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Amid a sea of law books, Henry Davis dismantles shelves to be transferred from this room, which used to be the Midland County Law Library, to an area on the courthouse ground floor. The change will make room for other offices in the courthouse. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

'Musical chairs' marks entrance of newest tenant in courthouse

By JUDY JOHNSTON

Midland County Courthouse will be bustling this week as several offices are moved to new quarters to make room for the new 238th District Court.

County commissioners worked out a plan so that none of the affected offices will have to be moved from the courthouse.

Judge Joseph Mims, domestic relations court, and his court reporter will move into the area previously occupied by the county's law library on the fourth floor. Mims' office area will include area for a hearing room. Commissioner Charlie Welch said.

The law library will be moved to a storage area on the ground floor, adjacent to the tax office. The area had been a storage space for the tax office, which under this plan will be able to retain a strip of the storage area for its own use.

No other offices will be moved. Once the contents of the law library are set up on the ground floor, work will begin to partition the former library for Mims' offices. The ground floor library also will require construction of a partition separating it from the tax office storage space. Vann Culp, recently appointed

judge of the 238th District Court, will occupy the space vacated by Judge Mims.

Commissioners had considered several alternatives for providing every office in the courthouse adequate space, including housing some offices in a suite on the second floor of the Metro Building, across from the courthouse on Colorado Street. That particular plan was rejected, they said, because the buildings' owners had to approve of the arrangement and commissioners did not know how long that would take.

Mondale urges plan to revamp elections

By JAMES GERSTENZANG

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration asked Congress today to allow voters to register on election day and to pass a constitutional amendment to provide direct popular election of the president and vice president.

The proposal to junk the embattled Electoral College method of electing presidents and vice presidents was part of a comprehensive election law revision plan prepared by Vice President Walter F. Mondale, who disclosed it at a news conference today.

The administration proposal also seeks public financing for congressional campaigns, a revision

of the present system of public financing for presidential campaigns and liberalization of the Hatch Act to allow increased participation in political campaigns by federal civil servants.

"The array of confusing and sometimes burdensome registration requirements now prevents many citizens from casting their ballots on election day," the vice president said in a statement prepared for his news conference.

He said states that have simplified registration requirements have seen dramatic results through increased voter turnout.

Under current procedures, voters must register in advance of going to the polls. Mondale said that in states

where voters can register for state elections on election day, including his own state of Minnesota, "the results have typically been a significant increase in voter participation with no increase in voter fraud."

"Over 450,000 Minnesota citizens were registered on election day in 1976 yet not a single charge of fraud was filed."

Under the plan, which Mondale said has bipartisan support, a state could receive 20 cents for each vote cast in the previous presidential election to help pay for increased registration costs.

According to estimates provided at the news conference, the total cost could reach \$15.5 million or more.

President decides to hike basic milk price supports

By BRIAN B. KING

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration announced today a nine per cent boost in the basic price supports for milk which could add six cents a gallon to the consumer price in two or three months.

Agriculture Secretary Bob S. Bergland said that dairy farmers need the increase because severe drought in the West and Midwest has significantly increased feed costs and market prices for milk have dropped nearly 8 per cent in the last six months.

The increase takes effect April 1, the date required by law for readjustment of dairy price supports.

Sidney Cohen, head of the Agriculture Department's dairy branch, said that the increase also could boost the price of butter by 10 cents a pound, cheese by 5.5 cents a pound and nonfat dry milk by 5 cents if all those wholesale increases were passed through to the retail level.

But, he said, there are wide margins between the wholesale and retail prices for those products and "the increases may not be entirely reflected."

Despite the statements of his aides for the last week, Bergland said he recommended to President Carter the 9 per cent increase, to \$9 per 100 pounds of milk from \$8.26. The National Milk Producers Federation had recommended a smaller increase. And Bergland's aides had said Bergland favored a 5 per cent increase.

Bergland said a dairy farmer with a 40-cow herd would receive an increase in his cash income of about \$3,000 because of the action.

"We're taking a calculated risk in this increase ... because the question is whether or not we'll have an

adequate supply of milk for the consumers of this nation," Bergland said.

He said that Carter agreed with this increase because he had made a commitment in a letter to Wisconsin milk producers during the presidential campaign to support an increase that President Gerald R. Ford had vetoed.

"This is a signal to the dairy producers in the United States that we

want them to stay in business," he said.

The decision would set the price support at 83 per cent of parity.

The increase in the price support is likely to lead to a hike in consumer prices because farmers are unlikely to sell their product to manufacturers for less than the government will give them, officials said. Manufacturers' price increases end up being passed on to the retail level.

Andrews may accept Ector maternity cases

By JUDY JOHNSTON

ODESSA — Ector County is one step closer to solving, at least temporarily, the problem of indigent maternity care.

County Judge Joe Connally this morning drafted a contract for consideration by an Andrews physician and by Permian General Hospital of Andrews.

The draft agreement with the hospital and Dr. Kantilal Patel was authorized by the commissioners' court in a meeting Monday afternoon, Connally said.

Connally said he would send the draft contract to the hospital and the physician this morning.

The decision to try to enter into a contract with the hospital and physician follows several weeks of conflict in which Ector County doctors have refused to deliver babies without being paid for their services.

Midland Memorial Hospital Sunday refused to admit a 19-year-old Odessa woman and administrator Wayne Ulrich has said the hospital would not admit other Odessa referrals.

Connally said the draft contract with Permian General will include clauses providing that the patient will be screened for indigency by the Ector County Welfare Commission; that Ector County will pay the going rate for births, which is about \$380 per normal delivery; and that admissions for births will be through Dr. Patel.

Dr. Patel's draft contract provides for a retainer of \$2,000 for two months and that he will treat patients approved for indigency by the Ector County Welfare Commission, Connally said. In emergency situations, Dr. Patel will be allowed to admit patients without approval from the commission, Connally added.

Permian General's board of trustees will have final authority to accept or reject Connally's proposed contract. Hospital administrator Doug Schoenewolf said the hospital was willing to do the service for Ector County and that "it looks like" the board will approve a satisfactory agreement. However, he said he would not know for sure until the board voted on the matter. He said he expected to receive the proposal today.

Connally said that Permian General was "willing to help out a neighbor in distress" although the hospital was built to meet the needs of only Andrews County.

Ector County will not pursue any litigation on what Connally considers a breach of contract by Midland Memorial Hospital, he said. At issue between Ector County and Midland Memorial Hospital is a contract dated Sept. 22, 1975, in which Midland Memorial agreed to care for Ector County patients. The contract also provides for Ector County to repay the hospital for indigent care, Connally said.

Midland Memorial administrator Wayne Ulrich this morning repeated that the hospital has an agreement to provide services for Ector County patients, but that the doctors in Midland had not agreed to provide their services.

Obstetricians in Midland are handling as large an indigent patient load as obstetricians in Odessa are, Ulrich said.

The conflict which exists in Ector County, Ulrich said, is between the commissioners' court and the doctors there.

"It is unthinkable to ask Midland (Continued on Page 2A)

ROUSTIN ABOUT
with
Ed Todd

EDITOR'S NOTE: Ed Todd is on assignment in Mexico. His Roustin About column will resume following his return next week.

Gandhi submits resignation

By PAUL CHUTKOW

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Repudiated by the Indian electorate, Indira Gandhi resigned today as prime minister, saying, "The collective judgment of the people must be respected." Her son, also defeated, said he was quitting politics.

With returns from the general election last weekend almost complete, Mrs. Gandhi's foes claimed they would have a majority of at least 126 seats in the lower house of Parliament.

In a statement conveying her best wishes to the new government and offering the "constructive cooperation" of her Congress party, Mrs. Gandhi said she and her colleagues "accept the verdict unreservedly and in a spirit of humility."

In a related development, Sanjay Gandhi, Mrs. Gandhi's 30-year-old son, was defeated in his first bid for Parliament, said he was quitting active politics.

"I have been thinking about what to do," the national news agency quoted him as saying. "There are other ways of serving the people than being in parliament. I don't propose to be in active politics but propose to devote my energies to quiet, constructive work."

Meanwhile, two former leaders of the Congress party, Morarji Desai and Jagjivan Ram, jockeyed to succeed Mrs. Gandhi. In another development that symbolized the sudden political transformation here, imprisoned Socialist leader George Fernandes, accused of plotting to topple the Gandhi government, was released on bail.

A spokesman for Desai's Janata —

People's — party said its members in the new Parliament and those of Ram's Congress for Democracy would meet Thursday to elect a leader who would become prime minister.

Fernandes, who was elected to Parliament on the Janata ticket, was released along with 22 other Indians accused with him of conspiring to use force to overthrow the government.

India's national news agency reported.

Mrs. Gandhi submitted the resignations of herself and the other members of her cabinet to Acting President B. D. Jatti. He accepted the resignations but continued Mrs. Gandhi and her ministers in office as a caretaker government until a new one is formed.

Briscoe selects Brown

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Reagan V. Brown, a speech-making agriculture expert who once ran against the legendary Speaker Sam Rayburn, is Texas' new agriculture commissioner.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe announced the appointment Monday to fill the vacancy when John C. White, commissioner for 26 years, quit to become deputy U.S. Secretary of Agriculture.

"I will dedicate all my efforts and mission to helping the farmers and ranchers of Texas make a profit," said Brown, 55, a 30-year veteran in agriculture work.

Briscoe said he definitely will be a candidate for a full four-year term as state agriculture commissioner in the

1978 elections.

"I was born and raised on a farm," Brown said when asked his qualifications for the job.

Briscoe said the biggest problem of Texas farmers and ranchers was "making a living." After that come conservation problems including the recent dust storms, the energy problems and getting more of a share of the world markets.

Briscoe told a news conference that a number of other candidates were considered including Bill Pieratt, deputy state commissioner to White for 11 years, and Reps. Pete Laney, 33, D-Hale Center, and Joe Hubenak, 39, Rosenberg.

Briscoe said he was told by his legal

staff that neither of the legislators could be appointed because they had voted for a cost of living raise for the commissioner in 1975. The state constitution prohibits a legislator from taking a job he help create or increased the salary.

Briscoe has been a special assistant to Briscoe since March, 1974, making many public appearances in the name of the governor throughout the state. He proudly pointed out that in the last 30 months he has addressed more than 422 meetings of more than 180,000 persons.

He recently was honored by Texas chamber of commerce managers for making 5,000 speeches to chamber gatherings during the past 30 years.

WEATHER

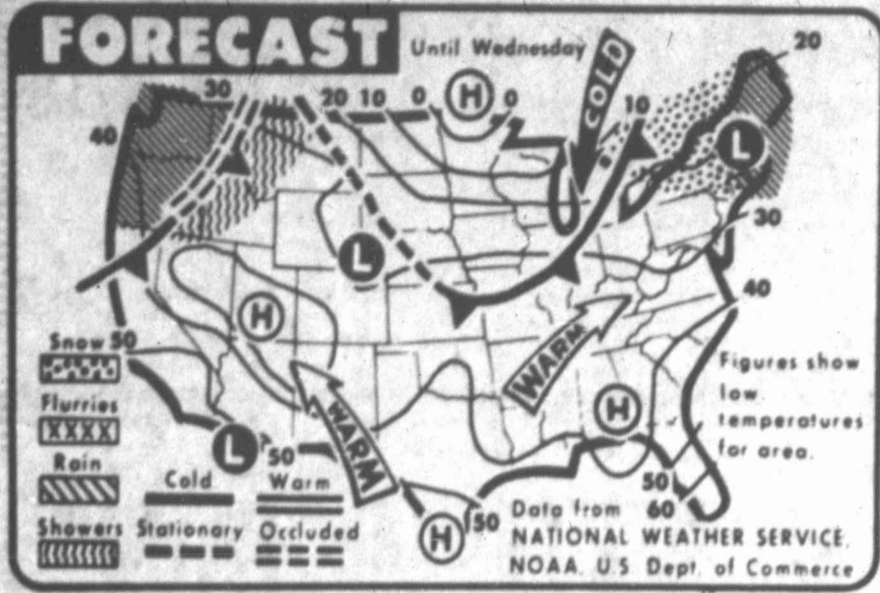
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WEATHER SUMMARY



RAIN is forecast today for the Northwest and is also expected in New England. Snow is predicted by the National Weather Service for much of New York state. Temperatures are expected to be mild along the Pacific coast.

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY, FORECAST: Fair through Wednesday. Temperatures for both days will be in the low 70s. The low tonight will be near 60.

Weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities including Albany, Albuquerque, Amarillo, Anchorage, Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham, Bismarck, Boise, Boston, Brownsville, Buffalo, Charleston SC, Charleston WV, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dallas, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, Duluth, Fairbanks, Helena, Honolulu, Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Juneau, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Louisville, Memphis, Miami, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Mobile-St. P., New Orleans, New York, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Orlando, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Portland, Me., P'land, Ore., Rapid City, Richmond, St. Louis, Salt Lake, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane, and Washington.

City planners postpone approval on re-zoning Air Terminal tracts

A proposal by the staff of the Midland Planning and Zoning Commission to create a new zoning pattern for four tracts of land at Midland Regional Air Terminal was withheld approval pending a meeting between the Midland Chamber of Commerce and the Midland City Council.

Several months ago the city council requested the planning and zoning staff to look into zoning changes at the Air Terminal. As a result, the staff presented a zone change that would provide tighter restrictions on industrial park uses of most of the land in the tracts, according to Richard Hennessy, city planning director.

The immediate aim would be to allow construction of a building by The Reporter-Telegram to lease to Sharp Chemical Co., but because several other tracts on either side of the 200 to 700 blocks of Weatherford Street were also changed Hennessy said the neighborhood might be improved. He pointed out that much of the neighborhood has not been commercially developed and is stagnating.

In other action, the commissioners: Approved a final plat of Wedgwood Park, section 6, located at Neely Avenue and Midland Drive, and a preliminary plat of Gray Place, section 2, located at Sparks Street and Golf Course Road.

Approved David George's and Lee Roy Gill's request for a zone change from single-family district to office district for 13 lots in the 400 and 500 blocks Walton Avenue.

Approved Eddie D. Seawright's request for a specific use permit for on-premise sale of alcoholic beverages at Daddy Don's Steak House, 2 Meta Drive.

Approved Vernon Gilbert's request for a zone change from multi-family district to office district on lots 1 through 6 in the 1000 block of West Washington Avenue.

Approved State Representative Tom Craddock's request for a zone change from multi-family district to office district of the east half of block 37 in the Homestead Addition, located in the 600 block of West Tennessee Avenue.

Andrews may accept Ector maternity cases

doctors to become a party to that dispute when viewed in the light of the indigent load in Midland County," he said.

cancelled its contract with the county two weeks ago after bills to the county remained unpaid for 30 days.

Future plans for the indigent maternity care in Ector County include the addition of an obstetric unit to Odessa Medical Center, Connolly said.

Last week commissioners refused to pay private doctors at Women's and Children's, preventing the county from working out an agreement with that hospital.

Odessa Medical Center, a county supported hospital, stopped delivering babies two years ago when the Odessa Women's and Children's Hospital opened.

Saturday, Midland Memorial Hospital administrator Wayne Ulrich said the hospital would not accept any indigent patients referred from Ector County, and Sunday the hospital refused to admit a 19-year-old Odessa woman, who later gave birth at Permian General Hospital.

Snelson bill earns OK by Senate

AUSTIN—The Senate gave final approval Monday to legislation authorizing Texas membership in the Southern Growth Policies Board, with Sen. Pete Snelson of Midland sponsoring the measure.

The only real criticism to SB 820 came from Sen. Bill Moore of Bryan who objected to the state having annual payments to the board of \$34,000, while other states paid as little as \$18,500.

DEATHS Baptist rites set for Hunter

A. R. "Gene" Hunter, age 44, died Monday morning at a Midland hospital. He resided at 1200 W. Missouri Ave.

Services were to be held at 2 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Daniel Vestal, pastor, officiating.

Service today for Mrs. Smith

BIG SPRING — Services for Billie Fay Smith, 48, of Big Spring will be at 4 p.m. today in St. Mary's Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Harland Birdwell, rector, officiating.

Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park directed by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Midlander's brother dies

EASTLAND — Milton "Snooks" Nash, 68, brother of Marvin Nash of Midland, died Monday morning in an Eastland nursing home after a brief illness.

Services are pending at Arrington Funeral Home. Burial will be in Eastland Cemetery.

Service planned for Midlander

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in First Christian Church in Midland for Mrs. Betty Montgomery, 54, of 1205 Country Club Drive. Burial will be at 4 p.m. in Moran Cemetery, Moran.

Sister Schilling rites pending

BIG SPRING — Sister Mary Amabilis Schilling, 75, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday in West Paterson, N.J.

Service today for Mort Denton

BIG SPRING — Services for Mort Denton, 63, 35-year resident of Big Spring, were at 10 a.m. today in St. Mary's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Harland Birdwell, rector, officiating.

Service slated for Oatis Darr

Oatis M. Darr, 83, died early Monday morning in a Midland nursing home. He resided at 1804 W. Cuthbert St.

Mrs. Reeser's service held

Services were at 10 a.m. this morning in the Trinity Baptist Church of Odessa for Frances Irene Reeser, 68, of Midland, who died Sunday in an Odessa hospital after an illness.

Burial will be at the Maple Grove Cemetery in Mason, Mich. Arrangements are by Easterling Funeral Home of Odessa.

Wintertime chill reaches into spring's second day

Winter reached into the second day of spring briefly as scattered ice particles were spotted in some areas of the Permian Basin early this morning.

But crystalline traces of water faded fast beneath a potent spring sun that promises to drive temperatures for today and Wednesday into the low 70s, according to the National Weather Service.

Residents study draft on proposed MMH bill

Five Midland men were to meet this afternoon with a Dallas law firm and a stock broker firm to study a final draft of a bill asking permissive legislation to hold a referendum for the purpose of creating a hospital district for Midland Memorial Hospital.

The men, Frank Cowden Jr., William P. Franklin, R. L. "Bob" Pendleton, L. Decker Dawson and Edwin L. Magruder, have agreed to have their names listed as prospective trustees if a hospital district should be created, Mitchell A. "Mickie" Cappadonna, Midland Memorial board of trustees president, said this morning.

The Dallas law firm of McCall, Parkhurst and Horton was retained by the board at the Feb. 18 meeting to guide Midland Memorial Foundation in making certain the contemplated legislation will permit the foundation to enter into a contract with a hospital district if one is created.

The firm is expected to present a final draft for approval by the five prospective trustees. The bill, if approved in its final draft form, is expected to be presented to the Legislature next Tuesday, March 29.

Freese report on tap

BIG SPRING — A report from consulting engineer S. W. Freese, consideration of an oil company to purchase water for repressuring and other matters will be discussed at 10 a.m. Thursday at a board of director's meeting of the Colorado River Municipal Water District in Big Spring.

Cappadonna emphasized that the bill is only a draft and may not be accepted.

He also emphasized that when the bill is submitted to the Legislature and passed, the bill will not create a hospital district but only allow Midland County to hold an election to create a district.

Extended Texas forecast

Thursday through Saturday: South Texas: Partly cloudy and warmer Thursday and Friday. Mostly cloudy and warm with a chance of showers Saturday. Highs mid 70s to mid 80s. Lows near 50 to 60.

Jury duty call sparks minimal enthusiasm

When the Midland County District Court clerk's office sent out jury call notices this week, little more than one-third of the 150 persons called reported for jury duty.

reported, 53 qualified for jury duty, Mrs. Wallis said. Although juries were empaneled for the two trials scheduled this week, Mrs. Wallis said her office would have to contact all the absentee jurors by telephone to find if they all had exemptions or could be excused.

BIRTHS MIDLAND MEMORIAL Friday, March 18 Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Wayne Wells, 1308 W. Washington Ave., boy. Sunday, March 20 Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Glenn Moffitt, 2000 W. Ohio Ave., girl.

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Vietnamese to return remains of two more

By PETER ARNETT

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vietnam soon will return the remains of two more missing Americans, including a former CIA operative reportedly arrested after the fall of Saigon in 1975, according to the presidential commission that returned here today from Hanoi.

The American delegation was advised of the Vietnamese decision on the eve of leaving Hanoi last Saturday, said Chairman Leonard Woodcock, but delayed the announcement until the relatives of 61-year-old Tucker Gouggleman, the CIA operative, were notified. The other American is an unknown crew member of a U.S. Air Force B52 bomber shot down near Hanoi during the Christmas bombing of 1972.

The Vietnamese earlier had handed over to the commission the remains of 12 Americans whose death they had verified last September.

Woodcock, who is president of the United Auto Workers union, told reporters the commission had officially brought both cases to the attention of the Vietnamese during

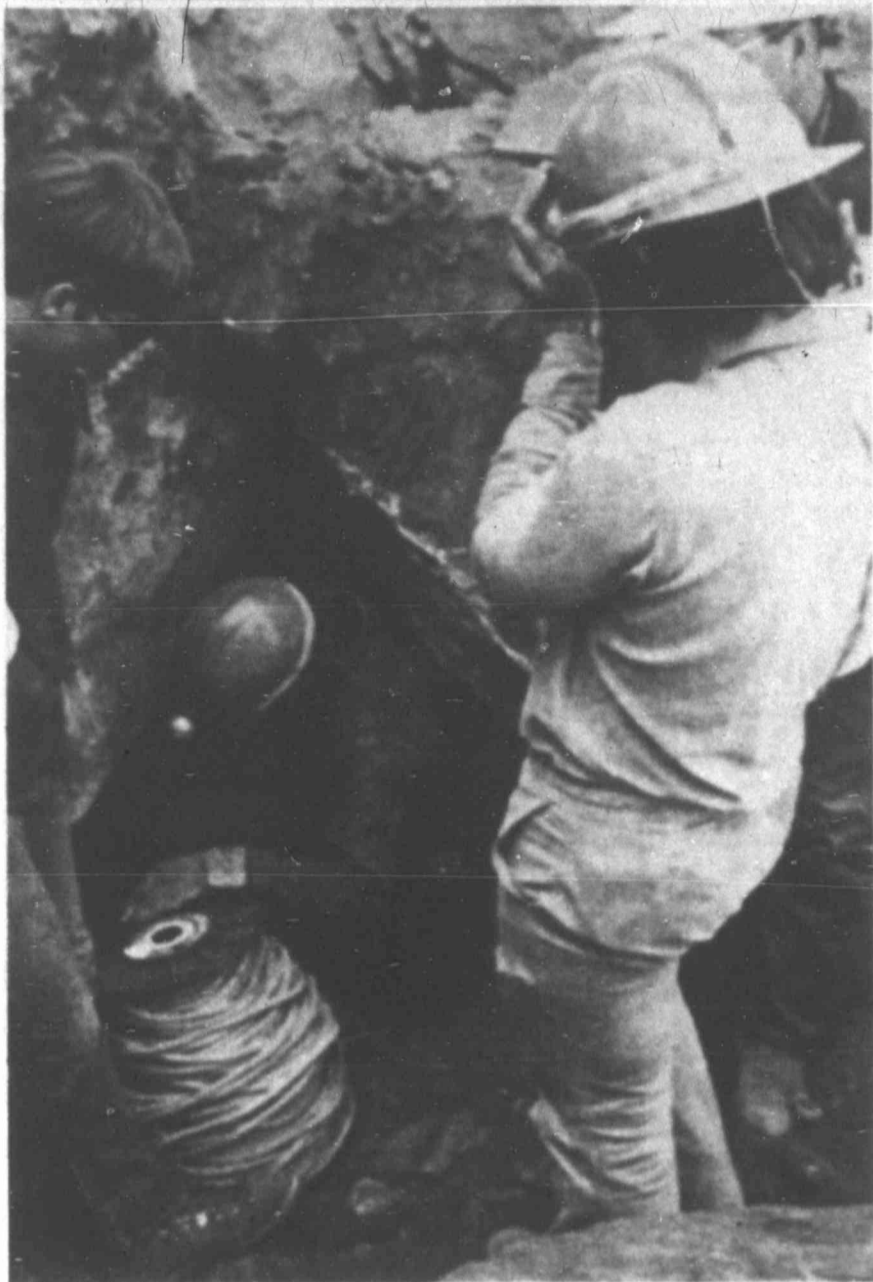
their first Hanoi meetings.

Gouggleman, who has a sister in Florida, left the CIA in 1972 after serving two tours in Vietnam, among other places, according to U.S. officials. Retired in Bangkok, he traveled to Saigon just before the city's fall and reportedly was arrested afterwards and confined in Saigon's Chi Hoa prison.

The grave of the unknown B52 crewman had been seen by U.S. observers in a Hanoi cemetery in 1973 along with those of 23 U.S. prisoners who had died in captivity. The Vietnamese returned the former prisoners but kept the 24th man.

Woodcock said that Vietnam's deputy foreign minister, Phan Hien, told him last Friday night that he had checked with authorities in Saigon and confirmed that Gouggleman had died in June, 1976.

"I was told we would be afforded his remains as soon as possible, depending on Vietnam's traditional practices of interment and disinterment," Woodcock said. The foreign ministry official also informed him that the 24th body in the Hanoi cemetery would be returned at the same time.



Kevin Henry, entering cave, and Jerry Lee, right, start on their preliminary investigation of a large underground vault in Victorio Mountain. An hour-long search unveiled graffiti, tin cans and unexploded dynamite—but no gold.

Two Texans hold claims but stay away from site

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — As the blade of a bulldozer moves to unearth a treasure that legends say lies beneath Victorio Peak in New Mexico, two Texans hold legal claims but apparently don't choose to be at the site—a place called Bloody Hands.

The two Texans have spent most of their lives trying to untangle the web of confusion that lost gold spins and the red tape that ensnared the treasure when the U.S. government encircled Victorio Peak with White Sands Missile Range three decades ago.

Violet Noss Yancy, who decided to move away from Fort Worth until news of the renewed hunt for the treasure subsided, is the second wife of Dr. Milton Noss, who found the gold 40 years ago.

Her lawyer, Jack Beech, says he communicates with Ms. Yancy through Sam Scott of Fort Worth, vice president of Expeditions Unlimited, Inc.

The firm, headquartered in Pompano Beach, Fla., began the search for the fabled treasure Saturday after the Army allowed only 10 days for claimants to probe the restricted site.

"Mrs. Yancy is out of the Fort Worth area until all this passes," Scott said Monday night by telephone from his hotel room in Las Cruces, N.M. "We've just taken her out of the area, and if and when we do find the gold, she will emerge and tell her story to reporters."

"She has one of the two best claims, in my opinion. Her move, like all the rest of us, will be to go to the courts" if the treasure is found.

There are six claimants.

"Doc" Noss said he found the cache of gold bullion, coins and artifacts in a cavern while deer hunting on the rugged limestone mountain in 1937.

Noss lost the gold when he accidentally sealed the shaft to the cavern with an ill-placed dynamite charge. He spent the rest of his days trying to recover the treasure some say may be worth \$250 billion.

Noss was shot to death in a gunfight over the treasure trove in 1949.

A man who claims he was Noss' partner in the quest years ago is Roscoe W. Parr of Friona, Tex., near the Mexico border.

Parr is the "only man who really knows what's out there," the retired farmer's lawyer said by telephone Monday night. "But he's nearly 70 and he's not physically able to go out there."

The lawyer, who asked that his name not be used, said Parr is the only claimant who did not agree to the search by Expeditions Unlimited. He did not say why.

"So we went ahead with the search without him any way," Scott said.

Parr's lawyer says he represents a group of persons associated with Parr, including a former president of a New Mexico college, who are not seeking personal wealth.

"Parr doesn't really need the money. We are more interested that this money, if anything is found, be used for the benefit of a lot of people and not just individuals wanting to get rich," he said.

Searchers found a hole in Victorio Peak called the Soldier's Entrance that took 3 1/2 hours to dig out by hand before they reached it Sunday.

Quakes rock Persian Gulf port, kill 22, injure 18

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—A series of strong earthquakes killed at least 22 people and injured 18 more today in and around the Persian Gulf port of Bandar Abbas, officials said.

Fifteen of the dead were reported killed in the nearby village of Siabou, and other damage was reported to the villages of Chohan, Seyed-Abad, Ab-Pish and Gishan.

Iranian officials said several hotels and other buildings were damaged in Bandar Abbas, but there was no indication whether any foreigners were among the casualties.

The strongest quake in the series was measured at 7.0 on the Richter scale, considered strong enough to

cause major damage in a populated area. A later quake was measured at 6.0 on the scale.

The government said the effect of the morning quakes was reduced because the epicenter of the tremors was beneath the waters of the Persian Gulf near the Hormoz Strait, the southern entrance to the gulf.

Ramey named to list

NOTRE DAME, Ind. — Bruce Ramey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darol K. Ramey of 3204 MaMar, was named to the dean's honor list for the fall semester at the University of Notre Dame.

Malpractice insurance bill called fragile goes to House

By LEE JONES

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A medical malpractice bill, described as the product of "a tenuous, fragile compromise" that could be destroyed by a single amendment, went before the House today for what promised to be a long debate.

"This bill resulted from a tenuous, fragile compromise. A substantial change in the bill could blow the compromise, and the doctors of this state would not have a bill dealing with this issue until 1979," said Rep. Tom Uher, D-Bay City, architect of the agreement.

Key provisions included mandatory review of malpractice suits by screening panels of three doctors, a \$500,000 limit on damages unless actual costs run higher and a requirement that suits must be filed within two years of a claimed medical mistake.

Doctors were not a party to the compromise, and numerous physicians and their wives circulated in the Capitol hallways before the House convened.

Rep. Jim Kaster, D-El Paso, noted that doctors observing from the gallery were in for a long day and wondered out loud "if we could get some magazines, at least five years old, and pass them out to the doctors."

Trial lawyers and doctors, two professional groups that have quite different views on malpractice, were heavy contributors to legislative campaigns last year, and one legislators observed to reporters,

"Well, here we go — pay off all the campaign debts today."

The Texas Medical Association remained adamant against the measure, which other medical organizations and trial lawyers support. It ran newspaper ads Monday to urge last-minute opposition to the bill, saying it doesn't go far enough.

Tulsa women still missing; man arrested

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Two Tulsa women missing since they were kidnaped last Thursday still have not been found.

Two charges of kidnaping for extortion in connection with their disappearance have been filed against Larry Eugene Chaney, 34, of Jenks, a Tulsa suburb.

A large search party combed a 14-square-mile area in southwest Tulsa Monday for Kendal Gaither Ashmore, 36, and Kathy Anne Brown, 22.

Authorities say they have no idea where the women might be, or if they are still alive.

Miss Brown was a horse trainer employed by Mrs. Ashmore and her husband, Phillip, to care for their horses at the Ashmores' home in Jenks.

After the women's disappearance, Ashmore received an anonymous telephone call on Friday demanding \$500,000.

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Kissinger joins bank

NEW YORK (AP) — Former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger will join the Chase Manhattan Bank, the nation's third largest commercial bank, as vice chairman of its international advisory committee, the bank confirmed today.

The 22 members of the committee, formed to strengthen the links between the bank's top management and leaders of finance and industry, come from 14 countries.

Kissinger will be the eighth American on the panel.

The committee, meeting twice a year, advises the bank on economic and political matters, a Chase spokesman said.

Odessa Halfway House termed 'intolerable'

Charges that conditions at a federal detention facility in Odessa are intolerable were leveled Monday during sentencing proceedings in Midland Federal District Court.

Attorneys representing two men convicted of escaping from a federal detention facility charged that conditions at the Odessa Halfway House have caused several prisoners to attempt escape.

A lengthy document containing an interview with a former inmate of the Odessa detention facility was presented to U.S. District Judge D. W. Suttle by attorneys Bill Barnes and Jim Bob.

The interview alleged that prisoners lived with a fear of receiving restrictions without provocation and that they were placed on "volunteer" job details on which they did not wish to work.

Suttle sentenced the two men, Gary Wayne McCormick and Edward Lee Goswick to two years in a federal institution — six months in a federal prison and 18 months in a halfway facility plus five years probation.

Goswick said he walked away from the Odessa Halfway House with only 28 days left to serve on a five-year sentence.

The transcript of the former inmate's statement was not released to the public so that the information could be used with cases pending before the court, officials said.

The Odessa Halfway House serves as a home for federal prisoners who are within six months of release.

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That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

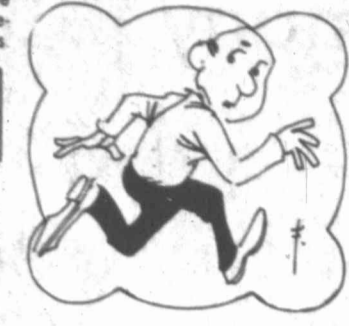
1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

NOBINU
DAGEL
LYNAK
BECRHU

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES

3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS FOR ANSWER

THE



Burning the candle at both ends makes it twice as hard to keep a wife - the ...

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

1 2 3 4 5 6

THE

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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ACROSS

- Veracity
- Life: Lat.
- Columbian city
- Far East metropolis
- Rugby's river
- Anti: Colloq.
- Chile's eastern border
- Pay no attention to something: Phrase
- Presidential nickname
- Pitch
- Practical
- Arles' river
- Group of Carter appointees
- Meaning
- Man from Bangkok
- Kind of brooch
- Snouted animal
- Tiptop
- Bangtails
- GI garb
- Range
- Wager
- Brooding place
- Little League player
- Mussolini associate
- Vital artery
- Forgo: Colloq.
- Watchman's need

DOWN

- One of Paris' airports
- Many: Prefix
- Small dog
- Man from Bangkok
- Eminence
- Freeway feature
- Shoe part
- Significant: in way
- Strauss opus: Fr.
- American composer Charles
- Youngster
- Tropical cuckoo
- Subtitle
- Moreover
- Thread
- Map addendum
- Subway
- Manitoba's neighbor: Abbr.
- Sultry
- See 35 Down
- Iowa town
- Holy picture
- Style
- Source of coconut oil
- Bonhomie
- Phrase of French Revolution days
- Knee: Lat.
- Sojourn
- Bluebird
- Gossip's favorite topics
- In an artistic manner
- Nagoya's bay
- Steinbeck subject
- Coconut
- Picasso
- Eastern noble
- Pacific coast evergreen shrub
- Flavorous
- Baltic port
- Misplaced
- Senorita's name
- Person of prestige: Colloq.
- Self
- Beverage

FUNKY WINKERBEAN

There once was a little computer, Who helped lonely girls find a suitor.

He made many trials, By comparing their files,

But they always would want someone "citer!"

BLONDIE

TOOTSIE, I'VE GOT A SECRET TO TELL YOU

WONDERFUL! IS IT REALLY A SECRET?

IT MUST BE

I HEARD IT FROM THREE DIFFERENT PEOPLE!

MARY WORTH

YOU DEPART? ... I AM SORRY TO HEAR THAT, MADAME WORT!

PIERRE AND ME ... WE FOUND IT GOOD TO HAVE YOU AS A ... A SHIELD BETWEEN US AND ... LE VIEL CURS! ... THE OLD BEAR!

I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL! ... HOWEVER ...

I HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO MRS. WORTH, PAULINE! SO GET OUT! ... GO FIND SOME PIDDLING WAY TO EARN YOUR WAGES!

JUDGE PARKER

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN A SPORTS FAN! EVERYONE INVOLVED IN A JEWEL ROBBERY? HE DIDN'T NEED THE MONEY, DID HE?

LOOK! SPOSE I GIVE YOU A LEAD ON HIS OLD LADY! ... WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

I CAN'T PROMISE, SAMMY! ... BUT THE JUDGE MIGHT GET SOFT-HEARTED!

OKAY! ... I GRABBED THE PURSE IN A LITTLE PARK EAST OF THE AIRPORT!

HE SPENT IT, PRACTICALLY GAVE IT AWAY TO EVERYONE BUT HIS DAUGHTER AND ME! AT THE HEIGHT OF HIS CAREER, I TOOK A JOB AT \$500 A MONTH ... TO BE SURE THERE WAS FOOD ON THE TABLE!

STEVE ROPER

WE HAD THREE TESTS TODAY, OWL.

REALLY? HOW DID YOU DO?

I MADE A HUNDRED ON ALL OF 'EM.

40 ON HISTORY, 40 ON GEOGRAPHY, AND 20 ON MATH.

NUBBIN

YEP, CUHN! ... WE JUST TARRER OURSELVES OUT-BUSTIN' UP YANKS

HE'S A REBEL PRISONER, COL. CANYON

RECKON THERE ENOUGH OF US CONFEDS LEFT TEW MESS UP YORE SPANKY NEW BLUE SUIT!

MAYBE SO! WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

SO'S YEW KIN CALL OUT SOME O'MY PEOPLE BY NAME 'EM?

THOUGHT I COULD TELL THEM YOU'RE SAFE AND OUT OF THE FIGHT!

UH... WELL, I DIDN'T AIM T' TALK SO EVIL - BUT YEW'LL NEVER FIND MY HOME TOWN! - SMALL PLACE CALLED APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE!

STEVE CANYON

I GATHER FROM WHAT MRS ELLIS HAS SAID THAT DANNY SEEMED TO BE A HEALTHY, NORMAL BOY UNTIL A YEAR AGO! WAS IT HIS MOTHER'S DEATH THAT AFFECTED HIM?

YES...

JUNE, I'M TERRIBLY SORRY - BUT I HAVE A BUSINESS MEETING THIS EVENING! I'LL DROP YOU OFF ON THE WAY TO THE OFFICE!

I'M READY TO LEAVE WHENEVER YOU ARE, PAUL!

I WON'T NEED YOU TONIGHT, JAKE! I'LL TAKE THE SPORTS CAR!

THERE'S SOMETHIN' WRONG WITH THE FUEL PUMP, MR. BELMONT! YOU BETTER LET ME DRIVE YOU IN THE LIMOUSINE!

MARMADUKE

WHERE WILL YOU BE SPENDING THE NIGHT CHARLES?

OH, I'VE FOUND A LITTLE PLACE...

GOOD... I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU

"HAH!... MY KITE'S HIGHER THAN YOURS!"

"AND IF YOU WALK WITH ME EVERY DAY, I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO A COUPLE OF CUTE FRENCH POODLES!"

"WHICH WAY TO THE POOL?"

THE BETTER HALF

"Too bad his steaks aren't as well-trimmed as his customers!"

ANDY CAPP

DON'T BE DAFT, WOMAN, YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKIN' ABOUT!

I DO KNOW WHAT I'M TALKIN' ABOUT, AS I WAS SAYIN' -

AW - FIDDLE-FADDLE!

GRR! GRR!

THERE'S TWO SIDES TO EVERY QUESTION WITH THAT BLOKE - HIS AN' THE WRONG ONE!

NANCY

IRMA... WILL YOU KICK ME?

WHAT FOR?

I GAVE SLUGGO A PENKNIFE FOR HIS BIRTHDAY

SLUGGO SUZY

DICK TRACY

BUT WITH NO TV NET KICKING IN A GRAND TO THE POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION AND THE CHIEF SATISFIED THAT IT'S OKAY, I'LL GO ALONG.

THANKS, COMMISSIONER - WATCH 'POLICE MEN' AND GIVE ME A REVIEW.

ACTUALLY, LEYDEN, THE PICTURES ARE FOR A FRIEND OF MINE WHO'S BEEN OUT OF CIRCULATION - I MEAN - OUT OF THE COUNTRY FOR SEVERAL YEARS. HE'LL PAY WELL.

BOY! MONEY!

REX MORGAN M.D.

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HEATHCLIFF

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DON'T WORRY, RUBY... IT'S VERY COMFORTABLE

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Billie Haggard marries Sparks in Bonham double ring ceremony

BONHAM — Billie Inez Haggard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haggard of Bonham, and Ronald Lamar Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Sparks of Miles, were married in the First United Methodist Church. The bride and bridegroom are residents of Midland.

The Rev. William T. Stephenson, Dallas-Fort Worth, administrative assistant to the bishop, and the Rev. Bob Bush officiated for the double ring ceremony.

After a trip to New Orleans, La., the couple will reside at 4201 N. Garfield St., Apartment 141, in Midland.

Dee Ann Haggard of Montrose, Colo., niece of the bride, was maid of honor. Jerilyn Hoskins of Houston and Cindy Crisp of Odessa were bridesmaids, and Mrs. Laura Harris of Commerce and Mrs. Mary Louise Joseph of San Antonio, cousin of the

bride, were bridesmatrons.

Corbett Sparks of College Station, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Shane Alexander of Midland and Joe Kollmeyer of San Angelo were ushers, and Roger Ferguson and Gary Begley of Houston, Jerry Gallagher and Don Spence of Midland were groomsmen. The ring bearer was Cary Haggard of New Boston, nephew of the bride.

Rodney Menn of Denton was the organist. The vocalists were Pam Hamblin of Denton, Debbie Pope of Midland, Ken Carroll of Austin and Billy Smith of Commerce.

Mr. Haggard presented his daughter in marriage. She wore a formal gown designed in a princess silhouette of ivory double organza enhanced with Swiss Guipure lace

over white peau de soie. The high sheer yoke and long fitted sleeves were overlaid with the lace, which also detailed the gown and chapel train. A coil cap of candlelight satin with medallions of Swiss Guipure lace held her fingertip veil of illusion. The headpiece was made by the bride's mother. She carried a Bible with a bouquet of sweetheart roses in pink and rose with baby's breath and greenery.

A reception was held in the Fountain Room of the First National Bank.

The bride teaches private piano lessons and music at Hillander School and is secretary for Christ Presbyterian Church. She is a member of the Midland Music Teachers Association and Texas State Teachers Association and Choral Directors Association.

The bridegroom is a petroleum



Mrs. Ronald Lamar Sparks reservoir engineer for Exxon Co. in Andrews. He is a member of the Midland Lions Club and Society of Petroleum Engineers.

RECIPIENTS OF life memberships in Texas Parent-Teacher Association are, Dorothy Smith and Manuel Reyes Jr. The honor was given by Ben Milam School PTA unit. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

AT WIT'S END Man lacks stamina

By ERMA BOMBECK

I couldn't help overhearing a conversation in a department store the other day.

A woman was shuffling through a sale dress rack when she shouted, "If you're tired, just say so and we'll go home. It is no fun for me to shop when you stand back there and give me 'that look.' Why don't you go play in the drinking fountains or something?"

I looked down half expecting to see a preschooler, when a silver-haired man said mechanically, "I am not tired, Cora. Take your time."

May God forgive him for his lying mouth.

This will undoubtedly sound sexist, but man was never meant to shop. He doesn't have the

physical stamina for it. After 15 or 20 hours on their feet, men tend to tire. Not women. I learned to shop at the feet of the Master — my mother. She could make the raid on Entebbe look like an impulse.

All you had to do was to put a card marked, "CLEARANCE, ALL SALES FINAL," or "10% OFF" under her nose to sniff. Then, hang on tight, because she was good for three days.

I have to admit, she brought a certain excitement to the exercise. She would stand outside of a department store waiting for the store to open. When she saw the manager approach the door she would take up the slack in her handbag strap, grab my hand and tuck it under her arm like a football (which explains why my right arm is three inches longer today

than my left one), hold her body rigid in a blocking stance, and when the door opened, charge! (Literally. She was the only woman ever treated for credit card burns on 90 per cent of her hands.)

Men are too practical to shop. Whenever they spend a day in a department store, they feel they should buy something. They do not enjoy the challenge. To women every little item on every little shelf is screaming, "Choose me! Choose me!" and each one must be picked up and auditioned.

Men, on the other hand, tend to be overly cautious. They will pick up a shirt and really feel an impulse to buy it. Then suddenly they will ask themselves, "Do I really need this shirt?" What's that got to do with anything?

I felt sorry for Cora. I really did. Here was her big day to rummage through racks of merchandise and there was her husband hanging over her shoulder like a bad conscience.

Next time you go shopping with your wife, ask yourself, would you want to read Playboy while she turned the pages? Same thing.

DEAR ABBY Cab driver empties his pockets

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: My husband drives a cab, and many times Mike has come home with names and phone numbers of women. He empties his pockets on the bureau every night and makes no effort to hide anything. When I ask him why he has these names and numbers, he says, "Oh, I meet a lot of

tramps in my job who give me their names in case I run into guys who want a gal to show them the town."

I asked him how come he knows these girls are tramps unless he gets into personal conversations with them, and he says some people start pouring out their life history even before they tell him where they want

WOMEN'S NEWS

to go.

Mike is good-looking and friendly, but he must give these tramps some encouragement, or they wouldn't tell him their life's history or give him their phone numbers, right? — CABBIE'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE: Not necessarily. If Mike had something to hide he wouldn't empty his pockets out on the bureau.

Don't hassle him about the "tramps" he hauls, or how he comes to know their life histories. Some cabbies hear more confessions than a parish priest.

DEAR ABBY: How does one address mail to a married couple, both of whom are physicians? I know several such couples, and I never know how to address properly their invitations or Christmas cards.

Should it be: "Dr. and Mrs. John Doe" or "Dr. and Dr. John Doe"? Or is there some other form? — WONDERING

DEAR WONDERING: They are addressed: "The Drs. Doe," "Dr. Jane Doe and Dr. John Doe," or "The Drs. John and Jane Doe."

PTA to honor recipients

All local recipients of life membership in Texas Parent-Teacher Association will be honored by the Midland City Council PTA at a reception from 7-9 p.m. today in the parlor of the First Baptist Church.

SENIOR PARTIES

Mrs. Brent Watson, Mrs. Glenn Gardner and Mrs. James A. Alexander honored Kelly Hewitt with a graduation party in the home of Mrs. Alexander.

Miss Hewitt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hewitt.

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Engagement announced



Terri Leann Montgomery

JAL, N.M.—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Montgomery of Jal announce the engagement of their daughter, Terri Leann, to Allen Ray Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wheeler of Midland, Tex.

The couple will exchange vows at 7 p.m. April 16 in Alamo Heights Baptist Church in Midland.

Miss Montgomery is employed at First National Bank of Midland. Her fiancé is employed at Service Technician in Odessa, Tex.

Greenhouse explained to board

The Lancaster Garden Center-Museum of the Sand and Seed Southwest board met in Garden Club members the center with Mrs. Betty Shirey, assistant coordinator, presiding.

The Sand and Seed Garden Club members were hosts.

Maria Spencer, yard coordinator, announced a work project for the center's grounds will be held at 10 a.m. March 31. Each club associated with the center will have representatives to work in the flower beds.

Mrs. Hazel Somerville said that plans for the annual flower show slated April 28 are progressing and a large turnout is expected.

Mrs. Shirey reported on the center's new greenhouse, saying that benches had been built by husbands of the Permian Basin Antique Doll Club members.

Mensa views Texas slides

The Permian Basin group of Mensa viewed slides of Texas when the organization met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore with members and guests attending from Big Spring and Midland.

The group viewed the slides and listened to a narration on equipment loaned by the Midland County Public Library.

HOROSCOPE

By CARROLL RICHTER (Wed., March 23)

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Today brings some difficulties with details that require more than usual care on your part. Practical interests move smoothly and you are able to get much accomplished.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Make plans that will bring you more abundance in the future. Don't forget to pay an important bill, either. Others can be of real assistance to you where it counts the most.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Plan how to improve your personal affairs. Get some business matter well handled. Enjoy good friends in the evening.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You find it difficult to decide what to do about a problem that has been bothering you. Later you get a clear picture and are able to solve it.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Some friends could disappoint you, but others could easily be very helpful and enjoyable. Avoid a troublemaker.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Don't neglect important civic duties now; later you reap the benefits. Show more affection for family and be happy.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Contact new acquaintances who have the information you need at this time, but be diplomatic in extracting it from them. Come to right decisions where expansion is concerned.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Use up-to-date methods to handle responsibilities you have been putting off for too long. Show more consideration for a loved one.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Keep your part of any agreements you have made and plan how you can expand. Take time to see loved ones you have been neglecting.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Plan to work more on projects that have not proved too successful and they work out to your advantage. Try to cooperate more with co-workers and you get better results with them.

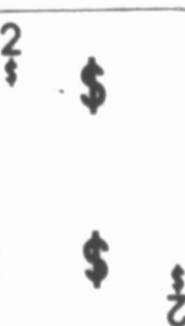
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Make plans for future festive occasions with those whose company you enjoy. Put your finest skills to work and accomplish much.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Get the okay of kin for new changes you want to make at home that will make it more functional. Avoid strangers today as you are in an argumentative mood.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Don't delay in going after aims that mean the most to you and you get right results. Take time to enjoy the company of good friends.

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Tejas plans workshop

The Tejas Garden Club met in the Lancaster Garden Center with Mrs. Ray Diemer, Mrs. Richard Stovall, Mrs. Donald Gunn and Mrs. Warren Fuller as hostesses.

Mrs. Stovall reported on the District I spring meeting of Texas State Garden Clubs, Inc., which was held in Amarillo. Others attending were Mrs. Keith Somerville and Mrs. J. D. Dillard. Mrs. Somerville was installed as treasurer of District I.

Mrs. C. D. Bradley of the Pyracantha Garden Club announced a workshop at Lancaster Garden Center on March 31 to work on the grounds.

The next meeting will be April 7 in the home of Mrs. Marvin Peck. Mrs. Clifford Lunson of Fort Stockton will conduct a flower show workshop.

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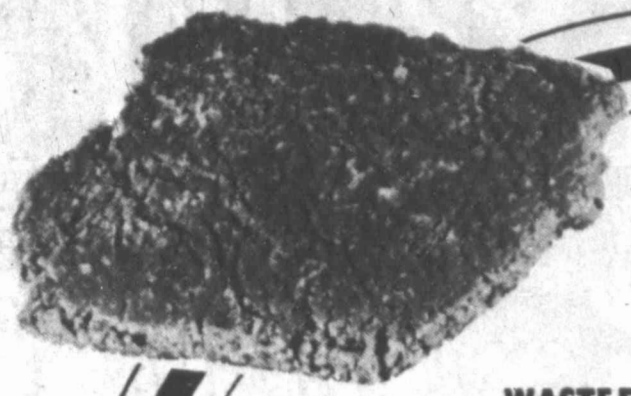


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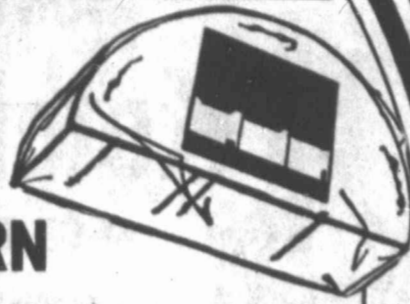


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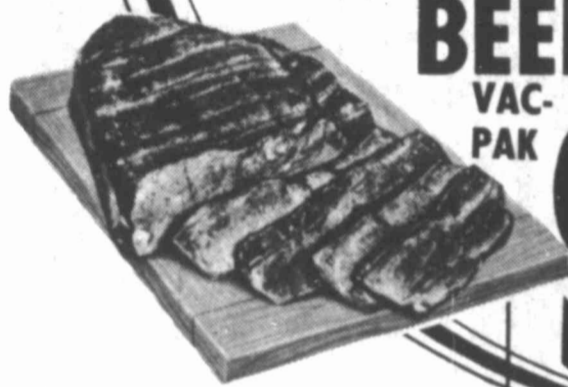


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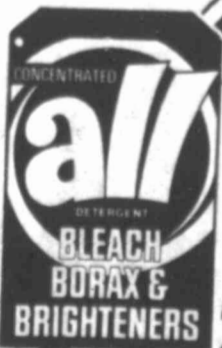
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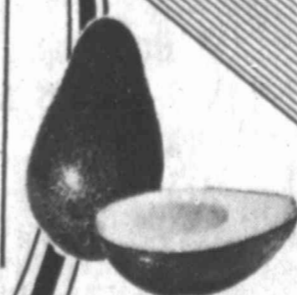
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Callaghan seeks help to survive confidence vote

By TOM LAMBERT
The Los Angeles Times

LONDON — Prime Minister James Callaghan Monday continued testing the compromise possibilities of the demands by parliament's 13 liberal and 8 Northern Irish members for their backing in the critical vote of confidence his shaky minority Labor government faces Wednesday in the House of Commons.

At the moment it appears the vote outcome could be close, and go either way. Some bookies are posting thin odds Callaghan will survive. If he loses, it is assumed he will call a general election next month. If he does, it would be the first such ballot in 53 years triggered by a no confidence vote.

There was no immediate indication of what the liberal and Northern Irish Ulstermen asked of Callaghan as their leaders met with him Monday in what seemed to be horsetrading sessions. Nor was there any indication of his replies.

But since the confidence vote was called last week opposition Conservative Party leader Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, the liberals have said they will vote against Callaghan unless he modifies his government's socialist policies. And the Ulstermen have hinted they will vote against him unless the killing is reduced and some kind of self-rule re-established in Northern Ireland which this country now is governing.

Callaghan seems unable at present to make major concessions to either the liberals or Ulstermen. It is not known if they would settle for lesser ones.

Some political analysts here feel that Callaghan's nearly 1-year-old regime, buffeted recently in Parliament, plagued with economic trouble and divided right-left within itself, cannot survive the confidence vote without either liberal or Ulster help. Callaghan became prime minister last April 6.

Meanwhile, two labor government supporting unions, the miners and postmen, weighed in on Callaghan's side on the confidence vote issue. They warned they would find it "very (to) extremely difficult" to work with 51-year-old Mrs. Thatcher if the labor government was toppled and her party won a subsequent general election. If it did, she would become Britain's first woman prime minister.

But as one union leader said Monday evening, Britain's trade unions "want this present labor government to stay in office."

The arithmetical permutations of Parliament's makeup suggest both a close vote and ticklish evening for Callaghan and his labor government when the confidence vote is taken Wednesday night. Mrs. Thatcher called for the ballot after Callaghan's government abstained and was defeated 293 to 0 on one of its own public spending measures.

Labor members presently occupy 310 of the House of Commons's 635 seats, two of which currently are vacant. One labor lawmaker now is critically ill and two others have indicated they might abandon Callaghan Wednesday. But if all labor members vote for him, plus two other members of Parliament whose support seems likely, he could count on at least 312 votes on the confidence motion.

Opposition members of Parliament hold 315 seats. They include the 13 liberals and eight Northern Irishmen now dickering with Callaghan for their support if he will make some concessions to them. If the liberals or Ulstermen abstain, Callaghan could squeak to a win. If they back him, he could survive with a higher total.

Zaire invasion without Cubans, Castro claims

The Washington Post

DAR ES SALAAM, Tanzania — Cuban President Fidel Castro said here Monday that "not a single Cuban" was involved in the fighting in Zaire's Shaba province and denied any involvement by his country in the arming or training of the rebel force operating there.

At a press conference shortly before his departure for Mozambique the bearded Cuban leader said, "I want to assure you that there is not a single Cuban involved. We have nothing to do with it, and we have not equipped nor trained the forces which are fighting the ruling clique in Zaire."

Castro also spelled out in some detail for the first time his attitude toward Cuba's involvement in the nationalist struggle in southern Africa, indicating that there were limits to its capabilities and that the "front-line" states would play a determinant role in the decision.

Zairian President Sese Seko Mobutu has strongly implied in several press statements made since the fighting began two weeks ago that the Cubans were involved in the Shaba fighting. He apparently regards the trouble there as a Cuban-backed "invasion" by hostile forces from neighboring Angola.

The insurgents are thought to consist mostly of troops formerly supporting the secessionist movement led by the late Moise-Tshombe in the early 1960s in Shaba, then known as Katanga province. Several thousand Katangese gendarmes fled into Angola when the separatist effort collapsed.

Telephone conference call bill advances

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Telephone conference calls would be authorized for emergency meetings of governmental bodies under a bill approved by the Senate State Affairs Committee.

Only Sen. Ron Clower, D-Garland, voted against the proposal.

Sponsored by Sen. Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena, the bill expands the Open Records Act by redefining "governmental bodies" to include subdivisions, committees or councils that are directly appointed by, authorized by or responsible to any other governmental body, such as athletic councils and advisory committees.

Notice of meetings of such councils and committees may be posted at their administrative offices rather than with the secretary of state's office in Austin.

Notice of emergency meetings by means of telephone conference calls would have to be posted, and the public and press would have to be permitted to listen in on the call.

Clower said he opposed the bill because it would allow all governmental bodies to conduct their business by telephone.

"It permits them to hide. What if the Senate conducted its business by telephone?" Clower said.

It is important for public officials to come face to face with the public when debating and voting on public issues, he said.

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Massachusetts islanders prepare for secession

BOSTON (AP) — Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket, wanting to prove their threat to secede from Massachusetts is not an idle publicity ploy, are ready with legislation to sever the commonwealth from its two most famous island communities.

Islanders are up in arms over a legislative redistricting plan announced earlier this year that would cost them their two seats in the Massachusetts House.

They are backing state Rep. Terrence McCarthy's proposal that the islands simply break away from the commonwealth and either govern themselves or find someone who will treat them with more respect.

McCarthy, of Martha's Vineyard, planned a news conference today to unveil a three-page document officially seeking secession.

The proposal will be filed as a bill in the Massachusetts House. If approved by the legislature, it would then have to be ratified by Congress.

But McCarthy said he is not sure what the final result will be if the secession attempt succeeds.

"A protectorate (of the United States), maybe; a separate state, I doubt it; joining up with another state, that's likely," he said in an interview Monday.

The combined population of the two islands — about 14,000 year-round residents — probably is not enough to make them self-supporting as a state. But that's still considered a possibility by the islanders because the islands' populations swell to four or five times that in the summer, when tourists flock there for vacations.

As an alternative to statehood, McCarthy said, letters will be sent to New England governors asking them to petition Congress to make Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard part of their states.

If another state does agree to take in the orphaned islands, secessionists argue, it would be rewarded with the tax revenues from tourism, beaches and small seaports.

But the matter could be resolved rather simply by the Massachusetts Legislature, McCarthy said. All the islanders are asking is a state representative that they wouldn't have to share with the mainland.

Nantucket is 25 miles off sea and a two-hour ferry boat ride from Wood's Hole on Cape Cod. Martha's Vineyard is five miles off the Massachusetts coast.

Texas farmer enjoys lunch

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas cotton farmer Jose C. Hinojosa stopped working in the fields long enough to spend a day in Washington as a consultant to President Jimmy Carter.

Hinojosa, who farms 700 acres near Edcouch with his brother, was one of five carefully selected farmers invited to dine with the President as part of his continuing effort to stay in touch with common people. He was technically on the government payroll as a consultant so his expenses could be paid.

Hinojosa was picked up by his congressman, Rep. E. Kika de la Garza, D-Tex., at the request of the White House. Four other legislators sent a constituent, and they provided a group of studied diversity.

Besides Hinojosa, (a Mexican American from South Texas); there was James R. Frazier, a black who raises poultry and produce in Bucksport, S.C.; Tom Davis, a wheat farmer from Coulee City, Wash.; Homer Foster, a beef, hog and grain dealer from Merville, Iowa; and Robert Hawrigan, a dairy farmer from Fairfield, Vt.

Was Hinojosa nervous? "I'm still nervous now," he said, an hour after lunch.

But Hinojosa recalled President Carter putting him at ease quickly. "He was real friendly. I said I was from Texas and he said, 'You're a cotton grower, well, I come from area where cotton is grown in Georgia.'" Carter did not, however, tell the group about his own farm or try to speak Spanish with Hinojosa.

Instead, the group discussed farm problems over their lunch of bean soup, club sandwiches and iced tea.

Hinojosa told the President about low prices for sugar and the drainage problems some of his neighbors are having because of too much rain in the Rio Grande Valley. Wheat farmer Davis talked about his problems with not having enough rain in the Northwest. Frazier put in a word for tobacco farmers in the Carolinas.

The meal was also attended by Deputy Secretary of Agriculture John White, Vice-President Walter Mondale, Rep. Thomas Foley, D-Wash., and Sen. Herman Talmadge, D-Ga. Foley and Talmadge are chairmen of the congressional agricultural committees.

"The President, it seems like him and the Vice President are really concerned about these things and they're going to study everything possibly to help these people out," Hinojosa said.

"This is really something that I never thought would ever happen to me. I was really honored," he said, before boarding a plane and heading back to his Texas cotton fields.

Briscoe doubts Hobby proposal

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe and highway commission officials say they doubt Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby's alternative plan to increase highway financing provides enough money in 1978-79.

Briscoe, however, called Hobby's highway funding bill, proposed as an alternative to his own \$825 million proposal, "a step in the right direction."

Hobby told reporters Monday that he also has carried his plan to chairman Reagan Houston of the highway commission and director-engineer B.L. DeBerry and "they were not unhappy with it." But Hobby said they too wanted more money in the next two years.

The lieutenant governor said his proposal would provide for an additional \$18 billion for highways over the next 20 years and allow for inflationary cost hikes.

"I consider it a step in the right direction from where we were," Briscoe told a news conference Monday. "But I have doubts that it's enough in the next biennium. . . I want to look at it and make a thorough analysis."

The House trimmed Briscoe's bill to \$674 million in quickly passing it to the Senate, where it has been tucked away in a subcommittee at Hobby's request.

"I am very anxious to get the bill out of Senate committee," Briscoe told reporters.

Hobby said Briscoe and the highway commission officials have a good argument: "The more money you spend now, the more you save in the future."

Hobby said, however, "I'd like to buy groceries for the next five years at last year's prices," but it cannot be done.



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There are different types of leukemia; it can be either an acute or a chronic disease, and it can attack different kinds of white blood cells. One form affects the lymphocytes, which are formed in the lymph nodes and the marrow of our bones. That's lymphocytic leukemia. The other major form affects the granulocytes, produced by bone marrow cells, and is called granulocytic (or myelocytic) leukemia.

The acute form is somewhat more frequent than the chronic type, both in children and adults (and some chronic cases can turn acute). The chronic form attacks adults more often than children.

Acute leukemia is still by far the more serious type, although the outlook has brightened considerably due to developments of the past several years.

Proper diagnosis can sometimes be a problem because the symptoms of leukemia often resemble those of a number of other conditions. But once the diagnosis has been established by blood tests and bone marrow tests, much can now be accomplished by treatment with several new drugs and combinations of drugs.

As late as the 1950s, acute lymphocytic leukemia used to be fatal to most victims within about three months of diagnosis. Nowadays, the chances of surviving for five years has risen to 50 per cent. There are people alive today whose in-

tial acute attack was cleared up, and has not recurred for 15 years or more.

In chronic leukemia, the outlook has always been brighter, and survival without apparent ill effects for 10 to 20 years is not rare. New advances in treatment are constantly being made, and no doubt, these survival rates will continue to improve even more.

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would hope the person you are concerned about is being treated—at least during the initial stage—by a specialist and/or at one of the several medical institutions in this country specializing in the treatment of leukemia. Such clearly expert treatment offers the best hope for a long period of survival, which depends on bringing the disease into a state of remission.

Lions Club to hear Dallas Smith

Midland County Sheriff Dallas Smith will talk about improving communications between law enforcement officers and Midland residents in the first of a series of public affairs presentations by the Tall City Lions Club.

The initial presentation, followed by a question and answer session, will be at 8 p.m. Friday in the Lion's club house, 305 S. Stonewall St.

A barbeque buffet dinner will also take place at a cost of \$2.75 a person. The public is invited.

Tickets may be purchased from Lions club members or by telephoning 682-4513.

17 colleges enter Howard rodeo

BIG SPRING — Contestants from 17 colleges are scheduled to participate in the Howard College Rodeo April 7 to 10.

Hoyt Nix is scheduled to perform at the rodeo April 8 and 9 and at a dance at the Stampede after the rodeo both of those nights.

The rodeo performances will be

held in the Big Spring Rodeo Arena on the fair grounds.

In addition to the regular rodeo events, a "calf dressing" contest will be held at each performance.

Participants are expected from Eastern New Mexico University, New Mexico Military Institute, Sul Ross State University, Texas Tech University, West Texas State

University, South Plains College, Midwestern University, Western Texas College, Hardin-Simmons University, Cisco Junior College, New Mexico Junior College, Clarendon College, New Mexico State University, Howard College, Texas State Technical Institute of Amarillo, Angelo State University and Tarleton State University.

School boards workshop set

ODESSA — A workshop for Permian Basin school boards will be held from 1 to 9 p.m. April 21 at The University of Texas at the Permian Basin.

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The district had a gain in the margin of revenues over expenditures and transferred \$625,000 to the net revenue fund.

More than \$1 million was garnered in revenues for the first two months of this year, while only \$853,620 was collected for January and February 1976. Operating expenses amounted to \$378,623 for the first two months of this year, compared to \$332,302 a year ago.

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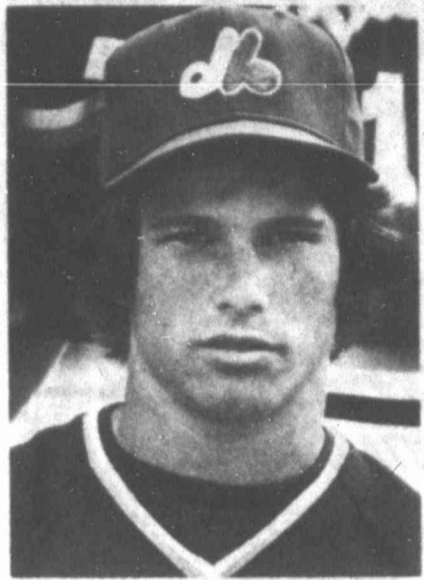
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Rebels, Bulldogs open 5-4A play

Robert E. Lee's Rebels and the Midland Bulldogs get down to serious business today when they open District 5-4A baseball play against Odessa and Odessa Permian.

Lee faces the Bronchos at the Lee diamond while the Purple Pack travels to Odessa to take on the Panthers.

Coach Ernie Johnson plans to start junior righthander Craig Van Horn today against OHS while the Red Hosses will counter with their ace — Johnny Sullenger.

Kevin Widner is MHS Coach Larry Peel's choice to face Mojo today while the Panthers will call upon either Jimmy Watters or Lou Swain.

The Rebels sport a 10-4 record while OHS stands 8-5 on the year. Midland, meanwhile, is 3-9 and Permian is 6-4.

Johnson will start Van Horn on the mound with Jeff Mathews catching; John Hopkins at first base; Craig Young at second base; Mike Richard at short; Robby Roberson at third with the outfield made up of Dwayne Vest in left; David Pitts in center and Brad Wright in right. Todd Clements, who has been having shoulder trouble, will bat in Pitts' slot in the lineup as the designated hitter.

ODESSA HIGH will go with Sullenger on the mound with Mike Webster catching; Armando Hinojos at first; Don Connally at second; Rocky Mead at short; Johnny Morrison at third. The outfield will include Brian Cantrell in left; Cal Adams in center and John Pressly will patrol right field.

Midland's starters will include Widner on the mound; Roger Copeland catching; Kevin Pearce at first; Steve Cole at second; James Allen at short and Joe Mowles at third base. Larry Murphy will be in left; David Johnston in center and Ricky Goode in right.

Mojo will have Brian Harris catching; Bobby Riggs at first base; Dean Fields at second; Stan Striffler at short; Gary Hix at third with the outfield made up of Kyle Locke, Curtis Pittman and Chris Dawson.

Besides the two games between the two Midland and Odessa schools, San Angelo is at Abilene Cooper; Abilene, the pre-season 5-4A pick, is at Big Spring with all games starting at 4 p.m.

Junior tennis set for play Saturday

The Midland Junior Tennis Association will hold a tournament for players 15-years-old and younger Saturday at 9 a.m. at the Lee High courts.

Entry deadline is Wednesday. To enter, call Jean Nail at 694-0702 or Yvonne Garton at 694-8185.

Tennis balls will be furnished by the Midland Mixed Doubles Benefit, sponsored by the Midland National Bank.

Kemp's homer in 10th inning propels Tigers to 6-5 victory

By The Associated Press

It all fell apart for Steve Kemp on Aug. 29, 1976, and putting it back together has not been easy.

But Kemp continues to make strides along the road back, the latest a 10th-inning home run that gave the Detroit Tigers a 6-5 exhibition baseball victory over the Montreal Expos Monday.

"I've felt pressure from all over,"

says Kemp, a 22-year-old outfielder who is trying to come back from torn ankle ligaments which cost him the final month of the 1976 season. "It's hard for me now, I can't do all I want because of this leg."

Kemp, a 6-foot, 185-pound left-hander, was considered the brightest pro prospect in the country in 1975 when he was belting home runs as a collegiate All-American at Southern Cal. The Tigers made him the first

pick in the entire January, 1976, draft.

In other exhibition games: Jim Wohlford drove in three runs and Von Joshua homered to lead the Milwaukee Brewers past the Seattle Mariners 10-3. The expansion Mariners have allowed nearly a run an inning, giving up 101 in 107 1-3 innings to date.

Jim Colborn pitched his second straight scoreless five-inning stint as the Kansas City Royals routed the Chicago White Sox 14-2. A two-run

single by Gene Tenace highlighted a four-run eighth inning that carried the San Diego Padres past the Chicago Cubs 4-2.

First baseman Greg Ault belted two home runs to lead the Toronto Blue Jays over the New York Mets 5-1. Enos Cabell and Jose Gonzalez had three hits and scored three runs apiece as the Houston Astros defeated the Cincinnati Reds 10-8.

Bullpups finish 2nd, Lee 3rd in meet

PECOS — The Midland High Bullpups lost to Odessa, 7-3, in the finals of the Pecos Junior Varsity Baseball Tournament over the weekend with the Robert E. Lee JV winding up third.

Midland whipped Seminole, 15-3 on Thursday while Lee was losing to OHS, 3-2.

Sam Driskill struck out

11 Seminole batters in tossing a three-hitter. Link Grimes, Berry Levine and Driskill had two hits each at the plate.

Then on Friday, the Pups beat Pecos, 7-4 with Robert Montgomery the winning pitcher. Bart Rillings went three-for-four and David Brigham had two hits for the winners.

Archie Booth was the

loser against OHS while Brooks Reeves went two-for-three.

Lee beat Pecos, 6-3 for third place with Mark Denny the winning

hurler. Don Brenner had three runs-batted-in for the Rebs and Mike Moore knocked in a pair. Tyler Alcorn had two hits in two trips to the plate for Lee.

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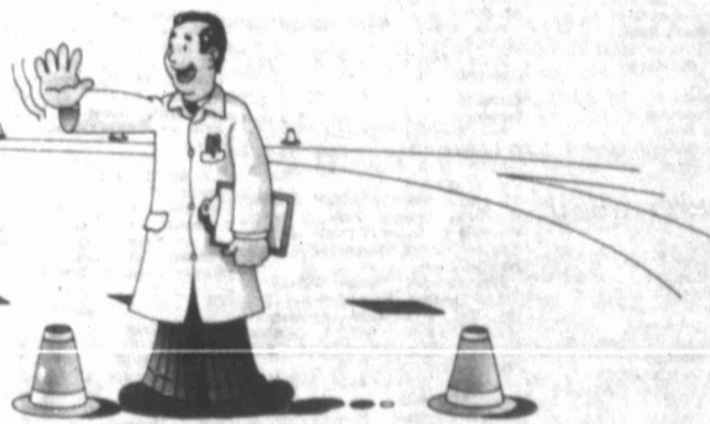
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Rankin is seeking third victory

RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif. (AP) — The wifely complement of Bing Crosby's Pebble Beach tournament begins Thursday with many of the leading women golfers entered.

Judy Rankin, of Midland, Tex., seeks her third straight victory of 1977 in the \$165,000 Kathryn Crosby Classic at Whispering Palms Country Club.

Mrs. Rankin, the leading money winner in

1976 with \$150,734, will be challenged by Kathy Whitworth, Jane Blalock, Donna Caponi Young, JoAnne Carner, Amy Alcott, Pat Bradley, Jan Stephenson, Mickey Wright, Carol Mann, Laura Baugh, Pam Higgins and Sally Little.

"I really do know some things about golf," said Mrs. Crosby, who formerly was hostess for the event.

The entertainer's wife said she is a "golfer who

closes both eyes, smashes at a ball and occasionally hits a good shot."

Mrs. Rankin said she believes she is putting better than in past years—"the real change, I believe, is within myself. I think better and more competitively now. I'm able to seek an emotional approach to the game that works for me."

The pro-am competition Wednesday precedes the 72-hole tournament Thursday through Sunday.

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