similar scenes were repeated all over the Hill Tuesday as constituents, friends and contributors showed up at Senate and House office parties and dozens of receptions to cheer the man

they backed, particularly if he was newly elected.

Few got to see the actual swearing-in since, for instance, there are only 624 seats in the House public galleries so it was only one or two seats to a member, though O'Neill got nine. Senators did somewhat better.

The scenes in the two chambers were true to the distinctive differences between the Senate and the House. It was Grand Opera in the Senate, Grand Ole Opry in the House.

The Senate was organized, dignified, restrained. Senators were sworn in in small groups accompanied by their state colleagues if they were new. The applause was polite.

In the House, which believes itself "the people's body" it was a raucous din. As if testifying to the recent enormous turnover — half the House has been elected since 1970 — and the youthfulness of its members the House floor was packed with children.

O'Neill's acceptance speech was punctuated with the babbling of babies. When Max Baucus's (D-Mont.) three-month old son, as yet unnamed, began to cry, Baucus expertly plucked a bottle from his pocket and stuck it in his mouth, then pulled out a diaper to burp the baby.

Two of the three red-haired children of John Cavanaugh, 31, a newly elected Democrat from Nebraska, slid across the committee table, while Cavanaugh pushed a third up and down the aisle in a stroller.

Yvonne Burke (D-Calif.), who has the distinction of being the first House member to have a baby while serving in the House, held her toddler in her lap, as she sat next to the House's first husband-and-wife team, Andy Jacobs (D-Ind.) and Martha Keys (D-Kans.).

Age was served, too. The last Speaker from Boston, the retired 85-year-old John McCormack, returned to see a reinstatement of the Boston-Austin axis.

McCormack had served as Texas' Sam Rayburn's majority leader. Now Texas Jim Wright could serve as O'Neill's.

Just retired Carl Albert was there,

too, with McCormack, escorting O'Neill to the Speaker's platform. Albert's office across the hall from the chamber now stands bare, since Albert has taken everything, from desk to pictures, to create a replica of his office at the University of Oklahoma.

While it was a day of ceremony and tradition, at least for one member, a little reality, a spectre of things to come intruded, too.

Peter Kostmayer, 30, a freshman Democrat from Pennsylvania, had sent out engraved invitations to his Bucks County constituents to come to his office-warming party here Tuesday. The only problem was he didn't have an office yet.

He was assigned suite 1017 in Longworth. But Rep. Marilyn Lloyd (D-Tenn.) has that office now and she isn't moving until her new office is vacated. That could take weeks, because a number of retiring congressmen haven't cleared out of their offices yet. Kostmayer hastily moved his reception to the nearby Democratic Club. "It bothers me somewhat not having an office," Kostmayer said. "But the thing I really care about is my committee assignment. I may get a bad deal on that, too."

Thus Kostmayer got an early introduction to an old truth — seniority still exists, and while some things have changed, a lot remains the same in the halls of Congress.



SCHOOL CHILDREN and adults take part in the "kakizome" or New Year calligraphy ceremony at the Budokan Hall in Tokyo today. The "kakizome," literally the first writing of the year, is

one of the customs observed by Japanese during the New Year holidays. Themes are written with traditional brush and black ink block.

Hayakawa, reporters clash

By DON SHANNON
The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — Sen. S. I. Hayakawa (R-Calif.) Tuesday started his new career as a lawmaker with an old Japanese victory tradition — painting in the eye of a "daruma" doll — but he ended up in an exchange with the Capitol Hill press corps.

The doll, the kind that bounces back when tipped over, came from Japanese-Americans who share with the Hayakawa clan a common ancestral origin near Mount Fuji. Most Japanese paint in the blank "Orphan Annie" eyes of the dolls when they achieve a wish in the New Year. Politicians do it when they win elections.

The ceremony in the senator's small and crowded office preceded a news conference in which Hayakawa, with diminishing patience, gave

guarded answers to increasingly sharp questions. He declined to say for whom he voted in the closed-door caucus contest for Senate Republican leader Tuesday and when asked if secrecy would be his rule replied: "I apply it wherever I can, other than on matters of public record."

In a series of progressively more heated exchanges, Hayakawa said in reply to reporters' questions that he never thought of wearing his campaign tam-o-shanter on the Senate floor, that he wore a red, white and blue tie because his niece gave it to him, and that he had no opinions to give on Carter cabinet nominees.

Asked why he had doped off during a series of lectures for incoming legislators at Harvard University last month, he replied: "I have a low threshold of boredom."

In the Senate, he added drily, "you

can get up and move around" to stay awake.

Foreign affairs will be his principal interest here, Hayakawa said, because of the "wave of isolation" enveloping the United States. He said he has no solution to this problem but wants to become better informed about foreign affairs, particularly in Africa and Asia. He cut off attempts to question him in detail, pointing out that he had an appointment elsewhere.

As the new senator hurried off down the corridor, a pursuing reporter asked him what would be his chief goals here.

"Avoiding the media," Hayakawa said under his breath as he pushed toward an elevator.

In a calmer atmosphere at a family gathering in his office later, three-year-old Lilith Hayakawa, a granddaughter from Portland, Ore., wore a "Sayonara Tunney" button left from the campaign against former Democratic Sen. John Tunney. She offered visitors miniature tam-o-shanters from a plastic bowl as relatives watched.

Margaret Hayakawa, the senator's wife, said she will be commuting from their Mill Valley, Calif., home. Mrs. Hayakawa said she intends to keep her job as editor of Fremontia, the quarterly journal of the California Native Plant Society. Yo Takagaki, Los Angeles

businessman and friend of the senator who had worked for Hayakawa's election, was included in the family group. Takagaki had presented to the new office a miniature white horse in a glass case, which he placed near the senator's desk.

"That's another victory symbol," he explained. "It's just like the white horse the emperor used to ride."

450 students attend event

COLUMBIA, Md. (AP) — The vice principal of an elementary school here sent engraved invitations to all the students to attend his wedding reception in the school cafeteria.

Thomas W. Berezinski, who got married New Year's Eve, served five wedding cakes, 30 gallons of sherbet and 30 gallons of punch to 450 students Monday. He and his new wife received wedding gifts from the students — including \$100 from one group.

The vice principal, known to the children as "Mr. B.," said the reception was "something I had to do for the kids. They have been so much a part of my life."

One saved, one dead after ordeal in snow

By PETER J. ROYER

BISHOP, Calif. (AP) — Jeri Ann Grassmuck walked on frozen feet to a helicopter that dropped into the rugged Sierra Nevada mountains to bring her to safety.

The body of her boyfriend, Steve Sheppard — dead after a blizzard hit them during a snowshoe hike — was left behind for a while Tuesday as rescuers flew the frostbitten survivor to Northern Inyo County Hospital here for treatment.

She was reported in satisfactory condition, suffering from frostbite on her feet and hands that doctors said might require skin grafting.

Miss Grassmuck, 22, would not speak with reporters.

Bob McCoy, chief of the rescue operation, described her as "very confused mentally," but gave this account of the couple's ordeal:

Miss Grassmuck and Sheppard, 20, both of whom had some hiking experience, left on a 30-mile hike across the rugged mountains the day after Christmas.

About halfway in their journey, just before New Year's Day, a heavy snowstorm hit the area 250 miles northeast of Los Angeles and prompted the two to head for their car, parked about 15 miles away.

Equipped with snowshoes and heavy clothing, the pair made slow but steady progress toward the vehicle.

They pitched camp in blizzard conditions Sunday night and awoke in a panic the next morning when heavy snow drifts collapsed their tent.

"They abandoned their tent and supplies and left behind their most important survival gear," McCoy said, adding that they feared suffocation in the collapsed tent. "There was no reason for them to abandon it. I think it was the panic."

A short while later, McCoy said, Sheppard apparently was dead.

Miss Grassmuck, a secretary for a Pasadena church who was described by rescuers as a very religious person, struggled about a mile and a half further down the trail before she was spotted by a rescue helicopter.

Rescuers were notified of the

hikers' whereabouts by the girl's mother, who had been given a detailed itinerary and notified officials when weather worsened.

"When I spotted her, she was very confused," McCoy said. "I asked if she had a companion, and she said, 'Yes, he died last night.'"

Loren Grassmuck of Altadena said after visiting his daughter here that, "She's in very good spirits. We thank the rescuers for their quick work. She's asked me not to talk about anything too emotional."

He added: "They had the proper equipment, but they were just not as experienced as they should have been for this kind of trip, obviously."

Early sign-up continues for MC spring semester

More than 1,000 students have pre-registered for spring semester classes at Midland College, with five more days remaining for students to complete pre-registration activities.

Counseling and pre-registration will be conducted today through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the student services office in the administration building. On Monday and Tuesday, pre-registration hours will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Upon completion of early counseling and pre-registration, students

are given time permits which allocate a specific time to register.

Registration will be from 10 a.m. to noon, 1 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Jan. 12 and 13 in the physical education building.

Classes will begin Jan. 17. No registration activities will be conducted Jan. 14. "Students should pre-register as soon as possible, in order to receive the earliest time permits," registrar Dee Windsor said. "This will enable them to get the best possible schedule and also will enable them to obtain needed classes before they are closed."

Midland man said 'critical'

ODESSA — A 40-year-old Midland man was listed in critical condition at Medical Center Hospital here following a one-car collision one-quarter mile south of Interstate 20 on FM 1836 during the early morning hours today.

Julian Martinez, 40, 1217 S. Fort Worth St., suffered internal injuries and two broken legs when a car driven by Sacarias Gallegos, 33, 1118 E. Hamby St., went off the road and overturned twice, Department of Public Safety officials said.

Baptist church plans program

A slide presentation on accelerated Christian education will be presented at Oaklawn Park Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. today.

J. R. Church, president of Western Hills Baptist Academy and area director of Accelerated Christian Education of Lubbock, will present the program.

The presentation is open to the public.

Postal Service soliciting bids for Midkiff

MIDKIFF — The U.S. Postal Service is making a second attempt to get construction bids for building and leasing a new post office building in Midkiff, Postmaster A. Sue Winters said.

A previous request for bids received no responses.

The proposed office will have 1,067 square feet of interior floor space. It is to be built with private funds and leased to the postal service for 10 years, with renewal options for 20 additional years.

The Postal Service has obtained an option to buy a site for the proposed post office and will assign the land to the successful bidder.

Bids are to be sent to Thomas E. King, real estate officer, Dallas Field Real Estate and Buildings Office, U.S. Postal Service, P. O. Drawer 229, Dallas, 75221.

Bids will be opened at 1 p.m. Jan. 20 in room 550, General Post Office, Bryan and Ervay streets in Dallas.



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Congressmen get jump on jobs program

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic leaders of the 95th Congress are starting work on President-elect Carter's jobs program without waiting for his inauguration.

At the same time, Congress is expected to shelve President Ford's new tax-cut proposals and instead await Carter's tax plans, due to be disclosed later this week.

After the new, heavily Democratic Congress convened Tuesday, the first component of Carter's economic proposals, a \$4-billion expansion of an existing public works program, was introduced. Democrats say the program could produce as many as 600,000 jobs.

Rep. Robert A. Roe, D-N.J., chairman of the House subcommittee handling the bill, had 175 sponsors for the measure when it was introduced. He predicted there would be more than enough sponsors in the next few days to provide at least a House majority — 218.

House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill of Massachusetts said the first priority of Democrats, who now control both the legislative and executive branches after eight years of divided government, "must be to put Americans back to work."

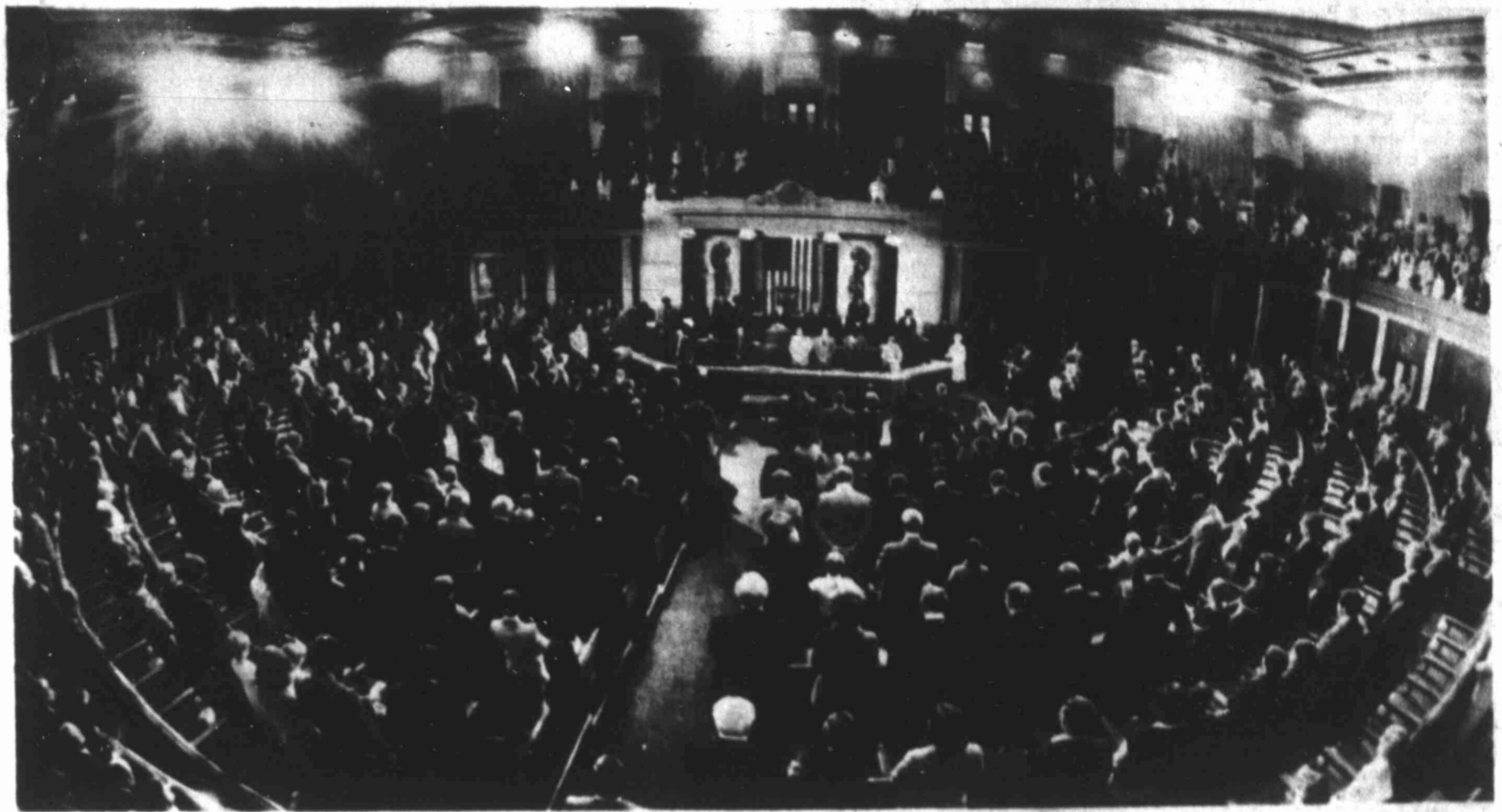
House leaders are to gather Friday in Plains, Ga., to discuss the rest of Carter's economic package with the President-elect. That package is expected to consist of some \$15 billion in economic stimulus, combining programs intended to create jobs, tax cuts to boost individual buying power and tax incentives for industry to

expand plant and employment.

There were indications that, so far at least, Democratic congressional leaders are satisfied with Carter's performance on his pledge to confer with them as he develops his legislative proposals. The jobs bill was a congressional creation and Carter adopted it as part of his program.

Meanwhile, Ford sent his own version of a tax reduction to Congress where it is virtually certain to go nowhere.

Ford's proposal combined a \$10 billion personal income tax cut with reductions in corporate taxes and an increase in Social Security taxes. The package was nearly identical with one Congress rejected last year.



A special camera lens captures the breadth of the House of Representatives as the 95th Congress opened Tuesday afternoon. —AP Laserphoto

Ford wants to be able to veto chairman

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford wants veto power over the selection of a new chairman of the Republican National Committee, but probably won't push his own candidate for the post, White House aides say.

The problem of filling the key GOP post is one of the topics likely to be discussed when Ford meets today with top party leaders.

Vice President Nelson Rockefeller, former California Gov. Ronald Reagan and former Texas Gov. John Connally were scheduled to attend

today's White House meeting, their second in a month.

The Republican leaders planned talks on the GOP's future and Ford's role in the party after he leaves office Jan. 20.

Ford is known to have some favorites of his own for national committee chairman, but has declined to make his preference public.

"The committee itself has got to make the decision," a White House official said. "As to whether the President will come out and endorse a particular individual, that's

still an open question."

Another aide said Ford probably would prefer to exercise a veto if he doesn't approve of a proposed candidate, rather than voicing his own preference.

The Republican National Committee will gather in Washington for its Jan. 14-15 reorganization meeting. Ford will entertain the committee at a White House reception Jan. 14.

Ford has ruled himself out as a candidate for the committee chairmanship being vacated by Mary Louise Smith. And Connally, once considered a good possibility for the

post, said after the Dec. 9 White House strategy meeting that he was not interested.

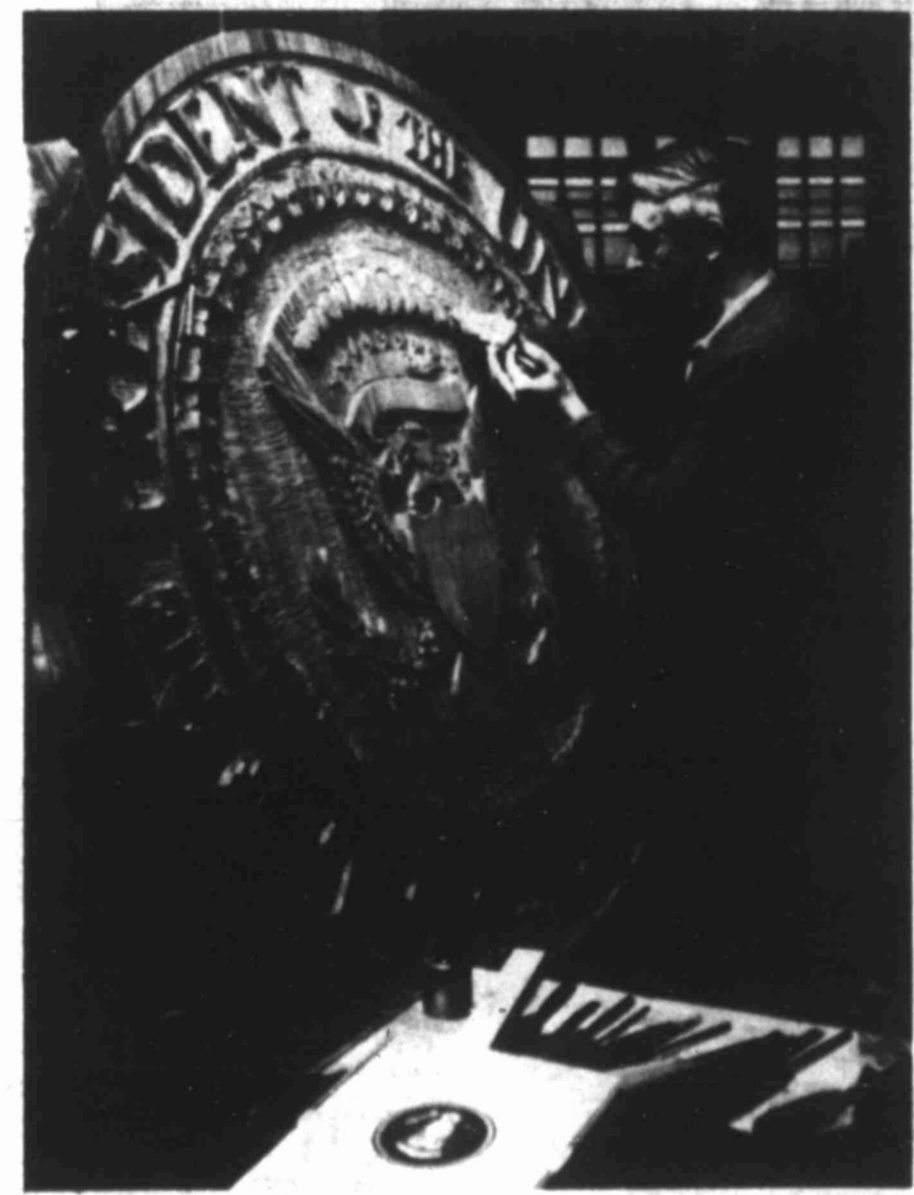
A number of others have been mentioned for the party post. One of them, Arthur Fletcher, a deputy assistant to Ford in the field of urban affairs, claims he is a front-runner against Utah state Republican chairman Richard Richards, a Reagan backer.

Fletcher, who was the highest ranking black on the staff of former President Richard Nixon, has been predicting he'll have the necessary votes locked up by the

committee votes Jan. 15.

But there are other contenders, among them Sen. Bill Brock, R-Tenn.; Robert Carter, a GOP co-chairman from Washington, D.C.; Buehl Berentson, former executive director of the Republican Governors' Conference and of the Republican Senate Campaign Committee.

Also mentioned are three state GOP chairmen, William McLaughlin of Ford's home state of Michigan, Kent McGough of Ohio and Thomas Milligan of Indiana, as well as Ford's 1976 campaign manager, James Baker.



WORKING DILIGENTLY, artist Charles Mitchell of Atlanta works on the presidential seal that will hang above the podium at the inauguration of Jimmy Carter. Mitchell was commissioned by the architect who is building the platform.

Front arrives with chance of snow

Midlanders awoke this morning to discover the year's first cold front arrived while they were sleeping, bringing with it a 50 per cent chance of snow tonight.

Cloudy and colder weather is expected tonight and Thursday. Tonight's low should be in the mid-20s and Thursday's high in the lower 40s.

Winds should be 5 to 10 mph from the northeast tonight, the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Air Terminal said.

This morning's low reached 30 degrees and Tuesday's high 65 degrees.

Below freezing temperatures and

cloudy skies were reported this morning in Andrews, Lamesa, Crane, Stanton, Rankin, Big Lake and Odessa.

Snow fell in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains today, and motorists were warned that accumulations up to 3 inches were making travel hazardous, the Associated Press reported.

Forecasters looked for the snowfall, in some places mixed with rain, to spread farther south in West Texas during the day and to extend across the northwest half of North Texas by tonight.

At the same time fog and drizzle plagued coastal areas for a third

straight day, dropping visibility close to zero in places. It was expected to persist until a gathering storm, triggering the snow, reaches the Gulf of Mexico tonight. The norther was advancing through Central Texas this morning.

Official observers cautioned travelers to be on guard against dangerously slick roads through Thursday morning.

Light snow first started from around Lubbock northward past Dalhart and westward across the state line to near Hobbs, N.M. It was whipped about by north winds gusting

to 20 miles per hour.

In South Texas, meanwhile, a combination of fog and drizzle shrouded areas embracing Beaumont, Port Arthur, Orange, Houston and Galveston. It was drizzly also around McAllen in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Temperatures dropped rapidly as the cold front system advanced. Near dawn the readings ranged from 15 degrees at Dalhart in the Panhandle, where most other points had marks in the 20s, up to 58 at Brownsville, the southernmost point in the state. Ahead of the frontal system thermometers registered mostly in the 30s and 40s.

'76 breaks records in building permits

By JUDY JOHNSTON

Last year was a record year for building permits in Midland.

City building official J. B. Keaton Jr. said that more than \$50 million worth of building permits were issued in 1976, exceeding the previous record of \$35.9 million issued in 1959.

Even with adjustments for inflation, the 1976 total is the greatest ever recorded, Keaton said.

A total of \$4,413,081 for December brought the year's total to more than \$50 million, more than doubling the 1975 total of \$29.3.

The largest valuation of permits was issued in November, for a total of \$15.7 million, followed by June, with \$7 million.

In 1976, permits for new residences rose about \$6 million over 1975, for a total of nearly \$25 million, as compared to \$18.4 million in 1975.

New commercial permits increased more than \$1 million, for a total of \$7.6 million, up from \$6 million in 1975.

During December, there also were \$5.3 million worth of permits issued for residential

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Grand Utopia lies not in classroom reports

A report card marks the classroom progress of a pupil, right?

Well, probably most everybody who has gone through the anxiety of awaiting his or her card and then nervously contemplating it may have some qualified misgivings about that.

The variables are so many and are so complex that a score of dissertations could be written, and likely have, on what influences a teacher to mark A, B, C, D, F, or whatever between the card's grids.

And who but the Supreme Interpreter can fully know and understand the meanings behind those weighty marks?

What is the impact?

And do those marks truly reflect the student?

Are they in the best interest of the student?

Any general answer or answers would be academic. And the issue is not overlooked. Witness:

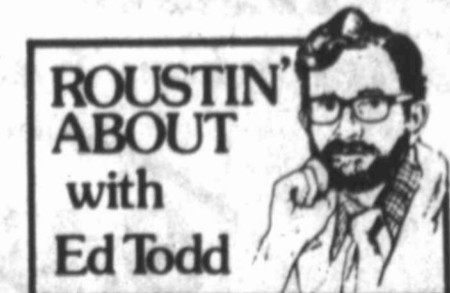
Printus Burkhart, principal at Rusk Elementary School here, has passed along an essay on the impact of the First Report Card. The message in this essay, in allegory form, begs consideration and reconsideration.

The setting of this thought piece is "long ago" at the First School at an unnamed place. Characters are the First Mother, First Child and First Teacher.

In the beginning, the teacher gave the report card to the child who, in turn, gave it to the parent.

The presumably loving and caring parent was perplexed by the markings on her sweet child's card.

It was late on a Friday afternoon, when the parent approached the weary teacher. "I do not understand the markings on this card," she said.



And First Teacher, more out of courage than wisdom, offered an explanation:

"... First Child can sing so sweetly that all the birds stop to listen. All the children are his friends. He is quicker to run than all the others, but slower to read than any child. Therefore, he is not UP TO STANDARD."

First Teacher said more: "Unless he works very hard and very long, he will not PASS. And he cannot add, even a little — so although he is so happy and so kind, and although in time he will grow to read and add, he is not an AVERAGE FIRST GRADER."

Those remarks saddened First Mother. "I see," she said. "You could not give him a Good Report Card."

The time of reckoning was at hand.

First Mother severely scolded the student, her child, because he could neither read nor add as well as the other children.

First Child wept and soon became bitter. He resented the other children; they could read and add very well.

First Child was dejected. He put aside his music and cast stones at the

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Christopher to aid Vance

The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — The long-expected appointment of Warren M. Christopher, a Los Angeles lawyer and former Justice Department official in the Johnson administration, to be the No. 2 State Department official under Cyrus R. Vance was made official Tuesday.

Christopher, who served as deputy attorney general under Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark and also represented President Lyndon B. Johnson during urban rioting in Newark and Detroit, explained in an interview that he conceived the job of deputy secretary of state more as an "alter ego" to Vance than as a specialist in any one area of foreign policy.

The present deputy secretary, Charles W. Robinson, specialized in international economic affairs, especially the evolving relationship between the United States and the poorer countries.

Robinson in private life was president and managing director of Marcona Corporation of San Francisco, an international mining and resources development company with widespread interests in the Third World. He said Tuesday he has no plans to return to Marcona after Jan. 20.

Meanwhile, it was learned that President-elect Jimmy Carter and Vance intend to combine the directorship of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, a quasi-

independent body housed in the State Department, with the post of chief negotiator for a strategic arms limitation agreement with the Soviet Union.

The combined post has reportedly been offered to Paul A. Warnke, a former deputy secretary of defense in the Johnson administration who was earlier in the running for secretary of defense under Carter. Warnke, who was opposed for the Pentagon slot by hardliners because of his supposed advocacy of strict arms control, declined to comment on this report, but said the situation would "clarify" later in the week.

Combining the ACDA directorship with chief SALT negotiator would be

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WEATHER

Cloudy and colder tonight with a chance of snow. Low tonight, mid-20s. High Thursday, lower 40s. Complete details on Page 4A.

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Expelled Army cadets may have long wait

WASHINGTON (AP) — Army Secretary Martin R. Hoffmann will not permit the early readmission of West Point cadets ousted in the worst scandal in the history of the U.S. Military Academy, according to Army and congressional sources.

He is scheduled to announce at a news conference today whether to adopt recommendations made Dec. 15 by a panel headed by former astronaut Frank Borman, now chief executive of Eastern Air Lines.

The Borman commission had recommended the reinstatement "as soon as possible" of the 151 cadets implicated in honor code violations since the homework cheating scandal surfaced last spring.

Under Hoffmann's timetable, cadets caught in the scandal would not be readmitted until after a year's suspension. This means most cadets will not be allowed back until late June or early July.

The second semester at West Point begins Jan. 24. Thus, the secretary's decision to stand by his timetable announced last year crushed the last real hope the cadets had of rejoining the Class of 1977 and graduating in June.

Borman's six-man commission also

declared spurious the notion that only the cadets can change the honor system under which the honor code is administered. The code states: "A cadet will not lie, cheat, or steal, nor tolerate those who do."

The present honor system says anything short of turning in violators is "toleration," but the commission said cadets should be allowed to admonish violators rather than turn them in. It added that punishments other than the current sole penalty of expulsion should be introduced.

The sources said Hoffmann, who reportedly embraces the bulk of the 91-page Borman report, would change Army regulations to say that violators normally will be expelled, not that they must be.

But he reportedly favors leaving to the corps of some 4,000 cadets the responsibility for implementing changes in the toleration clause and the single sanction penalty.

The cadet honor committee rushed through a referendum on the sanction less than a week before the commission reported last month. The measure, which failed by a fraction, said convicted cadets would either be expelled or permitted to stay on without any punishment.

Chinese quake toll uncovered

HONG KONG (AP) — A topsecret Chinese document says that the earthquake last July in northeast China killed 655,237 persons, the second largest quake toll in history, a leading Hong Kong newspaper reported today.

The South China Morning Post said the document reported 779,000 persons were injured, 79,000 of them seriously.

The paper did not say how it obtained information on the report. It said it was released at an emergency conference on earthquake relief work in August.

The quake on July 28 virtually destroyed Tangshan, an industrial city of 1.6 million population 105 miles southeast of Peking. It did considerable damage in Tientsin, China's third largest city, which had a

population of 4.3 million.

The Chinese government admitted that there were many casualties and serious damage, but it has never announced any figures. Cuban and Yugoslav news dispatches reported tens of thousands killed. But the Chinese government declined all offers of foreign aid, and since no foreign relief personnel were admitted to the devastated area, there were no estimates from such trained

observers available to foreign newsmen.

The greatest recorded loss of life from an earthquake occurred in China more than 400 years ago, on Jan. 23, 1556. An estimated 830,000 persons were killed then in Shensi province, in central China.

The second highest death toll, according to historical records, was 300,000 in Calcutta, India, on Oct. 11, 1737.

Supreme Court justice delays Texas execution

DALLAS (AP) — Mark Milton Moore of Dallas has become the fifth Texas scheduled to die in the electric chair to be granted a stay of execution.

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Lewis Powell Tuesday delayed indefinitely the scheduled Jan. 14 execution date of Moore, 23, for the 1974 slaying of a

Dallas secretary.

One of Moore's defense lawyers, James Finstrom, said an application for a stay was filed by mail and Tuesday's order set a Feb. 3 deadline for Moore's attorneys to file written arguments on why his conviction should be overturned.

"The stay will go on at least until they consider the pleadings and decide whether to hear the case," Finstrom said.

Moore, 23, was found guilty and sentenced to death for the slaying of Martha Williams, who was abducted from her late-night job with a photographic company and then was slain.

Curtis Jones, 18, was sentenced to 50 years in prison for the same crime. Jones and Moore had worked as maintenance men at the same office where Miss Williams was employed, Finstrom said.

Finstrom said the defense appeal was based on the method of jury selection, the legality of a confession obtained from Moore and the use of psychiatric testimony in the state's arguments to the jury.

Moore's request for a stay previously had been denied by the state's highest court, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

The other Texans who have had their executions stayed are Robert Excel White, James Owen Livingston, Jerry Lane Jurek and Doyle Boulware.

DPS director says 55 mph is too slow

TEMPLE, Tex. (AP) — Texas' top policeman thinks 55 miles per hour is too slow for the state's freeways.

Department of Public Safety Director Wilson Speir told a Temple civic club meeting Tuesday he favors a 60 mile per hour limit on multi-lane, controlled access highways "which are well engineered and well-constructed."

Speir said he thinks a limit of 60 would mean more volunteer compliance with the law. "I think with the great distances we have in our state, the traveling public would appreciate this and I feel it would not be an abuse," Speir said.

Speir said he feels a responsibility "to expedite the flow of traffic as long as it can be done safely."

He did not comment about the possibility of losing federal highway funds if the national 55-mph program is changed in Texas.

Men dominate farmer groups

CHICAGO (AP) — More women are taking an active interest in managing farms, but the male-dominated farm organizations are not yet willing to treat women as equals, according to Jim Thomson, editor of Prairie Farmer, a national farm magazine.

"Are farm organizations ready to treat women as equals? Not so you would notice it, but some changes may be in the wind," he said in an editorial. "Farm organizations have traditionally had boards of directors that were 100 per cent male. If women were considered, it was for an auxiliary organization. They never really were considered equals."

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Blumenthal faces 'problem' coveted by most people

JOHN CUNIFF
 NEW YORK (AP) — Very few Americans ever will have to worry about W. Michael Blumenthal's "problem," which is what to do with a guaranteed-for-life consultant's fee while serving as Treasury secretary.

Many Americans, however, are deeply concerned about the practice that leads to his dilemma, which is for corporate chief executives to obtain from their companies lifelong incomes, sometimes even if removed

from office.

Blumenthal obtained his contract as chairman and chief executive of Bendix Corp. Now, as Treasury secretary-designate, he faces what would appear to be a conflict in receiving income from a corporation and the government.

Some investors also think the entire notion of executive guarantees might conflict with the spirit of public corporations which, they remind you, are owned by the shareholders rather

than by management.

Top management personnel nevertheless often obtain written assurance that upon their resignation they will be provided with a retainer for their advice, even when, as often occurs, that advice might be seldom sought.

Daniel J. Haughton, former chairman and chief executive officer of Lockheed Aircraft Corp. during the period in which it fell into financial difficulties and charges of unethical

payoffs, is amply compensated.

Pressured to resign while a new management sought to restore the company's financial base and image, Haughton obtained a \$750,000 settlement over a 10-year period. So did his vice chairman and chief operating officer.

The situation isn't isolated, and in many instances the former officers serve vital needs. They act as sounding boards, technical advisers, contact men and management con-

sultants. Their experience sometimes is invaluable.

Sometimes also they do almost nothing, and sometimes nothing at all, which periodically irritates some investors during annual meeting time in April and May, despite claims by management that the practice is necessary to attract personnel.

Many investors see the practice in a larger context of liberal prerequisites that include club memberships, cars, suites and generally unlimited ex-

penses.

An example of investor irritation was provided a year ago by a letter writer to a business column. The writer began:

"I am among the millions who have prepared for retirement by saving and careful investment. I am angered by the high salaries, retirement clauses and other benefits given corporation executives at the expense of the little shareholders such as myself."

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Queen size headboard	Reg. 259.50	Now 59.50
Queen size cane headboard	Reg. 209.50	Now 59.50
King size cane headboard	Reg. 289.50	Now 99.50
King size headboard	Reg. 299.50	Now 99.50
Two drawer nightstand	Reg. 249.50	Now 219.50
Queen size canopy bed	Reg. 579.50	Now 249.50
Large door chest	Reg. 849.50	Now 399.50
Triple dresser and mirror	Reg. 779.00 set	Now 399.00 set
Triple dresser and twin mirrors	Reg. 999.50 set	Now As Is 449.50

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Tufted sofa by Heritage, Crescent shape gold velvet cover, very formal.	Reg. 1,709.50	Now 699.50
French provincial sofa by Heritage, wood trim, two cushions, four throw pillows, tightback, elegant floral print cover, colors browns beige on an off white background.	Reg. 1,369.50	Now 749.50
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Two cushion tuxedo arm Hide-A-Bed by Simmons. Loose pillow back, extra arm bolsters, fully skirted. Greff print cover in blues and brown.	Reg. 599.50	Now 499.50
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Telephone stand with two key locking file drawers traditional styling.	Reg. 269.50	Now 169.50
Contemporary cube styled office desk by Drexel, all drawers key locked, two file drawers, two box drawers, walnut finish base, black top or all white.	Reg. 629.50	Now 299.50

High back executive swivel chair by Gerdocks, genuine tan leather, burceon seat, wood base, casters.	Reg. 729.50	Now 399.50
Traditional styled office desk by Drexel one file drawer, one center drawer, two box drawers solid brass hardware constructed of solid pecan and pecan veneers, all drawers key lock. Your choice of dark or light finish.	Reg. 1,171.50	Now 499.50
Traditional styled conference table by Myrtle Desk Company, 84"x42" Mahogany finish.	Reg. 689.50	Now 699.50
Executive conference desk 84" x 42" and 6 1/2" overhang, constructed of solid oak and oak veneers, one pencil drawer, one file drawer, six box drawers, two direction slides.	Reg. 2,247.00	Now 1,799.50
striking base hole crossbars.	Reg. 1,345.00	Now 999.50

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DINING ROOM FURNITURE

Oval dining from Davis Cabinet, pedestal base two leaves, solid cherry and cherry veneers.	Reg. 769.50	Now 199.50
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Eighteenth century oval table with two leaves by Heritage. Drexel Plink pedestal base, Mahogany finish.	Reg. 599.50	Now 249.50
Two door country english server by Davis Cabinet, solid oak finished in rich brown.	Reg. 679.50	Now 299.50
Country french oval table by Drexel with two leaves, fruit-wood top antique white base.	Reg. 499.50	Now 299.50
Five place dinette set round table and four chairs bamboo motif, one leaf, your choice of yellow or green seat covers.	Reg. 549.50	Now 299.50
Country french credenza by Drexel beautiful rich finish solid pecan and pecan veneers.	Reg. 719.50	Now 369.50
Three drawer serving piece by Drexel, casters, traditional styling solid brass hardware.	Reg. 499.50	Now 399.50
Five place dinette set, chrome table with 1/2" thick glass top, four Marcel Breuer arm chairs.	Reg. 619.50	Now 449.50
Eighteenth century side board by Heritage, mahogany finish solid brass hardware, elegant inlaid veneers.	Reg. 899.50	Now 499.50
set of six dining chairs, two arm chairs, four side chairs, antique white finish, gold velvet cover.	Reg. 1,419.50	Now 699.50
Eighteenth century chair by Heritage solid cherry and cherry veneers Mahogany finish.	Reg. 1,399.50	Now 699.50
Buffet with desk by Heritage Mahogany finish very elegant.	Reg. 1,229.50	Now 899.50
Set of six dining room chairs, hand carved in Italy, two arms and four side chairs, gold velvet cover.	Reg. 2,249.50	Now 1,499.50
Eight piece dining room suite by Drexel, three door china pull work, oval table with two leaves, set of six cane back chairs, solid pecan and pecan veneers finished in a warm rich brown, traditional styling.	Reg. 2,634.00	Now 1,634.00

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CHAIRS

Desk chair by Drexel yellow cover with gold trim.	Reg. 149.50	Now As Is 49.95
1-cushion fully upholstered chair by Flexsteel button back, extra arm covers, fully skirted extra cover, your choice in brown and white, yellow and white, green and white.	Reg. 299.50	Now 149.50
1890's styled rocker by Woodard, one piece seat and back fully tufted your choice of littersweet or chocolate.	Reg. 389.50	Now 319.50
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Elegant traditional fully upholstered chair by Heritage T-cushion fully skirted tufted your choice of green and blue La France Velvet.	Reg. 380.00	Now 199.50
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Folding bar by Drexel on casters, protective top, key lock, liquor storage cabinet.	Reg. 459.50	Now 299.50
Oval cocktail table by Drexel, country french styling, solid pecan and pecan veneers.	Reg. 220.00	Now 149.50
Square lamp table by Heritage mahogany and Mahogany veneers, campaign styling.	Reg. 349.50	Now 149.50
31" square corner table 1/2" glass top, white lacquer base with tree trunk motif by Thomasville.	Reg. 319.50	Now 169.50
Rectangular coffee table by Heritage early American styling, solid pine.	Reg. 299.50	Now 169.50
Console table, imported from Italy, inlaid birchwood very elegant.	Reg. 299.50	Now 199.50
Plant stand imported from Italy, solid brass very elegant.	Reg. 349.50	Now 199.50
37 1/2" square cocktail table by Thomasville 1/2" glass top, white lacquer base with tree trunk motif.	Reg. 399.50	Now 199.50
Steel, brass and glass, sofa table, made in Italy.	Reg. 329.50	Now 249.50
Hexagon lamp table by Heritage mahogany with Mahogany veneers.	Reg. 329.50	Now 229.50
Elegant three drawer Bombay chest, from Baker estate, solid brass hardware.	Reg. 419.50	Now 349.50
Old fashioned rolled top desk by Riverside genuine porcelain and brass pulls, mini drawers and compartments, key lock.	Reg. 699.50	Now 599.50

BEDROOM FURNITURE

King size headboard by Davis Cabinet Company	Reg. 349.50	Now 49.50
Twin size headboard by Davis Cabinet Company with posters, solid ash, only four left.	Reg. 362.00	Now 49.50
Corner bed table by Drexel, fruitwood finish Parsons styling.	Reg. 145.00	Now 129.50
Country french triple dresser and mirror by Drexel, elegant solid brass drawer pulls.	Reg. 689.00 set	Now 399.00
Armoire by Drexel country french styling, adjustable shelves for clothes, T.V. etc. Your choice of antique white finish or fruitwood finish.	Reg. 849.50	Now 499.50
Dresser and mirror by Davis Cabinet Company, traditional styling, constructed of solid ash.	Reg. 976.00 set	Now 499.50
Six place early American bedroom suite in solid pine by Heritage, large triple dresser, two nightstands, two mirrors and king size headboard.	Reg. 1,617.50	Now 799.50
Ornate six piece bedroom suite by Karges, antique white finish with gold trim, all wood, solid brass pulls, king size headboard, two nightstands triple dresser and mirror and six drawer chest.	Reg. 5,656.00	Now 2,999.00

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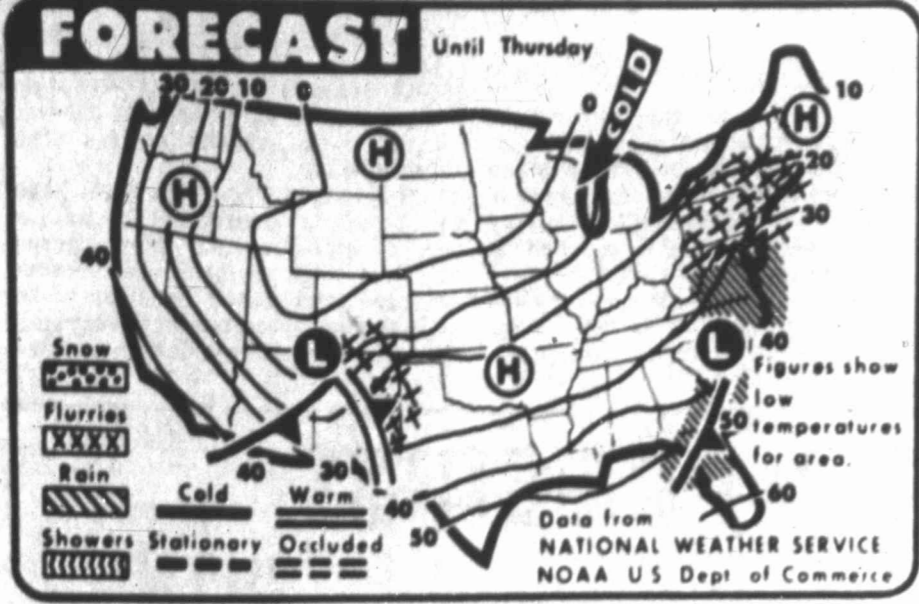
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WEATHER SUMMARY



COLD WEATHER is forecast Wednesday for most of the nation with sub-zero temperatures expected from the northern Rockies to the upper Mississippi valley.

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Cloudy and colder tonight with a chance of snow. Cloudy and continued cold Thursday.

Weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities including Albany, Amarillo, Ansonia, Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham, Birmingham, Boise, Boston, Brownsville, Buffalo, Charleston, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, Duluth, Fairbanks, Fort Worth, Green Bay, Helena, Honolulu, Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Juneau, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Louisville, Memphis, Miami, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, New Orleans, New York, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Orlando, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Portland, Ore., Rapid City, Richmond, St. Louis, Salt Lake, San Diego, Seattle, Spokane, Tampa, and Washington.

Extended Texas forecast

Week Texas: Threat of precipitation Sunday. Otherwise mostly dry. Gradual day-to-day warming trend with temperatures about normal by Sunday.

New Mexico, Oklahoma

New Mexico: Travelers advisory mountains and east tonight. Snow showers tonight and Thursday mainly mountains and east.

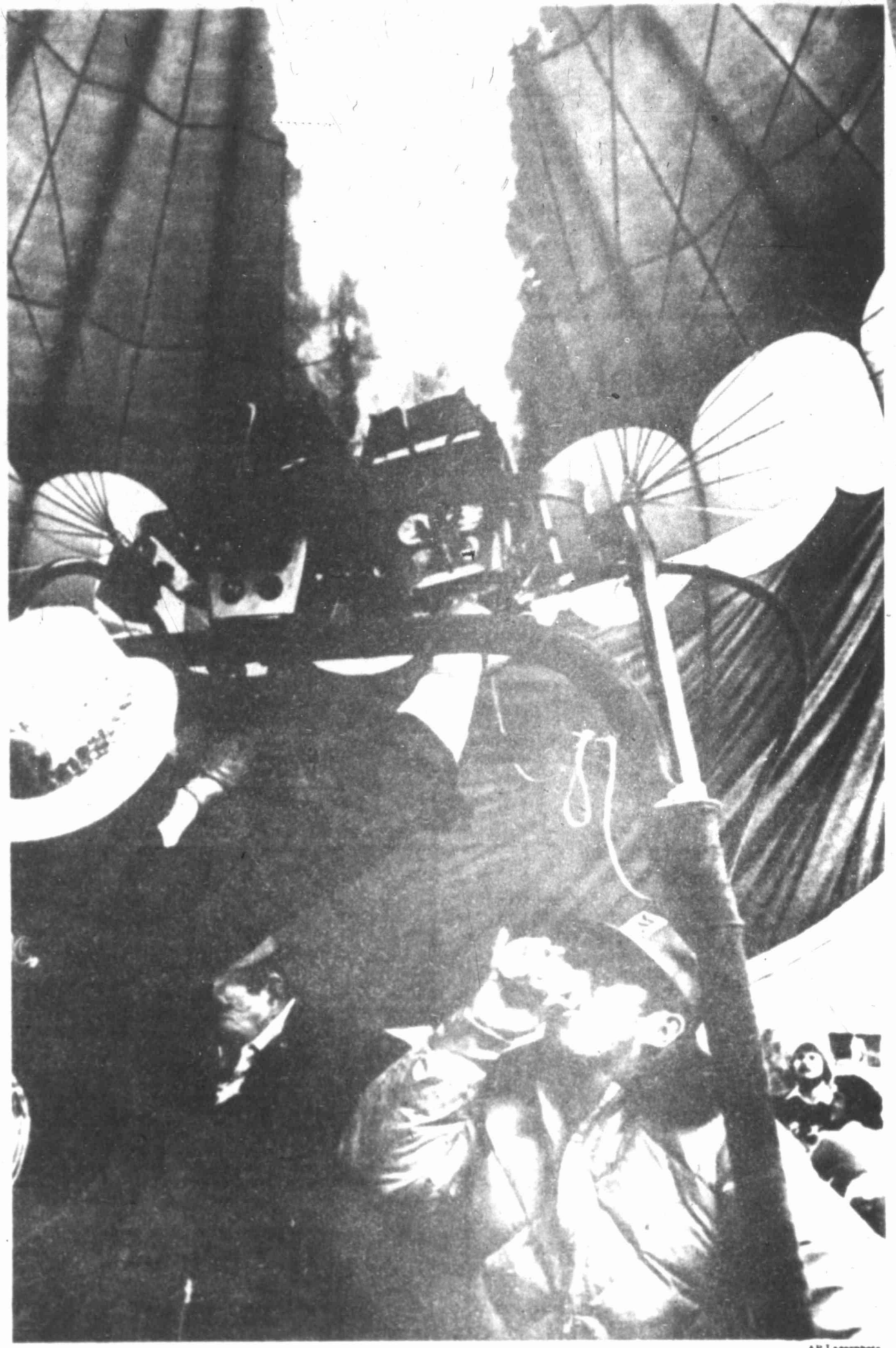
Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Travel advisory in effect for Panhandle and South Plains tonight. Cloudy and colder with occasional snow north portions and light rain changing to snow south tonight.

Ol' Utopia doesn't lie in reports

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other children. He wanted to prove that he was UP TO STANDARD. He became quite proficient at stone-throwing. He was now a child of hate, not of kindness. Now, what went wrong? The teacher fouled up. First Teacher, had she been a sage on that "fateful day so long ago," would have said something both uplifting and realistic. First Teacher would have told First Mother that: — Learning to live well with one another is the "most important learning in life." And the question to ask is "Is he growing happily and proudly in this skill?"



A HOT AIR TOAST is offered by Billy Carter, brother of President-elect Jimmy Carter, as hot air is pumped into a balloon before becoming airborne in Americus, Ga., Tuesday.

Dr. Meek of Odessa vindicated

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court rejected a \$160,000 malpractice suit against an Odessa neurosurgeon today although the doctor admittedly left a small metal clip in or near a man's spinal canal to mark the site of a disc operation.

DEATHS

Perry service set Thursday

Services for W. H. Perry, 63, a Midland stamp collector and dealer since 1938, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pilcher dies in Gilmer

GILMER — Mrs. Joe Pilcher, 90, died Tuesday morning in a Gilmer nursing home after a long illness. She was the mother of Mrs. J. R. Long of Midland.

Rites pending for Hillsamer

ANDREWS — David E. Hillsamer, 92, died Tuesday evening in an Andrews nursing home after a lengthy illness.

Midlanders' father dies

HOBBS, N.M. — George C. McDaniel died early Tuesday morning in a Hobbs hospital at the age of 74. He was the father of Mrs. Pat Pace of Midland and Mrs. Nan Ofield, formerly of Midland.

M. W. Gilliam service today

ODESSA — Services for Maurice W. Gilliam, 60, of Odessa, father of Karon Brown of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. today in Easterling Funeral Home.

Chaparrals set meeting

Midland Flying Chaparrals, a model airplane flying club, will hold its first meeting from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday at the Parks and Recreation Gym at 300 Baldwin St.

Christopher to aid Vance

(Continued from Page 1A) regarded as a significant step by the arms control community here. The two posts were separated in 1973, early in Richard M. Nixon's second term, in a move seen by some as a concession to opponents of the 1972 SALT agreement with the Russians.

1976 breaks records in building permits

(Continued from Page 1A) million worth of commercial alteration and repair permits. The greatest single permits amounted to \$11.8 million for commercial alteration to add 16 floors and a parking garage to the existing First National Bank Building, 303 W. Wall Ave.

Citizens plan reward for San Angelo hunter

BIG LAKE — A Lubbock citizen's group, mostly law enforcement officials, have purchased a gold-plated pistol for presentation to the San Angelo deer hunter who shot the killer of state trooper Sammy Long last Nov. 21.

Parents will get chance to discuss school needs

Midlanders will have an opportunity to say what needs they think desegregating the city's elementary schools will create at a public hearing Thursday at 7 p.m. in the school administration building.

Jail search nets weapons

After a surprise jailhouse search turned up homemade daggers and other cutting instruments, Midland County Sheriff Dallas Smith said today that searches of jail inmates will be done weekly.

Yesterday's closing market report

New York Exchange

NEW YORK (AP)—Tuesday's selected national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues

Sales PE High Low Close Chg.

ACFlnd	1.80	3.2	34 1/2	34 1/2	+	+
AmFnd	1.24	11	219	219	+	+
AdmLab	1.15	47	47 1/2	47 1/2	+	+
AmMills	1.17	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	+	+
AdmLab	1.15	47	47 1/2	47 1/2	+	+
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Sales PE High Low Close Chg.

Cowles	56 15	1 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	+	+
ComBret	33 11	14	33 1/2	33 1/2	+	+
Crown	30	4	110	110	+	+
Cross	20	30	20	20	+	+
Crowl	8	21	21	21	+	+
Curler	1.00	11	68	68	+	+
CurtisW	1.80	15	15 1/2	15 1/2	+	+

Sales PE High Low Close Chg.

Halliburton	73	80	80	80	+	+
Harris	7	10	10	10	+	+
Hart	10	11	11	11	+	+
Hartshorn	13	15	15	15	+	+
Hecma	30	35	35	35	+	+
Hercules	14	16	16	16	+	+
Hess	1.32	13	13	13	+	+
Hewlett	20	21	21	21	+	+
HovW	10	12	12	12	+	+
Hoff	1.40	12	12 1/2	12 1/2	+	+

Sales PE High Low Close Chg.

Bohr Ind	28	28	28	28	+	+
Boyd	1.30	12	12	12	+	+
Boyer	1.50	14	14	14	+	+
Boyer	1.50	14	14	14	+	+
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Boyer	1.50	14	14	14	+	+

Bond averages

20 Indus 1002.24 +3.15

30 Indus 1060.00 +0.57

45 Stocks 1083.50 +1.10

BONDS

10 Public Utilities 862.00 -0.01

10 Industrials 873.00 +0.05

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton futures No. 2

was lower at midday Tuesday. No 2 hard red

liquation of contracts which carried

from Tuesday's session gain again

depressed futures prices. Brokers said

The average price for strict low middling

11-18 inch spot cotton declined 1 1/2 points to

88 1/2 cents, a pound Monday for 88 1/2

cents. The previous close March 72.93.

May 73.74 and July 74.00.

No 2 yellow cotton was quoted at

2 1/2 cents higher at 91 1/2 cents.

Chicago (AP)—Future

wheat trading in Chicago

was higher Monday

due to a report that

the Soviet Union would

export more wheat

to the United States.

Chicago (AP)—CORN

was higher Monday

due to a report that

the Soviet Union would

export more corn

to the United States.

Chicago (AP)—SOYBEANS

was higher Monday

due to a report that

the Soviet Union would

export more soybeans

to the United States.

Chicago (AP)—LIVESTOCK

was higher Monday

due to a report that

the Soviet Union would

export more livestock

to the United States.

Chicago (AP)—GOLD FUTURES

was higher Monday

due to a report that

the Soviet Union would

export more gold

to the United States.

Chicago (AP)—STOCKS

was higher Monday

Additional listings

The following lists of New York and

American stock exchange listings

are reported in The Reporter-

Telegram's regular daily postings for

the exchanges.

(The list is compiled by Rauscher

Financial Services Corp.)

NEW YORK

Previous close Last sale

Apco 33 1/2 34

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What stocks did

NEW YORK (AP)—Sales, 4 p.m. price

and net change of the fifteen most

active New York Stock Exchange issues

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League starts early planning debate in '80

EDITOR'S NOTE.—They all laughed when the League of Women Voters sat down to arrange the Presidential debates, but what the League started may be part of the election process for a long time, Congress and candidates permitting.

By JOHN BARBOUR

WASHINGTON (AP)—With a bittersweet air, the League of Women Voters is measuring the pride and pain of the 1976 Presidential debates and wondering about its role in 1980 and thereafter.

And now, freed of the hurry hurry, with four years to work on it, the League seems certain to press for changes that would institutionalize the debate process and pose some tough questions for Congress and the electorate:

—Should debates between major presidential candidates become part of the quadrennial election scene?

—SHOULD Public debate be tied to public financing?

The answer, if affirmative, would be a major step in more than 100 years of change in what has been called "the largest free electoral decision taken regularly in the world."

Clearly the debates of 1976 were a victory for the league, and a major factor in the election.

"We filled the vacuum in 1976," says Peggy Lampl, executive director of the League. "Nobody else did it, but us. We broke tradition. We broke the in-thinking in all the media, not only the networks. And for that we deserve a lot of credit."

"IF THE SITUATION is the same in 1980, a public interest group like the League should play exactly the same pressure role in forcing debates that we played this year."

"There are a lot of questions that have to be settled before 1980," says League President Ruth Clusen, "and one of them is, will debates be an issue every four years or an integral part of the process? I think that the broadcast media will attempt either reform or repeal of (the equal time provision) before it happens again."

The questions left over from 1976 involve intricate decisions on freedom of speech, freedom of non-speech, the valid challenge of third parties, the financing of campaigns, the contest between personalities, the importance or non-importance of issues, the role of television, and the prominence of the incumbent.

In a 1968 booklet, entitled "Choosing The President," the League spelled out the scope of the electoral evolution:

"Presidential campaigns have changed in many ways between 1860, when Abraham Lincoln never left Springfield nor made a single speech, and 1960, when Kennedy made 360 speeches while traveling 44,000 miles in 43 states and Nixon, 212 speeches traveling 65,000 miles through 50 states."

THE NIXON-KENNEDY debates were a straight political decision by both candidates. Congress suspended Section 315 of the Communications Act in 1960 to allow the television networks to carry the debates without providing equal time for other candidates. Neither candidate was an incumbent president. Both felt the need for confrontation and exposure. It was a mutual decision.

In the succeeding years, no incumbent president has agreed to debate. In fact, in 1964, Democratic congressional leaders killed a bill to suspend Section 315, thus effectively killing any chance of a debate between President Johnson and Republican Barry Goldwater.

In 1976, for the first time, an outside organization, the League, intervened to force the issue of Presidential debates.

IN AUGUST 1975, the Communications Act was amended to permit a public group to hold debates between candidates, with the media covering them live, gavel to gavel.

But the sponsoring group is required to act completely independently of the media, and that set the stage for some of this last year's difficulties.

The League went to the networks in April as a matter of courtesy but to no avail.

When President Ford announced he would debate, the networks went to Congress for a waiver of 315 and were denied. The League was left alone in the field.

Peggy Lampl calls for an institutionalizing of the debate system, clarifying responsibilities. The current modification of Section 315, she says, "sets up an absolutely phoney dichotomy between the networks and the sponsoring organization, which is an artificial situation to deal with."

The League had to maintain autonomy on choosing panelists, and this caused friction with at least one network that wanted to pick its own people.

There is some talk next time of having a consortium of public interest groups sponsor the debates. But that entails problems too.

THEN, OF COURSE, there is the willingness of the candidates themselves to join in a debate.

"You cannot force the decision to debate or not," she explains. "It's a political decision and the candidates must always have the option of deciding whether they will debate or not."

"Now I'm saying that I can develop a very strong intellectual case that as long as presidential elections are publicly financed, candidates have an obligation to debate. And I believe in that."

"A candidate can choose not to debate, just as he can choose not to take public financing. That's his decision. And I don't want anybody to say that every candidate for the presidency of the United States must debate... Let him hang by his own decision."

The League would like to see the debate process funded by the campaign finance law, since it does represent public exposure just as paid political advertising does.

THE EQUAL TIME AND CHALLENGE sections of the Communications Act was written by Congress to protect the right of third parties and other candidates with regard to television time. But many feel it unduly hampers television coverage of elections.

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Treasury bonds

NEW YORK (AP)—Closing Over-the-Counter U.S. Treasury Bonds

Tuesday

Rate Mat. date Bid Asked Bid Chg. Yld

8.00 Feb 1977 100 103.00 102 1/2 4.12

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SCRAM-LETS

That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

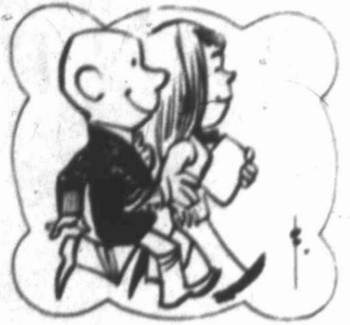
1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

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When a man ridicules a woman for shopping all day, and buying nothing, you can be sure he's a _____.

1 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing word by developing from step No. 3 below.

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN SQUARES

3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS FOR ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS
Legacy - Habit - Bravo - Omelet - BACHELOR
When a man ridicules a woman for shopping all day, and buying nothing, you can be sure he's a BACHELOR.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Margaret Farrar

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ACROSS

- 1 Albee's forte
- 6 "I'm _____ Girl Now
- 10 Important NYC thoroughfare
- 14 Colorado peak
- 15 Passport entry
- 17 Obstinate
- 19 Turn over _____ leaf
- 20 River duck
- 21 Move along on
- 22 Of ebb and flow
- 23 Coldly
- 25 Baffling questions
- 26 Breed of horses
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- 45 Support
- 47 Celebrities
- 49 Apartments
- 50 Hindu teacher
- 51 Orchestral instrument
- 55 Alice or Yale
- 56 Chicken hearted tough guy, perhaps
- 58 In addition
- 59 _____ arms
- 60 _____ trump
- 61 Humorist Bill and others
- 62 Cheek: Lat
- 63 Intern
- 13 Sailboats
- 18 Mavourneen's land
- 22 Gangland weapon
- 24 Marsh plants
- 25 A kind of otoman
- 26 Error at baseball
- 27 Hautboy
- 28 Railroad building
- 29 Bird
- 31 Reckless
- 32 Upper Prefix
- 34 Feminine suffix
- 35 Hammer wielder of myth
- 37 Retired
- 38 Excel in any way
- 43 Swains
- 44 Rain heavily
- 45 _____ renewal
- 46 Girl of rhyme
- 47 Lablanc's detective
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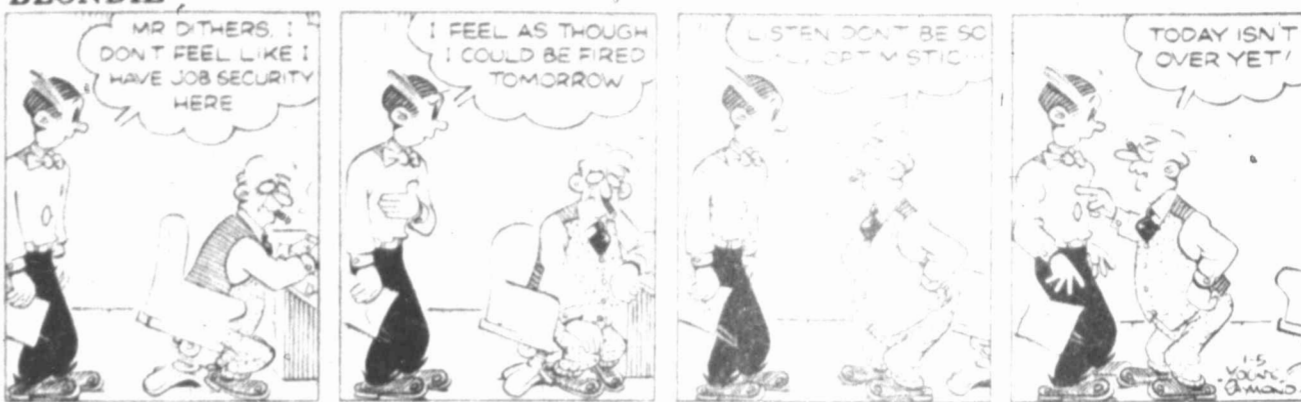
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- 12 Lend _____



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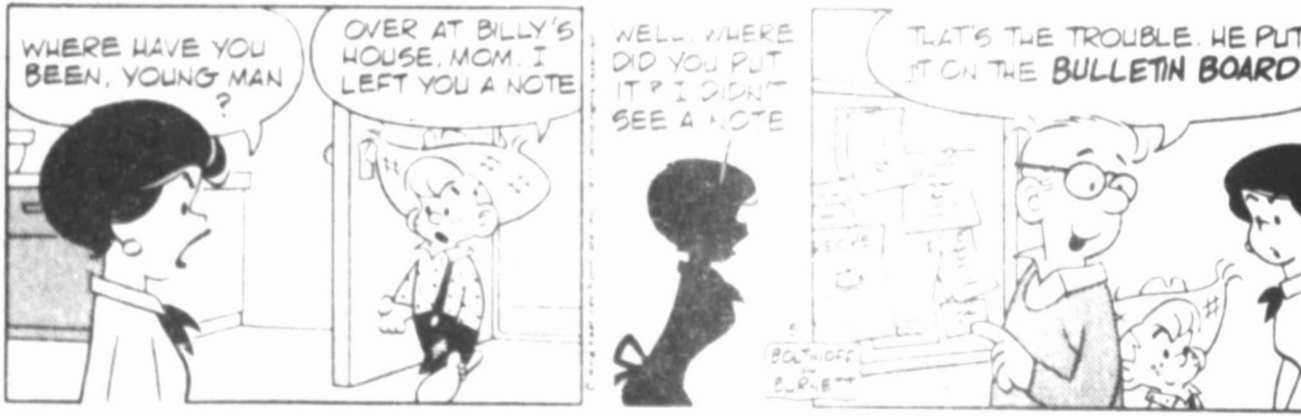
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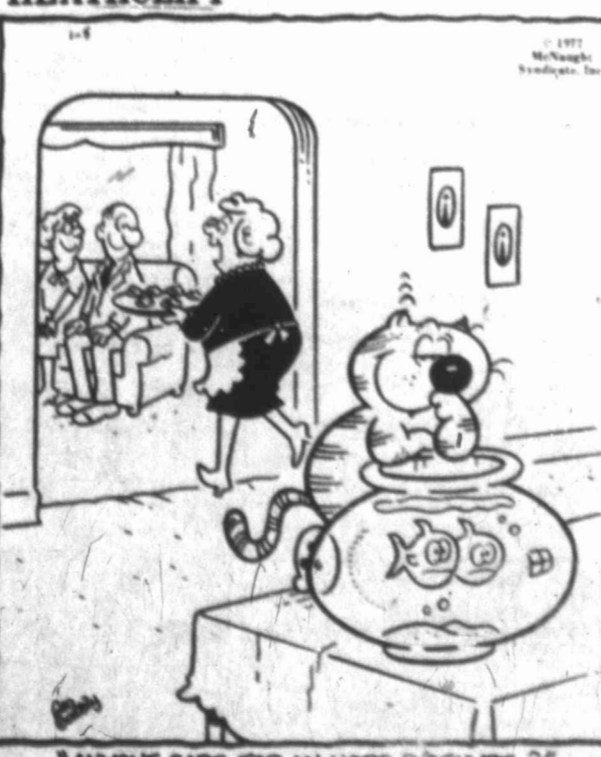
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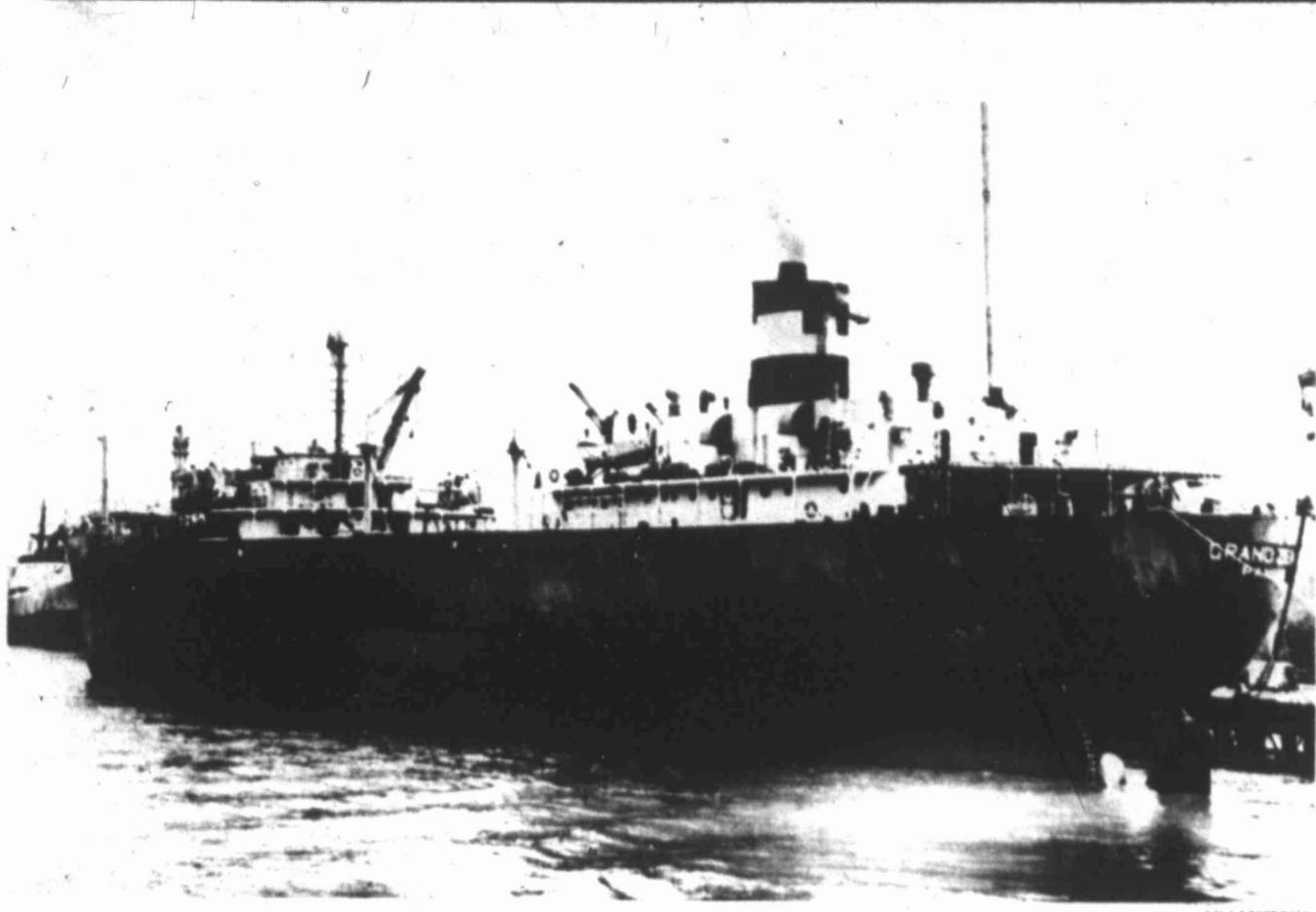


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The 644-foot long tanker, the Grand Zenith, is shown during a 1973 stop at New Orleans, La. The ship is the object of a wide air search of the North

Atlantic today after vanishing with 38 men and 8 million gallons of heavy oil aboard.

Planes search Atlantic for missing oil tanker

BOSTON (AP) — The Coast Guard says it may soon begin searching for possible "life boats and life jackets" from the tanker Grand Zenith, missing in the North Atlantic with a cargo of 8 million gallons of industrial oil.

Seven planes from U.S. and Canadian coast guards and U.S. Navy and Air Force units were assigned search patterns for today covering about 100,000 square miles off southeastern Canada and the U.S. Northeast. That's three times the area that four planes searched on Tuesday.

The Panamanian-registered ship with 38 men aboard — due last Sunday in Somerset, Mass., with oil for a power station there — has not been heard from since Friday. It reported its position then as 60 miles south of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

A U.S. Coast Guard aircraft was dispatched early Tuesday evening when a tanker reported sighting a ship that fit the description of Grand Zenith, but search aircraft failed to turn up anything.

The search area is in part determined by computer projections of where winds might carry the ship.

"We will be searching to the south to allow for drifting if her engines had broken down," U.S. Coast Guard spokesman Richard Griggs said Tuesday night. "I imagine they will be applying the computer's drift projections to life jackets and lifeboats soon, instead of to a fully laden tanker."

The Coast Guard said it would be

several days before the cutter Dallas returns to port with samples of oil that it spotted while searching for the Grand Zenith in the Georges Bank area east of Cape Cod. The oil will be analyzed, but the Coast Guard said it was believed to come from the Argo Merchant, the off-course Liberian tanker that ran aground off Nantucket Dec. 15.

The Argo Merchant, which like the

Grand Zenith carried No. 6 oil, spilled her cargo of 7.6 million gallons into the ocean when it broke up on Dec. 20.

The 23-year-old Grand Zenith sailed under the U.S. flag until two years ago. It is 644 feet long and weighs almost 19,000 tons. Crew members were Taiwanese, according to the Sea King Corp. in New York, which represents the owner, Zenith Navigation of Panama.

Six wildcat projects scheduled in Edwards

Six wildcat sites have been staked in Edwards County.

Apexco, Inc., Tulsa, Okla., accounted for the deepest, a 13,000-foot project to be drilled 23 miles southwest of the Campanero, Southeast (Canyon) gas field. It is No. 1 Carruth.

Drill site is 978 feet from southeast and southwest lines of section 13.

Chaves, Lea draw sites

Lea County, N.M., drew a wildcat site and an undesignated test site planned for Chaves County.

Yates Petroleum Corp. Artesia, will drill No. 1 L.D.M. Amoco-GX-State, a 10,600-foot Permo-Pennsylvanian wildcat in Lea, 1/4 mile southwest of a 10,510-foot failure and three miles west of the Saunders (Permo-Pennsylvanian) field.

Drill site is 660 feet from south and 1,926 feet from west lines of section 19-14-33e, 20 miles northwest of Lovington.

Read & Stevens, Inc., Roswell, has scheduled No. 1-O Sanders-State, an 8,400-foot Atoka test, 3/4 mile southwest of the Lake Arthur (Pennsylvanian) gas field.

It is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 36-15s-26e, nine miles south of Hagerman.

WTGS plans West Texas luncheon has oil spill

Suzanne Taaken, independent consultant in Oklahoma City, will be guest speaker for the Jan. 11 luncheon meeting of the West Texas Geological Society.

The meeting will be held in the Midland Hilton Ballroom at 11:30 a.m. Reservations for the luncheon should be made by next Tuesday by calling 683-1573.

Also at the meeting, John Bremsteller, insurance representative for American Association of Petroleum Geologists will be available for answering questions on AAPG insurance.

Taaken holds the B.S. degree in geology from the University of Michigan. She was a geologist for Mobil Oil Corp. and resigned to become a consultant in 1970.

block 2, GWT&P survey, abstract 1169, 22 miles southwest of Rocksprings.

Sun Oil Co. filed three wildcat permit applications.

No. 1-A C. D. Hopkins, a 9,000-foot test, is 953 feet from northeast and 4,419 feet from southeast lines of section 30, TCRR survey (E. Webb), abstract 3545, 12 miles northwest of Rocksprings and 7 1/2 miles west of the Campanero field.

No. 1-B C. D. Hopkins also is slated to 9,000 feet, and spots 1,374 feet from south and 1,807 feet from most southerly west lines of section 39, TCRR survey, abstract 1338, 12 1/2 miles northwest of Rocksprings and six miles south of the Jack Mann field.

Sun's No. 1-A J. D. Clark is slated as a 6,500-foot venture to be drilled eight miles northwest of Rocksprings.

Location is 1,179 feet from northwest and 1,419 feet from southwest lines of section 21, block 10, GH&SA survey, abstract 1071, 1 1/4 mile west of the Campanero, Southeast (Canyon) field.

Quaestor Corp., Midland, will drill two wildcats. Both are scheduled to 7,000 feet, and are in CCS&RNG survey, about 10 miles northwest of Rocksprings.

No. 1-193 Jack Turney is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 193, three miles southwest of the Frances Hill field.

No. 1-194 Jack Turney is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 194, three miles south of the Frances Hill field.

IRA, Tex. (AP) — An inland oil spill on the Colorado River got prompt attention Tuesday, as state police and others worked through the predawn hours to clean up the mess.

The 150 barrels of Texas crude spilled from a tank truck which rolled over on Texas 350, patrolman Jim Grenato said.

The driver of the truck, which belonged to a Midland company, was not injured, Grenato reported.

The slick spread towards the E.V. Spence Reservoir, which supplies water to Big Spring, San Angelo, Midland and Odessa, the officer said.

However, the clean-up was said to have been successful, and the oil will not pollute the reservoir, according to Owen Ivy, director of the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

Governor of Arizona okays transport plan

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Gov. Raul Castro endorsed a plan by Standard Oil of Ohio (SOHIO) to convert a natural gas pipeline to transport Alaskan crude oil across Arizona.

In a statement prepared for a U.S. Bureau of Land Management en-

vironmental hearing, Castro said SOHIO has assured the state that crude oil will be available if refineries are built in Arizona.

The El Paso Natural Gas Co. pipeline would be used to transport crude from California ports to refineries in Midland, Tex.

The governor said he gave his endorsement "because of the overriding benefits and because I am assured the environmental impact of the line will be minimal."

About 315 miles of pipeline are in place in Arizona. Another 40 miles would have to be constructed near the Arizona-California border.

Construction or modification of eight pumping stations also would be required, along with construction of 53 miles of transmission line to serve the pumping stations.

Wildlife habitat would be disrupted temporarily, Castro admitted, particularly in the northeast corner of the Kofa Game Range near Yuma. Outdoor interests have expressed concern that pipeline modification would further endanger desert bighorn sheep.

"But to these negative aspects we have had absolute assurances that the environment will not be permanently harmed," he said.

The project would create 300 temporary construction jobs and add several million payroll dollars to Arizona's economy, Castro said.

Arizona natural gas customers also would benefit through release of the idle pipeline to other income-producing uses, the governor noted.

Explorer flows oil

Foy Boyd Associates, Inc., Midland, No. 1-A-DM State University, Ward County wildcat reentry, two miles south of Wickett, was flowing to test through perforations at 2,520-2,607 feet, probably in the Queen.

It flowed 78 barrels of oil in 13 hours, through a 3/4-inch choke. Testing continued.

Originally drilled by Exxon Corp., it was completed as a Strawn producer. The old total depth is 15,067 feet.

The plugged-back depth is 2,690 feet, and it is perforated in a 7 3/4-inch liner set at 7,243 feet.

Location is 2,170 feet from north and 1,620 feet from west lines of section 2, block 16, ULS.

Pump tests under way

Atlantic Richfield Co. No. 11 Ruth G. Palmer, Ector County wildcat, 1 1/4 mile east of San Andres production in the Johnson field, pumped 185 barrels of oil in 48 hours, from the San Andres.

Recovery was through perforations at 5,361-5,369 feet.

Drilled as a Clearfork test to 7,300 feet, it has 5 1/2-inch casing set at 5,530 feet, and is plugged back to 5,424 feet.

Location is 750 feet from north and west lines of section 45, block 42, T-1-S, T&P survey, on the north side of the Foster (Grayburg) field.

Gaines area project set

Mobil Oil Corp. has staked site for a 3/4-mile northwest outpost to the recently reopened one-well G-M-K, South (San Andres) field of Gaines County, 12 miles northeast of Seminole. It is No. 1 P. G. Northrup, et al.

The test is slated to 5,600 feet, and spots 660 feet from north and east lines of section 47, block G, WTRR survey.

The discovery, Mobil No. 2 Tom May, finished in July, 1976, for 152 barrels of 32-gravity oil per day, through perforations at 5,364-5,424 feet.

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), 2 1/4 miles northwest of the Mississippi discovery in the Teas field.

Mobil sets Pecos test

Mobil Oil Corp. No. 1-106 Fromme has been scheduled as a 1/2-mile north stepout to the detrital gas opener in the Apco-Warner field and as an offset to Clearfork production in the Apco field of Pecos County, 21 miles northeast of Fort Stockton.

It has a projected bottom depth of 4,480 feet, and spots 660 feet from northwest and northeast lines of section 106, block 10, H&GN survey.

The Apco-Warner detrital discovery, C. F. Lawrence & Associates No. 1 Utex, finished last March, for 430,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforations at 4,406-4,450 feet.

Fisher, Iron, Concho get tests, completion

Attempt will be made to reopen a Fisher field, a strike offset site is stake in Iron, and a pool stepout is planned for Concho County.

R. L. Foree of Dallas has scheduled No. 3 Earl Rhoten, a 5,400-foot venture, as an attempt to reopen the Rhoten (Canyon) oil pool of Fisher County.

The project spots one location east of the depleted pool opener, 890 feet from north and 1,240 feet from west lines of section 26, block 2, H&TC survey, six miles west of Roby.

The depleted discovery, Foree No. 1 Rhoten, was completed in October 1965, for 126 barrels of 42-gravity oil through a 20-64-inch choke and perforations at 4,989-5,002 feet.

STRIKE OFFSET

John H. Hill of Austin has made plans to drill a southwest stepout to his No. 1 Wardlaw, 5,800 Wolfcamp gas opener in the Wardlaw Three field of Iron County, 17 miles northeast of Mertzon. It is No. 2 field.

It is 1,100 feet from north and 2,750 feet from east lines of S. C. Bennett

Mahon 'out' of patience

WASHINGTON — "Some way should be found to reduce the danger of oil spills," U.S. Rep. George Mahon said after several recent major oil spills.

In a telephone interview, Mahon said the U.S. Coast Guard has "a function to be performed" in that area and Congress may have a role in the problem also.

The recent oil spills of the East Coast have caused renewed opposition to offshore drilling for oil in the Atlantic Ocean. Of that opposition, Mahon said "many people on the East Coast have assumed an untenable position" in opposing exploration.

"They want oil and gas and it doesn't become them to refuse to cooperate. I'm out of patience with that philosophy," Mahon said.

Gas storage space sought

NEW YORK (AP) — Increased demand for natural gas — which currently accounts for 30 per cent of the nation's energy needs compared to only 7 per cent in 1947 — has intensified the search for underground cavities for gas storage, reports "The Compass," a publication of MOAC, a commercial marine insurance company.

"Underground storage capacity has increased by more than 50 per cent since 1965," says Compass. "Currently some 368 reservoirs in 26 states hold more than 6.3 trillion cubic feet of gas."

"While storage won't solve the immediate problem of dwindling gas supplies in the United States," says the magazine, "it has enabled local companies to add new customers to their systems instead of turning them away or forcing them to wait on line as they had to do during the 1950s."

survey 1805. Planned depth is 6,900 feet.

It also is a west offset to a recently scheduled southeast offset to the strike.

The gas opener finished in September 1976 for a calculated, absolute open flow of 11.5 million cubic feet of gas per day, with gas-liquid ratio measuring 28,012-1, through perforations at 5,829-5,856 feet.

CONCHO STEPOUT

Tannehill gas production has been extended 1/2 mile northwest in the Hartgrove field of Concho County with completion by Fisher-Webb, Inc., and Dixon Oil Co. of Abilene, of their No. 1-4 HS&N, five miles north of Millersview.

The calculated, absolute flow was for 617,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforations at 1,092-1,096 feet, which had been fractured with 6,000 gallons.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,320 feet from east lines of section 6, Ridge Godrum survey.

DRILLING REPORT

CROCKETT — H. L. Brown No. 2-5 University; td 6,300 feet, preparing to run tubing and test through perforations at 6,193-6,203 feet.
 H. L. Brown No. 1-26 Federal; drilling 9,055 feet.
 Burns No. 1-13 Federal; drilling 11,862 feet.
 Culberson — Exxon No. 1 Elcor Chemical; drilling below 7,776 feet in lime, shale and sand.
 Dawson — Gulf No. 1 Littleton; td 4,609 feet in anhydrite and dolomite, taking a drillstem test.
 RK No. 2 Morgan; td 11,733 feet, shut in.
 Coquina No. 1 Huddleston; drilling 8,125 feet in shale, sand, and EDDY — Gulf No. 1-3 White City; td 11,512 feet, set a cement retainer at 11,471 feet.
 Monsanto No. 1 Lane Tree; td 11,880 feet; preparing to treat Wolfcamp perforations at 9,674-9,682 feet. It swabbed seven barrels of condensate with some gas in an unreported time.
 Penroe No. 4 Ross Draw; drilling 1,250 feet in anhydrite.
 Antwell No. 1 Mesa Fuerte; td 11,327 feet. It flowed 6 to 7 barrels of water and gas at the rate of 340,000 cubic feet per day, for 24 hours, through a 3/4-inch choke and perforations at 10,947-11,226 feet.
 Antwell No. 1 Valle Feliz; drilling below 11,306 feet in shale and lime.
 Garza — Magister No. 1 Slaughter; td 8,600 feet, logging.
 Hockley — Cobb and Crain No. 1 — Palmer; drilling 7,448 feet in shale and lime.
 Howard — C&K No. 1 Broughton; drilling 5,419 feet in shale and lime.
 Iron — Gulf No. 1 Hargrave; td 7,970 feet in shale and lime, taking a drillstem test.
 Glasscock — Knox No. 7 Glass; drilling 3,400 feet in dolomite.
 Kent — Bass No. 1 McArthur; td 8,166 feet, plugged and abandoned.
 Lamb — Gulf No. 1 Blackwell; td 10,620 feet, logging.
 Lea — G&W No. 1 Horsback; td 1,998 feet, nipping up.
 Gulf No. 1 Monument-Abe; td 7,205 feet, temporarily "light."

C&K No. 1 Monteth; drilling 10,025 feet in sand and lime.
 Mark No. 1-E Federal; td 11,745 feet, conditioning hole.
 H. L. Brown No. 1-26 Federal; drilling 9,055 feet.
 Burns No. 1-13 Federal; drilling 11,862 feet.
 Moncrief No. 1 State; drilling 10,776 feet in lime, shale and sand.
 BTA No. 1 Hagood; drilling 14,948 feet in lime and shale.
 Lovington — Exxon No. 1-1 Orak-Mahoning; td 23,245 feet, fishing.
 Texas O&G No. 1 Amarillo; drilling 14,608 feet in shale, sand and lime.
 LYNX — C&K No. 1 Auld; drilling 9,685 feet in lime and shale.
 Pecos — Puckett No. 1-14 Herral; td 8,657 feet; still fishing.
 Texas Pacific No. 9 Montgomery Park; drilling 10,357 feet in sand and shale.
 Gulf No. 1 Belding; drilling 4,106 feet in dolomite and sand.
 Gulf No. 1 Emma Lou; drilling 5,705 feet in lime.
 Gulf No. 1 Herral; td 310 feet; shut in.
 Gulf No. 1 Zank; drilling 15,568 feet in lime and shale.
 Exxon No. 2 Puckett; pb 11,032 feet; preparing to fracture test perforations at 10,879-10,961 feet. The perforations have been acidized with 9,500 gallons.
 Lovelady No. 1 Chalkley; drilling 1,112 feet in anhydrite.
 Marathon No. 2 Slaughter; drilling 20,944 feet.
 Monsanto No. 1 Bernice; drilling 10,006 feet.
 BTA No. 1 Riggs; drilling 15,915 feet in lime and shale.
 Coquina No. 1 JNT; drilling 7,707 feet in lime.
 Reeves — American Quarter No. 1-20 Stanley-Quan; drilling 5,938 feet in shale.
 Snyder, Tucker & Heath No. 1 Meriwether; drilling 14,662 feet in chert and lime.
 BTA No. 1 Oris; td 15,559 feet; squeezed perforations at 13,852-13,703 feet; now drilling out cement and preparing to resume fishing.
 Coquina No. 1 Levelling-State; td 13,583 feet; pb 13,589 feet; flowing, no gauges.
 Getty No. 1 Howe; td 2,142 feet; preparing to run 10 1/2-inch casing.
 Getty No. 1 Dwyer; drilling 13,085 feet in lime, shale and chert.
 Brown No. 1 Rape; td 14,781 feet; moving out rotary.
 STERLING — Mitchell No. 1-11 Barrett; pb 8,800 feet; swabbed 21 barrels of fluid (cut 15 per cent oil) in nine hours, through perforations at 8,531-8,594 feet.
 TERRY — NRM No. 1-A Cotton; td 5,490 feet; waiting on cement; set 4 1/2-inch casing at td.
 Upton — Texas O&G No. 1 Tunstall; drilling 9,032 feet in shale and lime.
 Gulf No. 11-M McElroy; td 9,800 feet; recovered fish; now preparing to set packer.
 VAL VERDE — Hamilton No. 1 White; drilling 12,062 feet in sand.
 WARD — Gulf No. 965 Hutchings Block Association; drilling 2,880 feet in lime.
 Gulf No. 1 Pruss; td 17,859 feet; squeezed top of liner.
 Gulf No. 1-17-21 University; drilling 9,706 feet in lime and shale.
 Monsanto No. 1 Manroe; drilling 6,500 feet in sand, lime and shale.
 American Quarter No. 1-27 Dunagan; drilling 14,746 feet in shale.
 HNG No. 1-12 Lee; drilling 14,309 feet in shale.
 WINKLER — Monsanto No. 2 Wink Airport; drilling 11,525 feet.
 Skelly No. 1-41-21 University; drilling 9,140 feet.
 Monsanto No. 1-21-34 University; drilling 17,657 feet in dolomite and lime.
 YOAKUM — Gulf No. 63 Mallet; td 10,829 feet; moving in completion unit.
 Petroleum Expiration & Operating No. 1 ARCO; drilling 12,680 feet in chert and lime.



C. O. Hanks



R. E. Hicks



R. D. Penny

Long tours observed

C. O. Hanks of Odessa, R. E. Hicks of Kermit, and R. D. Penny of Colorado City, have observed 30-year service anniversaries with Gulf Refining Co.

Hanks, field gauger for the Judkins Gathering System, Odessa Area, joined the West Texas District, and has worked for the company as a pipeliner, engineer and machinist.

Hicks is field gauger in the Keystone Gathering District. He began working for Gulf Refining in the West Texas District and has served as station engineer and welder in addition to his present classification.

Penny, field gauger in the Roscoe Area, also joined the firm in the West Texas District. He has worked as pipeliner and welder in addition to his present duties.

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95th Congress opens with receptions, cheers

By MARY RUSSELL
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — For the last important function held in Statuary Hall in the U.S. Capitol, a July 8 Bicentennial luncheon for Britain's visiting Queen Elizabeth, a chamber group played Bach, and improvised mountain splashed and white-gloved waiters circulated among the titled British guests and congressional leaders.

Tuesday, for the opening of the 95th Congress, the scene in Statuary Hall, the site of the original chamber for the House of Representatives, was pure Americana.

More than 500 Boston-area friends

of the new Speaker, Thomas P. (Tip) O'Neill (D-Mass.), packed into folding chairs set up in the hall to watch his swearing-in on closed-circuit television. With names like Sullivan and O'Rourke and Malloy, they cheered like it was a prize fight when O'Neill was nominated and booed when his pro forma opposition, Minority Leader John Rhodes (R-Ariz.) was named.

Walter Sullivan, a Cambridge City Council member and longtime friend of O'Neill, said the group was comprised of local public officials, campaign workers, campaign contributors, Massachusetts State House lobbyists, and "a lot of priests."

"And Tip's bookie. Don't forget

Tip's bookie," a helpful bystander yelled.

Sullivan said they weren't invited, they just decided to come because O'Neill was "a good friend and a real Irishman." They chartered three planes and paid their own way, he said. Though O'Neill was busy with official opening ceremonies and meetings all day, he would be all theirs later on in the evening when they were to throw a big reception for him at a nearby hotel.

Similar scenes were repeated all over the Hill Tuesday as constituents, friends and contributors showed up at Senate and House office parties and dozens of receptions to cheer the man

they backed, particularly if he was newly elected.

Few got to see the actual swearing-in since, for instance, there are only 624 seats in the House public galleries so it was only one or two seats to a member, though O'Neill got nine. Senators did somewhat better.

The scenes in the two chambers were true to the distinctive differences between the Senate and the House. It was Grand Opera in the Senate, Grand Ole Opry in the House.

The Senate was organized, dignified, restrained. Senators were sworn in in small groups accompanied by their state colleagues if they were new. The applause was polite.

In the House, which believes itself "the people's body" it was a raucous din. As if testifying to the recent enormous turnover — half the House has been elected since 1970 — and the youthfulness of its members the House floor was packed with children.

O'Neill's acceptance speech was punctuated with the babbling of babies. When Max Baucus's (D-Mon.) three-month old son, as yet unnamed, began to cry, Baucus expertly plucked a bottle from his pocket and stuck it in his mouth, then pulled out a diaper to burp the baby.

Two of the three red-haired children of John Cavanaugh, 31, a newly elected Democrat from Nebraska, slid across the committee table, while Cavanaugh pushed a third up and down the aisle in a stroller.

Yvonne Burke (D-Calif.), who has the distinction of being the first House member to have a baby while serving in the House, held her toddler in her lap, as she sat next to the House's first husband-and-wife team, Andy Jacobs (D-Ind.) and Martha Keys (D-Kans.).

Age was served, too. The last Speaker from Boston, the retired 85-year-old John McCormack, returned to see a reinstatement of the Boston-Austin axis.

McCormack had served as Texan Sam Rayburn's majority leader. Now Texan Jim Wright could serve as O'Neill's.

Just retired Carl Albert was there,

too, with McCormack, escorting O'Neill to the Speaker's platform. Albert's office across the hall from the chamber now stands bare, since Albert has taken everything, from desk to pictures, to create a replica of his office at the University of Oklahoma.

While it was a day of ceremony and tradition, at least for one member, a little reality, a spectre of things to come intruded, too.

Peter Kostmayer, 30, a freshman Democrat from Pennsylvania, had sent out engraved invitations to his Bucks County constituents to come to his office-warming party here Tuesday. The only problem was he didn't have an office yet.

He was assigned suite 1017 in Longworth. But Rep. Marilyn Lloyd (D-Tenn.) has that office now and she isn't moving until her new office is vacated. That could take weeks, because a number of retiring congressmen haven't cleared out of their offices yet. Kostmayer hastily moved his reception to the nearby Democratic Club. "It bothers me somewhat not having an office," Kostmayer said. "But the thing I really care about is my committee assignment. I may get a bad deal on that, too."

Thus Kostmayer got an early introduction to an old truth — seniority still exists, and while some things have changed, a lot remains the same in the halls of Congress.



SCHOOL CHILDREN and adults take part in the "kakizome" or New Year calligraphy ceremony at the Budokan Hall in Tokyo today. The "kakizome," literally the first writing of the year, is

one of the customs observed by Japanese during the New Year holidays. Themes are written with traditional brush and black ink block.

Hayakawa, reporters clash

By DON SHANNON
The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — Sen. S. I. Hayakawa (R-Calif.) Tuesday started his new career as a lawmaker with an old Japanese victory tradition — painting in the eye of a "daruma" doll — but he ended up in an exchange with the Capitol Hill press corps.

The doll, the kind that bounces back when tipped over, came from Japanese-Americans who share with the Hayakawa clan a common ancestral origin near Mount Fuji. Most Japanese paint in the blank "Orphan Annie" eyes of the dolls when they achieve a wish in the New Year. Politicians do it when they win elections.

The ceremony in the senator's small and crowded office preceded a news conference in which Hayakawa, with diminishing patience, gave

guarded answers to increasingly sharp questions. He declined to say for whom he voted in the closed-door caucus contest for Senate Republican leader Tuesday and when asked if secrecy would be his rule replied: "I apply it wherever I can, other than on matters of public record."

In a series of progressively more heated exchanges, Hayakawa said in reply to reporters' questions that he never thought of wearing his campaign tam-o-shanter on the Senate floor, that he wore a red, white and blue tie because his niece gave it to him, and that he had no opinions to give on Carter cabinet nominees.

Asked why he had dozed off during a series of lectures for incoming legislators at Harvard University last month, he replied:

"I have a low threshold of boredom."

In the Senate, he added drily, "you

can get up and move around" to stay awake.

Foreign affairs will be his principal interest here, Hayakawa said, because of the "wave of isolation" enveloping the United States. He said he has no solution to this problem but wants to become better informed about foreign affairs, particularly in Africa and Asia. He cut off attempts to question him in detail, pointing out that he had an appointment elsewhere.

As the new senator hurried off down the corridor, a pursuing reporter asked him what would be his chief goals here.

"Avoiding the media," Hayakawa said under his breath as he pushed toward an elevator.

In a calmer atmosphere at a family gathering in his office later, three-year-old Lillith Hayakawa, a granddaughter from Portland, Ore., wore a "Sayonara Tunney" button left from the campaign against former Democratic Sen. John Tunney. She offered visitors miniature tam-o-shanters from a plastic bowl as relatives watched.

Margedant Hayakawa, the senator's wife, said she will be commuting from their Mill Valley, Calif., home. Mrs. Hayakawa said she intends to keep her job as editor of Fremontia, the quarterly journal of the California Native Plant Society. Yo Takagaki, Los Angeles

businessman and friend of the senator who had worked for Hayakawa's election, was included in the family group. Takagaki had presented to the new office a miniature white horse in a glass case, which he placed near the senator's desk.

"That's another victory symbol," he explained. "It's just like the white horse the emperor used to ride."

450 students attend event

COLUMBIA, Md. (AP) — The vice principal of an elementary school here sent engraved invitations to all the students to attend his wedding reception in the school cafeteria.

Thomas W. Brzezinski, who got married New Year's Eve, served five wedding cakes, 30 gallons of sherbet and 30 gallons of punch to 450 students Monday. He and his new wife received wedding gifts from the students — including \$100 from one group.

The vice principal, known to the children as "Mr. B.," said the reception was "something I had to do for the kids. They have been so much a part of my life."

Early sign-up continues for MC spring semester

More than 1,000 students have pre-registered for spring semester classes at Midland College, with five more days remaining for students to complete pre-registration activities.

Counseling and pre-registration will be conducted today through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the student services office in the administration building. On Monday and Tuesday, pre-registration hours will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Upon completion of early counseling and pre-registration, students

are given time permits which allocate a specific time to register.

Registration will be from 10 a.m. to noon, 1 to 5 p.m. and 8 to 8 p.m. Jan. 12 and 13 in the physical education building.

Classes will begin Jan. 17. No registration activities will be conducted Jan. 14.

"Students should pre-register as soon as possible, in order to receive the earliest time permits," registrar Dee Windsor said. "This will enable them to get the best possible schedule and also will enable them to obtain needed classes before they are closed."

Midland man said 'critical'

ODESSA — A 40-year-old Midland man was listed in critical condition at Medical Center Hospital here following a one-car collision one-quarter mile south of Interstate 20 on FM 1938 during the early morning hours today.

Julian Martinez, 40, 1217 S. Fort Worth St., suffered internal injuries and two broken legs when a car driven by Sacarias Gallegos, 53, 1118 E. Hamby St., went off the road and overturned twice, Department of Public Safety officials said.

Baptist church plans program

A slide presentation on accelerated Christian education will be presented at Oaklawn Park Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. today.

J. R. Church, president of Western Hills Baptist Academy and area Director of Accelerated Christian Education of Lubbock, will present the program.

The presentation is open to the public.

Postal Service soliciting bids for Midkiff

MIDKIFF — The U.S. Postal Service is making a second attempt to get construction bids for building and leasing a new post office building in Midkiff, Postmaster A. Sue Winters said.

A previous request for bids received no responses.

The proposed office will have 1,067 square feet of interior floor space. It is to be built with private funds and leased to the postal service for 10 years, with renewal options for 20 additional years.

The Postal Service has obtained an option to buy a site for the proposed post office and will assign the land to the successful bidder.

Bids are to be sent to Thomas E. King, real estate officer, Dallas Field Real Estate and Buildings Office, U.S. Postal Service, P. O. Drawer 229, Dallas, 75221.

Bids will be opened at 1 p.m. Jan. 20 in room 350, General Post Office, Bryan and Ervay streets in Dallas.



BRIGHTON MARINA, which will be the biggest and most sophisticated in Europe, with berths for 2,500 craft, is the central

theme of the 23rd London International Boat Show, opening Thursday at Earls Court.