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Vance trip still on despite Sadat remarks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance still plans a weekend trip to the Mideast despite strong U.S. displeasure with Anwar Sadat's new demand that Israel — as the price for resuming stalled peace talks — return all captured Arab lands.

One official, speaking privately, said consideration was given to canceling the visit because of Sadat's statement.

Vance decided to go, another official said, because of the realization that the visit might be the only way to get the two sides talking again and to salvage the glimmering hopes for a peaceful settlement.

The State Department announced on Monday that the Vance trip to Jerusalem and Cairo would go ahead as planned. What Vance will say to Egyptian President Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin has not been decided.

But Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan said, "We expect that the United States will tell Sadat he has to sit with us for talks under the chairmanship of the secretary of state."

"It is the policy of the United States to have the parties meet, and I do not

believe the United States will neglect its effort."

In Tel Aviv, an Israeli government spokesman said that Begin expressed "satisfaction" with U.S. criticism of Sadat's demand and said that Sadat's recent move "proves that the obstacle to peace is the unreasonable extremism reigning in Egypt."

Sadat, meanwhile, has called for a broader American role in the peace process, hinting that it is time for the United States to put forward a comprehensive peace proposal as a basis for renewed negotiations.

But the Carter administration has shied away from pressure to suggest a Mideast blueprint, and administration officials, speaking privately, said they did not think that reluctance was likely to change.

"This problem can't be solved unless the parties (Egypt and Israel) solve it," said one official, indicating that the American role would likely continue to be limited to offering suggestions for compromises on specific problems that arise in negotiations.

But there may not be negotiations, however. Sadat said on Sunday that he will not talk to Israel any more unless Israel first agrees to give up all of the territory captured from the

Arabs in 1967.

The administration responded with its sharpest criticism of Sadat since his trip to Jerusalem last November, calling his demand "very disappointing."

Meanwhile, Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Fahd has embarked on a tour of Arab capitals, apparently seeking to arrange an Arab summit that would produce a new, unified Arab line on the question of Israel.

Fahd saw Sadat on Monday in Cairo, then went to Damascus for talks with Syrian leaders. Sadat, after seeing Fahd, told reporters that they were free to speculate about the possibility of an Arab summit.

The Arab world has been sharply divided over Sadat's initiative. A few nations openly supported it. Some, like the Saudis, took neutral views and allowed Sadat to take his shot at attaining a settlement. Others, like the Syrians, bitterly broke with Sadat.

The Saudi effort to arrange a summit is apparently a signal that the Saudis, whose money bankrolls both Egypt and Syria, feel that the Sadat initiative has failed and a new approach is called for.



Rescuers lead Jimmy Wagner from the wreck of the Lori Ann off South Padre Island. In the background, Wagner's brother and son are being pulled

from the beached hull. The trio spent 18 hours trapped beneath the hull after tropical storm Amelia capsized the boat Sunday. (AP Laserphoto)

Justice's Civiletti discusses possible directions of Lozano probe

By MARK VOGLER

Larry Ortega Lozano never saw an attorney during 12 days of confinement in the Ector County Jail before meeting death just outside his cell on Jan. 22.

But the Lozano case has since become the subject of an intense review by top legal experts in the U.S. Justice Department, who ultimately will decide whether evidence thus far submitted to a federal grand jury warrants prosecution for possible violation of the man's civil rights.

A Justice Department spokesman told The Reporter-Telegram Monday that high level department officials in Washington, D.C. — perhaps Attorney General Griffin Bell and his chief assistants — will be involved in the final decision, which may be either to absolve the Ector County Sheriff's Department of wrongdoing or to seek federal indictments against county officials.

John Russell, an assistant director of public information, Monday said he believes that two of Bell's top assis-

tants, Deputy Assistant Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti and Drew Days of the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division, already have begun looking into the case.

Civiletti, Bell's chief assistant, said later Monday by telephone that Days is the man in charge at this point.

Civiletti denied reports that the Justice Department is under "political pressure" from the White House to return indictments in the Lozano case in order to make amends with Mexican-American activists for a recent decision not to pursue prosecution in the case of Santos Rodriguez.

President Carter reportedly apologized to Mexican-American activist leaders in Texas after Justice Department officials decided not to file civil rights charges against Dallas Policeman Darrell Cain.

The officer was assessed a five-year prison sentence by a state court after being convicted of shooting Rodriguez to death in July of 1973 while the 12-year-old sat handcuffed in the rear seat of a squad car.

"We have never received political

pressure of any kind. The president in all of his public statements has made it clear that human rights violations are a matter of federal interest and something that ought to be vigorously pursued," Civiletti said.

"Mr. Carter has stated that civil rights violations ought not be shunted aside. That's a policy matter which he has been very firm on. He leaves the decision to the law and the Justice Department."

Civiletti said he has not made any personal concessions to Mexican-Americans, other than to criticize what he considers to be a "slow system of justice" as concerns investigations of civil rights cases.

"Our view is that we are very concerned about Mexican-American rights and possible deprivation of those rights. But I do think that we take too much time on most of the cases. We ought to expedite justice. These long delays compound the hurt that the communities are feeling."

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Three fight shifting sand, rising water during 18-hour ordeal

By KEN HERMAN

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — For the three Wagners it was 18 dark hours of fighting shifting sands and rising water.

For the trio from the Fincher family, including a paraplegic, it was simply a matter of hanging on for life.

"One big wave came along and turned us over," said Roy Wagner, captain of the "Lori Ann."

"It was a double hit," said John Fincher, captain of the "Frankie E."

Both boats went under Sunday as Tropical Storm Amelia churned up gulf waters. Both crews were found Monday — one after a long search and another by chance.

Roy Wagner, his brother Johnny and nephew John set out in search of red snapper Friday. The 36-foot boat

was reported missing Sunday. Monday morning, as Coast Guard officials were sorting out the assorted wreckage in the gulf, the overturned hull of the "Lori Ann" was spotted in the surf off South Padre Island.

Friends and relatives gathered at the beach and stared blankly at the hull — wondering about the whereabouts of the Wagners.

Less than 30 feet away the three men were staging a determined fight for life and screaming for help — beneath the upset hull.

"We were knocking and hollering every five minutes," Roy Wagner said in a hospital emergency room here. "I never did give up. I couldn't tell there were people out there. We just tried to stay alive as long as we could."

The boat's captain said he had to keep watch over his brother, 43, and

nephew, 18.

"I sure did have a rough time out there with them. They passed out a couple of times and I had to get them up for air," he recalled.

"Another five minutes and we'd have drowned," said Roy's brother. "It was like quicksand and it was sucking us in."

Shortly before noon a bystander heard sounds from under the hull.

"We were hollering real loud," Roy Wagner said, "and I heard someone answer. I told them we were alive."

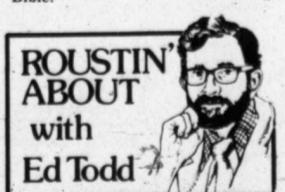
The Port Isabel fishermen had survived by grabbing gasps of air in small pockets under the hull. Johnny Wagner used his pocket knife to cut a

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Polio outbreak strikes Dutch fundamentalist sects

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — Nearly 100 persons, most of them children, have been stricken in a polio epidemic this summer among members of Dutch sects rigidly opposed to vaccination.

"God must decide who is struck down by sickness, not the doctors," said the father of one ailing child in a television interview. "You will never understand unless you read the Bible."



Ed Todd is on vacation; Roustin About will resume on his return.

WEATHER

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"You can't tamper with God's will," said a teen-age girl in a wheelchair. "He wanted me to get polio. If it hadn't been this, it would have been something else."

The Health Ministry has tried without success to get a vaccination program under way in the Bible Belt in the central part of the country, where the preacher's word is law.

Most Dutch parents have their children vaccinated against polio as a matter of course. But vaccination is rejected by about 300,000 followers of the Dutch Reformed Communities, the Christian Reformed Churches and other splinter groups of the Dutch

Reformed Church who regard disease as a manifestation of divine wrath.

The polio has not spread to people outside the sects, a Health Ministry spokesman said.

Officials say the virus is comparatively mild and not a killer. Almost half the victims have been discharged from hospitals and are on their way to recovery. Only four of the 95 victims reported are expected to be seriously handicapped.

It was a different story in 1971, in the Bible Belt village of Staphorst, when polio killed five children and crippled a dozen others for life. The current epidemic also has hit

Staphorst, but the villagers won't talk about it.

"Go away," one housewife told a reporter on the telephone. "We won't talk because you don't understand."

Elders of the sects are also reluctant to talk. One told a reporter to refer to the New Testament, Luke 5, which says "those who are well need no physician."

Strict adherents of the sects ban television from their homes, forbid sports on the Sabbath and insist on short haircuts for their sons and skirts for their daughters.

Some refuse to collect the state old-age pension, now \$630 a month for

a married couple, and reject any form of private health insurance. However, all victims of the current epidemic received medical treatment after being stricken.

Some earlier polio victims regret their parents' strict adherence to the teaching of the sects.

"I wish parents would give more thought to what can happen if they don't have their children vaccinated," said Marianne de Wit, 22, who had the disease 15 years ago. "If parents realized what you have to go through with polio, perhaps they would think differently."

Miss de Wit will walk with a pro-

nounced limp for the rest of her life and needs special leather supports for her weakened back and stomach muscles.

However, hers is a minority view. The sects continue to disregard every government attempt to promote vaccination including a direct appeal by a top official in an open letter published by nearly all newspapers and broadcast widely by radio and television.

"The government can say what it likes, but they won't change our minds, not in a thousand years," said Staphorst villager J.M. van Zoen.

Feds, state, Indians at stalemate over Maine land claims

AUGUSTA, Maine (AP) — The federal government and Maine officials have reached an impasse in trying to settle Indian claims to half the state's land, and the Justice Department says it will resume its suit against the state.

The decision was announced Monday by Deputy U.S. Attorney General James Moorman after a fruitless attempt to involve the state in additional negotiations on Indians claims to 12 million acres.

"It looks to me we have no choice but to go on with the litigation in court against the state only," Moorman said after a two-hour meeting with Maine Attorney General Joseph Brennan. "I want to make it very clear that the federal government has no present intention of suing any landowners."

"Fine. Very good," commented Thomas Tureen, lawyer for the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot tribes, when told of the decision.

The Justice Department is acting as a trustee for the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot tribes, which claim the land was taken from them in violation of a 1790 federal law requiring con-

gressional approval of all land deals with Indian tribes.

The suit against the state seeks the return of 350,000 publicly owned acres and \$300 million in damages.

The state has rejected two settlement proposals. The first, which also was rejected by the Indians, called for the federal government to pay the Indians \$25 million and the state to give up 100,000 acres. The second would have the federal and state governments each pay \$25 million and the state's biggest landowners sell the Indians 300,000 acres of woodland at \$5 an acre.

Brennan maintained that any settlement should be a total federal responsibility, while Moorman contended the state should bear part of the burden.

Gov. James Longley, who has advocated a court test for months, said he was unhappy with the Justice Department's latest move.

"I will only say that it is a sad, sad commentary to see the U.S. Justice Department representing one Maine citizen against another inno-

cent citizen," he said.

The two tribes are trying to reach a settlement with the state's 14 large landowners, and the Carter administration is proposing legislation to extinguish claims to the 9 million acres in the hands of smaller landowners.

Under that plan, the Indians would get \$25 million in return for ending claims against the small landowners.

There has been some concern that it will be difficult to win congressional approval of any such partial solution

For some price is no object

MIAMI (AP) — A Cuban handyman pulled from the sea near the Florida Keys says he used ping-pong paddles as oars and fought off sharks and dodged Cuban navy patrols during a harrowing seven-day journey to freedom floating on two innertubes.

Then he wept when he saw an American flag.

The ordeal of 27-year-old Ramon Estevez Cordova ended when he was rescued Sunday by the crew of a pleasure boat about five miles off the coast of Key Largo.

Cordova was surprised Mon-

day when he was reunited with his foster sister, Sonia Batista, in Miami.

"I thought she lived in New York, so that is where I was trying to float to," he explained. Cordova's first words to his rescuers were, in Spanish, "Is this New York?"

Cordova said had planned his flight for a year, wanting to escape the Cuban political system. He said he left his home in Habana del Este, a Havana suburb, on July 23 after waiting nine days for calm seas. At the coast he posed as a fisherman to avoid suspicion, then launched

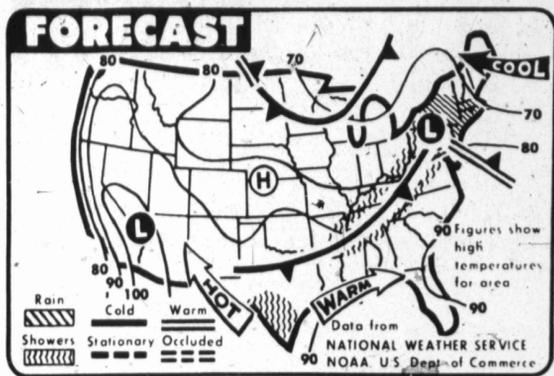
his makeshift craft — two innertubes he had scavenged from a car and a truck then bound with twine and covered with burlap.

Cordova said Cuban navy boats and helicopters searched for him the first day but could not see him because of high waves. However, he said, sharks and hunger were his worst fears during the trip.

"The sharks came every day about noon and tried to attack me. They tried to tip the raft over. I was surprised at their strength. Once I had my leg in

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WEATHER SUMMARY



RAIN is forecast today through much of the Northeast, tapering into a shower belt running through Appalachia into the central Mississippi Valley...



TROPICAL STORM AMELIA is seen over south Texas and thunderstorms extending from northern Florida to southern Arkansas are visible in Monday's satellite cloud picture...

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Fair with partly cloudy afternoons through Wednesday. High Wednesday in the low 80s...

Weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities including Albany, Albuquerque, Amarillo, Anchorage, Asheville, Atlanta, etc.

Texas Thermometer

Table showing high and low temperatures for various Texas cities like Abilene, Alamo, Alpine, Amarillo, Austin, etc.

New Mexico, Oklahoma

Oklahoma - Fair to partly cloudy with widely scattered mainly late afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms through Wednesday...

Lee High School band honored by association

SAN ANTONIO - Midland's Lee High School band was selected Sunday by the Texas Band Directors Association as the honor band in the state among Class 4-A schools...

Union president against motion by letter carriers

CHICAGO (AP) - Representatives of the nation's letter carriers have voted to recommend that union members reject a contract offer from the U.S. Postal Service...

Warmer days to greet August

The final month of summer vacation for students arrived today in Midland with a predicted return to uncomfortably warm temperatures...

Man hospitalized following mishap

STANTON - A truck driver from Tuttle, Okla., was listed in critical condition at Midland Memorial Hospital today following a pedestrian-car accident Monday night...

Argentine admiral's home hit with bomb

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) - A powerful bomb went off in the home of the Argentine navy's second-ranking officer early today and there are almost certainly fatal casualties...

Hope of adjourning session wanes

By LEE JONES

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Hope waned today of adjourning the special legislative session before next Tuesday or of submitting a package of property tax relief proposals to the voters...

Meanwhile, today's House calendar was headed by Orange Rep. Wayne Peveto's uniform property tax appraisal bill, similar to one defeated by senators Monday, 18-9...

But Peveto said late Monday that in the wake of the Senate decision, he wasn't sure he would run with his bill. "I'm not playing games. I just don't know," he said.

Speaker Bill Clayton's forces fell six short of the 100 votes needed to approve a constitutional amendment on property tax relief Monday.

If approved by two-thirds of the House and Senate, such a proposal would be submitted to the voters Nov. 7.

There is a chance Clayton will try again, but he said that would happen only when he is sure there won't be a repeat of Monday's 94-45 debacle.

"It is a guarantee of a 30-day session. We are going to be here till Aug. 8," the session's mandatory adjournment date, said Rep. Tim Von Dohlen, D-Goliad, the floor lieutenant on constitutional amendments.

He said Monday's failure to send the package of constitutional amendments - including a possible home-state exemption from school taxes and evaluation of farm land on productivity - might mean failure of the special session to do something about property taxes.

"It pretty well puts it in jeopardy at this point," he said. Monday's floor session was an ugly-tempered affair, with Clayton at one point declaring he would strictly enforce the rule against personal attacks against representatives in floor speeches.

Rep. John Bryant, D-Dallas, criticized Clayton for a backroom meeting over the weekend with school administrators, who are upset over a provision allowing local voters to roll back property tax increases.

Bryant offered - and Von Dohlen accepted - an amendment requiring 35 percent of a community's voters to petition for a rollback election.

Clayton, he said, "committed to the school people that he would take out the local referendum or else water it down so much, cripple it so bad, that no citizen could ever use it."

"I think it is a deceitful way to proceed, but it is time to call the bluff of these promise makers back there and see if they'll support the amendment they said they would support," he said.

Von Dohlen said Bryant - a supporter of speaker candidate Buddy Temple, D-Diboll - had behaved "to the disgust of the members" while Clayton had been "fair to all."

While weakening the local referendum position, the House voted 97-42 to add a provision setting up initiative and referendum, which Californians used to cut their taxes through Proposition 13.

Chances were considered slim the provision would pass the special session, however, because a similar proposal failed to gather the necessary majority Monday in the Senate State Affairs Committee.

The proposed constitutional amendment would also require legislators to set up a means for rural land to be taxed on productive capacity, not market value, and to exempt up to \$10,000 of the value of Texans' homes

from school taxes.

Senators have approved a similar proposal, which awaits House action. In Monday's debate in the Senate over countywide property appraisals, following state-set guidelines, Sen. Walter Mengden, R-Houston, predicted such legislation would raise taxes.

Justice's Civiletti discusses possible Lozano probe directions

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Civiletti said. "In a recent meeting in Washington with Mexican-American groups, gave all the representatives an assurance that the Justice Department would look at the cases fairly and squarely, and that we ought to speed up the process."

Civiletti said he believes justice has been a slow process in the Lozano case.

A federal grand jury sitting in Midland last month recessed indefinitely with no decision after it heard testimony from 66 witnesses.

It may be days, weeks, months or "whenever," before the federal grand jury makes a decision in the case, according to the official.

"There's no telling how long it may take. You just can't judge these things," Civiletti said.

Several observers close to the investigation predict it might take a month before the grand jury reports back because of the turmoil in Odessa and the possible political repercussions that a quick decision might have.

But the three other Texas cases involving the deaths of Mexican-Americans at the hands of lawmen to be taken before the Civil Rights Division for possible prosecution took at least a year to be resolved. The results of those cases included:

-The sentencing of former Castroville Police Chief Frank Hayes to life imprisonment by a federal judge last year for violating the civil rights of Ricardo Morales, who died while in Hayes' custody in September of 1975.

-The conviction this year of three Houston policemen who were found guilty of violating Joe Campos Torres' civil rights in May 1976. The officers, who supposedly beat Torres, are appealing one-year sentences in connection with the man's drowning death in Buffalo Bayou.

-The refusal of the Justice Department recently to prosecute Cain in connection with the 1973 shooting death of the Rodriguez youth.

In the Lozano case, the Ector County Sheriff's Department initially took the position that Lozano committed suicide by battering his head against the plexi-glass window of his jail cell. A coroner's inquest in April ruled the death to have been accidental, indicating that Lozano died from injuries he received while lawmen were trying to restrain him.

Ector County District Attorney John Green last week officially closed his investigation of Lozano's death after conducting a one-day grand jury session. Green has predicted that no prosecution will result from the federal grand jury probe.

Lozano, a former Pecos man who had moved to Odessa, was scheduled to meet his court-appointed attorney,

"This is the same tax philosophy that brought on Proposition 13 in California, that caused the tax horrors there," he said.

"There is absolutely no basis for such a statement. This is a chance for the first time for taxpayers to have realistic tax reform," shouted back Sen. Grant Jones, D-Abilene.

In other action, the House passed and sent to the governor a Senate bill declaring that state Social Security contributions for state employees are not meant to be treated as income.

The measure is an attempt to persuade the Internal Revenue Service not to tax the contributions made or behalf of the employees.

Jim Osborne, a former investigator for Green, on Jan. 23, the date the Ector County Grand Jury was to re-

view charges of assault on a police officer pending against the inmate. But Lozano died the night before.

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the water and a shark hit me with his tail and rubbed the skin from my ankle," Cordova said, showing a crusty, deep sore on his leg.

He said he took seven sandwiches with him, but lost the four he had left on the fifth day of his 90-mile trip.

He subsisted on raw fish the remainder of the voyage. "I was hungry and thirsty so I caught seaweed, shook it, and ate the small shrimp, which tasted sweet," he said.

Cordova was reported to be in good condition, despite a slight fever and rope burns where he had tied himself to the raft.

Coast Guard officials at Key West said they received a radio call from a German cargo ship about a man aboard a raft Saturday night, but a four-hour search of the area turned up nothing.

Cordova later told Immigration officials he refused to be picked up by the German ship because he feared it was a Russian vessel.

The 50-foot pleasure boat Xtabay plucked Cordova from the ocean the next day.

Loni Myers, a mate on the boat, said: "When he saw the American flag on the dock at Islamorada, he put his hand over his heart. I almost started crying."

Dixie Burns, also on the Xtabay, said the scene did make her cry.

"We were trying to convince him he was in America, but I didn't have an American flag on me," she said.

"When he saw the flag (at Islamorada), it was a very emotional scene," Ms. Burns said. "We all kind of cried a little. We saw the look in a man's eyes when he first sees freedom."

Three fight shifting sand, rising water

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shaken, went home. "If a guy doesn't panic and if the initial situation doesn't zap you and if you don't go off the deep end..." John Fincher, an instant survival expert, said in the emergency room.

Most of the survivors said they are eager to again tackle the gulf.

"I'll have to get that other boat now," Roy Wagner, a sly smile spreading across his face, told his wife.

Only young John Wagner seemed ready for a new career. "Never again in the gulf," his father said the teenager had told him.

George Colley, Roy Wagner's nephew, had been there. "That's what makes me feel so tough," he said, watching his uncle in the emergency room.

Dorthea Wagner, Roy's wife, had heard that the hull had been spotted - but she stayed home. "I just didn't want to see it," she said.

"It was a miracle," she added later, smiling at her husband.

Some five hours after the Wagners were reunited with their families, the Finchers were plucked from the gulf by a Coast Guard helicopter.

"All hell broke loose," John Fincher said of the Sunday sinking.

The 31-year-old former Fort Worth teacher, his brother Paul, 24, and father Clifton, 56, had also set out for red snapper. But the weather kicked up Sunday and John Fincher "decided I'd better try to bring it in."

About 25 miles from shore the "double hit" of choppy waters punched a hold in the "Frankie E." And it began to sink.

It went down slowly at first and two of the men climbed into a life raft while the third stayed on board.

But as the boat continued to sink, it was abandoned.

"It hurt me that I couldn't swim," said Paul Fincher, who lost the use of his legs in a motorcycle wreck several years ago. "But it helped in that I didn't have trouble with my legs tensing up."

The finchers said they were confident someone was looking for them. But they were worried the swirling waters would lead them from the wreckage.

Monday afternoon they heard a Coast Guard helicopter hovering nearby.

"They see the raft and the blanket before they see you," John Fincher said. "But you wave your hands frantically anyway."

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DEATHS

Opal D. Byrd

LAMESA — Services for Opal De- lores Byrd, 67, of Lamesa will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Bill Har- dage, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park direct- ed by Branon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Byrd died Monday in a Lame- sa hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was a native of Wise County and had lived in Lamesa 54 years. She married Walter Byrd Sept. 1, 1935, in Lamesa. She was a member of the Baptist Church 52 years.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Roy Byrd of Lamesa; her moth- er, Mary Cliff of Lamesa; a sister, Mrs. Lemoyne Boatright of Lamesa; a brother, G.C. Cliff Jr. of Lamesa and two grandchildren.

V.A. Whittington

BIG SPRING — Services for Ver- non A. Whittington, 73, of Big Spring will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park. Whittington died Monday in a Big Spring hospital after a lengthy ill- ness.

He was born Dec. 13, 1904, in Marysville and moved in 1929 to Big Spring, where he was employed by Cosden Oil and Chemical Co. He re- tired as assistant secretary-treasur- er.

He married Sybil Jean Thomason Jan. 25, 1941, in Big Spring. He was one of the founders of Security State Bank. He also had operated Elmer's Liquor Store until 1977.

He was a member of the American Business Club and the Toastmaster's Club.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Sara Whittington of Austin and Marilyn Mires of Fort Worth; a brother, C.F. Whittington of Big Spring; a sister, Mrs. Joe Culwell of Tulsa, Okla., a granddaughter and a number of nieces and nephews.

Merlene Vines

SAN ANGELO — Mrs. Lonnie (Merlene) Vines, 32, died Monday at her home in Veribest after an illness. She was formerly of Midland.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednes- day in Harris Avenue Baptist Church with the Rev. J. Earl Dunn, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fair- mount Cemetery directed by John- son's Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 12, 1945, in Mid- land. She married Lonnie Vines Feb. 15, 1964, in Midland. She was a member of the Harris Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Carrie Vines of San Ange- lo; a son, Michael Vines of San Ange- lo; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller of Midland; a sister, Christy Smith of Midland, and her maternal grandmother, Ruby Stansell of Mid- land.

J. Irma Harrison

BIG SPRING — Services for J. Irma Harrison, 73, of Big Spring are set for 10 a.m. Thursday in Nalley- Pickle Funeral Home with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Pecos.

Mrs. Harrison died Sunday in a Big Spring hospital.

She was born Nov. 30, 1904, in Haw-

ley and had been a Big Spring resi- dent since 1936. She married T.P. Harrison in 1936 in Dallas. He died in 1954. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include a son, John Har- rison of Indonesia; six sisters, Mrs. Max Stool and Sybil Hunter, both of Pecos, Kate Stowe of Austin, Mrs. Merle Luker of El Capitan, N.M., Bonnie Bennett of El Paso and Birdie Clouch of Dallas, and two grand- sons.

Gerald O'Conner

ANDREWS — Graveside services for Gerald Hubert O'Conner, 65, of Dillon, Mont., and formerly of Andrews will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Andrews Cemetery directed by Singleton Funeral Home.

O'Conner died Friday in Dillon after a brief illness.

He was a native of Kansas. He moved to Andrews in 1954 and resided here until 1964 when he moved to Montana. At the time of his death, he was employed at a ranch in the Dillon area.

While in Andrews, O'Conner was a driver for Caruth and Kinney truck lines. During World War II, he owned and operated a truck line in Amarillo. He was a member of the Southside Baptist Church in Seminole.

Survivors include a son, Larry O'Conner of Andrews; a daughter, Peggy Kersenbrock of Springdale, Ark.; a brother, Bert O'Conner of Odessa; three sisters, Mrs. Finis Wright of Amarillo, Roberta Combs of Hereford and Mrs. Ernie Butler of Seagraves, and four grandchildren.

Dwayne Ramsey

BIG SPRING — Services for Dwayne Ramsey, 18, of Big Spring were to be at 4 p.m. today in East Fourth Baptist Church here. Burial was to be in Trinity Memorial Park directed by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Ramsey died Sunday.

He was born Aug. 7, 1959, in Califor- nia and moved to Big Spring when he was a year old. He attended public schools here. He was a member of East Fourth Baptist Church. He was employed by ABC Construction.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. A.J. Blakeney of Andrews; his father, Billy Albert Ramsey of Bakersfield, Calif.; two brothers, Terry Lynn, Ramsey of Big Spring and David Earl Ramsey of Abilene; two sisters, Patricia Ramsey of Andrews and Deanne Ramsey of California; and several aunts and uncles including Jeanette Mansfield and Lena Ma- comber, both of Big Spring.

Mrs. S.L. Tucker

Services for Mrs. Sidney L. Tucker, of 102 E. Wadley Ave., will be at 2 p.m. Thursday directed by New- nie W. Ellis Funeral Home. Location for the service is pending.

Mrs. Tucker died early today in a local hospital following a lengthy ill- ness.

She was born May 6, 1933, in Mont- pellier, Idaho. Mrs. Tucker moved to San Francisco, Calif., in 1946 from Montpellier where she was raised.

She moved to Midland in 1968.

She is survived by her mother, LaVerne Erspan of San Francisco, Calif.

Man charged in 12-year-old's murder

LAKE CITY, Fla. (AP) — Just hours after pleading innocent to the murders of two Florida State University sorority sisters, Theodore Bundy

Monday charges Bundy with first-degree murder and kidnapping in the death of Kimberly Diane Leach, whose decom- posed body was discov-

ered under a metal shack on April 7, nearly two months after she disap- peared from school.

The sealed indictment had been returned July 17.

Court officials said Bundy would not be ar- raigned in the Leach case until sometime next month and that he would not be tried here until after he is tried in the sorority killings. Circuit Court John Rudd of Tal- lahassie set Oct. 3 as the trial date in the Florida State killings.

Bundy, 31, a former Utah law student, is sus- pected in the murders of more than 30 women in several states, the FBI has said.

He escaped seven months ago from a jail in Colorado, where he is ac- cused of killing a Michi- gan nurse who was on a skiing vacation in Aspen. He also has been convict- ed of kidnapping a Salt Lake City woman.

He was arrested in Pensacola on Feb. 15 and faces charges there of resisting arrest with violence and committing battery on a police offi- cer.

In a related develop- ment Monday, his attor- ney filed motions in Escambia County Cir- cuit Court to force the state to drop one of the charges, saying they

overlapped, and to move the trial from Pensacola because of excessive publicity.

Bundy represented himself in Tallahassee court Monday. "I am en- tering a plea of not guilty," he said. He is charged with two counts of first-degree murder, three counts of attempt- ed murder and two counts of burglary in the Chi Omega slayings.

Police say a lone as- sailant wearing a ski mask entered the sorority house early Jan. 15, walked to the building's second floor, killed two women and severely beat two more.

Killed were Margaret Bowman, 21, and Lisa Levy, 20, both of St. Pe- tersburg. One of the women was sexually as- saulted.

Midland Memorial gets two-year accreditation

The Joint Commission on Accredi- tation of Hospitals has granted a full two-year accreditation to Midland Memorial Hospital, according to ad- ministrators Wayne E. Ulrich.

The accreditation, resulting from a survey made of the hospital by field representatives in April, indicates that the facility is operating according to standards set by the commission, said Ulrich.

In 1977, Midland Memorial received a one-year accreditation due to a number of deficiencies, primarily in the physical plant, Ulrich recalled. These deficiencies have either been

corrected or are included in the cur- rent renovation and new construction program which began last Decem- ber, he said.

Midland Memorial is one of approx- imately 4,800 general hospitals throughout the country to have been accredited. There are approximately 7,150 hospitals in the U.S.A.

Ulrich said that although it is not legally necessary for a hospital to be accredited, most health care facilities seek that status because it represents a standard of high quality and care for patients.

Midland Memorial has been accredi- ted since 1955.

Midland girl receives outstanding twirler honor

Melanie Finley, daugh- ter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Finley of 3610 Gulf Ave., recently was named outstanding high school twirler of the West Texas State University band camp held in Can- yon.

Miss Finley has twirled for five years and now participates in NBTA contests. She has won 125 medals and trophies for her past perfor- mances in twirling com- petition.

Miss Finley's other ac- complishments include being chosen third run- ner-up in the State Miss Lone Star of Texas Page- ant, and the outstanding Junior High twirler of the 1977 Texas Tech Uni- versity band camp.

She has been a twirler at Goddard Junior High School for the past two years and will be a twirler at Austin Freshman High School next year.

Miss Finley will be featured during half- time activities when West Texas State Uni- versity a football game on Oct. 7 in Canyon.

Armed rape trial begins

The trial of a 19-year- old unemployed well ser- vice operator on a charge of aggravated rape began today in 238th Dis- trict Court in Midland.

Perry Lance Curtis is charged in the reported abduction and rape at gunpoint of a 23-year-old convenience store clerk.

The clerk was reported missing early June 22, after an Odessa man reported finding the store empty. The woman called police a little more than an hour later.

Curtis was arrested the next day at Skyline Mobile Home Park after the woman made an identification from an array of photographs, according to police.

Jury selection began this morning, and testi- mony was scheduled to start this afternoon.

Rule would keep belts fastened

WASHINGTON (AP) — The gov- ernment wants air travelers to re- main seated with their seat belts fastened during flights.

The Federal Aviation Administra- tion's proposed rule is designed to prevent injuries if an airliner runs into unexpected turbulence or makes a sudden maneuver. The FAA says

passengers can be thrown about in the cabin in these situations.

The public has until Aug. 11 to comment before the rule becomes final. Letters should be sent to the Federal Aviation Administration, Of- fice of the Chief Counsel, (AGC-24), Docket No. 17897, 800 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, D.C., 20591.

Contest to crown school remodeling

CRANE — The remodeling of the Crane High School, which is expected to be completed by Aug. 26, will be highlighted by this year's crowning of Miss Crane in the school's auditorium at 7:30 p.m. that day.

Contestants must wear a one-piece bathing suit and should obtain entry forms from the Crane News office.

Eighteen-year-old Donna Hicks, Miss Crane 1977 and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hicks, will crown this year's winner.

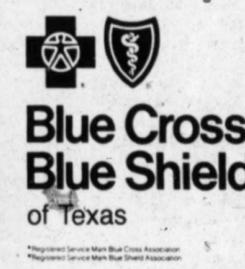
Terri White, 15, Junior Miss Crane 1977 and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arden White, will crown the new Junior Miss Crane.

Jana Lynne Wright, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wright and last year's Little Miss Crane, will crown the new winner. A new title, Little Miss Petite, has been added to this year's pageant.

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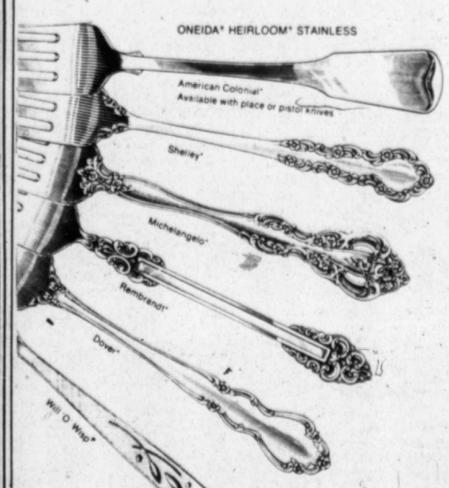
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Undesirable project

Hopefully, the City of Odessa yet will withdraw its announced plan to construct a sewage treatment plant in southwest Midland County.

Residents in the immediate area have expressed their complete dissatisfaction with the proposal in no uncertain terms, as have many other Midland County residents.

Construction of the plant at the proposed site most likely would cause nothing but trouble and increased animosity for all concerned for a long time to come.

City of Odessa voters, of course, could sidetrack the matter for the time being, at least, by rejecting a proposed bond issue to finance the project.

The waste water treatment plant business isn't something new. It has been the subject of a continuing controversy between the City of Odessa and Midland County for some time now, due to the fact that the plan involves sending treated effluent down Monahans Draw in Midland County.

The Texas Quality Water Board, last Aug. 31, approved Odessa's application to use the draw as a means of disposing of the effluent, despite Midland County's voiced opposition.

The permit allows Odessa to discharge an average of 5.22 million gallons a day from the proposed plant. It also permits an increase in discharge from the existing treatment plant from approximately 6 million gallons a day to 9.8 million.

This in itself will be a burden to Midland County landowners,

depriving them of the use of portions of their land, in addition to health and sanitation problems involved. Standing, stagnant water and the odor, fly and mosquito possibilities aren't very inviting.

District Judge Barbara Culver, former Midland County judge, has said the project should be watched closely to see that residents who live in the area are compensated justly for any damage that might be done to their land or to the value of their land as a result of the overall proposal. She said also that every precaution should be taken to make sure the insect problem doesn't increase.

The health hazard involved is something in which all Midland residents should be concerned.

Snail darters and other endangered species are protected, even to the point of shutting down tremendous projects of various kinds, but we haven't heard anything about protecting people in situations such as this.

Some residents in the immediate area have said they could use the treated water, preferably free of charge, for irrigation purposes if they could be assured of a "steady, certain" amount. Some of their neighbors have commented that this still wouldn't do away with the odor.

Odessa has a definite problem, certainly, and we sympathize with its residents, but the people residing in southwest Midland County also have a problem in this regard. They may not be able to stop the project as proposed, but they are justified in trying, through all legal means possible.

Skyjack bonus

A pact barring flights to or from countries that give sanctuary to air hijackers was an unscheduled dividend of the economic summit at Bonn.

The seven nations participating in the two-day session form the nucleus for what could be worldwide agreement, although previous attempts to coax unanimity from the United Nations or other world conclaves have failed. A similar proposal before a 60-nation parley at Montreal five years ago was unsuccessful.

But the Bonn meeting involved powerful forces. If the United States, Britain, France, Japan, Canada, Italy and West Germany

stand fast, their action could have a financial impact on airlines whose governments are reluctant to prosecute hijackers and terrorists.

While the statement approved at Bonn did not name the targets of the boycott, Libya, Algeria, Iraq and South Yemen have refused to cooperate in the past.

Other nations will be asked to endorse the anti-hijacking plan. It is a first step welcome to the air traveler.

BIBLE VERSE

The rich and poor meet together: the Lord is the maker of them all. — Pro. 22:2.

'WE'LL STUDY THIS OVER A FEW JOINTS AND A LITTLE COCAINE, SIR'



WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Ex-chief wangled more benefits

By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — The story can now be told how Richard Roudebush, a rotund politico who used to head the Veterans Administration, wangled a \$56-a-month increase in his own veteran benefits.

His claim was turned down by four separate review boards. But this didn't deter officials, who owed their jobs to Roudebush. They allowed a private physician to give their former boss a new medical exam. An adverse file in his case also mysteriously disappeared.

But that isn't the worst of it. The cronies Roudebush left behind in the Veterans Administration used job threats and steamroller pressure to reverse the findings of the four boards, insiders allege. One inside official called it "the most blatant example of political pressure I have ever witnessed in the Veterans Administration."

In the end, Roudebush wound up triumphantly with the extra \$56 a month. He had been collecting \$216 a month from the Veterans Administration for a pair of arthritic knees that he had ingloriously acquired during World War II.

He also had a pain in his back, which he thought was worth more monthly money. But he was repeatedly refused on grounds that medical records showed he had the back condition most of his life and that any worsening of the problem resulted from a small plane crash he survived in 1968.

This lack of sympathy for his backache prevailed, despite distinguished service as Indiana's poppy chairman and Veterans of Foreign Wars commander. In 1971, then-President Richard Nixon

brought Roudebush into the Veterans Administration as a consultant. Subsequently, the redoubtable Roudebush was elevated to veterans administrator.

So far as we can learn, he endured his weak knees and back pains in silence until his departure in February 1977. Then the loyal subordinates he had left behind spoke up. Charles Pecharsky, promoted by Roudebush to be national director of compensation and pension service, telephoned Indiana Regional Director James Crowe, demanding the Roudebush claim be reopened.

Crowe admitted that a phone call from a national director was an unusual way for a claim to be handled, telling our reporter Peter Grant, "it doesn't happen every day." Pecharsky said he telephoned merely to give his subordinate "informal advice" on the case at the behest of someone else. He said he couldn't remember who it was but vaguely acknowledged, "it could have been Mr. Roudebush."

Another Roudebush appointee, R. L. Hornbarger, was adjudication officer at the Indianapolis regional headquarters. He summoned the three rating board members and threatened them with dismissal if they failed to approve the Roudebush claim. When the three again refused to accept the backache as a disability, they were told they'd be looking for new jobs the next morning.

The review board was replaced at the end of its six-month tenure, and Hornbarger resumed his pressure tactics on the replacements. Roudebush was allowed to take a new medical examination from a private physician rather than report to a veterans hospital where most veterans go.

HEMISPHERE REPORT: Peru 'demolished' by military dictatorship

By WILLIAM GIANDONI
Copley News Service

Now that the Peruvian revolution seems to have run its course, what comes next?

The failure of the Peruvian armed forces' 10-year effort to bring about social and economic revolution in Peru is obvious to all.

Hopes were high in democratic leftist circles when Gen. Juan Velasco Alvarado and his fellow officers ousted President Fernando Belaunde Terry, the Texas-schooled architect whose rise to power they had engineered in 1963.

In Peru, it was said, a general of humble beginnings, a son of working-class parents, had wrested power from a member of the oligarchy.

Velasco started out by confiscating the International Petroleum Company, subsidiary of a U.S. firm, and gained some popular backing. But then the military regime we it on to seize many other key firms and imposed a radical agrarian reform program. Peruvian — as well as foreign-owned holdings — were confiscated.

Sugar and cotton producers fell; some mining companies; the fishing industry that had made Peru the world's foremost commercial fishing nation. Even the newspapers, including El Comercio and La Prensa,



William Giandoni

the two greatest nationally-circulated dailies, were confiscated.

Many Peruvians, and foreigners, too, applauded all that. Some still do.

"It is evident that the 10 years of military government (in Peru) were not in vain," wrote Abraham Lama for the Inter Press Service recently. "The first phase not only demolished the socio-economic structure of an almost-feudal country, but also made respectable such concepts, earlier prohibited, as agrarian reform, socialism, etc., and produced a development of the popular political conscience."

No one questions the accuracy of the Marxist interpretation of events, up to a point. The "structure" of Peru was demolished.

But it seemed everything that the Peruvian military regime touched turned to ashes.

The oil fields on the far side of the Andes turned out to be less rich than had been hoped. Sugar prices declined. Even fishing fell off, when the waters of the Pacific off the Peruvian coast became warmer and the anchoveta on which the industry depended all but disappeared.

Almost three years ago, Aug. 29, 1975, the Peruvian military removed Gen. Velasco from the presidency and installed Gen. Francisco Morales Bermudez, one of the more moderate revolutionaries, in his place.

President Morales was not able to reverse the downward trend, although he did succeed in eliminating some of the corrupt practices and practitioners within the government.

By now, though, what with the excessive spending by the military, including hundreds of millions of dollars on Soviet planes and tanks, Peru is bankrupt. The country owes some \$8 billion to foreign bankers, and cannot meet its obligations.

Finance Minister Javier Silva Ruete declared in a report to the Peruvian nation in mid-June that "the economic and financial situation is so bad that the security of our country may be jeopardized."

Silva, a civilian in the predominantly military cabinet, said that he is convinced "that the solution of the country's economic and financial problems is unavoidably linked" with the transfer of political power from the armed forces to civilians. He also said that the armed forces and the police are "irrevocably committed" to that idea, too.

In that connection, Peruvians went to the polls June 18 for the first time in 15 years to vote for delegates to an assembly that will undertake to write a new constitution for Peru. That document, hopefully, will permit the military to effect an honorable withdrawal from government.

Not surprisingly, the No. 1 vote-getter was Victor Raul Haya de la Torre, now 83, and the American Popular Revolutionary Alliance (APRA) that he founded more than half a century ago, in 1924.

APRA, democratic leftist in ideology, won 36 of the 100 seats in the assembly. The rightist Popular Christian Party got 27. Of the six Marxist parties that ran candidates, the Worker Peasant Student and Popular Front (FOCEP), a Maoist group, won the largest representation, with about a dozen. Other Marxist parties managed to elect a total of 21 delegates. Minor parties got the rest.

Already some Latin political observers are predicting that such a mixed bag will find it difficult to reach anything approaching a consensus on Peru's next constitution and that President Morales will find it impossible to get out of office as soon as he would like.

INSIDE REPORT:

GOP National Committee: 'Neither Reagan nor Ford'

By ROWLAND EVANS AND ROBERT NOVAK



man William Brock met with the party's big money men here, their message was unmistakable: we want neither Reagan nor Ford.

This was the discordant note of a gathering free of controversy and approaching euphoria. Committee-man Clarke Reed of Mississippi, usually embroiled in contentious rules disputes, did not even show up for the first day of rules committee meetings. Gov. Robert Ray of Iowa, lost in the labyrinthine Detroit Plaza Hotel, missed the entire executive committee meeting; it adjourned after 20 minutes, discussing whether a mid-January national committee meeting would interfere with winter vacations.

Accompanying the harmony was delight over Jimmy Carter's discomfiture. But when considering which Republicans could beat the president in 1980, the smiles faded.

There is no support for a Ford comeback. Even the former presi-

dent's ardent supporters flinch at word from his advisers that he will run if necessary to stop Reagan's nomination — perhaps entering presidential primaries. The old pro-Ford majority on the national committee is now mainly anti-Reagan.

A diehard faction of Reaganites remains. Louisiana state chairman John Cade typifies this hard core who have no doubts about Reagan's age or electability.

But there are more doubters among the faithful than the Reagan camp realizes. "I love Ronald Reagan," said Massachusetts chairman Gordon Nelson, a 1976 Reagan backer, "but I ask myself: should a 69-year-old man be running for president?" Nelson wants a younger man: Kemp, 43, or preferably Rep. Phillip Crane of Illinois, 47.

What Nelson blasts out on the record, others whisper in private. "I'll back Reagan, of course, if he runs," one Midwestern committee woman told us, "but I wonder what we're telling the young people of the country if all we have is Reagan, Ford and John Connally — three old men." Her choice: Kemp.

only Kemp — not Ford or Reagan — to come there and help out his Senate campaign.

Reagan operatives Lyn Nofziger and Dave Keene were in Detroit last week but maintained a low profile. They feel the problem will solve itself. Kemp has promised not to run against Reagan, and other prospects attract only scattered interest.

Yet the mood here must concern Reagan. Several conservative committee members gathered over drinks one night to confront the age problem frankly. What about Charles de Gaulle? Winston Churchill? Konrad Adenauer? "But none of them had to run for president in America," replied one committeeman counted on by the Reagan camp. That sounded a sobering note for the party's runaway front-runner.

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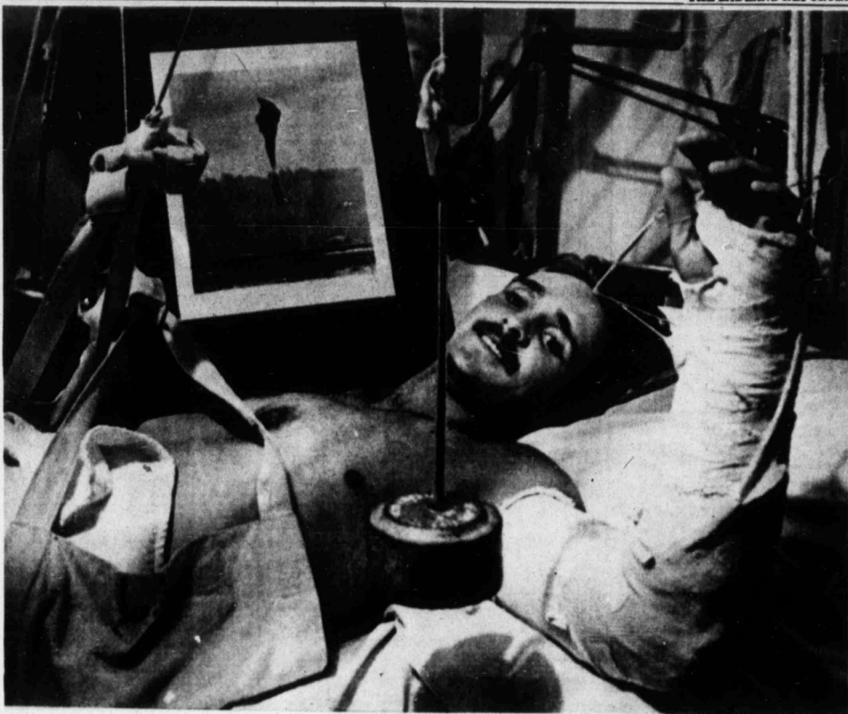
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Government corruption, utility fraud, schools, courts lead APME

NEW YORK (AP) — Reports on government corruption, fraud in utility costs and the quality of schools and courts are among the newspaper projects cited today as finalists in the annual public service competition of the Associated Press Managing Editors Association.

Two newspapers will be named winners — one for those with more than 50,000 circulation and one for smaller papers — at the APME convention in Portland, Ore., Sept. 26-29.

The judges reviewed 120 entries. "The dedication of time, talent and money to discovering not only problems in our communities but also proposing solutions and getting results was apparent in an impressive number of the entries," said John E. Leard, executive editor of the Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch and News Leader and chairman of the judging committee.

Other judges, all past presidents of APME, were Don Carter, vice president of Knight-Ridder Newspapers, Miami; Wendell Phillippi, managing editor, Indianapolis News; Larry Jinks, editor, San Jose (Calif.) Mercury and News; and Richard Smyser, editor, Oak Ridge, Tenn., Oak Ridge.

Finalists, listed alphabetically, are:

Over 50,000 circulation: The Birmingham (Ala.) News for discovering unreported loans to the state treasurer, which led to her conviction on conflict-of-interest and ethics charges.

The Camden (N.J.) Courier-Post for examining the courts in 110 communities and evaluating their operations and judges.

The Chicago Sun-Times for its dis-

closure, through operating a neighborhood tavern, of shakedowns of small businesses.

The Clarion-Ledger, Jackson, Miss., for exposing injustice to the poor, especially blacks, by police and the lower courts in Jackson.

The Los Angeles Times for articles disclosing that doctors were a prime source of drugs for young people in California.

The Miami Herald for a series, "What's wrong in our schools?" examining the system and proposing improvements.

The Orlando (Fla.) Sentinel Star for its investigation of a land fraud scheme aimed primarily at foreign investors.

The Philadelphia Inquirer for a lengthy investigation of police brutality and illegal questioning of witnesses.

The St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times for disclosing how oil prices to Florida utilities were jacked up during the Arab oil embargo.

The Wichita (Kan.) Eagle and Beacon for investigating a proposal for a coal gasification plant and discovering irregularities in operation of the city's gas utility.

Under 50,000 circulation: The Columbia (Mo.) Daily Tribune for a series on increasing crime in rural areas.

The Duluth (Minn.) Herald and News-Tribune for discovering questionable assessment practices in the city, including some that penalized homeowners.

The Fayetteville (N.C.) Observer for examining patient abuses and inadequate death investigations at a state facility for the mentally retarded.

The Fayetteville (N.C.) Times for

reports on the use of drugs by college athletes.

The Huntington (W.Va.) Advertiser for discovering six fake candidates in a primary election.

The Daily Hampshire Gazette, Northampton, Mass., for its examination of the city's school system.

The Pottsville (Pa.) Republican for its investigation of maneuvering connected with former Teamsters Union president Jimmy Hoffa that bankrupted a large coal company and raised the price of anthracite coal.

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Affluent turning 'nomads' from inner-city

By ANN BLACKMAN

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ernest Moore, slightly built and creased with age, fears he might have to join a new army of displaced Americans, "urban nomads" being forced from inner-city homes by affluent people returning from the suburbs.

"I don't know what will happen to us," Moore said.

People like Ernest Moore have been vanishing from the inner city, according to a report Monday by the National Urban Coalition. They are being squeezed out of city space by developers who see a longing among well-to-do suburbanites for the city life they left behind.

"If you are an elderly, poor, working-class renter or homeowner who lives in an area undergoing rehabilitation or in a suddenly fashionable neighborhood, you are a prime candidate for displacement," said M. Carl Holman, president of the coalition.

Based on a two-year study in 65 neighborhoods in 44 cities, the research and educational group, supported by business, civic and civil rights leaders, recommended low-cost housing rehabilitation loans, tax breaks and grants to help families in affected neighborhoods fix up their own homes.

"Neither government nor the private sector is coping promptly and effectively with the needs, the frustration and anger of this group of urban nomads," Holman said.

Patricia Harris, secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, joined Holman at a news conference to announce that her department will give

\$125,000 to the Urban Coalition to counsel potential victims of urban displacement.

It is one of 200 such grants totaling more than \$3 million awarded to similar groups this year.

Indicating the scope of displacement, the coalition said that half of the neighborhoods surveyed indicated a higher minority population before the area was rehabilitated. About 37 percent indicated no racial change, with 13 percent showing a larger minority population after renovation.

"You have a problem that's a sticky wicket," conceded Bruce Lyons, a real estate developer who paid \$120,000 for a house on Moore's street below Embassy Row in

northwest Washington. Lyons had it renovated. Just back from a weekend at the beach, he parked his silver Mercedes Benz in front of Ernest Moore's driveway, near the rusted folding chair where Moore sat on the sidewalk watching carpenters and painters changing the face of his old neighborhood.

The street, said Lyons, was a hangout for drunks and drug pushers when he and his partner bought four rundown

Inflation rate: bug-a-boo to most, but a downright boon for others

WASHINGTON (AP) — Most Americans think they lose from inflation, and most probably do. But there are a lot of people who manage to break even, and others who are outright winners.

Nearly breaking even are the 35 million persons who receive Social Security payments, federal employees and workers whose union-negotiated wage increases keep pace with prices.

Winners include most physicians, corporate executives and workers whose wages and other benefits have exceeded the rise in the cost of living.

Barry Bosworth and the Council on Wage and Price Stability, which he directs, have been outspoken in their criticism of those who are ahead of the inflation game, saying they are gaining at the expense of the rest of the population.

Among labor unions, Bosworth has singled out the 2.2 million member Teamsters, the United Auto Workers and the United Steelworkers as being among those whose gains have put them in a privileged position relative to other workers.

Wage and benefit increases for major unions have been averaging between 9.5 percent and 10 percent a year, Bosworth says, while overall average worker earnings have been rising by about 7 percent, close to the recent rates of inflation.

However, since the 7 percent average includes those whose wages increased by substantially higher figures, it means a lot of workers are receiving much smaller gains.

"These major unions have to be brought back into line with the rest of the economy," says Bosworth. "If these contracts again come in in the range of 30 percent and over (for three years), you might as well forget talking about decelerating inflation at any time in the near future."

Having said that, however, he adds that the average worker has done "terribly."

The government reported last week that workers' real spendable earnings, or earnings discounted for inflation and taxes, declined 0.4 percent in June and were down 2.3 percent from a year earlier.

Corporate profits kept up with inflation last year, rising an average of 11 percent for the biggest 1,200 companies, according to Business Week magazine, compared with an inflation rate for the year of 6.8 percent.

Pay of corporate executives also has tended to far outpace inflation. The magazine reported that during 1976, for example, direct pay of executives — salary plus bonuses — increased 27.2 percent. Corporate profits were up 26 percent that year, but inflation was just 4.8 percent, making it a good year for executives.

"Sometimes they get bonuses even when there has been no increase in profits; I've never understood it," said one administration official, who did not want to be named. He said that while corporate profits and executive salaries have generally been ahead of inflation, dividend payments have not.

Bosworth recently told the House Budget Committee that big business and big unions escape the injurious effects of inflation because of their power in the marketplace.

"It's not hurting them," he said. "If the cost of living goes up, then wages go up. The companies pass it through (into prices) without any particular difficulty."

"The people who suffer from inflation are the minority groups, people in retail trade and people on the fringes (of the economy); they get hurt by unemployment and inflation," he said.

A number of corporate executives confirmed to a reporter in background interviews in 1974, when inflation was 12.2 percent, that it wasn't a serious problem for them because they could pass along their higher costs into prices.

Besides corporations and large labor unions, physicians have been a clear winner over inflation in recent years, the wage and price stability council said in a recent study. It said

physicians fees were up 9.3 percent last year and have risen 80 percent faster than other prices in the economy since 1950.

"The median income of self-employed physicians — \$63,000 in 1976 — is higher and has risen faster than that of any other major occupational or professional group for which historical income data are available," the study said.

Farmers also have done quite well as a group in the past year, as their income rose 20 percent over the 12 month period ending in June, according to the Agriculture Department. However, farm income is volatile and has fallen sharply in some years.

Wales, Scotland get rule

LONDON (AP) — Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, has given the royal assent to controversial government bills designed to give limited home rule to Scotland and Wales.

The royal stamp of approval given Monday night by the 28-year-old prince, filling in for Queen Elizabeth II while she tours Canada, marked the end of a bitter, three-year parliamentary battle over the home rule program.

The royal assent means the bills now are law, but they will not become operational until referendums are held among Scotland's 5 million population and Wales' 2.5 million to determine if they want a greater voice in running their own affairs.

Forty percent must say yes before parliament gives the final go-ahead. If they do, the government will set up legislative assemblies in Edinburgh and Cardiff to run a wide range of domestic affairs such as health and education, but with no tax-raising or economic powers.

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Gas deregulation bill fractures landscape

By PETER BARNES
The Washington Post
WASHINGTON — With at least \$28.5 billion at stake, the natural gas deregulation bill has fractured the political landscape — pitting big oil companies against smaller ones, farmers against industry, pipeline companies against their customers.

However, the lines are not yet clearly drawn, with many major players still publicly neutral. But after the final draft of the compromise bill is made public this week, probably tomorrow, and as the Senate showdown nears, the lineups will form quickly.

Who favors the bill for phased-out control of natural gas prices? Big oil companies, although their support is low-profiled and far from unanimous.

"We feel this bill at least gives us some certainty, which we don't have now," said Wayne Harmon, director of federal agency relations for Gulf. "We know where we are going. It will at least get a bill on the books and then we can work to improve it."

Gulf is one of the few major oil companies to publicly declare its support. Most others are waiting.

"Since we haven't seen the final draft of the legislation, we can only wait and see whether it will be better than no legislation at all," said Tom Denman of Shell. "We have been taking a neutral course — we aren't for it, and we aren't against it."

But Jim Flug of Energy Action, a group lobbying against the bill, said the wait-and-see posture by some majors is just a ploy: "They're afraid to endorse it publicly because they are afraid to queer the deal, but clearly they are working for it."

Major producers would stand to gain handsomely from the compromise bill. Nonetheless, some companies backed their oil industry colleagues and are fighting the bill.

"We opposed it before, and we are still opposed to it," said Terry Rice, director of legislative affairs for Conoco. "We think it is a bad bill and we have said so. There are some people with the guts to speak out on it."

John Swearingen, chairman of the board of Amoco, criticized the bill in similarly harsh language.

"If anyone is tempted to assume that the compromise principles will solve the natural gas problem, let me say quickly that it is being deceived," Swearingen told stockholders. He called the measure "a regulatory disaster."

The lineup of who is for the compromise plan and who is against it will be critical in the next few weeks.

It is expected that the compromise gas decontrol bill worked out in may by House-Senate conferees will be brought to the Senate floor within the next week to 10 days. There, pro-consumer liberals led by James Abourezk, D-S.D., possibly joined by some pro-oil conservatives, will filibuster.

Administration sources think they can break the filibuster on the third or fourth try. But the outcome rests heavily on which interest groups turn up the heat on their senators.

Independent producers, most of them located in Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma, are helping to lead the fight against the bill.

"We prefer immediate deregulation," says Lloyd Unsell, executive vice president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, a group of 5,100 small producers.

The bill phases in deregulation over a seven-year period while Unsell wants the government to back off immediately from natural gas controls. During the transition under the bill there would be government supervision of the natural gas industry and many producers fear the regulatory burden the bill would create.

The compromise plan also would bring intrastate gas — where many of the smaller companies do much of their business — under federal price control for the first time.

"Most independent producers — I'd say 99.5 percent of them — are relatively small entrepreneurs and don't have the lawyers and accountants and Washington representatives to cope with the regulation that is built into this bill," Unsell said. "Our people feel they would spend all their time in Washington."

Consumer and labor groups oppose the bill, but for reasons that would make Unsell cringe: they think deregulation is just a code word for bigger industry profits.

"The bill is a ripoff," declared Ellen Berman, director of the energy policy task force of the Consumer Federation of America. "Estimates go as high as \$35 billion in increases over current prices, and there is no assurance of new supplies."

Despite a common interest, Berman said her group had not worked with any industry groups that oppose the compromise.

"Those groups want nothing at all. They would rather kill this bill and take their chances with the next Congress. Their goals are so different from ours we felt it would be anomalous to join them."

The AFL-CIO has consistently opposed deregulation of natural gas prices. "We haven't taken a careful look at the bill, but our position is clear," said Andrew Biemiller, director of the legislative department. "We don't want any damn thing to do with it."

Strong support for the bill has come from two groups that would be winners if the compromise is adopted — farmers and pipeline companies.

The National Council of Farmer-Cooperatives worked for several years to be sure a provision was included in the natural gas bill guaranteeing farmers and agricultural processors priority treatment in the case of a shortage. The compromise bill includes that guarantee.

However, the farmers' priority stirred strong opposition from other natural gas users. One outgrowth is the Process Gas Consumers Group formed in May by General Motors, Nabisco and Cone Mills. It now includes 14 major companies, contributing \$5,000 each to a lobbying effort.

"We don't want the allocation based simply on end-product criteria. That gets government into making subjective judgments of what are the most important uses," Robert Morrow, an attorney for the group, explained.

The Process Gas Consumers Group is still studying its position on the bill. Representatives of the member companies met last Thursday and Friday without reaching agreement.

Support from the pipeline companies and local distributors is understandable — they believe the bill would lead to a greater supply of natural gas to provide to customers.

"We are definitely in favor of the bill. It is the best compromise that can be reached at the present time," said Steve Haraczak, manager of media relations for the American Gas Association.

Dow Chemical Co., a petrochemical firm that uses large amounts of natural gas, opposes the bill because it does not go far enough toward deregulation.

"We are concerned about an orderly market," Jim Gentel of Dow explained. "As a large user we have no desire to pay more for our natural gas. But we support deregulation because it would lead to enhanced supplies and a more orderly market."

During the next few days, the delineation between supporters and opponents of the compromise natural gas bill should become clearer. Congressional staff members have been working on its final language and the bill is expected to be made public soon.

D.K. Davis, vice president of Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners, said his group would have three people in Washington to study the final version. "I expect," he said laughing, "every oil and gas association in the country is going to converge there."

Wyoming well burns

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Shell tells coal plans

HOUSTON (AP) — Shell Oil Co. reported today lignite coal production could begin by 1983-85 from a 47,000-acre site near Hampton, Ark.

Shell said exploration activities have confirmed mineable and salable deposits of more than 150 million tons. Annual surface mining production would approximate 5 to 6 million tons.

Assuming an available market and a successful marketing effort, Shell said, actual production and customer deliveries could start in the 1983-85 time period. Mine development and environmental studies are now under way.

Department restricts equipment sales to Reds

By MICHAEL DOAN
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Commerce Department, under orders from President Carter, on Monday restricted the sale of oil and gas exploration equipment to the Soviet Union.

White House Press Secretary Jody Powell had refused to tie the action directly to Soviet trials of Russian dissidents but called the restriction a necessary foreign policy tool.

In Moscow, Soviet deputy foreign Minister Anatoly Kovalev said the use of trade "as an instrument of political pressure" could interfere with U.S.-Soviet relations.

But Kovalev at a news conference played down the impact U.S. trade restrictions might have on the Soviet economy.

"I would like to say that the Soviet Union has no special advantages from Soviet-American trade... In case of need we can find other partners who are reliable enough," he said.

On July 19, shortly after the Soviets sentenced two dissidents to jail terms, the White House told the Commerce Department that it wanted limits on the sale of oil equipment to the Russians.

The new regulations do not ban sales to the Soviet Union but require special government licenses for each sale. Currently such licenses are required only for these exports to Southern Rhodesia, Cuba, North Korea, Vietnam and Cambodia.

The action was taken "to carry out the president's decision to require U.S. government approval of exports of oil and gas exploration and production equipment and technology to the USSR," said Stanley J. Marcuss, deputy assistant secretary of commerce.

Importers in other countries who buy the products must promise not to send the products or technical information about them to the Soviet Union.

Liberal senators attack House-Senate program

By MIKE SHANAHAN
WASHINGTON (AP) — Firing the opening salvos in a new congressional fight over the price of natural gas, liberal Senate opponents of deregulation are attacking a House-Senate compromise that forecasts only modest increases for consumers.

Democratic senators James Abourezk of South Dakota and Howard Metzenbaum of Ohio called a news conference today to question a voluminous congressional conference report.

The report, released Monday, said that, by 1985, a natural gas compromise due before the Senate late this week would result in a \$13 annual increase in fuel prices for most homeowners.

Abourezk and Metzenbaum led an unsuccessful filibuster against lifting federal price controls a year ago and Abourezk has promised a repeat performance.

The compromise to come before the Senate Thursday or Friday provides for continued controls at higher prices until 1985, when deregulation, long sought by the oil and gas industry, would occur.

In the congressional conference committee report released Monday, House and Senate Energy Committee staff members estimated that, if the compromise were adopted, consumers would pay \$4.80 per thousand cubic feet of gas in 1985, compared to current residential prices of about \$2.50.

Under the current system of regulation, the conference report estimates, residential prices would go to \$4.70 by 1985 for each thousand cubic feet.

The report, based on computer studies, made no estimate of how sharply residential prices would rise once controls are lifted seven years from now.

That would amount to about \$13 for the average homeowner annually, compared to the current \$4.80.

Coastal plan has problem

HOUSTON (AP) — State Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong says a General Land Office plan for protecting Texas coastal resources is a compromise that can't fully please everyone.

"The environmentalists say we are just not doing enough," Armstrong said Monday, following a public hearing on the plan. "Industry says we are doing too much. That's always a problem with a compromise, middle-of-the-road approach."

The Texas plan shuns a new coastal super-agency to administer land-use zoning in favor of greater coordination between existing state agencies.

Industry speakers praised such an approach at Monday's hearing but objected to a proposed new permit-issuing tool known as "activity assessment routine."

The system would evaluate the impact of new coastal industries on air and water quality, social and economic factors, and ecological systems before approving any land use project.

Armstrong's planners say the plan would eliminate permit conflicts and inconsistencies between different state agencies, and would make state permits defensible in court against environmental suits.

Officials of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, the Houston Chamber of Commerce, Dow Chemical, Exxon, Mobil and other industries said the ecological assessment was too complex and difficult to understand.

"I have no apologies," Armstrong said, noting the plan is understandable to biologists. "The program is complex because the problem is complex."

The National Marine Fisheries Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, questioned whether the Texas plan can get federal approval.

compared to the prices that could be expected under continued regulation, the conference report said.

The federal Department of Energy has estimated that the natural gas compromise will add \$29 billion to the revenues of oil and gas companies through 1985. The conference report set that figure at \$9 billion.

The natural gas bill is a major element of President Carter's energy plan over which Congress has been struggling for more than 15 months.

Senate Majority leader Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., said the newest natural gas debate in the Senate would run four days before an attempt would be made to gather the 60 votes necessary to cut off any filibuster.

Should several attempts fail to break a filibuster, the natural gas bill would die for this year, and Carter will have suffered a major political defeat.

Because conference reports cannot be amended but must be approved or disapproved as they are, Abourezk is expected to have more difficulty blocking a final vote than on other pieces of legislation.

He is expected to draw some support from conservative Republicans and oil-state senators who believe deregulation should come sooner than 1985.

One of those, Sen. Clifford Hansen, R-Wyo., on Monday termed the compromise a fevered attempt to find a ground on which 51 percent of the conferees can stand so that the president can say he has passed an energy plan.

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY
The Haskley Co. No. 1-4-38 University, 12,800 feet, perforated from 9180-9564, acidized with 2000 gallons, preparing to fracture.

BORDEN COUNTY
Estoril No. 1 Jones, plug back total depth 10,100 feet, pumped 2.23 barrels of oil and approximately 25 barrels water in 24 hours, perforations from 5380-5388 feet.

CHAVES COUNTY
Depeo No. 1-C Bar drilling 272 feet.

DEFOUR COUNTY
Depeo No. 1-A Sundance Federal, 9520 feet, waiting on potential.

EL PASO COUNTY
Mesa Petroleum No. 1 Runyan-Federal, presently drilling 8611 feet, look drill stem test from 8342-8396 feet, opened 20 minutes with very little flow, 30 minute flow period 10-70, 60 minute shut in pressure 18, 90 minute flow period 170-180, 120 minute shut in pressure 185, recovered 100 feet drilling mud, sample chamber recovered 2200 cc drilling mud, temperature 128 degrees.

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Mesa Petroleum No. 1 Runyan-Federal, 11,428 feet, waiting on completion, spudded 5-29-78.

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Mesa Petroleum No. 1-10 Todd, 4000 feet and shut in.

EL PASO COUNTY
Mesa Petroleum No. 1 Tippet, 4100 feet and shut in.

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MGF No. 1 Bean, 7100 feet, shut in preparing to perforate.

EL PASO COUNTY
MGF No. 2 Bean, 7100 feet, moving off rotary, ran 4-1/2 inch casing at 1100 feet.

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MGF No. 1-15 Childress, 8001 feet, swabbing back fracture fluid, no gas, perforations from 7875-7888 feet.

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Gulf No. 11-CX TXL, 2868 feet, pumped 12 barrels water, 20 barrels water in 24 hours, perforations from 2571-2585 feet.

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Cola Petroleum No. 1 McMaster, drilling 4728 feet in line.

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MGF No. 1 Dyer, 488 feet, pumped 40 barrels load oil in 24 hours, waiting to perforate.

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MGF No. 1-4 Waldrop, 4735 feet, taking oriental test.

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MGF No. 1-23 Brown, drilling 8348 feet.

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MGF No. 1-23 Jeffcoat, drilling 8345 feet in line and shale.

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MGF No. 1-21 A Stukas, drilling 7345 feet in line and shale.

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Rial No. 1-39 A University, 4410 feet in anhydrite and lime, running casing.

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L.W. Lovelady No. 2 Shields, 5314 feet, waiting on completion unit.

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Robert E. Hillin No. 1 Burro Canyon Unit, drilling 1072 feet.

EL PASO COUNTY
HNG No. 1 Reed, drilling 9266 feet.

EL PASO COUNTY
Hunt Energy No. 1 Sabine, drilling 7814 feet.

EL PASO COUNTY
Gulley No. 1 Laughlin, drilling 9000 feet.

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Gulley No. 2 Emma Lou, drilling 7094 feet in line and shale.

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Gulley No. 2-DA Weatherby, drilling 17,030 feet in line and shale.

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Mewbourne Oil No. 1 Noelle, 4340 feet, waiting on completion unit.

EL PASO COUNTY
Hill Development No. 1 Trees, drilling 4300 feet.

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REEVES COUNTY
Gulley No. 7 Harry, 12,800 feet, logging.

EL PASO COUNTY
Gulley No. 8 Harry, drilling 1,070 feet in redbed.

EL PASO COUNTY
Hill Development No. 1 Andover, drilling 18,262 feet.

EL PASO COUNTY
HNG No. 1-23 Hoover, 16,564 feet, preparing to side track.

EL PASO COUNTY
Peter G. Crain No. 1-25 ARCO, 2100 feet in anhydrite and shale, set 9 1/2 inch casing at 817 feet.

EL PASO COUNTY
H. L. Brown No. 1-A Lloyd, 18,000 feet, shut in.

EL PASO COUNTY
Brown No. 2-12 Roper, 16,138 feet, shut in for potential test.

EL PASO COUNTY
Union of California No. 1 Valley Farm, 4225 feet, pumped 75 barrels oil and 80 barrels water.

EL PASO COUNTY
15,832 feet in shale.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY
American Quasar No. 1 Stratton, 12,800 feet, run tubing and packer; set at 11,750 feet.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY
North American No. 1 Patton, drilling 8241 feet in line and chert, look 100-minute drillstem test from 3,549-9,383 feet, recoveries was 500 feet of salt water-cut drilling fluid.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY
Union Texas No. 1 Poydy, 14,584 feet.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY
Williamson & Underwood No. 2 Watts, drilling 5,000 feet in anhydrite and shale.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY
TERRY COUNTY
American Quasar No. 1 Stratton, 12,800 feet, run tubing and packer; set at 11,750 feet.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY
Union Texas No. 1 Labor, 10,800 feet, setting no gauges, through perforations at 10,352-10,362 feet.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY
Jobba Co. No. 1 Priest, drilling 5,300 feet.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY
Cox No. 1-50-B Haiff, drilling 9,315 feet.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY
Cox No. 1-B Haiff, drilling 8,000 feet.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY
Cox No. 1-K Owens, drilling 4,300 feet.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY
VAL VERDE COUNTY
Pennell, Getty & Tamarack No. 1 Fawcett, drilling 14,257 feet in a side track hole.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY
Gulley No. 5-08 State, 4,600 feet, pumped nine barrels of oil and 27 barrels of water in 18 hours, through perforations at 3,964-4,193 feet.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY
Gulley No. 6-08 State, drilling 3,325 feet in anhydrite and lime.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY
HNG No. 1-132 Williams, drilling 5,106 feet.

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HNG No. 1-133 Green, 46,312 feet, swabbing, no gauges, through perforations at 3,852-3,913 feet.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY
HNG No. 1-134 University, 13,070 feet, milling.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY
Monasato No. 1-174 University, 11,000 feet, set in 175.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY
Monasato No. 1 Kellan, drilling 14,535 feet, chert.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY
Monasato No. 1 Juarez, drilling 14,352 feet in line and shale.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY
WINKLER COUNTY
Monasato No. 1 Evelyn, drilling 17,962 feet in line and chert.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY
Gulley No. 1-21 University, drilling 14,482 feet.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY
Rial No. 1-33-C Sealy-Smith, drilling 900 feet in anhydrite.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY
Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker No. 1 A. G. Hill, drilling 21,847 feet.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY
Gulley No. 1 Little Haven, drilling 8,822 feet in sand, shale, with a trace of lime.

would die for this year, and Carter will have suffered a major political defeat.

Because conference reports cannot be amended but must be approved or disapproved as they are, Abourezk is expected to have more difficulty blocking a final vote than on other pieces of legislation.

He is expected to draw some support from conservative Republicans and oil-state senators who believe deregulation should come sooner than 1985.

One of those, Sen. Clifford Hansen, R-Wyo., on Monday termed the compromise a fevered attempt to find a ground on which 51 percent of the conferees can stand so that the president can say he has passed an energy plan.

Ector, Pecos counties gain wildcat operations

Ector and Pecos counties have drawn locations for wildcat operations.

Amoco Production Co., operating from Midland, announced plans for a 10,000-foot wildcat in Ector County, 18 miles northwest of Odessa.

A re-entry project of an old Fasken (Pennsylvanian) pool, it will be tested as a wildcat at the 10,000-foot level and as a Fasken, North (Wolfcamp) test at 8,500 feet. It is 1.5 miles northeast of the only Wolfcamp producer in the pool.

Location is 700 feet from south and east lines of section 28, block 42, T-1-N, G&MMB&A survey.

WINKLER TEST

Texaco Inc. No. 4-0 Sterling Fee will be drilled as an 8,350-foot project in the Conger (Pennsylvanian oil) pool of Sterling County, 16 miles southwest of Sterling City.

The test is 1,650 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 23, block 32, T-5-S, T&P survey.

It is 2,057 feet southeast of production.

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Edited by CLAY R. FOLIAN

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These days the reason teachers keep students after school is simple. They believe there's ----- in numbers.

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3 UNSCRAMBLE ABOVE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

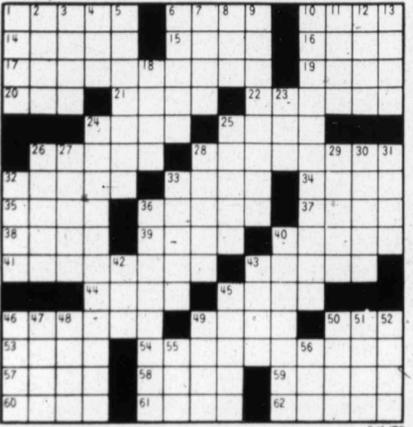
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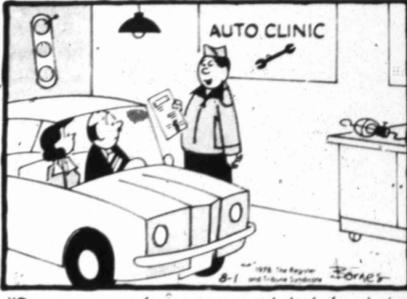
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- ACROSS**
- 1 One of a noted trio
 - 6 Pluck
 - 10 Piece of wood
 - 14 Flower part
 - 15 Katrine or, Erich
 - 16 Stride
 - 17 Nursery of a kind
 - 19 Frosted
 - 20 It is so
 - 21 Impart
 - 22 Shore birds
 - 24 Workbench device
 - 25 Grow faint
 - 28 Gleam
 - 29 Flowers
 - 32 In company with
 - 33 Occupy
 - 34 Holy --
 - 35 Theater box
 - 36 Drops
 - 37 Something unusual
 - 38 Footnote term
 - 39 Lindbergh landing place
 - 40 Small wood
 - 41 Luncheon places
 - 43 Dull finish
- DOWN**
- 44 Pipe joints
 - 45 Type of property: Abbr.
 - 46 Eye parts
 - 49 Sympathetic
 - 50 Certain songs: Abbr.
 - 53 Flag
 - 54 Flower
 - 57 Row
 - 58 Without (pen)less
 - 59 Type of voice
 - 60 Four seasons
 - 61 Top of the head
 - 62 Flower parts
 - 1 Old fashioned one
 - 2 Israeli seaport
 - 3 Angers
 - 4 Links place
 - 5 See 40 Down
 - 6 Sports item
 - 7 Rake
 - 8 Suffix in sciences
 - 9 "of Jericho"
 - 10 Flowers
 - 11 Queen Anne's
 - 12 Maple genus
 - 13 Garden spots
 - 18 Listen!
 - 23 As well as
 - 24 Grape cultivator
 - 25 Arthur Miller hero
 - 26 Shakespeare's theater
 - 27 Religious maxims
 - 28 Important documents
 - 29 "To be -- to be..."
 - 30 Kitchen utensil
 - 31 Reason d' --
 - 32 Landed
 - 33 Cultivates
 - 36 Type of paper
 - 40 With 5 Down, one of the Seven Wonders
 - 42 Violin Bull
 - 43 Cook's concern
 - 45 Cotton fabric
 - 46 Flower
 - 47 Great lake
 - 48 Historic caravel
 - 49 Clove hitch
 - 50 Put forth
 - 51 Asian gulf
 - 52 -- well
 - 55 Bk. of the Bible
 - 56 Plump



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'Hit man' testifies for Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — A convicted felon described by a court order as a former "hit man" with organized crime connections today began five days of telling a Senate subcommittee about criminal activities ranging from loansharking to narcotics trafficking.

Although Gary Bowdach was expected to limit today's testimony to South Florida loansharking operations, sources indicated his testimony could contain a bombshell. But they declined to specify for the record what the testimony might encompass.

Bowdach was to be the star witness during the hearings by the Senate permanent subcommittee on investigations. A spokesman for the panel said other witnesses basically would attest to their knowledge of Bowdach's activities and to his credibility as a witness.

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., said Bowdach's decision to cooperate with the inquiry should allow the nation to see "beneath the surface of our society and into its underworld." Nunn, vice chairman of the subcommittee, added that, "What we will hear is not a play, not a TV show nor a movie. It is the way the real criminal world operates."

Bowdach is serving a 15-year sentence for loansharking and a concurrent 5-year term for possession of firearms by a convicted felon. He was declared a dangerous special offender in 1976 by a federal court in Florida — an action that enabled the court to increase his sentence.

Judge Norman C. Roettger took that action after law enforcement officials raided Bowdach's home and found weapons ranging from a machine gun to a pistol equipped with a silencer.

In his order, Roettger found that "there is little doubt, but in addition to being a shylock, he (Bowdach) was a 'hit man.' Bowdach is well connected in organized crime elements and is an organized crime subject."

Bowdach also is expected to testify in upcoming sessions about arson, narcotics trafficking, contract killings and contraband operations in the Atlanta penitentiary, according to Nunn.

Bowdach also is to testify on criminals' use of the Freedom of Information Act to learn what the federal government knows about their activities and to deduce whether informers are being used. The federal act was designed to open up government records to citizen inquiries.

Two die in embassy gun battle

By PAUL TREUTHARDT

PARIS (AP) — French police held three Iraqi security agents and a badly wounded terrorist today after the terrorist's siege in the Iraqi Embassy ended in a gun battle between embassy guards and the police.

The police said they grabbed the Iraqis after the agents tried to kill the terrorist, reputed to be a member of Yasser Arafat's guerrilla army, as they were taking him away at the end of the 8 1/2-hour siege Monday.

At least 17 shots were fired; one police officer and one Iraqi guard were killed, and two other policemen, an Arab League official and the terrorist were wounded.

The Iraqi ambassador claimed his guards were not responsible for the shooting. He asserted that the bullets "were fired by men who wanted either to come to the aid of the terrorist, or perhaps to eliminate him."

The French Foreign and Interior Ministries declined all comment on the affair. Iraq is one of France's major oil suppliers and a purchaser of Mirage jet fighters and French industrial equipment.

Reliable sources said the terrorist belonged to Al Fatah, Arafat's guerrilla organization which the Iraqi government opposes because it considers Arafat too soft toward Israel.

The terrorist demanded the release of a woman held in London for an abortive assassination attempt on the Iraqi ambassador to Britain on Friday, and a plane to fly her out of the country.

Another gunman accompanied him to the Paris embassy Monday morning but fled moments after the takeover started and has not been found. Both were well dressed and walked casually into the building in the fashionable, tree-lined 16th district shortly after the embassy opened.

Heavy rain was pouring down and a lone policeman posted outside the building because of the London attack was sheltering under the glass awning at the door of the 19th-century town house.

The two men, claiming an appointment, were questioned in the entry hall but not frisked. Suddenly, they whipped out submachine guns and revolvers

from under their coats, and one "started firing like a madman," an embassy official said.

An embassy guard tried to wrestle away a revolver and was shot five times. One of the gunmen fled. A policeman chased him, but the gunman guerrilla dropped his submachine gun and a shotgun and escaped.

Inside the four-story embassy, the other terrorist herded nine hostages into one room and fired submachine gun bursts at random into the walls and ceiling.

Hundreds of police surrounded the building and a large police communications bus rolled into a street behind.

Iraqi Ambassador Mundhir Tawfik al-Wandawi rushed to the bus from the Elysee Palace, where he had been saying goodbye to President Valery Giscard d'Estaing after three years in Paris. The ambassador and a police officer started telephone negotiations with the terrorist.

After hours of telephone discussion, the gunman asked the ambassador to call in an Arab League official. Shortly afterward, the official went into the embassy, escorted by Police Commissioner Pierre Ottavio and at least six policemen wearing flak jackets.

Apparently convinced he couldn't pull off the operation alone, the terrorist agreed to surrender and handed over his submachine gun and revolver.

The group emerged from the embassy and was getting into Ottavio's white sedan when an embassy security guard opened fire from a range of less than 10 feet.

Three other guards opened up.

"It was incomprehensible," said Commissioner Marcel Leclerc, who was waiting on the sidewalk. "Many of us were targets. I found myself on my knees with someone firing at me."

The police hurled themselves behind cars and returned fire. The chief of the anti-terror squad, Commissioner Robert Broussard, pushed one of his men toward safety, then raced around the nearest corner.

It was over in seconds. Police grabbed three of the Iraqi guards, snapped on handcuffs and wrestled them into cars as the terrorist was bundled off in Ottavio's sedan.

9 indicted for child prostitution

By PETER J. BOYER

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Nine men have been indicted for running an international child prostitution ring that allegedly used children as young as 4 on the underground sex market. Authorities claim the children were bought and sold.

One man was arrested for allegedly using his own 7-year-old daughter for immoral purposes. Two of the men mentioned in the grand jury investigation were child counselors.

Five of the men named in the county grand jury indictment were arrested Monday in California, Utah and Indiana. They were jailed pending hearings. The others, including one man in England, were being sought on warrants recommending \$300,000 bail each. The defendants were charged with 43 felonies.

District Attorney John Van de Kamp told reporters Monday that seven girls and a boy aged 6 to 12, from the Los Angeles and San Diego areas, were used in the operation. One of the girls was used from the time she was 4, police said.

The children were taken to homes or motels where they viewed movies depicting sexual activities and then themselves were photographed, sometimes as they engaged in sexual acts with other children or adults, Van de Kamp said.

"Some had a whole stable of young children," Van de Kamp said. "Children were actually sold, at prices ranging up to \$1,000."

Van de Kamp said one child appeared in a Dutch porn magazine called Lolita, published in Amsterdam and distributed worldwide.

Charles James Hughes was indicted on three counts of selling his daughter for immoral purposes. Hughes, 35, of La Puente, Calif., is also charged with six other felony counts related to the operation. He faces a maximum seven years in prison if convicted, less three years for good behavior, Van de Kamp said.

Lester Henry, 40, a family counselor in Indianapolis who placed disabled children in foster homes, was indicted. John Duncan, 34, who was a children's counselor in Los Angeles before being confined at Patton State Hospital for a previous sex offense, was named as an unindicted co-conspirator.

The children, most the products of one-parent homes, were sent with their mothers for counseling to the Department of Public Social Services. Van de Kamp said there was not sufficient evidence to charge any of the mothers with involvement in the ring.

In addition to Hughes and Henry, others indicted were:

Robin Garrett, 58, Huntington Beach; Henry Johnson Jr., 50, Sacramento; Thomas Liberto, 34, Downey; Timothy Wilcox, 30, Castro Valley; Joseph Henry, 43, New York; Michael Radulovich, 30, Salt Lake City; and Michael Blount, 40, of Buckinghamshire, Great Britain.

Waterspout hits beach resort, leaves destruction, one death

By MARY MacDONALD

KILL DEVIL HILLS, N.C. (AP) — A huge waterspout caught this beach resort community by surprise as it turned vicious, crossed onto land and slammed a row of small houses down like children's building blocks.

Harriet Tillett, 75, was killed.

The gray twister was several hundred feet high as it slammed ashore, witnesses said. In a matter of seconds, it left a path of destruction about 75 yards wide and 350 yards inland before fading away.

Fire Chief Bill Guard said the victim's body was found in a ditch about 75 feet from her house, which was leveled by the twister.

Town officials kept the area off limits to unauthorized people today, to prevent looting while the cleanup continued.

The cinder block house where Mrs. Tillett lived was smashed against a house next door on stilts. And that house also was leveled, leaving a pile of rubble topped by a mattress, a stray drawer, and here and there a piece of clothing.

Guard said the house on stilts was empty, because a family that had rented it for vacation had left the night before.

"I don't know who they are, but I think they're three of the luckiest people in the world," he said.

To either side of the rubble pile, another tourist cottage was demolished, though not leveled, Guard said.

In one of them, now without its roof, three people suffered minor injuries. In the other, several people survived the storm without injuries, Guard said.

Nine other houses and a realty office were severely damaged. The Wilbur Wright Motel, closed for several years, lost its roof to the twister and probably will have to be torn down, Guard said.

Initial total damage estimates ranged between \$300,000 and \$500,000. Police Chief Charles Bray said late Monday that one witness claimed to have seen children lifted in the funnel, but no children had been reported missing.

Waterspouts are twisters at sea; when they come ashore and touch down, they are called tornadoes.

Monday's waterspout showed up about 1 p.m., about 50 yards offshore. The air was still and heavy and there had been lightning, so many swimmers had left the beach, witnesses said.

"It just lazily worked around for a while," said Guard, "until the funnel grew and went up into the air and shot right on in here."

Witnesses estimated the height of the waterspout at 500 to 600 feet, just before it slammed ashore.

House revolt brews

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Post's Austin bureau reported today more than 50 House members met Monday night in what appeared to be a growing revolt against House Speaker Bill Clayton.

The Post said there was talk of finding a consensus candidate to oppose Clayton's re-election to a third term next year.

Another meeting was said to have been scheduled for tonight.

The Post said it was the third meeting of the group and only 17 House dissidents reportedly had attended the first meeting.

"Some attending are well-known Clayton backers expressing disillusionment with his leadership in the special session, blaming him for its being called and unhappy about his cooperation with lame duck Gov. Dolph Briscoe in seeking controversial constitutional and statutory tax changes," the story said.

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Madge B. Wallis
Clerk of District Court of Midland County, Texas.
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There will be a special meeting of the Chapter 8 and Council 1 at 7:00 PM July 28, for the 29th Festival of Degrees. Keynotes: Chapter No. 172 & Council No. 112 Assemble the 1st Tuesday of each month 7:30 PM.

Vern Adams, H.P. Point Meyers
T.M. George Medley, REC. At York Rite Masons welcome.
Acacia Lodge No. 1414, A.F. & M. 1000 Upland.
Stated communications 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 PM. Called meeting Tuesday June 18th, 7:30 PM. work in E. A. Degree. School of instruction Monday nights. All Masons in vited.

H. Miller, W. M. Al Talbot
Secretary.

Midland Lodge No. 4523
A.F. & M. 1000 W. 82nd,
482 2nd St. Stated meeting Thursday August 30 at 8:00 PM. Dinner at 7:30 PM. School of instruction each Wednesday at 7:30 PM. Degree Friday, August 11 at 7:30 PM. Bobby J. Ellis W. M. George Medley, Secretary.

Midland Commandery #84, K. T. Stated on 4th Tuesday, 7:30 PM. festival work Friday, July 28, 8:00 PM and Sat. 9:00 AM. Called meeting Tuesday June 18th, 7:30 PM. school of instruction Monday nights. All Masons in vited.

Paul Hicks, Commanjer George Medley, Recorder.

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