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## MIDTRAN step nearer

By LANA CUNNINGHAM

Midland Transportation, Inc., or MIDTRAN, has taken its first step toward becoming a reality, instead of just a dream on paper.

During a Chamber of Commerce press conference Thursday it was announced that the task force assigned to study transportation needs of the city filed with the secretary of state for MIDTRAN to become a non-profit corporation.

According to chamber President Harrell Feldt, who made the announcement, the filing was the final effort of the task force in providing a transportation system to people in Midland.

The City Council also worked closely with the task force, Mayor Ernest Angelo Jr. said, and "today we see the culmination of a second phase—a body that can physically put into place a system of transportation for citizens."

Board of directors for the corporation will consist of Ted Kerr, Allen K. Trobaugh, Thane Akins, Gordon Marcum II, Angelo, Carson Smith, Parker Humes, Raymond Galvin and John Ingram. The board was to meet for the first time today and begin planning how to put the system into operation.

Working with the task force on the plan has been Paul Forney, project engineer with General Motors Transportation Systems.

The plan for Midland calls for a brokerage concept, he said. The system will employ various types of transportation to meet the needs of the citizens, including car pools and van pools. The board will assist employers in setting up pools and coordinate services with all methods available, Forney said.

The system will be available to take people from areas of the city to their businesses at peak hours. During less busy hours, the system will be available to meet the needs of social services and agencies, according to

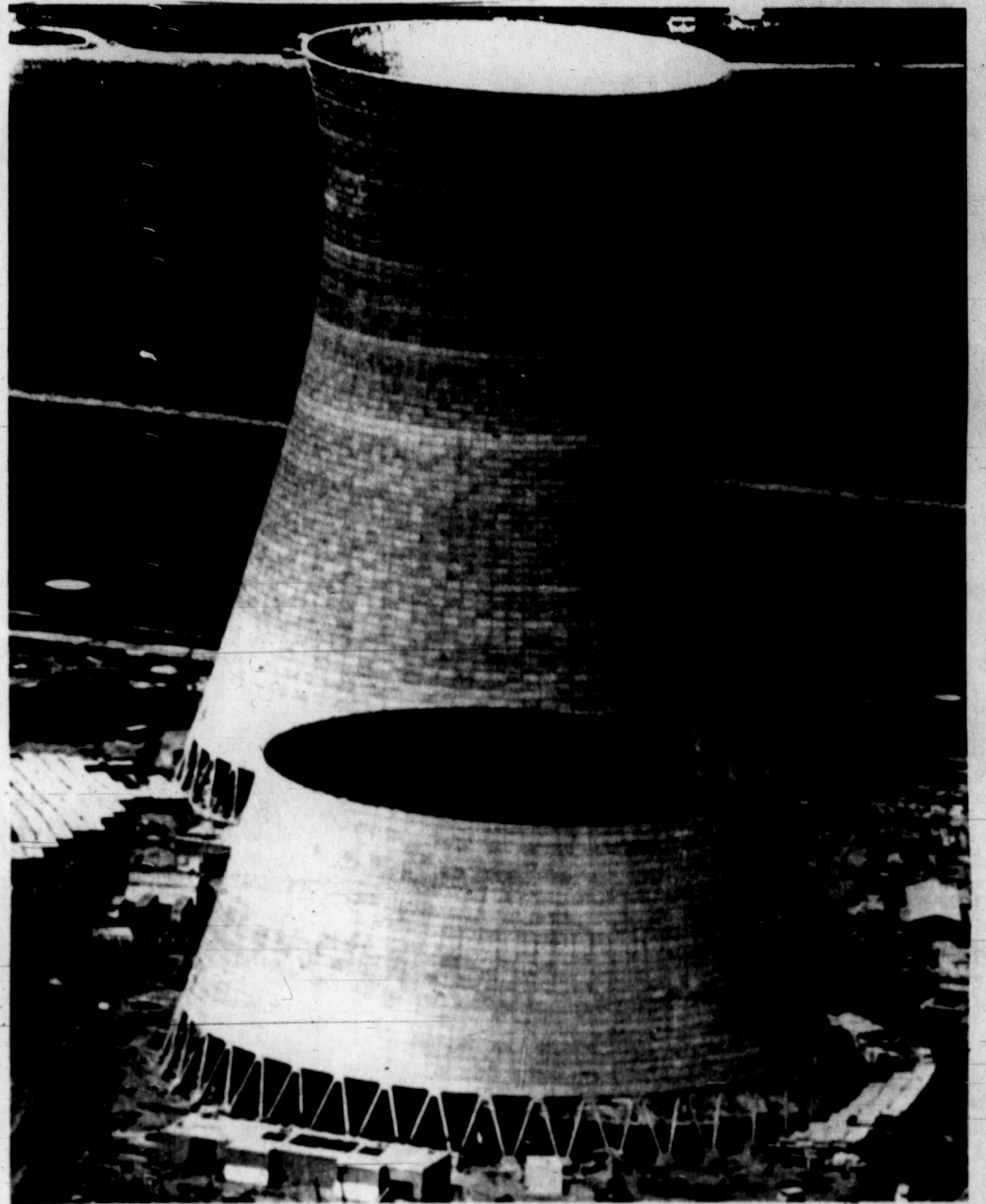
Forney. Details of the system's operation and funding have not been worked out, Forney said, but that will be the purpose of the board. He estimated about six months would be needed to put the plan into operation.

Midland shows signs of being a successful, burgeoning community, Ingram said. "We are beginning to see the potential in the comment here that 'the sky's the limit.'"

The chamber last summer announced the formation of the task force, headed by Ingram, to look into Midland's transportation problems and needs and to draw up a plan to fulfill those needs.

The GM special team was hired to conduct the study and present a plan to the chamber, and subsequently to the City Council.

The city's approval at the March 14 session gave the task force the final OK to become incorporated, a process which took about six weeks.



Aerial photograph shows the two cooling towers under construction, foreground. Photo copyrighted by the Charleston Daily Mail. (AP Laserphoto)

## Probers seek cause of scaffold collapse

WILLOW ISLAND, W. Va. (AP) — Witnesses said it looked like an apple being peeled, watching a skeleton of scaffolding drop away from the inside of a huge tower and break off a ring of concrete, taking 51 men screaming to their deaths 170 feet below.

George Pepper was 200 feet from the tower when he heard something "that sounded like a big train roaring by."

"The next thing I saw was a pile of

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dust. All I could see was heads busted up, legs out of socket, arms scattered around. It was just a mangled-up, God-forsaken mess. I'll see that scene the rest of my life," he said.

The accident occurred Thursday as workers prepared to make the 29th of 82 concrete pours on a giant cooling tower being built at a \$680 million coal-fired electrical generating plant overlooking the Ohio River here.

Federal inspectors moved in today to investigate reports of faulty scaffolding and the possibility that the huge catwalk on which the men worked was moored in still-wet concrete.

In Washington, a spokesman for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration said 13 inspections of the Pleasants Power Station site since 1973 had revealed "numerous violations both serious and nonserious," but he said he did not know what they were or whether they involved scaffolding.

OSHA spokesman James Foster said the most recent inspection was a year ago and that the operations of Research Cottrell Inc., the Bound Brook, N.J., subcontractor building the tower, had never been inspected.

But Thomas Buontane, director of corporate communications for the company, said the scaffold was inspected daily. He said it was "a complete mystery how this could happen ... It's impossible."

"I heard a loud roar, rumbling and rumbling," said Yales Seils, an asbestos worker. "I looked up and saw the top of the cooling tower fall inside and the scaffolding peel away. You could see the men running ahead of it as it was peeling. It just went faster and faster and overtook them."

Rescuers, using cranes to untangle the debris, found no signs of life among the tons of twisted metal, splintered wooden planks and rope safety net. "If they lived through the fall, they didn't have a chance in that stuff," said one witness.

"There wasn't a sound coming from it," said Bill Hess, a 22-year-old laborer. "They were torn up so bad I couldn't tell looking at them if any of my friends had been killed."

The cooling tower is one of two under construction for Monongahela Power Co., which serves 22,000 cus-

tomers in West Virginia and southeastern Ohio. Workers had poured a four-foot layer of concrete Wednesday and were working on the next layer Thursday when the collapse occurred about 10 a.m., Monongahela spokesman Lyle Corder said.

"As it was being poured today, the 28th (layer) disintegrated and the bolts that were holding the scaffolding pulled loose away from it," he said.

John Peppler, a laborer standing on the ground in the middle of the tower when the disaster occurred, described what happened next.

"The first I heard was concrete falling. I had just sent a basket (bucket of concrete) up. I looked over my left shoulder and I could see it falling. I could see people falling through the air and everything falling."

## Few untouched by cooling tower disaster

By LEE BYRD  
BELMONT, W. Va. (AP) — Adrian Hays went home early, his face worn by the mountain sun and the worst day's work of his life.

Hays, a volunteer fireman at nearby Belmont, helped dress 51 shattered victims in plastic Thursday, helped tag each with a number, helped deliver them to the families who were led one

at a time into the black-curtained booth to affirm their loss.

"Fifty-one," he whispered. "Fifty-one men in bags. Thank God I can go now."

Slowly, hearse after hearse, he they Cadillac or panel trucks, inched past the willows on Main Street to the Belmont fire station, just around the corner from a ramshackle City Hall.

Through an open window, the clatter of a typewriter, methodically cranking out death certificates, punctuated the hush.

An older woman stood outside the United Methodist Church and mourned the loss of her favorite grandson, who had only last week given her a birthday gift, a chandelier that she had wanted for years.

Inside was the dead man's wife, in near faint, under the arm of Pastor Amos McVey.

"We knew he was dead when we were called to the armory at Parkersburg and they began reading the list," said the grandmother. "We heard the name of his supervisor, so we knew he was gone, too."

Parkersburg, Belmont, Schultz,

Sistersville and St. Marys. Most everyone in these little towns, just on the West Virginia side of the Ohio River, knows one of the men who died when the scaffolding collapsed Thursday in a Monongahela Power Co. cooling tower.

Dale Johnson, working on an already completed sister tower, saw the

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## Hour lost is daylight gained

It's close to that time of the year again when clocks throughout most of the nation will be set up an hour for six months of daylight saving time (DST).

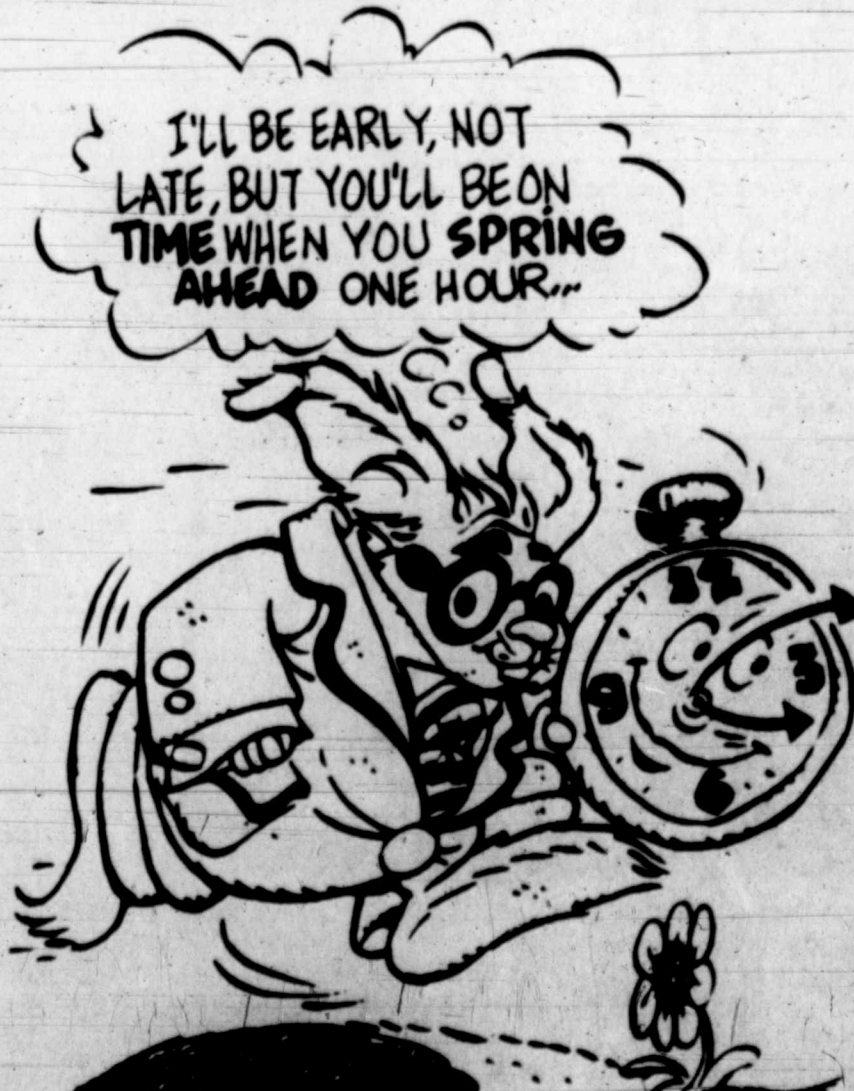
Officially, DST begins at 2 a.m. Sunday. By law, it goes into effect on the last Sunday in April and is dislodged in the last Sunday in October.

Not all see much point in setting up the clocks an hour. The logic is that it gives people an extra hour of afternoon-to-evening daylight to work or play.

The sun would "set" an hour earlier in standard time.

"I don't care what you do to the clocks," said amateur astronomer Gene Marshall of Midland. "The sun is going to be on the horizon at a certain time each day."

Marshall, who said he's not fond at all of DST, said he would be pleased just "go to work an hour earlier" rather than change time. He's an electronics technician at the National Weather Service at Midland Regional



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## World of TV viewing outlandish, nonsensical

There are those heretics who say that the best on television is re-runs. Have they no respect for progress or variations on a theme?

Probably. But oftentimes yesterday's left-overs are more appetizing than today's soup.

Even so, viewers can take just so much hush.

In the main, television is a bit drab these days. That's not to say the ubiquitous networks aren't trying. Obviously, they're out to stimulate their viewers more emotionally than intellectually. And that's all right, too, as long as you can tell pea soup from minestrone.

The boob-tube kings, to keep their ratings up, are re-creating on video tape and film some of radio's and comic book's most outlandish and, until the airing, cobwebbish characters. The previews are so "unreal" that they're funny. That's entertainment, folks. The ridiculous has proliferated a sizeable chunk of the airwaves.

That's fine, too, if you don't mind toying with the most improbable and absurd of super-human-type shows for, of all things, prime-time audiences. At one time, prime-time viewers connoted the mature. It's unfortunate that ratings and so-called

ROUSTIN ABOUT with Ed Todd

guidelines to point out the allegedly pornographic, obscene and shocking in films and reading (and "gawking at") matter have tainted "adult" and "mature."

Let there be a world of viewing on TV. If you don't like what's before you, you can always turn the tuner for another channel or flick the switch off and find something else to do. That shouldn't be hard; man is an inventive creature.

Anyway, there's art in the absurd. Look to Monty Python, the ultimate "nonsense" on the tube. That's really using your imagination.

TV. You could liken it to those books and magazines in your library, den, bathroom, bedroom, closet, attic or basement. You could even liken it to your old shortwave radio, which can

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### WEATHER

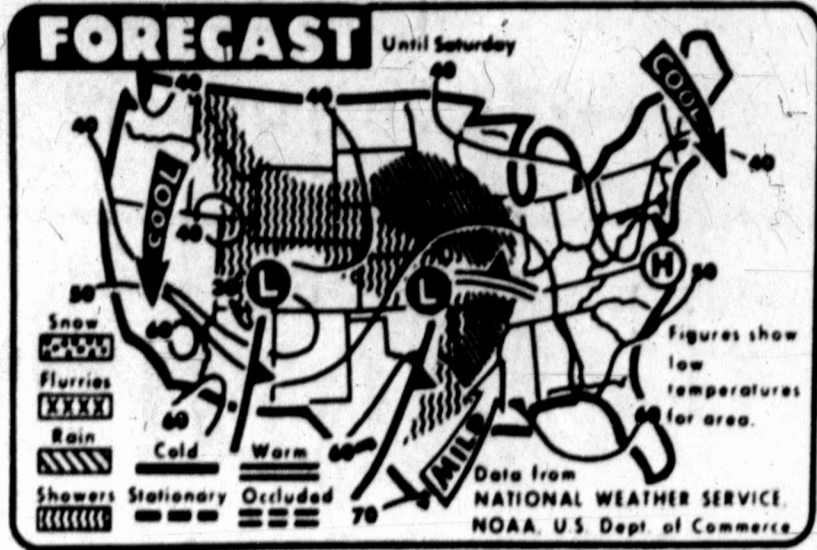
Partly cloudy skies clearing Saturday. Slight chance of thundershowers tonight. Complete details on Page 2A.

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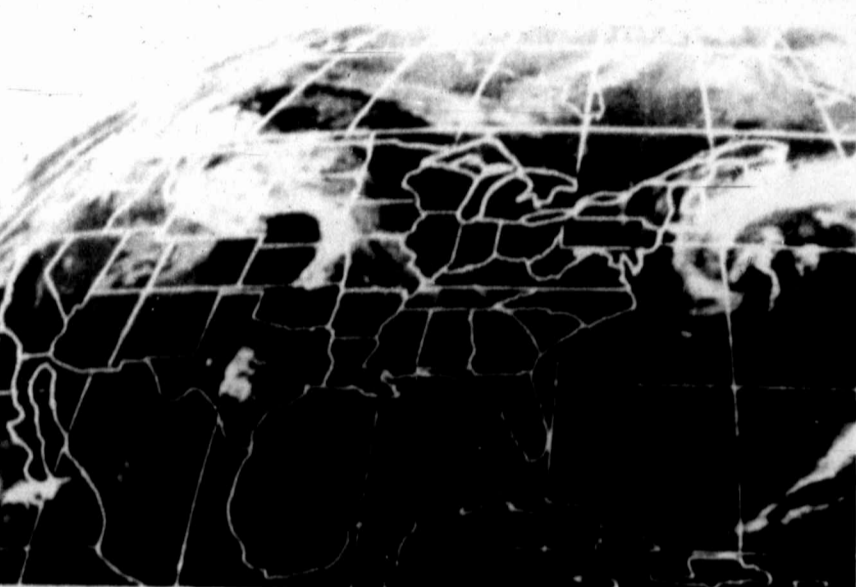
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WEATHER SUMMARY



LOW PRESSURE systems have brought a band of showers extending from Washington through the northern half of the Rockies into the upper and middle Mississippi Valley. Showers are also possible in Texas and Oklahoma. (AP LASERPHOTO)



CLOUDS have gathered over the extreme northeastern states from Kansas to the northern Rockies and from Washington to California. (AP LASERPHOTO)

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, BAKKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thundershowers tonight. Fair Saturday. Low tonight in the mid 60s. High Saturday in the mid 80s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High 82 degrees
Overnight Low 57 degrees
Today High 91 degrees
Low 57 degrees
Sunny tomorrow 6-10 a.m.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

Table with columns for time (12 p.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m., 9 p.m., 10 p.m., 11 p.m., Noon) and temperature.

Texas thermometer

Table listing temperatures for various Texas cities: Abilene, Alice, Alpine, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, Childress, College Station, Corpus Christi, Cotulla, Dalhart, Dallas, Del Rio, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Harlingen, Houston, Lubbock, Lufkin, Marfa, Midland, Mineral Wells, Palestine, Pecos, San Angelo, San Antonio, Sherman, Stephenville, Texarkana, Tyler, Victoria, Wink, Wichita Falls.

Weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions and temperatures for various cities: Albany, Albuquerque, Amarillo, Anchorage, Asheville, Atlanta, Baltimore, Birmingham, Bismarck, Boise, Boston, Brownsville, Buffalo, Charlotte NC, Charleston WV, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dallas, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, Fairbanks, Hartford, Helena, Honolulu, Houston, Indianapolis, Jackson MS, Jacksonville, Juneau, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Louisville, Memphis, Miami, Miami Beach, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Nashville, New Orleans, New York, Norfolk, Oklahoma City, Orlando, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Portland, Me., Raleigh, Reno, Salt Lake, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane, St. Louis, St. Paul, Tampa, Toledo, Washington, Wichita.

Texas area forecasts

Widely scattered thundershowers were expected across most of the state today. Forecasters warned of the possibility of severe thundershowers in northeast Texas during the afternoon and evening. Forecasts called for fair skies in West Texas and partly cloudy skies over the remainder of the state.

Candidate hits banking practices

By ED TODD

Harry Ledbetter, a financial analyst and Democratic candidate for state treasurer, in Midland on Thursday charged that State Treasurer Warren G. Harding's depository banking practices "are scandalous." Ledbetter, 33, said that \$200 million of the taxpayers' money is in checking accounts in many of the state's 1,300 banks and is not drawing interest.

taxpayers' money." He accused the treasurer of getting kick-backs after depositing state money in checking accounts in certain banks. "One banker told me that his bank had \$200,000 of the state's money in a checking account," Ledbetter said. "And during the five years he had worked for the bank, there had never been a check cashed for the state."

who who worked so diligently for his election," Ledbetter said. Ledbetter said laws passed during the Depression of the 1930s made it mandatory that the state's money be deposited in banks throughout Texas. "But the money should be drawing interest on time deposits and not setting 'idle' unchecking deposits for bank officials to make money on state funds via interest on loans."

Food, housing push inflation

By MICHAEL DOAN

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rising food and housing costs pushed consumer prices up 0.8 percent in March as inflation continued at a rapid pace, the Labor Department said today. The March increase would mean an inflation rate of nearly 10 percent if it lasted all year. However, economists are predicting improvement later in the year.

Prices for food and beverages were climbing at an annual rate of 15.4 percent and housing were increasing at a 9.9 percent rate. The reports have prompted administration officials to call inflation the nation's No. 1 economic problem. In its report on real earnings, the Labor Department said the average worker showed some gains despite the high inflation rate.



TACOS seem to be a favorite, at least with Laura Hinojos, left, and Macrina Machuca, at the ethnic food dinner for students in the migrant 4-year-old program at South Elementary and their parents. The dinner was Thursday night at South Elementary. (Staff Photo)

Chinese humor tickles top American comics

The Washington Post

HONG KONG — Some of America's reigning comedy geniuses have proved to their satisfaction that the Chinese really do have a sense of humor. The group, including Norman Lear, Carl Reiner, Larry Gelbart, Grant Tinker and Mary Tyler Moore — just returned here from a three-week tour of China — watched students at Shanghai's Fudan University conduct English dialogues on a story about China's late, revered Premier Chou En-Lai.

they were two students who hadn't quite gotten the lesson, they had Chou — almost a saint in China these days — in tears and the girl giving him her parachute. "Why are you crying?" said Reiner in the guise of the child. "You've got the parachute." The Chinese students broke up in loud laughter, to the delight and relief of the American visitors.

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Air Terminal. "You can do anything you want to the clock," he said, "and there's still going to be the same amount of sunlight during the day." This Sunday, the sun will be "coming up" over the horizon at 7:04 a.m. DST instead of at 6:04 a.m. "straight" time, Marshall said.

Few untouched by tower tragedy

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accident that killed his brother-in-law, Emmett Steele. "Just a rumbling noise, no screams, just a rumble," he said. "The scaffolding just unraveled from one end to another all the way around the tower. And those men tried to run ahead of it." No one survived the fall, a drop of 168 feet.

Army chief in trouble for Carter criticism

WASHINGTON (AP) — Outspoken Maj. Gen. John K. Singlaub was called to account today for the second time in less than a year for publicly criticizing President Carter's policies. The heavily decorated Singlaub, a combat veteran of three wars, was summoned to the Pentagon from his Atlanta post to explain to Army leaders his blast at Carter's decision not to produce the neutron warhead and his public disagreement with the Carter-backed Panama Canal treaties.

by the Senate after months of intense lobbying by the administration, were unnecessary. He said he was concerned about ties between Panama and Cuba and worried that Panama might put restrictions on use of the canal. About 11 months ago, Singlaub was ordered home from South Korea by Carter after the general publicly opposed the president's plan to withdraw U.S. ground troops from that country. Singlaub said the plan would lead inevitably to war.



TO HONOR 35 YEARS OF SERVICE, Schools Superintendent Dr. James H. Mailey Thursday night presented Doris Richardson with a silver tray. Mrs. Earl Booker, second from left, is a former student of Mrs. Richardson's. Board member Ann Page and Personnel Director Leslie Hinds look on. Mrs. Richardson, the employee with longest service to the district, is a special education teacher at Austin Freshman School. (Staff Photo)

DEATHS Mrs. Daves

BIG SPRING — Services for Mrs. W. O. (May) Daves, 64, were to be at 2 p.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home here. Burial was to be in Trinity Memorial Park. Mrs. Daves died Wednesday afternoon in a Big Spring hospital. She was born June 21, 1913, in Falls County. She was married to W. O. Daves on March 13, 1942, in Big Spring. She was a retired practical nurse and a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

TV world outlandish

(Continued from Page 1A) pick up a world of news, propaganda, talk, gibberish, music, drama and just good 'ol' entertainment. And that's to say this: TV, those books, the radio, even newspapers will be there for your use, misuse or non-use. That's liberty. TV's not all that bad — or doesn't have to be. But just like anything commercial, TV is out to make a buck off of you one way or the other.

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NO, BUTTONS is not a tree-climbing dog. She has no such powers, although it appears that way in this mini-optical illusion. Buttons leaped on the tree in an effort to catch some varmint high above. Buttons' companion, Mandie, takes in the show. (AP Laserphoto)

# Manpower fund abuse trials shifting to Corpus Christi

BROWNVILLE, Texas (AP) — Attorneys for 19 men indicted in connection with alleged misuse of federal manpower funds are being notified that the trials will be moved to Corpus Christi.

A spokesman for State District Judge Harry Lewis said here Thursday that letters notifying the lawyers of the change of venue were being placed in the mail.

The men were indicted after a court of inquiry here investigated the program and related matters. The rare court of inquiry proceeding received widespread media coverage here.

Those facing trial include Rogelio Perez, suspended executive director of the Governor's Office of Migrant Affairs, Joaquin Rodriguez, suspended GOMA program director, and Fred Galindo, a former Cameron County district attorney. The three men were indicted on witness tampering charges.

Also facing trial are Don and Clarence Gray — Harlingen brothers who controlled much of the federal manpower money allocated here for use in job training programs.

Judges Lewis and Filemon Vela last Friday heard complaints from attorneys seeking to prevent the change of venue to Nueces County. Some of the defendants preferred to be tried here while others sought trial in Houston.

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## Spring ahead Sunday

WASHINGTON (AP) — Question, fair reader. Which government department gives us the time of day?

Answer: The Department of Transportation. Ah, but we get ahead of ourselves. As most of us must, by exactly one hour.

The government programs its own version of 60 Minutes on two Sundays each year, one to give and one to take away.

This coming Sunday, it takes away. Maybe you lose an hour's sleep, get to church late, things like that.

Here's the official release from the Department of Transportation: "Daylight saving time is returning At 2 a.m. Sunday, April 30, clocks should be moved forward one hour to begin six months of daylight saving time."

Under the Uniform Time Act, which DOT administers, daylight saving time is observed in the United States and its territories from the last Sunday in April until the last Sunday in October, which this year is Oct. 29.

"That is, unless you live in Arizona, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, American Samoa or that portion of Indiana within the Eastern Time Zone. These areas don't observe daylight saving time during any period of the year."

So there you have it. Time marches on. Spring forward, fall back. Daylight saving time began in the United States, Britain and Canada during World War I to make more efficient use of daytime. But it fell into disuse after the Armistice, only to return in World War II.

After the war, summer time in the United States became a hodgepodge, as some states retained the plan and others did away with it. In 1966, Congress passed the Uniform Time Act to standardize daylight savings from the last Sunday in April to the first Sunday in October.

Then, in January 1974, under the energy strain of the Arab oil embargo, Congress mandated year-round DST in an attempt to save fuel.

But protests, especially from farmers and parents of school children who had to leave home in the dark, led to repeal 10 months later. In 1975, eight months of daylight time became the law of most of the land. It reverted to a six-month schedule in 1976. Since then, legislative proposals have come along calling for a seven-month period, but so far none have drawn much support.

# Thornton's ANNIVERSARY ? SALE

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<b>Regular \$7.50 Nylon tricot seamless cups. Strapless BRAS</b> Sale Price Was \$4.99 <b>Now ?</b>	<b>Regular \$17.00 Tummy control. Flexees ALL IN ONE</b> Sale Price Was \$12.99 <b>Now ?</b>	<b>Regular \$1.50 Brief or bikini styles. Assorted colors. PANTIES</b> Sale Price Was 3 pr./3.99 <b>Now ?</b>	<b>Compare \$15.00 Easy care fabrics. Bright colors. Patio SUNDRESSES</b> Sale Price Was \$9.99 <b>Now ?</b>	<b>Regular to \$16.00 Long or short styles. 100% nylon.</b> Sale Price Was \$8.99 & \$11.99 <b>Now ?</b>	<b>Compare \$8.00 Assorted prints. S.M.L. Ladies DUSTERS</b> Sale Price Was \$5.88 <b>Now ?</b>	<b>Anniversary Special Shift gowns, long, gowns, baby dolls. Ladies SLEEPWEAR</b> Sale Price Was \$4.88 <b>Now ?</b>	<b>Anniversary Special Assorted colors. Terry LOUNGEWEAR</b> Sale Price Was \$12.99 <b>Now ?</b>
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# New Rhodesian government plagued by economic, military, political woes

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The Washington Post

**SALISBURY, Rhodesia** — One month after its creation, Rhodesia's new multi-racial government is beset by major military, political and economic problems as it struggles to find a broad base of support at home and abroad.

Notwithstanding signs of encouragement from South Africa and of growing sympathy in some Western circles, the transitional government still stands very much alone.

There is "tremendous apprehension" among whites, in the words of Prime Minister Ian Smith, about the changes that must come and mounting pressure from blacks to see quick evidence that a new era is dawning.

"To win over the black people, we have to be seen to be making changes. We can't just sing the praises of the (internal) settlement, we have to do something," said the new black minister of justice, Byron Hove.

It is precisely Hove's outspoken demand for such immediate signs of change as more and higher-ranking black policemen and judges that has upset an already jittery white population.

Smith and his white ministers, whatever their private feeling about the coming of black majority

rule, are touring the country pleading with the 260,000 remaining whites to wait for the final outcome before "jumping the gun" and leaving.

The black leaders of the transitional government are just as uncertain about the new situation. Still surrounded by white civil servants, secretaries and guards and sitting apart in bare offices, they are groping for ways to illustrate their new authority to the 6.7 million blacks.

Clearly the dilemma of this young, fragile experiment in multiracial cooperation is how to satisfy the country's two fundamentally different populations filled with contrasting fears and hopes. The new ruling Executive Council must also convince skeptical Western and African states that it has a true claim to representing the aspirations of the majority of Rhodesia's people — whites and blacks, including those who belong to the guerrilla alliance, the Patriotic Front.

Moreover, it must do all this while waging a war that by most accounts is going badly and getting worse. "It's bound to," said P.K. Vander Byl, the dapper and hard-liner who is the white minister of foreign affairs. "Those who don't think they can win an election are making their last big effort," he said.

the southern border area is unlikely to provide much relief.

The military situation is exceedingly complicated. Military analysts in constant contact with the troops speak of sharply declining morale among white officers. "Nobody," said one analyst, "wants to be the last white man to die for Zimbabwe." Zimbabwe is the African name for Rhodesia.

In some areas, there is apparently a virtual halt in fighting, in part at least because local commanders have been told not to seek contact with the guerrillas. In part, too, it seems that there are an increasing number of "local arrangements" between the army and guerrillas. The rebels are split into factions which are often as opposed to each other as to the Salisbury government.

While the white-led army is in full flux, a growing number of white farmers are said to be abandoning their homesteads and taking the "chicken run" to South Africa.

Even Allan Svory, a staunch Rhodesian and leader of the tiny white Liberal Party here, has had to close down one of his ranches and buy a house in Salisbury for a white manager of another to give the man and his family a respite from the daily dangers of the

countryside. In fact, Rhodesians say that no prudent white will go outside the main towns unarmed these days for fear of ambush.

It is universally agreed that a cease-fire is essential if this experiment in joint white-black government is to survive until the proposed elections for a black majority government sometime next fall.

The black leaders of the Executive Council, Bishop Abel Muzorewa, Rev. Ndabaningi Sithole and Chief Jeremiah Chirau, express confidence they can pull it off and tell of daily contacts with guerrillas now inside the country to arrange an end to the fighting. Outside observers, mindful of the military slippage, remain doubtful and await the outcome of the call for cease-fire to be convinced.

Just how the Executive Council can hold elections amid the present uncertainties is puzzling. If elections for the formal establishment of a black Zimbabwe government are to be accepted abroad, some means must be found to get the guerrillas out of the bush and to the ballot box. Yet their leaders, who have denounced the internal settlement, have scorned overtures to return.

An Anglo-American proposal intended to bring together all black nationalist leaders for the election appears to be

going nowhere. Private efforts aimed at getting one or both of the Patriotic Front leaders, Joshua Nkomo and Robert Mugabe, back show no sign of success.

Even if no progress is made with the guerrillas, Smith says he and his black colleagues are determined to go ahead with elections and says "any impartial, just observation" by outside observers is welcome.

Smith, who boasts of the economic accomplishments during 12 years of international isolation, also contends that economic problems are the most serious threat to the country, particularly for the rising number of unemployed blacks.

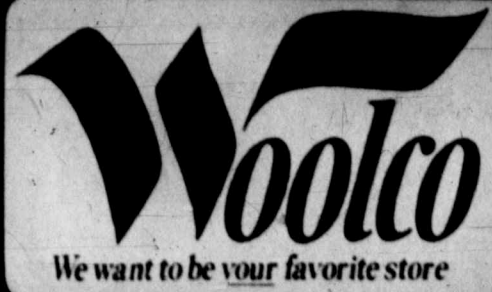
Despite — or because of — economic sanctions, Rhodesia has one of the broadest-based economies in Africa. But the steady exodus of whites and their capital together with the war's drain on manpower and other uncertainties underlies the country's present-day economic crisis.

In its statement Tuesday turning down the Anglo-American proposal for an all-party conference, the Executive Council said:

"We are satisfied that collectively we have obtained the support of the overwhelming majority of the population for the Salisbury (internal) election appears to be agreement."

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World hockey

FINLAND & CANADA. Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, T, GF, GA. Lists Canada, Finland.

N. Orleans golf

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Five-round scores Thursday in the \$200,000 New Orleans Open Golf Tournament at the 108-year-old Bayou Golf & Country Club.

City baseball statistics

ROBERT E. LEE REBELS (19-41). Table with 10 columns: Player, AB, R, H, ER, IP, W, L, SV, Avg.

Baseball's top 10

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Table with 10 columns: Player, Team, G, AB, R, H, ER, IP, W, L, SV, Avg.

Pro hockey

AT TORONTO. Table with 10 columns: Team, W, L, T, GF, GA. Lists Toronto, Montreal, Quebec.

MTD High Bulldogs

Table with 10 columns: Player, AB, R, H, ER, IP, W, L, SV, Avg.

Allen not only has knocked in 23 runs, but also leads the city in home runs with six.

Terry Willis has smacked two homers for the Rebels who stand 18-8 on the year compared to the Pack's 11-13 reading.

Lee has pounded out 48 doubles, 18 triples and seven homers in combining for a team batting mark of .331 while MHS has 28 doubles, two triples and 13 homers.

Clements, Calhoun and White, all have three triples for the Rebels.

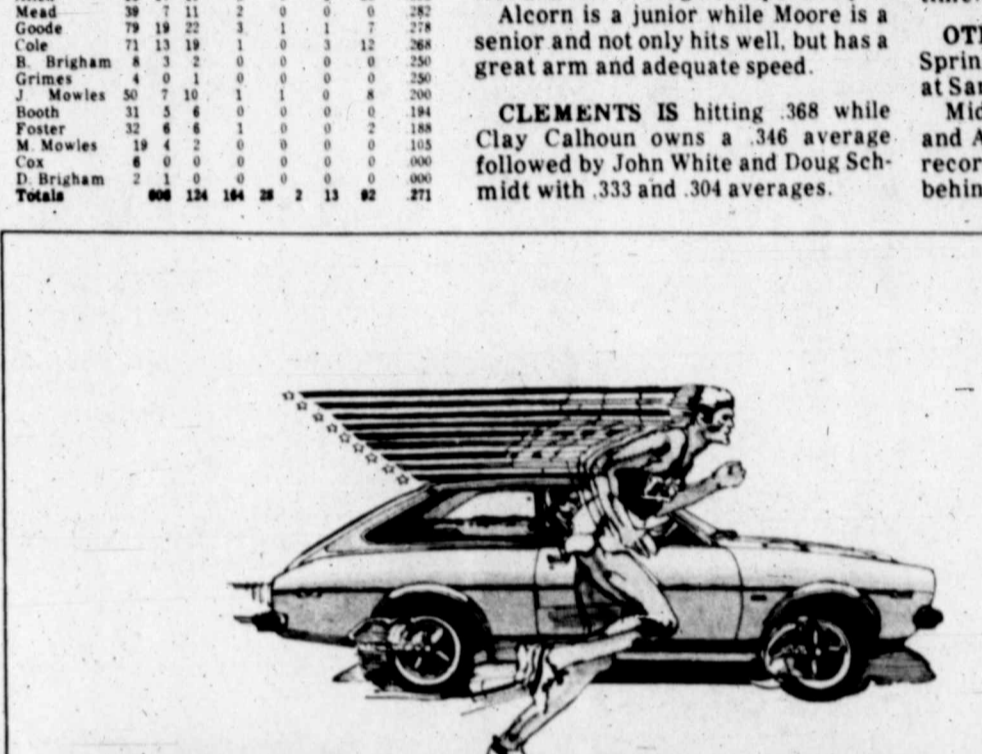
Richard Josefy, Tyler Alcorn and Pat Moore not only are hitting above .300, but all three are hitting .400 or better.

Josefy, a senior outfielder, owns a robust .429 average while Alcorn and Moore, also outfielders, follow with .410 and .405 averages, respectively.

Alcorn is a junior while Moore is a senior and not only hits well, but has a great arm and adequate speed.

CLEMENTS is hitting .368 while Clay Calhoun owns a .346 average followed by John White and Doug Schimidt with .333 and .304 averages.

MTD HIGH BULLDOGS (12-13). Table with 10 columns: Player, AB, R, H, ER, IP, W, L, SV, Avg.



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Baseball's top 10 (continued)

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Table with 10 columns: Player, Team, G, AB, R, H, ER, IP, W, L, SV, Avg.

Soccer

NORTH AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE. Table with 10 columns: Team, W, L, T, GF, GA.

LSC tennis

LAFAYETTE, La. (AP) - Here's the way Thursday's play went in the Southland Conference tennis tournament.

Minor leagues

EASTERN LEAGUE. Table with 10 columns: Team, W, L, T, GF, GA.

Little League

WESTERN AMERICAN. Table with 10 columns: Team, W, L, T, GF, GA.

Transactions

BASEBALL. Table with 10 columns: Team, Player, Transaction.

Fight results

LOS ANGELES - Fidel Pardo 135 lbs. Los Angeles, outpointed Jose Rodriguez 135 lbs.

Transactions (continued)

BASEBALL. Table with 10 columns: Team, Player, Transaction.

Source Crude golf

Saturday's pairings for the ninth Annual American Petroleum Institute Source Crude Open Golf Tournament being held at the Ranchland Hill Country Club.

Tennis

By The Associated Press. EASTERN DIVISION. Table with 10 columns: Player 1, Player 2, Score.

WESTERN DIVISION

Table with 10 columns: Player 1, Player 2, Score.

Prizey Events

Prizey Events at Bluff. Miss. 7:30 p.m. New York vs. Indiana at St. Louis. 8:30 p.m.

