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President releases income tax return

By FRANK CORMIER

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter announced Friday he owes no federal taxes on a 1976 gross income of \$55,000 but that he is making a voluntary \$6,000 payment "because of my strong feeling that a person should pay some tax on his income."

Carter made public copies of a joint tax return filed with wife Rosalynn that pinpointed two major reasons why the couple did not owe Uncle Sam a cent:

—The family peanut business fell on hard times last year. The President's share of partnership profits was reduced to \$46,555, down from \$119,244 a year earlier.

—The President invested \$208,649 last year as his share of the cost of a new peanut storage warehouse and additional processing equipment. This yielded him a potential investment tax credit of \$20,864, which he could deduct directly from any taxes owed. Without the credit, the Carters would have owed taxes of \$11,675. The

tax credit eliminated the couple's tax liability.

Since the Carters paid quarterly estimated taxes of \$26,589 for 1976, they are owed a refund of the whole amount. Such estimated taxes are prepaid four times a year by some taxpayers.

However, Carter wrote Friday to the Atlanta district director of the Internal Revenue Service, saying:

"Because of my strong feeling that a person should pay some tax on his income, I ask that you accept the amount of \$6,000, which is approximately 15% of our net taxable income for 1976, as a payment of income tax for 1976 and refund to us only the balance of the prepaid 1976 income tax remaining to our credit after deducting the amount of \$6,000."

Responding to questions, White House Press Secretary Jody Powell said Carter adopted the 15 per cent figure because that is the amount of minimum tax applicable by law to certain types of income, such as long-term capital gains. The minimum tax

did not apply to the Carters' situation, however.

An IRS spokesman said that in 1974 a taxpayer making \$50,000 to \$100,000 in adjusted gross income paid an average of 25 per cent of that income in federal taxes.

Powell was asked what the President would do should the IRS decline to keep the \$6,000. Powell declared: "He's determined to pay this money — and he doesn't intend to lose."

When a newsman asked if the \$6,000 could be regarded as "conscience money," the spokesman replied, "No, I don't think so."

Powell also was asked if he thought the President's tax return showing no taxes owing would give added impetus to tax reform efforts.

"I don't know about that," said Powell. "It probably shouldn't except to draw attention to taxes generally."

In any case, the press secretary said, the President's decisions on tax reform proposals going to Congress late this summer will not be influenced by his own tax situation.

In 1975, the Carters had an even larger investment credit but paid a sizeable tax because their income then was much larger. The couple paid \$17,484 in taxes on \$136,138 of income after claiming a tax credit of \$41,702 for purchase of a peanut sheller.

This year the Carters twice received extensions of the normal April 15 tax filing deadline.

The initial delay was necessary, Powell said, because the Carters lacked information from the 1976 partnership return for the peanut business, Carter's Warehouse, and from the corporate return of Carter Farms, Inc., a landowning business owned principally by the President.

Powell explained the second delay by saying Mrs. Carter's June trip to Latin America held up her study and signing of the joint return.

Last week he said there was a further delay due to debate over how to treat some of the President's income. He identified this income Friday as about \$70,000 of royalties due Carter on his book, "Why Not the Best."

Powell said the royalties were earned in 1976 but, under a contract with the publisher, were not paid until Jan. 1, 1977.

The spokesman said the IRS had advised Carter the income should be reported on his joint return due next April 15.

Carter has promised to donate all book royalties earned after May 7, 1976 to the Carter Foundation for Governmental Affairs, a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization that plans to build a library to house his presidential papers.

White House Counsel Robert Lipschitz said about \$48,000 of the royalties paid Jan. 1 will go to the foundation.

Differences hurt relations—Vance

PARIS (AP) — Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance said Friday "very substantial" differences in the areas of strategic arms limitation and human rights have strained relations between the United States and the Soviet Union.

But he said the Kremlin and Washington are making progress in other fields. Speaking at a news conference after close of a two-day ministerial meeting of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Vance added:

"Relations with the Soviets are important, and we will work to better them."

In Moscow, the government newspaper Izvestia accused the United States of using the lack of progress in strategic arms talks as grounds for starting a new round of the arms race. "Isn't it because of this," the newspaper asked, "that the U.S. side at these talks sticks to its present nonconstructive attitude?"

Vance met earlier in the day with French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing at the Elysee Palace and was briefed on the just-concluded three-day visit to Paris by Soviet

President Leonid I. Brezhnev.

Following that briefing Vance had described U.S. relations with the Soviet Union as "very satisfactory."

Asked at the later news conference how, in light of the briefing, the Soviet leader viewed U.S.-Russian relations and what problem areas existed between the two countries, Vance said:

"Obviously one of the trouble spots between the two of us is the resolution of the discussions we are having in the field of strategic arms limitation, the SALT talks. The differences between the Soviets and ourselves remain substantial."

"We have made some progress as we have previously indicated in the meeting which we had in Geneva with Foreign Secretary (Andrei A.) Gromyko. At that time we developed a general framework for an agreement in SALT II but there are very substantial differences on a number of the items and where they would fit within that framework which remain to be resolved."

He also said, "There are other differences which we have with respect to such matters as the question of human rights and there remains a clear difference between us as to how these matters should be handled...."

Rains, wind slap city, other towns

Rains unleashed by thunderstorms and moderately high winds belted Midland and area Friday night.

During the rainfall, winds peaked to 44 mph at the National Weather Service, which reported only .14 inch of rain Friday night. However, rainfall in Midland was considerably higher.

Some streets were temporarily covered with water during the storm.

The weather service at Midland Air Terminal did issue a severe thunderstorm warning for Midland and Ector counties between 7:35 and 9 p.m. Friday.

A similar warning was issued for Gaines, Dawson and Martin counties for the hour beginning at 8:30 p.m.

No major damage was reported.

At Andrews, light flooding was caused by a two-inch downpour in an hour's time Friday night. In parts of the city, the drainage system couldn't readily handle the water flow.

"Well, you can't knock a good rain," commented sheriff's dispatcher Mary Jennings.

New property value rates in mail today

By JIM STEINBERG

After the mail delivery today, most Midlanders will have received notification of their new property evaluation rates.

Approximately 35,000 notices were mailed to commercial, residential and industrial users Thursday, tax assessor-collector Virgil Jones Jr. said.

The majority of Midland residents will find that their assessment has increased. But whether or not there will be an increase in taxes can't be so easily determined.

Jones estimates that 50 per cent of all Midland taxpayers will experience a decrease or pay the same amount in taxes as last year. And the other 50 per cent will pay more.

At a press conference June 9, Mayor Ernest Angelo Jr. reaffirmed previous statements that the city council is unofficially committed to lowering the rate from its present \$1.14 level to a figure that will generate the same total income for the city as was obtained in 1976. That figure was calculated to be \$.672.

The actual tax rate will not be set however until September when the budget has been studied and adopted.

The assessed valuation for residential and commercial property in Midland is \$677,316,470, as compared to \$399,235,070 for 1976, representing an increase of 69 per cent.

The last city-wide tax evaluation was done in 1972, at a time when the Midland economy was in a depressed situation, Angelo said. This coupled

with inflation is the reason for the large increase, Angelo added.

"Any time you have an area with rapid growth like this one and you wait five years between appraisals, you can expect to find a big difference between market value and assessed value of property," Angelo said.

The closer property was to actual (Continued on Page 2A)

While Sparky was climbing the elm tree, strumming the guitar, spitting "tobacco" and otherwise showing off for his boss, the restless and lonesome tiger was sound asleep.

"He's been on TV. He plays the guitar. That's Sparky, the wonder chimpanzee," said the chimp's keeper, David W. Bayne of Houston.

Traveling with Sparky, his sidekick of a chimp, Bayne made the long drive to Midland to pick up the tiger.

He paid \$300 for the unnamed sleeping Bengal cat, which was the last of the exotic animals at what used to be the Midland zoo. And Bayne paid another \$300 for the last of four spider monkeys at the now quiet, 21-year-old zoo.

"I've got about 35 big cats and a

Mr. John W. Henderson
District Director of Internal Revenue
275 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Henderson:

Our joint personal income tax return for 1976 discloses that we had no federal income tax liability for 1976, even though our net taxable income was \$39,366.98. The income tax which we might have owed was offset entirely by investment credit on storage facilities and equipment purchased by Carter's Warehouse in 1976.

Because of my strong feeling that a person should pay some tax on his income, I ask that you accept the amount of \$6,000, which is approximately 15% of our net taxable income for 1976, as a payment of income tax for 1976 and refund to us only the balance of the prepaid 1976 income tax remaining to our credit after deducting the amount of \$6,000.

Very truly yours,

Jimmy Carter

Copy of President Carter's letter to the Internal Revenue Service, released today by the White House

Hope fading in search for Girl Scouts' killer

By DENNIS A. ECKERT

LOCUST GROVE, Okla. (AP) — Searchers in the rattlesnake-infested woods and hollows near here grew fearful on Friday that Gene Leroy Hart, an escaped rapist accused of molesting and killing three Girl Scouts, had eluded them.

The searchers fanned out into new areas hoping to pick up the trail of a running man spotted the day before, but in a steady rain the search grew less intensive. The night before, they had thought that the man might be Hart — and that they were hot on his trail.

Dist. Atty. Sid Wise was asked if the search was becoming fruitless. "We're going to keep on trying," he answered, but he added that officials would be meeting to reassess strategy.

What were the chances Hart was still in the area? "I think they're still relatively good," Wise said. "I'm inclined to think so."

Hart is a 33-year-old prison escapee who has been at large since 1973. On Thursday he was charged with three counts of murder.

On Thursday, searchers had seen a man running on the rugged ridges. But 350 policemen and volunteers couldn't find the man Friday morning in 10 square miles of woods. By afternoon some searchers had moved farther south.

Their efforts turned up a few clues Friday, but they were meager: A newly discarded T-shirt, a brown fatigue-style jacket, some footprints from which authorities took plaster casts.

A tracking dog returned to its

handlers appearing as if it had been beaten with a branch or small club. Nobody could be sure what had happened.

Meanwhile, police aircraft flew over the hilly area near Skunk Mountain, just three miles from the camp where three girl scouts were sexually molested and dragged from their tent June 13.

The hills are not high, but the going is rough. Traveling a mile cross-country can involve crossing three hollows more than 100 feet deep, sliding down hillsides, clawing hand over hand up bluffs.

"You can't hardly block those woods ... that a man can't get right past you just a couple of feet away," said farmer Doug Littlefield, who has lived in the area for 25 years.

There are large caves in the limestone underfoot-some of the sinkholes are steaming in the morning-and the hills are populated with deer, ticks, copperheads and rattlesnakes. The rattlers sometimes

grow six feet long.

Wise said Hart's name surfaced early in the investigation, and charges were filed after authorities connected him with two tattered photographs found near the death scene. They dated from a 1968 wedding which Hart attended as a photographer's assistant while a trusty at the Oklahoma State Reformatory.

At the time, Hart was serving three concurrent 10-year sentences for rape and kidnaping. His prison job involved developing negatives and prints in the prison darkroom. Hart was paroled in 1969, but was sent to the state prison later that year after being convicted of four counts of first-degree burglary. He was returned to Mayes County jail in 1973 to serve as a witness at a hearing stemming from the 1966 rape case. He escaped with another prisoner by sawing through the jailhouse bars, was caught, but escaped again the same way Sept. 16, 1973.

CIA Chile 'poop' said asked by NSC official

By GEORGE GEDDA

WASHINGTON (AP) — Administration sources say that a National Security Council official asked for a CIA analysis of possible alternatives to Chile's rightist military junta, but spokesmen for the White House, the council and the CIA all denied it on Friday.

Despite the denials, two government sources repeated to The Associated Press that the request had been made. "I've seen the papers," one said. The two officials asked that their names not be used.

They said the request was made several weeks ago by Robert Pastor, a Latin American specialist on the security council staff and one of several administration recruits whose liberal views have upset many old-line State Department professionals.

White House Press Secretary Jody Powell denied the request had been made. "That report is totally false," Powell said. "The NSC has never made such a request and no such study has been contemplated."

Jerrold Schecter, spokesman for the National Security Council, said the report was wrong. "The National Security Council has not asked the CIA to prepare any studies on Chile," he said. Schecter said Pastor had not made such a request.

Repeated efforts to reach Pastor were unsuccessful.

A CIA spokesman said: "The NSC

has not asked us and we have not made such a study."

According to the sources, the request was made at about the time the administration decided to receive at a high level two outspoken opponents of the Chilean regime.

One was former Chilean President Eduardo Frei, who met with Vice President Walter Mondale. The second was Clodomiro Almeyda, a foreign minister during the Salvador Allende government in Chile who was received by Deputy Secretary of State Warren Christopher.

Almeyda, who lives in East Germany, was described by one official as the leader of the anti-junta resistance movement in exile.

He told reporters after his meeting with Christopher: "We are very hopeful that the United States will help contribute to the return of liberty and democracy in Chile."

The decision to accord high-level treatment to Almeyda was bitterly opposed by many State Department career officers, who argued that Almeyda has never demonstrated any friendship toward the United States. Almeyda is a member of Chile's Socialist Party, which is to the left of the Communist Party.

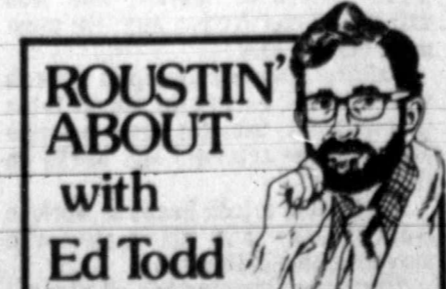
Chile has been the target of several congressional amendments restricting U.S. military and economic cooperation. There have been frequent reports of torture and arbitrary arrests there.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy today through Sunday. High today in the lower 90s. Low Saturday night mid-90s. High Sunday mid-90s. Complete details on Page 2A.

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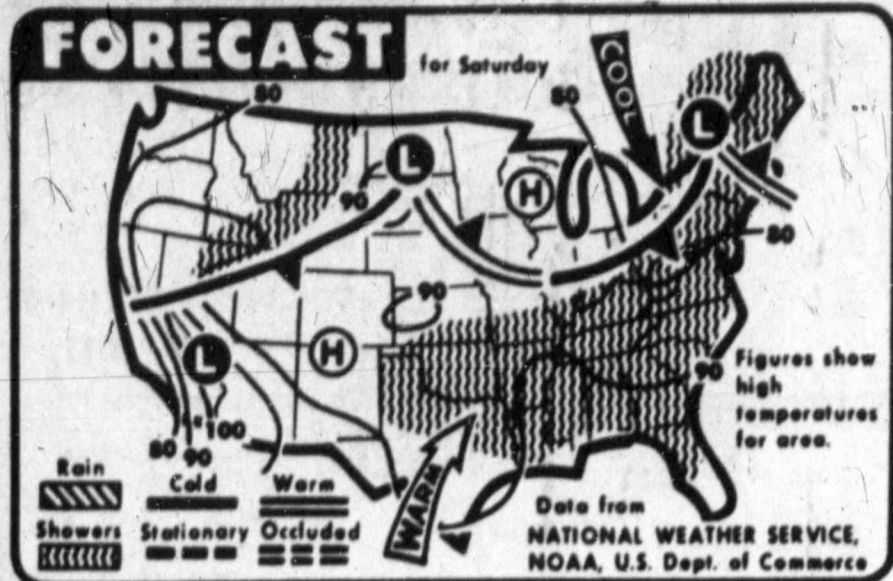
bunch of other animals," he said of his Big Three Zoo Farm at Houston.

Bayne is a dealer in exotic and wild animals.

"I need a male (tiger) for breeding, and he'll come in handy," he said. Bayne boards, breeds and sells lions.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



SHOWERS are forecast today for much of the nation. Cool air is expected in the Northeast and warm air in the South. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Partly cloudy today through Sunday. High today in the lower 80s, Low Saturday night mid-60s. High Sunday mid-80s. Winds southerly 10-15 mph.

ANDREWS, LAMESA, BIG SPRING, STANTON FORECAST: Partly cloudy today through Sunday. High today in the lower 80s, Low Saturday night mid-60s. High Sunday mid-80s. Winds, southerly 10-15 mph.

Yesterday's High: 83 degrees
 Overcast Low: 60 degrees
 Sunest today: 84 degrees
 Sunest tomorrow: 8-10 p.m.
 Precipitation: .14 inch
 Last 24 hours: .30 inch
 1977 to date: 4.11 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

Thursday Noon	Friday	Midnight
1 p.m.	1.4 m.	7.0
2 p.m.	2.4 m.	7.0
3 p.m.	3.4 m.	7.0
4 p.m.	4.4 m.	7.0
5 p.m.	5.4 m.	7.0
6 p.m.	6.4 m.	7.0
7 p.m.	7.4 m.	7.0
8 p.m.	8.4 m.	7.0
9 p.m.	9.4 m.	7.0
10 p.m.	10.4 m.	7.0
11 p.m.	11.4 m.	7.0
Midnight	12.4 m.	7.0

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:

City	Low	High	Ft.
Abilene	60	80	42
Albino	60	80	42
Alpine	60	80	42
Amarillo	60	80	42
Austin	60	80	42
Brewer	60	80	42
Brownsville	60	80	42
Childress	60	80	42
College Station	60	80	42
Corpus Christi	60	80	42
Odessa	60	80	42
Del Rio	60	80	42
Dallas	60	80	42
Del Rio	60	80	42
El Paso	60	80	42
Fort Worth	60	80	42
Galveston	60	80	42
Houston	60	80	42
Jackson	60	80	42
Langview	60	80	42
Lubbock	60	80	42
Lufkin	60	80	42
Marfa	60	80	42
Midland	60	80	42
Odessa	60	80	42
San Antonio	60	80	42
San Diego	60	80	42
Seattle	60	80	42
Wichita Falls	60	80	42
Albino	60	80	42
Frederic	60	80	42
San Angelo	60	80	42

Texas area forecasts

North Texas: Partly cloudy over area through Sunday. Chance of mainly afternoon and evening showers and thundershowers. Warmer next Sunday. High Saturday 80 to 84 and Sunday 80 to 84. Lows 70 to 75.

West Texas: Scattered afternoon and nighttime showers and thundershowers mainly east and north portions and isolated thundershowers vicinity mountains through Sunday. Continued warm afternoons. Lows lower 70s except 80s mountains. High Saturday 80 to 84.

South Texas: Partly cloudy, warm and humid through Sunday. Chance of scattered mostly afternoon showers or thundershowers. Lows 68 to 73. High Saturday 84 to 88. High Sunday 80 to 84.

Upper Coast: Southerly winds 10 to 15 knots through Saturday night. Seas 3 to 5 feet. Winds and seas will be higher in scattered showers or thundershowers.

Lower Coast: Southeastery winds 15 to 20 knots through Saturday night. Seas 4 to 6 feet. Winds and seas will be higher in scattered showers or thundershowers.

Abilenian says Estes duped him

ABILENE, Tex. (AP) — An Abilene man filed a damage suit Friday against Billie Sol Estes, alleging that the paroled former West Texas promoter duped him into investing \$50,000 into two Texas corporations.

In the suit, filed against Estes and his personal secretary Sue Goolsby in a state district court here, J.H. Burkett of Abilene alleged that all he had to show for his \$50,000 was a letter of guaranty signed by Ms. Goolsby.

The \$50,000, plus interest, was payable May 27, but had not been paid by Friday, alleged Burkett, who seeks the money, plus interest and court costs, in the suit.

Estes, who received a 15-year federal prison sentence in 1963 for fraud, has lived in Abilene since his parole in 1971.

Under the terms of his parole, Estes is not allowed to be self-employed or engage in any promotional activities. His alleged business activities since his parole are being investigated by two federal and one state law enforcement agencies.

On May 6, a federal parole panel denied Estes' application for termination of his parole, which is due to end March 15, 1980.

Estes was convicted of using non-existent fertilizer tanks in West Texas to secure multi-million dollar loans.

According to parole officers, Estes is employed as a dispatcher for Permian Petroleum Co.



Designer Rod Baughn, left, takes Harry Clark on an imaginary tour of his design for a proposed desert visitor facility. (Staff Photo)

Desert plan takes shape

The design began with the question, "If I were an animal, what kind of place would I like to live in?"

From there a 40-acre plan for a desert visitor facility proposed in conjunction with the Chihuahuan Desert Research Institute (CDRI) took shape on the drawing easel.

Designer Rod Baughn, president of Design Imagineers of San Marcos, unveiled his plan for the desert visitor facility before board of directors and committee members of the project in Midland Friday.

Baughn's concept is of a park "where people are the guests of the animals" and it stresses man's unobtrusive entry into the world of desert wildlife.

Nearly every intrusion of the world of man is camouflaged: the ceiling of a park theater is "tiled" with cactus spine roofs and its floor resembles a sand painting. "sidewalks" resemble the desert floor, "trash cans" are shaped like barrel cactus.

Although the exact location of the desert visitor facility has not been chosen, it is expected to be chosen in the general vicinity of Alpine, Ft. Davis, Ft. Stockton and Marfa.

It is not intended to be a museum or zoo, but a place where visitors can see and experience the desert region. This concept advanced by the board of directors is similar to the Arizona-Sonoran Desert Museum, near Tucson, Ariz. But the Baughn rendition of the project takes the Arizona "living desert" concept one step further — into a wildlife exhibit without visible restraints.

Large animals are contained in rock grottos, while birds are housed in a 40-foot high aviary, kept inside only by forced air gates and a net.

The visitor to the desert visitor facility can, in Baughn's plan at least, peer at otters swimming under water, or at a bighorn sheep sleeping under a secluded rock through one-way glass.

"If I were an animal, I wouldn't want to hear an engine backfire or smell carbon monoxide," Baughn said.

To insure this the parking area in his plan is located a good distance from the entrance and "guests" to the animal's home are to be quietly moved in by a tram.

"The park is an educational tool. There are things to entertain, but subliminally we are educating people."

Area chamber reveals wage, labor positions

ABILENE — The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has issued position papers voicing strong opposition to an increase in the federal minimum wage at this time and in support of the President of Mexico's effort to legalize the utilization of Mexican agriculture labor in the United States.

Joe A. Kloesel of Midland, chairman of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce National Affairs Committee, said: "The West Texas Chamber of Commerce opposes, at this time, any increase in the federal minimum wage along with any and all proposals calling for annual automatic raises based upon any system of indexing."

Cited as reasons for the opposition were: creating further unemployment and job insecurity for the low-wage employe, increasing inflation, the past failure of indexing formulas and a need for a youth wage differential to enable more young people to secure needed employment.

In the other action, the WTCC commended President Jose Lopez Portillo of Mexico for his recent recognition and analysis of labor immigration problems and assured him that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce would continue to work toward legalizing the use of Mexican agriculture labor in the U.S.

The WTCC resolution recognized the importance of the fact that the entire southern boundary of West Texas is common with that of Mexico. Bill Donnell of Marathon, chairman of the WTCC Agriculture and Ranching Committee, called attention to the mutual economic needs existing between West Texas and Mexico and to the fact that agriculture jobs were going unfilled in West Texas while a willing Mexican labor supply is available and wasting on the other side of the river.

Donnell stated that "farmers and ranchers in the United States are in dire need of the assistance of Mexico in providing labor legally and in a manner in which both worker and employer can be proud of the mutual association. The creation of a workable Mexican labor program will help alleviate serious economic problems on both sides of the border, and the American consumer will be directly benefitted by the assurance of an abundant supply of agriculture commodities that would result from favorable Mexican-American agriculture labor program."

Value rates now in mail

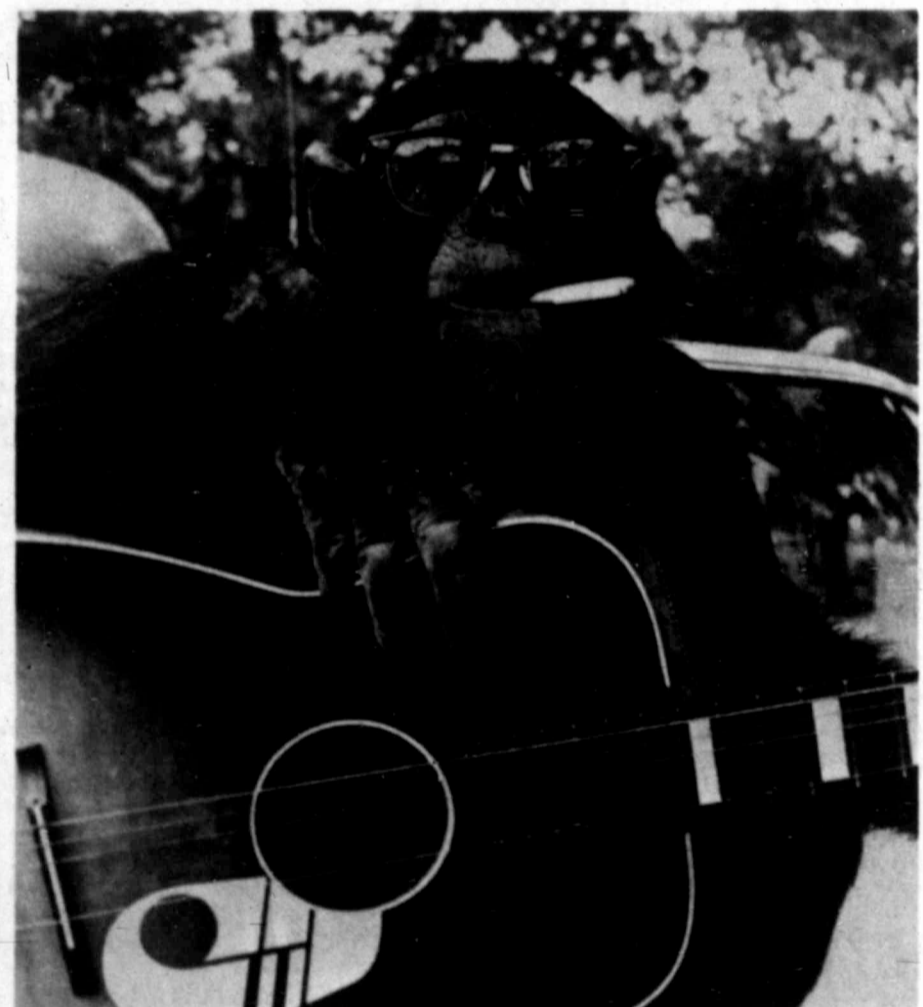
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market values during the 1976 tax year, the more likely they would have a tax cut during 1977, Angelo has maintained.

To calculate city tax owed under the new property values, tax assessor Jones said to multiply 75 per cent of the new assessment times \$672.

The board of equalization for real estate and personal property will be held 9 a.m. July 12 at Midland High School, for those wishing to appeal their appraisal.

The board will meet at 10 a.m. July 6 for subsurface mineral appeals.



Willie Nelson he ain't, but Sparky the chimp can put on a pretty fair show. And he did... at Midland's ex-zoo. (Staff Photo)

New water standards put weight on states

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal standards to protect the nation's drinking water went into effect Friday, requiring public systems to test their water routinely and notify consumers of any problems they find.

The standards carry out the aims of the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974 placing safety limits on a wide variety of contaminants that can find their way into drinking water.

The law gives the state the main responsibility for ensuring the safety of drinking water, but the nationwide standards were set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency,

which can step in to enforce them if a state fails to do the job.

The EPA said the new regulations require routine testing of drinking water by the nation's 40,000 community water systems and 200,000 other public water systems.

EPA Deputy Administrator Barbara Blum noted that "this is the first time virtually all public water systems are subject to a uniform and systematic sampling program nationwide."

"We believe that most water supplies already meet the interim health standards," she added.

Sparky monkeys around a little

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tigers, cougars, leopards, jaguars and other breeds. In addition to others in his menagerie, he has monkeys and apes, such as Sparky and his mate, Peary.

The Midland tiger Bayne purchased was in a forced sleep brought about a shot from a tranquilizer gun fired by Bob Cooper, the now ex-director of the Midland Cole Park and ex-Zoo.

The 3-year-old lone female fella was placed in a moveable cage and then was loaded into the trailer behind Bayne's pickup truck. The tiger was heavily drugged.

He was also Bayne's tiger now. And that left the zoo grounds with only seven peccaries.

But in a day or two, those javelinas will be corralled by a West Texas rancher, who is going to let them roam his land. At any rate, former zoo foreman Joe Haussecker is anxious for the beasts to leave, now that the zoo is a has-been.

(The zoo was killed off earlier this year by the Midland City Council after voters rejected a \$3.25-million bond proposal to build a new, expanded zoo. The old zoo began with a white-tailed deer and eventually grew to more than 60 animals. And with the passing of the zoo, too, went the 29-year-old zoo chief, Cooper. He has been hired as the director of the Montgomery, Ala., zoo.)

But all that made no difference to Bayne. He seemed genuinely pleased with his catch.

Minutes before his Friday afternoon departure for Houston, he seemed far more interested in Sparky's showmanship.

"Hey, Sparky, what do you do when you chew tobacco?" his trainer, friend and keeper asked.

Sparky spat.

Bayne unleashed the chimp.

"You watch him. I put him where I want him."

He told the chimp to climb the tall elm tree not far from where the tiger slept.

Sparky climbed and leaped in his upward sway. He was having a good time.

But Bayne didn't like all of the ape's maneuvers.

"Get down there! Get back over there!" he yelled.

Sparky did.

"Go way up high now," he commanded. Way, way up there. Get on the farm.

Sparky did as he told.

Down on the ground again, Sparky again heeded orders.

"Hey, shake you leg."

He did.

More acts were coming.

"Everybody's got an excuse for not going to work," Bayne said in introducing his next act.

"Go to work," he ordered his stout chimp friend.

Bomb hurts 4 persons in Thailand

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — A bomb planted by a Moslem separatist group exploded Friday at Bangkok's international airport, wounding four persons and triggering panic among hundreds of others, police said.

Authorities said a waterpipe bomb and a clock timer were inside an attache case full of leaflets demanding independence for Thailand's five southernmost provinces, all heavily Moslem in a predominantly Buddhist Thailand.

Police said the literature was signed by the Pattani United Liberation Organization, or PULO, which claimed responsibility for the bombing.

Coffee plant eyes layoff

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — A General Foods Corp. coffee plant here will lay off one-fourth of its work force next week because of slumping demand for the beverage, it was announced Friday.

General Foods, the nation's largest coffee roaster, said Thursday that the decline in consumption has forced it to predict that profits in the current quarter won't exceed the record \$52.8 million reported a year ago.

The price of coffee has tripled to more than \$3.50 a pound since a 1975 frost in Brazil began to cut supplies.

sure wanted that male tiger.

"Sure, have a safe trip," Kohout said.

Bayne drove off. He seemed more than content.

But Kohout, right at that moment, wasn't especially delighted with the zoo situation.

"Sort of sad," he said. "It (the zoo) was a facility that had a lot of potential, but never did materialize. It's one step backward for Midland."

But what did the chimp care?

The tiger was sleeping, and all seemed well with the animal's new owner.

Opponents of B1 move to cut funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Opponents moved Friday to chop all production money for the B1 bomber out of a \$110.6 billion defense appropriation bill without waiting for President Carter's decision on whether to go ahead with the plane.

An amendment to cut all of the \$1.5 billion in the bill for production of the B1 bomber was introduced by Rep. Joseph P. Addabbo, D-N.Y., who said Carter should stick to his presidential campaign opposition to the plane.

No vote is expected until Tuesday, when the House resumes action on the defense appropriation for the fiscal year starting next Oct. 1.

Carter's aides have been saying he plans to decide "by the end of the month" whether to put the plane into production.

It has been developed to replace the B52 as America's strategic nuclear bomber.

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Plane carrying contraband reported downed

By ISAAC A. LEVI
MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexican soldiers fired on a private plane as it tried to take off last week from a dirt airstrip in western Mexico after delivering contraband, U.S. sources and Mexican officials reported. The plane crashed and burned, killing the American pilot.

shot, at and crashed," U.S. sources said. Mexican Judge Alcaraz del Rio said "the army shot at the plane ... as part of the operation to seize the contraband."

Federal District Attorney Jesus Renteria said six persons were arrested in connection with the contraband, which had been flown from Laredo, Tex., to the Pacama airfield 45 miles west of Guadalajara.

Mexican authorities and the U.S. consulate in Guadalajara refused to identify the dead man other than to say he was an American citizen. A consulate spokesman said the family took the

body "somewhere to North or South Carolina" but refused to give additional details. Capt. Carlos Fierro, military commander of Guadalajara airport, said the twin-engine Beechcraft crashed and burned. "Nothing was left except the tail assembly and the registry number is not visible," he said.

The following account was pieced together from other American sources, the judge and the district attorney's office: The plane landed on the Pacama strip, in the Ameca area of Tala township, shortly before 2 p.m. July 14. The plane carried contraband television sets, tape recorders and electronic equipment.

Board officer charged

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The hearings officer for the State Insurance Board was charged Friday with threatening a member of the county grand jury who also works for the board. Jasper Clarence Thomas, 52, was named in the complaint filed in municipal court by Dist. Atty. Ronald Earle.

Thomas is charged with retaliation, a felony punishable by two to 10 years in prison and a possible fine of up to \$5,000. He was surrendered by his lawyer, Frank Maloney, and was released on personal recognizance. The complaint charges Thomas with threatening Kathy Cisneros with loss of her job "in retaliation for and on account of" her service on the grand jury.

The board called a 9:30 a.m. Saturday closed meeting. Board regulation of Great Commonwealth Life Insurance Co. and its parent holding company is under scrutiny by a grand jury, but a different one from the one on which Mrs. Cisneros serves.

Women gather today

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas women gather today to discuss with themselves ways to improve the status of women. Final reports from the meeting eventually will go to President Carter and Congress.

The women's movement is no longer a small army of aggressive career women and politicians but a grass roots movement that is being discussed in our homes, schools, churches, city halls and on television, said Owanah Anderson, leader of the 37-member state coordinating committee for the International Women's Year (IWY) observance.

The meeting began Friday night with registration and a theater party entertainment program in the auditorium of the Lyndon B. Johnson Library. Speakers at the general session Saturday morning include DeLores Tucker, Secretary of Commonwealth, Pennsylvania, who is the keynote speaker; Cecilia DeBurciago Preciado, national IWY commission from California. After the morning general session there will be a series of informational workshops and reaction sessions.

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African bishop elected Lutheran head



The Rt. Rev. Josiah Kibira

DAR ES SALAAM, Tanzania (AP) — In a historic move that sent African delegates dancing through the aisles, a black bishop was elected president of the Lutheran World Federation Friday on a 130-117 vote.

Tanzanian Bishop Josiah M. Kibira, 52, became the first black ever to hold the top post of the 58 million-member religious group and the first from a Third World country.

Cautioning that Lutherans "must

not talk more than we can act," the U.S.-educated cleric said one of his first tasks as president would be to visit the all-white Lutheran churches in South Africa if he can obtain a visa.

Delegates to the Sixth Assembly of the Lutheran World Foundation (LWF) meeting here watched as outgoing leader Dr. Mikko Juva of Finland embraced the new president, who will serve a seven-year term.

The only other candidate on the

final ballot was Bishop W. Habelgaarn, a white, of the Moravian Church in South Africa.

Bishop Kibira becomes the sixth president of the Geneva-based Lutheran body. In addition to Juva, previous leaders included two Americans, a Swede and a German.

Born in a remote part of northern Tanzania near the Ugandan border, Bishop Kibira received a masters degree in sacred theology from Boston University.

For the past seven years, he has served as chairman of the LWF Commission for Church Cooperation.

Bishop Kibira told a news conference after his election that one of his main concerns is to bring about greater church involvement in secular affairs.

"We should not preach one thing and do the other," he said. "We need to bring the message out of the walls of the church to where the people are."

Bishop Kibira said he was disappointed that the current LWF assembly had not moved to establish multiracial guidelines for Lutheran churches or to force exclusively white South African churches to integrate.

South Africa's racial situation has dominated most discussions here. Bishop Manas Bubelezi, leader of the nation's black Lutherans, caused an uproar at the usually staid assembly by suggesting that the bloody Soweto riots had value by focusing attention on "the issues of liberation, justice and freedom for all."

Recognizing that these are "important and touchy questions," the new president said living near the Ugandan border had taught him an important lesson.

"When someone knocks on your door with a gun, you don't answer with a Bible."

Longshoreman strike at Galveston concludes

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP) — Loading of grain at Port Galveston was resumed Friday after longshoremen ended an 18-hour strike protesting the scheduled federal takeover of grain inspection services.

Dick Syers, vice president of International Longshoremen's Local 1849, announced the return to work and said

union samplers and weighers will remain on their jobs through the July 31 expiration date of their contract.

U. S. Dist. Court Judge Woodrow Seals of Houston had rejected Thursday an ILA request for a temporary injunction against the scheduled July 1 takeover by the new Federal Grain Inspection Service.

of exported grain from control by private companies.

Grain inspectors are non-union but Local 1849 contended about 70 union samplers and weighers would have their pay reduced and lose seniority and other benefits by changing from private to federal inspection services.

Syers did not say why the union decided to end its protest but did say there were encouraging signs the federal takeover situation might not be as bad as union officials first thought.

The new service also is to take over such inspection work July 1 in Corpus Christi.

The longshoremen also sought a court order against similar takeovers in Houston and Beaumont but Seals refused to do so on grounds the new federal service already was operating in those cities.

Takeoff aborted; all safe

DENVER (AP) — A Texas International DC9 jetliner en route to Salt Lake City aborted take off from Stapleton International Airport here Friday after one of its main tires blew out.

An airline spokesman said there were no injuries among the 60 passengers and four-member crew, who evacuated the craft through a stairway while firemen extinguished a fire in a wheel well.

The flight, No. 888, was en route from New Orleans to Salt Lake City with stops at Houston and Denver. First Officer Douglas Fletcher of

Spring, Tex., said the plane was going about 100 miles an hour down the runway when he felt a tire blow and aborted the takeoff.

Airline spokesman Jim O'Donnell of Houston said those aboard the craft were taken to the terminal by bus to be rerouted to Salt Lake City aboard other flights.

O'Donnell said the pilot aborted the takeoff after one of the craft's main tires blew and that other tires blew during the emergency stopping procedures. He added that it was not uncommon for the other tires to blow under the circumstances.

Gas company may ask rate increase

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — West Texas Gas Inc. expects to ask permission to raise its rates to rural customers in 38 counties, the firm's lawyer told the railroad commission Friday.

jurisdiction over rates in unincorporated areas. Fowler said the rates are "so reasonable that the company expects to come back with a new statement of intent to increase the rates."

William Fowler made the statement at a commission hearing on whether current rates are reasonable. The commission has original

It must wait, however, until the commission approves current rates, something it has not done before.

Actress endures elephant's help

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress Tippi Hedren says she has no hard feelings for Tembo, the four-ton elephant.

his trunk around Miss Hedren's leg and crushed her ankle, she said Friday.

The 9½-foot tall bull elephant was just trying to help when he wrapped

Requested probe rejected

SAN MARCOS, Tex. (AP) — The U. S. attorney in San Antonio has turned down a requested grand jury investigation of charges of "rampant violence, sexual abuse and sexual and racial discrimination" at Job Corps' Camp Gary, the president of the camp's board told a news conference Friday.

Dr. A.B. Templeton, president of the Texas Educational Foundation

Board, said Jamie Boyd rejected the recommendation after receiving information from the FBI.

Templeton, also president of the University of Texas at El Paso, said the board asked Boyd to convene a special federal grand jury to look into the charges.

Edgar Staha resigned his position as swimming pool supervisor at the camp earlier this month, charging he had been assaulted.

Templeton told reporters, "To sit here and tell you we have no problems would be a bald-faced lie. Speaking for the board, we have no apologies. The problem of the job corps is the failure of public education."

FBI agents are scheduled to meet with camp officials Monday to discuss handling of violent crimes.

The job corps' administration will meet with U.S. Department of Labor officials Tuesday to discuss Gary's problems.

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Cancer victim fears cutoff from Laetrile

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — The cancer victim didn't want a last fling in Mexico. He made the 1,400-mile trip to stay alive.

The man was told in April that the cancer tumors in his remaining whole lung would probably cause his death, so like other desperate Americans he decided to try Laetrile, the apricot pit derivative lauded by some patients and scorned as illegal and useless by the Food and Drug Administration and some physicians.

"The doctors tried to talk me out of it, but another said 'I'd do the same thing,'" said the 57-year-old salesman.

"I tell you, I feel so much better," he said after three weeks in Tijuana, a haven for those who believe the drug cures — or at least alleviates their suffering.

The cancer victim and his wife wanted to share their experience of the controversial drug, and at first were willing to have their names used. They changed their minds out of

fear that the Laetrile shipments would be cut off.

Laetrile became legal in Washington state three days after his return, but interstate shipment is illegal without a court order.

A cigarette smoker since the age of 17, he gave up the habit in 1974 when doctors cut away cancerous tumors from his lower left lung.

After a three-day drive to the Mexican border town, the victim underwent two days of tests before he was admitted at the Cydel Clinic in Tijuana as a patient of Dr. Mario Soto.

Laetrile injections began on the third day.

"I quit coughing the next morning," he said. "My breathing was much better, too. I had such a shortness of breath."

Before leaving the clinic, the couple paid \$25 for paperwork costs of obtaining a court order from a federal judge in Oklahoma to allow shipment of Laetrile.



A FULL SCHOLARSHIP to attend Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony this summer has been awarded to Joneva Kaplan by the Texas Federation of Music Clubs. The camp, located in Arkansas, offers studies and opportunities to perform in the fields of opera, orchestra, drama and ballet. Miss Kaplan, a 1974 graduate of Lee High School, is currently a senior voice major at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kaplan of Midland.

UT library growing at phenomenal rate

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The library at the University of Texas at Austin is the largest in the South and Southwest and is growing at a rate four times faster than the nine academic libraries ranked above it in the United States. Discovery magazine reported Friday.

The nation's largest academic library is at Harvard: 9,383,255 volumes as of Aug. 31, 1976, according to Association of Research Library figures reported in the UT-published magazine.

Next are: Yale 6,692,632, Illinois 5,670,416, Michigan 4,790,805, California at Berkeley 4,785,595, Columbia 4,623,344, Cornell 4,366,951, Indiana 4,220,978, Stanford 4,175,976 and Texas 3,878,535. Since those figures were reported, Texas acquired its four millionth volume in February. The nine libraries ranked above Texas' have grown at the rate of 9 per cent since 1972. The Texas library has grown at a rate of 36 per cent.

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Woman pilot 'one of the guys'

NEW YORK (AP) — Someday she'd like to be a captain on an SST, but right now Claudia Jones likes being second officer on a Boeing 727.

One of Continental Airlines' three female pilots, she was the only woman among the 17 men in her training class.

"They treated me like one of the guys, which is what I wanted," she said in an interview here. "To date I have not found anyone who's not been really super."

At age 32 Mrs. Jones has 5,300 hours in the air and has commercial pilot and flight instructor ratings for helicopters, seaplanes, single engine and multiengine planes. She is one of 254 women helicopter pilots in the free world and is president of Whirly-Girls, the international women helicopter pilots association.

She was born on

Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Ala., where her father was stationed in the Air Force, and took her first plane ride at age 2 in a Piper Cub — "from a cowpasture back to the same cowpasture in Georgia!" — but she never thought of a career in aviation.

A music major at the University of Florida, she planned to become a music teacher. That plan changed when the accomplished musician, who plays 19 instruments and is also a vocalist, formed a nightclub act with a friend in 1967. With three backup musicians, they started touring.

"We performed around the country and had so many problems with transportation somebody decided that one of us was going to have to learn to fly and because I was the biggest daredevil they pointed a finger at me," she explains.

Members of the act chipped in to pay for her flying lessons and the group leased a seven-passenger aircraft, removing the back seats to make space for their instruments.

"It got so I couldn't wait till I got offstage so I could go and plot the course for the next day. Flying got to be more fun than entertaining," said the 5 foot 7, brown-eyed pilot, who was wearing a green and white dress and white sandals.

In 1970 she went into aviation full time, teaching and flying charter.

She met her husband, Hal, a helicopter and fixed wing aircraft pilot, at Las Vegas airport when he asked her to teach one of his five children from a previous marriage to fly. She has since taught all of the children, ranging in age now from 13 to 22.

"Hal had a helicopter

and I had a plane, so we decided to form a business and I got elected president," she said.

A couple of years later they extended the partnership to marriage, and now all five children are active in Oasis Aviation: The oldest daughter is a flight instructor; two sons work in the shop; another daughter helps in the office, and the youngest boy washes airplanes and does odd jobs.

Mrs. Jones, who is still involved in the business, "didn't go knocking on airlines' doors because they just weren't hiring women. But when I heard they were giving women equal opportunity I applied right away."

"Anybody who gets hooked on flying isn't satisfied with flying small airplanes, but wants larger and more complex equipment," explains Mrs. Jones. "But it's the hardest work I've ever done in my life. The training is unbelievable."

Her uniform is identical to the male officers'.

except that the doublebreasted coat is fitted and has four buttons instead of six, and she wears a softer shirt with no pockets. Her long blonde hair, pulled back at the neck, flows from under the regulation hat.

"We're not allowed to wear petroleum-based makeup because it ignites with oxygen and if I ever had to use pure oxygen I'd sustain burns," she explains. "I'm not sure which makeup has a grease base so I just do without."

Mrs. Jones, who says passengers often exclaim with disbelief "a girl!" as she stands near the door after a flight, sees no reason why more women shouldn't become pilots.

"People have preconceived notions, and it will take a little time to change all that," she says. "I've taught men to fly, and I honestly cannot see any difference in ability."

Mrs. Jones has apartments in Los Angeles, where she is based, and in Las Vegas, and a house 20 miles northwest of Las Vegas in the Toyabe National Forest, where she lives at an appropriately high altitude of 8,500 feet.

She and her husband enjoy taking their motor home, their motor bikes or their helicopter out into the desert, where they explore ghost towns.

Phony art becomes booming business

ROME (AP) — The wrong arm of the law has developed a booming international business in fake art, counterfeiting some of the most famous and most valuable paintings so impeccably that even their authors concede they can't be sure.

The lucrative enterprise is estimated by Italian art critics and galleries to net over \$3 billion lire, or over \$33 million a year.

Giorgio de Chirico, 88, the Italian esteemed as one of the greatest living painters, has emerged as the most copied maestro as police follow the trail of what they call an organized and expert ring catering to museums, galleries and the wealthy at home and abroad.

After a secret investigation that lasted years, the special art unit of the national Carabinieri police impounded hundreds of De Chirico fakes in Florence recently, exposing the extent of forged paintings. Six arrest warrants were issued, including one against a noted gallery owner.

"A remedy is needed against false paintings," the conservative daily Il Giornale editorialized on its front page, calling Italy "not only the land of masters but also master fakers." It asked for a national system of cataloging and closer international cooperation.

"Fakes are inevitable," says Milan gallery owner Philippe Favero, "because there is a demand for them."

De Chirico, a contemporary of Picasso, is considered an ideal target: his works are in wide demand, a canvas that fetched \$5,000 a decade ago now commanding 20 times that much. He is known for fast authentic reproductions of many of his own works, thus encouraging a market for unauthorized copies.

Art critics say museums, galleries and private collectors in Italy, Europe and the United States should do well in ascertaining the authenticity of De Chirico and other contemporary paintings.

What lets fakers get away with counterfeit paintings is that they do more than just produce near-perfect phony; they also forge, with equal competence, documents from art experts, galleries and even notaries attesting to the authenticity of paintings offered.

Art police are refusing to divulge details of their findings pending conclusion of the investigation. They say, however, that the probe is

Nature ride nears conclusion

CAPE MAY, N.J. (AP) — Bill Marks, astride one horse and leading another, slipped and slid into New Jersey on his transcontinental "ride for nature."

Seventeen months out of San Diego, Marks returned home Monday to the cheers of dozens of tourists at the Cape MayLewes Ferry. He made it despite an anxious moment when the two chestnut horses temporarily lost their footing on a steel ramp leading to the dock.

But even then no one can be sure. Once shown a forgery of his work, the late Italian master Filippo de Pisis remarked: "That's my best."

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Bath Coup works by saving time

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

The Bath Coup was first devised as a deceptive play, and it still often works against unvarying opponents, but it has great value also when the opponents know quite well what is going on. The effect is to force the leader to shift to a different suit, and as a result declarer gains time.

standard Bath Coup, declarer has A-J-x of the suit led, but the effect is the same. If West incautiously leads another heart, declarer will get two heart tricks.

Seeing the trap, West shifts to diamonds. Declarer ruffs in dummy and loses a spade finesse to the king. Back comes another diamond, and declarer ruffs in dummy again.

Now declarer draws the ace of hearts and starts on the clubs by taking the king and then trying a finesse with the jack. East wins with the queen of clubs and returns a heart.

Declarer takes the ace of hearts and runs the clubs, discarding his losing heart. The game is then safe. South would lose his contract if he won the first heart with dummy's ace. Whenever East got in with the queen of clubs he would return a heart, and West would take two heart tricks. The defenders would thus get two hearts, one trump and one club.

DAILY QUESTION
As dealer, you hold: S-J9854; H-A83; D-None C-AJ862. What do you say?
ANSWER: Pass. The hand is not quite worth an opening bid. If the club of clubs were changed to the queen, the hand would just barely qualify for an opening bid.

South dealer
East West vulnerable
NORTH
♦ J9854
♥ A83
♦ None
♠ AJ862
WEST
♦ K3
♥ KQ109
♦ Q10764
♠ 97
EAST
♦ 6
♥ 642
♦ AJ9832
♠ Q103
SOUTH
♦ AQ1072
♥ J75
♦ K5
♠ K54
South West North East
1 ♦ Pass 3 ♦ Pass
4 ♦ All Pass
Opening lead — ♥ K

Declarer executes the Bath Coup by refusing to win the first trick. In the

AMA erases disagreement on health insurance plan

SAN FRANCISCO — The American Medical Association has quashed dissent among its members against a privately financed national health insurance plan, saying that the likely alternative would be worse — a federally financed and federally regulated plan.

The House of Delegates of the 203,000-member AMA voted by acclamation Thursday to continue its support of the current plan.

The session ended the AMA's annual meeting. "One can anticipate that there will be within six or eight months, in the press and the electronic media, the generation of support for some kind of

(national health insurance) legislation," said Dr. Joseph Boyle of the Board of Trustees.

If the AMA splits or withdraws its endorsement of a national health insurance system, he said, then "some kind of federally financed and federally regulated national health insurance system, not a private comprehensive plan" would be imposed.

Under the AMA-sponsored plan, employers would be required to offer insurance for their employees and pay at least 65 per cent of the cost. Those who are unemployed or poor would have their premiums subsidized by the government.

It had appeared that some delegates might try to persuade the delegates to weaken or withdraw AMA support, but Dr. F. Michael Smith Jr. and his Louisiana delegation withdrew their active opposition.

Smith had said Wednesday that delegations from at least eight other states opposed the AMA stand, believing it would lead to federal control of the medical profession.

Here's the answer

By ANDY LANG
AP Newfeatures

Q. — We are going to have our house re-sided. Contrary to most people these days, we aren't planning to use aluminum or even vinyl, but wood. Can you tell us which woods are used for siding?

A. — The most popular siding species are cedar, redwood, fir, pine and hemlock.

Q. — Sometime this summer we expect to put up hardboard panels in the children's playroom. Can they be installed right over the present walls?

A. — Yes, if the walls are flat and smooth. If not, you will need to attach furring strips, then install the panels on the strips.

Q. — In making an interior wall, can I use utility grade lumber for the studs and the top and bottom plates?

A. — Yes, but better select them yourself to be sure they are straight. You'll run into all sorts of problems if the studs and the top and bottom plates are warped.

Q. — I have a new marbled table. Is it wise to put paste wax on it?

A. — Yes. Contrary to the general belief, marble is porous. Wax will help to keep it from being stained.

Q. — There is some hardened chewing gum on one of the floor tiles in

our laundry room. How can it be removed? The tile is vinyl.

A. — Scrape up as much as possible with a dull-edged tool, being sure not to dig into the tile. If you are sure the tile is vinyl, apply a solvent, such as mineral spirits, to the gum and rub with a clean cloth. In a stubborn case, use very fine steel wool instead of a cloth and do only enough rubbing to remove the gum. Wipe dry and polish the area if necessary.


Q. — The term "a suspended concrete floor" is sometimes used in articles about where certain floor tiles can be used. What does this

mean?

A. — A suspended concrete floor is one that has an air space under it, such as over a basement or crawl space. The floor is not suspended when it is installed directly on the earth, such as a concrete slab at ground level or a concrete floor in a basement. A concrete floor that is suspended has less moisture problems than one that is not suspended.

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Chris Evert, top seed and defending Wimbledon champion, is temporarily down, but far from out, in Friday's match against 14-year-old Tracy Austin.

Tracy steals show, but Chris wins match

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Tracy Austin, at 14, the youngest competitor in 100 years of Wimbledon, stole the show Friday evening...

Vitas Gerulaitis hit his way past Britain's Jonathan Smith 6-3, 6-6, 6-4 and Sandy Mayer defeated Jorge Andrew of Venezuela 6-4, 9-7, 6-4.

South Africans upset two seeded players in the third round of the women's singles. Marise Kruger edged No. 10 Mima Jausovec...

Watson, North share Western lead at 139

OAK BROOK, Ill. (AP) — Tom Watson shot a 69 and Andy North fired a 70 Friday, tying for the 36-hole lead in the Western Open Golf Championship...

than his opening round. At 142 he was among the frontrunners. Gary McCord, who shared the first-round lead with Bruce Lietzke at 67, slipped to a 73.

and Chi Chi Rodriguez took 78s, defending champion Al Geiberger a 77 and Frank Beard a 76. U.S. Open champion Hubert Green had a par 72 and made the 36-hole cut...

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TRACY'S MOVEMENTS, court sense and beautifully hit backhands and volleys won the hearts of the fans. They yelled with joy every time she won a point and cheered her at the end.

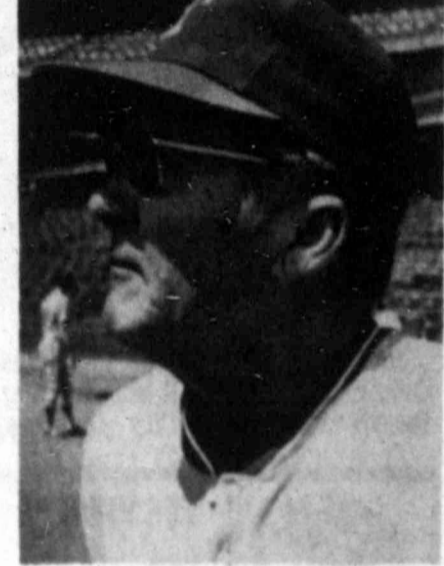
A future champion, people were saying as they struggled through the dense crowds after the match. Dress designer Teddy Tinling, who has seen some 50 Wimbledon, decided Tracy is better than Chris Evert was at the same age.

THE CHAMPION had too much experience and guile for the little girl. Tracy was never able to anticipate Miss Evert's drop shots and was left standing wide-eyed on her baseline.

ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) — Texas fans reacted with cynicism and some humor to the news that Eddie Stanky had quit the Rangers baseball team after only one day.

"Almost 60 years old and homesick?" asked a fan who called a Dallas newspaper. "That's the weirdest thing I ever heard."

THE NEEDLES from the fans kept jabbing after it became known that Stanky, who replaced Frank Lucchesi on Wednesday, had quit on Thursday to return to Mobile, Ala., and his job at the University of South Alabama.



Ryan...multi-hour pact

dismissal of Lucchesi which was referred to by vice president Eddie Robinson as a "move to another position within the organization" to work as special assistant to Robinson.

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Jeff Hull, left, took the 16-17 WT PGA Junior Tour tournament at Hogan Park while Bruce Carroll, center, won the 14-15 division and Kell Crain won the 12-13 competition.

Buff coach quits post STANTON — Gary Krejci, a junior high coach at Stanton, has resigned to accept the head basketball and football coaching positions at Miles, Krejci, a member of the Stanton staff for two years, guided junior high football, basketball track teams to successful records.

THE MOST entertaining tennis came in the fourth set, when Smith trailed 4-5, immediately broke back and then broke again two games later to win. Smith finished it with a glorious forehand across the court after Parun had saved three match points.

Sixth-seeded Ilie Nastase of Romania, meanwhile, was on his best behavior, keeping his court antics to a minimum as he defeated Eliot Teitscher of Palos Verdes, Calif., 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

Tim Gullikson, the righthander of the Onalaska, Wis., twins, edged Brian Fairlie of New Zealand 9-8, 6-3, 8-9, 6-3 in his second tough ordeal in two days.

Gullikson appeared tired after Thursday's four-hour, five-set triumph over seventh-seeded Raul Ramirez, but he had enough left to overcome Fairlie.

Dick Stockton, seeded ninth, outplayed Fred McNair 6-4, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

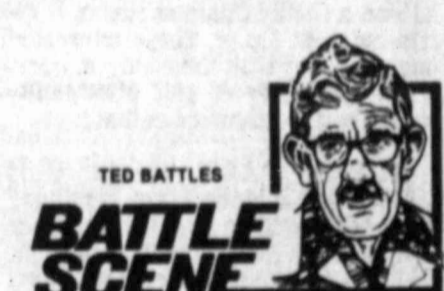
Photographer turns from goat to hero

The best story we remember about Connie Ryan, who was still manager of the Texas Rangers going into Friday night's game, but may have been replaced by the time this appears, came during his days of managing Corpus Christi of the old Big State League several years ago.

WHEN FORMER Midland pitcher Bruce Sutter comes out of the bullpen in a close game, it evokes the same frenzied response from Chicago fans that an Al Hrabosky appearance brings from St. Louis fans.

"Ferguson Jenkins had such pinpoint control it was amazing. He could put the ball where he wanted to time after time," said Ernie.

"RANDY JONES is the same way." Banks goes on. "Give Koufax or Marichal a 1-0 lead and you were beat. Marichal was one of the toughest because he had so many different motions and speeds. They'd purposely get behind 2-0 and make the batter anxious. You'd think that 'He's



gotta come' and he throws a slider outside or inside and you popped up."

ALTHOUGH SIGNED to a Midland Cubs contract, No. 1 draft pick Randy Martz, the 130 phenom with South Carolina, is working out with the rookie club at Bradenton to determine what level of pro ball he is ready for.

Midland GM Bill Rigney feels there is a possibility they may be sent to Midland, if it is deemed they are ready.... Elevated from Wichita to Chicago a few weeks ago, Donnie Moore, the 14-game winner on the Midland co-Texas League champs of 1975, is serving his apprenticeship as a long reliever and already is 3-0.

Hull's 72 wins WT Junior golf

Jeff Hull, Midland, shot a 72 to take first place in the West Texas PGA Junior Golf Tour Tournament at Hogan Park Friday, beating out Richard Minnix, another Tall City golfer, by two strokes in the 16-17 division.

Bruce Carroll, Big Spring, won a playoff over Joe Sloan, Midland, in the 14-15 division after both golfers had carded 76s. In the 12-13 bracket, San Angelo's Kell Crain took first with a 77 while John Morrall, Fort Stockton, won a playoff for second over Midland's Steve Hammond. Both shot 82s.

Some 98 junior golfers competed in the one-day event.

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TV sports

Today BASEBALL — Dodgers vs. Reds, 1:15 p.m., KMID-TV. GOLF — Western Open 3 p.m., KOSA-TV. TENNIS — Wimbledon Tennis 4 p.m., KMID-TV. Sunday TENNIS — Wimbledon 2 p.m., KMID-TV. GOLF — Western Open, 3 p.m., KOSA-TV.

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SCRAM-LETS!

That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

Edited by CLAY R. FOLLAN

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

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

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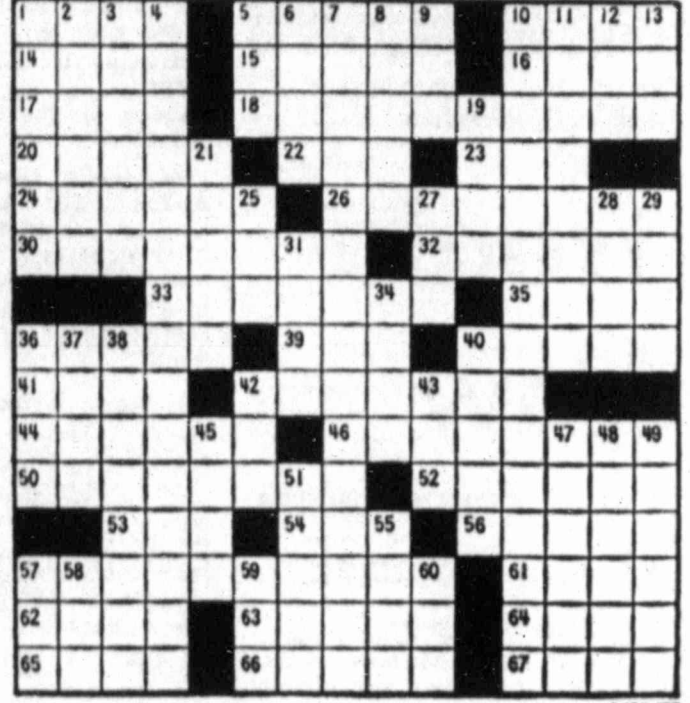
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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Margaret Farrar

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- 1 Flag symbol
- 5 Canadian peninsula
- 10 Copy: Abbr.
- 14 Partner of simple
- 15 VIP in Yemen
- 16 Akin
- 17 Uninteresting
- 18 Password, from old tale
- 20 Winter phenomena
- 22 Jose or Juan
- 23 Main and Elm: Abbr.
- 24 Bad luck
- 26 Doubt
- 30 Fruit shipper's concern
- 32 Type of money lender
- 33 Aircraft navigation system
- 35 Only (as said to be)
- 36 Neighbors of high altars
- 39 Nothing
- 40 Peevish
- 41 Pro
- 42 City in NW Argentina
- 44 Skull: Prefix
- 19 Certain rates: Abbr.
- 21 White
- 25 Buddy
- 27 A day: Poet
- 28 Spanish painter
- 29 Canasta card
- 31 Knee: Lat.
- 34 Double sulfate
- 36 Roguish
- 37 Turkish coin
- 38 Stick to an opinion
- 40 Asian units of weight
- 42 Overly
- 43 A year in the future: Rom.
- 45 Ely, for one
- 47 Typist's aid
- 48 Crystalline hydrocarbon
- 49 Mounts
- 51 Signal
- 55 Greenland settlement
- 57 At the stern
- 58 Vip in golf
- 59 One of a well-known trio
- 60 Network: Abbr.
- DOWN
- 1 Sudden bursts of activity
- 2 Rutabaga
- 3 Like a melody
- 4 Trio of song: Phrase
- 5 Man's name: Abbr.
- 6 Elec. abbr.
- 7 Motto of some travelers: Phrase
- 8 Finnish coin
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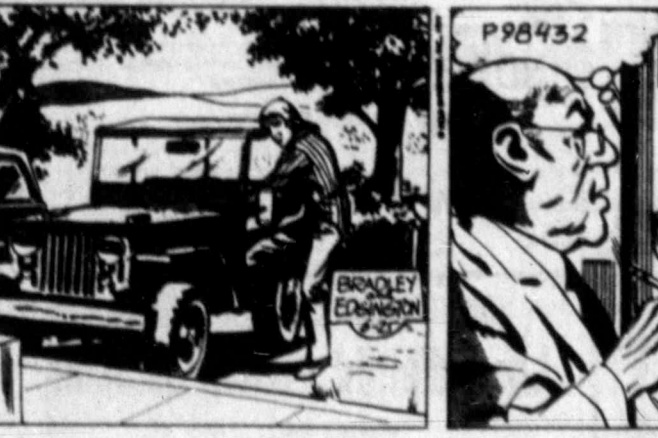
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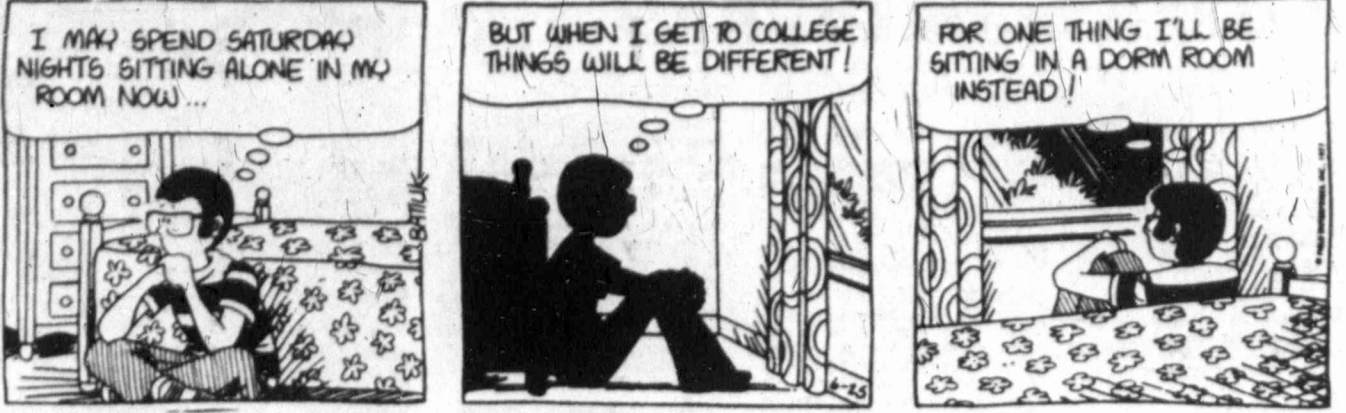
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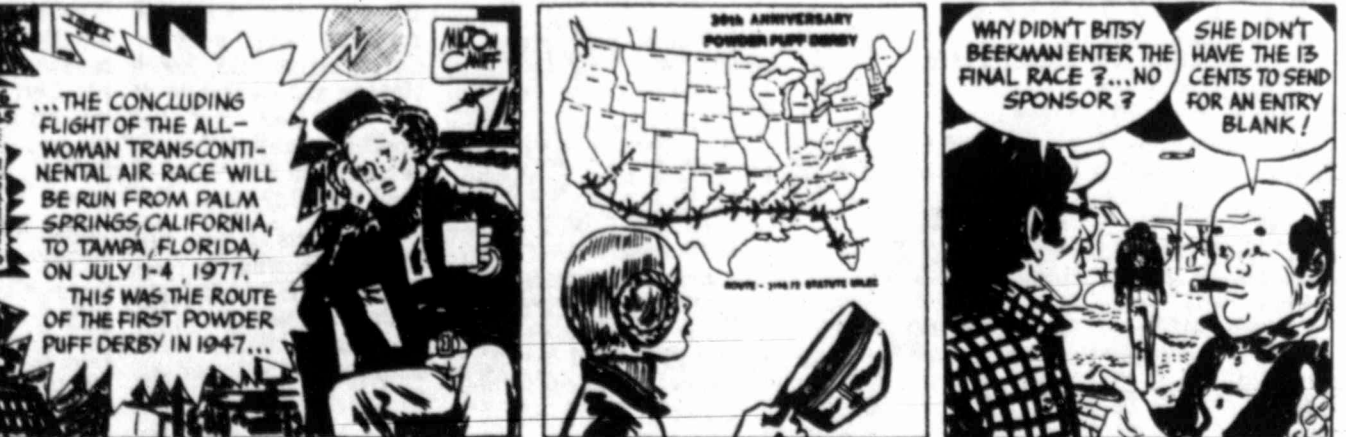
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1973 Mark IV, excellent condition, all options... 1974 Chevrolet Nova...

1974 Chevrolet Nova 3 speed transmission, 350 V8 engine... 1968 Volkswagen bug...

1975 Impala 350 automatic, power, air... 1974 Pontiac Catalina...

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WITH ALL THESE EXTRAS:

- 250 6 Cylinder Engine, Automatic transmission, Air-Conditioner, Power Steering, Power Front Disc Brakes, Whitewall Tires, AM Radio, Tinted Glass, Full Carpeting

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\$250 Cash Rebate with the purchase of a 1976 21 foot Winnebago. Your choice of any remaining D-21 in stock.

\$14,200 Plus Tax, Title, & Lisc.

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GARAGE SALE

2409 BOYD Corner of Boyd and Lanham

Triple dresser mirror & chest Rugs. 10x12 plus carpet, quality clothes, Volkswagens, air conditioner, desks, lots of miscellaneous. Sale starts Saturday 9-11

BACKYARD ESTATE SALE

303 EAST MAPLE

Thurs. June 22 until Thurs. June 23 10 AM to 2 PM except Sun 2 PM to 10 PM. Tools, building supplies, furniture, men's clothing, books & records, glassware, kitchen & bar supplies, small appliances, toasters, vacuum & 1 rug cleaner, floor polisher, sporting goods & games, camera equipment, pictures, misc. 1968 Pontiac Grand Prix, 1964 Ford XL convertible. New items added daily. Cash only please.

STUTZ PICKUP CAMPER SHELLS

Longline in stock. Other sizes available. All metal \$275 installed. ABS tops \$350. Fiberglass shells \$445 installed.

PATIO SALE

1964 Studebaker, Jim Beam bottles, baby bed, swing, play, stroller, curtains, excellent baby clothes, portable stereo, sewing machine, pottery, ceramics, macramé, handbags, suits, size 10 to 16. Men's suits, size 40 long, 4 ft sliding glass door. Lots of misc.

MOVING SALE

Stove, TV, record player, living and dining room furniture. Baby things, antiques and tools. Take Interstate 20 to Terminal South on Highway 1788 for 3 1/2 miles. Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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RESALE SHOP

Retiring, selling out all clothes and furniture. 1/3 off. No charges. No Layaways. No Deliveries. 1/3 block east of Lee and Texas Street

COUNTRY CLUB ESTATE GARAGE SALE

Lamesa Hwy. to Midland County Club. entry 1st house on right. Decorative accessories, bicycle, boys' girls and ladies clothing, lots of toys, household articles, etc. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 9 to 5.

MOVING!!

Two bedroom suite, living room, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, etc. Call 683-2335

704 OSAGE (off W.A. St.)

White W/V body, 8000 BTU air conditioner, table and 6 chairs, electric range, refrigerator, 2 doors, double sink, clothes of all types, toys, misc. Saturday and Sunday. No Checks.

MOVING SALE

1607 W. MICHIGAN Saturday all day and Sunday after 1. Bed springs, humidifier, electric range, clothes, sofa, 10 speed bicycle. Many, many other items.

STEP UP TO QUALITY FOR 77

Go Aristocrat travel trailers. See them today at our new location. J.T. Shirley Trailer Sales, 7525 Andrews Highway, Odessa, Texas. Call 362-0781

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High chair, bean bag, console B&W 21 in. TV stereo combination, 2 bed room, roof air, hutch, dining table, 30x42, etc. Call 362-0781

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SAFE BUY USED CARS from VILLAGE LINCOLN-MERCURY 2803 W. Wall 694-9448

WE FINANCE WITHOUT INTEREST OR CARRYING CHARGES WITH GOOD CREDIT. 71 BUICK RIVIERA, 72 CHRYSLER NEWPORT, 71 BUICK ELECTRA, 72 PONTIAC CATALINA

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1974 BUICK CENTURY LUXUS 2 door, hardtop, small V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, factory air, tape deck, excellent condition, call 682-9019, \$2995.

FOR ALL LEASING NEEDS & DAILY RENTALS see Nickel Leasing, Inc. 3705 W. Wall 694-6441

NEW 1977 BUICK SKYLARK 4-DOOR \$131.51 per month*

GOOD BUYS! 1973 Monte Carlo, good shape mechanically, 8975 cash, 1973 4 door Buick Century, low mileage, body and motor in good shape, \$1180 cash, Mike Hill Texaco, corner of Wadley and Midland.

EXTRA SPECIALS! 1972 Chrysler Newport Royal 2 door hardtop, fully equipped, local woman's car \$1295

1977 Ford Galaxie, power steering and air, \$930, Call 682-6018 after 5.

MUST SELL 1971 Mach 1 Mustang, 381 Cleveland, 4 speed, all power, air, AM-FM stereo, NADA suggested retail \$1200, my price \$850. Call 682-9477

CASEY JONES 2616 1/2 West Wall (rear portion) 683-6481 694-5990

1977 Kawasaki 100 Good condition, 1400 miles, \$275 682-8301

FOR SALE 1973 Honda 500 four, excellent condition, low mileage, \$700. See at 3503 Princeton or call 687-1008

FOR SALE 1971 Honda 750 four, low mileage, A-1 mechanical, fully dressed with extras, \$900 firm. 697-1008

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