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HOME EDITION

Sen. Jackson turns attention to Florida primary

BOSTON (AP) — Sen. Henry M. Jackson, the victor in Massachusetts Democratic presidential primary, is turning his attention to Florida but says its primary next Tuesday will not be decisive in gaining the nomination.

Rep. Morris Udall of Arizona ran second in the Massachusetts vote Tuesday and was clearly the leader among the party's liberal candidates. Sen. Birch Bayh, another liberal, was seventh among the eight Democrats and may decide today whether to bow out.

An aide to the Indiana senator said

Bayh planned a meeting in Washington today with key campaign aides.

In Florida, Jackson will face his most serious challenge from Southerners George C. Wallace and Jimmy Carter. Wallace ran third in Massachusetts and Carter fourth.

President Ford, meanwhile, said he was pleased with victory over former California Gov. Ronald Reagan in Massachusetts, where Reagan's name was on the ballot, and in Vermont, where it wasn't.

With 94 per cent of the precincts in Massachusetts counted, Ford had

105,616 votes, or 62 per cent, and 27 delegates, to Reagan's 58,848 votes, or 35 per cent, and 15 delegates.

In Vermont with 96 per cent of the precincts counted, Ford had 25,270 votes, or 84 per cent, to Reagan's 4,769 write-in votes or 16 per cent.

Carter got nearly half the vote in beating two other major candidates Tuesday in Vermont. He conceded, however, he was "overly optimistic" in predicting a finish in the top three in Massachusetts after winning New Hampshire's primary a week ago. He did not campaign as extensively in Massachusetts as the others.

The lineup in Massachusetts with 94 per cent of the state's 2,133 precincts reporting was:

—Jackson 151,762 votes, or 23 per cent, and 30 delegates.

—Udall 120,254 votes, or 18 per cent, and 21 delegates.

—Wallace 115,506 votes, or 17 per cent, and 20 delegates.

—Carter 96,031 votes, or 14 per cent, and 16 delegates.

—Fred Harris 52,333 votes, or 8 per cent, and 6 delegates.

—Sargent Shriver 50,078 votes, or 7 per cent, and 8 delegates.

—Bayh 32,915 votes, or 5 per cent,

and 1 delegate.

—Ellen McCormack, the anti-abortion candidate, 23,406 votes, or 4 per cent, and 1 delegate.

—Pennsylvania Gov. Milton J. Shapp 19,926 votes, or 3 per cent, and 1 delegate.

—Wallace said his victory in Massachusetts was based on a "broad coalition" of support, but both Udall and Wallace proclaimed triumph, too.

The Washington senator said on the CBS "Morning News" that he did not think Florida would be decisive in choosing the Democratic nominee.

"Wallace is ahead in the South, let's face it," he said. "The point is that I beat Jimmy Carter and George Wallace in the kind of state you must win."

He said Massachusetts was "the first real industrial state" to hold a primary, calling it the kind of state most important to the Democrats.

Asked whether the race had come down to him against the liberals, Jackson replied, "What's a liberal? The point is that in Massachusetts I walked off with the

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Mozambique put on full war footing

MAPUTO, Mozambique (AP) — The Communist-backed government of Mozambique declared today "a state of war" exists with Rhodesia and announced it has sealed off its 800-mile border with the white-ruled nation. Some prices on the London stock exchange immediately dropped.

However, a Rhodesian government

spokesman in Salisbury said that "a state of war" did not mean a declaration of war. The Mozambique Ministry of Information confirmed this but said Mozambique was being put on a war footing.

Last week Rhodesian forces went into "hot pursuit" after some of the thousands of African guerrillas infiltrating from the Mozambique

border, killing 24 guerrillas and suffering one Rhodesian soldier dead.

Rhodesia, a breakaway British colony, has a regular army of 3,500 men and 10,000 reservists, many of whom have been called up in recent months. But Rhodesia has been bolstering its forces over the past year with an additional but undisclosed number of callups.

The "state of war" declaration came in an impassioned speech by Marxist President Samora Machel from the presidential palace. The speech was broadcast by Mozambique radio.

The bearded, 42-year-old Machel said all Rhodesian property and assets in Mozambique would be seized, all communications with Rhodesia cut and Mozambique would apply full economic sanctions against its neighbor.

The closure of the border is expected to have a serious impact on the economy of landlocked Rhodesia, but a government spokesman in Salisbury said it would hurt Mozambique more.

The Rhodesian spokesman said much of Mozambique's revenues come from rail traffic and port dues on Rhodesia's imports and exports and that Mozambique also buys corn from Rhodesia. All of this is now expected to stop.

During Portuguese rule, Mozambique handled up to 80 per cent of Rhodesian imports and exports, but the Rhodesian spokesman said most of these now move through South Africa, another neighbor.

The closing is also certain to hurt Zaire, which uses the railway line through Zambia, Rhodesia and Mozambique for much of its exports and imports. Zaire's traditional outlet for its copper through Angola to the Atlantic has been closed for a year.

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He called on socialist nations to aid Mozambique in its time of need. The reference was apparently to the Soviet Union and China, which both support Machel's revolutionary Marxist regime.



Midkiff Study Club president Mrs. Patricia Barrett, left, and Mrs. Son Jackson put books on the shelves at the new Midkiff Public Library. The library will officially open Monday at 10 a.m.

Dynamite blast kills 4 persons

POINT PLEASANT, W.Va. (AP) — A teen-aged father fired a shotgun into 30 dynamite sticks, touching off a blast that killed him, his wife, a sheriff and a deputy in a jail where the wife was held on a murder charge in the death of the couple's infant daughter, authorities said.

"We've been wading in blood all night," a federal law enforcement official at the courthouse in this Ohio River town of 6,000 residents said early today. "We don't know much about the boy. He was only 19 and we just don't have much on him at this time."

Dead after the Mason County Courthouse explosion shortly before midnight Tuesday were the father, Bruce Sisk, and his 18-year-old wife Harriett, both of Letart, W.Va.; Mason County Sheriff Elvin "Pete" Wedge, 48; and Deputy Kenneth Love, 33. Eleven persons were injured.

Jail dispatcher Charles Anson said that when Sisk entered the building he recognized him at once. "He had long, red, curly hair down to his shoulders and was wearing a trench coat."

Anson added, "It was a little before

11 o'clock, and I was working on a teletype message. I looked up and there was the boy with a shotgun in his right hand and a suitcase in his left hand." Anson said that neither he nor the only other employe in the building when Sisk arrived was armed.

He said Sisk pressed the gun in his back and said "Okay, fat man, I've come to spend the night with my wife." Anson said Sisk did not indicate the suitcase was full of explosives and he assumed it contained clothes.

Mrs. Sisk had been charged Monday with the death of the couple's 2-month-old daughter, Davie Calline, whose body was discovered over the weekend in an open field near the Sisk home. The couple had reported that the infant was kidnapped.

Anson then took Sisk to the area where Mrs. Sisk and another jail inmate, Alice Sue Missen, 18, were being held.

"I unlocked the door and he stepped inside. Then, I slammed the door, pushed my toe up against it and locked it," said Anson, a 64-year-old retired postal employe. "Then I turned and ran upstairs and radioed for help."

He said after he called them, the sheriff and seven other officers rushed from home to the jail and went downstairs. "I went down there with

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border, killing 24 guerrillas and suffering one Rhodesian soldier dead.

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New Midkiff Public Library to open Monday morning

By MAYDELLE JACKSON R-T Correspondent

MIDKIFF — Monday morning, a seven-month dream will come true for the Midkiff Study Club.

For approximately 750 people in the Midkiff community, it is a long drive to any town and a library and there is no bookmobile service to the area.

At 10 a.m. next Monday, all that will end.

Club members decided to undertake the library project on Aug. 20, 1975, and met with Upton County Judge Peggy Garner and Rankin librarian Ann Clark for an informative session on a library's operation.

The First Baptist Church of Midkiff offered room in the north wing of their building for use by the library. The study club then painted walls and ceiling, bought lumber in specified lengths, built and painted shelves and

began setting up a library operation under the direction of Mrs. Clark.

The library will serve some 750 persons in the four adjoining counties of Upton, Midland, Glasscock and Reagan. Over 2,000 books, many of them current "best sellers," are contained in the library. The regular hours of operation will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays, and from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesdays.

The projects committee for the library includes Mrs. Marilyn Midkiff, chairman, Mrs. Billie Felts, Mrs. Jean Hester and Mrs. Lou Midkiff.

Other members of the study club are Mrs. Patricia Barrett, Mrs. Bootsie Braden, Mrs. Temple Ann Driver, Mrs. Emalea Poyner, Mrs. Helen Richardson, Mrs. Tennie Rosenbaum, Mrs. Estee Smith, Mrs. Mary Ann Short, Mrs. Maydelle

Jackson, Mrs. Neoma Carwile, Mrs. Margaret Whorton and Mrs. Sue Winters.

Also helping with the 700-hour project were T. O. Midkiff III, Frank Felts, Kirby Hester, the Rev. Burks, Rich Richardson, Mrs. Debbie Kennedy and Janice, Steven and Quad Midkiff.

Flying over the new library will be a U.S. flag that was presented by U.S. Rep. George Mahon. The flag was flown over the Capitol Feb. 22, according to a letter accompanying the flag.

The study club has also received help from the Midland library and the regional library in Lubbock.

Donations and memorials are being accepted, Mrs. Barrett said, and should be sent to Midkiff Public Library, Box 111, Midkiff, Tex., 79755.

LATE NEWS

GENEVA (AP) — A strike that paralyzed work at the European headquarters of the United Nations was settled today, officials announced.

LISBON (AP) — Two American executives of the Firestone tire company held hostage by leftist workers since Monday will be released shortly, a trade union spokesman said today.

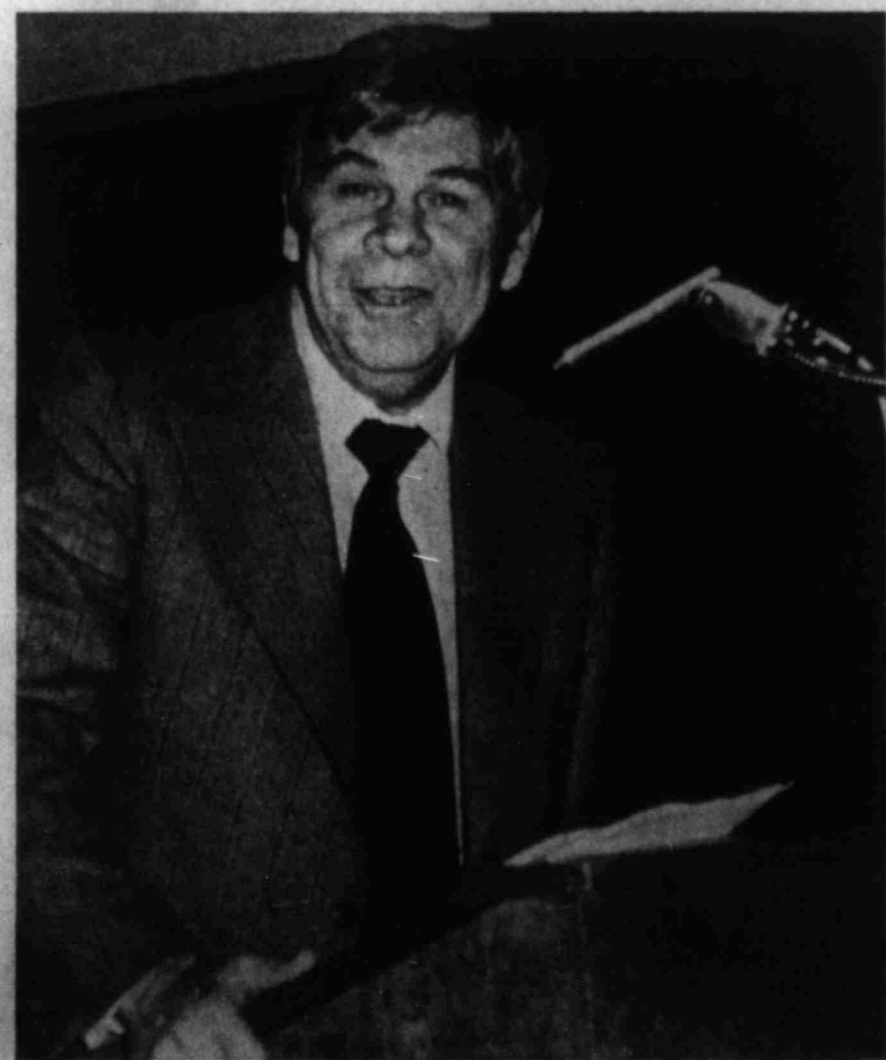
WEATHER

Partly cloudy through Thursday with 40 per cent chance of thundershowers. Low tonight upper 40s. High Thursday mid-60s.

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U.S. Rep. Harold Runnels

Runnels says petroleum industry future bleak unless action taken

By JOE SALMAN

An oilman-congressman from New Mexico predicted a bleak future for the domestic petroleum industry here Tuesday night "unless we become involved in the game of politics right now."

U.S. Rep. Harold Runnels of Lovington told a joint meeting of the Permian Basin chapters of the American Petroleum Institute and the International Association of Drilling Contractors at Ranchland Hill Country Club that the U.S. is in "financial and energy trouble now."

"I am perturbed about what is going on in Congress. This year our spending deficit will be \$75 billion. And, President Ford is urging that we lower that figure to \$50 billion next year. That is money spent that we do not have," Runnels said.

"And, we haven't improved our energy situation since the valves were closed on middle East oil in 1973. At that time, we were 40 per cent dependent on foreign oil. Now it is 43 per cent," the congressman said.

Stressing the predicament the U.S. is in energywise, Runnels said "if the OPEC countries ever decide to again close their valves, the United States would be brought to its knees in a

matter of months."

Runnels, a Democrat, said the energy situation in this country would be even worse if it weren't for President Ford's vetoes.

"We have managed to sustain those vetoes up to now, but we can't keep it up forever," Runnels said.

"We must develop new energy sources as soon as we can, no matter what they are — atomic energy, water, shale or coal. Coal is not new, but that industry is in somewhat the same situation faced by oil. There are too many regulations imposed on it," he added.

And, referring to controls on the oil and gas industry, Runnels predicted there would be no deregulation bill passed in Congress during the remainder of 1976.

"And, that is because this is an election year. Pressure is being applied on all members of Congress to keep the regulations on."

"Of the 12 candidates for President, not one is waving any flags and campaigning for the betterment of the oil industry," the congressman said.

"Right now it isn't very popular to be on the side of oil."

Runnels pointed out also, that the oil industry is being "out spent and

out bought" by organized labor.

"We have failed miserably to get our story across to Congress," Runnels stated. "The oil industry's clout is gone."

Runnels said the industry's power in Washington started downhill when "depletion was first cut years ago, and then eliminated."

He warned that the oil industry must get its story across to all of Congress. "It is not necessary for you to sit in the offices of the congressmen from the oil states. They are on your side. It is the others that must be educated."

"But the oil state congressmen do not represent enough people. There is a narrow strip in the East that outnumbers us by the millions. It is their representatives that must be convinced that the oil industry and the country is in trouble."

"And, those people in the East want only one thing — gas and oil — and

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Global Wholesale Corporation, 2900 W. Front, now open to the public, featuring pottery from all over the world. (Adv.)

Lockheed denies federal funds used for bribes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lockheed Aircraft Corp.'s new chairman denied today that federal funds were used to replace money the firm spent on bribes to foreign government officials to influence aircraft sales.

Chairman Robert W. Haack told the Senate Banking Committee that Lockheed has taken positive steps to ensure no improper payments are made in the future and he stressed that his company "has not been alone in the payment of commissions and other payments on overseas business."

Meanwhile, Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., the Banking Committee chairman, said Lockheed and the Securities and Exchange Commission are near agreement on terms for an independent probe into the multi-million dollar bribes Lockheed has acknowledged paying.

Proxmire said he will insist the investigation be independent of Lockheed influence and that it result in the public disclosure of the identities of all Lockheed agents who offered bribes and all officials who

accepted them.

Haack said Lockheed's payoffs overseas have had no effect on the firm's ability to repay its \$250-million federally guaranteed bank loan.

"Let me say in this connection that Lockheed has not used funds received under the loan guarantee to pay consultants' commissions, nor have we inappropriately charged commission costs to U.S. government contracts," Haack said.

Proxmire has demanded that Lockheed enter into a fixed monthly payment schedule to eliminate

quickly the federal government's responsibility for the debt of the company. Lockheed for the last decade has been either the first or second largest U.S. defense contractor.

Haack said such a requirement could well push Lockheed into the bankruptcy it has so long tried to avoid.

Haack said that "an unfortunate by-product" of what he called the current interest of digging into Lockheed's corporate past appears to have been, "at least for the short term, to inflict

serious harm on America's international commercial and diplomatic relationships."

Instead of disclosing past abuses, the government's priority should now be to work out solutions to the problems already facing it, he said.

Haack said that Lockheed has not reduced its balance under the loan guarantee at the rate it had forecast because of events beyond its control.

Proxmire said, "We have to recognize the fact that these fellows have been singing this song for a long time."

Proxmire said the independent probe should be modeled along the lines of the earlier inquiry by independent directors of the Gulf Oil Co.

of the names of Japanese officials said to have been bribed by Lockheed.

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Head of Lockheed's agent in Japan resigns position

TOKYO (AP) — The board chairman of Marubeni Corp. resigned his post today, and the Japanese firm announced it will not take on additional sales business for Lockheed Aircraft Corp. in the wake of alleged payoffs by Lockheed in Japan.

Officials of Marubeni, previously Lockheed's sole agent in Japan, have denied allegations that they suggested or handled payoffs to Japanese government officials to boost Lockheed sales here.

Although Chairman Hiro Hiyaama said he was resigning "to take responsibility" for Marubeni's coming under public criticism, Marubeni officials said this did not mean the trading company, Japan's third largest, was involved in the payoffs.

not sign any contracts to promote new Lockheed products but will keep remaining contracts to deliver parts and other services to clients.

A.C. Kotchian, former vice chairman of Lockheed, testified in Washington hearings that Hiyaama was one of the Marubeni officials who told him to give money to Japanese government officials in accordance with "Japanese business practice."

Hiyaama strongly denied this at Japanese parliamentary hearings aimed at finding out who may have received bribes, something that remains unknown.

At the news conference, Marubeni officials said it seemed very difficult to sue Kotchian and Lockheed over his statements. But one official said three Japanese lawyers and one

possibility of legal action.

Two weeks ago, two managing directors of Marubeni resigned after testifying in Diet (parliament) hearings that they had signed coded receipts in connection with payments to the firm.

Earlier it was reported that Japan's ruling Liberal-Democratic party had agreed with political opponents to hold further Diet hearings into the Lockheed case.

The government of Prime Minister Takeo Miki has asked Washington to pass on to Japan all information it has in the case. What now is known as the payoff scandal here has stirred widespread reaction, and Miki repeatedly has said he wants full disclosure.

Texas Marine recruit collapses dies in training

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — Daniel Mendoza was nearing the end of a routine three-mile morning run at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot when he suddenly collapsed.

He was rushed to the depot dispensary Tuesday, but medics were unable to revive him and Mendoza became the third Marine recruit in recent months to die at the San Diego "boot camp."

A Marine Corps spokesman said Mendoza died of cardiac respiratory failure. The 19-year-old recruit from Houston, Tex., was in his 14th day of formal training, the spokesman said.

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Choirboys may go on strike

Agence France-Presse LONDON — Boys of the choir school at St. Nicholas's Church, Barton, Tuesday threatened to strike if they had to keep singing the Matins service.

The 12 choristers said: "It is such a boring service. If they carry on, we shall go on strike with a banner and walk up and down outside the church. We only get paid three pence a time to sing and it is not much."

The boys said they liked holy communion best "because you get bread and wine."

St. Nicholas' anglican rector said the Matins service was "rather long," but added: "We only hold it once a month. The church council annual meeting will soon be held and it is possible that Matins will be dropped."

Democrat elected to House

OLEAN, N.Y. (AP) — Mayor Stanley N. Lundine has become the first Democrat in 106 years to win election to Congress from New York's 39th District. Republicans outnumber Democrats here three to two.

Lundine, 37, of Jamestown, won a special election Tuesday over Republican Conservative John T. Calkins, 50, of Elmira, a former associate counsel to President Ford.

Republican Rep. James F. Hasting resigned the seat Dec. 31 to enter private business.

Lundine got 55,402 votes to Calkins' 35,107, officials said. Registered Republicans outnumber Democrats by about 110,000 to 70,000.

"I didn't think this kind of margin was achievable in this district," Lundine said after the vote was in. "I guess it's attributable to a lot of things — to the campaign we put on and the situation..."

"I think people are disenchanted with the leadership in Washington and they're tired of this region being taken for granted."

Lundine will be the first Democrat to represent the region along the New York-Pennsylvania border since 1870. He will serve the balance of 1976 and will have to run again later in the year for a full term.

Calkins, who spent 25 years in Washington as an aide to three different congressmen from the Elmira-Binghamton area, said his loss "will have to be analyzed. At this point, I have no comment on it."

"I congratulate my opponent on his victory. I can only say that for the sake of the people in the 39th District, I hope his term is short."

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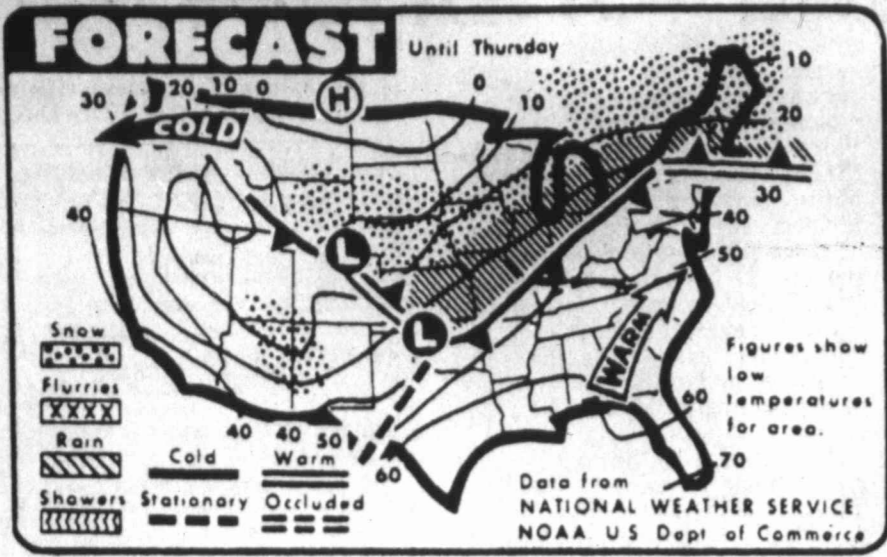
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WEATHER SUMMARY



RAIN IS FORECAST today from Kansas to New England. Snow is forecast from the northern Plains to northern New England and the Southwest.

Southwest. Warm weather is forecast for the South and most of the East, with cold weather elsewhere.

MIDLAND STATISTICS

MIDLAND, ODESSA, CRANE, RANKIN, McCAMEY, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST. Considerable cloudiness through Thursday. Cooler with chance of thundershowers and showers Thursday.

Weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities including Albany, Albuquerque, Amarillo, Anchorage, etc.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS. Yesterday's High: 83 degrees. Overnight Low: 55 degrees.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Noon: 79. 2 p.m.: 80. 3 p.m.: 80. 4 p.m.: 80. 5 p.m.: 80. 6 p.m.: 78. 7 p.m.: 76. 8 p.m.: 68. 9 p.m.: 67. 10 p.m.: 64. 11 p.m.: 64.

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES. Abilene: 87. Amarillo: 72. El Paso: 76. Fort Worth: 74. Houston: 84. Lubbock: 74. Marfa: 78. Oklahoma City: 85. Wichita Falls: 81.

Record high temperature for a March 2 was 84 degrees set in 1955. Record low temperature for a March 2 was 15 degrees set in 1971.

Extended Texas forecast

Friday through Saturday. North Central and Northeast Texas. Mostly cloudy and cooler Friday through Saturday. Chance of rain Friday and Saturday.

Texas area forecasts

North Central and Northeast Texas. Mostly cloudy through Thursday. Possible showers and thundershowers north and west tonight and over area Thursday.

New Mexico, Oklahoma

Oklahoma. Scattered thundershowers east and south through Thursday with drizzle or light rain northwest possibly mixed with freezing drizzle or snow Panhandle.

Chance of showers in area forecast

Rain is just around the corner with the National Weather Service saying the Midland-Odessa area has a 40 per cent chance of thundershowers for Thursday.

degrees and skies were partly cloudy. Light winds blew in Crane, and the skies were sunny and clear.

Petroleum industry may be facing bleak future

(Continued From Page 1A) they want it as cheap as they can get it. "In fact, most of them will not be happy until oil companies are broken up.

It was warm and sunny in Rankin with high clouds and slight winds, while the skies in Big Lake were overcast with morning temperatures in the low 50s.

Eye bank operation reviewed for Lions

The history, program, goals and overall operation of The District 2-A1 Lions Eye Bank, Inc., were reviewed for members of the Midland Downtown Lions Club at their meeting held today noon in the American Legion Hall.

"Everyone should be educated as to what the free enterprise system is and what it means," Rannels said. He added that it means profits, and profits mean many modern conveniences, and "most important, it means a high standard of education, hospitals, churches and a high standard of living."

Blast kills four persons

(Continued From Page 1A) them and told the sheriff what happened," said Anson, "then I heard the phones ringing upstairs and went back up."

Reid explained that The District 2-A1 Lions Eye Bank, Inc., was chartered in September of 1972 by the Lions of the district. It is financed primarily by a suggested charge of 60 cents per member of each Lions Club in the district.

WTCC receives national honor

ABILENE — The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been named the recipient of The George Washington Honor Medal by Freedom's Foundation of Valley Forge, Pa.

Reid said that since its formation, the bank has received more than 1,000 donor cards and has distributed eyes from 23 donors. The speaker said that in the last 35 years blindness in the nation has been

Jury returns 45 indictments

Forty-five indictments were returned Tuesday by the Midland County grand jury, according to the district attorney's office.

increasing at a rate of approximately twice the population growth, due primarily to the lengthened life span. Of almost 33,000 cases of legal blindness which occur each year, Reid said approximately 4,500 can be given a second sight by corneal transplants.

Lions view Bell film

The Evening Lions Club met Tuesday for a film presentation by George Bush, engineering associate for the Midland area of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

The speaker told of the procedure followed in a corneal transplant operation, explaining that the success factor of such an operation is about 90 per cent. He said the decision to sign an eye donor card is a very personal one, but he urged all Lions and other persons to consider seriously all aspects of the matter.

Deaths

ARDMORE, Okla. — Pitzer Paul "Pit" Pittman, 54, of Ardmore and formerly of Midland, died Tuesday in an Ardmore hospital following a long illness.

"Through the power of your signature on a donor card, each one that is signed can, when you are through with your eyes, be converted into sight for a person who now is blind because of a defective or diseased cornea," Reid explained. "Eyesight is for the living."



Ann Page



Bob Parke

Page, Parke to seek school board positions

Ann Page, 32, an eight-year resident of Midland, filed this morning for Position 7 on the Midland public schools' board of trustees.

Geologist Parke announced his candidacy for Position 7 Tuesday. He is a 21-year resident of Midland and serves as senior exploration geologist for Atlantic Richfield.

In announcing her candidacy, Mrs. Page said, "One of the obligations that we citizens owe the children of Midland is a good, sound, basic education. The school board is responsible for assuring each child this opportunity. I believe that as a woman, and mother of three elementary-age children, I can add a positive, concerned voice to the school board."

Parke is current president of the Midland High Band Boosters, is active in the West Texas Geological Society and the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, served as organizing president of young girls softball in Midland, and is active in the First United Methodist Church and Masonic organization.

Mrs. Page currently serves as vice president of Fannin PTA. She coordinated Kinderfest, the children's portion of the Museum of the Southwest's Septemberfest, is a Brownie leader, a member of the La Florcita Day Nursery board, and a past president of Pi Beta Phi alumnae association. She is also a member and third grade choir leader at First Baptist Church and a member of the Junior League of Midland.

Other candidates in the school board race are Randall Lundy and David N. Grimes, vying for Position 5, and E. E. Runyan, running for Position 6.

Tompson announces end of school board career

Gilbert C. Tompson this morning announced the conclusion of a 12-year career on the Midland schools' board of trustees when he announced he will not seek re-election in the April 3 contest.

Balloting in the election will be from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. at Midland and Lee high schools.

WTCC receives national honor

ABILENE — The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been named the recipient of The George Washington Honor Medal by Freedom's Foundation of Valley Forge, Pa.

The program was publicized throughout West Texas by radio and television spots, newspaper feature stories and editorials, on bill boards and by speeches made by officers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Jury returns 45 indictments

Forty-five indictments were returned Tuesday by the Midland County grand jury, according to the district attorney's office.



Gilbert C. Tompson

Lions view Bell film

The Evening Lions Club met Tuesday for a film presentation by George Bush, engineering associate for the Midland area of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Through the power of your signature on a donor card, each one that is signed can, when you are through with your eyes, be converted into sight for a person who now is blind because of a defective or diseased cornea," Reid explained. "Eyesight is for the living."

Jackson gears up for Florida

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'lunch bucket vote,' the labor vote which is traditionally liberal." Udall, who like Jackson appeared on both CBS and NBC news programs today, said he did not think Wallace was a serious threat to the nomination but would be a factor.

From Washington, Ford said in a statement he was "pleased by the outcome in Massachusetts and Vermont." The White House said the victories showed "the momentum is swinging in the President's favor."

Neither Ford nor Reagan campaigned for either primary, but Ford's committee spent about \$200,000 on media advertising in Massachusetts and concentrated on telephone canvassing. Reagan did not set up an official campaign, but advertising he used for New Hampshire's primary Feb. 24 also reached Massachusetts voters.

Nine grass fires reported

Nine grass fires occurred Tuesday as extra-dry weather prevailed in Midland, firemen said.

Fire destroys Jaycees trailer

A concession trailer owned by Midland Jaycees was destroyed and part of the football stadium in the 800 block of North N Street was scorched by fire, Midland firemen said.

Andrews man held in robbery

WINK — Winkler county sheriff's deputies Tuesday arrested Randal Wright Gibson of Andrews in connection with Winkler County State Bank robbery earlier the same day.

Woman hurt in collision

A two-car collision occurred in the 3500 block of West Wall Street at 12:34 p.m. Tuesday, Midland police said.

Pipes stolen

More than 110 joints of two-inch pipe 20-feet long, valued at \$2,200, were reported stolen from Scurlick Oil Co., at a drilling site three miles south of Ed's Trading Post, a Midland County sheriff's deputy said.

Deaths

ARDMORE, Okla. — Pitzer Paul "Pit" Pittman, 54, of Ardmore and formerly of Midland, died Tuesday in an Ardmore hospital following a long illness.

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BIRTHS

MIDLAND MEMORIAL Tuesday, March 2 Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Watson, 802 N. Baird St., boy.

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The Los Angeles WASHINGTON President Richard Nixon advised the White House to submit a written report to the State Department on visit to China.

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Nixon to submit written report on China trip

The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — Former President Richard M. Nixon has advised the White House he will submit a written report to the State Department on his recent eight-day visit to China.

This proposed procedure, described Tuesday by White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen, appears to insulate President Ford from any direct communication with his predecessor about the trip. Ford said Monday Nixon's unofficial visit had an "unsettling" effect on his New Hampshire primary campaign.

Nessen said he knew nothing of the content of the proposed report. But he

was firm in saying it will be directed to the State Department and not to the White House.

"If the people at the State Department feel there is anything in the report that needs to be brought to the President's attention that we don't know already from our normal day-to-day contacts, they will make sure the President sees it," Nessen said.

The report presumably will deal with Nixon's findings during nearly nine hours of talks with Peking's leaders, including Hua Kuo-feng, China's new acting premier. Hua had not yet become premier and was not among those with whom Ford conferred when he visited China in December.

The plan for Nixon to report to the

State Department was disclosed when Nessen was asked if there was any intention to "debrief" Nixon on the trip. He returned from China Sunday.

Nixon "passed word" in a telephone message Monday evening or Tuesday morning that he would send a report to the State Department, Nessen said. The word was received, Nessen said, by a White House "functionary" whom he declined to name. He said he did not know whether it was conveyed by Nixon himself or by one of the four aides who comprise Nixon's San Clemente staff.

Nessen said with emphasis that Nixon had not telephoned the President or "any senior person at the White House or the State Department." Asked later if Nixon had

talked with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, who arrived in California Friday for a visit that ended Tuesday, Nessen replied, "As far as I know, they have not spoken."

Ford said Monday in an interview with a Florida television correspondent that the timing of Nixon's China visit was "very bad" for his candidacy in the March 24 New Hampshire Republican primary. Ford edged out former California Gov. Ronald Reagan by 1,587 votes. He said it would be "premature" to speculate about the trip's effects on subsequent contests for the GOP presidential nomination.

In the same interview, Ford said he has stopped using the word "detente" to refer to efforts to relax tensions in

dealings with Russia and China. The term became current during the Nixon administration. Reagan has charged that detente has worked to Moscow's military advantage.

Even though the word has been scrapped, however, the White House made clear through Nessen Tuesday that Ford does not intend to alter the direction of U.S. policy toward the Communist superpowers.

Nessen said Ford "has been trying to retire that word" since he told the American Legion in Minneapolis last Aug. 19 he regretted that there is "not one simple English word" to substitute for the French diplomatic term.

Nessen denied that political considerations were involved in the President's decision, which he said was made to end public confusion about the meaning of detente.

Asked what he meant, Nessen said a recent Harris poll showed that 62 per cent of persons questioned favored efforts to find agreement with Russia and China. Without specifying figures, he said other polls showed that support for the concept drops when the word detente is used.

Ford feels, Nessen said, that the word has "lost its meaning," even though it has been used as "a kind of shorthand" for continuing U.S. policy.

"It is a policy that is designed to lessen the risk of nuclear war...to reduce tensions between the superpowers where possible and when in the best interests of the United States," Nessen said. "It is a policy that depends on American strength, not on American weakness...the policy the United States has followed and will follow."

Connally discounts reports

LONGVIEW, Tex. (AP) — Former Texas Gov. John Connally says no "responsible person" in the White House would try to prevent a national meeting of state GOP chairmen to which he will be host March 13 at his South Texas ranch.

Connally made the statement here Tuesday after being told about published reports that White House officials were discouraging the state chairmen from attending the meeting.

These reports said White House and other GOP leaders felt the meeting could be a maneuver by Connally to make a bid for the Republican presidential nomination if President

Ford falters in the primaries.

"The truth of the matter is I didn't call for the meeting," Connally said at a news conference in this East Texas town, where he spoke before the local chamber of commerce.

Texas GOP chairman Ray Hutchison, who said he called the meeting and invited the national representatives to attend, reiterated Tuesday that the gathering simply will be to discuss strategy aimed at increasing Republican representation in Congress.

Connally stated he is not a candidate for public office.

"If I decide to run for president, I'm not going to be circuitous about it," he said. "The world will know it."

"I can't believe," he added, "that any responsible person at the White House is trying to discourage party regulars from attending the San Antonio political retreat. I'm trying to broaden the party in all its aspects and no responsible person would try to stop that effort."

The GOP chairmen will meet first at San Antonio Friday, March 12, then travel to Connally's ranch at nearby Floresville for a Saturday session and a luncheon given by Connally.

Connally said Hutchison is "very concerned about building the party from the grass roots level. He wants to enlist other chairmen to work at the grass roots level to broaden the base of the party."

He stressed a need for Republican party workers to elect their candidates at state and congressional levels and added, "I'd trade a Republican president for a Republican Congress any day."

He described the current Democratic-controlled Congress as "the most partisan, the most irresponsible that I can remember," and criticized its handling of energy legislation and foreign policy.

The former Texas governor also said the large bloc of American voters who call themselves independent hold the greatest promise for the rise of a third party and "all they need is the right leadership and the right candidate."

Laird not considered for Kissinger's position

WASHINGTON (AP) — White House officials say former Defense Secretary Melvin Laird is being considered for appointment to a government post but is not in line to replace Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

Administration sources said that a routine background investigation of Laird was being conducted by the FBI and that Laird would be asked between now and the April 6 Wisconsin primary. The sources would not describe the position.

But Philip Buchen, counsel to President Ford, told the Milwaukee Journal that the job would be part-time. The Washington Post reported today that Laird will be named to the Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, a group of private citizens nominated by the President to monitor the nation's intelligence operations.

The sources denied

published reports that Laird might be under consideration to succeed Kissinger.

Laird, who was defense

secretary during President Richard M. Nixon's first term, served in the House with Ford and has been a close adviser to him.

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Midlanders celebrate wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Whittle of 502 Howard Drive celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary in the home

Mr. and Mrs. Whittle were married Feb. 20, 1927, in Idabel, Okla. She is the former Mildred Beola Shankles. The couple lived in Idabel until 1952, when they moved to Midland.

The couple has five children, Mrs. James L. Phillips of 3604 Travis St., Ernest L. Whittle of Fresno, Calif., Joe R. Whittle of 2815 W. Dengar St., CPO Morris Charles Whittle of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Larry W. Holmes of Garland. The grandchildren are Gary W. Davis of Midland, Mrs. Mark Giebel of San Angelo, Bobby Joe Whittle of Chicago, Ill., Mark, Larry Whittle of Midland, Cathy and Dale Whittle of Fresno, Michelle Whittle of Norfolk, Eddy, Randy and Rory Frazier of Midland, James Holmes of Garland. There are two great-grandchildren, Roby and Theresa Davis of Midland.

Hostesses were daughters of the couple and Mrs. Morris C. Whittle of Norfolk, daughter-in-law, and Mrs. Gary W. Davis of Midland, granddaughter-in-law.

A silver serving tray was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Whittle by Mr. and Mrs. William Shankles of Lamesa.



DR. JOHN FOSTER receives a life membership in the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers from Frances Tompkins, president of the Midland City Council PTA, at the annual life membership observance held by the council in Fannin Elementary School.

PTA life membership awarded physician

Dr. John Foster is the recipient of an honorary life membership in the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The award, which is given in recognition of individuals who contribute their time and effort to the community, was made at a meeting in Fannin Elementary School.

Dr. Foster has served as school physician and medical adviser since 1965. He provides in-service programs for nurses, reviews and interprets school health policies and regulations to determine if procedures being followed are in keeping with the most recent medical procedures and he explains school problems to the Midland County Medical Association, pediatricians and other medical groups.

He serves as medical consultant for

school nurses, assists in re-writing first aid procedures and policies for the school district. He also serves at the Children's Diagnostic Clinic, CP Center and Well-Baby Clinic and works with school nurses in referring individual pupils with health problems. He is the unofficial medical adviser and team physician at home high school football games.

A graduate of Southern Methodist University and Baylor University College of Medicine, he served two

years in the U.S. Navy before coming to Midland in 1959 to practice pediatrics. A member of the American Academy of Pediatrics, he serves as treasurer of the Texas Chapter. He has been a member of PTA 16 years, and is an active member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

WOMEN'S NEWS

of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Frazier, 3312 Delano St.

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March designated as home safety month

The month of March has been designated as Red Cross Home Safety Month in Texas.

According to James L. Roberts, First Aid chairman of the Midland County Chapter, American Red Cross, there are more than twice

as many disabling injuries from accidents in the home than on the nation's highways.

In its ongoing programs, the Red Cross promotes home safety throughout the year through the distribution of literature, films,

speakers and demonstrations. Free Red Cross training in first aid is available upon request to individuals, groups and industries.

"The special emphasis locally on home safety in March is in conjunction with the annual observance of Red Cross Month throughout the nation. During this period we will make a concentrated effort via the media, service clubs, industries, churches and other groups to make people aware of potential dangers in their homes that should be eliminated," Roberts said.

The Red Cross is asking every family to conduct a "Hazard Hunt," room by room, garage and yard and to urge their neighbors to do likewise. Families should see to it that the following, among other safety precautions, are heeded:

LIVING, DINING,

BEDROOM—nonskid rugs, traffic areas and exits clear of furniture and obstructions, fireplace screen, plenty of electrical outlets to avoid overloading, lamp within reach of bed, nightlights in bedrooms of children and the elderly no smoking in bed, marked sliding glass doors, emergency numbers handy to the phone.

BATHROOM—nonskid surfaces in tubs and showers, sturdy grab bar for tub or shower, clearly labeled medicines to be read before taking, medicines stored safely and out of reach of children, dry hands before using electrical appliances and never operate them when in tub or shower; avoid using hairspray near open flame or when smoking, keep only those medicines currently needed and throw out all others, dispose of old

razor blades, keep poisons clearly marked and on a high shelf or locked up.

KITCHEN — use nonskid wax on floor, have stove and sink areas well-lighted, turn pot handles away from stove front, but not over another burner, wipe up spills immediately, follow directions when using pressure cooker, keep sharp knives in rack or compartmented tray, cut away from you when using knife, keep electrical appliances away from sink and make sure hands are dry when using them, replace old cracked or frayed electrical cords, keep insecticides, household cleaners and disinfectants in their original containers, separate from food and out of reach of children, avoid wearing loose, flimsy garments around sources of flames.

STAIRWAYS, HALLS — sturdy handrails for outside steps and inside stairways, well-lighted stairways and hall and free of toys and other clutter, avoid using them for storage areas, keep treads and carpeting in good repair.

WORKSHOP, DRIVEWAY, GARAGE — keep paint thinners and solvents in metal cans, power tools disconnected when not in use, store oily rags in tight metal can, keep tools out of reach of small children, well-ventilated and lighted work areas, fire extinguisher handy, ground power tools before using them, use safety glasses, garage in order, flammable liquids stored in safety cans, garage well-lighted, check area around car before backing, make sure extension cords are the right capacity for the wattage of the tool or appliance.

OTHER—know where your main electric switch and gas and water valves are located and how to close them. Have extra fuses on hand and pull the main switch before changing a fuse. Keep combustibles away from hot light bulbs or other heat sources. Keep cleaning fluids, drain

Food Show set Saturday

ST. LAWRENCE — The Glasscock County 4-H Food Show will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the St. Lawrence Hall.

Theme of the annual event will be "Heritage Foods." In preparation for the event, 4-H Club members are attending food project classes.

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By CARROLL RUGHTER (Thurs. March 4)

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day when considerable energy is released, so decide how you can best put in action some new ambitions. Quickly organize your time and abilities so you can get the full benefits of this excellent day and evening. Be with good friends to cement the relationship.

ARIES: (March 21 to April 19) A good day to gain favors, goodwill. Take time to repay social obligations, also. Don't be naive, or you get into big trouble.

TAURUS: (April 20 to May 20) Gain the support from a bigwig who can help advance your career. Participate in some community matter that is beneficial.

GEMINI: (May 21 to June 21) Find ways to add to your present interest so you can command a greater abundance in the near future. Make new contacts.

MOON CHILDREN: (June 22 to July 21) Financial experts can give you needed information for greater success. Change your attitude where mate is concerned.

LEO: (July 22 to Aug. 21) Cooperate more with associates for greater mutual success. Use your best judgement. Put talents to work in civic matters.

VIRGO: (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) A bigwig is watching you, so be sure you do your particular job well. It can mean advancement for you. Improve health in p.m.

LIBRA: (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You are highly inspired to greater achievement. Be alert to any good opportunities. Out to social fun with mate in p.m.

SCORPIO: (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Try to please kin more so you establish greater rapport, mutual happiness. Get rid of whatever causes friction at home, quietly.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Try to understand new systems of operating and you get ahead faster now. Experts can help clear up problems.

CAPRICORN: (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Improve your possessions and increase their value. Study brochures, magazines for new ideas, systems. Avoid time-waster.

AQUARIUS: (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Think of yourself more, how to advance more quickly, have more personal happiness. Improve health to accomplish more.

PISCES: (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Discuss with kin ways to make all of your lives more interesting. Follow your hunches now, which are harbingers of fortune.

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Thinking Day held



Participating in the Girl Scout Thinking Day event are, from left, Mary Bodnar, Derise Knight, Carmen Murphy, Rhonda Young and Billie Arrington.

A city-wide Girl Scout Thinking Day event, "Nibbles For Friendship," was held at Alamo Junior High School, with more than 600 Midland Brownie, Junior, Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts, their leaders and adult helpers participating.

A parade of 28 flags of other countries, each 3x5 feet, and made by local Girl Scouts, kicked off a varied program of songs and dances honoring Girl Scouts all over the world and especially the founders of Girl Scouting. This was followed by a tasting tea featuring food from other countries. The profits from the "Nibbles" will be donated to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund, which provides financial help for Girl Scouts attending international events and supports the four international centers used in these events. Our Chalet in Switzerland, Our Cabana in Mexico, Olave House in London and Samgan in India.

Mistresses of ceremonies for the program were Jan Hacke of Senior Troop 144 and Trisha Slater of Cadette Troop 185. Song leaders were Vicky Brooks and Judy Hodge of Troop 144. Stage traffic controller was Allison Slyker of Troop 185. Mrs. Tom R. Scott chairman of hostess Jupiter Neighborhood (Cadettes and Seniors), gave a welcoming speech.

Performing troops and their leaders were: Cadette 282, Greece, folkdance, Pat Tompson; Junior 276, Austria, waltz, Mrs. Tommy McLaughlin; Junior 11, Philippines, hula, Mrs. Ken Steward; Cadette 434, German folkdance, Mrs. John Alexander; Junior 447, Scotland, folkdance, Mrs. Tom Wurster; Junior 551, U.S.A., folkdance, Daisy Riggs; Junior 301, U.S.A. square dance, Mrs. M. L. Gibson; Junior 303, Australia sketch, made the flag, Mrs. Hampton Hodges; Junior 210, Haiti dance, Mrs. Al Hernandez; Senior 144, U.S.A. pantomime, Mrs. R. M. Carroll, and Cadette 170, presentation of Bicentennial flag, Mrs. Warren Brown.

Troop 144 and Troop 135 were coordinating troops for the event. "Nibbles" were provided by troops of Cadette and Senior level: No. 113, Mrs. Vince Ochoa, Mexico; No. 7, Mrs. Ross Roberts, Japan; No. 170, Mrs. Warren Brown, India; No. 434, Mrs. Alexander, Germany; No. 282, Tompson, Greece; No. 414, Mrs. Douglas Brown, Italy; No. 263, Mrs. William M. Hibbetts, Canada; No. 185, Mrs. Slater, France; No. 77, Linda Weikle, Switzerland; No. 138, Mrs. Charles Tighe, Mexico; and No. 144, Mrs. Moore, U.S.A.

Med group sets meeting

Midland County Medical Assistants will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in The Midland National Bank. Medical tapes on "Effective Office Procedures" will be shown. All medical assistants are invited to attend.

Make list

STEPHENVILLE — Janice K. Vaughn, Ellen L. Soholt and Linda S. Dawson of Midland have

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Midlanders celebrate wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Whittle of 502 Howard Drive celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary in the home

Mr. and Mrs. Whittle were married Feb. 20, 1927, in Idabel, Okla. She is the former Mildred Beola Shankles. The couple lived in Idabel until 1952, when they moved to Midland.

The couple has five children, Mrs. James L. Phillips of 3604 Travis St., Ernest L. Whittle of Fresno, Calif., Joe R. Whittle of 2815 W. Dengar St., CPO Morris Charles Whittle of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Larry W. Holmes of Garland. The grandchildren are Gary W. Davis of Midland, Mrs. Mark Giebel of San Angelo, Bobby Joe Whittle of Chicago, Ill., Mark, Larry Whittle of Midland, Cathy and Dale Whittle of Fresno, Michelle Whittle of Norfolk, Eddy, Randy and Rory Frazier of Midland, James Holmes of Garland. There are two great-grandchildren, Roby and Theresa Davis of Midland.

Hostesses were daughters of the couple and Mrs. Morris C. Whittle of Norfolk, daughter-in-law, and Mrs. Gary W. Davis of Midland, granddaughter-in-law.

A silver serving tray was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Whittle by Mr. and Mrs. William Shankles of Lamesa.



DR. JOHN FOSTER receives a life membership in the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers from Frances Tompkins, president of the Midland City Council PTA, at the annual life membership observance held by the council in Fannin Elementary School.

PTA life membership awarded physician

Dr. John Foster is the recipient of an honorary life membership in the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The award, which is given in recognition of individuals who contribute their time and effort to the community, was made at a meeting in Fannin Elementary School.

Dr. Foster has served as school physician and medical adviser since 1965. He provides in-service programs for nurses, reviews and interprets school health policies and regulations to determine if procedures being followed are in keeping with the most recent medical procedures and he explains school problems to the Midland County Medical Association, pediatricians and other medical groups.

He serves as medical consultant for

school nurses, assists in re-writing first aid procedures and policies for the school district. He also serves at the Children's Diagnostic Clinic, CP Center and Well-Baby Clinic and works with school nurses in referring individual pupils with health problems. He is the unofficial medical adviser and team physician at home high school football games.

A graduate of Southern Methodist University and Baylor University College of Medicine, he served two

years in the U.S. Navy before coming to Midland in 1959 to practice pediatrics. A member of the American Academy of Pediatrics, he serves as treasurer of the Texas Chapter. He has been a member of PTA 16 years, and is an active member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

WOMEN'S NEWS

of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Frazier, 3312 Delano St.

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March designated as home safety month

The month of March has been designated as Red Cross Home Safety Month in Texas.

According to James L. Roberts, First Aid chairman of the Midland County Chapter, American Red Cross, there are more than twice

as many disabling injuries from accidents in the home than on the nation's highways.

In its ongoing programs, the Red Cross promotes home safety throughout the year through the distribution of literature, films,

speakers and demonstrations. Free Red Cross training in first aid is available upon request to individuals, groups and industries.

"The special emphasis locally on home safety in March is in conjunction with the annual observance of Red Cross Month throughout the nation. During this period we will make a concentrated effort via the media, service clubs, industries, churches and other groups to make people aware of potential dangers in their homes that should be eliminated," Roberts said.

The Red Cross is asking every family to conduct a "Hazard Hunt," room by room, garage and yard and to urge their neighbors to do likewise. Families should see to it that the following, among other safety precautions, are heeded:

LIVING, DINING,

BEDROOM—nonskid rugs, traffic areas and exits clear of furniture and obstructions, fireplace screen, plenty of electrical outlets to avoid overloading, lamp within reach of bed, nightlights in bedrooms of children and the elderly no smoking in bed, marked sliding glass doors, emergency numbers handy to the phone.

BATHROOM—nonskid surfaces in tubs and showers, sturdy grab bar for tub or shower, clearly labeled medicines to be read before taking, medicines stored safely and out of reach of children, dry hands before using electrical appliances and never operate them when in tub or shower; avoid using hairspray near open flame or when smoking, keep only those medicines currently needed and throw out all others, dispose of old

razor blades, keep poisons clearly marked and on a high shelf or locked up.

KITCHEN — use nonskid wax on floor, have stove and sink areas well-lighted, turn pot handles away from stove front, but not over another burner, wipe up spills immediately, follow directions when using pressure cooker, keep sharp knives in rack or compartmented tray, cut away from you when using knife, keep electrical appliances away from sink and make sure hands are dry when using them, replace old cracked or frayed electrical cords, keep insecticides, household cleaners and disinfectants in their original containers, separate from food and out of reach of children, avoid wearing loose, flimsy garments around sources of flames.

STAIRWAYS, HALLS — sturdy handrails for outside steps and inside stairways, well-lighted stairways and hall and free of toys and other clutter, avoid using them for storage areas, keep treads and carpeting in good repair.

WORKSHOP, DRIVEWAY, GARAGE — keep paint thinners and solvents in metal cans, power tools disconnected when not in use, store oily rags in tight metal can, keep tools out of reach of small children, well-ventilated and lighted work areas, fire extinguisher handy, ground power tools before using them, use safety glasses, garage in order, flammable liquids stored in safety cans, garage well-lighted, check area around car before backing, make sure extension cords are the right capacity for the wattage of the tool or appliance.

OTHER—know where your main electric switch and gas and water valves are located and how to close them. Have extra fuses on hand and pull the main switch before changing a fuse. Keep combustibles away from hot light bulbs or other heat sources. Keep cleaning fluids, drain

openers, ammonia and similar items out of the reach of children.

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HOROSCOPE

By CARROLL RUGHTER (Thurs. March 4)

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day when considerable energy is released, so decide how you can best put in action some new ambitions. Quickly organize your time and abilities so you can get the full benefits of this excellent day and evening. Be with good friends to cement the relationship.

ARIES: (March 21 to Apr. 19) A good day to gain favors, goodwill. Take time to repay social obligations, also. Don't be naive, or you get into big trouble.

Taurus: (Apr. 20 to May 20) Gain the support from a bigwig who can help advance your career. Participate in some community matter that is beneficial.

GEMINI: (May 21 to June 21) Find ways to add to your present interest so you can command a greater abundance in the near future. Make new contacts.

MOON CHILDREN: (June 22 to July 21) Financial experts can give you needed information for greater success. Change your attitude where mate is concerned.

LEO: (July 22 to Aug. 21) Cooperate more with associates for greater mutual success. Use your best judgement. Put talents to work in civic matters.

VIRGO: (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) A bigwig is watching you, so be sure you do your particular job well. It can mean advancement for you. Improve health in p.m.

LIBRA: (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You are highly inspired to greater achievement. Be alert to any good opportunities. Out to social fun with mate in p.m.

SCORPIO: (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Try to please kin more so you establish greater rapport, mutual happiness. Get rid of whatever causes friction at home, quietly.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Try to understand new systems of operating and you get ahead faster now. Experts can help clear up problems.

CAPRICORN: (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Improve your possessions and increase their value. Study brochures, magazines for new ideas, systems. Avoid time-waster.

AQUARIUS: (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Think of yourself more, how to advance more quickly, have more personal happiness. Improve health to accomplish more.

PISCES: (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Discuss with kin ways to make all of your lives more interesting. Follow your hunches now, which are harbingers of fortune.

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Participating in the Girl Scout Thinking Day event are, from left, Mary Bodnar, Denise Knight, Carmen Murphy, Rhonda Young and Billie Arrington.

Thinking Day held

A city-wide Girl Scout Thinking Day event, "Nibbles For Friendship," was held at Alamo Junior High School, with more than 600 Midland Brownie, Junior, Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts, their leaders and adult helpers participating.

A parade of 28 flags of other countries, each 3x5 and made by local Girl Scouts, kicked off a varied program of songs and dances honoring Girl Scouts all over the world and especially the founders of Girl Scouting. This was followed by a tasting tea featuring food from other countries. The profits from the "Nibbles" will be donated to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund, which provides financial help for Girl Scouts attending international events and supports the four international centers used in these events. Our Chalet in Switzerland, Our Cabana in Mexico, Olave House in London and Samang in India.

Mistresses of ceremonies for the program were Jan Hacke of Senior Troop 144 and Trisha Slater of Cadette Troop 185. Song leaders were Vicky Brooks and Judy Hodge of Troop 144. Stage traffic controller was Allison Slyker of Troop 185. Mrs. Tom R. Scott chairman of hostess Jupiter Neighborhood (Cadettes and Seniors), gave a welcoming speech.

Performing troops and their leaders were: Cadette 282, Greece, folkdance, Pat Tompson; Junior 276, Austria, waltz, Mrs. Tommy McLaughlin; Junior 11, Philippines, hula, Mrs. Ken Steward; Cadette 434, German folkdance, Mrs. John Alexander; Junior 447, Scotland, folkdance, Mrs. Tom Wurster; Junior 551, U.S.A., folkdance, Daisy Riggs; Junior 301, U.S.A. square dance, Mrs. M. L. Gibson; Junior 303, Australia sketch, made the flag, Mrs. Hampton Hodges; Junior 210, Haiti dance, Mrs. Al Hernandez; Senior 144, U.S.A. pantomime, Mrs. R. M. Carroll, and Cadette 170, presentation of Bicentennial flag, Mrs. Warren Brown.

Troop 144 and Troop 135 were coordinating troops for the event. "Nibbles" were provided by troops of Cadette and Senior level: No. 113, Mrs. Vince Ochoa, Mexico; No. 7, Mrs. Ross Roberts, Japan; No. 170, Mrs. Warren Brown, India; No. 434, Mrs. Alexander, Germany; No. 282, Tompson, Greece; No. 414, Mrs. Douglas Brown, Italy; No. 263, Mrs. William M. Hibbetts, Canada; No. 185, Mrs. Slater, France; No. 77, Linda Weikle, Switzerland; No. 138, Mrs. Charles Tighe, Mexico; and No. 144, Mrs. Moore, U.S.A.

Med group sets meeting

Midland County Medical Assistants will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in The Midland National Bank. Medical tapes on "Effective Office Procedures" will be shown. All medical assistants are invited to attend.

Make list

STEPHENVILLE — Janice K. Vaughn, Ellen L. Soholt and Linda S. Dawson of Midland have

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Playing pool is a popular pastime at the Lee Youth Center.

Garbage sifter looking for past

ATLANTA (AP) — Roy Dickens sifts through Atlanta's garbage, looking for a key to the habits of the city's past residents.

Dickens is a Georgia State University archaeologist who tags along behind construction workers on Atlanta's rapid transit system, sifting the dirt to see what he can learn about the city's past.

He says his biggest find so far has been a 19th century garbage dump which yielded artifacts ranging from bottles to chicken bones.

"Our written history doesn't record the daily lives of the people, the common man, the industrial worker," he said. "We want to find out how they lived and what they had to do with making Atlanta what it is."

Two youth centers offer teens places 'to goof off'

BY LUANNA CROW

It started out as the Midland Junior Canteen. It was chartered in 1945 as a private corporation to "provide a meeting place and recreation for children of school age under proper supervision."

The original directors of what was to evolve into the Midland-Lee Youth Centers, Inc., were Robert J. Snell, Hubert H. Hopper, Jack Ellington, Charles D. Vertrees, Mrs. L. G. Byerly, Mrs. Selman J. Lones, Mrs. E. A. Culbertson and Mrs. William Y. Penn.

The names of the directors have changed and the organization has grown into two separate facilities, but the original purpose remains the same.

Put in more casual terms, one youth center administrator calls it "the place they (high school students) come to goof off and do nothing—and they do a lot of that!"

The Midland Junior Canteen was chartered as a non-profit organization, another aspect the years haven't changed. The Midland-Lee Youth Centers, Inc., just break even during good years and end up "in the red" during bad years.

During past years the two facilities, one located on each high school campus, have come within an inch of closing their doors for good.

The centers are perpetually plagued by financial worries, according to youth center officials. Contrary to popular belief, they are not a part of the Midland Independent School District which only supplies maintenance for the two centers.

Revenue comes from \$5 memberships, special projects, food sales in the snack bars and the United Way which last year accounted for a net of \$12,000. Another source of revenue is renting the two buildings for youth-oriented activities such as Junior Assembly and Junior Cotillion.

However, youth center officials hope an upcoming project — the Ray Stevens concert — will bring a profit of \$7,000 to \$8,000.

Marvin Rasco, administrator for the Midland Youth Center, said needed major repairs account for part of the financial need. Among the items he listed were recovering pool tables, repairing kitchen equipment and supplying

air conditioning to the buildings.

Rasco said the present evaporative coolers are "worn plumb out" and doubts they can be repaired. He feels at least \$10,000 would be required to install refrigerated air.

"We need air conditioning desperately," he said, noting it gets "pretty hot" when 300 students gather in one large room for a dance.

Bill Collins, administrator at the Lee center, said, "With the Ray Stevens concert we hope we'll be able to pay the May bills in June. We have no summer income, but we're open seven days a week except for one month in the summer."

Both administrators agree the youth centers are valuable to the city's high school youth.

"It's a place to go and just kill time," Collins said.

Other board members, which are divided equally between Midland and Lee district representatives, are Mrs. John Paul Bates, Barry S. Welton, Samuel Taylor, Mrs. Marshall McCrea, Gerry Calhoun, Richard Saxe, Mrs. Jean Ward and Mrs. Dee Windsor.

Also on the board are John Ochsner, Jim Allega, Mrs. Charles Aldridge, Mrs. Dean Strack and Earl Booker.

The Ray Stevens concert will be 8 p.m. March 15 in the Lee High School auditorium. Tickets are on sale at both youth centers and the Record Center. They also will be sold Friday and throughout next week in the lobby of The First National Bank. Students from both youth centers will sell them at both Gibson's and Skaggs Albertson's March 13 and 14 if any tickets still are available.

Former master sergeant serves unique sentence

ATLANTA (AP) — When Bill Higdon was an Army master sergeant in Vietnam in the late 1960s he presided over an empire of servicemen's clubs that he says grossed over \$1 million a month.

Now he's in Atlanta fulfilling the terms of an unusual court sentence by working without pay to help rehabilitate psychiatric patients.

Between Vietnam and his current work in Atlan-

ta's Grady Memorial Hospital came a Senate subcommittee's investigation into reports of fraud against the military operation of service clubs.

Eventually Higdon and three other Army sergeants, including William O. Woodbridge, once the highest ranking enlisted man in the Army, pleaded guilty to conspiring to bilk the government of millions of dollars through

kickbacks and fraud in noncommissioned officers' clubs in Vietnam and Germany.

A federal judge in Los Angeles sentenced the sergeants in 1973 to return all the profits they had made and to work without pay for charitable groups for three years.

Higdon, a native of Henry County, south of Atlanta, found work at Grady — the city's charity hospital — after turning down jobs offered him as a janitor or city garbage man.

At the hospital Higdon takes groups of psychiatric patients on field trips and to a gym where he plays volleyball, softball and kick ball with them.

"I don't mind putting in my time here," he says. "I realize I could have gone to jail. I do the best job I can at the hospital."

His supervisor, Mrs. Kit Mason, says Higdon "has done a fantastic job. I wish I had two or three more like him."

Higdon says working without pay has not been easy for him. He says attorney fees cost him over \$100,000 and that the Internal Revenue Service is still trying to collect more than a half million dollars from him.

To make ends meet, he said he worked at night as bartender and manager of a nightclub in Atlanta which has since closed.

"I had to get some money for my family and club work is all I know," he commented. His wife, Edith, works fulltime, too.

"I run a good club, you can ask anyone who was there," Higdon commented. "When I was in Long Binh in 1966 there was no NCO club or enlisted men's club. So I organized a club and used \$185 out of my own pocket for the change fund."

"When I left two years later the Long Binh club system consisted of over 40 clubs serving about 50,000 people with a gross business of over a million dollars a month."

Higdon said he did not violate Army regulations in forming a company to buy club supplies and resell them to the Army. "That's why they had to try us in civilian court."

Cleaning water costly

NEW YORK (AP) — The cost of eliminating water pollution may be substantially higher than originally estimated, according to John B. Cox of the Commerce Department's Office of Environmental Affairs.

Cox recently told a roundtable sponsored by Ecodyne Corp. that it will probably cost \$100 billion, not \$24 billion as originally projected, to clean up municipal sewage discharges.

Chicago sets opera date

CHICAGO (AP) — The Lyric Opera of Chicago will open its 1976 season Sept. 25 with Offenbach's "Les Contes d'Hoffmann."

Carol Fox, Lyric's general manager, says Jean Martinon will conduct and Virginio Puecher will direct the production.

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Area churches observe Lent

By ROGER SOUTHALL

Ash Wednesday, marking the beginning of the 40 days of Lent, is being marked today with services and special observances in numerous Midland churches.

Lent, the traditional time of Christian introspection and self-denial, will conclude with Palm Sunday, initiating the beginning of Holy Week leading up to Easter.

Midland's Episcopal, Lutheran and Roman Catholic congregations are among those having special observances today.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Garden Lane and Tyler Street, began the day with a morning mass. A service for children, incorporating the distribution of ashes, was to take place at 4 p.m. today, and a mass, also incorporating the symbolic distribution of ashes, will be held beginning at 7 p.m.

St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church,

2900 Princeton St., had two morning services of Holy Eucharist, each including the ceremony of the imposition of ashes. A third Eucharist will be held beginning at 7:30 p.m. today, also to include the ashes distribution ritual.

Midland Lutheran Church, 2705 W. Michigan St., is beginning a series of Lenten meditations with today's Ash Wednesday service.

Theme for the Lenten series is to be "What Language Shall I Borrow?" According to the Rev. David Herman, pastor, the meditation theme comes from the hymn, "O Sacred Head Now Wounded," attributed to St. Bernard of Clairvaux and Paul Gerhardt.

Pastor Herman announced that tonight's service will be concerned with "The Language of Humility," with services on succeeding Wednesday nights to deal with the languages of love, eternity, repentance, redemption, worship, His Presence and

forgiveness.

Tonight's service will begin at 7:30, and the additional Lenten meditation events will also begin at that time. Each service will include hymns, Psalm and scripture readings and the confession of faith. The events are planned as family services, Pastor Herman said.

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois St., is having four services today. There were morning services with additional ones at 5:15 and 7:30 p.m. today. Each includes Communion and the imposition of ashes.

During Lent, Holy Trinity parish will hold a series of soup suppers on

Tuesday evenings, to be followed by special meditative programs led by various Episcopal clergymen of Midland and Odessa.

St. Ann's Catholic Church, 206 North M St., had morning masses today, and there will be additional services beginning at 5:30 and 7 p.m. today. Each service includes the symbolic distribution of ashes.

Grace Lutheran Church, 3000 W. Golf Course Road, will initiate a series of Lenten midweek services with a service at 7:30 p.m. today.

The Rev. Donald V. Hafemann, pastor, will deliver a Lenten meditation at tonight's event and special music will be presented by the adult choir.

Court upholds decision

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The Court of Criminal Appeals today affirmed the Midland County conviction of Billy Don Cato for murder and ruled he must serve a light sentence.

In another Midland case, the appeals court affirmed the conviction of Louie Hill Jr. for rape and upheld his 20-year sentence.

The court rejected Cato's contention that he should have been granted a motion for a new trial and that he was originally incompetent to stand trial.

The record showed that, on May 27, 1974, Cato went to the Midland Memorial Hospital and told a nurse and an orderly, "My wife is out in the car. She is dead, and I killed her." Shirley Cato had been strangled. The record stated that Cato and his wife had had marital problems for many years.

Hill's sole contention on appeal was that the evidence was insufficient to show that rape was accomplished by force or threat. The appeals court rejected this contention.

Testimony showed that, on Feb. 28, 1973, the victim was working at a rummage shop in a Midland residential area.



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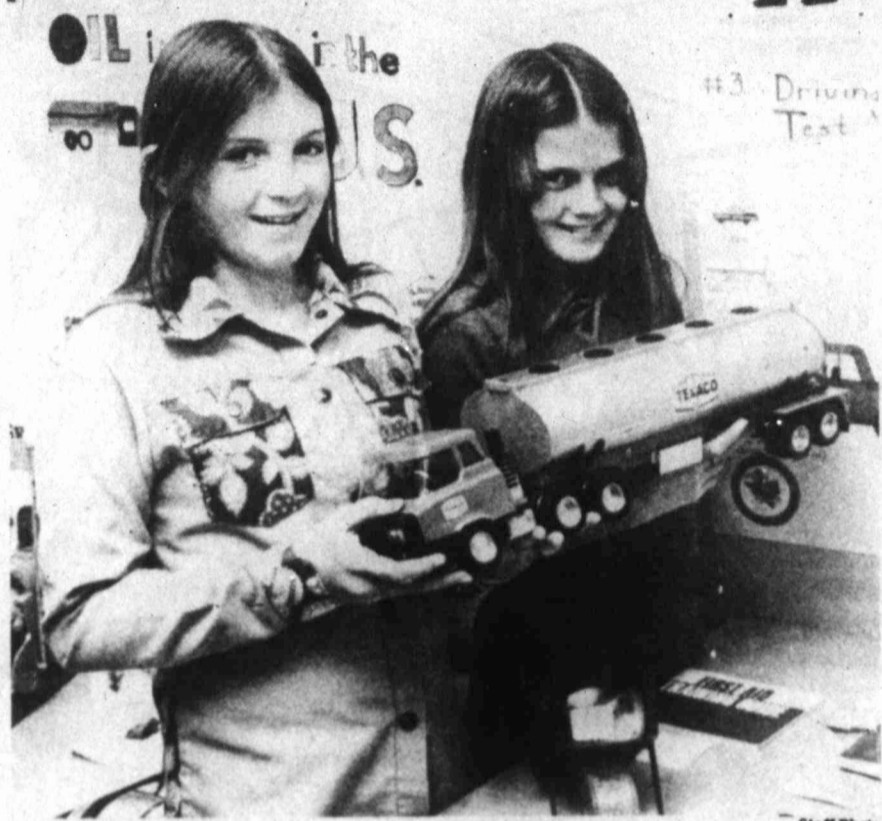
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Five large plastic baggies and two smaller ones, containing a drug believed to be marijuana were found in a car Midland Police Department narcotics agents stopped on a traffic violation, police said.

Two men and a woman were arrested after Midland agents found the drug, having an estimated street value of \$560, police said.

Charges for felony possession of marijuana are to be filed later today, a spokesman for the Peace Justice's office said.



THE TRUCKING INDUSTRY captured the fancy of sixth graders Susan Nash, left, and Wendy Taylor as their project for the Jones Elementary School "career education fair" being held at the school this week.

Judges taught to write

Washington Post WASHINGTON — The idea sounded audacious.

A one week course to teach judges how to write better. Would they

cooperate? If they did, how would they take criticism? How could they be taught quickly, decisively to forget their inbred professional jargon, the stylistic pomp educated into them, practiced for years and, for them, rewarded by society's most prestigious kudos?

An unprecedented try was made. In the last three years, the American Academy of Judicial Education has run several well-attended and well-received week-long, judicial writing seminars.

A small faculty (two southern university English professors, one midwestern university rhetorician, one state Supreme Court Justice from Arkansas, and a practicing Washington, D.C. lawyer-writer) has worked over several groups of about 35 appellate judges (recently trial judges have begun to participate).

After their wearing week in the Rockies, the judges send their opinions to their tutors monthly for a year of comment and criticism. The results have been remarkable.

After professionals graduate from their schools, get their degrees and licenses and go to work, ordinarily their formal education stops. Experience replaces scholarly study; on-the-job training replaces books and lectures. There is time and inclination for little else than work. In the last few decades, however, a phenomenon has evolved called "continuing education" and, in the law, at least, it has taken some interesting turns.

The genesis for continuing legal education came in the post-World War II period when returning soldiers needed refresher courses to become attuned to developments in their profession. The American Bar Association and the American Law Institute encouraged the state bar associations to develop refresher courses for veterans returning to law practice.

According to Douglas Lanford, the director of the American Academy of Judicial Education, it was not until five years ago when LEAA made large amounts of money available to state court systems, underwriting excursions by judges to educational conferences, that continuing education for judges became an active field.

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Big Brothers, Sisters

Big brothers are great ... and big sisters, too, but it must be remembered that all youngsters are not blessed with big brothers or big sisters, and many of them are in dire need of adult companionship.

Would you believe that right here in Midland there now are 14 little brothers waiting for as many men to volunteer to be their Big Brothers? Well, this is the case, and this should awaken potential Big Brothers as to the big need in this particular program.

Think about it. Perhaps you are the very one who could fill the bill as a Big Brother to one of these lads.

This is where the Big Brothers and Big Sisters program enters the picture.

The Tall City is fortunate in having this particular organization operating as a going, growing, group, with Mrs. LaDoyce (Gloria) Lambert serving as its co-ordinator-director.

It merits community-wide support ... and what better time to consider the organization and its far-reaching program than during National Big Brother-Big Sister Week, which presently is being observed.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters began in Midland just about a year ago. It came into being because other organizations working in similar areas saw a need for it. That the need actually existed has been proven by the results of the program to date. And they would be even greater if more adult participants would become interested and involved in the program.

The organization's goal is to provide an adequate adult model for boys and girls who are in need of a one-to-one relationship with a caring, mature adult.

It is said that approximately 2,500 children in Midland are from one parent families. According to national statistics of Big Brothers of America, about 20 per cent of these children need the friendship of an adult outside their home. Past history has shown that pairing children through Big Brothers-Big Sisters with an

adequate adult who will spend a few hours a week with them can help stem problems of run-away, juvenile delinquency and family adjustments.

To date, there are 26 matches in Midland — 14 Big Brothers and Little Brothers and 12 Big Sisters and Little Sisters.

The volunteer adults spend two or three hours a week with a child. Planned activities are staged several times a year, to which all adults and children involved in the program are invited.

Each month, an orientation program is held for those persons interested in knowing more about the overall program. The next orientation is scheduled at 7:30 p.m., March 11, in the Community Room at Western State Bank.

Board members were in the Student Activities Building at Midland College today and will be back there from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday to explain the program.

"Somewhere in Midland," an interesting and informative brochure on the subject says, "there is one boy ... a boy who needs a man ... a Big Brother. He needs a man who can speak his language, who can guide him in a meaningful, positive way. That's what Big Brothers of Midland is all about."

And the same principle applies also to little girls who need Big Sisters.

It should be pointed out, incidentally, that all applicants are screened and evaluated by professional counselors before any matching takes place.

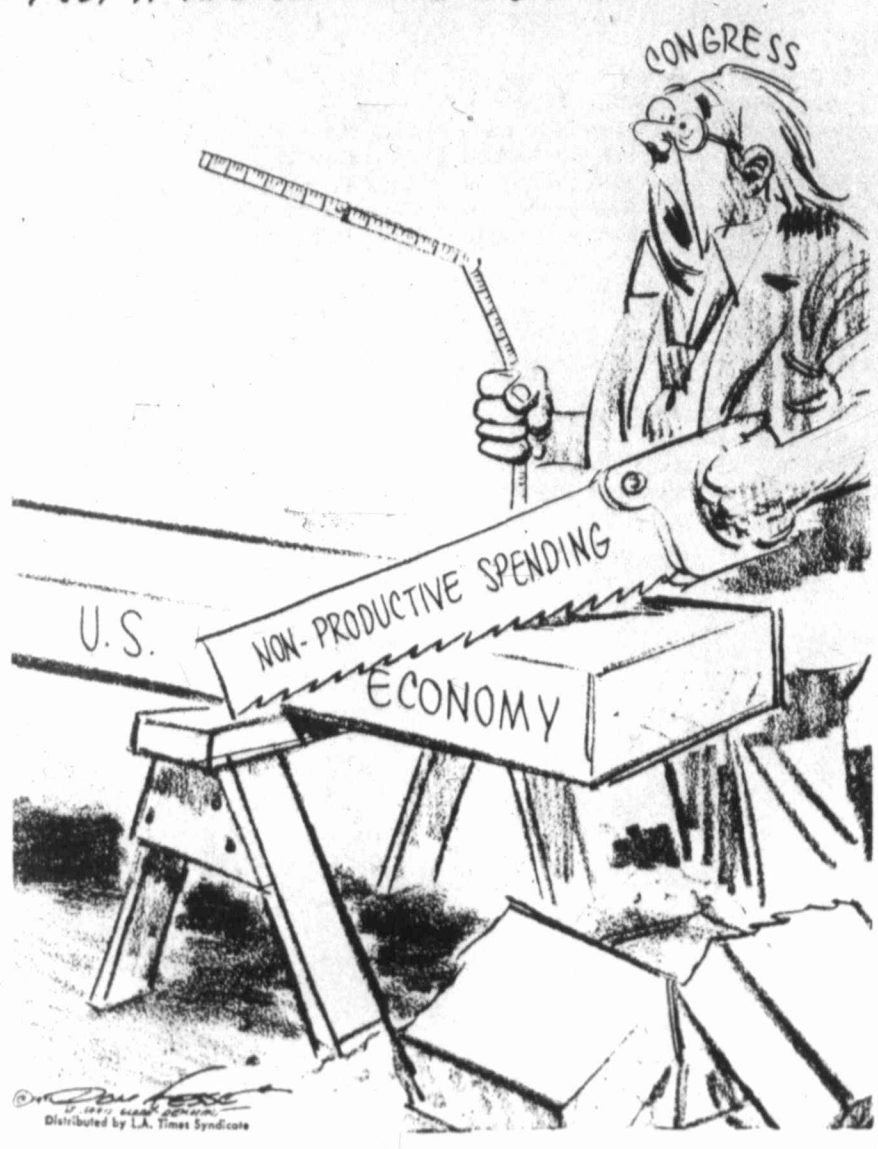
The organization operates as a program of Family Services of Midland, a United Way agency. No funds, however, are received for this program from United Way.

Big Brothers-Big Sisters is a program which has far-reaching implications for the community as a whole.

BIBLE VERSE

"And he said unto them, 'I must preach the kingdom of God to other cities also; for therefore am I sent.' — Luke 4:43

'I CUT IT AND CUT IT AND IT'S STILL TOO SHORT'



WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Armament race said on again

By JACK ANDERSON with LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — A worried President Ford has warned Republican congressional leaders that the Soviets are pulling ahead of the United States in military power.

Speaking tersely behind closed White House doors, the President said he was compelled to raise the military share of the federal budget "for the first time in a decade."

"If the stories of Soviet defense expenditures are even half true," he said, "we have no other choice but to go ahead."

He huddled with the GOP congressional command on February 17. We have obtained a copy of the confidential minutes.

The President contended that his huge \$112 billion military budget not only was essential to national security but would stimulate the economy.

"This is a story the American people have to see for themselves," he said. "There's \$6 billion in the budget for ship building... This makes jobs."

His appeal was echoed by Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, who described Soviet increases in ships, tanks, artillery and tactical aircraft. "The trend," he said, "is toward definite superiority. Our former clear superiority is no longer there."

By Rumsfeld's account, "Soviet defense figures are moving upward three percent a year." He warned that the Soviets will surpass the U.S.

in military strength "unless we have a real increase in defense spending."

If the U.S. were producing armaments at the same rate as the Soviets, he said, "our defense budget would be about \$200 billion."

The new Pentagon chief cautioned solemnly against putting the brakes on the armed forces. "The time to start to stop a car," he declared, "is not halfway through the intersection."

President Ford assured the leaders there was "no fat in this defense budget." He snorted: "The story that Defense has a \$3 billion cushion is baloney."

Senate Republican leader Hugh Scott suggested that the Democratic presidential contenders seemed less inclined to attack defense spending. "The Democratic candidates are proving very chary," he said, "about cutting Defense."

Sen. Bill Brock, R-Tenn., siding with the President, contended that military cuts would increase the nuclear risks. "The more you reduce conventional weaponry," he argued, "the greater the risk of nuclear confrontation."

But Rep. John Anderson, R-Ill., cautioned against letting the military fever destroy detente. Referring slyly to presidential campaigner Ronald Reagan, Anderson said:

"A Republican politician is running around the country knocking detente. I think you need to emphasize our proper efforts toward detente."

KNOW YOUR HEMISPHERE: Communists claim influence in Brazil

By WILLIAM GIANDONI Copley News Service

About Brazil, who should one believe? The Communists or the anti-Communists?

For months now, critics of Gen. Ernesto Geisel's regime have been complaining that President Geisel and the high-ranking armed forces officers around him have been exaggerating the threat from the outlawed Brazilian Communist Party.

To judge by the outcry raised against the arrests and detentions of suspected Communists, and particularly the anguished protests of the "suicides" of a well-known newsmen and of a labor leader who were being held for questioning by military police, most Brazilians doubted that the Communists or other Marxists were still active in Brazil.

But then Luis Carlos Prestes, the aging secretary general of the Brazilian Communist Party (PCB), granted newsmen in Paris a rare interview.

Prestes, who has been living in exile for some years now, presumably in Moscow, claimed that the Communists were still influential in Brazil.

In fact, he said that the victories that the Brazilian Democratic Movement (MDB) scored in the nationwide elections in 1974 were the

result of the order the Communists gave to the people to use their vote "as a weapon to speed the defeat of the military dictatorship."

Prestes was quoted as saying that "our party was able to influence the electoral process decisively that year, by getting the only opposition party tolerated (by the military government), the Brazilian Democratic Movement, to present a program of popular demands."

In effect, Prestes claimed credit for the Communists for the election of MDB candidates to 16 of the 22 senate seats at stake, as well as for the other victories of opposition candidates.

Spokesmen for the opposition movement in Brazil, such as Sen. Franco Montoro, objected to the 78-year-old Prestes' allegation. "To attribute the MDB victory in 1974 to action of the Communist Party is megalomania of radicals of the left who are at the service of radicals of the right," Montoro said.

Civilian members of the government's own National Renovating Alliance (Arena) mostly expressed doubts about Prestes' claim. Sen. Eurico Rezende, a leader of Arena, called the Communist's statement "a glorious lie." Rezende said that "of the MDB senators, none of them won because of the Communists." He went on to explain that "the preponderant factor in the 1974 elections was not communism; it was the cost of living."

One Arena senator, Dinarte Mariz, the most outspoken anti-Communist in congress, however, promptly announced that Prestes' statements "confirm exactly" what he has been saying about MDB.

However, while most Brazilian congressmen seemed to dismiss Prestes' claim as groundless, the newspaper O Estado de S. Paulo warned that what the military men around President Geisel think or do about it is much more important.

Elections are scheduled for next November, and some political observers have been predicting that, because the government party may lose further strength then, the hard-line anti-Marxists in the armed forces may try to convince President Geisel to cancel the vote.

If nothing worse, the fear is that the armed forces may become more repressive of political dissent in the meantime. All because, for once, Communists and extreme anti-Communists in Brazil seemed to be in agreement.

Mark Russell says

Since Richard Nixon's visit to Peking during the New Hampshire primary was such a success, will he show up in Moscow during the Florida primary?

Or Angola, during the New York primary?

The possibilities are endless. As long as nobody reminds Nixon of his resignation there's no stopping him.

Eva Toquri d'Aquino, the woman known as "Tokyo Rose" during World War II, wants her American citizenship restored. This requires an act of the President, who, let's face it, is a whiz when it comes to pardons.

Her supporters claim she acted against her will in her broadcasts demoralizing our troops, and that she feared for her life. Sounds like a job for F. Lee Bailey.

THE BIBLE CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER

1. When Jesus gave the command to Christians, "Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing—and teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." He ended this with a promise. Quote: matthew 28:20

2. The 1st and 2nd books of Samuel in the K.J. version are listed as 1st. and 2nd Kings in Douay. What book precedes these in both?

3. Name two unborn infants in Luke 1.

4. Name Israel's 1st King and his ancestor. 1 Sam. or 1K: 10

5. Tell of Moses escape into Midian. Exodus 2:15

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

INSIDE REPORT:

Reagan being forced into unaccustomed offensive

By ROWLAND EVANS And ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — Highly favorable New Hampshire polls result a week before the primary led Ronald Reagan into "miscalculations that magnify the impact of President Ford's eyelash win Tuesday and dictate tactical campaign changes that may appear a policy of desperation.

The eleventh-hour poll results, showing an eight-percentage-point Reagan lead, promptly leaked throughout Republican political circles. More important, that seemingly comfortable cushion persuaded the Reagan high command not to retaliate in kind against the President's surprisingly cutting anti-Reagan remarks on his nationally televised news conference Feb. 17.

The impact of those decisions could be fateful. By exciting such high expectations, the Reaganites have puffed up the President's two-percentage-point squeaker. Consequently, by Wednesday morning Reagan supporters — both on and off his campaign staff — were pleading for Reagan to assault the Ford presidential record between now and the March 9 Florida primary. But criticism that might have been effective against Mr. Ford in New Hampshire last week may seem a desperate last stand in Florida today.

Desperate or not, such a tactical change was being urged by Reagan advisers in the small hours Wednesday at the New Hampshire Highway Hotel in Concord, N.H., when the Ford win finally crystallized (while Reagan slept). Contrary to public statements of bland satisfaction, Reagan insiders privately viewed the outcome as a chilling defeat which makes Florida an absolute make-or



Evans Novak

break situation for Reagan; he has to win.

That view is fully shared by Reagan's conservative backers, never happy about either his rigid adherence to the 11th Commandment ("Thou shalt not speak ill of another Republican") or campaign manager John Sears' decision to turn the other cheek to the Ford attacks on Reagan on grounds they were a sign of weakness. "I can't see Reagan having a chance now unless he takes off the gloves," a pro-Reagan Congressman told us.

Just why Mr. Ford was able to close that eight-percentage-point gap in one week may be explained partly in terms of his last campaign trip there, but much more by the awesome power of incumbency. While committed voters favored Reagan, the undecided — voting in heavy numbers on an unusually pleasant Feb. 24 — picked the incumbent by a probable 3-to-1 margin when they entered the voting booth.

Beyond incumbency, the President's late-hour attacks on Reagan — exaggerating and essentially misrepresenting his position on Social Security and his \$90 billion transfer scheme — may well have

weighed heavily with the undecided. Thus, there is remorse within the Reagan camp over the lack of retaliation by Reagan himself.

Also contributing to the narrow victory was last-minute energizing of New Hampshire's moderate Republicans (perhaps 20 per cent of the party). In retrospect, Secretary of Commerce Elliot Richardson's swing through the state Feb. 9-10 followed a week later by Rep. Paul M. (Pete) McCloskey Jr. of California stirred the first pro-Ford sentiment among the moderates.

McCloskey, repaying Vice President Gerald R. Ford's courageous support for him in the 1974 Republican congressional primary, was particularly effective, not only in campaigning but in recruiting liberal Republican Congressmen for the President. One of these, Rep. William Cohen of Maine, visited the University of New Hampshire and stimulated formation of Ford-for-President student clubs less than two weeks before election day.

Lack of a similar moderate base in Florida makes a repeat performance of the Richardson-McCloskey success doubtful. Nevertheless, their effective use in New Hampshire militates against any sharp rightward swing by the President.

Key Ford conservatives in Congress, the cabinet and the White House itself have been most unhappy with the President's calculated ideological positioning of himself left of Reagan and have been privately critical of the anti-Reagan campaign carried on at the President Ford Committee by political pro Stu Spencer. Had Reagan won in New Hampshire, demands for a sharp

change in tactics would have been irresistible.

But now it is Reagan who is forced to change course. His supporters feel he must not only make a far more trenchant self-defense but open a broad attack on the President's foreign, military and domestic policies. That such a switch is coming is taken for granted inside the White House, which worries even about a Reagan attack on the background of the Nixon pardon.

But Reagan is being forced into this new and unaccustomed offensive in a state with no friendly Republican governor, with an often hostile daily press and where the intensity of Ford workers is now at last comparable to Reagan's. Thus, that narrow loss in New Hampshire — a far stronger showing than the famed "moral victories" there in the bygone eras of Gene McCarthy and George McGovern — has transformed Ronald Reagan into a longer long shot than at any time since he announced his uphill candidacy.

WASHINGTON WHIRL: President Ford's attack on Big Government has disturbed some of his top aides. They have complained privately that the attacks will demoralize many hard-working civil servants. In the 1880s, young William Randolph Hearst, as editor of the San Francisco Examiner, ripped into the Southern Pacific Railroad as the scourge of the West. Ninety years later, his grandson, William Randolph Hearst III, a reporter on the same paper, has just concluded a series attacking Southern Pacific as the scourge of the West.

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Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

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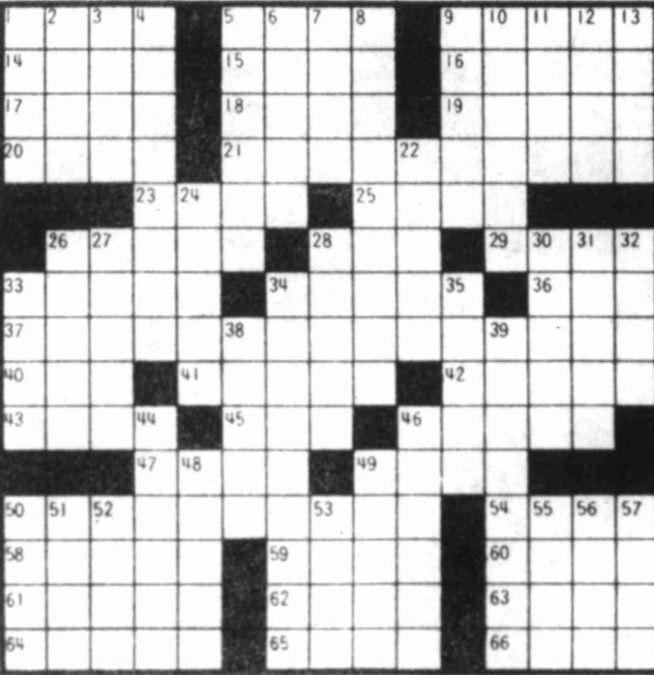
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Country music career right for Moe Bandy

By BILL EDWARDS
NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Three years ago, Moe Bandy was a Texas sheet metal worker and in heavy debt because of a sideline country music career.

Today he's got a top five hit, "Hank Williams, You Wrote My Life," and people recognize him on the street.

"I'm still in a daze," he confesses. Bandy, 32, first hit the national

charts in 1973 with "I Just Started Hatin' Cheatin' Songs Today." Since then, he's had five other singles and two albums in the top 10.

"Success hasn't changed me," Bandy said in an interview in a conference room at his booking agent's. "People tell me I don't act like a star. I don't know what a star would act like. If you don't act like yourself, the public will see it before anybody else.

"I still live in the same house, but we've remodeled, and I drive a better car than I used to. All my friends are construction workers. They are full of questions, and some don't believe what I'm doing—they just think I've got a record that's being played locally only.

"I miss my friends, but not the job. I go out to the jobs and see the guys I used to work with. We are still friends

— the only thing is that I'm out of town a lot."

Bandy, a native of Meridian, Miss., was a sheet metal worker for 10 years in San Antonio until a chance meeting with his current manager, Ray Baker, led to the big time.

Friends told him Baker was in town, and he was able to reach Baker and persuade him to listen to some of his tapes. The upshot was that Baker

became his producer.

"I was in debt a bundle," Bandy recalled. "I had borrowed money to record some songs that were being played locally only. I was ready to quit singing but something deep inside kept telling me to keep going."

He repaid the debt about eight months ago.

He said "Hank Williams, You Wrote My Life" has been successful for several reasons.

"There are a lot of Hank Williams

fans; he'll be hot forever. It tells a good story and mentions his songs. It's well written, and has a good ending."

He said Williams would love it. "It's complimentary." He hasn't heard from Hank Williams Jr. about it, but read where the famous son praised it.

Bandy, according to a press release from his record company, "is fast coming to be thought of as the undisputed king of heart-broken, honkytonk and a champion of the working man."

Midland girl wins scholarship



Midland student Debra Tindle receives congratulations from Southwest Texas State University faculty member Mrs. Merry Fitzpatrick following Miss Tindle's selection as recipient of the annual Woods Kone Memorial Scholarship at SWTSU.

SAN MARCOS — For the second consecutive year, a student from Midland at Southwest Texas State University is winner of SWTSU's Woods Kone Memorial Scholarship.

In 1975 the scholarship went to

The late Woods Kone, a San Marcos native, was one of the founding members of SWTSU's Gamma Phi chapter of the music fraternity. A former Texas music educator, he at one time served as governor of Province IX of the organization.

The annual scholarship is supplemented by a cash award from the Kone family.

Miss Tindle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Tindle of Midland, is a talented pianist. She received the high school diploma in piano from the National Guild of Piano Teachers last spring and earned highest ratings for several years in annual Guild piano auditions in Midland. Selection of Miss Tindle as scholarship recipient came following auditions of prospective awardees by a panel of music students and faculty members at SWTSU.

ENTERTAINMENT

Midlander Barron Frith and this year the award recipient is Debra Tindle. The award goes annually to the outstanding freshman music student at SWTSU on the basis of fall semester work. Sponsor of the scholarship is the SWTSU chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, national honorary organization for music students at the college-university level.

School program aided

MIAMI (AP) — The fourth-graders grin when their teacher walks into the room, flicks on the videotape machine and asks them to begin reading along with Sanford and Lamont's dialogue.

The children in the program are among those whose reading scores on the standardized achievement tests fell below the national average but who don't qualify for the special, federally funded, supplemental reading

tribute to a discussion related to the characters or plot, or to pick out special words from Fred and Lamont's dialogue.

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Workhorses still welcome

By JOSEPH GELMIS
Newsday

Marlon Brando hasn't been in a new movie since doing "The Godfather" and "Last Tango in Paris" back-to-back several years ago. Jack Nicholson was in four movies that were released this past year alone. So was Burt Reynolds.

Nicholson and Reynolds are former B movie actors elevated to superstardom. They're still hungry for fame and fortune. Brando is jaded, has seen it all, gets little joy from his art, is annoyed by press and fans, and works when his ecological experimenting and social causes and alimony deplete his bank account.

While Nicholson and Reynolds are workhorses, Brando's self-indulgent feeding of his form of psychological hunger has turned him into a non-workhorse. During filming of "The Missouri Breaks" last year, a western with Jack Nicholson directed by Arthur Penn, Brando weighed in at just under 300 pounds.

It takes, usually, two to three months to make a movie. The whole question of how much a star works is complicated by a number of variables, but his or her personality and neuroses and style and income from other sources are among the dominant factors. The performer who was a second banana for years or who was paid peanuts in B movies is hungry for sweets that aren't dispensed at restaurants. He or she mines that work lode while it's possible, pans for gold before being ebbed aside by a newcomer.

A Charles Bronson, who was ignored in U.S. movies, doesn't forget the years of rejection. He was in his 40s before he became a star in Europe, and at 50 he now churns out action flicks at the rate of several a year. Gene Hackman, a mere supporting actor for years, also grinds out movies today at the same rate as Bronson. In 1975, Hackman was a private eye in "Night Moves," and animal lover in "Bite the Bullet," a bootlegger in "Lucky Luke," and New York detective Popeye Doyle again in "French Connection II."

Robert De Niro, who won the best supporting actor Oscar for his performance as the young Don Corleone in "Godfather II" last April, now is an international superstar at 32. But the intensely private method actor from New York still thinks poor, as he did when he was unknown in underground flicks like Brian De Palma's "Greetings!" and "Hi, Mom" and even as recently as Marty Scorsese's low budget "Mean Streets." De Niro still pays rent on his \$75-a-month walkup in Greenwich Village, just in case, and just to keep in touch with his roots.

De Niro's ambivalence about superstardom is the best example of the mixed blessings of making it in movies today. Coming up this year, for example, De Niro will be on screen in Bernardo Bertolucci's panoramic epic of a century, "1900," Bertolucci's first film since directing "Last Tango in Paris." (De Niro is, one gathers, his vision of a younger Brando.) De Niro also will be the star of Marty Scorsese's "Taxi Driver." Both pictures already have been completed, except for editing. De Niro is currently playing the lead in Scott Fitzgerald's "The Last Tycoon," under the direction of Elia Kazan, who got from Brando some of his finest moments in movies like "On the Waterfront."

That's three movies due this year. And De Niro quite, or was fired, from the Mike Nichols movie about a young New York actor who becomes a movie star, "Bogart Slept Here," after a week's work in the fall of 1975. So that would have been four movies for 1976. And if Scorsese works fast, he may yet shoot and release De Niro's fourth film anyway. It's slated to be a musical about the big band era entitled "New York," with Liza Minnelli.

De Niro says he's unhappy about making too many movies. But he's making them anyway. "Producers waving scripts are coming at me from every direction," he has said. "If I let them, my life would be planned every day from now through 1980. Ultimately a star becomes a corporation and freedom goes flying."

In the assembly line studio system of the feudal pre-TV era of Hollywood, stars even of the magnitude of Bette Davis or Clark Gable, were hirings. And, except for occasional rebellions (for which they were punished by being loaned out to other, lesser, studios for a picture), they were expected to make several movies a year. The studio was paternalistic and tried to choose movies that would enhance the box-office allure of their stars, who were bound to long-term contracts. Today, stars are free agents who work for salaries in the million-dollar range plus a percentage of profits. That means Brando and George C. Scott — both of whom showed their feelings about Hollywood by declining Oscars — can work on one picture every year or two and support themselves in more interesting (to them), if less fiscally rewarding, ventures. Scott's only movie in the past year was the \$15 million "Hindenburg," which he clearly made for the fat salary.

Midlander chosen for play

ABILENE—Midlander Tammy Woodard, a junior student at Abilene Christian University (formerly Abilene Christian College), is among cast members for ACU's spring semester production of "You Can't Take It With You."

The zany comedy by the late Moss Hart is being given a dinner theater production at ACU. The show is directed by Ted Starnes.

Miss Woodard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Woodard of Midland, is a 1972 graduate of Midland High School. A speech therapy major at ACU, she is a member of Ko Jo Kai Club on campus.

Sport can cause pain

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — The more than 71,000 registered trapshooters in the United States who brace the butts of their shotguns against their shoulders each weekend may get some unexpected pains from their pastime.

The first report of a shoulder fracture resulting from the continuous stress involved in trapshooting was recently made by Dr. Austin R. Sandrock, radiologist at the University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics here.

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Smaller cars proving auto makers' headache

By OWEN ULLMANN
 DETROIT (AP) — Two years ago, during Detroit's nightmare winter of fuel shortages and mounting inflation, the nation's auto makers began an unprecedented scramble to meet a sudden demand for small cars.
 It was, as one Big Three spokesman put it, "the worst time of our lives. Everybody wanted a small car and there we were with big cars coming out of our ears."
 Now Detroit is scrambling again, only this time it's cutting back small car production because of rising inventories overflowing with unsold little autos.
 "Has the consumer turned fickle? "No, not at all. The problem is we goofed again," said an official at Ford Motor Co. "Our small-car sales are up a lot from a year ago, but we expected

them to be up even more."
 What's happened, industry officials agree, is that the small-car boom has leveled off as unexpectedly as it began with the start of the Midwest oil embargo and the end of auto price controls in 1973.
 Small car sales — with the exception of imports — are up sharply from last year, as are all car sales. But some consumers who were thinking "small" for the first time because of skyrocketing gasoline prices, long lines at the pumps and the shrinking value of their dollars, are now thinking "bigger" — if not "big."
 At the same time, worried fullsize car shoppers who sat out the market for more than two years are returning, their confidence in the economy and availability of fuel partially restored.
 Additionally, sales of predominant-

ly small foreign cars, which profited handsomely from the small-car craze, have fallen off now that Detroit has saturated the market with no less than 27 small cars, 12 of them hitting the showrooms within the past two years.
 As a result, big-car sales are showing greater increases than little cars. The small-car share of the total market during the first third of the 1976 model year declined, the first time that has happened in three years.
 Small cars — which include compacts such as the Chevrolet Nova, sporty compacts such as the Ford Mustang, subcompacts such as the American Motors Gremlin and virtually all imports — have accounted for less than 48 per cent of the market so far this model year.
 That's a sharp contrast from the previous three years, when small cars were increasing their share by leaps and bounds. From a 37 per cent share in 1972, small cars seized a 41 per cent share in 1973, a 46 per cent share in 1974 and a record 52 per cent share last year.
 There's strong agreement that the small-car market has ended its meteoric growth phase and will show only a gradual rise in the near future, assuming no new disruptive crises.

make sharp inroads here — taking 10 per cent of the market in 1959 — that Detroit's makers took notice of a growing demand for smaller cars.
 The domestic response in 1960 was the compact, and it proved a successful weapon against the imports, which were held to less than a 10 per cent share for the next eight years.
 In the interim, Ford introduced the Mustang as a late 1964 model. It became an instant hit, logging sales of 418,000 in its first year and surpassing the one million mark within two years to become the all-time best selling new car. Suddenly the sporty-small market was born.
 Throughout the 1960s, consumer demand for even smaller cars continued unabated. Economic affluence led to a boom in two-car families, the second usually a small model. At the same time, the huge World War II baby population had become old enough to drive and developed into an equally huge market of young people looking for either simple and cheap or sporty and cheap transportation.
 The imports capitalized on that trend, too, increasing their share of the market in 1970 to a then record 15 per cent. Again Detroit responded, this time with the subcompact.
 Even with the proliferation of small cars — which continued this decade with the debut of more mini imports and the mini Chevrolet Chevette — the small car market share fluctuated between 20 and 30 per cent throughout the 1960s.
 During the early 1970s, Detroit's auto makers were predicting a continued but slow growth in small cars.

But they did not anticipate the oil embargo. Thus, they began a multibillion-dollar plant conversion effort — the greatest since the industry switched from cars to tanks during World War II — to increase small car output.
 By mid-1974, the industry, previously devoted only about a quarter of its plant capacity to small cars, had increased its small-car output capability to between 40 and better than 50 per cent.
 The industry was convinced it made the right move. It was selling every small car it could make, even with greater competition from imports, and some officials were predicting the small car share would soon top 60 per cent.
 Now those same plants, which were

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 Daly admits that the overwhelming preference among consumers to get on lists rather than to get off them took him by surprise, but it really should not have. After all, Americans buy more than \$40 billion worth of goods each year by mail, so the industry must be doing something right.
 Generating those sales costs mail sellers about \$4 billion in postage, printing and packaging.

British housewife wins pancake race

OLNEY, England (AP) — Susan Hillier collected a kiss from the church sexton, a silver tray from the people of Liberal, Kan., a \$20 check and a prayer book when she won the annual Pancake Race here Tuesday.
 Her time of one minute, one second over the course through the streets of this country town in the south of England was to be phoned to Liberal to see if it could be beaten in the Shrove Tuesday pancake race there.
 Liberal housewives have the edge on their British counterparts with a 14 to 11 record established over the years the women of the two communities have been racing.
 Among those running this year in Liberal is Sheila Turner, 22, who set an international record of 58.5 seconds for the race in last year's competition. She beat Sally Ann Faulkner of Olney by just three-thirtieths of a second.
 Mrs. Hillier, 25, an Olney housewife, flipped past the winning post about 30 yards in front of 10 bunched rivals.
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Directors and officers of Elcor Chemical Corp. of Midland who were guests of the Midland Wildcat Committee at the Petroleum Club of Midland are, from left seated, George R. Gibson, director; Roy E. Campbell, president; W. F. Orloff, executive vice president, and Hugh O. Wolfe, director. From left standing are Jim Hall, director; F. H. Callaway, director; Robert M. Leibrock, director; Richard J. Rosebery, vice president- Corporate Development; Dorman R. Blackman, vice president-Administration and treasurer; Stuart G. Johnston Jr., secretary and general counsel, and W. L. Barnes, Elcor vice president.

'Uncertainties' cause of industry problems

"The many problems facing the domestic oil and gas industry today are being caused by the uncertainties brought on by Washington," Roy E. Campbell, chairman of the board and president of Elcor Chemical Corp. said here Tuesday.

Officers and directors of the Midland-based concern were honored with a reception in the Petroleum Club of Midland hosted by the Midland Wildcat Committee.

"These uncertainties have caused much delay in exploration and additional facilities to process petroleum," Campbell said.

"In spite of these delays and a downward trend in capital expenditures by the majors, our com-

pany is expecting a record year in sales and earnings.

W. F. Orloff, Elcor executive vice president and president of The Orloff Corp., an Elcor subsidiary, said Orloff will soon relocate to the Globe facilities on the Andrews Highway.

"This move is being made to allow for future expansion. We will be in those quarters within 120 days," Orloff said.

"We are very optimistic about the future of Elcor and its 900 employees (220 in Midland)," Campbell said.

Campbell said that all Elcor subsidiaries, Orloff, Elk Corp. of Stephens, Ark., Mosely Machine Corp. of Waco and Chromium Corp. of America of Cleveland, Ohio, are moving ahead and showing better-than-average growth.

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Orloff said the current plant under construction is the eighth such facility built by the company.

Companies agree to gas route

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A proposed system to bring natural gas from the southern border of Canada to the western states has been agreed to by three companies involved in one of two rival Alaska gas pipeline proposals.

Spokesman for the three firms said Tuesday that the agreement is a consolidation of previous plans to build two separate pipelines to bring natural gas to Western markets.

The agreement involves companies in the Arctic Gas Consortium, currently seeking the approval of the Federal Power Commission for its pipeline plan. The rival El Paso Alaska Co. has submitted its own proposal.

The pipeline route advanced by the consortium, comprised of 17 American and Canadian firms, would run for 2,700 miles from oil fields on the North Slope of Alaska through the Mackenzie River Valley of Northern Canada and south to the U.S. border.

The plan, which has an estimated price tag of \$459 million, calls for a single pipeline to carry the gas from there to a terminal in Oregon for shipment to the western states.

Agreeing to the proposal were Pacific Interstate Transmission Co., an affiliate of Southern California Gas Co.; Pacific Gas Transmission Co. of San Francisco, and Northwest Alaska Co. of Salt Lake City, Utah.

But the plan is contingent upon the FPC's approval of the consortium's pipeline route, as well as the ability of the three companies to obtain gas from producers.

The rival proposal advanced by El Paso Alaska Co., a subsidiary of El Paso Corp. of El Paso, Tex., calls for a pipeline to bring gas to the southern coast of Alaska, where it would be liquefied and transported by tanker to Southern California.

PGT, according to the plan, would build a new pipeline paralleling an existing one which carries more than a billion cubic feet of gas a day. The new pipeline would carry 650 million cubic feet of gas daily from Canada's southern border to Stanfield, Ore.

From there the gas would be transported by various methods to customers in California, the Pacific Northwest and the Rocky Mountain region.

Divers work on oil line

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Divers for Gulf Oil Corp. worked early today trying to plug up a leaking oil pipeline in the Gulf of Mexico near the Wisner Wildlife Area west of Grand Isle.

The Coast Guard estimated 21,000 gallons of crude oil leaked from the 18-inch pipe, but said it had no reports of damage to birds or animals wintering in the game refuge almost due south of New Orleans.

"Our best estimate is about half that of the Coast Guard's," a Gulf Oil spokesman said Tuesday night.

"The original leak was a quarter-inch hole in an 18-inch pipe about 300 to 400 feet offshore," he said. "Then other leaks were discovered 10 or 11 miles out in the Gulf."

"We're in the process of trying to repair them tonight so there is apt to be more oil leaking out until we're finished."

The pipeline is shut down for repairs, although oil can seep out through the holes.

The Wisner Wildlife Area lies about 20 miles south of Golden Meadow and is one of several refuges along the marshy Louisiana coast, south of New Orleans, where migrating birds spend the winter.

A spokesman for the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission stationed in nearby Grand Isle said agents had received no reports of serious pollution in the Wisner refuge.

The Coast Guard said the spill occurred in Bay Marchand, a small inlet on the south edge of the refuge.

It was the second Gulf pipeline to rupture and spill offshore oil in the area in the past two weeks.

About 30,000 gallons of crude spilled Feb. 18 from a crack in a pipeline about six miles out in Black Bay, on the other side of the Mississippi River and Plaquemines Parish, about 50 miles east of Bay Marchand.

In that spill, an oil slick developed over about nine miles of water. Oil cleanup crews spent about a week trying to soak up the mess.

Administrator promises to use powers to increase crude prices

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — The federal energy administrator has promised Kansas oil men that he will invoke his new powers to hike prices for crude, and he predicts government will get out of the oil business in the 39 months provided for under the National Energy Policy Act.

Frank Zarb, speaking Tuesday night to a dinner sponsored by the Kansas Independent Oil and Gas Association, said he will present a plan to Congress by May 1 to exercise his authority for special price increases to encourage new crude production.

His Federal Energy Administration also is studying the need for additional price incentives in stripper well production, which predominates in Kansas, Zarb told the 500 diners.

Zarb mentioned two contingencies to the price rises: A factual finding supporting them, and congressional approval. Under the new act Congress can veto them anytime within 15 days after his order.

He said he could make no estimate on the size of the increases, which are allowed once every 90 days, or predict how they would affect total oil production.

And only Congress, Zarb said, could resist government efforts to return oil prices to a free market system in the 39 months provided for under the new

act. "We can protect the consumer, maximize our oil production and get the government out of the oil business," he said. "If this isn't done, the people who ultimately pay the price will be American consumers, because they'll have to pay the price

of foreign oil." Zarb also said he sees no encouraging cracks in the Oil Producing Exporting Countries cartel. "Those guys are going to meet again this year to determine how much American wealth will be transferred from here to their countries," he said.

Discoveries complete in Coke, Nolan areas

Discoveries have been completed in Coke and Nolan counties, and a wildcat is to be drilled in Stonewall.

North American Exploration Co. of Abilene completed its No. 1 Copeland as an Ellenburger discovery in Nolan, one location northeast of the depleted Charles Copeland (Ellenburger) pool.

The 24-hour potential gauge was for 24 barrels of oil and 17 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio measuring 500-1. Production was on the pump, through perforations at 6,481-4,483 feet. Pay had been washed with 250 gallons of mud acid.

It has 4 1/2-inch casing set at 6,500 feet, total depth.

Wellsite is 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 282, block 1-A.

H&TC survey.

NOLAN STRIKE
South Texas Oil & Gas Producing Co. of Corpus Christi, has completed as an Ellenburger discovery in Nolan, No. 1 L. B. White, about five miles north of Blackwell.

Completion was on a pump for four barrels of 46-gravity oil and 118 barrels of water daily, producing through perforations at 6,395-6,421 feet.

Operator set 5 1/2-inch casing at total depth of 6,425 feet.

Top of pay was picked at 6,395 feet, under ground elevation of 2,210 feet.

It is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 25, block Z, T&P survey.

STONEWALL PROBE

Taubert, Steed & Gunn of Wichita Falls accounted for a 3,700-foot Tannehill venture in Stonewall, 16 miles northwest of Aspermont. It is No. 1 J. D. Patterson Jr.

Drillsite is 1,320 feet from north and 990 feet from east lines of section 358, block D, H&TC survey, 1 1/2 mile southwest of the Ben S (Tannehill) field.

SITE AMENDED

Texland, Rector & Schumacher, Fort Worth, amended fee name and location for a Borden County scheduled 8,700-foot wildcat.

No. 1 Charles H. Baird will be drilled 1,320 feet from south and 800 feet from east lines of section 31, block 30, T-6-N, T&P survey, 1/2 mile north of the originally slated project.

It was filed Dec. 28 to be No. 1 A. M. Clayton, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 42, block 30, T-6-N, J. H. Gibson survey, nine miles northeast of Gail.

RRC holds gas hearing Bids made in Gulf area

AUSTIN (AP) — The railroad commission scheduled a hearing today to review a Dec. 17 order that 23 companies and San Antonio claim could trigger a decline in natural gas reserves.

The commission purportedly wanted to save gas when it voted in December to phase out natural gas as a boiler fuel for generating electricity.

In its order, the commission specified that by Jan. 1, 1981, gas deliveries to boiler fuel users who consumed 3 million or more cubic feet daily during 1974 or 1975 must be cut by 16 per cent.

The order also stated that no gas utility could sell or transport more than 100,000 cubic feet per day of natural gas for boiler fuel, except as provided in the order.

The order, for example, exempted existing sales agreements for use of gas as boiler fuel so long as the contracts were not extended or changed to provide more gas.

Operators schedule projects

Reeves County drew site for a wildcat, and Pecos, an offset to a discovery. Field extenders have been completed in Sterling and Mitchell counties.

E. Doyle Thomas of Abilene intends to drill No. 1-33 San Martine, a 4,500-foot venture in extreme Southwest Reeves, 16 miles southwest of Toyah.

Drillsite is 990 feet from south and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 33, block 58, T-7, T&P survey, nine miles northwest of an undesignated Delaware oil discovery.

PECOS OFFSET

C. F. Lawrence & Associates, Inc., Midland, accounted for a northeast offset to the firm's No. 1 Mobbun, opener of the Maclaw (Ellenburger) oil field of Pecos, 14 miles west of Girvin.

Drillsite is 2,420 feet from north and 1,100 feet from west lines of section 98, block 11, H&GN survey. Planned depth is 4,100 feet.

The discovery, finalized July 10, 1975, had a pumping potential of 32 barrels of 39-gravity oil, producing from open hole at 4,015-4,089 feet.

STERLING EXTENDER

General American Oil Co. of Texas, operating from Odessa, has completed No. 1 Reed as a 1 1/4-mile southwest extension to upper Cisco gas production in the Credo, East field of Sterling.

Calculated, absolute open flow potential was for 940,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day, producing through perforations at 7,580-7,628 feet, which had been acidized with 2,168 gallons and fractured with 61,100 gallons and 33,000 pounds.

Location is 2,032 feet from north and 1,609 feet from east lines of section 18, block 23, H&TC survey, about 14 miles northwest of Sterling City.

MITCHELL OILER

HMH Operators of Midland completed No. 2-A Wilma McKenney one location west of its No. 1-A McKenney, recent four-mile south extension to the Westbrook, East (Clearfork) field of Mitchell County.

It pumped on 24-hour potential test, 56.35 barrels of 30-gravity oil, along with 70 barrels of water, through perforations at 2,816-2,872 feet. The section had been acidized with 3,000 gallons and fractured with 30,000 gallons and 60,000 pounds.

Drilled as a wildcat to 7,890 feet, it has 5 1/2-inch casing set at 3,506 feet, and is plugged back to 3,453 feet.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 30, block 27, T&P survey, three miles northwest of Westbrook.

Morrow explorations set in Eddy sectors

Eddy County, N.M., drew sites for two Morrow wildcats and for a Seven Rivers prospector. A San Andres probe is scheduled for Lea County.

General American Oil Co. of Texas, operating from Dallas, accounted for the deeper of the Morrow tests. It is No. 10-A Green, an 11,000-foot project, seven miles west of Loco Hills.

Drillsite, one mile west of Morrow and Atoka gas production in the Grayburg field, is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 29-17s-29e.

SECONDTRY

Black River Corp., Midland, will drill No. 1 Scribner as a 10,000-foot Morrow prospector in Eddy, 4 1/2 miles southeast of the Washington Ranch (Morrow) gas field.

It spots 660 feet from north and 1,980

feet from west lines of section 29-26s-25e, 12 miles southwest of Whites City.

SHALLOW TEST
Harvey E. Yates Co., Inc., Roswell, N.M., staked site for No. 1 Yates Federal, a 650-foot cable tool wildcat, for tests of the Seven Rivers.

The Eddy County test spots 2,310 feet from south and 330 feet from east lines of section 6-17s-28e, 16 miles west and slightly north of Loco Hills and 1/2 mile northeast of a 601-foot failure.

LEA SITE

CAK Petroleum, Inc., Midland, filed application to drill a 5,500-foot San Andres wildcat in Lea, nine miles southeast of Bennett. It is No. 1-29 Lineberry-Federal.

Drillsite is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 29-26s-38e, two miles southeast of the Leonard, South (Queen) field.

Projects scheduled in Eddy, Lea areas

Eddy County, N.M., gained a discovery and an offset site. Also, in Lea, a strike offset was scheduled.

Yates Petroleum Corp., Roswell, completed No. 1-FB Sowers Communitized as a Pennsylvanian gas strike in Eddy, four miles southwest of Artesia.

Calculated, absolute open flow was for 1.796 million cubic feet of gas per day, with gas-oil ratio measuring 140,000-1, producing through perforations at 6,773-6,777 feet.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 34-17s-25e, two miles southeast of the Strawn gas opener in the Richard Knob field and 1 1/2 mile southwest of Strawn production in the Atoka, West area.

POOL TEST

Roger C. Hanks, Midland, plans No.

5 Barbara-Federal, a north offset to production in the Dagger Draw, North (Canyon) field.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 18-19s-25e, 13 miles southwest of Artesia. Planned depth is 8,000 feet.

LEA OFFSET

Hanson Oil Corp., Roswell, N.M., will drill No. 1 Santa Fe as a 3/4-mile northwest offset to the Dickenson (San Andres) field of Lea County, N.M., seven miles southeast of Crossroads.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 35-10s-36e, and it is slated to 5,200 feet.

The discovery, Lawrence C. Harris No. 1 Santa Fe, finalized July 15, 1975, for 25 barrels of 18-gravity oil per day, plus 105 barrels of water, through perforations at 4,996-5,020 feet.

DRILLING REPORT

BORDEN — Browns No. 2-368 Miller; drilling 5,327 feet in shale and lime.
CRANE — Blair & Metcalfe No. 1-48 University; drilling 3,400 feet.
Mobil No. 9-35 Hardwicke-University; id 12,250 feet; moving in completion unit.
CROCKETT — Williams No. 1 Harris; id 8,675 feet; has been plugged and abandoned.
Henderson & Erickson No. 4 Meadows; drilling 5,050 feet.
Vinson No. 1 Morrison; drilling 3,403 feet.
DAWSON — Coquina No. 4 Holton; id 4,323 feet; waiting on cement; set 8 1/2-inch casing at 4,317 feet, circulating.
EDDY — Mesa No. 2 Nash; drilling 13,940 feet in lime, sand and shale.
Exxon No. 1 Laguna Grande Unit; id 13,700 feet; preparing to run a liner.
Monsanto No. 1 Caverns-State Communitized; drilling 9,630 feet in lime and shale.
Bass No. 46 Big Eddy; drilling 6,100 feet in shale.
GAINES — MGF No. 1 Oberholzer; drilling 6,564 feet in lime.
GLASSCOCK — Williamson & Underwood; drilling 3,127 feet.
IRION — Warren American No. 1-17 Munson; drilling 7,019 feet in sand and shale.
Gulf No. 1-A Gibson; id 9,120 feet in dolomite and sand; logging.
LEA — Teal No. 1-TSS Federal; id 14,300 feet; running tubing.
TEXACO No. 1-DP State; id 10,400 feet; swabbed 46 barrels of load water, plus 49 barrels of formation water in 10 hours, through perforations at 10,216-10,251 feet; still swabbing.
Atlantic Richfield No. 1 Gataga; drilling 12,160 feet in shale.
Williams No. 4 Gataga; id 4,699 feet; circulating; set 19 1/2-inch casing at 4,699 feet.
Mentone; drilling 15,635 feet in shale and dolomite.
HNG No. 1-10 Kyle; drilling 3,895 feet in anhydrite.
CAK No. 1 Johnson; id 2,180 feet; fishing.
Union Texas No. 1 Ellen Estate; drilling 15,808 feet in sand and shale.
Chevron No. 15 Allen; id 21,462 feet; still fishing.
MARTIN — Texaco No. 2-AR State of Texas; id 12,282 feet; still testing; swabbed six barrels of oil, plus 190 barrels of formation water in 1 1/4 hours, through perforations at 12,277-12,281 feet.
PECOS — Texas O&G No. 2-B Blackstone-Slaughter; drilling 9,410 feet in lime and chert.
Brown No. 1 Lloyd Estate; id 11,178 feet, circulating.
Brock, Highland Equity No. 2 Wimberly-Bryan; drilling 5,735 feet.
Monsanto No. 1 Fay-Ellen; drilling 9,513 feet.
Phillips No. 1-A Coates; preparing to swab Ellenburger open hole 13,566-14,103 feet.
Skelly No. 1-36 Mendel; drilling 8,197 feet.
CAK No. 1 ARCO-Terrazas; drilling 16,466 feet in chert, lime, Texas Pacific No. 8 Montgomery-Fulk; id 13,895 feet, running free-pipe test.
Myrtch No. 1-B Nutt; id 2,586 feet, flowing to clean through perforations at 2,362-2,451 feet, which has been washed with 1,000 gallons of mud acid and fractured with 10,000 gallons and 7,000 pounds; it flowed at the estimated rate of 100,000 cfdp after the acid.
REEVES — Orta Patco No. 1-27 Texaco; drilling 1,830 feet in anhydrite.
Ladd No. 1 Ladd-Burns-Regan; drilling 10,943 feet in shale, lime.
Williams No. 1 Chicora Modesta; drilling 3,670 feet in lime, anhydrite.
TEXACO No. 1-AZ Reeves Fee; id 15,735 feet. Still testing. It flowed in pits 18 hours on a 10-64-inch choke and through perforations at 15,576-15,701 feet, which has been acidized with 10,000 gallons, recovering an estimated 400 barrels of liquid water.
Chevron No. 1-32 Texas Mineral; id 14,185 feet, pb 14,190 feet, pulling tubing and packer.
Snyder, Tucker & Heath No. 1 State of Texas; id 13,185 feet in lime, circulating to run logs.
SCHLEICHER — HNG No. 1-24 University; drilling 5,600 feet.
SCURRY — MGF No. 1 Brown; drilling 6,125 feet in sand and shale.
Hilliard No. 1 Western Reserves-Cross; drilling 2,230 feet in shale and lime.
STERLING — Lovelady No. 2 Foster; id 8,530 feet, preparing to perforate opposite the Fusselman. It swabbed 4 1/2 barrels of oil and 5 1/2 barrels of water in 24 hours, through perforations at 8,453-8,465 feet.
TERRELL — Chevron No. 1 Harkins; drilling 17,910 feet.
UPTON — Cotton Petroleum No. 1-A Cody Bell; drilling 9,900 feet.
WARD — ARCO No. 1 Hall; drilling 12,625 feet in shale.
Pennsylv No. 1-75 Sealy; id 14,285 feet, preparing to take a drillstem test.
Skelly No. 2-9-18 University; drilling 12,402 feet.
Gulf No. 1-18-38 University; drilling 17,300 feet in lime, chert and sand.
HNG No. 1-365 Sifton Estate; drilling 10,739 feet in shale.
Amarillo No. 1 Pioneer-State; id 1,349 feet, running 30-inch casing.
WINKLER — Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker No. 1 Black Kettle; drilling 16,326 feet in lime and shale.
Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker No. 1 Comanche Unit; drilling 14,615 feet in lime and shale.
Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker No. 1 Yellow Wolf; drilling 17,852 feet in shale.
Samedan No. 1 Mitchell; drilling 5,955 feet in lime.

This afternoon's market report

Ford, Carter pass Reagan, Wallace

ATLANTA (AP) — Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter have edged ahead of Ronald Reagan and George Wallace in the race for presidential votes in the South, a nonpartisan poll of registered voters shows.

The poll, paid for and conducted by Darden Research Corp., was released Tuesday.

In questioning 600 voters in seven states, Darden found 19.5 per cent preferred President Ford, followed by Carter with 15.5 per cent, Wallace with 14 per cent and Reagan with 13.3 per cent.

"Wallace's support is right at 13.14 per cent. It's like a rock. It's hard, but it doesn't grow much."

About 19 per cent of the respondents said they were Republicans, 45 per cent said they were Democrats and the rest classed themselves as independents or wouldn't say.

Darden said he has been conducting political polls in the South for eight years.

New York Exchange

NEW YORK (AP)—Selected noon national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues:

Sales	Pkds	High	Low	Last	Chg.
AmSteel	1524	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2	+1/4
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Gold futures

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Gold	100.00	+0.50
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Palladium	100.00	+0.10
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Livestock

Commodity	Price	Chg.
Cattle	100.00	+0.50
Hogs	100.00	+0.20
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Legal notices

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Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, for the construction of approximately 22 blocks of major thoroughfares will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas, until 2:30 p.m. on the 10th day of March, 1976, and 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 Street Paving, Project 138."

Complete copies of the specifications and contract documents may be examined at or obtained at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, Midland, Texas, during regular business hours. A bid or proposal guaranty is to accompany the bid, thereby guaranteeing the good faith of the bidder and the bidder's ability to perform the contract. The guaranty is to be in the form of a check or certified check, payable to the order of the City of Midland, and in the amount of five per cent (5%) of the total bid. The guaranty is to be submitted with the bid and must be in the form of a check or certified check, issued by a bank satisfactory to the City of Midland, and a bid bond in the form of a check or certified check, issued by a bank satisfactory to the City of Midland, and in the amount of five per cent (5%) of the total bid. The guaranty is to be submitted with the bid and must be in the form of a check or certified check, issued by a bank satisfactory to the City of Midland, and in the amount of five per cent (5%) of the total bid.

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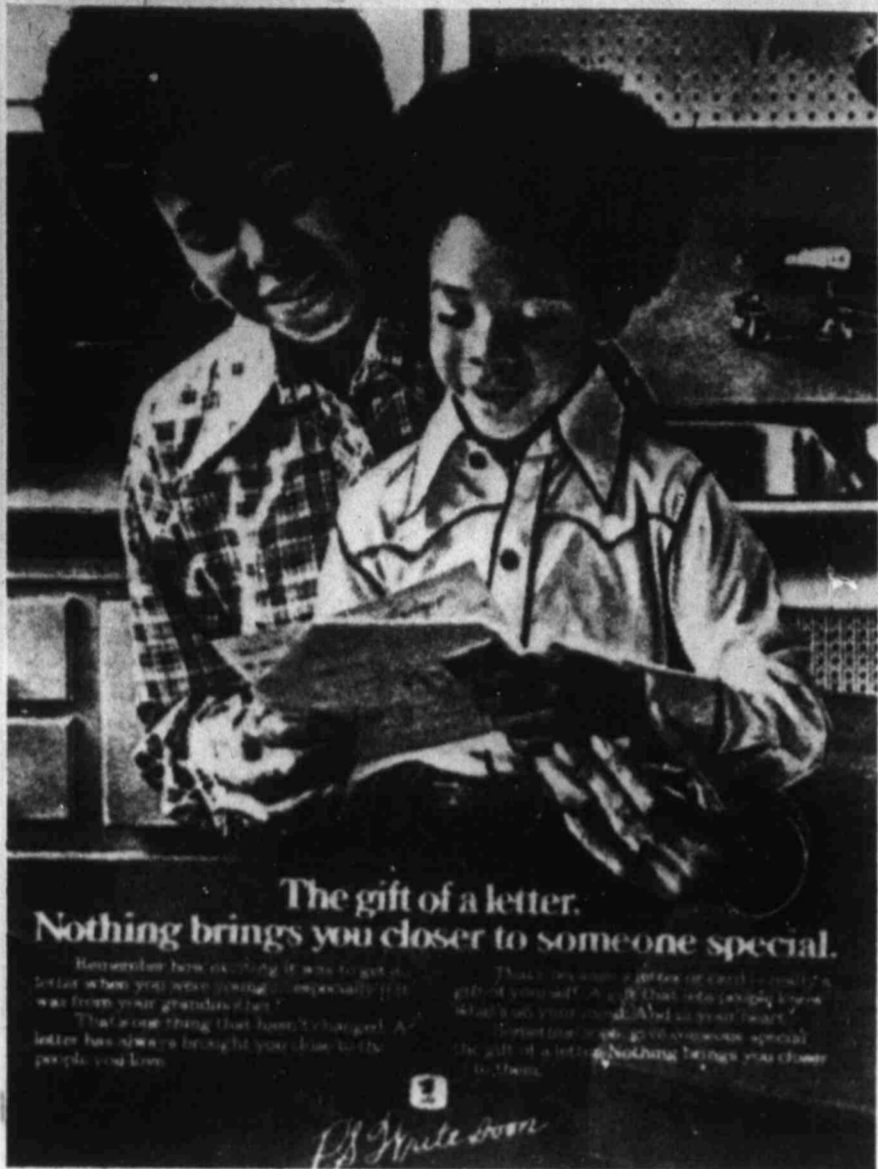
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Sample Postal Service advertisement

Strike paralyzes European headquarters of United Nations

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — The clocks have stopped, mail is piling up by the ton, elevators and computers are idled and there is no heat in the offices or toilet paper in the bathrooms.

The 30-nation Geneva disarmament conference has been forced to cancel its meetings, and the 32-nation U.N. Commission on Human Rights has moved to emergency rooms outside the U.N. complex.

A week-old general strike, unprecedented in the history of the United Nations, has effectively paralyzed work at the European U.N. headquarters

in the mile-long Palace of Nations.

"We remain operational on an emergency basis," said a Dutch official at the office of the U.N. high commissioner for refugees. "And we even managed to get one or two manual typewriters. But we have to collect urgent cables downtown because there is no power for our Telex machines. And each of us has to walk up 10 flights several times a day, enough to give you a heart failure. It is a pain in the neck."

"Everybody is fed up with it," agreed a British member of the multinational committee that organized the strike.

The strike was called for about 2,000 employees in the "general services" category, the lowest income bracket in the U.N. hierarchy, which includes secretaries, cleaners, gardeners and other operational staff. They make up about two-thirds of the headquarters staff in Geneva, the others being senior administrative officials, economic analysts, translators and interpreters.

Earning between \$800 and \$1,600 monthly, the strikers seek retroactive pay adjustments effective last Aug. 1. They argue that the U.N. administration failed to honor its commitment to base the adjustments on an impartial living cost survey supplied every five years by a private Geneva research institute.

The study suggests that the average pay of general service employees now is almost 20 per cent below that of salaries paid for comparable jobs in Geneva. The Swiss city, according to a U.N. survey made last year has a cost of living index that is 33 per cent above New York's.

The U.N. administration argues the study is faulty and demands a new analysis before fixing salary scales. Officials estimate if the study is accepted as a base, hikes in salaries and family allowances would boost personnel costs for the U.N. in Geneva by about \$3 million.

Texas underground water supply estimates lowered

AUSTIN (AP) — Underground water—the crucial ingredient for Texas' rich bin of food and fiber—is not as plentiful as water planners once thought.

Three state geologists say that in 1968, when the statewide Texas Water Plan was written, it was estimated that 4,779,300 acre-feet a year could be withdrawn from underground water sources without depleting the supply.

Their recent survey, however, shows Texas can count on only 4,295,700 acre-feet, a 10 per cent decrease from the previous estimates. An acre-foot is 325,851 gallons.

The Gulf Coast estimate was reduced because the geologists allowed for "minimum landsurface subsidence" and sought to control pumpage "to alleviate saline water encroachment within" the aquifer.

The results of the survey were disclosed by R.D. Price, D.A. Muller and W.B. Klemf of the Texas Water Development Board in the board's magazine, "Texas Water."

They noted that "Texas is fortunate in that more than 50 per cent of its total surface area (of 267,339 square miles) is underlain by either major or minor ground water aquifers."

The drought of the 1950s forced Texans to rely more on ground water, the geologists said, adding:

"Although more than 1,000 municipalities and numerous industries use large quantities of ground water, the greatest use in Texas has been in agriculture for irrigating important crops such as grain sorghum, cotton, wheat, forage crops, rice, hay and pasture acreage, vegetables, oil crops other than cotton, orchards, and nut crops."

Agriculture Commissioner John White has cited Texas' High Plains, for example, as "probably the prime agricultural region in the nation."

The semi-arid High Plains, which includes Lubbock, Plainview, Lamesa and Amarillo, depends on the underground Ogallala formation to grow billions of dollars worth of crops.

The geologists said the decrease in estimated amounts of underground water available on a perennial basis "results primarily from re-analysis of the Gulf Coast aquifer where approximately 1,217,600 acre-feet less ground water is now estimated" to be available than in 1968.

Keep those cards, letters coming, folks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Postal Service, alarmed by the drop in mail use, is considering a nationwide advertising campaign urging people to write more letters.

The ads would be "not unlike the telephone company's campaign for long-distance calling, the it's-the-next-best-thing-to-being-there theme," J. T. Ellington, a senior assistant postmaster general, said in an interview.

An increase in long distance telephone calling has been one factor in the recent decline in mail usage.

"In 1972 the average household was mailing 3.8 pieces of first class mail per week. In 1974 it was down to 3.2

and in a survey last fall it was 2.6 sent per household per week," Ellington said.

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Minton douses Eagles' flame

By TERRY WILLIAMSON

No one could blame the Pecos baseball team if they left Midland with the impression that the Tall City is a fire trap after falling to the Midland High Bulldogs, 3-0, at Memorial Stadium diamond Tuesday afternoon.

Before the first inning was completed, a fire erupted in one of the concession stands in Memorial Stadium, sending black atomic bomb like billows gushing into the air. That was warning enough for the Pecos Eagles, but long after firemen had put out the blaze across the way, the Eagles were feeling the heat from the Pack's Kevin Minton.

Minton, a curve balling lefty making his first high school pitching start, dazed the defending District 2-AAA champions with a four hitter that kept home plate virgin soil.

The junior struck out 10 Eagles and did not allow a hit until the fourth inning when Matt Burkholder doubled to left center.

BURKHOLDER'S DOUBLE was the only real solid hit of the day off Minton. Pinch hitter Bobby Mosby got a bunt single in the seventh while Burkholder added a bloop single to left. The only other hit came from Randall Johnson, who edged out a fluttering bloop over second base in the fifth.

The Bulldogs' bats were not exactly over productive with only seven hits off of loser Ismael Mendoza, but there was enough timber to aid Minton's performance.

Shortstop Clellan Pearce gave Minton all the room he needed in the first frame when his 340-foot blast to

left center knifed its way through the black smoke and out of the park. With a fire going on over in Memorial Stadium and homers flying out at the diamond, Pecos was surely beginning to get the message.

The Bulldogs made the victory complete in the fourth with their final two runs of the day. David Johnston singled and moved to third on a double by Billy Shock. Minton's single to left plated Johnston, and Shock raced home on a sacrifice fly to center by Gary Merritt.

The Pack put together back-to-back singles by Pearce and Chris Gaddy in the fifth inning, but ended up leaving the bases jammed after Shock flew to center to end the frame. Shock was left stranded on third in the second.

MINTON FACED only nine men in the first three innings. In the second, Minton hit Rod Perkins, but erased him from the base paths with a perfect pickoff play.

The young junior showed a lot of poise in the fourth inning when he got out of a jam that he had spread himself. He hit Bobby Arregui and walked Linville Mosby with one out. The runners were sitting on second

Pecos	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Arregui ss	1	0	0	0	Widner 2b	3	0	0	0
McGrew ph	1	0	0	0	Pearce ss	3	1	2	1
B. Mosby ph	1	0	1	0	Gaddy lf	3	0	1	0
C. Michalek ph	3	0	0	0	K. Pearce lb	0	0	0	0
L. Mosby cf	2	0	0	0	Pletcher dh	3	0	0	0
Johnson rf	3	0	1	0	Johnston cf	2	1	1	0
Oren 2b	2	0	0	0	Shock rf	2	1	1	0
Perkins lf	2	0	0	0	Minton p	2	0	1	1
Burkholder 3b	3	0	2	0	Merritt c	2	0	1	1
Hoffner pr	0	0	0	0	Phelps 3b	0	0	0	0
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Mendoza p									
Orensall pr									
Elliott ph									
Totals	24	0	4	0	Totals	24	3	7	3

Score by innings: Pecos 000 000 0-0; Midland 100 200 2-3; E-Oren, Mendoza, Minton, LOB-Midland 7, Pecos 4; HR-C. Pearce, 2B-Burkholder, Shock, Sac-Minton, SF-Merritt.

Pitching: IP HO R-ER BB SO Mendoza (L, 0-1) 2 6 0-0 3 10; Minton (W, 1-0) 7 4 0-0 3 10; WP-Mendoza 3; Minton 2; PH-Merritt 2; HBP-Arregui and Perkins (by Minton); Ump-Deck and Dunn; Time-1:45.

and third when Minton got Charlie Oren on a pop to Raymond Phelps at third.

Pecos also had runners on second and third in the fifth after Burkholder's double and a walk to Mendoza. The Eagles left runners stranded at second and third in the seventh, but Minton was strong in the trouble spots.

"I thought we played a strong game, but I was disappointed with our hitting," Pack coach Arlen Dickson said after the game. "Minton does not over power the batters, but if he mixes his pitches well, he can be tough. He pitched well today."

The victory had to be a sweet one

for Dickson. Pecos has been in the AAA playoffs for the last four years, and came into Midland with a 2-0 record after winning a doubleheader over Odessa High Monday. Pecos is also favored to win 2-AAA again this year.

The Bulldogs, now 2-0 on the year, are off to a fast start, a surprising note since the Pack has only three seniors on the squad.

Midland continues its marathon schedule Thursday with a 4 p.m. game in Monahan. The Bulldogs will host Lubbock High with two games Saturday at 2 p.m. before facing Odessa Ector Monday and Snyder Tuesday.

Pirates sign four players to contracts

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates have signed four more players for the 1976 baseball season, including pitcher John Candelaria, last year's rookie sensation, and veteran infielder Bob Robertson.

Candelaria, a 6-foot-7 lefthander, set a National League playoff record last fall when he struck out 14 members of the Cincinnati Reds. He finished the regular season with an 8-6 record and a 2.75 earned run average.

Robertson, 29, has

served primarily as a pinch hitter and reserve first basemen in recent seasons after chronic knee problems knocked him out of duty as a regular.

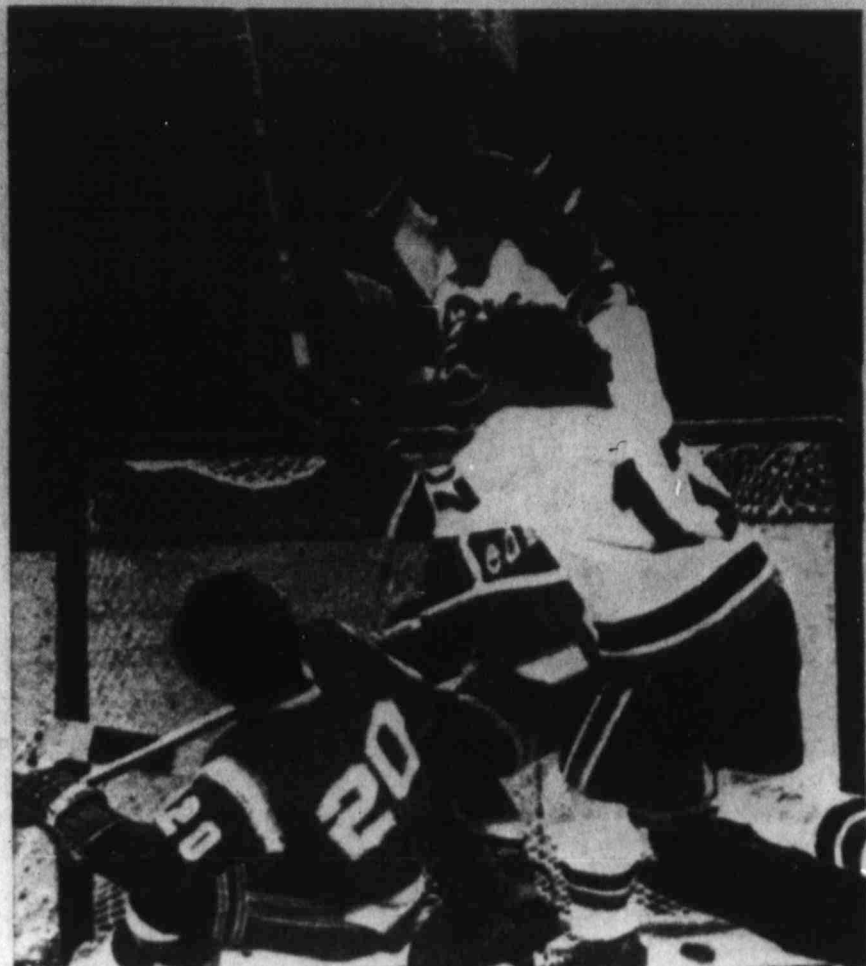
Also signed Tuesday were infielder Jimmy Sexton and right-handed pitcher Tim Jones, both of whom spent 1975 with Shreveport in the Texas League.

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NEW YORK Islanders' Jude Drouin, right, and Bobby Nystrom, behind Drouin, raise their hands to signal Drouin's winning goal against California's goalie Gary Simmons. The Islanders defeated the Seals, 2-1.

Rebels pound Kermit, 7-2

BY BOB DILLON

Greg Howard slammed a two-run homer to ignite a five run outburst in the sixth inning Tuesday to trigger the Midland Lee Rebels past the Class AAA Kermit Yellow Jackets in the baseball opener at the Lee diamond, 7-2.

Holding on to a 2-1 lead, the Rebels exploded for five runs to ice the contest in the sixth inning.

Besides Howard's two-run shot, right fielder Scott Dudenhoefter had a two-run double for the Rebs in the second inning and catcher Rusty Buchanan, singled in a pair of runs in the sixth inning.

Lee got the most out of six hits while Kermit was committing five errors. Senior righthander Dick Schmidt picked up the victory with some relief help from Kenneth Nix.

Kermit posted a 1-0 lead off Schmidt in the top of the first inning. Leadoff hitter Darrell Fulbright rammed a double into left-center and pitcher Danny Haygood singled him home. Schmidt got out of a jam when Buchanan threw out Haygood trying to steal second, got Larry Langston to line out to left and struck out cleanup hitter Eddie Gregory, to end the inning.

Lee came right back to score two runs in the second inning off Haygood. Van Kimbro was safe on an infield hit and raced to second on a throwing error by Haygood. Schmidt flew out to center, but John Edgar walked and Dudenhoefter followed with his two-run double.

Kermit loaded the bases in the third inning, but Schmidt got out of the jam when Steve Isaacs grounded back to

the mound for the third out. The Rebels turned three double plays to kill any other threats except for the seventh inning when the 'Jackets scored a lone run off reliever Nix.

Nix started the big sixth inning for Lee with a walk and Edgar was safe on an error by Gregory who came in to relieve Haygood in the bottom of the sixth.

Dudenhoefter also walked to load the bases and Buchanan plated a pair of runs with a single into left for a 4-1 lead. Robert White grounded out to first, but Howard slammed his homer over the fence in right for two more runs.

A walk to Murray Roark in the top of the seventh inning along with a passed ball by Buchanan and a throwing error by Buchanan, gave Kermit its final run of the day.

Lee entertains Lubbock Coronado Saturday at the Lee diamond in a doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m.

Kermit	ab	r	h	bi	Lee	ab	r	h	bi
Fulbright cf	1	1	1	0	White cf	3	0	0	1
Langston 2b	4	0	2	0	Howard ss	4	1	1	2
D. Haygood p	3	0	1	1	Laughlin 2b	4	0	0	0
Gregory cf	3	0	1	0	Nix lf	3	0	1	0
Isaacs rf	4	0	0	0	Kimbro 3b	4	1	1	0
King lb	3	0	1	0	Schmidt p	2	0	0	0
J. Haygood ss	1	0	1	0	Nix pr	0	0	0	0
Greene	3	0	1	0	Edgar lb	2	0	0	0
Roark lb	1	0	0	0	Pittsgr	0	0	0	0
Davis pr	0	0	0	0	Dudenhoefter rf	2	1	2	2
Buchanan c	3	2	2	1	Buchanan c	3	1	2	2
Totals	24	2	8	1	Totals	24	7	14	7

Score by innings: Kermit 000 001 2; Lee 200 200 7; E-D. Haygood, Fulbright, J. Haygood, Gregory, King, Kimbro, Buchanan, LOB-Lee 5, Kermit 6; 2B-Fulbright, King, King, Dudenhoefter, HR-Howard; DP-Lee 1 SB-White, Laughlin.

Pitching: IP HO R-ER BB SO D. Haygood, L (0-1) 7 4 0-0 3 10; Gregory 1 1 1-1 0 0; Schmidt, W (1-0) 4 5 3-1 3 2; Nix 2 3 1-0 0 2; Umpires: Zapp and Jones. Time 2:05.

Abilene High falls short in bi-district

IRVING — The Abilene High Eagles were eliminated from the Class AAAA state basketball playoffs Tuesday night by the Wichita Falls Coyotes, 78-72, in double overtime.

Abilene had whipped Wichita Falls 84-56 earlier in the year, but the Red River outfit was not to be denied this time around.

The Warbirds blew a 13-point lead in the final period to have their season ended abruptly. Zac Ellis, who fired in 28 points, led the Coyote win which gives them a 24-8 record going into the Regional Tourney at Abilene Christian University Saturday.

Mike Little paved the way for the Eagles with 25 points as Abilene winds up 27-7 on the season.

In other AAAA bi-district playoff action, Lubbock Coronado defeated the Pampa Harvesters, 59-56, in Amarillo to join Wichita Falls in the regional tourney along with Ysleta Eastwood and Arlington Sam Houston.

Eastwood gunned down the Ysleta Indians, 73-52, to bring its season record to 27-3 while Sam Houston won a 75-70 over Richardson in the other playoff battle Tuesday night.

Eastwood's Troopers are the favorites to win the regional tourney this weekend for a shot at the Class AAAA State Tournament in Austin, March 12-13.

King Dog joins elitist snack

SEATTLE (AP) — Snack munching at the new King County Domes Stadium could take its place among the more elitist events, as the price of ballpark concessions in Seattle ranks among the highest in the nation.

The baseball fan in the cheapest seats will be paying as much for his hot dog — \$1.50 — as the new franchise owners expect to charge for his bleacher ticket.

That frankfurter, billed as the King Dog, is "a meal in itself," says Kingdome manager Ted Bowfield.

A smaller, regular hot dog will sell for 65 cents, still one of major league's most expensive. Shea stadium in New York, however, tops it at 80 cents, and that may go up another nickel.

Beer will be a dollar a pound in the Kingdome, or \$1 for a 16-ounce glass, or more than six cents per ounce. That price is equated in the Houston Astrodome and Shea Stadium.

A baseball fan has to travel to Kansas City to save on suds. A 12-ounce glass of beer at the Royals Stadium goes for 60 cents, or five cents an ounce, but the concessionaire has requested a nickel increase.

When the seventh-inning stretch arrives and fans begin crooning, "Buy me some peanuts and Crackerjacks," they'd better be getting their wallets out.

Kingdome peanuts will cost 45 cents for a three ounce bag. They are 40 cents a bag at both the Astrodome and Milwaukee County Stadium, but until recently they were a mere 25 cents at Shea.

"I feel the prices are fair and competitive with prices charged for food at other stadiums," said the Kingdome manager when concession costs were announced Tuesday.

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Andrews nips Permian in close 2-1 contest

ANDREWS — The Class AAA Andrews Mustangs, behind the superb pitching of Bill Clift, handed the Class AAAA Odessa Permian Panthers a 2-1 defeat Tuesday in baseball action.

Clift outduelled Ricky Coskrey of Permian to give the Ponies a season

record of 2-0. It was the season opener for Mojo.

In other games in the area, Big Spring brought its season record to 2-0 with a 1-0 victory over Ector while Abilene edged past Lubbock Coronado, 4-3.

Lubbock High showed plenty of sock in whipping

Amarillo Tascosa, 18-1 while Abilene Cooper also won its second game of the year in two starts with a 9-1 victory over Wichita Falls Rider. Seninole downed Hobbs, N.M., 14-4 while Amarillo took a 10-5 victory over Plainview and Palo Duro blanked the Dumas Demons, 6-0.

Last Saturday, Anthony won his 21st title and first of the year when he pocketed \$14,000 at Windsor Locks, Conn. That check moved him into his accustomed spot atop the PBA's money list with \$37,400 for 1976.

Others who pose a threat to Weber include Dick Ritger of River Falls, Wis., who has won two of the last three pro tournaments in South Florida, and Don Johnson of Las Vegas, who has 24 career titles.

Weber eyes Weber meet

TAMARAC, Fla. (AP) — Dick Weber, pro bowler's alltime leading winner with 25 titles, will try to capture \$14,000 first-place money this week in a tournament named after him in this Fort Lauderdale suburb.

Weber, who won his latest title two weeks ago

in Garden City, N.Y., heads the list of 208 pros entered in a battle for the \$14,000 top money in the Dick Weber 5 Star Open which begins today.

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Giants have new owners after baseball approval

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Giants have new owners who will keep the baseball team in San Francisco, and by the time the sale is celebrated at a party tonight, the club probably will have a new manager, too.

Owners of all 11 other National League clubs voted approval in a telephone conference call late Tuesday for the \$8 million purchase of the Giants by Robert Lurie, a San Francisco financier, and Bud Herseth, a Phoenix, Ariz., meat packer.

Herseth, 55, was a surprise replacement as Lurie's partner after Bob Short, Minneapolis businessman, withdrew saying he and his associates, Minneapolis Enterprises Inc. (MEI), objected to Lurie's insistence "that he cast any tiebreaking vote in operation of the club and in league matters."

A terse announcement of the NL owners vote at 6 p.m., PST, Tuesday by Charles S. "Chub" Feeney, NL president, ended 10 months of uncertainty over the future of the ball club that owner Horace Stoneham put up

for sale last May. The club had been running heavily into red ink.

An agreement in principle to sell the club to LaBatt's Breweries, Ltd. of Toronto and move the Giants to the Canadian city was reached Jan. 9. But the sale was blocked by a court order that gave Lurie and Mayor George Moscone time to organize a group that would keep the team here to come up with a matching offer.

Lurie and Herseth were scheduled to hold a news conference today, after signing the agreement.

Their first order of business is to fill the manager's job left vacant when Wes Westrum and his coaching staff were cut loose last October.

Bill Rigney, 57, appeared slated for either the manager's or general manager's job, but neither Lurie nor Herseth would confirm this Tuesday night.

Rigney was with Lurie during negotiations with Short at a Minneapolis hospital where Short is recovering from an elbow and hip fracture received in a fall Feb. 19 and flew back to San Francisco with Lurie Monday.

While he was in the Midwest, Lurie also is reported to have talked with Alvin Dark, fired by Charles O. Finley last fall from his managerial job with the Oakland A's.

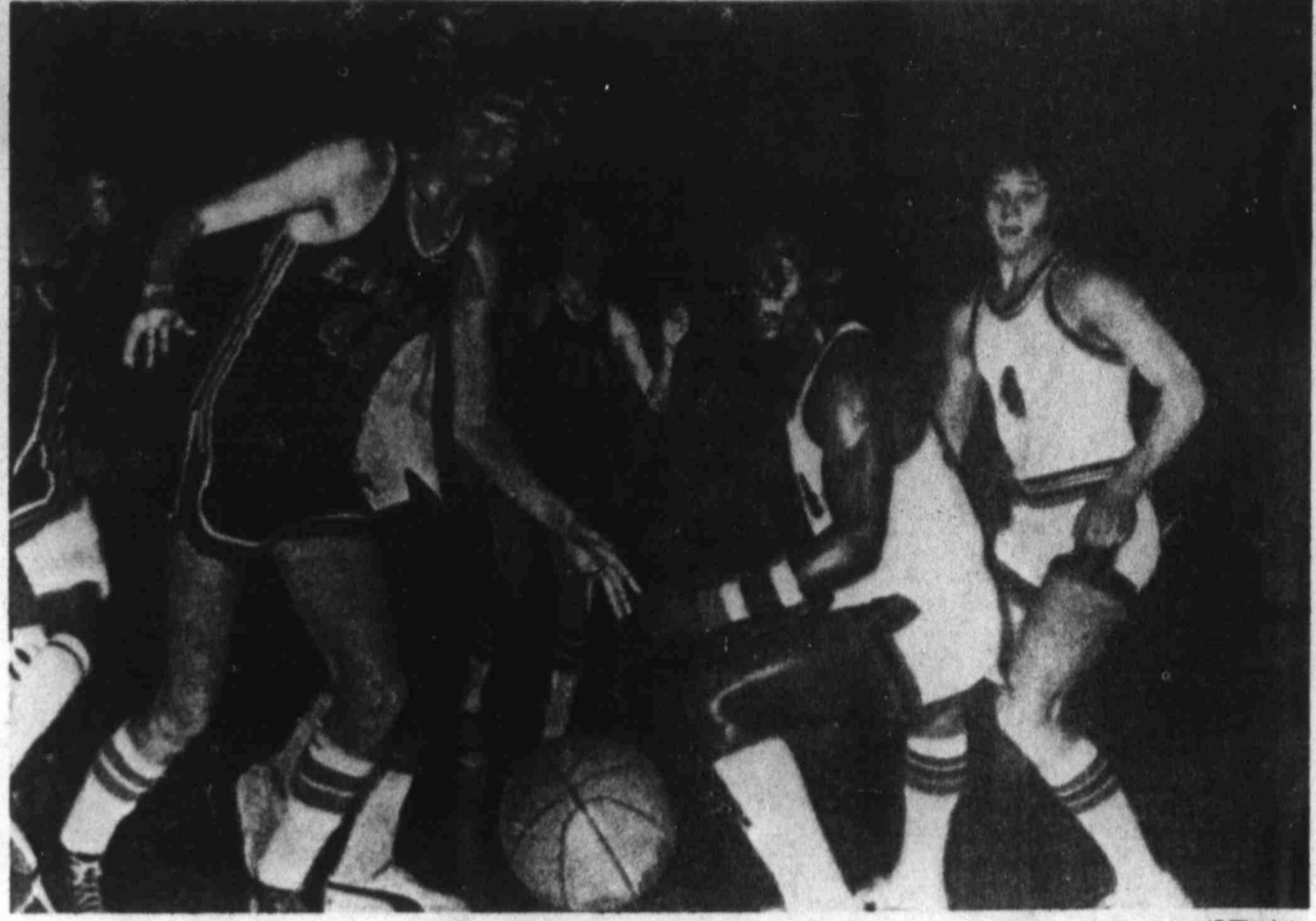
Rigney, third base for the then-New York Giants from 1946-53 and has managed the Giants, the Minnesota Twins and the California Angels. He is a lifelong resident of the San Francisco Bay area.

Lurie said he will have a 51 per cent interest in the partnership and the controlling vote in operational and league matters.

"This thing was consummated in two to three hours," said Herseth, who had contacted Mayor Moscone Tuesday after hearing the Lurie-Short partnership, which had been in negotiations for weeks, appeared headed for collapse.

Herseth, whose name had not figured previously, said he bought into the club "for recreation."

"I work seven days a week at the meat packing business," he said. "I've been at it 27 years. I feel I'm entitled to a little recreation."



ABILENE HIGH'S Derrell Baxter (43) and Wichita Falls' Roger Barnes try to get loose ball in AAAA bi-district basketball game in Irving. Zac Ellis (4) and Mike Little (11) wait for results. Story on Page 1-D.

Olympic athletes fear list of banned drugs

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The athlete crosses the finish line at the U.S. Olympic Trials in world record time and then, an hour later, is informed he failed to make the U.S. team because he took a cough drop 30 minutes before his race.

It's a scene that hasn't been acted out yet, but unless America's amateur athletes are aware of a new set of rules governing what they ingest, some are likely to fall prey to the rules and be lopped off the team to Montreal.

A list of banned drugs, which includes some apparently innocuous non-prescription compounds, was published this week by the women's committee of the Southern Pacific Association of the Amateur Athletic Union. The list is huge; it lists drugs by brand name and generic name, broken down into five categories.

The list was prepared for women track and field athletes, but it has applications to athletes in all Olympic sports. The single sheet of paper is prefaced with a paragraph explaining that urine tests will be given at the U.S. Olympic Trials June 19-27 at Eugene, Ore. The list was compiled by Dr. Harmon Brown of San Mateo, Calif., advisor to the women's track and field committee.

The list appears frightening to some athletes, but at least they'll get a chance to see in advance which chemicals are likely to create problems. Rick Demont didn't have that advance warning.

Demont was the winner of the 1972 Olympic 400-meter freestyle 3½ years ago. A few days later he was told he couldn't have the gold medal because he was taking a banned decongestant for an asthma condition.

The list published by the AAU this week includes some common cold products, such as Vicks Formula 44 Cough Discs, Listerine Cough Control Lozenges and Dristan Cough Formula Syrup. In 1972, Demont was taking Marax under a doctor's prescription. It contains the drug ephedrine, which was an aid in helping him breathe.

"We went through the general list of drugs put out by the IAAF Doping Commission and then went through the American Drug Formulary and listed those that are available in this country by brand name," said Dr. Brown, a specialist in internal medicine at Hayward State University.

He said the cough remedies on his list contain dextromethorphan, "which is nothing more than a synthetic codeine. It's commonly used as a cough suppressant and I suppose if you took enough of them (the cough drops), since they are pain killers, they might suppress pain to the point where it might allow a person to perform better."

Dr. Brown suggested that athletes who are taking any type of drug contact their doctors to determine if what they are taking contains banned drugs. "If you have to take one of those drugs, say for an asthma condition, try to take something else, a substitute which will do the same thing without being a banned drug," Demont, for example, is now taking Quibron, which helps his asthma condition but is not on the banned list.

Brown said athletes taking any of the banned substances should plan to stop taking them at least three days before their competitions because, "As far as I know, there will be no waivers."



GENE STALLINGS, right, Dallas Cowboy defensive backfield coach, was the main speaker Monday night at the Midland Christian School Athletic Banquet. Wiley Brown, Midland Christian basketball coach and principal, holds one of the many trophies given out during the evening.

Rangers whip Miles, 60-54

ROBERT LEE—The Greenwood Rangers won a Class B Region I playoff berth here Tuesday night with a 60-54 victory over the Miles Bulldogs.

Greenwood went into the bi-district halftime with a narrow 25-24 lead over the Bulldogs, but came out with a 16-8 scoring advantage in the third period.

Derby has 250 names

LOUISVILLE (AP) — The world's longest horse race—one that spans the globe—begins Saturday when Churchill Downs announces some 250 nominees for the 102nd Kentucky Derby.

In the eight weeks that follow, hopes will rise and fall almost on a day-to-day basis as this year's crop of 3-year-old thoroughbreds seek places in the starting gate for the May 1 Derby.

Already in the forefront of the Derby picture is Bertram Firestone's Honest Pleasure, winner of last Saturday's Flamingo Stakes in record time, and Bold Forbes, victor in the San Jacinto Stakes the same day.

Still to be heard from on the West Coast this season is Telly's Pop, winner of the California Juvenile, the Del Mar Futurity and the Norfolk and Haggin stakes as a 2-year-old.

to put Miles in the catchup role. Miles outscored the Rangers, 22-19, in the final period, but it was not enough to stop the Greenwood crew.

Greenwood, now 24-13 on the year, will travel to Levelland's Texan Dome Friday for a 4 p.m. first round regional contest. The Rangers' opponent has not been decided yet. Miles drops from the playoffs with a 17-6 record.

The two squads met last year in bi-district play, with Greenwood coming out on top, 61-60. Greenwood finally lost in the regionals to state runnerup Spade.

Glen Cox proved to be the big gun for the Rangers against Miles as the postgame dumped in 18 points. Danny Pruitt, the Rangers' leading scorer on the year, added 13 while Johnny Womack managed 12 points. Russell Brooks and David Williams had nine and eight points respectively.

Mike Ibarra was the game's leading scorer with 22 points and Grant Heinze added 16 to the losing cause. Bill Dodson scored 10 points, and was the only other player in double figures for Miles.

The Rangers are representing District 11-B in the playoffs.

Greenwood (60)
Pruitt 5-13; Williams 2-4; Cox 9-15; W. Womack 6-0; J. Womack 5-12; Brooks 3-3; Swafford 0-0; Cooper 0-0. Totals: 23-14-60.

Miles (54)
Ibarra 10-22; Heinze 6-16; Janss 1-0; Dodson 4-2-10; Hallik 1-1-3; Schriener 0-1-1. Totals: 22-10-54.

Score by quarters:
Greenwood 16 9 16 19-60
Miles 14 10 8 22-54

Howard Payne nips St. Mary's, 62-60

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Ernie Jenkins scored 18 points, including a last second free throw that iced the victory, as Howard Payne defeated St. Mary's of San Antonio, 62-60, here Tuesday to win the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics District 4 basketball playoff.

Howard Payne, winner of the Lone Star Conference title, now goes to the national NAIA tournament in Kansas City scheduled to start March 7.

St. Mary's trailed most of the game and took a one-point lead, 52-51, with eight minutes left in the game, but Howard Payne pulled ahead again.

With one second left, and Howard Payne leading 61-60, Jenkins went to the free throw line to put the game

away.

Bobby Reid led St. Mary's with 20 points.

Harry Davis had 12 points for Howard Payne.

St. Mary's, champion of the Big State Conference, ended its season with a 22-6 record. Howard Payne goes to national tournament with a 22-10 season mark.

HOWARD PAYNE (62)
Harrison 4 2-10; Jenkins 8 2-3 18; Johnson 6 2-3 14; Dobbs 1 0-2; Davis 5 2-12; Buckner 3 0-4. Totals 27 8-19.

ST. MARY'S (60)
Leggett 10-0-8; Gooding 6-0-8; Cole 6-0-12; Grant 0-2-2; Reid 9-2-20; Cunningham 5-0-10; Green 1-0-2. Totals 28-4-60.

Halftime: Howard Payne 35, St. Mary's 30. Total fouls: St. Mary's 16, Howard Payne 10. Fouled out: Cole. Technical fouls: St. Mary's Coach Ed Hestberger. A: 1,750.

Cards trade Sizemore for Willie Crawford

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Versatile Ted Sizemore is coming back to the Los Angeles Dodgers, who apparently have given up hope that Willie Crawford is the baseball slugger they need.

Crawford, 29, was traded to the St. Louis Cardinals Tuesday in a straight player swap that continued to show Los Angeles' unhappiness with its 1975 outfield.

Crawford, signed out of high school for \$100,000 12 years ago, is a muscular 6-foot-1, 205-pounder who starred in football and track as well as baseball as a prep. But he never reached the potential the Dodgers saw for him.

Sizemore comes back to the city where he broke into the majors in 1969 — the year he hit .271 and was named Rookie of the Year. He left because the Dodgers wanted slugging first baseman Dick Allen badly. And Sizemore played in only 96 games in 1970 because of injuries, yet hit .306.

Since 1971, the 5-foot-10, 165-pound Sizemore has been the Cards' regular second baseman. He has a lifetime batting average of .268 and hit .263 in 124 games last year.

"Having Ted Sizemore on our club gives us excellent protection in many positions," said Dodger vice presi-

dent Al Campanis.

"He was a catcher throughout his minor league career, but he has also played shortstop, third base and the outfield in the major leagues. However, the fact that he has outstanding utility value does not preclude the fact that he has a very good opportunity to win a starting job with the club for the 1976 season."

Crawford is the fourth Dodger outfielder to be traded since the end of the 1975 season. Jim Wynn, Tom Paciorek and Lee Lacy went to Atlanta in a six-player deal for slugging center fielder Dusty Baker.

St. Louis general manager Bing Devine said the trade was made at Sizemore's suggestion after he hit .240 in 1975.

Sizemore had his best year with the Cards in 1973, when he hit .282 and drove in 54 runs. But he has a sharp eye at the plate and opposing pitchers call him a tough out.

As the No. 2 batter for the Cardinals in 1974, he struck out just 26 times. When the Cards' leadoff hitter, Lou Brock, stole a record 118 bases in 1974, Brock said, "You have to have the right man batting behind you. I do: Ted Sizemore."

Campanis added, "he has good leadership qualities" and he gives Los Angeles many options. "We can now go with two catchers and carry one more outfielder, even if Sizemore's playing regularly."

Brad Parks enters hospital

BOSTON (AP) — All-Star defenseman Brad Parks of the Boston Bruins of the NHL has entered a hospital for tests to determine if surgery is necessary on his injured left knee. Parks will be in the hospital at least two days.

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Korean offers campaign gifts to U.S. congressmen

The Washington Post
WASHINGTON—Twice in the last two years Korean national assemblyman Chin Hwan Row has offered campaign contributions to members of Congress friendly to his country.
 Row, who attended the University of Pennsylvania and once managed the Holiday Inn in Rosslyn, Va., made a "blanket" offer to a White House aide sometime before the Aug. 9, 1974, resignation of President Nixon to contribute to anyone in Congress recommended by the Nixon Administration, the former aide said last week.
 Row also made a separate offer "at least two years ago" to Rep. Charles E. Wiggins (R-Calif.), the congressman said.
 Both offers were turned down.

Wiggins, a member of the House Judiciary Committee, said that he had always assumed Row made the offer to him "innocently." He said he did not recall the exact date of Row's offer. Wiggins said Row seemed surprised when he told him he thought that such a contribution would be illegal.
 "I gathered that the money was not coming from the (Korean) government. He told me he represented a group in Korea which wanted to assist friendly American congressmen," Wiggins said.
 Under Title 18, Section 613, of the U.S. Criminal Code, it is a violation for "an agent of a foreign principal, directly or through any other person, either for or on behalf of such foreign principal" knowingly to make "any

contribution of money or other thing of value, or promises expressly or impliedly to make any such contribution, in connection with an election to any political office or in connection with any primary election, convention or caucus held to select candidates for any political office."
 It also is a violation for any candidate who "knowingly solicits, accepts or receives any such contribution from any such agent of a foreign principal."
 Such violations are punishable by \$5,000 fines and/or imprisonment of not more than five years.
 If Row was acting as agent for a group in Korea, such a contribution would appear to come under the law's proscription. If he was offering the money on his own, or for a group of

U.S. citizens, however, the contribution would not be illegal.
 The law was amended in 1975 to apply to any "foreign national" who "directly or through any other person" makes or promises to make campaign contributions to any candidate for any political office.
 John E. Nidecker, a former special assistant to Nixon and now a Washington consultant, confirmed last week that Row came to the White House in 1974 with an offer to aid administration-approved congressional candidates in the 1974 election.
 The conversation with Row was reported, Nidecker recalled, in memos to his superiors in the White House and to the Office of Korean Affairs at the State Department.
 No dollar amount was quoted in the

conversation, Nidecker said, adding, "Row said he wanted to help out with the election of some members of Congress."
 Row's offer to Nidecker was confirmed by the State Department's ranking Korean expert at that time, Donald Ranard.
 Ranard, who retired in 1974, was dispatched by the State Department to the White House to discuss Row's overture with Nidecker.
 Nidecker said he met Row through the National Prayer Breakfasts that the President is invited to attend each year. "I still see him, in large groups," Nidecker said of Row. "I saw him here just a week or so ago for the prayer breakfast. But I never had him back to the White House after that, not ever while Ford was Presi-

dent."
 Nidecker, who resigned from the White House last July, has been questioned about Row recently by a staff aide to Rep. Donald M. Fraser (D-Minn.), whose House International Relations subcommittee is planning hearings next month that will focus, in part, on the attempts of the South Korean government to influence U.S. elections.
 Row, who worked here for Holiday Inns from 1963 to 1969, was the president of the Korean resident Association for the Greater Washington Area when he was called home in 1970 to become a member of the Korean National Assembly.
 Row, 47, makes "three or four trips a year" to Washington, according to Ranard.

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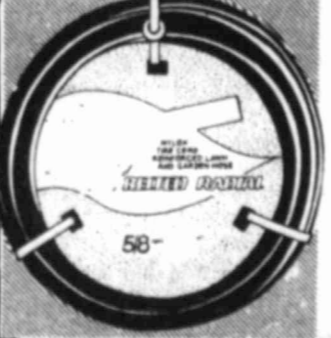
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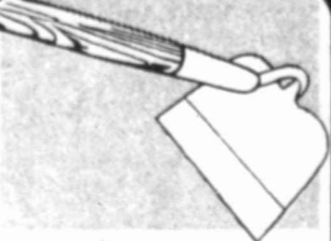
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Fooling thermostat now popular method of cutting fuel cost

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures

To save fuel costs people have been doing everything from trying "to fool their thermostats" — by taping little light bulbs below them — to using automatic timers on their electric hot water heaters.

By mail and telephone, they've been passing their suggestions on to Jim Miller, president of Intermatic, a maker of timers, lights and heaters, and he is telling everyone about them.

The new ideas have not only sparked some new timers "but one company is making a timer with a built-in fooler especially for thermostats," Miller said.

It seems an automatic timer is used in tandem with a setback mechanism attached by adhesive underneath the thermostat. It works on the principle that air entering the bottom of the mechanism is heated and "fools" the thermostat into thinking the home is warmer than it really is, Miller said.

The timer is set to turn on or shut off the mechanism at the selected times.

The manufacturer claims its unit can provide a 9 to 16 per cent energy saving, basing its claim on computer studies made by Honeywell.

As for the electric hot water heater, a Florida man who gave that tip claimed "at least 20 other families are doing the same thing," Miller says, adding:

"He has been heating the water only 15 or 20 minutes a day and he has found the tank retains enough heat so that they can continue washing dishes, showering and doing other things while the water is still hot."

In fact, he points out, one South Carolina company that installs automatic timers on heaters is specific about savings. They tell customers they will save an average of \$15 a month on their electric bill.

The company advocates setting the timer for 2 hours a day which should provide sufficient hot water and reduce the kilowatt hour usage by 500 kilowatt hours monthly at the rate of

about three cents an hour.

Air conditioners, which rate after electric water heaters as top energy users, also get a big boost in timer thinking.

"The ideal thing is to turn your air conditioner on for the times it is needed — just before you come home at night, when you go to bed or whatever," Miller says. "And I don't know why most people do not do it." In fact, a new device is especially made for air conditioners, he says, and there are people who claim their electrical costs have been reduced 70 per cent by its use.

There are industrial timers that are used outdoors on posts and as garage lights. One family uses a 12-volt system to illuminate paths and uses a time switch to turn off the lights at midnight and turn them on at dusk.

Timers have had a big rise in popularity in the last eight years. Vacationers and working couples use them as burglar foilers. Spring-wound, in-wall timers are used in family rooms and basement areas

where youngsters forget to turn off lights. Miller uses about a dozen, he says, in his own five-child household. He even controls the aquarium lights with one. Horticulturists are finding them useful for light control of indoor plants where "random lighting may be harmful and energy wasting."

There are multiple timers now that permit regulating lights to go on and off twice a day, a further security aid to vacationers who must leave apartments and houses vacant.

Recently Miller found another use in his own community for automatic timers when the temperature at Spring Grove, Ill., dropped to minus-20.

"Cars that were left outside did not start. A good tip for starting cars in such weather is to use a dipstick heater which costs about \$5 and goes in the hole for the oil dipstick. This should be attached to a timer which turns it on shortly before starting time. The car will then be ready to turn over the first thing in the morning."

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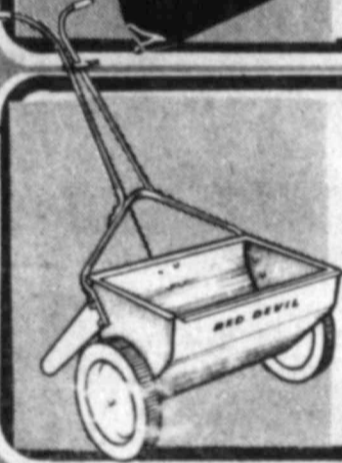
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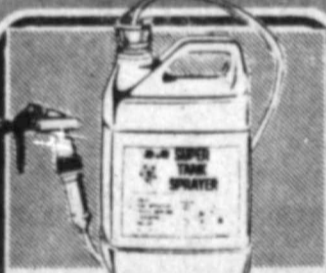
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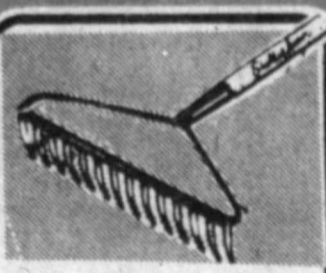
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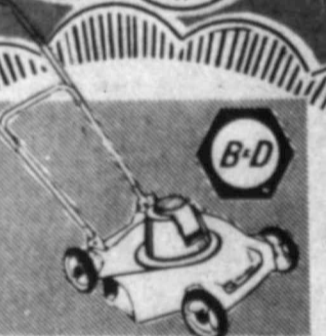
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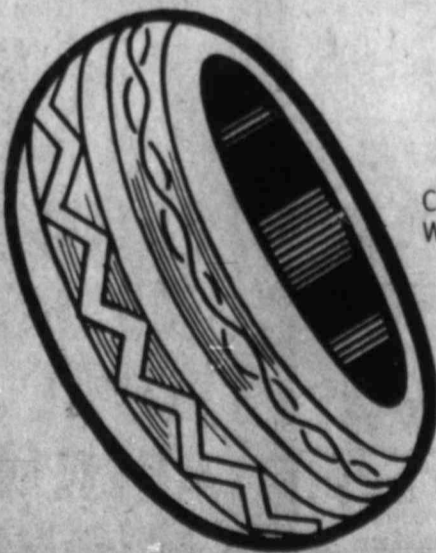


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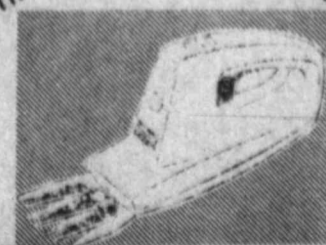
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Russian women pose real problem for Norway

By DON COOK
The Los Angeles Times

OSLO — Five Russian women who had brought along five double beds got off an Aeroflot airliner at Norway's new year-round airport on Spitsbergen Island during the endless polar night of last Dec. 23.

They've been the hottest diplomatic potatoes in the frozen north ever since.

The Norwegians were told that the women were to join their husbands, stationed in Spitsbergen to service the once-a-month Aeroflot flight from Murmansk.

The Norwegian station manager protested that the Russians had no right to send the wives under the international agreement concerning the airport.

But the Russian wives are still there.

The Norwegians are still insisting that they have no right to be. And the whole affair may wind up before a Norwegian court of arbitration.

Up to now, Norwegian Foreign Minister Knut Frydendal has had an interview with the Soviet charge d'affaires in Oslo to tell him firmly of Norway's concern and irritation. Notes and cables have been passing back and forth between embassies and foreign ministries in Oslo and Moscow.

In fact, in a narrow legal sense, the problem for the Norwegians is a tricky one. The Norwegian government brooded for more than 15 years about putting an airfield in

Spitsbergen at all. The international treaty that recognizes Norwegian sovereignty over Svalbard — as the Spitsbergen group of islands is called — specifies that no military installation can be placed on the island and charges Norway with responsibility to see that this is carried out.

A Soviet foot-in-the-door always has been a worry.

The treaty contains a unique clause that accords Norway "full and absolute sovereignty" over the territory, but requires that all the other signatory powers — now numbering more than 20 states — shall have equal right of access and certain economic exploration rights in the islands.

The Svalbard Treaty was drawn up in 1920, and Norway assumed full

sovereignty over the region in 1925. The Soviet Union had signed in 1924.

During the depression years, the Russians took over a Dutch coal mining concession on the island and have been there ever since.

When the Norwegians finally did decide to build the airfield, the question immediately arose with the Russians about a share in its use and operation. The Soviet Union proposed sending to Spitsbergen more than twice as many technicians as the Norwegians planned to station there.

After much bargaining, it finally was specified that the Soviet Union could send one station manager with his wife and that bachelor quarters would be provided for five other technicians.

The agreement did not, in fact,

specify "men only" in the "bachelor quarters." It apparently never occurred to the Norwegians that the Russians did not interpret the agreement the same way.

When the airfield opened last August six Russians arrived to take up the Norwegian-built living quarters, one of them was with his wife. Then in November, when the winter night had settled over Spitsbergen, the Norwegian station manager at the airfield was suddenly notified that five more wives would be arriving. He frantically sent back word to Moscow through Aeroflot — no wives. Nothing more was heard.

Then three days before Christmas the station manager was told by Aeroflot that a Soviet plane with the wives aboard would arrive Dec. 24.

He again messaged back, no wives. He added that the field would be closed on that day anyway for a Christmas standdown and that the monthly flight would have to come in on Dec. 23. When the plane landed, out marched the wives with the double beds.

Thus the bachelors quarters on Spitsbergen became married quarters, giving the Russians considerably more people at the airfield than had been anticipated under the agreement.


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