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Battle to save Webb fails; closure due in six months

By ED TODD

BIG SPRING - Webb Air Force Base, one of the area's economic mainstays, will be reduced to a "caretaker operation" within six months and then will be shut down.

Today's announcement of the base's closure follows a year-long tug of war between city and county officials and townspeople, who wanted the base to remain open, and the Department of the Air Force, which did not.

Webb is one of three air bases announced for permanent shutdown by Secretary of the Air Force Thomas C. Reed.

The measure is to cut Air Force

expenses by \$75 million per year. Webb is an undergraduate pilot

training base. Also getting the Air Force guillotine are Craig AFB at Selma, Ala., and Cinchloe AFB in Michigan.

Big Spring Mayor Wade Choate, until now an unrelenting advocate for Webb's continued existence, today expressed optimism for the area's economic boom - despite the shutdown announcement.

"This decision concerning Webb Air Force Base is now over," he said in a prepared statement. "It has been a long and trying year

for all of us in Big Spring and the surrounding area.

"We have accepted the decision by the Department of Defense. And the city, county and surrounding area are behind our continued industrial growth and development in the community.

"There is no doubt in my mind that we will succeed in our efforts," the mayor said.

Air Force Secretary Reed today said shutdown of the three bases is an economic necessity in the Air Force's cost-cutting program.

"These actions, streaming our organization in reducing overhead, are necessary if we are to modernize our combat forces as we must do. These actions alone will save the Air

Force at least \$75 million per year. "There is no alternative to these actions in light of the hard realities of defense budgeting," he said.

The proposal to close the bases was announced on March 11, 1976, as part of a major realignment package for the Air Force bases.

Student pilots at Webb and Craig AFBs will complete their current flying training phase.

The shutdown will leave the Air Force with five undergraduate pilot training bases. These include Laughlin AFB at Del Rio and Reese AFB at Lubbock.

Webb employs 1,090 military personnel and 560 civilian workers.

Russia nixes arms control

MOSCOW (AP) - U.S.-Soviet talks on a new nuclear arms control agreement collapsed today when the Russians rejected American proposals for a new Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty. Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance told a news conference that Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev rejected the American concepts

Vance said Brezhnev "examined our two proposals and did not find either acceptable.

"They proposed nothing new on their side," he said.

Vance said he and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko would meet again in May to see if the talks could be resumed

"I am disappointed," Vance said,

"that we failed to make progress in what I consider to be the most essential" of the issues between the superpowers.

The American secretary said he had had a cordial and businesslike

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one-hour meeting with Brezhnev, but the Soviets rejected the U.S. proposals "because they did not coincide with what they considered to be an equitable deal.

Vance denied the rejection had hurt overall U.S.-Russian relations, saying progress had been made in other areas during his three days of talks. He said working groups were set up to deal with several nonnuclear issues.

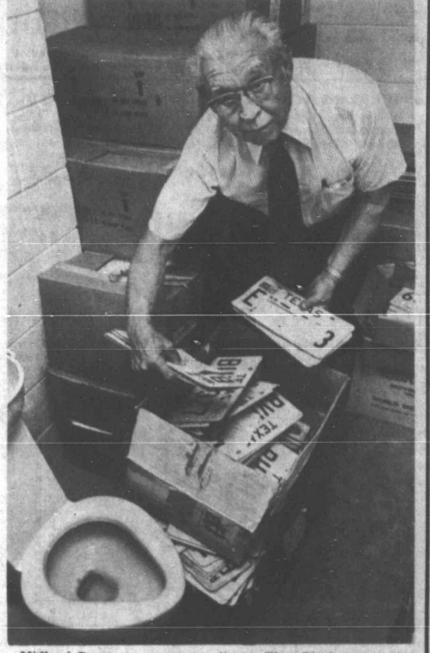
Vance declined to give specifics of the American strategic arms proposals, but said the United States had called for signing an immediate treaty based on negotiating principles set out in 1974, which placed a ceiling on nuclear delivery systems such as bombers and missiles.

Cyrus Vance and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko agreed to set up "follow-on working groups" to continue the discussions Vance is holding in Moscow on issues other than arms control.

It was the first concrete achievement of the first visit to Moscow by President Carter's secretary of state.

Vance told a news conference after his second day of talks with Gromyko on Tuesday that they did not decide where or when the new workinggroups would meet.

The issues they will discuss which Vance and Gromyko took up Tuesday - include the Middle East, a treaty extending the ban on aboveground nuclear weapons tests to underground tests, troop cuts in Central Europe, the spread of nuclear weapons to other nations, the sale of conventional arms to other nations and demilitarization of the Indian Ocean.



Midland County tax assessor-collector Elmo Linebarger sorts through old license plates he must store in a prisoner holding cell in the sheriff's office after his storage space was converted into the county law library. (Staff photo by Bruce Partain)

Confinement taxing

Wrong takeoff blamed in crash

By FENTON WHEELER

SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE, Canary Islands (AP) - "Stand by. I will call you for takeoff," were the last instructions from the Santa Cruz airport control tower to the KLM jumbo jet that collided with a Pan American jumbo as the Dutch plane was making its takeoff run, a Spanish government official reported today.

A Dutch investigator admitted on Tuesday that the KLM plane had not

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been cleared for takeoff Sunday. But he claimed the American plane should not have been on the runway where it was hit, a claim Pan Am disputed.

Meanwhile, two survivors of the

LATE NEWS

WASHINGTON (AP) - The government reported today that its index designed to anticipate trends in the economy rebounded in February from the harsh effects of the severe winter.

WEATHER

Clear and cooler with increasing clouds Thursday. Low tonight, near 40. High Thursday, low 70s. Complete details on Page 2A.

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collision died during the night, raising the death toll in avation's worst disaster to 577. They included 323 Americans, all but four of whom were aboard the Pan American plane, according to airline sources.

One of the survivors, Isabelle Lord of Long Beach, Calif., died on a U.S. Air Force transport taking 53 of the 71 persons who escaped from the fiery collision to the United States. The other, Col, Marvin Waters of Petaluma, Calif., died at midnight in a Santa Cruz hospital.

Most of the other 52 survivors flown to the United States were being taken to the U.S. Army Burn Center in San Antonio, Tex., for treatment.

One survivor, Dorothy Kelly of New Hampshire, a purser on the Pan American plane, was still hospitalized in Santa Cruz.

Pan American said it was arranging commercial transportation home for other survivors.

The bodies of the dead were laid out (Continued on Page 2A)

resignation accepted

Sprague quits panel;

By JIM ADAMS

WASHINGTON (AP) The House assassinations committee accepted the resignation of embattled chief counsel Richard A. Sprague today with several members charging he was driven out by false charges, a witch hunt and character assassination.

Sprague said he resigned in the hope that his departure would impel the House to extend the committee's life in a vote later today. Some members said they agreed to accept the resignation out of respect for Sprague's desire. If the vote fails, the panel dies at midnight Thursday.

The committee was set up to investigate the killings of President John F. Kennedy and civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

At their meeting this morning, committee members insisted that Sprague resigned voluntarily and was not asked to step aside after an informal House vote count indicated the panel would be killed off if he remained.

Bitter resentment surfaced in the



Capt. Victor Grubbs, pilot of the Pan American 747 jet, saw the KLM jet coming and screamed over his flight recorder, "This man is crazy . . . What is he doing He is going to kill us all," according to Tuesday's Madrid newspaper Pueblo. (AP Laserphoto)

House this week to Sprague's sur-

viving his feud with former chairman

Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Tex., who

resigned earlier this month after the

committee refused to support his

At least five committee members

angrily accused Gonzalez of making

false charges against Sprague and

using what one called McCarthy-like

tactics to drive Sprague out of office. Gonzalez contended that Sprague

refused to cut costs after the House

rejected his proposed \$6.5 million a

year budget and tried to undermine

Gonzalez could not immediately be

Sprague had contended he needed

the money because he could not use

FBI or CIA investigators since the

role of those agencies was part of the

probe. Since then, a \$2.5 million

budget for this year was agreed upon

Rep. Stewart McKinney, RConn.

told the committee he was e child of

the McCarthy era, referring to the

late \$en. Joseph McCarthy, R-Wis.

by Sprague and the committee.

Gonzalez's authority over the staff.

efforts to fire Sprague.

reached for comment.

sees fast bill action

AUSTIN - The bill to enable Midland County voters to decide whether to create a hospital district within the county could be passed and sent to Gov. Dolph Briscoe within two weeks, Rep. Tom Craddick said this morning.

Craddick introduced in the House and Texas Sen. W. E. "Pete" Snelson introduced in the Senate Tuesday identical bills to allow a vote on the hospital district proposal.

Craddick's bill was referred to the House Committee on In-tergovernmental Affairs, which has scheduled a hearing for Tuesday. Snelson's bill was referred to the Senate Intergovernmental Relations Committee, which will have its hearing Monday.

Craddick said the House will substitute the Senate bill if it should pass before the House bill to avoid a step in voting.

He said the vote in the House could come as early as Thursday. It would be possible for the bill to be sent to Gov. Briscoe for his signature within the next two weeks, he said.

Elmo's patience

BY JUDY JOHNSTON

Elmo Linebarger is unhappy. The Midland County tax assessor-collector said he first had to relinquish nearly 500 square feet of space in his office storage room to make room for the county's law library, leaving him with about 115 square feet of space for storage.

However, Linebarger said county commissioner Charlie Welch promised him that if he gave up the space, the county would begin work on a new tax office for him within three months.

That was two weeks ago. Now the commissioners will not confirm whether they are going to build Linebarger the new building.

Linebarger said he presented Monday in commissioners' court a plan for a tax office to be built in the half block bounded by Texas and Illinois Avenues and by Baird Street. Dimensions of the proposed building were 58 feet by 180 feet.

Linebarger reminded the commissioners that the three months were dwindling. The commissioners, however, made no commitment as to whether or not they would comply with Welch's promise, Linebarger said.

Meanwhile, Linebarger is storing his records and license plates wherever he can, in-cluding two holding cells in the sheriff's office.

One cell is crowded with old license plates, which Linebarger said he must be responsible for until an audit is conducted on them each year.

Linebarger's office also is responsible for tax records which often date back to the 1880s, he said. His office must keep the actual records, he said, unless the county microfilmed them, in which case the original documents could be discarded.

In addition, Linebarger said, the current state vehicle registration plates are being stored along a wall in an unlighted section of the law library, while construction to complete the library continues.

Vehicle registration ends officially March 31, but the vehicle registration business will continue throughout the year.

The material stored in various places on the ground floor of the courthouse is "stuff we use all the time." Linebarger said.

The removal of Linebarger's material from the storage space followed a decision by the county commissioners to convert the old law library on the courthouse fourth floor into office space for Domestic Relations Court Judge Joseph Mims, who in turn had to move out to make room for the offices of the new 238th District Court.

Linebarger said he expected the commissioners to say something about the possibility of

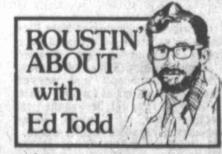
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OJINAGA, Mexico - ! Bien venidos amigos!

And the 29 American tourists, merrily carted in the diesel bus, unbegrudgingly piled out of the omnibus for their official check-in into this

blessing of their planned week-long tour of Chihuahua/City, of the desert and mountainous trail along the Chihuahua al Pacifico railroad and of the Tarahumara Indian country, and of the coastal city of Los Mochis.

Meanwhile, fellow tourist and Mexico appreciator Dan Eddy of Dallas offered a very unofficial "thanks" for the safe crossing of the 50-year-old bridge that spans the Rio Grande in linking Presidio to Ojinaga.



Rickety bridge leads to beauty

The Mexican government and the Presido County people have in-tentions of replacing the old bridge that Eddy figures could collapse without notice. Underpinning of the old bridge is

largely made up of wooden beams and piles.

The bridge has a tendency to sag noted Eddy, who is a member of the Good Neighbor Commission.

"From a layman's point of view, I

don't know how the bridge is still standing," he said last year in testifying in a Washington, D.C., hearing.

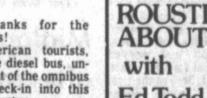
The bridge was built in 1927 by American Frank Dupuy Sr., who had obtained a charter for the crossing...,

Dupuy, within two years of the bridge's construction, had promised to replace the wooden structure with a steel and concrete bridge. But the Great Depression set in. And the wooden bridge stood and yet stands.

In the meantime, folks from either side of the border were "chanting, marching and protesting" against the sagging bridge and against Dupuy's reportedly inconsistent fares charged for crossing his money-making bridge.

Years ago, reportedly sometime in the 1950s, Dupuy was killed in a

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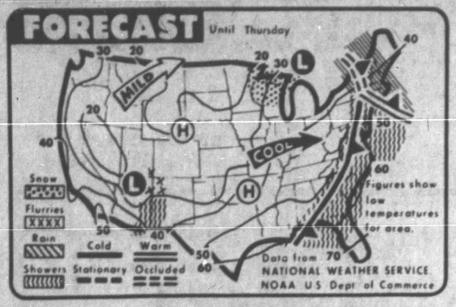


!Gracias! Yes, indeed, thanks for the welcome, good fellows!

grand expanse of a country. Here, they picked up their tem-porary visas in gaining official

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WEATHER SUMMARY



SHOWERS AND RAIN are forecast Wednesday for the East Coast as well as the Gulf Coast states. Snow is anticipated for parts of Wisconsin and Minnesota with flurries and rain predicted in the Southwest. Elsewhere fair weather is expected.

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New Mexico, Oklahoma

Oklahoma: Fair through Thursday. Lows tonight upper 20: Panhandle to mid 40: southest. Highs Thursday

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Largest of four city bond issues would create \$3.25 million zoo

By LARRY SUTHERLAND

The largest of the four bond issues to be voted on Saturday in the Midland election would appropriate \$3.25 million for a new zoo to replace the 21-year-old Cole Park Zoo operated by the Midland Parks and **Recreation Department**.

Fourth in a series

Society, of the planning of Cole Park. Kimsey, who also sits on the parks

and recreation commission, said his

organization is urging Midlanders to

"What we've been doing is making personal telephone contacts and handing out fliers saying why a new

zoo is necessary," he said. Because

the election is so close, no other media

The zoological society fliers list

It points out the recreation ad-

vantages of a new zoo as well as

potential educational advantages.

'Cooperative programs with the local

schools and colleges could turn the

zoo into a living classroom. Special

classes such as art, ecology, literature, psychology and zoology can be taught at the zoo year round."

The society also points out benefits

for conservation, tourism, com-

munity attractiveness and cost ef-

As for costs, the zoological society

said, "Basic operations such as care

of the animals and grounds can be

supported by a gate charge." There is

currently no gate charge at Cole

The city manager's office has

estimated that a property owner with

a house that has a market value of

\$40,000 would have a \$20.10 cost to

bear if the zoo bond issue is approved.

Passage of all four bond issues would

total \$45.30 for the same property

The city manager's office estimates

passage of the zoo bond would add 6.7

cents to the current city tax rate of

\$1.14 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

campaign has been launched.

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rate. A citizens committee called the Committee to Enlighten Midland 'It was just done in the worst Taxpayers has taken out adpossible manner," said Roy Kimsey, vertisements that question passage of

the bond issues. The ads indicate passing the bonds may be too costly for Midland taxpayers. president of the Midland Zoological

The present zoo is considered inadequate by the zoological society and zoo director Robert F. Cooper. Both contend that it is hard to

reach, that debris and odor from the sanitary landfill sometimes spill into the zoo, and that a police pistol range nearby is disturbing to some of the animals.

Mayor Ernest Angelo Jr. said

passing all four bond issues would add

15.1 cents to the rate, but the offset-

ting revaluations on property and

holding the line on city expenses

might avert an increase in the tax

Cooper previously has indicated he would recommend closing the zoo if the bond issue fails. A \$17,500 feasibility study financed by the zoological society to determine the need of a new Midland zoo has indicated a new zoo would be a popular attraction

"Year after year, zoos in the U.S. outdraw professional football, baseball, basketball and hockey combined, more than two to one," the study said.

Cooper estimates about 60,000 people a year visit Cole Park Zoo. Exact details of what the new zoo

would contain are difficult to determine now, said parks and recreation director Robert Thomson, because no land for the zoo has been acquired. About \$250,000 of the bond issue money would be used to purchase land.

Kimsey said the new zoo, if approved, likely would be located west of Midland near Interstate 20. Cooper estimated it would be between 50 and 100 acres in size.

"The theme of the new zoo will be a river of life," said Kimsey.

The feasibility study said the zoo should have a man-made river winding through it and specific areas near the water's edge with animals representing those found on the five continents.

Traditional wires and cages as

found at Cole Park would not be used, said Kimsey.

Visitors could view the animals in a nearly natural environment by walking, boating, and in some instances by driving in an automobile, he added.

The study also pointed to "extensive landscaping both in the exhibit and nonexhibit area" to create an appearance of a "lush garden" at abandoned.

the new zoo, plus an animal clinic, educational center, animal food preparation area and other possible facilities for the zoo.

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As for the present facility, Kimsey said. "If this project passes we would completely abandon Cole Park Zoo."

For Cooper and the 1,200-member zoological society there likely would be no regrets at seeing the old zoo

911 number good in spite of 'bugs'

By JIM STEINBERG

It has a few bugs in it, is at times abused, but overall does its job exceptionally well.

That's the consensus of many who are overseeing the progress of Midland's three-digit emergency number which because operational Feb. 14.

"The idea was to provide the people with an easy to remember number they could call for any type of emergency. And it's doing just that," Fire Chief Melvin Little said.

During the first two weeks of existence that emergency number - 911 - was used to summon help in 25 out of 187 ambulance calls. But acceptance has picked up since then, and so far this month 47 out of 167 ambulance runs have begun by someone calling the three telephone digits.

Although a study by the police department has not been completed, officials said the vast majority of police emergencies still are received through the department's sevendigit standard emergency line.

But police and fire officials are pleased with the general public acceptance of the system after it has been working little more than a month.

At times that acceptance may seem a little too good. Last weekend, for example, the fire department received an inquiry on the 911 from a caller who wanted to know if absentee voting was conducted Saturday

afternoon. "I wish people would remember this number is for emergency use only. By that I mean a fire, a crime in progress, or a life and death matter," Little said.

Frequently fire dispatchers working the switchboard answer just in time to hear the receiver click down on them.

"People seem to want to find out if the 911 number works. It does. There's no need to try it out." Little said.

Because of a flaw in one of Midland's mechanical switching units, a few good intentioned callers ring the emergency switchboard during the course of dailing another number. Fortunately that doesn't happen much, the authorities report. because telephone company officials don't expect to completely solve that problem until a new switching system is installed in a few years.

Although there have been false alarms called in on the 911 number, officials don't think this is any more of a problem than on the old emergency numbers.

"I don't know of anybody who has needed help who has failed to get through when they needed ' Little said. He noted that to, the operators of the number have had a few problems, but from the users' point of view the system works perfectly.

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Extended Texas forecast

West Texas: Chance of showers and thunderstorms Friday through Sunday with no important change in temperatures. Lows 30s north and mountains to upper

AUSTIN - Violent crime in Texas and robbery 41 per cent. dropped 6 per cent in 1976, while crimes against property rose by 4 per cent, according to preliminary figures released Tuesday by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS). Based on figures drawn from law enforcement agencies representing 93 per cent of the state's total population, the statewide figures showed these trends: murder and homicide were down 6 per cent: rape up 7 per cent; robbery down 14 per cent; aggravated assault down 2 per cent; burglary down 5 per cent; theft up 10 per cent, and vehicle theft up 10 per cent. The statistics were gathered as part of the FBI's nation wide uniform crime reporting program. DPS director Col. Wilson E. Speir said a total of 665,051 major crimes were reported and of those, 23 per cent (152,000) were cleared by arrests.

Texas statistics show

Statistics released by the Midland Police Department earlier this year to enchanted land

New Mexico: Fair and warmer tonight, increasing invaluence and the Thurnday. Highs 40x and 50x mountains and 40x and 70x elsewhere. Lows tonight teens not 20x mountains and 80x and 80x elsewhere.

th and mountains to 40s south. Highs upper 60s south to mid 80s Big Bend.



Golden Deeds Award recipient James P. Crawford, right, receives his award from George A. Donnelly Jr., member of the Midland Exchange Club Golden Deeds Committee. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

'77 Golden Deeds Award goes to Jim Crawford

James P. "Jim" Crawford, director of the Midland Cerebral Palsy Center, received the Midiand Exchange Club Golden Deeds Award Tuesday night for service to Midland.

In presenting the award, Dr. Thurston Dean praised Crawford's "cheerful outlook in life, the high sense of altruism and unending compassion."

Crawford received the award at the group's annual banquet at Midland Country Club.

Crawford, who was born in Midland and grew up in Grandfalls, has been director of the center 17 years. During that time the center has moved to a new building and patient enrollment has grown from 35 to 150 patients. Last year Crawford administered 15,961 individual physiotherapy treatments, Dean said.

Crawford was graduated from Rice University, where he attended on a football scholarship. He attended Herman Hospital School of Nursing and Physiotherapy and served clinical internships at four hospitals. At Herman Hospital, he was the first recipient of the Jessie Jones scholarship for allied health careers. In addition to his duties at the cerebral palsy center, Crawford does everything from helping landscape the grounds to picking up lunches for the children from the public schools, Dean said.

Crawford is a member of the Village Kiwanis Club, which has presented him its outstanding service award. He has worked with Little League football and basketball, with Indian Guides and Boy Scouts. He is a member of various health committees and civic organizations.

The statistics showed there was at least one major crime in Texas every 45 seconds last year.

Areas where clearance was higher than that 23 per cent average included murder with 83 per cent, aggravated assault 70 per cent, rape 59 per cent,

showed that overall crime here rose 17 per cent, but reflected state trends by posting significant declines in violent crimes.

In Midland last year, homicides decreased 8 per cent, rape decreased 4 per cent, assault decreased 8 per cent and robberies decreased 20 per cent

Police here cleared 96 per cent of the violent crimes as represented by the above categories. And they boast a 61 per cent clearance rate for all categories of crimes.

Of the 665,051 major crimes reported to the DPS for their survey, almost 91 per cent occurred in urban areas. Cities over the 100,000 population mark accounted for 408,862 of those offenses.

The Texas crime report indicates that 12 law enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty during 1976 as the result of felonious criminal action. During the same period there were 2,757 officers assaulted in the line of duty.

Agencies having officers murdered last year were the Houston Police Department, Dallas Police Department and the DPS.

reported this morning in Andrews,

Big Lake, Stanton, Lamesa, Rankin

A weak norther also cooled other

In its wake, temperatures dropped

below freezing in the Panhandle while

staying almost balmy in the Lower

Rain dell around College Station as

clouds and fogged covered much of

East and South Texas. Visibility

shrank to less than one-half mile at

some points. It was foggy around

Houston, Palacios, Victoria, Corpus

The skies were mostly clear in other

Absentee vote

turnout heavy

A heavy turnout for the last day of

absentee voting for Saturday's city

and school board election sent totals

in both elections well above the 600

At the end of voting Tuesday, 674

persons had voted in the school board

election and 668 in the city election. Of

those total numbers, 332 voted

Tuesday in the city election and 291 in

Christi, Cotulla and Alice.

Texans' spring fever a bit today, the

Basin residents to see more clouds, lower marks

and Odessa.

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Associated Press said.

Rio Grande Valley.

Clouds will increase over Permian Basin skies Thursday and temperatures will be slightly cooler, according to the National Weather Service at the Midland Regional Air Terminal.

The low temperature tonight is expected to be in the low 40s and the high Thursday in the low 70s.

The high temperature Tuesday was 77 degrees and the low this morning was 35 degrees. The record high for Tuesday was 95 degrees, set in 1963 and the record low for today is 23 degrees, set in 1937.

Clear skies and light winds were

Midlander OK after mishap

ODESSA - A 34-year-old Midland woman escaped serious injury Tuesday night when the car she was driving on Interstate 20 went out of control and overturned. Wynell Mitchell of 2000 W. Rhode

Island Ave. was treated at Odessa Medical Center Hospital for facial lacerations shortly after the 7:15/p.m. accident, according to the Department of Public Safety.

The Mitchell car was eastbound on 1-20 when it went out of control near the intersection of Industrial Avenue, troopers said.

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gunfight that had some bearing on the bridge. (His son, Frank Dupuy Jr., took over the bridge reins.)

Today, Eddy said, the Dupuy charter is revoked. And only funds, into the millions of dollars and pesos, are needed to replace the old bridge.

But, begging caution, it gets you across the border and into an enchanting land for those who are bent on being enchanted and entertained.

Welcome tourists. The Americans, with their visas tucked away, again boarded the bus for their three-hour ride to Chihuahua City.

(The passenger train trek from Ojinaga to Chihuahua City was discontinued last year. The fare was about double that of the bus ride, the trip took an hour longer, and railroad scheduling was not as convenient as that of the buses.)

Anyway, the trip into Mexico's interior was well under way.

Pilot gets crash blame

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in a hangar at the edge of the Santa Cruz runway where experts were working 18 hours a day identifying them and preparing them for shipment home. Officials said the repatriation could not begin until Sunday.

The admission that the airport control tower had not authorized the Dutch plane to take off came from Franz van Rejsen, head of the Dutch Civil Aviation Authority's team investigating the collision. He said the taped conversations between the tower and the two Boeing 747 jets showed the KLM pilot had been given preliminary clearance but not final clearance to take off.

Second robbery suspect in jail

Police early Tuesday afternoon arrested the second suspect in the March 19 robbery of Long John Silver's Sea Food Shoppe, 900 Andrews Highway.

Jerry P. Mayo, 24, of 1506 W. Kentucky Ave., was being held in the city jail this morning in lieu of \$25,000 bond. Justice of the Peace Robert H. Pine set that bond Tuesday.

Another suspect in that robbery Johnny Adkins, 23, posted \$25,000 bond Tuesday. Both men were arrested at a construction site at Midland Regional Air Terminal.

And Ray Rojo, the congenial host and travel agency operator taking the ride with the tourists, gave his welcome to his native land:

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Sherlock snoops out home sales

MARION, Ill. (AP) - He operates a

mobile home sales firm, is 49 years old, and legally named Sherlock Holmes. "It was my dad who did it," Holmes

said. "He had quite a sense of humor, I think."

His late parents named his twin sister, Shirley, because Holmes said, Sherlock and Shirley just went together.

Of his name, he said, "It's an easy name to remember, and it's been a big help in business." He uses a drawing of the fictional detective created by Arthur Conan Doyle as his firm's symbol

Linebarger has patience taxed

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a new building for him when he presented the plan to them Monday, but "nobody said anything."

Other persons in his office heard Commissioner Welch's promise, Linebarger said.

Linebarger said if he receives the promised building, his office will have all the room it needs, adding, "but if we don't, it will be rough."

Not only does his office not have enough space now, he explained, but also the office does about a 10 per cent increase per year in collections for new registration plates.

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Carter has trio in mind for Asian diplomacy

WASHINGTON (AP) - Despite a first-round loss,

Among labor's goals are repeal of state "right-to-

work" laws, collective bargaining rights for public

employes, a \$3-per-hour minimum wage and changes

in the National Labor Relations Act to make it easier

The theme was set Tuesday by Thomas Donahue,

chief aide to AFL-CIO President George Meany, who

portrayed the campaign as a struggle for workers'

"Our legislative agenda isn't to make unions

strong," he said. "It's a program for people who work for a living, who have families to feed, who demand their rights."

to organize workers and negotiate contracts.

the AFL-CIO will press ahead with its biggest

By DON OBERDORFER and RICHARD M. WEINTRAUB The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - President Carter has picked a highly experienced team for three major Asian diplomatic posts - former Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield as ambassador to Japan, former Princeton University President Robert Goheen as ambassador to India and former State Department politico-military affairs chief George S. Vest as ambassador to Pakistan.

Informed sources said Tuesday night the names of these three are in the early stages of the necessary political, diplomatic and security clearances prior to public announcement and formal appointment by Carter.

All three men have impressive credentials for their future jobs. Japan is the senior U.S. ally in Asia, and U.S. relations with India and Pakistan are undergoing important changes.

Mansfield, 74, who retired in January after 34 years in Congress, was a professor of Far Eastern

history at the University of Montana before coming to Washington and was deeply interested in Asian affairs during his Senate career. Earlier this month he flew to Hanoi as a member of Carter's mission on the missing in action from the Vietnam War.

Mansfield has visited Japan many times, the most recent trip having been this past summer, after which the former head of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee called U.S.-Japanese relations "a fundamental pillar in present U.S. foreign policy whose goal is continued stability in the Western Pacific." Japan, Mansfield said in a report on his trip, is a "cornerstone in that policy."

In his recommendations for the Carter administration's policy toward its Pacific ally, Mansfield urged that there be no more "shocks," a reference to abrupt Nixon-Kissinger actions that affected Japan but which were taken without consultations. He also recommended continued reductions in the U.S. military presence in Japan and a "code of conduct for international commercial dealings which would outlaw prac-

Kinsolving

tices such as those involved in the Lockheed affair."

Goheen, 57, was born in India and lived the first 14 years of his life there while his parents served as medical missionaries. His selection to go to New Delhi comes at a time when Washington is reassessing its policies

By ROBERT A. DOBKIN

legislative drive in decades.

rights.

toward the subcontinent after the fall of Indira Gandhi's government and the formation of a government that has indicated it intends to move away from India's recent very close ties to the Soviet Union

Goheen served as president of Princeton from 1957 to 1972.

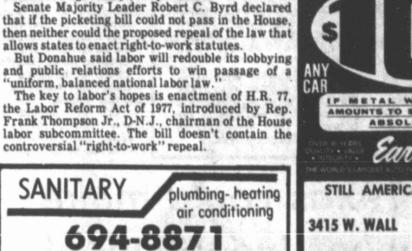
Vest, 58, a career diplomat, was chief U.S. representative to the semisecret London conference of nuclear suppliers during the Ford ad-ministration. Thus he is intimately familiar with the nuclear policy issues that are among the most pressing and delicate matters between the United States and Pakistan.

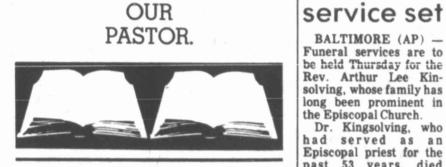
Relations between the two countries have been strained over U.S. opposition to Pakistan's planned acquisition from France of a nuclear fuel reprocessing plant capable of manufacturing atom bomb material. New talks between the two countries about the transaction are expected to begin soon.

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Earl Scheib says . **AFL-CIO** gearing for biggest "ALL EXCLUSIVE DIAMOND GLOSS COLORS ---WITH GENERAL ELECTRIC SILICONES" legislative drive in decades when the Carter administration proposed a minimum wage of only \$2.50 per hour. FENDER ANY PAIN ANY CAR IF METAL WORK ON YOUR CAR ABSOLUTELY NOTHING Earl Scheib

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Donahue blamed a "strong coalition of anti-union" BALTIMORE (AP) forces for House rejection last week of a bill that Funeral services are to would have expanded picketing rights at conbe held Thursday for the struction sites. He said the defeat would "strengthen Rev. Arthur Lee Kinsolving, whose family has long been prominent in the Episcopal Church. Dr. Kingsolving, who had served as an Episcopal priest for the

past 53 years, died Monday at the Greater Baltimore Medical Center where he was being treated for cancer. He was 77. Services are to be held at 1 p.m. Thursday in Old

St. Pauls' Church here. He had been rector of St. James Church in New York City and Trinty Church in Boston, two of the largest Episcopal congregations on the East Coast. Dr. Kinsolving went to Trinty Church in 1930 after serving as director

of religious activities at Amherst College. He became rector of St. James Church in 1947 and held the position for 22 years.



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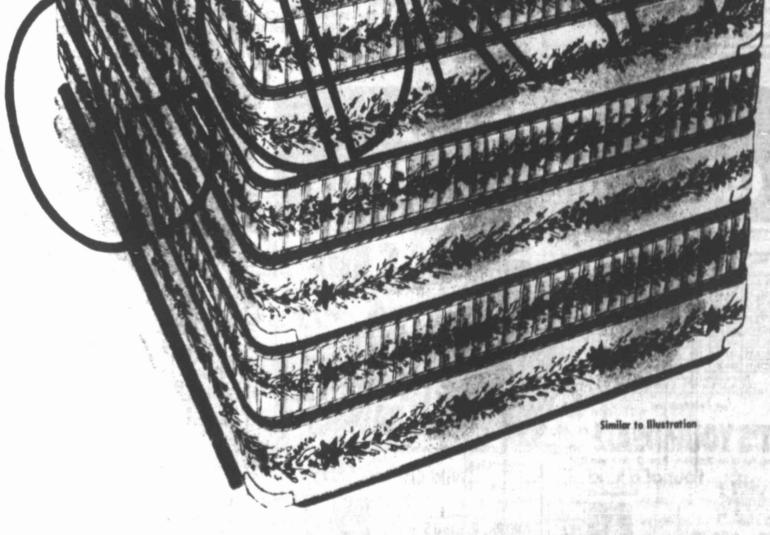
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Council has long way to go to end advocate

HOUSTON (AP) - After an proar that began when Nikki an Hightower was criticized for backing abortion and the Equal Rights Amendment, the city council has voted to abolish her job as Houston's official women's advocate.

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But Mrs. Hightower says the action may violate her civil rights

including the aspect of coun-cil-mayor powers under the city charter," he said.

to ask Hofheinz to submit an ordinance doing away with the job, effertive Friday. In an earlier effort to force Mrs. Hightower out of the job, the council had voted to cut her

Council members later said they were advised privately by lawyers that they lacked the legal power to reduce the salary but that they could abolish the position.

Mrs. Hightower, present during the Tuesday night council vote, and some of her supporters say the council is attempting to prevent the women's advocate

out in support of me. The people on whose behalf I have worked

just an added expense to the

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Cuban talks started with Ford

WASHINGTON (AP) - A secret round of coffee-shop diplomacy two years ago led the United States and Cuba to ease trade and travel restrictions and prompted Havana to free some imprisoned U.S. citizens.

The high-level talks, initiated several months after Gerald R. Ford became President were interrupted by Cuba's intervention in Angola's civil war. The talks were revealed by the State Department on Tuesday as new, publicly announced U.S.-Cuba discussions on fishing rights continued in New York.

At the State Department, only former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and two other officials knew of the "very delicate" diplomatic initiative that lasted from November 1974 to November 1975, according to a participant, William D. Rogers.

Rogers, a former assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs, and Lawrence S. Eagleburger, Kissinger's executive assistant, met with Cuban officials at such sites as New York's John F. Kennedy Airport and the ritzy Hotel

Pierre, and at the coffee shop at Washington's National Airport.

The fishing talks, which began last week at New York's Roosevelt Hotel, originally were believed to be the first official contact between the two alienated nations since the United States severed ties with Cuba in

January 1961. But the 1974-75 discussions covered wide range of issues and had these immediate, dramatic results:

-To help arrange the meetings, Ford eased travel restrictions on Cuba's envoys to the United Nations,

allowing them to travel up to 250 miles from New York instead of 25. Eagleburger made the first contact through Cuba's UN mission.

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-A dozen Americans in Cuban prisons on drug charges were freed.

-Cuba extradited an American plane hijacker and returned \$2 million taken by another hijacker.

-The United States, denting its own trade embargo, allowed foreignbased subsidiaries of U.S. firms to trade with Cuba.





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hazard in aviation

By MICHAEL A. LEVETT The Los Angeles Times

national flights for Pan

American World Airways, said in

an interview that the problems of

pilots from one or more countries

speaking to "native" traffic con-

trollers is "severe" and growing.

"We've had many misunderstandings" around the

world, said Box, who serves as

safety coordinator for Pan Am

and the Airline Pilots' Assn. here.

tional Civil Aviation Organiza-

tion, English is the language for

air traffic around the world if the

pilot cannot understand the

language spoken by the air con-

troller on the ground. ICAO has

developed simplified aviation

But Box, who said he has no

idea what caused the crash on

Tenerife, believes the opportuni-

ty for tragedy has long existed because the heavily accented

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LOS ANGELES - If either of the pilots involved in the Canary Islands collision was confused by ting its own the air traffic controller's words, foreign-Bill Box won't be surprised. firms to Box, a 34-year veteran of inter-



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English of some air control officers is very difficult to understand. 'We have been extremely lucky so far," he said.

terminology.

Box said there is another language-related problem caused by controllers speaking English to one pilot and their native language to a native pilot when both fliers are using the airport simultaneously. This was not the case at Tenerife, where the controller is reported to have used English with both the American and Dutch pilots.

A spokesman for ICAO, a branch of the United Nations formed more than 30 years ago to create uniform international rules, said that it had found no problems with multilingual air traffic

"I don't think there have been too many problems in this

regard," she said. The Federal Aviation Ad-

ministration has not identified any accidents attributable to language confusion, according to spokesman Fred Farrar. But Farrar said language difficulties can be "troublesome and bothersome.'

"Speaking English when it is not the native tongue can cause problems and misunderstandings," he said.

Neither the ICAO or the FAA has formally studied the issue, but the Canadian government has. Responding to growing demands for the use of French as well as English by controllers at Quebec airports, the government commissioned a study of the potential impact of introducing a second language into air traffic.

Canadian government spokesmen refused to release the study's findings until they had formally been presented to the transportation department. No date was given for such action.

Paul Reneau, a representative of the national Airline Pilots' Assn., said that a problem definitely exists but that it only slightly decreases "the margin of safety.

"It is not a situation where the skies are jeopardized by the problem," Reneau said. But, he added, he would like to see more uniformity.

"English is the standard language but not everybody speaks it the same," he said.

Reneau pointed out that ground procedures are generally uniform around the world and that a pilot is conditioned to anticipate a particular response from the controller to his questions

"You'll get clearance to do whatever is necessary," he said.

He compared the dangers on a runway in any country to problems at a traffic intersection supervised by a policeman.

'There's always the potential with that many machines," he said

Language barrier Crash survivors recall disaster

coast of Africa. Two chartered Boeing 747s, one flown by Pan American, the other flown KLM, taxied down the runway to take off, laden with vacationers from the United States and Holland. Within Minutes the two planes collided on the runway, killing nearly 600 persons. It was the worst aviation disaster in history.

Here, pieced together from the words of officials and some survivors on the Pan Am plane, is an account of the tragedy.

By The Associated Press

"According to our pilot, the other plane was to hold at the other end of the runway. We pulled out and followed them down. Just as we got to the (taxiway) offramp, where we could get out of the way, well. communications must have gotten mixed up ... All of a sudden we were turning and someone was screaming that KLM was taking off ... That (KLM) pilot didn't have enough speed. He tried to pull over us. It absolutely peeled off the top of our plane" Roland Brusco Jr., Longview, Wash.

Burn Institute world-famous

The Los Angeles Times

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. - The world-famous "Burn Institute" at the Brooke Army Medical Center here had its beginnings in the dawn of the nuclear age at the end of World War II when military physicians saw possibilities of a great nuclear catastrophe and large numbers of burn victims. The "Burn Institute" officially known here as the

Institute of Surgical Research, is where a number of victims from the crash of a Pan American and KLM Dutch Airline jumbo jets in the Canary Islands are being received today.

At least 10 critically burned victims from that crash, and a number of others seriously burned, were scheduled to arrive here from McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey enroute from the Canary Islands.

Whatever their plight, similar cases have been here before — from all over the world.

The Burn Institute here is internationally famous. primarily because it has pioneered in the treatment of burn victims for many years.

A "burn team" is on standby duty 24 hours a day to go anywhere in the world.

"A burn affects every single body organ in the human system," said Col. Basil A. Pruitt, a medical doctor who has headed up the Institute the past eight

EDITOR'S NOTE: - Sunday March 27, 1977, was fire and we had apparently hit another plane. All the off." Jim Naik, Cupertino, Calif. His wife survived, rows in front of us were on fire. All I know is that I although seriously burned. a hospital." Clara Anderson, Seattle.

> everywhere. There was a huge explosion where I'd been standing. I lost everything except me." David Wiley, East Palo Alto, Calif.

> saying, 'Let's not panic.' It was survival of the fittest. There was an opening in the plane behind me. I was one of the first people out." Teri Brusco, Longview, Wash.

"The top of the plane in the front section was temporary morgue. sheared right off. There was just a big open place. I crawled through the debris, jumped down the side of the plane and ran." Marian Anderson, Santiago, Calif

"It was so fast that I was thrown out of the plane." And I looked and the whole plane was on fire. 'Oh' God,' I thought, 'my wife, that's the end of it.' Then "The next thing I knew was that the plane was on there was another explosion and she was thrown

Tve never seen so many dead bodies. There was "There was smoke all over. Flames were picked up as many persons as I could before the verywhere. There was a huge explosion where I'd plane exploded." Jack Ridout, Alpine, Calif.

You could still see the gesture of the mother, embracing and trying in vain to protect her child." A "Everyone was screaming. A gentleman was rescue worker, describing the charred bodies of a ying, 'Let's not panic.' It was survival of the fit- woman and child, cradled in her arms.

> 'It's not good for you to go in. It will not help, I think. There is not much to see." A Spanish air force colonel, to an American looking for the body of his sister-in-law in the airport hangar which serves as a





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Probers find 'slush funds'

The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON -Federal tax investigators have found evidence of illegal corporate "slush funds" at 280 large companies, more than a third of all those examined, Treasury Department officials testified

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Tuesday

Appearing before a House Government Operations subcommittee, Bette B. Anderson, undersecretarydesignate of the Treasury, said teams of Internal Revenue Service auditors had uncovered these funds and other "intricate corporate schemes" aimed at generating cash for unlawful purposes.

But Miss Anderson hinted that many corporate executives responsible for the schemes may escape without prosecution unless tax violations are found.

She noted that the IRS, a division of the Treasury. is prohibited by the 1976 tax revision act from sharing most data obtained from tax cases with other federal, state or local law enforcement agencies.

Miss Anderson and Robert J. Stankey, director of the Treasury's Office of Law Enforcement, declined to identify any of the corporations. But such firms as Lockheed, Boeing, Gulf Oil and Phillips Petroleum have acknowledged being under federal scrutiny for alleged payoffs abroad or political contributions. The House monetary affairs subcommittee which

heard their testimony is looking into the transporta-tion of U.S. currency outside the United States.

"In a group of over 800 large case examinations," Miss Anderson told the subcommittee, "there have been approximately 280 with indications of slush funds or illegal activity.

"However, after obtaining all of the facts surrounding the illegal or questionable activity, some of these cases have been determined to have no U.S. tax consequences.

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The rights of man

President Carter has suggested that we take another look at some United Nations treaties on human rights that the United States has failed to ratify.

He made the suggestion in his talk to the U.N. in New York City.

It is a good suggestion, considering the new emphasis that this country is properly giving to human rights issues in its foreign policy.

The treaties should be studied carefully, however. There may be certain reservations that will have to be stated at the time the U.S. Senate ratifies the treaties, to make sure that it is clearly understood that our liberties under the U.S. Constitution are protected.

Mr. Carter mentioned four treaties in his U.N. talk and said he would seek ratification of these covenants:

- A covenant approved unanimously by the General Assembly on Dec. 16, 1966, covering economic, social and cultural rights. It deals with the right to work, Social Security benefits, medical care and education. It became effective March 3, 1976, without U.S. approval. It has never been submitted to the U.S. Senate for approval.

- A covenant approved unanimously by the General Assembly on the same day, covering civil and political rights. It contains provisions on freedom of speech and religion and protection from arbitrary arrest or detention. It became effective March 23, 1976, without U.S. approval. It has never been submitted to the U.S. Senate for

approved unanimously by the General Assembly on Dec. 9, 1948, condemning attempts to destroy racial, religious, political and other groups, entirely or in part. It became effective Jan. 12, 1951, without U.S. approval. It was submitted to the Senate by President Truman in 1949 but has never been approved by the Senate.

- The treaty for the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination, adopted unanimously by the General Assembly on Nov. 20, 1963. It became effective Jan. 4, 1969, without U.S. approval. It has never been presented to the Senate for ratification.

It can be argued that these treaties are meaningless because there is no means of enforcing them, except by pressure of world opinion. But that is a powerful pressure, and to the extent that this country stands for human rights, at home and abroad, such pressure is on our side.

Where these treaties seek to suppress "racist organizations," in the absence of violence, they conflict with our constitutional freedom of political expression and cannot be supported. But explicit reservations can be stated at the time of ratification.

The main thrust of these treaties is in keeping with our respect for human rights. Like the Helsinki treaty, they can only help us in our contest with the totalitarians of every stripe for the allegiance of free men and women on every continent.

We must be bold in our condemnation of tyranny and our defense of human dignity, not only

in our own land, but throughout

the world.

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YOU CAN'T TRUST PRESIDENT CARTER-HE TAKES THE HELSINKI PACT SERIOUSLY



WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Justice Dept. broke its word

By JACK ANDERSON and LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON - In its war against organized crime, the Justice Dept. sometimes relies on mobsters who turn state's evidence and testify against their underworld cohorts. The only way the government can persuade criminals to risk their lives and betray their gangland brothers, of course, is by promising them lenient treatment.

But the word of the government

As the two men talked, DiLorenzo playfully patted Von Zamft on the chest, barely missing the recorder. "If he had hit the recorder, he would have thrown me out the window," Von Zamft later recalled.

Von Zamft secretly recorded 30 minutes of the most damning testimony ever used against a Mafia chieftain. When it was over, Von Zamft, too fearful to wait for the elevator, ran down eight flights of stairs.

The tapes and Von Zamft's

an iron-clad promise of freedon. Justice left Von Zamft's fate in the hands of Rust, who clearly wanted him behind bars. The government's double cross wa completed and Von Zamft was marched off to prison.

Justice still could have kept its word by recommending to outgoing President Gerald Ford that Von Zamft's sentence be commuted. But then-Atty. Gen. Edward Levi ignored the pleadings of the Justice officials who had worked with Von Zamft and listened instead to the tough-talking Rust. So, instead of commutation, Levi in effect recommended that Von Zamft remain in prison, where he has languished for the past 18 months. For the record, Justice denies it promised Von Zamft his freedom.

OIL-RICH MEXICO: A helping hand from south of the border

By WILLIAM GIANDONI **Copley News Service**

Mexican President Jose Lopez Portillo is going all out to help the United States with its fuel shortages. Already the output of Mexico's oil

fields has been increased sharply to make greater amounts of crude and natural gas available for export to the United States and other countries.

Given the political situation that has long existed in Mexico, where harsh critics of the United States wield considerable influence in press, radio and television, as well as public education and the bureaucracy, some opposition is being voiced.

After all, Mexico's claim to "economic independence" is based in great part on the expropriation of most U.S. and other foreign oil companies by then-President Lazaro Cardenas in 1938.

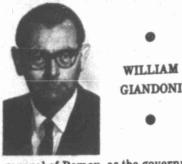
Petroleum, and particularly its export to the United States, is a very touchy subject in Mexico.

For that reason, Petroleos Mexicanos, the government oil monopoly, has never been able to declare publicly how much it relies on the United States for equipment, materials and many specialized services that all oil companies require.

In some respects, the Mexican government oil company has long been a "captive market" of the United States, if only because much of what it requires is only readily available from the United States.

Now, though, the tables are being turned a bit.

As Jorge Diaz Serrano, director



general of Pemex, as the government

EDITORIAL

company is popularly known, said on the 39th anniversary of the nationalization of the Mexican oil industry, Pemex has increased its production from 907,000 barrels of crude a day, since Lopez Portillo became president last Dec. 1, to 1,030,000 now.

Mexico's exports, now averaging 153,000 barrels a day, most of which go to the United States, are only a small part of what the United States has to buy from abroad. But, Diaz Serrano reported, Mexico plans to be exporting 1.1 million barrels a day of crude and refined products by 1982. By then, production will total 2,242,000 barrels of crude and liquids and four billion cubic feet of natural gas a day.

Pemex already has worked out a six-year program that calls for investment of nearly \$14 billion to double both its production and its refining capacity as well as triple its output of basic petrochemicals.

That investment program will require some foreign financial assistance but, Diaz Serrano said. Pemex has ample proved reserves, 11.16 billion barrels, and will be able to pay what it has to borrow by exporting more oil.

Diaz Serrano emphasized that the 11-billion-barrel proved reserve figure does not include either the reserves of the offshore field some 50 miles out in the Gulf of Mexico, north of the city of Carmen, or oil and gas fields that have not been put into production.

He referred to speculation that Mexico's reserves amount to 60 billion barrels, saying that "if with this figure they have wanted to allude to proved reserves, the data obviously is ~ high. If they have been referring to total reserves, we can point out that, based on the knowledge that is had of the oil subsoil of our country, the reported figure is low."

Diaz Serrano also said that Mexico's proved reserves of more than 11 billion barrels would be sufficient to supply Mexico's needs for 24.9 years, at 1976 production figures.

"This (reserve-production) ratio is very high for a country that at the same time that it has financing problems, knows that its petroleum

reserves are growing with great

rapidity, due to the discoveries of new

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Seven 'filthy words'

The Federal Communications Commission has been rebuffed in its effort to ban the use of seven "filthy words" on radio and television broadcasts.

A federal appeals court rejected the FCC ruling as a violation of the agency's duty to avoid censorship and emphasized -properly - that "we should continue to trust the broadcaster to exercise judgement, responsibility and sensitivity to the community's needs and tastes."

The language in question is indeed offensive, but preservation of the right of free speech makes it imperative that restraint be self-imposed by the industry, not the government.

The seven words? You won't find them listed here.

This newspaper shares the responsibility that is the price of press freedom.

apparently isn't worth much these days

Martin Von Zamft believed he had bargained his way to freedom. The luckless lawyer began cooperating with the government in 1969 after he was convicted in a mob-related bank fraud. Because Von Zamft was a walking encyclopedia on top Mafia chieftains, the government explicitly promised him that if he cooperated he would never go to jail.

So government investigators set about to use Von Zanft to nail one of the Cosa Nostra's most dangerous figures, Anthony Lawrence DiLorenzo, once New York's top hijacking boss. To fulfill his half of the devil's bargain, the gutsy Von Zanft took chances that awed even the grizzled FBI veterans.

Despite their grave warnings, the fearless Von Zanft walked into DiLorenzo's heavily guarded lair with a tape recorder strapped to his chest.

were obvious on all sides.

and effort.

White House.

testimony proved to be crucial in the conviction that brought DiLorenzo a 10-year sentence for interstate

smuggling and conspiracy. At first, the Justice Dept. appeared to live up to its promise by allowing Von Zamft to find a safe haven in England. Although ill, he voluntarily returned to the United States to testify against other Mafia hoodlums.

But Von Zamft had angered the tough U.S. attorney in Miami, Robert Rust, who accused him of a "little scheme ... to avoid serving (your) just sentence." Justice and FBI officials rallied to Von Zamft's defense, praising him as a courageous witness who had risked his life to convict dangerous Mafia fiqures. FBI Inspector Edgar Best warned one judge that if Von Zamft went to prison, "my guess is that (the Mafia) would have him exactly where they would like to

Ignoring what affidavits show was

Ironically, Levi was trying to lure Mafia hoodlums over to the governnent with offers of leniency and protection. But angry Justice insiders don't expect large numbers of Mafia men to rush over to their side after what happened to Martin Von Zamft.

Footnote: Rust is proud of putting Von Zamft in jail and will continue to fight any presidential pardon or commutation. But he felt in view of Von Zamft's contributions and his time already served, a parole is now appropriate.

OPEC's INVESTMENTS - The Central Intelligence Agency has conducted a secret survey of the flood of petrodollars into the United States. Over the past three years, according to the CIA survey, the oil-producing countries have invested an astounding \$34 billion in U.S. holdings.

Some CIA analysts fear this prodigious financial stake could influence U.S. action in any future Middle East crisis. The nation's most influential financial leaders, the analysts suggest, might feel compelled to support the Arab cause.

For example, the OPEC nations have entrusted their portfolios to the nation's largest banks, particularly Chase Manhattan, Morgan Guaranty, Bank of America and New York's First National City Bank. Thus the Arab oil potentates have become big customers of these powerful banks. Presumably, this will heighten their sympathy for the Arab viewpoint.

Yet the petrodollars have been channeled discreetly into the U.S. economy. With the single exception of the Shah of Iran, the oil potentates have been careful to avoid purchasing controlling interests in American firms.

BIBLE VERSE

Holy Ghost: - Mat. 28:19.

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the

Mark Russell says

fields," he said.

The thought of unions in the military boggles the mind. Think of paratroopers refusing to jump because it's time for their coffee break.

At San Juan Hill, Teddy Roosevelt commands "Charge!" and his men call back, "Not until we speak to our shop steward.'

The Marines on Iwo Jima decide not to raise the flag, since it has no union label.

At a White House ceremony, members of the drum and bugle corps have left their instruments in the barracks and announce, "If General George Meany says we don't play, we don't play."

THE BIBLE

CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER

1. It is a great risk to the decent people, when a hardened criminal or murderer is acquitted. Then other criminals, encouraged are also a hazard to society. Some of these people, of course, are sick and should be treated, but restricted. How lenient were the Mosaic laws? Lev. 24

2. How early in history was capital punishment lawful? Genesis 8:6

3. What Biblical woman is protrayed in Milton's epic poem, "Paradise Lost"? Genesis 3

4.Tell the life work of the great Gamaliel. Acts 5:34

5.What people of the O.T. were banished from the "congregation of God forever"? Nehemiah 13

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

Jerry Ford reportedly keeping a handle on politics challenges and accomplishments of House. His honesty and his integrity the Ford administration.

By VIRGIL PINKLEY Copley News Service

WRITE ON:

There are growing indications that former President Gerald R. Ford is becoming more and more interested in returning to politics. After all, he is the titular head of the

Republican Party.

He is not going to permit Ronald Reagan, Sen. Howard Baker or anyone else to take command of the GOP. In the end a man can play only so much golf.

He recently came through an ordeal of fire in running against Jimmy Carter.

He was making tremendous gains during the closing days of the campaign and in several weeks more he might have been able to carry key states with large electoral votes.

He was handicapped because he had not been elected president, nor had he time to organize a really effective party. He had been in office no more than 2.5 years. He had to do first things first - be president and reestablish faith in government.

He took over at a time when our country was faced with one of the worst crises and scandals in its history. They fell like trip hammer blows -- the hypocrisy and crudeness of Spiro Agnew, and then all the machinations and conniving of Richard M. Nixon in the White House, supported by men who should have been trusted and honorable.

One of the worst was John Mitchell. the attorney general and the chief law enforcement agent in the United States.

The whole slimy, grisly group of

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Nixon were willing to sell their souls to hang onto power.

another name that will long live in infamy.

The nation faced double-digit inflation; unemployment was rampant.

Nixon cost him thousands of votes, and possibly the election. But he still feels that under the circumstances it was the right thing to do, regardless of the consequences.

He wanted to get Watergate and its foul crimes behind us and out of the

unity and trust. Unfortunately, he had the stigma of the Nixon years.

Ford simply reached the conclusion that a pardon was necessary, all circumstances considered, and that he had to take that action regardless. of the eventual results.

In an amazingly short time he was able to reestablish trust in the White

we keep our defenses strong and especially our ability to counterattack with vigor and effectiveness Russia or any other nation directing a nuclear strike against us.

an extension of the Strategic Arms

He did quite a remarkable job in a

short period of time, and history will

deal kindly with his occupancy of the

In his farewell message to the

nation the president urged anew that

He pleaded, too, for a reduction in government expenditures and working toward an eventual balanced budget.

He did not believe that huge artificial stimuli were necessary to get the nation moving again industrially and from a business standpoint.

Many of his predictions and forecasts have proved to be amazingly correct. In many instances President Carter has gone along with the Ford recommendations. There is a splendid relationship between the two men, which is good for the nation.

jectives when referring to the

He had vital foreign matters to perhaps Sen. Hubert Hum-But wrestle with, too, such as detente with phrey, D-Minn., put it best when he Russia, going to Vladivostok to talk attended a dinner with the Fords with Leonid Brezhnev pertaining to

shortly before they left Washington for Palm Springs. Humphrey, known as the Happy Warrior, paid his tribute to the man who came oh, so close, to winning in

He told Ford that they had clashed often on many issues, especially those dealing with economic and social policies, but then magnanimously he added:

"History will not remember those things ... you will be remembered in history for having restored to the office of the presidency the decency, the honesty, the integrity, the honor, the nobility which that office must have."





power-seeking young men around

In sum, they were Watergate,

Ford knows that his pardon of

thinking of the United States.

He did not want to see the president of the United States and all his corrupt associates paraded across the world's stage, to be discussed and cursed at home and abroad. He wanted to heal the nation, to restore

It is easy to use superlative ad-

Limitation Treaty (SALT) agreement, working with Peking, and reestablishing close and mutually trusted bonds with Japan and West Germany. Also there was the powder 1976 keg situation in the Middle East, on which he spent a great deal of time

have him.

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Zaire army staff exits center; Americans moved

KINSHASA, Zaire (AP) - The Zaire army staff has fled the coppermining center of Kolwezi in southern Zaire in the face of Katangan invaders approaching the mines, unofficial sources said.

All Americans in the Kolwezi area except four Protestant missionaries also were reported Tuesday to have been evacuated. The missionaries along with about 4,000 Belgians in the area refused to leave.

"Most of our citizens have lived many years in Zaire and feel they have nothing to fear," said an official of the Belgian Embassy.

Officials of President Mobutu Sese Seko's government claimed the Katangan exiles who invaded their native province of Shaba (Katanga) in southern Zaire three weeks ago had made no advances recently. But other sources estimate the

invaders have driven government

forces and officials from about a third of Shaba. Some sources report advance Katangan units were within 30 miles of Kolwezi, and others say there has been fighting much closer to the town since Sunday.

Numerous eyewitnesses say the invaders have captured the town of Mutshatsha, some 60 miles west of Kolwezi and the former army headquarters in Shaba.

Informed unofficial sources said the

army staff in Kolwezi had fled to two towns 60 miles to the east and about 100 miles northwest of Lubumbashi, the provincial capital.

A Zaire air force C-130 Hercules fiew some 20 foreign reporters from Kolwezi after authorities told them their presence in the area was no longer desirable.

A chartered plane evacuated 40 American engineers employed by the Morrison-Knudsen Corp. of Boise,

Idaho, from Kolwezi to Kananga, some 400 miles to the north. The plane also carried two other Americans employed by the government's Gecomines copper mining complex in Kolwezi.

The U.S. military attache's plane evacuated another Morrison-Knudsen engineer. The engineers left five unarmed

Zaireans to guard millions of dollars worth of advanced electronic equipment for an electric converter station for a \$500-million, 1,100-mile electric power line the Bolse firm is building across Zaire.

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The Kolwezi copper mines produce more than 65 per cent of Zaire's export earnings. Its loss would be a crippling blow for Mobutu, whose 12-year-old regime is short of cash and has been slow in paying its illdisciplined troops.

Thefts prevent overall crime rate drop

WASHINGTON (AP) - Violent crime declined in virtually every corner of the country last year, but a surge in thefts in some big cities prevented the overall national crime rate from falling, the FBI reports.

Preliminary statistics for 1976 show no change from the previous year in the number of crimes reported to state and local police. It marked the first time in five years that the crime rate did not increase.

The number of murders across the country dropped 10 per cent, and a

decline in the murder rate was reported in every population category and in all geographic regions.

The FBI issued the report today. Atty. Gen. Griffin Bell called the statistics "an encouraging sign for the criminal justice system and for the public.'

But he added, "We must not ease our efforts in this struggle, because the incidence of crime still remains far too high.

Though the overall rate held steady and violent crimes declined, stealing rose 5 per cent nationally and by much higher percentages in some cities. In Houston a startling 42 per cent increase in larceny and theft was reported.

The FBI compiles the figures from data submitted by more than 9,000 law enforcement agencies. The statistics cover only the murders, rapes, robberies, assaults, burglaries, thefts and motor vehicle thefts reported to police.

Other studies have indicated that many crimes never are reported to authorities

The FBI keeps no national statistical summary of such crimes as arson, fraud, embezzlement and other

white-collar offenses. The preliminary report includes actual crime figures for 166 cities with 100,000 or more residents and percentages for the nation and for various population and geographic regions.

The final 1976 report due in the fall contains the raw figures for the nation and more detail about the nature of the crimes.

The Truth **About the S.A.T. Scores**

Let's set the record straight on SAT scores. Our high school seniors scores were only 4% above the national average last year. What is even more disturbing is the declining trend of theses scores over past years.

In order for you to realize the gravity of the situation refer to com-ments made by the assistant superintendent of the MISD on the front page of the October 13, 1976 Midland Reporter Telegram.

Brown said tests measuring lear-ing potential for students now in the fifth to ninth grades indicate that students in that group are about average. This would indicate that in future years, scores for Midland students on the college the Midland students on the college the inticate tests may move closer to than trance tests may move closer to than ational average rather ware remaining as high above the asid. as they have in the past, he said.

This is intolerable to me. The majority of Midland children are highly gifted with tremendous potential. For them to drop to national average is unthinkable. I am deeply concerned that the leader of our school board has not been able to reverse the declining trend.

As a school trustee I will work to improve these scores through programs aimed at motivating our youngsters to want to improve themselves.

King Kughar April 2nd. Elect Hughes to the School Board

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Doris Howbert City Council, Place 1

 Member of Board of Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries

Served as Director of the United Way of Midland-Visitation and Budget Committees.

The only way to have good local government is to have interested citizens who are willing to give their time and effort. I have the time and pledge the effort.

rival, makes peace gesture

By BRYCE NELSON The Los Angeles Times

CHICAGO — Peaceful relations have recently been established between the Chicago-based Black Muslims and the Hanafi Muslims in Washington, D.C., Black Muslim spiritual leader Wallace D. Muhammad said to The Los Angeles Times in an interview Tuesday.

Hanafi leader Khalifa Hamaas Abdul Khaalis has called Muhammad from Washington, and offered what Muhammad regards as "a formal declaration of truce, of peace truce, of peace," which Muhammad said he eagerly accepted. The bitter hatred between the two black Muslim

groups is widely believed here to have played an important part in triggering the 1973 murder of seven members of Khaalis' household and the Hanafi seizure of three Washington buildings and the holding of 134 hostages earlier this month.

During the seige, Khaalis repeatedly demanded that Wallace Muhammad, his brother Herbert Muhammad, and boxing champion Muhammad Ali be brought to him so that he could deal with them in retaliation for the murders of his family.

Immediately after the hostages were released, Wallace Muhammad said that he had fears that the Hanafis might also try to take his life and had no kind words for Khaalis. A week after the seige ended, however, Khaalis called Muhammad and talked to him cordially for about a half hour, Muhammad said, their first conversation since about 1963. Khaalis said, "Look, I want you to know that you

have nothing to fear from me. I want peace," Muhammad reported.

Muhammad said he replied.

"That was a great move on his part. It takes a big man to call another man that he sees as...the head of the organization that he was in dispute with." Muhammad said. The interview was held Tuesday afternoon in Muhammad's private office at the main Black Muslim mosque on Chicago's South Side.

Paying for prayer peeves Kaufmans

MIAMI (AP) - Despite a couple's plea that people shouldn't have to pay to pray, their synagogue filed suit and now a judge has ordered Nina and Richard Kaufman to pay \$90 in back dues.

"Religion's on trial here," Mrs. Kaufman told the court Tuesday. "You're blackmailed. You can't enter the temple to praise God. I wasn't allowed to go in the synagogue during the High Holy Days unless I made that payment."

But Sheldon Mills, executive director of Temple Beth David, said the suit for 1974-75 membership dues involved a contractual obligation, not religion. "Judaism is not a business," he said. But "where it is housed is."

Mills said the temple has sued 20 other families for nonpayment of pledged dues, but most have settled out of court. He said \$6,000 to \$10,000 of the temple's \$600,000 annual budget was involved.

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State representative Bennie Bock, D-New Braunfels, introduces one of two masked witnesses who testified before the House Transportation Committee in behalf of Bock's H.B. 1106. (AP Laserphoto)

Irate drivers support

'speed trap' measure

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - Two masked women told the House Transportation Committee Tuesday night a Selma policeman stopped their car and charged them with speeding when they had been driving between 50 and 55 miles an hour.

The women testified in support of a bill that would limit the revenue from speeding fines to 18 per cent of the city budget of cities with populations under 2,500.

Only three cities would be affected according to the sponsor of the bill, Rep. Bennie Bock, D-New Braunfels. They are Selma, in Bexar and Guadalupe counties; Nolanville, Bell County; and Aubrey, Denton County.

Selma sits on Interstate 35 between New Braunfels and San Antonio. It has gained the reputation as a "speed trap," but a San Antonio lawyer representing the city told the committee it cannot be a speed trap when the city merely is enforcing the state speed limit.

Bock's masked witnesses said the Selma officer stopped them at 10 o'clock one night last June. One of the reasons they asked to remain anonymous - except for the af-fidavits they filled out for the committee - was because their case is due to come up soon in the Selma Municipal Court.

The driver said the officer ordered her out of the car and around to the back. He told her she had been passing other cars at 73 miles an hour. she said

"Everything was passing me as if I were standing still," she said. "In fact. I had thought I would move over to another lane."

The passenger testified the officer "was extremely rude." She said the other woman drove so slowly "I thought I'd never get home." She suggested that the driver not sign the ticket until she read it. The officer ordered her back into the car, she said, but she refused.

The attorney representing Selma, Edward Kliewer III, said Selma has a population of approximately 1,500, contains about 3,000 acres, has jurisdiction over two miles of the interstate highway, and gets 70 per cent of its revenue from speeding tickets.

"The real purpose of this bill in essence is to prevent cities from said. enforcing the law," Kliewer said.

Gayle's name.

Judge, others ask Senate for new courts

Hobby's road fund plan advances

By GARTH JONES

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - Texas senators are about ready to take a vote on doing something about the \$11.8 billion backlog of promised but unbuilt highway projects. The Senate Finance Committee

voted 12-0 Tuesday to approve a \$428 million highway financing plan

presented personally by Lt. Gov. Bill

Hobby. Hobby said the new plan probably

Senate panel to vote on malpractice bill

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - The Senate Jurisprudence Committee will vote next Tuesday on a "cleaned-up version" of a House-passed bill on medical malpractice insurance, says Chairman A. R. "Babe" Schwartz, D-Galveston.

Schwartz made the announcement Tuesday afternoon before the committee listened to Dean Page Keeton urge the restoration to the bill of several recommendations made by the study group on the problem Keeton chaired for more than a year. The committee substitute for the "compromise" bill merely makes technical changes in the wording of the measure, Schwartz said. Keeton said a screening panel for

medical claims is "fundamental" to reducing premiums for malpractice insurance.

He said the House-passed bill will have little effect on premiums.

"I do not think adoption of these recommendations will have much impact - they're an improvement but I don't think they will have much impact on the problem one way or another," Keeton said.

He listed several items recommended by his study group that should be put back into the bill.

The decision of the screening panel should be admissible evidence at a trial. Without that, there is no reason to have a screening panel, he said.

It should be mandatory for all claims to go through the screening panel process first, he said.

The panel members should not be limited to health-care persons. A lawyer and a layman should be included, he said.

Recovery for pain and suffering should be limited to \$100,000. Any figure is arbritrary, but that one seems a reasonable limitation, he

Judgments should be paid out in

will be debated in the Senate early next week.

The Hobby plan approval broke an impasse that has existed since Feb. 9 when the House passed a bill approved by Gov. Dolph Briscoe that would cost \$674 million the next two years.

Since then the Senate Finance Committee has refused to act on the House-approved bill, keeping it snug in a select subcommittee.

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periodic payments. Too often, large judgments amount to "windfalls," and about 40 per cent of them are for non-economic losses, he said. Recovery should be limited to economic losses, he said.

Other sources of compensation should be made known to juries, he said

If the Hobby plan is approved by the Senate, it will go back to the House and likely will end up in a 10-member conference committee for final negotiations.

Highway financing became a major issue of this legislature after a long survey showed that state highway officials had promised about \$11.8 billion in road construction and improvement project but had been unable to complete the program because of spiraling inflation costs.

'The beauty of this plan is that it will produce more over a 20-year period than the House bill," Hobby told the committee. "This bill will not produce as much on the front end, but about 1984 it crosses over and after that it will produce more."

He estimated it would produce almost \$8 billion in constant revenue for the highway program over the next 20 years.

The \$428 million new money cost of the Hobby plan compares with the \$674 million of the House-approved bill, the \$234 million increase voted by the Legislative Budget Board and the \$825 million originally asked by Briscoe.

"We hope that if this passes in this

House eyes stub-signing

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - State representatives have done a favor for every Texan who's ever resented having to sign his or her ballot stub on election day.

They voted 118-22 Tuesday for a bill repealing the requirement that voters sign ballot stubs bearing the same number as the ballot one marked. A final vote, possibly as early as Thursday, would send the measure to the Senate.

House members voted not to hold a floor session today so that the House **Appropriations** Committee and House Public Education Committee can meet at length. The appropriations committee is nearing completion of the state budget bill, and the education committee plans to approve a school finance bill.

"Half of the eligible voters do not have an absolutely secret ballot,' said Rep. Ernestine Glossbrenner, D-Alice, sponsor of the ballot stub bill. They live in counties where paper and punchcard ballots are not used.

Ms. Glossbrenner said the requirement "keeps many people away from the polls and causes many people to fearfully cast ballots the way they have been told to do." Only Rep. Leonard Briscoe, D-Fort

Worth, a newly elected black

legislator, rose to defend the stub

signing requirement. Briscoe, who won his seat only after an election contest in which stubs were used to check validity of ballots, said the requirement helps keep elections

clean. Also winning tentative House approval was Waco Rep. Betty Denton's bill requiring the Texas Employment Commission to provide special counseling and training to help "displaced homemakers" — widows and divorcees - to obtain jobs.

Representatives voted 78-52 to defeat a bill that would have repealed the law that requires apprentice policemen and firemen to be under age 36.

A severely weakened version of a

bill that was designed to grant county commissioners limited lawmaking powers won tentative House ap-proval, 85-62, after members spent most of the day on it.

form it will leave more money for

higher education, for our public

schools and the other vital needs."

said Sen. A.M. Akin, D-Paris, sponsor

of the House bill, who recommended

The Hobby plan, or more formally the "Texas Highway Improvement

Plan," would set a base amount for

highway funding of \$700 million in the

1978 fiscal year and \$750 million for

1979. There would be a Highway Cost

Index Board to adjust the base

amount annually so that it grows to

highway fund's present constitutional funds, then transfer the difference

needed from the omnibus tax

clearance fund, which gets most of its

revenue from the state sales tax.

Added to this would be \$50 million a

year in federal revenue-sharing

Under Briscoe's original plan the

highway fund would be enlarged,

mostly by dedicating to highways

three-fourths of the motor vehicle

sales tax and all revenue from sales

taxes on lubricating and motor oils,

auto parts, tires and accessories.

The state comptroller would use the

adoption of Hobby's plan.

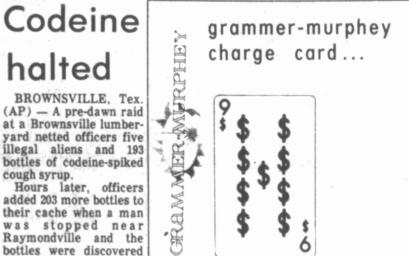
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An amendment by Rep. Stan Schlueter, D-Salado, which was adopted 70-66, says a commissioners court can pass ordinances only on subjects specifically authorized by the voters in a county.

"You can have 40 ordinances on the ballot," Schlueter said.

Commissioners would receive ordinance-making authority only by a majority vote both in the county as a whole and in its unincorporated areas.



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AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - "Justice," says a southeast Texas judge, "never comes cheap."

Then, as if to prove it, Dist. Judge Clarence Cain of Liberty joined several senators, judges and district attorneys in asking a Senate committee to create new courts.

The Intergovernmental Relations Committee was virtually overwhelmed Tuesday with statistics supporting 17 bills to create new courts.

Cain said a judge "has got to be on his toes," but he's also "on the seat of his britches all day long."

"I wouldn't have your job for all the money and tea n China," said Sen. Tom Creighton, D-Mineral Wells.

"Give us a (new) court, please," pleaded Cain. The courts would be in addition to 22 created by emergency legislation submitted by Gov. Dolph

Briscoe The 17 bills were sent to a subcommittee that is to

combine them in a single proposal. Sen. A.R. Schwartz, D-Galveston, proposed abolishing a 23rd court in the emergency bill and

substituting another court, with an elected judge rather than allowing Briscoe to appoint him.

Briscoe recently nominated J. Ray Gayle III of

"THINKING" with ODOM **PHILIPPIANS 4:8**

The apostle Paul declared through the pen of in-spiration, that, "the works of the flesh are manifest which are these: Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, reveilings, and the such like: of which I tell you before as I have also told you in times past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God." (Gal. 5:4)

I read the other day where some movie star, who had been married for twenty years, made the statement that if she had it to do over she would never have married her husband. She would have just "lived with him without a marriage contract." She said that "at the time she got married that just living together was not accepted by marriage contract. She said that at the time she got married that just living together was not accepted by society but now in this edightened age it is accepted as the thing to do." It made me wonder who she had been talking to that made her conclude that society accepted FORNICATION as the way of life. There has always been portion of every society in every age who has lamourized the sin of adultery and fornication. I doubt, owever, that one could hardly classify such people as enlightened.

O yes, they may be "enlightened" in the ways of im-morality. It just may be that they have been brainwashed by television, which glamourizes sin, but the apostle of Jesus Christ calls the practice of just "living together" the "works of the flesh," and concludes that those who practice such "shall not inherit the kingdom of God."

Neighbour freind, our present society has accepted a number of things, which the Bible calls "sin", as the way of life. It is the endorsement of sin by so many parents and grandparents which has brought about so much in-surrection and immorality on the part of much of our surrection and immonate on the part of much of our-youth. Did you know that in a recent survey it was learned that eight percent of grade school children were users of alcoholic beverages on a regular basis. Some stated that they drank ever week. Think about that --little children in the fourth and fifth grade. Would you say that they had poor supervision by their 'loving' (?) parents? Or is it because their parents show them the way to sin? Think cheeret is being the base were which? out it freind. It is later than you think!



Angleton as judge of a new district court in Brazoria belongs, County, but Schwartz said the appointment was Sen. Oscar Mauzy, D-Dallas, said his bill to create unacceptable to him and the governor withdrew two new criminal district courts also would be filled

by elected judges and, in an apparent reference to "I hope this bill will set a precedent for future Schwartz, he added, "I welcome my colleague court bills in this state;" Schwartz said in a aboard the ship of popular election of judges." statement that he presented to the committee.

The committee heard statisxtics such as these:

"This kind of bill takes the power of selecting judges away from the governor and the Senate and -There are more than 2,000 felony indictments puts it back in the hands of the people, where it pending in Jefferson County.

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NEEDLEPLAY Colors may vary in needle work

By ERICA WILSON

DEAR ERICA: I went to the needlework store yesterday to choose wools for my first crewel embroidery project. The problem is, I was like a kid in a candy store and came home with practically every luscious color on the shelf. Now what? I'm in more of a muddle than ever.— Sarah Gallagher, Farmersville, Tex. DEAR SARAH: The hardest thing

when you're confronted with a glorious array of colors is choosing and eliminating. The first and most common error in thinking is "leaves must be green; carnations are always pink or white; whoever heard of a purple fish?" etc.

The answer is, of course, if your design is stylized enough, any motif can be any color. Think of a willow patterned plate—blue trees, bridges, houses, people. This is perfect for embroidery, because the simpler the color scheme, the more varied the stitches can be without the result becoming too "busy."

The easiest way to start is to experiment with several shades of one

Hey, Good Lookin'

Look at These . . .

color (dark, medium or light). Another easy and very effective way is to use all the varieties of one type of color-red, pink, rust and orange, or blue-green, royal blue, blue and purple. If you're going to use lots of colors, pick out the basic ones and let one color predominate, or choose one brilliant color for accent, to be used sparingly.

Don't be afraid of colors. They never look as bright when they're worked as they do when in the skein. Practice and experience are the only guides here, and the more em-broidery you do, the more you'll become conscious of color all around you. Things like flower arrangements, chintzes, oriental rugs, will all give you inspiration. If you don't think that blue and

green are compatible with one another, look at nature and notice how wonderful a green tree looks against the blue sky. The same goes for the pinks, reds and oranges in a sunset. There are no hard and fast rules—yet embroidery with wools is easier than painting, because the colors are already there and don't have to be

Men at

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mixed.

It's a good plan to lay out the skeins of wool all over the design before you start, and if necessary move them about — adding or taking away colors. This is safer than making a painting to follow; so often the wools can't be matched to the exact colors in the painting, and the whole effect is lost.

A sketch with the dark, medium or light areas roughly put in with either paints or crayons is also a great help. This will teach you to look for tone values in colors, and then you'll know where you want to put the darker, more intense colors and vice versa.

Keep your use of both color and stitch as simple as possible so your finished creation will have more impact. Always remember W. B. Yeats' words (his sister did lots of embroidery so he KNEW: "A single line may take us hours maybe/ but if it does not seem a single thought/our stitching and un-stitching will be naught.

(Erica Wilson welcomes questions from readers. While she cannot reply to them all individually, she will answer those of general interest in her column. Write to Erica Wilson, in care of this paper.)

Appliances cut use of energy

More frequent use of portable appliances in place of major appliances will save consumers money-and reduce energy use, predicts Lynn Bourland, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Ser-vice, The Texas A&M University System.

She reported that almost half of the respondents to a recent survey by the Consumer Research Center, The Texas A&M University System, indicated they were not taking advantage of portable appliances they



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Barbara Renate Goebel

Barbara Renate, to Michael Edward Barta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Barta of Dallas.

The couple is to be married at 8 .m. May 28 in St. Mary's Church in College Station.

Miss Goebel attended Texas A&M University and was a member of the Newman Club. She is working at the Mary Lee School for Emotionally Disturbed Boys in Rockdale. Her

Couple sets May vows Mr. and Mrs. George S. Goebel of 1005 Stanolind St. announce the engagement of their daughter,

Minor designers find place

among tops in fashion world

By MICHELE COOPER gence France-Presse

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PARIS - American-born Vicky Tiel came to Paris in the mid-1960s to apprentice with French designer Louis Deraud, while Issey Miyake learned the fashion trade in his native Japan before taking on the Paris public

Now established members of the fashion scene here, they are still, however, releated to the "minor" leagues of designers by a very demanding - and perhaps/a trifle chauvinistic - French fashion industry

But if commercial success were a critical criterion, they could readily find their place among Paris' traditional greats.

Tiel and Miyake were two of the more than a score of independent designers who presented ready-to-wear collections for the 1977-78 autumn and winter season last week.

This week an equal number of "big-leaguers," in men's d such as Lanvin, Dior, Saint Laurent and 8 for the first collection. time ever in ready-to-wear - Chanel, are showing their collections.

While awaiting the dictates of the major fashion houses, much can still be learned from the completed showings about trends for the next year.

The overall shape was big, broad and bulky. The only consistent exception was for trousers, penciling tunics and sweaters over woolly tights.

Issey Miyake had it all, from a batwing-sleeved Fiber in diet prevents tights, to a slinky ensemble of single-knit sweaterdress over narrow trousers of the same fabric. Miyake trouser legs stretched over the shoe-top and intestinal disorders

Another narrow trouser style was of rich dark suede, with the waist underlined by a three-button ribknit band.

Vicky Tiel, who some years back decided to concentrate on dresses long and short, offered several trapeze shapes for daytime in what she called a patchwork pattern on lightweight wool. More a mosaic effect, the prints were in strong tropical colors and fully pleated or flounced.

Tiel's best efforts were inspired by the Hollywood stars whom she used to dress. One white jersey cocktail dress had a deep and wide V-neck and draped sleeves, highlighted by a narrow gold band.

For the young in years, Saturday's best designs came from Jean-Charles de Castelbajac. To the ac-

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A bold black and

white handkerchief

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companiment of a laser light show, he presented reversibles, transformables and multiple layers in vibrant colors and assertive shapes. Typical were the ski parkas in cherry red, which

reversed to lemon yellow, or emerald reversed to jet. They zipped both front and back and could be inter-

changed for striking versatility. Castelbajac piled layer upon layer of jersey or silk for evening hooded coat-dresses tied once in front and with sleeves rolled up to display the gay variety of hues. But care must be taken when approaching the bottom layer. One model got confused Saturday and took off one too many.

Issey Miyake's evening wear was spectacular in a different way: long gowns in dramatic prints were topped by cape-wraps that billowed like giant kites and could be draped across or around the body as the wearer liked.

Another of Saturday's fashion presentations was at Cerruti, where the skill of years devoted to tailoring in men's designs was apparent in the new women's

Designer Marc Audibet was most at east with coats and jackets. Samples of the new Cerruti look included a beige gabardine lumber jacket lined in buttercup yellow, a quilted velvet jacket of chocolate and dusky pink and a sweeping evening coat of brown velvet edged in fox.

Cerruti also had woollen capes that opened offslim to the point of clinging. Some designers center, and poplin raincoats of generous proportions eliminated trousers altogether and presented blous- with removable capelets and quilted linings.

Fiber is important in the diet to help avoid constipation-and evidence shows it may help prevent other intestinal disorders. Fiber sources are wholegrain breads and crackers, cereals such as bran flakes, all bran, shredded wheat, whole wheat flakes, old fashioned oatmeal, hot cereals and mis mixed whole grain "natural" cereals.

Other sources are raw vegetables—or those cooked to "tender-crisp," fresh and dried fruits, dried beans, peas and lentils, advises Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.



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The mini idea at Issey Miyake from the Japanese designer's autumn-winter ready-to-wear collection is a side-tied fringeed loincloth in bright red over matching ribbed tights topped with big fleece-lined duffle-coat with wide sleeves. (AP laserphoto)



Luncheon marks group's birthday

The Permian Basin Phi Mu Alumnae chapter marked the national organization's 125th anniversary with a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Jack Beshears, 2413 Culpepper with Mrs. Don McClain, Mrs. Charles Moore and Mrs. Charles Latch as cohostesses.

Special recognition was given to Mrs. E. E. Reigle, who is the Midland chapter's first 50 year member. Phi Mu members are contributing pennies to the Alpha Memorial Fund through which members receive scholarships and loans to assist them in completing their education.





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Chapter has social Linton. Members of Beta Omega chapter of Ep-silon Sigma Alpha and HOROSCOPE their husbands met in the

Kimber-Lea clubhouse BY CARROLL RIGHTER for a Las Vegas casino party.

the home of Mrs. Debbie Folger, 1100 W. Golf

The next meeting will new avenues of expression and make much headway with your be at 7:30 p.m. April 5 in present vocational outlets. A fine day for entertaining long-time triends.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Gain the support of higher-ups on a





spare time.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Plan how to expand in career matters. Be careful of outsiders with strange ideas. Use extreme care in motion today.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Find a new outlet that can give you more abundance and increase happiness. Sidestep one who wants to waste your time.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. KANSAS CITY, Mo. MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) You know how an im-(AP) — Early Christian portant monetary matter should be handled, so get busy on them societies took their early in the day.

Easter eggs seriously, Social affairs are good during the day but not in the evening. Avoid a reports Hallmark researtroublemaker.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Contact one who has the data you In Europe, it was need and also get advice on how to improve conditions around you. Relax at home tonight.

LIBRA (Sept. to Oct. 22) You are able to comprehend what day would turn into a diaassociates expect of you. Be sure to accept an invitation to a big social event mond in 100 years. Other

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 22) Use your good judgment in handling an important career matter today. Evening is fine for enjoying fine

SAGITTARIUS (Nov, 23 to Dec. 21) Make new friends of those whose experience is different from yours. Make plans to improve your surroundings.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Be alert in the handling of business affairs today. Make long-range plans for the future with loved one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Many things come up now that will reveal what is best to do to solve problems you may have. Safeguard your reputation.

have much work ahead of you, but delve into it and later you can rest on your laurels.

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with Jonas Arnason, playwright and member of the Icelandic parliament, and his wife, Gudrun. Arnason's comedy, "Shield Head," had its American premiere at MCT. The production was followed with the dinner sponsored by MCT's Act IX, in the Midland Petroleum Club.

Mesa Cotton Council reports contest winners

LAMESA-Winners in the Sew It With Cotton contest have been announced, according to Nelda Harris, president of the Mesa Cotton Council which sponsored the event.

Winning in the Lollipop category for girls age one to five were Kristie Green, first; JaNae Barron, second,

third.

Miers, third.

Winning first in the School Time competition was Rachelle Cohorn, and Susan Miers took second. In the Sports category winners Linda Young, first; Nancy Swafford, second and Susan O'Brien, third. Miss O'Brien also won in the At Home

Stephanie McDaniel took first and

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DEAR ABBY Few tradesmen found among unemployed

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I can't believe the unemployment figures. On one side, people are screaming they can't find jobs. And on the other side, just try to find someone to do carpentry, painting or remodeling.

We've been trying to get someone to add a bathroom to our house, and were told we will have to wait for at least six months. My sister tried to get someone to remodel her kitchen, and she hasn't had any luck, either.

Everyone who does work like that is "busy" and can't get to it for another six months at least. That doesn't sound to me like there are a lot of unemployed people who are eager to get to work. Where are they? Something is wrong somewhere, Abby .-PUZZLED IN FLORIDA

DEAR PUZZLED: National studies show an acute shortage of tradesmen capable (or willing) to undertake home repairs. Most of those qualified to do carpentry, painting or remodeling will accept only larger jobs. Few such craftsmen are to be found among the unemployed

This particular shortage (estimated by the Wall Street Journal to be in the thousands) is causing a rush on community colleges and vocational schools by homeowners learning to do their own work.

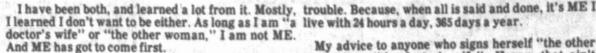
DEAR ABBY: Bet you've never had a problem like mine. I'm in my middle 20s and I talk in my sleep.

It wouldn't be so bad, but my mother has a tendency to listen, and there are some things I'd prefer she didn't know about.

Is there anything I can do about blabbing in my sleep?—TIPPING MY MITT

DEAR TIPPING: Review your concerns. If you're worried about what you SAY in your sleep, better worry more about what you DO when you're awake.

DEAR ABBY: I couldn't help but laugh through my tears at the back and forth letters from THE OTHER WOMAN and THE DOCTOR'S WIFE in your column recently.



Frankly, I think being ME first is important: to myself, yes, and to all the others whom I touch. I am a psychologist, a mother, a mother-in-law, an exwife, an ex-other woman, a dog-lover, a hobby nut, an undiscovered poet and lots more. But these are my roles, not the summation of ME. As long as we know we have certain roles to fulfill, we're OK. But

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My advice to anyone who signs herself "the other woman" or "the doctor's wife": Honey, that ain't where it's at. And "it" is in you, your own special version. And when you know you, and you like you, baby, you're home free. -ME IN CLEVELAND





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DEATHS **Manuel Rivera** service Friday

LUBBOCK - Services for Manuel G. Rivera, 62, of Salinas, Calif., brother of Eva Balderas of Andrews, will be at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael O'Dywer, pastor, officiating

Burial will be in City of Lubbock Cemetery directed by Henderson Funeral Home.

Rivera died in a car accident in Napoleon, Ohio, Monday,

Other survivors include six sons, a daughter, a brother, three other sisters and six grandchildren.

Service today for Mrs. Ragan

BIG SPRING - Services for Mrs. Dorothy Ragan, 72, who lived in Big Spring all her life, will be at 2 p.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home with Mann Rankin, Christian Science reader, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial

Park.

Mrs. Ragan died in her home Monday night after a brief illness. She was owner of the Tot to Teen Shop.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Warlick Carr of Lubbock; a son, Robert Ragan of Big Spring; a brother, Lloyd Wasson, and five grandchildren

Mrs. Roden dies in Pasadena

STEPHENVILLE - Mrs. Ruth Roden, 78, sister of Dollie Swanson of Midland, died Monday night in a

Stephenville Funeral Home. Burial was in Earth Garden of Memories.

in 1970.

Crane residents' father dies

MONAHANS - Services for Floyd Elbert "Shorty" Parker, 74, of Wickett, father of Nancy Crider and James Parker, both of Crane, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Third and Dwight Church of Christ.

Burial will be in Monahans Cemetery directed by Wilson-Miller Funeral Home.

Parker died Tuesday morning in an Odessa hospital after a short illness.

Other survivors include the widow, two other daughters, another son, four brothers, two sisters, eight grandchildren and one greatgrandchild.

Birdie Dillard rites Thursday

ANDREWS - Services for Mrs. Birdie Dillard, 88, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Means Memorial United Methodist Church in Andrews.

Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park, directed by Singleton Funeral Home.

The Andrews resident died Tuesday in an Andrews hospital.

Survivors include two sons, Henry Dillard of Andrews and Lee Dillard of San Francisco, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Vea Walker of Dallas and Mrs. Birdie Reed of Visalia, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; 22 greatgrandchildren, and four great-greatgrandchildren

T. A. Vaughan

dies at age 41

ANDREWS - Services will be at 2

Vaughan died Monday night in

mark, according to com- Spanish.

Barstow; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vaughan of Barstow; four sisters, Mrs. Joyce Fults of Andrews, Mrs. Melba Cosgrove of Carlsbad, N.M., Mrs. Viri Wenkauf of Mc-Camey, and Mrs. Ida Mae Mc-Williams of Big Spring, and two brothers, Sidney Vaughan of Andrews and James Vaughan of Lubbock.

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Mrs. Strickland dies in Austin

Mrs. Martha L. Strickland, a former Midland resident, died Monday in an Austin hospital at age 57. She lived in Johnson City.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at the Alamo Heights Baptist Church. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

LAMESA — Services were held today for C. V. Ball, 66, of Lakeside Mrs. Strickland was born Feb. 13, and formerly of Lamesa, in North 1920, in Lee County where she was

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AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - faith and respect have

The governor of the made us friends," he

reared. She moved to Midland in 1951 Mrs. Strickland and her late husband John F. Strickland, owned and operated Strickland Cleaners for many years. Strickland died in 1972.

Pallbearers will be C. P. Barnett. Don McPeak, Lynn Killough, Jim Holman, Bill Wilson and Jerry Don McPeak.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Nelda Taylor of Johnson City; her mother, Mrs. Bessie Ritchie of Midland; two brothers, Jamil Ritchie of San Antonio and Nathan Ritchie of Monahans; two sisters, Mrs. Dan Vinces and Mrs. Joyce Hounshell, both of Lufkin, and one grandchild.

Service held

for C.V. Ball

14th Street Church of Christ in Lamesa. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park, directed by Branon Funeral Home

Ball died early Monday morning in his home.

The Turby native retired two years ago as a farm implement dealer.

Survivors include his widow, Clara Ball; two sons, Maj. Eldon K. Ball of Stuttgart, Germany, and Charles D. Ball of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. Wayne Hoskins of Friendswood and Mrs. Vernon Flenniken of Lamesa; a sister, Mrs. Mavis McEntire of El Paso; 18 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

John B. Foutch service Friday

SEMINOLE - John B. Foutch, 66, a former Midland cafe operator and house painter. died early today in an Andrews hospital following an illness. Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday in the Singleton Funeral Home chapel in Seminole. Burial will be in Seminole. Foutch had lived in Midland from sometime in the early 1940s until he moved to Seminole in recent years. Survivors include two daughters. two brothers and a sister.

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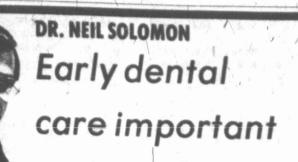
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California Democratic Gov. Edmund Brown uses unique tactics to keep self informed

By DOUG WILLIS

Sunday morning, California Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. hopped out of a police patrol car and watched as officers performed a routine car check.

A weekend earlier, Brown unescorted and unannounced in advance — spent the night in a decaying San Francisco tenement building called "The Pink Palace," talking with tenants and exploring the neighborhoods in his denims.

He spent six hours last Christmas Day visiting patients and talking with staff workers at a ward of one of California's state mental hospitals.

Brown spent a day a few weekends later, again unannounced, with the community advisory board at another state hospital.

These unconventional trips are all part of a process which the 38-yearold Democrat describes as gathering "uncensored" data on social problems and government programs.

Brown says he gets a more accurate view of how things are working, "or, very often, how they are not working," by bypassing the bureaucracy and the advocates of special interests and going directly to

people. "I intend to continue it, yes," Brown said of his weekend excursions after spending half of the graveyard

"I find it a very useful tool to separate the rhetoric from the reality," Brown said. "Too much of government is paper and collecting money. A lot more of it should be finding out what happens to it, and that's what I intend to do.

"I get first-hand knowledge uncensored by the normal channels," the bachelor governor said. "In my position, much of the information is filtered

"People talk about crime, they talk about mental illness, they talk about housing needs. But it is awfully hard to relate the words of the advocates with the realities we are trying to deal with," he said.

Brown, who spends many of his other weekends visiting or hosting authors, philosophers, professors and advocates of various causes, said he views his visits with those people in a similar light as his visits to the police department.

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"I divide government into two powers: the coercive power and the persuasive power.

"The coercive power is the power to tax and pass new laws and send you to jail. That's the power people think of when they ask: 'What are you doing?'

"There's another power, to per-suade, to inspire, to provide leadership by encouraging cooperation and bringing people together. What I'm doing is putting a definite amount of time and effort into the second power that this office carries with it, because I think that's an untapped resource.



cleaner can be a soft wood, triangular toothpick (brand name; stimulents); unwaxed floss or a water pick. The main thing is that it must do a really good job of getting at debris, wherever it accumulates. Another important aid to tooth care is regular dental floss, which can be inserted between the teeth in order to remove food particles without damaging tissues. Teeth should be clean-

ed after every meal if at all possible, especially when you've eaten sweets. Sugar, among all the other black marks against it, is also very

Royalty law aids artists

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - In 1973, an art collector sold a painting by Robert Rauschenberg for \$85,000. Rauschenberg, who had sold the work in 1955 for \$850, received no part of the \$85,000

If a similar sale took place in California today, the artist would receive 5 per cent of the selling price - \$4,250 - under a law that went into effect at the start of 1977.

The Art Royalties Law was designed to help visual artists who, unlike writers, composers and musicians, have rarely reaped any direct financial benefits from the resale of their works. Many artists, dealers and museum directors say they're glad the state is taking an active interest in artists' welfare. But they argue that the new law may be almost impossible to enforce and may encourage art dealers to avoid resales or go out of state. Assemblyman Alan

Sieroty, D-Los Angeles, defends the law he authored and say it's similar to ones in Western Europe. Other states are considering similar legislation, he says, including Ohio, Nevada, Florida, Connecticut, New Jersey and

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Gov. Dixy Lee Ray

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EDITOR'S NOTE — Her parents thought she should have a choice, so she was unnamed until she was 16 when she chose the South and a rebel general she admired. She thought she should have a choice, so she didn't declare her political allegiance until she was past 60. She's Dixy Lee Ray, Democrat from Washington state. Just call her governor.

By DAVID AMMONS

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — Dixy Lee Ray, Washington state's first woman governor, turned into this state capital's most significant winter storm. Her unconventional campaign style has been transformed into a madcap, quixotic first months in of-

fice. She has jabbed at and angered environmentalists, shaken state bureaucrats, chided President Carter, sparred with the press and puzzled nearly everyone. She is feisty, tough, and sometimes disorganized. Miss Ray, 62, former chairman of

the Atomic Energy Commission and assistant U.S. secretary of state for scientific affairs under Henry Kissinger, was an easy victor last fall. An anti-politics, shake-up-

government campaign paid off, and she moved into the governor's mansion with her widowed sister, Mrs. Marian Reid, and her silver poodle, Jacques.

She vowed "change, change and change" when she was inaugurated, and change there has been. Her nemesis, Ralph Nader, said comparing her and former Gov. Dan Evans, a quiet Republican, was like comparing

"gubernatorial sanity and gubernatorial lunacy."

Miss Ray, who joined Ella Grasso of Connecticut as the only women to be elected governor in their own right, shrugs off the barrage of early criticism.

She told a reporter that she can be ruthless and will be "when a job has to be done and I'm convinced it's necessary."

A glimpse of what she meant came on the day before her inauguration when she gave all Evans-appointed government brass their walking papers. There were to be no holdovers. The bluntness and speed of the sackings aroused a cry of "Tuesday afternoon massacre."

She persuaded the Democraticdominated state Senate to send back to her office the nominations of 124 persons who had been named to high government positions by Evans, but who had not been confirmed.

She was not ready with her own replacements, and several boards and commissions were left without quorums for days.

Republicans quickly branded it "a political spoils system" by a woman who had run as a nonpolitician. But Miss Ray ignored it. By JOY

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42-year employe sees Rockefeller Center growth

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By JOY STILLEY

NEW YORK (AP) — Robert J. Coppola has been on the scene in Rockefeller Center longer than 80 per cent of the buildings that now make up the complex.

There were only four buildings when he came to work in 1935. Now, as the 63-year-old elevator starter retires 42 years later, there are 21.

"Where the buildings are now there were just a lot of little bars and grills and small stores along Sixth Avenue when I came," recalls Coppola, who has worked for the Center longer than

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"It was during the Depression," he said in an interview. "The International Building had just gone up. Part of it was called the Italian Building and being of Italian descent, I was given a job as elevator operator."

Since that time Coppola has watched 17 buildings go up, has worked in eight of them, has seen the elevators change from manned to automatic, has worn out a dozen uniforms and has answered thousands of questions from tourists and visitors. The most common question, he says, is "Where

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"Part of the job is giving out information and trying to be courteous, and sometimes people can be hard to put up with," he said. "You try to tell them where something is and they correct you, say it isn't where you say it is."

It's a different story with the tenants, a great number of whom he knows by first name and who call him Bob as they greet him. "Most of all I find the executives in all the buildings wonderful, kind, generous."

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to the main floor, attributing this safety record to "constant service maintained 24 hours a day." "But there are cases of cars getting

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amuse them. I joke around and say, 'Don't go anywhere,' and in a matter of a couple of minutes maintenance men are right there to release them."

He has watched 42 Christmas trees being set up and decorated in the Center, "each one more beautiful than the last, and the crowds each year kept getting larger and larger and the lighting ceremonies bigger

and bigger." "It will be kind of strange, I imagine, not being there next Christmas but watching it on television," added Coppola, who has sold his house in Brooklyn and bought

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a mobile home in Largo, Fla., where he and his wife plan to move.

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He admits he's looking forward to retirement, after working since the age of 10, first helping his father in the family bakery and, since the age of 21, at the Center. While working days there he went to night school, graduating as a dental technician. But he found he could earn more on the job he had than in a dental lab, so he decided to stay on.

Coppola, whose parents came here from Sicily, is from a family of seven brothers and one sister.

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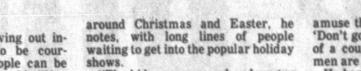
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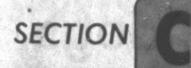
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THESE EIGHT boxers from the Midland Boys Club brought home six titles from the Andrews tournament recently. They are, front row from left, Terry Parker, Joel Abila, Elliott Barrow and Fabian Ramos. Back row: Ronald Smythe. Richard Abila, Johnny Abila and Alfredo Jiminez. (Staff Photo)

Home run burns Midland

By TED BATTLES R-T Sports Editor

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz.-Shortstop Ray Hall spoiled eight innings of diligent toil with a three-run homer to left to propel the Milwaukee Brewers AA Eastern League Holyoke farm club to a 6-4 victory over the Midland Cubs at Eldorado Park Tuesday.

The one out fly off Bill Reilly just cleared the left field barrier and dropped a Texas Leaguers to 2-2 for the Cactus League season.

Going into the fatal ninth, four Cubs' pitchers had combined to blend a four hitter and the young infield turned four snappy double plays.

EXCEPT FOR a familiar face here and there, the Cubs were a team of strangers, and it remains to be seen how much this week's Midland roster will resemble next week's after the parent Chicago Cubs make their reassignments and cuts in the next few days. The shock waves will be felt in Wichita and Midland

year, but underwent leg surgery that forced him out for the season. HE'S BACK and singled and doubled as DH.

Two newcomers also came up with two-hit games for the Cubs. Outfielder Eric Grandy, Baltimore, who didn't get into the game until the seventh when he replaced Karl Pagel, the Texas grad, doubled home the run that gave Midland a 4-3 lead in the seventh and singled in the ninth.

Second baseman Vern Jark, a 15th round draft choice from North Dakota, doubled in the second and eighth and started three double plays afield.

Dan England, Everett, Penn., a sixth round draft pick out of Highpoint North Carolina College last summer kept the Holyoke team off balance with a slider in blanking the Eastern Leaguers on one hit in the first three innings. Dan, who tied a Gulf Coast record for wins with a 10-3 mark at Bradenton was followed by Ron Davis, who faced one batter when

nicked for the winning homer in the ninth.

Cub Briefs: Midland and Wichita both travel to Tucson today to play Cleveland Indians farm club in day games and Chicago meets Cleveland in a 7:30 p.m. game at Hi Corbett Field.

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PHOENIX (AP) - The National Football League will have a more ex-

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Angels try to buy crown

By The Associated Press

They're all talking about how the California Angels may have bought themselves a divisional title along with their free agents.

They're talking about how the Kansas City Royals have established themselves as the team to beat simply because nobody in the division beat them to the top a year ago.

They're talking about how the restocked Texas Rangers may be ready to make their move, or how the Minnesota Twins have kids with real potential, or how the Oakland A's aren't really all that bad despite the superstar exodus, or .

IT'S ALL talk-and it all points to the clear fact that nothing's clear in the American League West this year. With the exception of the Chicago White Sox and the expansion Seattle Mariners, nobody seems to have been written off. In other words, nobody seems to know what's going to happen. And that makes for pennant races.

Gene Autry's money has certainly given the Angels a shot in the arm and his acquisitions—Joe Rudi, Bobby Grich and Don Baylor-give them a shot at their first winning season since 1970, the last time they finished as high as third.

With Rudi, a healthy Bobby Bonds and a developing Bruce Bochte, California is certainly sound in the outfield. The infield, though, leaves some questions.

Beyond Grich, a shortstop with unusual power, the Angels don't seem all that settled. It could be Baylor at first base and Tony Solaita as the designated hitter, or it could be the other way around. Ron Jackson at third and Jerry Remy at second have yet to pitch in with consistent production

HALF A dozen men, including Andy Etchebarren and Terry Humphrey, are scrambling for the catching job. Whoever wins it will catch some pretty good pitchers-and some pretty questionable ones, too. Frank Tanana, 19-10 with a .244

earned-run average last year, seems to have swiped the "ace" label from Nolan Ryan. The fireballing Ryan is still a threat to strike out everybody and throw a no-hitter each time he starts. But he's also still a threat to ruin himself with wildness and sore arms. It all happened last year. Ryan won 17 games and had a league-high 327 strikeouts and seven shutouts. He also had a league-high 18 losses and 183 walks to go along with his 3.36 ERA.

Beyond those two are young pit-chers like Paul Hartzell and Don Kirkwood with promise but, as yet, no production

The Royals, the oddsmakers say, are co-favored with Califernia. Kansas City lost 15- game winner Al Fitzmorris to Cleveland and got 15-game loser Jim Colborn from Milwaukee, but perhaps that's not as bad as it sounds. Consider the teams they played for. Kansas City won 24 more games than Milwaukee. And the pitchers' earned-run averages weren't that far apart. And Colborn is more of a strikeout pitcher. So it might be an evenup swap in the long run.

AND ONE man does not make up a rotation. Kansas City's still got most of the men who gave the Royals the second-best staff in the league-Paul Splittorff, Marty Pattin, Steve Mingori, Doug Bird and Dennis Leonard. And if Steve Busby is healthy again, that's a major shot in the arm

When the Royals got Colborn, they also got Darrell Porter, who could strengthen the catching. The rest of the field remains pretty sound with players like George Brett, John Mayberry, Fred Patek, Amos Otis and Hal McRae. New arrivals Pete LaCock from the Chicago Cubs and Bob Heise from Boston may chip in.

The Rangers, a lot of people believe, built themselves the nucleus of an improved team in the massive deal that sent Jeff Burroughs to Atlanta. Ken Henderson, one of the former Braves, will replace him in right field, and will probably supply just about as much power at the plate.

Dave May, an outfielder with poten-tial punch, and Carl Morton, Roger Moret and Adrian Devine, a trio of respectable pitchers, were the others in the trade.

IF HELP has really arrived. though, it'll probably be from free-agent shortstop Bert Campaneris, outfielder Claudell Washington and pitchers Paul Lindblad and Doyle Alexander. Campaneris' arrival permits Toby Harrah to move into a more comfortable slot at third. Those two changes should settle down an infield that gave up errors by the hushels.

Minnesota's got its own nucleus. and a fairly young one, in pitchers Pete Redfern and Eddie Bane, catcher Butch Wynegar, infielders Mike Cubbage and Ray Smalley and outfielder Dan Ford. But that pitching may have been severely damaged by the departure of relief ace Bill Campbell to Boston. Campbell was the Twins' workhorse and by far their most effective hurler, amassing 17 victories and 20 saves. He'll be hard to replace.

It would, at first glance, seem im-possible to replace all the talent that fied Charlie Finley's A's. Oakland, only a few years ago the newest applicant for recognition as a dynasty, is now rated by the experts as a rank outsider.

IT CERTAINLY doesn't look rosy for new Manager Jack McKeon-but then it may not be all that bleak. either.

The team didn't lose any starters Vida Blue and Mike Torrez are two solid ones, Mike Norris and Paul Mitchell may be ready to emerge and Joe Coleman and Doc Medich will almost surely help out. The departure of Rollie Fingers and Lindblad had to hurt-but not so much, considering Dave Giusti's arrival. Catcher Manny Sanguillen will give that staff a boost. So will his bat.

A few.of last year's big names are still there—like Blue, Torrez and outfielder Bill North



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One familiar face belonged to first baseman Aaron Randall, the Grambling College grad who has weilded a smoking spring bat in two previous trials with Midland before winding up at Pompano Beach. Aaron did nothing to damage his reputation as a spring hitter, collecting two run scoring singles left-handed before flying out to center field right-handed.

Karl Gordon, Montclair, N. J., State College, came east with Midland last

injured by a liner off his pitching hand

DON FALEY, who led Pompano Beach in saves last year, relieved and worked three innings before leaving with a 3-3 tie.

Reilly looked good and bad in the final three innings. The right-handed knuckle baller from Tom's River, N. , who pitched Glassboro State to the NCAA Division III regional finals last spring, escaped unscathed despite four eighth inning walks, but was Commissioner Pete Rozelle said with a wry smile Tuesday night, pinpointing the primary reason why the league voted to expand its regular season from 14 to 16 games (while cutting the preseason schedule from six to four games) and widening the playoff field from eight teams to 10 with two more wild card clubs.

In addition, the league gave Tampa Bay and

Seattle, its two newest teams, permanent homes. It placed the Buccaneers in the

National Conference

Central Division with

Minnesota, Chicago, Detroit and Green Bay,

and put the Seahawks in

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PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) -California Angels strikeout artist Nolan Ryan realized when he took the mound in past years, about the only way he could reasonably be assured of a victory was if he held the opposition to two or fewer runs. The Angels' hitting was that weak.

Bullpups lose, 9-7

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The Abilene High junior varsity diamondmen made it a sweep over Midland Tuesday afternoon, as the Eagles defeated the Bullpups, 9-7.

Hackman was the winning pitcher for Abilene, while Archie Booth absorbed the loss, which dropped MHS to 4-4 on the season. Abilene's JV unit is now 6-3.

Mike Mowles and Robert Montgomery led the Pack's seven hit attack. Mowles had a pair of base hits, while Montgomery had a double. Midland will play Lee in a junior varsity doubleheader Friday afternoon at 4 p.m. at the Lee diamond. diamond

Things have changed, however, and the addition of free agents Joe Rudi, Don Baylor and Bobby Grich to the California lineup finally gives the Angels some punch to go with their pitching.

"It's a nice change," said Ryan, who at 30 is beginning his sixth season with California. "If we don't do really well, and if I don't have a good season, it's going to be terribly disappointing. 'I always tried not to let it get me

down all those years when we were out of the running, when pitching a game became more or less of any individual thing. But this year, pit-ching for this team should be enjoyable.

"I don't expect to have to go out there with the thought that every pitch is life and death, that the game is in the balance with every pitch. The way the team is now, there should be some times when I can let up a little. take something off my fast ball and concentrate on hitting spots more."

Ryan came back from elbow surgery in 1975 and made 39 starts last year. He finished with a 17-18 record and led the majors in strikeouts with 327 and in walks with

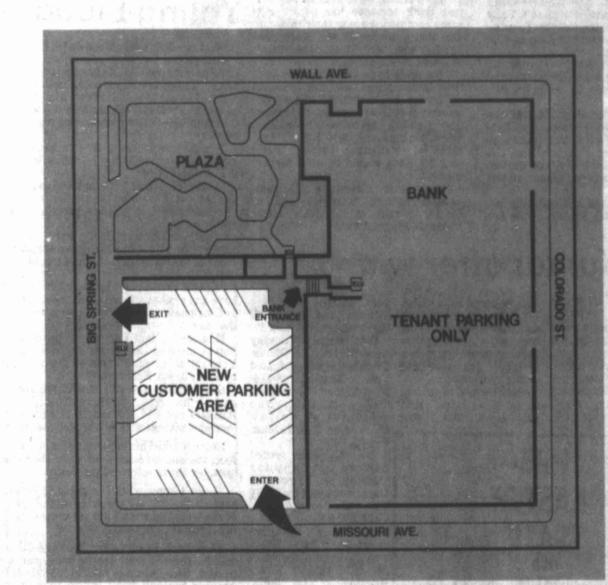
3-4 in New York. The votes on the 16game schedule, the revised schedule formula and the placing of Tampa Bay and Seattle were 21-7, the minimum needed for approval. The addition of the two wild card teams was a unanimous

28-0 vote. "Money, and not just television money, was the determining factor in adding two more games to the schedule and two more teams to the playoffs," said Rozelle.

"One of the basic reasons (for expanding the regular season) was the fact that a number of clubs have had difficulty selling the preseason games," he said, identifying Philadelphia and New England as two of the most vocal proponents of a 16-game season and a four-game exhibition slate.

"And we feel the addition of a second wildcard team will help keep the races competitive longer," he added. "With all of this, the season'll start earlier and end later.

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WAC takes Sunday proposal

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DENVER (AP) - The Western Athletic Conference has accepted the Sunday Christmas date proposed for

Sunday Christmas date proposed for the 1977 Fiesta Bowl post season football game, although it apparently has ruled out participation by Brigham Young University. Commissioner Stan Bates said Wednesday the WAC Presidents' Council accepted the date "reluc-tantly" in light of BYU's policy of not participations in a Sunday same partici

articipating in a Sunday game. The Presidents' Council previously had requested a date change, but the Fiesta Bowl and the CBS-TV, which will televises the contest, said

Christmas Day is the only acceptable date for the 1977 game, Bates said. "The contract between the Fiesta Bowl and the Western Athletic Con-ference has been modified to accept BYU's position that it will not play on Sunday should it be the WAC cham-pion," Bates said in a prepared release. "The contract further frees BYU to accept any other bowl bid not falling on a Sunday date."

The conference is the traditional host for the Fiesta Bowl.

The Fiesta Bowl is on the verge of exploding into one of the biggest bowl games in America," said Jim Meyer.



Midland's Larry Murphy goes into first base the hard way during Tuesday's 5-4A clash with Abilene. His head first slide beat the throw here, but it was little consolation to the Bulldog's, who lost anyway, 4-0. (Photo by Bruce Partain)

Cooper slugs Rebels

year, and 3-0 in district play. Mike

Richard (3-2) the starter for Coach

\$325,000 per year for two years. Katz said Rose offered to put the

matter up to compulsory arbitration,

"I think this proves Pete is not greedy or stubborn but just wants to be fair," said Katz, adding that if the agreement was not made, Rose would

play out his option. Wagner said the Reds want to sign

Rose and do not want him playing

with another team. He said Rose and

Katz said he had convinced Rose to

take a cut in 1974 and settle for less

his agent must compromise.

but the team refused.

ABILENE - The Robert E. Lee baseball team suffered a devastating blow to their 5-4A first half title hopes here Tuesday afternoon, losing to

Cooper, 7-3. Taylor (4-1) picked up the win for the Cougars, who are now 9-4 on the

Reds, Rose stalemate in contract squabble

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The salary dispute between Pete Rose and the Cincinnati Reds has gone public with Rose holding a news conference and the Reds replying in kind.

Rose, in a prepared statement delivered by his agent, Cincinnati attorney Reuven Katz, announced Tuesday that unless the Reds meet his demand of \$400,000 per year, he will start raising the price beginning the opening day of the baseball season.

Reds General Manager Dick Wagner replied: "There is no way we will pay Pete Rose \$400,000," and said

Ernie Johnson's crew, was charged with the loss, which all but eliminated the Rebels from first half championship contention. Lee is 10-7 overall, but more importantly, they

are 0-2 in district, having lost their 5-4A opener to Odessa just a week ago. The Rebels will play a makeup game against San Angelo, Thursday afternoon at home.

Other district results of Tuesday's games included Abilene's 4-0 shutout of Midland, San Angelo's 5-3 victory over Odessa, and Big Spring's 10-3 blitzing of Permian.

Only Big Spring and Cooper still have unblemished records in the district 5-4A race. Abilene trails the pair with a 2-1 log, while Permian and Odessa are both 1-2. Lee is 0-2, and Midland, 0-3.

Cooper's Mike Hill was the hitting star in yesterday's win, as he blasted one of the three Cougar home runs, and knocked in three runs against

Rebel pitching. Craig Van Horn, the Lee infielder who is hitting the ball at a .500-plus pace, kept up the torrid offensive onslaught, hitting a home run and knocking in two of the three Rebel runs. Catcher Jeff Mathews knocked in the other run.

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Abilene blanks Bulldogs

By PAUL DOMOWITCH

THE MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, WED., MAR. 30, 1977

When his team lost 10-0 to Permian a week ago, Midland High baseball coach Larry Peel said, "we couldn't have even beaten ourselves out there today." Seven days later, they did -beat themselves.

Committing a grand total of seven errors and failing to take advantage of several scoring opportunities, the Bulldogs went down to their third straight District 5-4A defeat Tuesday afternoon, suffering a 4-0 shutout at the hands of Abilene at the Memorial Stadium diamond.

Larry Murphy (1-3), the Midland righthander who was tagged with the oss to Big Spring only a day earlier, again was the victim of an unfavorable verdict, despite a rather good pitching performance. He gave up two runs - only one earned, and limited the Eagles to four hits in his four inning stint. The 6-0 junior was lifted with no one out out in the fifth, following a two-run double by Abilene's leadoff hitter, Herman Reece.

Pack reliever Bud Brigham finished up, allowing just one base hit in the three innings he worked, but three wild pitches and a couple more Bulldog errors brought two more unearned Eagle runs across the plate.

ABILENE'S WELDON Bragg went the distance in picking up his fourth win in five decisions for the Eagles, who are now 13-1 on the year and 2-1 in 5-4A play. He limited the Bulldogs to just three hits, but had to work out of several jams all afternoon long to preserve his shutout.

Shoddy defense by his own team put Bragg in a hole right off the bat, as Midland loaded the bases with no one out in the first inning on a pair of errors and a single by David John-ston. What happened then should have been a very clear warning to Peel of what he was in store for. Bragg struck out Jimmy Zachry and Kevin Widner, and ended the early uprising by getting Murphy to ground out. Despite a gusting wind that ap-

peared to give everything short of a bunt the opportunity to clear the fences, Murphy and Bragg settled into an old-fashioned pitching duel for four innings, with neither team able to threaten.

But that all ended in the fifth. Joe Ritter led off the top half of the inning by drawing a walk from Murphy, and then the Bulldogs turned what should have been an easy out into an Eagle scoring opportunity.

Designated hitter Mark Pierce attempted a sacrifice bunt, which came back towards the mound. Murphy bobbled the pick up, and then second baseman Errol Winkler, who was covering first on the play, missed the late toss and allowed it to get past him. By the time the dust settled, Abilene had runners on second and third with no one out

speed, as he drilled Murphy's first delivery to him all the way to the left field fence for the double, which put Abilene ahead for keep, 2-0.

The Eagles made it 4-0 in the sixth, when they capitalized on three more Midland defensive miscues and a wild pitch.

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Namath comes

cheap to Rams

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) - Quar-terback Joe Namath of the New York Jets will become a member of the Los Angeles Rams within two weeks-and it won't cost the Rams anything to get him beyond his cut-rate salary, The Associated Press learned Tuesday.

"If the Jets were to get anything for Namath from the Rams, it would be in the form of a gift from Carroll Rosenbloom to Leon Hess," said a highly-placed source on the Rams. He was referring to the principal owners of the two National Football League teams.

Thus the Rams will not trade to get Namath and any deal to bring the gimpy-kneed 33-year-old quarterback from New York to Los Angeles won't be consummated before the NFL meetings end here Friday, the source said

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INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Rookie Duke Cook of Sidney, Ohio, has been named to drive a 1972 Eagle-Offenhauser entered in the May 29 Indianapolis 500-mile race. The turbocharged

racer is owned by Don Mergard of Hamilton, Ohio Cook, the sixth rookie

nominated for the Indy 500 this year, has driven in U.S. Auto Club sprint and midget car races since 1967.

Two other cars were Longhorn Racing Team Midland, Tex. No

scoring opportunity in their half of the sixth. With two out, Brigham walked, and James Allen doubled down the left field line to put men on second and third. But Bragg got the next batter to ground out to retire the side.

Bragg retired the 'Dogs in order in the seventh, to hand them their twelfth defeat in 15 games.

DIAMOND DUST: The game was held up for five minutes in the fourth inning, on a disputed call. It appeared that the Midland batter had been hit in the head by a Bragg curve ball, but the home plate umpire called it a foul ball. Withdrawing his call after he de cided he hadn't actually seen what had happened, he asked the other umpire for assistance. He didn't see it either. Five minutes later, they called it "no pitch," and pretended it never happened. . . Midland's seven errors Tuesday, gives them a total of 17 in their first three district games. . . The Pack will be home with San Angelo Saturday at 2 p.m.

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Permian JVs defeat Rebs

The Robert E. Lee junior varsity baseball team took Permian's Baby Panthers into extra innings Tuesday afternoon, before succumbing, 11-6, at the Lee diamond.

Mike Lummus got the win for the Panthers, while Mark Denny was the loser. Denny is now 1-1, while Lee is 5-4 overall.

Lee outhit Permian 15-12 in the offensive-minded contest, as Kyle Dickerson led the Reb hit parade with three, including a double and two RBI's. Chris Sapyter, Bruce Clifton, Mike Moore and Clay Calhoun all had two hits.

Lee will play the Midland JV's in a doubleheader this Friday, at the Lee

than he asked in 1976, but would not do Richard (L 3-2) so this time. Wagner said a matter of principle

was involved: "At some point we have to decide whether one person is more important than the franchise, more important than the town, the ball park and the ball club," he said. "I don't think we're at an impasse. I

just think someone has got to get some common sense in their makeup and that someone is Mr. Katz, the agent, and Mr. Rose, the third baseman," Wagner said.

We could have asked \$600,000 and then compromised, but after 14 years of play for the Cincinnati Reds, we did not feel that it was necessary to play that high-low, split-down-the-middle bargaining game," said Katz. "The financial relationship between Pete and the Reds should be on a higher plane.

Rose is a three-time National League batting champion and a former winner of the NL's Most Valuable Player Award.

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King said after losing her tennis tournament. first set, 60, to Nancy "Neither one of t Richey Tuesday night. at our peak form," said But the 33-year-old Mrs. Mrs. King, "but I was

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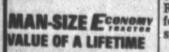
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very pleased with my attitude and that's all that matters right now. Other winners Tuesday were fifth-seeded Dianne Fromholtz, who defeated

Valerie Ziegenfuss 6-3, 4-6, 7-5, and 14-year-old "Neither one of us was Tracy Austin, who eliminated fellow Californian Kate Latham

4-6, 6-3, 6-1. The only other seeded player to appear Tuesday, No. 7 Francoise Durr, was upset by Kathy May of Beverly Hills, Calif. 6-4, 6-2. In today's singles schedule, Chris Evert was to begin defense of her title against Bunny Bruning of La Jolla, Calif.



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Cardinals find Young-blood

What can Joel Youngblood do for an encore?

Youngblood has been a member of the St. Louis Cardinals for one day. He has had one atbat, seen one pitch ... and slammed one home run.

The 25-year-old outfielder, who failed to hit a homer in 57 official at-bats with the world champion Cincinnati Reds last season, was traded to St. Louis Monday

Tuesday, he socked a 375-foot homer in the ninth inning, giving the Cards a 1-0 exhibition triumph over the Houston Astros.

"I look for strikes," Youngblood said. "I don't take pitches just to see what the pitcher is throwing."

Youngblood's immediate problems are sleeping and dressing.

"I've worked extremely hard on hitting this spring," he said, "but I still haven't gotten over the shock of the trade. In fact, I had trouble sleeping last night (Monday).

'I don't have a place to live in St. Louis and I don't have any clothes. My wife took most of them with her to Cincinnati, and the Cardinals open the season on the road."

Meanwhile, Bob Forsch, Al Hrabosky and Mike Sutton blanked the Astros on five hits. Ironically, Youngblood's homer came on the only pitch thrown by Ken Forsch, Bob's brother.

Gary Nolan, who still is with the Reds, probably wished he were elsewhere Tuesday. The Texas Rangers roughed him up for 11 runs and 15 hits in four-plus innings as they pounded the Reds 13-5.

Nolan blamed his problems on a blister on his right foot, the one he pushes off with. He taped the sore spot, but the tape tore off the fleshm

"I don't know what I'm going to do now," Nolan said. "I couldn't get any drive off the rubber because of the foot. And when I did get some drive, it felt like my foot was coming off."

Elsewhere, Boston's Jim Rice and Cleveland's Bill Melton boosted their spring home run totals to six apiece. Rice, who has four in his last three games, cracked two and drove in five runs as the Red Sox trounced the Minnesota Twins 9-2. Melton settled for one in the Indians' 64 victory over San Francisco. Randy Elliott, the Giants' rookie sensation, went 2for-2-a single and double-and boosted his amazing spring batting average to .659 on 25 hits in 38 at-bats.

On the mound, Kansas City's Paul Splittorff allowed one hit in six innings as the Royals blanked the Chicago White Sox 4-0, Ken Holtzman surrendered two hits in six innings of the New York Yankees' 3-1 decision over the Toronto Blue Jays, and Phil Niekro yielded three hits in six innings as the Atlanta Braves defeated the Baltimore Orioles 3

Dave Cash's two-run homer in the eighth inning lifted the Montreal Expos over the Los Angeles Dodgers 6-5, and the Chicago Cubs edged the Oakland A's 9-8 when Bruce Sember doubled in the 10th inning and scored on a single by Joe Wallis.

Philadelphia's Tug McGraw pitched out of a basesloaded, none-out jam in the bottom of the ninth inning-Mike Vail and Pepe Mangual fanned, Felix Millan grounded out-preserving the Phillies' 2-1 triumph over the New York Mets.

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LAKELAND, Fla. (AP) - Mark

Fidrych's knee went "pop," and as a result the Detroit Tigers' baseball

Fidrych is in pain. But he might

never match the suffering the Tigers

are going to have if his knee

examination today at Henry Ford

Hospital in Detroit proves

discouraging. Things seemed to be going well for "The Bird." It looked like he was

recovering quickly from the sprain he

Sears

season may go "poof."

Fidrych pops, Tigers may poof

had suffered in practice March 21.

Then Tuesday, the Detroit pitching

star was re-examined for the second

time at Lakeland's Watson Clinic. A

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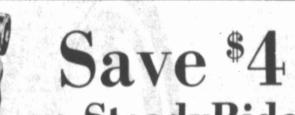
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Nettles skips game; Yanks slap on fine

DUNEDIN, Fla. (AP) - The American League's home run king is

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Third baseman Graig Nettles, apparently angered by the New York Yankees' refusal to renegotiate the three-year contract he signed last year, failed to show up for Tuesday's exhibition baseball game against the Toronto Blue Jays and was promptly slapped with a fine of \$500 a day. Nettles checked out of the Tampa

otel where the team is staying during a week-long trip to Florida's west coast and reportedly returned to the Yankees' Fort Lauderdale training camp. A club spokesman said Tuesday night there had been no contact with the third baseman.

Nettles, who signed a three-year

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contract for a reported \$420,000 last summer, was known to be unhappy because the Yankees refused to renegotiate with him while doling out millions of dollars to sign free agents **Reggie Jackson and Don Gullett.**

Last Friday, Nettles engaged in a shouting match with owner George Steinbrenner and that evening he was the only Yankee who failed to show up at a party Steinbrenner hosted at the headquarters of his American Shipbuilding Co. in Tampa.

"A contract is a contract and we expect him to honor it," said Gabe Paul, the club president. "He will be fined \$500 a day for every day he does not show up, unless he shows just cause for his absence."

Teagle paces

Class A stars

DALLAS-Broaddus' Terry Teagle, a 6-foot-4 junior who averaged 28.6 points a game, heads the list of Class. A All-State basketball players released today by the Texas Sports Writers Association.

Teagle received 172 of a possible 180 points to pace the first team. Other first team members were Keith Scharnhorst of Blanco, Terry Lyons of Bullard, Mike Ray of Archer City and Johnny Campbell of Brookshire-Royal.

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HOUSTON (AP) — New Rice University basketball Coach Mike Schuler is 36 years old as he begins trying to do a job only three other men in the school's history have ac-

complished-compile a winning career record. At the progression rate of Rice coaches-three in the past five years-Schuler could be 47 by the end of next season

Not even Bob Polk, among the top 20 winningest college coaches in the nation during a long career spent mostly at Vanderbilt, could turn Rice's basketball program around.

Polk, who retired at the end of the past season, had a career record of 338-194 before coming to Rice but in three seasons posted a 17-63 record with the Owls.

Schuler, who formerly was head coach at Virginia Military Institute (VMI), figures he'll have better luck.

qualities to give Rice a fine program and I will welcome the opportunity to work under a man with the class and reputation of Homer Rice (athletic director).

has a late start in recruiting but also expressed confidence in Schuler. Rice

Rice acknowledged that Schuler

also said the school's facilities

Ranger baseball to be aired

Texas Rangers baseball will be broadcast in Midland during the 1977 season by local station KMID-TV.

A 14-game slate has been an-nounced by KMID. The games will be on Saturday or Sunday, and the station has announced that the NBC game of the week will continue when it is not in conflict with a Rangers game.

The Rangers' debut on KMID will be Sunday when Texas faces the Houston Astros at 12:45 p.m. in an

Texas' regular season TV debut will be Saturday April 9 at 1 p.m. against the Baltimore Orioles. The Rangers and Orioles will also be televised Sunday April 10 at 12:45 p.m.

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Rice selects Schuler hopefully will be upgraded in due time "I feel I have the traits and but he's not concerned with facilities

at this point. "I believe in people, that's what makes a program go," Rice said. "I can't revert to what has happened in the past. I can only see what this program can be. I believe we are getting the right kind of people in here so we'll have an upgrading type of progress."



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Heinsohn blasts Celtics

37 points, but aided by the outside

shooting of Doug Collins, Philadelphia

dealt the Bulls their first loss in nine

games and only the second loss in

their last 17 contests. The defeat drop-

ped the Bulls to fourth place in the

Midwest Division, one-half game

behind Kansas City in the battle for

the final spot in the Western Con-

Lakers 100, SuperSonics 97

helped Los Angeles beat Seattle and

clinch its Pacific Division crown since

The Sonics, led by Mike Green's 31

points, outscored Los Angeles 21-4 for

a 90-88 lead with just under four

minutes left to play, but the Lakers

reeled off six straight points and went

riors coasted past the Rockets.

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Barry held Tomjanovich without a

field goal, and Mike Newlin, the

Rockets' third-leading scorer this

Kings 132, Knicks 126

Ron Boone scored a career high 43

points and Sam Lacey had a personal

high 28 as Kansas City defeated the

Knicks and regained a half-game lead

over Chicago in the race for the final

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By The Associated Press

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For the 36th time this season, Coach Tom Heinsohn was explaining why his Boston Celtics lost a National Basketball Association game-which may have made him angry, since he only had to do that 28 times during all of the 1975-76 championship season.

He was bristling after his team's play Tuesday night in a 110-82 loss to the Cleveland Cavaliers.

"My team is getting into a bad habit of playing any kind of basketball and thinking we can get back in the second half." he said with the wellknown Heinsohn scowl. "I don't like my team's attitude. We played a bummer last week, too. That's why I'm perturbed.

"When you get to this time of the season, you can come up with all kinds of alibis. We were just not mentally ready to play basketball. There's no excuse.

Cavaliers Coach Bill Fitch gave Heinsohn some good excuses. "We shot very well tonight," he said, listing the first. "The key to our game was our defense," he continued, listing a second. "We were just swarming over them. They didn't get an easy basket until the last quarter.'

The Celtics could have used a few baskets in the third quarter, when Austin Carr and Jim Chones combined for 26 points to put Boston away. Carr wound up with 24 points, including 14 in the third period, and Chones had 20.

The Cavaliers took a 56-39 lead into the second half and put it far out of reach as they outscored the Celtics 31-21 in the third period.

Cleveland built the margin to as many as 32 points late in the fourth quarter. Dave Cowens led the Celtics with 16 points.

76ers 119, Bulls 113

Julius Erving scored half of his 28

points in a furious fourth quarter Bob McAdoo collected 40 points and 20 rebounds for the losers. Chicago's Mickey Johnson scored

Spurs 122, Bullets 116

George Gervin and Larry Kenon combined for 61 points, giving San Antonio its victory over Washington. The Bullets were paced by Elvin Hayes with 32 points and a game-high 18 rebounds

Gervin's 31-point performance marked the 76th straight game in which he scored in double figures and Kenon reached the 37-game mark in that category by hitting 30 points. Suns 122, Bucks 110

Paul Westphal scored 34 points and Alvan Adams 24 as Phoenix defeated Milwaukee. Bob Dandridge led the Bucks with 32 points, but insists this will be his last season with the team. 'No way I'm coming back to play in Milwaukee," he said.

Nuggets 119, Pacers 105

David Thompson's 22 points paced five Denver players in double figures as the Nuggets beat Indiana and clinched a playoff spot in their first NBA season

Billy Knight had 23 for the Pacers. Jazz 94, Nets 85

Pete Maravich had 26 points and Jim McElroy 20, leading streaking New Orleans past the Nets for the Jazz' sixth straight victory-matching the club record.

who lost their ninth in a row.

Richards captures

victory

NORTH LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - Dr. Renee Richards looked less than dominant Tuesday night in winning her first-round match in a \$20,000 women's tennis tournament here.

Earlier this week, the 42-year-old transsexual said she was playing well and was "eager to sweep through the field." She defeated Maggie Riley of Dallas 6-4, 6-3.

"You would think that after playing tennis for 25 years I wouldn't be so sloppy and jittery," she said. "But I am always that way in the first match of a tournament.

Richards, seeded third, will face Roylee Bailey of Sacramento, Calif., and top-seeded Mary Hamm of San Antonio will meet 16-year-old amateur Caroline Stoll of Livingston, N.J., in second-round feature matches Wednesday night.

The tournament's second seed, Jane Stratton of Salt Lake City, defeated Susan Mehmedbasich of El Cerrito, Calif., 6-2, 7-6 Tuesday night.

The 5-foot-9 Stratton, 23, who prefers a fast surface such as the one here, covered the court gracefully championship he won last and displayed a variety of shots. year.

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) - Al Geiberger, remains," Geiberger tour events and both said. "All we know is that whose father is believed to have died in a jet crash he was on the Pan Am 747 in the Canary Islands, and that he isn't listed changed his mind and among the survivors. All will defend his title in the we could do is have a \$235,000 Greater memorial service." Greensboro Golf tour- Wally Armst nament.

"I had a long talk with my brother over the telephone," Geiberger said, "and he convinced me my father was my greatest booster and supporter-had been all my life-and that he almost certain to be the would have wanted me to sentimental choice in this play.'

Geiberger orginally planned to return to the family in Santa Barbara, first prize. Calif., to set up a memorial service for his father, Ray. After the telephone conversation with his brother however, Geiberger told tournament officials Tuesday night he had changed his mind and would defend the

"There are no to win each of the last two appear to be moving to the top of their form.

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Both were late trants. Each had entertained some thoughts of missing the Greensboro tournament but each made a last-minute decision to play, saying they felt they needed the

competition. Also in the 156-man field is 64-year-old Sam Snead, who won this

tournament a record eight times when it was played at the Sedgefield Country Club. MILDEW

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Trail Blazers 127, Braves 101 Lionel Hollins scored 26 points for Portland and Bill Walton had 16 points, 16 rebounds and five blocked shots, pacing the Traiil Blazers' rout of Buffalo. Buffalo rookie Adrian Dantley led all scorers with 34 points. Warriors 109, Rockets 92

Jamaal Wilkes scored 16 points, leading Golden State's well-balanced offense, and Rick Barry did an outstanding defensive job on Houston star Rudy Tomjanovich as the War-

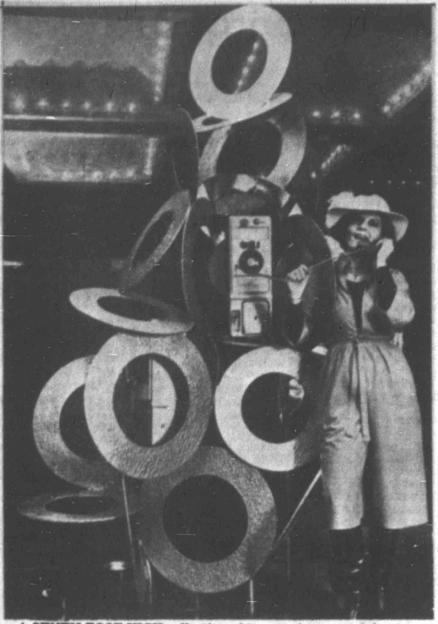
Mike Bantom had 26 for the Nets,

Wally Armstrong, whose wife's parents died in the same crash, did withdraw from the 72hole tournament that starts Thursday. Geiberger, winner of two titles and more than \$194,000 last season, is

Al Geiberger to play

despite death worry





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CBS departments heading west

By JAY SHARBUTT

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Since 1947. when the CBS-TV network began, two of its most powerful departments programs and business affairs have been run from New York, where most TV production once was.

On May 1, B. Donald Grant and Gerald Rubin, the respective heads of CBS' programs and business affairs. and CBS' No. 2 man, Robert A. Daly, will run things from Los Angeles, where most TV action now is.

The idea is to have them where

Hawaii television time gap gradually closing

HONOLULU, Hawaii still is seen anywhere the advertiser about the (AP) - The Friday from one to 15 days after potential of sponsoring a morning news show may it is shown on the come on Monday, and mainland. Year's week.

most entertainment shows are made, to do their executive deeds here, rather than by phone or memo from New York or during busy visits to what they call "the Coast."

Don't get the idea all of CBS is leaving Fun City. CBS-TV chief Robert Wussler says he'll stay based in New York, as will CBS News and the network's sales promotion, finance and sports departments.

But the relocation of this much CBS power here possibly could start a trend, even though NBC and ABC say they have no plans to move their

program and business affairs gurus here from New York.

Wussler said in a phone interview this week that since most network entertainment shows now are made here' it's conceivable that some day the head of CBS-TV will be based here.

CBS' corporate shifts go back to the days of his predecessor, Bob Wood, who ran CBS from 1969 to last May, when he resigned to start a production company here under a CBS contract.

Wood said two years ago he proposed relocating not only CBS' programs and business affairs headquarters here, but also his office, simply because the bulk of TV production had long since moved here from New York.

He got nowhere then: "Nobody said it was a lousy idea. They just felt for me to be out here ... would raise serious operational problems."

Wood said he felt CBS overcame that by leaving Wussler in New York and moving his second in command, Daly, and the headquarters of CBS' programming and business affairs departments here.

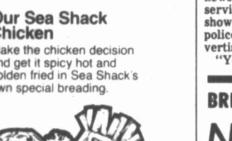
"It's really a smart, good move of the network," Wood added, saying he felt this way because top executives will be available here each day for immediate face-to-face decisions instead of trying to handle things through Los Angeles subordinates or during their next visit here.

Wood also expressed surprise that ABC and NBC haven't made similar corporate shifts from New York to

Los Angeles. "To me," he said, "it's such an obvious thing ... I think you may see, not too many months down the road, one or both of the remaining networks doing the same thing, though that's only a guess on my part.'









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FRENCHMAN ANDRE LIBLIN gestures as he points toward an aircraft near Charles de Gaulle Airport. Liblin protests the noise from the supersonic Concorde and has written to New York advising them to ban the jet. Some French people are calling him a traitor. (AP Laserphoto).

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Robert C. Nagel of El Paso, special FBI agent, will be the speaker. He began duty with the FBI in 1947 and has been assigned to FBI field divisions in Miami, Fla., and Washington, D.C., and since 1956 has been with the El Paso office. He is the training coor-dinator for the El Paso division and is in charge of all police training, National Academy and related training matters. Crime prevention through education is a special concern of the Federal Bureau of InTHE MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, WED., MAR. 30, 1977

Commerce becoming latest

North Ireland terror target

By ED BLANCHE

are taking precautions against the Irish Republican consider an easier target.' Army's recently launched campaign to disrupt com- The IRA campaign, wh merce in Northern Ireland, but few are pulling out.

Police say that since Feb. 2, the IRA's Provisional wing has killed seven businessmen and wounded high for Britain to afford. many others in its so-called "economic campaign" to

wreck the economy of the British province. "If they want you, they'll get you," said Harry, a middle-echelon executive in Belfast for a British company. "What the hell can you do - put yourself in a protective cocoon 24 hours a day? Lock yourself in a fortified home?

"I'll tell you, you don't do business that way."

Harry is not his name and he does not want his real identity known because he, along with hundreds of industrialists, businessmen, shopkeepers and anyone linked with commerce, can become an IRA economic target."

The IRA's Provisional wing is a mainly Roman \$258 Catholic guerrilla movement fighting British rule in jobs. Northern Ireland. Its "economic campaign" has added a new dimension of fear to life here.

Don Robinson, 56, an Englishman who worked in Northern Ireland for 20 years, was killed by two gunmen who burst into his downtown office, forced him to lie on the floor and shot him in the head.

Jeffrey Agate, 58, managing director of the Du-Pont plant near Londonderry, was shot outside his home last month.

Harry is 45, married with two daughters and lives in a well-to-do Belfast suburb.

"Everyone I know is frightened to one degree or another, some more than others," he said. "But we've all lived with bombs and bullets since 1969. The current assassinations in many ways are nothing new, it's just a hell of a lot closer to home.

"Most of us, I think, don't want to be intimidated and we're prepared to stick it out - for a while at least. My company asked me a few days ago if I wanted to pull out, but I said let's see how it goes.

"If the IRA see they can't frighten us out they may call the whole thing off. Maybe. They don't always respond to logic. "The assassinations have disrupted our lives a

lot," he added. "We're careful about going out, for instance. I've taken some precautions, but I won't tell you what they are.'

Some firms have installed bulletproof glass in their windows and television monitors to check visitors. Some have tightened security at their offices and hired private bodyguards.

The Royal Ulster Constabulary, the province's police force, has assigned undercover squads in unmarked cars to prowl what it calls "high-risk assassination areas" as a result of the IRA campaign

Harry said, "My wife feels it most - not knowing if I'll be home at night or wind up with a bullet in my head.

"I suppose the trick is to keep the assassins off CAULDG -

balance, make it as difficult as possible for them to find an opening. It sounds brutal, but what it comes BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) Businessmen down to is to make them go for someone else they

The IRA campaign, which includes bombing factories and businesses, is also designed to scare off investors and make the cost of maintaining Ulster too

A government spokesman says 16 factories have been destroyed; hundreds of stores, offices and small businesses bombed, and at least 13,000 jobs lost. The annual compensation bill paid by Britain has risen to about \$212.5 million

The backbone of investment has been American. Such major corporations as Goodyear, DuPont and Ford have plants in Northern Ireland, and some are

planning to expand. British Minister of State Don Concannon, who is scheduled to visit the United States this week to promote Northern Ireland as a base for manufacturing, says since World War II, 31 U.S. firms have invested \$258 million in the province and provided some 20,000

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Toronto, Canada, virtually free of violent crime

The Los Angeles Times

TORONTO - "There's no area in Toronto I'd have to warn you away from tonight," Victor Telford, deputy chief of the Metropolitan Toronto Police Force, told an American visitor.

"Every American who moves here talks about the freedom from the fear of crime," said P.J. Giffen, a University of Toronto sociologist who has done studies of crime statistics. "It's true; there isn't a street in Toronto that I would be afraid to walk down at

night." Metropolitan Toronto, a vibrant urban area of more than 2 million, is much safer from crime than many

cities - even much smaller ones across the U.S. border.

Some illustrations: -While there is a lively pedestrian traffic at night here, few persons on Toronto's streets are robbed, Telford and other residents say. It is rare to have a pedestrian or storekeeper killed or seriously injured in a robbery.

-In those robberies that do occur "the knife is the more common weapon. There are very few robberies in which a gun is shown or seen," the deputy chief said.

-No Metropolitan Toronto police officer has been slain in line of duty for more than four years. During the last quarter of a century, six officers have been killed, Telford said.

-Metropolitan Toronto has had fewer than 50 murders annually in recent years, a rate of about 2.3 per 100,000 persons. This is a considerably lower rate than the 1975 rate of 9.6 murders per 100,000 for the entire United States, the rate of 14.3 murders per 100,000 for the Los Angeles-Long Beach metropolitan area, the 12.0 rate for the Philadelphia metropolitan area, or the 8.0 rate for rural parts of the United States.

-This year, Toronto had had six murders as of mid-March and each had received much public attention. Newspapers and broadcasters here have not been forced to regard

murder as a routine event of big eity life, as in the United States.

Concern about crime in Toronto is on the increase, especially in the areas of juvenile crime and apartment burglary. But American visitors look at

Toronto with pleased wonder. "We're laughed at by people from Detroit and New York when we mention our crime rates," said Susan Fish, a Toronto City council member.

There are no simple or conclusive answers to the question of why violent crime seems to be much less prevalent in this urban center of English-speaking Canada than in U.S. cities.

The reasons Torontonians give are

varied: that Canada has less of a history of violence than the United States, that justice and the Mounties often preceded Canadian frontier settlement, that the myth of the quickshooting hero was never strong here, that racial and economic tensions here are less severe, that handguns are much less prevalent and more tightly controlled, that the police force is excellent, and that there is general respect for the police, for law and for traditions of civility.

Part of the reason for the low rate of violent crime is probably also related to the vitality of Toronto's urban core. Several years ago, Fortune magazine termed Toronto "the world's newest great city."

Much of Toronto's growth to the rank of a major North American city has occurred since World War II. The city's housing is not so old as in many cities in the Eastern United States. and the older housing has been generally well maintained by recent immigrants to Canada.

The many nocturnal pedestrians on the city's streets are a reminder that there are still quite a few Toronto-nians, including those of middle-class income, living near the city's center. Toronto officials are planning to build tens of thousands of additional housing units near the city center in the next few years, and they are trying to bring new industrial jobs into the city as well.



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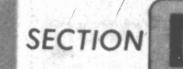
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Mobil well extends Gaines County pool

A pool extender finaled in Gaines County, and a discovery has been indicated in Garza.

Mobil Oil Corp. No. 1 John Braddock has been completed as a sixth well and location north extension in the G-M-K, South (San Andres) field of Gaines, 13 miles northeast of Seminole

It finaled to pump 135 barrels of 33.9-gravity oil and 25 barrels of water per day, with gas-oil ratio of 170-1, through perforations at 5,478-5,486 feet. Total depth is 5,550 feet.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 39, block G, WTRR survey.

Maguire Oil Co., Dallas, No. 1 Fletcher-Lott, Garza wildcat, six miles southwest of Post and two miles northwest of the Mississippian discovery in the Teas field, flowed 36 barrels of oil in three hours from the Pennsylvanian.

The flow was through a 1/2-inch choke and perforations at 8,242-8,330 feet. The project has been shut in for installation of storage facilities.

The project was drilled to 8,900 feet

and has been plugged back to 8,360 feet.

It is 2,243 feet from north and 1,112 feet from west lines of section 1 G. N. Fletcher survey, abstract 438, 134 miles northwest of Pennsylvanian lime production in the Teas pool.

Moncrief has strike

W. A. Moncrief Jr., Midland, No. 1 State, has been completed as a lower Seaman lime of the Pennsylvanian discovery in Lea County, N.M., eight miles northeast of Maljamar.

It finaled to flow 504 barrels of 40gravity oil per day, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 2,001-1. Production was through a 28-64-inch choke and perforations at 11,602-11,656 feet, after washing with 500 gallons of mud acid. Total depth is 15,000 feet, and 51/2-

inch casing is set on bottom. Location is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 26-16s-33e

TO&G well to final Texas Oil & Gas Corp.,

operating from Midland, was waiting on cement and moving off rotary after setting 51/2-inch casing at 9,504 feet, total depth, for completion attempt at No. 1-B Sealy-Smith, scheduled 9,600-foot prospector and Canyon project in the Darmer field of Winkler County

Packers failed on a drillstem test from 8,940-9,240 feet. A rerun test over the same interval, tool open 11/2 hour, surfaced gas, gauge unreported, in 89 minutes. Recovery was 8,060 feet of drilling mud and 350 feet of heavily oil-cut drilling mud. A hole was encounered in the drillpipe at 6,264 feet. The sampler returned 1,800 cubic centimeters of gas-cut drilling mud with a trace of oil. Flowing pressure was 3,182-3,675 pounds: one-hour initial and twohour final shut-in pressures were 3,935 and 4,091 pounds, respectively.

It is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines

Garza wildcat, Yoakum strike among Permian Basin activity

A wildcat site has been staked in Garza County, a discovery has been assured in Yoakum and discovery offset sites have been scheduled for Cottle and Gaines areas.

James P. Dunigan, Inc., Abilene, accounted for the 8,300-foot wildcat in Garza, four miles southwest of Justiceburg and 34 mile north of the one-well B.R.C. (Mississippian) field. It is No. 1 Nance.

Drillsite is 1,900 feet from north and 1,150 feet from east lines of section 50, block 6, H&GN survey.

The B.R.C. opener, Burk Royalty Co. No. 1 Nance, finaled Oct. 15, 1976. for 112 barrels of 37-gravity oil per day, through a 16-64-inch choke and perforations at 8,054-8,248 feet. YOAKUM PROSPECT

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1-A Hart,

Yates tester

Yoakum prospector, 12 miles east of Plains and two miles northwest of the Tokio, South (Wolfcamp) field, swabbed 117 barrels of oil and 16 barrels of water in five hours.

Recovery was through perforations at 9,837-9,883 feet. No treatment has been reported. Testing continued. Drilled to 13,092 feet, it has 51/2-inch

casing set at 9,997 feet, and is plugged back to 9,905 feet. A drillstem test at 9,882 feet was

"tight," and a 1¼-hour drillstem test in the Devonian from 12,975-12,994 feet, recovered the 2,000-foot water blanket, 400 feet of drilling fluid and 120 feet of sulfur water.

The project is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 36, block K, PSL survey. GAINES ACTIVITY

Texas Crude, Inc. and Florida Gas Exploration Corp., operating from Midland, staked site for a location northwest offset to the one-well Tex-Flor (Wolfcamp) field of Gaines, miles south of Seminole. It is No. 2-9 Norman.

of 228 barrels of 31-gravity oil daily, through perforations at 9,086-9,152 feet.

The Seminole, Southeast (Strawn) pool of Gaines gained a location northeast extension with completion of Union Texas Petroleum Corp. No. 1 J. E. Stanley Estate.

It had a daily pumping potential of 127 barrels of 44-gravity oil and 16 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio measuring 2,992-1. Completion was effected through perforations at 10,788-10,848 feet, after acidizing with 3,250 gallons.

Location is 2,173 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of section 160, block G, WTRR survey, two miles south of Seminole.

COTTLE SITE Bass Enterprises, Midland, has scheduled No. 1-A C. Havins as a 1/2mile southeast stepout to the one-well Stescott (Atoka) field of Cottle County, three miles south of Chalk. project spots 660 feet from

WASHINGTON OIL

Carter's plan may be to phase out controls

By CLYDE LA MOTTE Reporter-Telegram Washington Oil Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D.C. - President Carter may propose the phasing out of price controls over new natural gas rather than calling for complete deregulation of such sales when he presents his energy policy package April 20.

That, at least, is an approach being drafted by a team working under James R. Schlesinger for possible inclusion in the policy package. No decisions have been made on this point by the White House or by Schlesinger.

The tentative plan would tie natural gas prices to the crude oil price control program.

If natural gas prices were related to the current average price paid by U.S. refiners for crude oil, including uncontrolled foreign oil and domestic stripper well oil, the initial gas price would be about \$1.95 per thousand cubic feet. This compares to the present national price of \$1.44 per thousand cubic feet for new gas (gas from wells drilled in 1975 and 1976).

Gas prices would escalate faster if tied to the oil plan temp of 10 per cent annually than under existing FPC rules which permit an increase of one cent each quarter, a total of four cents a year.

However, the FPC ceilings and rate of escalation are subject to a biennial review. One is currently under way to set prices for wells drilled in 1977 and 1978. Conceivably, FPC could increase the rates substantially, but there is no guarantee that this will occur

One possible advantage to a legislated phase-out of controls is that the price escalations included in such legislation would not be subjected to a court challange each time the price is increased. Under FPC regulation every time the commission grants a price increase, opponents go to the

Industry spokesmen have repeatedly pointed out that deregulation of new natural gas prices would have only a gradual impact on consumers because new gas added in a given year would constitute only about one-tenth of the total amount of gas a transmission

company would have under contract. The issue will be a hot one in Congress. Rep. John Dingell, D.-Mich., a staunch opponent of deregulation, is starting a hearing this week in an apparent effort to let the White House know that it will have a fight on its hands if it proposes price decontrol.

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Gas could become highest-priced fuel

By THOMAS O'TOOLE The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - The Carter administration is leaning toward an energy pricing policy that would make newly discovered natural gas the highest-priced fuel in the United States.

The aim of the Carter administration is to get large industrial users of natural gas to switch to cheaper fuels like oil and coal, not to price gas beyond the reach of residential users. The impact of such a policy also would not be felt for at least five or six years, since it would take that long for large enough quantities of new gas to move into the marketplace.

The new policy would allow new gas to be sold at the heat equivalent of the estimated \$13 a barrel charged for imported heating oil, which works out to about \$2.25 a thousand cubic feet for gas. A premium of about 15 cents would also be allowed for the gas, meaning it would sell for about \$2.40 a thousand cubic feet.

"This means we are not proposing deregulation," one highly placed source said Tuesday. "What we're suggesting here is a policy that would always keep a lid on gas prices, though admittedly it would be a sliding lid pegged to import prices."

Placing an additional premium on the ceiling price, sources said, is a are getting for unregulated gas being piped to the intrastate market.

Intrastate gas is the gas produced and sold in the same state. Most intrastate gas is sold in Texas, Louisiana, California, Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico. Almost 70 per cent of the new gas discovered and produced in the United States last year was piped to the intrastate market, one reason why there was such a shortage of interstate gas this past winter.

Carter energy aides said they have not ruled out a windfall profits tax to go with the new gas pricing policy but conceded that such a tax was not likely. What they believe they will propose instead is an excise tax on the gas at the wellhead based on how the gas will be burned.

If the gas is sold to homes or schools, sources said, there would be no tax put on it. But if it is sold to factories to make heat or electric companies to generate power the excise tax would come down on the wellhead price.

API slates meeting

1979 unless Congress extends it.

Under the crude oil regulations, prices are permitted to increase 10 per cent a year during the life of the 40-month program, which will end in

flows gas

Yates Petroleum Corp., Artesia, No. 1-O Millman HD-State, Eddy County, N.M., wildcat, 17 miles northeast of Carlsbad and three miles northwest of the one-well Winchester. North (Wolfcamp and Morrow) gas field, flowed gas and recovered oil on a drillstem test in an unidentified formation.

Tool was open 140 minutes on the test taken from 10,720-10,853 feet. Gas surfaced in four minutes on a 3%-inch choke, flowing at the daily rate of 2.431 million cubic feet. Recovery from the test tool was 410 feet of oil and 500 feet of oil- and gas-cut mud.

The project, bottomed at 11,266 feet. was awaiting a completion unit. It is 660 feet from south and 1,9S0

feet from east lines of section 17-19s-28e

Outpost completed

The Nine Mile Draw (Fusselman) field of Reeves County gained a fourth well and 14-mile north and slightly west extension with completion by Hunt Energy Corp., Dallas, of its No. 1-12 Poulter Gas Unit.

The calculated, absolute open flow potential was for 10.5 million cubic feet fo dry gas per day, producing through perforations at 13,990-14,349.5 feet. The pay had been fractured with 32,500 gallons and 63,000 pounds of sand.

Total depth of the well is 14,560 feet. and 51/2-inch casing was set on bot-

Wellsite is 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 12, block 54, T-7, T&P survey, 17 miles southwest of Pecos.

TAO finals prolific well

Texas American Oil Corp. of Midland has announced the completion of its No. 2 W. H. Martin, prolific producer in the Estes Block 34 (Pennsylvanian) field of Southeast Ward County.

The 24-hour flowing potential was for 752 barrels of 41.2-gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio measuring 685-1, and the well finaled on a 12-64inch choke through perforations at 9.031-9.247 feet. Pay section had been acidized with 4,000 gallons.

Drilled to 9,332 feet, it has 51/2-inch casing set on bottom, and is plugged back to 9,312/feet.

The new producer is 1,980 feet from northwest and southwest lines of pction 40, block 34, H&TC survey, eight miles southeast of Wickett.

Drillsite for the 9,500-foot test, is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 9, block C-45, PSL survey The Tex-Flor opener, the same

firms' No. 1-9 Norman was completed Feb. 27, for a daily pumping potential

Menard discovery

reports potential

Menard County gained a discovery. exploration is scheduled for Runnels and field activity has been announced for Runnels. Coke and Sutton sectors.

M. Brad Bennett, Inc., Robert K. Hillin and NRM of Midland have completed No. 1-106 Jacoby, a Fry sand oil discovery in Menard, 15 miles northwest of Menard townsite.

It was completed to flow 102.8 barrels of 36-gravity oil per day, with gas-oil ratio measuring 1,187-1. Production was on a 16-64-inch choke and through perforations at 3,228.5-3,245 feet. The pay had been acidized with 400 gallons and fractured with 8,000 gallons and 10,000 pounds of sand

Drilled to 3,300 feet, it is plugged back to 3,252 feet, in 41/2-inch casing set on bottom. Operator reported top of the Strawn sand at 3,224 feet, under ground elevation of 2,299 feet.

Wellsite is 990 feet from south and east lines of Hooper & Wade survey

RUNNELS ACTIVITY

D&J Operating, Inc., of Abilene, plans to drill No. 1 N. J. Whitley, a 4,000-foot venture in Runnels, 1/4 mile north of the depleted discovery well in the Morris-Whitley (Morris sand) field

Drillsite is 560 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of I. P. Wallace survey 139, 14 miles southeast of Winters. The Morris-Whitley discovery, Gulf

Morrow gas pay spreads

Mesa Petroleum Co., Midland, has announced completion of No. 1 Ogden-State, a %-mile south extension to the White City (Morrow) gas field in Eddy County, N.M.

The calculated, absolute open flow potential was for 4.727 million cubic feet of dry gas per day, producing through perforations at 10,985-11,416 feet, following acid treatment with 6,000 gallons.

Drilled to 11,486 feet, it has a 5-inch liner hung from 8,550-11,485 feet.

Location (amended) is 1,650 feet from north and west lines of section 2-25s-26e, 3½ miles south of Black River townsite.

courts in an effort to get the action north and 1,475 feet from west lines of declared invalid R. N. Gillis survey, abstract 4154, and is scheduled to 6,300 feet.

The discovery, Bass Enterprises Production Co. No. 1 C. Havins, finaled in December, 1975, for 320 barrels of oil per day, through a 16-64inch choke and perforations at 6,216-6.228 feet

Plains Corp. No. 1 N. J. Whitley, was

Brittany Drilling Co., Abilene,

intends to reenter and test at about

3,805 feet at No. 1 Cora Byers, for

recompletion try as a gas discovery in

Runnels, seven miles southwest of

Originally drilled by Miami

Operating Co., Inc., as No. 1-A H. F.

Lindemann, it was completed as an

oil well. It became depleted in 1956.

Drillsite is 3,196 feet from north and

E. B. Fletcher of Dallas has

scheduled No. 2 Anderson-Dickinson

Unit as a ¼-mile northeast stepout to

Goen and Jennings production in the

It is slated to 4,900 feet, and spots

3,389 feet from north and 2,600 feet

from west lines of John L. Lynch

survey 442, 21/2 miles southeast of

A current second 5600, South

producer and 1/2-mile east extension

to that pay in the Bloodworth. South

6,823 feet from east lines of Austin &

The old total depth is 4,140 feet.

Dorman, West pool of Runnels.

Williams survey 262.

COKE PRODUCER

completed in 1951 through per-

forations at 3,483-3,495 feet.

Crews.

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Another advantage, at least from the producer standpoint, is that

linking natural gas controls with oil price controls could mean an end to new natural gas price regulation by May 1, 1979, the expiration date of the 40-month oil control program. Under FPC, regardless of any in-

creases the commission might grant. regulation would continue to be a way of life.

Even so, it is doubtful that gas producers would welcome the alternative being considered by government planners. They feel that President Carter has committed himself to actively supporting legislation to deregulate new natural gas prices.

The Carter forces may argue that the phased-out approach is a form of deregulation because deregulation would be an end result.

Whatever the final plan is that will be included in the April 20 announcement, it appears inevitable that some strings will be attached to any deregulation or phase-out.

This may take the form of a trial period of four or five years, as the President has mentioned on several occasions. Or it could be that some ceiling, say \$2.25 per thousand cubic feet, would be applied for a specified period of time.

It also is likely that the definition of new gas will be a narrow one, thereby limiting the impact of higher prices for that category of supply. One limitation currently being considered is that new gas could only be from wells drilled at least one mile from an existing well.

A concern of the Administration planners is that abrupt increases in natural gas prices would fuel inflation and create a further burden on con-

Bass sector

gets project

Perry R. Bass, Midland, has scheduled No. 54 Big Eddy Unit as a %-mile southwest offset to the opener and lone well in the Bass (Morrow) gas field of Eddy County, N.M.

Drillsite is 1,180 feet from south and ,980 feet from wests lines of section 29-21s-28e, seven miles northeast of Carlsbad. Contract depth is 12,300 feet.

The discovery, Perry R. Bass No. 39 Big Eddy Unit, finaled in January 1974 for a calculated, absolute open flow of 9 million cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforations at 11,762-11,853 feet, natural.

ecognition that natural gas is the cleanest and easiest burning fuel available. What Carter energy aides hope the premium will do is to funnel natural gas away from the industrial boiler market and into the residential market where they feel it belongs.

A price of \$2.40 for a thousand feet of natural gas would be 70 per cent higher than the \$1.44 charged today for regulated gas piped into the interstate market. It would even be 20 per cent above the \$2 gas producers

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The 1977 Annual Meeting of the American Petroleum Institute will be held Nov. 14-15 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Houston.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. Nov. 13 in the hotel.

Meetings of the board of directors and other committees will be held Nov. 14. The first general session will be held in the afternoon the same day.

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS - Viking Energy No. 1-X Parker; td 3,000 feet, at 6,702-6,738 feet

plugged and abandoned. CHAVES - Maralo No. 25 per cent oil, through per-forations at 6,420-6,502 feet. Hamilto Chavelea-Carson, td 10,608 feet, still waiting on a completion unit. CROCKETT — Campans No. 1 Harris; drilling 9,902 fee! in lime,

shale. Belco No. 2-13 University; feet, logging. GMW No. 1 Horseback;

drilling 2,700 feet in lime. Texas O&G No. 1-A Bean; td 9,700 feet, shut in. DAWSON - Cox No. 1 Felts; lime.

drilling 6,950 feet. Gulf No. 1-D Christmas; rilling 5,797 teet. CRANE — Norwood No, 1-A-30 pumped 14 barrels of oil and 90 barrels of water in 72 hours, Cowden; td 3,185 feet, plugged

and abandoned. through perforations at 6,458-6,577 feet. EDDY - Coquina No. Bass-State; drilling 10,598 feet in LOVING - Texas O&G No. 1

lime, shale. Belco No. 2-K Pennzoil-State; drilling 3,145 feet. Gulf No. 2 Franklin; drilling 607 feet. Gulf No. 1-EM Littlefield; td

13,165 feet, still preparing to perforate Texas O&G no. 1 Huber-

Federal; drilling 6,259 feet in lime. ECTOR - Great Western No. 1 Barrow; drilling 6,895 feet in

EDWARDS - Champlin No. 1-50 Rocksprings: swabbing back load through perforations at 3,589-3,676 feet,

samples.

ishing.

It was a 24-hour test.

Champlin No. 1 Allied-Whitworth; td 3,849 feet, shut down for repairs. GAINES — Fasken No. 1-A H&J; td 5,750 feet, perforating. Fasken No. 2-A H&J; drilling 4.487 feet in anhydrite.

G-M-K No. 1-A Riley; td 5,510

feet, preparing to install pum-ping equipment. Dropped from reports temporarily. It swabbed 20.04 barrels of oil in an unreported time, then acidized with 1,500 gallons, through perforations at 5,460-6,094 feet. GARZA — North American No. 1 Pirtle: td 8,190 feet, preparing to run 4½-inch casing.

Getty No. 1 Hayter; td 10,900 feet; preparing to drill ahead, after taking a temperature drillstem test from 4,770-4,830 feet, recovered 1,115 feet of salt survey. water. GLASSCOCK - Adobe No. 1

Adobe-James Currie; pumped 28 casing. barrels of oil in 24 hours, throu perforations at 7,374-7,576 fee Cox No. 1-B Reynolds; drill 7,156 feet HOCKLEY - Gulf No. Sadler; drilling 6,595 feet lomite HOWARD - Maralo No

Allred; waiting on rotary. IRION - Texas American 1 Mayer; td 9,250 feet, waiting pumping equipment. Union Texas No. 1 Pflug drilling 4,958 feet in lime, shall UT No. 1-5-S Sugg: td 7, feet, waiting on cement. Set ! inch casing at total depth. UT No.#1-11 Surg; swabt and flowed 11 barr, s of fluid

per cent oil, through perforations REEVES - Coquina No. 1 Lewelling-State: td 15,881 feet; UT No. 1-1896 Sugg; swabbed flowing back muddy water 45 barrels of fluid in 10 hours cut through perforations 12,970

Hamilton No. 1-17 PSL: LEA - Belco No. 1-25-BL drilling 217 feet in lime and sand. ederal: drilling 665 feet. Northern No. 1-19 TXL; td Federal; drilling 665 feet. Northern No. 1-19 TXL; td Mark No. 1-E State; td 13,030 4,157 feet; preparing to set 13%-

inch casing. Getty No. 1 Howe: td 13,310 drilling 17,474 feet in shale and feet; preparing to test; per-forations 4,201-4,202 feet. Gulf No. 1 Gulf McKay;

Getty No. 1 Dwyer: drilling 18,287 feet. STONEWALL - V-F

Petroleum No. 1 Douglas: drilling 6.413 feet.

TERRELL - Napeco No. 1 Rashap: drilling 9,641 feet in shale.

Amarillo; drilling 19,728 feet. MARTIN - RK No. 1 Ward; Seco No. 1-6 Allison; td 11,760 feet; moving out rotary; set 51/2drilling 6,505 feet in lime, shale. MENARD — Bennett, Hillin & NRM No. 1 Mauldin; td 405 feet, inch casing at 11,760 feet. TERRY - NRM No. 2 Cotten:

td 5,522 feet; shut in waiting on running 8%-inch casing. NOLAN — Hanson & Carl No. 1 electricity. NRM No. 3 Cotten; td 5,510

Beall; swabbed 50 barrels of load feet; preparing to complete. in an unreported time through UPTON - John L. Cox No. 1

in an unreported time through perforations at 5,808-5,820 feet. perforations at 5,808-5,820 feet. PECOS — Union Texas No. 1 Montgomery: drilling 14,210 feet in dolomite. Texaco No. 1-D State Gas Unit:

Texs O&G No. 1 Fey; drilling drilling 890 feet in anhydrite Gulf No. 2 Pruett; td 11,050 feet

10,180 feet in lime and shale. Gulf No. 2 Pruett; td 11,050 fee Puckett No. 1-28 Ida M.; td in lime and shale; circulating fo 11,345 feet; circulating for samples.

Gulf No. 1-17-21 University: td Texas Pacific No. 1-B 18,588 feet in dolomite; Isinore: td 15,933 feet in shale; preparing to take a drillstem Elsinore: td 15,933 feet in shale;

Texas Pacific No. 10 Mon-WINKLER - Texas O&G No. tgomery-Fulk; drilling 5,543 feet 1-A Sealy-Smith; td 9,648 feet; in sand and shale. preparing to pull bridge plug; Enserch No. 1-14 Neal; drilling swabbed, no gauges, throu perforations at 8,916-8,970 feet.

4.690 feet in lime and dolomite. Getty No. 1-14 Mendel; td 12,525 feet; flowed one barrel of Hilliard No. 2-F Sealy-Smith td 9,372 feet; has been plugged and abandoned. condensate, trace of water and 40,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through a 16/64-inch choke and

Getty No. 1-41-21 University; td 17,795 feet; preparing to take a perforations at 11,182-11,386 feet.

YOAKUM — Petroleum Ex-ploration No. 1 Stone; td 5.418; feet; pumped 10 barrels of oil, 85 barrels of water in 24 house, through perforations at 5,388-5,392 feet.

Getty No. 4-36 Mendel; td 10,600 feet; running a 7%-inch

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miles north of Canyon gas production in the Roberts pool of Sutton, recovered 400 feet of slightly oil-cut drilling mud and 25 feet of filtrate

Tool was open an unreported time on the test taken from 3,716-3,754 feet. Operator has set 412-inch casing at 3,898 feet, on total depth of 4,570 feet,

for completion try, and was waiting on cement. The test is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 27, block K, GH&SA survey, 10 miles northeast of

Sonora.

field of Coke has been completed by Pontotoc Oil Corp. of Midland. No. 12-76 Harris was completed to pump 19.25 barrels of 42.3-gravity oil per day, through perforations at 5,596-5,618 feet. Pay section had been acidized with 500 gallons and fractured with 40,000 gallons, plus 450 sacks of sand

It is 2,150 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of Winfield Scott survey 12 and 18 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

SUTTON TRY TESTS

I. W. Lovelady, Midland, No. 1 Wardlaw, 34-mile southwest outpost to Strawn gas production and 214 water on a drillstem test.

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New York Exchange

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Market renews Sales PE hds High Low LastChg selling

> NEW YORK (AP) - The stock market yielded to renewed selling today after Tuesday's technical rally

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks, up 5.90 on Tuesay, had fallen back 6.31 to 925.70 by noontime today

> Losers outnumbered gainers by about a 3-2 margin among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

News that the govern-ment's index of leading economic indicators rose 0.4 per cent last month after a January slump elicited little response from the market.

Analysts said traders had been unimpressed by the market's slow-paced upturn on Tuesday and began selling this morning on the belief that it lacked the power to last very long.

NL Industries was actively traded, falling 11/2 to 201/2. The company estimated a 25 per cent decline in its first quarter earnings.

The Big Board's composite index of all its listed common stocks dropped .29 to 53.90. On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was down .07 at 111.83. Volume on the NYSE came to 8.39 million shares over the first two hours against

7.95 million in the comparable period Tuesday. IBM, fell 2% to 277%. The company has posted a series of price cuts in the past few

Ups & downs

NEW YORK (AP) — The following list shows the New York Stock Exchange stocks and warrants that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change regardless of volume for Wednaday. No securities trading below \$2 are incl-uded. Net and percentage changes are the difference between the previous closing price and today's noon price. **UPS name Last Chg Pet.** 1 ChaseMTr 2⁴⁶ + ¹⁶ Up 5.0 2 Lionel Corp 2⁴⁶ + ¹⁶ Up 5.0 3 EmDis 9.18pt 10⁴⁶ + ¹⁶ Up 4.9 4 AmShipb 14⁴⁶ + ⁴⁶ Up 4.9 5 Todd Shipyd 11¹⁶ + ¹⁶ Up 4.9 6 AmShipb 14⁴⁶ + ⁴⁶ Up 4.6 **DOWNS** Name Last Chg Pet. 1 NL Ind 20¹⁶ - 1¹⁶ Off 6.8 2 Amrep Corp 2 - ¹⁶ Off 6.8 3 Belden Corp 21¹⁶ - 1¹⁶ Off 5.8 4 FstMiss Cp 12¹⁶ - ¹⁶ Off 4.6 5 AtlasCp 21⁴⁶ - 1 Off 4.6

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AVAILA

By LARRY SUTHERLAND

The need for single-member district elections of some members of the Midland City Council got top priority in the discussion Tuesday night of a can-didates' forum sponsored by the Midland League of Women Voters.

More than 35 residents of southeast Midland and some league members questioned six school board and city council candidates for nearly two-and-a-half hours in the auditorium of the old Carver High School in southeast Midland.

League voter information director Marsha Samponaro chaired the forum, which included incumbent Place 3 Councilman Carroll Thomas, Place 2 council candidate Gordon Marcum II, Place 1 council candidate Doris Howbert, school board candidate King Hughes, incumbent school board member James Ramsoure and school board **President** Joe Dominey.

Dominey is running against Hughes, Marcum is running against Dennis Wallace, and the the others are unopposed.

Wallace did not attend the candidates' forum. All three council candidates said they were op-posed to single-member district elections, which is a question on Saturday's charter amendment ballot.

Their opposition met little apparent support from the audience. The league took a nonpartisan position in sponsoring the forum, although it is a major backer of the charter amendment calling for four single-member district councilmen and the mayor and two other councilmen elected at-large.

Support for single-member districts centered on its purported effect of increasing minority race participation on the council. Thomas replied that this would not necessarily be

so, since county commissioners have never had minority representation despite being the only one with a ward system of the four governmental bodies in Midland County.

He said the county commissioners say one bad aspect of a ward system is the way road im-provement monies are allocated, with one-fourth of the money going to each of the precincts regardless of whether one particular area needs it more than another.

Marcum added that Amarillo is an example of where single-member districts have been bad. When he cited Odessa as an example of where singlemember districts led to divisiveness, he was corrected by a league official who pointed out that Odessa does not elect council members by wards. The basic argument of the three council candidates

is that a ward system could divide the council so that each councilman would be more concerned about his individual district and not the city welfare as a whole.

None of the three saw any advantage in the ward system as an inducement for minority race representation.

"I don't think that because there is no minority representation doesn't mean there never will be, Mrs. Howbert said. She added that when she assumes office she will be the first woman on the Midland City Council.

Despite repeated defenses of the at-large system. stioners continued to cite the need for a ward man indicated that "power politics" and a and approach to minority races in the ist was the legacy of the city council and the commissioners. man charged that the appointment of Martin who is not running in the election, is an le of how the will of the people in the minority unity had been neglected. She said a Mexicancan who ran in the city council race and lost have been appointed to fill a vacancy instead lar charges have been leveled at the Odessa ouncil. rebuttal to charges that the minority comhad been ignored, Thomas said a oportionate share" of city revenue sharing ner funds have been spent to improve streets in ast Midland, although he said the program has years to go before these street improvements ve a significant impact.

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three council candidates expressed some ations or outright opposition to the \$3.25 bond issue on the ballot to build a new zoo.

Howbert said the \$1.2 million recreation bond, the \$900,000 golf course improvement nd the \$1.9 million parks improvement bond rth passing.

cum said he likes the parks improvement bond st and the zoo bond the least, but added that he leaving the matter up to the voters to decide.

nas said he opposes the recreation center bond supports the parks improvements and golf bonds, and opposes the zoo bond issue se it is too costly. He said he would building a million-dollar zoo if Odessa participated.

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hes charged that the school board president not shown the proper leadership to stop, a ining trend" in scholastic test scores and said Dominey and the board had "mishandled" the controversy over the values clarification

ey are far, far above average," Hughes said of nd students. "We must be able to do a better verage job of educating out students."

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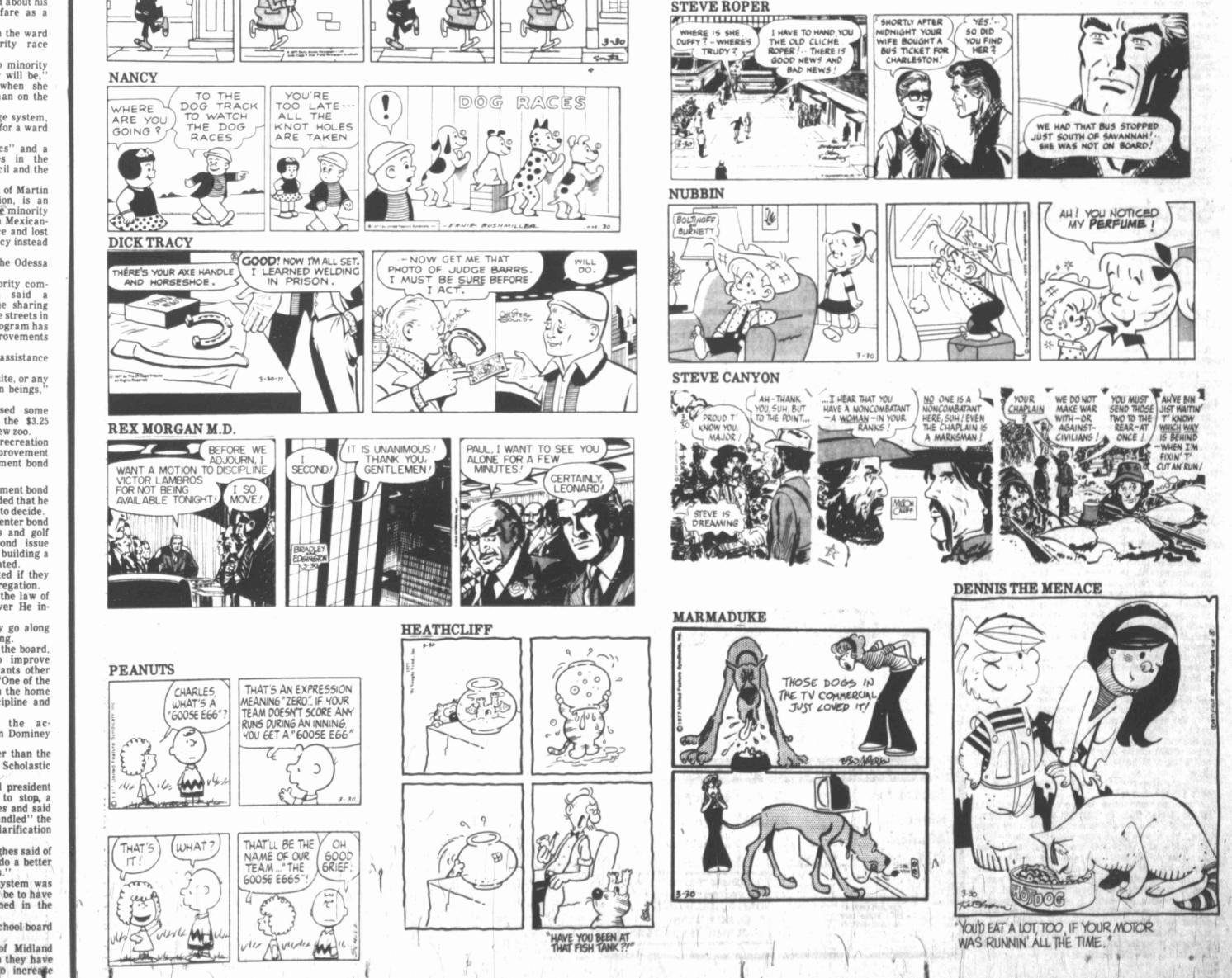
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