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## Storm dumps rain, hail across Basin

By DEBBIE PIERCE

Midland and area residents Sunday experienced some of the showers for which April is known — but they probably weren't counting on the hail or the fires from the lightning.

Temperatures in Midland dropped 20 degrees between 2 and 3 p.m. Sunday, as dark clouds gathered and rain fell in amounts sufficient to bring the yearly total to over one inch.

Downtown Midland recorded 1.66 inch rainfall yesterday, while the reading at Midland Regional Air Terminal was .67 inch. The National Weather Service said .6 inch fell at both 800 Lawson and in the 3100 block of W. Michigan Avenue. The west end of the city had .77 inch with hail measuring one-third inch in diameter.

Three fires occurred in the city within a 10-minute period Sunday, and Midland firemen said the probable cause for the fires was lightning.

At 2:49 p.m., a tree on a vacant lot in the 1700 block of Morgan caught on fire, while power lines belonging to Texas Electric Service Co. blazed at 2:56 p.m. and at 2:59 p.m. One fire was a line blazing in water in the 1400 block of W. Ohio Street, and the other

was a line blazing in the 1200 block of N. Lamesa Road. The power was cut off both lines and the fires stopped, firemen said.

Meanwhile, around the area, rain occurred universally Sunday except for the towns of Rankin and Crane. Both cities were cloudy and slightly cool early Monday and, though winds were calm in both cities, a light sprinkle occurred in Rankin.

Andrews reported 22 inch rainfall Sunday, and Monday's conditions were overcast, about 60 degrees and no winds.

Lamesa had .07 inch precipitation Sunday while Big Lake had "just enough to wet the sidewalks." Both cities Monday had cloudy skies and temperatures of near 60 degrees, but winds were calm in Lamesa and very light in Big Lake.

Stanton had marble-sized hail and rain Sunday, but Monday dawned clear and cool with calm winds.

No damage from hail was reported in Stanton.

A 60 per cent chance of more rain will continue tonight as thunderstorms are also likely, the weather service said. Temperatures should drop to the upper 50s tonight and

climb to the low 80s Tuesday with skies becoming partly cloudy. Winds will be from the east tonight at 15 to 25 mph.

Meanwhile, one cold front was coasting through Texas without fanfare today, but official forecasters looked for another approaching through New Mexico to kick up a rum-pus.

Sometimes violent thunderstorms broke out Sunday from around Abilene in West Central Texas into the Big Bend country of far West Texas. Rain was heavy enough to force the closing of some low-water stream crossings around San Angelo for a time, the Associated Press reported.

There were still a few showers this morning in parts of the Texas Panhandle and scattered through a 50-mile-wide corridor east of Lamesa, Big Spring and Garden City in West Texas.

Followed by cooler air from Canada, the first frontal system coasted southward along a line from Texarkana and Abilene and westward in early morning. At that time clouds lay overhead from the Panhandle and the Middle Red River Valley to the

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Wadley-Barron Park is hardly a sea of tranquility after Sunday's rainfall created some rushing water currents. Chris Callaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Callaway of 903 Harvard Ave., prepares to launch his toy submarine on the choppy waves. Scenes such as this were common in other parts of Midland as the rains left water in many streets and low-lying areas.

—Staff Photo by Charles McCain

## Ford, Carter face uphill fight in Texas

By LOU CANNON  
The Washington Post

AUSTIN, Tex. — The national presidential frontrunners — Republican Gerald R. Ford and Democrat Jimmy Carter — stand on shaky ground in Texas, according to the estimates of their own strategists.

A poll taken for the President Ford committee shows that Mr. Ford is "substantially behind" in Texas, according to Norman (Skip) Watts, the

committee's coordinator in the primary states.

This private finding contrasts sharply with the public optimism of Sen. John Tower, Ford's chief supporter in Texas, who predicted Friday that the President would win a majority of the GOP delegates at the May 1 primary.

On the Democratic side, John Pouland, the state coordinator for Carter, says that the former Georgia governor would win only one-fourth to one-third of the Texas delegates if the election were held today. Pouland believes that most of the rest would go to Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, who long ago withdrew from the presidential race.

These estimates are in accord with those made by Bentsen's and Reagan's strategists.

State agriculture commissioner John White, who directs the Bentsen effort, said last week that his candidate would win the most delegates in Texas.

Texas Democrats will select 98 delegates in the primary and another 32 at the state convention on June 18. In addition to Carter and Bentsen, delegates pledged to Alabama Gov. George Wallace are on the ballot in all of the state's districts.

A liberal uncommitted slate of delegates headed by Billie Carr of Houston is also on the ballot in 18 of the state's 31 senatorial districts.

Bentsen is the author of the unorthodox, first-ever Texas primary, which closely resembles New York's. It was specifically designed by the Texas senator to abet his presidential ambitions at a time when Bentsen

thought of himself as a serious candidate.

Actually, the Texas primary is a series of separate mini-primaries, 31 for the Democrats and 24 for the Republicans, who will elect their 100 delegates by congressional district.

Voters select delegates individually, giving them the chance to vote for some delegates pledged to one candidate and some delegates pledged to another.

Bentsen's delegate list reflects the coalition politics that has been his trademark in Texas. It includes a carefully selected array of locally prominent state legislators, labor leaders, businessmen, farmers, blacks and women, some of whom are campaigning for their own election without particularly emphasizing Bentsen.

The Bentsen line, as enunciated by White, is that the slate is in reality an uncommitted one that will give Texas influence at the Democratic convention.

"The decision making is going to take place in the trailers outside convention hall," said White. "The best thing for Texas is to have delegates who can be a part of it."

The weakness of this argument, from the Carter perspective, is that it concedes that voters who choose the Bentsen delegates are likely to be giving their votes to a noncandidate who will use them solely for bargaining purposes.

Pouland believes that Carter can greatly improve his delegate strength in Texas if he decides to campaign here extensively and especially if he does well in the Pennsylvania

primary April 27.

Though the presidential primary was designed to help Bentsen, its chief beneficiary is likely to be Reagan, whom Bentsen last December predicted would be the Republican presidential nominee.

Nearly 70 per cent of the state's Republican voters are concentrated in two districts in Houston and Dallas, which means that GOP national

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### Reagan arrival due at 4:30

Ronald Reagan's visit to Midland will begin at approximately 4:30 p.m. Tuesday when the former California governor arrives at Midland Regional Air Terminal.

Following his arrival, Reagan is to travel to the University of Texas at the Permian Basin campus for a speech at 5:20.

After leaving UTPB, Reagan will attend a private reception in Midland before going to Lee High for a 7:30 p.m. rally where he is scheduled to make a major statement concerning the nation's energy situation.

He is expected to leave Midland around 8 p.m. for a flight to Austin.

### LATE NEWS

DWIGHT, Ill. (AP)—All 3,000 residents of Dwight were evacuated today after poisonous bromine gas leaked out of a tractor trailer and started drifting toward the town.

LISBON, Portugal (AP)—A Cuban soldier sent to Angola to fight hijacked a civilian airliner and asked for political asylum when the plane landed here today, immigration officials reported.

### WEATHER

Cloudy and cooler with thundershowers likely tonight. Partly cloudy and warmer Tuesday. Low to night upper 50s. High Tuesday low 80s.

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## New truce fails to end slaughter

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—More fierce fighting in Lebanon's civil war was reported today, with 49 persons killed and 97 wounded, despite extension of the cease-fire until the end of April.

Police said the bodies of 26 persons killed earlier were also discovered.

Clashes were reported around the edges of the Christian rectangle of mountainous land along the coast north of Beirut. This indicated leftist Moslem leader Kamal Jumblatt's forces were putting new pressure on their right-wing Christian foes in an attempt to force the election of a Christian president sympathetic to Jumblatt's political demands.

While agreeing to extension of the 10-day cease-fire, which was to have expired at noon today, Jumblatt

warned that his forces would press on to military victory unless President Suleiman Franjeh's successor was elected soon.

"Unless Franjeh's replacement is completed shortly, we will have to decide the situation on the bases of a victor and a vanquished," he said.

Franjeh and other right-wing Christian leaders are believed to support the candidacy of Elias Sarkis, governor of the central bank, while Jumblatt is expected to support Raymond Edde, a Christian at odds with Franjeh and his associates.

Some Palestinian guerrilla leaders also have indicated support for Edde, but Syria and the Saiga guerrillas it controls oppose Edde, who with Jumblatt has criticized the growing Syrian intervention in Lebanon.

Parliament amended Lebanon's constitution Saturday to allow for Franjeh's replacement before his term expires Sept. 23. But Franjeh, the symbol of Christian resistance to Moslem demands for control of the political and economic system, could delay the election of his successor a month by refusing to sign the amendment.

Another leading Christian politician, Interior Minister Camille Chamoun, said he expected Franjeh to sign by next Thursday. But some observers predicted the president would delay while he tried to negotiate for the election of a man acceptable to him.

Meanwhile, sporadic fighting continued in downtown Beirut and in other parts of the country. Police said

56 persons were killed and 25 kidnapped Sunday.

Lebanese officials also reported that estimates of the losses in three bank robberies in Beirut this year total \$50 million and that the losses were probably much more.

In all three robberies, the safe deposit vaults were looted. "Only the owners knew what was in the boxes," said one official. "It could be \$50 million or it could be \$100 million or more."

The biggest loss was reported to be at the British Bank of the Middle East. Estimates of the loss there started at \$20 million, which would make it the largest bank robbery in history. Last week, the safe deposit vaults at the Banco di Roma and Bank Misr-Liban were cleaned out.

The robberies are believed to have been the work of radical Palestinian guerrillas, officials said.

Jumblatt charged that two more Syrian battalions have crossed into Lebanon, raising the total Syrian force in the country to between 5,000 and 6,000 men. No confirmation of his claim was available.

### Absentee balloting hits snag

If you plan to vote by absentee balloting today or tomorrow, well, forget it. The ballots aren't in, here or anywhere else, County Clerk Rosenelle Cherry said this morning.

Absentee balloting in the May 1 primary elections was to start today, but W. A. Morrison upset the election wheels.

He caused a reprint of the state ballots and a delay in the voting start.

Morrison, a judge on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, decided to retire from the judgeship only after he had filed for re-election this year. Now, three aspiring for that judgeship have filed for election, Mrs. Cherry said.

That caused the delay in ballot preparation, she said.

Mrs. Cherry said absentee balloting will begin "as soon as we get the ballots," and "hopefully" that will be before the week is out.

"This is something that's just not affecting Midland County," Mrs. Cherry said. "It's affecting every county."

By law, absentee balloting could begin this year as late as April 22, she said. But most counties are trying to get that balloting underway much sooner.

Absentee voting, once it begins, is to close April 27, Mrs. Cherry said.

## Israeli jets force down Saudi military transport

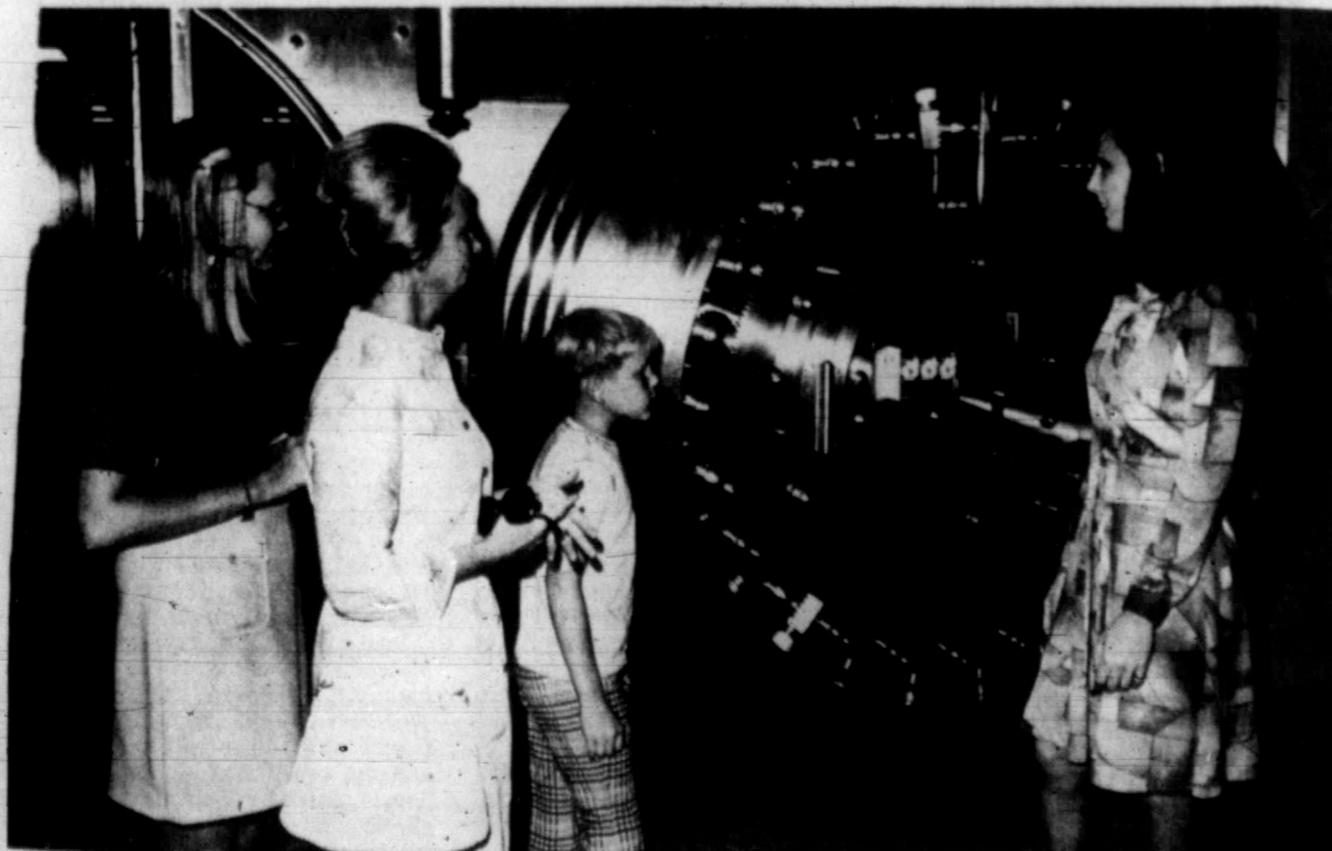
TEL AVIV (AP) — Israeli air force jets intercepted a Saudi Arabian aircraft with 27 passengers and crew — including three American crewmen — and forced it to land at Ben-Gurion International Airport near Tel Aviv today, the military command said.

The crewmen told Israeli interrogators the military transport plane had strayed off its course on its flight from Damascus, Syria to Riyadh, the Saudi capital. Israeli officials said they expected the plane would be allowed to continue its flight late today.

As far as we know there were no problems," said a spokesman, and the fighters did not fire on the Saudi plane.

A military attache from the U.S. Embassy was with the American crewmen while Israeli troops questioned the Saudi Arabians, the communique said.

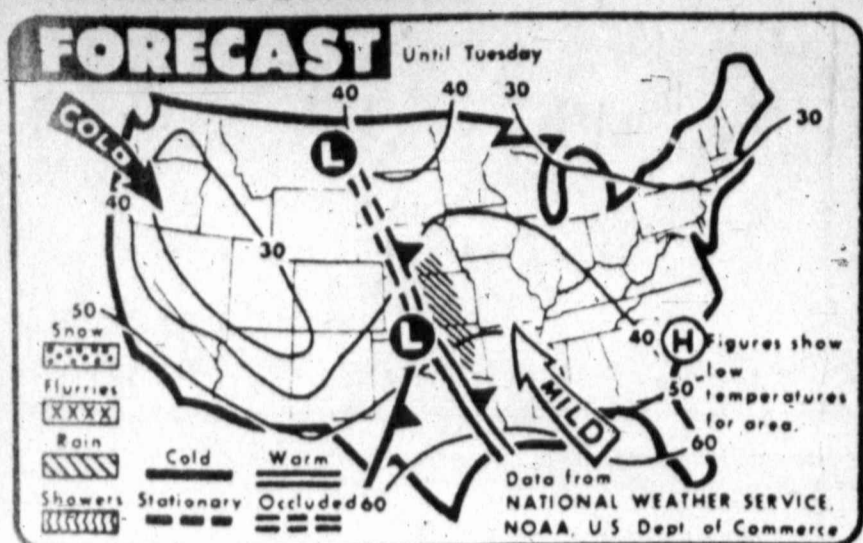
Israeli jets last intercepted an Arab plane in airspace controlled by Israel on Feb. 21, 1973, when fighters shot down a Libyan airliner after the pilot refused to obey orders to land. Only five of the 113 passengers and crew survived the crash in the occupied



SUSAN TEINERT, an employe in the safety deposit department of The Midland National Bank, shows three open house visitors the massive door to the safety deposit vault. Listening with interest are from left to right, Lee McClurg; Mrs. D. L. McClurg and Bill McClurg. For more information on MNB's Open House, see story on page 2-A.

—Staff Photo by Charles McCain

### WEATHER SUMMARY



COLDER WEATHER and clear skies are forecast for most of the nation. Mild weather is forecast for the central Gulf. Rain is expected in Oklahoma, Kansas and southern Nebraska.

#### MIDLAND STATISTICS

**MIDLAND, ODESSA, CRANE, RANKIN, MCCAMEY, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST:** Cloudy and cooler with thundershowers likely tonight. Partly cloudy Tuesday with thundershowers likely. Low tonight, upper 50s High Tuesday, low 80s. Easterly winds at 15 to 25 mph, stronger near thundershowers. Probability of precipitation decreasing to 40 per cent Tuesday.

**ANDREWS, LAMESA, STANTON, BIG SPRING FORECAST:** Cloudy and cooler with thundershowers likely tonight. Partly cloudy Tuesday with thundershowers likely. Low tonight, upper 50s High Tuesday, low 80s. Easterly winds at 15 to 25 mph, stronger near thundershowers. Probability of precipitation decreasing to 40 per cent Tuesday.

**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:**  
 Yesterday's High: 87 degrees  
 Overnight Low: 57 degrees  
 Today's High: 72 degrees  
 Today's Low: 48 degrees  
 Sunrise tomorrow: 6:23 a.m.  
 Sunset: 7:59 p.m.  
 Total inches: 0.47 inches  
 Total inches to date: 0.88 inches  
 1974 inches: 1.9 inches

**TEMPERATURES:**  
 4 a.m.: 41, 10 a.m.: 48, 4 p.m.: 62, 8 p.m.: 60  
 12 a.m.: 41, 2 a.m.: 41, 4 a.m.: 41, 6 a.m.: 41, 8 a.m.: 41, 10 a.m.: 41, 12 p.m.: 41, 2 p.m.: 41, 4 p.m.: 41, 6 p.m.: 41, 8 p.m.: 41, 10 p.m.: 41, 12 a.m.: 41

**LOWEST TEMPERATURES:**  
 4 a.m.: 31, 6 a.m.: 31, 8 a.m.: 31, 10 a.m.: 31, 12 p.m.: 31, 2 p.m.: 31, 4 p.m.: 31, 6 p.m.: 31, 8 p.m.: 31, 10 p.m.: 31, 12 a.m.: 31

#### Weather elsewhere

Monday	HI	LO	PRC	CHK
Albany	54	19	04	cdy
Albuquerque	77	51	00	cdy
Amarillo	71	48	00	cdy
Anchorage	40	37	00	cdy
Ashville	72	41	00	cdy
Atlanta	78	52	00	cdy
Birmingham	80	52	21	cdy
Bismarck	60	39	00	cdy
Boise	60	43	00	cdy
Boston	66	24	02	cdy
Brownsville	82	65	00	cdy
Buffalo	46	22	02	cdy
Charleston	53	33	11	cdy
Charlotte	74	36	00	cdy
Chicago	43	32	00	cdy
Cincinnati	54	29	00	cdy
Cleveland	52	27	00	cdy
Denver	72	46	00	cdy
Des Moines	58	31	00	cdy
Detroit	51	18	00	cdy
Duluth	37	28	00	cdy
Fairbanks	47	25	00	cdy
Fort Worth	80	58	00	cdy
Green Bay	39	23	00	cdy
Honolulu	82	75	00	cdy
Houston	80	63	00	cdy
Ind. apolis	54	26	00	cdy
Jacksonville	78	53	00	cdy
Juneau	44	36	00	cdy
Kansas City	62	35	00	cdy
Las Vegas	81	55	00	cdy
Little Rock	61	47	00	cdy
Los Angeles	81	47	00	cdy
Louisville	64	29	00	cdy
Marquette	36	18	00	cdy
Memphis	83	54	00	cdy
Midvale	53	22	00	cdy
Mobile	52	30	00	cdy
Montgomery	74	44	00	cdy
Myrtle Beach	81	56	00	cdy
New Orleans	81	56	00	cdy
New York	62	29	00	cdy
New York	81	52	00	cdy
Omaha	61	31	00	cdy
Ocala	81	53	00	cdy
Oklahoma City	81	52	00	cdy
Philadelphia	63	29	00	cdy
Phoenix	91	61	00	cdy
Pittsburgh	52	21	00	cdy
Plymouth	72	17	00	cdy
Raleigh	61	42	00	cdy
Richmond	75	30	00	cdy
St. Louis	65	27	00	cdy
Salt Lake	78	29	00	cdy
San Diego	68	58	00	cdy
San Francisco	61	47	00	cdy
Seattle	57	41	00	cdy
Spokane	58	42	00	cdy
Tempe	77	56	00	cdy
Washington	64	32	00	cdy



Illinois Avenue looks like the Illinois River Sunday afternoon.

—Staff Photo by Charles McCall

## Ford, Carter facing uphill fight in Texas

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delegates in a number of districts may be elected with as few as 1,000 votes.

This would mean that a GOP delegate to the national convention from some Texas districts could represent as few as 250 voters. In contrast, a Republican delegate in New Hampshire represents more than 5,100 voters, in Florida more than 9,000 voters.

There have never been more than 147,000 votes in a Republican primary since most of these voters are "national Republicans" who participate in Democratic primaries in the spring.

### Snelson speaks to Legionnaires

SAN ANGELO — Americans must have a "renewal of enthusiasm and rekindling of faith" to combat the apathy that threatens America's existence, Sen. W. E. "Pete" Snelson of Midland told about 120 American Legion members and their wives at their district convention in San Angelo.

"No power on earth can destroy us from the outside, but apathy can destroy America from the inside," Snelson said. He said if America ceases to be great it will be because its citizens quit caring.

"Involvement and return" are the means by which apathy can be overcome, the state senator said. Many people are not concerned about apathy, because they don't see it as a threat, he said. However, the Soviet Union is capable of being a threat today and Red China may become a threat tomorrow, he said.

Snelson praised the American Legion's efforts to keep the nation out of war. "America is approaching its 200th anniversary... and every generation of Americans has gone to war," Snelson said. "Your voice has been heard but unfortunately not always heeded. Examples of this are World War II and the Korean War... Our nation has paid the price generation after generation. I hope now that our dues are paid in full."

## DEATHS

### C. M. Thronell dead at 61

Charles Max Thronell, 61, died at the Mobil Pipeline Co. on Fairgrounds Road this morning from an apparent heart attack. He lived at 1101 W. Wall Ave. No. 7.

Services are pending with Corley Funeral Home in Corsicana. Thomas Funeral Home is handling arrangements here. Thronell was born March 17, 1915. He had lived in Midland since 1962 and had worked for Mobil since 1940. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Juanita Thronell; two sons, Michael Thronell of Houston and Thomas Thronell of Austin; and two grandchildren.

### Jack Clinton services held

SAN ANGELO — Services for Tom "Jack" Clinton, 81, of San Angelo, were held today in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Cedar Hills Cemetery in Abilene. Clinton died Friday afternoon in a San Angelo hospital.

He was the stepfather of Mrs. Ervin Braden of Midkiff. Clinton was born Jan. 21, 1895, in Greenville. He had lived in San Angelo for the past three years. He married Maude L. Pippin in 1973 in San Angelo. He was a retired carpenter and a member of the Baptist Church.

The estimates of turnout in the May 1 primary on the Republican side range from 125,000 by Texas Reagan chairman Ray A. Barnhart to more than 225,000 by Ray Hutchison, the Texas GOP chairman and a neutral in the race. Estimates of Democratic turnout range from 1.5 million to 2 million.

In the Republican primary, both sides believe that a large turnout would be favorable to their candidate. Reagan is openly appealing for a "new majority" of Democrats, independents and conservative Republicans and thinks his chances are better in Texas than elsewhere because it is a crossover state where any voter can decide to vote in either primary.

But it is the view of Ford coordinator Roger Wallace and Ford state chairman Beryl Milburn that a large GOP turnout will mean the participation of many "practical" voters who see Mr. Ford as a winner in November and Reagan as a loser.

The Reagan forces are taking advantage of a huge loophole in the election laws and running all their delegates as "unauthorized," a decision made at a time when there was a question whether Reagan's national committee would have enough funds to mount a statewide campaign.

This decision means that any delegate can spend any amount of money he wants in his own behalf and makes meaningless the estimates of statewide spending which is estimated at \$175,000 for Reagan and up to \$400,000 for President Ford.

### Midlanders win awards

Four Midland students won top honors over 175 entries from 15 schools last weekend in the Texas State Film Festival held at Corpus Christi.

Midland High School student Phil Foreman won a first place and a \$25 prize for his documentary, "A Day at the Four-Way Gin."

Lee High students garnering a second in the general division with their film, "The Robbery," were Mike Cherryhomes, Doug Loftis and Robert Hinton.

### Mrs. Martin dies; rites set

SEAGRAVES — Mrs. Clemmie Martin, 91, of Midland and formerly of Seagraves, died Sunday afternoon at her Midland residence following a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church in Seagraves with the Rev. Tom Satterwhite officiating. Burial will be at Seagraves Cemetery, directed by Connally Funeral Home. Midland arrangements were handled by Thomas Funeral Home.

Mrs. Martin was born in Morgan County, Ala. She married R. O. Martin in 1902 in Midlothian. They moved to Seagraves in 1933 where her husband was superintendent of schools. She was a charter member of the Seagraves Order of the Eastern Star and was a Baptist. She had lived in Midland for one year.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Dave Anderson of Seminole, Mrs. R. F. Spivey of Midland and Mrs. Orval Perry of Seagraves; two sons, Seth Martin of Dallas and Dunaway Martin of El Paso; two sisters, Mrs. Tommie Brymer of Caldwell and Mrs. Lelar Dollard of Grand Prairie; 10 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

But under the law and a Supreme Court decision interpreting it, the "unauthorized" delegates cannot plan their campaigns in concert with the citizens for Reagan.

There is a belief in the Ford camp that this is likely to mean some wild verbal attacks by individual Reagan delegates that could cast the Californian as an extremist candidate.

In the North Carolina primary, where the delegates were authorized, Reagan firmly rejected efforts by his strategists to raise racial issues in the campaign. He would have no such control over similar efforts in Texas.

The early campaigning in Texas suggests that the primary here is likely to be more divisive and personal than in previous states, raising the possibility that it will produce the kind of political wounds which wrecked Barry Goldwater's presidential campaign in 1964.

Barnhart's opening appeal to Reagan campaign leaders throughout the state was a letter signed by Barnhart, of Houston; Barbara Staff of Dallas and Ernest Angelo Jr. of Midland, state co-chairmen of Texas citizens for Reagan, which described Mr. Ford as "an accidental president" who for a quarter century "has been a part of the Washington Bureaucracy... a spokesman for the professional political and the party line."

The Texas Citizens for Regan organization is also trying to make Betty Ford an issue. A campaign newspaper at Reagan's first speech in Dallas last week devoted a page to contrasting Mrs. Ford's views on sex with those of Nancy Reagan. It was based on the statement by Mrs. Ford that she wouldn't be disturbed if she learned.

These tactics are early indications that there is very little left of the vaunted "11th commandment" once quoted by Reagan: "Thou shall not speak ill of a fellow Republican."

## Scharbauer to be cited

STEPHENVILLE — Clarence Scharbauer Jr. of Midland will be honored April 22 at the 10th annual Agricultural Recognition Banquet at Tarleton State University.

Scharbauer, a Midland businessman, rancher and immediate past president of the American Quarter Horse Association, will be recognized along with Jay Pumphrey of Fort Worth.

Scharbauer has spent many hours helping develop a curriculum proposal for the horse production and management program now being considered at the school, Dr. W. H. Newton, head of the agriculture department, said.

Scharbauer donated two Quarter Horse stallions as the initial stock for the program, Dr. Newton said. "This is an event which gives us an opportunity to recognize student achievements and to honor special friends from outside the university community," he said.

## Holy Week services set

A series of Holy Week services began today noon at First United Methodist Church downtown.

The series will continue at 12:15 p.m. daily through Thursday in the Mabel Hiltz Memorial Chapel, Main and Illinois streets.

Dr. Charles Lutrick, pastor of First Methodist, is delivering a series of meditations based on four personalities in the scenes from the Gospel of St. Luke on the final days and the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. Special music by choirs or soloists is a special feature of the services, which will conclude by 12:45 p.m. daily.

## Storm dampens Basin

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mouth of the Pecos River in West Texas.

Meanwhile humid air flowing ashore from the Gulf of Mexico enveloped the southeast half of Texas and fog blanketed the coastal plains. The fog dropped visibility close to zero in the vicinity of Victoria.

Early morning temperatures ranged from 70 degrees at Corpus Christi on the coast down to 45 at Dalhart in the Panhandle. Sunday's top marks climbed as high as 87 at El Paso and Midland in West Texas.

It was a new Pacific front heading through New Mexico that forecasters expected to stir things up. They looked for increasing thundershowers in West Texas and spreading over most of North Central and Northeast Texas by tonight, plus possible showers in the south central and southeast parts of the state. No big changes in temperatures were indicated.

## School board to discuss

air conditioning

Midland public school trustees will try again Wednesday to award contracts for air-conditioning 30 school buildings in a special meeting at 1 p.m. in the school administration building.

Board members originally tackled the project Tuesday in their regular meeting when they discovered bids were \$500,000 over initial estimates.

In the upcoming meeting they will reconsider bids received and review the results of negotiations between representatives of the architectural firm and representatives of the apparent low bidders.

## \$2 bill makes comeback

The \$2 bill, once thought of as a symbol of bad luck, is making a comeback.

The bill will be available at all four Midland banks Tuesday, the first day of issue.

For those who wish to keep a bill issued on the first day, Post Office officials will postmark a bill, with a dated postmark, once a 13-cent stamp has been affixed.

The bill, being issued to trim printing costs as an anti-inflationary measure, will purchase \$1.15 worth of goods based on 1960 prices, according to government figures.

## Callaway denies all

WASHINGTON (AP) — Howard "Bo" Callaway, declaring "I have nothing to hide," today denied he exerted any political pressure while secretary of the Army to win Forest Service approval to expand his Colorado ski resort onto federal land.

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Sunday Only	\$16.00 \$9.00 \$1.75
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## 2,000 Midlanders visit MNB open house

Sunday afternoon's downpour was a welcome sight to West Texas, but it did put a damper on crowd turnout for the open house and dedication of The Midland National Bank Tower.

In spite of the rain, however, an estimated 2,000 Midlanders attended the event, according to bank vice president Doug Sutterlin who felt the crowd would have been even larger if skies had been sunny.

Speaking at the dedication ceremony were Murray Fasken, chairman of the board; Tony Martin, bank president; Midland County Judge Barbara Culver, and Midland Mayor Ernest Angelo.

The bank's Bicentennial commemorative medallions were distributed to all Sunday's visitors who viewed the 14-story, 230,000-square-foot building, located at 500 W. Texas St.

## Midlanders win speech awards

Toastmasters clubs from Midland, Big Spring and Andrews gathered at Midland's St. Nicholas Episcopal Church Saturday night for the Toastmasters Area III annual speech contest.

Midlanders Wmmit Wells and Warren Rutz won the speech and "tall tales" contests, respectively. The pair now will compete May 1 in Amarillo.

Jerry Carson of the Tall Town Toastmasters was named outstanding Toastmaster in Area 3 for 1975.

## Water usage up, CRMWD says

BIG SPRING — West Texas towns and cities taking water from the Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD) used 12 per cent more water in the first quarter of this year than they did for the comparable span a year ago, according to the CRMWD.

The three-month usage in 1976 was 4.15 billion gallons, up 12 per cent over the same period in 1975.

Municipal use was up 17 per cent, and mining and industrial use increased 9 per cent.

During March, CRMWD member cities and other municipalities used 594.5 million gallons — an increase of 9 per cent over that of March a year ago.

Midland took on 254.3 million gallons; Odessa, 380.7 million; Big Spring, 227 million; Snyder, 66.4 million; Stanton, 8.5 million, and Robert Lee, 185,900 gallons.

## Cash taken at restaurant

Two men allegedly stole \$312 in cash from a money bag at Burger Chef, 907 Andrews Hwy., around 9:30 p.m. Saturday, police said.

Mitzi Wood, an employee, told officer Tom Connally and Sgt. David Wilks two men had ordered soft drinks and that one had distracted her while the other suspect allegedly took the cash from an open register.

### MIDLANDER ARRESTED

A 28-year-old Midland man has been arrested in connection with allegedly attempting to pass a forged check, police said.

Charges are expected to be filed later today on the man who allegedly attempted to cash a check for \$60 at the M-System Grocery at Scharbauer and North A streets Friday afternoon, police said.

### FIRE DESTROYED TRUCK

A pickup truck belonging to Dean Teagarden, of Midland County, was destroyed by a fire believed to have been caused by a short in the wiring system, Midland firemen said.

The pickup truck was on Cottonflat Road one mile south of Interstate 20 at 1:13 p.m. Sunday when it caught fire, firemen said.

### COUCH DAMAGED

A couch belonging to Dick Rushton, 1600 S. Ft. Worth St., was damaged by fire believed to have been caused by a cigarette at 4:15 p.m. Saturday, Midland firemen said.

### GRASS FIRES OCCURRED

Two grass fires occurred, one on Saturday and one on Sunday, Midland firemen said.

There was a grass fire Saturday in the 1700 block of Morgan Way which was believed to have been set by children, and the cause for Sunday's grass fire in the 200 block of East Cuthbert Street is unknown, firemen said.

Mrs. Jerry Midland Pi Baton Rouge

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By SUSAN DE Copley News S

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Mrs. Jerry Metz, left, newly installed president of Midland Pi Beta Phi, is with Mrs. J. W. Cole of Baton Rouge, La., center, alumnae province president of Pi South Province, and Mrs. William A. Heck, retiring president of the local alumnae.

### Alumnae install officers

The Midland Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club had a Founders' Day observance and salad luncheon Thursday in the home of Mrs. Michael B. Wisenbaker, No. 8 Hanover Drive. A special guest for the observance was Mrs. J. W. Cole of Baton Rouge, La., alumnae province president of Pi South Province. In addressing the group, Mrs. Cole brought greetings from the fraternity, and discussed the continuing growth of the organization's national philanthropies, as well as reporting on the activities and accomplishments of active chapters and alumnae clubs within the province.

Mrs. Pat Baskin and Mrs. Hampton Hodges presented a musical skit to mark the 109th anniversary of the sorority's founding at Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill. in 1867.

The following new officers were installed by Mrs. William A. Heck, retiring president: Mrs. Jerry Metz, president; Mrs. George Tope, vice president; Mrs. Bennie Smith, secretary; Mrs. Nancy Hull, treasurer, and Mrs. Scott Hickman, Panhellenic representative. New committee chairmen include Mrs. Edwin Watts, rush information; Mrs. Reynolds Lee Foster, publicity; Mrs. George Davis, telephone; Mrs. John Ochsner, special projects, and Mrs. Kent Miller, yearbook. Co-hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. J. Coley Cowden, Mrs. C. S. Hunter and Mrs. Watts. Alumnae from Odessa joining in the observance were Mrs. Michael Leeman, Mrs. Fred Barron, Mrs. James R. Perry, Mrs. William Quillen and Mrs. Dave Kemp.



### DEAR ABBY

## Why shouldn't he be furious?

By Abigail Van Buren  
DEAR ABBY: Your reply to that wife who "prettied herself up" and laid down on the sofa with nothing on because her husband called and said he was bringing her a surprise was silly! Why shouldn't a man be furious with his wife for pulling such a stupid stunt?

SHE should be upset with him for putting her in that embarrassing situation. That husband should hotfoot it to his local jeweler for those diamond earrings. She gets my vote for being an ideal wife, and if you won't tell MY wife, I'll make her those earrings myself!—  
PENNSYLVANIA JEWELER

He owes her not only the earrings, but also a matching necklace, finger rings and a Mediterranean cruise!—  
R. S. M. IN COLUMBUS

### WOMEN'S NEWS

Husbands often bring home unexpected company. To find his wife stretched out on the sofa without a stitch on when he opens the door accompanied by two business associates would embarrass any man with an ounce of brains.

In recent years it seems that more people are obsessed with the idea of parading around naked. I guess maybe they don't realize that most folks look a lot better with something on. Sure, I think the husband should forgive her, but maybe he has taught her a good lesson for being so vain and self-centered.

I'll bet if the situation had been reversed, and the wife came home with two of her lady friends to find her husband stretched out on the sofa naked as a jaybird, that wife would have been furious.—PUZZLED AT YOUR ANSWER

### No clouding

A light coating of glycerin will keep bathroom mirrors from clouding up when the shower is in use.



ELKS WIVES Tuesday will sponsor a salad luncheon from 12 noon until 1 p.m. followed by a style show at the Elks Lodge. The Second Time Around, under the direction of Pat Bradford, will be featured. Members and their guests are welcome, and tickets may be purchased at the door. Mrs. Cecil Branscum, right, a model, is with Mrs. Bill Stover, left, manager of the Elks Lodge.

### Filet of sole cooks in foil

By SUSAN DELIGHT  
Copley News Service  
Siegfried Heil credits boyhood work in his family's delicatessen in Germany for his becoming a chef. "Delicatessens in Germany are much different from those in this country," he said. "Food is much fresher. In our family delicatessen customers selected their fish from the many varieties which swam around in a tank of water. Then we cleaned and prepared for cooking the fish they had chosen. From hanging carcasses, the customers made selections of meat and we cut to individual specifications. "I am not a classical cook — I cook to individual tastes," Heil said. "I do not cut corners. I use only the best ingredients. "If butter makes a dish better, I use butter." Heil said he has never regretted coming to this country. "I will become a citizen in a few months and I'm glad. My parents — they soon will come to visit me for the second time — will not come here to live. Their roots are too deep in Germany. They get very lonely when they are here for they do not speak much English. "Among Heil's favorite dishes is filet of sole a la bungalow, for which he shares his recipe.

**FILET OF SOLE a la BUNGALOW**  
1 lb. fresh filet of sole  
1 lemon  
2 shallots, finely minced  
8 pats of butter  
8 julienne strips of celery and carrots.  
5 tbsps. dry white wine  
White pepper-salt to taste  
Two sheets heavy aluminum foil, approximately 12x18 inches — shape each sheet of foil into "boats," folding ends up to prevent juices from escaping.  
Squeeze juice from lemon. Soak filet of sole in lemon juice 15 minutes. Remove filets and pat dry. Place two pats of butter and one-fourth of the shallots on bottom of each foil boat. Place one-half pound filets over minced shallots and butter. Season with white pepper and salt to taste. Top with two pats of butter and remaining shallots. Garnish with julienne strips of celery and carrots. Sprinkle with dry white wine. Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Bake 10 to 15 minutes, or until filets flake. Remove from oven; add topping mix, sprinkle with Parmesan cheese and fresh bread crumbs. Place under broiler until golden brown.  
Serve with sauce of your choice or lemon wedges.  
Serves two.



MIDLAND STUDY CLUB had a bridge party and luncheon and installed new officers in Los Patis Restaurant. Mrs. John C. Ryan, left, outgoing president, is shown with the incoming president, Mrs. Robert Belcher.

### Bob Shorts announce birth

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lester "Bob" Short of Evanston, Ill., are the parents of a son, Christopher Daniel, born there on Mar. 27. They also have two daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Short of Midland are the paternal grandparents.

### Dessert party reported

Marsha Waldron, Midland High School senior, was honored Sunday with a dessert party in the home of Mrs. Paul Friemel, 3510 Imperial Drive. Miss Waldron is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Waldron. She plans to attend Oral Roberts University.

### Director resigns

MILAN, Italy (AP) — Paolo Grassi has resigned as director of La Scala, claiming that financial troubles make it impossible to run Italy's best-known opera house.

### Rusk PTA sets meeting

The Rusk Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the school. New officers will be elected and there will be a vote on proposed bylaws. Fourth grade students will present a musical history of the American flag, "Old Glory Grows Up."

### COMING EVENTS

- Tuesday  
Alamo Heights Baptist WMU, 9:30 a.m., church.  
Asbury United Methodist WCS, 9:30 a.m., church.  
Midkiff Baptist WMU, 9:30 a.m., church.  
Northside Baptist WMU, 9:45 a.m., church.  
South Memorial Baptist WMU, 7:30 p.m., church.  
Temple Baptist WMU, 7:30 p.m., church.  
Tuesday Duplicate Bridge Club, 10 a.m., Knights of Columbus Hall, 2401 W. Indiana St.  
Midland Palette Club, 9:30 a.m., 604 N. Colorado St.  
R.H.C.C. Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m., club.  
Women's Missionary Council of the First Assembly of God Church, 9:45 a.m., church.  
Science of Mind Study Group, 8 p.m., Rankin Highway, Information: Roger Mallory, 683-6647.  
Ladies Auxiliary of Tall City Baptist Church, 7 p.m., Fellowship House, 3393 Thomson Drive.  
Texas T.O.P.S. Morning Chapter, 9 a.m., Christ Presbyterian Church.  
Desert Winds Chapter, Sweet Adelines, Inc., 7:30 p.m., St. Mark's United Methodist Church. Director: Mrs. Kathleen Stewart.  
T.O.P.S. Evening Chapter No. 848, 6 p.m., Covenant Presbyterian Church, 5200 W. Illinois St.  
Midland Ward of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 9:30 a.m., homemaking meeting, work meeting, luncheon, church.  
SCS Club, 9:30 a.m., MCC.  
St. Nicholas' ECW, 10:30 a.m., meeting and luncheon, church.  
Articulates Toastmistress Club, 7:30 p.m., Hospitality Room, The First National Bank, Twentieth Century Study Club, 1:15 p.m., Midland Woman's Club.  
Preceptor Alpha Omega Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Francis Stidney, 707 W. Tennessee St.  
Newtimers Bridge Club, 10 a.m., RHCC Reservations: Mrs. Lee McGuire, 682-0726; Mrs. St. Nicholas' ECW, 10:30 a.m., meeting and luncheon, church.  
Midland Senior Center, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., slithering with Bernice; 1 p.m., table First Christian Church.

### Bonham PTA to meet

Bonham Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the school's cafeteria for installation of 1976-77 officers. This will be the final session this school year.

Officers to be installed are Terri Marshall, president; Joan Warner, first vice president; Linda McVicker, second vice president; Darlene Hindricks, secretary; Ethel Staton, Mrs. Mari Karen Westbrook, treasurer; and Jody Bryant and Mrs. Clyde Bawcom, parliamentarian. Douglas Brown, assistant superintendent of schools, will conduct the installation.

### Members attend meeting

Eleven members of the Prairie Lee Home Demonstration Club attended the District 6, Texas Home Demonstration Association, convention held in El Paso. Those attending were Mrs. Larry Aleman, Mrs. J. W. Arnett, Mrs. Arlie Bryant, Mrs. Lewis Haile, Mrs. Minnie Richmond, Mrs. Allene Smith, Mrs. W. B. Stanley, Mrs. Ethel Staton, Mrs. Mari Karen Westbrook, Tidmore, Mrs. T. P. Reyes.

### HOROSCOPE

By CARROLL RIGHTER  
(Tues., April 13)  
GENERAL TENDENCIES: Today's oncoming Full Moon finds you getting along well with others. Associates are inclined to show more consideration for your wishes at this time. Reconciliations can be made now.  
ARIES (Mar 21 to Apr. 19) An associate could give you trouble in the morning so be tactful with this person. Sidestep an opponent who is conniving.  
TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Don't argue with a co-worker in the morning. Take a little time in the middle of the day and restore your energies.  
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Make plans for whatever you want to do and carry through in a positive fashion. Be with congenials in the evening and have fun.  
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) You may find it difficult early in the day to get started on important tasks. Later obstacles are removed and success is yours.  
LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Study your assets and liabilities properly and make long-range plans for the future. Avoid a foe who does not understand you.  
VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) The planets are most favorable in the afternoon, so you can get much done after careful preparations in the morning.  
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You may feel stalemated in the morning but if you figure out the cause, you can soon rectify matters. Go after personal desires tonight.  
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) The morning is not good for getting the information you need, but the afternoon is fine. Attend the social this evening.  
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) A friend who understands your problems can be of great assistance to you now. Make new acquaintances in the evening.  
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Morning is not good for handling a civic affair, but you can get good results later in the day. New appliances can help you in your work.  
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Do not expect any comfort from a person whose views are different from yours. Be careful of one who has an eye on your assets.  
PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Be sure to keep those promises you have made to others. Take it easy in the evening. Show more devotion to loved one.

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## Insufficient funds

Something surely went wrong somewhere in estimating the cost of air-conditioning Midland's public schools.

The figure had been set by school authorities at \$4.2 million, the amount voters of the school district approved in a bond issue election held last September.

But when bids for the construction project were opened last week, it was discovered that the funds as approved by the voters were short of the mark by approximately a half million dollars.

James E. Winget Jr., president of the board of education, blames the dilemma on a time lag between approval of the bond issue and the offering of bids, with inflation as the culprit.

Inflation very well could be responsible to a degree, but the variance is unusually large.

Anyway, the school trustees have a real problem on their

hands and the question is, where do we go from here?

The board will meet again Wednesday to try and reach a decision in the matter.

Engineers undoubtedly have been checking and re-checking their figures, while at the same time studying cost-cutting possibilities.

The board must proceed with the air-conditioning work as rapidly as possible, and it would appear that some cutbacks will have to be made. The decision as to where the cutbacks rests with the board. Whatever the board members do will not please everyone, but the trustees must do what they think is best. They can always come back later and fill the gaps. The cost then may be even higher, but what else?

If you have any practical suggestions, the school board members undoubtedly would appreciate having them.

## Economic blue sky

Here is something which should cheer you up.

Economists for Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. report that by the second quarter of the year, the U.S. economy will have recovered all the ground lost during the deep recession which lasted from 1973 to 1975 over a large part of the nation.

According to Dr. Charles Moeller Jr., the firm's senior vice president and economist, economic expansion is expected to continue through 1978; and, although the economy may experience a slow-down or recession by mid-1979, this correction is expected to be relatively mild. Renewed growth should be well under way by early 1980.

The outlook for the U.S. economy," Dr. Moeller said, "presents an impressive potential for relatively steady improvement, given a framework of fiscal and monetary policies geared to this goal."

This makes one feel better right away, doesn't it? It's excellent medicine.

Metropolitan, in its five-year

(1976-80) outlook, reports that the gross national product, in present dollars, is expected to total in the neighborhood of \$2.5 trillion in 1980, increasing at a compound annual rate of about ten and a half per cent. After adjusting for inflation, real gross national product should increase at an annual rate of 3.8 per cent in the five year period.

Over the four-year period of 1977-80, the annual rate of economic growth should be in the area of 3.2 per cent.

And how about inflation? Well, the report shows that between now and 1980 annual inflation rates in the 6 to 7 per cent range are likely. This is better than in the recent past, but nevertheless would cut the purchasing power of the consumer dollar by about 28 per cent over the next five years.

### BIBLE VERSE

And he said, "Go into the city to such a man, and say unto him: The Master saith, My time is at hand: I will keep the passover at thy house with my disciples." — Mat. 26:18.



## PAN AMERICAN REPORT:

### Property rights said threatened in Mexico

By WILLIAM GIANDONI  
 Copley News Service

A war of words is being waged in Mexico over President Luis Echeverria's suggestion that federal, state and municipal authorities have the right to restrict home and land ownership.

The bone of contention is the draft of a General Law on Human Settlements that Echeverria sent to Congress.

The proposed law is intended to clamp a limit on the growth of Mexico's major cities, most of which have mushroomed to and beyond the capacity of their water, sewer and power systems, to say nothing of their schools, public transport and streets.

Worst of all, probably, is the national capital.

The metropolitan area of Mexico City is jammed with an estimated 11 million people now.

The smog and traffic problems appear to be beyond solution.

Recently, President Echeverria and his motorcade were trapped in a freeway traffic jam. The president and his entourage abandoned their vehicles and continued their journey on the Metro, Mexico City's ultramodern subway but they had to walk the last kilometer. The Metro station nearest the presidential offices had been closed, like the freeway exits, to clear the Plaza of the Constitution for the public meeting over which Echeverria was to preside.

Clearly, there is nothing funny about Mexico's urban problems.

But what chambers of commerce, businessmen and property owners fear is that, in its haste to do something, the Echeverria administration is pushing legislation that violates constitutional guarantees of private property.

Government spokesmen deny that the proposed law is "Socialist" in inspiration or "confiscatory."

Rather, according to David Gustavo Gutierrez Ruiz, head of the National Confederation of Popular Organizations, an official body, the legislation is intended to insure that "property rights are not the privilege of the few and to avoid the excessive increase in the price of land."

However, neither Gutierrez nor any other official was able to quiet the fears of those who are worried that the government may be thinking in terms of eliminating private property in Mexico.

Gutierrez, for example, affirmed that those who say that Echeverria's proposal is anti-constitutional do not know the text of Article 27 of the Mexican constitution.

Article 27 quite clearly consecrates the right of private property in its first paragraph but then, in the third paragraph, proclaims that "at all times the nation will have the right to impose on private property the modalities that public interest dictates."

What has not been mentioned in the Mexican press yet is that the Echeverria administration seems to be implementing what the demographers call a "population policy." The government has been sponsoring a family planning program, that is birth control, several years now.

If the law on human settlements is adopted, the Mexican government then will have the authority to influence "the regional or rural-urban distribution of the people," which is another aspect of population policy. It would give government the right to dictate where people live.

### THE BIBLE

#### CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER

1. Yiddish, is not a jargon, but a language in its own right, derived from High German and some added words of Hebrew. It is not mentioned in the Bible but likely has gained popularity through the centuries. When Paul addressed the mob from the castle, where Pilate had condemned Jesus, what language did he use and why? Acts 21:37-40

2. To what flower did Jesus compare Solomon? Matt. 6:28-29

3. Who appears to be the first sheep raiser in the Bible? Gen 4:4

4. "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of..." Eph 2:8

5. Who killed Jezebel? 2 Kings 9 (K.J.) 4 Kings 9 (D.)

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

### The Country Parson



"Often a fellow's best comments are those he was clever enough not to say."

Mark Russell says

It's that time of year again when thousands of students make a pilgrimage to Fort Lauderdale and give drunkenness a bad name.

Politics, pot, and protest on campus are out. Hellraising and booze are in. I knew eventually the kids would see things our way.

Several weirdo malcontents were recently expelled from school. They were caught voting.

That's the difference between war and peace. Today you run the risk of having a son missing in action in Fort Lauderdale.

## WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

### Pentagon's toys get close look



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — An Air Force exhibit on the fourth floor of the Pentagon features display cases filled with the models of the planes and missiles which have made up our strategic arsenal. Mixed in with the mock squadrons of warplanes, past and present, is a model of the B-1 bomber, which may never get out of the display case.

The controversial bomber has developed difficulties which have caused some Pentagon planners to wonder whether it will be worth the staggering cost. Its secret flight performance has dismayed some of its most hopeful supporters.

If the B-1 winds up merely as a Pentagon exhibit, it will be an expensive \$2.8 billion toy. This is what has already been spent to bring the plane from the drawing boards into the development stage. For all this government green, the Air Force has built and tested only two planes.

A decision must be made before November whether to go ahead with the B-1 program. A full force of 244 B-1s could cost as much as \$87.8 million a plane. The Pentagon

In the past, the Defense Department has often rushed ahead with new weapons before they have been proven. The military brass have clamored for weapons which have turned out to be impractical or obsolete. Sometimes, the designers simply have been unable to transform the dream into hard metal. Other times, science has put weapons out of

service faster than the advocates have been able to adjust their military thinking.

Pentagon officials have a highly developed proclivity for treating their mistakes as secrets. They have hidden under the security label most of the evidence of misspending and mismanagement in the Pentagon. The General Accounting Office sent its auditors, however, into the backrooms of the Pentagon. Last month, they completed a closely guarded, 55-page staff report on the B-1 program. The cover, trimmed in orange, is emblazoned with a big, black "Secret" stamp.

Most of the pages are stamped "Unclassified," but these contain the more trivial findings. Security experts feel there is no reason to withhold from the public the general facts. We will omit specific performance figures, which are legitimate secrets. But here are the highlights, which the Air Force would rather hush up:

— It is essential for any bomber to escape its base quickly after a warning is received of an impending attack. The secret GAO report claims that the B-1 still cannot get away in time. According to the government auditors, no schedule has been established to solve the problem.

— The B-1 experimental planes have encountered severe vibrations during tests. Yet neither the cause nor cost of the buffeting have been determined. "In addition," states the report, "it is uncertain whether buffet

and vibration at the present levels would affect the ability of the B-1 to carry out a typical mission."

— The Air Force wants to go ahead with production without testing the B-1's all-weather capability, weapons delivery and defensive avionics.

— An airframe strength test was also deleted from the B-1 program in 1970, despite military specifications requiring it, for cost reasons. The GAO believes the Air Force should reconsider this decision.

— Contrary to Pentagon instructions, the auditors reported, "minimum performance thresholds have not been established for the B-1 weapons system. The same may be said of cost and schedule thresholds which are also required by the (Defense Department) instructions."

— The B-1 is supposed to carry Short Range Attack Missiles, known inside the Pentagon simply as SRAMs. According to the secret findings, it is "questionable" whether SRAMs will be available as fast as the B-1s are scheduled to come off the production line. If the decision is made to go ahead with the B-1, therefore, its weapons system may have to be changed.

— SRAMs from the existing B-52 force could be diverted to the new B-1s. But the report warns this would result in a "decrease in operational readiness of the B-52 force."

— The F-101 engines, which are supposed to be installed in the new bomber, don't meet the contract specifications for weight, fuel consumption and bird ingestion. According to the auditors, excessive weight will increase the fuel consumption and reduce the bomber's range. The overweight engine could also ingest a medium-sized bird in flight, with dangerous consequences.

The auditors called attention to anticipated cost overruns of \$32.2 million from three of the four contractors — Rockwell, General Electric and Cutler-Hammer, Inc.

The fourth contractor has submitted a happy report.

Boeing is expected to complete its part of the B-1 contract with an astonishing, anticipated cost under-run of \$1.6 million.

The prestigious Brookings Institution, meanwhile, has conducted its own study and has concluded cautiously that the B-1 program is not needed. Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., the House gadfly, has also criticized the B-1 spending sharply.

The resulting political turbulence may ground the B-1 bomber before it can be put into service. For on Capitol Hill, military appropriations no longer are held sacred. Members of Congress have become wary of new weapons, which have been proliferating faster than they can be assimilated.

## INSIDE REPORT:

### President Ford's John Connally Dilemma Reviewed

By ROWLAND EVANS  
 And ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — John B. Connally, treated like a king instead of a pariah at the White House recently left Washington with not the slightest intention of making the endorsement President Ford desperately seeks in Texas — a fact that points up the political forces and intrigues now swirling within the Ford camp.

Without Connally's endorsement, Mr. Ford may be unable to overtake Ronald Reagan in the May 1 Texas primary. But with the Ford campaign having ignored Connally as tainted merchandise these many months, it is probable that only Mr. Ford's offer of the vice-presidential nomination could win Connally's endorsement. Yet Ford advisers overwhelmingly oppose Connally as Vice President for reasons both personal and political and argue that a Ford-Connally ticket would be a loser.

The President's Connally dilemma is part of his larger Southern dilemma. Defeat in Texas could be followed by a chain reaction of primary election defeats in the South which could shatter the image of presidential prestige central to Mr. Ford's long-range strategy. But like a Ford-Connally ticket, other dramatic moves to placate the conservative Republican South — dumping Henry Kissinger, for instance — are feared to cost too much elsewhere.

Actually, the White House might well have recruited Connally long ago had it heeded private advice last August from state Rep. Ray Hutchison, Texas Republican state chairman. Probably the closest Republican associate of neophyte Republican Connally, Hutchison



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urged that the Ford campaign begin wooing Connally. But in those balmy days, the President's advisers were dead certain Reagan would never run. Why, then, should Mr. Ford consort with anybody ever indicted for bribery, even if totally vindicated by a jury acquittal?

Not until Reagan's North Carolina triumph set the stage for the Texas shoot-out did presidential interest in Connally perk up. It was then that Connally, here to be sworn in as a member of the Intelligence Advisory Board, was invited to a cozy family dinner at the White House. Although Connally was warned to keep mum about the invitation, a knowledgeable friend predicted the President's men would quickly spread the word.

The prediction was accurate, of course, but that did not make the belated courtship more satisfying to Connally. "Do they think he's a child?" asked one Connally insider. What bothers Connally is all this sudden warmth after his months out in the cold. "It rankles," one intimate of Connally told us. "Believe me, it rankles."

Indeed, Mr. Ford was cautioned by campaign manager Rogers Morton

not to angle for a Connally endorsement over dinner. Connally was not about to make his move, the President was told. In private conversations with old friends during his Washington visit, Connally made two points clear: Reagan has a "substantial" lead over Ford in Texas, and Connally intends to stay neutral.

But these same friends are absolutely certain that Connally's realistic political goal for 1976 is the vice-presidential nomination. Accordingly, had the President over dinner in the White House privately offered the vice presidency, would Connally have entered the Ford camp?

Nobody will ever know, for the preponderance of Mr. Ford's advice was (and remains) against Connally as his running-mate. Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld and longtime Ford crony Melvin R. Laird are vigorously anti-Connally. So is Connally's fellow Texan, Sen. John Tower, who has been the most steadfast of Ford supporters among conservative Republicans.

Beyond such personal dislikes and Byzantine rivalries, the President is given concrete arguments against a Ford-Connally ticket. Mr. Ford's polls show high negative attitudes against Connally around the nation outside Texas. The interpretation: though perhaps the nation's finest stump speaker, Connally remains suspect in the eyes of the nation, despite his acquittal.

Experienced Republican politicians in Texas agree that, considering the expected tiny turnout of Republican primary election voters there, Connally's endorsement could be decisive. Besides his considerable

influence among rank-and-file Republican voters, he might well bring over old-line Tory Democrats to vote for Mr. Ford May 1.

But lacking a Connally endorsement, Mr. Ford's managers must find some other way to stop Reagan's (undeniable) momentum in Texas, achieved on the foreign policy-national defense-Kissinger issues. The absence of any easy answer is reflected in deepening apprehension within the Ford camp about Texas and five other Southern primary states (Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas.)

In short, there is today no Ford prescription for coping with a Southern ailment that conceivably could become a national contagion. Last week's events showed that wining and dining John and Nellie Connally is not even a start.

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# Carter campaign style simple, fitted to audience

By DAVE GOLDBERG  
Associated Press Writer

About 150 people were milling outside the Masonic Temple in Peekskill, N.Y., when Jimmy Carter arrived just after dark. He waded through outstretched hands into a room filled with people, smoke and an out-of-tune band tooting that Democratic standby, "Happy Days Are Here Again."

Then he talked to a family audience about his family.

"My wife and I have been married 30 years, 30 years in July," he said. "We have three sons. My first son was born in Virginia 28 years ago. My second son was born 25 years ago in Hawaii; my third son was born 23 years ago in Connecticut. And then my wife and I had an argument for 14 years and I finally won and we have an 8-year-old daughter born in Georgia."

**THE CROWD LAUGHED** and applauded. Jimmy Carter had won another audience.

It happens day after day in state after state. For it is clear from watching Carter's campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination that much of his early success stems from the definitive political ability to size up an audience quickly and seize on its pet interests.

Carter's basic campaign promise is simple: "I'll never tell a lie." Try as they may, his opponents have been unable to catch him in one.

**WHAT CARTER DOES** instead is subtly change the emphasis in the same message from audience to audience, changing how he says it and what part of the message he chooses

to emphasize.

One of his opponents, Rep. Morris K. Udall, told an audience recently: "In Boston, he got a good part of the antibusing vote and a mile away in Roxbury he was getting a lot of the black vote. That's a good day's work if you can do it."

An example of the way he works came recently before two different audiences in White Plains and Peekskill, N.Y.

In White Plains, it was a suburban crowd, sprinkled with blacks. It was well-dressed, young, and middle class in an area where Democrats are basically liberal.

**AN HOUR LATER**, in Peekskill, he spoke to workers, foremen, and small-business men and their families. Many were dressed in work clothes and several said they had voted in the past for George C. Wallace and were sympathetic to Ronald Reagan's challenge to President Ford.

In both places, Carter discussed welfare, and in both his basic position was the same: that welfare recipients who can work should be trained, taught to read, and offered jobs; that the federal and state governments should take the welfare burden off local agencies with a uniform nationwide payment to take care of their basic needs; that welfare workers should stop "shuffling paper" and "ought to spend their time dealing with the blind or the disabled or alleviating hunger or training people."

**IN WHITE PLAINS**, he finished his talk like this:

"But the other 90 per cent who can't

work full time, we ought to treat them with respect, decency and concern and love... There ought to be a work incentive aspect built in. So that if a mother, for instance, has two little children and she can leave those kids with a grandmother for 15 hours a week — her husband's dead — she ought to be encouraged to take a part-time job and not have her welfare payments suffer for it."

**IN PEESKILL**, it ended this way: "WE'VE GOT TO TAKE the welfare responsibilities off of local government; off of the property taxpayer. I hope that in the future we never have another property tax dollar go for federal welfare costs. That ought to come out of the state and federal treasuries."

He did not use the White Plains line in Peekskill and vice versa.

Carter does not go into specifics about his welfare revision plans, which involve having states pick up some of the cost. Nor does he say how much it would cost and how much it might diminish local property taxes. He responds to questions about it by saying he believes much of it could be financed by shifting costs and through his government reorganization plan.

**LIKE MOST CANDIDATES** running for an office, Carter has a standard speech and variations of that standard speech. Which parts of it he uses depends on the audience, the location and their questions.

To Jewish voters, he talks about the Mideast and his "personal friendships" with Golda Meir, Yitzhak Rabin and other Israeli leaders. At the Rockland County Social Services Agency headquarters in Pomona,

N.Y., he talked about his health care program; in depressed Buffalo, he talked about his program for creating jobs; in Peekskill he got applause by mentioning he was the only one of 60 fellow naval officers to vote in 1948 for Harry S. Truman and played a variation on his "I'll never lie to you" theme by adding "And I believe Harry Truman never lied either."

**THERE ARE PARTS** of his standard speech that are used some places and not in others out-in-general; the folksier he gets.

In Peekskill, on the character of the American people — "a tremendous untapped reservoir of good sense, sound judgment, intelligence, ability, vision, a commitment to the work ethic, patriotism, religious faith."

To New York City blacks and again in Peekskill: "I was the first person in my daddy's family to go past high school."

In his early primary successes, Carter has gotten votes from interest groups normally in conflict: blacks and people opposed to busing; Chicago organization politicians and reform liberals who regularly oppose them; blue collar and white collar.

It's the same way as he campaigns.

**IN NEW YORK CITY**, a talk to a roomful of black leaders ("65 per cent of my neighbors in Plains are black and we get along fine") elicited a constant background murmuring of "right on!" and "tell it like it is." He got sustained applause in Peekskill, where there were Wallace and Reagan sympathizers in the audience.

At Union College in Schenectady, N.Y., where Carter did graduate work in physics 25 years ago, the chapel was filled and there were about 300 people outside who couldn't get in. Local Carter workers said several local schools had been let out early so that the students could come, but nonetheless, the impression was that the former Georgia governor's reception was overwhelmingly favorable.

**AGAIN, HE PLAYED** to the crowd, emphasizing his complaints about what he called the "boss-dominated" New York primary system: "As an engineer and a scientist, I have not yet figured out the electoral process in New York State."

There is one Carter constant, usually as he is about to leave.

"I love my country," he says. "But it's just as much your country as it is mine and if you think something is wrong with it, do something about it. If you think I'm right, vote for me. If you think my opponent is right, vote for him. But our country should be a source of pride and inspiration instead of shame and apology and embarrassment."

It rarely fails to provide a buoyant exit.



Jimmy Carter

## Christian doubts truth of new book about Nixon

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Former White House Christian secretary questions the accuracy of a new book about President Nixon's last days in office.

Christian, now an Austin public relations firm executive, told a group of students at the University Christian Church Thursday that the book "divides the country a whole lot more than it needs to be divided."

Christian said the first book by Washington Post reporters Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein, "All the President's Men," was "confirmable" but their latest, "The Last Days," is based on interviews, surmise and sketchy information. "I tend to believe that a book like this is based on mostly third-hand information," Christian said.

Christian said the book was at best probably distorted and he questioned whether it was "acceptable journalism to quote someone when you didn't hear it."

## Minot prepares for spring flood

MINOT, N.D. (AP) — The dust clouds billow high overhead as the dikes are raised. The evacuation has already begun. It's almost a spring ritual and most people here take it in stride as the Souris River threatens to flood. Minot for the fourth time in seven years.

"You probably think we're all pretty stupid staying down here year after year," Jim Larson said as he packed his furniture into a truck. "But I was born and raised down here and once you've been living among the big trees and everything it's awfully hard to leave."

Minot is nestled between two hills and "down here" is the flood plain beside the river. There are 4,200 homes there, and officials said the people who live in them will have to evacuate by Thursday.

Eighty families were moved out this past weekend, although the National Weather Service said the river won't crest until next Sunday when it is expected to be about eight feet above flood stage.

"We're not trying to panic anybody," said Mayor Chester Reiten. "But when you have the

chance of a dike breaking and having eight to 10 feet of water going over an area, you can see why we are concerned."

In the past, evacuation notices sometimes came only half a day before floodwaters poured into the city. This is the first time the flood warning has come so far in advance.

So a flood control headquarters has been set up and the time is being used to strengthen the earthen dikes on the

river banks. Some of the dikes were 25 feet high Sunday and officials said they will go up another three or four feet.

As the dikes go up, the lowlying neighborhoods are under clouds of brown dust that leave cars, windows, houses and furniture caked with dirt. Heavy equipment is everywhere and furniture from many homes is being hauled to the Civic Auditorium for storage.

Despite the dikes, more than one-third of the city's 35,000 residents are making arrangements to live elsewhere until the river subsides. And a few of them said they are not coming back.

"This is it for me," said one resident. "I'm going to move uphill. I don't want to, but I'm going to. I can't take a big loss so I'll wait until the end of the summer when everybody has forgotten about it."

## Schlesinger plans China visit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Defense Secretary James R. Schlesinger says U.S. military aid to China should not be rejected "out of hand" and that China is a "quasi ally" of the United States.

Schlesinger revealed Sunday that while he was in office American officials speculated about giving arms to China. But it was only speculation, he stressed.

"There was speculation on this subject, but there was never a formal

addressing of the issue of military assistance to China," he said on CBS' "Face the Nation." Asked if he favored such aid, he replied, "I think we would have to look at the specific circumstances and arrangements. I would not reject it out of hand."

It is "odd" for the United States to provide technological and economic assistance to "our major potential foe," the Soviet Union, while denying such aid to China, "a quasi ally" that has helped restore "the political

military balance around the world," he said.

Schlesinger disclosed later Sunday that he will visit China this summer.

Schlesinger, a critic of U.S. detente with Russia, was fired by President Ford last fall. Ford recently disavowed the term detente and adopted the motto "peace through strength."

Peace through strength is "very close" to what used to be called the Cold War, Schlesinger said in response to a question.

## Patty reported willing to bargain for leniency

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — An apprehensive Patricia Hearst, facing sentencing for armed bank robbery, was reported willing to trade her secrets of the

terrorist underground for leniency. U.S. District Court Judge Oliver J. Carter, armed with a stack of psychiatric and probationary reports on Miss Hearst, had the option of imposing a maximum penalty of 25 years in prison or as light a punishment as simple probation at a sentencing hearing today.

"She's apprehensive, concerned, worried that the judge might sentence her to an institution," one of her attorneys, Al Johnson, said Sunday.

Johnson said he and chief defense counsel F. Lee Bailey would argue that the one-time kidnap victim has suffered enough. There was no indication what prosecutor James L. Browning Jr. would recommend.

"We're talking about a life which for all intents and purposes has been ruined," said Johnson. "There's no purpose in incarcerating her further." She has been behind bars since her arrest seven months ago, and that time will count toward any prison term.

Miss Hearst, who was convicted March 20, was not expected to say anything at the sentencing.

Sources have said that Miss Hearst, 22, has developed a lingering resentment of underground radicals who hid her during her months as a fugitive, blaming them in part for her predicament.

She told probation officers who interviewed

her that she is willing to tell all she knows about bombings and slayings linked to the underground in an exchange for a light sentence, the sources said.

There were indications she would consent to appearing as a witness for the prosecution in other trials of persons linked to the terrorist Symbionese Liberation Army which abducted her Feb. 4, 1974.

But sources said it appeared doubtful she would be strenuously sought as a witness. Her credibility was badly damaged when a federal court jury last month found her guilty of bank robbery rejecting her sworn story that she was a hostage of fear when she helped the SLA rob a San Francisco bank on April 15, 1974.

Since her conviction, the newspaper heiress spent more than a dozen hours with federal probation officers who submitted nonbinding recommendations to Carter.

The judge also was given psychiatric reports, including one from Dr. Elizabeth Richards, who has treated Miss Hearst regularly since last fall.

Miss Hearst has been held in the San Mateo County Jail 25 miles south of San Francisco since her arrest Sept. 18.

She is scheduled to be flown Wednesday to Los Angeles for pretrial hearing on state charges of kidnaping, robbery and assault.

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# Welfare costs spiral upward

WASHINGTON (AP) — The average family that went on the nation's welfare rolls last year was smaller than in the past but the overall welfare bill rose 21.4 per cent, the government says.

About 266,000 families with 479,000 members were added to the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program in 1975. That gave the program a total of nearly 3.5 million families and more than 11.3 million individuals.

The new welfare families averaged less than two recipients, while families that joined in the past averaged more than three, figures from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare indicated.

The over-all cost of the nation's welfare programs — AFDC, Medicaid and state and local relief — climbed 21.4 per cent last year to a record \$24.8 billion, up from \$20.4 billion in 1974. The cost is up more than 40 per cent from the \$17.7 billion spent on welfare in 1973.

Medicaid, which provides health care for the poor, cost \$13.9 billion and comprised more than 56 per cent of the welfare bill. It was up 23.7 per cent from 1974.

AFDC payments exceeded \$9.2 billion, up 16.3 per cent. The average

family received \$220 per month in benefits, while the average individual got nearly \$68. By comparison, they received \$205 and \$61 per month in 1974.

The general assistance programs, run by state and local governments without federal matching funds, grew by 27.9 per cent last year. They added 145,000 families for a total of 667,000 families with 965,000 recipients. Their cost rose 34 per cent to \$1.5 billion.

The general assistance programs paid an average of \$142 per family and \$98 per recipient each month last year.

As unemployment soared in 1975, the number of jobless fathers heading families on welfare grew by 33.6 per cent. About 30,000 unemployed-father families joined AFDC rolls in 1975, HEW said. Over-all, there were 120,000 such families in 28 states receiving benefits costing \$43.9 million.

Mothers without husbands headed most families receiving AFDC.

The HEW issued the statistics for 1975 at a reporter's request. The department normally issues them in April, but sources said HEW did not plan to publicize them this year because of the political sensitivity of the welfare issue in an election year.



TWO STUDENTS at Midland College, Wilbord Burns, left, and Allen Sherrill, practice their arm-wrestling skills in preparation for the Spring Sunshine Harvest Festival Thursday at MC.

# Wood waste product used as cattle feed

ANACORTES, Wash. (AP) — To Georgia-Pacific and Scott Pacer, it's potential milk and sirloin.

It's "celage," friends and neighbors, wet cellulose to the uninitiated.

Butler, a former business consultant, has made a business of selling an ecologically troublesome waste product of local mills to farmers. At dairy and beef farms in Whatcom and Skagit counties, the waste is fed to cattle.

"There is more protein in grass and alfalfa than cattle need," Butler said, "and a farmer can run 50 per cent more cows on pasture if celage is used to satisfy carbohydrate requirements."

He buys about 500 tons of the wood pulp from the two mill companies every week and sells it to farmers.

The wet cellulose is part of the two to three per cent waste that remains after manufacturing paper. Normally, it is dumped or burned.

A special chemical process makes the waste udderly digestible.

"The lignin in wood makes it indigestible for animals," Butler explained, "but cooking it in the mills strips off the lignin like used varnish, which is why they can make paper out of it."

Butler got the idea for using the waste as cattle feed after hearing a researcher say slash from logging operations was a potential food source. Investigation of that idea proved economically unfeasible. Butler left his home in California for the Northwest and his paper mills.

To get the cows used to celage, he first mixed it with alfalfa and later gave the cows plain celage.

# Ben Franklin, Texas, may lose post office

BEN FRANKLIN, Tex. (AP) — This small North Texas town of about 100 people may lose its post office, and with it will disappear the postmark of its famous namesake.

The mostly middle aged and elderly farmers and housewives who live in the community are concerned, disappointed and gearing up for a fight.

The U.S. Postal Service is considering closing the post office in Ben Franklin and in 17 other small North Texas towns.

Close the post office in Ben Franklin? Close the post office in a community with the same name as the man who, while serving as postmaster general in the colonies, made the service self-supporting for the first time and increased the speed and safety with which the mails were carried.

Surely they would not close the Ben Franklin post office in the Bicentennial year.

That is one of the arguments the folks here will use in their fight to keep the post office open. Their major concern, however, is a bit more selfish.

"When you lose the post office, you lose the identity of the town," said Mrs. John Waller, who served as postmaster here for 23 years before retiring in 1974.

"The people here will do anything they can to keep it open because they don't like the idea of getting their mail on a route," said the current postmaster, Miss Mary Alice Grady.

"We're all afraid our checks would get lost if we didn't have an office here and they had to be delivered by a

rural carrier," said farmer G.H. Taylor.

Residents also believe that if the post office is closed in the economy move, the town's only store will be forced to shut its doors.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Freeman, owners of Freeman's Grocery, are a little more than concerned.

"It'll be the end of everything here. There will be nothing left," said Mrs. Freeman, shaking her head.

Residents here successfully fought threats of closing the post office in 1963 and 1972 by using petitions and having the late U.S. Rep. Wright Patman, D-Tex., to go out for them.

But Patman is dead now and a special election to fill his term will not be held until June 19.

"It seems kind of funny that two weeks after Mr. patman died, they Postal Service came out with the list of post offices that might be closed," Mrs. Freeman mused.

# Marine Corps explains actions in death probe

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — A Marine Corps spokesman says an investigator for the family of a recruit who died after a pugilistic training exercise has been barred from the base because his presence would interfere with the Corps' own investigation.

The investigation concerns the death of 20-year-old Lynn McClure of Lufkin, Tex. McClure's family has filed a \$3.5 million wrongful death claim against the government and hired lawyer John Gyorkos to represent them.

Gyorkos requested access to the base for an investigator March 22. Brig. Gen. David

Twomey denied the request the next day.

Gyorkos sought a court order giving the investigator access to the base, but a federal judge denied the motion.

Explaining the action Saturday, Marine Corps Capt. Michael Kelly said the investigator was barred because his presence would interfere with a probe the Marine Corps is making into the death.

"It would violate the integrity of our investigation," said Kelly, public affairs officer at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

McClure was injured Dec. 6, 1975, while fighting another recruit

in a drill that simulates bayonet combat with the use of padded sticks. He died March 13 in Houston, never having fully regained consciousness.

Gyorkos said the 115-pound McClure was not wearing protective headgear during the training drill. The Marine Corps disputes that assertion.

The Marine Corps conducted an official hearing into the death which was recessed a week ago, but the report has not been released pending a preliminary autopsy report from Houston. That report is scheduled to be accepted by the board on Tuesday.

The recruitment of McClure is also being challenged by Gyorkos. McClure was a member of a so-called "Motivation Platoon" and was described as a "problem recruit."

# Senate plans spending vote

By JIM LUTHER

WASHINGTON (AP) — After surprisingly brief debate and lack of dissent, the Senate was preparing to vote on federal spending ceilings for the 1977 fiscal year before beginning an Easter recess.

Most efforts to raise the levels above the \$12.6 billion set by the Senate Budget Committee appeared to lose steam

after two lopsided defeats Friday and pledges by Democratic and Republican leaders that they would oppose any increase.

Still expected, however, was a final effort by liberals who want to cut defense spending and boost outlays for jobs and other domestic programs.

Today's final vote was expected to support the budget committee's recommended totals in the 17 broad categories of government spending. Those totals generally are close to what President Ford asked for.

But at this stage of the budget-making process, it is too early to say whether the Democratic-controlled Congress will be able to agree with the Republican President on spending priorities without the veto battles that raged last year.

In the House, where the floor-debate on spending will start after the Easter recess, the budget committee is split more along party lines than in the Senate. Thus, more of a fight is expected on the House floor, with Republicans seeking to bring the committee's figures even closer to Ford's and liberals looking for more spending as a cure for the economic recession.

Even after the current round of debate is concluded in both houses, the spending ceilings will be only targets for the legislative committees to shoot for. A binding ceiling will be set in September.

The major item of business in the House this week is final consideration of a \$3.18-billion military-foreign aid bill. Most of the money is earmarked for Middle East nations.

Senate and House leaders are optimistic that before the Easter recess starts after Wednesday's business, action can be completed on a Federal Election Commission bill.

Conferees from the Senate and House are trying to iron out differences between the bills each side passed in response to a Supreme Court order requiring restructuring of the commission.

The court demanded that all members of the commission be appointed by the president. However, the House bill includes provisions, backed by Democrats, that Republicans say could prompt a presidential veto.

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Here's a man that makes you want to stand up and applaud

Much of a newsman's time is spent dealing with the sordid and the sad aspects of life...

Now and then, however, there comes along a man who makes you want to stand up and applaud.

Johnson is a psychologist and he is a general surgeon — "mostly bellies," he says.

The books he writes, with the help of his attractive Irish-born wife, Ann, and his happy artist, Steve Pileggi,

make for one of the most refreshing experiences anyone might encounter.

ENTERTAINMENT

directed mostly at children aged 3 to 12.

Perhaps it is the nature of this unusual man that makes his books so great.

fairly tales and mostly he believes in what he calls "values." His books include "ValueTale" in each title...

The values implicit in Believing in Yourself and Determination are what make Johnson's post-medical career project so fascinating.

He and his Ann see their mission as partly instruction for the young but instruction that includes a lesson and a lesson that makes for a happy child.

Mrs. Johnson had the first idea for ValueTales, even though that name had not manifested itself at the start eight years ago.

bedtime stories then, mostly about well-known people, stories told in fairy tale language.

Medical school in Ireland, the Mayo Clinic, Canada and other areas put the fairy tale scheme on the shelf after a brief start.

"I wanted to do something that was not materialistically oriented," Johnson said.

The Johnsons did some writing and tried their work on their son, Cameron, now 6.



Millionaire still chasing music

HOLLYWOOD — "Life is too short now to live it halfway," chants Mark Farner in "Born to Die."

The song is the centerpiece in another rock extravaganza served up on Capitol Records by Farner and three accomplices in Grand Funk Railroad.

At 27, with a long way to go, Farner, the ex-Michigan high school football star who dropped out to chase music, is a long way from the end of the run.

And he's burning fast. Cashing in on the Funk's 11 platinum records, he already has acquired a 110-acre farm on which he raises quarter horses.

Then there are expensive doodads that go with the status of an early millionaire.

"As old as I am, I've accomplished what people 80 years old have been trying to accomplish, financially, that is, and that accomplishment has made me realize a lot," says Farner.

Guitarist-vocalist Farner, drummer-vocalist Don Brewer, bassist Mel Schacher and organist Craig Frost roll on in "Born to Die" with the brand of rock that has made them one of the top bands of the 1970s.

Life and loving are the main themes, but Farner dipped his pen in acid to write a little ditty called "Politician" in which he sings: "We want a leader of the people; we want him honest, not deceitful."

BRIDGE

No medals awarded for speedy play

BY ALFRED SHEINWOLD

According to some of my scientific friends the fastest thing in nature is the speed of light, but they have never seen some of my partners make the first play from the dummy.

hearts and ruffed the first trick before he saw the other seven cards of the North hand.

This sporting play gave the opponents an even chance to defeat an unbeatable contract.

DISCARD IS PROPER

South should discard a diamond from dummy instead of ruffing the first heart. East takes the ace of hearts, but South can later discard a second diamond from dummy on the king of hearts.

A word of advice if you get Lightning Louis as your partner. Never comment about your hand as you put the dummy down, and always save the suit of the opening lead as the last suit you put down on the table.

DAILY QUESTION Partner opens with one heart, and the next player passes. You hold: S6; HJ10962; DK53; CK986. What do you say? ANSWER: Bid four hearts.

Ralph Sloan well known

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Ralph Sloan may be the world's best known square dancer.

He's celebrating his 25th anniversary on the Grand Ole Opry. He and his square dancers, the Tennessee Travelers, are seen by millions in this country and overseas on the syndicated television show, "That Good Ol' Nashville Music."

"It's unbelievable how far my square dancing has carried me," Sloan said in an interview at his home 20 miles east of Nashville.

The other day West led the jack of hearts against Lightning Louis. Dummy remarked smugly: "I've got the ace-king-queen of that suit," and put his six trumps on the table.

Thick or Thin at Pizza Inn advertisement with logo and promotional text.

Pizza Inn advertisement listing various locations and phone numbers.

RED FOX RESTAURANT advertisement featuring a picture of a restaurant interior and menu items.

Dentist's delight returns in glory

HOLLYWOOD — Liberace has returned in full glory, more or less. A series of early '60s vintage has just been released in syndication across the land and, just possibly, we may find ourselves immersed in another Liberace boom.

Liberace, as any historian of the medium will inform you, was television's first full-fledged star. A star is, of course, by definition a self-illuminating body, and I guess that's what Liberace is, all right, he with his fancy costumes and fancy ways and, in a manner of speaking, his piano playing.

those days, on stations in every state in the Union to the vast delight of his fans, most of them women. He infuriated the guys, including me.

Once, when Liberace took his twinkling smile and dimples to England, the phenomenon was assessed with surpassing accuracy by Haro Hodson, writing in the London Observer.



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GABLE and LOMBARD advertisement for a performance by James Brodin and Jill Clayburgh.

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# Senate described 'asylum run by inmates'

The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — "This is the only asylum that I know of that is run by the inmates," mused Sen. John A. Durkin (D-N.H.). "We tie ourselves in knots."

The remark reflects the frustration and unhappiness of many younger senators over the way the U.S. Senate conducts its business.

Essentially, the critics charge that the Senate misuses its time. Because of the ever-mounting volume of bills before it, the Senate more and more in recent years has been meeting in the morning — the same time that its committees are conducting hearings.

As a result, committee hearings are constantly interrupted while senators scurry to the Senate floor for roll call votes. Once on the floor, they usually don't know what they are voting on because they missed the debate and have to ask a Senate aide what the issue is.

"There has just got to be a better way of legislating," said Sen. Dale Bumpers (D-Ark.), a leader in the reform movement. "The people of the country correctly perceive that we

are not doing a good job."

The critics differ on details of the changes they want, but they are generally agreed that a period should be set aside for committee meetings exclusively and another for legislating in the Senate.

They also want to reverse the trend toward proliferation of subcommittees and eliminate or consolidate some of the 119 subcommittees that have been created by the Senate's 18 permanent committees. At present, it is not unusual for a senator to have as many as half a dozen subcommittees of which he is a member meeting simultaneously.

The senate's resident critics don't blame Majority Leader Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.) for the present situation. Over the opposition of most senior senators and committee chairmen, who tend to resist change, Mansfield has encouraged the critics to push for reform.

Now, with Mansfield's retirement at year's end, the critics see the developing contest over who is to succeed him as a vehicle for forcing changes.

"I'm not voting for anybody for the leadership who does not believe that the Senate needs to be reformed," Bumpers said.

This attitude, shared by most newer senators, appears to be one reason why Majority Whip Robert C. Byrd (D-W.Va.) is having difficulty in obtaining enough advance commitments to assure his election as Mansfield's successor next January.

For Byrd, rightly or wrongly, is perceived as a symbol of the old ways of doing business. "Bob is like an assembly line foreman," said one senator, who did not want to be identified. "His only interest is in the number of bills that get passed."

Both of Byrd's rivals for the leadership, Sens. Ernest F. Hollings (D-S.C.) and Edmund S. Muskie (D-Me.), are stressing the need for change, but Hollings is emphasizing it more heavily and reportedly has picked up more commitments of support than Muskie.

While conceding that he still trails Byrd in commitments, Hollings said: "There is a great desire around

here for procedural reforms. There is a great need for reforms and on that basis I have got a chance of winning."

According to most counts, Byrd has the votes of anywhere from 22 to 26 of the 62 Senate Democrats. Assuming the Democrats emerge from the November elections with the same strength in the Senate, Byrd would need 32 votes to win.

Shortly after Mansfield announced his retirement on March 4, Byrd said he expected to win commitments from a majority of the Democrats "within the next few days."

He has not succeeded in doing so thus far. But he says he is not concerned. "The situation is developing very satisfactorily," he said when asked if he had gone over the top in commitments. "I have a great many commitments and am getting more. I hope that come next January there will be no bloodletting. We have a bunch of fair guys here and they will make their judgment on my record of fairness and competence — of who will be here at 8 o'clock in the morning and at 10 at night. It is an around-

the-clock job. It is a very demanding job and they know they can count on me."

## Gandy's wins Chekd award

Gandy's Dairies, Inc., of San Agnelo, with a distribution center in Midland, has won Quality Check Dair Association's annual Zimmerman Award for 1975.

The international marketing award and trophy was presented recently to John Gandy of San Agnelo by auto-racing personality Andy Granatelli at Quality Check's annual production and marketing conference at Denver, Colo.

The award is presented annually to the dairy which proves to be the most effective in sales, promotion and advertising.

movement, there are two other factors that have caused many senators to remain uncommitted in the Democratic leadership contest.

One is the uncertainty over the political future of Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.) and the other is the uncertainty over the identity of the next President.

Humphrey says if he fails to win the Democratic presidential nomination at the Democrats' New York convention in July he may run for the majority leadership. But he said he is not asking for commitments at this time.

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## Crush yield

By CARL RITT Copley News Serv

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## Mart Devo

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## Crushed rock, sand yield exothermic heat

By CARL RITTER  
Copley News Service

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Earth, crushed rock and sand have been employed successfully as fuels in lieu of oil, gas or coal in a series of experiments conducted by a physicist here over a five-year period.

The implications of the advanced tests are of such magnitude that several persons in the energy field familiar with what has been accomplished believe continuing refinement of the methodology will constitute a breakthrough in solving the nation's energy problem.

In experiments to date, exothermic heat has been obtained from 289 varieties of earth, rock, sand, mine tailings and mineral deposits brought here from 16 states and five foreign countries, laboratory records show.

## Midland pool draws oilers

Cayman Exploration Corp. has completed four new producers in the Midland County portion of the Spraberry Trend Area, about 18 miles south of Midland.

No. 1-24 Cowden gauged a 24-hour pumping potential of 45 barrels of 38.4-gravity oil and 50 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio measuring 940-1.

Production was through perforations at 8,118-9,145 feet, after acidizing with 3,500 gallons and fracturing with 90,000 gallons and 180,000 pounds.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 24, block 39, T-4-S, T&P survey.

No. 1-30 Cowden, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 30, block 39, T-4-S, T&P survey, gauged a daily pumping potential of 65 barrels of oil and 39 barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio measured 980-1, and gravity of the oil is 38.4 degrees.

The well was completed through perforations at 8,058-9,240 feet, after treating the pay with 30,500 gallons of acid and 90,000 gallons and 180,000 pounds of fracture.

No. 1-32 Cowden pumped 78 barrels of 38.6-gravity oil and 30 barrels of water per day on potential test, with gas-oil ratio of 1,020-1. Production was through perforations at 8,046-8,206 feet, after treating with 30,500 gallons and fracturing with 90,000 gallons and 180,000 pounds.

Wellsite is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 32, block 39, T-4-S, T&P survey.

No. 2-40 Cowden gauged a 24-hour pumping potential of 67 barrels of oil, gravity 38.7 degrees, and 38 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 910-1. Production was from perforated pay section at 8,015-8,198 feet. Operator used 30,500 gallons of acid and 90,000 gallons and 180,000 pounds of fracture.

Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 40, block 39, T-4-S, T&P survey.

Joseph M. Ball, technical analyst for the Minnesota Energy Agency, St. Paul, flew here recently to witness laboratory tests. He called them "mind-boggling."

L. William Seidman, a member of President Ford's Energy Research Council and economic adviser to the President, has expressed strong interest in the work being done here.

At Seidman's urging, a review of the alternate energy development is being mailed to the national energy body.

In San Diego on Jan. 30, Seidman said he expects an eventual energy breakthrough in the United States to involve "something in almost unlimited supply."

Gov. Mike O'Callaghan of Nevada has that state's Energy Resources Advisory Board looking into the unique process.

In the Midwest, directors of three Rural Electrification Administration cooperatives have joined to organize a nonprofit corporation, Research Cooperative Association, to apply for federal funds to establish a pilot plant utilizing Freedman's revolutionary energy approach.

Freedman, holder of 24 patents, including that for the Craftsman aluminum solder sold through Sears, Roebuck & Co., said, "Earth, crushed rock and sand — especially some dark sand — hold great potential as cheap sources of producing heat enough to develop dry steam capable of driving electricity-generating turbines without corroding them."

Freedman's process is keyed to ignition above a bath of molten metal which is largely recycled. Heat produced is in the "blue flame" range of 2,000 to 3,000 degrees Fahrenheit. Net gain energies are released through interface action above the bath.

Just as wood has a greater heat release capability than paper and coal has a greater capability than wood, sand has a higher capability than coal, Freedman explained.

"My principal problem to date is not whether it works, but a tendency to view the over-all process as too simple a solution to the energy problem," Freedman said.

"Potential breakthroughs include a much lower cost for generating electricity, a reduction of petroleum needs to the level that domestic production will suffice, and increased availability — of nonprecious and precious metals as by-products of the process."

"Pollution is absent because this is a nonreducing process, a transfer. So long as the input weight-volume of earth and bath metal does not exceed the output weight-volume, there cannot be pollution from smoke and fumes."

## Gatewood to speak

Lloyd Gatewood, an Oklahoma City consulting geologist, will be the speaker for the Tuesday noon meeting of the West Texas Geological Society in Midland.

The meeting will begin at 11:30 a. m. in the American Legion Hall. Gatewood's topic will be "Stratigraphic Trap Possibilities in the Arbuckle Group."

Members are invited to bring their bosses, or an industry-related guest.

## Ford finance chairman speaks here Tuesday

Robert Mosbacher of Houston, national finance chairman for the President Ford Committee, will be the speaker for the Permian Basin Landmen's Association Executive Night dinner Tuesday.

Mosbacher, an independent oilman, is a former president of the American

Association of Petroleum Landmen. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p. m. with a social hour at the Midland County Club. The dinner and program will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Members are invited to bring their bosses, or an industry-related guest.

## Martin gains test, Devonian producer

Martin County gained location for a wildcard and a new producer was finished in the RK field. An Andrews reentry is planned to test in an Andrews field.

RK Petroleum Corp., operating from Midland, filed application to drill a 12,000-foot wildcard in Northwest Martin, four miles south of the Breedlove (Devonian) field. It is No. 1-A Juliette Wolcott.

Location is 6,315 feet from northwest and 2,879 feet from northeast lines of league 250, Hartley CSL survey, 10 miles northwest of Tarzan. The same firm has completed No. 1 Ann as a new well in the RK (Devonian) field of Martin, 3 1/2 miles north of Tarzan.

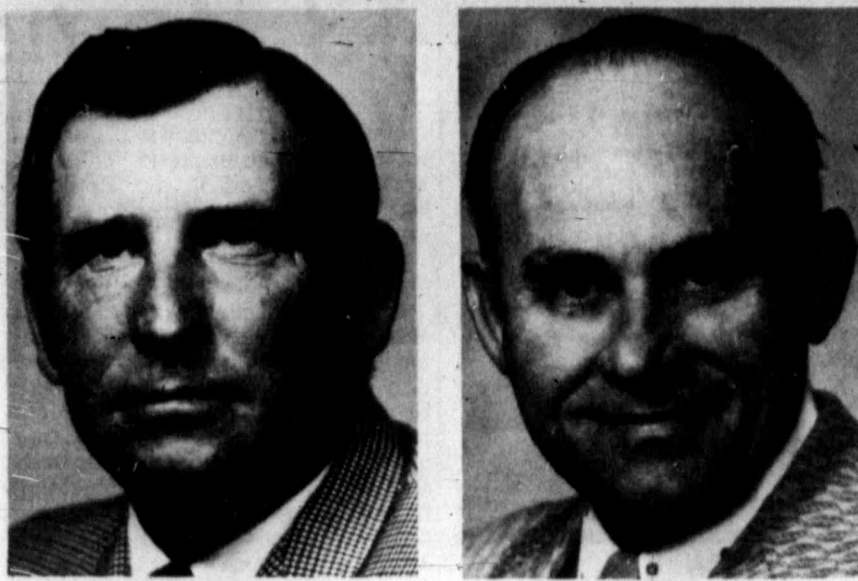
It was finished to flow 375 barrels of 44.6-gravity oil per day, with gas-oil ratio measuring 48-1. Completion was through an 8-4-inch choke and perforations at 11,668-11,706 feet, after

treating the pay with 3,000 gallons of acid. Wellsite is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 3, block 37, T-2-N, T&P survey.

ANDREWS REENTRY Mobil Oil Corp. intends to reenter and plug back to 13,318 feet at No. 2-BA Fasken Block, current Silurian and Strawn producer, for triple completion try as a second Atoka well in the Lowe field of Andrews.

Location is 467 feet from south and east lines of section 21, block 40, T-2-N, T&P survey, 1/2 mile east of the Atoka pay opener and 14 miles southeast of Andrews.

The Atoka strike, also a former deep producer, was Mobil No. 1-BA Fasken Block. It finished in July, 1975 from the Atoka to flow 44 barrels of 46.1-gravity oil and 11 barrels of water per day, through a 24-64-inch choke and perforations at 11,220-11,257 feet.



James Kirby

Hugh Lee

## DIG reveals addition of two staff members

Directional Investment Guidance, Inc., of Midland has announced two appointments and a recent acquisition in a move to expand directional drilling services in the Rocky Mountain area.

James Kirby of Denver has been named area sales manager with offices in the Denver Club Building.

Hugh Lee of Casper, Wyo., becomes area manager and a stockholder. He will headquarter at Casper.

In support of the expansion, the company has purchased from J. M. Wigley all directional equipment formerly used by Platte Rental Tool, Inc., at Casper.

Kirby worked 18 years for The Western Co. and McCullough Tool before joining Directional, and Lee's background includes 20 years with Homco, Whipstock and Eastman-Whipstock.

## D&D Spring meeting scheduled April 23-25

ABILENE — Approximately 250 members of the Association of Desk & Derrick Clubs of North America are

expected to attend the annual Spring Region V Meeting April 23-25 in the Downtown Inn here.

Jon Rex Jones, Albany independent and immediate past president of the West Central Texas Oil & Gas Association, will be the speaker for the banquet April 25.

Mrs. Bernice Cleere, oil editor of the San Angelo Standard-Times, will be the luncheon speaker that day. Theme of the meeting is "You've Come A Long Way Baby."

Business sessions will be held and a Flapper Party is slated April 24.

Wednesday is the registration deadline. The entry fee of \$23.75 includes cost for the luncheon, banquet, breakfasts and the Flapper Party.

Jones, a partner in A. V. Jones & Son, served two terms as WCTO&GA president.

His topic will be "Your Industry Needs You" dealing with politics relating to the petroleum industry.

## Gulf names secretary

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — Charles A. Boyce has been elected corporate secretary and associate general counsel of Gulf Oil Corp. by the Board of directors.

He formerly was assistant general counsel and tax consultant.

Boyce joined Gulf in 1969 as tax counsel after serving as senior trial attorney for the Internal Revenue Service in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and as tax counsel for an international oil company.

## Offers to be made on offshore leases

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — More than 70 major oil and gas companies are ready to bid Tuesday on more than a million acres of Gulf of Alaska and ocean floor in an offshore lease sale the state is trying to stop.

With bids predicted to total \$1 billion, it could be the biggest offshore lease sale in the nation's history.

The sale could depend on the results of Alaska's expected legal challenge today.

The state had vowed Friday to file a motion today in U.S. District Court in Washington, D.C., challenging U.S. District Judge Joseph C. Waddy's rejection of Alaska's bid for a two-or three-year moratorium on the sale. Alaska maintained environmental considerations mandated such a moratorium.

The Alaska Legislature supports the Gov. Jay Hammond administration's bid to delay the sale. The legislature says it is not opposed to a lease sale, but feels the technology needed to suck the oil out without unacceptable environmental damage is not yet available.

Meanwhile, oil men from Houston and Dallas and other petroleum centers around the world are in An-

chorage for the event, which Secretary of the Interior Thomas Kleppe has said might attract the \$1 billion in bids.

The largest previous total was the \$900 million bid by oil companies in 1969 on Alaska's Prudhoe Bay oil fields. Oil reserves there are estimated at upwards of 10 billion barrels.

## RRC orders Lo-Vaca to honor deals

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission voted 2-1 today to wipe out a temporary order permitting Lo-Vaca Gathering Co. to pass on to custom'ers 100 per cent of its natural gas purchase costs.

The commission ordered LoVaca to begin living up to its contracts—no matter how little a city would have to pay. Some of the largest contracts, dating back to the early 1960s, obligate Lo-Vaca to sell gas for less than 25 cents per 1,000 cubic feet (mcf). Gas now costs as much as \$2 per mcf in the field.

As an alternative, however, if all of Lo-Vaca's some 400 customers agree, the company could collect 85 per cent of the cost of gas plus an extra dime per thousand cubic feet of gas.

The choices are not simply economic, however, as Lo-Vaca has insisted it cannot continue to supply most of its customers at the contract prices, many of which were set years ago when gas was much cheaper.

Commissioner Jim Langdon voted against the order, calling it possibly dangerous.

"It's kind of like handing a gun to a child and saying go out and play," Langdon said.

"I could not, in good conscience," vote for the order, Langdon said.

Chairman Ben Ramsey and commissioner Mack Wallace voted for the staff proposal.

Ramsey said the order would give Lo-Vaca a 2 per cent rate of return, compared to the customary 8 per cent granted by the commission.

By shifting the option to the cities, Wallace said, "it will bring the customers into the decision-making process."

Langdon emphasized that one Lo-Vaca customer voting against a "fair rate of return" could scuttle that option for all other customers.

He said the commission had been under "almost intolerable pressure" since it granted LoVaca a temporary 100 per cent pass-through order in September 1973.



H. M. Spain

## Spain marks anniversary

H. M. Spain, senior staff assistant in Continental Oil Co.'s Midland Division, has completed 25 years of service with the company.

He was presented a jeweled emblem by H. C. Dewlen, division office manager.

Spain entered Conoco service at Bowie, where he attended public schools, and later worked at Wichita Falls and Abilene before moving to Midland in 1967.

## DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS — Kirby No. 1 Bomer; td 6,200 feet, preparing to perforate 4 1/2-inch casing set at total depth.

Hanley No. 1-7-42C University; td 1,450 feet, preparing to fracture perforations at 8,465-9,718 feet.

CHAVES — Maralo No. 2 Butler Springs; td 9,490 feet, still shut in.

CROCKETT — Bill Graham No. 1 Hoover; drilling 345 feet in sidetrack hole.

DAWSON — Coquina No. 4, 5 and 6 Holton; still "tight."

Cox No. 1 Johnson; drilling 7,025 feet.

EDDY — CITGO No. 1-CT State; td 11,425 feet, dropped from reports after setting 5 1/2-inch casing at 11,031 feet, on total depth of 11,425 feet. Operator was waiting on cement and completion unit.

Bas No. 47 Big Eddy; td 3,761 feet, making production tests at an unreported interval.

Mesa No. 2 Nash; td 13,957 feet, pulling tubing and preparing to perforate.

Northern Natural No. 1 McGruder-Hill; drilling 11,035 feet in lime and shale. A 30-minute drillstem test from 10,300-10,510 feet recovered 180 feet of drilling mud, plus 2,300 cubic centimeters of drilling mud from the sample chamber.

FISHER — General Crude No. 1-128 Davenport; drilling 6,885 feet.

GLASSCOCK — Tomlinson, Magnatex and Tri-Service No. 1 Copeland; drilling 5,315 feet in lime, shale.

HOWARD — Todd No. 1-B Thompson; td 7,958 feet, plugged and abandoned.

IRION — Union Texas No. 1-56 Farmer; drilling 2,385 feet in shale, sand and lime.

Union Texas No. 1-3072 Sugg; td 7,970 feet, fishing.

Mobil No. 1 Habermacher; td 7,500 feet, moving off rotary and preparing to complete.

LEA — Gulf No. 1-B-ED Lgs-State; no report.

Texasco No. 1-DP State; td 10,400 feet, still shut in.

LOVING — Union Texas No. 1 Allen Estate; drilling 18,145 feet in shale, lime.

C&K No. 1 Johnson; td 21,663 feet, preparing to drill out after setting 5-inch and 5 1/2-inch liner from 17,749-21,663 feet.

Chevron No. 15 Allen; td 22,124 feet, drilling out cement in a 5-inch liner set on bottom.

ARCO No. 1 Mentone; drilling 18,470 feet in lime.

Williams No. 3 Gataga; drilling 15,978 feet in shale.

Williams No. 4 Gataga; drilling 2,108 feet in shale, lime.

ARK No. 1 Madaline; drilling 7,945 feet in lime, shale.

ARK No. 2 Tom; drilling 10,548 feet in lime.

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Magnatex No. 1-40 Powell; td 8,501 feet, plugged and abandoned.

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Gulf No. 2-2 Gomez West Unit; drilling 7,365 feet in shale.

Gulf No. 1-27-34 South Gomez; td 24,632 feet; still recovering load, through perforations at 23,539-24,941 feet.

Brook Highland Equity No. 2 Wimberly-Bryan; drilling 11,255 feet in chert, lime and dolomite.

HNG No. 1-30 Texas American-Syndicate; drilling 9,910 feet in lime and shale.

Phillips No. 1-A Coates; td 14,103 feet; shut in; preparing to swab.

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Exxon No. 1 Golds Standfield; td 1,666 feet; nipping up blow out preventer; set 13 1/2-inch casing at td.

SCHLEICHER — HNG No. 1-A Meador; td 7,240 feet; set 4 1/2-inch casing at 6,702 feet; testing casing.

TERRILL — Chevron No. 1 Harkins; drilling 19,708 feet.

TERRY — Gulf No. 2-B First National Bank of Roswell Trustee; td 8,160 feet; logging; cored 8,116-8,160 feet; cut and recovered 44 feet, no description.

Gulf No. 3-B First National Bank of Roswell Trustee; drilling 6,700 feet.

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Phillip	12 1/2	+1/4
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# City Council faces 43 items on agenda

Midland City Council will discuss six zone change requests, 11 public works issues and 10 miscellaneous items when it meets in regular session at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at City Hall.

Council will consider a lengthy 43-topic agenda at the session.

Among the zone change requests are five recommended to the council for approval by the city Planning and Zoning Commission and one recommended for denial. At 1:35 p.m., council will hold a public hearing on a zone change requested by Thornton Harder Jr. for a change from single-family residence to two-family residence at the Wilshire Park Addition in the 4900 block of Illinois Avenue and Shadyland Drive.

local retail to multiple family in the southwest corner of Wadley and Tarleton and a second reading on the request by D. Ray Bailey for a change from single-family residence to local retail at FM 868 and Midkiff Road will also be considered by council.

The request by Gist at 2110 W. Missouri was the only change recommended to the council for denial by city planners.

In other action, council will consider:

- Continuing left-turn lanes on W. Golf Course Road;
- Results of the parking lot occupancy study in connection with the proposed parking meter changes in the downtown area;
- The number of children crossing on Wall Street at its intersection with N Street, and the possibility of installing flasher signals on Illinois Avenue adjacent to St. Ann's School plus other improvements for safety purposes;
- The proposed list of streets to be included on an assessment paving program;
- Bids received for a tract of land offered for sale between Hillander School and 2100 Wadley Apartments on W. Wadley;
- A resolution authorizing the execution of a lease agreement with Perma-Sand Inc. for an additional tract of land at Midland Regional Air Terminal;
- Ordinances on second reading granting franchises to both Budget and Dollar Rent-A-Car agencies to operate at Air Terminal;
- A resolution awarding a contract to South Texas Construction Co. for Community Development fund paving;
- A resolution awarding a contract to South Texas Construction Co. for rebuilding of streets with bond fund money;
- A request for a crossing guard at Pease elementary school in the 2100 block of Benton Street;
- A resolution authorizing execution of an agreement with the highway department to install curb and gutter on South Midkiff Road;
- A request to plant trees in the sidewalk area in the 200 block of N. Main Street;
- An executive session to discuss land acquisition and personnel matters;
- A resolution authorizing execution of a right-of-way license to Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. across the north side of Air Park property parallel and adjacent to FM 868;
- A request from Miss Softball of America for the city's participation in the construction of a new softball field;
- A resolution authorizing payment to the First Southwest Co. for services rendered in connection with the recent bond sale;
- Resolutions appropriating additional funds for a chlorinator unit and the golf course maintenance building;
- A resolution authorizing payment for a new cylinder for a sanitation truck;
- Authorizing payment for an actuarial study on the fireman's relief and retirement fund and approving April 1, 1976, as the effective date to begin the nine per cent retirement contribution;
- Authorizing the refund of over-double-payment of taxes;
- Corrections to the 1974 and prior tax rolls;
- Advertising for bids for sealcoating material;
- A second reading ordinance abandoning a 10-foot strip of street no longer needed adjacent to the west side of Emerson School property;
- A request by the Midland Softball Association to continue the police patrols at Hogan Park during the softball season;
- A resolution supporting the forthcoming Boy Scout activities connected with their Bicentennial Campore;
- A request by the Jaycees to sponsor Frazier's World Fair Shows Inc. May 26-31;

Awarding a contract for a recorder system for the fire department;

Awarding a contract for a heavy-duty tractor truck for the public works department;

Awarding a contract for three four-door sedans for the public works department;

Awarding a contract for 200 refuse containers;

Advertising for bids for two rotary mowers and two Lobby tractors;

Advertising for bids for material and labor to paint the Public Safety Building;

Approval of payment to the Midland Chamber of Commerce;

A report on the effluent situation, and

Various board appointments.

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## Midland-based stocks

The following Midland based stocks traded on the New York or American stock exchange are listed here because The Associated Press does not carry them in its abbreviated daily listing. The close is the 11 a.m. quote.

Adobe opened low at 10 1/4, high of 11 and their most recent reading was 10 1/4.

C & K opened low at 15 1/4, high of 16 and 15 1/4 as their most recent reading.

Elcor opened low at 8 and had 8 1/4 as their high and latest reading.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Quotations Monday: Cattle 2000 (slaughter) cows weak to 1.00 lower, decline mainly on utility trend not well established. Feeder cattle and calves 1.00 to mostly 2.00 higher.

Steers 1.25 to 1.41, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2, mixed culler 1.25 to 2.00. Feeders: Choice 400-500 lb steers 42.75-47.00, 500-600 lbs 43.00-48.00, 600-700 lbs 42.00-45.00, mixed good and choice 400-500 lbs 42.25, 400-500 lbs 42.25, mixed good and choice 300-400 lbs 39.50-41.00, 300-400 lbs 39.50-41.00.

## Gold futures

Selected world gold prices Monday: London Morning fixing \$127.40 down 80¢; afternoon fixing \$127.20 down 80¢.

Paris afternoon market quotation \$127.40 down 80¢.

Frankfurt fixing \$127.30 down 80¢.

Zurich \$128.75 bid down 80¢.

New York \$127.70 down 80¢.

## Dow Jones Averages

30 Industrial 975 1/4 + 7 1/4  
Composite 975 1/4 + 7 1/4  
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Finance 975 1/4 + 7 1/4

## Market index

Market +16 cents  
Industrial +19.92 + 0.31  
Transportation +17.58 + 0.40  
Finance +32.30 + 0.48

## Ups & downs

NEW YORK (AP) — The following list shows the New York Stock Exchange issues that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent change regardless of volume.

Net and percentage changes are the difference between yesterday's closing price and today's closing price.

## Over the counter

Quotations from the NASD are representative interdealer prices as approximately 11 a.m. Monday for 100 shares, change through the day. Prices do not include retail markups, markdowns or commissions.

(This OTC list is compiled by Rauscher Pierce Securities Corporation.)

## Stock market rebounds from last week's losses

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market rebounded from last week's losses today with a technical rally led by blue chip issues.

The noon Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was up 7.16 at 975.44 after a net decline of nearly 36 points over the past four sessions. Gainers held a slight lead over losers among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

The session began in a mixed pattern as buyers nibbled cautiously at some of the big-name stocks. When it became evident that the market had stabilized after last week's slide, the pace of activity stepped up a little and prices began a steady climb.

Signal Cos. was among the day's most active issues, up 3 1/2% at 19. The company and Gulf & Western Industries announced a joint tender offer for 6.4 million Signal shares at \$20 apiece. Gulf & Western stock held steady at 22 1/2.

The NYSE's composite index of more than 1,500 common stocks rose 24 to 53.65. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was up .03 at 102.11.

Volume on the Big Board totaled 7.19 million shares over the first two hours, against 7.22 million in the comparable period Friday.

Du Pont was up 1 1/4 at 143. At midday the company reported sharply higher first quarter earnings.

IBM, which also came in with higher quarterly profits just after noon, was up 1 1/2 at 269 1/4.

## Gunmen kill two armored car guards

NEW YORK (AP) — Three masked gunmen armed with shotguns and pistols opened fire today in the auditorium of a West 42nd Street theater that once housed the Ziegfeld Follies, fatally wounding two armored car guards in a holdup attempt, police said.

A St. Clare's Hospital spokesman said one of the guards died in the operating room and the other in a recovery room about 2 1/2 hours after the shootings. Their names were not immediately disclosed.

Police said there were no witnesses to the shootings before the day's first show began. Blood stained the theater's mirrored, 100-foot-long lobby where one of the guards staggered after being shot. The theater once hosted some of New York's finest entertainment.

One of the guards was hit in the chest and the other in the abdomen, both by apparent shotgun blasts, police said.

The gunmen were not apprehended. Police said no money was taken from the guards, the armored car or the theater safe.

## Italian hotel fire kills six

SAPPADA, Italy (AP) — Fire swept through a packed tourist hotel in the Dolomites during the night, leaving six persons dead, two missing and about 20 injured, police said.

Two of those killed jumped from fourth story windows, while others used knotted sheets to reach the ground.

Three of the victims were identified as British — two students aged 12 and 14 and their 22-year-old teacher. The other victims were two Italians and an Austrian, all hotel employees, a police spokesman said.

The British victims were part of a group of students from a London school accompanied by their teachers to this resort for a one-week vacation.

## Rioters storm U.S. Embassy

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Hundreds of anti-American demonstrators tore down coiled barbed wire protecting the U.S. Embassy today and defied a barrage of tear gas to attack scores of helmeted police protecting themselves behind riot shields.

However, the police held their ground and managed to disperse the rioters after two hours. Running clashes continued in adjacent streets between security forces and the demonstrators, who are protesting a planned American military aid pact with Turkey.

The embassy was the scene of the rifle slaying of Ambassador Rodger P. Davies during riots in August 1974.

## Roman coins

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. John V. Tunney, D-Calif., has converted most of his stock holdings into old Roman coins to avoid any conflicts of interest, a spokeswoman says.

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The Prairie Foundation  
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(April 12, 1976)

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF BUSINESS FIRM TO BECOME INCORPORATED WITHOUT A CHANGE OF FIRM NAME  
J. D. Crawford, doing business as Crawford Insurance Agency, with principal offices at 1401 Garden City Highway, Midland, Texas, gives notice of his intention to form a corporation under the Texas Business Corporation Act with the name Crawford Insurance Agency, Inc. This notice is given pursuant to Art. 13022.02 of the Texas Miscellaneous Corporation Laws Act. (March 31, April 5, 12, 19, 1976)

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# Arthritis unit nears goal

Almost 90 per cent of the \$10,000 goal of the West Texas Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation has been reached, Mrs. Chris Schaubauer and Mrs. Bert Johnson, co-chairmen of the Victory March, announced.

They felt the remaining \$1,100 would be received when one-third of the kits still not turned in were added to the total which has been collected. Kits are to be turned in at fire stations Monday, they said.

Funds raised by the foundation go for public education, research and treatment of arthritis, America's leading crippling disease.

# Census bureau plans survey

A sample survey of households in Midland will be conducted by interviewers from the Bureau of the Census to gather monthly figures of employment and unemployment, Percy R. Milliard, director of the regional office in Dallas, said.

In addition to the usual questions about jobs, the April survey will have questions about the use of food stamps in 1975 and the first quarter of 1976. Interviewers will be in Midland April 19-24.

# Helping You Is What We're All About

AUSTIN (AP) — The State Board of Insurance today set its annual car insurance rate hearing for July 15.

It said it expects to put new rates into effect with policies or policy renewals written as of Oct. 1.

The insurance industry is expected to ask for another increase, as the price of auto repairs and medical treatment continues to rise.

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 Near Bellon, TX-159 acre tract on Stillhouse Hollow Lake. Choice impassa river - Upper part of Stillhouse Hollow Lake 100 acre tract \$5,000  
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Ray Floyd coaxes putt into hole on way to Masters golf title.

# Floyd knew he had it won by Saturday

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — At the end, it was the man against the monster, and the monster fell.

Ray Floyd, bull-strong and bullwhip-tough, grabbed the sprawling Augusta National course by the nape of the neck and literally shook it into submission, winning the 40th Masters Golf Tournament by a record-tying score.

The great Jack Nicklaus, like everybody else, wound up being a spectator, finishing 11 shots off the pace. Floyd led every round. The glamorous event became a dull oneman show. It was a onesome and a fortythreesome.

Fans left the premises by the droves while the sun was still high. Newsmen deserted the course and repaired to the press room's lounge where they dozed, sipped cold drinks and waited for the margin of victory. Millions must have clicked off their TV sets.

FLOYD'S WINNING score was 65-66-70-70-271, 17 under par. It tied Nicklaus' 1965 record, which provoked the comment from the late Bob Jones: "Arnold Palmer and Gary Player played superlative golf but Nicklaus played a game with which I am unfamiliar."

Floyd was similarly unbelievable. Only one man made a serious lunge at him and it proved too little too late. Hollywood-handsome Ben Crenshaw, 24, brightest of the game's "Young Lions," charged in with a closing 67, highlighted by a gambling eagle on the 13th and pirate-bold par on the long 15th from the water, to take second money with 279, eight strokes back.

Floyd collected \$40,000. Crenshaw \$25,000.

Nicklaus, recognized as undisputed king of the game with 16 major crowns, never mustered a rally in defense of the title he grabbed for the fifth time so dramatically a year ago. His birdie fire only flickering, he struggled in with a 73 to the Larry Ziegler for third at 282. Only four other players bettered par.

ZIEGLER WAS asked afterward when he had ever had as much fun. "When I had a root canal," he mumbled.

Floyd, a handsome, 33-year-old veteran of 15 years on the tour whose early years were wasted on what he called living, said winning the 1976 Masters was the primary goal of his reconstructed life.

"I wish I had my early years to live over again," he said of the days when he trained on hard booze and all-night parties. "I would have won more. I got tired of being a mediocre player. Now my goal is to win golf tournaments and the apex, naturally, is to win the majors."

He won the PGA Championship in 1969.

Starting the final round with an eight-stroke lead after climaxing Saturday's round with a birdie, Floyd said he was convinced Saturday night that no one could catch him.

"REALISTICALLY, I knew it was over—I was sure no one could catch me," he said. "But I didn't want to finish sloppily, I wanted to shoot a good round. After I got that birdie on the 15th, I just wanted to finish and not get hurt. I was in control."

Nevertheless, Floyd's hands were shaking slightly when he reported to the locker room about an hour before his scheduled Sunday teoff time and began opening stacks of telegrams from friends and wellwishers.

"More telegrams than I've had in the last two years," he remarked.

Asked later about his seeming nervousness, he replied: "I'll admit I may have been a bit edgy. I am not a robot. I am a human being. Sure, I get nervous but I thought I handled it well."

Indeed he did. AT THE very first hole, he hooked his drive behind a tall pine tree. Right off, he was staring at a possible bogey or double bogey.

"I was only about 2 1/2 feet from the tree," he said. "I had no line to the green at all. So I punched a hard hook shot out with a seven-iron and it rolled flag high on the green. I almost broke my club but I saved my par."

Floyd got his lone bogey on the fourth hole where his "marshmallow shot" in the wind missed the green but he recovered on the next hole, lashing a three-iron shot to within three feet of the cup.

"I knew then I had won," he said.

He got another birdie at the short 12th, sinking a putt from 20 feet, and then birdied the 520-yard 15th with a 15-foot putt that gave him a record of having played the four par fives 14 under par for the four days. Jimmy Demaret previously held the record of 13.

"It was then—and only then—that I started thinking about Jack's record," he said.

# Doc Medich loses death struggle

By PHIL MUSICK  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

PHILADELPHIA — The man was dying.

The longer you watched Pittsburgh Pirate pitcher Doc Medich work on him, the more you were certain death would win the race.

People—players, writers, earlybird fans—would watch Medich's struggle steadily, first trying to breathe air into the man's lungs, then squeezing the skinny rib cage trying to force a heartbeat.

An observer finally said: "My God, he's been at it 20 minutes without

Sunday, an hour before the Pirates began manhandling the Phils here, Medich, 15 weeks shy of becoming Dr. George Medich, vaulted into the stands behind third base where a thin, balding man sat slumped in his seat, unmoving.

MEDICH NEVER saw the people that clustered around him. He worked steadily, first trying to breathe air into the man's lungs, then squeezing the skinny rib cage trying to force a heartbeat.

An observer finally said: "My God, he's been at it 20 minutes without

stopping a second."

A half-hour later, Medich stood in the Pirate clubhouse and talked about death, trying to cheat it. And failing.

"I hate to see people die," he was saying, some pain in his expressive eyes. "I hate it. You never get used to death."

"I was just walking by, but I've been around enough to know the signs," he said. Bluish lips, flushed face, no chest movement.

Medich indeed had seen the signs before: one day, three years ago. "I was on the mound at Yankee

Stadium," he says. "I looked over at first to check a runner and I saw a guy sitting near the end of the dugout."

The guy was having a heart attack. Medich re-checked the runner and threw the ball.

"You talk about ambiguity," he says. "I had the ball in my hand, two men on. What was I going to do? Throw a pitch...go over and work on him for a while...throw a couple of more pitches?"

Medich shakes his head at the (Continued on 2D)



## BATTLESCENE

# Judy off to fast start in \$\$ race

BY TED BATTLES

Last year Judy Rankin finished fifth on the Ladies Professional Golf Association tour with \$52,000, very respectable. When the Midlander won the recent Dinah Shore Winner's Circle tournament in California, her paycheck was more than half that amount, \$32,000, in one swoop, which puts Judy on the road to her most rewarding year ever.

That win boosted Judy's earnings to \$42,892 for this year, almost twice as much as the \$22,011 won by Judy Burfeldt, the runner-up in earnings.

The other night a thunderstorm dropped so much water on the roof of the San Antonio Civic arena that the San Antonio Indians ABA basketball game had to be held up 36 minutes. And then it could be finished only by both teams agreeing to forego use of fast breaks and pressing defenses because the wet floor made those tactics too dangerous.

MIDLAND CUB third baseman Mike Umfleet, an ex-Sooner, tells us that the University of Oklahoma had lost 11 baseball games this season, 10 of them to No. 1 and No. 2 ranked Arizona and Arizona State.

When the college baseball ratings came out recently, it looked like a mistake. The only California team in the top 10 was Fullerton and no where to be seen was Southern California, which recently was struggling with a 15-13 record and suffered the additional indignity of

having been swept at home by Arizona in a three game set.

Remember Lou Ferrigno, the Mr. Universe who competed in the recent Superstars event on TV? He has been signed by the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League, although he has never played football before.

The Argonauts' interest resulted when Ferrigno beat Lynn Swann in the Superstars' agility contest.

ESTIMATES THAT fullback Larry Csonka signed with the New York Giants for four years at \$1 million are far too low, according to Philadelphia Eagles' Coach Dick Vermeil. He should know, since the Eagles were in the bidding.

"Personally, I don't know if we could justify what Csonka wanted. I am not so sure that any football player is worth that kind of money."

Carlton Fisk's father, Cecil, figures there wouldn't have been any controversy on the bunt play in front of the plate in the fifth game of the World Series if Carlton "had made a good throw."

Apparently, the Chicago Cubs feel TV is good for attendance, they do more of it than anyone else. The National League club televises 141 games, tops in the majors. Next come the White Sox, 125; the Mets, 113; Boston, 97; Detroit, 86; and the Yankees, 68.

The Virginia Squires of the ABA were so bad this year that one announcer suggested, "Let's call them the Norfolk Squires. They are so bad they can't represent the state."

# Jackson wanted \$750,000 pact

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Reggie Jackson was traded to the Baltimore Orioles after turning down a \$325,000 three-year baseball contract from Oakland A's owner Charles O. Finley, the San Francisco Examiner has reported.

In a telephone interview from a Chicago hospital where he faces possible back surgery, Finley told the newspaper that Jackson first seemed pleased with the offer, but later demanded a \$750,000 contract.

"I offered him a three-year contract calling for \$150,000 the first year, \$175,000 the second year and \$200,000 the third year," Finley was quoted as saying in the newspaper's Sunday editions.

After the initial offer, Finley said, Jackson's agent, Gary Walker called him back to ask that a condition be ad-

ded giving the outfielder an additional \$75,000 on a deferred basis, payable in 10 years.

FINLEY, however, said he thought the original offer was "more than fair."

"After all," he said, "Jackson hit only 250 last year. He is no superstar except in his eyes."

Jackson failed to appear for Baltimore's opener Friday against the Boston Red Sox and was placed on the Orioles' disqualified list as a result. Jackson has said he would like to play for Baltimore, but wants more than the estimated \$140,000 he was paid last year by the A's.

Pitcher Ken Holtzman, traded to Baltimore with Jackson in a six-man deal last week, was offered a \$2,000 raise over his 1975 contract, Finley said.

# \$50,000 Braves don't resent millionaire

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The new guy, the millionaire, sat on the bench next to some of his less affluent teammates.

The attitude of those Atlanta Braves making a mere \$50,000 or so might have been one of resentment toward the newest Brave, Andy Messersmith, but they welcomed him with open arms over the weekend.

"It was like a spiritual thing when we found out Andy was coming with us," said Lee Lacy, a teammate of Messersmith with Los Angeles last season.

"We had thought we were out of the bidding," said Lacy, who came to the Braves via the traditional route, a winter trade. "You can't believe how happy everyone is about our getting him."

"Andy's got to boost our morale and make us a better club."

TEAMMATE Rowland Office agreed, saying of Messersmith, "He should give us another 15 or 20 wins this year."

The 30-year-old Messersmith, who'd been declared a free agent during the offseason after winning 19 games without a contract for the Dodgers last year, ended a long search for a new team Saturday when he came to terms with the Braves.

Messersmith, twice a 20-game winner, had rejected numerous bids—including an earlier one from Atlanta—before finally coming to terms with Braves' owner Ted Turner.

His three-year contract calls for \$200,000 a year, plus a \$400,000 bonus for signing.

Messersmith, who joined the

Braves here Saturday and pitched batting practice Sunday, said that, despite missing spring training, his arm felt good.

"I'm not as sharp as I'd like to be, but I'll get there quickly," he said. "I've kept myself in shape, throwing against a wall. And one of my neighbors in Newport Beach used to play semipro, so he's caught me a few times."

MESSERSMITH sounded as happy to be with the Braves as they were to have him.

"I can't think of a better pitching staff in baseball than this one," he remarked. He will join Phil Niekro, Carl Morton and Dick Ruthven in the Atlanta starting rotation.

"I really like it here," Messersmith said of his two-day tenure with the Braves. "I really think we've got something going."

Braves Manager Dave Bristol said he didn't know when Messersmith would make his first appearance.

"He looked real sharp throwing today," Bristol said Sunday. "I imagine we'll get him in for a few innings of relief first. We've got two games coming up with Cincinnati in Atlanta next, and the way they're hitting, he might be called on."

Messersmith was asked about rumors that his arm was giving him trouble.

"I haven't had full extension of my right arm since high school," he replied. "Pitching's what caused it. I don't have normal movement, but I have no problems throwing a baseball."

"That whole rumor was started by owners to hold the price down."

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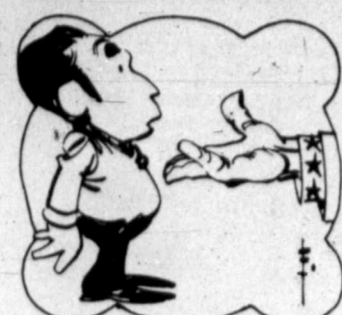
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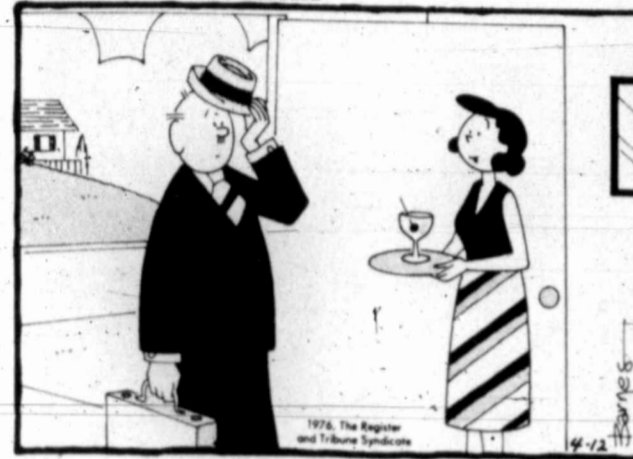
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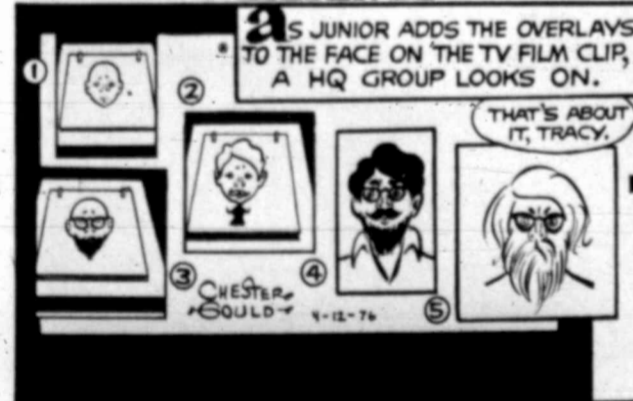
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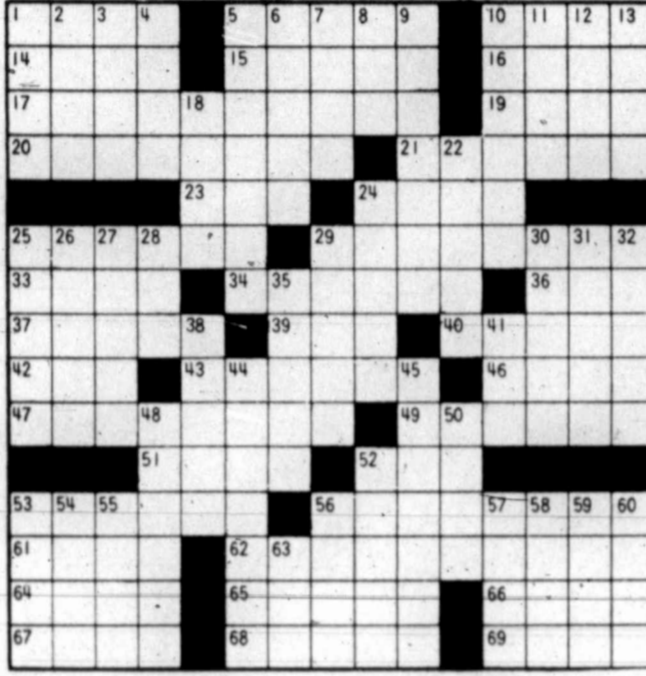
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- 1 Found's partner
  - 5 "Paper" money
  - 10 Betty
  - 14 Giant slain by Odin
  - 15 Novelist John
  - 16 Frenchman's name
  - 17 G.O.P.
  - 19 Unexciting
  - 20 Fleet animal
  - 21 Tee man
  - 23 Times of day, for short
  - 24 Weeding tools
  - 25 Great singer of the past
  - 29 Disgruntled loser: Colloq.
  - 33 French possessive adjective
  - 34 Pretty good
  - 36 Ham's father: Var.
  - 37 Law's partner
  - 39 — Hill
  - 40 Weather word
  - 42 Unforged metal bar
  - 43 "Ancient —"
  - 46 Deed: Sp.
  - 47 Makes sure something is done: Phrase
  - 49 Knitted blanket
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- 1 Northern constellation
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  - 3 Tasted: Poet
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  - 5 Wise king in I Kings
  - 6 Small diamonds
  - 7 Daytona 500
  - 8 Name meaning "watchful"
  - 9 Opener of a famous box
  - 10 Fixation
  - 11 Norse name
  - 12 Poem
  - 13 Pronghorn
  - 18 Ruy —
  - 22 Section of an orchestra
  - 24 Kind of horse
  - 25 Hoofbeats
  - 26 Cliff-top home: Abbr.
  - 27 Dickens character
  - 28 Process: Suffix
  - 29 Brown ermine
  - 30 One of the Ardens
  - 31 Vital artery
  - 32 Energetic one
  - 35 Bit of gossip: Fr.
  - 38 Dynamo part
  - 41 Loose end
  - 44 New York university
  - 45 Bag
  - 46 Reproductive cells
  - 50 German title
  - 52 Move in a certain way
  - 53 Tito's name
  - 54 Days beyond recall: Poet.
  - 55 Lose power
  - 56 Made (a visit)
  - 57 Peruvian
  - 58 Indian: Var.
  - 59 Bonneville
  - 60 Statue in Piccadilly Circus
  - 63 Part of the psyche



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# You can't hide from learning at Deep Springs

By NEIL MORGAN  
Copley News Service

**BIG PINE, Calif.** — There are only 24 students at Deep Springs College, but they couldn't all go home for Christmas. Four stayed behind to milk the cows and feed the chickens and cattle. If the ranch failed, so would the college.

In a mile-high desert valley about 26 miles east of Big Pine, the nearest village, Deep Springs is the most isolated campus in America and in many ways the most extraordinary.

It is a two-year liberal arts college. But while they master Greek declensions, students run a 2,500-acre working ranch.

The annual alumni reunion is not for a football game but the spring round-up and calf branding.

Although it has shunned publicity for most of its 59 years, Deep Springs

has a notable academic reputation. Students are invited from among top scholastic achievers. After two or three years they transfer, almost at will, to universities of their choice.

Alumni include an astonishing cross-section of noted corporate and professional men, including the CBS commentator Charles Collingwood. The new college director, Edwin Cronk, who retired last year as U.S. ambassador to Singapore, is a former student at Deep Springs.

Both men went on from Deep Springs to Cornell University, which has maintained close ties with Deep Springs since it was founded in 1917 by Lucien Nunn, a Colorado power baron who hoped to provide a total experience in community responsibility for college men.

I visited the campus on a mid-winter day, driving the lonely Westgard Pass road east from the Owens Valley on

the windswept back side of California. Death Valley is just two valleys over from Deep Springs, and the only other building within 20 miles is a highway maintenance station. The mail reaches the campus on a Star Route whose driver spans 300 miles a day in a circle that sweeps deep into Nevada.

The oasis of cottonwoods and elms that marks the campus was visible from near 7,000-foot Westgard Pass in the Inyo Mountains, almost 20 miles away.

I met no car in between as I swept down off the pass through a barren desert valley past the dry bed of Deep Spring Lake, the home of a rare small black toad that has become the college mascot.

Dr. Randall Reid, the former college dean, showed me about a cluster of gray stone buildings and introduced me to some of the five

faculty members and the students. Reid had left a tenured faculty position at University of Chicago to assume the top job at Deep Springs for two years.

"At Deep Springs, students must accept responsibility," he said. "If they fail, everybody knows it. That's an enormous learning process right there. You can't deal with life merely by expressing an opinion. The difference here is like that between critic and actor."

English composition and public speaking are the only required courses.

Though emphasis is on liberal arts, the curriculum is strong in mathematics, physics, zoology, geology, and paleontology. Students pay only for personal expenses and books; despite an endowment and alumni contributions, campus improvements are dependent on ranch

income, and the educational plant is modest by any standard, spartan by contrast with many tax-supported campuses.

"These men respond to stimuli here 18 hours a day," Reid said, "and seven days a week. They can get exhausted. They don't sleep all that much while they're here. They are psychologically sturdy people."

By 4 p.m. the desert wind was cold and howling. In the dairy barn, a student from Spain had just milked seven Holsteins. Other students came up in a flatbed truck from a day of fence-building.

The dinner bell sounded and at 5 I joined the faculty and student body for a plain, hearty meal of beef stew and three cuttings of alfalfa each year. We have to survive. The students walk by the bull and threaten him with being hamburger if he doesn't produce calves."

beard, Christopher L. Campbell, of Bonita, Calif., patiently interrupted a discussion on literature to answer my questions. He and his classmates seemed almost amused when I asked why they had chosen to come here.

"You have to be a bit adventurous," one conceded. "But it's the damndest learning experience I could ever imagine. It goes on seven days a week, and it's intensive. There's no place to hide."

They disappeared to the study lounge by 6, and Reid walked with me toward my car.

"Not many college heads have an institutional concern with the price of beef," he said. "We have 200 cattle and three cuttings of alfalfa each year. We have to survive. The students walk by the bull and threaten him with being hamburger if he doesn't produce calves."

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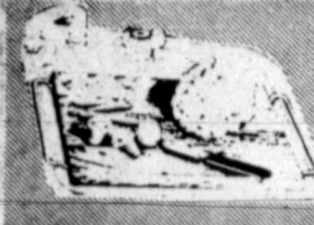
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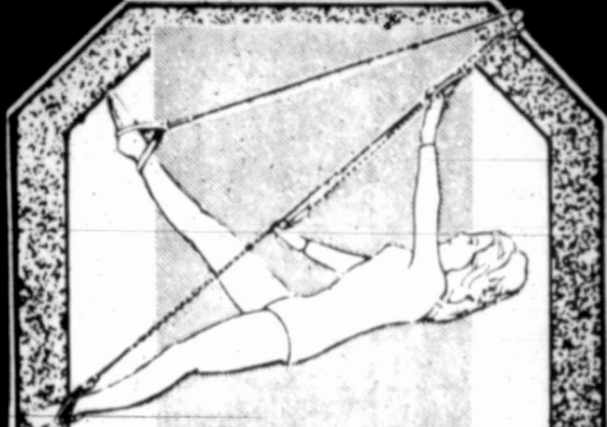


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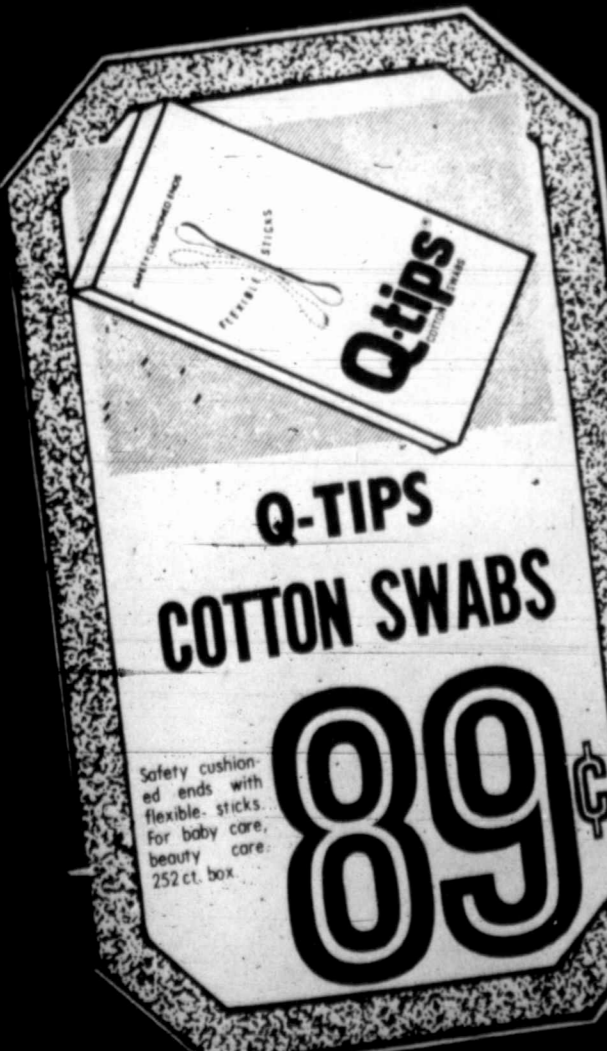


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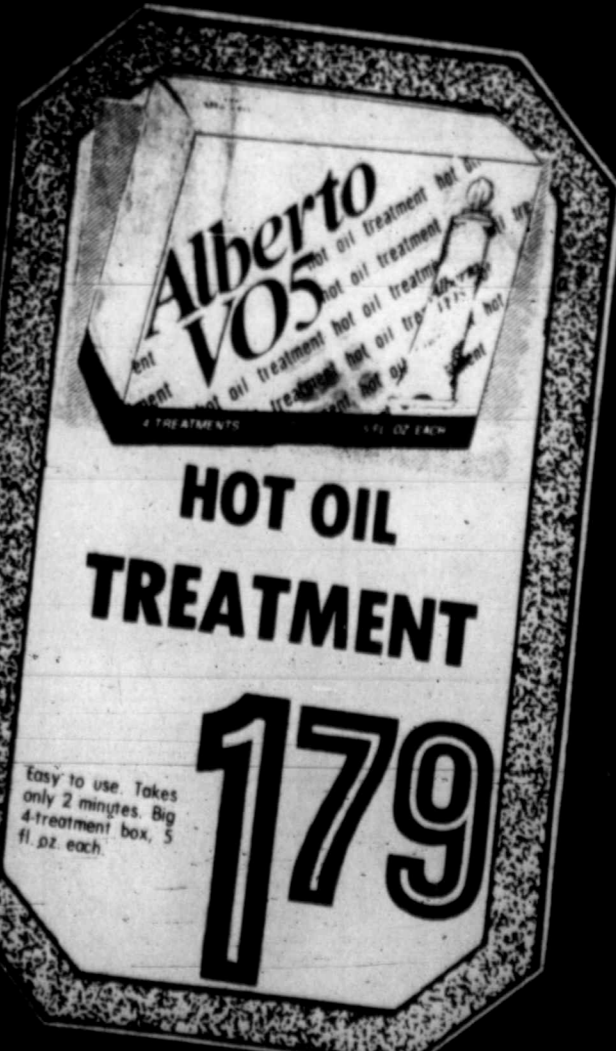
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