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## HOME EDITION

# Three MC coaches asked to resign

By LINDA SCHAFFRINA  
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Midland College President Dr. Al G. Langford Tuesday requested the resignations of the college athletic director and two other coaches for falsifying grade reports.  
The resignations will be effective at the end of the week but the coaches will be paid their regular salaries through the end of the contract year, Langford said.  
Athletic Director Chester Story, assistant basketball coach J. D. Menasco and tennis coach Neill McClung all were involved in giving a student A grades for three one-hour

physical education courses which the student did not take, Langford said.  
The student, Ricky Daniel, needed the grades and the credits in order to be eligible to play basketball at Oklahoma State University, Langford said.  
Langford said he personally was informed of the incident Friday night. He would not name his informant.  
"I carried it to my board chairman Mr. Robert Leibrock late Sunday evening," Langford said, and they agreed that it should go before the full board of trustees.  
The board discussed the situation at an emergency executive session

Monday afternoon. Langford said he had told the coaches the matter would be discussed then but the three were not given an opportunity to appear.  
"Two of them started on a road trip to Snyder and the other one was not available," he said. Langford said he reported the official records and presented his conversations with the coaches to the board.  
Langford said Story told him this morning he would have liked to have had a hearing before the board.  
"They're entitled to a board hearing now," he said, but he does not know if they will request a hearing.  
"It's a very unfortunate incident. I

am very unhappy that this incident did take place. However, I see that there was a definite violation made and had to be corrected. I feel that all three of these young men will be able to find another position in the near future and I wish them well," Langford said.  
Langford said he talked to Dr. Robert Kamm, president of Oklahoma State University, where Daniel is on the basketball team, this morning. "He was extremely concerned about it," Langford said. Kamm told him he would have to study the situation to see if action by the university is indicated.

Langford also notified Dr. Kenneth Ashworth, the commissioner of higher education, "of our discrepancy in the number of contact hours certified to the state auditor's office for income on these particular courses. He assured me there would be no problem since we reported the incident to his office," he said.  
Langford said he will go to Austin to withdraw the certification.  
He also said he has mailed a letter to the Oklahoma State registrar officially informing him of the incorrect transcript.  
Langford said he does not think any rule of the Western Junior College

Athletic Conference, in which Midland College plays, was violated.  
He said "we certainly hope" to have an interim coach before the scheduled Monday night basketball game.  
"We're going to try to provide quality instruction in the athletic areas for the rest of the year, fully realizing that these three men were outstanding coaches," he said.  
"We are now in the process of appointing interim coaches for the rest of the year," he said.  
Langford said he does not anticipate any of the college's scholarship athletes leaving the college because of the firings.

## Story concedes making mistake 'to help a kid'

BY TED BATTLES  
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"I thought I was helping a kid. I didn't know it was going to hurt so many people," Midland College Athletic Director and basketball coach Chester Story said shaking his head.  
Story, J.D. Menasco, assistant basketball and golf coach, and Neill McClung, tennis coach, were relieved of their duties after a closed session of the MC board of trustees Tuesday.  
"Fired? I guess you could call it that," Story said when questioned about the stories that were rampant on the MC campus Tuesday.

Chaparrals travel to South Plains for a Monday game.  
"Just who it will be hasn't been decided yet," Story said. "We're working on that."  
As for his future plans, Story was undecided. The three coaches apparently will remain on salary through the spring.  
"I always loved athletics and coaching basketball. I'd probably like to continue coaching, but right now I'm not sure I want to remain in the education business, either coaching or the administration end of it."  
Story has no knowledge of what transpired at the board meeting, explaining, "The first I knew about it was when we were boarding the bus to



Dr. Al G. Langford and Chester Story in 1974 —Staff Photo

THE DISMISSAL involved grades that were given to basketball player Ricky Daniel last summer before his entry this fall to Oklahoma State University.

"Neil, J.D. and I were relieved of our duties, for the reason of Ricky Daniel, who didn't have the grade average needed to be admitted to an NCAA school," Story explained.

"When we found out Ricky didn't have the required grade point average, I called Oklahoma State and informed them. They decided to send him to summer school here so that he could raise his grade average and paid his way."

"At first I thought he was going to come on and get his three one-hour courses. Then, Oklahoma State asked if he had to come. I said no," Story elaborated.

"He enrolled and received credit for the courses."

SINCE THE courses were taught by McClung (tennis) and Menasco (bowling), both were dismissed along with Story.

"It was wrong, very wrong, judgment on my part," Story admitted. "I didn't think of the ramifications. I thought we were helping a kid, but it wound up costing three men their jobs."

Story and Menasco will take the team on the trip to Clarendon Thursday for a Western Junior College Conference game against Clarendon, but that will be their last game. Story indicated that someone else will be appointed coach by the time that the

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## Midland National Bank valuation appeal denied

By LARRY SUTHERLAND  
Midland City Council had bad news for Midland National Bank at its Tuesday meeting.  
The council voted to turn down the bank's request for a reversal of tax assessor's decision not to allow the bank to include the bank's \$8 million tower building as real estate.

The denial by the councilmen could mean a double taxation of several million dollars, according to the bank, while the councilmen claimed the additional tax amounts to only about \$200,000.

Harrell Feldt, attorney for the bank, presented a letter from a title company that he said clearly shows the bank owns the tower property, but the councilmen said it was still too vague as to exact ownership.

The tax is figured on 75 per cent of the total arrived at when the building's value is deducted from the capital surplus and undivided profits. By allowing the deduction, the bank's tax would be much lower.

The bank did not include the building on its financial statement, Jones said, and such property that is not listed can not be deducted from the special bank tax, Jones according to the state attorney general.

In other council action:

Made minor changes in the schedule of repaying recently approved bonds that will prove a slight benefit to the city.

Hired Nelson Inc. to auction the contents of the Red Fox restaurant.

Accepted bid for purchase of 100,000 traffic tickets to Gage, Van Horn and Associates for \$3,313.

Authorized the execution of an

amendment to the cooperation agreement with the Midland Housing Authority taking on a housing rehabilitation project.

Accepted the low bid on seven half-ton pickup trucks for municipal garage.

Accepted the bid on a one-ton truck for the municipal garage.

Accepted the bid for 17 police

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## Council picks architect for center

The Midland architectural firm of Frank Welch Associates has been chosen the architect for the planned downtown exhibition center.

Welch, who appeared Tuesday morning before a special session of the Midland City Council called to interview prospective architects for the project, was chosen over five other architectural firms that also had representatives present.

Welch cited a fee of approximately 7 per cent of the anticipated \$1.2 million construction cost of the

center, and also said he would do a related park design for \$10,000. The park design, however, will be decided on later.

Also participating in the "bid" for the project were Lovett, Sellars, McSpedden & Gober Associates of San Angelo, Prindle, Patrick & Partners, Ltd. of Dallas; Wood & Associates, Inc. of Dallas; Pierce, Pace & Associates, and Neuhardt & Babb of Midland.

All of the firms cited fees within a range of 6 to 7 per cent. The in-

terviews were necessary in order to get an idea of what the firms had in mind for the center's design. No formal bids, with the low bidder the prime consideration, were given because of ethical codes barring the citing of exact fees.

Welch's firm has already done preliminary sketches on the center and this was cited by Councilman Martin Neill as a factor in picking Welch.

Assisting Welch in the project will be the San Antonio architectural and

planning firm of Ford, Powell & Carson. The San Antonio firm will handle the construction design, while Welch's firm will do the design development and supervisory phase.

Welch was previously involved in architectural work on the Midland Theatre Centre.

Welch said a prime effort will be made for a diversity of uses for the center. "It's very important that we make it as active as possible" and as a focal point for club meetings, Welch said. He also wants \$4,000 to \$5,000 spent for an acoustical consultant to consider noise in the center.

### LATE NEWS

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — The Nyragongo volcano in eastern Zaire erupted Monday, according to reports reaching Brussels today. The government of that African nation, denying earlier reports of 2,000 deaths, said no one was killed.

### WEATHER

Decreasing cloudiness and cold tonight. Partly cloudy and mild Thursday. Low tonight mid-30s. High Thursday mid-50s.  
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## Pithy words available anywhere

Scuttlebutt, words of worth and other pithy sayings picked up while meandering along the sidelines of life:

Bureaucratic bungling: "I think this is the way the government has set things up, so that it will be terribly confusing," would-be reformer Fran Henderson said of an agency that should be more bogged down in paperwork than it is.

Looking into the mirror: "Sorry devil," the young man said of another fellow, apparently in want or in need of something. "He reminds me of me."

Lean and wild?: "If it wasn't for that excess weight," the kindly man said of a woman he obviously respected, "she'd be just like a wild bronco." The lady, who supposedly is "crowding 90," likely is a good deal younger.

Writing on the marquee: "Keep on



smiling," said the sign at a Midland flower shoppe. "It makes people wonder what you've been up to."  
Imagine what wondering a grin would cause.

And on the flip side of the marquee: "If there is no wind — row."  
For every saw there's a message, right?

Just joshing: "How do you want your steak cooked?" asked the youthful order-taker at a fast-service sirlion restaurant. "Over the fire," responded the hungry joker.  
Well, well.

Make a wish, just one: "I wish I could go to the bathroom," said the little blonde girl. The wish, made to family members surrounded by strangers, was discreetly granted.  
There's beauty in sweet innocence.

An unfair exchange: "Get off the air," unceremoniously ordered one guy to another over the two-way radio. The air waves were getting cluttered.  
"I'm lonesome. I want to talk to somebody," the guy in the mobile unit responded.

"You ought to be lonely," said the guy with the bite.  
It was cold outside, too.

Dedicated to a cause until . . . "I will work for anything I believe in until I drop," said the lady, a workhorse for good social causes and efficiency.

Yes, she'll carry the banner and shout for reform until disillusionment overwhelms her.  
Carry on, dear soul.

## Briscoe to continue 'no new tax' policy

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe told the 85th Legislature today he will continue his policy of no new taxes as long as he is governor — which could be as long as six more years.

"The last tax bill passed by the Texas Legislature was passed in 1971, the year before I was elected governor. There will be no new or additional state taxes so long as I am governor," Briscoe said in his "state of the state message" to a joint session of the House and Senate.

Briscoe's present term expires two years from now but he has given increasingly strong hints that he will run for another four-year term in 1978.

Most of the items in Briscoe's

legislative program already had been made public — a broad crime control program, a shift of \$825 million in general revenue to highways in the next two years, and a public school finance program that would reduce local funding requirements.

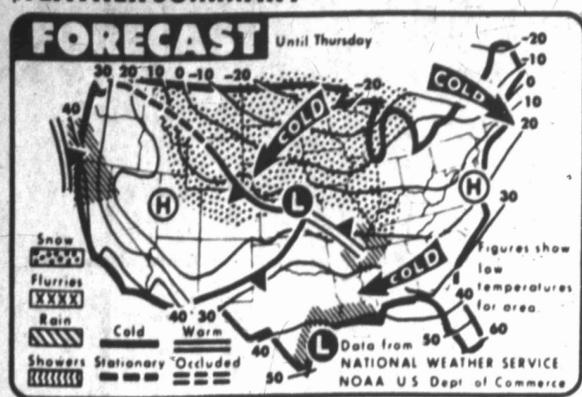
Briscoe said the new state budget should reduce state employment by 4.5 per cent — from 92,501 employees to 88,376 in 1978 and 88,448 the following year.

As indicated earlier, he recommended no pay raises for school teachers, leaving that to each local board.

He recommended 3.4 per cent

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WEATHER SUMMARY



CONTINUING COLD WEATHER is forecast for the northern and central Plains and the East. Seasonably cool weather is forecast for the West. Snow is forecast for most of the Plains and rain is expected for the central and western Gulf and the central Pacific coast.

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Decreasing cloudiness and cold tonight with rain and drizzle ending. Partly cloudy and mild Thursday. Low tonight, mid-50s. High Thursday, mid-60s. Winds southerly at 5 to 10 mph tonight. Probability of precipitation decreasing to 30 per cent tonight.

ANDREWS, LAMESA, BIG SPRING, STANTON FORECAST: Decreasing cloudiness and cold tonight with rain ending. Partly cloudy and mild Thursday. Low tonight, mid-50s. High Thursday, mid-60s. Winds from the south at 5 to 10 mph tonight. Probability of precipitation decreasing to 30 per cent tonight.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's high	52 degrees
Overnight low	30 degrees
Today's high	42 degrees
Today's low	34 degrees
Sunrise tomorrow	7:04 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow	5:58 p.m.
Precipitation	0.10 inches
Low 8 hours	41 inches
This month to date	14 inches
1977 to date	14 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

Time	Midnight	1 a.m.	2 a.m.	3 a.m.	4 a.m.	5 a.m.	6 a.m.	7 a.m.	8 a.m.	9 a.m.	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	Noon
Abilene	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23
Amesbury	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23
Big Spring	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23
Cherokee	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23
Comanche	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23
DeWitt	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23
Eastland	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23
El Paso	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23
Ft. Worth	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23
Houston	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23
Lubbock	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23
Marfa	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23
Midland	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23
Odessa	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23
San Angelo	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23
South Plains	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23
Wichita Falls	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23

Extended Texas forecast

Friday through Sunday

West Texas: Partly cloudy with occasional cold nights and mild days Friday through Sunday. Low teens north and near zero to the south. High 40s north to 50s south.

New Mexico, Oklahoma

New Mexico: Partly cloudy at times tonight and Thursday. Slight chance for high mountain snow showers Thursday. Warmer statewide tonight and Thursday. Westerly winds in the afternoon. Low tonight 3 to 10 above zero mountains and northwest with 13 to 30 elsewhere. High Thursday mostly in the 40s and 50s.

Deaths

Midlander's mother dies

ROBERT LEE — Mrs. Arnetta K. Higginbotham, 57, died at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday in a Robert Lee hospital after a lengthy illness. She was the mother of Donnie Higginbotham of Midland.

Mrs. Hauk dies in Levelland

LITTLEFIELD — Mrs. Claude Hauk, 88, died Tuesday morning in a Levelland hospital. She was the mother of Mrs. Juanita Collins of Midland.

Bob F. Feland rites pending

ANDREWS — Bob F. Feland, 44, died at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in an Andrews hospital after a lengthy illness. Services are pending with Singleton Funeral Home.

Midlanders' son dies

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. — Bobby Joe Whittle, 20, died Saturday night in San Diego after a motorcycle accident. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whittle, 2815 W. Dengar Ave.

Weather elsewhere

Wednesday

Albany	19-21	an
Altoona	33-32	-4d
Amarillo	27-34	-4d
Anchorage	32-29	-4d
Asheville	26-35	-1r
Atlanta	30-18	-1r
Birmingham	31-18	-1r
Bismarck	40-29	-4d
Boise	34-37	-4d
Boston	21-15	an
Brownsville	58-55	19 r
Buffalo	14-14	12 an
Charleston	43-30	-1r
Charlotte	32-16	-1r
Chicago	32-30	-1r
Cincinnati	12-33	-1r
Cleveland	11-31	10d
Dal	38-34	-1r
Denver	41-37	-1r
Des Moines	17-37	-1r
Detroit	14-35	-1r
Duluth	40-33	-1r
Fairbanks	17-16	10d
Fargo	16-28	-1r
Fort Worth	36-36	an
Helena	36-17	an
Honolulu	82-74	-1r
Houston	47-42	-1r
Indianapolis	39-32	-1r
Jackville	43-28	-1r
Jenasa	33-32	10d
Kansas City	15-33	-1r
Las Vegas	58-51	-1r
Las Vegas	33-19	-1r
Los Angeles	71-47	-1r
Louisville	13-33	-1r
Marquette	33-34	-1r
Memphis	48-32	-1r
Meriden	43-31	-1r
Midland	35-34	-1r
Minneapolis	43-39	-1r
Mobile	44-28	10d
New Orleans	41-33	-1r
New York	23-13	-1r
Ola City	33-18	-1r
Omak	22-39	-1r
Orlando	33-33	-1r
Philadelphia	23-11	10d
Phoenix	42-17	-1r
Pittsburgh	38-32	10d
Plymouth	38-31	-1r
Portland, Ore	31-29	-1r
Rapid City	18-42	-1r
Richmond	38-38	-1r
St. Louis	13-30	-1r
Salt Lake	11-13	-1r
San Diego	62-50	-1r
San Francisco	49-45	19 r
Seattle	41-31	39 r
Spokane	30-19	34 r
Tampa	30-24	-1r
Washington	28-13	-1r

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Partly cloudy north and considerable cloudiness south tonight with intermittent light rain and drizzle southeast tonight. Sunny north and partly cloudy south Thursday and warmer most sections. Low tonight near 10 north to mid 30s extreme southeast. High Thursday 30 north to upper 50s south except to Big Bend valley.

# Coach admits making mistake while attempting 'to help a kid'

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play Western Texas College at Snyder Monday. Dr. Al Langford said the subject would be taken up.

"I WAS really disappointed we didn't get a chance to go before the board, but I know all of the people on the board and they have the best interests of Midland College at heart."

Asked if doctoring grades was common procedure, Story replied, "It's done so much you wouldn't believe it."

He added, "But I never said it was right. When they asked 'Does he really have to come?', I could have said yes, he does. But we were working with Oklahoma State, they were helping us with players and we were trying to help a kid."

"I can see it was wrong and it was, but I don't think the board necessarily saw the whole picture. Probably some decisions will have to be made on what kind of program Midland wants, that is, if it wants to compete with the top junior colleges in the nation."

"If you are going to have that kind

of pressure," he commented, "You're going to have to turn your head."

"Nobody knows the hours, the washing and sweeping, that goes into coaching, but when it comes out Friday night, there's nothing like it."

Story continued, "I don't want to degrade the board in any way, but I wish we had a chance to give our version, if for no other reason than to make it better for our successor."

"I wish they had taken the good things that have been accomplished in the athletic program and put them on a limb and see if they balanced out."

Story pointed out that there has been a lot of community pressure to produce and produce in a hurry.

"Fans want us to be as good as Odessa College. They ask why we aren't as good as Western Texas College."

WHEN QUESTIONED about the academic procedures on athletes attending MC, Story said, "The first thing we tell an athlete upon entering MC is what it takes to stay eligible. Then, we run periodic checks during

the year to be sure they are attending classes and keeping their work up."

When the announcement of Story's dismissal was made to the team, three players indicated they would go home, but Story said, "We tried to talk them out of it and hopefully have, by explaining what they have to lose. However, it is important that we get a coach in here soon."

"I have no second thoughts and no

guilt feeling, except in how it has hurt two other families and the kids involved. I can still look anybody on campus in the eye. If it had been done to get Daniel eligible for playing at Midland College, I could see why I got strung up."

"I did my best and I made a mistake, but should it cost me, and the others, that much?" he wondered aloud.

## Tests show students performing near par

For the most part, Midland elementary and junior high school students are performing close to or above grade level, Midland school trustees were told Tuesday.

Bryant Saxon, director of program development, reported mean scores on the California Achievement Test for grades three through nine.

Reading scores were at or above grade level, with the exception of the fifth grade, which was one month below grade level.

Language tests showed the third grade three months below grade level, fifth grade five months below grade level, sixth grade two months below grade level and seventh grade three months below grade level.

Math scores showed third and fourth grade three months below grade level, fifth grade four months below grade level, sixth grade two months below grade level and seventh grade six months below grade level.

On all the tests, other grades were at or above grade level.

Saxon said one reason the scores were not higher is that there is a higher percentage of the student body

with intelligence quotients 85 or below than with intelligence quotients 115 or above.

For instance, in the third grade 11 per cent of the students fell into the high category and 23 per cent in the low category.

In the other grades, low IQ students ranged from three to 26 percentage points more than the high group.

Assistant superintendent of schools for instruction Dr. Douglas Brown told the board the tests are a good measure of the standing of large groups but are not a good tool in judging an individual student's ability.

Trustee James Ramsoure said the way the test is constructed is a factor in what the tests indicate.

For instance, Ramsoure said, the spelling test actually measures ability to recognize misspelled words rather than ability to spell.

Schools superintendent Dr. James H. Mailey said a child with an IQ of 85 or below "will never be at grade level" unless the reason for the low IQ is a language handicap which can be overcome.

## OSU official denies need to break rules

By LINDA SCHAFFRINA

STILLWATER, Okla. — "I don't think we have to break any rules to recruit," Harvey Griffin, assistant athletic director at Oklahoma State University, said in response to an allegation that the university requested falsified grades for a basketball player.

Midland College Athletic Director Chester Story charged Tuesday that a member of the athletic staff at Oklahoma State University requested him to provide three hours credit to Ricky Daniel so that Daniel would be eligible to play basketball at Oklahoma State.

Griffin said today in a telephone interview he had just learned that Daniel's transcript was inaccurate and does not know the details of the incident.

"I don't believe it's ever been a practice (to make such requests) or ever will be a practice," Griffin said. That would apply to good players "let alone an average player," he said.

Griffin said Daniel is on the team but is "not a blue chip player." He said he is sure Daniel has played in some of Oklahoma State's games this season but not all of them.

If Daniel is declared ineligible, the games in which he has played probably will have to be forfeited, Griffin said.

Should Story's allegation be proven, Griffin said he does not know what action would be taken.

He said such a request could be denied even if it had been made. "I don't know if you requested why anyone would do it anyway," he said.

Oklahoma State President Dr. Robert Kamm said the university is investigating the situation.

Griffin said he thinks Griffin will not be allowed to play while the investigation is in progress. "I certainly would (keep him out) if I were the coach," he said.

The basketball team now is in Lawrence, Kan., on a road trip.

## City plans to submit new petition

The City of Midland will enter into formal negotiations with officials from El Paso and Lubbock to try and formulate a joint plan to obtain flights to the eastern U.S. that bypass Dallas-Fort Worth.

Midland and Odessa city officials and representatives of the chambers of commerce from the two cities met with Civil Aeronautics Board officials this morning to discuss why the CAB has refused to act on Midland's petition for direct air service from Midland Regional Air Terminal to eastern points.

CAB officials Charles Barclay and Cornelius Ryan told the city officials the CAB has refused to act because there was not enough traffic from Midland and that the airline seeking the routes (Braniff) had not adequately shown how it would service Midland's needs.

As a possible solution, Ryan suggested a new petition involving greater input from the carrier and other cities be drawn up.

## City denies MNB plea

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four-door sedans for the municipal garage.

- Awarded monitoring station bid for police.
- Awarded bid for four aluminum bleachers and other items for Parks and Recreation Department.
- Awarded bid for utility tractor for municipal garage.
- Awarded bid for uniforms for fire department.

## BIRTHS

MIDLAND MEMORIAL Saturday, Jan. 8

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wayne Arends, 4729 Leisure St., boy. Sunday, Jan. 9

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lynn Akers, 3216 W. Dengar Ave., boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Salgado Valles, Box 128, Tarzan, Tex., girl. Monday, Jan. 10

Charlotte Colan, 304 S. Lincoln St., twin girls.

## Cool, damp weather due to end tomorrow

Fog and a misting rain enshrouded the entire Midland area this morning, and the weatherman predicted occasional light rain and drizzle possibly mixed with snow showers this afternoon.

However, the cloudiness and cold was expected to decrease and the rain was expected to end tonight, said a spokesman at the Midland Regional Air Terminal.

By Thursday, conditions should be partly cloudy and mild.

The low tonight should be in the mid-30s, with a high Thursday in the mid-50s. The probability of precipitation should decrease to 20 per cent tonight.

Overcast skies and a misting or drizzling rain prevailed throughout the Midland area this morning.

Andrews was 30 degrees with fog in low spots and a misting rain.

In Lamesa streets were a little slick

## Governor will outline his policy

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annual raises or state workers, compared with a current inflation rate of about 6 per cent. The Legislative Budget Board has proposed raises of 6.8 per cent in 1978 and 5.1 per cent in 1979.

Even though it would cut into the revenue available for financing the new budget, Briscoe recommended repeal of the 4 per cent state sales tax on residential utility bills. This, he said, would "return a savings in actual dollars each month to Texas consumers."

Apparently emulating part of Jimmy Carter's reorganization of Georgia government, Briscoe proposed creation of a Texas Department of Human Resources that would combine the present Texas Youth Council, welfare department and Governor's Committee on Aging.

He also proposed establishment by law of a State Commission on the Status of Women.

The governor endorsed the recommendations of the Texas Medical Professional Liability Study Commission for solution of the medical malpractice insurance crisis, which include advance screening of malpractice claims by panels of doctors.

and icy as a result of misty conditions and about 28 degrees at 8:30 a.m.

Odessa also was cloudy, misty and drizzling. Crane was overcast and cool with a sprinkling rain.

Stanton was overcast and fairly cold with a misting rain.

Big Lake had 37 degrees about 8:30 a.m. and reported overcast skies with some wind and a drizzling rain.

Light rain, drizzle and fog returned across broad areas of Texas today and clouds covered all of the state except the north edge of the Panhandle, the Associated Press reported.

It was cold enough that chances were seen for sleet or snow showers in several counties around El Paso in the extreme west.

Most of the rain was concentrated from South toward West Texas and spreading toward the north. Fog plagued many areas in the south and moved toward the west. There also was fog around Amarillo in the Panhandle.

Early morning temperatures dropped to 10 degrees at Dalhart, the only weather station reporting clear skies at the time, and 14 at Amarillo and Childress. Readings elsewhere ranged from the 20s into the 40s except in the deep south, where the mercury stayed up to 61 at Brownsville.

Gas deliveries to schools and industrial firms, halted during the weekend at many North Texas points because of heavy cold-weather demand, generally were back to normal except in Wichita Falls. The curtailment there was extended into today.

More light rain or drizzle was promised all sections into tonight along with a little warming.

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Reservations may be made by sending a note marked "hold for arrival" to Pflieger in care of the Holiday Inn.

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## Carter's billions

Yes sir, and away the Jimmy Carter crowd goes — with plans announced, and agreed upon by a group of Democrat leaders in Congress, for spending up to \$30 billion in an economic stimulation program.

And it apparently matters not that the plan has the potential of increasing the present budget deficit by \$12 billion to \$16 billion, minus possible savings through increased employment. The hike would advance the deficit to perhaps \$75 billion.

This is a tremendous amount of money, isn't it? But it appears that billions of dollars will be tossed here and there in somewhat reckless abandon in the months ahead.

It is estimated, however, that the program will put 800,000 men and women back to work, many of them on public works jobs. This is fine, but it undoubtedly would be less expensive and more effective to give additional encouragement to private enterprise to take the lead in the job-producing field.

The overall, complicated program was unveiled last Friday when Carter and his advisers met with leading congressional Democrats at Plains, Ga.

The plan, which the president-elect will propose to Congress soon after taking office next week, would include up to \$11 billion in tax rebates on individual 1976 federal income taxes. This action will be appreciated by many of the recipients, but again, the rebate money also must come from taxes. There yet is no such thing as a free lunch.

Although the Carter proposal met with general agreement on the part of the congressional leaders, there was not complete harmony on several of the proposals.

Congressman George Mahon of Lubbock, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, was among those attending the Plains conference. Long an advocate of "pay as you go" spending, Mahon has said that he was "not enthusiastic" about the tax rebate part of the package proposed by Carter.

Mahon also fears a new inflationary spiral which might be set-off by the huge increase in the federal government's budget deficit.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal quotes Mahon as saying that one of the main problems

"will be to prevent the ballooning of the package to a much higher figure."

He explained that there will be those who will consider the package inadequate and will want to increase it.

In a telephone interview with Pat Patrick of the Lubbock newspaper, Mahon said that he foresees his role in the legislative work to be one of "introducing as much caution and restraint" as possible. He said also that while he cannot be a bull in a china shop — "In order to exercise some influence, I have to work with other members of the leadership."

The West Texas congressman always has been of the opinion that it is much better for the private sector, than the public, to create jobs.

Mahon doubts that a handout in the form of a rebate will be very effective in introducing new money into the economy.

There has been very little published comment from Republican leaders concerning the Carter package, but surely they will be heard from later.

John Cunniff, Associated Press business analyst, reports that the stimulation package combines fiscal conservatism and a liberalism that believes government itself can spend the economy into recovery. He says that as such, it contains elements which will satisfy parts of the entire spectrum between rigid advocates of free enterprise and adherents of the big government philosophy. But it also will leave them unsatisfied in some respects. We would think that to business generally, the overall plan is unsatisfactory.

It very well could be that the program, apparently designed to please various elements of the economic society, will end up satisfying no one completely.

Regardless of that, however, the Democrat-controlled Congress is expected to approve the program, expensive as it may be, quickly and easily.

That seemingly is the way it is going to be in Washington — at least for the time being.

### BIBLE VERSE

And he said unto them, "The sabbath was made for man, and not man for the sabbath: Therefore the Son of man is Lord also of the sabbath." — Mark 2:27, 28.



## WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

### Who pays for the oil spills?

By JACK ANDERSON and LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — With one oil tanker after another bleeding oil upon our seacoasts, the American people not only are stuck with the environmental blight but must also pay most of the clean-up costs.

The secret papers of the shipowners reveal how they bamboozled Congress in the late 1960s to absolve them from financial liability. They anticipated the nasty oil spillages which have now polluted our shores. They lobbied behind the scenes, therefore, to make sure they wouldn't have to pay the damages.

In fact, they foresaw an environmental catastrophe, which hasn't yet happened. Some day, they expect a giant, 200,000-ton Super-tanker to break up and belch 50 million to 80 million gallons of oil into our coastal waters. This would be enough to stain the surf and blacken the beaches for hundreds of miles.

We began to investigate the industry's awesome power to pollute after the tanker Argo Merchant broke apart on a shoal off Nantucket and gushed more than seven million gallons of oil into a pounding sea.

We made trips out of state and out of the country to question oil insiders. We obtained documents in both English and Greek, proving that the international petroleum and shipping industries blocked the laws, which might have saved our coasts from the oil blight.

In Athens, Brussels, Lisbon, London, New York and Rome, according to these documents, international oil

men, shippers and insurance moguls conspired privately as early as 1967 to thwart the U.S. antipollution bills.

They were worried about the inevitability of oil spills. The huge supertankers carried enough oil to contaminate an entire seacoast. These long, whale-shaped sea monsters were constructed of such thin steel for their size, warned the experts, that they would rip apart if they should ever run aground.

Members of Congress, foreseeing the danger, began drafting some tough liability laws. This U.S. move could set a worldwide standard, which could raise insurance rates sky high or even make the supertankers uninsurable, the shipowners feared.

From their viewpoint, the most dangerous measures were introduced by Sen. Edmund Muskie, D-Me., and Rep. Paul Rogers, D-Fla. The bills would have assessed the clean-up costs to the industries that make a profit from oil.

The shipowners tracked these bills more carefully than they had ever monitored a storm at sea. "Prospects of the (Muskie) bill's passage..." warned one lobbyist gloomily, "are considered to be very good."

Meanwhile, shippers and insurers met privately in Rome in late 1967 to consider the problem. This was followed four months later by another secret meeting in Lisbon. They finally agreed, according to a memo by one of the participants, to oppose "strict liability on shipowners for damage caused by the escape of oil."

They hoped to limit the liability of shipowners merely to a polite explanation. "The owner of a vessel

## ST. JOHN'S JOURNAL: Story of the knife at Korea's throat

By JEFFREY ST. JOHN  
Copley News Service

WASHINGTON — "The very first job of a new administration in 1977," observed Prof. James E. Dornan of Catholic University, "would have to be to change the image currently abroad that we are a power on the run."

President-elect Jimmy Carter offered little encouragement that he will reverse the trend of the United States as a world power in retreat.

In fact, at a Dec. 21 press conference announcing his choice for secretary of defense, he told reporters that he would seek a gradual withdrawal of U.S. ground forces in Korea.

Dornan, scholar in strategic geopolitical affairs who also teaches at Johns Hopkins University, contends that such a withdrawal is both politically and morally indefensible.

"While a U.S. withdrawal from South Korea," he adds, "would doubtless be viewed in Moscow as further evidence of the decline of the United States as a world power, and would moreover create opportunities for the exercise of (Communist) leverage against Japan... a U.S. withdrawal from the region, in the wake of the events in Vietnam and Angola, would certainly confirm the Kremlin's view of the current course of world politics, and accentuate existing tendencies toward a more active and aggressive Soviet policy elsewhere in the world."

Will the Russians test Mr. Carter as president as they did John F. Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson?

Korea provides an ideal opportunity for both the Soviets and the Chinese to cooperate, as they did in Vietnam, to further prove to the world that the United States is a global Gulliver fearful of its own shadow and unwilling to support its friends and allies.

However, Communist success in Angola and Vietnam was only possible with the persistent propaganda efforts of the liberals and leftists here at home. Politicians in the U.S. Senate, combined with the press, successfully mounted an anti-South Vietnam campaign between 1965 and 1975.

Sen. George McGovern, D-S.D., was one of the leaders of this propaganda campaign, casting the South Vietnamese regime as corrupt, dictatorial, repressive, and denying its citizens human rights.

McGovern never applied the same criticism to North Vietnam nor to Cuba.

McGovern in the Senate and Congressman Donald Fraser, D-Minn., in the House began orchestrating an anti-South Korean campaign shortly after the fall of South Vietnam.

"We are allied in South Korea," McGovern stated on Sept. 16, 1976, "with a disreputable tyrant, President Park Chung Hee. He has been transforming South Korea into a model totalitarian rule that does not merit the risk of U.S. involvement in another Korean War."

In contrast, McGovern had no criticism of the totalitarian regime in North Korea, nor have the press reports and editorials supporting McGovern, Fraser and other liberals.

In an effort to set the record straight and to starkly sketch the stakes for the United States over Korea, the Council on American Affairs has just published "Korea In The World Today" (Suite 210, 1785 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, \$5), a comprehensive view provided by scholars like Dornan and political leaders like Sen. Jake Garn, R-Utah.

"The Republic of Korea," writes Garn in the report's conclusion, "is a key part of the strategically important Northeast Asia area of the world. It has often been pointed out that Korea is geographically a dagger pointed at the heart of Japan. A Korea in the hands of a hostile power would be a serious menace to the security and independence of the strongest anti-Communist nation in Asia."

### The Country Parson



### THE BIBLE CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER

1. The ceremony conferring a thirteen year old lad in Judaism with his moral and religious responsibilities is known as "bar mitz vah." It is a wonderful thing for a young boy just entering manhood. Jesus had almost reached that age when He met with the doctors in the Temple at Jerusalem. What did He talk of? Luke 2:49
2. Give the word, meaning "maiden arise," which healed the twelve-year old girl, when Jesus spoke. Mark 5
3. On what mountain did Noah and family find themselves, after the flood waters abated? Genesis 8.
4. What did Joshua tell Joseph's children, when they complained of their small inheritance? Joshua 17.
5. "The fool hath said —" Psalm 53

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

by Brickman

### INSIDE REPORT:

## President-elect Carter marched to different drummer

By ROWLAND EVANS  
And ROBERT NOVAK



WASHINGTON — The most revealing aspect of President-elect Carter's unexpected selection of Griffin Bell as Attorney General was that it stunned and dismayed his own advisers even more than outsiders.

Not only had Bell's name been absent from the Attorney General lists meticulously prepared by Carter's huge transition staff, but key aides actually recommended against him (including one written memo). "I think Jimmy missed the boat on this one," a Carter insider confided to us. "He missed a chance to make a really innovative selection that would go over with women and blacks."

But Carter was marching to a different drummer, seeking a tough legal administrator and an Attorney General he could trust, ignoring black complaints that Bell was insufficiently pro-integration as a U.S. appeals court judge in New Orleans. Carter discussed the appointment with Sen. James O. Eastland of Mississippi. Eastland, a near legendary hate-symbol for liberals, warmly applauded the choice.

This selection process for the Justice Department, plus similarly twisting paths in reaching his Treasury and Defense selections, adds up to cabinet-making lacking both ideology and system. Behind the facade of his expensive transition system methodically searching out cabinet members fitting preconceived needs, Jimmy Carter was working out of his hip pocket on instinct and personal perceptions.

Griffin Bell's name was excluded from those early lists, mainly because the list-makers took seriously Carter's campaign proposal for a non-political Attorney General completely removed from the President. Bell, a Georgian and law partner of Carter intimate Charles Kirbo, could not seem further from that description.

What's more, Carter aides believed that the President-elect intended to shatter recent precedent by naming a total stranger, well outside his political circle, as Attorney General. Accordingly, the list included blacks, women, federal judges, district attorneys, former Kennedy administration officials — sharing two common characteristics: all were strangers to Carter and all were acceptable to his important black constituency.

The list began shrinking, with Carter striking off some names and others declaring their own unavailability. A few Carter insiders, however, feel the President-elect, like John F. Kennedy and Richard Nixon, always wanted an Attorney General intimate enough to protect his in-

terests. Whatever the reason, Carter by mid-December had turned to Griffin Bell.

Some Carter staffers darkly suspect a hand played by Jim Eastland, former Southwide symbol of segregation and instrumental in carrying Mississippi for Carter. During Eastland's meeting with Carter in Georgia Dec. 13, Bell for Attorney General was discussed ("in a roundabout way," Eastland told us). Eastland, who has known Bell for years, strongly endorsed him.

Later that week, Carter informed Kirbo that Bell seemed the Attorney General who could best revive the Justice Department and the FBI and asked whether he would accept. For the sake of his Atlanta law firm, Kirbo replied, he hoped Bell would refuse, but did not seek to dissuade Carter. On the next day, Bell was summoned to see Carter at the governor's mansion in Atlanta at 7 a.m. and was offered the job.

Once he picked Bell, the President-elect consulted neither Attorney General-hunters on the transition staff, his closest advisers nor his black supporters. Surely anticipating an unfavorable response, Carter did not court it.

Bell is not the only Carter cabinet member quite different from original specifications. While Carter began by seeking a Treasury Secretary certain to reassure business, he ended with a choice — Bendix Corp. chief Michael Blumenthal — not well known by businessmen and considered several shades too liberal by those who know him. Carter was so impressed by Blumenthal's scope and style, during

an economic briefing in Plains that he abandoned his original intentions.

Conversely, the President-elect's early preference for Dr. James Schlesinger as Secretary of Defense, based on non-ideological admiration of Schlesinger for his command of geo-politics, collided with hysterical opposition from Carter's soft-line supporters. Carter then turned to Cal Tech's Dr. Harold Brown, similar to Schlesinger in articulate self-assurance but totally opposite in global strategic concepts. Here again, personality transcended ideology.

"Nobody knows what's going on," one Carter aide told us, "unless they know what's going on inside Jimmy's head." The selection of Griffin Bell emphasizes that what goes on there is bound by no system or philosophy but is eclectic, pragmatic and instinctive — almost sure to be as true for the Carter presidency as for the Carter transition.

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# Israel recalls ambassador to protest release

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Israel has recalled its ambassador to France temporarily as an expression of the Jewish nation's outrage at the release of Abu Daoud, the alleged commander of the Palestinian attack at the 1972 Munich Olympics in which 11 Israeli athletes were killed.

The French government tried to shift the blame to West Germany for the decision to let the Palestinian leader go on Tuesday. French officials said the Bonn government did not follow the proper extradition procedure by confirming a Munich judge's request for extradition of Daoud.

West German officials said they regretted France's decision. "The

fight against international terrorism must not become easier," said the Justice Ministry.

The U.S. State Department condemned the French action. "Our dismay reflects our abhorrence over the brutal and mindless murders at Munich and our strong conviction that terrorists should be dealt with sternly and firmly by legal authorities of all countries," a spokesman said.

Israeli Foreign Minister Yigal Allon told the Knesset, Israel's parliament, that France had ignored international agreements on extradition and on curbing terrorism.

"The question arises, 'What is the significance and validity of agreements to France?'" Allon asked.

Widows and parents of the Israelis killed at Munich held a protest meeting in Mimi Weinberg's Tel Aviv apartment, where one wall is covered with momentos of her husband's fencing career, a photo of his gravestone and notices that trees had been planted in his memory.

"We want to protest against the cowardly government of France for letting go one of the biggest criminals in the world," said Anka Spitzer, widow of fencer Andre Spitzer.

"The release of Abu Daoud will now be inscribed in French history as a searing symbol of national humiliation," said an editorial in the Jerusalem Post. The liberal newspaper Haaretz asked if the

French were afraid of another oil embargo or a setback in arms sales to the Arab states. "The smell of oil and money is more important to the French than justice," said the Religious Party paper Hatzofeh.

France's oil comes from Algeria, Libya and Iraq, all of whose governments condemned the arrest of Daoud and pressured the French government to let him go. French policy has been markedly pro-Arab since the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

A seven-car official convoy rushed Daoud to Orly Airport for a flight to Algiers after a special court session freed him. Police kept reporters away, and security checks delayed takeoff 30 minutes.

Daoud went to Paris under an

assumed name with an Iraqi passport as part of the Palestine Liberation Organization's delegation attending the funeral of an assassinated PLO

member. He was arrested by French counter-intelligence agents, apparently without the knowledge of high-level French officials.

## Opry comic due award

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Grand Ole Opry comedian Jerry Clower will be cited by the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission for "sharing his great gift for laughter in a world that desperately needs mirth."

The award ceremony for the Yazoo City, Miss., native will be next month in Fort Worth, Tex.

# Singer denies criticizing Longet

ASPEN, Colo. (AP) — After giving ex-wife Claudine Longet a reassuring squeeze on the shoulder, singer Andy Williams told jurors that he never called her careless, as the prosecution rested in her trial on charges of recklessly shooting her lover.

The French-born entertainer was to take the stand today or Thursday to tell jurors her version of what happened last March 21 when a .22-

caliber gun went off in her hands, pumping a single slug into the abdomen of champion skier Vladimir "Spider" Sabich.

"She is more or less ready," defense attorney Charles V. Weedman said Tuesday. "Of course, there will be some more going over" her testimony, he said.

Weedman said that by Friday, the

manslaughter case could be in the hands of jurors, who must decide whether to accept Miss Longet's claim that the shooting was a tragic accident, or the prosecution's argument that she disregarded a serious risk to Sabich. If convicted, she faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and a \$30,000 fine.

Williams, 48, wearing an open-neck white shirt, dark sweater and slacks,

said of the mother of his three children: "I wouldn't say she was the type to take chances. She was especially careful around children and other people."

Two dozen persons unable to gain entry to the 70-seat courtroom peered through its glassed doors for a glimpse of the television celebrity and his 35-year-old ex-wife.

# Court upholds exclusiveness of some towns' zoning laws

WASHINGTON (AP) — Poor urban blacks and other minorities who dream of leaving the inner city for the more affluent suburbs cannot necessarily count on the Constitution for help in finding low-income housing, the Supreme Court says.

Lawyers involved in housing suits indicated the court ruling did not necessarily sidetrack similar cases and said the justices left them other avenues to pursue.

The high court said Tuesday that communities are banned from intentionally keeping anyone out for reasons of race.

But, the court said, nothing in the Constitution requires predominantly white towns to change zoning laws to allow construction of low-income housing that would attract poor minority residents.

The court did list standards that lawyers in similar cases could use to demonstrate that a zoning body had an illegal intent to discriminate. Lawyers, for instance, could show a zoning board departed from normal administrative procedures to draw up rules barring low income housing.

The court also left open the possibility that existing federal statutes might be used to attack such zoning laws.

In their decision, the justices reversed a lower court ruling and found the Chicago suburb of Arlington Heights did not unconstitutionally discriminate against blacks by refusing to alter its zoning code to permit construction of low income housing.

The court's 5-3 decision evoked sharp criticism from James Compton, executive director of the Chicago Urban League. He said the court's action means blacks and low income families will continue to be trapped in disproportionate numbers in deteriorating inner cities.

"It sets progress back considerably. The Nixon-Ford era has been a damaging one as far as progress in housing, jobs and social legislation is concerned," Compton said.

But Arlington Heights Mayor James Ryan said the decision protects the rights of local governments to preserve the character of their communities through reasonable zoning standards.

"It means that zoning is going to be a matter

decided at the local level, rather than 1,000 or 2,000 miles away in Washington," he said.

The plaintiffs had attacked the zoning laws as unconstitutional under the 14th Amendment's safeguards of equal protection.

The court's decision expanded a major discrimination ruling handed down last year. The justices said then that the Constitution bars only intentional racial discrimination.

In the Arlington Heights case, the court said those persons who think they have been discriminated against must prove discriminatory motives practiced by government officials.

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"What Will We Say to a Hungry World" also shows how many American families are helping the hungry.

The program features internationally recognized experts who help shatter some of the myths about the causes and cures of the world hunger crisis. Among those included are Paul Ehrlich, director of the department of biological science at Stanford University; Jean Mayer, director of the school of public health at Harvard University; and Roger Revelle, director of the center of population studies at Harvard.

United States Senator Mark O. Hatfield said, "Every American should watch this all-important television special." This prime-time showing will provide local viewers with an opportunity to become personally involved in helping hungry people by phoning World Vision's toll-free Hunger Crisis Center at 1-800-423-4200. Be sure to watch "What Will We Say to a Hungry World."

Actor Dennis Weaver, star of television's M.C. Mead series, is among the array of personalities who lend their concern to the problem of world hunger on "What Will We Say to a Hungry World," to be aired Thursday, January 13, from 7:00 to 12:00 midnight on Channel 9.

Many of the country's top entertainment, political, educational and religious leaders will appear. They include Dennis Weaver, Ralph W. Rife, Edward Brooke, Dick Clark, Mark Hatfield and George McGovern. Also featured are Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley, Tom Harmon, Art Linkletter, Nancy Reagan, Don Sutton, Abigail Van Buren and internationally known graphic artist Corita Kent.

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# Justice clears Callaway of interest conflict charge

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The Justice Department Tuesday cleared Howard H. (Bo) Callaway, who was once President Ford's campaign manager, of conflict of interest charges involving his effort while he was a government official to obtain favors for his Colorado ski resort.

In a letter to Callaway's attorney, Assistant Attorney General Richard L. Thornburgh said the "matter is no longer under active investigation and ... no further action is contemplated at this time."

The charges, which led to Callaway's resignation last April as Ford's campaign manager, centered on reports that while Secretary of the Army, Callaway had attempted to obtain Forest Service approval of a plan permitting expansion of his ski resort at Crested Butte, Colo.

The charges first were surfaced by Sen. Floyd Haskell (D-Colo.), whose Senate Interior subcommittee held stormy hearings last summer at which Callaway denied

any conflict of interest. One of Callaway's attorneys, Brian Gettings, said Tuesday night, "We are very pleased with the outcome. We knew it would end up this way from the beginning but we are a little disappointed it took so long."

Gettings said that Haskell was "politically motivated" in raising the charges last spring. "The purpose was embarrassment of the President's campaign manager," he said.

Callaway, who now lives in Atlanta and Colorado, could not be reached for comment.

The Justice Department had the case under review for more than six months. Thornburgh also sent similar letters Tuesday to two former Agriculture Department officials — J. Phil Campbell and Richard A. Ashworth — informing them that "no further action" was contemplated involving them.

The Callaway case revolved around the ski resort operated by the Crested Butte Development Corp., of which Callaway is a majority owner. The company had long sought a permit from the Forest Service which would have allowed the resort to expand onto federal property on a neighboring mountain.

Local Colorado officials of the Forest Service had written a report opposing the expansion. The charges against Callaway were that he had used his official position as Army chief to reverse that recommendation.

After that meeting, Campbell wrote a memorandum asking the Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz to "push" for a recommendation favoring expansion to prevent the resort from going out of business.

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## Unemployment down, wholesale food up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unemployment declined from 8.1 to 7.9 per cent last month, the government said today, but the good news was offset by another sharp jump in wholesale prices, particularly for food.

Coffee, pork and poultry costs were the chief ingredients in the biggest rise in farm and food prices in eight months and pushed over-all wholesale prices up nine-tenths of a per cent in December. Industrial price increases slowed, with natural gas costs turning down after rapidly increasing for several months.

The improvement in the nation's job picture was an indication the economy is beginning to revive after a summer-fall period of stagnation and rising joblessness. The pause in the business recovery had aroused concern among economists and prompted President-elect Carter to propose a two-year package of tax cuts and rebates and job-creating measures.

The 7.9 per cent unemployment rate in December was still slightly higher than the rate at the beginning of the year, when 7.8 per cent of the labor force was jobless in January.

Unemployment had dropped from a recession peak of 8.9 per cent in May 1975 to a low of 7.3 per cent last May. The rate then started rising and stuck on a plateau of 7.8 to 7.9 per cent from July through October, before jumping to 8.1 per cent in November.

The unemployment rate in 1976 averaged 7.7 per cent for the year.

down from 8.5 per cent in 1975. The Labor Department said the number of Americans unemployed in December dropped by 210,000 to a total of 7.6 million. Total employment rose by 220,000 to a record high of 88.4 million, with most of the increase among adult men.

After holding steady from July to October, total employment has risen by nearly 600,000 over the last two months.

The size of the civilian labor force was virtually unchanged last month at 95.9 million. It had expanded sharply throughout most of the year, rising by 2.8 million workers, the majority of them women.

Within the 7.9 per cent total unemployment rate last month, joblessness declined from 6.5 to 6.2 per cent for men over age 20, and edged down from 7.7 to 7.6 per cent for women over 20. The rate for teenagers declined from 19 to 18.9 per cent.

Unemployment for white workers dropped from 7.4 to 7.1 per cent, while the rate for blacks and other minorities was unchanged at 13.6 per cent.

For the key breadwinner group — heads of households — the rate dropped from 5.4 to 5.2 per cent.

The number of discouraged workers, those who give up looking for jobs because they believe none can be found, increased by 200,000 to an average of 1 million during the fourth quarter, halting a downtrend evident since late 1975.

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The event, for Jaycees and their special guests, will be held in the Petroleum Club. A social period will begin at 6:30 p.m., with dinner to be served at 7:30.

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

Joe Campbell, project chairman, said numerous entries were submitted in both the DSA and Boss of the Year competitions. Selection committees have been busy this week in fulfilling their assigned duties.

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# Progress maintains stately pace on remote island

By BOB BARR

PONAPE, Caroline Islands (AP) — They've been talking about finishing the road around this island for some time — since the turn of the century as a matter of fact.

The Germans tried first. Then the Japanese. Now American officials are trying to finish a 60-mile road around this rain-soaked island nearly 6,000 miles from the U.S. West Coast. There are 30 miles to go, but this stately pace suits the Ponapean preference for warily tasting change before swallowing.

"The people of Ponape want development, but not in a hurry," says Ilor Harris, speaker of the district legislature. "We will be very, very cautious. The people have to understand the need for development, even if it means changing their customs."

Among the critics of the road is the Rev. John Cavanagh of Our Lady of Mercy Church, who says the isolated rural farmers are doing fine in a traditional economy.

"When the road reaches them, the people will hock their lands to buy a Datsun which will last two or three

years — and then where will they be?" he asks.

At 129 square miles, Ponape is the second largest of the 2,141 islands the United States has administered as the trust Territory of the Pacific since shortly after World War II. Self-sufficient only in eggs, it imports \$6.3 million worth of goods a year while the local economy generates only about \$500,000. The United States taxpayers make up the difference.

"I've noticed in the last year or so, along the road, that people seem to be fixing up their places," says Charles Barnard, a 70-year-old engineer fresh

out of the Peace Corps who is directing the road project.

"Maybe they would be better off without development. But they have come far enough that they won't be happy with breadfruit anymore."

There are a few modest new buildings in Kolonia, the main town, and open trenches testify to an expanding utility system, but dirt roads and ramshackle establishments give Kolonia the look of a 19th century Dodge City with palm trees.

A few years ago Ponapeans rejected a major hotel development, partly because local businessmen op-

posed it, but also because the people feared large-scale development.

About the same time opposition to the road was so strong that there were doubts that it would be built. Now, people along the route are enthusiastic. "So far, we have not paid for one square foot of right-of-way,"

says Barnard. "It was all donated by the people." And local people do much of the work.

"They do it — I don't want to say cheap — but practically for groceries, because they want the road," Barnard said.

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## Water district reports delivery gain for 1976

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Colorado River Municipal Water District, according to the CRMWD. In all, more than 19 billion gallons were

delivered to all users by the district last year, which is about 400 million gallons more than 1975, but a billion under the record.

The industrial water use declined to 6,743,711,854 gallons in 1976 and much of this was attributed by CRMWD to the SACROC unit, which was off 300 million gallons.

On the other hand, American Magnesium was up substantially from 1975.

Among the cities served, Stanton led in percentage increase with a 206 per cent increase; Midland was up 5.32 per cent; Snyder increased 5 per cent; Odessa used 4.4 per cent more, and Big Spring used 1.33 per cent more.

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New directors of the First Savings and Loan Association, chosen Tuesday during a stockholders' meeting, are, from left, Clarence Scharbauer III, Ralph Way and Bob Duke.

## First Savings enjoys best year in history

First Savings and Loan Association, 500 W. Wall Ave., had the greatest inflow of savings in 1976 for any 12-month period in history, stockholders learned Tuesday.

President T. L. Cauthen in a report to stockholders, reported a gross savings gain in cash of \$27.7 million for a net increase of about \$13 million.

In addition, the association reported their loan volume was at record level, with the addition of about \$16.4 million in new loans for last year.

Book value of the association's stock at the year end was \$17.76, as compared to \$15.71 one year ago, Cauthen said.

Total assets at year end were \$64.3 million, compared to \$50.5 million in 1975, an increase of slightly under \$14 million.

It was noted that this \$14 million increase was accomplished with no borrowed money to boost savings.

Total savings at year end were \$60.1 million. For the use of their money, Cauthen said savers were paid nearly \$4.2 million in dividends, or \$997,392 more dividends than in 1975.

It was pointed out that the operating expense to revenue was 11 per cent, a drop from 11.7 per cent from a year ago despite a 27.3 per cent growth in assets.

"We believe this past good year will continue in 1977. Much, of course,

depends on the new administration. If the line on inflation can be held, it will make it possible for our savings account holders to continue their savings habits," Cauthen said.

The following men were re-elected directors during the meeting: Robert L. Wood, T. L. Cauthen, Paul L. Davis Jr., Thomas C. Brown, Robert M. Davenport, Paul L. Davis Sr., Henri De Compiegne Jr., Richard R. Morris and Tom Sealy.

Three new directors chosen during the meeting were Bob Duke, Ralph L. Way and Clarence Scharbauer III.

Harold B. Shull and Charles R. Ervin, past directors, presented letters saying they did not seek nomination for re-election.

C. J. Kelly was named honorary director.

During a board meeting after the stockholders meeting, the following officers were elected: Thomas C. Brown, chairman of the board; Robert L. Wood, vice chairman of the board and chairman of the executive committee; President T. L. Cauthen; Paul L. Davis Jr., executive vice president; Richard R. Morris, vice president; L. R. Holbrook, vice president and controller; Deloris H. Joyce, assistant secretary; Harold C. Douglass, vice president; Tom Sealy, secretary; Paul L. Davis Sr., treasurer; and Genevieve Kaiser, assistant secretary.

## School board to seek desegregation funds

By LINDA SCHAFFRINA

The Midland school board Tuesday agreed to apply for \$570,030 in federal funds to help implement the elementary school desegregation plan next year.

The trustees, by unanimous vote, approved an application for funds under the Emergency School Aid Act.

Trustee Don Sparks said before the vote was taken he supports this year's application because "there is a possibility we may be able to provide an opportunity to all of the children in the district" and provide better bus safety.

"I strongly request that we as a board and a district next year take a close look" to see if the school district has gained from any funds which

might be approved before applying for another year, Sparks said.

Included in the application are proposals for a director to oversee implementation of the plan, a communications plan, a home-school liaison plan, in-service training for teachers to be involved and curriculum development for the Carver Cultural Center.

Schools superintendent Dr. James H. Mailey said the funds cannot be used for anything specifically required by the desegregation order but can be used to extend the activities.

Assistant superintendent for instruction Dr. Douglas Brown said the grants are awarded on a competitive basis among the school districts applying for the funds available.

In another discussion, Sparks recommended the school district withdraw its support for the Midland Community Action Agency. The school district appoints two members to the board of directors and rents the agency office space.

Sparks said there are "a lot of things unanswered" about the agency's operation. The board agreed to seek more information about the situation at its next meeting.

In other action, the board:

— Accepted a gift from an elementary school PTA.

— Authorized payment of a membership fee of \$2,547 to the Texas Association of School Boards.

— Reappointed Trustee Johnny Warren as the school district's representative on the chamber of commerce board of directors.

— Gave the Midland High School band permission to attend an out-of-state music contest this spring. (The band boosters will raise funds for the trip.)

## Manges charges political move

SAN DIEGO, Tex. (AP) — South Texas

millionaire Clinton Manges says Texas Atty. Gen. John Hill masterminded a political maneuver in obtaining a sealed indictment that accuses Manges of paying an oil tool company with a worthless \$57,000 check.

Furiously denouncing the felony "theft of service" indictment as "a rotten farce," the secretive banker-rancher retreated today to his sprawling 100,000 acre Duval County ranch to ponder his next legal move.

"This is the worst damn thing I've ever seen in my life," fumed Manges as he surrendered Tuesday to Texas Rangers in response to the indictment returned Monday by a Duval County grand jury.

"This is unreal. This straight out of Atty. Gen. John Hill's office. They

want a piece of my fanny bad," he said.

"That's a bunch of bull," retorted Asst. Atty. Gen. Jerry Carruth, who obtained the indictment.

"We knew nothing about this right before meeting with the grand jury."

The indictment was against Manges, 53, and longtime associate and fellow millionaire Morris Ashby, 44, who both won swift release on \$10,000 bonds set by State District Court Judge Ricardo Garcia.

Hill's office, in seeking the indictment, alleged in effect that the beleaguered rancher-banker and Ashby paid Mustang Oil Tools Inc. of Corpus Christi with the worthless check.

"It's politics up and down," Manges stormed. "Hill's an old running mate of John Connally and he's trying to ride this into the governor's mansion."

## Liddy moved to Allenwood

ALLENWOOD, PA. (AP) — G. Gordon Liddy, imprisoned for plotting and supervising the Watergate burglary, now is a resident of the minimum security Allenwood Federal Prison Camp.

Liddy, who has spent nearly four years in jail, left the medium security prison at Danbury, Conn., last week.

Prisoners at Allenwood are eligible for furlough, and their families may visit them at any time. There were fewer privileges at Danbury.

Liddy was convicted of conspiracy, burglary and wiretapping and sentenced to six years and four months to 20 years in prison, plus an additional 18 months for refusing to testify under immunity and be eligible for parole in May 1981.

## Ford to deliver his 'swansong'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford's third and final State of the Union address, which is being delivered tonight, is described by a senior aide as an "upbeat, statesmanlike swansong."

When he goes before a joint session of Congress, Ford will give an accounting of his 29-month stewardship as the nation's only president who was not elected to that post or to the vice presidency. His address will be broadcast by most major radio and television networks beginning at 9 p.m. EST.

According to those who have seen drafts of the 40-to-45 minute speech, Ford will express his faith in the American system, its people and its institutions as he has viewed it in the aftermath of Watergate.

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## Hocker still trying

HOUSTON (AP) — An attorney for Wes Hocker says he will return to federal court in his fight to get Hocker named to the 174th District Court bench to succeed convicted Criminal District Judge Garth Bates.

State District Court Judge Arthur C. Leshar refused Tuesday to invalidate the election in which Bates won a second four-year term after he had been convicted on a \$59,000 bribery charge.

Leshar ruled that his court had no authority to change the outcome of the November general election race in which Bates defeated Hocker, a write-in candidate, by a vote of 250,000 to 83,000.

"From the evidence offered in this case, the court, under the law, is not authorized to change the results of this election," Leshar said after 45 minutes of final arguments.

Michael Melton, an attorney for Hocker, said he would return to federal court where a suit seeking an order from U.S. District Court Judge Carl O. Bue to force Gov. Dolph Briscoe to commission Hocker as judge is pending.

Melton said he was ordered by Bue to report back to federal court after the state court election suit.

## Beer, wine approved

BIG SPRING — Beer and wine soon will be available on Sunday in Big Spring grocery stores.

City councilmen approved a second and final reading of a proposed ordinance for off-premises sale of beer and wine on Sunday during a council meeting at 11 a.m. Tuesday.

The vote was three for the ordinance; two against and one abstaining — identical to the first reading.

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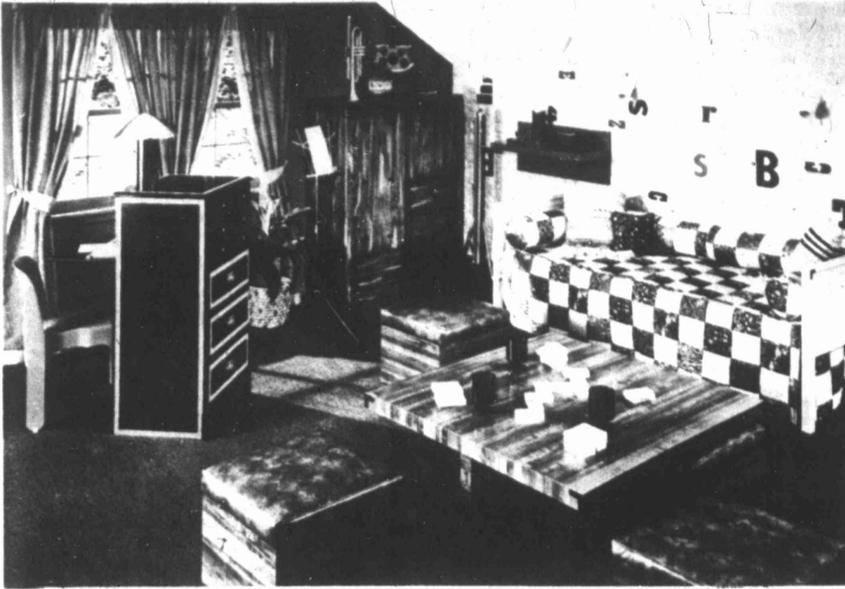
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DECOR SCORE

Lots of living in a small space

By BARBARA HARTUNG  
Copley News Service

Q. We are living in a new condominium and have one bedroom which we would like to convert into a guest room-office-playroom. We naturally need a bed, storage, a desk, some shelves and some seating. Please suggest some ideas for going about creating an inviting spot for lots of living. — H.B.

A. You might be interested in starting out with a heavy-duty carpeting — perhaps a red and blue hogsack commercial carpeting as a designer did for a room such as you describe.

The designer also chose a low table and four ottomans, covered in heavy-duty, leather-look vinyl fabric. The ottomans conceal storage space and also slide into the four corners of the game table for good use of space. Tabletop is an easy-care plastic which simulates laminated wood.

A daybed was chosen to get away from a bedroom look. Covered with a bright red, blue and white crisp quilt, the bed more resembles a sofa for relaxing. An interesting little chest with a drop leaf on its back provides a double-duty desk and storage space. In addition a larger chest will provide

storage space for guests.

One wall was treated with a light touch, using a vinyl wall paneling featuring letters. Colors of the room were accented by painting some of the letters blue and scarlet.

Q. We bought a house eight years ago which we are redoing room by room. Now the problem is the bathroom (a guest bathroom) near the living room. The tile in this bathroom is blue (around tub enclosure, pullman top and back), and the fixtures are baby pink.

I thought of putting beads on the window (pink and crystal) and buying

a shocking-pink swag shower curtain. Would it be too much to get a very plush shocking-pink wall-to-wall carpet for the floor or should I use an in-between shade of pink that will blend with the fixtures?

I am thinking of wallpaper and wonder what you would suggest. — B.W.

A. I wish I knew of some magical way to change the look of your bathroom so the blue and pink wouldn't be so offensive to you. I really think the only thing to do is to get an estimate on having the bathroom retiled.

Ex-resident to marry

SAN ANTONIO — Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schneider of San Antonio announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Ann, of San Marcos, to James L. Witt, also of San Marcos. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Witt of Midland, formerly of Midland.

The couple plans a March 5 wedding in San Antonio.

Miss Schneider is a graduate of Southwest Texas State University, with a degree in psychology and is employed in the circulation department of the San Marcos Daily Record.

Witt, also a graduate of SWTSU with a degree in journalism, was an intern reporter with The Midland Reporter-Telegram during the summer of 1973. He currently is managing editor of the San Marcos Daily Record.

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AT WIT'S END  
Bombeck reflects on anniversaries

By ERMA BOMBECK

You hear a lot of talk these days about the marriages that don't last. One of my favorite parts of the newspaper is the section devoted to couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversaries.

Some of the photographs reflect embarrassment over the fuss being made. Some show them standing three feet apart. Some husbands and wives even look alike.

But the part I like best is where they sum up their lives together. The other day I read where one couple said, "We've hauled water by horse and wagon, coped with the cold and the deep snow, raised and educated a family of ten, and lost a daughter, Virginia."

That's 50 years of living — condensed in 27 words. You have to wonder. Were there other moments? Did they hang wallpaper together? Argue about who slept next to the wall? Toast a

no-baby month? Become jealous over a guidance counselor?

Did she get sick of his same joke year after year? Did he tire of hearing about her arthritis? Did they wonder about their future together the year he taught her how to drive? The year his mother babysat and cleaned her oven? Was he cheap? Was she boring?

Did he have an annoying habit of picking his teeth with his tongue and making a clicking noise that drove her up the wall? Did she say every night for 30 years when he walked through the front door, "Is that you?"

Did they really love one another through fevers, flu, fatigue, nausea, irritability and sarcasm — or did they just hang on?

Did they disappoint one another when the baby died, when he lost his job, or when she felt neglected?

Did she ever know he hated peppers in his meat loaf and she had put peppers in the meat loaf for 50 years? Did he ever suspect she hated house slippers without heels, but buy them every Christmas?

Ten children, that's a lot of shoes, a lifetime of overbites, an eternity of "Can I's?" — endless evenings of PTA's, an uninterrupted span of

"We've got the children to think about." Golden anniversaries — like the metal — are very precious in this country. Pound for pound, they outclass everything else.

How do they do it? Different ways. As one golden celebrant replied when he was asked how he held on so long, "I have hopes of getting in the last word."

HOROSCOPE

By CARROLL RUGHTER

**GENERAL TENDENCIES** An unusually good day and evening to find out exactly where you stand with others by being observant of what is going on around you. Get right answers by your intuitive perceptions as well as through your mature judgment.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 20) Some difficult situation with mate can be best solved by using reason and logic. You have responsibilities that should be handled without further delay. Keep active and you are happy.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) Know what it is that associates expect of you and try to cooperate with them more. You get the right insight on some civic matter that has been puzzling you. Handle it with intelligence.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) You have much to do today so don't waste time in starting work on them. Get at the cause of your tiredness and take right steps to alleviate.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to July 21) Get into that creative work that can bring you satisfaction and fine benefits in the future. Try not to take your mate so much for granted but show real affection.

**LEO** (July 22 to Aug. 21) You can now understand what should be done at home to improve conditions there. Have more harmony. Do not neglect some important business matter. Think along less belligerent lines.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Try to please allies more and gain their goodwill. cooperation. Show more affection for your relatives, too. Make sure that utilities are in good condition.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Look around and see if you can add to your present holdings through new avenues of expression. Talk matters over with one who has expertise in such matters. Show that you have true ability.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You have good judgment now and can understand just what you want most out of life and can go after such aims in a positive manner. Accept a social invitation extended to you.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Know exactly what your position is with those who mean much in your living expressions and talk less for best results. Find out what a loved one wants most from you. Try to acquiesce.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You have a fine friend who is devoted to you who can give you fine ideas how to better gain your desires. Join some group that has about the same ideas and aims as your own.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Get involved in a project that is constructive and make progress. Build on a more solid foundation and get your credit improved also. Be persuasive with others.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You have a good plan in mind so make sure to get all the information you can to make it work successfully. Make new allies who can be of interest to you in the long run. Be careful of reputation.

Shower honors Jill S. Hauke

Jill Suzanne Hauke, bride-elect of Richard Sims Nabors of Austin, was honored at a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. William W. Henry, 5 Fairfax Court.

Also honored were Mrs. Jack P. Hauke and Janine Hauke, 900 Sorrel Lane East, mother and sister of the bride-elect.

Mrs. Dillard Anderson Jr., was co-hostess. The refreshment table was set with silver appointments and the centerpiece consisted of red roses and white chrysanthemums.

Miss Hauke and her fiance will be married Saturday in the First Presbyterian Church.

Louise Jones guest artist

Louise Jones, china painter and teacher, was the guest artist for a meeting of the Midland Porcelain Art Club in the Midland Woman's Club.

Jones, who demonstrated the painting of fruit, is a director and teacher of the School of Porcelain Art at Mo Ranch.

Other guests were Gloria Vincent and Helen Wyche.

It was announced the State Federation of Porcelain Arts Clubs' convention will be March 31 and April 1-3 in Dallas. Edna Bond won the special prize.

Jayne Houston of Kerrville will be the demonstrator at the Feb. 5 meeting. She is president of International Porcelain Art Teachers, Inc.

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DEAR ABBY

Scantly clad females not attraction to rapist

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: It's no wonder so many girls and women are raped these days. They go around without bras, wearing halters and skin-tight pants, and some of them even leave their whole midsections bare naked. They practically ask for it!

I'm not saying we should be easy on

Elcor Wives to meet for lunch, show

The newly formed Elcor Wives Club will have a luncheon and fashion show at noon Friday in the Midland Hilton.

Hostesses will be the club officers: Mrs. R. J. Rosebery, president; Mrs. Ralph Spaug, vice president; Mrs. Wallace Rashall, secretary; Mrs. Joseph Lynch, treasurer, and Mrs. Joseph Rollins, telephone chairman.

Mrs. George Houston was organizer of the club, designed to acquaint wives of Elcor Chemical Corp. employees with each other and to welcome wives of new employees to Midland.

Mrs. Tom Wilkerson and Mrs. Dorman Blackman are in charge of club meetings to be held at night for employed wives of Elcor personnel.

the rapists who commit these terrible crimes, but the way some girls dress I can understand how a man can be tempted beyond his ability to control himself.—GRANDMA: GARDEN CITY, N. Y.

DEAR GRANDMA: The theory that girls "ask for it" by the way they dress is not valid. What's so tempting about a 10-month-old baby wearing a diaper? Or an 85-year-old woman in a housedress?

Rapists are more interested in humiliating and degrading a female than in satisfying themselves sexually. Any female (of any age) will do.

One piece of advice to women on how to dress to protect themselves against rape: Wear shoes you can RUN in.

DEAR ABBY: The continuing discussion in your column regarding "recycled dentures" brought to mind an old limerick which you may have heard:

"There was an old man of Tarentum Who gnashed his false teeth 'till he bent 'em.

When they asked him the cost, Of what he had lost,

He replied, "I can't say, for I rent 'em."

My research reveals that 70 years ago, British weekly newspapers carried this advertisement: "Old artificial teeth bought. If forwarded by post, utmost value per return or offer made."

So you see, Abby, what happens to old dentures has intrigued people for a long, long time.—M. E. RING, D. D. S.

DEAR M. E.: Thanks to the editor of the Bulletin of the History of Dentistry.



Iris Bullard

John Foster engaged to Iris Bullard

BELLAIRE — Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Bullard of Bellaire announce the engagement of their daughter, Iris, to John Wood Foster Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. John Wood Foster of 2103 Winfield St., Midland.

The wedding is planned for 8 p.m. April 18 in the University of Houston chapel.

Miss Bullard is a cum laude graduate of Southwestern University, where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. She is employed as a staff writer at the University of Houston.

Foster, a magna cum laude graduate of Southwestern University, where he was president of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, is a student at Baylor University College of Medicine in Houston.

Clothes can insulate against cold

COLLEGE STATION — Wearing the right amount and type of clothes is the key to keeping warm—but how much is enough?

Mrs. Becky Culp, area clothing specialist, points out that if a woman replaces a skirt with pants, she will feel 1.5 degrees F. warmer. And wearing a full slip with a dress adds 1 degree F., while a light long-sleeved sweater adds 1.7 degrees F. and a heavy long-sleeved sweater adds 3.7 degrees F.

This specialist is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"If a man replaces a summer-weight jacket with a winterweight one, he will feel 2.5 degrees F. warmer. Also, replacing a short-sleeve shirt with a long-sleeve one adds eight-tenths of a degree.

"Accessories even add extra warmth. If a woman wears nylon hose, she adds one-tenth of a degree, while wearing enclosed shoes rather than sandals adds two-tenths of a degree. For men, a necktie adds two-tenths of a degree, and replacing ankle-length socks with knee-length ones adds six-tenths of a degree," she explained.

Natural fiber such as cotton and wool keep the body warmer than synthetics, because they allow perspiration, requiring the body to work overtime to evaporate the accumulated moisture, the specialist said.

"Clothing worn in several light weight layers is warmer than one heavy one. Air is trapped between each layer, insulating the body. For example, a lined garment is warmer than an unlined one.

"Clean dry clothes and/or thicker fabrics are warmer than soiled or wet clothes and/or thinner fabrics that allow warm air to escape from the body.

"Garment designs that fit close to the body where warm air cannot escape or let cold air in are warmer.

Examples include turtlenecks, ribbed or buttoned cuffs, belts and tucked in blouses or shirts," she said.

The specialist reminded that choosing clothing with warmth in

mind during cold and cool weather can help save energy by lowering thermostat settings and keep you more comfortable whether inside or out.

Reviews presented

Mrs. John E. Terry gave a program on "Famous People and Places in Texas" for the Woman's Wednesday Club in the Midland Woman's Club.

She gave brief reviews of the following books: "Adventures of a Texas Naturalist" by Roy Bedichek, "Three Friends" by William Owen, "Sam Houston's Texas" by Sue Flannigan and "Texas Wildflowers," compiled by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

Hostesses to the social hour were Mrs. Clark Steinberger and Mrs. William L. Kerr.

Mrs. Norman Shaw was voted in as a new member of the club.

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Texas teenager pageant slated in May

FORT WORTH — Plans are being made for the sixth annual Miss Texas National Teenager pageant to be held May 27-29 at Texas Christian University here.

The Miss Texas National pageant is the official state finals to the Miss National Teenager pageant to be held in August in Atlanta, Ga., where the winner receives a scholarship, prizes and an all-expenses paid trip to the national pageant. Scholarships totaling \$10,000 are awarded at the national event.

Special guests to the Texas pageant will include Kellie Thomson.

1977 Miss National Teenager of Bountiful, Utah; Miss Debbie Collard of Angleton, the reigning Miss Texas National Teenager; and former state queens, Jana Collard of Dalhart, Cindy Mitchell of Seagraves, Charlotte Duggan of El Paso and Carol Kingsberry of Santa Anna.

Contestants will be judged on scholastic achievement, leadership, poise, personality and beauty. Each girl will have participated in the Volunteer Community Service program, the mini-modeling charm course and the pageant theme, "What's Right

About America." The program is designed to encourage teenagers to participate in school and civic affairs.

The pageant is open to

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Mrs. J. T. Reer was second high winner for members. Special prizes went to Mrs. K. L. Maxwell, Mrs. Joe Chastain and Mrs. Bill Simmons.



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# Water supply drops

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's water supply dropped to near normal last year after three of the wettest years on record, the U.S. Geological Survey says.

Record low flows of water in the West and Southwest were offset by sustained high streamflow and ground water levels in the Northeast, officials said Monday.

Based on a preliminary evaluation of the nation's streamflow and ground water levels, the nation's over-all water supply was within a few percentage points of normal in 1976," said Carroll Saboe of the USGS.

Saboe, head of the survey's Current Water Conditions Group, said it "is too soon to speculate whether 1976 marked a turning point from the generally wet trend of the early 1970s."

But he noted that "the new year also seems to be starting off on the dry side."

Saboe said "the 1976 flow of the nation's Big Five rivers dropped 200 billion to 300 billion gallons per day below the average flow of the previous three years. The difference represents enough water to satisfy 50 to 75 per cent of the average water needs of all the nation's homes, factories and farms."

The Big Five includes the Mississippi, St. Lawrence, Columbia, Ohio and Missouri rivers. He said "December streamflow and ground water levels were well below normal in much of the western two-thirds of the country and closer to normal in the Northeast, which has seen more wet months than dry."



MILT LAZANSKY of Eagle River hitches his team of horses to a stop sign on the Peyton Road in St. Germain, Wis., before going into the building in background for some refreshment.

# Coffee runners busy

LONDON (AP) — High coffee prices are tempting racketeers to take the high risks that go with coffee smuggling on a grand scale.

Latin American experts at the International Coffee Organization here estimate that in the past year smuggling of about one million bags of green coffee has cost Colombia up to \$200 million in foreign exchange. One bag weighs 132 pounds.

Coffee runners are also smuggling the green beans to Kenya from Uganda, evading President Idi Amin's tax collectors. Last week two Ugandans were reported shot while trying to smuggle coffee across the border. A third was killed in skirmishes among rival gangs.

Coffee experts says the 700,000 bags reached the market illegally last year through Aruba, while from inside the country 300,000 bags went to neighboring Venezuela and from Aruba, the Dutch Caribbean island for consumption there or export as Venezuelan coffee. They estimate that

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# Shrimpers happy as prices climb

By JIM BRIGANCE Associated Press Writer

Thousands of American shrimp boats returned to port this season, loaded to the gunwales with shrimp—and bad news for consumers.

"Every week the prices are going up. You can't help but make money," said Henry Singleton of Tampa, Fla. Singleton heads up what he describes as the nation's largest shrimp processing firm.

Despite swollen shrimp prices, the men who go down to the sea in trawlers say there is no real price resistance from shrimp addicts. But with retail prices running as much as \$6 and \$7 a pound in parts of the country, this tasty crustacean may soon become an exotic delicacy too costly for modest dinner tables.

"Everyone is doing well this year," said Jim Boulet of Larose, La. "There were some hardships last year but there are none this year. If you go out you're gonna catch shrimp."

Most of this country's shrimp comes from the Gulf of Mexico, from Florida to Mexico. But the Mexicans are enforcing a new 200-mile territorial fishing limit which for many U.S. shrimpers means "keep out."

"We'll just have to go deeper and stay longer," said Roger Hoss, a Freeport, Tex., shrimper.

The nation's shrimpers brought in 170 million tons of shrimp in 1975 valued at \$178.3 million, a 30 per cent increase over 1974.

But, like farmers and other food producers, shrimp fishermen face some stark realities.

"Hell," Hoss said, "the electronics gear on a trawler nowadays costs more than the whole boat used to cost. And we aren't subsidized by the government like farmers even though we face the same kinds of problems, including the weather factors."

In pursuit of the great white shrimp, considered the best variety, Hoss has spent most of his 46 years. "I started in this business when I was 15 years old. I learned it all and I knew it. But I'm getting out," he said.

Hoss's fleet of more than 20 boats has dwindled to four which he has turned over to his wife to handle. "I'm getting into other things," he said.

A limited number of shrimpers will be licensed to fish in Mexican waters but, shrimpers argue, their numbers aren't nearly great enough.

"That's another example of the job our State Department is doing for us. They give or loan money to countries to develop a fishing fleet so the countries can start exporting shrimp to the United States," said Carl Gayman, chairman of a Gulf Coast shrimper's association.

Bob Mauermann, director of the Texas Shrimp Association, said "We or the State Department have no say in which boats get a license to fish Mexican waters."

Medium Gulf shrimp are bringing about \$3.25 a pound in Texas and about \$3.40 a pound in Florida.

But, said Hoss, middleman charges run retail prices to well over \$5 and more per pound with no downturn in sight. Gayman said he had to pay \$22,000 to get the Mexican government to return one of his boats seized by the Mexican government. Hoss said he spent \$25,000 seeking return of one of his boats from the Colombian government and it hasn't been returned yet. "They sold it to smugglers," he said. "That sort of thing eats into your profits pretty good."

Complete automation in shrimp processing has proven unsuccessful, Hoss said, "because you lose too much meat. The heading, deveining and tailing must be done by hand."

The average boat captain earns \$15,000 to \$18,000 a year, "usually a percentage of the take. Where else are you gonna find a guy who'll be a navigator, cook, mechanic, fisherman and psychologist for that kind of money?" Hoss asked.

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# Carter lunches with leaders

WASHINGTON (AP)— President-elect Carter met today with House Democratic leaders and freshmen congressmen before beginning an all-day, private conference on foreign policy and international economics.

Carter, who moves into the White House in eight days, traveled to Capitol Hill for an early morning breakfast with Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Tex., chairman of the House Government Operations Committee, House Whip John Brademas, D-Ind., Vice President-elect Walter F. Mondale, and freshmen Democrats invited by Brooks.

Next on his schedule were nearly nine hours of private foreign policy conferences with staff members and Republican and Democratic members of Congress at the sandstone "Castle Building" that houses the headquarters of the Smithsonian Institution.

In an interview as he flew here from Georgia Tuesday, Carter said he is ready to take over the presidency.

"I look forward to it with a great deal of anticipation. I think we have done our homework and I am as ready for it as I can be," the president-elect said.

He said aboard the airplane that the session today would be "a very thorough discussion of trouble spots around the world and relations with our own friends and adversaries."

He said he would also discuss with the congressional leaders Vice President-elect Walter F. Mondale's trip shortly after the inauguration to Western Europe and Japan.

Carter expected while in Washington to telephone the leaders of West Germany, France, Great Britain and Japan, whom Mondale will visit, to "ask for support and cooperation in helping alleviate world economic problems" and to discuss ideas for an economic summit.

During the airborne discussion, Carter responded to criticism by the AFL-CIO of his two-year \$23 billion to \$30 billion economic stimulation plan that included up to \$10 billion for new government spending for jobs and public works programs.

"They wanted a \$30 billion-a-year work program and in my opinion that's not feasible to either initiate or put into effect or administer," he said.

On other matters: —Early in his administration he hopes to set up a task force with representatives of the House, Senate, White

House and Department of Health, Education and Welfare, to work on welfare reform, and that before spending is increased for welfare and health programs, he wanted to put present spending in order.

—The vote in November to integrate his church in Plains would lead three families to leave the congregation but integration of the Plains Baptist Church "was something that had to be done."

## GOP coffers not barren

WASHINGTON (AP)— The Republican party has a healthy bank balance and a \$1 million trust fund to pay any leftover bills of a campaign in which President Ford's organization appears to have shortchanged itself.

A party official said \$1.8 million raised by the Republican National Committee and earmarked for the Ford campaign went unspent because nobody asked for it.

"If we'd known they weren't going to use it, we could have spent it on congressional campaigns," the official said.

In addition, the Ford campaign apparently spent substantially less than the law allowed in public funds.

The final accounting is not yet complete, and there may still be campaign bills to be paid. Final reports on the expenditures of both President Ford and President-elect Carter are due by Jan. 31.

The reports of unspent Republican campaign funds came Tuesday amid maneuvering over selection of a new GOP national chairman on Friday.

Ford had endorsed James A. Baker III, his former campaign manager, to take over the party chairmanship, but Baker withdrew on Monday, saying it was clear his candidacy would not contribute to Republican unity.

It was evident that rival Republicans were prepared to challenge Baker's management of the Ford campaign because of the money that went unspent in the close contest with Carter.

But William Greener, spokesman for the President Ford Committee during the campaign, said that was not a factor in Baker's decision. Greener said no campaign task went undone for lack of funds.

He said there was a tendency to hold down spending because of the rigorous limits imposed by the new campaign finance system. "One thing was certain we weren't going to overspend," he said.

He also said there was no dissatisfaction at the White House with the way Baker managed the campaign and its budget.

With Baker out, there still are at least seven entries in the competition for the chairmanship. The list: former Sen. William E. Brock III of Tennessee; Robert Carter, now co-chairman of the national committee; Arthur Fletcher, a White House aide; Buehl Berentson, a former director of Senate and gubernatorial campaign operations, and three state chairmen, Richard Richards of Utah, Thomas Milligan of Indiana and Kent B. McGough of Ohio.

In addition, Frederick K. Biebel of Connecticut may be entered when the 182-member GOP national committee meets on Friday.

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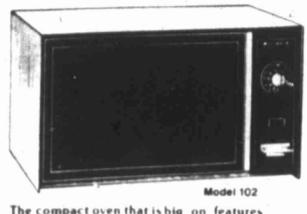
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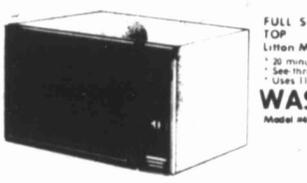
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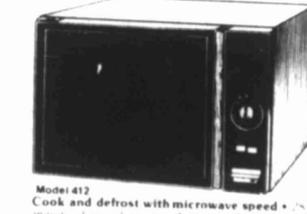
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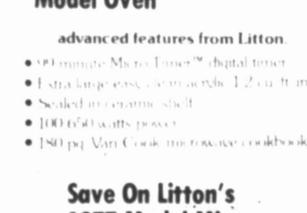
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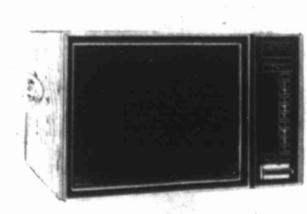
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## Oil tanker accidents spur call for more safety regulations

By MARGOT HORNBLOWER

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Spurred by the rash of recent oil spills, Senate Commerce committee members Tuesday called for stricter safety standards on foreign tankers entering U.S. ports.

The Coast guard, which has legal authority to require safety measures that prevent oil spills, has been unduly influenced by the maritime in-

dustry, committee members charged.

However, Transportation Department Secretary William T. Coleman, who oversees the Coast Guard, told a crowded Commerce Committee hearing Tuesday that "the day of the gunboat is over." Safety standards should be drawn by international treaty, not by unilateral U.S. law, he said.

Since the Liberian-registered Argo Merchant tanker spilled 7.6 million gallons of oil off the Massachusetts coast last month, 11 oil tanker mishaps have occurred near the U.S. coast.

"This country has just witnessed the worst rash of tanker accidents ever," said Sen. Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.), the committee chairman. "These ships seem to be going down everywhere."

Magnuson predicted that with increasing U.S. oil imports — 96 per cent of which are shipped on foreign vessels with more lax safety standards — "the worst is yet to come."

The Coast Guard's regulation and international maritime safety treaties "have been made at the insistence of the ship operators rather than for the American public," he said.

## Crockett wells final

Two Crockett County fields gain confirmations.

Dan J. Harrison Jr., Houston, has completed No. 1 Norman Dudley Johnson, as a 2,000-foot east and slightly north extension to the Thomason (Strawn) gas field of Crockett County.

It is the second Strawn producer.

It is finalized, a calculated, absolute open flow of 4.2 million cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations at 9,124-9,212 feet, which had been acidized with 5,000 gallons.

Wellsite is 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 25, block F, GC&SF survey, 10 miles south of Ozona.

The discovery, his No. 2 Thomason, et al, was finalized April 14, 1976 for a calculated, absolute open flow of 13 million cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforations at 9,226-9,340 feet.

Harrison also filed the potential for his No. 1 Vada Bean, with the Texas Railroad Commission.

It is the fourth Strawn producer and a 2,350-foot northeast and approximately the same distance northwest extension to the Ozona, Southwest (Strawn and Clear Fork) gas field of Crockett County.

It potentialized for a calculated, absolute open flow of 22 million cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations at 9,430-9,527 feet, after the section had been acidized with 4,500 gallons.

Production site is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 14, block M, GC&SF survey.

## Yates well completes

Woods, McShane and Thams of Monahans reported potential test on a Yates gas well in the Block A-34 (Yates) field of Andrews County.

The gasser finalized for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 797,300 cubic feet of gas per day from open hole at 2,974-3,033 feet after 1,000 gallons of acid and 30,000 gallons of fracture solution.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 9, block A-34, psl survey, 13 miles north of Andrews.

## Basin areas gain tests

An offset to a discovery has been staked in Fisher County, and a pair of outposts have been reported in Sutton County.

Fisher-Webb, Inc., of Abilene No. 1-B Beck Estate is a one-location west offset to its No. 1-1 Beck Estate, lone producer in the Andy (3950 Swastika) field of Fisher County, four miles west of Longworth.

Set for a 4,000-foot bottom, it is 467 feet from north and 3,107 feet from east lines of section 11, block 1, HT&B survey.

### SUTTON TESTS

R. L. Burns Corp. of Dallas No. 1-30 Keene is a 1/4-mile southeast outpost to the Aldwell Ranch (Canyon gas) field of Sutton County.

Scheduled to drill to 9,000 feet, it is 500 feet from north and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 30, R.E. Glasscock survey, abstract 1293, 17 miles southwest of Sonora.

HNG Oil Co. of Midland will dig No. 2-78 1/4 Stewart 1 1/4 miles north of the Sawyer (Canyon gas) field. Drillsite for the 4,850-foot test is 1,083 feet from south and 4,346 feet from west lines of section 78 1/4, C. Fruger survey. Ground elevation is 2,310 feet.

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## Third well takes final

Amoco Production Co. No. 88-A W. G. Frazier has been completed as the second well in the Frazier (Abo) field area of Hockley County.

Operator reported a 24-hour pumping potential of 25 barrels of 23.5-gravity oil, plus 16 barrels of water, from the zone behind perforations from 7,953 to 8,024 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 160-1.

Wellsite is 2,505 feet from south and 1,217 feet from west lines of section 10, block X, psl survey.

## Irion well rates flow

Union Texas Petroleum Corp. of Midland No. 1-3072 Sugg, a reentry project in the Lucky Canyon (Ellenburger) area of Irion County, reported a flow of oil and gas from the Strawn.

Operator reported an 8-hour test through a 12 1/2-inch choke and perforations from 6,545 to 6,632 feet. The project flowed at the rate of 19.44 barrels of oil per day and gas at the rate of 650,000 cubic feet per day.

Location is 2,000 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 3072, block 28, H&T survey.

## Amoco well potentials

Texaco Inc. No. 26-A Aurelia Cobb has been finalized as the third well from the Strawn zone in the Andrews, North field of Andrews County.

A former Ellenburger producer, it is 560 feet from south and west lines of section 16, block A-48, psl survey and in the Andrews township.

Operator finalized the well for a daily pumping potential of 111 barrels of 41.6-gravity oil, plus 24 barrels of water, through perforations from 9,413 to 9,501 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 967-1.

Bottomed at 12,377 feet, the well has 7-inch casing set at 12,335 feet. The pay was topped at 9,400 feet, on Kelly bushing elevation of 3,221 feet.

## Professor criticizes

HOUSTON (AP) — A University of Texas professor says Congress "has not put an extra drop of energy in our tank" since the Arab oil embargo of late 1973.

Dr. John J. McKetta said Tuesday prices for foreign crude oil will rise to \$25 to \$30 a barrel by 1985 unless the United States develops every possible energy resource.

He criticized Congress for failing to enact a national energy policy and said the nation is in need of an energy czar who is not bound by senseless government regulations and by the "bickering" of a vote-conscious congress.

Speaking to a pipeline technology conference, "Interpipe 77", McKetta said some members of congress have put the country's and the world's future in jeopardy while trying to satisfy their political aims.

"The inept inactivity of our congress," he said, "is a tragic example of bad government."



COMMERCE SECRETARY Elliot Richardson, left, and Federal Energy Administrator Frank Zarb face newsmen at the White House Tuesday where they outlined a plan by the Ford Administration calling for a cabinet-level energy department. The plan is the result of a study by the Energy Resources Council headed by Richardson.

## Coast Guard gives up on 39 crewmen

BOSTON (AP) — Thirty-eight Chinese crewmen on the missing oil tanker Grand Zenith and a Rhode Island seaman lost when another tanker broke up Mondax have been given up for dead by the Coast Guard.

The 644-foot, Panamanian registered Grand Zenith was last heard from Dec. 31 when it was believed to be 60 miles south of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. It was heading for Somerset, Mass., with 8 million gallons of fuel oil and the seamen from Taiwan.

"We've been evaluating the reports sent to us by the (Coast Guard cutter) Dallas, and we no longer feel there is any chance for survival," Coast Guard spokesman Richard Griggs said. "We really don't think there is any further need to keep searching."

Griggs said the sea search ended at midnight Tuesday. The air search, which at times involved up to seven

Canadian and U.S. planes, was halted Tuesday morning because of 25-foot seas and 45-knot winds.

The ship had been written off last week, but the Coast Guard had held hopes of finding the crewmen in lifeboats or rafts. Two life jackets marked Grand Zenith were found about 330 miles off Cape Cod last week.

In Gloucester, the Coast Guard declared Joao De Rosa, 41, of Pawtucket, R.I., as "lost at sea." He had been listed "missing and presumed drowned" after the tanker Chester A. Poling broke in half during a storm.

The seaman was last seen when he fell into the bitterly cold ocean as six of his crewmates were rescued by ship and helicopter.

The Poling, which was empty at the time, broke up about six miles off Cape Ann.

## Wildcats, drillstem test among activity

A wildcat has been slated in Runnels County, a wildcat reentry in Terrell and drillstem tests were reported at a Runnels wildcat.

Richard Gray, Inc., San Angelo, staked No. 2 Luedtke, as a 5,000-foot wildcat, 1,200 feet west of its No. 1 Luedtke, an active wildcat.

It is 3/4 mile southeast of the depleted Urban, South (upper Strawn) field and 1/4 mile southeast of the four-well Urban (Miles) field of Runnels County.

Drillsite is 753 feet from north and 1,860 feet from east lines of section 135, WCCR survey, two miles east of Miles.

The Urban field produces at 4,250 feet and the Urban, South field produces at 4,270 feet.

At last report the No. 1 Luedtke was bottomed at 4,374 feet preparing to run casing. No other information has been released.

Seco Production Co., Midland, has made plans to reenter and deepen to 11,800 feet to test as a Devonian gas wildcat its No. 1-7 Allison.

A 10,711-foot failure, it spots 1 1/4 mile north of the one-well Allison, South (Pennsylvanian detrital) gas field, and 1 1/4 mile south of Texas Crude Oil Co. No. 1-8-C Allison, an active wildcat. It is in Terrell County.

Abandoned, June 17, 1975, it is 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 7, block B2, CCSD&RGNG survey, nine miles south of Sheffield.

The No. 1-8-C Allison is being tested "tight" through perforations at 10,718-10,760 feet.

Kendrick & Mulligan Oil & Gas, Inc., operating out of Abilene, was preparing to take a straddle-packer drillstem test in the Caddo from 4,817-4,829 feet, at its No. 1 Harley Hilliard, a Runnels County wildcat, three miles southeast of Norton.

The project is 3/4 mile northwest of an undesignated Palo Pinto oil discovery and a southeast offset to a depleted Mississippian gas producer in the Motley area.

On an earlier drillstem test in the Caddo lime from 4,822-4,870 feet, 230 feet of very heavy oil-and gas-cut mud, 800 feet of very heavy oil-and gas-cut salt water and 1,120 feet of gas-cut salt water was recovered.

Another drillstem test in the Odum lime from 4,752-4,766 feet, recovered

100 feet of sulfur water-cut drilling mud and 180 feet of gas-cut water.

Still earlier, 280 feet of gas, 20 feet of oil-and gas-cut mud and 100 feet of oil-and gas-cut muddy filtrate water was recovered on a drillstem test in the Canyon lime from 3,8083,818 feet.

The Palo Pinto discovery, Desert Oil Co., Inc. No. 1 Templin, was completed Sept. 24 pumping 18 barrels of oil, gravity unreported, plus 37 barrels of water, through perforations at 3,846-3,854 feet. The actual potential has not been filed with the Texas Railroad Commission.

## Concho test hits oil, gas

Spencer & Hutson of Midland No. 1-331 Hartgrove, project seven miles northeast of the two-well Paint Rock, South (Goen lime) gas field, developed gas and oil on a drillstem test of the Pennsylvanian.

The zone tested was from 3,102 to 3,207 feet, with tool open a total of 1 hour and 15 minutes. Gas surfaced in three minutes and flowed at the rate of 2,050,000 cubic feet per day.

Recovery was 566 feet of oil from the drillpipe. The initial shut-in pressure was 1,326 pounds, and the final shut-in pressure was 1,321 pounds.

The project, scheduled for a 4,000-foot bottom, is 990 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of A. Henner survey No. 331, abstract 333 and three miles east of Paint Rock. It is surrounded by production in the Paint Rock (Strawn) field.

## Deep test set in Lea

Elk Oil Co., operating out of Roswell, N.M., has staked No. 1 Moore as a proposed 11,000-foot wildcat, 3/4 mile north of Wolfcamp production in the Caprock, East field of Lea County, N.M.

Drillsite is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 36-11s-32e, six miles south of Caprock.

## Oklahoma commission wins supreme court test on securities

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The State Securities Commission has won an Oklahoma Supreme Court test in its crackdown on what it calls misleading practices in the sale of fractional interests in oil and gas leases.

The state's high court, in a 72 decision Tuesday, upheld actions by District Court Judge David M. Cook in Oklahoma County barring the sale of lease interests of Petco Oil & Gas, Inc., and appointing a receiver for Petco.

Bruce W. Day, administrator of the State Department of Securities, announced in September 1975 he was investigating complaints involving Petco, a Texas corporation with offices in Oklahoma City, plus a number of other companies.

Day and Gov. David Boren expressed concern that promoters with high pressure sales crews had started operations in Oklahoma, using "Schedule D" classification designed to aid small, independent oil and gas operators in avoiding federal security requirements.

The securities commission filed a suit against Petco in district court, alleging the firm was engaged in the sale of unregistered securities.

The suit also asserted that Petco, through its agents, was employing "devices, schemes or artifice to defraud, or making untrue statements of material facts and omitting statements of material facts necessary to keep from misleading prospective purchasers."

The commission was granted a temporary injunction blocking the company from offering for sale interests in leases coupled with operation agreements.

Petco appealed the order to the Supreme Court. Later, after the district court had ordered a receiver appointed, Petco filed a separate action asking the high court to assume original jurisdiction and block the lower court from further actions involving Petco.

The high court considered the two cases together. The majority opinion Tuesday was written by Justice Denver Davison.

Petco contended the investment package was entitled to an exclusion from the state law which requires that securities offered for sale must be registered with the commission.

The opinion agreed that the exclusion exempts interest in oil and gas leases or titles from the registration requirement.

But court said it did not believe it was the legislature's intent to exclude investment transactions "merely because interest in oil or gas titles or leases are involved."

"Consequently, we hold that the exclusionary language was meant to exclude bare interests in oil and gas or mineral titles or leases, but was not meant to exclude investment transactions merely because the transactions involved such interests," the opinion said.

## Exxon balks on Seadock

HOUSTON (AP) — Exxon Corp. says it is concerned about some of the terms of the license for the proposed \$650 million Seadock crude oil loading facility off the Texas coast.

However, Exxon said Tuesday it had offered to discuss the areas of concern with the Department of Transportation.

Exxon and two of its subsidiaries, Exxon Co. USA and Exxon Pipeline Co., said they could not accept some of terms of the proposed license and stated they could not participate in the project if the license is issued in its present form.

Secretary of Transportation William T. Coleman Jr. outlined Dec. 17 the details of the proposed licenses for both Seadock and LOOP, a similar project off the Louisiana coast.

Several regulations based on recommendations made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Justice.

The licenses are scheduled for delivery next week and Seadock and LOOP will have 90 days to decide on acceptance or rejection.

In a letter to Coleman, Randall Meyer, president of Exxon USA, said Exxon Pipeline Co. and Exxon Corp. "will not be able to participate in the project if the license is issued in its present form."

## Volunteers set evening meeting

Volunteers and organizations participating in the Christmas in April program will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Midland National Room in the Midland National Bank. The meeting is open to the public.

## DRILLING REPORT

CHAVES — Gulf No. 1-EM drilling 7,175 feet in sandstone

and shale.

Littfield: drilling 4,508 feet in dolomite.

CROCKETT — Belco No. 13-1 University: td 7,831; perforations from 7,734-7,883 feet; now shut in waiting on potential test.

Cities Service Co. No. 1-BQ University: drilling 7,314 feet.

CULBERSON — American Quasar No. 1 Bateman, drilling 1,185 feet in anhydrite.

DAWSON — Gulf No. 1 Littleton: drilling 7,957 feet in limestone.

RK Petroleum No. 2 Morgan: td 11,733 feet; still shut in.

EDDY — Belco No. 1-17 Federal: drilling 11,334 feet in limestone and shale.

Belco No. 1-RV4 Federal: td 10,957; logged in limestone and shale.

Belco No. 1 Mollie: still waiting on completion unit.

Monasanto No. 1 Lone Tree: td 11,680; perforation from 9,874-9,882 and 9,319-9,346 feet; flowed on 4 1/2-inch choke, 18 barrels of condensate.

Antwell No. 1 Dinkus: td 9,034; flowed 32 barrels of oil, nine barrels of water in 24 hours on a 4 1/2-inch choke through perforations from 7,128-7,148 feet.

Penroc No. 6 Ross Draw: drilling 4,225 feet in limestone and sandstone.

GLASSCOCK — Belco No. 1-20 Baxter-Currie: moving in rig.

Belco No. 1-24 G. W. Currie: drilling 9,171 feet in shale and limestone.

HOWARD — C & K Petroleum No. 1 Brighton: drilling 8,570 feet in shale.

Great Western No. 1 Myers: tight until middle of January.

IRION — Union Texas No. 1-28 Sugg: td 8,495; ran cement to 6,758 feet; now preparing to run tubing.

LEA — C & K Petroleum No. 1 Monteth: drilling 11,289 feet in limestone.

Gulf No. 1 Monument-Abo: drilling 8,510 feet in limestone and shale.

GMW No. 1 Horseback: drilling 7,175 feet in sandstone and shale.

Petroleum Exploration and Development No. 1 Seay-State: drilling 9,380 feet in limestone.

MONROE — V. F. Petroleum No. 1 Covington: drilling 2,966 feet in shale and lime.

LOVING — Texas Oil & Gas No. 1 Amarillo: drilling 15,361 feet in limestone, shale and chert.

LYNN — C & K Petroleum No. 1 Dan Auld: drilling 11,138 feet in limestone and shale.

FBOS — Lovelady No. 1 Chalkley: drilling 1,194 feet in dolomite.

Monasanto No. 3 Bernice: td 10,785 feet; preparing to take a drillstem test from 10,650-10,785 feet.

Monasanto No. 1 Fay-Ellen: pb 22,294 feet; fishing.

Skelly No. 1-14 Mendel: drilling 11,228 feet.

Skelly No. 3-36 Mendel: td 12,289 feet; preparing to acidize Wolfcamp perforations at 10,994-

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Texas Pacific No. 9 Montgomery-Fulk: drilling 10,949 feet in lime, sand and shale.

Texas No. 1-2 Pease Fee: drilling 10,963 feet in shale.

Puckett No. 1-8 Harrah: drilling 8,851 feet in lime and shale.

Union Texas No. 1 Montgomery: rigging up rotary.

Covina No. 1 JNT: drilling 8,389 feet.

Gulf No. 1 Belding: drilling 8,246 feet.

Gulf No. 1 Emma Low: drilling 7,065 feet in shale.

Gulf No. 1 Harrah: drilling 600 feet.

Gulf No. 1 Zauk: drilling 16,203 feet in lime and shale.

REEVES — Covina No. 1 Lewelling-State: td 15,881 feet; preparing to run tubing.

Snyder, Tucker & Heath No. 1 Meriwether: drilling 14,915 feet in lime.

American Quasar No. 1-20 Stanley-State: drilling 7,106 feet in lime and shale.

Getty No. 1 Howe: td 4,344 feet; taking a drillstem test from 4,130-4,344 feet.

Getty No. 1 Dwyer: td 14,805 feet; information not reported.

STONEWALL — V. F. Petroleum No. 1 Covington: drilling 2,966 feet in shale and lime.

TERRY — NRM No. 1-A Cotton: td 8,499 feet; still waiting on completion unit.

Watson & Cox No. 1-A Noble: drilling 3,200 feet.

UPTON — Texas O&G No. 1 Tunstill: td 10,497 feet; running survey.

V. VERDE — Hamilton No. 1 White: td 12,527 feet; fishing.

WARD — American Quasar No. 1-27 Dunagan: drilling 17,310 feet in shale.



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# Midland denies change bid to close street

By LARRY SUTHERLAND

Midland City Council turned down a request by St. Ann's Catholic Church to close a block of N Street that separates the church's property.

The matter was one of 17 planning and zoning items discussed at the regular council meeting. The church had made the closing request because of the removal of a traffic light near the church, which might pose a hazard to children crossing N Street between Illinois and Texas avenues.

Fred Baker, director of public works, said it would be a "much safer thoroughfare for Illinois by closing N Street" from a traffic standpoint. In the end, however, the proponents lost their argument when a 40-signature petition opposing the closing was presented by Hamilton McRae of 406 S. L St. He and the other petitioners live near the N Street section and want the street left open to provide easier north-south travel through the city. The council unanimously agreed with McRae.

The proposed Midland Industrial Park near the southwest section of the city, and Clubs South and North came up for the go-ahead on various phases of development. As a result of the council action, an annexation ordinance for the industrial park area will be presented at the next council meeting. If given tentative approval then, a final vote to approve annexation of the industrial park area can be decided at the first council meeting of March.

Magnatex Corporation's subdivision, Saddle Club North and Saddle Club South, met the blessings of the council. Both moved a step closer to the construction phase with the approval of a plat and an amendment to the planned district. Opposition from property owners killed requests for rezoning some lots at Louisiana Avenue and Mogford Street for a real estate office. Local opposition also led the council to turn down a request by Oscar Smith to have five lots at the 300 block of West Scharbauer Drive changed from single family to local retail.

Smith wanted to build a car wash there. The council passed an emergency ordinance (only requiring a first consideration) prompted by a school administration request to allow a special use permit for a radio tower at Moran Street and Industrial Avenue. The administration needed the quick action in order to facilitate a request to federal desegregation aid. The administration hopes to use the federal money to pay for the radio tower, which will be used to communicate with buses during the school integration drive.

In other zoning action, the council: — Approved on first reading a request by Morris Shaw for a zone change from local retail to multiple family 4.88 acres of Wedgewood Park Addition. — Disapproved on first reading a request by Helen McCord for part of the 2100 block of North Main from single family to local retail. — Approved on first reading a request by Tom Green for a specific use permit for veterinary clinic on 3007 N. Big Spring St. — Postponed action on request of Warren Falter for change of one-acre tract from single family to local retail.

Approved on first reading Douglas Henson's zone change request of local retail to industrial park for part of Midland Industrial Park Addition.

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# Judge rules SW Bell will have to bide time

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. will have to wait at least one more week in its fight to overturn an order granting it less than 20 percent of the rate increase it wants.

State District Judge Jim Meyers ruled Tuesday that Atty. Gen. John Hill will have a week in which to write a brief against Bell's position. Bell asked the Public Utility Commission for \$296.8 million a year in additional revenue. After a lengthy hearing, PUC granted only \$57.8 million.

Three hours after the PUC amended its order in minor ways, Bell asked Meyers to grant a temporary injunction against enforcement of the order. It also asked to be allowed to charge the rates it proposed last September that would bring in the \$296.8 million.

Bell said it would post a bond to cover refunds if it lost on a trial of the merits of the case. Hill characterized Bell's move as "ludicrous." "All the telephone company is entitled to an appeal... They're not entitled to any other ancillary relief," Hill said.

He turned to Bell's lawyer, Tom Phillips, and asked why the company couldn't behave as any other claimant would have to and follow normal procedures without asking for an injunction. Phillips said Bell is losing more than \$500,000 a day by not getting the increase it asked for. This is an irreparable loss, he said.

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# Rebels survive 5-4A showdown

By BOB DILLON  
R-T Sports Writer

ABILENE — It seemed like a state playoff game. Robert E. Lee's Rebels pulled out a heart-stopping 59-54 victory Tuesday night over the Abilene Cooper Cougars in beautiful Hunt Center on the McMurry College campus. Leading by only one — 55-54 with 48 seconds left, it looked dark indeed for Coach Paul Stueckler's Rebels, because the Cougs had the ball. Instead of working the ball for a final shot at the buzzer, Cooper chose to get the ball into 6-3 junior Dennis Bradford, who misfired from close in and Lee's Mike Denny, who was a demon on the boards all night long, came down with the rebound and passed off to Billy Ray Ennis, who was fouled by Cooper's Doug Flamm- ing.

With the crowd of more than 2,500

screaming at the top of its lungs, Ennis calmly sank both pressure-packed free tosses with 20 seconds left.

Cooper frantically raced down court, trailing 57-54 and this time, Denny blocked a shot attempt by 6-5 Tim Orr and the Rebels scored on the fast break with Roy Lee Smith hitting a driving layup with three ticks left on the clock.

The victory moves the Rebels into a first place tie with Odessa Permian, 90-56 winners over Big Spring. Both Lee and Mojo stand 3-0 in District 5-4A play.

It was the 20th victory of the season for the Rebels in 24 outings while Cooper was dropping to a 16-6 season record and 2-1 loop record.

It was a great game, the type you usually see in the state playoffs. Lee never trailed as Smith hit a short jumper after the tip-off. Cooper came back on an 18-footer by Brad-

ford, but Lee managed to take a first period lead of 20-18 as Ennis, who hit an amazing eight-of-nine shots from the floor and four-out-of-four charity tosses for 20 points, hit a 20-foot shot.

The Rebels had a halftime lead of 36-32 and it was in the second period that Ennis missed his only shot of the game, winding up with 16 points at intermission.

Lee took a 48-40 lead going into the final period, but Cooper came storming back, mainly on the shooting of Orr and Bradford.

With a 55-50 lead and 1:55 left, it looked like the Rebs were in great shape, but Bradford hit the only two free throws the Cougars sank in the game with 1:40 left to cut the lead to 55-52 and on a steal, Sam Houston hit a layup to come within one point, 55-54, with 52 seconds left.

Bobby Alexander of Lee and Houston wound up in a wild scramble

for a loose ball with a jump ball called by official Oakley Hagood under the Cooper basket.

Then came Denny's heroics and the two free throws by Ennis.

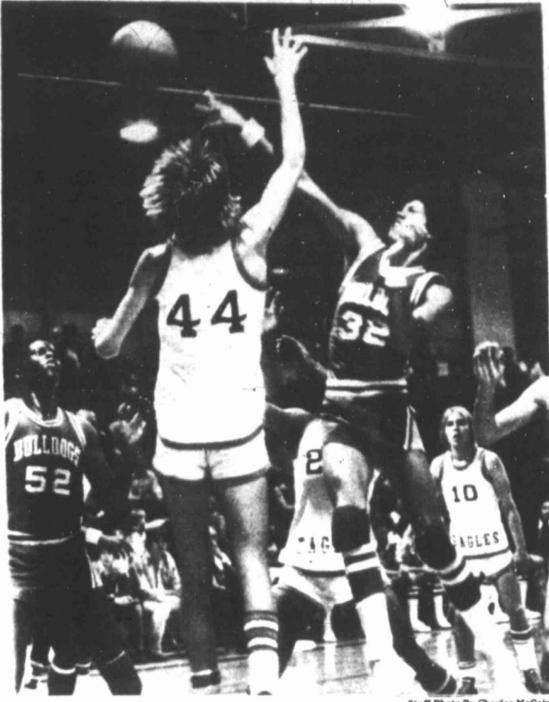
Besides Ennis' 20 points, Smith added 14 and Denny 10 more while Bradford flipped in 18 for the Cougs followed by Orr's 14 and 12 by sharp-shooting Keith Turner.

In the preliminary junior varsity game, Greg Wright's Lee outfit won, 56-41 with David Stueckler and Joe Garner scoring 14 points each. High for Cooper was Steve Sitzes with 13.

LEE (98) — Billy Ray Ennis, 9-20; Mike Denny, 5-10; Roy Lee Smith, 7-14; Bobby Alexander, 3-4-4; Mike Wallace, 4-1-9; David Pitts, 3-4-8; Brad Wright, 1-3-2. Totals: 57-30-16-9.

COOPER (81) — Tim Orr, 1-0-14; Dennis Bradford, 8-2-18; Keith Turner, 6-6-12; Doug Flamm- ing, 4-4-8; Sam Houston, 1-4-2; Jim Cook, 0-0-0. Totals: 36-34.

Score by periods: 20 18 12 11—59  
Abilene Cooper 18 16 11 14—54  
Officials: Pete Cook and Oakley Hagood.



Steve Rogers, 32, Midland High guard, battles Abilene's David Little, 44, for a rebound in District 5-4A basketball game.

## Chicago trades Monday for Dodgers' Buckner

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rick Monday earned national acclaim in the outfield at Los Angeles when playing for the Chicago Cubs last April, and now the Dodgers hope he will do the same for them. Last season, when two men climbed from the stands and attempted to

burn the United States flag on the Dodgers Stadium turf, Monday snatched it away before the spark could be struck.

Now, the Dodgers hope Monday will help them win the National League baseball pennant flag.

The 31-year-old centerfielder was acquired by the Dodgers from the Chicago Cubs Tuesday in a trade for veteran left fielder Bill Buckner. Three other players were involved in the transaction but Monday and Buckner were the most important.

"We've tried to get him (Monday) for the past few years," Dodgers vice-president Al Campanis said. "He's an outstanding hitter and a great fielder."

The Dodgers also acquired 27-year-old relief pitcher Mike Garman and sent utility infielder Ivan DeJesus and minor league hurler Jeff Albert to the Cubs.

Last season, Monday hit .272, drove in 77 runs and led the Cubs with 32 homers, third best in the National League. In the field, he made only two errors in 284 chances for a .993 percentage, second best in the NL.

Buckner, who suffered a severe ankle injury two years ago, came back and hit .301 in 1976 in 154 games. He owns a .289 lifetime batting average for his eight major league seasons, all with the Dodgers.

## Panthers, Bobcats post wins

Odessa Permian and San Angelo Central took easy District 5-4A basketball victories Tuesday night.

Permian clubbed Big Spring, 90-56 and Central's Bobcats ripped Odessa High, 80-47.

Mojo had a halftime lead over the Steers of 52-16 and was led by Tom McLemore, Stan Strifler and Randy Wilson. McLemore scored 19, Strifler 18 and Wilson added 11 to bring Permian's season mark to 15-5 and league record to 3-0. The Steers, meanwhile, are 11-11 and 1-2.

Lorenzo Payne flipped in 25 points for the Bobcats while teammate Randy Drew added 13 more. High for OHS was Mike Farr with nine. Central is now 8-9 and 1-2 while the Bronchos stand 7-15 and 0-3.

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## Eagles end 'Dogs' rise

By PAUL DOMOWITZ

It may go down as the shortest success story since Walter Burnbaum won the Irish Sweepstakes back in 1932 and lost every penny of it on the ponies three hours later.

Four days after the Midland High cagers had seemingly put some life into an almost corpse-like season by beating Big Spring for their first district win, the Bulldogs returned to the land of the dead as Abilene beat them 74-57 at the MHS gym.

It was the sixteenth defeat in 21 outings for Coach Don Humphrey's team and dropped their 5-4A log to 1-2. Abilene is now 12-10 overall and 2-1 in district.

IRONICALLY ENOUGH, the Pack's key to victory against Big Spring—a devastating inside game—just wouldn't open the door against the Eagles, and it was Abilene who dominated the board play at the both

ends of the court all evening long. Midland's 6-3 postman Craig Dunn, who tossed in 34 points Friday, followed that up with 24 points against the Key City cagers. But Dunn and the rest of the Pack seldom got more than one shot opportunity at the offensive end of the floor.

The only other Midland cager in double figures was 6-1 senior guard Terry Rogers, who tossed in 10. But six of those points came in the final quarter when the game was well out of reach.

Abilene, with the same type of cat-like quickness that Pack fans saw from Hobbs a month ago, had five players in double figures, led by Byron Roberts' 18 and 17 from Cisco Smith.

THE OTHER three were David Litt, 14; Mark Pierce, 13; and Slick Hines, 10.

Midland was fighting an uphill battle right from the opening tap, as

they fell behind early and were playing catch up basketball all evening long.

Not surprisingly, the Eagles pressed almost exclusively against the Bulldogs, whose ballhandling ability just might qualify them for Medicare. At one point, Midland lost the ball three times in a row on out of bounds passes, as the Eagles turned everyone of them into buckets.

Coach Eddie Shirley's Midland junior varsity squad upped their season slate to 15-3 with an 87-68 runaway win over the Baby Eagles.

Midland (57)  
Magness 9-2-2; Brittain 1-2-4; Jobe 0-0-0; Jackson 2-4-4; Dunn 12-6-24; Rogers 3-6-18; Hickey 1-3-3; Sanders 0-0-0; Hicks 2-0-4; Bryson 1-4-4 Totals 34-9-57

Abilene (74)  
Hines 5-0-10; Edwards 9-0-0; Little 7-0-14; Pierce 4-5-13; Roberts 8-2-18; Smith 6-1-17; Washington 1-0-2 Totals 38-2-74

Scoring by quarters  
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# Owls capture another 9-A win

The Reagan County Owls continued their torrid run toward the District 9-A basketball title Tuesday night with a 65-45 win over Robert Lee.

The Owls, now 5-0 in the loop chase, got 21 points from Jennings Teel and 12 points from Bobby Woodard. Jim Moore also canned 10 points to aid the win. Reagan County lost the girls' matchup with Robert Lee, 55-41.

The Lamesa Golden Tornados lost a share of the District 3-AAA cage lead Tuesday in a 65-56 loss to the Lubbock Estacado Matadors.

Lamesa is now 13-8 on the season and 2-1 in loop play. Estacado is 10-9 and 2-1. Willie Powell led Estacado with 25 points. Lamesa got 14 points from Manuel Martinez and 12 from Eddie Kerr.

The Greenwood Rangers ran their District record to 2-0 and season mark to 16-4 with a 54-44 win over Garden City, who fell to 1-1 in loop action. Rayme Williams led with the charge with 15 points and Mark

Swafford added 14. Johnny Womack had 10 in the win.

The Greenwood girls scored a 45-34 victory over Garden City as Cindy Brewer hit for 23 points and Russann Ratliff 10. Patsy Blissard had 16 for Garden City while Ricky Garcia had 12 for the boys.

Cesar Garcia pumped in 18 points and Bobby Acosta added 17 to lead McCamey to a 79-57 win over Wink. The victory was the first for McCamey in District 6-A play and now stand at 1-4 in loop action. Wink fell to 0-5.

Don Trowbridge added 12 points for McCamey while John Dorman led Wink with 22 points.

The high flying Stanton Buffaloes raised their season mark to 19-2 with a 63-49 win over Crane, despite playing without leading scorer Tim Glynn, who has a sprained ankle.

The Buffs, however, got 23 points from Kenny McCalister and 15 from Doug McCalister. Marvin Jones

added 10 points to the win, and Kenneth Jones paced Crane, now 7-10, with 10 points. Stanton opens a run for the 5-A title Friday against Plains. Crane won the junior varsity contest, 55-47.

The Clint Lions put a strangle hold on District 6-A with a 70-41 victory over the Rankin Red Devils. Clint is now 5-0 in loop play and 18-3 on the year.

Scott Smith paced the Lions with 23 points and Randy Goslon led Rankin with 13 markers. Rankin is now 2-2 in loop action.

The Clint girls raced to a narrow 52-48 victory over Rankin to go 20-0 on

the season and 5-0 in loop action. Joyce Plagens of Rankin led all scorers with 24 points.

In another 6-A contest, Iraan defeated Van Horn, 48-46. In 9-A action, Menard stopped Mason, 66-45 and Wall fell to Ozona, 60-46.

In District 3-AAA, Lubbock Dunbar crushed Brownfield, 95-65 and Snyder belted Lake View, 81-53.

In other 10-B games, Forsan ripped Grady, 66-42, and Sterling City defeated Water Valley, 48-40. Greenwood and Forsan will battle for the league lead Friday.

## Father Joyce succeeds

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The Rev. Edmund P. Joyce of Notre Dame has succeeded again in his fight against college athletic financial aid based on need.

This time, however, he left some scars.

Father Joyce's argument against a need proposal at the 71st National Collegiate Athletic Association convention Tuesday evoked a bitter retort from J.D. Morgan, athletic director at UCLA.

The issue of need was one of two controversial measures rejected—the other was a proposal to reorganize the NCAA's highest classification, Division I.

Opponents of the need proposal contended that it could lead to widespread cheating, and Father Joyce said that UCLA and some other West Coast schools had violated recruiting

## Crenshaw honored

By The Associated Press

Ben Crenshaw, former University of Texas star who was the second leading money winner on the Professional Golfers Association tour in 1976, has been named Pro Athlete of the Year by the Texas Sports Writers Association.

Crenshaw, the stocky blond with the powerful swing, earned \$257,759—second only to Jack Nicklaus' \$266,438.

The Austin, Tex. native played in 30 events, won three, and finished in the money 28 times.

Crenshaw received 691 points and 31 first place votes to nip Pat Zachry, the Cincinnati pitcher from Waco who was coookie of the year in the National League, winning 14 and losing 7 with an earned run average of 2.74.

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## Expos choose Calvin Adams

NEW YORK (AP) — The minor league may be a secondclass citizen on a bus ride to oblivion. But with the glamorous, jet-set major leagues a dream away, the minor leaguer will swallow his greasy hamburger, board another beat-up old bus and head to the next dusty ballpark.

There were 275 players selected in Tuesday's winter baseball draft. If they sign with their drafting club, first stop for all of them will be the minor leagues. A future stop, for some of them, may be the big leagues.

"The minor leagues don't scare me at all," said Calvin Adams of Central Arizona Junior College, who was made the first pick of the draft by the Montreal Expos.

"My goal is the major leagues," said Adams, 18. "I have the potential to be a good home run hitter. My tater shot was 350 feet."

The Expos agree that Adams could one day hit major league home runs.

"He's a big, strong kid who can reach the fences," said Danny Menendez, the Expos' director of scouting. "What attracted us to him is his potential major league bat. We're buying a bat."

Adams plans to finish his freshman year at Central Arizona. Then, in June, if he signs a contract, the Expos will assign Adams to their rookie league.

As a minor leaguer, he will be low paid and forced to sign a contract which Marvin Miller, executive director of the Major League Baseball Players Association, describes as one-sided and unfair.

"...The typical signer of a first contract is a draftee out of high school...his one choice, other than signing, is to fail to sign and be thrown into the next draft six months later where he will be picked by one other club, and then be forced to deal only with that club."

If the player does sign, Miller said, it will be a standard contract. "It may not be changed by the player at all. He is handed the document, period."

Doug Laufer, who played high school ball last year at Midland Lee, was chosen in the third round of the draft by the Philadelphia Phillies.

A righthander, Laufer gave up 18 hits in 21 innings on the mound in District 5-A play, issuing 11 walks while fanning 43 batters.

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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

SAYKEN  
1 2 3

TUREP  
4 5

RUBES  
6 7

SOGPIS  
8 9



Marriage is really a wonderful institution. If it wasn't for marriage, husbands and wives would be fighting with total

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

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS

3 UNSCRAMBLE FOR ANSWER

# DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Margaret Farrar

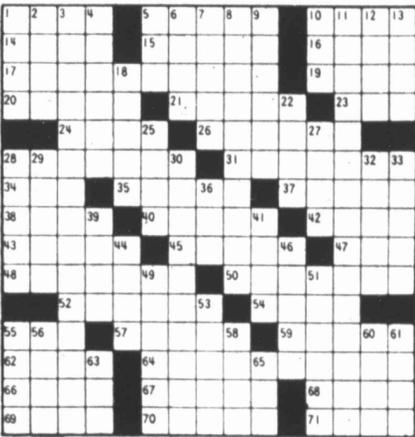
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### ACROSS

- 1 Be quiet!
- 5 Grows light
- 10 Girl's nickname
- 14 Hawaiian island
- 15 Marriage
- 16 Genus of frogs
- 17 Type of stage star
- 19 What rodents do
- 20 Leaf of a calyx
- 21 Parts of bottles
- 23 Nothing
- 24 — even keel
- 26 Grooved wheel
- 28 Firemen's equipment
- 31 Unfavorable
- 34 Noun suffix
- 35 Patois adjunct
- 37 Town N of Boston
- 38 Sound of laughter
- 40 Pacific
- 42 Deal in
- 43 Concerning
- 45 Know about in Scotland
- 47 Prayer
- 48 Officialism
- 50 Walked on
- 52 Accompany
- 54 Clock face

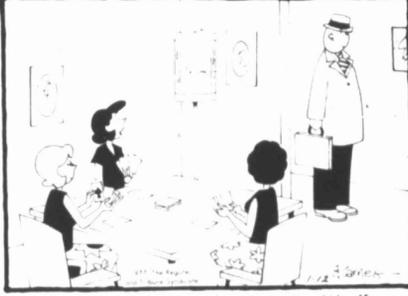
### DOWN

- 1 Oozes through
- 2 Long eared creature
- 3 Camel: Phrase
- 4 Merciful
- 5 Flat failure: Slang
- 6 Pretty soon
- 7 Beverages
- 8 Casually indifferent
- 9 Moved sinuously
- 10 Land of the Pampas: Abbr.
- 11 Newspaper specialties
- 12 — Birth
- 13 Jolly boat
- 18 In the course of: Scot.
- 22 River in Yugoslavia
- 25 Son of Agrippina
- 27 D.V.M.'s: Colloq.
- 28 Popular composer
- 29 Fatuous
- 30 Item for a big parade
- 32 Work out
- 33 Lochinvar's lady
- 36 Famous general
- 39 Mound builders
- 41 Gare du —
- 44 Finesse
- 46 Pass off (on)
- 49 Kind of ivy
- 51 North or South
- 53 Made harmonious
- 55 Kind of grand
- 56 Scottish slope
- 58 Semiprecious stone
- 60 Agenda
- 61 French writer
- 63 Runner
- 65 Word of refusal



SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS  
Snaky - Erupt - Rebus - Gossip - STRANGERS  
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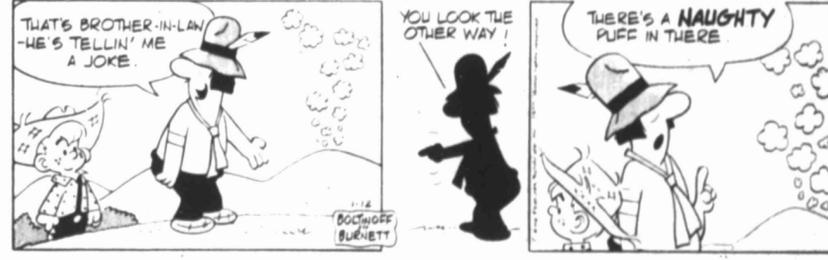
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# Senate committee questioning Bell

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate committees seem certain to recommend confirmation of the men and women President-elect Carter wants in his Cabinet, but Carter's choice for attorney general isn't getting a free ride.

Atlanta lawyer and former federal judge Griffin B. Bell was grilled for nearly five hours on Tuesday by members of the Senate Judiciary Committee, then was called back for more testimony today.

W. Michael Blumenthal, selected by Carter to be treasury secretary,

also faces a hearing today before the Senate Finance Committee.

Bell, the most controversial of Carter's nominees for Cabinet posts, told the judiciary panel that if he is confirmed as attorney general he will vigorously enforce civil rights and antitrust laws.

As Bell was defending his record as a federal appellate court judge, other Carter nominees were getting gentler treatment from other Senate committees.

Harold Brown, designated by Carter as defense secretary,

testified before the Senate Armed Services Committee and was to return today for a closed-door session; Secretary of State-designate Cyrus R. Vance had an easy time with the Foreign Relations Committee and Rep. Bob Bergland, chosen for agriculture secretary, had a friendly reception from the Senate Agriculture Committee.

Charles L. Schultze, named to the Cabinet-level post of chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, met with no opposition from the Senate Banking Committee.

Bell, whose selection by Carter sparked criticism from a number of black leaders, civil rights groups and liberal organizations, worked on Tuesday to assure the judiciary panel that as attorney general he would carry out the letter of the law in desegregation cases.

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# BRIDGE Consult your uncle for winning finesse

BY ALFRED SHEINWOLD

The day I graduated from grade school by favorite uncle told me how to conduct my life. "Don't waste your time losing," he said. "Just concentrate on winning." Remember this advice when you take a finesse.

South dealer North-South vulnerable

**NORTH**  
 ♠ Q 7 5 3  
 ♥ K 5 3  
 ♦ 8 5 3 2  
 ♣ Q 6

**WEST EAST**  
 ♠ K 6 ♠ 4 2  
 ♥ J 10 9 4 ♥ Q 8 6  
 ♦ K J 7 4 ♦ Q 10 9  
 ♣ K 8 2 ♣ J 10 9 5 4

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ A J 10 9 8  
 ♥ A 7 2  
 ♦ A 6  
 ♣ A 7 3

**South West North East**  
 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass  
 4 ♠ All Pass  
 Opening lead - ♠ J

Dummy's king of hearts won the first trick, and declarer then led the queen of spades from dummy for a finesse.

As you can see, this player didn't have a favorite uncle to guide him. The foolish finesse lost, and the defenders got a trick in each suit.

South should win the first trick with the ace of hearts and lead a low club at once.

West takes the king of clubs and returns a heart to dummy's king. Declarer cashes the queen of clubs and leads a spade to the ace—not wasting any time on the losing finesse.

South then cashes the ace of clubs to get rid of dummy's last heart. The rest is easy.

**HOW TO TELL**  
 How does South know which black king will be in favorable position? My uncle told me that. If the club play works, South no longer needs the spade finesse. If the club play loses South will still be in position to take the spade finesse.

What if both black kings are "wrong"? "That's your problem," my uncle told me. "Don't expect too much from an uncle."

**DAILY QUESTION**  
 You have opened the bidding with one spade, and partner has responded 1NT. It is up to you again. holding: SAJ1098 HA72 DA6 CA73. What do you say?

**ANSWER:** Bid 2NT. This promises about 17 points and asks partner to go on to game if he has 8 or 9 points.

# Vance opposes most covert CIA operations

By JOHN H. AVERILL The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State-designate Cyrus R. Vance won high praise from Senate questioners Tuesday after advocating extreme restrictions on covert CIA operations, acknowledging the Vietnam intervention was a mistake and promising close cooperation with Congress.

"Without equivocation, I intend to cast an enthusiastic vote for your confirmation," said Sen. Charles H. Percy (R-Ill.) after Vance underwent three hours of questioning by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

"I don't sense that your nomination is in trouble," Sen. Frank Church (D-Idaho), a senior committee member, said with a grin. The remarks appeared to assure quick Senate approval of Vance once his nomination is formally submitted after Jimmy Carter is inaugurated as President next week.

views on secret CIA operations in other countries, Vance said they should be limited to "only the most extraordinary circumstances."

He said that any proposal for covert action should first be approved by a special committee of senior Cabinet officers, that the President should declare in writing it is "vital in the interests of security" and that appropriate congressional committees be notified in advance in time to register a protest.

Church, who headed a special Senate committee that looked into intelligence abuses, said he was "much relieved" by Vance's remarks.

Vance also appeared to satisfy Sen. George S. McGovern (D-S.D.), who noted he had voted against confirmation of

Henry A. Kissinger as secretary of State in 1973 because of Kissinger's "heavy involvement" in the Vietnam war.

McGovern questioned how he could support Vance in light of Vance's role in helping formulate this country's Vietnam policy as secretary of the Army and deputy secretary of Defense in the Johnson Administration.

Vance, now a New York lawyer, replied: "In the light of hindsight I believe it was a mistake to have intervened in Vietnam. I made a number of mistakes but I hope we have learned from our mistakes."

Vance said the U.S. involvement "was not based on evil motives but on misjudgments and mistakes as we went along."

# Execution stay for Jurek nixed

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals today denied a motion for a stay of execution submitted by Jerry Lane Jurek, a Texas death row inmate scheduled to be executed next Wednesday.

In a brief statement, the court said: "Having been duly considered by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, said motion is in all things denied."

Jurek's attorney, E. T. Summers of Cuero, had said earlier that if the court denied the motion, he would go to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The appeals court Tuesday had denied a writ of habeas corpus that would have overturned Jurek's murder conviction.

Jurek is scheduled to die next Wednesday for the 1973 murder of 10-year-old Wendy Adams.

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# Withdrawal of Baker helps Brock's chances

By LOU CANNON

WASHINGTON — The withdrawal of Texas lawyer James A. Baker III as a candidate for the Republican national chairmanship has advanced the prospects of former Tennessee Sen. William Brock and politically embarrassed President Ford in his final days in office.

Baker, Ford's campaign chairman in the 1976 general election, dropped out of the race Monday to avoid being involved in "a knock-down, drag-out fight."

But it became apparent Tuesday that the fight is even more likely to take place with Baker out of the contest, although the chances of Brock winning it have been greatly improved.

Baker's abrupt withdrawal left the President, the presumed titular leader of his party, without a candidate. Only last Friday, in an interview with The Washington Post, Ford had said he was prepared to risk his standing on Baker because there also was a risk in staying out of a contest so important to the Republican party.

The decision of Baker to quit, partly because of a desire of his wife to avoid any acrimonious battles, was dismaying to the White House.

"Baker could have had the votes but he didn't have the stomach for the fight," said one Ford aide.

At the time he withdrew, the count of Baker's supporters on the committee gave him 65 of the 162 votes with 82 needed for nomination. Supporters of other candidates claimed this figure was high but conceded that Baker might have the chairmanship because of White House pressure.

The absence of this pressure was a boon to Brock, who was defeated for re-election last November after serving one term in the U.S. Senate.

"I hope I might be able to pick up the votes of some of those who supported him (Baker)," Brock said in Nashville. "I am going to call those people who have indicated they would support him and see what we can do."

The President, meanwhile, was in no mood to attempt any new tricks at king-making.

"I don't think he wants to get involved in the contest now," said Deputy White House Press Secretary John Carlson. "He plans to sit it out."

Baker's withdrawal encouraged two state GOP chairmen to explore the possibility of an 11th hour candidacy. They are Kent B. McGough, 59, of Ohio, and Frederick K. Biebel, 50, of Connecticut.

The Republican National Committee will meet Friday at the Washington Hilton to make the selection.

The avowed candidate include:

—Richard Richards, 43, the Utah GOP chairman and the frontrunner with anywhere from 40 to 51 votes. He was the first candidate in the race and has the backing of Ronald Reagan, whom he supported in 1976.

Brock, 45, who was touted last November by former national committee chairman Bob Dole as "a great organizer." This is a widely held view and Brock's greatest asset.

—Robert S. Carter, 52, the District of Columbia national committeeman and co-chairman of the party. He is popular with committee members and the apparent second choice of many of them.

—Thomas S. Milligan, 41, the Indiana state chairman. He is considered a competent chairman in a state where the party is highly professional.

—Buehl Berentson, 52, former executive director of the Republican Governors Association. He is considered a competent technician but lacks any

substantial state base.

—Arthur A. Fletcher, 52, a White House assistant and minority affairs consultant to the national committee.

# Book buys may drop

NEW YORK (AP) — The number of books purchased by libraries is expected to decline by 28 per cent between 1974 and 1981 according to the Book Industries Study Group. The study, made by John P. Dessauer, forecasts an increase in yearly expenditures of 30 per cent during this period, but also predicts an inflation rate of nearly 80 per cent in book prices.

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## Three MC coaches asked to resign

By LINDA SCHAFFRINA  
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Midland College President Dr. G. Langford Tuesday requested the resignations of the college athletic director and two other coaches for falsifying grade reports.

The resignations will be effective at the end of the week but the coaches will be paid their regular salaries through the end of the contract year, Langford said.

Athletic Director Chester Story, assistant basketball coach J. D. Menasco and tennis coach Neill McClung all were involved in giving a student A grades for three one-hour

physical education courses which the student did not take, Langford said.

The student, Ricky Daniel, needed the grades and the credits in order to be eligible to play basketball at Oklahoma State University, Langford said.

Langford said he personally was informed of the incident Friday night. He would not name his informant.

"I carried it to my board chairman Mr. Robert Leibrock late Sunday evening," Langford said and they agreed that it should go before the full board of trustees.

The board discussed the situation at an emergency executive session

Monday afternoon. Langford said he had told the coaches the matter would be discussed then but the three were not given an opportunity to appear.

"Two of them started on a road trip to Snyder and the other one was not available," he said. Langford said he presented the official records and reported his conversations with the coaches to the board.

Langford said Story told him this morning he would have liked to have had a hearing before the board. "They're entitled to a board hearing now," he said, but he does not know if they will request a hearing.

"It's a very unfortunate incident. I

am very unhappy that this incident did take place. However, I see that there was a definite violation made and had to be corrected. I feel that all three of these young men will be able to find another position in the near future and I wish them well," Langford said.

Langford said he talked to Dr. Robert Camm, president of Oklahoma State University, where Daniel is on the basketball team, this morning. "He was extremely concerned about it," Langford said. Camm told him he would have to study the situation to see if action by the university is indicated.

Langford also notified Dr. Kenneth Ashworth, the commissioner of higher education, "of our discrepancy in the number of contact hours certified to the state auditor's office for income on these particular courses. He assured me there would be no problem since we reported the incident to his office," he said.

Langford said he will go to Austin to withdraw the certification.

He also said he has mailed a letter to the Oklahoma State registrar officially informing him of the incorrect transcript.

Langford said he does not think any rule of the Western Junior College

Athletic Conference, in which Midland College plays, was violated.

He said "we certainly hope" to have an interim coach before the scheduled Monday night basketball game.

"We're going to try to provide quality instruction in the athletic areas for the rest of the year, fully realizing that these three men were outstanding coaches," he said.

"We are now in the process of appointing interim coaches for the rest of the year," he said.

Langford said he does not anticipate any of the college's scholarship athletes leaving the college because of the firings.

## Coach concedes making mistake 'to help a kid'

BY TED BATTLES  
© The Midland Reporter-Telegram, 1977  
"I thought I was helping a kid. I didn't know it was going to hurt so many people," Midland College Athletic Director and basketball coach Chester Story said shaking his head.

Story, J.D. Menasco, assistant basketball and golf coach, and Neill McClung, tennis coach, were relieved of their duties after a closed session of the MC board of trustees Tuesday.

"Fired? I guess you could call it that," Story said when questioned about the stories that were rampant on the MC campus Tuesday.

Chaparrals travel to South Plains for a Monday game.

"Just who it will be hasn't been decided yet," Story said. "We're working on that."

As for his future plans, Story was undecided. The three coaches apparently will remain on salary through the spring.

"I always loved athletics and coaching basketball. I'd probably like to continue coaching, but right now I'm not sure I want to remain in the education business, either coaching or the administration end of it."

Story has no knowledge of what transpired at the board meeting, explaining, "The first I knew about it was when we were boarding the bus to



Dr. Al G. Langford and Chester Story — Staff Photo

## Board takes no action on elections

By LINDA SCHAFFRINA  
Midland school trustees Tuesday agreed not to change the method by which board members are elected, in spite of a directive by the U.S. Justice Department to do so.

The trustees met with their attorney, Charles Tighe, in executive session to consider options in light of a Justice Department objection under the Voting Rights Act to the present system.

School board president Joe Dominey said after the executive session the trustees had agreed to take no action, on advice of Tighe.

Alabama decision is not applicable outside that district of Alabama.

Other options the board had considered since the objection was filed last summer included going back to the pre-1973 system of electing trustees at-large, without numbered places, and going to court in Washington, D.C., to try to overturn the objection.

Dominey said "the worst thing that can happen" with the school district not acting is that "we could get sued." Having the April elections delayed would be "the next worst thing."

THE DISMISSAL involved grades that were given to basketball player Ricky Daniel last summer before his entry this fall to Oklahoma State University.

"Neil, J.D. and I were relieved of our duties for the reason of Ricky Daniel, who didn't have the grade average needed to be admitted to an NCAA school," Story explained.

## Midland National Bank valuation appeal denied

By LARRY SUTHERLAND  
Midland City Council had bad news for Midland National Bank at its Tuesday meeting.

The council voted to turn down the bank's request for a reversal of tax assessor's decision not to allow the bank to include the bank's \$8 million tower building as real estate.

The denial by the councilmen could mean a double taxation of several million dollars, according to the bank, while the councilmen claimed the additional tax amounts to only about \$200,000.

Harrell Feldt, attorney for the bank, presented a letter from a title company that he said clearly shows the bank owns the tower property, but the councilmen said it was still too vague as to exact ownership.

In other council action:

- Made minor changes in the schedule of repaying recently approved bonds that will prove a slight benefit to the city.
- Hired Nelson Inc. to auction the contents of the Red Fox restaurant.

— Authorized the execution of an amendment to the cooperation agreement with the Midland Housing Authority taking on a housing rehabilitation project.

- Awarded low bid on seven half-ton pickup trucks for municipal garage.
- Awarded the bid on a one-ton truck for the municipal garage.
- Awarded the bid for 17 police four-door sedans for the municipal garage.
- Awarded monitoring station bid for police.
- Awarded bid for four aluminum bleachers and other items for Parks and Recreation Department.
- Awarded bid for utility tractor for municipal garage.
- Awarded bid for uniforms for fire department.

Dominey said the board had been advised that a ruling by a three-judge federal panel in Alabama applies to the Midland Independent School District.

The best thing that could happen is that the Justice Department "will leave us alone," Dominey said. "I'm optimistic."

"When we found out Ricky didn't have the required grade point average, I called Oklahoma State and informed them. They decided to send him to summer school here so that he could raise his grade average and paid his way."

"At first I thought he was going to come on and get his three one-hour courses. Then, Oklahoma State asked if he had to come. I said no," Story elaborated.

"He enrolled and received credit for the courses."

SINCE THE courses were taught by McClung (tennis) and Menasco (bowling), both were dismissed along with Story.

"It was wrong, very wrong, judgment on my part," Story admitted. "I didn't think of the ramifications. I thought we were helping a kid, but it wound up costing three men their jobs."

## Council picks architect for center

The Midland architectural firm of Frank Welch Associates has been chosen the architect for the planned downtown exhibition center.

Welch, who appeared Tuesday morning before a special session of the Midland City Council interviewed prospective architects for the project, was chosen over five other architectural firms that also had representatives appear.

Welch cited a fee of approximately 7 per cent of the anticipated \$12 million construction cost of the center, and also said he would do a related park design for \$10,000. The park design, however, will be decided on later.

Also participating in the "bid" for the project were Lovett, Sellars, McSpedden & Gober Associate of San Angelo, Prindle, Patrick & Partners, Ltd. of Dallas; Wood & Associates, Inc. of Dallas; Pierce, Pace & Associates, and Neuhardt & Babb of Midland.

All of the firms cited fees within a range of 6 to a 7 per cent. The interviews were necessary in order to get an idea of what the firms had in mind for the center's design. No formal bids, with the low bidder the prime criteria, were given because of ethical codes barring the citing of exact fees.

Welch's firm has already done preliminary sketches on the center and this was cited by Councilman Martin Neill as a factor in picking Welch.

Assisting Welch in the project will be the San Antonio architectural and planning firm of Ford, Powell & Carson. The San Antonio firm will handle the construction design, while Welch's firm will do the design, development and supervisory phase.

Welch was previously involved in architectural work on the Midland Theatre Center.

Welch said a prime effort will be made for a diversity of uses for the center. "It's very important that we make it as active as possible" and as a focal point for club meetings, Welch said. He also wants \$4,000 to \$5,000 spent for an acoustical consultant to consider noise in the center.

### LATE NEWS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unemployment declined from 8.1 to 7.9 per cent last month, the government said today, but the good news was offset by another sharp jump in wholesale prices, particularly for food.

### WEATHER

Partly cloudy and cooler tonight. Sunny and warmer Thursday. Low tonight near 30. High Thursday upper 50s.

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## Pithy words available anywhere



Scuttlebutt, words of worth and other pithy sayings picked up while meandering along the sidelines of life:

Bureaucratic bungling: "I think this is the way the government has set things up, so that it will be terribly confusing," would-be reformer Fran Henderson said of an agency that should be more bogged down in paperwork than it is.

Looking into the mirror: "Sorry devil," the young man said of another fellow, apparently in want or in need of something. "He reminds me of me."

Lean and wild?: "If it wasn't for that excess weight," the kindly man said of a woman he obviously respected, "she'd be just like a wild bronco." The lady, who supposedly is "crowing 90," likely is a good deal younger.

Writing on the marquee: "Keep on

smiling," said the sign at a Midland flower shoppe. "It makes people wonder what you've been up to."

Imagine what wondering a grin would cause.

And on the flip side of the marquee: "If there is no wind — row."

For every saw there's a message, right?

Just joshing: "How do you want your steak cooked?" asked the youthful order-taker at a fast-service sirloin restaurant. "Over the fire," responded the hungry joker.

Well, well.

Make a wish, just one: "I wish I could go to the bathroom," said the little blonde girl. The wish, made to family members surrounded by strangers, was discreetly granted.

There's beauty in sweet innocence.

An unfair exchange: "Get off the air," unceremoniously ordered one guy to another over the two-way radio. The air waves were getting cluttered.

"I'm lonesome. I want to talk to somebody," the guy in the mobile unit responded.

"You ought to be lonely," said the guy with the bite.

It was cold outside, too.

Dedicated to a cause until . . . "I will work for anything I believe in until I drop," said the lady, a workhorse for good social causes and efficiency.

Yes, she'll carry the banner and shout for reform until disillusionment overwhelms her.

Carry on, dear soul.

## Volcano in Zaire erupts, kills 2,000

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — About 2,000 persons are believed to have been killed in the sudden eruption Monday of the Nyiragongo volcano in eastern Zaire, according to reports received here.

Belgian radio quoted sources at the Goma, Zaire, bishop's residence as saying the 11,000-foot volcano erupted through five craters, spewing lava that cut five roads and reached the Goma airport runway.

The town of Goma was evacuated, they said.

The volcano and Goma are just north of Lake Kivu, near Zaire's eastern neighbor Rwanda.

Residents of the area fled toward Rwanda when the volcano erupted, according to a report by Zaire's Kinshasa radio relayed to Brussels by diplomatic sources.

The area, which has several active volcanoes, is heavily forested and has scattered villages, with no sizeable settlements. There are coffee and banana plantations in the vicinity of Goma.

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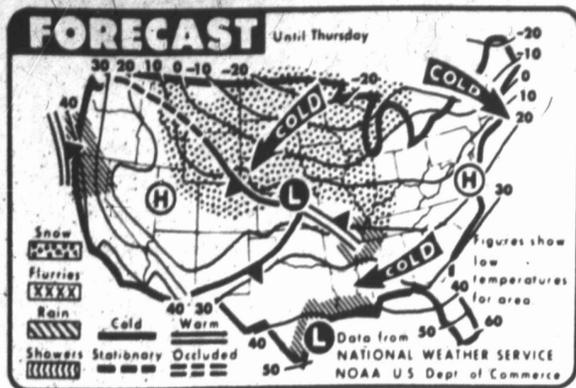
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WEATHER SUMMARY



CONTINUING COLD WEATHER is forecast for the northern and central Plains and the East. Seasonably cool weather is forecast for the West. Snow is forecast for most of the Plains and rain is expected for the central and western Gulf and the central Pacific coast.

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, OKLA., RAININ, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Partly cloudy and cooler tonight, sunny and warmer Thursday. Low tonight, near 30. High Thursday, upper 30s. Winds from the south at 5 to 15 mph.

ANDREWS, LAMESA, BIG SPRING, STANTON FORECAST: Partly cloudy and cooler tonight, sunny and warmer Thursday. Low tonight, near 30. High Thursday, upper 30s. Winds from the south at 5 to 10 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	53 degrees
Overnight Low	33 degrees
Today's High	43 degrees
Today's Low	41 degrees
Sunrise tomorrow	6:55 p.m.
Sunset tomorrow	7:30 a.m.
Precipitation	0.00 inches
Lat 36 hours	trace inches
This month to date	13.00 inches
1977 to date	13.00 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

Time	Temp	Wind
1 p.m.	45	14 m
2 p.m.	46	14 m
3 p.m.	47	14 m
4 p.m.	48	14 m
5 p.m.	49	14 m
6 p.m.	49	14 m
7 p.m.	48	14 m
8 p.m.	47	14 m
9 p.m.	46	14 m
10 p.m.	45	14 m
11 p.m.	44	14 m

Weather elsewhere

Wednesday

City	High	Low
Albany	19	01
Ames	27	08
Amarillo	27	08
Anchorage	32	29
Asheville	38	05
Atlanta	30	18
Birmingham	31	18
Bismarck	34	29
Boise	24	07
Boston	11	15
Brownsville	58	33
Buffalo	14	04
Charleston	40	30
Charlotte	32	18
Chicago	35	05
Cincinnati	12	05
Cleveland	11	02
Denver	41	07
Des Moines	17	07
Detroit	14	02
Duluth	06	21
Fairbanks	17	06
Fort Worth	44	31
Helena	26	17
Honolulu	82	74
Houston	47	02
Indianapolis	06	02
Jacksonville	43	28
Jaxson	35	18
Kansas City	13	05
Las Vegas	58	31
Little Rock	25	19
Los Angeles	71	47
Louisville	13	05
Marquette	14	01
Memphis	31	24
Meriden	48	31
Milwaukee	03	09
Minneapolis	04	03
New Orleans	41	25
New York	23	15
Omaha	44	24
Oklahoma City	22	08
Orlando	52	33
Philadelphia	23	11
Phoenix	62	37
Pittsburgh	08	02
Portland, Me.	38	01
Portland, Ore.	31	19
Rapid City	14	02
Richmond	38	09
Rio Grande	48	31
Salt Lake	13	05
San Diego	67	30
San Francisco	48	19
Seattle	44	31
St. Louis	30	14
Tampa	60	38
Washington	28	13

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES

City	High	Low
Abilene	47	34
Albany	41	27
Amarillo	41	27
Big Spring	53	35
Big Water	38	24
Broken Bow	52	34
Lawton	44	24
Marfa	56	38
Ocala City	35	18
Wichita Falls	38	23

Record high for Jan. 11 was 78, set in 1923.  
Record low for Jan. 12 was 1, set in 1923.

Extended Texas forecast

West Texas: Partly cloudy with continued cold nights and mild days Friday through Sunday. Lows tonight north and northwest to 10s. Highs 40s north to 50s south.

New Mexico, Oklahoma

New Mexico: Partly cloudy at times tonight and Thursday. Slight chance for high mountain snow showers Thursday. Warmer tomorrow tonight and Thursday. Westerly winds to 20 mph north of mountains and northeast plains in the afternoon. Lows tonight 10 to 18 above zero mountains and northwest with 15 to 30 elsewhere. Highs Thursday mostly in the 40s and 50s.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Partly cloudy tonight and considerable cloudiness south tonight with intermittent light rain and drizzle southeast tonight. Sunny north and partly cloudy south Thursday and warmer most sections. Low tonight near 10 north to mid 20s extreme southeast. High Thursday 30 north to upper 30s south except to 50 Big Bend valleys.

# Coach admits making mistake while attempting 'to help a kid'

(Continued from Page 1A)

play Western Texas College at Snyder Monday. Dr. Al Langford said the subject would be taken up.

"I WAS really disappointed we didn't get a chance to go before the board, but I know all of the people on the board and they have the best interests of Midland College at heart."

Asked if doctoring grades was common procedure, Story replied, "It's done so much you wouldn't believe it."

He added, "But I never said it was right. When they asked 'Does he really have to come?' I could have said yes, he does. But we were working with Oklahoma State, they were helping us with players and we were trying to help a kid."

"I can see it was wrong and it was, but I don't think the board necessarily saw the whole picture. Probably some decisions will have to be made on what kind of program Midland wants, that is, if it wants to compete with the top junior colleges in the nation."

"If you are going to help that kind

of pressure," he commented, "You're going to have to turn your head."

"Nobody knows the hours, the washing and sweeping, that goes into coaching, but when it comes out Friday night, there's nothing like it."

Story continued, "I don't want to degrade the board in any way, but I wish we had a chance to give our version, if for no other reason than to make it better for our successor."

"I wish they had taken the good things that have been accomplished in the athletic program and put them on a limb and see if they balanced out."

Story pointed out that there has been a lot of community pressure to produce and produce in a hurry. "Fans want us to be as good as Odessa College. They ask why we aren't as good as Western Texas College."

the year to be sure they are attending classes and keeping their work up."

When the announcement of Story's dismissal was made to the team, three players indicated they would go home, but Story said, "We tried to talk them out of it and hopefully have, by explaining what they have to lose. However, it is important that we get a coach in here soon."

"I have no second thoughts and no

guilt feeling, except in how it has hurt two other families and the kids involved. I can still look anybody on campus in the eye. If it had been done to get Daniel eligible for playing at Midland College, I could see why I got strung up."

"I did my best and I made a mistake, but should it cost me, and the others, that much?" he wondered aloud.

## Iowa farmer plans big inaugural bash

**The Washington Post**

WASHINGTON — An Iowa farmer who is extraordinarily pleased that another farmer will be taking over the White House is spending almost \$250,000 to bring farmers to the Inauguration and to put on three nights of parties here for them and anyone else who cannot get into an inaugural ball.

The Farmers of Iowa Inaugural Committee — founded, chaired and funded by grain farmer Elmer Carlson of Audubon, Iowa — has rented the ballroom of the International Inn for three nights, set up offices in Iowa and at the Gramercy Inn here, and installed two long-distance WATTS telephone lines.

Carlson expects at least 600 people to come here from Iowa for the Inauguration next week, and as many as 6,000 people to attend each of his International Inn parties on Jan. 18, 19, and 20.

Admission to Carlson's parties will cost between \$20 and \$35 a person, depending on the night. Tickets to the six official inaugural parties by Jimmy Carter's inaugural committee cost \$25 each, but can be purchased only by persons who have received invitations.

"Our purpose is to welcome Jimmy and Rosalynn to the White House and thank them for spending two years getting elected," said Carlson, who was the National cornhusker champion of 1935. "We can appreciate the work they had to do coming from a boonocks like Plains."

Carlson, who described himself as a "farmer from western Iowa" who "likes a little extracurricular fun," is a wealthy landowner who made his fortune by entering the hybrid seed corn business early and introducing anhydrous ammonia fertilizer to the midwest, according to an Audubon, Iowa man who has known Carlson for 30 years.

## Gun traffic worries federal law officials

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal law enforcement agents are worried about what they describe as "large-scale" traffic in guns from the United States into Mexico, particularly in view of some evidence that the firearms are being traded for narcotics destined for U.S. markets.

Another probable focus of a Senate hearing beginning today was whether guns of U.S. origin — including automatic weapons selling for as much as \$1,500 in Mexico — are being delivered to terrorist or revolutionary organizations for use in Mexico or elsewhere.

fall into the hands of foreign revolutionaries, as other information indicates.

The subcommittee also reportedly expected to hear testimony from Michael J. Williams, 28, identified as a one-time DEA informant who is under indictment in New Mexico for bank robbery and the slaying of an 18-year-old youth.

Williams, who also goes by the name Michael Decker, testified in a federal narcotics case in Detroit last year, describing himself as a gunman who worked for Alberto Sicilia Falcon, alleged by Mexican police to be a kingpin in that country's cocaine and marijuana traffic.

In a statement prepared for the hearing before the Senate investigations subcommittee, Rex Davis, director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, said his agency has been unable to determine the extent of illegal gun trafficking between the United States and Mexico. He said this was the result of insufficient information from Mexican officials concerning guns seized there.

Neither, he said, has it been possible to determine what becomes of the guns — whether they are being used as barter for drugs, as some evidence indicates, or whether they

He said efforts have been made to obtain better information from Mexican officials, such as serial numbers and descriptions of seized weapons.

## Cool, damp weather due to end tomorrow

For and a misting rain enshrouded the entire Midland area this morning, but the weatherman said Thursday should be sunny and warmer.

After considerable cloudiness today, tonight should be partly cloudy and cooler, said a spokesman at the National Weather Service at the Midland Regional Air Terminal. The low tonight should be near 30.

Thursday should be sunny and warmer, with a high in the upper 50s. Winds should be from the south at 5 to 10 mph tonight.

Overcast skies and a misting or drizzling rain prevailed throughout the Midland area this morning.

Andrews was 30 degrees with fog in low spots and a misting rain.

In Lamesa streets were a little slick and icy as a result of misty conditions and about 28 degrees at 8:30 a.m.

Odessa also was cloudy, misty and drizzling. Crane was overcast and cool with a sprinkling rain.

Stanton was overcast and fairly cold with a misting rain.

Big Lake had 37 degrees about 8:30 a.m. and reported overcast skies with some wind and a drizzling rain.

### DEATHS

#### 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.

#### 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 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.

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

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#### Midlander's mother dies

STEPHENVILLE — Mrs. Mary Isabell 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 Mill 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### Ollie Liptrap services today

BIG SPRING — Ollie Liptrap, 76, died Saturday in a Big Spring hospital.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m. today in Coahoma Cemetery, directed by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Survivors include one stepson, Gus Jacobs of Mullin.

#### Services held for Peoples

ALBANY — Malford Dale Peoples, 68, of Albany, died Monday morning in his home of an apparent heart attack. He was the brother of Maurice Peoples of Andrews.

Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Dewey Lamb, officiating. Services also will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Baytown.

Burial was in San Jacinto Memorial Park, with Masonic graveside services.

He was born Nov. 5, 1908, in Abilene. He lived in Baytown 43 years and Albany four years. He was married to Ruth Trammell Nov. 9, 1947, in Abilene.

Survivors include his widow, two sisters, two brothers and several nieces and nephews.

#### Midlander's mother dies

ROBERT LEE — Mrs. Arnetta K. Higginbotham, 57, died at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday in a Robert Lee hospital after a lengthy illness. She was the mother of Donnie Higginbotham of Midland.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today in First United Methodist Church with burial in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Newby Funeral Home.

She was born March 23, 1919, in Somerset. She was married to Oscar Higginbotham April 17, 1939, in Somerset.

Survivors include her husband, her mother, three daughters, two sons, a sister, a brother and 10 grandchildren.

#### Mrs. Hauk dies in Levelland

LITTLEFIELD — Mrs. Claude Hauk, 89, died Tuesday morning in a Levelland hospital. She was the mother of Mrs. Juanita Collins of Midland.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church of Littlefield, with the Rev. A. J. Kenemer, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Littlefield Cemetery, directed by Hammons Funeral Home.

A native of Hill County, she had lived in Lamb County for the past 40 years and had lived in Littlefield 22 years.

Survivors include a son, three daughters, a sister, a brother, eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

#### Bob F. Feland rites pending

ANDREWS — Bob F. Feland, 44, died at 4:20 p.m. Tuesday in an Andrews hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services are pending with Singleton Funeral Home.

He was a former insurance investigator for Retail Credit Association in Hobbs and Carlsbad, N.M. He moved to Andrews three years ago from Hobbs.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Feland of Andrews; two daughters, Mrs. Debbie Hachet of Portales, N.M., and Sharon Feland of Hobbs, N.M.; a sister, Mrs. Flo Grant of Bethany, Okla., and two brothers, Elmer Feland of Andrews and Bill Feland of Houston, Miss.

#### Mrs. Joiner's rites Thursday

BIG SPRING — Mrs. J. L. Joiner, 71, died early Tuesday in a Sterling City hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in River-Welch Funeral Home with burial in Coahoma Cemetery.

She was born Nov. 17, 1905, in Forgan, Okla. She was married to J. L. Joiner in January 1934 in Coahoma.

Survivors include her husband; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Roy Holler of Sterling City; one brother, John Durham of Big Spring; two sisters, E. W. Hogue of Colorado City and Mrs. Maggie Bowers of Beaver, Okla.; four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

#### 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.

#### Midlanders' son dies

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. — Bobby Joe Whittle, 20, died Saturday night in San Diego after a motorcycle accident. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whittle, 2815 W. Dengar Ave.

Services will be 10 a.m. Friday at Gerhartz Funeral Home in Lemont, Ill., with military graveside rites.

He was in the U. S. Navy stationed in San Diego.

Survivors include his parents; two brothers, Larry Whittle and Mark Whittle, both of Midland, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Whittitz of Midland.

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#### Missouri school rep coming here

COLUMBIA, Mo. — A representative of Columbia (Christian) College will be in Midland at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Holiday Inn to provide information about the college.

Richard T. Pfeiffer, director of development at the four-year liberal arts-career college, will present a slide show, discuss operations of the college and recent campus developments.

Reservations may be made by sending a note marked "hold for arrival" to Pfeiffer in care of the Holiday Inn.

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# Israel recalls ambassador to protest release

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Israel has recalled its ambassador to France temporarily as an expression of the Jewish nation's outrage at the release of Abu Daoud, the alleged commander of the Palestinian attack at the 1972 Munich Olympics in which 11 Israeli athletes were killed.

The French government tried to shift the blame to West Germany for the decision to let the Palestinian leader go on Tuesday. French officials said the Bonn government did not follow the proper extradition procedure by confirming a Munich judge's request for extradition of Daoud.

West German officials said they regretted France's decision. "The

fight against international terrorism has not become easier," said the Justice Ministry.

The U.S. State Department condemned the French action. "Our dismay reflects our abhorrence over the brutal and mindless murders at Munich and our strong conviction that terrorists should be dealt with sternly and firmly by legal authorities of all countries," a spokesman said.

Israeli Foreign Minister Yigal Allon told the Knesset, Israel's parliament, that France had ignored international agreements on extradition and on curbing terrorism.

"The question arises, 'What is the significance and validity of agreements to France?'" Allon asked.

Widows and parents of the Israelis killed at Munich held a protest meeting in Mimi Weinberg's Tel Aviv apartment, where one wall is covered with mementos of her husband's fencing career. A photo of his gravestone and notices that trees had been planted in his memory.

"We want to protest against the cowardly government of France for letting go one of the biggest criminals in the world," said Anka Spitzer, widow of fencer Andre Spitzer.

"The release of Abu Daoud will now be inscribed in French history as a searing symbol of national humiliation," said an editorial in the Jerusalem Post. The liberal newspaper Haaretz asked if the

French were afraid of another oil embargo or a setback in arms sales to the Arab states. "The smell of oil and money is more important to the French than justice," said the Religious Party paper Hatzofeh.

France's oil comes from Algeria, Libya and Iraq, all of whose governments condemned the arrest of Daoud and pressured the French government to let him go. French policy has been markedly pro-Arab since the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

A seven-car official convoy rushed Daoud to Orly Airport for a flight to Algiers after a special court session freed him. Security kept reporters away, and police checks delayed takeoff 30 minutes.

Daoud went to Paris under an

assumed name with an Iraqi passport as part of the Palestine Liberation Organization's delegation attending the funeral of an assassinated PLO

member. He was arrested by French counter-intelligence agents, apparently without the knowledge of high-level French officials.

## Opry comic due award

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Grand Ole Opry comedian Jerry Clower will be cited by the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission for "sharing his great gift for laughter in a world that desperately needs mirth."

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# Singer denies criticizing Longet

ASPEN, Colo. (AP) — After giving ex-wife Claudine Longet a reassuring squeeze on the shoulder, singer Andy Williams told jurors that he never called her careless, as the prosecution rested in her trial on charges of recklessly shooting her lover.

The French-born entertainer was to take the stand today or Thursday to tell jurors her version of what happened last March 21 when a 22-

caliber gun went off in her hands, pumping a single slug into the abdomen of champion skier Vladimir "Spider" Sabich.

"She is more or less ready," defense attorney Charles V. Weedman said Tuesday. "Of course, there will be some more going over" her testimony, he said.

Weedman said that by Friday, the

manslaughter case could be in the hands of jurors, who must decide whether to accept Miss Longet's claim that the shooting was a tragic accident, or the prosecution's argument that she disregarded a serious risk to Sabich. If convicted, she faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and a \$30,000 fine.

Williams, 48, wearing an open-neck white shirt, dark sweater and slacks,

said of the mother of his three children: "I wouldn't say she was the type to take chances. She was especially careful around children and other people."

Two dozen persons unable to gain entry to the 70-seat courtroom peered through its glassstopped doors for a glimpse of the television celebrity and his 35-year-old ex-wife.

# Court upholds exclusiveness of some towns' zoning laws

WASHINGTON (AP) — Poor urban blacks or other minorities who dream of leaving the inner city for the more affluent suburbs cannot necessarily count on the Constitution for help in finding low-income housing, the Supreme Court says.

Lawyers involved in housing suits indicated the court ruling did not necessarily sidetrack similar cases and said the justices left them other avenues to pursue.

The high court said Tuesday that communities are banned from intentionally keeping anyone out for reasons of race.

But the court said, nothing in the Constitution requires predominantly white towns to change zoning laws to allow construction of low-income housing that would attract poor minority residents.

The court did list standards that lawyers in similar cases could use to demonstrate that a zoning body had an illegal intent to discriminate. Lawyers, for instance, could show a zoning board departed from normal administrative procedures to draw up rules barring low income housing.

The court also left open the possibility that existing federal statutes might be used to attack such zoning laws.

In their decision, the justices reversed a lower court ruling and found the Chicago suburb of Arlington Heights did not unconstitutionally discriminate against blacks by refusing to alter its zoning code to permit construction of low income housing.

The court's 5-3 decision evoked sharp criticism from James Compton, executive director of the Chicago Urban League. He said the court's action means blacks and low income families will continue to be trapped in disproportionate numbers in deteriorating inner cities.

"It sets progress back considerably. The Nixon-Ford era has been a damaging one as far as progress in housing, jobs and social legislation is concerned," Compton said.

But Arlington Heights Mayor James Ryan said the decision protects the rights of local governments to preserve the character of their communities through reasonable zoning standards.

"It means that zoning is going to be a matter

decided at the local level, rather than 1,000 or 2,000 miles away in Washington," he said.

The plaintiffs had attacked the zoning laws as unconstitutional under the 14th Amendment's safeguards of equal protection.

The court's decision expanded a major discrimination ruling handed down last year. The justices said then that the Constitution bars only intentional racial discrimination.

In the Arlington Heights case, the court said those persons who think they have been discriminated against must prove discriminatory motives practiced by government officials.

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The program features internationally recognized experts who help shatter some of the myths about the causes and cures of the world hunger crisis. Among those included are Paul Ehrlich, director of the department of biological science at Stanford University; Jean Mayer, director of the school of public health at Harvard University; and Roger Revelle, director of the center of population studies at Harvard.

United States Senator Mark O. Hatfield said, "Every American should watch this all-important television special." This prime-time showing will provide local viewers with an opportunity to become personally involved in helping hungry people by phoning World Vision's toll-free Hunger Crisis Center at 1-800-423-4200. Be sure to watch "What Will We Say to a Hungry World."

The program is hosted by Dr. W. Stanley Mottelsham.



Actor Dennis Weaver, star of television's "M. C. Cloud" series, is among the stars of the program. He will be seen in "Hungry World" in a special feature, "What Will We Say to a Hungry World," on Thursday, January 13, from 7:00 to 12:00 midnight.

Many of the country's top entertainment, political, educational and religious leaders will appear. They include Dennis Weaver, Ralph Waite of the Waltons, Senators Edward Brooke, Dick Clark, Mark Hatfield and George McGovern. Also featured are Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley, Tom Harmon, Art Linkletter, Nancy Reagan, Don Sutton, Abigail Van Buren and internationally known graphic artist Corita Kent.

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# Justice clears Callaway of conflict of interest

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The Justice Department Tuesday cleared Howard H. (Bo) Callaway, who was once President Ford's campaign manager, of conflict of interest charges involving his effort while he was a government official to obtain favors for his Colorado ski resort.

In a letter to Callaway's attorney, Assistant Attorney General Richard L. Thornburgh said the "matter is no longer under active investigation and ... no further action is contemplated at this time."

The charges, which led to Callaway's resignation last April as Ford's campaign manager, centered on reports that while Secretary of the Army, Callaway had attempted to obtain Forest Service approval of a plan permitting expansion of his ski resort at Crested Butte, Colo.

The charges first were surfaced by Sen. Floyd Haskell (D-Colo.), whose Senate Interior subcommittee held stormy hearings last summer at which Callaway denied

any conflict of interest.

One of Callaway's attorneys, Brian Gettings, said Tuesday night. "We are very pleased with the outcome. We knew it would end up this way from the beginning but we are a little disappointed it took so long."

Gettings said that Haskell was "politically motivated" in raising the charges last spring. "The purpose was embarrassment of the President's campaign manager," he said.

Callaway, who now lives in Atlanta and Colorado, could not be reached for comment.

The Senate subcommittee, voting on partisan lines, concluded that Callaway had used poor judgment in his dealings with the Forest Service but reached no conclusion on whether he had violated federal conflict of interest laws.

The Callaway case revolved around the ski resort operated by the Crested Butte Development Corp., of which Callaway is a majority owner. The company had long sought a permit from the Forest Service which would have allowed the resort to expand onto federal property on a neighboring mountain.

The Justice Department had the case under review for more than six months. Thornburgh also sent similar letters Tuesday to two former Agriculture Department officials — J. Phil Campbell and Richard A. Ashworth — informing them that "no further action" was contemplated involving them.

The key issue was a meeting in Callaway's Pentagon office on July 3, 1975, his last day as Secretary of the Army. Ashworth and Campbell brought to that meeting Rexford Resler, associate chief of the Forest Service. During the course of the discussions, Resler was asked to talk by telephone with Callaway's brother-in-law, Ralph O. Walton Jr., who was president of the resort corporation and who told Resler of the problems the resort

would face unless permission to expand were granted.

After that meeting, Campbell wrote a memorandum asking the then Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz to "push" for a recommendation favoring expansion to prevent the resort from going out of business.

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## Ford economist predicts unemployment rate drop

WASHINGTON (AP) — A top Ford administration economist forecasts a probable decline in the December unemployment rate as a prelude to a year of gradual improvement in the nation's bleak job picture.

The forecast, by John W. Kendrick, the Commerce Department's chief economist, will be measured against today's report on unemployment from the Labor Department. The department also was scheduled to report on wholesale prices for December.

A dip in the jobless rate would be one more sign the economy is reviving after a summer-fall period of stagnation and rising joblessness.

In November, the unemployment rate rose to 8.1 per cent of the labor force, with 7.8 million Americans unable to find jobs. In October, the rate was 7.9 per cent.

Wholesale prices rose six-tenths of 1 per cent in October and November, an indication that inflation pressures were continuing but not accelerating.

In predicting a drop in the unemployment rate, Kendrick noted there has recently been a sharp decline in the number of persons collecting jobless benefits.

He cautioned, however, that an abnormal growth in the labor force could offset a decline in the jobless rate.

Today's reports followed a spate of encouraging economic statistics in recent weeks showing, among other things, industrial production picking up and retail sales for December

rebounding sharply. A survey of business leaders, the Commerce Department reported Tuesday, indicates that growth in the purchase of new facilities this year may double over the 1976 total. Economists regard business spending on new plant and equipment as a key economic indicator.

Despite recent improvements indicating "that the worst of the 1976 lull is ending," Alice Rivlin, director of the Congressional Budget Office, said continuation of current economic policies would reduce the jobless rate only moderately to between 7.1 and 7.8 per cent by the end of the year.

She testified Tuesday before the Senate Budget Committee as Congress began preliminary work on President-elect Carter's economic plan.

## Adam new NOA leader

NEW YORK (AP) — Claus Adam has been named music administrator of the National Orchestral Association. Adam, a performer and composer, is on the faculties of the Juilliard School of Music, the Mannes College of Music and the Philadelphia College of Performing Arts. He is also the president of the Violoncello Society.

## HISD registers last-minute appeal

HOUSTON (AP) — A motion has been filed with the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans in a last-minute attempt by the Houston Independent School District (HISD) to stop a breakaway school district from holding an election Saturday.

The motion for stay pending appeal filed Tuesday by HISD attorneys would in effect enjoin proponents of the proposed Westheimer Independent School District (WISD) from having the election of school trustees and deciding whether to set a tax rate and assume WISD's share of bonded indebtedness.

HISD attorneys asked the clerk of the appeals court to submit the motion immediately to a single 5th Circuit judge, rather than follow the usual procedure of mailing the legal brief to the three randomly selected justices.

HISD's actually is appealing the case before the lower court, U.S. District Court Judge James Noel, has held a final hearing on the suit to stop WISD from breaking away from HISD.

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# Water supply drops

WASHINGTON (AP) — Record low flows of water in the West and Southwest were offset by sustained high streamflow and ground water levels in the Northeast, the U.S. Geological Survey says.

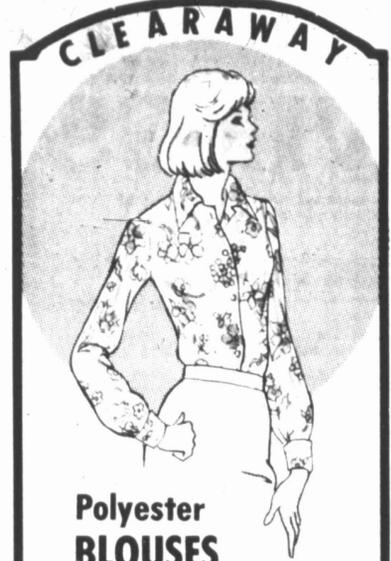
Based on a preliminary evaluation of the nation's streamflow and ground water levels, the nation's over-all water supply was within a few percentage points of normal in 1976," said Carroll Saboe of the USGS.

Saboe, head of the survey's Current Water Conditions Group, said it "is too soon to speculate whether 1976 marked a turning point from the generally wet trend of the early 1970s."

But he noted that "the new year also seems to be starting off on the dry side."

Saboe said "the 1976 flow of the nation's Big Five rivers dropped 200 billion to 300 billion gallons per day below the average flow of the previous three years. The difference represents enough water to satisfy 50 to 75 per cent of the average water needs of all the nation's homes, factories and farms." The Big Five includes the Mississippi, St. Lawrence, Columbia, Ohio and Missouri rivers.

He said "December streamflow and ground water levels were well below normal in much of the western two-thirds of the country and closer to normal in the Northeast, which has seen more wet months than dry."



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# Shrimpers happy as prices climb

By JIM BRIGANCE  
Associated Press Writer

Thousands of American shrimp boats returned to port this season, loaded to the gunwales with shrimp—and bad news for consumers.

"Every week the prices are going up. You can't help but make money," said Henry Singleton of Tampa, Fla. Singleton heads up what he describes as the nation's largest shrimp processing firm.

Despite swollen shrimp prices, the men who go down to the sea in trawlers say there is no real price resistance from shrimp addicts. But with retail prices running as much as \$6 and \$7 a pound in parts of the country, this tasty crustacean may soon become an exotic delicacy too costly for modest dinner tables.

"Everyone is doing well this year," said Jim Boulet of Larose, La. "There were some hardships last year but there are none this year. If you go out you're gonna catch shrimp."

Most of this country's shrimp comes from the Gulf of Mexico, from Florida to Mexico. But the Mexicans are enforcing a new 200-mile territorial fishing limit which for many U.S. shrimpers means "keep out!"

"We'll just have to go deeper and stay longer," said Roger Hoss, a Freeport, Tex., shrimper.

The nation's shrimpers brought in 170 million tons of shrimp in 1975 valued at \$178.3 million, a 30 per cent increase over 1974.

But, like farmers and other food producers, shrimp fishermen face some stark realities.

"Hell," Hoss said, "the electronics gear on a trawler nowadays costs more than the whole boat used to cost. And we aren't subsidized by the government like farmers even though we face the same kinds of problems, including the weather factors."

In pursuit of the great white shrimp, considered the best variety, Hoss has spent most of his 46 years. "I started in this business when I was 15 years old. I learned it all and I knew it. But I'm getting out," he said.

Hoss's fleet of more than 20 boats has dwindled to four which he has turned over to his wife to handle. "I'm getting into other things," he said.

A limited number of shrimpers will be licensed to fish in Mexican waters but, shrimpers argue, their numbers aren't nearly great enough.

"That's another example of the job our State Department is doing for us. They give or loan money to countries to develop a fishing fleet so the countries can start exporting shrimp to the United States," said Carl Gayman, chairman of a Gulf Coast shrimper's association.

Bob Mauermann, director of the Texas Shrimp Association, said "We or the State Department have no say in which boats get a license to fish Mexican waters."

Medium Gulf shrimp are bringing about \$3.25 a pound in Texas and about \$3.40 a pound in Florida. But, said Hoss, middleman charges run retail prices to well over \$5 and more per pound with no downturn in sight. Gayman said he had to pay \$22,000 to get the Mexican government to return one of his boats seized by the Mexican government. Hoss said he spent \$25,000 seeking return of one of his boats from the Colombian government and it hasn't been returned yet. "They sold it to smugglers," he said. "That sort of thing eats into your profits pretty good."

Complete automation in shrimp processing has proven unsuccessful, Hoss said, "because you lose too much meat. The heading, deveining and tailing must be done by hand."

The average boat captain earns \$15,000 to \$18,000 a year, "usually a percentage of the take. Where else are you gonna find a guy who'll be navigator, cook, mechanic, fisherman and psychologist for that kind of money?" Hoss asked.

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Latin American experts at the International Coffee Organization here estimate that in the past year smuggling of about one million bags of green coffee has cost Colombia up to \$200 million in foreign exchange. One bag weighs 132 pounds.

Coffee runners are also smuggling the green beans to Kenya from Uganda, evading President Idi Amin's tax collectors. Last week two Ugandans were reported shot while trying to smuggle coffee across the border. A third was killed in skirmishes among rival gangs.

Coffee experts say the 700,000 bags reached the market illegally last year through Aruba, while 300,000 bags went to neighboring Venezuela from inside the country and from Aruba, the Dutch Caribbean island for consumption there or about 200 miles offshore. They estimate that Venezuelan export as Venezuelan coffee.

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# Wavy Davy makes trick pay

DAYTON, Nev. (AP) — Wavy Davy keeps his vacation money pinned to the ceiling of his business.

Bills of several denominations and from a bunch of nations festoon the wide open area above the End of The Trail Bar.

Wavy Davy, really John D. Spangler, 36, hails from Newport Beach, Calif. He is a character.

His nickname comes from his abundance of curly locks. His favorite pastime is tending bar. Like many of his peers, he has a gimmick.

His ability to throw currency to the ceiling and make it stick tickles customers and is building a mounting account for Davy.

"We are just going to wait until we get a bunch more up there, then when it's time for a vacation, we just grab a ladder, fish it down and go," said Davy.

It cost a reporter a buck to find out the trick. Davy puts a tack through the center of the bill, puts a half dollar against the tack head, folds the bill into a neat package and huris it point up at the ceiling. It works.

"If it doesn't stick, the customer gets the money back and a free drink," said Davy, who admits he doesn't often give up a free drink on the trick.

Davy came to this tiny town in Nevada's Silver Mining country from a tavern at nearby Lake Tahoe where he tended bar for several years. That career was preceded by stints as a physical education teacher, life guard, taxi driver, bill collector and more.

Not long ago a friend turned him onto sleepy Dayton, and he's been here since.

His bar was named for the famous statue, the End of the Trail, which now sits in bronze in Visalia, Calif., and in fact at the National Cowboy Museum in Oklahoma City. It first appeared in the San Francisco Exposition in the early 1900s.

"I'm not going to get

rich here, but this is simplicity, it's, you know, peace of mind. This probably will be the end of my trail so the name of the bar is appropriate," he said.

Dayton was once a booming mining town. Today all that's left are some old buildings, some old mine works and about 300 people on a crowded day.

Across the street from Davy's is the Lyon County Sheriff's substation,

down the street is the Gold Leaf Bar and the Fox Hotel.

What do Daytonites do? "Well, mostly they just hang around or work in Carson," Davy said.

Davy said his clientele come from nearby Carson City or Fallon or Yerington.

The matches in his ashtrays are complimentary. Not all advertise the End of the Trail. Some come from a nearby brothel.

## City uses many of doomed trees

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The demise of cathedral-arched elms along Minneapolis' residential streets has not meant the end of the road for hundreds of trees.

Trunks being cut to slow the spread of the Dutch elm disease are being recycled into playground equipment, sculpture, furniture and fuel.

"The trees have to be handled correctly to avoid further spread of

the disease, but the wood is not damaged at all," said Jerome Saemon, deputy director of the U.S. Forest Products Laboratory in Madison, Wis. He said careful removal of the bark, which harbors the disease-spreading beetles, leaves a wood interior that can be used as any other wood.

One group of parents at a Minneapolis elementary school learned that debarking an elm isn't particularly easy. A dozen adults worked for three days, cutting the trees into four-foot pieces and pounding the bark off with a sledge hammer. But the result, a retaining and walking wall around a playground, was worth it.

The children were "really taken with the whole idea of using these trees which otherwise are an enormous tragedy, and making something really beautiful out of it," said project chief Barbara Nicholson.

Elm trunks are being used in other city playgrounds as climbing "forests" of short sections sunk into concrete.

Many of the trees also are being used to produce elm veneer, a product that is cheaper than oak yet similar in quality. David DeVoto, forestry director for the Minneapolis Park Board, said the board also has given logs to artists for sculpting.

Over the next four years, Minneapolis is planting 40,000 new shade trees to replace the thousands of elms expected to be killed. Experts expect nearly all of the 300,000 elms in Minneapolis and 130,000 in neighboring St. Paul to be stricken.

The two cities are spending a total of \$3.1 million to remove and replant the trees this year. A state shade tree committee has recommended \$46 million from the legislature to fight the problem.

Many of the diseased trees are being burned as waste. But the Twin Cities are planning more productive use. A \$620,000 recycling plant is under construction in St. Paul to debark logs, produce chips for paper pulp and grind wood into fuel. When operational next spring, the plant should be able to handle all the elm wood being cut, said DeVoto.

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## Oil tanker accidents spur call for more safety regulations

By MARGOT HORNBLOWER

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Spurred by the rash of recent oil spills, Senate Commerce committee members Tuesday called for stricter safety standards on foreign tankers entering U.S. ports.

The Coast guard, which has legal authority to require safety measures that prevent oil spills, has been unduly influenced by the maritime in-

dustry, committee members charged.

However, Transportation Department Secretary William T. Coleman, who oversees the Coast Guard, told a crowded Commerce Committee hearing Tuesday that "the day of the gunboat is over." Safety standards should be drawn by international treaty, not by unilateral U.S. law, he said.

Since the Liberian-registered Argo Merchant tanker spilled 7.6 million gallons of oil off the Massachusetts coast last month, 11 oil tanker mishaps have occurred near the U.S. coast.

"This country has just witnessed the worst rash of tanker accidents ever," said Sen. Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.), the committee chairman. "These ships seem to be going down everywhere."

Magnuson predicted that with increasing U.S. oil imports — 96 per cent of which are shipped on foreign vessels with more lax safety standards — "the worst is yet to come."

The Coast Guard's regulation and international maritime safety treaties "have been made at the insistence of the ship operators rather than for the American public," he said.

Commerce Committee and Transportation Department officials are examining a set of complex regulations including strict vessel design and construction standards, requirements for double-bottomed hulls, segregated ballasts, sophisticated collision avoidance systems, liability and compensation standards.

Although the Coast Guard has been reluctant to set unilateral standards for oil tankers, it has imposed such standards for liquefied natural gas tankers.

## Exxon balks on Seadock

HOUSTON (AP) — Exxon Corp. says it is concerned about some of the terms of the license for the proposed \$650 million Seadock crude oil loading facility off the Texas coast.

However, Exxon said Tuesday it had offered to discuss the areas of concern with the Department of Transportation.

Exxon and two of its subsidiaries, Exxon Co. USA and Exxon Pipeline Co., said they could not accept some of the terms of the proposed license and stated they could not participate in the project if the license is issued in its present form.

Secretary of Transportation William T. Coleman Jr. outlined Dec. 17 the details of the proposed licenses for both Seadock and LOOP, a similar project off the Louisiana coast.

Several regulations based on recommendations made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Justice.

The licenses are scheduled for delivery next week and Seadock and LOOP will have 90 days to decide on acceptance or rejection.

In a letter to Coleman, Randall Meyer, president of Exxon USA, said Exxon Pipeline Co. and Exxon Corp. "will not be able to participate in the project if the license is issued in its present form."

He said areas of concern would make Seadock liable for negligence or willful acts of government agencies and would completely disregard the financial viability of Seadock as a separate corporate entity by requiring each Seadock owner or its parent company to guarantee unconditional several major obligations of the project.

Seadock is a consortium of nine companies who plan to finance and operate the supertanker facility 25 miles south of Freeport.

## Deep test set in Lea

Elk Oil Co., operating out of Roswell, N.M., has staked No. 1 Moore as a proposed 11,000-foot wildcat, 1/4 mile north of Wolfcamp production in the Caprock, East field of Lea County, N.M.

Drillsite is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 36-11S-32E, six miles south of Caprock.

## DRY HOLES

**EDDY** — Morris B. Antwell No. 1 Valle Falls, wildcat, 1,445 feet from north and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 3-29-29E, 1/4 mile west of Carlsbad, 11,434 feet.

**Gulf Oil Corp.** No. 1 Verploeg-Federal, wildcat, 680 feet from south and 1,080 feet from east lines of section 27-19E-27E, 12 miles north of Carlsbad, 11,380 feet.

**BRON** — Gulf No. 1 Hargrave, wildcat, 880 feet from south and east lines of section 30, block 3, HATC survey, six miles northwest of Marston, 11,870 feet.

**KEET** — Knox Industries, Inc. No. 2-D Marston, in the Lynn-Kay (multiple) field, 1,380 feet from north and 1,680 feet from west lines of section 7, block B, PSL survey, 26 miles southwest of Spear, 11,480 feet, has been converted to salt water disposal well.

**RUNNELS** — John W. Barlow No. 1 McCord, wildcat, 2,860 feet from north and 477 feet from southwest lines of section 12, ETRLS survey, 14 miles northeast of Ballinger, 11,905 feet.



COMMERCE SECRETARY Elliot Richardson, left, and Federal Energy Administrator Frank Zarb face newsmen at the White House Tuesday where they outlined a plan by the Ford Administration calling for a cabinet-level energy department. The plan is the result of a study by the Energy Resources Council headed by Richardson.

## 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 Tarzan.

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 Altman 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 5,180 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 Kermit 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 Hill'on Inn, Lubbock.

## Wildcats, drillstem test among activity

A wildcat has been slated in Runnels County, a wildcat reentry in Terrell and drillstem tests were reported at a Runnels wildcat.

Richard Gray, Inc., San Angelo, staked No. 2 Luedtke, as a 5,000-foot wildcat, 1,200 feet west of its No. 1 Luedtke, an active wildcat.

It is 1/4 mile southeast of the depleted Urban, South (upper Strawn) field and 1/4 mile southeast of the four-well Urban (Miles) field of Runnels County.

Drillsite is 753 feet from north and 1,860 feet from east lines of section 13S, WCRS survey, two miles east of Miles.

The Urban field produces at 4,250 feet and the Urban, South field produces at 4,270 feet.

At last report the No. 1 Luedtke was bottomed at 4,374 feet preparing to run casing. No other information has been released.

Seco Production Co., Midland, has made plans to reenter and deepen to 11,800 feet to test as a Devonian gas wildcat its No. 1-7 Allison.

A 10,711-foot failure, it spots 1/4 mile north of the one-well Allison, South (Pennsylvanian detrital) gas field; and 1/4 mile south of Texas Crude Oil Co. No. 1-8-C Allison, an active wildcat. It is in Terrell County.

Abandoned, June 17, 1975, it is 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 7, block B2, CCSD&RGNG survey, nine miles south of Sheffield.

The No. 1-8-C Allison is being tested "tight" through perforations at 10,718-10,760 feet.

Kendrick & Mulligan Oil & Gas, Inc., operating out of Abilene, was preparing to take a straddle-packer drillstem test in the Caddo from 4,817-4,829 feet, at its No. 1 Harje Hilliard, a Runnels County wildcat, three miles southeast of Norton.

The project is 1/4 mile northwest of an undesignated Palo Pinto oil discovery and a southeast offset to a depleted Mississippian gas producer in the Motley area.

On an earlier drillstem test in the Caddo lime from 4,822-4,870 feet, 230 feet of very heavily oil-and-gas-cut mud, 800 feet of very heavily oil-and-gas-cut salt water and 1,120 feet of gas-cut salt water was recovered.

Another drillstem test in the Odum lime from 4,752-4,766 feet, recovered 100 feet of sulfur water-cut drilling mud and 180 feet of gas-cut water.

Still earlier, 280 feet of gas, 20 feet of oil-and-gas-cut mud and 100 feet of oil-and-gas-cut muddy filtrate water was recovered on a drillstem test in the Canyon lime from 3,8083,818 feet.

The Palo Pinto discovery, Desert Oil Co., Inc. No. 1 Templin, was completed Sept. 24 pumping 18 barrels of oil, gravity unreported, plus 37 barrels of water, through perforations at 3,946-3,854 feet. The actual potential has not been filed with the Texas Railroad Commission.

## Ward sector gets project

Covina Oil Corp. of Midland No. 1 Chevron Fee is to be dug as a 1/4-mile northwest stepout to production in the Beall (Devonian) field of Ward County.

The field has four producers. Drillsite for the 13,000-foot operation is 660 feet from northwest and southwest lines of section 68, block 34, M&TC survey.

## Oklahoma commission wins supreme court test on securities

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The State Securities Commission has won an Oklahoma Supreme Court test in its crackdown on what it calls misleading practices in the sale of fractional interests in oil and gas leases.

The state's high court, in a 72 decision Tuesday, upheld actions by District Court Judge David M. Cook in Oklahoma County barring the sale of lease interests of Petco Oil & Gas, Inc., and appointing a receiver for Petco.

Bruce W. Day, administrator of the State Department of Securities, announced in September 1975 he was investigating complaints involving Petco, a Texas corporation with offices in Oklahoma City, plus a number of other companies.

Day and Gov. David Boren expressed concern that promoters with high pressure sales crews had started operations in Oklahoma, using "Schedule D" classification designed to aid small, independent oil and gas operators in avoiding federal security requirements.

The securities commission filed a suit against Petco in district court, alleging the firm was engaged in the sale of unregistered securities.

The suit also asserted that Petco, through its agents, was employing "devices, schemes or artifice to defraud, or making untrue statements of material facts and omitting statements of material facts necessary to keep from misleading prospective purchasers."

The commission was granted a temporary injunction blocking the company from offering for sale interests in leases coupled with operation agreements.

Petco appealed the order to the Supreme Court. Later, after the district court had ordered a receiver appointed, Petco filed a separate action asking the high court to assume original jurisdiction and block the lower court from further actions involving Petco.

The high court considered the two cases together. The majority opinion Tuesday was written by Justice Denver Davison.

Petco contended the investment package was entitled to an exclusion from the state law which requires that securities offered for sale must be registered with the commission.

The opinion agreed that the ex-

clusion exempts interest in oil and gas leases or titles from the registration requirement.

But court said it did not believe it was the legislature's intent to exclude investment transactions "merely because interest in oil or gas titles or leases are involved."

"Consequently, we hold that the exclusionary language was meant to exclude bare interests in oil and gas or mineral titles or leases, but was not meant to exclude investment transactions merely because the transactions involved such interests," the opinion said.

## Pecos test hits shows

Covina 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 unidentified 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 4,443-4,264 pounds, and 180-minute shut-in pressure was 3,879 pounds.

Hole was being made below 8,278 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

Textland, Rector & Schumacher of Fort Worth No. 1 Mack Alexander has been completed as an undesignated (probably Wichita-Albany) discovery three miles southwest of Lesoland 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 7,698 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.

## DRILLING REPORT

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

**DAWSON** — John L. Cox No. 1 Wesson, drilling 11,965 feet.

**COQUINA** — No. 1 Huddleston, 11,890 feet; still waiting on a completion unit.

**GULF** — No. 1 Littleton, drilling 7,235 feet in limestone.

**EDDY** — Gulf No. 1-3 White City, 11,512 feet; still moving off rotary.

**GULF** — No. 1 Verploeg-Federal; 11,500 feet; plugged and abandoned.

**PENROCK** — No. 6 Ross Draw, drilling 3,790 feet in limestone and sandstone.

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

**GLASSCOCK** — Cities Service Co. No. 1-BQ University, drilling 7,253 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 10,100 feet in limestone and shale.

**IRION** — John L. Cox No. 1-G Sugg; 8,029 feet; ran 4 1/2-inch casing at 10 and are preparing to log and perforate.

**GULF** — No. 1 Hargrave; 10,790 feet; plugged and abandoned.

**UNION TEXAS** — No. 1-32 Farmar; 10,800 feet; waiting on completion unit after running 5 1/2-inch casing at 11,977 feet.

**LEA** — BTA No. 1-28 Sugg; 10,825 feet; shut in after squeezing perforations from 6,541-6,548 feet.

**KING** — Sohio No. 2 Lewis; staking location.

**LEA** — BTA No. 1 Hagood; drilling 15,238 feet in limestone and shale.

**GULF** — No. 1 Monument-Aho; drilling 7,905 feet in dolomite.

**C & K Petroleum** — No. 1 Dan Auld; drilling 11,900 feet in limestone and shale.

**R. L. Burns** — No. 1-13 Federal; drilling 12,275 feet in limestone

and shale.

**MARK** — No. 1-E Federal; drilling 12,000 feet in shale.

**PETROLEUM** — Exploration & Development No. 1 Seay-State; drilling 9,200 feet in limestone and shale.

**MONROE** — 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 Dan Auld; drilling 11,000 feet in limestone and shale.

**MIDLAND** — ARCO No. 36-B Ray Parks; 10,180 feet; preparing to perforate the Ellenburger from 13,940-13,961 feet.

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

**GULF** — No. 1 Belding; drilling 7,223 feet.

**GULF** — No. 1 Emma Lou; drilling 7,112 feet in shale.

**GULF** — No. 1 Harral; drilling 388 feet in shale.

**GULF** — No. 1 Zank; drilling 15,977 feet.

**TEXAS PACIFIC** — No. 9 Montgomery Park; drilling 10,900 feet in sand and shale.

**PUCKETT** — No. 1-8 Harral; drilling 8,807 feet.

**SOHIO** — No. 1-47 Canon; still a location.

**TEXAS** — No. 1-E Pecos Fee; 10,488 feet circulating and conditioning.

**SKELLY** — No. 1-14 Mendel; drilling 11,135 feet.

**SKELLY** — No. 2-56 Mendel; 12,200 feet; testing; set a bridge plug at 11,150 feet; perforated 10,994-11,025 feet and spotted 90 gallons of acid across perforations.

**LOVELADY** — No. 1 Chalkley; drilling 3,868 feet in dolomite ead lime.

**REEVES** — BTA No. 1 Oris; 15,755 feet; fishing.

**SNYDER** — Snyder & Smith No. 1 Meriwether; drilling 14,800 feet in lime and chert.

**GETTY** — No. 1 Howe; 10,464 feet; preparing to take a drillstem test from 4,130-4,164 feet.

**GETTY** — No. 1 Dwyer; drilling 14,754 feet in chert, lime and shale.

**AMERICAN QUASAR** — No. 1-20 Stanley-State; drilling 1,589 feet in shale.

**SCURRY** — Larko No. 3 Shuler; 7,100 feet; waiting on pulling unit.

**STERLING** — Stoltz, Wagner & Brown No. 2-28 Glass; 10,400 feet; waiting on completion unit, set 4 1/2-inch casing at 10,100 feet.

**MICHELL** — No. 1-13 Barrett; 10,800 feet; pb 8,800 feet; pulling tubing and packer.

**TERRY** — Hammon No. 1 Cabiness; 10,100 feet; waiting on pulling unit.

**WATSON** — Co. No. 1-A Noble; drilling 5,000 feet.

**UPTON** — Texas O&G No. 1 Tutstiff; 10,457 feet in dolomite; logging.

**GULF** — No. 1-M McHenry; 10,800 feet; shut in waiting on weather.

**VAL VERDE** — Hamilton No. 1 White; drilling 18,478 feet in shale and sand.

**WARD** — Gulf No. 885 Hutchings Stock Association; 10,656 feet; taking a drillstem test from 4,932-4,938 feet.

**GULF** — No. 1 Pruitt; drilling 18,782 feet in shale.

**GULF** — No. 1-17-21 University; drilling 11,900 feet in lime and shale.

**HNG** — No. 1-128 Lee; drilling 15,124 feet in lime and shale.

**NORTH TEXAS** — No. 1-13-18 University; 10,152 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 Seely-Smith; 10,270 feet in dolomite; snipping up blow out preventer.

**SKELLY** — No. 1-41 University; drilling 10,715 feet.

**VOAKUM** — Gulf No. 88 Mallet; 10,028 feet; preparing to treat perforations at 10,705-10,711 feet.

## Professor criticizes

HOUSTON (AP) — A University of Texas professor says Congress "has not put an extra drop of energy in our tank" since the Arab oil embargo of late 1973.

Dr. John J. McKetta said Tuesday prices for foreign crude oil will rise to \$25 to \$30 a barrel by 1985 unless the United States develops every possible energy resource.

He criticized Congress for failing to enact a national energy policy and said the nation is in need of an energy czar who is not bound by senseless government regulations and by the "bickering" of a vote-conscious congress.

Speaking to a pipeline technology conference, "Interpipe 77", McKetta said some members of congress have put the country's and the world's future in jeopardy while trying to satisfy their political aims.

"The inept inactivity of our congress," he said, "is a tragic example of bad government."

## 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.



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# Midland denies church request about street

By LARRY SUTHERLAND  
Midland City Council turned down a request by St. Ann's Catholic Church to close a block of N Street that separates the church's property.

The matter was one of 17 planning and zoning items discussed at the regular council meeting.

The church had made the closing request because of the removal of a traffic light near the church, which might pose a hazard to children crossing N Street between Illinois and Texas avenues.

Fred Baker, director of public works, said it would be a "much safer thoroughfare for Illinois by closing N Street" from a traffic standpoint.

In the end, however, the proponents lost their argument when a 40-signature petition opposing the closing was presented by Hamilton McRae of 406 S. L St. He and the other petitioners live near the N Street section and want the street left open to provide easier north-south travel through the city. The council unanimously agreed with McRae.

The proposed Midland Industrial Park near the southwest section of the

city, and Clubs South and North came up for the go-ahead on various phases of development.

As a result of the council action, an annexation ordinance for the industrial park area will be presented at the next council meeting. If given tentative approval then, a final vote to approve annexation of the industrial park area can be decided at the first council meeting of March.

Magnatex Corporation's subdivision, Saddle Club North and Saddle Club South, met the blessings of the council. Both moved a step closer to the construction phase with the approval of a plat and amendment to the planned district.

Opposition from property owners killed requests for rezoning some lots at Louisiana Avenue and Mogford Street for a real estate office. Local opposition also led the council to turn down a request by Oscar Smith to have five lots at the 300 block of West Scharbauer Drive changed from single family to local retail.

Smith wanted to build a car wash there.

The council passed an

emergency ordinance (only requiring a first consideration) prompted by a school administration request to allow a special use permit for a radio tower at Moran Street and Industrial Avenue. The administration needed the quick action in order to facilitate a request to get federal desegregation aid. The administration hopes to use the federal money to pay for the radio tower, which will be used to communicate with buses during the school integration drive.

In other zoning action, the council:

- Approved on first reading a request by Morris Shaw for a zone change from local retail to multiple family 4.88 acres of Wedgewood Park Addition.
- Disapproved a zone request by Helen McCord for part of the 2100 block of North Main from single family to local retail.
- Approved on first reading a request by Tom Green for a specific use permit for veterinary clinic on 3007 N. Big Spring St.
- Postponed action on request of Warren Faller for change of one-acre tract from single family to local retail.

Approved on first reading Douglas Henson's zone change request of local retail to industrial park for part of 5 of Midland Industrial Park Addition.

Approved on first reading a preliminary plat of Midland Industrial Center, south of Industrial Avenue on Midkiff Road.

Approved on first reading amendment to restrictive covenant on Permian Estates Addition, intersection of Illinois Avenue and Delmar Drive.

On second reading approval was given to Westside Church of Christ's request for zone change of local retail to multiple family for 4000 block of West Illinois Avenue.

On second reading approval was given to Henry Culp's request for amendment to planned district on Neely Avenue and Western Drive.

On second reading approval was given for specific use permit of W. Wallace for guest house at 1000 block of Alpine Street.

# Judge rules SW Bell will have to bide time

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. will have to wait at least one more week in its fight to overturn an order granting it less than 20 per cent of the rate increase it wants.

State District Judge Jim Meyers ruled Tuesday that Atty. Gen. John Hill will have a week in which to write a brief against Bell's position.

Bell asked the Public Utility Commission for \$296.8 million a year in additional revenue. After a lengthy hearing, PUC granted only \$57.8 million.

Three hours after the PUC amended its order in minor ways, Bell asked Meyers to grant a temporary injunction against enforcement of the order. It also asked to be allowed to charge the rates it proposed last September that would bring in the \$296.8 million.

Bell said it would post a bond to cover refunds if it lost on a trial of the merits of the case.

Hill characterized Bell's move as "ludicrous."

"All the telephone company is entitled to an appeal. They're not entitled to any other ancillary relief," Hill said.

He turned to Bell's lawyer, Tom Phillips, and asked why the company couldn't behave as any other claimant would have to and follow normal procedures without asking for an injunction.

Phillips said Bell is losing more than \$500,000 a day by not getting the increase it asked for. This is an irreparable loss, he said.

Phillips contends the law establishing PUC provides for a challenge to its orders to be tried under the preponderance-of-the-evidence rule on the question of confiscation. This means the greater weight of the evidence.

Hill said the appeal must be governed by the substantial-evidence rule, meaning the PUC's order must be sustained unless Bell can show PUC acted without substantial evidence—in other words, it acted arbitrarily and capriciously.

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# Changes in ZIP Code growth sign—Holster

ZIP Code changes are a sign of a city's growth, Postmaster D. E. Holster explained today, in commenting on the recent change to multi-ZIP Code for Midland.

Midland and San Angelo join 24 other Texas cities presently under the multi-ZIP program, including Abilene, Amarillo, Arlington, Austin, Baytown, Beaumont, Conroe, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Garland, Houston, Humble, Irving, Lubbock, Odessa, Pasadena, San Antonio, Spring, Tyler, Waco and Wichita Falls.

Holster explained that ZIP Codes are presently controlled by Postal Service Headquarters in Washington, D.C. The decision to change to multi-ZIP and the manner in which the changes are made is controlled by Postal Headquarters in order to maintain the National ZIP Code Directory as a current and reliable method of obtaining correct ZIP Codes by the mailing public.

"People have asked why we do not give a one or two year 'lead time' notice to the public," Holster said, "but the ZIP Code Directory is to

provide current codes — not those that will be in use one or two years from now.

"Regardless of when we change the system, someone or some firm will have just ordered several thousands of dollars worth of printing. We fully expect these people to use their present supply as this must be a gradual phase-in program. Past experiences in other cities has shown that up to two years is required for the new ZIP Code system to become 80 to 90 per cent complete."

The Main Post Office, it is said, has approximately 2,200 boxes — many for individuals and many for large firms. The change to 79702 for the boxes does not affect the approximately 50,000 people and the many firms remaining in the 79701 area, who do not use the lock box service. The box section in the Main Office receives a large volume of mail, but it comprises only 22 per cent of the incoming mail for the city.

"Many people do not understand the real reason behind the need for multi-ZIP Code usage," Holster continued. "A distribution clerk can learn and retain only so many memory items. Midland city mail distributors, at this time, must learn almost 1,000 memory items in order to distribute letters to the proper routes, stations, or box sections. The letters also are passing in front of the distributor at a rate of 55 per minute — or almost one a second. In order to keep these memory items within a reasonable figure, the city is divided into segments — ZIP Code areas — with different clerks distributing mail for an area that he or she can memorize and quickly use."

The Postal Service is the one government organization that touches every citizen in Midland at one time or another, Holster said, and it is realized that a change such as this does create problems for many firms and individuals, but the city is growing and changes had to be made to keep abreast of the growth.

There is absolutely no reason for any firm or individual to discard printed supplies in order to comply with the changed ZIP Code.

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"Many people do not understand the real reason behind the need for multi-ZIP Code usage," Holster continued. "A distribution clerk can learn and retain only so many memory items. Midland city mail distributors, at this time, must learn almost 1,000 memory items in order to distribute letters to the proper routes, stations, or box sections. The letters also are passing in front of the distributor at a rate of 55 per minute — or almost one a second. In order to keep these memory items within a reasonable figure, the city is divided into segments — ZIP Code areas — with different clerks distributing mail for an area that he or she can memorize and quickly use."

The Postal Service is the one government organization that touches every citizen in Midland at one time or another, Holster said, and it is realized that a change such as this does create problems for many firms and individuals, but the city is growing and changes had to be made to keep abreast of the growth.

There is absolutely no reason for any firm or individual to discard printed supplies in order to comply with the changed ZIP Code.

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