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Gilmore executed after stay lifted



Judge David Lewis shows credentials before entering Denver court building.

POINT OF THE MOUNTAIN, Utah (AP) - Gary Mark Gilmore, the killer who demanded death and twice attempted suicide in prison, was executed by a Utah firing squad today, held to a chair by white nylon straps.

The 36-year-old Gilmore was the first person to be executed in the United States in nearly 10 years. His lengthy fight for the execution, which was stayed three times, drew worldwide attention.

Gilmore, sentenced for the shooting death of a Provo, Utah, motel clerk, wore a T-shirt and pants as he faced the five-man rifle squad in what was once the prison cannery. He died at 8:06 a.m. MST.

A witness said blood emerged through Gilmore's black shirt onto his white pants after the riflemen fired.

Some 40 minutes after a federal appeals court in Denver overturned the third stay of Gilmore's execution, a spokesman for the prison dictated a short announcement of the death. Outside the prison, some 60 opponents of capital punishment stood in silence.

"The order of the 4th District Court has been carried out. Gary Mark Gilmore is dead," the prison spokesman told newsmen.

Lawrence Schiller, who has the rights to Gilmore's life story, then described the execution. He said there were about 20 other people at the execution. Gilmore talked briefly with Warden Samuel Smith but Schiller could not hear what was said. A prison employe passed out cotton

to witnesses to guard their ears from the sound of the rifle fire. Gilmore did not move in the chair.

He spoke to his uncle, Vern DAmico, to Schiller and to his lawyers. Robert Moody and Ronald Stanger. L. Stanger hugged him around the neck. The warden then read a legal order.

Gilmore looked directly at the warden without quivering. 'Gary looked up for an extended

period of time and said, 'Let's do it,'' Schiller said. "There were some emotional ex-

changes. A priest, a doctor and several other prison employes placed a hood over Gilmore's head. He was

wearing tennis shoes.

"He did not move when the hood was placed over him," Schiller said. 'We could not hear anything that was being said.

"All the prison personnel moved away. Father Thomas Mearsman gave some rites to Gilmore before the hood was placed over his head.

"A circular target was placed on Gilmore's T-shirt. I think I saw the warden give the signal out of the corner of my eye. I heard three noises in quick rapid succession - bang, bang, bang. Gary's body moved. His head turned slightly to the left . Then slowly red blood emerged from under the black T-shirt onto the white slacks.

Moody, one of Gilmore's two attorneys, said Gilmore had asked to stand and face his executioners and to not have the black hood.

DAmico, the uncle, told newsmen after the execution: "I would like to say at this time, Gary, my nephew,

died like he wanted to die, in dignity. He got his wish to die. He died in dignity. That's all I have to say.'

Gilmore's other lawyer, Stanger, said through tears that he spent the night with Gilmore. "He was even trying to teach us some western songs," Stanger said of Gilmore. "He made the statement that he had received a gift. That gift was he knew when was going to die and he was indeed fortunate. In the wee hours of the morning, he expressed thanks and some sorrow. He was a good man. He expressed love for children.

Schiller said that after he heard the report of the rifles, "The body still had movement for approximately 15 to 20 seconds

He said that as he left the execution site, the stretcher to remove Gilmore's body was coming forward "and no one looked back.

"Gilmore seemed aware of (Continued on Page 2A)

Gary Gilmore



Sorensen asks Carter to withdraw nomination

WASHINGTON (AP) — Theodore Sorensen stunned the Senate Intelligence Committee today by disclosing that he had asked President-elect Jimmy Garter to withdraw his nomination to be director of the CIA.

Sorensen did not say what Carter's response had been, but committee chairman Daniel K. Inouye, D-Hawaii, indicated that the committee would accede to Sorensen's wish to step aside.

The former counsel and close associate to President John F

pacifist views and tried to avoid military service and might be involved in conflicts of interest because as a lawyer he had represented several foreign governments.

In seeking to withdraw his name, Sorensen said it was clear that some senators and many members of the intelligence community were not ready to accept his views that the CIA should be subject to greater controls and should allow more information

Jurek hopes for stay

about itself to be made public and that the director's job was to provide "objective intelligence not policy to the President."

He said, "These critics view this post as part of the national security decision-making apparatus and prefer in that post someone with policy commitments more like their own." He did not name the critics.

There was no immediate comment from Carter or his aides in Plains, Ga



PATTIE WILLIAMS, left, tries to get her mare to shape up as the judge looks over the halter

Raising top steers Martin County habit

STANTON - "They're dead and gone," farmer-stockman Vernon Holcomb said. He did not once twitch, sigh or otherwise show a sign of regret.

'It's a shame you can't keep 'em.'' he said of a couple of blue-ribbon steers.

It also would be a shame not to latch onto a windfall that would fill a couple of bank bags with \$35,000 and \$23,000 in good ol' U.S. greenbacks and coins. The once hefty and well-groomed

LATE NEWS

NIAMEY, Nigeria (AP) - The capital of neighboring Benin was under curfew today after scattered fighting, but President Mathieu Kerekou of the former French colony said he had defeated an attempt by "imperialist mercenaries" to overthrow him.

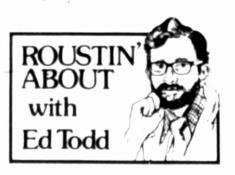
WEATHER

Fair through Tuesday with warmer afternoons. Low tonight, upper 20s. High Tuesday, upper 50s. Complete details on Page 2A.

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steers that impressed livestock judges and that gave delight to their owners were turned into beef steaks and other choice cuts.

Yes, those well-hoofed and top-ofthe-line steers that the Vernon Holcomb and Sammy Yates youngsters groomed with pride were sold "for money," Holcomb said. "That's the name of the game."

All that money was won last year at the Houston Fat Stock Show by the two Martin County families.

Tana Yates, 18, showed the family's 1.145-pound Maine-Anjou steer called "Old Joe." The "old" steer was only 20 months into his life at the time he was judged the grand champion steer. He brought \$35,000 at the chopping block

Fine specimen. Great hunk of juicy flesh

No more grazing. No more green pastures.

Now, Susan Holcomb, 12, showed her family's 1,146-pound Black Limousin steer named "Black Jack." He took second place - the reserve grand champion steer — at the livestock show

Old Black Jack commanded, so to speak, \$23,000.

Again, the ax fell heavily and surely.

Holcomb described the Houston show as the "world's richest livestock show." Tana Yates said it is the "Big

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class at the Midland Livestock Show horse show Sunday. Story on Page 2A.

Kennedy dropped his bombshell at the close of a lengthy statement in which he asserted he was qualified for the post and denied a series of what he called "scurrilous and unfounded personal attacks which have anonymously circulated against me.

The allegations to which he referred were that he had mishandled and improperly used classified materials from the Kennedy administration, might have known of U.S. plots to kill foreign leaders, had taken a questionable tax deduction upon donating papers to a library, held

in Tuesday execution

HUNTSVILLE, Tex. (AP) -Jerry Lane Jurek, whose case served as the U.S. Supreme Court test of Texas' death penalty, waited in his cell today for word on a possible stay of execution.

Jurek, 25, of Cuero, was sentenced to death in the August 1973 strangulation death of a 10-year-old

Barring any stay of execution, Jurek is scheduled to die moments after midnight Tuesday in "Old Sparky," the Texas Department of

Corrections electric chair. Prison officials said Jurek was to be asked today to name the five persons he wants to watch him die.

director, said the purpose of the cuts

would be to maintain the share of

income that Americans pay in taxes

roughly the same as it is now. Without

the reductions, he said the tax

payments of the average family

But the plan also appeared designed

to build public pressures to keep

Carter from ever having the \$60-

billion budget surplus the president-

elect says he hopes to have by 1981 to

help pay for new and expanded

governments programs. He has

pledged to have a balanced budget by

Under Ford's proposals for 1977, a

family of four with an income of

\$10,000 a year would receive a

reduction of \$166 in income taxes, which would be partially offset by a

\$30-hike in Social Security taxes for a

then

net gain of \$136.

would increase 39 per cent by 1982.

Ford presents \$440 billion budget

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Ford handed Congress today a lameduck federal budget of \$440 billion for 1978 that calls for a substantial increase in defense spending and permanent tax cuts totaling \$47.5 billion over the next six years.

Ford, who has only three days remaining of his presidency, said his budget would "help us to fulfill the promise of America." But Presidentelect Carter's advisers already were at work on changes to fulfill the Democrat's own promises to the voters.

Ford's tax cut plans likely will receive little attention from both Congress and from Carter, who has his own tax-reduction plans and who wants to use any increased tax receipts to pay for new programs, such as health insurance, rather than turn that revenue back to taxpayers. Carter plans to submit proposed changes to the Ford budget to Congress in mid-February, after which the Democratic-controlled Congress will hammer out a final budget for the year beginning Oct. 1 undoubtedly more to Carter's liking than to Ford's.

Ford's budget provides for a 7 per cent increase in spending over the estimated 1977 budget expenditures of \$411 billion. Since receipts are estimated at \$393 billion, there would be a 1978 deficit of \$47 billion, down from \$57 billion this year.

Carter, however, already has said the 1977 budget deficit will have to be increased to between \$70 billion to \$75 billion if Congress approves his \$30billion tax cut-jobs program to stimulate the economy.

Ford gave up on his campaign pledge to aim toward a balanced budget in 1979. Even if all his recommendations were accepted for this year and next, there would still be a deficit of \$11.6 billion in 1979, he said.

He said this was the fault of Congress for not approving his previous recommendations for spending restraint.

But despite the reasons he gave, it brought a sigh of relief from Carter's advisers who had felt the psychological impact of a Ford

could make it more difficult for Carter to get public acceptance of a bigger deficit this year.

Ford again asked Congress to approve some of the same spending restraints it had rejected in the past, including \$2 billion from Medicare, \$1.2 billion from child nutrition programs and \$800 million from food stamps.

Of the \$12.4 billion in spending restraint Ford proposed, about \$9 billion of it was termed as "silly, not serious stuff" by Bob Hartman, a budget adviser to Carter.

'They are old-hat reductions that Congress did not act on in the last year or two," he said, predicting they would again be rejected.

Ford proposed a \$12-billion increase in defense spending for 1978 to a total of \$112 billion with new outlays for the controversial B1 bomber and

proposal for a balanced budget in 1979 development work on the sophisticated intercontinental MX inissile that eventually could cost \$30 billion.

The budget "assumes" 244 B1 bombers will be produced, according to Ford budget aides. Carter has taken a guarded position on whether the plane should be produced and has not outlined a position on the MX missile.

The tax-cut plan provides for a \$7.2billion reduction in income taxes this year, followed by additional reductions of \$14.7 billion in 1978, \$7.3 billion in 1980, \$19.6 billion in 1981 and \$30.6 billion in 1982

These reductions would be partially offset by increases in Social Security taxes, so the net reduction would be \$47.5 billion. The program includes tax cuts for business, as well as individuals.

James T. Lynn, Ford's budget

Carter to propose big changes

WASHINGTON (AP) - Presidentelect Carter will propose big changes in President Ford's budget, possibly including rejection of about \$9 billion in spending cuts a Carter aide calls "silly, not serious stuff."

Many of the President-elect's proposals are likely to win favor in the overwhelmingly Democratic Congress, rendering Ford's budget obsolete.

"We can turn the Ford budget around into a Carter budget within 30 days all by ourselves," one congressional source quoted Rep. Brock Adams, then chairman of the House Budget Committee, as telling Carter shortly after the election.

Stuart Eizenstat, Carter's domestic policy adviser, says: "There are a number of areas which we're interested in and that we're going to make revisions in, but that should be distinguished from the writing of a complete budget."

Eizenstat said there isn't time to do that. Carter plans to submit his budget proposals in mid-February.

Bob Hartman, a Carter budget adviser, said Congress may reject about \$9 billion of the \$12.4 billion in cuts proposed by Ford because they are "silly, not serious ... (and) old-hat reductions that Congress has not acted on in the last year or two."

He cited reductions for food stamps, saying the cuts already have been ruled out of order by the courts, and reductions for Medicare. In addition, Carter has called for increasing spending to create jobs, rather than the cutback Ford proposes.

Ford has proposed a lame duck budget of \$440 billion for fiscal 1978, beginning Oct. 1. That would be a 7 per cent increase in government spending. It includes a \$12-billion jump for defense and calls for new spending on the B1 bomber, which Carter has indicated he doesn't favor.

The President-elect has said he will cut \$5 billion to \$7 billion in Pentagon waste, but that this cannot be done immediately. He said there can be an even larger reduction if he succeeds in reducing tensions in the Middle East.

Carter said the money "would be available in the general fund for tax reduction, for social programs or perhaps for other kinds of expenditures."

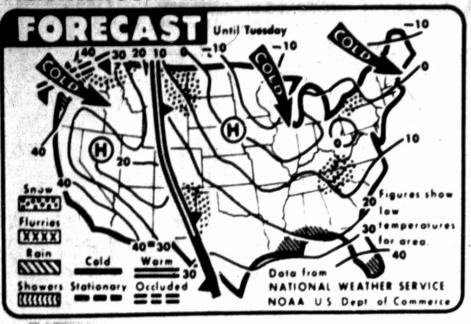
Ford's budget envisions a net \$47.5billion tax cut in five years. Carter and leading congressional Democrats have agreed in principle on a two-year, \$30-billion program of job projects and tax cuts. Carter's plan emphasizes a large, -one-time rebate and smaller permanent tax reduction.

Under Ford's proposals, a family of four with income of \$10,000 a year would have its 1977 income tax reduced by \$166 but its Social Security tax increased by \$30 for a net gain of \$136. Carter has said the same family could expect a \$100 to \$200 rebate on its 1976 taxes under his plan and permanent \$100 reductions in future years. Carter's tax cuts benefit lower income persons more than Ford's proposals do.

Carter has not advocated increasing the Social Security tax rate.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



VERY COLD weather is forecast for the eastern half of the nation and the Northwest, while warming is expected in the Southeast. Small areas of rain or snow are expected in some parts of the country.

Weather elsewhere

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New Mexico, Oklahoma

Mexico: Increasing cloudiness northeast little change elsewhere low to 10 above service 20s lower elevation

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Gilmore shot after stay lifted

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everything that was going Schiller said.

A screen was aproximately 30 feet in front of Gilmore. Behind it were the five riflemen, one of whom traditionally has a rifle loaded with blanks so none is certain that he fires a fatal bullet.

'He did not put up any kind of a fuss or argument to my knowledge," Schiller said of Gilmore. He said Gilmore did not try to reject the black hood, though he had asked earlier not to have a hood.

He said he thought Gilmore was "very satisfied" that he was allowed to be "for an extended period of time in that room without having the hood over his eyes.

Shortly after the appeals court ruling in Denver, American Civil Liberties Union lawyers in Washington again asked the Supreme Court to delay the execution. Justices Byron White and Thurgood Marshall promptly turned them down, in succession. The full court then turned down the ACLU request.

In overturning the order of Judge Willis W. Ritter that the execution be stayed, the circuit court accepted arguments from the Utah attorney general's office that the death penalty had not been held unconstitutional. It also held that Gilmore had waived his rights of appeal.

Attorneys for the ACLU argued that the execution would be an illegal use of taxpayers' money in view of the uncertainty over the unconstitutionality of Utah's death penalty

Judge Lewis, in closing remarks prior to deliberating, said, "Among other people who have rights, Mr. Gilmore has his own. If an error is being made and the execution goes forward, he brought that on him self."

There were some 35 witnesses standing behind a yellow line about 25 feet from Gilmore. He was calm as he said his farewells, Schiller said.

Schiller said the warden asked the condemned man if he had anything to say or words to that effect.

'Gilmore then looked up for quite some time," Schiller said and he added that he understood Gilmore to say "let's do it."

Gilmore did not move or flinch or show any signs of anxiety as the black hood was placed over his head, Schiller said.



in Snyder's Bell-Seale

Funeral Home for Mrs. Mary Louise

Burial was in Snyder Cemetery.

Mrs. Bell was born Feb. 26, 1917, in

Ranger. She was married in

Monahans to Sidney Bell, and the

couple moved to Big Spring from

Snyder in 1969. She was a member of

Surviving are her husband; three

daughters, Mrs. Sandra Stinchcomb

of Dallas, Mrs. Mark Clark of Big

Spring and Mrs. Rick Gorrondona of

Monroe, La.; a brother, Dr. Robert B.

Pierce of Snyder, and six grand-

Sunday

children.

Big Spring hospital.

the Church of Christ.

the record low of 14 degrees for this Air Terminal. date in 1957 Tuesday's high is expected to climb into the upper 50s, a pleasant contrast to Sunday temperatures which unofficial low of 17 degrees at 7:17 peaked at 36 degrees. a.m Mrs. Robbins' Service today service held for twin boys

The infant twin sons of Mr and Mrs

Crane reported nippy weather with a few clouds, and Lamesa called it a bit of the old "cold sunshine." It was equally cold in Stanton, Big Lake and Odessa, while Rankin reported icy windshields and a cold morning.

AP Laserphot

Texans awoke to freezing weather everywhere except a few points in the extreme south part of the state today, the Associated Press said,

Midlander's mother dies

Fort Stockton hospital.

office in that county.

Church.

grandchildren

burial in East Hill Cemetery.

FORT STOCKTON - Mrs. Ladonia Gorom, 80, mother of Midlander Mrs.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today in

Mrs. Gorom, who had moved to

Fort Stockton in 1910, was a retired

Pecos County treasurer, having

served in that post 36 years. She was

the first woman ever elected to public

She was a member of the Fort

Stockton Pioneer Club, the Order of

Eastern Star and the First Christian

Other survivors include two sons, a

SWEETWATER - Mrs. Jimmy

Riney, 35, sister of Bebely Gaston of

Big Spring, died Sunday morning in a

Services are at 4 p.m. today in

Mrs. Riney was born July 8, 1941, in Roscoe. She was employed as

McCoy Funeral Home, with burial at

assistant manager of the Goodyear

Other survivors include her

CRANE - Lovett L. Jones, 78, died

Services were at 10 a.m. today in

Mrs. Jones, who was born March 9,

1898, was a housewife. She was a

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs.

Dovie Edwards of Crane and Mrs.

Dorothy Galloway of Casper, Wyo .; four grandchildren, and nine great-

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Crane Garden of Memories directed

Friday afternoon in a Kermit hospital

Lovett L. Jones

service today

following a long illness.

Baptist.

grandchildren

Evenings and Sunday Evenings Only Sunday Only

Evenings & Sunday

by Sheppard Funeral Home.

husband, a son and her parents.

Garden of Memories.

store in Sweetwater.

Sweetwater hospital after an illness.

stepson, a brother, three sisters, five

grandchildren and two great-

Fort Stockton Funeral Home with

NEWSMEN VIEW THE CHAIR, surrounded by the Utah State Prison. The hood Gilmore wore is sandbags, where Gary Gilmore sat early this draped over the back of the chair. morning when he was executed by a firing squad at

Mercury inches into higher range

Although this morning got off to a The low tonight is expected to be in biting 18-degree start, the mercury is the upper 20s. The low spot this due to climb up into the lower 50s late morning, reached at 6 a.m. and again this afternoon, according to the at 8 a.m., was only four degrees above weatherman at Midland's Regional

There was frost on the windshields in Andrews this morning, with an

Mary Watson, died Friday night in a

Services for Mrs. Dorothy Robbins,

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Raising top steers Martin County habit

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(Continued from Page 1A) Daddy" of all. Both seemed convinced.

They didn't say who the buyers were at the auction block. But Black Jack and Old Joe surely pleased some hungry folks. One ended up at a policemen's banquet-ball at Houston. The other one landed, all cut up, too, at some boys' ranch.

A year earlier and at another livestock show, another Martin County steer, a Hereford named Monty, got a different bill of fare initially, at least.

The steer was shown by Tommy Newman's 11-year-old son, Kevin, at the Chicago International Livestock Exposition in 1974. Monty "made off with" a mere \$7.500 for being named

Milner, Williams horses take stock show laurels

Grease fire responsible

for MSA building blaze

Ken Ada Bar, shown by Pattie Williams, and Shiloh's Bo Regard, shown by Dana Milner, took top nonors in the halter division of the show Sunday at the County Exhibit Building.

Ken Ada Bar was named grand champion mare and Shiloh's Bo Regard was chosen grand champion gelding.

Reserve champion mare is Miss Echo Elite, shown by Cindy Triplett, and reserve champion gelding is Okie Flyer, shown by Ann Minzenmayer.

Investigation by fire officials has

revealed Saturday night's basement fire in the 14-story Midland Savings Association Building was caused by an overheated electrical outlet junc-

Fire Marshal James Roberts said

the short was caused by a grease fire in the cafeteria. Although that fire in the deep fryer burned itself out

without causing damage, heat from it

filtered from a duct to the electrical box above a light in the office of in-

dependent oil producer and investor

At the scene of the fire Saturday

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night, early indications were that it

tion box.

Tea Filley.

the reserve grand champion steer. "They put him in the (Chicago) zoo after the show was over," Newman said. "I don't know if he's still there or

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Mostly clear and warmer through fuesday. Low tonight 22 mountains and north to 32 ex-

uesday 45 north to 70 Big Bend

not. Like fellow rancher-stockman Holcomb, Newman didn't appear saddened - not in the least.

Preparing a steer for the highly competitive livestock shows is a family affair, a family project. Holcomb said. "Odds are generally a 1,000 to 1. Yeah, it's pretty tough odds," this winning, he said. But the prospect of a payoff, of a

grand champion steer or of even a reserve grand champion, is incentive. "Sharing the work and sharing the wealth - that's how it's done.'

Holcomb said.

HALTER CLASSES Marea, registered and grade 1978: 1—Ms. C. Tejona, shown by Deborah Hall. Marea, registered and grade 1973 and before: 1 — Ken Ada Bar, Pattie Williams: 2 — Miss Echo Elite, Cindy Triplett; 3 — Tejons's Fire, Dans Müner. Grand Champion — Ken Ada Bar, Reserve Champion — Kiss Echo Elite. Geldings, registered and grade, 1973 and before: 1 —

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was caused by a faulty light ballast,

Roberts said. But further in-

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Lights were left on in Tex Filley's office had nothing to do with the fire in

Apparently a deep fryer in the

cafeteria was left on accidentally and

that fire triggered the sequence of

Smoke from the fire filtered

throughout every floor in in the

downtown office building Saturday

night, but the actual damage was

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curred above the light.

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events, Roberts said.

very slight.

Lucio L. Villa dies in Stanton

STANTON — Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stanton for Lucio L. Villa, 69, who died Saturday at his home.

Burial will be in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery directed by Gilbreath Funeral Home

Villa was born in Valentine and moved to Stanton 26 years ago.

Survivors include his widow, Victoria; five sons, Jose Villa of Odessa, Emilio Villa, Santos Villa and Manuel Villa of Stanton, and Lucio Villa Jr. of Houston; six daughters, Mrs. Cruz Hernandez of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mrs. Minnie Sane of Odessa, Mrs. Patsy Garza of Lenorah, and Mrs. Carolina Bryand, Mrs. Juanita Hinojosa and Mrs. Josefa Hinojosa of Stanton; a sister, Mrs. Josefa Jimenez of Valentine; 53 grandchildren, and 29 great-grandchildren.

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> BIG SPRING - Clyde Hull of Phoenix, Ariz., a former Big Spring resident, died Friday in Phoenix. He was 73.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home here with burial in Trinity Memorial Park. Hull, who lived most of his life in Big Spring, moved to Phoenix 20 years ago. He was born Jan. 24, 1903,

in Ira. Surviving are his widow, Oma Hull; two daughters, Mrs. Joy McCue of Phoenix, and Mrs. Clydena Paque of Deming, N.M.; one sister, Mrs. J. L.

Baugh of Big Spring; four brothers, Henry Hull of Hobbs, N.M., L. D. Hull of Stanford and Earl Hull and Floyd Hull, both of Big Spring, and four

grandchildren.

53, of 2512 Neely St. were held at 9:30 a.m. today in Trinity Presbyterian Bell, 59, who died Friday night in a Church of Midland Burial will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in

Rosemound Cemetery at in Waco.

Pallbearers are Bill Huffman of Odessa, and Tom Lowry, George Mauzy, Bob Blake, James Purvis and Bob Matthews of Midland.

Service held

for Julia Rust

MONAHANS - Services were held at 10 a.m. today at First Methodist Church. Monahans for Mrs. Julia E. Rust, 51, mother of Judy Rust of Midland

Mount Hope Cemetery in Anson.

Anson and lived 11 years in Monahans. She was married in 1945 to Bill Rust. She was employed as a Monahans.

husband, another daughter, and two grandchildren.

Leonor Navarro

in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, and services are pending at Gutierrez **Funeral** Chapel

1913, in Chester, and moved to San Angelo in 1934.

husband, three sons, seven daughters, four sisters, 43 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Annie Hoffman dies at home

BIG SPRING - Rosary will be at 3 p.m. today in Nally-Pickle Funeral Home for Mrs. Annie Marie Hoffman, 91, who was found dead of natural causes in her home Saturday.

Funeral services will be in Mandan. N.D.

Mrs. Hoffman was born Oct. 29, 1885, in Russia and came to the United States in 1901. She was married two years later, in North Dakota, to G. H. Hoffman. She had lived with a daughter in Big Spring since her husband's death in 1955.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Earl Taylor of Big Spring, Mrs. Howard Graham of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. B. L. Freiss of Hebron, Neb.; six grandchildren, and 13 greatgrandchildren.

Duwain Vincent Jr. of Ozona died Saturday at Midland Memorial Hospital

Graveside services will be today at 1 p.m. at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral home. Dr. Charles Lutrick of the First United Methodist Church will officiate.

Survivors include the parents; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. "Son" Jackson of Midkiff, and Duwain Vincent Sr. of Ozona; greatgrandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Midkiff of Kerrville and Johnny McKnight of Stevenville.

Mrs. Read dies Service today in Sterling City for Mrs. Riney

BIG SPRING - Mrs. Gennie Read, 81, stepmother of Sue Read of Midland, died Friday in a Sterling City nursing home.

Services were at 10 a.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home of Big Spring, with burial in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Read was born Aug. 4, 1893, in Aquilla. She was married to Noble Read June 16, 1953, in Big Spring where she had lived since 1909

Other survivors include her husband; one son, Melvin Coleman of Big Spring; five sisters, Mrs. Ida Bledsoe and Mrs. Fanny Dooley, both of Big Spring, Mrs. Ella Lloyd of Odessa, Mrs. Bessie Mae Cook of San Angelo and Mrs. Mary Cauble of Stiles; one brother, Ernest Odom of Big Spring; another stepdaughter, Mrs. Jane Sanders of Bowie; three stepsons, Charles Read of Big Spring, Hezzie Read of Coahoma and Roger Read of Las Vegas, Nev., and two grandchildgen.

Walter Spears

dies at age 68

LAMESA - Services for Walter B. Spears, 68, will be at 3 p.m. today in Branon Funeral Home Chapel in Lamesa, with burial in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Spears was found dead in his home about 8 p.m. Saturday.

The Pittsburg, Okla., native had lived in Lamesa since 1923. He retired three years ago as a City of Lamesa Park Department employe.

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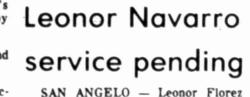


Mrs. Navarro was born June 28, Other survivors include her

illness. Rosary will be said at 7 p.m. today

Burial will be at 4 p.m. today in Mrs. Rust was born April 10, 1925, in

bookkeeper at First National Bank in Other suvivors include her



SAN ANGELO - Leonor Florez Navarro, 63, sister of Anastacia Diaz of Midland, died Sunday morning at a San Angelo hospital after a brief





Kay Sandidge, Odessa representative for Slender Ade, congratulates Mrs. Ruby Raymond of Odessa on her weight loss. Mrs. Raymond is one of the many people in this area who have found that the Slender Ade weight loss program is a safe and economical way to take off unwanted weight. "When I found I could no longer get into misses sizes in clothes, I knew it was time to lose weight. I lost 62 pounds with Slender Ade," Mrs. Raymond stated.

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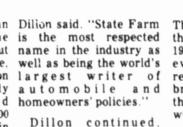


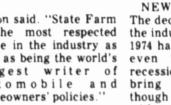


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Inflation rate decline gratifying, but still high

By JOHN CUNNIFF

over again. NEW YORK (AP) -The decline of inflation in is that what occurs these the industrial world since days in one of the large 1974 has been gratifying. trading nations even though a deep inevitably has its impact recession was required to on the economies of bring it about, even others, no matter what though it still leaves us those other economies do with more than we want.

In 1974 the United terests. States experienced consumer price inflation of about 11 per cent. In obvious in the final 1976, the rate declined to budget and economic between 5 and 6 per cent.

In Japan the rate fell from 24.5 per cent to a bit more than 9; in Germany from 7 to 3.7; in France from 13.7 to 10.1; in Canada from 10.8 to 5.6. The two big problem

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Praphas, home from exile, still force in Thailand

By LEWIS M. SIMONS The Washington Post

BANGKOK -- Thailand's former military strongman, Field Marshai Praphas Charusathien, who returned from three years of political exile just over a week ago, met the press and said that he was "an old man" who wanted to live out his remaining years quietly in his homeland.

But the actions of the 65-year-old ex-dictator and the homage paid him since his return from Taiwan on Jan. 8 leave little doubt that he is once again a force to be reckoned with in Thailand's turbulent political life.

Already. Thai and foreign oservers are describing Praphas as

"the most powerful man in the country." It is anticipated that he will ex-ercise a powerful hand in guiding the military-backed government which seized power last Oct. 6 and cleared the way for his return.

But as he spoke to about 100 newsmen on the rear patio of his palatial residence here. Praphas said nothing could be further from the truth. Asked what his plans were, he replied. "Anything I can do to help the country I will do. But as for politics -enough

Implying that he was a poor man, Praphas said his first priority was "a find-food-to-eat project." Several times he noted that he wasn't even sure whether he still owned his home.

This was a reference to the fact that the vast house, together with his fleet of automobiles, pleasure boats and other property were confiscated by the government when the military dictatorship headed by Praphas, former Prime Minister Thanom Kittikachorn and Thanom's son, Lt. Gen. Narong Kittikachorn, was ousted in a student-led rebellion in October 1973.

However, the new regime, which toppled the Democratic government last Oct. 6, has cleared the trio of all blame in the rebellion - during which at least 70 students were slain - and there is little doubt that their property will be restored.

Praphas had tried to return to Thailand once before, on Aug. 19. But following student rioting, during which two students were killed, the government of former Prime Minister Seni Pramoj compelled him to return to Taiwan one week later.

One month after Praphas slipped into Bangkok, Thanom entered the country from his own exile in Singapore and immediately was ensconced as a Buddhist monk in a temple under the patronage of Thailand's royal family.

This move triggered another student demonstration at Thammasat Unviersity. This swiftly led to a bloody campus battle between police and students, the collapse of the Seni government and the coup by military officers who remain the real powers

behind a thin veneer of civilian administration.

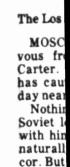
The role of the royal family in the coup is a subject of much conjecture and gossip among Thais and foreign observers in Bangkok. However, because criticism of the crown is a serious crime in this Buddhist kingdom, the subject is never discussed publicly or in print.

It is clear, though, that both Thanom and Praphas were able to return to Thailand only after King Bhumibol Adulyade) granted them permission. Narong, who is married to one of Praphas' three daughters and is reportedly disliked by the king. remains in exile in Dusseldorf. Germany. Praphas told journalists that

his son-in-law was in poor health and had no immediate plans to return.

Some observers believe that Narong will not be allowed to enter Thailand until the present regime feels more secure. Narong, who headed the government's anticorruption committee, was widely suspected by students and other opponents of the former regime as being deeply involved in Thailand's massive illicit drug trade and other corrupt practices.

As one indication of the power Praphas commands now that he is back and the nation is once again under military rule, he was granted a three-hour audience by the king on Jan. 12.



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MOSCOW-The Kremlin has nervous frowns for candidate Jimmy Carter. For President-elect Carter it has cautious smiles as inauguration day nears

Nothing succeeds like success. The Soviet leaders know they must deal with him for at least four years and naturally hope to start without rancor. But the Soviet press is also reflecting a Carter who, having beaten Ford and Kissinger, now sounds less hostile to Moscow and detente. He still speaks of the need to negotiate but has dropped the threat to use economic leverage, for example, to get better deals than the Republicans did.

broadly welcomed, including the two least likable to the Soviet Union, Secretary of State-designate Cyrus Vance and National Security adviserdesignate Zbigniew Brezezinski. Both men "paid tribute" to the cold war in the past, Pravda said. But, it added, both have "partially revised their views in the spirit of realism, and support, although with certain reservations, the continuation of the process of detente and the search for constructive agreements with the U.S.S.R., above all on the limitation of strategic arms."

A more chauvinistic impression can be heard, too. "He's picked a lot of women for his Cabinet," said a Rus-

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His Cabinet and top aides have been sian woman, smiling. The 15-member Union would not test the inexperienc-Politburo here has had only one woman member, and none in more than a decade.

Party leader Leonid I. Brezhnev, in a year-end interview, said the first order of business in Soviet-American relations is to reach a new SALT agreement "at the earliest possible date." The existing treaty expires in October. Carter appears to recognize "the urgency of the question." Brezhnev added, and expressed "hope that this promises early success." He clearly made SALT the compass by which the Kremlin will set its relations with the Carter White House.

Brezhnev promised that the Soviet

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ed new President as Nikita S. Khrushchev had challenged John F. Kennedy with a bristling pre-inaugural speech and pressure on West Berlin. But it is inevitable that Carter will be tested, and early, and on SALT.

He is very much an unknown quantity here — "a one-term Georgia governor who has never even visited the Soviet Union," said one Soviet journalist. The first bilateral negotiation, which will be on SALT, will be a learning process for the Kremlin which must be expected to push hard, both to get the best deal and to get a good measure of Carter.

It is too early to expect the Soviet

Long Grain

people to have a clear impression of Carter yet. But he has been getting considerable exposure on television since the election, most of it neutral or slightly positive.

A month ago the most popular TV news program carried a U.S. Information Agency film biography of Carter lasting over five minutes. A Soviet commentator then cautioned about "elements of polishing" in the film, that Carter had won with the help of monopolies as well as the people, that his family farm was a capitalist enterprise that made millions in profits, and so forth. But the film had run without a

single cut, which was unprecedented. No USIA film has ever done that here before, not even that on Kennedy after the assassination, and Kennedy was the closest any American official has come to hero status here since World War II.

Practically every night since then the TV news has had an item on Carter, often with a still picture of him, sometimes with a short film clip. At times it's a blast at the militaryindustrial complex, but usually, although brief and very selective, it is straightforward.

Inadvertently and also for the first time, the Soviet public is getting a look at the transition process at work. Soviet intellectuals are said to have become very interested in this aspect of American democracy.



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'Medal of Freedom'

Henry Kissinger has received had done just that and there was the Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian award, presented last Thursday night by President Ford at a reception given by the Washington State. **diplomatic** corps for the outgoing secretary of State.

It certainly was a well-deserved honor, made all the more significant as the President referred to the award recipient as this week. the "greatest secretary of State in the history of our republic."

"He has a record of unprecedented scope and enormous accomplishment," President Ford said in making the surprise presentation.

Kissinger was credited by the President with much of the success of the Ford administration. citing a lengthy list of the secretary's achievements.

And the list of accomplishments is fantastic, if one xill go back and review the record. President Ford

no reason for hesitancy on his part in awarding the coveted medal and in listing Kissinger's major achievements as secretary of

The secretary, after expressing appreciation for the nation's highest civilian decoration, praised President Ford on hiz 29month presidency, which ends

"I believe history will record that our President preserved America when enormous dangers threatened it," Kissinger said.

Addressing Ford, he continued: Out of difficulties and potential chaos you fashioned the world in which we are today.... In every trouble spot of the world, there is more hope today than when you took office.'

Kissinger most certainly knew whereof he spoke in this regard, as a vast majority of Americans will agree.

The guns of NATO

The combined resources of the 15 nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization provide an imposing defense force in manpower and in weapons technology.

And that, paradoxically, is NATO's chief problem.

In the early days of the alliance. the United States developed most of the military hardware. Equipment was relatively simple and was quickly adopted and mastered by the member nations.

The weapons, unfortunately, are not interchangeable - or, in NATO language, 'interoperable."

At a time when Communist spending on arms is running away from restricted Western budgets, the weapons gap can be kept from widening only by getting maximum use of the funds available.

The diversity of arms programs is inconsistent with that objective.

By JACK ANDERSON and LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON - Apparently, the United States and Cuba planned to wage germ warfare against one another's livestock a few years back.

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The Senate Intelligence Committe is already investigating the startling charge that the CIA spread African swine fever in Cuba. The disease devastated the island's pig population.

Now we have learned that the Cubans had a scheme of their own to infest U.S. cattle with hoof-and-mouth diseace. The idea eventually was abandoned, but in April, 1962. Cuban Politburo member Antonio Nunez Jimenez discussed the hoof-andmouth plot with four top Cuban scientists.

The amazing story has been buried

government had opened a bacteriological laboratory in Soroa, facts Pinar del Rio Province.

This secret lab, "located in the former orchid gardens of Soroa," was run by a Spanish exile named Dr. Martinez Viera. He was assisted by a Cuban and a former American resident. The latter was a woman who washed the test tubes and vials used by Dr. Viera, reported the memo.

At the time of the memo, written in 1963, it appeared that "Nunez Jinenez had made arrangements for three Soviet bacteriologists to take over the laboratory. One purpose of the lab, in-

terestingly, was to "determine the cause of an epidemic which completely destroyed the birds of a turkey farm." However, we can find no evidence that the turkeys, like a reported 500,000 Cuban pigs, may have been the victims of CIA germ warfare.

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Panama still has one card up its

sleeve in its prolonged effort to get a

new canal treaty out of the United

States - diplomatic relations with the

But dictator Gen. Omar Torrijos is

Some responsible Panamanians are

National Guard officer who has run

Panama most of the time since the

October, 1968, revolution toppled the

Others, including his foreign

minister, Aquilino Boyd, favor the

idea of establishing formal ties with

Typical of advice to the contrary

was the open letter that Dr. Edgardo

Burgos, former Panamanian am-

bassador to Argentina, wrote to Boyd

Burgos warned that establishment

of diplomatic relations with the

Moscow government at this time

could prejudice Panama's chances of

obtaining a new treaty with the

United States on the future of the

country's last elected president.

getting conflicting advice how to play

By WILLIAM GIANDONI

Copley News Service

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Panama Canal

Panama talks about

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The CIA also provided the commission with selective information and covered up crucial facts. Indeed, congressional investigators say the CIA deliberately lied about some of the details that were furnished to the comnission

During the closing weeks of the last Congress, the House established a special assassinations committee, which has barely started its investigation of the Kennedy killing. Yet its investigators have already interviewed about two dozen key witnesses who had never been questioned previously.

They included people who had actually witnessed the shooting and the scene afterward inside the Dallas hospital. Sources with important information in Mexico City and pursue the talks. Miami were also interviewed for the first time Now there are disturbing reports that the FBI and CIA are directing an undercover campaign against the munique stating that the new committee Congressional sources say the two embattled agencies are spreading derogatory stories about the committee.

Formalization of relations with the Soviet Union would hardly be the way to convince President-elect Jimmy Carter and his new administration that Panama would be immune to blandishments from the Communist block if only the country were to control the canal, Burgos suggested.

Foreign Minister Boyd, on the other hand, seems to feel that such action might spur the new U.S. government into prompt conclusion of a canal urging caution on Torrijos the treaty

The decision is up to Torrijos and, Boyd said, the general has not yet indicated his intentions on the matter of Soviet relations to the foreign ministry. As "chief of government," Torrijos outranks Panamanian President Demetrio Lakas and is in charge of directing the Isthmian Republic's foreign policy.

Boyd made his own opinion clear. "The foreign ministry is in favor of Panama establishing relations with the USSR, which, as you well know, is one of the two nuclear superpowers in the world and also one of the two superpowers with the greatest military and industrial strength in the world,'' Boyd told a recent Panamanian interviewer.

Boyd also said that Panama has the impression that the Carter administration expects a draft treaty to be ready for submission to the U.S. Congress by June, 1977

Were that to happen, it would mean the successful conclusion of negotiations that began 13 years ago, in 1964, during the administration of President Lyndon B. Johnson, and which have gone on ever since.

The basis for the prolonged talks in recent years has been the "statement of principles" which Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and then-Panamanian Foreign Minister Juan Antonio Tack signed in Panama in February, 1974. Under that Tack-Kissinger declaration, the United States agreed to abandon its claim to control of the canal "in perpetuity," forever, as provided in the Treaty of 1903 under which the United States built the interoceanic waterway.

However, one of the major stumbling blocks in the talks since then has been precisely the length of time during which the United States would retain jurisdiction over the canal. Panama has been insisting on taking control by the year 2000; the United States wants a date well into the next century

Although Boyd did say that "the Ford as well as the Carter administration expects the draft treaty to be ready by June, 1977," Panama apparently still lacks assurance that the Carter government will in fact

The conclusion may be drawn from

Boyd's expression of hope "that when

the Carter administration assumes

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CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

CIA, Cuba planned germ warfare

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

But economic recovery in Europe changed all that.

As the European nations expanded their armament industries, manufacturers and politicians put on nationalistic pressure to buy at home. As a consequence, the proliferation of types and standards of weapons has eroded NATO's potential for military efficiency.

NATO forces today are armed. for example, with 41 different naval guns, 31 different antitank weapons, 36 varieties of fire control radar and they require 50 types of ammunition. They are confronted with a multiplicity of spare parts, mountings, procedures and operational requirements.

The military and defense officials of the several nations are aware of the problems and are taking belated steps to make corrections. Acknowledging the nationalistic tendencies in Europe today, they concede that total standardization is impossible.

But they do hope to produce a weapons system which can be more harmonious and more effective.

The contemplated policy would require certification from NATO that equipment under development is blessed with "interoperability."

It is little enough to ask of the suppliers to the organization to which half of the world looks for security.

in intelligence documents, which we have now seen.

Nunez Jimenez informed the four scientists, according to an intelligence memo, "that Cuba was now ready to give the United States a 'dose of its own medicine.

Nunez Jimenez further explained." continued the memo, "that Cuba had the ability, through specially trained agents, to destroy the cattle industry of the United States by spreading an epizootic fever known commonly as 'hoof-and-mouth disease.'

A hoof-and-mouth epidemic would have forced the destruction of the infected cattle. An outbreak in the United States in 1929 and in Mexico in 1946 wiped out millions worth of livestock.

Federal agents, alarmed at the first-person account of Nunez Jimenez' threat, made further inquiries and found that "the Cuban

- ANOTHER COVERUP ?: There is no longer any question about it: both the FBI and CIA withheld essential facts from the Warren Conmission about the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

The FBI never allowed the commission access to its files, and the members were so intimidated by the late FBI chief J. Edgar Hoover that they never protested. Instead, they relied upon FBI summaries and Hoover's letters.

We have now learned, for example, that the FBI had in its files at least 69 reports on the pre-assassination activities of Lee Harvey Oswald. Only 46 of these were summarized for the Warren Conmission: the remaining 23 were held back. Thus, the commission accused Oswald of the murder

The CIA, these sources say, also offered to take over the committee's security. This incredible proposal would have placed the CIA, a target of the investigation, in charge of the committee files.

After the offer was rejected and investigators started asking embarrassing questions, the CIA allegedly urged the Senate Intelligence Committee to take the lead in investigating the Kennedy assassination. Apparently, the CIA felt that the Senate committee would be more friendly.

Footnote: At this writing, the CIA has not responded to our request for a comment. A Justice Dept. spokesman said that the FBI is cooperating fully with the committee, not obstructing

New voice -- that of Harold Brown -- at the Pentagon

By ROWLAND EVANS And ROBERT NOVAK

INSIDE REPORT:

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WASHINGTON - The chilling realization that the Pentagon will cease Cassandra warnings of fatal dangers in the massive Soviet military buildup came early in Tuesday's Senate confirmation hearing on Harold Brown as Secretary of Defense.

Sen. Henry M. Jackson of Washington, doughty champion of military preparedness, tossed a softball to Dr. Brown. Noting the protracted Soviet buildup in conventional and nuclear arms, Jackson asked: "What are they up to?"

Brown's Republican predecessors of the past eight years would have stroked that pitch over the wall by relating the Soviet buildup to Communist political activism throughout the world. Brown merely fouled it off. "We are going to have to learn to live with ambiguity." he remarked ambiguously, professing inability to give a clear answer.

Throughout the long day's testimony, not once did he volunteer mention of the Soviet buildup. To the contrary, he urged that the less said about it the better. While Melvin Laird, James Schlesinger and Donald Rumsfeld warned of the consequences in falling behind in the arms race, Brown's greatest urgency was for quick negotiation of a new SALT (strategic arms limitation) agreement. Unmistakably, the Pentagon's new master is giving it a new voice.

The total unity on national security emerging inside the Carter administration is what has surprised



and saddened moderate Democrats (and most Republicans) who had hoped for something quite different. Whereas the Carter State Departmentmay not in the end differ all that much from the Ford State Department, the **Defense** Department and Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA) will no longer operate as hard-line adversaries. If super-soft Paul Warnke accepts an offer to be ACDA director, that agency's role on SALT will reverse 180 degrees.

Nobody could accurately apply the super-soft label to Harold Brown, who at his confirmation hearing made clear defense spending will go up, not down - possibly including B-1 bomber funds. Moreover, his technocratic circumlocutions lulled the committee (with one relatively hard-line Senator inferring that Brown represents no change at the Pentagon).

In fact, the change in emphasis is overwhelming. After Brown fouled off Jackson's softball, Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona offered help by pointing to Communist intervention in Africa and the Middle East. Brown made no comment.

Asked by Jackson whether Soviet military prowess could have worldwide political impact, Brown conceded that might be so but quickly added this warning: "worst-case" estimates of Soviet prowess "do not do a service to American political strength throughout the world." The indictment against Laird-Schlesinger-Rumsfeld playing Cassandra was explicit.

Brown practiced what he preached when Sen. Dewey Bartlett of Oklahoma asked whether he thinks NATO's nuclear and tactical nuclear forces in Europe are equal to the Warsaw Pact's. Brown replied that NATO's forces are "not inferior, and J think we may very well be ahead.' Bartlett, who had received contrary information on a recent European trip with Sen. Sam Nunn of Georgia, blanched. Similarly, Brown poohpoohed respected analyses of the Soviets overtaking the U.S. in naval strength.

Besides abandoning the Pentagon watchtower alerting the West to the Soviet threat, the new Secretary of Defense has withdrawn from the Laird-Schlesinger-Rumsfeld skeptic's corner on SALT. At his hearing, Brown refused to be pinned down either for restricting the Soviet Backfire bomber or against restricting the U.S. cruise missile.

To sophisticated ears, the most telling SALT change at the Pentagon came when Brown raised the old arms control lobby saw, that a new agreement would discourage nuclear proliferation. Until now, the Defense Department has contended that U.S. concessions on SALT would encourage development of their own

nuclear forces by such small states as South Korea, Taiwan, and perhaps South Africa, and expansion of Israel's existing capability

Will there be dissenting secondlevel civilian voices at the Pentagon? Or dissent permitted within the uniformed military? Brown finessed such questions, but left the unmistakable impression that private dissent will be restricted and public dissent severely discouraged (no easy matter with the generals and admirals).

Thus did Dr. Brown evoke memories of the early 1960s, when charges of muzzling the military were leveled against his old chief. Robert McNamara. Brown's emphasis, like McNamara's, will be on costeffectiveness rather than sounding the alarm about the greatest peacetime armament program in the history of man. The Pentagon's role as a brake on runaway detente is clearly to be terminated

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Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart. - Psalm 119:2.





"Fast living is what folks do to get it over with in a hurry

by Brickman



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Dummar admits taking 'will' to Mormon Church

By JACK JONES The Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES - Utah gas station operator Melvin Dummar, 31, cut in for a share of the late Howard Hughes' fortune under a "will" found at Mormon Church headquarters in Salt Lake City, now has admitted delivering the document there, an attorney said here.

Dummar also confessed during a closed meeting with five lawyers in Ogden that he wrote a note accompanying the so-called "Mormon Will" when it turned up last April 27, said Harold Rhoden, attorney for former Hughes aide Noah Dietrich.

Dummar, who previously insisted he knew nothing of the purported will

before it surfaced, still denies forging it or having anything to do with its production, Rhoden said at a press conference.

Although Dietrich was named executor under the supposed will and stands to earn vast amounts of money if it is declared legitimate, Rhoden said, "he has given me carte blanche to withdraw the petition (for probate) if at any time I believe that will is a phony." He added, "We don't want to be parties to a fraud on the court."

In Ogden, attorney John Sampson, one of Dummar's representatives, confirmed that his client finally broke down and admitted delivering the envelope which already has been found by the FBI to bear his thumbprint.

Sampson said Dummar's various stories of how he happened to obtain the "will" in the first place are being checked out.

Rhoden told reporters in Los Angeles that Dummar continues to insist he doesn't know who wrote the will - if, indeed, Hughes did not.

"He's lying like hell," said Rhoden. sists in his story.

one-sixteenth share of the recluse industrialist's billions, has agreed to renounce all financial interest in the estate even if the questioned will is admitted to probate, Rhoden said. During the Ogden meeting, Rhoden bizarre versions of how he happened R. Hughes, written in ink on three to obtain the envelope for delivery to sheets of plain white paper. Mormon headquarters.

One involved a series of mysterious notes left in his parked car and a telephone call directing him to a Las Vegas casino where a mysterious man gave him the envelope to take to

delivery.

Dummar, according to Rhoden, said he burned the instructions, which he had violated by secretly opening considered during the college board of

said, Dummar offered at least two ed last will and testament of Howard

Because he had seen his own name in the document, Dummar reportedly explained, he covered up his own role in the delivery, knowing people would

Rhoden said Dummar told him that

BIG SPRING - Bids for the Coliseum sound system and for a vehicle for Howard College will be

fingerprints will probably be all over that will."

Rhoden said he was not yet ready to declare the will itself a forgery. The FBI is still checking it for fingerprints and for the ages of the paper and ink, since it purportedly was written in 1968.

"What if the FBI says Hughes' prints are on the will, or that the paper and ink are eight to 10 years old?" Rhoden asked.

willard, Utah, and giving him the College trustees to consider bids

Tuesday in the board room in the Student Union Building. Also during the meeting, the

trustees will consider the college financial report and current bills.

"I'm going to move to get him on the Salt Lake City, Rhoden recalled. witness stand in Nevada to testify The other scenario had an equally because he steamed open the under oath. He'll go to jail if he permysterious stranger suddenly ap-Dummar, supposedly bequeathed a

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Bastrop couple's disappearance remains mystery

BASTROP, Tex. (AP) - It has been almost a year since millionaire ran-cher John Whatley and his wife vanished from their home on a sprawling Central Texas ranch, but former Bastrop County Sheriff Jimmy Nutt says the disappearance still

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"bugs the out of me." Nutt, who says investigators are stymied, said "... I don't know a bit more than I did the first night I went out to the ranch."

The former sheriff has traveled to Mexico and even employed a psychic in his lengthy, but vain attempts to find the missing couple.

Nutt, 56, is so concerned about the disappearance that he almost backed out of his announced resignation from office to pursue the case and now says he will come out of retirement to work in the case if he can find a new lead.

Nutt, a deputy and a neighbor found the thick-walled home locked and silent last Jan. 31 after Mrs. Whatley's daughter reported the couple missing

Investigators discovered what appeared to be a bullet hole in a bedroom window and found what was apparently a second bullet mark in the concrete tile interior of the window

Inside, they said they saw an orderly bedroom with a spotless floor that appeared to have been recently cleaned.

A mahogany door to the bedroom was missing, having been lifted from its hinges, and the locks had been removed from every window. They were found in a jar in the house.

There was no trace of the reportedly eccentric 74-year-old rancher and his 68-year-old wife Fay.

Qays of frustrating search followed Searchers, sometimes numbering 100, fanned out over the sprawling ranch, dragging the nearby Colorado River. They found nothing, despite using a helicopter

Texas Rangers combed the house using chemical paper that changes color in the presence of the faintest trace of blood. It failed to react: "You'd really have to clean it up

good not to leave a trace that would show on that paper," Ranger Wallace Spillar said. Nutt said a bullet hole in the window shade failed to match the trajectory of the slug that had penetrated the glass and window screen. "Someone had pulled down the shade after the shot was fired," said Nutt.

No slugs were found, although authorities said they discovered some bullet fragments under a bed. The rancher's fully-loaded .22-caliber revolver was in a desk drawer. Nutt said Whatley's wallet, with \$7 in it, was in the home and nothing of any value was missing.

After weeks of futile investigation, Nutt called in a psychic who told the sheriff that Whatley was buried near water, but not the Colorado River. The woman speculated that Whatley had been killed and his wife injured by three people, but provided no real clues.

On his vacation last year, Nutt expanded his investigation to Parral, a Mexican mountain town near the former holdings of the Whatley family, which fled the Mexican revolution. Nutt said he came away from the

area convinced that the elderly rancher, who spoke fluent Spanish, "could live forever down there if he chose without being identified." Only a few days after the disappearance, officers questioned

Whatley's only son and sole heir after hunters told Nutt they'd seen a van or camper go toward the ranch and return 45 minutes later on the night

the Whatleys vanished. Barney Whatley, 41, a \$1,000- amonth weed inspector for the City of Austin who owned a van, denied being near the ranch that night. The younger Whatley retained an attorney and declined to take a polygraph test. The younger Whatley, who said he was financially independent of his father, added that he refused to take the polygraph exam because of a

"disagreement" with law enforcement officials. Fay Whatley's 49-yearold daughter, Mrs. Bennett Blake, who visited the ranch house soon after the disappearance, said, "I think definitely that bedroom had been cleaned up. And there were things arranged on the dresser in such a manner that my mother would never have done. I knew my mother that well." Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Whatley's

daughter by a previous marriage, was named as the missing woman's sole heir

The missing rancher, who had been married five times, had experienced domestic problems with his wife, who had been married twice before, since their 1973 wedding. Nutt said he found a bundle of legal documents in a dry well shortly after the disappearance.

He said they were unstained, indicating they had been placed there since the last rain, adding that they included divorce petitions Whatley had filed against Fay just 14 weeks after their marriage.

The difficulties had been worked out, Nutt said, and the divorce was dropped.

The wealthy rancher, Nutt said. was last seen by some pecan thrashers, who told officers he was accompanied by a man convicted of burglary. The man is wanted in Florida for violating his probation and Nutt never got to question him about the missing Whatleys.

Mrs. Blake has offered a \$10,000 reward for information that would determine the whereabouts of the Whatleys. No one has come forwardto claim it.

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U.S. creeps toward metric system

By The Associated Press Slowly but surely, inch by centimeter, the United States is going metric.

Liquor bottlers started introducing metric sizes last fall and will convert completely to six basic metric sizes within two years. Soda companies are testing one-liter containers. Almost half the states are using metric measurements on some of their road signs.

The metric system - voluntary switch to the used by almost all the metric system.

Lawmakers view week

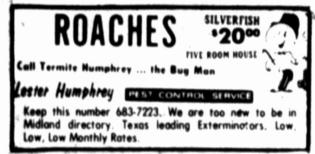
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AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - Legislators returned from a long weekend today to learn whether they would have a short week.

The Senate was scheduled to go in session at 10:30 .m. and the House at 1:30 p.m.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said last week that the Senate would quit Tuesday because of the Jan. 20 inauguration of President-elect Jimmy Carter.

Speaker Bill Clayton said only 13 House members had told him they were going to the inaugural, and he wanted the House to stay in session.



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The Office of Education already has awarded \$2.1

DALLAS (AP)-A organization of Dallas school million in grants and bus drivers is attempting to save enough money to contracts to state and purchase a hearing aid for one of their "adopted" local governments for deaf children.

projects. The agency will and from a Dallas elementary school have formed a start issuing similar club to aid the children. It is believed to be the first

language on their own. organizations this year.

We're with those children every day and we know The money covers four what their needs are," said Mrs. Marty Davis, one of the drivers who organized the club. "We're just -School programs trying to help them out."

Club members have "adopted" some of the chidren, giving them clothing, shoes and groceries, -State and multistate Mrs. Davis said

planning programs. The purchase of at least one hearing aid is the -Teacher training club's main goal.

The drivers have \$47 in their treasury now and a programs conducted mainly by colleges and hearing aid costs from \$300 to \$800, but she said, universities. 'We're not going to give up.

-Programs providing The drivers contribute \$1 per month in dues and technical support for have scheduled a bake sale and arts and crafts show national metric Feb. 3 to raise more money

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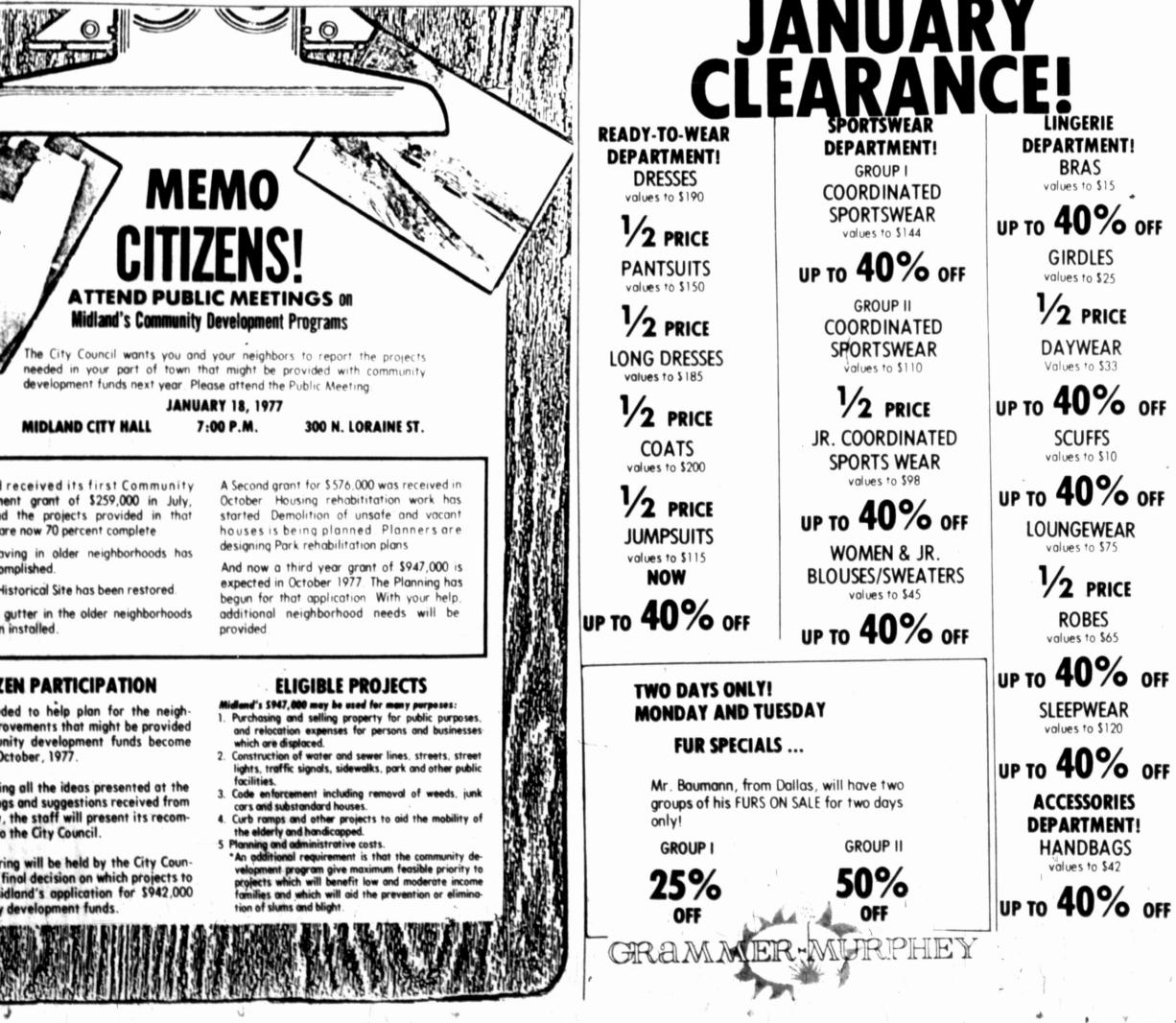
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Midland received its first Community Development grant of \$259,000 in July, 1975, and the projects provided in that program are now 70 percent complete.

Street paving in older neighborhoods has been accomplished.

Midland Historical Site has been restored

Curb and gutter in the older neighborhoods have been installed.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

You are needed to help plan for the neighborhood improvements that might be provided when community development funds become available in October, 1977.

After reviewing all the ideas presented at the public meetings and suggestions received from a mail survey, the staff will present its recommendations to the City Council.

A public hearing will be held by the City Coun-cil prior to a final decision on which projects to include in Midland's application for \$942,000 in community development funds.



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GENERAL NEWS

Every married couple has story describing how pair first met

By MICHAEL KERNAN The Washington Post

Meetings. Every couple has a story.

They were college students. He came up to her at a student gettogether in a settlement house and asked her to dance. She wasn't especially attracted to him. intense and serious and lean. She liked them cute. Also, he was too determined.

After college they lived in different cities but kept in touch. It was seven years before she finally said yes. (Married 14 years, three children.)

They had both been married before; he was 37, she 38. A mutual friend set up a double date at her house and told him to bring some

President named

Sandy Gerron was named president when the Midland Childbirth Without Pain Education League had a salad luncheon in Midland Country Club.

Doug Ingram of the City of Midland Swim Team was the guest speaker.

booze. He showed up with half a case of whiskey (that's another story), but when he got there he found that his date was 6 feet tall. He is 5-foot-4. So he switched to the hostess.

The next night he came back to her house, to help, as he said, with the whiskey. (Married 30 years, two children,

four grandchildren.)

How about this one? As a student she had fallen wildly in love with a married man with the somewhat uncommon name of, let's say, Albert Prince. He was in med school, on the way to becoming a gynecologist. In time the affair broke up, and the two of them went their separate ways.

Years later in another city, when she was working in a hospital, she got a message to call a Dr. Albert Prince in Pediatrics

Delighted, she quickly dialed the number. A strange voice; false starts: confusion.

It was a different Dr. Albert Prince. He took her out to coffee.

(Married five years, two children.)

She was literally the girl next door, in New York City, the brat sister of his best friend, eight years younger.

She was always hanging around getting in the way of the young men who visited her brother. Finally she grew old enough to date her brother's friends.

"She went through the whole list. I was absolutely the last one to go out with her," he said. (Married 19 years)

A very old lady stumbled in a crosswalk on Boylston Street in Boston. She sank to the pavement, her ankle twisted under her. Immediately two passers-by lifted her up by her arms and helped her to the curb. There, the young man steadied her while the young woman waved down a cab. They put her into it, exchanged names, and the tax: drove off. The young man and woman started to talk

They invited the very old lady to the wedding

(Married four years.)

A college radical leader, he had written an angry manifesto that was circulated around the campus. One day after a rally, as he was walking away in his uniform of jeans, blue plastic windbreaker and uncombed hair, this girl accosted him.

"Did you write that crap?" she demanded. For 20 minutes they wrangled about politics there on the path while people walked around them. Finally she snapped, "Man, you are a bad trip" and stormed off in her jeans, blue plastic windbreaker and uncombed hair

The next summer, which he spent with his wealthy parents on Long Island, he was a guest at a flossy wedding. He was milling around, champagne glass in hand, in the big striped tent on the lawn over-looking the Sound. Suddenly he saw a huge picture hat. With a face under it that he knew from somewhere.

"You! he said. "You! she said

(Married three years, one child)

MRS. FLOYD HANSEN, right, is the new president of the United Methodist Women of St. Mark's United Methodist Church. Mrs. Caleb Hildebran(d, left, is the new vice president.

G-G group DEAR ABBY Woman expects tragedy swaps items if reunited with child

traumatic

"Switch Your Elephants" was the theme of a dessert and card party held by the Permian Basin Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary in Midland Country Club.

Members exchanged white elephant items before the card party. Mrs. Louis Lee won high for bridge. and Mrs. Richard A. Mendenhall was high Tripoly winner. The membership prize was won by Mrs. Robert H. Frazier.

Co-chairmen were Mrs. Matthew C. Lutz and Mrs. Richard L. Warwick. The hostesses were Mrs. Gerald G. Calhoun, Mrs. Frank Cornish, Mrs. William Henry, Mrs. Don Huxman, Mrs. Joseph M. Reese, Mrs. W. J. Vaughn and Mrs. James D. Williams. Named to the nominating committee to present a slate of officers at the February meeting were Mrs. Frazier, chairman, and Mrs. Fred K. Yates, Mrs. L. Brent Watson, Mrs. William C. Collins, Mrs. Lawrence J. Seright, Mrs. Rochard L. Warwick

By ABIGAIL VAN because I want adopted biological mothers, who BUREN children to realize that in had the good sense to give

DEAR ABBY: Thank most cases, they are them to parents who you for voting for the better off for having been wanted them. right of biological parents given up for adoption. I closed a door I never to remain anonymous if And they should be want opened. they wish. I suppose some grateful to their FLORIDAN biological parents would

dearly love to be reunited PTA meeting slated with the child they gave up, but for me it would be

Burnett Elementary School will hold a Parent-Teacher Association meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the school cafeteria.

Clinton Adams will speak on what is a principal and what parents should know about the schools.

Mrs. Lynn Hightower, special education teacher, will speak on the language learning disabilities program

Valentine program plans also will be discussed





Mrs. Richard L. Warwick, Mrs. Matthew C. Lutz, Mrs. Frank Cornish and Mrs. W. J. Vaughn, left to right, are attending a dessert and card party held

by the Permian Basin Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary in Midland Country Club.

and Mrs. Vaughn. Women eligible for membership

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Linda Harbour marries Walker

Linda Harbour and Jimmy F. Walker were married in a double ring ceremony in the Midland County Courthouse with Judge John Biggs officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLaughlin of McNeil, Ark. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Joyce Walker of Big Spring.

Parents to hear discussion

Parents of students at Bowie, Ben Milam and Anson Jones Elementary Schools are invited to attend a Parent-Teacher Association meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Anson Jones.

Participating in the panel type discussion will be principals of the three schools, Jack Francis of Milam, Frank Marlow of Bowie and Keller Stamy of Anson Jones. Joining in the discussion will be Doug Browne, assistant superintendent of schools, and Garland Chapman.

A question and answer session will follow the discussion which will be focused on the clustering of schools to begin next fall.

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The bride is employed by J. C. Williamson, an independent oil operator and she is a member of the Desk and Derrick Club.

Walker is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed with Caprock Electric Co. in Stanton.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will reside at 4212 Tanner Drive.

HOROSCOPE

By CARROLL RIGHTER (Tues., Jan. 18)

GENERAL TENDENCIES The early part of the day has some confusing influences, and you would be wise to be absolutely sure what you are doing is right. A high level of achievement could easily ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Know what is expected of you by

higher-ups, and then you can perform in a most accurate way Find better ways of expressing self TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Study a new plan before putting it in

operation. Know exactly where you are headed by proper analysis GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Don't be prejudice where personal matters are concerned for best results Try and gain a whole new MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Know what is expected of

you by associates and then cooperate to the best of your ability Keep promises made.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Coordinate your efforts with co-workers so that all goes smoothly. Study new ways of achieving greater abundance

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You may want to engage in a new kind of recreation but should consult an expert first for best results Try to please you mate more.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Come to a better understanding with family members. Tomorrow is a better time to start a new project SCORPIO (Oct 23 to Nov. 21) Day hours are best for catching up on routine duties. Try to be more thoughful of relatives and friends Be more cheerful

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Put your financial affairs on a more secure basis so that you can plan the future more intelligently Think logically. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Find better ways to gain per-

sonal aims. The evening can be a most delighful one with the pe sons you like and admire

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Find better ways of doing routine work. Intuitive faculties are not working well early in the day

Strive for happiness. PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Await until evening before going after a personal aim you have in mind. Obtain the data you need from the right sources.



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THE MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MON., JAN. 17, 1977



Stand-ins for President Ford, Vice President Nelson Rockefeller, Presidentelect Jimmy Carter and Vice Presidentelect Walter Mondale participate in an oathtaking rehearsal on the inaugural stand in Washington Sunday

Inaugural a five-day festival

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - At Andrew Jackson's inaugural in 1828, visitors to Washington slept five to a bed and on pool tables after the hotel rooms ran out. At Martin Van Buren's, they rented bales of hay from local stables to sleep on and took turns snoozing in barbershop chairs.

At Zachary Taylor's bash, the Grand Inauguration Ball lasted until 4 a.m. When the revelers were ready to leave they found the servants had gone, leaving a great mound of coats and hats in the lobby. Fistfights broke out, and Abraham Lincoln, then a freshman congressman, lost his hat.

At Lincoln's own inauguration reception, guests were expected to arrive in groups of 400 at the Patent Office Building. Instead, 4,000 came at once and the Lincolns had to escape out the back door

Now comes Jimmy Carter, the peanut farmer and ex-Navy officer from Plains, Ga., who cheerfully invited the entire country to his inauguration. He also announced that this Southern hospitality was to be accomplished with less money than has previously been spent accommodating fewer people, and that there should be something to do for the people who can't get into the exclusive, expensive events.

What we're going to get, according to the Carter inaugural committee's plans, is an unprecedented five-day

brunches, cocktail parties and get togethers.

The handicapped citizens lobby has insured that for the first time special provisions for the handicapped have been incorporated into the parade viewing plans. The ethnic group lobby has made sure that the committee included Ukrainians, Hungarians, American Indians, Polish Americans, Japanese Americans, Serbian-Americans, Arab-Americans, Cajuns, and others into the performance schedule

Judging from the schedule of events, the only thing left out is a half-Jewish, half-Siberian Buddhist who tap dances and rides an elephant.

"I beg your pardon," said inaugural committee cochairperson Bardyl Tirana. "I am part Albanian, part Jewish, part Muslim, and part WASP

For the first time, there will be free public transportation to take people to and from the swearing-in, the parade, and the official parties. For the first time, the President's wife will not be wearing a new dress at the inaugural parties. For the first time, people who have tickets to sit at the swearing-in (100,000 people will be standing) will be on folding chairs instead of benches because it's cheaper - and so over 26,000 rented chairs are on the way to Washington along with the floats, the bands, and the people.

Other firsts include The presidential reviewing stand is ositioned on a slant from the White

Given the budget (\$3 million for the official events, about \$350,000 for the public events), the few months in which to plan, and the relative youth and inexperience of the inaugural committee staff, there are, inevitably, a lot of people who are angry at either not being invited to something, not being allowed to perform, not having their religion represented on the swearing-in platform, or not having their letters answered.

The Democrats have not had to put on an inaugural for 12 years. Most of the paid staffers at the committee are left over from the campaign and new to Washington - many were advance people in their early 20s who are apparently not slated for jobs in the new administration

They have had to cope with thousands of requests for invitations. boxes full of offers to perform, and the countless little details that will make up this vast theatrical production. Where will the 340 horses stay? Where will the stars playing in the gala stay? (One demanded a townhouse all to himself.)

On Friday a man walked in carry-

ing a banjo, sat down in the invitations office, and started to sing a song he had written especially for Carter's inauguration "Hurrah! Hurrah! It's Jimmy Carter's Day!" he boomed out as staffers talking on the telephone clapped their hands over their ears and shrieked, but a lot of workers didn't even notice.

No one is quite sure how many people are going to show up. "At least 8,000 are coming from Georgia." said state Democratic party associate director Tommy Dorthc. The Maryland Inaugural Committee has rented a train seating 2,500, and at least 600 are coming from Iowa. There are 15,000 persons in the inaugural parade alone

The tens of thousands of Americans who are expected to converge on Washington for the week of inaugural ceremonies, will find Washington's hotels jammed.

Southern Railway's 18-car "Jimmy Carter Georgia Inaugural Special" will leave Atlanta Tuesday evening for its 15-hour trip to Washington, carrving 380 Georgia politicians, government officials and other Carter supporters

Andrus seems sure of quick approval

WASHINGTON (AP) — successfully for governor Idaho Gov. Cecil Andrus in 1966. He tried again in 1970 and won. A mark of is the only person President-elect Carter his popularity in Idaho is says he ever considered the 71 per cent vote he for interior secretary, drew when he ran for reelection in 1974 in a and the Senate Interior Committee seems ready traditionally Republican to quickly ratify that state. choice.

He met Carter six Confirmation hearings years ago at a on the 45-year-old Idaho Democratic Governors Democrat were to begin Conference. Like the today. Chairman Henry former Georgia gover-Jackson, D-Wash., set nor, Andrus reorganized aside three days, but his state government, committee aides claim it combining 268 departis doubtful more than two ments into 19 agencies. will be needed.

Supported by en- drus as a "tough, comvironmentalists and petent manager" and has advocated doubling praised by both said the Interior U.S. coal production by Democrats and Department was "the 1985, much of the in-Republicans on the only Cabinet post where I crease to come from committee, Andrus is never did consider strip-mined western coal. expected to get the anybody else. I've known Ford twice vetoed strip panel's speedy approval who I wanted from the mining control bills. possibly at the con-

clusion of Tuesday's hearing.

"There's nothing to suggest that there will be problems of any kind. The nomination should glide right through." said

a member of the committee's minority staff. Only eight witnesses have signed up to testify at the confirmation hearings, and advance texts of their testimony show scant criticism. For the most part, the with

nesses represent environmental, Indian and consumer groups.

One of the scheduled witnesses, Brock Evans of the Sierra Club, has said previously that Andrus would make "a good secretary of the interior, probably the best one we've had in

eight years. In his six years as governor of Idaho, Andrus has championed many environmental causes

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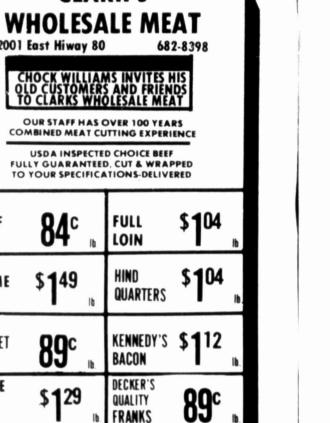
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Andrus has even been well received by some industry officials. National Coal Association President Carl Bagge said he was "delighted" with the choice. "My only

hope is that, with a western governor, we can straighten out an apparent Carter administration tilt against development of western coal," Bagge added.

Coal production is certain to be a major Carter described An- topic at the confirmation hearings. President Ford



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festival that appears to be a combina tion of the July 4 Bicentennial celebration, a country fair, the 1969 Woodstock rock and people festival, the Democratic National Convention. and the world's biggest Battle of the Bands.

The number of things to do, hear and see in Washington between Jan. 18 and 22 is so staggering that it is impossible to arrive at an exact count. A rough count shows 48 classical music concerts, 25 jazz, 57 folk, pop or gospel, 12 children's events, six sightseeing tours, 44 special events and 46 outgoing tours and exhibits. There will be numerous special

religious services, events of particular interest to senior citizens. receptions that are open to the public and receptions that are closed to the public, six official inaugural parties, at least four other inaugural balls, countless state society receptions,

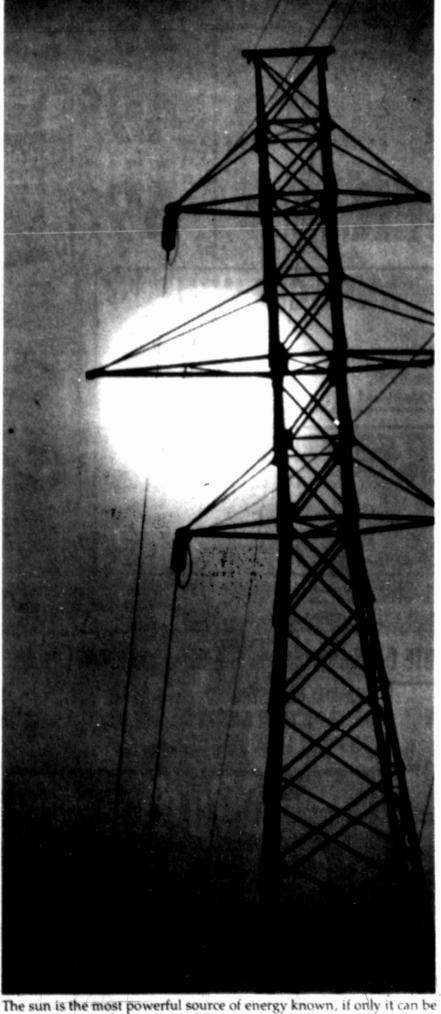
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House instead os in front of it and will be solar-heated. There will be a public prayer service at the Lincoln Memorial three hours before the swearing-in and officials at Washington National Airport have agreed to limit air-traffic over the area as much as possible during it. The gala concert will be televised by CBS. And for the first time since he got involved in politics in 1929, Baltimore City Councilman Dominic (Mimi) DiPietro, 71, has been invited to an inauguration.

More importantly, for the first time in eight years, there are no antiwar demonstrations planned, no counterinaugurals, and no protesters other than a small group of Yippies who plan to good-naturedly install 'Nobody'' as President during an allday rally at the Washington Monument. They'll have speeches demanding the "liberation of marijuana." amnesty for Vietnam war resisters, "reparations" for political prisoners and various other causes - but, as social scientsits have observed, many of the anti-establishmentarians of the past have now become part of the establishment and will be participating in the regular inaugural. Indeed, one of the top inaugural

committee planners was a participant in the counter-inaugural four years ago. "Sometimes I wonder if we're doing the right thing with all this fuss," he mused one day. "Maybe we should all just go over and camp out at the Pentagon again, but then I think -- it's kind of fun."





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Lietzke finds wholenewworld

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) - Bruce Lietzke, a dramatic playoff winner in the Joe Garagiola-Tucson Open Golf Tournament, had two chores to do today

He has to rearrange his playing schedule in the wake of his first professional triumph. And he has to find his putter.

"Oh, my lord, stop it," he shouted as a tour official reeled off the list of events for which he'd just become eligible-the Masters, the PGA, the Tournament of Champions.

"Stop it, please. I can't stand it.

"This opens up so much. The first thing I thought of was the Masters. But there's the Tournament of Champions, too. I'll have to rearrange my schedule-but I don't mind that at all. And there's overseas, too. I've got to think of that

But Lietzke first must find the club that enabled him to beat veteran Gene Littler on the fourth hole of sudden death late Sunday afternoon and earn a \$40,000 first prize. It's his putter, the one that stroked in a dramatic 65-foot birdie putt, easily the longest winning putt that has been holed in any tour event in a decade

"When the ball was about three to four feet short of the hole, I saw it was on line and I turned my back," said

BATTLE SCENE

Lietzke, a hard-hitting 25-year-old Texan in his second full year on the tour. "I'm not sure why I turned my back. I guess I couldn't stand the thought of watching it spin out of the hole

"I didn't see it go in, but I heard the crowd reaction. I went crazy. My mind went blank," said Lietzke, still trembling with emotion more than a half hour after he'd won.

A confused, concerned expression crossed his handsome face.

"I don't even know if I got my putter back," he said. "I really don't. I don't know what I did with it, where it is. I've got to find my putter.'

Ironically, the cross-country putt he holed for the winner came on the 18th at the 7,305yard Tucson National Golf Club. From almost exactly the same position on the same hole one-half hour earlier, Lietzke had three-putted for bogey, missing a five-foot second putt that set up the playoff with the 46year-old Littler.

TV sports

Today FOOTBALL - Pro Bowl, 8 p.m., KMOM-TV HOCKEY - Montreal vs. Boston, 10 p.m., Cable 4



DAVID PEARSON gets a squirt of champagne from Susan Brinkley after winning the Western 500 Grand National Stock Car race at Riverside, Calif., Sunday

Pride Battle ends grid play

SEATTLE (AP) — After a week of leisurely practice and socializing in balmy San Diego, it's all business tonight when the National Football League's top stars from the National and American conferences meet in the Kingdome in the annual Battle of Pride, the Pro Bowl game.

The NFC, which has lost the past five Super Bowls to its AFC rivals, has saved face by winning the past two Pro Bowl games to even the series at 3-3 since the all-star tilt was revised after the merger with the American Football League.

Either Pittsburgh's Chuck Noll or Los Angeles' Chuck Knox is going to have his perfect Pro Bowl coaching record broken in the nationally televised (ABC) 8 p.m. CST game.

It's Noll's second appearance as an AFC Pro Bowl coach. The other time came four years ago when the Americans beat the Nationals 33-28. On the opposite side will be Knox, who is making his third straight ap-pearance as boss of the NFC. He coached the NFC squad to victory last year, 23-20, and in the 1975 game,

Weary David Pearson not tired of winning

RIVERSIDE, Calif. sitter Cale Yarborough, servative until there at (AP) - David Pearson, the defending NASCAR the end," Pearson said. at 42 years of age; is Grand National champion, until Yarborough tired

Tired of people who 119 laps around the 2.66keep circulating rumors mile Riverside Inhe wants to retire from ternational Raceway stock car racing road course.

"But you can't really take it easy here. If you spun out on the 103rd of take it easy, that's when you get in trouble. If you're taking it easy on this course, and you're stuck behind a slower

"I know people will say car, you can lose all sorts Tired of hearing he I took it easy, was con- of time.

doesn't care anymore. Tired of those who say

he's "taking it easy" on the race track. Tired of insinuations

his best years are behind him

"I'm not gonna quit until racing stops being fun. I don't think that time is gonna come for a few more years at least,' said the gray-haired grandfather from

team's preparations and asked what they found that was good and what was bad

"FROM THIS we developed our own preparations for playing in the Super Bowl

The results of a week ago speak for themselves. So while the fans may yawn and look the other way, don't tell Madden the Pro Bowl is a meaningless waste of time. He and the Raiders have the rings to prove it isn't

Spartanburg, S.C. "I still enjoy what I do, especially when I win."

Pearson, 1976 Driver of the Year, has been doing a lot of that the past 12 months. He started off

previous year, with a wellplanned, skillful victory in Sunday's



BY TED BATTLES

In comparison with the 75 million who hungrily awaited the Super Bowl, only to push away still famished by what turned out to be a starvation menu, the Pro Bowl, ending the football season, will go virtually unnoticed and unheralded.

Yet, competitively it's usually a better show than the Super Bowl has been over the years.

Before the advent of the ballyhooed battle of NFC and AFC champions, it did provide a fitting climax to the pro football season. Maybe it lacked the suspense of a championship game. but it still possessed the stimulation that goes with the parade of the year's best players matched in combat. HOWEVER. IN recent years it has

suffered the fate of most all-star games in all sports, a waning of interest

About the only all-star game that continues to stir the imagination is the Major League All-Star game, and this despite the fact that it has evolved into little more than an exercise in National League superiority.

However, don't tell Oakland Raiders Coach John Madden that the Pro Bowl is meaningless. For him, all those years of finishing as runnerup in the American Football Conference were not wasted.

Bowl

You see. Madden and his staff, as a bitter consolation prize, wound up coaching the AFC squad in the Pro

boring, inescapable task, Madden turned it into the stepping stones to a Super Bowl championship.

"WE WERE able to watch this thing from the outside for years." Madden said. "And we always tried to gain something that would help us in the future. We gained a lot of first hand information from the Pro Bowl.

"We checked out the qualities of the players who made the squads..height, weight, speed, emotional makeup. From this we developed the profile of a Pro Bowl player for all positions. That helped us in drafting and trading

these players always were the ones who had won and that gave us an even

better insight. "We talked to them about their

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Pro Bowl not meaningless to some

Instead of approaching it as a

Madden went on, "We also spent a lot of time talking to players coming from the Super Bowl, in our case,

\$150,000 Western 500 stock car race. Pearson led the first lap, then fell behind pole

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Jackson narrows field SHERMAN, Tex. (AP) -Billy Don Jackson, a highly recruited schoolboy

football tackle, says he wants no part of illegal recruiting offers even if it means turning down fast cars, fast women, fast money and easy grades. The 6-3, 247-pound high school All-

American, who supports his family by working parttime during school, said. "I have my pride. I can't take no handouts.

Added Jackson, who has received more than 1,000 recruiting letters, "It would hurt my pride as a man. And it would hurt Sherman as a school and a city. I will accept nothing from nobody.

Jackson, 18, who lives in a \$57 per month housing project, has trimmed his prospective list to Southern Methodist, Oklahoma, Nebraska,

Alabama, Texas Tech and UCLA. He has visited SMU and Nebraska and will visit the others before the Southwest Conference signing date of Feb.

Dozens of recruiters have made the pilgrimage to the North Texas city and Jackson said some of them have indirectly offered automobiles.

"These guys won't tell you they'll give you a car. They'll be real subtle. They'll say they'll set you up with a car dealer, stuff like that," he added.

"A couple of them said they'd take care of my homework, give me a tutor, whatever. Make sure I don't have to go to class, things like that,' said Jackson. "That ain't the life for me. Those schools are out of the running. I don't give them a second look.

He declined to reveal which schools made the offers.

"I've worked all my life. My father taught me to appreciate a hard day's work. He said if you work for it, the money's good," said Jackson, who averaged 20 tackles per game this year for the Bearcats.

Jackson's parents divorced when he was three and for the past three years, Jackson has supported his family in lieu of his ailing mother by working fulltime in the summer and parttime during school days.

"I make ends meet," said Jackson. "We may not have three meals a day but we have one good meal a day. We get food stamps, we get by. God blesses our household, I know. And he's blessed me with athletic talent, which I intend to use to the fullest.

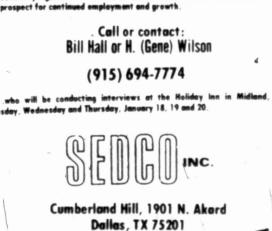
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for game in Jersey EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) -Rutgers University will play perennial college football power Alabama University at Giants Stadium in the Meadowlands Sports

Complex here in 1979 or 1980, the Newark Star-Ledger has reported. Rutgers athletic director Fred Gruninger sealed the agreement with Alabama coach and athletic director Paul 'Bear'' Bryant at the NCAA convention several days ago in Miami, the paper reported in its Monday edition.

Alabama, ranked 15th this past season, agreed to play the Scarlet Knights of Rutgers in order to gain the exposure of a metropolitan market and to enhance recruiting, the paper said.

The agreement gives Rutgers a chance to play big time football and move into the Bowl level.

Rutgers will open the 1977 season with an 18-game winning streak, the longest in the nation among major colleges

Longhorns capture Invitational swimming

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas competition by winning LSU finished runnerup scored 360 points to five of the seven events. to the 'Horns with 208. capture the UT In- UT's Darrell Fick was followed by UT Arlington vitational Swim Meet at a dual winner, taking the with 165. Texas 53. Gregory Gym Pool 400 yard individual Midland College 52 and Sunday night. medley in 4:07.32 and the Rice 2. The Longhorns con- 200 yard freestyle with a Texas A&M won the

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women's competition with 260 points, 20 ahead of Texas. LSU was third with 194 followed by Midland College with 136 and UT Arlington 9. Kelsey scored a pair of

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y Guernsey	73-73-77-77-200 74-71-77-78-200 73-72-77-80-202	ieans, 25. Philadelphia. 22 A-12.910	Second Period-3. Philadelphia. MacL- eish 38. 7 40. Penalties-Murray. Phi.
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SPORTS SCRATCHPAD

Rozelle scores points with gals

playing the winning team in one of the

THE NFL'S next meeting is set for

March in Phoenix. By that time, it

will know if it will be conducting its

annual college player draft. Rozelle

said a draft could be held as late as

April, but in order to set it up some

sort of agreement on a contract would

If no such agreement exists, Rozelle

said either there would be no draft or

a modified version of the draft would

be worked out by the owners and

RUNNING BACK Gale Sayers of

the Chicago Bears, back Frank

Gifford of the New York Giants.

quarterback Bart Starr, Green Bay,

second round contests.

have to occur in March.

players union.

Remembering the flak the NFL caught in 1971 for scheduling playoff games on Christmas, Commissioner Pete Rozelle announced the first round of 1977 playoff games will be held on Saturday and Monday surrounding the holiday.

One conference, to be determined, will play both its games Dec. 24, enabling both teams the same amount of time to prepare for the second round

Rozelle also said the NFL is considering expanding the current playoff format to 10 clubs by adding two more wild-card runnerup teams and is still thinking about extending the regular season from 14 games to 16. Under the new system, if adopted, each conference's wild card teams play in the first round with winners

Chaparrals make debut under Poss

LEVELLAND - Delnor Poss got his first look at the Midland Chaparrals as a coach Sunday and, ready or not, will send them into action here tonight in a Western Junior College Conference game against South Plains College.

Although named to succeed Chester Story Friday, Poss, 43-year-old native of San Angelo and a longtime resident of Big Spring, didn't get an op-portunity to work with the team until Sunday. Saturday he was in Austin to officiate the Texas-Texas Tech basketball game.

Poss has seen the Chaps four times this season as an official in WJCC games, " but they really don't count since I wasn't looking at them as a coach."

AFTER SUNDAY'S workout, Poss said, "They have a great attitude. Time will tell how they adapt to me, but I'll have no trouble adapting to them with the attitude they have.'

Taking over in mid-stream isn't the easiest job in the world and Poss is the first to admit it. "The last few days have been hectic and if I get the loose ends tied up this week, it will be a miracle. No one that hasn't been faced with this situation realizes how difficult it can be. No one realizes better than I do that I'm going to need all the help and prayers I can get.

Poss not only will be coaching without an assistant, but the Chaps will be without student trainers or managers

"WE CAN'T afford to make too many changes at this stage of the season." Poss said in regard to the Chaps' playing style that has brought a 13-4 record for the season and a 4-2 mark in WJCC play.

Tonight's game will mark MC's third straight on the road and if the Chaps can come out with a victory, they will be in good position to make a last half run at a berth in the regional playoffs.

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LONG MILEAGE - GREAT TRACTION - EASY STEERING

Maryland defensive tackle Joe Campbell ended his college football career spectacularly, grabbing a fumble in the air and running 80 yards for a touchdown, but his East team

JEREMY JACOBS, one of the owners of the Boston Bruins, says he let onetime star defenseman Bobby Orr go to the Chicago Black Hawks because "We knew Bobby's knee was unsound. Under the circumstances, there was no way we could sign him for the price he wanted. A good friend,

lost the Japan Bowl 21-10 to the West

lineman Forrest Gregg, Green Bay,

and lineman Bill Willis, Cleveland,

were named to pro football's Hall of

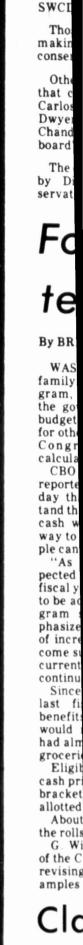
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Sunday.

a doctor who knew the inside story of Bobby's damaged left knee, toid me that Orr had 100 miles left on his knee. A hockey player skates about 400 miles a year. Do you see what I mean?"

Players for the Indianapolis (WHA) Racers, sacrificing the present for the future, have decided to play out the remainder of the season, even though they will be forced to accept a partial salary deferrment.

'The players feel that we are obligated to put a little something extra into the future of hockey in Indianapolis'' said team captain Hugh Harris. The move seems to assure the survival of the three-yearold hockey team.



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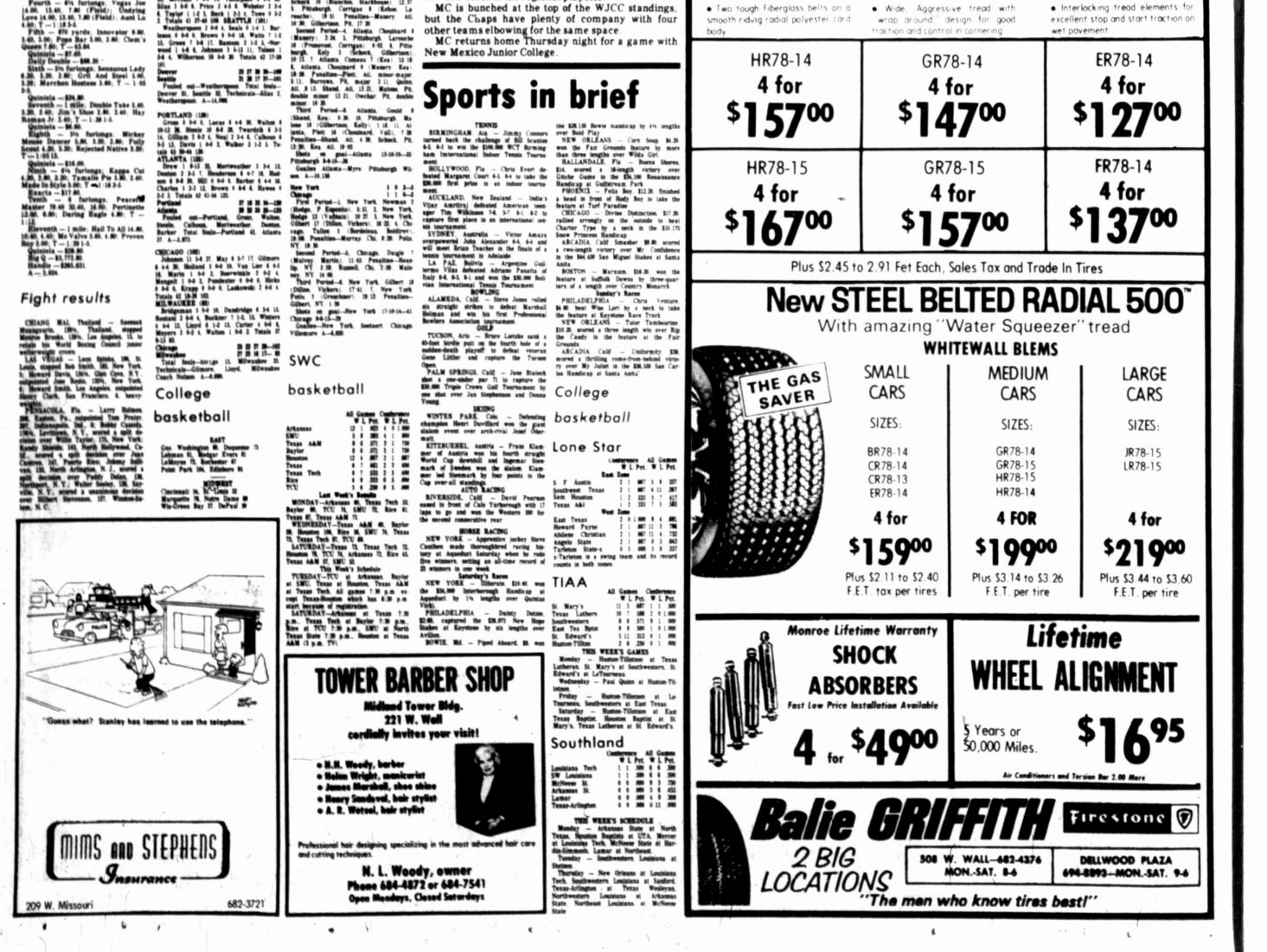
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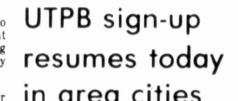
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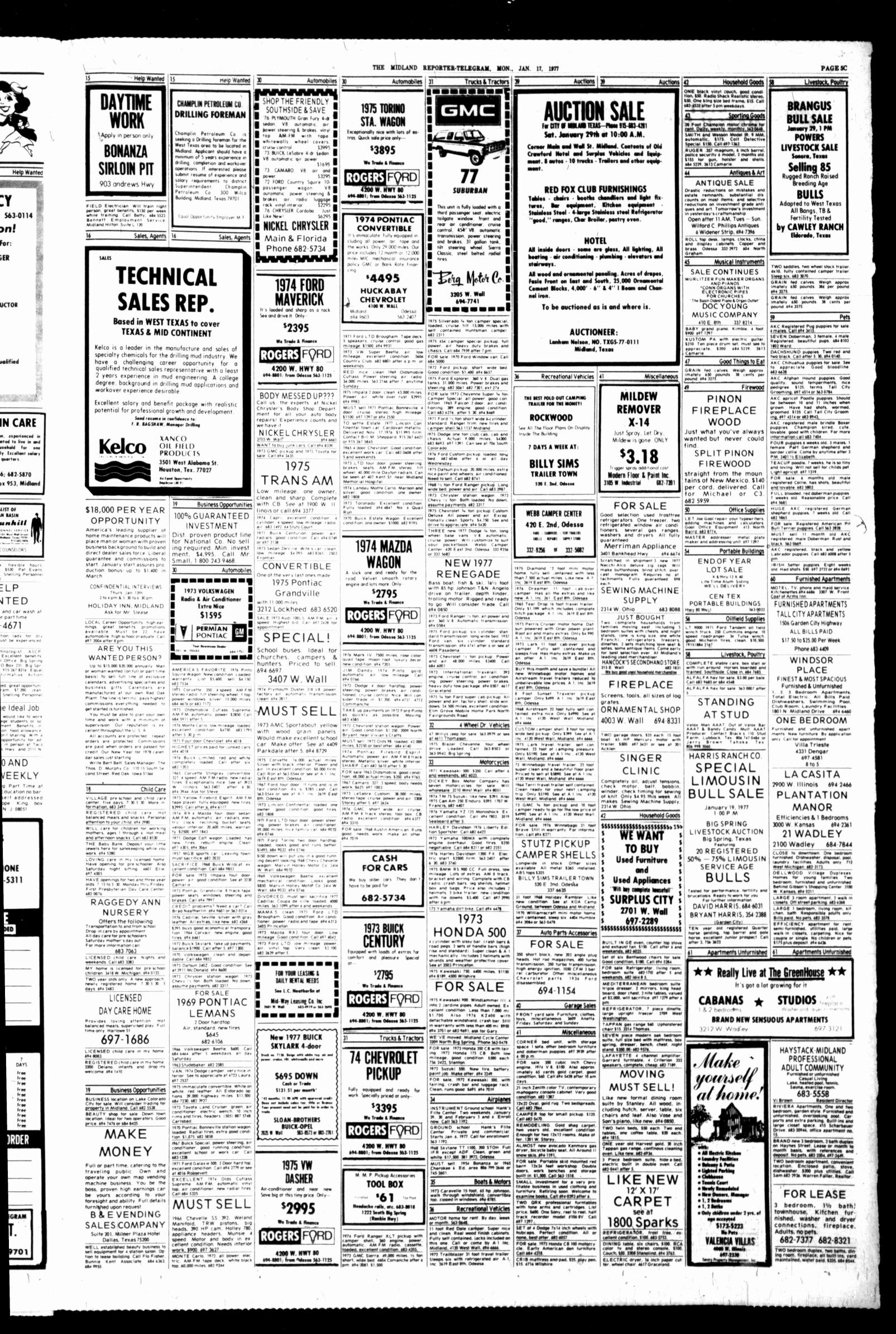
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Amhurst 2807 Marmon	overlooking beautifully landscaped yard. Excelle Excellent location in Kimberlea w/3 large bed w/fire place, nice living & dining room, massive	dr 212 ha large den	Seaboard-Super lovely 4 br., 2 full, 2 hlf. ba., loaded 97,000 Community Lane-Beautiful, lg. 5 br., 4 ba., s/pool 95,000	AT CARRIAGE	Katie Heck, Managing Broker 2101 NORTH A-Walking distance to shopping center
912 Country Club	Older prestige area, over 2600 living sq. ft. in th ba., den overlooking 17 x 47 patio. \$17,700. equity	his beauty 3 hed 18	Garfield-Spacious 2 story, 6-3-3, completely redec 65,000 Lockheed-Gorgeous 5 br., 2% bath w/swimming peol. 64,500 Bentley Ct-Custom built Spanish designed 4-3-2 61,500	Culver - Unusually nice home with fresh decor. Carpet fresh and new. 4 bedrooms	1307 MICHIGAN-Lots of room in this 3 or 4 bedroom
4100 Skyline	Builder anxious, over 2100 livable, 2 living are bed., 21/2 ba. only \$5,400 down plus closing.		Shandon-Redecorated 2 story, 4-3-2, den, frp., ref 58,000 Dengar-Exc. loc., 4-2%-2, sequestered den w/frpl 56,850 Lockheed-Exceptional 3 br., 2% bath, den-frp. 54,900 Stanolind-Lovely corner lot, 4-1%-2 side entry grg. 52,500	Huge den with fireplace & beamed ceiling 39,500 Frontier - Charm in an excellent location. Spac-	Much new carpet and new plumbing. Call Billie 1201 MISSOURI-Room for everyone in this lovely, old story home. 4 or 6 bedrooms, large walk-in cedar Everything you want. Call Wanda
4102 Skyline	Beautiful 1 living area w/oversize formal dining tra large utility, total electric, \$5.400. down plus	ng, 3 bedr, 2% ba. ex- s closing.	Shell-Creme Puff! 4 br., 2 ba., den, LR util \$1,500 000 Sentinel-Spacious 3 br., 1% bath, den, frp., ref \$0,000 Frontier-Ranch rambler, 4 br., 1% bath, den-frpl \$4,859	ious, warm & inviting, 3/2 with den & fire- place 42,950 Maxwell - 7 months new. Excellent condition.	CAROL LANE-Beautiful ranch style home with 3 bed plus a fail-out shelter connected to house. Beautiful new equipment in well
2006 Michigan	The house that was built to be a home. 4 oversiz fp. 2% ba. Immaculate condition, only \$2,600 dow	own plus closing!	Douglas-Lovely 3-1% -2, island range in kit., den	Custom drapes. Better see—it won't last 56,500 Anetta Pretty improvements everywhere. Shutters at your windows gives a homey	LAMESA HIGHWAY-Suburban living only 6 minuter downtown 6 acres, bounded by Midland Country Clu 4 BR's, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces, horse barns, tack
3707 Michigan	New home with 1 living area, vaulted ceiling. 5 kitchen & breakfast. Only \$600. down & closing to	to Veteran.	Cimmaron-Mr. Clean, 3 br., 1% ba., den, liv. r	feeling. Fireplace to keep you warm	feeders. NOBLES-Desirable Crestlawn Addition, 3 BR or 2 plus d baths, work shop, new carpet, custom drapes an blinds, fresh & clean, water well, Must see!Call Gae
3705 Michigan	Pick your own colors, 1 living, 3 bed, 1% 1 fireplace, \$2,300. total move in for Veterans.		Community Ln-preferred area, 4 br., 2% ba., den	pool. Mingle with your neighbors & go home to luxury in this 4 bdr 84,000 Blue Bird Lane - Luxury, beauty & space to live	CANYON-Mint condition! Sequestered panelled
3602 Ohio	Fantastic Townhouse with 2 large bedr, 1% bath and appointments. Only \$4,000. down plus closin Quality. Cal Skaggs built pretty 1 living are	ng.	000 Princeton-Spacious 3 br., 2 ba den with frpl	8 grow. Nothing like it in Midland. Over- looks skyline on 5 beautiful acres. Pool	NEW LISTING GARFIELD-Townhouse concept. Beautifu
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Stanton. Texas	140 acres, suitable for development or farm pumps 217 gal per minute.		Storey-Attractive 3 br., 2 bath, large living area	College - Older home with much charm. 1 year old refrigerated air. Huge living room & separate dining. 3 bedrooms	fireplaces, expanses of glass overlooking beau landscaped yard. 3 BR, 14 bath, lovely decor
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Garden City Hwy	Income producing property. 4 metallic bidgs, so overhead doors & hoist plus bidg with 3 offices.		000 West Parker-3 br. cottage with 1% bath, carpeted 19,200 Mariana-Attractive 3 br. home, ideal for newlyweds . 18,650 Chestnut Ln-Excellent condition, plush crpt, 2 br 16,000	Greenwood Acreage - Almost 10 acres at \$1,200 per acre. Just off County Road 120 East.	4600 PASADENA-Beautiful wrought iron on all op makes this home security safe Lots of extras. Fire intercom, corner lot. Beautiful wide street. Ex- condition.
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Lots	Lake Whitney for \$5,700College for \$3,000 Scharbauer Dr. at Lamesa Rd. for \$6,600.	Garilield for \$3,500	Hemlock-3 bedroom, 1 bath bungalow, itv. dis	closed breezeway makes for extra storage space. Refrigerated air & custom features by Chestnut. Den plus 3/2	1901 WOODLAWN-Attention bachelors and bachelo beautiful one bedroom new townhouse. Most luxurio least expensive in Midland Call Jo.
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Report recommends diet changes for longer life

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By MARIAN BURROS The Washington Post

WASHINGTON -Americans must make

to live longer, according tions in the consumption Senate Select Committee to a Senate committee of the kinds of foods most Americans love to eat report.

The report, entitled soft drinks, candy, baked "Dietary Goais for the goods, potato chips. drastic changes in their United States," recom- pretzels and red meat. eating habits if they want mends significant reduc-The chairman of the

Kennedy to participate in President Classroom

WASHINGTON, D.C. - A Midland High School student has been selected to participate in a President Classroom for Young Americans. Morgan Adele Kennedy was

selected to attend seven days of seminars and briefings,

From Jan. 29 to Feb. 5, she will study major components of the federal government plus other institutions which have significant relationships with the government, including the military, the news media, coporate management and organized labor.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

superintendent's contract.

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FORSAN - Bids for the track, dirtwork,

The trustees also will set the date and name

election judges and clerks for the upcoming trustee

election. They also will consider people to serve on

the board of equalization and discuss and act on the

opened today in the Forsan school board meeting.

restrooms and lighting at the football field will be following items:

Trustee elections on agenda



Morgan Adele Kennedy

Bids for typewriters;

School Boards for 1977

new furniture.

-Bus needs for future years;

- Addition to HEP program materials;

- Best time to take bids for the school car;

Forsan school board to open bids

on Nutrition and Human Needs, George McGovern (D-S.D.) told a news conference that "too much fat, too much sugar or or cut back on their prosalt can be and are linked directly to heart disease, cancer, obesity and stroke among other killer

Dr. Mark Hegsted, professor of nutrition at Harvard and one of the three nutritionists who helped to prepare the report, said: "There will undoubtedly be many people who will say we have not proven our point; we have not demonstrated that the dietary modifications we recommend will yield the dividends expected.

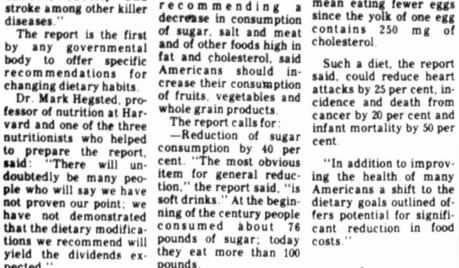
If the report's recom- milk instead of red meat, whole milk and foods high mendations were followed by most Americans. in butterfat such as ice some food manufacturers cream and cream cheese. such as soft drink makers might be forced to change

Reduction of cholesterol consumption by half from 600 mg to 300 mg a day. This would mean eating fewer eggs since the yolk of one egg

attacks by 25 per cent, in- formation about fat, cidence and death from sugar, cholesterol and cancer by 20 per cent and caloric content.

To implement the recommendations, the report says Congress should provide money for nutrition education for students, school cafeteria workers and for those in federal feeding programs such as food stamps, and said extensive use should be made of television to educate the public. The

report suggested that labels on food products be required to carry in-



The report, while

-Reduction in salt con- Andrews sumption by 50 to 85 per cent. People can get all the salt they need, ac- DOOLO cording to the report, without adding salt to any to meet food '

-Reduction in overall ANDREWS — Andrews fat intake by 10 per cent school board will hold a and replacement of some saturated fat with polyun- special meeting at 7 a.m. saturated and mono. Tuesday in the School Administration Building unsaturated fat.

In order to achieve to consider allocation of these goals the report school funds for recommends that people vocational agriculture get more protein from students' expense in fish and poultry, whole attending the El Paso Fat grain products and skim Stock Show





In other business, the trustees will discuss the

- Whether or not to join the Texas Associations of

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24 men abandon wild exploration in Gulf

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NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Two dozen men sat cramped in the steel egg shell, buffeted by 10foot waves and remembering a similar flight that ended in death for 13 offshore oil workers last year. This time the voyage ended happily.

"I'm sure they were worried, just as I was. But they were calm and orderly," said Paul Cormier. A rig 80 miles out in the Gulf of

Mexico blew wild Sunday, and Cormier and 51 other men abandoned the Mesa Petroleum Co. platform in two escape capsules that look like partly flattened eggs.

Last April a crew abandoned a stricken rig, one of the capsules capsized and 13 men drowned. A Coast Guard board of inquiry still has not determined what caused the capsule to flip.

"If any of the men were thinking about that, they didn't say it out loud," said Cormier by telephone from his home at Gueydan, La.

"I think maybe that's what helped me more than anything. They stayed calm.

Cormier, 38, was the crew's driller. a title that means he was in charge of the work on the platform. The position also put him in charge of the evacuation.

"I was too busy to do much thinking," he said.

It was a brand new operation. Work had begun on the platform about 3 a.m. Sunday. R.P. Haddox, division manager for Mesa, said the drill apparently hit a very shallow gas pocket about 10:30 a.m.

"I really don't know what happened," said Cormier.

'Someone hollered that she was blowing out, there was mud all over the living quarters. The next thing I heard was, 'Abandon the platform ! "I got on the capsule. Then the news

came to me there was still a man on the derrick hurt - with a broken leg.

Cormier and two of his crew -Donald Decker of Evangeline and Lenny Watson of Gueydan - went back aboard the platform and brought Terry Beard to safety. Beard, also from Gueydan, was hospitalized in

Morgan City with a fractured leg. the most serious injury suffered by any of

the workers The threat of fire didn't materialize, and Mesa officials said they expected work to be resumed on the rig today.

"Aside from the injury, the worst thing was that we were all seasick,' Cormier said. "It was rough, real rough.

He said he spent the fourhour, three-mile journey to the closest landing spot - a Shell Oil Co. rig with his head out of the top of the capsule, navigating.

'I guess the capsule stands about five feet out of the water, but the waves were 10-foot tall. I got plenty of water in the face.



potentials

Amoco Produvn Co. completed its No. 94 W. G. Frazier as the third well and %-mile northeast extension to the Hockley County portion of the Kingdom (Abo) field.

It had a daily potential of 304 barrels of 28.2-gravity oil and 41 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio measuring 1971-1. Completion was effected through perforations at 7,622-7.905 feet.

Location is 1,787 feet from south and east lines of section 10, block X, PSL survey, five miles southeast of Sundown

Yates well completes

Harvey E. Yates Co., Inc. operating from Roswell, N.M., filed applications for permits to drill two 3,800-foot undesignated tests in Chaves County, 18 miles south of Kenna

Both are in section 6-8s-31e, and in a northwest extension area of the Siete (San Andres) field

No. 2 Exxon-Federal is 660 feet lines of the section.



D. L. Weiser



Four Gulf employes mark anniversaries

Two Gulf Energy and Minerals Co. S. Midland District employes have observed their 40th anniversaries with the company, and two others have completed 25 years.

One of the 40-year veterans is W. E. Shamblin of Midland who is district office services director in the in the Midland District

Shamblin joined the company Jan. from north and 1,980 feet from west 1, 1937, in Louisiana where he served in geophysical field operations unti he entered the U.S. Army in 1943. Upon completion of his military service May 9, 1946, he returned to Gulf Research and Development in Texas and advanced to geophysical party manager. He was transferred to the Exploration and Production Department in July 1955 and assigned to the Midland District office where he has served as unit supervisor, senior unit supervisor and general services supervisor in addition to his present classificatiom.

40-year hand. He is a material supervisor in the Crane Area. His anniversary date is Jan. 13.

W. E. Shamblin

Weiser served in various field positions in Texas and Louisiana before being transferred to Crane as a roustabout in 1941. In addition to his present classification, he has served as senior clerk, warehouse stockman and senior stockman.

W. S. Strickland of Odessa and M. E. Harges of Midland have marked 25 years with the company

WASHINGTON OIL Cold weather boosts gas supply scramble

STOCKS/ COMICS

By CLYDE LA MOTTE Reporter-Telegram Washington Oil Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Continuing colder-than-normal weather is intensifying the scramble for natural gas supplies and complicating the problems of regulatory agencies.

The trouble is that there simply isn't enough gas to go around, particularly not when cold weather boosts demand to peak heights. So the tricky problem then is to determine who is going to get gas, who is going to be cut back and who is going to be left out entirely.

One of the techniques that has been used to meet temporary supply situations is for the Federal Power Commission to grant a 60-day emergency authorization to a pipeline transmission company to supply a given customer or category of customers.

This has proved helpful but is far from a satisfactory solution because it leaves unanswered the question of what to do when the 60-day period expires. (The commission at one time was granting 180-day authorizations but the courts ruled against that, saying this was tantamount to deregulating sales.)

An example of the 60-day problem confronted the commission last week. It concerned what to do in the case of emergency sales by Houston Pipeline Co. to Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp. and United Gas Pipe Line Co.

During November and December Houston Pipeline, operating under a 60-day authorization, was selling 150 million cubic feet of gas daily to Transco and 85 million cubic feet daily to United.

Since the price on such emergency sales is not regulated, they ordinarily run well above the nationwide ceiling price of \$1.42 per thousand cubic feet permited under new, long-term contracts. In this case, Houston Pipeline was selling the gas to Transco and United for \$2.15 per thousand cubic feet.

However, when the 60-day period ended, the transmission companies and their customers were still needing gas supplies. Without the gas, some industrial and commercial establishments, such as the textile mills in Georgia and the Carolinas. face the prospect of having to shut down. These mills use gas flames in finishing textiles, and say they cannot substitute some other fuel Houston Pipeline sought to solve the problem by filing for a "new" emergency certificate. In the filing, it simply switched the amounts going to Transco and United. This put the FPC on the spot. If it approved the sales, it feared it would be opening the gates for a flood of similar requests by other companies and the commission would be accused

of permitting a big growth in unregulated sales.

On the other hand, if it simply gave a 60-day extension of of the original sales it could be charges with circumventing the court's ruling against lengthy "emergency" sales not subject to FPC price control.

A third alternative, to do nothing at all, would mean that some of the customer's of Transco and United would have to suffer the consequences.

Last week the commission held a hearing on the issue and as the week neared an end was struggling over a decision.

FPC is well aware that the problem is much broader than the case it had before it. As a result, it included in the hearing procedure consideration of the need for implementation of some plan for coping with supply problems in other areas of the country, many of which are experiencing adverse weather and gas shortage conditions.

There is a host of other problems stemming from the supply squeeze.

For example, if one transmission company has enough, or nearly enough, gas to meet its customers' requirements, should it be forced to take gas away from these customers to provide a supply to another pipeline company with inadequate supplies?

There are also regional problems. Should customers in a gas-producing state be forced to do without adequate supplies in order to provide supplies to non-prodaducing states caught in a supply bind that may even mean shorta ges for hospitals and homes.

Then there is the perpetual question of price, including the price of supplemental supplies such as gas from coal, imported liquified natural gas or gas from the far-away North Slope of Alaska.

There has been a continuing argument over whether high-cost supplemental supplies should be sold separately or whether the price of supplemental gas should be rolled in with the cost of conventional natural gas no that no one would feel the full impact of the high-cost supplemental supply.

Some producing state officials are conc erned over this issue of a rolledin price if the price of new gas sold in interstate commerce is decontrolled.

This is the reason for the concern:

Uncier deregulation, interstate

pipeline companies could outbid most

intrastate purchasers for new gas

supplies if the interstate pipeline

companies were permitted to average

this price in with the cost of its

M. E. Harges W. S. Strickland

test flows

Devonian

John C. Snyder, Fort Worth and Tucker & Heath, Midland, No. 1 Meriwether. Devonian test in the Worsham-Bayer field of Reeves County, 111/2 miles northwest of Coyanosa, flowed gas at the maximum, daily rate of 1.2 million cubic feet on a drillstem test in the Devonian.

Tool was open one hour on the test taken from 13,900-15,075 feet. Gas surfaced immediately at the above rate, and decreasing to 1 million cubic feet daily. Recovery was 3,164 feet of drilling fluid. The sampler contained 3.04 cubic feet of gas and 800 cubic centimeters of drilling fluid.

Location is 467 feet from south and west lines of section 5, block 7, H&GN survey

Othar Kiel

SPE Chapter

The Permian Basin Chapter of the

Society of Petroleum Engineers of

AIME will hold its regular monthly

dinner meeting Tuesday at 6:30 p. m.,

Othar Kiel, fracturing consultant of

Kiel began working in the oil fields

He was graduated from college in

1939 with degrees in mathematics and

chemistry. He received a degree in

After 15 years in research, he

received a special award from the

board of directors of Standard Oil Co.

of New Jersey for his invention and

development of a special fracture

He formed his own fracturing

consulting company in 1972. He also

holds 26 patents of which 18 are in the

Houston, will speak on "Hydraulic

at Ranchland Hill Country Club.

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No. 3 Exxon-Federal is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of the section.

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test taken from 11,594-11,616 feet. Gas

surfaced in seven minutes and oil in

one hour, flowing an estimated 40

barrels of oil per hour, with gas rate

at 2 million cubic feet per day.

Reversed out of the test tool was 6,200

feet of 40-gravity oil and recovery

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Pennsylvanian from 11,306-11,461

feet. recovered 1,225 feet of mud- and

gas-cut 46-gravity oil and the sampler

Drilling continued below 11,762 feet

Location is 1,980 feet from north and

660 feet from west lines of section 26-

Hume in the whitehead (Strawn) Gas ited, 1.43 feet from north and 1.342 feet from east lines of section 12. GC&SF survey, abstract 4436, 25 miles southeast of Ozona, td 9.308 feet. MENARD - M. Brad Bennett, R. K, Hillin & NRM No 1-111 Ferry, wildcat; 467 feet from north and west lines of

Hooper & Wade survey 111/ abstract 896, 15 miles nor-thwest of Menard, td 3,455 feet.

thwest of Menaro, to 3.55 reet. UPTON — William N. Beach No. 1 Sue Noelke Houser. wildcat: 835 feet from south and 860 feet from east lines of section 20. block B-2. GC&SF survey. eight miles south of Rankin, td 9.823 feet.

in lime and shale on a 14,000-foot

also returned gas and oil.

Morrow contract.

DRY HOLES

Gail abandoned location

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Austral Oil Co., Inc., operating from Lamesa, has staked site for an 11,000-foot wildcat in West Central Terry County. It is No. 1 TY Unit.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 990 feet from east lines of section 38, block K, PSL survey, 17 miles west of Brownfield and 21/2 miles northeast of the Tokio, South (Wolfcamp) field.

D. O. Weiser of Crane is the other

W. A. Moncrief Jr., Midland, No. 1 State, Lea County, N.M., wildcat, eight miles northeast of Maljamar and 3/4 mile southwest of a Pennsylvanian oil strike, has indicated production in the Seaman with the flowing of gas and oil on a drillstem Tool was open 105 minutes on the

John W. O'Neal

J. O'Neal to retire

water. Flowing pressures were 1,006-2,186 pounds and 90-minute initial and John W. O'Neal, claim agent in three-hour final shut-in pressures geophysical operations of the Southwere 4.219 and 3,268 pounds, western Exploration Division in Midland of Exxon Co.-U.S.A., will An earlier drillstem test in the retire Feb. 1 with 28 years of service.

He joined the company in South Texas in 1949. He was given subsequent geophysical assignments in other areas of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Kansas and he returned to Texas in 1972.

Midland, at which he was presented retirement awards by Southwestern Division Geophysical Manager H.

Director elected CONCHO — M Brad Bennett, inc., R. K. Huin & NKM No. 1 Clara Conley, wildcat re-entry. 1,980 feet from north and 967 feet from east lines of Johann Schulz survey 14, 10 miles northeast of Paint Rock, td 3,610 feet CROCKETT — A moce Production Co. No. 2-C F. F Hume in the Whitehead (Strawn) Gas field; 1,487 feet.

DENVER - Martha D. Bird of Tulsa, Okla., has been elected a director of Forest Oil Corp., to fill a vacancy created by the death of her husband, William H. Bird.

The announcement was made by Clayton G. Dorn, company president. Forest has headquarters here.

Strickland is a material supervisor in the Goldsmith Area. He joined Gulf

as a senior clerk in the Goldsmith Area Jan. 16, 1952. In addition to his present assignment, he has served as senior accounting clerk. His entire tenure has

been in the Midland District. Harges has beem with Gulf since Jan. 14, 1952. He originally was employed in Roswell, N. M., as a geologist. He now is serving as senior staff geologist in the Exploration Department in the Midland District Office

Garza area gets offset

An offset to a recent field pay reopener has been scheduled in Garza County, and Andrews and Loving County fields gained extensions to production

Victory III Petroleum Co., Houston, intends to drill No. No. 2 John F. Lott as a 1/2-mile south offset to its No. 1 John F. Lott, recently completed Pennsylvanian reopener in the Lazy JL field of Garza County.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 13, block 30, T-7-N, T&P survey, 15 miles south of Post. Scheduled depth is 9,000 feet

The reopener finaled last December 24 for 52 barrels of 45-gravity oil per day, through perforations at 7,979-7.982 feet

ANDREWS CONFIATION

Petroleum Exploration & Operating Corp., Midland, No. 1 Conoco-University has been completed as the second current well and ¾-mile southeast extension to the Prichard (Ellenburger) field of Andrews, about 18 miles northeast of Andrews townsite

The new producer had a 24-hour flowing potential of 240 barrels of 42gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio measuring 400-1. Completion was through a 10-64-inch choke and perforations at 13,424-13,423 feet, following a 1,000-gallon acid treatment

Wellsite is 1,980 feet from south and 2,173 feet from east lines of section 7. block 7. ULS.

LOVING COMPLETION

Gulf Oil Corp. has completed No. 1 Grayling Gas Unit, % mile northwest of the nearest Fusselman well in the **Yermeio field of Loving County**

It had a calculated, absolute open flow of 418 million cubic feet of dry gas per day, producing through perforations at 18,571-18,957 feet. which had been acidized with 24,000 gallons.

It is 1,600 feet from northeast and 1,320 feet from northwest lines of section 68, block 1, W&NW survey, 31/2 miles southeast of Mentone

DRILLING REPORT BORDEN - Amoco No. 1-B at 7.937-7.964 feet. F'erforations

Good: still shut in at 8,001-8,074 feet we re squeezed CHAVES - Champlin No. 1-D off after acidizing with 3,000 Conoco-State; pumped two barrels of oil and 150 barrels of gallons. Amoco No. 97 Fragier; drilling water in 24 hours through San 7.569 feet. Cobb and Crain No. 1 Palmer: Andres perforations at 4,384-

drilling 10.158 feet in lime, shale and dolomite. 4.433 feet Gulf No. 1-EM Littlefield; drilling 4,589 feet in dolomite and Broughton; td 9,550 feet, fishing. chert

IRION - Union T'exas No. 1-54 CROCKETT - Antwell No Farmar; td 8,266 feet; swabbed Massie West: td 1,230 feet, plugged and abandoned. seven barrels of oil in four hours. through perforaticins at 7,431-CITGO No. 1-BQ University: drilling 7.462 feet in sand, shale 7.441 feet Union Texas No. 2-56 Farmar: and lime

drilling 1.008 feet in shale. LEA - Gulf No. 1 Monument-Amoco No. 2-C Hume, drilling 7,520 feet. Gulf No. 1-US State; drilling rotary.

1,694 feet in shale and sand. Burns No. 1-13 Federal; Mesa No. 1-64 Hoover; drilling drilling 12,447 feet. C&K No. 1 Mont ieth; td 11,680 5,798 feet in line, sand and shale. CONCHO - Spencer & Hutson feet, plu8gged and abandoned. Amoco No. 1-B Miller-Federal; No. 1-331 Hartgrove: waiting o cement after setting 415-inch casing at total depth of 3,500 feet. CROSBY — Amoco No. 1-A swabbing, no gauge, through perforations at 1,360-8,375 feet. which have been fractured with French: drilling 2,145 feet in salt 47,000 gallons and 22,750 pounds. and shale

GMW No. 3. Horseback; drilling 8,232 feet in shale, lime CULBERSON - oco No. 1-A Barrett; td 7.375 feet, shut in. and sand waiting on orders. American Quasar No. 12,340 feet in lim e and sand. Bateman: drilling 2.161 feet in Petroleum Exploration & anhydrite and lime DAW\$ON - Gulf No. 1 Lit-Development N.o. 1 Seay-State; drilling. 9,885 fe et in lime, shale. tleton; drilling 8,430 feet in lime. Mitchell No. 1 Roy Bearden: td

4,224 feet, shut in for repairs. Reserve Oil No. 1 Coseka-Middleton: drilling 4,380 feet in and shale. ECTOR - Union Texas No 2-

29 Fasken; drilling 2,090 feet in anhydrite and salt EDDY - Gulf No. 1-3 White City; td 11,512 feet, shut in. Roy Parks; td 13,968 feet. Mesa No. 1-E Hondo-State; drilling 1.787 feet in lime and swabbing. no gauges, through Ellenburger perforations at 13,802-13,862 feet, acidized with sand. Penroc No. 6 Ross Draw; 3,000 gallons. PECOS — Texas Pacific No. 9 drilling 5,100 feet in lime and Montgomery Fulk; drilling 11,122 feet in sand and shale. sand. A one-hour and 20-minute drillstem test in the Delaware sand from 4,347-4,394 feet, Gulf No. 1 Belding; drilling recovered 1,222 feet of gas-cut 8,890 feet. Gulf No. IL Emma Lou; drilling drilling fluid. A 14-hour 8,143 feet in sand and shale. Gulf No. 1 Harral; drilling 655 drillsten test in the Delaware from 4,850-4,910 feet, recovered 820 feet of drilling fluid with a feet in sanch

Gulf No. 1 Zauk; drilling 16,415 trace of oil EDWARDS - Amoco No. 1-B feet Whitworth; drilling 4,743 feet. Amoco No. 1-A Nora Jacob; td drilling 9,205 feet in lime and 10,860 feet, plugged and aban- shale.

GAINES - Amoco No. 19 Warehouse. td 8,713 feet, fishing. HOCKLEY - Amoco No. 95 hung State 11.012 fe et. Union Texas No. 1 Mon-tgomer : drilling 797 feet in lime, sh ale and sand. 1.14 Mendel; Frazier: preparing to put on a pump and test through Abo perforations at 7,769-48,025 feet. which have been acidized with Skelly No. 1-14 Mendel; 1.270 gallons and fractured with 12,000 gallons and 30,000 pounds. drilling 11,316 feet. Amoco No. 96 Frazier: swabbing through perforation

existing supply of "old" gas already under long-term contract. The result could be that customers in producing states would be left in short supply while interstate pipelines moved gas from their states to other regions in in creasing amounts.

> eight hours, through perforations at 10,994-11,025 feet Phillips No. 2-F Mitchell; td 4,100 feet; set 9%-inch casing at

td; now waiting on cement. Phillips No. 1-B Costes; td 13,600 feet; flowed 1.738 million

cubic feet of gas, 15 barrels of condensante and 25 barrels of water in 24 hours, through perforations at 13,044-13,561 feet. HOWARD - C&K No. 1 **REEVES** — American Quasar No. 1-20 Stanley-State; drilling 1,610 feet in chert and lime. Getty No. 1 Howe: drilling 5,728 feet in sand and shale. Getty No. 1 Dwyer; td 15,000

feet in shale; taking a trip. SCURRY - Lario No. 3 Abo: td 8,574 feet. moving off Schuler: td 7,100 feet: swabbing, no gauges, through perforations at 7,012-7,018 feet

STERLING - Mitchell No. 1 Barrett; pb 6.877 feet swabbed 1/2 barrel of oil and eight barrels of formation water; has stonewall — Amoco No. 1-D Jean; td 6,200 feet; swabbing, no

gauges, through perforations at 6,064-6,088 feet, which have been cidized with 2,000 gallons. TERRY — Hamon No. 1 Cabbiness; td 10,060 feet; has Mark No. 1-E 'Federal; drilling

been plugged and abandoned, Amoco No. 98 Frazier; drilling

4,438 feet. Watson & Cox No. 1-A Noble; LOVING - C&K No. 1-87 td 3,345 feet; preparing to run 41/2-inch casing to td. UPTON — Texas O&G No. 1 Tunstill; td 10,457 feet; has been Johnson: td 17,211 feet, waiting

on cement after running tubing. Texas O&G No. 1 Amarillo plugged and abandoned. drilling 15,687 feet in lime, sand VAL VERDE - Gulf No. 5 Glasscock; drilling 5,668 feet in

LYNN - Clak No. 1 Auld; td lime and shale. Hamilton No. 1 White; td 13,263 11,300 feet, plugged and abanfeet in sand and shale; cir-MIDLAND - ARCO No. 34-B

culatin WARD - Gulf No. 995 HSA; drilling 7,367 feet in lime and

shale. Gulf No. 1 Pruett; td 19,082 feet; flaring gas, no description American Quasar No. 1-27 Dunagan; drilling 17,645 feet in lim

C&K No. 1 Bennett; td 14,580 feet: pb 9.064 feet; preparing to take four-point tests. WINKLER — Hilliard No. 1

Mitchell; drilling 5,650 feet; set 8%-inch casing at 4,014 feet; took a drillstem test from 5,070-5,200

feet information is "tight". Texas O&G No. 1-A Sealy-Smith; drilling 5,100 feet. Pucketi No. 1-8 Harral;

Skelly No. 1-41-21 University; td 11,230 feet; preparing to run Texacci No. 1-E Pecos Fee; td 11.012 fe et; waiting on cement; hung 5-inch liner from 10.019-9%-inch casing. YOAKUM - Amoco No. 17

Cobb; td 8,500 feet; preparing to put on pump; perforations at 8,200-8,340 feet; have been acidized with 6,000 gallons and fractured with 30,000 gallons and

22,500 pounds. Gulf No. 65 Mallet: td 10,65 Skelly No. 3-36 Mendel; td 12,200 fleet; swabbed 91/2 barrels of oil and 10 barrels of water in feet; shut in for repairs.

He was honored at a dinner in

Jeff Noble.

BORDEN — Texland, Rector & Schumacher, Fort Worth, No. M Edna Clark Miller: wildcat, 1.980 feet from south and 680 feet from east lines of section 34. block 30, T4-N, John H. Gibson survey, nine miles northeast of NCHO - M. Brad Bennett, Inc., R. K. Hillin & NRM

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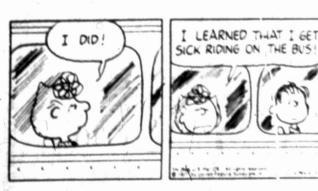






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"THEY'D LIKE A SET OF MATCHED SCRATCHING POSTS."





STEVE CANYON







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"JUST TELL ME WHERE YOUR BATHROOM IS I'LL EXPLAIN WHEN I COME BACK !"



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Prime rate BRIDGE Bridge hand can be key to paradise

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

According to a Turkish proverb, patience is the key to Paradise. It has its uses also at the bridge table, as we see in today's hand.

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East took two top hearts and returned his lowest heart for a ruff. West returned a club to the ace, and East continued with a club but there was no way to get the lead to West for a club ruff

South made his contract, losing two hearts, a heart ruff and the two black aces. All because East lacked patience

East paid little attention to the hand because part-score contracts are "unimportant," but he paid a big penalty on the next hand to stop a cheap game. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure EARLY SWITCH

After taking the second top heart East should switch at once to the ace and another club. The heart ruff can wait.

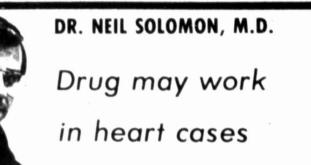
Declarer wins the second club and leads trumps, where-upon East steps up with the ace of spades and leads a third heart to give his partner the postponed ruff.

West returns a club, of course, and East's ruff defeats the contract. One more proverb sums it up: Patience and time accomplish more than strength and violence.

DAILY QUESTION

Partner opens with one diamond, and the next player passes. You hold: S743; H2; DQJ74; C87432. What do you sav

ANSWER: Bid two diamonds. You have only 3 points in high cards, but should count an additional 3 points for the singleton in a hand with good trump support. The combination is just enough for a raise.



Dear Dr. Solomon: I heard something on TV about a new drug used instead of surgery in California for defective heart problems in babies. We are interested in this because our little granddaughter had to have heart surgery right after she was born. She is doing fine now, but we were wondering if this new drug might have made the operation unnecessary -- Grace P

Dear Grace: You probably heard about the procedure that is being tried out at the University of California. Premature babies sometimes have a heart defect called patent ductus arteriosus-meaning a duct that stays open instead of naturally closing.

The defect is usually fixed through

Dear Dr. Solomon: My kids seem to drink one soda after another. I've also noticed that they often have trou-My ble falling asleep at night. neighbor says that's because sodas contain caffeine, just like coffee. Is that true?-Mrs. D.A.

Dear Mrs. A .: Your neighbor is right. An 8 oz. serving of a cola beverage contains about 40 mg. of caffeine. Studies of home prepared coffee have shown 39 to 168 mg. of caffeine per cup for percolated coffee, 56 to 176 mg. per cup for drip or filter coffee, and 20 to 117 mg. per cup of instant coffee.

The typical "small" chocolate bar, another favorite on the kid circuit, contains 25 mg. of caffeine.

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and San Francisco branches of the university sealed off the duct just by using a strong drug called indomethacin.

There's a lot of interest in their reports. But several authorities have cautioned that this is still experimental and that the side effects of the drug remain to be seen. So in your granddaughter's case, she received the treatment that's besen used successfully many times. I am glad she is doing well.

Police are investigating the theft of

five seating arrangements from

Place Homes, 3400 Wadley Ave., this

weekend. Entry was through the front

door of the building and the items

The trailer, owned by Gus Lemon,

was completely engulfed by flames

when Midland firemen arrived at the

Firemen used 2,600 gallons of water

scene shortly before 2 a.m. today.

to extinguish the fire.

stolen were reportedly worth \$600.

pound of body weight than an adult who drinks several cups of coffee. And the caffeine might well give your children some difficul:_ sleeping.

Why not try switchia, them to that perennial favorite, lemo .ade? (Dr. Solomon has authored several

best-selling books on diet and weight loss. For this booklet, "Plain Talk About Weight Loss," send \$1.35 to WEIGHT LOSS BOOKLET, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 854, Port Washington, N.Y. 11050.)

City police investigate seating arrangement theft

WELL FIRE

Fire destroyed a well house six miles east on East Highway 80, early Sunday night. Midland firemen used about 100 gallons of water to extinguish the flames.

Spirited blaze MOBILE HOME FIRE A mobile home was completely destroyed by fire early today one-half draws helpers mile soth of Texas 158 near FM 1213.

BAKER, Ore. (AP) - Firefighters, aided by an unusually large number of volunteers, tried in vain to save a flaming railroad boxcar loaded with gin, whiskey and other spirits.

DSII network programs can give teachers ideas

AUSTIN - Texas teachers and school administrators searching out new ideas that work in the classroom can look at 78 proven programs in a network of demonstration schools in individualized instruction (DSII).

The following Midland programs were selected for the new DSII network: DeZavala Elementary, bilingual, 4 to 5; West Elementary, all subjects, Kindergarten to 1; Lee High, film study, 11 to 12; foreign language, 10 to 12, and biology, 10 to 12: Burnet Elementary, resource room, 1 to 68.

In the Ector County Independent School District, the following programs were chosen: Goliad Elementary, math, Kindergarten to 6: and science, 3 to 6; Gonzales Elementary, reading, 3 to 6; Ireland Elementary, math, social studies, science, language arts, Kindergarten to 6; district-wide gymnastics program, 1 to 12.

Andrews programs chosen included the following: Andrews High, math, Kindergarten to 12; Underwood Elementary, reading, math resource, center, Kindergarten to 6; San Andres

Elementary, reading, math, resource center, 1 to 6; Devonian Elementary. math and reading, 1 to 6; Anderson Elementary, reading, 3 to 4; and Pecos Kindergarten, oral language.

The network is sponsored by the Texas Education Agency in cooperation with the 20 regional education service Centers. The final list was selected from a field of 145 programs by a steering committee of university, public school, service center and Agency staff member.

More than 20,000 educators have visited network programs during the past five years, seeking better ways to present local programs to students, said Howard Lock, steering committee chairman.



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Now-\$1 enrolls you in the new **Physicians Hospital Policy that lets** you choose your plan and renewal rate. It pays you cash benefits from the very first day you're in the hospital-\$900 a month (\$30 a day).

We guarantee to issue you this insurance-regardless of your age, health or family size. Then you can renew for as little as \$7.55 a month-depending on your age.

Pays cash benefits from the very first day of hospitalization.

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- Pays \$900 a month cash \$30 a day for you, your wife and children.
- 50% cash increase for cancer and heart attacks.
- New sicknesses and accidents are both covered immediately.

These days, one of the most scary things about go to the hospital is the final bill. Inflation has driver the average price of hospitalization in the United States. to \$130 a day according to the American Hospital Asso ciation. So even if you already have basic hospital in surance, it only @vers part of the cost. You have to come up with the rest

Meanwhile if you're hospitalized for any length o time, your income may stop. And those bills will keep piling up at home rent loans mortgage telephone utilities, credit card and all the rest. Pretty soon, you could find most of your savings are eaten up. You could even wind up deeply in debt

Now for the good news. Physicians Mutual Insurance Company run by doctors since 1902 has created this new Physicians Hospital Plan to help give you and your family extra protection against the highhospitalization. Here's how it works and why you. ing that very day should enroll now

- No limit to the number of days you can collect cash benefits.
- Cash benefits paid direct to you to spend as you wish – unless you tell us otherwise.
- Guaranteed renewable for life.
- Pays over and above any other insurance you may have - including Medicare.

Pays you maternity benefits, too!

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No waiting period for accidents or new sicknesses.

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First, choose the insurance plan that fits your needs best.

Individual Plan

Choose this plan if you're single or only want to cover one member of the family Pays you \$900 a month cash - \$30 a day - when you're hospitalized for a covered sickness or accident

Husband-Wife Plan

Designed for the married couple without children or whose children are grown and no longer dependent. Pays \$900 a month cash - \$30 a day - when either of you is in the hospital for a covered sickness. or accident. Maternity included at no extra cost. And benefits double when both husband and wife are hospitalized at the same time due lo accidents

All-Family Plan

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Offers protection for the growing young family. Covers you your wife and all your eligible dependent children - including future additions. Pays the same \$900 a month cash - \$30 a day - for every insured family member. Maternity covered at no extra cost. And benefits double when both husband and wife are in the hospital at he same time due to accidents.

One-Parent Family Plan

Created especially for the single parent with children. Covers you and all eligible dependent children. Pays \$900 a month cash - \$30 a day - when you or an insured child is hospitalized for a covered. sickness or accident

Remember, your first month's premium is \$1. Then you can keep this extra protection working for you for the renewal rates shown below for your age.

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II-Family Plan	\$16.85	\$21.95
ne-Parent Family Plan	\$10.75	\$13.15

Note Your renewal rate does not increase as you move from one age group to another

Or, if you prefer, choose cash benefits of \$600 a month (\$20 a day).

Up to now, you ve been reading about \$900 a month (\$30 a day) cash benefits. You can have all the features of this fine policy at a lower rate, if cash benefits of \$600 a month (\$20 a day) better suit your protection needs. Your policy will still pay cash benefits from the very first day - still pay 50° o increased benefits for cancer, heart attack - still pay double benefits when husband and wife are hospitalized at the same time due to accident - still pay lifetime benefits - and we still guarantee to issue you a policy

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Hospital rates are usually the same for everybody That's why this policy pays the same \$30 a day cash benefit when you your wife or any of your children are hospitalized for any covered sickness or accident. Compare these benefits with other policies that pay reduced benefits for dependents.

50% increase in cash benefits for cancer and heart attack: \$1350 a month, \$45 a day.

No one likes to think about getting cancer or having a heart attack. But it happens all the time. About 53 mill lion Americans now living will eventually have cancer That's 1 in 4 persons "And it's estimated that nearly 4 million people have a history of heart attack " We sincerely hope you never have to collect. But if you should, daily benefits are increased 50% if you or any covered member of your family are hospitalized for cancer (including Leukemia and Hodgkin's Disease) or heart attack (acute myocardial infarction coronary thrombosis and coronary occlusion)

Double benefits for you and your wife!

When your wife is covered and both of you are hosp talized at the same time due to accidents, your daily benefits are increased. That's right, you get twice the regular cash benefit-\$3,600 a month (\$120 a day) to help you through this emergency. By the way hospi talization doesn't have to be due to the same acci dent you and your wife could be injured in unrelated. accidents

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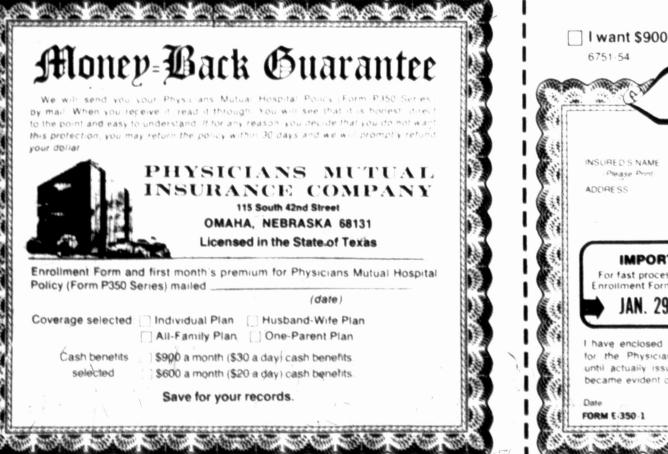
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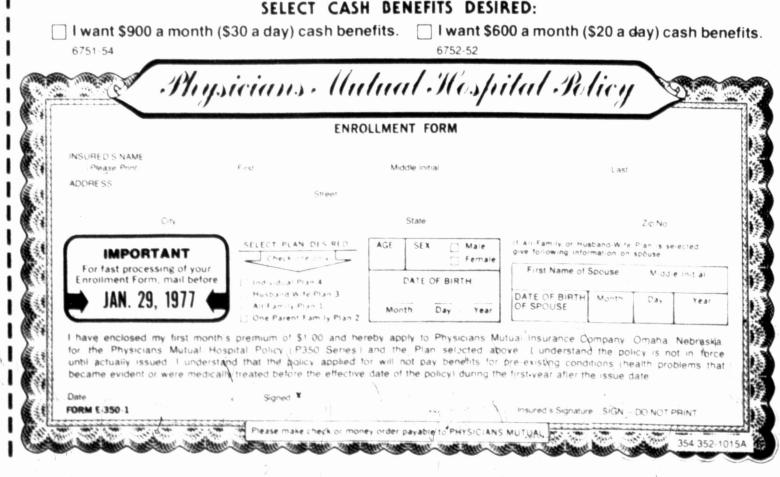
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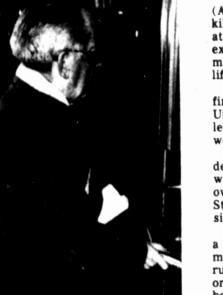
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Gilmore executed after stay lifted



METRO EDITION

Judge David Lewis shows credentials before entering Denver court building.

POINT OF THE MOUNTAIN, Utah (AP) - Gary Mark Gilmore, the killer who demanded death and twice attempted suicide in prison, was executed by a Utah firing squad today minutes after a federal appeals court

lifted a stay granted during the night. The 36-year-old Gilmore was the first person to be executed in the United States in nearly 10 years. His lengthy fight to be executed drew worldwide attention.

Gilmore, sentenced for the shooting death of a Provo, Utah, motel clerk, was dressed in white and wearing an overcoat as he was taken from Utah State prison in a van to the execution site.

A spokesman for the prison dictated a short message to newsmen moments after the appeals court ruled at 7:35 a.m. MST. He said: "The order of the 4th District Court has been carried out.' "Gary Mark Gilmore is dead," the

spokesman said Robert L. Moody, one of Gilmore's

two attorneys, said Gilmore was seated in a chair when he met death,

denied his request to stand and face his executioners. The execution took place at 8:06 a.m. MST.

Vern DAmico, Gilmore's uncle, said: "I would like to say at this time, Gary, my nephew, died like he wanted to die, in dignity. He got his wish to die. He died in dignity. That's all I have to say.'

Gilmore's other lawyer, Ronald Stanger, said through tears that he spent the night with Gilmore. "He was even trying to teach us some western songs," Stanger said of Gilmore. "He made the statement that he had received a gift. That gift was he knew when he was going to die and he was indeed fortunate. In the wee hours of the morning, he expressed thanks and some sorrow. He was a good man. He expressed love

Lawrence Schiller said the first indication that Gilmore was to be maneuverings was when 4th District Court Judge J. Robert Bullock changed his order from sunrise to

Gilmore was already strapped into being said. the chair with nylon straps. Nearby were about 20 other people. Gilmore talked briefly with Warden Samuel Smith but Schiller could not hear what was said.

A prison employe passed out cotton to witnesses to block their ears from the report of the rifles.

Gilmore did not move in the chair. He stayed rigid. He spoke to his uncle privately and to Moody, then Schiller and Stanger, who hugged him around the neck.

The warden then read a legal order. Gilmore looked directly at the warden without quivering

"Gary looked up for an extended period of time and said, 'Let's do it,'' Schiller said

"There were some emotional exchanges. A priest, a doctor and several other prison employes placed a hood over Gilmore's head. He was wearing tennis shoes.

"He did not move when the hood was placed over him," Schiller said

Schiller got to the execution site, "We could not hear anything that was

"All the prison personnel moved away. Father Thomas Mearsman gave some rites to Gilmore before the hood was placed over his head.

"A circular target was placed on Gilmore's t-shirt. I think I saw the warden give the signal out of the corner of my eye. I heard three noises in quick rapid succession - bang. bang, bang. Gary's body moved. His head turned slightly to the left

Then slowly red blood emerged from under the black t-shirt onto the white slacks.

Schiller, a promoter who has rights to Gilmore's life story, added, "The body still had movement for approximately 15 to 20 seconds."

He said that as he left the execution site, the stretcher to remove Gilmore's body was coming forward 'and no one looked back. "Gilmore seemed aware of

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Gary Gilmore

Jurek awaits execution

HUNTSVILLE, Tex. (AP) -Jerry Lane Jurek, whose case served as the U.S. Supreme Court test of Texas' death penalty, waited in his cell today for word on a possible stay of execution.

Jurek, 25, of Cuero, was sentenced to death in the August 1973 strangulation death of a 10-year-old girl.

Barring any stay of execution, Jurek is scheduled to die moments after midnight Tuesday in "Old parky," the Texas Department of Corrections electric chair. Prison officials said Jurek was to be asked today to name the five persons he wants to watch him die Because of a ruling by U.S. District Court Judge William Taylor of Dallas. many Texans may be given an opportunity to view Jurek's death on television Judge Taylor, ruling in a suit brought by Dallas television newsman Tony Garrett, said the state could not bar the filming of the execution.

Gilmore wanted to die unhooded

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(In compliance with a final request by Gary Gilmore, excerpts from a 15,000word interview conducted by journalists Lawrence Schiller and Barry Farrell were released today. The interview, which will be published in Playboy magazine March 10, was compiled from more than 20 hours of face-to-face and taped sessions conducted through Sunday, Jan. 16, 1977.)

Special to The Los Angeles Times

would prefer a moving target. But I'm not gonna satisfy the bastards.

Three days before he was due to be shot. Gilmore had a talk with Utah State Prison Warden Sam Smith and learned that his requests had been denied:

G.G.: I believe he's concerned that my standing there and looking at the firing squad will unnerve 'em. He's worried about them guys getting nervous. But, listen, he did say this -emphatically. He said they usually come to your cell, put a hood on you there, and you wear the hood from the time you leave your cell till you're dead. He said he would not do that to me. He said he wouldn't put the hood on me until after I'm in the chair. I want the son of a bitch to keep his word on that much, at least. Elsewhere in the interview, Gilmore is asked if he feels he has compromised his wish to "die with dignity and grace" by trying twice to "sneak out softly on drugs" G.G.: That's a possibility. But also, I was anxious to get it over. You know I'm an impatient guy. I'm impatient about this, too. I don't like layin' around in here till the 17th, and I thought that if I did commit suicide, then all these other death row guys

for children." executed after the various legal anytime during the day. When

As the date of his execution approached and he became confident that no further appeals would stay or prevent it. Gilmore's attention turned to the ritual of the firing squad and his desire to face his executioners standing and unhooded

G.G.: I think sitting down and wearing a hood is a morbid, macabre thing. I never wore a hood before. Why should I start wearing one now? Int .: You think it's more manly to

do it your way?

G.G.: No. I just want to look them f...ers in the eye when they shoot me. Int.: I think the warden might be worried that you'd move or flinch at the last moment.

G.G.: I won't budge. I would assume those marksmen they got

STANTON - "They're dead and

gone," farmer-stockman Vernon

PATTY WILLIAMS, left, tries to get her mare to the Midland Livestock Show horse show Sunday. shape up as the judge looks over the halter class at

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Ford presents \$440 billion budget

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Ford handed Congress today a lameduck federal budget of \$440 billion for 1978 that calls for a substantial increase in defense spending and permanent tax cuts totaling \$47.5 billion over the next six years.

Ford, who has only three days remaining of his presidency, said his budget would "help us to fulfill the promise of America." But Presidentelect Carter's advisers already were at work on changes to fulfill the Democrat's own promises to the voters.

Ford's tax cut plans likely will receive little attention from both Congress and from Carter, who has his own tax-reduction plans and who wants to use any increased tax receipts to pay for new programs, such as health insurance, rather than turn that revenue back to taxpayers.

Carter plans to submit proposed changes to the Ford budget to Congress in mid-February, after which the Democratic-controlled Congress will hammer out a final budget for the year beginning Oct. 1 undoubtedly more to Carter's liking than to Ford's.

Ford's budget provides for a 7 per cent increase in spending over the estimated 1977 budget expenditures of \$411 billion. Since receipts are estimated at \$393 billion, there would be a 1978 deficit of \$47 billion, down from \$57 billion this year.

Carter, however, already has said the 1977 budget deficit will have to be increased to between \$70 billion to \$75 billion if Congress approves his \$30billion tax cut-jobs program to stimulate the economy

Ford gave up on his campaign pledge to aim toward a balanced budget in 1979. Even if all his recommendations were accepted for this year and next, there would still be a deficit of \$11.6 billion in 1979, he said.

He said this was the fault of Congress for not approving his previous recommendations for spending restraint.

But despite the reasons he gave, it brought a sigh of relief from Carter's advisers who had felt the psychological impact of a Ford

could make it more difficult for Carter to get public acceptance of a bigger deficit this year. Ford again asked Congress to ap-

prove some of the same spending restraints it had rejected in the past, including \$2 billion from Medicare, \$1.2 billion from child nutrition programs and \$800 million from food stamps.

Of the \$12.4 billion in spending restraint Ford proposed, about \$9 billion of it was termed as "silly, not serious stuff'' by Bob Hartman, a budget adviser to Carter.

"They are old-hat reductions that Congress did not act on in the last year or two," he said, predicting they would again be rejected

Ford proposed a \$12-billion increase in defense spending for 1978 to a total of \$112 billion with new outlays for the controversial B1 bomber and

WASHINGTON (AP) - President-

elect Carter will propose big changes

in President Ford's budget, possibly

including rejection of about \$9 billion

in spending cuts a Carter aide calls

Many of the President-elect's

proposals are likely to win favor in the

overwhelmingly Democratic

Congress, rendering Ford's budget

"We can turn the Ford budget

around into a Carter budget within 30

days all by ourselves," one

congressional source quoted Rep.

Brock Adams, then chairman of the

House Budget Committee, as telling

Stuart Eizenstat, Carter's domestic

policy adviser, says: "There are a

number of areas which we're in-

terested in and that we're going to

make revisions in, but that should be

distinguished from the writing of a

Eizenstat said there isn't time to do

that. Carter plans to submit his

budget proposals in mid-February.

Carter shortly after the election.

complete budget."

"silly, not serious stuff."

obsolete.

proposal for a balanced budget in 1979 development work on the sophisticated intercontinental MX inissile that eventually could cost \$30 billion

The budget "assumes" 244 B1 bombers will be produced, according to Ford budget aides. Carter has taken a guarded position on whether the plane should be produced and has not outlined a position on the MX missile.

The tax-cut plan provides for a \$7.2billion reduction in income taxes this year, followed by additional reductions of \$14.7 billion in 1978, \$7.3 billion in 1980, \$19.6 billion in 1981 and \$30.6 billion in 1982.

These reductions would be partially offset by increases in Social Security taxes, so the net reduction would be \$47.5 billion. The program includes tax cuts for business, as well as individuals.

James T. Lynn, Ford's budget

Bob Hartman, a Carter budget

adviser, said Congress may reject

about \$9 billion of the \$12.4 billion in

cuts proposed by Ford because they

are "silly, not serious ... (and) old-hat

reductions that Congress has not

He cited reductions for food stamps,

saying the cuts already have been

ruled out of order by the courts, and

reductions for Medicare. In addition,

Carter has called for increasing

spending to create jobs, rather than

Ford has proposed a lame duck

budget of \$440 billion for fiscal 1978,

beginning Oct. 1. That would be a 7

per cent increase in government

spending. It includes a \$12-billion

jump for defense and calls for new

spending on the B1 bomber, which

Carter has indicated he doesn't favor.

cut \$5 billion to \$7 billion in Pentagon

waste, but that this cannot be done

immediately. He said there can be an

even larger reduction if he succeeds

in reducing tensions in the Middle

East.

The President-elect has said he will

acted on in the last year or two."

the cutback Ford proposes.

director, said the purpose of the cuts would be to maintain the share of income that Americans pay in taxes roughly the same as it is now. Without the reductions, he said the tax payments of the average family would increase 39 per cent by 1982.

But the plan also appeared designed to build public pressures to keep Carter from ever having the \$60billion budget surplus the presidentelect says he hopes to have by 1981 to help pay for new and expanded governments programs. He has pledged to have a balanced budget by then

Under Ford's proposals for 1977, a family of four with an income of \$10,000 a year would receive a reduction of \$166 in income taxes, which would be partially offset by a \$30-hike in Social Security taxes for a net gain of \$136.

Carter to propose big changes

Carter said the money "would be available in the general fund for tax reduction, for social programs or perhaps for other kinds of expenditures."

Ford's budget envisions a net \$47.5billion tax cut in five years. Carter and leading congressional Democrats have agreed in principle on a two-year, \$30-billion program of job projects and tax cuts. Carter's plan emphasizes a large, one-time rebate and smaller permanent tax reduction.

Under Ford's proposals, a family of four with income of \$10,000 a year would have its 1977 income tax reduced by \$166 but its Social Security tax increased by \$30 for a net gain of \$136. Carter has said the same family could expect a \$100 to \$200 rebate on its 1976 taxes under his plan and permanent \$100 reductions in future years. Carter's tax cuts benefit lower income persons more than Ford's proposals do.

Carter has not advocated increasing the Social Security tad rate.

Holcomb said. He did not once twitch, sigh or otherwise show a sign of ABOUT 'It's a shame you can't keep 'em,'' he said of a couple of blue-ribbon with It also would be a shame not to latch onto a windfall that would fill a couple Ed Todd of bank bags with \$35,000 and \$23,000 in good ol' U.S. greenbacks and coins.

Raising top steers

Martin County habit

LATE NEWS

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NIAMEY, Nigeria (AP) - The capital of neighboring Benin was under curfew today after scattered fighting, but President Mathieu Kerekou of the former French colony said he had defeated an attempt by "imperialist mercenaries" to overthrow him.

The once hefty and well-groomed

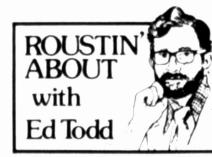


Fair through Tuesday with warmer afternoons. Low tonight, upper 20s. High Tuesday, upper 50s. Complete details on Page 2A.

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Yes, those well-hoofed and top-ofthe-line steers that the Vernon Holcomb and Sammy Yates youngsters groomed with pride were sold "for money," Holcomb said. "That's the name of the game."

All that money was won last year at the Houston Fat Stock Show by the two Martin County families.

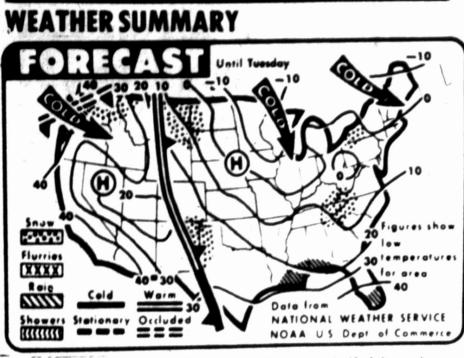
Tana Yates, 18, showed the family's 1.145-pound Maine-Anjou steer called 'Old Joe.'' The ''old'' steer was only 20 months into his life at the time he was judged the grand champion steer. He brought \$35,000 at the chopping block.

Fine specimen. Great hunk of juicy flesh No more grazing. No more green

pastures. Now, Susan Holcomb, 12, showed her family's 1,146-pound Black Limousin steer named "Black Jack." He took second place - the reserve grand champion steer — at the livestock show

Old Black Jack commanded, so to speak, \$23,000. Again, the ax fell heavily and surely.

Holcomb described the Houston show as the "world's richest livestock show." Tana Yates said it is the "Big PAGE 2A



VERY COLD weather is forecast for the eastern half of the nation and the Northwest, while warming is expected in the Southeast. Small areas of rain or snow are expected in some parts of the country.

Midland statistics

INTELLING STUTISTICS MIDLAND, ODESSA, RANKIN, BIG LA. GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Fair akies through Tuesday with warmer aftersoons. Low tonight upper 20s. Tuesdays high, upper 20s. Winds southwesterly 10 to 13 mph. derresaing to 5 to 10 mph tonight ANDREWS, LAWESA, BIG SPRING, STANTON FORECAST: Fair akies through Tuesday with warmer aftersoons. Low tonight upper 20s. Tuesdays high upper 50s. Winds southwesterly 10 to 13 mph. decreasing to 5 to 10 mph tonight.

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South Texas: Clear to partly cloudy Wednesday through Friday Cool Wednesday Mild Thursday and Friday Lows Wednesday low 30 morth to low 40s south Lows whursday and Friday mid 30s north to near 50 south Highs Wednesday low 50s north to mid 60s south Highs Thursday and Friday upper 50s north to upper 60s south and southwest West Texas. No significant threat of precipitation

except possibly few showers extreme northern panhandle Friday Otherwise fair with cold nights and mild days through Friday Highs 408 northeast to 40 southwest Lows ranging from lower teens north to 308 conthe

Texas area forecasts

North Texas Fair and warmer tonight Partly cloudy and turning cooler Tuesday Low tonight 22 to 28 High Tuesday in 40s

South Texas: Partly cloudy and continued coid tonight and Tuesday. Low tonight mid 20s north to near 40 south High Tuesday mid 40s to mid 40s

Coast Winds becoming east to southeast 10 to 15 knots tonight and north 15 to 20 knots and gusty by early Tuesday Seas 5 to 6 feet, decreasing this afternoon

West Texas Mostly clear and warmer through Tuesday Low tonight 22 mountains and north to 32 ex-treme south High Tuesday 45 north to 70 Big Bend

New Mexico, Oklahoma

New Mexico Increasing cloudiness northeast Tuesday Colder northeast and little change elsewhere Tuesday Lows tonight 10 below to 10 above zero mountains and northwest to the 20s lower elevations south Highs Tuesday mostly 30s north to near 60 lower elevations south

Okishoms: Fair tonight and Tuesday Not quite so cold Lows tonight 14 to 34 Highs Tuesday mid 30s nor theast to upper 40s northwest

Mercury due to inch into warmer levels

Although this morning got off to a biting 18-degree start, the mercury is due to climb up into the lower 50s late

windshields and a cold morning

Texans awoke to freezing weather

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Gilmore didn't want to wear hood

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that are cryin' about, screamin' about, them bein' killed because I'm bein' killed, they wouldn't have anything to talk about.

Int .: Aren't you at all concerned about the effect your execution might have on all the others on death row almost 400 people?

G.G.: If I thought my death would cause the death of these other guys on death row, yes, I would probably back up on it. In fact I made two valid, not bullshit, suicide attempts. Part of my thinking there was not only to speed it up and get it over but also so these other guys would be left with their same arguments and me dying wouldn't cause this snowball effect. But it's my case. It's not their case. They can appeal their case. I accept mine. They got their selves in trouble. It's their business.

Int .: Haven't you made your executioners feel they're just collaborating in your suicide?

G.G.: I don't really care what they feel. I haven't made them feel anything. They can feel what they want. When they get done they can go drink some beer and talk about it. Int.: You don't give a shit

G.G.: Man, how could I? They can drink beer and talk about it and then go deer hunting next season and shoot

something else. Gilmore is asked to explain his

anger when his girlfriend, Nicole Barrett, attempts to join him in suicide, but acts a little too soon

Int .: You think it's easier to go first or last?

G.G.: Dead's dead.

Then why get so mad at Int. Nicole¹

G.G.: I wanted to be there first to catch her. Why should she commit suicide before I died? Listen, I wanted to go first, that's all, because I think I'm a little stronger and that she might get lost out there. I know I ain't. I know I can go where I wanna. Some things you know. And, ah ... I wanted to be there to catch her when she came through the Rye.

Gilmore stayed up deep into his final nights composing long. sometimes illustrated answers to questions that stayed with him after the tape-recorded meetings of the day. He admits both his murders, describes them in detail, and expresses continuing amazement to find himself the object of worldwide attention

G.G.: The mail fell off to 50 to 75 letters a day for a few days last week, but now it's picking up again. I guess I've got about 7,000 letters so far. One rural oaf in Georgia even sent me a hunk of rope. There's a god-awful lotta mail from Christians. Did you know that every person in Texas is a stompdown, knuckles-to-the ground, Bibleback? Well, that's OK - everybody in

New York is nuts too. It balances out. Lots of this mail is from young tomatoes. I'll read a sample. "Dearest Gary, I admire you very much. I think you are a very brave man to want to die. I adore, love and respect and worship you very much...I hate to see such a very handsome man die ... You're so manly, very masculine, sexy, seductive, very appealing...Good luck in the other world." That's one of the more blatant ones.

Int .: How about mail from people who've known you?

G.G.: There's a lot from people who think they knew me. Two different guys asked me are you the Gary Gilmore I was in the Marines with. And one guys says, if you're the Gary Gilmore I know, you won't go through with it. And if they televise it, I'm kicking the tube out. I told him don't kick the tube out on my account. Then I got a letter from a woman who said her son's name is Gary Gilmore, and he's an evangelist. I've never run across a Gary Gilmore. I was hopin' I was the only one.

Some other excerpts from the interview:

Int.: Did you feel about the same as you approached the two killings?

G.G.: Well, no, not really. You could say it was a little more certain that Mr. Bushnell was going to die. Int .: Why was that?

G.G.: Because it was already a fact that Mr. Jensen had died and so the next one was more certain.

Int .: Was the second easier than the first.

G.G.: Neither one of 'em were easy or hard.

Int .: If you hadn't been caught do you think there would have been a third and a fourth?

G.G.: There would have been more than that, that night.

Int .: You were going to just continue, or what?

G.G.: I was going to just continue.

Int .: How long? G.G.: Until I got caught or shot to

death by the police or something like that. I wasn't thinking. I wasn't planning. I was just doing.

Int .: In all your statements and remarks to me, I detect not the slightest hint of remorse that you took two men's lives away from them and their families. Forgive me if I'm dense - why?

G.G.: Because it's a private and personal thing. I'm not saying I don't feel bad about it, but I ain't gonna tell you how I feel about it, how bad I feel about it, and I ain't gonna ask you to forgive me and I ain't gonna ask the priest, either. It's something I'm willing to give my life for and I'm willing to meet whatever consequences or whatever is coming to me for it.

Int .: By that answer you indicate that there really is remorse.

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BIG SPRING — Services were held

Sunday in Snyder's Bell-Seale

Funeral Home for Mrs. Mary Louise

Bell, 59, who died Friday night in a

Mrs. Bell was born Feb. 26, 1917, in

Ranger. She was married in

Monahans to Sidney Bell, and the

couple moved to Big Spring from

Snyder in 1969. She was a member of

Surviving are her husband; three

daughters, Mrs. Sandra Stinchcomb

of Dallas, Mrs. Mark Clark of Big

Spring and Mrs. Rick Gorrondona of

Monroe, La.; a brother, Dr. Robert B.

Pierce of Snyder, and six grand

FORT STOCKTON - Mrs. Ladonia

Gorom, 80, mother of Midlander Mrs.

Mary Watson, died Friday night in a

Services will be at 2 p.m. today in

Mrs. Gorom, who had moved to

Fort Stockton Funeral Home with

Fort Stockton in 1910, was a retired

Pecos County treasurer, having

served in that post 36 years. She was

the first woman ever elected to public

She was a member of the Fort

Stockton Pioneer Club, the Order of

Eastern Star and the First Christian

Other survivors inlcude two sons, a

stepson, a brother, three sisters, five

grandchildren and two great-

Annie Hoffman

BIG SPRING - Rosary will be at 3

p.m. today in Nally-Pickle Funeral Home for Mrs. Annie Marie Hoffman,

91, who was found dead of natural

Funeral services will be in Mandan.

Mrs. Hoffman was born Oct. 29,

1885, in Russia and came to the United

daughter in Big Spring since her husband's death in 1955.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs.

Earl Taylor of Big Spring, Mrs. Howard Graham of Tacoma, Wash.,

and Mrs. B. L. Freiss of Hebron.

Neb.; six grandchildren, and 13 great-

dies at home

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Midlander's

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Burial was in Snyder Cemetery.

G.G.: Man, I know what I did and I and watch an execution, they want to know it was wrong and unresonable and totally senseless.

Int .: You're sorry - but /it's personal. Is refusing to say you're sorry in public some kind of point of pride? G.G.: No. It's a personal thing, Goddamn it.

Int .: Would you object if your execution were televised?

G.G.: I don't think I'd really object to it. If it was left up to me, I'd probably say no because, you know, it is my death, and, man, it's not a circus. I don't think you're gonna accomplish any good by feeding the world the gory details because they have been fed so many gory details already that if it's televised you'll satisfy some of the more base impulses, man, like, than you will, things like "a deterrent to crime" and all that bullshit. If somebody tells you they want to film

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Schiller said of Gilmore. He said

Gilmore did not try to reject the black

"He did not put up any kind of a fuss

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watch it for pretty base reasons. The same reasons that people rush to fires. They all crowd around buildings and there's somebody standing on a ledge, and they shout "Jump!" It's a morbid urge. It's in man, it's in me, it's in you, and it's not one of those higher motives. People just want to watch some son of a bitch get shot.

G.G.: Oh, hey, man, I've got somethin' that'll make a mint. Listen to this. Get aholda John Cameron Swazy right now, and get a Timex wristwatch here. And have John Cameron Swazey come runnin' out there after I fall over, he can be wearin' a stethoscope, he can put it on my heart and say, "Well, that stop-ped," and then he can put the stethoscope on the Timex-...(laughter)... and say, "She's still runnin', folks."

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hood, though he had asked earlier not to have a hood. He said he thought Gilmore was "very satisfied" that he was allowed to be "for an extended period of time in that room without having the hood over his eyes."

Schiller said

a fatal bullet.

Shortly after the appeals court ruling in Denver, American Civil Liberties Union lawyers in Washington again asked the Supreme Court to delay the execution. Justices Byron White and Thurgood Marshall promptly turned them down, in succession. The full court then turned Nown the ACLU request.

In overturning the order of Judge Willis W. Ritter that the execution be stayed, the circuit court accepted arguments from the Utah attorney general's office that the death penalty had not been held unconstitutional. It also held that Gilmore had waived his rights of appeal.

Attorneys for the ACLU argued that the execution aould be an illegal use of taxpayers' money in view of the uncertainty over the un-

Judge Lewis, in closing remarks prior to deliberating, said, "Among A screen was aproximately 30 feet other people who have rights. Mr. in front of Gilmore. Behind it were the Gilmore has his own. If an error is five riflemen, one of whom being made and the execution goes traditionally has a rifle loaded with

penalty.

constitutionality of Utah's death

There were some 35 witnesses standing behind a yellow line about 25 feet from Gilmore. He was calm as he said his farewells. Schiller said

forward, he brought that on him self."

Schiller said the warden asked the condemned man is he had anything to say or words to that effect.

"Gilmore then looked up for quite some time." Shiller said and he added that he understood Gilmore to say 'let's do it.''

Gilmore did not move or flinch or show any signs of anxiety as the black hood was placed over his head, Shiller said

Meanwhile. Gilmore was quoted in an interview today as saying that concern for the fate of other men facing possible execution was part of the reason why he twice tried to commit suicide.

Gilmore said he had hoped to avoid a "snowball effect" by which his execution could speed others.

His statement was part of a 15,000 word copyright interview with Lawrence Schiller and Barry Farreli scheduled for publication March 10 in Playboy Magazine. Portions of the interview were published today by the Los Angeles Times.

this afternoon. according to the weatherman at Midland's Regional Air Terminal

Tuesday's high is expected to climb into the upper 50s, a pleasant contrast to Sunday temperatures which peaked at 36 degrees.

The low tonight is expected to be in the upper 20s. The low spot this morning, reached at 6 a.m. and again at 8 a.m., was only four degrees above the record low of 14 degrees for this date in 1957.

There was frost on the windshields in Andrews this morning, with an unofficial low of 17 degrees at 7:17

Crane reported nippy weather with a few clouds, and Lamesa called it a bit of the old "cold sunshine." It was equally cold in Stanton. Big Lake and Odessa, while Rankin reported icy extreme south part of the state today. the Associated Press said.

Brownsville in the Lower Rio Grande Valley citrus belt was the warmest spot in early morning, and its residents shivered in 41-degree weather.

Among the chillier spots were Texarkana and Wink 16, Abilene, Lubbock and Waco 17, Childress, Tyler and Wichita Falls 18 and Dallas-Fort Worth 19.

Sunday stayed cold at most points, but the mercury climbed to 62 degrees at Brownsville and 67 at Presidio in Far West Texas.

Clouds covered most of the south half of Texas. Skies were clear elsewhere.

Forecasts promised a little warming in the western areas and more cool weather for other sections.

Raising top steers Martin County habit

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Daddy" of all. Both seemed convinced

They didn't say who the buyers were at the auction block. But Black Jack and Old Joe surely pleased some hungry folks. One ended up at a policemen's banquet-ball at Houston. The other one landed, all cut up, too, at some boys' ranch.

A year earlier and at another livestock show, another Martin County steer, a Hereford named Monty, got a different bill of fare - initially, at least.

UTPB sign-up resumes today in area cities

Registration for Midland offcampus courses of The University of Texas of the Permian Basin will resume from 6 to 9 p.m. today in Lee High School.

In Andrews, the registration will be held in the Continuing Education Center, 300 Ave. D, and in Big Spring. it will be in Howard College's Vocational Educational Building.

While the campus in Odessa is still in late registration through Jan. 27. the off-campus sites are offering selected courses at the junior, senior and graduate level.

Andrews' first registration was Jan. 6, and Midland and Big Spring held registration first on Thursday.

Students enrolling in off-campus courses must meet the same admissions requirements as on-campus students. Tuition and fees are the same as for on-campus courses.

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The steer was shown by Tommy Newman's 11-year-old son, Kevin, at the Chicago International Livestock Exposition in 1974. Monty "made off with" a mere \$7,500 for being named the reserve grand champion steer.

"They put him in the (Chicago) zoo after the show was over." Newman said. "I don't know if he's still there or not

Like fellow rancher-stockman Holcomb, Newman didn't appear saddened - not in the least.

Preparing a steer for the highly competitive livestock shows is a family affair, a family project. Holcomb said. "Odds are generally a 1,000 to 1. Yeah, it's pretty tough odds," this winning, he said. But the prospect of a payoff, of a

grand champion steer or of even a reserve grand champion, is incentive. "Sharing the work and sharing the

wealth - that's how it's done,' Holcomb said.

Car crash

kills Odessan ODESSA - An Odessa man was

killed Sunday morning when his car apparently went out of control, struck the curb on 17th Street, veered, then struck a tree in the 1600 block of North Hawkins Street.

Larry Wayne Tracy of Odessa was pronounced dead at the scene, police said. Traffic investigators noted no skid marks on the road and an autopsy has been ordered to determine if a heart attack might have been a factor in fatal collision, officials said.

DEATHS Service held

for Julia Rust

MONAHANS -- Services were held at 10 a.m. today at First Methodist Church, Monahans for Mrs. Julia E. Rust, 51, mother of Judy Rust of Midland

Burial will be at 4 p.m. today in Mount Hope Cemetery in Anson.

Mrs. Rust was born April 10, 1925, in Anson and lived 11 years in Monahans. She was married in 1945 to Bill Rust. She was employed as a bookkeeper at First National Bank in Monahans

Other suvivers include her husband, another daughter, and two grandchildren.

Lucio L. Villa dies in Stanton

STANTON — Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stanton for Lucio L. Villa, 69, who died Saturday at his home.

Burial will be in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery directed by Gilbreath Funeral Home. Villa was born in Valentine and

moved to Stanton 26 years ago. Survivors include his widow, Victoria; five sons, Jose Villa of Odessa,

Emilio Villa, Santos Villa and Manuel Villa of Stanton, and Lucio Villa Jr. of Houston; six daughters, Mrs. Cruz Hernandez of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mrs. Minnie Sane of Odessa, Mrs. Patsy Garza of Lenorah, and Mrs. Carolina Bryand, Mrs. Juanita Hinojosa and Mrs. Josefa Hinojosa of Stanton; a sister, Mrs. Josefa Jimenez of Valentine; 53 grandchildren, and 29 great-grandchildren.

Service today for Clyde Hull

BIG SPRING - Clyde Hull of Phoenix, Ariz., a former Big Spring resident, died Friday in Phoenix. He was 73.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home here with burial in Trinity Memorial Park. Hull, who lived most of his life in Big Spring, moved to Phoenix 20 years ago. He was born Jan. 24, 1903, in Ira.

Surviving are his widow, Oma Hull; two daughters, Mrs. Joy McCue of Phoenix and Mrs. Clydena Paque of Deming, N.M.; one sister, Mrs. J. L. Baugh of Big Spring; four brothers, Henry Hull of Hobbs, N.M., L. D. Hull of Stanford and Earl Hull and Floyd Hull, both of Big Spring, and four grandchildren.

Service held Service today

for twin boys

The infant twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Duwain Vincent Jr. of Ozona died Saturday at Midland Memorial Hospital. Graveside services will be today at

1 p.m. at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral home. Dr. Charles Lutrick of the First United Methodist Church will officiate.

Survivors include the parents; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. "Son" Jackson of Midkiff, and Duwain Vincent Sr. of Ozona; greatgrandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Midkiff of Kerrville and Johnny McKnight of Stevepyille.

Service today for Mrs. Riney

SWEETWATER - Mrs. Jimmy Riney, 35, sister of Bebely Gaston of Big Spring, died Sunday morning in a Sweetwater hospital after an illness. Services are at 4 p.m. today in McCoy Funeral Home, with burial at Garden of Memories.

Mrs. Riney was born July 8, 1941, in Roscoe. She was employed as assistant manager of the Goodyear store in Sweetwater.

Other survivors include her husband, a son and her parents. Lovett L. Jones

service today

CRANE - Lovett L. Jones, 78, died Friday afternoon in a Kermit hospital following a long illness.

Services were at 10 a.m. today in Crane Garden of Memories directed by Sheppard Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jones. who was born March 9, 1898, was a housewife. She was a Baptist.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Dovie Edwards of Crane and Mrs. Dorothy Galloway of Casper, Wyo .; four grandchildren, and nine greatgrandchildren.

Leonor Navarro

States in 1901. She was married two service pending years later, in North Dakota, to G. H. Hoffman. She had lived with a

SAN ANGELO - Leonor Florez Navarro, 63, sister of Anastacia Diaz of Midland, died Sunday morning at a San Angelo hospital after a brief illness.

Rosary will be said at 7 p.m. today in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, and services are pending at Gutierrez Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Navarro was born June 28, 1913, in Chester, and moved to San Angelo in 1934. Other survivors include her

husband, three sons, seven daughters, four sisters, 43 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Walter Spears

dies at age 68

LAMESA - Services for Walter B Spears, 68, will be at 3 p.m. today in Branon Funeral Home Chapel in Lamesa, with burial in Lamesa Memorial Park

Spears was found dead in his home about 8 p.m. Saturday. The Pittsburg, Okla., native had lived in Lamesa since 1923. He retired three years ago as a City of Lamesa

Park Department employe. Suvivors include a sister, Mrs. Henry L. Kidd of Lamesa.

Mrs. Read dies in Sterling City

BIG SPRING --- Mrs. Gennie Read. 81, stepmother of Sue Read of Midland, died Friday in a Sterling City nursing home.

Services were at 10 a.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home of Big Spring, with burial in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Read was born Aug. 4, 1893, in Aquilla. She was married to Noble Read June 16, 1953, in Big Spring where she had lived since 1909.

Other survivors include her husband; one son, Melvin Coleman of Big Spring; five sisters, Mrs. Ida Bledsoe and Mrs. Fanny Dooley, both of Big Spring, Mrs. Ella Lloyd of Odessa, Mrs. Bessie Mae Cook of San Angelo and Mrs. Mary Cauble of Stiles; one brother, Ernest Odom of Big Spring; another stepdaughter, Mrs. Jane Sanders of Bowie; three stepsons, Charles Read of Big Spring, Hezzie Read of Coahoma and Roger Read of Las Vegas, Nev., and two grandchildren

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Midlander Crawford

Crawford has been named chairman. of the Midland Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) board of directors.

In addition, he has been selected as vice chairman and president-elect of the West Texas Association of SWCDs

Those districts influence policymaking decisions on soil and water conservation in Texas.

Other members of the SWCD board that covers Midland County include Carlos Dusek of Midkiff, and Ed Dwyer, Alvey Bryant and Vernon Chandler, all of Midland. Dwyer is the board's secretary

The district's field office is manned

made SWCD chairman

Midland conservationist J. D.

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Food stamp program termed cash aid also

By BRIAN B. KING

WASHINGTON (AP) - When a family enters the food stamp program, each dollar's worth of coupons the government adds to its grocery budget frees up to 43 cents of its cash for other needs, a new analysis by the Congressional Budget Office calculates.

CBO Director Alice M. Rivlin told reporters in releasing the study Saturday that Congress needs to understand that the 13- year-old program is a cash welfare program as well as a way to increase the amount poor people can eat.

"As the current program is expected to cost ... about \$5.4 billion in fiscal year 1978, a key budgetary issue to be addressed is whether the ... program should be redirected to emphasize either of its two current goals of increased food consumption or income supplementation or whether the current mix or emphasis should be continued," she said.

Since \$5.3 billion was paid out in the last fiscal year for food stamp benefits, the CBO's calculations would mean that recipient families had almost \$2.28 billion to divert from groceries to other expenses.

Eligible families are charged a cash price, depending on their income bracket, for their coupons, which are allotted by household size. About 5.38 million families are on

the rolls now. G. William Hoagland, chief author fected differently by the program's combined nutrition and welfare aspects.

Each of the three families has a gross income of \$200 each month and deductions under the program rules of \$20 for a "net income" of \$180. In that bracket, the program's price table requires \$46 cash a month for the \$130 in stamps.

The similarities end there. Before being certified for food stamps, Family A spent \$46 a month on food; Family B, \$130, Family C, \$80.

Once the stamps are in hand, he continued, Family A has \$84 more in the form of coupons to spend on food but no extra money freed; Family B spends no more on food but has \$84 free to spend on other things. Family C has \$50 more for food and \$34 in its 'old cash'' to spend otherwise.

The study was noncommittal on what should be done.

Most food-stamp families also benefit from the 54 other federal programs for the poor that provide either direct cash payments, which about 45 per cent receive, or such "in-kind' services as Medicaid.

Mrs. Rivlin noted that about 78 per cent of the families fall below the official poverty lines and get almost 86 per cent of the benefits.

For three-person households, the poverty line is now \$383 a month.

Agriculture Department studies say the average family on the foodstamp rolls has 3.2 persons, a gross monthly income of \$298 and expenses

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Midland for the construction of ap-proximately 117.000 square yards of base and surfacing and installation of approximately 47.000 lineal feet of concrete curb and gutter will be received in the office of the City Secretary until 2:30 p.m. on the 11th day of February. 1977. and publicly opened and read aloud at 3:00 p m on the same day. Any bid received after closing time as stated above will be returned unopened.

unopened. Bid envelopes shall be plainly marked "Proposal for Street Project

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accompany the bid, thereby guaranteeing the good faith of the bidder and that the bidder will enter into the written contract The guaranty is to amount to five percent (5%) of the total bid and must be in the form of cash or certified check. issued by a bank satisfactory to the City of Midland, or a bid bond. If in the form of cash or certified check it is hereby of cash or certified check, it is hereby of cash or certified check, it is hereby expressly understood and agreed that the City of Midland is given the right to retain such as liquidated damages if such bidder withdraws its bid anytime after such bid is opened and before official rejection of such bid or if successful in securing the award thereof such bidder fails to enter into the contract and furnish satisfactory berformance bond and navment bond performance bond and payment bond If a bid bond is submitted it shall be executed on forms contained in these executed on forms contained in these contract documents by a corporate surety authorized to do business in the State of Texas and acceptable to the City of Midland The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a payment bond each in the

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deductible under program rules that total \$74. It pays \$58 for \$130 in stamps.

Claudine to teach French, lawyers may stall sentence law and the manilates hereof Issued under my hand and the seal of said court at Midland Texas, on the 12th day of January 1977 MADGE WALLIS, Clerk

ASPEN, Colo. (AP) - After weekending with ex-husband Andy Williams, Claudine Longet plans to return to her volunteer job teaching French to second-graders this week as her lawyers try to keep her from going to prison for killing her lover.

The 35-year-old Franch-born entertainer faces a maximum penalty of two years in prison and a \$5,000 fine after being convicted Friday of criminally negligent homicide, a misdemeanor. State District Judge George Lohr, who presided over her trial, can reduce or suspend the prison term and fine or put her on probation.

Miss Longet spent the weekend with singer Williams and their three children.

She was convicted in the March 21 death of champion skier Vladimir "Spider" Sabich, who died of a single gunshot wound at the mountainside home they shared for two years.

The prosecution had sought conviction for reckless manslaughter, a felony. But the jury decided on the homicide charge after being presented that choice by Lohr.

Charles Weedman, one of two defense attorneys, said Sunday that Miss Longet hopes to resume giving French lessons at Aspen Elementary School "sometime this week."

She started the lessons before her trial began Jan 3. "It's her option," said Nancy Wall,

the regular teacher. "It's strictly a volunteer thing. She's a little low right now, and I'm not going to bug her about it." Mrs. Wall said Miss Longet would be welcomed back.

Sentencing has been set for Jan. 31, but Miss Longet's lawyers plan to seek a delay until sometime next month, partly to allow more time for probation recommendations.

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No decision on whether to appeal will be made until after the sentencing, Weedman said.

The prosecution never claimed that

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Miss Longet intended to kill Sabich, who was a local hero. For a manslaughter conviction. state law required prosecutors to show Miss Longet consciously disregarded a serious threat to him. The homicide accusation was based on charges of gross carelessness.

Miss Longet said a 22-caliber pistol fired accidentally while Sabich was teaching her to use it.

Cold snaps

records,

power lines

By The Associated Press

Bitter cold snapped temperature records and power lines from the Midwest through the Northeast-Sunday night. Utility officials in several states asked plants and factories to stay closed Monday to conserve fuel.

More record temperatures were expected today from New York into North Carolina, and a hard freeze was expected in northern Florida. Up to four inches of snow were expected in Maine, New Hampshire and southeast New England.

Travelers' advisories were posted in parts of New England and in the mountains of Maryland and Virginia. northeastern North Carolina, western New York and a section of southern New Jersev

The arctic freeze threatened to create a fuel crisis in some states. Four Ohio gas companies asked their industrial and commercial users to stay closed today and residential users to turn thermostats as low as they could bear.

Dayton Power & Light and West Ohio Gas said they would supply only enough fuel to industrial customers to keep pipes from freezing.

National Fuel Gas in Buffalo, N.Y., told 100 commercial customers Sunday' to switch to alternate fuels immediately because of dwindling natural gas supplies.

Natural gas utilities serving Illinois, Kentucky and Maryland also curbed service to large industrial customers and asked smaller users to lower their thermostats.

and Plaintiff Sigel seeks to foreclose the security named herein, as is re fully shown by plaintiff's petit on file in this suit on file in this suit If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance it shall be returned un-served The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve it and make due return thereof according to requirements of law and the manulates hereof District Court 142nd Judicial District Midland County Texas By Barbara Crawford January 17:24:31 February 7:1977)

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SECTION

By AUSTIN WILSON

voyage ended happily.

flattened eggs.

capsule to flip.

calm.

evacuation.

thinking," he said.

pocket about 10:30 a.m.

pened," said Cormier

orderly," said Paul Cormier.

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Two dozen men sat cramped in the steel egg

shell, buffeted by 10foot waves and

remembering a similar flight that

ended in death for 13 offshore oil

workers last year. This time the

as I was. But they were calm and

Mexico blew wild Sunday, and Cor-

mier and 51 other men abandoned the

Mesa Petroleum Co. platform in two

escape capsules that look like partly

Last April a crew abandoned a

stricken rig, one of the capsules

capsized and 13 men drowned. A

Coast Guard board of inquiry still has

not determined what caused the

about that, they didn't say it out

loud," said Cormier by telephone

"I think maybe that's what helped

Cormier, 38, was the crew's driller,

a title that means he was in charge of

the work on the platform. The position

also put him in charge of the

"I was too busy to do much

It was a brand new operation. Work

had begun on the platform about 3

a.m. Sunday. R.P. Haddox, division

manager for Mesa, said the drill

apparently hit a very shallow gas

"I really don't know what hap-

"Someone hollered that she was

"I got on the capsule. Then the news

came to me there was still a man on

Cormier and two of his crew -

Donald Decker of Evangeline and

Lenny Watson of Gueydan - went

back aboard the platform and brought

Terry Beard to safety. Beard, also

from Gueydan, was hospitalized in

DENVER - Petroleum In-

formation Corp., Denver, has

acquired the mapping operations of

Midcontinent Maps & Reproductions.

The reproduction portion of the

The mapping operation, which

produces ownership maps of areas in

Oklahoma, Illinois, Indiana and

Mississippi for the petroleum in-

dustry, becomes a unit of Petroleum

Information's Map Division. Don

Frank, former owner, has joined

Petreoleum Information and will

continue to manage the Midcontinent

Inc., effective Jan. 1, 1977.

operated by them.

mapping operation.

the derrick hurt - with a broken leg.'

blowing out, there was mud all over

the living quarters. The next thing (

heard was, 'Abandon the platform !'

me more than anything. They stayed

from his home at Gueydan, La.

'If any of the men were thinking

"I'm sure they were worried, just

A rig 80 miles out in the Gulf of





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Morgan City with a fractured leg, the most serious injury suffered by any of the workers.

24 men abandon wild

exploration in Gulf

The threat of fire didn't materialize, and Mesa officials said they expected work to be resumed on the rig today.

"Aside from the injury, the worst thing was that we were all seasick," Cormier said. "It was rough, real rough.'

He said he spent the fourhour, three-mile journey to the closest landing spot - a Shell Oil Co. rig with his head out of the top of the capsule, navigating.

"I guess the capsule stands about five feet out of the water, but the waves were 10-foot tall. I got plenty of water in the face.'

Cormier's capsule made it to the nearby Shell rig under its own power. The other escape vessel broke down and had to be towed.

"We wouldn't have had a chance in the world in an open boat. I don't care about the one that capsized last year - I was just thankful for the one we

Abo oiler potentials

Amoco Produvn Co. completed its No. 94 W. G. Frazier as the third well and %-mile northeast extension to the Hockley County portion of the Kingdom (Abo) field.

It had a daily potential of 304 barrels of 28.2-gravity oil and 41 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio measuring 1971-1. Completion was effected through perforations at 7,622-7.905 feet.

Location is 1,787 feet from south and east lines of section 10, block X, PSL survey, five miles southeast of Sun-

Yates well completes

Harvey E. Yates Co., Inc., operating from Roswell, N.M., filed



The Midland Reporter-Telegram

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1977

D. L. Weiser

M. E. Harges

Four Gulf employes

mark anniversaries

Two Gulf Energy and Minerals Co.-U.S. Midland District employes have observed their 40th anniversaries with the company, and two others have completed 25 years.

One of the 40-year veterans is W. E. Shamblin of Midland who is district office services director in the in the Midland District.

Shamblin joined the company Jan.

40-year hand. He is a material supervisor in the Crane Area. His anniversary date is Jan. 13.

Weiser served in various field positions in Texas and Louisiana before being transferred to Crane as a roustabout in 1941. In addition to his present classification, he has served as senior clerk, warehouse stockman

and senior stockman. W. S. Strickland of Odessa and M

WASHINGTON OIL Cold weather boosts gas supply scramble

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OIL & GAS

By CLYDE LA MOTTE Reporter-Telegram Washington Oil Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Continuing colder-than-normal weather is intensifying the scramble for natural gas supplies and complicating the problems of regulatory agencies.

The trouble is that there simply isn't enough gass to go around, particularly not when cold weather boosts demand to peak heights. So the tricky problem then is to determine who is going to get gas, who is going to be cut back and who is going to be left out entirely

One of the techniques that has been used to meet temporary supply situations is for the Federal Power Commission to grant a 60-day emergency authorization to a pipeline transmission company to supply a given customer or category of customers.

This has proved helpful but is far from a satisfactory solution because it leaves unanswered the question of what to do when the 60-day period expires. (The commission at one time was granting 180-day authorizations but the courts ruled against that, saying this was tantamount to deregulating sales.)

An example of the 60-day problem confronted the commission last week It concerned what to do in the case of emergency sales by Houston Pipeline Co. to Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp. and United Gas Pipe Line Co.

During November and December Houston Pipeline, operating under a 60-day authorization, was selling 150 million cubic feet of gas daily to Transco and 85 million cubic feet daily to United

Since the price on such emergency sales is not regulated, they ordinarily run well above the nationwide ceiling price of \$1.42 per thousand cubic feet permited under new, long-term contracts. In this case, Houston Pipeline was selling the gas to Transco and United for \$2.15 per thousand cubic feet.

However, when the 60-day period ended, the transmission companies and their customers were still needing gas supplies. Without the gas, some industrial and commercial establishments, such as the textile mills in Georgia and the Carolinas. face the prospect of having to shut down. These mills use gas flames in finishing textiles, and say they cannot substitute some other fuel Houston Pipeline sought to solve the problem by filing for a "new" emergency certificate. In the filing, it simply switched the amounts going to Transco and United. This put the FPC on the spot. If it approved the sales, it feared it would be opening the gates for a flood of similar requests by other companies and the commission would be accused of permitting a big growth in unregulated sales. On the other hand, if it simply gave a 60-day extension of of the original sales a could be charges with circumventing the court's ruling against lengthy "emergency" sales not subject to FPC price control. A third alternative, to do nothing at all, would mean that some of the customer's of Transco and United

would have to suffer the consequences.

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Last week the commission held a hearing on the issue and as the week neared an end was struggling over a decision

FPC is well aware that the problem is much broader than the case it had before it. As a result, it included in the hearing procedure consideration of the need for implementation of some plan for coping with supply problems in other areas of the country, many of which are experiencing adverse weather and gas shortage conditions.

There is a host of other problems stemming from the supply squeeze.

For example, if one transmission company has enough, or nearly enough, gas to meet its customers' requirements, should it be forced to take gas away from these customers to provide a supply to another pipeline company with inadequate supplies?

There are also regional problems. Should customers in a gas-producing O state be forced to do without adequate supplies in order to provide supplies to non-prodaducing states caught in a supply bind that may even mean shortages for hospitals and homes.

Then there is the perpetual question of price, including the price of supplemental supplies such as gas from coal, imported liquified natural gas or gas from the far-away North Slope of Alaska

There has been a continuing argument over whether high-cost supplemental supplies should be sold separately or whether the price of supplemental gas should be rolled in with the cost of conventional natural gas so that no one would feel the full impact of the high-cost supplemental supply

Some producing state officials are concerned over this issue of a rolledin price if the price of new gas sold in interstate commerce is decontrolled.

This is the reason for the concern: Under deregulation, interstate pipeline companies could outbid most intrastate purchasers for new gas

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Othar Kiel

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The Permian Basin Chapter of the Society of Petroleum Engineers of AIME will hold its regular monthly dinner meeting Tuesday at 6:30 p. m., at Ranchland Hill Country Club.

Othar Kiel, fracturing consultant of Houston, will speak on "Hydraulic Fracturing in Tight Reservoirs."

Kiel began working in the oil fields as a pumper in 1932.

He was graduated from college in 1939 with degrees in mathematics and chemistry. He received a degree in petroleum engineering in 1957.

After 15 years in research, he received a special award from the board of directors of Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey for his invention and development of a special fracture fluid.

He formed his own fracturing consulting company in 1972. He also holds 26 patents of which 18 are in the stimulation category.

operation

applications for permits to drill two 3.800-foot undesignated tests in Chaves County, 18 miles south of Kenna Both are in section 6-8s-31e, and in a

northwest extension area of the Siete (San Andres) field.

No. 2 Exxon-Federal is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of the section.

No. 3 Exxon-Federal is 1,980 feet business has been purchased by the from north and 660 feet from west employes and will be owned and lines of the section.

Austral sets site

Austral Oil Co., Inc., operating from Lamesa, has staked site for an 11,000-foot wildcat in West Central Terry County. It is No. 1 TY Unit.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 990 feet from east lines of section 38, block K, PSL survey, 17 miles west of Brownfield and 21/2 miles northeast of the Tokio, South (Wolfcamp) field.

Reserves discovered

HOUSTON - Weatherford International, Inc., has announced that its subsidiary, Dixel Resources, Inc., has discovered new oil reserves with completion of No. 1 Brehm in White County, Ill.

It is producing oil on production tests at the daily rate of 94 barrels, through perforations in the basal Warsaw at 4,000 feet.

The well is on the south flank of the Concord oil field, which produces from a shallower formation.

Dixel owns a 25 per cent working interest in the discovery, with ENI Corp. controlling the remaining 75 per cent. Dixel owns interests ranging from 25 to 100 per cent in 1,000 acres in proximity to the strike. Two development wells are in process of completion and stimulation and additional development is anticipated for early 1977.

DRY HOLES

BORDEN - Texland, Rector & Schumacher, Fort Worth, No. M Edna Clark Miller; wildcat: 1.000 feet from south and 600 feet from east lines of section 34, block 30, T4-N, John H. Gibson survey, nine miles northeast of Gail, abandoned location. CONCHO - M. Brad Bennett, Inc., R. K. Hillin 4 NRM No. 1 Clara Conley, wildcat re-entry; 1.900 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of Johann Schulz survey 14, 10 miles northeast of Paint Rock, td 3,610 feet. CROCKETT - Amoco Production Co. No. 2-C F F Hume in the Whitehead (Strawn) Gas field; 1.487 feet from north and 1,342 feet from east lines of section 12, GCASF survey, abstract 4436, 25 miles southeast of Onona, td 5,036 feet.

Ozona, td 5,836 feet. MENARD — M. Brad Bennett, R. K. Hillin & NRM No 1-111 Ferry, wildcat; 467 feet from north and west lines of Hooper & Wade survey 111, abstract 896, 15 miles nor-thwest of Menard, td 3,455 feet. UPTON — William N. Beach No. 1 Sue Noelke Houser. wildcat; 835 feet from south and 600 feet from east lines of section 20, block, B-2, GC&SF survey, eight miles south of Rankin, td 5,821 flet.

1. 1937, in Louisiana where he served in geophysical field operations until he entered the U.S. Army in 1943.

Upon completion of his military service May 9, 1946, he returned to Gulf Research and Development in Texas and advanced to geophysical party manager.

He was transferred to the Exploration and Production Department in July 1955 and assigned to the Midland District office where he has served as unit supervisor, senior unit supervisor and general services supervisor in addition to his present classificatiom.

D. O. Weiser of Crane is the other

John W. O'Neal

John W. O'Neal, claim agent in

geophysical operations of the South-

western Exploration Division in

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Division Geophysical Manager H.

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The announcement was made by

Clayton G. Dorn, company president.

J. O'Neal

to retire

Texas in 1972.

Jeff Noble.

Director

elected

husband, William H. Bird.

Forest has headquarters here.

E. Harges of Midland have marked 25 years with the company Strickland is a material supervisor

in the Goldsmith Area. He joined Gulf as a senior clerk in the Goldsmith Area Jan. 16, 1952.

In addition to his present assignment, he has served as senior accounting clerk. His entire tenure has been in the Midland District.

Harges has beem with Gulf since Jan. 14, 1952. He originally was employed in Roswell, N. M., as a geologist. He now is serving as senior staff geologist in the Exploration Department in the Midland District Office

Garza area gets offset

An offset to a recent field pay reopener has been scheduled in Garza County, and Andrews and Loving County fields gained extensions to production.

Victory III Petroleum Co., Houston, intends to drill No. No. 2 John F. Lott as a 1/2-mile south offset to its No. 1 John F. Lott, recently completed Pennsylvanian reopener in the Lazy JL field of Garza County.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 13, block 30, T-7-N, T&P survey, 15 miles south of Post. Scheduled depth is 9,000 feet.

The reopener finaled last December 24 for 52 barrels of 45-gravity oil per day, through perforations at 7,979-7.982 feet.

ANDREWS CONFLATION

Petroleum Exploration & Operating Corp., Midland, No. 1 Conoco-University has been completed as the second current well and 34-mile southeast extension to the Prichard (Ellenburger) field of Andrews, about 18 miles northeast of Andrews townsite.

The new producer had a 24-hour flowing potential of 240 barrels of 42gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio measuring 400-1. Completion was through a 10-64-inch choke and perforations at 13,424-13,423 feet, following a 1,000-gallon acid treatment

Wellsite is 1,980 feet from south and 2,173 feet from east lines of section 7. block 7, ULS.

LOVING COMPLETION

Gulf Oil Corp. has completed No. 1 Grayling Gas Unit, 5% mile northwest of the nearest Fusselman well in the

flow of 418 million cubic feet of dry gas per day, producing through perforations at 18,571-18,957 feet. which had been acidized with 24,000 gallons.

It is 1,600 feet from northeast and 1,320 feet from northwest lines of section 68, block 1, W&NW survey, 31/2" miles southeast of Mentone.

supplies if the interstate pipeline companies were permitted to average this price in with the cost of its existing supply of "old" gas already under long-term contract. The result could be that customers in producing states would be left in short supply while interstate pipelines moved gas from their states to other regions in increasing amounts.

There is still a court test ahead over whether the commission's action last year in increasing the well head price for new gas to \$1.42 per thousand cubic feet was legal. Opponents want the price rolled back to the old ceiling of 52 cents.

However, the concern over prices is being exceeded now by concern over supplies. That is, customers caught in a severe winter would rather heat their homes with high-cost gas than to have no heat at all. That's a point that even the consumer-interest groups are beginning to realize.

How would Gilmore's death affect others?

WASHINGTON (AP) - psychological effect peals in state and U.S. How would the death of Gilmore's bizarre saga courts, challenging Gary Gilmore affect will have on the courts. those on the nation's Death Rows? Attorneys be more willing to impose the laws used to sentence fighting for Gilmore's life the death penalty in them. are worried that a applicable cases? Will "floodgates open" more states join the 20 more states join the 20 mentality may lead to an that already have valid or penalty laws of only three

attitude that further untested capital punishexecutions are inevitable, ment laws on their and Georgia - and books?

A federal judge stayed Gilmore's execution floodgates-are-open today only seven hours mentality that frankly bothers us," an ACLU before he was to meet a Utah firing squad.

fought attempts to develop a feeling by some scheduling electrocutions prevent his death by appeal, still could inevitable. That could be months but prisoner tough to combat.' become the first criminal executed in the United and not the bizarre saga States since 1967

Those who have fought of the Utah murderer, capital punishment was against reinstatement of the death penalty have two answers when asked lawyers. about the possible effect if Gilmore eventually

gets his stated wish to die rather than live in prison.

Publicly, attorneys for the American Civil many months, perhaps national poll indicates Liberties Union and the years Legal Defense Fund of the NAACP say the maverick. It will not do lasting damage to the fight to abolish capital punishment, they claim. even if Gilmore does die. But privately those

details of their con-Will juries and judges victions or, as in Utah,

The Supreme Court has ruled constitutional death states - Florida, Texas challenges of laws in the 17 other states are likely. "There is a certain the-

Officials in Florida and Georgia say they are months away from Itah firing squad. attorney in New York scheduling executions. But Gilmore, who has said. "There may Texas has been that more executions are routinely for several appeals have delayed

It is those concerns, them. Sentiment favoring that make the Gilmore strong enough in 1972. case so important to the when the Supreme Court ruled that existing laws No matter what hap- were arbitrary and thus pens to Gilmore, it ap- cruel and unusual punishpears likely that the some ment, to spur 30 states to

350 persons on Death draft new laws. Rows in those 20 states The sentiment will remain alive for remains. A recent two of every three Convicted criminals Americans favor capital.

wishing to postpone their punishment for convicted Gilmore case is a legal deaths still can file ap- murderers. THERAPEUTIC HYPNOSIS OF AMERICA Lose Weight . Stop Smoking

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DENVER - Martha D. Bird of Tulsa, Okla., has been elected a director of Forest Oil Corp., to fill a

> lawyers for weeks have voiced fears about the

Midland of Exxon Co.-U.S.A., will retire Feb. 1 with 28 years of service. He joined the company in South Texas in 1949. He was given subsequent geophysical assignments in other areas of Texas, New Mexico. Arizona, Kansas and he returned to He was honored at a dinner in Midland, at which he was presented PAGE 2D

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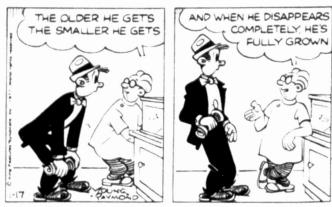


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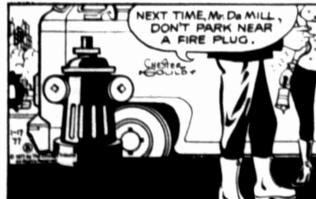
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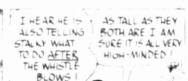
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