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Oil, gas lease auction third highest ever

By JOE SALMAN

The 66th public auction of oil and gas leases on University Lands in Midland Thursday, the first ever held outside of Austin, was the third most successful in the 52-year history of such sales.

More than 250 major and independent oil company representatives were on hand for the auction, and the successful bidders poured \$13,326,500 into the University of Texas System's Permanent Fund.

The two sales to top that total were in 1956 and 1953. The 1956 sale netted \$16,274,500, and the 1953 offerings brought in \$16,238,000.

James B. Zimmerman, geologist in charge of the University Lands office in Midland, said he's extremely pleased with the results of the sale.

"I thought if we went over \$11,000,000 we would have a successful sale. The most I had expected was maybe \$12,000,000. But this \$13,000,000 plus is far above my expectation," Zimmerman said.

"Actually, this sale will have to be classed as a modern record. And, it may be the most profitable in history for University Lands, since we now keep a 1/8 royalty on gross oil production, and a 1/5 royalty on gas production—more than we kept when the \$16,000,000 sales were held," Zimmerman added.

Robert R. Griffith, district land agent for Gulf Oil Corp., the champion buyer of the auction, said "this has to go down as the most successful sale ever conducted by University Lands. If you will remember, when the record was set in 1956, one drilling block, which went for four and a quarter million dollars, accounted for almost a fourth of the entire sale total."

Gulf successfully bid on \$3,945,000 worth of leases, more than triple that of second place Superior Oil Co. Superior paid out \$1,143,000.

One of Superior's purchases was a 320-acre tract, No. 76, in Ward County for which it paid \$480,000, the most money any single tract brought during the day-long sale in the Midland Hilton.

Tract 76 also made Superior the champion from the standpoint of price per acre—\$1,498.36.

Charles J. Cerf of Midland was the most successful independent bidder. His close-out check at the end of the sale was for \$724,000.

He was followed closely by another Midland independent, Clayton Williams Jr., who outbid the field on \$707,000 worth of leases.

Rounding out the top 15 bidders are: Bass Enterprises, \$619,000; Getty Oil Co., \$591,000; Cities Service Oil Co., \$507,000; Union Texas Petroleum, \$481,000; Exxon Co., USA, \$432,000; Allied Chemical Corp., \$414,000; Patrick Petroleum Corp. of Jackson, Mich., \$407,000; Shell Oil Co., \$370,000; John E. Hansen of Midland, \$305,000; Rial Oil Co. of Midland,

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Successful bidders in the University Lands public auction of oil and gas leases Thursday in Midland line up to pay for their purchases at the clerk's table. Gulf Oil Corp.'s representative wrote the biggest check, \$3,945,000. The sale added \$13,326,500 to The University of Texas System's Permanent Fund. It was the third largest sale in the history of the University Lands auction.

Justice won't void school vote

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Justice Department will not seek to overturn the results of Saturday's school board election in Midland, David Hunter, Justice Department attorney, said in a telephone interview Thursday.

The department has filed a federal suit against the school district in an attempt to force the district to comply with the department's objection to place system voting. The objection was filed under the Voting Rights Act. The suit seeks to stop the school district from using its present election method in future elections and to have it go back to at-large voting without a majority vote requirement.

But, Hunter said, the department will not try to nullify the results of the election held Saturday in spite of the objection and the suit.

"We would be interested in what they do in the future, in next year's election," Hunter said.

He said the department has filed two similar suits in Texas but he did not know in which cities. The Hereford school district has brought suit against the Justice Department. A federal judge has ruled in favor of that school district.

Hunter said he does not know when a hearing will be held in the Midland case but he thinks the other Texas cases may be heard first. The school board has instructed its attorney to respond to the suit, contending that the school district does not come under the law's jurisdiction.



Yitzhak Rabin

Insulation may be required

By TOM RAUM

WASHINGTON (AP) — If you are a homeowner, the chances are good that President Carter's omnibus energy policy is going to require you to better insulate your home.

Federal Energy Administrator John F. O'Leary is hinting that two-thirds of all U.S. homeowners may be required to make their homes more energy-efficient under Carter's program.

O'Leary said the President's April 20 energy message will seek to upgrade the insulation of all homes through a "blend of incentives and disincentives." He said he hoped the

program could be accomplished in 10 years.

O'Leary told a Senate hearing Thursday that one-third of U.S. homes now have no insulation while another third are "badly insulated."

Later, O'Leary acknowledged in an interview that this, in effect, may mean that two-thirds of all U.S. homeowners will have to either weatherize their homes or improve existing insulation, whether they want to or not.

The President's energy message also is expected to include new energy-efficiency standards for new homes and new buildings.

O'Leary declined to say how the

mandatory home insulation program would work. But one possibility mentioned frequently is requiring utilities to do the weatherizing and bill consumers — either directly or through a surcharge spread among all customers.

The administration also is expected to propose some form of tax credit to offset insulation costs to homeowners and businesses.

In fact, the energy package reportedly will propose a number of such tax credits or "incentives" for energy conservation steps, including tax credits for installation of solar energy devices and for utilities that switch from oil and natural gas to

coal. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., challenged use of such incentives in a letter to White House energy adviser James Schlesinger. Kennedy, chairman of the energy subcommittee of the House-Senate Economic Committee, said other forms of federal financial assistance for energy conservation might be more effective, such as federal grants, loans, loan guarantees and interest subsidies.

Strategic arms talks resume

The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — The Carter Administration Thursday quietly reopened talks with the Soviets on strategic arms limitation and hinted strongly that its negotiating style this time would be secret.

Barely a week after the failure of his high visibility arms negotiating mission to Moscow, Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance met to discuss SALT matters with Soviet Ambassador Anatoly F. Dobrynin. The session Thursday morning was not publicly announced, and key members of the negotiating team that went to Moscow did not participate.

At the same time, Paul C. Warnke, the Administration's chief SALT negotiator, told reporters that President Carter's semi-public negotiating style may be on the way out, at least for the time being.

Looking ahead toward Vance's meeting in Geneva next month with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko, Warnke said the Administration has already "discussed the desirability of immediate negotiations with the Soviet Union which would not be public."

Criticism of last week's U.S. mission from both Soviet and American sources focused on Carter's insistence on announcing publicly the U.S. bargaining position before Vance had even arrived in Moscow to present it.

"If you are talking about muzzling the President, the answer is no," Warnke told reporters who several times asked him whether the Administration's public style would now be abandoned. But, during a breakfast meeting, he left no doubt he would prefer a "private" approach if the choice were his.

Warnke suggested that low-level SALT working groups that have been meeting periodically in Geneva since the initial arms agreement in 1972 might be a likely arena in which to reopen negotiations.

But Vance's meeting Thursday with Dobrynin indicated that the talks would be carried on at a higher level

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Rabin won't run again

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — The ruling Labor party's chances of prolonging its 29-year hold on Israel's government were reduced today by Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's resignation after the revelation that his wife left \$18,000 in an illegal bank account in the United States instead of the \$2,000 she admitted.

The new financial scandal 40 days before the national election plunged the Labor party into its second leadership battle within two months. It also clouded the prospects for Israeli movement toward peace negotiations with the Arabs since it was more uncertain than ever who would be determining the policy after the voting May 17.

Hawkish Defense Minister Shimon Peres and dovish Foreign Minister

Yigal Allon were the chief contenders to succeed Rabin as party leader and prime minister if Labor wins the election.

But a spokesman for Labor's chief opposition, the very hawkish, right-wing Likud Bloc said: "Everything leads to the conviction that Labor will

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not head the government any longer."

Labor already was under fire for financial scandals which have sent several party stalwarts to prison and caused the suicide of a cabinet minister, a 38-percent inflation rate and labor unrest.

Allon told reporters he was "considering favorably" a number of appeals from supporters to run for the post of party leader. Peres, who challenged Rabin for the post in February and lost by a vote of 1,445-1,404 at a party convention, withheld comment. But associates said he proved then that at least half the Labor movement supported him.

Peres is considered the better vote getter, but the party's strong dovish flank might not accept him. Allon is believed more acceptable to the majority in the party. But with Labor already slipping badly in opinion polls, Peres' appeal to the voters might make him the party's choice.

Rabin, Israel's first native-born prime minister, and his cabinet resigned in December

Steelmakers move toward agreement

WASHINGTON (AP) — Union and industry negotiators moved toward an agreement today on a new contract for 340,000 steelworkers following an all-night bargaining session.

United Steelworkers President I. W. Abel met with his policy-making executive board over breakfast, and source said he indicated that substantial progress had been made during the night.

But talks today dragged on, and a meeting with local union officials was postponed twice. There was no explanation of the delay.

The union's president-elect, Lloyd McBride, told reporters at midday, "We've still got a few ends to tie up." He said they were going to try to reach a settlement before the end of the day, but conceded that that might not be possible.

LATE NEWS

JERUSALEM (AP) — Christian pilgrims from around the world labored under heavy crosses Friday as they retraced the footsteps Christ took to Galgotha, the site of his crucifixion.

WEATHER

Sunny and warm through Saturday. Low tonight in the 50s. High Saturday low 80s. Complete details on Page 2A.

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Finding good wife, water wells lead Allgood's accomplishments

BROWNWOOD — Finis Allgood can take marriage vows and keep 'em.

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This fellow has been married 70 years — to the same woman.

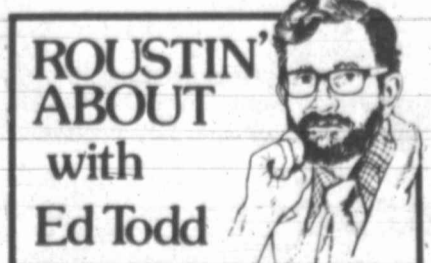
"I guess it was a good one," he said of his 1907 marriage to Ila Dunn at the north end of Brown County. Today, he's 87, and she's 85.

"I taken her in young and brought her up to suit myself," he said in a telephone interview. "He was 17, and she was 15 when they were "hitched up" in a buggy.

He was a promising cotton-and-peanut farmer. And she, of course, had possibilities as a housewife and mother.

The marriage had yet to be proven up. And young Allgood was already well into witching for promising waterwells with a forked divining rod — his "switch."

And his technique, his gift, hasn't once failed him.



ROUSTIN ABOUT with Ed Todd

"It's a gift," he said of water witching. All he does is firmly grasp the forked switch and meander around until that stick takes a notion to do something.

Sometimes that wonder rod will break its neck to get to the water.

"I let the switch do the work," he said. "If there's water there, I can't hold it."

Allgood said he was just a small boy when he first started pinpointing underground water veins. And he hasn't missed a trick yet, so to speak.

"I've never got a dry hole yet," he said.

Allgood figures that he has discovered 1,000 to 1,500 underground springs and wells. Many are still pumping, he said.

He charges \$10 to locate a well site within his home county and tacks on \$5 if he has to go across the county line. Transportation there and back is extra.

With his wonder peach switch, Allgood claims to be able to tell the depth of a water vein "within five foot of it."

And he wouldn't steer you wrong. He said that he has never had to refund a fee. So, he must have an unbeatable guarantee.

Allgood gets around fairly well these days for a man of 87, said his youngest daughter, Irene Holland of Midland.

"Why, he's as spry as a chicken," she said in bragging on her father. "He's a little old man" who carries

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WEATHER SUMMARY



COLD WEATHER 1/2 forecast for the north and central Pacific Coast with snow flurries expected inland over the Rockies.

Midland statistics

Table with columns for Midland, Odessa, Rankin, Big Lake, Garden City, and other locations, listing weather conditions and statistics.

Weather elsewhere

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

Extended Texas forecast

North Texas: Partly cloudy Sunday through Tuesday. A slight chance of showers and a little rain Monday.

Texas area forecast

North Texas: Clear to partly cloudy and warm through Saturday. High Saturday 80 to 86. Low tonight 53 to 58.



SWEEPING MUD can be a difficult task, as Lisa Overton of Pineville, Ky., finds out while trying to clean up after the flooding Cumberland River

Schools submit new bid for desegregation funds

Midland school officials have submitted a revised application for federal funds to help implement the Midland desegregation plan.

Bonds reduced for three men

BIG LAKE — Three men arrested by authorities here Tuesday following the crash-landing of a twin-engine plane containing \$600,000 of suspected marijuana, remain in the Reagan County Jail today.

Former FBI agent faces tactics trial

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the first time in the FBI's 57-year history, a retired FBI supervisor faces criminal charges of breaking the law while trying to enforce it.

Lubbock schools Justice target

LUBBOCK — The U.S. Justice Department Thursday leveled a two-pronged attack on the Lubbock school system in an attempt to improve racial balance in Lubbock schools.

Man jailed in assault in downtown parking lot

A 27-year-old Midland man is in custody this morning in connection with the alleged assault of a 21-year-old Midland woman in the downtown area Wednesday.

El Paso man held in robbery

A 22-year-old El Paso man remained in Midland's County Jail today in lieu of \$50,000 bond on an aggravated robbery charge.

INDECENCY CHARGED

Richard F. Crites, 29, was arrested by police Wednesday on a charge of indecency with a child, a felony.

THEFT AT AIR TERMINAL

City police detectives are investigating the theft of an estimated \$13,500 worth of equipment from aircraft stored in a hangar belonging

Good wife, water found by Allgood

(Continued from Page 1A) his false teeth in his pockets about as often as he does in his mouth, Mrs. Holland said.

Arms talks resume

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Oil, gas lease auction brings \$13.3 million

(Continued from Page 1A) \$267,000.500, and Texas Pacific Oil Co., Inc. \$249,000.

Interconnect system shifts aired

AUSTIN — Proposed shifts in the interconnection of Texas power companies have been aired in a pre-hearing conference at the Public Utility Commission.

owned utilities of Lower Colorado River Authority, the cities of Austin and San Antonio, indicated that they are preparing to disconnect from the subsidiaries of Central and South West Power Co.

Commission chairman Garrett Morris said the commission will begin the hearing as scheduled to determine the exact state of reliability within Texas and the future cost of maintaining that reliability.

HOME DELIVERY

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West Germany offers reward for assassins

KARLSRUHE, West Germany (AP) — The West German government has offered an \$85,000 reward for the motorcycle assassins who gunned down the country's chief prosecutor as he rode to work.

One person was taken into custody Thursday about five hours after the killers sprayed Buback's limousine with bullets, killing him and his driver and wounding another official.

But officials said they did not know whether the prisoner was a "genuine suspect."

Buback, 57, led the prosecution of a number of West German terrorists, including leaders of the Baader-Meinhof anarchist gang charged with two 1972 bombings that killed four U.S. servicemen.

warned that more violence would follow.

Buback had warned several times this year that his investigators expected a new round of terrorist attacks. Police said he frequently took different cars and routes to work but used a bodyguard only on special occasions. He had none when he was killed.

Police and witnesses gave the following account of the attack: Two people wearing crash helmets and heavy clothing waited on a motorcycle for about half an hour at a service station near the Constitutional Court in downtown Karlsruhe.

About 9:10 a.m. Buback's limousine stopped for a red light at a nearby intersection. The two motorcyclists drove up from behind, on the right side of the car.

Buback was sitting on the right in the rear seat. As the light turned green, the motorcycle passenger opened up with a sub-machine gun and fired at least 13 shots into the car.

Israel's Peres hard-line dealer

The Los Angeles Times

Shimon Peres, Israel's defense minister and possibly its next premier, has long been known as an advocate of the hard line in dealing with the Arab world.

On the question of Arab lands occupied by Israel over the years, Peres has said that there will be no withdrawal without a formal peace settlement.

On the question of Israeli settlements in the occupied areas, he has been adamant, describing such settlements on the West Bank of the Jordan River as Israel's defense line. Additional settlements will be established, he said last year.

Peres, who has served in a number of cabinet posts, became defense minister in May, 1974. He came into prominence after the Arab-Israeli war of 1973, which discredited many older leaders and left a vacuum to be filled by younger men.

Peres was born in 1923 in what was then Poland but is now part of Soviet Byelorussia. His parents, Rehak and Sara Persky, took him to Palestine about 10 years later, and he attended school in Tel Aviv.

While still in high school he joined Haganah, the underground military organization, and at the age of 18 helped to found a kibbutz, or communal farm, in Lower Galilee. There

he worked as a herdsman and was active in the Mapai, the Israeli Workers Party.

In 1948, when Israel became independent, Peres was appointed head of the navy department in the new Ministry of Defense. Two years later he came to the United States on an arms-buying mission. Although he knew no English, he registered for courses in economics and philosophy at the New School for Social Research in New York and, after three months of intensive study, he was said to be fluent in the language. He later studied at New York University and the Harvard School of Public Administration.

Upon returning to Israel in 1952, Peres was named director general of the Ministry of Defense, a post he was to hold for seven years. There he developed Israel's largely government-owned weapons industry and its nuclear research program.

One of his most important contributions to defense came in 1955, when he proposed that Israel should approach France as a possible supplier of modern weaponry to offset the Soviet weapons that were being furnished to Egypt.

He was first elected to Israel's parliament, the Knesset, in 1959, and became deputy defense minister. In that post he made frequent trips to the

United States, where he met with President John F. Kennedy and later with President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Together with his political mentor, David Ben-Gurion, Peres bolted the Mapai in 1965 and helped to organize the Israeli Labor List, known as Rafi after its initials in Hebrew. The rump group fared badly at the polls, although Peres and a handful of others won seats in the Knesset. In 1967, shortly before the outbreak of the Six-Day War, Rafi joined with Mapai in a coalition government, and in 1968 Kafi and Mapai merged as the Israeli Labor Party.

Peres became minister of immigrant absorption, then minister without portfolio with responsibility for economic development in the

occupied areas. In 1970 he was named minister of transport and communications, and, when Yitzhak Rabin became premier in 1974, he was named defense minister.

He has written a book and a number of articles on Israeli politics, defense policy and other questions. In his leisure time he writes poetry. He and his wife, Sonia, have two sons and a daughter. They live in a book-lined Tel Aviv Apartment.

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King Hussein to make visit

HOUSTON (AP) — Jordan's King Hussein is scheduled to visit the Houston area for five days beginning April 30.

Michael Hamarneh, a press officer from the Jordanian Embassy in Washington, D. C., said Thursday the visit of the Arab ruler will be "semi-business" in nature.

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Palestinians say Israelis fighting

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Palestinians in southeast Lebanon

charge that Israeli tanks and artillery are shelling them since they drove Christian militiamen from a Moslem town four miles from Israel's northeast tip.

The Palestinians also reported Thursday that the Israelis sent reconnaissance planes over the battle area following the capture of Khiam on Tuesday.

The Palestinians pressed on to Marjayoun, another major Christian

holding three miles north-west of Khiam, and heavy fighting was reported around it.

The reported Israeli artillery support for the Christians was matched by artillery support for the Palestinians from the Saigra Palestinian guerrillas which Syria controls. They were firing from north of the Litani river, the so-called Red Line which Israel has warned the Syrians not to cross.

The Israeli military command as usual refused to comment on the Palestinian report. It said there was no unusual activity in the area, but Israeli artillery support for the Christians has been reported a number of times in the past year.

Israel has warned that it would not allow southern Lebanon to become a base again for Palestinian raids across the border, as it was before the Lebanese civil

war broke out in April 1975.

With Christian forces in southern Lebanon retreating and Syria apparently having switched its support from them to the Palestinians and their leftist Lebanese Moslem allies, the leaders of Lebanon's major Christian political factions appealed to Arab governments to keep the fighting in southern Lebanon from rekindling the civil war.

Countries coming to aid of Zaire with manpower

The Washington Post

KINSHASA, Zaire — Zaire announced Thursday night that Morocco and "another African country" will send troops to help Zaire's army fight off Katangan rebels who have seized much of the country's southernmost province.

The first contingent of Moroccan troops is to arrive here Friday, a government spokesman said. The second country that is sending troops was not officially identified but is believed to be Egypt.

Well-informed sources said Egypt and Morocco have both pledged to send battalions of about 1,500 men each. The initial contingent of Moroccan troops, will number 250, the official Zaire news agency said.

At a news conference Thursday night, spokesmen for the official Zaire News Agency also announced that China is sending 30 tons of emergency military supplies by plane to be followed soon by a larger shipment by sea.

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Whitharral shooting motive baffles all

WHITHARRAL, Tex. (AP) — Authorities were puzzled today over a possible motive for the fatal shooting of the Whitharral High School principal on the front porch of the school building.

A 17-year-old student, described as "someone who had never given anyone any problems," was charged with murder for the slaying Thursday, but police knew of no reason for the shooting.

"We know what happened. We just don't know why it happened," Hockley County Deputy Darrell Spence said.

The principal, Malcolm Omar Tripp, 31, allegedly was shot twice in the back by Ricardo Lopez, a freshman, who was jailed on the murder charges.

Lopez, who school officials said had been "in and out of school" for the past several years, was brought before Justice of the Peace Earl Ford, who set his bond at \$10,000.

Lopez, of nearby Littlefield, was arrested in a grocery store near the school where he had gone and asked

the owner to call police because he had just "shot a man."

The shooting occurred at about 9 a.m., minutes after the school bell rang.

Authorities said Lopez reportedly was standing outside the school on the front porch when Tripp came out of his office and asked him why he was not in class.

Lopez replied he was ill and Tripp then offered him a ride home, but Lopez said he was not "that ill," officers said.

Tripp then told Lopez to go inside to his class.

It was then, Deputy Spence said, that Lopez reportedly pulled a .38 caliber pistol and fired three shots. Tripp was hit twice. He was pronounced dead on arrival at a Levelland hospital.

Spence said, "the people we talked to have indicated that there were no problems between the two." He said the youth gave a statement saying he had a disagreement with Tripp.

Ray Caster, owner of the grocery store in front of the school, said Lopez walked in "laid the pistol on the counter, shoved it away from him with both hands and said, 'I've killed a man. Call the police.' I didn't believe him so I asked him again and he repeated it."

Caster said his wife called police and an ambulance. Then he had Lopez sit in a chair behind the counter.

"I sat between him and the gun," Caster said explaining that he waited 20 minutes until police arrived.

The Whitharral school has 215 students and 20 teachers. Students were sent home after the shooting.

Legislature avoids debate, leaves

AUSTIN (AP) — Senators—as well as House members—were on holiday today after limiting Thursday's session to two hours by avoiding prolonged debate on controversial legislation.

The next Senate will return from the Easter weekend on Tuesday morning, with House members resuming work that afternoon.

One proposal senators refused to debate Thursday would provide 411,863 young children from poor families free medical checkups and treatment at an estimated cost of \$21.3 million over the next two years.

The vote to bring up the bill, by Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, was 16-9, one vote short of the two-thirds majority he needed.

The Senate voted, however, to prohibit discrimination against the hiring of blind persons, who are

otherwise qualified, for public jobs.

The bill also provides that a blind person cannot be charged more than other renters for keeping a guide dog.

The bill now goes to the House.

The House passed and sent to Gov. Dolph Briscoe a bill exempting from the sales tax restaurant and bar tips that are automatically added to a customer's bill.

The Senate refused, 15-11, to debate a flood control measure after A. R. Schwartz, D-Galveston, asked "Can this bill stand a filibuster today?"

Schwartz and others objected because the bill would prohibit political subdivisions from adopting land management measures under the national flood insurance program that are more stringent than minimum requirements.

Sen. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, described it as a "narrow, special

interest bill of the Texas Association of Realtors."

The Senate approved, 14-11, and sent to the governor a bill allowing legal fees in lawsuits based on contracts.

It passed to the House a bill giving the trial judge the discretion whether to permit appeals in cases where an accused and the prosecutor reach agreement on the sentence in exchange for a guilty plea.

It adjourned, however, rather than debate Doggett's proposal requiring University of Texas regent appointees to file financial statements.

House members passed a measure making counties and school districts subject to damages for wrongful deaths caused by their employees.

Another House bill that went to the Senate allows optometrists to use diagnostic drugs. They now cannot

dilate a patient's pupils because that involves the use of a drug.

Representatives tentatively voted to set up two pilot programs to provide job training and counseling for women over 40 who have been thrust into the job market by divorce or widowhood.

Explosives demolition team near end

HOLLIDAY, Tex. (AP) — An explosives demolition squad from Oklahoma was expected to complete its search today for a possible stockpile of nitroglycerine in a caved-in cellar.

Three law agencies checking Billie Sol

By DON HARRISON

ABILENE, Tex. (AP) — At least three state and federal law enforcement agencies are investigating the business dealings of former West Texas promoter and financier Billie Sol Estes.

At the heart of the probes are two suitcases full of documents, letters and canceled checks copied by the Internal Revenue Service, Texas Attorney General John Hill's office and The Associated Press.

The correspondence was provided by Don Trull, a Mississippi promoter, not to be confused with the former Baylor football player, who, during a two-day, 10-hour interview with The AP, said he officed with Estes during the latter part of last year.

And in the midst of the renewed investigations, the Federal Parole Board, which supervises Estes' limited freedom, will conduct an April 19 hearing in Fort Worth. At that time, Estes' business dealings will be reviewed and the commission will consider whether or not to withdraw supervision.

Confronted with Trull's interview and statements from other parties, Dr. William Amos, federal parole commissioner in Dallas, said flatly, "you haven't told us anything we haven't heard already. We are looking into these matters."

Estes was located at Solex Realty Co. here Thursday afternoon, but refused to comment on the documents or the probes and referred any and all statements to his attorney, Jack Bryant.

"Probably all the things you have come from a man called Don Trull," said Bryant. "...about all I can say is print what you want and be prepared to stand by."

Bryant further blasted Trull's

credibility as a news source and added, "If you have something from the FBI, well...print what you want."

A spokesman for the FBI indicated they too are aware of the documents.

David Pace, an investigator for Hill's office, confirmed the state's investigation, but said he could not comment beyond that because of possible "litigation."

One of the letters Trull provided is from a man who identifies himself as a Tennessee college student. It is purportedly addressed to Estes. The writer states he is about to graduate and mentions his qualifications "that would be beneficial in your new venture in Saudia Arabia."

The letter was dated Nov. 14, 1975.

In an order dated April 26, 1971, the parole board stated Estes could not engage "in any self-employed or promotional type activities without specific prior approval of the parole board."

The AP obtained a copy of all Estes parole orders from April 26, 1971 through March 24, 1977. The orders do not state that the original edict has been changed.

On Jan. 29, 1974, the board denied Estes' request that he be allowed to travel outside Texas on behalf of Permian Petroleum Co., his employer. However, the same order allowed him to "continue in the operation" of the firm.

Estes entered Leavenworth Penitentiary in March 1965. He was convicted of fraud in a multi-million dollar government fertilizer tank scheme. The court fight dragged on for three years before Billie Sol heard the prison doors clank shut behind him.

The sentence read 15 years, but Estes served only six before he was paroled under strict supervision.

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Holiday delays teacher pay bill

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The legislature's four-day Easter holiday has delayed House committee approval of a \$263 million teacher pay bill until Tuesday — the same day representatives are due to consider a school finance bill.

Rep. Tom Massey, chairman of the House Public Education Committee, said Thursday's scheduled meeting on the bill, which calls for a 12.5 per cent raise to the most experienced teachers but virtually no increase for beginners, was postponed because of holiday schedule conflicts.

The House and Senate adjourned Thursday for Easter.

Massey had said he wanted approval by the full committee before the Easter weekend so representatives could take the bill home for study before considering the \$694 million comprehensive school finance measure.

"I don't think it makes much difference at this point if we pass it out now," Massey said Thursday.



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Herman Pepper services today

BIG LAKE — Herman Cecil Pepper, 68, 40-year resident of Big Lake, died Thursday morning in a Big Lake hospital, after a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 4 p.m. today in First Baptist Church of Big Lake with the Rev. O. A. Taylor, minister of First Baptist Church in Tow, officiating.

Burial will be in Glenn Rest Cemetery in Big Lake directed by Sheppard Funeral Home.

Pepper was born Aug. 11, 1908, in Portales, N.M., and married Bessie Jane Leach March 22, 1930, in Ballinger. He was retired member of Exxon Pipeline. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Big Lake. He was a member of the Masonic lodge.

Survivors include the widow; two daughters, Virginia Wade of Midland and Caroline Pool of Fort Stockton; two sons, Herman M. Pepper of Rhame, Texas, and Norvin L. Pepper of Fort Worth; one sister, Hazel Pullis of Carlsbad, N.M.; one brother, Ray Pepper of Carlsbad, N.M.; 16 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Ruth Denman rites pending

ROBERT LEE — Mrs. Ruth Bell Denman, 73, sister of Mrs. Jessie Williamson of Big Spring, died Thursday afternoon in a Coke County nursing home after a lengthy illness.

Services for the Robert Lee Denman will be in United Methodist Church in Robert Lee, with the date pending, and burial will be in the Denman family plot in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Denman was born June 28, 1903 in Robert Lee and lived there most of her life. She married William R. Denman Dec. 23, 1920, in Robert Lee. He died in 1967.

Other survivors include a son, two daughters, six sisters and six grandchildren.

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Midlander's mother dies

SALT LAKE CITY — Mrs. Ellen C. Matson, 84, of Salt Lake City, mother of Don Matson of Midland, died Wednesday in a Salt Lake City nursing home.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Otterman Funeral Home in Sac City, Iowa.

Mrs. Matson was born June 30, 1892, in Chicago, Ill., and lived most of her life in Chicago and St. Louis, Mo.

Other survivors include two daughters and eight grandchildren.

Dolores Bernal services held

Services were held today in La-Hermosa Baptist Church in Sandy Acres for Mrs. Dolores N. Bernal, 74, of Rt. 4 Box 13Y, with the Rev. Alex Chavez officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Thomas Funeral Home. She died Thursday morning in her home.

Sunny, warm weekend due

Barefoot weather appears to have arrived in the Permian Basin for this year — another warm and sunny day is expected for Saturday. The outlook for Sunday is for warm and windy weather. The high tomorrow should reach the low 80s and the low tonight is expected to be in the low 50s. Fair skies are expected through Saturday, also. Winds should be from the south at 10 to 15 mph tonight, the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Air Terminal said.

Thursday was a beautiful day in Midland, with a high of 80 degrees. This morning's low was 46 degrees.

In Andrews, Lamesa, Big Spring, Stanton and Rankin this morning, clear skies and warm weather were reported.

Ideal weather loomed today for Easter parades everywhere in Texas. Extended forecasts called for no moisture through the weekend. Chances were seen for a little rain by Monday in parts of North and South Texas.

Thursday's top marks reached into the 80s at most points, going up to 88 degrees at Marfa in far West Texas.

Credit union bill makes changes

ROBERT A. ROSENBLATT The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — Federal credit unions would be permitted to grant home mortgages, finance mobile homes, and offer large unsecured loans under a bill approved by Congress and awaiting President Carter's signature.

The sweeping legislation, which Carter is expected to sign, would provide a wide range of new services for the 18.8 million members of federally chartered credit unions.

Officials of the Credit Union National Assn. told a news briefing Thursday that Credit unions would be allowed to offer their members 30-year residential mortgage loans under the bill. The property would

have to be the principal residence of the credit union member, and couldn't cost more than 150 per cent of the median price for homes in the neighborhood. Loans would cover one-to-four-family buildings.

State-chartered credit unions already offer mortgage loans in 44 states. The average mortgage rate was 8.66 per cent on credit union loans, compared with 8.75 per cent for savings and loan association home loans, according to a 1976 study.

While the interest rates are comparable, credit union members would have a big advantage in the amount of closing costs associated with buying a home, said Jonathan Lindley, government affairs director of CUNA, a trade organization. Closing costs on credit union mortgages would be only

one-half or one-third of the costs on comparable S&L or bank mortgages, he predicted.

Members would be allowed to borrow money for as long as 15 years to buy a mobile home, or finance home improvements. The current limit is 12 years.

Unsecured loans are now limited to \$2,500. The new legislation would permit a credit union board to set its own limits for such loans.

Time limits on both secured and unsecured loans would be extended to 12 years. Current limits are five years for unsecured loans and 10 years for secured borrowing.

Credit unions now offer one rate of interest for all member deposits. The authority in the pending bill would allow them to offer different savings programs, with varying rates of interest. This would compete with banks and S&Ls, which offer different rates, depending on the amount of the deposit and the time of maturity.

Each credit union would structure its own savings programs, subject to the legal limit set by the federal administrator of credit unions. The current limit is 7 per cent on deposits.

Credit unions could begin offering the new services within several months after the bill was signed. The federal administrator would establish regulations, and individual credit unions would decide which new services they want to provide for their members.

The legislation extending the credit union powers was approved overwhelmingly in both Houses of Congress earlier this week. It will be analyzed by the President's Office of Management and Budget, and by other White House specialists, before it reaches Carter's desk for his signature. There was no significant opposition to the bill in Congress.

In 16 states, state administrators can extend to state-chartered credit unions the new powers obtained by the federal unions. State action of this kind would enable many of the 15 million members of the state-chartered unions across the country to receive the expanded services.

Credit unions have \$5 billion to \$8 billion in "loanable" funds, money they could distribute to members in new loans and mortgages, according to Lindley of CUNA.

Discrimination suit filed against Sears

MIAMI (AP) — A man who claims he was denied promotion and training by Sears Roebuck & Co. because he is not black or female has filed a discrimination suit against the giant retail chain.

"Every time I asked for a promotion, I was told that Sears had an affirmative action program and that blacks and women would be promoted and transferred ahead of men," said Raymond Turner, 30.

The suit alleging racial and sexual discrimination was filed Thursday in federal court here.

Turner said he worked for Sears for nine years but was fired after he told the company he planned to file the discrimination suit.

Sears officials refused to comment on the alleged firing or the suit.

Frank Malone, assistant personnel manager for Sears in the Southeast, said only that the chain strives for racial and sexual balance.

"My nine years, my good record and my company training meant nothing because I was white," said Turner.

He said he repeatedly was denied promotions and transfers from the Coral Gables store. He also said he was turned down for the company's automotive training program after allegedly being told it was for women only.

He said his problems started when company officials replaced him with a black woman in washer and dryer sales.

He said a promotion he sought as head of the refrigerator sales force was given to a black person with less experience. Turner also said he was

refused a transfer to Clarksville, Nashville, Jackson and Memphis, all in Tennessee, as well as Winter Haven, Fla.

His suit alleges that stores in all five cities told him they would hire only blacks and women, not white males.

Crop duster dies in crash

DELEON, Tex. (AP) — Jerry Place, 45, who had recently moved to Texas from Cincinnati and purchased a crop-dusting flying service, was killed Thursday when his aircraft crashed four miles south of here.

Department of Public Safety officer Roy Kubiak said the plane nosed down for no apparent reason, and then crashed.

Place was believed to be test flying one of the crop dusters he had purchased at the time of the crash.

He had planned to return to Ohio Friday to bring his family to Texas.

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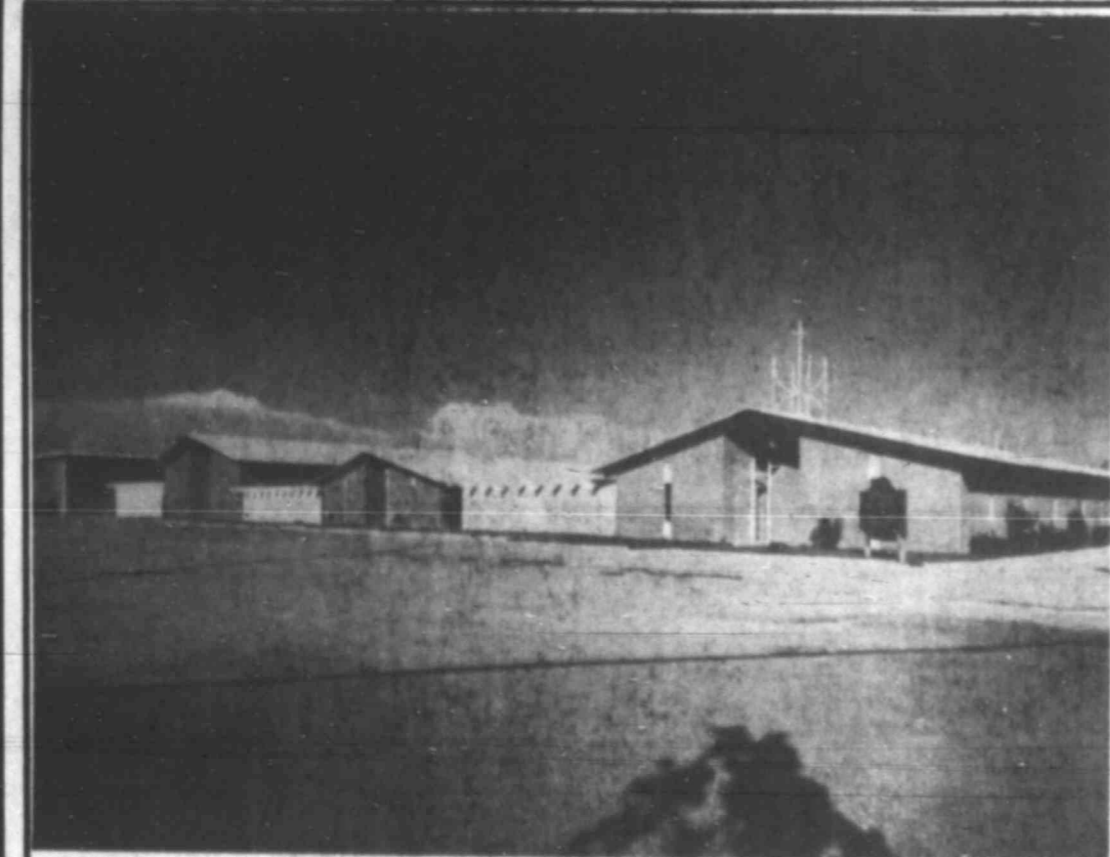
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Response to jury call seems to be worsening

Response to jury call at district court seems to be worsening. Only 38 percent of the 150 persons summoned March 21 reported for duty.

This week, however, when the district court clerk's office summoned 200 persons, only 66 persons, or 33 percent, arrived for their jury duty, District Court Clerk Madge Wallis said.

Six of those persons who showed up were excused, leaving the court 60 persons from which to choose two juries for this civil jury week, Mrs. Wallis said.

The district court judges may impose a \$100 fine on anyone who does not report for jury duty without a legitimate exemption or excuse, she said.

Gay activists strike back at Anita Bryant

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — When the ceremonial pitcher tossed the first ball to open the 1977 gay softball league season, he hurled an orange instead.

It was a symbolic aim by this city's large and activist homosexual community against onetime Miss America, Anita Bryant.

Miss Bryant, who is campaigning in Miami for the repeal of a law that bars job discrimination against

homosexuals, has become the scorn of the 100,000 homosexuals that officials estimate live in this city of 665,000.

She has also become big business in the stores and bars that cater to homosexual clientele.

Marty Thomason, manager of The Town Squire, said he sells more than 70 white and gold T-shirts a week, at \$6.95 each, that are inscribed with the anti-Bryant slogan "Squeeze a fruit for Anita."

Many bars exhibit placards proclaiming: "We serve only California orange juice."

The California orange juice promotion is another jab at Miss Bryant, who does television commercials for Florida orange juice.

The Tavern Guild, a consortium that includes most of the city's approximately 100 gay bars, has an official policy of serving only California orange juice when possible.

A busy record store on gay-oriented Polk Street fills its front windows with gay magazines interspersed with old Anita Bryant records.

"We even sell a few old Anita Bryant records that have gathered dust for years," said a clerk. "I imagine they are buying facetiously."

Miss Bryant's Miami group collected enough signatures on petitions to force a countywide referendum on the job discrimination ordinance but a vote has been postponed by a judge.

Gay leaders here, who see the election as perhaps a crucial turning point in the gay rights movement, were gearing up support for Florida groups opposing Miss Bryant.

Reagan Brown amiable, confident

By GREG THOMPSON

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas' new agriculture commissioner proudly takes credit for the Luling Watermelon Thump and the Kaufman County Vetch Festival and says he's spoken to more than 180,000 Texans.

Amiable Reagan Brown, appointed by Gov. Dolph Briscoe, also predicts confidently that he'll be unopposed in 1978 when he tries for a full term.

"I don't have an enemy in the legislature," the hard working, cherubic Brown declared from his new ninth floor office, sifting through a mound of congratulatory letters as he eyed the Capitol five blocks away. "The response has been tremendous."

But it may be a short honeymoon for the 55-year-old former county extension agent and Briscoe aide.

At least one legislator confided that he plans to run against Brown in 1978. And Brown's critics in the Capitol rumble privately that he is "insecure" and predict he'll have trouble making the decisions necessary to supervise the large statewide agency.

Others are openly critical of Briscoe's handling of the appointment, especially the way he passed over veteran deputy state commissioner Bill Pieratt in favor of one of his own chief aides.

Brown replaced John White as commissioner after White was appointed U.S. Deputy Secretary of Agriculture.

Described as a "mover" by his supporters, Brown said his department must move quickly to ease agriculture's financial woes.

"I've told my assistants to accelerate their programs," said

Brown, a former Texas A&M rural sociologist.

"We need to help the farmers make a profit. That's our No. 1 priority. A broke farmer doesn't help the environment, the economy or the consumers."

He said the agency also hopes to boost Texas' agriculture production to the nation's top spot and solve energy and conservation problems, including recent dust storms in West Texas.

"I've been close to agriculture for 30 years," said Brown. "I've made more than 5,000 speeches, mostly to rural groups, and spoken in every county in the state. I'm elated to be working with the rural people of this state again."

"I don't think Reagan Brown is as close to the farmers and ranchers as he says he is," declared Rep. Joe Hubenak, D-Rosenberg, in his third session as chairman of the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee.

"I think Reagan did a good job as a speechmaker, delivering the governor's message to the people," continued Hubenak, one of two legislators considered for the post. "But it's another thing now that he has to make his own decisions."

Briscoe said he didn't seriously consider Hubenak, 39, or Rep. Pete Leyal, 33, D-Hale Center, because his legal staff told him neither could be appointed since they had voted in 1975 to raise the commissioner's salary. The state constitution prohibits a legislator from taking a job if he voted to raise the salary of that job.

"That may be true," retorted Hubenak. "But all I know is that the governor never contacted me and his

office didn't even return my calls when White's replacement was being considered."

Hubenak and Laney, who both have farming interests, have admitted they wanted the appointment. "Even if the governor couldn't have appointed a legislator, the most qualified man was Bill Pieratt," Hubenak said.

Pieratt, who also has said he wanted the commissioner's post, expressed no disappointment at Brown's appointment. He said Brown has asked him to remain "indefinitely" as deputy commissioner, a post Pieratt has held for 12 years.

Brown said he's been spending 14-16 hours in his new office since his appointment two weeks ago. He took just enough time out Monday to be sworn in.

"I've gotten a reputation as a ban-

quet speaker," said Brown, an avid souvenir collector who surrounds himself with framed mementos. "I'm probably going to have to give that up for now. I'm going to have to pace myself."

Brown heartily hit the numbing banquet circuit three years ago when he joined Briscoe's staff as special assistant in charge of rural development and agricultural programs. His resume proclaims that he addressed more than 422 meetings during that time, receiving 411 standing ovations.

He was a Caldwell County extension agent when he originated Luling's watermelon festival and said he helped build the vetch seed, a type of grass crop, into a million dollar crop in Kaufman County.

Board to meet

STANTON — Stanton School trustees are scheduled to swear in newly elected board members and reorganize the board when they meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the junior high school building.

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Carter excuses Brzezinski's limousine use

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter has excused his foreign policy assistant, Zbigniew Brzezinski, from observing the ban on regular use of White House limousines by members of the senior staff.

Brzezinski is the first top Carter aide to get an exemption. One reason he merits special treatment is that he reports to work unusually early. As the

first person who has a scheduled appointment with the President each morning, Brzezinski must get to the office in time to study all the latest overseas developments and incoming intelligence cables before entering the Oval Office.

Although the foreign affairs scholar has a car and driver available, in good weather he often elects to walk to work.

Brzezinski and his spokesman, Jerrold Scheeter, used a White House sedan to go to a luncheon meeting Wednesday — and it's well that they did, for a couple of reasons.

Even with the car, Brzezinski arrived at the White House gate a few minutes after the scheduled start of a meeting with Carter. Making matters worse, his sedan was blocked from entering the grounds by the much larger limousine of the Japanese ambassador, who was to participate in the same meeting but was having trouble getting in.

Brzezinski leaped from his vehicle and made a 100-yard dash toward the White House offices. His flight was so swift that he was out of camera range before he was recognized by news photographers, who were waiting in the driveway for AFL-CIO President George Meany.

Scheeter, meanwhile, went to find out why the Japanese ambassador was being held at the gate. The White House police had not gotten word that the envoy was expected. Scheeter rescued the ambassador.

Carter was running a few minutes behind schedule so Brzezinski and the diplomat from Tokyo arrived in timely fashion.

Let light shine down

DETROIT (AP) — Despite the millions of square feet of glass window walls in the new \$337-million Renaissance Center, architects in charge of landscaping the new complex discovered there wasn't enough sunlight for tropical plants that will grace the lobby of the Center's Detroit Plaza hotel.

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I-80 EXIT 50, Iowa (AP) — At a time when a pound uncut has a street value of \$4.21, where can someone hopelessly strung out still get a nickel cup of coffee? Of course, nowhere.

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License plates, hubcaps, hood ornaments and a '54 Chevy crankshaft decorate the walls, tire chains screen off the end of the counter. In a separate, predominant section just inside the door, printed cards on the tables say: Reserved for Professional Drivers. An order sent to the kitchen from one of those tables is put ahead of the rest.

The place is called the Star Inn and is, as its manager said, in the middle of nowhere.

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So does George's cash register. Road Master passed the word to Gear Grinder, Gear Grinder told Denver Slick, pretty soon good buddies from one end of Interstate 80 to the other — which is coast to coast — heard about the Star Inn and its hospitality. Trucks crowd the parking lot 24 hours a day. The Star Inn doesn't close.

"Truckers have a lonely life," the manager said. "They like to act gruff and rough but they're not. They're really very sensitive. They're proud of being truckers and they ought to be. They're really professionals."

"They like to stop and shoot the breeze with each other and tease the waitresses. The little one with the brown eyes is Joyce Rhinehart. She gives it back as fast as they dish it out and they love it."

"This is their social life. It's a break in a long

monotonous day not just to eat but to relax and freshen up. Follow me."

Dasovich led the way down a corridor behind the dining room, past a bulletin board with news of road conditions, clips from trucking publications, personal messages, to a lounge where several truckers sprawled on couches watching television and snoozing.

A shower room with five stalls was nearby. Next to the dining room a shop sold work gloves, caps, turquoise jewelry, sunglasses, girlie magazines. A garage behind the filling station was stocked with auto parts.

"We try to have everything they need, but I think it's the whole atmosphere that attracts them most. They know they're appreciated."

"That and the food. It's all home-cooked, everything done right here, including the bread. We serve whole hog sausage, cornbread muffins, Iowa beef. The trick is in the cooking, though. If I do say so, I can do wonders with shallots and wine and herbs."

By some stroke of fate the green interstate sign that announces Exit 50 also bears the strange name of a town 21 miles south. Truckers find George Dasovich by turning off where it says: Exit 50. What Cheer.

Berlitz reports Triangle pyramid

Agence France-Presse

MEXICO CITY — American Author Charles Berlitz says that a pyramid he claims to have discovered on the bottom of the sea in the notorious "Bermuda Triangle" is larger than the famous Cheops Pyramid in Egypt.

He said the pyramid he had found at a depth of nearly 3,000 feet had the same angle as the Cheops Pyramid, and that, curiously enough, the two structures are at the same latitude. Berlitz, author of a book called "The Bermuda Triangle," announced his discovery last week, saying that it shows a highly developed ancient civilization may once have existed in the area.

Dozens of ships and planes have reportedly vanished without a trace in the "Triangle," at the junction of the Atlantic Ocean and the Caribbean Sea.

Berlitz's announcement caused considerable surprise in scientific circles, especially in the United States. He reported that the structure is 600 feet high, but refused to say exactly where it is located — adding with a laugh that he did not want French explorer Jacques Yves Cousteau to be in on the secret.

Berlitz, 60, is a writer, linguist, and explorer of the ocean depths. He is the nephew of the founder of the Berlitz language schools.

He said he was preparing a submarine expedition to leave within three months to try to photograph the pyramid and determine whether it is made of stone. He added: "If we obtain full information on the nature of this pyramid...we will have proven the existence if not of Atlantis — at least of a civilization that is now submerged."

Berlitz said some of his friends who were fishing in the Bermuda Triangle were the first to have noted the pyramid, which they took to be the top of a mountain. Berlitz investigated and used a new system of lateral sonar to determine that it was a pyramid. He said the system was more sophisticated than horizontal sonar and was used to hunt fishing banks.

He said the submarine expedition would be limited to six or seven people including himself, and that the submarine was being prepared "in the Florida Keys". He admitted that he feared the prospect of descending into the waters of the mysterious Bermuda Triangle — the scene of what many consider an abnormally high number of unexplained disappearances.

Woman owns popular number

WASHINGTON — If you have Social Security number 078-05-1120 and your name isn't Hilda Witcher, or VOID, you have a problem.

That number, which many people think is their very own, was assigned to Mrs. Witcher nearly 40 years ago. But thousands of people have used it, or tried to. More than 40,000 items have come into the Social Security Administration bearing that number since she got it in 1938.

The hassle started back when Social Security was new. A wallet manufacturer wanted to show prospective buyers how their new card would fit into his product. So, for display and demonstration purposes the New York wallet-maker put in a sample Social Security card with the number of Hilda Witcher, his secretary. He didn't know what he was starting.

The sample card used (with number 078-05-1120) was clearly marked SPECIMEN. The idea was that people would remove it and put their own cards in its place. That was the idea. Not everybody got the idea.

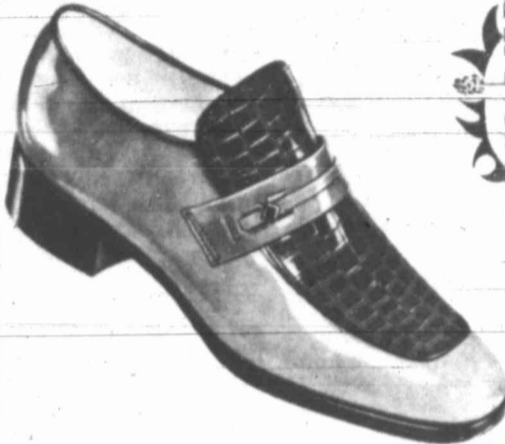
Many people apparently thought that when they purchased the wallet they also bought, and were entitled to use, 078-05-1120 to help build a pension fund for their old age. They were wrong.

Thousands of wallet buyers told their employers their SS identification number was 978-05-1120. Bosses made payments to that account number. Fathers handed the number down to sons. Mothers passed it on to daughters. You wouldn't believe the mess it created.

Well, that was nearly four decades ago. Social Security finally gave up — Mrs. Witcher was unhappy as well — assigned her a new number and wrote VOID across 078-05-1120. It didn't help much.

More than 202,000,000 million SS identification numbers have been issued since Mrs. Witcher got hers. Currently at least 150 million people have Social Security cards. Nobody has 078-05-1120 legally, but some people still have it.

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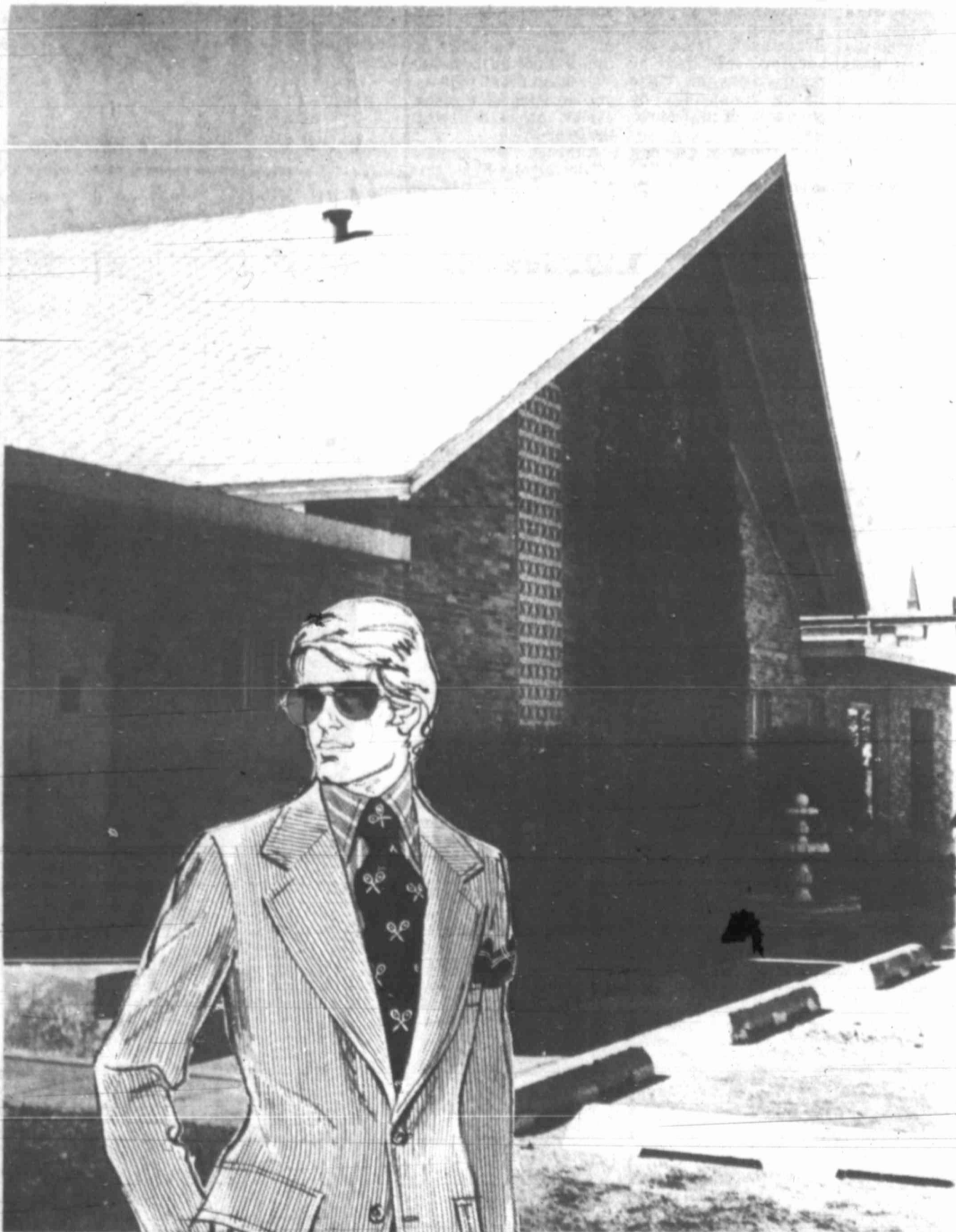
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New clothes come out for spring

By LANA CUNNINGHAM

Easter time, for children, means rabbits, Easter eggs and hunts, chocolate covered marshmallow candy and stuffed animals. It also marks the time when winter clothes are hung away and the new spring clothes can be taken off the hangers and worn.

Children's clothing does not change styles as much as the adults', and Ina Adcock, one clothing store employee, says the clothes are dressier this year.

When it comes to dress-up affairs, young boys will be wearing the classic three-piece suit with vest, jacket and pants. Jackets will be single or double-breasted, says Vicki Henderson, another clothing store employee.

Norman Womack, a store owner, says the suits are coming in colors that have been considered "girl colors in the past years, such as peach or mint." One good color combination is the light rust jacket teamed with a peach and blue plaid vest with a light peach colored shirt. "The traditional navy still sells," Womack says, but not as much as the new pastel colors.

Older girls will have a more tailored look, according to Mrs. Henderson. "Skirts are not very full—not like those for the younger girl," she says. Two good styles include the jacket dress and one trimmed with tapestry.

Womack says another good style is the shirtwaist. Pinafore styles for all ages are good. Long dresses of all styles also are good, according to Mrs. Adcock.

The little girl of pre-school age "nearly always stays the same with the fussy full skirt and the full can-can underneath," says Mrs. Henderson. The outfits also include white gloves, bonnets and white purse.

While the children will be seen in their dress-up clothes on Sunday morning and at other special occasions, it is the sportswear that is worn throughout spring and summer.

Jeans are still the dominate style in sportswear for boys and girls of all ages.

Regular jeans for girls are being dressed up as compared to the plain denim jeans of past years, says Mrs. Henderson. Pockets are being made in

different materials and some pants feature tucks, she says.

Womack says jeans have a smaller flare than in past years, with the width of the cuff being only an inch wider than at the knee.

Jeans are not coming only in the traditional navy blue, says Joyce Tyson, a store owner, who explains they are available in a wide range of colors and also white.

Jumpsuits and shortalls are the most popular sportswear item for girls. "I don't ever remember jumpsuits for girls being this big since I started in business in 1948," Womack says.

Girls still will be wearing the knit top, only with lace added this year, according to Mrs. Adcock. Other popular tops include the handkerchief top, a style which also can be seen in dresses.

Another new style is ribbon-trimmed tops, says Mrs. Henderson. Ribbons hang down from the yoke or off the sleeve.

Boys' sportswear changes very little, with the plain blue jean still being the main item in a boy's wardrobe, says Womack. For the first time in three years he is carrying shorts for boys.

Boys' shirts are going from 100 per cent polyester or nylon back to the poly-cotton blends, he adds. For play time, the most popular style is a knit shirt designed with a rounded bottom and a pocket on short sleeves. Novelty shirts, with pictures, such as Superman or Mickey Mouse, on them will remain a popular item, Womack says.

From church to play time, children will have a wide choice of clothes, and ones that are just as stylish as their older counterparts.



Ready for church and the Easter Rabbit's arrival are Kevin Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dal Davis, and Ana Adcock, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Pete Adcock. Kevin wears a classic three-piece suit with a printed shirt and tie. Ana is prepared for any special occasion in a long dress styled with an Empire bodice and deep ruffle at the hemline and on the sleeves.



Kevin Davis, wearing a knit top with matching shorts, challenges Ana Adcock, wearing a jumpsuit with buttons down the front and stretch belt, to a game of darts.

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Couple plans June rites

LONGVIEW — Mr. and Mrs. Rob Roy Thompson of Longview announce the engagement of their daughter, Lana Frances, of Arlington, to Delmer Maurice Woods Jr., also of Arlington. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Maurice Woods of 1608 Dengar St., Midland.

The wedding is planned for June 11 in the First Presbyterian Church in Longview.

A Longview High School graduate, Miss Thompson is a graduate of Kilgore College, where she was a Kilgore Rangerette and a member of Chi Sigma Delta sorority. She was graduated cum laude from Texas Tech University and presently teaches fourth grade in the Arlington Independent School District.

Woods graduated from New Mexico Military Institute and from Texas A&M University, where he was a distinguished student and a member of Alpha Phi Omega. His MBA graduate work is from The University of Texas-Austin. Woods is employed as a hemodialysis systems consultant with Baxter Travenol.



Lana Frances Thompson

Accessories give look

A return to dressier styles for men calls for a look at accessories. Belts, ties, hats and jewelry provide the final touches that give a man a well-dressed look, says Margret Ann Vanderpoorten, clothing specialist.

Annuals add to landscape

COLLEGE STATION — "Spring comes alive with addition of flowering annuals to color your landscape," says a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Of course, a few basic steps will assure beauty the season-long," points out Everette Janne.

Since annuals bloom only once a year, don't place them out in the middle of your lawn where a bare spot will stand out in the off-season. Instead, use them for borders along footpaths or fences, around the patio or to trim the side of your home, advises the Texas A&M University System horticulturist.

"A soil bed that is well-drained and fertile is a

must. If your soil contains too much clay, add peat moss and sand to help the drainage problem," suggests Janne. "Surrounding the bed with brick or wood edges will raise the level to enhance drainage and will also add interest to the planting area."

Limit fertilization to once a month with applications of about two pounds per 100 square feet of a complete fertilizer such as 12-12-12.

"Arrange annuals in an irregular pattern or a design to exhibit your originality."

CLUB NEWS ROUNDUP Easter program given to club

PYRACANTHA GARDEN CLUB
 Mrs. John A. Van Auken used "Think Spring" for her flower arrangement program presented for Pyracantha Garden Club in Lancaster Garden Center-Museum of the Southwest.

Mrs. Van Auken demonstrated the basic principles of good arrangements in various unique containers, stressing the need for individuality of expression. She interpreted the different classes and divisions of the center's standard flower show to be held April 28. She is a past president of Pyracantha Garden Club and is a national flower show judge.

Hostess was Mrs. Charles D. Bradley.

WOMAN'S WEDNESDAY CLUB
 An Easter program was presented at a meeting of the Woman's Wednesday Club in the Midland Woman's Club. The collect was led by Mrs. Phil Adams.

Mrs. William Hedrick presented musical selections for the Easter season, and Dr. Ray Bristol, director of the Pastoral Counseling Center, gave the Easter message.

Out-of-city guests were Mrs. Rose Grimm of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Wales Madden Jr. of Amarillo.

Phi Mu Alumnae cancel meeting

The Permian Basin Chapter of Phi Mu Alumnae announces its spring meeting has been postponed to April 23. The meeting will be held at 2 p.m. in the home of Mary Davis, 1108 Lanham St. "Updating Etiquette" will be the program theme.

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Interest in government builds system, says league leader

By PATSY GORDON

The president-elect of the Midland League of Women Voters believes that "interest in government builds our democratic system."

Mrs. Mary Porter of 705 Austin St. joined the league almost seven years ago immediately after she became a Tall City resident.

She has admired the league since growing up in Tulsa, Okla. but couldn't join until she reached

with facts in any given issue being studied.

"The league," said Mrs. Porter, "looks at the pros and cons of an issue and gives the public straight answers without any slanting in either way. We give the best answer to a given problem that allows for the best solution for the greatest number of people."

The members of the league, according to Mrs. Porter, reach a consensus on an issue chosen for study after a committee researches the subject. "Strictly grass roots decisions are made," she said. In other words, "rational answers" are provided "national issues," she added.

Mrs. Porter emphasized however that although the league, after study, takes a stand on issues, it "never supports a candidate or a political party. Members are invited to choose a candidate or party of their choice."

In the coming year, league members will be studying on the national level issues such as urban crisis and problems of cities.

On the state level, issue chosen for study was administration of justice as applied to juveniles.

The league, at the local level, will continue to work on problems "we already have, plus institute a year of observing city and county government and publishing a report on this."

Mrs. Porter said the league is two-pronged. "We do study and act on issues, but then we have the other side which is voter service."

The group, each year, puts together a voter's guide which appears in The Reporter-Telegram, sponsors candidates rallies where citizens are encouraged to meet the candidates, provide speakers for civic groups, speaks to government classes at high schools and Midland College, registers voters — some members are deputy voter registrars—and works with Scout troops on government or citizenship badges.

"I think it is important we provide voter service, but the positions we have taken on issues has had a good effect on Midland," said Mrs. Porter.

The president has two other hobbies beside the league, two daughters, and attending Midland College, where she is studying for a government and journalism degree. She also is the recipient of writing awards from MC and does a "little needlepoint."



Mrs. Mary Porter

Women stand in rain to hear First Lady

By DONNIE RADCLIFFE
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Some in the crowd had waited 45 minutes in the rain and considered themselves lucky, at that. The 600 tickets to Rosalynn Carter's debut appearance Tuesday before the 2,200 member Woman's National Democratic Club had been snapped up four weeks earlier like the proverbial hotcakes.

"It was very important for me to see her," said a drenched but smiling Ann Robbins, struggling to get out of her rain soaked coat. "The last time was at a campaign tea and then we had to give the tickets away to get anyone to come."

But by the time Robbins reached the First Lady, wearing her inaugural turquoise wool dress as she stood between WNDP President Mary Lou Friedman and special events chairman

Gerry Komer, all the things she had planned to tell the First Lady were lost in pure and simple awe.

"I could only think to say 'I'm deeply moved,'" said Robbins, "and then I promptly went back (to the dining room) and spilled punch all over me."

It was that kind of a day in that strictly partisan crowd for whom superlatives would come easy, criticism difficult.

Advance billing of Rosalynn Carter's maiden address to the group (many of whom could remember only too vividly one of her activist predecessors, Eleanor Roosevelt) had left little doubt that it would be important. Said the April edition of The WNDP News: "Our newest honorary president will make what is expected to be a major statement on plans for mental health care."

Instead, "I feel like I'm

campaigning again," Carter began, looking out upon a sea of faces eager for a glimpse and hint of where her programs on mental health and the elderly will be headed in the months ahead. "One thing I've had to adjust to is that my influence, no matter what I say, goes across the country," she said, paraphrasing to some ears her oft-repeated campaign statement how as a governor's wife, she began to realize how influential she could be.

Rather than specifics about her own programs, she solicited support from her audience on those of Jimmy Carter. Said a club spokesperson who had been under the impression that Carter's speech would be newsworthy: "Apparently some decision was made later that she would hold off now and simply voice her interest."

Mark S. Myers wed in Hawaii

HONOLULU, Hawaii — Petty Officer Second Class Julie Zeidat and Petty Officer Second Class Mark S. Myers were united in marriage during a double ring ceremony in Makalapa Chapel here.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ziedat of Los Angeles, Calif. and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale R. Myers of Midland, Tex. Both are stationed with the United States Navy in Honolulu.

Mrs. Eilene Johnson was matron of honor and SSG Larry W. Johnson was best man. The groomsmen, who also served as ushers, were SFC Ralph Dixon Jr. and SSG Terry R. Carter.

SENIOR PARTIES

Melissa Herndon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Herndon of Carol Lane was honored with a dinner party in the home of Mrs. Ed Poulter.

Other hostesses were Mrs. L. R. Woodard, Mrs. Bill Prude and Mrs. Ray Corley.

Melissa is a graduating senior at Lee High School. There were 12 girls attending, besides the honoree.

Birth announced

Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Skelton of 4706 Bowie St. announce the birth April 4 of a son, Christopher Don, in an Odessa hospital. The infant weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces at birth. Grandparents are the Rev. and Mrs. John D. Riggs and Mr. and Mrs. James Skelton, all of Midland.

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DKG chapter initiates two

Two new members were initiated into Zeta Xi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, international society for women educators, when they met in the First National Bank Hospitality Room.

The new members are Virginia Ruth Anderson and Martha Moore.

Cynthia Williams showed a film titled, "A Teacher is Forever," produced by the Texas State Teachers Association.

Hostesses for the social hour were Madeline Van Ness, Martha Hall, Lucille Everett and Christine Clements.

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Mammography generates debate

By VICTOR COHN
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — A mammogram is a breast x-ray. It can sometimes find a cancer in a tiny, early form — early enough to be curable.

But for two years a fierce argument has been building among cancer specialists over whether the wide acceptance of such screening has been premature. Many specialists are asking whether x-raying women under 50 who have no sign of cancer may not cause more breast cancer than it cures.

American Cancer Society officials are saying — in the March Reader's Digest, for example — that eight women in 10 aged 35 to 49 fall into high-risk groups that should have these x-rays as often as their doctors say.

Recently, scientific advisers to the government's National Cancer Institute said that advice is wrong.

The advisers urged a halt to any routine screening of women under 50. This is a step the cancer institute (part of the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md.) and the private cancer society (the largest voluntary health organization and a strong influence on doctors) had supposedly agreed on last summer.

The federal advisers implied — and in interviews some of them charged — that much such screening is still being done.

They also urged rigorous efforts to cut radiation doses used in hospitals, clinics and doctors' offices.

They said, too, that an ongoing, 4-year-old, projected 10-year, \$45 million federal "demonstration" — a program at 27 centers in which 20,000 women aged 40 to 64 are being tested for breast cancer by several methods, including mammography — will neither prove nor disprove mammography's safety or value at any age.

The advisers said the cancer institute should go back to square one and start some true "clinical trials" in which volunteers are monitored by mammography and other methods so there can be a genuine comparison of results.

"The present demonstration program is a mistake," said one of the advisers, Dr. Brian Henderson of the University of Southern California.

The argument is certain to leave the average woman more confused than ever over whether to have mammograms. But there are two recommendations on which virtually all doctors agree:

—Every woman should examine her breasts monthly and be examined by a doctor periodically, preferably yearly. Such probings find most breast cancer.

—No woman should refuse a mammogram if a doctor needs it to help decide whether to operate.

Mammography won its reputation as a potential cancer-finder when the Health Insurance Plan of Greater New York, starting in 1963, gave breast x-rays to 20,000 women aged 40 to 64 and compared the results with those of 42,000 women who did not have the x-rays.

It was on the basis of this study that some cancer society and cancer institute doctors enthusiastically, but perhaps prematurely, decided that mammography worked and should be extended to "demonstrate" whom it helped most. "The HIP study was a very good study," Henderson said. But it wasn't set up to answer questions about mammography.

Last summer, therefore, an advisory group headed by Dr. Lester Breslow, dean of the University of California at Los Angeles School of Public Health, first told the cancer institute it should rethink its policy. His group said that the HIP study only suggested a "possible" benefit of mammography at age 50 and older but didn't prove it, that it showed no measurable benefit at younger ages and that new knowledge of radiation risks dictated a halt to routine mammography at these ages.

The cancer institute and the cancer society issued joint guidelines recommending such a halt. But the guidelines vaguely added: "We do not recommend withholding mammography from a woman 35-50 years old if she and the physician agree that it is in her best interest."

Dr. Arthur Holleb, the society's medical director, soon began telling women under 50 that they are at increased risk and may need one or repeated mammograms if they fall into any of these groups: women who have had breast cancer or exploratory breast surgery, a family history of breast cancer, breast problems (chronic cystic mastitis, lumps, thickening, nipple discharges or abnormalities) or early menstrual history; women who have never had a baby or had their first baby at 30 or older, and

women with "fear of breast cancer" who need reassurance.

In the Reader's Digest, Dr. Benjamin Byrd, 1976 cancer society president, lists similar groups and adds women with "unusually large breasts difficult to examine."

"About 80 per cent of women 35 to 50 meet one or another of these criteria," he said.

But the cancer institute advisory committee on epidemiology, headed by Breslow, recently challenged this "notion that certain women under age 50 belong to 'high-risk' groups" and should be mammographed. It said most of the risk factors Holleb and Byrd cite are "small, not by themselves enough to justify routine X-raying — and only women who have had a breast cancer have a clearly higher risk demanding repeated x-rays."

Three advisory groups — Breslow's, one on pathology and one on radiation and cancer — joined in the renewed recommendation that routine x-raying of younger women's breasts be "discontinued."

There apparently will be no cancer institute "policy" until a fourth group finishes studying current demonstration results and a "consensus" meeting is held.

But Dr. Diane Fink, the institute's director of cancer control, agreed with the advisers. She said that on most risk factors "We just don't have enough evidence to state a policy."



Mrs. Charles Tighe, left, is relinquishing her duties as president of the Chi Omega Alumnae Association to Mrs. John Holmes.

Chi Omega Alumnae installs new officers

Chi Omega Alumnae Association observed its 82nd anniversary and installed new officers when it met for a Founders' Day luncheon in Midland Country Club.

A candlelight memorial service was conducted by the officers to honor the five founders of the sorority, which had its beginning at the University of Arkansas.

New officers include Mrs. John P.

Holmes, president; Mrs. Burgess Wade, first vice president; Mrs. Michael Cropper, second vice president; Mrs. Scott Shelton, secretary-reporter, and Mrs. John Epley, treasurer.

It was announced that Gail McConnell is the recipient of the Chi Omega scholarship awarded each year to a Midland College student.

DEAR ABBY

Sister's dating life upsets family

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My sister, who is a very attractive 47-year-old single woman, has been going with the same 50-year-old man for 15 years! He openly dates others, and my sister puts up with it.

He is a divorced man who plays the field, and he has convinced my sister that marriage at his age is a bummer and that all men need variety.

Our whole family has tried to make her see how

foolish she is to waste her time on him, but she insists she "loves" him and is satisfied with things as they are. She could easily get someone else, but she won't look at another man.

What is wrong with this dummy? And how can I convince her to break off with this heel?—PROBLEM SISTER

DEAR SISTER: The man is apparently playing it straight with your sister so why is he a "heel"? And if your sister is satisfied to go along with things as they are,

why is she a "dummy"? As I see it, even though you and your family mean well, you'd like your sister to live according to your values—not hers. It's her life, and she has a right to live it as she sees fit. Get off her back.

DEAR ABBY: My father was a very successful businessman, and my mother came into a large inheritance soon after her marriage. They were regarded as "high society," yet I was constantly beaten, kicked and brutally mistreated

all through my childhood. To this day I have a semi-crippled hand as a result of the batterings I received as a child.

Today I am 30, happily married with two children of my own. Long ago I broke off all relations with my parents, as I could never forgive them for the way they treated me as a child.

My wife is urging me to make friends with my parents who are now in their 60s, have begged to see their grandchildren and repeatedly asked us

to visit them. I want nothing to do with them. Most recently they have dangled a large inheritance in front of us. My wife thinks I'm crazy to pass up this fortune. She wants me to forgive and forget. I can't seem to convince her that I can't forget what they put me through and want none of their handouts now. Am I wrong.—LONG SUFFERING

DEAR LONG: Your feelings of resentment are understandable. However, if you want no part of a prospective "large inheritance" for yourself, you must consider it for your wife and children. And for them, if not for your parents, letting bygones be bygones would seem to be a timely compromise.

Couple marks anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Whittle of 502 Howard Drive were honored with a dinner on their golden wedding anniversary. The dinner was held in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Frazier, 3312 Delano St.

The couple was married in Idabel, Okla., in the home of the bride's parents.

Children of the couple are Mrs. James L. Phillips, J. B. Whittle, Mrs. Frazier and Mrs. Larry Holmes of Midland, Buddy Whittle of Fresno, Calif., and Chief Petty Officer Charles Whittle of Norfolk, Va. They have 11 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Shower fetes bride-elect

Vivian McMann, bride-elect of James Holland of San Angelo, was honored with a display shower in the parlor of the First Baptist Church. Hostesses were Mrs. W. H. Crowe, Mrs. James Kerr, Mrs. Bob McCuistian, Mrs. J. H. Nelson, Mrs. Charles Neuhardt, Mrs. Elton Ramsey, Mrs. Elton Rodgers, Mrs. L. B. Taylor and Mrs. V. C. Willis.

Corsages were presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Fred McMann and Mrs. Doug Harvey, who registered the gifts.

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HOROSCOPE

By CARROLL RICHTER (Sat., April 9)

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TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Try to gain the confidence of newcomers now and put unimportant activities aside. Take little trips where you can be inspired anew.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Keep promises made and gain respect and confidence. Show you are conscientious.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Try to cooperate more with associates and you get ahead faster and more pleasantly. Handle some civic matter well and gain prestige.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Make sure you know what allies expect of you and try to please them so there is more harmony and mutual success. Do what you can to improve health. Be clever with money.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Get into amusements you most enjoy and be happy with congenials. Create more harmony at home with kin. Put finest talents to work.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Plan what should be done so that home situation can be easier and more pleasant. Find some new interest that will bring in a handsome profit. Think constructively.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Good planning at this time will see you accomplishing a good deal in days to come, with good chances to advance. Gain support of close ties and good friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Find out what your true financial status is and then make arrangements and changes that are necessary. Listen to what a money expert has to suggest, also. Be careful of way-out ideas.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Try to improve your life in some way by being more optimistic and practical. Make changes that are needed. Plan some amusement in the evening that will really please you. Be careful in the expenditure of money.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Look for ways that will make life better and more satisfying. Be with a loved one as much as possible and be happy. Attend social functions.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Contact a good friend with more experience to your own and get good advice you need. Attend social functions later where you can make new friends, make a good impression on others.

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A selling program

With leaks, hints and trial balloons, the administration seems deliberately to be encouraging a guessing-game about the energy program President Carter will unveil April 20.

This is one way to make energy a household word, if the oceans of ink already expended on the subject have not done so already. Clearly Mr. Carter is trying to create a receptive atmosphere for a series of proposals that are going to hit us where we live.

The President's plan to announce his program before a joint session of Congress is evidence enough of the importance he places on it. Its importance hardly can be overstated. Energy is likely to be the determining factor in the life-style of Americans for the balance of this century.

That Mr. Carter has a communications problem also is evident. Former Presidents Nixon and Ford sent hefty energy programs to Congress before and after the Arab oil embargo of 1973-74 and saw most of the key legislation run afoul of political resistance or indifference.

The fuel shortages of last winter and the inexorable rise in our dependence on costly imported energy have helped raise the priority for enacting a comprehensive energy program. But Mr. Carter still faces some of the same obstacles that blunted the efforts of his predecessors.

James Schlesinger, who is heading the administration's energy team, says there is a need for an "American consensus" on energy. To lead by consensus is the dream of every political

figure. Mr. Carter's sights are quite high if he hopes to achieve a consensus on an energy program that may include heavy penalties for nonessential energy use — such as the \$500 tax on gas-guzzling cars and recreation vehicles which has surfaced as a possibility.

That trial balloon may or may not remain aloft, but it will serve a purpose if it jolts one part of the population into considering what the talk of an energy program is all about. It's about what we and our neighbors do every day of our lives, whether behind the wheel of a vehicle or with a hand on an electric switch or a thermostat.

The consensus the administration seeks must emerge from a sense of fairness. The burden of energy conservation must fall with some degree of equity on all Americans, whether we speak of individuals in different economic brackets, or of entire industries with differing demands for energy or types of fuel or a special sensitivity, like the automotive industry, to some energy issues. Energy proposals that pit group against group, or region against region, could send Mr. Carter's program into a tailspin in Congress.

One thing is certain from the hints coming from the White House. Mr. Carter wants to prepare the American people for an energy program that may be startling in its sweep. His proposals will be sent to Congress, but he is banking heavily on public support for the goals of his program and a message from the grass roots that Congress should do what has to be done.

On different paths

Pakistan and India share a history and culture dating back more than 5,000 years to one of the world's earliest and most flourishing civilizations.

Since 1947, however, when the British Empire of India was split into the two independent nations, they have differed greatly in their grappling with democracy.

Indira Gandhi, responding to the rumblings of a people fearful of their loss of liberty, ordered free elections for India in March. In the voting, she was ousted as prime minister.

But, and this is the significant factor, democracy survived.

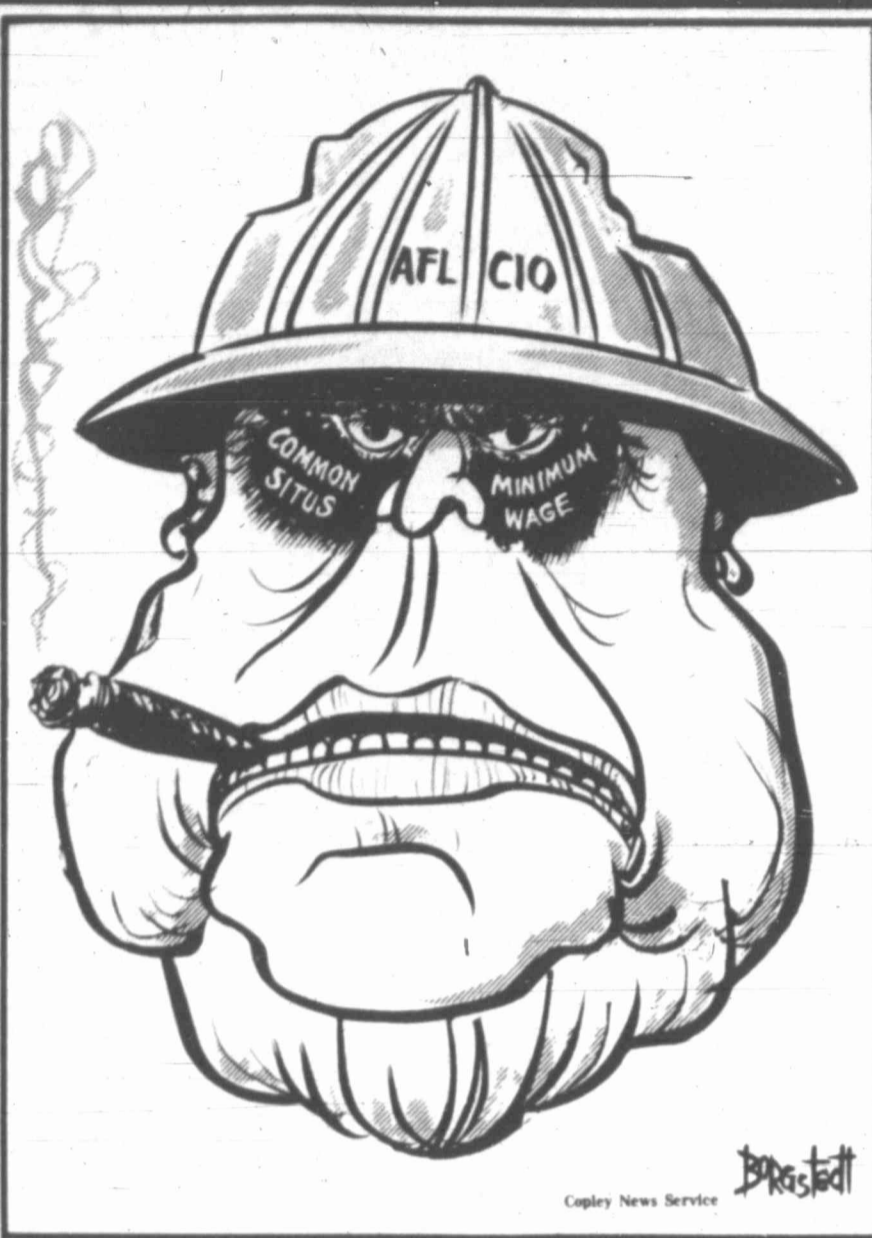
Pakistan's Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, on the other hand, has been less perceptive. Opponents have been rioting, charging that an earlier election in Pakistan was rigged. Bhutto has responded by jailing opposition leaders.

Individual power in the 30-year-old republic has been sustained and transferred by violent means.

Violence and repressions perhaps may allow Bhutto to prevail now.

The outlook for democracy, however, is dim.

And this is a most regrettable incident on the world scene today.



WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Suppression of evidence cited

By JACK ANDERSON and LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — A confidential House memo accuses the FBI and CIA of "a serious suppression of evidence which was vital to this country's investigation" of the John F. Kennedy assassination.

The House assassinations subcommittee "has uncovered a good deal of information which suggests that Lee Harvey Oswald was associated with one or both of these organizations," the memo reports.

It charges bluntly "that both the CIA and FBI intentionally withheld relevant information from the Warren Commission and, in at least one instance, provided the Commission with information known to be false."

Specifically, the memo accuses the FBI of withholding 23 Oswald files from the commission. The FBI "was in possession of 69 pre-assassination files on Lee Harvey Oswald," states the memo. "However, of these files, only 46 were turned over to the commission."

The information that allegedly was withheld was contradictory. On the one hand, the CIA suppressed facts suggesting that Cuba's Fidel Castro may have retaliated against President Kennedy after learning about the CIA's plot against his own life. But on the other hand, the CIA allegedly covered up evidence linking Oswald to CIA-sponsored, anti-Castro Cubans.

The House memo, which was not

intended for publication, draws no conclusion about the Kennedy killing. But it lays out the evidence that the committee has gathered thus far. Here are the highlights:

— The CIA did not disclose to the Warren Commission that it had been trying to knock off Fidel Castro at the time Kennedy was shot. Killers from the Havana underworld, controlled by mobster Santos Trafficante, were used in the plot against the Cuban premier. The mobster who directed the attempt on Castro's life, John Roselli, hinted privately that the same killers had been caught by Castro and had been turned against Kennedy. Interestingly enough, a Cuban exile, according to the memo, quoted Trafficante as saying "that Kennedy was going to be hit."

— Roselli had also suggested that the mob had ordered Jack Ruby to kill Oswald to prevent any disclosure of the Trafficante connection. One of Ruby's underworld associates, the memo reports, "indicates that in 1959 Jack Ruby traveled to Cuba and visited Santos Trafficante in jail." The same source also reported that "Ruby and Roselli had meetings in Miami several months prior to the assassination."

— A witness had told committee investigators that Ruby introduced her to Oswald at a Dallas nightclub two weeks before the assassination. She "had been afraid to come forth with her information," according to the memo, because another woman disappeared after she mentioned seeing Oswald at Ruby's nightclub.

ASIA MEMO: What will India be like without Indira?

By EDWARD NEILAN
Copley News Service

NEW YORK — India without Indira will seem to many Americans to be something like China without Mao Tse-tung.

Former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, beaten in resounding fashion in one of the largest democratic elections ever held anywhere, has not had as much impact on the lives of her people as the late Chairman Mao on the Chinese.

But for the American public, generally poorly informed about Asia, it is one more familiar-name gone from the world scene.

ABC television anchorperson Barbara Walters asked Indian Ambassador to the United States Kewal Singh recently: "Can you imagine India without Indira Gandhi?"

Singh said, "The nation will march on, just as it did after the death of her father, Jawaharlal Nehru."

If most American knowledge about names of Indian politicians like Morarji Desai and Raj Narain is superficial or downright thin, there was one group meeting here in the Big Apple recently that comprises about the best expertise the United States has on Indian and South Asian affairs.

The attendance of Indian-born professors and academicians and other specialists in Indian studies was



Edward Neilan

higher at the 29th annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies held at the Waldorf-Astoria than at any similar meeting in recent memory.

Catalogs had been printed too far in advance and programs finalized too early for scheduling of seminars on recent developments on India. But several special sessions were formed in which Indian scholars and specialists in Indian affairs held forth on the prospects for stability in that nation now that the Congress Party has been toppled.

The question of stability is an important one because after a period of tough regulations, such as Gandhi's "emergency" set of rules, there is the tendency to allow things to swing too far the other way.

Many businessmen and industrialists rather liked the discipline of the Gandhi era. The people, obviously, did not and the country is theirs.

There have been hopeful signs lately that India is beginning to fulfill some of its developmental potential at long last, whether because of the framework supplied by Gandhi or in spite of it.

The scholars expressed some concern over whether the opposition — which is not a unified party but a coalition — will have the leadership to run the country effectively. Since they have been the "outs" for so long, there no doubt will be some stumbling.

But the overwhelming consensus of Indian scholars in this country and among the Indian community in the United States seems to be in favor of the change.

Prafulla Mukerji, 92, who follows New Delhi politics from Brooklyn, told the newspaper India Abroad: "We are hoping for the best and I do believe that the total effect of this election result will be good."

The United States never has had periods of public infatuation with Indian culture and society the way it has with the Japanese and Chinese.

Perhaps the new look on the subcontinent, including a more free press, will inspire more non-India-specialist Americans to study what the country has to offer.

Asked to comment on the result of India's general elections, White House Press Secretary Jody Powell said: "The opportunity of the world's largest democracy to freely choose the leadership is certainly something that should be an inspiration and is noteworthy in a context in which large numbers of people elsewhere do not have the right."

A credible witness has told House investigators that he met Oswald in Dallas shortly before Kennedy was killed. The witness swore that Oswald was in the company of a CIA agent whom the witness had known for years by the name of Morris Bishop. According to the memo, Oswald was also seen leaving the Dallas office of Alpha 66, an anti-Castro organization founded and funded by Bishop.

A Dallas woman, named Sylvia Odio, reported that she had been visited by anti-Castro Cubans. They introduced her to an American, whom she later recognized as Oswald. The Cubans told her that the American was trying to persuade anti-Castro groups "to kill President Kennedy because of Kennedy's reaction to the Bay of Pigs invasion." Not long afterward, Kennedy was shot.

The memo cites photographs and stories linking Oswald to members of a paramilitary, anti-Castro unit known as the "No Name Key Group." Some of the photos show "CIA agents assigned to train the Cuban exiles and soldiers of fortune." Some members of the group were traced to Dallas shortly before the Kennedy assassination.

The committee has a cryptic Nov. 8, 1963 note allegedly written by Oswald to a Mr. Hunt. Oswald requests "information requesting my position ... before any steps are taken by me or anyone else." The memo suggests that the mysterious Hunt might be Watergate's E. Howard Hunt, who had worked closely with anti-Castro Cubans.

Footnote: FBI Director Clarence Kelley has told us that all 69 summaries were provided to the commission. Kelley also said the bureau furnished the commission with all pertinent information about potential informants, including the Cuban Sylvia Odio. The CIA had not commented by the time we went to print.

BIBLE VERSE

And they crucified him and parted his garments, casting lots: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet. They parted my garments among them: and upon my vesture did they cast lots. — Mat. 27:35.

INSIDE REPORT:

Discussion reveals fear, reluctance in Wall Street

By ROWLAND EVANS
And ROBERT NOVAK

NEW YORK — Thomas Bertram Lance out of Calhoun, Ga., confronted the barracudas of Wall Street here one night last week and asked what more the Carter administration could possibly do to earn their confidence and support. The hostile answer—"nothing"—clearly rejected Washington's offer of love.

Lance, President Carter's budget director and envoy to the world of finance, fielded tough questions for two hours from 28 representatives of financial institutions aggregating \$100 billion in investment power. The remarkable private exchange, conducted in an elegant brownstone on the Upper East Side, confirmed today's biggest unspoken economic worry: a "capital strike."

That is the alarming description of sluggish capital investment that holds back economic recovery. Since this "strike" is bred essentially by fear of the new administration, much of it is unthinkable. Lance is attempting to reassure the financial community. What happened here at the meet last week not only shows how tough his job is, but also points up the serious adverse impact on the economy of the pervasive fear.

Wall Street is on "strike" because it believes profitability is restricted by the tax structure, government regulation and the new administration's attitude toward business. A symptom was last week's reported reduction of capital appropriations by the utility industry.

breaking" weapon has been Lance's conservative-tinted reassurances. Pursuing this campaign, 28 officials of prestigious financial institutions (Morgan Guaranty Trust, Manufacturers Hanover Trust, Lazard Freres, Lehman Brothers, the Oppenheimer Fund, among others) were invited to a sit-down dinner at the Manhattan townhouse of Lance's friend, economic consultant Eliot Janeway.

Lance's rhetoric was as impeccably orthodox as William Simon's, if not Andrew Mellon's: the Carter administration sees the route to recovery led by investors, not consumers. It feels the worst problem is government — both generating inflation and harassing business. Hence, the goal is balancing budgets, eliminating paperwork and establishing predictability for business.

In response, the barracudas grumbled. Grumble No. 1: The \$50 tax rebate pending in Congress has become an economic albatross around Mr. Carter's neck, an \$11 billion indication to financiers that he really wants a consumer-led, not an investment-led, recovery.

Grumble No. 2: Although the financiers regard ex-banker Lance as a friend, they also regard him as a shield to hide leftish policymakers in Washington. This usually refers to middle-level appointments, but one investment banker Wednesday night pompously asked Lance how Wall Street could trust the President while Vice President Walter Mondale emerges as his closest adviser.

Grumble No. 3: Despite constantly reiterated promises of no "incomes policy" (wage-price controls), the financiers will not accept the promise. One told Lance he had it on good authority that Charles Schultze, the President's chief economic adviser, had doubled his staff in preparation for administering controls.

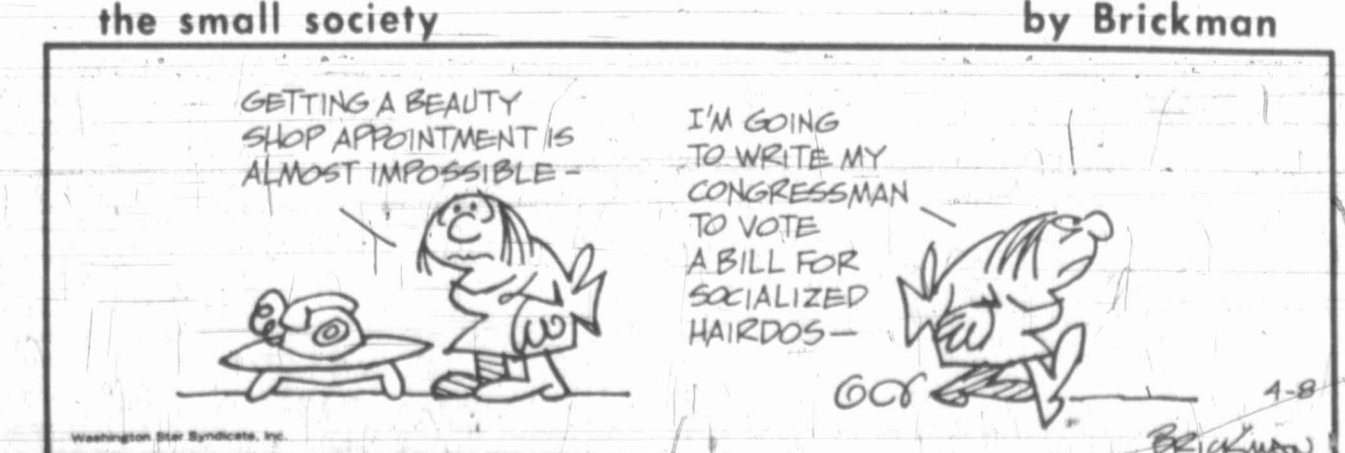
At that, even the affable Lance bridled, wondering how a reasonable man could come to such an erroneous conclusion based on unverified gossip. In truth, the problem of dealing with Wall Street means cutting through gossip, naivete and prejudice.

One financier, in questioning Lance, naively compared the traditionally distorted budget estimates of the outgoing Ford administration with the present growing deficit to demonstrate Carter profligacy. When Lance suggested that "your crowd" (the Nixon-Ford administration) messed up the economy during eight years of deepening stagflation, a voice from the rear responded that things were turning around just when President Ford was defeated.

The session ended with a tense challenge when one money man demanded whether Mr. Carter would propose a corporate income tax cut. Lance snapped back by asking whether American free enterprise needs incentives to invest. Lance actually is inclined toward corporate tax relief, but wonders about investors reaching for government handouts in the style of welfare recipients.

Unsatisfactory though the encounter was, Lance has every intention of conducting many more of the same. Janeway believes that preaching the new Carter economic emphasis is essential. "The market's real problem, believe it or not, is that Lance is having trouble getting news of the administration's switch to a 'capital investment first' policy on the Dow Jones wire," Janeway wrote in his syndicated stock market capsule last Friday.

But based on the recent session here, one untypically liberal Wall Streeter wonders whether such face-to-face sessions between Lance and the barracudas do any good. To him, the financial community is so intransigent that it will change its mind only if industry and the rest of business lead the way. But since Wall Street's attitude in itself is vitally important to the general economy, that would only postpone genuine economic recovery.



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WASHINGTON — Carter has no Mike Mansfield as ambassador to Yale University. Brewster to Britain.

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Carter announces 10 ambassadorial nominees

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter has nominated former Sen. Mike Mansfield to be the U.S. ambassador to Japan today and chose Yale University President Kingman Brewster to be envoy to Great Britain.

He also picked former Princeton University President Robert F. Goheen to be U.S. ambassador to India.

The White House, announcing a series of 10 major ambassadorial selections, said Carter had also chosen two Georgians for envoy jobs, picking Anne Cox Chambers to be ambassador to Belgium and Philip H. Alston Jr., to be ambassador to Australia.

The other selections were Wilbert J. LeMeele, ambassador to Kenya and the Seychelles, Samuel W. Lewis to be ambassador to Israel, William H. Sullivan to be ambassador to Iran, George S. Vest to be ambassador to Pakistan, and Wisconsin Gov. Patrick

J. Lucey to be ambassador to Mexico.

Mansfield retired from the Senate at the end of last year after serving as its Democratic leader from 1961 to 1976. Since his retirement he visited Vietnam as a member of the special commission seeking information about Americans missing in action there.

Mansfield, 74, was elected to Congress in 1943. Before that, he was a miner and a mining engineer in Montana and was a professor of history and political science. He had been one of the Senate's experts on Asia.

Brewster, 57, has spent a career in education teaching at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard University and at Yale. He became president of Yale in 1963.

Goheen, 57, retired from Princeton in 1972 after 15 years as its president. Since then he has been chairman of the Council on Foundations and was

most recently president of the Edna McConnell Clark Foundation in New York. Since 1962, he has been a consultant to the Ford Foundation on higher education in India.

Mrs. Chambers, 57, whose Atlanta mansion is across the street from the

Georgia governor's mansion where Carter lived from 1970 to 1974, is chairman of the Atlanta Newspapers and director of Cox Broadcasting Corp.

Alston, 65, is an Atlanta lawyer. LeMeele, 45, is deputy head of the

Ford Foundation's Middle East and Africa program. He is the author of several books on Africa and speaks Swahili along with Latin, Greek, Hebrew, French, German and Spanish. He has been an assistant professor of history and philosophy at Grambling College and has taught at the University of Denver from which he received his doctorate in international studies.

Lewis, 46, has been a career foreign

service officer serving most recently as assistant secretary of state for international organization affairs. The assignment in Israel is his first ambassadorial position.

Sullivan, 54, is currently the U.S. ambassador to the Philippines. A career foreign service officer, he has been the U.S. ambassador to Laos and a deputy assistant secretary for East Asian and Pacific affairs.

Artist wins fellowship at Texas Tech University

Marilyn Todd, Midland College art instructor, has been named recipient of a \$7,000 fellowship to pursue her doctoral degree on a full-time basis.

Mrs. Todd received a Helen DeVitt Jones

Fellowship at Texas Tech University for the 1977-78 academic year. She is working toward a doctorate in higher education with a minor in fine arts.

She has won 33 major art awards and had 20 one-woman shows. She came to Midland College

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Agency forbids production, sale of chemical Tris

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal agency today banned production and sale of children's sleepwear treated with Tris, a chemical flame retardant believed to cause cancer.

However, the Consumer Product Safety Commission voted 3 to 2 against recalling the 120 million Tris-treated garments already sold.

The commission voted 5 to 0 to allow consumers to bring back garments for refunds if they can show that the garments have never been washed.

Commission Chairman S. John Byington said that washing a garment at least three times "will remove any unacceptable risk."

Commissioners R. David Pittle and Thaddeus Garrett opposed this position, saying that the degree of hazard had not been determined.

They said that because Tris had been found to cause cancer in laboratory animals, all garments treated with it should be recalled from consumers.

Five oil companies under indictment

DENVER (AP) — A state grand jury indicted five oil companies Wednesday on charges that they fixed prices at five gasoline stations in the Glenwood Springs area.

Charged with illegal restraint of trade and commerce were the Valley Petroleum Co. of Glenwood Springs; Vickers Petroleum Corp., Wichita, Kan.; Vickers Dividend Oil Co., Denver; Southland Oil Corp., Dallas, Tex.; and Horizon Oil Co., Littleton.

Robert Hill, an assistant attorney general, said the indictments capped a three month investigation. Conviction could result in maximum fines of \$5,000 per company, he said.

The indictments allege that the stations conspired to keep prices stable from Dec. 1, 1975, on by informing each other about price increases and threatening "gas wars" if stations did not keep prices stable.

Spokesmen for the Southland Corp. and Valley Petroleum Co. denied the charges. Spokesmen for the other companies could not be reached for comment.

Hill said the state grand jury handled the investigation because it was initially believed that alleged price fixing took place in more than Garfield County, which encompasses the Glenwood Springs area.

Nominations confirmed

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Senate confirmed several of Gov. Dolph Briscoe's appointees Thursday after coming as close as it ever has to doing away with the executive session preceding the vote.

Dallas Sen. Oscar Mauzy's motion to dispense with the closed-door session failed on a 13-13 vote.

The appointees confirmed on a 26-0 vote included: State Auditor — George McNeil, Travis County. Firemen's Pension Commissioner — Hal Hood, Travis.

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Young organists find pleasure in sharing music

CHICAGO (AP) — America's musical teen-agers can be found in places other than marching in a band or plugged into a rock guitar. More and more of them are discovering a special set of "keyboards" — the electronic organ — and are forming clubs to share their enthusiasm with

others. Today, nearly 100 organ clubs with from 20 to 90 members are thriving around the country under the auspices of the Young Organists Association. The association gives interested teens an opportunity to sharpen their musical skills and to

have fun while doing it, says Bill Worrall, who founded YOA in 1973. "Being part of a club helps keep the kids on their toes musically," said Worrall. "Associating with peers who are good musicians is highly motivating and can help stimulate a general interest in music. In addition, members learn poise and stage presence, since all of the chapters have public performance groups."

Joe Tripoli, 15, immediate past president of the Burbank, Calif., chapter, would like to play the organ professionally some day, and agrees that his YOA experiences will help him reach that goal.

"It gets you used to performing," he said, "and helps teach you how to handle yourself in front of people. The really great thing about YOA, though, is the opportunity to meet kids your own age. Playing might get discouraging if it weren't for that incentive to continue."

Joe began taking organ lessons at

decreasing sharply. It's 30 today, compared with 45 ten years ago.

But not all of today's "organized" teens play rock. Award winning classical organist Greg Mackintosh, 15, calls the electronic organ "the most expressive instrument I know. There's a lot of music you can get out of an organ."

Greg, who is the president of a newly formed YOA chapter in his home town of Morton Grove, Ill., started playing at age 6 on an organ that was a Christmas present for his mother. He has been taking once-a-week lessons from a private instructor ever since.

As a result of his success with the organ, Greg has branched out to other musical instruments. He began taking piano lessons two years ago, and plays trumpet in his high school concert and marching bands. He's thinking about music as a career.

No longer a YOA member, but still involved, is 21-year-old San Diego organ teacher Leslie Wolf. Leslie became too old for the association last year, but continues as chapter advisor. She has ten of her own students in the club.

Activities of the San Diego club are typical of chapters across the country. At the monthly meetings, members experiment with unfamiliar instruments, in keeping with the YOA motto, "If it has keys, it can be played and enjoyed."

Often, the meetings are workshops with teachers and professional organists giving demonstrations. Club members give concerts at places such as shopping malls, and homes for senior citizens. Last year they gave two benefit performances to help raise money for retarded children and to help a local choir raise money for robes.

One of the most active YOA clubs in the country is the 25 member chapter in Grand Rapids, Mich. During 1976, club members gave free performances for 80 senior citizens'

homes in southwestern Michigan, and were featured on area television and radio shows. Through garage sales and potluck suppers, they raised

\$6,000 to finance a concert tour of the West Coast, highlighted by side trips to play on outstanding theater pipe organs in various communities.

Balding tires big liability

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bald tires, besides being much more likely to slip on wet roads, are 44 times more likely to go flat than new tires, says the Tire Retread Information Bureau (TRIB).

Ninety per cent of tire trouble occurs when tires have 1-16 (or less) inches of tread remaining. For safe driving, it is essential to keep close tabs on balding tires, TRIB advises.

One way is to check the wear indicators built into all tires made after 1968, says TRIB. These will appear horizontally across the tire's face when its tread gets below 1-16 inch.

Another method is to insert a Lincoln's head penny upside down into several of the tread grooves. If the top of Lincoln's head shows in any of them, the tire should be replaced.

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the age of 6, and later studied both guitar and drums. Of his experiences drumming in a school band, he said, "I enjoy being part of a group, but I prefer the opportunity to solo on the organ. The organ is the most versatile instrument I can think of. It has a wide variety of registrations and really allows you to create your own things."

The versatility of the organ plays a large part in its appeal to young people, according to the National Association of Electronic Organ Manufacturers. Much of the credit goes to Space Age technology which enables the home organ to produce many of the sounds popular in rock and jazz music. NAEOM statistics show that the median age of organ players in the United States is

Mooney Lynn finds contentment on ranch

By JOE EDWARDS

HURRICANE MILLS, Tenn. (AP) — For Mooney Lynn, happiness is not touring with wife Loretta. Instead, it's pumping up a sweat on their 4,500-acre ranch 65 miles west of Nashville.

Although Lynn helped his wife start her career 17 years ago, he'd much rather spend his time now on their ranch where he

farms corn and soybeans and raises horses, mules and even a bison.

"There's not much for me to do on the road for her," the friendly, folksy Lynn said recently as he showed visitors around his ranch. "I can help with the lighting and things like that, but most of the time all I do is sit around the motel or sit in her bus. It tire me more on the road than it does workin' here in the fields."

Lynn, like his wife, is a hustler. In the 10 years they've owned their ranch, he's remodeled the antebellum home, built several nearby buildings and opened a dude ranch. He greeted a group of recent visitors in jeans, lumberman's jacket, work shoes and straw hat and had to pause to wipe fertilizer off his face.

"I spent the first five years here wearin' out two bulldozers clearin' land," he said. He built the fireplace in their den by hauling rocks from the fields and now is building a museum on the property.

"I start work about 5:30 and by 9:30 (p.m.) I'm pretty tired," he said.

Lynn, who like his wife won't give his age, knows no other lifestyle. "I've never lived in town my whole life," he said. "I've lived and worked on a farm most of my life. If I had to give this up, oh man ..."

Over the course of a year, Miss Lynn spends an average of only a month or two at the ranch.

"She's only spent seven or eight days here this year," said Lynn, who is known for his always casual dress. "I encourage her to slow down, then something big

happens, like her book."

In her swift-selling book, "Coal Miner's Daughter," Miss Lynn tells of their wedding night and relates intimate feelings about her husband.

"We talked about the book and I told her to tell it all," Lynn said. "I guess that's what made it so successful."

In Washington state in 1960, he helped launch her career by telling a bandleader that she was the world's best country singer, except for Kitty Wells. He still helps out.

"I help with her material, bookings and money," he said. Additionally, he's president of Loretta Lynn Enterprises that includes a chain of clothing stores and used to include a rodeo until the Lynns sold it three years ago.

Prince stops by for lunch

LONDON (AP) — A London newspaper says Prince Charles, the heir to the British throne, was on a visit to Belgium in his warship when he took time off to have lunch with a prospective bride.

The tabloid Daily Mail, which has reported that Charles, 29, will marry 23-year-old Princess Marie-Astrid of Luxembourg, said today that the lunch took place last Dec. 8 at Laeken Palace near Brussels. Gossip columnist Nigel Dempster said that according to Belgian court circles "the meal had all the air of an engagement party."

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Itemized bill may ease pain of dental expenses

By HENRY GILGOFF
Newsday

Sitting open-mouthed, staring up at someone working away on one of your teeth is obviously not the time to try to ask a dentist questions. But then, a consumer often is badly positioned for dialogue even when standing face to face with the professional. Several forces inhibit give-and-take between consumers and members of the medical world. There is a mystique that continues to surround them; there is the patient's dependence on them for health care; and then there is the fact that some of them just don't take kindly to queries from a layman.

For the consumer who, nonetheless, wants help in learning enough about dentistry to ask some questions, the following is provided:

COSTS: One dentist's fee schedule shows how easily a family can run up a high bill. A full set of X-rays costs \$20. Throw in three fillings of varying degrees, and you can add \$60. Finish it off with a cleaning, and the total bill comes to \$95. And that's just for one adult, without any of the particularly expensive procedures. Root canal therapy alone at this dentist would cost between \$100 to \$175, depending on the number of canals, and that too does not include any of the attendant work that might be necessary.

Canals? The term may seem more appropriate in a story about waterways than dentistry. But there are such variables as the number of canals in root canal work. And in fillings, there is another kind of variable: the number of surfaces involved in the filling. So one thing you can do in understanding the cost of dentistry better is to ask for an itemized bill that breaks down costs, properly describing each procedure. In that way, you can compare costs with friends and neighbors. If you're too

meek to ask for such a bill, or you consider it unwarranted, you can at least steer any conversation about what's going on inside your mouth to details that serve to teach you something, instead of generalities you really don't understand.

A survey of Washington, D.C., dentists by Ralph Nader's Health Research Group in late 1974 found some substantial gaps in fees among the 68 dentists who participated, even for routine procedures. A simple tooth extraction cost as little as \$12 and as much as \$80 in that survey.

An increasing number of Americans have some help now in covering their dental bills. In 1975, 35,252,000 mouths were covered by some dental plan, roughly 270 per cent the number insured five years before. In such insurance, it pays to look over the plan's provisions to see what it covers, to what extent, with what deductible, with what ceiling on annual bills, and with what opportunity for evaluation of a treatment plan before the treatment is given.

In expensive work, such an evaluation before treatment may be desirable to determine beforehand how much the insurance company will pay. For example, dental insurance may not cover cosmetic surgery or treatment. The insurer's determination that work will be designated as cosmetic and not to be covered may influence your decision in getting it. It may also conflict with your dentist's description as to why the work is needed, which may indicate that the insurer is being tight or that your dentist is one of those who listens for a cash register when he looks in a mouth.

One dentist interviewed said he had a colleague who fit the latter description. He was like a salesman who dealt in teeth, and the procedures that he pushed were not always the most

economical. Another dentist said some of his colleagues appear to treat a problem without attacking or even explaining its cause, so that sometimes it recurs after performance of an expensive procedure. Particularly in an expensive procedure, the patient should ask about possible side effects and alternative treatments. If the bill's high enough, a consultation with another dentist might be warranted.

QUALITY: Cost, of course, is just one consideration in measuring a dentist. Cheap work that is shoddy is no bargain, but high prices are not necessarily indicators of quality. One sign that your dentist cares enough about you comes in his practices on X-rays. A lead apron for patient protection should be used routinely. Some dentists go a step beyond use of the apron and use X-ray devices that aid in focusing the radiation where it is necessary.

How often a full set of X-rays is taken may be another measurement of a dentist. The Health Research Group in Washington said in a publication, "Taking the Pain Out of Finding a Good Dentist," that "most members of the dental profession feel that a full-mouth set of X-rays (18 to 20 films) ... is usually necessary only every three to five years. 'Some insurance plans, in fact, will not pay for a 'routine' full set of X-rays more than once every three years. Partial X-rays may be needed far more frequently, depending on the individual, the publication said. It's not that there aren't exceptions to the rule, the groups said, but that the patient deserves an explanation of X-ray practices."

Another publication from the group, "Medical and Dental X-Rays," said "the small risks involved with dental X-rays are probably less significant than the extra expense to which pa-

tients are subjected."

Another factor to consider, consumer groups and the American Dental Association agree, is the dentist's work in preventing dental problems. A 1974 publication from the dental association, "How to Become a Wise Dental Consumer," includes this advice on choosing a dentist: "You will want a dentist who is skilled in both the treatment of oral disorders and the latest preventative measures." Yet some dentists still do not say a word about preventive care even when cavity-prone children are the patients. The same booklet advises that the type of toothbrush "that meets the needs of the greatest number of people is a brush with soft, multi-tufted, round-end bristles." The same publication discusses the value of using dental floss to get between the teeth in a way that toothbrushes can't. If those basic tips are new to you, you may want to talk to your den-

tist about the way of preventing dental problems and the bills that come with them.

Detroit unveils rare sculpture

DETROIT (AP) — A rare African sculpture by a 19th-century Bakongo artist known as the "Master of the Cowrie Shell" has been unveiled at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

In the shape of a human body, the 46-inch wood nail fetish with a giant Cowrie shell in its abdomen, was purchased for \$275,000, a record price for an American museum to pay for an African work.

The Cowrie shell, which gave the artist his nickname, is of great symbolic significance to the Bakongo tribe from the Congo region now designated as Zaire.

TEA to sponsor hearings on education in Austin

AUSTIN — The Texas Education committee on Cadar Parr, Texas Education Agency will sponsor public hearings May 13 in Austin to allow Texans to express their views on proposed plans for vocational education and adult education for 1978-79.

The hearings will be at 8:30 a.m. in Riverside Square North. They will coincide with the meeting of the State Board of

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Glossary of dental terms helps some

Newsday

BITEWING X-RAY: An X-ray that shows approximately the crown part of the teeth or that part of the teeth covered by enamel. This X-ray does not show the ends of the roots.

DENTAL HYGIENIST: Someone trained to clean teeth and provide other information and services relating to oral hygiene.

DISCLOSING AGENT: Tablets or solutions that can be used to show where plaque is located on your teeth.

ENDODONTISTS: Specialists who treat the tooth pulp and tissues at the root of the teeth. General practitioners may also do some work in this and other speciality areas.

FLOSS: Material used to remove plaque and debris from between teeth, especially near the gum line.

ORAL SURGEONS: Specialists who perform extractions or other surgical procedures in and around the mouth.

ORTHODONTISTS: Specialists who brace and move teeth to prevent or correct what is known as bad bite or malocclusion, commonly considered as straightening teeth.

PLAQUE: A sticky, colorless film of bacteria constantly forming on the teeth, especially around the gumline.

PERIODONTISTS: Specialists who treat gum disease.

ROOT CANAL THERAPY: Treatment of a tooth having a damaged pulp.

TARTAR: Hardened plaque, also called calculus, which provides more room for plaque to collect.

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Nixon interviews 'Home Ec' pupils named set for telecast

DALLAS (AP) — Channel 11 (KTVT) of Fort Worth has picked up the rights to telecast the upcoming exclusive interviews with former President Richard Nixon by David Frost, it was announced Thursday.

Program director Clem Candelaria said the station picked up the interviews after Channel 4 (KDFW) announced it could not reach an agreement with the syndicate selling the interviews.

"We feel that it is money well spent," Candelaria said explaining that the station had come up with a cash requirement to get the film.

"Even if we don't make up our costs," he added, "I thought it was so important to air the interviews in this area that I didn't hesitate to pick up the rights."

The interviews will be aired on May 4, 12, 19, and 25.

The Midland High School and Lee High School Home Economics Cooperative Education programs have named outstanding students for the year.

Lorrie Burns and Darlene Dodson received the Lee Outstanding

Achievement Awards. Cindy Hightower and Lisa Horton were the Midland High recipient.

The awards were presented recently at the program annual employe banquet.

Selection of jury scheduled

A jury will be chosen Monday for the murder trial of James W. "Bubba" Stewart, a former Midland lounge owner.

Stewart has been charged with the shooting death of Bobby Dean Sargent early in the morning of Aug. 20, 1976, in the Red Fox Lounge, which now is being demolished at 106 W. Wall Ave.

SEC charges beer company

WASHINGTON (AP)—Jos. Schlitz Brewing Co., the nation's second largest brewer, paid out no less than \$3 million in bribes, kickbacks and other inducements to liquor retailers, hotels and other organizations over the last seven years, the Securities and Exchange Commission charged Thursday.

The action, contained in a suit filed in U.S. District Court, was the latest installment of a wide-ranging investigation into sales practices in the beer and liquor industry.

Schlitz had earlier suspended several of its top executives and had revealed it was under investigation by a federal grand jury. Segrans, the nation's largest distiller, has already been hit with a suspension of business by the Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms over using free trips to Jamaica as an inducement to sell Segrans' products.

Foremost-McKesson, the nation's largest liquor wholesaler, has also been hit with a suspension for cash payments used as sales inducements.

The court papers filed by the SEC said that Schlitz had promised the Treasury agency in mid-1973 to halt its illegal inducement activities but continued the activities anyway.

Federal law prohibits offering inducements to buy beer and liquor, and similar laws are on the books in most states.

BRIDGE

Bridge fishermen usually find fish

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

The best bait in the world won't work when there are no fish in the stream. Fortunately for those of us who do our angling at the bridge table, there's no end to the supply of poor fish.

smoothly that South was convinced that West had the ace of spades.

South ran his diamonds and swallowed the bait by leading another spade to dummy's queen. East could now haul in his fish by taking three spade tricks. South had no further play for his ninth trick and eventually went down one.

When the king of spades won, South should immediately return a low spade from dummy toward his own ten.

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This play assures two spade tricks whenever East has the jack of spades. But if West has the jack of spades, declarer can later lead his low spade toward dummy's queen. And if East then produces the ace, the six missing spades may still break 3-3.

The correct play would be easier to see if East took the first spade trick with the ace. The recommended play is still correct even when East is shy enough to refuse the first spade.

DAILY QUESTION

Partner opens with 1 NT (16 to 18 points), and the next player passes. You hold: SAJ96; HQJ1082; D64 CQ5. What do you say?

ANSWER: Bid two clubs, the Stayman Convention, asking partner to bid a major suit of four or more cards. If partner bids spades or hearts, you will jump to four of his suit. If he bids two diamonds, you will bid either two or three hearts (whichever bid is forcing in your partnership).

Counting four diamonds, two hearts, one club and one spade, South decided to try for two spade tricks. He therefore won the first diamond in his hand and led a spade to dummy's king. East played the six of spades so

Petitions filed to collect on defaulted bonds

Three petitions have been filed in District Court clerk's office to collect defaulted bonds on persons accused of felonies.

Two of the petitions name Mark P. Turner and Trinity Bonding Co. of Lubbock as responsible for \$5,000 bonds set Dec. 11, 1974, on James R. Johnson.

Johnson failed to appear for trial on charges of forgery.

In the third petition, R. D. Willbanks and Erwin Massman were bondsmen for Jack Moore, who defaulted on a \$2,500 bond set Sept. 12, 1973. Moore had been charged with theft by false pretensions. All defendants are of Dallas County, according to the petition.

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It's springtime in Toronto, which means it's freezing. Wearing hooded jackets and mitts, members of the expansion Blue Jays huddle around portable heaters in their dugout during

Thursday's game with Chicago. The game was played in snowy, windy, near-freezing weather. (AP Laserphoto)

Blue Jays heat up fans with hot bats, 9-5 win

By The Associated Press

Neither rain nor snow nor sleet nor freezing temperatures could put a damper on the Toronto Blue Jays' debut.

A crowd of 44,649 braved the elements to witness the expansion Blue Jays' first game ever at Toronto's still-unfinished Exhibition Stadium, and the home teams' blazing bats kept the fans warm.

The Blue Jays rapped out 16 hits, including two home runs by Doug Ault and a pinch homer by Al Woods, and beat the Chicago White Sox 9-5 Thursday.

"I didn't expect it, but I'll accept it," Blue Jays Manager Roy Hartfield said of his team's offensive output. "There's something about opening day that brings out the best in everyone."

Then he came down from Cloud Nine for a moment and conceded, "We're far from a perfect ball club. But we did play well."

THE CHICAGO White Sox were

upset at having had to play at all. When told there were more than 44,000 people in the stands despite the harsh weather conditions, White Sox Manager Bob Lemon quipped, "I'm glad we weren't the only idiots out there today."

The other American League expansion team, the Seattle Mariners, did not fare as well as Toronto. They were shut out by the California Angels for the second straight night, Nolan Ryan doing it this time with a three-hitter in pitching California to a 2-0 victory.

IN OTHER games, the Texas Rangers trimmed the Baltimore Orioles 2-1 in 10 innings, the Cleveland Indians edged the Boston Red Sox 5-4 in 11 innings, the Kansas City Royals beat the Detroit Tigers 7-4 and the New York Yankees blanked the Milwaukee Brewers 3-0.

After waiting 25 years for a major league team, the crowd was in too good a mood to mind the weather. "We're No. 1," they chanted in the eighth inning, when it appeared the Blue Jays were on their way to winning.

"We want beer," was another chant, a reference to the fact that the Ontario government had refused to allow the sale of beer at Blue Jays games.

Angels 2, Mariners 0
Ryan struck out six and walked six in pitching his 20th career three-hitter, extending the Mariners' scoreless streak to 18 innings—their entire major league existence. Frank Tanana blanked the Mariners 7-0 Wednesday night.

Bobby Grich, one of the Angels obtained in the winter free agent sweepstakes, jumped on the first pitch delivered by Seattle starter Enrique Romo and dumped it over the leftfield wall. The Angels' other run

came in the seventh when Joe Rudi walked, took third on Bruce Bochte's single and scored on Dave Chalk's sacrifice fly.

Rangers 2, Orioles 1

Bump Wills, son of ex-major leaguer Maury, singled home the winning run for the Rangers in the 10th inning of his first major league game. Bert Blyleven went all the way and allowed just six hits as he outdueled Baltimore's Jim Palmer.

Indians 5, Red Sox 4

Cleveland's Buddy Bell sent the game into extra innings with a two-run homer in the ninth off Boston reliever Bill Campbell, who was signed by the Red Sox as a free agent last November. Then the Indians tagged Campbell with the loss in the 11th as Frank Duffy walked, took third on Rick Manning's seeing-eye, hit-and-run single, and scored on Duane Kuiper's chop to first, barely beating George Scott's throw to the plate.

Royals 7, Tigers 4

Kansas City's Amos Otis stroked a two-run homer off Tigers starter Dave Roberts in the first inning, then John Mayberry tagged Roberts for a three-run shot in the fifth. Otis also singled home a run in the ninth.

Yanks 3, Brewers 0

Catfish Hunter and Sparky Lyle combined to stop Milwaukee on five hits, Hunter pitching seven innings and allowing just three hits and no walks. Two newcomers paced the Yankees' attack as Jim Wynn belted a tape-measure homer in his first American League at-bat and Reggie Jackson scored New York's other two runs.

Green pacing Masters; tour rookie challenging

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — "I was the last guy to pull the trigger."

Bill Kratzert was the last man in the field to tee off, but his first shot sent him on his way to the three-under-par 69 that thrust him among the front-runners in the 41st Masters golf championship. The round kept alive the overwhelming surge of young players that has inundated the pro tour this season.

Heading into the second round today, Kratzert and Don January trailed leader Hubert Green by two strokes.

Green, the easy-going Floridian who has won 11 tour events but never a major tournament, used a new driver to birdie all four par-five holes en route to a 67 in the opening round Thursday.

JANUARY, A 47-year-old veteran with an ailing back, carded a solid 69 as the first man off the tee in the hand-picked, international field of 77.

Kratzert, a 24-year-old tour rookie, birdied the first hole, added birdies on Nos. 13 and 15, then saved par several times with testing putts to finish ahead of the other young lions.

Scoring was higher than expected on the 7,030-yard, par-72 Augusta National Golf Course. The weather was warm and sunny for the estimated 30,000 spectators, but the wind grew gusty for the golfers by early afternoon.

Ray Floyd, the defending champion who carded a 71, blamed tough pin placement. Hale Irwin, a former U.S. Open champion, came in with a 70 and cited the swirling winds.

Jack Nicklaus, bidding for his sixth Masters title, was lurking behind the leaders with a 72. He wouldn't blame anything for his score except putting.

"If I had putted average, I would have had about 68," he mused after putting 37 times. "If I had putted well it would have been better than that."

Tied with Irwin at 70 were Rik Massengale, winner of the Bob Hope Desert Classic earlier this year; Tom Kite; Jerry Pate, reigning U.S. Open champ; and Tom Watson, the one-time British Open titlist who has won two tournaments this year but given away two more in the final round.

A STROKE back with Floyd were Gary Player of South Africa, the only non-American to win this prestigious event; Mark Hayes, another of this year's young phenoms; Ben Crenshaw, Dave Hill, Gene Littler and Buddy Allin.

At even par with Nicklaus were Danny Edwards, still another of the youngsters, along with Jim Colbert, Billy Casper, J. C. Snead, Charles Coody, Rod Funseth and Mac McLendon.

Tom Weiskopf, a runnerup here four times and the choice of many observers to finally break through with a victory this year, headed a pack of nine players at 73.

The lead belonged to Green, though, and he gave credit to his driver.

"I'm using a new driver for the first time this week," said Green, 30. "I'm not completely satisfied with it but I am hitting a lot longer than I usually do."

WITH THE new club, he set himself up for successful birdie putts of less than 18 inches on three of the par-five holes and ran in a 15-footer on the other.

He added a 10-foot birdie putt on the par-3 16th hole and a six-footer on 18. The only bogey in his round was on No. 10, a 485-yard par-4 that gave everybody fits because the tee was all the way back and the wind was in the golfers' faces. Only three birdies were scored there all day.

The mid-afternoon finish by Green knocked January out of the lead he had held since he stepped off a three-hour, 15-minute round. During the

round, his caddy often took the ball out of the cup to spare the Texan's sore back.

January, who uses a heating pad and does exercises twice a day to soothe his sacroiliac, had been able to play only once in the four weeks leading up to the Masters. He takes the chronic problem in stride.

"I've had it since I was 13," he said. "There's not a lot I can do about it, just suffer."

He started his round bogey-birdie, added a birdie with a 15-foot putt on the sixth, took the bogey so many pros did on the difficult 10th, then got back-to-back birds on 15 and 16 with putts of 10 and 1 1/2 feet.

Kratzert was in the white colonial clubhouse while most of this was going on. But he knocked in a 10-foot putt on his first hole, two-putted from 30 feet on the par-five, water-guarded 13th and hit a sand wedge within two feet on the 520-yard 15th for the birdies that kept him close.

He also saved par with putts of six to eight feet on Nos. 3, 4 and 11.

THE THEME of this richly traditional tournament, the first of each season's major golf events, has been the faceoff between the youngsters who say they aren't awed by Augusta and the veterans who say the treacherous course will teach the boys a lesson.

The showing by Kratzert, Hayes and Edwards seemed to make a point, at least for the first round. Right behind were first-timers Bruce Lietzke with a 73, and Andy Bean at 74.

"I think a young guy can win the Masters," said Kratzert, who won the national team championship last November and who is regarded by his fellow pros as the best of the young players.

Astros' Bannister hanging in limbo for one more week

HOUSTON (AP) — Floyd Bannister, the Houston Astros' No. 1 selection in the free agent draft last June, has made the 1977 pitching staff but he's not on the roster yet.

He may not be added until April 15, which means he cannot pitch during that period.

Bannister's situation centers around the 25-player major league roster which the Astros have met, excluding disabled outfielder Cesar Cedeno and pitcher Bo McLaughlin.

Bannister had signed a Class AAA contract with Charleston after holding out at the beginning of spring.

"We'll be making a decision (on cuts) when McLaughlin and Cedeno come back, which should be in a week to 10 days," said Astros General Manager Tal Smith.

Charleston's season doesn't open until April 15, so Bannister will stay in Houston and work out with the team.

"Floyd was most impressive," said Astros Manager Bill Virdon. "I just told him he'd made the club but that

we weren't in a position to put him on the roster, yet. I told him to bide his time."

When the disabled players return

and Bannister is added, Houston must cut three men.

"We'll cross that bridge when we come to it," said Virdon.

Seattle owner denies plan to fire Russell

SEATTLE (AP) — Any kneejerk response to a poor season showing by the Seattle SuperSonics "is premature at this moment," says the club's president.

Sam Schulman said in an interview from Palm Springs, Calif., Thursday that he is not set to fire Bill Russell, the Sonics' coach and general manager.

"I wouldn't be inclined to fire anyone at this moment," he said. "I think it's important to emphasize I have another year of Bill's contract."

Schulman said his disappointment

about the club's failure to make a third consecutive playoff appearance in the National Basketball Association "has reached as high as one's disappointment can be at this time. I just have a feeling of despair and I'm very disappointed we didn't make the playoffs."

"I think the fans felt it was coming."

Schulman at mid-season said Russell would not continue in his dual capacity beyond next season.

Sutton four-hits Giants

By The Associated Press

It took Don Sutton one pitch to find his groove. And after he grooved that one pitch, the Los Angeles right-hander set-

led down to hurl the Dodgers past the San Francisco Giants with a four-hitter.

It was easy since he didn't have the pressure of a no-hitter or shutout

bearing down on him.

Sutton's first pitch of 1977 landed over the right field fence for a leadoff homer by Gary Thomasson of the Giants. With that out of the way, the Dodger ace permitted just three more hits and finished with a 5-1 opening day victory Thursday.

In other National League openers, New York topped Chicago 5-3 and St. Louis battered

Pittsburgh 12-6. The other teams had the day off.

The Dodgers tied the game at 1-1 in the bottom of the first when Ron Cey doubled home Reggie Smith, who had singled.

Then, in the fifth, Russell's sacrifice fly gave the Dodgers the lead. And after LA added an unearned run in the sixth, Steve Garvey singled home two more runs in the seventh. Sutton, meanwhile, did

not allow a hit after the fourth inning and retired the final 11 Giants in order. Only one Giant reached second base after the first inning.

Mets 5, Cubs 3
John Stearns drilled a two-run single, capping a four-run New York rally in the sixth inning that carried the Mets past Chicago. The key hit of the inning was a double credited to John Milner when Jerry Morales and Bobby Murcer ran together on his fly ball.

Tom Seaver got the victory with late help from reliever Skip Lockwood.

Cardinals 12, Pirates 6
Keith Hernandez drove in four runs with a double and a homer, pacing St. Louis past Pittsburgh.

The Cardinals scored four runs in the first inning—capitalizing on Pirate errors by Rennie Stennett, Jerry Reuss and Willie Stargell—two of them on a double by Ken Reitz.

"It's just that we didn't catch the ball in the first inning," said Pittsburgh Manager Chuck Tanner.

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Lee, Midland finish 1-2 in 5-4A girls' golf chase

The Robert E. Lee girls golf team finished two strokes back of Midland High Thursday afternoon in the third and final round of the District 5-4A

golf competition at Hogan Park Golf Course, but the Rebels still walked off with the district title with room to spare.

Lee shot a final round 351, compared to Midland's 349, but it still gave them a 1077 three round total, which beat the Pack by 20 strokes. The Bulldogs' final round score gave them 1097 54-hole total and a second place finish in the district. By virtue of their one-two finish, both Lee and Midland will move on to the regional tournament scheduled for Lubbock on April 20 and 21.

Permian's Jackie Daiss, who shot a final round 77 Thursday, and breezed to individual medalist honors with a 54-hole total 238, also will advance to the regional event.

The Rebels' number two team finished third in the 5-4A competition, shooting a final round 395 for a 1208 total. Big Spring was fourth, 433-1286; Midland number two team was fifth, 422-1313; and Big Spring's number two team was sixth, 466-1391. Lee's Wendy Goodwin finished

second to Daiss in the race for medalist honors. She shot an 82 Thursday for a 258 total.

LEE NUMBER ONE (362-364-351-1077): Wendy Goodwin, 82; Diane Robinson, 89; Sheryl Guthrie, 92; Cindy Blake, 90; Gayle Rowan, 92.

MIDLAND NUMBER ONE (379-369-348-1087): Jean Houston, 82; Dikka Fitting, 92; Barbara Thompson, 93; Shelley Watson, 94; Sherry Wilson, 97.

LEE NUMBER TWO (417-390-385-1208): Jean Ashland, 80; Sally Rawlin, 89; Julianne Dixon, 106; Dana Nipp, 94; Danita Cornelius, 113.

BIG SPRING NUMBER ONE (444-408-433-1286): Milti Sanderson, 112; Janga Cain, 117; Debbie Shumate, 110; Lorinda Fleming, 105; Sheri Halverson, 105.

MIDLAND NUMBER TWO (458-432-422-1313): Liz Motter, 97; Sarah Wanda, 100; Kim Wood, 118; Lori Blackwell, 107; Sarah Edwards, 121.

BIG SPRING NUMBER TWO (475-430-466-1391): Sonette Young, 127; Tammie Tomp, 109; Lavoy Moore, 108; Laura Hanson, 122; Laurie Wooten, 140.



Jackie Daiss



Robert E. Lee's girls won the District 5-4A golf crown recently. From left, back row: Diane Robinson, Jean Ashland and Wendy Goodwin. Front row from left: Gail Rowan, Sheryl Guthrie and Cindy Blaké. (Staff photo by Bruce Partain).



Midland High's girls finished second in District 5-4A competition just completed. From left, back row: Sheri Wilson, Jean Huestis and Barbara Thompson. Bottom row, from left: Dikka Fitting and Shelley Watson. (Staff photo by Bruce Partain).

Royal asks Bellard to report violations

By The Associated Press

Texas' Darrell Royal has called upon Emory Bellard of Texas A&M to report any University of Texas recruiting violations to the NCAA or the Southwest Conference, and Bellard has issued a statement saying he has no intentions of making accusations against Royal or UT.

Royal and Bellard responded to an article in the spring edition of Texas Football in which Bellard said, "... Texas has broken as many rules as any university in this United States." He also said Royal was unable "to accept the integrity of other people."

Royal told the Austin American-Statesman Wednesday:

USTA net rankings released

NEW YORK (AP) — Jimmy Connors and Chris Evert have been ranked No. 1 in men's and women's singles, respectively, in the final 1976 listing of the U.S. Tennis Association.

The rankings, used for USTA-sanctioned tournaments throughout 1977, were released Thursday and are based on the players' 1976 performance.

Billie Jean King was not ranked among the women. The USTA said it had received insufficient data. Ms. King was inactive in tennis for much of 1976 because of knee surgery.

The top 10 men: Connors of Belleville, Ill.; Eddie Dibbs of

North Miami Beach, Fla.; Arthur Ashe of Washington, D.C.; Harold Solomon of Silver Spring, Md.; Brian Gottfried of Lauderhill, Fla.; Roscoe Tanner of Lookout Mountain, Tenn.; Dick Stockton of Carrollton, Tex.; Stan Smith of Washington, D.C.; Vitas Gerulaitis of Howard Beach, N.Y.; and Bob Lutz of Washington, D.C.

The top 10 women: Miss Evert, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Rosemary Casas of Sausalito, Calif.; Nancy Richey of San Angelo, Tex.; Terry Holladay of La Jolla, Calif.; Marita Redondo of National City, Calif.; Mona Guerrant of Scottsdale, Ariz.;

Kathy May of Beverly Hills, Calif.; Jo Anne Russell of Naples, Fla.; Janet Newberry of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and Kathy Kuykendall of Miami.

The top-ranked junior players were: Girls' 12: Susan Mascarin, Detroit.

Boys' 12: James Arias, Grand Island, N.Y.

Girls' 14: Tracy Austin, Rolling Hills, Calif.

Boys' 14: Bruce Brescia, River Forest, Ill.

Girls' 16: Maren Louie, San Francisco.

Boys' 16: Tim Wilkison, Shelby, N.C.

Chaparral net teams busy through break

Midland College is on its spring break, but the tennis teams are staying busy during the holidays.

All five members of the women's team are entered in the Abilene Easter Invitational Tournament Friday through Sunday, April 8-10.

On Wednesday morning, April 13, the Midland College women have a dual meet in Lubbock against Texas Tech starting at 9 a.m.

Immediately following that, both teams will go to Levelland for a conference dual meet against South Plains College. Starting time is 2 p.m.

April 15-17, four of the MC netmen will take part in the Cystic Fibrosis Tennis Tournament and Auction Ball, slated for the Turtle Creek Country Club in San Antonio.

The Chap men's team is still leading the conference race after capturing a narrow 4-2 victory over Odessa College at Midland Wednesday. MC dropped its number one and two singles matches, but won easily the third and fourth singles. The doubles combinations took a pair

of wins to nail down the victory. The final doubles match went down to the wire before Midland won 5-4 in the third set tiebreaker.

The MC women had a tougher time, winning only the number two singles match and the number one doubles match from Odessa College. The two Permian Basin powers are expected to be about that close all the way through the national junior college finals.

After South Plains, the Midland College men still have to face another tough dual-match against New Mexico Military Institute April 28.

Competing in Abilene for Midland will be a pair of hometown players, freshmen Jana Hanks and Karen Schuchard. They will be accompanied by Ann Layman, Joanne Hall, and Blanca Barriga, all frosh.

Playing for the MC men in Levelland and San Antonio will be sophomore junior college All-Americans Derek Edmonds and Denis McKeown, and freshmen Reg and Tony Luttrell.



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Masters golf

AGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — First round scores Thursday in the 108th Masters golf tournament on the 7,260-yard, par 36—72 Augusta National Golf Club course (5-round amateur):

Robert Green	74
Don January	75
Bill Kyriat	75
Bill Jones	75
Jerry Pate	75
Bob Massengale	75
Tom Kite	75
Tom Watson	75
Ray Floyd	75
Gene Littler	75
Dave Hill	75
Mark Hayes	75
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N.Y. Knicks	38	42	1184
Buffalo	30	30	275
N.Y. Nets	22	38	275

Central Division

Houston	49	31	613
Washington	47	31	588
San Antonio	44	38	538
Cleveland	41	37	538
New Orleans	34	46	425
Atlanta	31	49	388

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Denver	49	31	613
Detroit	42	37	532
Chicago	40	39	509
Kansas City	40	39	509
Indiana	38	41	439
Milwaukee	38	41	439

Pacific Division

Los Angeles	51	28	646
Kansas City at Seattle	45	38	7
Golden State	45	38	7
Seattle	41	48	124
Phoenix	37	52	124

Philadelphia at Cleveland 104-94
Indiana at New York Knicks 100-90
Phoenix at Golden State 134-108
Golden State at New York Nets 98-88
Friday's Games
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Los Angeles at Seattle 110-100
New York Nets at Phoenix 110-100
END OF REGULAR SEASON

DENVER (94)
 Jones 5-13, Thompson 9-24, Isiel 10-17, McClain 5-10, Price 1-0-2, Silas 1-1-3, Webster 4-8-4, Hughes 1-0-4, Calvin 3-2-10, Beck 8-0-0. Totals 80-14-21.

CLEVELAND (88)
 B. Smith 10-24, Brewer 3-2-4, Chones 3-8-4, Carr 2-4-7, Walker 1-1-1, 11-15, Saylor 8-11, Bruker 1-0-4, Lambert 1-0-4, E. Smith 4-12, 11-23, 1-0-4, Totals 80-14-21.

INDIANA (114)
 Jones 1-2, Knight 12-24, M. Rucker 11-23, 25, Bose 1-0-2, Williams 8-11, 11-23, Hillman 3-8-4, Plym 4-12, 11-23, 1-0-4, Anderson 1-0-4, Green 0-0-0, 0-0-0, Totals 80-14-21.

NEW YORK (100)
 Bradley 5-14, 18, Shelton 7-15, 11, McAdoo 9-27, 28, Frasier 7-10, 11, Monroe 8-10, 12, McKillop 3-8-4, Beard 0-0-0, McMillan 1-0-4, Jackson 2-10-4, Burden 1-0-4, Layton 2-0-4, Remington 1-0-2, Totals 80-14-21.

GOLDEN STATE (118)
 Barry 14-22, Parker 4-13, 15, Parish 4-13, 15, Senter 9-17, Williams 4-10-8, Dudley 1-0-2, McNeil 6-11, Johnson 5-10-18, Rogers 2-6-10, Totals 80-14-21.

NEW YORK (88)
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KANSAS CITY (118)
 Washington 13-23, 28, Wetmore 8-14-30, Lacey 5-12, 12, Barr 1-2-4, Boone 2-4-8, Hanson 3-8-4, McCarter 3-8-4, Johnson 1-2-4, Eakins 1-4-8, Bignole 2-4-8, Totals 80-14-21.

PHOENIX (121)
 Fobair 1-1, 1, Terrell 7-21, Adams 5-21, Lee 7-24, Westphal 12-24, 30, Schuster 1-0-2, Sobers 4-11, 13, Erickson 4-11, 13, Van Arsdale 3-8-4, T. Van Arsdale 0-0-0, Totals 80-14-21.

KANSAS CITY (118)
 Fobair 1-1, 1, Terrell 7-21, Adams 5-21, Lee 7-24, Westphal 12-24, 30, Schuster 1-0-2, Sobers 4-11, 13, Erickson 4-11, 13, Van Arsdale 3-8-4, T. Van Arsdale 0-0-0, Totals 80-14-21.

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Marriage has aided Ben's golf game

By JACK WILLIAMS
Copley News Service

Ben Crenshaw, a soft-talkin', slow-walkin' Texan blessed with an engaging smile and golf swing to match, who turned 25 recently, obviously picked his spouse with the same loving care he selects the right golf club.

Polly, 19, Mrs. Crenshaw for the last 19 months, has learned to live with the attention her husband — second leading money winner on the Professional Golfers' Association tour last year — commands.

The Crenshaws, for all their golden good looks, are not a likely match.

POLLY'S A New Yorker (Westchester) whose ambition was to go to art school and whose interest in golf, before she met Ben, was as limited as her knowledge of the game.

Ben, a native Texan with no intentions of living anywhere else, has little interests outside of golf.

"If I weren't a pro golfer I don't know what I'd be," he said. "I've played a little baseball but it would kinda scare me if I had to do something else."

Crenshaw needn't worry, it would seem.

West Coast sportswriters and sportscasters honored him as the **MONY** (Mutual of New York) golfer of the year in 1976, a season in which he won four tournaments and earned \$257,759 (not counting endorsements).

"My marriage has helped a great deal," he said. "It's given me peace of mind."

"WHEN YOU'RE out there by yourself it's difficult to play. You have no one to talk to.

"Now I have someone to confide in, I'm playin' for two people instead of one. That makes me work on my game harder."

Crenshaw was a year out of the University of Texas, where he had won three straight NCAA titles, when he met Polly while playing at the Westchester Classic two weeks after his mother died.

"I just went along to be with



Ben Crenshaw and his wife, Polly, are team off the golf course. "My marriage has helped me a great deal," says Ben. "It's given me peace of mind." (Copley News Service Photo)

my dad, who's an avid golfer," said Polly. "He started following Ben and talking to him. I didn't know who Ben was then. I'd never seen him before."

"But Ben asked my dad about me and we wound up going out for dinner."

A year later, they were married.

"I'M PLAYIN' golf about 11 months out of the year," said Crenshaw. "I know it's not too good a life for a wife. She has to keep things organized, set up house in different cities. And things tend to get on your nerves more when you travel."

"But there are not too many single golfers who've really been successful."

The Crenshaws spend so much time traveling from tournament

to tournament that it feels like a vacation, they say, when they come home to their town house in Austin, Tex., which they've furnished with a wide variety of styles.

Eventually, the Crenshaws plan to move out to the country and buy "a little ranch somewhere in central Texas," says Ben.

Meanwhile, Polly is finding that being Mrs. Ben Crenshaw is a very public and active life, one that she understands and accepts more readily now that golf is no longer a mystery.

"I'm trying to learn to play myself but it's been a disaster, and I've got the scars to prove it," she said. "But I can appreciate what Ben goes through more. I live and die every shot sometimes."

Peterson dominating meet

AMES, Iowa (AP) — National Amateur Wrestling Union freestyle wrestling tournament needed just 11 seconds to pin his opponent in the second round of the

gold medals and two national collegiate titles behind him, continued to dominate the meet.

Peterson scored two straight pins in the 198.5-

141.

The meet is scored by international rules, and wrestlers compete until they compile six adverse points or "black marks." Even a victory can cost a point, but none is awarded for a pin or a superior decision.

The defending champion New York Athletic Club, Bakerfield, Calif., Express Wrestling Club and the Hawkeye Wrestling Club are strong contenders for the team championship, although no team points are awarded until Saturday's sessions.

Mike Duroe of the Drake Wrestling Club pinned his opponent in :20 in the afternoon session but then lost a superior decision and was pinned to be eliminated from the meet.

The 136.5-pound weight class is another of the divisions loaded with top-caliber talent. It also has the largest field of entries with 36 and is the only weight class that has advanced to third-round competition.

Among the contenders are two-time NCAA champ Mike Frick of Lehigh, wrestling for the New York Athletic Club, and LeeRoy Smith, the freshman NCAA champ from Oklahoma State wrestling for the Cowboy Wrestling Club.

Alabama takes lead

TURNBERRY, Scotland (AP) — The University of Alabama took a 20-stroke aggregate lead over Mississippi State Thursday after three rounds of play in the Intercollegiate Team Golf Championships.

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SCRAM-LETS

That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

Edited by CLAY S. POLJAN

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

FARSAC

BUKAL

SYRUL

TAJNUY

PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN SQUARES

UNSCRAMBLE FOR ANSWER



Comedian to his audience: "We are taking a poll to determine the state of the economy. How many of you this week shared the dog food with your dog? Please, don't applaud."

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

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN SQUARES

3 UNSCRAMBLE FOR ANSWER

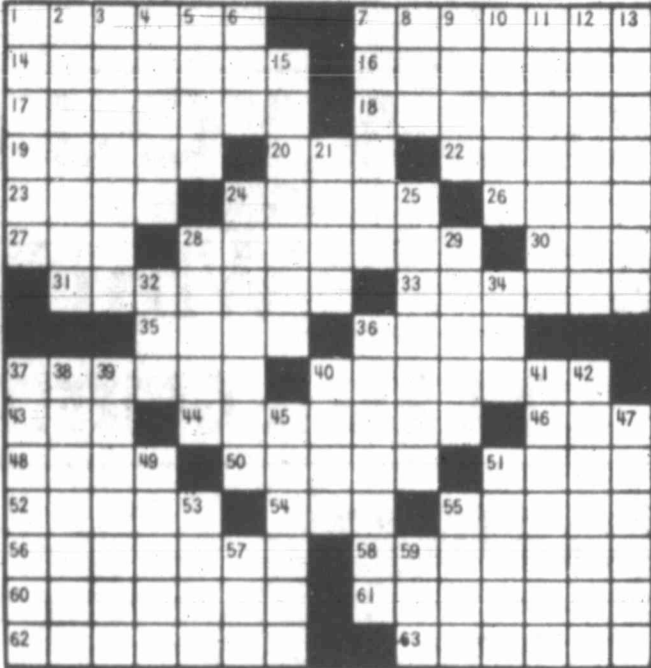
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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

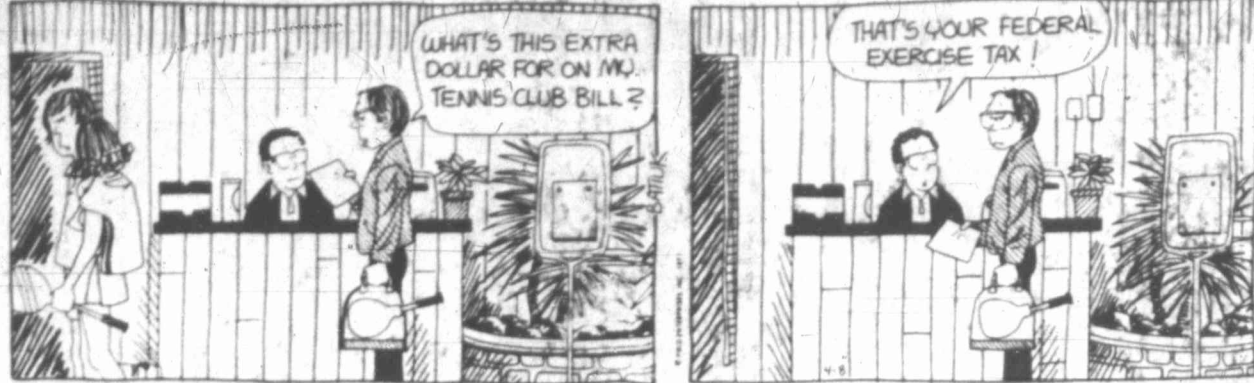
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Specter
 - 7 Possible earth visitor?
 - 14 Dull
 - 16 Disinclination to move
 - 17 Patti
 - 18 Shows
 - 19 Convex moldings in columns
 - 20 "Le — s'amusé"
 - 22 Takes out in editing
 - 23 Fetid
 - 24 Opponent
 - 25 Angry
 - 26 Colloq.
 - 27 U.S. gov't agency
 - 28 Places of entertainment
 - 30 Connecticut
 - 31 Where Dartmouth is
 - 33 Dogs, in the Bois
 - 35 Arab chief
 - 36 Wild beast
 - 37 Musical, for example
 - 40 Ancient Egyptian, for short
 - 43 Great Lake
 - Abbr.
- DOWN**
- 1 — it?
 - 2 Founder of the Hapsburg dynasty
 - 3 North or South
 - 4 Took it easy
 - 5 Thrice: Prefix
 - 6 Vandal's contemporary
 - 7 Moses' sister
 - 8 One: Scot.
 - 9 Church title: Abbr.
 - 10 Spruces
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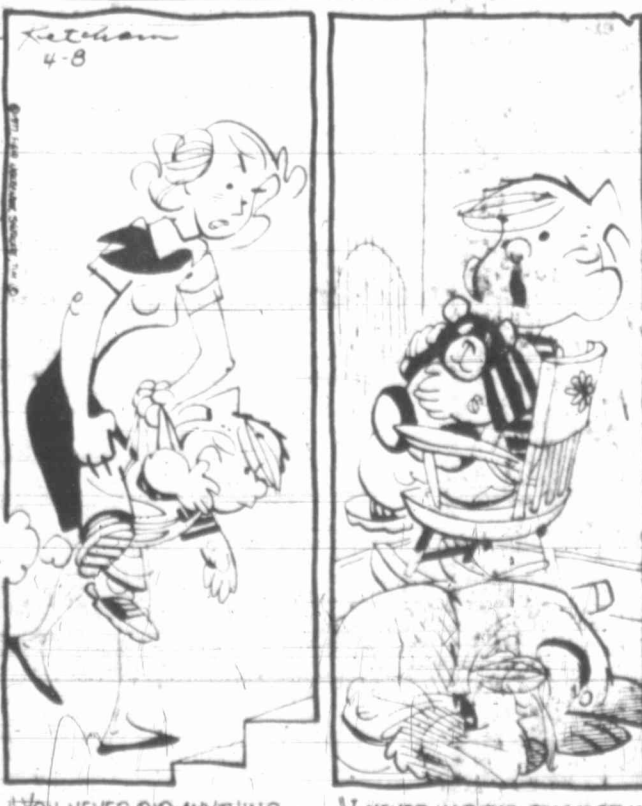
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U.S.-Soviet discussions made remarkably public

By PETER OSNOS
The Washington Post

MOSCOW — In retrospect, probably the most distinctive aspect of last week's unsuccessful U.S.-Soviet discussions on curbing strategic nuclear weapons was how public the exchanges became. The American proposals and the Soviet rejection of them have been fully aired — a major departure from the way SALT bargaining went on in the Kissinger era.

For the super-secretive Kremlin to reveal, as Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko did at his celebrated, televised press conference last Thursday, the detailed attitude of the Soviet side, including figures that the United States had declined to disclose, is nothing short of remarkable.

The intriguing question now is what bearing all that openness had and will have on the future of the negotiations. Only time will provide the authoritative answer, of course, but informed speculation seems worth while.

Was the hullabaloo (a word Russians are fond of using) merely a way of staking out ground for later compromises? Were the Soviets, in fact, just posturing? Or did they

really mean what they said? Are they prepared to see the SALT talks fail?

To begin with, here in descending order of importance are what Soviet sources and Western analysts regard as the main reasons for the flat Soviet rejection of both American propositions — a broad plan for "deep cuts" in weaponry and a narrow formula for "capping" the race in strategic arms.

—The so-called "comprehensive" U.S. plan would mean a significant cutback in present Soviet strategic strength, and the Russians are deeply suspicious of such a step. The Americans, they seem genuinely to believe, would derive benefits that the Soviets would not. This is the origin of the basic Russian claim that the proposals are "inequitable" and "one-sided."

—The broad U.S. proposition represents, in effect, an abrogation of the Vladivostok accord reached between Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev and then-President Ford in 1974. Having already gone through the complex internal bureaucratic and political maneuvers necessary for a major arms accord with the United States, the Russians are resentful of being told to start over.

—The narrow U.S. option for ratifying Vladivostok, leaving aside

the unresolved issues of the U.S. Cruise missile and the Soviet Backfire bomber, favors the Americans, Moscow maintains, because Cruise is a much more formidable weapon than the Russian bomber — or so the Kremlin contends.

—President Carter's flamboyant support of Soviet dissidents in the early weeks of his administration alarmed Soviet leaders who saw the American gestures as deliberately provocative and therefore a sign of ill

confidentiality that generally prevailed before, Moscow might well have handled the matter less dramatically. President Carter's extensive public declarations of what Secretary of State Cyrus Vance would be offering put the Soviets in a position, they plainly felt, of having to justify their response.

Kremlin sensitivities were further exacerbated when Vance and particularly Carter gave an accounting of what had happened within hours of the events last Wednesday. The American versions understandably tended to portray the Soviets as turning down out-of-hand a reasonable and well-intentioned U.S. proposal that would radically reduce nuclear arsenals.

The Soviet leaders see themselves — and more importantly want to be seen at home and abroad — as champions of disarmament. So they evidently considered as their only recourse to answering the Carter-Vance presentations, a similarly public and eye-catching forum. Moreover, to explain why they had so firmly rejected the American proposals it was necessary to denounce them — which is what Gromyko did at the press conference.

At a briefing last Friday White House national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski said of the Soviet outburst, "There was just a tiny touch of defensiveness." That was a very substantial understatement.

Over the years, Gromyko had asserted in his often heated remarks, the Soviet Union had put forth 70 proposals "that are meant to ensure detente, peace, disarmament" — with the implication, since repeated in press commentaries, that Moscow cannot possibly be blamed, as the Carter administration is doing, for blocking a SALT pact.

Such Soviet defensiveness does not bode well for a mood of compromise between now and the Vance-Gromyko talks scheduled for May in Geneva. Maintenance of prestige is a matter of utmost importance to the Kremlin.

"In both cases," Alexander Bovin, a respected Soviet journalist wrote in the government newspaper Izvestia Saturday of the U.S. proposals, "the Americans were trying to build key policy on cunning and the desire to outwit their partner in the talks. And this is where it is not questions of

military strategy that arise but questions of political morality and political psychology, questions of trust, sincerity, of elementary honesty without which any talks are deception and self-deception."

In other words, it was not only the substance of the bargaining that apparently gave Brezhnev and the others so much trouble, but also the style. Soviet SALT specialists in the Foreign Ministry, Defense Ministry and defense-related industrial ministries are in all likelihood even now drafting a variety of options for the Kremlin leadership to pursue in the upcoming talks. But it seems a safe bet that if they are meant for the United States to take seriously, they will be put forth only in the strictest privacy.

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will. This greatly increased their skepticism about the U.S. plans. Brezhnev and his colleagues were disposed to be opposed.

(There is also a purely American suggestion that the Soviets are immobilized because of the incipient or perhaps active succession struggle underway to replace the ailing Brezhnev. Verifying that claim is impossible for any outsider.)

Whereas all these explanations for the Soviet rejection would have been equally possible had the negotiations been conducted in the atmosphere of

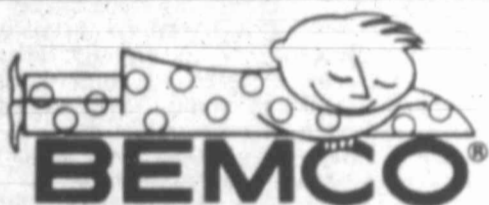
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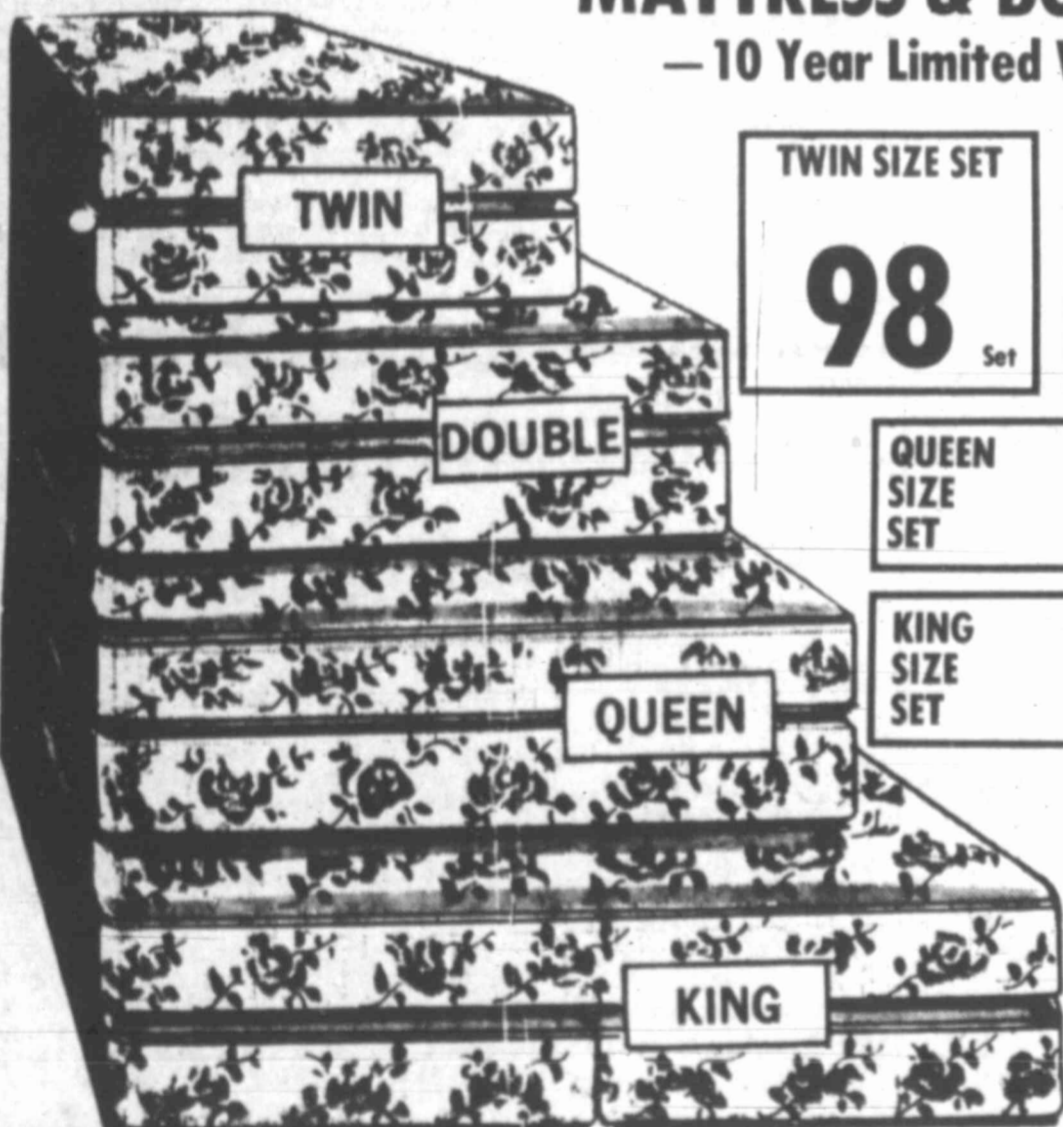
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"OLLIE," the first ostrich chick to be hatched this season at a nearby Laguna Hills, Calif., game preserve, might have been a little confused when he opened his eyes and saw that he was neither half in nor half out of his shell. (AP Laserphoto)

Castillo choice for commissioner

By NICHOLAS C. CHRISS
The Los Angeles Times

HOUSTON — Leonel Javier Castillo, 37, the man President Carter nominated Thursday as the nation's new federal immigration commissioner, seems ready-made for the Carter Administration.

Castillo is widely recognized in Texas as a liberal who has made his reputation as a fiscal conservative, and as one who speaks his mind.

As the controller of this rich city he earned only \$14,800 a year. As head of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service he will earn \$50,000. He drives to work in a 1972 Toyota, which he intends to exchange for a bicycle if he moves to Washington.

Castillo's passion for money and energy conservation, his down-home manner and his personal involvement with public politics have made him a growing influence in Texas.

It is an influence that many have overlooked because Castillo is an unassuming man who wears black shoestrings in his brown shoes, calls waitresses "ma'am," and has been known to buy some of his clothes at Salvation Army thrift shops.

He will be the first Hispanic to head the service, which will be noteworthy, because the majority of illegal aliens in the United States are Mexicans, living largely within the Mexican-American communities throughout the country, and particularly along the border.

It is regarding these illegal aliens that he is likely to be most controversial.

Castillo will replace the Republican appointee, Leonard F. Chapman, former Commandant of the Marine Corps, and he does not accept the figures the INS under Chapman has been issuing the past few years on the number of illegal aliens in this country.

Chapman has said they range up to 12 to 14 million persons, but Castillo said he believes the figures are too high, and emphasized in an interview

that many counted had crossed the border repeatedly.

More importantly, Castillo has indicated he does not believe the illegal alien problem is as severe as some have painted it. He thinks the INS has been unduly insensitive to the Mexican aliens who cross the Rio Grande river looking for work in the United States.

"Hopefully, I will be able to enforce the law with a little more sensitivity and humanity," he said. Castillo, who is fluent in Spanish, said, "I want to visit detention centers and maybe sleep in one or two of them."

Castillo would like to see a blanket amnesty for illegal aliens who have acquired "equity" in this country by living here for a certain amount of time. The Roman Catholic Church has lobbied in Washington for such an amnesty, in the interest of keeping families intact. Castillo has strong ties to the Catholic church, and in 1967 was director of the Catholic Council on Human Relations in Houston.

He said that when he mentioned his stand on blanket amnesty to U.S. Atty. Gen. Griffin Bell, as he was being interviewed for the post, Bell "told me the word amnesty was a non-word in the Carter Administration."

Castillo also said Bell advised him "to keep my mouth shut," while he was undergoing scrutiny pending Carter Administration nomination for the job. But Castillo has a reputation in Texas and among his friends elsewhere, for fearlessly speaking his mind and ignoring the niceties of politics. If his appointment is confirmed he may have some surprises in store for INS bureaucrats, not only in dealing with illegal aliens but also in trimming budgets, something which has gained him widespread admiration in conservative Texas.

Already he is thinking of moving some INS computers out of the bigger, more expensive cities into cheaper areas, and possibly closing some INS stations and transferring personnel.

He intends to spend most of the first

year of his administration on the road visiting INS stations and meeting employees. He already has noted that there are 24 one-man stations on the North Dakota border with Canada alone.

So far the only open opposition to Castillo's nomination has come from a few organized labor groups, which believe employers should be subject to civil penalties if they employ illegal aliens. Castillo has said he believes

such legislation would be difficult to enforce.

The opposition from the groups in Houston, which includes, for example, the Plumbers Union, stems from the fact that many illegal aliens are working in the area for cheap wages. That has made jobs scarce. Large statewide labor organizations, however, have not voiced opposition to Castillo's nomination.

William Bailey to be extradited to Michigan

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — State Rep.-elect William H. Bailey, who is fighting a General Assembly vote not to seat him, will be extradited to Michigan after the Easter weekend, officials said.

Bailey, a black Democrat from Providence, was elected in November but legislators refused to seat him because of a felony record in Michigan.

He was sentenced in Michigan in 1973 on a conviction for the theft of 31 record albums but has been appealing that case. A decision by the Rhode Island Supreme Court is awaited on his fight to be seated in the state assembly.

Gov. J. Joseph Garrahy signed extradition papers on Thursday but State Police Capt. Edward Pare said he would allow Bailey to surrender for the return to Michigan on Monday.

In signing the extradition request from Michigan Gov. William G. Milliken, Garrahy said his decision to

order Bailey's return would not prevent a court decision on his seating.

"My actions are not to be confused with the question of whether Mr. Bailey should be seated in the General Assembly," Garrahy said. "That presents a separate constitutional question."

"And the action I take today does not prevent that question from being answered."

However, the governor did not elaborate on his reasoning for signing the papers.

Bailey's lawyer in Rhode Island said a lawyer in Michigan would file suit in Detroit federal court seeking to reinstate an appeal of the larceny conviction. The original appeal was ruled improperly filed.

He was represented before the Rhode Island Supreme Court by activist lawyer William Kunstler, who also represented Georgia lawmaker Julian Bond and Congressman Adam Clayton Powell — both black — in court fights over their elected offices.

Horse industry wants nationwide census

By BROOKS JACKSON

WASHINGTON (AP) — The horse industry is pressing Congress to authorize a multi-million-dollar, nationwide census of horses next year.

"Accurate data about horses are of national importance," says Rep. John Breckenridge, D-Ky., who is sponsoring a bill to appropriate \$3 million in federal funds to pay for the survey.

Actually, the Agriculture Department estimates that the study could cost as much as \$10 million, according to John Chwat, legislative aide to Breckenridge. "The figure is negotiable," he said in an interview Thursday.

Mike Nolan, a spokesman for the American Horse Council, which is seeking the census, says it is needed to help the horse industry, recreational planners and health officials.

Asked for specific examples of how badly the nation needs a horse census, Nolan said: "We get calls weekly from business concerns looking for marketing information which just doesn't exist."

He said in one recent case, "A guy wanted to bring out a new type of saddle, and he wanted to know how many

people use an English saddle." The information wasn't available.

He said also federal officials had been forced to overproduce vaccine during an outbreak of Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis in a few Texas counties in 1971 because nobody knew how many horses needed it.

And he said, "In recreational planning, many towns ask, 'Should we put in a horse trail or a bicycle trail?' Well, they don't know how many people own horses, so they ignore it."

In a statement in the Congressional Record, Breckenridge said present government counts of horses are inadequate because they cover only those animals on farms, leaving out a larger number used in racing and recreational riding.

Nolan said it would be too difficult and expensive for the industry to gather the information it needs on its own.

The industry has tried before to get federal funds for a census, but has failed. "This whole thing has been sort of treated as kind of a joke in the past, but it really isn't," Nolan said.

'Chutzpah' service allows one to speak his piece

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Afraid to criticize your mother-in-law, prod your former husband for alimony or tell a man you'd like to get to know him better? For \$5, the "Chutzpah Phone Service" will do it for you.

"I got a call this week from a girl who wanted to seduce her boss but was embarrassed to say anything to him," said Rachel Borden, who founded the service.

"I called him, and he was very pleased with the idea. The message to be relayed back to her was: 'What took you so long?'" Mrs. Borden said. "Chutzpah" is a Yiddish word for gall, Mrs. Borden has it.

"I've got a new customer where I'm supposed to call her husband twice a week for the next three months to remind him to make his alimony payments because he hasn't been paying," she said.

In other cases she has told people their barking dogs are bothering neighbors and that a man was spending too much time with his best friend, to the detriment of the friend's marriage.

Not all of Mrs. Borden's calls are nasty, she insisted in an interview Thursday. In fact, nice calls and romantic exchanges have made up the majority of her work since she began the service about 2½ months ago.

Mrs. Borden, 29, the mother of two, has found her customers via advertising in a suburban newspaper and a local magazine. She said the project originally was suggested by her husband, Gene.

"I was always home and on the phone talking to people," she said, "and he said I might as well do something constructive with it."

She said the \$5 fee covered not only the requested call but also the relay of any message to the customer.

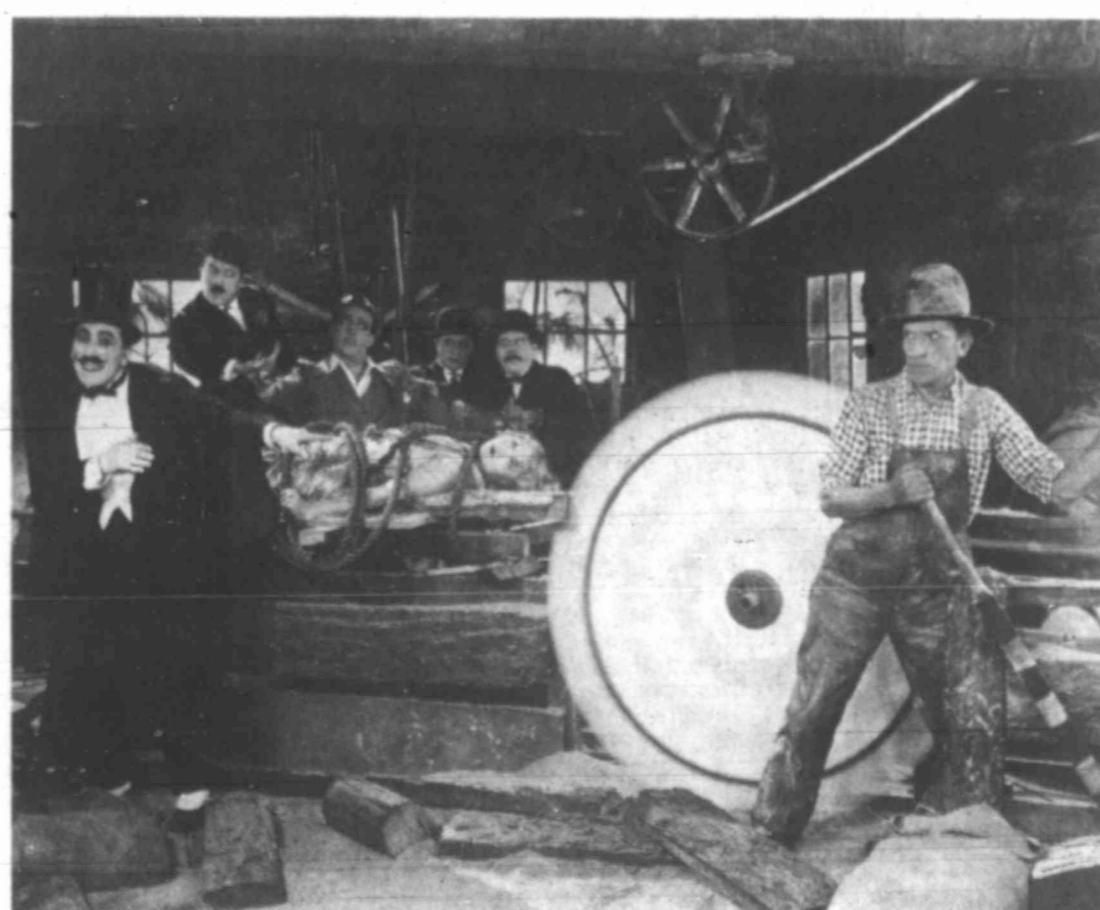
"I won't make threats or say anything obscene," she added. "When I get an obscene reply, I usually 'un-obscene' it or simply tell my client that the reply was obscene or nasty," she said.

She said she enjoyed the work — which has grossed about \$200 to date — and already has some satisfied customers.

"I had a call from an old woman whose family had moved away," Mrs. Borden said. "She didn't want them to feel that they had abandoned her. She just wanted to say she really missed them."

"I called the family and told them how she felt, and they've since gotten together. The old woman has called several times since to thank me for it."

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Carter anti-inflation plan to be revealed

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter will reveal his anti-inflation program at a news conference next week, White House Press Secretary Jody Powell said Friday. He gave no details of the program, on which he said the administration has been working for several weeks. But Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal has said it will include a plan for discussion with government by business and labor groups considering major wage and price increases. Powell, speaking with reporters, said however that "the rise of wage costs has not been accelerating." Fears of rising inflation have been particularly acute on Wall Street, and the latest jump in wholesale prices was worse than traders expected. Wholesale prices climbed 1.1 per cent in March, after increases of six-tenths of a per cent in February and five-tenths of a per cent in January. Consumer prices have increased 1.8 per cent in January and February. The report on March's performance is due later this month. Asked about the latest wholesale price report, Powell said that "certainly the administration is

concerned about inflation. Our announced intention to deal in a balanced matter with unemployment and inflation." He said that the President has "tried to hold the line for spending for items he does not feel are justified," among them the water projects on which he wants to halt construction. Powell also renewed the administration's defense of Carter's proposed \$50 tax rebate, which faces a tough battle when the Senate returns from its current Easter recess. "I don't believe there is any real chance the administration proposals are going to be inflationary," Powell said. He said that there was sufficient idle capacity in the nation's economy to absorb the rebate. Senators opposing the rebate have advocated instead a permanent tax cut. Powell, without mentioning a permanent cut, said the administration plan "will not add to inflationary pressures next year when hopefully the unemployment problem will be in better shape." Powell did not announce the date for the news conference at which the anti-inflation proposal will be announced.

Iran quake kills 170

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iran's official Pars news agency said today more bodies are expected to be found from Wednesday's strong earthquake in a rugged mountain region of western Iran. So far 170 dead have been counted. The agency quoted Gov. Ahmed Bradarnor of Chaharmahal-Bakhtiari province as saying 100 bodies were recovered in the village of Noughan, while 50 were found in Ardal and 20 in the villages of Shalamzar and Chogharkoor. Radio Iran said that by late today rescuers, including medical teams composed of surgeons, doctors and nurses, had established operations throughout the entire earthquake region.

The quake, measuring 6.5 on the Richter scale, rocked a large region between Brojen and Shahr-Kurd 80 miles west of Isfahan and 250 miles south of Tehran, the Tehran Geophysics Institute said. Radio Iran said that by late today rescuers, including medical teams composed of surgeons, doctors and nurses, had established operations throughout the entire earthquake region.

McGovern urges lift of embargo

HAVANA, Cuba (AP) — Sen. George McGovern urged today that the United States lift its embargo on trade with Cuba "without delay." He said Fidel Castro's brother had told him such a step would help in the process of settling other issues between the two countries. "I recommend that the embargo be lifted now without delay," McGovern told reporters here. "It never made any sense. It hurts everyone but our competitors. We trade with Peking, Moscow, why not Cuba?"

There may be some objections in the Cuban community in Miami but we can't let a small group determine U.S. foreign policy," he said. McGovern spoke with reporters as a goodwill mission of South Dakota basketball players and 100 tourist-supporters prepared to depart for the United States after a five-day visit. McGovern said he was remaining in Cuba this weekend and hopes, when he returns, to ask President Carter about ending the embargo. He also said the Cubans have accepted an invitation to send a basketball team on a reciprocal visit to the United States, with details yet to be worked out. Two congressmen with him, Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., and Rep. James Abourezk, D-S.D., prepared to leave today. They also talked with the Cuban president's brother, Raul Castro. Fidel Castro was in Moscow during the games and was not expected to return until after the American teams left. There was no indication whether McGovern's plans to stay until Sunday would give him a chance to meet with the Cuban leader. McGovern said that in three hours of talks with Raul Castro Thursday, the head of Cuba's armed forces told him all other issues — such as restoring relations — could be discussed after the embargo is lifted. U.S.-Cuban relations were severed Jan. 3, 1961.

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Madge B. Wallis Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas. By Virgil Wines, Deputy (March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 1977).

TENTATIVE AGENDA BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT APRIL 18, 1977. Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Board of Adjustment of the City of Midland, Texas, on Tuesday, April 19, 1977, beginning at 1:30 P.M. to consider the following: BD-7710 Consider a request by Juanita Proctor for side yard variance, air conditioning unit, between houses, according to the City Code of Midland, Texas, on All of lot 8, except the North 5.2 feet, and the North 10 feet of Lot 10, Block 27, Westwood Park Fifth Section, an addition to the City of Midland, Texas, 4218 Greenwood.

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10 A. Location conv. to T1 plant near homes being built. \$11,000

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