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## U. S. mediation 'still welcomed' by Israel

By ARTHUR MAX  
JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Menachem Begin, in a conciliatory mood after harsh weekend criticism of the United States, said today Israel still welcomes U.S. mediation in the Mideast despite "very serious, painful" American criticism of Israeli policy.

Speaking at a news conference, Begin adopted a markedly soft tone compared with his sharp reaction Sunday to Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance's latest appraisal of Mideast developments.

Vance, in a Washington news conference Friday, called for disbanding of Israeli settlements in occupied Arab land, Israeli with-

drawal from the war-won areas and establishment of a Palestinian homeland.

At its weekly session Sunday, Begin's cabinet unanimously adopted a resolution accusing the United States of "taking sides" against Israel in Mideast mediation. It was Israel's sharpest attack to date on the Carter administration.

However, Begin said today the dispute "cannot impair...the very deep friendship between the United States and Israel."

He said Israel looked forward to the return of Assistant Secretary of State Alfred Atherton to Cairo and Jerusalem later this month. Atherton will shuttle between the capitals to try to get stalled peace talks going again.

In New York, State Department spokesman Hodding Carter said, "We have played the role of mediator in the Middle East and will continue to do so."

Egyptian President Anwar Sadat said Atherton's shuttle was the only avenue open to peace and that talks could not resume unless a declaration of principles was reached.

Sadat spoke to reporters in Paris before leaving for Rome, the last stop on his whirlwind eight-nation tour to drum up international support for Egypt's bargaining terms in Mideast negotiations.

In an apparent sign of concern for the faltering Egyptian-Israeli peace bid, Pope Paul VI was interrupting a retreat to meet with Sadat today.



THE WINTER SUN shines down on a stone house in Hampton, N.H., Sunday, highlighting a glaze of ice left by last week's brutal storm. The photographer pictured was among the hundreds of

people swarming to the coastal area during the weekend to record the damage — and unique beauty — of the storm's aftermath. (AP Laser-photo)

## Carter pledges more 'aggression, visibility' during election year

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter intends to be more visible this election year, expanding his travel plans and, says his chief spokesman, presenting himself as "a little more aggressive president."

With two trips scheduled for the upcoming Washington's Birthday weekend, Carter will provide a limited preview of what lies ahead: "town meetings" to commune with the voters, a new type of regional news conference and appearances on behalf of the Democratic Party and

its candidates. Interviews with a half dozen aides indicated Carter will be experimenting, here and on the road, with such ideas for burnishing his public image in the hope of boosting his sagging popularity ratings.

Besides courting popular approval, Carter hopes to solicit public support for his programs and seek the favor of influential Democrats who could help him in Congress, besides presumably boosting his expected re-election bid in 1980.

Press secretary Jody Powell, looking back on Carter's rather limited domestic travels last year, said in an interview, "I think we hurt ourselves with the public by not being more forceful and visible advocates of our programs."

An Associated Press-NBC News poll last month showed that only 41 percent of 1,604 persons interviewed rated Carter's overall performance excellent or good, his lowest rating since entering office in January 1977.

Predicting Carter will take a more aggressive stance, Powell declared: "We spent a good portion of last year listening to the counsel of those who said, 'If you just go around and pat all these people on the back, they'll do what's right.' It's clear that that doesn't work."

When Carter visits Rhode Island, Maine and New Hampshire on Friday and Saturday, and Delaware on Monday, Powell said the president will emphasize such domestic concerns as energy, a planned overhaul

of civil service and economic stimulus with stress on tax revision.

The major innovation this weekend will be a news conference Friday in Cranston, R.I., that is expected to be televised nationally. It will be one of Carter's promised two conferences for February.

Powell and others are predicting more town meetings — "he likes them," said the press secretary.

## Cards say everything except 'I love you'

Candy and cards. Flowers and cards. And cards.

In spite of whether candy or flowers, both traditional Valentine's Day message carriers, is chosen, greeting cards remain one of the favorite ways of saying "I love you."

According to manufacturers of greeting cards, Valentine's Day ranks only behind Christmas in the sale of cards.

Yet, in a survey conducted by The Midland Reporter-Telegram, greeting cards being sold to celebrate the day of love seem hesitant to use the word.

In four stores selling only five of 42 cards examined used the

word love.

Only one of those five actually used the phrase "I love you."

Other cards, both humorous and serious, mentioned how special that "special someone" was, how much they meant or how much they enjoyed being with that someone. But the word or phrase that perhaps should be most apparent seems to be scarce.

A sales clerk in one of the stores noted that there seemed to be more Valentine's Day cards for friends.

"Relationships are changing these days, and the cards are changing with them," she said.

## Canal sentiment likely factor in fall polling

By BROOKS JACKSON  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Win or lose in the Senate, conservative foes of the Panama Canal treaties are determined to make their influence felt at the polls this fall and at the Republican National Convention in 1980.

Opponents say they can parlay public feeling on the issue into needed volunteer workers and campaign money to defeat perhaps eight senators who support the agreement.

Especially vulnerable are Democrats Dick Clark of Iowa, Floyd Haskell of Colorado, William D. Hathaway of Maine, and Wendell Anderson of Minnesota.

They also hope to make it difficult for any Republican who supports the treaties to win the party's presidential nomination in 1980, or to win the election if nominated.

Sen. Howard Baker's presidential chances already are "done," says Terry Dolan of the National Con-

servative Political Action Committee.

Even former California Gov. Ronald Reagan has disappointed some activists because of what they feel has been lukewarm, passive opposition to the treaties.

Sen. Paul Laxalt, R-Nev., a leader of the opponents, is often mentioned as a favorite presidential prospect of the conservative activists.

The treaty foes say public sentiment runs wide and deep against the pact, actually two intertwined documents that would turn over the canal to Panama by the end of the century and provide for its neutrality and defense thereafter.

Richard A. Viguier, whose computer-driven typewriters have produced millions of dollars in campaign donations for conservative political candidates including George Wallace, says the canal treaties beat even racial busing or gun control for getting conservatives to donate money. "It appears to be the best issue by a longshot."

"Conservatives are not going to quickly forget how these senators voted," he said. "It's a very good litmus test. A wrong vote on this issue cannot be compensated by right votes on other issues."

Dolan agrees: "I can't imagine that we'll support a single senator who votes wrong on this issue."

His group already is sending letters to about 15,000 local Republican leaders asking them to threaten withdrawal of their support permanently from any GOP senator who votes to ratify the treaties.

## Striking miners gain 'leverage'

By The Associated Press  
Shrinking coal stockpiles and a thumping defeat for a proposed contract have given the United Mine Workers heavy new leverage in their 70-day-old strike.

The 30-6 vote Sunday against the tentative pact, taken in Washington by the UMW bargaining council, meant any end to the strike was weeks away, and emergency power preparations were begun in several hard-hit states.

A task force appointed Saturday by President Carter to find ways of bringing energy from areas of the country which are not affected by the strike was to arrive in Canton, Ohio, today.

Canton is headquarters for the East Central Area Reliability Council, representing utilities serving 33 million customers in eight states. It was chosen for the presidential task force visit because "clearly Ohio was the hardest hit" by the strike, a White House spokesman said.

Carter has declared an energy emergency in Ohio, temporarily suspending air pollution regulations for utilities.

In West Virginia, one of the largest utilities announced that mandatory power reductions would increase from 10 percent to 30 percent as early as Thursday.

The cutback would prompt layoffs in many industries — particularly glass, steel and aluminum, which cannot operate plants at a 70 percent power level.

Kentucky was expected to announce power reduction plans today.

Carter also announced he was asking his cabinet to prepare plans for the movement of coal to areas where shortages are becoming critical. An Energy Department spokesman said the most critical areas were in Ohio, Tennessee, Indiana and Pennsylvania.

Although the UMW produces only 50 percent of the nation's coal, picket lines and threats of violence and vandalism have curtailed production in many of the nation's non-UMW mines.

Striking miners have also cut movement of non-union coal, forcing truckloads to be dumped by the sides of roads. In one incident, three UMW members pleaded guilty to federal conspiracy charges in the dynamiting of a section of Norfolk and Western Railway in Mercer County, W.Va. The railroad hauls a good deal of nonunion coal.

Ray Gibson, president of UMW Local 7086 in southern West Virginia's District 29, said his understanding of Carter's request to move coal is that it referred to coal mined before the strike began Dec. 6, but sitting on railroad sidings since that time.

## Fight fans' yelling most disturbing facet?

ODESSA — Boxing once was deemed so brutal that it was outlawed. The Roman gladiators had to shed their leather gloves. Blood would flow by other means.

And for centuries, the "sporting art" of fisticuffs lay dormant.

But naturally enough for mankind, bare-knuckle fighting outside the arenas went on as before. And like today, there was fighting (and warring) with devices both ingenious and crude.

Boxing — skilled or unskilled — takes an ingenious instrument, the hand, and makes of it a fist — a crude club.

It's no news that boxing as a sport has returned to the arenas. There are more rules and regulations than ever before and there is more padding in the gloves.

Still, it's a brutal sport, and the sparring ring fellows and the spectators seem to thrive on its violence.

Despite its wholesome-sounding name, the Golden Gloves tournament over here seems to bear out that brutality. (By the way, tonight is the final round of the annual tournament at the Ector County Coliseum.)

Junior high kids "dance" around the ring and try to pound sportsmanship into each others' nogginns.

They appear in earnest, occasionally in some pain, and hug each other after the third and final round is over.

That makes everything okay.

But the bigger the boys get, the less fun the fight seems to become.

One young'un, a 145-pounder, got more blows to the head than he needed. He became dazed, and stumbled about the padded ring like a lost and confused tot.

"He's out of it!" shouted a pleased fan at ringside.

In yet another bout, the schoolboys were swinging and punching as if they were swatting an onslaught of stinging bees.

"Give a hand," said announcer Frank Childs. "That was a good fight." The fans whistled and clapped.

"Give him that right," yelled another fan in another round. "Keep your guard up."

The real cheering and booing was to come in the high-school "football"



division. The "big boys" would thrill the fans with their hard hits, their furious swinging and smearing of blood.

Out of the corner came a 132-pound guy who was slugging as wildly as a rooster spurs in a cockfight.

He won the bout in the second round.

A blood-smearing face drew yells of approval.

A knockdown set off locker-room victory whistles.

"Good fight, men," the ringside announcer told the bloody fighters, who were in an after-the-bout hug.

The people booed and cheered. Between each round, the tiring and sweating fighters would flop down in their corners and wait for new vigor to awaken the fibers in their muscles. The wait wasn't always long enough.

The fighting would continue.

Every now and then, a hyped-up boxer would spar with the fury of a prime candidate for the "fightingest fighter" award.

It seems such a waste of energy and coordination for one man to slug at another with the full intent to inflict pain and injury in the name of sportsmanship.

It's a sport held in the name of fun, charity and youth. And youthful bodies are conditioned that they might survive pounding. But the promoters tell the youth that the controlled fighting is wholesome, that it's good for the mind, body and spirit.

But you wonder. Especially do you wonder about the delight expressed in a spectator's voice heard above the chants, whistles, boos, cheers and clapping.

"He's already got the blood flowing — sabbhh hawwww!"

And the glorified boys in the ring swing and punch harder and wilder.

### WEATHER

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DEATHS

Mrs. Mayberry

STANTON — Grace Mayberry, 82, of Stanton died Sunday morning in a Stanton hospital following a short illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Edward Carson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mayberry was born July 26, 1895, in Gertie, Okla. She married Harvey C. Mayberry in 1910 in Calvin, Okla. He died Jan. 5, 1975. Mrs. Mayberry moved to Stanton 25 years ago from Oklahoma City. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Pat Mayberry and Fred Mayberry, both of Stanton; two daughters, Mrs. H. H. Doshier and Ruby Campbell, both of Stanton; two sisters, Jill Harris of Riverside, Calif., and Blanch King of Modesto, Calif.; six grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Cora Langdon

LUBBOCK — Services for Cora Lee Langdon, 70, of Lubbock, sister of Mattie Billington of Hobbs, N.M., were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Assembly of God Church in Ralls with the Rev. Jess White, pastor of Lubbock's Faith Assembly of God, officiating.

Assisting were to be the Rev. John Murdoch, pastor of Lubbock's Lighthouse Assembly of God, and the Rev. Vance Mitchell, pastor of Ralls' Assembly of God.

Burial was to follow in Ralls Cemetery directed by Carter-Adams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Langdon died Saturday in a Lubbock hospital.

She moved to Ralls in 1927 and to Lubbock in 1973.

Other survivors include two sons, four daughters, five brothers, three sisters, 28 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Mary Vaughn

ABILENE — Services for Mary Vaughn, 83, of Carbon, mother of Joe Vaughn of Midland, were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Bakker Funeral Home with the Rev. Delbert Smith, pastor of Carbon First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Murry Cemetery.

Mrs. Vaughn died Friday in an Abilene hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born Oct. 31, 1894, in Eastland County. She married Leaster Vaughn April 25, 1919, at Okra.

Other survivors include a son, three daughters, a brother, three sisters, 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Virgil Duncan

BIG LAKE — Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church in Big Lake for Virgil Bowman Duncan, 85, who died Sunday in a San Angelo hospital. He was the father of Daisy Lee Kane and Hazel Proffitt, both of Big Lake.

Burial will be in Glen Rest Cemetery in Big Lake directed by Robert Massie Funeral Home of San Angelo.

Duncan was born Feb. 12, 1893, in Plainview and was married to Daisy Stewart March 4, 1917, in Edith. He was the retired owner of Western Motel in Big Lake. He was a Baptist.

Other survivors include his wife; a son, J. B. Duncan of San Angelo; another daughter, Mrs. LaRue Jones of San Bernardino, Calif.; a brother, Ocie Duncan of Fort Stockton; three sisters, Mrs. Dessie Meek of Brownwood, Mrs. Alice Smith of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Bonnie Wall of Aztec, N.M.; 13 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Lee Roy Lynn

HOBBS, N.M. — Services for Lee Roy Lynn, 60, will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Singleton Funeral Home in Seminole with the Rev. Jim Eastham, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church of Hobbs, officiating. Burial will be in Seminole Cemetery.

Lynn died Saturday at his home following a lengthy illness.

He was born Aug. 5, 1917, in Chicot County, Ark. He married Estelle Lynn Aug. 5, 1935, in Ashley County, Ark. He had been a resident of Hobbs for five years.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Bobby Roy Lynn of Seminole and Billy Ray Lynn of Odessa; his step-mother, Verdice Lynn of Meade, Kan.; three sisters, Nora Strickland, Elva Cotten and Mrs. Willie B. Putman, all of Lake Village, Ark.; four brothers, Calvin Lynn and Cecil Lynn, both of Portland, Ark., Jim Lynn of Emmett, Ark., and Ferrell Lynn of Gerome, Ark.; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Irl Wilkerson

ANDREWS — Irl Clarence Wilkerson, 80, of Andrews, died Sunday in an Andrews hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Singleton Funeral Home here with the Rev. Hazel Howe of Wesley Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Andrews Cemetery.

Wilkerson had lived in Andrews the past 10 years, moving here from Phoenix, Ariz., where he had lived six years. He retired Dec. 1, 1962, from Northern Natural Gas Co., in Clifton, Kan., where he had been a pipeline superintendent 25 years.

Survivors include his wife, Velma

E. Wilkerson; a daughter, Maxine Stubsten of Beaver, Okla.; three sisters, Marion Bloom and Helen Englehard, both of Clay Center, Kan., and Zelda Dundy of Stewartville, Mo.; a brother, Rufus Wilkerson of Winterhaven, Fla.; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

John Robinson

ANDREWS — John Harve Robinson, 75, of Andrews, died Saturday in an Andrews hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Singleton Funeral Home here with the Rev. Benson Kennedy, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church here, officiating. Burial will follow in Andrews Cemetery.

A Taylor native, Robinson had lived in Andrews the past 34 years. He previously had lived in Dalhart. He was a retired truck driver for Andrews County.

Survivors include his wife, Eura Norris Robinson of Andrews; three sons, Chester Robinson of Houston, Roy Robinson of Comport and James Robinson of Lakeside, Calif.; three daughters, Emma Cary Davis of Phoenix, Ariz., Wanda Louise Schockley of Lomita, Calif., and Nadine Watkins of Odessa, eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Grover C. Perry

LOCKNEY — Services for Grover Cleveland Perry, 85, of Lockney, will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church here with the Rev. John Jenkins, pastor, officiating. Perry was the father of Horace Max Perry and Darrel Dan Perry, both of Midland.

Burial will be in Brownfield Cemetery directed by Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Perry died Sunday in a Lubbock hospital following a lengthy illness.

A native of Lapan, he moved to Lockney in 1967 from Pampa. He married Ethelyn Lucille Roach Aug. 31, 1916, in Weatherford. She died in 1950. He then married Annie Elizabeth Roach. She died in 1966. He was a member of First Christian Church in Pampa and was a farmer before his retirement.

Other survivors include a son, a daughter, a stepdaughter, a brother, five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, six stepgrandchildren and 12 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Harvard reformer dies

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — "Behold the turtle! He makes progress only when he sticks his neck out."

James Bryant Conant kept that motto framed over his desk while president of Harvard University and followed its sentiment in a variety of roles.

Conant, who died Saturday at age 84, helped develop the first atomic bomb, oversaw the growth of democracy in post-World War II West Germany and tried to broaden horizons at Harvard by attracting students from all over the country regardless of financial status.

That program was credited with softening Harvard's reputation as a rich man's school.

Conant, Harvard president from 1933 to 1953, died in a Hanover, N.H., nursing home he had entered last summer.

Kappler gets Nazi burial

SOLTAU, West Germany (AP) — An unofficial honor guard snapped off Nazi salutes today at the burial of convicted war criminal Herbert Kappler who escaped from an Italian prison hospital with the help of his wife six months ago.

An unidentified man wearing sun glasses stood at graveside in the snowy cemetery and shouted in the name of the German Wehrmacht (armed forces): "You, Herbert

Kappler, acted on orders. You did what every German officer would have done."

The man and at least three others of the estimated 200 mourners gave the stiff-armed salute of the Third Reich, which Kappler served as an SS officer, as he was interred after a one-hour service of prayers and hymns in a cemetery chapel. Close by, the rumbling of artillery could be heard from NATO firing ranges near this north German town of 15,000.

Rusk to host programs

The Rusk Elementary School will present three Parent and Family Life Education (PAFLE) programs during February.

The first will be held beginning at 7:30 p.m. today in the school's cafeteria at which the Crime Prevention Unit of the Midland Police Department will discuss the effects of pornography, television violence and

movies on children. On Feb. 21, Planned Parenthood will speak on the rising number of teenage pregnancies in the Permian Basin area.

Family Services Feb. 27 will present a play concerning death and the teaching of children how to cope with it.

Wendell Mayes Jr. to enter Hall of Fame

LUBBOCK — Former Midland broadcaster Wendell Mayes Jr. is scheduled to be inducted into the Texas Tech Mass Communications Hall of Fame Thursday during Texas Tech's Mass Communications Week.

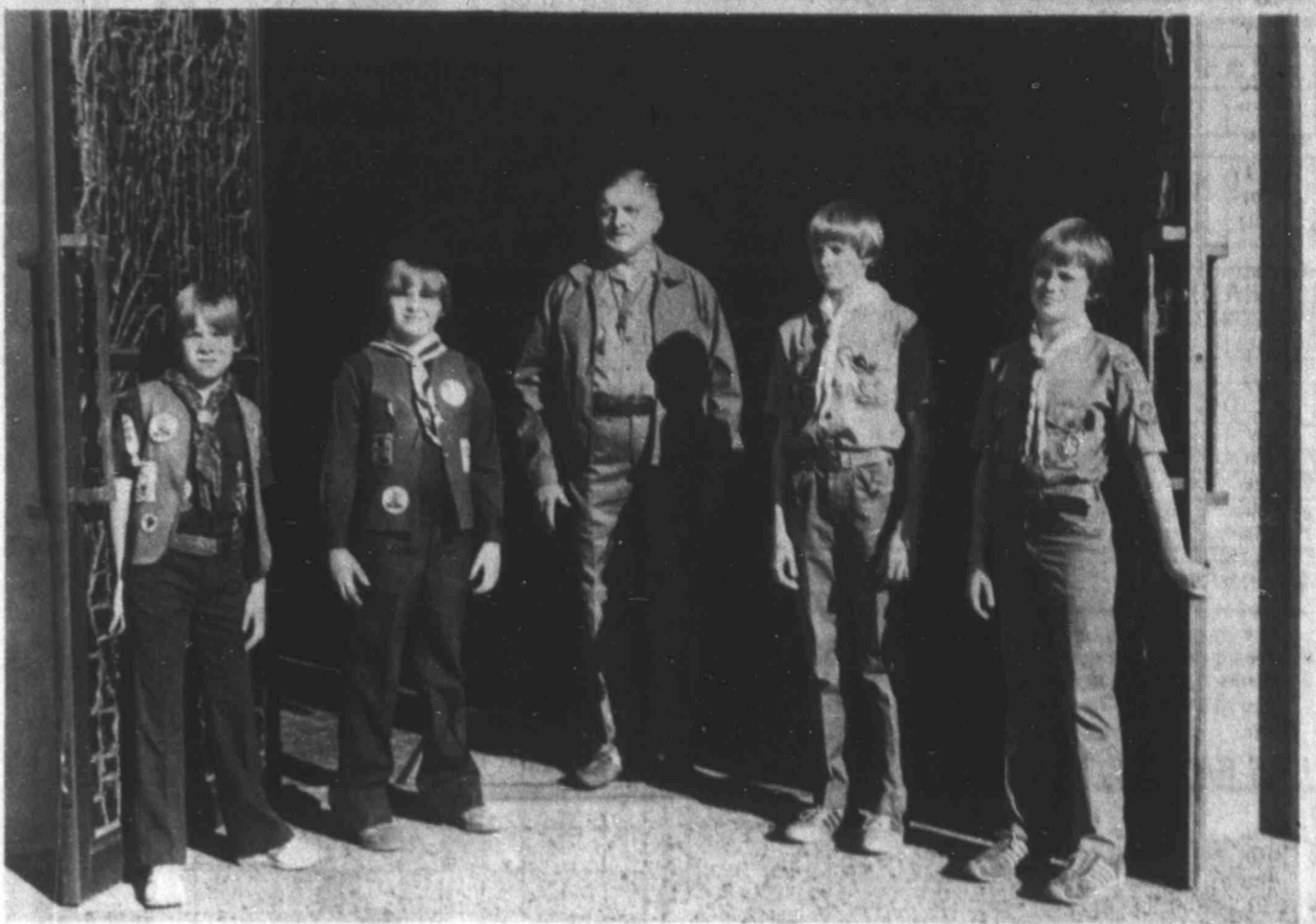
Mayes moved to Midland in 1957 to become vice president and general manager of KCRS radio station.

He has helped establish scholarships for broadcast students at Texas Tech University and The University of Texas.

Local ABWA to hold citizenship dinner

The third annual citizenship recognition dinner of the Tall City Charter Chapter, American Business Women's Association, will be held at 7 p.m. today in the Yates Room of the Midland Hilton.

New United States citizens to be honored at this year's dinner are Mrs. Ventura Morrison, former native of Mexico, and Mrs. Jackie Mannen, formerly of France. Speaker for the event will be Dr. Julian C. Tan of China, who is a candidate for citizenship.



NATIONAL SCOUT WEEK got under way Sunday with area scouts attending the church of their choice. Observing Scout Week are, from left, Shawn Cooper, Pack 82; Phillip Speight, Pack 82; C. D. Johnson, Troop 152; David Fishel, Troop 152; and Michael Slattery, Troop 152. (Staff Photo)

Striking farmers to meet Carter

By MILLER BONNER

WASHINGTON (AP) — The perils of American agriculture will be explained to a former Georgia peanut farmer this week as striking farmers file to the White House for meetings with President Carter.

"I don't have any butterflies as far as meeting a president goes," said Gerald McCathern, a Hereford farmer and a spokesman for the American Agriculture Movement. "He should be a human being you can talk to and reason with... before President Carter became president, he was just another fellow down there running a peanut shed."

McCathern will join Jim Kramer of Kansas and Bud Bittner of Colorado for a 2 p.m. meeting Tuesday at the White House.

The president has scheduled similar sessions with 23 farm groups on Tuesday, said McCathern.

The Tuesday meetings mark the first time striking farmers will have a chance to voice their complaints and

views to Carter. The farmers, numbering as many as 50,000 claim their spokesmen have been in the nation's capital lobbying congressmen and administration officials since Congress reconvened in early January.

"Judging from his statements, the president has taken the stand to use the current farm bill for a year and see how it works," noted McCathern. "But we've got a locked-in loss for the next year."

"We've got to convince the president that it won't work and we want him to make specific recommendations which would expedite a new bill."

"Of course he's got to take the advice of his advisors," McCathern continued. "But his statements tell me he really doesn't know what we're asking."

One of the farmers' key demands is 100 percent parity, which would theoretically give them the buying power they enjoyed in 1910-14. The Agriculture Department estimates

that farmers are receiving about 65 percent parity for their crops.

Without some immediate relief from the cost-price squeeze they are experiencing, claim farmers, America is tottering on the edge of another Great Depression.

By restoring 100 percent parity, farmers would make a profit which would have a positive rippling effect throughout the nation's economy, they claim.

"I've got to be optimistic," said McCathern of Tuesday's talk with the president. "President Carter is this nation's leader and I've got to believe he'd like to balance the budget, get people off welfare and put people back to work."

"A lot of people don't realize this but when agriculture starts going broke, like it is now, it takes about eight or nine months before it catches up to the cities. We're up here to tell everybody that'll listen that that is happening and if they think the crash of '29 was bad, they haven't seen anything yet."

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# SCRAM-LETS

That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

Edited by CLAY E. POJAN

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

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L O M E D

M A F E R

L O C N O Y



Imagine what it must be like for a nudist couple to send their kid to summer camp. The night before the kid leaves his mother stays up until midnight sewing nametags in his name.

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES

3 UNSCRAMBLE ABOVE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing word you develop from step No. 3 below.

5 SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

6 THE BETTER HALF



"I waxed the kitchen floor, vacuumed the bedroom and washed the dishes. That's the last time I ever play gin rummy with you!"

7 ANDY CAPP



8 SHOE



9 DICK TRACY



10 REX MORGAN M.D.



11 PEANUTS

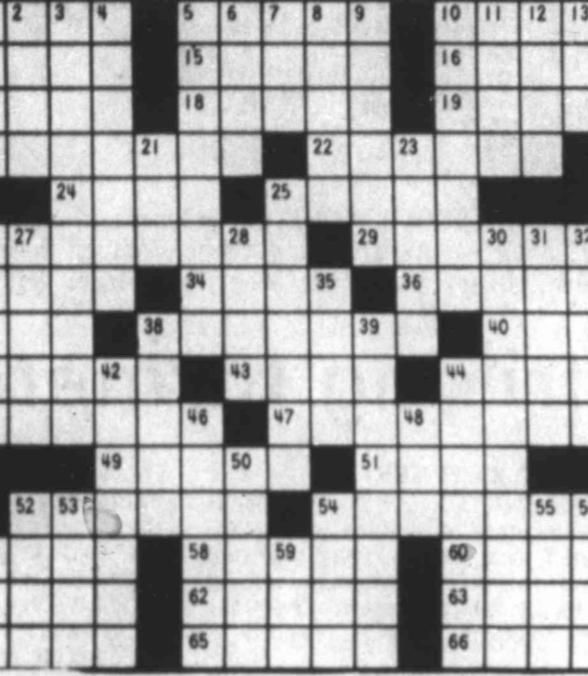


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# FUNKY WINKERBEAN



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# JUDGE PARKER



# STEVE ROPER



# NANCY



# STEVE CANYON



# DENNIS THE MENACE



"Marmaduke! Turn it on and leave it on!"

"It's time for your siesta, companero."

"A little imagination always helps with Dennis."

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Lee, MHS girls meet head-on for 5-4A cage title

By PAUL DOMOWITZ
In a few days, District 5-4A will send its very first representative into the girls' state basketball playoffs.

playoffs which will start either later this week or early next week.
For the Pack, the situation is a little different. They trail the Rebels by a game, having lost to Abilene two weeks ago, and need a win tonight to tie for the second half crown and force a special playoff to decide the district winner and tournament representative.

team doesn't have to play catch up again tonight. "We've needed to play comeback ball a lot this year and that's not exactly the kind of situation you like to be in," she said.
Young is expected to start seniors Kim White, Susan Sloan and either Jo Ann Johnson or sophomore LaSchell Schock at the guard positions, and will utilize Beth Thomason and Terry Dean, both seniors, and junior Karen Cook on the offensive end of the floor.

IF MIDLAND hopes to win tonight, they'll need big things out of Thomason, the Pack's leading offensive threat who canned 27 points in the overtime win against Lee last time out.
Lee's big plus appears to be their depth. Coach Shirley Stevenson has enough talent on her bench that she can use the Dean Smith method of substituting and shuffle full units in and out of ball games.

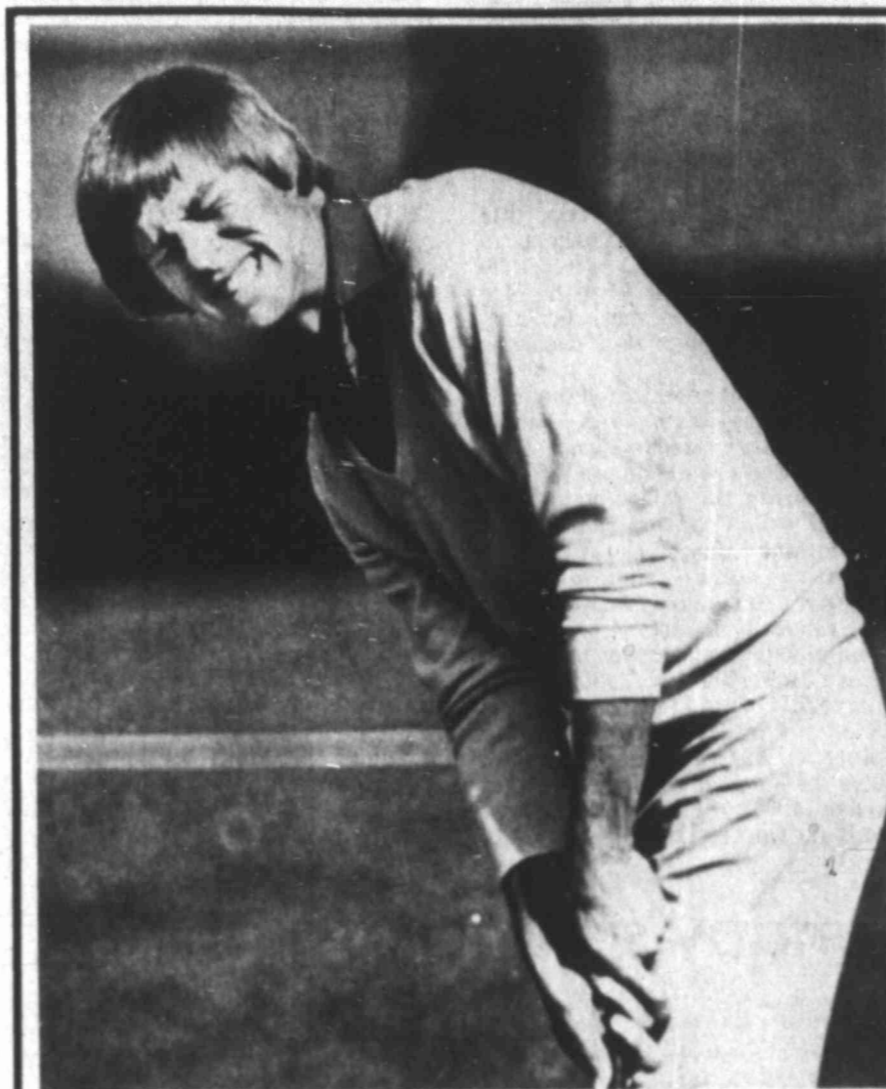
that last time the Rebs faced Midland when she came off the bench to score 14 points, five of them in the overtime period.
"Sh's the type of player that can come off the bench and really make a difference in a game," Stevenson said of her ace in the hole.
McCallister has been bothered by the flu the last few days and played sick Thursday in Lee's 50-48 overtime win over Abilene. But she still managed to hit for 18 points.

5-4A GIRLS STANDINGS
Table with columns: Team, W, L, Points, Opp. Points, Diff. Season W, L. Includes teams like Lee, Midland, Abilene, Cooper.

Arkansas eyes lofty top perch

By DENNEH FREEMAN AP Sports Writer
The Arkansas Razorbacks had best not drift away from reality tonight with dreams of being No. 1 in college basketball dancing in their heads.

want it the most," said Arkansas' jumping jack Sidney Moncrief.
The No. 12 ranked Texas Longhorns entertain old rival Texas A&M tonight at the Superdome.
"Texas has a tough schedule," said Sutton. "They have to play at Baylor Wednesday night then travel to Texas Tech Saturday."



Bill Rogers reacts to missed birdie

Chaps to host Western Texas

As much satisfaction as Midland College derived from its 94-85 upset of first-place Odessa College Thursday night, it probably wouldn't be any more satisfying than a victory over Western Texas College when the teams clash at 8 p.m. today in the MC gym.

the trail of the 11-4 Wranglers. MC needs a victory to keep its hopes for a Region V tournament playoff berth alive. With a 5-9 record and four games to go, they still have an outside chance.

West rips The Greek

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Los Angeles Lakers' Coach Jerry West denied reports Sunday night that he suggested to Kareem Abdul-Jabbar that he consider quitting professional basketball.

AND THE way the Chaparrals played against OC, Coach Jerry Stone feels the team is capable of doing it, if it can keep up the good work.
In the OC win, Midland got a couple of recordbreaking efforts. Freshman Henry White set a new MC record with 21 consecutive free throws by making his first effort at the line against the Wranglers before missing his next. The conversion beat the previous mark of 17 by Scott Stamp last season.

There'll be another Earl...won't there?

Now that Heisman Trophy winner Earl Campbell is gone, University of Texas Coach Fred Akers isn't exactly ready to throw in the towel, the crying towel, that is.

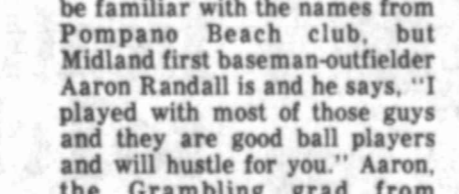
Duncanville, Lubbock Monterey and El Paso Burges plus the host Midland schools. For the first time in years, Moore, Okla., is passing up the event due to a baseball de-emphasis, cutting back from a 50-60 game schedule.

Rogers leads by two; Austin posts victory

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. — Bill Rogers, seeking his first victory after four years on the pro golf tour, jumped into a two-stroke lead after four rounds of the \$225,000, 90-hole Bob Hope Desert Classic.

MIAMI — Debbie Austin squeaked in to win by a stroke as Japan's Nayoka Yoshikawa missed a four-foot putt to bogey the final hole in the \$50,000 first stop of the 1978 Ladies Professional Golf Association tour.

BATTLE SCENE



TUG McGRAW, the Phillies relief pitcher, also is an off-season columnist and he recently took Atlanta owner Ted Turner to task for saying, "Baseball is a game. There are millions of things more important. Even collecting garbage is more important than sports."

COACH HAROLD Wilder of Howard College, whose son, Casey, was lost for the year as a result of a shoulder separation in a game against Midland a couple of weeks ago, knows just how Midland Coach Jerry Stone feels.

Mayer caps week of net upsets

ST. LOUIS — Resurgent Sandy Mayer capped a week of upsets by topping arch nemesis Eddie Dibbs 7-6, 6-4 for the \$30,000 top prize in the St. Louis Classic for his first World Championship Tennis tour event title.

Cuban boxers defeat U.S., 7-4

MEXICO CITY — The Cuban national boxing team, led by two-time Olympic heavyweight champion Teofilo Stevenson, defeated a team from the United States 8-3 in amateur matches held in Havana.

Don King fears Bobick fate for Leon Spinks

By WILL GRIMSLEY
LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Fight impresario Don King, insisting that his breath does not reek from sour grapes, warned today that sending Leon Spinks against Muhammad Ali is like feeding a Christian to the lions.

King, the flamboyant ex-con with the porcine halo, couldn't be expected to speak too favorably of this week's fight. He and Bob Arum of Top Rank, Inc., the ringmaster here, are gripped in a struggle for fight show supremacy.

Ritger's finish beats Holamm

CLEVELAND — Dick Ritger blasted strikes in the sixth through 10th frames to defeat Marshall Holman of Medford, Ore., 248-226 and capture his 19th Professional Bowlers Association championship.

Phil Mahre edges Sweden's Stenmark

CHAMONIX, France — Phil Mahre defeated Sweden's Ingemar Stenmark by 1 1/2 seconds in capturing a World Cup special slalom race while Canadians Ken Reid and Dave Murray finished 1-2 in a winning a World Cup downhill race.

THE TALL CITY's annual Tournament of Champions baseball tournament

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Irish run out of luck at home

College basketball standings

Hope Desert classic

Table with columns for player names and scores for the Hope Desert classic.

Pro basketball

Table with columns for team names and scores for professional basketball games.

Pro hockey

Table with columns for team names and scores for professional hockey games.

By The Associated Press. The hometown advantage, as everyone knows, is a significant element in college basketball. It usually makes home teams snappy and visitors unhappy.

Then DePaul defeated things with a 69-68 overtime victory over the nation's fifth-ranked team. "It's typical of what is happening in college basketball this year," said Notre Dame Coach Digger Phelps.

Reagan wins MCS tourney

Amarillo Christian and Reagan County walked away with titles this weekend in the seventh annual Midland Christian School's Ninth Grade Basketball Tournament.

College basketball standings

Table with columns for conference names and team names with their respective records.

College basketball

Adolph #1, Pace #1, Appalachian #1, City College #1, Marshall #1, etc.

How top 20 fared

How the top 20 teams in the Associated Press college basketball poll fared in last week's games.

PGA golf

MIAMI (AP) - The scores after Sunday's final round of the Ladies Professional Golf Association tournament played at Kendall Lakes Country Club.

Sunday's Sunland racing

SUNDAY PARK, N.M. (AP) - The Drake captured the feature horse race at Sunland Park Sunday by running away to a 3 1/2 length victory in the six-furlong battle.

Will Buy or Trade For Your Used Guns

Advertisement for a gun trading service with contact information for Shooter's Supply.

Southland standings

Table with columns for team names and records for Southland conference games.

World Hockey Association

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LSC standings

Table with columns for team names and records for LSC conference games.

Sanitary plumbing-heating air conditioning

Large advertisement for Sanitary plumbing services, featuring a photo of Darrell Bevelhimer and contact information.

Clean filters can save on heating bills, so I check mine once a month.

Advertisement for Texas Electric Service, featuring a photo of Darrell Bevelhimer and text about air conditioning and electricity.

\$3,000 for only \$82.50 a month.

Advertisement for Great Western Finance, offering a \$3,000 loan for \$82.50 per month.

Red Wing Work Boots

Advertisement for Red Wing Work Boots, featuring a photo of a boot and contact information.

GENERAL CLOTHING

Advertisement for General Clothing, located at 300 E. Florida.

Darrell Bevelhimer, Texas Electric engineer.

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