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Teachers seek 11 per cent pay increase

BY LUANNA CROW

Midland teachers, feeling that a recently-approved 3.5 per cent pay raise was not enough, Tuesday asked the board of trustees for an 11 per cent across-the-board increase.

And the trustees told the teachers that any further increase would have to be financed by a tax increase.

An estimated 400 teachers and principals were present Tuesday during the board of trustees meeting

to ask the board to reconsider the recently approved salary schedule which gave the 3.5 per cent raise.

Spokesman John Gulley told the trustees that teachers' pay raise falls short of the rising cost of living which is pegged at 6.79 per cent on the national scale and at 11.8 per cent locally.

The salary increase, he said, is "in effect, a decrease in buying power." In the trustees' May 8 meeting, they

approved a pay scale which will boost teacher salaries \$300 to \$470 for those with bachelor's degrees and from \$350 to \$510 for instructors holding master's degrees. The scale and amount of increase also are dependent upon years' experience within the school district.

Teachers' pay, at the low end of the scale is an annual \$9,450, with \$15,495 at the top of the scale. According to the district's business manager, Don Furgeson, the average

teacher salary is \$12,560. One point mentioned by Gulley several times in the Tuesday meeting was "the administrative personnel raise 'more than compensates for the rise in the cost of living.'"

Trustees countered, however, that only the salaries of the high school principals had been hiked, to date, with Midland High principal Audrey Gill raised from \$25,275 to \$27,000 and Lee principal Dr. Glen Neswick raised from \$23,787 to \$26,000.

(Neswick since has tendered his resignation to assume a post with the Permian Basin Graduate Center.)

Trustee Johnny Warren told the crowd of educators the trustees, in approving the 1976-77 pay scale, had chosen the higher of the two recommended by the administrators. He said the one selected was "the highest increase the school district could stand without raising taxes."

Dr. James H. Mailey, superintendent, also told teachers another

year was added to the pay scale experience levels so the city's instructors would not "top out."

Warren, telling the teachers he personally would like to pay higher salaries, said he realizes they are pressured by the high cost of living. He added, however, the district is plagued, too, by ever-rising costs and is dependent upon the city's tax base. He proposed that the educators

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An estimated 400 teachers pack Sam Houston cafeteria to seek pay raise.

Solon requests dignified death

BOSTON (AP) — A Boston newspaper said today that Rep. Torbert H. Macdonald, D-Mass., is near death at Bethesda Naval Hospital outside Washington after ordering that his life support systems be removed.

A hospital spokesman confirmed that Macdonald was in critical condition early today. Macdonald's administrative aide, Peter S. Knight, would not comment on the Boston Herald American report that Macdonald, 58, asked Monday that his life support system be removed.

The paper said Macdonald's life support apparatus was removed at 3 p.m. Monday.

The newspaper on Wednesday quoted an unnamed aide as saying: "He is in critical condition. He's dying."

The aide added: "It was his decision. He was asked if he knew what it (the removal) meant. He said he did. He said he did not want to die that way."

Knight, who said that he would not comment but that the family would have a statement at the appropriate time, was quoted by the Herald American as saying, "I wish I had more time with him. I learn from his character." Knight said he worked with Macdonald for 18 months.

Macdonald was admitted to the hospital on Sunday.

Parking near post office to change

By DEBBIE PIERCE

Parking in the 100 block of South Main Street, the area along the west side of the downtown post office, has been changed from angle parking to parallel parking.

The Midland City Council Tuesday agreed to the parking changes after Public Works Director Fred Baker noted the traffic problem in the 100 blocks of North Main and South Main streets at the intersection of Main and Wall streets.

Baker said traffic at that intersection is delayed mainly by the post office in the southeast corner of

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the intersection. He said south-bound cars trying to turn left from Main, cars waiting to enter the post office parking lot, north-bound cars on Main turning left at Wall and cars turning right from Main to enter the post office from the south all block traffic at times at the intersection.

Baker added that traffic would likely increase when the Midland Hilton opens near that area.

Council okayed parallel parking in the 100 block of South Main Street to provide the necessary street width to install a continuous left-turn lane onto Wall, north and south-bound through lane and a right-turn lane onto Wall in the 100 block of South Main Street.

Baker noted that the change would not reduce the number of parking spaces available. He said striping of the new spaces would begin next week.

LATE NEWS

WILLS POINT, Tex. (AP) — A truck carrying a load of explosive material rammed through the Brookshire Food Store here today, exploding in a mass of flames.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy with a chance of showers tonight. Slightly cooler Thursday. Low tonight upper 50s. High Thursday mid-70s. Complete details on Page 6A.

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School board ponders boundary dispute

A high school boundary dispute in north Midland has sent school district officials back to the drawing board to change or clarify action taken more than a year ago.

And one of the proposed changes discussed in Tuesday's school board meeting is to add more territory — the Skyline Terrace addition — to the Midland High School district.

Formal action on the matter, however, has been delayed until a later meeting.

The matter arose after homeowners in the 2300 and 2400 blocks of Metz Place, Auburn Place and Stutz Place discovered they lived in the Midland district rather than the Lee zone as they previously had thought. Forty were present for the meeting, which

was held in the school district's administrative offices.

According to school officials, that area was effected by a boundary change made in January 1975 in an effort to equalize the city's two high school enrollments.

The homeowners, however, charge that any change effecting that particular area was never publicized. During the meeting, individuals cited previous articles printed in The Reporter-Telegram which omit mention of that area and school zone maps printed by a Midland bank which show the area to be in the Lee zone.

Mrs. Larry Larsen, one of the residents in that six-block tract, said she even had been told by school district officials that those homes lie within the Lee district.

Trustee Ann Page asked Dr. James H. Mailey, superintendent, if the newspaper article had been in error, had the administration taken action to correct it? Mailey said, "No."

The school board changed boundaries in north Midland at the same time it annexed a portion of the Fannin Elementary School zone and all of the Crockett Elementary zone to Midland High.

Regarding the area north of Wadley Street, however, the board minutes refer only to "the unoccupied and undeveloped boundary line on Midkiff Road and its extension north as the western edge."

Among the numerous boundary plans discussed at that time was this area description:

"This plan extends the Midland High School boundary beginning at

the intersection of Wadley and Garfield, proceed north along Garfield to Stutz, west on Stutz to Lanham, north on Lanham to alley north of Emerson Drive, west along the alley north of Emerson Drive to Ward Street, south on Ward to Haynes Drive, west on Haynes Drive and its extension to Midland Drive, north on Midland Drive and its extension to the county line, east along the county line to its intersection with State Highway 349, south along State Highway 349 and North Big Spring Street to Wadley Avenue, east on Wadley to Garfield."

Excepted from that outline were the 21 Wadley Apartments, the Chaparral Apartments and "six single family residences located on the 23 and 2400 block of Haynes' Street."

Residents of the area in question

point out there were 22 occupied homes — not six — in that area at the time the measure was adopted. School officials agreed Tuesday their data was out-of-date.

In an effort to resolve the problem, trustee Ed Runyan proposed that those six blocks remain in the Lee zone, but that Skyline Terrace be added to Midland in their place. His solution would extend the Midland boundary a half-mile farther west on Haynes Street, up to the alley west of Boulder Drive.

Trustee David Grimes said the school board would be a "kangaroo court so far as a solution is concerned" if such a measure were enacted. "Think of the next room of people," he said. "They'll be just as

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Church beats Carter in Nebraska

By DAVE GOLDBERG
Associated Press Writer

Ronald Reagan has scored another key triumph in his quest for the Republican presidential nomination, but President Ford has come up with a victory of his own. Frank Church, meanwhile, has scored an upset in his Democratic primary debut.

Reagan continued his recent string of successes by capturing Tuesday's Nebraska primary, his second victory outside the Southern and Southwestern states that are supposed to be his strongholds. Ford, however, gained a split on the day by winning decisively in West Virginia.

Church, running in his first primary, upset Jimmy Carter in Nebraska and provided some hope for Democrats who want to stop the former Georgia governor from sweeping to the nomination. Carter

won the party-run primary in Connecticut, but by a narrow margin over Rep. Morris K. Udall.

In the day's other Democratic contest, Sen. Robert C. Byrd, a favorite son, won in West Virginia with almost 90 per cent of the vote over Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace, the only other candidate on the ballot.

These were the figures in the key races:

In Nebraska, with 97 per cent of the vote counted, Reagan had 119,846 votes, or 54 per cent, to 92,833 or 46 per cent, for Ford. In the separate race for the state's 25 nominating delegates, Reagan led for 17 and Ford for eight with 41 per cent of the vote in.

In West Virginia, with 80 per cent of the vote counted, Ford had 67,467, or 56 per cent, to 52,201, or 44 per cent, for Reagan. The race for the 28 delegates was separate and they are

by law nominally uncommitted.

In the Nebraska Democratic race, with 97 per cent of the vote, Church had 66,693 or 39 per cent of the votes to 64,810 or 38 per cent, for Carter. Church led for 15 delegates to eight for the former Georgia governor with 63 per cent of the count in Nebraska has 23 Democratic delegates.

In the party-run Connecticut primary, Carter finished with 35,415 votes or 33 per cent to 32,959, or 31 per cent, for Udall. Sen. Henry M. Jackson, of Washington, who was backed by Gov. Ella Grasso and many party leaders, was third with 18,632.

Connecticut's 51 nominating delegates will be chosen later under a complex system of apportionment. Tuesday's results project out to 17 for Carter-15 for Udall, 5 for Jackson and the rest uncommitted, but that could easily change.

In West Virginia, with 79 per cent of

the vote counted, Byrd had 246,601 or 89 per cent to 31,968 or 11 per cent for Wallace.

Reagan, who won key primaries in Texas and Indiana with the help of Democratic crossover voters, noted that such switching is not allowed in Nebraska.

"This confirms my support is not a Wallace vote," he said. "Nebraska is a legitimate test in the Republican party."

The President's campaign manager, Rogers C. B. Morton, blamed the President's Nebraska defeat on what he called the "domino" effect of Reagan's victories in the past two weeks in Texas, Indiana, Georgia and Alabama. Morton said losses were "always disappointing" and said the President must win in his home state of Michigan next week to "prove he's

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New quakes shake Italy

UDINE, Italy (AP) — Strong new earth tremors shook quake-ravaged northeastern Italy early today, knocking down more buildings and triggering landslides that isolated towns already devastated by six days of shocks.

Police said they were checking Italian news agency reports that four

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persons were missing and believed buried under rubble caused by the latest shocks.

The new jolts leveled houses and destroyed Gemona's fine arts palace heavily damaged by previous tremors.

Also in Gemona, a town of about 6,000 on the foothills of the eastern Alps near this provincial capital, a police captain and a civilian were trapped by falling debris. Rescuers dug them out.

Harvey: United States needs to return to God-fearing ways

By LYNNE WELLS

The United States may not survive, but it could if it gets on the right track, Paul Harvey, radio commentator, said Tuesday night in Midland.

"Every God-fearing American would really have to fear God again," he said. God will not preserve a nation bent on destroying itself, Harvey said.

Substitutes for God have all failed to keep their promises, Harvey claimed. The result has been "disease, depravity and despair," the nationally-known broadcaster said.

"They meant well but their intentions are paying the way to hell," Harvey said of persons in society who have sought substitutes for faith in God.

The churches that compromised in

their religious doctrine have lost their members at the fastest rate, Harvey said.

"The spaceship Earth came with a book of instructions (the Bible)," Harvey said. "It says you don't do what you want but do what you ought," and specifies which is which, he said.

Harvey contends the Bible would still be the best guidebook for man even if it were not divinely inspired.

Harvey says there is a pessimism permeating all of society, not just the media. Newspapers have tried to report good news exclusively but "we don't buy the good news we say we want," Harvey told the crowd at Midland Memorial Stadium. News has become an "around the clock warning," he said.

"Page one isn't a proper reflection of our America the Beautiful," Harvey said. "It never was."

Harvey criticized the growing crime rate, and placed some of the blame on the liberal Warren era Supreme Court decisions which gave more civil rights to the accused.

Harvey's father, an early Oklahoma lawman, was killed in the line of duty when Harvey was three years old.

He feels, however, the Supreme Court is taking a "right turn" and ending this permissive trend.

Harvey told the crowd not to blame the federal government for restrictions on freedom. We have to sacrifice some of our freedoms because of a

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Paul Harvey at rally in Memorial Stadium.

Company denies knowledge of second Hughes will

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Spokesmen for Hughes Tool Co. say they know nothing about a second purported will of the late-billionaire Howard Hughes that was sealed in an envelope bearing the firm's name.

The three-page handwritten document that surfaced Tuesday was dated June 22, 1969, addressed to the Summa Corp. in care of the Clark County clerk, and

delivered by mail. The return address read "Hughes Tool Co., Houston, Tex." Summa Corp., the umbrella firm which controls the Hughes empire, was named executor of the estate. But Summa spokesman Arelo Sederberg said in Los Angeles that the firm was not incorporated until December 1972 and that the name was not even under consideration

much before then. Sederberg said there is no connection between Summa and Hughes Tool Co. He said Hughes Tool's oil well division was sold to the public in 1972 and the remaining assets incorporated into Summa.

In Houston, Raymond Holliday, board chairman of Hughes Tool, said he knew nothing about the new document. The envelope con-

taining the document also held a small, handwritten note which asked that the purported will "be mail (sic) 30 days after my demise." It was signed Howard R. Hughes.

A court clerk said she turned the unopened envelope over to Summa executive Jim Cullen. It was later filed at the courthouse by William Morse, a Nevada attorney for Summa, and Wayne Williams, a

trust officer of the First National Bank of Nevada, Hughes' temporary estate administrator in Nevada.

Judge Keith C. Hayes of the Eighth Judicial District Court will ultimately decide whether any purported Hughes wills are authentic.

Hayes earlier set a hearing on May 21 for a will found two weeks ago in the Salt Lake City

offices of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon).

Distribution of the estimated \$1.5 billion to \$2.5 billion estate was earmarked as follows in the new will:

"First: 'To all my blood relatives I leave one-twelfth of my estate.'

"Second: To Hughes Medical Institute of Miami, Fla., I leave one-sixth of all my assets.

"Third: One-sixth of my estate to be divided among the Universities of Nevada and the University of California.

"Fourth: One-sixth of my estate to be divided among the Universities of Texas and the University of Mexico City, Mex.

"Fifth: One-twelfth of my estate to be divided among the blind and homeless children of America and to the ones with medical needs.

"Sixth: One-sixth of all my assets to be divided among 10 living

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Army officers to testify in meat probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate panel will take testimony from high-ranking Army officers as it continues to investigate a military purchasing scandal in which Army inspectors say they took bribes and allowed meat peckers to ship inferior food to military mess halls.

Six Army Health Services Command and

Veterinary Corps officers were to testify today before the Senate Government Operations subcommittee.

Military meat inspectors testified Monday they were paid bribes and supplied with the services of prostitutes by two New England meat packing firms to keep them from causing a "hassle" over meat quality

requirements in Army contracts.

Witnesses also told the Senate panel that the G & G Packing Co. of Boston and Blue Ribbon Frozen Foods of Hamden, Conn., were using ungraded and inferior cuts of beef to fill Army orders for choice steaks and roasts for the military forces. The Army was then billed for higher priced cuts,

witnesses said.

Subcommittee chairman Lawton Chiles, D-Fla., said the substitution of low quality knuckle for top sirloin sometimes netted the meat packers \$192,000 a day in illegal profits during 1974 and 1975.

The two New England packing firms, now closed, were at one time supplying about 20 per cent of the 100 million pounds of beef — costing \$250 million — purchased for the military each year.

Chiles said irregularities uncovered by his panel have been costing the taxpayers millions of dollars each year.

Chiles said the Army inspection system "works like a Rube Goldberg invention" and that the Pentagon probably could do better by hiring family shoppers living near military installations and giving them a shopping list to use at the corner supermarket.

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Baskin elected to fraternity

DAVIDSON, N.C. — Pat McKinney Baskin Jr. of Midland has been elected to Omicron Delta Kappa, a national honorary leadership fraternity, at Davidson College.

The organization recognizes leadership in scholarship, athletics, social and religious activities, publications and forensics, and cultural activities.

Baskin, a junior at Davidson College, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat M. Baskin of 1401 Bedford St., Midland.

Midland students initiated

LUBBOCK — Ten Midlanders have been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, the all-university honor society at Texas Tech University.

The new members of the group are Audrey Braden, Dale E. Creecy, David L. Davis, David Snow Gogins III, Marsha Ann Robinson, Billy C. Sperry, Melissa A. Wagner, Martha Greene Waller, Charlotte S. Whitaker and Kathryn A. Williams.

Initiates are among the top 10 per cent of the senior and graduate school classes and the top two per cent of the junior class.

2 get degrees

AMARILLO — Two Midland High School graduates will receive associate in applied science degrees Monday in commencement exercises at Amarillo College.

Mrs. Linda Burge will receive her degree in dental hygiene. Virgil Burge will receive his in law enforcement.

Midlander graduates

BEAUMONT — Midlander Howard Michael Thurston will receive a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering in commencement exercises Saturday at Lamar University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Thurston of 3212 Mariana Blvd., Midland.

Clingman graduates

SHERMAN-DENISON — David Ford Clingman of Midland will receive an associate degree in business administration in commencement exercises Friday at Grayson County College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clingman of 3121 Thomas St., Midland.

Midlander gets BA

ABILENE — Sandy Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Jones Jr., of 2108 North I St., Midland, has received a bachelor of arts degree from Abilene Christian University.

To The People of Midland County:

Saturday, June 5th, is run-off election day, and you will once again pass judgment on my record as your Sheriff. I ask for your vote, and shall deeply appreciate your support for our program of good, clean honest law enforcement in Midland County.

The choice before you is clear. I want you to know that I shall devote every ounce of my ability and energy to vigorous, fair and impartial enforcement of our laws. My sole purpose, my only aim, is to provide you with the best possible law enforcement and a Sheriff's department that is never satisfied, but is constantly working to do a better job.

All over our nation, law enforcement agencies and officers are being attacked by those who seek to benefit from less diligent enforcement of our laws against crime. You have always given us your support and, by working together, we have kept Midland County the cleanest county in Texas. I know you want to keep it that way, and I am determined that we shall do so.

With the new equipment, modern facilities and trained personnel which we have needed for so long, we are now in better position than ever to do the best possible job. It is an honor and a pleasure to be your Sheriff, and I have never enjoyed working for you more than I do now.

If you stand with me for good, clean law enforcement by honest, dedicated men and women, then please go to the polls and give us your help and support. You are the finest people in the world to work for, and you can be certain that I shall do my best to merit your confidence.

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Much of Italy, Greek islands hit by new quakes

UDINE, Italy (AP)—New earth tremors shook a quake-ravaged northeastern Italy before and after midnight, frightening survivors of last week's disaster, injuring several people and bringing down more small buildings.

Earlier in the evening a severe quake centered in the Ionian sea jolted Zakynthos and other Greek islands and parts of southern Italy.

Thousands on Zakynthos spent the night in the open, but no casualties or damage was reported.

Nine more tremors were recorded in the Friuli region of northeast Italy that was devastated by the killer quake last Thursday. A woman was injured in Braulinz di Trasaghis when a house fell, and injuries were reported to several other persons. Many one-story and two-story buildings weakened by the big quake and more than 50 aftershocks collapsed in

Maiano, Venzone, Osoppo, Moggio Udinese and Peonis di Trasaghis.

The tremors were also felt in Venice, Trieste and Padua, but no damage or casualties were reported in those cities.

In Vicenza, 75 miles southwest of the destruction area, many of the 100 prisoners in the local jail climbed to the roof and demanded to be freed to insure their safety. Despite warning shots from guards, the convicts refused to return to their cells, and police

surrounded the jail.

Many of Udine's 90,000 residents were spending the night at home for the first time in six nights. When they felt a particularly strong tremor just before midnight, they rushed back to cars, tents and other makeshift shelters.

The toll from Thursday's quake remained at 914 dead, more than 3,000 injured and about 80,000 homeless. About 400 persons are not accounted for.

As national leaders of the ruling Christian Democrats and their Communist rivals bickered over the adequacy of the government's relief measures with an eye to the national election June 20, rival local political leaders joined hands to create a single body to coordinate relief work.

But Loris Fortuna, a Socialist member of Parliament, warned that the parties would soon be fighting over allocation of


the relief funds.

"We want the money to go to the cooperatives, to the people who must

rebuild their homes, to the municipalities, to the legislature," he said.

"Naturally the Christian Democrats will be trying to re-establish the big industries, the big towns."

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Congress offering new bills to replace vetoed aid measure

WASHINGTON (AP)—Committees in both the House and Senate are offering new bills to replace a \$4-billion foreign military aid measure vetoed by President Ford, but the new bills retain some of the provisions Ford liked least.

Ford vetoed the military aid bill on Friday, objecting to sections that would have temporarily lifted the U.S. embargo against Vietnam and allowed Congress to veto some of his military aid decisions. Both chambers decided not to try to override the veto.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee and House International Relations Committee approved new bills Tuesday. Both bills drop the Vietnam trade provision, but retain some congressional veto powers.

The Vietnam provision would have lifted the trade embargo for six months, and then permanently if the Vietnamese cooperated in accounting for Americans still listed as missing in the Vietnam war.

Both committees tacked the \$4 billion authorization for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30 onto an authorization for next year. The Senate committee produced a \$6.7 billion two-year bill, while the House committee offered a \$7 billion bill.

The full Senate and House may act on their respective new bills next week. A conference panel will then work out a final compromise bill.

There are a number of differences between the Senate and House measures, but both contain items Ford did not like in the old bill.

The Senate committee dropped a \$9 billion annual ceiling on U.S. military sales worldwide. But the House bill retained the ceiling. Ford objected to this lid in his veto message.

And both measures would still empower Congress to veto government sales of major weapons over \$7 million. The House panel dropped a provision to let Congress veto such sales made by a private U.S. corporation, but the new Senate bill keeps that provision.

Congress already has the power under present law to veto any government or private U.S. weapons sale of \$25 million or more.

The new House bill also drops a provision to allow Congress to veto U.S. aid to any country that harbors terrorists or uses its U.S. aid to attack its neighbors. The new Senate bill would retain that power, but would allow the President to overrule Congress' veto.

The bills also keep the power for Congress to veto aid to countries that grossly violate human rights, although both soften that power slightly from the original bill.

Cyclamate ban continued

WASHINGTON (AP)—because of "grave questions" about the risk to humans of cancer, genetic damage and reproductive injury, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced Tuesday that it will not lift its cyclamate ban everyday use by anyone

would be safe. I cannot give that assurance, and thus cannot approve its use at this time."

Schmidt asked Abbott Laboratories of North Chicago, Ill., to withdraw its 1973 petition seeking approval of cyclamate. Otherwise, his letter said, the FDA will formally deny the request in 30 days.

Abbott vice president Richard W. Kasperon said no decision had been made on withdrawing the petition. It could be resubmitted if new evidence were presented, or the firm could seek a new administrative hearing, which might be a prelude to a federal court contest.

"If we withdraw the petition," he said, "I would assume that would be the end of it. It's certainly a disappointment."

Cyclamate was discovered in 1937 by Michel Sveda, then a chemistry student at the University of Illinois who noted a sweet taste in a cigarette he accidentally put down in a chemical compound.

Dozens of studies, the first in 1951, have failed to come up with a certain answer on whether cyclamate does pose a cancer risk.

At the FDA's request, the National Cancer Institute assembled a committee of scientists to take a fresh look at the studies, but the panel reported in February that safety questions can't be answered.

Present evidence "does not establish the carcinogenicity (cancer-causing potential) of cyclamate ... in experimental animals," the scientists said, but "no conclusion could be reached concerning the question of cyclamate's potential carcinogenicity in humans."

Schmidt said "grave questions remain as to its cancer-causing potential in experimental animal tests and, by inference, in man." He cited studies suggesting that cyclamate may cause genetic damage when used at levels "not far in excess of that possible in ordinary consumption," as well as birth defects and reproductive damage.

While safe levels of cyclamate intake might be possible for humans, they would be so low "that only very restricted use could be envisioned," and the safety margin would be insufficient to

allow general use of cyclamate in manufactured foods such as soft drinks.

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Denise Brooks takes SWCD essay award

Greenwood High School senior Denise Brooks has been named the best over-all winner of an essay-contest sponsored by the Midland Soil and Water Conservation District.

Miss Brooks' entry was selected from among 109 submissions from the Midland and Greenwood independent school districts. She will receive a \$50 savings bond and plaque.

First through third place winners also were named for each division, with first place winners receiving \$25 savings bonds.

Miss Brooks ranked first at Greenwood, with Glen Stroud and Russell Manning ranking second and third, respectively.

High school winners from the Midland district were Amy Bechtel, first; Chris Sapya, second, and Carla Fishel, third. All attend Lee High School.

On the junior high level, Midland winners all are students at San Jacinto. They are Mark Stanley, first; Jeff Robnett, second, and Sue Starr Boldrick. A special award went to Joe Portillo of Edison Freshman School.

Miss Brooks' over-all winning essay follows:

"Two hundred years have elapsed since the beginning of our great flourishing nation. This is an accomplishment in itself, the fact that our nation has remained a democracy after a span of so many years. America has been graciously blessed by the Almighty, and we have a tremendous amount to be thankful for, but our prosperity will be extinguished if we do not wake up to the problems confronting us. One of the main and most urgent problems is that of conserving our natural environment.

"The life of America, or any other nation, depends upon the environment. Without the soil with which to produce, the air to breathe and the water to drink, America could not survive. Our nation has been negligent in its conserving of God's great and wonderful creations — creations which are so vital to our well-being.

"The task of preserving our natural resources is not that arduous if

everyone contributes to the cause. First, we as a nation must recognize this need and then put our ideas into motion. Anything worthwhile demands time and effort. America did not get where she is today without the determination and dedication of her people.

"Our country far surpasses any other, regardless of the many difficulties and pitfalls we have endured thus far. For one thing, we are a democracy which is the greatest blessing of all, and the only way we can retain our liberty is through the protecting of our natural resources.

"After all, what good is it if we are a sovereign nation if we do not have the green, fertile land; the clean, fresh air, and the crystal, clear water which constitute an eminent county? Therefore, if we want God to continue shedding His grace on our nation, we must conserve it. We need to preserve this national monument of freedom, wealth and prosperity which should be so dear to the hearts of all Americans."



Denise Brooks

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Pet rocks no substitute for companion, George says

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Lonesome George, who has had to cuddle up to pet rocks for lovemaking, still is waiting with tortoise-like patience to find his perfect mate.

But George isn't that lonesome any more. He has been dallying with female cousins of a related subspecies of the Galapagos land turtle to keep in practice while the quest goes on.

Lonesome George, you may remember, was found plodding across Pinta Island in a lonely search for companionship five years ago. He became an instant celebrity of the tortoise world. What caused all the scientific furor is that Lonesome George may be the world's rarest creature — the sole surviving member of his subspecies, *Geochelone elephantopus abingdoni*.

Graig MacFarland, the zoologist

who has been playing matchmaker for Lonesome George, is in town for a lecture at the Smithsonian Institution on his experiences with the "Gargantuans of the Galapagos."

For MacFarland and the World Wildlife Fund, the hunt for a mate for George has taken on the proportions of the Hollywood search for an actress to play Scarlett O'Hara. MacFarland hopes to stop in Buena Park, Calif., to check on a tortoise at the Knott's Berry Farm there.

Right now Lonesome George is basking in the sun at the Charles Darwin Research Station on Santa Cruz Island with a harem of two female tortoises. That's to prevent George from suffering any "sexual dysfunction" from inactivity. If turtles don't breed, they can become sterile.

George hates people. If he just sees you, he takes off to the bushes or hides behind a tree," MacFarland reports.

By "takes off," MacFarland means that George races off at tortoise high-speed of perhaps 100 feet an hour, as the Galapagos tortoises were clocked by Charles Darwin.

George hardly would be called Gorgeous George by anyone except a girl Pinta land turtle or MacFarland, who finds him quite a charmer.

Among his charms are a high-raised shell in the front (he's a "shellbacked" subspecies distinguished from "dome-shaped" reptilian cousins) with long neck and legs (some of the other subspecies have stubby appendages). This is the prime of George's life, since he's probably under a half-century old and still is good for at least a century more of active breeding. And his shell is a lovely shade of gray-black, MacFarland reports. At 200 to 225 pounds, he's a good size, if outweighed by dome-shaped relatives who reach 400

pounds.

Lonesome George can't exactly be called a swinger on the singles circuit. He sleeps at least 16 hours a day, wallows in mud, chomps away on the prickly-pear fruit of the cactus, and stretches out his wrinkled limbs so that ground finches can pick off the ticks.

Like most turtles, Lonesome George is an introvert, retreating into his shell if disturbed. His psychological hate of man, MacFarland points out, comes from good cause. It was man who slaughtered the Galapagos land turtles for the ship's larders and later brought in goats, cats, dogs, pigs, and black rats.

"The Galapagos tortoises grew up in a world without competition," MacFarland points out. "They are just not built for competition. Now the

Ecuadorian government is eliminating the goats, which were eating up the vegetation on the islands. The man-introduced pig, cat, and dog — and the black rats that followed — ate the eggs and the young."

Of the 11 of 14 subspecies of the Galapagos land turtles that survive, seven are considered endangered and three are self-replacing. And then there is Lonesome George, the only known survivor of the Pinta Island subspecies.

MacFarland and his colleagues have been scouring the craters and crags of Pinta Island in hopes of finding a Lonesome Gertrude who has been saving herself for George. Zoos around the world have been asked to

check their tortoises.

Like an expectant father, MacFarland is waiting for the June-July nesting season to see if Lonesome George's two female companions will lay eggs.

If any offspring appear and are fertile, then they could be back-crossed with George to produce a nearly pure Pinta breed through succeeding mating generations.

Over on another island, one of Lonesome George's cousins also has a problem. He's been in a rut for years. He wandered into a crater and has been copulating with a rock. There's natural vegetation there and he's happy, MacFarland said, so there's no reason to remove him from the crater. But it would be nice if a female would drop by to keep him company.

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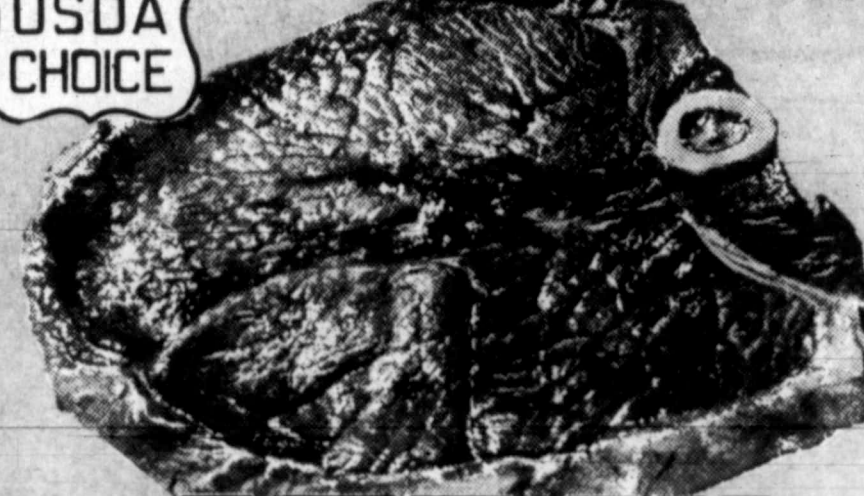
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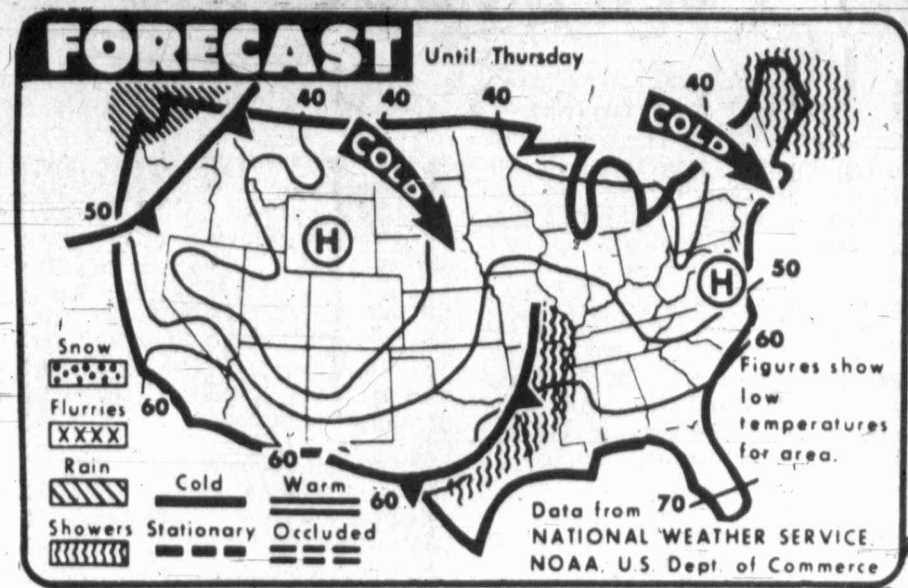
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WEATHER SUMMARY



RAIN IS FORECAST for the Washington coast with a band of showers stretching from Texas into Missouri and in Maine.

Colder weather is expected to move into the northern portion of the nation.

MIDLAND STATISTICS

MIDLAND, ODESSA, CRANE, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Cooler tonight. Fair and cooler Thursday. Low tonight mid 50s. High Thursday mid 70s. Northerly winds at 15 to 25 mph tonight. Probability of precipitation 20 per cent tonight.

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	87 degrees
Overnight Low	60 degrees
Today's High	83 degrees
Today's Low	63 degrees
Sunrise today	8:27 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:53 a.m.
Precipitation	0.0 inches
Last 24 hours	0.0 inches
This month to date	7.2 inches
1976 to date	32.3 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

noon	79	Midnight	71
1 p.m.	83	1 a.m.	71
2 p.m.	84	2 a.m.	70
3 p.m.	86	3 a.m.	67
4 p.m.	88	4 a.m.	65
5 p.m.	86	5 a.m.	63
6 p.m.	86	6 a.m.	61
7 p.m.	82	7 a.m.	60
8 p.m.	80	8 a.m.	59
9 p.m.	78	9 a.m.	59
10 p.m.	76	10 a.m.	59
11 p.m.	74	11 a.m.	58
noon	83		

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:

Abilene	83	H	83	L	65
Denver	77		77		59
Amarillo	85		85		59
El Paso	89		89		61
Ft. Worth	85		85		63
Lubbock	88		88		64
Marfa	88		88		67
Odessa	79		79		62
Wich Falls	86		86		61

The record high for May 11 is 100 degrees, set in 1962.
The record low for May 12 is 41 degrees, set in 1932.

Texas area forecasts

North Texas: Partly cloudy through Thursday. Scattered thunderstorms mainly in central and northeast areas tonight, continuing in eastern half Thursday. Low tonight 45 northwest to 60 southeast. High Thursday 75 northwest to 85 southeast.

Port Arthur to Fort O'Connor: South to southeast winds 15 to 20 knots, diminishing tonight. Southeast winds 15 to 25 knots Thursday. Chance of showers and few thunderstorms Thursday. Seas 2 feet to 4 feet, increasing Thursday.

West Texas: Partly cloudy tonight with scattered thunderstorms most numerous in east and south. Clearing from west to east Thursday with a few thunderstorms in east before noon. Low tonight mid 40s.

Thunderstorms dump rain in West Texas

Thunderstorms dumping rain at rates up to 2 inches per hour were booming from West Texas toward the southeast across the state and steamy hot enveloped all sections today. The rains were expected to reach into other areas tonight and Thursday, The Associated Press reports.

Some of the heavier storms menaced Southwest Texas, concentrating around Hondo to near Del Rio, as a mass of tropical air from the Pacific sped eastward at high level.

At the same time warm and humid air billowed northward from the Gulf of Mexico toward a new cold front approaching Northeast New Mexico. It was due to push across the northwest half of Texas during the day and spread over the southeast half by early the next morning.

Scattered thunderstorms coursed through the Texas Panhandle ahead of the frontal system, with most of them east of a line from Amarillo and Tulla into the southeast part of that sector by early morning.

With the turbulence spreading gradually, forecasters looked for the number and size of thunderstorms to mushroom in the unstable air covering the state.

Except for a 58-degree reading at Dalhart in the Panhandle, temperatures around daybreak stood in the 60s and 70s. The warmest spots at 74 were Del Rio on the Mexican border and Galveston on the coast.

DEATHS

Midlander's brother dies

FORT STOCKTON — Harry B. Campbell, 59, of Fort Stockton, brother of Louise Beard of Midland, died Monday night in a Pecos hospital.

Services were at 4:30 p.m. today in the Fort Stockton Methodist Church. Masonic graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Campbell moved to Fort Stockton in 1964 from Anton. He married Edith Ausmus in 1938 in Lubbock. He was a member of the Fort Stockton Methodist Church and was past master of the Fort Stockton Masonic Lodge.

Other survivors include the widow, two sons, two daughters, a brother and four grandchildren.

Della McCain services held

Services for Mrs. Della Parker McCain, 84, of 2305 Country Club Rd., were held this morning in the First Baptist Church Chapel with Dr. Daniel Vestal, pastor, officiating.

Burial was to be at 4 p.m. today at the Old Atoka Cemetery in Atoka under direction of Newbie W. Ellis Chapel.

Mrs. McCain, a Midland resident since 1952, died Monday in a Midland hospital. She previously had lived in Coleman.

Pallbearers were to be O.L. "Bunk" DePrang, J. H. DePrang, Jake Hodges, Charles Lineberger, Rod Stephenson and Buddy Blue.

Horton infant rites today

Graveside services for Michael Lane Horton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horton of San Angelo, were to be held at 2 p.m. today at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Elbert Smitten, pastor of Bellview Baptist Church, officiating.

The child died Monday, on the day of his birth, in a San Angelo hospital. Burial was to be directed by Newbie W. Ellis Chapel.

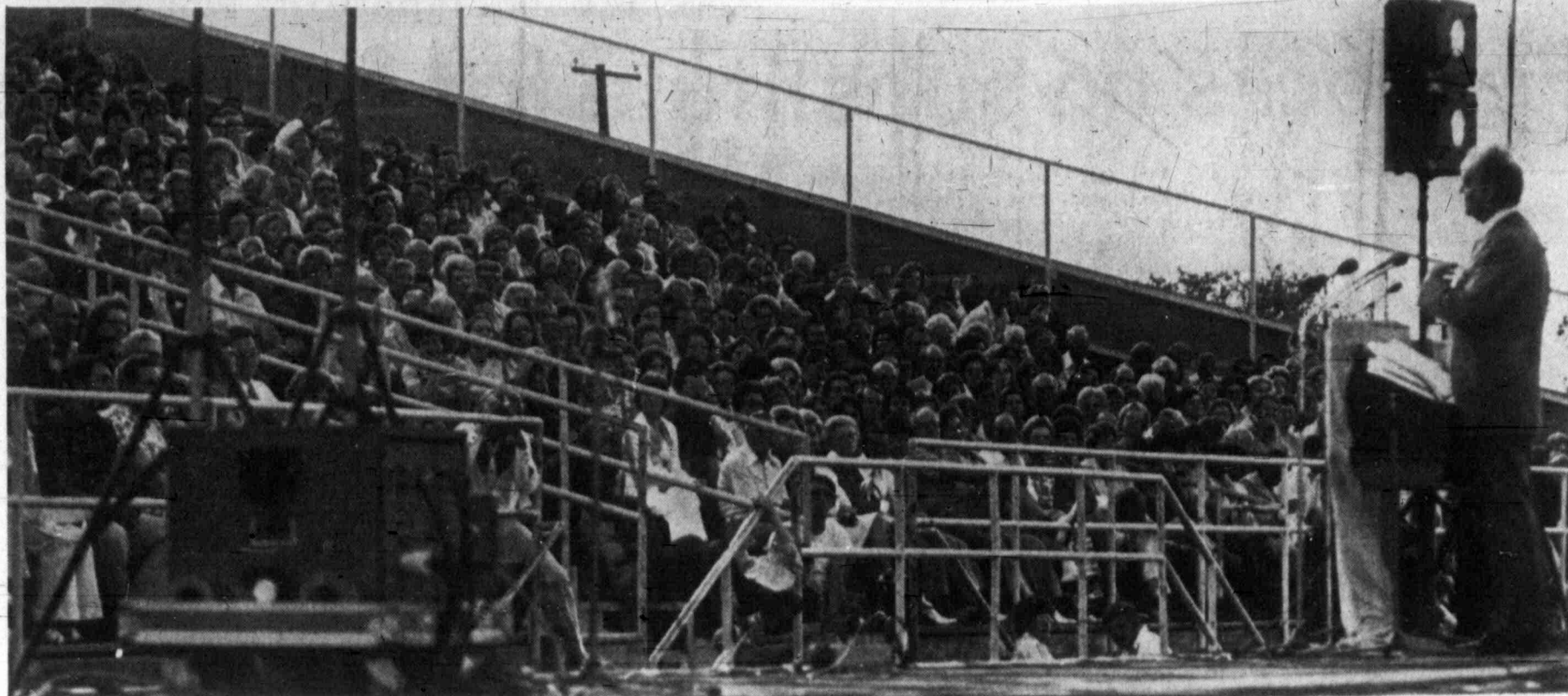
Survivors include the parents, a brother, Thomas Ray Norton, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Stark of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Witch of Waco.

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A sizeable crowd gathered to hear Paul Harvey at the God and Country Rally Tuesday.

Harvey: media too pessimistic

By LYNNE WELLS

The media are as much to blame as other groups and individuals in society for the lack of trust in federal government, Paul Harvey said Tuesday afternoon in a Midland news conference.

This lack of trust is partly due to the fact that the media has emphasized what is wrong with America and ignored the country's assets and blessings, the news commentator said.

"We're (the media) asking to have our wings clipped when we turn a legitimate expose into a personal vendetta," Harvey said of the Watergate publicity in the press.

There are just as many unfavorable charges that could be made about the Kennedy's as made about Richard Nixon, Harvey said.

Harvey said the centralization of the media in New York City worries him, because the image of the "sardine society" there is reflected across the entire country.

He called New York City "a sinister influence in our nation" but admitted, "I don't know what to do about it."

On politics, Harvey said he is amazed at Jimmy Carter's showing in the primary elections thus far. Like many other observers, he thought Hubert Humphrey was waiting on the sidelines for his chance to get into the race.

Harvey noted governors make the best presidents, because of their administrative experience, while senators make the best campaigners because they have national exposure in the media.

Harvey said the last state governor to build up such a political following nationally was Franklin Roosevelt.

Most candidates in the primaries are not really seeking the office of president, Harvey contends. They are just hoping to get on the ticket as a vice presidential nominee or get a

government appointment if their party wins the election, he said.

"I don't really pay any attention to our world image," Harvey said, adding that it never has been favorable. "We have preached a weak sermon," he said, and should be more concerned with keeping things in order at home.

It would be impractical, however, to become completely isolated from the rest of the world, Harvey said.

"We're not as free as we used to be," capitalistically or individually, Harvey said, because people abuse their freedoms.

Harvey conducted an informal poll at the news conference to determine the group's feelings on the presidential front runners.

Jimmy Carter could beat John Connally or Gerald Ford, but in a Carter-Ronald Reagan match-up, Reagan would emerge victorious.

Harvey says Americans need to fear God again

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few people, Harvey said.

"Anarchy is in the unbuttoned brains of a few who don't deserve to be free," he said.

"Self-government without self-discipline will not work, Harvey said.

He hoped Americans would learn from the mistakes of other nations about the qualities that make government strong.

Hard work, sound economy, politics, a strong military and religious ceremony alone won't make this nation strong, he said.

He feels government may have contributed to crime by allowing some persons to think society owes them something.

He said there is "no more damning commentary" of the government than the idle army of unemployed

Americans while industry is begging for workers.

"For the adventuresome, what a time to be alive," Harvey exclaimed.

He said the "so-called energy crush" is the best thing that has happened to America because it forced complacent people to use their imagination to solve the problem.

He feels the search for new means of supplying energy will "re-teach resourcefulness."

Ironically, the petroleum industry was born because of another acute fuel shortage—a scarcity of whale oil—Harvey said.

"The Bicentennial year came along just in time for us to count our blessings aloud," Harvey said.

"America isn't perfect," Harvey admitted, "but we ain't done yet."

Midland teachers seek pay increase

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"fight for a tax increase" by talking to their friends and neighbors.

"There's no magic well to dig down for this money. It's got to come from our hip pockets. Midland's economy is booming, certainly, but... it's not going to last forever."

Neither Guley nor administrators could project how much money an 11 per cent pay raise would mean to the district because of the widely varying experience—and college-degree achievements.

Board president Joe Dominey said the matter "requires figuring, certainly. It's not something we can take action on today."

The only action taken was sanctioning the administrative staff to ascertain the projected cost of an 11 per cent hike.

In explaining the teachers' viewpoint, Guley said the instructors are aware the Midland district pays its instructors proportionately higher than in many other Texas cities.

The problem, he said, is the possibility of "losing personnel to other professions, not other districts.... The risk here is of, perhaps, lowering the quality of the teaching staff" unless remedial action is taken on wages.

His comments won him lingering applause and a standing ovation from the crowd of teachers.

The current local operations tax rate is \$1.225 per \$100 assessment on 75 per cent valuation. Mailey said the school board had set a limit of \$1.50 for operations taxes.

He said also personnel salaries form "the big bulk of our budget." In the official budget for 1975-76, \$10,828,673 or 59.94 per cent was earmarked for classroom instruction. That figure omits such personnel as counselors and librarians who also would be effected by any wage scale

change. Furgeson said 856 school personnel would be involved.

Mailey told the teachers that, although the city's tax base is broadening, the school district next year must provide \$2,755,778 for its share of the state's Minimum Foundation Program. The sum marks an increase of \$393,683 over the amount required during the current school year.

The superintendent told the group, "Our growth and assessed value will be used to offset the increased portion of our local payment" because the proportion of state and local funding next year will jump from 70-30 to 65-35.

Following a reiteration of financial problems facing the school district, Guley told the school officials, "We all appreciate the rising costs... but what we're really concerned about... is we're losing ground."

Mailey apparently hit a sensitive nerve when, in explaining the district's costs, he mentioned the \$500 to \$700 paid annually for teachers' Social Security. His comments met with disparaging comments from the audience, many of whom indicated they would rather have the cash.

The educators appeared at the meeting, which was moved from the administration building to the Sam Houston Elementary School cafeteria to accommodate the large crowd, after the Classroom Teachers Association of Midland approved a petition to present the school board.

The petition asks that the board reconsider the approved salary scale "in order to bring salaries more into line with the cost of living for all employees" and that teachers be notified in advance when trustees will discuss their salaries. The petition further asks that such discussion sessions be set at a time when teachers can attend.

Members of the association on the committee which prepared the presentation for the board are Martin-Mogford, Bill Smith, Marilyn Baker, Jim Devenport, Rod Dennis, Jim Leeper, Dorise Watson, Dick Stander and Guley. Mike Bustillo is president of the organization.

Midland school board ponders boundary dispute

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persuasive as this group. And they will be here."

"I would just plead with the board to get on a bus and go look at it," he added.

The board tabled Runyan's motion until the next meeting, scheduled May 25, when updated information will be presented by school administrators and trustees will review criteria for equalizing the two high schools.

Grimes pointed out the continuing disparity in enrollment, noting "we'll be entering this fall with a differential of 500 students. We aren't making progress."

He said he wants "to keep pressure on this subject. We ought to get at the issue, which is equal schools."

The attendance zone changes approved in January, 1975, were to be phased into action, in an effort to prevent rerouting students who already were in feeder schools for either high school as well as those already attending high school. The changes in the questioned six-block area would be in effect for the first time next fall.

Although no action was taken Tuesday, trustee Joe Dominey told the group, "We recognize a mistake was made and a solution is forthcoming."

Related action, however, was taken in regard to freshman feeder schools. Page made the motion to reassign ninth grade students living in the Midland zone north of Wadley Street from Austin to Edison so that they will be in the correct feeder school for Midland High.

Her motion, which met with board approval, will apply to whatever boundary line eventually is determined by the trustees.

In other action Tuesday, the board reorganized and elected five-year trustee Dominey president of the seven-member body. Dominey formerly was vice president.

His election, however, was a close one when the vote was split 4-3 between Dominey and Don Sparks. The original vote count was 3-3 with Johnny Warren, James Ramsoure and Grimes casting their ballots for Dominey and Runyan, Ann Page and Sparks voting for Sparks. Dominey, who originally had abstained from voting, was his own tie-breaker.

Warren was elected vice president by acclamation, and Ramsoure was voted a second term as secretary.

In other board action, trustees: — Agreed to leave the present air-

conditioning equipment in the old Carver Junior-Senior High School which may see additional future use through special program expansion. Board members earlier had discussed removing that equipment for use elsewhere.

— Swore in the Board of Equalization.

— Approved 21 transfer requests from outside the Midland Independent School District.

— Voted to meet in executive session on a personnel matter at 8 p.m. Monday in the superintendent's office.

— Heard a report on the district's special education department.

— Awarded \$68,173.66 in contracts to restock the warehouse. Contracts went to Audio Visual; \$1,302.50; Baker & Taylor, \$7,780.90; Columbia Ribbon, \$34.32; Corley Paper, \$2,592.64; Dixon Paper, \$904.75; Ec-Co Products, \$2,260.86; Faulkner Typewriter, \$1,950; General Binder Corp., \$2,130; Graham Paper, \$9,145.83; 3M Business Products, \$5,573.30; Mayfield Paper, \$577.20; Nasco, Inc., \$572.64; Nationwide, \$1,480.66; Practical Drawing, \$864; Pyramid Paper, \$15,571.80; Standard Statistics, \$5,561.13; Star Flag, \$393.50; U.S. Toy, \$8,253.67; R&R Electronics, \$135; and Sullivan, \$1,089.16.

MHS band will play at UTPB

ODESSA — The Midland High School concert band will provide some of the pomp and circumstance to spring commencement exercises Saturday at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

The 115-piece band, directed by Clyde Wilson, will perform for the 2 p.m. ceremony in the campus gymnasium. The Midland group will give a pre-ceremony in the campus gymnasium and the recessional.

An estimated 402 students will graduate in the ceremony. They and their families will be honored guests at a reception in the student lounge following the ceremony.

Search ends for Odessan

HAMPTON, Va. (AP) — Search operations have been called off for an Air Force pilot who ejected from a T38 jet trainer over the Atlantic Ocean last Thursday some 70 miles off the Virginia coast.

An Air Force spokesman said today the search for Capt. James V. Phillips, of Odessa, Tex., ended at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday.

The spokesman said the six-day search involved 37 aircraft flying a total of 160 hours over a 14,000-square-mile area. Coast Guard and Navy ships also participated in the search.

Midland man badly burned

A 22-year-old Midland man was severely burned around 7 p.m. Tuesday when a flash fire erupted when he was washing car engine parts in a can of gasoline at his garage.

The man, Eddie Huddleston of 3219 Travis St., was listed in serious condition today in the intensive care unit (ICU) at Midland Memorial Hospital.

He suffered second and third degree burns to his face, arms and chest.

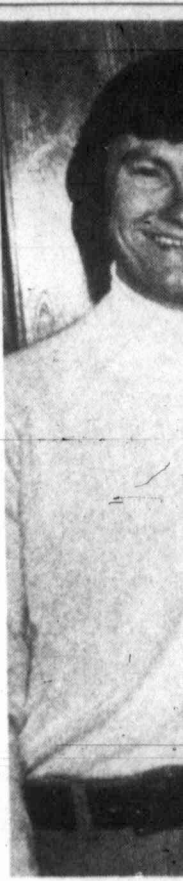
Huddleston was cleaning the parts about four or five feet from a hot water heater, Midland Fire Department Capt. Ike Fitzgerald said this morning. The gasoline fumes were ignited by flames from the water heater in the in the garage at the man's house, Fitzgerald said.

Church scores Nebraska win

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viability.

Asked what he would do to change Ford as a candidate, Morton replied: "I'm not going to rearrange the furniture on the deck of the Titanic." He did not elaborate.



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Susan Bechtel, David Safford wed on Rice University campus



HOUSTON — Susan Kay Bechtel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Bechtel, 10 Cambridge Court, Midland, was married to David Robert Safford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Safford of Sao Paulo, Brazil, in a ceremony at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Rice University Chapel.

Recorder players for the double ring ceremony were Susan Clark and Olin Jounton.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white doeskin styled with full-length princess lines and an Empire waist. The lace bodice with Victorian sleeves, featured a circle neckline

with full collar. A full-length train was attached to the back. Her short tiered veil of illusion was gathered to a lace-covered headpiece. She carried a bouquet of white daisies and baby's breath trimmed with pittosporum and ivy leaves.

Helen Carleton of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., was the maid of honor, and Glenn Safford of Madison, Wis., brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

A reception was held in the Brown College on Rice campus.

Following the reception, the couple left on a wedding trip to New York and Wisconsin.

The bride attended Rice University, and the bridegroom is a 1976 graduate of Rice. He is a commissioned ensign with the U.S. Navy, assigned to flight training.



Mrs. David Robert Safford

KAPPA DELTA ALUMNAE held their annual barbecue and installation of officers, with husbands as guests, at the Gene Erwin residence, 3219 Camarie St. Mr. and Mrs. Jeri

Carson, left, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell, right, were among those attending. Mrs. Carson is the incoming president of the group, succeeding Mrs. Bell.

Crisman-Quast exchange vows

STANTON — Nancy Gail Crisman and Ronnie Quast exchanged wedding vows Thursday in the Belvue Church of Christ. Glen Sargent was the officiating minister for the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin A. Crisman Jr. of Stanton, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jo Quast of Stanton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a waltz-length gown of white bridal satin with lace scooped neckline and white lace accenting the waistline and long full sleeves. A tiara with white beads held her waistlength veil. She carried a nosegay of white roses. Her gown and flowers were made by her mother.

Tina Carroll was the maid of honor. Brian Shaw of Alamogordo, N.M., was the best man. Charles Carroll and Ike Oldaker were the ushers.

A reception was held in the Reddy Room of Texas Electric Service Co.

The bride is attending Stanton High School, and the bridegroom is employed by O&A Express of Midland.

Identification corrected

The Exxon GEO Wives held a coffee and fashion show in the home of Mrs. John Thomas, 1204 Country Club Drive.

In Sunday's edition of The Reporter-Telegram, a photograph was published concerning this event in which Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Carlos Maggio were inadvertently misidentified. The cutlines should have read that Mrs. Thomas was seated right and Mrs. Maggio was seated left.



DEAR ABBY

Hubby prefers road

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: My husband is a sales executive with a very large company that has hundreds of men on the road. He worked his way up from the ranks, enjoys his work and makes excellent money. The problem: He's gone more than he's home.

Our children are teenagers, and they need him home, Abby. I am also very lonely when he's away, and although friends invite me out, I don't enjoy going places without him.

I know that my husband is working hard to give his

(That would be like scalping a man to get rid of his dandruff.) Level with your husband about your feelings, but keep it strictly between yourselves.

DEAR ABBY: I went steady with Burton for six months, and then we broke up. Since then, I have heard that Burton has been bad-mouthing me to all my friends. Abby, I never gave him anything more than a goodnight kiss at the door, but he's going around telling everyone that he quit me because he got all he wanted!—MURIEL

DEAR MURIEL: Maybe that's all he wanted.

DEAR ABBY: A few weeks ago I sent my niece, whom I shall call "Jane," a very handsome and expensive Oriental bowl for a wedding gift. I purchased the gift at a store where Jane never shops because she dislikes the owner.

When Jane received the gift, she phoned to tell me how much she liked it. A few days later I received the identical bowl from her with the following note: "For your new home. We liked it so much, we bought the same thing for you."

Abby, do you believe that Jane bought another bowl exactly like the one I sent? Or do you think it was the same bowl!—SUSPICIOUS

DEAR SUS: You know Jane better than I do. In any case, why complain? At least you received a house gift you truly like.

WOMEN'S NEWS

family all the material advantages that money can buy, but what good are they if the family is apart during these important years?

Would it be a mistake for me to talk to the wife of the company president and ask her to use her influence to take my husband off the road and keep him in the office in an executive capacity? Both she and her husband think a lot of me.—UNHAPPY WIFE

DEAR UNHAPPY: Please don't ask the company president's wife to take your husband off the road!

THE WINE DRINKER

By TOM GABLE
Copley News Service

In her book, "The Taste of Wine," Pamela Vandye Price writes that Gewurztraminers are a sound choice if you are in doubt about the wine list or the taste of the guests.

Gewurztraminer, which means "spicy" traminer, is what experts sometimes refer to as a lesser wine grape. It produces a sound, fruity, eminently drinkable wine, but wine without the depth or complexities of a Chardonnay or Riesling. This also means lower prices.

The grape is best known in the Alsace region of France. It can have a slightly sweet finish in some years but is generally dry, with a clean, sharp aftertaste.

The grape aroma is the spicy part of the wine. A good Gewurztraminer almost jumps out of the glass with its fruit, muskiness and crispness.

The best-known wine towns in Alsace are Turckheim, Ammerschwir, Kayserberg, Riquewahr and Bergheim. Unlike other areas in France, where the area of origin is most prominently mentioned on the label, Gewurztraminer is the word that stands out on Alsatian wines, although the area also

produces Rieslings, Muscats, Sylvaners and Pinot Blanc. The better wines are labeled Grand Vin or Grand Cru.

Although the Alsaean wines are sound and very enjoyable in most respects, they don't always travel well.

A bottle of the same wine tasted in Washington, D.C., Paris and California varied by as much as four points on a 20-point scale, with the lowest score coming in California and the highest in France. But this doesn't mean the Alsatian wines should be avoided. Not by any means, especially with some excellent wines now on the market in the \$3.50 to \$4.50 range.

In California, wine makers are starting to take a little more time and use a little more care in the production of Gewurztraminer. This may be a direct result of consumer reaction to the high prices of California Chardonnays and Rieslings.

There are numerous 1974 vintage California Gewurztraminers on the market, plus assorted wines without vintage dating.

The best dollar values are the 1974 Pedroncelli Sonoma County Gewurztraminer and the nonvintage Almaden Gewurztraminer.

HOROSCOPE

By Carroll Righter

Thursday, May 13

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Today's Full Moon gives you the chance to find out just where you stand with other persons and also brings forth some excellent new ideas. Make sure you listen carefully to an associate's statement.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Study financial matters that are important to you and make big headway while the planets are favorable. Consult an expert if in doubt.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Keep promises you have made to others. One who opposes you needs help, so give it and turn this person into a good friend.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Handle any problems you have intelligently and get caught up on work you have been neglecting. Engage in favorite hobby tonight.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) The evening is best for the recreation you have long wanted. Don't neglect to pay bills during business hours. Be logical.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Make your home conditions for the future more harmonious with the aid of kin. Do some entertaining tonight that could prove very pleasurable.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Now is the time to go after that data you need so that you can make your daily operations work out better. Keep all appointments today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Good day to handle financial affairs in clever way. If you have any doubts listen to a business expert. Show that you are a practical person.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Being very careful in handling mutual affairs with associates is most important at this time. Attend a social function that pleases you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Make those changes that are necessary since the planets are favorable for such now. Obtain the data you need to solve problems.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Know what your true aims are and take right steps to attain them. Contacting good friends can bring fine results now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Get busy on career matters and you can make big progress today. Strive for increased harmony in family life.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Newcomers have good ideas that can help you advance in vocation matters, so listen carefully to what they say. Be alert.

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 - Recovery, Inc., 7:30 p.m., Permian Basin Community Center for Mental Health and Mental Retardation, 3701 N. Big Spring St.
 - Children's Story Hour, 10 a.m., Midland County Public Library.
 - Midland Legal Secretaries Association, 12 noon board meeting, Conference Room, Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy, Laughlin & Browder Law Firm.
 - Parents Association for Cerebral Palsy Children, 8 p.m., CP Center.
 - Overeaters Anonymous, 1:30 p.m., St. Paul United Methodist Church.
 - Permian Basin Geological Geophysical Auxiliary breakfast, 9 a.m.-11 a.m., Los Patios Restaurant.
 - Midland Chapter No. 32, Parents Without Partners, 8 p.m., board meeting, 3600 Godfrey St.
 - Midland Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.-12 noon, painting with June; 1 p.m., table games, First Christian Church.
 - Midland Senior Center, 1 p.m.-11 p.m., dancing, Parks and Recreation Gym.

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Jury voids oilman's pre-nuptial contract

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A jury has nullified a pre-nuptial contract which called for millionaire oilman John McFarlin to pay his wife half a million dollars as part of the marriage agreement.

The \$500,000 agreement was a central item in McFarlin's divorce suit against his wife of three years, Joan Manning McFarlin, a 40-year-old professional singer from Liverpool, England.

The eight man, four woman 45th District Court jury ruled 10-2 Tuesday that Mrs. McFarlin return to her husband the \$350,000 he already has paid to her. And the jurors erased the \$150,000 still owed to her.

Mrs. McFarlin, who contested the divorce, had asked the jury to uphold the agreement.

Judge Robert Murray still must settle the issue of community property division before the divorce is granted.

The jury also ruled that Mrs. McFarlin had no claim to a 1973 Jaguar sports car and a \$120,000 diamond necklace. However, she was allowed to keep a \$50,000 pink diamond ring given by her husband as a marriage present.

"I felt it was a sincere verdict. I always felt it was a conspiracy and she married me for my money," said the 62-year-old McFarlin after the jury announced its decision.

McFarlin testified last week that the marriage was never consummated as required by the marriage contract. Mrs. McFarlin denied this and testified she tried to be a loving and dutiful wife.

Mrs. McFarlin's lawyer, Jack

Kaufman, would not allow his client to talk with newsmen until the complete trial was over.

"You can say she was stunned by the jury's verdict," Kaufman said.

Mrs. McFarlin claimed during testimony she sought the contract because of the benefits she would lose from the settlement of her first marriage.

McFarlin and his wife, both married once before, met on a Caribbean cruise in 1971. Mrs. McFarlin was working on the cruise ship as an entertainer.

Testimony in the trial showed the couple exchanged letters for the next 15 months.

During the period, testimony showed McFarlin was treated at the San Antonio State Hospital and subsequently at Timberlawn Psychiatric Hospital in Dallas.

It was during his stay at Timberlawn, testimony showed, that McFarlin wrote the letter proposing to Mrs. McFarlin and promising to make her his "queen." She accepted.

The couple was married March 31, 1973, and McFarlin testified he had to pay his wife \$250,000 to go on a honeymoon and when they did "nothing happened."

He said the last time he kissed his wife was at their wedding.

McFarlin, whose wealth was shown during the trial to be about \$10 million, said he got married because he feared loneliness in his old age. But since the marriage, he said, he has "never been lonlier."



Probe begins into freeway crash

HOUSTON (AP) — Federal and state authorities began an investigation today into the freeway crash and explosion of an ammonia carrying tank truck that killed four persons and injured some 200 others.

The tank truck, carrying 19 tons of anhydrous ammonia, plunged off an overpass onto the freeway Tuesday, exploding on impact. Many automobiles became involved in the wreckage.

Most of the injured were overcome by fumes. Many were released after treatment but Houston hospitals

reported 68 persons remained hospitalized early today. At least seven were said to be critical.

Witnesses said the truck failed to make a curve at the exit ramp onto the Southwest Freeway and Loop 610 and plunged 15 feet to the pavement and exploded.

A dense, white cloud of ammonia fumes billowed into the air, causing motorists to abandon their cars. Many residents and workers in the area near the site, one of the city's busiest traffic interchanges, were forced to evacuate homes and offices for a time.

Authorities said up to 20 vehicles were involved in the explosion. Some cars were knocked facing the direction from which they had been coming. Twisted metal and bits of glass were flung far beyond the grassy embankments along the freeway.

The dead were identified as William Gregory Schmidt, 28, of Corpus Christi, driver of the tank truck; Gordon D. McAdams, 40, of Conroe, Tex.; George Henry Pearson, 33, of Sugar Land, Tex., and David Randall Whiteman, 48, of Houston.

Schmidt's truck was owned by Transport Co. of Texas and was hauling ammonia loaded by Tenneco Chemicals Inc.

One body was thrown 120 feet from the north side of the road. Another lay on the opposite side, one was in a truck and one was sprawled on the roadway.

The Texas Air Control Board said it will conduct an exploratory investigation and the National Transportation Safety Board announced that a four-man team from Washington will probe the accident.

Lloyd Stewart, regional Chief of the TACB, said the toxic cloud of fumes turned vegetation brown in its path. Steve McCan, 27, a salesman, said he was driving under the loop when he heard something above him.

"It sounded like metal against metal grinding above me," he said. "I looked up as I went under the loop and saw a truck bouncing off a guardrail high above."

"I emerged from under the loop and looked in the rear view mirror. The truck was diving straight down. You couldn't see it hit—all you could see was white smoke. You could hear the explosion and then the debris started hitting all around the car. I pulled to the side and stopped."

"When I did, I looked around and saw a foreign car that I had just passed coming along side my car. The

whole rear end was torn off. The truck had clipped it. As what was left of the car drove by I saw it was filled with ammonia smoke.

"Two people in it got out and ran. Then the cloud hit me. I jumped out and ran through the haze. I saw an open space up ahead and a car backing toward me down the freeway. They swung open the door and I jumped in."

Pat Drake, 27, said he was on the 610 ramp when he heard a dull explosion.

"Thick smoke covered the front end of my car and I stopped," he said. "A high cloud was rolling out on all sides and when the winds started clearing it away I could look down below and see bodies where people were lying."

"I started down toward them to see what I could do and a man ran up to me with a small boy in his arms and asked me to take the child. The police took us to a hospital. I don't know what happened to the boy."

The explosion caused no fire but split apart at its base one of the huge concrete columns that supports the superstructure of the top-level of the loop.

The Houston Post is at the southeast corner of the intersection and as a precautionary measure against the fumes, workers on the first three floors of the four-story structure moved to the fourth floor for about an hour.

Mitchell Urash, 25, a Houston Post employe, said he walked past a car and saw a woman clutching a little girl, both unconscious.

"I jumped out in the street and flagged down an ambulance to carry them away," he said.

The four bodies reeked so badly with ammonia when they were brought to the Harris County Morgue that the morgue had to be evacuated for a time, Dr. Joseph A. Jachimczyk, county medical examiner said.

Devotion to father got son in trouble

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas psychologist says his son decided to go into the marijuana import business to get money to pay for his father's heart operation.

Later it was the doctor, Sterling B. Davis, who financed a raid on a Mexican jail last March to free his son who had been arrested in Mexico on a drug charge in 1972.

"My son decided to sell marijuana to finance my heart operation," Dr. Davis told the newspaper El Sol de Mexico in an interview.

Sterling Davis Jr. was released along with 13 other U.S. citizens in a raid carried out by Don Fielden, 31, a truck driver from Gladewater, Tex., and two companions from Dallas on the Piedras Negras jail across from Eagle Pass, Tex.

Fielden revealed the details of the raid in an interview with the Dallas Times Herald this week.

Dr. Davis confirmed he had paid Fielden \$5,000.

The psychologist said he was in a hospital in Dallas in May 1974 when he was told that his son, 29, had been captured near Saltillo with nearly 170 pounds of marijuana he intended to bring back to the United States.

"Since then, my obsession was to obtain his release," Dr. Davis told El Sol. "I spent \$70,000 on judges, doctors and nurses trying to obtain Cooter's release until Don Fielden came in and told me he would do it."

Fielden now faces possible prosecution in the United States, according to U.S. Customs officials. They said they were investigating the Fielden for possible viola-

tions of the neutrality act, smuggling of firearms into the United States and armed intrusion into a foreign country.

Davis said he has not seen his son since he was freed. Young Davis turned himself over to U.S. authorities and is currently at the El Reno, Okla., federal prison on charges of parole violation.

"I am in debt now," Davis, who says he graduated from a Mexico City University, told the Mexican newspaper.

"But I got my son out of the hell in which he lived in Mexico."

He added he spent a lot of money bribing Mexican officials in Saltillo when his son was arrested.

"During a fight in the Saltillo jail, he was cut from his right eyebrow to his throat," Davis said.

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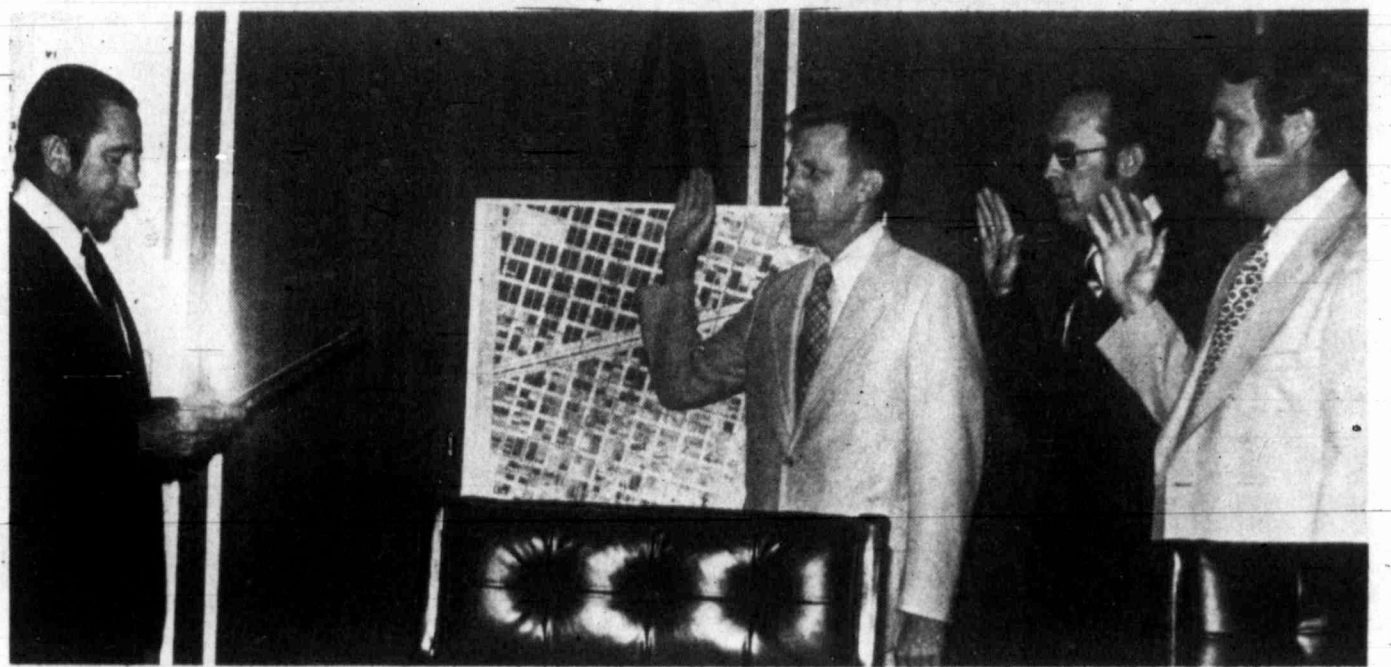
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Evidence in the cases was presented by Dist. Atty. Jim Mashburn.

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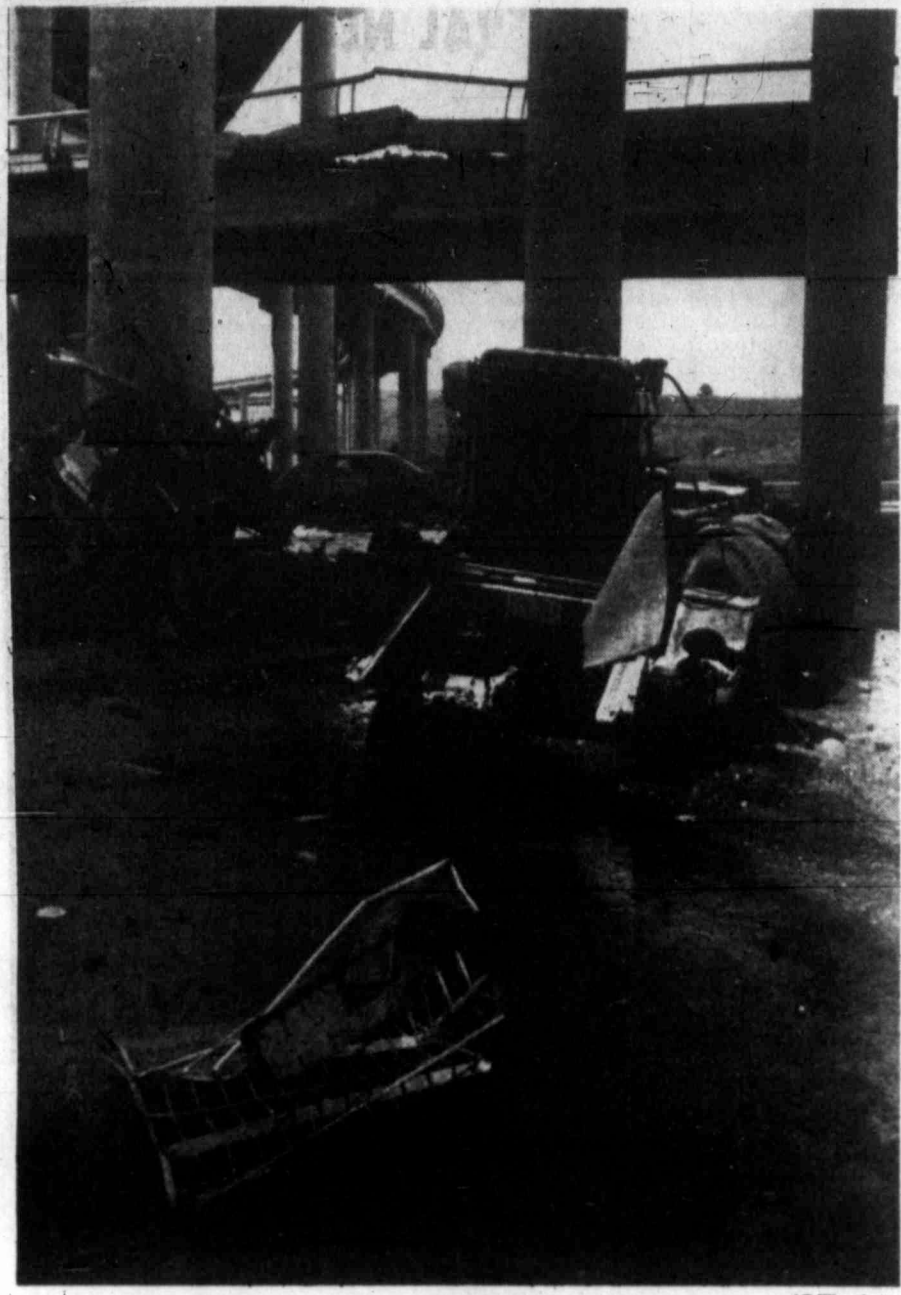
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Little remains of tank truck after explosion. —AP Wirephoto

Jury voids oilman's pre-nuptial contract

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A jury has nullified a pre-nuptial contract which called for millionaire oilman John McFarlin to pay his wife half a million dollars as part of the marriage agreement.

The \$500,000 agreement was a central item in McFarlin's divorce suit against his wife of three years, Joan Manning McFarlin, a 40-year-old professional singer from Liverpool, England.

The eight man, four woman 45th District Court jury ruled 10-2 Tuesday that Mrs. McFarlin return to her husband the \$350,000 he already has paid to her. And the jurors erased the \$150,000 still owed to her.

Mrs. McFarlin, who contested the divorce, had asked the jury to uphold the agreement.

Judge Robert Murray still must settle the issue of community property division before the divorce is granted.

The jury also ruled that Mrs. McFarlin had no claim to a 1973 Jaguar sports car and a \$120,000 diamond necklace. However, she was allowed to keep a \$50,000 pink diamond ring given by her husband as a marriage present.

"I felt it was a sincere verdict. I always felt it was a conspiracy and she married me for my money," said the 62-year-old McFarlin after the jury announced its decision.

McFarlin testified last week that the marriage was never consummated as required by the marriage contract. Mrs. McFarlin denied this and testified she tried to be a loving and dutiful wife.

Mrs. McFarlin's lawyer, Jack

Kaufman, would not allow his client to talk with newsmen until the complete trial was over.

"You can say she was stunned by the jury's verdict," Kaufman said.

Mrs. McFarlin claimed during testimony she sought the contract because of the benefits she would lose from the settlement of her first marriage.

McFarlin and his wife, both married once before, met on a Caribbean cruise in 1971. Mrs. McFarlin was working on the cruise ship as an entertainer.

Testimony in the trial showed the couple exchanged letters for the next 15 months.

During the period, testimony showed McFarlin was treated at the San Antonio State Hospital and subsequently at Timberlawn Psychiatric Hospital in Dallas.

It was during his stay at Timberlawn, testimony showed, that McFarlin wrote the letter proposing to Mrs. McFarlin and promising to make her his "queen." She accepted.

The couple was married March 31, 1973, and McFarlin testified he had to pay his wife \$250,000 to go on a honeymoon and when they did "nothing happened."

He said the last time he kissed his wife was at their wedding.

McFarlin, whose wealth was shown during the trial to be about \$10 million, said he got married because he feared loneliness in his old age. But since the marriage, he said, he has "never been lonelier."



Probe begins into freeway crash

HOUSTON (AP) — Federal and state authorities began an investigation today into the freeway crash and explosion of an ammonia carrying tank truck that killed four persons and injured some 200 others.

The tank truck, carrying 19 tons of anhydrous ammonia, plunged off an overpass onto the freeway Tuesday, exploding on impact. Many automobiles became involved in the wreckage.

Most of the injured were overcome by fumes. Many were released after treatment but Houston hospitals

reported 68 persons remained hospitalized early today. At least seven were said to be critical.

Witnesses said the truck failed to make a curve at the exit ramp onto the Southwest Freeway and Loop 610 and plunged 15 feet to the pavement and exploded.

A dense, white cloud of ammonia fumes billowed into the air, causing motorists to abandon their cars. Many residents and workers in the area near the site, one of the city's busiest traffic interchanges, were forced to evacuate homes and offices for a time.

Authorities said up to 20 vehicles were involved in the explosion. Some cars were knocked facing the direction from which they had been coming. Twisted metal and bits of glass were flung far beyond the grassy embankments along the freeway.

The dead were identified as William Gregory Schmidt, 28, of Corpus Christi, driver of the tank truck; Gordon D. McAdams, 40, of Conroe, Tex.; George Henry Pearson, 33, of Sugar Land, Tex.; and David Randall Whiteman, 48, of Houston.

Schmidt's truck was owned by Transport Co. of Texas and was hauling ammonia loaded by Tenneco Chemicals Inc.

One body was thrown 120 feet from the north side of the road. Another lay on the opposite side, one was in a truck and one was sprawled on the roadway.

The Texas Air Control Board said it will conduct an exploratory investigation and the National Transportation Safety Board announced that a four-man team from Washington will probe the accident.

Lloyd Stewart, regional Chief of the TACB, said the toxic cloud of fumes turned vegetation brown in its path.

Steve McCan, 27, a salesman, said he was driving under the loop when he heard something above him.

"It sounded like metal against metal grinding above me," he said. "I looked up as I went under the loop and saw a truck bouncing off a guardrail high above."

"I emerged from under the loop and looked in the rear view mirror. The truck was diving straight down. You couldn't see it hit—all you could see was white smoke. You could hear the explosion and then the debris started hitting all around the car. I pulled to the side and stopped."

"When I did, I looked around and saw a foreign car that I had just passed coming along side my car. The

whole rear end was torn off. The truck had clipped it. As what was left of the car drove by I saw it was filled with ammonia smoke.

"Two people in it got out and ran. Then the cloud hit me. I jumped out and ran through the haze. I saw an open space up ahead and a car backing toward me down the freeway. They swung open the door and I jumped in."

Pat Drake, 27, said he was on the 610 ramp when he heard a dull explosion.

"Thick smoke covered the front end of my car and I stopped," he said. "A high cloud was rolling out on all sides and when the winds started clearing it away I could look down below and see bodies where people were lying."

"I started down toward them to see what I could do and a man ran up to me with a small boy in his arms and asked me to take the child. The police took us to a hospital. I don't know what happened to the boy."

The explosion caused no fire but split apart at its base one of the huge concrete columns that supports the superstructure of the top level of the loop.

The Houston Post is at the southeast corner of the intersection and as a precautionary measure against the fumes, workers on the first three floors of the four-story structure moved to the fourth floor for about an hour.

Mitchell Urash, 25, a Houston Post employe, said he walked past a car and saw a woman clutching a little girl, both unconscious.

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The four bodies reeked so badly with ammonia when they were brought to the Harris County Morgue that the morgue had to be evacuated for a time, Dr. Joseph A. Jachimczyk, county medical examiner said.

Devotion to father got son in trouble

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas psychologist says his son decided to go into the marijuana import business to get money to pay for his father's heart operation.

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Sterling Davis Jr. was released along with 13 other U.S. citizens in a raid carried out by Don Fielden, 31, a truck driver from Gladewater, Tex., and two companions from Dallas on the Piedras Negras jail across from Eagle Pass, Tex.

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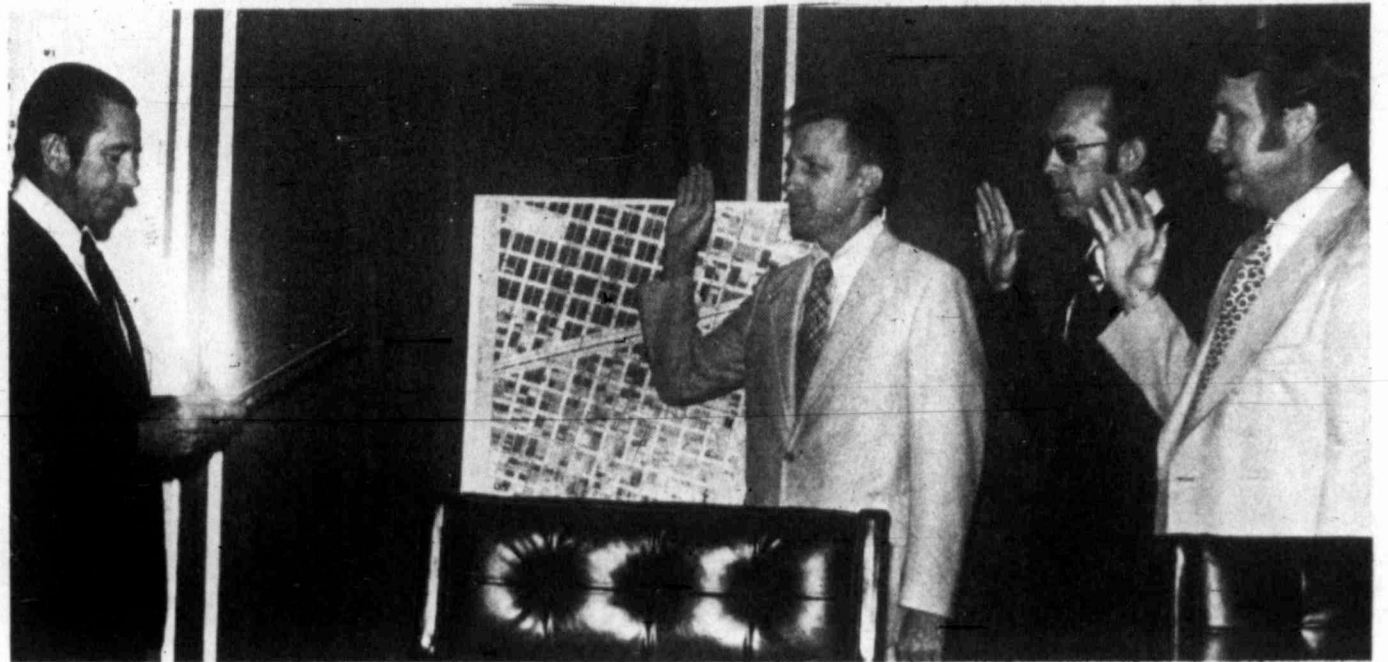
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The infant revived at the Martin Funeral Home, and she was returned to Sierra by ambulance.

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Davis said he has not seen his son since he was freed. Young Davis turned himself over to U.S. authorities and is currently at the El Reno, Okla., federal prison on charges of parole violation.

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He added he spent a lot of money bribing Mexican officials in Saltillo when his son was arrested.

"During a fight in the Saltillo jail, he was cut from his right eyebrow to his throat," Davis said. "I went to Saltillo and for \$5,000 I got a plastic surgeon to agree to operate on him in a hospital. The transfer from the jail to the hospital was going to be handled by the doctor, but at the last minute the doctor asked for \$14,500 more which I did not have. I ended up waiting with a car and a plane I had ready for his escape from the hospital."

He added that he had bribed a nurse to put a drug into a grapefruit juice to take care of one of the guards.

On another occasion, he added, he bribed a Saltillo jail official with \$5,000 to let young Davis dig a tunnel to freedom, but the officer took the money and then revealed the escape plot to other officials. Later on, Davis was transferred to the Piedras Negras jail.

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By DEBBIE PIERCE

The Midland City Council has once again run up against a wall—a 28-foot high wall along one side of a tennis facility—and again delayed action on a zone change request.

Tuesday, council put off until 5 p.m. May 25 any decision on the matter due to a lack of agreement between proponents and opponents of the zone change.

The wall would be 28 feet high and curved at the top. It would be one side of a partially sunken tennis facility located south of Cimmaron and east of Garfield.

Martin Allday, trustee for the property's owner William Rhoden, presented the request for a zone change from single-family residential district to planned district on the 20 acres.

Original plans as designed by Wolfe Associates of Charlotte, N.C., called for construction of 10 patio townhouses on the west end of the land, seven inside lots for construction of four to five homes, a common area of ponds and fountains, guard house, service facility and indoor tennis facility.

Residents in the neighborhood said the facility would devalue their property and block out available sunlight and backyard activities.

Allday suggested a compromise by reducing the original plans of two indoor tennis courts to one and

moving the structure farther west to 40 feet from the eastern property line instead of 25 feet.

He said that if council would not approve this compromise, the owners still want to build their homes and would remove the tennis facility from the plans at this time. He said the owners later could approach council again with more definite plans for the structure.

"The owners have worked hard for these compromises," Allday said. "For additional burdens to be imposed on them is just not fair."

Council suggested placing the townhouses on the far east side of the property to act as a buffer for the tennis facility and bringing Racquet Club Drive through the area.

Councilman Charles Tighe noted that, when council originally approved the ordinance to allow homes of two and one-half stories in height to be built in single-family zones, no one imagined the possibility of having a wall that high and wide to be built. He suggested the ordinance needs changing to prevent further plans of constructing a "tennis-type building" in single-family zones.

Allday's request for a recess until the next council session was approved with council agreeing that no acceptable compromise had been reached yet.

Council discussed various guidelines for the soon-to-be-

operating city ambulance service, noting that the fee would be \$40 per run within the city, and patients would be transported only to the emergency room at Midland Memorial Hospital.

The city will take over the ambulance business June 1, and a policy regarding the service will be set further at council's next session. Councilman Mark Martin was appointed to meet with representatives of Midland County to work out an agreement so the city will have legal rights of immunity to make runs outside the city limits.

Council then agreed to purchase a base station and two consoles for the ambulance service radio.

In other action, council:

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Thane Akins and Councilman Mark S. Martin during ceremonies Tuesday at city hall.

request for aid to the Federal Aviation Administration for participation in ramp strengthening work;

— Approved the lease with Perma Sand as amended;

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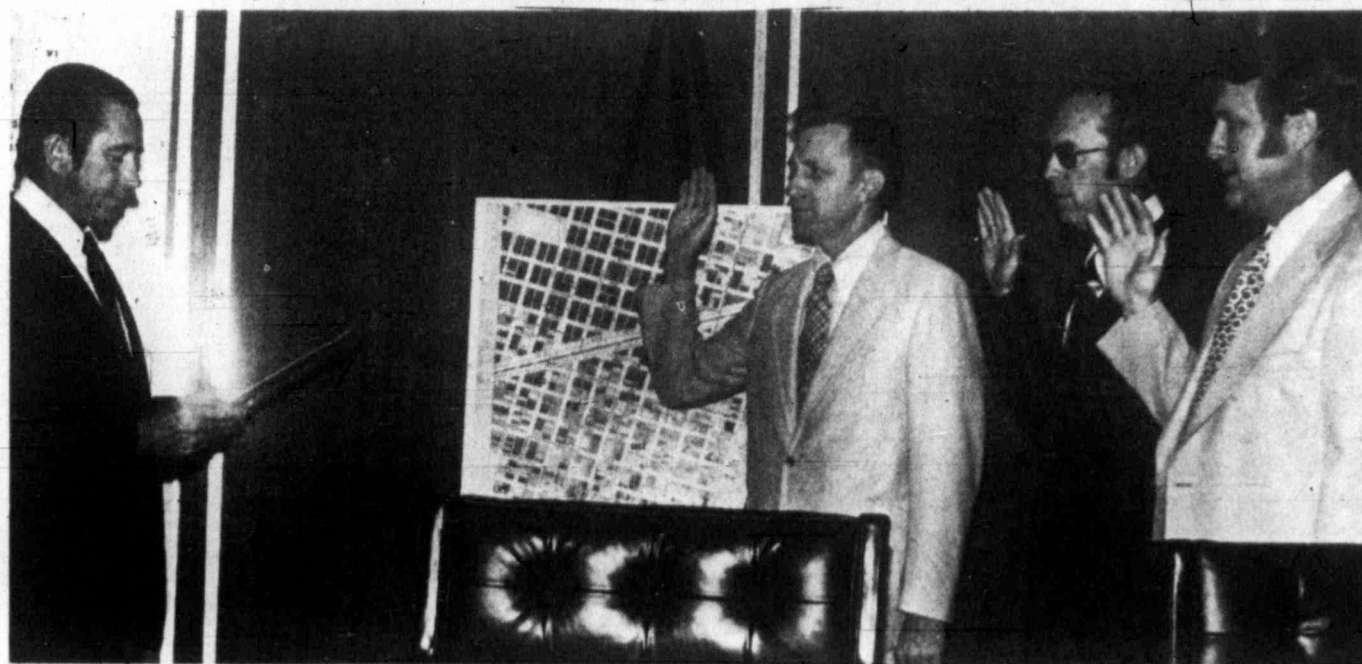
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Thane Akins and Councilman Mark S. Martin during ceremonies Tuesday at city hall.

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Jury tackles slate

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Evidence in the cases was presented by Dist. Atty. Jim Mashburn.

The grand jurors passed nine cases onto their next session and no-

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The \$500,000 agreement was a central item in McFarlin's divorce suit against his wife of three years, Joan Manning McFarlin, a 40-year-old professional singer from Liverpool, England.

The eight man, four woman 45th District Court jury ruled 10-2 Tuesday that Mrs. McFarlin return to her husband the \$350,000 he already has paid to her. And the jurors erased the \$150,000 still owed to her.

Mrs. McFarlin, who contested the divorce, had asked the jury to uphold the agreement.

Judge Robert Murray still must settle the issue of community property division before the divorce is granted.

The jury also ruled that Mrs. McFarlin had no claim to a 1973 Jaguar sports car and a \$120,000 diamond necklace. However, she was allowed to keep a \$50,000 pink diamond ring given by her husband as a marriage present.

"I felt it was a sincere verdict. I always felt it was a conspiracy and she married me for my money," said the 62-year-old McFarlin after the jury announced its decision.

McFarlin testified last week that the marriage was never consummated as required by the marriage contract. Mrs. McFarlin denied this and testified she tried to be a loving and dutiful wife.

Mrs. McFarlin's lawyer, Jack

Kaufman, would not allow his client to talk with newsmen until the complete trial was over.

"You can say she was stunned by the jury's verdict," Kaufman said.

Mrs. McFarlin claimed during testimony she sought the contract because of the benefits she would lose from the settlement of her first marriage.

McFarlin and his wife, both married once before, met on a Caribbean cruise in 1971. Mrs. McFarlin was working on the cruise ship as an entertainer.

Testimony in the trial showed the couple exchanged letters for the next 15 months.

During the period, testimony showed McFarlin was treated at the San Antonio State Hospital and subsequently at Timberlawn Psychiatric Hospital in Dallas.

It was during his stay at Timberlawn, testimony showed, that McFarlin wrote the letter proposing to Mrs. McFarlin and promising to make her his "queen." She accepted.

The couple was married March 31, 1973, and McFarlin testified he had to pay his wife \$250,000 to go on a honeymoon and when they did "nothing happened."

He said the last time he kissed his wife was at their wedding.

McFarlin, whose wealth was shown during the trial to be about \$10 million, said he got married because he feared loneliness in his old age. But since the marriage, he said, he has "never been lonelier."



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Probe begins into freeway crash

HOUSTON (AP) — Federal and state authorities began an investigation today into the freeway crash and explosion of an ammonia carrying tank truck that killed four persons and injured some 200 others.

The tank truck, carrying 19 tons of anhydrous ammonia, plunged off an overpass onto the freeway Tuesday, exploding on impact. Many automobiles became involved in the wreckage.

Most of the injured were overcome by fumes. Many were released after treatment but Houston hospitals

reported 68 persons remained hospitalized early today. At least seven were said to be critical.

Witnesses said the truck failed to make a curve at the exit ramp onto the Southwest Freeway and Loop 610 and plunged 15 feet to the pavement and exploded.

A dense, white cloud of ammonia fumes billowed into the air, causing motorists to abandon their cars. Many residents and workers in the area near the site, one of the city's busiest traffic interchanges, were forced to evacuate for a time.

Authorities said up to 20 vehicles were involved in the explosion. Some cars were knocked facing the direction from which they had been coming. Twisted metal and bits of glass were flung far beyond the grassy embankments along the freeway.

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Pat Drake, 27, said he was on the 610 ramp when he heard a dull explosion.

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DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas psychologist says his son decided to go into the marijuana import business to get money to pay for his father's heart operation.

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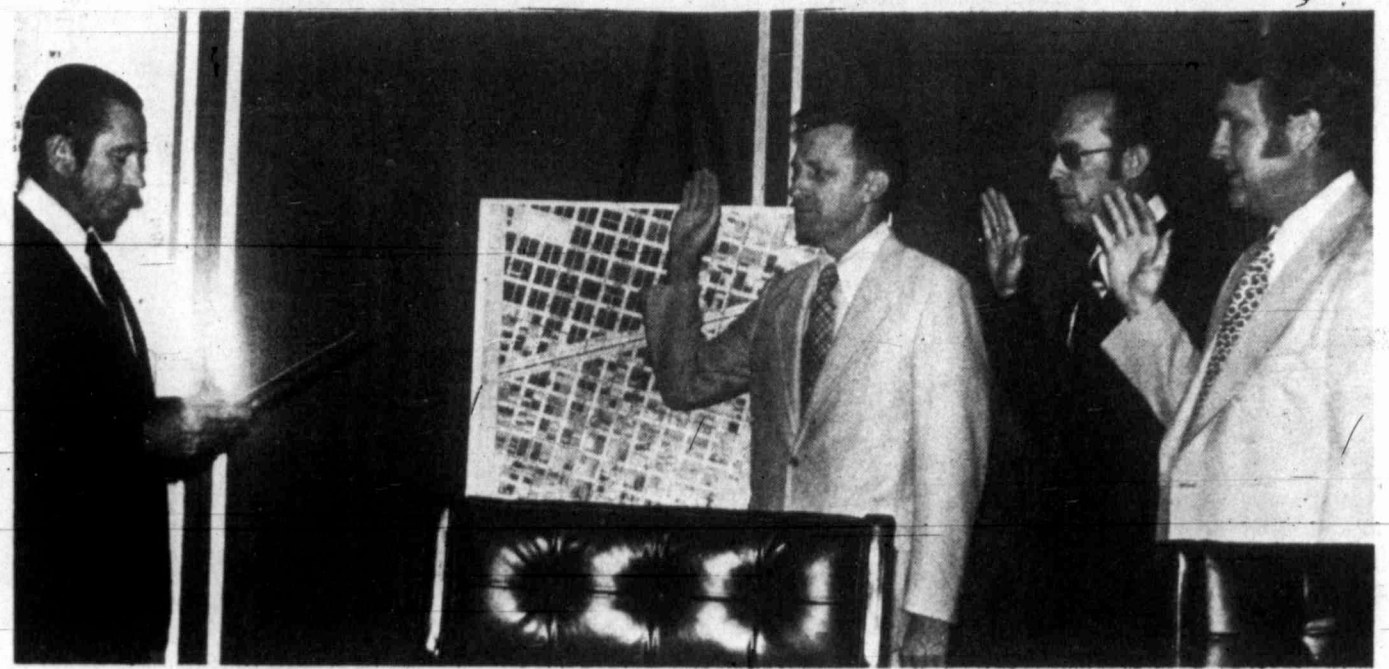
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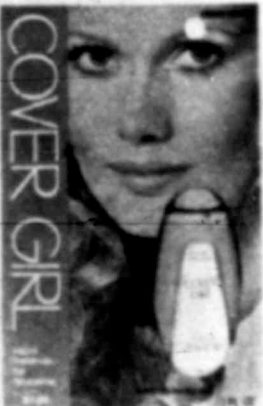
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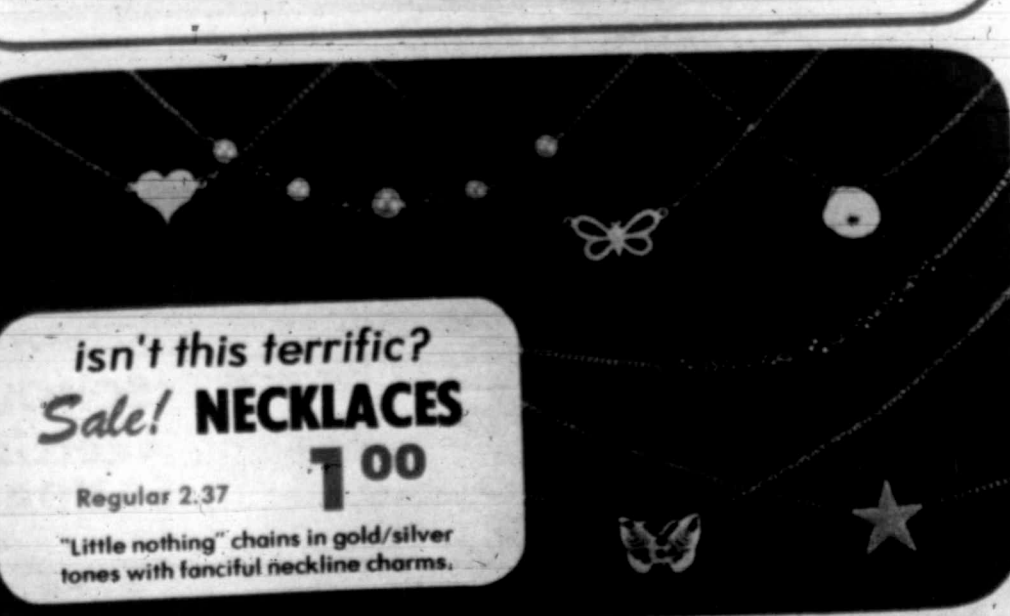
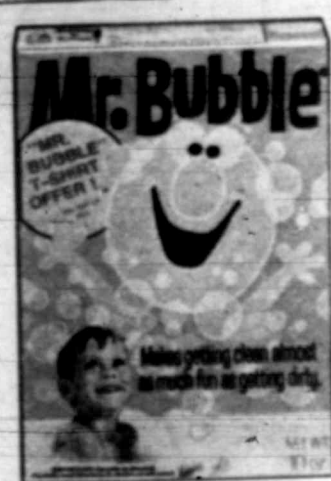
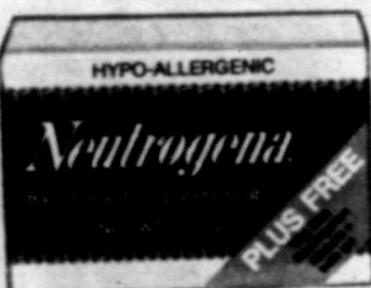


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Jury voids oilman's pre-nuptial contract

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A jury has nullified a pre-nuptial contract which called for millionaire oilman John McFarlin to pay his wife half a million dollars as part of the marriage agreement.

The \$500,000 agreement was a central item in McFarlin's divorce suit against his wife of three years, Joan Manning McFarlin, a 40-year-old professional singer from Liverpool, England.

The eight man, four woman 45th District Court jury ruled 10-2 Tuesday that Mrs. McFarlin return to her husband the \$350,000 he already has paid to her. And the jurors erased the \$150,000 still owed to her.

Mrs. McFarlin, who contested the divorce, had asked the jury to uphold the agreement.

Judge Robert Murray still must settle the issue of community property division before the divorce is granted.

The jury also ruled that Mrs. McFarlin had no claim to a 1973 Jaguar sports car and a \$120,000 diamond necklace. However, she was allowed to keep a \$50,000 pink diamond ring given by her husband as a marriage present.

"I felt it was a sincere verdict. I always felt it was a conspiracy and she married me for my money," said the 62-year-old McFarlin after the jury announced its decision.

McFarlin testified last week that the marriage was never consummated as required by the marriage contract. Mrs. McFarlin denied this and testified she tried to be a loving and dutiful wife.

Mrs. McFarlin's lawyer, Jack

Kaufman, would not allow his client to talk with newsmen until the complete trial was over.

"You can say she was stunned by the jury's verdict," Kaufman said.

Mrs. McFarlin claimed during testimony she sought the contract because of the benefits she would lose from the settlement of her first marriage.

McFarlin and his wife, both married once before, met on a Caribbean cruise in 1971. Mrs. McFarlin was working on the cruise ship as an entertainer.

Testimony in the trial showed the couple exchanged letters for the next 15 months.

During the period, testimony showed McFarlin was treated at the San Antonio State Hospital and subsequently at Timberlawn Psychiatric Hospital in Dallas.

It was during his stay at Timberlawn, testimony showed, that McFarlin wrote the letter proposing to Mrs. McFarlin and promising to make her his "queen." She accepted.

The couple was married March 31, 1973, and McFarlin testified he had to pay his wife \$250,000 to go on a honeymoon and when they did "nothing happened."

He said the last time he kissed his wife was at their wedding.

McFarlin, whose wealth was shown during the trial to be about \$10 million, said he got married because he feared loneliness in his old age. But since the marriage, he said, he has "never been lonlier."



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Little remains of tank truck after explosion. —AP Wirephoto

Probe begins into freeway crash

HOUSTON (AP) — Federal and state authorities began an investigation today into the freeway crash and explosion of an ammonia carrying tank truck that killed four persons and injured some 200 others.

The tank truck, carrying 19 tons of anhydrous ammonia, plunged off an overpass onto the freeway Tuesday, exploding on impact. Many automobiles became involved in the wreck.

Most of the injured were overcome by fumes. Many were released after treatment but Houston hospitals

reported 68 persons remained hospitalized early today. At least seven were said to be critical.

Witnesses said the truck failed to make a curve at the exit ramp onto the Southwest Freeway and Loop 610 and plunged 15 feet to the pavement and exploded.

A dense, white cloud of ammonia fumes billowed into the air, causing motorists to abandon their cars. Many residents and workers in the area near the site, one of the city's busiest traffic interchanges, were forced to evacuate for a time.

Authorities said up to 20 vehicles were involved in the explosion. Some cars were knocked facing the direction from which they had been coming. Twisted metal and bits of glass were flung far beyond the grassy embankments along the freeway.

The dead were identified as William Gregory Schmidt, 28, of Corpus Christi, driver of the tank truck; Gordon D. McAdams, 40, of Conroe, Tex.; George Henry Pearson, 33, of Sugar Land, Tex., and David Randall Whiteman, 48, of Houston.

whole rear end was torn off. The truck had clipped it. As what was left of the car drove by I saw it was filled with ammonia smoke.

"Two people in it got out and ran. Then the cloud hit me. I jumped out and ran through the haze. I saw an open space up ahead and a car backing toward me down the freeway. They swung open the door and I jumped in."

Pat Drake, 27, said he was on the 610 ramp when he heard a dull explosion.

Devotion to father got son in trouble

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas psychologist says his son decided to go into the marijuana import business to get money to pay for his father's heart operation.

Later it was the doctor, Sterling B. Davis, who financed a raid on a Mexican jail last March to free his son who had been arrested in Mexico on a drug charge in 1972.

"My son decided to sell marijuana to finance my heart operation," Dr. Davis told the newspaper El Sol de Mexico in an interview.

Sterling Davis Jr. was released along with 13 other U.S. citizens in a raid carried out by Ron Fielden, 31, a truck driver from Gladewater, Tex., and two companions from Dallas on the Piedras Negras jail across from Eagle Pass, Tex.

Fielden revealed the details of the raid in an interview with the Dallas Times Herald this week.

Dr. Davis confirmed he had paid Fielden \$5,000.

The psychologist said he was in a hospital in Dallas in May 1974 when he was told that his son, 29, had been captured near Saltillo with nearly 170 pounds of marijuana he intended to bring back to the United States.

"Since then, my obsession was to obtain his release," Dr. Davis told El Sol. "I spent \$70,000 on judges, doctors and nurses trying to obtain Cooter's release until Don Fielden came in and told me he would do it."

Fielden now faces possible prosecution in the United States, according to U.S. Customs officials. They said they were investigating the Fielden for possible viola-

tions of the neutrality act, smuggling of firearms into the United States and armed intrusion into a foreign country.

Davis said he has not seen his son since he was freed. Young Davis turned himself over to U.S. authorities and is currently at the El Reno, Okla., federal prison on charges of parole violation.

"I am in debt now," Davis, who says he graduated from a Mexico City University, told the Mexican newspaper. "But I got my son out of the hell in which he lived in Mexico."

He added he spent a lot of money bribing Mexican officials in Saltillo when his son was arrested.

"During a fight in the Saltillo jail, he was cut from his right eyebrow to his throat," Davis said.

"I went to Saltillo and for \$5,000 I got a plastic surgeon to agree to operate on him in a hospital. The transfer from the jail to the hospital was going to be handled by the doctor, but at the last minute the doctor asked for \$14,500 more which I did not have. I ended up waiting with a car and a plane I had ready for his escape from the hospital."

He added that he had bribed a nurse to put a drug into a grapefruit juice to take care of one of the guards.

On another occasion, he added, he bribed a Saltillo jail official with \$5,000 to let young Davis dig a tunnel to freedom, but the officer took the money and then revealed the escape plot to other officials. Later on, Davis was transferred to the Piedras Negras jail.

New born revives briefly at mortuary

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — A premature baby born to an El Paso couple was clinically dead for more than two hours, began breathing at a mortuary and died the next day at a hospital.

Marcus Fry Jr., administrator of Sierra Medical Center, said the infant born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Ortiz was 3½ months premature and incapable of survival.

The infant revived at the Martin Funeral Home, and she was returned to Sierra by ambulance.

She was transferred to the neonatal intensive care unit at Providence Memorial Hospital, where she died early Tuesday.

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Council runs into wall, delays zone change action

By DEBBIE PIERCE

The Midland City Council has once again run up against a wall—a 28-foot high wall along one side of a tennis facility—and again delayed action on a zone change request.

Tuesday, council put off until 5 p.m. May 25 any decision on the matter due to a lack of agreement between proponents and opponents of the zone change.

The wall would be 28 feet high and curved at the top. It would be one side of a partially sunken tennis facility located south of Cimmaron and east of Garfield.

Martin Allday, trustee for the property's owner William Rhoden, presented the request for a zone change from single-family residential district to planned district on the 20 acres.

Original plans as designed by Wolfe Associates of Charlotte, N.C., called for construction of 10—patio townhouses on the west end of the land, seven inside lots for—construction of four to five homes, a common area of ponds and fountains, guard house, service facility and indoor tennis facility.

Residents in the neighborhood said the facility would devalue their property and block out available sunlight and backyard activities.

Allday suggested a compromise by reducing the original plans of two indoor tennis courts to one and

moving the structure farther west to 40 feet from the eastern property line instead of 25 feet.

He said that if council would not approve this compromise, the owners still want to build their homes and would remove the tennis facility from the plans at this time. He said the owners later could approach council again with more definite plans for the structure.

"The owners have worked hard for these compromises," Allday said. "For additional burdens to be imposed on them is just not fair."

Council suggested placing the townhouses on the far east side of the property to act as a buffer for the tennis facility and bringing Racquet Club Drive through the area.

Councilman Charles Tighe noted that, when council originally approved the ordinance to allow homes of two and one-half stories in height to be built in single-family zones, no one imagined the possibility of having a wall that high and wide to be built. He suggested the ordinance needs changing to prevent further plans of constructing a "tennis-type building" in single-family zones.

Allday's request for a recess until the next council session was approved with council agreeing that no acceptable compromise had been reached yet.

Council discussed various guidelines for the soon-to-be-

operating city ambulance service, noting that the fee would be \$40 per run within the city, and patients would be transported only to the emergency room at Midland Memorial Hospital.

The city will take over the ambulance business June 1, and a policy regarding the service will be set further at council's next session. Councilman Mark Martin was appointed to meet with representatives of Midland County to work out an agreement so the city will have legal rights of immunity to make runs outside the city limits.

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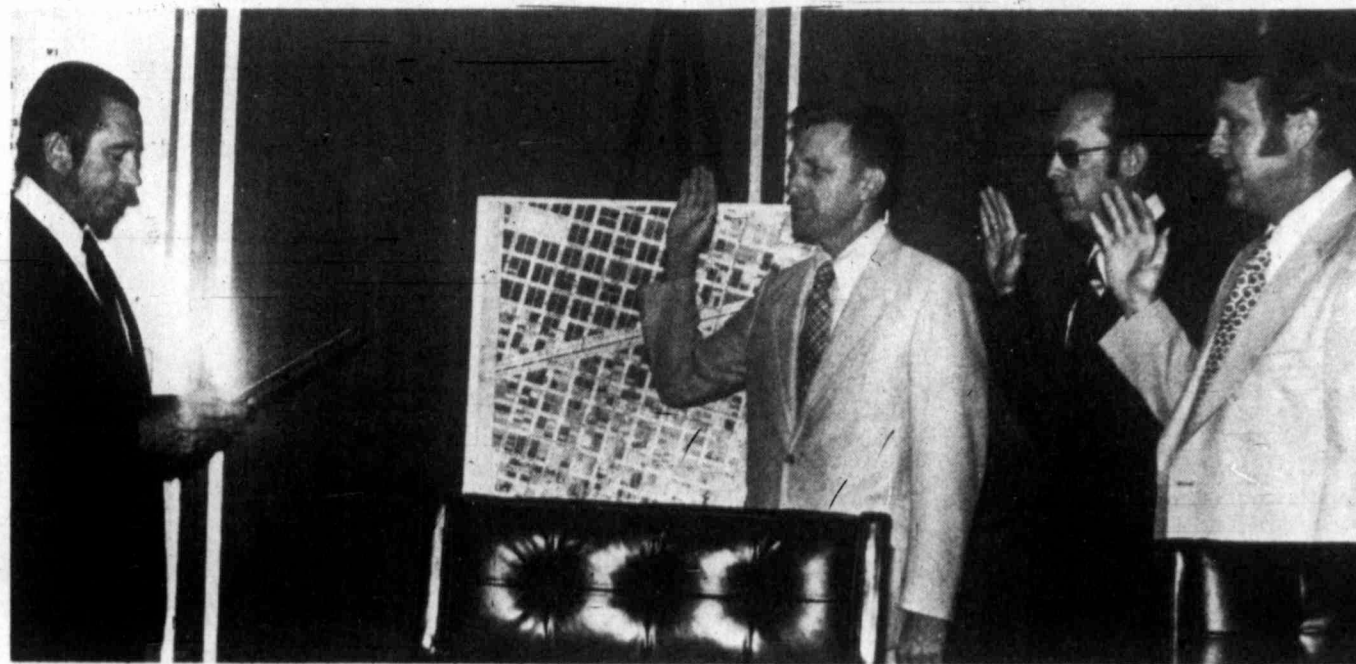
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Odessa council tables vote on airline

ODESSA — A second vote by the Odessa City Council on supporting or opposing Southwest Airlines' application to serve Midland Regional Air Terminal has been tabled for two more weeks.

Council agreed by a 3 to 0 vote Monday to defer action on the matter, which was put back on the agenda by Mayor Dan Hemphill. Councilman Willie Hammond abstained from voting, and Councilman A. O. Pickens was absent from that session.

On April 8, council voted to oppose Southwest's application at the urging of Midland Mayor Ernest Angelo Jr. The Midland City Council had voted April 7 to oppose the intrastate airlines' application.

Mayor Hemphill told the council, "It is my recommendation that it would not be difficult to handle if you would withdraw your opposition to Southwest and, at the same time, continue to support Braniff."

Braniff International has also filed an application to serve Air Terminal.

The reason the two councils opposed Southwest was the fear its presence would be detrimental to the two carriers currently serving Air Terminal, Continental Airlines and Texas International Airlines. The two cities also felt Southwest's presence would be harmful to their chances of securing a third carrier, such as Braniff, to make flights from Terminal to the eastern United States.

Southwest president Lamar Muse and Southwest general counsel Herbert Kelleher appeared before the Odessa council and said Southwest doesn't hurt the business of the conventional carriers. They said Southwest creates its own market in the cities it serves, and that action by the Civil Aeronautics Board on Braniff's application would not come before a year, two years or more.

New fighting erupts in area near Beirut

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Right-wing Christians broke the cease-fire in the mountains east of Beirut and resumed their attack on Moslems villages overlooking Christian territory.

Christian leaders demanded that the Syrian army intervene and end the civil war.

In Beirut, Moslems and Christians fired heavy barrages of rocket, mortar and 155mm howitzer shells all night across the buffer zone the Palestine Liberation Army established between the city's Moslem and Christian quarters.

Leftist Moslem militiamen pounded Christian suburbs of the capital with anti-aircraft batteries. Fighting also continued in Tripoli, in northern Lebanon, between pro-Syrian Palest ne guerrillas and pro-Iraqi Lebanese Moslems, a spokesman said.

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Zero-base budgeting

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, long a leading force in a movement calling for U.S. budget reform, has launched a major effort to help bring federal spending under a business-like system of management control and incentives.

Speaking for the USCC, Dr. Richard L. Leshner, president, called upon Congress:

— To adopt an innovative technique, known as zero-base budgeting, to ensure that all spending programs are subject to periodic, systematic and thorough review.

It was explained that proposed legislation would accomplish this by providing for automatic termination of programs every four years, on a staggered basis, unless specifically renewed by Congress.

— To adopt a system of incentives which would spur government executives and civil servants to revitalize and modernize the management of government programs.

Dr. Leshner spoke at a hearing on zero-base budgeting before a subcommittee of the Senate Government Operations Committee, at which Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, presided. The senator is one of numerous co-sponsors of the legislation (S. 2925), which was introduced by Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Me., chairman of the subcommittee and of the Senate Budget Committee.

The Chamber official pointed out that a stringent review process is a necessary step to "pruning deadwood from the budget."

He said the system also would enable Congress, for the first time, to establish program priorities within the spending ceilings mandated by the Congressional Budget Control Act of 1974.

Needless to say, the federal budget, without such a periodic review and system of priorities, continues to grow and grow and grow, without substantial subtractions.

Dr. Leshner said federal ex-

penditures now account for 23.4 per cent of the Gross National Product (GNP) compared with 18.6 per cent in 1966 — an increase of 25 per cent in the part of national output consumed by such spending.

"As a consequence," he continued, "the annual deficit has increased from \$3.8 billion in 1966 to an estimated \$76 billion for the current fiscal year. In the meantime, our national debt has nearly doubled. The average American family's share of the debt is approaching \$9,000."

This is bringing the situation right down to home base, isn't it? And it is time for home base to become aroused.

Dr. Leshner also expressed the opinion that the proposed legislation should be directed at the entire budget from the outset, rather than a selected group of programs.

And while he was at it, the Chamber president tossed in three additional innovations which would help revitalize and modernize the effective management of federal programs, as follows:

— Provide incentives for civil servants to increase output at the same level of budget, or to maintain output on a lower budget.

— To provide incentives to agencies and departments to contract out more government services with the private sector where they are subject to cost-effective pressures.

— Experiment, on a pilot basis, with these suggestions and with the program consolidation and elimination concept in S. 2925 on an agency-wide or interagency basis.

Leshner believes that an agency head, perhaps, could be encouraged to reduce the cost of existing programs under his direction if the assignment of new program initiatives to the agency were contingent on evidence of greater efficiency.

The recommendations work well in the private business world. They should be put into practice in government programs.

'UGH - ME INDIAN TOO'



WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Yes, it's all in who you know

By JACK ANDERSON with LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — Courty, capable Rep. Joe Evin, D-Tenn., lives by the philosophy of his Smokey Mountain district: kinkfolk take care of each other.

The congressman and his cousin, businessman James E. Rice, have been taking good care of each other, albeit at the expense of the taxpayers.

Rice has made a fortune by taking advantage of a Small Business Administration program intended to help fledgling minority entrepreneurs. He has been aided by the influence of his cousin, Rep. Joe, who happens to head the House Small Business Committee.

In return, Rice has helped his cousin the congressman. When Joe Evin was looking for a buyer for his family's controlling stock in the First Central Bank of Smithville, Rice came up with the purchase price. At the time, Rice was vice chairman of the bank and Evin was chairman.

Evin and Rice haven't kept it all in the family. They have included Howard Greenberg, the former staff director of Evin's committee, in the cozy relationship.

As a former deputy director, Greenberg knew the right people at

the Small Business Administration. His position as the House Small Business staff chief also gave him a special influence over them. He used his influence time and again to help Rice with his Small Business problems.

Our associate, Jack Cloberty has now discovered that Greenberg had a \$20,000-a-year consulting agreement with Rice since January. Yet Greenberg didn't leave the Small Business Committee until the end of March.

Despite the pressure from Capitol Hill, meanwhile, the Small Business Administration began taking a closer look at Rice's operations. Confidential SBA audit charges, for example, that the congressman's cousin "diverted approximately \$15,000 to his personal account that belongs to the stockholders of Best (Services)."

Best Services is one of several "mitrity" firms which Rice has sponsored. These firms are able to gain nonbid contracts with the armed services for kitchen and janitorial duties because of their "disadvantaged" status.

The same SBA audit disclosed that Best Services, controlled by Rice, made a net profit of \$886,336 handling KP at Fort Benning, Ga., for 17

A CHANGING WORLD Jerry Brown could be looking ahead to '80

By JOHN PINKERMAN
Editor, Copley News Service

California's Gov. Jerry Brown, who insists he is serious about running for president, is attracting lots of attention around the country.

He also is attracting some attention in his own so-called Golden State and it isn't all favorable. He is accused of being in too much of a hurry in a selfish, over-ambitious urge for higher office even before he gets a handle on the tough job of running the nation's largest state.

He also is accused of being a stalking horse for Hubert Humphrey with the special task of tying up the California delegates at least, then handing them to the perennial presidential candidate from Minnesota as the coup d'etat that would wrest from Jimmy Carter the nomination he might think he had earned.

Actually, young Brown might have an entirely different strategy in mind. He is a different kind of politician but perhaps as wily as his more gregarious father, ex-Gov. Pat Brown. Junior may be surly and ill-mannered as a Sacramento Union editorial described him, but he isn't stupid — not a bit stupid.

Bearing that in mind, he might just be a stalking horse for none other than himself — but with 1980 rather than 1976 in his plans.

He may have a good memory, too, and if he has he may recall the strategy of then Sen. John F. Kennedy in 1956.

Kennedy was better known in '56 than Brown is in '76, but not too much. What the Massachusetts senator did then was to wage a spirited campaign for the vice presidential nomination after Adlai Stevenson had been selected for a second futile run against President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Kennedy, his family and his friends fought hard but lost the second place on the ticket to Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee.

The loss hurt Kennedy not a whit. It enhanced his national identity — millions of TV convention watchers saw him and were impressed by him. The result: A relatively easy task of winning the nomination for the first place in 1960 and election to the presidency over Richard Nixon.

Brown hasn't a prayer of being nominated for president, but he is a man who looks ahead. When he was elected California secretary of state six years ago he said openly he was using the post only as a stepping-stone to something bigger. And, despite the importance of his present job, he is still looking upward and upward. One columnist, William Safire, even hints, in a bit of satire, that spiritualist and evangelist Brown may seek the presidency only as a stepping-stone to higher office.

Such fictitious talk is for columnists but Brown is deadly serious. He knows well that failure to win the presidential election this year cannot hurt him; just give him more exposure. He knows that if he can win the vice presidential nomination he will get even more exposure. Even if he loses it he will get national attention.

He also likely figures President Ford will be reelected and will not run again in 1980. Thus, Brown won't have to worry in '80 about a Democratic incumbent running for a second term and the current crop of top Democratic candidates will have disappeared over the horizon. Who's left? Jerry Brown, of course, with a national reputation established through his little caper of 1976.

Yes, Jerry Brown may linger on state government questions and procrastinate on answers, but he isn't stupid — particularly where his own future is concerned.

Mark Russell
says

Texas sure love Ronald Reagan. Apparently, at one point in the campaign he promised that if elected, he would fight to extend the Texas border to the Panama Canal.

Would you have believed a year ago that in '76 the GOP would be torn apart by the Panama Canal treaty of 1903? What's next — prohibition?

This time around, Reagan speaks loudly and carries a small stick.

Somewhere along the way, Reagan got the idea that Panama is a state. I won't believe that until they salute it on the "Today" show.

Even Barry Goldwater is dovish on Panama, and gave Ronnie some fatherly advice, telling him he's wrong. That's like Attila the Hun telling Genghis Khan to cool it.

THE BIBLE CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER

1. It is said that Genesis covers a longer period of time than the rest of the Bible. It is to be noted that Creation was done systematically, which brings up the old question, "which came first the egg or the hen?" That we shall never know! Creatures came last, but which was first: the air they breathed or the food they ate? Genesis 1:8-11

2. Was Peter's 1st. epistle written to a group or individual? 1:1

3. What was demanded of the Israelites before rain was sent them? Lev. 26.

4. What was the prophesy concerning Capernaum? Luke 10:15

5. "Christ Jesus came into the world to..." 1 Timothy 1:15

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

BIBLE VERSE

He shall reward evil unto mine enemies: cut them off in thy truth. — Psalm 54:5.

INSIDE REPORT:

Candidate Jimmy Carter and Chairman Robert Strauss

By ROWLAND EVANS
And ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — Jimmy Carter, having secretly wooed McGovernite liberals by promising to dump Robert S. Strauss as Democratic national chairman, may now ingratiate himself with party pros by keeping Strauss on the job through the November election.

Such chicanery is commonplace for Carter, who campaigns as a non-devious non-politician. But it also confronts worried liberal Democrats with this question: now that Carter has nearly clinched the presidential nomination, will he abandon commitments — explicit and implicit — to them?

Carter's commitment on Strauss was explicit enough, playing on unreasoning anti-Strauss passion from the party's left wing despite his success as national chairman in keeping intraparty peace. Carter told one Strauss-hating liberal that getting a new Democratic chairman was high among his priorities. In other words: back Carter if you want to sack Strauss.

Carter did not mention Strauss by name, but his operatives were less circumspect. Three ex-McGovernites — Democratic national committee woman Patti Derian of Mississippi, Mike Abrams of Florida and the Rev. James Wall of Illinois — recruited fellow liberals with promises that Carter would get rid of Strauss.

Hearing about this, Strauss several weeks ago asked a Carter adviser, Atlanta lawyer Charles Kirbo, what was wrong. Kirbo replied there was no problem. Strauss asked Carter himself following the gridiron dinner in Washington April 3. There ensued a political chat, during which Carter expressed no complaints whatever with Strauss.



Evans Novak

regulars following his Pennsylvania win, word seeped out that Strauss would be retained through the election. But doubts were renewed with the kiss-and-tell revelations of Bob Shrum, Carter's disaffected left-wing speechwriter.

In his keyhole memorandum on Carter, Shrum wrote that Strauss's status was discussed by Carter and aides over dinner in Pittsburgh April 25, adding: "I understood that Carter's managers were conveying indirectly to Strauss that he could remain chairman through the November election, but I suppose I wasn't really surprised when Carter said: 'If we can't remove Strauss, I'll be a pretty pathetic nominee.'"

When this inevitably got back to Strauss, a Carter lieutenant immediately telephoned an explanation of the Pittsburgh dinner: somebody had mentioned the difficulty of naming a new chairman, and Carter merely replied that a nominee who could not do that would be "pretty pathetic."

That this explanation is being made — and accepted — points to present political realities: Jimmy Carter is a cinch to be nominated and will be better advised to retain the popular Strauss than change the guard now.
RONNIE AND BARRY
Can Barry Goldwater's sudden now

animosity which could seriously impede Ronald Reagan's presidential campaign follows two long, friendly telephone conversations between them containing no hint of what now seems quite possible: open endorsement of President Ford by Mr. Conservative.

There has been no contact between Goldwater and Reagan the past month. But Rep. Barry Goldwater Jr. of California quietly informed Reagan operatives in Indiana last week that his father might endorse Mr. Ford. The younger Goldwater revealed he has tried to persuade his father to stay neutral.

Reagan insiders have two possible explanations for the Senator's sudden hostility: first, Reagan's lining up 27 Arizona delegates despite Goldwater's vigorous appeal for an uncommitted delegation from his home state; second, Reagan's threat to replace Goldwater as the Republican party's No. 1 right-winger.

The first of two Goldwater-Reagan conversations, both originated by Reagan, came just before the Feb. 24 New Hampshire primary. They agreed that liberal Republicans, occasionally joined by the media, were smearing Reagan as "destroyer" of the GOP. Goldwater told Reagan that he experienced similar attacks in 1964, adding that liberals should not be allowed to get away with it.

In their second talk a month ago, Goldwater told Reagan he had heard complaints that some Reagan operatives were antagonizing party regulars. Goldwater added that his own zealots in 1964 had caused many such complaints which, he said, sometimes had substance. He strongly urged Reagan to keep a tight grip on his agents, and Reagan completely agreed.

Campaigning in Nebraska last week Reagan was asked at every

stop how Goldwater could differ so strongly with him on the Panama Canal. Reagan at first said he was saddened by Goldwater's criticism but at North Platte Wednesday reacted less gently, saying: "I think Barry is a little confused." He also produced a 1975 Senate resolution, co-sponsored by Goldwater, opposing changes in the Panama Canal treaty.

HHH AND CARTER

Although Sen. Hubert Humphrey has ruled out an active presidential candidacy, he is not ready to bury the hatchet with Jimmy Carter.

Humphrey's office could not find room on the Senator's schedule last week when Carter asked to meet him. Sen. Joe Biden of Delaware, a Carter booster, told Humphrey he and Carter would just drop by unannounced; don't do it, HHH replied.

In truth, Humphrey still burns over being called a "loser" by Carter. That may partially explain Humphrey's enthusiasm over Carter's late-blooming challenger, Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. of California. Humphrey was gushing over the way Brown handled himself at a Capitol Hill reception last week.

the small society
AND DON'T GO PUTTING ME DOWN AS A DON'T KNOW...
WHEN I'M A DON'T CARE!
by Brickman

Symphony, chorale finale interesting, entertaining

Interesting, entertaining — that pretty well sums up the closing concert of the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale here Tuesday night. And that's no put-down, by any means, because the most erudite or musically-impressive concert is nothing, really, if not interesting, or entertaining, or both.

Well, the Tuesday night concert here WAS both, as previously noted. The program in variety and scope was sufficient to guarantee it: Ron Nelson's "Jubilee," a refreshing and remarkably well-played pastiche of musical pleasantries; Georges Bizet's "L'Arlesienne" Suite No. 1, a familiar and favorite work, Gallic to the core and providing in uncanny balance delicate lyricism with assertive melodic strengths; a deeply-moving musical setting of Abraham Lincoln's famous Gettysburg Address, featuring bass-baritone Eugene Windsor as soloist, joined by the orchestra and the chorale; and the musically-exciting, dramatic prologue to Boito's operatic masterpiece, "Mefistofele," again featuring Windsor, the orchestra and chorale and, as guest performers, members of the Alamo Junior High Choir.

Quite enough, you'll agree, from standpoint of quality and quantity, to

guarantee a pleasant evening. But there was a clincher, and what a clincher!

"Permian Earth Song," a brand-new work being given its premiere production, was the featured presentation of the concert, and it readily won the approval, and the hearty applause, of the audience here.

The work, composed by contemporary American composer John Krance under commission from the Midland Symphony and Chorus Association and funded by a special grant from Mobil Foundation Inc., pays tribute to the oil industry and its impact on Permian Basin history, and to Midland's unique Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame.

The work, for full orchestra and mixed chorus, was neither as long nor as complex as I had anticipated — and I think it has added strength because of its basic simplicity and its relative brevity. Had it gone on and on, it would have lost some of its dramatic impact, I believe.

Because it IS dramatic — highly so — and immensely evocative. Although I believe "Permian Earth Song" to be more interesting dramatically than musically, Krance's melodic structures nevertheless bring vividness and particularity to the work, especially in

the opening section, which seeks to express the unvarying sweep of time itself, going back to the earth's beginnings. A long, continuous percussive passive passage near the

ENTERTAINMENT

piece is spine-tingling in its high drama, sheer intensity. Occasional dissonances add measurable to the impact of the piece in musically describing the essence of the phenomenon of Energy.

The second portion of Krance's work is devoted to expressing both the pioneering spirit of the people of the Permian Basin and the development of the Basin's petroleum industry within the last half-century. This portion, while still employing interesting and imaginative musical imagery occasionally, nevertheless more predictable in its melodic structure, and understandably so. Regional ballads, folksongs, indigenous Western melodies are interwoven into the fabric of the work. One passage in this section utilizes a recording of an old cable tool drilling rig in operation. All in all, the movement very successfully depicts a vigorous, dynamic people and their struggles to develop a new and vital industry that would reshape this frontier range country in a few short decades.

In a non-petroleum-producing region, Krance's work possibly would not find the acceptance it received here; nevertheless, it is a viable piece.

Red Skelton's former wife found dead

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP) — The 54-year-old former wife of comedian Red Skelton has been found dead from an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound, sheriff's deputies say.

The sheriff's office in Riverside County said Georgia Skelton apparently shot herself in the head Monday with a .38-caliber revolver. Her body was discovered by a live-in housekeeper who heard the gunshot as she was washing dinner dishes.

She had been hospitalized several times in recent years, including once in 1972 for treatment of a rare blood infection.

Skelton, who was divorced from the victim in 1971 after 26 years of marriage, was reported on his way to Palm Springs, where the body was taken to a mortuary for an autopsy.

Funeral arrangements were pending. Mrs. Skelton is survived by a daughter, Valentina, of La Jolla, Calif. A son died earlier of leukemia.

of musical theatricality and, hopefully, will have other presentations in this area in future, and in other regions. As one, symphony patron noted after last night's performance, "I liked everything about it!" Obviously, nearly everyone in the audience agreed with her, and the standing ovation given the composer (who was a special guest at the

—Roger Southall.

Writing can be lucrative

The Washington Post

It may not be the most artistically satisfying endeavor, but writing pop songs for AM airplay, if you have the knack for it, can be lucrative. It sounds simple; all you need are a few see-Spot-run lyrics, a hummable, catchy tune lasting 2-2 minutes, a lot of luck and you're in business.

There are those, though, who've not only managed to discover a formula for turning out one successful song after another, but whose material also transcends the peurile pap that too often turns up on top-40 radio.

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Aldrin film to be shown

By JAY SHARBUTT

NEW YORK (AP) — "It is my devout wish to bring emotional depression into the open and so treat it as one does a physical infirmity — it must be treated, and the sooner the better."

So wrote ex-astronaut "Buzz" Aldrin Jr. in "Return to Earth," a book in which he told of his quiet struggle to overcome emotional illness two years after becoming the second man in history to walk on the moon.

The book, which he co-authored with newsman Wayne Warga, now is a television movie starring Cliff Robertson as Aldrin and Shirley Knight as his wife, Joan. It'll be on ABC this Friday night.

It isn't a simplistic heroes-are-human yarn. It's a subtle, sympathetic, story of how one man acclaimed as a hero realized he had an emotional problem, how it affected him and his family and how he coped with it.

Most of Aldrin's book was devoted to his boyhood life. His Air Force career and what happened to him in the space program before, during and immediately after his historic Apollo 11 flight in July 1969.

In Friday's movie, the

emphasis is on the last part of the book, which deals with his affair with a New York divorcee named Marianne, the psychiatric help he sought for acute depression after Apollo 11 and the disintegration of his 17-year marriage to Joan.

As Aldrin, Robertson does a superb, finely shaded job of depicting the gradual deterioration of a once supremely confident man now slowly withdrawing from the pressure of fame and a life-long desire to excel.

The tone is set early in the film, when he meets the divorcee — played by Stefanie Powers — at an aerospace industry dinner here. He tells her NASA prepared its astronauts well for the trip from earth.

"But they didn't prepare us for the return — that's the funny thing," he muses, speaking in a vague, detached, uncertain manner that becomes more pronounced as the story of his return continues.

Assigned as commandant of the Aerospace School at Edwards Air Force Base in California, he secretly seeks psychiatric help.

He tells his psychiatrist, "I'm not having fun anymore. There're no challenges, no goals. It's useless."

The treatment briefly helps. His spirits rebound, he wants a fresh start, wants to divorce Joan, the mother of his three children, and marry Marianne. It does no good that his doctor warns him "the other side of depression is an excessive sense of well-being."

Students win UIL honors

Six Midland High School speech and drama students won high honors over the weekend during the University Interscholastic League state literary meet in Austin.

Winning in speech categories were Wanda Holland, second in poetry, Clay Cuthrie, third in poetry and Mike Bishop, third in informative speaking.

Two speech students were finalists, a designation citing them as among the top six competitors in the state. They are Vickie Goodenough, informative speaking, and Kay Rever, persuasive speaking.

Dramatic competition saw the school's One-act play, "The Resistible Rise of Arturo Ui," garner a third prize. Performers Mark Folger and Miss Holland were named to the state all-star cast.

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Take extra moment to plan your play

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

When you're having trouble getting from one hand to the other, take an extra moment to think. This doesn't cost you time, since you save the long stew that you would have to indulge in later. You may also save your contract.

South dealer North-South vulnerable

NORTH

♦ K Q J 9 2

♦ K 10

♦ K 5

♦ A 10 5 2

EAST

♦ A 10 8 6

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♦ 10 9 8 7 2

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South West North East

1 NT Pass 3 ♦ Pass

3 NT Pass 6 NT All Pass

Opening lead - ♦ 10

South won the first trick with the jack of diamonds and led a spade to dummy's king. This worked so well that he overtook the king of diamonds

with the ace to lead another spade. West again played low, and dummy's queen won.

South had already blundered, but he still didn't see the need for thought. He overtook the ten of hearts with the jack and led his last spade. West took the ace and returned heart.

TOO LATE

Suddenly south began to think, but it was too late. If he overtook with the ace of hearts, he could discard clubs on both red queens, but that would still leave dummy with a losing club. If he let dummy's heart win, there was no way to get to his hand without first giving up a club trick.

South made his error by overtaking the king of diamonds to lead a second spade. He should lead the queen of spades from dummy.

East's discard would reveal the situation. Whether or not West took the trick, South could later overtake the diamond to lead a spade and finesse with dummy's nine.

DAILY QUESTION
As dealer, you hold: SKQJ92 HK10 SA1052. What do you say?
ANSWER: Bid one spade. This is slightly better than opening with one notrump, which would show your 5-4-2-2 distribution.

Pill said best choice for teens

WASHINGTON (AP)—A high-ranking Food and Drug Administration official says birth control pills are probably the best choice of contraception for sexually active young women and teen-agers.

But the diaphragm, backed up with abortion when it fails to prevent pregnancy, is the safest method and should be considered along with other alternatives by women who are older and face other health considerations, according to Dr. J. Richard Crout, director of the FDA's Bureau of Drugs.

"Oral contraceptives are probably the best choice for healthy young women who are sexually active. This is the group in whom the serious risks are least," he said in an interview to be published in "FDA Consumer" magazine.

"Pregnancies in young teenagers are a growing problem in this country, and the health risks of pregnancy in this age group is far greater than those of oral contraceptives," he said.

The pill, taken by an estimated 10 million American females, also offers a "high degree of effectiveness and esthetic advantages" for many young couples, said Crout, whose bureau is responsible for assuring that all prescription drugs are safe and effective.

He advised women who are fat, who smoke or who have a family history or personal history of blood clots and cancer to "shy away from birth control pills and pick some other method."

On the question of risk, he said "patients can die from taking estrogens or birth control pills, though this is an extremely rare occurrence."

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Tuna fishing methods ordered altered

WASHINGTON (AP)—A federal judge Tuesday ordered tuna fishermen to stop using a common method of fishing which kills hundreds of thousands of porpoises each year along with the tuna catch.

Porpoises are an endangered species. The ban, effective May 31, will severely affect the tuna industry.

Estimates are that between one-third and one-half of the domestic tuna catch is taken by using porpoises to show the locations of large schools of the fish.

U.S. District Court Judge Charles R. Richey, awarding a decision to 14 environmental groups, said he realized the per-ton cost of catching tuna in some ocean areas may rise if purse seiners are prevented from using the porpoises.

But steps which ensure the protection and conservation of our natural environment must, almost inevitably, impose temporary hardships on those commercial interests which have long benefited by exploiting that environment," Richey said.

The judge found that the Commerce Department acted unlawfully and contrary to its duties under the Marine Mammal Protection Act in issuing licenses to tuna fishermen without knowing what the impact would be on porpoise.

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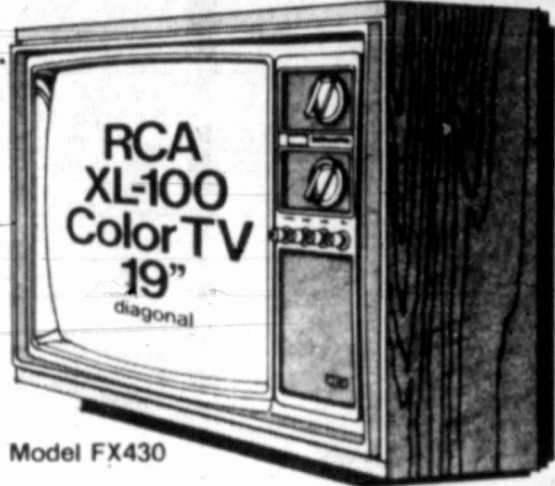
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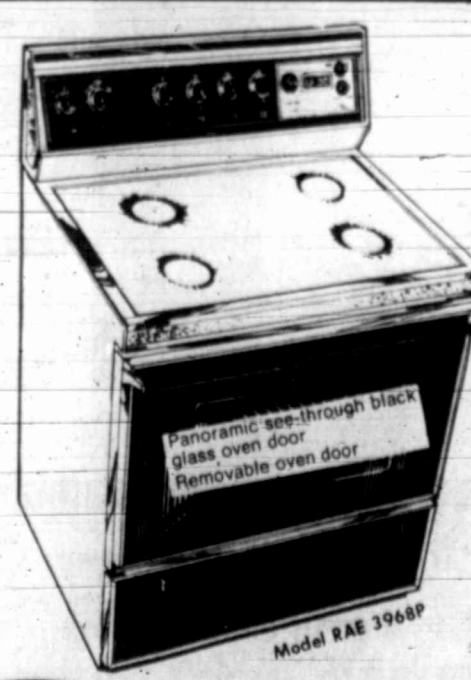
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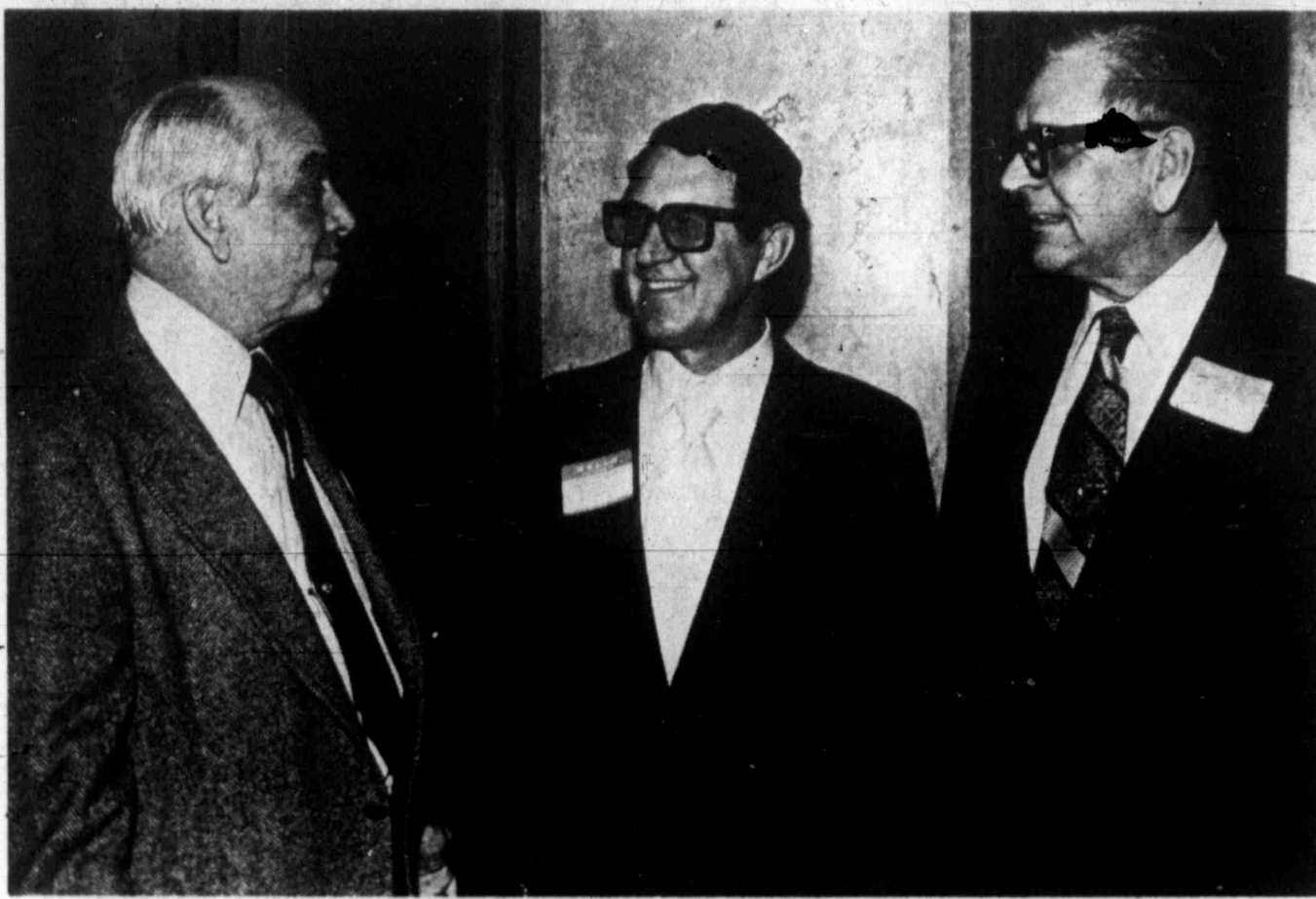
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STANLEY MOORE, LEFT, member of the board of directors of Smith International, Inc., visits with Ken McPeters, center, of Hobbs, N. M., vice chairman of the West Texas-New Mexico Section of the International Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors, and Ted Toft of Odessa, right, chairman of the WT-NM association. Smith, a Midlander, spoke at the organization's meeting Tuesday night at the Midland Country Club. His topic was "Those Other Sources of Energy."

Rig survivor reports hatch caused deaths

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — An offshore rig crewman who got out of an overturned escape capsule told investigators water poured in from an open hatch, drowning 13 men trapped inside.

Buster D. Shaw of Perkinston Miss., testified Tuesday before a Coast Guard board of inquiry trying to determine why the drilling rig sank April 15 in the Gulf of Mexico and why the unsinkable capsule flipped over.

The rig went down about 40 miles east of Corpus Christi, Tex., during heavy seas and gale-force winds.

Most of the crewmen abandoned the sinking rig in two of the capsules, shaped like covered saucers. A tugboat hoisted aboard one with 14 crewmen inside.

Twenty men were aboard the other capsule. Seven managed to get out after it overturned, but the other 13 were trapped in it.

Shaw testified that crewmen on the tugboat Gulf Viking were trying to hold the capsule steady so the passengers could get out.

He said another crewman, Timmy Loftin, "told the tug to tow us to shallow water. When he closed the

hatch, we rolled over and hit something hard. The bottom hatch came open and water started coming in."

Shaw said he found an open hatch under the water "and I dove through it." A tugboat picked him out of the water.

A key question the investigators want answered is if the tug had a line on the capsule when it flipped.

Shaw said only Loftin could answer that since he was the one who threw a line to the tug.

Crewmen aboard the Gulf Viking testified earlier that no lines held the capsule when it overturned.

Loftin's testimony has been delayed because he is in a hospital recovering from injuries, his lawyer said.

Terry B. Jones of Serepta, another of the seven who escaped, testified Tuesday that he also got out by swimming through the open hatch.

Jones said he believed a tow line to the Gulf Viking jerked taut, pulling the capsule into a "vulnerable position" where it flipped.

The first to testify Tuesday was John F. Strong of Lafayette, district drilling superintendent for Marathon Oil Co., which leased the rig owned by Ocean Drilling & Exploration Co. of New Orleans.

Discovery in Crane takes potential test

Crane County gained a discovery, and Loving and Pecos fields, extensions.

Lario Oil & Gas Co., Midland, has completed No. 5 J. B. Tubb as a Clear Fork gas discovery in Crane, 23 miles northwest of Crane townsite.

It gauged a calculated, absolute open flow of 2.050 million cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforations at 4,072-4,580 feet. The pay had been treated with 500 gallons of acid.

Drilled to 4,654 feet, it is plugged back to 4,580 feet, and has a 4½-inch liner hung from 3,282-4,630 feet.

Location is 2,500 feet from south and 1,250 feet from east lines of section 5, block 32, PSL survey, surrounded by production in the Sand Hills field.

It was dually completed from McKnight gas pay in the field.

LOVING GASSER

Sun Oil Co. has completed No. 1 James J. Wheat Unit as a ½-mile northwest extension to Fusselman pay in the Moore-Hooper field of Loving, 3½ miles northeast of Mentone.

It had a calculated, absolute open flow of 8,802 million cubic feet of dry gas per day, producing through perforations at 19,176-19,198 feet. The pay zone was treated with 1,500 gallons of acid.

Total depth is 22,025 feet, and it is plugged back to 21,921 feet, in a 5½-inch liner hung from 17,683-22,023 feet.

Location is 1,320 feet from southeast and 1,670 feet from southwest lines of section 89, block 1, W&NW survey, 3½

miles northeast of Mentone.

PECOS EXTENSION

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 2-2 Gomez West Unit has been finished as a third Wolfcamp well and location north extension to that pay in the Gomez gas field of Pecos.

The calculated, absolute open flow was 15.9 million cubic feet of gas per day, with gas-liquid ratio of 7,880-1. Gravity of the distillate is 55 degrees.

Completion was effected through perforations at 10,901-10,951 feet.

Location is 660 feet from north and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 75, block OW, TMRR survey, 10 miles northwest of Fort Stockton.

Official says price major item

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A Texas Farm Bureau official told a legislative joint subcommittee hearing Tuesday that the supply and price of natural gas is a major and immediate problem for irrigation farmers.

The gas is used to fuel irrigation pumps. Pat Smith, the bureau's state affairs director, testified before the subcommittees of the Ways and Means and State Affairs Committees of the Texas House.

Smith said Texas users of natural gas for irrigation are paying a much higher price for gas at the well-head than out-of-state users. He said prices have increased in many instances from 300 to 500 per cent in one year. "Unless some solutions are found, there will be a large number of irrigation farmers that will discontinue or significantly alter their operations," he stated.

Smith said many of the energy problems "are a direct result of impractical, inefficient interference by government regulations, particularly the federal regulations."

The bureau said an immediate return to the market system with a minimum of government intervention is the longrange answer to the problem.

Smith one short-range solution would be state legislation to "correct inequities" of leases between intrastate and interstate gas.

"We believe natural gas should be taxed at the wellhead on a unit basis rather than a dollar basis."

Wildcat explorations scheduled in Southeast New Mexico areas

Eddy and Lea counties in Southeast New Mexico have drawn sites for explorers.

Marathon Oil Co. will drill No. 1-7 State Communized, a 12,200-foot Atoka test, 16 miles east of Maljamar

and on the east side of the Vacuum field in Lea.

Drillsite is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 7-175-35e.

Mesa Petroleum Co., operating from Midland, filed application to

drill a 5,100-foot venture in Eddy, 11 miles northeast of Loving. It is No. 6 Nash Unit.

Location, in the recently opened Nash Draw (Atoka, Strawn and Morrow) gas field, is 1,980 feet from north and 330 feet from west lines of section 18-235-30e.

The firm's No. 2 Nash Unit, Atoka pay opener and Morrow confirmer, indicated production in the Cherry Canyon with the recovery of 450 feet of heavily gas-cut oil, 330 feet of oil and 90 feet of salt water on a drillstem test from 5,016-5,070 feet.

Pennzoil Co. plans to reenter and plug back to 11,900 feet as an Atoka wildcat at No. 1 Penn-Federal, Eddy County, 12,590-foot failure, 15 miles northeast of Carlsbad.

Originally drilled by Texas International Petroleum Corp. as No. 1 Penn-Federal, it was plugged and abandoned in 1974 at 12,590 feet.

Pennzoil filed application in late 1974 to reenter the well however, reentry plans were abandoned.

The project, on the west side of the Golden Lane field and 1¼ mile north of the Atoka opener, flowed gas at the rate of 3.1 million cubic feet per day through a ½-inch choke, on a drillstem test from 11,695-11,810 feet.

It is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 31-205-30e.

The Atoka strike, Meadco Properties, Ltd. No. 1-6 Harris, finished in May, 1975, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 9,496 million cubic feet of gas per day, with gas-liquid ratio of 19,900-1, through perforations at 11,441-11,449 feet.

Basin sectors gain wildcats, confirmers

Wildcat sites have been staked in Schleicher, Irion and Sutton counties, and a confirmer was finished in a Runnels field.

Great Western Drilling Co. of Midland will drill No. 1 Napier as a 6,300-foot try in Schleicher, 11 miles east of Eldorado.

Drillsite is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 21, block L, GH&SA survey, three miles northeast of the Page (Strawn) oil and gas field.

Production was through perforations at 3,432-3,435 feet, which had been washed with 500 gallons of mud acid. The pay was treated with 2,000 gallons of acid.

A reentry operation, it originally was drilled by W. W. West and abandoned in 1970 at 3,902 feet.

Location is 6,594 feet from north and 4,452 feet from east lines of Austin & Williams survey 263, six miles southeast of Winters.

Gas prices levelling

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Natural gas prices are leveling off as they approach those of heating oil, the board chairman of a Houston-based gas distribution company testified Tuesday.

That, said Jackson Hinds, board chairman of Entex, Inc., is the only solution he can imagine for the rising cost of natural gas and gas-generated electricity.

Hinds testified at a joint hearing of the House committees on ways and means, state affairs and natural resources, which are trying to determine whether there would be any point in a special legislative session this summer on utility costs.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe has said he would call a special session only if the leadership of the two houses can agree on legislation that could reduce costs by at least 10 per cent and could pass.

"Do you have any solutions?" Rep. Joe Hanna, D-Breckenridge, asked Hinds.

"What I think is, gas is worth as much as oil on a BTU (heat producing) basis. I have seen gas prices level off as they reach the price of oil for the same amount of BTUs," Hinds said. He added that a product, such as gas, is worth what it brings on the open market and "the least interference with that mechanism, the better."

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Uranium monopoly bills gains approval

The Washington Post

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Distillate recovered

RK Petroleum Corp., Midland, No. 1-A Juliette Wolcott, Martin County wildcat, four miles south of the Breedlove (Devonian) field, was drilling below 10,875 feet in lime, after recovering distillate on a drillstem test in an unidentified formation.

Tool was open 2½ hours on the test taken from 10,845-10,856 feet. Gas surfaced in 20 minutes, no gauge; spray of water blanket surfaced in two hours, and spray of distillate surfaced in two hours and 40 minutes. Recovery was 1,298 feet of distillate and 469 feet of water blanket. The sample chamber recovered 10.2 cubic feet of gas and 300 cubic centimeters of 44.4-gravity distillate.

The project is 6,315 feet from northwest and 2,879 feet from northeast lines of league 250, Hartley CSL survey, 10 miles northwest of Tarzan.

Oiler finals in Lea pool

The Bell Lake, South field of Lea County, N.M., gained its fourth Morrow well and a location east extension to that pay with completion of Texas West Oil & Gas Corp., Midland, No. 1 Madera.

It rated a calculated, absolute open flow of 7,916 million cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforations at 13,963-13,982 feet, which had been washed with 200 gallons of mud acid.

Wellsite is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 5-245-34e, 37 miles southeast of Halfway.

reaction. The heavier isotope will not do so.

The enrichment plant to be built at Dothan will be a gas diffusion plant, meaning it will be a modern version of the three plants built by the government to enrich uranium for atomic weapons during World War II and in the Cold War years of the 1950s.

Two nuclear power plants of 1.2 million kilowatts each will provide electricity for the enrichment plant, which will use up to \$500,000 in power daily. Alabama Power Co. will run the power plants, which themselves will cost \$1 billion each but are figures to be cheaper than plants fired by oil, natural gas or even coal.

Initially, private industry wanted federal guarantees to cover the full cost of the \$3.4 billion enrichment plant.

The bill approved Tuesday by the joint committee allows federal guarantees only for the \$210 million put up as "front money" by the U.S. investors in the plant. It gives no guarantees to any money put up by foreign investors in the enrichment plant.

Scurry gets exploration

Saxon Operating Co., Midland, filed application to drill No. 1 Koonsman, a 7,500-foot wildcat in Scurry County, ¾ mile east of the two-well Loyd Mountain (Strawn) field.

Location is 796 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 225, block 2, H&TC survey, 10 miles northeast of Snyder.

Gulf tester reports gas

Gulf Oil Corp. was drilling below 12,856 feet in shale, lime and sand at No. 1-B-ED Lea-State, 114-mile southeast stepout to Morrow production in the La Rica field of Lea County, N.M., after taking a drillstem test in an unidentified formation.

Tool was open two hours on the test taken from 12,590-12,686 feet. Gas surfaced in one minute, oil in 1½ hour, on a ½-inch choke. Gas flowed at the average rate of 930,000 cubic feet per day, and it flowed 22 barrels of 53.3-gravity distillate during the test, plus two barrels of mud.

Reversed out of the tool was 190 feet of oil- and gas-cut drilling mud, 2,000 feet of gas- and mud-cut oil and 100 feet of water.

Location is 1,650 feet from north and west lines of section 10-195-34e, 11 miles northeast of Halfway.

DRILLING REPORT

CRANE — Gulf No. 109 McKnight; drilling 4,200 feet in lime.

Mobil No. 9-35 Hardwicke-University; td 12,250, perforations 9,902-9,235 feet, acidized with 500 gallons.

RK No. 1 Campbell; drilling 5,575 feet.

CULBERSON — Gulf No. 1-A Foster-State; drilling 443 feet in sandy lime.

EDDY — Burmah Oil & Gas No. 1 CNB Com; drilling 7,402 feet in lime and shale.

C&K No. 2 Allied Chemical-Federal; td 5,450, logging, set 8 ½-inch casing at total depth.

Mesa No. 4 Nash; drilling 1,975 feet in anhydrite and salt.

GLASSCOCK — Belco No. 2 Calvery; drilling 6,902 feet in lime and shale.

HOCKLEY — Alan Leeper No. 1-B John Givan; drilling 8,805 feet.

IRION — Amoco No. 9-G Ela Sugg; td 8,317, testing on pump, recovering log.

Amoco No. 10-G Ela Sugg; td 8,300, waiting on completion unit, set 1½-inch casing at total depth.

Amoco No. 11-G Ela Sugg; drilling 3,680 feet in lime, set 8 ½-inch casing at 720 feet.

Mobil No. 2-8 Sugg-Farmer; td 8,300, perforations 8,123-8,270 feet, treated with 500 gallons of acid, preparing to swab.

Union Texas No. 1-56 Farmer; drilling 7,646 feet in sand and shale.

Union Texas No. 1-56 Farmer; drilling 8,180 feet in lime.

LOVING — HNG No. 1-10 Kyle; drilling 16,360 feet in shale.

Williams No. 4 Gataga Gas Unit; drilling 15,373 feet in shale.

LYNN — Williamson & Un-

derwood No. 3 Reed; cleaning 9,068 feet.

MARTIN — Jake Hamon No. 2-B University; td 12,257, ran tubing, drilling on packer shoe.

Union Texas No. 1-B Montgomery; td 12,500 feet; circulating and waiting on orders.

Texas O&G No. 1 McKenzie; td 10,908 feet.

Union Texas No. 1 Johnson; drilling 3,340 feet in lime.

Ladd No. 1 Ladd-Burgs-Regan; drilling 17,747 feet in shale and chert.

Williams No. 1 Modesta; drilling 13,882 feet in lime and shale.

Exxon No. 1 Stanfield; drilling 9,068 feet.

ROOSEVELT — Union Oil Co. of California No. 1 Roberts; drilling 8,814 feet in lime and shale.

SCURRY — Lario No. 1 Lear-Western Reserve; td 7,047 feet; attempted a drillstem test; miss run.

SUTTON — Amoco No. 1-C Karnes; td 8,270 feet; pb 9,077 feet; perforated at 8,852-8,966 feet; now preparing to acidize.

TERRELL — Amoco No. 1-D Pakenham Ranch; drilling 3,973 feet.

Chevron No. 1 Harkins; drilling 22,288 feet.

UPTON — Gulf No. 1 Griffith; drilling 7,678 feet in lime, and shale.

VAL VERDE — C&K No. 1 Exxon-Mills; td 15,288 feet; still shut in.

WARD — Amarillo No. 1 Pioneer-State; drilling 12,790 feet in shale and lime.

Union Texas No. 4 West Caprito Unit; td 6,800 feet; perforated from 6,127-6,207 feet; set retrievable bridge plug; now preparing to acidize.

Texas No. 2-44 Sitton Estate; td 17,681 feet; preparing to log.

Gifford, Mitchell, Wisenbaker & Monaghan No. 1-1 Red Cloud; drilling 14,230 feet in lime and shale.

Exxon No. 1 Edgar Marston; td 6,790 feet; still testing; it flowed 180 barrels of oil and 225 barrels of water, with a gas rate of 391,000 cubic feet per day on a 17½-inch test, through a 16/32-inch choke and perforations at 6,580-6,587 feet, which had been treated with 500 gallons of acid.

Workover tests set

Reentry projects have been scheduled in Dawson and Fisher counties.

Coquina Oil Corp., Midland, intends to clean out to 8,300 feet at No. 1 Humble-Weaver, for completion try as a fifth well and one-mile northwest extension to the Gin, North (Spraberry) field of Dawson County.

It originally was Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 J. R. Weaver, and it was abandoned in May, 1956. Old total depth is 12,719 feet.

Location is 3,104 feet from north and 5,290 feet from east lines of Taylor CSL survey 1.

FISHER TEST

Philtex, Inc. of Arlington will clean out to 6,500 feet at No. 1 T. M. Eaton, for completion attempt as a third well and ¾-mile north extension to the Capitola (Strawn) field of Fisher.

The test was drilled in 1953 by General Crude Oil Co. as No. 1 J. V. Cummins, and abandoned at 6,980 feet in the Ellenburger.

Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 253, block 3, H&TC survey, it is eight miles west of Longworth.

Ward venture flows oil, gas

Exxon Corp. No. 1 Edgar Marston Jr., Trustee, Ward County wildcat, five miles southwest of Pyote, was "continuing to test through" perforations at 6,580-6,587 feet, which have been acidized with 500 gallons.

It flowed 180 barrels of oil and 705 barrels of water in 17½ hours, with gas volume at the rate of 391,000 cubic feet per day. The flow was through a 16-32-inch choke.

Location is 1,980 feet from northeast and northwest lines of section 106, block 34, H&TC survey, 1½ mile southeast of the Rhoda Walker field.

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That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

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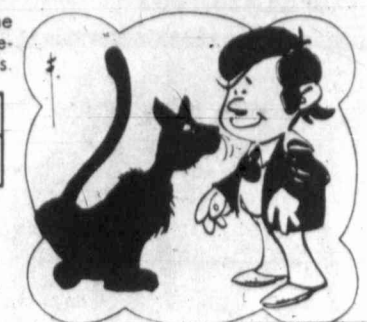
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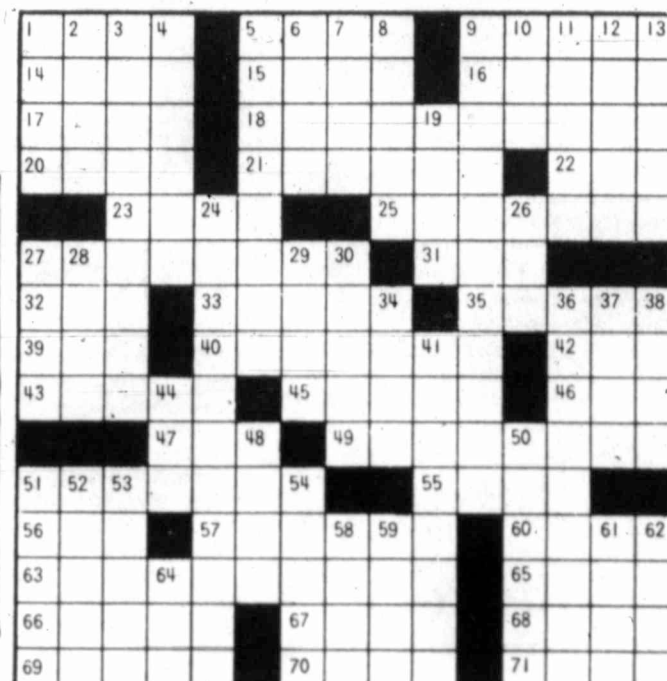
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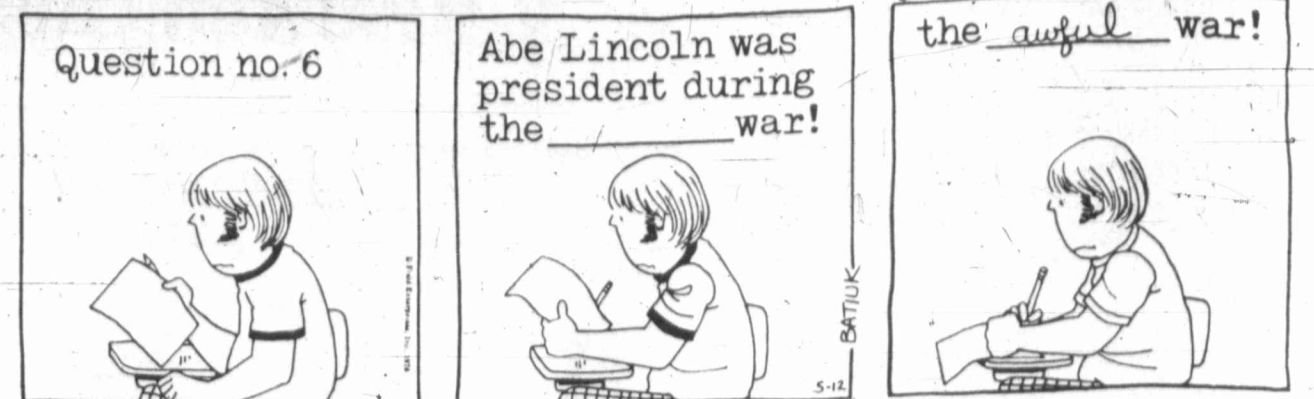
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1968 Mustang, 4 cylinder, standard, air, good economy car, 697-1576. After 2 p.m. 684-4424

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FOR sale 1968 Volkswagen bus. See at 2025 Lockwood.

SALE or trade 1970 Pontiac Firebird 300 V8, automatic, air, 8 track, new paint, great condition. Call 682-6818

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1973 Cutlass Supreme/air, cruise control, AM-FM stereo radio, very clean. 32995 687-1556.

1973 Fiat 124 Station Wagon. Rack, automatic, tape player. 11800. 683-1740 or 684-5129.

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YOU ABSOLUTELY MUST see this 3 bdr 1 1/2 bath, brick, utility gar, ideal school area, in Henderson, Alamo, Lee.

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JUST MARRIED and need a house plus like new furniture. Call us about 2 bdr. in super condition.

LOOK AT THE BEST construction plus super location for schools, lovely 3 bdr., 2 bath, built-ins, intercom 2 Car. etc. doors.

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BY OWNER

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Two rent houses and one duplex. Owner will carry papers with small down payment. Monthly income now \$480.

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Owner selling newly remodeled 3 BR den, kitchen, living room, 1 1/2 bath, central heat, new water heater, landscaping, yard with large patio and brick barbecue grill, fully carpeted, large kitchen and dining room, with lots of storage space, new paint inside and outside. Equity and assume loan on Midland's west side. 497-4290 after 5:30, before 5:31 PM, ask for Allen.

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LA CASA REALTORS

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JUST LISTED

CUTE BRICK with 3 BR, 2 full baths, new paint, curved flower beds, metal storage building, COUNTRY KITCHEN with 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, brick, new paint, new kitchen carpet, great location, will sell FHA or VA.

NEEDS TLC and repairs 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, dining room, swimming pool, owner will carry note, \$100,000

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San Antonio celebrates Cubs' homestand opener

BY TED BATTLES

It was the Midland Cubs who were returning home after a 10-day road trip, but it was San Antonio that did the celebrating Tuesday night.

Several of the visiting Brewers remarked on the quality of the Cubs Stadium playing surface and then went out and paid their compliments to Lee Velarde and his ground crew a victory over the Cubs' 11-4.

With temperature in the mid 80s, it was a perfect night for baseball, especially after some of the miserably cold nights on the season's first homestand.

Unfortunately, the only one who had much to cheer about during the evening was Furman Herrera, the resident San Antonio fan, who usually makes enough noise to sound like a busload of out of towners.

EVEN FURMAN became quiet after Gary Gray's three-run homer in the fourth made it 9-1 and took all the fun out of the night.

Earle Chew made a couple of long roaming catches in center. Wayne Tyrone parked No. 6 and a dugout emptying promise of fistic fireworks in the second kept the night from being a complete San Antonio show.

San Antonio Brewer third baseman Brian Doyle headed out to the mound for Midland pitcher Darrell Turner in the second-inning—a move—that players from both sides streaking to the center of the diamond.

"Time was called and he hit me with a pitch," said Doyle, displaying a red welt on his knee after the game.

"I DON'T know whether he was trying to hold up on his pitcher or hit me intentionally. At the time, I thought he threw at me intentionally." Turner had been nicked for three straight hits to open the inning and then Doyle singled off Turner's glove, stole second and scored on an infield hit to give the Brewers a 3-0 lead.

"I probably shouldn't have lost my temper in any case," Doyle said. The incident came after Gray and Dan Duran opened the second with singles and then Rudy Jaramillo singled home the runs.

However, it was a six-run fourth, featured by Gary Gray's jackpot homer, that sealed Midland's doom. The outburst came against lefty Larry Groover, who had relieved Turner in the second.

GROOVER WAS nicked for a couple of unearned runs in the fifth and then settled down to one hit the Brewers the rest of the way.

Jim Clancy, 2-0, pitched eight hit ball and while the Cubs began to take the third year pro from Chicago deep. Tyrone's sixth inning homer was the only one that left the premises. It came in the sixth after Bill Huisman had singled for his second of three hits. Ty's sixth cleared the fence to the right of the scoreboard, about 380 feet.

"It was a 3-2 fastball that I let up on," said Clancy. "I stuck" with the

fastball most of the night."

Shortstop Tony Franklin chased Jaramillo to the fence in right in the eighth and Ed Putman did it in the ninth, but both balls were caught. Mike Gordon knocked one a mile in the right center alley, but Bobby Thompson caught up with it in the ninth.

THE TIDE turning fourth started when Doyle dropped an inside pitch too hard down the first base line. Putman, playing first in place of Scott Thompson, who was hit in the ribs in pregame batting practice, made the tag but dropped the ball.

A walk, bunt single, single to right by Thompson, an infield force at third and another walk got in two runs and set it up for Gray, who pulled his sixth homer just inside the foul pole in left.

CUB BRIEFS—Wayne Doland, 3-0, will start for the Midland Cubs in tonight's second game of the five game homestand against San Antonio at Cubs Stadium. Ron Norman, 0-2, will go for the Texas Rangers' Texas League farm club in the 7:30 tilt.

It is Dairy Queen Bonus night and fans may exchange their ticket stub for three tacos at any of the four

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Jaramillo	3	1	1	0	Umfleet	3b	3	1	0
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Chauncey	Gray	Doyle	Gray
Pitching	W—	Clancy	L—
Clancy	W-2-0	9	8
Turner	L-0-3	9	3
Groover	9	5	8
WP—	Groover	U—	Marty Imwalle and Dick Nelson
T—	2-36	Att—	588

Oilers sign seven players

HOUSTON (AP)—Seven players have been signed to free agent contracts with the Houston Oilers.

Those signed include Charley Napper, former Texas Tech quarterback; Melvin Baker, former Texas Southern and Miami Dolphins receiver; Larry Milaik, former Wisconsin and Atlanta Falcons tight end; Mike Walker, a defensive lineman from the Canadian Football League; Preston Anderson, former Rice University and Cleveland Browns safety; James Ford, a former New Orleans Saints and now-defunct World Football League running back, and Ken Pope, a safety at Oklahoma who failed to make the New England Patriots.

Napper has been with Green Bay and Dallas since leaving Texas Tech.

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Texas League President Carl Sawatski was in attendance at Tuesday's game and is scheduled to be on hand for tonight's game. Both Bobby Adams and Mike Roarke, roving coaching for the Chicago Cubs, are with Midland.... Adams just checked in from Pompano Beach, Fla....

MIKE UMFLEET made three dandy stops, moving to his left, from third while Chew robbed John Astroth in the fifth and Dan Duran in the sixth after long runs to shag flies in deep center....



Wayne Tyrone is greeted at plate by Cub mates after belting his sixth homer.

Confident Cavaliers capture victory over Boston Celtics

CLEVELAND (AP)—Cleveland's young Cavaliers, back on their game of sparse mistakes, are confident they can pull even with Boston's veteran Celtics Friday night in the National Basketball Association semifinals.

"We're known for a team that doesn't turn the ball over. When we do, we're in trouble," reflected Bill Fitch after his Cavaliers committed only seven mistakes in an 83-78 verdict over the Celtics Tuesday night.

It had been an entirely different story in Cleveland's opening two losses to Boston in the best-of-7 Eastern Conference finals. The Cavaliers erred 17 times in Game One, 24 in Game Two.

Fitch also lauded his team's fluid defense that contained Boston on a 34 per cent shooting night. "We stopped their break just as good as anybody has," he said.

Boston Coach Tom Heinsohn wasn't that impressed, grumbling, "We played high school offense.

We didn't make them play." Cleveland has rattioned the Celtics' famed offense to an average of 86 points in the last two playoff games, a fact disturbing Heinsohn.

"We've got to rectify a lot of things before Friday. We're going to have to talk about it," he said.

Meanwhile, Fitch was confident the Cavaliers could reach the finals in their first try in the NBA playoffs.

"This is the only team I've coached that can get down 3-1 and still win it. I'm hopeful we can get out here with a 2-2 split. I think we can," said Fitch.

Jim Cleamons, whose 18 points led the victory, said the Cavaliers are becoming accustomed to playing with Nate Thurmond. The 34-year-old center has been pressed into duty because of injured regular Jim Chones, out with a broken toe.

"As the series goes along and we get used to playing with Nate," said Cleamons, "it's going to make a difference."

Denver trims New York lead

DENVER (AP)—When they needed it most, the Denver Nuggets rediscovered the formula that had produced such successful results during the regular season.

With balanced scoring, a fastbreak offense, pressing defense and a patented third-quarter blitz, the Nuggets fought back into contention in the American Basketball Association championship series, beating the New York Nets 118-110 Tuesday night.

The victory trimmed the Nets' advantage in the best-of-seven series to 3-2. Game Six is scheduled for Thursday night at Uniondale, N.Y. A seventh game, if necessary, would be played in Denver Sunday.

A number of Denver players, including rookie David Thompson, were convinced that a seventh game would, indeed, be required.

"I think we have a great chance of winning the next game," said Thompson, who scored nine of Denver's 42 points in the big third quarter. "If we play as well as we did tonight, especially in the third quarter, we'll beat them for sure."

The Nuggets appeared on the brink of extinction when, beset by turnovers and poor shooting, they dropped 16 points behind the Nets in the second period. Brian Taylor scored on three straight layups to highlight a 12-point spurt by the Nets.

But Denver was revived by a brilliant performance from Gus Gerard, who came off the bench to score eight straight Denver points and help the Nuggets reduce the deficit to six points at the half.

"Gus kept us in the game in the first half," said Denver Coach Larry Brown. "In the second half we went to work to initiate the tempo and overplay defensively."

Its feared fast break in high gear, Denver hit eight of its first 11 shots in the third period and pulled out to a 16-point lead by the end of the stanza. Guard Chuck Williams had 10 points and the Nuggets shot 68 per cent during the period.

New York played catch-up the final quarter but, despite the efforts of Julius Erving and John Williamson, got no closer than four points, at 114-110, with 55 seconds left. The Net rally fell short when Denver playmaking guard Monte Towe drove the lane and scored with 33 seconds left, and Dan Issel added a layup with five seconds remaining.

'Cats capture first half title

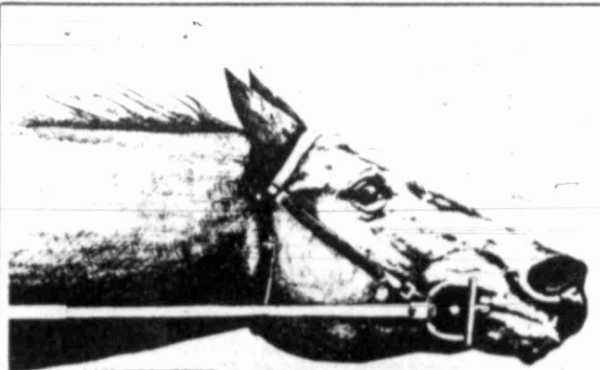
ABILENE—The San Angelo Bobcats erupted for a late inning 4-3 victory over Abilene Cooper here Tuesday to win the first half championship of the District 5-A baseball race.

The victory enables the Bobcats to meet second half winner Abilene High Friday in Abilene for the right to advance to the AAAA baseball state playoffs.

Cooper rocked to a 3-0 lead in the third inning when the Cougars scored two runs, but San Angelo won the first half crown by scoring twice in the fifth and twice in the sixth to take the win.

John Jeschke got the win in relief of Steve Winger while Ken McLeod absorbed the loss in a distance going performance for Cooper.

Kenny Perez knocked in the winning run with a single in the sixth inning.



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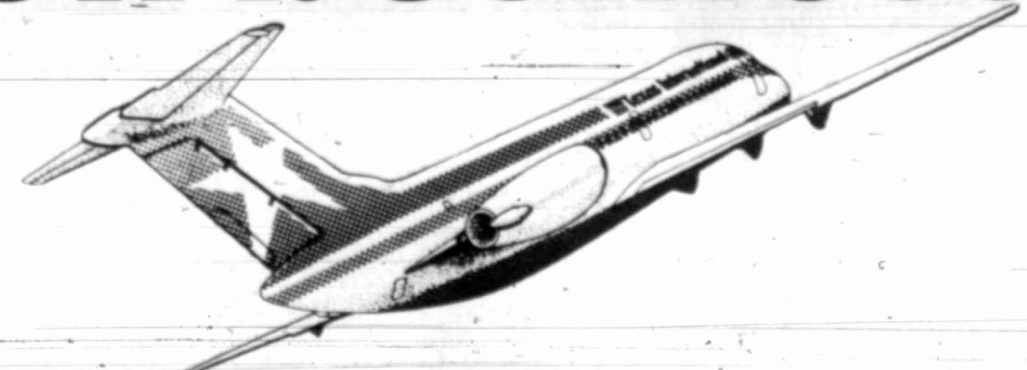
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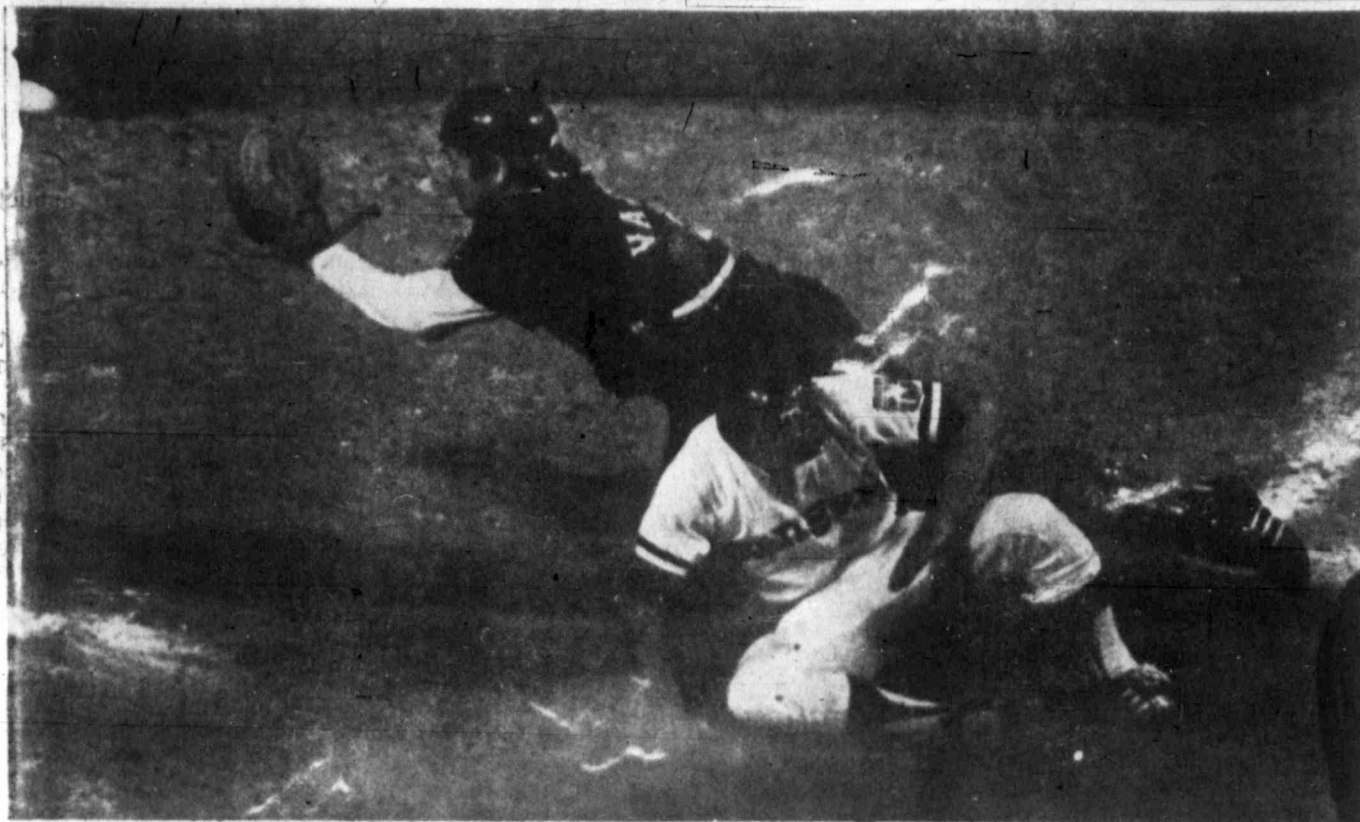
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Texas Rangers' Dave Moates scores from third on a sacrifice fly in eighth inning. Chicago White Sox catcher Pete Varney did not get the ball in time to stop Moates with the tying run.

Braves halt loss skein against New York Mets

By The Associated Press

How long is a 13-game losing streak? "About two heart attacks and several sleepless nights," says Dave Bristol, manager of the Atlanta Braves.

Bristol finally was able to get a good night's sleep Tuesday after his Braves posted an 8-7 decision over the New York Mets, ending the longest losing streak in major league baseball this season.

But it didn't come easy. The Braves blew a 7-5 lead in the late innings and had to come back to win on Rowland Office's RBI single with two out in the ninth.

"No human being knows the joy that goes on inside you after breaking a streak like that," Bristol said. "It's a big burden off 30 guys."

In other National League games, the Chicago Cubs beat the San Francisco Giants 4-0, the Philadelphia Phillies whipped the San Diego Padres 9-1, the Cincinnati Reds shut out the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-0, the Los Angeles Dodgers blanked the St. Louis Cardinals 4-0 and the Houston Astros beat the Montreal Expos 5-3.

After Office drove home Marty Perez with his ninth-inning single, the Atlanta dugout emptied and the young outfielder was mobbed coming off first base.

"I looked up and thought we had won the World Series," he said. Bristol reacted in his own way.

"I gave somebody a good hat in the stands," he said. "I threw it as far as I could. That's just the second time I've ever done that. I threw one in Cincinnati in 1967 when we beat St. Louis 1-0 on a triple-play to end it."

"It meant more tonight to throw it up there."

Perez, Lee Lacy and Earl Williams hit home runs for Atlanta as the Braves built a 7-5 lead over the first six innings. Perez singled to open

the ninth, was sacrificed to second by Darrel Chaney and took third when Lacy fouled out to right. Office then stroked his game-winning single past Mets second baseman Felix Millan, ending Atlanta's string of losses and Bristol's string of sleepless nights.

"Now I'm ready for two in a row," said Bristol, thinking of starting a different kind of streak.

Reds 6, Pirates 0
Gary Nolan, who hasn't allowed a run in his last 18 innings, scattered six hits and Tony Perez drove in four runs with a homer and a single as the Reds beat the Pirates in the first meeting of the two defending division champions since last fall's National League playoff.

"He's back to his performances of a few years ago," said Reds Manager Sparky Anderson of Nolan, who missed two years due to shoulder problems. "If he had the fastball now that he had when he first came up, and had the control he has now along with the changeup, you'd be looking at the best pitcher in the game in 20 years."

Phils 9, Padres 1
Steve Carlton stopped San Diego on six hits to help the first-place Phils to their ninth victory in the last 10 games. Philadelphia scored six runs in the first two innings, then major league home run leader Mike Schmidt

belted his 13th of the season, a two-run shot, in the eighth.

An error by Padres starter Dan Spillner let in a pair of runs in the first, while Dave Cash's two-run single keyed a four-run burst in the second that broke the game open.

Astros 5, Expos 3
Homers by Jose Cruz and Cliff Johnson highlighted a five-run first inning that carried Houston over Montreal.

Expos starter Clay Kirby, 0-2, failed to retire a batter. Larry Milbourne and Enos Cabell walked. Cruz belted a three-run homer, Bob Watson walked and Johnson smacked a two-run homer, knocking out Kirby.

Reliever Tom Griffin got the victory, allowing just one hit in 4 1-3 innings.

Dodgers 4, Cards 0
Ron Cey hit two home runs and Joe Ferguson one to back the five-hit pitching of Don Sutton, who posted his 42nd career shutout. The three homers gave the Dodgers 16 in their last seven games.

Cubs 4, Giants 0
Chicago snapped a five-game losing streak, scoring all its runs in the sixth inning. Manny Trillo belted a two-run double to highlight the uprising.

Cleveland Indians smack Boston Red Faces, 4-3

By The Associated Press

The Boston Red Sox are fast becoming the Boston Red Faces.

"We're certainly not hitting the way we can as a team," bemoans Manager Darrell Johnson. "The consistency is not as it should be."

The Red Sox continue to play the worst baseball in the American League—Tuesday night losing a 4-3 decision to the Cleveland Indians for their 10th straight setback.

That hasn't happened in Boston since 1960 and obviously not in the talent-rich reign of Johnson, who led the Red Sox to the American League pennant last season.

"I think we lost eight in a row sometime late in the season two years ago," the Boston manager remembered. "That's the worst before this."

Another negative figure surfaces. The Red Sox fell eight games under .500 for the first time since May 24, 1972, when they had a 10-18 record.

"We're leaving our best players out there and giving it everything just trying to play our game," said Johnson. "You can't always score a lot of runs or get good pitching. But when we have one, we don't seem to have the other."

Alan Ashby slammed a three-run homer run and Pat Dobson and Stan Thomas combined to pitch a five-hitter as Cleveland extended Boston's losing string. Dobson, 3-3, gave up three runs in the first inning before settling down. With one out, Denny Doyle reached first on an error by second baseman Duane Kuiper. Fred Lynn singled and Carlton Fisk followed with his second homer of the year.

Cleveland got back one run off Boston starter Ferguson Jenkins, 1-5, in the first inning. Buddy Bell walked with two out and Rico Carty doubled

him home. Jenkins nursed the 3-1 lead until the seventh when Carty doubled. George Hendrick beat out an infield hit and with two out Ashby lined a drive into the right field stands.

Tigers 4, Yankees 3
Gary Sutherland's two-run single with two out in the ninth inning capped a three-run rally that lifted Detroit over New York. Rusty Staub opened the ninth with a double and came around on an infield out and a sacrifice fly by Aurelio Rodriguez. Pinch-hitter Dan Meyer and Tom Verzer singled and moved up on a wild pitch by Ed Figueroa, 2-2, who had allowed only four hits until the ninth. Sutherland then bounced his game-winning hit up the middle.

Orioles 5, Brewers 2
Ken Singleton doubled home two first-inning runs and Lee May slapped a two-run single in the third, sparking Baltimore over Milwaukee. Mike Cuellar, 1-2, who entered the game with an 11.20 ERA, checked the Brewers on two runs and five hits through the first six innings. Wayne Garland finished up for Baltimore with three hitless innings as the Brewers lost their third game in a row and fifth in six starts.

Royals 6, Twins 3
George Brett, swinging the hottest bat in the American League, knocked in the go-ahead run with his third hit of the game as Kansas City snapped a 3-3 tie in the seventh inning and went on to defeat Minnesota. It was the fourth straight game that the Royals' 22-year-old third baseman, who is batting over .350, has had three hits.

"The five days off we had in rainouts last month really hurt me," said Brett. "I felt too strong and was trying to pull everything out of the park. Now I've got my rhythm back

and I've made a few changes and feel much better."

Rangers 6, White Sox 5
Toby Harrah's bases-loaded sacrifice fly to win none out in the bottom of the ninth inning lifted Texas over Chicago. Juan Beniquez tripled off loser Dave Hamilton to start the ninth-inning rally and Lenny Randle and Mike Hargrove were purposely walked. Reliever Pete Vuckovich served up the pitch to Harrah, who drove it to medium center field and the sliding Beniquez beat the throw to the plate.

A's 6, Angels 4
Pinch-hitter Ken McMullen singled in two runs as Oakland scored four times in the eighth inning to beat California. The Angels took a 3-2 lead into the eighth with relief pitcher Dick Drago on the mound. With one out, Billy Williams walked and Bert Campaneris doubled. McMullen faced Paul Hartzell, who was called in from the bullpen to face the veteran.

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Montreal nips Flyers

MONTREAL (AP) — With Guy Lapointe in the penalty box for holding late in the second period of a scoreless Stanley Cup playoff hockey game, the Montreal Canadiens hardly expected to score a goal against the Philadelphia Flyers.

Philadelphia netminder Wayne Stephenson had frustrated Montreal all night with some dazzling stops, and after all, the Canadiens were a man down.

That's when Flyers defenseman Larry Goodenough got the puck in the neutral zone. Canadiens center Jacques Lemaire, helping kill the penalty at the time, tells the rest.

"He was coming up the ice and he lost the puck in his skates," recalled Lemaire. "He put his head down to find it, and as soon as he did that, I went for it."

THE PUCK was Lemaire's and the path to Stephenson was clear. With teammate Jim Roberts to his left and no Philadelphia flyer—except Stephenson—in sight, it took only a few skating strides and a flick of the wrists before the Canadiens had a short-handed goal, a 1-0 lead and a solid grip on the game they won 2-1 Tuesday night.

Goodenough had committed the cardinal sin. "When you're the last man back with the puck, you should never try to beat anybody," said Flyers assistant coach Barry Ashbee. "It's a hard way to learn, but he'll probably never do it again."

Philadelphia defenseman Tom Bladon could have learned from Goodenough's error, but made a similar one in the third period when his pass toward Bill Barber found the stick of Montreal's Guy Lafleur instead. This time defenseman Joe Watson was back, but his retreat screened Stephenson from the 30-foot shot Lafleur unleashed.

SO FAR the first time since May 1, 1973, the Canadiens have a 2-0 lead in a National Hockey League playoff final. For the fifth time in a row the Flyers have left this city without a victory, a winless string that began during the 1964-75 season.

The reason was a team effort lauded by Montreal Coach Scotty Bowman and most of the Canadiens players.

"We played 59 perfect minutes," said Bowman, subtracting the one minute in which Dave Schultz sent a 20-foot wrist shot past goalie Ken Dryden. But the goal came with just 2:35 remaining, and Philadelphia just couldn't get away from the fierce Canadiens checking to tie the contest.

"There seemed to be an undercurrent throughout the game that while anything could happen, we were in control. We played 60 minutes of good hockey, controlled the play, and our defense played very well, getting back and making the plays," the goaltender said.

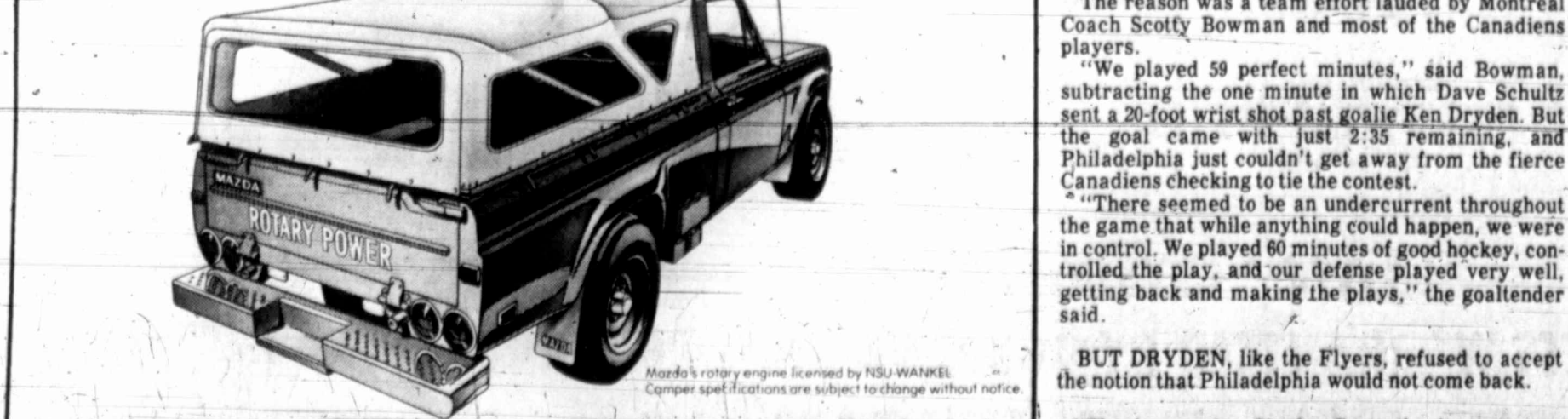
BUT DRYDEN, like the Flyers, refused to accept the notion that Philadelphia would not come back.

"They've won two Stanley Cups; they're very proud champions. They're giving 100 per cent and they'll never cease to give 100 per cent."

Added Flyers Coach Fred Shero, "If we can't win four out of five games, we don't belong in the league. I think we can take them; I won't say over-all, but in the next game, anyway. We have to get it tied first before we think of the whole series."

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El Paso wins, 6-2

By The Associated Press

El Paso continues to mark the step in the West Division of the Texas League and now holds a three-game lead over second place Midland.

Laurence Rush provided the heavy artillery for El Paso as the Diablos smashed Amarillo 6-2 Tuesday night. Laurence banged a two-run homer in the second inning to make the score 3-0 and put John Caneria on the way to his second mound victory against one loss.

In the East, Jackson stopped Lafayette 3-2 and Shreveport beat Arkansas 6-4 in 12 innings.

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Houston Aeros edge Whalers

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — The New England Whalers put the pressure on Houston in the final game of their World Hockey Association playoff game Tuesday night, but the Aeros kept their cool.

"We almost blew it, but our guys hung in there when it counted," said Houston Coach Bill Dineen after watching his team almost blow a three-goal third period lead before outlasting the Whalers 4-3.

"We became too defensive in the final period and it almost cost us the game. Instead of skating aggressively and trying to score more goals, we tried to sit on the lead and sometimes that can hurt you."

Houston's victory tied the best-of-seven U.S. Division final series at two games apiece. The teams meet in Game Four Thursday night in Houston and return to Hartford for Game Six on Saturday.

The Popiel brothers, defenseman Paul and winger Jan, staked the Aeros to a 3-0 first period lead, Paul connecting on two power play slap shots from the left point and Jan hitting on a wrist shot from the right circle.

New England trimmed one goal off that lead on Brad Selwood's second power play tally from the right point, but Terry Ruskowski made it 4-1 with his fourth playoff goal at 14:21 of the second stanza.

"I told our guys to go out and get them in the third period," said New England Coach Harry Neale, "and they responded just like I thought they would. We dominated the period and with a little luck could have tied the score."

Tom Webster's power play goal, his seventh of the playoffs, cut the Houston lead to 4-2 at 2:31 of the third period and then Gordie Roberts connected at 10:41 to cut the deficit to one goal.

At the time of Roberts' goal, the Whalers had outshot the Aeros by a 9-1 margin and were putting all kinds of pressure on Houston goalie Ron Grahame.

"We had plenty of chances to tie it, but couldn't get the right bounce," said Roberts, the Whalers' 18-year-old defenseman.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

Texas League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Lafayette	15	12	.556	—
Shreveport	12	20	.375	3 1/2
Jackson	12	16	.429	3 1/2
Arkansas	12	16	.429	3 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
El Paso	13	9	.591	—
San Antonio	10	11	.476	3 1/2
Amarillo	9	12	.429	4 1/2
San Antonio	6	14	.300	8 1/2

National League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	16	7	.696	—
New York	15	7	.682	—
San Diego	15	7	.682	—
San Francisco	14	8	.636	—
St. Louis	12	10	.545	—
Chicago	12	10	.545	—
Montreal	9	13	.409	—

West Texas State hit with NCAA probation

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The probation announced by the National Collegiate Athletic Association today against West Texas State University will keep the school from taking part in postseason basketball competition next year.

In addition, the Missouri Valley Conference school is limited to four new basketball scholarships for the next two years and the director were publicly reprimanded.

"The serious violations in this case related to the recruitment of a prospective student-athlete by a representative of the university's athletic interests," Arthur R. Reynolds, chairman of the NCAA Committee on Infractions, was quoted in the NCAA's news release.

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Chambliss	22	10	36	.545	
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Carlyle	21	8	30	.500	
Staub	20	10	34	.500	
Horton	20	10	34	.500	
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Indy rookie survives car crash

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — "Heck, the rookie test isn't anything terrific in the way of speed," said a confident Janet Guthrie.

But another rookie, Eddie Miller, proved the speed could be terrifying.

Miller started the final half of his rookie test Tuesday after Miss Guthrie had finished the first half of her test, mandatory for all rookies entered in the Indianapolis 500-mile auto race.

Gliding smoothly around the Indianapolis Motor Speedway at about 167 miles per hour on the seventh of 20 laps, Miller's Offenhauser-powered Eagle started to slide sideways coming out of the first turn.

It careened into a drainage ditch, launching the car over a five-foot photographer's fence. It bounced, flew high in the air, over an eight-foot spectator's fence and landed upside down less than five feet from a crowded spectator grandstand. The car wedged into another fence which prevented the auto from plunging down a 20-foot tunnel.

"I can't remember a car getting that far out of the ballpark since 1951," said one veteran U.S. Auto Club official.

The spectacular accident demolished the car and trapped Miller, 31, from Lakewood, Colo., inside the battered cockpit for nearly 20 minutes.

Miller suffered a broken neck, but his condition was given as "excellent...considering" by his doctor.

Miss Guthrie, who did not see the accident, was philosophical.

"You accept the risks in this game," said Miss Guthrie, who planned to complete the final phase of her rookie test today. "I saw someone die at Watkins Glen. So I know."

It will take a speed of probably at least 180 m.p.h. to make the May 30, \$1 million race, and the rookie test speeds are considered safely slow. But Miss Guthrie said she could see how something might go wrong.

"When you're trying not to go as fast as you can, you lose your concentration—and you're not going all that slow that you can afford to lose it," she said. "I don't know if that's what happened to Eddie, but I know I was bored to tears" during the test.

Leading PGA money winner sets sights for Colonial charge

FORT WORTH, Tex (AP) — Hubert Green, of the top candidates in the season's leading money winner and pro golf's outstanding player \$40,000 first prize in this so far, has a fresh enthusiasm after a week's break from tour activity.

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Green said after a practice round over the 7,160-yard, par-70 Colonial Country Club course, site of the \$200,000 Colonial National Invitation tournament that begins Thursday.

"I really feel good," said Green, winner of \$168,231 and three consecutive tournaments earlier this season.

"I didn't realize how tired I was. At Houston (his last start), I was missing hook-six footers. I couldn't read the greens. Just mentally tired. I was hitting the ball good enough to win..."

Green, in prime position to make a run at the title at Houston, knocked himself out of a chance for a fourth 1976 title when he took a horrendous nine on the second hole of Sunday's double-round windup in that tournament two weeks ago.

He's been home for a while since then, as honored guest at a Hubert Green Appreciation Day in Bay Point, Fla. He also played in two exhibitions, one as a benefit for his old school, Florida State.

"Just getting away for a while helped," the popular Green said. "I feel a lot better, a lot more enthusiastic about it."

That re-found enthusiasm, the rest and the obvious high level of his

that ranks as one of the most demanding on the tour are Hale Irwin and Ben Crenshaw, each the winner of two 1976 titles and each with more than \$151,000 in earnings for the year.

Seven of the 10 golfers who have \$1 million in career earnings are on hand: Player, Miller Barber, Billy Casper, Gene Littler, Tom Weiskopf, Bruce Crampton and Lee Trevino.

Others include 1976 winners Bob Gilder, J.C. Sneed, Mark Hayes, Lee Elder, Larry Ziegler and 46-year-old veteran Don January; Ray Floyd, Lou Graham and Tom Watson, the holders, respectively, of the current Masters, U.S. and British Open titles; and Al Geiberger, who won the Tournament Players Championship when it replaced this tournament last year.

Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer and Johnny Miller are not competing.

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KENTUCKY COLONELS - Hube BIVE, head coach, resigned.

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ATLANTA HAWKS - Hube Brown, former coach of the Kentucky Colonels of the ABA, named head coach.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY - Larry Hunter, assistant coach, named head coach.

Minor leagues

Eastern League
Reading at Baltimore, ppd. rain
Williamsport 4, Waterbury 2
Bristol at Quebec City, ppd. rain
Three Rivers at West Haven 1
Wednesday's Games
Reading at Berkshire 1
Williamsport at Waterbury
Bristol at Quebec City
West Haven at Three Rivers

International League
Rochester at Rochester, 2 ppd. rain
Richmond 2, Charlotte 1
Syracuse 10, Toledo 8
Memphis 1, Tidewater 1
Wednesday's Games
Rochester at Rochester
Richmond at Charlotte
Syracuse at Toledo
Tidewater at Memphis

Southern League
Tulsa at Oklahoma City, ppd. wet
Jacksonville at Savannah, ppd. wet
Chattanooga 3, Montgomery 2
Knoxville 10, Columbus 6 1/2 innings
Wednesday's Games
Ocala at Charlotte
Jacksonville at Savannah
Chattanooga at Montgomery
Knoxville at Columbus

American Association
Tulsa at Wichita 5
Omaha at Evansville 1
Only games scheduled
Wednesday's Games
Tulsa at Wichita
Oklahoma City at Denver
Omaha at Evansville
Chicago (AL) at Iowa, exhibition
Only games scheduled

Pacific Coast League
Tacoma at Hawaii, late game
Spokane at Sacramento 6
Tacoma at Salt Lake 1
Phoenix 11, Albuquerque 1
Tacoma at Hawaii
Wednesday's Games
Tacoma at Sacramento
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You are not a member of the church where you attend simply because that church owns a big beautiful building with a lot of young people for your children to run with, are you? You don't hold membership with a church simply because it is the largest one in town, do you? I cannot believe that you would be religiously what you are simply because the group is a fashionable church which might add prestige to your occupational position. That isn't it, is it?

You are not one of those individuals who are guilty of ancestry worship, which says, "I am what I am because my parents were that before me, and what is good enough for them is good enough for me." are you? You surely would not accept a religion based on the fact that the majority of the populace believes it, would you? Friend, if you are affiliated with a religious group for such reasons as these, then I must stick with my opening remark—for indeed, that is hypocritical!

Conviction is a rare jewel not possessed by many of us. This generation has produced an affluence of new ideas in religious quarters. And even though such ideas are of the muscled nature, numerous people have had to be aware of the fact that such human philosophy is repugnant to the Almighty God, and continue to formulate human ideas which are nothing more than ideas based on an hypothesis.

Neighbour friend, how invertebrate are your beliefs? Are you based upon Divine truth as it is revealed in the New Testament? If not, then you have embraced an incoherent religion to say the least.

We have been instructed to "speak as the oracles of God." (1 Pe. 4:11) Paul declared that whatever we do in word or deed we must do "by the authority of Jesus Christ." (Co. 3:17) When we do this, we become a people of conviction and not mere opinion. We become people of honour and not a people of disgrace. Examine what you are by the Word of God, and then answer the question: "Who are you what you are?" THINK!

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