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## Gilmore's condition improves



Nicole Barrett

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Convicted murderer Gary Gilmore, who took a sleeping pill overdose in an apparent suicide pact with his girl friend, was improved today and in fair condition at a Salt Lake City hospital.

But the girl friend, Nicole Barrett, remained in critical condition and comatose in a hospital at Provo, 40 miles to the south.

Gilmore, 35, who says he prefers death before a firing squad to languishing in prison, and Mrs. Barrett were found unconscious Tuesday morning after taking overdoses of sleeping pills. He was found in his prison cell and she at her apartment.

Gilmore's dose of 10-20 tablets was described as sublethal, and the effect may have been to postpone further

the legal proceedings that could have led to the speedy execution he said he wanted.

He was described as in very serious condition and in a moderate coma throughout the night. But a new assessment from the University of Utah Medical Center at 11 a.m. EST upgraded his condition to fair and said Gilmore had been taken off a respirator. He was conscious and his condition was stabilizing, despite pneumonia complications, doctors said.

"He is breathing well on his own, but still is receiving oxygen through a face mask," the hospital statement said. "It is expected he will be able to breathe room air sometime later today."

"His blood levels reflect only a trace of the drug that led to his

overdose. He also has a mild fever," the statement said.

Doctors said they plan to observe him for 24 hours and evaluate his status then, watching for signs of further pneumonia.

Mrs. Barrett's condition was described in a one-line 9 a.m. news release from doctors as unchanged — still critical and comatose.

Meanwhile, a Salt Lake County sheriff's detective, Ben Forbes, said people inside and outside the prison were being interviewed today in an attempt to learn more about the drug overdoses and whether a crime was committed in Gilmore's obtaining the pills.

The prison deputy warden, Leon Hatch, said that when Gilmore returns to the prison he'll be isolated from other prisoners and under constant supervision of guards.

Gilmore managed to take the overdose in his cell in the prison's maximum security section despite special surveillance set up to prevent a suicide attempt.

Mrs. Barrett, 20, was found in her apartment on Tuesday morning, with two notes and two empty vials of sleeping pills nearby.

Gilmore's condition forced the Utah Board of Pardons to drop plans to consider his case at its regular hearing today. He was to have pleaded in person for the three-man board to uphold his execution.



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CONVICTED MURDERER Gary Mark Gilmore is rushed into The University of Utah Medical Center in Salt Lake City, Utah, Tuesday, after he took an overdose of Seconal. Prison officials said he had attempted to commit suicide. Authorities discovered as well that Gilmore's girl friend had taken an overdose of sleeping pills.

## Federal pay, benefit rises accelerate personal income

WASHINGTON (AP) — Increases in the pay and benefits for federal employees helped push up the growth of personal income in the United States at a faster pace in October, the government said today.

The Commerce Department said personal income grew at an annual rate of 10.2 billion, or 9.2 per cent, to \$1,401.9 billion. That contrasted to an annual rate of 8.2 billion, or 5.5 per cent in September.

On a per capita basis, the department said personal income for October climbed to an annual rate of \$6,502, up 7.8 per cent from the same month last year.

The growth means Americans will have more money to spend in the near future, some somewhat counterbalancing

some of the government's recent negative economic statistics.

Those statistics showed that retail sales have remained virtually stable for four months, unemployment increased by one-tenth of a per cent in October, and industrial production marked its second consecutive month of decline.

October's consumer price index, or inflation rate, hasn't been reported yet. But consumer prices rose four-tenths of a per cent in September.

Personal income consists of all wages, salaries, Social Security payments, dividends and other income received by individuals after deduction of Social Security taxes.

It does not take into account other tax payments or inflation.

The Commerce Department said pay raises for civilian federal employees and military personnel accounted for \$2 billion of the October increase, and a cost-of-living adjustment in veterans' benefits contributed another \$500 million.

Middle and lower-level federal employees have gotten periodic cost-of-living raises. Their salaries presently start at \$5,800 in grade GS1 and go to \$39,400 in the top step of grade GS15.

## Legislative leaders visiting Carter

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — Democratic congressional leaders whom Jimmy Carter must deal with to get his legislative program enacted are meeting with the president-elect to discuss the best ways for Carter to work with the House and Senate.

The meeting today is part of Carter's stepped-up involvement in the transition from the Ford administration to his own. The session was to focus on the nation's domestic problems, including unemployment and the economy, and "what the administration should be doing for the next four years," a Carter aide said.

Vice President-elect Walter F. Mondale, who arrived Tuesday night in Plains, said a "respectful, cooperative relationship" was needed between Carter and Congress.

Carter's press office and the White House announced jointly on Tuesday that the president-elect would meet Saturday with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger in Plains and that Carter and President Ford would meet Monday or Tuesday when Carter goes to Washington.

Kissinger, addressing delegates attending the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Assembly in

Williamsburg, Va., said he would support American foreign policy under the new president and pledged "to answer fully his questions and to cooperate to the fullest extent to bring about a smooth transition."

Those meeting at the farm of Sen. Herman Talmadge, D-Ga., in Lovejoy, south of Atlanta, included Rep. Thomas P. O'Neill, D-Mass., expected to be the next House Speaker; Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield, who is retiring; and the current or future chairmen of eight House and Senate committees.

Also there were such influential Washington legislators as Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn.; Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine; Rep. Al Ullman, D-Ore.; and Rep. Brock Adams, D-Wash. These men come from political backgrounds far removed from Carter's few years of experience as a Georgia state senator and governor.



Jimmy Carter

## OPEC may postpone increase

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries might postpone any decision on an oil price increase until after the Paris conference between rich and poor countries next month, the Austrian Press Agency reported today.

The 13-nation oil cartel was scheduled to hold an oil price meeting at Qatar on Dec. 15, the same date the Paris conference opens. The Qatar meeting, at which OPEC oil ministers have been widely expected to boost the present base oil price of \$11.51 per barrel by at least 10 per cent, may now be delayed, APA said.

The report added, however, that it was more likely that the Qatar conference would be extended by several days to await any results from the Paris talks bearing on oil prices.

APA said it learned from sources close to OPEC that the organization's headquarters here has been requested by several member countries to check into the possibilities of a delay.

### LATE NEWS

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government agreed today to settle an antitrust suit against the National Broadcasting Co. after NBC accepted a broad range of restrictions on the production of entertainment games.

### WEATHER

Partly cloudy through Thursday with warmer afternoons. Low tonight low 30s. High Thursday mid-60s. Complete details on Page 4A.

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A NARROW PATH flanked by 10-meter high stone block walls leads through the maze of walls within the temple enclosure of Zimbabwe, the mystical tower. Modern black nationalists have chosen Zimbabwe as the name for the country for which they claim independence. The twisted corridors with many dead ends within the temple are symbolic of the difficulties at the Geneva conference.

## Jordanian troops kill terrorists

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — King Hussein's shock troops today crushed a four-hour siege by gunmen in Amman's Intercontinental Hotel that took seven lives, a Jordanian spokesman said.

Three terrorists, two hotel employees and two soldiers were killed in the siege, the spokesman said. The fourth gunman and four other persons were wounded. One of the wounded was identified as an American of Jordanian extraction.

The spokesman said the gunmen identified themselves as members of a Palestinian group called "Black June." The group was formed to protest the Syrian invasion of Lebanon last June. Its members staged a similar attack on a Damascus hotel in September in which five persons died and three surviving gunmen were executed.

King Hussein personally ordered a final attack on the gunmen, who were holed up on the fourth floor of the hotel with an unknown number of hostages, the spokesman said.

## Africa gets Soviet aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Russia is increasing military aid to Rhodesian guerrillas even while white and black African leaders in Geneva are trying to negotiate a peaceful solution, according to U.S. intelligence reports.

Intelligence sources say a Russian ship unloaded 18 heavily-gunned armored vehicles and ammunition in Tanzania in recent days. Tanzania has served as a relay point for Soviet arms bound for the black Rhodesian guerrillas, the sources say.

This report followed another intelligence dispatch last week saying that a Tanzanian ship had delivered Russian 122mm multiple rocket launchers and armored vehicles to Mozambique, a staging area for guerrilla attacks into white-ruled Rhodesia.

## 'Play it again, Sam' a fitting farewell

Oeste, again, has bitten the dust.

But Oeste, the folded magazine and the faded newspaper column by the iconoclastic Sam Pendergrast, will surely rise again — at least in spirit.

The South never did, or hasn't yet. But, then again, Sam P. never claimed to be only half a nation or half of anything, as far as that goes.

He was, and is, a wholehearted person whose ego would butt up against an immovable force. Himself. Or a mountain, by whatever name and bent.

The printed word conveys the man: "I'm perhaps the most fickle columnist around," he wrote, "because, frankly, it's nice to be the most of anything . . ."

And Pendergrast was. And is. He listens to and heeds the beat of that different drummer that Henry David Thoreau made legendary. And that's a tribute to you Sam, sincerely.

A columnist who never changes his mind," he wrote, "won't have anything to write about . . ."

Those words were embedded in printer's ink back on July 11, the day after Pendergrast's Oeste column made its debut in The Midland Reporter-Telegram.

That personalized column met its demise Tuesday. Four months earlier, Pendergrast's West Texas-oriented magazine by the same name, too, had ceased to exist.

The monthly magazine survived six issues before it was entombed; the nectar called advertising revenue and paid subscriptions was just too lean to support his "whim."

The bearded writer, whose written vocabulary would impress a Webster or a Funk, started the magazine on a whim that was grounded in idealism. It was out of a dispute and on a "principle" that the 40-ish Pendergrast quit writing his Page One "Blowing With The Wind" column for The San Angelo Standard-Times.

He bailed out of the newspaper racket. Then, after the ill-fated magazine venture, he latched onto, or was latched onto, The Reporter-

Telegram.

Like most of us at one time or another, he direly needed a job — money and pride in working, writing. And the newspaper felt it needed, or could use, a different slant on things.

And it got it, thanks to Sam.

Here he was, a Democrat and a liberal, writing a free-wheeling column for a Republican and a conservative newspaper.

And that union, though it was born on choppy seas, seemed quite workable, interesting, and controversial, to say the least.

His writings covered the human spectrum but, mostly, through his



first-hand experiences. His was a highly personalized style.

He dived into politics, religions and sex . . . and chili, carousing, and eating . . . and pain and suffering . . . and joy and elation. And the ho-hum.

But Sam had a falling-out with the newspaper.

He viewed himself as an "independent" writer who owed allegiance to no man. Not even to his high boss. Pendergrast wrote what pleased Pendergrast; that's a writer's flair, even a "mania," by some standards.

And the newspaper's management wasn't always exceedingly pleased; it withheld from publication two of Pendergrast's columns.

The columnist protested; the newspaper's management had no

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# Studies favor jobless

WASHINGTON (AP) — New government studies suggest that the long-term unemployed are unable to find jobs and are not chiselers who "ride with the system" at government expense.

The studies — one by the Labor Department and another prepared for the government by a private firm — show that the overwhelming majority of those who had exhausted their jobless benefits were still unemployed a year after the benefits ended.

Roger Rossi, who heads the department's unemployment insurance research division, said the studies provide the first information about who the long-term unemployed are and what happens to them.

The findings tend to rebut arguments by some economists and politicians that unemployment benefits discourage people from looking for work and that those who use up their benefits either quickly get jobs or drop out of the labor market.

Labor Department figures show that more than 2.7 million Americans exhausted their

benefits from January 1975 through last July. The latest figures show there were 7.6 million persons out of work but seeking it in October. This was a jobless rate of 7.9 per cent.

Because the government does not keep track of individuals who are no longer entitled to benefits, no figures are available on the actual number of these people who found jobs or dropped out of the labor force. However, the two surveys indicate most were still looking for work several weeks after their benefits ran out.

The department found in a four-state sampling that 80 per cent of those surveyed were still in the labor force two months after their benefits ran out, but only 16 per cent found jobs.

The other survey, based on interviews in four major cities by Mathematica Policy Research of Princeton, N.J., showed that about 25 per cent of the "exhaustees" were working within four months after benefits stopped and that only 36 per cent found jobs after one year.

"The low re-employment rate and the low incidence of labor force withdrawal shortly after exhaustion do not support the hypothesis that long-term beneficiaries 'ride with the system' and then immediately take jobs or leave the labor force," the department report says.

The surveys found that despite federal law banning age discrimination in employment, about 70 per cent of the exhaustees "were beyond the prime working years, that is, 45 years of age or older."

Young white males had the highest re-employment rates, the studies showed. For those who found jobs after benefits ran out, the surveys found their wages averaged \$19 a week less than on their previous job.

The Labor Department study was based on surveys in California, Missouri, Nevada, New York and Wisconsin. The Mathematica survey involved samples taken in Atlanta, Baltimore, Chicago and Seattle.

# New Canadian leader reassuring about separation party's desires

MONTREAL (AP) — Quebec's premier-elect appeared today to be trying to reassure those who think his separatist party's capture of the provincial government threatens the breakup of the Canadian federation.

Pierre Levesque, whose Parti Quebecois won 69 of the 110 seats in the provincial assembly Monday, said in a broadcast interview that his party's goal of independence for French-speaking Quebec is gaining support. But he said independence would not be possible without general agreement.

"If we don't have this consensus, we must respect the fact that we don't have it," said Levesque. "There is no possible ambiguity, it is a commitment and we will stick to it."

Levesque said during the campaign and again at a news conference Tuesday that he plans to hold a referendum within two years on independence. But though his party ran first in the voting, antiseperatist parties got 59 per cent of the vote.

Levesque said his first priority was not independence but to put Quebec's finances and government administration on a sound basis.

The province's business leaders took a relaxed view of the PQ's win. Stocks of Quebec companies went down on the Toronto stock exchange, but analysts said the selloff was probably excessive and shortlived. Montreal bankers said there was no substantial flight of capital.

Seagrams president Charles

Bronfman backtracked on his threat to move his company and his Montreal Expos baseball team out of the province. He said he had been talking "in the heat of the campaign."

Politicians in other provinces were more concerned.

Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau said he would not negotiate the secession of Quebec or any other province.

"This government is dedicated to

an inseparable Canada, a Canada which is indivisible," the Liberal prime minister said. "We have only one mandate. It is to govern the whole country, including Quebec."

Premier Frank Moores of Newfoundland said he hoped the federal government wouldn't "try to buy off Quebec...and pump in money far out of proportion to what other places get."



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# Argentine war rekindled

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — The war between the Argentine government and leftist guerrillas has taken 17 more lives in the La Plata area and in Buenos Aires, security sources report. It raised the toll for the year to at least 1,260 dead.

Tuesday was the 11th day of attacks and clashes around La Plata, 35 miles south of Buenos Aires. At least 80 suspected guerrillas have been reported killed there.

Security sources said 10 guerrillas were killed and four policemen were wounded when about 40 guerrillas attacked a police station at Arana, five miles from La Plata, before dawn.

The attackers wounded two policemen on guard duty and got inside the station. A dozen police

inside held them off until a relief force of about 100 troops and police arrived and drove the guerrillas off.

The sources reported that police found on the body of one of the guerrillas the address of a boarding house in downtown La Plata. Concluding that this was a guerrilla hideout, a force of troops and police attacked the house.

After two hours of shooting, the government force got into the house and reported five suspected guerrillas killed. An army captain and a policeman were reported wounded.

Police killed two more suspected guerrillas in the Buenos Aires suburb

of Quilmes when they refused to show identification papers, police sources said.

Security sources estimate that there were at least 5,000 armed guerrillas operating in Argentina two years ago as members of two organizations of ultraleftists: the Marxist ERP, or People's Revolutionary Army, and the Montoneros, disciples of dictator Juan Peron who turned to violence because of the conservative line Peron took after he returned to power in September 1973.

Peron died on July 1, 1974, and was succeeded by his widow, Isabel, who was his vice president. During her 21 months in office, an estimated 1,700 persons were killed in political violence.

# Boeing copies defense

SEATTLE (AP) — The Boeing Co. says it has tapped the Soviet Union's civil defense program to develop a system to protect its industrial machinery from a thermonuclear attack and has tested the plan by using Soviet defense manuals.

The protection method involves supporting machines and equipment on polyurethane foam and covering them at the first sign of attack with plastic foam, metal chips, balsa wood, dirt or sandbags.

Boeing estimates that all the nation's industrial machinery could be partially protected for between \$1.2 billion and \$1.5 billion.

Boeing itself could resume airplane production 12 weeks after a nuclear attack if its machinery is protected in the Soviet manner, the report said.

T.K. Jones, Boeing's program and product evaluation manager, says in his report that the protection method works if industrial plants have 48 hours to prepare for an attack. However, the company said it had not yet found a way to protect the workers who would have to implement the protective measures.

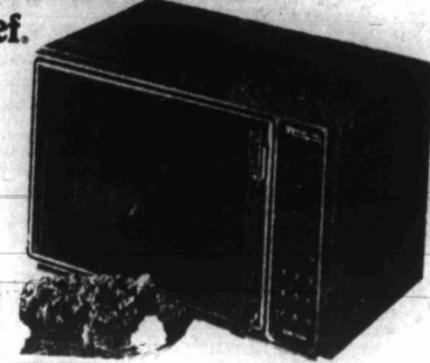
The report was prepared for the U.S. Joint Committee on Defense Production. Jones is to testify today at the committee's opening hearings in Washington, D.C., on proposals for protecting critical U.S. industries against a Soviet nuclear attack.

George Weiss, one of two Boeing representatives in Washington, said Tuesday that the aerospace firm and federal government used conventional explosives to test the theory of the Soviet Union's civil defense program that machinery can be protected through use of plastic foam, metal chips, balsa wood and dirt or sandbags.

Weiss said tests were conducted using Soviet civil defense manuals as a guide. He said he did not know how the company obtained the manuals. He said they are "commonly available inside Russia."



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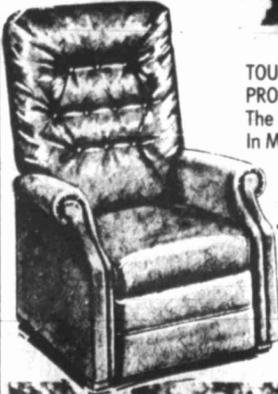


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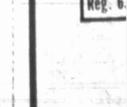


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# Coastal pod house boasts sunken tubs, fur walls

PORT ARANSAS, Tex. (AP) — A showplace vacation retreat off the shore of Corpus Christi was built in 1966 but is still a tourist attraction. The opulent house, two blocks from the Port Aransas beach, consists of three interlocking hexagons of concrete with steel framework. Each unit is supported entirely by a single column and raised from the ground 15 to 30 feet above the ground.

Current owner John Hada calls it The Pod because the design for The Pod came from Texas architect Joe L. Williams, who first used the "pod" concept in building construction in 1964. Williams says his pod houses are ideal for the beach because the problem of shifting earth is eliminated — the column that holds the pod erect extends 20 feet into the ground.

A number of other pod houses can be seen in the Texas Gulf Coast Padre Island-Port Aransas area near Corpus Christi but none is as elaborate as The Pod, according to Hada. It was decorated by Geneva Southern, president of an interior specialties store and a friend and associate of the original owner of The Pod, Louis L. Seiffert Jr.

Ceilings in the 4,394 square feet of living space offer a day-and-night spectacle. The "cave" ceiling is paved with fake stalactites and chunks of mica, and a canopy of lights illuminates the cave with eerie colors at night.

There is a cobalt blue bedroom with a round, king-size bed with a tufted velvet semicircular headboard. Another bedroom has a hexagonal "floor" bed with a black fur coverlet. One entire wall serves as its headboard, carpeted in purple with a black Oriental tree sculpted in wool and reaching to the ceiling of black fur with "stars" that wink lazily through the night.

John and Patsy Hada bought The Pod four years ago and lived there for six months. John rode the ferry across the Gulf and drove into his Corpus Christi office every morning and Patsy did her homemaking chores.

"You don't worry about how to clean fur-covered walls and cabinets encrusted with gemstones — you just make a stab at it," says Mrs. Hada, who adds that owning the house has been "a ball." Now the couple visits The Pod only occasionally, but enjoys lending it to customers and friends for holiday retreats and parties.

Hada, a geologist and president of Peninsula Corp., an oil and gas exploration and production company, can name the different rocks used in building and decorating the beach house, from quartz to pink slag to natural river rocks.

The pool, which dominates the front view of The Pod, twists and curves and is banked with river rocks. In the eight-foot depths swimmers dart in and around a bridge and curving stairs that rise out of the water. Youngsters and sunbathers splash in the shallows, which contain a

lighted fountain, or lounge on the broad terrace with a built-in bar and grill.

The backyard is terraced and planted with tropical plants and flowers around a reflection pool approximately 800 square feet. Clay pots in the shallow water contain miniature palms and other land plants. The reflection pool provides a Fourth of July show in the evenings, when a fountain with hundreds of spigots sprays water through lights of green, purple, red and gold in an ever-changing pattern.

Hexagon 1 of The Pod has a 20-foot potted palm at its front door and a circular bar-kitchen, and Hexagon 2 has a hexagonal marble tub on a pedestal and electrically operated drapes.

Take a tour of Hexagon 3: Thirty feet up a winding staircase you enter through a door that is a sunburst of color (chips of mosaic tile embedded in lucite) onto a gold carpet sculpted with fantasy-size leaves of lime, red and forest green. Down two steps of river rock and you enter a cave of Tiki furnishings, carpeted walls, and a blue-violet floor covering, applied with multicolored hexagons. Gray "stalactites" hang overhead amid artfully placed crystal rocks, which become colored with the flick of a contemporary hearth.

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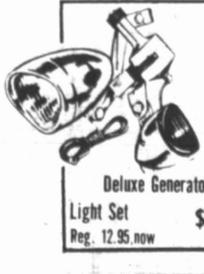


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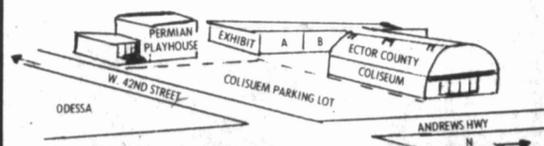
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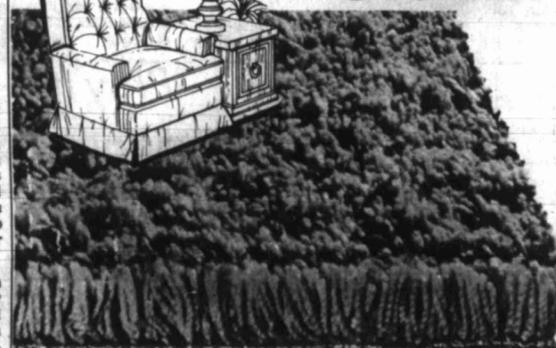
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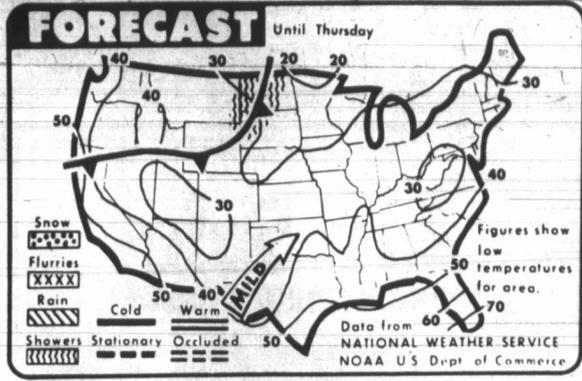
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# WEATHER SUMMARY



**PARTLY-CLOUDY SKIES** and seasonable temperatures are forecast for most of the nation through Thursday. Showers are forecast for parts of the Dakotas, while the rest of the country is expected to be dry.

### Midland statistics

**MIDLAND, ODESSA, CRANE, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST:** Partly cloudy skies through Thursday with warmer afternoons. Low tonight in the low 30s. High Thursday in the mid-60s. Winds variable to 10 mph tonight.

**ANDREWS, LAMESA, BIG SPRING, STANTON FORECAST:** Fair skies through Thursday with warmer afternoons. Low tonight in the low 30s. High Thursday in the upper 60s. Winds light and variable tonight.

**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:**  
 Yesterday's High: 42 degrees  
 Overnight Low: 33 degrees  
 Noon today: 56 degrees  
 Sunset today: 5:42 p.m.  
 Sunrise tomorrow: 7:30 a.m.  
 Precipitation: 0 inches  
 This month to date: 13.51 inches  
 1976 to date: 13.51 inches

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES:**

Time	Midland	37
1 p.m.	40	36
2 p.m.	41	35
3 p.m.	42	34
4 p.m.	42	34
5 p.m.	42	34
6 p.m.	42	34
7 p.m.	42	34
8 p.m.	40	35
9 p.m.	38	36
10 p.m.	35	43
11 p.m.	34	47
Noon	50	47

**SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:**

City	H	L
Abilene	35	32
Denver	47	33
Amarillo	32	28
El Paso	31	24
F. Worth	41	38
Houston	41	35
Lubbock	24	29
Marfa	30	32
Okla. City	50	33
Wich. Falls	36	33

The record high for Tuesday is 86 degrees, set in 1963. The record low for today is 18 degrees, set in 1939.

### Weather elsewhere

Wednesday

City	H	L	PRC	DIR
Albany	51	37	0	clr
Albuquerque	52	37	0	clr
Amarillo	45	34	0	clr
Anchorage	48	32	0	clr
Asheville	48	31	0	clr
Atlanta	48	31	0	clr
Birmingham	57	31	0	clr
Bismarck	50	18	0	clr
Boise	50	33	0	clr
Boston	50	33	0	clr
Brownsville	46	33	0	clr
Buffalo	44	32	0	clr
Charlotte	47	30	0	clr
Charlotte	46	21	0	clr
Cleveland	46	24	0	clr
Denver	48	34	0	clr
Des Moines	52	30	0	clr
Detroit	48	31	0	clr
Duluth	41	27	0	clr
Fairbanks	28	14	0	clr
Fort Worth	41	38	0	clr
Green Bay	45	37	0	clr
Helena	50	42	0	clr
Honolulu	81	70	0	clr
Houston	47	42	0	clr
Ind.apolis	42	29	0	clr
Jackville	31	29	0	clr
Juneau	41	37	21	ro
Kansas City	42	29	0	clr
Las Vegas	72	50	0	clr
Little Rock	52	33	0	clr
Los Angeles	63	44	0	clr
Louisville	52	25	0	clr
Marquette	47	30	0	clr
Memphis	50	34	0	clr
Miami	79	72	0	clr
Midwaukee	45	28	0	clr
Minneapolis	47	30	0	clr
Mobile	51	48	24	ro
New Orleans	51	48	24	ro
New York	46	30	0	clr
Okla. City	36	31	0	clr
Omaha	52	27	0	clr
Orlando	71	61	0	clr
Philadelphia	45	27	0	clr
Phoenix	74	69	0	clr
Pittsburgh	44	25	0	clr
Puerto Rico	80	72	0	clr
P'land, Ore.	38	35	0	clr
Rapid City	36	31	0	clr
Richmond	41	28	0	clr
St. Louis	51	39	0	clr
San Antonio	57	34	0	clr
Salt Lake	57	34	0	clr
San Diego	79	62	0	clr
San Fran	69	57	0	clr
Seattle	62	42	0	clr
Spokane	52	42	0	clr
Tampa	76	62	0	clr
Washington	52	27	0	clr

### Texas area forecasts

**North Texas:** Fair east decreasing cloudiness central and west today. Fair central and east, partly cloudy west tonight and Thursday. Warmer through Thursday. Highs today near 60 southwest to 68 southeast. Lows tonight 38 to 45. Highs Thursday in the 60s.

**West Texas:** Fair north today through Thursday. Considerable cloudiness and fog south this morning, becoming partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight. Decreasing cloudiness Thursday. Warmer afternoons. Widely scattered rain extreme south today and southern mountains tonight. Highs today mid 60s mountains to upper 50s north. Lows tonight low 30s mountains and north to upper 30s south. Highs Thursday upper 60s mountains to upper 60s north.

### New Mexico, Oklahoma

**New Mexico:** Generally fair through Thursday with a day to day warming trend. Low tonight toms mountains to the 20s lower elevations. Highs Thursday 30s central and west to the 40s east.

**Oklahoma:** Fair southwest, cloudy but gradually clearing over all but the southeast by tonight. Patchy fog southeast half Thursday morning otherwise fair to partly cloudy statewide Thursday. Warmer afternoons.

## Church sign given approval by board

The Midland Zoning Board of Adjustment moved swiftly Tuesday afternoon in granting its approval to four requests for variances and its denial to one request.

A request by the Church of Christ located at 1001 Austin St. was approved by the group. The church sought a variance from city requirements for front yard setbacks and size of a sign.

Church officials plan to erect a 5-by-8-foot large, 18-foot high lighted sign in the church's front yard. The sign would look similar to the one erected by another church on Wall Street.

The only request denied by the board was one by Richard K. Kretchmar for a variance in side-yard setback requirements at 1804 Ward St.

Kretchmar told board members he wanted to construct an enclosure to his present garage and erect a carport in front of it.

City requirements state a 20-foot clearance must be maintained from a property line to a garage, and the board noted such construction would result in insufficient clearance.

Assistant city attorney Deke Austin added that, if the board were to grant its approval to the request, Kretchmar or anyone to whom he sold the

house later could erect any enclosed structure, not only a carport, on the property line.

The board denied the request on that legal technicality.

In other action, board members approved:

- A request by Harvey Langston for a variance in parking space requirements at 1908 W. Wall St.;
- A request by Borden Clifton for an exception to non-conforming use of property and a variance in side-yard setback requirements at 304 S. F. St., to enlarge a garage for apartment usage; and,
- A request by Hestermoe W. Nixon for an exception due to non-conforming use of property and a variance in side-yard setback requirements at 512 W. Storey Ave., to enclose a garage for apartment usage and to construct a carport between the house and the garage.

### Club to meet

The Sash-a-Way Square Dance Club will meet Friday, Nov. 19, 8 p.m., at the M-Square. The caller will be David Davis.

## Exceptions filed in Southwest's bid

**Austin Bureau**  
**AUSTIN** — Four participants, including Southwest Airlines itself, have filed exceptions to a preliminary Texas Aeronautics Commission (TAC) recommendation that Southwest be allowed to expand its service.

Southwest and its opponents, Texas International Airlines, Braniff Airways and the city of Fort Worth, filed exceptions to a recommendation written by John Soule, a TAC hearings examiner, which will be presented next month to the full commission for a final vote.

Although some of Southwest's 10 exceptions are based on typographical errors that surfaced in the report, others deal with the presentation of some cost and passenger route estimates and proposed time schedules.

Southwest attorney Herbert Kelleher also recommends changes in Soule's report to show that Southwest's service in some proposed

markets will improve from one-stop to nonstop flights within a year after they begin.

Southwest has applied to expand its service routes, currently to Dallas Love Field, Houston Hobby Airport, San Antonio and Harlingen to include El Paso, Lubbock, Austin, Corpus Christi and Midland-Odessa.

S.G. Johndroe, Fort Worth city attorney, however, expressed the same concern over the fate of the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport as he did during last summer's TAC hearings on the case.

In his exceptions, he objects to Soule's statements that DFW Airport revenues would not be damaged, although Johndroe contends Southwest's expanded service to Love Field would divert passengers and therefore, revenue from DFW.

Furthermore, his statement says, earlier testimony showed increased flights at the smaller facility would increase dangerous air traffic in the Metroplex.

# Board approves building lease

By DEBBIE PIERCE

The Midland Parks and Recreation Commission Tuesday agreed to recommend city council approval of a lease agreement with the City Federation of Black Women's Clubs for use of the old Washington Youth Center building.

Mrs. Ruby Morris, president of the federation, told the commission the 12 clubs and 150 members in the federation planned to remodel the structure at their own expense if granted the lease.

City parks director Robert Thomson explained to commissioners that the building's original lease stated that, if the structure ever ceased to be used as a youth center, it

would revert to the city.

Since its use as a youth center ceased in 1969, Thomson said, the city started using the building as a storage area.

Thomson noted the parks staff had no objections to the requested lease agreement with the federation, as long as the staff could have time to relocate the storage materials now in the building.

The city legal department is to work out the length of time of the lease, if the agreement is okayed by the city council Tuesday.

Parks commissioners also approved a request by the Fraternal Order of Eagles for use of Cub Stadium March 13, 1977, for a circus.

Director Thomson said the

requested date could come into conflict with the baseball tournament of champions slated for March 11 and 12, 1977. He said the groundskeeper of the stadium had urged the request be moved to one week later in order to prepare the grounds for circus useage.

The Eagles said that suggestion, March 20, would be unacceptable and asked if they could assist in the grounds clean-up that morning. The request was approved, subject to the Eagles helping in the grounds clean-up prior to their circus.

In other action, parks commissioners:

- Set 3:30 p.m. Dec. 7 as their next meeting date and noted they also would change their future meeting-

time from 3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.;

- Heard the preliminary plans for 18 additional holes and a golf shop at Hogan Park, proposed for inclusion in the upcoming parks bond issue.
- Approved a request by the Midland Miss Softball of America for use of Lancaster Park facilities next year;
- Noted that their new fellow commission members would be Clarence Meekins, a draftsman at Atlantic Richfield, and Jack Nini, an employe of Wells Fluid Inc.;
- Agreed to reinstitute educational reports at their future meetings and suggested members rotate individually in alphabetical order for their five-minute reports;
- Noted that the proposal of the Midland Kiwanis Club for a new park would be left in the proposed upcoming parks bond issue.

## Veteran reporter Ed Todd assumes columnist's duties

Ed Todd, a member of The Reporter-Telegram's reporting staff since December 1974, today embarks on a new newspaper adventure — a regular column.

The new feature, entitled "Roustin' About With Ed Todd," will appear regularly on The Reporter-Telegram's front page.

Since joining the Midland newspaper, Todd has covered everything from trials to old settlers' reunions, from Frankel City to Big Lake.

Todd, 38, was born in Dallas. His early years were spent in rural Northeast Texas around Cooper and Paris. (His father was a high school principal and history teacher.) He later lived at Iowa Park, near Wichita Falls.

Todd earned bachelor's and master's degrees in journalism at East Texas State University, and subsequently worked for daily newspapers in Galveston, Wichita Falls, Abilene and Marshall.

He left the newspaper profession for six years to work in public relations at Tarleton State University at Stephenville (1965), Jarvis Christian College



Ed Todd

at Hawkins (1968-70) and at Sul Ross State University at Alpine from 1970 through 1973. While at Sul Ross he also was an instructor of journalism and was adviser on the student newspaper and yearbook.

## Marching contest set for Monday

The University Interscholastic League marching contest will be held Monday in W. T. Barrett Stadium in Odessa.

The event was postponed from Saturday.

The original schedule for Saturday will be followed, except that each band will march one hour later.

The twirling contest also will be held Monday, with the events one hour later than noted in the original schedule.

## 'Play it again, Sam'

(Continued from Page 1A)

right to pass judgment over his "meanderings."

So, Sam P. quit; he offered his two-months' notice. But that was cut in half after he purportedly violated a "gentlemen's agreement." He publicly aired his bitter disgruntlement over the newspaper.

Last Sunday, Pendergrast cleaned out his desk at the newspaper. He had already written his last Oeste column for this newspaper.

And the fellow, Ed Todd, who's writing what you're reading right now, moved in. He (meaning "me"; "I shun 'I'") is now writing what Sam P. wrote — a regular column.

Pendergrast's banishment from these columns no doubt will be "greeted" with mixed emotions: from regret to delight to indifference; that's life.

"I ought to be getting on with my inane meanderings . . ." he wrote, typically, back on Aug. 18. "But I want to get something off my chest . . . that may be considered little of my business."

"But, then, many of us are most vocal about things that are least of our business," he wrote, and his thoughts were published.

Somewhere, among the splattering of printer's ink, Pendergrast and the newspaper developed a mutual disenchantment.

So, goodbye, Sam.

And here's a salute from one of your many former reader-fans: "I always like to read something different. Of course, I'm not like other people."

Neither was, or is, Sam P.

## Lubbock man gives himself up

**BIG SPRING** — Ronald Jason Caldwell, of Lubbock, who failed to appear for his trial in a Big Spring district court Monday, surrendered at the Howard County sheriff's office Tuesday afternoon.

## MC financially OK, trustees told

By LINDA SCHAFFRINA

Midland College is in a good financial position, board members were told Tuesday.

The trustees approved the 1975-76 audit report, which showed total assets of \$13,424,700, including the value of the buildings and the unexpended construction funds. "I think we're in a very good financial position," business manager Bob Phillips said.

College president Dr. Al G. Langford told the board construction on the fine arts-academic classroom building and the multi-purpose center, to be called Chaparral Center, "is well underway."

He announced \$13,000 in cost savings from contract modification. That amount comes from reduced lighting needs as the result of reducing the size of the Chaparral Center parking lot and from elimination of pipes of duplication in the general and electrical contracts for the center, he said.

The trustees approved budget amendments for this year totalling \$53,372. Of that amount, \$45,000 is money for material ordered under last year's budget but not paid for before the end of the financial year Aug. 31.

Money was voted also for cheerleaders expenses and scholarships. The \$2,157 item is a new one for the budget. "We need to do a better job of organizing our student-

s," Langford said. He also said the cheerleaders are effective in promoting the college.

An additional \$4,000 was added to the music budget for equipment and music and \$2,208 was added to the budget for part-time secretarial help for academic division chairmen.

The board also heard a report on the community services program from department head James Bramlett. Bramlett said there were more than 1,500 registrations for the non-credit

adult courses in September and October.

Langford said the work on the college tennis center has been accepted. Sidewall construction has begun and a wind screen will be built shortly, he said.

The trustees met in executive session for about 30 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. Board president Robert M. Leibrock said the session was for "purely informational purposes" only and no action was taken.

## DEATHS

**Mrs. Hodge dead at 65**  
**BIG SPRING** — Mrs. Johnnie Hodge, 65, died early Tuesday morning in her home.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Mt. Bethel Baptist Church with burial in Mt. Olive Memorial Park directed by River-Welch Funeral Home.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Ola Carroll of Big Spring and a brother, Eartha Lee Carroll of Santa Ana, Calif.

**Ex-Midlander dies in Abilene**  
**ABILENE** — Mrs. Mary Cluskey, 62, of Abilene, formerly of Midland, died Tuesday in an Abilene hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Morgan-Hargrove Funeral Home Chapel in Baird with the Rev. H. B. Terry, a Baptist pastor from Abilene, officiating. Burial will be in Ross Cemetery directed by Morgan-Hargrove Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cluskey lived in Midland from 1946 until July 1975. She worked as clerk to the district construction foreman of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co until her retirement Jan. 1, 1976. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Midland.

Survivors include her husband, B. E. Cluskey of Abilene; a sister, Mrs. Grace Vaughn of Baird, and an aunt, Mrs. Joyce Schindler of Midland.

**Mrs. Barnes dies in Dallas**  
**Mrs. J. C. Barnes, 81, of 1503 Harvard Ave. died this morning in Dallas while visiting her daughter.**

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the First Presbyterian Church in Midland with Dr. Robert Boynton Smith, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park directed by Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ruby Barnes was born Jan. 21, 1895, in Lordsburg, N.M. She moved to Nogales, Ariz., as a young adult and worked as a legal secretary. In 1919, she married J. C. Barnes, an independent oil operator, in Nogales, Ariz., and they moved to Phoenix in 1928. They lived alternately in Phoenix, in California and in West Texas, before establishing a permanent residence in Midland in 1945. They also spent some time living in Fort Myers, Fla., before her husband's death in 1975. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include a son, J. C. Barnes Jr. of Midland; two daughters, Mrs. W. Forrest Wynn of Dallas and Mrs. Russell J. Ramsland of Midland; 10 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame in Midland.

**Ice scrapers can attest to chill**  
**Midlanders who had to scrape ice off their windshields today won't be surprised at the low temperatures forecast for tonight or that Tuesday's high was only 42 degrees.**

This morning's low was 33 degrees.

The weatherman called for temperatures in the low 30s tonight with a high Thursday in the mid-60s. Skies are due to be partly cloudy through Thursday, with warmer afternoons, the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Air Terminal.

Winds should be variable at 5 to 10 mph tonight.

Skies in Andrews, Lamesa Stanton, Rankin, Big Lake and Crane were partly cloudy, but the skies showed some hope for clearer weather later in the day. Temperatures were cold.

Rain fell early today in Southwest and South Texas as most of the state was covered by a blanket of clouds or fog.

The heaviest rainfall was reported at Alice, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Del Rio.

Dense fog was reported on a line from the mountains of Southwest Texas through the Permian Basin to Childress, the Associated Press reported.

Early morning temperatures were mostly in the 30s and 40s. Some early morning readings included 30 at Amarillo, 34 at Wichita Falls, 35 at Texarkana, 36 at Waco, 44 at Houston, 42 at Alice, 47 at Del Rio.

**Lamesans' father dies**  
**FLOYDADA** — Cruz Guzman Santos, 50, of Calgary, father of Mrs. Angie Santos Torees and Mrs. Sue Santos Ramirez of Lamesa, was killed in a two-car collision Monday morning in Cedar Hill.

Services will be at 3 p.m. today in First Baptist Church in Floydada with the Rev. Dan Gonzalez, a baptist minister from Floydada, officiating. Burial will be in Floydada Cemetery directed by Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Santos was a native of Pearsall and had moved to Floyd County several years ago. He was an employe of the Calgary Gin near Post.

Other survivors include the widow, three sons, three daughters, his mother, two brothers, four sisters and nine grandchildren.

**John Wilcher dies in Lamesa**  
**LAMESA** — John Luther Wilcher, 64, of Lamesa died Monday afternoon in a Lamesa hospital after a brief illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today in Branon Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bruce Parsons, pastor of New Home Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Hancock Community Cemetery.

Wilcher was a Cooper native and had lived in Dawson County 47 years. He was a farmer until his retirement in 1970. He married Frances Katherine Edgmon in 1934 and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include the widow; three daughters, Mrs. Gail Well of Big Spring, Mrs. Joyce Thomas of Lubbock and Mrs. Billie Ledbetter of Lamesa; two brothers, Albert Wilcher of Dallas and Harold Wilcher of Palestine, and four grandchildren.

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## Houston man claims charge unjustified

HOUSTON (AP) — Roger Bicknell had received a threatening phone call recently so when he saw some men talking with his landlady and that one of them was armed, he may have done the logical thing — he ran.

"They started moving toward me, and I just took off and ran upstairs to my apartment," Bicknell, 28, said. "I didn't want to die — you know what I mean?"

The five men turned out to be U.S. Secret Service agents and when Bicknell ran, thought they had a dangerous fugitive cornered.

Bicknell, who sells auto air conditioners in Houston, told the Dallas Times Herald he had received a threatening phone call earlier and feared for his life.

Bicknell said the men began beating on his door and one of them smashed a picture window. Bicknell grabbed one of three pistols he owned and fired toward a wall — an act that would prove meaningful.

He said the men then broke down his door and one of them waved a pistol through the doorway and fired a shot that

struck a wooden beam.

According to Bicknell, the first words one of the men spoke were, "We're gonna blow your head off. You just shot at a federal officer."

As a result Bicknell is free on \$25,000 bond after being charged with assaulting a federal officer. The incident took place three weeks ago.

Bicknell said the agents didn't identify themselves until they were in the apartment.

The agents thought they had cornered James Ray Renton, one of the FBI's 10 most wanted criminals who is sought by the Secret Service on counterfeiting charges and by other agencies on a variety of charges that include murder.

Agent Toby Chandler testified at a preliminary hearing that the agents were excited because they considered Renton a very dangerous fugitive who was known to have an "extreme hatred for police officers."

"We thought he was Renton," Chandler said.

Chandler said Bicknell was not wanted for anything, but he is now faced with the federal charge resulting from his reaction to the arrest attempt.

## Investigators checking TI crash

DENVER, Colo. (AP) — Federal investigators have been called in to determine why a Texas International Airlines DC-9 crashed on takeoff from the Denver airport Tuesday, causing minor injuries to at least 12 persons.

The twin-engine jet overran a runway and caught fire during takeoff from Stapleton International Airport here, but all 80 passengers and five crew members were evacuated in what an airline official called a "miracle."

Texas International marketing chief James B. O'Donnell said the fire was extinguished quickly. "If 85 people safely evacuate a burning aircraft, that's nothing short of miraculous. We're damned grateful for that miracle."

O'Donnell said the plane had begun its takeoff roll when automatic alarms indicated the plane was losing speed and might stall. At this point, he said, the crew decided to abort the takeoff and the fire broke out when the plane overran the runway.

Officials were unsure how the fire started. "We're not sure if the plane was ever airborne," said O'Donnell.

Of the at least 12 persons treated at area hospitals, only two were known to have been hospitalized. Officials said Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hansen of Lewiston, Idaho were hospitalized at Aurora Presbyterian Hospital for observation.

Investigators for the airline, the Federal Aviation Administration and the National Transportation Safety Board have been called in to probe the crash.

The plane was on a flight which originated in Salt Lake City and was on its way to Houston.

Several passengers criticized the actions of the crew after the crash.

"The crew panicked," charged passenger Don Francis. "The farthest people from that plane (after the crash) were the pilot and co-pilot."

"The stewards didn't know how to open the rear exit door, and we just had to stand in line watching the

windows melt and wondering if the thing was going to blow," said Allan Fabbi, 34, of Kelowna, B.C.

Fabbi said the right wing had flames under it when he and some other passengers walked out on it to jump to the ground.

"When we got out on the right wing there was fire under it on both sides; we went about 15 feet up the wing and then jumped. It was a long drop and I think at least one person broke his leg."

Francis also said he and other passengers hadn't received any instructions. "From the time of the crash until now we haven't seen a member of that crew."

O'Donnell defended the actions of the crew, saying passengers could have gotten the impression the pilot and co-pilot were away from the plane because a crew member might have gotten out first to help passengers evacuate the craft.

The airline official said the passengers who did suffer injuries

were hurt when they left the plane through wing exits and jumped to the ground from the wings, rather than waiting to slide down emergency chutes from other exits.

## Municipal court activity goes up

Records from the municipal court show activity for the first month of the new fiscal year is up from figures for the same period last year.

The court issued 1,181 traffic citations and 6,241 parking citations last month compared to 1,104 traffic and 5,660 parking citations issued during October 1975.

Figures for the year to date are the same as those for October, since that month begins the city's new fiscal year.

## Study diminishes fiber's role

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A new study shows that high-fiber diets do nothing to reduce the high blood cholesterol levels that are thought to be a warning sign of heart disease, a group of researchers said today.

Proponents of the diets argue that a higher than normal intake of natural fibers found in grains and some fruits and vegetables helps to remove cholesterol from the body.

The high level of

cholesterol, a fatty material that accumulates in the blood, is a major element associated with heart disease.

But a group of researchers from the University of Oregon, in a report prepared for delivery at a meeting of the American Heart Association, say new studies show that the high-fiber diet has no effect on blood cholesterol levels.

Thomas L. Raymond

and other researchers at the university Health Sciences Center in Portland said they attempted to verify claims made for the diet by comparing diets with and without high-fiber content in a group of men and women, aged 19 to 67.

One group of volunteers had no cholesterol for eight weeks and no fiber for the first four weeks of the study, the report said. During the second four weeks they received 16 grams of high-fiber daily,

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## Writer easing Carter transition with book

WASHINGTON (AP) — Will it be socially correct in the new White House to tell the president you consider him "wild as a peach orchard boar?"

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branded as a fellow who's about three pickles shy of a barrel, or somewhat less than prudent.

"Wild as a peach orchard boar" is an old Southern expression for a man intent on having his way with the ladies. It is definitely not the type of subject to bring up in polite company, according to a new book called "You All Spoken Here."

for example, have been reportedly nervous that they won't fit into the Carter family's White House social circle.

They'll know what it means if one of Carter's Southern friends refers to him as "the big dog in the meathouse." That's been a Georgia term for top banana ever since baseball great Ty Cobb used it to describe a top player back at the turn of the century.

Carter became the top dog in the meathouse by beating President Ford, even though he didn't exactly "blow his doors off" as what the driver of a fast stock car mean when they get to the driver of a "carryin' on" in their mother tongue.

Washington hostesses, with trouncing.

Others recall his promise never to lie. If he fails to keep that promise, they'll be able to say, "His mouth ain't no prayer book."

But if they're not judged by Carter to be "born tired," "common," or "not worth the shot it would take to send them to hell," — all terms signifying less than high esteem — they might find themselves working in the Carter administration.

Such good fortune would enable them to start "living in high cotton," or even "owning two cars and a boat." The ultimate goal on the good old boy's ladder of success.

They might even want to throw a "chitlin' strut" for their friends. That's a social gathering where folks get together to drink liquor and eat chitlins, or hog intestines.

They'll employ the all-purpose Southern modifier, "right." As in, "We might could get that report finished today, but we've got right much work to do first."

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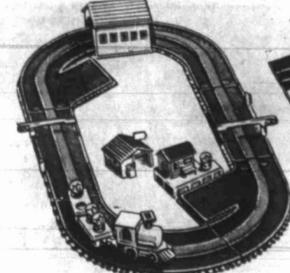
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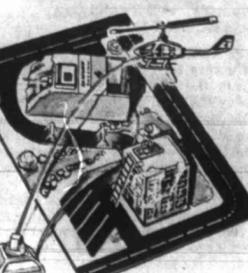
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## Our Korean dilemma

Our national security is deeply involved in the Korean peninsula. Our relationship with Japan depends in part upon our military presence in South Korea, because the Japanese would feel threatened if North Korea took over the entire peninsula.

So developments that undermine the friendly relationship between the American people and South Korea are not only damaging to the government of South Korea but also disturbing to American security interests.

One such development is the repression practiced inside South Korea by the regime of President Park Chung Hee. On Aug. 28 harsh prison sentences were given to 18 prominent South Koreans, including a former president of the country, for criticizing the government. This

runs counter to U.S. policy based on democracy and freedom.

Another disturbing development is the allegation that agents of the South Korean government have given bribes to U.S. congressmen to influence U.S. attitudes toward the Park regime.

Our government should pursue its investigation into this matter in this country and disclose the findings. And we should caution President Park against destroying democracy in his country.

President-elect Carter has said he would remove, in carefully staged withdrawals, most of our troops from South Korea. But the American people will continue to support military assistance to South Korea, unless the South Korean government turns them off by its actions at home and abroad.

## Soviets would follow

Peru's apparent decision to buy 36 swept-wing supersonic aircraft from the Soviet Union is disturbing. Foreign Minister Jose de la Puente has all but conceded the intent to purchase, dismissing political implications by saying: "Planes have no ideology or flag."

He is wrong. The proposed sale would be the first by the Russians to a continental Latin American country. De la Puente said Peru sought offers from other suppliers, but received an excellent price and credit proposal from the Soviets. The Russians asked low down payments and offered long-term loans.

As surely as night follows day the Soviet influence would follow the Soviet jets into Peru. Soviet help would be required to keep them in the air and a supply pipeline would have to be opened to Russia for parts.

Additionally, the introduction of Soviet jets in Peru would greatly trouble Peru's neighbors, particularly Chile and Brazil, because it would upset the military power balance.

If Peru buys the Soviet aircraft, it will have a bear by the tail,

unable to let go. It is not in Peru's self interest to tie itself to the Soviet Union.

It is in the interest of the United States and other Latin American nations to discover why Peru feels it has to have another generation of advanced weapons, and remove the causes of the fear.

### THE BIBLE CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

- By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER
1. It appears that little importance is attached to Jason, yet he played quite a part in Thessalonica (Thessuh-low-NI-ka) defending his belief in Christianity. Jason is a Greek name for Joshua. How is he included with Lucius and Sosipater (So-SIP-uh-ter). Romans 16:21
  2. What man of the O.T. was translated (escaped death)? Hebrews 11:5
  3. What did Israelites call bread made without yeast? Lev. 23:6
  4. Name Iscariot's burial plot. Acts 1:16-19
  5. "I will both lay me down in peace and sleep: for..." Psalm 4:8
- Four correct ... excellent. Three correct ... good.

### How come you're not out hiring more people?



### WASHINGTON MERRY—GO—ROUND



## Blind to crimes by CIA hands

By JACK ANDERSON and LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — For over 20 years, the Justice Dept. has been winking at crimes committed by employees of the Central Intelligence Agency. Even serious crimes and felonies unrelated to official duties have been ignored.

This is the conclusion of a still secret report compiled by the House Government Information and Individual Rights Subcommittee. The congressional investigators were so shocked by the Justice Dept.'s leniency that they recommended a "Special Prosecutor be appointed to prosecute illegal activities of intelligence agency personnel."

An independent prosecutor is needed, the report bluntly states, because the Justice Dept. has failed to move even in instances where there were "widespread admissions" of criminal activity and "the illegalities by the intelligence personnel (were) unrelated to their job activities."

"The Justice Department has assisted in setting the CIA above the law," the report continues, "by allowing the CIA to decide which cases would be too sensitive to prosecute, and by allowing the CIA to withhold whatever information it sees fit..."

The Justice Dept.'s softness on the CIA dates from a 1954 agreement between the two agencies which, in effect, gave the CIA the right to block a prosecution or keep a crime secret

in the name of "national security."

A year later, Congress passed a law requiring government-agency heads to report the illegal activities of their employees to the Justice Dept. The CIA, however, has rarely complied.

"Given the CIA's self interest," states the congressional report, "it is not surprising that the CIA chose to permit the prosecution of but very few cases and found much of its (illegalities) too sensitive to reveal."

Between 1954 and 1974, according to CIA files obtained by the subcommittee, there were at least 31 cases involving possible federal crimes committed by CIA personnel. None of these incidents involved acts authorized by the CIA and none were related to official duties. Crimes that may have been committed while executing officially sanctioned activities such as wiretaps and break-ins were excluded from the statistics.

The crimes included narcotics smuggling, embezzlement, theft of government funds, impersonation of a military officer, espionage and black-marketing.

Of the 31 possible crimes, only 14 were referred to Justice by the CIA and only two agency employees were actually brought to trial. Some of the cases called to the attention of the Justice Dept. were later dropped at the CIA's urging, ostensibly because sensitive information would have to be revealed during discovery or trial.

In one glaring example, the Justice Dept. was forced to drop a case

## EYE ON CUBA: Latins wonder about Mr. Carter and Cuba

By WILLIAM GIANDONI  
Copley News Service

What is the next president of the United States going to do about Communist Cuba?

The answer to that, some Latins think, will give them the best indication of what Jimmy Carter's foreign policy will be like.

Cuba is not a simple matter. But it is that facet of detente that Latins think they understand best.

As some see it, Latin America is as it is today because of the existence of Premier Fidel Castro and his Soviet-supported Communist regime in Cuba.

Most of the Latin American countries now are governed by their armed forces.

And in virtually all of the countries where the generals took over, they did so to prevent a repetition of what happened in and to Cuba.

It may be recalled that Castro gained power in 1959 after a 25-month-long guerrilla and terrorist campaign against the discredited regime of President Fulgencio Batista.

Castro's fame at that time rested primarily on his charisma and his pledge to reinstitute constitutional government in Cuba.

At no time during the struggle did he give the Cuban people any indication that he intended to impose a Marxist dictatorship on his Caribbean island homeland.

In fact, he waited almost three years before he went on radio and television, the night of Dec. 1, 1961,

and told the Cubans that he was a Marxist-Leninist and would be until the last day of his life. Castro admitted that he had deliberately deceived the Cuban people as to his ideology. Cubans who had fought for him, prayed for him, acclaimed him by the hundreds of thousands mostly thought of him as something of a democrat, albeit exuberant and given to excesses.

Once in power, though, he set about disabusing them.

As for the rest of Latin Americans, they quickly discovered that Castro was a career revolutionary and that he planned to export his version of the revolution to the rest of the Americas.

After the death of his former right-hand man, Ernesto (Che) Guevara, at the head of a guerrilla band in Bolivia in 1967, Cuban Communist intervention in Latin America did become less obvious.

There were those influential observers, in Washington and in Latin American capitals, who insisted that Castro and the Cuban revolution had matured. In fact, the U.S. government was subjected to considerable pressure, from within, to forgive Cuba, to forget Castro's trespasses and to reestablish formal diplomatic and trade relations with the Cuban Communist dictatorship.

Just as that movement seemed about to succeed, the United States was apparently surprised to learn that Castro had sent from 10,000 to 15,000 Cuban troops to Africa to help the Soviet-backed Popular Movement for Liberation of Angola take control of the former Portuguese colony when it gained independence in November, 1975. That, coupled with the harassment of the United States that Cuba orchestrates in the United Nations on the Puerto Rican question, forced Cuba's apologists to suspend their efforts on behalf of the Castro regime.

As some Latins see the historical record, Communist Cuba has not only been using cold war tactics against the United States but has been waging psychological warfare in Latin America and is engaged in outright aggressive war in Africa.

What the United States should do is something the Latins do not say.

However, the newspaper O Estado de S. Paulo, Brazil, said recently that if Carter were to realize "that the military regimes in Latin America would not exist if the Cuban regime had been eradicated at the proper time and if this continent's leftists had not been encouraged by his predecessors, he will have discovered the policy that still could lead to a Democratic Pan American International."

### Mark Russell says

Transition periods in Washington are wonderful. They bring that warm feeling that only comes when no one is in charge.

Carter is in Georgia. Ford is golfing in California, Congress is home, and Rocky quit a year ago. It feels like the Eisenhower years.

Henry's still in town, but he's grown listless. He just sits in his office staring at maps.

The only motion in Washington right now is caused by moving vans containing Republican furniture.

The word is out that henceforth there will be no pretension or putting on of airs in Washington, and that only plain sincerity will be acceptable. All native-born phonies will have to register with the state.

### The Country Parson by Frank Clark



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### INSIDE REPORT:

## Serious crisis facing Egypt's President Anwar Sadat

By ROWLAND EVANS  
And ROBERT NOVAK



WASHINGTON — Mounting pressure on President Anwar Sadat from the Egyptian army, the most powerful political force in Egypt, is the real reason Sadat is pressing hard on Moscow to arrange military spare parts for the aging Soviet war machines delivered to Egypt a decade ago.

If there is no Carter administration breakthrough in Arab-Israeli peace talks and if the U.S. continues to embargo arms for Egypt, military backlash against Sadat could force him to do an about-face and turn to Moscow from Washington — a grave decision that would undo almost five years of U.S. diplomacy.

Sadat's military problem is far more politically acute than realized in the U.S. Congress, which systematically denies Egypt military aid despite Sadat's Washington orientation.

Secretary of State Henry Kissinger did little to discourage Sadat's public claims of U.S. pledges for voluminous military supplies following the second Sinai agreement last year. But while Congress was approving more than \$4 billion in aid for Israel, including the most advanced U.S. weapons, Egypt received six C-130 transports.

That was a blow to Sadat, whose military commanders believed the Sinai agreement would be followed by a gradual switch from Soviet to American military supplies, starting with U.S. F-5 aircraft.

Moscow, switching vital spare parts on or off for Sadat, recently approved spare parts sales from one of its

his defeat for reelection.

Brock is the popular choice to succeed Mary Louise Smith as national chairman. Even such liberals as Sen. Charles Mathias of Maryland (now traveling the country for a preliminary testing of 1980 presidential waters) view Brock as well-suited to unify the party.

But Brock's friends warn that the chairmanship would preclude a comeback attempt for governor of Tennessee in 1978 which, if successful, could propel him back into presidential politics — perhaps in 1980, considering the lack of prospective conservative candidates.

A race for governor, however, might confront Brock with highly regarded Lamar Alexander, nominee for governor in 1974 and ally of Tennessee's senior Senator, Howard Baker.

**AT TAXPAYERS' EXPENSE**

Overriding the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Transportation Secretary William T. Coleman Jr. ordered the federal government to pick up the tab for a Washington, D.C., consumer group's travel and expenses to attend an FAA hearing in Denver this week.

Coleman's decision could cost taxpayers millions of dollars if it led to a government-wide policy of subsidizing consumer complainants. The FAA, in reversing its refusal to finance Aviation Consumer Action Project (known as A-Cap), proclaimed that the decision would not set a precedent.

In fact, however, pressure groups for consumer interests — and for every other conceivable form of in-

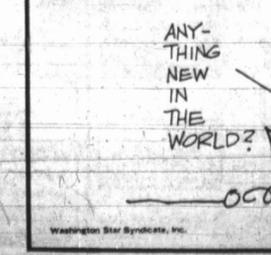
terest — are now certain to claim that Coleman's A-Cap decision creates a new rule for political reformers and "sunshine" government.

Coleman, a respected Philadelphia lawyer, insisted to us that Lawrence M. Noble and Mimi Cutler, who run the Nader-type A-Cap, had a right to appear at the FAA regulatory hearing (called a "135 review") because they had been principal critics of FAA safety regulations governing commuter air travel.

Unable to change the venue from Denver to Washington, he approved travel and per diem expenses, only asking in return a signed statement that A-Cap "participation" was essential and that A-Cap could not pay its own way.

A footnote: Dr. Joseph Ferrares, deputy director of flight standards service, dismissed A-Cap's charge that commuter air service is 3.5 times more dangerous than long-haul flight as "neither fair nor accurate."

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**BIBLE VERSE**

Sing unto the Lord; for he hath done excellent things; this is known in all the earth. — Isaiah 12:5.



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## DEAR ABBY Letter prompts quick response

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

**DEAR ABBY:** The letter about the woman who kicked her 24-year-old brother-in-law out of the house because she didn't want to leave him alone in the house with the 13-year-old sitter prompts this letter.

When our children were small—many years ago, my husband and I had sitters occasionally, and no matter what time we came home my husband made ME drive the sitter home while he stayed with the kids. He always said, "No young punk with hot pants will ever have the chance to say that I made a pass at her!"

Abby, maybe I was dumb, but the thought that one of our sitters would unjustly accuse my husband of such a thing never even entered my mind. Nevertheless, he refused to drive a sitter home. But the fact that I, his wife, was driving alone after midnight didn't seem to bother him.

How do you figure it?—STILL ANGRY

**DEAR STILL:** I can't say what was in the minds of those sitters, but it's obvious what was on your husband's mind.

**DEAR ABBY:** I see in your column that readers are submitting names for couples who are shacking up together. Well, you can quit searching. I have the perfect name. "Newlybeds."—JACK DENTON

**DEAR JACK:** "Friends" is still my

choice, unless the Quakers object to being confused with those who are feeling their oats.

**DEAR ABBY:** My daughter, Nell, who lives 200 miles from here, was divorced last year. She has a 4-year-old son, Terry, whom I love very much. Nell used to call me on the phone and tell me (not ask me) to meet Terry at the bus and keep him for the weekend. Naturally I always did.

Last week when Nell called to tell me to meet Terry at the bus, I told her I couldn't do it as I had made plans to go away for the weekend myself. I could tell she was irritated.

Well, yesterday she sent me a telegram telling me to meet Terry at the bus again! I tried phoning her to inform her that I was going away again, but I couldn't reach her. Now I'm stuck.

How can I get out of being a weekend sitter for my grandchild when it's not convenient? With her sending telegrams and not answering her phone, I'm over a barrel.—BOILING IN LA JOLLA

**DEAR BOILING:** Tell your daughter that she is NOT to send anymore telegrams instructing you to meet her child at the bus. And furthermore, she should phone you and give you a fighting chance, or she'll lose her free sitting service permanently.



**MIDLAND LAWYERS WIVES** had a coffee in the home of Mrs. Johnson, 3111 Ma-Mar St. Among those attending were, left to right, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Tommy Johnson and Mrs. Morgan Copeland.

### Bride-elect entertained

A miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Gayle Watkins, bride-elect of Earl Bond of Bryan and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Watkins, was held in the Garden Room of Midland Country Club.

Brown and beige, the honoree's chosen colors, were used in the decor.

Miss Watkins and Bond are to be married Nov. 26 in the First United Methodist Church in Bryan.

Hostesses were Monta Jo Johnson, Mary McFadden, Dorothy Perkins, Marian Reeder, Gail Spivey, Eloise Ruhmann, Jane Ward, Lotta Williams and Nattie Mae Jeter.

### Luncheon reported

Mary Ann Hulise of Odessa was the inspirational speaker for a luncheon meeting of the Midland Christian Women's Club in Conner's Banquet Room.

Analon Gilbreath, chairman, welcomed the guests and members. Special prizes were won by Judy Keese and Johnette Oakes.

Muriel Nelson, Lynn Brown, Cleao Pillows, Jane Fyffe and Frances Watkins were the hostesses.

Sandy Jenkins of The Talent Tree displayed tele paintings.

Margaret White announced the December meeting will be a joint session with the Odessa Christian Women's Club and will be Dec. 13 in the Inn of the Golden West in Odessa. June Hunt of Dallas, daughter of the late H. L. Hunt and heiress to the Hunt fortune, will be the guest speaker.

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## Tricycles will be presented to center

An announcement was made by Marilyn Harrison at a meeting of the Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club that the chapter will present seven tricycles to the Opportunity Center.

Co-hostesses for the fraternity meeting and luncheon in the home of Jeanie Cowden, 2200 Seaboard St., were Anne Johnson, Janet Swallow,

Marge Tope and Peggy Armstrong. Connie Metz, president, announced that Camille Leifeste is the new rush chairman. Welcomed into membership was Nancy Howard.

The next meeting will be 10 a.m. Dec. 22, a holiday coffee given in the home of Tomm Strack, 1501 Douglas St.

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# State senators discuss public issues for AAUW

By PATSY GORDON



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Timothy Ann Sloan, center, an Odessa attorney, is acting as moderator for a legislative workshop featuring State Sen. Pete Snelson of Midland, left, and Sen. Kent Hance of Lubbock as guest speakers.

The workshop, held in the Planetarium of the Museum of the Southwest, was hosted by the Midland and Odessa branches of the American Association of University women.

State Sen. Pete Snelson of Midland joined State Sen. Kent Hance of Lubbock in enlightening members of the American Association of University Women on how to get a bill passed through the Texas Legislature at a joint meeting of the Midland and Odessa branches of the AAUW.

The two lawmakers also briefly discussed lobbying, public school financing, medical malpractice insurance, the Public Utilities Commission and a proposed statutory commission on the status of women.

Sen. Snelson said that "approximately 3,000 bills were introduced in the last session of the legislature and approximately 3,500 will be introduced in the upcoming session. They cover every imaginable subject you can imagine."

Introduction must be done by a member of the legislature after it is

prepared in proper form. "If a group has a project in which it is deeply interested, no matter what it might be, the group might even draft a bill itself or talk to your legislator and he will help in drafting it. Or, we have a professional arm of our legislature called the Legislative Council, which will prepare the bill properly."

Introduction is done by filing the bill with the clerk or secretary and then a number is assigned to it. The first reading of the bill is done by the presiding officer of each house or whichever house it might be introduced in, explained Snelson.

"Ordinarily, or in many instances, bills are introduced in both houses in identical form at the same time," said Snelson as he went through the course of a bill, confining it to one house, "and then perhaps cross filed because in the final analysis the same bill has to be passed in both houses in identical form. So if the Senate passes a bill first, it proceeds to the House, which drops its bill and begins working on the senate version."

After a bill is introduced and has received a number, the presiding officer then assigns it to a committee. Then the author of the bill will

request a public hearing from the chairman by letter. "The chairman then will assign a particular schedule for the bill in advance of the hearing date so the public can be notified it will be done at a certain time and place. Anyone who wants to can come to Austin and testify either in behalf of the bill or in opposition. Every bill is supposed to be subjected to a public hearing."

After the public hearing, members of the committee decide whether to recommend the piece of proposed legislation to the full House before the full Senate will pass it. If it receives a favorable vote then it goes out of the committee and back to the floor of the Senate. It then goes to the House and goes through the same procedure. Then when it passes the House it goes to the governor for his signature and becomes the law of the state within 90 days after the close of the legislative session.

One interesting remark relating to a bill after it becomes law made by Snelson was that the emergency clause at the bottom has been deleted.

Hance said he felt "legislators need help from experts like lobbyists, but to be effective they must be brief and to the point."

## Rosalynn Carter attends cooking school

By MARIAN BURROS  
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Few cooking schools can claim a First Lady as a former student, but Ursula's in Atlanta will have that distinction after Jan. 20.

While Jimmy Carter was governor of Georgia, his wife, Rosalynn, attended a school run by Ursula Knaeusel, a woman who escaped from East Germany in 1952. Mrs. Carter said during a recent interview that she had gone to the classes because she could not cook for the family while they lived in the governor's mansion, and she missed it. She enjoyed the classes so much that she took her daughter, Amy, to the special session on making gingerbread houses one Christmas.

Ursula, who doesn't use her last name because it's difficult for Americans to spell and pronounce, liked Mrs. Carter so much that she volunteered for services for a cooking class fund-raiser during the campaign. It netted \$1,200.

When she opened her cooking school in 1971, it was the only one of its kind in Atlanta. Ursula had spent three months traveling around the United States looking for a large city without a cooking school.

She had come to the United States in 1964, having spent the years after her escape to West Germany in the restaurant business. In this country she managed a German restaurant in the Waldorf-Astoria and a private club in Miami. Then wanderlust struck and she spent five years traveling through Central America, visiting friends and giving cooking lessons.

The first six months she was in Atlanta were slow, Ursula said, because "Southern people want to hear about something from other people before they start. The same thing," she said, "is true in southern Germany."

Eventually, enough people did hear about the cooking school, and even though there are five others in Atlanta today, her classes are oversubscribed. She has 130 students and a six-month waiting list. She really doesn't need any publicity that may result from her connection with the about-to-be First Lady. The school is called "Cooking Around the World," which aptly describes the content of the courses. This fall's recipes range from corn fritters to pork roast with spinach dressing.

In the five years Ursula has been teaching she has never repeated a recipe, and some students have been coming for nearly that long. Her recipes are a mixture of the very simple — which make use of some prepared foods — to the more classical for which there are no short-cuts.

People often ask her if she teaches "gourmet." She always repeats the question with a question: "So what's gourmet? You add a little wine and mushrooms to a hamburger and it's gourmet. But some people think only French is gourmet. To tell you the truth, I think the Swiss are better cooks."

The school was rated one of the top 10 in the country by House and Garden magazine this summer. It also has to be one of the most reasonably priced: \$49 for six sessions of three hours each.

Students who come to the classes need only the most rudimentary knowledge of cooking. According to Ursula, that's "to know when the water is boiling." She said the hardest thing to teach Southerners is to stop overcooking vegetables.

Ursula does not give her pupils written recipes, on the theory that they won't pay careful attention if everything is already on paper. Instead they take notes while she demonstrates. Then they eat what has been prepared. Six to eight dishes, built around an entire menu, are prepared during each class.

A "short" course is also offered for out-of-town cooking demonstrations: two days of classes, five hours each day, with a cocktail party at the end of the second day. During that time Ursula demonstrates between 30 and 35 different dishes. Her fee is \$39 to \$49 per person, depending on the distance she must travel from Atlanta.

Ursula also caters, and did several parties for the Carters while they were in the governor's mansion. But her cooking classes are based on the idea that since eating out is so expensive, people prefer to entertain at home and what she teaches them to cook makes it easier.

Ursula has no desire to go to work in the White House when the Carters move in, but said she

wouldn't mind filling in for the chef while he is on vacation. She would dearly love to see the kitchen there. Five years ago she visited the White House. "But I was very disappointed," she said. "They didn't show us the kitchen."

Maybe now she will get a chance to have a good look.

Here are some of the dishes Ursula teaches in her cooking classes.

### YELLOW AND GREEN SQUASH (6 servings)

- 3 tablespoons oil (or 2 tablespoons oil and 1 tablespoon butter)
- 1 pound onions, cut in pieces
- 1 pound yellow squash, cut in cubes
- 1 pound zucchini, cut in cubes
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon sesame seeds
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley

Saute onion in oil about 2 minutes. Add yellow squash and zucchini and saute about one minute. Vegetables should be crunchy. Then add salt and sesame seeds. Before serving add soy sauce and sprinkle with parsley.

### BANANA FLAMBE COPACABANA (6 servings)

- 1 1/2 ounces butter
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 orange, rind and juice
- 1-2 cup mini chocolate chips
- 1 teaspoon instant coffee
- 3 bananas, peeled
- 3 pints vanilla ice cream
- Light or dark rum

Melt butter in skillet. Add sugar and cook until sugar dissolves into light brown caramel. Add the orange juice to the caramel mixture and cook over medium heat until sugar is soft and melts into orange juice. Add chocolate chips and coffee and cook until chips melt. Add grated rind and remove from heat until ready to serve. To serve, slice bananas in small rounds and add to caramel mixture; cook over low heat until mixture bubbles. Then pour rum twice around the pan and bring to boiling point. Ignite the rum and flame, starting to shake the pan when the rum flames. Serve hot over ice cream.

### GUACAMOLE DIP

- 1 ripe avocado, mashed
  - 2 teaspoons minced onions
  - 1 teaspoon lemon juice
  - 3-4 teaspoon salt
  - 3-4 teaspoon lemon pepper
  - 1-2 teaspoon garlic chips
  - 6 drops hot pepper sauce
  - 2 medium ripe tomatoes, chopped fine
  - 1 heaping tablespoon sour cream
- Mix all ingredients together; chill and serve with tortilla chips.

### O.E.S. slates dinner

The annual turkey dinner of the Midland Assembly 253, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held from 5-8 p.m. Friday in St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3111 W. Kansas St., according to Keith Mikeworth, spokesman.

### Guiana almost made it

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The first Thanksgiving Day feast, which took place at the Plymouth Colony in 1621, was almost held in Guiana, South America, according to Hallmark historians.

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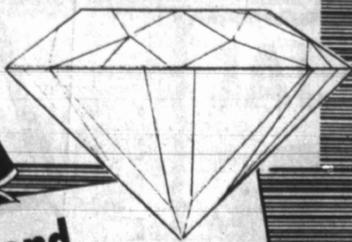
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# Demand rise still may not offset milk production

WASHINGTON (AP) — Milk production this year is expected to total about 119.8 billion pounds, up 3.7 per cent from 1975 for the sharpest year-to-year gain since 1953, an Agriculture Department dairy economist says.

But unlike some previous years of milk production increases, consumer demand for dairy products has also risen so that prices paid to farmers

also have been up. Charles N. Shaw of the department's Economic Research Service today warned, however, that "market conditions have weakened and the potential for surplus" milk in 1977 is large.

Last year milk output was 115.5 billion pounds, about the level it held to in 1973 and 1974. During those

times, milk prices failed to keep pace with spiraling feed costs and other expenses, forcing many dairy farmers to trim their herds severely.

With the huge 1975 grain crops and some easing of feed costs, dairy farmers stepped up production. Shaw said that the momentum will carry over at least into the early months of 1977.

His remarks were in a speech

prepared for USDA's annual outlook conference.

"One of the more dramatic developments in 1976 was a substantial expansion in the demand for dairy products," Shaw said. "Despite the much higher retail prices, total dairy sales (including fluid milk, butter and cheese) this year could be up two per cent from last year and a

record high." Looking ahead, Shaw said that what happens after the first few months of 1977 will depend to a large degree on prices of feed, cull dairy cows and the general economy.

"The greatest uncertainty is whether or not the expected lower milk prices and the return to surplus conditions in the dairy industry will

substantially slow the increases in "milk output," he said.

"If dairymen continue heavy concentrate (grain) feeding and the declines in milk cow numbers stay very small, milk production would post strong gains throughout 1977."

All factors considered, Shaw said, 1977 milk production is likely to go up another 1 to 2 per cent next year.

## Connally blames problems on seniority in Congress

HOUSTON (AP) — Former Texas Gov. John Connally says national problems ranging from federal deficits to burdensome restrictions on private business can be blamed more on the congressional seniority system than on action or inaction by the White House.

"We reward longevity in office and congressmen with long service often tend to be so entrenched in the status quo that they fight needed change and pass bills without knowing the contents," he said.

Connally drew heavy applause Tuesday from the nation's realtors when he repeated earlier statements that believes the President should be limited to one six-year term, U.S. senators to one eight-year term and U.S. representatives to two four-year terms.

Connally told the 69th annual convention of the National Association of Realtors that the real estate industry should support the proposed change by working for the necessary amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

The proposal has been a recent theme of Connally, a former Democrat who served as Texas campaign manager for President Ford in the recent presidential campaign.

Connally, a Houston attorney and also a former Secretary of the Treasury, drew the loudest applause for his suggestion on how lawmakers should be welcomed home on completion of the limited terms.

"We should welcome them with a banner," he said.

"and we should tell them: 'Come and live with us under the laws and regulations you have passed.'"

He said the political process is long overdue for a major reform.

"No President can spend a dime not voted by Congress," he said. "Only Congress can create or abolish a department or agency or cause a deficit. And the lack of an energy policy and of incentive for capital formation can be blamed on Congress, not the President."

Connally said he sees little hope for a major reorganization of the government under the new administration.

"I worked on a reorganization plan for two years," he said. "We couldn't get any of it adopted. And I doubt if a any better luck will be enjoyed by the new administration."

## Probe launched into bank's ills

RIO GRANDE CITY, Tex. (AP) — Starr County Dist. Atty. Arnulfo Guerra has launched an investigation into problems of the First State Bank of Rio Grande City, including alleged statements that it is "unsafe and unsound."

Frank Anderson, president of the bank, told investigators

Tuesday he hopes they will track down the persons responsible for rumors which cost the bank — the only one in the county — more than a million dollars in deposits.

Anderson spent more than an hour with the grand jury while bank officials said business was back to normal after last week's flurry of activity spawned by the announcement the bank was withdrawing from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC).

Wealthy South Texas banker-rancher Clinton Manges, who owns the bank, claimed the FDIC was "trying to destroy me" when depositors began lining up outside the bank last week.

"We want to find out if the persons that were quoted in the news media as saying the bank was unsafe and unsound really made those statements," said Guerra. "Right now we are just trying to confirm all the reports that we have heard and read."

The wheelchair-bound Anderson said after the grand jury room hearing, "I would like the investigation to uncover the people who started the rumors about the bank. You don't go around saying things like that about a bank."

Guerra, citing a Texas law which prohibits spreading of "untrue statements" about the condition of a bank, vowed he would investigate the "unsafe" and "unsound" reports which were attributed to Charles Pickett, a lawyer for the FDIC in Dallas.

"We tried to contact Mr. Pickett and ask him to voluntarily come to Starr County and meet with the grand jury," said Guerra.

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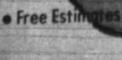
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A. V. JONES of Albany, left, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, and C. John Miller, right, of Allegan, Mich., past president of the organization, were visitors to Midland Tuesday. They attended a meeting of the

Permian Basin Petroleum Association. With them is Charles Fraser, PBPA president. The IPAA brass toured the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame, where this picture was made.

## Wildcat to be drilled in Pecos; Midland gains pair of producers

Pecos County gained site for a deep prospector and a Midland gas area gained a confirmation. Also pool tests have been scheduled for Winkler and Andrews counties.

Union Texas Petroleum Corp., operating from Midland, filed application to drill No. 1 UTP Montgomery Ranch, a 16,000-foot Ellenburger searcher for gas in Pecos, 14 1/2 miles south of Bakerfield.

Drill site is 1,980 feet from north and 1,320 feet from east lines of section 5, block 102, J. H. Gibson survey, 4 1/2 miles southeast of Ellenburger

production in the Hokit multipay field.

Shell Oil Co. intends to reenter and plug back to around 6,187 feet at No. 2-C Worley, former Devonian well in the Emperor field of Winkler, for recompletion try as a sixth lower Clear Fork producer in the Emperor, East field.

Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 18, block B-5, PSL survey, 4 1/4 miles southeast of Kermit.

The old total depth is 9,280 feet.

Wood, McShane & Thams of Monahan filed application to drill No. 2-A G. T. Hall, a 1/4-mile northwest

stepout to the five-well Yates gas sector of the Block A-34 field of Andrews County.

It is 1,980 feet from north and 2,210 feet from west lines of section 3, block A-34, PSL survey, 13 miles north of Andrews. Planned depth is 3,100 feet.

The Viray field of Midland County gained its second Pennsylvanian gas well and 1/4-mile south extension to that pay with reclassification of Mobil Oil Corp. No. 2 Reynolds-Parks, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 110,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day.

Completion was through perforations at 10,233-10,476 feet, which had been acidized with 13,000 gallons. Location is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 26, block 41, T-3-S, T&P survey, 15 miles southwest of Midland townsite.

Also in Midland, Parker & Parsley completed No. 1-B Faskan as a new Spraberry producer in the Trend Area, 10 miles southeast of Midland.

It had a 24-hour pumping potential of 55 barrels of 40-gravity oil and 110 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio measuring 1,418-1. The perforated interval is from 7,303-8,933 feet, and the pay had been treated with 4,500 gallons of acid and 160,000 gallons and 320,000 pounds of sand fracture.

Location is 660 feet from north and 825 feet from east lines of section 37, A. P. Veazey survey, T-2-S.

## Gasser, outpost try announced in Pecos

The Elinore multipay field of Pecos County gained a new producer and an outpost site.

Texas Pacific Oil Co. finalized its No. 10 Elinore Cattle Co. for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 2,176 million cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations at 12,742-12,788 feet.

The pay section had been treated with 5,000 gallons of acid and fractured with 48,000 gallons and 38,000 pounds of sand.

Wellsite is 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 35, block C, GC&SF survey, 17 miles south of Fort Stockton. The new well is a 1/4-mile west extension to the field.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1-B Elinore is planned as a one-mile north and east outpost to the same field.

It is contracted to 13,700 feet, and spots 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 47, block D, GC&SF survey, 17 miles south of Fort Stockton.

## Offshore lease sale totals \$381.9 million

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Federal officials are checking offers totaling \$381.9 million for 48 tracts of Gulf of Mexico seabottom near areas where drillers already have found oil or gas.

"It was one of our better sales," said John Rankin, head of the Department of Interior's Bureau of Land Management office in New Orleans, after opening the sealed bids Tuesday.

The department has its own estimate of what each tract is worth and high bids will be studied before the department makes final decisions on whether to accept. It usually takes about a week.

Sixty-one tracts were offered to some 350 oilmen gathered at a hotel ballroom for the Gulf's 11th drainage and development sale — that is, one involving tracts located near sections already under drilling. Thirteen tracts drew no bid.

The highest single bid, for a tract near the Mississippi River's Main Pass, was \$79.8 million.

Three bids exceeding \$30 million each were made by a combine of Transco Exploration, Freeport oil, Energy Development, Pioneer production, all of Texas, the Continental Group of New York, and McMoran of New Orleans.

## Earnings reported

DALLAS —Dorchester Gas Corp. reported record gross revenues and net earnings for the year ended Aug. 31.

Gross revenues were \$34,127,318, 13 per cent higher than the sum reported in 1975.

Net earnings increased 34 per cent to \$10,297,182 from \$7,664,107 in 1975. Net earnings per share were \$1.15 versus 86 cents in 1975.

The tracts lie mainly off the coast of Louisiana, with some off the Texas coast. They ranged from just past the three-mile line, to 110 miles out in water over 300 feet deep.

## Sun will dig Edwards try

Sun Oil Co. will drill No. 1 Jobe Investment Co., a 7,500-foot venture in Edwards County, 13 miles northwest of Rockspings.

Location is 1,850 feet from north and 1,500 feet from east lines of section 31, block JBT, TCR survey, abstract 1327, eight miles west of the Campanero (Canyon) gas field. Ground elevation is 7,500 feet.

## Eddy tester rates flow

Morris R. Antwell, Artesia, No. 1 Macho Norte, Eddy County undesignated project, 1/2 mile north of the firm's No. 1 Mesa Macho, Morrow gas producer, flowed 546 barrels of oil and gas at the daily rate of 810,000 cubic feet, in 24 hours.

The flow was through an unreported choke and perforations at 11,242-11,250 feet. No treatment has been reported. Testing continued.

The project spots 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 24-20s-27e, seven miles north of Carlsbad townsite.

The Morrow gasser, Antwell and Mesa Petroleum Co. No. 1 Mesa Macho was completed in August for 24,587 million cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations at 11,250-11,339 feet.

## King, Lynn gain tests

Field tests have been staked in King and Lynn counties.

Taubert, Steed, Gunn & Medders, Wichita Falls, will drill No. 3 Ross Ranch as a 1/4-mile southeast offset to the most easterly Tannehill well in the Big "N" field of King County.

It has a projected depth of 2,750 feet, and spots 1,900 feet from southwest and 1,400 feet from southeast lines of section 2, J. G. Eustis survey, 15 miles southeast of Guthrie.

The Lynn project is a 1/4-mile south stepout to the Mound Lake (Fusselman) oil field. It is No. 1 Cities Service-Lindsay.

Drill site is 1,850 feet from north and 2,175 feet from east lines of section 46, block E, EL&R survey, 12 miles northeast of Brownfield. Contract depth is 11,200 feet.

## Morrow flows gas

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1-CW State, undesignated project in Eddy County, N.M., one mile south of an undesignated Morrow discovery, and the same distance north of an undesignated dual Wolfcamp and Morrow gas well, has reported four-point gauges from the Morrow.

It flowed the following one-hour gauges, through perforations at 11,294-11,303 feet: on an 11-64-inch choke, 1.75 million cubic feet per day; on a 13-64-inch choke, 2.50 million cubic feet daily; on a 15-64-inch choke, 3.3 million cubic feet per day, and on an 18-64-inch choke, 4.30 million cubic feet per day.

The project has been shut in for calculation of absolute, open flow.

It is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 19-20s-28e, eight miles northeast of Carlsbad.

# Tidal power attracts increasing attention

By RICHARD T. COOPER  
The Los Angeles Times

EASTPORT, ME. — At noon on a bleak and windy day recently the sardine boat Irma was snugly moored against the cannery wharf here, several crewmen at work painting her faded deck. Three hours later, the Irma was on the bottom with all hands.

A tragic shipwreck in the stormy North Atlantic? No. Just the prodigious tides of the Bay of Fundy going out again — draining Eastport's harbor like a bathtub, harmlessly lowering the Irma and her crew 18 feet to the now-exposed bottom, and in the process staging a display of primordial force that some analysts see as part of the ultimate answer to U.S. energy problems.

Day after day, year after year, pulled and tugged by sun and moon as predictably as clockwork, more water surges in and out of the bay here than flows down the Mississippi River in two weeks; — almost as much water as pours over Niagara Falls. And like the Niagara, this torrent can be harnessed to generate electricity.

It is called tidal power, a long-envisioned but seldom-exploited form of energy that has begun to attract increasing attention in the United States and abroad as the economic, environmental, national security, and other problems associated with more conventional energy sources have mushroomed.

In simplest form, tidal power is obtained by using a network of dams and gates to trap sea water at high tide, usually in a large bay or estuary, then releasing the water at low tide to flow out rapidly through turbines and generate electricity. This process is repeated when the incoming tide fills the reservoir once again.

More elaborate schemes, involving multiple reservoirs or pools, can offer greater power production and increased flexibility.

Unlike power generated from oil or natural gas, tidal energy cannot be exhausted, embargoed, or subjected to cartel pricing by foreign governments. Unlike coal, tidal power does not pollute the air, require thousands of miners to risk their lives, or leave behind millions of acres of stripped, despoiled land. Nor is there the centuries-long problem of safeguarding the radioactive wastes created by nuclear power reactors, with the attendant potential for encouraging proliferation of atomic weapons.

With such advantages, it is not surprising that tidal power is often ranked with solar, geothermal and wind power as part of the clean, long-term solution to the energy crisis, especially by those who fear that other solutions will entail irreparable damage to the earth's environment. To be sure, many of the technical, economic and political obstacles that stymied tidal power projects in the past still exist. Also, inherent physical limitations suggest that, barring unforeseen breakthroughs in technology, the tides can never play more than a supplemental role in U.S. energy production.

Still, specialists studying the possibilities believe that the ancient dream of harnessing the sea may at last be lurching toward reality. Even if the role of tidal power proves relatively small, some energy specialists argue, every kilowatt of power squeezed from the oceans is one less kilowatt that must be obtained at greater ultimate cost from oil, coal, uranium, plutonium and more exotic sources. That the tides can be harnessed is not really in dispute. Tidal mills were grinding grain in Europe as early as the 11th Century. There was a similar mill at Chelsea, Mass., in 1734. And proposals for tidal power systems at Eastport have been fought over since the 1920's.

Exactly what, then, is the potential of tidal power in the United States and elsewhere? What are the problems and limitations? Precise answers to these questions are only now beginning to be assembled by analysts and researchers, but the broad outlines of the situation have emerged.

According to officials in the federal

government's Energy Research and Development Administration and outside specialists — studying tidal power for ERDA and other federal agencies, technological considerations appear to pose limits but not severe obstacles.

Within the framework of present and foreseeable technology, the key to

generating electricity with tides is something engineers call "head" — the difference in height between the water impounded at high tide and the pool into which it is later dumped. On a conventional river hydroelectric plant, the head is the difference in elevation between water above the dam and water below it.

## Chaves, Lea sectors gain wildcat projects

Exploratory tests have been scheduled in Chaves and Lea counties. Lea also drew an undesignated project.

Gulf Oil Corp. intends to drill No. 1 Monument-Abo, an 8,400-foot venture in Lea, five miles northwest of Monument.

Location is 1,650 feet from north and 1,700 feet from east lines of section 14-19s-36e, in the Emice-Monument area.

Elk Oil Co., Roswell, intends to reenter and deepen to about 13,400 feet for tests of the Pennsylvanian, at No. 2 N. E. Kemnitz, Lea failure on the northeast side of the Kemnitz (Pennsylvanian) field.

Originally drilled by Exxon Corp., it was No. 2-BB Antwell-State.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 22-16s-34e, 13 miles southwest of Lovington.

The Chaves wildcat, a 9,600-foot Devonian try, is No. 1 O'Brien, to be drilled 14 miles southeast of Elkins.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 11-9s-29e, 1/4 mile southwest of a 9,870-foot failure and 4 1/4 miles northwest of the Many Gates (Abo) field.

## Employees honored

ANDREWS — Twelve Amoco Production Co. employees in the Andrews Area office were honored recently for their long years of service with the company.

Amoco traditionally honors employees who have completed 30 and 40 years.

The following were honored for having completed 30 years:

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## Extension completes

The Lyn-Kay field of Kent County gained a location southeast extension to 8,200 pay with completion of Highland, Brown, Brock & Equity, Midland, No. 2 J. B. Morrison, about 10 1/4 miles southwest of Spur.

It was finalized to pump 18.1 barrels of oil and 151 barrels of water per day, through perforations at 5,213-6,236 feet, which had been acidized with 1,000 gallons and fractured with 13,000 gallons and 13,750 pounds of sand.

Drilled to 6,363 feet, it has 5 1/2-inch casing set on bottom.

Wellsite is 350 feet from north and 2,586 feet from east lines of section 6, block B, PSL survey.

## Second well completes

The Just Right (Ellenburger) field of Borden County gained its second well and a location northeast extension with completion of James P. Dunigan, Inc., Abilene, No. 2 Dick Jones.

It finalized on the pump for 48 barrels of 39.9-gravity oil and 30 barrels of water per day, with gas-oil ratio too small to measure. Completion was from open hole at 8,504-8,512 feet.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,618 feet from west lines of section 473, block 77, H&TC survey, 11 miles west of Fluvanna.

The discovery, Dunigan's No. 1 Dick Jones, finalized in June, for 151 barrels of 40.1-gravity oil daily, from open hole at 8,447-8,473 feet.

## Requests increase

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas oil users think they will buy 3,980,270 barrels of crude oil daily during December, the Texas Railroad Commission said Tuesday.

The December field nominations represented an increase of 26,078 barrels daily from total November nominations.

## DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS — Webster & South Ranch No. 1 Blitting-University; drilling 11,946 feet in shale. FEDERAL — Petroleum Exploration Co. 1 Barrels; drilling 2,288 feet in lime.

CHAVES — Patrol No. 1 Johnson; id 1,277 feet, pumped load water with a show of oil for an unreported time, through perforations at 1,125-1,199 feet.

Harvey Yates No. 1 Exxon-Federal; id 5,529 feet, building tank battery and preparing to start through perforations at 3,642-3,777 feet, which have been acidized with 5,900 gallons.

Harvey Yates No. 3 Graves; id 3,800 feet, waiting on heater treater.

Harvey Yates No. 1 Railroad Mountain; id 9,956 feet, preparing to acidize with 3,300 gallons and jet with nitrogen.

South Maljamar Deep; id 10,218 feet; squeezed perforations at 8,938-8,960. Operator re-perforated opposite the Abo from 8,960-8,980 feet. It pumped 43 barrels of lead and acid water for five hours, with a 40-to-eight foot flare and fluid level at 4,000 feet from surface. Swabbing load with a slight show of oil.

Mark No. 1-E Federal; drilling 4,445 feet in lime.

Gifford, Mitchell & Wiesenbaker No. 1 Horseback; drilling 330 feet in redbeds.

LOVING — Texas O&G No. 1 Amarillo; drilling 7,965 feet in sand, shale and lime.

C&K No. 1-87 Johnson; drilling 20,894 feet in sand, shale and lime.

PECOS — Gulf No. 1 Zask; drilling 11,000 feet in shale, sand and silt.

Puekett No. 1-4 Harrah; drilling 5,340 feet in lime, shale and silt.

Skelly No. 3-36 Mound Estate; id 8,386 feet; still fishing.

Coquina No. 1 Neal-State; drilling 11,375 feet in lime and shale.

REAGAN — Cities Service No. 1-BR University; drilling 4,825 feet in lime and shale.

REEVES — Coquina No. 1 Lewelling-State; drilling 15,980 feet in shale.

SCURRY — Holtbrack No. 1 Hamlett; drilling 5,967 feet in shale and lime.

STERLING — Mitchell No. 1-11 Barrett; drilling 7,814 feet in lime and shale.

TEXAS — No. 1-1 Sterling Fee; id 4,100 feet; pb 9,643 feet; swabbed 45 barrels of oil and 53 barrels of lead water, through perforations at 7,560-7,696 feet.

TERRELL — Texas Crude No. 1-9 Allison; drilling 2,943 feet.

TERRY — Hamon No. 1 Cabbens; drilling 4,480 feet in anhydrite and dolomite.

TOM GREEN — Hoffacker No. 1-168 Rust Ranch; drilling below 4,178 feet; took a drillstem test from 4,094-4,178 feet; tool was open one hour and 15 minutes; recovery was 100 feet of gas in drillpipe and 16 feet of gas-cut mud.

UPTON — Gulf No. 11-M McElroy; id 8,980 feet; still waiting on completion unit.

Samedan No. 1-27 University; id 11,143 feet; preparing to take a drillstem test.

WARD — American Quarries No. 1-27 Dunagan; drilling 11,802 feet.

North American No. 1-12-18 University; drilling 11,781 feet.

Williams No. 1 Thomson; drilling 2,678 feet in salt and anhydrite.

C&K No. 1 Bennett; drilling 14,142 feet in dolomite.

HNG No. 1-128 Lee; id 4,900 feet; set 1 3/4-inch casing at td.

Leede & Pine No. 1 Zoller; drilling 15,850 feet in lime and shale.

Dowdle No. 1 Howe Gas Unit; id 12,950 feet; laying down drillpipe.

Cities Service No. 1-21-19 University; drilling 11,837 feet in lime and shale.

Gulf No. 1 Pruitt; id 15,334 feet in lime; preparing to take a drillstem test from 15,204-15,334 feet; had a drilling break from 15,280-15,320 feet, no description.

WINKLER — HNG No. 1-1 Lineberry; drilling 20,873 feet in lime, sand and shale.

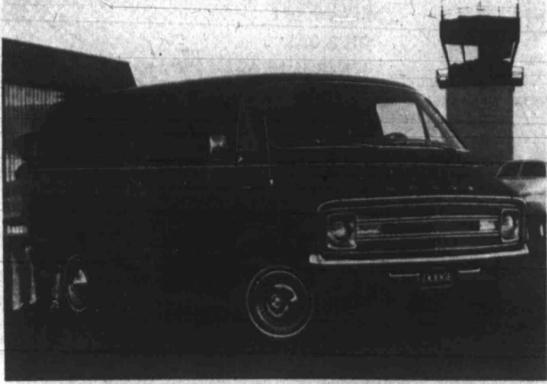
Monasanto No. 2 Wink Airport; id 2,188 feet; still fishing.

YOKUM — Gulf No. 65 Mallet; id 9,360 feet in lime; taking a drillstem test from 9,380-9,580 feet.

Gulf No. 66 Mallet; drilling 8,385 feet in lime.

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## Mail early, PO says

Postal customers are urged to mail all holiday parcels as early as possible and to package with care.

This year the Midland Chamber of Commerce is joining the Postal Service in encouraging the public to shop and mail early for Christmas.

Final overseas military deadlines fall due before the end of November. Post master David Holster said. The suggested domestic deadlines are Dec. 10 for parcels and Dec. 17 for cards and letters.

For prompt delivery, Holster suggested writing legibly your own Zip-coded address and the full Zip-coded address of the recipient.

For safe arrival of the packages, Holster advises the following packaging techniques: fragile items should be individually cushioned and separated by fiberboard strips, newspaper or similar material; textile products should be boxed in a sturdy container because they provide little support to the box; and sturdy hardware items, such as an electrical knife should be packed in a sturdy box, cushioned with crumpled newspaper or similar materials, rather than shipped in the original display container.



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# Doctor says Robinson may have killed self

PALESTINE, Tex. (AP) — An inquest jury probing the death of Frank Robinson has heard testimony that both supports and disputes claims that the civil rights leader committed suicide.

A Lufkin pathologist testified Tuesday the bullet wound that killed Robinson was "consistent" with known suicide cases.

"Death could have been caused by a self-inflicted wound...it was consistent with a person who was going to shoot himself," Dr. Jack Pruitt told the inquest jury. Pruitt said that the 74-year-old black activist died Oct. 13 of a gunshot wound in the head.

The doctor said he had seen the same bullet trajectory as the one that killed Robinson in other suicide cases.

The unusual inquest, conducted in an ornate coliseum-like courtroom in the Anderson County courthouse, was ordered in an attempt to determine if Robinson's death was homicide, suicide or perhaps even accidental.

Among the witnesses sworn in Tuesday was Robinson's widow. Robinson, a retired educator who was prominent in East Texas civil rights affairs, was found dead in the garage at his home Oct. 14.

Within days of the shooting, a group of prominent black leaders appealed for state and federal help in solving what they said was the possible "political assassination" of Robinson.

An inquest verdict of homicide was returned earlier but investigators say now that new evidence seems to indicate suicide.

One of several attorneys involved in the case asked if it were possible that Robinson was knocked unconscious or even killed by a blow to the skull before the gunshot blast.

"There is no way to tell," Pruitt said.

Six youngsters told of hearing four shots fired later that morning, the 13th, as they played football on the school grounds across from the Robinson home.

The youngsters' testimony often conflicted with each other, particularly as they described the time span in which they remembered the shots being fired and what they recalled seeing at the Robinson home.

For the most part, however, they did recall seeing two cars in the Robinson garage. According to subsequent testimony, a mechanic, Willie Sam Davis, had worked on one of the Robinson cars and returned it to the driveway some 10 hours after the boys told of hearing shots. Davis said he did not go in the garage, where Robinson's body lay.

The inference seemed to be that if two cars were in the Robinson garage at the time the boys heard the shooting, one belonged to a stranger and potential killer.

## TV violence vulnerable, group told

ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) — A concentrated effort to let the television networks know which programs have too much sex or violence would get results, a Southern Baptist committee has been told.

The Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist General Convention is holding hearings at Arlington this week on ways to stop let the network and sponsors know they are offensive.

William Hill, director of production of commercials for the Bloom Agency in Dallas, told the commission that network television shows are "extremely sensitive" to public opinion.

"The networks and sponsors live and die on audience," he said. "If the ratings are there, the programs remain."

The way to influence the sponsors, he added, "is to hit them in the billboard," and to select individual programs and

let the network and sponsors know they are offensive.

Mrs. Gayle Taylor of Dallas said she was concerned about profanity and sex and "subtle way sexual values are being interjected into many so-called family shows."

"I believe that if my children see enough premarital and extramarital affairs on television, like with violence, they will come to accept this as beneficial behavior."

The mayor said at the final session of the Texas Municipal League convention that Texas and other southern states should not forfeit their



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## No Texas 'wishlist' concerns Hofheinz

DALLAS (AP) — Houston Mayor Fred Hofheinz says he is concerned that Texas and other southern states will lose federal appropriations after seeing that other areas have turned in "wishlist" to President-elect Jimmy Carter.

Hofheinz said Tuesday night that Northeast governors met in Saratoga, N.Y., while members of Congress and mayors of large cities met in Chicago after the election to draw up "wishes" for Carter.

"These requests were heavily weighted to help cities which have made mistakes — in short, cities other than those in the Sunbelt, other than those in Texas," Hofheinz said.

The mayor said at the final session of the Texas Municipal League convention that Texas and other southern states should not forfeit their

share of federal dollars just because they have different needs than the rest of the country.

"The rest of the nation is inclined to ignore our special situation in national domestic programs," said Hofheinz, who was elected president of the TML earlier Tuesday, succeeding San Antonio Mayor Lila Cockrell.

"Texas and the Sunbelt don't need the federal dollars, the argument goes, because they are unique — they're doing well while the rest of the nation is not doing well."

Hofheinz said Texas must "stake our claim and speak out about our special needs as a fast growing, dynamic state

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# USC, Michigan get nods to win Saturday

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON

AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — How important are the remaining games in the college football season?

"Well," says Southern California's John Robinson, "the exhibition season is over."

"Well," says UCLA's Terry Donahue, "my wife served me Mylanta for breakfast and I think I'll have Gelusil for dinner."

Let us ring in a couple of guest selectors and hear how they pick the UCLA-Southern Cal Pac-8 Rose Bowl showdown.

Washington's Don James: "A

tossup. I think if they played 10 times it would come out 5-5. They're that close."

Oregon State's Craig Fertig: "The team that wins will be decided by the quarterback who gets the hot hand. I think USC is bigger and stronger on defense but UCLA is faster. I think they are even on offense."

We should know better than to ask coaches. Let us switch to one of the quarterbacks who hopes to have a hot hand, Southern Cal's Vince Evans:

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Last week's score was 50 right—including Kentucky's upset of

## SPORTS

Florida—and 19 wrong for a .724 percentage. On the season, it is 481-196-11—710.

Michigan at Ohio State: "I always feel good going to Ohio State; we have never played badly against them," says Michigan's Bo Schembechler.

But this will be Bo's fourth trip to Columbus with a Michigan team and he has lost 20-9, lost 14-11, lost 12-10. And as Bo well knows, it isn't how you play the game, it's whether you win or lose. Time for a change, though ...Michigan 20-10.

Houston at Texas Tech: A funny thing happened to last year's Southwest Conference tri-champs. First Texas A&M founded, then Texas, then Arkansas. And now unbeaten Texas Tech ...Houston 31-24.

Iowa State at Oklahoma State: What are these two losers doing battling for a possible Orange Bowl berth? Playing good football, that's what. The winner will earn at least a share of the Big Eight title, but the

Orange Bowl depends on what a lot of other teams do. If Iowa State wins, they have got to hope Nebraska beats Oklahoma. The only way Oklahoma State can go—possibly—is for Kansas State to upset Colorado—unlikely—while Nebraska and Oklahoma battle to a tie. Got it? We got ...Oklahoma State 34-24.

Colorado at Kansas State: Colorado is ranked 15th with a 7-3 record, including victories over Oklahoma, Oklahoma State and Iowa State. Kansas State has dropped nine in a row after beating Brigham Young in its opener. In the last five games, the Wildcats have yielded a mere 214 points. But this has been such a crazy conference, let's try the Upset Special

of the Week ...Kansas State 24-20.

Miami, Fla. at Notre Dame: Miami's patsy schedule has sent the Hurricanes against the likes of Colorado, Nebraska, Pitt and Penn State, with "only" Notre Dame, Florida and Houston left ...Notre Dame 28-14.

Kansas at Missouri: Missouri has beaten four of the top 15 teams in this week's ratings, but the Tigers are no better than sixth in the Big Eight ...Missouri 27-17.

Colgate at Rutgers: The Scarlet Knights match their basketball team and complete a perfect regular season ...Rutgers 35-6.

Kentucky at Tennessee: If Tennessee should somehow manage a bowl bid, it would automatically extend Bill Battle's contract by a year, and wouldn't that come as a blow to his unwarranted critics? Tennessee 24-14.

Texas at Baylor: How the mighty have fallen ...Baylor 28-21.

Wyoming at Air Force: Now that the Cowpokes have clinched a berth in the Fiesta Bowl, why not a letdown? Second Upset Special ...Air Force 24-21.



## BOBSERVATIONS

### Rebels to down Trinity's Trojans

By BOB DILLON

With the District 5-4A football championship tucked neatly away for the second time in three years, Robert E. Lee fans can forget about the rugged league race, the game in the blizzard with Midland High and point for the state playoffs.

The Lee-Eules Trinity battle ought to be a great one, matching Jim Acree against John Reddell. That rivalry continues and moves into its fifth season since Reddell left MHS to go to Trinity this year.

Before looking at the Class AAAA playoffs for 1976, this corner has to do a little bragging. Last week, it hit 35 of 40 games in AAAA circles and on the season, has guessed correctly on 340 games while missing 54 for an 88.5 percentage.

ROBERT E. LEE takes a 9-1 record into the bidistrict clash in Abilene

P.E. Shotwell Stadium Saturday while the Trojans of District 6-4A stand 10-0 on the year. Lee has been tested more severely than Trinity so have to go with the 5-4A kings to take a 21-14 victory over Reddell's crew to move on to the regional round against the winner of the Arlington Sam Houston-Arlington Heights game...

OTHER PICKS in the Class AAAA playoffs include: El Paso Coronado in playoffs for 11th straight year will post narrow win over El Paso Eastwood in Sun Bowl Friday night, 21-16; Amarillo High has won eight straight since losing to OHS and Permian so I've got to go with the Golden Sandies to edge past Lubbock Monterey, 17-14 in Amarillo Saturday afternoon; Arlington Sam Houston is another playoff veteran so am going

with the Texans to top Arlington Heights, 27-14, Saturday in Amon Carter Stadium in Fort Worth; Dallas Highland Park's Scotties, Tugboat Jones' former team, will take care of South Grand Prairie in Texas Stadium Saturday night, 27-14; Dallas White in 14-13 victory over South Oak Cliff in Cotton Bowl battle Friday night; Longview is loaded again and will take care of Sherman's Bearcats in Texas Stadium Friday night to the tune of 28-17; Temple over Cypress-Fairbanks, 27-20, Friday night in Memorial Stadium in Austin; Spring Branch Memorial to whip Houston Madison, 30-13 Friday night; No. 1-ranked Houston Kashmere to down Houston Furr, 32-19 Friday night in Houston; Port Neches-Groves to race past Baytown Lee, 28-14 Friday night in Houston's Astrodome; Galveston Ball over Pasadena Dobie, 26-22 Saturday night; Corpus Christi Miller 20, Harlingen 14 Friday night in

Harlingen; San Antonio McCollum 32, San Antonio Holmes 20, Friday night in San Antonio and San Antonio Churchill to stay unbeaten with 28-16 win over San Antonio Highlands Friday night in San Antonio.

And finally, in winding up the regular schoolboy season, Midland Coach Jerry Hopkins was highly complimentary about Lee quarterback Brad Wright who went to the air 18 times despite the snow Friday night. "Brad did a great job and showed me a lot of poise under those playing conditions," said Hopkins.

Hopkins also praised Acree for the coaching job he did this season and feels the Rebels will do well in the playoffs. "They (Lee) have a tough defense that really comes after you," said Hopkins.

This corner believes that there are nine other teams that will agree with you Jerry.

## Final city statistics

ROBERT E. LEE REBELS (8-1)				
Individual Rushing				
Player	Carries	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Ernie Crowell	91	558	6.1	6
Clyde Gary	62	388	6.1	0
Jeff McCowan	30	363	12.1	0
John Marks	44	285	6.5	0
Jerry Moore	24	207	8.7	0
Brad Wright	18	190	10.5	0
John Lowery	42	135	3.2	0
Todd Clements	5	62	12.4	0
Robert Ochener	6	11	1.8	0
Jeff Mathers	5	8	1.6	0
Marvin Inglehart	4	4	1.0	0

Individual Passing				
Player	All Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TDs
Brad Wright	67	34	2,488	7
David Hobbs	48	25	1,475	6

Individual Receiving				
Player	Catches	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Robert Ochener	23	323	14.2	2
John Lowery	9	216	24.0	1
Eric Steward	15	212	14.1	4
Steve Slodge	3	77	25.7	1
Clyde Gary	3	54	18.0	0
John Marks	2	29	14.5	0
Jerry Moore	1	24	24.0	0
Dick Lynch	1	9	9.0	0

Individual Punting				
Player	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Donald Salinas	30	1,136	38.2	0
Doug Guthrie	3	88	29.3	0

Individual Scoring				
Player	TDs	PAT	FG	TP
Ernie Crowell	1	2	0	0
Jerry Moore	1	2	0	0
Eric Steward	1	0	0	0
John Marks	1	0	0	0
Clyde Gary	1	0	0	0
John Lowery	1	0	0	0
John Marks	1	0	0	0
Robert Ochener	1	0	0	0
John Lowery	1	0	0	0
Steve Slodge	1	0	0	0



—Staff Photo by Bruce Pertain

RUSTY MARONEY, Midland High fullback, gets taste of tough Robert E. Lee defensive unit during grid battle in the snow last Friday night in Memorial Stadium as Jeff McCowan (35), Donald Salinas (62) and David Dakil (54), all close in to stop the 200-pound senior. David Collins (62) of MHS arrives too late to help Maroney out. Lee won, 15-6, and will meet Eules Trinity's Trojans at 2 p.m. Saturday in Abilene's P.E. Shotwell Stadium in a Class AAAA bi-district football playoff game.

## Robert E. Lee fans celebrating winning 5-4A grid championship

By BOB DILLON

There's something just a little extra special about the state schoolboy football playoffs.

Before the largest meeting of the season, Coach Jim Acree addressed the Robert E. Lee Booster Club with optimism Tuesday night in the Lee Cafeteria.

"This year our success was a team effort, that and the help of you boosters and parents. You wanted a winner when I came here seven years ago and you've got one now and it took an effort by everybody at Lee High School, including the students and teachers, and of course, the players on the team," said Acree.

Darol Ramey, Booster Club

President recognized special guests and turned the microphone over to Acree, who in turn, received a standing ovation by the gathering.

Acree went on to say that the playoffs are an entirely new season for us and one to enjoy. "It's a fun season now after competition in rugged District 5-4A."

"It seems that the folks West of us are still a little bit stirred up over the fact that we (Lee) are in the playoffs instead of them. I hope they stay that way for a long time. We didn't have to share the title with anybody this time around like we did in 1974 when we were co-champions with San Angelo," quipped Acree.

"I plan to work hard at it in the future to beat those folks who believe you

me," added Acree as the boosters responded with loud applause.

Before talking about Eules Trinity, Lee's opponent in bi-district play Saturday in Abilene, Acree went on to say that he watched the Odessa-Permian football in Odessa Saturday and was impressed with the play of both teams. "Let's face it folks, both Permian and OHS have good, solid outfits."

Turning to the Trinity Trojans, Acree called them big and explosive. "They have a couple of tackles that weigh in at about 230 or 240 and have some good backs. Of course, we know what John Reddell runs since he was at Midland High for four years," said Acree.

"Trinity runs out of the Wishbone with some Veer offense and have two

big linebackers and are a good ball club."

Acree had high praise for Midland High and Coach Jerry Hopkins, who he called a "Super individual."

Before showing the Lee-Midland film which was played in a blizzard, Acree jokingly quipped: "We hope the weather is good in Abilene Saturday, but if it isn't, we know how to play under adverse field conditions."

"I believe you will agree that we are well qualified to play in just about anything after Friday night," added Acree.

Acree guaranteed the fans their money's worth Saturday. "I know that Trinity will be coming at us full blast, but then so does everybody in our league."

The "Snow Bowl" film was shown and the meeting broke up with everybody in cheerful spirits, but then why not? When you are 5-4A champions, everything seems right doesn't it?

Tickets went on sale at the booster meeting and today, season ticket holders from both Lee and Midland, got a crack at the 5,000 tickets. Athletic Director Sam Cox said that this is a courtesy for their support whether it be at Lee and MHS.

After today's ticket sales at Memorial Stadium, they will go on sale to the public Thursday at 8 a.m. with all tickets being \$3 each since it is a state playoff contest.

A big pep-rally is on-tap for 8 a.m. Friday, according to Principal Joe Smith and he said it might just go on all day, especially since that is the day that Mojo has to surrender the 5-4A Victory Bell to the Lee student body during the rally.

## Pitt votes for Sugar

PITTSBURGH (AP) — No. 1 ranked Pitt has voted to forego Miami's sunshine and face Georgia in the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans on New Year's Day and, hopefully, to preserve a national championship.

An informed source told The Associated Press Tuesday night that an almost evenly divided Panthers' committee of seniors and starters voted for the Sugar Bowl after Coach Johnny Majors convinced them their best chance to keep the No. 1 rating was in New Orleans.

The team was at one time heavily in favor of an Orange Bowl meeting against the asyet undetermined Big Eight Conference champion on New Year's night.

Georgia, which is tied for sixth in this week's AP rankings, is ranked higher than any of the five teams tied for the Big Eight lead.

With one game remaining, against Georgia Tech on Nov. 27, Georgia, 9-1, won the right to represent the Southeastern Conference as the host team at the Sugar Bowl by beating Auburn 28-0 last Saturday.

One other team in bowl contention, Texas Tech, is ranked higher than Georgia and loomed as a Pitt opponent in the Cotton Bowl. However, Texas Tech has three games remaining in its regular season, all against tough opponents.

Majors and his players went into a verbal prevent defense Tuesday night after huddling to make the decision on their choice of bowls.

"We took a straw vote and it was indicated that if they get an invitation they would like to make a trip," Majors said after emerging from a 40-minute session in the locker room.

"I can't divulge any more about it until I talk to our administrators," he added.

## Maryland to Cotton Bowl?

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) — The Cotton Bowl has unofficially tapped Maryland for its New Year's Day game in Dallas, the Washington Post reported Wednesday.

So if Maryland beats Virginia Saturday, the Terrapins will play the Southwest Conference champion in the Cotton Bowl.

The game would be Maryland's first major bowl appearance in 21 years.

## Reds get biggest payoff

NEW YORK (AP) — The Cincinnati Reds will receive individual record shares of \$26,366.68 for winning the 1976 World Series, the Baseball Commissioner's office announced today.

The Reds, who swept the New York Yankees in four games last month, will get full shares worth \$1,700 higher than the previous record of \$24,617.57, awarded to the 1973 Oakland A's.

The Yankees' losing shares of \$19,935.48 per player also was a record.

The Reds granted 31 full shares in splitting up the Cincinnati take of the players' pool, which amounted to \$888,420.83 of the record \$2,467,835.98 accumulated through the first three games of the league playoffs and the four World Series games.

## MHS girls champions

ABILENE—The Midland High volleyball team won the bi-district championship here Tuesday night with a straight set 15-13, 15-9 victory over L. D. Bell of Hurst on the campus of McMurtry College.

Midland High now moves to the regional tournament at the same site Saturday with games set at 9 and 11 a.m. Regional pairings have not been set yet.

Linda Wimberly and Amy Grimes

led the Pack's powerful spiking attack in the first contest. Linda clobbered four of five shots into the hardwood while Amy hit on three shots.

Defensive net play helped Midland restrain Bell's attack. The Bulldogs blocked their opponents three times and never let a spike attempt pass. Jo Ann Johnson, Kathy Moore and Susan Bash each had a block. Johnson connected on two roll shots that Bell could not control.

Grimes scored six points on her hard-to-control knuckle serve.

In the second contest, Sherry Brice

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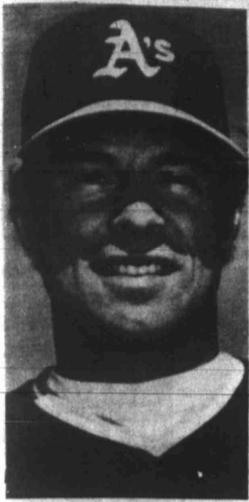
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Gene Tenace



Don Baylor

# Tenace, Baylor ink contracts in Sweepstakes

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — The Jerry Kapstein Signing Sweepstakes continue today with at least one and possibly two more quality players due to be parceled out to major league teams.

Kapstein, the super-agent who may, at the moment, be the most powerful man in baseball, presided at separate news conferences Tuesday, announcing that catcher Gene Tenace has signed with the San Diego Padres and outfielder Don Baylor would go to the California Angels.

"We'll have at least one more signing and maybe two on Wednesday," said Kapstein, who still has eight of the most appealing free agents as his clients.

Three of Kapstein's remaining players are outfielder Joe Rudi, shortstop Bert Campaneris and pitcher Rolfe Fingers, who, like Baylor and Tenace, used to work for Charles O. Finley and the Oakland A's.

Finley retained the right to negotiate with both Baylor and Tenace as a 13th bidder along with the 12 teams that selected the two players in the free agent draft Nov. 4. But the A's owner never contacted Kapstein.

Baylor spent only one season with the A's, coming to Oakland at the end of spring training in the trade that sent slugger Reggie Jackson to Baltimore. Ironically, Jackson also is a free agent, currently shopping for a new club.

Tenace, on the other hand, was an Oakland veteran. He played for Finley for six full years and parts of two others and was a member of the A's team that won five straight American League West Division titles and three straight world championships.

"There are a lot of memories I'll leave in Oakland. It was fun while it lasted," he said.

Tenace offered to be traded to the A's. "That's all over now, though," the catcher said.

For baseball, however, the free agent business is just starting. It has

created a new way for management to look at its players, according to Harry Dalton, executive vice president and general manager of the Angels, who was on hand for Baylor's signing.

"You can't say anybody is an untouchable anymore because of this situation where a player can say 'I'm leaving,'" said Dalton.

That could mean trades of some major names at the winter meetings in Los Angeles next month. For the moment, however, Dalton is happy with his new major name and he'd like more like him.

"I hope this isn't the end of the free agents for us," he said. "If it is, it won't be by our choice. There is still some very good talent available."

Baylor was the second player the Angels picked in the draft. The first was Rudi, another Kapstein client. Perhaps it was significant then that after the Baylor press conference, Dalton stayed in town.

**Rangers post cage triumph**  
KLONDIKE—The Greenwood Rangers used a balanced scoring attack Tuesday to take a 60-41 cage victory over Klondike.

Russell Brooks led the way with 12 points while Mark Swafford hit 11. Johnny Womack and Joe Mobley each had 10 as the Rangers moved their record to 4-1. B. Harris had 12 for Klondike as they fell to 0-1 for the year.

In games played in Rankin, the Greenwood girls dropped two contests. Joyce Plagens hit for 25 points to lead Rankin to a 46-34 victory. Cindy Brewer had 14 for Greenwood. Rankin also won the JV girls game, 44-33.

In other area girls games, Reagan County won a 43-36 decision over the McCamey girls as Dorothy Phillips hit 24 points. Harris had 21 for McCamey.

The Crane girls posted a 51-49 win over Eldorado as Byrd hit 20 points. In junior high action, Greenwood won two district games against Sterling City. The Ranger boys won by a 62-12 count while the girls posted a 42-8 win.

# Yeoman disagrees on home field advantage

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Cougar Coach Bill Yeoman disputes the old coaching theory that playing on an opponent's field is a disadvantage.

Any suitably marked parking lot will do fine for a Cougar team, thank you, Yeoman says.

Snow? Bring it on. How about a good hurricane and the four horsemen for good measure?

Yeoman's ninth-ranked Cougars proved his point two weeks ago when they marched into University of Texas' Memorial Stadium and boxed the Longhorns to a 30-0 upset, marking the first time since 1967 Texas had lost at home.

Now Yeoman has extended his theory to the elements, including snow, if it is present when the Cougars face fifth ranked Texas Tech at Lubbock's Jones Stadium in a South-

west Conference showdown.

"I don't care if it snows," Yeoman said Tuesday. "That would be of no consequence. If you get to thinking about snow, it just gives you an excuse."

The Cougars, with a surprising 7-2 record after a 2-8 finish last year, are trying to win the SWC title in their first year to compete for the championship.

All the years the Cougars spent campaigning for entrance into the SWC as an independent, playing anywhere and everywhere, has helped, Yeoman figures.

"I don't think the home field is an advantage," Yeoman said. "We've played all over the nation as an independent and won a few of them."

# Landry starts worrying

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboy Coach Tom Landry is wondering if his 9-1 team is good enough to return to the Super Bowl.

Defensively, he believes the Cowboys are the class of the National Football League with the exception of Pittsburgh.

Offensively, he isn't sure. "We have to get better offensively to go back to the Super Bowl, and I think we will," he says. "Our defense has what it takes right now to go to the Super Bowl."

Landry adds "I'm not overly concerned. Of course, I don't get concerned easily. I believe things will straighten out. In fact, next to Pittsburgh, we're playing defense as good as anybody."

Landry believes his offense needs more cohesion and he has junked his running back messenger system. The guards will carry in the plays Sunday against Atlanta.

He installed tailback Preston Pearson and fullback Scott Laidlaw as his starters. Regular fullback Robert Newhouse has a groin injury. Doug Dennison will be used in a reserve role at running back.

At wide receiver, Landry moved Butch Johnson ahead of another rookie, Beasley Reece. Johnson may start against the Falcons if Golden Richards doesn't recover from spasms in his leg.

"The offense is not good and that's my responsibility," said Landry Tuesday after Dallas had defeated Buffalo 17-10 Monday night.

He said "the attitude and the effort is good. We are hustling. But preparation is my responsibility. We've been thinking we were ready but we haven't been."

"I believe it's time to put some people out there and let them stay," Landry was kidded at his weekly press luncheon about having the "worst" 9-1 team in the National Football League.

"You guys (writers) never appreciate good records," Landry joked. "There's nothing to write about when we are winning."

It's Dallas' best start in the 16-year history of the club.

The Cowboys are leading the St. Louis Cardinals by a full game in the National Conference Eastern Division and both teams have all but assured themselves of at least a wild card berth.

"We've got enough problems as it is without mentioning that (wild card)," said Landry.

Landry said the difference between the worst and the best teams in the NFL "is a step. When you're not taking that step, they (the bad teams) are just as good as you are."

# Baseball writers pick Munson Most Valuable

NEW YORK (AP) — For catcher Thurman Munson of the New York Yankees, capturing the 1978 American League Most Valuable Player Award was the culmination of a fantastic season.

Munson was named winner of the award by the Baseball Writers Association of America Tuesday in a landslide. He easily outdistanced runner-up George Brett, third baseman of the Kansas City Royals, by 87 points.

In leading the Yankees to their first pennant in 12 years, Munson hit .302, belted 17 homers and batted in 105 runs.

The 29-year-old right-handed swinger, in running away with the honor, collected 18 of the 24 first-place votes and a total of 304 points from the 24-man panel of writers. He received four votes for first and two for third.

He became the first Yankee to gain the accolade since Elston Howard in 1963. Howard also was the last catcher to win the MVP.

Brett received 217 points, including two first-place votes. He won the league batting title with a .333 average.

Third in the balloting was center fielder Mickey Rivers of the Yankees with 179 1/2 points, including one first-place vote. The speedy Rivers batted .312 with 43 stolen bases.

An elated Munson said at a press conference Tuesday evening. "This is the greatest individual honor I've ever received in baseball. I'll try harder to win it again next season."

"It's great to know that I won it on my ability. If I had lost the award, I would have been upset. I felt I deserved to win it."

"I was hoping it would be me. It's been a fantastic year, starting by my being named captain of the team at the beginning of the season. The award tops it all off. It's a great feeling."

"If we hadn't won it (the AL East), I feel I would not have been here getting this recognition."

As for losing the World Series to the Cincinnati Reds, Munson said, "It wasn't a disappointing World Series. We got beat by a great ball club. We'll



Thurman Munson

be back next year."

Hal McRae, Kansas City's designated hitter, finished fourth with 99 points and another Yankee, first baseman Chris Chambliss, completed the top five with 71 1/2 points. First baseman Rod Carew of Minnesota was sixth with 71.

Munson added, "The MVP had to go to someone on this ball club. Mickey (Rivers) and Chris (Chambliss) had heckuva years, too. I'm glad all three of us finished so high."

Others in the top 10 were center fielder Amos Otis of Kansas City, 58 points; relief pitcher Bill Campbell of Minnesota, 56; first baseman Lee May of Baltimore, 51, and pitcher Jim Palmer of Baltimore, 47.

Some 29 players were mentioned on at least one vote, but outfielder Fred Lynn of the Boston Red Sox, last year's MVP, was not among them.

The 24 first-place votes were divided among six players. Munson received 18, Brett two and Rivers, Carew, Otis and rookie pitcher Mark "The Bird" Fidrych of Detroit one apiece. Fidrych finished 11th in the over-all balloting.

Two voters from each of the 12 league cities participated in the balloting. Each voter named 10 players on his ballot, with 14 points being awarded for first place, nine for second, eight for third and so forth.

Seven Yankees were named on at least one ballot, while five players from Kansas City and five from Oakland received votes.

Munson, the AL Rookie of the Year in 1970, failed to lead the league in any major batting category. But he was second to Baltimore's Lee May in runs batted in and topped the Yankees in game-winning hits with 17 while being named to his fifth All-Star team.

It was the fourth time that Munson hit .300 or better and the second year in a row in which he drove in more than 100 runs.

Munson finished seventh in the MVP balloting last year when he batted .318 and drove in 102 runs.

The Yankees' surge to the AL East pennant seemingly was enough to swing the voters over to Munson. This marked the 14th time in the past 17 seasons the AL MVP has been a member of the pennant or division-winning team.

The Yankees now have won the MVP award 19 times since its inception in 1931, tops among teams in both leagues.

Munson is the latest in a long line of outstanding Yankee catchers that includes Bill Dickey, Yogi Berra and Howard.

The 5-foot-11, 195-pound Munson has a career batting average of .288 since joining the Yankees late in the 1969 season. He caught 121 games last season and appeared in 31 more as a designated hitter or pinch hitter.

Munson also had an outstanding postseason, batting .435 in the five-game AL championship series against Kansas City and then hitting .529 in the World Series, when the Yankees were swept in four games by Cincinnati.

The voting, however, was conducted at the close of the regular season and didn't take into account his playoff or World Series showing.

The National League's MVP will be announced Nov. 24.

# Oklahoma State's Miller captures honor

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Terry Miller, who left the Colorado Rockies to do his thing on the mid-western plains, literally destroyed the Oklahoma State record books last week with a five-touchdown, 221-yard performance against Kansas State.

For his efforts in the Cowboys' 45-21 victory, the 6-foot, 195-pound running back was chosen today as The Associated Press' National Back of the Week.

It was the second time Miller won the award this season. Earlier, he was selected after racing for 228 yards in Oklahoma State's 20-19 triumph over Missouri.

Miller broke five school rushing records against the Wildcats, tied another and matched one Big Eight Conference mark.

With two games and a full season remaining, Miller already has become Oklahoma State's all-time career and single-season rushing leader.

He has rambled for 1,232 yards in nine games, boosting his career total to 2,593 and surpassing previous records of 1,178 and 2,563 held by Bob Fenimore, an All-American and No. 1 pro draft pick in 1947.

His five TDs tied a Big Eight mark established in 1969 by Steve Owens, Oklahoma's Heisman Trophy winner. Three came during a fourth-quarter spurge by the Cowboys, who led only 28-21 after three periods.

Earlier in the season, Coach Jim Stanley labeled Miller one of the best backs in the nation after the Kansas State game, he called him simply, "the best."

Comparing Miller to Pitt's Tony Dorsett and Southern California's Ricky Bell, Stanley said: "If you put them all on a block—Miller, Dorsett and Bell—the pros would take Terry Miller, if they had been doing their

homework...Some of them have indicated this to me."

Miller's greatest asset, like most running backs, is his quick acceleration. He has run the 40 in 4.3 and 4.4.

Ironically, Miller, who also gained national publicity recently when it was revealed he wore a panty girdle to avoid leg injuries, says he wasn't really that fired-up against the Wildcats.

"I run only as good as our line blocks and our line blocks better than I run," he said.

In winning National Back of the Week honors, Miller beat out quarterbacks Jack Thompson of Washington State, Derrick Ramsey of Kentucky and Jeff Hestenthal of Toledo; running backs Kevin McLee of Georgia, Ben Garry of Southern Mississippi, Dorsett, Jerome Persell of Western Michigan and Leroy Harris of Arkansas State and defensive back Malcolm Hunter of Northwestern.

Others considered: Running backs Curtis Dickey, Texas A&M; Rob Lytle, Michigan; Mike Voight, North Carolina and Anthony Degan, West Texas State.

**Parks, Taylor lead Chaps to 80-78 win**  
CISCO — Midland College escaped an ambush here Tuesday night by the skin of its teeth with an 80-78 victory over Cisco Junior College to preserve its unbeaten status after four games.

Clifford Taylor and Tommy Parks scored 14 and 13 points, respectively, to lead the Chaparrals in scoring while Rod Hawthorne, 11, and Scott Stamp, 10, also scored in double figures.

Coach Chester Story's cagers journey to Odessa Thursday to start the three-day Odessa College Tournament that will be something of a sneak preview to the Western Junior

College Conference race.

The OC field will include WJCC members New Mexico JC, Howard County, MC, OD, South Plains plus Temple and Ranger.

MC draws a tough opening round assignment against host OC at p.m. Thursday. The day's first game will get underway at 2 p.m.

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CISCO JC — Burns 3-7; Byars 3-4; Gibson 11-23; Kowland 1-4; Price 2-4; Theus 4-17; Thomas 4-17; Waldrip 3-4. Totals: 80-78.

Midland: MC 42, Cisco 38. Total fouls: MC 20, Cisco 31. Fouled out: Burns, Waldrip, Cisco.

# Lemon new Sox skipper

CHICAGO (AP) — Bob Lemon, a Hall of Fame pitcher who did a "credible" job in his only stint as a major league manager, is the new manager of the Chicago White Sox.

The announcement was made Tuesday by Bill Vecek at a news conference held in Illinois Masonic Medical Center, where the White Sox president is scheduled to undergo cervical spine surgery to relieve pressure from his neck nerves.

"Bob Lemon did a creditable job when he managed the Kansas City Royals," said Vecek, propped in a wheelchair and wearing a brown robe with gold polka dots.

"While last season was not a complete disaster, he is the type of man who can do the job," said Vecek.

Lemon, 58, replaces 67-year-old Paul Richards, who is stepping down and will serve as a consultant for the White Sox, who finished last in the American League West.

Lemon managed the Royals from 1970-72 and had one second-place finish and two fourths. Last season, he served as a coach with the American League champion New York Yankees under manager Billy Martin.

"I learned a few things from Martin," said Lemon, who faces a big task of guiding a club woefully lacking in star players. "He's a good baseball man and gets the most out of his players."

AP names Tait top lineman after Virginia Tech game  
RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Orlando Branch, who coaches Jim Tait, says he "hasn't reached his potential yet" as a linebacker for Richmond's football team.

The 6-foot-3, 228-pound junior from Hampton, Va., was named Tuesday as national college Lineman of the Week for his performance in the Spiders' 16-0 victory last Saturday over Virginia Tech, the first time a state rival had blanked the Gobblers since 1970.

# MHS girls win

(Continued from 6-B) came off the bench and scored on eight serves.

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# Lottery suit set by NFL

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — Representatives from college football and professional baseball teamed up with officials of the National Football League to present united opposition to legalized team sports betting in a federal suit challenging the first state-operated betting game in the nation.

Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn testified in U.S. District Court Tuesday that Delaware's disputed Scoreboard Lottery posed a threat to all team sports because it could open the way to widespread legal gambling and make fans more interested in their bets than the outcome of games.

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Two nationally recognized authorities in diabetes research will speak at a seminar of the Permian Basin Diabetes Association at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Midland Hilton.

Dr. Rubin Bressler, chairman of the department of medicine at the University of Arizona College of Medicine, will speak on "The Action of Insulin." A lifelong diabetic, Bressler has devoted his life to researching many aspects of the disease.

Dr. Jaime Davidson, director of the Diabetes Control Center of Methodist Hospital in Dallas, will talk on the importance of diabetes education and control. He is a Costa Rica native and received his medical education in the United States.

November is National Diabetes Month.

Diabetes, now recognized as the third leading cause of death in the U.S., has struck about 3,500 Midlanders, half of whom are unaware of it, the National Commission on Diabetes reported. However, early diagnosis and good control with diet and medication often can postpone the serious complications of the illness, the commission said.

Juvenile-onset diabetes, the more severe form of the disease, usually strikes adolescents and young adults. It is characterized by the sudden onset of constant urination, abnormal thirst, unusual hunger, the rapid loss of weight, irritability, obvious weakness and fatigue, plus nausea and vomiting.

The commission said that the signs appear suddenly, and a child can go into a diabetic coma days or even hours after the symptoms first appear.



Dr. Rubin Bressler

Adult-onset diabetes is milder and more gradual and may go undetected for years while causing damage to the system. This form usually occurs between the ages of 35 and 60. Its most common signs are drowsiness, itching, a family history of diabetes, blurred vision, excessive weight, tingling, numbness, pain in extremities, easy fatigue, plus skin infections and slow healing of cuts.

The American Diabetes Association said people in the high-risk groups — overweight, over 40 or with a family history of the disease — should be tested for diabetes at least once a year.

Besides causing blindness, diabetes-caused cardiovascular degeneration alone can lead to premature hardening of the arteries, hypertension, stroke, heart attacks, kidney disease and gangrene, which often leads to amputation.

## Legalized gambling vote changes outlook for rundown resort city

By JOHN J. GOLDMAN  
The Los Angeles Times

ATLANTIC CITY — It is Boardwalk, Park Place, Ventnor Ave. and all the rest for sale to the highest bidder. But this time the blocks are real.

Overnight, after the voters of New Jersey authorized casino gambling for Atlantic City on election day, this rundown seaside resort was turned into a boom town.

Real estate speculators arrive as regularly as the tides. Rumors of sales soar with the winter winds.

A parade of strangers has appeared suddenly in the tax assessor's office on the first floor of City Hall seeking maps, deeds, zoning regulations.

Delinquent owners who had not paid their back property taxes in this decaying resort for years are arriving with checks so their land can be cleared for sale.

Phones are busy in banks and real estate brokers' offices.

"The phone never stops ringing" says Joseph F. Bradway Sr., chairman of the board of the Guarantee Bank on Atlantic Ave. "It's like the gold rush in California. Real estate men are driving me up the wall. This week I had 10 calls a day about property the bank owns."

At one point, the banker set aside his cigar, stopped to take a call. It was a local resident with some prospects. "Where are they from," Bradway asked. "They have money?"

"It's unreal. I've gotten over 100 calls since Tuesday," adds Philip Guber who operates two real estate offices on Ventnor Ave. "In my wildest imagination I never dreamed of anything like this. 'You don't know in many cases who's behind who, what you are dealing with. It's very difficult to separate the tire kickers from the buyers. It's been more than any of us expected.'"

On the Boardwalk, Josiah White sits in his office in the Marlborough-Blenheim, the 498-room hotel his grandfather built. The structure with its great marble fireplace, ornate ceilings, chamber music and huge floral displays at Christmas and Easter is from a gentler era.

"We are bombarded by speculators," White says. "We're keeping it in the family. I haven't been offered a pot of gold — yet."

At Park Place and the Boardwalk a plaque commemorates Charles Darrow, inventor of Monopoly, perhaps the most successful board game ever, which was created here. Forty-one years after Darrow's game became a national fad, the voters of New Jersey have inexorably changed the future of Atlantic City.

The decision to authorize casinos touches not only

real estate, but the quality of lives. And in less heady moments, some residents are beginning to wonder what kind of place this will be after the casinos arrive.

It will be at least the spring of 1978 before the first casinos open, but economic consultants hired by Atlantic City say they foresee the potential of a very large gambling market. More than 46 million people — vs. 13.6 million for Las Vegas — are within 300 miles driving distance of this resort, which lies only 55 miles from Philadelphia and 115 miles from New York City. By 1990, economists predict, the number will grow to 55.4 million vs. 17.4 million for Las Vegas.

Atlantic City is served by two nearby New Jersey airports, one large enough to handle supersonic transports. Some tourist officials here dream of jumbos arriving not only from other U.S. cities, but also directly from Europe. Initially, they see perhaps a half dozen large hotels with major casinos, several capable of offering top entertainment.

There are estimates of 1.4 million gambling visitors yearly by 1980, of demand for an additional 9,700 hotel rooms, and of casino revenues of perhaps \$400 million.

This will be in addition to the city's usual convention business. Atlantic City retains the nation's second largest convention hall: (after Chicago's McCormick Place). Despite hard times \$59,795 conventioners came in 1975. Municipal officials agree that new hotels and gambling will draw additional business groups.

The spinoffs, according to Atlantic City's economic consultants:

—Perhaps \$349 million in new hotel construction and renovations.

—Annual payments to labor of more than \$15 million during the intense building phase.

—Eventual casino hotel payrolls of more than \$212 million a year.

Besides all this, some of the prime sites for oil exploration along the East Coast lie some 70 miles off Atlantic City's shores. Local bankers believe the eventual economic benefits from oil drilling could exceed those from gambling.

With these statistics it is not surprising that major casino operators quietly began to look Atlantic City over months before the referendum passed on election day.

Resorts International, a company with a large casino and hotel complex on Paradise Island in the Bahamas, became the largest contributor to the political campaign that convinced voters to approve gambling. Resorts International put up more than \$50,000 to back the referendum, and its local lawyer recruited the help of Sanford L. Weiner, a San Francisco-based campaign consultant whose skill helped ensure the measure's passage.

Even before the referendum was approved, Resorts International bought the 1,000-room Chalfonte-Haddon Hall Hotel, one of the city's largest on-choice Boardwalk property for \$5.2 million. The company also bought adjacent shops for \$550,000 and put a \$200,000 deposit on 56 acres of other land.

After the referendum, it announced plans to build a 1,000-room new hotel.

"That is going to be the kickoff," says William J. Downey, director of the Atlantic City Housing Authority and Urban Redevelopment Agency. "They (Resorts International officials) are talking in excess of \$50 million."

Other casino operators have been busy scouting for sites; some have made commitments. Architects' sketches have been drawn by a group of franchise operators who will build a new 650-room, \$30 million convention center hotel. After the referendum's success, the group headed by William Whitner, a Seabrook Island, S.C., real estate developer, raised the hotel's capacity by almost 200 rooms.

The Del Webb Corp., which owns four casinos in Nevada, is actively considering a hotel and casino complex. Officials of the company visited Atlantic City before the referendum and consulted local land development and tourism experts.

Also before the referendum, Loew's Hotels announced it would build a 300-room hotel if voters approved gambling. A Philippine gambling group is showing interest. In recent days, Playboy Enterprises, Inc., which operates four casinos in England, announced it was seeking a hotel company to co-sponsor a casino complex.

One reason Las Vegas casino owners have shown interest is a proposed change in that state's gambling laws. Nevada gambling officials are considering regulations that will allow casino owners there to operate in other states if there are adequate controls. Before they make final commitments, casino

operators are awaiting passage by the New Jersey state legislature of a gambling control act.

Atlantic City's state Sen. Joseph L. McGahn has proposed that some key aspects of gambling should be regulated, and not legislated. These include the hours casinos would be open, minimum and maximum bets, lines of credit and a code of dress for players.

The state senator, whose brother, Patrick T. McGahn is a local lawyer for Resorts International, warned that binding every facet of casino operations by laws would "strangle" the gambling industry.

The Control Commission is expected to have broad licensing power over casinos and their employees. At the urging of New Jersey's Gov. Brendan T. Byrne, agents of the State Investigation Commission plan to discuss safeguards with Nevada authorities.

"A lot of people have visions of sugar plums dancing in their head," says a municipal official in constant contact with potential investors. "But we don't know what the enabling legislation is. The heavy hitters won't make commitments until they know what the ground rules are."

Until gambling, Atlantic City's residents had little to be euphoric about in recent years. This home of Miss America, salt water taffy and the first picture postcards printed in the United States had fallen on hard times. Long gone are the glamorous visitors of the past — Sarah Bernhardt, Lillian Russell, Victor Herbert, Flo Ziegfeld, Eddie Cantor. Few people remember that George M. Cohan used the piano in the Shelburne Hotel to polish his songs for Broadway.

What remains is deserted hotels, a high crime rate, more than 20 per cent unemployment some months, and sections of town that resemble the slums of the South Bronx in New York City in desolation and despair.

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# Crowd-drawing bill collectors get results by shaming delinquent debtors into paying

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Every day, a tiny band of men roams the streets, striking fear in the hearts of Argentines. They are armed with top hats, tall coats and briefcases.

They are not political terrorists, but employees of one of the oldest bill collection agencies anywhere.

The agency, dreamed up by a couple of businessmen fed up with clients who wined and dined on their payments for new cars, sends out teams of collectors outfitted in top hats and tails. They carry black briefcases with the words "overdue debt" painted on the sides in glaring red paint.

Each team of two men invariably attracts a large crowd of curious spectators eager to know who owes money, which is exactly what the agency wants.

Adolfo Cabello, one of the founders of "The Gentlemen," as the agency is known, claims the success rate of the elegantly-dressed bill collectors is nearly 100 per cent.

He had patented the idea here as a "system for the collection of overdue debts based on publicity, psychology and elegance" and says he is dickering with interested parties in other Latin American countries and in the United States who want franchises to use the concept.

"People who owe money are usually so anxious to get rid of our employees and the crowds following them that they often pay up the same day," he explained to a visitor at the agency's cluttered downtown Buenos Aires office.

"The secret of our success is that we have incorporated into the collection of bills the main ingredient of selling: publicity."

Business is so good that the agency handles only certain cases. One of its major clients is a large U.S. airline with offices here. Almost daily, the agency receives computerized printouts of customers who have bounced checks for air tickets, or who have fallen behind in credit payments.

where people, although they have the money or should have it, try to get out of paying their debts at the cost of others. For example, we have vacationers who fly on credit all over the world and suddenly get amnesia about their bills when they return home."

Rubber checks which bounce because of lack of funds in the bank are a staple for the collection agency. In Argentina they are called "flying checks."

The top-hatted collectors usually step in when normal measures, such as phone calls and polite letters, have failed.

The agency collects a commission on the debt, up to a maximum of 25 per cent. A polite note is sent to the

debtor asking payment within three days. If not, the missive warns, "our personnel will be mobilized."

The agency has a staff of 14 collectors in top hats and tails. They are trained never to crack a smile or engage in conversation with spectators or the target. A simple card is handed over without comment asking the debtor to visit the collection agency office immediately and settle accounts.

Cabello recalls that a Buenos Aires lawyer, who received a visit from "The Gentlemen" because of a bad check, had to move his office to another building because other tenants accosted him in the elevator every day laughing and shouting: "Pay up! Pay up!"

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## 'Munch music' slated

Those people eating lunch at the Midland College student center Thursday will be serenaded by Midland entertainer Mary Hill from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"We felt this would be different and a nice change for lunch," Randy Jones, president of the student senate, said. The senate is sponsoring the live music entertainment.

Hill primarily sings folk music and composes some of her own songs. She has performed professionally at several Midland clubs and has been featured at past City Parks and Recreation Department summer concerts.

"This will be very easy and listenable music, with something for all our students, faculty members and guests," Gary Askins, director of student activities said. "As far as we know, no one has ever done this sort of thing in a community college but we felt it would be well received by everyone."

The "munch music" concert is open to the public without charge. Lunch may be purchased from the snack bar, located in the student center.

## Act immediately to stop crossruff

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

Most of us would be happier if there were a League for the Suppression of Certain Bridge Hands. East would join like a shot after suffering through the hand shown today.

East dealer  
Both sides vulnerable  
NORTH  
A 753  
J 10 9 6 5  
None  
9 7 4 3  
WEST EAST  
J 10 9 8 K Q 6 2  
None A 4 2  
K Q 10 5 2 J 4  
K Q J 8 A 10 6 2  
SOUTH  
K Q 8 7 3  
A 9 8 7 6 3  
5  
East South West North  
1 4 1 2 2 4 4  
Dble. All Pass  
Opening lead — ♦ K

East wanted to discourage a club continuation so that West would shift to a spade. East played the deuce.

East wanted to discourage a club continuation so that West would shift to a spade. East got his wish, but it did him no good.

West led the jack of spades to dummy's ace. Declarer ruffed a club, cashed the ace of diamonds, and then ruffed diamonds in dummy and black cards in his own hand.

East could overruff dummy at some stage or other and could return a trump, but South would still make ten tricks.

OVERTAKE  
East should overtake the king of clubs with the ace at the first trick in order to lead the ace of trumps and another trump. South would make only four trumps in his own hand, three ruffs in dummy and the two side aces — one trick short of the contract.

When you can see a crossruff coming, lead trumps at once. In general, each round of trumps will save a trick.

DAILY QUESTION  
Partner opens with one diamond, and the next player passes. You hold: SKQ62 HA42 DJ K. 062. What do you say?

ANSWER: Bid one spade. If partner fails to raise, you can jump in notrump at your next turn. It pays to show a good major suit first and notrump later.

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## Bazaars bowing to supermarkets

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) — The coming of the supermarket age to Turkey is dimming a joyous aspect of oriental life — bargaining with everybody who has something to sell.

Shoppers used to flock to cobblestoned Mahmut-pasha Street, gateway to the 16th-century grand bazaar, whose 750 stores offered everything from bras and blankets for brides to pots and pans and prayer rugs.

But profits on the street have plummeted almost 40 per cent in the past two years, sellers say, as once-faithful customers no longer venture into Istanbul's chaotic traffic from the suburbs.

"They will almost certainly wreck what is left of the old Istanbul," lamented a shop owner in a nostalgic recollection of the "golden years."

"We miss the good-mannered buyers who knew the game."

In a typical present-day scene in the grand bazaar, for years the only shopping area catering to low-income groups, a heated argument is waged over the price of a set of blankets for a bride.

The weary-looking seller asks 500 liras, about \$35, but the woman counters with an offer of half that. Unable to compromise, she immediately drags her daughter out of the dome-shaped shop and knowingly consoles her:

"Don't worry, we'll get it at that price." But in another store. Most likely they headed to the nearest supermarket, department store or "organized market," where they feel they will not be pushed about by an intriguing seller or disturbed by the cacophony of bargaining. Screams of water vendors clad in white overcoats and tinkling their tanks and performers of other sidewalk arts are also absent from such scenes.

A spokesman for the UFI, a supermarket chain, explained:

"The housewife is tired of oriental modes of shopping and looks for more organized and centralized places to buy her needs — and at cheaper prices."

Ersin Kermen, 34, fluent in English and French, said that by direct purchasing from manufacturers, the establishment has adopted a heavily advertised policy of "cheap but good products," represented in-

Tostly by the initials of UFI.

Kermen said 8,000 persons, mostly housewives, visit the store each week.

UFI, which opened only last November, says it has doubled its volume and upped profits 25 per cent in recent months.

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# Ringing TV no threat to printed word, says expert

By ROBERT J. DONOVAN  
The Los Angeles Times

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"Who's Who Among Black Americans," edited by William C. Matney, noted journalist of press, radio and television and rated as the most comprehensive reference work to its kind, is now off press. The publication contains biographical information on hundreds of blacks, all living as we go to press, who have attained high levels of achievement in government, business, education, religion, journalism, civic affairs, fine arts, law, medicine, civil rights, sports, contemporary art, the performing arts and science.

"More than three years of research have gone into the preparation of this book, which we believe is a landmark publishing event," Matney said. To make the volume as comprehensive as possible, a wide variety of organizations and individuals were contacted, including black organizations, governmental bodies at all levels, civic groups, religious denominations, sports organizations and teams, corporations, trade associations, educational associations and institutions and unions.

To increase the volume's reference value, two indexes list biographies by state and city and by occupation. "The fact that the first biography in the book is that of Aaron, Henry L., professional athlete is an accident, but a symbolic one, we think," Matney said. "We believe the volume reflects the dynamic growth of black achievement and involvement in all areas of American life over the past several decades—of growth that never has been adequately documented," Matney continued.

The volume will be published every two years. We are humbly grateful, Editor Matney, for having been included in this first edition.

Matney concluded: "Any effort of this scope and depth, we acknowledge cannot avoid omissions. In several instances, institutional and corporate sources declined to provide requested identification by race on the basis of policy. In other instances, particularly in federal agencies, the critical question of invasion of privacy raised problems of access to information." end of quote. Believers check your library. If not stocked, ask that this work be shelved. It's highly rated, we hear tell.

Our special thanks to the staff and friends of The Midland Reporter-Telegram for helping make this particular honor possible. We have a lot of friends also in Odessa and throughout the Permian Basin who follow us in this column regularly, even if sometimes you do not agree with us. We love you and we know God loves you. The only purpose of this column in the R-T from the beginning has been to build bridges of racial goodwill and understanding. Without you, we could not have made "Who's Who in Black America."

## Gallup reveals wonders

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Nostalgia is a nasal condition. Cyclamates should be allowed to get married if they want to live together. In Great Britain, the year 1776 has little or no significance.

These are among the hundreds of thousands of opinions and comments that have been gathered through the years by pollster George Gallup Jr., president of the Gallup Poll.

In an appearance before the American Association of Homes for the Aged, Gallup said Monday that many people distrust and criticize pollsters. "Dear Mr. Gallup," he quoted one person as writing him, "on what do you base your opinion?"

WASHINGTON — Is television doing to reading what the automobile did to the horse? Will the tube television to watch people always read, didn't they? The answer to these questions is probably, "No," in the opinion of Dr. Daniel J. Boorstin, a winner of the Pulitzer Prize in history, who heads the world's largest library — the Library of Congress.

"People are probably reading as much and maybe more than ever," he said in an interview recently. "The number of new book titles every year is on the order of 40,000. You hear people say that children don't read any more. Sales of children's books do not suggest that children have stopped reading."

"One of the hardest things in the world is to know what people read and how much and how carefully. We tend to assume that people read voluminously in the 17th and 18th centuries. But by my own experience and that of other historians has been that you just cannot know for sure."

"We know what books some people owned. We know what books were selling. But we don't know how large a proportion of the books people bought were read. We all have copies of the Bible around the house, but how many read it? People often buy books instead of reading them. That has always been the case. Because of his marginalia, you can surmise that John Adams read books. If he writes,

"outrageous," in the margin, then you have some evidence he probably read the page.

"But it is not true that everybody used to read and they don't any more. In the past more people had libraries in their houses. They bought books by subscription. Their shelves were filled with standard and classical works. But how many were actually read? Probably a very large proportion of them were bought and not read. They were considered part of the furniture."

"I think today a larger proportion of books in the house are read. People buy paperbacks not with the idea, certainly, of making them part of the furniture."

Author of "The Americans" and many other books, the latest being "The Exploring Spirit. America and the World — Then and Now," Dr. Boorstin believes that television does, or at least could be made to, stimulate reading.

"People assume," he said, "that because a new technology comes in, therefore the old must be abandoned. This is a misconception. There is a tendency for a new technology not to displace but to transform the old into a new role. When the telephone came in it was predicted it would displace the mail. No one would write letters any more. When radio appeared, one of the consequences was thought to be that it would displace the telephone. Why use an instrument that required a wire? We still have bicycles. I gather the market is flourishing not in spite of the automobile but because of the automobile."

"Television did not abolish radio. There are more radios than ever. But radio plays a different role now. We listen to it in the car and watch television when we get home."

"The question is whether TV has abolished the role of the printing press. This is another example of a new technology forcing the old into new roles. In the case of TV it has obviously pushed newspapers into new roles. The development of investigative reporting can be explained in part by the new role of TV. TV can give the spot news quicker than newspapers, which have to be printed and distributed. So the newspaper media seek new roles and find new roles. It takes as much inventiveness in finding new roles as inventing new media."

In his own prestigious role as Librarian of Congress Dr. Boorstin is trying to convince the television networks that they have a responsibility to stimulate reading.

"One of the areas we ought to give some thought to," he said, "is using TV and radio as trailers for books. TV gives the weather, the time, local events and word about future programs, but it has not yet taken the responsibility of leading us from its programs into the world of books. It should become the convention of every TV program of substance to have attached at the end a list of books on the same subject. Suppose a program, documentary or otherwise, deals with the Korean war. At the end the program should say: 'If you want to know more about this you ought to read such-and-such a biography of

Truman or such-and-such a biography of MacArthur. "TV should not end the world of books but should open it up. Newspapers haven't recognized their responsibility either. TV guides and articles on the television page contain all sorts of chit-chat about characters and actors. They also ought to tell readers what books would give them a background for programs they want to watch. 'If you are going to watch a program about Antarctica or China, read the following books...' People will then be prepared for seeing programs in context. TV programs worthy of their salt require preparation."

"We ought to try to think about books and libraries not as competitors with TV but as transformable media themselves. They can play new roles." Dr. Boorstin made the point that television emphasizes the recent and the present, that it can cross continents but cannot cross centuries.

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**SPECIAL PIN** identifying him as a Paul Harris Fellow is presented Tuesday to Jerry Graham, president of Midland West Rotary Club, by John Tyler of Midland, governor of Rotary District 573. Graham, honored at the club's regular weekly meeting at the Rodeway Inn, became the second member of that club so designated.

## Beef prices to zoom to record heights

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumers who have seen beef prices fall steadily from last year's highs can expect to pay record prices to put beef on the table in 1977, an Agriculture Department economist predicted today.

Retail beef prices soon will begin climbing and probably will cost a record average of \$1.49 a pound next year, Richard J. Crom of the department's Economic Research Service said.

That is 10 cents above the estimated 1976 average of \$1.39. Last year's record average was \$1.46.

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## Pavilion cleared after bomb threat

MOSCOW (AP) — A call from an unidentified man at 12:24 p.m. who said a plastic bomb would go off at 12:30.

Grigori Kuzmenko, the Soviet director of the exhibition, remained in his office making phone calls during the evacuation of the Russian visitors. The evacuation was orderly, without any sign of panic. Most of the visitors were being led outside.

The Bicentennial exhibit was an instant hit when it opened last week, and many Russians have been turned away because of overcrowding. A half-mile-long line of about 8,000 persons had lined up before the exhibit opened this morning. It has a daily capacity of about 9,000.

The U.S. Embassy in Moscow was evacuated twice last March after telephoned bomb threats, but no bombs were found.

The embassy threats came after shots were fired into an official Soviet residence in New York City and the Soviet airline office there was bombed by Jewish extremists protesting the treatment of Jews in the Soviet Union.

There have been no comparable anti-Soviet incidents recently in the United States.

A top Soviet official informed Ursino that the reason for the lengthy delay in the bomb squad's arrival was that the authorities had no experts in plastic explosives.

The bomb threat, according to Soviet officials, came in a phone call.

## Realtor support sought

HOUSTON (AP) — A Florida congressman has urged the National Association of Realtors to support stricter limits on auto emissions when the next Congress reconsiders new air pollution legislation.

If auto pollution is not controlled at the factory by Detroit automakers, it will have to be controlled later through curbs on new shopping centers, apartment complexes and similar developments, U.S. Rep. Paul G. Rogers, D-Fla., told the realtors Tuesday.

"If we don't clean up the automobile in Detroit," he said, "it spreads pollution into all our communities and then the responsibility to clean it up shifts to our local communities."

Rogers blamed opposition by the auto industry and electric utility companies for a last-hour filibuster that killed Clean Air Act amendments in the last Congress.

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## Cable firm files \$500,000 libel action

Tall City Cable Co. has filed a \$500,000 libel suit against Midland Telecasting Co.

The suit, filed Friday in District Court, alleges that Midland Telecasting Co. and its owner, Henry Darwin, defamed Tall City Cable Co. in a letter to the Federal Communications Commission.

The letter was a petition to deny Tall City a certification of compliance with FCC rules and regulations. Copies were sent to various broadcasting companies in Texas, the Texas Education Agency and Midland City Council, the suit said.

Statements in the letter were libelous, the suit continued, in that they charged Tall City Cable Co. with lying, conspiring "with KMD-TV to prevent broadcast of Canadian Football League (games) ... and to prevent broadcast of network programs from KERA-TV (Fort Worth)" and with discriminating against KDCD, Midland Telecasting's television station.

The suit asked for \$250,000 actual damages and \$250,000 in exemplary damages.

Midland Telecasting Co., whose FCC call letters are KDCD, has an \$800,000 plus anti-trust suit in U.S. District Court against Midland Telecasting Co., Inc. (Channel 2), Doubleday Broadcasting Co. (Channel 7), Tall City Cable Co., Cablevision of Odessa, Communicable of Texas, J. Howard Hodge and Hodge Enterprises, Inc.

Midland Telecasting Co. or KDCD claimed it had arranged to bring educational children's programs and other programming from KERA-TV Fort Worth and had received various signed promises from various Odessa businesses for advertising.

The anti-trust suit, pending since April 26, 1974, claimed the defendants, including Tall City Cable Co., restrained competition by refusing Midland Telecasting Co. access to cablevision, thereby causing the company to lose its opportunity to share in the advertising market.

Tall City Cable carried KDCD on cablevision in the early 1970's, a company spokesman said, and still is licensed to carry the station.

## Parks activity up over year ago

Activity by the city parks and recreation department stepped up somewhat last month from figures during October a year ago.

The city golf course at Hogan Park reported a monthly attendance of 4,298 last month, with revenues of \$6,071, compared to attendance of 4,092 last October and revenues of \$5,258.

## Area Builders gets contract

ODESSA — When Odessa College trustees opened bids for construction of two buildings Tuesday night, they received a pleasant surprise.

The low bid was more than \$200,000 under projected cost and the project will be finished 120 days sooner than expected.

A contract for \$3,180,200 was awarded to Area Builders of Odessa for construction of a new 80,000 square foot instructional building and for renovation and expansion of the student union. The student union addition will be a second floor, adding about 26,000 square feet to the facility.

Of the total bid, \$3,180,200 was for the project itself and \$35,200 for a new air conditioning and heating unit for the student union.

The project cost had been estimated at \$3.4 million. The college had expected construction to take approximately 545 days. Area Builders specified 425 days for completion.

Groundbreaking for the new facilities will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday on the west side of the campus. Featured speaker will be James H. "Jim" Harwell of Austin, executive director of the Texas Industrial Commission.

Other bidders were as follows: Herman Bennett Co. of Brownwood, \$3,179,500 for the basic project, \$47,000 for the air conditioning and heating system, 600 days; B-F-W Construction Co. Inc. of Temple, \$3,168,000 for the basic project, \$41,000 for the smaller project, 570 days, and Cooper Construction Co., \$3,175,500 for the basic project, \$40,100 for the smaller project, 521 days.

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# Trends change in toys

NEW YORK (AP) — Realism best describes the trend in new toys for this Christmas, according to David Miller, president of Toy Manufacturers of America, the industry association.

This includes playthings inspired by popular media figures—especially TV heroes and heroines—as well as people and places in the news and current social trends, he reports.

"Many new toys, games and dolls are based on TV programs, movies and comic books," Miller says. "Playthings influenced by the mass media include 'Sesame Street' and second-generation 'Mickey Mouse Club' items, medical-emergency and rescue vehicles, fire and crime-fighting games and toys, and several space travel playthings."

In addition to dolls modeled after famous athletes and superstar characters from TV shows, other new dolls include action figures and career dolls for boys and girls and a variety of fashion and traditional dolls.

To challenge the good guys, some new "bad guys" action dolls come equipped with steel arms, torpedo-style fists, bullet-shaped helmets and other way-out features, Miller says.

Toys and games based on newsmaking events and contemporary themes include a model kit of ocean explorer Jacques Cousteau's research vessel (with a share of the profits earmarked for the Cousteau Society), games evocative of CIA-type adventures, and the first anatomically complete boy and girl dolls to be made in America. Three U.S. toy makers are introducing the true-to-life baby dolls this year, Miller says.

Activity playsets—based upon familiar and fun, situations—will offer mini-worlds of hospitals, farms, amusement parks and road racetracks.

With the large number and variety of toys on the market today, a few simple guidelines offered by the TMA will help consumers select the right items for children of various ages and interests. Miller points out.

—Carefully consider a child's age, interests, and abilities before shopping for toys. Note the age guidelines printed on many toy packages, and select playthings that will help children learn new skills and discover new interests, such as sports, arts or the sciences.

—Don't buy toys impulsively. Consider the types of toys that capture your child's interest, not only those kinds of toys that you enjoyed in childhood.

—Select playthings with some degree of realism. Through TV, movies and books, today's children are aware of and stimulated by the world around them. Psychologists suggest that playthings that are scaled-down models of real-life objects help children become inventive and imaginative in their play.

—Look for toys that provide a variety of play experiences. There are many toys that suggest a variety of activities to children and encourage them to use their imagination in play.

—Gradually introduce more complex versions of familiar playthings. Observe children's play to determine when they're ready for the next, more complex play experience.

—Spread your toy budget throughout the year. Don't overwhelm children with too many new toys at once. Use birthdays, the start of family vacations and other occasions to introduce new toys and new play experiences.

—Involve your children in the toy selection process. Discussing toy selection with children encourages them to think for themselves and live with the consequences of their decisions.

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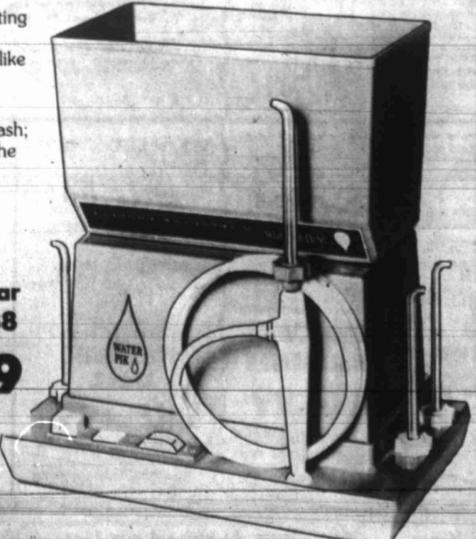
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# Tower assails consumer advocate

HOUSTON (AP) — U.S. Sen. John Tower, R-Tex., says more public spending on housing programs is likely to be proposed by the new administration of President-elect Jimmy Carter.

Tower told delegates to the National Association of Realtors Convention in Houston that heavy federal spending depletes the supply of private capital needed for more jobs and for more goods and services at lower prices.

"The United States is trailing in capital creation," he said. "We're even behind Great Britain."

Tower drew applause from the

realtors when he criticized consumer advocate Ralph Nader.

"Mr. Nader is self appointed as a spokesman for the consumer," Tower said. "He has been elected by no one. I have more of a mandate from the people than he does."

"He seems to be convinced of three things: All businessmen are crooked. All consumers are gullible. And the government is infallible. None of those three is true."

Tower said pressure exerted by Nader as a guest on talk shows on television caused Congress to enact legislation requiring an interlock seat

belt system on new car manufactures for the model year 1975.

"The same goes for the defective legislation on closing costs on real estate settlements," Tower said. "The interlock law of course had to be repealed. And the settlement law had to be heavily amended to end red tape bogging down home sales."

"Yet my mail shows that there was never a groundswell of public sentiment for the settlement or interlock legislation or for creating a federal agency on consumer advocacy proposed by Nader."

Tower earlier told newsmen he will

seek reelection as a senator in 1978 but has not decided whether to run for Senate minority leader in January.

Kennon V. Rothchild, of St. Paul, Minn., president of the Mortgage Bankers Association, told delegates "next year should be a very good one for home loans."

He said the average rate on a mortgage loan for a new or used home should decrease from 9 to 8.75 per cent by March or April, then possibly stabilize at or near that figure for the rest of the year.



LYDIA TORREY, an 84-year-old widow, has lived alone on a small island on the Canadian border for 22 years and says she likes it.

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# Japanese favor girls, flowers for auto names

TOKYO (AP) — In many places, the names Celeste, Silvia, Sunny, Gloria and Violet belong to girls or flowers. But in Japan, these are the names of some of the country's bestselling cars.

The choice is puzzling to visitors, yet automobile makers say they want names with an image, regardless of whether they can be pronounced.

There is no "L" sound in Japanese, so car names like Lancer, Fair Lady, Bluebird and Corolla are pronounced Rancaa, Foo-air Rady, Buru Baado and Cororura.

Television commercials proclaim

the worthiness of the "shibiku Shi-Bi-Shi-Shi (the Honda Civic CVCC). Nissan announces its new model "Shirubiya" (Silvia) and Mitsubishi puts its "Garan Shiguma" (Galant Sigma) on the market.

For export, though, the Bluebird becomes the 610, Violet is 710, Sunny is B210, Galant is Dodge Colt, and Celeste is Plymouth Arrow.

"You could never sell a car named Violet or Cherry in the United States," said Charles Folker, a director at Mitsubishi Motors Co. "Cars in the United States are named after animals or famous places and are

more masculine."

He said one problem in finding names for Japanese cars was that companies have copyrighted whole lists of flowers and other names that they might someday like to call a vehicle, including bicycles, so that most of the obvious possibilities are already taken.

Mitsubishi discovered, for example, that it had registered the name "Lancer" 13 years ago and chose it for their new car.

"Japanese words are harsh sounding, so we use English or French names," said Tadasu Wake of Mit-

subishi's product planning department.

"We need some kind of medallion for the car. English words are popular because Japanese students have been learning English since they were 11 or 12 years old," he said.

"The meanings of the words are considered carefully when the vehicle is named, but usually we don't think about it afterward. The feeling and sound are more important than the meaning," he added. "Celeste," for example, won over "Challenger" and "Mirage" in a telephone survey of 300 customers. Although sometimes con-

sidered a girl's name, the company meant it to signify blue sky.

"Japanese cars have problems keeping up with the tough emission regulations, so Blue Sky is a good name for a car," Wake said.

With a couple of exceptions, all of Toyota's cars begin with the letter "C."

The company's first passenger car was called "Crown" to mean it was the king of cars, and the second was named "Corona" after the circle of light around a luminous body such as

the sun or the moon.

The two cars sold exceedingly well and the company, out of superstition, decided to stick with the "C."

The movie "My Fair Lady" inspired the naming of the sportscar "Fair Lady." And the "Bluebird" is the bluebird of happiness.

Honda's new "Accord" means harmony. "Sunny" was chosen by the public in a naming contest.

"The names have nothing to do with any reality," said one spokesman. "The image is more important."

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# Days numbered for once-popular drive-ins

By JOHN C. EAGAN

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Back in the Golden '60s, cars used to line up for blocks around Mel's Drive-In, waiting for the opportunity to buy 35-cent hamburgers served by 15 scantily clad carhops.

"There were five policemen directing traffic. Everyone loved it," recalled Mel Weiss, whose operation once sold 3,000 meals a day.

Mel's Drive-In was turned into a parking lot a few months ago, mirroring a national trend away from curbside dining.

Weiss, who in 1947 founded the once-popular gathering place for teenagers and families, sold his chain of 30 drive-ins four years ago. His flagship restaurant on South Van Ness was a key locale for the movie "American Graffiti," a nostalgic look at an era when drive-ins were teen-age social centers.

The film was actually based on goings-on in Modesto, site of Burgies' and Al's Drive-in. That, too, closed down years ago.

Like their counterparts around the

country, Mel's and Burgies' have been replaced by fast-food franchises that dispense across-the-counter hamburgers, tacos and fried chicken to take out.

Royce Hailey claims to have introduced curbside food service to the world in 1921 with a drive-in near Dallas. At one time he had 70 Pig Stands from Los Angeles to New York, but most have since been converted to coffee shops and only five still have curb service.

A major reason for the demise of

the drive-in was the appeal they held for teen-agers, Hailey said.

"There were disruptions by the teen-agers, and we lost some adult customers because of that," he said. "The teens liked to be seen, and would spend more time than money there. That made it unprofitable."

Weiss said: "I think the problem was that years ago, people felt very secure in eating at drive-ins. But in the last few years, there was a fear, for some reason, and people weren't comfortable eating outside."

"The old-fashioned drive-in of yesteryear has gone by the wayside," said W. H. "Buckshot" Price, executive vice president of the Texas Restaurant Association. "What a shame. Kids enjoyed them. So did mothers with kids who didn't want to have to haul them inside a restaurant."

Price said a few enterprising businessmen are keeping the idea alive, updating drive-ins with fancy designs and putting curbside waitresses on roller skates. Two such

drive-ins in Austin, Tex. are doing a "booming business," he said.

There are economic reasons for the shift, too. A recent Bank of America report on restaurants said drive-ins average profit rates of 8 to 12 per cent, compared with fast-food profit rates of 10-20 per cent.

Taxes are 2 to 3 per cent of the operating cost for drive-ins because they need more property, double the rate for other restaurants, the study said, noting that payrolls at drive-ins tend to be higher.

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Also participating will be El Paso-Eastwood High School, Lubbock High School, Midland High School, Fort Stockton High School, McCamey High School, Dalhart High School, Midland-Lee High School, Andrews High School, Amarillo-Tascosa High School, Alpine High School, Abilene-Cooper High School, San Angelo-Central High School and Sonora High School.

The top four contestants in each event and the top two debating teams will be eligible for the Texas Forensic Association tournament to be held at Baylor University in March.

## Short story picked

ODESSA — "Anything You Want," a short story by Peter LaSalle, visiting professor of creative writing at The University of Texas at the Permian Basin, has been selected for this year's edition of the annual anthology, "Best American Short Stories."

LaSalle's story first appeared in the North American Review in the spring 1975 issue.

LaSalle came to UTPB this semester from Johnson State College in Vermont where he was a lecturer in creative writing and English literature.

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# Opera booming across country

By WILLIAM GLOVER  
AP Arts Writer

Grand opera is shaking its old image of blue-haired dowager audiences and obese singers for growing popularity on the national culture scene.

The trend has been gathering momentum for about a decade, and during this Bicentennial year has flowered impressively. Maria F. Rich, head of the Central Opera Service, which collates opera statistics, summarizes the 1975-76 season this way: "More American companies gave more performances of more American operas with more American singers for larger American audiences, disbursing more dollars into the American economy than ever before."

According to Mrs. Rich, 913 amateur, college and professional troupes — 106 more than the previous season — gave 7,109 performances of 427 works.

Included were 179 operas by American composers, 45 being done for the first time. Themes ranged from the historic, such as "Billy's Doll" about Salem witch-hunts, by Carlisle Floyd, to Leon Kirchner's "Lily" based on a story by the Nobel-winning novelist Saul Bellow.

Getting all those shows on for an estimated total audience of nine million (up 1 million in two years) pumped \$200 million into the country's economy through direct and secondary expenditures, the Central Opera Service reported.

The biggest income source, the box office, varies widely. Baltimore and the Civic Opera of Palm Beach sell out completely on subscriptions. Nine troupes go SRO on combined season and individual ticket sales. Only five of the 65 companies with budgets over \$100,000 registered less than 70 per cent attendance.

At best, however, such revenue covers only about two-thirds of operating costs.

State government support is most conspicuous in New York, Michigan and Delaware. Municipal assistance is almost imperceptible. Private philanthropy continues to be the main liquidator of deficits.

As costs spiraled, the companies banded for mutual help.

Joint auditions for young hopefuls, exchange of management ideas and cooperative productions are among the main objectives at Opera America, which has recruited 43 members in 29 states, including such

major units as the Metropolitan, New York City Opera, San Francisco, Chicago Lyric and Boston.

The Metropolitan, four times bigger than anyone else with a \$29 million budget, will present a borrowed production on Nov. 19, for the first time in its history: a staging of Massenet's "Esclarmonde" borrowed from San Francisco.

San Francisco, Seattle and Portland, Ore., shared costs for "Werther," also by Massenet. Wagner's monumental "Ring" cycle was done as a joint project by St. Paul, San Diego, Washington, Houston and Seattle.

"Thais," initiated by Baltimore and Miami, was rented by Seattle and Washington; "Daughter of the Regiment," was shared by San Diego and Houston, "Otello" by Houston and Washington.

Evidence everywhere is the determination to attract larger audiences by programming new works, staging familiar classics with daring concepts, and performing foreign favorites in English instead of Russian, French, German or Italian.

"I believe in updating the opera, without changing the basic opera," says Maestro Nicola Resigno of the Dallas Civic Opera.

"The main things are singing in English, with curvaceous instead of voluminous leading ladies," reports Detroit's Michigan Opera.

Missionary work among the young and into communities unfamiliar with opera also engage considerable management attention from coast to coast.

One of the most active programs is conducted by the San Francisco association. For 10 years it has sent a troupe on six months' tour with four productions to remote towns in Alaska and to Indian reservations. Another unit does one-hour lunchtime shows to indoctrinate the uninitiated without overwhelming them.

Opera enthusiasts are keenly aware, too, of how grassroots interest in the art — invented 400 years ago by a group of Florentine esthetes and long a diversion for only the very rich — has been nourished by radio.

San Francisco and Chicago regularly broadcast full operas on regional networks. The Metropolitan has been on the air for 45 years, 37 with a single sponsor. From "Aida" to "Zauberflöte," over 650 performances have gone out over a 260-station network.

The Met's production director, John Dexter, was long a leading light of British theater but now finds opera "much more absorbing." He hopes to do unfamiliar works — such as this season's "Dialogues of the Carmelites" by Francis Poulenc — by borrowing sets and costumes from other productions.

For years many young singers have gone abroad to launch careers, finding roles first with small European opera houses and coming home only after winning their way up to major ensembles.

"Perhaps," says Mrs. Rich of the Opera Service, "1975-76 was the turning point, since it gave record employment in opera to American artists... All major companies reported a much greater employment of American artists."

The Metropolitan listed 114 natives among 150 soloists; and the New York City Opera roster included 110 Americans.

Let Julius Rudel of the City Opera have the valedictory as opera reaches toward broader horizons:

"It is an art for the elite — not a social elite, but an elite which crosses all professional, educational and class boundaries. It is an elite of the spirit, which can be found in a grocery clerk or a street sweeper as much as in the conspicuously affluent."

# Alcohol causes injuries

VIENNA (AP) — Some Austrians say that "Wine, Women and Song" could be the unofficial national anthem of this happy-go-lucky alpine country. But apparently the wine plays the dominant part.

Doctors of the Public Accident Insurance Institute (which does not deal with traffic accidents) stated that one-fifth of all persons injured in accidents were under the influence of alcohol.

During 1975, according to their statistics, at least 20,000 of the 104,000 persons who were injured at work or during their leisure time had been drinking. The number alarmed officials.

"We had no idea the number was so high," an official of the Accident Insurance Institute said.

Wine is the favorite drink. In 1975 wine growers produced 65 million gallons of wine. A large part of the wine is exported, but a considerable amount is left to the Austrians.

Although up-to-date statistics on alcoholism are unavailable, Austria's 1971 health report said 47.2 out of every 100,000 males died of cirrhosis of the liver. France is the only European country with a higher percentage of cirrhosis-caused deaths.

Doctors say such liver ailments are caused to a large extent by drinking too much alcohol.

According to the institute's statistics, persons between the ages of 21 and 40 make up the majority of those injured while under the influence of alcohol. They make up 55 per cent.

Most accidents — 34 per cent — occurred mid-week and 30 per cent happened between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.



MEMBERS of the singing group The Bee Gees, Barry Gibb, left, and his brothers Robin, center, and Maurice, in New York, announce they will donate the entire net proceeds of a Dec. 2 Madison Square Garden concert to the

New York Police Athletic League. "So many groups come here and make a lot of money, there's no reason we can't give some money back to New York," Maurice said.

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## Art exhibit at Odessa bank

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of a show staged here last year by Odessa art dealer Nelda Lee Pool.

A group of Texas artists, including Frank Gervasi of Maria, Jodie Boren of Abilene, Kathy Middleton of Lubbock, Herb McKinley of Dallas, Charles Fruit of Midland, Clint Stokes of Fort Worth, Robert Summers of Glen-Rowe and Sonny Timme of Victoria, among numerous others, share honors in the show with such other noted artists as John Free of Oklahoma, Robert Wood of California, John Hampton of Arizona, Tom Lovell of Connecticut, Greg Ferillo of New York and Eugene Shortridge of Florida. International artists represented with works include Antoine Blanchard and Elizabeth Rouviere of France, Kim Qua Lemonds of Viet Nam, Clifford Harrison and Frank Wootton of Britain.

## Plays scheduled this week at high schools

Drama students in Midland's two high schools are involved in stage productions to be presented here this week.

Midland High School's drama department will unveil a new play, "Line By Line," at 8 p.m. today in the school auditorium, with repeats scheduled for 8 p.m. Thursday and Saturday. Tickets will be available in the auditorium lobby prior to curtain time nightly. Admission is \$1.

"Line By Line" is by James Buchanan, MHS drama instructor who is directing the production.

Lee High School's theater arts department will present performances of the Pulitzer Prize-winning drama, "The Diary of Anne Frank," at 8 p.m. Thursday and Saturday in the LHS auditorium. Drama instructor Horace Griffin is directing.

"Anne Frank" is a repeat production, having been staged by the Lee High drama department several years ago. Tickets for the upcoming pair of performances are priced \$2 for adults, \$1 for students, and will be on sale at the auditorium doors before each presentation.

The show, which opened Monday, will continue daily through Friday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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