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## HOME EDITION

# Council to decide Feb. 8 on possible charter vote

By LARRY SUTHERLAND

Midland City Council will decide at its Feb. 8 meeting if Midland voters will have the opportunity to change the city charter.

The council instructed City Attorney Joe Nuessle to prepare an ordinance calling for four amendments to the city charter that will be presented to the council in two weeks.

If approved, the issue will be put before the voters on the April 2 election ballot.

The proposed amendments include:  
— A change in the method of electing councilmen from the present at-large method to one calling for the election of four councilmen by districts with two councilmen and the mayor being elected at-large. The change would be effective with the

1979 election. The proposal would increase the size of the council by one member.

— A change limiting the terms of councilmen and the mayor to three consecutive two-year terms, but not limiting the ability of a councilman to run for mayor.

— A change calling for special elections if a councilman leaves office with more than nine months remaining in his term, or if two councilmen leave office at the same time. Other vacancies would be filled by the present council-appointment method.

— A change that would preclude the council from hearing appeals on assessments by the board of equalization and refer the appeals to the district court, which is the method used for appeals of county, school district and college district assessments.

The proposal for single-member district elections drew the most interest of the four.

More than 25 Midlanders attended the council session specifically for the charter amendment discussion.

Single-member district elections could afford greater representation to the approximately 20 per cent minority population of Midland, and several of the citizens appearing at the hearing were blacks or Mexican-Americans.

Betty Sheeler, president of the Midland League of Women Voters, said her organization would like to see five councilmen elected by single-member districts, and the mayor and another councilman elected at-large.

She presented the league's position only after the council had already voted to have Nuessle's amendments drafted for the next council meeting for formal placement on the ballot.

Nevertheless, she said after the meeting that the league will likely support the city attorney's version.

Although the council and Mayor Ernest Angelo Jr. virtually assured single-member election proposal will be on the ballot, it will not be supported by all of the elected officials. Mayor Angelo said he will still oppose single-member district elections, preferring the present system. He did support the other two charter amendments, however.

# Carter to pursue controls removal

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter is expected to ask Congress for power to remove price controls temporarily on some natural gas and to allocate the fuel to areas hardest hit by shortages.

Carter, who planned to send his energy proposals to Capitol Hill today, outlined the emergency plan for congressional leaders Tuesday.

Jody Powell, Carter's press secretary, said the measures would lead to "some marginal increases" in natural gas prices for consumers.

But the plan also would include provisions to prevent gas producers from jacking up prices and taking excessive profits on uncontrolled gas, administration officials said.

Administration and industry experts also said that while Carter's proposals might help ease the natural gas shortage, they would not solve it completely.

The plan would allow sale of natural gas from intrastate pipelines to interstate pipelines until next July 31, the officials said.

The intrastate pipeline gas, which normally is sold only within the state where it is produced, is not under federal price control and sells at a higher price than the controlled, interstate gas.

It also would allow the government to allocate the gas to states hardest hit by the shortage, which has been compounded by the current cold wave throughout the South and East.

Congress was expected to act swiftly on the emergency gas legislation, with hearings already scheduled for Friday before the House Commerce subcommittee on energy and power.

Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., the subcommittee chairman, said the plan would primarily benefit homes and small commercial businesses, not large industries.

The natural gas shortage has shut down industries and businesses in many eastern states, throwing an estimated half million workers off their jobs at times during the past 10 days.

The plan would give Carter the power to allocate natural gas to hard-pressed states whose governors certify that the shortage poses a threat to "life, health or property," administration officials said.

Federal Power Commission rules already permit 60-day emergency gas sales of intrastate gas to interstate pipelines. But FPC figures show that emergency sales in October, November and December amounted to less than 1 per cent of the expected winter gas requirements.

Also, there was no guarantee that those emergency sales were delivered as promised. Intrastate pipelines were delivering emergency gas only if they were left with enough to serve their own customers.



—AP Laserphoto  
"NOW THAT YOU HAVE the shirt off my back" . . . New Bedford, Mass., Mayor John A. Markey, right, turns his clothes over to city labor negotiator Arthur J. Caron to protest the state's binding arbitration law.

# Park bonds receive tentative OK

Three separate bond issues totaling \$3.5 million for improvements in the Midland parks system were given tentative approval Tuesday by the city council.

The bond issues include \$1 million for a recreation center, \$1 million for golf course improvements and \$1.5 million for park improvements and new parks.

Parks and Recreation Director Robert Thomson had requested \$5.6 million in one bond issue, but the request was trimmed by the council.

The Parks and Recreation Commission will review the council's decision and decide if the agency wishes to continue with the bond issue election. If the commission agrees, the council will likely call the election for April 2. Final approval by city council is likely to come at its Feb. 22 meeting.

In other action, the council:

— Heard a highly favorable audit report from accounting firm Billingsley, Johnson, Kubica, Stewart & Co. on city finances in fiscal year 1976, and the council decided to have the same firm do the audit of city books for fiscal year 1977.

— Approved a March 8 date for sale of \$6.5 million in bonds, most of which was approved by voters in December for the downtown exhibition center and the Midland Regional Air Terminal.

— Approved resolution appropriating funds for airport improvement fund from pro-rate fund.

— Approved payment of publishing costs in connection with city acquiring property, as trustee, in tax suits.

— Authorized refund on overpaid taxes.

— Authorized advertisement for bids on annual supply of fertilizer for golf course, parks and city lawns.

— Approved final payment on reroofing of fire stations 4 and 5.

— Approved 16-week closing of one-half block of West Wall Avenue between Colorado Street and an alley. This would provide safety and facilitate construction on First National Bank building.

— Approved installation of traffic light at N Street between Illinois Avenue and Texas, and no parking during school hours there. This is to provide crossing safety for children on St. Ann's Catholic Church property.

— Approved no parking on Wadley Avenue from Racquet Club Drive to Midland Drive.

— Approved a limited extension of I Street into Midland College, with access only for special college events.

— Decided to advertise sale of city-owned property bounded by Scharbauer Drive, Humble Avenue and North D Street.

— Approved Tipperary Corp. request for permission to plant trees in sidewalk area.

— Appointed Councilman Carroll Thomas to serve on Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission and Councilman Mark Martin to represent council with Midland Chamber of Commerce.

— Inspected a preliminary Development Plan Study put together by City Planner Richard Hennessy on what direction future growth should take in a northeast section of the city bounded by Andrews Highway, Wadley Avenue, Holiday Hill Road and Midland Drive. Although it

doesn't have the full strength of zoning, it does give city government an idea of where to allow single-family dwellings, apartments and stores in this area in the future.

— Approved amendment in Midland City Code that will require submission of plans to city council within 25 days after review by Midland Planning and Zoning Commission.

— Approved change in city code specifying right to public hearing if property owner is served with notice to demolish or vacate a building.

— Approved spending \$10,000 for clearing lots with overgrown weeds or other debris; most of the lots are east of Big Spring Street.

— Established fair market value of \$145,000 for Kress building. This building would be bought by city and torn down to make way for downtown exhibition center.

— Approved on first reading request of Martin Ailday for zone change of single family to local retail, two family and commercial on parts of four blocks southeast of Golf Course Road and Tilden Street.

— Approved on first reading zone change of single family to commercial on land bounded by Fairgrounds Road, Cuthbert Avenue, Tilden Street and Orchard Lane.

— Reversed vacating portions of Benton Street, Popular Lane, Calhoun Street, Walnut Lane and Garden Lane in connection with Ailday rezoning request until right-of-way questions are resolved.

— Approved specific use permit to  
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Cheering West Berliners welcome Vice President Walter Mondale, center, in front of city hall.

## WEATHER

Partly cloudy and warmer through Thursday. Low tonight, upper 30s. High Thursday, upper 60s. Complete details on Page 4A.

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# Memories of bygone days fill vacuum in her life

Remember when? Back in the days when white was white and black was not.

Maggie does, and the memories make her sentimental and longing.

The terms "black" and "Afro-American" had not yet fully evolved. The black man or woman was either just "Negro" or "colored."

That's how Maggie remembers it. "All colored, all Negroes — that's the right name to call us. Not black," she said.

Maggie, it's plain to see, is from a bygone era. Whites were on one side of the tracks, and blacks, or Negroes or "the



ROUSTIN ABOUT with Ed Todd

colored," were on the other. It's changed somewhat.

There were separate movie houses for the two races, or else the balconies

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# Mondale looks over Berlin Wall

BERLIN (AP) — Vice President Walter F. Mondale paid a symbolic visit to the Berlin Wall today and said, "We can only pray that progress will see the day when this kind of wall will disappear."

Mondale mounted the stand at the Brandenburg Gate to look over the wall 50 feet away into the eastern half of the divided city.

Two East German guards stared back through the gray mist at the vice president, his aides and West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher.

Mondale went on to the city hall, where President Kennedy made his electrifying "I am a Berliner" declaration in 1963, and told officials: "I am here . . . to assure you that United States policy is based on our full support for your city — a policy that guarantees, with our allies, your freedom and security."

Mondale said President Carter "asked me to convey to you his determination that the United States will not only fulfill its promise to see that Berlin survives, but also to go further to help this city and its residents flourish as an important part of the Western world."

Mondale's motorcade passed clusters of people who stopped on the street and waved. There was no massive turnout, but several hundred people were gathered at the city hall.

From West Berlin, the Vice President flew to Rome for talks with Italian government officials and an audience with Pope Paul VI, continuing his 10-day tour of major U.S. allies in Western Europe and Japan.

Mondale met for nearly four hours Tuesday with West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and said afterward chances were "much enhanced" for a "cooperative solution" to differences between their governments over the West German agreement to sell Brazil uranium reprocessing and enrichment plants

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# Trustees delay action on MCAA withdrawal

By LINDA SCHAFFRINA

Midland school trustees Tuesday tabled a proposal to withdraw school district support from the Midland Community Action Agency.

But, several school board members said they voted to table the proposal in order to allow the agency time to rewrite its bylaws to eliminate school district participation on the board.

The trustees heard a report from the district's two representatives on the agency board, James Bradford, social studies chairman at Lee High School, and Ricardo Torres, counselor at Midland High School.

The agency has a basic budget of \$33,000 per year plus several grants. Three neighborhood centers which offer referral, transportation, emergency food, and other services are run by three full time workers currently employed.

Trustee Don Sparks moved to withdraw district support. His motion was tabled in a 5-2 vote after Trustee David Grimes called on the board to avoid "precipitous action" and seek more information about the problems of the agency.

In a prepared statement, Bradford told the trustees the agency has had problems caused by actions of the past executive director, Carol Burns, who was dismissed from her position.

"Her actions completely paralyzed the agency," Bradford said.

But, "whatever has happened to the agency is the fault of the board of directors." The board "neglected to do" its job, he said.

"Nevertheless, the agency has a variety of problems involving grants, fiscal accounting, board member relationship and credibility. Once the board realized the whole ramifications of its problem, it began to seek help. But because of board members having what seemed to be overzealous ambitions and operating in such a secretive manner, the total board split," he said.

"Some board members took things into their own hands without the advice and consent of a majority of the board. Some board members had acted improperly because of their relationship with the executive director. Still others usurped records, changed mail box numbers, wrote letters, made telephone calls and circulated correspondence before the total board had an opportunity to view it," he said.

Further, "pre-planned tactics" have caused confusion at board meetings and caused a "circus-like" atmosphere which "completely

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# Bell to assume position today

WASHINGTON (AP) — His confirmation battle over and won, Griffin B. Bell is taking office as the nation's top legal officer, the attorney general.

Bell, an Atlanta lawyer, former federal judge and longtime friend of President Carter, won Senate approval Tuesday by a 75-21 vote.

The President planned to attend Bell's swearing-in ceremony today in the Justice Department's Great Hall.

Bell was the tenth of Carter's 11 Cabinet nominees to be confirmed. The Senate planned to vote today on the nomination of F. Ray Marshall as labor secretary.

Fifty-four Democratic senators voted for Bell's confirmation and only five against. The Republican line-up was 21 for and 16 against.

Carter's selection of Bell aroused strong opposition from some black leaders and various civil rights and liberal organizations, but the President himself called Bell's civil rights record "superb."

Bell has been a friend of the President and his family since boyhood. He was born in Americus, Ga., near Carter's hometown of Plains.

Bell, 58, resigned from the 5th U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals last March after nearly 15 years on the bench in the more than six hours of debate that preceded the confirmation vote. Liberal Democratic senators like Birch Bayh of Indiana and Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts supported Bell's confirmation.

But Sens. Edward W. Brooke of Massachusetts, Bob Dole of Kansas and other Republicans who voted no

said the Democratic majority was applying a different standard to Bell than it would have applied to a Republican president's nominee.

Brooke recalled how the Senate had rejected former President Richard M. Nixon's Supreme Court nominations of two southern judges, Clement F. Haynsworth and G. Harrold Carswell.

Bayh and Kennedy acknowledged some aspects of Bell's past record were troubling, but they emphasized commitments he made during six days of hearings before the Senate Judiciary Committee to enforce civil rights laws vigorously.

The committee heard conflicting testimony about Bell's role as a legal adviser to former Georgia Gov. Ernest Vandiver.



Griffin Bell

# Carter thinking rebate as nucleus of program

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter is opting for tax breaks, including a \$50 rebate this year for nearly all Americans, as the nucleus for his \$31 billion package to stimulate the economy.

While the President does not plan to send his economic proposals to Congress until Monday, he discussed them with congressional leaders Tuesday. His budget chief, Bert Lance, publicly revealed the plan for an across-the-board \$50 rebate.

Lance said most taxpayers would receive a \$50 tax rebate for every personal exemption claimed on their tax returns. A family of four would receive a combined rebate of \$200.

Lance gave no indication that there would be any ceiling on the amount of rebate one family could get, other

than the \$50 a person rate of rebate.

Organized labor contends that the new administration is placing too much emphasis on tax rebates and not enough on jobmaking programs.

The AFL-CIO's top two leaders, George Meany and Lane Kirkland, planned to meet with Carter today at the White House.

The AFL-CIO favors pumping the \$30 billion directly into jobs programs without tax breaks.

Lance said Tuesday that the rebates would go to taxpayers at all income levels, including the wealthy.

But he added that there could be variations in the \$50 per person payment for some income groups, and final details remain to be worked out. The total amount of rebates and cash payments would be about \$11

billion. The rebates would be on 1976 taxes.

He said the government also would try to make \$50 payments to Social Security recipients and the poor who pay no taxes, although he said it may not be possible to find all the eligible poor.

Lance estimated the two-year package will total \$31.3 billion, including \$15.8 billion this year. Carter and his advisers said on Jan. 7 that the stimulus package would cost up to \$30 billion.

Lance and other Carter economic advisers will testify on the program before congressional committees next week after the President sends his plans to Capitol Hill. The program is subject to approval by Congress.

Rep. Al Ullman, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, said he has "no problems" with the tax proposals and hopes they can clear Congress by the end of February.

Lance also disclosed that Carter has decided to include a second benefit for businessmen in his economic package, an increase in the investment tax credit to 12 per cent from the current 10 per cent. Lance said the purpose is to encourage new business investment.

Businessmen would have a choice of two ways to take the investment tax credit. They could reduce their tax payments by a certain percentage of the cost of new investments, or take a 4 per cent tax credit equal to the amount of their Social Security tax payments for their employees.

They could not take both, Lance said.

# Marshall's OK expected soon

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate's delay in confirming Ray Marshall as secretary of labor marks the first skirmish in a battle brewing in the 95th Congress over controversial "right to work" laws.

Marshall, the last of President Carter's Cabinet nominees to be considered, is expected to be approved today by a substantial margin, despite opposition from some conservatives.

The full Senate set aside five hours today to debate the nomination of the 48-year-old University of Texas economist.

Eight Cabinet nominees were approved last Thursday, a ninth on Monday and a tenth on Tuesday when the Senate approved Griffin Bell as attorney general.

His critics contend Marshall is too pro-labor, particularly because he favors repeal of Section 14-B of the Taft-Hartley Act, which permits states to ban union shop agreements.

The Senate Labor Committee recommended Marshall's confirmation last week by a 13-2 vote after a one-day hearing at which some senators assailed his position on 14-B, his support for public employe

bargaining rights and his statement that there might be "some merit" in allowing unions to organize members of the Armed Forces.

Virginia's conservative senators, Independent Harry Byrd and Republican William Scott, said they would vote against Marshall. Byrd said his positions "constitute nothing less than extremism."

But Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., said he would vote for Marshall even though he opposes efforts to repeal the right to work laws.

Section 14-B — on the books since 1947 — is the provision in the federal

law allowing states to ban labor contracts requiring all workers to join a union as a condition of employment.

Not since the mid-1960s has organized labor mounted a major national effort to overturn the law.

But now, with Democrats in control of both Congress and the White House, labor leaders are mapping strategy for a new attack, one that could confront Carter with a political dilemma.

Twenty states, including nearly all the South, now have right to work laws. Louisiana was the last to adopt such a law this past summer.

# Young says U.S. won't block Vietnam

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — President Carter's choice for U.N. ambassador, Rep. Andrew Young (D-Ga.), said Tuesday that the new administration intends to move forthrightly toward approval for Vietnam to join the United Nations. The Ford administration twice vetoed Vietnam's entry.

Young suggested, moreover, that

Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance will reopen talks with Vietnam within 90 days aimed at eventual diplomatic recognition.

Young also told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee — which voted unanimously to approve his nomination after a three-hour hearing — that a negotiated settlement of the racial conflict in Rhodesia is still possible despite this week's breakdown in the British-led talks.

If he is confirmed by the Senate and sworn in by this weekend, which seems likely, Young is to fly to Tanzania early next week for talks with black African "front line" Presidents.

An aide to the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. during the civil rights battles of the 1960s, Young is the first black to be named as U.S. ambassador to the United Nations. He won resounding praise from committee members for his past record and current ideas before, during and after his testimony.

His appearance was immediately followed by a tribute from Rep. John Buchanan, a white Republican from Birmingham, Ala., who praised Young for his attack on white

supremacy and segregation, calling him "one of the people most responsible for setting our beloved South free from the shackles of yesterday."

Rep. Lawrence P. McDonald (D-Ga.), a prominent member of the John Birch Party, opposed the nomination. McDonald charged that Young had associated himself with Marxists and militants, while Ogden attacked Young for being a member of the Trilateral Commission.

The problem of a Vietnamese accounting for U.S. missing in action has been substantially reduced by a recent House committee report saying that only a limited accounting is possible.

# Accident kills man

BAY CITY, Tex. (AP)

State police reported Michael J. Rose, 22, of Corpus Christi was killed about 3 a.m. today when his car hit a bridge. The accident occurred on Farm Road 252 about 9 miles south of Elmaton, which is southwest of Bay City.

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**Connally clearing queried**

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A Justice Department official's decision to clear former Texas Gov. John Connally in connection with a federal investigation has drawn opposition from other department officials, the Daily Oklahoman reported today.

The newspaper said Richard L. Thornburgh, assistant attorney general in charge of the Justice Department's criminal division, confirmed that he made the decision to clear Connally in September.

"The accusations that involved Mr. Connally were investigated and found to be groundless and accordingly there was no need to call him before the grand jury," Thornburgh said.

However, William I. Aronwald, who was in charge of the investigation as head of the department's Organized Crime and Racketeering Strike Force in Manhattan, has said he argued unsuccessfully to have Connally called before a New York grand jury probing the alleged use of phony securities in an attempt to purchase an insurance company.

"I was dissatisfied from the standpoint of the investigation that not enough information had been developed to indicate in either way whether Mr. Connally was or was not involved," Aronwald told the Oklahoman.

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Migrant workers in Florida try to pick the good from the bad as they go through the crops. —AP Laserphoto

## Florida vegetable prices rise as damage estimate hits \$250 million

MIAMI (AP) — "Sorry About These," says a sign above the sickly looking tomatoes in a Miami Beach supermarket. "Due to growing conditions, this product is NOT up to usual high standards. However, it is the best available in the market."

Shoppers were lucky to have any tomatoes Tuesday. Last week's killer freeze destroyed 95-100 per cent of the vegetable crop in southern Florida.

In central Florida, where 35 to 40 per cent of the citrus crop was ruined, forecasters warned of a second but milder freeze early today.

Estimates of damage to farm crops have risen to more than \$250 million.

Greengrocers are searching for produce to fill their shelves and most are hiking prices.

A produce manager in Palm Beach said tomatoes and peppers priced at 59 cents a pound last week leaped to 99 cents Tuesday.

The most expensive vegetables were tomatoes, peppers, squash, green beans and celery, grocers said, adding that prices and supplies of oranges and grapefruit were holding steady.

"This week isn't going to be as big a disaster as next week," said Hardy Taylor, chief produce buyer for Winn-Dixie's 1,150 stores across the South.

"There was a certain amount of produce that was on the vine... We most likely will have to start taking stuff out of Mexico."

Taylor said buyers for major food store chains will take remaining Florida produce before they turn to Mexico because of the transport time to reach the East. Mexico has already started raising prices.

Industry spokesmen in California

said consumers won't have to worry about high retail price increases because of large crops expected when the California vegetable season arrives in late spring.

U.S. Agriculture Secretary Robert Bergland said he will tour damaged Florida fields and groves next Monday in response to Gov. Reubin Askew's request to declare the state an agriculture disaster area, which

would make low-cost loans available to farmers.

Askew said he may also ask for a presidential declaration to provide special unemployment compensation to migrant farm workers, who normally don't qualify for such benefits. State officials say 35,000 farm workers are idle because of the freeze; spokesmen for the workers claim 130,000 are out of work.

## Panama minister ordered to negotiate new treaty

WASHINGTON (AP) — Panama's foreign minister is under strict orders to negotiate a new Panama Canal treaty that will require total and final U.S. withdrawal from the Canal Zone within 23 years.

Foreign Minister Aquilino Boyd and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance will begin talks on a new canal treaty next week.

Boyd, who arrives in New York on Friday, also has orders from his leader, Gen. Omar Torrijos, to tell Vance that the 600-square-mile Canal Zone will become the 10th province of the Panamanian state.

Panamanian embassy officials in Washington said any new pact between the Torrijos regime and the Carter administration will be submitted for popular acceptance or rejection in a national plebiscite.

The Panamanian officials say Boyd has firm instructions and will insist that the U.S. presence in and around the canal be ended by the year 2000.

These developments coincided with reports that President Carter plans to name Washington lawyer Sol M. Linowitz as co-negotiator with Am-

bassador Ellsworth Bunker. Bunker has been in charge of the canal negotiations for five years.

Vance privately has advised Latin American governments that he expects a new treaty to be completed in about three months, and Torrijos, in a speech last weekend, called Carter administration officials "men better fitted than the men they replaced."

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## Grand jury subpoenas records

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A federal grand jury investigating the possibility of price-fixing in offshore oil construction has subpoenaed eight years of records from three companies.

The grand jury reportedly asked for domestic pipeline and offshore construction records from 1968-76 from J. Ray McDermott Co., Raymond International Inc., and Brown & Root Inc.

Brown & Root's president, Jesse

Foster Parker, 58, shot himself to death Sunday at his Houston, Tex., home, but there was no indication the suicide was connected with the investigation.

A Justice Department spokesman, Mark Sheehan, confirmed that the grand jury in New Orleans was "looking into construction of offshore oil rigs," particularly with regard to pricing.

"When we are looking at pricing practices, more often than not you

will find we are looking at some aspect of possible price-fixing," Sheehan said.

He did not elaborate, and the Justice Department would not comment on or identify the companies involved in the grand jury investigation.

Sheehan said the grand jury is "relatively new" and that the subpoenaing of records is only one of the first steps of a grand jury investigation.

## Dummar sticks to story in court

By JOHN M. WILLIS

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — The judge threatened to "have a piece of his hide" if he lied and called on him to tell the truth as a fellow Mormon. Melvin Dummar stuck to his story that a mystery man brought him the will that leaves him a chunk of Howard Hughes' estate.

The unusual grilling by Clark County District Court Judge Keith Hayes came Tuesday as Dummar, a 32-year-old ex-service station operator, testified voluntarily in a hearing on the so-called "Mormon will." It leaves him one-sixteenth of Hughes' estate, which has been estimated at \$2.5 billion. Dummar was to return to the stand today.

Dummar, admitting he had lied during earlier deposition sessions, said he delivered the three-page, handwritten document to the Mormon Church headquarters in Salt Lake City and wrote a note found with it. But he denied having anything to do with writing the will itself.

Instead, Dummar said that he had found an envelope addressed to the late Mormon Church President David O. McKay in the back of his Willard, Utah, service station last April 27 after an unidentified man visited him there. Dummar said he couldn't remember what the man looked like or what they talked about.

Dummar told Los Angeles attorney Harold Rhoden that he used an electric frying pan to steam open the envelope, because "I was curious and I was scared to death." Rhoden represents former Hughes aide Noah Dietrich, named as executor of the estate in the will.

Dummar said his wife, Bonnie, had joked several times that they would be named in Hughes' will and once said: "One of these days uncle Howie's gonna leave us in his will."

Dummar said he left later the same day for Mormon Church headquarters to see current church President Spencer Kimball. He said he worried that "somebody was playing a bad joke on me," but said he later questioned his wife and was satisfied she was not involved.

Dummar said he intended to return to Salt Lake the next day to tell his story to President Kimball, but changed his mind because, "I was afraid that no matter how I looked at it, I knew somebody, somewhere would accuse me of writing it (the will)."

After a recess for lunch, the casual tone of the civil proceedings changed abruptly. Hayes, 45, suffering from cancer and obviously pale from recent treatment, told Dummar to look him in the eye.

"Mr. Dummar, I think you're lying now," the judge said. "How long and how far is this thing going to go?"

"If you're lying... I will make it my special duty to have a piece of your hide," Hayes said. "I want you to know, Mr. Dummar, the Nevada State Prison is not a country club."

## Plan put into effect

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department has put into effect a plan to increase the assessments on cotton growers for promotion and research, beginning with the 1977 crop.

Officials said Tuesday that the larger cotton checkoffs were approved by 35,050 growers against 17,142 in a mail referendum on the issue last month. The approval rate of 67.2 per cent was just above the two-thirds majority required for approval.

The final vote figures were virtually unchanged from USDA's preliminary count announced Dec. 23 that showed an approval of 67.1 per cent.

Thus, beginning with this year's cotton crop, growers will pay an additional assessment equal to four-tenths of one per cent of the value of cotton sold, meaning a charge of \$1 to \$1.25 a bale at recent prices.

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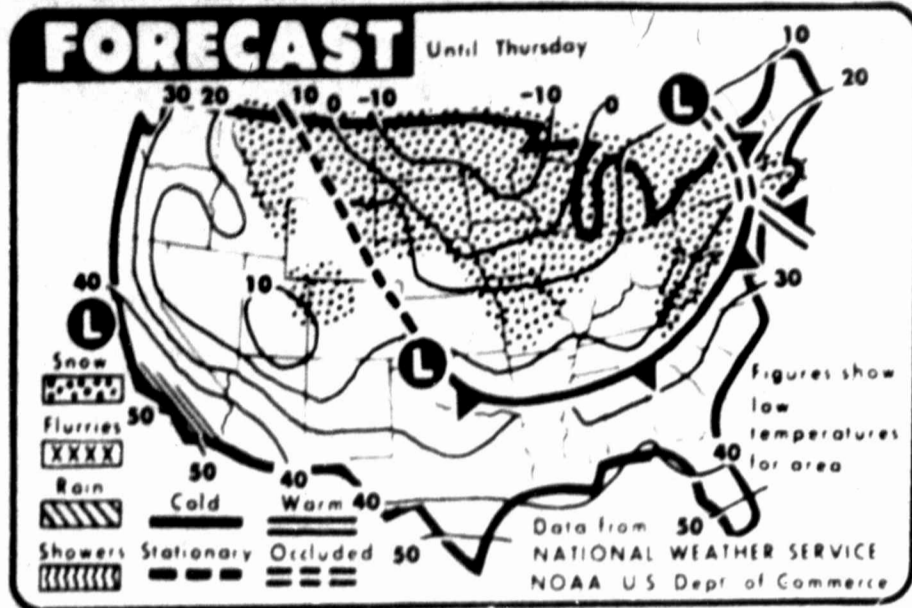
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# WEATHER SUMMARY



**MUCH COLDER WEATHER** is forecast for the northern Plains to the upper Mississippi Valley. Cool weather is forecast for the remainder of the nation. Snow is expected in the northern half of the country from the Rockies to the Northeast.

## Midland statistics

**MIDLAND ODESSA RANKIN BIG LAKE GAR DEN CITY FORECAST:** Partly cloudy through Thursday. Warmer today and Thursday. Partly cloudy and warmer through Thursday. Low tonight upper 30s. High Thursday upper 40s. Westerly winds 10 to 15 mph. Decreasing to 10 mph tonight.

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**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:**  
 Yesterday's High: 41 degrees  
 Overnight Low: 42 degrees  
 Home today: 43 degrees  
 Sunset today: 4:17 p.m.  
 Sunrise tomorrow: 7:43 a.m.  
 Precipitation: None  
 Last 24 hours: 43 inches  
 This month to date: 63 inches  
 1977 to date: 63 inches

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES:**  
 Noon: 43  
 1 p.m.: 38  
 2 p.m.: 36  
 3 p.m.: 34  
 4 p.m.: 32  
 5 p.m.: 30  
 6 p.m.: 28  
 7 p.m.: 26  
 8 p.m.: 24  
 9 p.m.: 22  
 10 p.m.: 20  
 11 p.m.: 18

## Weather elsewhere

City	High	Low
Albany	35	23
Albuquerque	42	28
Anchorage	50	36
Asheville	36	22
Atlanta	41	27
Birmingham	44	21
Bismarck	30	01
Boise	29	21
Boston	37	15
Brownsville	67	57
Buffalo	29	17
Charleston, W.V.	49	17
Charlotte, N.C.	42	21
Chicago	29	18
Cincinnati	29	18
Cleveland	29	17
Dallas-Ft. Worth	46	28
Denver	55	37
Des Moines	28	23
Detroit	31	19
Duluth	22	01
Fairbanks	30	14
Honolulu	81	72
Houston	63	50
Indianapolis	27	20
Jacksonville	55	31
Juneau	42	39
Kansas City	34	21
Las Vegas	55	42
Little Rock	48	36
Los Angeles	70	55
Louisville	32	28
Memphis	42	35
Miami	78	61
Milwaukee	29	10
Minneapolis	24	10
New Orleans	36	22
New York	37	26
Oakland	51	38
Omaha	35	18
Orlando	61	36
Philadelphia	36	15
Phoenix	65	48
Pittsburgh	29	12
Pittsburgh	31	18
Plymouth, Mich.	47	25
Plymouth, Ore.	47	25
Rapid City	36	26
Richmond	44	23
St. Louis	32	22
St. Paul	31	18
San Diego	71	61
San Francisco	39	49
Seattle	49	28
Spokane	27	25
Washington	43	25

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Jacksonville	55	31
Juneau	42	39
Kansas City	34	21
Las Vegas	55	42
Little Rock	48	36
Los Angeles	70	55
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New York	37	26
Oakland	51	38
Omaha	35	18
Orlando	61	36
Philadelphia	36	15
Phoenix	65	48
Pittsburgh	29	12
Pittsburgh	31	18
Plymouth, Mich.	47	25
Plymouth, Ore.	47	25
Rapid City	36	26
Richmond	44	23
St. Louis	32	22
St. Paul	31	18
San Diego	71	61
San Francisco	39	49
Seattle	49	28
Spokane	27	25
Washington	43	25

## Texas area forecast

**North Texas:** Considerable high cloudiness and mild temperatures tonight and Thursday. Low tonight 33 to 43. High Thursday 46 to 56.

**West Texas:** Partly cloudy through Thursday. Widely scattered showers southwest portion tonight. Low tonight 36 to 46. High Thursday 46 to 56.

**New Mexico, Oklahoma:**  
 New Mexico: A few light rain showers south and partly cloudy north through Thursday. High Thursday upper 50s and 60s northwest to 50s and low 40s east and south. Less tonight zero to 15 mountains to the 30s and low 30s at the lower elevations.  
 Oklahoma: Partly cloudy and cold tonight. Mostly cloudy and cooler Thursday. Low tonight 10 to 20. High Thursday low 30s to 40s east.

## Extended Texas forecast

**Friday through Sunday:**  
 North Texas: Partly cloudy to cloudy and colder Friday through Sunday. A chance of rain mixed with snow Saturday and Sunday. Lowest temperatures 20s northwest to 30s southeast. Highest temperatures low 40s northwest to the low 50s southeast.  
 West Texas: Partly cloudy Friday through Sunday. Colder Friday. Slow warming trend Saturday and Sunday. Light rain southwest Friday spreading over the remainder of the area Saturday and Sunday except changing to light snow at night. Highs Friday 40s and 50s warming to the 50s and 60s Sunday. Low teens and 20s moderating to the 30s and 40s Sunday.

# School board votes limit to gifts

By LINDA SCHAFFRINA

Midland school trustees Tuesday set a \$2,500 limit on gifts that can be given to the school district without prior board approval.

The trustees asked staff members to formulate a gift policy after a recent situation in which an athletic booster club attempted to donate weight lifting equipment costing almost \$7,000.

"It looks like this policy will prevent the kind of situation we recently had," board president Joe Dominey said Tuesday.

"It (the weight-lifting gift) would be a violation of policy," schools superintendent Dr. James H. Mailey said.

During the meeting, trustees also approved a survey form to be used in formulating goals for the school district. Staff members presented a form which combines material from a staff-written questionnaire and action statements from neighborhood meetings the trustees held.

The trustees approved the format of the questionnaire after suggesting several minor changes.

Also at the Tuesday meeting, the trustees approved appointment of full time principals for Long and West elementary schools, effective Feb. 1.

Until now, Long has shared a principal with Lamar Elementary School and West with Houston Elementary School.

Carl Lane Pirkle, assistant principal at Long and Lamar, will become

principal at Long. JoAnn Matheny Riggs, assistant principal at Houston and West, will become principal at West. Mailey said both of the new principals have been teaching half-time and the district will hire a person to take over those teaching duties.

In other action, the board accepted bids for office furniture costing \$10,778. The following companies were awarded contracts for part of the furniture: Adirondack, \$248; American Desk, \$5,658; Griggs Furniture, \$1,330; Indeco Sales, \$2,649; and Conex, \$1,146. Carter Craft and Ec-Co Products bid on some of the items but received no contracts.

Trustee David Grimes requested

information on tests given groups of students in the school system and on how the debt-property valuation ratio in Midland compares to other cities.

Grimes also said he wants the board to invite the City Council PTA to speak to the board.

Trustee Ann Page asked that use of value clarification lessons in the school system be an agenda item at the next meeting.

In response to a question from Trustee James Ramsoure, Mailey said work on removing and renovating the Belmont and Columbia apartments near Edison Freshman School is proceeding slowly.

The trustees heard a report on the

secondary school foreign language program from Robert A. Carter, who serves as foreign languages coordinator.

In other action, the trustees:

- Authorized payment of \$100 dues to the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission.
- Approved a change order which will reduce the cost of air conditioning installation by \$2,800. The change involves not painting sidewall grilles, registers and diffusers. Mailey said the fixtures are made of finished metal.
- Accepted a gift of carpet for the library valued at \$1,850 from the Pease Elementary PTA.

# Remembrances of good old days occupy vacuum in Maggie's life

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in the "white" motion picture shows were set aside for the colored.

For whites and the colored, there were separate restrooms, drinking fountains, neighborhoods, schools, parties, on and on, and baseball teams.

"Whites and Negroes didn't play baseball together and nothing else either, I guess," the 70-year-old Maggie said of those "good old days."

"That was lots of fun. We went courtin' in those days," Maggie recalled. "When I was a young girl, we'd go to the baseball games. It was real nice."

Sentimental Maggie said, "We had a good time," she said. "Those were the good old days."

But, oh my, how the times have changed.

"Everytime you look up now," she said, "there's disagreement and everything. Life's too short to worry about it."

cafe dishwasher, and laundry helper here.

And, for the most part, they had a good life.

"I did day work, and he did shoe-shining and did good at it," Maggie said.

"So, we were some happy people, until we got sick," she said.

"That's when the disagreeing and bickering started. Nothing really serious. Sometimes they'd drink too much booze, and they would get more edgy than before."

"Oh, when we got full of that stuff, we'd get so disagreeable. We were sick, both of us, just absolutely (sick)."

"But, I guess God will forgive us, because we were sick," Maggie said. "But we sure did get along sweet in life."

"He was a perfect husband, and always provided for us, the best he could," she said.

In their retirement, they got by on their old-age pensions. That's what Maggie prefers to call the welfare, the social security, payments.

"It was enough, if we managed it right, you know," Maggie said. "Couldn't have nothing fancy. We could kind of exist."

He's been dead well over a month, and she sure does miss him. "He was a good husband, (a good) person," Maggie said.

"But I've got to try to console myself," she would say.

She does. At least, she tries. She thinks about the "good old days" and how she's going to make the best of the days left to her on this earth.

Many things cross her mind. Sometimes, it gets confusing.

And other things are very clear to her—particularly the past.

Maggie thinks about Stanton, Midland's neighboring town to the east, where she and her husband lived and worked for a spell. Good memories.

"That's Stanton," she said, "where they got nice places for colored people. Conveniences—that means a lot for people."

For now, Maggie waits for those recurring memories of the "good old days" and for what the morrow may bring.

# City park bonds win tentative approval

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Approved request of Berg Motor Co. to vacate an alley on company property, with the firm responsible for all utilities in alley.

Approved preliminary plat of Lindsay Acres, on west side of the 2000 block of Rankin Highway.

Approved on second reading zone change from local retail to multi-family on 4.88 acres at Neely Avenue and Midland Drive.

Approved on second reading Magnatex Corp. request for amendment to planned district for Saddle Club South and Saddle Club North.

Approved on second reading request of Tom Green for specific use permit for veterinary clinic at 3007 N. Big Spring St.

Approved on second reading request of Douglas Henson for zone change from local retail to industrial park on portions of lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 9 and 10 within Midland.

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# Trustees delay action on MCAA

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paralyzed the effectiveness of the board," Bradford said.

He said "it is believed by some" that Dallas and Austin offices have been reluctant to act swiftly to help solve the problems because "they did not want to get in the middle of a political conflict."

Three members recently have resigned from the board. County Commissioner Win Brown, representing Midland County, and

Fran Henderson and Ed Harris, representing the City of Midland.

Mrs. Henderson said she had been authorized by Mayor Ernest Angelo to say that the city will not appoint board members to replace her and Harris.

However, after the Midland City Council meeting Tuesday, Angelo said, "At this point the council has not made any decision as to whether to reappoint."

When it does come time to decide, he said, "I would not support reap-

pointment unless I could see the entity benefit the people it was designed to benefit," which is essentially lower-income people.

Too much of the agency's money, he suspects, was for administrative expenses and he is also troubled by the inability to have its books audited.

At the school board meeting, Bradford said the remaining board members "have rededicated themselves to serve the poor of the community in spite of our problems."

One immediate problem facing the agency is funding. "Our house is in terrible order," he said, and it is "ludicrous" to think the federal government will fund an "agency that can't audit its books."

Bradford said there have been problems in getting the agency's books audited but a major audit now is being done by the governor's office.

Mrs. Henderson said she was told Tuesday the governor's office is "reconstructing" the books and will not have them finished until March 31, one day before the grants for the next fiscal year are to be awarded.

The school district rents the agency office space, formerly in the Carver Building and now in the old Bunche Elementary School.

Sparks said he does not object to renting the agency space as long as it is done in the same way it would be for other groups. But, "by having people sit on the board, we give credence to the agency in the community," he said.

Use of office furniture belonging to the school district fulfills the federal requirement for in-kind contributions, Bradford said.

County Commissioner Charlie Welch, who now serves as chairman of the board of the Community Action Agency, told the board this is not "a place to abandon ship and run from."

Welch called the agency "one of the finest agencies operating in Midland County today" and called on the trustees to appoint their own members to the board and to become more involved in helping the agency solve the problems.

Several board members said they

do not think the school system should be involved in the agency because it is not educational in purpose.

"Whether this be a worthy cause or not, I somehow resent involvement in it except as private citizens," Trustee Johnny Warren said.

Warren said he hopes the agency can go on but "I don't see any part we need to play."

Former board member County Commissioner Win Brown said the naming of two board members each by city, county and school system was written into the by-laws when the agency was created.

"If another government body removes itself at this point, (assuming the city is going to withdraw its support), that's the death knell for the services to the people of the community," Bradford said.

Grimes said the material the school board has given to this point is insufficient. "I think we're setting ourselves up for a precipitous action," he said.

He said he moved to table the motion to give the agency time to solve its problems and to give the school board time to get better information.

"We have not officially heard from those folks who are most involved in this tempest in a teapot, the city and the county," Grimes said.

"Let's not be out on a limb having been the only ones to take official action," he said.

Grimes, Ann Page, Joe Dominey, Warren and James Ramsoure voted to table the motion. Warren said he wanted to "forewarn" the agency "to make some plans to do without us."

Mrs. Page asked Welch to call an emergency meeting of the agency board to change the by laws before the next school board meeting in two weeks. Welch said he is not sure that can be done legally.

After the discussion Bradford said he is satisfied with the board's action and that the board did not give in to "a pushy attempt by ex-board members to kill the agency."

Dominey, too, said he was satisfied with the action. "I think we'll be out of it sooner or later."



County Commissioner Charlie Welch, left, chairman of the Midland Community Action Agency board, waits for the school board to discuss the agency. James Bradford, center, and Ricardo Torres, right, are the two representatives of the school district on that board.

## Mondale looks over wall

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that could produce plutonium for nuclear bombs.

These plants are part of a \$4-billion nuclear power package Brazil is buying. Asked at a joint news conference whether he would go ahead with the part of the deal opposed by the United States, Schmidt said West Germany would continue to fulfill "the agreements it entered into along with their contractual obliga-

## Jack Frost relaxes a bit from biting winter cold

If you noticed there wasn't the customary January morning ice on the windshield of the ole parked car today, it was because last night just didn't get very cold.

Officially, the weatherman at the Midland Regional Air Terminal recorded a 42-degree low at 8 a.m. this morning. The high temperature today was predicted to climb into the mid-60s and tomorrow it's predicted to sail up into the upper 60s.

Counties in the Midland area reported the makings of a very nice day early this morning, with clear skies at Rankin and partly cloudy

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conditions reported in Lamesa, Big Lake, Odessa, Stanton, Andrews and Crane.

Early morning temperatures ranged from 42 degrees in Lamesa to 38 degrees at Andrews.

Clouds returned over most of Texas today and a little rain dampened some usually dry far west areas of the state, the Associated Press said.

The moisture fell near Alpine, Sanderson, Van Horn, Fort Stockton and Pecos, and elsewhere from the Davis Mountains northward to around Guadalupe Pass.

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Labor sources were unable to say yet how many workers were idled, but newspapers estimated 50,000 workers struck in Madrid and about 60,000 in Bilbao, the northern industrial center. Five leading labor organizations in Barcelona said their members were striking, and there were walkouts in several other cities.

Public transport was crippled in Madrid and Bilbao.

The joint appeal against violence was signed by Communist party chief Santiago Carrillo, Socialist party leader Felipe Gonzalez and the leader of the centrist Popular party, Jose Maria de Arellano.

Strike action began Tuesday, when 35,000 workers in Madrid and 30,000 in Barcelona quit work to protest a rightist machine-gun attack Monday night on the Madrid office of a

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Police arrested more than 60 persons Tuesday in an effort to stop the tide of violence that also included student demonstrations, kidnappings, the assassination of a student demonstrator Sunday by an ultrarightist, and the killing of a woman student demonstrator Monday by a police gas grenade.

Universities in Madrid and Barcelona remained closed today as officials tried to avert further clashes between students and police. The university law faculty in San Sebastian, the Basque capital, also closed to protest the violence, which it said was induced by rightists.

A far-right organization called the Apostolic Anti-Communist Alliance (AAA) said two of its members made the machine-gun attack on the meeting in the Communist lawyer's office Monday night. The death toll from the attack rose to five Tuesday night when another labor lawyer died.

The little-known group told the Spanish news agency CIFRA in a telephone call the country would suffer "a night of the long knives" if royal adviser Antonio Maria de Oriol was killed.

Oriol was kidnaped Dec. 11 by the ultra-leftist First of October Anti-Fascist Resistance Group, or GRAPO, which is demanding the release of 15 political prisoners. GRAPO also said it abducted Lt. Gen. Emilio Villaescusa, the 64-year-old president of the Supreme Court of Military Justice, on Tuesday.

**Food cost increase slight**

WASHINGTON (AP) — If you're the shopper for a typical American family, you paid \$1,895 for food in 1976, says the Agriculture Department. That's more than you ever paid before, but last year's increase is the smallest in nearly a decade.

The retail cost of a food marketbasket produced by American farmers averaged only \$19 more for a typical family last year than in 1975, and higher middleman charges accounted for all of the increase, according to Agriculture Department figures released today.

During 1976, a theoretical "typical" family, which the government figures to

have 3.2 persons, paid a record \$1,895 for food produced on U.S. farms, the department said.

The new analysis showed farmers received \$749 of what consumers paid at stores for marketbasket food last year. That shows a decline in the farmers' share of about \$35 from the 1975 figures.

But middlemen, who transport, process and merchandise farm-produced food, increased their share by \$54 to \$1,146 in 1976, officials said. That left consumers paying a net of \$19 more for the food.

Henry T. Badger of the department's Economic Research Service said the figures are "very preliminary" and subject to revision.

The marketbasket represents less than 90 per cent of what consumers buy at grocery stores since it does not include seafood or imported items like coffee.

So yearly changes in marketbasket costs do not coincide with over-all food costs, which include restaurant meals.

Last year, for example, the department says food prices over-all averaged 3 per cent higher than in 1975. They probably will

gain another 3 to 4 per cent in 1977, the Department says.

Huge grain crops and higher beef, pork, poultry and milk production helped slow retail food price increases in the last couple of years.

The 1976 marketbasket figures indicate farmers have absorbed the food price slowdown by taking less for what they produce, including sharply lower prices for cattle.

**Red Cross tells certificate count**

The Midland County Chapter of the American Red Cross issued 1,764 first aid certificates during 1976, according to the chapter's annual report.

Fifty-three persons were issued advanced first aid and emergency care, while 49 were graduated from cardiopulmonary resuscitation classes.

Certificates in water safety were earned by 761 students.

Included were 51 for the advanced lifesaving certificates, 65 as senior lifesaving, 18 as instructor aids, and 49 in basic water safety and rescue.

A total of 748 persons received Red Cross informal instruction through first aid, water safety, nursing and public relations.

A breakdown of service to military families showed assistance was given in 372 cases last year.

Nineteen members of the junior and senior auxiliary volunteered 996 1/2 hours devoted to the care and comfort of the 221 aged persons in Midland nursing homes.

**Stars named for thriller**

NEW YORK (AP) — Lee Remick and Charles Bronson will star in MGM's new spy thriller "Telefon." Bronson plays the part of a Russian KGB agent sent to the U.S. to destroy a Russian traitor.

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The exchange says that, while this price is unusually high, exceptional collector's plates have been appreciating quickly on the market.

To aid investors, the exchange offers a free report on what to look for, when to buy, what to pay and much more, including opportunities in promising plates still at low prices.

To get your free report with no obligation, just send your name, address, and zip code to the Bradford Exchange, 85504 Bradford Place, Northbrook, Illinois 60062. A postcard will do. To be sure of receiving your free copy, please mail your request before February 5, 1977.

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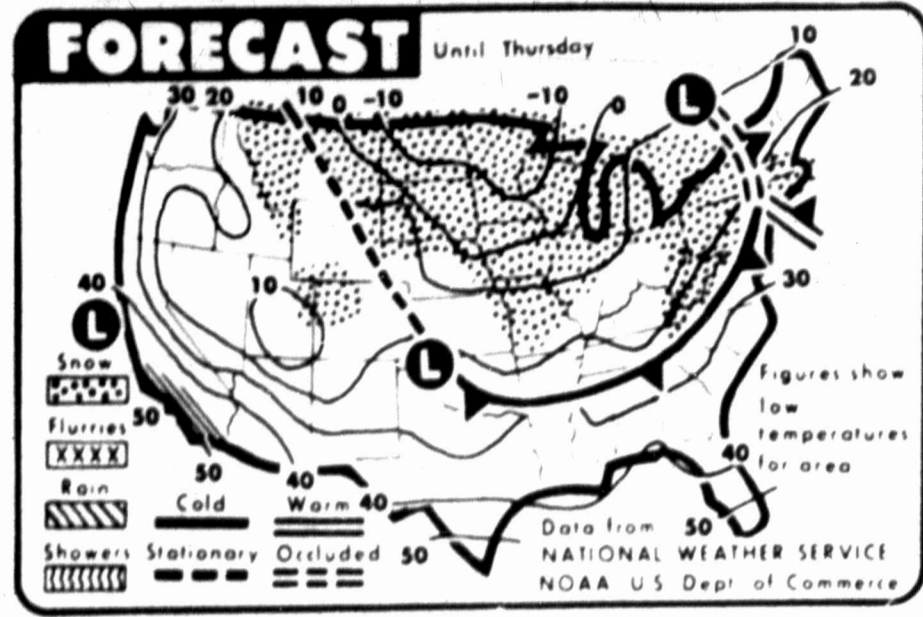
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# WEATHER SUMMARY



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**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RANKINGS**  
 Yesterday's High: 61 degrees  
 Overnight Low: 42 degrees  
 Noon today: 61 degrees  
 Sunset today: 4:17 p.m.  
 Sunrise tomorrow: 7:43 a.m.  
 Precipitation: 0 inches  
 Low 24 hours: 43 inches  
 100 ft. in date: 43 inches

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES**

Time	Temp
1 p.m.	43
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8 p.m.	39
9 p.m.	38
10 p.m.	37
11 p.m.	36

**TEXAS AREA FORECAST**  
 North Texas: Considerable high cloudiness and mild temperatures tonight and Thursday. Low tonight 33 to 43. High Thursday in 60s.

**New Mexico, Oklahoma**  
 New Mexico: A few light rain showers south and partly cloudy north through Thursday. Highs Thursday upper 50s and 60s northwest to the 30s and low 40s east and south. Lows tonight zero to 15 mountains to the 30s and low 30s at the lower elevations.

**Extended Texas forecast**  
 Friday through Sunday: North Texas: Partly cloudy to cloudy and colder Friday through Sunday. A chance of rain mixed with snow Saturday and Sunday. Lowest temperatures 30s northwest to the southeast. Highest temperatures low 50s northwest to the low 30s southeast.

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 paralyzed the effectiveness of the board," Bradford said.



County Commissioner Charlie Welch, left, chairman of the Midland Community Action Agency board, waits for the school board to discuss the agency. James Bradford, center, and Ricardo Torres, right, are the two representatives of the school district on that board.

# School board votes limit to gifts

By LINDA SCHAFFRINA  
 Midland school trustees Tuesday set a \$2,500 limit on gifts that can be given to the school district without prior board approval.

The trustees asked staff members to formulate a gift policy after a recent situation in which an athletic booster club attempted to donate weight lifting equipment costing almost \$7,000.

"It looks like this policy will prevent the kind of situation we recently had," board president Joe Dominey said Tuesday.

"It (the weight-lifting gift) would be a violation of policy," schools superintendent Dr. James H. Mailey said.

During the meeting, trustees also approved a survey form to be used in formulating goals for the school district. Staff members presented a form which combines material from a staff-written questionnaire and action statements from neighborhood meetings the trustees held.

The trustees approved the format of the questionnaire after suggesting several minor changes.

Also at the Tuesday meeting, the trustees approved appointment of full time principals for Long and West elementary schools effective Feb. 1.

Until now, Long has shared a principal with Lamar Elementary School and West with Houston Elementary School.

principal at Long, JoAnn Matheny Riggs, assistant principal at Houston and West, will become principal at West. Mailey said both of the new principals have been teaching half-time and the district will hire a person to take over those teaching duties.

In other action, the board accepted bids for office furniture costing \$10,778. The following companies were awarded contracts for part of the furniture: Adirondack, \$248; American Desk, \$5,658; Griggs Furniture, \$1,330; Indeco Sales, \$2,649; and Conex, \$1,146.

Trustee David Grimes requested information on tests given groups of students in the school system and on how the debt-property valuation ratio in Midland compares to other cities.

Grimes also said he wants the board to invite the City Council PTA to speak to the board.

Trustee Ann Page asked that use of value clarification lessons in the school system be an agenda item at the next meeting.

In response to a question from Trustee James Ramsoure, Mailey said work on removing and renovating the Belmont and Columbia apartments near Edison Freshman School is proceeding slowly.

The trustees heard a report on the secondary school foreign language program from Robert A. Carter, who serves as foreign languages coordinator.

In other action, the trustees: — Authorized payment of \$100 dues to the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission. — Approved a change order which will reduce the cost of air conditioning installation by \$2,800. The change involves not painting sidewall grilles, registers and diffusers. Mailey said the fixtures are made of finished metal.

— Accepted a gift of carpet for the library valued at \$1,850 from the Pease Elementary PTA.

# Remembrances of good old days occupy vacuum in Maggie's life

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 "That was lots of fun. We went courting in those days," Maggie recalled. "When I was a young girl, we'd go to the baseball games. It was real nice."

Sentimental Maggie said, "We had a good time," she said. "Those were the good old days."

But, oh my, how the times have changed. "Everytime you look up now," she said, "there's disagreement and everything. Life's too short to worry about it."

Maggie, as a child, young lady and grown woman, worked in the East Texas cotton fields. And she was middle-aged when she married Ray. He labored in cotton gins.

Ray, in his younger days, played on colored baseball teams. He was a pitcher. And 'til his dying day, he "lived" baseball. That was "his" sport.

That tall man Maggie married also got himself an education, which was a rarity for colored folks back in those days. She's proud of that.

"I've got his diploma," Maggie said. And she scrounged around and found it in an old cardboard box. He was graduated at age 20 in 1932 from Eagle Lake Colored High School.

"Oh, when we got full of that stuff, we'd get so disagreeable. We were sick, both of us, just absolutely sick."

"But, I guess God will forgive us, because we were sick," Maggie said. "But we sure did get along sweet in life."

"He was a perfect husband, and always provided for us, the best he could," she said.

In their retirement, they got by on their old-age pensions. That's what Maggie prefers to call the welfare, the social security, payments.

"It was enough, if we managed it right, you know," Maggie said. "Couldn't have nothing fancy. We could kind of exist."

He's been dead well over a month, and she sure does miss him. "He was a good husband, (a good) person," Maggie said.

"But I've got to try to console myself," she would say. She does. At least, she tries. She thinks about the "good old days" and how she's going to make the best of the days left to her on this earth.

# City park bonds win tentative approval

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 Billie's Cafe for on-premise sale of beer.

— Approved on first reading zone change of single family to multi-family on lots one through 13 near Andrews Highway and Midland Drive, and also approved preliminary plan of area.

— Approved amendment to planned district on Racquet Club South, and also approved on first reading preliminary plan of the development.

— Approved on first reading, with condition of additional right-of-way provided by second reading, for zone change from single family to local retail on one-acre tract of southeast corner of section 5, Hilliard Survey.

— Approved on first reading annexation of lots 2, 3, 4 and 9 of block 5 in Midland Industrial Park and also a nearby tract in vicinity of U.S. 80 and Holiday Hill Road.

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Former board member County Commissioner Win Brown said the naming of two board members each by city, county and school system was written into the by-laws when the agency was created.

Jack Frost relaxes a bit from biting winter cold

If you noticed there wasn't the customary January morning ice on the windshield of the ole parked car today, it was because last night just didn't get very cold.

Officially, the weatherman at the Midland Regional Air Terminal recorded a 42-degree low at 8 a.m. this morning. The high temperature today was predicted to climb into the mid-60s and tomorrow it's predicted to sail up into the upper 60s.

Counties in the Midland area reported the makings of a very nice day early this morning, with clear skies at Rankin and partly cloudy conditions reported in Lamesa, Big Lake, Odessa, Stanton, Andrews and Crane.

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Midlanders listed on the dean's list were Richard Henry Bell and Connie Ann Wheeler.

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MADRID, Spain (AP) — Thousands of workers struck today in protest against rightist attacks on leftists, closing down Madrid's industrial belt and construction sites. The government ordered police reinforcements into the capital to prevent renewed violence.

Police swarmed through the capital's streets in jeeps and buses in anticipation of disorders at the funeral of five Communists slain by right-wing extremists on Monday.

Faced with Spain's worst crisis since the death of dictator Francisco Franco 14 months ago, Premier Adolfo Suarez canceled a trip to the Middle East and met with his cabinet.

Liberal and leftist political leaders called on their followers to avoid "street action," and the government said the streets of the capital were free of demonstrators for the first time in four days.

Labor sources were unable to say yet how many workers were idled, but newspapers estimated 50,000 workers struck in Madrid and about 60,000 in Bilbao, the northern industrial center. Five leading labor organizations in Barcelona said their members were striking, and there were walkouts in several other cities.

Public transport was crippled in Madrid and Bilbao.

The joint appeal against violence was signed by Communist party chief Santiago Carrillo, Socialist party leader Felipe Gonzalez and the leader of the centrist Popular party, Jose Maria de Arellano.

Strike action began Tuesday, when 35,000 workers in Madrid and 30,000 in Barcelona quit work to protest a rightist machine-gun attack Monday night on the Madrid office of a

Communist labor lawyer in which five Communists were killed.

Police arrested more than 60 persons Tuesday in an effort to stop the tide of violence that also included student demonstrations, kidnappings, the assassination of a student demonstrator Sunday by an ultrarightist, and the killing of a woman student demonstrator Monday by a police gas grenade.

Universities in Madrid and Barcelona remained closed today as officials tried to avert further clashes between students and police. The university law faculty in San Sebastian, the Basque capital, also closed to protest the violence, which it said was induced by rightists.

A far-right organization called the Apostolic Anti-Communist Alliance (AAA) said two of its members made the machine-gun attack on the meeting in the Communist lawyer's office Monday night. The death toll from the attack rose to five Tuesday night when another labor lawyer died.

The little-known group told the Spanish news agency CIFRA in a telephone call the country would suffer "a night of the long knives" if royal adviser Antonio Maria de Oriol was killed.

Oriol was kidnaped Dec. 11 by the ultra-leftist First of October Anti-Fascist Resistance Group, or GRAPO, which is demanding the release of 15 political prisoners. GRAPO also said it abducted Lt. Gen. Emilio Villaescusa, the 64-year-old president of the Supreme Court of Military Justice, on Tuesday.

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Food cost increase slight

WASHINGTON (AP) — If you're the shopper for a typical American family, you paid \$1,895 for food in 1976, says the Agriculture Department. That's more than you ever paid before, but last year's increase is the smallest in nearly a decade.

The retail cost of a food marketbasket produced by American farmers averaged only \$19 more for a typical family last year than in 1975, and higher middleman charges accounted for all of the increase, according to Agriculture Department figures released today.

During 1976, a theoretical "typical" family, which the government figures to

have 3.2 persons, paid a record \$1,895 for food produced on U.S. farms, the department said.

That was up only 1 per cent from 1975's average of \$1,876 for the same products. The department said the 1 per cent hike is the smallest increase since 1967.

The figures, computed by Agriculture Department experts, are based on a 65-item marketbasket list the department regularly uses to measure how the cost of the increase, according to Agriculture Department figures released today.

In 1975, by comparison, the annual marketbasket rose 7.2 per cent or about \$126 from 1974. Higher middleman charges accounted for about

three-fourths of the increase. The new analysis showed farmers received \$749 of what consumers paid at stores for marketbasket food last year. That shows a decline in the farmers' share of about \$35 from the 1975 figures.

But middlemen, who transport, process and merchandise farm-produced food, increased their share by \$54 to \$1,146 in 1976, officials said. That left consumers paying a net of \$19 more for the food.

Henry T. Badger of the department's Economic Research Service said the figures are "very preliminary" and subject to revision.

The marketbasket represents less than 90 per cent of what consumers buy at grocery stores since it does not include seafood or imported items like coffee.

So yearly changes in marketbasket costs do not coincide with over-all food costs, which include restaurant meals.

Last year, for example, the department says food prices over-all averaged 3 per cent higher than in 1975. They probably will

Red Cross tells certificate count

The Midland County Chapter of the American Red Cross issued 1,764 first aid certificates during 1976, according to the chapter's annual report.

Fifty-three persons were issued advanced first aid and emergency care, while 49 were graduated from cardiopulmonary resuscitation classes.

Certificates in water safety were earned by 761 students. Included were 51 for the advanced lifesaving certificates, 65 as senior lifesaving, 18 as instructor aids, and 49 in basic water safety and rescue.

A total of 748 persons received Red Cross informal instruction through first aid, water safety, nursing and public relations.

A breakdown of service to military families showed assistance was given in 372 cases last year.

Nineteen members of the junior and senior auxiliary volunteered 996½ hours devoted to the care and comfort of the 221 aged persons in Midland nursing homes.

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To aid investors, the exchange offers a free report on what to look for, when to buy, what to pay and much more, including opportunities in promising plates still at low prices.

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## Unconditional pardon

President Carter promised in campaigning for the presidency that he would grant unconditional pardons to Vietnam draft evaders as one of his first acts upon assuming office — and he has done just that. In fact, this was his very first executive order.

The pardon was full, complete and unconditional to all Vietnam draft evaders who were not involved in any violent act.

Estimates of the number of persons involved run into the hundreds of thousands, including many who failed to register for the draft.

Thus, draft evaders who are residing in other countries now may return home.

The action has been taken and there is no chance of recalling it, but this still does not make it an altogether wise or just move. Actually, it could be hazardous in case of a future conflict involving the United States.

We must agree with Sen. John Tower who termed the issuance of unconditional pardons as "nothing less than a complete travesty of justice."

He said at a meeting in Lubbock that this is true particularly "when you consider the fact that there are many hundreds of thousands of men who are willing and were willing to go out and fight and die if necessary" for their country.

"The sacrifice these men gave out (in Vietnam) must be considered," Tower continued. "This sets a bad precedent for the future. You'll have men who feel they can avoid the draft with impunity."

The President is bound to have known that many Americans would not agree with his action, but he went right ahead with it, believing, as his press secretary explained, that his (Carter's) move was a "responsible and moderate course to follow."

Servicemen's organizations, who had opposed the unconditional pardon proposal from the beginning, certainly would not go along with Mr. Carter's reasoning or action in the matter, and it readily is understandable why.

The draft evaders fled their country of their own accord rather than serve in its military forces.

It is true that the Vietnam conflict was not a popular war, but this was not just cause for

evading military service when called upon by one's country.

President Ford had offered a case-by-case pardon plan, but most of the evaders did not choose to return home under the conditions imposed.

Mr. Carter's pardon includes an order that the government "forever give up its right to prosecute" any of the draft evaders covered.

The evaders who have become citizens of another country can come home to visit families "without fear of prosecution," but if they wish to regain American citizenship, they will have to apply under the same terms and conditions as any other alien.

Deserters from the military forces were not included in the President's order, but he has ordered an immediate study of their cases and also of the possible upgrading of bad conduct or undesirable discharges.

The pardoning of deserters really would be a travesty of justice. But it certainly might come about under Mr. Carter's thinking and reasoning.

It should be pointed out that draft evaders who joined the re-entry clemency program set up by President Ford's administration also are automatically pardoned under the terms of the proclamation and they no longer would be required to continue service jobs.

So, all this has been accomplished in quick order by the new President, whether we like it or not. Hopefully, this action will result in a lessening of the divisiveness over the Vietnam conflict.

It also is hoped that if and when the pardoned persons return home, they will fit into the overall scheme of things, serving their communities, states and country in the best possible manner in appreciation of the action taken by President Carter. This perhaps will do more to end the divisiveness than any other one thing.

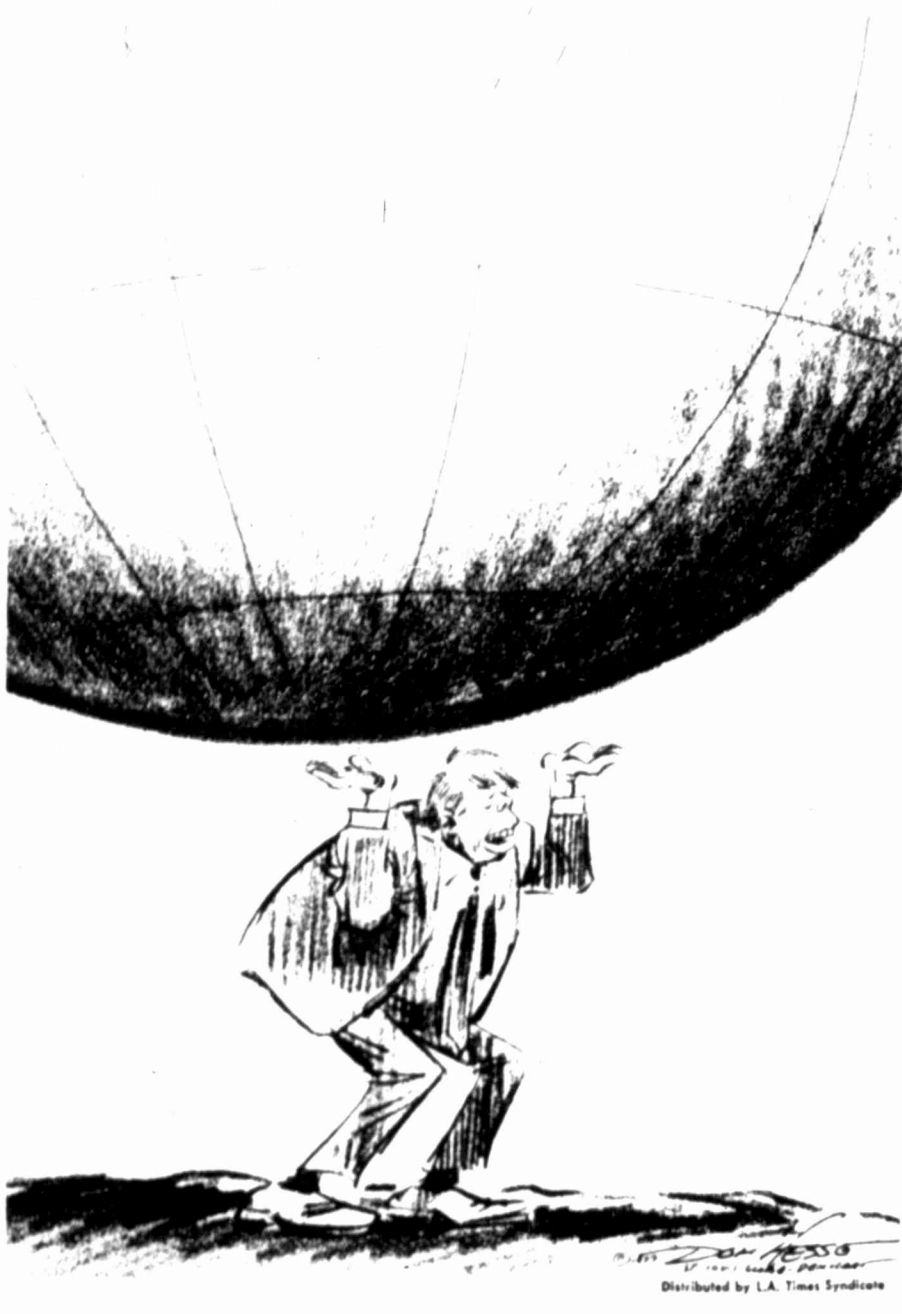
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Forty Years Ago (Jan. 26, 1937)

Mayor M. C. Ulmer, Aldermen R. M. Barron, D. H. Roettger and F. Proctor, and City Secretary J. C. Hudman announced today they will be candidates for re-election to their posts in the April city election.

The City Tennis Club of Midland, at a recent meeting, voted to disband

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### WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

## New reservoir of Alaskan oil (?)

BY JACK ANDERSON and LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — High above America's last untouched wilderness in Alaska, oil company planes are flying reconnaissance missions in search of a vast new reservoir of hidden oil.

Oil already has been spotted seeping out of the ground in small pools, according to our sources, on the windswept tracts of the Arctic Wildlife Range. The oil companies believe there may be as much additional oil underneath the range as already has been tapped for the Alaska pipeline. The high-flying geologists are focusing on a massive, dome-shaped structure underground, which may be hiding a great pool of valuable oil.

Environmental groups, meanwhile, have also been alerted and are preparing for an epic battle to save the wilderness area from development. They want to protect the caribou herds, giant polar bears and flocks of wildfowl that make their home on the Wildlife Range.

Meanwhile, the oil companies are quietly pressuring the Interior Dept., our sources say, to open up the Wildlife Range for exploratory drilling.

**NUCLEAR DANGER** In past columns, we have reported that terrorists are trying to get their hands on American nuclear weapons. Yet the nation's nuclear stockpiles are dangerously vulnerable, government

investigators believe, with sloppy security that could be breached by determined extremists.

Federal officials have concentrated on safeguarding plutonium, which can be used to make nuclear bombs. But there is another element, called neptunium, which can also be used to make nuclear weapons. Unlike plutonium and uranium, however, neptunium is not subject to tough federal security measures. Incredibly, the dangerous element has been left off the federal list of "special nuclear materials."

We have obtained an unpublished study which warns of the dangers of neptunium. It was conducted by Dr. Marvin Resnikoff, a Buffalo nuclear physicist who works for the New York Public Interest Research Group.

"It appears likely that (neptunium) has strategic importance for nuclear explosives, either as the core or as the reflector of a nuclear device," the study warns. "However, neptunium is NOT classified as a strategic material, and therefore does not have the customary safeguards and criticality standards."

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission doesn't dispute these conclusions. But an NRC spokesman said the commission is not worried because there isn't enough neptunium in private hands to make a nuclear bomb. Scientists estimate it would take over 100 pounds of the material to produce an explosion.

But Resnikoff warns that private nuclear reactors have the capability to produce much more neptunium,

## WRITE ON: 'Soviet paradise is not all milk, honey'

By VIRGIL PINKLEY  
Copley News Service

All is not well in the Communist world of Soviet Russia.

There is open political discontent in at least three of the key countries of the Soviet slave bloc. These countries include East Germany, Poland and Czechoslovakia. By permitting himself to be jockeyed into this position, Leonid Brezhnev violates a basic rule of the Kremlin's policy of not having difficulties with two or more Eastern countries at the same time.

In East Germany a growing Protestant church movement is winning more converts daily.

Recently one of the leading ministers in that country burned himself to death in protest against the harassment of young Christians by the Russians.

The nation is having tremendous economic trouble, too. The number of East Germans seeking permission to emigrate to West Germany now exceeds 100,000. They are of all ages and sexes.

In Poland, a number of intellectuals and the nation's powerful Catholic church openly are opposing the reference to their nation joining in an alliance with Russia and having the country's constitution so state.

There has been a series of strikes and protests in Poland against sharply increased food prices. Prices announced some months ago have had to be canceled because of the strikes.

In Czechoslovakia there is no open

opposition because the Czechs learned to keep silent after the Soviet invasion of their country in 1968.

About the only gain made recently by Brezhnev, the Soviet with more power than any of his colleagues for the last 13 years, is the improvement of surface relations with Romania. Ever since the signing of the Warsaw Pact in 1974 the Romanians have strayed off the Soviet reservation and caused grave concern in the Kremlin.

The Romanians, like Yugoslavs, are attempting to maintain a degree of independence. As an example, the Romanians recently signed a trade agreement with the United States and went to great lengths to publicize this development worldwide.

It becomes increasingly difficult for Moscow to suppress news about what is going on in the Eastern Soviet bloc.

The situation thus far has not caused the Russians to send in tanks and machine guns or to put hundreds of planes overhead in these nations. But if all other efforts fail to keep the slave states in line, the Kremlin will resort to brute force. This was done in East Berlin when hundreds of unarmed civilians were machine-gunned down and crushed by tanks. It happened again when the Russians went into Budapest at the time the brave patriots there tried to gain their freedom; block after block were leveled by tanks, artillery fire and dive bombers.

Another difficulty for Russia is that the nations of the slave bloc want to trade with the West and need to do so because of their tottering and stalemated economies.

The Russians are finding that they cannot continuously pour huge sums of money and credits into the Eastern Soviet bloc. Even the Russian fiscal barrels have definite bottoms.

Russia also needs to trade with the West and now has borrowed, or has loans owed to the West, exceeding \$10 billion. The Kremlin wants more credits from the West in the future.

Every time the extreme U.S. intellectuals and unknowing radicals to the left say that Russia can be trusted, the Soviets make some blundering move which reopens our eyes to realities.

So, despite radical statements to the contrary, many of them made by college professors, all is not milk and honey in the "Soviet paradise." Actually, the latter word is a misnomer; the words "slave states" should be substituted.

### THE BIBLE CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER

1. What majestic mountain, overlooking Palestine from a height of 9,232 feet peak, represented the northernmost border of Israel? Joshua 12.

2. What did Sarah, Hannah and Elizabeth have in common? Gen. 18:11; 1 Sam. 1 (King James); Luke 1:7.

3. From which direction have all the great prophets come? Matt. 2:2.

4. Did Moses employ Boaz, Barnabas or Bezaleel as the chief artisan in the construction of the tabernacle? Exodus 31.

5. "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called..." 1 John 3:1.

Four correct, excellent. Three correct, good.

### The Country Parson

By Frank Clark



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### BIBLE VERSE

Then saith Jesus unto him "Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve." — Matt. 4:10.

### INSIDE REPORT:

## Pentagon show-and-tell confirms Soviet arms buildup

By ROWLAND EVANS and ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — Hush-hush briefings the past year exposing leading members of Congress to top secret intelligence on the Soviet arms buildup has transformed Capitol Hill opinion on defense spending in a way that apparently runs counter to President Carter's intentions.

The decision by Donald Rumsfeld as Secretary of Defense to authorize the briefings cast a long shadow on the Carter administration. Prominent Congressmen believe it helped build fatal Capitol Hill opposition to Theodore Sorensen as director of Central Intelligence. Moreover, they feel the briefings have hardened congressional support for defense spending enough to seriously obstruct any Carter effort to reduce the Ford defense budget.

The contrast with the Carter administration's posture seems obvious. While Pentagon briefers were painting their frightening picture of Soviet military prowess to the last congressional recipients this month, Dr. Harold Brown at his Defense Secretary confirmation hearings said little about the Soviet buildup and indicated that to do so might have an adverse political effect.

The two-hour briefing conducted by John Hughes, deputy director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, shocked many members of Congress because it did not merely tell but actually showed the danger. Meticulous accounting by the Hughes briefing showed a growing Soviet industrial base devoted to missile, electronic

and conventional arms production. Partly by increasingly accurate espionage through satellite pictures, the briefing provides solid evidence of a varied arms production base. This has alarmed even those complacent Congressmen who in the past worried more about Pentagon exaggerations than any Soviet military threat.

"The biggest surprise," said one liberal House member who received the Hughes briefing just last week, "is evidence of high-technology weapons actually deployed in the field, such as on the European front — the T-72 tank, the new infantry-combat vehicle, the new SU-17C fighter, the new SS-20 intermediate-range missile with three warheads."

What gives the Hughes briefing its shock quality is not new Pentagon claims of Soviet advances but hard evidence of such advances — shown Congressmen for the first time. Never before have so many members of Congress been permitted a peek at the yield of this country's most exotic electronic intelligence-gathering instruments.

There have been obvious security risks in Rumsfeld's decision to make this intelligence product available to Congressmen, notorious leakers of classified information. But Rumsfeld reasoned that since the briefing was also being given to top executive branch officials and to the NATO council, Congress had an equal right to it. Since that decision almost a year ago, no secret has leaked.

The Hughes briefing shows graphically how the Soviet Union is spending between 13 per cent and 16 per cent of its gross national product

(GNP) on arms and military-related goods, as contrasted with about 5.4 per cent of the U.S. GNP. Although the U.S. has a much larger GNP, that translates into Soviet war production at least 140 per cent of the total U.S. military effort.

Such statistics, however, are less impressive than the briefing's proof of the "diversity and redundancy" of Soviet weapons production — submarines, ballistic missiles, electronic equipment and other major weapons being produced in multiple varieties and at widely scattered areas.

"The Soviets are beginning to have all those things that military men plead for but never get — sources of supply that offer maximum protection for continued production no matter what happens," one insider told us. "In other words, they don't have to put all their eggs in one basket any more."

Perhaps the most disturbing aspect is the shift between the U.S. and the Soviet Union in research. At the height of the cold war, the U.S. far outdistanced Moscow by spending billions on pure research — scientific experimentation which sometimes led down a blind alley, sometimes led to brilliant breakthroughs.

Today, with the defense dollar shrunk by inflation, exorbitant personnel costs of the all-volunteer force and competition from non-defense sectors, pure research has virtually ended here. Not so, however, in the Soviet Union, where pure research is encouraged and heavily financed.

The intersection of these lines, the U.S. side going down and the Com-

munist side moving up, carries an ominous message: superior quality of U.S. weapons, long the justification for permitting huge Soviet advantages in numbers of weapons, is beginning to come to an end. When and if the end of qualitative superiority arrives, the Soviets will be in a dangerously enhanced position with an industrial base for arms production far greater than the U.S.

Such arguments have moved the defense debate away from the theoretical to the practical, both for Congressmen and European leaders who have been chilled by the Hughes briefing. Whatever else Don Rumsfeld accomplished in his brief tenure, this explains his success in turning Congress from complacency to growing concern. It is a different mood on Capitol Hill that Mr. Carter and Dr. Brown face today.

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# High court limits Miranda rule

The Los Angeles Times Criminal suspects need not be advised of their constitutional rights when they voluntarily go to a police station and confess under questioning, the Supreme Court decided Tuesday.

The court, further limiting application of the controversial Miranda rule, said that suspects must be warned only when they are in custody and not free to leave.

In a 6 to 3 ruling, the majority observed: "... police officers are not required to administer Miranda warnings to everyone whom they question. Nor is the requirement of warnings to be imposed simply because the questioning takes place in the station house, or because the questioned person is one whom the police suspect."

"Miranda warnings are required only where there has been such a restriction on a person's freedom as to render him 'in custody.'"

The decision reopened the long-standing controversy over the Miranda rule.

Aryeh Neier, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union in New York, said the court "... has left a shell of the rights established in its Miranda decision a decade ago, while gouging out a good deal of its substance... The Fifth Amendment right not to be forced to incriminate oneself is greatly diminished by this decision."

The ruling drew praise from Robert Higgins, research director for Americans for Effective Law Enforcement in Evanston, Ill. "These kind of suspects weren't entitled to Miranda protections because they weren't in custody," said Higgins. "The court found the rule didn't apply, because there wasn't any custodial interrogation."

The court reversed a ruling by the Supreme Court of Oregon that held inadmissible as evidence the burglary confession of a parolee who had been asked to contact the state police in Pendleton, Ore.

The suspect, Carl Ray Mathiason, had found a note at his door from an officer, saying, "Carl, would you contact me? I'd like to discuss something with you." According to trial testimony, Mathiason, after consuming two quarters of beer with a friend in 20 minutes, appeared at the police station, shook hands with the investigating officer, went into an office behind closed doors and was told he was not under arrest and free to leave.

The officer also told Mathiason his fingerprints had been found at the scene of a burglary — a statement that turned out to be untrue. Mathiason admitted he had stolen a stereo and sold it in nearby Walla Walla, Wash. He was allowed to return home and was not arrested until later.

Mathiason was convicted, but by a vote of 4 to 3 the Oregon Supreme Court invalidated the confession, saying it was obtained in a "coercive environment" in violation of the Miranda rule.



—AP Laserphoto

**FIREFIGHTERS WORKED** until late Tuesday controlling a 50-acre forest fire in the Little Quilcene River watershed of Washington's Olip Range. Rangers say the area normally sports six feet of snow in January. The cause of the blaze has not been determined.

## Solon's hot check bill seeks higher penalties

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Rep. Fred Head offered his bill to up the penalties for hot check writers as a blow for decency, law and order.

But constables, justices of the peace, a county attorney and two legislators said it would clog the courts, hamper efforts to collect on bad checks and create employment for Head's fellow lawyers.

Head's bill was referred to subcommittee Tuesday afternoon after an hour's hearing before the House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee.

"Seventy-five per cent of the checks handled by my office were written by housewives," Constable Walter Rankin of Houston said.

"I don't feel all the housewives should be put in jail because they are bad bookkeepers," he added.

The Penal Code now makes it a class C misdemeanor, carrying a fine of up to \$200, to knowingly write a check against an insufficient bank balance.

Head wants a sliding scale of penalties, ranging from a \$200 fine for a check under \$5 to two to 20 years in prison for a check above \$10,000. A \$200 hot check could get you two to 10.

"I believe the people want this. I believe this is the session where the House and Senate should stand up for law abiding people," Head said.

Head gave as an example a man who buys a \$1,500 load of lumber on open account and makes his first \$500 payment with a bad check.

"That \$500 check is a class C misdemeanor. I don't think that is tough enough," he said.

## Jury raps silence

ABILENE, Tex. (AP) — Alcoholic Beverage Commission officials in Abilene cost Taylor County private club members an extra \$270,000 in six months by withholding information that would have allowed the clubs to buy liquor at prices below those charged in two neighboring communities, a Taylor County grand jury said Tuesday.

The grand jury's report, climaxing a four-month probe of the county's liquor industry, recommended that Atty. Gen. John Hill and the local district attorney's office conduct further investigations to determine whether local ABC officials had abused their office.

The grand jury said that withholding the late 1975 change in policy "borders on, at best, abuse of office."

## Fields sentenced

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. (AP) — A state district court jury here has sentenced Mark Douglas Fields to die in the electric chair in the murder-for-hire slaying of a Wichita Falls policeman's wife.

Fields, 24, was sentenced Tuesday. He was found guilty of capital murder Friday for accepting \$400 from James David Brown to kill his estranged wife, Linda Brown, April 18, 1975.

Brown was found guilty of capital murder in his wife's death last April and was sentenced to life in prison.

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# The First National Bank announces 5 promotions

Five members of the staff of The First National Bank have been promoted, reports Wilbur A. Yeager Jr., president.



Bill J. Hill

Joel T. Mays was made senior vice president and petroleum engineer. Bill J. Hill was named a senior vice president and trust officer. LaDoyce Lambert became vice president and trust officer. Olen M. Brock was elevated to vice president and John Nichols was named controller.

Mays joined the oil department of the bank in 1964 following employment in Midland with a major oil company. He is a graduate of The University of Texas with a B.S. degree in Petroleum Engineering and is a member of the Downtown Kiwanis Club.

He also is a member of several petroleum associations including the Texas Society of Petroleum Engineers, the Society of Petroleum Engineers and the Natural Gas Men's Association. He heads the oil and gas department at the bank.

Hill was associated with the International Harvester Corp. and

Hallmark Cards before joining First National in 1970. He was graduated from Abilene Christian College in 1963 with a B.S. degree in Accounting, and from the Baylor Law School in 1970. He also is a graduate of the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking.

Hill serves on the board of Family Services of Midland and the Midland Cancer Society. He is president of the Big Brothers of Midland and vice president of the Midland Jaycees. He also is a member of the Midland Junior Bar Association.

Club and the Petroleum Accounting Society.

Lambert has been with the bank's trust department since 1974. He was managing editor of The Reporter-Telegram before going with the bank. He received a B.A. degree in Journalism from Texas Tech and has attended the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University.

He is president of the Midland United Way, community safety chairman of the Midland Rotary Club, a member of the board of directors of the Midland Symphony Association and serves on the board of the First United Methodist Church.

Nichols became associated with First National in 1976. Prior to his bank affiliation here he was with Magnatex Corp. and the Continental National Bank of Fort Worth. He

earned a B.B.A. degree from West Texas State University and received his Certified Public Accountant Certificate in 1972. He is a member of

the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the American Business Men's Club and the Midland Jaycees.

## Autopsy awaited

BANDERA, Tex. (AP) — Bandera County authorities awaited fingerprint and autopsy information today on a dead man found beside Texas 46 near the community of Pipe Creek in Southwest Texas.

Sheriff Bill James said identification on the man's body indicated he is William Marion Hughes, 48, a former resident of Hobbs and Lovington, N.M.

Positive identification was withheld pending a check of fingerprint records from Austin. An autopsy report that could reveal the cause of death also was expected today, James said.

The sheriff said a motorist who stopped to check a tire on the highway discovered the body Monday.

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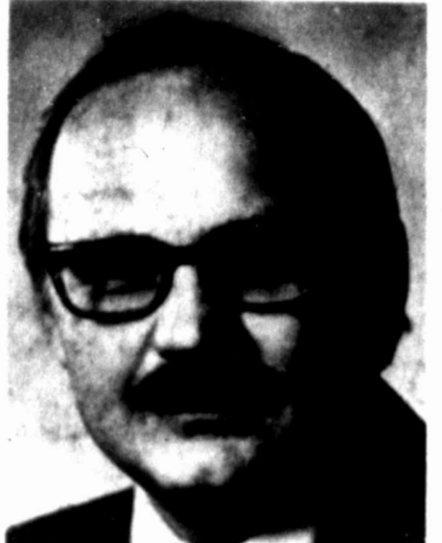
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## CIA has mended—Bush

The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — The Central Intelligence Agency has recovered from most of the morale problems caused by congressional and private investigations of its activities, former Director George Bush said Tuesday.

"Recruitment (of new agents) and morale are better," Bush said. "In terms of cooperation with intelligence agencies abroad, we are getting good cooperation."

In 1975 and early 1976 when the intelligence committees of the Senate and House, disgruntled former agency employees and investigative

reporters were all turning up examples of illegal or improper intelligence operations, CIA spokesmen frequently complained that the exposure could destroy the agency's legitimate activities.

Bush said the probes caused real problems but the troubles did not last. He said the Senate Intelligence Committee, headed by Sen. Daniel K. Inouye (D-Hawaii), was "doing a very thorough job" of supervising intelligence activities without contributing to public controversy the way that an earlier committee headed by Sen. Frank Church (D-Idaho) did.

Former CIA Director William E. Colby recently told an interviewer that someone outside of the intelligence community had tried to recruit him to lead the opposition to Sorensen.

At a breakfast meeting with a group of reporters, Bush also disputed Theodore C. Sorensen's claim that individuals in the "intelligence community" had sabotaged President Carter's effort to make Sorensen the successor to Bush.

"He threw out the charge," Bush said, "but I don't know who he could have been talking about. I asked around about it and I haven't been able to pin down such resistance."

Sorensen withdrew his nomination Jan. 17 after it was disclosed he had filed affidavits in 1971 and 1972 admitting he had used secret government documents in his public writings.

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Colby, who declined to identify the person who made the proposition, said he refused to participate.

Bush was asked if he had received a similar request.

"Absolutely not," Bush replied. "Asked if he considered the Sorensen appointment a good one, Bush said, 'I'm not going to comment on the appointment but if he had been confirmed, he would have gotten full support (from CIA professionals) and he would have gotten along very well.'"

A former congressman and Republican national chairman, Bush left little doubt that he hopes for a political comeback.

"I have no plans but I'm not shed of all ambition (for public office)," he said. "But I don't know where one goes with no base."

## Officials can't find grain

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP) — About 500,000 bushels of grain missing from Robert Johnson's North Texas grain elevators may have gone direct from the farmer to a seaport, a state agriculture official says.

Johnson and the grain are both unaccounted for.

The official said the state is probing the possibility that the grain was taken from weighing stations directly to a port. He said investigators are also checking the possibility that the grain was sold domestically.

However, spokesmen for Corpus Christi Public Elevator and Producer's Grain Port Terminal say they doubt the grain passed through their facilities—at least not in the name of Robert Johnson or Geronimo Elevator Co. of Wichita Falls.

An involuntary bankruptcy filed against Johnson by his creditors, however, shows that Johnson also owned the Geronimo Trucking Co.

A Geronimo Trucking Co. is listed in the Corpus Christi telephone book. Its telephone has been disconnected. Geronimo moved grain to local terminals, according to grain terminal officials.

Johnson disappeared from his pleasure boat near the Port Aransas jetties Jan. 3. His body has not washed ashore.

On board the boat with Johnson were two Corpus Christi women and three of Johnson's employees. All have issued statements saying they were below decks when Johnson disappeared while at the wheel.

In the wake of his disappearance, state officials began to investigate Johnson's grain operation. It was learned that Johnson had cashed \$100,000 in traveler's checks at a Corpus Christi bank shortly before he vanished. He reportedly took out several million dollars in life insurance not long before the disappearance.

The search for Johnson has been extended to South and Central America, according to Port Aransas Constable Ben Cash. The FBI and Texas Rangers have also entered the case.

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# Newcomers Club helps residents to adjust

By PATSY GORDON

Thirteen years ago in January, 13 charter members began a club whose membership grew to 62 within six months and to 124 by the end of the year. Today the membership has grown to approximately 300.

These members of Midland Newcomers Club, under the new leadership of Mrs. Debbie Garrison, welcome new residents to the Tall City, help them make new friends and provide them with varied interest groups.

Mrs. Garrison has been a member of the organization for almost two years, and has also

## MEET THE PRESIDENT

served as its membership chairman and vice president.

Concerning her interests and hobbies, Mrs. Garrison said she "loves to sew and do macrame and needlework. I also have a lot of plants which takes up a lot of time, along with my kids."

Special interests of the organization include arts and crafts, needles and pins, bowling, garden club, bridge and summer golf.

"When I moved to Midland, my husband and I didn't know one single person. I got called for Newcomers and joined the arts and crafts group. The luncheons are enjoyable, but special interest groups give you more time to meet and get acquainted with people."

The group, organized in January 1964 for the purpose of providing an increasing number of new residents with a chance to meet people and to begin to feel at home in Midland, has no special projects or charities, but assists other organizations.

The group meets the third Thursday of each month for a brunch or luncheon, general meeting and planned program. The next session is slated Feb. 17 at Fannin Terrace Baptist Church for the purpose of giving new residents a chance to get acquainted with chairman of each group, new officers and to find out about the outside activities of the club.

Other newly-installed officers include Sally Floyd, vice president; Pat Nichols, secretary; Mary Lou Schoenberg, treasurer; Sherron Barnes, welcoming chairman, and Susie Brown, membership chairman.

Appointed chairmen include Nancy Brame, assistant membership; Jane Briscoe, hospitality; Jeane Pendery, parliamentary; Martha Brown, outside activities; Jo Wornat, new members coffee; Marti Plake, decorations, and Glenda Pollard, publicity.

## HOROSCOPE

By CARROLL RICHTER

(Thurs. Jan. 27)

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19): Talk over with financial experts how to improve your position in life. Plan to make improvements to your home that will make it more comfortable and increase its value. Improve health, also.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20): Improve appearance and health so that you are more dynamic. Then do some entertaining of good friends and get good results.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21): Analyze just what progress you have made toward your most cherished goals and how best to speed up your advancement. You can have an enjoyable evening with a loved one.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to July 21): Try to please friends and come to a better understanding with them. Take care of a credit matter you've been neglecting. Then out to social groups you like and be happy with them.

**LEO** (July 22 to Aug. 21): You have many obligations to attend to today, so get an early start on them for best results. Use your finest judgment.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): Look into new projects that can help you to become a more successful and important person in the future. A new contact should be questioned before accepting what he has to offer.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Delegate until evening whatever you want to discuss with your mate for best results. Plan new ventures that can prove to be profitable.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Talk over with associates how to best handle a new venture and make any needed changes in plans. Avoid those who hinder your progress.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Get busy at all the work ahead of you and don't get impatient because of delays that could occur since later in the day it brings advancement. Take time to shop for needed supplies.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Plan amusements early in the day. Evening is best time for creative expressions. Take care of business matters efficiently.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Invite good friends and something good comes of this. You are interested in a new venture and should study into it early.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20): Afternoon is a good time to confer with experts who can help you to get ahead faster. Get important work done early.



Mrs. Debbie Garrison is busy at one of her hobbies, crocheting. She pursues this in the arts and crafts group of the Midland Newcomers Club, leadership of which she assumed last week.

# Volunteers requested by VIM agencies

The Volunteers in Midland office at 2000 W. Wall St. announces the requests for the following volunteer services.

**MUSIC TEACHER AND/OR STORY TELLER**—The Midland Student Child Care, Inc., is in need of a music teacher and/or story teller. The volunteer will provide group music two hours a week for children ages 2 to 5 years of age. The volunteer should be able to sing and play the piano, and will prepare a dramatic story-telling presentation for children of the same age group.

**TYPIST, OFFICE WORKER**—The Tape

Lending Library is an agency which has been in operation many years and is designed to serve the visually handicapped.

Persons needed include volunteers who will do clerical work for which a new typewriter will be provided. **NURSING HOMES ASSISTANTS**—Volunteers are needed at nursing homes for assisting with arts and crafts, walking patients, serving refreshments and aiding with exercises and games for residents. Any special skills the volunteer has can be utilized.

Additional information

**Surprise shower given**  
RANKIN—A surprise baby shower was given for Mrs. Randy Parsley in the home of Mrs. James Goble here. Co-hostesses for the event were Mrs. Garland Dupriest, Mrs. Bo Rose, Mrs. Tommy Wilkes and Mrs. Tommy Latham.

about volunteer opportunities can be obtained from the VIM office at 682-1666.

# Gardeners meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Gwyn Gardeners was held in the home of Mrs. John Buster of 2509 Seaboard St. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ken Freeman and Mrs. Frank Claunts.

Members decided to provide assistance to a home for elderly veterans in Midland.

Speaker for the meeting was John Buster. His topic was "Time For Decisions," during which he gave ways for utilizing time and methods for arriving at decisions.

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## Shower held

Mrs. Mack Sellars was honored with a baby shower in the Reddy Room of Texas Electric Service Co. The hostesses were Cherie Williams, Jan Sellars, Doris Sellars, Yoyo Ketter, Linda Faulkner, Lou Phelps, Carole Meyers and Kathy Jones. Mrs. Jack Sellars was a special guest.

## Winners told

The Oldtimers Bridge Club met at Ranchland Hill Country Club for a bridge luncheon. High scorer was Mrs. Vi McGuire, with Mrs. Mary Batchelor winning second high. Mrs. Louise Morris took home special prize. New officers presiding at the meeting were Mrs. Nancy McHugh, president; Mrs. Mary Lou Bishop, vice president, and Mrs. Eleanor Gist, treasurer.



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## Financial, economic factors influence innovations in homes

By MARIE STANTON  
Copley News Service

"We shape our homes and they in turn shape us," Winston Churchill said.

Historically this has been true since men and women first began carving out a home for themselves.

How does man shape his home? Many factors over the last half century in America have influenced how homes have been fashioned or built.

Financial and economic factors have been important, as well as innovations in construction and the use of new materials.

Combined with these, important as they may be, is the human quality — the desire or the demand of the home buyer.

When traced over the last five decades, the demands of the home buyer show graphically how economic fluctuations, war and other factors have influenced American homes.

It's possible to see how the home of 1976 has emerged, what it evolved from and what it might look like at the end of the decade.

When World War II began, residential building in America came to a halt, with the exception of low-cost housing for workers employed in defense industries and in areas where defense employment was high. The bulk of this building was for rental units.

In the late 1940s residential building began to move again, and Americans began to seek the home of their dreams. Housing demands were critical. The shortage was great. Men

returning from World War II needed homes immediately.

Rental units mushroomed under FHA sponsorship and new homes sprang up.

This kind of suburban building across America marked the dawn of the subdivision, mass housing on a large scale that was to provide solutions as well as problems in future decades.

The status symbol of the 1950s was the second bathroom — and, for some people, a third bedroom.

Generally during this period homes became larger and both bathrooms had pullmans or cabinets below, with more improved plumbing fixtures.

But it was in the kitchen that most new homes graphically changed. Women eyed built-in ovens and cook tops, marveled at the new garbage disposal and admired ceramic tile replacing linoleum with its traditional metal edging.

The automatic washing machine and the relatively new clothes drier were provided for in the garage instead of the service porch, a mark of a prewar home.

The 1950s were years of significant changes in home demands. Prices

continued to go up but the lot size was beginning to decrease.

Throughout the 1960s, Californians continued to lead the country in residential styling and innovation — and still do. The homes featured kitchens with built-ins such as the standard garbage disposal, oven and range, but now also a dishwasher. Bathrooms became larger and more elaborate, with the tub and toilet often separate from the dressing area.

The family room became important — no longer as a luxury but a necessity. And it opened up the kitchen design so that breakfast bars often divided the kitchen only slightly from the family room, which also served as the informal dining spot for the family. Often there would be a bar in the family room, a status touch in the larger, more luxurious homes.

Carpeting was now included, vinyl floors in family rooms and kitchens were standard, and decorative ceramic tile was selected for foyers.

The first few years of the 1970s followed the pattern of the 1960s — large amounts of space, appliance-laden kitchens (now trash compactors and self-cleaning ovens were included) and many purely decorative touches.

### DEAR ABBY

## Single working woman enjoys living at home with her parents

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I'm a single 24-year-old woman who lives at home with her family. I love my family and they love me. They have plenty of room and I feel that I belong here.

When some of my friends hear that I don't have my own pad, they ask what's wrong with me.

Abby, why do so many young people leave perfectly wonderful homes to move into a cramped, crummy apartment just to "get away" from home?

I have a good job and insist on contributing financially to our home, so it's not as if I'm freeloading. I can move out any time I want to, but I like it here.

Is there something wrong with me? I know others my age who also live at home, but they seem embarrassed by it. —LOVE MY HOME

DEAR LOVE: There is nothing wrong with you. And there is nothing wrong with people who prefer their own pads. Different strokes for different folks.

DEAR ABBY: I hope that you will print this letter to warn other working wives. My husband and I lived in a comfortable house in the suburbs. We have two young children.

For a long time I had asked my husband to hire a live-in housekeeper, but he was never very fond of the idea. Then out of the blue he suggested hiring this girl. (I'll call her

Amy.) I thought she was too young, but my husband said she would be good for the kids. Good as she was for the kids, she was better for him.

We are now divorced. I hope you get the message. —CLEANING ALONE

DEAR CLEANING: So what's the message? That no man can be trusted with a female domestic under 70? Sorry, I don't buy it. The message I get from your letter is that YOUR husband can't be trusted, period.

DEAR ABBY: I have a neighbor who constantly complains about her health. She never feels "up to" doing anything, except when something comes along that she really wants to do.

How can I tell her without hurting her feelings that people are avoiding her because of her constant whining? Or do you think she's beyond help? —HER NEIGHBOR

DEAR NEIGHBOR: Nobody is beyond help. At least make the effort. Tell her in the spirit of love and generosity. And give her this priceless poem by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, which I recently published in this column:

**HEALTH**  
Talk health. The dreary, never ending tale of mortal maladies are worn and stale.

You cannot charm or interest or please by harping on that minor chord—disease. So, say that you are

well, and all is well with you. And God will hear your words and make them true.

### Tejas club plans trip

The Tejas Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. J. Keith Somerville to hear Mrs. Royce McClure report on the club's trip to Fort Worth planned for March 3-4.

Members will visit the Fort Worth Water Gardens, Texas State Garden Club headquarters and the Botanical Gardens.

The club decided to donate to the Lancaster Garden Center for the purchase of a live oak tree, to the Sarah Brown-Dorsey home for its shrubbery and to the American Land Trust.

Mrs. Somerville, a national accredited flower show judge, spoke on "Making Dried Arrangements."

Welcomed as a new member was Mrs. Arvin Norwood.



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### Topics discussed by CAR

The Joseph Black Society, Children of the American Revolution, met in the Community Room of Commercial Bank & Trust Co. Programs were presented by Kathryn Luckey and Chrissie Falter.

Miss Luckey discussed the three branches of government. Miss Falter's presentation was on conservation.

It was announced the state CAR conference will be held March 18-20 in Houston.

Tony Falter, state registrar, has been asked to serve as an usher at the National Society CAR conference in Washington, D.C., in April.

Tami Linne, editor of the "Joseph Black Blotter," received recognition in the state newsletter for an article pertaining to the CAR state theme. The article was printed in Texas Round-Up.

Next meeting of the society will be Feb. 13. Persons interested in membership may contact Mrs. Aubrey Linne.

### Westside club hears speaker

The Westside Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Ray Bruce, 501 Scharbauer Drive with Mrs. Judy Germany, county extension agent, as guest speaker.

Mrs. Germany spoke on conservation of energy in heating and cooling homes. She emphasized methods and types of insulation available.

Attending as a guest was Ella Heath.

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Midland Municipal Court revenues increased \$25,818 during the first three months of fiscal year 1977, compared to the same period a year before.

The fiscal year, which started Oct. 1, has brought \$116,870 in parking tickets and other revenues to the court.

During December the court collected \$39,170, an increase of about \$7,000 from December, 1975.

Parking tickets are on a big increase compared to 1975. There were 8,516 tickets issued last month, compared to only 4,073 in 1975. From October to December there were 23,031 tickets issued, and for the same three months in 1975 there were only 13,833 tickets issued.

### Permits swell city's coffers

Building permit valuations totaled \$39,015,413 in 1976 for Midland — nearly twice the amount of a year before.

The increase brought building permit revenues in the inspections office to \$105,344, compared to \$83,134 in 1975.

During the past year, the majority of the permits were for plumbing work, which had 3,437 issued, and also among the leaders were permits for electrical work, general alterations and repairs to buildings and new home construction.

The City of Midland made 16,512 inspections, which was only slightly more than 1975.

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by Hines

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## Historic distillery still operates in Pennsylvania

SCHAEFFERSTOWN, Pa. (AP) — Driving through the corn and tobacco fields of central Pennsylvania, heading for historic Michter's Jug House, it's sometimes possible to get a slight jag from the aroma of distilling sour mash. At least when the wind's right.

After all, booze played a part in America's founding, and the tiny distillery that is older than the nation itself is still preserving its memory and original taste. By bottling it.

Michter's is located in farm lush Lebanon County, by the side of Snitzel Creek, a bit more than a dozen miles south of Hershey. It takes

locally grown corn, rye and barley malt and produces 50 barrels a day of the stuff that warmed the bellies of the early colonists, beginning in 1753, and then kept many Revolutionary War soldiers happy.

It's said that Gen. George Washington considered whisky a necessity for his army and that he may have inspected the Michter operation when he was in the area to arrange for more cannon shot from the nearby Cornwall Iron Works.

Whatever, the United States didn't forget the role Michter's played and in 1975 added it to the National Register of Historic Places.

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Since then guided tours have begun for tourists. An average of 200 come daily to see how whisky was made in the 18th century, and to buy jugs and bottles of the finished pot still product.

The Michter staff talks proudly of the importance of whisky in the nation's growing days. In Pennsylvania, it was claimed that a still existed on every fifth farm.

And in Philadelphia, during the days when the Declaration of Independence was being written, one fourth of the buildings had a barroom.

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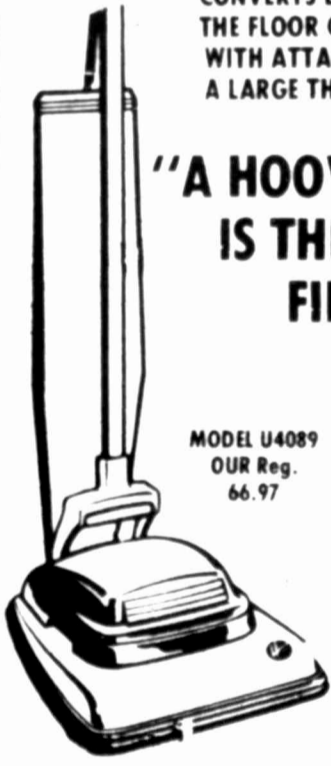
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## Pediatrician's advice best

Dear Dr. Solomon: Our five-year-old son has had trouble with coughs and colds that seem to hang on and on during the winter. A throat doctor we took him to said he should have his tonsils and adenoids removed. However, our pediatrician doesn't feel we should have the operation done unless really necessary. What is your opinion, please?—Mrs. E. H. B.

Dear Mrs. E. H. B.: Most internists and pediatricians are against having a T and A (tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy) unless there is a very good and specific reason—such as difficulty in breathing, frequent bouts of tonsillitis, or recurrent middle-ear infections. Ear, nose and throat specialists, who are also surgeons, tend to be less conservative.

It is a continuing controversy, one reason being that we don't know exactly what tonsils and adenoids are supposed to do. They are lymphoid tissue, which produces antibodies against disease, but people without them don't seem to be more prone to infection than people with them.

However, a T and A is an operation requiring general anesthesia, and therefore involving some risk. And

there are studies indicating that many T and As still being performed aren't necessary.

I would follow your pediatrician's advice—especially as he knows your child better than a specialist who has only seen him once or twice. See how things go for the rest of the winter. And make sure that the air in your home, doesn't get too dry during the months when the heat is on.

American apartments and houses tend to be overheated. This dries out the mucous membranes and can weaken the natural resistance to infections. If you don't have a humidifier, get one. Put it in your son's room and use it at night.

Dear Dr. Solomon: I have been having middle back pain for almost a year. I went to my doctor, and he said I have a bad back called ankylosing spondylitis. Just the name scared me. Is it some rare disease or do many people suffer from it?—Harry

Dear Harry: No, it is not rare. Some 2 million persons suffer from the disease, many as yet undiagnosed, and are relieved by taking an anti-inflammatory agent, such as aspirin.

## Alaska Medical Clinic advertises for doctors

SEATTLE (AP) — The Alaska Medical Clinic needs doctors, so it's advertising — in the sports pages of newspapers in the Pacific Northwest.

"It takes a special type of individual who wants to work at a modern clinic, but also wants to live on the last frontier with moose in his backyard and bears running in front of his car," said Max Kersbergen, clinic administrator.

"Probably the only type of doctors we can attract are outdoorsmen," he said.

The new \$35 million clinic in Anchorage wants to hire 20 specialists for its staff.

The jobs come with salaries designed to soften any discomforts of pioneer life. Recruits will start at at least \$50,000 a year, with some receiving \$75,000 annually, Kersbergen said.

In addition, he said, doctors at the clinic work only four days a week to

allow them to enjoy the environment. "This does not mean golf," Kersbergen said.

So far, he has received about 30 responses to the ads in Seattle and Portland newspapers. Some came from young doctors who won't complete their medical training until next year, and one came from a physician who is 70.

State health officials and the Alaska Medical Association report an acute shortage of doctors, with a scarcity in urban as well as rural areas.

For example, there are no pediatricians or obstetricians in Juneau, the state capital. Some women there have been advised to deliver their babies in Seattle, said Bradford Naesen, a spokesman for the Department of Social and Health Services.

A spokeswoman for the state medical association said only two of the 15 pediatricians in Anchorage are taking new patients.

"It's hard to say what keeps them away, but we have always had trouble recruiting doctors for Alaska," Naesen said.



A TYRANNOSAURUS REX 12 feet high and 24 feet long produced by Red Bank, N.J., sculptor Jim Gary, looms over the lobby of a New York City office building during an exhibition of his work. The showing featured animals made entirely from automobile parts.

## Nonogenarian recalls seeing Little Egypt

CONCORD, Calif. (AP) — Julius C. Meyer, 94, sipped his Manhattan cocktail and said: "The present generation didn't invent entertaining sex-type shows."

"There's nothing new about such shows," Meyer, a small, droll man with a mischievous smile, added. "Why, 83 years ago I saw Little Egypt, first of the celebrated belly dancers. It was at the great Columbian Exposition in 1893, a World's Fair along the shore of Lake Michigan in Chicago."

Meyer paused for another sip. "She was something," he said cheerfully. "She wasn't beautiful but she was attractive and her costume was revealing. She had black hair and oriental features and she was at the Turkish Theater on the Midway. She was accompanied by high-pitched reed instruments I remember she put her hands over her eyes, with her elbows extended outward."

"Then she wiggled and wiggled," continued Meyer. "She was not a great dancer but she was amusing. Fact is, I went back to see her three times. Little Egypt was famous, with writeups in newspapers across the country and she drew big crowds. She didn't take her clothes off as Sally Rand did later at the Chicago World's Fair in 1933, but still she did a sexy dance. Maybe I went back to see her four times."

For half a century, Meyer was with a leading department store in Chicago and was head of the auditing department when he retired.

After retirement, he moved to California and ran a restaurant named "Bob's" in Berkeley until a dozen years ago. Fourteen years ago his wife died and now Meyer lives at the San Marco Convalescent Hospital in Walnut Creek.

Meyer remembers the Columbian

Exposition as "a magnificent fair, with the states of the union and countries around the world represented."

"Who could forget the California exhibit?" he said, smiling. "It was a big statue of a man on horseback, made of prunes."

The main ride, he remembers, was a tremendous Ferris wheel, three times as large as present-day Ferris wheels.

"Instead of seats, there were 30 cages for people to ride in. I didn't ride it because occasionally something went wrong and it would stop for an hour or longer while people waited in their cages."

"Do you remember George M. Cohan or do you just remember fellows like James Cagney and Joel Grey who imitated him?" asked Meyer, abruptly changing the subject.

Meyer put aside the finished Manhattan. "Well, here's how Cohan really sounded on 'I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy,'" he said, and in a surprisingly strong voice he sang it all the way through.

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## City fires up in 1976

There were 400 more fires put out by the Midland Fire Department in the city during 1976 than the previous year, the city reported.

During 1976, firemen made 1,654 fire runs to put out 1,343 fires. The year before there were 1,158 calls and 917 fires were extinguished. In addition, there were 263 fires responded to outside the city in Midland County, as compared to only 25 fires in 1975.

Insurance losses also increased last year compared to 1975. More than \$213,000 was paid to cover losses last year, some \$57,000 more than 1975.

## 2,601 traffic mishaps cited

City of Midland reported 2,601 traffic accidents in 1976, which was an increase of 117 more than the previous year.

Fifteen fatalities were reported last year, five more than 1975.

On the plus side, during the last three months of 1976 parking meter revenues amounted to \$16,723, the same period in 1975 brought only \$8,492.

## Texas' federal tax load due to continue climbing

ABILENE — "It appears the federal tax burden on Texas taxpayers will continue to increase," J. Fike Godfrey, executive vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, said today. Texas taxpayers will be

required to pay out approximately \$24 billion in federal taxes as their share of the cost of the federal spending budget of \$440 billion proposed by President Ford, before he left office, for the 1978 federal fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, ac-

cording to an estimate made by the Texas State Chamber of Commerce.

The Texas State Chamber is a federation of the four Texas regional chambers — West Texas, East Texas, South Texas and Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Godfrey, in commenting on the Texas taxpayers' federal tax load, said: "Twenty-four billion dollars is so much money that most of us have trouble realizing how much tax money Texans will pay. One way to get an idea of how much this is, is to realize that when you add up the 1973 net profits of the 400 biggest businesses in Texas the sum total is about \$2.48 billion net profits which is only about 10 per cent as much as the federal government will take from Texas taxpayers in 1978. Some misguided senators talked about obscene profits a few months ago. I think it is way past time to talk about obscene federal taxes and spending."

This estimate was based on the State Chamber's calculations that Texas taxpayers bear 5.49 per cent of all federal taxes.

Some knowledgeable Washington sources say President Carter probably will increase the budget by about \$20 billion.



"Is he really going to phone?" someone whispered. "If he does," Arthur chuckled, "just wait'll the boss sees his Long Distance phone bill!"

## They laughed when I sat down at the telephone. But when I started to dial!—

Arthur had just returned from a three day sales trip and was feeling pretty pleased with himself. I decided this was my opportunity to prove a point. To the surprise of everyone in the room, I strode confidently over to my telephone and began to dial a customer in Greenville.

"Is he really going to phone Long Distance?" I heard someone whisper to Arthur.

"If he does," Arthur chuckled, "just wait'll the boss sees his phone bill! Long Distance is fine for urgent business, but if you want to reach customers, you gotta do it eyeball to eyeball."

**Then I started to talk.** "Roger!" I said. "This is Bill at Acme Supply. Yeah, good talking to you, too. Listen, we got a special promotion I think you'll be interested in..."

The people around me were amazed. I wrote up a big order in just a few minutes. I didn't tell my co-workers, of course, that I had been out to Greenville a couple months back. And that I was simply keeping in touch by phone between visits.

I knew I had my co-workers where I wanted them. So I made another Long Distance call. And another. And another.

**A complete triumph!** When I had finished, everyone rushed to my desk.

"We had no idea Long Distance could be so effective!" Arthur exclaimed. "But your phone bill—"

"My phone bill comes to a lot less than your sales trip." I interrupted. Then I showed him how Long Distance not only cut down on my travel expenses, but gave me more time to concentrate on important details, making my

work day more efficient.

Soon everyone had gone back to their desks, instilled with a new appreciation for the value of Long Distance. Then, a few minutes later by the water cooler, I overheard Larry tell his secretary he was going to dictate some letters.

Confidently, I strode over to my telephone. This was my opportunity to prove another point.

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## New Jersey reports oil companies welcome

HOUSTON (AP)—Gov. Brendan Byrne of New Jersey says any problems between oil companies and his state "are problems that can be solved."

Byrne and an entourage of aides were in Houston Tuesday to tell oil executives their companies were welcome in New Jersey.

The Democratic governor's primary pitch was for the location in his state of facilities to support drilling in the

Baltimore Canyon area of the Atlantic.

"All of us know that oil production is going to impact on New Jersey," Byrne said.

Byrne spoke at a luncheon after having met privately with representatives of several oil companies that hold leases on which Atlantic explorations are expected to begin in April or May.

He said New Jersey was concerned

that its beaches and tourism industry remain unharmed and that the state get maximum input into federal offshore decisions, but he told the oilmen he was seeking cooperation, not confrontation, with the oil industry.

He has been critical of such explorations at times in the past but he came here to encourage the companies to establish their onshore facilities in New Jersey. He referred to New Jersey as "the next major oil-producing state in the United States."

He credited Jimmie Carter, then president-elect, with suggesting such a trip while meeting in December with several governors from Northeastern states.

"President Carter told us we were dragging our feet in getting across our role in energy," Byrne said.

The governor said there also is concern about some drilling regulations but said he had been assured by Secretary of Interior Cecil Andrus "that he will listen to our suggestions."

Robert S. Powell Jr., executive director of the New Jersey Economic Development Authority, who accompanied the governor here, said he wanted to convey to the oilmen that his state is eager for onshore drilling support facilities, that it is prepared to help the oil industry with financial assistance and a cooperative attitude and that the state is committed to maintaining an unspoiled coastline.

## Only to lose his license

TORONTO (AP)—Russell Mackay hitch-hiked 269 miles in a fierce snowstorm from his home near Pembroke, Ont., to Toronto to face an impaired driving charge.

Mackay, 39, said the journey took seven car rides and a snowmobile lift. On the way, Mackay related, he helped start at least 15 cars, rescued a mother and two small babies stranded in their car and found them a place to stay and gave artificial resuscitation to a woman who suffered a heart attack.

Judge Joseph Addison fined him \$225 and suspended his licence for three months. Mackay said he left his car home because he figured he would lose his driving licence.

## Dividend declared

Tipperary Corp. of Midland today announced it has declared a 5 per cent stock dividend.

The dividend will be paid March 14 to its common stockholders of record Feb. 22.

The announcement was made by Ford D. Albritton Jr., chairman of the board.

## Garza draws exploration

Texas American Oil Corp., Midland, will drill No. 1 Connell, a 3,150-foot wildcat in Central Garza County, eight miles southeast of Post.

It is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 45, block 5, GH&H survey, 1½ mile south of the Arlene (San Andres and Glorieta) field, but separated by a failure.

## Net income decreases

Elcor Corp. of Midland had a net income, before extraordinary items of \$476,000 or 12 cents per share for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, Roy E. Campbell, president, reports.

The net income was 39 per cent lower than the \$776,000 or 19 cents per share in the prior year quarter, Campbell said.

"Short-term industry conditions reduced earnings in the second fiscal quarter and are expected to further reduce third quarter results, however, it is anticipated that results for the fourth quarter will return to satisfactory levels," he explained.

Net income of \$944,000 or 23 cents per share was down 43 per cent from \$1,643,000 or 40 cents per share on sales of \$19.9 million, an 11 per cent decrease from \$22.4 million in the second quarter last year.

Sales in the first half ended Dec. 31 of \$46 million increased 13 per cent from \$40.6 million; net income before extraordinary items of \$1,572,000 or 39 cents per share decreased 13 per cent from \$1,812,000 or 44 cents per share and net income of \$3,050,000 or 75 cents per share was 21 per cent lower than \$3,856,000 or 93 cents per share in the prior year period, Campbell reported.

## WT sectors gain tests

Exploration has been scheduled for Borden and Gaines counties.

American Petrofina Co. of Texas, operating from Big Spring, filed application to drill No. 2 E. Y. Murphy, a 4,500-foot wildcat in Borden, 20 miles southwest of Snyder.

It spots 660 feet from north and east lines of section 66, block 25, H&TC survey, on the west side of the Reinecke field.

Exxon Corp. intends to reenter and attempt dual completion as a Pennsylvania wildcat at around 2,950 feet, at No. 6 H. H. Kendrick, producer in the Robertson field of Gaines County.

It is 660 feet from north and 1,710 feet from west lines of section 8, block A-24, PSL survey, 17 miles southwest of Seminole.

Two new sites have been staked in the Kingdom (Abo) field.

Amoco Production Co. plans No. 1-3 W. G. Frazier in the four-well Hockley part of the field.

It is slated to 8,900 feet and spots 2,598 feet from south and 3,000 feet from east lines of section 10, block X, PSL survey, five miles southeast of Sundown.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 3-A Janie Covington, et al, is slated as a northeast stepout to the field in Terry County, 21 miles northwest of Brownfield.

Contract depth is 8,200 feet for the project which spots 1,150 feet from north and 487 feet from east lines of section 5, block D-14, C&M survey.

## Confirmers take finals

Confirmations have been completed in a Mitchell County gas field, and an outpost site has been staked in Reeves.

The Champion Lake (Yates) gas field of Mitchell gained its second and third wells with completion of two projects by The Eastland Oil Co. of Midland.

No. 1 A. D. Harris, one location southwest of the discovery, finished for a calculated, absolute open flow of 1,630 million cubic feet of dry gas per day, from open hole at 324 feet, where 7-inch casing was set, and 404 feet, total depth. Completion was natural.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 91, block 26, T&P survey.

No. 2-A Wulfjen, an east offset to the discovery, gauged a calculated, absolute open flow of 740,000 cubic feet of gas per day, natural, from open hole at 349-401 feet.

It is 660 feet from south and 1,320 feet from east lines of section 90, block 26, T&P survey, eight miles south of Colorado City.

The discovery, Eastland's No. 1-A Wulfjen, finished for 3.4 million cubic feet of gas daily, from open hole at 346-394 feet. It was completed in June 1976.

## REEVES OUTPOST

American Quasar Petroleum Co., operating from Midland, plans to drill No. 1-16 Worsham as a 1½-mile west outpost to the four-well Fusselman area of the Worsham, North field of Reeves County.

It is 6,700 feet from south and 1,250 feet from west lines of section 16, block 6, H&GN survey, 12 miles southwest of Pecos. Scheduled depth is 17,000 feet.

Amoco Production Co. will reenter and plug back to around 10,676 feet at No. 7-E C. H. C. Anderson, for recompletion try as an eighth Waddell well in the Yarbrough & Allen field of Ector.

A former Ellenburger well, it spots 400 feet from north and 1,350 feet from west lines of section 18, block 46, T-3, Gunter & Munson survey, 10 miles northwest of Penwell.

## Gas opener potentials

H. L. Brown Jr. of Midland has completed No. 1 Mary E. Rape, a Devonian discovery in Reeves County, 2½ miles southwest of the Waha multiphase field.

It finished for a calculated, absolute open flow of 12.2 million cubic feet of dry gas per day, from Devonian open hole at 14,444-14,775 feet, following a 31,000-gallon acid treatment.

Originally drilled by Sun Oil Co. as No. 1 J. M. Rape, to 18,500 feet, it was plugged and abandoned March 13, 1968, after 7½-inch liner was hung from 10,045-15,691 feet.

Brown reentered the old bore and sidetracked to 14,775 feet. A 2½-inch liner was hung from 10,444-14,444 feet.

It is 1,167 feet from north and 899 feet from east lines of section 2, block C-2, PSL survey, four miles west of Cozanosa.

## 6,700-foot test spotted

Gulf Oil Corp. will drill No. 1 Manda as an undesignated 6,700-foot test in the McCormack, South area of Lea County, N.M., about three miles south of Eunice.

Location is 860 feet from south and 1,830 feet from west lines of section 21-22s-37e.

## Hill says settlement on suit may be illegal

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—State Atty. Gen. John Hill says an out-of-court settlement agreed upon between South Texas natural gas customers and their supplier may not be legal.

Hill told a news conference here Tuesday he has no reason to believe the plan is illegal, but will scrutinize it carefully before it is finalized. Details of the settlement were outlined earlier this week before the Texas Railroad Commission.

"I hope this settlement proves to be in the public interest. I hope it's legal, but I'm not certain," Hill said.

The settlement package was offered by Coastal States Gas Corp. and its Lo-Vaca Gathering Co. subsidiary to their customers to settle more than \$1.6 billion in customer suits against the companies.

San Antonio and its City Public Service Utility have a \$485 million breach of contract suit against Coastal States and Lo-Vaca. It is the largest single action.

All of the suits basically contend the companies broke contracts with customers to sell them gas at a specified low price.

Hill said the settlement will have to meet a number of criteria before he will recommend its acceptance by the railroad commission and the courts.

"He said he wants to know the 'bottom line' amount of money which customers will receive from the settlement.

Another important consideration will be the impact of the settlement on future gas prices for the customers.

Hill said he expects some assurance that natural gas prices will not quickly escalate after the settlement is completed.

He also wants to know the impact of the plan on future gas supplies and said the plan should stabilize supplies for the customers.

And, he said he wants to study closely a gas search program which would be established under terms of the deal.

The proposal also provides for the issuance of stock in Coastal States to the customers, and Hill said normally it is illegal for a city, which many of the customers are, to own stock in a private corporation.

He said, however, that terms of the deal—to place the stock in trust—might be an exception to the law since the stock would be received by the

## Nolan area test slated

Jack F. Grimm of Abilene has staked site for a 6,700-foot wildcat to be drilled in Nolan County, two miles west of Roscoe. It is No. 1 Herbert Williams.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 43, block 23, T&P survey, about 2,000 feet south of production in the Kollsman field.

## DRILLING REPORT

CHAVES — Gulf No. 1-EM Littlefield, drilling 7,000 feet in lime shale. No. 1-1 US State, drilling 5,925 feet in lime shale.

Mesa No. 1-44 Hoover — td 7,830 feet, waiting on cement after setting 4½-inch casing at 7,625 feet.

DAWSON — Coquina No. 1 Franks, drilling 7,065 feet in lime shale. Mitchell Energy No. 1-5 Childers, drilling 426 feet in lime and surface rock.

C&K No. 1-13 Carlsbad, td 2,603 feet, waiting on cement. Mesa No. 1-E Hondo-State, drilling 5,910 feet in lime sand and dolomite.

Antwell No. 1 Dinkus, td 9,034 feet. Flowed 20 barrels of oil and 10 barrels of water in 24 hours on a ½-inch choke and through perforations at 7,128-7,147 feet.

FLOYD — Gulf No. 1 Eakin, drilling 2,800 feet in anhydrite and salt.

GAINES — Fasken No. 1-A H&J, drilling 2,261 feet in anhydrite.

GARZA — Esterlin No. 1-2-30 Slaughter, drilling 2,928 feet in anhydrite.

GLASSCOCK — Belco No. 1 Baxter Currie, drilling 6,850 feet in lime, chert.

Belco No. 1-24 Currie, td 9,738 feet, waiting on a completion unit.

HOCKLEY — Gulf No. 25 Gordon, still shut in.

IRION — UT No. 3-56 Farmer, drilling 6,732 feet in lime, shale.

UT No. 1-4 Sugg, drilling 2,570 feet in lime, shale.

Mitchell Energy No. 1-86 Lorena Wilson, drilling 6,800 feet in lime, shale.

Mitchell Energy No. 1 Exxon-Neelke, td 3,810 feet, waiting on orders after logging.

UT No. 1-3071 Tucker-Sugg, td 7,295 feet. It swabbed and flowed 25 barrels of acid water, cut 1 per cent oil in an unreported time, through perforations at 6,556-6,594 feet.

LEA — Moncrief No. 1 State, drilling 12,666 feet in lime, shale.

cities as part of a legal settlement. Hill said he expects it will be about 30 days before his office can complete its study of the plan.

The attorney general mixed business with politics during his visit here.

He met with bankers Tuesday morning to discuss legislation he plans to have introduced that would increase supervision of the purchase of controlling interest in state banks by groups or individuals.

He said the bill would require the State Banking Commissioner to review applications from those seeking to control banks. The commissioner could block the purchase, but his decision would be subject to appeal to the courts, Hill said.

Hill, a Democrat, also said he met for lunch with "about 60 very good friends" to discuss a possible campaign next year to become Governor of Texas.

## Pool pay extended

Gulf Oil Corp. has completed its No. 11-M McElroy Ranch Co. as a second Straw oiler and 1½-mile north extension to that pay in the King Mountain, North field of Upton County, 14½ miles northeast of McCamey.

It finished flowing 80.8 barrels of 41.9-gravity oil and 4.7 barrels of water per day, with gas-oil ratio measuring 1,225-1. Completion was effected through perforations at 9,597-9,683 feet, which had been acidized with 3,000 gallons. Choke size was 17-64-inch.

The well is 990 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 142, block E, CCSD&RNG survey.

## Strike gets offset test

Friemel & Carpenter of Midland will drill a north and slightly west offset to the discovery of the Castleman (Noodle Creek) field of Fisher County, 10 miles northeast of Rotan. It is No. 1 Kiker.

Drill site is 3,250 feet from south and 2,450 feet from east lines of section 27, block V, T&P survey. It is scheduled for a bottom depth of 3,900 feet.

Friemel & Carpenter operate the Kiker lease for William P. Castleman Jr. of Midland; Kansas Natural Gas, Inc., of Hays, Kan., and themselves.

The Castleman field was opened in August, 1976, with completion of Friemel & Carpenter No. 1 Kiker, to pump 46.7 barrels of 41-gravity oil and 31.5 barrels of water daily, through perforations at 3,776-3,779 feet.

## Stonewall discovery finals; project set

Stonewall County gained an oil discovery and a wildcat site. Also, an exploratory test has been scheduled for Nolan, and a McCulloch County field gained a pay extension.

Delray Oil, Inc., San Antonio, has completed No. 1 L. C. Young, Stonewall Ellenburger oil discovery, eight miles southwest of Aspermont.

It finished for a 24-hour flowing potential of 147 barrels of 41.3-gravity oil, and gas-oil ratio measuring 920-1, through an 18-64-inch choke and from open hole at 6,082 feet, where 5½-inch casing was set, and 6,124 feet, total depth. The pay zone had been acidized with 750 gallons.

Top of the Ellenburger was picked at 6,056 feet, under ground elevation of 1,739 feet.

Well site is 467 feet from north and 2,163 feet from west lines of section 7, block U, T&P survey.

Hubbard & Ratliff of Abilene have filed permit application to drill a 5,450-foot wildcat in Stonewall, 3,800 feet northeast of the depleted Jud sand opener of the Alexander field and seven miles northeast of Hamlin. It is No. 1 Ruth L. Jones.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 990 feet from west lines of section 21, block A, Arnold & Barrett.

Martin Oil Co. of Aspermont completed No. 8 (originally staked No. 1) Annis as a Canyon producer in the Flowers field of Stonewall to pump 80 barrels of 39.9-gravity oil daily, along with 33 barrels of water.

It finished through perforations at 4,278-4,323 feet, following a 500-gallon acid treatment. The well also was fractured with 10,000 gallons and 10,000 pounds of sand.

It was slated as attempt to reopen Ellenburger pay in the field, and it spots 1,787 feet from north and 2,173 feet from east lines of section 55, block D, H&TC survey.

## NOLAN PROSPECTOR

Jack P. Grimm of Abilene has scheduled No. 1 Herbert Williams as a 6,700-foot wildcat in Nolan, ½ mile south of the Killman, South (Strawn sand) field.

It is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 42, block 23, T&P survey, two miles west of Roscoe.

## McCULLOCH EXTENDER

The Hall field of McCulloch gained a third Strawn gas well and location east extension to that pay with completion of Richard Gray, Inc., San Angelo, No. 2 Woodward.

It had a calculated, absolute open flow of 1,010,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day, producing through perforations at 916-926 feet, after acidizing the pay zone with 20½ barrels of fluid, and treating with 80 barrels of foam.

It is 1,100 feet from north and 2,500 feet from west lines of section 155, H&TC survey, 1½ mile east of Lohn townsite.

## Weather only thing new about gas crisis

HOUSTON (AP)—Suppliers say the only thing new about the current natural gas problem is the weather.

Fred Ebdon of Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Co. said the natural gas industry has been complaining for more than 20 years since the Federal Power Commission, through a U.S. Supreme Court ruling, took control of the prices gas producers can be paid by firms dealing in the interstate sale of natural gas.

"We've been talking about it for years, but nobody listened," Ebdon said. He added that some gas companies have been forced to curtail out-of-state gas shipments since 1970 and 1971, but he added that the weather, prior to this winter, has not been a critical factor.

The gas companies operate on two systems—interstate and intrastate. Interstate gas prices are those charged by the supplier for gas shipped across state lines. The prices are regulated by the federal government and kept at a level below the intrastate gas price that is regulated by the home state.

Although many Texas industries have been faced with 100 per cent gas curtailments and forced to switch to fuel oil, it's the interstate customer who is being frozen out—literally.

Natural gas industry spokesmen in

Texas say they are not going to drill for gas and sell it to out-of-state customers at prices kept at a lower level than gas sold in the intrastate system.

Gas-rich Texans got a taste of what can happen a few weeks ago when the city of Wichita Falls had its schools and plants shut down by a gas curtailment. The city is supplied by the interstate system of Lone Star Gas Co. of Dallas.

Suppliers claim interstate gas reserves are much lower than the intrastate reserves. As a result, out-of-state customers, mostly states in the East, North and Midwest, have had their shipments curtailed by Texas gas producers.

In emergency cases, suppliers have received approval by the Federal Power Commission to buy new supplies at the intrastate rate and sell it in the interstate market.

Ebdon said his company, which serves primarily customers in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan, has been forced to curtail supplies. He said the company, which supplies 2.6 billion cubic feet a day, has reduced shipments overall this season by nearly 1.4 billion.

Ebdon estimates Panhandle has 7.4 trillion cubic feet of natural gas in reserve, or nine years, but he said reserves are steadily declining.

## Commission asserts ideas on 'shanghaiing'

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Small Texas electric utilities should not be forced to stop selling power to Oklahoma, but neither should they be allowed to "shanghai" the large utilities into interstate commerce, says the chairman of the Public Utility Commission.

Garrett Morris said Tuesday the commission must decide whether the service reliability of the small utilities will remain sufficiently high if they are allowed to remain outside a statewide system.

And before the commission can determine that, it must learn the cost of operation for the small companies and the cost of "disentangling themselves," he said.

The commission voted unanimously to hear the case Feb. 7.

The big companies say they will be forced into interstate commerce if the small companies are allowed to sell to Oklahoma.

The small companies say contracts

restricting them to sales within the state illegally restrain trade.

Lawyers for each side traded indignant comments.

All of the utilities used to be tied in with the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT).

But three subsidiaries of Central and South West Corp. (CSW), which serves the Panhandle, West Texas and parts of South Texas, strung lines across the Red River into southwestern Oklahoma last May 4 to serve the towns of Frederick, Tipton and Davidson. In return, the company got the same amount of electricity from Oklahoma to serve an area that includes Clarendon and Childress.

Texas Power & Light Co., which serves Dallas and North Texas, and Houston Power & Light withdrew from ERCOT.

CSW contends it can save its customers \$2.3 billion over the next 20 years if it is permitted to trade in interstate commerce.



# Computer dating for the birds

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Condors are going from the West Coast to the Bronx. Bronx elephants are on their way to Knoxville, Tenn. Hairy-nose wombats from Phoenix, Ariz. are heading for Chicago.

It's all part of an animal "dating service," designed to put more romance in the lives of the condors, elephants and hairy-nose wombats of this country's zoos.

The success of a four-year-old computer service which advises 110 zoos in the United States and Canada has excited zoological park people. Shipping costs are shared, along with the offspring which result. The major purpose of the project: to keep endangered species going.

"When there are unpaired animals, loan agreements are the only means of getting species together," Allegra Hamer, assistant zoologist at the Bronx Zoo, said.

"We're sitting here now with five male ducks waiting for the ladies to fly in."

A few months ago a 4,000-pound Indian rhinoceros named Golden Girl was flown to California from Philadelphia after she failed over 20 years to mate with the Philadelphia Zoo's male Indian rhino, Golden Boy.

The San Diego Wild Animal Park expects its star stud Indian rhino, Lasai, to help Golden Girl do what Golden Boy couldn't. Nearby is Trib, the park's lowland gorilla who has impregnated two out-of-town females since 1973.

In the Knoxville Zoo, an African

elephant is so good that he is seldom without an affair. The latest object of his affection is Toto, a visiting female from the Bronx.

The orangutans at the Brookfield Zoo in Chicago are noted for their active sex lives. Most of the crane sex of which man is aware is taking place at Baraboo, Wis., where the International Crane Foundation has a breeding program.

And so it goes. The American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums runs the International Species Inventory System, located at Apple Valley, Minn. outside Minneapolis.

The only member outside America or Canada is the Rotterdam Zoo in The Netherlands, but the Copenhagen Zoo and others in Europe have expressed interest.

"The foreign zoos are still reluctant because of the cost and the fact that it's an American operation," says Marvin Jones, animal statistician at the San Diego Zoo. Jones went to Europe to sell the idea.

To get the quarterly computer printout of mating species, a zoo must pay \$1 for each mammal in its entire collection as of Jan. 1 each year, and 25 cents per bird. That can add up to several thousand dollars annually for some.

The service's computerized list gives the age, sex and number of a species in member zoos. Michael Crotty, curator of animals at the Los Angeles Zoo, said 20 zoos are involved in breeding loans with his animals.



A male Indian rhino at the San Diego Wild Animal Park gives Golden Girl from the Philadelphia Zoo a chase as they get acquainted during mating program.

# Plan could lead to shivering-- behind bars

By The Associated Press

Besides making you cold, following President Carter's thermostat reduction plan could land you in jail.

Dropping your thermostat to 65 degrees is illegal in parts or all of several states. In other states, officials say the chances of the suggestion's succeeding are remote.

New York City landlords who follow President Carter's recommendation face fines of \$1,000 and up to one year in jail. City law requires the maintenance of a minimum of 68 degrees during winter days.

State law in Connecticut says a home or business where the temperature is less than 68 degrees is "injurious to the health of the occupants thereof." Gov. Ella Grasso said that because of the law, it would be illegal for Connecticut residents to voluntarily set their thermostats at 65.

Philadelphia regulations require landlords to keep thermostats at 68 degrees from Oct. 1 through April 31 and any time the temperature drops below 10 degrees. A state official said all heating systems must be capable of heating to 70 degrees.

Massachusetts law requires owners to supply heat in habitable rooms of at least 70 degrees between 7 a.m. and 11 p.m. from Sept. 16 to June 14. A setting of 65 is allowed other times.

The Wisconsin Administrative Code sets minimum temperatures for a variety of dwellings, businesses and public buildings, generally ranging from 67 to 70. Public buildings must be heated to a minimum of 70; living and sleeping areas in rented private dwellings 67. In Milwaukee, the minimum for rental units is 70.

Courtsrooms, retail stores, offices, study halls, classrooms and beauty parlors also must be no lower than 67.

Linda Berger, spokeswoman for District of Columbia Mayor Walter E. Washington, said officials there planned to enforce a local ordinance requiring daytime temperatures of 68 and nighttime settings of 65 in rental dwellings if they receive complaints.

District government officials will comply with the President's suggestion, she said, except for places like hospitals where health considerations make it unwise.

And in Springfield, Ill., acting state energy director Michael Adsit said, "I just don't believe people are really going to comply" with the 65-degree request.

"Turning it down to 65 is a little bit more than people will think is reasonable," he said.

# Klan status 'immaterial'

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. (AP)

— An officer conducting a pretrial hearing for a black Marine accused of assaulting whites says membership of Marine officers in the Ku Klux Klan is not material to the case.

Capt. T. F. Smith took that position Tuesday when counsel for Cpl. Billy

R. Bishop, 23, of Bryan, Tex., tried to call a Marine who admits being a KKK member.

Bishop's lawyer, the noted Leonard Weinglass of Los Angeles, said Pvt. Michael Baker would testify Marine officers at Camp Pendleton belonged to the white-supremacy organization.

# Court to rehash pregnancy rule

WASHINGTON (AP) — The rights of pregnant workers, handed a severe setback by the Supreme Court last month, once again will be studied by the nine men who make up the nation's highest court.

The justices voted Tuesday to decide when employers are justified in treating pregnancy differently than a disability that would be covered by various fringe-benefit plans.

On Dec. 7, the court ruled that private companies offering employees disability insurance do not have to include pregnancy benefits. Women representing the 100,000 female employees of General Electric had charged the firm with sex discrimination in that case.

Feminist groups now are lobbying Congress in an effort to have such protection written into the Civil Rights Act as a specific amendment.

On Tuesday, the court agreed to hear arguments in pregnancy cases from Nashville, Tenn., and Richmond, Calif. The cases present several new questions for the court to resolve.

—Is a requirement that a woman

leave her job at a specific time in her pregnancy, even though she and her doctor say she is able to continue working, a violation of her civil rights?

—If a company gives sick pay for an assortment of disabling ailments, but tells pregnant workers they must take vacation time to have their babies, is the firm guilty of sex discrimination?

—Can a private employer legally strip seniority status from women who return to work after pregnancy leave?

In other matters, the court: —Again indicated that it wants federal judges to apply more stringent tests before ordering widespread school desegregation. It struck down such a plan for Indianapolis schools. The justices left intact, however, a desegregation plan in effect for Louisville, Ky., area schools for more than a year.

—Agreed to decide if five-person juries are valid. The court in 1970 ruled that juries do not have to have 12 members but did not specify if a jury of less than six members is legal in criminal cases.



AIC Ross A. Hugo-Vidal



M. Sgt. Carl D. Martin



SM Sgt. Jesus Canedo

# Enlisted trio wins honor at air base

BIG SPRING — The 78th Flying Training Wing's top enlisted personnel for 1976 were announced recently.

Selected as Webb's Senior NCO, NCO and Airman of the Year were SM Sgt. Jesus Canedo, M Sgt. Carl D. Martin and AIC Ross A. Hugo-Vidal.

In addition to military recognition, the trio were honored Monday night by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce during their annual awards banquet.

A native of San Antonio, the 39-year-old Canedo is an 18-year veteran of the Air Force and has been at Webb since 1973.

He is a graduate of the USAF Senior NCO Academy and First Sergeant's School. Canedo is active in the Webb Chapel programs and all squadron functions. Last Christmas, Sgt. Canedo helped organize a squadron effort to repair and distribute used toys for needy youngsters in the community.

Canedo is first sergeant of the Field Maintenance Squadron.

M. Sgt. Martin is the NCOIC of the Communications Section of the FMS avionics branch.

Martin, who pinned his sixth stripe after just 10 years with the Air Force, has been at Webb 16 months. He is an honor graduate of the command NCO Academy at Lackland AFB, Tex. While in San Antonio, he helped gather equipment and donations for a "half-way" house for foster children.

Airman go-Vidal works as special actions monitor for base personnel and is taking courses at Howard College toward a degree in international relations.

# Great bronc gets mount

QUINCY, Calif. (AP) — War Paint, who many cowboys say was one of the best broncos in the rodeo business, has been reborn after 120 hours in the shop of taxidermist Harold Tweedle.

The famous 38-year-old bucking bronco from Oregon was put to sleep last year. Retired for the past several years, he was deaf and nearly blind.

When the horse's owners asked Tweedle to mount him, they wanted him kicking, with his hind legs in the air, in the position War Paint made famous by sending so many cowboys headfirst into the dust.

"That's the way I did him. I even gave him his famous Roman nose and his tongue sticking out like it used to when he bucked," Tweedle said.

The bronco was sent to the Pendleton, Ore. Horse Museum.

# City police arrest Illinois man

A 33-year-old man was arrested in Midland Tuesday for his alleged role in a crime spree in Illinois involving 10 counts of armed robbery and 10 counts of robbery.

William Lee Rodely waived extradition proceedings before Municipal Judge William Ahders Tuesday who set bond at \$150,000.

Rodely was arrested in a van at the intersection of Tanner Avenue and Midland Drive at 10 a.m. Tuesday by

patrolman Ron Gray, Chief Wayne Gideon said.

The arrest followed a two-day stake-out of a house in the 4700 block of Wilshire Drive after a tip from the Williamson County sheriff's office in Illinois that Rodely and an accomplice might be en route to Midland. There is evidence that the accomplice was in Midland for a time, but is no longer here, Gideon added.

Rodely originally told arresting

officers Lt. Jim McFadden and Gray that his name was John Michael Collins, Gideon said.

A search of the residence Rodely stayed in here produced a .357 magnum revolver, wrist and ankle restraints, books on the occult, sadomasochism and bondage, Gideon said.

Rodely is charged with five counts of unlawful restraint and three counts of aggravated battery in addition to the robbery charges.

# Police respond to school call on disturbance

Four police cars responded to a call Tuesday afternoon concerning an incident at Austin Freshman School after a basketball game between Austin and Edison freshman schools, Assistant Police Chief Sid Corley said.

Police Chief Wayne Gideon and Corley were among the policemen who went to the school, Corley said.

Edison assistant principal Conrad Hobbs said there had been "a little shoving after the game" and then a group of people began taunting and jeering outside. There was no actual fight at that time and the situation was controlled by school personnel, he said.

# Odessan pleads guilty to charge

Twenty-six-year-old Israel Velasquez of Odessa pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy to distribute a controlled substance in federal district court Tuesday.

Presiding Judge D. W. Suttle set March 10 as the day for sentencing.

Velasquez was arrested Oct. 6, 1976, at his home for his alleged role in the smuggling of 430 pounds of marijuana.

# Reports due for area

Late this summer the National Weather Service office in Midland will begin broadcasting continuous radio weather reports to area residents.

Reports will also be broadcast from stations set up in Amarillo, El Paso, Big Spring and Lubbock.

The reports will be prerecorded, except for live broadcasts during major emergencies, and aired over VHF radio at 162.55 megahertz. Special radios will be needed to hear the broadcasts, Lunney said.

"The big advantage is you are getting it direct from us without any time lag," said Lunney of the system.

Presently the service has to send out teletype information for radio and television stations to pick up, causing delays in getting out information that may be crucial for impending disasters like tornadoes.

Some of the special VHF radios will be marketed that turn on automatically if a signal is broadcast

from the weather service station. This would be done for severe storms.

The weather service broadcasts started in Texas about 15 years ago along the Gulf Coast region, Lunney said. It was later extended to Dallas-Fort Worth, and with additional federal funding, transmitters will now be built for West Texas.

# In new post RRC rule relaxed

A former Midlander, Mrs. Linda Elem, has been elected investment officer by the Frost National Bank of San Antonio.

She serves in the Bond Department of the bank where her primary responsibilities relate to the handling of federal funds.

Prior to moving to San Antonio, she was supervisor in consumer loans in The Midland National Bank.

A native of Midland, Mrs. Elem is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Stanley, formerly of Midland.

# Scout leader named chairman

Marvin Eastman, veteran Midland Scout leader, has been named general chairman of the Chaparral District's annual Scout Exposition to be held March 19 in the Midland County Exhibit Building.

Scouting in action will be featured at the exposition. Cub Scout skills in arts and crafts, collections, science and trades will be highlighted, along with Webelo activities.

Scout skills also will be featured. They include camping, hiking, cooking, ecology, citizenship and communications.

The Explorer division will feature booths per-

taining to service and vocations.

Eastman said that Don Neujahr is in charge of ticket sales. Cubs, Scouts and Explorers will begin their door-to-door sale of exposition tickets on Feb. 3.

Chairmen of other committees include Melton Post, physical arrangements; Ike McCarroll, participation; Charley McCain, publicity; Rod Stephenson, exposition ad brochure sales; Tom Craddock, special guests; Floyd McDonald, judging; Fred Seay, decoration and special booth; Ron Tate, health and safety; Dub Watley, physical maintenance, and Bill Collins, concessions.

# Survey shows top priorities

Industrial prospecting and development is the number one priority of more than 75 per cent of the responses of Midland Chamber of Commerce members in a recent survey by the chamber.

The priority, which was also number one in a chamber poll last year, to concentrate on bringing more diversified industries into Midland, rather than an emphasis on oil-related firms.

An 80 per cent response was received on the 1,200 questionnaires sent out in the January chamber newsletter.

Chamber President Harrell Feldt said the results would be used in developing projects for the chamber committees and also in establishing priorities in the new year.

In addition to industrial development, more than 50 per cent of the survey responses cited a need for the chamber to promote health-related services within the city.

Third priority was to continue downtown development and renovation work, fourth was promoting energy development and conservation, and improving city image was ranked fifth.

Other priorities, in order, were efforts aimed at legislative action, convention-tourism promotion, retail trade, transportation, crime control, sports and recreation, youth programs, highways, culture and the arts, and membership development.

# Hunt claims his parole approved

FORT WALTON BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Watergate burglar E. Howard Hunt said today he has been granted parole from his federal prison sentence. The parole is to begin in one month.

Hunt, testifying in the state bombing trial of Rolando Otero, said he had just learned of the parole decision.

Hunt disclosed the parole when Otero's lawyer asked him if he had been promised anything for his testimony in the trial. Hunt said he had not, that the decision on his parole had already been made.

The Justice Department had said earlier in Washington that an announcement on his parole would be made later today.

# LEGAL NOTICES

Eddie Don Seawright dba. Daddy Don's Steaks is making application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a mixed beverage permit on the address of 2A Meta Drive, Midland, Midland County, Texas.

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# Photographs add drama to walls

By VIVIAN BROWN  
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Big art — often with unlikely subjects — has become part of the home scene, sometimes to enliven walls where architectural interest is lacking.

—In one designer's living room there is a huge painting of a compact car, a young girl holding a baby and a man peering off into the horizon. She bought it because "it seemed to be saying something" but the artist insists that he had no message.

—A Maine artist has sold a lifesize painting of a tractor to be hung in a living area and is at work on others.

—One man has placed a huge painting of a racing car in his bedroom.

Another chose a black and white photograph of his sports car.

—A large painting seen recently was a bakery wagon and an aproned man standing alongside it.

And now we have big art in color photography. One New York gallery of contemporary photographic art is specializing in important color photographs, many of them large, emphasizing the art form that photography has become. It is sold like graphics, each print a part of a signed limited edition.

"We are trying to show art that can be hung in the home as an alternative to oils or graphics," explained Robert S. Persky, director of Images. He had

just sold a large photograph of the New York skyline to a Boston builder, he said.

Currently he is showing an exhibition by Robert Farber but his shows are continuous with artists who are doing interesting things. A slide bank of the works of more than 20 talented international photography artists may be viewed by interior designers, their clients and others. Prints may be ordered in the size that is needed, another plus for photographic art.

Farber uses light and texture, more than most modern photographers do. Persky points out, and his color photographs — \$250 to \$900 — have a quality resembling paintings.

One scene of a barn, horses and a

sweep of land in soft, muted blues and hazy, grayish greens has the smoky, diffused look of an 18th-century oil, but it was all created by camera, the artist said in an interview.

"I do all my work through the camera and not in the darkroom. I use filters and so on, but everything is done at the time of exposure."

In this particular show, he has concentrated on nudes. They are exceptional and most appear in his recently published, "Images of Women." But do many people display large nudes in a home atmosphere? Yes, he says, and they are becoming very popular.

They have a look of timelessness and antiquity which makes good decorative art.



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# Bulldogs spoil Rebels' first-half hopes

## Ice star says it's new world

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — "The changeover" from America's Olympic figure skating gold medalist to commercial ice skating star "has been difficult," says Dorothy Hamill.

"The hardest thing is my life. I don't have it to myself. Sometimes I wish people just didn't care what I did," Miss Hamill said Tuesday.

Miss Hamill says "the changeover has been difficult, because in the Olympics, nobody ever saw one of my bad days. In the Ice Capades, you have to be at your best every night. It's very difficult mentally."

Last year, the Connecticut skater won the gold medal in the Winter Olympics at Innsbruck, Austria. Then after capturing the world championship, she signed a two-year contract with the Ice Capades, with an option for a third year.

Does she get nervous before going on the ice?

"Opening nights are the worst," she replied. "It gets me very tired. I get circles under my eyes and I look bored. But I'm not really bored at all. I just want to go to sleep."

Miss Hamill says her professional career has given her something, too. She spoke about the sacrifices her parents made over the years in guiding her toward Olympic gold and commercial wealth.



Brad Wright, 34, of Robert E. Lee, tries to shoot as he gets pressure from Midland High's Craig Dunn in second period of big Tall City shootout in MHS Gymnasium Tuesday night. Brently Jackson, 20, of the Bulldogs watches the play along with Billy Ray Ennis of the Rebels.

By BOB DILLON

Just about anything can happen when Midland and Robert E. Lee take the basketball court together.

And happen it did Tuesday night before an overflow crowd in the Midland High Gymnasium as Coach Don Humphrey's youthful Bulldogs pulled off an exciting 65-63 upset over the Rebels.

The amazing Purple Pack, playing strictly the role of David and Goliath, did the impossible with only eight players suited out for the big Tall City shootout.

Riding the hot shooting hand of Brently Jackson in the third period, the Bulldogs fought off challenge after challenge. Jackson, who scored 11 points, fouled out of the contest with 3:11 left in the third period and it looked like Midland was doomed, but John Magness and Craig Dunn rose to the occasion along with sophomore Walter Bryson and Terry Rogers.

Magness connected on eight free throws with five coming in the final hectic period and Dunn came through with five important points and some great rebounding in the last eight minutes of the game.

**AN EMOTIONALLY-DRAINED** Humphrey was thrilled to death with the victory. "It was a great one for us. I can't say enough about this team," said Humphrey in a hot, steamy dressing room after the wild finish. "You know, we could have easily been 6-1 in district play. We lost to Permian by five points only because we missed 10 free throws and only lost to Cooper by two in Abilene. "added a happy Humphrey.

The only game that Midland played poorly in during the first half of the 5-4A race came against Abilene on the home floor which the Eagles won, 74-57.

Lee started off like gangbusters, taking a 10-2 lead over the jittery Pack, but once Midland settled down, it was a typical Midland-Lee battle.

Mike Denny, 6-5 senior center, dumped in eight points in the first period as the Rebels were off and running, but Midland fought back with Jackson, Magness and Rogers beginning to find the range.

It was 18-18 at the end of the opening period and Lee finally pulled out in front at intermission by a score of 35-30.

LEE HAD leads of six points on three different occasions in the third period, but once again Midland came back and scored three straight baskets on a tip-in by Dunn along with buckets by Magness and Rogers to make it 46-46, going into the final period.

Billy Ray Ennis, who scored 13 points for the Rebels hit two consecutive baskets at the offset of the final period to give Lee a 50-46 lead, but Dunn hit a free throw and basket to cut the lead to 50-49 with 5:15 left and then the 6-3 senior hit a 20-foot jumper to give Midland the lead, 51-50, with 3:48 remaining.

Bobby Alexander connected for Lee and on a fast break, Roy Lee Smith scored on a driving layup for a 54-51 Rebel lead with 3:58 left.

Once again it was Magness who flipped in a pair of charity tosses to bring the Bulldog to within one point, 54-53, but Lee surged ahead by four points on baskets by Mike Wallace and Denny.

With a 57-53 advantage over the Pack, Bryson hit a short jump shot and Ennis countered with a basket of his own for a 59-55 Rebel lead with 1:58 left.

JAMES HICKS hit from close in for the Pack to make it 59-57 and Wallace fouled out for the Rebels and in the process, was whistled for a technical foul.

Magness hit the technical foul shot to make it 59-58 with 1:47 left and Midland brought the ball into play.

## Rick Martin leads Wales to victory

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP) — Rick Martin's television interview was interrupted when a money-filled hand reached over the left wing's shoulder and tapped him in mid-sentence. The hand belonged to Brad Park and the money belonged to each of the members of the Prince of Wales Conference All-Stars.

Martin smiled. "We each chipped in \$10 and agreed that whoever scored the winning goal would get the pot," he said, holding what may have been the easiest \$200 he ever made.

Indeed, it had been a profitable evening for the Buffalo Sabres' left wing. He scored the money-winning, game-winning goal with just 1:56 remaining Tuesday night, capping a two-goal performance and leading the Prince of Wales team to a 4-3 triumph over the Clarence Campbell Conference in the 30th National Hockey League All-Star game.

Added to the \$200 was the \$500 awarded each member of the winning team—plus the car Martin won for being named the outstanding player of the contest.

"If I'd have known about this," he added, "I wouldn't have bought my wife a car for Christmas."

# Owls share 9-A crown; Stanton gains 5-A tie

The Reagan County Owls earned at least a share of the District 9-A title Tuesday night with a big 58-46 decision over major league contender Eldorado.

Reagan County is now 19-5 on the year and 9-0 in loop action. The Owls own a three game lead with three games left to play. They can wrap up the crown next Tuesday when they face Wall.

Dennis Kruse led the way with 17 points and Jennings Teel added 13 points. Bobby Woodard scored 10 points. Jimmy Bosmans, the league's leading scorer, pumped in 28 markers for Eldorado.

The Eldorado girls nipped the Owlettes, 46-40. Genna Jay led Eldorado with 17 points while Karri Page and Jill Schneemann each had 14 for Reagan County, who fell to 5-4.

The Stanton Buffaloes ended the first half of District 5-A action with a share of the crown with Seagraves and Plains. Stanton defeated O'Donnell, 75-36, for a 3-1 loop record. Seagraves upset Plains, 68-55, to force the three-way tie.

Tim Glynn led Stanton with 31 points while O'Donnell's Dan Williams managed 14 markers.

The Stanton girls opened the second half with a thumping 82-22 win over O'Donnell as Loretta Young had 29 points. Bonnie Bludworth had 23 points for Stanton.

Odesa Ector neared the 2-AAA first half crown with a narrow 42-36 win over Andrews, who fell to 0-4. Ector is now 4-0 with one game left to play. Eddie Watkins paced Ector with 11 points. Fort Stockton stayed alive with a 67-61 win over Monahans.

The Lamesa Golden Tornados opened the second half District 3-AAA race with a narrow 58-54 win over the Brownfield Cubs. Lamesa is now 13-9 on the year and 1-0 in the second half.

Arnold Martinez led the Tor attack with 21 points while Brownfield's Kerry Cranfill led all scorers with 24 points.

In other 3-AAA action, Snyder upset Sweetwater, 53-51, and first half champ Lubbock Dunbar crushed past Lake View, 112-45.

The McCamey Badgers dropped a

62-55 non-conference decision to Ozona Tuesday. Vaden Aldridge led Ozona with 16 points while McCamey's Cesar Garcia led all scorers with 17 markers. Bobby Acosta and Carrasco each had 12 points.

Water Valley pulled off a major District 10-B upset with a 41-39 victory over the Greenwood Rangers. Greenwood fell to 18-6 on the season and 0-1 in the second half race.

Derek Burnett had 10 points and Douglas Schwartz 11 for Water Valley. Johnny Womack, Russell Brooks, Joe Mobley and Raymie Williams all had eight points for Greenwood.

The Greenwood girls, who shared the first half title, opened the second half with a 57-46 win over Water Valley. Cindy Brewer led the way with 30 points and Rusann Ratliff scored 15 points.

Joy Harris flipped in 37 points to lead the McCamey girls to a sound 70-49 win over Crane in a non-conference game. Emma Deanda added 19 points while Crane's Linda Byrd poured in 21 points.

# Baylor's Haller optimistic

HOUSTON (AP) — No one can accuse Baylor basketball coach Jim Haller of lacking confidence—Haller just wishes he could instill more confidence in his players.

"I really think we're going to beat Arkansas Saturday night," Haller said after suffering the worst defeat of his head coaching career, 111-89 against Houston Monday night.

HALLER, THRUST into the head job last week when Carroll Dawson mysteriously resigned, is 0-2 as head coach for the Bears, who started the season with prospects of challenging for the Southwest Conference title.

But they'll go into tonight's

home game against the Rice Owls with an 8-9 overall record and 3-4 in SWC games and Haller says confidence in the team.

"I believe we can beat Arkansas but I've got to convince my players of it," said Haller, a successful junior college coach before joining Dawson's staff. That is my No. 1 job at Baylor.

THE BEARS should be able to work on their confidence against the Owls, who have lost nine of their last 10 games, but Haller offered the first half of the Houston game as an example of his team's lack of confidence.

"We were ahead of them 33-30 (with 6:55 left in the half)," Haller said. "When we make a mistake, instead of getting tougher, we start looking for another mistake to make."

"Twenty-two points is the worst defeat of my career and I promise you I don't intend to get used to it."

AFTER PLAYING Rice tonight, the Bears will host the 17th ranked Razorbacks Saturday night.

Although Arkansas could win this battle, Haller feels the Bears will be in good shape to win the war—the SWC tournament, with semifinals and finals scheduled here March 3-4-5.

# Wendy Overton faces Wade

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — Wendy Overton isn't one of the big names in women's professional tennis, but at the moment she's just happy to still be on the tour.

The 29-year-old player from Boca Raton, Fla., had to win her match in the ladies' \$100,000 tour stop in Minnesota Tuesday night to avoid being dropped to the futures tour. She responded to the challenge with a 6-4, 6-4 victory over Julie Anthony.

Miss Overton, who is trying desperately to improve her game and build up enough points to live more comfortably on the tour, now faces top-seeded Virginia Wade of England in second-round action Wednesday.

"I don't have anything to lose playing Virginia, but I don't like the possibility of playing only two matches in the tournament," said Miss Overton. "You really need to play five or six times in a tournament to improve."

Miss Overton wasn't very optimistic about her chances against Miss Wade.

"It would be great to beat her, because I usually

don't play well against her," she said.

One of the tournament's more optimistic entries, England's Sue Barker, is thinking about picking up her first tour championship.

The 20-year-old Miss Barker, who advanced to second-round action with a 6-2, 6-1 victory over Francoise Durr, says she's on top of her game.

"I'm due to win one soon," said Miss Barker. "Especially since Chris Evert isn't here. She's the only player I've never beaten."

Other singles winners Tuesday included Rosie Casals, Pam Teeguarden, Yugoslavia's Mima Jausovec, Virginia Ruzici of Romania, Martina Navratilova and Wendy Turnbull.

Miss Teeguarden, Los Angeles, stopped Sweden's Ingrid Bentzer, 7-6, 6-2, and Miss Jausovec clipped South African Linky Boshoff by an identical 7-6, 6-2 score.

Miss Casals whipped Mary Hamm, 6-0, 6-0, Miss Ruzici defeated Val Ziegenfuss of El Cajon, Calif., 6-3, 6-4, and Miss Turnbull nudge Dianne Fromholtz, 7-5, 6-7, 6-4.

where Magness hit from the top of the key for a 60-59 Midland lead.

With 57 ticks left on the clock, Lee called time out. Ennis was fouled in the process of shooting, but the left-hander, missed both free throws with Dunn coming down with the rebound after the second attempt for the Pack.

Bryson hit a pair of pressure-packed free throws to give MHS a 62-59 edge with 46 seconds left as the Bulldog fans went wild.

It wasn't over yet, however, as Denny hit a driving layup and was fouled in the process, making it 62-61 in favor of Midland with 32 seconds left. The big senior missed the free toss with Hicks coming down with the ball.

Then with 20 seconds left, Magness hit two free tosses for a 64-61 advantage. Smith hit a layup to cut it to 64-63, but Dunn's free toss with four seconds left, sealed the victory for the Pack.

WITH THE loss, Lee is knocked out of a share for the first half title with Odessa Permian and Abilene Cooper. The Rebs wind up 5-2 in the first half of play and are now 22-6 on the year while Midland is 8-17 and 4-3.

Denny scored 18 points for the Rebs

and Ennis added 13 more while Smith and Wallace scored 11 and 10 points, respectively for the losers.

Magness had 16, Dunn 14 along with Jackson's 11 and 10 more by Bryson.

Coach Eddie Shirley's Midland Bulldogs made it 18-4 on the season with a 77-68 victory over the Rebel junior varsity in the preliminary game.

Bill Fredrickson led the way with 21 points for the Bulldogs. Also in double figures were Randy Hammonds, Roy Jefferson and Milton Sanders. Hammonds had 15, Jefferson 14 and Sanders 11.

Big guns for Lee were Nate Goudeau and Mike Oestmann with 17-17 and 15.

The second half of the 5-4A race opens Friday with Midland entertaining Odessa Permian and the Rebels taking on Odessa in Odessa.

MIDLAND (65) — Craig Dunn, 24-14; John Magness, 4-16; Brently Jackson, 5-11; Walter Bryson, 3-4-10; Terry Rogers, 3-3-9; Kiffy Hickey, 1-1-3; Michael Jobe, 0-0-0 Totals 22-21-45

LEE (63) — Billy Ray Ennis, 6-1-13; Mike Denny, 9-0-18; Roy Lee Smith, 4-2-10; Bobby Alexander, 2-4-8; Mike Wallace, 4-3-11; David Pitts, 1-0-2; R. Roy Johnson, 0-1-1 Totals 26-11-43

Score by periods  
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BATTLE SCENE

Post script on draft pick and other notes

BY TED BATTLES

There's a post-script to Doug Lauffer's selection as No. 1 draft choice of the Philadelphia Phillies in the recent free agent draft. Dick Schmidt, a teammate of Doug's on the Midland Lee baseball team, worked last summer in the Midland Cubs' clubhouse and was the one who talked the Cubs into taking a look at Doug. Phillies' scout Doug Gassaway eavesdropped on the tryout and gave Doug good grades, so good that the Phillies not only drafted Doug, but sent him to Paris Junior College, which has a strong chance at the junior college nationals. Lauffer will have until 24 hours after the last Paris game to sign with the Phils. If he doesn't he'll go back into the free agent hopper. And what about "bird dog" Dick Schmidt? He tried out for the University of Texas team as a walk-on and made the team. AFTER MIDLAND High's loss to Abilene Cooper Friday night, Coach Don Humphrey was fearful of the future. "It was a heartbreaker. We played too well to lose. I'm afraid that might be the straw that broke the camel's back," Don said after the 47-45 loss to Abilene Cooper. "Everybody expected us to be 1-5 and we could easily be 5-1 instead of 3-3," he pointed out. Humphrey said Midland's turnaround came primarily from reducing the turnovers and playing together as a team. As for the future, the Bulldogs erased his worries as to how they might react to the Abilene Cooper loss by beating Midland Lee Monday night in a typical Bulldogs-Rebels spellbinder. In fact, if the Purple Pack can keep it up, just maybe Lee and Midland will stage an all-Tall City battle for the second half. "We played everybody close in the first half except Abilene," said Humphrey. "And I believe we can play them a better game than we did."

ANDY MAC PHAIL no sooner arrived to help out Midland Cubs General Manager Bill Rigney, Jr., than a front office crisis developed. It seems Bill is a devout worshipper of all that is evil in pro football, namely the Oakland Raiders. And Andy is for all that is good, unless you are a Cowboys fan, the Minnesota Vikings in fact, Andy not only is a fan, but was Vikings ball boy for the perennial Super Bowl "Phalures" for a couple of seasons. "It's a good thing I'm the boss," says Rigney. To which Andy, in a muttered aside, replies, "It's a good thing Oakland won, boss or no boss."

MARVIN JOHNSON, All-WJCC pick at Howard College last season, is averaging 21.4 points per game and hitting over 50 per cent of his field attempts for the University of New Mexico. It's really not surprising from a team that would trade off Rusty Staub, Joe Morgan, Cesar Geronimo, Mike Cuellar, Dave Giusti, John Mayberry and an infinitum. The Houston Astros once held a Miss Astro contest and Miss Corpus Christi didn't win Miss Corpus Christi? Farah Fawcett-Majors. Among the names mentioned for the West Texas State football coaching vacancy, Tom Wilson, the heady one-time Texas Tech quarterback now on the Texas A&M staff. How's your memory? Who hit the first National League home run off Houston Astros then Colt 45s pitching? And if you are really good, you'll remember the pitcher.

Financial problems plague NHL's Barons

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP) — Cleveland Barons Owner Mel Swig, abandoned by a partner who had agreed to raise "something like \$4 million in new capital," continues in attempts to stave off financial difficulties which hamper the National Hockey League team's chances of finishing the season. Swig said at a news conference Tuesday that George Gund III left the agreement without giving a reason last December, leaving him in the position of "trying to pull everything back together again after not being fully prepared to do so." Swig has not been overly successful in his venture. The Barons are averaging 5,300 spectators per game. "And if you need twelve or 13,000 per game to break even, it's obvious that problems can build," he said. Problems now have reached the critical stage. The NHL's Board of Governors agreed Tuesday to assist Swig financially by not demanding payment of the Barons' franchise fees, according to a source. That would save \$250,000, and with the league's agreement to lend Swig a reported \$400,000, according to a source, some short-term problems may be reduced.

U.S. cross-country ski hero takes bride

BURKE MOUNTAIN, Vt. (AP) — American cross-country skier-celebrity Bill Koch paid a quick visit to his younger brother Fritz here Tuesday and announced to the world that he had found time in his busy schedule to take a bride. Koch, unable to compete in the U.S. National Cross-Country Championships this week because of ill health, married U.S. Nordic skier Katie Tobey on Sunday. It was the same day that 19-year-old Fritz won a trip to the Junior World Championships with a victory in the men's junior 15 kilometers. Koch, 21, a native of Guilford, Vt., who won a silver medal in the 1976 Olympics, said he could not submit to any long interviews because "I just don't have the time." He apologized, explaining that he had over-committed himself, and returned to his 21-year-old bride, who hails from Mamaroneck, N.Y. While Koch stood in the limeight Tuesday, Stan Dunklee, 22, Brattleboro, Vt., won the men's 15 kilometers, and Canadians swept four of the top five places in the women's 7.5 kilometers. Alison Spencer, a 24-year-old from Anchorage, Alaska, was the top American finisher in fourth.

TEXAS JOINED the club last Friday when Mariann Bermudez stopped Sandy Parker in the second round in the Lone Star state's first women's pro boxing bout at El Paso. Parker, who is a pro wrestler, lost to Bermudez, who teaches karate. El Paso Bowie went from 4-0 in district and 20-3 on the season to 2-2 and 10-13 overnight. Seems the Bears played an ineligible player. The player was suspended from school during the exam period and, according to the rules, "To a student truant or suspended a zero is given." Answer to the quickie quiz: Ernie Banks hit the first home run off a Houston pitcher April 11, 1962 in Colt Stadium. The victim was lefthander Bobby Shantz.

Baseballers find winter paradise



Doc Edwards...another flag for ex-Midland manager.

By THOMAS BOSWELL The Washington Post SAN JUAN, P.R. — Ponce de Leon named this island well, sailing into San Juan harbor in 1508 — "Que puer-to-rico." Literally, What a delightful port. For baseball players, too, it is the most delightful of winter harbors. This city and its three local teams — Caguas, Bayamon and Santurce — are the Ritz of winter baseball. For major leaguers like Ken Griffey, Dan Driessen, Manny Sanguillen, Sixto Lezcano, Ed Figueroa, Jose Cruz, Mike Cuellar, Juan Beniquez, Felix Millan, Willie Montanez and many others, playing "beisbol" in San Juan is the epitome of a working vacation. There are many other professional winter teams — nine in Mexico, eight in Venezuela, four in the Dominican Republic and three others on this island in Ponce, Mayaguez and Arecibo. But San Juan, the players vow, is second only to playing baseball in paradise. Mexico has awful bus rides. The Dominican Republic is hardly cosmopolitan. Venezuela has a bit of both drawbacks, plus a reputation for violence. But, here the big leaguers find the sun bursting through their high-rise apartment windows along Condado Beach and look out to see the pure green Atlantic crashing on the barrier reef a mile out to sea. Tropical birds fly past their 20th-story balconies. A mile of luxury hotels stretches from the ancient ruins of Castillo del Morro to the coral reef of Isla Verde. Now, in the depths of Puerto Rico's winter, the temperature is 85 degrees every day, 70 degrees every night. HERE THE manager of league champion Caguas, Doc Edwards, wears a silk black-jack dealer's shirt to the ball park. "Que passa (What's happening), Dude," says the hip blond skipper. "Ain't no place else to play this game." Winter ball in Puerto Rico has many faces, many moods. It is as exotic as the Ponce manager bringing a teen-age religious mystic from New York to sit on his team's bench during the playoffs. Just for luck. It is as volatile as the Santurce ground crew charging, en masse, into the box of seats to pummel and swat fans who had heckled them for removing the tarpaulin too slowly. It is as fanatical as the Santurce and the Caguas fans ("fanaticos") dividing the stadium in half, so that on every play one side of the stand rises and roars gesturing to the other half of the crowd, which sits mute. But for the players it is above all a chance to make \$1,500 to \$2,500 a month, escape the chill factors of the stateside world, and work on their games. Why aren't more Pete Roses and Catfish Hunters here? Because rules forbid it. Without restrictions, the Condado strip casinos would be so full of ballplayers in white James Bond dinner jackets that no one would be able to move. A limit of eight "imports" from the mainland is placed on each team. The fans here would not stand for a "gringo" team. As it is, they yell, "Yankee, go home," at Edwards when he pulls a Puerto Rican pitcher, "I can't understand it," says manager Edwards. "I'm with the

MC girls defeat Texas Tech LUBBOCK — The Midland College girls swimming team scored their first victory ever over Texas Tech's girls, 71-60, here Tuesday, taking nine first places. The girls swing back into action at Midland Friday in a dual meet against New Mexico State University. Mary Ann Londrigan won the 200-IM, the 500-free and swam a leg on the 400-medley relay team to pace the Chaparrals. 400-medley relay: 1. MC 4:14.21 (Priscilla Smith, Mary Ann Londrigan, Sherry Page, Connie Flato); 200-IM: 1. Londrigan 2:38.9; 2. Denise Prado 30-back; 1. Jolie Cowan 36:1.30; breast: 1. Pam Zirkelbach 34:73.30; free: 1. Flato 25.88; 30-butterfly: 2. Smith 28.39; One-meter and three-meter diving: 1. Becky Goodnight 200-butterfly: 2. Denise Prado 2:30.85; 100-free: 1. Flato 200-back: 1. Julie Cowan 2:30.05; 300-free: 1. Mary Ann Londrigan 3:24.65; 400-free relay: 2. MC 12:38.16; 100-back: 1. Denise Prado; 100-free: 1. Flato.

NEW POST TIMES CONTINUE Action gets underway at 2:45 p.m. Friday afternoon and continues with the new post time of 1:00 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday. Free parking and admission every Friday afternoon. Sunday's program is highlighted by the \$3,500-odd CITY OF EL PASO HANDICAP...matching three-year-old and older Thoroughbreds. SPECIAL POST TIMES 2:45 p.m. Friday 1:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday Just minutes from downtown El Paso. Take Sunland Park exit off I-10 West. Sunland Park



Tates Locke...fired by Buffalo

SPORTS SCRATCHPAD

Garland expects Tribe resentment

"I just basically wanted to go some place and be a starting pitcher and they're going to give me that chance here." Wayne Garland said in justifying his \$2 million jump from Baltimore to Cleveland. "Yes, I think there will be resentment from some of my teammates. I expect it to come up and I feel I can handle it, but I think it will end on the field. Garland posted a 20-7 record for the Orioles last season and then went the free agent route to sign a 10-year contract with Cleveland. Former Midland Cubs Rob Sperring, infielder, Mike Sember, shortstop, and Darrell Turner, pitcher, were signed by the Chicago Cubs along with outfielder Greg Gross, obtained in an off-season trade with Houston. New York Yankees relief pitcher

Sparky Lyle announced, "I want what everybody else is getting." Lyle demanded a contract for \$500,000 over a three-year period in threatening to play out his option. Lyle, who was 7-8, 23 saves with a 2.25 ERA last year, said, "I told Gabe (Yankees President Gabe Paul) if they could pay a guy who has a leg in a cast \$2 million, they can pay me what I think I'm worth." The cast reference was to Cincinnati Reds' jumper Don Gullett.

THE AMERICAN Football Coaches Association announced that the Coaches All-America Game, played in Lubbock, Texas, in recent years, will not be played in 1977. "A lineman may be able to make more money this year because of the draft situation," declared Wilson Whitley, Houston Cougar lineman who is one of the finalists for the Vince Lombardi Award.

"I think they (pro owners) will modify the draft so the players have some kind of choice," Whitley said. "And the linemen in the top couple of rounds will be able to choose what team they want." Joe Namath remembered those pork chops, black-eyed peas and cornbread he enjoyed at the home of three sisters while he was a transplanted Yankee playing football at Alabama. Because of the hospitality of the women, he established a \$50,000 endowment fund in their honor at Alabama Tuesday for the benefit of women athletes.

CBS-TV ANNOUNCED it will no longer seek participating in the televising of the 1980 Olympics in Moscow. "Because it is becoming increasingly clear that the future of the venture is marked by so many imponderables, we have made the business decision not to pursue these negotiations on a unilateral basis," said Robert Wussler, president of the network.

Atlanta Hawks guard Geoff Petrie will be sidelined for the rest of the season following surgery on his left knee. Bates Locke, coach of the NBA Buffalo Braves, was fired and his place will be taken by Bob MacKinnon, former coach at Canisius College.

Last week the marquee outside of Madison Square Garden read: "Madison Square Garden Classic, Wed. Jan. 26 1st round 7 p.m. Manhattan vs Holy Cross. 9 p.m. Seton Hall vs Rutgers.

"Sat. Jan. 29, Consolation 1 p.m. — Manhattan vs Seton Hall. Final 3 p.m. — Holy Cross vs Rutgers." Dave Campbell, 35, who played in the majors with the Tigers, Padres, Cards and Astros, will manage the Amarillo (Texas League) Gold Sox, replacing Bob Miller, who guided the Sox to a TL pennant last season.

No world golf tour is likely

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Published reports to the contrary, a formal world golf tour is not likely in the foreseeable future. Major tours, offering growing purses and prestige, now exist in Europe, Asia and Australia, in addition to the United States. Purses in the \$200,000 range are not unusual. There's a lesser tour in South Africa. And there are a number of proponents, none in an official capacity, of a world tour. They envision a gathering together of the major events of the foreign circuits along with selected events in the United States. One nationally circulated golf magazine recently went so far as to publish a proposed schedule. BUT IT isn't likely to happen. There are two major factors that work against it. First, there is no support from the American PGA Tour — an absolute necessity for the success of any such venture. Second, everyone who wants to play a world tour does so now. "Our loyalty must be to our American sponsors, who have built the tour into what it is today," said PGA Tour Commissioner Deane Beman.

Cooper, Permian tie for 5-4A 1st half

Odessa Permian, Abilene Cooper and Big Spring nailed down District 5-4A basketball victories Tuesday night as the first half of the wild race came to a close. The Panthers and Cougars wind up sharing the first half crown with 6-1 marks followed closely by Midland Lee with a 5-2 reading and Midland High with a 4-3 mark. Permian downed Odessa High, 68-46 while Cooper was disposing of Abilene, 57-49. Big Spring nudged San Angelo Central, 72-70. Bobby Miers tallied 13 points for Cooper while teammates Tim Orr and Keith Tuner added 12 each to give the Cougs a 20-6 season record. High for Abilene were Byron Roberts and Cisco Smith with 12 each. The Warbirds now stand 14-12 and 3-4. Casey Wilder poured in 32 points for the Steers as they were bringing their season reading to 13-11 and league standing to 3-4. Bubba Stripling chipped in with 14 more while Craig Brown and Brain Narvid tallied 24 and 17 for the 13-13 and 1-6 Bobcats. Permian is now 18-6 on the season with its easy victory over the Bronchos while OHS is 7-19 and 0-7. Huey Chancellor and Tom McLemore paved the way for Mojo with 16 and 11 points while Mike White led all scorers with 17 for the Red Hosses. Mark Norman added 10 more for OHS.

Those eight imports must fall into three categories: 1) minor leaguers with enough promise to be recommended by their clubs, 2) young major leaguers with no more than three full years experience, 3) marginal or injured big leaguers with less than 186 at bats or 60 innings pitched. ANY PUERTO Rican, major leaguer or not, can play. "This is a tremendous proving ground for the top minor league prospects, a chance to gain experience at a level somewhere above AAA but below the majors," says Santurce manager Jack McKeon, who will direct the Oakland A's next season. "For a young major league player the conditions are ideal here to learn to field a new position or work on an off-speed pitch or learn to steal a base," said McKeon. "It's no pressure cooker. Here you have room and time. And much, much more. For John Wockenfuss, a journeyman catcher for the Detroit Tigers, winter ball means a coral reef off secluded Isla Verde beach where he can skindive all day with his spear gun among the tropical fish. "The groupers are this big. I just shot a 30-pounder," Wockenfuss said while holding his arms far apart, grinning through his bushy off-season beard. "Sometimes the fish are so huge you think a shark has gotten through the barrier reef." For Lezcano, the brilliant young Milwaukee outfielder, this 70-game season from late October to early February is a chance to come home to the fern- and orchid-filled rain forests of the mountainous, undeveloped interior where he grew up.

MCC schedules Saturday tourney

Midland Country Club will hold a low individual net tournament, with full handicap, Saturday. There will be two divisions of play. MCC members wishing to play may sign up at the MCC pro shop by 6 p.m. Thursday.

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# SPORTS SCOREBOARD • Martin eager for shot at Reds

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 Bucknell at Rider (4)  
 Buffalo St. at Wake Forest (4)  
 C. W. Post at Wagner (4)  
 Colgate at Cornell (4)  
 Connecticut at New York (4)  
 Dartmouth at Cornell (4)  
 Fordham at St. Joseph's (4)  
 Georgetown at Wake Forest (4)  
 Harvard at Cornell (4)  
 Holy Cross at Boston Col. (4)  
 Hofstra at Wagner (4)  
 Iona at St. Joseph's (4)  
 Maine at Bowdoin (4)  
 Marist at St. Joseph's (4)  
 Merrimack at Boston Col. (4)  
 New Hampshire at St. Joseph's (4)  
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 Princeton at Harvard (4)  
 Quinnipiac at St. Joseph's (4)  
 Rutgers at Princeton (4)  
 St. John's at Wake Forest (4)  
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 Syracuse at Cornell (4)  
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By GREG BOECK  
 Rochester (N.Y.) Democrat & Chronicle

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — Billy Martin, the fiery New York Yankees manager who has never run away from a fight, threw a verbal punch at baseball's heavyweight champions, the Cincinnati Reds.

"I made a New Year's resolution," announced Martin, who flew into

Rochester Wednesday for a sports dinner in nearby Albion.

"I want the Reds to win the pennant, 'cause we're gonna win ours. I just don't want any team in the National League — I want the Reds. I want to take Pete Rose's ugly face and stick it in the mud. And when we win, we're going to pop off like they did."

ROSE, WHO helped the Reds sweep

the Yankees in four World Series games last fall, rolled with Martin's punch.

"That's good, that's good," he laughed over the phone from his home in Cincinnati after hearing of Martin's comments.

"I hope they do win," said Rose. "I hope we win, too. I've never tried to tell anybody I wasn't ugly. It's his prerogative to say it. I'll be there at third base. I think we have a better

chance of getting there than he does.

"I think our guys played the series very professionally," said Rose. Then he turned the tables on Martin.

"We just expected more of a challenge," he said. "We played the second-best team in baseball in the playoffs (Philadelphia), anyway."

ASKED WHY Martin singled him out, Rose said, "I'm the guy they boo in New York, Los Angeles and Timbuktu. I don't like anybody I play against to like me. It doesn't bother me."



Pete Rose...on Billy Martin's list

## College basketball

**SOUTH**

Alabama A&M at Florida A&M (4)  
 Auburn at Louisiana (4)  
 Appalachian St. at Davidson (4)  
 Ball State at Morehead St. (4)  
 Bridgewater Va. at E. Tennessee (4)  
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# Connors changes game

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Jimmy Connors said he had to change his thinking Tuesday night to cope with a troublesome playing surface in the \$200,000 U.S. Pro Indoor Tennis Championship.

"I decided to go out there and just play like I was taught," said Connors. "Just hit the hell out of the ball and hope it goes."

Well, it went.

Connors, the defending champion, reached the third round by overpowering Buster Mottram of England 6-3, 6-2.

Sandy Mayer of Wayne, N.J., who lost 7-5, 6-4 to Manuel Orantes of Spain in an earlier match, had predicted

Connors would run into trouble because of dead spots on the court.

He also predicted Connors would be the eventual winner. "A lot of guys have great games," said Mayer. "Connors has the strongest will."

Connors said he noticed the dead spots, made an adjustment and "kind of enjoyed playing here."

Mottram, who made only \$24,758 last year in comparison to the \$687,335 earned by Connors, fought off four match points in the final game. Connors won on the fifth match point when he forced a weak return and put the ball away with a running backhand, cross court volley.

During this final game Connors

played to the crowd, trading humorous remarks with spectators.

"I like to give the crowd it's money's worth," he explained. "That's one reason why the game has skyrocketed. You've got to give the crowd more than tennis."

Connors added that he has given up doubles competition to "play singles for the record book and make myself the best player of all time."

In other action, Jeff Borowiak, Berkeley, Calif., outplayed Tom Okker of the Netherlands, winning with a service ace for a 6-3, 2-6, 6-3 victory. Brian Gottfried, seeded eighth, won a free-hitting match from Billy Martin, Palos Verdes, Calif., 7-5, 6-4.

## College basketball

**MIDWEST**

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## WT HUNTING AND FISHING

### Bigger bass due at Amistad

BY RODGER MCKOWN  
 Texas Parks and Wildlife

Amistad Reservoir has gained reputation of being a lake that is stingy with large bass. Fishermen at Amistad the last two years have come up with small bass from the one to two pound range without too much trouble, but the bigger ones have been hard to come by.

There are some indications now, however, that the smaller bass are still abundant, but some of the larger ones will begin showing up on stringers also.

Amistad is that huge expanse of clear water that covers approximately 67,000 acres along the Texas-Mexico border, stretching up the Rio Grande more than 30 miles from the dam just above Del Rio. It is the nearest large lake in the state for many West Texans.

ONE VETERAN Amistad fishing guide who has been fishing the huge border impoundment since it began filling 9 1/2 years ago, said, "I'm more excited about our spring fishing this year than I have been in a long time. I think the fishing will be the best it has been in the last four or five years here."

What's the reason for all the optimism?

There are several reasons. One, during the fall and early winter, anglers have been catching more bass, weighing more than two pounds than they did in similar periods in the last few years. Another reason is that there is growing excitement around Del Rio about results of some Texas Parks and Wildlife Department stocking programs and a growing interest in fishing for the transplanted striped bass and white-bass/striped hybrids.

## WT HUNTING AND FISHING

THE SKEET committee for the Permian Basin Rifle and Pistol Club has set dates and committees for this year's monthly skeet shoots. The opener will be the Clay Pigeon Open Feb. 6 (birds only) with Bill Dawkins serving as captain assisted by Max Cooper and Bob Adams.

Paul Davis, Floyd Woods, Phil Daskevich and Van Hoozer teamed up to win the PBRPC December Trap Shoot with a 325x400 over Phil Barry, H.L. McCarrill, Jeff Smith and Don Radtke, 323x400. Paul Davis had a 95x100 high overall.

NEW OFFICERS for the Permian Basin Bass Club are Derine Fernandez, president; Bill Smith, first vice-president; Tom Kline, second vice-president; Eddie Echols, secretary, and Don Stanley, sergeant. Directors are Tommy Hall, Faul Cole, Garland Newton, L.C. Brasuel and Jim Short.

The club's next bass tournament in February will be held at Lake E.V. Spence.

FISHING REPORT: Although "nasty" weather has put a damper on fishing at Oak Creek Lake, Terry Boley, Sweetwater, caught the year's largest bass thus far, a six-pound, 14-ounce.

Crappie and channel cat fishing has been erratic.

Glen and Doris Cothrun, Midland, took a 5 1/2 pound striper at Lake Spence while Bill Dansbee, Midland, landed a 5 1/2 pound black bass. Ike Bailey, Jal, N.M., took the topper, an 18 1/4 pound striped bass out of Y.J.'s Marina.

## NCAA cage poll rankings

**THE DIVISION II TOP FIFTEEN**

By The Associated Press

The Top Fifteen teams in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II basketball poll, with season records and total points:

1. Sacred Heart 14-10 144  
 2. Wake Forest 13-11 134  
 3. Towson State 12-11 124  
 4. Middle Tennessee 12-11 124  
 5. North Dakota 12-11 124  
 6. Florida Tech 12-11 124  
 7. Kentucky State 12-11 124  
 8. Tennessee-Chattanooga 12-11 124  
 9. Texas Southern 12-11 124  
 10. Virginia Union 12-11 124  
 11. New York State 12-11 124  
 12. Virginia State 12-11 124  
 13. Middle Tennessee 12-11 124  
 14. Kentucky State 12-11 124  
 15. Tennessee-Chattanooga 12-11 124

## NCAA college hockey ratings

**THE NCAA TOP TEN**

By The Associated Press

The Top Ten teams in the National Collegiate Athletic Association hockey poll, with season records and total points:

1. Wisconsin 12-11 124  
 2. New Hampshire 12-11 124  
 3. Clarkson 12-11 124  
 4. Cornell 12-11 124  
 5. Boston College 12-11 124  
 6. Michigan State 12-11 124  
 7. Michigan 12-11 124  
 8. Denver 12-11 124  
 9. Cornell 12-11 124  
 10. North Dakota 12-11 124

## Skii results

**BURKE MOUNTAIN VI** AP — Results in today's women's slalom at the U.S. National Cross-Country Ski Championships:

1. Stan Dunfee, Brattleboro, Vt., 48:49.5  
 2. Tim Caldwell, Putney, Vt., 48:12.7  
 3. Doug Peterson, Minneapolis, Minn., 48:39.8  
 4. John Mike Dewney, Butte, Mont., 50:39.4  
 5. Kevin Swager, San Valley, Idaho, 51:25.0  
 6. Tim Kelly, Middlebury, Vt., 51:39.8  
 7. Bill Spenser, Anchorage, Alaska, 51:45.7  
 8. Bert Bullock, Canada, 52:25.4  
 9. Dan Sommers, Livermore, Falls, Maine, 52:38.1  
 10. Lyle Nelson, Pacific Northwest Ski Association, 52:46.5

## Skii report

A Basin 30 depth 1 new snow packed powder hard packed  
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## Pro transactions

**BASEBALL**

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

California Angels signed Nolan Ryan pitcher; 3-year contract  
 Montreal Expos signed Roger Sagers 2F; 3-year contract  
 New York Mets signed Ed Kranepool 1B; 3-year contract  
 Cleveland Indians signed Greg Gross outfielder; Bill Sperry and Mike Sauer shortstops and Darrell Tramm pitcher

**TEXAS LEAGUE**

Amarillo Gold Sox signed Dave Campbell manager

## Pro transactions

**NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**

Buffalo Braves traded Tates Lucke head coach named Bob MacKin non interim coach

## Pro transactions

**NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE**

Chicago Blackhawks traded Bill Spenser forward to New York Rangers

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Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

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N I F S I

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

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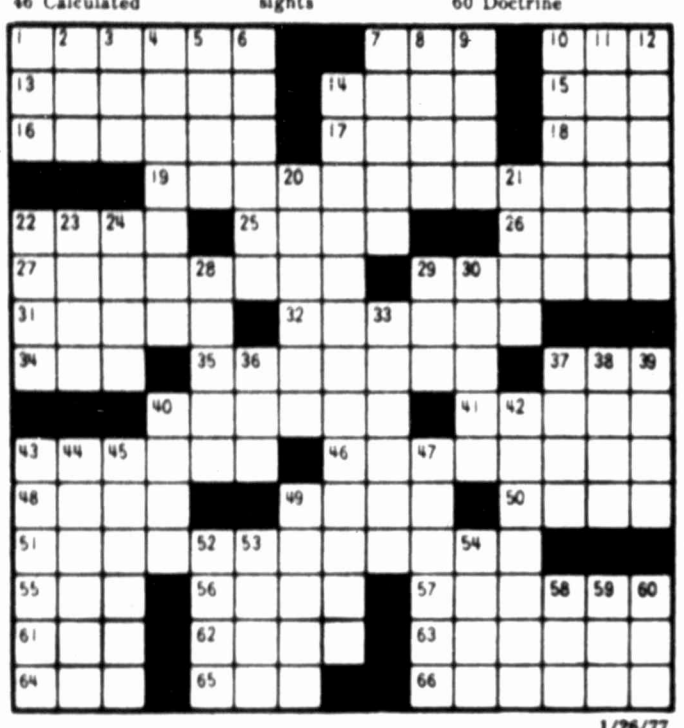
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# DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Margaret Farrar

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Daredevil
  - 7 Querying sound
  - 10 Reply; Abbr
  - 13 Zeal; British style
  - 14 A void, in geometry
  - 15 Acquired
  - 16 Thirty Fr
  - 17 Mining vein
  - 18 Brown berry
  - 19 Man of the world
  - 22 Conversational cliché
  - 25 Fling
  - 26 Card play
  - 27 Compound used in bouncing putty
  - 29 Faults
  - 31 Earthy
  - 32 Peers
  - 34 Word with horse or track
  - 35 Large, round room
  - 37 Oriental name
  - 40 University official
  - 41 Musical combination
  - 43 St. Francis of
  - 46 Calculated
- DOWN**
- 1 Carpet
  - 2 Abbr. on an itinerary
  - 3 Presidential initials
  - 4 Vanity
  - 5 Vehicle
  - 6 Immediately
  - 7 Hula
  - 8 Loosen
  - 9 Command to a dog
  - 10 Marbles
  - 11 Cash register pop-up
  - 12 Flea market sights
  - 14 Crowded space
  - 20 Certain paintings
  - 21 Rascals
  - 22 This sudden!
  - 23 City on the Yellow River
  - 24 Chic French magazine
  - 28 Vance
  - 29 Striping
  - 30 Regretful exclamation
  - 33 Not to be believed, mod style
  - 36 Mouth; Prefix
  - 37 Negative answer
  - 38 Waxed
  - 39 Racetrack term
  - 40 Tie
  - 42 Sanguine
  - 43 Plant parasites
  - 44 Bohemian
  - 45 Wage
  - 47 Becomes brittle
  - 49 Abrupt
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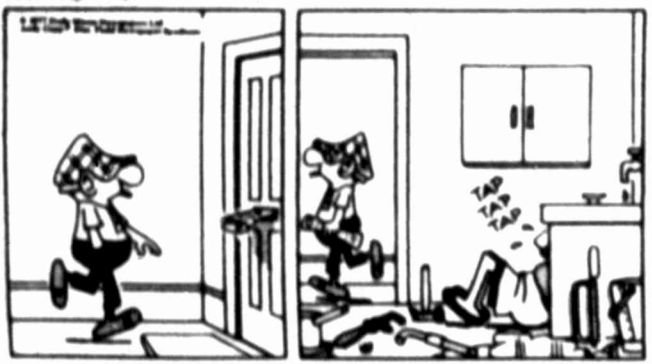
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# DENNIS THE MENACE



# Passenger boardings log slight decline

Passenger boardings were off slightly during the last three months of 1976 at Midland Air Terminal, compared to 1975.

There were 54,006 boardings on Continental and Texas International from October to December, while at the same period in 1975 there were 58,254 boardings.

Parking lot receipts were also off slightly: \$39,595 in the last three months of 1976, compared to \$40,073 for 1975.

Statistics from the city

don't reflect why there was a decline, but the most likely reason was because of an October strike of Continental, which handles most of the air traffic out of the terminal.

On the plus side, there

was \$4,587 collected from parking meters during the last three months of 1976, while there was none collected during the same period in 1975. Parking meters have been at the terminal for only about seven months.

## Meat course offered

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. (AP) — "A piece of meat doesn't just appear on the shelves of a supermarket," says Dr. Roger Locandro, who

teaches Rutgers University students about how it gets there in a course, "Interesting and Edible Meats."

"There's a whole process to it that few people have ever seen."

"We take a hog, for example, from pen to plate in this course," says Dr. Locandro, the associate dean of instruction at Cook College, the state university's agricultural and environmental oriented undergraduate unit.

A live hog is purchased from the Cook College farm, slaughtered and prepared in various ways.

"We make our own Italian sausage, kielbasa, smoked ham, bacon and other foods and consume all we produce. Every time we meet, we eat," Locandro said.

The one-credit minicourse also covers poultry, wild game, lamb and fish, and instruction is given in skinning, boning, carving and filleting, as well as care of cutlery.



Jeane Dixon

## Annual Andrews event to feature renowned psychic

ANDREWS — Famed psychic Jeane Dixon will be at the annual Andrews Chamber of Commerce banquet, which will be held Thursday night at Andrews Civic Center.

New chamber officials will be recognized, and outgoing president Clarence Parker will introduce new president George Harrill.

Also, presentation will be made of the Citizen of the Year Award, which honors an individual for community activities.

Dixon has gained world-wide attention for her predictions of future events and writes a daily syndicated column.

Tickets for the banquet can be purchased at \$8.50 per person at the chamber office, Andrews banks and Robbins bookstore.

# Louisiana cattlemen ask aid

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Louisiana cattlemen are making another pitch for federal money to help them buy hay. They say if they don't get it soon, many of their cows will die.

"Unless we get something done in the next 10 days, we're going to be in a critical situation," said Bob Felkner, executive secretary of the Louisiana Cattlemen's Association.

"We are running out of hay," he said. "If we wait until the situation gets really critical, we're going to have our cattle dying in large numbers."

The reason for the shortage is that cold weather has stunted winter pastures, forcing farmers to fall back on hay supplies that are shorter than usual because of dry weather last summer.

Gov. Edwin Edwards and Commissioner of Agriculture Gil Dozier asked the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration for help, but the government said the state hadn't proved that it really had an emergency.

Felkner asked cattlemen who are short of

hay to call their parish agents and local offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS).

He said state officials

then will try to get the federal government to pay up to 80 per cent of the cost of shipping hay from other states, such as Oklahoma and Texas.

Felkner said he didn't

know how much the aid would cost the government. He said it would depend on how many parishes are declared eligible and how many cattlemen seek help.

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## December golf fees show gain

The Midland Parks and Recreation Department collected \$4,829 from golfers who used the municipal golf course in December.

It represented a nearly \$700 increase of December, 1975. Revenues during the last three months of 1976 also increased compared to 1975.

Renovation of Half and Ulmer pools was carried out in December, along with work at Alamo pool and putting up sideline fences at some little league fields.

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# Unemployment, inflation haunt troubled neighbor

By CHARLES GREEN

QUERETARO, Mexico (APX) — They drift into Queretaro from the mountains and from the farm lands looking for work. If they don't find it here they may drift on 150 miles south to Mexico City.

There they stand in the chilly dawn besides Mexico's National Cathedral, the tools of their trade at their feet.

For hours they wait. Perhaps someone needs a plumber or a handyman or a gardener for a day's work?

Boys so small they have to hop on the hood wash car windshields at traffic lights on beautiful Paseo de la Reforma Boulevard in Mexico City. They hope for a penny or a nickel tip.

Women with babies on their backs sit on blankets with a display of oranges or apples or pecans.

These are among the millions of Mexicans struggling to earn a bit of money in an economy they do not understand.

Estimates vary on how many people are without work in Mexico.

Realistic estimates put the number of jobless at about nine million or at least 30 per cent of the work force. The conservative magazine Neco-Banco estimates that as many as 16 million may be unemployed.

The president of the College of Economists says four million people between the ages of 18 and 25 were out of work in January.

Unemployment in the United States last month was 7.6 million people or 7.9 per cent of the work force. The United States has 200 million people while Mexico has 63 million.

The Mexican economy now cannot

begin to handle the unemployed or absorb the 600,000 to 700,000 persons entering the job market each year. Mexico's 1977 federal budget is \$30.8 billion, 38.9 per cent higher than in 1976, even though President Jose Lopez Portillo, who took office in December, has warned that this will be a year of austerity in Mexico.

Even for those with jobs the times are not easy in Mexico. They were stunned Sept. 1 by the first devaluation in the Mexican peso in 22 years. Another devaluation quickly followed. Mexicans, who were promised there would be no devaluation, lost faith in the outgoing government of President Luis Echeverria. Money started flowing out of Mexico into banks in other countries.

Larry Law, representative of the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co. in Mexico, estimates that Mexico spent so much money trying to support the peso artificially, and so many people took money out of the country, that the nation had only \$100,000 in reserves left by the time the Central Bank froze currency exchanges.

An \$800 million loan by foreign banks operating in Mexico and additional loans from the International Monetary Fund in Washington bailed the country out.

Economists estimate inflation grew about 35 per cent in Mexico last year. The year before it was 27 per cent and the year before that 25 per cent. Law says private economists figure inflation will grow about 3 per cent a month this year.

For those shopping in the stores and markets of Mexico inflation is much higher.

Official price lists from a major supermarket chain show increases of 250 to 300 per cent in the past five years. Sugar costs 263 per cent more

than it did in January 1972. Beans are up 214 per cent. Bread is up 300 per cent. Tortillas increased 300 per cent. Milk 150 per cent, beef 61 per cent.

Bus fares in Mexico city went up 400 per cent. A new Volkswagen costs 155 per cent more than it did in 1972. A new Ford LTD or Chevrolet Impala costs \$12,500.

While bread was going up 300 per cent in five years the federal minimum wage increased only 236 per cent in seven.

"The only way I can feed my children with these high prices is by stealing," said Felipe Martinez, a Mexico City bricklayer.

If Martinez stops on his way home to buy tortillas, beans, rice, milk and meat he is likely to spend 56 per cent of the minimum federal wage of \$4.32 for a day's work. His groceries would cost him about \$2.50.

For two decades Mexico claimed a growth in its gross national product

of from 6.5 to 7.3 per cent a year. The future looked rosy for Latin America's fastest developing nation. Now a growth rate of 3 per cent will be considered good.

The future still looks promising, but the honeymoon is over. It ended after the Luis Echeverria government started massive spending programs designed to narrow the gap between rich and poor. It was, Echeverria said, a matter of spend or fight a revolution.

Echeverria moved the government into areas formerly held by the private sector. The government took over a number of companies. Some estimates say the government spent as much as \$400 million a year in direct subsidies to more than 800 government-owned businesses ranging from night clubs to newspapers.

Neco-Banco estimates the Echeverria government left office with a 307 billion peso deficit. Under the predevelopment exchange rate of

12 pesos to the dollar that would be about \$24.5 billion. The foreign debt was estimated at from \$20 billion to \$24.6 billion.

The newspaper El Sol — itself one of the companies taken over by the government for a time — estimated that \$1.1 billion left Mexico in the three months after the devaluation. Reserves were estimated to have been no more than \$1.5 billion when the panic started.

"Echeverria simply tried to do too much, too quickly, with too little," Law said.

Defenders of Echeverria say the former president created a deficit by creating a nation. They predict that future generations will look upon Echeverria as one of the men who pushed Mexico into the 21st century.

His government increased the road system from 43,400 miles to 124,000 miles. It built hundreds of new schools and thousands of new classrooms. The number of universi-

ty graduates increased 100 per cent in six years. A huge low-income housing project was started throughout the nation. The number of people covered by social security — an expensive form of socialized medicine — increased from 11 million to 25 million.

The Echeverria government spent billions on oil exploration but never said how much reserves had been found. New officials of the government-owned oil monopoly Petroleos Mexicanos — PEMEX — say now the nation has more than 11 billion barrels of proven reserves and may become a major oil exporter. Venezuela has about 17 billion barrels and Saudi Arabia about 148 billion.

In six years Mexico turned from an oil importing nation to an oil exporting nation, and turned from a steel importing nation into a steel exporter.

## William Dodd appointed postmaster at Sheffield

William K. Dodd has been appointed postmaster of the Sheffield Post Office by regional postmaster general James J. Symbol of Memphis, Tenn., and sectional center postmaster D. E. Holster of Midland.

Dodd, a former clerk in the Midland Post Office, was appointed officer-in-charge of the Sheffield Post Office Aug. 14, 1976, after 16 years with the Midland Post Office. His appointment as postmaster at Sheffield was effective Jan. 14.

Postmaster selections are made on the basis of merit from a list of qualified candidates submitted to the Regional Management Selection Board. The board, composed of representatives of the United States Civil Service Commission, the American Arbitration Association and two postmasters, selects and recommends to the Postmaster General the best qualified person for appointment to a vacancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodd will make their home in Sheffield.

## BRIDGE Staircase play defeats contract

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

Some of the best bridge plays are developed on a staircase rather than at the bridge table. You are walking up the stairs on your way home when you suddenly think of the play you should have made a couple of hours earlier.

North dealer  
East-West vulnerable

**NORTH**

♦ J  
♥ A92  
♦ QJ1095  
♠ AK74

**WEST EAST**

♦ 108653 ♥ AQ2  
♥ Q5 ♦ J8763  
♦ K63 ♥ 72  
♦ Q109 ♠ 853

**SOUTH**

♥ K974  
♦ K104  
♥ A84  
♦ J62

**North East South West**

1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass  
2 ♠ Pass 2 NT Pass  
3 NT All Pass  
Opening lead — ♦ 5

When this sort of hand is actually played, East takes the ace of spades and returns the queen of spades. All very normal, isn't it?

Also all very wrong. South wins with the king of spades, leads a club to dummy and returns the queen of

diamonds for a finesse.

West takes the king of diamonds and can get one additional spade trick, but South has nine tricks as soon as he regains the lead.

The light dawns on East much later, perhaps on a staircase. The next day he can discuss the hand at lunch. "My partner led the five of spades, and you can see that my correct play was the queen. Many people would be careless enough to play the ace."

**NO FIB**

East hasn't actually fibbed. He hasn't said that he played the queen himself. And he is right in saying that the queen is the correct play.

If South wins the first trick with the king of spades, West leads another spade to the ace on being given his diamond trick. East then leads his low spade, and West has three more spade tricks.

If South refuses the first trick, East continues with the ace of spades and then his low spade. This sets up West's suit, and the king of diamonds enables him to cash his tricks later on.

**DAILY QUESTION**

Partner opens with 1 NT (16 to 18 points), and the next player doubles. You hold: S-108653, H-Q5, D-K63, C-Q109. What do you say?

**ANSWER**—Redouble. Your side has at least 23 points, and the opponents have only 17 points at most. You should be able to punish the opponents at almost any contract.

## Academy to induct Younger

Charles M. Younger, of Midland will be one of 611 doctors inducted as a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons at the group's 44th annual meeting in Las Vegas, Nev., during the first week of February.

The inductions will boost membership to 7,783, in the nation's largest medical organization for specialists in bone and joint surgery. To be eligible for induction, all fellows must have passed the certifying examination of the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery.

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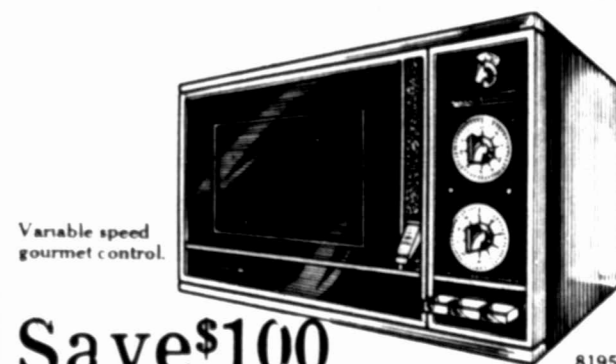
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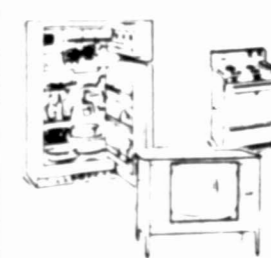
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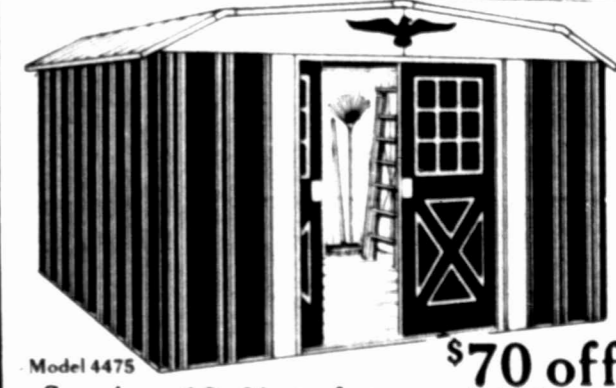
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## METRO EDITION

# Council to decide Feb. 8 on possible charter vote

By LARRY SUTHERLAND

Midland City Council will decide at its Feb. 8 meeting if Midland voters will have the opportunity to change the city charter.

The council instructed City Attorney Joe Nuesse to prepare an ordinance calling for four amendments to the city charter that will be presented to the council in two weeks.

If approved, the issue will be put before the voters on the April 2 election ballot.

The proposed amendments include:

- A change in the method of electing councilmen from the present at-large method to one calling for the election of four councilmen by districts with two councilmen and the mayor being elected at-large. The change would be effective with the

1979 election. The proposal would increase the size of the council by one member.

- A change limiting the terms of councilmen and the mayor to three consecutive two-year terms, but not limiting the ability of a councilman to run for mayor.

- A change calling for special elections if a councilman leaves office with more than nine months remaining in his term, or if two councilmen leave office at the same time. Other vacancies would be filled by the present council-appointment method.

- A change that would preclude the council from hearing appeals on assessments by the board of equalization and refer the appeals to the district court, which is the method used for appeals of county, school district and college district assessments.

The proposal for single-member district elections drew the most interest of the four.

More than 25 Midlanders attended the council session specifically for the charter amendment discussion.

Single-member district elections could afford greater representation to the approximately 20 per cent minority population of Midland, and several of the citizens appearing at the hearing were blacks or Mexican-Americans.

Betty Sheeler, president of the Midland League of Women Voters, said her organization would like to see five councilmen elected by single-member districts, and the mayor and another councilman elected at-large. She presented the league's position only after the council had already voted to have Nuesse's amendments drafted for the next council meeting for formal placement on the ballot.

Nevertheless, she said after the meeting that the league will likely support the city attorney's version.

Although the council and Mayor Ernest Angelo Jr. virtually assured single-member election proposal will be on the ballot, it will not be supported by all of the elected officials. Mayor Angelo said he will still oppose single-member district elections, preferring the present system. He did support the other two charter amendments, however.



"NOW THAT YOU HAVE the shirt off my back" ... New Bedford, Mass., Mayor John A. Markey, right, turns his clothes over to city labor negotiator Arthur J. Caron to protest the state's binding arbitration law.

# Carter to seek controls removal

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter is expected to ask Congress for power to remove price controls temporarily on some natural gas and to allocate the fuel to areas hardest hit by shortages.

Carter, who planned to send his energy proposals to Capitol Hill today, outlined the emergency plan for congressional leaders Tuesday.

Jody Powell, Carter's press secretary, said the measures would lead to "some marginal increases" in natural gas prices for consumers.

But the plan also would include provisions to prevent gas producers from jacking up prices and taking excessive profits on uncontrolled gas, administration officials said.

Administration and industry experts also said that while Carter's proposals might help ease the natural gas shortage, they would not solve it completely.

The plan would allow sale of natural gas from intrastate pipelines to interstate pipelines until next July 31, the officials said.

The intrastate pipeline gas, which normally is sold only within the state where it is produced, is not under federal price control and sells at a higher price than the controlled, interstate gas.

It also would allow the government to allocate the gas to states hardest hit by the shortage, which has been compounded by the current cold wave throughout the South and East.

Congress was expected to act swiftly on the emergency gas legislation, with hearings already scheduled for Friday before the House Commerce subcommittee on energy and power.

Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., the subcommittee chairman, said the plan would primarily benefit homes and small commercial businesses, not large industries.

The natural gas shortage has shut down industries and businesses in many eastern states, throwing an estimated half million workers off their jobs at times during the past 10 days.

The plan would give Carter the power to allocate natural gas to hard-pressed states whose governors certify that the shortage poses a threat to "life, health or property," administration officials said.

Federal Power Commission rules already permit 60-day emergency gas sales of intrastate gas to interstate pipelines. But FPC figures show that emergency sales in October, November and December amounted to less than 1 percent of the expected winter gas requirements.

Also, there was no guarantee that those emergency sales were delivered as promised. Intrastate pipelines were delivering emergency gas only if they were left with enough to serve their own customers.

Three separate bond issues totaling \$3.5 million for improvements in the Midland parks system were given tentative approval Tuesday by the city council.

The bond issues include \$1 million for a recreation center, \$1 million for golf course improvements and \$1.5 million for park improvements and new parks.

Parks and Recreation Director Robert Thomson had requested \$5.6 million in one bond issue, but the request was trimmed by the council.

The Parks and Recreation Commission will review the council's decision and decide if the agency wishes to continue with the bond issue election. If the commission agrees, the council will likely call the election for April 2. Final approval by city council is likely to come at its Feb. 22 meeting.

In other action, the council:

- Heard a highly favorable audit report from accounting firm Billingsley, Johnson, Kubica, Stewart & Co. on city finances in fiscal year 1976, and the council decided to have the same firm do the audit of city books for fiscal year 1977.

- Approved a March 8 date for sale of \$6.5 million in bonds, most of which was approved by voters in December for the downtown exhibition center and the Midland Regional Air Terminal.

- Approved resolution appropriating funds for airport improvement fund to the pro rate fund.

- Approved payment of publishing costs in connection with city acquiring property, as trustee, in tax suits.

- Authorized refund on overpaid taxes.

- Authorized advertisement for bids on annual supply of fertilizer for golf course, parks and city laws.

- Approved final payment on reroofing of fire stations 4 and 5.

- Approved 16-week closing of one-half block of West Wall Avenue between Colorado Street and an alley. This would provide safety and facilitate construction on First National Bank building.

- Approved installation of traffic light at N Street between Illinois Avenue and Texas, and no parking during school hours there. This is to provide crossing safety for children on St. Ann's Catholic Church property.

- Approved no parking on Wadley Avenue from Racquet Club Drive to Midland Drive.

- Approved a limited extension of I Street into Midland College, with access only for special college events.

- Decided to advertise sale of city-owned property bounded by Scharbauer Drive, Humble Avenue and North D Street.

- Approved Tipperary Corp. request for permission to plant trees in sidewalk area.
- Appointed Councilman Carroll Thomas to serve on Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission and Councilman Mark Martin to represent council with Midland Chamber of Commerce.

- Inspected a preliminary Development Plan Study put together by City Planner Richard Hennessy on what direction future growth should take in a northeast section of the city bounded by Andrews Highway, Wadley Avenue, Holiday Hill Road and Midland Drive. Although it

- Approved change in city code specifying right to public hearing if property owner is served with notice to demolish or vacate a building.

- Approved spending \$10,000 for clearing lots with overgrown weeds or other debris; most of the lots are east of Big Spring Street.

- Established fair market value of \$145,000 for Kress building. This building would be bought by city and torn down to make way for downtown exhibition center.

- Approved on first reading request of Martin Allday for zone change of single family to local retail, two family and commercial on parts of four blocks southeast of Golf Course Road and Tilden Street.

- Approved on first reading zone change of single family to commercial on land bounded by Fairgrounds Road, Cuthbert Avenue, Tilden Street and Orchard Lane.

- Reopened vacating portions of Benton Street, Popular Lane, Calhoun Street, Walnut Lane and Garden Lane in connection with Allday rezoning request until right-of-way questions are resolved.

- Approved specific use permit to

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# Park bonds get tentative OK

# Mondale looks over Berlin Wall

BERLIN (AP) — Vice President Walter F. Mondale paid a symbolic visit to the Berlin Wall today and said, "We can only pray that progress will see the day when this kind of wall will disappear."

Mondale mounted the stand at the Brandenburg Gate to look over the wall 50 feet away into the eastern half of the divided city.

Two East German guards stared back through the gray mist at the vice president, his aides and West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher.

Mondale went on to the city hall, where President Kennedy made his electrifying "I am a Berliner" declaration in 1963, and told officials: "I am here ... to assure you that United States policy is based on our full support for your city — a policy that guarantees, with our allies, your freedom and security."

Mondale said President Carter "asked me to convey to you his determination that the United States will not only fulfill its promise to see that Berlin survives, but also to go further to help this city and its residents flourish as an important part of the Western world."

Mondale's motorcade passed clusters of people who stopped on the street and waved. There was no massive turnout, but several hundred people were gathered at the city hall.

From West Berlin, the Vice President flew to Rome for talks with Italian government officials and an audience with Pope Paul VI, continuing his 10-day tour of major U.S. allies in Western Europe and Japan.

Mondale met for nearly four hours Tuesday with West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and said afterward chances were "much enhanced" for a "cooperative solution" to differences between their governments over the West German agreement to sell Brazil uranium reprocessing and enrichment plants

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colored," were on the other. It's changed somewhat.

There were separate movie houses for the two races, or else the balconies

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Cheering West Berliners welcome Vice President Walter Mondale, center, in front of city hall.

## WEATHER

Partly cloudy and warmer through Thursday. Low tonight, upper 30s. High Thursday, upper 60s. Complete details on Page 4A.

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# Memories of bygone days fill vacuum in her life

Remember when? Back in the days when white was white and black was not.

Maggie does, and the memories make her sentimental and longing. The terms "black" and "Afro-American" had not yet fully evolved. The black man or woman was either just "Negro" or "colored."

That's how Maggie remembers it. "All colored, all Negroes — that's the right name to call us. Not black," she said.

Maggie, it's plain to see, is from a bygone era. Whites were on one side of the tracks, and blacks, or Negroes or "the

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# Bell to assume position today

WASHINGTON (AP) — His confirmation battle over and won, Griffin B. Bell is taking office as the nation's top legal officer, the attorney general.

Bell, an Atlanta lawyer, former federal judge and longtime friend of President Carter, won Senate approval Tuesday by a 75-21 vote.

The President planned to attend Bell's swearing-in ceremony today in the Justice Department's Great Hall. Bell was the tenth of Carter's 11 Cabinet nominees to be confirmed. The Senate planned to vote today on the nomination of F. Ray Marshall as labor secretary.

Fifty-four Democratic senators voted for Bell's confirmation and only five against. The Republican line-up was 21 for and 16 against.

Carter's selection of Bell aroused strong opposition from some black leaders and various civil rights and liberal organizations, but the President himself called Bell's civil rights record "superb."

Bell has been a friend of the President and his family since boyhood. He was born in Americus, Ga., near Carter's hometown of Plains.

Bell, 58, resigned from the 5th U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals last March after nearly 15 years on the bench.

In the more than six hours of debate that preceded the confirmation vote, liberal Democratic senators like Birch Bayh of Indiana and Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts supported Bell's confirmation.

But Sens. Edward W. Brooke of Massachusetts, Bob Dole of Kansas and other Republicans who voted no

said the Democratic majority was applying a different standard to Bell than it would have applied to a Republican president's nominee.

Brooke recalled how the Senate had rejected former President Richard M. Nixon's Supreme Court nominations of two southern judges, Clement F. Haynsworth and G. Harrold Carswell.

Bayh and Kennedy acknowledged some aspects of Bell's past record were troubling, but they emphasized commitments he made during six days of hearings before the Senate Judiciary Committee to enforce civil rights laws vigorously.

The committee heard conflicting testimony about Bell's role as a legal adviser to former Georgia Gov. Ernest Vandiver.



Griffin Bell

# Carter thinking rebate as nucleus of program

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter is opting for tax breaks, including a \$50 rebate this year for nearly all Americans, as the nucleus for his \$31 billion package to stimulate the economy.

While the President does not plan to send his economic proposals to Congress until Monday, he discussed them with congressional leaders Tuesday. His budget chief, Bert Lance, publicly revealed the plan for an across-the-board \$50 rebate.

Lance said most taxpayers would receive a \$50 tax rebate for every personal exemption claimed on their tax returns. A family of four would receive a combined rebate of \$200.

Lance gave no indication that there would be any ceiling on the amount of rebate one family could get, other

than the \$50 a person rate of rebate. Organized labor contends that the new administration is placing too much emphasis on tax rebates and not enough on jobmaking programs.

The AFL-CIO's top two leaders, George Meany and Lane Kirkland, planned to meet with Carter today at the White House.

The AFL-CIO favors pumping the \$30 billion directly into jobs programs without tax breaks.

Lance said Tuesday that the rebates would go to taxpayers at all income levels, including the wealthy. But he added that there could be variations in the \$50 per person payment for some income groups, and final details remain to be worked out. The total amount of rebates and cash payments would be about \$11

billion. The rebates would be on 1976 taxes.

He said the government also would try to make \$50 payments to Social Security recipients and the poor who pay no taxes, although he said it may not be possible to find all the eligible poor.

Lance estimated the two-year package will total \$31.3 billion, including \$15.8 billion this year. Carter and his advisers said on Jan. 7 that the stimulus package would cost up to \$30 billion.

Lance and other Carter economic advisers will testify on the program before congressional committees next week after the President sends his plans to approval by Congress.

Rep. Al Ullman, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, said he has "no problems" with the tax proposals and hopes they can clear Congress by the end of February.

Lance also disclosed that Carter has decided to include a second benefit for businessmen in his economic package, an increase in the investment tax credit to 12 per cent from the current 10 per cent. Lance said the purpose is to encourage new business investment.

Businessmen would have a choice of two ways to take the investment tax credit. They could reduce their tax payments by a certain percentage of the cost of new investments, or take a 4 per cent tax credit equal to the amount of their Social Security tax payments for their employees.

They could not take both, Lance said.

# Marshall's OK expected soon

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate's delay in confirming Ray Marshall as secretary of labor marks the first skirmish in a battle brewing in the 95th Congress over controversial "right to work" laws.

Marshall, the last of President Carter's Cabinet nominees to be considered, is expected to be approved today by a substantial margin, despite opposition from some conservatives.

The full Senate set aside five hours today to debate the nomination of the 48-year-old University of Texas economist.

Eight Cabinet nominees were approved last Thursday, a ninth on Monday and a tenth on Tuesday when the Senate approved Griffin Bell as attorney general.

His critics contend Marshall is too pro-labor, particularly because he favors repeal of Section 14-B of the Taft-Hartley Act, which permits states to ban union shop agreements.

The Senate Labor Committee recommended Marshall's confirmation last week by a 13-2 vote after a one-day hearing at which some senators assailed his position on 14-B, his support for public employe

bargaining rights and his statement that there might be "some merit" in allowing unions to organize members of the Armed Forces.

Virginia's conservative senators, Independent Harry Byrd and Republican William Scott, said they would vote against Marshall. Byrd said his positions "constitute nothing less than extremism."

But Sen. Strom Thurmond, R.-S.C., said he would vote for Marshall even though he opposes efforts to repeal the right to work laws.

Section 14-B — on the books since 1947 — is the provision in the federal

law allowing states to ban labor contracts requiring all workers to join a union as a condition of employment.

Not since the mid-1960s has organized labor mounted a major national effort to overturn the law.

But now, with Democrats in control of both Congress and the White House, labor leaders are mapping strategy for a new attack, one that could confront Carter with a political dilemma.

Twenty states, including nearly all the South, now have right to work laws. Louisiana was the last to adopt such a law this past summer.

# Young says U.S. won't block Vietnam

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — President Carter's choice for U.N. ambassador, Rep. Andrew Young (D-Ga.), said Tuesday that the new administration intends to move forthrightly toward approval for Vietnam to join the United Nations. The Ford administration twice vetoed Vietnam's entry.

Young suggested, moreover, that

Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance will reopen talks with Vietnam within 90 days aimed at eventual diplomatic recognition.

Young also told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee — which voted unanimously to approve his nomination after a three-hour hearing — that a negotiated settlement of the racial conflict in Rhodesia is still possible despite this week's breakdown in the British-led talks.

If he is confirmed by the Senate and sworn in by this weekend, which seems likely, Young is to fly to Tanzania early next week for talks with black African "front line" Presidents.

An aide to the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. during the civil rights battles of the 1960s, Young is the first black to be named as U.S. ambassador to the United Nations. He won resounding praise from committee members for this past record and current ideas before, during and after his testimony.

His appearance was immediately followed by a tribute from Rep. John Buchanan, a white Republican from Birmingham, Ala., who praised Young for his attack on white

supremacy and segregation, calling him "one of the people most responsible for setting our beloved South free from the shackles of yesterday."

Rep. Lawrence P. McDonald (D-Ga.), a prominent member of the John Birch Party, opposed the nomination. McDonald charged that Young had associated himself with Marxists and militants, while Ogden attacked Young for being a member of the Trilateral Commission.

The problem of a Vietnamese accounting for U.S. missing in action has been substantially reduced by a recent House committee report saying that only a limited accounting is possible.

# Accident kills man

BAY CITY, Tex. (AP) — State police reported Michael J. Rose, 22, of Corpus Christi was killed about 3 a. m. today when his car hit a bridge. The accident occurred on Farm Road 252 about 9 miles south of Elmaton, which is southwest of Bay City.

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# Connally clearing queried

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A Justice Department official's decision to clear former Texas Gov. John Connally in connection with a federal investigation has drawn opposition from other department officials, the Daily Oklahoman reported today.

The newspaper said Richard L. Thornburgh, assistant attorney general in charge of the Justice Department's criminal division, confirmed that he made the decision to clear Connally in September.

"The accusations that involved Mr. Connally were investigated and found to be groundless and accordingly there was no need to call him before the grand jury," Thornburgh said.

However, William I. Aronwald, who was in charge of the investigation as head of the department's Organized Crime and Racketeering Strike Force in Manhattan, has said he argued unsuccessfully to have Connally called before a New York grand jury probing the alleged use of phony securities in an attempt to purchase an insurance company.

"I was dissatisfied from the standpoint of the investigation that not enough information had been developed to indicate in either way whether Mr. Connally was or was not involved," Aronwald told the Oklahoman.

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**DEATHS**

**Midlander's father dies**

STEPHENVILLE — George K. Raby, 39, a Fort Worth resident and father of Christopher L. McMann of Midland, died Sunday in a Fort Worth hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Stephenville Funeral Home, with burial in East Memorial Cemetery in Stephenville.

He was born June 8, 1937, in Hico and lived most of his life in Fort Worth.

Other survivors include a son and his mother.

**Mrs. Ferguson dies at age 75**

SWEETWATER — Mrs. Bess Ailene Ferguson, 75, sister of Mrs. Ellis Scott of Midland, died Tuesday morning in a Sweetwater hospital.

Services are pending at McCoy Funeral Home.

She was born July 6, 1901, in Sweetwater and married the late David L. Ferguson Dec. 17, 1924, in Sweetwater.

Other survivors include a son, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**Infant's rites set Thursday**

Newborn daughter of Mrs. Doris Brockington of 422 E. Hickory St. died Tuesday in a Midland hospital.

The child was born Tuesday and lived a few hours.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors include the mother; a brother, Ray Brockington; the grandmother, Olean Brockington, and the grandfather, Preston Brockington.

**Shelton service set Thursday**

ODESSA — Services for Jonathan Shelton, 76, of Odessa, stepfather of Floyd McArthur of Midland, will be Thursday in Carlsbad N.M.

Shelton died Monday in an Odessa hospital following an illness.

Shelton was born May 13, 1900, and married Virginia Matthews in 1928 in Dallas. He owned Shelton and Sons Welding Supply in Carlsbad, N.M., until 1960 when he moved to Odessa. He owned Shelton Texaco until he retired in 1974.

Other survivors include a son, a brother and two sisters.

**Mrs. Henderson dies in Winters**

COLEMAN — Services for Mrs. Ira Theima Henderson, 53, of Lawn, mother of Elmer Cobble of Big Lake, will be at 2 p.m. today in Stevens Funeral Home with burial in Santa Anna Cemetery.

Mrs. Henderson died Monday morning in a Winters hospital.

She was born Aug. 23, 1923, in Oklahoma and had lived in Lawn 12 years. She was a Baptist.

Other survivors include the husband, one daughter, a sister and seven grandchildren.

**Survivors omitted**

In the Poley McGee obituary published in Monday's Reporter-Telegram, several survivors were omitted. In addition to the widow and two sons, a daughter, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survives.



WHAT IS the 23rd root of a 201-digit number? Shakuntala Devi, a world recognized mathematician, seated here on stage at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, delivered the correct answer in 50 seconds. It took Univac more than a minute to compute. A professor needed four minutes to write it on the board.

**Madrid strikes shut down industrial belt**

MADRID, Spain (AP) — Thousands of workers struck today in protest against rightist attacks on leftists, closing down Madrid's industrial belt and construction sites. The government ordered police reinforcements into the capital to prevent renewed violence.

Police swarmed through the capital's streets in jeeps and buses in anticipation of disorders at the funeral of five Communists slain by right-wing extremists on Monday.

Faced with Spain's worst crisis since the death of dictator Francisco Franco 14 months ago, Premier Adolfo Suarez canceled a trip to the Middle East and met with his cabinet.

Liberal and leftist political leaders called on their followers to avoid "street action," and the government said the streets of the capital were free of demonstrators for the first time in four days.

Labor sources were unable to say yet how many workers were idled, but newspapers estimated 50,000 workers struck in Madrid and about 60,000 in Bilbao, the northern industrial center. Five leading labor organizations in Barcelona said their members were striking, and there were walkouts in several other cities.

Public transport was crippled in Madrid and Bilbao.

The joint appeal against violence was signed by Communist party chief Santiago Carrillo, Socialist party leader Felipe Gonzalez and the leader of the centrist Popular party, Jose Maria de Arellano.

Strike action began Tuesday, when 35,000 workers in Madrid and 30,000 in Barcelona quit work to protest a rightist machine-gun attack Monday night on the Madrid office of a

Communist labor lawyer in which five Communists were killed.

Police arrested more than 60 persons Tuesday in an effort to stop the tide of violence that also included student demonstrations, kidnappings, the assassination of a student demonstrator Sunday by an ultrarightist, and the killing of a woman student demonstrator Monday by a police gas grenade.

Universities in Madrid and Barcelona remained closed today as officials tried to avert further clashes between students and police. The university law faculty in San Sebastian, the Basque capital, also closed to protest the violence, which it said was induced by rightists.

A far-right organization called the Apostolic Anti-Communist Alliance (AAA) said two of its members made the machine-gun attack on the meeting in the Communist lawyer's office Monday night. The death toll from the attack rose to five Tuesday night when another labor lawyer died.

The little-known group told the Spanish news agency CIFRA in a telephone call the country would suffer "a night of the long knives" if royal adviser Antonio Maria de Oriol was killed.

Oriol was kidnaped Dec. 11 by the ultra-leftist First of October Anti-Fascist Resistance Group, or GRAP, which is demanding the release of 15 political prisoners. GRAP also said it abducted Lt. Gen. Emilio Villaescusa, the 64-year-old president of the Supreme Court of Military Justice, on Tuesday.

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**Food cost increase slight**

WASHINGTON (AP) — If you're the shopper for a typical American family, you paid \$1.895 for food in 1976, says the Agriculture Department. That's more than you ever paid before, but last year's increase is the smallest in nearly a decade.

The retail cost of a food marketbasket produced by American farmers averaged only \$19 more for a typical family last year than in 1975, and higher middleman charges accounted for all of the increase, according to Agriculture Department figures released today.

During 1976, a theoretical "typical" family, which the government figures to

have 3.2 persons, paid a record \$1.895 for food produced on U.S. farms, the department said.

That was up only 1 per cent from 1975's average of \$1.876 for the same products. The department said the 1 per cent hike is the smallest increase since 1967.

The figures, computed by Agriculture Department experts, are based on a 65-item marketbasket list the department regularly uses to measure how the consumer food dollar is spent.

In 1975, by comparison, the annual marketbasket rose 7.2 per cent or about \$1.26 from 1974. Higher middleman charges accounted for about

three-fourths of the increase. The new analysis showed farmers received \$749 of what consumers paid at stores for marketbasket food last year. That shows a decline in the farmers' share of about \$35 from the 1975 figures.

But middlemen, who transport, process and merchandise farm-produced food, increased their share by \$54 to \$1.146 in 1976, officials said. That left consumers paying a net of \$19 more for the food.

Henry T. Badger of the department's Economic Research Service said the figures are "very preliminary" and subject to revision.

The marketbasket represents less than 90 per cent of what consumers buy at grocery stores since it does not include seafood or imported items like coffee.

So yearly changes in marketbasket costs do not coincide with over-all food costs, which include restaurant meals.

Last year, for example, the department says food prices over-all averaged 3 per cent higher than in 1975. They probably will

gain another 3 to 4 per cent in 1977, the Department says.

Huge grain crops and higher beef, pork, poultry and milk production helped slow retail food price increases in the last couple of years.

The 1976 marketbasket figures indicate farmers have absorbed the food price slowdown by taking less for what they produce, including sharply lower prices for cattle.

**Red Cross tells certificate count**

The Midland County Chapter of the American Red Cross issued 1,764 first aid certificates during 1976, according to the chapter's annual report.

Fifty-three persons were issued advanced first aid and emergency care, while 49 were graduated from cardiopulmonary resuscitation classes.

Certificates in water safety were earned by 761 students.

Included were 51 for the advanced lifesaving certificates, 65 as senior lifesaving, 18 as instructor aids, and 49 in basic water safety and rescue.

A total of 748 persons received Red Cross informal instruction through first aid, water safety, nursing and public relations.

A breakdown of service to military families showed assistance was given in 372 cases last year.

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**Stars named for thriller**

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## Unconditional pardon

President Carter promised in campaigning for the presidency that he would grant unconditional pardons to Vietnam draft evaders as one of his first acts upon assuming office — and he has done just that. In fact, this was his very first executive order.

The pardon was full, complete and unconditional to all Vietnam draft evaders who were not involved in any violent act.

Estimates of the number of persons involved run into the hundreds of thousands, including many who failed to register for the draft.

Thus, draft evaders who are residing in other countries now may return home.

The action has been taken and there is no chance of recalling it, but this still does not make it an altogether wise or just move. Actually, it could be hazardous in case of a future conflict involving the United States.

We must agree with Sen. John Tower who termed the issuance of unconditional pardons as "nothing less than a complete travesty of justice."

He said at a meeting in Lubbock that this is true particularly "when you consider the fact that there are many hundreds of thousands of men who are willing and were willing to go out and fight and die if necessary" for their country.

"The sacrifice these men gave out (in Vietnam) must be considered," Tower continued. "This sets a bad precedent for the future. You'll have men who feel they can avoid the draft with impunity."

The President is bound to have known that many Americans would not agree with his action, but he went right ahead with it, believing, as his press secretary explained, that his (Carter's) move was a "responsible and moderate course to follow."

Servicemen's organizations, who had opposed the unconditional pardon proposal from the beginning, certainly would not go along with Mr. Carter's reasoning or action in the matter, and it readily is understandable why.

The draft evaders fled their country of their own accord rather than serve in its military forces.

It is true that the Vietnam conflict was not a popular war, but this was not just cause for

evading military service when called upon by one's country.

President Ford had offered a case-by-case pardon plan, but most of the evaders did not choose to return home under the conditions imposed.

Mr. Carter's pardon includes an order that the government "forever give up its right to prosecute" any of the draft evaders covered.

The evaders who have become citizens of another country can come home to visit families "without fear of prosecution," but if they wish to regain American citizenship, they will have to apply under the same terms and conditions as any other alien.

Deserters from the military forces were not included in the President's order, but he has ordered an immediate study of their cases and also of the possible upgrading of bad conduct or undesirable discharges.

The pardoning of deserters really would be a travesty of justice. But it certainly might come about under Mr. Carter's thinking and reasoning.

It should be pointed out that draft evaders who joined the re-entry clemency program set up by President Ford's administration also are automatically pardoned under the terms of the proclamation and they no longer would be required to continue service jobs.

So, all this has been accomplished in quick order by the new President, whether we like it or not. Hopefully, this action will result in a lessening of the divisiveness over the Vietnam conflict.

It also is hoped that if and when the pardoned persons return home, they will fit into the overall scheme of things, serving their communities, states and country in the best possible manner in appreciation of the action taken by President Carter. This perhaps will do more to end the divisiveness than any other one thing.

### IT HAPPENED HERE

Forty Years Ago (Jan. 26, 1937): Mayor M.C. Ulmer, Aldermen R.M. Barron, D.H. Roettger and Foy Proctor, and City Secretary J. C. Hudman announced today they will be candidates for re-election to their posts in the April city election.

The City Tennis Club of Midland, at a recent meeting, voted to disband.



### WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

## New reservoir of Alaskan oil (?)

BY JACK ANDERSON and LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — High above America's last untouched wilderness in Alaska, oil company planes are flying reconnaissance missions in search of a vast new reservoir of hidden oil.

Oil already has been spotted seeping out of the ground in small pools, according to our sources, on the windswept tracts of the Arctic Wildlife Range. The oil companies believe there may be as much additional oil underneath the range as already has been tapped for the Alaska pipeline. The high-flying geologists are focusing on a massive, dome-shaped structure underground, which may be hiding a great pool of valuable oil.

Environmental groups, meanwhile, have also been alerted and are preparing for an epic battle to save the wilderness area from development. They want to protect the caribou herds, giant polar bears and flocks of wildfowl that make their home on the Wildlife Range.

Meanwhile, the oil companies are quietly pressuring the Interior Dept., our sources say, to open up the Wildlife Range for exploratory drilling.

NUCLEAR DANGER: In past columns, we have reported that terrorists are trying to get their hands on American nuclear weapons. Yet the nation's nuclear stockpiles are dangerously vulnerable, government

investigators believe, with sloppy security that could be breached by determined extremists.

Federal officials have concentrated on safeguarding plutonium, which can be used to make nuclear bombs. But there is another element, called neptunium, which can also be used to make nuclear weapons. Unlike plutonium and uranium, however, neptunium is not subject to tough federal security measures. Incredibly, the dangerous element has been left off the federal list of "special nuclear materials."

We have obtained an unpublished study which warns of the dangers of neptunium. It was conducted by Dr. Marvin Resnikoff, a Buffalo nuclear physicist who works for the New York Public Interest Research Group.

"It appears likely that (neptunium) has strategic importance for nuclear explosives, either as the core or as the reflector of a nuclear device," the study warns. "However, neptunium is NOT classified as a strategic material, and therefore does not have the customary safeguards and criticality standards."

The Nuclear Regulator Commission doesn't dispute these conclusions. But an NRC spokesman said the commission is not worried because there isn't enough neptunium in private hands to make a nuclear bomb. Scientists estimate it would take over 100 pounds of the material to produce an explosion.

But Resnikoff warns that private nuclear reactors have the capability to produce much more neptunium,

## WRITE ON: 'Soviet paradise is not all milk, honey'

By VIRGIL PINKLEY  
Copley News Service

All is not well in the Communist world of Soviet Russia.

There is open political discontent in at least three of the key countries of the Soviet slave bloc. These countries include East Germany, Poland and Czechoslovakia. By permitting himself to be jockeyed into this position, Leonid Brezhnev violates a basic rule of the Kremlin's policy of not having difficulties with two or more Eastern countries at the same time.

In East Germany a growing Protestant church movement is winning more converts daily.

Recently one of the leading ministers in that country burned himself to death in protest against the harassment of young Christians by the Russians.

The nation is having tremendous economic trouble, too. The number of East Germans seeking permission to emigrate to West Germany now exceeds 100,000. They are of all ages and sexes.

In Poland, a number of intellectuals and the nation's powerful Catholic church openly are opposing the reference to their nation joining in an alliance with Russia and having the country's constitution so state.

There has been a series of strikes and protests in Poland against sharply increased food prices. Prices announced some months ago have had to be canceled because of the strikes.

In Czechoslovakia there is no open

opposition because the Czechs learned to keep silent after the Soviet invasion of their country in 1968.

About the only gain made recently by Brezhnev, the Soviet with more power than any of his colleagues for the last 13 years, is the improvement of surface relations with Romania. Ever since the signing of the Warsaw Pact in 1974 the Romanians have strayed off the Soviet reservation and caused grave concern in the Kremlin.

The Romanians, like Yugoslavs, are attempting to maintain a degree of independence. As an example, the Romanians recently signed a trade agreement with the United States and went to great lengths to publicize this development worldwide.

It becomes increasingly difficult for Moscow to suppress news about what is going on in the Eastern Soviet bloc.

The situation thus far has not caused the Russians to send in tanks and machine guns or to put hundreds of planes overhead in these nations. But if all other efforts fail to keep the slave states in line, the Kremlin will resort to brute force. This was done in East Berlin when hundreds of unarmed civilians were machine-gunned down and crushed by tanks. It happened again when the Russians went into Budapest at the time the brave patriots there tried to gain their freedom; block after block were leveled by tanks, artillery fire and dive bombers.

Another difficulty for Russia is that the nations of the slave bloc want to trade with the West and need to do so because of their tottering and stalemated economies.

The Russians are finding that they cannot continuously pour huge sums of money and credits into the Eastern Soviet bloc. Even the Russian fiscal barrels have definite bottoms.

Russia also needs to trade with the West and now has borrowed, or has loans owed to the West, exceeding \$10 billion. The Kremlin wants more credits from the West in the future.

Every time the extreme U.S. intellectuals and unknowing radicals to the left say that Russia can be trusted, the Soviets make some blundering move which reopens our eyes to realities.

So, despite radical statements to the contrary, many of them made by college professors, all is not milk and honey in the "Soviet paradise." Actually, the latter word is a misnomer; the words "slave states" should be substituted.

### THE BIBLE

#### CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER

1. What majestic mountain, overlooking Palestine from a height of 9,232 ft. peak, represented the northernmost border of Israel? Joshua 12.
  2. What did Sarah, Hannah and Elizabeth have in common? Gen. 18:11. 1 Sam. 1. (King James) Luke 1:7.
  3. From which direction have all the great prophets come? Matt. 2:2.
  4. Did Moses employ Boaz, Barnabas or Bezalel as the chief artisan in the construction of the tabernacle? Exodus 31.
  5. "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called..." 1 John 3:1.
- Four correct... excellent. Three correct... good.

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### INSIDE REPORT:

## Pentagon show-and-tell confirms Soviet arms buildup

By ROWLAND EVANS  
And ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — Hush-hush briefings the past year exposing leading members of Congress to top secret intelligence on the Soviet arms buildup has transformed Capitol Hill opinion on defense spending in a way that apparently runs counter to President Carter's intentions.

The decision by Donald Rumsfeld as Secretary of Defense to authorize the briefings cast a long shadow on the Carter administration. Prominent Congressmen believe it helped build fatal Capitol Hill opposition to Theodore Sorenson as director of Central Intelligence. Moreover, they feel the briefings have hardened congressional support for defense spending enough to seriously obstruct any Carter effort to reduce the Ford defense budget.

The contrast with the Carter administration's posture seems obvious. While Pentagon briefers were painting their frightening picture of Soviet military prowess to the last congressional recipients this month, Dr. Harold Brown at his Defense Secretary confirmation hearings said little about the Soviet buildup and indicated that to do so might have an adverse political effect.

The two-hour briefing conducted by John Hughes, deputy director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, shocked many members of Congress because it did not merely tell but actually showed the danger. Meticulous accounting by the Hughes briefing showed a growing Soviet industrial base devoted to missile, electronic

and conventional arms production. Partly by increasingly accurate espionage through satellite pictures, the briefing provides solid evidence of a varied arms production base. This has alarmed even those complacent Congressmen who in the past worried more about Pentagon exaggerations than any Soviet military threat.

"The biggest surprise," said one liberal House member who received the Hughes briefing just last week, "is evidence of high-technology weapons actually deployed in the field, such as on the European front — the T-72 tank, the new infantry-combat vehicle, the new SU-17C fighter, the new SS-20 intermediate-range missile with three warheads."

What gives the Hughes briefing its shock quality is not new Pentagon claims of Soviet advances but hard evidence of such advances — shown Congressmen for the first time. Never before have so many members of Congress been permitted a peek at the yield of this country's most exotic electronic intelligence-gathering instruments.

There have been obvious security risks in Rumsfeld's decision to make this intelligence product available to Congressmen, notorious leakers of classified information. But Rumsfeld reasoned that since the briefing was also being given to top executive branch officials and to the NATO council, Congress had an equal right to it. Since that decision almost a year ago, no secret has leaked.

The Hughes briefing shows graphically how the Soviet Union is spending between 13 per cent and 16 per cent of its gross national product

(GNP) on arms and military-related goods, as contrasted with about 5.4 per cent of the U.S. GNP. Although the U.S. has a much larger GNP, that translates into Soviet war production at least 140 per cent of the total U.S. military effort.

Such statistics, however, are less impressive than the briefing's proof of the "diversity and redundancy" of Soviet weapons production: submarines, ballistic missiles, electronic equipment and other major weapons being produced in multiple varieties and at widely scattered areas.

"The Soviets are beginning to have all those things that military men plead for but never get — sources of supply that offer maximum protection for continued production no matter what happens," one insider told us. "In other words, they don't have to put all their eggs in one basket any more."

Perhaps the most disturbing aspect is the shift between the U.S. and the Soviet Union in research. At the height of the cold war, the U.S. far outdistanced Moscow by spending billions on pure research — scientific experimentation which sometimes led down a blind alley, sometimes led to brilliant breakthroughs.

Today, with the defense dollar shrunk by inflation, exorbitant personnel costs of the all-volunteer force and competition from non-defense sectors, pure research has virtually ended here. Not so, however, in the Soviet Union, where pure research is encouraged and heavily financed.

The intersection of these lines, the U.S. side going down and the Com-

unist side moving up, carries an ominous message: superior quality of U.S. weapons, long the justification for permitting huge Soviet advantages in numbers of weapons, is beginning to come to an end. When and if the end of qualitative superiority arrives, the Soviets will be in a dangerously enhanced position with an industrial base for arms production far greater than the U.S.

Such arguments have moved the defense debate away from the theoretical to the practical, both for Congressmen and European leaders who have been chilled by the Hughes briefing. Whatever else Don Rumsfeld accomplished in his brief tenure, this explains his success in turning Congress from complacency to growing concern. It is a different mood on Capitol Hill that Mr. Carter and Dr. Brown face today.

### the small society

by Brickman



# Computer dating for the birds

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Condors are going from the West Coast to the Bronx. Bronx elephants are on their way to Knoxville, Tenn. Hairy-nose wombats from Phoenix, Ariz. are heading for Chicago.

It's all part of an animal "dating service," designed to put more romance in the lives of the condors, elephants and hairy-nose wombats of this country's zoos.

The success of a four-year-old computer service which advises 110 zoos in the United States and Canada has excited zoological park people. Shipping costs are shared, along with the offspring which result. The major purpose of the project: to keep endangered species going.

When there are unpaired animals, loan agreements are the only means of getting species together. Allegra Hamer, assistant zoologist at the Bronx Zoo, said, "We're sitting here now with five male ducks waiting for the ladies to fly in."

A few months ago a 4,000-pound Indian rhinoceros named Golden Girl was flown to California from Philadelphia after she failed over 20 years to mate with the Philadelphia Zoo's male Indian rhino, Golden Boy.

The San Diego Wild Animal Park expects its star stud Indian rhino, Lasai, to help Golden Girl do what Golden Boy couldn't. Nearby is Trib, the park's lowland gorilla who has impregnated two out-of-town females since 1973.

In the Knoxville Zoo, an African

elephant is so good that he is seldom without an affair. The latest object of his affection is Toto, a visiting female from the Bronx.

The orangutans at the Brookfield Zoo in Chicago are noted for their active sex lives. Most of the crane sex of which man is aware is taking place at Baraboo, Wis., where the International Crane Foundation has a breeding program.

And so it goes. The American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums runs the International Species Inventory System, located at Apple Valley, Minn., outside Minneapolis.

The only member outside America or Canada is the Rotterdam Zoo in The Netherlands, but the Copenhagen Zoo and others in Europe have expressed interest.

"The foreign zoos are still reluctant because of the cost and the fact that it's an American operation," says Marvin Jones, animal statistician at the San Diego Zoo. Jones went to Europe to sell the idea.

To get the quarterly computer printout of mating species, a zoo must pay \$1 for each mammal in its entire collection as of Jan. 1 each year, and 25 cents per bird. That can add up to several thousand dollars annually for some.

The service's computerized list gives the age, sex and number of a species in member zoos. Michael Croty, curator of animals at the Los Angeles Zoo, said 20 zoos are involved in breeding loans with his animals.



A male Indian rhino at the San Diego Wild Animal Park gives Golden Girl from the Philadelphia Zoo a chase as they get acquainted during mating program.

# Klan status 'immaterial'

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. (AP) — An officer conducting a pretrial hearing for a black Marine accused of assaulting whites says membership of Marine officers in the Ku Klux Klan is not material to the case. Capt. T. F. Smith took that position Tuesday when counsel for Cpl. Billy

R. Bishop, 23, of Bryan, Tex., tried to call a Marine who admits being a KKK member.

Bishop's lawyer, the noted Leonard Weinglass of Los Angeles, said Pvt. Michael Baker would testify Marine officers at Camp Pendleton belonged to the white-supremacy organization.

# PTA holds TV violence hearing

CHICAGO (AP) — Diane Blackmore says she never worried much about television violence until her 4-year-old foster son tried to smother the family dog after watching a violent program.

Mrs. Blackmore, a nurse from suburban Northbrook, was one of nearly 50 persons, including television

executives and state and city leaders, who presented views on TV violence Tuesday at a 12-hour hearing conducted by the national Parent-Teacher Association.

Officials of the 6.6-million member PTA say they have been holding similar hearings around the nation in hopes of stirring up enough public concern to challenge local television licenses and maybe even boycott advertisers who peddle products on programs featuring gunshots, karate chops, beatings, robberies and rapes.

But many witnesses testified that no connection has been established between violence on television and in real life.

Mrs. Blackmore said the incident with her foster son happened "after Sunday dinner about two years ago. We were watching the Sunday night mystery movie. He tried to smother our dog with a pillow after he saw a corrupt policeman try to smother a victim."

Henry W. Levinson, an executive with the New York-based Television Information Office, defended television programming and complained that "everybody" yelling at each other and nobody's listening. "I'm learning that television is a very easy target." His organization is funded by the three commercial networks, the National Association of Broadcasters and several major studios.

He said the networks have tried to eliminate "gratuitous violence" in programming and stick to a "family-viewing hour" policy, even though a California court ruled the family hour unconstitutional.

Hermínio Travesias, vice president of NBC, said his network will report its findings on TV violence later this year.

"It is prudent for us all to be concerned about violence on television," he said, "even though a conclusive case for a cause-and-effect relationship has not been made."

In other testimony, Mrs. Blackmore

told of a science class experiment conducted by her 12-year-old daughter, Karen.

She said Karen used closed-circuit TV to show a class of parochial school fourth-graders a film about street gang fighting. The next day, she showed a similar class a film describing the way chairs have changed from kings' thrones to kitchen straightbacks.

After the films, she led each class member, about 30 in all, into a room. She showed each pupil a doll and told him to imagine that it was his baby sister who had been bad while their mother was out. She said the children had permission to punish her with a paddle.

"The class that had seen the violent show were very violent, making comments such as, 'I'm going to kill it,'" she said.

She said they struck the dolls a total of 332 times. Viewers of the film about chairs, Karen said, struck their dolls 54 times.

# Illegitimate births up

CLEVELAND (AP) — Cleveland health officials say more than one-third of the babies born to Cleveland women in 1975 were illegitimate.

There were 3,656 babies born to unwed mothers that year, an increase of 368 over 1974. The figures come from the city's health report.

executives and state and city leaders, who presented views on TV violence Tuesday at a 12-hour hearing conducted by the national Parent-Teacher Association.

# Court to rehash pregnancy rule

WASHINGTON (AP) — The rights of pregnant workers, handed a severe setback by the Supreme Court last month, once again will be studied by the nine men who make up the nation's highest court.

The justices voted Tuesday to decide when employers are justified in treating pregnancy differently than a disability that would be covered by various fringe-benefit plans.

On Dec. 7, the court ruled that private companies offering employees disability insurance do not have to include pregnancy benefits. Women representing the 100,000 female employees of General Electric had charged the firm with sex discrimination in that case.

Feminist groups now are lobbying Congress in an effort to have such protection written into the Civil Rights Act as a specific amendment.

On Tuesday, the court agreed to hear arguments in pregnancy cases from Nashville, Tenn., and Richmond, Calif. The cases present several new questions for the court to resolve.

—Is a requirement that a woman leave her job at a specific time in her pregnancy, even though she and her doctor say she is able to continue working, a violation of her civil rights?

—If a company gives sick pay for an assortment of disabling ailments, but tells pregnant workers they must take vacation time to have their babies, is the firm guilty of sex discrimination?

—Can a private employer legally strip seniority status from women who return to work after pregnancy leave?

In other matters, the court: —Again indicated that it wants

federal judges to apply more stringent tests before ordering widespread school desegregation. It struck down such a plan for Indianapolis schools. The justices left intact, however, a desegregation plan in effect for Louisville, Ky., area schools for more than a year.

—Agreed to decide if five-person juries are valid. The court in 1970 ruled that juries do not have to have 12 members but did not specify if a jury of less than six members is legal in criminal cases.

# Great bronc gets mount

QUINCY, Calif. (AP) — War Paint, who many cowboys say was one of the best broncos in the rodeo business, has been reborn after 120 hours in the shop of taxidermist Harold Tweedie.

The famous 38-year-old bucking bronco from Oregon was put to sleep last year. Retired for the past several years, he was deaf and nearly blind.

When the horse's owners asked Tweedie to mount him, they wanted him kicking, with his hind legs in the air, in the position War Paint made famous by sending so many cowboys headfast into the dust.

"That's the way I did him. I even gave him his famous Roman nose and his tongue sticking out like it used to when he bucked," Tweedie said.

The bronco was sent to the Pendleton, Ore. Horse Museum.

# Scout leader named chairman

Marvin Eastman, veteran Midland Scout leader, has been named general chairman of the Chaparral District's annual Scout Exposition to be held March 19 in the Midland County Exhibit Building.

Scouting in action will be featured at the exposition. Cub Scout skills in arts and crafts, collections, science and trades will be highlighted, along with Webelo activities.

Scout skills also will be featured. They include camping, hiking, cooking, ecology, citizenship and communications.

The Explorer division will feature booths per-

taining to service and vocations.

Eastman said that Don Neujahr is in charge of ticket sales. Cubs, Scouts and Explorers will begin their door-to-door sale of exposition tickets on Feb. 3.

Chairmen of other committees include Melton Post, physical arrangements; Ike McCarroll, participation; Charley McCain, publicity; Tom Stephenson, exposition ad brochure sales; Rod Craddock, special guests; Floyd McDonald, judging; Fred Seay, decoration and special booth; Ron Tate, health and safety; Dub Watley, physical maintenance, and Bill Collins, concessions.

# Plan could lead to shivering-- behind bars

By The Associated Press

Besides making you cold, following President Carter's thermostat reduction plan could land you in jail.

Dropping your thermostat to 65 degrees is illegal in parts or all of several states. In other states, officials say the chances of the suggestion's succeeding are remote.

New York City landlords who follow President Carter's recommendation face fines of \$1,000 and up to one year in jail. City law requires the maintenance of a minimum of 68 degrees during winter days.

State law in Connecticut says a home or business where the temperature is less than 68 degrees is "injurious to the health of the occupants thereof." Gov. Ella Grasso said that because of the law, it would be illegal for Connecticut residents to voluntarily set their thermostats at 65.

Philadelphia regulations require landlords to keep thermostats at 68 degrees from Oct. 1 through April 31 and any time the temperature drops below 10 degrees. A state official said all heating systems must be capable of heating to 70 degrees.

Massachusetts law requires owners to supply heat in habitable rooms of at least 70 degrees between 7 a.m. and 11 p.m. from Sept. 16 to June 14. A setting of 65 is allowed other times.

The Wisconsin Administrative Code sets minimum temperatures for a variety of dwellings, businesses and public buildings, generally ranging from 67 to 70; public buildings must be heated to a minimum of 70; living and sleeping areas in rented private dwellings 67. In Milwaukee, the minimum for rental units is 70.

Courtsrooms, retail stores, offices, study halls, classrooms and beauty parlors also must be no lower than 67.

Linda Berger, spokeswoman for District of Columbia Mayor Walter E. Washington, said officials there planned to enforce a local ordinance requiring daytime temperatures of 68 and nighttime settings of 65 in rental dwellings if they receive complaints.

District government officials will comply with the President's suggestion, she said, except for places like hospitals where health considerations make it unwise.

And in Springfield, Ill., acting state energy director Michael Adsit said, "I just don't believe people are really going to comply" with the 65-degree request.

"Turning it down to 65 is a little bit more than people will think is reasonable," he said.

# Enlisted trio gets honors

BIG SPRING — The 78th Flying Training Wing's top enlisted personnel for 1976 were announced recently.

Selected as Webb's Senior NCO, NCO and Airman of the Year were SM Sgt. Jesus Canedo, M Sgt. Carl D. Martin and A1C Ross A. Hugo-Vidal.

In addition to military recognition, the trio were honored Monday night by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce during their annual awards banquet.

A native of San Antonio, the 39-year-old Canedo is an 18-year veteran of the Air Force and has been at Webb since 1973.

He is a graduate of the USAF Senior NCO Academy and First Sergeant's School. Canedo is active in the Webb Chapel programs and all squadron functions. Last Christmas, Sgt. Canedo helped organize a squadron effort to repair and distribute used toys for needy youngsters in the community.

Canedo is first sergeant of the Field Maintenance Squadron.

M. Sgt. Martin is the NCOIC of the Communications Section of the FMS avionics branch.

Martin, who pinned his sixth stripe after just 10 years with the Air Force, has been at Webb 16 months. He is an honor graduate of the command NCO Academy at Lackland AFB, Tex. While in San Antonio, he helped gather equipment and donations for a "half-way" house for foster children.

Airman Hugo-Vidal works as special actions monitor for base personnel and is taking courses at Howard College toward a degree in international relations.

# Fort Worth officials fight airline okay

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Fort Worth officials have asked a state district court to reverse the December decision that Southwest Airlines can expand its service from Dallas' Love Field.

The authority to expand was granted by the Texas Aeronautics Commission.

Fort Worth City Atty. S.G. Johndroe Jr. said in the suit filed Tuesday that the commission's authorization was "prejudicial" and that the airlines' application was legally deficient.

# RRC rule relaxed

AUSTIN — The Railroad Commission of Texas has announced that gas transmission and distribution companies no longer will be required to submit annual safety affidavits to the agency's Gas Utilities Division.

Milton Fegenbush, engineer in charge of pipeline safety, said the discontinuance was effective Jan. 1. About 400 Texas companies have been filing the annual affidavits.

## LEGAL NOTICES

Eddie Don Seawright dba. Daddy Don's Steaks is making application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a mixed beverage permit on the address of 2A Meta Drive, Midland, Midland County, Texas. (January 25, 26, 1977)

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New Jersey reports oil companies welcome

HOUSTON (AP)—Gov. Brendan Byrne of New Jersey says any problems between oil companies and his state "are problems that can be solved."

Baltimore Canyon area of the Atlantic. "All of us know that oil production is going to impact on New Jersey," Byrne said.

that its beaches and tourism industry remain unharmed and that the state get maximum input into federal offshore decisions, but he told the oilmen he was seeking cooperation, not confrontation, with the oil industry.

Stonewall discovery finals; project set

Stonewall County gained an oil discovery and a wildcat site. Also, an exploratory test has been scheduled for Nolan, and a McCulloch County field gained a pay extension.

completed No. 8 (originally staked No. 1) Annis as a Canyon producer in the Flowers field of Stonewall to pump 80 barrels of 39.9-gravity oil daily, along with 33 barrels of water.

The governor said there also is concern about some drilling regulations but said he had been assured by Secretary of Interior Cecil Andrus "that he will listen to our suggestions."

Only to lose his license

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Robert S. Powell Jr., executive director of the New Jersey Economic Development Authority, who accompanied the governor here, said he wanted to convey to the oilmen that his state is eager for onshore drilling support facilities, that it is prepared to help the oil industry with financial assistance and a cooperative attitude and that the state is committed to maintaining an unspoiled coastline.

Ha-Ra field gains oiler

The Ha-Ra field of Crosby County gained a third well and 3/4-mile south-west extension with completion of United Co. No. 2 John A. Wheeler, 16 miles east of Lubbock.

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Hockley test swabs crude

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Hill says settlement on suit may be illegal

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—State Atty. Gen. John Hill says an out-of-court settlement agreed upon between South Texas natural gas customers and their supplier may not be legal.

as part of a legal settlement. Hill said he expects it will be about 30 days before his office can complete its study of the plan.

It spots 660 feet from north and east lines of section 66, block 25, H&TC survey, on the west side of the Reinecke field.

Hill told a news conference here Tuesday he has no reason to believe the plan is illegal, but will scrutinize it carefully before it is finalized. Details of the settlement were outlined earlier this week before the Texas Railroad Commission.

He met with bankers Tuesday morning to discuss legislation he plans to have introduced that would increase supervision of the purchase of controlling interest in state banks by groups or individuals.

Exxon Corp. intends to reenter and attempt dual completion as a Pennsylvania wildcat at around 2,950 feet, at No. 6 H. H. Kendrick, producer in the Robertson field of Gaines County.

"I hope this settlement proves to be in the public interest. I hope it's legal, but I'm not certain," Hill said.

He said the bill would require the State Banking Commissioner to review applications from those seeking to control banks. The commissioner could block the purchase, but his decision would be subject to appeal to the courts, Hill said.

Two new sites have been staked in the Kingdom (Abo) field. Amoco Production Co. plans No. 1-3 W. G. Frazier in the four-well Hockley part of the field.

The settlement package was offered by Coastal States Gas Corp. and its Lo-Vaca Gathering Co. subsidiary to their customers to settle more than \$1.6 billion in customer suits against the companies.

Hill, a Democrat, also said he met for lunch with "about 60 very good friends" to discuss a possible campaign next year to become Governor of Texas.

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San Antonio and its City Public Service Utility have a \$485 million breach of contract suit against Coastal States and Lo-Vaca. It is the largest single action.

The attorney general said he is "very serious in a contemplative sense" about making the race but will make no public decision until later this year.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 3-A Janie Covington, et al. is slated as a northeast stepout to the field in Terry County, 21 miles northwest of Brownfield.

Another important consideration will be the impact of the settlement on future gas prices for the customers.

Field offset scheduled

Contract depth is 8,200 feet for the project which spots 1,150 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of section 5, block D-14, C&M survey.

Hill said he wants to know the "bottom line" amount of money which customers will receive from the settlement.

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Hill also wants to know the impact of the plan on future gas supplies and said the plan should stabilize supplies for the customers.

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Brown reentered the old bore and sidetracked to 14,775 feet. A 2 1/2-inch liner was hung from 10,444-14,444 feet.

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Gulf Oil Corp. will drill No. 1 Manda as an undesignated 6,700-foot test in the McCormack, South area of Lea County, N.M., about three miles south of Eunice.

It is 1,167 feet from north and 899 feet from east lines of section 2, block C-2, PSL survey, four miles west of Coyanosa.

The proposal also provides for the issuance of stock in Coastal States to the customers, and Hill said normally it is illegal for a city, which many of the customers are, to own stock in a private corporation.

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