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## Economic stimulus agreement reached

By EDWARD WALSH  
The Washington Post

PLAINS, Ga. — President-elect Jimmy Carter and the Democratic leadership of Congress agreed Friday to support a \$25 billion to \$30 billion two-year economic stimulus program that would include up to \$11 billion in tax rebates on individual 1976 federal income taxes.

The stimulus package that Carter will propose to Congress would also

involve over the 1977 and 1978 fiscal years \$7 billion to \$10 billion in new government spending for jobs and public works programs, permanent tax cuts for low and middle income taxpayers who do not itemize their deductions and a relatively small permanent cut in business taxes.

The congressional leadership, headed by House Speaker Thomas P. (Tip) O'Neill of Massachusetts and Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd of West Virginia, enthusiastically sup-

ported the proposals after a four-hour meeting with Carter and his top economic advisers here.

O'Neill said he was "tremendously pleased" with the proposals, which he said Carter had agreed to modify somewhat after hearing suggestions from the leadership. Byrd called it "a great package." Both predicted passage of the proposals by Congress but conceded that some changes in them are likely.

After the meeting, Carter outlined the complicated package to reporters but left many of his listeners confused with a series of what appeared to be contradictory figures. It was left to Charles Schultze, Carter's choice to head the Council of Economic Advisers, to explain the details of the package later.

According to Schultze, the Carter economic stimulus package will have four components:

—A program of direct government expenditures to create jobs that would amount to \$2 billion in the current fiscal year which ends Sept. 30, and \$3 billion to \$8 billion in fiscal year 1978.

—A change in the standard income tax deduction, used by an estimated 69 per cent of American taxpayers, that in effect would increase the size of deductions that could be claimed by low and middle income taxpayers. This would be done by eliminating the current range in the standard deduction — now \$1700 to \$2400 for single taxpayers and \$2100 to \$2800 for couples depending on their incomes — and allowing a flat standard deduction of \$2400 for all single taxpayers and \$2800 for all couples.

—A cut in business taxes that would amount to \$1 billion in the 1977 fiscal year and \$2 billion in subsequent fiscal years. This is likely to involve allowing businesses to claim about 5 per cent of what they pay in social security payroll taxes as a credit against their income taxes. This proposed change, like the change in the standard deduction, would be permanent and would remain in effect beyond fiscal year 1978.

—A one-time-only rebate on individual 1976 income taxes of between \$7 billion and \$11 billion, with the benefits aimed primarily at low and middle income taxpayers. As part of the rebate program, Social Security recipients who do not pay income

included in the energy message.

"I recommended to him that he not include it at this time," Anderson said. "It was doomed to failure. It would inevitably spell defeat for the president and I saw no reason for him to leave office under those circumstances."

Zarb told reporters that Ford did not refrain from asking Congress to decontrol gasoline because of Anderson's advice. Zarb said it would have been bad timing to send such a proposal to Congress while it is reorganizing.

The 15-page message said Congress had made a "good start" toward solving the nation's chronic shortage of energy but worried that the U.S. imports 1 million barrels of oil more each day than it did two years ago. The message pointed out that the country paid out \$34 billion for foreign oil last year, which it said worked out to be \$160 for every American and 11 times what it had been just four years ago.

Ford urged Congress to enact about two dozen of his previous energy proposals but gave priority to six.

## Ford avoids gasoline price deregulation

By THOMAS O'TOOLE  
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — President Ford Friday called on Congress to relax the nation's laws on air pollution and remove some of the price controls on natural gas as ways to increase the production of domestic fuels.

But nowhere in the 15 page energy message he sent to Congress did Ford mention lifting price controls on gasoline, a politically sensitive matter that Ford has been mulling now for at least 10 days. Ford had said near the end of his ski vacation in Vail last month that he was thinking of asking Congress to decontrol gasoline.

Ford's major recommendations were little more than a summary of many of his energy proposals that did not make it through the last Congress. They ranged from expansion of the nation's uranium enrichment plants to allowing electric companies to burn more coal by easing the requirements of the Clean Air Act.

At a White House briefing, Federal Energy Administrator Frank G. Zarb called the energy message a "scorecard...a document that can be left behind and studied by whomever."

Zarb insisted that even though Ford did not include gasoline decontrols in the message that he still might ask Congress to act on it before leaving office Jan. 20.

"I would be surprised if it didn't go up," Zarb told reporters. "It is still highly likely."

If Ford removes price controls on gasoline as he already has on heating oil, jet fuel and heavy oil, Congress has 15 days to block the move. The proposal has already been criticized by key Senate and House Democrats, who claim it could mean increases of 5 to 8 cents a gallon at the gasoline pump.

Zarb disputed these claims, saying that Ford's proposal would include a safeguard to reimpose price controls if prices moved up more than 2 cents a gallon. Zarb has often said decontrol would result only in price increases of between 1 to 2 cents a gallon for unleaded gasoline, which is prevented by law from rising more than a penny a gallon above the leaded product.

Besides Democrats, Rep. John Anderson of Illinois, chairman of the House Republican Conference, has criticized Ford's proposal to deregulate gasoline prices and said Friday he was glad it had not been

## Mountains make trip more enjoyable

FORT DAVIS — "Thanks a million," says the friendly ol' chap at the self-service station. You have just paid him \$7.43 for 15 gallons, plus a pint or so, of gasoline.

It's refreshing and sometimes surprising to be showered with such words uttered in a sincere tone, even if you do have to fork over some greenbacks to play the tune.

Fair exchange, of course. But it doesn't always work. Some moneytakers would rather shout "Good riddance!" than to politely say "Thank you" one way or the other.

And some customers, unfortunately, "share" in that seemingly hostile attitude. Sometimes it's a blankness, which is even more regrettable.

At any rate, you thank this kindly sort for the fuel. (Come back, of course, and spend more.)

And you pull out of this flat but petroleum-rich land called the Midland-Odessa metropolplex by some rascals and goodwill types. You head for the highlands.

You drift off the interstate highway at Monahans, cut to the south, and take the back roads for a spell.

You pass through Coyanosa, spot a few oil derricks, and spy a bird of prey feasting on a piece of wildlife flesh. You bypass Fort Stockton, which generally affords a good coffee break.

You pass over Interstate 10 that connects the west to the east — El Paso to Houston — and barrel straightaway to scenic and peaceful Alpine.

The mountains begin to loom in the distant. Breathtaking. "A heaven lies in yonder land," you might say.

You visit for a while in the village of Alpine. You talk about the "old times" with some of the good fellows on the hill — at Sul Ross State University.

Good day and Godspeed. You crank up again and head north-

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ROUSTIN ABOUT with Ed Todd



westerly toward Fort Davis. You're on a picture-story assignment; you're to promote the old fort there it's an historic site and a tourist attraction at the foothills of the Davis Mountains.

You have all but forgotten about that flat country where many Permian Basin'ers brag that oil feeds their families and pays their taxes.

Out here, you wonder just how folks manage to do that. There's no oil. But there are lots of ranches, immense spreads, candlelilla wax, businesses and small industries, and, most naturally, mountains, mountains and more mountains.

It is nippy and getting colder early in the afternoon, as you begin that sometimes uphill, sometimes winding, but always scenic and uplifting drive to Fort Davis. It's only 24 road miles from Alpine.

The clouds, in a thick overlay, hover closely to the mountain tops. The weathermen forecast a 50-50 chance for a snowfall.

Just outside of Alpine, you pull to the roadside, open the rightside door, push the seat back, and a traveling hiker heaves in his firmly-packed backpack, and steps up into the four-wheel-drive Scout.

He looks weary and lonesome, this young man. He sheds his cap with the heavy ear muffs, and you glimpse at his long, flowing blonde head of hair.

Tom is his name, he says, and you

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President-elect Jimmy Carter and key members of Congress talk with reporters after reaching an agreement on an economic stimulus package. From left are Sen. Robert Byrd, Vice President-

elect Walter Mondale, Charles Schultze, Rep. George Mahon, Carter, Rep. Jim Wright and Rep. Thomas "Tip" O'Neill.

## Judge selection method touchy subject for Senate

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Attempting to balance the rhetoric of campaign promises with the reality of senatorial prerogatives, the incoming Carter administration is cautiously drafting a new system for selection of federal judges that would be based on recommendations of panels that are theoretically impartial.

Just how far President-elect Jimmy Carter and Attorney General-designate Griffin B. Bell will go in attempting to carry out Carter's campaign pledge to appoint judges "strictly on the basis of merit" apparently hinges on acquiescence of Senate leaders, who are currently being consulted.

In a highly politicized system that has evolved over the years, senators — especially those of the President's party — have gained extraordinary influence over who is nominated, in addition to having their constitutionally guaranteed final say on confirmation. They have been

reluctant to relinquish any of their power.

Consultations on Capitol Hill have thus far been "encouraging" but no decision will be made until "all bases have been touched" in the Senate, said Joseph J. Levin Jr., Carter's chief transition aide for justice matters.

"The Senate seems receptive to the idea, although they're understandably concerned about keeping their prerogatives," Levin said.

According to Levin and other aides, one option currently under consideration envisions a two-tiered network of specially appointed panels to recruit, screen and recommend judgeship candidates for presidential nomination on the U.S. appeals and district court levels as follows:

—Panels appointed by the President in each of the federal judiciary's 10 circuits to develop a limited number of finalists — perhaps five — from among whom the President would make nominations to fill vacancies on the U.S. circuit

courts of appeals.

—Another set of panels, possibly appointed by a state's two senators, to do the same for vacancies on U.S. district court benches within a particular state.

Senatorial selection of the district court panels would be a major concession to senatorial prerogatives in the nomination process. But Carter aides note that a pioneering effort in Florida, under which the two senators and the state bar jointly choose a nominating commission to recommend candidates for vacancies on the district and appeals court benches in Florida, has generally won commendations from the legal community.

"The whole idea is to create some kind of buffer right at the start of the selection process that shields it from raw politics and establishes some objective standards for selection," said Daniel J. Meador, a University of Virginia law professor who has been

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## Oil workers' strike threat called off; Gulf contract okayed

DENVER (AP) — A union representing 60,000 oil industry employees reached agreement with Gulf Oil Corp. on a two-year contract Friday. The union's president called off a threatened nationwide strike at midnight when contracts with other firms expired.

A.F. Grospron, president of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International union, said he planned to use the Gulf agreement as a pattern in settling contracts with nearly 60 other companies.

"I do not intend to call a national strike on the remaining companies tonight," he said, adding that negotiations with those other firms would continue.

The agreement with Gulf provides a 9 per cent wage increase in the first year and an across-the-board 75 cents-per-hour hike the second year.

The average union worker earned \$7.40 under the previous contract.

Negotiations for contracts throughout the nation have been stalled since last year.

On Friday, however, at the bargaining table in Port Arthur, Tex., Gulf submitted an offer that included the wage increase, improved shift differential, hospital and pension benefits and provision for "top level review of health and safety," Grospron said.

The pact must be approved by the union rank and file.

Grospron, the only union official who can authorize a strike, said he did not plan to order a walkout against any other company. But he said strikes over local issues were possible in some areas.

Members of union locals at two Texaco plants in the Port Arthur area were threatening to strike, he said.

"Under our procedures, only the international president can call a strike," he said. "However, there's always a possibility that something could flare up" at any plant in the 45 states where the union has contracts.

The last nationwide strike by the union came in 1969.

## Temperature due to plunge tonight

Midlanders planning to get in a little outdoor exercise this weekend should plan to get it by this afternoon unless they like very cold weather.

The National Weather Service at the Midland Regional Air Terminal predicts a bitter cold air mass from Canada will bring an icy touch to the latter half of this weekend in the Permian Basin.

While the high today is expected to reach 50 degrees, that's before the cold spell hits. When it does come, it's expected to chill what were pleasant tennis playing temperatures way down to 19 degrees Saturday night.

And on Sunday, the high is not expected to climb out of the upper 20s. To make all this worse, winds

gusting up to 40 mph are expected to bring the front in. And along with this is a 20 per cent chance of snow Saturday night.

Travelers throughout the West Texas region are urged to monitor weather forecasts tomorrow as hazardous driving conditions may develop in some areas, the weatherman says.

Ares cities reported nearly ideal conditions Friday evening. It was pleasantly cool under partly cloudy skies in Andrews, Big Lake, Rankin and Odessa. In Crane the weather was described as a "little windy but really nice." Stanton and Lamesa reported good weather — especially for January.

### WEATHER

Partly cloudy today, turning much colder. High today mid-50s. Low tonight upper teens. High Sunday upper 20s.

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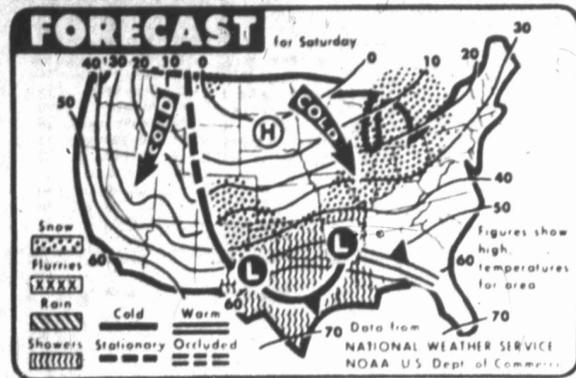
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WEATHER SUMMARY



SNOW IS FORECAST Saturday for the Great Lakes and parts of the Midwest. Showers are predicted for Texas, Oklahoma and parts of New Mexico and Louisiana.

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, RANNEY, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Partly cloudy to cloudy through Sunday. A slight chance of snow Burres tonight and Sunday. Turning windy and much colder this afternoon and night. Continued very cold on Sunday. High today middle 50s. Low Saturday night upper teens. High Sunday upper 30s. Probability of snow 50 percent. Winds northerly 20 to 30 mph.

Weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities including Albany, Albuquerque, Amarillo, Anchorage, Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham, Bismarck, Boise, Boston, Brownsville, Buffalo, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, Dallas, Fairbanks, Fort Worth, Fresno, Honolulu, Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Louisville, Memphis, Milwaukee, Miami, Minneapolis, New Orleans, New York, Oklahoma City, Orlando, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Portland, Me., Rapid City, Richmond, St. Louis, Salt Lake, San Diego, San Francisco, and Seattle.

Texas thermometer

Table showing low and high temperatures for various Texas cities including Abilene, Alice, Alpine, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, Childress, College Station, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Del Rio, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Longview, Lubbock, Lufkin, Marfa, Midland, Mineral Wells, Palestine, Pecos, San Angelo, San Antonio, Sherman, La., Tarrant, Tyler, Victoria, Wichita Falls, and Wink.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Much colder with strong northerly winds north Saturday morning spreading southward over most of the area by evening. Continuing most sections Saturday night. Occasional light snow developing mainly Panhandle Saturday continuing most sections Saturday night. Continued very cold with snow Burres Sunday. Temperatures lowering to teens and 30s north by Saturday afternoon with high Saturday in the 40s extreme south. Low Saturday night near 20s. High Sunday teens north to low 30s south except near Big Bend valley.

Extended Texas forecast

West Texas: Continued unseasonably cold with no significant threat of precipitation. Highs in the 30s and 40s except near Big Bend valleys toward midweek. Lows in the teens and 20s.



EARLY MORNING sun shining on icicles creates this wintry scene in a Willamette Valley Oregon pasture, as freezing temperatures linger.

Study shows possible vaccine-syndrome link

Texas Health Resources Department has been conducting a follow-up poll to locate and study cases of the paralyzing Guillain-Barre syndrome which has been suspected to be a result of the swine flu vaccine. Early results of the study seem to corroborate the nationwide evidence of a link between the syndrome and the swine flu vaccine, a health official said. "It seems like there probably is a connection," Dr. Richard Donelson, assistant state epidemiologist, said Friday afternoon in a telephone interview with The Reporter-Telegram. Donelson said his office has been conducting a scientifically designed poll of 543 neurologists and physicians throughout the state to find out what cases of the Guillain-Barre syndrome have developed and whether they might be a result of the swine flu vaccine. The study is being conducted in conjunction with the Texas Medical Association, the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association and the Texas Neurological Society, Donelson said. "We haven't reached the end point of the study. We hope to have unbiased results within two weeks," he said.

"I can't believe we would find that there is no connection. There should be some connection, but it could be relatively low," the epidemiologist continued. A study on swine flu had been in progress since even before the inoculation project was started, he said. Nevertheless, the department is facing problems in this particular follow-up study on the Guillain-Barre syndrome, he added. About 100 of the 543 physicians sampled have not answered the poll, he said. In addition, the syndrome has never been routinely reported in the nation, so a method of reporting the syndrome had to be devised for valid study by the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Ga. Texas and all other states are sharing data with the CDC, Donelson said. The CDC is expected to make a report by the end of January as to whether or not the vaccine should be reinstated if an outbreak of swine flu occurs, he said. Donelson said his experts between 50 to 150 cases of the syndrome in Texas to be discovered after their poll of neurologists and study of hospital records.

Last year third coldest on record for Midland

The year 1976 started out pleasantly enough for Midlanders — February had a record high average daily temperature — but by the time May came around the temperatures averaged below normal for the remainder of the year. Record low average daily temperatures were recorded for July and October, and May was the coldest (68.5 degrees) average per day since 1935. Despite the lower-than-average temperatures, the lowest average temperature for the year was only about 44 degrees, and thus the year generally was not too cold. What the facts all add up to is that 1976 was the third coldest on record, according to the National Weather Service. Precipitation last year measured 13.58 inches, which is slightly above normal.

The year had only three days of measurable snow and three of hail. Although there were only three days of measurable snow, November had the heaviest snowfall on record for that month Nov. 12 and 13. More than five inches fell those two days. The two hottest days of 1976 were June 21 and Aug. 5 when the temperature reached 100 degrees. The lowest was reached Jan. 8 with 12 degrees. During the final month of 1976 the average daily temperature was 44.3 degrees. The average maximum for December was 59.5 degrees and the average low was 29 degrees. All of these temperatures were slightly below normal for that month. Precipitation was also below normal; the one day of measurable rain brought .08 inches. This is almost a half-inch below normal.

Survey finds limited cover for boll weevil

A survey conducted recently by Texas Agricultural Extension Service personnel in three West Texas counties found a limited amount of good cover area for the boll weevil, especially in land adjacent to cotton fields. The survey, taken in Howard, Martin and Glasscock counties, sampled thirty-seven locations. Eleven samples were taken in the Coahoma-Sand Springs area where boll weevils were found in nine of the locations. Leaf litter under hackberry trees was found to harbor the largest number of overwintering boll weevils. An average of over 91,000 overwintering boll weevils per acre were in this type of cover. Trash under shinnery oak approximately ten feet tall had an estimated 23,000 overwintering boll weevils per acre. Leaf litter under short shinnery oak harbored an estimated 14,000. Ground trash under hackberry on the eastern edge of Martin County contained approximately 4,800 live boll weevils. Similar results were

found in Glasscock County in Western Soapberry leaf litter. Research has determined that the boll weevil prefers to overwinter in broadleaf litter and has a better chance of surviving the winter if this litter is shaded and remains moist. Also, it was found that the boll weevil travels no farther than necessary to find suitable overwintering sites. County extension entomologist James T. Lee recommended that cotton producers consider destroying the potential hibernation sites or altering them in some manner so they would no longer provide suitable cover for the overwintering boll weevil. Lael named manager. CARLSBAD, N.M. — Grady Lael has been named to fill the facility manager position with Carlsbad Caverns National Park. Lael, who will begin work Jan. 16, had been maintenance foreman at Lava Beds National Monument in northern California.

Teamsters, UFW reach accord

By BILL RICHARDS Washington Post LOS ANGELES — The Teamsters Union and Cesar Chavez United Farm Workers of America have reached what sources here Friday described as a "substantial agreement" to end their long battle for the right to represent farm workers in California and other agricultural states. According to senior state officials here who asked not to be named, the agreement gives the teamsters the right to organize and represent farm workers involved in mechanized jobs and the UFW the right to organize and bargain for the field hands. Spokesmen for both unions declined to comment on any possible agreement, but Marc Grossman, a spokesman for Chavez, noted Friday that Chavez did announce Dec. 22 that the two unions were meeting and that he was "very optimistic" that an agreement could be worked out. A pact between the two unions would resolve one of the most bitter jurisdictional disputes in the nation's labor history. Since their first clash in the fields of the San Joaquin Valley in 1966, hundreds of people have been hospitalized and thousands arrested in confrontations in and down California's rich agricultural belts. George Finch, an official of the Western Regional Teamster Conference here, acknowledged that talks between the two unions were underway. There have been talks and they are continuing, he said. But he declined to elaborate on the nature of the bargaining. There are about 200,000 farm workers in California, the nation's largest agricultural state. The Teamsters represent about 30,000 of them, while the UFW bargains for slightly fewer than 20,000. Sources said that the agreement between the two unions is also likely to cover organizing in other states. The UFW has farm worker contracts in Arizona and Florida and the union has been organizing in other southwestern states and along the Atlantic Coast. The Teamsters also are organizing farm workers in the South, west and in other agricultural areas, according to union officials. According to sources, one of the major factors in getting the two unions to agree on a settlement was the amount of money both were spending on lawsuits against each other over disputed representational elections, although exact figures were unavailable. Under a 1975 agreement worked out among the unions and the growers here, the UFW and the Teamsters

were given the right to conduct secret-ballot elections to let farm workers pick their bargaining organization. There have been a number of disputes, however, over alleged irregularities in the voting and costly lawsuits have been filed by both sides. Les Hubbard, a vice president of the Western Growers Association, which represents many of the big growers here, said Friday that one suit in which his group was involved with the unions is more than three years old and has cost the growers more than \$100,000. According to Hubbard, the agreement will leave the UFW with the overwhelming majority of the farm workers under its jurisdiction since there are far more field hands than mechanized workers. The growers would approve of any settlement between the unions, Hubbard said, because competition for better contracts has driven farm workers' wages up. Currently the Teamsters contract calls for \$3.35 per hour, he said. The UFW has petitioned for a reopening of its contract to meet Teamster wage levels.

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Economic agreement reached

(Continued from Page 1A) taxes will receive payments in lieu of a tax rebate. The size of those payments and the formula that will be used to calculate the size of rebates are among numerous details of the proposals that still must be worked out. Schultz said a family of four with an income of \$10,000 a year can expect to get between \$100 and \$200 in 1977 in the form of a rebate on its 1976 taxes. That same family, if it uses the standard deduction in preparing tax forms, should save about \$100 in taxes on income earned in 1977 and later years, through the change in the standard deduction provision, according to Carter aides. Schultz said that the proposed change in the standard deduction is likely to provide about \$4 billion a year in permanent tax relief, most of it going to low and middle-income taxpayers.

Those under 72 may work, receive benefits

OHIO — People under age 72 can work and still get their social security benefits starting this month. Erven Fisher, Jr., manager of the Odessa social security office said. In 1977 people can earn as much as \$3,000 and get their full social security retirement or survivors benefit. Fisher said. "The yearly earnings limit for 1976 was \$2,760. The increase keeps the amount in line with increases in general average wages." For earnings over \$1,000 in 1977, social security benefits will be reduced by \$1 for every \$2 earned. "But no matter how much people earn for the year," he said, "they can get their full social security benefit for any month in which they neither earn over \$250 nor do substantial work in their own business." The 1976 monthly earnings limit was \$730.

Different rules apply to disabled people who are getting social security disability benefits. And people 72 and over will continue to get their full social security benefits regardless of earnings," Fisher noted. People who earned over \$2,760 and got benefits in 1976 must send a report on 1976 earnings to social security by April 15, 1977. The social security tax rate remains the same in 1977 — 5.85 percent of covered wages paid by employees and employers, 7.9 percent of covered self-employed income. The earnings and contributions base — the amount on which social security contributions are made — will be the first \$16,500 of covered

DEATHS Norris dies after illness

Marion W. "Bubba" Norris, 61, Permian Basin resident since 1939, died Friday afternoon at Midland Memorial Hospital after a long illness. He resided at 3306 Stanolind St. Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Ellis Funeral Home with Dr. Daniel Vestal, pastor of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa. Norris was born Aug. 1, 1915, in Converse, La. and reared in Vivian, La. He married Sue Norris in 1938 in Minden, La. Norris had worked for Mobil Oil Co. since 1933. He was a drilling superintendent. He was a member of First Baptist Church. Survivors include the widow, a son, Robert Norris of Albuquerque, N.M.; a daughter, Janie Simmonds of Del Rio; two brothers, J. L. Norris of Many, La.; J. M. Norris of Vivian, La.; five sisters, Mrs. J. F. Timmons of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. C. E. Hilton, Mrs. T. S. Robinson, Mrs. Ben F. Gibson and Mrs. J. A. Selman of Vivian, and six grandchildren.

Membership meeting set

The Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission will hold its semiannual general membership meeting Jan. 19 at the Odessa Country Club at noon. The meeting will feature a speech on the past and future direction of the organization by Ernie Crawford, executive director of the PBRPC. Elected representatives of cities under 30,000 and school district representatives in the commission will be able to caucus at 11:30 a.m. to select board members for 1977. Martin County Judge Jimmy Mathis will lead the caucus of small city representatives and Gaines County Judge Marcus Crow will lead the school district caucus.

Mountains make trip more enjoyable

(Continued from Page 1A) tell him yours and shake his hand. He takes a dried fig out of a cellophane bag and says he needs the energy. Then, he lights up a filter-tip cigarette and smokes, as if to expel the energy he seeks from the fruit of the fig tree. This husky fellow named Tom talks about finding work in Alpine. The countryside and the quietness and restfulness of village appeal to him. This could be home. Tom hails from Houston, where he earns his livelihood as a carpenter. For now, he's touring the state. He had just spent some time in the Chisos Mountains Basin at Big Bend National Park. Mountains near and far flank the drive to Fort Davis. "Lawd, this is fantastic!" Tom says, as he sets his sight on the flowing mountain range to the southwest. He is finding his haven. He is beaming. The lackluster look in his eyes has faded. Shine on brightness!

"Boy, this is so — pretty," Tom says of the drive up to Fort Davis State Park. The mountains, the streams, the sprawling and towering trees nurtured by good soil and spring water overwhelm his imagination. He has found those "greener pastures" right in the dead of winter. There, indeed, is beauty in nature. The traveling man says he is going to have to return to Houston and to work when his money runs out. He'd rather stay. But now, he's in a for-real dream land. "Boy, I'm going to have a good time here," Tom says. Tom returns to "hoofing it" at the threshold of the mountainous state park. He is pleased with what he has found and with what nature has wrought. "Thank you," he says, for the ride. A handshake. But mostly, thanks a million, a zillion to the Nth, for the refreshing beauty of this old land.

Judge selection method touchy subject matter

(Continued from Page 1A) Carter transition aides in preparing the plan. The panels would probably not be used for selection of justices for the Supreme Court or U.S. attorneys, although Carter aides emphasize that the scope of the system is still under review and could be modified or extended even after it is put into effect. Selection of U.S. attorneys can be even more politically sensitive than choice of judges, especially in areas where a zealous prosecutor could make life uncomfortable for the local political establishment. The panels would have a voice only in selection of nominees. The Senate would retain its constitutional power to accept or reject the nominations, extending to the controversial practice of permitting a senator to blackmail a nominee in his home state — a power recently exercised when Sen. William L. Scott (R-Va.) rejected a Virginia district court nominee whom he viewed as too liberal and forced the Ford administration to send up another name.

consulted by Carter and Bell transition aides. "Anything would be a vast improvement over the present situation in widening the scope of recruitment and imposing some order on the process, which isn't very orderly now," said another adviser. Under the unwritten laws of the present system, senators recommend a candidate or candidates and they usually get their way, particularly if they belong to the President's political party. Bar association screening takes place after names are submitted. Levin and others emphasized that a wide number of options are still being considered in addition to the specific district and appellate panels, although they said some kind of commission or panels empowered to seek out, evaluate and recommend candidates is the most likely outcome. "Anything else would risk too much influence from the political process," said Phillip Jordan, an Atlanta lawyer who is working with Bell and with

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# New Mexico electric utility to use solar energy

The Washington Post  
 WASHINGTON — A New Mexico electric utility company has developed a "booster" system for existing power plants that would use acres of mirrors in a field to reflect the sun's heat to a boiler full of water atop a 1,000-foot tower.  
 The water would turn to steam and run generating turbines.  
 By adding such a solar energy system to a power plant fueled by natural gas or oil, consumer costs and fuel usage would be reduced whenever the sun shined.  
 A proposal to build a demonstration project was submitted to the

Energy Research and Development Administration by Public Service Co. of New Mexico and was received "positively," according to George Kaplan of ERDA's solar division.  
 "We were aware they were working on it and encouraged them," Kaplan said. "We feel very positive about this not only because we feel it will work, but it is being done at the initiative of a utility company and they are willing to spend some of their own money."  
 ERDA itself has been pushing a project to build an experimental electricity generating plant powered entirely by solar energy and picked a site

at Barstow, Calif. for the station — which will be operated by a team of utility companies.  
 That plant also would work on the "power tower" principle, Kaplan said.  
 He said the sole physical proof the system will work was a small experiment made successfully in France last summer under ERDA auspices, but there was "no reason to doubt" its practicality.  
 The New Mexico plan envisions a maximum cost of \$30 million to add the solar system to existing plants, which cost hundreds of millions of dollars to build — in the case of a one-unit nuclear plant, \$1 billion.  
 J. D. Maddox, spokesman for the New Mexico firm and principal developer of the proposal, said the biggest obstacle to success is the cost of solar components, primarily heliostats — mirror devices that would reflect the sun's rays to

the power tower.  
 Approximately 5,000 of them would be needed for a demonstration project, Maddox said, and with the plant itself they would cover at least 170 acres of land.  
 While not every existing power plant has a minimum of 170 acres surrounding it, Maddox said his firm had identified about 600 plants in the Southwest alone that could be adapted to what he calls the "solar hybrid

repowering system."  
 Maddox said the "booster" concept is designed primarily for plants fueled by natural gas and oil because those fuels cost the most and are in short supply.  
 "There is a point at which using the solar hybrid idea becomes economical," Maddox said. "If coal was in short supply, and we ran out of uranium, the idea would become economical for coal-fueled plants and

nuclear plants as well."  
 The power tower concept is necessary, the New Mexico firm explained, because the heat must be concentrated to raise the temperature of the water to about 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit as required by steam cycle power plant generators.  
 The usual solar energy method of collecting heat from the sun and transmitting it to water and then to a storage tank dilutes the sun's energy

and produces temperatures of 200 degrees or less, the firm said.  
 The height of the tower is governed by the number of heliostats, and therefore the amount of power needed: the higher the tower the more heliostats it can handle.  
 Maddox said the project his firm intends to develop with ERDA assistance would use three towers 430 feet high instead of a single 1,000-foot, considered the maximum height.  
 A small test facility to experiment with the power tower concept is being built at Sandia Laboratories in Albuquerque, but the facility will not generate electricity.  
 The New Mexico firm's proposal calls for an appropriation by ERDA

of \$800,000 for a year's planning, involving economic and feasibility studies, Maddox said. After that, it would take about 2 1/2 years to build the demonstration facility and test it. It would be about 20 times the size of the model being built by Sandia, Maddox said.  
 Public Service Co. of New Mexico is one of a handful of electric utility

companies with full scale programs for development of solar energy.  
 The firm's president, J.D. Geist, said five homes were being built to demonstrate various types of solar heating and allow the company "to make specific recommendations to customers based on cost, performance and expected backup energy requirements."

## White mentioned for post

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Four western states governors and agriculture officials of 12 other states huddled Friday to discuss farm problems with Agriculture Secretary-designate Bob Bergland.  
 The meeting, convened late Friday afternoon by Gov. J.J. Exon of Nebraska, was closed to the press and to the public, which included some Montana ranchers who said they had been invited.  
 Among those attending was John White, Texas Agriculture Commissioner and a vigorous Texas campaigner for Jimmy Carter. He has been mentioned as a possible deputy agriculture secretary.  
 White, 52, said he has not talked recently with Carter or his transition staff and said he had no indication of how strongly he might be considered for the job.  
 Asked if he would support the appointment of Carol Foreman, director of the Consumer Federation of America, who reportedly is also considered for the post, White refused to comment on her specifically.  
 "The department does

need some consumer credibility," he said. "I don't know of any business in the world that goes out of its way to offend its customers."  
 Bergland was expected to arrive from Plains, Ga., for a 6 p.m. dinner and evening discussion with the group.  
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Sunday  
Hebrews  
10:12-22

Monday  
I Corinthians  
15:12-21

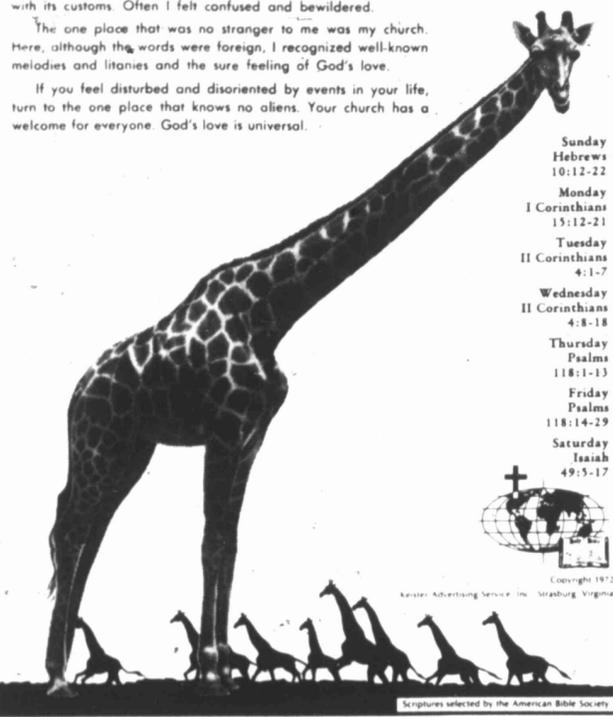
Tuesday  
II Corinthians  
4:1-7

Wednesday  
II Corinthians  
4:8-18

Thursday  
Psalms  
118:1-13

Friday  
Psalms  
118:14-29

Saturday  
Isaiah  
49:5-17



### NON-DENOMINATIONAL

**Church of the Dayspring**  
200 N. Weatherford St.  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
10:30 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Mt. Hebron Church of Tomorrow, Inc.**  
1702 E. Maple St.  
Phone: 686-0900  
Rev. Helen B. Hearn, Founder  
9:45 a.m. Church school  
11:00 a.m. Deliverance service  
8:00 p.m. Regular church hour

**New Testament Bible Church**  
708 S. Colorado St.  
C.D. Martin, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Morning service  
7:00 p.m. Young people's meeting  
6:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Permian Church of Religious Science**  
1508 N. Big Spring St.  
Rev. Fred Hanger, Minister  
10:45 a.m. Morning service  
The sermon topic will be "Letting Divine Law Work"

**Salvation Army**  
803 S. Laramie St.  
Capt. Robert Vincent  
10:00 a.m. Church school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**ADVENTIST**

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
5114 Travis St.  
Gordon L. Burton, Pastor  
Sabbath  
9:30 a.m. Morning worship  
11:00 a.m. Sabbath school

**APOSTOLIC**

**First Apostolic Church**  
708 S. Board St.  
Rev. Leonard Coena, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evangelistic service

**Iglesia Apostolica**

**De La Fe En Cristo Jesus**  
2000 S. Ft. Worth St.  
Rev. Valentin S. Torres, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evangelistic service

**New Bethany Apostolic Church**  
511 S. Stover St.  
Pastor E. K. Roberts  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**ASSEMBLY OF CHRIST**

**The Assembly in Christ Fellowship**  
400 W. Pine St.  
Glen and Betty McArthur, Pastors  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

**Bethel Assembly of God**  
2001 Pennsylvania and South Tenth Sts.  
S. M. Jones, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Calvary Assembly of God**  
908 S. Johnston St.  
Rev. Garlin Barnes, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**First Assembly of God**  
100 W. Wadley St.  
Rev. J. W. Farmer, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Gardens Assembly of God**  
2001 W. Kansas St.  
Rev. Paul Cook, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Jerusalem Assembly of God**  
708 N. Tilden St.  
Rev. Carolyn Villegas, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Primera Asambleas Dios**  
1800 W. Shiloh Island St.  
Orel Lee Watson, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**BAPTIST-INDEPENDENT**

**Bethel Baptist**  
5114 Travis St.  
Dr. R. S. Day, Pastor  
Rev. Terry Chapman, Associate Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Kelview Heights Baptist**  
Off North Big Spring at Scherbar Drive  
Rev. Frank Johnson, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Parklea Baptist**  
200 Franklin St.  
Rev. T. S. Hester, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Temple Baptist**  
600 Thompson Drive  
Rev. Curtis Hollis, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Trinity Baptist**  
Corner Culbert and Austin Streets  
Ray Hargrave, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Bible study

**BAPTIST-MISSIONARY**

**Antioch Baptist**  
1800 E. Golf Course Road  
Johnny A. Mitchell, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Dellwood Baptist**  
West Ohio and Midway Streets  
Dr. Chapman Davis, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Mt. Calvary Baptist**  
1808 S. Main St.  
Rev. Gordon F. Dyer, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Oaklawn Park Baptist**  
ARA Affiliated  
201 N. A St.  
Rev. Harold Hester, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

### Tail City Baptist Church

2000 Anetta Drive  
E. Simpson, Missionary Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Baptist training course  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

### BAPTIST-SOUTHERN

**Alamo Heights Baptist**  
1805 Midland Drive  
Rev. Bruce McNeil, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Training Union  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Belview Baptist**  
1701 N. Big Spring St.  
Rev. Elbert Southern, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Training Union  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Calvary Baptist**  
1801 S. Main St.  
Rev. Daryl Davis, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Training Union  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Cotton Flat Baptist**  
Kendall Highway  
Rev. Ross Payne, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Training Union  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Crestview Baptist**  
2200 Thomas St.  
Rev. Kenneth James, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Training Union  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Emmanuel Baptist**  
1800 E. Cherry Lane  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Training Union  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Fannin Terrace Baptist**  
2000 Magford St.  
Rev. Bill V. Cathey, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**First Baptist**  
2104 W. Louisiana St.  
Dr. Daniel G. Vestal, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Morning worship  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Church training  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Greenwood Baptist**  
St. Louis 140-D  
Tom Hale, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Training Union  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Midessa Heights Baptist**  
201 Nickle St.  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Training Union  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Northside Baptist**  
200 S. Shandon St.  
Rev. J. W. Ralston, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Church Training Hour  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana**  
200 N. Tyler St.  
Rev. Abel Chavez, Pastor  
11:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Training Union  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**South Memorial Baptist**  
1700 W. Carter St.  
Rev. J. W. Stovall, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Bible Program  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Tower Baptist**  
Two miles south on Tower Road  
Rev. Ray Roach, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Training Union  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Travis Baptist**  
1800 E. Elm St.  
Rev. O. H. Bond, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Training Union  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Valley View Baptist**  
Valley View Community  
Rev. Ralph Ince, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Training Union  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**West Kentucky Baptist Church**  
1807 W. Kentucky St.  
Rev. Sam. Inman, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Bible service  
7:00 p.m. Church service  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Wilshire Park Baptist**  
201 S. Beethoven St.  
Rev. T. S. Hester, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Training Union  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**BAPTIST-OTHERS**

**Galilee Missionary Baptist**  
Fairgrounds Rd.  
Rev. G. B. Williams, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Goodwill Baptist**  
4073 Calhoun St.  
Rev. A. W. Washington, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Training Union  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Grace Baptist**  
(Missionary Baptist)  
201 S. Park Street  
Rev. J. G. Ross, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Ideal Baptist**  
411 S. Tyler St.  
Rev. L. M. Woodard, Minister  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Training Union  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Layman's Bible Baptist**  
South on Rankin Highway to Sandy Acres Drive (Five Blocks West)  
Rev. James L. Garret, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Training Union  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Macedonia Baptist**  
201 S. Carter St.  
Rev. O. J. Archie, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Baptist Training Union  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

### Mt. Rose Baptist

211 N. Tyler St.  
Rev. W. M. Kapp, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**New Hope Baptist**  
511 Stonehill St.  
I. L. Patten, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Baptist Training Union  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**New Jerusalem Baptist**  
1201 E. Cowden St.  
Rev. John F. Campbell, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Training Union  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Primitive Baptist**  
411 W. Shandon St.  
Elder J. E. Harrison, Pastor  
10:30 a.m. Morning worship  
4:30 p.m. Evening worship

**West Side Free Will Baptist**  
4011 W. Illinois St.  
Rev. Dennis Haygood, Minister  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:30 p.m. Church Training Service  
7:30 p.m. Evening worship

### CATHOLIC

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic**  
1004 N. Tyler St.  
Rev. Ronald Marlow, O.M.I. Pastor  
Rev. Charles Hasenauer, O.M.I. Associate Priest  
Sunday Masses 7:00 a.m. & 8:00 a.m.  
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**Our Lady of San Juan Chapel**  
1008 W. New Jersey St.  
Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m. (Spanish)  
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Doctrina 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday

**St. Ann's Catholic**  
206 N. M St.  
Rev. Add Kaler, O.M.I. Pastor  
Rev. Edward Vreel, O.M.I. Associate Priest  
Sunday Masses 7:15 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 12:15 p.m. and 8 p.m.  
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Confessions by appointment

### CHRISTIAN

**Christian Church of Midland**  
2000 Neely St.  
Robert E. Blazek, Minister  
9:45 a.m. Morning worship  
10:45 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Youth meetings  
7:00 p.m. Evening gospel hour

**First Christian**  
1201 W. Louisiana St.  
Rev. Steve Edwards, Senior Minister  
Rev. Bob Chandler, Associate Minister  
9:30 a.m. Sunday school  
10:30 a.m. Morning worship  
The sermon topic will be "Life After Birth"

**Memorial Christian**  
2001 Andrews Highway  
Rev. John W. Long, Minister  
9:45 a.m. Church school  
10:30 a.m. Morning worship  
The sermon topic will be "In Search of Happiness"

**CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE**

**First Alliance Church**  
1810 W. Wall St.  
Rev. Leo Harrison, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Morning worship  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
1801 W. Tennessee St.  
9:30 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning service  
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9:30 a.m. Bible classes  
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**Church of Christ**  
North A and Tennessee Streets  
William F. Walker, Minister  
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**Church of Christ**  
1212 N. Ft. Worth St.  
Gary Redline, Minister  
9:45 a.m. Bible study  
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**Church of Christ**  
1901 Hughes St.  
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**Church of Christ**  
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**Church of Christ**  
(Spanish Speaking)  
1201 Cherry Lane (Northwest of city)  
Irene Riquelme, Minister  
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**Church of Christ, Eastside**  
511 S. Webster St.  
Lucky L. Randle, Sr. Minister  
9:45 a.m. Bible study  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
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**Church of Christ, Gardendale**  
Corner of Lip and Eliza Sts.  
10:30 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

### Church of Christ, Main Street

Corner North Main and Parker Streets  
9:30 a.m. Morning worship  
10:30 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Church of Christ, Midkiff**  
Clifford Pahl, Minister  
10:00 a.m. Sunday Bible study  
10:30 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Church of Christ, Spanish**  
Orchard and Loma Vista Streets  
Lope Valera, Minister  
10:30 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Church of Christ, Westside**  
2220 W. Illinois St.  
9:00 a.m. Sunday school and Bible study  
10:30 a.m. Morning worship  
7:30 p.m. Young person's class  
8:30 p.m. Evening worship

### CHURCH OF GOD

**Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ**  
300 N. Tyler St.  
Rev. C. S. Johnson, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
4:30 p.m. Youth Hour  
8:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Church of God**  
1300 Thompson Drive  
Rev. George W. Ivy, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. M.V.F.  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Church of God of Prophecy**  
1201 E. Spruce St.  
Rev. H. C. Tomblinson, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. M.V.F.  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Church of God of Union Assembly, Inc.**  
1221 W. Hicks St.  
Rev. Charley Bell, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Morning worship  
8:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Faith Temple Church of God in Christ**  
1801 N. Terrell St.  
Rev. W. C. Keenan, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. M.V.F.  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Free Church of God in Christ in Jesus Name**  
2015 Terrell St.  
4:00 p.m. Evening service

**Lighthouse Church of God in Christ**  
100 W. Fairground Road  
Rev. Amos Taylor, Pastor  
10:30 a.m. Morning worship  
4:00 p.m. Youth Hour  
8:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Whites Chapel Church of God in Christ**  
1100 W. Cherry Lane  
Elder T. O. McGee  
9:45 a.m. Morning worship  
11:30 a.m. W.W.V.  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**CHRISTIAN-DISCIPLES OF CHRIST**

**First Christian**  
1201 W. Louisiana St.  
Rev. Steve Edwards, Senior Minister  
Rev. Bob Chandler, Associate Minister  
9:30 a.m. Sunday school  
10:30 a.m. Morning worship  
The sermon topic will be "Life After Birth"

**CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE**

**First Alliance Church**  
1810 W. Wall St.  
Rev. Leo Harrison, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Morning worship  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
1801 W. Tennessee St.  
9:30 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning service  
The lesson-sermon will be "Lamentation: The Golden Text will be 'The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ?' The great which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?" (1 Cor. 10:16)

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### Hope Lutheran

2003 N. A Street  
Rev. Elmer E. Burrell, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
The sermon topic will be "The Baptism of Our Lord"  
The children's sermon topic will be "Does God Treat All People Alike?"

**Midland Lutheran**  
2705 W. Michigan St.  
Rev. David Herman, Rev. Charles Meyer, Pastors  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
The sermon will be "Consecrated for Your Call"

**Temple Nazareth**  
De Las Asambleas De Dios  
1115 Belmont St.  
Gilbert Gonzalez, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:30 p.m. Evening worship

**First United Pentecostal Church**  
5110 W. Illinois St.  
Rev. B. G. Eskridge, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Methodist**

**Ashbury United Methodist Church**  
100 W. Dakota St.  
Rev. Roy Barnes, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Church school  
10:30 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. M.V.F.  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**El Calvario Iglesia Metodista Unida**  
1200 Garden Lane  
Rev. Frank Rodriguez, Jr., Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Church school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship



# Mortgage loan changes studied

**By The Associated Press**  
The steady spiral of housing prices has prompted new interest in plans to ease the bite on buyers through variations on the traditional mortgage.

In one development, the Department of Housing and Urban Development has announced a commitment to insure 50 graduated payment mortgages on condominiums in Hawaii under a plan outlined by President Ford in a campaign speech in September.

Monthly payments under this plan are lower than normal in the early years of a mortgage and rise gradually as the buyer's income goes up. A HUD spokesman said the mortgages insured so far range in value from \$39,500 to \$43,900.

The agency hopes to insure 3,000 mortgages under the experimental program in the next year. Consumers who want to participate simply apply to savings and loan institutions, mortgage bankers or other lenders who, in turn, apply to the Federal Housing Administration — a HUD division — for the insurance.

There are several payment schedules. Under one alternative, monthly payments on a \$35,000, 30-year mortgage start out at \$223 — about \$46 less than the payment on a standard loan. The payments rise gradually through the first 10 years of the mortgage, then level off at \$300 a month — about \$31 higher than normal.

Sen Edward M. Brooke, R-Mass., proposed a similar plan in August. He cited statistics developed by Dr. Henry Schechter, director of urban affairs for the AFL-CIO, to show that, based on 1974 income and housing expenses, homes sold at \$35,000 would be beyond the reach of all but 20 to 30 per cent of the families headed by someone aged 25 to 34.

The situation has gotten worse since 1974. The median price of a new home in September, according to the Census Bureau, was \$45,200 — up 14 per cent from a year earlier. The National Association of Realtors says the median price of an existing home in September was \$38,700 — up 8 per cent from the 1975 level.

The success of the graduated payment plans may hinge on the willingness of lenders to grant any type of FHA mortgages. The federally insured loans have a lower rate of interest than most conventional loans. "I believe there will be demand," said William A. Beaman Jr., chairman of the mortgage investment committee of the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks. "But lenders and the states will need some time to get accustomed to GMP (graduated mortgage payments)."

Another experiment in home financing is the variable rate mortgage, where the interest rate fluctuates during the life of the loan. Federally chartered savings and loan associations are prohibited from offering this type of mortgage, but the idea has caught on in several states, particularly California.



NEW FALLEN SNOW clings to the branches of a fir tree and covers the ground of the south lawn of the White House after a winter storm dumped four inches of snow on Washington, D.C. Friday.

# Secret meetings possible

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — New House rules proposed by Speaker Bill Clayton would give representatives explicit authority to allow committees and subcommittees to meet secretly.

Clayton's rules, to be voted upon shortly after the legislature convenes Tuesday, would say: "All meetings of a committee or subcommittee shall be open to the public unless otherwise authorized by the rules or otherwise determined by the house."

Earlier this week Clayton withdrew a proposal to allow closed-door sessions of committees for a number of purposes, including protection of witnesses and to protect the secrecy of real estate negotiations.

"I don't think there is anything sinister about it," said Bob Johnson, House parliamentarian. "They could do it anyhow under their constitutional authority to pass rules."

Other rules changes proposed by Clayton include:

- A requirement that bills mandating expenditure of local funds be accompanied by "fiscal notes" measuring the impact.
- Floor consideration of bills in the form approved by committees, rather than in the form introduced with separate amendments for committee changes.
- This would require author to use amendments to restore his bill to its original form—a more difficult exercise than fighting committee amendments to change it.
- Transfer of jurisdiction over water pollution from the House Environmental Affairs Committee to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
- Jack Gullahorn, Clayton's executive assistant, said this was intended to place in one committee all matters involving water, especially since Clayton hopes to merge the three state water agencies into one.

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**"THINKING" with ODOM PHILIPPIANS 4:8**

There is an old saying which runs something like this "You can fool part of the people part of the time, but you can't fool all the people all of the time." I have one better than that one. "You may fool ALL the people ALL the time, but you cannot fool God at any time!"

(Of) times we meet people who have a conservative background. By that I mean that they were reared or attended a local church for years who were conservative in their teachings and practice. They believed that brethren ought have divine authority for all that they do in the realm of religion. They refused to support human institutions from the treasury of the church and they would not go along with the entertainment craze of the world in order to attract the crowds.

Alas, however, these folks moved into a strange city where they are not known. For one mundane reason or another they do not seek out another conservative congregation but rather choose to identify with liberal minded brethren. (The term "liberal" meaning that they have taken liberty where God has granted none). They bury themselves in the crowd and work at convincing themselves that things are not really as bad as they thought they were. They also have convinced themselves that they don't need authority for all that they do, and finally they remain there until their conscience is not affected by their identifying with the masses.

Now, back to our original thought: "You may move into a town and fool ALL the people ALL of the time, but you cannot fool God at any time!" God knows where you are. God knows why you are where you are. And while your friends back home may never be aware of your selling out your soul for whatever reason you may have done it, God knows! Whereas you may be buried in a crowd, God has you singled out!

Beloved, I would be much less than a friend if I refrained from warning you of the dangers which lie ahead. Hence I adjure you to give heed. "And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power." (2 Thess. 1:7-9)

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# Insurance company joins hunt for Johnson

IOWA PARK, Tex. (AP) — A Houston-based insurance company Friday investigated the disappearance of North Texas grain dealer Robert Johnson amid reports Johnson may have secured more than \$7 million in life insurance before he presumably drowned.

Johnson has not been seen since early Monday when he reportedly fell off a pleasure boat in the Gulf of Mexico near Port Aransas.

Texas Agriculture Department officials are also investigating what they say is the disappearance of more than 400,000 bushels of wheat, valued at more than \$1 million, supposedly stored in Johnson's grain elevators here.

M. J. Tomlinson, claims manager for American General Life Insurance Co., said he is investigating Johnson's disappearance but would not comment on his findings to date. Nor would he say for how much Johnson had insured himself.

"I don't know what the total amount will be and if I did I could not say in that it has always been our policy not to release such information," Tomlinson said.

Officials in two state agencies looked into reports Johnson may have insured himself for more than \$7 million.

But a source close to the insurance company said the company has several policies on Johnson and they do not add up to "anything anywhere near \$7 million."

State agriculture department official R. T. Williams said certain records of Johnson's Geronimo Elevator Co. and Robert Johnson Grain Co. are missing and investigators have been unable to locate a Neal Meeks, believed to be the bookkeeper for the two firms.

As many as 225 Wichita Falls area farmers are expected to show up at the two storage elevators with scales tickets, seeking information on whereabouts of their grain, Williams said.

"We'll have some auditors in here Monday from the state office to help us with the financial end of it," said Ed Whiteside, who heads the agriculture department's investigative team.

Authorities said Johnson cashed \$100,000 in cashier's checks just before he boarded the pleasure boat along with two young Corpus Christi women and two other men.

Police were told Johnson fell overboard and presumably drowned although a search by Coast Guard and police teams has turned up no sign of his body.

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## Andrews defeats Levelland

ANDREWS—The Andrews Mustangs opened up their offensive armada here Friday night to post a 95-85 non-conference basketball win over the Levelland Lobos.

Weldon Jones paced the high scoring parade with 37 points, hitting 17 field goals from the field. Many of his shots came on long down court feeds from brother Eldon.

Jimmy Beck added 25 points with 10 field goals while Lance McCain contributed 15 points.

Levelland placed four men in double figures, but still could not keep up with the Mustangs. Yarbrough had 18, Childers, 16; Spurlock, 12; and Bowen, 10 in the losing cause.

Andrews is open until Friday when they open District 2-AAA play at home against Monahans.

## Basin umpires meet Monday

ODESSA—The Permian Basin Umpires will hold a meeting here Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Crockett Junior High School.

Anyone interested in joining the group is invited to attend. Crockett is located at Ninth Street and Sam Houston.



Billy Ray Ennis, 33, battles San Angelo Central's Craig Brown, 15, and Brian Narvid, 33, for rebound during District 5-4A basketball game in Lee Gymnasium Friday night. Kenneth Sullivan, 50, of the Bobcats, watches action.

—Staff Photo by Charles McLean

## Bulldogs dump Steers to even 5-4A record

By PAUL DOMOWITZ  
R-T Sports Writer

BIG SPRING—The Chinese have this very clever saying that goes: "A journey of a thousand miles begins with the first step." Amid the grief and discouragement of a season that has not exactly been a coach's dream, Midland High cage mentor Don Humphrey may have found consolation and a ray of hope in those few words here Friday night, as the Bulldogs defeated Big Spring 72-67, for their first district win.

The catalyst behind that first step was 6-3 senior postman Craig Dunn, who dominated the offensive and defensive boards all night, and poured in a career high 34 points against the Steers.

Dunn destroyed Big Spring underneath, hitting 11 field goals and converting 12 of 17 free throws, as he led his team to only their fifth victory in twenty outings.

James Hicks, who also was unstoppable around the basket before foul trouble drove him to the bench, was the only other Bulldog in double figures with 10. John Magnus and Brentley Jackson both had nine.

Casey Wilder's 17-point performance paved the way for the Steers, while Bubba Stripling and Mike Harris each added 15 points apiece in the losing effort. The loss dropped Big Spring's overall record to 11-8 and evened their district slate at 1-1. Midland is also 1-1 in 5-4A play.

The Steers drew first blood on an early Wilder field goal, but the Pack, playing slow and deliberate and trying to work the ball inside to Dunn and Hicks, built up a substantial first quarter lead that stood 12-3 with 2:11 remaining.

Using strictly a zone defense, Midland limited the Steers to only six points in the first quarter, and increased their lead to 10 at the buzzer on Dunn's third field goal of the stanza.

Big Spring reverted to full-court pressure in the second period and closed the gap a bit, as Harris' basket with five minutes remaining cut it to 20-14.

After an almost error-free opening quarter, the pressure forced the Pack into several turnovers, and it appeared that the Steers were gaining enough momentum to overtake

Humphrey's crew.

But Steve Brittain, who came off the bench after Brentley Jackson picked up his third personal, hit a jumper from the corner at the 2:07 mark, and turned it into a three-point after a Big Spring cager fouled him.

Dunn followed that up seconds later with a three-point play of his own, and Big Spring's momentary scare was ended as the Bulldogs took a 36-24 lead into the dressing room.

Big Spring continued to apply the full-court pressure in the early stages of the second half, and when Hicks picked up his fourth personal with 5:34 remaining in the third period, the Steers closed the gap to five on consecutive baskets by Stripling and Wilder.

But Humphrey countered by ordering his team into a spread offense, and the strategy worked to perfection. Twice guard Phillip Ward found Dunn open underneath, and the all-district performer cashed in on both opportunities as Midland still led by nine, 54-45 at the end of three quarters.

The Pack remained in their deliberate offense the entire fourth period, as Big Spring was forced to foul with time ticking away.

Earlier in the evening, the Midland sophomores were beaten 63-58 by their Big Spring counterparts, but the Bullpup Junior Varsity outfit retaliated by bumping off the Steer JV's 66-63.

In the sophomore loss, Gerald Hubert and Earl Mitchie were high point men for MHS with 17 and 12 points respectively. Milt Sanders' 15 points paced the Bullpups in their win.

Midland (7) — Magnus 3-5; Brittain 1-1; Jackson 4-9; Bryson 0-0; Ward 2-5; Dunn 11-23; Rogers 0-0; Hicks 0-2; Hicks 5-10 Totals 25-27

Big Spring (67) — C. Wilder 8-17; S. Wilder 1-2; Perry 1-2; Crosby 0-0; Green 2-4; Jones 2-5; Stripling 4-15; Harris 4-17; Rubio 3-5 Totals 30-47

Scoring by quarters  
Midland 16 20 18 18—72  
Big Spring 6 18 21 22—67

## Rebels notch 19th win with romp over Bobcats

By BOB DILLON

Chalk up victory No. 19 for the Robert E. Lee Rebels.

Showing balanced scoring along with too much quickness and finesse, they roared to an easy 84-59 victory over the San Angelo Central Bobcats Friday night in the Lee Gymnasium.

While it was nice to bring their season record to 19-4, the Rebels were even nicer in that the Rebs are 2-0 in the District 5-4A basketball race, the same as Abilene Cooper, whom Coach Paul Stueckler's outfit faces in Abilene Tuesday when they square off with the Key City five on the McMurry College campus.

Billy Ray Ennis flipped in 18 points followed by Mike Wallace with 17. Roy Lee Smith added 12 more and Mike Denny chipped in with 10 for the winners. The fifth starter — Bobby Alexander, just missed the double figures with eight points.

Brad Wright tallied nine as 11 Rebs got into the scoring column.

The game started off slowly for Lee as San Angelo jumped off to a surprising 8-2 lead before the Rebels started hitting the basket.

Alexander got the Rebs off to a 2-0 start by scoring on the opening tip on a fast break, but Central came back with four straight baskets for its 8-2 advantage. Craig Brown hit two buckets while Brian Narvid and Randy Drew added one each with 6:04 left in the opening period.

Wallace hit a pair of free throws and a basket as Lee came storming back to post a first period lead of 22-18.

Lee outscored Central, 27-13 on in the second period for a comfortable halftime lead of 49-31.

Ennis hit three baskets and a free throw and the Rebs were off and running the rest of the way as Stueckler substituted freely from midway in the third period on.

San Angelo, with a 7-9 season record with the loss is 0-2 in 5-4A play and was led by Brown's 18 points followed by Lorenzo Payne's 13 and Drew's 10 points.

With subs in most of the second half, Lee outscored the Concho Cats, 35-28.

Lee (84) — Billy Ray Ennis 8-2-18; Mike Denny 3-0-10; Roy Lee Smith 4-4-12; Bobby Alexander 4-0-8; Mike Wallace 7-2-17; Roy Johnson 5-0-0; Barry Blake 1-0-2; Brad Wright 3-3-9; Brett Smith 1-0-1; Eddie Ryan 1-2-4; Dick Lynch 0-0-0; Steve Dellenback 0-0-0; Mike Richard 0-0-0; David Stueckler 1-0-2 Totals 35-24-84

Central (59) — Lorenzo Payne 5-13; Craig Brown 3-0-16; Brian Narvid 2-3-7; Randy Drew 2-0-10; Mark Hudman 1-0-2; Kenneth Sullivan 3-4-4; Rene DeLeon 2-1-5 Totals 28-7-59

Score by periods  
San Angelo Central 18 13 13 15—59  
Midland Lee 27 18 11—54

Officials: Neece and Cox

## Shorthorns rip Rankin

RANKIN—Mario Sanchez bombed in 25 points here Friday night to lead the Marfa Shorthorns to a 56-47 District 6-A basketball victory over the Rankin Red Devils.

The loss left Rankin with a 2-1 district mark and a 7-8 season reading. Marfa is also 2-1 in loop outings.

In addition to Sanchez, Omar Guava added 12 points and Randy Diaz pumped in 10. Randy Goslon led the Red Devils with 18 points while Michael Dupriest canned 12.

## TV sports

Today  
FOOTBALL — Senior Bowl, noon, KMID-TV.

Hula Bowl, 3 p.m., KMOM-TV.

BASKETBALL — SMU vs. TCU, 3 p.m., KMID-TV.

BOWLING — Lite Classic, 1:30 p.m., KMOM-TV.

GOLF — Phoenix Open, 3 p.m., KOSA-TV.

to take the victory, thus setting up an early showdown battle with Cooper in Abilene Tuesday.

Lee connected on 35 of 57 shots, hitting an amazing 10 of 13 attempts from the floor in the big 27point outburst in the second stanza.

At the free throw line, the Rebs canned 14 of 17, missing all three of those in the final eight minutes of action.

Central, meanwhile, hit 26 of 55 shots from the floor, but only a

managed to connect on seven of 13 charity tosses.

While Lee is facing Cooper Tuesday, San Angelo will try hapless Odessa High in 5-4A play.

In the preliminary junior varsity game, Lee romped to another easy win, taking a 67-45 triumph with Joe Garner leading the way with 12 points. High for Central was Oliver Bell with 19 points and Darrell Pearson with 13.

Lee's JV is now 15-6 on the season.

## Chaps triumph, host twinbill

By TERRY WILLIAMSON  
R-T Sports Writer

ODESSA—Midland College's guard riddled and turkey stuffed Chaps parals shook off the Christmas doldrums late in the second half here Friday night to post an inglorious 81-75 victory over Grayson County College in the first game of a cage doubleheader at the Odessa College gym.

The Chaps never got up a good head of steam in this one, and that left coach Chester Story wondering what was ahead later this week.

"If we play like this Monday against Western Texas, we may not score a point," Story said, predicting Western Junior College Conference history if the theory holds.

THE CHAPS, however, get one more chance to get the kinks out before Monday when they host Cooke County at 8:30 p.m. today in the Midland College gym. Odessa College will face Grayson County at 8:30 p.m. in the first game of the doubleheader bonanza.

The Chaps and Vikings were tied 18 times during Friday's contest and Midland College held lead on nine different occasions and Grayson 11. The game certainly didn't lack excitement from the fan's point of view, but neither team was able to get anything going offensively.

Jackson Pace, who led Midland with 18 points, broke open a 6-0 contest with 8:50 left in the game, and his rebound layup gave the Chaps the only momentum of the night. Midland went on to post a 10-point advantage with 3:37 left as Jeff Jackson canned one from the corner. Midland just held on from there to win.

"WE GOT exactly what we expected after the holidays," Story said. "We had a lot of slow motion out

there. I don't think anybody is in shape. You might say we have some work to do."

Actually, one almost expected a performance slow down after the Christmas break, but the Chaps are hurting in more ways than just a few much today.

Scott Stamp, the starting point guard for the Chaps, was an academic casualty during the break and lost for the rest of the season. Starter Alvin Mayes is out temporarily with a bad knee and Cal Williams is out with the measles.

Story inserted Ron Jones into the lineup Friday in an effort to take up the slack, and he responded with 13 points, including one breakaway dunk that brought the slim crowd to its feet.

TOMMY PARKS dropped in 12 points, but the only starting guard in the lineup was a little flat in this one. Cliff Taylor contributed 10 points and Rick Hudgins added 10, eight coming in the second half surge.

Grayson held a 45-41 lead at the half, and that was the biggest margin of the night for the Vikes. Andre Bailey dumped in 20 points to lead all scorers, and Ray Marshall had 18 in the losing cause. Keith Foster added 16 and Robert Nash canned 14, but the Vikings got little help from the bench. Midland College's depth finally won out.

Midland College is now 11-3 for the year while Grayson fell to a 5-7 mark.

Midland College (81) — Jackson Pace 14-18; Tommy Parks 4-4-13; Cliff Taylor 5-4-15; Don Turner 3-0-1-1; Sam Holbrook 3-3-8; Rick Hudgins 5-0-10; Jeff Jackson 3-0-8; Ron Jones 5-0-13 Totals 81-75-81  
Grayson County (75) — Keith Foster 8-4-16; Ray Marshall 8-0-18; Andre Bailey 16-20; Joe Ivory 2-0-2; Randy Ryan 0-0-10; Robert Nash 6-5-14 Totals 75-75-75  
Referee: Grayson G. Midland G.

## Greenwood knocks Water Valley, 62-42

GREENWOOD — Greenwood's Rangers celebrated homecoming by opening District 11-B basketball play with a 62-42 victory over Water Valley here Friday night.

The Greenwood Girls also won their league opener with a 44-21 romp.

Appropriately, Johnny Womack, who was presented as the Beau choice of the girls, led the Rangers with 15 points as Greenwood won its 15th game in 19 starts this season. Russell Brooks with 12 points and Rayme Williams with 11 also were in double figures.

Cindy Brooks was presented as the boys' Homecoming Sweetheart.

Cindy Brewer scored 20 points to lead the girls to their easy win.

Greenwood returns to action Tuesday night with boys and girls games against Garden City at Greenwood.

Greenwood Girls 44, Water Valley 21  
GREENWOOD — Cindy Brewer 20; Roseanne Reiff 10; Jana Mobley 6; Jennie Anderson 6  
WATER VALLEY — Nan Kirpatrick 8; Connie Weeks 12

Greenwood Boys 62, Water Valley 42  
GREENWOOD — Russell Brooks 6-12; Johnny Womack 7-15; Mark Swafford 3-6; Joe Mobley 8-11; Gordon Williams 2-4; Rayme Williams 2-10; Joe Evans 1-0; Ronnie Taylor 1-0 Totals 62-42  
WATER VALLEY — Derrick Barnett 3-7; Kenneth Augustine 2-4; Dan Kirpatrick 1-4-8; Mucky Williams 4-2-10; Craig Demers 4-1; Doug Schwartz 2-4-10; Charles Glass 1-0-2 Totals 42-62-42

## Permian, Cooper keep pace in district race

Abilene Cooper ripped hapless Odessa High, 57-28 and Odessa Permian posted a 69-62 victory over Abilene High in District 5-4A basketball action Friday night.

Dennis Bradford and Tim Orr sparked the Cooper Cougar attack with 22 and 10 points, giving Cooper a season record of 16-5 and a 2-0 5-4A reading.

High for Odessa High was sophomore Danny White with 14. The Bronchos now stand 7-14 on the year

and 0-2 in league warfare.

Huey Chancellor and Stan Strifler led Permian to its second 5-4A victory and 14th in 19 outings with 22 and 17 points, respectively.

David Little, a 6-5 junior, poured in 24 for the Eagles who now stand 11-10 on the year and 0-2 in loop play.

On Tuesday, Midland Lee is at Cooper; Abilene at Midland; Big Spring at Permian and OHS at San Angelo Central.

## Big buildup, big bust, but Super XI promises change

By BOB OATES  
The Los Angeles Times

In recent winters the Super Bowl game has sometimes been a drag. Big buildup. Big bust. Accent on defense and running plays. Two conservative football teams trying not to lose.

Not this year.

Two offensive teams made it this year — two passing teams — and if they don't lose their nerve this week in the fierce pressure, you'll see a very different championship game Sunday at Pasadena when the Oakland Raiders meet the Minnesota Vikings in Super Bowl XI.

The matchup: Oakland's classy, classic pocket passer, left-handed Kenny Stabler, vs. Minnesota's unconventional, unpredictable rollout passer, Fran Tarkenton.

The question: Do you have a better chance to win the championship throwing grenades out of a bomb shelter, as Stabler does, or throwing on the run, as Tarkenton does?

STABLER'S RAMPARTS are the stoutest in the National Football League. His offensive line gives him the best protection a gifted

passer has ever had. But Tarkenton doesn't even need protection. His running feet are his shield.

On a given Oakland play, Stabler's receivers race to both sidelines and down the middle to the goal line while their quarterback stands patiently in his bomb shelter, peering over the ramparts, waiting for one of the outriders to run clear.

On a typical Minnesota play, by contrast, it is the quarterback who races to the sidelines — usually one way or the other, but sometimes both. His receivers might be anywhere. As a rule, however, Tarkenton ignores them all except a running back. When the defense is sufficiently spread, he dumps the ball a few yards to a back.

Stabler's style is to bomb the open man (wide receiver or tight end) regardless of whether he is far to the left, far to the right or out of sight down the middle.

Tarkenton's style is to dump to the open back.

And that's the difference between Oakland and Minnesota, exciting passing teams that beat all the running teams and the defensive teams and the other conservative teams this season on the road to the Super Bowl.

THE RAIDERS, champions of the American Conference, are favored by four points over the club that defeated the Rams for the championship of the National Conference.

All 103,424 Rose Bowl seats have been sold and the game will set a Super Bowl attendance record.

The series began in the Coliseum Jan. 15, 1967, when Green Bay routed Kansas City, 35-10. Pittsburgh won last year's renewal from Dallas, 21-17, in Miami's Orange Bowl.

Here are some of the things that can be said about Game XI:

—It will reduce, by one, the ranks of the pro football clubs that "can't win the big one."

—Under Al Davis, the Raiders have been the nation's most successful football team for the last 12 years, winning more regular-season games than any competitor since Davis became their coach (in 1963) and chief executive officer (1967).

—Still, Oakland has never won the last big game of any season. It advanced furthest in 1967, winning the AFL title that year but lost the Super Bowl in Miami, 33-14, in Vince Lombardi's last Green Bay game.

—Under Bud Grant, Minnesota is in

the Super Bowl this year for the fourth time — breaking the all-time record it previously shared with three-time visitors Miami and Dallas. But unlike those two, the Vikings have never won a Super Bowl. They haven't, in fact, come close.

WITH JOE Kapp at quarterback, the Vikings were ripped by Kansas City at New Orleans in Game IV, 23-7, and with Tarkenton in charge they were trampled by Miami at Houston in game VIII, 24-7, and by Pittsburgh at New Orleans again in game IX, 16-6.

It is sometimes said by their critics that the Vikings have never been the best team in their conference — that they've made it to the Super Bowl four times by easily winning the NFL's easiest division and lucking out in the playoffs with the home field advantage in frozen Minnesota.

This is a rap the Vikings are here to live down.

—History is against the Vikings, who represent the clearly inferior conference of the NFL's two.

—Teams from Oakland's conference, the AFC, have won the last four Super Bowls and seven of the last eight.

Since Lombardi passed from the scene at the end of Game II, only Dallas has won for the NFC. The 10-year standings: AFC 7, NFC 3.

—The Super Bowl maturity factor is against Oakland.

With one exception, the game has always been won by the team with the most Super Bowl experience. The conference champions are both required by NFL rules to spend the week ahead of the event near the game site, and the turmoil there has unnerved most teams and players, even veterans.

Only three or four Raiders are thought to have been with the club in its only prior Super Bowl appearance nine years ago. The Vikings, by contrast, are in their third Super Bowl in four years. They know all about the turmoil and pressures.

DESPITE ALL that, however, the Vikings strangely hold one unenviable record. They're the only team to lose with the most Super Bowl experience. After blowing Game VIII to Miami, the Vikings lost Game IX to a Pittsburgh team seeing the Super Bowl for the first time.

—The player of the game this time if Minnesota wins is likely to be Chuck

Foreman, the running back who on his record is the best athlete in Super Bowl XI.

Against good teams, Minnesota doesn't run very well, but when it does, it's usually Foreman making a big play. His 62-yard line back beat the Rams, for instance, the other afternoon.

In the unorthodox Minnesota system, Tarkenton plays ball-control with short passes to Foreman and the other running backs, Brent McCannahan, Robert Miller and Sammy Johnson.

Although, typically, a Minnesota offensive play originates as a Tarkenton pass to a back, the pass tends to be so short that the play ought properly to be thought of as a running play. Often it's better than a run — and better than a real pass — because the ball goes to a good runner in the open. Give Foreman some running room and he'll inflict more damage than he can running out of the backfield.

Now preparing for his third Super Bowl, Tarkenton has an advantage he never had before — more weapons. His wide receivers, Sammie White

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BATTLE SCENE



BY TED BATTLES

# Vikings-Raiders missing usual emotional ties

With the Dallas Cowboys home trying to figure out how it happened, Sunday's Super Bowl game, which on paper shapes up as one of the more competitive of these matches, just doesn't pack the same emotional wallop.

Usually, even when the Cowboys aren't in it, one of the teams possesses the appeal of one of those sentimental favorites that everybody loves. You know, like the New York Jets, the year everyone laughed when Joe Namath brashly and irresponsibly predicted, "We'll beat the Colts,"

yet wished that somehow he might pull it off.

Even the Dallas Cowboys assumed the role back when they were tagged as the team that couldn't win the big one.

And then, after the way they lost to Baltimore, 16-13, the Cowboys caught the underdog-loving public's fancy the next year when they played Miami, which attracted its share of the underdog sentiment that year by the way it came from nowhere under Don Shula to reach the finals.

THE FOLLOWING year, Miami was the team for fanciers of Cinderella stories, and they were legion.

Who couldn't love a team that had a Butch Cassidy and Sundance Kid, not to mention a No Name defense. The Dolphins began a two-year run, before their stars got greedy, and Minnesota and Washington drew the roles of Super Bowl heavies.

Then, of course, there was the rise from rags to riches of the Pittsburgh Steelers, who finally gave long-suffering owner Art Rooney the title he had dreamed of without any real hope for 40 years.

THIS YEAR Oakland and Minnesota create as much negative as positive sentiment.

For one thing, the feeling lingers that neither belongs in Pasadena. Oakland should never have beaten New England and the feeling persists, although Minnesota won legitimately enough on the field, the Vikings should have had to beat St. Louis and Dallas rather than Washington and Los Angeles.

Further, the Vikings are the same old codgers who hold the record for Super Bowl failures. The Raiders haven't been here in nine years, but it's a team symbolized by George Atkinson.

George is charming and witty, a delight to be around off the field

and the kind of son a mother might love, and then, again, might not, yet he's a plus for the game.

We'll be among many watching in hopes that someone steps on George and squashes him. It's nothing personal, understand, it's just that he seems to have earned it.

On the other hand, it's hard to root against a team with a running back from Colgate, especially after the raw deal the Red Raiders from Hamilton, N.Y., received on that penalty against Rutgers that turned out to be a mistake. And don't ask what that's got to do with the Super Bowl, except we've been sympathetic to the Raiders ever since we read about the

time they went undefeated, untied, unscored upon and uninvited...in 1932.

If there's any sentiment involved, it belongs to the Vikings. Who wouldn't like to see Fran Tarkenton, Carl Eller, Jim Marshall and Alan Page experience the ultimate before their careers end?

After all those years on the frozen wastes of the Minnesota tundra, it's little enough reward.

Not only that, but Bud Grant's deportment on the sidelines and even after, burdened by defeat, is admirable.

Sure we're pulling for Fran and the Vikes, but Oakland will win it.

## Royals' owner supports Kuhn

CHICAGO (AP) — Ewing Kauffman of the Kansas City Royals testified Friday that his fellow baseball owners are capable of being self-confident, egotistical and egocentric.

Kauffman made the remark as a witness for the defense in the \$3.5 million suit filed by Charles O. Finley of the Oakland A's against baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn.

Kuhn voided three sales by Finley last June 15 of a million dollars each for outfielder Joe Rudi and pitcher Rollie Fingers to the Boston Red Sox and \$1.5 million for pitcher Vida Blue to the New York Yankees.

Kauffman's remarks judging the egos of his colleagues were prefaced by the fact that they have inherited or made great sums of money and that they should be governed by a strong commissioner.

KAUFFMAN TESTIFIED that Kuhn had the power to negate Finley's sales because they were "not in the best interests" of

baseball and that Kuhn should act toward maintaining competitive balance without which some teams would become insolvent.

Under cross-examination by Finley's chief counsel, Neil Papiano, Kauffman admitted that he once had said too much competitive balance could turn baseball into a ballet.

Kauffman also admitted that he and Finley had bartered for players in sums of millions of dollars.

"Charlie was sitting right across the table from me in 1969 when he said he would sell any player for a million dollars," said Kauffman. "I refused."

LATER IT was revealed that Kauffman offered Finley \$3 million for any four of his players but that Finley refused and that in 1974 Finley offered Kauffman outfielder Reggie Jackson and Blue for \$3 million but Kauffman refused.

Judge Frank McGarr of U.S. District Court refused to allow into testimony an affidavit by former Commissioner Ford Frick. Frick, who has suffered several strokes and cannot speak or write, had been unable to sign the document and Papiano argued that he had not been able to get a deposition from Frick because of his condition and would not be able to cross-examine the document.

Earlier in the day Warren Giles, former president of the National League, also testified and said it is important for the commissioner to keep competitive balance. And he added that the commissioner has the right to disapprove player contracts even if there are no rules violations or any question of moral turpitude.

Giles said that K.M. Landis, baseball's first commissioner, once stepped in on a deal between the Philadelphia Phillies and the Cincinnati Reds when Giles was presiding officer of the Reds.

"WE OFFERED Philadelphia \$55,000 and catcher Virgil Davis for Bucky Walters," said Giles. "They asked for more and we threw in pitcher Al Hollingsworth."

But the Phillies were afraid Hollingsworth had shoulder trouble and the Reds made a condition that if Hollingsworth was unable to pitch the Reds would take him back and give Philadelphia a player of equal ability.

"Judge Landis said he could not approve that part of the agreement," said Giles, "because it would not be in the best interests of baseball. The deal was approved when we dropped the conditional clause."



Chuck Foreman...Vikings' big play maker.

## Super letdown... this time it's different

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## Rams not excited about Joe

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Joe Namath's desire to play for the Los Angeles Rams or no one next season was met with something short of enthusiasm by the Rams.

"We haven't talked to the New York Jets about Namath, and so far he has not figured in our plans," Don Klosterman, executive vice president of the Los Angeles entry in the National Football League, said Friday.

"We have not had a chance to sit down and examine what our situation is and what remedies we need for 1977," he said. "We think we have a good nucleus in quarterbacks Pat Haden and James Harris and that with the talent surrounding them, we can build a good team."

"We are not counting on Ron Jaworski (another Rams quarterback), who has indicated he wants to play with another team."

Namath told a national television audience on the NBC "Tonight Show" Thursday that he planned to relieve the Jets of their obligation for an option year and that he wanted to head West.

## Six All-Americans head Senior Bowl action

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — Sixtythree college football seniors, including six All-Americans, suit up for their first play-for-play game Saturday in the 28th annual Senior Bowl.

For the acknowledged stars, the North-South clash and postgame pay-day kicks off a long pro career. For the more obscure talents, it provides the fishbowl setting of national television (NBC) to display skills that could bring pro contract nibbles.

The game is set to start at noon CST.

Because the players are paid \$1,000-plus for their efforts, the contest is not sanctioned by the National Collegiate Athletic Association—but is, in a way, by the pros.

ALREADY MORE than 200 observers from professional football teams, including 15 head coaches, have been talent-hunting railbirds at

the intermittently wet, cold Senior Bowl drills.

Getting up-close looks were NFL Coach of the Year Forrest Gregg of the Cleveland Browns and Don Shula of the Miami Dolphins. Gregg is at the helm of the North team, Shula the South.

The South has the edge in All-Americans. Along with Rice quarterback Tommy Kramer, the South All-Americans are offensive linemen T.J. Humphries of Arkansas State and Mike Wilson of Georgia, defensive lineman Eddie Edwards of Miami, Fla., and linebacker Robert Jackson of Texas A&M.

The North line is anchored by All-American center John Yarno of Idaho, and it has a standout backfield composed of runners Pete Johnson of Ohio State, Wnedell Tyler of UCLA and Laverne Smith of Kansas.

## Pate leads by two

PHOENIX (AP) — U.S. Open champion Jerry Pate clipped four more strokes off par with a second consecutive 67 and established a two-stroke lead Friday in the second round of the \$200,000 Phoenix Open Golf Tournament.

Pate, 23, who also won the Canadian Open and an important Japanese tournament last season in his remarkable rookie year, put together a two-round total of 134, eight under par on the cold, wet, 6,726-yard Phoenix Country Club course.

"These young kids," said 29-year-old Johnny Miller, shaking his head. "This Pate really looks tough. I can remember when I used to make putts like that."

MILLER, WINNER of five of the last six PGA

events in Arizona and the heavy favorite in this tournament that kicked off the 1977 tour, made one important one. It was a 45-footer for an eagle 3 that gave him a 69 and a 143 total, safely under the cutoff figure for the final two rounds.

"I'm just happy to be around for the last two days," he said. "For a while there it looked like I might not make it. I'm not counting myself out. I think I'm playing well enough, if I get to putting, to shoot a really low round."

Larry Nelson, who chipped in twice, once holed it from a sand trap and used only 25 putts, and big George Burns shared second at 136. Nelson shot a 68, Burns a 69 in chilly temperatures and under gray, cloudy skies.

"The last two days I've played about a 76 and recorded a 68," said Nelson, still looking for his first tour title.

Burns, like Pate a second year man, said he was "glad to be in a chasing position instead of a leading position. I got the lead too early several times last year and didn't handle it very well."

Gibby Gilbert, with a 68, and Rik Massengale, with a 66 that ranked as the best round of the day, were next at 138.

The group at 139 included veteran Dave Hill, John Gentile, Danny Edwards and first-round leader Victor Regalado, who slipped to a 73 on the desert layout still wet and soggy from recent, rare rains. Hill and Gentile matched 68s and Edwards had a 72.

## Hunt clocks top trial time

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — World Grand Prix champion James Hunt of Great Britain, was clocked the fastest Friday in the first day of official time trials for Sunday's Argentine Grand Prix, the inaugural race of the 1977 Formula One season.

Hunt, 29, recorded 1:48.68, averaging 197.695 kilometers—over the 3,968-meter circuit of the Gen. San Martin Autodrome, on the outskirts of Buenos Aires.

France's Patrick Depailler, driving a six-wheeler Tyrrell, clocked second with 1:49.13.

Third in the field of 21 drivers was John Watson of Northern Ireland, Brabham, 1:49.22; fourth, West German Jochen Mass, McLaren, 1:49.81; fifth, Niki Lauda, the 1975 champion, of Austria, Ferrari, 1:49.97.

Mario Andretti, the only North American driving in the race, placed sixth driving a Lotus.

## Ferragamo, Slager get nod in Hula

HONOLULU (AP) — Rick Slager of Notre Dame and Vince Ferragamo of Nebraska were expected to be the starting quarterbacks for Saturday's Hula Bowl game.

However, East Coach Johnny Majors of Tennessee and West Coach Mike White of California said signal-calling duties will be shared in the 31st annual college all-star football contest.

Among the West squad backups for Ferragamo is Joe Roth of California, who revealed earlier this week that he is undergoing chemotherapy treatment for cancer for the second time in three years.

White said he plans to use Roth, along with Vince Evans of Southern California.

Tony Dungy of Minnesota will backup Slager for the East.

Majors said he expects "a lot of offensive football," and White said he wants to use the skills of his talented players and "let them go out and perform."

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76ers drop Vikings' kick rush Cavaliers doesn't bother Mann

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - George McGinnis scored 33 points, grabbed a career high 22 rebounds and handed out seven assists as the Philadelphia 76ers trounced the Cleveland Cavaliers 116-96 in the National Basketball Association Friday night.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Minnesota's faculty for blocking kicks doesn't bother Oakland placement specialist Errol Mann.

"If it's mechanical, you can correct it." The mechanics haven't been perfect for Mann since joining the Raiders.

Minnesota kicker Fred Cox doesn't agree with Mann's theory about changing things.

Lakers edge Nets, 85, 82

UNIONDALE, N.Y. (AP) - Kareem-Abdul Jabbar took charge in the final two minutes, scoring the last seven points for Los Angeles as the Lakers swept by the New York Nets 85-82 in the National Basketball Association Friday night.

Ski report

World Cup Downhill Leaders. PHOENIX (AP) - Colorado Ski Country USA reports the following conditions at major ski areas on Friday, Jan. 7.

Sunny skies forecast for showdown

Sunny skies with temperatures near 60 degrees were forecast for Super Bowl XI as a storm in Southern California neared its end.

THE FIRST place Tidewater Sharks folded their Southern Hockey League franchise Friday, leaving only four teams in the financially weak league.

Pro scouts will be on hand in large numbers to watch the inaugural Black College All-American football game at the Los Angeles Coliseum today.

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Barons snap 6-game NHL losing streak

RICHFIELD, Ohio (AP) - Phil Roberto set off a four-goal second-period spree with the first of his two scores Friday night as the Cleveland Barons ended a six-game losing streak with an 8-4 National Hockey League victory over the Vancouver Canucks.

Celts game snowed out

BOSTON (AP) - The Boston Celtics were forced to take a bus Friday night after their flight to Buffalo was canceled because of a snowstorm.

Fromholtz triumphs

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) - Australian Dianne Fromholtz and Kerry Melville Reid, the top two seeds in the tournament, scored semifinal victories Saturday and will meet Sunday to decide the women's singles championship of the Australian Open.

Miss Fromholtz ranked No. 1 here, beat Karen Krantzke 7-6, 6-4.

In the final of last week's New South Wales tournament, Mrs. Reid beat Miss Fromholtz in straight sets.

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**BOWLING BEAT**

**Dobry's 626 leads bowlers**

By RANDY ISENBERG

Joe Dobry received a nice gift for New Years, when he bowled his way to a 626 series in the Shell Mixed League. Joe's high game to complement the fine series was 247.

Dot Wilkerson bowling in the Morning Glories League, clipped off a 255 game and a 604 series.

Men's high games: Joe Dobry, 247; Duayne Robertson, 236; Mike Pollard, 228; John Vines, 240; Garland Barton, 234; Mingo Valencia, 228; Wendell Smith, 225.

Mem's high series: Joe Dobry, 626; Duayne Robertson, 613; Jerry McNeill, 595.

Women's high games: Dot Wilkerson, 255; Eleanor Shelton, 222; Neil Ellis, 216; Lucy Williams, 215.

Women's high series: Dot Wilkerson, 604; Benita Gibson, 564; Neil Ellis, 542; Linda Reed, 539; Evelyn Eaton, 536.

MEN: Remember the deadline is hearing for entries for this year's State Tournament to be held in Midland and Odessa. Entry blanks may be picked up at the local bowling centers.

**On the league front:**

St. Ann's Mixed: Doyle Hartman, 346; Frank Kieffer, 331; Carol Thompson, 305; Ann Baker, 309. His & Hers Mixed: Burt Evans, 217-559; Doug Pyle, 558; Don Bannin, 206-549; Jerry Oldake, 199-531; Betty Seay, 174-483; Diana Dickey, 190-534.

City Classic Ladies: Dot Wilkerson, 201-508; Neil Ellis, 216-542; Edythe Pugh, 207-519; Betty Meldrum, 510; Lois Guthrie, 504; Lucy Williams, 215; Margaret Boothe, 505; Betty Meldrum, 510; Lois Guthrie, 504; Lucy Williams, 215; Margaret Boothe, 505; Linda Reed, 539; Evelyn Eaton, 536; Eleanor Shelton, 222-530; Patsy Wallin, 204. Tuesday Twosomes:

Anita Bachman, 520. Silk Stocking: Benita Gibson, 212-564; Gwen Coleman, 209-523; Frances Penick, 204-491; Doris McCabe, 205-501; Barbara Scoggins converted the 6-7 split.

TPEA: John Rutherford, 203-550; Ray Plumlee, 206-540; James Fuller, 200-460; Beth McAdams, 177-476; Neil Fuller, 189-464.

Accountants Mixed: Mike Pollard, 228-525; Karl Locker, 197-462; Dan Kerr, 190-479; Judy Makowsky, 193-537; Fran Polston, 191-443.

Morning Glories: Dot Wilkerson, 255-604; Dot Wilkerson converted the 3-10 and 5-6 splits. Edythe Pugh converted the 5-6 and 3-10 splits. Mara Burris converted the 5-10 split and Gloria Shaw converted the 3-10 split.

Petroleum American: Duayne Robertson, 207-236-613; Steve Kratky, 222; Mingo Valencia, 226; John Gisburne, 221; Eddie Krupa, 220; David Clark, 220; Roy Hase, 213; James Bailey, 203-200; Jimmy Day, 203; C. Jym Mitchell, 202; Scott Skidmore, 201; Bo, Randolph, 200; C. G. Wells, 200; Buster Davis, 200.

Industrial: John Vines, 240; Garland Barton, 234; Wendell Smith, 225; Larry Millican, 223; Dick Coats, 222; Eddie Guzman, 204; Blackie Baker, 203; John Dittmar, 201; Jim Campbell, 201.

Shell Mixed: Joe Dobry, 247-213-626; Ralph Taylor, 201-552; Laura Murphy, 181-459; Mary Smith, 186-496.

Newcomers: Kathy Eudy, 201-459; C. J. Smith, 181-451; Petroleum National: Jerry McNeil, 222-219-595; Jim Zepeda, 180-530; Murry Farr, 201-530; George Farris, 546; Gene McClintock bowled a tripligate.

Mop & Broom: Dora Currie, 181-490; Gladys Meredith, 186-491; Martha Gordon, 186; Cliffs Hogue, 172-492; Judi Repman, 476; Robbi Lee, 178-495.



ANNEMARIE MOSER-PROELL of Austria flies over Downhill course at Pfronten, W. Germany, to win her second World Cup first of the season Friday.

**Cheating still big problem**

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The National Collegiate Athletic Association's chief enforcement officer said Friday that it is "obvious that cheating is going on" in college sports but said it is not so widespread as the public believes.

Warren S. Brown, assistant executive director in charge of the NCAA's enforcement branch, also told the opening news conference of the association's 71st annual convention that more and more member schools are "providing, if not initiating" information on rules violators.

"It's obvious that cheating is going on because two years ago the convention voted increased money to expand the enforcement staff, but I don't think cheating is rampant," Brown said. "The public is educated by cases of violations that make good reading, but I don't take the public position that cheating is widespread."

Brown added that the NCAA's Committee on Infractions would not hand out any penalties during the meetings here. The NCAA's three day business session officially gets under way Monday, with voting to start Tuesday on some 175 pieces of legislation.

The top issues are expected to be reorganization of Division I's 247 members—including the nation's big-

time football powers—to allow more self-governing, and the controversial proposal to put all athletic scholarships on a need basis.

John A. Fuzak, president of the NCAA, said Division I reclassification has "a chance for passage" while the need issue is "too close to call."

The major piece of legislation would establish criteria for Division I membership requiring a school to maintain at least eight varsity sports, including football and basketball, in that division, plus a three-year commitment meeting minimum requirements for travel squad size, number of athletic scholarships and number of contests.

Such action would hurt Division I schools such as the University of Miami, which does not have a basketball program, and Oklahoma City University, which does not field a football team. Neither school has eight varsity sports.

Concerning the need issue, Michigan State is a member of the Big Ten Conference, which tried basing athletic scholarships on need a few years ago. Fuzak said it didn't work, partly because "we were an island, the only conference on need at that time, and there were a great many problems of administration and interpretation."

**Pete says NFL draft rides on agreement**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Commissioner Pete Rozelle said Friday that continuation of the college football draft depends on the National Football League owners and the Players Association reaching a new basic agreement.

The two sides have been negotiating for three years without success, and Rozelle said that until an understanding can be reached, the college draft, battered by recent court rulings, cannot be held.

"Court decisions indicate that if player restrictions on freedom of movement, including the draft, are incorporated as part of a general arms-length bargaining agreement, it can be immune from anti-trust challenge," Rozelle said.

"THE GOAL is to try to reach again a form of draft and option compensation arrangement."

The NFL Management Council, bargaining agent for the owners, and the Players Association have been talking continuously with little or no progress, but Rozelle remains optimistic.

"We hope for an agreement this spring," the commissioner said. "If one can't be reached, the owners must weigh the business and legal aspects and make appropriate decisions at that time."

Rozelle said that if a draft is held, it will not follow the format of previous ones.

"I think there will be some modifications," he said. "I know they've been discussed."

Rozelle said the changes could take various forms. "You could change the

number of rounds, for example," he said.

One change he won't endorse, he said, is separate drafts for the American and National conferences. That had been one of the recommendations of the Players Association.

"I DON'T think it's feasible to have players drafted by more than one team," Rozelle said. "It's never worked for the disadvantaged clubs. The weaker teams shy away from the better talent they might normally take in the draft."

Rozelle cited the case of the New England Patriots who, during the war between the NFL and the American Football League, avoided dollar confrontations with richer teams over prime draft prospects and went for other players instead.

"It's been proven time after time in enough sports that it destroys the effect of the draft," said Rozelle.

**Chris Evert easy winner**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Topseeded Chris Evert of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., needed only 45 minutes Friday night to defeat fifth-seeded Sue Barker of Britain and gain the semifinal round of a \$100,000 women's tennis tournament.

Miss Evert, the defending champion, beat Miss Barker 61, 6-2 and will meet Wendy Turnbull Saturday in the semifinals, to be held in the Capital Centre in nearby Landover, Md.

Miss Turnbull advanced with a victory over Beth Norton Thursday.

**SPORTS CHATTER**



By PAUL DOMOWITCH

**Burgin still savoring Christmas gift**

Sitting there in his office Thursday afternoon, an unmistakable expression of fatherly pride snuck across Coach Larry Burgin's face as he talked about his favorite subject: the Midland High tennis team.

It has been two months since his kids presented him with an early Christmas present—the Texas state team tennis championship, and the memories of that eventful triumph are still very vivid. But on this windy, January day, we began by talking of something much more recent. We discussed last week's Cotton Bowl Tennis Tournament in Dallas, and there again was reason for satisfaction.

PACK NET members Vicki Vasicek and Tim Baird, along with Midland Country Club's 23-year old assistant

pro Bill Matyastik, all captured individual titles at the Dallas Tennis Association sponsored affair, which is the largest indoor tennis tournament in the nation (1,800 entrants this year).

Vicki, ranked fifteenth in the state among 16-year-olds by the Texas Tennis Association and seeded second in the tournament, defeated top-seeded and fifth-ranked Tracy Blunentriht, 6-1, 5-7, 6-1 in the championship finals, and then teamed with Karla Kunkel of Fort Worth to capture the doubles title. Baird, who was unranked prior to his 7-4, 3-6, 6-2 victory over Dallas' Jerry Sharp in the 18-year old division finals, earned a position in TTA's next listings as well as the right to participate in championship tournaments by virtue of his win.

MATYASTIK, THE rangy blond

with the explosive serve was a 7-6, 6-3 straight sets conqueror of another Dallas native Butch Newman to win the men's singles crown.

While two of Burgin's proteges went home with titles, two others just missed the mark. Cary Garton defeated the top seed in the 18-year-old championship division, but succumbed herself a round later in the semi-finals. Jeff Bramlett battled a bad flu virus as well as some stiff opposition all the way to the boys' 16-year-old finals, before he was beaten.

In Vasicek, Burgin sees a young girl who may very well be earmarked for greatness in the not too distant future.

"SHE HAS a chance to be really, really good," he admitted. "She's hard working, has all the equipment, and most of all she wants to be a tennis standout. I've seen a lot of

athletes with the natural ability who lack real desire. And without that, you might as well forget it."

Only a sophomore, Vicki has been playing in the number one girls singles position for the Pack and has had quite a year already, despite being in only her second year of actual competition. Prior to her Cotton Bowl victory, she won the girls' 16-year-old title at the Buccaneer Tennis Tournament in Corpus Christi during the Thanksgiving holiday. The Buccaneer event is a major zone tournament.

TRYING TO spot a weakness in Vicki's game is as difficult as finding a straight politician in Washington, and aside from some work on her serve and volley, Burgin sees only experience standing in the way to an outstanding net career.

Baird, only a junior, is another one with outstanding natural ability.

"Tim has a fine all-round game," explained his coach. "And he is just now beginning to play good, smart tennis. The mental aspect of the game is two-thirds the battle to becoming a good player, and Tim is just now doing that."

Burgin took the 17-year old to several tournaments this past summer, and the exposure improved his play a great deal by the time the fall season came along. But Burgin feels Tim's greatest improvement has come during the past two months.

AS WE talked some more, it was inevitable that the conversation would turn finally in the direction of the state tournament. That team title is something Burgin cherishes. He explains why.

"Winning a team championship in a sport that is considered as individualized as tennis gave me great personal satisfaction. The sixth guy on the team is just as important as the first. Everybody plays an equal role, and that's very gratifying to me and to them."

That fatherly smile was back.



These three Midlanders all won crowns at last week's Cotton Bowl Tennis Tournament in Dallas. Pictured from left are Bill Matyastik, the 22-year old assistant pro at Midland Country Club who won the men's singles title, Vicki Vasicek, girls' championship 16-year old singles division, and Tim Baird, boys' 18-year old singles. The Cotton Bowl event is the largest indoor tennis tournament in the nation.

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**Baseball's 'Bible' sold to LA Times**

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The Sporting News, a weekly sports newspaper, has been sold to the Times Mirror Co. of Los Angeles.

C.C. Johnson Spink, chairman of the board and president of Sporting News Publishing Co., said all outstanding stock of that company as well as Sporting Goods Publishing Co., which publishes Sporting Goods Dealer, a monthly trade magazine, had been sold for an undisclosed sum.

**Annemarie Moser-Proell flashes to 2nd victory**

PFRONTEN, West Germany (AP) — Annemarie Moser-Proell flashed to her second, fourth race of the series downhill victory of the

top 10 finishers. Back in top form after a year in retirement, the 23-year-old Austrian ace clocked 1 minute, 20.09 seconds on the 2,050-meter course with a vertical drop of about 500 meters. Her margin over runnerup Marie-Theres Nadig was more than sevenths of a second. Miss Nadig was timed in 1:20.06.

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# WINDOW ON WEST TEXAS

The Midland Chamber of Commerce provides some of the information in these listings. Deadline for items to be considered for Window on West Texas is noon Wednesday.

## MUSIC

**SINGING CADETS** of Texas A&M University will perform for the public at 8 p.m. Monday in the Midland High School auditorium. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and students.

**DR. MARY JEANNE VAN APPELDORN**, noted Southwestern composer and music faculty member at Texas Tech University, will present a special program from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday in room 172 of Midland College's occupational-technical building. Open to the public free of charge.

**ODESSA BRAND NEW OPRY** resumes performances at 7:30 p.m. today in the Globe of the Great Southwest. Tickets are available at the Globe in advance of performance time.

## SPORTS

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL** — Odessa College vs. Grayson County 8:30 p.m., Cooke County vs. Midland College, 8:30 p.m., at Midland College gym today.

Midland College at Western Texas College, 7:30 p.m., Monday.

Midland College at Clarendon College, 7:30 p.m., Thursday.

**HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL** — Abilene High at Midland High, 6 p.m., Tuesday, 2 games, JV and Varsity.

Midland Lee at Abilene Cooper, 6 p.m. JV and Varsity games, Tuesday.

San Angelo at Midland High, 2 games, 6 p.m. Friday.

Midland Lee at Big Spring, 2 games, 6 p.m. Friday.

**PRO WRESTLING** — Terry Funk vs. Mad Dog Harley Race, World's Heavyweight Championship, 8 p.m., Tuesday at Ector County Coliseum.

**POLO** — Midland Polo Club, 1 p.m. today, 11 a.m. Sunday. Midland Polo Club-Texas A&M tournament.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

**MONDAY**  
Midland County Commissioners Court, 1:30 p.m., commissioners courtroom.

Howard County Commissioners Court, 9 a.m., courthouse.

Stanton School Board, 7 p.m., junior high school teacher workroom.

Big Spring School Board, 5:15 p.m., administration building.

Klondike School Board, 8 p.m., administration building.

Sands School Board, 7:30 p.m., school building.

**TUESDAY**  
Midland City Council, 1:30 p.m., council chamber, city hall.

Big Spring City Council, 9 a.m., city hall.

Midland School Board, 1:30 p.m., school administration building.

Andrews School Board, 7:30 p.m., administration building.

Rankin School Board, 7:30 p.m., administration building.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission Board of Directors, 1:30 p.m., PBRPC Office, Midland Regional Air Terminal.

**THURSDAY**  
McCamey School Board, 7:30 p.m., administration building.

O'Donnell School Board, 8 p.m., administration building.

**SHORT COURSES**  
ODESSA COLLEGE

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY**, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 10 p.m. for eight weeks, beginning Thursday, room 18, McCamey High School.

**CENTRAL YMCA BEGINNERS BELLY DANCING**, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays.

**INTERMEDIATE BELLY DANCING**, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays or 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursdays.

**ADVANCED BELLY DANCING**, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays.



**PRESCHOOL BALLET**, ages 3 to 5, 10:30 to 11:30 p.m. Mondays.

**BEGINNERS BALLET**, ages 6 to 12, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Mondays.

**ADULT BALLET**, age 13 and up, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays.

**PRESCHOOL TAP**, ages 3 to 5 Wednesdays.

**BEGINNERS TAP**, ages 6 to 12, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

**ADULT TAP AND JAZZ**, age 13 and up, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

**BEGINNERS BATON TWIRLING**, ages 3 to 10, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays or 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Thursdays.

**INTERMEDIATE BATON TWIRLING**, ages 10 and up, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays or 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Thursdays.

**MORNING RACQUETBALL**, 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

**LADIES RACQUETBALL**, 7 to 8 p.m. Fridays.

**YOUTH RACQUETBALL**, grades six through 12, 4 to 4:45 p.m. Tuesdays.

**PERMIAN BASIN GRADUATE CENTER**  
"GLOBAL TECTONICS and Its Relationship to the Exploration for Oil and Gas, sixth annual symposium, Sunday through Friday, Marion Blakemore Planetarium.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**  
SAND HILLS Hereford and Quarter Horse Show concludes today in Odessa's Ector County Coliseum. Show will be open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and the rodeo begins at 8 p.m. Rodeo ticket prices are \$3 and \$4.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**  
MIDLAND COLLEGE — Registration for the spring 1977 semester continues Wednesday and



**SAMI JO'S BACK-UP BAND**, "Candy Mountain," will perform from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. nightly Monday through next Saturday and Jan. 17 through 22 in the

Midland Hilton's Discovery Lounge. The group recorded "Tell Me a Lie."

Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon, 1 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. in the physical education building.

Wednesday is the last day to withdraw with a grade of "W" for the interim session.



**ODESSA**  
SCOTT — "The Shaggy D.A." (G), Cinema I; "The Pink Panther Strikes Again," (PG), Cinemas II and III.

WINWOOD — "A Star is Born," (R), Cinema I; "King Kong," (PG), Cinema II.

ECTOR — "In Search of Noah's Ark," (G); GRANDVIEW — "Nickelodeon," (PG).

## MIDLAND

**HODGE** — "The Wilderness Family," (G).

**WESTWOOD** — "The Pink Panther Strikes Again," (PG).



**MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHWEST** (Midland) — Presenting noteworthy items from the famous Tinker Collection at The University of Texas including saddles and other horse tack gathered from throughout Central and South America. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 2 to 5 p.m. Sundays, 1705 W. Missouri St.

**WITTE MEMORIAL MUSEUM** in San Antonio currently is featuring ten paintings loaned by the Dougherty Carr Arts Foundation. Exhibit will continue through January.

**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS Art Museum** will feature, through Jan. 30, approximately 200 paintings, drawings, prints, sculptures, constructions, photographs and original ceramics, jewelry and weavings created by the university's faculty art members.

**NITA STEWART HALEY Memorial Library** (Midland) — Now featuring highlights of the Erwin E. Smith collection of range photography and the original Alamo bell. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Friday, 1805 W. Indiana St.

**ROSWELL MUSEUM and Art Center** (Roswell, N.M.) — Featuring an exhibition of photography by Rosamond W. Purcell through Jan. 23.

**19TH ANNUAL Sun Carnival** Exhibition at the El Paso Museum of Art, 1211 Montana Ave., is titled "The American Landscape." Show, which continues through Jan. 30, is on view to the public daily except Mondays. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 1 to 5 p.m. Sundays.

**PRESIDENTIAL MUSEUM** (Odessa) — Special exhibits include the administration of John F. Kennedy, '78 Presidential Election Pool and "Social Life in the White House."

**CRANE COUNTY MUSEUM and Art Center** — Now featuring antique kitchen equipment, baby clothes and ranching equipment. Open 3 to 5 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and by appointment, in the Crane Chamber of Commerce building, 409 S. Gaston St.

**MENDOZA TRAIL MUSEUM and Adrian House** (McCamey) — Contains mementos of the late frontier, ranching and oil industry as well as a fossil collection and tape recordings of early residents. Located on Texas 67-East. Hours are 1:30 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

**HERITAGE MUSEUM of Big Spring** — Featuring "Potpourri." Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. weekends, 510 Scurry St.

**TIGUA ARTS and Crafts Pueblo** on the Tigua Indian Reservation near El Paso is open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Featuring Indian dancing, jewelry, weaving, guided tours. Take I-10 east to Avenue of the Americas, south to Tigua billboard in downtown Ysleta.

**PERMIAN BASIN PETROLEUM Museum, Library and Hall of Fame** (Midland) — Currently featuring "Petroleum and the American Indian" through Jan. 31, 1977, and an exhibit on the Alyeska Pipeline, held over on an indefinite booking. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, 1500 I-20 West.

**RANKIN MUSEUM** — Featuring memorabilia from the community's and Upton County's past. Open 3 to 5 p.m. weekdays. Located at Fifth and Main streets near the old Santa Fe Railway depot.

**MIDLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL Museum** — Open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, in the basement of the Midland County Library, 301 W. Missouri Ave.

**TAYLOR BROWN-SARAH DORSEY HOUSE** (Midland) — Midland's oldest home is open 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday afternoons and by appointment. Located at 213 Weatherford St.



**THE PUB** (Midland) — Scott Hoppy Hopkins continuing performances at 8:30 p.m. Located in the Sheraton Inn.

**PONY EXPRESS CLUB** (Midland) — Lyn Childress will perform from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. daily except Sunday. Located at 103 South A St.

**KAPTAIN'S KORNER** (Midland) — Matt Penny will perform at 9 p.m. Located in the Ramada Inn.

**LUSTY LADY** (Midland) — Savannah and Schu will perform from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. nightly except Sunday. Located at the Holiday Inn.

**DISCOVERY LOUNGE** (Midland) — "10th Avenue" makes a final appearance tonight, with "Candy Mountain" opening Monday. Performance time is 9 p.m. Located in the Midland Hilton.

**FAT ERNIE'S** (Odessa) — Recording artist Joe Stampley makes a one-night appearance tonight. David Price entertaining on all other evenings except Sunday. Located at 2031 E. 8th St.



**JOE STAMPLEY**, country and western recording artist, will perform tonight at Fat Ernie's in Odessa.

## CLUB MEETINGS

### TODAY

Permian Basin Phi Mu Alumnae Chapter, 10 a.m., 2612 Emerson St.  
Midland Porcelain Art Club, 9:30 a.m., Midland Woman's Club.  
Midland Chapter No. 32, Parents Without Partners, 8:30 a.m., 2506 Shell St.

### SUNDAY

Greater Permian Basin Duplicate Bridge Unit No. 209, 1:30 p.m., Knights of Columbus Hall.

### MONDAY

Auxiliary to Opportunity Center, 9:30 a.m., center.  
Norman Read Assembly No. 299, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, 7 p.m., Masonic Temple.  
Clara Mills Chapter No. 1032, OES of Midkiff, 7:30 p.m., Strawberry Lodge Hall.  
Midland Senior Center, 10 a.m., drop in; 1 p.m., art, table games, First Christian Church.  
League of Women Voters, 8 p.m., 1504 Humble St.  
Rebekah Lodge No. 91, 8 p.m., 610 E. Florida St.  
Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., St. Paul United Methodist Church.  
Midland (Downtown) Kiwanis Club, noon, Midland Hilton.  
East Side Lions Club, 7:30 p.m., El Rancho Grande.

### TUESDAY

SCS Club, 10 a.m., MCC.  
American Legion of Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19, 8 p.m., American Legion Hall.  
Midland Chapter No. 253, OES, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.  
Articulates Toastmistress Club, 7:30 p.m., Hospitality Room, The First National Bank.  
Newtimers Bridge Club, 10 a.m., RHCC.  
Ladies Auxiliary to Fraternal Order of Eagles, 8 p.m., Eagles Hall.

Midland Senior Center, 10 a.m., stitchery; 1 p.m., table games, First Christian Church.  
La Leche League of Midland, 10 a.m., 3317 Maxwell St.  
Midland Genealogical Society, 7:30 p.m., Commercial Bank & Trust Co.  
Permian Chapter, NSA, 6:30 p.m., Sirion Room, Bonanza Sirion Pit.  
Midland Police Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., 1st National Room, The First National Bank.  
Twentieth Century Study Club, 1:15 p.m., 3101 Gulf St.  
Midland Chapter, American Business Club, noon, Holiday Inn.  
Tuesday Duplicate Bridge Club, 10 a.m., Knights of Columbus Hall.  
Midland Palette Club, 9:30 a.m., 604 N. Colorado St.  
RHCC Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m., club.  
Texas T.O.P.S. Morning Chapter, 9 a.m., Christ Presbyterian Church.  
Desert Winds Chapter, Sweet Adelines, Inc., 7:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church.  
Texas T.O.P.S. Evening Chapter No. 848, 6 p.m., Covenant Presbyterian Church.  
Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., Westside Lions Den.  
Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Green's Restaurant.  
55-Plus Dance Club, 8 p.m., Tall City VFW Post No. 7208.  
Pop-Up Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Sambo's Restaurant.  
Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Rodeway Inn.

### WEDNESDAY

Midland Chess Club, 7 p.m., Christ Presbyterian Church.  
MCC Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m., club.  
Midland Downtown Lions Club, noon, Midland Hilton.  
Terminal Lions Club, 6:15 p.m., High Sky Restaurant.  
Tall City Optimists, 6:30 a.m., Sambo's Restaurant.  
Sash-a-Way Square Dance Club, 8 p.m., M-Squarena.  
Breakfast Optimist Club, 6:30 a.m., Sambo's Restaurant.  
Midland County Republican Women's Club, 11:30 a.m., MCC.  
Midland Health & Welfare Association, noon, 2301 N. Big Spring St.  
En Amie Review Club, noon, Midland Woman's Club.

Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, 8 p.m., DAV Hall.  
Chapter BS, P.E.O. Sisterhood, 1 p.m., 1604 Winfield St.  
Midland Senior Center, 11:45 a.m., luncheon, 1 p.m., table games, First Christian Church.

### THURSDAY

Midland Legal Secretaries Association, noon, Conference Room, Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy, Laughlin & Browder Law Firm.  
Parents Association for Cerebral Palsy Children, 8 p.m., CP Center.  
Midland Senior Center, 10 a.m., quarterly membership council meeting; 1 p.m., table games, First Christian Church.  
Wall Street Toastmasters, 7 p.m., First Savings & Loan Association.

Overeaters Anonymous, 1:30 p.m., St. Paul United Methodist Church.  
Texas Chapter No. 122, T.O.P.S., 7 p.m., Covenant Presbyterian Church.  
Recovery, Inc., 7:30 p.m., Permian Basin Community Center for Mental Health and Mental Retardation.  
Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., St. Paul United Methodist Church.  
Kiwanis Club of Midland Village, noon, Sheraton Inn.  
Westside Lions Club, noon, Westside Lions Den.  
Rotary Club of Midland, 11:55 a.m., Midland Hilton.  
Tall Town Toastmasters, 6:15 a.m., Sambo's Restaurant.  
Sun Country Gentlemen Barbershoppers, 7:30 p.m., Ramada Inn.

### FRIDAY

Midland Senior Center, 10 a.m., crafts; 1 p.m., table games; 6 p.m., Friday night social, First Christian Church.  
MCC Ladies' Association, 12:45 p.m., clubhouse.  
Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Lions Club Building.  
Midland Jaycees, noon, Rodeway Inn.



**THE SINGING CADETS** from Texas A&M University will perform in a public concert at 8 p.m. Monday in the Midland High

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Gift shop cashier, excellent working conditions and company benefits. Apply in person in personnel office. No phone calls please.

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Champlin Petroleum Co. is seeking a Drilling Foreman for the West Texas area to be located in Midland. Applicant should have a minimum of 5 years experience in drilling, completion and workover operations. If interested please submit resumes of experience and salary requirements to District Superintendent, Champlin Petroleum Co., 300 Wilco Building, Midland, Texas 79701.
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Reliable woman, experienced in home care, wanted to live in and oversee a household for an elderly lady only. Excellent salary and good living quarters.
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HELDE's Portable Pipe Inspection Service. Permanent positions. Testing personnel needed. Contact East Highway 80 West.
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Acacia Lodge No. 1414 A.F. & A.M. 1900 Upland works in E.C. degree Dec. 21, 7:30 p.m. regular stated meeting Jan. 11, 1977, 7:30 p.m. J.H. Beatz, W.M. Al Talbot Secretary.
Midland Lodge No. 837 A.F. & A.M. Thursday, January 13, 1977. Stated meeting and proficiency examinations. George Medley W.M., Burt K. Timmons, Secretary.

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needs mature person with Accounting Knowledge Typing & Shorthand. Call: 684-8011 for appointment
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Needs young, dependable man, preferably married, looking for a future. No experience needed. Will train. \$10,000 to 14,000 per year plus insurance and company benefits. call 563-2363, Midland.

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Office Machines in 3 months
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**Southwest Personnel Service**  
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**HOLIDAY INN, MIDLAND**  
Ask for Mr. Stease

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LICENSED child care, drop-ins only. Call 682-2382.

PRIVATE licensed child care in my home. Drop in sessions. References: 610 South Cooper, 684-8980.

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DAY care in a beautiful home. Home opening for pre-schooler. Also Saturday night sitting. 682-1001.

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NEED a babysitter in the south. Open 6:30-10:00. Call 682-5431. extension 343.

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# Coffee price up everywhere

By The Associated Press

Coffee prices have doubled or more in many countries during the past year, and despite dropping consumption in some areas, a top coffee expert says prices should continue rising for the next two years.

"Coffee quotations are regulated by the law of supply and demand," said Gilberto Arango Londono, president of the Colombian Coffee Exporters Association. "Right now the supply is scarce."

In Colombia, now the world's largest producer, the price for a pound of coffee has doubled to \$1 in the past six months. In the United States it has jumped from \$1.25 to more than \$3 a pound over the past year.

Coffee producers say the supply has been reduced by disasters in coffee-growing countries — including frost in Brazil, civil war in Angola, an earthquake in Guatemala, floods in Colombia and Mexico and a drought in the Ivory Coast in western Africa.

"It seems that in the last 18 months all the legendary seven plagues of biblical ancient Egypt have befallen the producers of the world's coffee," said Ricardo Falla Caceres, manager of El Salvador's coffee agency.

He, too, blamed the price rises on "influences caused by supply and demand. There are no cartels, plots or price fixings."

Brazil was the world's largest coffee producer until a frost in July 1975 destroyed 70 per cent of its crop of nearly 3 billion pounds, or about 40 per cent of the normal world supply for one year.

The price in Brazil has gone from 81 cents a pound to \$1.86, and from \$1.14 to \$2.61 for eight ounces of instant coffee. In Mexico, which produced 525 million pounds last year, the cost to the housewife rose from 75 cents to \$2 in the past two years.

Some producers are dipping into their reserves to meet the world demand of some 6.38 billion pounds a year. The government-run Brazilian Coffee Institute estimated its stocks were down to about 2.95 billion pounds and still dwindling, although there were reports of changing coffee habits and a drop in demand.

A private coffee association in Rio de Janeiro said Brazil's annual coffee consumption was down to 792 million pounds from 1.05 billion pounds a few years ago.

A major distributor in Argentina, where prices are up to \$4.54 from \$1.81 a pound, said "We are losing lots of money because of the decline in consumption."

A survey of 200 families by the Dutch Consumers Association found that people in the Netherlands changed their coffee habits as the price rose from \$2.12 to \$3.54 a pound. Less than a third of those surveyed said they had made no change, while 11 per cent said they were drinking less coffee, 27 per cent said they were making it weaker and 30 per cent said they were buying a cheaper brand.

A waiter in a coffee bar in Rome, where the price of a small espresso has gone from 14 to 18 cents since September, said "Customers are beginning to grumble. Those who would come and have two cups in the morning are now stopping by only once." The cost of coffee in Roman stores has doubled to \$3.36 in the past year.

But few countries are heeding calls first made in the United States for an organized boycott to drive the price of coffee down.

In Israel, where the price of a seven-ounce jar of instant is up 38 per cent to \$3.65, the Israeli Consumer Authority is campaigning for a switch to tea.

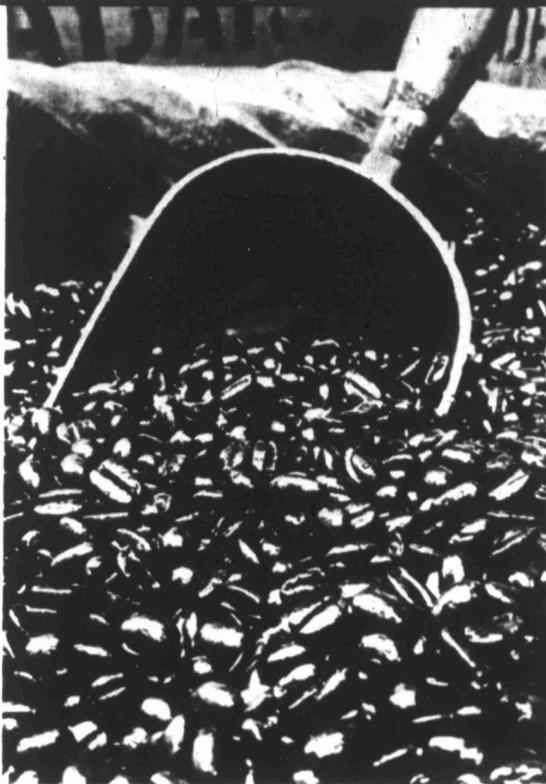
Tea — at \$1.49 a pound — remains the most popular drink in Britain where the price of coffee is up to \$3.40 from \$2. British coffee consumption, however, has stayed at about 237 million pounds a year.

Coffee is relatively cheap in Switzerland at \$2.25 a pound, but officials said that was because the country had a large stockpile.

The price in the Soviet Union has remained at about \$2.70 a pound since last year, but in Poland coffee has cost about \$9 a pound for the past three years. In Czechoslovakia the price has been going down slowly, from \$8.18 in 1965 to \$7.25 now, but is up 20 per cent in Yugoslavia to \$5 a pound.

In Western Europe, prices for a pound of coffee in the past year or two have gone up from \$3.18 to \$4.49 in Austria; from \$1.50 to \$3 in Belgium; from \$1.75 to

\$3.50 in Denmark; from \$1.36 to \$2.73 in France; from \$1.72 to \$3.45 in Sweden; and from \$2.23 to \$3.44 in West Germany.



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Price of coffee has jumped from \$1.25 a pound to more than \$3 in the United States in the past year and has risen at a similar and sometimes higher rate in other countries.

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## Search continues for Sinatra's mother

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — A ground rescue team struggled through the nearly vertical terrain of a rugged canyon Friday in search of a missing private jet plane carrying the 82-year-old mother of entertainer Frank Sinatra.

Sinatra left Las Vegas for Palm Springs on Friday to be near the search. He was told that the plane was missing Thursday night, but still opened an engagement at Caesars Palace Hotel in Las Vegas.

His mother, Natalie "Dolly" Sinatra, was on her way to the opening from her home in this desert resort area aboard a chartered Lear jet with an unidentified woman companion.

There were two crew members aboard the craft, which vanished from radar screens around 5 p.m. Thursday evening.

The twin-engine plane was presumed crashed in a canyon at about the 8,900-foot level in the San Bernardino Mountains near 11,502-foot Mt. San Geronimo. More than three feet of snow is on the ground in the area and weather forecasters predicted continued snow.

The snow blocked an air search by helicopter for a time, and Roy Hazard, the San Bernardino County sheriff's deputy in charge of the search, said the snow might be covering the plane.

Asked if it was possible for someone to survive in the area, Hazard said, "I would not care to comment on that. Anything is possible."

But he said that the "temperatures

have been around zero (and) the altitude is high. It's certainly less than optimistic."

Hazard said a computer analysis had narrowed the search region to "about two or three square miles."

"We feel pretty confident it's in a rocky canyon area near a waterfall. It's an area of very steep rock and shale ledges."

He said about 30 rescue team members were being driven to within three miles of the area "but it will be several hours before they can get in there because it's extremely steep and footing is risky."

Jet Avia, the firm that owned the plane, identified the pilot as Donald J. Weier and the copilot as Jerald Foley, both of Las Vegas.

A Sinatra spokesman said in Las Vegas that the entertainer was told the plane was missing before he went on stage.

"He reacted, how would you react to the news that your mother was missing under conditions like that?" asked Solters. "Of course he reacted. But he went on anyway. Yeah, and he sounded great."

There was another crash Thursday involving a Jet Avia plane. That plane went down near Flint, Mich., killing the two persons aboard.

A spokesman in Las Vegas where the firm is headquartered said both crashes were in foul weather. Bob Bender said the five remaining Lear jets owned by the firm had been grounded pending an investigation but returned to service Friday.

## Newhart to quit series

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bob Newhart says he will leave his highly successful CBS comedy series at the end of this season.

The one time standup comedian gave no reason for ending the "Bob Newhart Show" after 4 1/2 years.

"This is no ploy, no device for negotiation," Newhart said Tuesday. "I am absolutely sincere about leaving the series at the end of the production this year, and CBS has been notified."

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## Hanoi's latest pitch

The end of the fourth Communist party conference in Hanoi was noted briefly on the inside pages of most newspapers recently — if they recorded it at all. It's a pity. The Vietnam issue could very well provide the Carter administration with its first test of morality in foreign policy.

The Communist conference in Hanoi had the usual quota of rhetoric, political jockeying, five-year plans and installations of aging leaders. But its unmistakable purpose was to persuade the "advanced capitalistic countries" to rebuild the war-ravaged land. "Western" can be translated to read the United States. Other Western capitalistic nations have little interest in assisting the Communist regime in Hanoi.

North Vietnam's renewed pitch to the United States cuts across many issues. For example, as a nation the United States believes in assisting former enemies — West Germany and Japan are sterling examples. On the other hand, the United States and its allies were in a position to insist on democratic safeguards after decisive wars. We lost the war in Vietnam, our first defeat. As a result Vietnam remains a harsh, repressive nation, more so than Chile, for example. Can Mr. Carter find it moral to assist a country that has no civil liberties at all?

The doves in the United States think so. Indeed, Sen. George McGovern calls the U.S. opposition to Vietnam "a relic of a now obsolete and irrelevant policy which deserves quiet burial by the Carter administration."

Sen. McGovern is not even particularly disturbed that North Vietnam failed to account for some 800 Americans still listed as missing in action in the Indochina war. "Any accounting of the missing will come when we begin dealing with the government of Vietnam in a mature and responsible way," he declares.

We did, of course, deal with the Vietnamese in a mature and responsible way in 1972-73 when we negotiated our own defeat. Among the promises that we received was that Hanoi would account fully for Americans missing in action.

However, the campaign of the neodoves to help rebuild Vietnam has been assisted by a House select committee report that no Americans are still being held prisoner as a result of the Indochina war. That opens the door to a case-by-case review of MIAs by the Pentagon, which usually results in a finding that the missing person was killed in action.

The committee's decision to make the MIAs an issue at this time is regrettable. By issuing a report and disbanding, the committee has reduced the significance of the MIA issue, eliminated a vehicle for bringing public attention to the intransigence of the Vietnamese, and weakened the Carter administration's hand in dealing with Hanoi at the recently resumed conference in Paris.

If Mr. Carter yields to the McGovern line, the only blue chip that he will have at the talks will be the level of American aid, and that's a no-win game.

## Santa Claus 'deal'

Larry Wilson, a wealthy real estate investor of Santa Rosa, Calif., has bought Santa Claus — the town of Santa Claus, Ariz., that is.

"Everybody should have a town called Santa Claus for their family," Wilson said. He might have something there, so if you don't have such a town, get one; you'll enjoy owning one.

Asking price for the Arizona town was \$52,500. It was put up for sale on Christmas Day by its owners, Peter and Mary Stanovich.

The package deal included a service station, the "Christmas Tree Inn" cafe, a curio shop and four acres of land alongside U.S. 93, approximately 85 miles

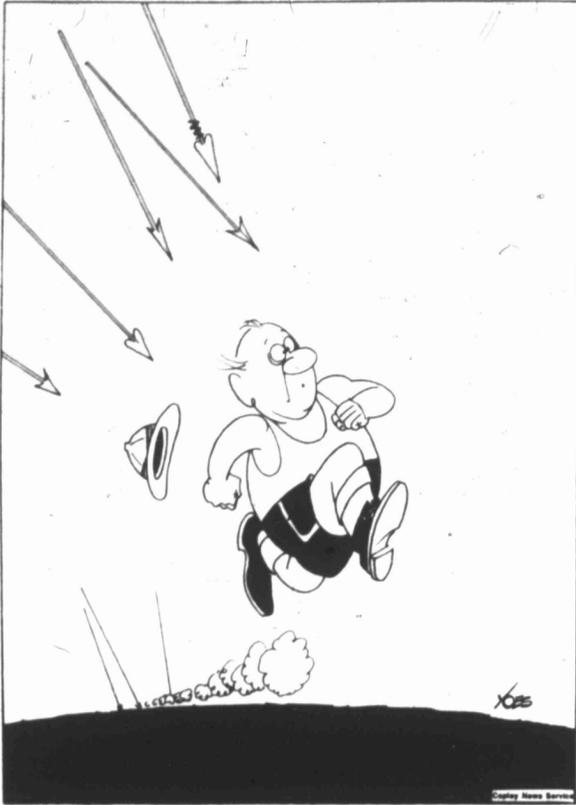
southeast of Las Vegas, Nev. Owning a town is nothing new to Wilson, who used to own the town of Healdsburg in the California wine country.

But Santa Claus, Ariz., undoubtedly has a vastly greater potential than did the California community, which he formerly owned.

"We might decide to keep Santa Claus just the way it is," the new owner said. "Or we might decide to do something with it, or we might just hang on to it."

Wonderful West Texas has plenty of wideopen space for a Santa Claus, should anyone be interested in establishing his own community in these parts.

### SOUTH AFRICAN OLYMPICS



### WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

## Churchman's questionable deals

By JACK ANDERSON and LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — The million members of the Assemblies of God believe in the old-time religion, with stern emphasis on Biblical integrity. Most are solid, middle class people who, in a corrupt and changing society, have held stubbornly to their fundamentalist faith.

But a few weeks ago, a church official sent us a signed statement supported by several prominent laymen. It urged us to investigate the financial dealings of their shepherd, the charismatic Thomas Zimmerman. He not only is general superintendent of the Assemblies of God but head of the 50-million-member World Pentecostal Conference.

We can now report that the suspicions of his dissident followers have some basis. The Reverend Zimmerman, a dynamic man of 64, has kept hundreds of thousands of dollars of church funds in a bank that he heads.

At the same time, he has joined other church leaders in purchasing 100 acres of land across from a proposed shopping center, which his bank helped to finance. Three church leaders are acquiring the 100 acres for about \$155,000. When the center is completed, their land may be worth up to \$800,000.

Zimmerman told us at first that he had no interest in the shopping center. Yet the contract to buy the 100 acres across from the mall is signed by Zimmerman and two of his church associates, Donald Shelton and Milton McCordle.

The suave Shelton, who heads the church's stewardship department,

has also purchased more than \$600,000 worth of acreage for the shopping center on behalf of the developers.

The land records show that these purchases were financed by Zimmerman's bank, the Empire Bank of Springfield, Mo. Both the shopping mall and the church headquarters are also located in Springfield.

Zimmerman has held a stockholder's interest in the bank as high as \$160,000. He now owns \$110,000 worth of Empire stock, according to the latest available records. He is chairman of the board and draws \$150 every time he attends a board meeting.

Four other top church officials are listed as major stockholders in the bank, with holdings that range from \$80,000 to \$160,000. For example, the president of the church-owned Evangelical College, Robert Spence, is a stockholder. Shelton also owns \$80,000 worth of stock, although he was not a shareholder at the time of his land acquisition.

The financial conflicts, we found, disturbed Andrew Melli, the respected vice president of Carnation International, who is also a financial committee member for the Assemblies of God. He questioned the heavy church deposits in Zimmerman's bank.

The reverend quickly moved some of the funds to other banks. But we have learned that \$140,000 in church trust funds were still deposited in the Empire Bank as of December 30. The bank, of course, earns money on its deposits.

Both Zimmerman and Shelton spoke with us at length. They stoutly defended themselves and one another. They insisted that not one penny of the church's money had gone into the land deals and that audits had

## A CHANGING WORLD: Military union seems to be almost certain

By JOHN PINKERMAN  
Copley News Service

It appears clear today that there will be a labor union of U.S. servicemen in the very near future. There are several reasons for this once unthinkable development.

The low state of patriotism in a permissive U.S. society that is moving more and more to the left is partly responsible. The makeup of a volunteer Army that has little trouble getting enlistees but lots of trouble getting quality, dedicated soldiers is partly responsible.

The fundamental reason why a labor union will succeed, however, is because Congress has turned its back on promises to men and women of the armed services.

It literally has sold the serviceman down the river.

So, what is the soldier's recourse? It is to become an easy pawn of the labor union organizer, who promises him, "I'll protect you against Congress — and your unfair bosses among the brass."

The vehicle to be used in organizing the armed services is to be the American Federation of Government Employees or a subsidiary thereof. The AFGE has proved effective in wresting benefits from the government in protection of lazy and non-productive federal workers, and it will find a way to do the same for the gold brickers and others in uniform.

What the labor union's role will be in combat, hopefully never will be

tested but the thought persists that discipline and esprit de corps that make the difference between life and death, victory and defeat, may be gone forever.

But, where does Congress fit in all this? Its role is negative and it evolves from a policy of the last few years in legislating nullification and erosion of rights and benefits promised to military men over the years in exchange for career enlistments and officer commitments to long service.

This was not always so. Back in the days of Reps. Carl Vinson of Georgia, Mendel Rivers of South Carolina and Edward Hebert of Louisiana, the military man had powerful voices speaking in his behalf in Congress.

These men made sure traditional promises were not violated by the whim of a liberal senator or representative. They led in creating an attitude of admiration for the men who have gone out so many times to fight for their country.

Today, however, Congress is more responsive to minority permissive, leftist voices than to what is right and good for the country. A leader in attacks on the military has been Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis. Granting him the best of motives, he has done irreparable damage.

Aspin would say that mostly he has picked on generals and admirals and that he has uncovered waste.

He would deny responsibility for erosion of medical, commissary, post exchange and other fringe benefits long available to those who serve or have served in a life that is far more restrictive than private industrial — and congressional — employment.

However, the result of what Aspin and a few others have done has frustrated the older retired military man and angered the younger soldiers still in uniform. The retired can do nothing but the younger men have an option. Their option is the labor union and they are turning to it.

Howard Flieger, writing in U.S. News and World Report, noted that letters he received "argued that the armed forces are being double-crossed by Congress and the Department of Defense."

The Pentagon's civilian political leaders, hand and foot with Congress, have gone along with breaking promises in the face of strong protests from top uniformed military leaders.

Flieger then says it like it is: "Management — in this case Congress and the government — must keep faith with those (military men) they recruit. If that faith is broken, it is understandable that service men and women will feel cheated by the uniforms they wear."

Thus being cheated, they will turn to labor unions. They are doing this. The nation will reap the whirlwind and the blame lies directly on the desks of U.S. congressmen.

### IT HAPPENED HERE

Forty Years Ago; Jan. 8, 1937:

Fred Wemple of Midland has been named on Gov. James V. Allred's traffic safety committee for the State of Texas, the governor's office announced from Austin.

Enrollment in the public school system continues to show a gain, with the total today being 1,653. This represents a gain of 196 over the same date last year.

The play, "The Laughing Woman," was reviewed by Mrs. De Lo Douglas at the Play Readers Club Wednesday.

### THE BIBLE

#### CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER

1. When asked, unexpectedly, to lead in prayer, Andrew Carnegie suggested that each person bow his head in silent prayer, then he quietly slipped away. Taken by surprise, almost anyone can lead with The Lord's Prayer, and what could be better? What N.T. prophet also taught his disciples to pray? Luke 11.

2. What type of prayer did Jesus teach first? Matthew 6

3. Give the numeral that suggests the years of plenty and of famine in Egypt. Genesis 41: 53-54

4. What two men took the census of Israel after they had left Egypt? Numbers 1.

5. What is the sabbatical law of the land? Leviticus 25

Four correct...excellent. Three correct...good.

### BROADSIDES



WASHINGTON WHIRL — Stanley Nehmer, formerly the Ford administration's top expert on shoe tariffs, is now wearing the shoe on the other foot. He has turned up as lobbyist for the shoe industry he recently helped to regulate.

The Freedom of Information Act was intended to let more sunshine into the dark recesses of the government. But Rep. B.F. Sisk (D-Calif.) used it in an attempt to find out who is opposing his pet irrigation project. Under the act, he demanded the correspondence of members of Congress on the controversial \$2 billion Westlands Irrigation Project.

### BIBLE VERSE

O give thanks unto the Lord; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people. — Psalm 105:1.

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and let my cry come unto thee. — Psalm 102:1.

### HEMISPHERE REPORT:

## United States seemingly underestimates Fidel Castro

By WILLIAM GIANDONI  
Copley News Service

The United States seems to underestimate Fidel Castro.

To judge by the reports of the well-publicized advice President-elect Jimmy Carter is being given, normalization of relations with Communist Cuba is all that is lacking to insure peace and harmony in the Western Hemisphere.

True, of course, former Ambassador Sol Linowitz and his group also suggested prompt conclusion of a new canal treaty with Panama and denial of U.S. aid to those Latin countries that systematically violate human rights.

Both those recommendations are being implemented, as are most of the other points on Linowitz' long list.

For practical purposes then, the major recommendation is that the United States seek rapprochement with Castro's dictatorship. With that is coupled a suggestion that the United States withdraw from any close relationship with those Latin American countries whose anti-Marxist zeal has exposed them to charges of human rights violations.

Curiously, the human rights activists who advocate a loosening of U.S. relations with Chile or Argentina, Uruguay or Brazil, rarely seem to raise any objection to the brutal repression of dissidents that exists

and has existed for 18 years in Cuba. Demands on Cuba are limited mostly to release of any U.S. citizens being held in Cuban jails, to a cessation of Cuban agitation in favor of independence of Puerto Rico from the United States and to withdrawal of Cuban troops from the former Portuguese African colony of Angola.

There is nothing in published reports of advice given Mr. Carter to indicate that the experts consider Castro and his intimates to be convinced Marxist-Leninists, whose avowed goals are to eliminate U.S. influence in Latin America and to carry out a socialist revolution.

Those points are made rather convincingly by William E. Ratliff in his new book, "Castroism and Communism in Latin America, 1959-1976."

The book is published jointly by American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research of Washington, D.C., and the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace, Stanford University.

Ratliff also points out that, despite the ups and downs in their relations, Cuba's incorporation into the Soviet bloc was demonstrated when it was admitted into the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (COMECON — CAME in Spanish) in mid-1972.

This, and much more in Ratliff's study of the varieties of Marxist-Leninist experience in Latin America,

suggest that those who speak so easily of normalization of relations between the United States and Cuba choose to ignore Castro's ideological commitment.

In effect, they ask that Castro renounce communism and sever his ties with the Soviet Union, although it has been Soviet economic and military assistance that has kept him in power for nearly two decades.

That is a lot to ask. A lot to expect from Castro.

The Cuban Communist leader, now being called "commander in chief," rather than prime minister, actually has seemed to be trying to strengthen his relations with the Soviet Union.

He sent his brother, Raul, who is No. 2 man in Cuba, to Moscow to participate in the observance of General Secretary Leonid Brezhnev's birthday in mid-December. High-ranking Soviet military and civilian officials move in and out of Cuba with frequency.

Cuba now depends almost exclusively on the Soviet Union for its petroleum imports as well as machinery and foodstuffs. Cuba's full-fledged membership in COMECON carries with it greater status within the Socialist bloc than that of Yugoslavia, which is only an observer.

What is more, obviously, Fidel Castro and the men around him enjoy the prominence they have achieved

within the Soviet bloc. While most observers agree that the Cuban Communists have suspended their efforts to export revolution to the rest of Latin America, events in Angola and elsewhere in Africa indicate the Cubans are maintaining their proficiency.

The feeling in Latin America is that, as long as Cuba keeps occupied in Africa, Castro won't have the urge to meddle directly in the hemisphere. But no one doubts that, if Moscow ordered otherwise, Castro and the terrorist groups Cuba has helped train in other countries could cause trouble in Latin America.

### The Country Parson



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

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2. PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES

3. UNSCRAMBLE ABOVE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

Game warden: "Say, you're hunting with last year's license!" Hunter: "Yeah. But I'm shooting at the ones I missed last season."

1-8

### THE BETTER HALF

"Shouldn't you be wearing snowshoes instead of golf shoes?"

### ANDY CAPP

YOU LOOK A BIT UPSET, MATE.

I AM! SHE BOUGHT ME A MONOGRAMMED APRON! I NEARLY HIT THE ROOF!

GOOD, DO GOOD.

— WHEN A WIFE GETS HER HUSBAND'S INITIALS WRONG! —

I FEEL A BIT QUEASY.

### NANCY

I THINK I'LL GET MY FORTUNE.

YOU ARE VERY GENEROUS. YOU WOULD GIVE THE SHIRT OFF YOUR BACK.

### DICK TRACY

THE PLENTYS CALLED AGAIN. THEY'RE ANXIOUS TO LOCATE THEIR NIECE, PERFUME.

TELL THEM TO TRY THE "SPIRIT-LIFTERS LEAGUE'S" MAIN OFFICE. THEY'LL KNOW.

NO CHIEF, LIZZ AND I WILL CRUISE OVER THERE AND MAYBE SPOT PERFUME ON THE WAY.

### REX MORGAN M.D.

DARLING, YOU DIDN'T ANSWER MY QUESTION!

LET'S STOP HERE FOR A CUP OF COFFEE, SHERRI!

ISN'T IT TIME THAT YOU TOLD ME SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR WIFE?

NO!

I WANT TO TALK ABOUT US! I THINK IT BEST THAT I STOP SEEING YOU!

### PEANUTS

SNOWFLAKES ARE ALWAYS FALLING ON ME.

BUT THEY DON'T STAY.

THEY MELT BECAUSE I'M SO WARM AND CUDDLY.

SORT OF!

# DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Margaret Farrar

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# BLONDIE

OH BURY ME NOT.

ON THE LONE PRAIRIEEEE

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YOU SOUND LIKE YOU BACKED INTO A CACTUS!

# MARY WORTH

I DON'T BELIEVE I'LL HAVE TIME MR. DELEVAN! ... THERE'S A LINEUP WAITING FOR TABLES!

NO PROBLEM, GRACIE! ROOM SERVICE HERE IS VERY PROMPT!

AND MY SUITE EVEN HAS A FIREPLACE IN THE SITTING ROOM! JUST A GAS GRATE, BUT VERY COZY ON A WINTER DAY!

I DON'T KNOW IF...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE TIME! I'LL GET YOU BACK TO CRAWFORD'S OFFICE BEFORE THE TARDY BELL RINGS!

# JUDGE PARKER

IN ADDITION TO STAYING IN CUT DOWN ON YOUR DRINKING, GARY!

WHAT EVER YOU SAY, COUNSELOR!

IF YOU WANT ME TO CONTINUE AS YOUR LAWYER, YOU'RE GOING TO DO EXACTLY AS I SAY!

YOU ARE NO LONGER THE NUMBER ONE SUSPECT IN A MUGGING!

I GOT WORD AN HOUR AGO THAT ROCKY DIED! WE'RE NOW TALKING ABOUT MURDER ONE!

# STEVE ROPER

AT GUNPOINT, I'M RELUCTANTLY NOTICING AWAY FROM THE HOLLOW LOG.

VERY INTERESTING OLD CHAP! A SANDBAG BLOCKING THE OPENING. SUPPOSE YOU REMOVE IT?

SURPRISE SURPRISE! A PLASTIC WRAPPED PACKAGE. PULL IT OUT AND UNWRAP IT! I DARE SAY THE CONTENTS WILL BE NO SURPRISE!

I RECKON THESE'D BE STAN BIGELOW'S PASSBOOKS WE'VE IL!

WELL NOW... AREN'T YOU THE SMART ONE! ... HAND THEM OVER!

# NUBBIN

HOW CAN I GET NUBBIN'S ATTENTION DURING THE FOOTBALL SEASON?

DO WHAT I DO.

TAKE TWO STEPS FORWARD.

... AND PUNT!

# STEVE CANYON

WORD QUICKLY SPREADS AROUND THE MAUMEE CAMPUS—THAT A SECRET WEAPON IS BEING TESTED!

TO THE WOMEN'S GYM!

STALKY IS GOING TO PROPKICK BASKETS?

STALKY IS IMITATING EVERY MOVE COACH BLOPP IS SHOWING HER!

THIS IS BETTER THAN THE TV THE KIDS ALL WAIT UP TO SEE!

AND ONE OTHER CAMPUS FIGURE IS ON HIS WAY TO THE MAUMEE WOMEN'S GYM...

MEN'S SQUAD SHOOTING FOULS FOR TWO HOURS! A FORMER ASSISTANT COACH.

SHAKY BLOPP IS ABOUT TO BECOME A FORMER ASSISTANT COACH.

# DENNIS THE MENACE

HE CERTAINLY DOES FETCH SLIPPERS. I WONDER WHOSE THESE ARE?!

# HEATHCLIFF

AWW!... DIDUMS FALL DOWN AND GO BOOM??

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You can do what you want to, but if he gives me a friendly bark, I'm returning it!

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LOVE LETTERS in the snow greeted Shirley Merritt recently when she looked out the window of her sixth floor office at the Centre City Building in Dayton, Ohio. Stepan Litzner carved out the message in four-foot high letters in a park across the street.

# Bank boundaries fading

The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — Today the Hinky Dinky supermarkets of Lincoln, Neb., tomorrow the world. First Federal Savings and Loan of Lincoln struck first, installing computer terminals in the Hinky Dinky stores. Using a plastic card to verify his account, an S and L customer — during his visit to the market — can withdraw cash to pay for groceries, take out money for any other purpose, or make a deposit.

Angry Nebraska bankers fought back, creating a terminal network of their own, giving bank customers the convenience of instant access to their money while they shopped. The bank network is close to S and L.

In Oswego, N.Y., the big credit union operated by employees of International Business Machines Corp. began offering its members something called share drafts — which can be used as checks. Alarmed by this move, the Tioga State Bank enlisted support from the powerful American Bankers Assn. The ABA is now suing to stop the entry of credit unions into the check writing business.

These small skirmishes will soon grow into full-scale battles, as competing financial institutions struggle to defend, and expand, their market shares.

The banks, credit unions, and S and L share two desires. When you save they want the dollars. When you borrow, they want the interest payments.

Such is the normal framework of competition. But something new is destroying the old boundaries of financial institutions, accelerating the pressures for more deposits and broader services.

The new elements are new banking laws and regulations adopted in response to new electronic technology, with computers talking to

other computers, with the need for fewer checks and other pieces of paper, and with automated tellers or terminals housed in shopping malls and stores.

The developments spurring competition include:

—Automatic deposit of paychecks. More than 5 million Social Security recipients, many members of the military services, and numerous government workers never see a paycheck. Wherever these people bank, the computers automatically credit their accounts for the amount of the paychecks, after receiving the

electronic word from the government computers. With the checks automatically placed there, banks then can woo the depositors with credit cards, loans, and other services.

—Checking accounts for S and Ls. New England S and Ls offer NOW (Negotiated Order of Withdrawal) accounts, which are checking accounts by another name. They pay interest on the unused balances. The S and L industry would like to see NOW services available in every state.

—Expanded powers for credit unions. Federal credit unions, enjoying the new power to offer checking services, will probably be given power next year to offer variable interest rates on savings.

## Society sets

### Tuesday meet

Midland Genealogical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Commercial Bank and Trust community room. The date has been changed from Thursday.

A representative From GenCor, Inc., of Salt Lake City, will present slides and a program on notekeeping and organization of genealogical records.

Current law requires federally chartered unions to pay the same interest rate to all savers. But a new proposal by the government administrator would permit them to offer higher interest rates for bigger accounts. This would be a credit union answer to the higher-yield savings certificates and certificates of deposit offered by banks and S and Ls.

Credit unions also want Congress to give them the power to write home mortgage loans. Currently, they can not lend money for more than 10 years.

## 2 legislators say state must assume school load

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Unless the Texas Legislature acts this session to take the burden of school financing off local property taxpayers, the federal courts may take up that task.

For that reason, two legislators told a group of taxpayers early this week, the need is even more pressing for lawmakers to address the issues of property tax reform and public school financing early and thoroughly during the three-month session beginning next week.

Both Sen. Kent Hance of Lubbock and Rep. Dan Kubiak of Rockdale — speaking to the Texans

for Equitable Taxes group — noted recent court decisions overturning public school financing schemes in New Jersey and California.

"Texas is treading on thin ice," Kubiak said. "Education financing must be based upon the wealth of the state," not individual districts, he added.

Hance warned that if the Legislature fails to remedy the problem during this session, "some federal court is going to speak to the problem for us."

Both lawmakers agreed the matter has reached a "now or never" crossroads.

"If it (public school financing) is ever going to change and you're going to be successful," Hance said, "it needs to be this year when there's a surplus in the treasury."

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## Czech-ing out not easy

VIENNA (AP) — There is a saying in this neutral country bordering several East European states that anyone who has been on a trip can tell a lot. But in Eastern Europe, tourists can tell a story even before going, if they want to visit the West.

Here is what Josef Novak, the Mr. Average of Communist ruled Czechoslovakia, a country of almost 15 million, has to do.

He first has to get a bank pledge for the foreign currency allowance, for which he had to apply at the beginning of the year. Eventually, he gets \$11 per day, but not more than \$220 total.

Then he has to get an endorsement for the trip from the place he works, which enables him to apply for a passport. To get it, he has to prove by a document not older than six months that he has no criminal conviction.

He cannot go to the West more often than once in three years. There are no such restrictions for family visits. But this applies only to immediate relatives; that is, children and parents, and husbands and wives. For such visits, the total foreign currency allocation is only \$10 in Europe, \$20 overseas.

Czechoslovak passports are valid for five years and extensions are not complicated, but an exit permit must

be applied for each time Josef Novak wants to go abroad.

Tourism to other Communist countries, on the other hand, is fairly easy, except for the Soviet Union and in some cases Poland, where letters of invitation are required.

In the first half of 1975, a total of 142,624 Czechoslovaks braved the red tape and made it to the West. The comparable figure for 1976 was 155,474. No records are available as to how many Czechs wanted to go, but failed to get permission.

In Communist-ruled Romania, a country of about 20 million, Gheorghe Popescu, the Romanian Mr. Average, has an even tougher time visiting the West. The official figure for 1975 was about 100,000, but it included such groups as official delegations, athletes and dancing and singing groups.

The first step towards Popescu's trip to the West is to fill out a form, write an application and obtain a letter from the head of the place where he works.

The next step is to apply for a passport. The passport has a validity of five years, but exit visas are issued mostly for only one trip, or for a limited time. Popescu cannot go to the West often than once in two years.

If Popescu gets his passport and the exit visa, he will be allowed \$6 to \$25 per day for his trip.

Janos Kovacs, the Hungarian Mr. Average, can go to the West once every three years, but unlike Novak

and Popescu, he usually has no problem. The Hungarian Communist regime is known to be more liberal in granting permission for its citizens to go to the West.

Of the 10.5 million Hungarians, 374,000 went to the West in 1975.

Hungarian passports are good for five years, but they have to be revalidated for each trip.

The total foreign currency allocated to Kovacs is \$166, but he is sure to have relatives or friends abroad who help him.

Kovacs has to tackle paperwork similar to his Czech and Romanian counterparts before making the trip. And he has to wait for about a month after applying for his passport to get it.

## BRIDGE

### Sure thing better than very good odds

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

It's quite reasonable to bid a slam that depends on a finesse, and better than reasonable if you need only one out of two finesses. Still, don't settle for this 3 to 1 shot if you can get even better odds

Saturday, January 8, 1977

South dealer  
Both sides vulnerable

**NORTH**  
♦ J 6 2  
♥ A  
♦ Q 5 2  
♠ A J 8 5 4 3

**WEST**  
♦ 10  
♥ K 10 7 2  
♦ J 9 3  
♠ K Q 10 9 7 2

**EAST**  
♦ 5 4  
♥ J 9 8 6 4 3  
♦ K 8 6 4  
♠ 2

**SOUTH**  
♦ A K Q 9 8 7 3  
♥ Q 5  
♦ A 10 7  
♠ 6

South West North East  
1 ♦ Pass 2 ♥ Pass  
4 ♦ Pass 5 ♠ Pass  
6 ♦ All Pass

Opening lead — ♦ K

Declarer took the ace of clubs and drew two rounds of trumps. Then he led a low diamond, losing the queen to East's king.

The odds were 3 to 1 in South's favor, but he should try first to set up the clubs. After taking the ace of clubs South should ruff a club with high trump and return the seven of spades to dummy's jack.

When the ten of spades falls, South is home. He ruffs another club with a high trump and leads the three of trumps to dummy's six. This enables him to ruff a third club.

**CASHES LAST CLUB**  
Declarer leads a heart to the ace and ruffs a fourth club. South then ruffs his queen of hearts with dummy's last trump and cashes dummy's last club to discard a diamond.

When the clubs broke 5-1 South needed a good trump break. If the ten of spades failed to drop, South could draw a second trump and play for the diamonds. It cost nothing to try first for the clubs.

**DAILY QUESTION**  
Partner opens with one heart, and the next player passes. You hold: S-54, H-J98643, D-K864, C-2. What do you say?

**ANSWER:** Bid four hearts. This promises strong distributional support for hearts, but less than 9 points in high cards.

## Elders offered free tax facts

Instruction in preparing income tax returns will be offered free to senior citizens Jan. 12, 13 and 14 at the First Christian Church fellowship classroom, 1301 W. Louisiana Ave.

The course is sponsored by the First Christian Church Senior Services and the Midland Retired Teachers' Association and will be taught by Mary K. Cotten, taxpayer service specialist of the Midland Internal Revenue Service office.

Bus service for senior citizens needing transportation to the classes will be available through the Midland College Roadrunner bus service.

At the end of the course, participants may volunteer to assist other senior citizens with preparation of their income tax forms.

Materials used for the course will be supplied by the Midland Retired Teachers Association.

For more information and for bus reservations, interested persons may call the Senior Services office, 682-7377.

## Midlander is jailed

Midland police Thursday arrested 24-year-old Jerry L. Hodge of 715 S. Jackson St. after he allegedly pointed a handgun at an employee of Carter's Food Market, 1411 N. Lamesa Road.

The incident took place at about 11:15 a.m. when employee Sandra Jean Perez allegedly noticed Hodge take a bottle of wine. The employe followed Hodge to his car, according to the police, where Hodge reportedly pulled out a gun and pointed it at the employe.

The employe returned to the market to call police and Hodge was arrested a few blocks away.

Hodge is currently in jail awaiting a bond hearing. He is charged with aggravated assault.

## Not all income subject to tax; classes slated

Are you aware that not all income is subject to tax? Certain classes of income are given tax-exempt status by the tax law; you may possibly reduce the amount of income taxes you will pay for 1976 by being familiar with this tax-exempt income, according to the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Some examples of the types of income which are not taxable are: Federal income tax refunds; return of capital dividends; certain accident, health and casualty insurance proceeds; disability and death payments; gifts; inheritances; interest on tax-exempt securities; life insurance proceeds; certain scholarships and fellowship grants; social security payments; unemployment compensation; veteran's benefits; and workmen's 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 Public Accountants, the Internal Revenue Service and Midland College as a public service.

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

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