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HIS COLLAR is pulled up over his head. His umbrella has turned inside out. He tries to leap a giant puddle of water and slush. He's a Boston pedestrian

trying to get around the city after heavy rains topped the ice and snow that have been falling frequently of late.

AFL-CIO chieftains say Carter reneging

WASHINGTON (AP) — Leaders of the AFL-CIO, who supported President-elect Carter's election bid, charge he has retreated from his campaign promises to reduce unemployment.

They said his two-year plan for a \$23 billion to \$30 billion economic program of economic stimulus "is too small, takes too long and is too ill-advised to give the economy the stimulus it needs."

The labor federation, in a statement Monday, said it would push instead for a \$30 billion plan emphasizing direct job creation rather than tax cuts.

The policy dispute is the second time since Carter won the November election that labor leaders have expressed disappointment with him. The other grumbling came when Carter rejected their urgings to name John T. Dunlop as labor secretary. Carter chose F. Ray Marshall for the post.

The AFL-CIO criticism of Carter's economic program was directed at his announcement last week, with the support of the Democratic leadership of Congress, of a \$23 billion to \$30 billion, two-year program that would include up to \$11 billion in tax rebates on 1976 federal income taxes for individuals.

The package would also involve \$7 billion to \$10 billion in new government spending for job and public works programs over the 1977 and 1978 fiscal years, permanent tax cuts for low- and middle-income taxpayers and a small but permanent cut in business taxes.

The AFL-CIO leaders called it a "retreat from the goals we un-

derstood President-elect Carter to have set during last year's campaign."

Meanwhile, the Congressional Budget Office today said an economic package roughly comparable to Carter's could generate 610,000 jobs this year and 905,000 new jobs by the end of 1978.

The report by the nonpartisan office had been prepared before Carter disclosed his proposals last week.

It concluded that without government intervention, the economy will continue to grow slowly — 3.5 per cent to 5 per cent — and there will still be up to 7.5 million persons unemployed by the end of this year.

The AFL-CIO said the key to the nation's economic problem is unemployment and the solution is jobs, adding that reliance on tax cuts and rebates instead of job-creating legislation was the least effective method of solving the problem.

Bentsen proposes special tax credit

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bill providing a special tax credit for firms that expand their hiring during periods of high unemployment was being introduced today by Sen. Lloyd Bentsen.

In effect, the government would pay 5 per cent of the wages of persons hired above a base level. The tax credit would phase out as national unemployment drops.

"What we are talking about here is a solid, workable program to combat cycles of unemployment in this country and to do this by providing incentives through our free-enterprise system," Bentsen, D-Tex., said in a statement.

Under the Bentsen proposal, when national unemployment rises to 7 per

cent of the labor force, an employer would get the tax credit for each worker he hires over a base of 90 per cent. At 6 per cent the base would be 95 per cent; at 5 per cent the base would be 100 per cent.

For example, if the national unemployment rate were 7 per cent, an employer with 100 persons on his payroll during the previous 12 months would get the special credit for each employe above 90 currently working. If the business kept its payroll at 100 and workers averaged \$10,000 a year, the firm's income taxes would be cut by \$5,000 — or 5 per cent of the total wages paid 10 workers.

Odessan to crusade about limit

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Rep. John Hoestenbach, D-Odessa, said today he again will crusade to wipe out insurance surcharges for Texans convicted of driving between 55 and 70 miles per hour on rural highways.

He said his bill would apply only to highways that were zoned 70 miles per hour before the federal government compelled Texas to drop its maximum speed to 55 m.p.h. in January 1974.

Legislature returns to 112 economy ideas

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Legislators who returned to work today had no less than 112 economy-in-government proposals to mull over, ranging from admission fees at state museums to merger of the three state water agencies.

The "Hobby Commission" on government expenditures submitted its final report Monday.

"Implementation of these recommendations will not necessarily provide a less expensive state government, but will provide the means for controlling future growth and the opportunity for major changes," the commission said.

The 1975 Legislature created the Joint Advisory Committee on Government Operations and instructed it to seek ways of cutting costs of state government.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby chaired the 18-member panel, and House Speaker Bill Clayton was vice-chairman.

The 112 recommendations included merger of the Texas Water Right Commission, Texas Water Quality Board and Texas Water Development Board into a single water agency.

The commission said the cost of the three agencies had grown from \$7.8 million in 1965 to \$20.7 million because of new state programs, federal re-

quirements and the growth of administrative and technical expenses.

Also recommended was creation of a new Texas Department of Aging and Special Assistance and a Texas Department of Child and Family Resources.

The department on aging would consolidate services for the elderly now performed by the Governor's Committee on Aging and the welfare department.

Services performed for children and young people by the welfare department, the Texas Youth Council and two divisions of the Texas Department of Community Affairs would be

combined in the department of child and family resources.

Ceilings were recommended on expenditures for medical care of the needy and on state agency employment.

The commission recommended that the legislature petition Congress to remove from each state employe's taxable income base his or her contributions to the state retirement system.

If this were done, the commission said, "state employes' take home pay could be increased with no cost to the state."

Another recommendation would

halt the creation of new state colleges and expansion of "upper level" institutions to full four-year college status.

Other proposals would: —Increase the amount of idle state funds that are invested.

—Require state mental hospitals and community mental health and mental retardation centers to design joint follow-up plans before a patient is released.

—Halt the construction of new state schools for the retarded until "excess capacity has been exhausted."

Nominees likely to pass hearings

WASHINGTON (AP) — There may be a few tough questions waiting for some of President-elect Carter's Cabinet nominees, but all are expected to win Senate confirmation.

Senate committees opened hearings today on four of Carter's nominees to Cabinet posts and on Charles L. Schultze, tapped for the Cabinet-level job of heading the Council of Economic Advisers.

Testifying on Capitol Hill were Griffin B. Bell, nominated for attorney general; Harold Brown, nominated for defense secretary; Cyrus R. Vance, nominated for secretary of state, and Bob Bergland,

nominated for secretary of agriculture.

Of the four Cabinet nominees, Bell and Brown were the two most likely to face tough questions.

Vance pledged to make concern for human rights a fundamental part of U.S. foreign policy.

"We must have policies based on fundamental values," Vance told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. "We must stand for human rights — without intervention" in other nations' affairs.

Vance stressed a commitment to maintaining peace and to conducting an open foreign policy. "All that can

be disclosed in open session shall be disclosed," he promised.

Bergland told the Senate Agriculture Committee that he favors development of a global strategy for the world's food needs, with restraints if necessary on U.S. food sales abroad.

Bergland said he has discussed with Carter, Vance and Treasury secretary-designate Michael Blumenthal "the need to involve agriculture in the highest parts of government and the need for the development of a global strategy for the world's food needs."

Asked by Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan.,

if the Carter administration would put embargoes on food exports, Bergland avoided the use of the word embargo but said, "we need to use restraints. We have gone through devastating droughts in Minnesota last year, for instance, and if this should spread to other states we could be in trouble."

Bell, an Atlanta lawyer, is a one-time federal judge, longtime Carter friend and so far the most controversial of Carter's nominees.

The Senate Judiciary Committee scheduled hearings on Bell that could last several days. And while a number of black leaders and civil rights and liberal groups have requested time to speak out against Bell, there appeared to be little opposition to him from committee members.

Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., one of the committee's liberals, predicted on Monday that the panel will approve Bell "unless there is something we don't know now" that is revealed during the hearings.

Family gets bad start in beginning new year

The New Year was into its very first week, and a ranching family at the Midkiff community just across the county line ran into some bad luck.

But no one's the blame — only circumstances. (The family name used in the recounting of the episode is Charity, a cover-up for the real one.)

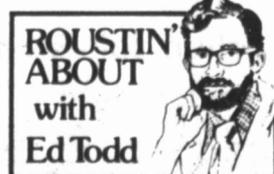
Now for the tale: The family's pet horse, a 10-year-old mare affectionately called Josie, had taken ill.

Bob Charity, the rancher, drove the ailing mare to Midland to be wormed by her vet "one day, and the next day she died" at home, the spouse, Ann, said.

Good-bye forever, fair Josie. Then came along an unnamed cow. "Oh," dear Mrs. Charity recalled, "...we bought a cow (for \$115) to feed out for meat, and she ran off, and we had no horse to go get her. But we did find her in the other people's pasture."

The old beef cow was saved for the slaughter. Moo.

Meanwhile, the couple's oldest



daughter, Betty, 12, had lost a \$16 check that was to pay for meals for herself and her sisters, Mary, 9, and Susan, 8, at school at Rankin. The money would pay for two weeks of lunches.

So, Bob and Ann Charity decided to write another check and go into town to stop payment on the lost check.

They drove into Midland in their pickup truck on a dual purpose: to stop payment on the lost check and to pick up some sheep in an livestock

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French let prisoner go

PARIS (AP) — A French court today freed Abu Daoud, who allegedly commanded the slaying of Israeli athletes at the 1972 Munich Olympics, and within hours the Palestinian boarded a plane for Algiers.

The court rejected West German and Israeli requests that Daoud be extradited to their countries, saying there were no legal grounds for holding him.

Daoud was whisked from the court to collect his belongings at a Paris prison and was then rushed in a high-speed, seven-car official convoy to Orly airport for the flight.

When he was arrested last Friday, Daoud was carrying an Iraqi passport under another name. He maintained in court that this was his real identity.



ICY WEATHER in west central Wisconsin didn't stop Dennis Smith of LaCross from doing his jogging, but the body heat and breath formed ice that entirely covered his stocking cap. The temperature in LaCross has been repeatedly below 20 degrees.

LATE NEWS

WASHINGTON (AP) — An economic package roughly comparable to that proposed by President-elect Carter would generate 610,000 jobs this year and 905,000 new jobs by the end of 1978, the Congressional Budget Office reported today.

WEATHER

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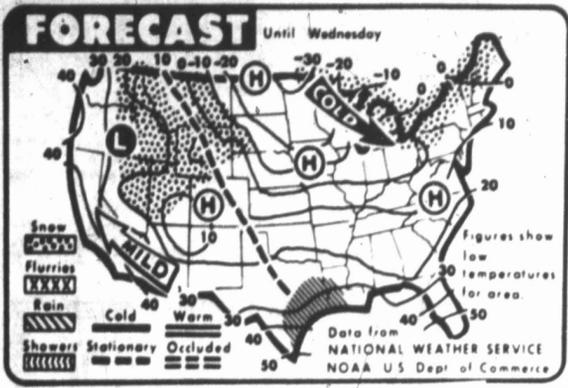
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WEATHER SUMMARY



VERY COLD WEATHER is forecast from the northern Plains to the Atlantic coast. Snow is forecast in western and northern Plains, the Great Lakes and New England. Rain is expected for the western Gulf. Seasonable temperatures are forecast for the West.

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODessa, BARKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Sunny today and Wednesday. Fair tonight. Warmer days. Low tonight in mid-20s. High Wednesday near 60. Winds light and variable tonight.

ANDREWS, LAMESA, BIG SPRING, STANTON FORECAST: Sunny today and Wednesday. Fair tonight. Warmer days. Low tonight, mid-30s. High Wednesday near 60. Winds light and variable tonight.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS (Midland)
 Yesterday's High: 48 degrees
 Yesterday's Low: 23 degrees
 Today's High: 50 degrees
 Today's Low: 25 degrees
 Sunrise tomorrow: 7:50 a.m.
 Sunset tomorrow: 5:50 p.m.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

Time	Temp	Time	Temp
8:00 a.m.	42	11:00 a.m.	33
9:00 a.m.	43	12:00 p.m.	31
10:00 a.m.	44	1:00 p.m.	29
11:00 a.m.	45	2:00 p.m.	28
12:00 p.m.	46	3:00 p.m.	28
1:00 p.m.	47	4:00 p.m.	28
2:00 p.m.	48	5:00 p.m.	28
3:00 p.m.	49	6:00 p.m.	28
4:00 p.m.	50	7:00 p.m.	28
5:00 p.m.	51	8:00 p.m.	28
6:00 p.m.	52	9:00 p.m.	28
7:00 p.m.	53	10:00 p.m.	28
8:00 p.m.	54	11:00 p.m.	28

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES

City	Temp
Albany	42
Albuquerque	42
Amesbury	42
Andover	42
Anniston	42
Asheville	42
Atlanta	42
Aurora	42
Baltimore	42
Birmingham	42
Boston	42
Buffalo	42
Butte	42
Charlotte	42
Chicago	42
Cincinnati	42
Cleveland	42
Denver	42
Des Moines	42
Detroit	42
Duluth	42
El Paso	42
Fairbanks	42
Fort Worth	42
Houston	42
Indianapolis	42
Jacksonville	42
Juneau	42
Kansas City	42
Las Vegas	42
Little Rock	42
Los Angeles	42
Louisville	42
Memphis	42
Miami	42
Minneapolis	42
Mobile	42
Montgomery	42
New Orleans	42
New York	42
Oakland	42
Ola City	42
Orlando	42
Philadelphia	42
Pittsburgh	42
Plymouth	42
Portland	42
Rapid City	42
Richmond	42
St. Louis	42
Salt Lake	42
San Diego	42
San Francisco	42
Seattle	42
Spokane	42
Tampa	42
Washington	42

Extended Texas forecast

West Texas: Partly cloudy with cold nights and mild days Thursday through Saturday. Low tonight north to 20. High today 30 north to 35 south. High Wednesday 48 north to 52 south.

New Mexico, Oklahoma

New Mexico: Occasional periods of cloudiness tonight and Wednesday. A very low snow flurries possible in high mountain peaks in the afternoon. Warmer and drier. Winds westerly 15 to 20 mph in the northern mountains and northeast plains in the afternoon. Low tonight 15 below to 15 above in the mountains and northeast with 10 to 20 elsewhere. High Wednesday mostly 40 and 50.

Oklahoma: Fair to partly cloudy through Wednesday. A light winter afternoon. Cold again tonight. Low tonight 15 below to 15 above. High Wednesday mid to northeast to the low 30s and 40s.

Weather elsewhere

Tuesday

City	High	Low
Albany	42	33
Albuquerque	42	33
Amesbury	42	33
Andover	42	33
Anniston	42	33
Asheville	42	33
Atlanta	42	33
Aurora	42	33
Baltimore	42	33
Birmingham	42	33
Boston	42	33
Buffalo	42	33
Butte	42	33
Charlotte	42	33
Chicago	42	33
Cincinnati	42	33
Cleveland	42	33
Denver	42	33
Des Moines	42	33
Detroit	42	33
Duluth	42	33
El Paso	42	33
Fairbanks	42	33
Fort Worth	42	33
Houston	42	33
Indianapolis	42	33
Jacksonville	42	33
Juneau	42	33
Kansas City	42	33
Las Vegas	42	33
Little Rock	42	33
Los Angeles	42	33
Louisville	42	33
Memphis	42	33
Miami	42	33
Minneapolis	42	33
Mobile	42	33
Montgomery	42	33
New Orleans	42	33
New York	42	33
Oakland	42	33
Ola City	42	33
Orlando	42	33
Philadelphia	42	33
Pittsburgh	42	33
Plymouth	42	33
Portland	42	33
Rapid City	42	33
Richmond	42	33
St. Louis	42	33
Salt Lake	42	33
San Diego	42	33
San Francisco	42	33
Seattle	42	33
Spokane	42	33
Tampa	42	33
Washington	42	33

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Fair tonight and sunny Wednesday. Not as cold. Panhandle tonight warmer Wednesday. Low tonight 15 north to 20 south. High Wednesday 48 north to 52 south.

Bitter cold eases grip on Basin

As the Midland area thaws out after the recent snow storm, the weatherman predicts a further warming trend.

Skies today and Wednesday should be sunny, said a spokesman at the National Weather Service at the Midland Regional Air Terminal. Conditions should be fair tonight and warmer Wednesday.

The low tonight should be in the mid-20s, with a high Wednesday near 60.

Winds should be light and variable tonight.

Conditions throughout the area remained generally cold and partly cloudy this morning. All roads in the area were open.

Andrews reported no wind and partly cloudy skies, with about 23 degrees about 8 a.m. today.

Schools were open today in Lamesa after closing Monday for bad weather conditions. This morning conditions were mostly clear and cold in Lamesa. All roads were clear.

Cold and clear was the report from Stanton. Rankin was cold and mostly cloudy with some ice remaining on the roads this morning.

Big Lake was cold and partly cloudy. Crane was partly cloudy.

Skies were clear in Odessa. A few slick spots remained on Odessa streets this morning.

The bitter storm blamed directly for at least one death relaxed its frigid grip on Texas a bit further today, the Associated Press said.

Travel was nearly back to normal as ice melted off streets and highways, and full natural gas service

was restored over most of the north part of the state. Deliveries were curtailed to schools and industry there Sunday because of heavy demand for home heating.

In Wichita Falls, however, the curtailment by Lone Star Gas Co. continued into a third day because it draws gas from the company's overtaxed interstate system instead of the intrastate like other Texas points.

Restoration of gas permitted scores of schools to reopen. Classes still were suspended, however, in Wichita Falls and Fort Worth. Dallas schools reopened at 10 a.m. today, 90 minutes later than usual.

A Fort Worth child — Julia Villanueva, 7 — drowned Monday when she fell through ice over a creek while trying to rescue her dog, stranded there by the slippery footing. She was the daughter of Don Villanueva.

OSHA plans hearing on cotton dust issue

DALLAS — A public hearing on proposed cotton dust standards that would reduce worker exposure to cotton dust has been announced by the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

The proposal would reduce the present OSHA standard of 1,000 micrograms of total dust per cubic meter of air to 200 micrograms of respirable dust per cubic meter. Respirable dust is proposed as the measure since larger, nonrespirable dust particles are not thought to be harmful.

The proposal envisions a phased reduction of workplace cotton dust levels to no more than 500 micrograms per cubic meter 90 days after the standard becomes effective; to 350 micrograms within four years; and 200 micrograms per cubic meter within seven years.

Respirators and work practice controls to supplement engineering controls would have to be

used immediately to reach the 200 microgram level.

The proposed standards would apply to all industries covered by the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, including general industry, construction, maritime and agriculture except harvesting.

Exposure to cotton dust has long been recognized to cause byssinosis, also called "brown lung," which is a chronic respiratory disease, often seriously disabling.

The public hearing will be at 9:30 a.m. April 5 in the Departmental Auditorium, Constitution Avenue between 12th and 14th streets, N.W., in Washington, D.C.

OSHA is seeking written comment, data and views on the proposal by March 4, 1977. Such comments should be sent to the Docket Office, Docket No. H-052, Room N3620, OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor, 3rd Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20210.

Family gets bad start in braving new year

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That was last Tuesday. But first business first.

They were heading to the bank when they and another couple got all shook up. Crash!

A young couple, en route to Arizona from South Dakota, was passing through Midland. The wife was at the wheel and was barreling down the street.

"He (the hubby) was reading the road map and see where they were going," and they ran right into the Charity pickup. No injuries. And both vehicles moved on.

The crash threw the Midkiff couple behind schedule, so they drove directly to the livestock barn.

"We came into town to buy (30) sheep, and this was not the time to buy sheep, so we ended up with three goats," Mrs. Charity said.

They were affectionate goats, pet goats, not bound for the barbecue pit. The friendly fellas wouldn't replace Josie, but they would help fill the void left in her passing into eternal "rest."

Next, the couple drove to the bank, which was closed, but knocked on a side door and got in. Payment on the \$16 check was ordered stopped.

The ranching couple headed back to the livestock barn, loaded the three goats into the cattle trailer behind the pickup truck, and returned to Midkiff and to family life.

Word's mum on meeting

In a called emergency meeting, Midland College trustees met in executive session for more than an hour Monday to discuss a "personnel problem."

No action was taken. Midland College President Dr. Al G. Langford said action probably will be taken on the matter at the scheduled Jan. 18 meeting or the February meeting.

"We have a very delicate personnel problem that we're trying to work out. In the best interests of treating our personnel fairly, we're not in a position to comment (on the matter discussed)," Langford said.

Trustee Ken Peeler said it would be "premature" to comment now because the board doesn't know "at this time what will develop for sure."

Authority schedules project discussion

The status of Midland's first public housing project will be discussed Wednesday at the monthly meeting of the Midland Housing Authority's Board of Commissioners.

Also on the agenda will be a multifaceted discussion of the authority's housing rehabilitation program.

Housing Authority Vice Chairman

Eugene Abbott will present the report on the status of construction on the project, Hillcrest Manor, which is located at Scharbauer Drive and Pecos Street. The 100-unit project will serve Midland's elderly and handicapped people.

Fred Kester, housing authority executive secretary, said the project is now about 25 per cent complete. The \$1.85 million construction cost is being paid by the sale of project notes. The authority will hear from chairman Harry Clark on whether the Midland City Council gave its approval on an agreement for the rehabilitation of low-income homes in the city. That approval is expected at the council's meeting today. The city's financial obligation will be \$160,000 through the end of September for the rehabilitation program, and this will cover the rehabilitation project itself, inspection services of the houses and whatever administrative expenses may occur.

The eligibility requirements of homeowners participating in the project will be evaluated, and an inspector will also likely be picked by the directors, Kester said.

Unlike the housing project, the rehabilitation program will be open to all low-income homeowners who have an income limit within that set by the board.

No firm figures were provided on what this income limit will be, but it will be the same as that to be established for the occupants of the housing project, Kester said.

Death ruled accidental

ELDORADO — A coroner's inquest held by Schleicher County Justice of the Peace Frank Bradley ruled that the Jan. 2 shooting death of Midland resident Jay Franklin Halbert was accidental.

Halbert, 27, was killed instantly when struck by a single shot from a hunting rifle while deer hunting on an ranch near Eldorado.

Bradley said Halbert was standing in a tree, obscured from view. He was shot by Darryl Moody of Eldorado, who thought Halbert was an eagle, Brady said.

Commissioners soliciting bids for patrol cars

Midland County will advertise for bids on two cars for the sheriff's department and a depository for county funds, the county commissioners authorized Monday.

The commissioners authorized the advertisement for bids on two chase-equipped patrol cars requested by Sheriff Dallas Smith, asking Smith to work with auditor Erma White on the cars' specifications.

Every two years the county must advertise for a depository for its available funds, Judge Barbara Culver said. Bids for the depository will be opened during a February meeting.

In other action Monday afternoon, the commissioners approved a resolution supporting the proposed SOHIO pipeline through Midland.

268 sign up at university

ODESSA — Registration for the spring semester at The University of Texas at the Permian Basin began Monday, with 268 persons signing up for classes.

Registration will continue from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday. The Wednesday hours have been extended to accommodate students who work during the day.

City policemen checking thefts

The theft from a truck of a CB radio, clothing and brief case, all valued at \$250, was reported to Midland city police Monday night.

The theft of the items belonging to Bernice Hopkins while the truck was parked next to the Mardi Gras Lounge, 2105 E. Front St. Entry was gained by breaking the right window, according to the police report.

DEATHS Mrs. Garcia's services set

KERMIT — Mrs. Jesus Maria Garcia, 55, died Sunday at Brooke Army Medical Center of burns she received in a fire at her home Christmas morning. She was the sister of Placida Flynn of Andrews.

Rosary will be at 10 p.m. Wednesday in Cooper Funeral Home, with services at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Burial will be in Kermit Cemetery.

She was born June 27, 1921, in Patrolo. She had lived in Kermit 11 years, moving here from Pecos.

Survivors include five sons, four daughters, four brothers, three sisters, her mother, and 15 grandchildren.

A fund has been established at Kermit State Bank to help the family meet the hospital, medical and funeral expenses.

Service today for Mrs. Wise

BIG SPRING — Services will be held today in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home for Mrs. Maude Wise, 80, who died Sunday at a Big Spring hospital.

Following the 3:30 p.m. services, burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Wise was born March 7, 1896, in Killeen and moved to Howard County as a child. A Methodist, she was married to Lester Wise Feb. 26, 1919, in Big Spring.

Survivors include her husband, three sons, Melvin of Artesia, N.M., Harold of Bellville, Ill., and Ed of Big Spring; a sister, Mrs. Anita Clover of Odessa; a brother, Phillip Musgrove of Stephenville; four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Service set for Richardson

Tommie Lee Richardson, a longtime Midland resident, died Thursday at Midland Memorial Hospital. He was 73.

Services will be held in Falls County Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Paul Funeral Home. Local arrangements are under the direction of Jackson Funeral Home.

Richardson moved to Midland 28 years ago from Marlin, where he was born Feb. 9, 1904. He was a laborer. He belonged to the West Star Lodge F.A.M.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Allie Mae Willis of Los Angeles, Calif.; one brother, Jesse Richardson of Midland, and one son, Bruno Richardson, address unknown.

Midlander's brother dies

WICHITA FALLS — M. L. Belcher Sr. died this morning in Wichita Falls at the age of 62. He was the brother of Mrs. Neal McDonald of Midland.

Survivors include his widow, two children and six grandchildren.

Midlander's mother dies

STEPHENVILLE — Mrs. Mary Isabel McCleskey, 94, of Stephenville died at 10:15 p.m. Sunday at a Stephenville nursing home. She was the mother of Allene Darr of Midland.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. John Shipman, pastor of Morgan Hill Baptist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Wesley Chapel Cemetery at Bluff Dale.

She was born Jan. 27, 1882, in Santo. She was married to the late Uel McCleskey Dec. 11, 1899.

Survivors include two sons, two daughters, 14 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Oldaker rites set in church

Flora Bell Oldaker, 56, died Monday evening in a Midland hospital.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Trinity Baptist Church. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park, directed by Ellis Funeral Home. Officiating will be Ray Stringer of Trinity Baptist Church.

She was reared in the Roswell, N.M., area. She moved to Midland in 1946 from Tyler, where she had lived two years. She was married to H. L. Oldaker 39 years ago.

She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, C. Melvin Oldaker and Wendell K. Oldaker, both of Midland; three daughters, Mrs. Laverne Hitchcock of Vincent, Mrs. Margie Cunningham of Reno, Nev., and Jennie Oldaker of Midland; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Landfair of Roswell; seven brothers, Jay N. Landfair of Dell City, Buster Landfair and Bill Landfair, both of Tyler, Jessie Landfair of Midland, Lawrence "Bo" Landfair of Abilene, Jack Landfair of Covina, Calif., and O.C. Landfair of Roswell; three sisters, Mrs. J. T. Rose of Weatherford, Mrs. Ike Green of Lubbock and Mrs. Lillie Hulet of Roswell; nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Carleton dies in Fort Worth

FORT WORTH — Former Midland resident O. M. "Tex" Carleton died this morning in Fort Worth at the age of 70.

He was a former Big League baseball player. He moved from Midland about 10 years ago.

Survivors include his widow, Fan Carleton, and a brother.

Hunter service set Thursday

SAN ANGELO — John D. Hunter, 69, of San Angelo, died at 8:35 p.m. Monday in a San Angelo hospital. He was the father of C. Don Hunter of Midland.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Johnson's Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. in Old Dublin Cemetery in Dublin.

He was born April 24, 1907, in Roscoe. He was married to Prim Harrod July 15, 1972, in Midland.

He received his degree from Hardin-Simmons University and taught school in Sweetwater and Abilene. He was deputy director of Office of Equal Opportunity until he retired in 1974.

Survivors include his widow, one daughter, two sons, one stepson, one half-sister, one brother, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to West Texas Christian Foundation, in care of Johnson Street Church of Christ in San Angelo, and to the Heart Association.

Eudaily rites set Wednesday

Services for Raymond Eudaily, 60, a draftsman for Superior Oil Co., will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Bellview Baptist Baptist Church.

Masonic graveside rites will be in Resthaven Memorial Park directed by Ellis Funeral Home.

Eudaily, of 1309 W. Michigan Ave., died Saturday afternoon in the Veterans Administration Hospital at Big Spring. He has lived in Midland since the mid-1940s.

Pallbearers, all Masons, will be Mal Kidwell, Robert H. Pine, Elmer Barnett, Alton Bobbitt, James Kerr and I. L. "Pinky" Edwards.

Honorary pallbearers will be Horace Robb, Raymond Parker, George Vannaman, Duke Jimerson, J. H. Beaty, David Holster, O. J. Hubbard, Jack Heard, Ed Darnell, Wendell Thomason, Vern Adams, Victor Horn, George Weiss, Harold Steck, Carl Hyde, Leon Roberts, Lester Van Pelt, W. H. "Bill" Collyns, Ray Gwyn, W. H. "Bill" Bowen, Don Combs, Lee May and members of the Midland Scottish Rite Association, the Midland Downtown Lions Club and the Acacia Maconic Lodge No. 1414.

Rites pending for John Fort

BIG SPRING — Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home for John E. Fort, 71, who died Monday morning at a hospital here.

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He is survived by his widow, Frances; two sons, John Jr. of Big Spring, and Richard of San Angelo; a sister, Mrs. Rebecca Epperson of Fort Worth, and five grandchildren.

Zelma Johnston service held

BIG SPRING — Services for Mrs. Zelma Johnston, 68, a resident of Big Spring more than 40 years, were Monday in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home with burial in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Johnston died Sunday after a long illness.

She was married to the late Jordan Johnston.

Survivors include two sons, Rodney Johnston of Big Spring and Dillard Johnston of Colorado City; a daughter, Shirley Tindol of Wheeler; four brothers, Travis Crow of Big Spring, Lloyd Crow of Midland and Robert Crow and Roy Crow, both of Fort Worth; two sisters, Johnnie Mae Bass of Big Spring and Zona Robinson of Fort Worth; 11 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

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Lucille Payne dies at age 70

Lucille Payne, 70, of 2208 W. Washington St., died Monday afternoon in a Midland hospital.

She had lived in Midland since 1962. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Chapel of the First Baptist Church.

Officiating will be Dr. Daniel Vestal, pastor, and the Rev. Ted Brian, associate minister. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park directed by Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Payne was born Sept. 30, 1906, in Denison, moved to Durant, Okla., at an early age. She was married to the late H. N. Payne in Temple in 1938, and lived in various Texas towns before moving to Midland from Brownwood in 1938.

Survivors include three nephews, W. L. McDuffey of Anadarko, Okla., Ray McDuffey of Tyler and Sam McDuffey of Midland; and two nieces, Mary Wiswell of Houston and Nelda Snodgrass of Midland.

Gomez service set Wednesday

ACKERLY — Services for Antonio Gomez, 57, of Ackerly will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the La Hermosa Baptist Church with the Rev. Raul Solis, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Ackerly Cemetery directed by Brannon Funeral Home.

Gomez died Monday morning in a Lubbock hospital after an illness.

Gomez was a Carnes City native and moved to Ackerly with his brothers in 1947. He was a farm worker. He was a member of La Hermosa Baptist Church.

Survivors include a sister, Delia Barron of Prosser, Wash., and three brothers, Pablo Gomez, Lupe Gomez and Eueno Gomez, all of Ackerly.

Service set for Mrs. Wise

BIG SPRING — Services will be held today in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home for Mrs. Maude Wise, 80, who died Sunday at a Big Spring hospital.

Following the 3:30 p.m. services, burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Wise was born March 7, 1896, in Killeen and moved to Howard County as a child. A Methodist, she was married to Lester Wise Feb. 26, 1919, in Big Spring.

Survivors include her husband, three sons, Melvin of Artesia, N.M., Harold of Bellville, Ill., and Ed of Big Spring; a sister, Mrs. Anita Clover of Odessa; a brother, Phillip Musgrove of Stephenville; four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Service set for Richardson

Tommie Lee Richardson, a longtime Midland resident, died Thursday at Midland Memorial Hospital. He was 73.

Services will be held in Falls County Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Paul Funeral Home. Local arrangements are under the direction of Jackson Funeral Home.

Richardson moved to Midland 28 years ago from Marlin, where he was born Feb. 9, 1904. He was a laborer. He belonged to the West Star Lodge F.A.M.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Allie Mae Willis of Los Angeles, Calif.; one brother, Jesse Richardson of Midland, and one son, Bruno Richardson, address unknown.

Midlander's mother dies

STEPHENVILLE — Mrs. Mary Isabel McCleskey, 94, of Stephenville died at 10:15 p.m. Sunday at a Stephenville nursing home. She was the mother of Allene Darr of Midland.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. John Shipman, pastor of Morgan Hill Baptist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Wesley Chapel Cemetery at Bluff Dale.

She was born Jan. 27, 1882, in Santo. She was married to the late Uel McCleskey Dec. 11, 1899.

Survivors include two sons, two daughters, 14 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

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1977 Legislature commences with \$3 billion extra

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The legislature convened today for the first time in 1 1/2 years, facing the temptation of spending a record \$3 billion windfall resulting from Texas' booming economy.

Secretary of State Mark White gavelled the House into session, pending the expected re-election of Speaker Bill Clayton, and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby presided over the Senate. The last legislature adjourned June 2, 1975, and Gov. Dolph Briscoe has steadfastly refused to call a special session despite pleas to deal with

public school financing and rising utility bills as emergencies.

Managing the windfall revenue, crime control, property tax reform and school finance are considered the top issues of the 140-day session. Hobby says the state owes a joint committee on property taxation a "debt of gratitude" for the pre-session work it has done.

The election of a speaker and housekeeping chores were expected to keep the House in session until late afternoon. The Senate scheduled an afternoon committee hearing on a new procedural rule that would re-

quire lawmakers to tell how much the bills they are sponsoring will cost local taxpayers.

Hobby indicated that it may be Jan. 24 before lawmakers settle into a routine because of preliminaries and the inauguration of President-elect Jimmy Carter on Jan. 20.

Executive director Bob Johnson of the Legislative Council told Clayton and Hobby that the council has received requests to draft more than 2,100 bills and 500-600 already have been filed.

One filed Monday by Sen. Bill

Meier, D-Fort Worth, would create a personnel board to develop guidelines for hiring state employees, who now number more than 130,000.

Hobby said his main legislative program would be the 50-60 bills recommended by the "Hobby Commission," which was formed by the legislature to make state government more economical.

"That and an appropriation bill is enough legislative program for me," Hobby told reporters.

Asked if he had a school finance proposal, Hobby said he "would do

well to find one by the end of the session."

He announced that Camilla Bordie of the Legislative Council would serve as Senate parliamentarian.

Clayton is expected to name House committees Thursday, and Hobby said he would release his appointments Thursday or Monday. The only major change, he said, will be the naming of Sen. Peyton McKnight, D-Tyler, as chairman of the subcommittee on nominations. McKnight will replace Mike McKinnon of Corpus Christi, who was defeated for re-election by Carlos Truan, also of

Corpus Christi. Truan is one of two new senators.

In a two-hour closed-door caucus, Betty Andujar of Fort Worth, the first Republican woman to be elected to the Senate, won a drawing among six senators to become assistant presiding officer. The job is primarily ceremonial but will give Mrs. Andujar, a 64-year-old housewife with three grandchildren, a chance to serve as governor-for-a-day.

Senators chose journal clerk Betty King to succeed Charles Schnabel as Senate secretary at a salary of \$25,500.

Court denies Jurek writ petition

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Lane Jurek that his Texas Court of Criminal Appeals today turned down a request by Jerry

Jurek is scheduled to be executed a week from Wednesday in the Huntsville State Prison. He had filed the writ of habeas corpus Monday claiming six instances of illegal and un-

constitutional confinement and conviction. The appellate court turned down all six counts of the petition.

Toby Summers of Cuero, Jurek's attorney, filed the petition in an attempt to get a hearing on the constitutionality of Jurek's conviction and confinement.

Jurek was convicted of the murder of 10-year-old Wendy Adams in August 1973.

The petition for a writ claims Jurek is confined under an illegal and unconstitutional sentence of death.

It lists six reasons why the sentence and confinement of Jurek are illegal. They are:

—The jury was unrepresentative of the community and biased in favor of the death penalty.

—Jurek failed to receive the effective assistance of counsel throughout his trial and related proceedings.

—The sentencing procedure is unconstitutional.

—Procedures for review by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals failed to avoid arbitrary and irrational imposition of capital sentences.

—The public televised execution of Jurek permitted by order of the U.S. district court constitutes cruel and unusual punishment.

SW Bell in court to change order

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. has gone to court in an attempt to keep the Public Utilities Commission from cutting Bell's revenue request by 80 per cent.

Bell filed a suit Monday in Judge James Meyers' 126th district court seeking an injunction to block the PUC's amended order that cut additional revenue from long distance calls.

The telephone company also asked Judge Meyers to allow Bell to place into effect, under court supervision, rates which would "produce a fair return on the company's investment."

Earlier Monday, the commission rejected a rehearing motion and ordered WATS (wide area telephone service) rates doubled to make up for long distance cuts, leaving Bell's total additional revenue the same.

The Bell petition charged that the commission's action confiscates the company's property and assets by failing to allow an adequate rate of return on the company's investment in Texas.

The suit also alleged the commission's rate order violated the Public Utility Regulatory Act by failing to recognize the fair value rate base.

The petition said the PUC "arbitrarily refused" to recognize some of Bell's operating expenses and erroneously excluded legitimate and reasonable investment from the company's rate base.

The company offered to file a bond guaranteeing refunds to customers if rates should be found too high by the court.

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Ulster's hope cited

The Women's Peace Movement in Northern Ireland provides a ray of hope that 1977 will bring some concrete progress toward reconciliation of Catholics and Protestants in Ulster.

Queen Elizabeth II found it fitting to praise the crusade in her annual Christmas message. A Norwegian "People's Peace Prize" of \$280,000 was awarded to the Belfast housewives leading the movement after the Nobel committee decided not to award a Nobel peace prize for 1976.

This encouragement from outside of Northern Ireland will not change the minds of terrorists who are refusing to brook any compromise in the long political struggle over Catholic and Protestant power. But it would surely keep the movement alive and give Betty Williams and Mairead Corrigan a reason to keep hammering at their theme.

There are not many parallels between the Irish movement and the antiwar movement seen in the United States during the 1960s. One of them, however, is that the demonstrations in this country were inspired by conviction that incessant bloodshed in Vietnam was not accomplishing anything. The Belfast housewives are trying to persuade the Irish, both Catholic and Protestant, that murder and terrorism by illegal partisans on both sides are not

accomplishing anything. The antiwar demonstrations here were aimed at getting the government to change its Vietnam policy. The target in Northern Ireland is less concentrated. It is the people as a whole who must be convinced that their massive tolerance of terrorism should be turned to active rejection, and to cooperation with British efforts to arrest and hold extremists who are perpetuating street warfare.

That's a big order when many Irish people sympathize with the aims of the extremists, not their tactics, and are motivated by deep-seated religious differences. But the housewives are appealing to an emotion which surely runs as deep as religious rivalry.

It was the death of three children on the streets of Belfast during a terrorist raid that galvanized their movement last summer.

Should innocent children be sacrificed to an adult quarrel over religion and politics? That's the question the Irish women are asking, and there is only one way to answer it. They should keep right on raising it insistently.

Most people of other nations around the world are hoping and praying that the Women's Peace Movement will lead to peace in Northern Ireland.

Christian Living '77

One of the most popular religious events held here annually is the School of Christian Living, the 1977 edition of which opened Sunday night in St. Luke's United Methodist Church. Classes will continue at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. through Thursday.

The school is sponsored by The Midland Association of Churches, which includes 19 member churches.

Five distinguished churchmen-educators from various fields are conducting the courses, which include "Secular Existence and the Possibility of Prayer," "Sixties Hopes and Seventies Theology," "Couriers of God's Messages," and "Creative Life and Spirit."

The faculty members include Dr. Leroy T. Howe of Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University; James A. Rurak, AddRan College of Arts and Sciences, Texas Christian University; Dr. Andrew Edgington, president emeritus of Schreiner College, Kerrville; Dr. Ann McGee, Creative Arts Department, Purdue University, and Don Frick, a seminary graduate and a media professional, of Indianapolis, Ind.

The School of Christian Living through the years has enjoyed large and enthusiastic enrollments, and the 1977 event is no exception.

Midland is fortunate in having such a school made available to them.



ART BUCHWALD: Effects of the great coffee shortage told



Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — The first inkling that the price of coffee had gotten out of hand was in early 1977 when the IRS announced you could deduct the price of the first cup of coffee, when discussing business, but you could not deduct the second cup. Also, you could no longer buy your wife a cup of coffee unless you could prove it was necessary for her to be there when the business conversation was held.

In a few months coffee had become a luxury item and was only served in the finest restaurants. At \$20 a cup, some eating places offered to give you a free meal if you bought a cup of coffee to go with it (cream and sugar were extra).

But soon the idea of serving coffee after a meal was reserved for special occasions such as weddings, anniversaries, Bar Mitzvahs and New Year's Eve. It wasn't enough to just serve the coffee. People began to toast each other with their cups, and waiters showed the can the coffee came from, before they poured it from a pot wrapped in a white napkin.

The hostess or host would say rather proudly, "My grocer recommended this 'Instant Brand' over Nescafe. But it has to be drunk young when it's at its peak."

People started keeping "Coffee Cellars" which they showed off to their friends. There, gathering dust, lying on their sides, could be found Medaglia 1974, Wilkins 1976, Safeway All-Purpose Grind 1970 and A-and-P's Perculator Ground which came from beans picked from a special plantation outside of Rio de Janeiro.

It became such a luxury that voters accused their congressmen and senators of only being interested in "coffee, women and song."

Lockheed lobbyists gave away cases of coffee instead of money, and Arab middlemen insisted on being paid off in Italian espresso instead of Swiss francs.

Dictators and generals opened secret numbered coffee accounts in Geneva and Zurich, where multinationals deposited bags of coffee beans in vaults. The Soviet Union sold gold to buy coffee.

The Shah of Iran canceled his order for F-16 jets from the United States and ordered six shiploads of Yuban instead.

Brazil took the F-16s to defend its coffee plantations from Ecuador.

But the worst thing that happened is that employees all over the country could no longer have a "coffee" break. Instead they were given "wine breaks," which were much cheaper but caused a tremendous amount of accidents and mistakes in productivity.

Things became so desperate that President Carter asked James Schlesinger to drop his energy projects, and find a way of making coffee out of coal.

Just as World War III looked as if it would erupt over the coffee shortage, Brazil, Colombia, Kenya and Angola had bumper coffee crops, and the price dropped back to one dollar a pound.

Once again signs started to appear in diners which read "Second Cup of Coffee Free." People turned their coffee cellars into air raid shelters, and the coffee break in offices all over America was restored.

When Joe DiMaggio was called out of retirement to sell "Mr. Coffee" machines again, he called it "The greatest day of my life."

THE BIBLE

CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER

1. Genesis, sometimes called The Book of Origins, is a collection of the earliest traditions and history of the Israelites. There are other ancient documents from Egypt and China, but they mostly contain astronomical calculations, calendars and local interest. The first twelve chapters cover about 2000 years, the remaining chapters are about four great patriarchs. Name them: Gen. 12:1, 17:19, 35:1, 50:1.

2. Whose patience does James recall? 5:11.

3. Quote the three words which presents Genesis and Gospel of John.

4. "He that hath pity upon the poor..." — Proverbs 19:17.

5. "But as many as received Him, to them..." — John 1:12.

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

The Country Parson

by Frank Clark



"By doing things to please everybody, you'll also do some that irritate each one."

BIBLE VERSE

"For whosoever shall do the will of God, the same is my brother, and my sister, and mother." — Mark 3:35.

the small society

by Brickman



WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Sino-Soviet border disputes

By JACK ANDERSON

HONG KONG — It was a map of an obscure stretch of the Chinese-Russian border that finally persuaded Secretary of State Henry Kissinger to open the door to China.

Although then-President Richard Nixon had raised the idea, Kissinger didn't think seriously about a detente with China until shooting broke out between Chinese and Russian border troops back in March, 1969.

The incident occurred on Chenpao Island in the Ussuri River, which flows between Soviet Siberia and Chinese Manchuria. Kissinger called for a map of the area. He noticed that the clash had occurred five miles from a Soviet railroad but 50 miles from a Chinese terminal, he told us.

Kissinger immediately concluded that the Chinese would never have provoked an incident so far from their supply line. He decided, therefore, that the Russians had started the shooting and that the Chinese would welcome a U.S. approach.

Today, the 5,000-mile border is quiet but tense. The intelligence reports are conflicting about the degree of hostility between Chinese and Russian border troops. Apparently, this depends largely upon the local commanders. But no serious incidents have been reported in the past few months.

The best U.S. estimate is that the Soviets have 45 divisions, seven of them armored, on their Chinese frontier. Several menacing air and missile units are also deployed along the border. The total Soviet force

facing China is estimated at 800,000.

According to our sources, the Chinese don't consider this to be a large enough force to invade China. They believe the Soviets would have to transfer troops from the European front. This could be detected by satellites, the Chinese believe, in time for them to strengthen their defenses.

In the opinion of U.S. experts, the Chinese would be no match for the Russians on the battlefield. The Chinese would be forced to fight largely with obsolescent weapons — recoilless rifles against tanks, inferior fighter planes against modern MIG-23s, masses of infantry against machines.

The Chinese have tested nuclear devices, with a four-megaton bang. But the ballistic missiles available to deliver the nuclear warheads are a decade behind the Soviet models.

Nevertheless, the Chinese commanders reportedly believe that the old strategies, which Mao Tse-tung used to win the mainland, would defeat an invading force. Mao looked upon the Chinese populace as a sea which, in the end, would drown the invaders. By his book, the Chinese would draw the enemy forces deep into the sea and then overwhelm them with humanity.

Mao summed up his battlefield tactics succinctly in these words: "Enemy advances, we retreat. Enemy halts, we harass. Enemy tires, we attack. Enemy retreats, we pursue."

U.S. military strategists are skeptical, however, that the Soviets

would mount the kind of invasion the Chinese are anticipating. In any war between the two Communist titans, it is more likely that the Soviets would use their superior missile power to wipe out China's nuclear capability.

The only possible invasion, in the opinion of these experts, would be a "surgical strike" against specific targets. Under an umbrella of planes and behind a spearhead of tanks, the Soviets might drive against Sinkiang's nuclear facilities or Manchuria's industrial centers.

A confidential intelligence analysis suggests, meanwhile, that the Chinese commanders hope to avoid a military confrontation with Russia. This attitude could lead eventually to a Sino-Soviet detente. For it is now clear that the new government in Peking is backed by the army.

In fact, our sources contend that the real power in Peking is held by the senior military commanders. They played a pivotal part in the arrest of Chiang Ching, the widow of Mao Tse-tung, and three other Maoists in the Politburo. Our sources have gone so far as to describe the event as a "military coup."

It was executed by Che'n Hsi-lien, the commander of the Peking garrison, who is now regarded by our sources as the most powerful man in China. His superior, Defense Minister Yeh Chien-ying, is in poor health and, therefore, is more of a front man.

The army anticipated a possible uprising after the October 6 move against the "gang of four," as Madame Chiang and her three cohorts are now called. They controlled the militia, which could have been called into the streets.

The most dangerous spot was Shanghai, the stronghold of the Maoists. So Shanghai party leader Me Tien-shui and Shanghai garrison commander Chou Chun-lin were summoned to Peking. They suspected foul play and arranged a code to alert their colleagues. A telephone call from Peking, complaining of a "stomach ache" would mean the pragmatists had taken control. A call about a "heart attack" would mean the Maoist leaders were in serious trouble.

According to clandestine reports reaching Hong Kong both calls were made. The Shanghai leaders called a secret meeting after midnight on October 8. Orders went out to mobilize 30,000 militiamen and arm them with guns instead of their customary truncheons. They also planned to go on the air to announce that Shanghai was in revolt against a "revisionist" takeover in Peking.

But the leaders couldn't agree on the final plans. Then their colleagues returned from Peking to report that it was too late. So the immediate danger in Shanghai was averted.

NICK THIMMESCH

Let honeymoon last until peaches bloom in South

WASHINGTON — Jimmy Carter works hard to put his government together at the same time he enjoys a pre-inaugural honeymoon which will be followed by a post-inaugural honeymoon of unknown duration.

It's best this way. Carter deserves a honeymoon. The republic suffered too much acrimony in the past decade, and no doubt the bile will flow again. For the moment, it's good that the nation be decent to the first Southern President in a century, and let him make his best effort.

Carter enjoyed the benefits of timing on several occasions in 1976, and perhaps his string will continue. He blitzed his way through the early primaries, and thus caught the pecksniffs and fustibudgets off guard. By the time anyone was of a mood to catch up with him and his record, he had the nomination locked up.

He had the same kind of good fortune in the general election. The Republicans scheduled the latest convention — for them — on record, that mid-August gathering in Kansas City. So while Carter made lazy circles in the sky all summer — propelled by that 33-point lead in the polls — Reagan and Ford had at each other like two superannuated members of the Union League Club.

Other than the overblown fuss over his Playboy interview, Carter made the best of a prosaic campaign and limped across the finish line ahead of Ford. The press, especially its investigative corps, somehow didn't have time to poke around his Georgia record or fully study his present and past campaign financing or that of Mondale's either. The fact that his



Nick Timmesch

1976 success was largely based on the Wallace vote, and an unusually ardent expression of affirmation by blacks, seemed lost on readers until after the election. Carter was truly blessed by chronikos.

No matter. The man is now learning what it is like inside versus outside. It is fit and proper that Carter's campaign rhetoric, especially the pledges, must now be put aside. If the press felt vindictive, Carter could be cut.

His promises on creating jobs and reducing unemployment were quickly shrunk in the weeks after the election.

It's the same story on welfare reform and defense budget cuts. Shovel the Carterian pronouncements of 1976-77 on these perplexing matters into one vast hopper, shake for one hour, and you will be presented with a delightful mosaic — and not a clear signal. No one really knows what the Carter Administration will get in 1977 on jobs, the economy, tax reform and a defense budget.

And if it weren't for the honeymoon, Carter's thoughts on the Vice Presidency would invite the sort of acerbic criticism, say, a Nixon or

Agnew would get. At one point, Carter saw Mondale as his chief administrator — a powerful functionary. Then an aide repudiated this job description for Mondale, and a few days later Mondale himself proclaimed that he might differ publicly with his President, thus leaving us with the notion that Mondale might be a policy-maker, not an administrator.

But all this washes down to nothing, too. It is honeymoon time. Pay no attention. No President-elect has ever performed brilliantly in the transition period, and people understand that.

True, there have been murmurings of ingratitude from some blacks, Chicanos, women and party faithful over Carter's post-election department. But they are trivial. And while the press has raised a few questions about the cronism factor at work in some of Carter's Cabinet appointments, that little wind has passed.

The best illustration of how one on a honeymoon fares compared with one in the harness is a look at the furor over President Ford's badly timed recommendation for Puerto Rican statehood. Seldom has the press gone into such hysterics (probably because of improper briefing) over such an inconsequential story.

An advisory commission and a Gallup Poll pushed Ford toward his announcement. The status issue has been debated on the small island for many years. The statehood process would take several years anyway, so what was the big deal? The big deal was that we had the opportunity to

take a crack at a public figure who is not on a honeymoon.

Right now, with Nixon, Agnew et al departed, there is no one to kick around. Moreover, it would be despicable to harass a President-elect and his Mrs. So the honeymoon is proper, meek and just. Let it continue until the snow thaws in the North, and the peaches blossom in the South. Carter and the American people deserve it.

I talked with Sen. Hubert Humphrey the other day about why he didn't play hardball politics in his quest for the majority leader's post.

"Oh, I was told to," he said. "They told me to be tough and mean. But there are too many toughies and meanies around, and I just decided I wouldn't try for it that way."

Whatever the reasons for this Happy Warrior's demurring mood, I was glad to hear what he said.

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Plan could give employers break

The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — One of the smallest elements of President-elect Jimmy Carter's proposed package of tax cuts and spending programs could prove the most significant in the long run: Carter's novel plan for a 5 percent Social Security tax credit for employers.

The plan would divert into the hands of business \$2 billion a year that would otherwise come into the Treasury as revenue. It would do so by giving employers a tax reduction amounting to as much as \$48.26 a year for each worker on their payroll.

Backers of the plan say it represents a first step in attacking a problem that has become increasingly serious in recent years — the rising cost to employers of Social Security and unemployment insurance taxes. This cost amounts to an excise tax on new hiring and contributes to reluctance on the part of businesses to bring new workers on board, these analysts argue.

At the same time, backers of the plan contend, it offers a way of stimulating the economy without producing inflation, since it would reduce employers' payroll costs per worker.

Debate such arguments on its behalf, the Carter Social Security tax credit is by no means certain of enactment by Congress.

For one thing, the plan is the lone element directly benefiting business in Carter's \$23.3-billion, two-year package of proposed measures for stimulating the economy — and some segments of business, particularly big industrial firms, would prefer to get their tax relief in a different form.

"My preference would be first for an increase in the investment tax credit, second for liberalization of depreciation and third for a lowering of (corporate) tax rates," said Jack Carlson, chief economist of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Measures for reforming Social Security and the payroll tax system, Carlson said in an interview, should be treated more deliberately as part of a broad overhaul program and not

be made part of a hurry-up package of legislation aimed at giving a quick boost to the economy.

Carter's chief economic adviser, Charles L. Schultze, said last week that Carter was not finally committed to the Social Security tax credit plan and could decide instead to increase the investment tax credit to 12 percent from the current 10 percent. Each move would have roughly the same \$2-billion-a-year cost.

"This is business' piece of the package," one key congressional staff aide said. "If that is what they want, and they agree on it, they can probably have the investment tax credit instead."

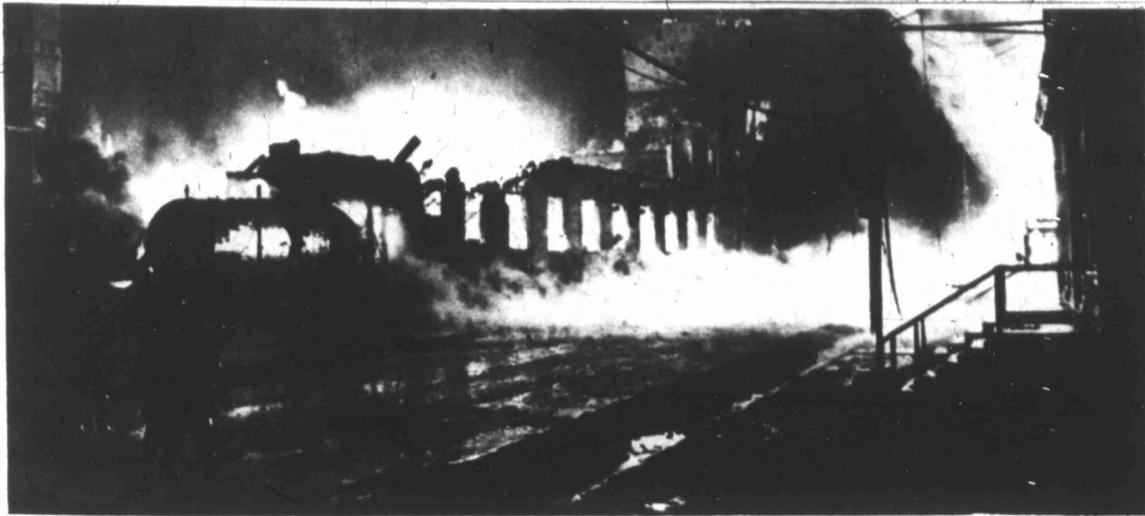
Nevertheless, Carter's proposal for a Social Security tax credit is certain to fuel already mounting interest in similar devices among economists and members of Congress, whether or not this particular proposal is enacted as part of Carter's initial package of stimulation measures.

Rep. Al Ullman (D-Ore.), chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, and Sen. Lloyd Bentsen (D-Tex.), a member of the joint House-Senate economic committee, are working on bills that would provide business with tax credits based on the number of people they hire.

In each case, the tax benefits per worker would be more generous than those offered by Carter, but they would be provided only for additional workers hired above a certain base employment level by each company. Bentsen, for example, proposes reducing employers' taxes by a full 5 percent of the wages paid each additional worker the employer put on the payroll beyond 95 percent of the previous year's work force.

Thus, if an employer had 100 workers last year, he would get a tax reduction this year for each employee on his payroll after the first 95. He would get some benefit if he kept employment constant at 100 workers — and rapidly mounting benefits for each additional worker after that.

Depending on the rates of pay in the industry, the tax benefits could amount to \$700 or more for each new worker.



HELPLESSLY STANDING with a limp hose at their feet, firemen view the first floor of the five-story X-Tyal manufacturing complex in the rural Columbia County town of Philmont, N.Y.

Residential buildings across the street at right continue to blaze as snow and freezing temperatures hampered firemen during the blaze that leveled a large part of the town.

Firemen battle weather, lose

PHILMONT, N.Y. (AP) — Neighboring firemen had to fight "near-blizzard conditions" to reach the site of an explosion and fire that destroyed a rubber factory which was to have become this old mill town's chief employer.

No serious injuries were reported, but several dozen of the 1,300 residents were evacuated Monday night to a nursing home on a hill above the town as winds up to 30 miles per hour sent the flames leaping across Main Street.

Two apartment buildings, two stores and a barbershop also were

gutted before about 200 firemen from 20 surrounding units brought the fire under control after six hours in temperatures below 20 degrees.

The four-story 19th century brick mill building that housed the factory still smoldered early today, casting a haze over the entire town, which is located in hilly terrain about 30 miles southeast of Albany, near the Massachusetts and Connecticut borders.

Firemen, whose arrival was delayed by snow- and ice-covered roads after the first alarm went out about 7:47 p.m., had to chip their

hoses out from under 8 to 10 inches of ice that accumulated as they fought the flames.

Upon returning to the firehouse, many had to be literally chiseled out of their coats. One fireman had 3-inch-long icicles in his beard.

Mayor Clinton Mossman, who helped fight the fire, said "We had pinned all our hopes" on the X-Tyal plant, which had started operations three months ago making rubber liferafts and other items for the government.

The factory, owned by a Beacon, N.Y., firm, had 60 workers but was to have employed up to 300 later this year.

Deputy sheriff Bob DiRuzzio said the fire apparently started as two men were working at an oven in the plant.

"One worker tried to put it out with an extinguisher," DiRuzzio said, "but it just got out of control. When the first fireman got there, it was already up in flames."

Prof finds Liszt work

PURCHASE, N.Y. (AP) — Dr. Nancy Reich recently discovered a long-lost piano work by Franz Liszt in the Manhattanville College Library here.

The work, a fantasy based on Rossini's opera, "The Siege of Corinth," is called "Introduction des Variations sur une Marche du Siege de Corinth." It is dated 1830, and was written when Liszt was about 19.

Dr. Reich, an assistant professor of music at the college, said this par-

ticular work by Liszt had never been published and was last mentioned in a catalog of the composer's works compiled by August Gollerich in 1908.

Later catalogs, including Humphrey Searle's 1954 compilation, listed about 66 doubtful or lost works by Liszt, she explained. "Since then, two mentioned by Gollerich have turned up in the United States — including this one."

BRIDGE

Even best guessers sometimes go down

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

If you want to go down in bridge history as the best guesser of all time you must go out of your way to create guesses for yourself. The trouble is that you may not go down in history — you may just go down.

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North South vulnerable

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♥ A J 10
♦ K 6 3
♠ 7 5

WEST
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♥ 6 5 2
♦ A 5 2
♠ K 10 8 6 4

EAST
♦ Q 10 9 7 2
♥ 7 4
♦ Q J 7 4
♠ J 9

SOUTH
♦ A 5
♥ K Q 9 8 8
♦ 10 9 8
♠ A Q 2

South West North East
1♥ Pass 1♦ Pass
1NT Pass 3♥ Pass
4♥ All Pass

Opening lead — ♥ 6

South took the opening lead in dummy and lost the club finesse. West switched to spades.

Seeing a "free" way to try the

spade finesse, declarer put up dummy's jack. East covered with the queen, and South took the ace. Declarer cashed the ace of clubs and ruffed his last club.

Now South drew two more rounds of trumps and led the eight of diamonds for a finesse, losing to the queen. East then returned the ten of spades to dummy's king.

South ruffed a spade and led the nine of diamonds. When West played low again South misguessed, letting the nine ride.

East took the jack of diamonds and returned a diamond to the ace. Down one.

NOT SO FREE

South brought his troubles on himself when he played that "free" jack of spades from the dummy. He should have played a low spade, winning with the ace. After ruffing a club and drawing trumps, South could safely finesse a diamond around to East.

A diamond return would solve South's problem; a spade return up to dummy's K-J would give dummy a truly free finesse.

DAILY QUESTION

As dealer, you hold: SKJ863; HAJ10; DK63; C75. What do you say?

ANSWER: Bid one spade. You have 12 points in high cards and 1 point for the doubleton, enough for an optional opening bid. You choose to bid in this case because you have a strong 5-card spade suit.

Longet breaks down twice; prosecution to close case

ASPEN, Colo. (AP) — Weeping with her head in her hands as prosecutors breezed into their case against her, Claudine Longet heard herself described as a confused, "ringy" woman, driven to talk about her lover's death almost from the instant she shot him.

"She repeated, 'I shot him. I didn't mean to. It was an accident,'" said former sheriff's deputy George Ackerman as testimony got under way in this Rocky Mountain ski village Monday. "She was talking to herself. She was upset."

Prosecutors said they hoped to close their case against the ex-showgirl and former wife of singer Andy Williams with a handful of witnesses today after calling 11 persons to the stand Monday.

In his opening statement, Deputy Dist Atty. Ashley Anderson said Miss Longet "raised the gun, pointed it at (professional skier Vladimir) Spider Sabich, jokingly said 'bang-bang' at which point Spider Sabich fell to the floor, dying."

As she heard details of Sabich's death, Miss Longet, 35, broke down twice. Once, she buried her face in her hands and cried several minutes before becoming composed again.

The first day's only surprise was provided by the security chief for the exclusive subdivision where Miss Longet lived for two years with Sabich, Roy Griffith said that as he arrived at Sabich's

\$250,000 mountainside home, he warned a Pitkin County sheriff's officer about Miss Longet: "Now watch it, this gal is ringy today."

Neither the defense nor the prosecution asked Griffith to define "ringy," Anderson told reporters, "Let the jurors decide."

Griffith described his entry into the home. "All at once, Miss Longet appeared in the hallway," he said. "She was holding her hand to her chest, and for an instant, I thought she had been shot... I said, 'Claudine, who shot who?' and she said, 'I shot Spider.'"

If convicted of the reckless manslaughter charge, Miss Longet could receive a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and a \$30,000 fine. She contends Sabich was teaching her to use the pistol before going out of town when the gun fired accidentally.

Li Robert Nicoletti, a ballistics expert for the Denver police, underwent the longest cross-examination, especially on his estimate that Miss Longet was "between four and six feet" from Sabich when he was shot.

Nicoletti also said Sabich was wearing a short and long set of underwear when he died, and both undershirts had gunpowder on them.

He repeated testimony given at a preliminary hearing that the safety on the .22-caliber pistol that killed Sabich didn't work.

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Doctor claims Gilmore 'fit' Teacher vote set Feb. 7-8

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The Utah State Prison psychiatrist says condemned killer Gary Gilmore is emotionally healthy as his sunrise execution next Monday draws near.

However, prison guards, without elaboration, say Gilmore is starting to show signs of nervousness.

Dr. Van Austin said he visited Gilmore Monday morning for about half an hour and told Warden Samuel W. Smith that Gilmore was emotionally in good shape.

He said Gilmore has a good attitude and seemed to be functioning well, Smith said. Gilmore, condemned to

death for killing a Provo motel clerk last summer, has repeatedly and bitterly pleaded with state officials and the courts to let him die as scheduled.

On Monday, lawyers opposed to capital punishment, including some from the American Civil Liberties Union, met to discuss possible ways to halt the execution, which would be the first in the United States since 1967 when Colorado last used its gas chamber.

D. Gilbert Athay, the unsuccessful Democratic party candidate for attorney general, said he will likely file an appeal in Gilmore's case in U.S. District Court here Wednesday or Thursday. Another possible court

action may come from Richard Giauque, working with Anthony Amsterdam, a Stanford University law professor whose appeal last month got a temporary stay for Gilmore by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Giauque indicated on Monday he is considering some last-minute legal steps in Gilmore's case, but declined specifics.

Meanwhile, Gilmore remains in isolation for infractions of prison regulations. Warden Smith said Gilmore, 36, will have one last chance to visit relatives Thursday afternoon and Friday morning.

Gilmore will be off isolation in accordance with prison regulations for 24 hours.

Mrs. Ford said recently that they were close to making a commitment on a place to live in the California desert resort.

President sells house for \$103,000 profit

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford is selling his suburban house for \$137,000, making a sizeable profit on the house he paid \$34,000 for when he bought it in 1955.

The real estate agent who handled the deal, Mrs. Barry Goldwater Jr., scheduled a news conference today to announce the name of the buyer of the seven-room brick and clapboard dwelling in suburban Alexandria, Va.

President and Mrs. Ford signed the papers for the sale Monday evening. Word of the deal got out even before the buyer had been notified.

Ford's military aide, Bob Barrett, said that Mrs. Goldwater's firm will receive a six per cent commission on the sale.

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SCRAM-LETS

That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

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

WYNTET

NAGEM

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The reason seat belts are installed in cars is to keep people alive until they make their last...

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

3 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN SQUARES

4 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS FOR ANSWER

5 SCRAMBLED ANSWERS

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Margaret Farrar

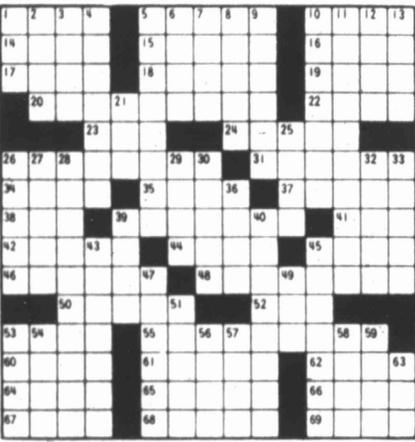
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- 31 Football team
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- 39 Escalates
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- 48 Shut in
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- 52 Autumn mo.
- 53 Run before the wind
- 55 Limer
- 60 Type of coat or shirt
- 61 New England city
- 62 Residence, before the Fall
- 64 Caliph's name
- 65 Bolivian city
- 66 Restyle
- 67 Pentateuch
- 68 Synthetic fabric
- 69 Declared

DOWN

- 1 Go on to say
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- 5 'One
- 6 Sleep like
- 7 Ecacamillo's opponent
- 8 Fireplace
- 9 Compass part
- 10 Surpasses
- 11 Trial balloons of a sort
- 12 Put down
- 13 Exclamations
- 21 — Alkos, Calif
- 25 Radar image
- 26 River into Lake Urmia
- 27 Sheeplike
- 28 Language of the man in the street
- 29 Verily
- 30 Sun helmet
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- 33 Scruffs
- 36 The frost
- 39 Inquire for
- 40 Infrequent
- 43 Dancer Duncan
- 45 Family members
- 47 Instructive example
- 49 Abbreviations for the typesetter
- 51 Unblinking
- 53 Small quantity
- 54 How: Sp
- 56 Jewish month
- 57 Gas: Prefix
- 58 Flash of insight
- 59 Foot: Prefix
- 63 Sway



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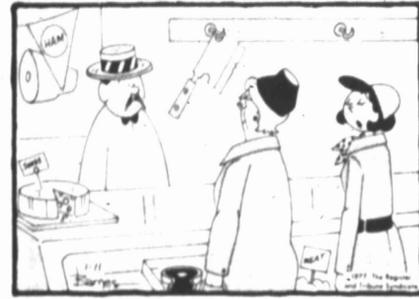


"You don't celebrate New Years all during January, Marmaduke!"

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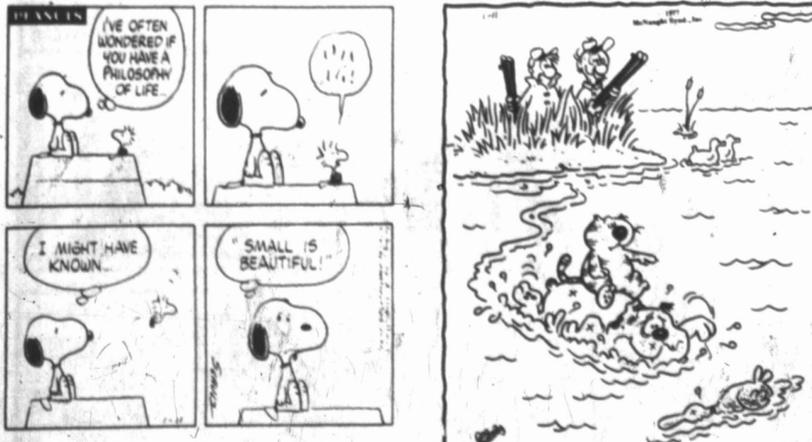
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Future of House assassinations committee in doubt

By GEORGE LARDNER JR.
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The House Select Committee on Assassinations may

have to stave off some stiff criticism on the House floor today in its effort to win new life in the 95th Congress. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez (D-Tex.),

who is expected to become the new chairman of the committee, said Monday night that he may even seek to withdraw the resolution reviving the committee. The decision will depend on a final head count at the Democratic caucus in the morning.

Gonzalez acknowledged that the resolution might not have the needed two-thirds majority on the House floor because of "erroneous impressions" that have built up about the committee's investigations in recent weeks.

If the resolution does come up as scheduled, Rep. Don Edwards (D-

Calif.), chairman of the House subcommittee on constitutional rights, said he intends to press for detailed assurances that the civil liberties of those who come under investigation or who are sought as witnesses by the Assassinations Committee will be properly safeguarded.

"I'm just trying to make sure we're not creating a monster here," Edwards said.

After a meeting with Edwards Monday afternoon, Gonzalez specifically disavowed some of the plans announced by the chief counsel of the

Assassinations Committee, Richard A. Sprague. Gonzalez indicated he would have vetoed them if he had been chairman from the outset.

"My own feeling is that many questions have been raised concerning issues I had nothing to do with," Gonzalez told a reporter. The committee was created last September to investigate the assassinations of President Kennedy and Martin Luther King Jr. Rep. Thomas N. Downing (D-Va.), who has now retired from the House, was appointed chairman.

N.J.) rejected both of those requests, which apparently originated with the Assassinations Committee's office manager, former Downing aide Rick Feeney. Thompson said he was "unalterably opposed to the utilization of wiretap and other devices to intrude upon a citizen's right of privacy by congressional committees for investigative purposes."

Such criticisms were expected to come up on the House floor Tuesday in connection with the new resolution reestablishing the assassinations panel for the next two years. The resolution was scheduled for action under suspension-of-the-rules procedures, which prohibit any amendments but also require two-thirds approval for passage.

If the resolution is pulled off the calendar, it will have to wait for clearance by the House Rules Committee, presumably sometime later in the month, and then floor action under normal rules requiring only a simple majority. Even this would only revive the committee on a temporary basis, pending an even more spirited debate over its projected \$6.5 million-a-year budget.

District Judge Bates sentenced to 8 years

HOUSTON (AP) — State Dist. Judge Garth Bates, convicted of accepting a \$59,000 bribe, has been sentenced to eight years in prison but the judge says he's just begun to fight.

State Dist. Judge John Barron, Bryan, handed down the sentence Monday but Bates, who remained free on bond pending appeal, argued that tape recordings used in his trial could have been altered.

"Those tapes were tampered with," Bates charged. "I don't know who did it, but they were changed."

A jury convicted Bates, 61, of accepting a \$59,000 bribe paid to an associate, Ed Jay Riklin,

to keep a defendant in Bates' court from going to prison.

The prosecution built much of its case on tape recordings made by Nukie Fontenot, the defendant. Fontenot, a pawnbroker charged in a robbery case, testified he paid Bates the bribe so he could stay out of prison.

Prosecutor John Holmes said he was personally offended by Bates' charge that the tapes were altered.

"If I was of that persuasion, the tapes would have been doctored much better," Holmes said. "But we don't engage in that kind of activity—and the defense knows it."

Bates, who was elected to a four-year term on the

eve of his trial, said he had pondered retirement after completion of the new term.

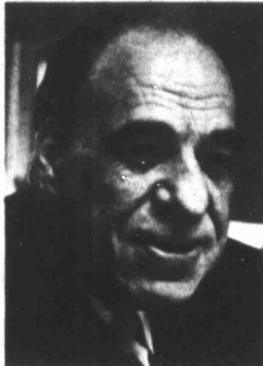
"But as long as there are Bob Bennetts and Carol Vances around, I might change my mind," Bates said. Bennett, former special crimes bureau chief, led the four-month probe that led to Bates' July 16 arrest.

Vance is Harris County district attorney. Bates stepped down from the bench after his arrest but continues to draw his \$43,000 annual salary.

The State Judicial Qualification Commission has recommended to the Texas Supreme Court that Bates be permanently stripped of his judgeship.



Richard Sprague



Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez

Clerk's smile thwarts robber

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Barbara Coyle, 20, a clerk at a late-night grocery store in suburban Amherst, thought someone was playing a joke on her the other night.

A man holding what looked like an automatic pistol entered the store recently, his face covered with a black ski mask.

"Put all the money in the bag or I'll shoot you," he commanded. But when she looked out a window, she saw another man sitting in a car. He was smiling.

Joining what she thought was a game, she simply smiled at the gunman. He threatened her again. She smiled. The man finally turned and walked out.

It wasn't until the man in the car walked into the store to see if anything was amiss that the would-be holdup victim realized the man with the gun had been serious.

Police were looking for the man.

Bell executives dismayed by ruling

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Southwestern Bell executives say they are "dismayed and disappointed" over State District Court Judge Franklin Spears' upholding of a \$1 million judgment against the firm for tapping the home telephone of a former Bell executive.

"As we've said before, we've been wrongfully branded as wiretappers," said C.L. Todd, head of Bell operations in San Antonio.

A jury last month awarded the \$1 million to James Ashley and his wife. Ashley had filed a \$4 million suit, also charging that Bell executives conspired to invade his privacy and that the firm improperly used his long distance telephone records. Spears dismissed all counts except the one dealing with wiretapping.

Bell attorneys had filed a motion that the jury verdict be set aside. Lawyer Hubert Green contended before Spears that the verdict was reached by "piling inference upon inference."

In his ruling Monday, Spears said Ashley's evidence was slim, but Green failed to prove his contention of "inference upon inference."

Ashley and his wife contended that Bell invaded their privacy after they joined the family of the late T.O. Gravitt in a \$29 million suit against Bell.

Gravitt was a former head of Bell operations in Texas.

The Gravitt-Ashley suit is still pending in federal court in San Antonio. It charges that the firm libeled and slandered both Ashley and Gravitt during an in-house investigation of high-revelation executives.

Ashley was fired and Gravitt committed suicide after the investigation.

Shell asks NIOSH to join investigation

HOUSTON (AP) — Shell Oil Co. says it has asked the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) to join its investigation of what is causing nerve damage to some Shell employees at the company's Deer Park refinery.

NIOSH already is investigating at least 10 cases of severe nerve damage among workers at the Bayport pesticide plant of Velsicol Chemical Corp.

Shell has described the ailment affecting its workers as a much milder form of peripheral neuropathy, which causes fatigue and aches in the back and legs.

Shell hired a clinic to conduct nerve examinations of its employees after a private physician advised the company early in December that three workers in the refinery's lube dewaxing unit had the nerve problem.

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Needle artist keeps artwork up to scratch

By SUSAN KIRVIN
Copley News Service

LOS ANGELES — When Pam Christensen gets an itch to create a piece of art, she scratches with the tip of a sewing needle.

With a series of pricks and prods, she etches out faces of people, animals, tennis shoes and other images on boards until they have an almost photographic quality.

The technique, called scratchboard art, involves a series of large and small dots and lines flicked on a white board covered with black ink. The result produces a soft, graded shadow image.

"Everyone thinks scratchboard is something new and I'm the discoverer. It's not," says Christensen.

She learned the technique while she was a student attending art school in Chicago. Although she wasn't

impressed with scratchboard art at first, Christensen later chose it as her primary medium.

"I like things with a lot of texture. They're more of a challenge," she says.

From a tiny studio inside her nearby Manhattan Beach apartment, the artist wiles away the hours scratching drawings from photographs taken by her husband, Chris, a photographer and copywriter.

While she works, classical music plays in the background, supplying her with inspiration.

She never copies the photograph exactly and depending on the subject she may spend a week completing a picture.

"Scratchboard art is a very time-consuming medium. It takes hours and hours of concentration to get the details I want. I constantly have to take breaks. I have to be in the right frame of mind."

While the idea of scratching tiny dots and lines on a piece of board may sound simple, Christensen says it isn't.

"You have to learn to work in the negative and you can't make a mistake," she says. "Once you make your mark, it's permanent. There's no way of correcting it."

"It's a matter of controlling your eye to see what you really want. I have to be intricate. I love contrast. And you can't get any more contrast than with black and white."



This owl, perched comfortably on top of a tree against a black night background, is an example of Mrs. Christensen's scratchboard art.

DEAR ABBY

Preservationist attacks Big Spring rattler hunt

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: A recent copy of National Wildlife contained a story about "Rounding up Rattlers" in west Texas towns—an annual event apparently and one that stunned and shocked me.

The article tells how they put gasoline down the snake holes to force them to the surface. This produced 2,500 snakes last year. Here's what happened to them:

"Coiled snakes were put like golf balls. Large snakes were 'juggled,' or tossed 20 feet into the air, then caught by the tail as they plummeted toward the cement floor. Some snakes were tossed the full length of the 30-foot enclosure, where they landed with a crunch."

The snakes are neither fed nor watered even though they may be kept for days or weeks.

The writer of the article said, "It's not easy to feel sorry for poisonous snakes. But I witnessed the Big Spring round-up from start to finish, and by the time the last skin had been stripped from the last withering carcass, my sympathies were entirely with the reptiles."

I'm from New Hampshire, and our wildlife is

something to be treasured, not to be used in this horrible manner. If the general public knew about this kind of torture, I wonder whether they would stand for it.—E. M. P.

DEAR E. M. P.: I'm told that of 2,400 kinds of snakes known to man, eight out of 100 are dangerous to man. Under certain conditions, the dangerous reptiles include the rattler. I'm told also that poisonous snakes are also helpful—killing rats, mice and other rodents that destroy crops.

Assuming the "rattler roundup" has a practical purpose, why it is celebrated in a carnival spirit escapes me.

DEAR ABBY: Our widowed daughter, approaching 50, recently remarried and moved halfway across the country. When we visited her recently, I noticed only two pairs of pajamas in the laundry and none in their drawers.

Doesn't it strike you as odd, if not improper, for

middle-aged people to wear night clothes only when they have guests?—SHOCKED

DEAR SHOCKED: What people wear (or don't wear) to bed is between them. The only impropriety I see here is your concern about something that shouldn't concern you.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "LOST HIM": I am not surprised. One of the biggest mistakes a girl can make is to start "improving" a guy after the second date.

If the romance is going to amount to something, save all those loving criticisms for later. They'll keep. At the beginning, love him the way he is, or look for someone else who comes closer to your specifications.

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Couple's wedding date omitted in announcement

The wedding date for the engagement story of Patricia Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Stanley of Route 2, was inadvertently left out in the Sunday issue of The Reporter-Telegram.

Miss Stanley will marry James R. Wigzell of San Angelo at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 19 in Primitive Baptist Church.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

HOROSCOPE

BY CARROLL RIGHTER

(Wed., Jan. 12)

GENERAL TENDENCIES: An unusually good day to contact those who may be in a position to help you with monetary problems. Also a good time to work out any differences you may have with a loved one or co-worker.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19): Any little changes that need to be made where contracts are concerned should be handled today without fail. A disagreement with another should be patched up. Have fun socially in the evening.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20): Make changes to appearance and home that could add greatly to charm and feeling of well-being. Be more understanding with co-workers.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Get busy at business affairs of importance early. Then spend some time with friends for recreational fun. Show mate that you are truly devoted. Good response will come from this.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): You can now make those changes at home that you have been planning for so long. Also look into new ventures that will improve your lot in life. Evening is best spent at home.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): Consult with experts in your field of endeavor so that you can accomplish more, become more successful. Tackle correspondence you have been neglecting for so long. This will bring good results.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): A day to think big so that you can become big and take right steps in such directions. A monetary expert can give you good suggestions and advice that should be followed. Use your best judgment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23): You are very magnetic today and can charm others and gain fine favors from them. Get into group affairs for best results. Pay bills on time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 to Nov. 21): Waste no time in getting the data you need in order to handle all of your affairs more intelligently. You have a good plan your mate is willing to go along with.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): You can put that plan across with the aid of good friends and be very successful. You can make big strides socially, too. Take no chances where your reputation is concerned.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Come to a better understanding with bigwigs and you gain their backing. Take part in some community affair that could prove to be beneficial to you and others. Show your finest talents.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): You are able to gain your aspirations more readily if you contact those whose background has been different from your own. Use your intuition in coming to right decisions for advancement.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20): Try to help your mate gain wishes that mean much to this person and be happy together. Make sure you keep any promises you have made.

Phi Beta Phi plans to honor members

The Phi Beta Phi Alumnae Club will honor two 50-year members, Mrs. E. F. Alstrin and Mrs. M. T. Stalter, at a noon luncheon Thursday.

The luncheon will be held in the home of Mrs. Ronald Britton of No. 6 Solomon Lane (Saddle Club North). Additional information and reservations can be obtained from Connie Metz at 684-5735 or Del Davis at 684-6740.

Answer home solves problem

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

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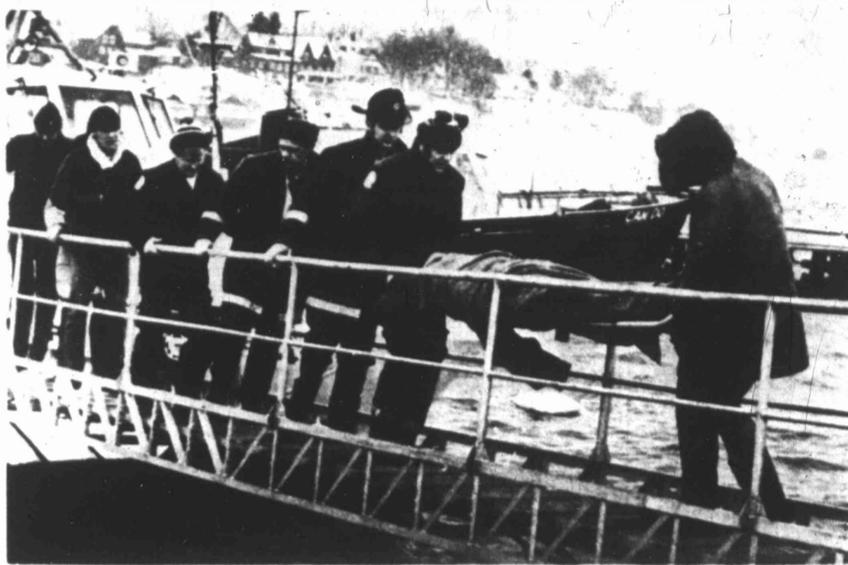
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U.S. Coast Guard crewmen and firefighters carry one of the survivors of the wrecked tanker Chester A. Poling ashore at Gloucester, Mass., Monday after the 281-foot tanker broke up about six

miles off Cape Ann. The seaman, unidentified, was one of six saved from the tanker. One crew member is still missing.

One of seven crewmen missing after American oil tanker splits

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

GLoucester, Mass. (AP) — Clinging to opposite ends of a wrecked oil tanker, buffeted by 35-foot waves and 70-mile-an-hour winds, John Gilmete and Harry Selleck thought they were about to die.

Gilmete prayed, Selleck said to himself, "Goodbye, Harry." Both survived.

They were among the six American crewmen rescued by Coast Guard cutters and helicopters Monday after an empty American oil tanker broke in half during a winter storm off Cape Ann near the old fishing port of Gloucester.

A seventh crewman, Joao DaRosa, 41, of Pawtucket, R.I., was missing and presumed drowned after he leaped in desperation for a rescue

basket lowered by a helicopter, but missed and fell into the water.

The 43-year-old, 281-foot Chester A. Poling was cut in half by the storm, and the halves sank rapidly. Gilmete, 47, of Jersey City, N.J., thought none of the crewmen would live, although a distress signal had been sent.

"The way the sea was I didn't think we'd survive until the Coast Guard got there," said Gilmete. "I was thinking of my family, my children. I was thinking I wouldn't see my son grow up."

He and four other men were on the stern as it went down.

"I kept praying," he said. "I think that pulled me through. The tanker started breaking up, little by little with each wave. When we saw the Coast Guard ships, we thought we had a chance. We were cold. We were freezing."

Before his part of the ship went under, Gilmete plunged into the icy water. He was plucked from the sea by helicopter.

Selleck, 45, of Bricktown, N.J., was on the bow with one mate.

Operator flows well

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1-21-18 University, assured second Wolfcamp in the War-Wink, South field of Ward County, is testing.

During the last 30 hours reported, the project flowed 327 barrels of oil and 72 barrels of low water through a choke of unreported size. The gas flowed at the rate of 425,000 cubic feet per day.

The zone being tested is behind perforations from 11,324 to 11,381 feet, and from 11,687 to 12,953 feet. The first set is opposite a sand zone, and the second is opposite a lime section.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 21, block 18, University Lands survey and 8 1/2 miles northwest of Pyote.

Coke area gains test

Mann Rankin of Midland staked site for No. 1 ledge, a northeast offset to the Pennsylvania pay reopener in the Arledge field of Coke County, 3 1/2 miles north of Sanco.

The 6,900-foot test spots 467 feet from south and west lines of section 261, block 1-A, H&TC survey.

The pool reopener, ACR Exploration, Inc., No. 1 Calla Mae Cargile, finalized in November, 1976, to pump 143 barrels of 44-gravity oil and 58 barrels of water daily, through perforations at 6,840-6,846 feet.

The field also has two producers designated as Pennsylvania sand.

Corpening Enterprises, Fort Worth, was drilling ahead below 6,258 feet at No. 1 Simpson, Coke wildcat, after it recovered gas and shows on a drillstem test in the Canyon sand.

The tool was open an unreported time on the test taken from 5,154 feet to 5,161 feet. Recovery was 650 feet of gas and 15 feet of oil and gas-cut mud.

The project is 660 feet from south and 853 feet from west lines of section 319, block 1-A, H&TC survey, nine miles northeast of Robert Lee and 3/4 mile southeast of the Meadow Creek (Canyon) field.

The Meadow Creek opener, Texas Pacific Oil Co., Inc. No. 1 I. A. Bird, finalized in 1975 for 22 barrels of oil and two barrels of water daily, through perforations at 5,231-5,239 feet.

Operators schedule WT wildcat activity

Dawson County drew site for a deep wildcat and reentry is planned of another, and an outpost is scheduled in a newly opened prolific field. Also a strike offset is scheduled in Crosby County and an Irion pool gained an outpost site.

Reserve Oil, Inc., Midland, filed application to drill No. 1 Coseka-Middleton, a 12,750-foot prospect, in Dawson, nine miles west of Lamesa.

Location, three miles southwest of the Britt (Spraberry) field, is 600 feet from south and 500 feet from west lines of labor 26, league 4, Taylor CSL survey.

John C. Snyder, Fort Worth, and Tucker & Heath of Midland, have made plans to reenter and deepen to 10,500 feet at No. 2-A Graham, Dawson 8,700-foot wildcat failure, 18 miles northeast of Lamesa.

Originally drilled by Avance Oil & Gas and Imperial American Oil Co., it was plugged and abandoned in November, 1969 at 8,700 feet.

It is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 9, block 1, J. Pottevent survey.

Also, Miller Exploration Co., Midland, staked site for No. 1 C. L. Turnbow as a 3/4-mile southeast outpost to the two-well Milagro (Fusselman) oil field of Southwest Dawson.

It is slated to 12,200 feet, and spots

Wichita Falls region's short supply continues

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Wichita Falls perches on the Texas side of the Red River, bared to bitter winter storms and tied to Oklahoma by an umbilical cord of interstate natural gas lines.

The crippling storms and the interstate gas link are two major reasons why Lone Star Gas Co.'s 100 per cent curtailment of gas to the city's industrial users, including schools, entered its third day today.

It was the second such curtailment for the Wichita Falls area in the last month.

Over the rest of North Texas, gas service that was curtailed because of the icy steamroller that began moving through the area Saturday night was resumed to most customers Monday as temperatures inched above freezing.

Warren Fulks, spokesman for Lone Star Gas Co. in Dallas, said the curtailment, partially responsible for the closing of schools all over North Texas Monday, was expected to continue at least through today in the Wichita Falls area.

Fulks said the area around Wichita Falls and southwestern portions of Oklahoma receive gas on Lone Star's interstate system, rather than the intrastate system that serves about 1,000,000 Texas customers.

A company official said the federally-regulated interstate wellhead prices are lower than prices producers realize from selling gas at unregulated prices on the intrastate market.

"Producers are reluctant to sell to interstate distributors," said Fulks, who added that Lone Star's gas supplies in the interstate lines were easily depleted during peak demand periods.

"They can get far more for their gas on the unregulated intrastate market, so they prefer to sell there," said Fulks.

The crippling weekend storm brought one of those peak demand periods, as the temperature dipped to one below zero in Wichita Falls Sunday night.

"Our maximum capacity is about 2.6 billion cubic feet of gas," Fulks said. "We don't know for sure yet, but...we must have moved two billion plus cubic feet Sunday, even with the curtailment."

"That may be a record," said Fulks, who added the decision to

curtail was prompted by the sub-freezing temperatures, chill factors below zero and the company's inability to receive gas from some Southeast Texas producers crippled by the same arctic cold wave.

The company's residential and commercial customers, who pay higher gas rates than industrial users, were unaffected by the curtailment.

Lone Star has an application pending before the Federal Power Commission to include Wichita Falls and

the surrounding area in the intrastate system.

Those North Texas areas were placed on the interstate lines when the system was first established.

"If suppliers had been able to deliver at full volume, the curtailment would not have been as deep," said Fulks of the curtailment that shut down schools and some industries in Lone Star's North Texas coverage area. "It still would have been system-wide."

San Andres oiler opens Ector field

A San Andres sand discovery has been completed in Ector County, wildcats have been staked in Martin and Winkler counties, and a field well has been staked in Sterling.

The San Andres strike is Atlantic Richfield Co. No. 11 Ruth G. Palmer, four miles northwest of Odessa.

Operator reported a 24-hour pumping potential of 93 barrels of 35-gravity oil, plus 24 barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 225-1.

Production is from pay behind perforations from 5,361 to 5,369 feet. That zone was acidized with 1,800 gallons.

Bottomed at 7,300 feet, the opener is plugged back to 5,424 feet. Five and one-half-inch casing is set at 5,530 feet, and ground elevation is 2,958 feet.

Operator suggests the field be named Foster, (lower San Andres, sand) or Gist (lower San Andres sand).

Wellsite is 750 feet from north and west lines of section 45, block 42, T-1-S, T&P survey.

MARTIN WILDCAT

J. C. Williamson and R. E. Williamson of Midland No. 1-A Wolcott will be drilled as a 12,100-foot Devonian wildcat in Martin County, 10 miles northwest of Tartan.

Drillsite is 660 feet from the west line and 5,192 feet from north line of

league 251, Ward County School Land survey.

WINKLER PROJECT

Phillips Petroleum Co. announced plans to reenter its No. 2 Aitman and test the Clear Fork zone as a wildcat.

The project was drilled to 5,330 feet in 1948 and completed in the Emperor (Holt) field through perforations from 4,778 to 4,800 feet.

Phillips plans to temporarily abandon the Holt zone and perforate and test the Clear Fork through perforations from 5,100 to 5,200 feet.

Location is 2,000 feet from south and west lines of section 25, block B-5, PSL survey and five miles south of Kermil in Winkler County.

STERLING PROJECT

Stoltz, Wagner and Brown of Midland No. 222-B Glass will be dug as an 8,400-foot test in the Big Salute (Canyon) field of Sterling County, 15 miles southwest of Sterling City.

Drillsite is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 22, block 31, T-5-S, T&P survey.

Solar energy topic

Solar energy will be the topic of discussion at the quarterly meeting of the West Texas chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America.

The meeting will take place Jan. 28 at the Hilton Inn, Lubbock.

DRILLING REPORT

CULBERSON — American Quasar No. 1 Bateman, drilling 875 feet in sandstone and limestone and shale.

DAWSON — John L. Cox No. 1 Wason, drilling 11,965 feet. Coquina No. 1 Huddleston, id 8,190 feet, still waiting on a completion unit.

Gulf No. 1 Littleton, drilling 7,235 feet in limestone. EDDY — Gulf No. 1-3 White City, id 11,512 feet, still moving.

Gulf No. 1 Verplong-Federal, id 1,500 feet, plugged and abandoned.

Penroc No. 6 Ross Draw, drilling 3,780 feet in limestone and sandstone.

EDWARDS — Quasor No. 1 Jack Turney, moved in completion unit.

GLASSCOCK — Cities Service Co. No. 1 BQ University, drilling 7,255 feet in shale and sand.

HOCKLEY — Cobb Oil & Crain No. 1 Palmer, drilling 9,350 feet in shale and limestone.

HOWARD — C & K Petroleum No. 1 Broughton, drilling 8,419 feet in limestone and shale.

Great Western No. 1 Myers, pb id 10,100 feet in limestone and shale.

IRION — John L. Cox No. 1-G Sugg, id 8,029 feet, ran 4 1/2-inch casing at id and are preparing to log and perforate.

Gulf No. 1 Hargrave, id 7,970 feet, plugged and abandoned.

Union Texas No. 1-32 Farmer, id 8,500 feet; waiting on completion unit after running 2 1/2-inch casing at 7,970 feet.

Union Texas No. 1-36 Sugg, id 8,425 feet; shut in after sequencing perforations from 6,541-6,548 feet.

KING — Sohio No. 1 Lewis, staking location.

LEA — BTA No. 1 Hagood, drilling 15,228 feet in limestone and shale.

Gulf No. 1 Monument-Abc, drilling 7,905 feet in dolomite.

C & K Petroleum No. 1 Dan Auld, drilling 11,000 feet in limestone and shale.

R. L. Burns No. 1-13 Federal, drilling 12,275 feet in limestone and shale.

Mary No. 1-E Federal, drilling 12,680 feet in shale.

Petroleum Exploration & Development No. 1 Seay-State, drilling 9,200 feet in limestone and shale.

Monterel No. 1 State, drilling 11,447 feet in limestone and shale.

LOVING — Texas Oil & Gas No. 1 Amarillo, drilling 15,247 feet in sandstone, shale and

limestone.

LYNN — C & K Petroleum No. 1 Day Acid, drilling 11,000 feet in limestone and shale.

MIDLAND — ARCO No. 34-B Roy PaPa; id 13,968 feet, preparing to perforate the Ellenburger from 13,940-13,961 feet.

PECOS — BTA No. 1 Riggs, id drilling 16,412 feet in lime and shale.

Gulf No. 1 Belding, drilling 7,225 feet.

Gulf No. 1 Emma Lou, drilling 7,112 feet in shale.

Gulf No. 1 Harra, drilling 588 feet in shale.

Gulf No. 1 Zank, drilling 15,977 feet.

Texas Pacific No. 9 Montgomery Fulk, drilling 10,000 feet in sand and shale.

Pockett No. 1-4 Harra, id drilling 8,807 feet.

Sohio No. 1-47 Canon, still a location.

Texas No. 1-E Pecos Fee, id 10,488 feet circulating and conditioning.

Shelly No. 1-14 Mendel, drilling 11,133 feet.

Shelly No. 3-36 Mendel, id 12,200 feet; testing; set a bridge plug at 11,150 feet; perforated 10,994-11,125 feet and spotted 60 gallons of acid across perforations.

Lovely No. 1 Chalkley, drilling 3,968 feet in dolomite and lime.

BEEVES — BTA No. 1 Oria, id 15,755 feet; fishing.

Snyder, Tucker & Heath No. 1 Meriwether, drilling 14,880 feet in lime and chert.

Getty No. 1 Howe, id 4,364 feet; preparing to take a drillstem test from 4,130-4,364 feet.

Getty No. 1 Dwyer, drilling 14,754 feet in chert, lime and shale.

American Quasar No. 1-20 10,711 feet.

Stanley-State, drilling 7,032 feet in shale.

SCURRY — Lario No. 3 Shuler, id 7,100 feet; waiting on pulling unit.

STERLING — Stoltz, Wagner & Brown No. 1-13 Glass, id 8,400 feet; waiting on completion unit, set 4 1/2-inch casing at id.

Mitchell No. 1-11 Barrett, id 8,800 feet; pb 8,920 feet; pulling tubing and packer.

TERRY — Hamon No. 1 Cabiness, id 10,000 feet; waiting on pulling unit.

Watson & Cox No. 1-A Noble, drilling 3,000 feet.

UPTON — Texas O&G No. 1 Tunstall, id 10,487 feet in dolomite; logging.

Gulf No. 11-M McElroy, id 8,800 feet; shut in waiting on weather.

VAL VERDE — Hamilton No. 1 White, drilling 12,476 feet in shale and sand.

WARD — Gulf No. 995 Hutchings Stock Association, id 3,058 feet; taking a drillstem test from 4,932-5,058 feet.

Gulf No. 1 Frost, drilling 18,782 feet in shale.

Gulf No. 1-17-21 University, drilling 11,300 feet in lime and shale.

HENG No. 1-128 Lee, drilling 15,124 feet in lime and shale.

North American No. 1-1518 University, id 13,153 feet; preparing to take the potential test.

American Quasar No. 1-27 Dunagan, drilling 17,280 feet in shale.

WINKLER — Texas O&G No. 1-A Sealy-Smith, id 2,278 feet in dolomite; snipping up blow out prevented sand.

Gulf No. 1-41-21 University, drilling 10,715 feet.

YOAKUM — Gulf No. 85 Hallet, id 10,829 feet; preparing to treat perforations at 10,700-10,711 feet.

Pecos test hits shows

Coquina Oil Corp. of Midland No. 1 JNT, wildcat six miles northwest of Sheffield in Pecos County, found shows of oil and gas on a drillstem test in an unidentifed formation.

The zone tested was from 8,001 to 8,045 feet, with tool open 105 minutes. Gas surfaced in 35 minutes, with volume too small to measure. Recovery was 80 feet of 41-gravity oil and 70 feet of drilling fluid. Flowing pressure was from 4,242-4,264 pounds, and 180-minute shut-in pressure was 3,679 pounds.

Hole was being made below 8,276 feet on a 9,000-foot contract. Location is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 6, block C-3, EL&RR survey.

Discovery potentials

Texland, Rector & Schumacher of Fort Worth No. 1 Mack Alexander has been completed as an undesignated (probably Wichita-Albany) discovery three miles southwest of Levelland in Hockley County.

Operator reported a 24-hour pumping potential of 124 barrels of 29-gravity oil, plus 5 barrels of water, with a gas-oil ratio of 600-1, through perforations from 7,443 to 7,566 feet.

The wellsite is 660 feet from south and west lines of labor 23, league 30, Baylor County School land survey and one mile northwest of the Linker (lower Clear Fork) field.

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Reports do little to market

NEW YORK (AP) - The stock market recorded a very little mileage out of some favorable government statistics on the economy.

The noon Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks was up 25 at 987.12, after a rise of 8.81 in the three preceding sessions.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by about a 7-6 margin among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

Government figures issued Monday afternoon and this morning showed a big jump in retail sales last month and an estimate of stepped-up capital spending by businesses this year.

But investors seemed a little uneasy over the market's sluggish response of late to such favorable news.

Atlantic Richfield was the most active NYSE issue, down 1 1/2 at 55 1/2 in trading that included a 100,000-share block at that price.

The Big Board's composite index of all its listed common stocks slipped .06 to 56.82 on the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was down 13 at 110.75.

Carter's code may encourage service-minded

WASHINGTON (AP) - One immediate effect of President Carter's new code of ethics might be to make government service more like service to a customer.

And because often there is a perverse side to the general rule, it might also discourage some of the nation's best talent from offering their services in Washington.

In regard to the former, it has been widely recognized among the smart men on the move that a good degree, important contacts and a spell in Washington is a formula for success in the commercial world.

Law offices are loaded with attorneys who spent just enough time near the seat of government to learn the pressure points, the personnel and endless maze of corridors.

To the corporations that more and more are being regulated, advised and even dictated to from Washington, an experienced hand - especially if he dealt with the company's specific problems while in government - is invaluable.

In some instances the individual continues in almost the same work but from the opposite side of the desk once he joins a corporation. The examples are numerous.

Graduates of the great governmental university have moved rapidly into top jobs in transportation, utilities, philanthropy, consumer affairs, financial institutions and securities. Recent heads of both the New York and American stock exchanges, for example, once were Securities and Exchange Commission officials, whose job it was to regulate the institutions they later joined.

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Langston Real Estate advertisement for 1908 W. Wall, highlighting a 24-hour service and listing details.

Don Johnson Real Estate advertisement for residential property, listing various homes for sale.

Box & Adams Real Estate & Insurance advertisement with contact details.

William's & Assoc. Real Estate advertisement for residential properties.

Hasha Real Estate advertisement for a 2-bedroom, 1-bath home.

Brand New Houses advertisement listing several new home developments.

Townhouses advertisement listing various townhome options.

Sunset Realty advertisement for a 1909 W. Wall property.

Commercial & Farm & Ranch advertisement listing various real estate opportunities.

The Maxson Company advertisement for a 704 N. Marnefield property.

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LaVene Foster Real Estate advertisement for a desirable lot.

List Your House With House & House Realtors advertisement.

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Need Space advertisement for a room to rent.

3104 Douglas advertisement for a recent extensive redecoration.

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Kniffen Real Estate advertisement for a 605 West Ohio property.

Chaps succumb to Western Texas in double overtime thriller

SNYDER — Western Texas College's Westerners blew open a nip-and-tuck game Monday night to down the Midland College Chaparrals, 92-82, in double overtime.

The two Western Junior College Conference teams battled to a 35-35 tie at intermission and it was all tied up at 76-all going into the second overtime.

Western Texas got the tip at the offset of the second overtime and

The Chaps face Clarendon College in Clarendon Thursday night. Tommy Parks led the scoring parade for MC with 27 points while

Pace added 19 followed by Rick Huggins' 14 and Alvin Mayes chipped in with 10 more for the Tall City outfit. Butler ripped the cords for 29 points

while teammate Daryl Smith added 22. Allen Corder and Larry Orton also in the double figures with 17 and 13 points, respectively.

Spinks hired as Abilene coach

ABILENE—Louie Spinks, an assistant under former Abilene High School football Coach DeWitt Jones was hired Monday night by the Abilene School Board to succeed Jones.

Jones had resigned his post three weeks ago to accept a similar head coaching position at Abilene Christian University. Spinks, 31, signed a two-year contract with the school district for a

reported \$18,500 a year. The pact will go into affect beginning July 1, but Spinks will begin work Tuesday at that salary.

The contract will give Spinks \$1500 less per annum than was paid Jones, when he held the post.

Spinks was backed by Abilene Athletic Director Shorty Lawson, who strongly recommended his name to the School Board.

After the signing was confirmed officially, Lawson explained why he recommended Spinks. "We wanted somebody who would stay at Abilene High for a long time," he said. "This gives us stability and continuity, rather than changing coaches every year."

Spinks expressed the sentiment that he will not "shake up things" in the Abilene grid program now that he is at the helm.

SPORTS

score on a layup by Lawrence Butler and MC came back to tie it on a bucket by Jackson Pace, but the Westerners started holding on to the ball and the Chaps began to foul and this is where the winners broke open the close game.

With the victory, Western Texas stands 16-2 on the season and is 3-2 in WJCC action while Midland College is now 12-4 on the year and also 3-2 in league play.

Midland College (82) — Parks, 12-27; Jackson, 10-10; Pace, 4-10; Jones, 3-4; Huggins, 7-14; Pace, 9-1; Taylor, 2-4. Totals 92-82.
Western Texas (82) — Person, 21-7; Butler, 13-29; Carter, 4-17; Orton, 4-13; Worthington, 3-0-4; Smith, 8-4-22. Totals 92-82.
Halftime Score: Midland College 35, Western Texas 35.

Razorbacks paste Tech, 60-53

By The Associated Press — Arkansas celebrated its brand-spanking new 16th national ranking Monday night with a 60-53 victory over Texas Tech that Razorback Coach Eddie Sutton said could be the "springboard" to a Southwest Conference basketball title.

Both Southern Methodist and Baylor captured victories on the road to stay tied atop the SWC ladder with Arkansas with 3-0 records and Texas Coach Abe Lemons was presented with his first league victory and celebrated by scathing the officials.

Arkansas has now beaten Tech twice and Houston once early in the SWC race and Sutton said "It was a good win for us because Texas Tech probably can't go on after losing two games in the first week and win the conference championship."

"But we know Tech will go on this season and beat the Houstons and the Bayers, and we'll be rooting for them. This is a springboard for us. We're off and running, but we're still not in the driver's seat. We have 13 games to go."

Arkansas sophomore guard Sidney Moncrief scored 23 points, including five points in four seconds. After a three-point play he intercepted a Tech pass and put in another basket in the second half to demoralize the Red Raiders, the SWC post-season champions last year.

Pete Lodwick canned 23 points to pace SMU to a 72-61 victory over Rice, Larry Spicer poured home 31 points as Baylor bombed Texas Christian 90-74, and Texas whipped Texas A&M 87-73.

Sutton said "We did well at the free throw line (seven of eight). I guess the 100 free throws a day I've been making them shoot helped their confidence."

Lemons fumed after the victory in Austin about the officiating of Arlan Straub and Paul Galvan "I'm trying

to think of a break we got and we didn't get any."

"That one guy was just making things up... he has got to be a rookie. And the little guy (Galvan) won't talk to you. I said 'Can I talk?' The guy said 'No!'"

John Moore scored 22 points and Jim Krivaacs had 21 as the Aggies dropped to a 1-1 SWC mark. Texas is 1-2.

Baylor Coach Carroll Dawson said "We could have lost this one easy. TCU was a lot more organized than they were last week. They really came after us."

SMU Coach Sonny Allen was delighted with Lodwick's performance, saying "He's played four or five great games for me in the last two years but tonight was his best."

Connors top seed

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Defending champion Jimmy Connors drew the top seed Monday in the U.S. Pro Indoor Tennis Championship, to be played here Jan. 24-30.

Bjorn Borg of Sweden was seeded second and Ilie Nastase of Rumania was seeded third in the \$200,000 event.

Wade captures tourney opener

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. — Second-seeded Virginia Wade of England made quick work of a younger, less experienced opponent in advancing in a \$100,000 professional women's tennis tournament.

It took Miss Wade less than a half-hour Monday night to beat Zenda Leiss of Daytona Beach, Fla., 6-0, 6-1.

Earlier in the day, sixth-seeded Sue Barker of England rallied and defeated Brigitte Cuypers of South Africa 6-4, 6-7, 6-3.

In a match of unseeded players, Kathy May of Beverly Hills, Calif., overcame an ankle injury in the final minutes and upset Francoise Durr of France 7-6, 7-6 in two tie-breaker sets.

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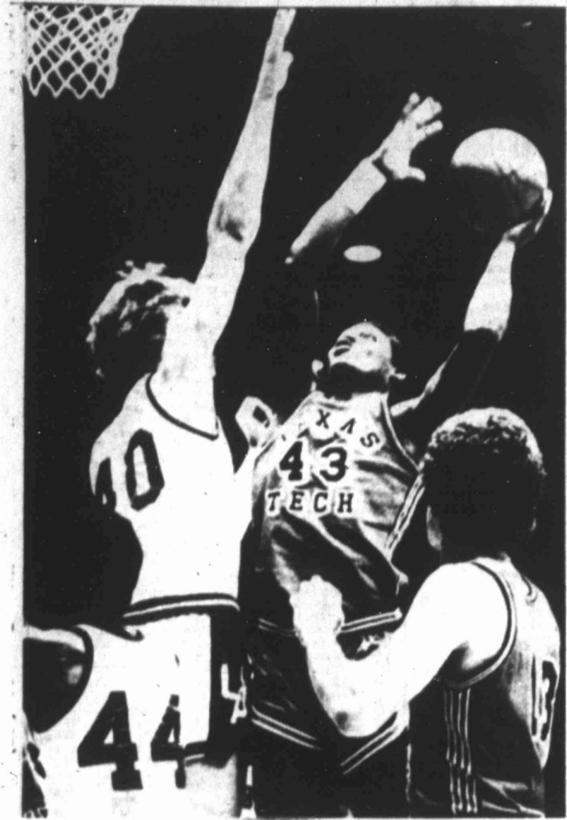
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Texas Tech's Mike Russell, 43, goes over Steve Stroud, 40, to score a basket for the Red Raiders in Tuesday night's Southwest Conference clash with Arkansas.

Lee, Cooper clash in key 5-4A tilt

The coaches would tell you it's just another game they have to win. But there's more to it than that. The first half crown of the District 5-4A basketball season will more than likely be on the line tonight in Abilene, when Coach Marc Case's Cooper Cougars play host to the red hot Robert E. Lee Rebels.

With the 5-4A campaign only two games old, Cooper, Lee, and Permian are the only teams still maintaining unblemished district slates. By tonight's end, that number will diminish to at least two, and the survivor of the Key City battle will be an odds-on favorite to go all the way.

In the 5-4A pre-season poll, which involved voting by the district sports writers and coaches, Lee and Cooper finished one-two respectively in it. The Rebels of Coach Paul Stueckler have barely worked up a sweat in their initial two district games, overwhelming hapless Odessa at home on opening night, and following that up with an 84-59 drubbing of San Angelo Friday in the Lee gymnasium, as they upped their overall record to 19-4.

Cooper has had it just as easy in the early going, whalloping San Angelo a week ago, and making it two in a row by force-feeding Odessa a 57-28 humiliation. Their season record stands at 15-5.

Stueckler will likely start the same quintet that has done the job for him all year long. Mike Denny, the 6-5 postman will start in the middle, with forwards Billy Ray Ennis and Bobby Alexander covering him on both sides. Outside will be the fast-breaking Rebel guard combination of Mike Wallace and Roy Lee Smith.

Ennis, the 6-3 senior scoring machine will no doubt draw quite a bit of attention from the Cougar defense inside. In the opening night win over Odessa, Ennis poured in 21 points and followed that up with an 18 point display in the Rebels' second district win.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

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MHS girls rip Cats

The Midland High girls blasted Odessa Permian, 62-24, in a 5-4A cage matchup in the MHS gym.

Beth Thomason and Karen Cook each had 14 points as Midland raised its season record to 10-2. Defensive standouts were Kim White, Jo Ann Johnson and Susan Sloan.

Midland will travel to San Angelo Thursday in its next outing of the year.

Lee fems win again

ODESSA—The Midland Lee girls combined a stout defense and a well balanced offense to defeat Odessa High 48-23 here Monday in a 5-4A matchup.

Sandra Poole led the way with 14 points as the Rebs climbed to an 11-1 record.

Lee will host Big Spring Thursday in the Lee gym, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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Expos get first pick in today's draft

Odessa High quarterback Darrell Shepard received yet another honor Monday, when the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce named him the outstanding Texas High School football player of 1976. It was the 14th annual presentation of the award.

Shepard, who is being sought by almost every major college in the country, has narrowed his choices down to Texas, Nebraska and UCLA. There had been rumors that Shepard was considering Texas Tech very strongly, but Monday's announcement killed any hope of the all-American signal caller heading for Lubbock.

Baseball's winter free agent draft will be held today in Miami Beach, Fla., and according to the scouts, there is hardly a worth while pick available.

The Montreal Expos will get the first pick at the proceedings, which get underway at 12:40 EST, and the words of Danny Menendez, the director of scouting for the Expos sets the general tone of the draft.

"I, for one, question the wisdom of having a winter draft," he said. The talent in the winter draft just doesn't compare with the June draft. I think we would save a lot of time and effort if we just combined the two drafts into one June draft."

There will also be a secondary phase of today's draft, where the teams will be allowed to draft players that were already selected last June, but didn't sign.

Wiles Hallock, the Executive Director of the Pac-8 Conference announced Monday that Arizona and Arizona State have been officially accepted into the organization effective July 1, 1978.

Boxer dies

LIVONIA, Mich. (AP) — Bobby Clemens, former bantamweight boxer in the 1920s, died Monday at St. Mary's Hospital after a long illness. He was 70.

Funeral services are scheduled for Thursday.

Independent sports television networks are being blocked out of the NCAA basketball television package this year.

The NCAA announced Monday that any Division I tournament game not carried by the National Broadcasting Co. (NBC) will be administered by NCAA Productions on a regional basis, negotiating with stations who might care to carry the game.

Annemarie Mosier-Proell of Austria won a women's World Cup downhill race in West Germany today, but Cindy Nelson of the United States suffered a possible broken ankle after crashing on the course and slamming into a wooden gate.

Derek Sanderson, once considered one of the top centers in professional hockey, has agreed to be sent down to the St. Louis Blue's Kansas City farm club in the Central Hockey League.

Ken Stabler of the Oakland Raiders, and Fran Tarkenton, Chuck Foreman and Alan Page of the Minnesota Vikings have all been excused from next Monday's Pro Bowl game.

Stabler, Tarkenton and Foreman are all out with injuries, while Page has been given permission to skip the contest, so he can return to Minneapolis to take law school exams.

Jim Hart of the St. Louis Cardinals will replace Tarkenton, while Ken Anderson of the Cincinnati Bengals will take Stabler's place.

Running back Mike Thomas of Washington was notified late Monday that he would replace Foreman, while the LA Rams' Larry Brooks was informed that he is Page's replacement in the post-season contest.

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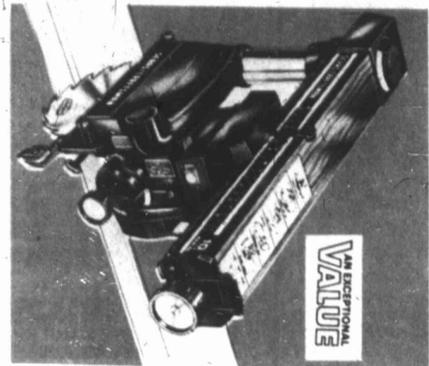
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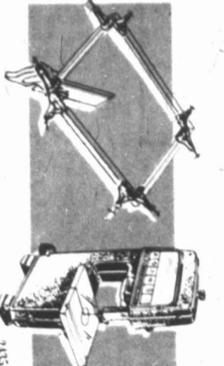
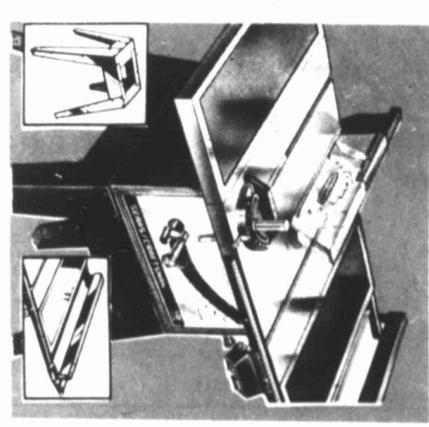
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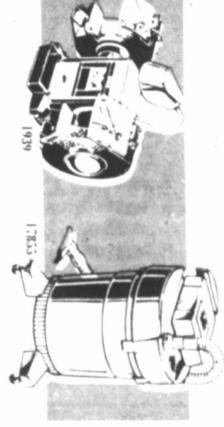


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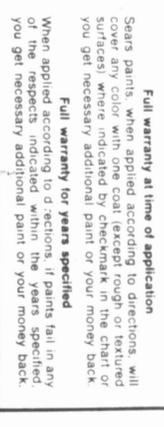
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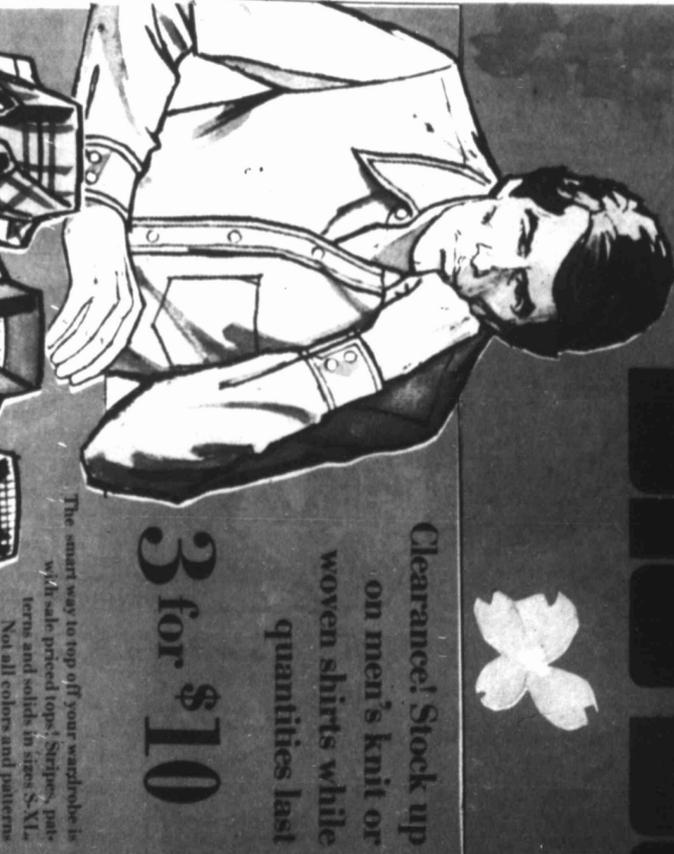


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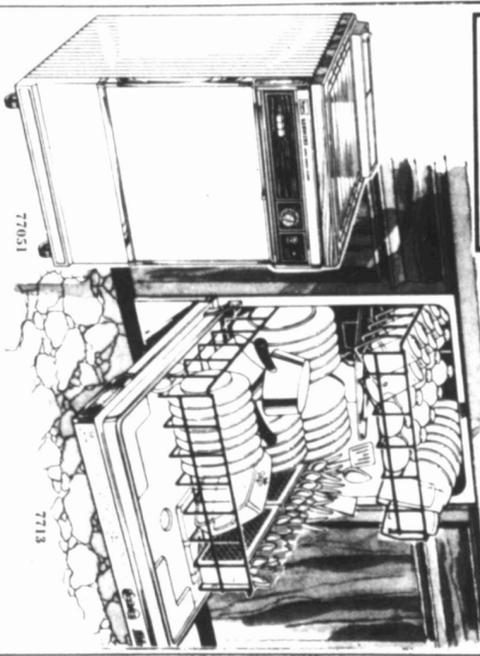
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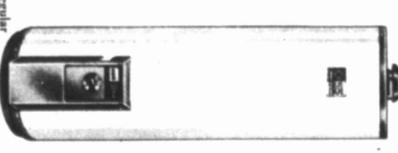
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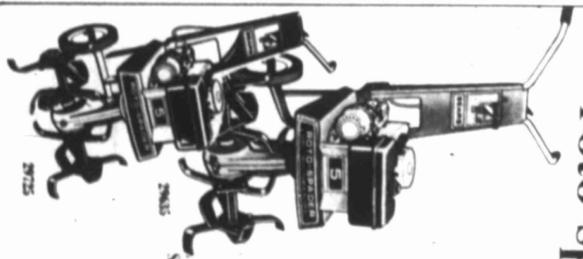
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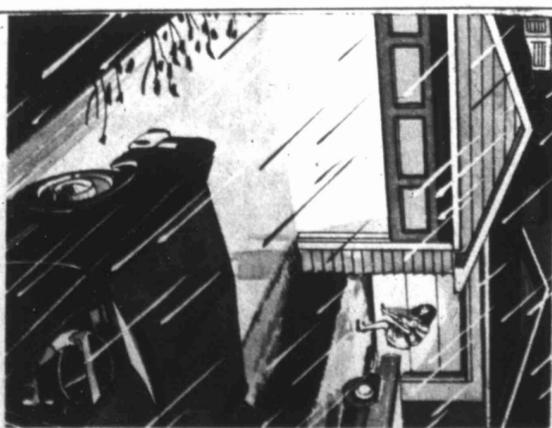
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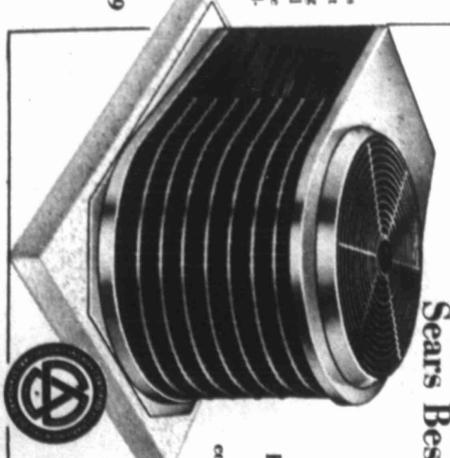
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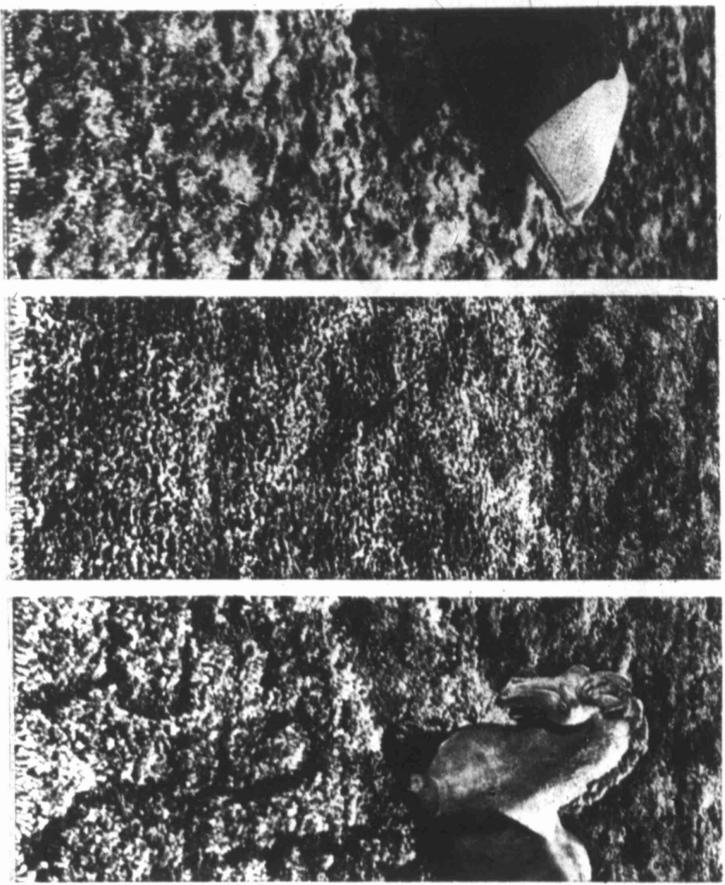
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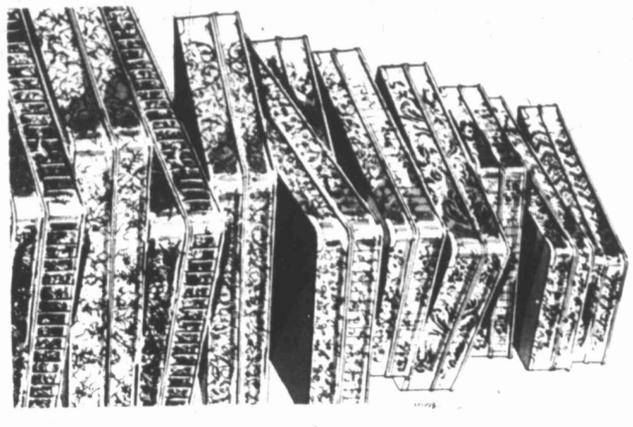
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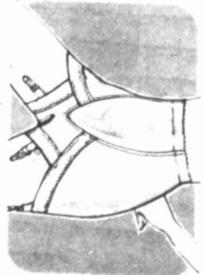


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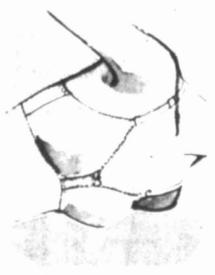
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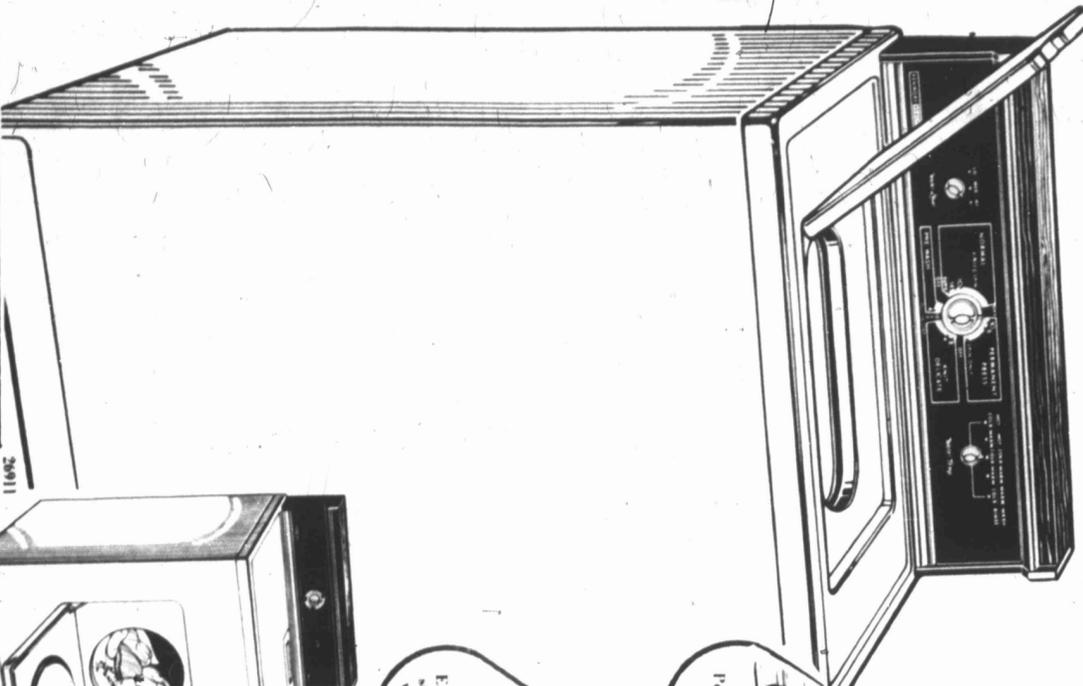


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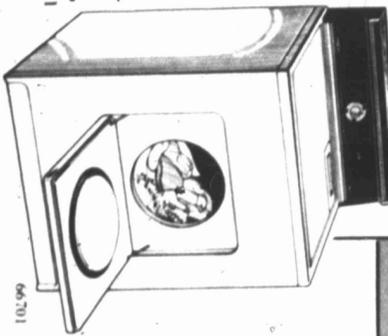
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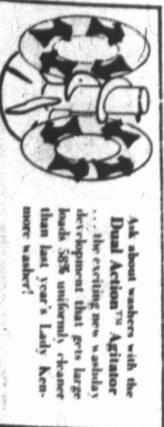


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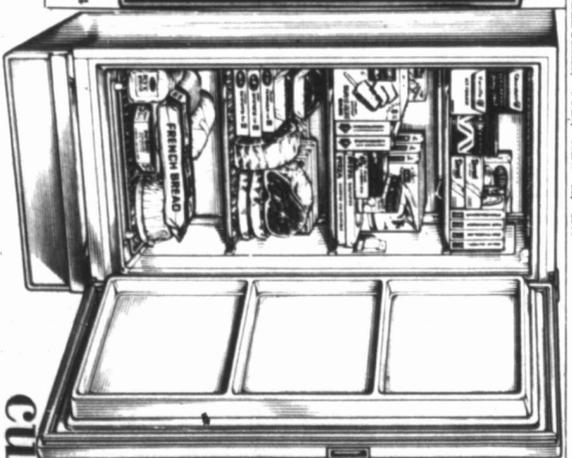
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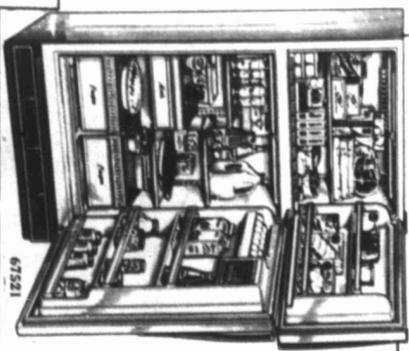
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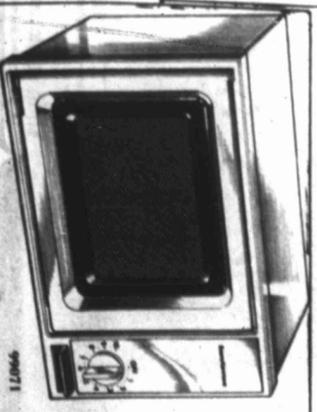


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HIS COLLAR is pulled up over his head. His umbrella has turned inside out. He tries to leap a giant puddle of water and slush. He's a Boston pedestrian trying to get around the city after heavy rains topped the ice and snow that have been falling frequently of late.

AFL-CIO chieftains say Carter reneging

WASHINGTON (AP) — Leaders of the AFL-CIO, who supported President-elect Carter's election bid, charge he has retreated from his campaign promises to reduce unemployment.

They said his two-year plan for a \$23 billion to \$30 billion economic program of economic stimulus "is too small, takes too long and is too ill-advised to give the economy the stimulus it needs."

The labor federation, in a statement Monday, said it would push instead for a \$30 billion plan emphasizing direct job creation rather than tax cuts.

The policy dispute is the second time since Carter won the November election that labor leaders have expressed disappointment with him. The other grumbling came when Carter rejected their urgings to name John T. Dunlop as labor secretary. Carter chose F. Ray Marshall for the post.

The AFL-CIO criticism of Carter's economic program was directed at his announcement last week, with the support of the Democratic leadership of Congress, of a \$23 billion to \$30 billion, two-year program that would include up to \$11 billion in tax rebates on 1976 federal income taxes for individuals.

The package would also involve \$7 billion to \$10 billion in new government spending for job and public works programs over the 1977 and 1978 fiscal years, permanent tax cuts for low- and middle-income taxpayers and a small but permanent cut in business taxes.

The AFL-CIO leaders called it a "retreat from the goals we un-

derstood President-elect Carter to have set during last year's campaign."

Meanwhile, the Congressional Budget Office today said an economic package roughly comparable to Carter's could generate 610,000 jobs this year and 905,000 new jobs by the end of 1978.

The report by the nonpartisan office had been prepared before Carter disclosed his proposals last week.

It concluded that without government intervention, the economy will continue to grow slowly — 3.5 per cent to 5 per cent — and there will still be up to 7.5 million persons unemployed by the end of this year.

The AFL-CIO said the key to the nation's economic problem is unemployment and the solution is jobs, adding that reliance on tax cuts and rebates instead of job-creating

legislation was the least effective method of solving the problem.

The labor leaders said they were "especially disturbed" by the new administration's proposal to reduce corporate taxes. "Corporations need customers, not tax gifts," they said.

The AFL-CIO said the stimulus from these tax cuts and rebates "is far more costly and moves at a much slower pace than the program we recommended and which we intend to push in the Congress."

The statement was issued by the legislative subcommittee of the AFL-CIO's executive council.

It urged an expansion of public works projects by at least \$10 billion to provide 600,000 new jobs; expansion of current public service jobs programs by \$8 billion to provide an additional 800,000 jobs.

Bentsen proposes special tax credit

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bill providing a special tax credit for firms that expand their hiring during periods of high unemployment was being introduced today by Sen. Lloyd Bentsen.

In effect, the government would pay 5 per cent of the wages of persons hired above a base level. The tax

credit would phase out as national unemployment drops.

"What we are talking about here is a solid, workable program to combat cycles of unemployment in this country and to do this by providing incentives through our free-enterprise system," Bentsen, D-Tex., said in a statement.

Under the Bentsen proposal, when national unemployment rises to 7 per cent of the labor force, an employer would get the tax credit for each worker he hires over a base of 90 per cent. At 8 per cent the base would be 95 per cent; at 5 per cent the base would be 100 per cent.

For example, if the national unemployment rate were 7 per cent, an employer with 100 persons on his payroll during the previous 12 months would get the special credit for each employe above 90 currently working. If the business kept its payroll at 100 and workers averaged \$10,000 a year, the firm's income taxes would be cut by \$5,000 — or 5 per cent of the total wages paid 10 workers.

When unemployment dropped to 5 per cent, the credit would be available only for each new job created.

The current unemployment rate is 8.1 per cent.

Legislature returns to 112 economy ideas

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Legislators who returned to work today had no less than 112 economy-in-government proposals to mull over, ranging from admission fees at state museums to merger of the three state water agencies.

The "Hobby Commission" on government expenditures submitted its final report Monday.

"Implementation of these recommendations will not necessarily provide a less expensive state government, but will provide the means for controlling future growth and the opportunity for major changes," the commission said.

The 1975 Legislature created the Joint Advisory Committee on Government Operations and instructed it to seek ways of cutting costs of state government.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby chaired the 18-member panel, and House Speaker Bill Clayton was vice-chairman.

The 112 recommendations included merger of the Texas Water Rights Commission, Texas Water Quality Board and Texas Water Development Board into a single water agency.

The commission said the cost of the three agencies had grown from \$7.8 million in 1965 to \$20.7 million because of new state programs, federal re-

quirements and the growth of administrative and technical expenses.

Also recommended was creation of a new Texas Department of Aging and Special Assistance and a Texas Department of Child and Family Resources.

The department on aging would consolidate services for the elderly now performed by the Governor's Committee on Aging and the welfare department.

Services performed for children and young people by the welfare department, the Texas Youth Council and two divisions of the Texas Department of Community Affairs would be

combined in the department of child and family resources.

Ceilings were recommended on expenditures for medical care of the needy and on state agency employment.

The commission recommended that the legislature petition Congress to remove from each state employe's taxable income base his or her contributions to the state retirement system.

If this were done, the commission said, "state employes' take home pay could be increased with no cost to the state."

Another recommendation would

halt the creation of new state colleges and expansion of "upper level" institutions to full four-year college status.

Other proposals would: —Increase the amount of idle state funds that are invested.

—Require state mental hospitals and community mental health and mental retardation centers to design joint follow-up plans before a patient is released.

—Halt the construction of new state schools for the retarded until "excess capacity has been exhausted."

Nominees likely to pass hearings

WASHINGTON (AP) — There may be a few tough questions waiting for some of President-elect Carter's Cabinet nominees, but all are expected to win Senate confirmation.

Senate committees scheduled hearings today on four of Carter's nominees to Cabinet posts and on Charles L. Schultze, tapped for the Cabinet-level job of heading the Council of Economic Advisers.

Scheduled for hearings today were Griffin B. Bell, nominated for attorney general; Harold Brown, nominated for defense secretary; Cyrus R. Vance, nominated for secretary of state, and Bob Bergland,

nominated for secretary of agriculture.

Of the four Cabinet nominees, Bell and Brown were the two most likely to face tough questions.

Bell, an Atlanta lawyer, is a one-time federal judge, longtime Carter friend and so far the most controversial of Carter's nominees.

The Senate Judiciary Committee scheduled hearings on Bell that could last several days. And while a number of black leaders and civil rights and liberal groups have requested time to speak out against Bell, there appeared to be little opposition to him from committee members.

Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., one of the committee's liberals, predicted on Monday that the panel will approve Bell "unless there is something we don't know now" that is revealed during the hearings.

But opponents such as the Congressional Black Caucus and the NAACP have vowed to fight Bell's confirmation.

Bell served 15 years on the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals and Carter views his nominee's civil rights record as "superb."

But Bell's opponents have criticized his judicial opinions in school desegregation cases, his membership

in racially exclusive private clubs and his support of Richard Nixon's nomination of G. Harold Carswell for the Supreme Court.

Brown was scheduled to testify before the Senate Armed Services Committee where some Senate hawks reportedly intended to ask pointed questions about his views on nuclear arms limitation.

Brown, a Defense Department official during the Vietnam war years, is not necessarily known either as a hawk or a dove. But some of the hawks on the committee reportedly are concerned about his performance as a member of the U.S. team that negotiated the 1972 Strategic Arms Limitation pact with the Soviets.

At the same time, there is concern among some Senate doves about Brown's support of the bombing campaign against North Vietnam when he served as Lyndon Johnson's secretary of the Air Force.

Family gets bad start in beginning new year

The New Year was into its very first week, and a ranching family at the Midkiff community just across the county line ran into some bad luck.

But no one's the blame — only circumstances.

(The family name used in the recounting of the episode is Charity, a cover-up for the real one.)

Now for the tale: The family's pet horse, a 10-year-old mare affectionately called Josie, had taken ill.

Bob Charity, the rancher, drove the ailing mare to Midland to be wormed by her vet "one day, and the next day she died" at home, the spouse, Ann, said.

Good-bye forever, fair Josie. Then came along an unnamed cow. "Oh," dear Mrs. Charity recalled, "...we bought a cow (for \$115) to feed out for meat, and she ran off, and we had no horse to go get her. But we did find her in the other people's pasture."

The old beef cow was saved for the slaughter, Moo. Meanwhile, the couple's oldest



daughter, Betty, 12, had lost a \$16 check that was to pay for meals for herself and her sisters Mary, 9, and Susan, 8, at school at Rankin. The money would pay for two weeks' of lunches.

So, Bob and Ann Charity decided to write another check and go into town to stop payment on the lost check.

They drove into Midland in their pickup truck on a dual purpose: to stop payment on the lost check and to pick up some sheep in an livestock

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French let prisoner go

PARIS (AP) — A French court today freed Abu Daoud, the Palestinian leader who allegedly commanded the terrorist attack on the Israeli team at the 1972 Olympic Games in Munich. He had been detained in Paris Friday night.

The court declared that West German and Israeli requests to keep him in jail pending possible extradition proceedings were unacceptable.

Abu Daoud had been driven under heavy guard from a Paris prison to the central courts for the hearing.

Lawyers for the French government argued that Abu Daoud's identity had not been clearly established. Daoud's lawyers contended he should be freed on grounds that he was on an official Palestinian mission in Paris when arrested.



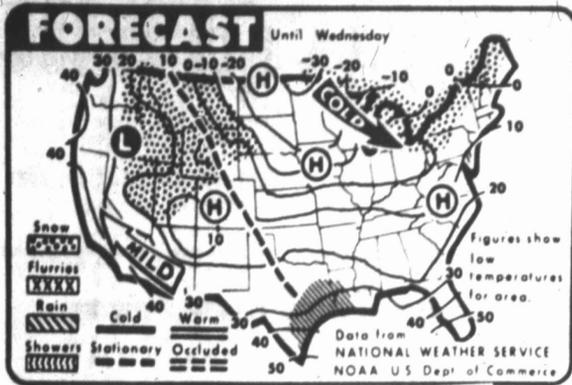
ICY WEATHER in west central Wisconsin didn't stop Dennis Smith of LaCross from doing his jogging, but the body heat and breath formed ice that entirely covered his stocking cap. The temperature in LaCross has been repeatedly below 20 degrees.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



VERY COLD WEATHER is forecast from the northern Plains to the Atlantic coast. Snow is forecast in western and northern Plains, the Great Lakes and New England. Rain is expected for the western Gulf. Seasonable temperatures are forecast for the West.

Midland statistics

Table with weather statistics for Midland, ODESSA, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GAR DEN CITY, and other locations, including temperature and precipitation data.

Weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities including Albany, Albuquerque, Anchorage, Asbury, Atlanta, Birmingham, Boston, Brownsville, Buffalo, Charlotte, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, Duluth, Fairbanks, Fort Worth, Helena, Honolulu, Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Louisville, Memphis, Miami, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, New Orleans, New York, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Orlando, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Portland, Raleigh, St. Louis, Salt Lake, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane, Tampa, and Washington.

Bitter cold eases grip on Basin

As the Midland area thaws out after the recent snow storm, the weatherman predicts a further warming trend. Skies today and Wednesday should be sunny, said a spokesman at the National Weather Service at the Midland Regional Air Terminal. Conditions should be fair tonight and warmer Wednesday. The low tonight should be in the mid-20s, with a high Wednesday near 60. Winds should be light and variable tonight. Conditions throughout the area remained generally cold and partly cloudy this morning. All roads in the area were open. Andrews reported no wind and partly cloudy skies, with about 23 degrees about 8 a.m. today. Schools were open today in Lamesa after closing Monday for bad weather conditions.

This morning conditions were mostly clear and cold in Lamesa. All roads were clear. Cold and clear was the report from Stanton. Rankin was cold and mostly cloudy with some ice remaining on the roads this morning. Big Lake was cold and partly cloudy. Crane was partly cloudy. Skies were clear in Odessa. A few slick spots remained on Odessa streets this morning. The bitter storm blamed directly for at least one death relaxed its frigid grip on Texas a bit further today, the Associated Press said. Travel was nearly back to normal as ice melted off streets and highways, and full natural gas service was restored over most of the north part of the state. Deliveries were curtailed to schools and industry there Sunday because of heavy demand for home heating.

In Wichita Falls, however, the curtailment by Lone Star Gas Co. continued into a third day because it draws gas from the company's overtaxed interstate system instead of the intrastate like other Texas points. Restoration of gas permitted scores of schools to reopen. Classes still were suspended, however, in Wichita Falls and Fort Worth. Dallas schools reopened at 10 a.m. today, 90 minutes later than usual. A Fort Worth child - Julia Villanueva, 7 - drowned Monday when she fell through ice over a creek while trying to rescue her dog, stranded there by the slippery footing. She was the daughter of Don Villanueva. While snow still whitened areas from the Texas Panhandle toward the east down the Red River Valley, early morning temperatures were much less severe in most sections than the day before. It was freezing or below, however, in all areas except near the coast. Overnight readings still dropped to 1 above zero at Amarillo, 7 at Dalhart and 9 at Childress in the Panhandle. Among other chilly spots were Wichita Falls 12, Texarkana 17 and Marfa 18. Readings at other points near dawn ranged up to 41 at Corpus Christi and 42 at Brownsville on the coast. Monday's top marks went as high as a warm 78 degrees at Presidio in far West Texas. Winds switched back to the south in the west part of the state, contributing to a warmup which was expected to continue in all sections.

Family gets bad start in braving new year

(Continued from Page 1A) The crash threw the Midkiff couple behind schedule, so they drove directly to the livestock barn. "We came into town to buy (30) sheep, and this was not the time to buy sheep, so we ended up with three goats," Mrs. Charity said. They were affectionate goats, pet goats, not bound for the barbecue pit. The friendly fellas wouldn't replace Josie, but they would help fill the void left in her passing into eternal "rest." Next, the couple drove to the bank, which was closed, but knocked on a side door and got in. Payment on the \$16 check was ordered stopped. The ranching couple headed back to the livestock barn, loaded the three goats in a cattle trailer behind the pickup truck, and returned to Midkiff and to family life.

Now, for the story's end: Someone up at school found the lost check, which would surely "bounce" on the stop-the-payment command. But the unwary school officials wanted the bad one. The good one came home. "He (the hubby) was reading the road map to see where they were going, and they ran right into the Charity pickup. No injuries. And both vehicles moved on. The crash threw the Midkiff couple behind schedule, so they drove directly to the livestock barn. "We came into town to buy (30) sheep, and this was not the time to buy sheep, so we ended up with three goats," Mrs. Charity said. They were affectionate goats, pet goats, not bound for the barbecue pit. The friendly fellas wouldn't replace Josie, but they would help fill the void left in her passing into eternal "rest." Next, the couple drove to the bank, which was closed, but knocked on a side door and got in. Payment on the \$16 check was ordered stopped. The ranching couple headed back to the livestock barn, loaded the three goats in a cattle trailer behind the pickup truck, and returned to Midkiff and to family life.

OSHA plans hearing on cotton dust issue

DALLAS — A public hearing on proposed cotton dust standards that would reduce worker exposure to cotton dust has been announced by the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). The proposal would reduce the present OSHA standard of 1,000 micrograms of total dust per cubic meter of air to 200 micrograms of respirable dust per cubic meter. Respirable dust is proposed as the measure since larger, nonrespirable dust particles are not thought to be harmful. The proposal envisions a phased reduction of workplace cotton dust levels to no more than 500 micrograms per cubic meter 90 days after the standard becomes effective; to 350 micrograms within four years; and 200 micrograms per cubic meter within seven years. Respirators and work practice controls to supplement require engineering controls would have to be used immediately to reach the 200 microgram level. The proposed standards would apply to all industries covered by the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, including general industry, construction, maritime and agriculture except harvesting. Exposure to cotton dust has long been recognized to cause byssinosis, also called "brown lung," which is a chronic respiratory disease, often seriously disabling. The public hearing will be at 9:30 a.m. April 5 in the Departmental Auditorium, Constitution Avenue between 12th and 14th streets, N.W., in Washington, D.C. OSHA is seeking written comment, data and views on the proposal by March 4, 1977. Such comments should be sent to the Docket Officer, Docket No. H-052, Room N3620, OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor, 3rd Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20210.

Word's mum on meeting In an emergency called meeting, Midland College trustees met for more than an hour in executive session Monday afternoon to discuss a "personnel problem." Neither the trustees nor college President Dr. Al G. Langford said what specifically was discussed. The board's next regular meeting is Jan. 18.

Death ruled accidental

ELDORADO — A coroner's inquest held by Schleicher County Justice of the Peace Frank Bradley ruled that the Jan. 2 shooting death of Midland resident Jay Franklin Halbert was accidental. Halbert, 27, was killed instantly when struck by a single shot from a hunting rifle while deer hunting on a ranch near Eldorado. Bradley said Halbert was standing in a tree, obscured from view. He was shot by Darryl Moody of Eldorado, who thought Halbert was an eagle. Brady said.

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268 sign up at university

ODESSA — Registration for the spring semester at The University of Texas at the Permian Basin began Monday, with 268 persons signing up for classes. Registration will continue from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday. The Wednesday hours have been extended to accommodate students who work during the day.

Baker won't be candidate for position

HOUSTON (AP) — James A. Baker III, President Ford's choice for chairman of the Republican National Committee, says he's withdrawing from the race because the field already is too crowded. Baker, in a prepared statement released Monday, said "My entry as a candidate into an already overcrowded field, would not, in my opinion, contribute to the unification of our party, which to me, is the overriding goal. I stand ready to do my part in achieving that goal and therefore have taken this action as proof of my conviction." The Houston attorney said last week the party's image had been tarnished by the Democratic victory in November and it would be his goal to unify and strengthen the GOP. Others mentioned for the national chairmanship include Utah Chairman Richard Richards, Indiana Chairman Thomas Milligan, Arthur Fletcher of the White House staff, and Buehl Berentzen, a former executive director of the party's Senate campaign committee.

City policemen checking thefts

The theft from a truck of a CB radio, clothing and brief case, all valued at \$250, was reported to Midland city police Monday night. The theft of the items belonging to Bernice Hopkins while the truck was parked next to the Mardi Gras Lounge, 2105 E. Front St. Entry was gained by breaking the right window, according to the police report.

Commissioners soliciting bids for patrol cars

Midland County will advertise for bids on two cars for the sheriff's department and a depository for county funds, the county commissioners authorized Monday. The commissioners authorized the advertisement for bids on two chase-equipped patrol cars requested by Sheriff Dallas Smith, asking Smith to work with auditor Erma White on the cars' specifications. Every two years the county must advertise for a depository for its available funds, Judge Barbara Culver said. Bids for the depository will be opened during a February meeting. In other action Monday afternoon, the commissioners approved a resolution supporting the proposed SOHIO pipeline through Midland.

Service today for Mrs. Wise

BIG SPRING — Services will be held today in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home for Mrs. Maude Wise, 80, who died Sunday at a Big Spring hospital. Following the 3:30 p.m. services, burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. Mrs. Wise was born March 7, 1896, in Killen and moved to Howard County as a child. A Methodist, she was married to Lester Wise Feb. 26, 1919, in Big Spring. Survivors include her husband, three sons, Melvin of Artesia, N.M., Harold of Belleville, Ill., and Ed of Big Spring; a sister, Mrs. Anita Glover of Odessa; a brother, Phillip Musgrove of Stephenville; four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Wattenbarger services today

Services for Johnnie L. Wattenbarger, who died Saturday afternoon at age 71, were held Monday at 2 p.m. at Asbury United Methodist Church with the Rev. Homer Salley of Coahoma officiating. Rev. Roy Havens, pastor of Asbury will assist. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Wattenbarger was born Dec. 25, 1905, in Clarendon, and spent most of his youth in Grayson County. He married Verena Reed Dec. 25, 1930, in Memphis. They lived in Hall County 13 years and in Plainview 15 years before moving to Midland in 1957. Wattenbarger farmed until moving to Midland where he worked as a mechanic with Depron and Eubanks. He was with the city two years. He retired six years ago and was in poor health since that time. The family requested that memorials be directed to the Heart Fund or Asbury United Methodist Church Memorial Fund. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Verena Wattenbarger; one son, Jimmy L. Wattenbarger of Ft. Worth; one daughter, Mrs. Martha Thompson of Midland; one sister, Mrs. W. L. Bewley of Whitesboro; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Page services set Tuesday

August O. Page, 72, died Sunday afternoon in a Midland hospital. He resided at 504 E. Dakota Ave. Services will be 4 p.m. today at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Keith Wiseman, pastor of Means United Methodist Church of Andrews, officiating. Burial will be at the Brushy Cemetery in Bowie at 3 p.m. Wednesday. He was born Aug. 31, 1904, in Montague County. In 1949 he moved to Vernon, where he farmed until 1965, when he moved to Midland. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Minnie Page of Midland; five sons, W. L. Page and Roy Lee Page, both of Hobbs, N.M., Dennis Earl Page of Andrews, J. D. Page of Midland and W. E. Page of Rankin, two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Hukill and Mrs. Gracie Miles, both of Midland; two sisters, Mrs. Connie Allen of Redlands, Calif., and Mrs. Ollie Burton of Guthrie, Okla.; 23 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Ray Eudaily services set

Ray M. Eudaily, of 1309 W. Michigan Ave., died Saturday afternoon at the VA Hospital in Big Spring at age 60. Services are set for 11 a.m. Wednesday at Bellview Baptist Church with Rev. Elbert L. Smithen, Jr., officiating. Burial with Masonic rites will be under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Eudaily was reared in Blackwell, Okla., where he was born Feb. 2, 1916. He married Mary Ruth Elkins March 16, 1939, in Pecos and lived there until after his discharge from the U.S. Air Force April 13, 1946. Eudaily moved to Midland after leaving the Air Force and worked with a plumbing company for several years. He then worked for Superior Oil Co. where he was employed for the past 21 years. He was a member of the Bellview Baptist Church. He belonged to the Acacia Lodge No. 1414 and was past Commander of the Commandery of the York Rite. He belonged to the Midland Scottish Rite Association, the Midland Downtown Lions Club, and the Knights Templar Foundation. The family requests that memorials be directed to the Lions Eye Bank. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mary Ruth Eudaily; one son, Danny R. Eudaily of Midland; one daughter, Mrs. Jerry Pearce of Midland; two brothers, Bob Eudaily and Charles Eudaily, both of Blackwell, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. Viola Johnson, Mrs. Maxine Petty and Mrs. Betty Morrison, all of Blackwell, Okla., and four grandchildren.

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1977 Legislature to open with \$3 billion windfall

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A legislature carrying a record \$3 billion windfall in its pocket opened at noon today, with "Country boy" Bill Clayton assured of re-election as House speaker.

Housekeeping chores were expected to last until late afternoon.

The Senate scheduled a committee hearing on a proposal which Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby says will require legislators to tell how much the bills they are sponsoring will cost local taxpayers.

Hobby also said that property tax proposals—including one that would set up a single taxing authority in

each county— would be forwarded to Sen. Tom Creighton's Committee on Economic Development because the finance committee "will be loaded with the appropriation bill."

Hobby indicated that it may be Jan. 24 before lawmakers settle into a routine because of preliminaries and the inauguration of President-elect Jimmy Carter on Jan. 20.

Executive director Bob Johnson of the Legislative Council told Clayton and Hobby that the council has received requests to draft more than 2,100 bills and 500-600 already have been filed.

One filed Monday by Sen. Bill Meier, D-Fort Worth, would create a personnel board to develop guidelines for hiring state employees, who now number more than 130,000.

Hobby said his main legislative program would be the 50-60 bills recommended by the "Hobby Commission," which was formed by the legislature to make state government more economical.

"That and an appropriation bill is enough legislative program for me," Hobby told reporters.

Asked if he had a school finance proposal, Hobby said he "would do well to find one by the end of the session."

He announced that Camilla Bordie of the Legislative Council would serve as Senate parliamentarian.

Clayton is expected to name House committees Thursday, and Hobby said he would release his appointments Thursday or Monday. The only major change, he said, will be the naming of Sen. Peyton McKnight, D-Tyler, as chairman of the sub-

committee on nominations. McKnight will replace Mike McKinnon of Corpus Christi, who was defeated for re-election by Carlos Truan, also of Corpus Christi. Truan is one of two new senators.

In a two-hour closed-door caucus, Betty Andujar of Fort Worth, the first Republican woman to be elected to the Senate, won a drawing among six senators to become assistant presiding officer. The job is primarily ceremonial but will give Mrs. Andujar, a 64-year-old housewife with three grandchildren, a chance to

serve as governor-for-a-day.

Senators chose journal clerk Betty King to succeed Charles Schnabel as Senate secretary at a salary of \$25,500, which is \$12,000 less than Schnabel has been making. Schnabel quit after pleading guilty to a misdemeanor charge that he had, among other things, sent Senate typists to The University of Texas to help with track meets.

Schnabel was fined \$2,000 and given a one-year probated sentence. He has accepted a \$25,608 job with the Texas Rehabilitation Commission.

Jurek lawyer petitions for writ

CUERO, Tex. (AP) — first person to be executed in Texas since Jerry Lane Jurek is 1964, his court-appointed attorney has petitioned

for a writ of habeas corpus to overturn his murder conviction. The Texas Court of

Criminal Appeals was expected to rule today on the petition, which was filed Monday with the

appeals court after District Court Judge Joe Jelly denied a similar petition without a hearing.

Toby Summers of Cuero, Jurek's attorney, filed the petition in an attempt to get a hearing on the constitutionality of Jurek's conviction and confinement.

Jurek, 25, is scheduled to die in the electric chair in Huntsville Jan. 19 for the murder of 10-year-old Wendy Adams in August 1973.

The petition for a writ claims Jurek is confined under an illegal and unconstitutional sentence of death.

It lists six reasons why the sentence and confinement of Jurek are illegal. They are:

—The jury was unrepresentative of the community and biased in favor of the death penalty.

—Jurek failed to receive the effective assistance of counsel throughout his trial and related proceedings.

—The sentencing procedure is unconstitutional.

—Procedures for review by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals failed to avoid arbitrary and irrational imposition of capital sentences.

—The public televised execution of Jurek permitted by order of the U.S. district court constitutes cruel and unusual punishment.

SW Bell in court to change order

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. has gone to court in an attempt to keep the Public Utilities Commission from cutting Bell's revenue request by 80 per cent.

Bell filed a suit Monday in Judge James Meyers' 126th district court seeking an injunction to block the PUC's amended order that cut additional revenue from long distance calls.

The telephone company also asked Judge Meyers to allow Bell to place into effect, under court supervision, rates which would "produce a fair return on the company's investment."

Earlier Monday, the commission rejected a rehearing motion and ordered WATS (wide area telephone service) rates doubled to make up for long distance cuts, leaving Bell's total additional revenue the same.

The Bell petition charged that the commission's action confiscates the company's property and assets by failing to allow an adequate rate of return on the company's investment in Texas.

The suit also alleged the commission's rate order violated the Public Utility Regulatory Act by failing to recognize the fair value rate base.

The petition said the PUC "arbitrarily refused" to recognize some of Bell's operating expenses and erroneously excluded legitimate and reasonable investment from the company's rate base.

The company offered to file a bond guaranteeing refunds to customers if rates should be found too high by the court.

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Ulster's hope cited

The Women's Peace Movement in Northern Ireland provides a ray of hope that 1977 will bring some concrete progress toward reconciliation of Catholics and Protestants in Ulster.

Queen Elizabeth II found it fitting to praise the crusade in her annual Christmas message. A Norwegian "People's Peace Prize" of \$280,000 was awarded to the Belfast housewives leading the movement after the Nobel committee decided not to award a Nobel peace prize for 1976.

This encouragement from outside of Northern Ireland will not change the minds of terrorists who are refusing to brook any compromise in the long political struggle over Catholic and Protestant power. But it would surely keep the movement alive and give Betty Williams and Mairead Corrigan a reason to keep hammering at their theme.

There are not many parallels between the Irish movement and the antiwar movement seen in the United States during the 1960s. One of them, however, is that the demonstrations in this country were inspired by conviction that incessant bloodshed in Vietnam was not accomplishing anything. The Belfast housewives are trying to persuade the Irish, both Catholic and Protestant, that murder and terrorism by illegal partisans on both sides are not

accomplishing anything. The antiwar demonstrations here were aimed at getting the government to change its Vietnam policy. The target in Northern Ireland is less concentrated. It is the people as a whole who must be convinced that their massive tolerance of terrorism should be turned to active rejection, and to cooperation with British efforts to arrest and hold extremists who are perpetuating street warfare.

That's a big order when many Irish people sympathize with the aims of the extremists if not their tactics, and are motivated by deep-seated religious differences. But the housewives are appealing to an emotion which surely runs as deep as religious rivalry.

It was the death of three children on the streets of Belfast during a terrorist raid that galvanized their movement last summer.

Should innocent children be sacrificed to an adult quarrel over religion and politics?

That's the question the Irish women are asking, and there is only one way to answer it. They should keep right on raising it insistently.

Most people of other nations around the world are hoping and praying that the Women's Peace Movement will lead to peace in Northern Ireland.

Christian Living '77

One of the most popular religious events held here annually is the School of Christian Living, the 1977 edition of which opened Sunday night in St. Luke's United Methodist Church. Classes will continue at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. through Thursday.

The school is sponsored by The Midland Association of Churches, which includes 19 member churches.

Five distinguished churchmen-educators from various fields are conducting the courses, which include "Secular Existence and the Possibility of Prayer," "Sixties Hopes and Seventies Theology," "Couriers of God's Messages," and "Creative Life and Spirit."

The faculty members include Dr. Leroy T. Howe of Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University; James A. Rurak, AddRan College of Arts and Sciences, Texas Christian University; Dr. Andrew Edington, president emeritus of Schreiner College, Kerrville; Dr. Ann McGee, Creative Arts Department, Purdue University, and Don Frick, a seminary graduate and a media professional, of Indianapolis, Ind.

The School of Christian Living through the years has enjoyed large and enthusiastic enrollments, and the 1977 event is no exception.

Midland is fortunate in having such a school made available to them.

NICK THIMMESCH

Let honeymoon last until peaches bloom in South

WASHINGTON — Jimmy Carter works hard to put his government together at the same time he enjoys a pre-inaugural honeymoon which will be followed by a post-inaugural honeymoon of unknown duration.

It's best this way. Carter deserves a honeymoon. The republic suffered too much acrimony in the past decade, and no doubt the bile will flow again. For the moment, it's good that the nation be decent to the first Southern President in a century, and let him make his best effort.

Carter enjoyed the benefits of timing on several occasions in 1976, and perhaps his string will continue. He blitzed his way through the early primaries, and thus caught the pecksniffs and fustibudgets off guard. By the time anyone was of a mood to catch up with him and his record, he had the nomination locked up.

He had the same kind of good fortune in the general election. The Republicans scheduled the latest convention — for them — on record, that mid-August gathering in Kansas City. So while Carter made lazy circles in the sky all summer — propelled by that 33-point lead in the polls — Reagan and Ford had at each other like two supernaturated members of the Union League Club.

Other than the overblown fuss over his Playboy interview, Carter made the best of a prosaic campaign and limped across the finish line ahead of Ford. The press, especially its investigative corps, somehow didn't have time to poke around his Georgia record or fully study his present and past campaign financing or that of Mondale's either. The fact that his

Agnew would get. At one point, Carter saw Mondale as his chief administrator — a powerful functionary. Then an aide repudiated this job description for Mondale, and a few days later Mondale himself proclaimed that he might differ publicly with his President, thus leaving us with the notion that Mondale might be a policy-maker, not an administrator.

But all this washes down to nothing, too. It is honeymoon time. Pay no attention. No President-elect has ever performed brilliantly in the transition period, and people understand that.

True, there have been murmurings of ingratitude from some blacks, Chicanos, women and party faithful over Carter's post-election deportment. But they are trivial. And while the press has raised a few questions about the cronism factor at work in some of Carter's Cabinet appointments, that little wind has passed.

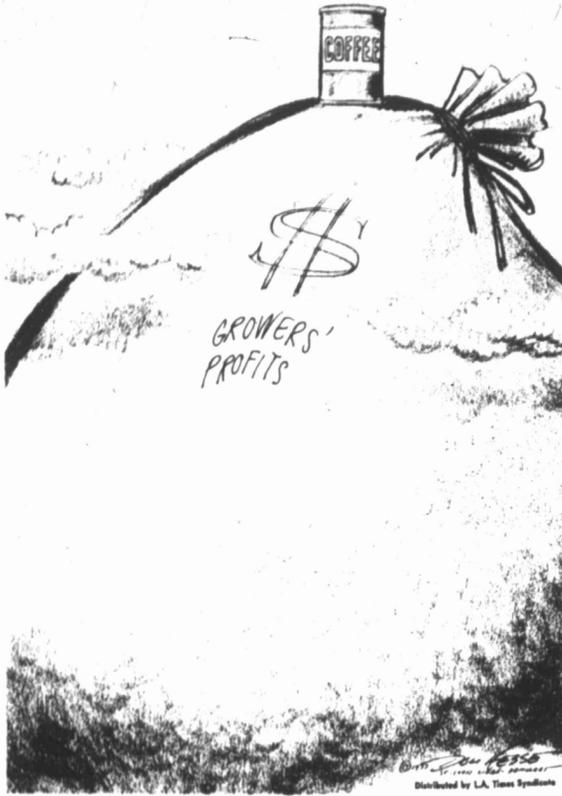
The best illustration of how one on a honeymoon fares compared with one in the harness is a look at the furore over President Ford's badly timed recommendation for Puerto Rican statehood. Seldom has the press gone into such hysterics (probably because of improper briefing) over such an inconsequential story.

An advisory commission and a Gallup Poll pushed Ford toward his announcement. The status issue has been debated on the small island for many years. The statehood process would take several years anyway, so what was the big deal? The big deal was that we had the opportunity to

take a crack at a public figure who is not on a honeymoon.



Nick Timmesch



ART BUCHWALD: Effects of the great coffee shortage told

WASHINGTON — The first inkling that the price of coffee had gotten out of hand was in early 1977 when the IRS announced you could deduct the price of the first cup of coffee, when discussing business, but you could not deduct the second cup. Also, you could no longer buy your wife a cup of coffee unless you could prove it was necessary for her to be there when the business conversation was held.

In a few months coffee had become a luxury item and was only served in the finest restaurants. At \$20 a cup, some eating places offered to give you a free meal if you bought a cup of coffee to go with it (cream and sugar were extra).

But soon the idea of serving coffee after a meal was reserved for special occasions such as weddings, anniversaries, Bar Mitzvahs and New Year's Eve. It wasn't enough to just serve the coffee. People began to toast each other with their cups, and waiters showed the can the coffee came from, before they poured it from a pot wrapped in a white napkin.

The coffeemakers started to put vintage years on the cans and connoisseurs emerged who could comment on the quality of each brand. They would say such things as "It's an unassuming little Maxwell House, but I think you'll be amused by its presumption" or "This 'Chock Full o' Nuts' has a nobility to it that you rarely find in any of the domestic brands. I would put it up against a 1975 Chase and Sanborn anytime."



Art Buchwald

The hostess or host would say rather proudly, "My grocer recommended this 'Instant Brand' over Nescafe. But it has to be drunk young when it's at its peak."

People started keeping "Coffee Cellars" which they showed off to their friends. There, gathering dust, lying on their sides, could be found Medaglia 1974, Wilkins 1976, Safeway All-Purpose Grind 1970 and A-and-P's Perculator Ground which came from beans picked from a special plantation outside of Rio de Janeiro.

It became such a luxury that voters accused their congressmen and senators of only being interested in "coffee, women and song."

Lockheed lobbyists gave away cases of coffee instead of money, and Arab middlemen insisted on being paid off in Italian espresso instead of Swiss francs.

Dictators and generals opened secret numbered coffee accounts in Geneva and Zurich, where multinationals deposited bags of coffee beans in vaults. The Soviet Union sold gold to buy coffee.

The Shah of Iran canceled his order for F-16 jets from the United States and ordered six shiploads of Yuban instead.

Brazil took the F-16s to defend its coffee plantations from Ecuador.

But the worst thing that happened is that employees all over the country could no longer have a "coffee break." Instead they were given "wine breaks," which were much cheaper but caused a tremendous amount of accidents and mistakes in productivity.

Things became so desperate that President Carter asked James Schlesinger to drop his energy projects, and find a way of making coffee out of coal.

Just as World War III looked as if it would erupt over the coffee shortage, Brazil, Colombia, Kenya and Angola had bumper coffee crops, and the price dropped back to one dollar a pound.

Once again signs started to appear in diners which read "Second Cup of Coffee Free." People turned their coffee cellars into air raid shelters, and the coffee break in offices all over America was restored.

When Joe DiMaggio was called out of retirement to sell "Mr. Coffee" machines again, he called it "The greatest day of my life."

THE BIBLE CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER

1. Genesis, sometimes called The Book of Origins, is a collection of the earliest traditions and history of the Israelites. There are other ancient documents from Egypt and China, but they mostly contain astronomical calculations, calendars and local interest. The first twelve chapters cover about 2000 years, the remaining chapters are about four great patriarchs. Name them. Gen. 12:1, 17:19, 35:1, 50:1
 2. Whose patience does James recall? 5:11
 3. Quote the three words which presents Genesis and Gospel of John.
 4. "He that hath pity upon the poor — Proverbs 19:17
 5. "But as many as received Him, to them — John 1:12
- Four correct...excellent. Three correct...good.

The Country Parson

by Frank Clark



"By doing things to please everybody you'll also do some that irritate each one."

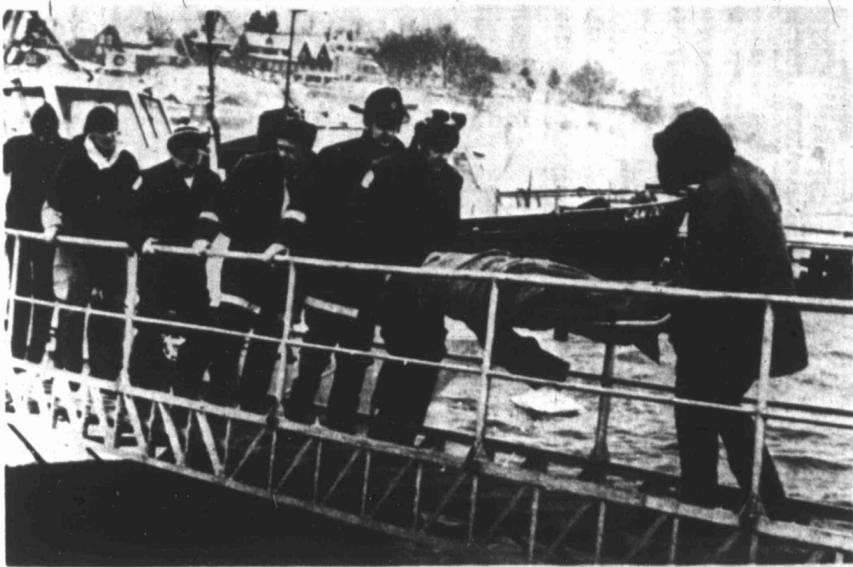
BIBLE VERSE
"For whosoever shall do the will of God, the same is my brother, and my sister, and mother." — Mark 3:35.

by Brickman

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U.S. Coast Guard crewmen and firefighters carry one of the survivors of the wrecked tanker Chester A. Poling ashore at Gloucester, Mass., Monday after the 281-foot tanker broke up about six

miles off Cape Ann. The seaman, unidentified, was one of six saved from the tanker. One crew member is still missing.

One of seven crewmen missing after American oil tanker splits

By GEORGE ESPER

Associated Press Writer
GLOUCESTER, Mass. (AP) — Clinging to opposite ends of a wrecked oil tanker, buffeted by 35-foot waves and 70-mile-an-hour winds, John Gilmete and Harry Selleck thought they were about to die.

Gilmete prayed. Selleck said to himself, "Goodbye, Harry." Both survived.

They were among the six American crewmen rescued by Coast Guard cutters and helicopters Monday after an empty American oil tanker broke up in half during a winter storm off Cape Ann near the winter fishing port of Gloucester.

A seventh crewman, Joao DaRosa, 41, of Pawtucket, R.I., was missing and presumed drowned after he leaped in desperation for a rescue

basket lowered by a helicopter, but missed and fell into the water.

The 43-year-old, 281-foot Chester A. Poling was cut in half by the storm, and the halves sank rapidly. Gilmete, 47, of Jersey City, N.J., thought none of the crewmen would live, although a distress signal had been sent.

"The way the sea was I didn't think we'd survive until the Coast Guard got there," said Gilmete. "I was thinking of my family, my children. I was thinking I wouldn't see my son grow up."

He and four other men were on the stern as it went down.

"I kept praying," he said. "I think that pulled me through. The tanker started breaking up, little by little with each wave. When we saw the Coast Guard ships, we thought we had a chance. We were cold. We were freezing."

Before his part of the ship went under, Gilmete plunged into the icy water. He was plucked from the sea by helicopter.

Selleck, 45, of Bricktown, N.J., was on the bow with one mate.

"I figured I was a goner with the weather the way it was," he recalled from the hospital where the survivors were treated. "They were monstrous seas."

"Goodbye, Harry" I said to myself. In warm water, you can stay afloat for a long time, but in cold water, that's it," he said.

"When the bow began to sink, I hit the water and began to swim for the cutter," Selleck said. "Most of the time, I just floated and went with the swells to save energy. The cutter missed me the first time, and I was in the water 15 to 20 minutes before the second pass."

The Poling, based in New York, was headed from Boston to Newington, N.H., when the storm struck.

It was the 12th oil carrier involved in an accident in or near U.S. waters in the past month. Only one of the others was an American ship, and the rash of accidents has prompted calls for greater American regulation of foreign shipping.

Coke area gains test

Mann Rankin of Midland staked site for No. 1 ledge, a northeast offset to the Pennsylvania pay reopener in the Arledge field of Coke County, 3 1/2 miles north of Sanco.

The 6,900-foot test spots 467 feet from south and west lines of section 261, block 1-A, H&TC survey.

The pool reopener, ACR Exploration, Inc., No. 1 Calla Mae Cargile, finalized in November, 1976, to pump 143 barrels of 44-gravity oil and 58 barrels of water daily, through perforations at 6,640-6,646 feet.

The field also has two producers designated as Pennsylvania sand.

Corpening Enterprises, Fort Worth, was drilling ahead below 6,258 feet at No. 1 Simpson, Coke wildcat, after it recovered gas and shows on a drillstem test in the Canyon sand.

The tool was open an unreported time on the test taken from 5,154 feet to 5,161 feet. Recovery was 650 feet of gas and 15 feet of oil- and gas-cut mud.

The project is 660 feet from south and 853 feet from west lines of section 319, block 1-A, H&TC survey, nine miles northeast of Robert Lee and 3/4 mile southeast of the Meadow Creek (Canyon) field.

The Meadow Creek opener, Texas Pacific Oil Co., Inc. No. 1 I. A. Bird, finalized in 1975 for 22 barrels of oil and two barrels of water daily, through perforations at 5,231-5,239 feet.

Operators schedule WT wildcat activity

Dawson County drew site for a deep wildcat and reentry is planned of another, and an outpost is scheduled in a newly opened prolific field. Also a strike offset is scheduled in Crosby County and an Irion pool gained an outpost site.

Reserve Oil, Inc., Midland, filed application to drill No. 1 Coseka-Middleton, a 12,750-foot prospect, in Dawson, nine miles west of Lamasa.

Location, three miles southwest of the Britt (Spraberry) field, is 600 feet from south and 500 feet from west lines of labor 26, league 4, Taylor CSL survey.

John C. Snyder, Fort Worth, and Tucker & Heath of Midland, have made plans to reenter and deepen to 10,500 feet at No. 2-A Graham, Dawson, 8,700-foot wildcat failure, 18 miles northeast of Lamasa.

Originally drilled by Avance Oil & Gas and Imperial American Oil Co., it was plugged and abandoned in November, 1969 at 8,700 feet.

It is 660 feet from south and 1,960 feet from east lines of section 9, block 1, J. Poitevent survey.

Also, Miller Exploration Co., Midland, staked site for No. 1 C. L. Turnbow as a 3/4-mile southeast outpost to the two-well Milagro (Fusselman) oil field of Southwest Dawson.

It is slated to 12,200 feet, and spots

Wichita Falls region's short supply continues

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Wichita Falls perches on the Texas side of the Red River, bared to bitter winter storms and tied to Oklahoma by an umbilical cord of interstate natural gas lines.

The crippling storms and the interstate gas link are two major reasons why Lone Star Gas Co.'s 100 per cent curtailment of gas to the city's industrial users, including schools, entered its third day today.

It was the second such curtailment for the Wichita Falls area in the last month.

Over the rest of North Texas, gas service that was curtailed because of the icy steamroller that began moving through the area Saturday night was resumed to most customers Monday as temperatures inched above freezing.

Warren Fulks, spokesman for Lone Star Gas Co. in Dallas, said the curtailment, partially responsible for the closing of schools all over North Texas Monday, was expected to continue at least through today in the Wichita Falls area.

Fulks said the area around Wichita Falls and southwestern portions of Oklahoma receive gas on Lone Star's interstate system, rather than the intrastate system that serves about 1,000,000 Texas customers.

A company official said the federally-regulated interstate wellhead prices are lower than prices producers realize from selling gas at unregulated prices on the intrastate market.

"Producers are reluctant to sell to interstate distributors," said Fulks, who added that Lone Star's gas supplies in the interstate lines were easily depleted during peak demand periods.

"They can get far more for their gas on the unregulated intrastate market, so they prefer to sell there," said Fulks.

The crippling weekend storm brought one of those peak demand periods, as the temperature dipped to one below zero in Wichita Falls Sunday night.

"Our maximum capacity is about 2.6 billion cubic feet of gas," Fulks said. "We don't know for sure yet, but...we must have moved two billion plus cubic feet Sunday, even with the curtailment."

"That may be a record," said Fulks, who added the decision to

curtail was prompted by the sub-freezing temperatures, chill factors below zero and the company's inability to receive gas from some Southeast Texas producers crippled by the same arctic cold wave.

The company's residential and commercial customers, who pay higher gas rates than industrial users, were unaffected by the curtailment.

Lone Star has an application pending before the Federal Power Commission to include Wichita Falls and

the surrounding area in the intrastate system.

Those North Texas areas were placed on the interstate lines when the system was first established.

"If suppliers had been able to deliver at full volume, the curtailment would not have been as deep," said Fulks of the curtailment that shut down schools and some industries in Lone Star's North Texas coverage area. "It still would have been system-wide."

Operators schedule tests in West Texas

Pecos County drew site for a wildcat, and a field was reopened, and another extended in that county. Also, Reeves and Andrews County fields gained new producers.

Forest Oil Corp. filed permit application for an 11,800-foot wildcat to be drilled in Pecos, 12 miles northwest of port Stockton. It is No. 1 Garupa.

Location is 1,700 feet from south and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 7, block OW, GC&Sp survey, five miles northwest of the Petco (Devonian and Ellenburger) gas field.

Way & Mills of Midland have completed No. 1-27. Slaughter to reopen the Yuca Butte (Pennsylvanian detrital) gas field of Pecos, seven miles southwest of Sheffield townsite.

It gauged a calculated, absolute open flow of 5.85 million cubic feet of gas per day, with gas-condensate ratio measuring 310,000-1. Gravity of the fluid is 59 degrees.

Completion was effected through perforations at 8,458-8,464 feet. The well was drilled to 8,532 feet, where 4 1/2-inch casing was set, and it is plugged back to 8,466 feet.

Location is 2,052 feet from south and 683 feet from east lines of section 27, block A-2, TCRR survey.

Texaco Inc. No. 1-D Pecos Fee has been finalized as a 3/4-mile southwest extension to the Gomez (Wolfcamp) gas field of Pecos, 13 miles northwest of Fort Stockton.

The calculated, absolute open flow was for 1.383 million cubic feet of gas per day, with gas-liquid ratio measuring 4,950-1. Condensate gravity is 52 degrees.

The well was completed through perforations at 10,932-11,601 feet, which had been acidized with 3,800 gallons and fractured with 20,000

gallons and 20,000 pounds.

Wellsite is 660 feet from south and 859 feet from east lines of section 25, block 48, T-9, T&P survey.

REEVES WELL

The Chapman Deep (Atoka) field of Reeves County gained its fifth well and a location east extension with completion of Chevron Oil Co. No. 2-17-39 TXL.

The prolific gasser had a calculated, absolute open flow of 400 million cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforations at 12,943-13,171 feet. The pay section had been acidized with 18,000 gallons.

Location is 660 feet from north and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 39, block 57, T-2, T&P survey, 4 1/2 miles southwest of Orla.

ANDREWS WELLS

Wood, McShane & Thams Monahan, completed two new producers in the Block A-34 (Yates) gas field of North Andrews.

No. 1-A G. T. Hall had a calculated, absolute open flow of 1,049,300 cubic feet of dry gas per day, producing through perforations at 3,019-3,065 feet, after acidizing with 1,000 gallons and fractured with 30,000 gallons and 30,000 pounds.

It extends production one location west, and spots 1,980 feet from north and 460 feet from west lines of section 3, block A-34, PSL survey 13 miles north of Andrews.

No. 2 G. T. Hall, one location south of No. 1-A, had a calculated, absolute open flow of 621,800 cubic feet of gas daily, producing through perforations at 3,014-3,057 feet. It had been acidized with 1,000 gallons and fractured with 30,000 gallons and 30,000 pounds.

It is 1,980 feet from south and 990 feet from west lines of section 3.

Board asks Texaco suit

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Air Control Board has asked Austin, Gen. John Hill to sue Texaco Inc. for allegedly violating anti-pollution standards at its Port Arthur plant.

The board said it also was asking Hill to sue Tompkins Coatings, Inc., of Houston for alleged violations of the Texas Clean Air Act.

Texaco allegedly violated a rule which prohibits a company from storing a volatile carbon compound in a stationary tank with a capacity of more than 25,000 gallons unless vapor loss can be prevented.

The board said it issued an order July 23, 1973, and gave Texaco until May 31, 1975, to comply with the order but the company failed to do so.

The board said Tompkins had constructed or modified a "potential air pollution source" without obtaining a permit and had on three occasions ceased sandblasting operations when state investigators tried to take a sample.

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ANDREWS — Wood, McShane & Thams No. 1-A Hall, completed in the Block A-34 (Yates) field, calculated, absolute open flow, 1,049,300 cubic feet of gas per day, perforations at 3,019-3,065 feet, acidized with 1,000 gallons, fractured with 30,000 gallons and 30,000 pounds.

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CHAVES — Cleary No. 1-15 Federal, drilling 2,627 feet in lime and anhydrite.

DAWSON — Coquina No. 1 Huddleston, to 8,190 feet, waiting on cement after setting 9 1/2-inch casing on bottom.

EDDY — Antwell No. 1 Valle Pletis, to 11,343 feet, plugged and abandoned.

PEROT — No. 6 Rose-Draw, drilling 3,365 feet in anhydrite.

GAINES — Cleary No. 1-7-A Cunningham-Davis, to 5,500 feet, still waiting on a completion unit.

HOCKLEY — Cobb & Crain No. 1 Palmer, drilling below 8,936 feet in lime.

HOWARD — C&K No. 1 Broughton, drilling 8,111 feet in lime and shale.

IRION — Union Texas No. 1-32 Farmer, to 8,500 feet, laying down drillpipe.

Union Texas No. 1-38 Sugg, to 8,425 feet, swabbed 22 barrels of water with a trace of oil in 24 hours, through perforations at 6,744-6,860 feet.

Union Texas No. 1-3077 Sugg, flowed gas at the rate of 650,000 cubic feet per day, time unreported, through a 16-64-inch choke and perforations at 6,545-6,632 feet.

LEA — C&K No. 1 Monteth, to 11,000 feet, fishing for bit cones.

Petroleum Exploration & Development No. 1 Seay-State, drilling below 9,077 feet in lime.

Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker No. 1 Horseback, drilling

below 4,600 feet in sand and dolomite.

Mark Production No. 1-E Federal, drilling below 11,968 feet.

LOVING — Texas O&G No. 1 Amarillo, drilling below 15,145 feet in sand, shale and lime.

LYNN — C&K No. 1 Auld, drilling below 10,550 feet in lime and shale.

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Texas Pacific No. 9 Montgomery-Fulk, drilling 10,719 feet in shale and sand.

Puckett No. 1-4 Harvill, to 6,768 feet, fishing.

Union Texas No. 1-E Pecos Fee, drilling 10,460 feet.

Union Texas No. 1 Montgomery Ranch, preparing to spud.

Coquina No. 1 JNT, to 8,068 feet, preparing to take a drillstem test.

REEVES — Snyder, Tucker & Heath No. 1 Meriwether, to 14,500 feet, logging.

Getty No. 1 Howe, drilling 4,010 feet in lime and sand.

Getty No. 1 Dwyer, drilling 15,943 feet in lime and shale.

American Quasar No. 1-30 Stanley-State, drilling 6,830 feet in shale.

Chevron Oil Co. has completed No. 2-17-39 TXL for a calculated, absolute open flow of 400 million cubic feet per day, through perforations at 12,943-13,171 feet. It is in the Chapman Deep (Atoka) field.

TERRELL — Texas Crude No. 1-4 Allison, to 11,528 feet, moving out rotary.

UPTON — Texas O&G No. 1 Tunstall, drilling 10,373 feet in dolomite.

VAL VERDE — Hamilton No. 1 White, drilling 12,377 feet in sand and shale.

WARD — American Quasar No. 1-27 Dunagan, drilling 17,208 feet in shale.

Baker No. 1 Edwards, to 8,987 feet, shut in waiting on orders.

Cities Service No. 1-21-18 University, to 13,615 feet; flowed 223 barrels of oil and 44 barrels of load water in 24 hours, through a one-inch choke and perforations at 11,324-12,853 feet. Gas rate is 155,000 to 750,000 cubic feet per day.

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Chaps succumb to Western Texas in double overtime, thriller



Texas Tech's Mike Russell, 43, goes over Steve Stroud, 40, to score a basket for the Red Raiders in Tuesday night's Southwest Conference clash with Arkansas.

SNYDER — Wester Texas College's Westerners blew open a nip-and-tuck game Monday night to down the Midland College Chaparrals, 92-82, in double overtime.

The two Western Junior College conference teams battled to a 35-35 tie at intermission and it was all tied up at 76-all going into the second overtime.

Western Texas got the tip at the offset of the second overtime and

The Chaps face Clarendon College in Clarendon Thursday night. Tommy Parks led the scoring parade for MC with 27 points while

Pace added 19 followed by Rick Hudgins' 14 and Alvin Mayes chipped in with 10 more for the Tall City outfit. Butler ripped the cords for 29 points

while teammate Daryl Smith added 22. Allen Corder and Larry Orton also in the double figures with 17 and 13 points, respectively.

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score on a layup by Lawrence Butler and MC came back to tie it on a bucket by Jackson Pace, but the Westerners started holding on to the ball and the Chaps began to foul and this is where the winners broke open the close game.

With the victory, Western Texas stands 16-2 on the season and is 3-2 in WJCC action while Midland College is now 12-4 on the year and also 3-2 in league play.

Midland College (82) — Parks, 13-27; Jackson, 10-1-0; Mayes, 1-2-10; Jones, 3-6-4; Hudgins, 7-1-14; Pace, 9-1-18; Taylor, 2-6-4. Totals: 92-82. Western Texas (80) — Parks, 3-1-7; Butler, 13-5-29; Corder, 4-6-17; Orton, 4-6-13; Worthington, 2-4-4; Smith, 9-4-20. Totals: 92-82. Halftime Score: Midland College 35, Western Texas 35.

NCAA tables revamping proposal

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The National Collegiate Athletic Association today rejected a proposal to reorganize Division I, voting to table the matter.

Reorganization was one of the key items on the agenda for the 71st NCAA convention.

A steering committee spent a full year creating the plan, but it took the

247 Division I members only 10 minutes to kill it.

Peter A. Carlesimo, athletic director at Fordham University, presented the motion to table, saying, "I think we are wrong...that some form of reorganization is necessary. I would like to see the steering committee go back to the drawing board."

A motion for a roll-call vote was

turned down, and the proposal was defeated by a show of hands.

The convention then moved to reconsider the tabling of reorganization and rejected that motion also, meaning it is dead at this convention.

Prior to the vote, several small school representatives expressed concern that the reorganization would not be approved.

Razorbacks paste Tech, 60-53

By The Associated Press

Arkansas celebrated its brand-spanking new 16th national ranking Monday night with a 60-53 victory over Texas Tech that Razorback Coach Eddie Sutton said could be the "springboard" to a Southwest Conference basketball title.

Both Southern Methodist and Baylor captured victories on the road to stay tied atop the SWC ladder with Arkansas with 3-0 records and Texas Coach Abe Lemons was presented with his first league victory and celebrated by scathing the officials.

Arkansas has now beaten Tech twice and Houston once early in the SWC race and Sutton said "It was a good win for us because Texas Tech probably can't go on after losing two games in the first week and win the conference championship."

"But we know Tech will go on this season and beat the Houstons and the Bayers, and we'll be rooting for them. This is a springboard for us. We're off and running, but we're still not in the driver's seat. We have 13 games to go."

Arkansas sophomore guard Sidney Moncrief scored 23 points, including five points in four seconds. After a three-point play he intercepted a Tech pass and put in another basket in the second half to demoralize the Red Raiders, the SWC post-season champions last year.

Pete Lodwick canned 23 points to pace SMU to a 72-61 victory over Rice. Larry Spicer poured home 31 points as Baylor bombed Texas Christian 90-74, and Texas whipped Texas A&M 87-73.

Sutton said "We did well at the free throw line (seven of eight). I guess the 100 free throws a day I've been making them shoot helped their confidence."

Lemons fumed after the victory in Austin about the officiating of Arlan Straub and Paul Galvan "I'm trying

to think of a break we got and we didn't get any.

"That one guy was just making things up...he has got to be a rookie. And the little guy (Galvan) won't talk to you. I said 'Can I talk? The guy said 'No!'"

John Moore scored 22 points and Jim Krivacs had 21 as the Aggies dropped to a 1-1 SWC mark. Texas is 1-2.

Baylor Coach Carroll Dawson said "We could have lost this one easy. TCU was a lot more organized than they were last week. They really came after us."

SMU Coach Sonny Allen was delighted with Lodwick's performance, saying "He's played four or five great games for me in the last two years but tonight was his best."

Lee, Cooper clash in key 5-4A tilt

The coaches would tell you it's just another game they have to win. But there's more to it than that.

The first half crown of the District 5-4A basketball season will more than likely be on the line tonight in Abilene, when Coach Marc Case's Cooper Cougars play host to the red hot Robert E. Lee Rebels.

With the 5-4A campaign only two games old, Cooper, Lee, and Permian are the only teams still maintaining unblemished district slates. By tonight's end, that number will diminish to at least two, and the

survivor of the Key City battle will be an odds-on favorite to go all the way.

In the 5-4A pre-season poll, which involved voting by the district sports writers and coaches, Lee and Cooper finished one-two respectively in it.

The Rebels of Coach Paul Stueckler have barely worked up a sweat in their initial two district games, overwhelming hapless Odessa at home on opening night, and following that up with an 84-59 drubbing of San Angelo Friday in the Lee gymnasium, as they upped their overall record to 19-4.

Cooper has had it just as easy in the early going, whalloping San Angelo a week ago, and making it two in a row by force-feeding Odessa a 57-28 humiliation. Their season record stands at 15-5.

Stueckler will likely start the same quintet that has done the job for him all year long. Mike Denny, the 6-5 postman will start in the middle, with forwards Billy Ray Ennis and Bobby Alexander covering him on both sides. Outside will be the fast-breaking Rebel guard combination of Mike Wallace and Roy Lee Smith.

Ennis, the 6-3 senior scoring machine will no doubt draw quite a bit of attention from the Cougar defense inside. In the opening night win over Odessa, Ennis poured in 21 points and followed that up with an 18 point display in the Rebels' second district win.

But Case's team cannot afford to limit their concentration to stopping Ennis. Smith and Wallace, who had been relatively quiet during the pre-district campaign, have come on the past week, hitting with uncanny accuracy from the outside, and leading the Rebs' explosive fast break. In the first two 5-4A victories, the pair have racked up a total of 67 points.

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MHS girls rip Cats

The Midland High girls blasted Odessa Permian, 62-24, in a 5-4A cage match in the MHS gym.

Beth Thomason and Karen Cook each had 14 points as Midland raised its season record to 10-2. Defensive standouts were Kim White, Jo Ann Johnson and Susan Sloan.

Midland will travel to San Angelo Thursday in its next outing of the year.

Lee fems win again

ODESSA—The Midland Lee girls combined a stout defense and a well balanced offense to defeat Odessa High 48-23 here Monday in a 5-4A matchup.

Sandra Poole led the way with 14 points as the Rebs climbed to an 11-1 record.

Lee will host Big Spring Thursday in the Lee gym, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

SPORTS SCRATCHPAD

Expos get first pick in today's draft

Odessa High quarterback Darrell Shepard received yet another honor Monday, when the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce named him the outstanding Texas High School football player of 1976. It was the 14th annual presentation of the award.

Shepard, who is being sought by almost every major college in the country, has narrowed his choices down to Texas, Nebraska and UCLA. There had been rumors that Shepard was considering Texas Tech very strongly, but Monday's announcement killed any hope of the all-american signal caller heading for Lubbock.

Baseball's winter free agent draft will be held today in Miami Beach, Fla., and according to the scouts, there is hardly a worth while pick available.

The Montreal Expos will get the first pick at the proceedings, which get underway at 12:40 EST, and the words of Danny Menendez, the director of scouting for the Expos sets the general tone of the draft.

"I, for one, question the wisdom of having a winter draft," he said. The talent in the winter draft just doesn't compare with the June draft. I think we would save a lot of time and effort if we just combined the two drafts into one June draft."

There will also be a secondary phase of today's draft, where the teams will be allowed to draft players that were already selected last June, but didn't sign.

Wiles Hallock, the Executive Director of the Pac-8 Conference announced Monday that Arizona and Arizona State have been officially accepted into the organization effective July 1, 1978.

Boxer dies

LIVONIA, Mich. (AP) — Bobby Clemens, former bantamweight boxer in the 1920s, died Monday at St. Mary's Hospital after a long illness. He was 70.

Funeral services are scheduled for Thursday.

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Wade captures tourney opener

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) — Second-seeded Virginia Wade of England made quick work of a younger, less experienced opponent in advancing in a \$100,000 professional women's tennis tournament.

It took Miss Wade less than a half-hour Monday night to beat Zenda Leiss of Daytona Beach, Fla., 6-0, 6-1.

Earlier in the day, sixth-seeded Sue Barker of England rallied and defeated Brigitte Cuyper of South Africa 6-4, 6-7, 6-3.

In a match of unseeded players, Kathy May of Beverly Hills, Calif., overcame an ankle injury in the final minutes and upset Francoise Durr of France 7-4, 7-6 in two tie-breaker sets.

Miss May injured her ankle during the final game and officials said it was doubtful she would be able to continue in the tournament.

In other matches, Kathy Kuykendall of Miami beat Crechoslovakia's Regina Marsikova 6-2, 1-6, 7-6, and Joanne Russell of Miami stopped Marise Krueger of South Africa 6-4, 4-6, 7-6.

Connors top seed

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Defending champion Jimmy Connors drew the top seed Monday in the U.S. Pro Indoor Tennis Championship, to be played here Jan. 24-30.

Bjorn Borg of Sweden was seeded second and Ilie Nastase of Rumania was seeded third in the \$200,000 event.

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