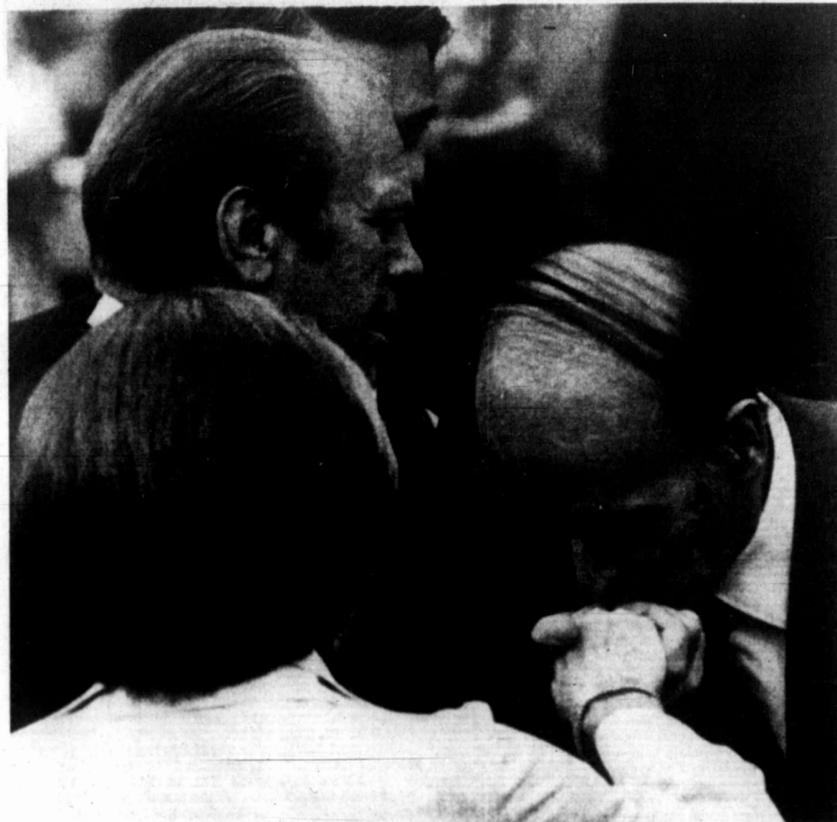


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Giscard kisses the hand of First Lady Betty Ford at White House. President Ford is in background.

## Many Americans wear eyeglasses emitting radiation

By THOMAS O'TOOLE  
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — An estimated one out of every 10 Americans wears eyeglasses that are radioactive.

The amount of radioactivity contained in the glasses is low, and probably not harmful, according to an 18-month-old government report.

The percentage of Americans wearing radioactive eyeglasses might even be greater than 1 in 10. The best estimate of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Food and Drug Administration after more than two years of study is that 20 per cent of the eyeglass lenses produced in the United States contain "measurable" radioactivity.

That adds up to the eyeglasses worn by 1 in 10 Americans, based on statistics supplied by the Better Vision Institute. It estimates that 1 out of 2 (110 million) Americans wears "prescriptive" eyeglasses. It also estimates that 44.5 million new frames and lenses are bought by Americans every year.

While the radioactivity in 20 per cent of the eyeglasses is measurable, the NRC has said, it is not so measurable that it is harmful. Neither the NRC nor the FDA has

uncovered a single case where an American has suffered damage to his or her eyes because of wearing radioactive glasses.

"It is not possible to state unequivocally that there is zero risk to the eye," said a report now 18 months old sent by the defunct Atomic Energy Commission to the FDA. "But the limited information available suggests that the risk to the public health is very low, if any, at the levels of radiation observed in our measurements."

Nevertheless, the NRC and FDA asked the Optical Manufacturers Association more than a year ago to agree to new standards that would lower the amount of radioactivity in eyeglasses to "as low a level as practicable." The optical makers voluntarily agreed to the lower standards, which were issued as guidelines in a little-noticed proclamation by the OMA last December.

The issue of radioactive eyeglasses came up in an unpublicized exchange of information between the U.S. Army and the Atomic Energy Commission more than three years ago when the Army discovered that sniperscopes it was releasing as surplus gave off measured amounts of radioactivity.

The reason the Army discovered this was an AEC regulation that any material the military sold as surplus had to be free of radioactive contamination.

Curious as to why the sniperscopes were radioactive, the Pentagon decided to investigate other optical products it was planning to make surplus and found at least two shipments of sunglasses to be radioactive.

One came from the U.S. Navy submarine base at Mare Island, Calif., the other from the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio.

Studies of 441 glass samples were done in the last two years by the AEC Health Services Laboratory in Idaho Falls, Idaho. No fewer than 90 of the 441 glass samples were found by the AEC to emit more than 20 atomic disintegrations (of alpha, beta and gamma radiation) per minute for each gram of glass.

Seven of the glass samples emitted more than 50 disintegrations per minute per gram. Four showed more than 100 disintegrations per minute and one sample was measured to have as many as 359 disintegrations

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## Giscard: French-U.S. relations best ever

WASHINGTON (AP) — Preparing to address a joint session of Congress, French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing says his country is "a dependable friend" in prosperity and adversity.

He told President Ford in a toast at a White House dinner Monday night that relations between the United States and France are at their best.

There has never been a time when contacts "have been more frequent, consultation more sustained and cooperation more good-willed," Giscard said. "Though our methods

may sometimes differ, our final objectives are inspired by that same ideal of liberty, peace and justice."

Giscard speaks to a joint session of Congress today.

He and Ford took time out between formal talks on matters including nuclear non-proliferation to spend Monday evening dining, dancing, and listening to jazz pianist Earl "Fatha" Hines at the White House party for 157 guests, including Hollywood and sports stars.

Giscard, here to celebrate the Bicentennial, found one of his an-

cestors given a place of honor in the White House State Dining Room.

It was French Admiral Charles Henri d'Estaing, who brought the first French fleet to America's aid in the Revolutionary War.

Ford said that a bust of the admiral had long resided at the White House, and it was brought out for display for the occasion. "Unfortunately, Gen. Washington never met Admiral d'Estaing," Ford said. "I count it a special privilege as the 38th President that I can welcome one of his

descendants to this house and personally express our long overdue thanks for the distinguished contribution that was made by one of your predecessors in our struggle for our independence."

The Fords gathered an especially large array of guests in honor of the French president, including dancers Ray Bolger, Martha Graham and Judith Jamison; movie stars Clint Eastwood, June Allyson and Marisa Berenson, and Olympic ice-skating winners Colleen O'Connor, James

Millins and Sheila Young.

Giscard wore the scarlet sash of the French Legion of Honor with his white tie and tails. His wife, Anne-Aymone, wore a pale, sea-green, pearl-decorated Dior gown.

It was the night before the crucial Michigan primary for President Ford, but he seemed to put that aside as he enjoyed the party and danced until almost 1 a.m. Before they left at 12:20 a.m., Giscard and his wife danced, too.



Dr. Joe Taylor Smith

## Joe Smith named Lee principal

By LUANNA CROW

Dr. Joe Taylor Smith was named Lee High School's new principal in action taken Monday night in a special session of the Midland public school trustees.

Smith, who currently is the school's assistant principal, will replace Dr. L. Glen Neswick who has resigned to become executive director of the Permian Basin Graduate Center.

Smith was approved for a three-year contract at an annual salary of \$24,486. The salary was determined according to a formula whereby the monthly teaching salary for 14 years' experience within the school district is multiplied by 1.35 and applied for 12 months.

Lee's newly appointed principal will assume duties of the principalship July 1.

Smith first came to the Midland Independent School District in 1959, and he has taught and coached since that time at the former Cowden Junior High School and Goddard Junior High. While at Goddard, he also was a departmental chairman.

Additional professional experience includes a coaching post at Odessa's Ector High School, principal at Fort Hancock (Tex.) High School, superintendent for the Fort Hancock Independent School District and instructor for the Permian Basin Graduate Center in Midland.

Smith, 42, earned his B.S. degree in health, physical education and recreation at North Texas State University in 1959. He received a M.A. degree in school administration in 1966 from Sul Ross State University and his Ph.D. in educational engineering and accountability auditing in 1974 from Western Colorado University.

The new principal, who received professional high school principal's

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## Ford has most to lose in today's voting

By WALTER R. MEARS  
AP Special Correspondent

President Ford has more to lose than any other candidate as the primary election wheel takes two new spins today, with the Republican

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stakes highest in his own Michigan territory.

It is a day to watch the losers, in Michigan and in the Maryland Democratic primary. No candidate is going to win enough to settle the competition for presidential nominations.

Democrat Jimmy Carter is running in both states, trying to prove that his foes can't stop him, but saying it won't be serious if he loses.

Ford has pronounced victory in Michigan a must. Ronald Reagan said a win over the President in his home state would be something of a miracle.

Nonetheless, Reagan's strategists thought they had an opportunity to make a race of it, and spent more than \$50,000 on a television advertising barrage in the days before the balloting.

Michigan's delegates will be shared in proportion to the popular vote, so

### An analysis

there is something to be gained even in defeat.

Ford intensified his campaign effort in Michigan after losing five of the last six primaries to Reagan, and said he expected to win.

Sen. Paul Laxalt, the Reagan campaign manager, said a Reagan victory in Michigan "would be tantamount to nomination."

As worrisome for Ford is the fact that Michigan voters can cast ballots in either primary. There is no party

registration, and the President's camp is concerned that conservative voters who cast Democratic ballots for George C. Wallace in 1972 may vote Republican, for Reagan, this time.

Reagan has won four times in open primary states, and Ford spokesmen have blamed crossover Democrats for the losses. This time, the President appealed for Democratic and independent votes himself. They also met in Maryland, where the polls gave Ford the edge.

In Democratic competition, Carter faces California Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr., a new rival, in Maryland,

and Rep. Morris K. Udall, an old one, in Michigan.

With his commanding lead in delegate strength, Carter said he could absorb a loss to Brown and, for that matter, to Udall as well. "I don't have to win every primary," he said.

But neither can he afford to start losing regularly. There is a stop-Carter movement out there and it did gain heart when Sen. Frank Church won the Nebraska primary a week ago.

A Brown victory in Maryland would give it more muscle, and a poll published by the Baltimore Sun indicates that race is a close one.

### LATE NEWS

BANGKOK (AP) — Thailand will not permit U.S. aircraft to use the strategic Utapao air base past the July 20 deadline for American military withdrawal from this country, Foreign Minister Pichai Rattakul said today.

### WEATHER

Partly cloudy Wednesday with chance of showers. Low tonight upper 50s. High Wednesday low 80s. Complete details on Page 2A.

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## Shopping site annexation okayed

By DEBBIE PIERCE

Annexation of a 100-acre tract of land for construction of a major regional shopping center received the go-ahead Monday from the Midland Planning and Zoning Commission.

The land is located at the intersection of U.S. 80 and Holiday Hill Road and will be recommended to the city council for local retail zoning.

Midland attorney Martin Allday and three representatives of General Growth Properties Inc., the mall's prime developer, presented the

request on behalf of local developer Lawrence Hahn. General Growth is headquartered in Des Moines, Iowa.

Bill McCollum, General Growth's marketing specialist, said the mall's development will consist of 500,000 square feet and employ 1,300 persons during its first phase; 570,000 square feet will be utilized for development and 1,700 persons will be employed in the second phase.

He said the mall would have its own security force and be fully sprinklered for fire safety purposes. He said that, though a number of

stores had expressed interest in the mall site, no leases have yet been signed. Leases will be signed only after the property is annexed and zoned, he noted.

Richard Wiener, another of General Growth's officials, said the company was not interested in a community shopping center, but in one to serve the entire region. He said Midland is a "great" market for such a mall since it has no regional shopping area.

General Growth architect Jack Quinn told the city planners that the company was interested in en-

vironment and traffic safety. He said usual hours of operation are from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and that the buildings would be of masonry construction.

Commissioner Mrs. Patti LaForce cited the necessity of having a variety of stores in the mall, especially some "high-quality places" and not just "second-rate stores." She said General Growth's portfolio showed a scarcity of quality stores at its other mall locations.

Commission member L. A. Curry

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## Lebanese death toll up by 207

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Moslem and Christian armies fought another dusk-to-dawn duel with rockets and artillery, police said today, leaving at least 207 persons killed and 346 wounded. "Our morgue is full with unidentified bodies, we have no room for more," said a spokesman for one of Beirut's largest Moslem hospitals.

By police estimates, nearly 500 persons have been killed in the past three days, marking it as one of the bloodiest periods in Lebanon's 13 1/2-month-old civil war that has taken nearly 20,000 lives. Moslem leftists and their

Palestinian allies sent hundreds of Soviet-made rockets slamming into Christian residential areas. Christian gunners answered with barrages of 155mm and 120mm artillery fire.

Dozens of office buildings in the commercial center and port area were ablaze: Flying shrapnel kept fire brigades out of the zones.

Tanks manned by renegade Christian and Moslem officers from Lebanon's disintegrated, 180,000-man army reportedly were locked in combat for control of several ski resorts overlooking a beleaguered Christian enclave north of the capital. Police reported Moslems on the

slopes fired shells into the pine forests surrounding Bkirki, 10 miles north of Beirut and traditional seat of the patriarch of the Maronite Christians.

The Maronites, a Roman Catholic sect and the largest Christian faction in Lebanon, have dominated the presidency and the nation's top army posts since the country gained independence from France 32 years ago.

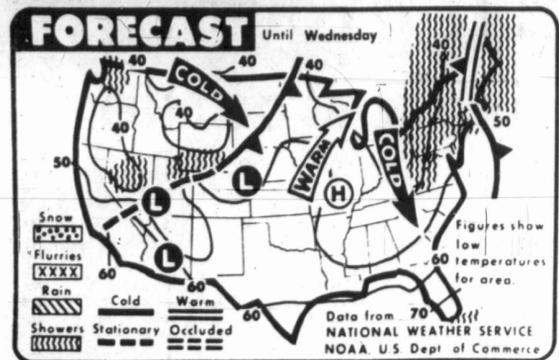
Lybian Prime Minister Maj. Abdul Salam Jalloud, who arrived on a surprise visit to try his hand at mediating an end to the fighting, appeared to have made little

progress. He planned to leave for Syria and then go on to Iraq.

Jalloud's main goal was to reconcile Syria and the Moslem-Palestinian alliance rather than step into the Moslem-Christian warfare. Leftist sources said he had failed to bridge the differences.

A leftist Beirut newspaper, Moharrer, claimed two Syrian army battalions, with the soldiers disguised as Syrian-based Palestinian guerrillas, had crossed into northern Lebanon overnight. There was no independent confirmation of the report.

WEATHER SUMMARY



SHOWERS ARE PREDICTED for the northeast with scattered showers in the northwest. Colder weather is expected to move into the central area.

MIDLAND STATISTICS

Table with columns for location, high/low temperatures, and precipitation. Includes entries for Midland, Odessa, Crane, Rankin, Big Lake, Garden City, etc.

the eastern and northwestern portions of the nation with warmer temperatures moving into the central area.

Weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities across the country, including Albany, Albuquerque, Anchorage, etc.

Soviets aid quake-stricken area

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet government was moving emergency equipment today into the Soviet republic of Uzbek, struck by two powerful earthquakes within six weeks. Official Soviet news media made practically no mention of the Monday quake except to repeat the same brief story that appeared after it occurred. It said there was "damage in a number of places" but no casualties.

seismologists were able to give an early warning and the town of 8,000 was evacuated. There were no reports of injuries or serious new damage there. The official news agency Tass gave no details of Monday's quake except to say there was damage. The Soviet paper Izvestia said, "Urgent measures are being taken to eliminate the results of the earthquake and to aid the victims."



This map spots the region where a severe earthquake struck Monday and caused "serious damage in a number of places," officials reported.

Rioting breaks out in East Jerusalem

JERUSALEM (AP) — An Arab man was seriously wounded by Israeli police gunfire today in rioting that broke out in East Jerusalem, police said. The sporadic clashes in Arab East Jerusalem came as security forces clamped curfews on five West Bank towns following the death Monday of the ninth Arab victim in widespread rioting on the occupied West Bank of Jordan.

Jerusalem. The military sources reported that the army chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Mordechai Gur, had personally taken charge of the investigation into the death Sunday of a teen-age girl from Nablus. The victim was a distant relative of former Jordanian Premier Suleimann Nabulsi.

Ammonia pipe breaks in chocolate factory

By PAUL CARPENTER HERSEY, Pa. (AP) — The nation's best-known chocolate factory became a scene of panic after an ammonia pipe broke, unleashing poisonous fumes and forcing about 1,000 choking and gasping employees to rush outside for air.

The mishap ruptured a three-inch pipe that carries the gas, spraying liquid ammonia which quickly changed to vapor and spread through much of the block-long, multistory plant. "We could smell it... It hit me, boy I was ready to go down," said Kermit Wagner, one of Hershey's employees.

Israel radio said 21-year-old Mahmud Kurd was in critical condition with a head wound after border police fired on a crowd of youths who attacked them.

An Israeli newspaper reported the army was reconsidering the use of live ammunition in quelling the disturbances.

Thirty-eight persons were treated for injuries after inhaling the fumes, including three who were admitted to the nearby Hershey Medical Center with eye, nose and throat burns. Company officials said the accident occurred when workers for a contracting firm dropped a rigging while repairing equipment that condenses ammonia. The ammonia is used both for air conditioning and for a cooling process in chocolate-making.

The accident was the second major scare involving ammonia gas in two days. On Sunday, a railroad tank car carrying anhydrous ammonia gas ruptured after a pre-dawn derailment at the Chicago suburb of Glen Ellyn, Ill., requiring the evacuation of about 9,000 residents for several hours.

Extended Texas forecast

North Texas: Fair tonight. Increasing cloudiness in west and east Wednesday. Low tonight 37 to 42. High Wednesday 70 to 80.

New Mexico, Oklahoma

Oklahoma: Fair through Wednesday. Low tonight in 50s. High Wednesday mostly 60s.

Shopping site gets okay for annexation

Abdullah Mustafa Hawas, 20, was killed Monday when Israeli soldiers in a truck fired after rioters attacked the vehicle. He was the ninth Arab to be killed since anti-Israeli demonstrations erupted last February on the occupied West Bank of the Jordan River.

DEATHS

Alva V. Lewis dead at 69. COLORADO CITY — Alva V. Lewis, 69 father of Mrs. Floy Robertson of Andrews and brother of Mrs. Minnie Lambright of Lamesa, died Sunday in a Colorado City hospital.

Cardwell rites held today

DENVER CITY — Services for Mrs. Elizabeth Cardwell, 73, mother of Gene Anna Prather of McAdams, were today in First United Methodist Church here with interment in Brownfield Memorial Park.

Mrs. Fannin dies at Brady

BIG SPRING — Mrs. V. M. Fannin, 85, of Tow died Monday in a Brady nursing home. Services for Mrs. Fannin were today in the Trinity Baptist Church with interment in Trinity Memorial Park at Big Spring.

Midland area students get UTPB degrees

ODESSA — The following Midland area students received degrees Saturday in commencement exercises at The University of Texas at Permian Basin: COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT Bachelor of Arts degree in economics: Larry G. Lovelace, Midland; Jimmy Wiley, Big Spring.

23 Midlanders receive degrees

COLLEGE STATION — Twenty-three Midland area students have received their degrees during spring commencement exercises at Texas A & M University. Graduating summa cum laude were Douglas E. Morse, Christine D. Weeter and Earl D. Jansa.

Acosta out on bond

LAMESA — Ray Acosta, who is accused of the Saturday night shooting of Jimmy Lee Hawkins, has been released on \$10,000 bond.

Smith named new principal

(Continued from Page 1) certification in 1966, is a member of Phi Delta Kappa professional educator's fraternity, National Association of Secondary School Principals and Texas Association of Secondary School Principals.

Midlander's brother dies

ROBERT LEE — Ellis Lindle Eubanks, 66, brother of Elizabeth Crisp of Midland, died Monday in a San Angelo convalescent home. Graveside services for Eubanks will be Wednesday in Robert Lee Cemetery.

Midlander held on rape charge

A 24-year-old Midland man is being held in Midland City Jail in lieu of \$25,000 bond after being charged in connection with the alleged rape of a 15-year-old Midland High School student.

Eye-glasses emit radiation

(Continued from Page 1) per minute. The AEC defined as "contaminated" any glass samples discharging more than 20 radiations per minute. It identified the contaminants as tiny traces of thorium and uranium present in zirconium oxides mixed into optical glass to give the glass higher resolving powers.

Cooper retiring

SOMERSET, Ky. (AP) — Former Sen. John Sherman Cooper, the first U.S. ambassador to East Germany, says he's resigning because he feels it is time for a younger man to take over. Cooper will be 73 in August.

Death claims Burial infant

ANDREWS — James Daniel Bural, newborn son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dawson Bural, died at 5:15 a.m. Sunday in an Andrews hospital where he was born earlier that day.

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# Arab oil minister favors price freeze

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The oil minister of the United Arab Emirates, a major crude oil exporter, is in favor of freezing oil prices until the end of 1976, the Middle East Economic Survey said today.

Mana Said Oteiba told the newsweekly, which specializes in oil affairs, "I do not consider this is the time to think about raising prices. I would be in favor of keeping the price frozen at its present level until the end of 1976."

This puts the Emirates in the camp of Saudi Arabia, the world's largest crude exporter, as favoring a price freeze.

Other members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)—notably Iran and Venezuela—will be pushing for an increase when ministers from the oil cartel's 13 members meet May 27 in Indonesia.

The differences over price policy arise from the need for more development funds by countries such as Iran and Venezuela while Saudi Arabia and the Emirates are swamped with surplus income.

Last fall, after a similar confrontation at an OPEC meeting in

Vienna, the cartel compromised on a 10 per cent hike to \$11.51 a barrel, a benchmark price subject to variation on the basis of sulphur content and other factors.

# Reentries scheduled

Reentry projects have been slated in Midland and Sterling fields.

Phillips Petroleum Co. plans to plug back to around 11,000 feet at No. 1-A Golladay, former gas well, for recompletion try as a fourth Bend oil well, and for tests of Strawn gas pay in the Azalea field, and for testing in the Spraberry Trend Area.

A former Devonian producer, the old total depth is 11,520 feet. Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 37, T. Burnham survey 1, abstract 537. It is seven miles southeast of Midland.

Adobe Oil Co., Midland, No. 2-A McEntire is to be deepened to 7,650 feet for recompletion try as a 1/2-mile northwest extension to upper Cisco gas in the Credo, East field of Sterling.

A former Wolfcamp oil well in the field, it is 1,320 feet from south and 2,180 feet from east lines of section 8, block 23, H&TC survey, 10 miles north of Sterling City.



Wendel J. Stewart

# PB group honors Midlander

Wendel J. Stewart of Midland has been awarded an honorary life membership in the Permian Basin Section of Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists (SEPM).

The present was made April 29 during the recent SEPM field trip, in Mineral Wells.

Stewart, noted for his work in Permian and Pennsylvanian micropaleontology and carbonate petrology, is well known throughout the Permian Basin.

He has worked for Texaco Inc. 34 years, engaging principally in exploration geology and paleontography.

The Permian Basin SEPM section honored Stewart not only for his national reputation as a paleontologist, but also for his active interest in SEPM, in which he has served in numerous capacities and on various committees. He was instrumental in founding the Permian Basin Section in 1956.

# Pipeline purchased

DALLAS — Texas Oil & Gas Corp. has purchased all the common stock of Western Transmission Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Aquitaine of Pennsylvania.

Western Transmission owns and operates a 66-mile, interstate gas gathering system in Carbon and Sweetwater counties, Wyoming.

Terms of the purchase include an initial payment of \$1,000,000 plus deferred payment of \$750,000 to be made from future gas sales.

# Commission to resume talks

AUSTIN (AP)—The Texas Public Utilities Commission is expected to take up fuel adjustment charges when hearings resume today on rules to govern utility companies.

The rate of the fuel adjustment charge, which the cost of higher fuel passed on to the consumer, is now different for a residential customer than it is for a commercial or industrial user. Some have proposed a flat rate for all.

The commission Monday retracted its controversial proposal to allow utilities to recover from consumers only half their expenditures for donations and advertising.

But it said it would allow such expenditures as part of a company's rate base only up to three-tenths of 1 per cent of its gross receipts.

The proposal accounted for the most heated argument in the commission's 88-day hearing on its six-page proposed rule book for regulating utility rates and service.

Newspaper trade associations that had opposed the original proposal on advertising were divided in their reaction to the amended rule that the commission finally approved.

"We seem to have lost ground," said John Taylor, president of the Texas Press Association. "It is going to be a better deal," said John Murphy of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association.

The original proposal would have allowed a utility company to include only half of its charitable contributions and advertising costs in its rate base, up to 1 per cent of its gross receipts. It was attacked by broadcasters, chambers of commerce and the Salvation Army, as well as by the newspaper associations.

# Wildcats staked in Basin areas

Schleicher and Nolan wildcat sites have been staked and a pay zone offset project has been scheduled in Concho.

Southern Union Producing Co. of Dallas accounted for a 6,000-foot prospect in Schleicher, 12 miles southeast of Eldorado. It is No. 1 Jackson.

Location is 660 feet from north and 2,080 feet from west lines of section 69, block K, GH&A survey, 1/4 mile east of the depleted Page, South (Strawn) field.

Roark & Hooker of Abilene No. 1 Bobby J. Sanderson will be drilled as a 4,100-foot Cisco try in South Nolan, four miles

# WASHINGTON OIL

# Bill to again involve Congress in gas battle

By Clyde La Motte Reporter-Telegram Washington Oil Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Once again, for the umpteenth time, Congress is going to get involved in the issue of the price of natural gas at the wellhead.

The focal point this time will be a bill introduced last week aimed at providing an acceptable meeting ground for proponents of outright deregulation and advocates of continued tight price controls.

These are the highlights of the bill, S 3422, called "The Natural Gas Act Amendments of 1976."

New Gas produced onshore and sold in interstate commerce for the first time, starting with Jan. 1, 1976, would be "decontrolled." However, for a transition period of seven years the price for this gas could not exceed \$1.60 per thousand cubic feet, with that price to be adjusted quarterly for inflation.

Gas produced onshore but already being sold before Jan. 1, 1976, would be classified as "old" gas and would remain under Federal Power Commission controls for seven years. FPC would set a ceiling price for this gas when a contract under which it is being sold expires. This ceiling would be adjusted by the FPC every two years.

Gas produced in federal offshore areas would remain under FPC control indefinitely, but the method of pricing would be changed to make the ceiling price the equivalent of the average domestic oil price.

Currently, that would mean an offshore price of about \$1.35 per thousand cubic feet (compared to the present ceiling of 52 cents). This base price for new offshore gas would be revised every five years. In addition, a quarterly inflation (or deflation) adjustment would be made.

The bill also contains provisions for special pricing adjustments to reflect unusual costs.

The new legislation specifically provides that federal controls will not be extended to include intrastate gas sales. They are not now under federal jurisdiction but a House-passed bill would have extended FPC controls to gas produced and sold within a state.

at the drafters of the bill sought to accomplish was to provide additional incentive to producers to increase exploration and drilling efforts in an attempt to find additional gas supplies and to satisfy consumer-oriented congressmen who have been afraid of runaway prices if controls

were lifted entirely. It is not as satisfactory an approach as a Senate bill passed last year which would have decontrolled new gas sales, but that was defeated by a close vote in the House and the issue has been on dead center ever since.

The new legislation undoubtedly

will undergo changes as it moves through Congress, with the eventual form still uncertain at this point. The fact that this is an election year further clouds the picture.

In an event, it is a move to break the deadlock that has resulted in low prices to natural gas producers and thus has slowed down efforts to develop new gas supplies.

The higher price that would be allowed for new gas would enable interstate purchasers to compete with interstate buyers for new supplies. As it is now, uncontrolled intrastate gas sales are far above the level permitted for sale of gas for out-of-state use and, as a result, virtually no new natural gas is moving into interstate markets.

The new bill is being sponsored by senators who represent each side of the long-standing dispute over natural gas prices. On the one hand it was signed by proponents of decontrol, Sen. James Pearson (R.-Kan.), Sen. Henry Bellmon (R.-Okla.) and Sen. Paul J. Fannin (R.-Ariz.). And it was signed by advocates of continued control, Sen. Ernest F. Hollings (D.-S.C.), Sen. Adlai E. Stevenson (D.-Ill.) and Sen. Warren Magnuson (D.-Wash.).

All of the six signers have been actively involved in the gas pricing issue and, as a result, are considered influential in the Senate on this subject.

# ENERGY OIL & GAS

CHICAGO — Lawrason D. Thomas has been appointed to the new position of vice president-Operations Planning and Transportation, Amoco Oil Co. Thomas' appointment, which becomes effective July 1, was announced by Walter R. Peirson, president of the marketing and manufacturing subsidiary of Standard Oil Co. of Indiana.

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# Operations reported in Sterling, Reeves

Sterling County drew site for a wildcat, a wildcat reentry is planned in Reeves, and an outpost was staked in a Pecos County field.

Amarex, Inc. of Oklahoma City intends to drill No. 1 Phillips-Knight, a 7,600-foot prospect in Sterling, on the southwest side of the Jameson (Strawn) oil field.

The searcher for oil or gas, spots 1,929 feet from north and 2,130 feet from west lines of section 141, block 2, H&TC survey.

# REEVES PROJECT

John L. Cox and Texas Land & Mortgage Co., Inc., operating from Midland, have filed application to reenter and deepen to 17,000 feet at No. 1 Crow, Reeves County Delaware

failure, six miles southwest of Pecos townsite.

It originally was drilled by Texas Land & Mortgage and plugged and abandoned in May, 1975 at 4,610 feet.

Location is 1,320 feet from north and 1,250 feet from west lines of section 3, block C-9, PSL survey, seven miles south of the Hermosa (Atoka and Fusselman) gas field.

# PECOS OUTPOST

Texas Pacific Oil Co., Inc. intends to drill No. 3-A Elnisora as a 3/4-mile northwest stepout to the GMW (Montoya) gas field of South Pecos County, 17 miles south of Fort Stockton.

The project is scheduled to 13,400 feet, and spots 1,320 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 50, block D, GC&SF survey.

# Discovery potentials

Claud B. Hamill of Houston completed No. 1 White Estate, a Pecos County Strawn oil discovery, and suggested field designation of O. S. T. or Hamill.

The well gauged a 24-hour flowing potential of 304 barrels of 35.4-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio measuring 774-1. The production is through a 12-64-inch choke and perforations at 7,916-7,933 feet. The pay had been treated with 1,500 gallons of acid.

Drilled to 8,452 feet, it is plugged back to 8,075 feet, and has 4 1/2-inch casing seated at 8,126 feet. Top of the Strawn was picked at 7,795 feet.

Wellsite is 1,980 feet from north and 990 feet from west lines of section 54, block Z, CCSD&RNG survey, nine miles southeast of Bakersfield and 3/4 mile northeast of the marginal Zimmerman (Strawn) oil field.

# DRILLING REPORT

BORDEN — Brock, Highland, Equity No. 1 Wade, drilling 2,450 feet in anhydrite and salt. Operator set 11 1/2-inch casing at 405 feet.

CRANE — Samedan No. 7-B Tubbs, td 4,610 feet in dolomite, running logs.

EDDY — Burnham No. 1 CNB Communized, drilling 8,558 feet in lime, shale.

Burnham No. 2 Willow Lake, td 650 feet, waiting on cement, after setting 10 1/2-inch casing at 649 feet.

CITGO No. 3-AB Government, drilling 10,865 feet in shale, lime.

CITGO No. 1-CT State, flowing back load through upper Canyon perforations at 9,499-9,509 feet. It flowed gas at the rate of 717,000 cubic feet per day, plus 90 barrels of oil and 30 barrels of load water in 15 hours, through a 24-64-inch choke.

Mesa No. 3 Nash Unit, drilling 147 feet.

Mesa No. 4 Nash Unit, drilling 3,865 feet in lime. Operator set 8 1/2-inch casing at 3,200 feet.

GLASSCOCK — Williamson & Underwood No. 3 Clark, td 8,703 feet, still shut in, waiting on potential.

Williamson & Underwood No. 2 Shell-Clark, td 5,305 feet, still fishing.

Belo No. 2 Calverly, td 7,900 feet, operator ran logs, and is preparing to take a drillstem test from 7,780-7,800 feet.

IRION — TEX & Weiner No. 3 Farmar, td 7,380 feet, shut in.

TEX and Weiner No. 4 Farmar-Sugg, drilling 6,670 feet in lime, shale.

Union Texas No. 1-52 Farmer, drilling 8,360 feet in lime, dolomite and shale.

Union Texas No. 1-56 Farmer, td 6,180 feet, waiting on a com-

pletion unit.

Union Texas No. 1-19 Sugg, td 8,700 feet, waiting on cement after setting 8 1/2-inch casing at total depth.

WAINES — Avance No. 1 Wright, drilling 10,631 feet.

LOVING — Williams No. 3 Gatagan, td 17,837 feet, circulating at 11,950 feet, and preparing to resume drilling out cement.

Williams No. 4 Gatagan, drilling 15,760 feet in shale, sand.

MARTIN — Williamson & Underwood No. 1 Wolcott, drilling 9,640 feet in lime, shale.

RK No. 1 Campbell, drilling 8,494 feet in lime, shale.

RK No. 1-A Wolcott, drilling 11,436 feet in lime, shale.

MITCHELL — Great Western No. 1 Edwood, td 7,201 feet, preparing to swab through perforations at 1,157-2,203 feet, which have been fractured with 22,000 gallons and 24,000 pounds.

PECOS — Texas Pacific No. 9 Elnisora, td 13,300 feet, spotted 500 gallons of acid across perforations at 12,850-12,313 feet, now pulling out of hole.

H. L. Brown No. 1 Fay-Ellen, drilling 11,819 feet in sand and shale.

Phillips No. 1-A Coates, flowed 3,560 million cubic feet of gas per day, 28 barrels of condensate and 69 barrels of salt water in 24 hours, through perforations at 12,951-13,499 feet.

H. L. Brown No. 1 Lloyd Estate, drilling 16,522 feet in chert.

Brock, Highland, Equity No. 2 Wimberly-Bryan, drilling 13,284 feet in lime and shale.

REEVES — Union Texas No. 1 Johnson, drilling 4,220 feet in sand and chert; took a drillstem test from 1,930-4,031 feet; tool was open one hour and 15

minutes; recovery was 20 feet of free oil and 220 feet of black sulphur water and drilling fluid (a sample chamber recovered 2,300 cubic centimeters of sulphur water).

Texas No. 1 Moore, drilling 11,275 feet in shale.

Williams No. 1 T. Modesta, drilling 14,742 feet in sand.

ROOSEVELT — Union Oil of California No. 1 Roberts, drilling 9,341 feet in lime; took a drillstem test from 9,211-9,279 feet; the time tool was open was not reported; recovery was 90 feet of drilling mud, with 1,750 cubic centimeters of drilling mud recovered in the sample chamber.

STONEWALL — Norwood No. 1 Jamama, drilling 3,386 feet in shale and lime.

STERLING — HMH No. 2-C-C Forster, td 2,200 feet; waiting on cement; set 4 1/2-inch casing at 2,188 feet.

TERRELL — Chevron No. 1 Harkins, td 22,410 feet, circulating.

TERRY — Williamson & Underwood No. 3 Reed, drilling 8,602 feet; set 8 1/2-inch casing at 4,450 feet.

UPTON — Cotton No. 1-A Cody Bell, td 12,475 feet; milling.

# Serratt oil discovery completes in Runnels

Runnels County gained a Serratt strike, site for a discovery offset and a pool extension.

W. W. West of Midland completed No. 1 Norman N. Bonnett as a Serratt sand strike, three miles west of Talpa. It had a 24-hour flowing potential of 71.60 barrels of 45.73-gravity oil, producing natural through an 18-64-inch choke and open hole at 2,217 feet, where 4 1/2-inch pipe is seated, and 2,223 feet, total depth. Gas-oil ratio measured 155-1.

Top of pay was picked at 2,216 feet.

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# Report says files kept on Americans

By DAVID C. MARTIN

WASHINGTON (AP) — Taking "a step toward the dangers of a domestic secret police," the CIA amassed files on thousands of Americans, including information gathered by electronic eavesdropping, mail opening and undercover agents, a Senate staff report said today.

The files were collected as part of Operation CHAOS despite then-CIA Director Richard Helms' written warning to the White House in 1969 that "this is an area not within the charter of this agency," according to the Senate intelligence committee staff report. The CIA charter bars it from internal security functions.

Operation CHAOS began in response to demands from Presidents Lyndon B. Johnson and Richard M. Nixon to uncover any foreign influence behind domestic unrest. It continued despite repeated findings that disturbances at home were not controlled or financed from abroad, the Senate report added.

The 52-page document, which revealed few new details about Operation CHAOS, provided extensive descriptions of three related projects — Merrimack, Resistance and Project 2.

MERRIMACK began in 1967 as an effort to infiltrate dissident groups in Washington, D.C., to obtain advance information about demonstrations against CIA facilities. Using construction workers and tradesmen as part-time agents, MERRIMACK was gradually expanded to include "any information about the plans and attitudes" of such groups as the Women's Strike for Peace, the Washington Peace Center, the Congress of Racial Equality, and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee.

In some instances, photographs were taken and persons were followed to their homes, the report said. MERRIMACK, which by the CIA's own testimony exceeded the agency's legitimate security interests, lasted until September 1970.

RESISTANCE, which lasted from 1967 to 1973, "compiled information about radical groups around the country, particularly on campuses," the report said.

The project developed an estimated 600 to 700 files consisting mainly of newspaper clippings but also including "information from confidential sources in the local community such as campus officials and police authorities," according to the report.

Project 2 began in 1970 as a separate operation in which agents entered American universities in preparation for undercover assignments abroad.

Information gathered from all three projects went into a computerized index of some 300,000 American names kept by Operation CHAOS.

CHAOS, which kept separate files on an estimated 7,500 Americans, also relied on information supplied by its own agents, CIA field offices in the United States and abroad, the agency's mail opening program, the FBI and the National Security Agency, the report said.

At least a score of CHAOS agents "participated in radical activity here as part of their preparation for assignment overseas," the report said. "In the process, they supplied detailed information on domestic activities of Americans."

# NATO may remove Italy from systems

By ARTHUR L. GAVSHON

LONDON (AP) — The North Atlantic Treaty Organization may consider removing Italy from NATO's nuclear and intelligence systems if Communists gain a significant position in the Italian government, diplomatic sources said today.

Italy is to have national parliamentary elections June 20.

Most member governments of the 15-nation Atlantic alliance have publicly adopted a wait-and-see attitude to avoid charges of interfering in Italy's internal affairs.

But senior allied diplomats said Italy's wobbly political situation will dominate the regular spring conference of NATO foreign ministers in Oslo later this week — even though it's not on the formal agenda.

Informants said the attitude of major NATO governments, including the United States, Britain and West Germany, has been shaped during months of informal consultations.

They said the allied leaders have not drafted formal plans inside NATO to meet the noningency of a Communist entry into Italy's government. Italy now is represented at all levels within the NATO structure.

Informal consultations, according to a senior informant, have dealt with the central issue: Can Italy's Communist party, associated with the Soviet Communist party, be relied on to contribute to the collective defense of the West?

The Roman Catholic church in Italy, meanwhile, stepped up its anti-Communist activity. Prominent Catholics who have agreed to run on the Communist ticket were warned of possible excommunication by Antonio Cardinal Poma, head of the Italian Episcopal Conference.

A senior official here listed four immediate decisions NATO leaders would face if Italian Communists joined the government in strength after the election:

—Whether to move the NATO southern command headquarters away from its location near Naples.

—Whether to continue using a variety of facilities in Italy now at the disposal of the U.S. 6th Fleet.

—Whether they should call for an Italian withdrawal from permanent membership in NATO's nuclear planning group. This is one of the most sensitive agencies within the alliance, dealing with nuclear strategy, deployment of missiles and the use of tactical nuclear weapons.

—Whether to exclude Italy from NATO's sharing of political and military intelligence. Most of this top secret material relates to political and military developments within the Soviet orbit.

# York on list

AUSTIN — Ronald J. York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Finley R. York of 4201 N. Garfield No. 125, has been included on the dean's list for the fall semester at St. Edward's University in Austin.

To qualify for the dean's list, a student must possess a grade point average of at least 3.20, based on a four-point system, for no less than 12 semester hours.

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Midland Memorial Hospital's Women's Auxiliary, Inc., has awarded \$1,000 nursing scholarships to Elizabeth Ann Alexander, left, and Holly Lynn Ellis.

### Ulrich speaks to auxiliary

Wayne Ulrich, administrator of Midland Memorial Hospital, was the speaker for a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, Inc., of the hospital in the cafeteria of the hospital.

Ulrich, introduced by Mrs. John Armstrong, discussed state and national legislation affecting the health care industry.

Mrs. Robert Matthews, scholarship chairman, introduced recipients, Holly Lynn Ellis and Elizabeth Ann Alexander, who received \$1,000 scholarships.

Miss Alexander is the niece of Mrs. Ted Reese, 3609 Neely St., and is a senior student at Lee High School. She has been employed at MMH. Her high school activities include membership in the Rebelettes, Junior Council, 100 Club and Vocational Clubs of America. She plans to attend Texas Tech University.

Miss Ellis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe De. Ellis, 3316 Bedford Drive. She also is a senior at LHS and is a member of the Rebel-ettes, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, J.E.T.S., Future Teachers, O.E.A., German Club, Student Council and Anchor Club. She has been employed by Parkview Hospital and plans to attend Texas Woman's University.

During a recent board of directors meeting of the auxiliary presided over by Mrs. J. W. Baulch Jr., Mrs. William Peyton, volunteer chairman, announced the auxiliary had 146 women working 1,767 hours during April. The membership chairman, Mrs. John Keyes, said the auxiliary has 162 active, 108 contributing and six honorary members.

Mrs. Peyton announced women providing extra service during April were Mary Cox, 24; Elna Crook, 21; Mary Duke, 22; Dorothy Ferrell, 37; Em Haight, 27; Nancy Province, 22; Harriett Reaves, 23; Vera Rogers, 42, and Alice Swann, 36.

Mrs. Verne Dwyer, Junior Auxiliary chairman, said 21 girls worked 151½ hours in the hospital during April. The monthly award for service went to Lynn Gourley, 23½ hours.

There were 21 memorial contributions and 51 new items were made by the auxiliary's Sewing Room during April.

### Wedding held in home

Dr. Daniel Vestal officiated the exchange of vows between Sue Ann Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Owen Jr. of San Angelo, formerly of Midland, and Kenneth Robert Shepherd, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shepherd of 2900 Sentinel St.

The double ring ceremony was performed Saturday in the home of the bridegroom's parents, not in the First Baptist Church as published in Sunday's edition of The Reporter-Telegram.

### Luncheon planned

To close out the year's activities, the Midland Branch of the American Association of University Women, will have a salad luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in Lancaster Garden Center-Museum of the Southwest.

New officers will be installed, and Mrs. Richard Prigmore will present a review of the book, "I Ain't Much, Baby, But I'm All I've Got," by Dr. Jess Lair.

All AAUW members are invited to attend and bring prospective members. Other interested persons may contact Mrs. Cary Geron, 694-2318, for further information. All women who are graduates of accredited universities or colleges are eligible for AAUW membership.

### Day Camp dates given

The Midland Girl Scout Day Camp, co-directed by Mrs. Tom Wurster and Mrs. John Josefy, will be held June 7-11.

"Panorama Fun" camp offers a rewarding experience for girls in the first through 12 grades. Depending on age, a girl may choose her own unit from such selections as: Basic archery, folk dancing, crafts and cooking, Bicentennial crafts, bicycle or field trip, which will be located at the Girl Scout House, and Primitive or Program Aide, located Southeast of Midland.

The cost of the camp depends on the girl's choice of a unit. Girls may use cash, camperships or savings stamps. Registration will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Girl Scout House.

Information on the camp may be obtained at the GS Little House. Girls do not have to be members of the Girl Scouts to participate.

### Graduates entertained

Parkview Hospital honored employees graduating this spring with a reception in the hospital.

Those honored were Joe Robledo, who is graduating from Midland College; Jason Tankersley and Kim Hunter, who will be graduating from Odessa College School of Nursing, and Holly Ellis, Sheri Seay, Denise Henry, Kim Collins, Bruce Morgan, Pam Pollock and Susan Rust, who will be graduating from Lee High School.

### Luncheon honoree

Elizabeth Vanderford was the honoree at a luncheon held in the home of Mrs. Ross Jones, 800 Harvard St. Becky Bowen and Mrs. Don Tergerson, aunt of the honoree, were the co-hostesses. Miss Vanderford is a senior at Lee High School and plans to attend Midland College.

### Bridal shower held in Smith residence

A bridal shower was held for Vicki Pendleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Pendleton, in the home of Mrs. Wendell Smith, 3207 Seaboard St.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Chester Tyra, Mrs. Joe Nelson, Mrs. Don Tergerson, Mrs. John T. Underwood Jr. and Mrs. Otis Hitchcock.

Apricot and yellow, the honoree's chosen colors were used. Miss Pendleton is the bride-elect of

### Sundae party reported

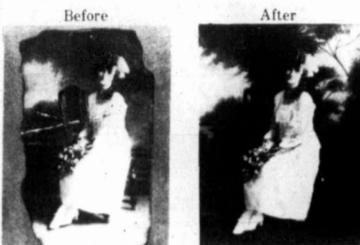
Gary Roark of Dallas. The wedding will be held June 26.

Corsages were presented to Mrs. Pendleton, the honoree and the mother of the bridegroom-to-be, Mrs. L. A. Roark of Dallas. Other out-of-city guests were Meg Adams and Bonnie Ruddick of Dallas and Mrs. Bill Blakeley and Cheryl Blakeley of Monahans.

Mary Raschke, graduating senior at Midland High School who plans to attend Texas A&M University, was honored with a sundae party in the home of Mrs. Jim Imber, 3516 Seaboard St. Mrs. Charles Green was co-hostess.

Assisting the hostess was her daughter, Anne, Linda Raschke, sister of the honoree, was among the guests.

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Dorcas Society of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 9 a.m., church.  
M.C.C. Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m., club.  
Ladies Auxiliary to Tall City VFW Post No. 7208, 8 p.m., VFW Hall.  
Midland Senior Center, 11:45 a.m., luncheon; 1 p.m., table games, First Christian Church.  
Modern Study Club, 1:30 p.m., Midland Woman's Club.  
Woman's Wednesday Club, 2:30 p.m., Midland Woman's Club.  
Play Readers Club, 1 p.m., Mrs. W.O. Reeder, 3205 Racquet Club Drive. Mrs. J.H. Conine, reader.  
Lion Tamers Club, 11:30 a.m., MCC.

### Good hangers

Slit lengthwise the tube that comes in paper towels and slip two side by side over the bar of a wire dress hanger. Covered with adhesive-backed paper, they make good hangers for slacks.

### AT WIT'S END

## Research mice, rats still thrive

By ERMA BOM BECK

You'll look a long time before you find a more decadent group than research rats and mice.

Throughout the years, these furry swingers have been plied with booze, pot, cigarettes, birth control pills, too much sun, cyclamates, caffeine, raucous music at ear-splitting decibels, late hours and a steady diet of snack food.

All this should leave people with some unanswered questions.

First, how come there are still more rats and mice than people?

Second, how come you never see an iron-starved, dull, listless mouse drag around the house? They sprint from one place to another like Edith Bunker.

Third, did you ever see a mouse with a salad in one hand and a calorie counter in the other? Yet did you ever see a fat mouse?

Have you ever yelled at a rat and had him say, "Huh?"

These unanswered questions really bother me because every time I turn around a new research study is taking away something that has

made my life infinitely more pleasant in the past, but in the future is going to make me sick.

The latest of these is Red Dye No. 2, a man-made color additive found in lipstick and rouge. According to researchers, controlled tests on hundreds of rats and mice brought a ban on the dye by the Food and Drug Administration.

Mayva and I discussed it over coffee. "Be honest, Mayva, have you ever seen a mouse drop dead with lipstick on his teeth?"

"Actually, the mice under my sink have always been what my Avon lady would describe as 'understated.'"

"Why do I have the feeling we are in a rat

club board meeting held

Mrs. A. P. Shirey of 211 S. L St. was hostess to a meeting of the executive board of Midland Garden Club.

Mrs. Ellison Tom and Mrs. R. T. Germa were appointed representatives of the Midland Woman's Club. Mrs. Bill Coleman was named representative to Lancaster Garden Center-Museum of the Southwest.

Supporting the national project of garden clubs, sale of garden calendars, orders for the calendars will be taken by the club's projects chairman, Mrs. Robert Brown, 3300 W. Shandon St., before August.

Members voted to change the name of the civic projects program to community services projects. Mrs. Tom was appointed chairman.

The club also voted to have a special committee for youth communication, with Mrs. J. Howard Hodge as chairman.

The club will sponsor a junior garden club, with Mrs. D. G. Miller and a committee to organize it.

Other standing committee chairmen are Mrs. Clark Matthews, horticulture; Mrs. John Grimland, hospitality; Mrs. I. W. Hynd, awards; Mrs. C. Bill Coleman, yearbook; Mrs. C. E. Bissell, publicity-press; Mrs. Walter Putnam, Arbor Day; Mrs. L. I. Baker, telephone; Mrs. J. W. McCart, program, and Mrs. Paul Smyres, membership.

### ACU gets grant

ABILENE — A \$530,700 grant has been given to Abilene Christian University from the J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation of Tulsa, Okla., to renovate and provide air-conditioning for Mabee men's dormitory on the ACU campus.

The Mabee foundation gave \$644,065 to ACU in 1952 to help finance the \$677,615 construction cost of Mabee Hall, and the renovation grant totals \$1,744,765 that the foundation has given ACU in grants since 1951.

### To be honored

College actives and pledges of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and their mothers will be honored with a salad luncheon at 12 noon Friday in the home of Robin Redfern, 1214 Country Club Drive. Thetas new to the area may contact Mrs. Robert Nelson, 694-0972.

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Linda Moore weeps as she's reunited with daughter, Nicole, 4.

# Carter says he's 'absolutely' sure of winning in primaries today

By JAMES GERSTENZANG  
Associated Press Writer

With the Michigan and Maryland primaries today, Jimmy Carter said he was "absolutely" certain of winning the Democratic nomination on the first ballot, while a close associate of President Ford's predicted Ford would reverse his string of defeats.

Ford is in a battle in his home state with Republican challenger Ronald Reagan.

In Maryland, California Gov. Edmund G. Brown, in his initial contest outside of California, faces Democratic frontrunner Carter.

Reagan and Ford are also on the ballot in the Republican primary in Maryland, but neither campaigned there.

In Michigan, the Republicans will choose 64 convention delegates and the Democrats 133.

The Democratic race there has centered on Carter, Rep. Morris K. Udall of Arizona, and Gov. George C. Wallace of Alabama. Others on the ballot are Sen. Henry M. Jackson of Washington, former Sen. Fred R. Harris of Oklahoma and Sargent Shriver, all of whom have ceased active campaigning, and anti-abortion candidate Ellen McCormack.

In Maryland, the Republicans will choose 43 delegates and the Democrats 53.

In addition to Carter and Brown, the candidates there include Udall, Jackson, Wallace, Harris and Mrs. McCormack; but Brown and Carter, the former Georgia governor, have

been the focus of the race. Polls close at 7 p.m. CDT in both states.

Reagan's national campaign chairman, Sen. Paul Laxalt, R-Nev., said Monday that a Reagan victory in Michigan "would be tantamount to a nomination" for the former California governor.

He said such a victory "is still very much a long shot, but added: 'political lightning may strike.'"

Ford has lost five of the last six primary contests to Reagan.

In weekend campaigning, Ford called the contest crucial and Laxalt said that if the President lost, the defeat would "strain the President's credibility" as an electable candidate.

Former Defense Secretary Melvin Laird, a long-time political adviser to Ford, said Monday night that the President would win 61 per cent of the Michigan vote.

Carter, with 603 committed delegates, is well in front of his nearest Democratic rivals, and he said Monday that neither the Maryland nor the Michigan primary was vital to him.

But in Maryland, Brown's intensive campaigning across the state has turned a potential runaway Carter victory into a close contest.

Reagan is leading Ford in delegates selected, 479 to 332, with 1,130 delegates needed for the nomination. In the Democratic race, 1,505 delegates are needed.

Carter said Monday he was "absolutely" sure of winning the Democratic nomination on the first ballot even if he loses the Michigan race, and he said a defeat in Maryland would not be serious.

Wallace, who won 51 per cent of the Democratic vote in the 1972 Michigan primary, drew small crowds and a lukewarm reception in his Michigan

campaign swing, which he wound up Friday.

The Alabama governor said in Wheaton, Md., Monday that he would stay in the presidential race through the last primary, June 8.

He was making his first appearance in Maryland since he was shot and paralyzed four years ago during a campaign rally at a shopping center.

In other political developments Monday:

—Ford nominated six members of the reconstituted Federal Election Commission, including a replacement for chairman Thomas B. Curtis, who had asked not to be renominated.

—Supporters of Ford and Reagan in Washington state agreed that Reagan holds the majority of delegates at the state Republican party convention, following the final five county conventions held over the weekend.

## Reagan refuses to disclose amount of taxes paid in 1970

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — A spokesman for Republican presidential contender Ronald Reagan said Monday that the former California governor paid federal income taxes in 1970 but declined to disclose exactly how much he had paid.

"The governor prefers not to disclose that," said Jim Lake, Reagan's press secretary.

According to Reagan sources, the tax paid by Reagan in 1970 amounted to "several hundred dollars" on an income of more than \$70,000. But the precise amount of either the income or the tax was not specified.

Lake's statement was in response to a story in Sunday's New York Times which said that Reagan "almost certainly paid no federal income tax in 1970." It was based on an analysis of financial information provided by Reagan on Feb. 25, when he disclosed a net worth of \$1,455,271.

In the Feb. 25 statement Reagan lumped together all his income from 1970 through 1975, declaring that he made \$810,771 during this period, including \$207,213 that was non-taxable. He said he paid \$254,712 in taxes on the remainder of his income, but did not give a breakdown of the

taxes. But he made the limited disclosures of his holdings and incomes after he was prodded to do so by a complete disclosure from President Ford, who made his income tax returns available.

## Midlanders get SMU degrees

DALLAS — Nine Midlanders received degrees at commencement exercises at Southern Methodist University Sunday.

Joseph Rabb Martin of 1202 Community Lane received the master of business administration degree. Those who received Bachelor's degrees were: Ruthann Boles of 2507 W. Dengar, music education; Kathleen Hutton Boyd of 3101 Stanolind, psychology; Walter Kinle Boyd III of 3101 Stanolind, business administration; Kathleen Mary Cerf of 601 George, journalism; Betty Annette Conly of 2005 Seaboard, business administration; John W. Payne of 1608 Country Club Dr., broadcast film arts. Ruth Elizabeth Todd of 2816 Cimmaron, English; and Rebecca Anne White of 7 Winchester Ct., broadcast film arts.

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## Nicole, mom reunited

DALLAS (AP) — Nicole Moore today no longer has the long, dark hair loved by so many other 4-year-old girls but she does have a new stuffed animal and her life.

For most of the past two weeks since Nicole's neighborhood playmates saw her disappear into a strange man's car, law enforcement officials assumed the Indian girl was dead.

Monday night, Nicole, her hair cut to a boyish length by her abductor, and her mother, Linda Moore, returned to their apartment where they were greeted by neighbors. Some brought gifts including a stuffed animal.

The Navajo mother and her daughter stayed at their apartment only long enough to grab some clothes before they were whisked away to a friend's home by the FBI.

Nicole appeared Sunday afternoon at the doorway of the Tulane Medical Center in New Orleans. She had a note pinned on her that identified her and said she was from Dallas.

New Orleans police called Dallas and learned Nicole had been the object of a massive search since her disappearance.

Officials said other than her short hair, Nicole was in good condition and had not been molested by the man who, Nicole said, lured her into his car by promising to show her a puppy and take her for a swim.

"I don't care if she was brought back bald so long as I got her back," said Miss Moore, Nicole's mother.

Miss Moore flew to New Orleans Sunday night to see her daughter. The reunion was postponed until Monday afternoon by legal complications that arose by Nicole's designation as an

abandoned child by New Orleans authorities.

But after a tearful meeting between a sobbing Miss Moore and her bright-eyed daughter, the two returned to Dallas where they spent more than two hours with FBI agents.

Officials said Nicole told them she slept in a white car that was driven by a man named "Joe." She said she did go swimming in what investigators say may have been Lake Pontchartrain near New Orleans.

New Orleans police said there was a suspect in the case. The Dallas FBI office said Monday night they had no suspects although Nicole was to be questioned again today about her abductor and the car he drove.

Glenn Rosenquist, the assistant special agent in charge of the Dallas FBI office, said, "I just wish all our cases could have a happy ending like this one."

## Democratic platform taking shape

By DON McLEOD

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Democratic party is moving toward a 1976 platform aimed at doing battle with the Republicans on economic issues, with the emphasis on jobs.

The outline of a party position, already expressed by individual contenders for the Democratic presidential nomination, emerged Monday in a report from a panel which had been working for three and a half years on a

Democratic platform for 1976.

The report of the Democratic Advisory Council of Elected Officials, designated by party chairman Robert Strauss to propose policies for the national party, was submitted to the platform committee as the committee opened final hearings in Washington.

Addressing the committee Monday, Strauss urged it to end the "myopia, bitterness, pettiness and often downright stupidity" that he said led to the party's defeat in 1968 and 1972.

"The Democratic party fully understands now what we couldn't understand in the past — that our internal bickering and internal warfare brought the nation nothing but disaster," he said.

His criticism of former President Richard M. Nixon and President Ford was echoed in the advisory council's report.

"For seven years, two consecutive Republican administrations have given us the worst com-

binations of economic ills this country has ever suffered," the council charged in its opening section on the economy.

"Never before have we had two costly recessions with continuing unprecedented peacetime inflation" the report says. "Both Presidents Nixon and Ford tried to fight inflation with idle capacity and unemployment."

"Neither succeeded and the country has suffered from both inflation and unemployment." The council and other witnesses appearing before the committee

Monday proposed a strong government role in reducing unemployment and building economic growth with safeguards against inflation.

The developing Democratic position is opposed to the campaign positions of President Ford, who has called for government restraint and vetoed a major jobs bill already this year.

The basic thesis of the task force report was endorsed in written testimony submitted by AFL-CIO President George Meany, who did not testify in person

because of a strike picket line outside the hotel, where the committee met.

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**R.D. Hagelstein receives degree**  
SNYDER — Richard D. Hagelstein of Midland received the Associate in Applied Science degree during commencement exercises at Western Texas College May 13. Hagelstein, a welding student, was graduated cum laude with a grade point average of 3.6.

## Texas hospital tour scheduled

LUBBOCK — Health education teachers and students from Texas Tech University will begin a tour Saturday of Texas hospitals, health education centers and state health department installations.

Students making the week's tour will receive one hour elective credit. Three health education teachers will accompany the group.

Laredo will be the first stop on the tour, and the group will visit the patient education facilities at Doctors Hospital.

Other stops include the Health Education Center and the Institute of Texas Cultures, San Antonio; Academy of Health Sciences, Fort Sam Houston; a seminar at the Texas Department of Health Resources, Austin; National Heart and Blood Vessel Research and Demonstration Center of Baylor College of Medicine, Houston; the Southwest Texas Medical Center, also in Houston, and the American Heart Association national headquarters and the city health department, Dallas.

## Driving course set

The Midland Jaycees will hold a defensive driving course for members and their families June 6-19 as part of a program for individual improvement.

The course is being held with the help of Jack Moore, City of Midland's training material and instructor, at city offices.

Defensive driving courses have been available from the National Safety Council since 1963. Besides improving the individual's driving awareness, the course entitles participants to discounts on auto insurance from most companies.

Those interested may contact David Wood at 684-5864. The course will be limited to the first 25 to enroll.

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