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The junior choir of Grace Lutheran Church members are fifth, sixth and seventh grade members are fifth, sixth and seventh grade students. Staff Photo by Charles McCain

## Carter names choice to coordinate HEW

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — President-elect Carter today completed his Cabinet by naming Washington lawyer Joseph Califano Jr., to head the sprawling Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The President-elect also named former defense secretary James R. Schlesinger as his new energy czar. And he appointed Theodore Sorensen, a key White House aide to President John F. Kennedy, to a top intelligence post.

Carter introduced Califano, a key adviser to Lyndon Johnson and one of those behind Johnson's Great Society programs, Schlesinger and Sorensen at a nationally broadcast news conference.

The appointment completed Carter's 11-member Cabinet, and the President-elect said he may recommend creation of a new Department of Energy, which Schlesinger would head.

Carter said his plans on that point have not yet been drafted. He said while his ideas are still hazy, his inclination would be to put into the new department all energy functions now in the hands of other federal agencies, including the Department of Interior, which would be left with its other responsibilities.

He said Schlesinger's initial role on

the White House staff will be to coordinate current energy programs and to direct the effort to draft a comprehensive national energy policy.

"I consider this to be one of the most important appointments that I shall make," Carter said.

Califano, 45, said his objective will be to help provide HEW's services "with compassion and efficiency" to all Americans. He described the agency as "the people's department in our government."

"I think the noblest work in a civilized society is caring for its people, educating its young, caring for the health of its people, treating the old and poor, with dignity and respect," he said in accepting Carter's nomination.

Carter said Califano should do "an outstanding job of correcting the defects that do exist at HEW."

But Califano indicated that correcting defects won't involve wholesale changes in HEW's professional staff.

"A lot of people in that department have devoted their lives...there are first-rate professionals there," he said.

Schlesinger said that in energy conservation "we must as a nation face up to a responsibility which we had hoped would go away." He said there must be recognition of the need to control the growth of energy consumption, and particularly to restrain the growth of petroleum imports.

In this, he said, the new administration will have to define the energy challenge for the American people.

Schlesinger is a former director of the Atomic Energy Commission, but Carter disputed a question suggesting that the new energy czar is a proponent of nuclear power as a solution to the nation's problems.

"His No. 1 priority will be to conserve energy," Carter said. "He recognizes as I do that we need to reduce the dependence that presently exists on overuse of oil and natural gas, shift to increased use of coal..."

Carter said Schlesinger believes, as he does, that nuclear energy should be used only as a last resort after conservation initiatives have been taken.

Sorensen, 48, has observed the U.S. intelligence community in its finest and darkest hours. As one of President John F. Kennedy's closest advisers, Sorensen sat in on the



Joseph A. Califano Jr.

meetings of the "executive committee" of top administration officials during the October 1962 Cuban missile crisis.

Sorensen, who had worked for Kennedy since 1953, left government shortly after the President was killed in Dallas. After writing a book about the Kennedy years, he joined the prestigious New York law firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison.

He remained a part of the unofficial Kennedy brain trust, advising Sen. Robert F. Kennedy during his 1968 presidential campaign. He rushed to the Kennedy family compound in Hyannis Port, Mass., in 1969 to counsel Sen. Edward M. Kennedy following the auto accident at Chappaquiddick that killed a young woman.

Sorensen promised to run the CIA in a manner consistent with the best interests and ideals of the United States. He promised an end to CIA abuses and said he hopes the Justice Department will deal with abuses of the past.

Carter concluded his news conference by saying he had a Christmas present: there won't be any more news conferences until after the holidays. "You've seen enough of me," he told the assembled reporters.

## Church services herald holy event

By ROGER SOUTHALL

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services in numerous Midland churches will reiterate the deeper meaning of the holiday for hundreds of city residents.

Candlelight ceremonies, the singing of familiar and favorite carols, hymns and anthems and the retelling of the Christmas story will be among highlights of the special services.

MIDLAND LUTHERAN CHURCH, 2705 W. Michigan Ave., will hold its annual candlelight worship and carol service at 7 p.m. Friday.

Old Testament prophecies foretelling the birth of Jesus, together with New Testament fulfillment scripture, will be read and a sermonette will be presented by Midland Lutheran's co-pastor, the Rev.

Charles Meyer.

Time-honored carols to be sung by the congregation include "O Come, All Ye Faithful," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "The First Noel" and "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," while the choral anthem will be "O Holy Night," with Cynthia Young as soloist. Organist will be Mary Ann Stice.

Each worshiper at the service will receive a candle and, prior to the singing of "Silent Night," the candles will be lighted to symbolize the "Light of the World" (Jesus) coming to each individual.

Midland Lutheran will hold a Christmas Day service beginning at 10 a.m. The event will feature the singing of carols and Christmas hymns. The sermon will be "This Child, Given To Us!" The public is

invited to attend either service.

A Christmas Eve communion service will begin at 6 p.m. Friday at ST. MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 1701 N. Main St. The brief service will conclude by 8:30.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, 1412 W. Illinois St., has planned Christmas Eve services of Holy Eucharist and sermon, beginning at 7:30 and 11 p.m.

A Christmas Day service of communion is scheduled for 10 a.m.

MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 1005 Andrews Highway, will begin its Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m. Friday. The service will include congregational singing, the lighting of candles and the celebration of communion. Special music will be provided by vocalist Jane Parker and organist Elaine Odom.

A Christmas Eve service at ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 4501 Thomason Drive, is planned for 6 p.m. Friday. The service will include the reading of scripture and the singing of carols.

The traditional Christmas Eve communion service at FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 800 W. Texas Ave., will begin at 9 p.m.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, 206 North M St., will begin its Christmas Eve service at 11:15 p.m. with a celebration including music. The traditional service of mass will begin at midnight.

The Christmas Day schedule at St. Ann's includes masses beginning at 7:15, 9:30 and 11 a.m., and 12:15 and 7 p.m.

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## Grenade kills one in Beirut

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A grenade exploded outside the offices of Beirut's largest newspaper today, killing a Syrian soldier of the Arab league peacekeeping force. Another Syrian soldier was wounded.

The incident was the first act of violence in Beirut directed against the largely Syrian peacekeeping force which occupied most of Lebanon last month forcing an end to 19 months of civil war.

It came as newly appointed premier Salim el-Hoss asked the Lebanese parliament for a vote of confidence and emergency powers to rule by decree for six months to deal with urgent security, defense, economic, information and education problems.

The soldiers were guarding the entrance of the daily "An Nahar" which was closed down with a number of other publications by Syrian soldiers.

### WEATHER

Fair through Friday and somewhat warmer Friday. Low tonight, upper 20s. High Friday, lower 60s. Complete details on 2A.

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Takeo Fukuda

## Fukuda assumes power

TOKYO (AP) — Takeo Fukuda, the wealthy 71-year-old leader of one of the Liberal-Democratic party's big factions, was named president of the ruling conservative party today, making him almost certain to be chosen prime minister at a special session of parliament Friday.

Fukuda, a longtime aspirant to the government's top post, was chosen by acclamation at a meeting of all members of the party in the Diet, Japan's parliament. He was the only candidate to succeed Prime Minister Takeo Miki, 69, who is resigning because of the Liberal-Democrats'

setback in the parliamentary elections Dec. 5.

At a news conference following his selection, Fukuda adopted all the major policies of his predecessor. He said his foreign policy would be one of "continuity," he would work to end factionalism within his party and would reform its fundraising system, and he would carry through the investigation into the Lockheed scandal.

He was expected to complete his cabinet by the weekend. It was believed that the important post of party secretary-general would go to

Finance Minister Masayoshi Ohira, another longtime contender who would then be in line to succeed Fukuda. He is 66, five years younger.

Fukuda, a graduate of the government bureaucracy and a financial and economic expert, entered politics in 1952. He has been elected to the lower house of the Diet nine times.

Asked if he might attend an economic summit meeting of leaders of major non-Communist industrialized nations to be held in Japan later next year, he replied, "Possibly."

## Mother voices thanks for scholarship aid

Dorothy Warren never put together any fancy vittles for the high-hatted socialites at the old Waldorf-Astoria. For that matter, she never fixed any plain ol' grubbings for the oil patch crews or the cowhands at the old Scharbauer Hotel that once graced downtown Midland.

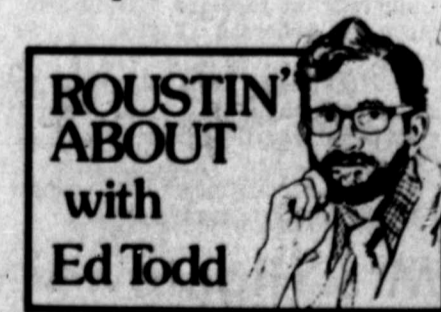
But she has waited on enough cafe tables and has cooked around and been around long enough to know when to appreciate a good concoction. Actually, she didn't have to turn an egg, broil a steak or throw together a fruit cobbler to know that.

What she is appreciating these days is a concoction pieced together by the Fasken Foundation. It's known as a scholarship program, and Cecil and Dorothy Warren's daughter got a morsel of its fruit.

"It might have been a drop in the bucket to them," Mrs. Warren said, "but it was a pail full to us."

What was in that pail, she said as she was doing some early-morning cooking chores in the Midland County Jail, was \$2,000 spread over four semesters at a nursing school in Fort Worth.

The daughter, Linda Warren, 24, just last week graduated as a registered nurse (RN) from The University of Texas at Arlington



School of Nursing at Fort Worth. Miss Warren, who became a licensed vocational nurse by way of Midland College, had been working parttime at a Fort Worth public hospital while working toward the RN status.

"She'd probably have made it (without the scholarship), but she'd have spent another year or two" in school. "I'm sure she would have made it."

"I hope everybody appreciates them (scholarships) as much as we did," Mrs. Warren said. "Kids that work for an education appreciate it; I know that they do."

To show her appreciation for what her daughter accomplished with aid of the scholarship, Mrs. Warren took off from her jailhouse cooking chores (Continued on Page 2A)

## Some firms to close on Friday

With Christmas Day falling on Saturday, many Midland businesses are giving their employees Christmas Eve off to complete their Christmas shopping and gift wrapping.

Midland banks will be closed Friday only and will resume regular banking hours Monday.

All county offices except the sheriff's office will close Friday and Monday, Dec. 27. The Department of Public Safety drivers license division also will close Friday and Monday.

The U.S. Postal Service will provide normal mail service on Friday and special delivery service on Saturday, Christmas Day. Manpower will be reduced according to customer requirements during Friday afternoon. Postmaster David E. Holster said.

All federal offices and Midland City Hall will be closed Friday.

Midland police and fire departments will conduct business as usual.

## Former CIA employe arrested for espionage


WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal agents staking out the drop for an espionage payoff were watching as a former employe of the Central Intelligence Agency arrived to pick up a package he thought contained money, the FBI says.

Instead of finding the payoff, Edwin G. Moore was surrounded Wednesday by the federal agents. He was arrested at the drop near his home in suburban Bethesda, Md., accused by the government of trying to sell classified documents to the Soviet Union.

A CIA spokesman said that as far as he knew Moore is the first CIA employe, former or current, ever arrested on espionage charges.

Moore, 36, retired in the summer of 1973 from a CIA job that the FBI said had "something to do with logistics." He was charged under espionage laws with unauthorized possession of material relating to the national defense and theft of government property.

His arrest climaxed a scenario that began the night before when Soviet diplomatic employes discovered a package that they thought might be a bomb "on the grounds of a Soviet establishment in Northwest



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Washington," FBI Director Clarence Kelley said in an announcement of the arrest.

The agency said the Soviet facility was not its embassy, but would not otherwise identify the establishment.

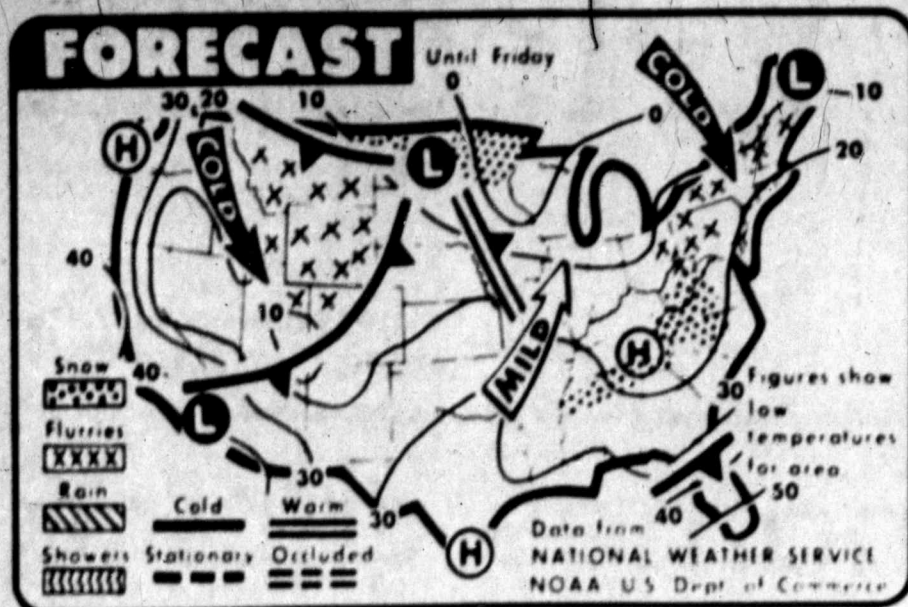
The package, a manila envelope about a half-inch thick, was turned over to the FBI by the Russians. When opened, it was found to contain copies of classified U.S. government papers and an anonymous note with an offer to sell classified information to Soviet agents.

The papers in the package were described as samples of what could be expected to follow, the FBI said. The envelope also contained detailed instructions on how to make a clandestine payment of \$200,000, the agency said.

The FBI was waiting when Moore arrived at the scene of the payoff, the agency said.

Lawrence Houston, who was general counsel of the CIA at the time, acknowledged in a telephone interview that the agency knew in advance of Hendrix's intention to testify falsely. "I thought we advised him from our point of view that there was no reason he couldn't say he had had a relationship with us," Houston said.

WEATHER SUMMARY



MILDER WEATHER is forecast Thursday for most of the East but colder weather is expected in the Northwest. Snow and snow flurries are forecast along the Appalachians and in the western and northern Plains.

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, BARKEN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Fair through Friday. Not quite as cold tonight. A little warmer Friday. High upper 30s. Low tonight upper 20s. High Friday lower 30s. Light and variable winds. 5 to 10 mph tonight. Outlook for Christmas weekend, partly cloudy with highs in the 30s and lows in the 20s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High 40 degrees
Overnight Low 20 degrees
Now today 40 degrees
Sunset today 5:30 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:47 a.m.
Precipitation 0 inches
This month to date 11.38 inches
1978 to date 11.38 inches

Table with 2 columns: LOCAL TEMPERATURES and 2 rows of temperature data for various times of day.

Table with 2 columns: SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES and 2 rows of temperature data for various locations.

Extended Texas forecast

Saturday through Monday
North Texas: Cloudy and cool with scattered showers mainly east Saturday. Partly cloudy and cooler Sunday and Monday. Low Saturday upper 20s to lower 30s. Low Sunday and Monday mid 30s to upper 30s. High Saturday upper 30s to lower 40s and high Sunday and Monday lower 40s to upper 40s.

Weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities including Albany, Albuquerque, Amarillo, Anchorage, Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham, Bismarck, Boston, Brownsville, Buffalo, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, Duluth, Fairbanks, Fort Worth, Greens Bay, Helena, Honolulu, Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Juneau, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Louisville, Marquette, Memphis, Miami, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, New Orleans, New York, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Orlando, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Portland, Me., Portland, Ore., Rapid City, Richmond, St. Louis, Salt Lake, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane, Tampa, and Washington.

Texas area forecasts

North Texas: Mostly fair north and west cloudy southeast tonight and Friday. Warmer Friday. Low tonight 27 north to 42 southeast. High Friday 40 to 45.
West Texas: Fair through Friday except partly cloudy. Partly cloudy Friday. Low tonight 18 mountains and 25 Panhandle to 30 south. High Friday 45 Panhandle to 65 south.

Christmas at Culver Youth Home is alternative for errant youths

By LANA CUNNINGHAM

Christmas might be a lonely day for a few Midland County children, but it could be worse. They could be spending the day in jail.

Instead, these children will be spending the day at Culver Youth Home, 3800 N. Lamesa Road. The home is marking its eighth year today since its opening in 1968.

Judge Barbara Culver, after whom

the home is named, explained the home was established as a place to send youths instead of to jail.

"We hold runaways there until their parents can come after them or send them money to go home. Some wait for their trial to come up and some are sent there to await psychological or physical examinations," she said.

After organization and civic leaders began pushing for a home, the Midland County Commissioners

Court decided to put money into one.

"At the time we did this we were among the smallest county in population to provide such a facility for its young people," the judge said.

"It should give the people in this area a good feeling to know that young people who get themselves into a predicament will not be put in jail as they would in many counties."

The home is strictly for juveniles between the ages of 10 and 17, she said. But, the welfare department often places a child there for a few days until a foster parent can be found, and these children sometimes are under the age of 10, according to Lorraine Miles, assistant juvenile probation officer.

Figures kept by Mrs. Miles' office show that 1,023 juveniles have spent some time at the home. When sent there for detention, the maximum stay is 10 days, Mrs. Miles said.

If a child's parents cannot be located at the end of the period or if the parents refuse to take the child back, another hearing is held and the stay can be extended another 10 days' Judge Culver explained.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wooten are the houseparents and have been there about six months.

"We're not wardens," they said. "We treat them (the juveniles) like our own children."

The Wootens have decorated the home for Christmas with the help of the children, and Mrs. Wooten has made several Christmas candies for her family and the children.

Two children may be staying during Christmas and Mrs. Wooten explained the county buys gifts for these children.

When she serves her family the traditional Christmas dinner, those children also will be eating it.

The Wootens said they have learned a lot from the children in the short time they have been houseparents. Their daughter, who is 16, gets along with the children and at the same time she has heard a lot of their problems and benefited from the experience, according to the couple.

The older juveniles seem to be "set in their ways," Wooten said and added that it is easier to get through

to the younger ones.

"Kids seem to be learning more at an earlier age. The older kids will pass down what they know to the younger ones," he explained.

Juveniles sent to the home are not ones who have committed serious crimes. "They (the juvenile probation officers) wouldn't expose the other children or us to them," the Wootens said. "You can pretty well trust these here."

Even though the juvenile's stay is short, Mrs. Wooten admitted she gets attached to the children.

"All they need is a little love," she added.

But, the reason these children are in the home often is not the parents' fault. The Wootens said they have had children from all backgrounds and from poor to wealthy. In some cases, the child will do something wrong, no matter how much attention he gets from his parents, they explained.

When a juvenile arrives at the home, he is given a list of rules to follow and warned he will be sent to jail if the rules are broken.

Each person has a separate bedroom which locks from the outside. The children are locked in their rooms at night for their own protection, Wooten said. "Many of them fail to see that it is being done for their protection. For example, it keeps one kid from going and attacking another one at night."

Intercoms are in each room and the houseparents' bedroom in case a child needs help at night.

The children have chores to do during the day, such as cleaning up their room. Games are provided and they also can watch television. Basketball and volleyball can be played in the fenced backyard.

If the Wootens decide to go to a drive-in movie on a weekend and there is only one or two children, they take the juveniles with them.

"They really enjoy going with us," Mrs. Wooten said.

In fact, some children enjoy the home so much they don't want to leave it. "Several have wanted to stay," Mrs. Wooten said, "and several have come back to visit us."

There is no way of knowing in advance how many children will be there for Christmas. But, for someone who may have to spend the holiday there, it may be lonely, but it still is better than being in jail.



Mrs. Lou Wooten, houseparent at Culver Youth Home, prepares Christmas candy for her family and for any children who might spend the holiday there.

City churches herald meaning of Christmas

(Continued from Page 1A)

W. Louisiana St., will hold a Christmas Eve service titled "They Were At Bethlehem," beginning at 7 p.m. Friday.

The service of word and song will feature the Christmas story and the communion ritual. A candlelighting ceremony will conclude the service, which will be open to the public as well as all families of the congregation.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 2003 North A St., has planned an annual

Higher marks due in area

This morning's low temperature dipped down to a knuckle-nipping 20 degrees at 8 a.m., but the weatherman predicts the temperature will climb to a comfortable tennis- and golf-playing high in the upper 50s.

Wednesday's high temperature was 60 degrees reached just after 4 p.m. and the record high temperature for the date was 79 degrees set in 1933.

This morning's low did not come near the 13 degree record low for the date, set in 1933.

Stanton reported a heavy frost this morning as did Rankin and Big Lake. It was 25 degrees at 7 a.m. in Andrews, with no wind and partly cloudy skies.

Clear and cold conditions prevailed in Lamesa, and Odessa this morning.

The outlook for the Christmas weekend is continued low temperatures in the 20s with daytime temperatures warming up pleasantly somewhere in the high 50s.

The National Weather Service says Texas shouldn't be getting a white Christmas this year, the Associated Press.

BIRTHS

MIDLAND MEMORIAL Tuesday, Dec. 21 Mr. and Mrs. Graham Michael Bevel, 4719 Wilshire Blvd., boy. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dan Marsden, 3324 Dengar Ave., girl. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edward Tucker, 3815 Sinclair Ave., girl.

candlelight service for 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Highlighting the worship event will be presentation of several special anthems by the church choir and a meditation, "To the Least of These," presented by the Rev. Elmer E. Burrall, pastor.

A come-and-go service of communion will be held Friday evening for members of ST. LUKE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 3011 W. Kansas Ave.

The service will begin at 6:30 p.m., continuing until 8 p.m. Christmas Eve at ST. NICHOLAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 2900 Princeton Ave., will be marked with services at 7:30, 11 and 11:30 p.m.

The 7:30 p.m. service will be a choral Eucharist with sermon. At 11 p.m., a service of lessons and carols will be presented, while at 11:30, a service incorporating choral Eucharist with sermon is scheduled. All events will be open to the public.

A Eucharist service is scheduled for 10 a.m. Christmas Day at St. Nicholas'.

A Christmas Eve service at GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 3000 W. Golf Course Road, will be the traditional children's service.

Titled "The Word Was Made Flesh," the service was written by Mrs. Bruce Barthel and she is directing it.

One of the highlights of the service will be a living, singing Christmas tree composed of members of the Junior Choir, while a pantomime choir, made up of a group of girls from the Junior Choir, will interpret the words of Mary's "Magnificat."

The service also will present a carol sung antiphonally between Mrs. Allan Smith and the Children's Choir. A special highlight of the service will be the singing of the "Quempas Carol," a medieval carol presented by boy soloists in the four corners of the sanctuary. The soloists are to be Jimmy Southerland, Scott Barthel, Dwayne Elliot, David Ragan and Kevin Sparks.

A Christmas Day service of lessons and carols is scheduled for 10 a.m. Readers will be Kay Lewis, Bruce Barthel, James Hall, Rodney Maxson, Bill Schneider and W. B. Johnston. The Rev. Donald Hafemann, pastor, will deliver a sermon titled "Named 700 Years Ahead of Time," with text from Isaiah 9:6. Music at the service will be presented by a brass choir under direction of Mrs. W. B. Johnston, and by soloist Mrs. Allan Smith.

DEATHS

Ricker dies in Kerrville BIG SPRING — Graveside services for Prince Rupert Ricker, 43, of El Paso and formerly of Big Spring, will be at 5 p.m. today in Mount Olive Memorial Park directed by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday afternoon in a Kerrville hospital after an illness.

Born Aug. 30, 1933, in McKinney, he graduated from Garden City High School and attended Virginia Military Institute. He graduated from The University of Texas and served as a lieutenant in the Army.

Survivors include two daughters, three sons, his mother, one sister, one brother and one grandchild.

Masonic rites set for Loftin BIG SPRING — Services for B. Loftin, 92, of Big Spring will be at 4 p.m. today at Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Masonic graveside rites will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Loftin died Tuesday night in a Big Spring nursing home.

Born Feb. 4, 1884, in Calhoun City, Miss., he moved from Pecos to Big Spring in 1928 and operated service stations in Big Spring and Coahoma until he retired in 1960.

He was a member of the Baptist Temple Church and Pecos Valley Lodge 738 AF&AM.

Survivors include a son, Roy Loftin of Los Angeles, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Billie Smith of Big Spring; a stepson, L. W. Pearce of Big Spring; 10 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Catherine Rike service Friday Mrs. Catherine M. Rike, who resided at 2106 Oaklawn St., died early this morning at Midland Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church with the Rev. Bob Currie, pastor, officiating. Services are being directed by Ellis Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Fairmont Cemetery in San Angelo.

Born Dec. 17, 1908, in San Angelo, Mrs. Rike moved to Midland with her husband, the late R. A. Rike, in 1956. He died in 1971. She was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church.

Survivors include one son, Robert L. Rike of San Angelo, and one grandchild.

Hearrell Nevill service today McCAMEY — Services for Hearrell Reginal Nevill, 59, will be at 2 p.m. today in First Baptist Church of McCamey.

Burial will be in Resthaven Cemetery directed by Sheppard Funeral Home.

Nevill died Tuesday morning in a San Angelo hospital.

Born Jan. 21, 1917, in Lamesa, he married Willie Mae Shelton March 25, 1939, near Crane. He was a rancher and a member of the of the Baptist church.

Survivors include the widow; a daughter, LaDonna Johnson of McCamey; a sister, Ethene Plummer of Crane; a brother, Marshall Nevill of McCamey, and one grandchild.

Service today for Roy Mack LUBBOCK — Services for Roy S. Mack, 73, of Lubbock, father of Martha Chappelle of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. today in Broadway Church of Christ with Horace Coffman and Bob Mize, associate ministers, officiating.

Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock directed by Sanders Funeral Home.

Mack was found dead of natural causes at his farm northeast of Shallowater Tuesday evening.

A native of Comanche, Mack was a former longtime resident of Lubbock who moved back in 1973. He graduated from Texas Christian University in 1924 and was an employee of Anderson Clayton Co. 38 years.

He married Altha Leggett in Abilene June 4, 1931, and was a member of the Broadway Church of Christ.

Other survivors include the widow, a brother and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Hightower dies at age 82 BIG SPRING — Graveside services for Mrs. Jack D. Hightower, 82, of Big Spring will be at 3:30 p.m. today in Trinity Memorial Park directed by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hightower died Tuesday afternoon in a Big Spring hospital.

Born Sept. 12, 1894, in LeFlore, Okla., she married Jack Hightower Dec. 15, 1912, in Cowlington, Okla.

Survivors include the husband of Big Spring; one daughter, Mrs. Mat Wagner of Big Spring; one son, Jack Hightower Jr. of Oklahoma City; one sister, Alta Obar of Muskogee, Okla.; three brothers, Holland Minton and Leard Minton of California and Grady Minton of Oklahoma City, and three grandchildren.

Service today for H. N. Payne Services for Hiram N. Payne, 79, of Lubbock will be at 2 p.m. today at First Baptist Church chapel with Dr. Daniel Vestal, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Ted Brian, associate minister.

Payne died Tuesday night at a Midland nursing home.

Pallbearers will be E. A. Nichols, H. K. Thomas, Dwight McDonald, Ruddy Wright, Paul Murry and Dennis Hughes.

June Warner service Friday Services for June Warner, 44, of Midland will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Ellis Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Warner died Tuesday in a Houston hospital.

Pallbearers will be A. J. McCright, A. F. Aaron, Larry Mitchell, Don Kollar, Bob O'Hara and Jim McCurtain.

Graveside rites set for infant Walter Robert Bryan II, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Bryan Jr. of 1709 S. Lorraine St. died Tuesday in Midland Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. today at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. R. A. Farmer, pastor of First Assembly of God Church, officiating. Services will be directed by Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 5, 1976, in Midland and died unexpectedly in the emergency room of the hospital Tuesday.

He is survived by his parents; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bryan of Midland and Mary Meritt of Midland, and his great-grandmother, Lillie Barron of Midland.

Midlander's father dies NEW PALTZ, N.Y. — Larence A. Osterhoudt, 55, father of Mrs. Robert S. Cooke of Midland, died Dec. 13 in Charlotte, N.C.

Burial was in a family burial ground in New Paltz, N.Y. Dec. 18.

Osterhoudt had been a construction engineer.

Other survivors include one son and four grandchildren.

CIA knew of falsehood

WASHINGTON (AP) — The CIA knew that an executive of International Telephone & Telegraph Co. would give false testimony about his relationship with the spy agency when he was called before a Senate subcommittee investigating U.S. actions in Chile.

The ITT executive, Harold V. Hendrix, is cooperating with a federal grand jury that is probing a possible conspiracy involving CIA and ITT officials. The jury is investigating allegations of fraud and perjury arising from the officials' testimony about U.S. activities in Chile, it was learned.

Targets of the grand jury investigation are known to be former CIA Director Richard Helms and ITT chairman Harold Geneen.

Hendrix already has pleaded to a misdemeanor charge and received a suspended sentence for withholding information about his covert relationship with the CIA from the Senate subcommittee on multinational corporations.

Mother voices thanks for aid

(Continued from Page 1A) and showed up for the graduation exercises.

She hitched a ride to Cow Town with an oilfield roustabout, 24-year-old Sharron Waddill, who now hails from Andrews. She is one of Linda Warren's best friends and was one of her classmates at Midland High School. (Class of 1970.)

Mrs. Warren's husband, an oilfield casing puller, stayed home.

So, she rode along with Miss Waddill in her sub-compact foreign sedan. She was cramped for space.

"I felt like a piece of worn-out luggage" at the trip's end, Mrs. Warren said.

Overall, it was a rewarding trip thanks, in part, to the scholarship program concocted by the Fasken Foundation.

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# Marshall opposes right-to-work laws

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Although he opposes "right-to-work" laws and supports common-sense picketing, Labor Secretary-designate Ray Marshall says, "I don't intend to do a whole lot about them."

"Unemployment and productivity are so much more important," he told a news conference Wednesday.

"The reason I'm opposed to it ('right-to-work') is very simple," he said.

The Taft-Hartley Act outlaws union shops but permits states to either allow or ban dues shops, and a dues shop can exist only if the majority of the workers in a shop elect a union bargaining agent and only if the employer agrees, he said.

"It seems to me that's a good compromise" between a union shop and a completely open market, he said.

"Once a union wins as bargaining agent, that union is required by law to represent all the workers of that unit, whether they belong to the union or not. Now that could be very expensive. Like many things in collective bargaining, the dues shop is a compromise," he said.

He qualified his response again: "But it's not a thing I'd like to spend a lot of time with."

Marshall said he still hopes unemployment can be reduced by 1 1/2 per cent in the first year. "I think we can do 1 1/2 with no problem, but once we get in there... it's looking harder every day," he chuckled.

Asked if universities should put more emphasis on vocational-type training, he said, "If you mean teaching people to do things, yes," he said.

There is a prejudice at the university level against manual labor, he said. Manual labor is relegated "to second-class status whenever academics get control of it (the university). I think that's odd... I can get you a Ph.D. faster than you can get an International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers apprenticeship," he said.

There is a "false dichotomy" between the words educational and vocational, he said.

"What we do is busily train everybody for the next level of education," he said.

In answer to a question, Marshall said Democratic officeholders in Texas did not know him but that when Jimmy Carter's people asked them about Marshall and they checked up on him, "they recommended me."

"I'm not a politician," he said.

Massive defense spending on such things as the B1 bomber is not required to reduce unemployment, he said. "I think that would be a libel on mankind," he said.

The problem of illegal aliens taking jobs away from United States citizens is "very serious" and must be dealt with at the same time the overall problem of unemployment is handled, he said.

# Bell agrees to resign from clubs

By JACK NELSON  
The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — Griffin B. Bell, President-elect Jimmy Carter's choice for attorney general, agreed under pressure Wednesday to resign from two private clubs that exclude Jews and blacks from membership.

Bell, in a terse statement released by Carter's press office in Plains, Ga., said:

"I believe that the attorney general is a symbol of equality before the law and therefore I should and will resign my membership in all private clubs to which I now belong."

At the same time, Bell conceded he had been mistaken Tuesday when he said he had written a letter in 1970 endorsing G. Harold Carswell for the Supreme Court before learning of a pro-segregation speech Carswell had given during a Georgia political campaign. Bell said the record shows that in fact he wrote the letter after public controversy over the Carswell speech had begun.

Bell's decision to resign from the segregated clubs, based on the advice of Carter aides, came in the wake of public criticism from blacks and civil rights groups.

Pressure on him to resign from the clubs had been building since Tuesday morning when The Los Angeles Times, quoting civil rights leaders, had reported that his membership in the segregated clubs

could prove troublesome to him at Senate confirmation hearings.

In Wednesday's New York Times, Bell was quoted as saying he did not see how he could gain anything from resigning from the clubs and "I am not inclined to be put in a position of being forced by the press into doing something."

Carter had taken the position that club membership was a matter for the individual member to decide, although he hoped his Cabinet members would resign from any such organizations that discriminated against minorities.

Carter, talking to reporters on a plane Wednesday en route to Albany, Ga., from Chicago where he attended funeral services for Mayor Richard Daley, said he had never discussed the club memberships with Bell.

"As you know, almost every person in the past has belonged to some kind of club that doesn't have both women and blacks or Christians and Catholics or Protestants," he said. "You know these are private clubs."

"I have taken the position that I won't be a member of any of them, but that doesn't mean I will require Cabinet members to meet the same stiff standards. I will leave it to them individually."

Bell was a member of at least two segregated clubs in Atlanta — the Capital City Club and the Piedmont Driving Club. The American Bar Assn., during its annual convention in

Atlanta in August, canceled a scheduled social meeting at the Piedmont Club after learning of its membership policy.

Bell's prepared statement released in Plains also dealt with his statement at a Tuesday news conference on the Carswell nomination to the Supreme Court in 1970.

Bell said he was mistaken in saying he learned of Carswell's pro-segregation speech only after writing his letter of endorsement. "It appears that I wrote the letter on Jan. 26, 1970," Bell said. "According to news reports, this was several days after the account of the speech became public."

Bell, however, stopped short of repudiating his endorsement of Carswell, whose nomination was rejected by the Senate after publicity about his pro-segregation speech and his membership in segregated clubs.

In his letter endorsing Carswell, Bell recommended confirmation "without any hesitation or reservation whatsoever," and vouched for Carswell's character, integrity and intellectual honesty.

Black political leaders and civil rights groups continue to question the selection of Bell, meanwhile contradicting Carter's promise to remove cronyism and politics from the Justice Department.

Rep. Charles Rangel (D-N.Y.), a black and a strong Carter supporter, said he felt the choice of Bell was un-

fortunate and showed an insensitivity on Carter's part. He said the former Georgia governor also failed to keep a promise to consult the Black Congressional Caucus on his choice of an attorney general.

Many of Bell's critics cited his moderate to conservative stance on civil rights while serving as a U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals judge from 1961 until February, 1970.

Carter, asked Wednesday if he expected adverse public reaction to the Bell selection, told reporters:

"I knew there would be some re-examination of these 3,000 cases in which he has participated, but I think it will be short-lived. But as people get to know Griffin, they will appreciate him like I do."

Carter and Bell are long-time friends. Bell grew up in Americus, about 12 miles from Plains, and is a long-time friend and law partner of Carter's close adviser Charles Kirbo.

Carter told reporters Bell did not ask for the job and Kirbo did not recommend him. "After my search," Carter said, "I became convinced he was the best person for attorney general."

Asked if he expects a Senate confirmation fight over the Bell nomination, Carter said Bell "is a very competent person, very eloquent. My prediction is that he will be one of the favorite Cabinet members. He's a good philosopher, a good writer, well spoken, and will do a superb job."

# Brown calls for qualitative curb

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dr. Harold Brown, named President-elect Carter's defense secretary, has called for a U.S.-Soviet nuclear arms limitation agreement that would curb improvements in weapons as well as their numbers.

This is not the case under the current strategic arms limitation talks, or SALT, agreement, so both countries have been pushing ahead with development of more effective strategic missiles and bombers since that agreement was signed in 1972.

"Without such limits, the race for more will turn into a race for better," Brown has said. "Moreover, a qualitative race can be even more unstable than a quantitative race."

Brown has not yet spoken in detail of his plans as defense secretary, but some of his views are apparent from comments made before his nomination by Carter.

Brown, a technical member of the U.S. SALT negotiating team during the Nixon and Ford ad-

ministrations, expressed his strategic arms views in a talk last year at the Soviet Academy of Science's Institute of U.S. Studies in Moscow.

As defense secretary, Brown will exert more influence on negotiations, deadlocked for months, on a new arms limitation agreement. The talks resume after Carter's inauguration.

So his Moscow talk is receiving fresh and close attention from military authorities. In the talk, Brown put forward what he called "general proposals which, in my view, would inhibit the rate of development and deployment of new offensive armaments."

Brown suggested limiting the number of missiles or bombers that could be modernized or replaced each year. He also proposed restricting the number of new strategic weapons systems that could be introduced during each five-year period, as well as curbing the number of missile tests that could be conducted each year.

# Study finds innovations in teaching ineffective

By NOEL ESPSTEIN  
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — A three-year study of many expensive education innovations of the past 20 years — including team teaching, open classrooms, use of paraprofessional aides and ways to "individualize" instruction — has found that they make little difference in student achievement.

In fact, the federally sponsored study found that of the 30,000 students examined, those "enrolled in programs with a more moderate emphasis on innovation and individualization showed the greatest improvement" on standardized reading and mathematics texts.

One factor that does make a difference in improving reading scores, the report suggested, was spending more time on reading and language skills in the early grades.

The American Institutes for Research, a Palo Alto, Calif., organization that did the \$1.8 million study for the U.S. Office of Education, said the report "should not be viewed as a sweeping criticism" of innovative teaching ideas but "should serve as a reminder to educators — as well as to parents and legislators — that educational innovation per se will not necessarily produce dramatic effects on student achievement."

It added: "Educational quality is not synonymous with innovation and individualization" in teaching.

# 36 more cases of paralysis following swine flu shot reported

By THOMAS O'TOOLE and VICTOR COHN  
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — At least 36 new cases of temporary paralysis following swine flu shots were reported in the United States Wednesday, bringing the nationwide total to 108.

Nine of the new cases of the paralytic condition known as Guillain-Barre syndrome are members of the U.S. armed forces or their dependent wives and children who became paralyzed sometime after being vaccinated against the swine flu. The other 27 are newly discovered cases reported Wednesday from around the country to the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta.

None of the 36 new cases succumbed to the paralysis, which is also known as French polio. Six of the cases reported so far have died, which is why the government last Friday suspended the nationwide swine flu program after vaccinating nearly 40 million Americans.

Meanwhile, the CDC was investigating the possibility that one particular vaccine may be linked to the rising number of Guillain-Barre cases.

Of the first 38 cases of the paralytic syndrome "intensively investigated" by the CDC, no fewer than 20 were persons inoculated with vaccines provided by Merrell-National Laboratories of Cincinnati.

The nine cases reported Wednesday by the military were considered

most significant by doctors, who had wondered why there had been no cases of the paralysis among the 2.1 million Americans in uniform and their dependents. Most of the uniformed military have already been vaccinated against swine flu, meaning they should have shown up in the Guillain-Barre statistics if there is any connection between the paralysis and the vaccine.

Five of the nine cases were reported by the Air Force, three by the Army and one by the Navy. Five of the nine were uniformed military and four were dependents.

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Museum of the Southwest visitor Douglas Dowd of Houston admires several contemporary Mexican art works included in a

new exhibition on view in the museum's Turner Memorial Gallery, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

—Staff Photo by Bruce Partain

### Saddlery, horse tack at museum

Fine saddlery and horse tack share the spotlight with Mexican ceremonial masks and contemporary Mexican paintings and drawings at Midland's

Museum of the Southwest. The museum's Turner Memorial Gallery, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., will be closed Christmas Day but will be open the following day. Sunday visiting hours will be 2 to 5 p.m. Weekday hours next week will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Admission is free at all times.

The saddlery and horse tack exhibited at the museum comes from the famous Tinker Collection at The University of Texas-Austin.

Also from Austin — from the Texas Memorial Museum — is the collection of 40 Mexican ceremonial masks. Collected for the most part from the Mexican state of Oaxaca, the masks provide an interesting view of the folk life of Mexico and of the influence of the Spanish conquest on native rituals and religious ceremonies.

The third temporary exhibit at the museum presents paintings and drawings by a number of Mexico's foremost 20th Century artists. With the exception of famed muralist and painter Diego Rivera, who is represented in the show with a self-portrait, all the artists are still living. The art works in the exhibit present a varied array of techniques and subject matter.

The art works are from a collection housed in the Humanities Research Center at The University of Texas.

## UT singers to record Christmas album in '77

AUSTIN — With Christmas 1976 not yet history, the 21-voice Chamber Singers ensemble of The University of Texas already has wrapped up a project for Christmas 1977. The Chamber Singers is one of six outstanding collegiate choral ensembles from across the nation selected to record an album of Christmas music that will be released to the public next fall.

State University and St. Olaf College. The six choral ensembles were recommended to the Book-of-the-Month Club by Jim Borge, founder of the International Choral Festival at New York City's Lincoln Center.

UT's Chamber Singers ensemble, widely recognized throughout the state and the Southwest for its interpretations of vocal chamber music, is under the direction of Prof. Morris J. Beachy, director of choral music and choral organizations in the UT-Austin School of Fine Arts' music department.

Christmas music recorded by the Texas group includes the "Gaudete Omnes" by Hieronymus Praetorius; the "Wassail Song" of Ralph Vaughan Williams; the "Nativity" by Kenneth Leighton; "Estampie Natalis" by Vaclav Neelhybel; "Lullay My Liking" by Gustave Holst, and songs by George Oldroyd, Peter Warlock and Ronald Perera, as well as an old Yorkshire carol, "We've Been a While A'Wanderin'."

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The LP album is being produced under auspices of the Book-of-the-Month Club.

In addition to the UT ensemble, other collegiate groups to be represented in the album are those from Smith College, Amherst College, Brigham Young University, Morgan

## Verdi's 'Aida' next broadcast from Metropolitan Opera House

NEW YORK — Giuseppe Verdi's "Aida," the opera that has been performed more times at the Metropolitan Opera than any other work, will be Saturday's Christmas Day "gift" to the Met's radio audience.

Verdi's famous and dramatic masterwork will be the fourth offering of the Texaco-Metropolitan Opera Radio Network's new season when it is presented live from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City's Lincoln Center, beginning at 1 p.m. (C.S.T.) Saturday. Off-air time will be approximately 4:50 p.m. Opera fans in the Permian Basin area of West Texas may hear the broadcast over Station KCRS in Midland.

Acclaimed American soprano Martina Arroyo will head a stellar cast of vocal artists in the upcoming broadcast. She will be heard in the role of the captive Ethiopian

princess Aida. Joining her in the performance will be mezzo Tatianna Troyanos as Amneris, tenor James McCracken as Radames, baritone Louis Quilico as Amonasro, bass Jerome Hines as Ramfis and bass Philip Booth as the King. The performance will be conducted by Kazimierz Kord.

The opera is in four acts. During the various intermissions, radio audiences will hear another "Opera Quiz on the Air" feature as well as another in the series of "Opera Quiz" programs. The third and final intermission will present noted writer, lecturer and opera authority William Weaver in a discussion titled "Verdi — At Home."

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The presentation highlighted holiday piano recitals given in the city in recent days. Other Christmas recitals have been presented by piano students of Mrs. R. R. Motter, Mrs. William Maitland, Mrs. Sidney Corley and Mrs. Don L. Sparks.

The Student Affiliates event included the following recitalists: Julie Gallagher, Sharon Graham, Jeff Burchard, Andre Graham, Laura Sherman, Paul Christensen, Shawn McCarter, Lori Brewer, Jeanie Roper, Rolli Taylor, Lori Westbrook and John Heard.

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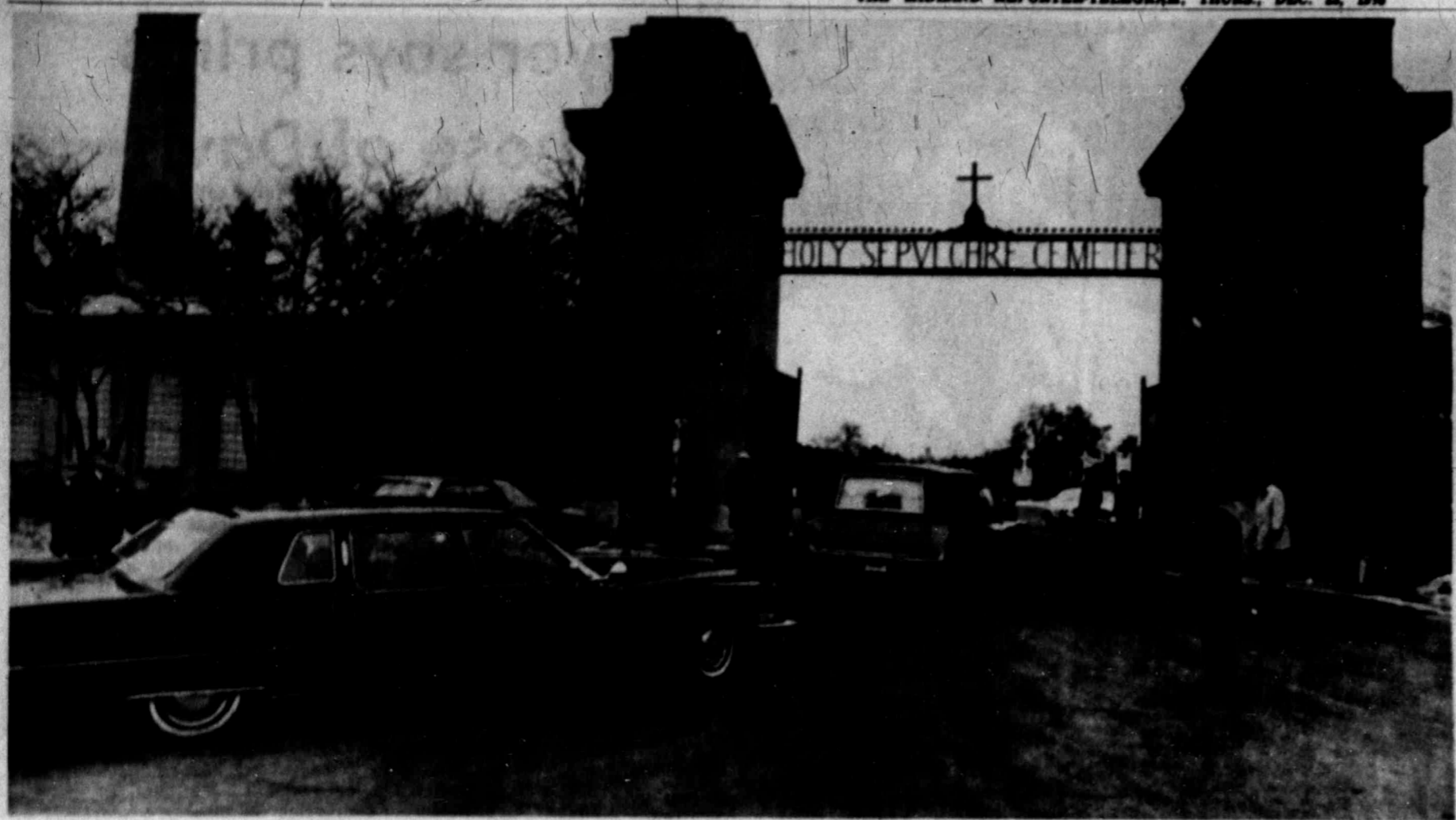
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By EDDIE ADAI BELFAST, Ireland (AP)— Santa Claus w mechanical a shoppers. Standing be holiday-decorat dow, a British wearing a bu vest over his ca fatigues cradles rifle in his arms. A woman sold a smartly dress lady. This is No Ireland's cap Christmastime. A ring of steel bars on a pris pound, encon more than a squ of Belfast's ma ping district, re automobiles. S carry their pa their arms. Sho set them dow might be confis suspected bombs Lined up by dreds at each of steel gates, gri last-minute si wait to be sear Irish police and soldiers before the business area "Today I've stopped and sea least six times," old woman acco by her grand-da Once inside t cordon, shopper through ele devices before t entrance to mos department i novelty and shops, and restaur Attack dogs, re by soldiers, pa streets as Santi comes by in his drawn sleigh, "Happy Chris Trailing close b an army jeep w rifles pointing directions. The steel ba that surround shopping are completed last, discourage bomb shooting where gather. Nearly 30 have been repor year in the C Protestant str bringing the toll f than seven years war close to 1,700. "About the Christmas prese can expect aroun a bullet or a bom all, this is Belfa know," says a faced, gun-toting s

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LIMOUSINE, LEFT, bearing family members, follows hearse carrying body of Richard J. Daley into Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Worth, Ill., suburb south of Chicago. Chicago buried its mayor of 21 years Wednesday.

# Interest rates blamed for decline in loans

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Consumer Finance Association said Wednesday inadequate interest rates—not increased competition—caused a reduction in loans from its member companies.

It disputed a statement by Sen. Bill Patman, D-Ganado, to the effect that competition caused the decline in finance company loans from 900,000 in 1968 to 600,000 in 1975.

"No other regulated industry or business has operated for so long a period without an increase in rates. This is the reason so many people are being turned away because of tougher credit standards," the association said in a statement.

The association said rate ceilings are the same as they were in 1967. Patman strongly opposes any increase in rates on regulated loans. He suggested that more

borrowers belong to credit unions and are taking advantage of the lower rates they charge. The association said Patman was "mixing apples with oranges" because consumer finance companies are stockholder owned while credit unions are cooperative ventures, "not geared to be taxpaying, profit-making institutions."

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# Funeral elicits loving devotion

The Washington Post

CHICAGO — Now about the Mayor's funeral. It wasn't that THEY turned out, the polls, from the President-elect on down, the people that owed him those debts, the Ted Kennedys and Sarge Shivers, the other big city mayors and governors, the congressmen and senators, the judges and high officials of both parties. Everyone understood they had to be there. A prince of politics had gone, someone who possessed real power, and they were observing the ritual requirements.

It was the others who turned out, in such numbers, in such numbers, in such numbers, that distinguished Richard J. Daley's final salute. The people of Chicago really loved their leader, and showed it. For hour after hour they braved near zero temperatures and biting winds as they gathered around the old church where Daley's body lay in state. The church had announced its doors would remain open until 10 o'clock Tuesday night to accommodate the crowds. But that hour passed and the crowds kept coming. Finally at 5 a.m. Wednesday the church doors were closed to the public.

More than 100,000 persons had filed past the Mayor's open coffin. It was one of the nation's greatest political gatherings, one that was much more than an assembly of ward healers and political hangers-on.

Such a display of affection for Dick Daley might come as a surprise to outsiders. To the nation at large, Daley was known

as the stocky, florid, bellicose "Boss." An aroma of the deal always surrounded him — Daley, the string-puller, Daley the head of a machine that could elect presidents, one way or another. But Chicago never worried too much about what others thought of their controversial chief. He was theirs, and they understood him. These last two days they have demonstrated just how they felt. They have given him a sendoff as if he were some emperor of old. In a sense, he was.

Bells tolled across the city Wednesday morning, flags flew at half staff, offices and schools closed early, a 30-day period of mourning has begun. And purple prose has flowed from the press.

To be in Chicago for Richard Daley's funeral is to understand, in a way, what it was like in China when Chairman Mao died. Press and television tributes of such extravagance as to imply divinity have been appearing. Page after page of newspaper has been filled with bold, black headlines proclaiming one wonder after another.

Samples: "Daley the man: kind, gentle."  
"Daley the mayor: a man of power."  
"Battle for Power!"

And: "Who's next? It's Puzzle of Decade."  
Kings are hardly accorded such attention. But then the response in his death has been greater than in memory.

A telephone spokesman says that within the hour or so after his death was announced Monday afternoon the company experienced "the greatest

flurry of calls in history." The response was greater than that following the news of the deaths of Franklin Roosevelt, and John and Robert Kennedy.

Not bad for the son of an Irish-American sheet metal worker who grew up poor in the notorious atmosphere of the Chicago stockyards and packing houses. He was buried Wednesday after being blessed by the Pope and paid homage by the presence of the nation's powerful.

Richard Daley's funeral was fitting in several respects. It was of a private nature, as he himself was, yet it enabled the city and community that he ruled so long to participate personally. And it took place in the center of his political kingdom, the area that sustained and supported him throughout his 74 years.

His funeral was held in the church in which he was baptized, next to the parochial school that he attended, a few blocks from the house in which he was born and only a matter of doors away from his home of so many years standing.

He was, as one of the signs that blossomed overnight in his old neighborhood proclaimed, "Bridgport's best friend." On Halsted, a main thoroughfare, the movie theater was dark. The marquee read: "Richard J. Daley. We All Miss You." Halted temporarily was the scheduled showing of

"Swashbuckler," which the billboard described as "the biggest, grandest pirate movie ever."

Police cars ringed the area, blocking off traffic from his home and church. Barricades had been set up around the church for several blocks. Mourners began appearing early in the day. The lines moved slowly. By nightfall, two fire trucks had been positioned on separate corners. Their spotlights bathed the crowd and the old white brick of Nativity of Our Lord Church, a structure whose steeple has towered over the neighborhood for nearly a century.

The wind tore into the lines of men, women and children, even infants in arms. There was little conversation, but the crowds were patient and good-natured. A man, a professor, said he was there to experience the ambience of the funeral. He had been opposed to Daley years ago, he said, but that was before he understood how much Daley had done for Chicago. Others spoke of the "fiber" of the man, of his electric-blue eyes, of his ability to remember names and birthdates, and of his attendance at weddings, wakes and funerals. He had often gone into the funeral home on the corner, McKeon's. Now it had become his funeral home.

Two secretaries said they had come to the church during their lunch hour, had waited, left when they couldn't get in,

and returned at dusk. It took nearly an hour and a half to move one block from Lowe to the church door. Three Chicago police officers kept up a steady banter with the crowd. They, too, were stamping their feet and moving back and forth vigorously. Their names were Sobie, Baltutis and Murany, each of a different ethnic extraction, each of the kinds of people on whom Daley depended.

Once inside the church the lines lengthened into single file. There were two lines now: from another door came the workers of the 11th Ward, wearing black ribbons given to them by their precinct captains. They formed the heart of Daley's political power, the people who registered the voters, got them to the polls, attended to family needs and helped reap the rewards of power.

One by one the general public and the ward workers filed by Daley's coffin. He was laid out in a dark blue suit, white shirt, dark tie, with a spray of red roses placed at the end of his mahogany coffin. Members of Daley's family stood beside the coffin shaking hands with passersby.

On the way out, two police officers passed out memorial pictures of the Mayor, with a prayer of St. Francis of Assisi printed on the back. It was all accomplished with efficient dispatch.

# Hall tires of grind, tapes last program

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — After nearly 3,800 shows, \$35 million in prizes and 20,000 onstage kisses from female contestants, television's Monty Hall has tired of the grind and taped his last "Let's Make a Deal."

The final syndicated program starring the Canadian-born emcee and actor was videotaped at the Hilton Hotel here Wednesday night. Connie Busse of Las Vegas won two cars worth \$12,000 in the "Big Deal," and there were no "zonks" — the booby prizes like live pigs or old socks for which the 14-year-old show is famous.

At a quiet backstage party for cast and crew afterwards, Hall said he never got a hostile reaction from his contestants, who had to dress in outlandish outfits to be picked for the show.

"That's the love of it," Hall declared. "The beautiful part about the show is that the people have always been so darned decent and so warm."

"And underneath those crazy costumes, there is a real slice of America," he said. "They've been very decent with me, and have shown me an awful lot of love."

"In 3,800 shows, never once have we had to edit a show because of a reaction from a contestant — physically or orally. The person has never hurled an expletive when they've lost a car, and got a pig, or anything like that."

When viewers nationwide see the show, they will not be able to tell it was the last one because no farewells were said while the tape was rolling. Hall, now 50, explained that some markets don't run the shows consecutively, and other markets are still playing last year's.

Hall said he was aware the show had been "the whipping boy for all the critics" who complained it glorified greed and commercialism. He said he had "never minded" people who made fun of the show. "It was the real harsh criticism that did get to me."

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# France, Turkey keep religious theme in holiday

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Christmas is celebrated in many different ways throughout the world. The following is the final story in a four-part series on customs of Midlanders born in a foreign country.

By LANA CUNNINGHAM

Christmas began as a religious holiday centuries ago to celebrate the birth of the Christ child.

Although people in the United States note the religious significance of the holiday, it is the Europeans who have kept the true meaning of the holiday in their celebrations.

For Jacqueline Chras growing up in Lyon, France and Leila Sigmon growing up in Istanbul, Turkey, Christmas was a religious holiday and only part of the celebration taking place through Jan. 6 with Epiphany being the major holiday.

Although Turkey is a Moslem country, the Greeks belong to the Eastern Orthodox Church, according to Mrs. Sigmon.

The holiday season starts Dec. 5 with the coming of St. Nicholas in Turkey. Mrs. Sigmon remembers St. Nicholas being depicted as a tall, thin man who carried a Christmas tree.

Stockings were put up for the Feast of St. Nicholas and if sticks were found in that child's stocking, it was a signal he was to be spanked, she said.

The coming of St. Nicholas also signifies the beginning of the Christmas season, she said. The four Sundays leading up to Christmas are known as Advent and is a solemn time, "much like Lent is. It is a time we give up things, such as desserts, for Christmas," she explained.

On Christmas Eve the family ate "a frugal meal. We had unleavened bread, something green such as spinach, and no desserts. It was a day of abstinence."

Each family had an Advent wreath which has four purple candles in it and was hung over the table from the ceiling.

One candle was lit each Sunday so that by the time Christmas Day came, all four purple candles were burning, she explained.

Supper on Christmas Eve would not be eaten until after the first stars appeared. Hay was scattered on the table "to signify that Jesus was born in a stable."



Mrs. Jacqueline Chras places a camel figurine under the Christmas tree which she decorated with cotton balls for snow. She is a native of Lyon, France.

Christmas cards were not sent as they are in the United States, but New Year's cards are sent, both women said of their native country.

"Christmas cards in Turkey were handmade and sent to only a few selected persons," Mrs. Sigmon said.

If gifts were given at this time, they, too, were given to only a few friends in Turkey and were handmade.

"Christmas in France is strictly for children," Mrs. Chras said. "It is a religious and family holiday. Everything happens at church."

When she was a child, Mrs. Chras said children did not have stockings to hang by the fireplace but they did put out wooden shoes, or sabots, in front

of the fireplace. This was done in the belief that petit Jesus, or little Christ, came down the chimney and filled the shoes with fruits and candies.

But, she emphasized there were no big gifts given like here in the United States.

Children also would write to Papa Noel that they had been good, she added.

Both countries decorated with Christmas trees.

"Peddlers would go through the streets and sell them," Mrs. Sigmon said. "If the family did not want to buy a live tree, they could purchase an artificial one made of paper and wire, she added. Trees were not up until Christmas Eve and were taken down after Epiphany.

Trees were not as important in France, according to Mrs. Chras, and the ones they had were much fuller than "the ones you can get here." She would decorate her trees with cotton balls to resemble snow, and she still does. The tree was decorated a few days before Christmas and taken down after Epiphany.

France, being rich in mistletoe, decorated extensively with it. "We would buy it from a street vender and hang it on the porch to bring good luck to the house," Mrs. Chras explained.

Other than the tree, the main Christmas decoration in both countries is the creche and nativity scene. Life centered around these prior to Christmas Day and up until Epiphany.

In Turkey, the three wise men and other figures, including Mary and Joseph, were placed away from the nativity scene and were moved a little closer each day. Mary and Joseph and the infant Jesus were in the stable on Christmas Day. The three wise men did not arrive until Epiphany, 12 days later.

While Christmas Eve is a solemn time in Turkey, it is a time for celebration in France.

"All adults go to midnight Mass and it is one of the best services," Mrs. Chras said excitedly. "It is so beautiful you could cry."

A lifesize nativity scene is set up with the figures who are stationed around the creche. "After the service, everyone worships at the creche," she added.

Then comes the reveillon, or midnight supper and dancing, for which there is no English translation.

"The cafes and restaurants advertise their reveillon," she said. The supper includes goose, pate de foie gras, or goose liver, live oysters, white wine, buche de Noel or yule log and champagne.

Food and drink are two important items during the holidays in France, she explained. "During the holidays you offer a drink to all your guests who come to visit you."

After Christmas Day in Turkey, everyone prepares for Epiphany, which Mrs. Sigmon said is definitely a friendlier type of holiday than Christmas.

Epiphany symbolizes when the three kings arrived at the manger to signify that Christ was King, she said.



Mrs. Leila Sigmon, who grew up in Istanbul, Turkey, arranges nativity scene figurines as she would have done in Turkey for Christmas.

In Turkey it is known as the Feast of Lights while in France it is called Fete des Rois, or Feast of Kings.

In both countries a cake is baked to find out who will reign over the festivities. In Turkey, three nuts or beans were placed in the cake and whoever found one in his piece, reigned as king, with there being three kings to represent Gaspar, Melchior and Baltasar.

But, in France only one china bead was placed in the cake and whoever found it was the king, Mrs. Chras said.

It is during Epiphany that gifts are exchanged in both countries.

In Turkey a piece of chalk would be blessed during the day by a priest. That night at the festivities, the person in charge would take the chalk and write above the door: 19°c°m°b° and that year, Mrs. Sigmon said. This is known as the blessing of the home. The cmb represents the three wise men.

In France on New Year's Day the children would go to each neighbor's door and wish them a happy new year by shouting, "Bonne annee," Mrs. Chras said. The neighbors usually gave each child a bit of money or a piece of fruit, she added.

It is at New Year's that cards are exchanged in France.

One popular sweet candy made for the holidays in France is papillotte, a chocolate with a soft inside. In Turkey one delicacy is baklava, which Mrs. Sigmon described as a pastry with pistachio nuts and honey in it.

In looking back over the celebrations, both women sadly remarked they wish Epiphany was celebrated in the United States as it is in their native country.

Mrs. Chras, in noting how commercialized Christmas has become in the United States, added, "The nativity scene is so important and reminds you of what Christmas is all about."

## AT WIT'S END

### Chimes no longer ring for Christmas Day

By ERMA BOMBECK

Everything is in readiness. The tree is trimmed. The cards taped to the doorframe. The boxes stacked in glittering disarray under the tree.

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Then one Christmas eve, a small child in a tattered coat made his way down the aisle and without anyone noticing he took off his coat and placed it on the altar. The chimes rang out joyously throughout the land to mark the unselfish giving of a small boy.

I used to hear chimes. I heard them the year one of my sons gave me a tattered piece of construction paper on which he had crayoned two hands folded in prayer and a moving message, "OH COME HOLY SPIRIT!"

I heard them the year I got a shoebox that contained two baseball cards and the gum was still with them.

I heard them the Christmas they all got together and cleaned the garage.

They're gone, aren't they? The years of the lace doilies fashioned into snowflakes . . . the hands traced in plaster of Paris . . . the Christmas trees of pipe cleaners . . . the thread spools that held small candles. They're gone.

The chubby hands that clumsily used up \$2 worth of paper to wrap a cork coaster are sophisticated enough to take a number and have the gift wrapped professionally.

The childish decision of when to break the ceramic piggy bank with a hammer to spring the 59 cents is now resolved by a credit card.

The muted thump of pajama-covered feet padding down the stairs to tuck her homemade crumb scrapers beneath the tree has given way to panty hose and fashion boots to the knee.

It'll be a good Christmas. We'll eat too much. Make a mess in the living room. Throw the warranties into the fire by mistake. Drive the dog crazy taping bows to his tail. Return cookies to the plate with a bite out of them. Listen to Christmas music.

But Lord . . . what I would give to bend low and receive a gift of toothpicks and library paste and hear the chimes just one more time.

#### First woman heads foundation

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Laura Geller, one of several women rabbis in the world, has become the first ordained woman to head a B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation, a network of 200 centers for Jewish students at the nation's colleges and universities.

#### Rebecca Hall weds Edds

Rebecca Lynn Hall Wednesday became the wife of Thomas Stewart Edds of 3516 Louisiana St. during an afternoon double ring ceremony at 904 1/2 Louisiana St., the home of the bride. The Rev. Elbert Smithen of

Bellview Baptist Church officiated.

Attendants of the couple were Mrs. Terry Hall of Odessa, matron of honor, and Vincente Villarreal Jr. of Midland, best man.

Parents of the bride are

Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Hall of San Antonio. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. B. D. Lott and Don Edds, both of Midland.

The couple will reside at 904 1/2 Louisiana St.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Midland High School. She is employed in the Pharmacy at Walgreen Super Center and he is an employee of Regal Homes.

#### Anniversary noted

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Lester of 2508 Camarie St. were honored at a 25th anniversary reception held at the home of their daughter, Connie Burkhardt at 306 Tanglewood.

Also hosting the reception were the couple's two sons, Len Lester of Midland and Toby Lester of San Angelo.

Attending were the couple's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. H. C. Hathaway of Nocono and the Rev. and Mrs. Loyd Lester of Midland.

The couple's grandson, Kelly Kent Burkhardt, attended.

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# December birthdays celebrated

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Clyde Haden, administrator introduced Mr. and Mrs. Alan G. Smith, who presented "Their Trip to Israel" in slides, tape and music.

Residents celebrating December birthdays were George McGraw, John Bussey, Mary Belle Beatty, Lois House, Mattie Rhodes, Louise Fullinwider and Virginia Westervelt.

The Circle L Class of the First Presbyterian Church furnished the cake baked by Mrs. Gil Denny. The Yucca Garden Club provided a table arrangement.

Volunteers assisting Mrs. Ruby Field, chairman, were Mrs. Lydia Wilkinson, Mrs. Esther Denton, Mrs. Paola Breneman, Mrs. Helen Luff, Mrs. Edna Keith, Mrs. Laura Self, Mrs. Helen Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Redding.

## League closes shop

The Junior League of Midland, Inc., announces the Next to New Shop is closed from today through Jan. 2 for the Christmas holidays.



AMONG PAST PRESIDENTS of the Midland branch of the American Association of University Women who served as co-hostesses at a Christmas tea for AAUW members in the home of Mrs. John J. Redfern, left, was Mrs. Jimmy Floyd, second from left. Mrs. Redfern and Mrs. Floyd are

congratulating Beth Griffith for her program of Christmas songs. Her mother, Mrs. William Griffith, right, also was a co-hostess. Miss Griffith is studying advanced music with German composer, Mauricio Kagel. She was accompanied by Linda Schumacher on her guitar.

# Teachers receive awards

Teachers at De Zavala Elementary School and members of the school's Parent-Teacher Association were recognized by the school's principal, Romeo Canales.

The honorees received plaques for outstanding service to the school and community.

Receiving awards for 20 years of continuous service were Geneva Richards, Blanche Plunkett, Mr. and

Mrs. Santos Sanchez, Mr. and Mrs. David Marmoleja, Mrs. Ysidro Bustillos, Mrs. Isreal Salgado, Vickie Hernandez and Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Rubio.

Also receiving awards were Mrs. Alvino Reyes, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Villarreal, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reyes, Mrs. Ruben Carrasco, Mrs. Willie Carrasco, Mrs. Larry Ortiz and Evelyn Evans.

# 70th anniversary celebrated

Midland relatives attended the 70th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Hutchins of Alba.

The couple are grand-

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parents of Joe Eads and great-grandparents of Larry Eads and Johnny Eads.

The couple was honored at the Church of Christ in Emory. A family dinner was held at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hutchins of Alba and an open house was held in the afternoon. The Hutchins were married Dec. 20, 1908.

Bonnie Eads, a former Midland resident, is one of the Hutchins eight children. Joe Eads and Deanna Holman, also of Midland, is another of the Hutchins' grandchildren.

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## DEAR ABBY

# Husband needs to end deal on apartment visiting

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are both 28. We've been married for four years and have one child. My husband's best friend, Don, is separated from his wife, and Don knows this girl who's divorced and has a nice apartment. He likes her but doesn't want to get too involved, so every night after work he asks my husband to go with him to this girl's apart-

ment for a few hours, so he can use my husband as an excuse to go home. And what gets me is that my husband has agreed to this dumb arrangement!

Abby, do you think maybe there's something funny going on, like maybe there are TWO girls rather than just one at Don's girlfriend's apartment?—MARY

DEAR MARY: Whether there's one girl, two girls or the whole

Vassar class of '69 at the girl's apartment, if I were you, I'd ask my husband to bag the deal. And on the double.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I married in 1927, were divorced for a little over a year, and then married each other again. Neither of us was ever married to anyone else.

We had planned to have a golden wedding anniversary party in 1977, on the anniversary of our

first marriage, but a relative said it wouldn't be "legitimate" because we will not have been married for a full 50 years. What do you say?—WONDERING

DEAR WONDERING: I say go ahead and have the celebration as planned. And anyone who questions the "legitimacy" of it doesn't have to come.

DEAR ABBY: I need the advice of an outsider

on this very emotional situation:

When I was 17, I became pregnant. I never told the father since I had known him only a few weeks, and I realized it would be disastrous for him to marry me even if he agreed to.

I had a darling son. When he was six months old I married a wonderful man who has never mentioned my past to me or to anyone else. The

birth certificate was later changed from my maiden name to my married name. We have two other children and a great marriage.

My son is now 9 years old, and he doesn't know that the man he calls "Dad" is not his real father. Some relatives on both sides and a few friends know the truth, but I've never told anyone who the boy's real father is.

and I don't want to know.) I want to do what is best for my son.—TERRIBLY TROUBLED

DEAR TROUBLED: When you think your son is sufficiently mature to handle it, you and your husband should tell him the truth—all of it. If someone tells him before you do, you will have to deal with it at that time.

It will be very difficult to explain that you knew his biological father only a few weeks and don't know where he is today. Also that he was never told about the boy. (In some states adopted children are legally able to search for their biological parents.) I wouldn't lay such up-setting news on a child of know where he is now, 9.

# Follow pointers when using quilted fabrics

By BETTY W. KINSER  
Copley News Service

Two-faced quilted fabric? That's right! You can make it into so many things: robe, jacket, quilt, vest, long skirt or your heart's desire. But, before you start, take a few notes.

Note one: Preshrink! Even though the fabric I have is polyester-cotton, it drew up quite a bit. My pattern called for two and seven-eighths yards, but —liking round figures— I bought three yards. It's good I did. I had just enough.

Note two: Choose an uncomplicated pattern.

One with very few pieces, no set-in sleeves, patch pockets, no collar and no facings, goes together in a jiffy and doesn't frustrate you.

Note three: When cutting, do not try to cut through both layers of fabric at once. Cut through one layer, then, without moving anything, cut through the second. Or cut on a single layer, turning pattern over to cut second half. Pattern weights would be very

helpful. The slightest lifting or moving of the fabric as you cut could cause a difference in the size of the two pieces.

Note four: After stitching a regular seam, trim the padding and the seam allowances. Finger press the seam open, then topstitch on each side of the seam line. Or trim one seam allowance to one-fourth inch, trim the filler and lining of the other seam allowance.

Press the wider seam allowance over the one-fourth-inch seam allowance and topstitch through all layers making a fake flat felled seam.

Note five: Preshrink binding! Stitch one edge of binding to the right side of garment, oozing

smoothly around corners and curves. Fold binding over raw edge of garment, pin in place, being very careful not to pull it out of line. Blind stitch second edge of binding to underside of garment. You can topstitch, but it is very difficult to keep everything in place because of the thickness of the fabric.

Double-face fabric does not need lining. Isn't that great? But do check the various grades before you buy. It would be a shame to put all that work into a fabric that won't hold up.

QUICK STITCH: What do you do with the scraps of double-face fabric? I made a flowerpot purse! Not only did I use my quilted scraps, but I got rid of pieces of trim and

several one-of-a-kind buttons. The purse was designed to fit the shapes of the scraps, thus the flowerpot pocket on the front. It makes a unique, yet very handy bag that can be thrown in the washer and dryer.

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TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) A time to show that you have faith, hope and charity. A time to study new aims that can bring greater prosperity.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You can expect a most happy message from a distance. Be more affectionate with family members. Express holiday greetings.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Try to be more romantic with the one you love and get better response. Make the evening a happy one.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Situations arise that will clear the picture where your associates are concerned and you can come to a better understanding.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Attend to last-minute duties early in the day. Express appreciation and goodwill to friends and relatives.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Get together with family and those you love to make this a happy Christmas Eve. Use extreme care in motion today and tonight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Make your surroundings as charming as possible to delight everyone on this happy occasion. Express joy to others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Getting together with closest ties in both business and personal life makes this a most meaningful happy occasion.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Use practical methods in order to become more successful. Make the evening a very happy one. Express goodwill.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 18) Do all those things that really please you and be in the company of persons you love. Get into the true spirit of this day.

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# Health care field inflation worsens

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Inflation in the health care field is "serious and getting worse," the White House's inflation monitor said Wednesday, and warned that if solving the problem is left to the medical profession, inflation "will continue to get worse."

But William Lilley III, acting director of the Council on Wage and Price Stability, said at a news conference that while the discipline on medical care costs must come "from outside," a federal takeover of health care through a national health insurance system is a "recipe for disaster."

Lilley said the solution lies in the private sector — with the consumers of health care such as the companies and unions that pay insurance premiums — and said it is time for the "private sector to take off its gloves and start mixing it up with the medical profession."

Lilley cited a number of recent cost-cutting practices, including requiring second opinions on elective surgery, setting up health maintenance organizations and reviewing courses of treatment before they are undertaken by a doctor or dentist.

Labor unions have taken the lead in combatting rising health costs, he said, although he admitted that most unions prefer a national health insurance approach. But only the

private sector has the dual incentive of keeping medical care quality up and costs down, he contended.

Lilley warned that many segments of the medical profession do not think there is a problem and that they can be expected to resist many efforts. A council study cited an attempt by Philadelphia retail clerks to set up a prepaid dental plan which was fought by organized dentistry. A similar vision care program in New Jersey was permitted by optometrists only after the clerks upped the planned fees by 70 per cent.

The wage and price council has spent a year preparing this study of health care inflation and has held several sets of hearings across the country.

In recent years, health care costs have been rising much faster than overall prices. This has put the squeeze both on unions — who often must reduce benefit packages or sharply increase the percentage of a total settlement which goes to health insurance — and on companies — who find rising health costs squeezing profits.

Only in the last three or four years has the incentive to hold down health care costs been clear to labor unions and companies, Lilley said. As a result, the efforts of the private sector still are "fledgling."

But the "lines of force" are such that bill payers are on the hook and must find ways to institute reforms in the way services are provided, the council director said. "As long as the federal government doesn't take them off the hook (through a national health insurance system)," each year will see more innovative cost-cutting programs introduced, he predicted.

Nevertheless, because the health care system is unique in many ways — especially in that third-party insurance companies pay for much of the cost — it will be a "long and difficult fight" to make medical fees subject to the same cost benefit checks and balances as most other prices and wages in the economy, he said.

Under questioning, Lilley acknowledged that it is not surprising that the Republican administration would take a position against further federal involvement in health care.

However, he said, traditional Republican opposition has been in terms of cost, of the amount of federal outlay such a system would require. "While that is a concern," the council is much more concerned that federalization of the health care system would "reduce the quality of care and change important forces" in society which are working toward reducing the cost of providing that care, he answered.



Firemen use the window of a Rapid Transit District bus to remove a suspect after it crashed into a building near a busy downtown intersection. The bus, which was being pursued by

police at the time of the crash, was taken by the suspect who forced all the passengers and the driver off the bus.

# Botswana protesting abuses

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Botswana, a country without an army, is being drawn into the expanding civil war between Rhodesia's ruling white minority and black nationalist guerrillas.

Rhodesian forces launched a campaign last month against guerrillas operating in southwest Rhodesia along the Botswana border. Botswana, which has a police force of 500 men for a desert country the size of France, has protested that Rhodesian security forces repeatedly cross the border.

The Rhodesian government denied this on Wednesday and offered to discuss the situation with the Botswana government. The Rhodesians said their forces "have made every effort to avoid infringing the territorial sovereignty of Botswana."

Last month, raiders alleged to have come from Rhodesia blew up the Francistown office of supporters of Rhodesian nationalist Joshua Nkomo. A 20-minute clash between Botswana police and Rhodesian forces was reported in the same area this week.

Reports from Gaborone, the capital, say the government is planning to add 200 men to the police force and to station mobile patrols along the border. It is also reported considering asking the Soviet Union for arms.

The people on both sides of the border are members of the Kalanga tribe. Those on the Botswana side used to shop, visit relatives and send their children to school in Bulawayo, the largest town in southwest Rhodesia.

# Gunman ends own wild bus chase

The Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — A gunman commandeered a municipal bus here Thursday, ordering off 15 passengers and the driver.

Taking the wheel himself, he careened through police gunfire in a 60-m.p.h. chase through Central Los Angeles, and caromed off passing autos before crashing into a busy beauty parlor.

Police said Arthur Raburn, 29, of Carson, Calif., began the spree when he stood in an intersection and flagged down motorist, Laurena Chapman, 57, and stole her wristwatch.

Bus driver Jimmy Rayford said Raburn then dashed across the street, demanded at gunpoint to be let on the bus, ordered everyone off, took the wheel and sped north.

A few blocks north, three officers responding to the original watch theft call pulled alongside the bus after it hit two other cars and came to a temporary stop.

Police said Raburn reportedly leveled his handgun at the officers,

# Gunman ends own wild bus chase

who opened fire with shotguns and revolvers. Raburn, apparently uninjured by the barrage, continued north with the officers in pursuit.

Raburn reportedly tossed his gun out of the bus window sometime during the chase.

The bus forced drivers and pedestrians onto curbs and sidewalks, hitting at least four cars before leaping a curb and trapping Raburn inside.

Firemen and paramedics took 15 to 20 minutes to extricate the wounded man from the twisted wreckage of the bus.

Raburn, who was booked on suspicion of robbery, was in critical condition Thursday in the jail ward of

# Hey good buddy, keep that fee

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hang on to that \$4, good buddy. You can get your CB radio license without it.

The Federal Communications Commission doesn't want it, even if the instructions with your new Christmas CB radio say to send it in for your citizens' band radio license. Those instructions are out of date.

The commission announced Wednesday that it had voted 7 to 0 to suspend all of its fee collections, including those from CB radio operators.

The suspension will give the FCC

# JA youths to attend conference

Thirty-four Midland Junior Achievement delegates will leave by bus Monday for Baton Rouge, La., where they will attend the annual Junior Achievement Management Conference for the Southern Region. The youths and their sponsors will return Dec. 31.

Announcements concerning the trip were made by Jerry Caddell, executive director, at the December meeting of the J A board of directors held this morning in the J A Center.

WESCO, the miniature company counseled by The Western Co., was announced as the "Company of the Month" for November.

Caddell reported that all of the miniature firms are in "definite learning situations," competition among companies is keen, and attendance at work sessions is running ahead of last year.

The financial statement was submitted by Thomas Bruner, and Gene Abbott reported as to the progress of the fund campaign, which will be continued into January.

Announcement was made concerning the annual J A National Business Leadership Conference to be held at Washington, D.C., in February.

President W.F. Orloff announced committee assignments for the year. The various panels and their chairmen include Scholarship and Awards, Ed Hagan; Banquet, Clarence Cardwell; Public Relations, Parker Humes; Staff Compensation, Roy Galvin; Counseling Firms and Advisers, Joe Kloesel; Business Center, Jack Hughes; Long-Range Planning, Larry Byrd; Financing, Gene Abbott.

# Group urges use of taps

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — A federal advisory committee urged Wednesday that each state allow law enforcement officials to use wiretaps and other forms of electronic surveillance in investigating organized crime.

The recommendation was made by the organized crime task force of the

National Advisory Committee on Criminal Justice, which is funded by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

The task force, in a 288-page report on the growth and causes of organized crime in the United States, said that electronic surveillance is needed "because organized crime activities require a sophisticated means of evidence gathering."

"Often witnesses will not come forward; and members of some criminal organizations are bound by either an oath of silence or threats of violence ... One way to break through these conspiratorial safeguards is to enact a state statute permitting nonconsensual wiretap and microphonic surveillance," the report said.

The report said state laws authorizing electronic spying should contain strict provisions for protecting individual rights. Twenty-three states and the District of Columbia, have such laws, the report said.

One member of the 13-member task force, Washington lawyer Benjamin Louis Zelenko, dissented from the call for state-approved wiretapping.

"I would prefer to allow each state to decide how the conflicting demands of individual privacy and law enforcement should be balanced," Zelenko said. He also said that a recent report of the National Commission on Wiretapping "reveals that wiretapping has been effective exclusively in gambling and narcotics investigations."

He added: "Experience has been too limited to show its (wiretapping) effectiveness as to other criminal investigations. Moreover, the ... report shows that once wiretapping is legalized, policing its limitations and protecting individual privacy is increasingly difficult to guarantee."

The task force also said that legalizing "victimless crimes" — gambling, prostitution and the use of drugs like marijuana — would open those areas to organized criminal activity.

The report said that state

legislatures should view decriminalization proposals "with considerable caution" because "major sources of revenue for organized crime are provided by offenses involving prohibited activities such as gambling, drugs and prostitution."

"These crimes of vice show a number of characteristics," the report said. "They all play on human weakness and desire. They provide scarce good or service at high cost to members of the public. They can generate, or are often accompanied by, the commission of other incidental crimes."

The report noted that when New York legalized off-track betting on horses races in 1970, organized crime did not lose any business. Instead, illegal gambling appeared to increase, the report said.

Zelenko disagreed, saying the panel's conclusion was not supported by documented evidence.

"A more appropriate recommendation would seem to be that the subject of victimless crimes deserves careful reappraisal by each state," he said.

The report also said that organized crime has grown in the southeast in the last 10 years, and that "one southern city seems to be the center for financial fraud for the entire nation."

The report said that organized crime figures in the unnamed city are believed to have influence over the city's banking industry and grand juries, as well as some members of the city's legal profession.

New Jersey Gov. Brendan T. Byrne, chairman of the advisory panel, refused to name the city because he said it is only one of many cities that have problems with organized crime.

The LEAA, which channeled nearly \$110 million into state and local governments last year for criminal justice research, said the recommendations and judgments expressed in the report do not necessarily reflect those of LEAA.

# B25 makes grassy landing

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Two and a half pickup truck loads of marijuana have been taken from a B25 that skidded off the runway at Vega late last night, the Department of Public Safety said Wednesday.

A spokesman said the plane landed shortly before midnight but slipped onto the shoulder of the runway, crumpling a landing gear. The occupants fled.

The Federal Aviation Administration is checking the plane's registration, the spokesman said. DPS officers and the Oldham County sheriff's department are investigating.

The DPS said the marijuana weighed two tons and had a street value of \$500,000.



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# Flynt claims honors

FORT WORTH—The \$215,000 National Cutting Horse Association Futurity held Dec. 12 in Fort Worth might just as well have been held in Midland. That way Marion Flynt wouldn't have had to haul his awards so far home.

Flynt, owner of the Square Top 3 Ranch and a lifelong cutting horse enthusiast, carried away almost every major award given at the contest which had 372 entries and a record purse of \$215,035. It was the richest nonracing single horse event in the world.

Two of Flynt's horses—Doc's Becky, ridden by Bill Freeman of Pineville, Mo., and Freckles Playboy, ridden by Terry Riddle of Gardendale—were judged co-reserve champions of the futurity. They each earned more than \$24,000.

And Kay Floyd, who works on the Flynt ranch, was judged co-champion non-professional rider in the futurity on a mare named Mia Freckles, which Flynt bred and raised.

Although Flynt didn't own the winning horse, he was listed as the breeder, the nominator of the horse into the futurity, and owner of the champion's sire. The champion was a stallion named Colonel Freckles, bought from Flynt early this year by Bob McLeod of Brenham.

Colonel Freckles, ridden by Olan Hightower of Hockley, beat out Doc's Becky and Freckles Playboy by one-half point in the futurity finals to win more than \$43,500.

Colonel Freckles was the second futurity winner flynt had bred. Rey Jay's Pete, owned by Kenneth Peters of Fort Wayne, Ind., won the 1966 NCHA Futurity, back when the total purse was only \$83,729.

Flynt is an institution in the National Cutting Horse Association, a Fort Worth-based organization which has over 3,100 members in the U.S. and Canada. He has served as NCHA president from 1956 through 1958, and again from 1963 through 1971. He was then installed as president emeritus.

During his years in the cutting horse business, Flynt has owned some of the nation's quality working horses, including his mare Marion's Girl, world champion cutting competition.

Flynt has seen the NCHA grow to where it sanctioned 2,300 cutting contests and distributed more than \$1.25 million in prize money in 1978.

# Busing offered

Free bus transportation will be offered Midland senior citizens next week by the First Christian Church Senior Services and Midland College.


Stops scheduled for the week are Imperial Shopping area, Monday; the Village, Tuesday; the Town and Country Center, Wednesday; and beauty shops, grocery stores and laundromats, Thursday.

There will be no bus service Friday for New Year's Eve. Service will be resumed Jan. 4 after the holiday.

The bus will pick up riders at their homes, take them to the scheduled stops and return them to their homes that same day. Pick-ups will begin at 9 a.m.

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## WTCC adopts papers

ABILENE — Directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, at their recent Brownwood meeting, adopted eight position papers in regard to needed legislation that should be considered by the 85th Texas Legislature.

The position papers are in regard to: (1) Requirement for successful completion of a mandatory course on benefits and fundamentals of American Free Enterprise System for graduation from Texas high schools; (2) requirement for economic impact statement on all proposed rules of Texas agencies; (3) the need for including all persons engaged in activities to influence legislation, under the Texas lobby laws; (4) the need for stringent requirements for zero-based budgeting for all state agencies; (5) urgent need for state legislation that requires all rules and regulations issued by state agencies be forwarded to appropriate house and senate committees for concurrence before they can go into effect; (6) need for "sunset" law concept for most Texas agencies and advisory committees; (7) need for state legislation to eliminate unnecessary state agency expenditures for self-serving public relations activities; and (8) oppose Senate ratification of appointment of State of Texas employees to any State Board or State Advisory Committee that sets or recommends policies that employ would work under.

W. H. Collins of Midland, WTCC president, commenting on needed Texas legislation, said that "requirements for the successful completion of a mandatory course on the benefits and fundamentals of American Free Enterprise System for graduation from Texas high schools is needed to protect the future of America; there is a need for an economic impact statement on all proposed rules of Texas agencies to protect jobs both present and future; and that a need for a 'sunset' law for most state agencies has been clearly demonstrated.

"There should be zero-based budgeting for all state agencies to reduce the cost of state government on the taxpayer," he said. "WTCC opposes Senate ratification of appointment of State of Texas employees to any state board or state advisory committee that sets or recommends policies that the employ would work under because of possible conflict of interest. The WTCC feels there are plenty of qualified persons in the private sector to fill appointive state positions."

C. L. Cooke of Fort Worth, chairman of WTCC's State Affairs Committee, has stated that "state lobby regulations should be made applicable to state agencies' heads and employees, and that there is a need for eliminating unnecessary state agency expenditures for self-serving public relations activities.

"All rules issued by state agencies should be forwarded to appropriate House and Senate Committees for concurrence before they can go into effect," he said. "This would give elected members of the Legislature veto power on any regulation deemed not to be in the public interest and not the intent of the Legislature."

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## A Christmas story

News of people helping people, particularly those in distress, always is received favorably by the public.

But news of this nature at this particular season of the year is doubly appreciated by most everyone. This is what Christmas is all about.

Just such a heart warming happening occurred right here in Midland County a few days ago, when thoughtful, compassionate friends and neighbors converged on a cotton field of a farmer who was ill, harvesting 160 bales of cotton from 180 acres within a matter of hours.

This is what we mean by people helping people. It proves beyond a doubt that there yet are people who care about other people and their welfare. This is a fairly common procedure in West Texas, and we hope it yet is practiced in other states and regions. It is one of the things which makes West Texas great.

This particular story had its beginning on Oct. 29 when Jeff T. Flowers, a farmer in the Valley View community, suffered a heart seizure just when the harvest season was beginning to get underway.

Mr. Flowers was in the hospital at Big Spring for two weeks or so, and later he was confined to a clinic at Lubbock.

In the meantime, his cotton crop was maturing, coming closer and closer to the time for picking.

But Jeff Flowers wasn't in a position to do anything about it, laid up as he was with a heart condition. The doctor had said, "Don't worry about it," but that is right difficult for a man who has been in the field most of his life and who has 180-acres in cultivation.

Besides that, the price for cotton has been more-or-less right this year and Jeff was anxious about his crop. Who could blame him?

Jeff perhaps was unaware that his neighbors also were thinking about his cotton crop ... and about his physical condition.

And so it was that Jeff Flowers looked out the window of his farm home one morning early in December to see a number of persons and their harvesting equipment assembling at the

gateway to his farm. He soon realized what they were about, and he probably stopped right there to thank God that there yet are people who care.

The day was cold and blustery, but the overall feeling of all the persons in this people helping people project was warm and cordial.

Mr. and Mrs. Flowers were told by Gene Jones, Charlie Welch, Fred Hall and other leaders in the harvest project to just sit back and take it easy ... everything is being handled just as Jeff himself would have done it.

And when noontime rolled around, the women folk of the community and beyond assembled at the Valley View community center to spread a lunch which was described as being "out of this world."

More than 100 adults and a lot of youngsters participated in this heart warming experience in one way or another.

And when it was completed, Jeff Flowers' concern about the harvesting of his cotton crop was over.

Jeff Flowers himself had participated in projects of this sort for other persons, but he had no idea as to just what it really meant to the person being helped until that very minute, when it dawned on him that his harvest worries were over.

He acknowledged his sincere appreciation, of course, but he knew that he never could put into words his true thankfulness and appreciation for what his friends and neighbors had done for him.

"They came from all over the county to help me, and I am so grateful," Flowers said. "What would we have done without them?"

And that is a good question, "What would we have done without them?" It is a question which many of us perhaps have asked at one time or another.

People have been helping other people in many ways right here in the Tall City and vicinity during this Christmas season ... and make no mistake about it, those doing the giving have a warm feeling down deep for proving once again that there are those who really care.

Merry Christmas!



## ART BUCHWALD Merry Christmas to all from Buchwald!

WASHINGTON — It's that time of year when I have been Christmas shopping for all my readers. You, above all, deserve something for what you've put up with in 1978 and I've been spending all my time trying to find a meaningful gift to show my appreciation.

It hasn't been easy. At first I was going to give each and every one of you a Cabinet position in President-elect Carter's Administration, but at \$60,000 a year I'm sure not many of you could afford it.

I was going to give you a tax cut, but I can't get Mr. Carter to make up his mind on it, and even if he did he would want full credit for it.

Then I was going to invite you all to the inauguration at my expense but, unfortunately, many people who don't read the column have been invited and I don't want you mingling with them as they're not really that much fun.

My gift to the ladies was almost wrapped. I had arranged that any woman who became pregnant while working would be given sick leave with full pay. But then the Supreme Court ruled this was unconstitutional and I had to send the packages back.

For the men I was going to send a secretary who couldn't type, but my wife was afraid I'd get in trouble with the U.S. Postal Service. They had a sale on swine flu serum.



Art Buchwald

and I was going to give every reader a free shot, but HEW canceled my order until further notice.

I toyed with giving everyone five British pounds but I was afraid by the time I sent them out, the postage might cost me more than the gift.

I tried to get Richard Nixon's TV show to be shown on Christmas Eve, but David Frost said it wouldn't be ready in time and he'd be lucky to get it on the air by Easter.

Then someone offered me 30 million copies of Ronald Reagan's acceptance speech as the Republican presidential candidate in Kansas City. I would have probably bought them, except I had to take his running-mate Richard Schweiker's acceptance speech as part of the package.

A travel agent suggested I give everyone a weekend in Uganda with Idi Amin, but El Al Airlines said it couldn't provide enough planes and hotel rooms during the holiday season.

He then suggested a week at the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia, but it was booked solid for 1977.

"Why don't you offer everyone an interview with Barbara Walters?" someone suggested. I called Barbara and asked her if she'd do it but she said, "Not for a million dollars."

I was going to get all the department stores in the United States to remain open on Christmas Day to help the economy, however, they said they weren't prepared for it this time but would seriously consider it for next year.

I was about to write out a check for 700,000 Chrysler's when they were all recalled.

I asked Jimmy Carter if he could give you full employment and a balanced budget, a strong defense and a low inflation rate and he said, "I can't deliver them until 1980."

Goodwill Industries offered me the entire Ford Administration at half price. But what can you do with them now that they're out of power?

Finally, I decided there was one thing you needed this year more than anything else and that was CASH. So I've arranged with the South Korean Embassy in Washington to send each and every one of you, in a plain white envelope, the same amount of money they gave many of our congressmen during the past few years. All you have to do in exchange is think kind thoughts of South Korea and make sure they get everything they ask for from the United States in the coming year.

### Mark Russell says

Some women's groups have complained about school textbooks depicting elephants wearing those little ballet dresses called tutus. However, I checked with the Pachyderm Anti-Defamation League and they said it's all in good fun.

It is feared that a picture of an elephant wearing a tutu "would impair development of the proper self-image among female pupils." I wouldn't dare ask them what they thought of Minnie Mouse.

Maybe the women are right. But let's not forget the traumatic consequences that Donald Duck can bring to little boys in sailor suits.

The goals and concerns of feminism are valid except for this. So come on, ladies, get on to something else — and get off your tutus.

### The Country Parson



Most folks' problems are too small to be solved by nuclear weapons.

by Brickman

## WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

### Kuwait may control gas prices



By JACK ANDERSON and LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — While the oil potates debated last week how much to charge the world for a barrel of crude, the sheiks from Kuwait pressured their OPEC partners behind the scenes to control natural gas prices in the same way they fix oil prices.

This is a disturbing development that could lead to another international economic crisis. For the oil sheiks, if they also wind up controlling natural gas, could suddenly jack up prices.

This could cause a repeat of the oil crisis that rocked the world in the early 1970s. It would have the effect of tying another rocket to the world price structure, which already has been boosted into orbit by the oil increases.

In urgent, classified cables, the U.S. embassy in Kuwait has alerted the State Department that the oil minister, Abdul Muttaleb al-Kazemi, wants OPEC to control natural gas prices on two levels.

The chemical definitions are complicated, but gases are categorized as liquid petroleum gas (LPG) and liquid natural gas (LNG). Kuwait wants OPEC to fix prices for both types.

Since the United States imports only an insignificant amount of natural gas, there is no immediate danger to this country. Most of the natural gas consumed in the United States comes from domestic reserves.

But high world price increases, inevitably, would have the effect of pushing up domestic prices.

Ironically, the Kuwaitis fear there will be a world surplus, not a shortage, of natural gas. Prices, therefore, should go down, not up. Indeed, this is the reason they want OPEC to control the natural gas market and to rig prices.

Kuwait expects to increase its own LPG capacity from 8.5 million tons to more than 40 million tons by 1985. The sheikdom's energy experts fear that demand will fall short of the supply, leaving the LPG storage tanks overflowing in the 1980s.

It will take a rigged market, therefore, to keep prices high. Otherwise, prices will tumble as the natural gas surplus grows. This will hurt Kuwait, which has invested billions in natural gas projects on the Persian Gulf.

At least two OPEC partners, Iran and Algeria, also have huge natural gas investments to protect. Both countries, therefore, support Kuwait's efforts to control natural gas prices.

But the cagey OPEC potates, according to our sources, aren't likely to overplay their hands. They can be expected to keep natural gas prices at low levels at least until more international customers can be persuaded to purchase this comparatively cheap energy. Once they become hooked on it, OPEC may start pushing up prices.

Footnote: We contacted the Kuwait embassy in Washington for comment.

A spokesman told us he didn't know what we were talking about.

WAR OF WORDS: Washington bureaucrats, those anonymous soldiers of the swivel chair, wage their wars on paper. When normal relations break down, they bombard one another with blistering memos.

Such a war of words has been raging between the two top officials of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

R. David Pittle, the vice chairman, fired the first salvo. He took aim at a pet project of Chairman S. John Byington. Pittle blasted the project in an interoffice memo; the indignant Byington returned the fire in kind.

Soon the hot words were flying back and forth. There were accusations of "government by ambush" and countercharges of releasing "confidential" information.

The battle escalated until Byington, as commander-in-chief of the agency, delivered a biting, 10-page scolding to Pittle. The chairman accused his vice chairman of slowing down agency decisions, needlessly editing reports, promoting secretive meetings and opposing consumer research projects.

Byington thought this should settle the matter. But Pittle fired back another 12-page response, defending his own devotion to the consumers and attacking Byington's background.

Byington told us he hasn't read Pittle's last memo but assured us the feud is over. Pittle agreed; enough government time, he said, had been wasted on the war.

PENTAGON POLITICS: The Army is determined to phase down Kentucky's Lexington-Bluegrass military depot, with a loss of almost 1,300 jobs, as an economy move.

One the eve of the Republican presidential primary in Kentucky, President Ford had promised to review the Army's decision. But he settled for a routine White House briefing from the Pentagon brass.

They contended that the Kentucky cutbacks eventually would save \$18 million a year. The lame ducks in the White House didn't argue. So on the night before Thanksgiving, the Army notified the Lexington employees that they would be fired.

This has outraged Kentucky's congressmen, with the loudest protests coming from John Breckenridge, D-Ky., and Carl Perkins, D-Ky. They have told us that the job cuts are strictly political, that more jobs are being awarded to politically favored depots in California and Pennsylvania.

### BIBLE VERSE

As the whirlwind passeth, so is the wicked no more, but the righteous is an everlasting foundation. — Proverbs 10:25.

## NICK THIMMESCH

### A Christmas remembrance from 'Battle of the Bulge'

CLERVAUX, LUXEMBOURG — It is Christmastime. The leaden clouds hang low and the snow blows in the bone-numbing cold as it did 32 years ago during the "Battle of the Bulge" fought here. If the imagination runs, one visualizes the fierce fighting on Christmas Day a short distance to the west (at Bastogne) and to the north (near the Ourve River).

The "Battle of the Bulge," which Germans called "The Von Rundstedt Offensive," was Hitler's last desperate gamble to slow or stop the war in hopes of getting a negotiated peace and perhaps preserving a semblance of the Nazi regime.

One military analyst called this fight "the greatest pitched battle ever fought by American arms." Initially, a huge force of Germans, outnumbering surprised American troops three-to-one, broke through the snow-covered mountain forests in a bold attempt to cross the Meuse River and capture the Belgian seaport of Antwerp, thus splitting the allies.

The intense six-week spasm of fighting took 19,000 American lives and those of 100,000 Germans. Before it was over, some 600,000 American troops, including cooks and supply sergeants, were rushed into battle. Many thousands of American soldiers were captured and sent to doomed prisoner-of-war camps; we have Kurt Vonnegut's "Slaughterhouse Five" to give us a vivid picture of what that experience was.

Today, with a long generation of peace separating the "Battle of the Bulge" from prosperity in Europe and America, the remembrances of the furious lethal storm before the drive across the Rhine, and Nazi Germany's capitulation, become dim. After all, even NATO has become old



Nick Thimmesch

hat to many, and is kindly referred to as a "healthy cripple."

The majority of people in Europe and America were born after World War II, and if they even heard of the "Battle of the Bulge," they think of the swashbuckling Gen. George Patton relieving the Battered Bastards of Bastogne, or of the American Gen. MacAuliffe barking "Nuts" to a German demand to surrender, or of the Malmedy Massacre where S.S. troops machine-gunned 100 American prisoners of war.

The killing, the valor, the triumph have been properly relegated to late-night movies, to war histories, and to scrapbooks yellowing in homes of the American soldiers who came home from the "Battle of the Bulge."

The older people in the Belgian and Luxembourg villages overrun twice in World War II by onrushing Nazi armies remember. Their houses and farm buildings were destroyed, and some of their loved ones killed. Their brows wrinkle as they tell of the deafening roar of artillery. Even after the war, scores of civilians were killed by mines and unexploded shells in the Ardennes area.

And while the older people are

happy with the generation of European peace their parents and grandparents never knew, many are still suspicious of the Germans, and can show feeling if they recollect experiences.

A few weeks ago, I came upon a middle-aged singing society having themselves a big time in Hotel Dierendal, operated by Family Witry-Thimmesch near Kopsdal, Luxembourg. It was a festive night, like any bourgeois gathering of say, bowlers or pinocchio players. There were a few lighthearted speeches.

An old priest was called on, and roundly applauded. He rose, and went into a marvelous mimicking of Hitler. He waved his arms, screamed in German, and the audience laughed in appreciation. It was pure Charlie Chaplin. Afterwards, I asked him why he put on such a show.

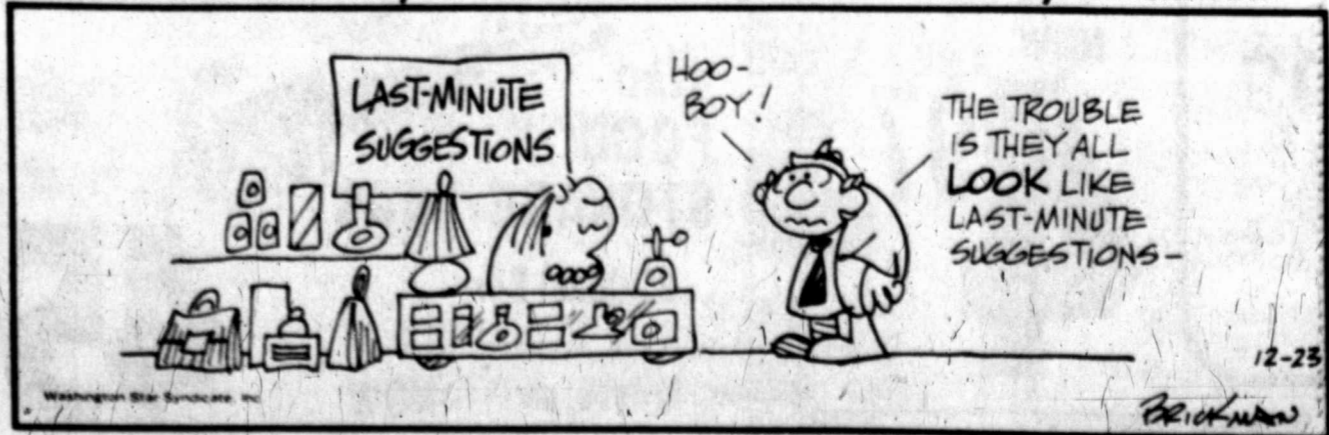
"It is a way of expressing my feelings," he said. "The Nazis sent me to concentration camp because I had forged papers of five young Luxembourgers they wanted to send to the Russian front. Instead, they escaped into France.

"When they arrested me, I made sure I wasn't in clerical clothing. If they knew I was a priest, they would have hung me. I told them I was a laborer, and they were naive enough to believe it, so I only went to camp."

At Hamm, near Luxembourg City, is an American Military Cemetery. It is beautifully landscaped and terraced, and in summer draws many visitors, partly because Patton is buried there. The victorious get the magnificent military cemeteries.

Few people come in winter, though the sweep of 5,076 crosses and Stars of David are just as impressive as in easier seasons. Wipe off the snow and there are the names of young men

### the small society



by Brickman

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# Immaculate Reception gave birth to bitter rivalry

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Exactly four years ago, a pro football rivalry was born.

The newborn was greeted with a slap by Jack Tatum of the Oakland Raiders and cradled in the arms of Franco Harris. Pittsburgh Steelers owner Art Rooney passed out cigars.

The Dec. 23 arrival came with five seconds left in an American Football Conference playoff game at Pittsburgh.

Tatum hit John Fuqua as he tried to catch a fourth down, desperation pass. The ball bounced back toward the line of scrimmage, Harris caught it inches off the ground and carried it for the touchdown that beat Oakland 13-7.

That 60-yard play has been called The Immaculate Reception.

BY ANY NAME, it was the birth of

a rivalry to be renewed Sunday when the Raiders and Steelers meet for the AFC title at Oakland.

Greased jerseys, obscene footballs, a spying priest, and a purposely frozen field have been just some of the strange elements that have fed the rivalry in recent years.

The tone got more serious this season when the Steelers accused some Raiders of cheap shots with intent to maim, and one Raiders player followed with a slander suit against Pittsburgh Coach Chuck Noll.

Differences between the two teams go back to that day in 1972 when Tatum insisted he never touched the ball, that it bounced off Fuqua and therefore was not legally catchable by Harris.

In 1973, the Steelers went to Oakland and returned with a 17-9 regular-season victory and complaints of "dirty tricks."

Center Ray Mansfield insisted some of the footballs he was given from the sidelines were short of air. He said others had obscenities printed in ink on the laces.

IN ADDITION, the Steelers accus-

When Raiders officials found out, they summoned police to bar the Steelers' coaches from the press box.

A week later, the Raiders barred the Steelers from the AFC title game, beating them 33-14.

When the Steelers returned to Oakland for the 1974 AFC title game, it was Noll who was wary of spying.

He purposely had the Steelers run some plays from an unbalanced line in practice, even though no such strategy was planned for the game, which they won 32-14.

LAST SEASON, the Steelers beat the Raiders 16-10 in Pittsburgh for the AFC title, and that game spawned more accusations.

While practicing here, Raiders officials saw a priest on the field.

The priest, a friend of Rooney's, was asked to leave, and he obliged.

Steelers were upset. Wide receiver Lynn Swann had sustained a concussion when belted by Raiders safety George Atkinson.

In the first game of this season in Oakland, Swann was sidelined in the first half with another concussion, inflicted by Atkinson with a forearm from behind.

That play prompted Noll's assessment that there may be a "criminal element" in pro football. Atkinson followed with his lawsuit.

That game was marked by a 17-point Raiders spree in the final five minutes and Pittsburgh lost 31-28.

After the game, Madden was asked if he had found the finish surprising.

"Well," he said, "I remember the end of a game when they threw the ball, it hit a couple of guys and Franco came out of nowhere to beat us. You can expect funny things to happen when we play Pittsburgh."

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ed Raiders offensive linemen of greasing their jerseys.

Later that season, it was Oakland pointing the finger.

It seems that during the Raiders' last regular-season contest, some Steelers assistant coaches used press passes to attend the game.

## BATTLE SCENE

# Get serious, Rutgers a national power?



BY TED BATTLES

The first inclination is to snicker at Rutgers' dreams of football grandeur and an exotic holiday in some warm weather climate after the season.

So, they went undefeated and have the longest winning streak in college football, but what's so tough about that on a schedule that until recent years has been made up of Lehighs, Lafayette, Connecticut, Columbia and Hofstras.

It's true, the Scarlet Knights did upgrade their schedule this year,

adding Louisville and Tulane, and their feat of going unbeaten may have been deserving of the coveted niche in the top 20, and, grudgingly, maybe even more serious bowl consideration than they received.

HOWEVER, EVEN Rutgers considers this as just a beginning. The school on the banks of the Raritan plans to improve its schedule in the future with the objective of attaining status as a genuine football major.

But Rutgers competing on a major level? Excuse me while I roll in the

aisle and hold my tummy...that's the first reaction.

But if you think about it a while, if Rutgers really wanted to, it probably could become the USC of the East coast by simply keeping its players home. Like Texas, although not nearly in the same quantity, and a few others, Rutgers probably could thrive on in-state talent.

PROBABLY, A large segment of the U.S. doesn't even know what state Rutgers is located in. In fact, chances

are that some people right at home aren't aware that it is the state University of New Jersey.

Apparently, Rutgers did make a successful attempt to keep some of its basketball players in the Garden State last year and the Knights went undefeated in regular season play.

This fall, Rutgers went undefeated with players some suspect no one else wanted.

IN THE past, Rutgers has been content to compete in a low-pressure atmosphere. As a result, the state's top players can be found sprinkled liberally on Notre Dame, Ohio State, Michigan, Penn State, Pittsburgh rosters and it has proved a happy hunting ground for other Big 10, Big Eight, WAC, Pac-8, and Atlantic Coast Conference recruiters.

Still not convinced that Rutgers could be as good as it wanted to be. Consider then, that a few years ago its starting backfield, if the strays had stayed, could have been Lydell Mitchell, Franco Harris, Ed Marinaro and Joe Theismann.

But that's the rub, keeping New Jersey kids at home. Think about it, we're willing to bet you never met anyone from New Jersey that wasn't wise. As the old saying goes, that's when they got wise, when they left New Jersey.

# Steelers target Raider

OAKLAND (AP) — The Super Bowl is the target for both the Pittsburgh Steelers and Oakland Raiders.

Oakland defensive back George Atkinson, for one, would like to remind everyone of that and put things in perspective.

Judging from what's been said and written in the buildup for Sunday's American Football Conference championship game here, one might conclude that 10 Steelers blockers will try to flatten Atkinson on Pittsburgh's first play and that Commissioner Pete

Rozelle will assign an extra official to the game just to watch Atkinson.

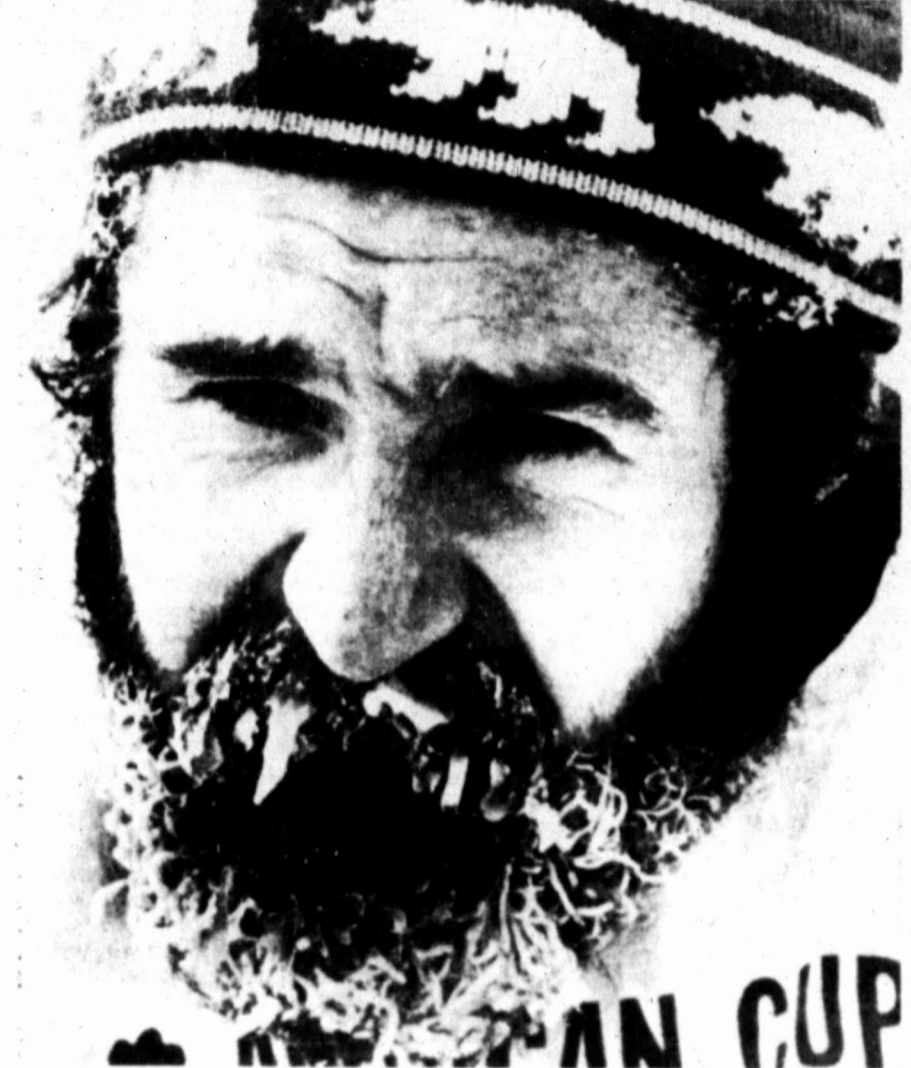
"I'm so small, I can't be as mean and dirty as they say," says Atkinson, the safety who received relatively little notice the first eight years of his National Football League career.

But he drew a \$1,500 fine from Rozelle after the first game of the NFL season in which Steelers receiver Lynn Swann suffered a concussion after being hit by Atkinson, and in last week's playoff game against New England, he broke

the nose of Patriots tight end Russ Francis.

Both games were nationally televised. Commentator Don Meredith, the former NFL quarterback, strongly criticized Atkinson on the air last weekend, and several Steelers have sounded words of warning this week.

"All this fuss won't change my style," says Atkinson. As for facing Swann again, he said, "I'll be just as aggressive. I have a job to do and I'm going to do it."



NO, OLE Kristenses isn't a Minnesota Vikings fan standing in line to buy a ticket for Sunday's game with Los Angeles at frozen Bloomington. The frozen-whiskered skier took part in the World Cup cross-country ski meet at Cable, Wis., where the mercury dipped to an invigorating 27 below zero when races got underway.

# Finley gets legal break in law suit

CHICAGO (AP) — Charley Finley may have gotten his first legal break when the judge in his \$3.5-million suit against baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn asked a question about player salaries.

Finley was scheduled to take the stand again today.

The Oakland A's owner said he got angry at Kuhn on June 18 for interfering with his business

decisions after the commissioner voided his \$1.5 million sale of pitcher Vida Blue to the New York Yankees.

So he filed the suit the following week.

Kuhn stopped another bid to sell unsigned outfielder Joe Rudi and relief pitcher Rollie Fingers for \$1 million each to the Boston Red Sox, money that Finley said he needed to pay

player salaries and

bargain with in other deals.

Finley, testifying Wednesday in U.S. District Court, said he had a "personal dispute" with Kuhn on at least two occasions before the attempted June 15 sales.

He added that he and Kuhn spoke for several hours at a Chicago hotel each to the Boston Red Sox, money that Finley said he needed to pay

player salaries and

heated for the first 10 minutes," Finley testified, saying he then tried to get Kuhn to understand why he made the deals.

But Finley testified that Kuhn said he had to "go back to New York and give this sale deep consideration."

Three days later, he voided the deals over the opposition of both major league presidents.

Judge Frank McGarr raised the money

question when Finley's lawyers tried to introduce a deposition about an historic \$1 million sale by former Cincinnati Reds President Bill DeWitt.

"Is there any reason that the reasonableness of the price is relevant or has anything to do with this case?" McGarr asked Neil Papiano, Finley's lawyer.

Papiano said Kuhn's decision voiding the

trades had touched on the question of price and asked to continue. But McGarr blocked his question, saying of Kuhn: "If that's his reason (for blocking the sales), it wasn't a good one. I'm sure he has more."

The statement was considered important by Finley's attorneys, they said later, because it could mean they do not have to continue trying to

prove the \$3.5 million price total for the three players was abnormally high—an opinion held by many baseball observers and perhaps by Kuhn.

The crucial issues for both sides to show the judge, if price no longer is one of them, are just what power the commissioner has under the Major League Agreement, and whether Finley broke any major league rules before or during the sales.

# Hoyas scare Crimson Tide

By The Associated Press

John Thompson is building a better basketball team at Georgetown.

Reaching for national recognition, the Hoyas came close to upsetting Alabama. The difference between the teams was freshman Kent Looney's two free throws in the last 10 seconds.

"I don't consider this a moral victory," said Thompson after a 66-64 loss to the nation's fifth-ranked team in the Carolina Classic at Columbia, S.C. "Moral victories are for people who are never going to be good."

Right now, Alabama Coach C.M. Newton would have to think that Georgetown already has arrived. "Georgetown has great size and super-quickness," Newton said, "and they are a very well coached basketball team. Our December schedule is designed to get us ready in our conference (Southeastern) and Georgetown did a couple of things that should help us later."

"For one thing, we don't play a game where we see more defenses. Georgetown showed us just about every defense you can face—and played them all well."

The victory earned the Crimson Tide a berth in tonight's final of the Carolina Classic against South Carolina, which beat Harvard 71-63 in the other first-round game.

Elsewhere in college basketball: third-ranked San Francisco trimmed Cal Poly-Pomona 96-68; No. 8 UCLA walloped San Jose State 89-74; No. 12 Nevada-Las Vegas defeated Oklahoma 100-89 in the championship game of the Rebel Roundup Tournament at Las Vegas; No. 13 Louisville whipped Chattanooga 81-71; No. 14 Arizona beat Purdue 85-76, and No. 15 Maryland blasted Bucknell 106-72.

# Rice star to lead Gray team

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Homer Rice and Jack Christiansen know the best strategy in all-star football games like Friday's Blue-Gray contest at Cramton Bowl is to stick to basics.

With some of the nation's top players participating, the 39th annual Blue-Gray clash promises to be one of the best matchups in the series.

Christiansen, who will direct the Yankees attack for the fifth consecutive year, is counting heavily on Missouri quarterback Steve Pisarkiewicz.

Pisarkiewicz, a top prospect, became Missouri's all-time passing leader this year by completing 236 of 509 attempts for 3,413 yards and 25 touchdowns.

One of his targets Friday will be speedster John Kimbrough of St. Cloud State.

"Kimbrough is real quick and catches the ball well," said Christiansen. "He has real good hands."

Quarterbacking for the Gray will be Rice University's Tommy Kramer, "a super passer," and Auburn's Phil Gargis, "an excellent running quarterback," said Coach Rice.

"I imagine we'll put the ball in the air a pretty good bit when Kramer is in the game," said Rice.

# Barry deplores OU's lack of preparation

PHOENIX (AP) — Oklahoma's preparation for Saturday's Fiesta Bowl encounter with upstart Wyoming hasn't been as thorough as Sooners Coach Barry Switzer would have liked.

"I'm very disappointed that we haven't had what we would like or consider to be the proper preparation for a bowl game," said Switzer, whose eighth-ranked Sooners are picked as overwhelming favorites in the Christmas Day game. "We really haven't accomplished very much."

BECAUSE OF final exams, Oklahoma's football team didn't arrive here until early Wednesday morning. They were to have held two practices Wednesday, but managed to get in only one at Scottsdale Community College in suburban Scottsdale.

Today, Switzer said his team would do a little more than it usually does on a Thursday preceding a Saturday game. "We'll go out in pads and do a lot more team work than we normally do on Thursdays," he said.

Oklahoma, which tied with Oklahoma State and Colorado for the Big Eight Conference championship, takes an 8-2-1 record into the contest and the nation's third leading rushing offense with an average of 321.8 yards a game.

THE WYOMING a 2-9 record in 1975, Cowboys, who were picked to finish no higher than sixth in the Western Athletic Conference after

wound up with an 8-3 season and a share of the WAC title with Brigham Young.

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Sauces are often a meld of vegetables sauteed in a bit of fresh butter, then simmered with chicken, meat or fish and pureed to smoothness. When the sauce needs more character, as in our Soubise Sauce, uncreamed cottage cheese or low-fat ricotta is blended with the other ingredients.

Flavors reflect the French bouquet of spices and herbs using traditional seasonings. Thyme, bay leaf, garlic and parsley used in a Court Bouillon or fish stock, rosemary with chicken, tarragon in a tomato thickened brown sauce for beef.

What it all shapes up to is a general "way to cook," not a collection of hard and fast recipes. Eye appeal and color — a sunset yellow California Cling Peach, pure white Cod floating in a hot but cool-as-a-cucumber broth — food arranged elegantly and beautifully as hand-painted porcelain.

In Oriental fashion, the food is cooked quickly. Vegetables are blanched to crisp tenderness in flavored broth, fish cooked for the shortest of intervals and only until it flakes.

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## FISH JARDINIÈRE

4 Servings

1 lb. frozen North Atlantic Cod Fillets  
3/4 cup water  
1 onion, sliced  
1 rib celery  
1 carrot, peeled and sliced  
2 lemon slices  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
4 to 6 peppercorns  
8 carrots, 3 green peppers, 2 leeks,  
6 celery ribs — cut in julienne  
strips 1/4" x 2"  
1-1/2 cups chicken broth  
2 tablespoons butter  
salt and pepper to taste  
Soubise Sauce

Place frozen block of fish in 10" skillet; add water, onion, celery, carrot, lemon, salt and peppercorns. Bring water to boiling point, cover, reduce heat and simmer 8 to 10 minutes. Gently separate fillets; remove from liquid with slotted spatula and keep warm; strain liquid and reserve for Soubise Sauce. Meanwhile, cook julienne vegetables in boiling chicken broth until crisp-tender, about 5 to 8 minutes; remove from liquid with slotted spoon and reserve chicken broth for sauce. Toss vegetables with butter and salt and pepper, spread on warmed platter. Arrange Cod fillets on vegetables and top with Soubise Sauce. (If desired, garnish with sauteed mushrooms.)

## Soubise Sauce

(Creamy Onion Sauce)

— about 2 cups —

2 medium onions, sliced  
3 tablespoons butter, melted  
Chicken broth or poaching liquid  
to make 2 cups  
1 cup ricotta cheese\*  
2 teaspoons lemon juice  
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt  
1/2 teaspoon celery salt  
1/4 teaspoon ground white pepper

Saute onion in butter until soft; add 2 cups hot reserved liquid and simmer until liquid is reduced by half. Whip ricotta cheese, lemon juice, garlic and celery salt and pepper in electric blender or processor until smooth. Add hot liquid and puree until smooth. Return to saucepan and keep warm.

\*Or small curd cottage cheese.

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Makes 8 (1/2 cup) Servings

1 can (30 ounce) fruit cocktail  
1 envelope (1 tablespoon) unflavored gelatin  
1 1/2 cups half & half\*  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Drain fruit cocktail, saving 1/2 cup syrup. Sprinkle gelatin over syrup in saucepan. Heat until gelatin is dissolved. Blend in milk, cream and vanilla. Pour into bowl and chill until just set. Empty contents into blender; whip until very frothy (3 minutes or more), then fold in drained fruit cocktail. Reserve about 2 tablespoons for garnish. Spoon quickly into individual serving dishes.

\*Or 3/4 cup milk and 3/4 cup whipping cream.



## NORTH ATLANTIC CUCUMBER SOUP

6 1-cup Servings

1 pound frozen North Atlantic Cod  
3/4 cup water  
1 carrot, halved  
1 onion, sliced  
1 bay leaf  
1 lemon slice  
2 large cucumbers  
2 tablespoons butter, consomme  
or chicken broth  
1/4 cup sliced green onion  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon ground pepper  
1/2 teaspoon grated fresh ginger  
1/2 cup vermouth or white wine

Place frozen block of fish in 10" skillet; add water, carrot, onion, bay leaf and lemon slice. Bring water to boiling point, cover, reduce heat and simmer until fish flakes easily when pulled apart with fork, about 8 to 10 minutes. Remove fish and break into chunks; set aside, keep warm. Strain poaching liquid and reserve. Peel cucumbers, remove seeds and chop finely. Place in large saucepan. Add butter and cook about 1 minute. Add consomme or chicken broth to fish stock to make 5 cups liquid. Add liquid, green onion, salt, pepper and ginger to cucumbers. Simmer 15 minutes. Stir in wine and fish chunks. Warm thoroughly. If desired, garnish with pimiento slices and cucumber slices.

## PEACHES VENETIAN

6-8 Servings

1 can (29 ounce) cling peach halves  
1 container (8 ounce) plain yogurt  
1 tablespoon chopped green onion  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
2 teaspoons Italian Herb seasoning  
Lettuce cups

Drain peaches and chill. Combine all remaining ingredients except lettuce and stir until smooth. Chill. Spoon over peach halves in individual lettuce cups.



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Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

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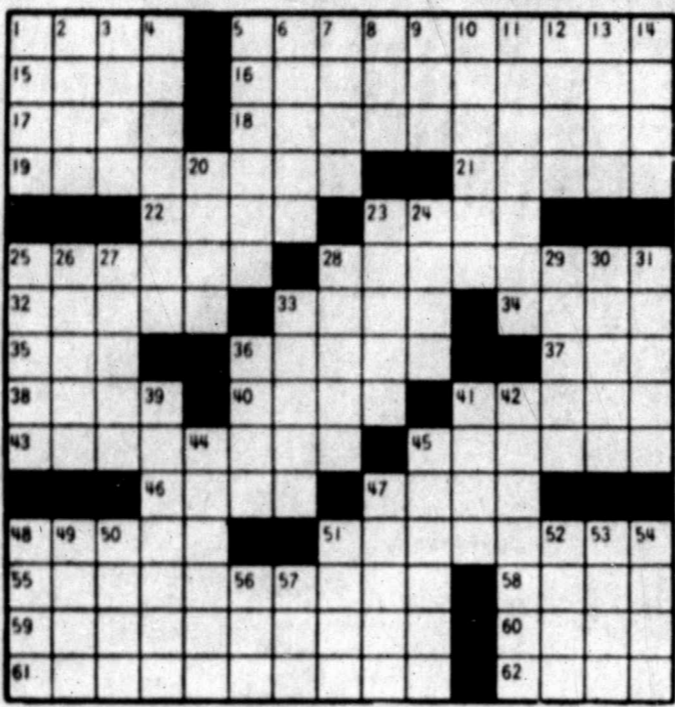
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  - 33 Fabric
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  - 39 Workman
  - 41 Hodgepodge
  - 42 Aisle
  - 44 Give
  - 45 Rocky hills
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  - 49 Smooth
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  - 51 Vast area in Asia
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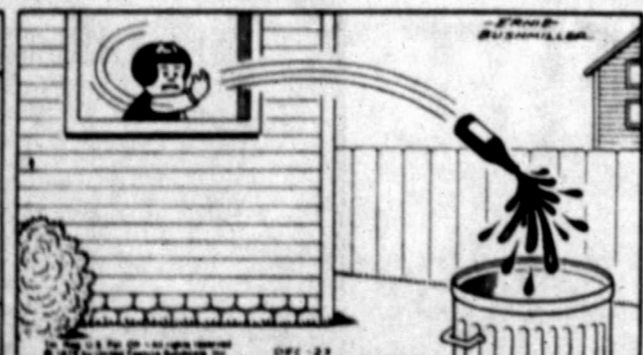
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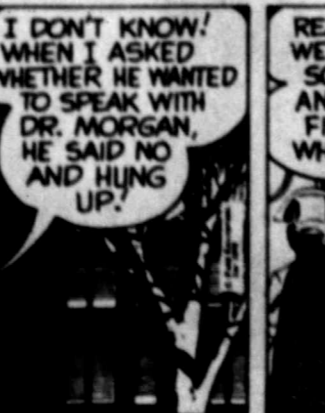
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# Gleason says eating heaven, dieting sheer hell

By JOHN BLINN  
SAN FRANCISCO—"I love to eat, but if I eat the way I'd like to for one day, it means three days of dieting to get the weight off," said "The Great One," Jackie Gleason, glumly. Seated in his dressing room, he looked spiffy in dark blue suit and omnipresent red carnation. "Bring the young lady some wine," he ordered his assistant, offering me some vintage imported Italian.

Gleason was on location here for the movie, "Windfall," for Twentieth Century-Fox. Earlier in the day, I'd seen him working in a scene in which he presides over a stockholders' meeting in a vast ballroom filled with extras. He kidded between takes, commanding and getting laughs as though they were part of the script.

"Eating is heaven," he said, "and dieting is sheer hell! Therefore, I can never really enjoy a meal!" He forgets dieting, however, when the holidays roll around. His new wife, Marilyn Taylor Horwich, sister of June Taylor (she headed the famous dancing group that starred on Gleason's TV shows) is a great cook, according to her mate.

"Her cooking is the end! She makes me the greatest turkey, with three kinds of everything—dressing, cranberry dishes, potatoes," he said, smiling as though he'd just put away one of Marilyn's meals. Marilyn plays the bit part of a hairdresser in his new film.

Despite his continuous battle of the bulge, I remarked, Jackie has always looked modish. He didn't agree. "I feel good, even when I've been heavier, but I like nice clothes and you can't wear them well when you're heavy. I know, I've tried." (The Fashion Society apparently thinks otherwise. For the last six years straight, they have conferred their coveted Best Dressed award on Jackie Gleason.)

He spoke fondly of the "fabulous" meals he and Marilyn and her 13-year-old son, Craig, had recently in Europe. "I love Italian and Chinese food particularly," he adds that he was happiest, though, eating roast beef and Yorkshire pudding in London. Marilyn's learned how to make a diet version of the English classic.

The Gleasons like to entertain in their palatial \$400,000 pad in Inverrary, near Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Once a year they give an all-out cocktail bash for the visiting pros and amateurs who play in Jackie's big golf tournament. "Marilyn has the party for 125 people plus a luncheon for the wives," Jackie said. Their house is designed exclusively for comfort. Jackie's three favorite areas of the house are the gargantuan billiards room, the game room and the book-lined library, which houses over 4,000 books. Gleason is a non-stop reader. He's particularly interested in books on Japanese and Turkish warfare.

The Gleasons entertain in the airy and pretty, formal dining room. It has yellow walls, a yellow Oriental rug, and four groups of tables and chairs, which soften the formality of the huge room. For snacks, they often eat in the kitchen or in the game room at the upholstered, circular bar. They have a housekeeper who comes in every day, but no live-in help.

Later, Marilyn said, over a shrimp salad lunch, "I assume that, had Jackie and I married 25 years ago, we would have been very happy. But who knows? Look at divorce statistics!" She laughed. Marilyn is a nifty lady with a good sense of humor. She says she's getting better at golf. "My score is improving. It used to be 130. Now it's 120!" she said with another laugh.

"I'm not the world's

best cook, but Jackie seems to like what I fix. On holidays, he loves turkey and several kinds of dressing. I put different kinds in each end of the bird and cook a drier, crispier one on the outside. I like to use toasted French bread for my dressing. It's not exotic at all! We always have cranberries, too—the plain, boiled sauce plus a molded cranberry salad. I can make that several days in advance. Our holiday dinner is really like a substantial, farm-type meal."

The Gleasons also have traditional vegetables: creamed onions and sweet potatoes. "I have a sweet potato recipe my sister, June, gave me. It's made with pineapple and bananas, flavored with rum and maple syrup, and it's delicious! Sometimes, I like to put nuts into it for a crunchy texture."

On their recent trip to Europe, they feasted at all the fine restaurants, particularly in London. Jackie loves Yorkshire pudding. I've discovered a way to make sandwiches that come out tasting like roast beef and Yorkshire pudding. I found a recipe in Dr. Atkins' diet book. I throw in an extra egg white and it comes out crispy, but low in carbohydrates. I just slice it and use it like bread with rare roast beef for sandwiches. Very tasty!"

Holiday recipes from the Jackie Gleasons follow:

### SWEET POTATOES SUPREME

4 cups boiled sweet potatoes or yams  
1/4 cup melted butter or margarine  
1/4 cup cream (more if desired)  
2 tbsps. dark brown sugar  
1/4 tsp. ground cinnamon (more if desired)  
1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg  
1/4 tsp. salt  
2 tbsps. pure vanilla extract  
1 small can pineapple tidbits, drained, reserve syrup  
3 ripe bananas, peeled, sliced

miniature marshmallows  
1/2 cup maple syrup or honey  
1/2 cup orange juice  
1/2 cup pineapple syrup from canned pineapple  
1 tsp. rum extract

Mash potatoes or yams well. Beat in melted butter, cream, brown sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg, salt and vanilla extract. Arrange a layer of potato mixture in bottom of a well-buttered 1 1/2 quart baking dish. Top with layers of pineapple, bananas and marshmallows. Combine maple syrup or honey, orange juice, pineapple syrup and rum extract. Drizzle rum-flavored syrup over fruit layers. Repeat layers, ending in marshmallows. Drizzle remaining syrup over layers. Bake uncovered in preheated 350 deg. F. oven about 25 minutes or until top is nicely browned. Serve at once with baked turkey or ham.

**AFTERTHOUGHTS:** Marilyn Gleason advises, "This dish is supremely delicious. It's highly caloric, but worth dieting for!" For a festive Christmas variation, add chopped macadamia nuts or walnuts. Omit marshmallows and cream, cut cooked, peeled sweet potatoes into chunks and arrange in casserole with brown sugar, melted butter, spice and vanilla; top with layers of bananas, pineapple, walnuts and syrup. For top layer, add green grapes for color, pineapple bits and nuts. Bake as directed.

**CRANBERRY RELISH SALAD**  
6 cups fresh cranberries  
2 cups water  
2 cups sugar  
3 envelopes unflavored gelatin mixed with 1/2 cup water  
1 1/2 cups unpeeled, finely sliced red apple  
1/2 cup chopped almonds  
1/2 cup chopped celery  
Combine cranberries,

sugar and water; bring to boil. Lower heat, simmer 10 mins. Stir in softened gelatin mixture. Stir until slightly thickened. Fold gelatin is dissolved. Chill in refrigerator until celery dipping into slightly

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sugar and water; bring to boil. Lower heat, simmer 10 mins. Stir in softened gelatin mixture. Stir until slightly thickened. Fold gelatin is dissolved. Chill in refrigerator until celery dipping into slightly

mold. Chill overnight or 12 hours. To unmold, dip into lukewarm water. Pat to loosen and invert on platter. Serve surrounded by frosted cranberries, candied kumquats, mandarin orange sections or holly leaves. Frost cranberries by dipping into slightly

beaten egg white; then roll in granulated sugar. Dry cranberries in single

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## Confirmer rates flow

AMARILLO — Mesa Petroleum Co. announced today that the confirmation well on Block 11-30 (Mesa 25 percent interest) in the Moray Firth area of the U.K. sector of the North Sea encountered 140 net feet of oil-bearing sands and has been tested at an aggregate flow rate of 6,197 barrels of oil per day. Based on the results of the first two exploratory wells, feasibility studies are currently in progress to determine future development of Block 11-30.

The confirmation well, located 2 1/4 miles southwest of the previously announced discovery well, is approximately 15 miles from the coast of Scotland in 135 feet of water. Mesa, as operator, will commence drilling the third exploratory well on the block immediately. The third well will be located 1 1/4 mile to the northeast of the discovery well and four miles from the confirmation well.

Mesa owns a 25 percent interest in this 55,000 acre block. Other owners are Kerr-McGee Corp. (25 percent), Hunt — Oil Co. (15 percent), P&O Petroleum Limited (15 percent), Cresslenn Chelsea (15 percent), and Exploration Holding Corp. (five percent).

## Oil, gas exploration reported in WT areas

A Winkler County test is slated to test as a wildcat and pool stepout. Also an outpost was staked in a Pecos field and pool producers finalized in Andrews and Sterling counties.

Texas Oil & Gas Corp. intends to drill No. 1-B Sealy-Smith as a 9,600-foot wildcat for gas, one mile northwest of 8,400-foot Pennsylvania gas production in the Darmer field, and as a 1/2-mile north stepout to Canyon oil production in the same field.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 73, block A, G&MMB&A survey, seven miles northwest of Monahans. It is slated to test the Canyon oil zone at about 8,700 feet.

The field currently has only one gas well.

### PECOS OUTPOST

Skelly Oil Co. No. 1-26 Mendel has been staked as a one-mile west and slightly north outpost to the Gomez (Wolfcamp) gas field of Pecos, 12 miles northwest of Fort Stockton.

The contract depth is 12,400 feet, for the test which spots 660 feet from south and east lines of section 26, block 48, T-9, T&P survey.

### ANDREWS OILER

Mann Rankin, Midland, No. 2 Knight, et al, slated to drill as a wildcat, has been completed as an eighth current well in the Nix, South field of Andrews County.

## Operators schedule explorers in Kent

Kent County drew sites for two shallow wildcat tests, and attempt will be made to extend Abo production in Northwest Terry County.

JRS Exploration Co., Dallas, filed permit application for two 2,000-foot ventures in Kent, 15 miles north of Snyder, and in section 45, block 4, H&GN survey.

No. 3 Roy K. Furr spots 1,384 feet from north and 2,170 feet from east lines of the section.

No. 4 Roy K. Furr spots 1,980 feet from south and 1,440 feet from east lines of the section.

### TERRY PROJECTS

Great Western Drilling Co.,

## Chaves County draws site for deep wildcat

A deep venture has been planned for Chaves County, N.M., and Lea drew site for a Permian venture. Also, field projects are to be drilled in Lea and Eddy areas.

Payton Enterprises, Inc., will drill No. 1-N Elkins-State, a 7,500-foot Devonian wildcat in Chaves, four miles northeast of Elkins.

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## Kihneman joins firm

DALLAS — Texas Oil & Gas Corp. has announced that David Kihneman has joined the company as gas supply representative for the Southeast District in Houston.

Kehneman is a graduate of the Baylor University School of Law and formerly was employed by Texaco Inc. in Houston.

## Confirmer flows oil

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1-21-18

University, assured second Wolfcamp oil producer and 3/4-mile west extension to that pay in the War-Wink, South field of Ward County, flowed 266 barrels of oil and 149 barrels of load water in 17 1/2 hours.

The flow was through an 18-64-inch choke and Wolfcamp lime perforations at 11,687-12,953 feet, which had been acidized with 25,000 gallons, and a new set of perforations opposite the Wolfcamp sand at 11,324-11,381 feet, which had been acidized with 5,000 gallons.

Operator was preparing to fracture with an unreported amount through the upper set of perforations, and continue production testing from both zones.

Drilled to 13,015 feet, it has been plugged back to 13,000 feet.

It spots 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 21, block 18, ULS, 8 1/2 miles northwest of Pyote.

## Manager appointed

FORT WORTH — Benjamin F. Baldwin has been named general manager-Exploration and Land for Champlin Petroleum Co.'s Denver Region.

Baldwin will coordinate the Champlin Denver Region exploration and land efforts as well as provide assistance to the Canadian Division.

Prior to joining Champlin, Baldwin was district exploration superintendent in the Rocky Mountain area for Amoco, a position from which he recently retired after 39 years.

Exploration and land activities of Champlin's Denver Region include North and South Dakota, Northwest Nebraska, Colorado, North New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, California and Alaska.

All three are slated for a bottom objective of 8,100 feet.

Denton Camp (Mississippian) field, is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 1-7s-28e.

### LEASITES

Honeysuckle Exploration Co., Midland, will drill No. 1-22 State, a 5,000-foot Queen explorer in the Vacuum, South area of Lea, 17 miles southwest of Lovington.

Location is 330 feet from south and east lines of section 22-18s-35e.

Continental Oil Co. plans No. 97 SEMU (Penn) as a location west stepout to the current two-well Cass (Pennsylvanian) field of Lea.

It has a projected depth of 7,750 feet, and spots 1,780 feet from south and west lines of section 23-20s-37e, 10 miles northwest of Eunice.

### EDDY ACTIVITY

Inexco Oil Co., Midland, will drill a 3/4-mile southeast stepout to Morrow gas production in the Avalon field of Eddy County, six miles north of Carlsbad. It is No. 1-1-10 Federal-State Communitized.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 10-21s-26e. Planned depth is 11,500 feet.

Also in Eddy, Germany Investment Co. of Dallas, staked site for No. 1-9 USA, a Morrow project in the Burton Flat, North field.

Location for the 11,400-foot test, is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 9-20s-28e, 11 miles north of Carlsbad.

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# Massachusetts official criticizes Coast Guard

BOSTON (AP) — Strongly criticizing the Coast Guard's handling of the stranded oil tanker Argo Merchant, Massachusetts' lieutenant governor says the worst oil spill in U.S. history "did not have to happen."

Thomas P. O'Neill III told a congressional hearing on the spill Wednesday night that he was "incredulous" that the Coast Guard had no specially trained personnel ready to deal with such a grounding.

Coast Guard divers were to attempt to examine the tanks of the split-up tanker today to see whether any of its 7.6 million gallons of thick oil remained unspilled.

As the oil drifted out to sea in a conical slick more than 100 miles long, scientists began studying its effects, fishermen dreaded financial ruin and the state cried for help.

Only the bow section of the 64-foot Liberian ship remained afloat over a shoal off Nantucket Island. It was settling into the sea at a 40-degree angle and was expected to disappear sometime today, according to a Coast Guard spokesman.

The middle section was out of sight, and the stern, firmly embedded in the sandy shoal, was barely visible above the waves.

The National Weather Service predicted relatively calm seas up to five feet in the area today. Winds were expected to shift slightly to the southwest and reach 15 to 20 knots.

Those conditions, the Coast Guard said, would keep the oil moving away from the beaches of Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard and Cape Cod and onto the fish fishing grounds of the Georges Bank.

## Rainier VP for Aminoil

HOUSTON — Peter W. Rainier has been elected vice president for exploration, a member of the board of directors and named to the executive committee of Aminoil USA, Inc.

The announcement was made by J. B. Sunderland, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Aminoil. Rainier, a native of Canada, joined Aminoil's predecessor, Signal Oil & Gas Co., in 1968, as manager of its exploration efforts in Europe and Africa.

He became vice president of international exploration in 1971 and in 1972, he was elected vice president and director of all the firm's exploration efforts.

## Drill ship delivered

FORT WORTH — The Western Co. of North America has announced that "The Alaskan Star," a new semi-submersible drilling vessel jointly owned by The Western Co. and Exxon, USA, was delivered recently from the Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd., shipyard in Hiroshima, Japan.

Western Oceanic, Inc., wholly-owned offshore drilling subsidiary of Western Co., is general partner in a limited partnership with Exxon under which Western will manage and operate the rig and Exxon will be the limited partner.

Exxon has entered into a contract for use of the rig for a guaranteed period of six years, with multiple one-year options to renew.

## Gas hunt forming

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — A important and costly campaign to find natural gas is shaping up in southern Louisiana, the Oil and Gas Journal reports.

The drilling, called by some oilmen probably the most significant to develop along the Gulf Coast in recent years, began in June 1975 by the Chevron Oil Co. Chevron discovered the False River gas field in Pointe Coupee and West Baton Rouge parishes.

The weekly business magazine reports in its today's issue that five wells have been completed in an eight-mile chain with initial test rates up to 20 million cubic feet of gas per day.

Until recently, drilling was confined to the immediate area of False River field—the pioneer discovery which triggered the drilling. Now it is fanning out along a 200-mile, west-northwest to east-southeast line generally running parallel to the coast.

The Journal reported that drilling is under way or soon to start along a belt stretching from Allen Parish on the west all the way to the coast in St. Bernard Parish on the east.

Increased drilling is expected next year despite high costs, the Journal said.

The vessel, which split amidships Tuesday in stormy seas up to 15 feet, divided again Wednesday, forward of the pilot house.

The Argo Merchant ran onto a shoal 27 miles southeast of Nantucket 10 days ago enroute from Venezuela to Salem, Mass.

Captain George Papadopoulos gave a deposition behind closed doors Wednesday on the circumstances of the grounding. He testified in two civil suits by Cape Cod fishermen who ask

\$120 million in damages they claim the spill will cause to fishing grounds.

A spokesman for Gov. Michael S. Dukakis said federal officials were asked to provide relief for the economic losses expected from the spill. President Ford also was asked to declare a state of emergency in the area to make those affected eligible for federal funds.

Estimates of the damage were \$160 million to the state's fishing industry and \$75 million to tourism.

## Stonewall, Crockett, Coke, Irion get tests

Exploration is scheduled for Stonewall and Crockett; an offset is planned for a Coke area, and an Irion reentry will test in a gas zone.

V-F Petroleum, Inc., Midland, has filed application to drill two 6,000-foot wildcats in Stonewall, in attempt to reopen the Berta (Bend conglomerate) pool, about 6 1/2 miles northeast of Swenson.

No. 1 Hahn, 3/4 mile northwest of the depleted original pool opener, spots 990 feet from south and east lines of section 182, block D, H&TC survey.

No. 1 Douglas, 1,500 feet southeast of the original opener, is 2,020 feet from south and 1,800 feet from west lines of section 178, block D, H&TC survey.

The field was opened in 1955 by Texas Pacific Oil Co., Inc., No. 1 N. L. Winter, which finalized for 234 barrels of oil daily, through perforations at 6,261-6,271 feet.

Also in Stonewall, A. L. Sauder Jr., Wichita Falls, has staked site for No. 1-A Bill McMeans, a 3,900-foot Tannehill venture, eight miles northwest of Swenson.

Drill site is 330 feet from south and east lines of section 360, block D, H&TC survey, 3/4 mile northwest of production in the Ben S (Tannehill) field.

CROCKETT TRY

J. Cleo Thompson, Dallas, will drill a 9,200-foot wildcat in Crockett, one mile east of the two-well Ellenburger gas area of the Ozona, Northeast field. It is No. 10-A Bailey Estate.

It is 990 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 8, block EF, GC&SF survey and 12 miles northeast of Ozona.

COKE STEP OUT

Pontotoc Oil Corp., Midland, No. 4-12-76 Hill & Harris is slated as a 1,300-foot northwest stepout to the current one-well Bloodworth, South (5600 South) oil field of Coke.

Two join AGA staff

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Marsha Oser has joined the American Gas Association as supervisor, market data analysis, and Cecil G. Barlow Jr. has been appointed supervisor, energy data analysis.

Before joining AGA, Mrs. Oser was a management analyst for the U.S. Coast Guard, responsible for analysis of energy usage and policy.

Prior to joining AGA, Barlow served as a Peace Corps volunteer in El Salvador.

## DRILLING REPORT

COKE — Campana No. 1 Rusk; drilling 4,972 feet in lime and shale.

CHAVES — Champlin No. 1-D (formerly No. 1) Conoco-State, swabbed 94 barrels of load water in eight hours, through San Andres perforations at 4,384-4,433 feet.

CROCKETT — Brown No. 2-5 University; id 6,300 feet, waiting on cement and rigging down.

TEXAS O&G No. 1-A Parker; id 8,800 feet, logging.

DAWSON — Coquina No. 1 Huddleston; id 4,552 feet, nipping up. Operator set 8 1/2-inch casing on bottom.

EDWARDS — Quasor No. 1 Turley; drilling 5,207 feet in shale and sand.

GAINES — Texas Crude No. 1-9 Norman; drilling 11,896 feet in lime and shale.

BELO — 1-RV-4 Federal; drilling 8,655 feet in shale and lime.

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GAINES — Texas Crude No. 1-9 Norman; drilling 11,896 feet in lime and shale.

CLEARY — 1-74-A Cunningham-Davis; id 5,110 feet in shale and lime, shut down for rig repairs.

GLASSCOCK — Beico No. 1-24

Currie; id 8,018 feet, on trip for a bit.

HOCKLEY — Cobb and Crain No. 1 Palmer; drilling 4,450 feet in dolomite.

HOWARD — C&K No. 1 Broughton; drilling 1,900 feet in redbeds and anhydrite.

HOWARD — Great Western No. 1 Myers; drilling 9,854 feet in lime and shale.

IRION — Union Texas No. 1-32 Farmer; drilling 6,324 feet in shale.

Union Texas No. 1-54 Farmer; id 8,266 feet, swabbed six barrels of oil in eight hours, through perforations at 7,431-7,441 feet.

Operator did not have a report today.

Operator performed opposite the Strawn from 7,187-720 feet, and acidized with 900 gallons.

H. L. Brown No. 1-28 Federal; drilling 4,984 feet.

Burns No. 1-13 Federal; drilling 10,776 feet in lime and shale.

Moncrief No. 1 State; drilling 7,933 feet in lime.

Petroleum Exploration & Development No. 1 Seay-State; drilling below 4,510 feet in lime.

LOVING — Texas O&G No. 1 Amarillo; drilling 13,100 feet in shale and sand.

LYNN — C&K No. 1 Auld; drilling 5,240 feet in lime.

PECOS — Campana & Pennsylvania No. 14 University; drilling 6,770 feet in lime, sand and shale.

Puckett No. 1-B Harrah; drilling 8,045 feet in lime and shale.

COQUINA No. 1 JNT; drilling 6,336 feet in lime and shale.

REEVES — Coquina No. 1 Lewelling-State; id 15,881 feet; drilling out cement at 15,880 feet.

Snyder, Tucker & Heath No. 1 Meriwether; id 14,017 feet in lime and chert; running 7 1/2-inch casing.

Brown No. 1 Rape; id 14,445 feet; testing blow-out preventers.

American Quasar No. 1-39 Stanley-State; id 5,454 feet. Operator did not have a report today.

TERRELL — Texas Crude No. 1-4 Allison; drilling 10,275 feet in shale and lime.

UPTON — Texas O&G No. 1 Tunstall; id 7,174 feet; still preparing to take a drillstem test.

VAL VERDE — Hamilton No. 1 White; drilling 11,049 feet in a side track hole.

C&K No. 1-39 Exxon-Mills; id 15,383 feet; circulating and conditioning.

WARD — HNG No. 1-126 Lee; drilling 12,382 feet in lime, shale and sand.

Baxter No. 1 Edwards; drilling 6,575 feet in shale; took a drillstem test from 6,464-4,400 feet; recovery was 60 feet of drilling fluid.

American Quasar No. 1-27 Dunsagan; drilling 16,150 feet in shale.

WINKLER — HNG No. 1-4 Lineberry; id 21,512 feet; released the rig and dropped from the report until it is put on the pipeline.

YOKUM — Petroleum Exploration No. 1 ARCO; drilling 9,125 feet in lime and shale.

# Basin areas draw 21 wildcats, 91 pool projects

The number of petroleum sites staked in the Permian Basin of West Texas and Southeast New Mexico last week totaled 112 — down 52 from the 164 planned two weeks ago.

Twenty-one wildcats were included in the total, compared with 37 wildcats two weeks ago.

The Midland office of the Texas Railroad Commission was at the top of the list with a total of 47 new sites staked, including ten ventures. District 7-C, with headquarters in San Angelo recorded applications for six wildcats, while the Lubbock office of the RRC tallied five.

The county-by-county tabulation:

County	Wildcat Field
District 8	
Andrews	1
Crane	0
Ector	0
Glasscock	0
Howard	0
Loving	0
Martin	0
Midland	0
Mitchell	0
Pecos	3
Reeves	1
Sterling	1
Ward	2
Winkler	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>
District 8-A	
Borden	1
Cochran	1
Crosby	1
Dawson	1
Gaines	0
Garza	0
Hockley	0
Kent	1
King	1
Lamb	0
Terry	0
Yoakum	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>
District 7-C	
Coke	0
Crockett	1
Irion	2
Reagan	0
Schleicher	1
Sutton	1
Upton	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>
Southeast New Mexico	
Eddy	0
Lea	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>112</b>

**District 8**  
Andrews County  
Wildcat — OWVO — Viking Energy Corp. No. 1 Parker, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 6, block A-41, PSL survey, 16 miles southwest of Andrews, 3,000.

Triple-N (upper Pennsylvanian) — OWPB — Gulf Oil Corp. No. 5-NNN Texas, 1,830 feet from south and 1,930 feet from west lines of section 21, block 9, ULS, 10 miles southwest of Andrews, 8,150.

Emma (Strawn) — OWPB — Gulf No. 8-NNN Texas, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 21, block 9, ULS, 10 miles southwest of Andrews, 9,322.

Crane County  
Dune — Gulf Oil Corp. No. 7-EI State, 1,650 feet from north and west lines of section 3, block 30, ULS, nine miles north of Crane, 4,500.

McElroy — OWVO — James L. Flinn No. 1-37 University, 1,450 feet from south and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 37, block 31, ULS, four miles northwest of Crane, 3,028.

McElroy — OWVO — Flinn No. 1-48 University, 2,310 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 48, block 31, ULS, four miles northwest of Crane, 3,083.

C-Bar (San Andres) — Atlantic Richfield Co. No. 52 South Connell Unit, 2,310 feet from south and 980 feet from west lines of section 2, block B-38, PSL survey, 11 miles southwest of Penwell, 3,800.

C-Bar (San Andres) — ARCO No. 53 South Connell Unit, 2,310 feet from south and west lines of section 2, block B-38, PSL survey, 10 1/2 miles southwest of Penwell, 3,800.

C-Bar (San Andres) — Gulf No. 3-J C-Bar (San Andres) Unit, 2,310 feet from north and 1,650 feet from east lines of section 2, block B-38, PSL survey, 18 1/2 miles northwest of Crane, 4,600.

C-Bar (San Andres) — Gulf No. 17-I C-Bar (San

Andres) Unit, 1,320 feet from north and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 3, block B-28, PSL survey, 19 miles northwest of Crane, 4,000.

Sand Hills, West (Wolfcamp) — OWPB — Gulf No. 304 W. N. Waddell, et al, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 5, block B-27, PSL survey, 21 miles northwest of Crane, 5,880.

McElroy — Rule 37 — Gulf — No. 933 J. T. McElroy Consolidated, 3,307 feet from north and 990 feet from west lines of section 201, block F, CCSD&RGNG survey, two miles northeast of Crane, 4,000.

McElroy — Gulf No. 938 J. T. McElroy Consolidated, 380 feet from south and 1,550 feet from west lines of section 215, block F, CCSD&RGNG survey, 1/2 mile north of Crane, 4,000.

Ector County  
Reserves Group, Inc. No. 57-AB J. H. Tippett, 550 feet from south and 2,453 feet from east lines of section 61, block 194, GC&SF survey, seven miles northwest of Iraan, 400.

Toborg — Energy Reserves Group, Inc. No. 57-AB J. H. Tippett, 550 feet from south and 2,453 feet from east lines of section 61, block 194, GC&SF survey, seven miles northwest of Iraan, 400.

Barbasal (Queen) — Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 Mrs. J. L. Nutt, et al, 467 feet from north and east lines of section 13, block 125, T&SL survey, 12 1/2 miles southwest of Bakersfield, 2,800.

Pecos Valley (high gravity) — J.L.H. Corp. No. 3 Blaydes, 2,310 feet from north and 990 feet from west lines of section 50, block 10, H&GN survey, 10 miles south of Imperial, 2,000.

Wildcat — Mineral Services Corp. No. 2 McDivitt-State, 1,787 feet from north and east lines of section 14, block 105, GC&SF survey, 12 miles northeast of Fort Stockton, 1,500.

Wildcat — Mineral No. 3 McDivitt-State, 467 feet from north and 2,173 feet from east lines of section 14, block 105, GC&SF survey, 12 miles northeast of Fort Stockton, 1,500.

Wildcat — Mineral No. 4 McDivitt-State, 853 feet from north and east lines of section 14, block 105, GC&SF survey, 12 miles northeast of Fort Stockton, 1,500.

Putnam (Wolfcamp) — Texas Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1-E University, 2,700 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of section 15, block 20, ULS, six miles northwest of Bakersfield, 5,100.

Yucca Butte (Pennsylvanian detrital) — Rule 37 — amended — Way & Mills No. 1-27 Slaughter, 2,052 feet from south and 683 feet from east lines of section 27, block A-2, TCRR survey, seven miles southwest of Sheffield, 8,700.

Reeves County  
Wildcat — Getty Oil Co. No. 1 Thomas C. Howe, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 25, block 72, PSL survey, four miles east of Toyah, 13,500.

Sterling County  
Wildcat (Ellenburger) — Foy Boyd Associates, Inc. No. 1 Pedro, 1,712 feet from south and 1,846 feet from west lines of section 39, block 2, H&TC survey, 10 miles north of Sterling City, 8,500.

Big Salute (Canyon) — Stoltz, Wagner & Brown No. 1-1-38 Glass, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 38, block 32, T-5-S, T&P sur, 19 miles southwest of Sterling City, 8,400.

Ward County  
Wildcat — OWDD — Foy Boyd Associates, Inc. No. 1-A-DM State, University, 2,170 feet from north and 1,620 feet from west lines of section 3, block 16, ULS, two miles south of Wickett, 3,500.

Wildcat — Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1171 G. W. O'Brien, et al, 990 feet from south and 890 feet from west lines of section 15, block F, G&MMB&A survey, four miles north of Wickett, 12,300.

block 26, T&P survey, eight miles south of Colorado City, 500.

Champion Lake (Yates) — Eastland No. 2-A Wolfjen, 660 feet from south and 1,320 feet from east lines of section 90, block 26, T&P survey, eight miles south of Colorado City, 500.

Pecos County  
Abell (Permian-general) — OWPB — Mobil Oil Corp. No. 1 J. W. Lutz, 966 feet from south and 330 feet from east lines of section 27, block 9, H&GN survey, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Imperial, 3,900.

Abell (Permian-general) — OWPB — Mobil Oil Corp. No. 2 C. J. W. Lutz, 330 feet from south and east lines of section 27, block 9, H&GN survey, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Imperial, 3,375.

Toborg — Energy Reserves Group, Inc. No. 57-AB J. H. Tippett, 550 feet from south and 2,453 feet from east lines of section 61, block 194, GC&SF survey, seven miles northwest of Iraan, 400.

Wildcat & Darmer (Canyon) — Texas Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1-A Sealy-Smith, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 94, block A, G&MMB&A survey, seven miles northwest of Monahans, 9,600.

District 8-A  
Borden County  
Wildcat — Energy Sources, Inc. No. 1 Alexander, 467 feet from south and 3,100 feet from east lines of section 351, block 97, H&TC survey, six miles west of Fluvanna, 8,600.

Lucy, North (Pennsylvanian) — Mitchell Energy Corp. No. 2-312 Miller, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 312, block 97, H&TC survey, 10 miles east of Gail, 8,450.

Levelland — OWVO — United Co. No. 18 Marty Wright, 440 feet from south and east lines of section 25, league 96, Mills CSL survey, 8 1/2 miles west of Whiteface, 5,000.

Wildcat — OWDD — J. Roy McCoy No. 1 Masten, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 15, block 20, ULS, six miles northwest of Bakersfield, 5,100.

Buckshot (4950) — El Ran, Inc. No. 1 Wilson, 510 feet from north and west lines of section 3, block W, PSL survey, six miles south of Bledsoe, 5,000.

Levelland — Depco, Inc. No. 101 Whiteface Unit, 1,300 feet from north and east lines of section 20, league 97, Brewster CSL survey, five miles west of Whiteface, 5,000.

Levelland — Depco No. 102 Whiteface Unit, 1,325 feet from south and 1,175 feet from west lines of section 20, league 97, Brewster CSL survey, five miles west of Whiteface, 5,000.

Ridge, South (Clear Fork) — James & Delton Caddell, No. 3 Wheeler, 940 feet from south and 1,655 feet from east lines of section 1036, J. P. Pugh survey, 13 miles southwest of Ralls, 4,300.

Ridge, South (Clear Fork) — Caddell No. 4 Wheeler, 2,013 feet from south and 2,125 feet from west lines of section 1036, J. P. Pugh survey, 13 miles southwest of Ralls, 4,300.

Adair (San Andres) — Amerasia Hess Corp. No. 1004 Adair (San Andres) Unit, 500 feet from south and 5,060 feet from east lines of section 19, block C-31, PSL survey, 15 miles south of Brownfield, 4,900.

Wellman, Southwest (San Andres) — NRM Petroleum Corp. No. 1-A Cotten, 2,173 feet from north and 1,840 feet from east lines of section 61, block DD, J. H. Gibson survey, three miles southwest of Wellman, 5,600.

Yoakum County  
Wasson — Shell Oil Co. No. 3732 Denver Unit, 525 feet from south and 2,347 feet from west lines of section 866, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, one mile northeast of Denver City, 5,250.

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Winkler County  
Arenoso (Strawn detrital) — K. K. Amini No. 1-33 Sealy-Smith, 1,320 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 33, block A, G&MMB&A survey, 13 miles southeast of Kermit, 9,200.

Arenoso (Strawn detrital) — Amini No. 1-7-A Sealy-Smith, 1,320 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 7, block A, G&MMB&A survey, 15 miles southeast of Kermit, 9,200.

Ward-Estes, North — Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1170 G. W. O'Brien, et al, 2,310 feet from south and 2,970 feet from east lines of section 8, block F, G&MMB&A survey, 6 1/2 miles north of Wickett, 3,150.

Wildcat & Darmer (Canyon) — Texas Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1-A Sealy-Smith, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 94, block A, G&MMB&A survey, seven miles northwest of Monahans, 9,600.

District 8-A  
Borden County  
Wildcat — Energy Sources, Inc. No. 1 Alexander, 467 feet from south and 3,100 feet from east lines of section 351, block 97, H&TC survey, six miles west of Fluvanna, 8,600.

Lucy, North (Pennsylvanian) — Mitchell Energy Corp. No. 2-312 Miller, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 312, block 97, H&TC survey, 10 miles east of Gail, 8,450.

Levelland — OWVO — United Co. No. 18 Marty Wright, 440 feet from south and east lines of section 25, league 96, Mills CSL survey, 8 1/2 miles west of Whiteface, 5,000.

Wildcat — OWDD — J. Roy McCoy No. 1 Masten, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 15, block 20, ULS, six miles northwest of Bakersfield, 5,100.

Buckshot (4950) — El Ran, Inc. No. 1 Wilson, 510 feet from north and west lines of section 3, block W, PSL survey, six miles south of Bledsoe, 5,000.

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Wasson — Shell No. 3733 Denver Unit, 404 feet from south and 2,224 feet from west lines of section 866, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, one mile east of Denver City, 5,250.

Garza County  
Dorward — W. M. & A. P. Fuller No. 6 J. C. Dorward, 830 feet from north and 955 feet from east lines of section 140, block 5, H&GN survey, 7 1/2 miles southeast of Justiceburg, 2,600.

Hockley County  
Levelland — Texas Pacific Oil Co., Inc. No. 211 Southeast Levelland Unit, 475 feet from south and 1,300 feet from east lines of labor 1, league 43, Rains CSL survey, seven miles southwest of Levelland, 5,000.

Levelland — Texas Pacific No. 212 Southeast Levelland Unit, 450 feet from south and 1,200 feet from east lines of labor 5, league 44, Rains CSL survey, seven miles southwest of Levelland, 5,000.

Levelland — Texas Pacific No. 213 Southeast Levelland Unit, 477 feet from south and 1,168 feet from east lines of labor 4, league 44, Rains CSL survey, seven miles southwest of Levelland, 5,000.

Levelland — Texas Pacific No. 214 Southeast Levelland Unit, 460 feet from north and 1,300 feet from east lines of labor 7, league 44, Rains CSL survey, seven miles southwest of Levelland, 5,000.

Kent County  
Lyn-Kay — amended — Knox Industries, Inc. No. 2-D Morrison, 1,380 feet from north and 1,698 feet from west lines of section 7, block B, PSL survey, 17 miles southwest of Girard, 6,250, (amended location).

Wildcat — Texland-Rector & Schumacher No. 1 Percy Jones Estate, 1,980 feet from south and 990 feet from west lines of section 148, block G, W&NW survey, 12 miles northwest of Clairemont, 7,700.

Toni-C (Noodle Creek) — Cecil C. Gillum No. 1 Dallas Kenady, 660 feet from north and 1,320 feet from east lines of section 52, block L, H&TC survey, four miles southwest of Jayton, 4,100.

King County  
Wildcat — R. D. Gunn No. 1 Swenson, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 5, J. H. Gibson survey, 15 miles northwest of Guthrie, 6,000.

Anton-Irish — Banam Corp. No. 3 Butler, 2,399 feet from north and 2,196 feet from west lines of section 33, block 1, R. M. Thomson survey, three miles northeast of Anton, 8,200.

Terry County  
Kingdom (Abo reef) — Gulf Oil Corp. No. 11-B First National Bank of Roswell, Trustee, 950 feet from north and 2,380 feet from west lines of section 8, block D-14, C&MRR survey, 20 miles northwest of Brownfield, 8,200.

Kingdom (Abo reef) — Gulf No. 4 Reese Cleveland, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 7, block D-14, C&MRR survey, 19 miles northwest of Brownfield, 8,300.

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Jo Nell (Canyon "D") — Atlantic Richfield Co. No. 2-19 Mildred Cauthorn, 2,431 feet from south and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 19, GC&SF survey, abstract 157, 21 miles southwest of Sonora, 9,500.

Sawyer (Canyon sand) — HNG No. 1-48 Fields, 933 feet from north and west lines of section 48,

GC&SF survey, eight miles south of Rankin, 9,921.

McElroy — Sandor Petroleum Corp. No. 11-A A. J. Sabo, 990 feet from north and west lines of section 178, block E, CCSD&RGNG survey, six miles southeast of Crane, 4,000.

Southeast New Mexico  
Eddy County  
Artesia — Anadarko Production Co. No. 5-9 Artesia-State Unit, 1,270 feet from north and 50 feet from east lines of section 23-18s-27e, 16 miles southwest of Loco Hills, 2,000.

Artesia — Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 1-H State, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 2-19s-28e, 13 miles southwest of Loco Hills, 2,600.

Atoka (Morrow) — William Barnhill No. 1 Big Baggy-State, 990 feet from south and 1,650 feet from east lines of section 36-17s-26e, five miles southeast of Artesia, 9,300.

Lea County  
Bagley, North — BTA Oil Producers No. 5-689-C Hugh, 1,980 feet from south and 910 feet from west lines of section 6-12s-33e, six miles southeast of Caprock, 10,000.

Upton County  
McElroy — Rule 37 — Gulf Oil Corp. No. 937 J. T. McElroy Consolidated, 1,650 feet from north and 4,290 feet from east lines of section 185, block F, CCSD&RGNG survey, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Crane, 4,000.

Wildcat — OWVO — William N. Beach No. 1 Sue Noelle Houser, 835 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 20, block B-2,

Tippett, West — OWDD — Shell Oil Co. No. 22 Tippett, West (lower Wolfcamp) Unit, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 38, block 31, H&TC survey, 10 miles south of McCamey, 5,564.

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Irion County  
Ela Sugg — OWVO — Amoco Production Co. No. 7-G Ela Sugg, 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 104, block 14, H&TC survey, 12 miles north of Barnhart, 8,700.

Ela Sugg — OWVO — Amoco No. 9-G Ela Sugg, 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 89, block 14, H&TC survey, 12 miles north of Barnhart, 8,700.

Wildcat — Texas American Oil Corp. No. 1 Mayer, 990 feet from south and east lines of M. C. Koonce survey 4, four miles northwest of Barnhart, 9,250.

Wildcat — OWVO — John L. Cox No. 1-G Miss Ela, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 27, block 14, H&TC survey, eight miles northeast of Barnhart, 8,000.

Reagan County  
Spraberry Trend Area — Wayman W. Buchanan No. 6-H-H Rocker B, 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 13, block 1, T&P survey, 27 miles northeast of Big Lake, 7,400.

Schleicher County  
Eldorado (Canyon) — Cabot Corp. No. 1-C Whitten, 2,320 feet from south and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 26, block LL, TCRR survey, 5.4 miles northwest of Eldorado, 6,500.

Wildcat — Mitchell Energy Corp. No. 1-7 Powell, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 7, block 2, GC&SF survey, 16 miles west of Eldorado, 8,400.

Sawyer (Canyon) — HNG Oil Co. No. 1-47 Drake, 933 feet from north and east lines of section 47, block 9, TW&NG survey, eight miles northeast of Sonora, 5,950.

Wildcat — HNG Oil Co. No. 1-33 VanderStucken, 1,980 feet from north and 1,607 feet from east lines of section 33, block 14, TW&NG survey, 20 miles southeast of Sonora, 4,500.

Valiant (Strawn) — Rutledge & Rutledge No. 1-C W. D. Valiant, 1,750 feet from south and 2,040 feet from east lines of section 14, block 5, TW&NG survey, 28 miles east of Sonora, 4,100.

American (Canyon) — Mesa Petroleum Co. No. 1-64 Hoover, 1,450 feet from north and east lines of section 84, block MM, T&S&L survey, 29 miles southwest of Ozona, 7,600.

Wildcat — OWVO — C. F. Lawrence & Associates, Inc. No. 2-63 Eck, 1,158 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of section 63, block OP, GC&SF survey, 14 miles north of Ozona, 1,200.

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# New senator adapts space flight methods to political career

By ED SCHUMACHER  
Special to The Washington Post

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — For Harrison H. Schmitt, preparing for a six-year term in the U.S. Senate is like preparing for a flight to the moon and back.

The New Mexico Republican, the last man to stand on the moon in the 1972 Apollo 17 flight, is applying the same techniques to becoming a senator that he used as a civilian astronaut for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Flow charts, mock ups, communication control systems. "It's the way I approached the campaign, too," he said in an interview. "We're sitting down and laying out next year's plan. We're deciding what we want to accomplish, and when, and mapping out the 'milestones' (space talk for objectives) on a wall chart."

He was here with 22 other newly elected members of Congress attending an intense, week-long cram course at Harvard University on, in effect, how to get things done in Congress. Coming here to learn the processes is one more of those "milestones" on the Schmitt master plan.

The slow ways of the Senate have stymied more than one freshman arriving full of vigor, but Schmitt said he is determined to remain "disciplined and systematic." It is precisely what he called the "complex set of variables" that he finds challenging about the Senate.

"I don't expect to control the activities of the United States Senate by any means," he acknowledged. "But planning means that you have thought through everything, so you're prepared for whatever 'known' happens."

However, planning for the Senate is in many ways more difficult than planning for space flights, he observed, noting that machines are more definitive than people — and especially elected officials.

Schmitt, running in his first election, defeated Sen. Joseph Montoya (D-N.M.) on Nov. 2 in a campaign that began 13 months earlier with a "simulated" trial run on paper. He began as an underdog with little party support and ended winning by a wide margin. In recent weeks, he said he has held 13 seminars with groups from across New Mexico to systematically collect their views on issues.

Personally, Schmitt is considered a pleasant man and well liked among many of his colleagues here. He has never been married: "No time," he

explained. But he adds that marriage is "an option I am keeping open."

Physically, he does not fit the popular conception of a tall, strapping astronaut. He is stoop-shouldered and about 5 feet 8 inches tall. At 41, his dark hair reveals streaks of gray and he has a New Mexico tan.

Other freshmen say that Schmitt among them has been asking by far the most questions in the sessions here, demonstrating an inquisitive eagerness. As he explained, this is his opportunity to learn all he can from the prestigious collection of Harvard experts and congressional analysts leading the meetings.

Schmitt, however, is no stranger to Harvard. He earned a doctorate in geology at Harvard in 1964. And it was at Harvard where the political conservative from Silver City, N.M., encountered and disagreed with prevailing liberal student orthodoxy. As a result he decided some day to go into politics.

Astronaut training, the flight to the moon, a stint in Washington as head of a NASA energy program, these were just an interlude.

Schmitt classifies himself politically as a Republican close to the moderate position represented by President Ford. His answer for the ills of the Republican party are to apply many of the same managerial techniques he used in his campaign — and then broaden the party's base and find candidates who can articulate a position.

Matters he hopes to pursue in Congress include upgrading the National Guard, increasing military research and development, moderately expanding the space program, developing a detailed national energy policy with a mix of resources and generally reducing government regulatory power.

He said the flow charts he is drawing for next year will include schedules for the progress of legislation he plans to sponsor. The charts will also project office management efficiency, expenditures, systematic visits to counties in New Mexico during congressional recesses, and even social events.

A "communications control system" that uses computers and microfilm to record letters and telephone calls and their required action, will be instituted in his senatorial office, he said. The system will be modeled after one used by Sen. Mark O. Hatfield (R-Ore.).

Schmitt even plans to program his press coverage, though he admits this might be a bit perplexing. He explained that via his flow charts he will coordinate the timing of his speaking engagements. Beyond that, he plans simply to be "open and newsworthy."



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**UT fraternity suspended**

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Phi Delta Theta social fraternity at the University of Texas has been suspended for a year as a result of an initiation in which pledges wearing burial sacks soaked in hot sauce were "covered with molasses, corn flakes and eggs."

Dr. David McClintock, assistant dean of students, said Wednesday that cattle prods also had been used in the initiation at a ranch northwest of here.

The initiation forced pledges to miss classes, McClintock said in a statement announcing that the fraternity had been suspended until next Dec. 3 as a registered student organization.

Police have dropped charges against the pledges and a passenger in the truck cab, but charges against the driver are still pending, a statement from UT said.

He said, however, the fraternity would be permitted to participate in rush next fall, and the penalty will be reviewed at that time.

The incident became known when Cedar Park

**Composer bankrupt**

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Academy Award winning singer-composer Isaac Hayes and his wife have filed personal bankruptcy petitions in federal court, indicating debts of \$6 million, an attorney said.

Attorney Gary Plotkin of Los Angeles said Wednesday that Hayes has given up his own business ventures, including Hot Buttered Soul, Ltd., in Memphis.

Hayes, whose Oscar-winning score for the movie "Shaft" made him an international star, now records for ABC Records in Los Angeles.

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Midland Downtown Lions Club president Horace Robb, right, presents the firefighter of the month certificates to firemen Roy

Wayne Haberman, center, and Reginald Allen Rankin, left.

## Downtown Lions pay tribute to midwifing firefighters

Two Midland firemen have been honored as firefighters of the month for December by the Midland Downtown Lions Club.

Roy Wayne Haberman, 28, and Reginald Allen Rankin, 23, were presented certificates by club president Horace Robb. It was the first time the club has chosen two men for the award in the same month.

Answering an ambulance call the morning of Nov. 27, Haberman and Rankin, both emergency medical technicians, found Mrs. Terry Jones in an advanced stage of labor.

While a police officer drove the ambulance,

Haberman and Rankin assisted Mrs. Jones in the premature delivery of a healthy baby.

They are the first Midland fire department midwives.

Haberman has been with the department eight years and is a graduate of Midland College with a degree in fire science technology. He and his wife are parents of one boy and one girl. While serving in the Vietnam conflict Haberman was awarded four purple hearts, one bronze star and one silver star.

Rankin has been with the department seven months. He is attending Midland College as a fire science technology major, and he and his wife are the parents of two girls.

## Paralysis victim sues four drug firms for \$5.45 million

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A man who says he became paralyzed from the neck down after receiving a swine flu vaccination is suing four drug manufacturers for \$5.45 million.

Wayne Young, 38, a probation and parole officer, "took the swine flu shot and it caused paralysis of his entire body from the neck down.... The doctors have told us that it caused it," his lawyer, Gene Stipe, said Wednesday.

Meanwhile, health officials in Pennsylvania reported that a man there has died of Guillain-Barre Syndrome, brought to at least eight the number of persons killed by the paralytic disease after receiving swine flu shots.

The possibility of a connection between the shot and the disease caused suspension of the national immunization program on Dec. 16.

Stipe said Young's suit is directed against the four drug companies that shipped swine flu vaccine to Oklahoma. He identified them as Parke-Davis and Co., Merrell-National, Wyeth Laboratories and Merck-Sharp and Dohme.

Stipe said that once proceedings begin in the case in January he expects to determine which of the companies produced the vaccine taken by Young Nov. 5, then drop the other companies from the suit.

Stipe said he mailed the suit to U.S. District Court for the eastern district of Oklahoma in Muskogee Wednesday. He said he knew of no similar suits.

Doctors have determined that Young is suffering from Guillain-Barre Syndrome, Stipe said. Dr. C.K. Holland, Young's personal physician, refused to tell a reporter whether the ailment had been diagnosed as Guillain-Barre. Young refused to let his doctors discuss his case.

Young, who is hospitalized in McAlester in eastern Oklahoma, said he was unable to walk when he awoke Nov. 21, one day after he went bird hunting. His paralysis worsened through the day.

The federal Center for Disease Control in Atlanta said its latest reports counted 172 persons stricken with the syndrome, of whom seven had died, not including the Pennsylvania man. The CDC said 99 had received flu vaccine, 67 had not, and the status of six was unknown.

## Appeal of Yule sharing succeeds

DALLAS (AP) — When a South Dallas youth center recently appealed for Christmas food, toys and treats for about 1,000 neighborhood youths, the response was overwhelming.

So overwhelming, in fact, that officials of "Youth on the Move" now plan to share in their good fortune by donating items to needy children in other neighborhoods.

"We have received enough offers of food and money for treats to take care of our people, and we are now extending an invitation to others to share our blessings," said Willie James, director of the center that is headquartered in a low-income housing project.

James had been campaigning for two weeks to secure funds and gifts sufficient to provide each of the youths participating in the center's program a Christmas dinner and a basket containing fruit, a toy and an article of clothing.

"The response was tremendous," James said. "We have more than we need, so we want other children whose families cannot provide Christmas treats to come to our party Friday so we can share ours."

## Iowa girl delighted at Rainbow decision

INDIANOLA, Iowa (AP) — The 12-year-old girl whose case prompted the International Organization of Rainbow for Girls to drop its whites-only rule says this Christmas will be an especially merry one for her.

"It makes everyone have a happier Christmas," Michelle Palmer said Wednesday of the policy change by the young women's service organization. "I'm just glad it's all over."

She blamed the controversy on adults, saying the problem would never have arisen if it had been up to the girls who voted to have her join their chapter here.

All 136 of Iowa's Rainbow chapters severed ties with the national group in the subsequent dispute over admitting Michelle, whose father is white and mother is black.

The controversy caused the international, headquartered in McAlester, Okla., to poll its board of directors. They voted overwhelmingly to drop the policy.

Now Iowa officials say the state chapters will rejoin the international group before year's end.

## Record number of calls seen

The telephone company has made plans for handling the record number of calls expected to be placed by Midlanders this Christmas, Royce Brookmole, Southwestern Bell district manager, said.

Most calls are between homes in the suburbs and in rural areas, Brookmole said, noting that Christmas greeting calls tend to last longer than other long distance calls so the equipment is tied up longer on each call.

"But Southwestern Bell has been planning ahead. We'll have extra circuits and people available to help handle the extra load on Christmas Day," he said.

He said 56 operators will be on duty to handle the operator-assisted calls. "We expect a record 31,150 calls to be placed by customers in Midland this Christmas," he said.

The best times to call are early in the day, in the late afternoon and late at night, he said. "Callers should try to avoid the peak calling times of 9 to 11 a.m. and 7 to 11 p.m. That's when our people and equipment are busiest and slight dial tone delays may result."

The holiday discount rate, 35 per cent on all calls outside of Texas and 30 per cent on calls within Texas, will apply all day Friday.

"Since Christmas is on a Saturday this year, the regular weekend rate will be in effect throughout Christmas Day," Brookmole said. "That means a 60 per cent savings on calls out of state and 40 per cent reduction for calls within Texas," he said.

## Jerusalem ready for pilgrim rush

By LARRY THORSEN

BETHLEHEM, Occupied West Bank (AP) — Young priests in the Church of the Nativity climb up ladders despite their long robes and polish a Christmas gleam onto the dozens of lamps hanging from the ceiling beams.

In Manger Square, outside the church, Israeli soldiers set up barricades and booths to search the estimated 20,000 people who will celebrate Christmas Eve in Bethlehem.

Colored lights are strung above the square. Workmen have finished decorating the 23-foot Christmas tree. A big television screen has been set up to allow the crowds to follow midnight mass in St. Catherine's Roman Catholic Church, next to the Church of the Nativity.

"The people are getting ready, within their limited means, to welcome all the pilgrims coming to celebrate Christmas," said Mayor Elias Freij, an Arab Christian.

Already enjoying a record year, Israel's tourism industry is in high gear for Christmas. Nine cruise ships are due in. El Al, the Israeli airline, increased its capacity 15 per cent for Yuletide pilgrims. Nearly 600 tour groups are scheduled to come on Christmas Eve to the birthplace of Christ.

A security problem comes with the pilgrims. In this multireligion land, crowds of worshippers are sometimes the target of terrorist attacks. A grenade thrown at a pilgrims' bus two years ago cost a Florida girl a leg. Soldiers armed with automatic rifles patrol Bethlehem and the surrounding countryside.

Like urban leaders all over the world, Freij bemoans the lack of funds to fix up his town. His pet project is to make Manger Square a beauty spot instead of the parking lot it is the rest of the year.

## Letters to Santa

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### LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE SALE OF 2.78 ACRE TRACT OF LAND, LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF DENGAR AVENUE, 300 FEET WEST OF NORTH 1/4 STREET.

Pursuant to Article 5421c-12, V.A.T.S., sealed bids, addressed to the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, for the purchase of a 2.78 acre tract of land, more or less, located on the south side of Dengar Avenue, 300 feet west of North 1/4 Street, as described hereinafter, will be received by the City Secretary in his office, Room 204 City Hall, Midland, Texas, P. O. Box 1128 until 9:00 a.m. on the 7th day of January, 1979, and then publicly opened and read aloud in said office.

Said tract is described more fully as follows:

A tract of land out of the NE 1/4 of Section 22, Block 20, T-1-S, T&P B.L. Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas, more fully described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the SW corner of a tract belonging to Oaklawn Park Baptist Church for the SE corner of Section 22 bears N 74 degrees 53' 30" E a distance of 360 feet and N 15 degrees 02' 30" W a distance of 113.13 feet.

Thence S 74 degrees 53' 30" W 303 feet to a point for the SW corner of this tract.

Thence N 15 degrees 02' 30" W 399.4 feet to a point for the NW corner of this tract.

Thence N 74 degrees 53' 30" E 303 feet to the SW corner of Oaklawn Park Baptist Church tract, said point being in the south line of Dengar Ave. for the NE corner of this tract.

Thence S 15 degrees 02' 30" E 399.4 feet to the place of beginning and containing 2.778 acres of land, more or less.

A certified check or bank money order, issued by a bank satisfactory to the City in the full amount of the total bid submitted, payable without recourse to the City of Midland, must accompany the bidder's proposal, as a condition of the award of the tract. If the bidder is successful, the bidder shall execute a deed conveying said land to the City if he is successful. Bids without the required check or money order will not be considered.

The City of Midland will issue a Special Warranty Deed and the bidder must satisfy himself as to title and encumbrances and make any other title information or insurance solely at his own expense, and all other costs of the bidder.

The proposed sale and Special Warranty Deed shall be subject to the following conditions and covenants which shall expressly be made a part of the deed:

"The Grantor hereby reserves for itself and the general public the right of flight through the airspace above the surface of the land conveyed together with the right to cause in such airspace such noise as may be necessary for the operation of aircraft now known or hereafter used for navigation of or flight in, or the landing and takeoff of aircraft, taking off from, or operation on the Midland Airpark."

"And provided further that this covenant is expressly made subject to those restrictions and conditions contained in the release instrument executed between the City of Midland, Texas, and the United States of America, on October 30, 1957, recorded in Vol. 31, page 41 of the Release Records of Midland County, Texas."

"SAVE AND EXCEPT all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the land herein conveyed together with the right of ingress, egress and access to and from the surface only, at all times for the purpose of exploring, drilling for, mining and producing any such oil, gas and other minerals. Provided further that the Grantor hereby expressly waives and releases any rights of ingress, egress and access to the surface of said land herein conveyed for such purposes of exploring, drilling for, mining and producing any such oil, gas and other minerals. And provided still further, that as an express limitation upon the reservation by Grantor of title to the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the herein conveyed land, its right of access to the surface shall not be utilized in any manner so as to damage either the lateral or vertical support to or of any improvements placed upon the surface by the Grantee or its assigns."

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive technicalities, to negotiate with any of the bidders, and to make any investigation deemed necessary as to a bidder's financial status.

J. W. McCullough  
City Secretary  
(December 22, 1978)

ORDINANCE NO. 518  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER ONE, TITLE XI, OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY PERMITTING THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN SECTION ONE HEREOF WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED "P" (PARKING DISTRICT), TO BE USED AS A "PLANNED DISTRICT" FOR A TRANSITION DISTRICT, PROVIDING FOR SUCH USE TO BE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AS SET OUT HEREIN, PROVIDING THAT THE PROPERTY SHALL BE REFERRED TO HEREIN, PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE, CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, ORDERING PUBLICATION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

SECTION FIVE. That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the terms or provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) as provided in Section 1-31 of the City Code of Midland, Texas, and in the alternative, any such violations may be restrained by injunctive or other equitable relief in a court of proper jurisdiction. Each day any violation of this ordinance shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

CITY OF MIDLAND  
J. W. McCullough  
City Secretary  
(December 22, 1978)

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