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Joblessness rate in city state's best

Midland's unemployment, which has long been the lowest in the state, took another dip in April to a new record low of 2.3 per cent, according to figures released by the Texas Employment Commission (TEC).

And forecasts for July predict a continued brisk economic rise in the Midland economy.

In March, Midland unemployment was 2.5 per cent. It was 2.7 per cent for February, according to TEC records. That compares with a 3 per cent rate for March of last year. At that time Midland had the lowest unemployment rate in Texas, also.

The only other cities in Texas with unemployment rates below 3 per cent are Odessa, 2.7 per cent and Amarillo and San Angelo with 2.9 per cent. The state unemployment rate for April was 4.9 per cent.

Like Midland, unemployment rates for these cities have been declining since 1976.

Wage and salary employment continued to climb in Midland County, increasing 2 per cent in April and 2.1 per cent for the year.

Manufacturing dropped slightly, however, primarily due to a decline in rubber product orders. Net non-manufacturing advanced 3 per cent in April and 2.4 per cent for the year.

Wholesale trade rose 1.4 per cent in April and 4 per cent for the year while retail trade declined 1 per cent in April and rose 2.5 per cent in the past five months. Construction continued to recover prior losses but is still down some for the year due to the harsh winter weather.

Financial areas saw a 2 per cent monthly rise and a yearly rise of 11 per cent. Business and medical services held nearly steady in April with business services posting a 5.7 per cent loss for the year while medical services were gaining 10 per cent.

New drilling contracts promoted the small gains for April and the strong yearly rise, the TEC report said.

Midland County's unemployment decreased to 850 workers for April.

Skilled labor shortages that exist in Midland include air conditioning mechanic, bartender, cashier, manager trainee, drafting clerk, geological drafter, orderly, sales personnel, sheet metal workers, shop hands, taxi drivers and termite technicians.

State comptroller Bob Bullock reported Friday that gross sales in Midland were \$206,452,661 and gross taxable sales were \$112,080,235 for the last months of 1976.

Gross sales in Texas were \$43.3 billion for the same period.

President welcomes Fahd

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter began critical talks today with Prince Fahd of Saudi Arabia, whose oil shipments to the United States give it a strong voice in the Arab-Israeli conflict.

"We wish nothing more for our area than peace and stability for all concerned," Fahd said.

But he forcibly nudged Carter to exert American influence against Israel by declaring the United States has the "moral and material capability" to shape a Middle East settlement.

He added that Saudi Arabia has been optimistic about a settlement since Carter publicly declared his support for a Palestinian homeland.

In the next-to-last round of meetings with Middle East leaders, Fahd was welcomed to the White House with "pleasure and pride" by Carter.

"We share a heritage that is completely compatible," Carter said.

Saudi Arabia is the largest foreign source of oil for the United States and a leader of the international cartel that has quadrupled prices since the 1973 Middle East war.

Neither Carter nor Fahd made public mention of the administration's call for a reconvening of the Geneva peace conference by the end of 1977. This prospect has dimmed somewhat with the victory in last week's Israeli elections of the strong-willed Likud party — an event which neither leader mentioned.

Fahd, 54, is the No. 2 man in the Saudi hierarchy. His arrival follows a threat by Egypt that oil prices will escalate if Israel seeks to retain territory it won in the 1967 Six-Day war.



A FEMALE RESIDENT of Cobalt, Ontario, flees from thick smoke in a fire that leveled 60 buildings. blaze to four buildings Tuesday morning. Provincial police suspect arson. (AP Laserphoto) Five-hundred volunteer firefighters contained the

Russian chief removed

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet President Nikolai V. Podgorny was dropped today from membership in the Communist party's ruling Politburo, Moscow radio reported. The move appeared to presage Podgorny's retirement from the Soviet presidency, but this was not announced.

Podgorny, 74, was one of the three men who replaced Nikita S. Khrushchev in 1964 as effective rulers of the Soviet Union. The others are Communist party chief Leonid I. Brezhnev, 70, who is now the country's most powerful leader, and Premier Alexei N. Kosygin, 73.

The decision to remove Podgorny from the Politburo was made at a meeting Tuesday of the 250-member central committee that controls the Communist party, according to the radio report.

The central committee fills places in the Politburo, which had contained 15 members before Podgorny was dropped. But recently Brezhnev and his colleagues have appeared to be clearly in control of the central committee as well as the Politburo.

The Moscow radio report said only that "the plenum (the full Central Committee meeting) freed Comrade Podgorny from the duties of a member of the Politburo of the Central Committee of the Communist party of the Soviet Union."

It did not indicate whether Podgorny's stepping down was voluntary.

On some occasions, as when Khrushchev was dropped from the party leadership, Central Committee communiques have specified such reasons as age or ill health for the departures of leading officials.

Podgorny's status as president of the Soviet Union, a mainly ceremonial post, comes from a decree of the Supreme Soviet, the national parliament.

Dutch separatists fire shots into air in anger

ASSEN, The Netherlands (AP) — South Moluccan separatists holding 105 children and six teachers in a country school fired two bursts of shots into the air today, apparently to speed up delivery of breakfast. Anger was growing among parents.

The extremists, who also held as many as 80 persons on a hijacked train, demanded release of 21 jailed countrymen and asked for a jumbo jet to take them out of the country by Wednesday.

"As far as we know, none of the children was hurt. The shots were just to keep us on our toes," a police spokesman said after the automatic

weapons fire echoed from the village school in nearby Bovensmilde. Six terrorists were believed inside.

About 10 miles away, just north of this northern Dutch city, a second band of seven South Moluccans held hostages aboard a train. Police sharpshooters had the train and school surrounded, but a government official said "the risk was too high" to storm either location.

Tension heightened among the parents and other villagers in Bovensmilde. "We're sharpening the knives," said Mrs. Ina Smit, 58. "These people will accept a lot of nonsense but when you touch their

children it's like putting a knife in their heart."

Some threatened to form vigilante groups to seize children from the South Moluccan immigrant community in Bovensmilde.

The gunmen fired shots at 9 a.m. to alert police they wanted breakfast, and again shortly after 10 a.m. before the food arrived. A second food delivery was made at noon.

Government officials said the terrorists, who seized the train and school Monday morning, demanded a jumbo jet to fly them, the freed prisoners and some hostages out of the country.

Military quiet during decision

By FRED S. HOFFMAN

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Joint Chiefs of Staff accepted President Carter's decision to withdraw all U.S. ground troops from South Korea without formally objecting, but didn't display "any exuberant enthusiasm," Pentagon sources say.

The joint chiefs were not asked to give their collective opinion on the planned pullout, the sources said, but were told only to produce alternative plans to carry out the withdrawal.

Gen. George S. Brown, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, was said to have taken part in the National Security Council discussions that preceded the President's written decision on May 1.

"Gen. Brown was in a position to give the views of the chiefs of the Ar-

my, Navy, Air Force and Marines," the sources said, indicating there were debates in the Pentagon "tank" where the joint chiefs regularly meet.

Meanwhile, a two-man American delegation to talks with the South Koreans on the withdrawal arrived in Seoul.

Philip C. Habib, U.S. undersecretary of state for political affairs, reiterated the United States' "continuing commitment" to the security of South Korea at an airport news conference.

In Washington, there were indications the military chiefs had said the United States should maintain air and naval power in South Korea.

The sources also indicated the joint chiefs feel there should be a speedup in improving the South Koreans' equipment and training.



Gen. George Brown, left, chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Philip C. Habib, right, U.S. Secretary of State for political affairs, arrive

in Seoul, South Korea, to begin talks on the proposed withdrawal of U.S. ground forces from South Korea. (AP Laserphoto)

LATE NEWS

AUSTIN (AP) — House members voted today for a constitutional change that would give farmers a property tax break, but the vote was not big enough to send the measure back to the Senate.

WEATHER

Chance of mainly afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms through Wednesday with some possibly severe. Continued warm today with the high in the upper 80s, low tonight in the mid-60s and the high Wednesday in the mid-80s.

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Loss of Irish gent fails to dim spirit

Bess Lillian Neil took a fancy to West Texas "way back when" simply because that's where she met, held, loved and enjoyed the man she fancied.

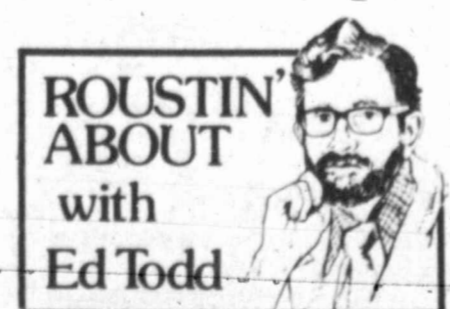
"Oh, I fell in love with West Texas," she said, "because we had such a happy life."

That happy life with her fancy, Dr. Alton Luther Neil, ended with his death 35 years ago.

Neil was a periodontist in El Paso at the time of his demise. And that, as a death in a family will do, changed her life.

Mrs. Neil stayed in the far West Texas metropolis until her only child, Virginia, finished school and started making her own way in life.

Then, Mrs. Neil returned to East Texas, where she was reared and taught school before she latched onto a schoolteacher's job in El Paso.



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friends living there and my husband's relatives, too." Mrs. Neil said, "I had a happy time, as happy as you can with losing your sweet partner."

Tyler is near her hometown of Palestine but is closer to Jacksonville, where she taught high school English, mathematics, and history.

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Midland receives contract extension on ambulances

Midland County Commissioners Monday voted to extend a trial contract with the city for emergency ambulance service until July 1.

The service on a trial basis was scheduled to end June 1. At the request of the city, Judge Barbara Culver said, the commissioners approved the extension.

Commissioners also began studying budget requests for 1977-1978. Rather than discuss salary changes for each department, the commissioners decided to set aside a certain percentage of salary increases to be allocated to the departments at a later time. They also delayed a decision as to the percentage of increase in salaries.

In other business, the commissioners authorized the county auditor to receive sealed bids on a humidifying system for the Museum of the Southwest and authorized the payment of about \$400 damages by a foster child at the foster parent's home. Concerning the payment of damages, the commissioners emphasized that they did not want to

establish a precedent and would study each case on its own merit, reserving the right to reject any claims.

Ex-Midlander dies in London

Harold B. Leeton of Houston, formerly of Midland, died Monday in London, England, from a heart attack.

Burial will be in Houston. Arrangements are pending with Settegast-Koph Funeral Home.

While living in Midland, Leeton was division manager for Gulf Oil Corp. He was president of the Midland Memorial Hospital board, chairman of the United Way and active in other civic organizations. He was on the board of trustees of Ouachita College in Ouachita, Ark.

Survivors include the widow, Eugenia Ammons Leeton; a son, Harold Warren Leeton of Odessa; a brother, James Robert Leeton of Midland, and two grandchildren.

R-T to aid students in job hunts

Students looking for jobs are being offered free assistance by The Reporter-Telegram's Classified Word Ad Department.

The newspaper will publish free "situation wanted" word ads May 28 through 31 for students currently attending school or who attended the past semester.

Ads may be a maximum of 20 words and must be delivered in person to the Classified Advertising Department at the newspaper office, 201 E. Illinois Ave. Telephone requests for free ads cannot be accepted.

A student ad order form appears in the want ads section of today's newspaper.

DEATHS

Services held for Mrs. Ely

BIG SPRING—Services were held at 10 a.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home for Mrs. George C. Ely, who died Sunday in Moore, Okla.

Burial was in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Erin Willingham of Moore and Mrs. Claudine Olson of Fort Smith, Ark., five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Sawyer services set

BIG SPRING — Mrs. Beatrice Sawyer, 80, died late Sunday in a Big Spring hospital.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home, with burial in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Sawyer was born Aug. 28, 1896, in Mississippi, and had moved to Big Spring four years ago with her husband. She was married to Verner Sawyer in 1917 in Louisiana.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Hutto of Big Spring, Mrs. Don Henderson of Lafayette, La., and Mrs. Dave Lane of Bastrop, La.; four sons, Verner Sawyer Jr. of Chattanooga, Tenn., Kenneth Sawyer of Phoenix, Ariz., Robert Sawyer of Lineville, La., and Thomas Sawyer of Jones, La.; two sisters, Mrs. William Lester of Miami, Fla. and Mrs. James Boyette of Oak Grove, La.; 10 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Compromise reached on clean air norms

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Bob Eckhardt, D-Tex., reached a compromise on clean air standards today that he said would allow continued industrial growth in Texas.

Eckhardt persuaded Rep. Paul Rogers, D-Fla., to accept an amendment to the clean air bill that would relax standards for pollution by photochemical oxidants under certain conditions.

Rogers is chairman of the subcommittee that controls clean air laws so his acceptance made it likely that the amendment will be accepted by the full House when it takes up the clean air bill later today.

"I think industry should be satisfied. I had mostly favorable reaction from the ones I've shown it to, even though they understandably would like to have lesser standards," Eckhardt said.

He added that if industry did not want to accept his version, it would run the risk of having even tougher standards imposed by Congress.

Oxidants are the most vexing of the air pollutants that led the Texas Air Control Board last week to threaten to shut down industrial construction in Texas cities with air pollution problems.

Oxidants are created when other forms of pollution such as hydrocarbons and nitrous oxide combine with sunlight in the atmosphere.

Jerry Ramirez services set

Rosary will be said at 8 p.m. today at Thomas Funeral Home for Jerry Ramirez, 23, who died late Sunday in a Midland hospital of a gunshot wound.

Mass will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

He was born Aug. 19, 1953, in Midland and was reared here, attending Midland High School. He was employed as a cement worker.

Survivors include his widow, Moesta Ramirez of El Paso; two sons, Mark Anthony Ramirez and Jerry Olgin Ramirez Jr., both of El Paso; his mother, Mrs. Linda Ramirez of Midland; three brothers, Rubin Ramirez of El Paso, and Robert Ramirez and Alfredo Ramirez, all of Midland; a sister, Sylvia Ramirez of Midland, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Olgin of Midland.

Mrs. Lafleur dies at 69

BRENHAM — Mrs. E. P. Lafleur, 69, a former Midland resident, died this morning at a Brenham hospital following a sudden illness.

Services are tentatively set for Thursday.

Mrs. Lafleur was born April 15, 1908, in Kenney. She was reared in Brenham, and taught school there most of her life. She was teaching at Brenham Elementary School.

Survivors include her husband; a son, E. P. Lafleur of Brenham; a sister, Bernice Becker of Brenham; a brother-in-law, Pierre Wendt of Midland; two nieces, Jane Ann Craig of Austin and Nina Wendt of Midland.

No one knows exactly how to get rid of them. Virtually every city in Texas has more of them in the air than current federal standards allow.

If no clean air amendments are passed by the Congress, the 1970 law will require that industrial development be halted in areas that have yet to meet the federal standards.

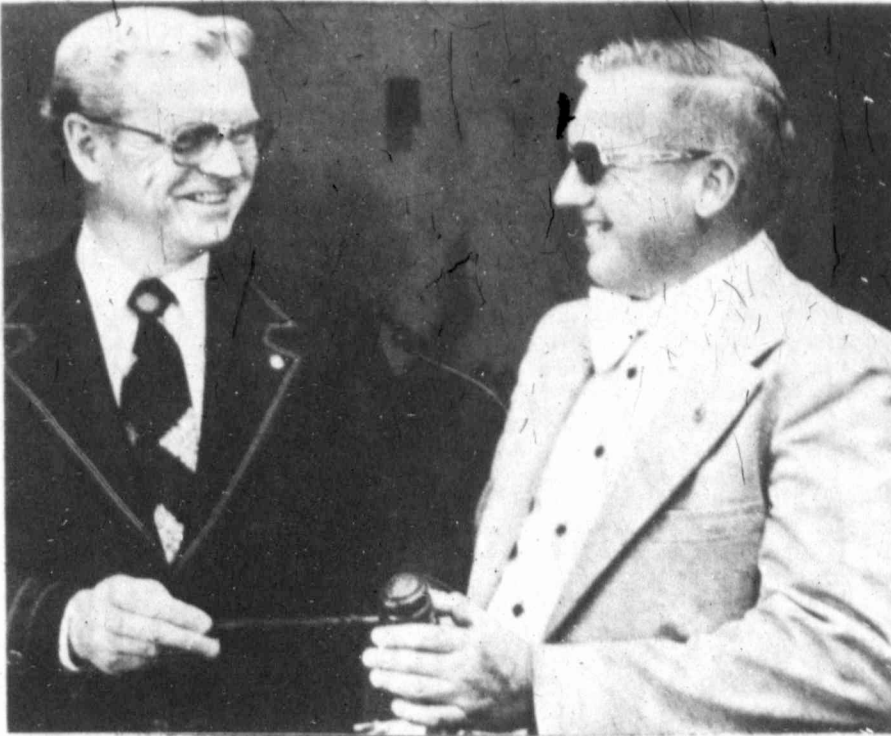
Eckhardt's amendments allow a waiver of the oxidant standards if the state has filed a strict plan for meeting the federal standards for the other types of air pollution that scientists believe contribute to oxidant pollution.

Eckhardt negotiated with Rogers for several days on this amendment after industries in his Houston district told him they could not expand at all under the bill as it originally emerged from Rogers' subcommittee.

The subcommittee had rejected a more lenient oxidant waiver proposed by Reps. Bob Krueger and Bob Gammage, D-Tex.

The Krueger-Gammage amendment required "only a pious hope" that oxidant standards would be achieved, Eckhardt said.

The Senate version of the clean air bill has not yet been scheduled for floor action. As presently written, it contains a potential waiver of the oxidant standards that is more lenient than Eckhardt's proposal.



RICHARD GREENWADE, right, new president of the Midland Evening Lions Club, accepts gavel from Paul Bozeman, a past president of the club. Bozeman also is a past governor of District 2-A1, Lions International. Other new officers are J.D. Buchanan, Leonard Robey and Ralph Nelson, vice presidents; Bentley Anderson, secretary-treasurer; Jack Cross, Lion Tamer, and Jack Abernathy, tail twister.

Negotiators sign general budget bill

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — House and Senate negotiators put their signatures today on a \$15.45 billion general appropriations bill after House conferees gave up demands for an across-the-board cut in state agency budgets.

"The House is ready to capitulate," Rep. Bill Prensall, DBryan, said, ending a weeklong stalemate after a tentative agreement was reached on the compromise bill.

Speaker Bill Clayton led the House members in seeking a one or two percent cut in all state agency budgets, exclusive of salaries, in order to get additional money for other state government needs, including public school financing and teachers pay raises.

"In return we urge the Senate to consider some sort of tax relief, either in the school finance bill (not in conference committee) or House Bill 1 (repeal of utility sales taxes, now in Senate committee)," said Prensall.

"We are doing this because we want to get the bill out and don't want to risk a last hour situation when anything might happen."

"That utility tax relief is a fraud," said Sen. Bill Moore, DBryan. "It's about like President Carter's \$50 rebate."

Sen. Tom Creighton, D-Mineral Wells, pointed out that the Senate had already taken the inheritance tax provisions, which would lift the minimum from \$60,000 to \$200,000, out of HB 1 and approved them. The

inheritance tax bill is pending in a House committee.

The 10-member conference committee then made a compromise on a Senate proposal, backed particularly by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, that would give upper level state colleges a \$5.6 million contingency fund to take care of expected student population growth.

Malpractice solution near

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — House-Senate conferees on malpractice twice came within one vote of breaking a three-week stalemate today, but failed again to reach an agreement — only six days before the end of the session.

"I feel like we made a minimum of progress today, but not a whole heckuva lot," said Rep. Tom Uher, D-Bay City, who heads the five-man House delegation.

"We're getting closer," said Sen. Don Adams, D-Jasper. "We're really nibbling at getting something together," added Sen. Max Sherman, D-Amarillo.

Negotiations have broken down over Senate insistence on either a cap on pain and suffering awards or a "collateral source" rule.

Illegal aliens to be sent back to Mexico

GULFPORT, Miss. (AP) — Fifteen illegal Mexican aliens apprehended while they were crammed into a van on Interstate 20 were held overnight here to await transit to Mexico, a federal immigration official said Monday.

F.C. Chandler, spokesman for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, said the 15 would be returned by bus today to the Mexico-United States border. Chandler said no charges would be brought against them.

Authorities said the driver could lose his legal alien rights, but added that an investigation into his involvement was not complete.

The Mississippi Highway Patrol stopped the van near Forest late Sunday on a traffic matter. A patrol spokesman said the patrolman opened the back of the van and found the aliens "stacked in there like cordwood."

The 15 and the driver were kept in the Scott County jail Sunday and transported to Gulfport Monday afternoon.

Scientists report insulin breakthrough

The Washington Post WASHINGTON — California scientists have successfully copied the genes that make insulin in rats, a breakthrough they feel will lead to easier and cheaper production of human insulin by 1979.

The development is one of the major accomplishments so far of the new "recombinant DNA" research by which scientists can insert genetic material from one species into the cells of another.

What workers at the University of California in San Francisco reported Monday is that they are growing, or "cloning," rat insulin genes (which consist, like all genes, of deoxyribonucleic acid of DNA) in colonies of the bacterium called E. coli.

Their hope is to isolate and grow the human insulin gene in the same way, then again use harmless strains of E. coli as factories to make almost endless supplies of insulin for diabetics.

Insulin is now extracted from cattle or pig pancreases and sometimes has been in short supply. It is essential for thousands of diabetics, who must inject it into themselves once or twice a day to make up for the insulin their own bodies are failing to produce. But

insulin has sometimes been in short supply, and some diabetics develop allergic reactions to cattle or pig insulin. The body requires insulin to metabolize sugar.

Some scientists have said the manufacture of insulin in laboratory factories by genetic engineering methods is at least 10 years away.

"But I believe it'll be done sooner than anyone has expected," said Dr. William Rutter.

The California work was reported by Profs. William Rutter and Howard Goodman, whose laboratories and co-workers have collaborated.

Normal insulin is produced by cells called islets of Langerhans in the pancreas. The Californians used genes from rats in part because fresh human pancreases are hard to get, and because any such work with human DNA would have to be done in a kind of tightly-sealed laboratory that does not yet exist.

Safety guidelines set by the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda specify that such work must be confined to a so-called P4 laboratory lest some unexpectedly dangerous genes or bacteria result and cause harm.

National Cancer Institute considering Laetrile use

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Cancer Institute is "seriously considering" using Laetrile in tests on humans to determine whether the controversial substance is an effective cancer treatment.

Dr. Guy Newell, acting director of the federal cancer institute, said early today that the institute is reassessing its previous opposition to testing Laetrile on cancer patients who volunteer for the experimentation.

He acknowledged in a telephone interview that legalization of Laetrile by some states, despite a Food and Drug Administration ban on the substance, is having an influence on the institute.

Alaska, Florida, Indiana, Arizona and Nevada have legalized Laetrile. Legislatures in Texas and the state of Washington have voted to legalize the substance, but their actions are awaiting gubernatorial approval.

The FDA bans importation of Laetrile, now produced mainly in Mexico from apricot seeds, on grounds there is no evidence it is effective against cancer. Newell said individual states are able to permit intrastate use of Laetrile, however, because the FDA ban applies only to interstate commerce.

He said it is unusual, but not unprecedented, for the institute to test a substance on humans without having determined from animal testing that it may be an effective treatment for an illness.

"We don't view this as a sensational project," Newell said. "Our official position on the drug has not changed. We do not believe that the drug shows any positive activity in any of the animal test systems."

Newell said, however, the institute has tested other drugs, mostly of foreign origin, on humans without first having tested them on laboratory animals or in test tube situations.

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Military technology

Aviation Week's exclusive story about Soviet development of a weapon which can destroy approaching missiles with a beam of charged particles has been denied by President Carter, who certainly should know as much about the subject as any American can.

The President, who has access to any and all information gathered by United States intelligence agencies, says the development of such a weapon is "many years away." There is no evidence that the Russians have made a major breakthrough in that kind of weapons research.

This is reassuring, but both the Aviation Week story and the President's comments should be regarded as blips on the radar screen warning of advancing technology. Adapting the principle of laser beams to warfare is known to be a subject of military research. The "breakthrough" may be many years away, but who will make it first?

It is hoped that President Carter is lending an ear to Dr. Frank Press, his newly appointed science adviser, who has been expressing concern about the government's lagging investment in research and development. While R&D appropriations have increased by 50 per cent in the last decade, the amount in constant dollars actually has declined by one-third due to inflation. Moreover, Dr. Press recently expressed concern that the administration's drive to balance the budget in four years may frustrate efforts to increase the R&D budget in real terms.

A "laser gun" that could destroy missiles and observation satellites would be a jolt to the deterrent strategy which now is the basis of our strategic defense. With such esoteric weapons in the laboratory, this is the wrong time to be shortchanging scientific and technological research.

Wise action by PBPA

The Permian Basin Petroleum Association acted wisely at its annual meeting here last Friday in re-electing Charles D. Fraser of Midland as its president.

The past year was an extremely busy one for the association, with both Austin and Washington requiring considerable attention and effort, and Fraser performed nobly and well in his position. His knowledge of the petroleum industry, his dedicated efforts and his outstanding leadership qualities were evident as he went about his presidential duties for the association. And now, with a year's experience behind him, he

is in a position to do an even more effective job this year.

Other officers for 1977-78 include Ted Collins Jr. of Midland, Charles D. Perry of Odessa, Joe McGee of Monahans and Ben Alexander of Hobbs, N.M., all vice presidents; Joseph I. O'Neill III of Midland, secretary; Arthur Dinsmore of Midland, treasurer, and Ed Thompson of Midland, executive vice president.

Congratulations and all best wishes are directed to Fraser and his officer associates as they continue the association's most worthwhile work program in the year ahead.

Lubbock votes bonds

Lubbock voters last Saturday approved a six-part, \$26.4 million bond issue for city improvements and future expansion.

Although the vote was somewhat light, the results were most impressive.

The big item, \$16.7 million, was for initial development of a third water supply. Next largest was a \$4.7 million item for street improvements, followed by another

\$3.3 million for upgrading sewage treatment plant and adding sewer mains. The remainder was for drainage improvements and present and long-range fire department improvements.

Congratulations are in order for our neighboring city to the north for this action which represents confidence in continuing progress in West Texas.

INSIDE REPORT:

Israel's new Prime Minister Begin begins his work

WASHINGTON — The first reaction here to the extraordinary election results in Israel was one of extreme concern, especially about the possibility of a Middle East settlement this year, Jimmy Carter style. To read the morning prints, one would have thought that the peace dove had flown the coop, after learning that Israel's "super hawk," Menachem Begin, had taken over.

The defeat of Israel's Labor Party, not exactly a habitat for doves, and the stunning victory of Begin's Likud bloc could understandably cause professional worrywarts here to wrinkle their brows anew. But it's always best to see just what kind of government will be formed, and how all the parties in this endless Middle East drama ultimately react.

Now Begin, if you haven't heard, is regarded by most Palestinians as a "war criminal," not a statesman. A long time ago, in the late '40s, Begin, as founder and leader of the Irgun guerrillas, got into all the bloody escapades that such groups do.

They shot and killed British troops and Arabs alike, pulled reprisal raids, and became known to Zionists as "patriots" and to the other side as "terrorists." The Irgun army is generally saluted or blamed for attacking and demolishing the Arab village, Deir Yassin, and killing all 250 inhabitants, including women and children. The Irgun also tortured two British soldiers to death after an Irgun soldier was hung and incurred great British enmity for blowing up Jerusalem's King David Hotel, thus killing 95 British troops.

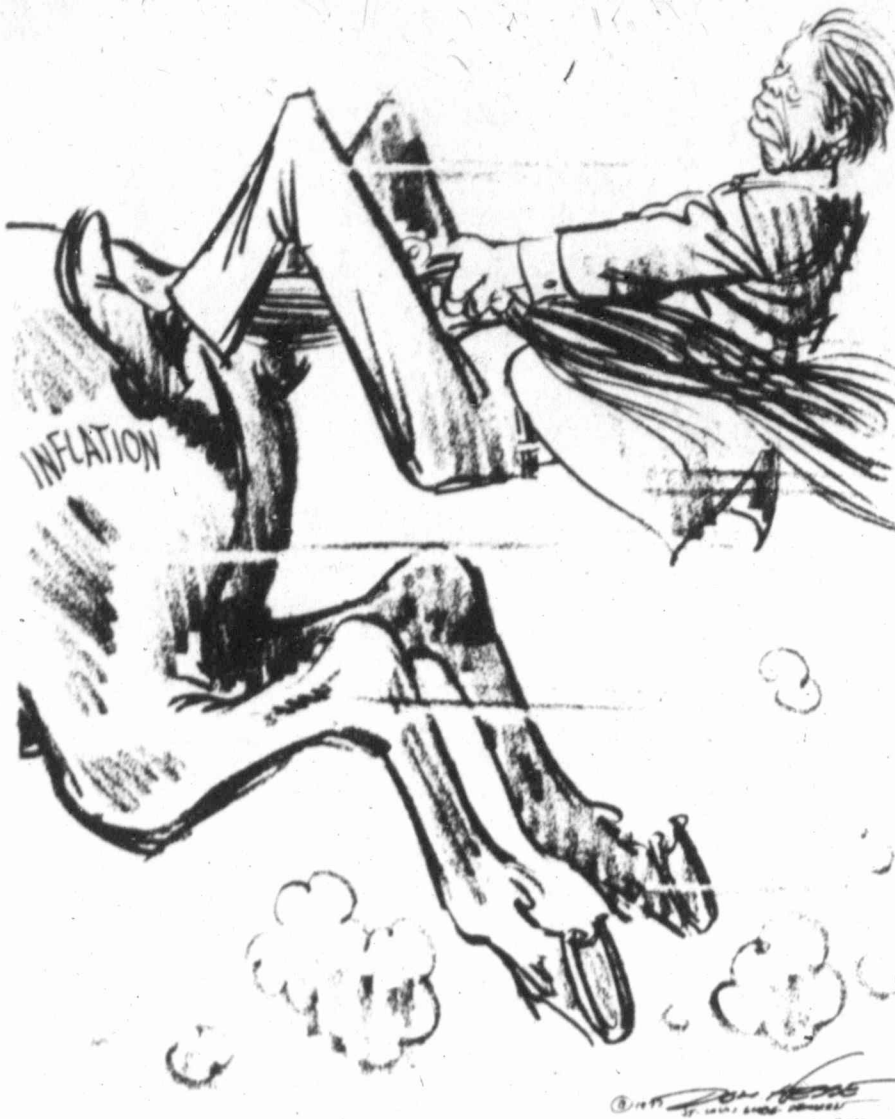
To this day, Palestinian terrorists cite the death-dealing Irgun and Begin as compelling reasons to fight back in kind.

But all that was long ago, and while Israel's new prime minister hasn't exactly been lame in recent years, neither is he likely to be an Atila the Hun, looking for Arabs to kill. Begin does have a strong sense of Jewish identity, has been a Zionist since youth and is deeply scarred by memories of his father's execution by the Nazis. He is a tough-minded guy in a tough nation, and evidently a collection of nonestablishment, "forgotten" Israelis felt it was time for his kind of spice.

Like all ideologues who get older and want respectability, Begin has tried to shed his extremist image. He says that he will invite Arab leaders to sit down with him and talk over what he says Israel is striving for, "peace."

But he won't say Israel has "occupied territories," and that characterization could be trouble. Whatever, Prime Minister Begin will soon be living and ruling in the real world. Several Arab governments have put considerable pressure on President Carter and his Administration for an authentic peace effort this year. Always, the Arab leaders insist that it will take American pressure on its friend, Israel, to achieve this peace.

The Arab drive and the dictum that the United States must pressure



WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Reds angle for miracle machine

By JACK ANDERSON and LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — Control Data is preparing to sell the Soviets a \$13 million electronic brain which could be turned against us to track U.S. missiles, planes and submarines. It is also capable of decoding sensitive U.S. intelligence transmissions.

The miracle machine is the Cyber 76, which will soon be on its way to the Soviet Union unless there is a last-minute stop order. It not only will be the largest computer ever delivered behind the Iron Curtain, but it is more than a decade ahead of the Soviets' own computer technology. It operates at least 20 times faster than anything the Soviets produce.

A top-secret interagency study warns tersely that the Soviets can convert the Cyber 76 to military use. Not only can it be used for tracking and decoding, but it could also improve the production of nuclear warheads, multiple-headed missiles, aircraft and other military hardware. There is no sure safeguard to prevent this, the study declares. An intelligence source put it more bluntly. "For a few bucks," he told us, "we're willing to give the Soviets the means to destroy us. We're becoming our own executioners."

Government officials, citing the strict secrecy, refused to show us a copy of the study. But sources with access to the original draft have told us of its warnings. They fear it may be softened in order to make the com-

puter deal more palatable.

Control Data executives, in repeated meetings with U.S. officials, have insisted that the Cyber 76 will be used by the Soviets strictly to study the weather. The company kept hammering at Washington to get an export license. Final Commerce Dept. approval of the deal, according to our sources, was imminent until our inquiries caused some hesitation.

The sale of computers to Russia was pushed originally by ex-Secretary of State Henry Kissinger. Eager to promote détente, he overruled military objections to earlier computer sales. Now that the Soviets have already received lesser computers, they will be enraged if the Cyber 76 is withheld from them, say our sources.

One high official source, talking to us, in confidence, related how a mysterious Soviet official showed up in the United States a few years ago. The Central Intelligence Agency immediately spotted him as the man with a purpose. He had come here, the CIA warned, to seek strategic U.S. computers.

The State Dept., under Kissinger, persuaded the CIA to soften its warning and to pass off the visitor as merely the houseguest of Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin.

This helped lead to computer sales not only to Russia but also to China and Hungary. In return for these sophisticated computers, according to an International Trade Commission report, the Soviets have of-

ART BUCHWALD

Who said it couldn't be done? Not USAF!

WASHINGTON — They said it couldn't be done, but the U.S. Air Force managed to do it. It developed an airplane that would cost more than \$100 million. The B-1 bomber, which will be ready for production as soon as President Carter gives the word, will be the most expensive aircraft in history, and since the Air Force wants to build 244 of them, it will cost the taxpayers conservatively \$40 billion, including operating expenses.

I went to the Army-Navy Military Industrial Complex Club as soon as the announcement was made, and there was great rejoicing and excitement. Aircraft contractors were buying drinks for everyone.

"The Navy scoffed at us," an Air Force general said. "The Army laughed at us, and the civilians in the Pentagon said we were out of our minds. They claimed no matter what we put on the plane we could never break the \$100 million barrier."

"How on earth did you do it?" I asked in admiration.

"We got together with our contractors, and we told them we wanted the most expensive bomber that money could buy. We wanted every sophisticated electronic gimmick they could think of. We wanted a plane that could fly high, a plane that could fly low, a plane that could carry nuclear warheads, supersonic missiles, cruise missiles, and anything else they could think of. We said we wanted the biggest buck for



Art Buchwald

the bang."

"What did the contractors say?" I asked. "They were thrilled," the general told me. "No one had ever challenged them to make \$100 million aircraft before. It wasn't easy to think up new ideas to add to the cost, but we promised to work with them closely."

"I'll never forget the day the chief engineer from the company came in and said, 'The best we can do is build you a \$75 million bomber. We can't think of another piece of equipment to put on it.'"

"Well, we really blew our stacks and told him if his company couldn't come up with a \$100 million plane we'd find one that could. We explained to him that the B-1 bomber was the Air Force's baby and the most vital strategic deterrent we had. If we couldn't make it expensive enough, the Navy wouldn't take it seriously. The Navy has been trying to sink the B-1 ever since we thought of it. If we brought in our plane for less than \$100 million, the Navy could claim it wasn't a deterrent at all."

"That must have frightened the engineer," I said.

"Scared the pants off him. We sat down with him and asked if he had thought of windshield wipers and he said he hadn't. Then we asked him why the plane didn't have whitewall tires. He couldn't explain it. We pointed out we needed leather seats and not the vinyl ones he had decided on. He kept writing figures down. The big breakthrough came, though, when someone thought of rear window defrosters. The engineer protested that if he put in rear window defrosters they would have to completely redesign the plane.

"That's what you're paid for," we told him.

"Well, it took some doing, but we got the price up to \$101.7 million, and now the Navy is fit to be tied."

"I wonder what their answer will be?" I said.

"They'll probably try to come up with a plane of their own to match it. But they're fighting among themselves. Half the Navy wants nuclear submarines and the other half wants nuclear carriers. There isn't anybody in the Air Force who doesn't want the B-1 bomber."

"Because you can fly it, boy. What's the sense of having an Air Force if you can't fly a plane? Sure, our missiles are more accurate, but that means you have to sit in a bunker 1,000 feet underground. What the hell does that have to do with the wild blue yonder?"

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Court decision brings Nixon aides closer to jail

By RICHARD CARELLI

WASHINGTON (AP) — John Mitchell, the former attorney general of the United States, and ex-White House chief of staff H.R. Haldeman have 25 days to try to avoid becoming inmates of a federal penitentiary.

It's a long shot. The Supreme Court all but sealed the fates of the two confidants of former President Richard M. Nixon when it rejected their Watergate cover-up conviction appeals. The court also rejected the appeal of former top White House official John

D. Ehrlichman, who already is serving his prison term.

Attorneys for all three men said they will ask the court to reconsider its decision. That request has to be made within 25 days, but that is little more than a legal formality. The court grants such rehearings in only a minuscule number of cases.

Mitchell and Haldeman, who have remained free since their Jan. 1, 1975, convictions, could be sent to prison by U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica within the next month and probably no later than the end of summer.

Sirica presided at the Watergate

cover-up trial and his handling of the case was a key point in the three defendants' appeals. They claimed Sirica was prejudiced and biased against them.

Now it is Sirica who may determine how long they stay in prison. Each was sentenced to 30 months, to eight years for obstruction of justice, and giving false testimony. But they could draw reduced sentences for extenuating circumstances, if any are found.

Ehrlichman, 51, chose last October to begin serving time while he appealed. The former top Nixon administra-

tion official for domestic policy curbing is a prisoner at a federal prison camp in Arizona.

Mitchell, 63, could become the first attorney general in history to serve time for a criminal conviction.

Meanwhile, in an important decision giving organized labor a major victory, the court ruled that state, county and city employees can be re-elected, under certain union contracts, to pay the equivalent of monthly dues to a union they refuse to join.

The justices said in a decision written by Justice Thurgood Marshall

that public employees have the same right as workers in private industry — that of bargaining for a so-called agency shop.

Under such an arrangement, all employees benefitting from collective bargaining waged by the union selected by a majority of the workers to represent them must support the union financially, even if they choose not to join.

In other matters Monday, the court:

—Ruled in a 5-4 decision that states have no power to do away with criminal penalties for the mailing of pornographic movies and publications.

—Voted 7-2 to let stand an order by a federal judge in South Carolina restricting what participants in a criminal trial can say to reporters.

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"GIRL FROM THE RED CABARET" "KILLING IN THE SUN"

Exhausted Begin admitted into hospital; attack denied

The Washington Post

JERUSALEM — Menahem Begin, the leader of the party that won an upset victory in last Tuesday's Israeli election, was admitted to the intensive care ward of Tel Aviv's Ichilov Municipal Hospital early Monday morning, reportedly suffering from overwork and fatigue. His doctor said he did not suffer a heart attack.

Begin, the most likely candidate to become Israel's next prime minister if his Likud party can put together a working coalition, suffered a heart attack in late March and was hospitalized for three weeks before the election. Although his doctors said he had recovered and would be able to carry a full workload, doubts still persist as to his ability to carry the

burdens of the prime minister's office. Although Begin is reportedly in no danger, Monday's hospitalization is certain to increase these doubts.

Begin's doctor, Shlomo Laniado, told reporters that there were no signs that Begin had another heart attack. He said Begin had not been feeling well after Sunday's exhausting schedule, which included a lunch with the new American Ambassador, Samuel Lewis, and had been admitted to the hospital at 3 a.m. Laniado said that Begin would be kept under observation for "a few days."

The most likely candidate to replace Begin, should he be unable to assume the duties of prime minister, would be Ezer Weizman, a former chief of operations and chief of the air force who is currently the leading candidate for the post of defense minister.

Both Weizman and the No. 2 man in the Likud party, Simcha Erlich, said that efforts to form a coalition government would continue without interruption. Likud's negotiating team was scheduled to meet Monday to discuss strategy.

Today, Likud's negotiating team is scheduled to meet with leaders of Yigael Yadin's Democratic Movement for Change to discuss a coalition. It is the first of what will undoubtedly be many such meetings as the leaders of the two parties meet to discuss a potential governing coalition.

The Democratic Movement finished third in last week's election with 15 seats in the 120-member Knesset (parliament) to 43 for Likud and 32 for the Labor party, which had ruled Israel for 29 years. The Democratic movement is not the only possibility for a Likud coalition. The party could, on paper at least, form a coalition with right-wing splinter parties and the orthodox religious parties. The resulting coalition might have a majority of only two but the very fact that it can be done limits the bargaining power of the Democratic Movement.

Carter proposals on environment may face fight

By TOM RAUM

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter's call for tough pollution controls is drawing praise from environment-minded lawmakers, but the administration may have trouble getting its proposals through a Congress preoccupied with energy legislation.

The first major test of the President's environmental program could come quickly as the House opened debate today on a measure that would relax some of the deadlines of the Clean Air Act while offering increased protection to existing clean air regions.

Carter, in Monday's environmental message and in prior submissions to Congress, has urged giving automakers a one-year delay to meet a scheduled tightening of tailpipe emission standards. The issue may be the most controversial of the clean air debate.

Carter's proposal for the one-year delay was incorporated in a bill sent to the House floor by the House Commerce Committee, but auto industry forces are rallying behind a rival plan, sponsored by Reps. John Dingell, R-Mich., and James Broyhill, R-N.C., which would give the industry a two-year delay and ease future emission standards.

A Senate panel is scheduled to take a look today at the related subject of whether the President's environmental goals conflict with his energy program, especially his call to burn more coal.

The President wants a two-thirds increase in coal use by 1985, to over one billion tons a year, largely by encouraging utilities that now burn oil or natural gas to switch to coal — with taxes for those that don't switch and tax breaks for those that do.

"I am particularly concerned with the extent to which the President's proposal may interfere with continued progress towards the achievement of health-related air quality standards," said Sen. Edmund Muskie, D-Maine, chairman of the environmental pollution subcommittee.

U.S. band leaves Russians clapping

MOSCOW (AP) — The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, the first American rock group to tour the Soviet Union, ended its visit with a concert that had a Moscow audience cheering, whistling and yelling for more.

"At the end we had them bouncing in their seats, which made us feel really good," pianist-guitarist Jackie Robinson Clark said after Monday's concert.

"We don't have anything like this here," a teenage girl said. "Ours are all about the spring or the snow, or they're patriotic songs."

The Dirt Band played a bright foot-stomping blend of country, blue grass and rock for 80,000 Soviets during a three-week tour under a U.S.-Soviet cultural program sponsored by the U.S. State Department.

Group members said audience reactions varied throughout the tour from Riga to Tbilisi to Yerevan to Leningrad.

In Riga, the audience sat respectfully throughout the concert. "I thought we had bombed," said Jeffrey Hanna. But at the end the auditorium exploded in 20 minutes of applause.

In Yerevan, 6,000 fans clapped and danced inside while 15,000 without tickets surged against the gates outside where a teargas grenade was thrown.

In Leningrad, police ringed the stage to keep away the fans. Bearded banjo player John McEuen said when people rose from their seats they were told to sit down.

In Moscow several young men and women ran on stage with flowers in the Russian tradition, embracing bandmen with kisses.

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WHEREAS, on the 17th day of May, 1977, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law, the hereinafter described property.

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 17th day of May, 1977, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Midland County, Texas, to-wit:

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Dallas Smith, Sheriff
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 By W. T. Mitchell, Deputy
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COUNTY OF MIDLAND
 WHEREAS, on the 13th day of May, 1975, in Cause No. 7-372, in the District Court of Midland County, Texas, wherein Midland Independent School District, City of Midland, Texas, the State of Texas, and the County of Midland, Texas were Plaintiffs, Impounded Party Defendants, and Intervenor, and recovered judgment against Estate of Harold H. Jones, Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property.

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WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 17th day of May, 1977, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Midland County, Texas, to-wit:

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Dallas Smith, Sheriff
 Sheriff, Midland County, Texas
 By W. T. Mitchell, Deputy
 (May 17, 24, 31, 1977)

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WHEREAS, on the 17th day of May, 1977, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law, the hereinafter described property.

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SHERIFF'S SALE
 COUNTY OF MIDLAND
 WHEREAS, on the 18th day of January, 1977, in Cause No. 7-332 in the District Court of Midland County, Texas, wherein Midland Independent School District, City of Midland, Texas, the State of Texas, and the County of Midland, Texas were Plaintiffs, Impleaded Party Defendants and Intervenor, and recovered judgment against T. K. Robertson, Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property.

WHEREAS, on the 17th day of May, 1977, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law, the hereinafter described property.

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 17th day of May, 1977, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Midland County, Texas, to-wit:

W/2 of Lot 5 & 6, Block 41, Cowden Addition, an addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas as shown by deed from Stevin Kidd recorded in Vol 473, Page 706 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas as dated 8-30-64.

And I will, on the first Tuesday in the month of June, 1977, the same being the 7th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Midland, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

Said sale is to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause together with interest, penalties, and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale are to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED at Midland, Texas, this 17th day of May, 1977.

Dallas Smith, Sheriff
 Sheriff, Midland County, Texas
 By W. T. Mitchell
 Deputy
 (May 17, 24, 31, 1977)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Sealed proposals, addressed to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, for the furnishing and installation of approximately 11,200 linear feet of 6" CIP water line with all necessary appurtenances will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas, until 2:30 p.m. on the 31st day of May, 1977, at which time they will be opened and read aloud at 3:00 p.m. on the same day.

Any bid received after closing time as stated above will be returned unopened.

Bid envelopes shall be plainly marked "Proposal for Project W-18".

Complete copies of plans, specifications and contract documents may be examined and/or obtained at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, Midland, Texas.

A bid bond or proposal guaranty to accompany the bid, there by guaranteeing the good faith of the bidder and that the bidder will enter into the written contract. The guaranty is to amount to five percent (5%) of the total bid and must be in the form of cash or certified check, issued by a bank satisfactory to the City of Midland, or a bid bond, if in the form of cash or certified check, it is hereby expressly understood and agreed that the City of Midland is given the right to retain such as liquidated damages if such bidder withdraws its bid anytime after such bid is opened and before official rejection of such bid or, if successful in securing the award thereof, such bidder fails to enter into the contract and furnish satisfactory performance bond and payment bond. If a bid bond is submitted, it shall be executed on forms contained in these contract documents and a corporate surety authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and acceptable to the City of Midland.

The City of Midland, Texas, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or bids, to waive technicalities, to make any investigation deemed necessary concerning the bidder's ability to perform the work covered by the plans and specifications, and to accept what in the judgment of the Mayor and City Council is the most advantageous bid.

J. W. McCullough
 City Secretary
 (May 17, 24, 31, 1977)

SHERIFF'S SALE
 COUNTY OF MIDLAND
 WHEREAS, on the 7th day of February, 1977, in Cause No. 25,506 in the District Court of Midland County, Texas, wherein Midland Independent School District, City of Midland, Texas, the State of Texas, and the County of Midland, Texas were Plaintiffs, Impleaded Party Defendants and Intervenor, and recovered judgment against Roy Nelson, Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property.

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WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 17th day of May, 1977, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Midland County, Texas, to-wit:

Lot 24, Block 57, Park Avenue Heights Addition, an addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

And I will, on the first Tuesday in the month of June, 1977, the same being the 7th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Midland, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

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 By W. T. Mitchell
 Deputy
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SCRAM-LETS

That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

Edited by CLAY E. POLLAN

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

G E M N I L

TYRAD

NOWGA

SAFCAR



Husband to wife: "I finally got our lawn mower back that the Smiths borrowed last year. I bought it at their sale."

2 Complete the chuckle guided by filling in the missing word you develop from step No. 3 below.

3 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES

4 UNSCRAMBLE ABOVE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS
Mingle - Tardly - Wagon - Fracas - GARAGE
Husband to wife: "I finally got our lawn mower back that the Smiths borrowed last year. I bought it at their sale."

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Margaret Farrar

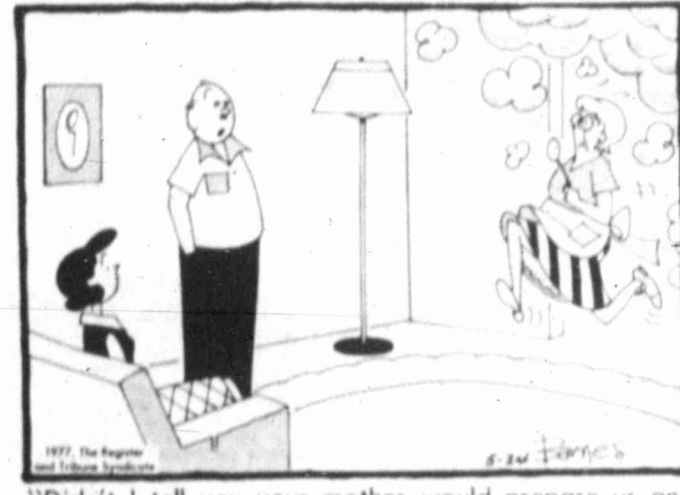
1977 LOS ANGELES TIMES

- ACROSS**
- 1 Partner of nonsense
 - 6 Swiss sight
 - 10 Camera fodder
 - 14 Pertaining to time
 - 15 Abridge (with "down")
 - 16 Famous pen name
 - 17 The "upper crust"
 - 18 Certain dances
 - 20 Flirts, old style
 - 22 "The Just," for example
 - 23 Greek letter
 - 24 Acting and others
 - 25 German pronoun
 - 26 Goes too far
 - 30 Sandy's head gear
 - 32 Inclination
 - 33 Impetuous
 - 34 Bridge blunder
 - 37 Mocks
 - 39 Poison-yielding plants
 - 40 Seismologist's concern
 - 41 Popular type of confection
- DOWN**
- 1 Noah's eldest
 - 2 Indian weight
 - 3 Author of "Trinity"
 - 4 New Year's Eve figure
 - 5 Tactical groups
 - 6 Fundamentals
 - 7 Mauna
 - 8 Gamblers of sorts
 - 9 Remained dormant
 - 10 Exploit
 - 11 Cross
 - 12 Compare
 - 13 Yard supports
 - 19 Author - Owen
 - 21 Dan of TV
 - 24 Quick to learn
 - 26 Yr. - servt
 - 27 Turn sharply
 - 28 Record
 - 29 Dawn goddess
 - 31 Adjective for Scrooge
 - 34 Low sound
 - 35 Ruler
 - 36 East, in Spain
 - 38 Field of action
 - 39 - laude
 - 41 Author - Tales
 - 44 Great name in music
 - 45 Stroll
 - 46 Blue pigment
 - 47 Girl of song
 - 49 Tennis score figure
 - 52 Dame Myra
 - 53 Disclaim
 - 54 Incites to attack
 - 55 Verb ending
 - 56 Churchman
 - 58 Type of dance



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THE BETTER HALF



"Didn't I tell you your mother would prepare us an exciting meal?"

ANDY CAPP



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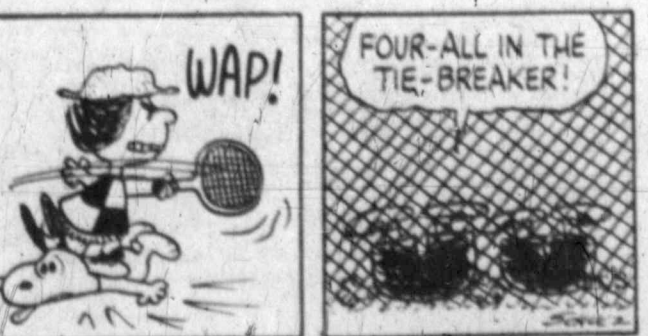
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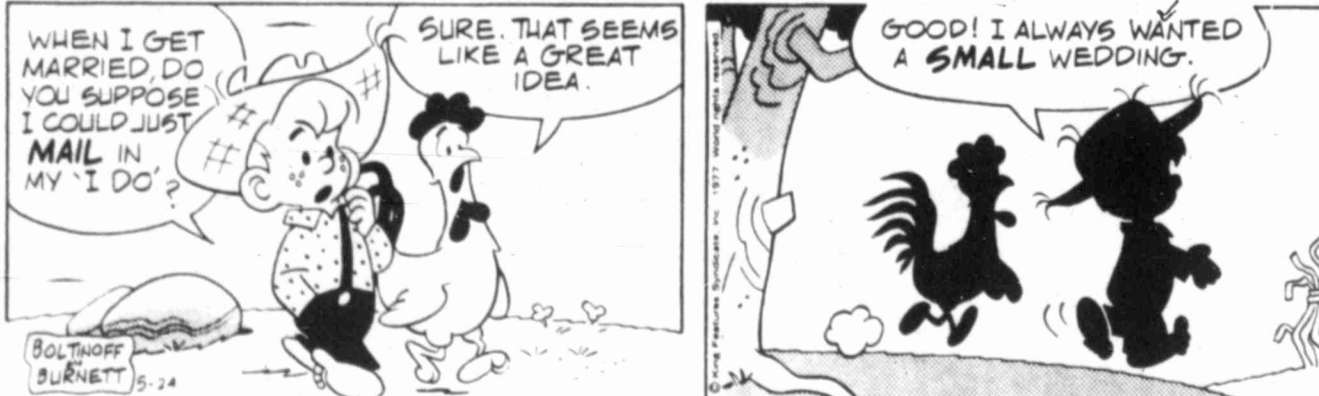
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STEVE ROPER



NUBBIN



STEVE CANYON



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Largest solar power test results reported

By SUE MAJOR HOLMES

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — In the largest solar power test ever, scientists mustered light equivalent to 1,100 suns and burned a hole through a quarter-inch steel plate.

Scientists viewing the experiment Monday at Sandia Laboratories' Solar Thermal Test Facility said the test

Dr. George Rhodes, project director for the Energy Research and Development Administration, said the test observer had been misled.

"The plate became so transparent that he could see the lines of the backing and called off the test when the metal was white hot, thinking he was seeing the insulation," Rhodes said.

On the second try, the mirrors concentrated a beam equal to 1.8 megawatts on the target for less than two minutes.

When the temperature topped 3,000 degrees Fahrenheit, the 15-by-6-foot sheet of steel turned white hot, started smoking and began to melt. A shower of molten metal and sparks cascaded

to the sand below.

The beam looked like a pale blue spotlight against a darker blue sky centered to the east of the tower before it moved over the target.

Twice a slight spark fell from the beam in the air, as if something had run into it and been scorched.

"We think that's insects, moths, flying through the beams," John Ott, Sandia project director, said. "We don't think it's birds. We've seen birds go near the beam, but they veer off."

The first attempt on the target used 72 heliostats; the second 71.

The second time through, one was acting up, so we just shut it down for safety reasons," Rhodes said.

ENERGY OIL & GAS

brought to bear twice as much solar optical power as has ever been generated elsewhere.

The facility, slated for completion early next year, will be used as the first major demonstration of solar energy to generate power.

But scientists had to perform Monday's test twice due to inexperience with the experiment.

They also inadvertently scorched at least two insects to death with the concentrated beam of light.

In the first try, as more than 100 people wearing sun glasses watched, a computer-controlled field of mirrored plates, called heliostats, centered the beam on the target for just over a minute.

Scientists then announced that because of the unusually bright day, the beam not only melted the target's steel plate — it melted the fiberglass insulation behind it.

A moment later, however, they said they hadn't burned through at all, and pointed the heliostats — each made up of 25 forty square-inch mirrors — back at the target, which was mounted 135 feet up on the test tower.

Conodonts may hold key to crude pools

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fossilized bits that look like tiny teeth are giving scientists clues to where oil and gas can be found.

Called conodonts, the bits of animals that lived millions of years ago are of unknown origin. Scientists at the U.S. Geological Survey say the color of the conodonts can indicate the potential of an area to produce oil and gas.

These alterations in color can be used as quick, inexpensive visual clues" to evaluate the likelihood that oil and gas deposits lurk beneath the ground, said Dr. Anita G. Harris of the geological survey.

The conodonts range from pale yellow through various intensities of orange to brown and black. A conodont's color is caused by rock temperatures — a key factor in the development of oil and gas, Dr. Harris said.

Testing has shown that yellow conodonts show the greatest potential for oil and exploration. Black is the worst indicator.

"Because continuing studies so far show that this relationship holds true elsewhere in the world, conodont color may become one of the simplest tools available to help pinpoint areas with the best petroleum potential," she said.

Dr. Harris said conodonts look like teeth, only they are less than one-twentieth of an inch long. Scientists, she said, think that they are the remnants of some ancient animal.

The conodonts are abundant in

rocks 180 million to 600 million years old and have been used to date rocks, she said.

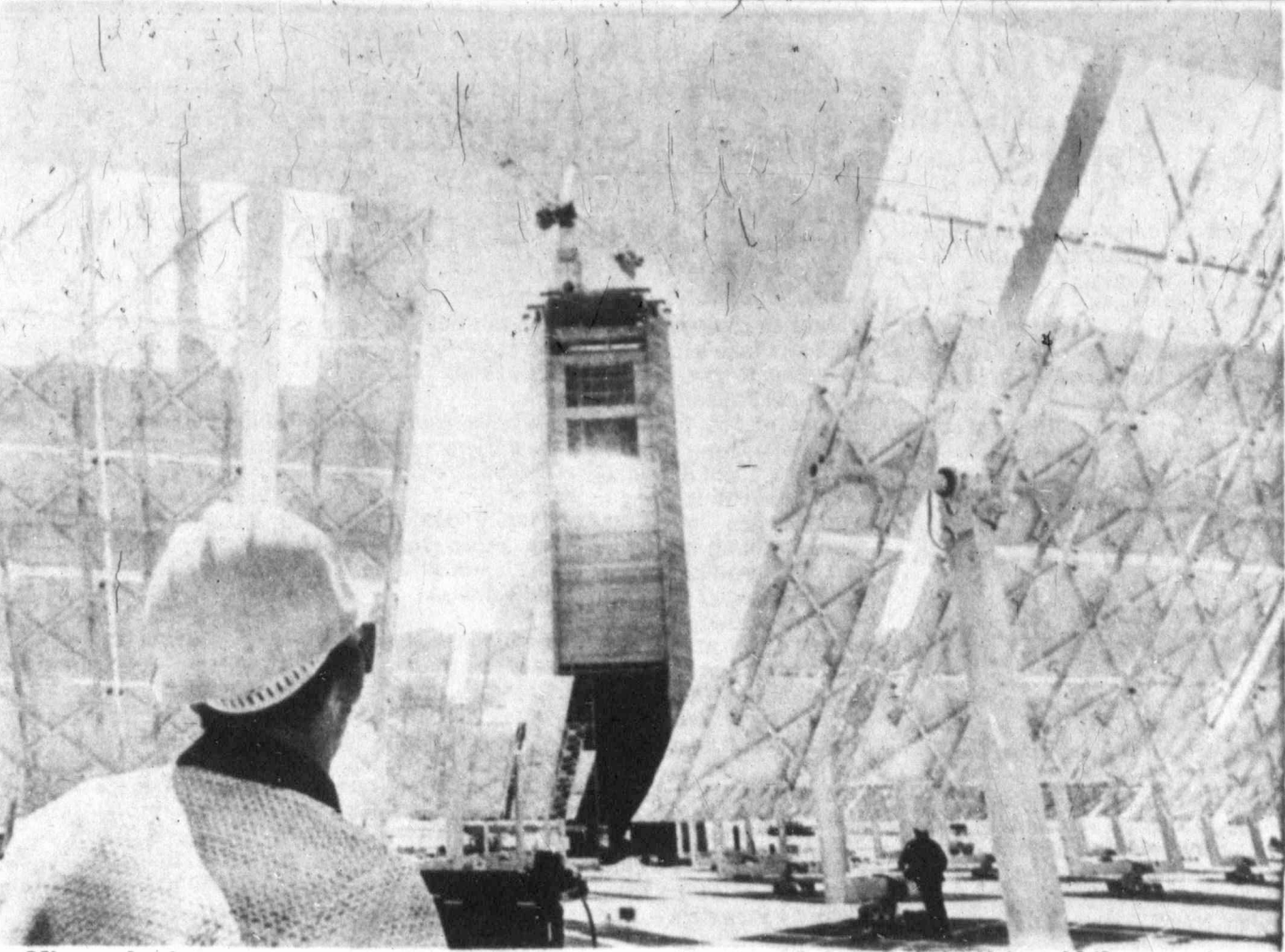
"The important feature ... is that they contain traces of organic material like that found in petroleum source beds and reservoir rocks. When the conodonts are subjected to the same chemical and physical conditions that change hydrocarbon source materials into economic deposits of oil and gas, the organic matter in the conodonts undergoes an easily detected color alteration that vividly and permanently documents the extent of these conditions," Dr. Harris said.

The cost of processing conodont samples is about \$10 to \$25, she said. By contrast, processing samples of pollen and woody material, generally used to indicate petroleum resources, ranges from \$30 to \$180.

Offset try announced

C-M-R, Inc., Fort Worth, No. 5 Bateman, is slated as a southeast offset to the one-well 3,900 sand oil area of the Bateman Ranch pool of King County.

The test is slated to 4,400 feet, and spots 4,020 feet from north and 220 feet from west lines of section 95, block A, J. R. Rector survey, abstract 403, about nine miles east of Guthrie.



Mirrored plates were used Monday to concentrate 1,100 suns worth of light intensity on a one-quarter-inch steel plate. The 71 plates of mirrors brought 1.8 megawatts to bear on the steel target.

burning a hole in it. Scientists said the experiment, conducted at Albuquerque, N. M., was the largest solar power test in the world. (AP Laserphoto)

Explorers staked, oil extender finals in Permian Basin areas

Wildcat and stepout sites have been staked and an extender was completed on the east side of the Permian Basin.

Samedan Oil Corp. of Midland has staked site for No. 1 Harwell, a 6,500-foot prospector in Coke, 3/4 mile northwest of the depleted Tenneyson field and two miles south of the depleted Wendland field, both of which produced from the Ellenburger.

It is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 2, HE&WT survey, abstract 1357, 10 miles southeast of Robert Lee.

Mann Rankin of Midland No. 3 Cargile is staked as a location north and west stepout to the two-well Pennsylvania sand sector of the Arledge field of Coke.

It is 12 miles north of Robert Lee, 500 feet from north and west lines of section 300, block 1-A, H&TC survey. Planned depth is 6,700 feet.

UPTON SEARCHER
The 6,000-foot Upton County wildcat has been scheduled by Mobil Oil Corp. It is No. 1 Wanda Hanks.

Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 60, block C, CCSD&RGNG survey, 1/2 mile east of an extension to the Hazel field and 2 1/4 miles northwest of the McGill field, both producing from the Spraberry. It is about 20 miles north of Rankin.

CROCKETT PRODUCER
The Ecklaw (San Andres) pool of Crockett gained a third well and 660-foot west extension with completion of C. F. Lawrence & Associates, Inc., Midland, No. 2-58 Eck.

It finished on the pump for 12 barrels of 31-gravity oil per day, along with 56 barrels of water, natural, from open hole at 1,403-1,426 feet.

The new oiler is 2,536 feet from south and 881 feet from west lines of section 58, block OP, GC&SF survey, 14 miles north of Ozona.

IRION STEPOUT
Kerr-McGee Corp., operating from Amarillo, plans to drill No. 1-3062

Fred Ball, a 3/4-mile south stepout to the Canyon gas pay opener in the Burnt Rock (Canyon and Canyon "B") field of Irion, 13 miles northwest of Mertzton.

Drillsite for the scheduled 8,300-foot test is 660 feet from north and 1,980

feet from east lines of section 3062, block 28, H&TC survey.

The Canyon strike, Union Texas Petroleum Corp. No. 1-3061 Sheen, finished in August 1976 for 3.512 million cubic feet of gas daily, through perforations at 6,559-6,658 feet.

West Texas oil, gas territories draw sites, development wells

Wells have been staked and completed in five West Texas counties.

Victory Petroleum Co. of Houston will drill a southeast offset to the Spraberry oil pay opener in the Block 6, Northeast field of Northeast Andrews County.

It is No. 1-6-25 University Southeast. It spots 1,800 feet from south and 2,100 feet from east lines of section 25, block 6, ULS, 18 miles northeast of Andrews. Planned depth is 9,300 feet.

The discovery, Amoco Production Co., originally completed as a Strawn opener, finished from the Spraberry in 1975, for 48 barrels of 43.5-gravity oil and 18 barrels of water per day, through perforations at 4,867-8,810 feet.

PECOS PROJECTS
Phillips Petroleum Co. will drill No. 2-E Mitchell as a 1/2-mile southeast stepout to the two-well Puckett, East (Strawn) field of Pecos, 35 miles west of Sheffield.

It is slated to 12,100 feet, and it spots 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 9, block 102, John H. Gibson survey.

C. F. Lawrence & Associates, Inc., Midland, finished his No. 2 State Riverbed as a southeast extension to Grayburg gas production in the Onlaw field of Pecos.

The calculated, absolute open flow was for 600,000 cubic feet of gas per day, producing through perforations at 1,231-1,342 feet, following 30,000 gallons of fracture, plus an unreported amount of sand, on the pay zone.

Location is 1,167 feet from north and 9,970 feet from west lines of section 55, block 1, I&GN survey. It is eight miles south of Iraan.

MIDLAND CONFIRMATION
Texaco Inc. No. 1-C Midland Fee, former Devonian well, has been recompleted as a current second Strawn well and location west extension to that pay in the Virey field of Midland County.

The 24-hour pumping potential was for 197 barrels of 42-8-gravity oil and 10 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio measuring 1,772-1.

Completion was effected through perforations at 9,903-9,945 feet, following a 3,000-gallon acid treatment.

It was drilled to 13,315 feet in the Devonian, and it has been plugged back to 10,080 feet.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 35, block 41, T-3-S, T&P survey, 13 miles southwest of Midland.

The Strawn reopener, Texaco No. 2-C Midland Fee, finished in February for 194 barrels of 43.8-gravity oil daily, through a 13-64-inch choke and perforations at 9,910-9,951 feet.

MARTIN OFFSET
RK Petroleum Corp., Midland, No. 2-A Juliette Wolcott has been planned as a 3/4-mile northwest offset to production in a two-well northwest segment of the RK (Devonian) field of Martin County.

It spots 4,732 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of Hartley CSL league 250, 9 1/4 miles north of Tarzan. Projected bottomhole depth is 12,200 feet.

MITCHELL EXTENDERS
The third, fourth, fifth and sixth wells have been completed in the Champion Lake (Yates) gas field of Mitchell County by The Eastland Oil Co. of Midland. The area is about eight miles south of Colorado City.

No. 1 Odell Fuller, a location south extension, gauged a calculated, absolute open flow of 2,720 million cubic feet of dry gas per day, from open hole at 309-350 feet. Completion was natural.

It is 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 91, block 26, T&P survey.

No. 2 A. D. Harris, 1/2-mile south extension, had a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 1,190 million cubic feet of dry gas per day, producing natural, from open hole at 310-368 feet.

Well site is 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 91, block 26, T&P survey.

No. 2-C Wulfjen, 1/2 mile west, gauged an absolute, open flow potential of 1,160 million cubic feet of dry gas per day, from open hole at 327-370 feet, natural.

It is 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 96, block 27, T&P survey.

No. 1-C Wulfjen, 1/2 mile west, had a calculated, absolute, open flow potential of 800,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily, producing from open hole at 309-352 feet, natural.

Well site is 660 feet from north and 1,320 feet from east lines of section 96, block 27, T&P survey.

WARD COMPLETIONS
Forest Oil Corp., operating from

Midland, completed No. 1 Brown Unit as a 1/2-mile southeast extension to Fusselman production in the Ward County part of the Vermejo gas field.

The calculated, absolute open flow of 7,622 million cubic feet of dry gas per day was reported flowing through perforations at 18,855-18,975 feet. The pay section had been acidized with 2,500 gallons.

It spots 6,781 feet from northeast and 1,270 feet from southeast lines of section 68, block 33, H&TC survey, five miles southeast of Mentone.

Amarillo Oil Co. of Amarillo No. 1-H Caroline Gas Unit, former Fusselman well, has been recompleted as a third Atoka gasser and 3/4-mile east and northeast extension to that pay zone in the Quito field of Ward.

Calculated, absolute open flow was for 5.5 million cubic feet of gas per day, producing through perforations at 15,288-15,328 feet, after acidizing with 1,000 gallons.

It is 1,980 feet from southwest and 760 feet from southeast lines of section 225, block 34, H&TC survey, seven miles north of Barstow.

Wells final, site staked

Discoveries and wildcats are included in the petroleum activity for Garza and Yoakum counties.

James P. Dunigan, Inc., Abilene, No. 1 Nance is completed as a Strawn discovery in Garza, 2 1/4 miles north of Strawn production in the Fluvanna, Southwest field.

It had a 24-hour pumping potential of 70 barrels of 39.3-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 650-1, producing through perforations at 7,792-7,796 feet.

Drilled to 8,136 feet, 4 1/2-inch casing was set at 8,124 feet, and top of the Strawn was picked at 7,552 feet under ground elevation of 2,359 feet. Top of the Ellenburger was reported at 8,110 feet.

It is 2,900 feet from north and 1,150 feet from east lines of section 60, block 6, H&GN survey, four miles southwest of Justiceburg.

Marshall R. Young Oil Co., Fort Worth, accounted for the Garza wildcat. It is No. 1 Paul Spining Jr., et al, an 8,300-foot test, seven miles southeast of Post.

Drillsite is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 15, block 5, GH&H survey, three miles southwest of the Greg-John (Strawn) field and 2 1/4 miles northeast of Ellenburger production in the Rocker A field.

Petroleum Exploration & Development Funds, Inc., Midland, reported a potential gauge of eight barrels of oil and 132 barrels of water daily for its No. 1 Stone, Yoakum wildcat, three miles south of Plains.

The well was completed through perforations at 5,327-5,402 feet, after acidizing with 11,500 gallons. Gravity of the oil is 28.6 degrees.

Drilled to 5,418 feet, it has 4 1/2-inch casing set two feet off bottom.

Location is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 547, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Stonewall areas report oil, gas drilling work

Petroleum drilling activity has been scheduled for Southeast Stonewall County.

The Desana Corp., Midland, plans No. 1-143 Flat Top as a wildcat, eight miles south of Old Glory.

It is slated to 6,500 feet, and spots 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 143, block 1, BBB&C survey.

Desana also staked site for No. 2-147 Flat Top, a northeast offset to the reopener of the Flat Top 147 (Swastika) field.

Planned for a bottom depth of 3,600 feet, it spots 1,891 feet from north and 2,209 feet from west lines of section 147, block 1, BBB&C survey, seven miles south of Old Glory.

The third Stonewall test, also scheduled by Desana is No. 1-132 Flat Top, an offset to the current two-well Biggs (Swastika) field.

Drillsite is 990 feet from south and 330 feet from east lines of section 132.

Maguire stakes site

Maguire Oil Co., Dallas, has staked site for No. 2 Fletcher-Lott, as a 2,500-foot southeast offset to the opener of the Vern-Mag (Pennsylvanian) field A of Garza County.

It has a projected depth of 9,200 feet, and spots 3,252 feet from north and 2,028 feet from east lines of section 1, G. N. Fletcher survey 1, abstract 438, eight miles south of Post.

The discovery, Maguire No. 1 Fletcher-Lott, finished in April for 240 barrels of 35-gravity oil daily, through an unreported choke and perforations at 8,242-8,330 feet.

Companies disagree

WASHINGTON (AP) — One of President Carter's energy proposals could force Texas electric companies to hook up to a regional power grid with other states, and Texas' largest power companies don't like the idea.

Texas Utilities and Houston Light and Power maintain that the big hookup might cost as much as a billion dollars and would not provide their customers with improved service.

But Central and South West Corp. — a holding company for utilities in Texas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma — favors hooking up a regional grid.

Integration would save Central and South West's customers \$2 billion, said S.B. Phillips, chairman of Central and South West.

Testimony before a Congressional subcommittee Monday showed that if the present interstate system continues, Central and Southwest may face dismemberment.

Central and South West's customers have been questioning whether its system is "integrated" and efficient enough to meet the requirements of federal law.

For reasons that few people besides the companies' engineers can understand, one way Central and South West could insure that the system would pass inspection is a hookup of all Texas utilities into one system.

BRIDGE

Lady flashy, but king steady

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

Which would you rather have in time of need—an extra king or queen or the ability to glare threateningly at an opponent? Most of us would settle for an extra queen, but the fellow with the venomous glare does all right most of the time.

East dealer
North-South vulnerable

NORTH
♠ Q 10 4
♥ 9 5 3
♦ A Q J
♣ A J 10 9

WEST
♠ 7 5 2
♥ 8 4
♦ 9 6 5 2
♣ K 8 6 5

EAST
♠ 6 3
♥ A K J 10 7
♦ K 8 7 3
♣ 7 2

SOUTH
♠ A K J 9 8
♥ Q 6 2
♦ 10 4
♣ Q 4 3

East South West North
1 ♠ 1 ♣ Pass 4 ♣
All Pass
Opening lead — ♠ 8

Castillo shifts personnel to quell border violence

HOUSTON (AP) — ease the backlog of cases in six major cities. Leonel Castillo, the first Mexican-American commissioner of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), is shifting personnel to meet "the violence along the border at Tijuana, Mexico," and to

the next six months. "The officers, he said, would be used to stop illegal entries and to end the violence "which is rampant and most of it directed against Mexican nationals."

In what he called a stopgap measure, Castillo said 100 Border Patrolmen and additional equipment was being sent to the California-Mexico border.

And INS task forces were to move into six cities—Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, Newark, N.J., Miami and Chicago—in an effort to ease the backlog of pending cases.

Final decisions await crime, teacher bills

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A major piece of Gov. Dolph Briscoe's anti-crime package and a \$170 million teacher retirement bill were eligible for final legislative decisions today.

House members also planned a final vote on Briscoe's bill piling on additional prison time and granting immunity to witnesses in organized crime cases.

Rep. DeWitt Hale, D-Corpus Christi, said Monday he was ready to ask the House to accept Senate changes in his bill raising benefits for retired teachers and those who will retire in the future.

A teacher who retired last year after 40 years' service would get a \$30 increase while one who laid aside chalk and gradebook in 1952 would get \$50 in additional benefits. Teachers who retire this summer and thereafter would receive 14.5 percent higher benefits than they otherwise would have gotten.

House-Senate conferees on the governor's parole and probation bill reached agreement on a compromise in a one-hour session Monday.

The compromise: allow probation to persons who shoot family members, even though the bill would deny probation to others who use guns to commit crimes.

The bill would require violent criminals to serve at least two years in prison and would allow parole only after they had served a third of their sentences — up to 20 years. "Good time" for behaving themselves would not count toward parole eligibility.

Senators voted 27-4 Monday to send the House a bill authorizing silent prayer or meditation in public schools, and representatives shouted, "Uh-oh" when passage of the bill was announced.

Sen. Walter Mengden, R-Houston said silent prayers are legal now "but a lot of teachers don't know it."

"It's a phony issue. It's a phony bill. We ought not to condone somebody using religion to help him politically," said Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur.

House members passed to the Senate a bill putting 20 percent of the revenue from oil and gas production taxes in a sort of savings account against the rainy day when the state no longer has a revenue surplus.

In a rare bill-killing mood, they rejected three measures in a row. One would have allowed sale of alcoholic beverages at state university athletic events. Another would have required drivers to turn on their headlights if it were raining hard enough to require windshield wipers.

The third rejected bill would have created six intermediate courts to

consider criminal cases on appeal, easing the workload of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and hastening decisions.

Rep. Ben Z. Grant, D-Marshall, said the best way to do that would be to give criminal jurisdiction to the 14 courts of civil appeals.

"I think we need a new set of courts about like a mermaid needs pantsy hose," Grant said.

School fund negotiation to continue

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — House and Senate conferees on public school financing have miles to go before they sleep, in the words of poet Robert Frost.

They meet again this afternoon after making small progress Monday, and no progress on the major issues.

The legislative session must end next Monday.

The conferees agreed Monday to limit school districts to a maximum tax rate of \$1.40 per \$100 of full market value of property for the next two years.

The present maximum is \$1.16. The House school finance bill provided for a maximum of \$1.50, but the conferees accepted the \$1.40 in the Senate bill.

The 10-man negotiating committee lopped five days off the school year in 1978-79. The first year will have 180 school days, plus 10 days for in-service training of teachers. These are the figures for the current year.

The second year will have 177 school days and eight days for in-service training.

Conferees also agreed to accept the Senate's \$10.6 million for transportation over the House's \$22.2 million.

For maintenance and operation, the committee split 5-5 for their different versions.

The committee postponed consideration of several items after failing to reach agreement, including the fundamental question of whether they would be limited to negotiating the differences between the two bills or could go above or below the figures used in either bill.

Sens. Oscar Mauzy, D-Dallas, and Grant Jones, D-Abilene, said they thought the committee is bound to stay within the figures of the two bills.



DR. NEIL SOLOMON Of children in hospitals

Dear Dr. Solomon: Our little girls (she's four) will be going to the hospital early next month for an operation. She has been told of this and is worrying about it, and we are afraid she is going to worry even more. Is there anything special we can do to help her at this time?—Adele C.

—Don't have too many visitors—just people the child really knows and loves. Cards from nursery school friends or teachers are good in order to keep contact. Finally, don't forget to keep other children at home up-to-date on your child's illness.

Dear Adele: I came across some very thoughtful recommendations the other day. They are from Phyllis Magrab, a child psychologist at Georgetown University. She points out that hospitalization for a child can be a remarkably positive experience. But the child does have to understand in advance exactly where she is going and why. Also, it is best to stay in the hospital with a very young child, such as yours, so that she does not feel abandoned.

All of us send you our thanks. — Alcoholics Anonymous, Inc. New York.

Here are some of Dr. Magrab's other tips: —Don't let your own anxiety be transferred to your child. —Be honest about what will hurt and what won't. —Listen to your child with understanding—let her talk.

Thank you, A.A., for your complimentary remarks. Alcoholism is a big problem to many families and I will continue to write about it, hoping to be of some help to them.

Policeman to appeal

HOUSTON (AP) — An attorney for former Houston vice squad Capt. Kenneth Nixon says he will appeal Nixon's 20-year prison sentence handed down after Nixon's conviction of murder in the death of his wife.

Nixon, who formerly headed the city's vice squad, was convicted in the state district court of Judge George Walker in the fatal shooting last Aug. 31 of his wife Patsy.

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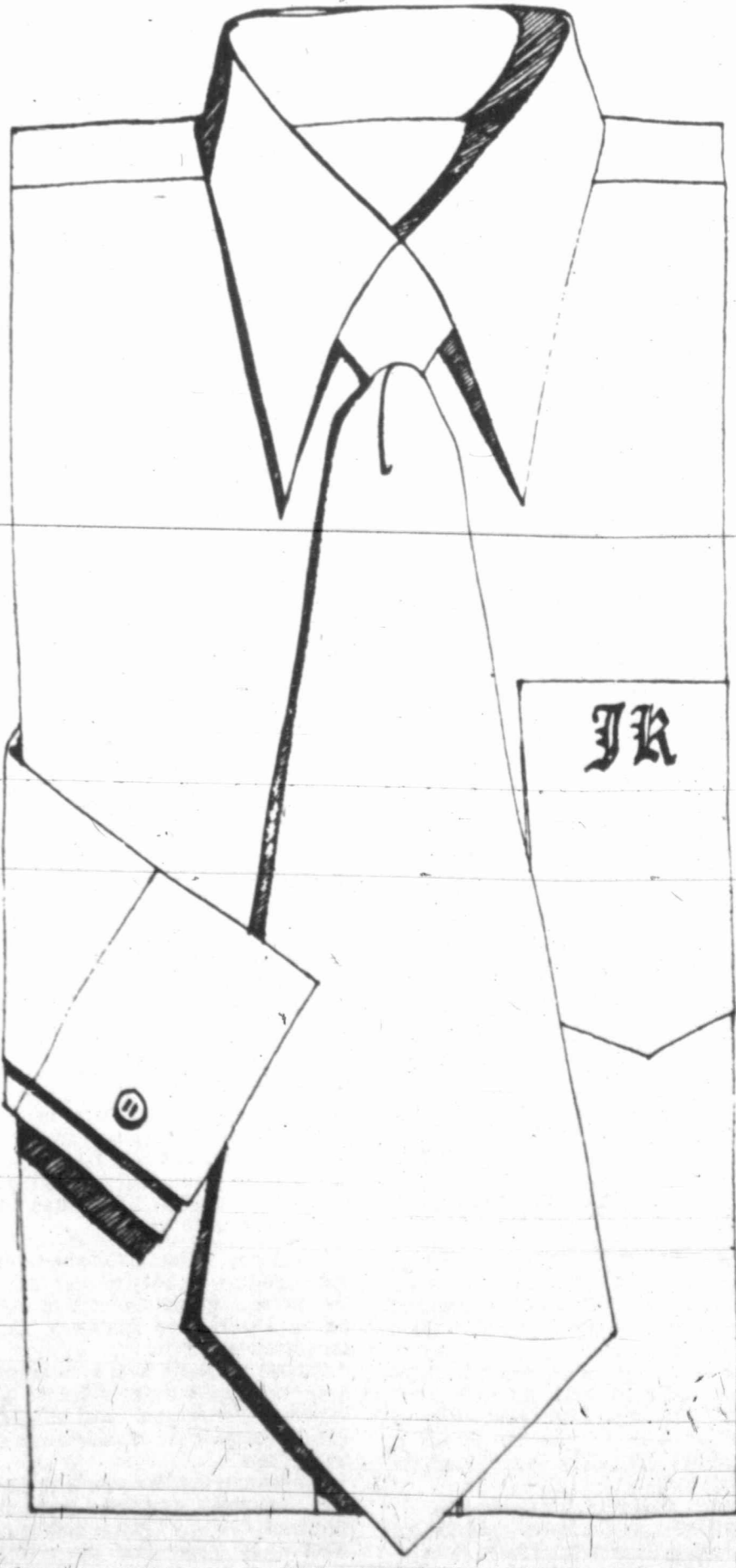


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New York's opening stock market report

New York Exchange

NEW YORK (AP)—Selected national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues at today's opening.

Table with columns for stock symbols (e.g., A, B, C), prices, and percentages. Includes sub-sections like 'Sales' and 'High Low Last Chg'.

Continued

Continuation of the stock price table from the New York Exchange section.

Over the counter

Table listing over-the-counter stock prices and changes, including various symbols and their respective values.

Treasury Bonds

Table showing Treasury bond prices, maturities, and yields, with columns for date, bid, ask, and change.

Lee Youth Center chatter

By DIANA SCOTT, ANITA RAGAN and MISSY SERIGHT

Hey Gang, can you believe that it is finally here — school's ALMOST OUT! Only five more days for seniors and 10 more for juniors and sophomores — so hang in there kiddies. If ya'll notice, ya have three new "Chatters."

Lots of elections have been going on this past week and congratulations to the following people: STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS — president, David Kloesel; vice president, Beck Murry; recording secretary, Susie Alexander; corresponding secretary, Judy Baker; treasurer, Missy Seright.

Hey, did ya'll hear about the Maroon & White football game Saturday. The Rebels won, it was a great victory, but a close game. The football team looked really good and ready for next season's district win!

ATTENTION REBELLETES, first meeting! Wednesday, 7:30 a.m. Be sure to bring your dues and sign up for next year. Be sure and check in the Library about buying or selling a uniform. Hat Sale, Wednesday, after school, till 5 p.m. Honor Squad and all girls wanting to buy or sell a used hat, be sure to come.

Congratulations to Mr. Fryer, who, after one year of teaching at LEE, has been announced as "teacher of the year." BIG congratulations to the Lee Choral for a great year of singing! Our choir was the only one from Texas to go to the Music Educators National Conference, in Kansas City, Mo.

The prom turned out to be a great success. Thanks to the Junior Class on the great decorations! Thanks also to the clean-up crew Sunday, Julianne Dixon, Wendy Heckman, Karen Copeland, Kathy Largent, George Pickens, Mrs. White and Mr. Collins. Also, thanks to Nancy Heckman, Polly Langford and Cammy Canfield (next year's soph) for helping clean-up.

ATTENTION FRESHMAN — Don't forget about the end of school dance Friday, May 27, from 9 p.m. till 1 a.m. P & H Disco will be playing.

That's about it for this week.

P.S. We hope Brent Bates, and Lee Medley will be back on their feet again very soon!

P.S.S. All junior council members bring cookies Sunday between 2 and 4 p.m. to the Y.C. for the senior reception.

American Exchange

NEW YORK (AP)—Selected national prices for American Stock Exchange issues.

Table listing American Exchange stock prices, including sub-sections for 'Sales' and 'High Low Last Chg'.

Mutual funds

Table listing mutual fund prices, including various fund names and their current values.

Over the counter

Table listing over-the-counter stock prices and changes, including various symbols and their respective values.

Additional listings

Table listing additional stock listings, including various symbols and their respective values.

Livestock

Table listing livestock prices, including various types of animals and their market values.

What stocks did

Table listing stock market performance metrics, including volume, price changes, and other indicators.

Concorde wins a few friends in Dulles area

WASHINGTON — The Concorde supersonic jet transport has won a few friends among its neighbors near Dulles International Airport since it started flying there one year ago today, but the people who live closest to the airport are not as friendly as those who live farther out.

That is what it says in a report the Federal Aviation Administration handed out during a press conference at Dulles.

According to the two-page preliminary report of a public opinion survey, 50.3 per cent of the people polled around Dulles "approve strongly" or "approve somewhat" of Concorde service to the U.S.

Those results were obtained in December, seven months after the start of Concorde flights to the U.S. Before Concorde began regular service, 45.7 per cent of the people interviewed approved of the Concorde flights.

The reports were part of the 16-month testing program ordered by former Transportation Secretary William T. Coleman Jr. British Airways and Air France, he said, could fly Concorde between Europe and the United States for 16 months, during which time noise would be measured, people would be interviewed, and other environmental tests would be made. A permanent decision about Concorde then could be reached.

Since Coleman's transportation department also owns Dulles, landing rights there were automatic. But Concorde is still fighting to gain access to John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York City. An appellate court hearing is scheduled in New York on that question Tuesday.

The New York Port Authority, which operates Kennedy, has said that it will not permit Concorde to land there until it studies results from operations at Dulles. A federal judge has overruled the Port Authority; it is his finding that to the subject of today's hearing.

But at Dulles, according to the FAA-commissioned survey, only 26.2 per cent of the people interviewed "disapprove somewhat" or "disapprove strongly" of Concorde operations. Another 23 per cent had no opinion.

The level of disapproval is a good deal higher in communities adjacent to Dulles or under Concorde's flight path. According to the survey, 39.5 per cent of those who live in Sterling, Herndon and Reston and 35.8 per cent of those who live in Chantilly.

The report said that 55 per cent of the people interviewed had actually heard the Concorde. Of that number, 10.6 per cent changed their mind about the plane after they heard it: 4.8 per cent changed in favor of the plane, and 5.8 per cent disapproved.

During the first 12 months of flights, the Concorde has proven to be about as noisy as it was predicted to be by FAA studies: twice as loud on takeoff as the oldest, loudest U.S. four-engine jets and about the same on landings.

An elaborate monitoring system has been set up at Dulles to measure the noise of Concorde flights. When the first plane flew last year, technicians were standing with hand-held monitors in the middle of plowed fields to take their readings.

Now, most of a permanent, unmanned monitoring system is in place, and the monitors all feed a bank of computers and flashing lights in the basement of the Dulles control tower.

Last year, television cameramen focused on the plane and the meter holders. Monday, they focused on a digital readout in the computer room as a British Airways Concorde thundered into Dulles a bit more loudly than usual.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

Table containing the answer to a previous crossword puzzle, with words listed in a grid format.

What stocks did

Table listing stock market performance metrics, including volume, price changes, and other indicators.

Stocks in the spotlight

Table listing specific stock prices and changes for various companies, including symbols and their current values.

Bond sales

Table listing bond sales information, including various bond types and their market values.

Measure not out of woods

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Senate and House negotiators make another try today at reaching a final agreement over a compromise \$15.45 billion general appropriations bill.

A scheduled signing ceremony for the 400-page compromise reached last week fell through Monday when House and Senate negotiators failed to reach agreement on across-the-board cuts of state agency budgets.

House negotiators also hinted Monday they wanted to revive a House-passed bill to repeal the state utilities sales tax.

"The only way we can give any relief to taxpayers is to leave as much on the table here as we can," said Rep. Bill Presnal, D-Bryan, head of the House conference committee.

Sen. A.M. Aikin, D-Paris, head of the Senate conferees, said the House proposal to cut either one or two percent of all state agency budgets was "very poor budgeting."

"I am not going to vote for a one or two percent cut or anything like that," he said.

The appropriations committee convened following a report by Comptroller Bob Bullock, who said a new estimate on state revenue for 1977-78 is \$171 million more than it was shortly after the legislature met in January.

Bullock told the committee increased sales tax collections and added natural gas production tax collections accounted for most of the increase. The \$171 million estimate includes \$6.4 million in additional federal funds available to the state.

Conference committee staffers said the new estimate meant \$1.31 billion in state funds would be available for other spending, such as public school financing and teachers pay raises, outside the appropriations in the compromise bill.

Christie urges effort

HOUSTON (AP) — State Board of Insurance Chairman Joe Christie has urged Texas hospital administrators to redouble their efforts to hold down costs if they expect to avoid federal cost controls.

Christie's remarks were contained in a speech prepared for delivery today to a meeting at the Texas Hospital Association's 48th annual convention.

Christie said the fact that Texas hospital patients have been spared the skyrocketing cost increases seen in much of the nation should nullify Texas hospital administrators into inaction.

"As fortunate as we are here in Texas, we must be mindful of the need to use this good fortune wisely," Christie said. "We should view our relatively favorable position not as a signal to ignore the danger signs we see in the rest of the nation."

Christie referred to reports that the per-patient day cost in Texas hospitals is \$22 below the national average of \$151.

"Instead, we must view our favored status as an opportunity to spare our citizens from the full extent of this burden," Christie said.

Christie said defeat of legislation he supported this session to create a state hospital cost-commission should be viewed by the hospitals "not as a victory which frees you from legislative interference for another two years, but instead as a starting point to begin working on an even better approach to present to the legislature in 1979."

"One reason I believe you should redouble your efforts to work toward a solution of the cost spiral problem is the threat of a federally imposed solution," Christie said.

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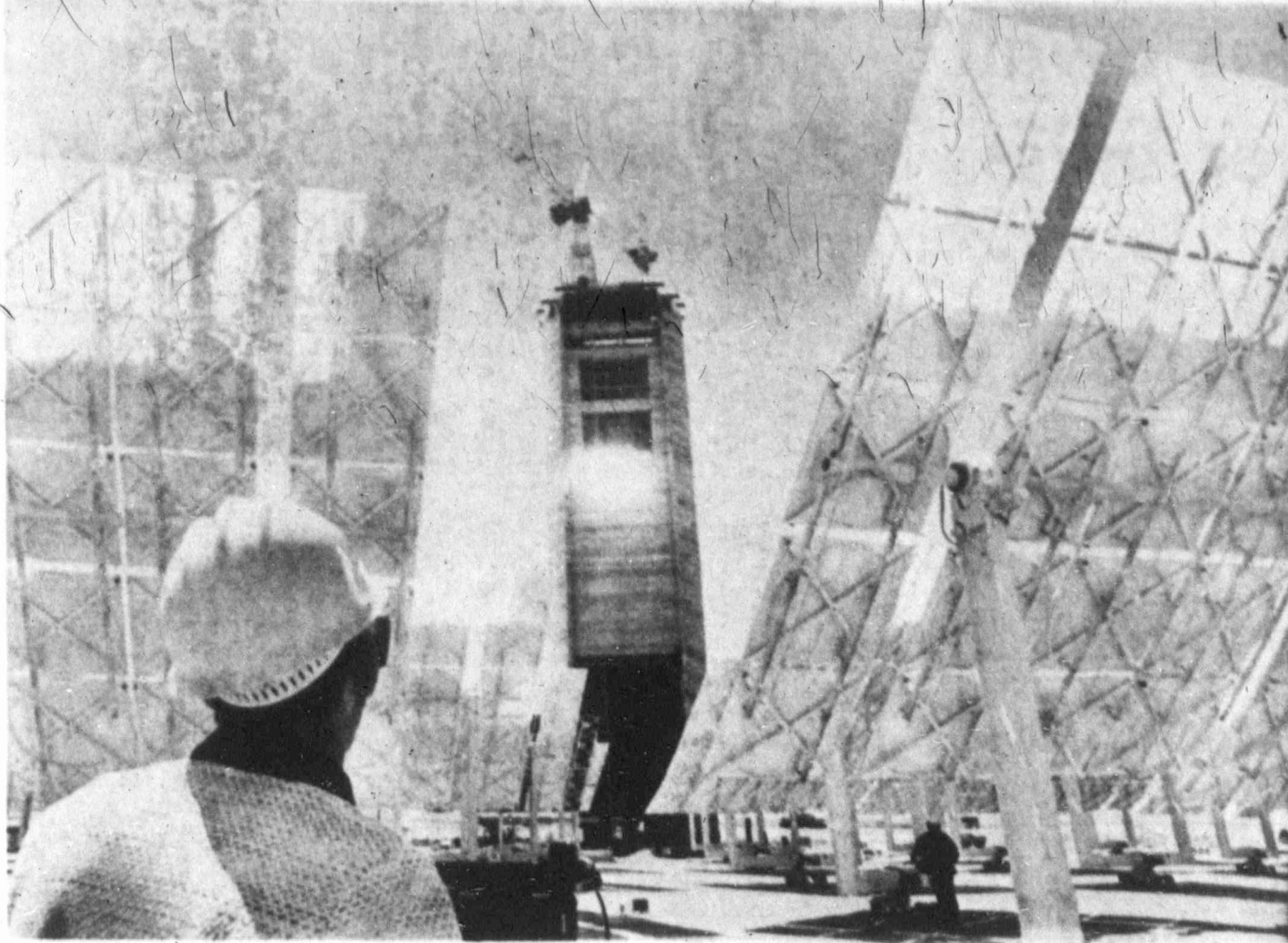
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Largest solar power test results reported

By SUE MAJOR HOLMES

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — In the largest solar power test ever, scientists mustered light equivalent to 1,100 suns and burned a hole through a quarter-inch steel plate.

Scientists viewing the experiment Monday at Sandia Laboratories' Solar Thermal Test Facility said the test brought to bear twice as much solar optical power as has ever been generated elsewhere.

The facility, sited for completion early next year, will be used as the first major demonstration of solar energy to generate power.

But scientists had to perform Monday's test twice due to inexperience with the experiment.

They also inadvertently scorched at least two insects to death with the concentrated beam of light.

In the first try, as more than 100 people wearing sun glasses watched, a computer-controlled field of mirrored plates, called heliostats, centered the beam on the target for just over a minute.

Scientists then announced that because of the unusually bright day, the beam not only melted the target's steel plate — it melted the fiberglass insulation behind it.

A moment later, however, they said they hadn't burned through at all, and pointed the heliostats — each made up of 25 forty square-inch mirrors — back at the target, which was mounted 135 feet up on the test tower.

Dr. George Rhodes, project director for the Energy Research and Development Administration, said the test observer had been misled.

"The plate became so transparent that he could see the lines of the backing and called off the test when the metal was white hot, thinking he was seeing the insulation," Rhodes said.

On the second try, the mirrors concentrated a beam equal to 1.8 megawatts on the target for less than two minutes.

When the temperature topped 3,000 degrees Fahrenheit, the 15-by-6-foot sheet of steel turned white hot, started smoking and began to melt. A shower of molten metal and sparks cascaded

to the sand below.

The beam looked like a pale blue spotlight against a darker blue sky centered to the east of the tower before it moved over the target.

"Twice a slight spark fell from the beam in the air, as if something had run into it and been scorched."

"We think that's insects, moths, flying through the beams," John Ott, Sandia project director, said.

"We don't think it's birds. We've seen birds go near the beam, but they've never off."

The first attempt on the target used 72 heliostats; the second 71.

"The second time through, one was acting up, so we just shut it down for safety reasons," Rhodes said.

ENERGY OIL & GAS

Mirrored plates were used Monday to concentrate 1,100 suns worth of light intensity on a one-quarter-inch steel plate. The 71 plates of mirrors brought 1.8 megawatts to bear on the steel target, burning a hole in it. Scientists said the experiment, conducted at Albuquerque, N. M., was the largest solar power test in the world. (AP Laserphoto)

Explorers staked, oil extender finals in Permian Basin areas

Wildcat and stepout sites have been staked and an extender was completed on the east side of the Permian Basin.

Samedan Oil Corp. of Midland has staked site for No. 1 Harwell, a 6,500-foot prospector in Coke, 3/4 mile northwest of the depleted Tenneyson field and two miles south of the depleted Wendland field, both of which produced from the Ellenburger.

It is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 2, HE&WT survey, abstract 1357, 10 miles southeast of Robert Lee.

Mann Rankin of Midland No. 3 Cargile is staked as a location north and west stepout to the two-well Pennsylvanian sand sector of the Arledge field of Coke.

It is 12 miles north of Robert Lee, 500 feet from north and west lines of section 300, block 1-A, H&TC survey. Planned depth is 6,700 feet.

UPTON SEARCHER
The 6,000-foot Upton County wildcat has been scheduled by Mobil Oil Corp. It is No. 1 Wanda Hanks.

Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 60, block C, CCS&RNG survey, 1/2 mile east of an extension to the Hazel field and 2 1/2 miles northwest of the McGill field, both producing from the Sprberry. It is about 20 miles north of Rankin.

CROCKETT PRODUCER
The Ecklaw (San Andres) pool of Crockett gained a third well and 660-

foot west extension with completion of C. F. Lawrence & Associates, Inc., Midland, No. 2-58 Eck.

It finalized on the pump for 12 barrels of 31-gravity oil per day, along with 56 barrels of water, natural, from open hole at 1,403-1,426 feet.

The new oiler is 2,536 feet from south and 881 feet from west lines of section 58, block OP, GC&SF survey, 14 miles north of Ozona.

IRION STEP-OUT
Kerr-McGee Corp., operating from Amarillo, plans to drill No. 1-3062

Fred Ball, a 3/4-mile south stepout to the Canyon gas pay opener in the Burnt Rock (Canyon and Canyon "B") field of Irion, 13 miles northwest of Mertzon.

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Stonewall areas report oil, gas drilling work

Petroleum drilling activity has been scheduled for Southeast Stonewall County.

The Desana Corp., Midland, plans No. 1-143 Flat Top as a wildcat, eight

miles south of Old Glory.

It is slated to 6,500 feet, and spots 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 143, block 1, BBB&C survey.

Desana also staked site for No. 2-147 Flat Top, a northeast offset to the reopener of the Flat Top 147 (Swastika) field.

Drill site for a bottom depth of 3,600 feet, it spots 1,891 feet from north and 2,209 feet from west lines of section 147, block 1, BBB&C survey, seven miles south of Old Glory.

The third Stonewall test, also scheduled by Desana is No. 1-132 Flat Top, an offset to the current two-well Biggs (Swastika) field.

Drill site is 990 feet from south and 330 feet from east lines of section 132, block 1, BBB&C survey, 10 miles south of Old Glory. Scheduled depth is 3,400 feet. 98

Maguire stakes site

Maguire Oil Co., Dallas, has staked site No. 2 Fletcher-Lott, as a 2,500-foot southeast offset to the opener of the Vern-Mag (Pennsylvanian) field of Garza County.

It has a projected depth of 9,200 feet, and spots 3,252 feet from north and 2,028 feet from east lines of section 1, G. N. Fletcher survey 1, abstract 438, eight miles south of Post.

The discovery, Maguire No. 1 Fletcher-Lott, finalized in April for 240 barrels of 35-gravity oil daily, through an unreported choke and perforations at 8,242-8,330 feet.

Offset try announced

C-M-R, Inc., Fort Worth, No. 5 Bateman, is slated as a southeast offset to the one-well 3,900 sand oil area of the Bateman Ranch pool of King County.

The test is slated to 4,400 feet, and spots 4,020 feet from north and 220 feet from west lines of section 95, block A, J. R. Rector survey, abstract 403, about nine miles east of Guthrie.

Discovery potentials

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CHICAGO, Ill. — Amoco Production Co. has announced it has spent about \$700 million to explore for and develop oil and gas reserves on federal leases it has acquired since 1973 in the Gulf of Mexico.

George H. Galloway, Amoco president, said the company plans to spend an additional \$157 million in 1977 and 1978 to further evaluate these leases.

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Floating well to complete

LAKE TEXOMA, Okla. (AP) — What may be the first floating oil well in the country is nearing completion on Lake Texoma, which rests along the Oklahoma-Texas border.

Offshore drilling is usually performed from a bottom-tosurface platform, but the new Cleary Petroleum Co. rig rests on a 950,000 pound barge.

"As far as we know, it's the first time in the United States this type of drilling has been done in fresh water," said Cleary project engineer Bill Dougherty. "We know for sure it's the only one in Oklahoma."

Two modified land rigs are currently drilling in the 93,080-acre lake and the first well should be complete within a few days, said Gary Stern, dock superintendent of the project.

Each barge has cylindrical supports at all four corners that rest on the lake's bottom to anchor the barge, according to Stern.

Additional stability is provided by six Navy surplus anchors, he said.

Environmental protection aspects include large drip pans mounted under each rig.

88 offshore federal leases. Amoco also spent about \$164 million for exploratory wells, seismic work, development wells, platforms and production facilities on the acreage.

To date, Amoco has participated in drilling 181 wells on the acreage, and 17 drilling platforms and six production platforms have been set.

An additional 225 wells are planned, and six more platforms will be set on the acreage. Amoco interest in these wells and platforms will range from 12 to 100 per cent.

First production from the leases acquired since 1973 began late last year and will increase steadily as additional wells are drilled and platforms and pipelines are completed.

Amoco estimates its net production from fields already discovered on the leases will increase existing production in the Gulf about 22,000 barrels of oil and 350-million cubic feet of natural gas by 1979.

Conodonts may hold key to crude pools

By RANDOLPHE E. SCHMID

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fossilized bits that look like tiny teeth are giving scientists clues to where oil and gas can be found.

Called conodonts, the bits of animals that lived millions of years ago are of unknown origin. Scientists at the U.S. Geological Survey say the color of the conodonts can indicate the potential of an area to produce oil and gas.

"These alterations in color can be used as quick, inexpensive visual clues" to evaluate the likelihood that oil and gas deposits lurk beneath the ground, said Dr. Anite G. Harris of the geological survey.

The conodonts range from pale yellow through various intensities of orange to brown and black. A conodont's color is caused by rock temperatures — a key factor in the development of oil and gas, Dr. Harris said.

Testing has shown that yellow conodonts show the greatest potential for oil and exploration. Black is the worst indicator.

"Because continuing studies so far show that this relationship holds true elsewhere in the world, conodont color may become one of the simplest tools available to help pinpoint areas with the best petroleum potential," she said.

Dr. Harris said conodonts look like teeth, only they are less than one-twentieth of an inch long. Scientists, she said, think that they are the remnants of some ancient animal.

The conodonts are abundant in rocks 180 million to 600 million years old and have been used to date rocks, she said.

"The important feature ... is that

they contain traces of organic material like that found in petroleum source beds and reservoir rocks. When the conodonts are subjected to the same chemical and physical conditions that change hydrocarbon source materials into economic deposits of oil and gas, the organic matter in the conodonts undergoes an easily detected color alteration that vividly and permanently documents the extent of these conditions," Dr. Harris said.

The cost of processing conodont samples is about \$10 to \$25, she said. By contrast, processing samples of pollen and woody material, generally used to indicate petroleum resources, ranges from \$30 to \$180.

Companies disagree

WASHINGTON (AP) — One of President Carter's energy proposals could force Texas electric companies to hook up to a regional power grid with other states, and Texas' largest power companies don't like the idea.

Texas Utilities and Houston Light and Power maintain that the big hookup might cost as much as a billion dollars and would not provide their customers with improved service.

But Central and South West Corp. — a holding company for utilities in Texas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma — favors hooking up a regional grid.

Integration would save Central and South West's customers \$2 billion, said S.B. Phillips, chairman of Central and South West.

Explorer flows gas

G. W. Brock, Inc., Midland, and Highland-Equity, No. 1 Mauldin Heirs, Lea County, N.M., wildcat, two miles southwest of Devonian oil production in the Denton field, flowed gas and recovered on a drillstem test in the Pennsylvanian lime.

Tool was open 50 minutes on the test taken from 11,024-11,050 feet. Gas surfaced in 15 minutes at the maximum, daily rate of 180,000 cubic feet per day on a 3/4-inch choke, and decreasing to 53,000 cubic feet at the end of the test. Recovery was 258 feet of clean oil and 122 feet of very heavily oil- and gas-cut mud, being 50 per cent oil.

An earlier test from 10,600-10,630 feet recovered 946 feet of free 42-gravity oil and 150 feet of slightly oil- and gas-cut drilling mud.

Drilling continued below 11,065 feet in shale on a scheduled 14,500-foot contract.

It is 1,650 feet from north and east lines of section 27-15S-37E, 7 1/2 miles south of Prairieview.

Culberson area gains shallow wildcat test

A Culberson County project has been scheduled as a wildcat, offsetting a recent discovery, and pool test sites were staked in Ward and Pecos counties. Also, a Pecos stepout flowed gas on production test.

American Quasar Petroleum Co. filed application to drill No. 1-29-D Bateman, a 4,500-foot wildcat, 3/4 mile west and slightly north of its No. 1 Bateman, a Silurian gas discovery in Culberson County.

The new project is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 29, block 45, PSL survey, 18 miles southwest of Ora.

WARD STEP-OUT
Forest Oil Corp., operating from Midland, plans to drill No. 1 Golden Unit, a 3/4-mile southeast stepout to dual Fusselman and Ellenburger production in the Vermejo gas field, in Ward County.

Drill site is 4,781 feet from northeast and 1,000 feet from northwest lines of section 68, block 33, H&TC survey, five miles southeast of Mentone.

Pecos Field

A 1/2-mile southwest extension has been assured in a Wolfcamp area of the Gomez field of Pecos, with the flowing of gas at the daily rate of 2.2 million cubic feet, alone with nine barrels of condensate and eight barrels of water in one hour.

The flow was through a 1-inch choke and perforations at 10,927-10,949 feet, which had been acidized with 2,500 gallons.

Testing continued at the test which spots 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 36, block 48, T-9, T&P survey, 10 miles northwest of Fort Stockton.

Mid-American Oil & Gas, Inc., Midland, No. 4 Effie Sibley is slated as a 1/2-mile south offset to Wolfcamp production in the Gomez field.

It spots 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 76, block OW, TMRR survey, 12 1/2 miles northeast of Fort Stockton. Planned depth is 11,500 feet.

Volunteers aid at deaf school

NEW YORK (AP) — More than 150 men and women volunteers are working as classroom assistants, in after-school recreational and cultural programs, as drivers and tour escorts and in offices at the Lexington School for the Deaf in the borough of Queens.

About half are undergraduate and graduate college students in special education and related fields, according to Elizabeth Kuhlman, director of volunteers. Others are women who live in the area, and retired people and adults who have experienced deafness in their families or elsewhere.

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Lady flashy, but king steady

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

Which would you rather have in time of need—an extra king or queen or the ability to glare threateningly at an opponent? Most of us would settle for an extra queen, but the fellow with the venomous glare does all right most of the time.

East-dealer North South vulnerable

NORTH
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 ♥ 9 5 3
 ♦ A Q J
 ♣ A J 10 9

WEST
 ♠ 7 5 2
 ♥ 8 4
 ♦ 9 6 5 2
 ♣ K 8 6 5

EAST
 ♠ 6 3
 ♥ A K J 10 7
 ♦ K 8 7 3
 ♣ 7 2

SOUTH
 ♠ A K J 9 8
 ♥ Q 6 2
 ♦ 10 4
 ♣ Q 4 3

East South West North
1 ♥ 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♣
All Pass
Opening lead — ♥ 8

East took the hearts and led a heart for West to ruff. West then led the

eight of clubs and glared fiercely at South.

South was very unhappy. Everything had gone too quickly, and now he felt sure that East had the king of clubs. Why else would West be making those frightening faces?

South timidly put up dummy's ace of clubs, drew trumps and tried the diamond finesse. East took the setting trick with the king of diamonds and returned a club to get another trick.

IRRELEVANT FINESSE
The diamond finesse was irrelevant. Even if it worked, South wouldn't need the diamond finesse. He would discard a diamond on a club.

No matter what West returns at the fourth trick, South should take the club finesse and refuse the diamond finesse.

Even if an opponent huffs and puffs and threatens to blow your house down, you must still play a hand by logic rather than by fright.

DAILY QUESTION
Partner opens the bidding with one spade, and the next player passes. You hold: S Q104 H 953 D AQJ CAJ109. What would you say?

ANSWER: Bid two clubs. You plan to show spade support if partner can rebid his suit. If he fails to rebid spades, you will either bid notrump or make a temporizing bid in diamonds.

Castillo shifts personnel to quell border violence

HOUSTON (AP) — Leonel Castillo, the first Mexican-American commissioner of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), is shifting personnel to meet "the violence along the border at Tijuana, Mexico," and to

ease the backlog of cases in six major cities. Castillo, former city controller for Houston and the INS Commissioner for the past two weeks, told a news conference Monday he also planned to add 1,000 Border Patrolmen within

the next six months. The officers, he said, would be used to stop illegal entries and to end the violence "which is rampant and most of it directed against Mexican nationals."

In what he called a stopgap measure, Castillo said 100 Border Patrolmen and additional equipment was being sent to the California-Mexico border.

And INS task forces were to move into six cities—Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, Newark, N.J., Miami and Chicago—in an effort to ease the backlog of pending cases.

Final decisions await crime, teacher bills

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A major piece of Gov. Dolph Briscoe's anti-crime package and a \$170 million teacher retirement bill were eligible for final legislative decisions today.

House members also planned a final vote on Briscoe's bill piling on additional prison time and granting immunity to witnesses in organized crime cases.

Rep. DeWitt Hale, D-Corpus Christi, said Monday he was ready to ask the House to accept Senate changes in his bill raising benefits for retired teachers and those who will retire in the future.

A teacher who retired last year after 40 years' service would get a \$30 increase while one who laid aside chalk and gradebook in 1952 would get \$50 in additional benefits. Teachers who retire this summer and thereafter would receive 14.5 per cent higher benefits than they otherwise would have gotten.

House-Senate conferees on the governor's parole and probation bill reached agreement on a compromise in a one-hour session Monday.

The compromise: allow probation to persons who shoot family members, even though the bill would deny probation to others who use guns to commit crimes.

The bill would require violent criminals to serve at least two years in prison and would allow parole only after they had served a third of their sentences — up to 20 years. "Good time" for behaving themselves would not count toward parole eligibility.

Senators voted 27-4 Monday to send the House a bill authorizing silent prayer or meditation in public schools, and representatives shouted, "Uh-oh" when passage of the bill was announced.

Sen. Walter Mengden, R-Houston said silent prayers are legal now "but a lot of teachers don't know it."

"It's a phony issue. It's a phony bill. We ought not to condone somebody using religion to help him politically," said Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur.

House members passed to the Senate a bill putting 20 per cent of the revenue from oil and gas production taxes in a sort of savings account against the rainy day when the state no longer has a revenue surplus.

In a rare bill-killing mood, they rejected three measures in a row.

One would have allowed sale of alcoholic beverages at state university athletic events. Another would have required drivers to turn on their headlights if it were raining hard enough to require windshield wipers.

The third rejected bill would have created six intermediate courts to

consider criminal cases on appeal, easing the workload of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and hastening decisions.

Rep. Ben Z. Grant, D-Marshall, said the best way to do that would be to give criminal jurisdiction to the 14 courts of civil appeals.

"I think we need a new set of courts about like a mermaid needs pantsy hose," Grant said.

School fund negotiation to continue

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — House and Senate conferees on public school financing have miles to go before they meet, in the words of poet Robert Frost.

They meet again this afternoon after making small progress Monday, and no progress on the major issues. The legislative session must end next Monday.

The conferees agreed Monday to limit school districts to a maximum tax rate of \$1.40 per \$100 of full market value of property for the next two years.

The present maximum is \$1.16. The House school finance bill provided for a maximum of \$1.50, but the conferees accepted the \$1.40 in the Senate bill.

The 10-man negotiating committee lopped five days off the school year in 1978-79. The first year will have 180 school days, plus 10 days for in-service training of teachers. These are the figures for the current year.

The second year will have 177 school days and eight days for in-service training.

Conferees also agreed to accept the Senate's \$10.6 million for transportation over the House's \$22.2 million.

For maintenance and operation, the committee split 5-5 for their different versions.

The committee postponed consideration of several items after failing to reach agreement, including the fundamental question of whether they would be limited to negotiating the differences between the two bills or could go above or below the figures used in either bill.

Sens. Oscar Mauzy, D-Dallas, and Grant Jones, D-Abilene, said they thought the committee is bound to stay within the figures of the two bills.



DR. NEIL SOLOMON Of children in hospitals

Dear Dr. Solomon: Our little girls (she's four) will be going to the hospital early next month for an operation. She has been told of this and is worrying about it, and we are afraid she is going to worry even more. Is there anything special we can do to help her at this time?—Adele C.

—Don't have too many visitors—just people the child really knows and loves. —Cards from nursery school friends or teachers are good in order to keep contact.

Finally, don't forget to keep other children at home up-to-date on your child's illness.

Dear Adele: I came across some very thoughtful recommendations the other day. They are from Phyllis Magrab, a child psychologist at Georgetown University. She points out that despite the anxiety, hospitalization for a child can be a remarkably positive experience. But the child does have to understand in advance exactly where she is going and why. Also, it is best to stay in the hospital with a very young child, such as yours, so that she does not feel abandoned.

Here are some of Dr. Magrab's other tips: —Don't let your own anxiety be transferred to your child.

—Be honest about what will hurt and what won't. —Listen to your child with understanding—let her talk.

All of us send you our thanks. — Alcoholics Anonymous, Inc. New York.

Thank you, A.A., for your complimentary remarks. Alcoholism is a big problem to many families and I will continue to write about it, hoping to be of some help to them.

Policeman to appeal

HOUSTON (AP) — An attorney for former Houston vice squad Capt. Kenneth Nixon says he will appeal Nixon's 20-year prison sentence handed down after Nixon's conviction of murder in the death of his wife.

Nixon, who formerly headed the city's vice squad, was convicted in the state district court of Judge George Walker in the fatal shooting last Aug. 31 of his wife Patsy.



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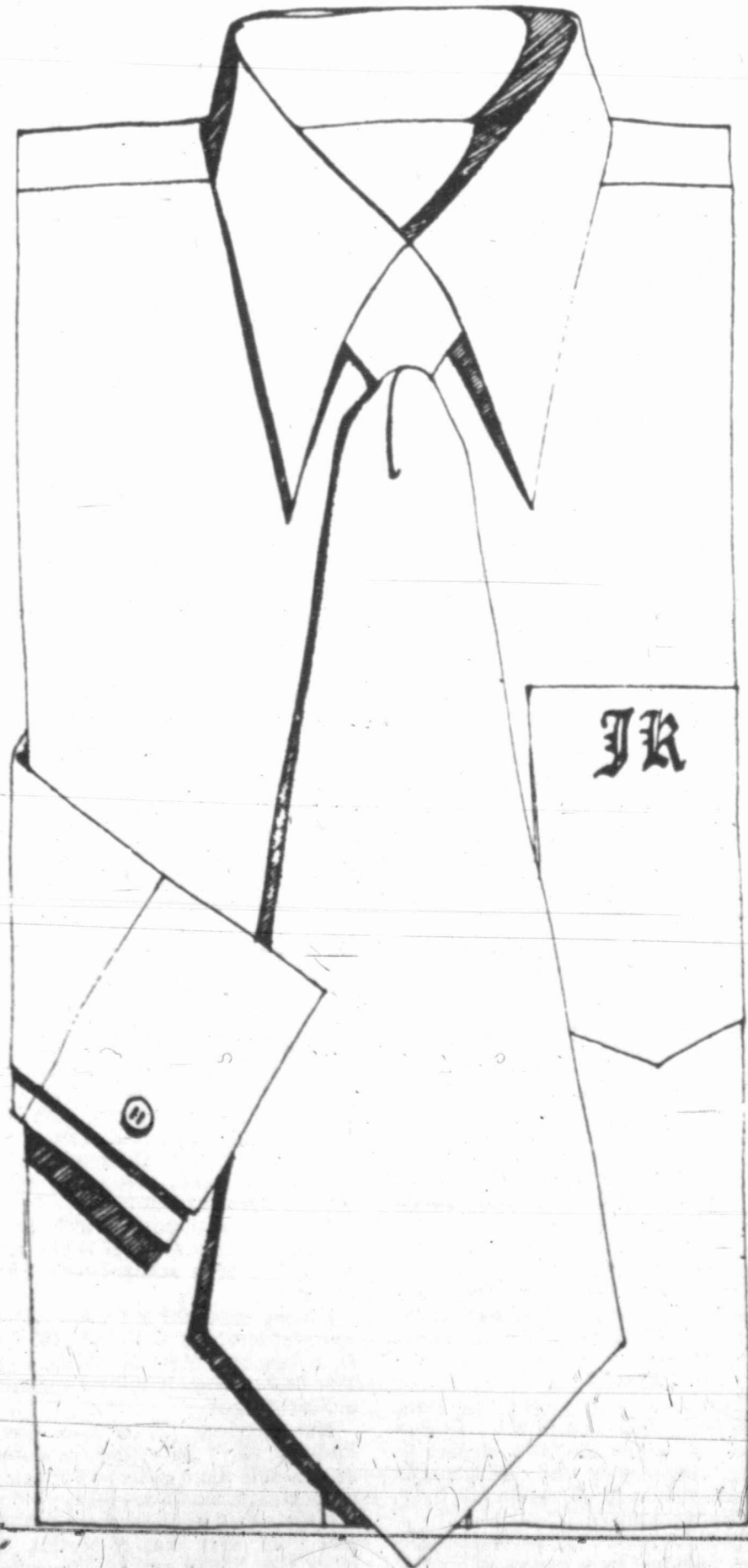
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DEATHS

Mrs. Davis services set

Mrs. Bernice Davis of 3905 Tanner Drive died early Monday at a Midland nursing home. She was 81.

Services were to be at 4 p.m. today at the Newnie W. Ellis Chapel with Dr. Charles Lutrick, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was to be at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Davis was born July 22, 1895, in Ardmore, Okla. She was reared in Eastland County in the Merriman Community. She married J. Frank Davis on Oct. 1916, in Merriman, and lived in California for 10 years before moving back to Eastland.

Then they moved to Abilene for 10 years, before moving to Midland in 1950. They owned and operated the Midland Washateria and Midland Laundrette before retiring. She had been in failing health for the past six months.

Mrs. Davis belonged to the First United Methodist Church and was a member of the Friendly Builders Sunday School Class at First Methodist.

Survivors include two daughters Mrs. Lee A. Dolberry and Mrs. Louise Swafford, both of Midland; three granddaughters and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were E. A. Roubesh, Jim Rogers, Travis Morgan, Gayle Reeves and Rolly Taylor.

Bonner rites set today

Services for Robbie Jo Bonner, 19, at 2900 Lockhead Drive were to be at 10 a.m. today at St. Lukes United Methodist Church with the Rev. Billy Wilkerson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was to be at Resthaven Memorial Park, under direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Miss Bonner died early Sunday after an automobile mishap in the 1700 block of Bedford Drive.

Miss Bonner was a graduate of Lee High School and had attended Midland College and Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. She had lived in Midland all of her life.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob J. Bonner of Midland; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKinney of Farmington, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bonner Sr. of Midland; a brother, Lee Florence of Midland, and a sister, Karen Kay Bonner of Midland.

The family asks that memorials go to the Robbie Jo Bonner fund in care of St. Lukes United Methodist Church or to the Meals on Wheels program in care of Midland Memorial Hospital.

Pallbearers were Benn Hoffacker, R. B. "Dick" Sax Jr., Bill Gillen, M. S. Beauchamp, Jimmy Mowles and Bill West.

L. S. Miller dies in Abilene

ABILENE — Lyndon S. Miller, brother of Robert W. Miller of Big Spring, died Sunday in an Abilene hospital. He was 68.

Services were to be held at 2 p.m. today at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home with burial in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Miller is survived by his widow, three brothers, one sister and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Daylong dies at 80

Services for Mrs. Albert (Fay) Daylong, 80, of Route 2, Midland were held Monday at 2 p.m. at Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home, with Rick Denson, minister of Main Street Church of Christ in Midland, officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Daylong died at 11:25 p.m. Saturday in a Midland nursing home.

She was born May 31, 1896 in Fort Gates. She was reared in Knott and married Albert Daylong in Big Spring March 14, 1917. She was a member of the Main Street Church of Christ in Midland.

Mrs. Daylong, who had lived in West Texas all her life, moved to Midland in 1949. Her husband farmed south of Midland until his retirement in 1952.

Survivors include her husband, three sons, Albert Garland of Austin, Carl Eldon of Denver City, Earnest Clyde of San Antonio; five daughters, Estell Roberts of Fort Worth, Bobbie Thompson of Midland, Francis Tatum of Gatesville, Georgia Green and Eva Hamilton, both of Midland; two brothers, A. G. Cheairs and Eric Cheairs of El Paso, two sisters, Grace Mitchell of Arlington, Dora Burns of Fort Worth; 37 grandchildren, 72 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Billy G. Green, Darryl D. Green, Ronnie Roberts, Royce Roberts and Danny Ross, all of Midland, and Carl Daylong of San Antonio.

Mae West, 77 dies; rites set

Mae West, 77, a retired nurse and a Midland resident since 1932, died early this morning in a nursing home here.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. West was born Sept. 29, 1899, in Brown County, moved to Holdenville, Okla., at an early age, and came to Midland in 1932.

She worked for 15 years in the pediatric ward of Midland Memorial Hospital. Later, she did private nursing duty.

Survivors include six sons, Richard D. Harris of Midland, Orbie G. Harris of Franklin, Irad C. Harris of Brownsville, Calif., Charles E. Harris of Parker Heights, Jack F. Harris of Stafford, Va., and Cecil V. Harris of Toledo, Ohio; a brother, Albert Clements of Midland; three sisters, Lela Daniels of Gorman, Nettie Sweden of Midland and Jewel Morgan of Camp Verde, Ariz.; 21 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

J. W. Houston dies at 81

Joe W. Houston, 81, died Sunday night in a Midland nursing home. He resided at 911 E. New York Ave.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today at Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home, with the Rev. Kenneth James, pastor of Crestview Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was to be at Fairview Cemetery.

Houston was born Aug. 10, 1895, in Fort Worth and spent his early life there. Much of his boyhood was spent in Macon, Ga., before he moved to Midland in 1915. He was a mechanic and later a carpenter before his retirement.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Feltie Houston of Midland; one daughter, Mrs. Willard Claplain of Midland; a brother, Chuck Houston of Midland; a sister, Mrs. Ida Mae Snyder of Aransas Pass, and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bobbie Pollard, Paul Long, Lois Radgett, Charles Richardson, Ray Fraser and Bobbie Trimble.

Mrs. Sawyer services set

BIG SPRING — Mrs. Beatrice Sawyer, 80, died late Sunday in a Big Spring hospital.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home, with burial in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

National Cancer Institute considering Laetrile use

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Cancer Institute is "seriously considering" using Laetrile in tests on humans to determine whether the controversial substance is an effective cancer treatment.

Dr. Guy Newell, acting director of the federal cancer institute, said early today that the institute is reassessing its previous opposition to testing Laetrile on cancer patients who volunteer for the experimentation.

He acknowledged in a telephone interview that legalization of Laetrile by some states, despite a Food and Drug Administration ban on the substance, is having an influence on the institute.

Alaska, Florida, Indiana, Arizona and Nevada have legalized Laetrile. Legislatures in Texas and the state of Washington have voted to legalize the substance, but their actions are awaiting gubernatorial approval.

Mrs. Sawyer was born Aug. 28, 1896, in Mississippi, and had moved to Big Spring four years ago with her husband. She was married to Verner Sawyer in 1917 in Louisiana.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Hutto of Big Spring, Mrs. Don Henderson of Lafayette, La., and Mrs. Dave Lane of Bastrop, La.; four sons, Verner Sawyer Jr. of Chattanooga, Tenn., Kenneth Sawyer of Phoenix, Ariz., Robert Sawyer of Lineville, La., and Thomas Sawyer of Jones, La.; two sisters, Mrs. William Lester of Miami, Fla. and Mrs. James Boyette of Oak Grove, La.; 10 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Jerry Ramirez services set

Rosary will be said at 8 p.m. today at Thomas Funeral Home for Jerry Ramirez, 23, who died late Sunday in a Midland hospital of a gunshot wound.

Mass will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

He was born Aug. 19, 1953, in Midland and was reared here, attending Midland High School. He was employed as a cement worker.

Survivors include his widow, Moesta Ramirez of El Paso; two sons, Mark Anthony Ramirez and Jerry Olgin Ramirez Jr., both of El Paso; his mother, Mrs. Linda Ramirez of Midland; three brothers, Ruben Ramirez of El Paso, and Robert Ramirez and Alfredo Ramirez, all of Midland; a sister, Sylvia Ramirez of Midland, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Olgin of Midland.

Scientists report insulin breakthrough

WASHINGTON — California scientists have successfully copied the genes that make insulin in rats, a breakthrough they feel will lead to easier and cheaper production of human insulin by 1979.

The development is one of the major accomplishments so far of the new "recombinant DNA" research by which scientists can insert genetic material from one species into the cells of another.

What workers at the University of California in San Francisco reported Monday is that they are growing, or "cloning," rat insulin genes (which consist, like all genes, of deoxyribonucleic acid of DNA) in colonies of the bacterium called E. coli.

Their hope is to isolate and grow the human insulin gene in the same way, then again use harmless strains of E. coli as factories to make almost endless supplies of insulin for diabetics.

Insulin is now extracted from cattle or pig pancreases and sometimes has been in short supply. It is essential for thousands of diabetics, who must inject it into themselves once or twice a day to make up for the insulin their own bodies are failing to produce. But

insulin has sometimes been in short supply, and some diabetics develop allergic reactions to cattle or pig insulin. The body requires insulin to metabolize sugar.

Some scientists have said the manufacture of insulin in laboratory factories by genetic engineering methods is at least 10 years away.

"But I believe it'll be done sooner than anyone has expected," said Dr. William Rutter.

The California work was reported by Profs. William Rutter and Howard Goodman, whose laboratories and co-workers have collaborated.

Normal insulin is produced by cells called islets of Langerhans in the pancreas. The Californians used genes from rats in part because fresh human pancreases are hard to get, and because any such work with human DNA would have to be done in a kind of tightly-sealed laboratory that does not yet exist.

Safety guidelines set by the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda specify that such work must be confined to a so-called P4 laboratory lest some unexpectedly dangerous genes or bacteria result and cause harm.



RICHARD GREENWADE, right, new president of the Midland Evening Lions Club, accepts gavel from Paul Bozeman, a past president of the club. Bozeman also is a past governor of District 2-A1, Lions International. Other new officers are J.D. Buchannan, Leonard Robey and Ralph Nelson, vice presidents; Bentley Anderson, secretary-treasurer; Jack Cross, Lion Tamer, and Jack Abernathy, tail twister.

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Illegal aliens to be sent back to Mexico

GULFPORT, Miss. (AP) — Fifteen illegal Mexican aliens apprehended while they were crammed into a van on Interstate 20 were held overnight here to await transit to Mexico, a federal immigration official said Monday.

F.C. Chandler, spokesman for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, said the 15 would be returned by bus today to the Mexico-United States border. Chandler said no charges would be brought against them.

Authorities said the driver could lose his legal alien rights, but added that an investigation into his involvement was not complete.

The Mississippi Highway Patrol stopped the van near Forest late Sunday on a traffic matter. A patrol spokesman said the patrolman opened the back of the van and found the aliens "stacked in there like cordwood."

The 15 and the driver were kept in the Scott County jail Sunday and transported to Gulfport Monday afternoon.

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Military technology

Aviation Week's exclusive story about Soviet development of a weapon which can destroy approaching missiles with a beam of charged particles has been denied by President Carter, who certainly should know as much about the subject as any American can. The President, who has access to any and all information gathered by United States intelligence agencies, says the development of such a weapon is "many years away." There is no evidence that the Russians have made a major breakthrough in that kind of weapons research. This is reassuring, but both the Aviation Week story and the President's comments should be regarded as blips on the radar screen warning of advancing technology. Adapting the principle of laser beams to warfare is known to be a subject of military research. The "breakthrough" may be many years away, but who will make it first?

It is hoped that President Carter is lending an ear to Dr. Frank Press, his newly appointed science adviser, who has been expressing concern about the government's lagging investment in research and development. While R&D appropriations have increased by 50 per cent in the last decade, the amount in constant dollars actually has declined by one-third due to inflation. Moreover, Dr. Press recently expressed concern that the administration's drive to balance the budget in four years may frustrate efforts to increase the R&D budget in real terms.

A "laser gun" that could destroy missiles and observation satellites would be a jolt to the deterrent strategy which now is the basis of our strategic defense. With such esoteric weapons in the laboratory, this is the wrong time to be shortchanging scientific and technological research.

Wise action by PBPA

The Permian Basin Petroleum Association acted wisely at its annual meeting here last Friday in re-electing Charles D. Fraser of Midland as its president. The past year was an extremely busy one for the association, with both Austin and Washington requiring considerable attention and effort, and Fraser performed nobly and well in his position. His knowledge of the petroleum industry, his dedicated efforts and his outstanding leadership qualities were evident as he went about his presidential duties for the association. And now, with a year's experience behind him, he

is in a position to do an even more effective job this year. Other officers for 1977-78 include Ted Collins Jr. of Midland, Charles D. Perry of Odessa, Joe McGee of Monahans and Ben Alexander of Hobbs, N.M., all vice presidents; Joseph I. O'Neill III of Midland, secretary; Arthur Dinsmore of Midland, treasurer, and Ed Thompson of Midland, executive vice president. Congratulations and all best wishes are directed to Fraser and his officer associates as they continue the association's most worthwhile work program in the year ahead.

Lubbock votes bonds

Lubbock voters last Saturday approved a six-part, \$26.4 million bond issue for city improvements and future expansion. Although the vote was somewhat light, the results were most impressive. The big item, \$16.7 million, was for initial development of a third water supply. Next largest was a \$4.7 million item for street improvements, followed by another

\$3.3 million for upgrading sewage treatment plant and adding sewer mains. The remainder was for drainage improvements and present and long-range fire department improvements. Congratulations are in order for our neighboring city to the north for this action which represents confidence in continuing progress in West Texas.

INSIDE REPORT:

Israel's new Prime Minister Begin begins his work

WASHINGTON — The first reaction here to the extraordinary election results in Israel was one of extreme concern, especially about the possibility of a Middle East settlement this year, Jimmy Carter style. To read the morning prints, one would have thought that the peace dove had flown the coop, after learning that Israel's "super hawk," Menahem Begin, had taken over. The defeat of Israel's Labor Party, not exactly a habitat for doves, and the stunning victory of Begin's Likud bloc could understandably cause professional worrywarts here to wrinkle their brows anew. But it's always best to see just what kind of government will be formed, and how all the parties in this endless Middle East drama ultimately react. Now Begin, if you haven't heard, is regarded by most Palestinians as a "war criminal," not a statesman. A long time ago, in the late '40s, Begin, as founder and leader of the Irgun guerrillas, got into all the bloody escapades that such groups do. They shot and killed British troops and Arabs alike, pulled reprisal raids, and became known to Zionists as "patriots" and to the other side as "terrorists." The Irgun army is generally saluted or blamed for attacking and demolishing the Arab village, Deir Yassin, and killing all 250 inhabitants, including women and children. The Irgun also tortured two British soldiers to death after an Irgun soldier was hung and incurred great British enmity for blowing up Jerusalem's King David Hotel, thus killing 95 British troops. To this day, Palestinian terrorists cite the death-dealing Irgun and Begin as compelling reasons to fight back in kind.

But all that was long ago, and while Israel's new prime minister hasn't exactly been tame in recent years, neither is he likely to be an Atilia the Hun, looking for Arabs to kill. Begin does have a strong sense of Jewish identity, has been a Zionist since youth and is deeply scarred by memories of his father's execution by the Nazis. He is a tough-minded guy in a tough nation, and evidently a collection of nonestablishment, "forgotten" Israelis felt it was time for his kind of spice. Like all ideologues who get older and want respectability, Begin has tried to shed his extremist image. He says that he will invite Arab leaders to sit down with him and talk over what he says Israel is striving for, "peace." But he won't say Israel has "occupied territories," and that characterization could be trouble. Whatever, Prime Minister Begin will soon be living and ruling in the real world. Several Arab governments have put considerable pressure on President Carter and his Administration for an authentic peace effort this year. Always, the Arab leaders insist that it will take American pressure on its friend, Israel, to achieve this peace. The Arab drive and the dictum that the United States must pressure



WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND Reds angle for miracle machine

WASHINGTON — Control Data is preparing to sell the Soviets a \$13 million electronic brain which could be turned against us to track U.S. missiles, planes and submarines. It is also capable of decoding sensitive U.S. intelligence transmissions. The miracle machine is the Cyber 76, which will soon be on its way to the Soviet Union unless there is a last-minute stop order. It not only will be the largest computer ever delivered behind the Iron Curtain, but it is more than a decade ahead of the Soviets' own computer technology. It operates at least 20 times faster than anything the Soviets produce. A top-secret interagency study warns tersely that the Soviets can convert the Cyber 76 to military use. Not only can it be used for tracking and decoding, but it could also improve the production of nuclear warheads, multiple-headed missiles, aircraft and other military hardware. There is no sure safeguard to prevent this, the study declares. An intelligence source put it more bluntly. "For a few bucks," he told us, "we're willing to give the Soviets the means to destroy us. We're becoming our own executioners." Government officials, citing the strict secrecy, refused to show us a copy of the study. But sources with access to the original draft have told us of its warnings. They fear it may be softened in order to make the com-

puter deal more palatable. Control Data executives, in repeated meetings with U.S. officials, have insisted that the Cyber 76 will be used by the Soviets strictly to study the weather. The company kept hammering at Washington to get an export license. Final Commerce Dept. approval of the deal, according to our sources, was imminent until our inquiries caused some hesitation. The sale of computers to Russia was pushed originally by ex-Secretary of State Henry Kissinger. Eager to promote detente, he overruled military objections to earlier computer sales. Now that the Soviets have already received lesser computers, they will be enraged if the Cyber 76 is withheld from them, say our sources. One high official source, talking to us, in confidence, related how a mysterious Soviet official showed up in the United States a few years ago. The Central Intelligence Agency immediately spotted him as the man with a purpose. He had come here, the CIA warned, to seek strategic U.S. computers. The State Dept., under Kissinger, persuaded the CIA to assist its warning and to pass off the visitor as merely the houseguest of Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin. This helped lead to computer sales not only to Russia but also to China and Hungary. In return for these sophisticated computers, according to an International Trade Commission report, the Soviets have of-

fered the United States "horses, asses and mules" at favored prices. Russia's famous vodka will also be sold to the United States at a tariff of \$1.25 a gallon, instead of the present \$5. Frustrated U.S. officials complain that the Soviets are getting the best of the deal. They have gained strategic advances from the computers that have already been delivered, these officials assert. But the Cyber 76 would give them a technological boost that no amount of vodka could justify, they say. The secret study declares categorically that the wonder machine both could and would be misused by the Kremlin for military purposes. Those officials who favor the sale contend, however, that the Soviets will use the Cyber 76 to increase their participation in a world meteorological network. The result, they say, would be better international weather data, larger crops and fewer unexpected natural disasters. A spokesman for Control Data assured our reporter John Schubert that the computer can be set up in Moscow in a way to prevent any misuse. Any diversion to military use, he said, could be detected immediately. Then Control Data would pull out its technicians and refuse parts to the Soviets, thus crippling the electronic monster. Other computer experts told our reporter Tony Capaccio that Control Data's arguments are spurious. One former Control Data executive, referring to the alleged safeguards, said derisively: "That's a joke." Other experts agreed that the Soviets could train their own technicians and eventually locate parts from other countries. Our sources say that a license was about to be granted for exporting the miracle machine to Russia until we began asking questions. But Under Secretary Sidney Herman told us this was untrue. "I would guess that it wouldn't be (licensed)," he said. WATCH ON WASTE — The story can now be told how General Dynamics collected \$12 million from the Navy because of a bungled Vietnam War project. The Navy asked the company to rush a design for the surface-to-air Standard Missile. In return, the Navy agreed to accept responsibility for any production foul-ups. General Dynamics completed the design and then was awarded the contract to build the missile. But the production engineers encountered problems caused by the company's own defective design. The company blamed the Navy, filed a \$60 million claim and settled for \$12 million.

ART BUCHWALD Who said it couldn't be done? Not USAF!

WASHINGTON — They said it couldn't be done, but the U.S. Air Force managed to do it. It developed an airplane that would cost more than \$100 million. The B-1 bomber, which will be ready for production as soon as President Carter gives the word, will be the most expensive aircraft in history and since the Air Force wants to build 244 of them, it will cost the taxpayers conservatively \$40 billion, including operating expenses. I went to the Army-Navy Military Industrial Complex Club as soon as the announcement was made, and there was great rejoicing and excitement. Aircraft contractors were buying drinks for everyone. "The Navy scoffed at us," an Air Force general said. "The Army laughed at us, and the civilians in the Pentagon said we were out of our minds. They claimed no matter what we put on the plane we could never break the \$100 million barrier." "How on earth did you do it?" I asked in admiration. "We got together with our contractors, and we told them we wanted the most expensive bomber that money could buy. We wanted every sophisticated electronic gimmick they could think of. We wanted a plane that could fly high, a plane that could fly low, a plane that could carry nuclear warheads, supersonic missiles, cruise missiles, and anything else they could think of. We said we wanted the biggest buck for



the bang." "What did the contractors say?" I asked. "They were thrilled," the general told me. "No one had ever challenged them. It wasn't easy to think up new ideas to add to the cost, but we promised to work with them closely. "I'll never forget the day the chief engineer from the company came in and said, 'The best we can do is build you a \$75 million bomber. We can't think of another piece of equipment to put on it.' "Well, we really blew our stacks and told him if his company couldn't come up with a \$100 million plane we'd find one that could. We explained to him that the B-1 bomber was the Air Force's baby and the most vital strategic deterrent we had. If we couldn't make it expensive enough, the Navy wouldn't take it seriously. The Navy has been trying to sink the B-1 ever since we thought of it. If we brought in our plane for less than \$100 million, the Navy could claim it wasn't a deterrent at all." "That must have frightened the engineer," I said. "Scared the pants off him. We sat down with him and asked if he had thought of windshield wipers and he said he hadn't. Then we asked him why the plane didn't have whitewall tires. He couldn't explain it. We pointed out we needed leather seats and not the vinyl ones he had decided on. He kept writing figures down. The big breakthrough came, though, when someone thought of rear window defrosters. The engineer protested that if he put in rear window defrosters they would have to completely redesign the plane. "That's what you're paid for," we told him. "Well, it took some doing, but we got the price up to \$101.7 million, and now the Navy is fit to be tied." "I wonder what their answer will be?" I said. "They'll probably try to come up with a plane of their own to match it. But they're fighting among themselves. Half the Navy wants nuclear submarines and the other half wants nuclear carriers. There isn't anybody in the Air Force who doesn't want the B-1 bomber." "Because you can fly it, boy. What's the sense of having an Air Force if you can't fly a plane? Sure, our missiles are more accurate, but that means you have to sit in a bunker 1,000 feet underground. What the hell does that have to do with the wild blue yonder?"

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Separatists fire shots, air demands

ASSEN, The Netherlands (AP) — South Moluccan separatists holding 105 children and six teachers in a country school fired two bursts of shots into the air today, apparently to speed up delivery of breakfast. Anger was growing among parents in the town.

The extremists, who also held as many as 80 persons on a hijacked train, demanded release of 21 jailed countrymen and asked for a jumbo jet to take them out of the country by Wednesday.

"As far as we know, none of the children was hurt. The shots were just to keep us on our toes," a police spokesman said after the automatic weapons fire echoed from the village school in nearby Bovensmilde. Six terrorists were believed inside.

About 10 miles away, just north of this northern Dutch city, a second band of seven South Moluccans held

hostages aboard a train. Police sharpshooters had the train and school surrounded, but a government official said "the risk was too high" to storm either location.

Tension heightened among the parents and other villagers in Bovensmilde. "We're sharpening the knives," said Mrs. Ina Smit, 58. "These people will accept a lot of nonsense but when you touch their children it's like putting a knife in their heart."

Some threatened to form vigilante groups to seize children from the South Moluccan immigrant community in Bovensmilde.

The gunmen fired shots at 9 a.m. to alert police they wanted breakfast, and again shortly after 10 a.m. before the food arrived. A second food delivery was made at noon.

Government officials said the terrorists, who seized the train and school Monday morning, demanded a jumbo jet to fly them, the freed prisoners and some hostages out of the country.

They set a deadline of 2 p.m. local (7 a.m. CST) Wednesday and threatened to kill their hostages if the government attempted mediation, Dutch radio reported.

It was reported that among the prisoners whose freedom they sought were 14 South Moluccans jailed after a similar twin terrorist strike in December 1975. At that time two gangs commandeered a train and occupied the Indonesia consulate, demanding that the Dutch government help them win independence from Indonesia for their homeland. Four hostages were killed.

The extremists did not specify where they wanted to be flown in the jumbo jet.



CLUTCHING HIS SCANTILY-CLAD SON, a father passes by ruins of downtown Cobalt, Ont., following fire which destroyed about one-third of the town. Ontario Provincial Police said arson is suspected and the province's fire marshal has been asked to investigate. The blaze began in the back of an unused furniture store. (AP Laserphoto)

President to greet Fahd

By KENNETH J. FREED

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter is resuming his personal involvement in the increasingly serious Middle East situation in two days of talks with Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Fahd.

The discussions with Fahd, beginning with today's White House arrival ceremony, mark the next-to-last round of talks Carter currently has planned with ranking Middle East leaders.

Carter is expected to meet in June or July with Menahem Begin, the newly elected Israeli prime minister.

Fahd flew to Washington on Monday to be greeted by Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance. Neither man had anything to say publicly, but U.S. officials are anxious to go over several troublesome aspects of the Middle East situation arising from earlier Fahd statements.

For instance, the crown prince was quoted in Beirut as threatening the United States with a renewed oil embargo if Carter doesn't pressure Israel into major concessions, particularly concerning a Palestinian state on former Jordanian land now occupied by the Jewish state.

In addition, there have been reports that Saudi Arabia has agreed to increase the price of its oil sold to the United States and other nations as part of a general cost boost by oil exporting countries.

The talks with Fahd may provide the first sign of Carter's reaction to the election victory by Begin, a hardliner who opposes a Palestinian state or the return of land taken from Jordan in the 1967 Middle East war.

Need a job? Look here

Midland's unemployment, which has long been the lowest in the state, took another dip in April to a new record low of 2.3 per cent, according to figures released by the Texas Employment Commission (TEC).

And forecasts for July predict a continued brisk economic rise in the Midland economy.

In March, Midland unemployment was 2.5 per cent. It was 2.7 per cent for February, according to TEC records. That compares with a 3 per cent rate for March of last year. At that time Midland had the lowest unemployment rate in Texas, also.

The only other cities in Texas with unemployment rates below 3 per cent

are Odessa, 2.7 per cent and Amarillo and San Angelo with 2.9 per cent. The state unemployment rate for April was 4.9 per cent.

Like Midland, unemployment rates for these cities have been declining since 1976.

Wage and salary employment continued to climb in Midland County, increasing 2 per cent in April and 2.1 per cent for the year.

Manufacturing dropped slightly, however, primarily due to a decline in rubber product orders. Net non-manufacturing advanced .3 per cent in April and 2.4 per cent for the year.

Wholesale trade rose 1.4 per cent in April and 4 per cent for the year while

retail trade declined 1 per cent in April and rose 2.5 per cent in the past five months. Construction continued to recover prior losses but is still down some for the year due to the harsh winter weather.

Financial areas saw a 2 per cent monthly rise and a yearly rise of 11 per cent. Business and medical services held nearly steady in April with business services posting a 5.7 per cent loss for the year while medical services were gaining 10 per cent.

New drilling contracts promoted the small gains for April and the strong yearly rise, the TEC report said.

Midland County's unemployment decreased to 850 workers for April.

Skilled labor shortages that exist in Midland include air conditioning mechanic, bartender, cashier, manager trainee, drafting clerk, geological drafter, orderly, sales personnel, sheet metal workers, shop hands, taxi drivers and termite technicians.

State comptroller Bob Bullock reported Friday that gross sales in Midland were \$206,452,861 and gross taxable sales were \$112,080,235 for the last months of 1976.

Gross sales in Texas were \$43.3 billion for the same period.

Military quiet during decision

By FRED S. HOFFMAN

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Joint Chiefs of Staff accepted President Carter's decision to withdraw all U.S. ground troops from South Korea without formally objecting, but didn't display "any exuberant enthusiasm," Pentagon sources say.

The joint chiefs were not asked to give their collective opinion on the planned pullout, the sources said, but were told only to produce alternative plans to carry out the withdrawal.

Gen. George S. Brown, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, was said to have taken part in the National Security Council discussions that preceded the President's written decision on May 1.

"Gen. Brown was in a position to give the views of the chiefs of the Ar-

my, Navy, Air Force and Marines," the sources said, indicating there were debates in the Pentagon "tank" where the joint chiefs regularly meet.

Meanwhile, a two-man American delegation to talks with the South Koreans on the withdrawal arrived in Seoul.

Philip C. Habib, U.S. undersecretary of state for political affairs, reiterated the United States' "continuing commitment" to the security of South Korea at an airport news conference.

In Washington, there were indications the military chiefs had said the United States should maintain air and naval power in South Korea.

The sources also indicated the joint chiefs feel there should be a speedup in improving the South Koreans' equipment and training.



Gen. George Brown, left, chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Philip C. Habib, right, U.S. Secretary of State for political affairs, arrive in Seoul, South Korea, to begin talks on the proposed withdrawal of U.S. ground forces from South Korea. (AP Laserphoto)

Loss of Irish gent fails to dim spirit

Bess Lillian Neil took a fancy to West Texas "way back when" simply because that's where she met, held, loved and enjoyed the man she fancied.

"Oh, I fell in love with West Texas," she said, "because we had such of a happy life."

That happy life with her fancy, Dr. Alton Luther Neil, ended with his death 35 years ago.

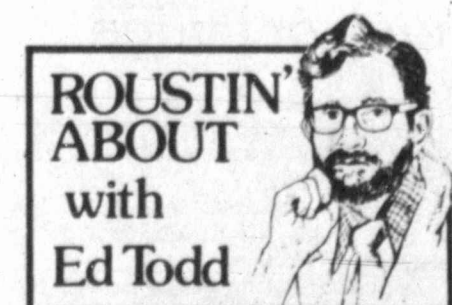
Neil was a periodontist in El Paso at the time of his demise. And that, as a death in a family will do, changed her life.

Mrs. Neil stayed in the far West Texas metropolis until her only child, Virginia, finished school and started making her own way in life.

Then, Mrs. Neil returned to East Texas, where she was reared and taught school before she latched onto a schoolteacher's job in El Paso.

She settled down in Tyler and got into the newcomer-greeting business. She greeted newcomers to the city and offered them packages of gifts and coupons from businesses there.

"Since I had sweet, sweet college



friends living there and my husband's relatives, too," Mrs. Neil said. "I had a happy time, as happy as you can with losing your sweet partner."

Tyler is near her hometown of Palestine but is closer to Jacksonville, where she taught high school English, mathematics, and history.

She has fond memories from those years of teaching. Then, she was Miss Leverett and was little more than a girl.

"You've been the best teacher and the best disciplinarian in the school," she said her principal told her. Such words, particularly when they truly

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Midland receives contract extension on ambulances

Midland County Commissioners Monday voted to extend a trial contract with the city for emergency ambulance service until July 1.

The service on a trial basis was scheduled to end June 1. At the request of the city, Judge Barbara Culver said, the commissioners approved the extension.

Commissioners also began studying budget requests for 1977-1978. Rather than discuss salary changes for each department, the commissioners decided to set aside a certain percentage of salary increases to be allocated to the departments at a later time. They also delayed a decision as to the percentage of increase in salaries.

In other business, the commissioners authorized the county auditor to receive sealed bids on a humidifying system for the Museum of the Southwest and authorized the payment of about \$400 damages by a foster child at the foster parent's home. Concerning the payment of damages, the commissioners emphasized that they did not want to

establish a precedent and would study each case on its own merit, reserving the right to reject any claims.

Ex-Midlander dies in London

Harold B. Leeton of Houston, formerly of Midland, died Monday in London, England, from a heart attack.

Burial will be in Houston. Arrangements are pending with Settlegast-Koph Funeral Home.

While living in Midland, Leeton was division manager for Gulf Oil Corp. He was president of the Midland Memorial Hospital board, chairman of the United Way and active in other civic organizations. He was on the board of trustees of Ouachita College in Ouachita, Ark.

Survivors include the widow, Eugenia Ammons Leeton; a son, Harold Warren Leeton of Odessa; a brother, James Robert Leeton of Midland, and two grandchildren.

R-T to aid students in job hunts

Students looking for jobs are being offered free assistance by The Reporter-Telegram's Classified Word Ad Department.

The newspaper will publish free "situation wanted" word ads May 28 through 31 for students currently attending school or who attended the past semester.

Ads may be a maximum of 20 words and must be delivered in person to the Classified Advertising Department at the newspaper office, 201 E. Illinois Ave. Telephone requests for free ads cannot be accepted.

A student ad order form appears in the want ads section of today's newspaper.

LATE NEWS

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet President Nikolai V. Podgorny was dropped today from membership in the Communist party's ruling Politburo, Moscow radio reported. The move appeared to presage Podgorny's retirement from the Soviet presidency, but this was not announced.

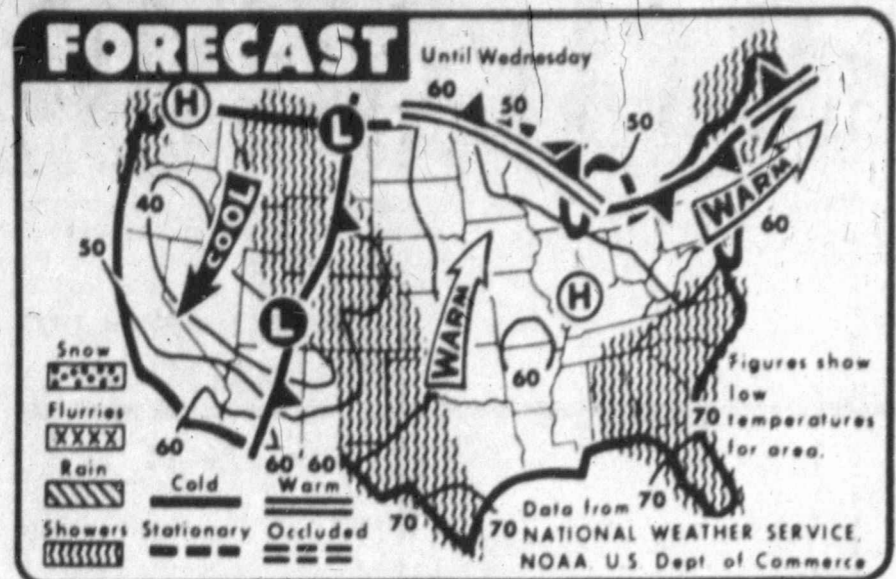
WEATHER

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WEATHER SUMMARY



SHOWERS are forecast today from West Texas to the northern plains and for much of the Southeast. Temperatures are expected to be cool for the Pacific coast and the Rockies, but warm for the rest of the nation. (AP Laserphoto map)

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Chance of mainly afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms through Wednesday with some possibly severe. Continued warm today with the high in the upper 80s, low tonight in the mid-60s and the high Wednesday in the mid-60s. Winds will be from the south-southwest at 15-20 mph today, diminishing tonight. Probability of precipitation is 20 per cent today, 30 per cent tonight and 30 per cent Wednesday.

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Amerville	78 57	cl	rdy
Anchorage	55 45	rdy	rdy
Ashville	76 57	rdy	rdy
Atlanta	81 63	rdy	rdy
Birmingham	86 65	rdy	rdy
Bismarck	76 63	rdy	rdy
Boston	76 63	rdy	rdy
Brownsville	88 70	rdy	rdy
Buffalo	83 77	rdy	rdy
Charlotte NC	78 70	rdy	rdy
Charlottesville	85 58	rdy	rdy
Chicago	82 60	rdy	rdy
Cincinnati	81 60	rdy	rdy
Cleveland	82 63	rdy	rdy
Dallas	87 63	rdy	rdy
Dal. Ft. Wth	87 63	rdy	rdy
Denver	85 56	rdy	rdy
Des Moines	84 63	rdy	rdy
Detroit	84 63	rdy	rdy
Duluth	64 49	rdy	rdy
Fairbanks	62 44	rdy	rdy
Houston	75 65	rdy	rdy
Honolulu	85 74	rdy	rdy
Indianapolis	86 65	rdy	rdy
Jacksonville	79 68	rdy	rdy
Jaxville	79 68	rdy	rdy
Juneau	59 43	rdy	rdy
Las Vegas	73 43	rdy	rdy
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Little Rock	80 64	rdy	rdy
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Omaha	87 67	rdy	rdy
Orlando	87 67	rdy	rdy
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Phoenix	91 73	rdy	rdy
Pittsburgh	81 58	rdy	rdy
Portland, Me.	81 58	rdy	rdy
Portland, Ore.	81 58	rdy	rdy
Rapid City	81 60	rdy	rdy
Richmond	86 58	rdy	rdy
San Antonio	81 63	rdy	rdy
San Diego	81 63	rdy	rdy
San Francisco	81 63	rdy	rdy
Seattle	81 63	rdy	rdy
Spokane	81 63	rdy	rdy
Washington	81 63	rdy	rdy

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High: 89 degrees
 Overcast Low: 49 degrees
 Noon today: 77 degrees
 Sunset today: 8:45 p.m.
 Sunrise tomorrow: 6:46 a.m.

Precipitation: trace inches
 Last 24 hours: .58 inches
 This month to date: 3.58 inches
 1977 to date: .35 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

Time	Midnight	7 a.m.	1 p.m.	7 p.m.
Mon	73	72	72	72
1 p.m.	84	84	84	84
3 p.m.	88	88	88	88
5 p.m.	91	91	91	91
7 p.m.	86	86	86	86
9 p.m.	82	82	82	82
11 p.m.	77	77	77	77
12 a.m.	75	75	75	75
1 p.m.	75	75	75	75

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES

City	H	L
Albino	84	63
Denver	85	56
Amerville	78	57
El Paso	84	57
F. Worth	84	63
Houston	84	68
Lubbock	84	68
Marta	84	68
Okl. City	84	68
Wich. Falls	84	68

The record low for Monday was 103 degrees set in 1953.
 The record low for today was 68 degrees set in 1940

New Mexico, Oklahoma

Oklahoma: Partly cloudy and warm through Wednesday. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms extreme west tonight and over state Wednesday. Low tonight in the 40s. High Wednesday in the 80s.

New Mexico: Cooler tonight and Wednesday with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Low tonight in the 40s and the mountains and mostly 40s and 50s elsewhere. High Wednesday mostly 80s mountains and northwest and 70s to mid 80s elsewhere.

Texas area forecast

North Texas: Mostly fair through Wednesday. Widely scattered thunderstorms extreme west late tonight and Wednesday afternoon. High tonight 85 to 90. Low tonight 64 to 67.

Upper Texas Coast: East to southeast winds 10 to 15 knots tonight, becoming southeast 15 to 20 knots Wednesday. Seas 3 to 5 feet. A few widely scattered showers and thunderstorms.

Lower Texas Coast: Southeast winds 15 to 20 knots through Wednesday. Seas 3 to 7 feet. A few scattered showers and thunderstorms.

South Texas: Partly cloudy, warm and humid today through Wednesday with slight chance of mainly daytime showers and few thunderstorms most sections, increasing west portions Wednesday. Low tonight mid 60s to mid 70s. High Wednesday mid 80s to near 90.

West Texas: Scattered showers and thunderstorms through Wednesday, mainly afternoon and night. A few thunderstorms possibly severe tonight. Continued warm and humid. Low tonight mid 60s mountains and near 60 north to mid 60s south. High Wednesday upper 70s north to mid 80s south.

Extended Texas forecast

Thursday through Saturday

North Texas: Partly cloudy and warm Thursday through Saturday. High temperatures in the low 80s Thursday and Friday, and in the upper 80s northward in the low 80s southeast Saturday. Lows in the upper 60s to near 70.

South Texas: Clear to partly cloudy and hot through the period. High temperatures in the upper 80s and 90s. Lowest mostly in the 70s.

West Texas: Warm with scattered thunderstorms Thursday through Saturday. Lows 50s mountains 60s north and 70s south. High 90s except 100s Big Bend.

Tax cut bill becomes reality

By R. GREGORY NOKES
WASHINGTON (AP) — About 46 million workers will find their paychecks a little fatter next month, the result of the new tax cuts that begin June 1.

The average reduction in weekly withholding tax will be \$2.13.

A family of four earning \$10,000 will pay \$200 less in federal income taxes a year, a drop of about 30 per cent. At \$15,000, the tax reduction will be \$111 a year.

President Carter, in signing the tax cuts into law Monday, called them "a very great benefit to the American average family." He said 80 per cent of the estimated \$5 billion in tax cuts will go to people earning less than \$15,000 annually.

The reductions, a key part of the economic program Carter proposed shortly after taking office, will benefit only taxpayers who claim the standard deduction when filing their tax returns. Taxpayers who itemize will not be helped.

The new standard deductions are \$3,200 for married couples filing a joint return and \$2,200 for single persons and heads of households. The old standard deductions ranged from \$2,100 to \$2,800 for couples and \$1,700 to \$2,400 for single persons and household heads.

The new law will, however, raise weekly withholding about \$1 for 2.2 million single Americans who earn more than \$13,750 and claim the standard deduction.

There are several other benefits to the tax cut legislation. By standardizing the deduction, about 3.3 million low-income families won't have to pay income taxes.

The law makes it advantageous for 6.7 million taxpayers who had itemized deductions to use the standard deduction.

And the new law extends temporary tax reductions voted in past congressional sessions, including lower corporate taxes, the 35 per cent person tax credit and the earned income credit.

The total amount of tax help, including the extensions of past reductions, is estimated at \$34.1 billion over the 28-month period ending Dec. 21, 1978.



LEE HIGH SCHOOL students honored for achievement in specific study areas by the Midland Exchange Club Monday are, front from left, Cynthia Feemster for foreign language and

Tandra Kah Phiffer for English and, back from left, Hayden Blake Stanford for social studies, Jim Rulla for math and Stafford Wayne Downs for science. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)



MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL students honored for achievement in individual areas are, front from left, Jean Huestis for social studies and John Mear

for science and, back from left, Noemi Torres for foreign language, Nancy Hudson for English and Elaine Landry for math.

Loss of Irish gent doesn't dim spirit

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reflect the actual situation, help the morale and attitude.

Later, she got the schoolteaching job in El Paso, although she really wanted to go to California. She had attended college there in her youth.

"Oh, I'm just crazy about California . . . Oh, they all just dated me and I had fun." She was single and so young.

California, Tyler, Jacksonville, Palestine and El Paso are all behind her now. However, she does get occasional cards and letters, from her former high school pupils at Jacksonville.

Almost 20 years ago, Mrs. Neil put Tyler into her past and moved to Midland. Her daughter, Virginia Anderson, is doing in Midland what mom did in Tyler: "selling" newcomers on the city and on select businesses.

Mrs. Neil likes both cities, but she is particularly fond of Midland.

"Tyler has developed a whole lot like Midland, because of the oil . . . lovely people.

"I feel like I've gone back home, because I love West Texas.

"Oh, it's been marvelous," she said, "how this town has developed, the good people, . . . lovely homes, lovely yards."

Now that she's in retirement, Mrs. Neil "can't afford to do the things" she used to do. And she doesn't have the vigor of her youth.

Often, she does dwell on that love of hers, that man she married, the older (16 years her senior) gent with the Irish sense of humor.

"He was a fine man . . . and a nut."

said the daughter. "I used to have so much fun with him."
 "They were cute together," Mrs. Neil said.

Nowadays, other than playing with 13-year-old Bonita, the affectionate Chihuahua dog, and attending

meetings with other retirees, Mrs. Neil does chores around the house.

"(I) just keep doing housework, yard work. There's just always lots to do, regardless of how old you get."

The daughter agreed: "Seems like there's more to do as you get older."

Police investigating burglary at school

Midland police Monday were investigating the burglary of Austin Freshman School at 1400 E. Oak Ave. where two piccolos valued at \$900 were taken.

Dan Green, music teacher at the school, told police entry to the school was gained through a south side window. Damage to the school was estimated at \$200.

According to reports, the burglars took an eight-track tape player valued at \$80, a watch valued at \$90 and 10 eight-track tapes valued at \$70.

WEEKEND ACTIVITY

A sum of \$630 was reported taken from Pizza Inn, 3316 Illinois Ave., over the weekend.

Larry Smith, an employe of the business, told police he locked the cash register, safe and all doors before closing for the night.

There was no sign of forced entry, and a note was left saying, "Thanks for the meal, for leaving the back door open and safe unlocked," according to police.

SCHOOL VANDALIZED

Romeo G. Canales, principal of the De Zavala elementary school at 1101 South St., told police someone broke into the school and did an unestimated amount of damage sometime over the weekend.

According to reports, a piano, windows, 16 mm film projector, record player, wooden doors, a PA system control panel, fire extinguisher and mirror were all damaged or destroyed by the vandals.

Canales told police he could not find anything missing. Entry was gained by breaking a south window, according to reports.

HOUSE BURGLARY REPORTED

Linda Burnette of 2100 N. Benton St. said burglars took \$240 worth of merchandise from her home over the weekend.

Rain remains in forecast

That elusive rain is still in the forecast for today and Wednesday with the National Weather Service predicting a 30 per cent chance for precipitation tonight and 50 per cent for Wednesday.

All area towns reported partly cloudy to overcast skies early today with Midland, Odessa and Andrews reporting traces of rain overnight.

Forecast for the Permian Basin calls for a chance of showers and thunderstorms tonight through Wednesday with a few possibly severe tonight. Warm temperatures will continue with the high today in the upper 80s, the low tonight in the mid-60s and the high Wednesday in the mid-80s. Winds will be from the south-southwest at 15 to 20 mph today, diminishing tonight. Probability of precipitation is 20 per cent today, 30 per cent tonight and 50 per cent Wednesday.

Craddick resolution OK'd

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN—Both the House and Senate have given approval to a concurrent resolution by Rep. Tom Craddick of Midland, designating the "Lone Star Cut" as the official state gem stone cut.

At an earlier session, lawmakers designated the blue topaz the official state gem stone.

Craddick said the cut was developed by Dr. Paul W. Warden, professor at Stanford University. The particular cut results in the formation of a "Lone Star" in a gem.

Several lawmakers have had stones cut with the pattern for their wives, Craddick said.

The resolution, HCR 97, contains a description of how to make the cut. Craddick said the resolution was introduced at the request of "rock hounds," including Midland County Commissioner Winn Brown.

Trustees to get look at budget

Midland College trustees will get their first look at a proposed budget for 1977-78 at a special meeting at 4 p.m. Wednesday.

College business manager Bob Phillips said the budget will be in excess of \$3 million.

A public hearing will be held on the budget before adoption.

Nurses to hear McCullough

The Licensed Vocational Nurses Association, Division 22, will meet at 7:30 p.m. today in 3 West conference room of Midland Memorial Hospital.

Guest speaker will be Dr. E. W. McCullough, whose subject will be "Systemic Lupus Erythematosus."

The meeting is open to all nurses.

Iglehart charged with rape

Aggravated rape charges were filed Monday against Lloyd Connell Iglehart, 22, of 1415 E. Oak Ave. in connection with the reported rape of a Midland woman Monday morning.

The woman told police a man entered her home about 5 a.m. Monday while she was sleeping and sexually molested her.

Iglehart was arrested at a business at Midland Air Terminal about 5 p.m. Monday. Bond for Iglehart was set at \$20,000 by Justice of the Peace Robert H. Pine.

Chaparrals to host contest

The Flying Chaparrals of Midland will host the West Texas regional model airplane flying championships Saturday and Sunday, June 11 and 12 at Hogan Park. Flying will begin at 9 a.m. on those days.

Competition will take place in three divisions, junior, senior, and open. All contestants will be required to show current AMA licenses. Trophies will be awarded through the first three places in each division.

Identity sought

ODESSA — The Ector County sheriff's office today is attempting to discover the identity of a woman whose body was found Sunday northeast of Odessa.

The body of the red-haired white woman was found by three boys who had been hunting snakes near a water tower on the Buzz Hurt Ranch northeast of Odessa off East Loop 338.

Because of the deterioration of the body, deputies were unable to determine immediately the cause of death. No identification was found on the body. Odessa city police are reviewing missing person files to see if anyone matching the description has been reported missing. An attempt is being made to identify the woman by fingerprints.

The woman was found partially clothed with a white blouse nearby, along with what chief criminal deputy sheriff Kenneth Turner said appeared to be a blood-stained calico rock.

Tentative estimates indicate the body had been in the brush about 60 days.

Clubs to have joint installation

The Eastside Lions Club and Eastside Leo Club will have a joint club officer installation and induction of new members at the El Rancho Grande Club at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 29.

District Governor Russell De Vore will present the Leo Club with its charter. Past District Governor Paul Bozeman will install the new officers of the Lions Club, and induct the members of both clubs.

Joe Olgin is the new president of the Lions Club, succeeding Ruben Vargas.

The Leo Club is headed by Joe Primera Jr. Robert Manriquez is vice president, Suyen Vasquez, secretary, and Elva Diaz, treasurer.

Dinner will be served buffet style. Music will be provided by Los Magos De Mejico of Mexico City.

BIRTHS

MIDLAND MEMORIAL

Saturday, May 22
 Mr. and Mrs. Saad Ali Al-Shehri, 3212 W. Wadley Ave. Apt. 101, boy.

Sunday, May 22
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Darnell Brown, 401 1/2 S. Marshall St., girl.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Lee King, 4405 Pleasant Drive, girl.
 Maple Louise McMaryum, 1821 E. Oak Ave., boy.
 Sheila Renee McDonald, 1809 E. Texas Ave., boy.
 Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Edward Carter, 3206 Franklin Ave., boy.

Monday, May 23
 Mr. and Mrs. James Alford Simmons Jr., 413 Eastwood Drive, girl.



Melvin Hunn

Scholarship goes to Hunn

The Midland County Medical Society and the Woman's Auxiliary of the medical society have awarded Melvin Hunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry M. Hunn of 3305 Ward St. a \$1,000 scholarship.

Hunn, a 1977 honor graduate of Lee High School, plans to attend The University of Texas at Austin with a major in bio-medical engineering. He plans to attend medical school later.

Hunn is active in the National Honor Society, the National Spanish Honor Society, the German Club and the Pan American Student Forum. He has received two academic awards and was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

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KAPPA DELTA Alumnae Association had a barbecue honoring members' husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul King, 2613 Fannin St. Guests included, left to right, Mr. and Mrs. James "Doc" Dodson and Mr.

and Mrs. King. Mrs. Dodson is beginning her second term as president of the association. Mrs. King is the new vice president.

DEAR ABBY

Yes, Father, amount of letters on rape, VD justify printing them

By **ABIGAIL VANBUREN**

DEAR ABBY: Our 9-year-old daughter, who is in the fourth grade, loves to read. Each week she goes to the library and brings home books, which she devours. She also loves to read your column.

Abby, I can explain murders and riots to her, but how can I explain some of the things she reads about in your column? This week she asked me what a "homosexual" was. She also wanted to know how you get a "venereal" disease, and what "rape" was!

number of letters of "this kind" to justify printing them. You are fortunate to have a child who loves to read and doubly fortunate that she asks you to explain things she does not understand.

Few children reach maturity without hearing a good deal about the subjects you mentioned, and what better place than home is there for them to learn the facts? You can "hide" the newspaper from your child, but you cannot hide from her the realities of life.

Children who are old enough to ask are old enough to know. Answer all her questions truthfully.

DEAR ABBY: I've been married for four months, and everything is perfect except one small detail. My wife insists that I sleep in pajamas. Abby, I've been sleeping in the nude since I was a freshman in college. My wife says that only animals sleep in the nude.

I don't insist that my wife NOT sleep in nightgowns.

The other night she gave me a present—a pair of silk pajamas, and when I refused to wear them and told her to attend.

return them and get her money back, she became hysterical.

Abby, my wife is not a prude and our sex life is fine, so I can't understand why she doesn't want me to sleep in the nude.

Maybe you or your readers can convince my wife that I'm no animal—that millions of men sleep nude. Thanks.—**NO ANIMAL**

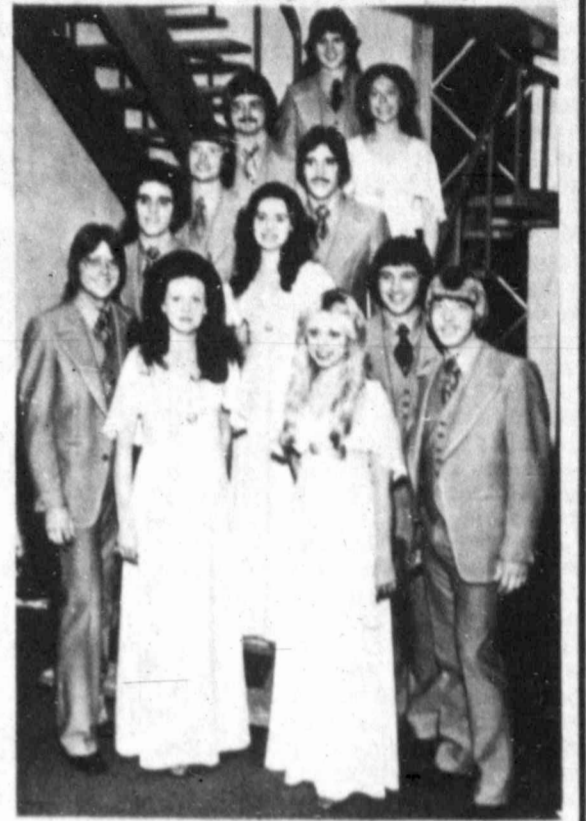
DEAR NO ANIMAL: What you sleep in is between you and your wife, but some men (women, too) find greater freedom and comfort sleeping a la natural.

DEAR ABBY: I wrote to you six weeks ago asking if the Salvation Army could locate my missing brother, and I still haven't heard from you. You say that you

answer all your mail. envelope for my reply. What happened?—**STILL WAITING**

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Miss Traweek marries Moore

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Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Traweek Jr. of 307 N. F St. and Mr. and Mrs. Alton A. Moore of 1610 W. Indiana St.

Brenda Kay Wilson of Midland was matron of honor and Toya Kreitz, the bride's cousin of Midland, was bridesmaid.

Alton Moore attended his son as best man. Tony Traweek of Midland, the bride's brother, was

groomsman. Ushers were Timothy Traweek and Albert Traweek, the bride's brothers of Midland.

Music was provided by Marc Traweek, the bride's brother.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father. She wore a formal gown with Venise lace motifs trimming the scoop sheer yoke. The lace formed a teardrop effect on the Bishop sleeves, and lace edged the chapel-length train.

A reception was held at 1610 W. Indiana St. after the ceremony.

After a trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will reside at 501 N. Garfield St.

DEAR DAD: Yes, I really receive a sufficient

Members taken for breakfast

Members of Gamma Sigma chapter of Phi Sigma Alpha were guests at a kidnap breakfast in the home of Mrs. R. E. Womack, retiring president.

Fourteen members attended.

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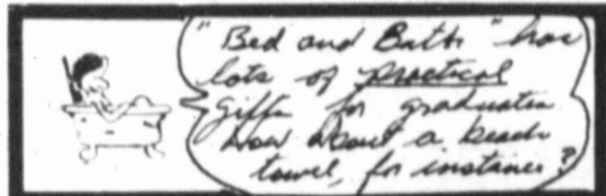
Walgreens

CLINICALLY-TESTED

Marlow honored by Bowie PTA

Frank Marlow, principal at Bowie Elementary School, was honored during the Parent-Teacher Association meeting.

which was a salute to the graphics on the wall and repainting the doors and repainting the doors and repainting the doors.



He was presented a proclamation of appreciation written by Mrs. Vern Griffith and an enlarged photograph of himself. A gift also was presented to Marlow and his wife.

The sixth grade students unveiled a surprise bulletin board

HOROSCOPE

By **CARROLL RIGHTER**

(Wed., May 25)

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day for thinking and adopting new policies and principles under which you like to operate in the days ahead. Also, fine for arranging a specific plan of action that could result in success.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19): Plan how to put your finest talents to work and then go ahead in a most positive fashion. Make sure you spend money wisely.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20): First make your home life more harmonious and then study new projects that could be profitable. Obtain the data you need.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Explain your ideas to associates before going ahead with a plan you have in mind. Make the evening a relaxing one.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): Engage in business activities that will bring in more revenue in the future. A financial expert can give fine ideas.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): Handle important business matters, then talk to a money expert who can be helpful to you. Don't neglect personal affairs.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): Listening to what an adviser has to say now can help gain a desirable goal. Use common sense when dealing with your mate.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Study your personal affairs and make plans for improvements. Make long range plans that will provide more abundance in the future.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Know what it is that higher-ups expect of you, and then do your best to please them. Strive to be a happier person.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): You can easily advance in your line of endeavor now if you apply yourself to the difficult tasks at hand. Be wise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Use modern methods in handling regular routines for best results. Any argument with mate should be settled as soon as possible.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): A new situation of a pleasant nature crops up, but you have to be quick on the uptake to benefit. Show others you have poise.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20): You are enthused about the work you have to do, but first confer with associates before making any definite plans.

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AT WIT'S END

Erma trains family to leave at dinner

By ERMA BOMBECK

In the mid-20s, physiologist Ivan P. Pavlov made a rather interesting discovery. Every time he brought food to a dog, he would ring a bell and the dog's mouth began to water. Later, just by ringing the bell, he could bring about a reflex action of saliva.

In the late '40s, Erma Bombeck, a simple housewife in Ohio, made another interesting scientific discovery. By announcing to her family, "Dinner is ready," it was noted that the entire family swung into action like a precision drill team. For no apparent reason, her husband would exit to clean out the medicine chest, one child would pick up the telephone and begin dialing, another would go to the bathroom and lock the door, and once one of them took a bus to Detroit.

After awhile, she wouldn't even have to say anything. When she appeared at the door, they all just took off and scattered.

Just when it seemed her frustration had reached a breaking point, she observed yet another phenomenon. Hours later as the family sat around the table and raised their forks for the first bite, the phone would ring. It became as predictable as rain the day you washed the car, and it was driving her crazy.

She tried everything. She scheduled meals at odd hours. She tipped to the table. She once went to the living room where they were all seated around the TV set and instead of announcing dinner said, "I'm not here to announce what you think I am." But the group could not be fooled.

Every night they sat down to warm lettuce and cold French fries, while members of the family filed in and out like they were visiting a 7-11 market. And every night as they prepared to eat the first bite, the phone rang.

Her husband said she was imagining things until one weekend Erma was flat on the sofa with a virus and he was in charge of dinner. Flushed with heat from the stove, and the pressure, he ran into the living room and announced, "Dinner is ready."

One son stood up and went to the mailbox, another went to the car to look for his tennis racket, the dog went to the door and scratched to get out and Erma started to exit.

"Where are YOU Coffee held for Allman

A farewell coffee for Mrs. Vernon Allman was held in the home of Mrs. Douglas Rice.

Other hostesses were Mrs. Bobby Rogers, Mrs. Bill Shoemaker of Crane, Mrs. Walter Newman and Mrs. Bill Dawkins.

About 50 guests attended. Mrs. Allman is moving to Oklahoma City, Okla., with her husband who is being transferred by Getty Oil Co.

Wine party fetes couple

A wine and cheese party was held to honor Ellen Beach and Bob Hinson who will be married June 14 in St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Host couples were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, Mr. and Mrs. James Trott and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Howard.

The couples presented the bride-elect a copper pitcher.

going?" he asked hysterically. "I'm going to be sick." "Couldn't you wait until after dinner?" he asked miserably. "I've worked like a dog to get the fish sticks, the chili, and the potato chips to come out even."

Twenty minutes later as we all gathered around the table, we waited to hear the inevitable ring of

the phone. There was silence for five minutes . . . then 10 . . . then 20 minutes.

A smile crept across my husband's face. "I guess your theory has just sprung a leak," he said. "We're eating and the phone is not ringing."

I didn't have the heart to tell him he was only half right.



Bobbi Lea Boyd



Janie Valles

Couples announce summer weddings

BOYD-SLEDGE

LUBBOCK—Mr. and Mrs. John R. Boyd Jr. of Lubbock announce the engagement of their daughter, Bobbi Lea of Midland, to Richard Alan Sledge of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sledge of Midland.

The couple will be married at 2:30 p.m. June 11 in St. Mark's Methodist Church.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lee High School where she was a member of Vocational Industrial Clubs of America. She is employed as a junior geological clerk by Pennzoil Oil Corp.

Her fiance, a graduate of Jim Hill High School in Jackson, Miss., is employed by Worth Well Surveys in Odessa.

VALLES-EQUINIONES

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Vales of 1711 E. Golf Course Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Janie, to Carlos Equiniones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Equiniones of Stanton.

The couple will be married at 2 p.m. June 4 in the Free Methodist Church. The bride-elect will graduate from Midland High School this spring. Her fiance attended Stanton schools and is employed as a brick mason.

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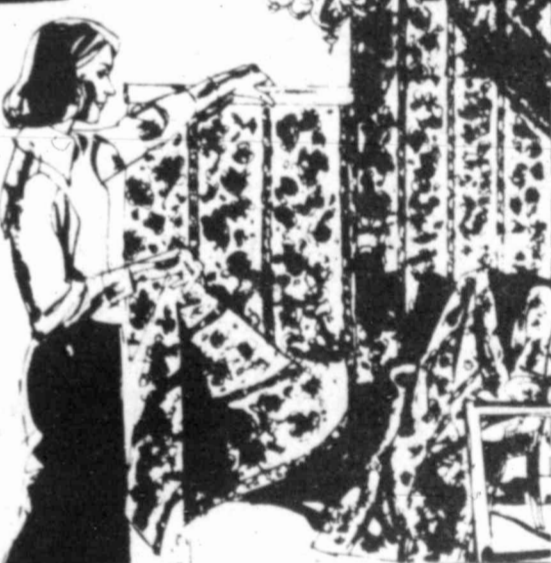
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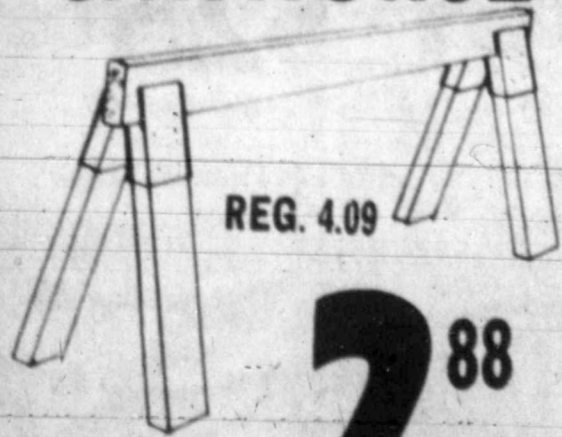
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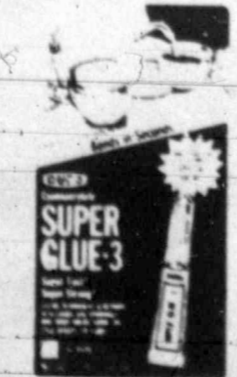
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Abdul-Jabbar chosen NBA's MVP winner

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "I don't think I can play any better or with any more consistency than I did this season," Kareem Abdul-Jabbar said after being named the National Basketball Association's Most Valuable Player.

became only the second player in the league's history to receive the MVP Award five times. Bill Russell, who played 13 seasons for the Boston Celtics, is the only other five-time winner of the Podoloff Trophy, symbolic of the league's MVP and named after the league's first commissioner.

SPORTS

The dominating center of the Los Angeles Lakers was a runaway winner in the MVP balloting results announced Monday. It was the fifth time he had received the award in the past seven years.

"This MVP award is especially satisfying because it went along with the Lakers' having such a great season," said Abdul-Jabbar, who led his team to the best regular-season record in the NBA.

"Since I've been in Los Angeles, I believe that I've been getting the most out of my potential. Once a player reaches his late 20s or early 30s, his physical ability and knowledge of the game begin to mesh," said the 30-year-old former UCLA All-American.

"That's when a player begins to peak. I've matured as a player and that's the most important part of anybody's potential."

Abdul-Jabbar was the overwhelming winner in the voting by 247 NBA players, polled at the end of the regular season. He received 159 votes to 29 for Portland Trail Blazers center Bill Walton, the runner-up.

The 7-foot-3½ Abdul-Jabbar, a veteran of eight years in the NBA,

"It's a great honor to be in the company of Bill Russell," said Abdul-Jabbar, who won the MVP award three times with Milwaukee and last year in his first season with the Lakers. The Lakers lost to Portland in the NBA playoff semifinals this season, but Los Angeles Coach Jerry West still lauded his center.

"Bill Walton is a great center, and he certainly had a great year," said West. "But he is only the second-best center in basketball."

"Kareem is the best. He is the most dominating player in the game. And he has a tremendous burden because he is expected to do more than anybody in the league—score, rebound, block shots."

Abdul-Jabbar led the league with a 57.9 field goal percentage and was third in scoring with a 26.2 average. He also ranked second in rebounding, 13.3, and second in blocked shots, 3.18.

NBA scoring champion Pete Maravich of New Orleans finished third in the balloting with 15 votes. Completing the top were Bob Lanier of Detroit, Julius Erving of Philadelphia, Moses Malone of Houston, Elvin Hayes of Washington, David Thompson of Denver, Maurice Lucas of Portland and Artis Gilmore of Chicago.

Diablos end win streak

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS First baseman Connie Lanford led an 11-hit El Paso attack Monday night as the Diablos broke an eight-game winning streak by Tulsa, 8-3, in Texas League baseball action.

In other games, Jackson pounded Midland, 14-6 while San Antonio edged past Shreveport 3-2 and Amarillo took a 6-2 decision over the Arkansas Travelers.

San Antonio's Doug Slocum stopped Shreveport with three hits over eight innings.

Juan Eicherberger, now 5-2, gave up only seven hits to Arkansas after keeping the losers hitless over the first four innings. He had pitched a shutout in his previous start. Len Streilitz, 4-3, was charged with the loss.

The same teams meet again tonight in Texas League action.

Jackson pounds Cubs with seven-run first

By TERRY WILLIAMSON

When Keith Bodie's routine fly ball was carried out of Cubs Stadium by the wind in the very first inning for a two-run homer, it was easy to get the feeling that it was going to be a long night for the Midland Cubs in the Texas League game.

Before that frame was over the Jackson Mets had crossed the plate seven times, and that was just half as bad as things were going to get as the Mets pounded out a 14-6 win over the Cubs to even the five-game set at 1-1. The same teams meet in game No. 3 tonight at 7:30.

Jackson clubbed out 18 hits, including three homers and three doubles. They had seven of those hits off of Cub starter Dan England (1-2). With a big 7-0 lead to work with

from the start, Mike Scott (4-4) was able to give the distance for the victory even though he gave up 14 hits to the Cubs. Scott was solid through seven innings before being burned for four runs in the last two frames.

In addition to Bodie's seventh homer of the campaign, a solo shot in the fifth, and Bill Gifford also connected for the first time this season, a big grand slam in the sixth. That was enough right there to take the win.

One bright spot for the Cubs was that Karl Pagel banged out a two-run wrong field shot in the third for his 13th campaign round tripper. Karl Gordon also doubled and tripled, and Steve Haug again came off the bench to drive in two runs with a key single in the eighth. Pagel and Gordon each had three hits for the Cubs while Tony

Pepper and Duane Gustavson each had two hits.

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Meness 2b	5	2	2	1	Seibert 2b	5	0	0	0
Gifford 3b	4	3	4	4	Hernandez cf	5	0	0	0
Bodie lf	4	1	1	2	Gordon 3b	5	2	3	0
Brant 1b	6	2	0	0	Pagel lf	5	2	2	2
Ciprot rf	4	1	2	0	Pepper lb	4	1	2	1
Monasterio cf	3	1	2	2	Davis ss	5	1	1	0
Minaya ss	6	2	1	1	Randall rf	5	1	1	0
Hough c	3	2	1	1	Muhlstock p	1	0	1	1
Scott p	5	2	2	2	Gustavson c	5	0	2	0
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					Chew ph	1	0	0	0
					Riley p	0	0	0	0
					Haug ph rf	1	0	2	0
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Meness (1), Gifford (1), SP-Monasterio.
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England (L 1-2) 2 7 6 1 0
Groover 5 1 6-6 5 2
Riley 2 1 0-0 1 1
Muhlstock 1 2 1-1 1 1
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BASEBALL STANDINGS

Texas League

West Division				East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB	
El Paso	21	11	56	Shreveport	21	13	61	
Amarillo	18	16	52	Tulsa	17	18	48 1/2	
Midland	16	17	48 1/2	Jackson	17	19	47 1/2	
San Antonio	13	20	39 1/2	Arkansas	14	21	40	
Monday's Games				Tuesday's Games				
Amarillo @ Arkansas 7	Jackson @ Midland 4	San Antonio @ Shreveport 2	El Paso @ Tulsa 3	Arkansas @ Amarillo	Jackson @ Midland	San Antonio @ Shreveport	El Paso @ Tulsa	
AMERICAN LEAGUE				NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East				East				
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB	
Baltimore	21	15	58 1/2	Pittsburgh	25	12	67 1/2	
Boston	21	16	56 1/2	Chicago	23	13	63 1/2	
New York	18	18	50	St. Louis	22	16	57 1/2	
Milwaukee	21	21	50	Philadelphia	19	21	47 1/2	
Detroit	17	20	45 1/2	Montreal	14	21	40	
Boston @ New York 3	Cleveland	14	21	40 1/2	New York	15	23	39 1/2
West				West				
Minnesota	25	14	64 1/2	Los Angeles	30	10	75	
Chicago	22	15	59 1/2	Cincinnati	18	20	47 1/2	
Texas	19	16	54 1/2	Houston	18	23	43 1/2	
California	19	21	47 1/2	San Francisco	16	23	41 1/2	
Oakland	18	21	45 1/2	San Diego	17	26	39 1/2	
Kansas City	18	20	47 1/2	Atlanta	15	26	36 1/2	
Seattle	14	29	32 1/2	Monday's Games				
				New York @ Pittsburgh 9 p.m.				
				San Francisco @ St. Louis 7				
				Atlanta @ San Diego 5 1/2				
				Only games scheduled				
				Tuesday's Games				
				Montreal (Starhouse 5-4) @ Chicago				
				(R. Reuschel 6:2) 2:30 p.m.				
				New York (Mullark 5-3) @ Pittsburgh				
				(Beas 9:5) 7:30 p.m.				
				Philadelphia (Underwood 2-0) @ Kaat 0				
				1) @ St. Louis (Forsch 6-1) 8:30 p.m.				
				Atlanta (Easterly 1-0) @ San Diego				
				(Friesleben 0-4) 10 p.m.				
				Houston (Lemonello 1-5) @ Los Angeles				
				(Rhodes 6-1) 10:30 p.m.				
				Cincinnati (Nolan 3-0) @ San Francisco				
				(McGlothen 2-4) 10:30 p.m.				
				Wednesday's Games				
				Kansas City @ Baltimore 2 30 p.m.				
				Texas @ New York 2 30 p.m.				
				Minnesota @ Boston 2 4 p.m.				
				Oakland @ Toronto 7 30 p.m.				
				Seattle @ Cleveland 7 30 p.m.				
				Chicago @ Milwaukee 8 30 p.m.				
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SNYDER—Billey Sitton, a spring graduate of Lee High, has signed a letter of intent and a golf scholarship with Western Texas College.

During his high school career, Sitton played in more tournaments than any player in the history of the school, missing only one in three years. Sitton placed third in the district medalist race this year, and was medalist at the Midland Invitational.

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McCovey paces San Francisco to 7-2 victory

By The Associated Press

Willie McCovey, the Jack Benny of the baseball set, would not mind staying 39 forever.

He says his aching knees are better than they were 10 years ago, and who can argue with his success this season?

McCovey, looking menacing again with his big piece of lumber, lashed a double and two singles, keying a 15-hit assault that carried the San Francisco Giants to a 7-2 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals in a nationally televised game Monday night.

Left on the baseball scrap heap last season by San Diego and Oakland, McCovey made the Giants' team in spring training and is looking like the McCovey of old and new.

"I'm using the whole field," said the powerful left-handed slugger whose three hits raised his batting average to .318. "People have been

trying to get me to quit pulling the ball for 18 years. I can't say when I decided to do it, but when I went to spring training I started to go the other way and stayed with it."

McCovey, a member of the Giants from 1959 until his trade to San Diego in 1973, is an early-season contender for Comeback of the Year honors, but his manager wants more. Joe Altobelli wants him enshrined in baseball's Hall of Fame.

Elsewhere in the major leagues Monday night, the Boston Red Sox nipped the New York Yankees 4-3, the Baltimore Orioles edged the Milwaukee Brewers 6-5 in 10 innings, the Oakland A's blanked the Toronto Blue Jays 3-0, and the Atlanta Braves downed the San Diego Padres 6-5 in 11 innings. The game between the New York Mets and Pittsburgh Pirates was rained out.

Giants starter Ed Halicki, 34,

limited St. Louis to five hits and one run through seven innings, but gave up three straight hits in the eighth for another run. Gary Lavelle relieved and snuffed out the rally with the aid of a double play.

Halicki was the beneficiary of a Giants' five-run first inning, in which 10 batters went to the plate. McCovey had an important single in the uprising.

"All I can do is the things I do best," said McCovey who has 470 career home runs, including five this year. "If I'm using the whole field I probably won't get as many home runs. But if I get more hits I'll probably get as many RBIs.

"Nobody is expecting me to hit 40 (homers). When you're young you think you can knock everything out of the park. After 18 years, you find out it's different."

Red Sox 4, Yankees 3
Boston's Bill Lee is getting his

revenge for a shoulder injury, incurred in a brawl with the Yankees one year ago, that wrecked his 1976 season.

He not only pitched five-hit ball before being relieved by Bill Campbell in the eighth, but served up a home run pitch to Reggie Jackson that may be a source of dissension for the Yankees.

After Jackson's homer, the Yankees slugger declined to offer his hand for the customary round of handshakes as he entered the New York dugout.

"I went to the other end of the dugout because I have a bad hand and I wanted to rest it," Jackson said.

"He's a damn liar," snapped Yankees captain Thurman Munson.

Yankees Manager Billy Martin planned to reprimand Jackson today.

Lee raised his career record to 12-4 against the Yankees, benefiting from successive home runs by Dwight

Evans and Butch Hobson in the second inning and a tie-breaking tworn rally in the eighth.

Lee, 2-0, said his performance was "probably the best I've thrown since last year's injury."

Orioles 6, Brewers 5
Pat Kelly's on a hitting tear, but it was his eyes that won the game for the Orioles in the 10th inning. Kelly, who had tied the score with an eighth-inning homer, walked on four straight pitches with the bases loaded in the 10th.

"I was looking for a pitch I could handle because all I needed was a fly ball," said Kelly, whose hitting streak has reached 19 straight games—one short of the club record. "But they were all inside."

Ken Singleton triggered the winning rally with a double off loser Jim Slaton, 2-5. A single by Lee May brought in reliever Bob McClure, who has a 1.45 ERA in 20 appearances for

the Brewers. McClure walked Eddie Murray intentionally, then walked Kelly unintentionally.

"None of his pitches to Kelly were close, really," said Milwaukee Manager Alex Grammas. "But he's done a real good job for us. Normally, he throws strikes."

A's 3, Blue Jays 0
Oakland rookie Rick Langford ended his three-game losing streak by blanking the Blue Jays on six hits, while striking out eight.

Langford, 4-3, was backed by Tony Armas' two-run homer, which keyed a three-run second inning. In Langford's three losses, the A's have scored a total of four runs.

Braves 6, Padres 5
Rookie Barry Bonnell's tie-breaking single in the 11th scored Jeff Burroughs and boosted Atlanta past San Diego. Bonnell paced the Braves' 15-hit attack with a double and three singles.

Aggies receive at-large spot in NCAA play

KANSAS CITY (AP)—At-large selections and pairings for eight Division I regional baseball championships were announced Monday by the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Each of the regional champions will advance to the 31st College World Series June 10-17 at Omaha, Neb.

St. John, 29-8, was selected as an at-large team for the Northeast Regional May 26-29 at Middletown, Conn. They will play Cornell, 27-13, the Eastern Intercollegiate League Champion.

Catholic University, 17-6, Seton Hall, 37-12, and host Connecticut, 28-6, each qualify automatically for the northeast regional playoff over the weekend by virtue of winning eastern college athletic conference regional tournaments.

Catholic will face Seton Hall and Connecticut will play Temple, 30-7, East Coast Conference winner. Virginia Tech, 34-7, and Florida, 37-16, Southeastern Conference runnerup, were at large picks for the Midwest Regional May 27-29 at Minneapolis, Minn.

Virginia Tech is paired against Central Michigan, 43-12, Mid-American Conference champion. Florida is matched with the host institution Minnesota, 35-10, the Big Ten conference winner. Texas A&M, 37-14 runnerup in the southwest conference, and Big Ten runnerup Michigan, 30-12, were at-large selections for the Midwest Regional May 27-29 at Norman, Okla. Texas A&M will face Southern Illinois, 35-10, Missouri Valley conference representative and host Oklahoma, 36-9, who is also the Big Eight conference champion, will play Michigan.

Miami (Ohio), 43-13, Mid-American runnerup and New Orleans, 34-7, were selected as at-large participants for the South Central Regional May 26-29 at Arlington, Tex. Miami will play Lamar, 37-12, the Southland Conference champion and New Orleans will face Baylor 39-12, which won the Southwest Conference playoff.

Washington State, 37-15, Pacific Eight conference runnerup, was an at-large selection for the Rocky Mountain Regional May 27-30 at Tempe, Ariz. The Cougars will play Portland State, 30-13, winner of the Northern Pacific League. The other Rocky Mountain at-large spot will be either Fullerton State (Calif.), 43-11, or St. Mary's (Calif.), 41-13, depending on the outcome of the Southern California Association championship and will play host school Arizona State, the Western Atlantic Conference champion.

Fullerton State and Los Angeles State, 35-19, are playing for the Southern California title. The winner qualifies for the West Regional, May 26-29 at Honolulu.

West regional pairings are Fresno State, 38-19, the Northern California association champion, against the Southern California Association winner and the University of Southern California, 44-8, the Pacific Eight champion, versus host school Hawaii.

Clemson, 41-8, clinched the South Regional title over the weekend and will participate in its second consecutive College World Series. Wake Forest, 31-12 and South Carolina, 38-10, will play for the Atlantic Regional championship Monday night, at Columbia, South Carolina.

SCOREBOARD

Slow Pitch

Greene Lutheran-18, Orford-3.
Midland A's-18, Johnson Triv-4.
SW Drilling 8, Los Tejanos-7.
Monterrey-15, Texas Plastics-3.
Dortland-10, Wolf Plunk-4.
Rivas Caballero-6, Goodrich-3.
Schlumberger-10, Roadrunners-1.
Deliso-10, Red News Beard-4.

Little League

Central National
Rutheks 14, Astros 12
W-Meritas L-Thompson.
Drillers 21, Cowboys 4
W-Kelley L-Morgan HR-Drew
Richards, Chris Hendricks (D).
Central Texas
Tigers 14, Dodgers 12
W-Newberry L-Holbert HR-Bowlin.
Northern National
Pirates 18, Stokers 7
W-Hodgson L-Brackett, Triple
Play-Along to Griffin (P).
Northern National
Pirates 23, Dodgers 7
W-Hodgson L-Smith
North Central American
Huckabay 18, Toporary 13
W-Mike Mercuro L-Pat Reece.
HR-Deron Proctor (R).

MTC scores

Final results of the Midland Tennis Club's Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament held at the Midland High tennis courts over the weekend.
Championship Division: Finals Jeff Bramlett-Barbara Starnes def. Bill and Freda Harris, 6-3, 6-1.
Consolation: Gary Hoch-Jeanne Nial def. Mike and Linda Buttlers, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.
A Division: Finals: Pat Callahan-Joni Russell def. Cindy Williams-Jay Cummings, 6-3, 6-2.
Consolation: Junior Craig-Joe Fontenot def. Steve and Jan Davidson, 6-1, 6-0.
B-1 Division: Finals: Linda Klemmner-Robert Cutrell def. Ed Barrova-Sharon Snyder, 6-4, 6-2.
Consolation: Jon Lanier-Melina Cravens def. Melissa Walker-Randy Purdy, 6-1, 6-4.
B-2 Division: Finals: Gary and Lagone Gay def. Betty and Glen Williams, 6-4, 7-5.
Consolation: Bill Dabson-Wanda Hoover def. Bob Henry-Julia Hankins, 6-2, 6-1.
C Division: Finals: Anne Figgert-David Gardner def. James Moore-Glenda Giles by default.
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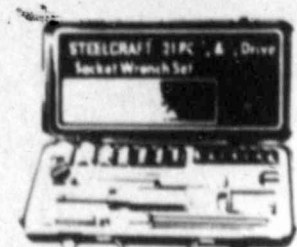
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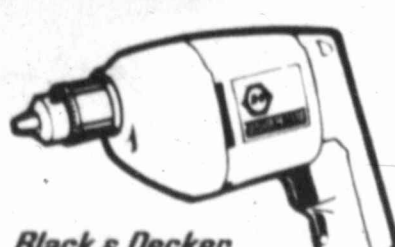
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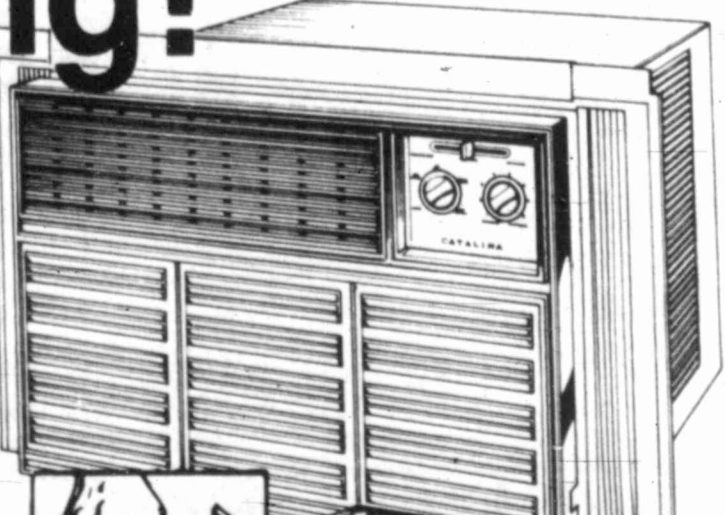


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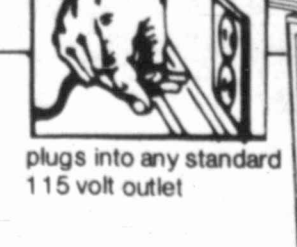
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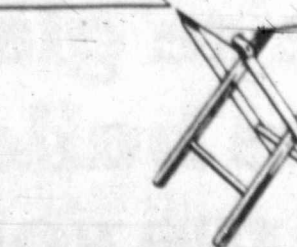
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Police arrest woman

MURRAY, Utah (AP) — Authorities investigating the shooting death of Dr. Rulon Allred, a polygamist shot and killed in his office by two women, have arrested a female member of a rival polygamist group.

The woman's whereabouts are being kept secret for security reasons, police said.

Nancy Chynoweth, 28, Littleton, Colo., was turned over to Murray police in Carrollton, Tex., on Monday after being charged with criminal conspiracy in Allred's death.

However, Mrs. Chynoweth, who was released from a Texas jail into the custody of Utah policemen and boarded a plane in Dallas, was not booked into the Salt Lake County Jail, the jailer said.

Police declined to release information about her return for security reasons.

"We saw on television what happened to Oswald by Jack Ruby in the tunnel under the Dallas police," said Sgt. Paul Forbes, referring to the shooting death of Lee Harvey Oswald in 1963. "We don't want anything like that to happen here."

Allred, a naturopath with at least six wives and about 40 children and the leader of a large polygamist group, was shot to death May 10 in front of five witnesses, police said.

Victor Chynoweth said his wife is innocent and that police really are looking for Ervil LeBaron, the founder of the Church of the Lamb of God. LeBaron was once jailed in the death of his brother, the head of another polygamist cult.

Investigators have acknowledged they want to talk with LeBaron, but have not been able to find him.

Christie urged effort

HOUSTON (AP) — State Board of Insurance Chairman Joe Christie has urged Texas hospital administrators to redouble their efforts to hold down costs if they expect to avoid federal cost controls.

Christie's remarks were contained in a speech prepared for delivery today to a meeting at the Texas Hospital Association's 48th annual convention.

Christie said the fact that Texas hospital patients have been spared the skyrocketing cost increases seen in much of the nation should not lull Texas hospital administrators into inaction.

"As fortunate as we are here in Texas, we must be mindful of the need to use this good fortune wisely," Christie said. "We should view our relatively favorable position not as a signal to ignore the danger signs we see in the rest of the nation."

Christie referred to reports that the per-patient day cost in Texas hospitals is \$22 below the national average of \$151.

"Instead, we must view our status as an opportunity to spare our citizens from the full extent of this burden," Christie said.

Christie said defeat of legislation he supported this session to create a state hospital cost-commission should be viewed by the hospitals "not as a victory which frees you from legislative interference for another two years, but instead as a starting point to begin working on an even better approach to present to the legislature in 1979."

"One reason I believe you should redouble your efforts to work toward a solution of the cost spiral problem is the threat of a federally imposed solution," Christie said.

"In fact, that was the main reason why I supported the cost containment legislation this session."

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Lodge Notices

Acacia Lodge No. 1414, A.F. & M. 1000 Upland, Dallas, Texas, meets Monday, May 3, 7:30 p.m. work in P.C. Degree. Stated Communion, May 10, 7:30 p.m. Open meeting, family night, May 28. School of instruction every Monday night, 7:30 p.m. Masons welcome. J. H. Bealy, W. M. Al J. Ball, Secretary.

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Jerome and Agnes Lundie

LOST

female part Labrador and Set. Black back, brown sides and legs, white stomach, collar with Sheba. Wearing black flea collar. vicinity of Handy Hut on Big Spring. 684-7898 after 5.

ANYONE

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