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Opposites complete the whole. That axiom is as old and as new as life itself.

The ancient Asian symbol on the South Korean flag denotes that. It is a red and blue circle in two tear-drop-shaped parts representing balance in the universe: day and night, life and death.

Are love and hate opposites and thus a whole?

"The opposite of love is not hate," suggested a sage for a time. "It's indifference."

And on the subject of emotions, Bertrand Russell said of this apparent paradox in human nature: "Why is propaganda so much more successful when it stirs up hatred than when it stirs up friendly feeling?"

Is there a balance in knowledge and ignorance?

Mary Prudie Brown, in lauding the value of a well planned museum, such as the Martin County Historical Museum at Stanton, offered this tidbit for aggrandizement.

"We remain ignorant until we know something of the past, no matter what we know of the present."

To know the present is to know the past in the future.

That somewhat rare legume called the four leaf clover is an omen of good luck. Superstition, faith and hope bear that out.

Another good luck symbol is the swastika, an ancient cosmic religious sign formed by the Greek cross. In Sanskrit, swastika is "svasti," denoting well being and good luck.

But the sign, primarily due to its association with Adolf Hitler and the Nazi regime earlier this century, has taken on an ominous connotation.

With time, perhaps the original meaning will prevail.

A postal card copyrighted in 1909 displays a gold embossed swastika overlaid on a green clover. The prose is this:

The Ancient Cross and the Four-leafed Clover

Symbol Fortune's reign.

About your life may the blessings hover.

Pledged by the Lucky Twain.

Help wanted... in large print

DURANGO, Colo. (AP) — John Ison, director of the Durango Public Library, says he can't keep up with the demand for large print books.

The requests for such books multiplies, he says, as the public grows aware of just how many titles are available. "Every thing from mysteries and westerns to how to care for house plants."

An especially popular large print book, says Ison, has been "Sex After Sixty."

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The Midland Chamber of Commerce is distributing a new brochure about the Tall City's offerings to visitors. The picture-packed brochure is to be available in Midland motels and other outlets.

Jan Reeder, director of conventions and visitors for the chamber, displays the front and back covers of the pamphlet. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)

Productivity lag blamed

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter blames much of the nation's inflation problem on declining productivity by American workers, businesses and governments.

With slower productivity growth our living standards individually and as a nation cannot rise as fast," the president said in his economic message delivered to Congress today.

The steadily rising U.S. standard of living since World War II has been fueled by rising productivity — the output for each hour of work.

From 1948 to 1965 productivity in-

creased by 2.6 percent a year as many families bought a second car, moved into better homes and bought higher quality food.

However, productivity grew by only 0.8 percent last year, at a time of accelerating inflation.

Slower productivity growth means that the resources available for carrying out governmental programs become scarcer.

"It means that large increases in wages and other incomes put greater upward pressures on costs and prices," Carter said.

His economic report suggested that the biggest drags on productivity are government regulations, sluggish investment, declining research and a less experienced work force.

"Starting about 1965, the children of the postwar baby boom attained working age, adding many young and inexperienced workers to the labor force," the report said. "Rapid increases in the labor force participation of women also added to the supply of less experienced workers," the report said.

The report added that environmental, health and safety regulations may have taken away some of the resources of companies that might have used them for increased output.

For example, it said, the productivity growth in the mining industry was not as strong after mine safety laws were enacted.

The report said in many cases the regulations are worthwhile but "regulation is very costly, benefits should be closely compared with costs."

Charles Schultze, Carter's chief economic adviser, said fiscal 1980 budget proposals may help increase spending on new research and that the tax law enacted last year may stimulate investment in new facilities.

'No moa' say taxpayers of study on Samoans

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal treasury is \$40,000 poorer and Orange County, Calif., still doesn't know how many of its residents are Samoans.

Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., added this up today and called it another "Golden Fleece" — his monthly award for what he considers government waste.

Bureau rats say Samoa, the taxpayers are saying loud and clear. "No moa," Proxmire said.

Officials of the Southern California county and the city of Santa Ana, however, defended their use of federal funds for an uncompleted census of immigrants from Samoa. They said they are still trying to get the job finished.

The program was jointly financed by the Labor Department and the local governments under a program designed to hire the hard core unemployed to do useful work that otherwise wouldn't get done.

The Samoan population in Orange

Basin area welcomes early rain

The first "substantial" rainfall of the new year began to dampen the Permian Basin early today, washing away some of the dust that had accumulated on automobiles as a result of windy weather of late.

The National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport was pre-

dicting a 10 percent chance of showers today and Friday and a 20 percent chance of rain tonight.

Rain started to shower the area at about 7:30 a.m., leaving an unofficial 20 inch in downtown Midland during a 90 minute period.

But then, except for a few gray clouds scudding off to the east, the sky cleared and some Midlanders

County has been estimated at somewhere between 5,000 and 15,000, said Bill Baker, the county revenue sharing director.

"We know they are low income and hard to employ people and we wanted more information so that we could better plan social services for them," said Keith Blunt, the official in charge of the city's part of the project.

10,000 pecan trees goal of Midland group

Ten thousand pecan trees yielding shade and fruit and springing forth from the arid Permian Basin — that's the vision of Gordon Knox, his Chamber of Commerce Visual Improvement Committee and The Reporter-Telegram.

And if this weekend's second annual pecan sale is a success, the vision will become reality.

For the second year, the chamber and The Reporter-Telegram are sponsoring jointly a sale of pecan trees, which last year resulted in 8,000 trees sold.

The sale will take place from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday in the parking lot on Illinois Avenue at Baird Street, across the street and south of The Reporter-Telegram.

This year, the trees will be larger and more mature than those sold last year, Knox said, each 8 to 10 feet tall, grafted on a four-year-old root system. Trees to be sold this year will have branches, also, he said.

Cost will be \$9.75, which Knox said represents the chamber's cost for the trees themselves, transportation and other expenses involved in the sale.

A tree of equivalent size and condition would cost \$17 to \$20 at a retail outlet, Knox said.

Knox estimates that close to 70 percent of the trees planted from last year's sale still are alive, and, since this year's trees are more mature, that rate should be higher for this year.

The chamber has ordered 5,000 trees, and Knox said he is confident

Iranian leader delays return

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini today delayed his return to Iran at least until Sunday, but he brushed aside a request by Prime Minister Shahpour Bakhtiar to wait three weeks or more to give the government time to "calm down" the army.

Khomeini, the exiled religious leader who heads the fight to overthrow Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi, announced postponement of his flight to Tehran, previously scheduled for Friday, after the military closed Iran's airports for three days.

Air France said it would not supply a plane to take the 78-year-old Moslem holy man home from Paris until it was assured the flight could run normally.

Khomeini wants to abolish the monarchy, establish an Islamic republic and replace the Bakhtiar government with one controlled by him.

Thousands of people of all ages and occupations rallied in Tehran today in support of the Iranian constitution and the Bakhtiar government, and some attacked stores and cars bearing portraits of Khomeini.

The demonstration appeared to be part of a growing backlash to Khomeini. Some Iranian reporters esti-

mated the crowd at perhaps 100,000, but several Western reporters placed the figure at no more than about 20,000.

"We don't want another dictatorship. We don't want Khomeini," one demonstrator, a 31-year-old oil technician, told a reporter.

Bakhtiar sent a letter to the Shiite Moslem patriarch asking him to delay his return for three weeks because he could not guarantee his safety and because of "various intrigues."

Before Khomeini's announcement today, senior government officials here said they understood he apparently had agreed to the request. But Khomeini's chief aide in Paris, Dr. Ibrahim Yazdi, said at a news conference the ayatollah refused to receive the letter and would be flying to Iran Sunday, when the airports purportedly will reopen.

Some sources said Bakhtiar asked the military to close the airports to give Khomeini a face-saving excuse for the delay, but it was assumed here the airport shutdown was part of an effort by the military, which supports the shah, to block the return of Khomeini.

Midland unemployment second lowest in state

Midland has the second lowest unemployment rate in the state with 3.4 percent recorded in December, according to the Texas Employment Commission.

Abilene and Austin rank first by edging out Midland with a 3.3 percent unemployment rate.

The rate is also much lower than the state unemployment level of 4.7 percent and the national rate of 5.6 percent.

Midland's total civilian labor force dropped to 43,690 in December, down 1.7 percent from the 44,450 reported in November, according to a TEC spokesman.

There were 1,500 unemployed during that last month with 42,190 reported working. November had 1,760 unemployed while 42,690 were working.

Wage and salary employment in Midland County receded slightly in December as seasonal demands for some manufactured goods declined. Non-manufacturing advanced with gains posted in all areas except in construction and transportation which were affected by the adverse winter weather, the TEC spokesman said.

Retail trade posted the largest monthly gain because of late Christmas shoppers. Mining (principally oil), financial and services had small gains.

The 1978 wage and salary figures showed a 6.7 percent gain for the year, according to the spokesman.

Agricultural activity should remain dormant, but with some land preparation, according to TEC.

Unemployment for March in Midland should rise to 4,360, or 3.6 percent, because of the lull between winter and spring.

Shortages of personnel were reported by the TEC in professional, technical, clerical, skilled, semi skilled and unskilled areas.

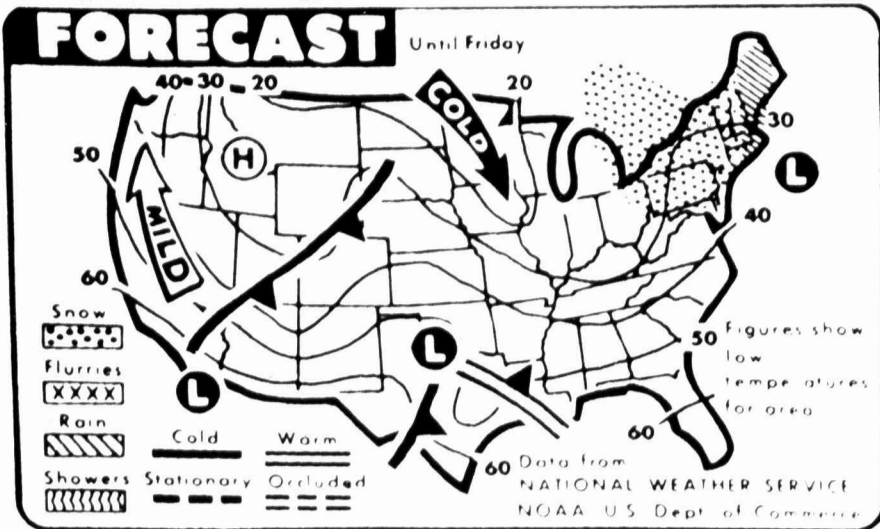


Chamber of Commerce Visual Improvement Project chairman Gordon Knox looks over the files he has accumulated while the group has been working on ways to improve the appearance of the Tall City. VIP and The Reporter-Telegram will co-sponsor the sale of pecan trees this Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 6 p.m. at the corner of Baird Street and Illinois Avenue. (Staff Photo)

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Snow is forecast for Friday over most of the Northeast, according to the National Weather Service.

Midland statistics

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The weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities including Houston, Dallas, Austin, and San Antonio.

Texas thermometer

Table showing current and forecast temperatures for major Texas cities like Houston, Dallas, and Austin.

Border states forecasts

Forecast details for Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arizona.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas, North Texas, and South Texas weather outlooks.

Extended forecasts

Forecast details for Saturday through Monday.

Some Basin areas get good rains

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were asking, "What rain?" By noon today, however, the skies had begun to cloud up again, indicating a possibility of more rain.



Puddles from this morning's rains afford city workers Noah Martinez, left, and Placido Sifuentes an opportunity to see which chuck holes at the corner of Illinois Avenue and Marienfeld Street need filling the worst. (Staff Photo)

The National Weather Service at the airport reported .04 inch of rain as of 8 a.m. Elsewhere, .25 inch was reported in Midkiff and .20 inch fell at the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum.

Foot Leonard at the Midland Farmer's Co-op reported a trace of rain, Greenwood Estates west of town measured .10 inch and Greenwood measured a trace.

A trace of rain was reported in Odessa. Most area towns reported rainfall early today.

Today's high was expected to be in the middle 50s. The low tonight is expected to be in the middle 30s. And Friday's high should be near 50.

Winds are expected to blow from the southwest today at 15 to 25 mph and gusty, becoming westerly at 15 to 20 mph and gusty tonight.

Wednesday's high reported at the airport was 51 degrees. The record high for Jan. 24 is 82 degrees set in 1950.

The overnight low was 35 degrees. The record low for today is 13 degrees set in 1940.

Alexander will abide by court's inmate decision

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Gov. Lamar Alexander says he'll abide by a court decision on whether to free 16 inmates whose sentences were commuted by ex-Gov. Ray Blanton.

Several of the prisoners have filed suit seeking immediate release and damages for violations of their civil rights.

Blanton pardoned three prisoners and reduced the sentences of 19 others last week, making 29 eligible for immediate release. However, only 13 were freed before Alexander took office Jan. 17, three days ahead of schedule, to prevent further pardons by Blanton.

The first court decision could come from Criminal Court Judge John Draper, who says he may rule early next week on a suit by prisoner Fred Smith.

Pope launches 'pilgrimage of faith'

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic (AP) — Thousands cheered Pope John Paul II on his arrival today on the first leg of his "pilgrimage of faith" to Latin America's 330 million Roman Catholics and their bishops.

The pope emerged from his aircraft smiling and spread his arms wide as he walked down the steps of his Alitalia DC 10. He stooped to kiss the Dominican soil before rising to greet President Antonio Guzman and his Cabinet.

The pontiff was driven in an open car along the 18-mile route from Las Americas airport to the Santo Domingo cathedral, the oldest cathedral in the New World.

White-robed nuns and Dominican troops dotted the highway. Thousands cheered, waved Vatican and Dominican flags and held up pictures of the Polish born pope in greeting.

Before he left on his first trip outside Italy since his election Oct. 16, the first non-Italian pope in 453 years told a crowd that cheered him at Rome's Leonardo da Vinci Airport that he was a "messenger of the Gospel."

The pope was seen off by Italian Premier Giulio Andreotti, Latin America's ambassadors to the Vatican and a crowd of several hundred in the airport terminal.

John Paul traveled aboard a crucifix emblazoned jumbo jet on the 5,064-mile nonstop flight to Santo Domingo, the Dominican capital. He is the first pope to set foot on this Caribbean island, where the first Mass in the New World, celebrated by a priest in Christopher Columbus' second expedition in 1493.

The pontiff will celebrate Mass in Santo Domingo's cathedral, the oldest in the hemisphere, tour the capital and spend the night, then fly Friday to Mexico City.

He will celebrate Mass Saturday at the basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe outside the Mexican capital, inaugurating the third general conference of the church's Latin American bishops. Vatican officials said his speech during the Mass would be a major papal encyclical giving new directions for the church and the most important pronouncement so far of his three-month pontificate.

The pope goes on Sunday to Puebla de Los Angeles, 70 miles southeast of Mexico City, for the start of the business sessions of the conference, which will continue until Feb. 12. Like the last conference, inaugurated in Medellin, Colombia, in 1968 by Pope Paul VI, the bishops will chart their church's course for the next decade in the world's fastest-growing Catholic community. Latin America has 44 percent of the world's 750 million Roman Catholics and will have more than half of them by the turn of the century.

The pope will attempt to balance differing viewpoints that emerged from the 1968 gathering. It produced a document criticizing "institutionalized violence" and "present structures that violate human rights." This

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The council estimated that the nation is spending about 1 percent of its gross national product to comply with federal laws for a cleaner environment, including both public and private money. Costs came to \$19 billion in 1977 and should total \$22.7 billion in 1978, it said.

But it said the manufacture, installation and maintenance of pollution control equipment creates jobs and quoted a study done for the council and the Environmental Protection Agency that said the unemployment rate will be between 0.2 percent and 0.4 percent lower over each of the next eight years because of federal air and water pollution legislation.

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Police Chief Jack Tomlin said the two officers resigned effective Tuesday. The men had been given the options of resigning and they both opted for that choice.

Resigning were Sgt. Jim Boggs, head of the narcotics division, and Patrolman Eddie Lewis, Patrolman Bill Clark was suspended.

Tomlin said the officers were involved in an incident Saturday and violated department regulations. He declined to release details of the incident.

He said it was standard practice to give the officers a chance to resign, depending on circumstances.

Boggs had been with the department since Oct. 1, 1971. Lewis formerly was with the department four years before going to work for the Ector County Sheriff's Department. He returned to the police department in December 1976.

Clark has been with the department since Feb. 7, 1977.

Skylab maneuvered into 'safe' re-entry position

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Skylab space station was maneuvered into a position today that the space agency says may let ground controllers shift its course if it heads for a populated area upon re-entering the atmosphere later this year.

Charles Redmond, public information specialist for the space agency, said the maneuver went like "clock work." It started at 4:17 a.m. EST and was completed at 5:10 a.m., he said.

The signal to shift the attitude — the station's position in the sky — was sent from Houston's Johnson Space Center.

The shift in attitude may shorten Skylab's orbital life so that it comes crashing back to Earth between April and September. Chances are remote that it could cause injury or damage, officials said.

Although opinions differ within the agency over whether Skylab's course can be controlled during re-entry, officials said the time was right to alter the station's position now.

For about six months, the 85-ton Skylab has been in an attitude in which there is minimum atmospheric drag on the craft. NASA officials had hoped to keep the spacecraft up long enough for a space shuttle crew to fly up next year to attach a small rocket to it.

The rocket would have been used to propel Skylab to a re-entry over a remote ocean area.

But that plan was scrapped last month after it became obvious that Skylab would not stay aloft long enough for such a mission. The maiden voyage of the shuttle has been delayed because of engine development problems.

By shifting Skylab into a so-called solar inertial position, NASA said the craft's solar panels will constantly draw power from the sun, assuring full electrical power at all times.

"We'll have enough electrical power to attempt some late manipulation if necessary," said NASA spokesman William O'Donnell.

Trees offered to Midlanders

The purpose of all VIP's activities has been to stimulate others to plant. For instance, he said, he thinks the live oak plantings on Wall Street helped encourage builders of new facilities downtown to plant trees in sidewalk areas and do other landscaping.

And, of course, the pecan tree sale is designed to get people to plant the trees in their yards, to make the city look less like a desert.

Actually the first VIP project involved rocks and cacti instead of trees.

That configuration can be seen at the traffic triangle where U.S. Highway 80 branches off from Wall Street.

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Vertical advertisements on the right edge of the page, including 'This', 'At dusk of Midland bell tower', 'PASADENA religious prod...', 'SANI', and '9'.

This Is Midland:



At dusk and on into the evening hours, one of Midland's most attractive sights is the bell tower of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity at 1402 W. Illinois Ave. The tower, designed by Midland architect Frank Welch in memory of his son Baker, was

completed in 1976 and the bells were installed in 1977. The tower and bells were given by Jessie Blevins Crump in memory of Jones Lester Crump. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

Birth defect test ruled safe

By DANIEL Q. HANEY

BOSTON (AP) — Amniocentesis, a prenatal test which detects some birth defects, is "safe, highly reliable and extremely accurate," the largest study ever conducted of the genetic test concludes.

The procedure has sparked controversy because a woman sometimes seeks abortion after learning her unborn child carries a genetic defect.

The survey of 3,000 women who underwent amniocentesis, in which doctors analyze amniotic fluid drawn from the womb with a needle, was conducted at the University of California in San

Francisco. The results were published in today's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

A separate report in the same issue, prepared by the Hastings Center, a think tank in Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y., recommended amniocentesis be made available to all women who risk bearing defective babies.

Pregnant women over 35 are usually tested, since they are most likely to have children with Down's syndrome, the most common cause of severe mental retardation.

Also tested are women who are believed to be carriers of other genetic defects, such as hemophilia, sickle-cell anemia, Tay-Sachs dis-

ease and Duchenne's muscular dystrophy.

The California survey found 113 fetuses that were believed to be defective. In all but seven cases, the women opted for abortions.

The California doctors said that in the 3,000 cases they studied, 14 errors were made in analyzing and reporting the findings of the tests. In two cases, these mistakes resulted in women aborting normal fetuses because they thought they were defective.

The doctors said am-

niocentesis might have caused a slight increase in the number of women who had spontaneous abortions.

The Hastings report was financed by the National Foundation-March of Dimes. It included a list of 18 suggested guidelines for doctors and clinics which provide amniocentesis and other prenatal tests.

The report recommends that the government pay for these tests for poor women and that doctors be careful not to coerce women to have

abortions when the exams show the baby will be defective.

Amniocentesis also discloses the sex of the fetus. A co-author of the Hastings report, Tabitha M. Powledge, said the panel of experts that drew up the guidelines was worried that women might have abortions if they were not happy with the baby's sex.

However, the panel recommended that no legal restrictions be imposed to limit this use of the tests.

Cain named top Chamber official

AUSTIN—William C. Cain of Progreso was elected president of the Texas State Chamber of Commerce at its annual officer-election meeting held here Wednesday in connection with its fourth biennial Conference on State Government.

Other officers are Bob Corkins of Alpine, Herbert Yarborough of San Marcos, and M.A. Taylor of Waco, vice presidents, and Russell Willis of Weslaco, secretary-treasurer.

The Texas State Chamber is a federation of the four regional chambers of commerce—West Texas, East Texas, South Texas and Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Directors representing the West Texas Chamber, named at a breakfast session of its executive committee here Wednesday, include Corkins; E. Bruce Street, Graham; W.H. "Bill" Collyns, Midland; W.G. Marquardt, Fort Worth; Joe Kloesel, Midland; Douglas Boren, Lubbock, and Edward H. Coltharp, Abilene.

The Conference on Prison movie plays in prison

BELLEFONTE, Pa. (AP) — The official premier of "On The Yard," a movie shot entirely at Rockview State prison here, played to a captive audience — the prisoners.

The movie, which featured some of Rockview's inmates in minor roles and hundreds as extras or crew members, is about prison life and an escape by hot-air balloon.

Settlement ends church protest

By RICHARD DE ATLEY

PASADENA (AP) — The last of thousands of religious protesters had drifted away from the Pasadena headquarters of the troubled Worldwide Church of God by today, many of them dismayed at a compromise settlement that allowed a court-appointed receiver to seize the church's financial records.

"I am really bewildered," said Deacon Wayne Pyle, who was among more than 3,000 persons who turned out at the church's Ambassador College

campus Wednesday to try to keep receiver Steven Weisman from getting at the records.

"The whole point of being here was to keep the receiver out, and they let him in. It's silly."

While demonstrators sang "Onward Christian Soldiers" and listened to a speech by church patriarch Herbert W. Armstrong over a telephone hookup from his Tucson, Ariz., home, Weisman was quietly led into the headquarters by church official Stanley Rader.

More than 200 sheriff's deputies were stationed nearby with orders to arrest any demonstrators who interfered with Weisman.

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By PATSY GORDON
Lifestyle Writer

The Texas Department of Agriculture is looking for Texas cooks who would like to share their favorite recipes with the readers of TDA Quarterly.

Recipes from readers is a regular feature in the general-interest magazine, which features articles on Texas food and fiber.

"An article on Texas peppers, both hot and sweet, will be included in the upcoming issue," according to Fran Gerling, home economist, "and we particularly welcome recipes using the wide variety of peppers available for inclusion in the upcoming spring 1979 issue." Gerling noted that many Mexican dishes feature peppers as one of the main ingredients.

"We hope that Texas cooks will share any and all of their favorite recipes with our readers," Gerling said, adding that recipes accepted for publication are printed along with the sender's name and hometown.

To submit recipes, write TDA Quarterly, Texas Department of Agriculture, Reagan V. Brown, Commissioner, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, 78711.

...WHEN MAX FLOYD, a deaf person, went to work for Texas Electric Service Co. as a mechanic, his co-workers in the hearing world wanted to be able to communicate with him so a class in sign language was begun.

The class meets every Tuesday night in the TESCO Service Center on Industrial Ave.

Nineteen fellow employees and their families, including four children, signed up for the instruction. Sandra Berry, who has moved from the Tall City, came up with the plans for the class last spring, but the plans were not culminated until last December.

Floyd, who is president of the Permian Basin Council for the Hearing Impaired, and his wife Dorothy, council secretary-treasurer, sometimes help teach the class, according to Helen Miller, provider of services to the deaf.

The members of the class are Rosie Cobus, Faye Daugherty, Al Dirnberger, Cory Dirnberger, Virginia Ezell, Freddie Ezell, Carla Ezell, Phil Foreman, Mary Ivy, Larry Ivy, Audra Ivy, Fay Moore, Bill Moore, Ann Relaford, Riley Relaford, Kim Relaford, Louise Smyers, Bud Smyers and Paul Smyers.

...ALPHA CHI NU, the Odessa College nursing club, will conduct a bake sale Saturday in the Dellwood Plaza Mall. The sale will begin at 10 a.m.

...A DISCUSSION GROUP for divorced persons will meet at 7:30 p.m. today at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 5200 W. Illinois Ave.

The group is open to all, and meets regularly to provide an opportunity to discuss the frustrations and joys unique to those facing divorce.

A nursery will be provided for small children.

Additional information can be obtained by calling the church number, 694-2556.

...MIDLANDERS Maralee Buttery and James L. Rulla have been named to the Distinction List at Southwestern University at Georgetown.

Maralee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn O. Buttery of 3216 Frontier and James' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lorin J. Rulla of 2508 Gulf.

...MIDLANDERS WERE AMONG the 324 students awarded masters degrees at the close of the 1978 fall semester by The University of Texas at Austin Graduate School.

Kyle Clifton Caffey, 2603 Harvard Ave., Billy Joe Lord, 1307 W. Holloway, and Sandra Lee Waisley, 501 W. La. Ave., received master of arts degrees. A master of science in engineering went to Billy Clarence Sperry of 2507 Auburn Place.

...LEE HIGH SCHOOL BANDOLIERS will have lawn and garden fertilizer for sale Saturday and Sunday, along with the pecan trees being sold by the Midland Chamber of Commerce, according to Mary Ann Stice, spokesman.

A 50-pound bag will sell for \$6 and is specially formulated for our West Texas area by Olin Chemical Co., said Ms. Stice.

The sale will be held on The Reporter-Telegram parking lot from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 1-6 p.m. Sunday.

around town

by Patsy Gordon

House guests? Out-of-town visitors? Honors? Trips? Those "brief items" of the comings, goings, doings of men, women, young "actives" students... YOUR news... FILE YOUR STORY! Just call.

"LIFESTYLE" 682-5311



It's too bad Fred won't be here. Fred Astaire that is. But the other half of the dynamic duo of another era will appear at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 7 at the Chaparral Center at Midland College. Ginger Rogers, singer-dancer-actress, will sing and dance and take the audience down memory lane with film clips of the Astaire-Rogers movies. There was a total of 10 such pictures. Above, Miss Rogers is portrayed in "Top Hat". Tickets are \$8.50 each and can be purchased at Chaparral Center Box Office, The First National Bank lobby and San Miguel Square.

Senior issues to be talked by AARP

Major issues concerning senior citizens will be discussed at a district area workshop Monday sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

The meeting will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the West Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church, 1301 W. Louisiana Ave.

Topics to be covered include insurance, social security changes, legislative programs affecting retired persons, hospitalization and more.

The session will be conducted by Thelma Newman of Odessa, a district legislative chairman.

The meeting is open to all AARP members, including national and local members. Persons attending should bring a sack lunch.

The district covers the Permian Basin, Lamesa, Alpine, Abilene, San Angelo, and all surrounding communities.

Grand Ole Opry to be televised

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Public Broadcasting Service will televise six hours of country music live from the Grand Ole Opry on March 3, according to the local PBS outlet, WDCN-TV.

Two Opry shows will be televised on that date, the second straight year of such telecasts. The Opry has been broadcast on Nashville radio station WSM since 1925.

HOROSCOPE

By CARROLL RIGHTER

(Fri., Jan. 26)

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Organize your day advantageously by getting everything in perfect working order. You may have some disturbances which require your attention. Nighttime brings some curious circumstances.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19): Improve your standing in the community and then do likewise in business, social life. Find best method for handling practical affairs.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20): Good day for putting through new ideas and plans that will make the future brighter. Straighten out a problem as best you can.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Handle obligations intelligently. You can improve conditions around you considerably. See friends you like. Be charming.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): Understand how to improve an association affair, and then turn to other affairs, problems. Give more thought to a personal matter.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): Find the right way to handle work load so that it is easier and more rewarding as well. Try to gain more cooperation from fellow workers.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): Make social appointments early and then get busy pushing your finest talents. Show devotion for loved one.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Make plans for the future and then get your house in order. Get rid of conditions that cause discord there. Avoid wasting time and money.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Get the information that will help you to be more efficient in your daily work. Try to get associates to go along with your ideas also.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): See what you can do about improving your business and monetary affairs. Look into future trends and be sure about insurance agreements and the like.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Do what you most like in the morning and then get into other duties. Keep active and you feel and look better.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Make sensible plans for the future and show you are practical. If you have any doubts, contact an advisor you trust and listen to suggestions. Be more alert to danger of all kinds.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20): Confer with an older friend and get the advice you need at this time. Take no risks with your reputation. Avoid socializing for the time being.

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The confident American: An endangered species

By BOB CORBETT
Copley News Service

Americans at the turn of the century confidently grabbed onto such phrases as "manifest destiny." But now — 78 years later — they are uncertain what the future holds even in the next five years.

This is the conclusion of a study by Western Behavioral Science Institute in La Jolla, Calif., into social science, literature, the media, government and corporations.

The survey seems to indicate that the nation has lost its self-confidence, according to Rosemary J. Erickson, WSBI vice president for research.

Just how this nagging national uncertainty arose is not known, Erickson says, but it seems to be linked to a perceived "lack of foresight and a frightening lack of optimism."

"No one really knows when it happened, but the United States is no longer indisputably No. 1 technologically in industry and manufacturing," she said.

Using television manufacturing as an example, she said the opinion is that "now someone else does it better."

This uncertainty factor has many more manifestations, according to the WSBI report, which is being sent out to leaders across the nation.

For example, the report noted that:

— The most booming industry of the future may well be the regulatory business, a system-regulating industry, individuals and agencies to meet more and more standards and requirements.

"This is the age of laying blame. Who is responsible? The answer is usually that it is someone else and the solution is to sue them."

— Americans are taking less and less pride in the work they do. There is less loyalty to a company and more accent on benefits. The situation may have some long-term benefits, however. Companies are now seeking new ways to motivate employees.

Nonetheless, the report notes, "looking out for No. 1" has replaced concern for the poor, minorities and the educationally disadvantaged.

"A person fearing for his own survival and his family's is not likely to be looking out for others," the report said.

It cited "an uneasiness beneath these concerns that indicates a shift in attitudes and values, a slipping away of old ideals."

"A concern for self characterizes a 'rip-off' quality in many Americans' thinking. There is a feeling of others doing wrong, so why shouldn't they?"

Other factors contributing to future uncertainty include:

— More than half of all women now work outside the home. This will alter traditional family life in the 1980s.

— The pressure for minority hiring has lost its momentum, partly due to the Bakke case. The white male, once again, is on top, according to Erickson.

— Rampant inflation has resulted in a wave of fiscal conservatism and a taxpayers' revolution which threatens government and private social programs once considered untouchable.

— The idealistic commitment to social causes of the 1960s and early '70s has now taken on a more conservative direction that accents personal self-fulfillment and family security.

LIFESTYLE

— The educational system continues to put out an excess of doctoral degrees while a large segment of the population still lacks the basic communication skills to function in a complex society.

All of this, the report states, reflects a growing concern with self and "when people are unsure of themselves personally, professionally and economically, they are not inclined to be more generous."

Some who threatened may not quit after all

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some members of the National Advisory Committee on Women, who threatened to step down after the ousting of Bella Abzug, may be adopting a wait-and-see attitude, a White House aide says.

Sarah R. Weddington, special presidential assistant for women's affairs, said Wednesday only eight letters of resignation have been turned in. About half of the panel's 40 members had vowed to quit.

Sixteen panelists have agreed to stay on the job, she said.

Those who threatened to resign, but have not yet formally done so may be "waiting to see what kind of working relationship there will be," Ms. Weddington said. And she predicted that relationship would be "much closer" in the future.

Mrs. Abzug, a former congresswoman from New York, was dismissed as the advisory panel's co-leader by President Carter on Jan. 12.

At a news conference five days later, Carter indicated her firing was sparked by displeasure with the work of the committee and a hope that its working relationship with the administration would be more harmonious.

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Area citizens organize Task Force on women alcoholics and drug abuse

By WANDA MOUTON
R-T Lifestyle Editor

Nationally, alcoholism plagues almost five million American women. And West Texas isn't unique. Locally, there are an estimated 25,044 alcoholics or alcohol abusers in a surrounding 17-county area, according to statistics from the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission.

"Projections are that 50% of these alcoholics are women," said Cindy Dale, alcohol and drug abuse coordinator for the Commission.

"The needs of women alcoholics are real," she adds.

Statistics bear this out. Overdose and drug-related deaths have increased in the area. Admission to the alcohol unit at Big Spring State Hospital has increased—substantially since 1974. Outreach clients at the state hospital have also increased immensely over the past six years.

The Regional Planning Commission has joined a group of concerned citizens to do something about the problem.

The Commission and the Permian Basin Task Force on Women Alcohol and Drugs has as their first priority the formation of a residential facility

for women to research the problem of women alcoholics and drug abusers.

According to Ms. Dale, women have special needs in the areas of alcohol and drug abuse. The Task Force has four main purposes to fill these needs: (1) to develop community services, (2) to provide education, (3) to provide for an ongoing forum for discussion and information interchange, and (4) to encourage research.

Immediate goal of the Task Force is to become incorporated. The group also plans to join the state and national task forces where they will gain valuable assistance in their work. Chairwoman of the Task Force is Bonnie Taylor of Odessa, a certified alcoholism counselor who is also active in community volunteer work.

Ms. Dale's role as coordinator at the Commission is to provide technical assistance, aid in different matters, coordinate services and attempt to avoid duplication and fragmentation of services.

Funding at the Commission is provided by two grants from the Texas Commission on Alcoholism and the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

Why a special facility for women only?

"Alcoholic women differ from men in many ways," stated Ms. Dale.

"First, depression is the most common pre-existing condition for most alcoholic women. Second, women alcoholics are usually associated with serious marital and family problems. Also, women tend to have more psycho-social problems."

"Women alcoholics are also more likely to be poly-drug users," she added. "According to a recent report from the Health, Education and Welfare Agency in Washington, D.C., 80 percent of women alcoholics also use other drugs."

Ms. Dale said that the woman alcoholic tends to

have a poorly developed sense of identity which is often combined with dependency, role confusion and guilt because of the stigma against women alcoholics.

"The Task Force believes, therefore, that each woman who enters a residential care facility must be treated as an individual and her therapy must reflect her particular needs. The facility will take all of these needs in consideration," said Ms. Dale.

Currently, there is no facility in the Permian Basin area specifically for women alcoholics. Only 38 detoxification beds exist, of which eight are set aside for women, according to Ms. Dale.

"If a woman alcoholic

walks into a hospital and all eight of those beds are taken, then it's tough luck for her. She has to come back another day for help," said Ms. Dale.

"In addition, the lack of child care facilities makes it almost impossible for most women to ever consider treatment."

The Task Force will meet at 2 p.m. Friday at the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission located near the air terminal.

Among the topics to be discussed are the incorporation of the force and the formation of a Speaker's Bureau. Interested persons are invited to attend. For more information, contact Ms. Dale at 563-1061.



Mrs. Ray Trammell, left, and Mrs. Richard Anderson catch the spirit of Mexico as they prepare for the Midland Woman's Club annual Mexican Dinner set for Tuesday at Hogan Park. The public is invited to the event, which will include both a luncheon from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and a dinner from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Profits will benefit the upkeep and improvement of the club. Persons who would like to reserve a table for four or more should contact the club at 684-6811. (Staff Photo).

Woman's Club sponsors supper

Midland Woman's Club will sponsor its annual Mexican Fiesta Day featuring the favorite foods of Mexico Tuesday at Hogan Park.

The event is an annual project of the organization to benefit the upkeep and improvement of the Midland Woman's Club.

The public is welcome to enjoy the Mexican feast, which includes a luncheon from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and a dinner from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Fee for the luncheon plate is \$4.25 for adults and \$2.25 for a child's plate. Dinner fee is \$5 for adults and \$3 for a child's plate.

Persons who would like to reserve a table for four or more persons can make reservations through the Midland Woman's Club by phoning 684-6811.

General chairmen of the event are members of the Ways and Means

Committee, including Mrs. Jack Samples, Mrs. R. H. Wilson Jr. and Mrs. Jess Williamson.

Decorations committee members are Verna Hooper, Mrs. Taylor E. Bowers and Mrs. C. C. Tull Jr.

Hostess chairmen are Mrs. R. S. Anderson and Mrs. W. Earl Chapman.

Head of publicity is Mrs. G. N. Donovan and finance chairman is Mrs. E. J. Flannery.

DEAR ABBY

Permissive miss finds life amiss



By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I've read your column for years, but this is my first letter to you. I'm glad I can put this in a letter because I could never ask anyone face-to-face what I need to know.

I'm 18, and can't count all the guys I've gone all the way with. Why am I

such a no-good? Is something wrong with me? I was raped by my cousin when I was 11, and from then on it's been one guy after another. Some of them I didn't feel a thing for. All a guy has to do is sweet-talk me a little and he can get anything he wants.

I'm not real cool, and I'm not stacked or anything, but guys seem to dig me because I'm friendly. I don't do drugs, and alcohol makes me sick. I'm all screwed up about sex. It doesn't mean anything special to me. It's just a way to get acquainted.

Is there any hope for me, Abby? I'd like to be respectable, but I don't have any money for a shrink. What can I do?—EASY IN ST. LOUIS

DEAR EASY: Call the mental health clinic nearest you. It is listed in your telephone books. Tell them Abby suggested that you go there for counseling. (It's free for those without money.) You will not be put down or judged for your past behavior. Instead, through counseling you will learn to understand why you will tell her.

became so permissive and casual about sex. You will also learn how to build your self-esteem and change the course of your life. Please, please, married. What should I seek their help. Then do?—ARIES

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are in our 40s. We have three children. Larry is busy with his business and I am busy with my house and the kids.

Lately Larry has been getting up at 5 a.m. He doesn't have to be at work until 8:30 and he has only a 20-minute drive to get

there. Well, he rushes around getting showered, shaved and dressed and runs out of the house like he is going to be late for something. When I ask him where he is going so early, he says, "Nowhere—I just like to ride around." I am getting suspicious and would like to know where this guy goes until 8:30. Should I follow him!—MYRTLE

DEAR MYRTLE: No, Ask him what he would think if YOU did the same thing for the same reason.

DEAR ABBY: A dear friend of mine is an attractive young divorcee with three small children. Lately she's been spending her weekends out of town with her boss, who is married.

Here's the problem: She has been leaving her children at her mother's on weekends, and telling her mother that she's spending the weekend there for counseling. (It's free for those without money.) You will not be put down or judged for your past behavior. Instead, through counseling you will learn to understand why you will tell her.

I realize this is wrong. My husband says he has covered up for her for the last time, and if I don't use us as a cover-up, HE will tell her.

I can't tell her, Abby. It would be like the pot calling the kettle black because I was no better than she is before I was your life. Please, please, married. What should I seek their help. Then do?—ARIES

DEAR ARIES: Your friend "the kettle" could be brewing up an explosive mixture of evidence which could cost her custody of her children and bring much unhappiness to the family of her married boyfriend. You're not a "pot" anymore, so tell her, without sitting in judgment, that you'll no longer be a party to this game.

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Bella's single issue

President Carter has made and yet is making any number of serious mistakes.

One of his mistakes was made in naming Bella Abzug as chairwoman of the National Advisory Committee for Women.

It perhaps was inevitable from the start that Mr. Carter and Ms. Abzug would part company sooner rather than later.

Mr. Carter has demonstrated a low level of tolerance for criticism from within his administration. And Ms. Abzug was never one to refrain from rhetorical flourishes whenever the spirit moved her.

Although the President may have determined to rid himself of her sometime ago, the immediate cause of Ms. Abzug's dismissal was a press release she issued attacking the administration's anti-inflation program as a threat to women's rights.

In a White House meeting which followed, Ms. Abzug reportedly "lectured" the President on his supposedly lackadaisical support of feminist causes. Mr. Carter decided his administration could do without Ms. Abzug's services.

In the wake of her dismissal, more than half of the committee's 40 members have resigned in protest over the firing.

And many, many Americans will respond to that with a loud "SO WHAT!"

Again, Mr. Carter should have known better in the first place.

Neither Mr. Carter nor Ms. Abzug need any assistance in getting their respective cases before the public.

But an important political lesson is seen in all this from the fireworks of the Carter-Abzug feud.

Whether on women's rights, abortion, the environment or any

number of other emotional and controversial questions, single-issue zealots too often have exhibited a disconcerting lack of perspective. To these partisans, the fate of the Republic rides on their issue and theirs alone. They are fully prepared to demolish the career of any public official whose devotion to their one parochial cause is found wanting.

It should be apparent that such a narrow focus, particularly when it is harnessed to real political power as is the case of Ms. Abzug's constituency, damages the nation's political processes.

Mr. Carter hardly can be expected to govern effectively if intimidation from every special interest group prevents him from establishing priorities which transcend the cause of any single lobby.

Stretching a point, it may be that Mr. Carter's anti-inflation program might, somehow, constitute a setback for women's rights advocates.

Nevertheless, the President apparently has decided, quite rightly in our opinion, that inflation is an immediate threat to all Americans and one which must be dealt with before other domestic issues.

If he can be bullied out of that decision because of its, at best, peripheral impact on some special interest, the nation will not be the better for it.

Now we know that Bella Abzug and her devoted associates are not going to buy this particular brand of thinking, but it is true nevertheless. And it doesn't make a whole lot of difference anyway whether or not she buys it. There are a vast number of voters in her own home state and city of New York who haven't bought her thinking either — at the polls.



WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Diligence is unappreciated

By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — It is a sad truism in Washington that federal officials tend to become the handmaidens of the very people they're supposed to be keeping honest. The regulators wind up in bed with the regulated.

It is also true, fortunately, that there is usually someone in the agency who doesn't get the message, who believes that the public interest demands that the government crack down on the bad guys, no matter whose toes are stepped on. This is the story of two such dedicated public servants and because it's not a fairy tale, there is no happy ending.

Michael Moroney is an investigator in the Labor Department, and a very good one. He and his partner, Stephen Smith, were assigned to the inter-agency Organized Crime Strike Force in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Their investigations have resulted in 17 convictions of labor union racketeers — one of the best records in the department. Most recently they conducted a 10-month investigation of paperworkers union boss Joseph P. Tonelli. One of the first union leaders to support Jimmy Carter for president, Tonelli allegedly tried to fix his case by retaining a couple of Atlanta lawyers with White House and Justice Department connections. A prominent Labor Department consultant arranged for the lawyers to be retained by Tonelli.

As we reported yesterday, the lawyers struck out; all Tonelli got for their efforts was a five-month delay in his indictment while the case was given a careful review at the Justice Department. He ultimately pleaded guilty to embezzlement and obstruction of justice.

Although Moroney and Smith eventually triumphed in that case, Moroney had meanwhile become concerned at what he viewed as an ominous weakening of the Labor Department's resolve to dig into

union racketeering. He took the gutsy and unusual step of writing a letter to President Carter, and he minced no words.

Moroney's chief target was then-assistant Labor Secretary Francis X. Burkhardt. Since Burkhardt's appointment, Moroney bluntly told the president, "there were substantive indications that he was intent on destroying, disassembling and demoralizing the bona fide anti-corruption and racketeering efforts to which many of us are dedicated."

Burkhardt was urging the "reprogramming" of the department's investigative team. Moroney wrote, and 125 racketeering investigators were to be reassigned to "mundane non-criminal enforcement areas." Experienced investigators were being removed from the strike force and either replaced with inexperienced people or not replaced at all.

While he was at it, Moroney also accused Labor Secretary Ray Marshall of "mendacity" in testimony before the Senate. Marshall, said Moroney, was paying lip service to anti-racketeering activities while, simultaneously, drafting a department budget "which will effectively destroy the role of the Labor Department in the anti-racketeering area."

Moroney also expressed dismay that the labor secretary, though told of Tonelli's probable indictment, permitted himself to be photographed at an AFL-CIO convention standing arm-in-arm with the paperworkers union president.

Noting Carter's expressed intent to restore public confidence in the criminal justice system, Moroney pleaded for the president's intercession. He then, somewhat diplomatically, offered this moral lecture to the chief executive: "Jimmy Carter can be remembered as the president who fought organized crime, 'big shot crooks' and

ART BUCHWALD He just shouldn't have admitted not seeing it

WASHINGTON — A bunch of us were standing around the bar on Monday talking about Super Bowl Sunday, and what a dandy day it had been. We all had that warm feeling you get when you have shared a great common experience. I was telling everyone how I had watched the game on a large super screen which my friend Stevens had bought just for the occasion. Next to being at the game itself, this gave me quite a bit of clout.



• Art Buchwald •

I noticed that the only one who wasn't enjoying the scene was Apple. With good humor I said, "Where did you see the Super Bowl, Apple?" "I didn't," he replied.

There was a hush in the bar. "Did someone die in your family?" Nelson asked.

"No," Apple said.

"I know," Bailey interjected, "you were on an airplane flying back from a business trip."

Apple shook his head. "I wasn't on an airplane and no one died in my family and no one got sick. I was home."

"Your television set was broken?" someone suggested.

"My television set was perfect. As a matter of fact, my wife and I watched 'To Kill a Mockingbird' with Gregory Peck. It was an excellent movie."

"What were you doing watching a movie instead of the Super Bowl?" I wanted to know.

"I don't believe in the Super Bowl," Apple replied, "and neither does my wife."

Ogilvy slammed down his beer. "What the hell do you mean — you don't believe in the Super Bowl? Are you some kind of atheist nut or something?"

Apple was really cool. "I believe in God, but I don't believe in football."

I thought Woodstock was going to slug him. "Super Bowl Sunday is the holiest day of the year. One hundred million Americans observe it, believe it, live for it. And you're trying to say it don't do nothing to you?"

"It may have religious significance for some people. But it doesn't have meaning for my family. I have no objection to other folks believing that the day has some super power as long as they don't try to inflict their beliefs on me."

The bar was tensing up. I tried to be the peacemaker.

"Apple may have a point," I said. "After all, what makes America the greatest country in the world is not that you have to watch 'The Game,' but that you DON'T have to watch it if you don't want to."

"If you don't like it here," Ogilvy spat out at Apple, "why don't you go back where you came from?"

"Ogilvy's right," Nelson said. "Millions of dollars were spent to give us the Super Bowl. The two greatest teams in American football played their hearts out, and many fell on the field of combat."

"They put on a half-time show that would put the Roman circus to shame. American advertisers spent every nickel they had to bring us a day we will remember for the rest of our lives. Only a pervert would be tuned in to 'To Kill a Mockingbird.'"

"I'm sorry you all feel this way," Apple said, "but we do have separation of state and sports in this country. Besides, I believe the Super Bowl has been hyped up to the point where it has lost all sportsmanlike meaning. It is now nothing but junk food."

Yet, despite their excellent record and the backing of strike force chief Thomas Puccio and U.S. Attorney Robert Fiske, neither Moroney nor Smith were selected by DeMarco for the new investigative unit.

DeMarco told us the reason he didn't put the two investigators on his team was that he had more qualified candidates. But one DeMarco aide acknowledged that Moroney's letter to Carter played a part in the decision.

So instead of continuing their pursuit of the bad guys, Moroney and Smith are now assigned to "mundane non-criminal enforcement areas."

Meanwhile, the fact that Moroney and Smith were, in effect, kicked off the strike force after successfully developing the Tonelli case has aroused suspicion among law enforcement sources that the two investigators were "too aggressive." These sources believe that the Department of Labor is uncomfortable with relentless investigations of high-ranking union leaders.

Footnote: An important part of Jimmy Carter's civil service reform is the protection and encouragement of "obstreperous little people" who blow the whistle on the higher-ups. The Labor Department evidently hasn't gotten the word.

Thank goodness!

Word comes from the recent annual meeting at Houston of the American Association for the Advancement of Science that the American diet is not as bad as doomsayers describe.

A survey recently of 2,000 families showed that "on the average the children had adequate intakes of all nutrients."

Even though many Americans are living on a higher fat diet, the incidence of heart disease has dropped dramatically in the last

25 years. Cancer deaths also have shown slight decline, if lung cancer is not counted.

Advice on what to eat comes from all sides, but the strongest signals come from the stomach. When it demands a hamburger and chips, it's hard to say no.

So let's hope the most recent declaration by the "experts" is correct. Despite so-called junk food, Americans are showing some intelligence in their diets and are not as unhealthy as some would have us believe.

NICK THIMMESCH

Let Charles Diggs remain with his august colleagues

WASHINGTON — A gang of freshman Republicans, and a few Democrats too, are out to restrain or even expel Charles C. Diggs, (D-Mich.), their House colleague, convicted of a payroll kickback scheme and other sins. The righteous vapors which billowed in our parliament during Watergate linger like teargas after a street scuffle.

No question that Diggs performed like a grafter in the way he shuffled federal payroll money around. But he was elected by a swarm of people in Michigan's 13th District, and he belongs to them. Their pride in him exceeds the disgrace which his fellow Democrats now ponder as they decide whether he is a proper sort to chair a subcommittee.

Presently, Diggs stands as a convicted felon, sentenced to three years in a federal prison. But he appeared in this verdict, and since was reelected with 80 percent of the vote last November. He is also known as the senior black in the Congress, having served there since 1954.

House Democrats are now deciding whether Diggs will be renominated and then approved as chairman of the House Subcommittee on African Affairs. Rep. Peter Kostmayer (D-Penn.) argues that the Democratic caucus should require a convicted member to abstain from voting until he's had his final day in court.

While the Democrats are deciding their colleague's relative holiness, the freshly-elected Republicans are asking the ethics committee to investigate Diggs, with an eye to possible

expulsion from what they regard as an august body. The leader of the Republican effort is Rep. Newt Gingrich of Georgia, who is aiming to get 45 co-signers for his complaint on Diggs.

These Republicans have already called on Diggs to refrain from voting, to give up his chairmanship and resign if he loses on his court appeals. Their thinking is that since the road to impeachment for Nixon was step-by-step, the same route should be laid out for Diggs (Nixon was never tried).

Now it must be said that Gingrich ran twice against John Flynt, the crusty fellow who chaired the House investigation of Koreagate. Gingrich attacked Flynt in 1974 and 1976 as a man showing no moral leadership. The charges must have hurt, because Flynt chose not to run in 1978, and Gingrich was elected.

Well, House Minority Leader John Rhodes (R-Ohio), who originally urged that some complaint be filed on Diggs, is going along with the 35 Young Turks, but it seems with small enthusiasm. Rhodes is not exactly a

disturber of the peace.

The peace is maintained in the House by the Democrats; a colossal body, directed by huge Tip O'Neill and pulled and tugged by Jim Wright, the House Majority leader from Texas. Now Wright, obviously speaking his mind as well as Tip's, has announced that Diggs should not be expelled even if his conviction is upheld. Moreover, Wright notes that it is up to the Democrats to decide whether Diggs is fit to chair his subcommittee again.

Those who want to oust and those who want to live and let live, can cite history. In 1924, Republican Congressman John Langley of Kentucky was convicted of conspiracy and was also reelected. Congress decided to investigate, but before it got going, Langley voluntarily announced that he wouldn't vote in the House until his appeal had been decided, and when it was denied, he resigned. This is the route that Gingrich wants Diggs to take.

The only precedent for expulsion of congressmen involves John Clark and Thomas Reid of Missouri, and Henry Burnett of Kentucky, chucked out by the necessary two-thirds vote as Southern traitors to the Union in 1861. They headed South and weren't heard from in Congress again. Whether inner-city Detroit could swallow Diggs in this fashion is questionable.

Adam Clayton Powell was "excluded" by the House in 1967, but not expelled. He won a U.S. Supreme Court case on the exclusion question

in 1969 (Powell vs. McCormack), after being a powerless figure for two years.

Ah, but the case which appeals to those willing to forgive trespasses is that of Matthew Lyon, hero of the first fist fight in Congress. A fierce anti-federalist, Lyon was convicted in 1798 under the infamous Sedition Act, and was reelected in Vermont that year while in prison. When he returned to Congress for the next session, he was hailed by crowds described as "larger than any George Washington ever got." Lyon remained in Congress 10 years.

And so, on a far lesser scale, Charles C. Diggs of Michigan, felon or whatever, was reelected by his people. If they want him, and if the majority of Democrats want him as a subcommittee leader, then let them have him. Amen.

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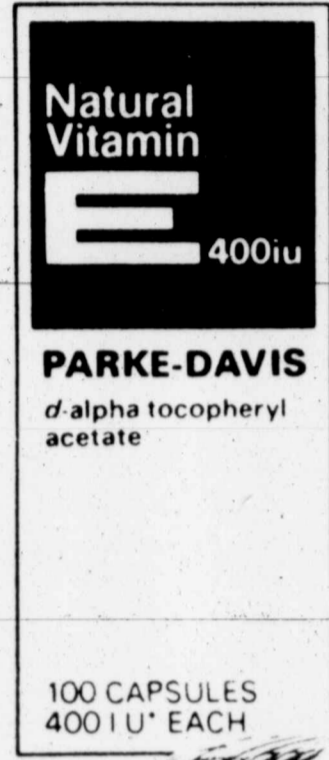
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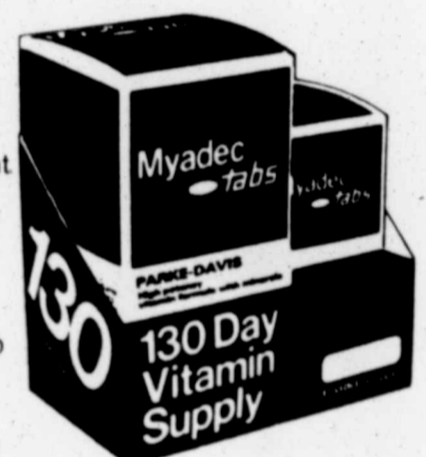
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Wyoming speed bill stalls

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) — A bill that challenges federal law by raising the state speed limit to 65 mph zipped through the Wyoming Senate, but appeared stalled in the House.

House Speaker Warren Morton, who opposes the measure, assigned the bill Wednesday to the House Judiciary Committee instead of the Transportation Committee, whose chairman had predicted its passage. Morton denied he was trying to kill the bill, but admitted his action would slow its progress.

If approved, the bill would challenge the federal mandate of 55 mph state speed limits — imposed in 1974 to conserve energy. The federal government has the power to cut off

highway grants to non-complying states, and Wyoming could lose nearly \$52 million.

The state Senate approved the measure 20-10 Wednesday, along with a bill to set a maximum \$5 fine for exceeding the 55 mph limit.

Morton said both bills had a "serious legal ramification. The judicial overview of those bills is necessary."

But William A. "Rory" Cross, chairman of the Transportation Committee, said the bill "was sponsored by the Joint Transportation and Highways Interim Committee and it deals with an area of our responsibility."

He had said his committee probably would approve the bill and it would

have "a 60-40 chance" of House approval.

Judiciary Committee Chairman Ellen Crowley said she hadn't decided whether to support the proposal.

"I haven't any feeling at all about it," said Mrs. Crowley, a lawyer. "I'm flexible."

Cross said he was "going to put some pressure" on Mrs. Crowley to act promptly on the bill or he would call for a House vote to remove it from committee.

"I'd give them another week," he said.

Mrs. Crowley, however, said her committee won't begin considering the bill that early because of work needed on other measures.



Marshall E. Surratt

Surratt elected chairman of board of Basin Better Business Bureau

Marshall E. Surratt, vice president of First National Bank of Midland, has been elected chairman of the board of Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin. He succeeds Ken Martin, who has served during the past two years.

Other officers elected include: Grace King, vice chairman; Carvel Mills, secretary; and Dicie Stewart, treasurer. Allen L. Beatty continues as president and general manager.

Surratt served as vice chairman during the past year. In a previous term as director, he also served as secretary and treasurer.

Surratt, who was born in Dallas, received his bachelor's degree from SMU and had also taken graduate studies there. He began his banking career with Continental National

Bank in Fort Worth and spent 10 years with the Midland National Bank.

He became vice president of the First National Bank of Port Arthur, and later, vice president of Equitable Savings Association of Fort Worth. He returned to the Permian Basin in 1974 to assume his present position with First National Bank of Midland.

In addition to his association with the BBB, Surratt has been president of the West Texas Association of Credit Management and has been active in the Chamber of Commerce.

He is currently membership chairman of the Midland Downtown Lions Club. He also serves as chairman of the Midland Board of Adjustment.

Volunteers honored at luncheon

BIG SPRING — The Volunteer Services Council for Big Spring State Hospital honored volunteers at an annual awards luncheon held recently here.

Pins and bars were awarded to 52 volunteers for service to the facility and the Sixth Annual Jack Y. Smith Award for exemplary service was presented to Mrs. Theo (Tup) Ferguson of Midland. In making the presentation, Randy Huey, assistant coordinator of volunteer services, commended Mrs. Ferguson for her continued dedication to the patients at the facility.

Currently, she comes to Big Spring State Hospital each Friday to provide nail grooming for patients on each unit and makes an additional trip once a month for bingo.

She is a member of the Midland Volunteer Auxiliary. Her 12,000 hours have gained her statewide recognition.

Volunteer Services Council for 1979-80, installed by Mrs. Nancy Barker, chief of volunteer services for the Texas Department of Health and Mental Retardation in Austin, include: Chairman W.A. (Dub) Moore of Big Spring; First Vice-chairman Mrs. Nell (Dolores) Norred of Big Spring; Second Vice-chairman Mrs. Jim (Mattie) Watson of Big Spring; Secretary Mrs. Howard (Katy) McSpadden of Lamesa; and Treasurer Jack Y. Smith of Big Spring.

Mrs. John (Lexene) Weaver of Midland, formerly of Wichita Falls, was a special guest at the luncheon. She is now serving her second term as secretary for the Volunteer Services State Council, Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

The meeting was presided over by Curt Mullins, chairman of the Big Spring council. Pins and bars were presented by Grace Ferguson, superintendent, and Adolph Supak, assistant superintendent of Big Spring State Hospital.

City police investigating theft of tools

City police today were investigating the theft of tools from the construction site at Midland Memorial Hospital.

A gray tool box containing assorted Craftsman tools, valued at \$264, were among items reported stolen during several incidents Wednesday.

Richard Henderson of 933 W. Edwards St. reported the theft of several hub caps taken from a vehicle parked at Gibson Discount Center at 3111 Cuthbert Ave. The hub caps were valued at \$240.

Irene C. Bynum of 230 N. A St. reported the theft of a large brown billfold containing a checkbook from Commercial Bank, \$75 in cash and several credit cards.

Buddy Norris of 606 S. L St. reported a house burglary. Taken was \$50 in change.

Ralph Webb of 3401 W. Golf Course Rd. reported a burglary at Midland Frame of Wheel at 2407 W. Wall St. Taken were a .32-caliber chrome gun valued at \$50 and \$5 in change.

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WASHINGTON — Carter told Congress today that the "top economic priority" is to reduce inflation. He said the government must take action to reduce inflation, which has eroded jobs and wages in the last two years and led into a recession.

"Inflation is a threat to the national health... and we must prevent it," Carter said in a report to Congress.

The president's advisers said for the rapid decline in 1976 to a low of

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ODESSA — The Trail Court Scouts of America hold its 55th annual banquet at 7 p.m. The University of the Permian Learning Reso. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. G. E. Thompson of K. be the featured Thompson, a school superintendent holds the Silver Award, the highest scouting can upon a volunteer. Four Silver Awards will be and officers of cil for 1979 will at the meeting. Oley Hedrick land, president Buffalo Trail will preside at ing.

Carter designates inflation top economic priority

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter told Congress today that reducing inflation must be the nation's "top economic priority" because the worsening price spiral threatens to erode jobs and income gains of the last two years and plunge the nation into a recession.

"Inflation does pose a serious threat to the nation's continued economic health... We must act forcefully and effectively to combat inflation, and we must persist until the battle is won," Carter said in his annual economic report to the Congress.

The president and his economic advisers said for the first time that the rapid decline in unemployment since 1976 to a low of 5.8 percent may have

contributed to worsening inflation in 1978, when prices increased by 9 percent, the worst in four years.

While the drop in the level of joblessness from 7.7 percent in 1976 was not a chief cause, "pressures associated with the speed of the decline in unemployment were an important source of increased wage inflation," the president's report said.

It also said that "the danger of accelerating wages begins to mount as the rate of unemployment falls significantly below 6 percent."

The administration forecast a rise in unemployment to 6.25 percent this year and next, warning that a continued decline would not be helpful in the fight against inflation.

"In view of the acceleration in inflation which has occurred, a further reduction of the unemployment rate during 1979 would run some risk of generating excess demand and creating inflationary pressures in labor markets," the report said.

But separately, Labor Secretary Ray Marshall said he doesn't think the forecast for a higher jobless rate is the final word on the subject. "Despite the... forecast, I think there is a fighting chance that we can keep it under 6 percent throughout 1979," he said Wednesday in a speech to a union group.

In his message to Congress, Carter said a failure to control inflation would worsen unemployment in the

long run. "Inflation endangers the gains in employment and income that we have made during the past two years," he said.

But success against inflation now, while it will require some sacrifices in increased unemployment and a slowdown in the recent gains in living standards, will pay off in the long run, he said.

"If we make progress in reducing inflation, the prospects are good for a successful transition from a period of economic recovery to a period of moderate but sustained growth."

Carter repeated the same message he emphasized in his budget and State of the Union messages — that success in fighting inflation requires a slow-

down in government spending and slower economic growth than in the recent past.

But he stressed, "We will not try to bring inflation out of our economic system by pursuing policies designed to bring about a recession."

Time and again in the lengthy report, Carter and his advisers, headed by Chairman Charles L. Schultze of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, said cooperation with the administration's anti-inflation program is essential for success in slowing inflation and in avoiding a recession that might otherwise be inevitable.

"Compliance with the anti-inflation program announced by the president

in October is fundamental to maintaining a strong economy... If success is achieved in containing inflation this year, the prospects are favorable for maintaining a satisfactory growth rate and avoiding a recession."

The report made the following forecasts for the economy in 1979, which were previously outlined in the president's budget:

- Unemployment, 6.25 percent, up from 5.9 percent at the end of 1978.
- Economic growth, 2.25 percent, down from 4 percent in 1978. The target for 1980 would be 3.25 percent.
- Consumer prices, an increase of 7.5 percent, down from 9 percent in 1978.

Seven are indicted for drugs

Seven drug-related charges led the list of 21 indictments returned Wednesday by the Midland County grand jury.

In its weekly session, the grand jurors considered 30 cases, with a no bill in one and eight cases passed because witnesses were not available.

Indicted on charges of possession of heroin were Larry Wayne Kohlenburg and his wife, Cheryl Diane, in connection with a Jan. 9 incident.

A possession of cocaine indictment was returned against Kenneth Ray Neighbors, who also was indicted on charges of forgery and burglary. The latter charge was in connection with a reported burglary of the Continental Bar.

Indicted on charges of possession of methamphetamine were Tommy George Booth and Michael Chris Core, both arrested Jan. 20.

James Boyd Hodgson and Bobby Joe Riggins were indicted on charges of possession of THC.

Other indictments returned Wednesday include two others on charges of burglary of a building, one charge of burglary of a habitation, six charges of theft over \$200, one charge of unauthorized carrying of a weapon by a felon and two indictments to correct errors in originally returned indictments.

Midlanders' sentences probated

Two Midlanders Wednesday received probated sentences after they pleaded guilty in 238th District Court to theft charges.

Guadalupe A. Trevino of the 500 block of East Texas Avenue was sentenced to five years probation and ordered to pay \$2,781 restitution after pleading guilty to theft by checks in connection with four checks written in August 1978.

Phillip Rocha of the 2700 block of North Big Spring Street also received a five-year probated sentence and was ordered to pay \$2,357 restitution in connection with a Sept. 5, 1977, incident.

Scout council slates banquet Friday night

ODESSA — The Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, will hold its 55th annual banquet at 7 p.m. Friday in The University of Texas at the Permian Basin's Learning Resource Center. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m.

G. E. "Tommy" Thompson of Kermit will be the featured speaker. Thompson, a retired school superintendent, holds the Silver Beaver Award, the highest honor scouting can bestow upon a volunteer leader.

Four Silver Beaver Awards will be presented and officers of the council for 1979 will be elected at the meeting.

Oley Hedrick of Midland, president of the Buffalo Trail Council, will preside at the meeting.

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Clements plans telephone follow-up of meeting

By GARTH JONES

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas Gov. Bill Clements planned telephone calls today to the governors of California, New Mexico and Arizona to follow up on his visit with Mexican President Jose Lopez Portillo.

"There is one word that describes our visit and the proper word is 'accord,'" Clements told reporters after arriving home from a two-day visit to Mexico City. "President Lopez Portillo and I were in accord."

Clements said he talked with Lopez Portillo about Mexico's new oil and gas discoveries, the flood of illegal aliens to Texas and other states, and U.S. government plans for a "tortilla curtain" of border city fences. They

also discussed the border drug traffic. Lopez Portillo has offered no comment on his meeting with the Texas governor.

Clements said he did not want to reveal details of any conclusions reached with Lopez Portillo "because I don't want to preempt President Carter" who visits the Mexican president next month.

Clements said he proposed that the tide of "undocumented workers" crossing into Texas and the other states could be stemmed by a work permit system similar to the old bracero program in the 1960s.

"This would be a starting point ... Lopez Portillo is in accord with this," he said. "The next step will be to get

the governors in on this. The counterpart Mexican governors will be brought in too."

Clements said after the governors of the four states, with their Mexican counterparts, "evolve a program for the workers, then it will be submitted to the State Department and they can negotiate with Mexico. It would have to be on a bilateral basis, that's the only way it can work."

He said a similar pattern would be followed on border drug traffic problems. "The governors will be brought in and their Mexican counterparts will be brought in too."

Clements said "I am opposed and Lopez Portillo is opposed to the proposed 'tortilla curtain.' It would not be constructive to better relations

between the United States and Mexico."

He said he discussed U.S. energy needs and Mexico's new oil and gas resources with Jorge Diaz Serrano, head of Mexico's national oil monopoly, PEMEX, on Tuesday night and with Lopez Portillo on Wednesday.

"I hope, and Lopez Portillo does the same, that there can be a meeting of minds between the United States and Mexico whereby the United States was towing the Sea Island Lady into Morgan City after its two passengers set fire to the cabin of the crippled 72-foot boat to attract other boats in the Gulf."

Morrison identified the boat's operator as David King Jr. of Freeport, Texas, and its owner as Harold Harten, also of Freeport. He said King

can buy their oil and gas at fair market prices," he said. "I hope that President Carter can work out the details."

Clements said he did not discuss specific prices with either official.

and an unidentified passenger were aboard the boat.

The Coast Guard said it had been trying to contact the Sea Island Lady since Monday, when it was reported overdue on a cruise from Freeport to Key West, Fla. It said the boat's propeller apparently fouled on a fishing net last Saturday.

Coast Guard searching for crew

UFOs linked to freak conditions

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP) — Freak atmospheric conditions rather than visitors from outer space caused the UFOs filmed by a television crew and spotted by others over New Zealand, the New Zealand Air Force reported today.

The report of an air force investigation said the planet Venus and a string of Japanese fishing boats probably produced the fast-moving lights spotted over New Zealand's South Island in December and early January.

The report said the lights were almost certainly from surface or planetary sources affected by atmospheric reflection, refraction or distortion. It said atmospheric conditions over New Zealand at the time were conducive to freak effects on radar and light waves.

The investigators noted that Venus was rising in early morning in the eastern sky and was unusually bright. At the same time, the report said, more than 50 Japanese fishing boats were about 120 miles off the eastern coast, and their powerful fishing lights could not be discounted as a source of some of the sightings.

A Defense Ministry spokesman said his department was completely satisfied there were no unexplained objects in the skies at the time of the sightings.

"The New Zealand Ministry of Defense does not share the view of those who believe we are visited from outer space," he said.

Air force investigators, working with scientists from the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research and the Transport Ministry, interviewed about 30 persons who said they spotted the UFOs.

The report said the widely-broadcast television film of a large light near the Clarence River on South Island was shot at a time when radar screens were blank at both Wellington and Christchurch airports. It also documented a history of spurious sightings by the air traffic control radar at Wellington.

The filmed sighting set off an international chain of UFO reports.

Superintendent puts in bid for growth

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The school superintendent of Mirando City has put in a bid for his town of 720 people to grow.

"We're a community trying to pull ourselves up by the bootstraps," the official, Jack Daniels, told a Senate committee Wednesday.

The Natural Resources Committee then gave a favorable nod to a bill allowing the state to sell town lots of 15 acres or less which are within five miles of a producing oil well.

The state owns 289 lots in Mirando City that could be sold if the bill, introduced by Sen. John Traeger, D-Seguin, becomes law.

Daniels said there is not any land available now for new residents of the town, about 30 miles from Laredo.

Mirando City once thrived but most of the residents left after two devastating fires in the 1920s, he said.

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Building a fire doesn't have to be a grim task

By ANGUS PHILLIPS
The Washington Post

Within living memory, it's said, the White House fireplaces were always perfectly stocked with instant-light fires, so the resident president could settle back on the hottest August day, snap on the air-conditioning, flip a match into the hearth and relax before the blaze.

Not everyone is so lucky. Rich folks still have the hired help prebuild their fires, but the rest of us still face the wintery task of starting the ceremonial fire ourselves.

It can be a grim enterprise. Recently I watched a crowd of supposedly earth-wise folks attempt it. They clearly hadn't the foggiest notion

what they were about. They dragged in half a dozen damp, round walnut logs from the woodshed, piled them haphazardly on the grate, balled up a couple of pages of a newspaper and fired it up.

It was the world's shortest fire. I've never been a Boy Scout and I've never been a professional fire-builder for rich folks, but over the years I've picked up a few of the finer points of living-room arson.

Some precepts:
SMALL COMES FIRST. There are geniuses who can stack wood from tinder to kindling to split log all at once and have it work, but for most of us it's advisable to build a miniature fire of kindling first, then add the bigger stuff as it gets roaring.

To build small, first make a loose raft of two handfuls of small twigs and limbs, stacked crosswise with plenty of air space. Stuff a whole section of the weekday paper under it, balled up page by page. The wood will ignite almost immediately.

Let it burn two or three minutes, then add some slightly larger wood, again crosswise layers. When that goes up add hardwood in the same fashion, with the smaller pieces of split, dry hardwood going on first.

A lot of fires are attempted without kindling at all because when people buy firewood they get only logs. Firewood suppliers don't bring small stuff.

You can probably buy kindling somewhere, but it's easier and more

satisfying to gather it. Those who have no access to woods should look to construction (or destruction) sites. Old two-by-fours split or even whole, ignite in no time.

As the fire grows, add other split pieces toward the back of the fireplace.

FIRE FEEDS UPON ITSELF. Never stack firewood side-by-side or directly on top of another piece. Set it at a 90-degree angle or off to the side a little, perhaps half on top, with air space between any two pieces. That way the flames shoot up from the lower piece, catch an edge of the upper piece and start it burning.

LIGHT BURNS FAST; HEAVY BURNS SLOW. If a piece of wood is

easy to lift, chances are it's soft wood, such as pine or cedar and it's probably dry. These woods are great for getting a fire started, but they burn too quickly to provide much heat.

The heaviest woods are either very hard or still damp, and should be used after the blaze has been roaring for half an hour or more. Once a fire is established with a good bed of glowing coals, practically anything will burn. That's when you want heavy wood, which burns slow and hot.

Put split wood on a still-growing fire. When it's roaring, switch to round wood.

Many people believe that a clean fireplace marks a respectable home. This is okay, but it doesn't help the firebuilder. We clean the hearth about

once a month, and even then only halfheartedly. We find that an old bed of ashes helps keep the new fire going better.

Now a word about those silly fireplace tool sets they sell at department stores. We bought one last year with a useless, flimsy poker, a broom and a shovel, and I have yet to use any of them with satisfaction.

The tools needed for a good fire are only two: a solid, one-piece poker with no screw-on gizmo to come loose when you need it most, and a pair of scissor tongs to pick up logs. If you want to sweep up, use a whisk broom and a dustpan. If you must have a bunch of shiny contraptions to make it look homey, buy them. But don't expect them to make a nice fire.

Six cases to be heard for appeals

Six cases will be heard when the Board of Appeals meets at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Conference Room in City Hall's basement.

Fugleberg Koch Associates are asking for a variance to allow an un-enclosed shaft in a lobby to extend from the first floor to the third floor with a skylight in the roof. The architect also is asking to allow an area of 25,500 square feet per floor.

Abbott Builders, constructing a hangar for Rich-Air Co. at Midland Regional Airport, is asking for the ability to delete sprinklers in the hangar over 10,000 square feet and to add two firehose cabinets on each side of the building within 100 feet of the hose.

William L. Thomason of 707 W. Dengar Ave. requests a variance on the requirement for the three-foot fire wall extending above the roof only be one foot.

Quannah Construction of 200 N. Lorraine St. is asking for the ability to eliminate steps in a parking garage and proposes to use precast walls as the car stops.

Doug Nolen of 508 W. Louisiana Ave. is requesting to use a building wired in romex for business purposes.

Hoyt West of 903 Andrews Highway asks for a variance to occupy a small business in a temporary building without bathroom facilities.

Hearings on water dumping end Tuesday

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN—Hearings on the dumping of "produced water" from oil wells into Cedar Lake, near Seminole, ended Tuesday before the Texas Railroad Commission, with no indication of when the matter will be resolved.

Hearing examiner George Singletary said parties in the case will have an opportunity to review a transcript of the proceedings and submit final arguments, but added he does not know when a transcript of the case will be ready for review.

Wastewater from some 30 oil wells has been pumped into the eight-square-mile lake bed, resulting in arguments over the effects of the practice on local wildlife—especially waterfowl.

Tuesday's hearing included testimony from Amoco spokesman, who said water and soil analyses showed no hydrocarbon pollution of the lake.

Stacey water hearings end

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN—Hearings before the Texas Water Commission on the proposed creation of controversial Stacey Reservoir have concluded, with final arguments scheduled next month.

Hearings ended late Tuesday. Final briefs are due to be filed by participants no later than Feb. 9. Final arguments are scheduled Feb. 16.

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DEATHS

Ralph Berry

ODESSA — Services for Ralph Berry, 51, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and formerly of Odessa will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home here. Burial will be in Odessa Cemetery.

He died Monday in El Reno, Okla., in an automobile accident.

Berry was born July 14, 1927, in Oklahoma. He was a truckdriver. He had lived in Odessa from 1935 to 1968.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle; four brothers, "Tex" Berry and Ray C. Berry, both of Odessa, Fred Eugene Berry of Ogden, Utah, and James M. Berry of Miles, Wyo., and five sisters, Corine Moorefield of Ingleside, Marjorie Stubblefield of Odessa, Vashli Elliot and Pansy Lewis, both of Midland, and Sarah "Sis" Callaway of San Angelo.

Smith McMorries

BRADY — Services for Smith McMorries, 67, of Midland and formerly of Brady were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Doole Baptist Church here. Burial was to be in Stacy Cemetery directed by Wilkerson Funeral Home.

McMorries died Tuesday in a Big Spring hospital.

He was born March 2, 1911, in Cow Gap. He was married to Frankie Baker Oct. 2, 1933, in Goldthwaite. He had lived most of his life in McCulloch County. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Michale Smith McMorries of Austin, and several nieces and nephews.

Reyes Espinosa

PECOS — Services for Reyes Grado Espinosa, 70, sister of Manuela Reza of Hobbs, N.M., will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Santa Rosa Catholic Church here. Burial will be in Santa Rosa Cemetery directed by Pecos Funeral Home.

Mrs. Espinosa died Tuesday in a Reeves County hospital.

She was born July 27, 1908, in Redford. She had lived in Pecos 40 years. She was a Catholic.

Other survivors include four daughters, four sisters, two brothers, 11 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Bill Cannon

PADUCAH — Services for Bill Cannon, 85, of Paducah, father of Paul Cannon of Hobbs, N.M., will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Fisher, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery directed by Norris Funeral Home.

Cannon died Tuesday at his home.

He was a retired farmer and had lived in Cottle County since 1924.

Other survivors include three sons, 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Rosa Henderson

SANTA ANNA — Services for Rosa Henderson, 81, of Santa Anna, mother of Mrs. Wayne (Ruth) Whitley of Big Lake, Clay Henderson of Midland and Ray Henderson of Ozona, were to be at 2:30 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church here.

Burial was to be in Coleman City Cemetery directed by Henderson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Henderson died Tuesday in a Brownwood hospital after a short illness.

She was born Oct. 8, 1897, in Fannin County. She was married to Clay Markham Henderson Nov. 28, 1915, at Watts Creek. He died in 1912.

She moved to Coleman County from Fannin County at the age of six. She attended Gouldskus schools. She was a Baptist.

Other survivors include a daughter, four sons, a sister, a brother, 20 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

George Huff

LUBBOCK — Services for George Huff, 90, of Lubbock, father of R.A. Huff of Hobbs, N.M., will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Parkway Drive Baptist Church with the Rev. Wayne R. Williams, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Englewood Cemetery at Slaton, directed by Rix Funeral Directors of Lubbock.

Huff died Wednesday in a Lubbock hospital.

He was a retired farmer. He moved to Lubbock five years ago from Ringling, Okla. He was a Baptist.

Other survivors include eight daughters, three sons, 49 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Dee Smith

IRAAN — Services for Dee Wiley Smith, 71, of Iraan were to be at 3 p.m. today in the First Christian Church here. Burial was to be in Restland Cemetery directed by Larry D. Sheppard Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday in an Iraan hospital.

Smith was born Oct. 10, 1907, in Coleman County. He had been an Iraan resident 39 years. He was married to Mina Bolton July 12, 1937, in San Angelo. He was a contract pumper for Helmerick and Payne. Smith was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Benbee Smith of Iraan; two sisters, Clea Gordon and Letha Martin, both of San Antonio, and four brothers, Rev. Howard Smith of Dotson, I.O. Smith of Iraan, and Eugene Smith and Elder Smith, both of Big Spring.

Birdie Hood

POST — Services for Birdie Mae Hood, 83, of Post, sister of Dessie Hoskins of Lamesa, will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Church of Christ here with Robert Elliott, minister, officiating.

Burial will be in Terrace Cemetery directed by Hudman Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hood died Wednesday in a Post hospital after a lengthy illness.

Other survivors include a son, a sister and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Campbell

Mrs. C.G. (Ruby) Campbell, 86, of 3100 Douglas St. died Wednesday at her home of an illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Campbell was born Feb. 9, 1892, in Adrian, Mo. She moved to Tulsa, Okla., at an early age. She then moved to Ranger where her husband was in the oil business. They lived there 10 years before moving in 1935 to Midland. She was married to C.G. Campbell Dec. 25, 1913, in Tulsa.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Joe Campbell and Calvin Campbell, both of Midland; two daughters, Mrs. E.S. (Cornelia) Grilley of San Angelo and Jacqueline Sheets of Midland, a sister, Beulah Dickenson of Tulsa, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be John L. Campbell, Scott Campbell, Phil Grilley, Steve Grilley, Rooknie Kawaja and Ed S. Grilley.

W.H. Hall

Services for W.H. "Bill" Hall, 83, of 2809 W. Michigan Ave. will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. Bob Porterfield of Kentucky St. Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Hall died Tuesday in a Midland hospital.

He was born Aug. 2, 1895, in Pecan Gap and spent his early life around Cooper and Paris. He was married to Myrtle Sansing in 1920 in Cooper. She died in 1977. They had moved to Lubbock in 1923 and lived there until 1936, when they moved to Midland.

He was chief engineer with the Scharbauer Hotel from 1937-1970. During World War I, he served with the Texas 36th Division from Camp Bowie, Texas, in France.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge No. 623, where he was a 32nd degree mason.

Survivors include two sons, W.R. Hall of Richardson and J.L. Hall of Kenner, La.; a daughter, Mrs. James B. (Ruth) Williams of Midland; three brothers, John R. Hall Sr. and Euell Hall, both of Lubbock, and Zuel Hall of McKinney, and a sister, Bettie Glasgow of Midland.

The family requests memorials be directed to a favorite charity.

Pall bearers will be W.H. (Bill) Hall Jr., Leonard Shepherd, Copper Daugherty, Frank Cox, Douglas Dyess, John Avant and Bill Burchard.

William Ashcraft

William J. Ashcraft, 68, of 315 E. Cedar St. died early today in a Midland hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services are pending at Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Ashcraft was born Aug. 29, 1910, in Fort Worth and moved to New Mexico at the age of 13. He moved back to Fort Worth and attended Southern Methodist University.

He was with the weather bureau there for 37 years as a meteorologist. He moved to Midland in October 1953. He was married to the former June Turpen in Marietta, Okla., Aug. 19, 1938. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, June; two sons, Robert W. Ashcraft of Amarillo and Richard P. Ashcraft of Midland; a sister, Mrs. Frank Bonte of Houston, and a grandchild.

Andrew Najera

Services for Andrew V. Najera, 60, of 1515 E. Hickory Ave. were to be at 11 a.m. today in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Alan Brelivet officiating. Burial was to be in Fairview Cemetery directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Najera died Wednesday in a Midland hospital.

Pallbearers were to be Jose Morales Jr., Stacey Perrez, Juan Rendón, Armado Bonilla, Juan Sanchez and Isidro Rodrigues Jr.

Heart specialist praises firemen

Dr. Brian Mohr, a Midland cardiologist, Wednesday praised the efforts of the city's firemen in training and equipping themselves to better respond to emergencies.

His comments came during a Downtown Lions Club meeting in the Midland Hilton.

Dr. Mohr, a heart specialist, said more Americans need to be aware that heart disease is no laughing matter.

Exercise, a proper diet and adequate rest are prerequisites to a healthy heart, he said.

Dr. Mohr, a member of the Midland Chapter of the American Heart Association, said the sophisticated new communications equipment now in place in Midland City Fire Department ambulances and connected to Midland Memorial Hospital will go far in saving lives.

Some firemen employed by the city have paramedical training, too. Such additional lifesaving techniques as cardiopulmonary resuscitation are among the methods firemen now stand ready to use to save lives in Midland County, he said.

Woman firefighter suspended again for nursing baby

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — Firefighter Linda Eaton, suspended a second time for breast-feeding her 3½-month-old son at the firehouse, says she faces dismissal if she nurses him at work Friday.

Miss Eaton, 26, was suspended for 24 hours Wednesday after she breast-fed her son, Ian, during personal time on her 24-hour shift. She also was suspended Monday — her first day back from maternity leave.

"Linda Eaton has been suspended for the rest of the day without pay," Assistant City Manager Dale Helling said Wednesday. "The entire case is in court, and we're making no further statement on it."

At a news conference later, Miss Eaton said she was told that "if I continue to bring my child into the station, I will be dismissed from my job."

Helling has said firefighters are forbidden to have family visitors while on duty and that nursing interferes with Miss Eaton's duties and could slow her response time in case of a fire.

Sole survivor leaves leaves Portland hospital

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The sole survivor of a family traveling aboard a United Airlines DC-8 that crashed near Portland last month has left the hospital for a new life in Chicago.

Three-year-old Elizabeth Andor was discharged Wednesday from Portland Adventist Medical Center where she had been undergoing treatment for head and leg injuries since the Dec. 28 crash which killed 10 persons, including her parents and two sisters.

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Summa Corp. files lawsuit against aides

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Nearly three years after the death of Howard Hughes, his Summa Corp. has filed a lawsuit against the men who surrounded him in his final years.

The lawsuit filed Wednesday in Clark County District Court alleges that a conspiracy among two of Summa's former top officers, three of Hughes' physicians and some of the aides who cared for him cost Hughes and his empire "in excess of \$50 million in damages."


The defendants took advantage of Hughes' "reclusive nature, his drug usage and willingness to live within an environment of isolation to control his ability to communicate with others to reduce him to a supplicating dependency," the suit charged. It also accused the defendants with "beguiling" Hughes into incorrectly believing their management of his enterprises was profitable.

One of the world's richest men, Hughes for years lived in hotels around the world, seeing only a close circle of aides.

He died April 5, 1976, on an emergency flight to a Houston hospital from Acapulco, Mexico.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 25, 1979

Lee, MHS girls face breathers

The Midland High and Midland Lee girls jump back into District 5-4A basketball action today in what is considered by most as a breather night.

Midland High travels to Big Spring while Midland Lee hosts San Angelo at the Lee gym. Both games are set for 8 p.m. Junior varsity games will begin at 6:15 p.m.

Midland Lee, the defending 5-4A champion, is in dire jeopardy of losing their crown they won last year in the league's first year of competition. So, the Rebels won't be taking anyone lightly in this second half. The Rebels defeated San Angelo in a runaway Saturday to complete the first half race.

Lee is 1-0 in the second half after posting a tie for third place with Odessa High in the first half with a 5-2 mark.

Midland High, on the other hand, shared the first half title with Abilene High, and both teams are 1-0 in the second half just like the Rebels. Both Midland High and Abilene High posted 6-1 records in the first half.

The Bulldogs need a victory to keep the pressure on the other teams. Midland would like to win the second half championship outright so they wouldn't have to have a district playoff contest at the end of regular season play. The district winner will advance to the state playoffs, of course.

A Midland High victory would set up a showdown with Abilene High Monday in the MHS gym, and that could be the key contest in the second half for the Bulldogs, who are seeking their first girls' title in the history of the

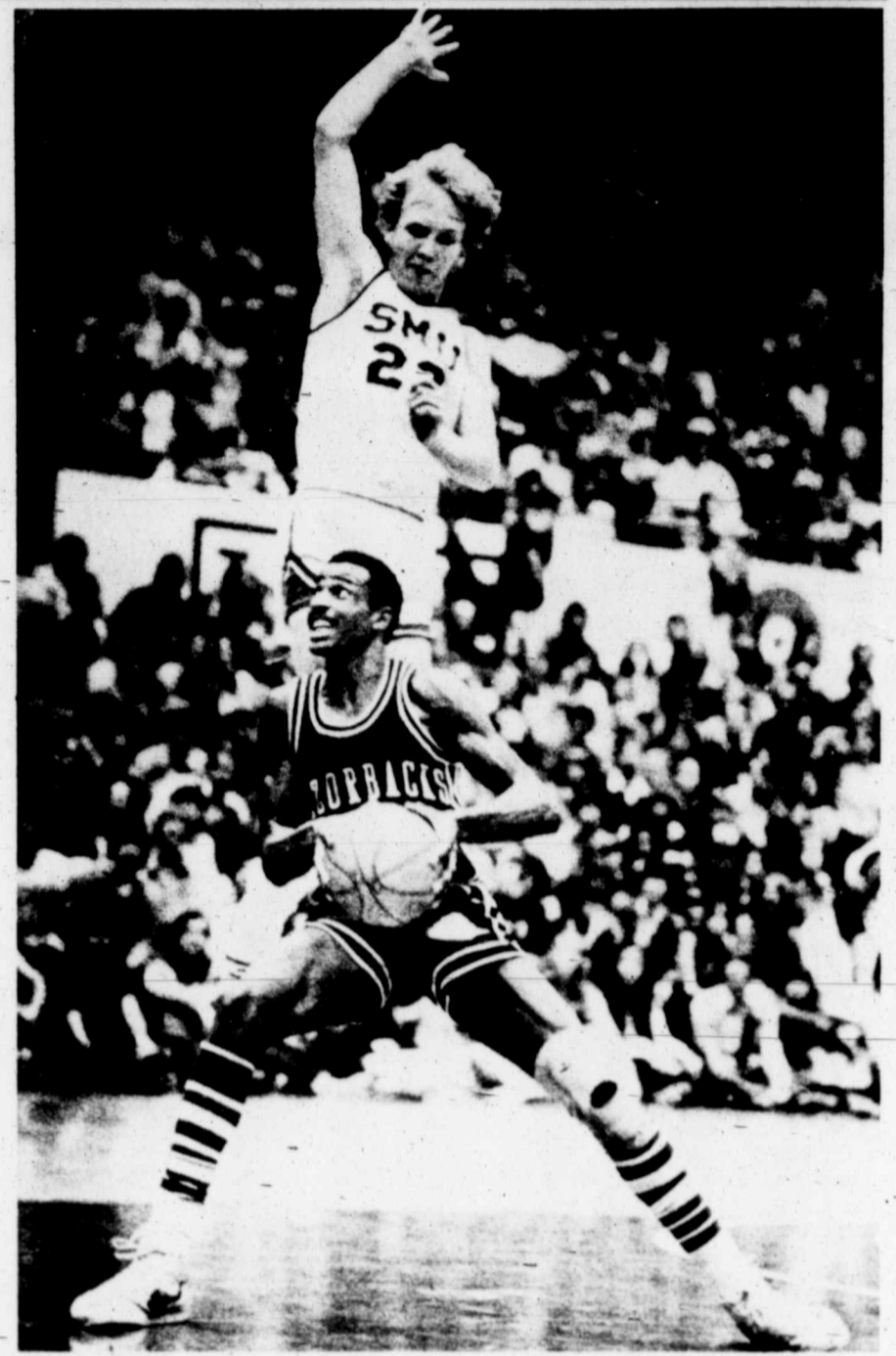
school. Now, however, there is still a long way to go before a playoff representative is selected from 5-4A, and several schools still think they can be there when the final gun sounds.

5-4A (Age Standings) (Second Half Standings) Girls

Team	W	L
x-Midland High	1	0
x-Abilene High	1	0
Midland Lee	1	0
Abilene Cooper	0	1
Odessa High	0	1
Odessa Permian	0	1
San Angelo	0	1
Big Spring	0	1

x-Share first half title with 6-1 records.

Thursday's Games
San Angelo at Midland Lee; Midland High at Big Spring; Odessa Permian at Abilene High; Abilene Cooper at Odessa High.



Arkansas' Sid Moncrief fakes SMU's Phil Hale into a foul in SWC action at Dallas Wednesday. (AP Laserphoto)

Steers capture squeaker

By Associated Press

If you ask Texas coach Abe Lemons, he'll tell you that a lot of fouls weren't called in Texas' key 77-76 Southwest Conference basketball victory over Baylor Wednesday night.

But some of the fouls that were called helped the No. 17-ranked Longhorns to a pressure-packed victory as Jim Krivaacs sank two free throws with eight seconds remaining to insure the victory.

Earlier in the final minute, Phillip Stroud hit four charity tosses to help Texas to victory and keep the 17th-ranked Longhorns one game ahead of Texas A&M in the SWC standings.

In other SWC games, No. 14 Texas A&M took a 57-43 victory over stalling Texas Christian, 15th-ranked Arkansas rolled to an easy 79-67 victory over Southern Methodist and Texas Tech took a 70-68 victory over Houston with a pair of free throws in the final six seconds.

TYRONE BRANYON had 25 points and Krivaacs had 23 for Texas. Baylor's Vinnie Johnson led all

scorers with 27 points.

Speaking of the hard-fought victory over Baylor, Lemons said "It was a rough game, a lot rougher than our game Monday night with A&M. There were a lot of hacking fouls that weren't called."

"Baylor for some reason always gets fired up when they play Texas. They always play us like they're mad at us," Lemons continued.

"We out-rebounded and out-shot Texas and we easily could have won tonight. Texas is in the driver's seat as far as the conference race is concerned," Baylor Coach Jim Haller said.

Sidney Moncrief, who hit 29 points in leading Arkansas to victory over SMU, believes that the Razorbacks are back in the SWC race to stay and he credited Monday night's loss to Baylor as the reason.

"BAYLOR shook us up. In all the years I have been at Arkansas that was the most shocking loss we've ever had," Moncrief said. "The players got together

and we decided we had to come out strong...ready to play...and that is what we did tonight."

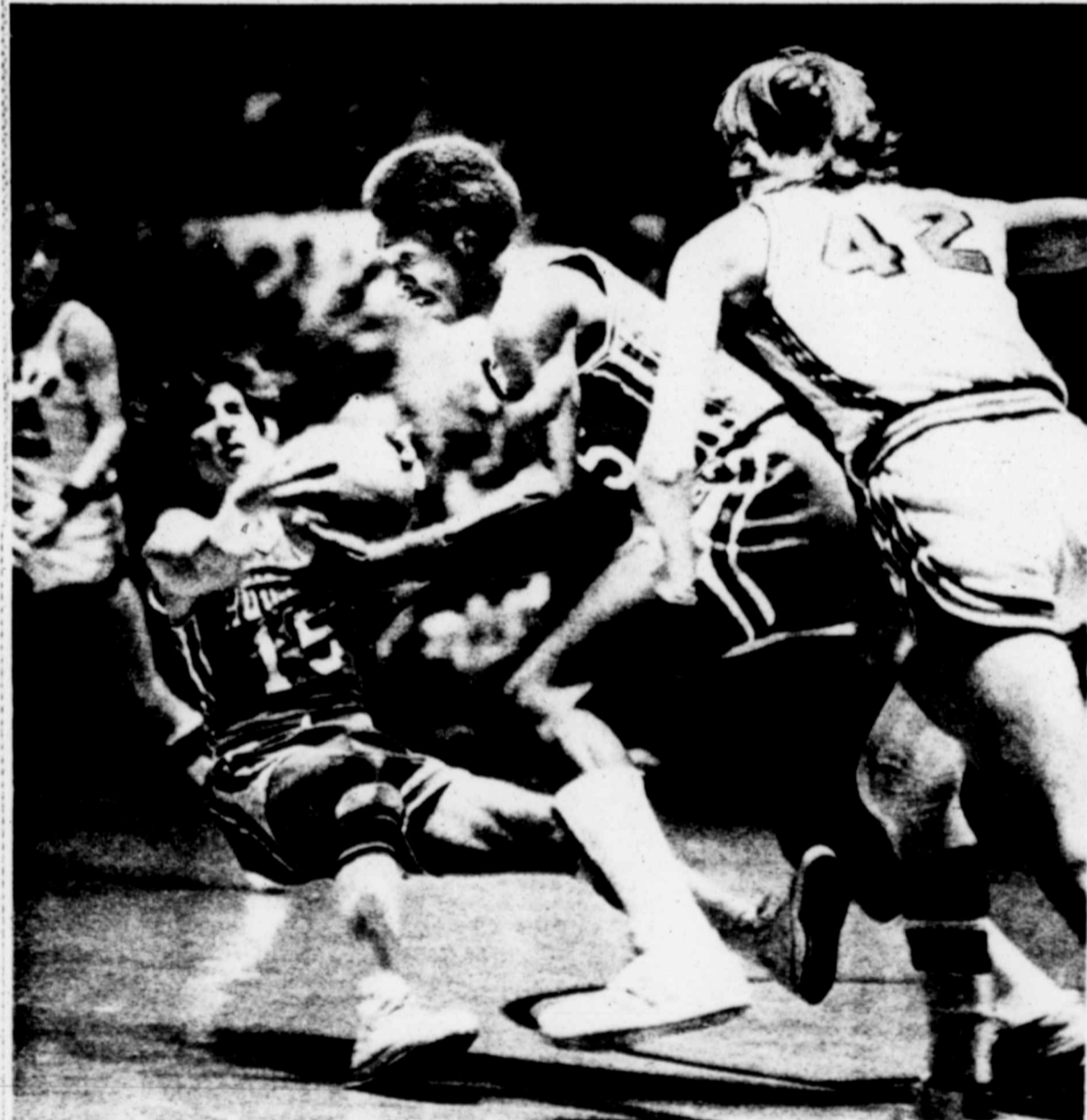
The Aggies kept within striking distance of Texas by overcoming Texas Christian's stall game. The Frogs stalled most of the game and kept the Aggies deadlocked, 18-18, at halftime. But the Aggies outscored TCU 21-8 in the first 10 minutes of the second half and moved out to a comfortable lead.

Mark Nickens of TCU had 16 points and freshman Rudy Woods had 13 points and 11 rebounds for the Aggies.

A&M coach Shelby Metcalf, who called the slow-down game "a good lesson in patience and discipline," praised the Aggies' spurt at the outset of the second half. He said it was "the best we've looked for awhile."

It took two pressure-packed free throws by Geoff Huston in the final six seconds to give Texas Tech a 70-68 victory over Houston.

Kent Williams had 17 points for Tech and Houston's George Walker had 16 points for the Cougars.



Houston's Ken Ciolli (15) and Ralph Hamilton battle over stolen pass in action against Texas Tech at Lubbock Wednesday. (AP Laserphoto)

Miami on the half-shell, once is enough for Texas visitor

Miami has its 75 degree temperatures and New Orleans its French Quarter, but after visiting Miami on a big football week, it's no longer a mystery why teams like Penn State and Notre Dame have a special fondness for the Cotton Bowl.

The players and coaches appreciate the smooth efficiency with which the Southwest Conference classic is run, and, better still, their fans appreciate the hospitality of Dallas. At least, they don't leave with the feeling that their wallet has been drawn and quartered.

The weather is pleasant, especially for an escapee from the rigors of winter, but the visiting football fan somehow gets the feeling he's the victim of the old Miami shell game.

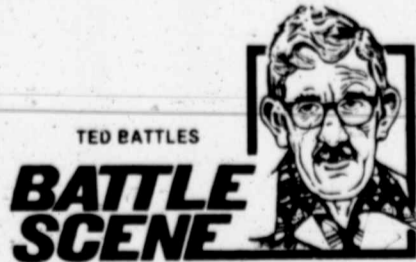
Considering the state of the ancient and honorable Orange Bowl, even more inaccessible than the oft-cursed Cotton Bowl, it's a wonder the NFL holds its premiere attraction in Miami.

The stadium is a relic of the past and visibility in the field seats is obstructed by players, photographers, officials and TV cameras on the sidelines. It was so bad the Dallas Cheerleaders were forced to kneel behind the crowd along the sidelines, except during the commercial interruptions. And the press box was hardly up to handling 1,600 media representatives, most of whom sat outside, which really, in 75-degree weather isn't that much of an imposition.

It was an experience to be remembered, but not exactly the kind you'd look forward to repeating in a hurry. So let's pause for a moment of sympathy for the Big Eight champion that is obligated to go back year-after-year.

THOMAS HENDERSON claims his outrageous boasts grab the opposition by the lapels and makes them overly-conscious of his presence on the field.

In Sunday's Super Bowl game, the Dallas linebacker's comments apparently seized the press by



the lapels. When Hollywood was knocked into the nickel seats by a block on a kick return early in the game. Neutral writers roared with laughter and Pittsburgh writers snarled, "That's the last we'll hear from the Mouth."

It was only the beginning. Hollywood may or may not have had a great game, but nothing he did went unobserved, good or bad. Whenever there was a fumble, a tooth-loosening tackle or a defensive player knocked sunnyside up, there were a flurry of "Was that Hollywood?" inquiries...

The 35-31 game may not have been as close as it looked, but even Franco Harris thought it was a better game than the last Super Bowl between Dallas and Pittsburgh and offered the number of points scored as proof. "In the 1975 game, both teams were tight. In this one, we were relaxed, better offensively and both teams simply went after it..."

PITTSBURGH offensive lineman Jon Kolb was still upset after the game about a pregame quote. "One of the writers asked me if we talked to opposing players during the game and I answered, 'No, I'm not intelligent enough to carry on a conversation and concentrate on what I'm going to do.' It came out in the paper, 'Kolb says he doesn't talk during a game. He says he's not intelligent enough to carry on

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Strategy OK, but Owls still lose

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

The game plan came out okay for Don Casey... but the game didn't. As a result, 16th-ranked Temple lost to 12th-ranked Syracuse 78-76 in overtime Wednesday night in a battle of eastern college basketball powers.

"Our sliding zone defense worked well," said the Temple coach. "We might have played better than they did. Our kids really knew they could have won the game. But they also knew they did things that lost it."

Casey's intention was to shut off the Orangemen's powerful inside game — and Temple did that reasonably well, allowing merely 26 points between strongmen Roosevelt Bouie and Louis Orr.

But Casey didn't count on the accurate outside shooting of Hal Cohen and Marty Headd, who scored 24 and 16 points, respectively, mostly on long bombs.

"Cohen and Headd are good outside shooters," underscored Syracuse Coach Jim Boeheim. "Their 22-footers are as good as the 10-footers of Bouie and Orr."

In other games involving the nation's ranked teams, No. 1 Notre Dame blasted Fordham 85-53; No. 5

Louisville stopped St. Louis 80-65; No. 7 Duke trimmed Virginia 84-66; No. 9 Louisiana State stopped Tennessee 77-75; No. 14 Texas A&M turned back TCU 57-53; No. 15 Arkansas defeated SMU 79-67; No. 17 Texas edged Baylor 77-76 and 19th-ranked Vanderbilt nipped Florida 57-56.

IRONICALLY, COHEN missed the first half of a one-and-one free throw effort with two minutes remaining in regulation that enabled Temple to tie the game at 70 and send it into overtime. But Cohen made up for it in the extra period, hitting the go-ahead shot for Syracuse. The Orangemen never lost the lead as Headd later provided two key free throws.

The Syracuse-Temple game was the second of a doubleheader at Philadelphia's Palestra. In the opener, Michael Brooks scored 29 points and grabbed 19 rebounds to lead La Salle to a 100-88 victory over Vermont.

Bruce Flowers scored 18 points, including eight in a row during a 14-point burst that carried Notre Dame past Fordham. The game was never in doubt as the Irish rushed to a 38-28 halftime lead and continued to pour it on after intermission.

"Notre Dame definitely deserves the No. 1 ranking," said Fordham Coach Tom Penders. "They are a

totally sound, fundamental team. They have great depth. Notre Dame is close to being a dynasty as far as depth, especially with their big men."

BOBBY TURNER scored 24 points to lead Louisville past St. Louis, the Cardinals' seventh straight victory. Turner, a 6-foot-3 junior forward, made 9 of 10 field goal attempts and grabbed five rebounds as the Cardinals improved their record to 16-3.

Mike Gminski scored 24 points to power Duke past Virginia. It was the second straight Atlantic Coast Conference road victory for the Blue Devils, who defeated North Carolina State last weekend.

"With the two ACC wins on the road, I have to be pleased," said Duke Coach Bill Foster. "It's like a dream come true."

Al Green poured in 25 points and stole a pass as the buzzer sounded to help LSU beat Tennessee. DeWayne Scates added 21 points for the winners.

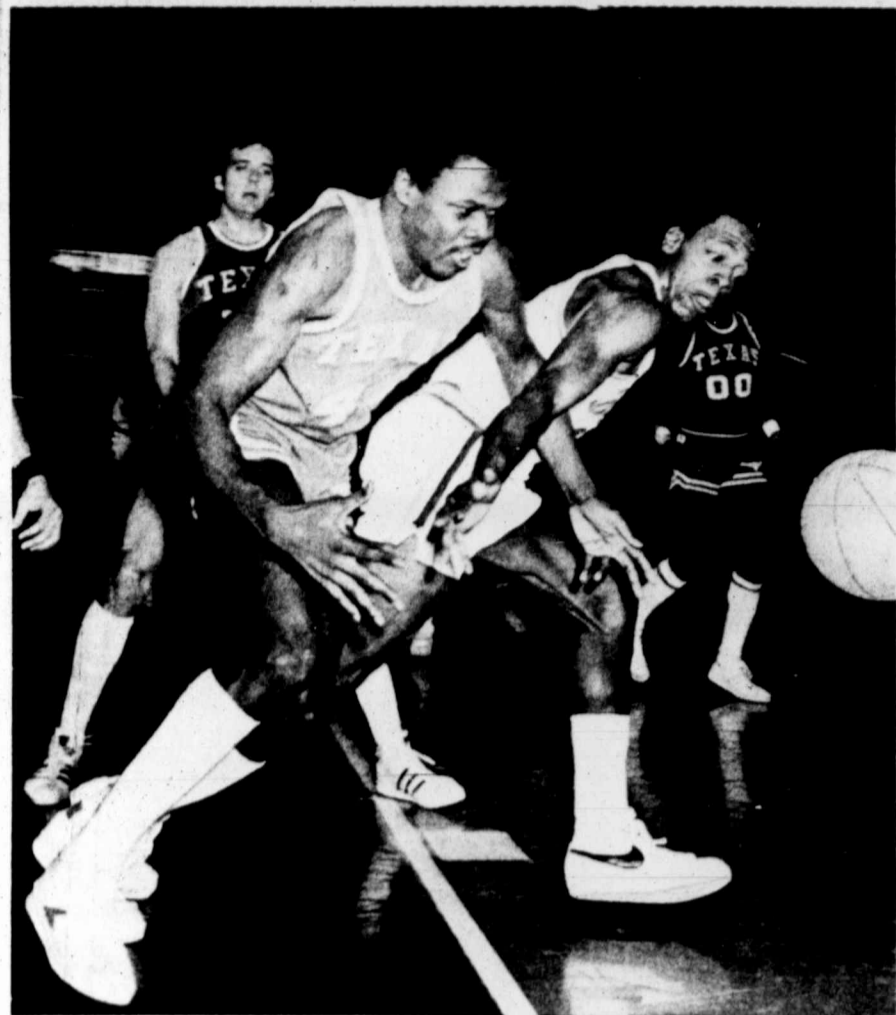
"I'm not a bit pleased with the victory," said LSU Coach Dale Brown. "When we got ahead, we didn't put the game away."

Vernon Smith and Rynn Wright scored 14 points each as Texas A&M overcame TCU's slowdown game to

beat the Horned Frogs. Sidney Moncreif collected 29 points to power Arkansas past SMU. Jim Krivacs sank two free throws with eight seconds remaining to secure Texas' victory over Baylor. Charles Davis and Tom Shultz teamed for 29 points, leading Vanderbilt over Florida.

ELSEWHERE, Dave Brown's 27 points led Iona to a 97-89 decision over Fairfield; Kansas State beat Oklahoma State 77-73 in overtime behind Steve Solder's 24 points; Greg Jackson's 19 points led Western Kentucky over Dayton 78-72; Paul Mokeski pumped in 17 points as Kansas defeated Iowa State 80-71; Scott Wolz scored 20 points and the go-ahead basket as Penn State defeated Duquesne and Geoff Huston sank two free throws with six seconds remaining to give Texas Tech a 70-58 decision over Houston.

Also, Andre Smith scored 12 second-half points to pace Nebraska over Oklahoma 74-56; Davidson beat The Citadel 87-72 as John Gerdy scored a game-high 22 points; Burrell McGhee's 32 points powered Kent State over Miami of Ohio 62-59 and Pat Cummings scored 20 points and forward Dave Duarte chipped in with 18 to lead Cincinnati over West Virginia 79-65.



Texas' Dave Shepard (44) and Baylor's Vinnie Johnson (22) scramble for loose ball as Steers edged Bears, 77-76, to cling to slim SWC lead. (AP Easlerphoto)

Chaps return to hostile road

CLARENDON—Fresh from their biggest victory in four years before their biggest home crowd ever, Midland College returns to the hostile hinterlands when they face dangerous Clarendon College here tonight in Western Junior College Conference action.

The Chaparrals bounced back into the thick of the WJCC race with a stunning upset of Western Texas College before 2,500 fans Monday night, rallying from a 15-point deficit with 16 minutes left in the game to win 64-62 on a basket with seven seconds to play by Cullen Mayfield.

However, the Chaps have lost their last two WJCC road games, at Frank Phillips and Odessa, and stand 5-2 in league play, so Coach Jerry Stone's running, gunning club is faced with another critical test.

MC is 13-7 for the season. WTC remains in front with a 6-1 record and an 18-2 log for the season.

The Chaps apparently have lost the services of 6-3 sophomore Henry

White for the season. The Chicagoan suffered a knee injury last week in the game with Odessa College and may require surgery.

Fortunately, Stone picked up Carl Lee Runnels, a 6-5 freshman from Houston Wheatley, who has proved a valuable addition.

"Our players are still floating in clouds after finally beating Western Texas," said Stone. "But they will have to play well to defeat Clarendon. They are always tough at home and we have the long road trip to get there. I know we can't take them lightly, or they'll get their first conference win at our expense."

The trip might be easier than usual foldup-in-vans style used by the team in the past. This trip, the Chaps will travel on a special buss provided by McDonald's of Midland.

The Chaps close out the first half of league play Monday at 8 p.m. against South Plains College, also 5-2, in Chaparral Center.

Rockets end slump against Nuggets

By The Associated Press
If at first you succeed, thought Robert Reid, don't stop.

And Reid didn't, pouring in 12 points in the final period to help the Houston Rockets end a string of seven consecutive National Basketball Association losses to Denver by defeating the Nuggets 117-116 Wednesday night. Reid's outburst included the Rockets' first 10 points of the final period.

Despite Reid's heroics, the Rockets needed two free throws by Calvin Murphy with nine seconds remaining to overcome the Nuggets. Houston held a 111-105 advantage with 2:32 to play but George McGinnis, who led Denver with 34 points, scored seven and baskets by Dan Issel and Bobby Wilkerson put the Nuggets ahead 116-115 with 16 seconds to go. However, McGinnis then fouled (1) Murphy and (2) out of the game.

Rudy Tomjanovich and Murphy led Houston with 26 points each while Moses Malone had 25.

DENVER COACH Larry Brown complained about the foul call on McGinnis.

"It's not right for an official call to give a team a shot like that," Brown said. "That's one of the worst calls I've ever seen. We had the ball game won."

Houston's Rick Barry became the sixth player in NBA history to score 24,000 points. He finished with 10 points and has 24,009 for his career.

Spurs 124, Kings 95
George Gervin's 20 points led a parade of six San Antonio players in double figures. The Kings dropped their third straight game while hitting only 37.5 percent of their shots, including 8-of-29 in the second quarter and 8-of-26 in the third period. Billy Paulitz and James Silas had 16 points

apiece for the Spurs, Mike Green added 15, Larry Kenon 14 and Mike Gale 12. Rookie Phil Ford paced Kansas City with 18.

Suns 101, 76ers 94
Paul Westphal stole the ball from Julius Erving in the final minute, setting up a three-point play by Walter Davis that gave Phoenix some breathing room. The Suns, who led most of the game, saw their margin reduced to 94-92 with 1:08 remaining. Don Buse hit a jump shot before Westphal made his key steal.

Bullets 128, Celtics 106
Charlie Johnson, Larry Wright and Greg Ballard all hit season highs and combined for 78 points. Johnson topped all scorers with 28 points while Wright and Ballard, a couple of reserves, connected for 26 and 24, respectively.

Cavaliers 123, Nets 114
Campy Russell scored 25 points and Fouts Walker added 23 for Cleveland. The Cavaliers took control early in the first quarter with a 12-1 spurt and built a 34-21 lead at the end of the period. Bernard King led New Jersey with 25 points.

Warriors 126, Knicks 123
Golden State broke a six-game losing streak, led by Robert Parish's 30 points and Phil Smith's 28. The Knicks lost for the eighth time in their last 11 games. Smith scored 12 points in the third period when the Warriors outscored New York 30-22 to take a 95-81 lead.

Sony Parker had 24 points, including 20 in the first half. New York's Bob McAdoo scored 28 points.

Clippers 122, Trail Blazers 121
Randy Smith sank two free throws with two seconds to play for the tying and winning points. Smith's layup with eight seconds left lifted the Clippers within a point. Portland called time out, but Smith stole the inbounds pass and was fouled.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA at a glance NHL at a glance SWC standings

Table with columns for Eastern Conference, Atlantic Division, Central Division, Western Conference, Midwest Division, Pacific Division, and NBA Standings.

Stabler fears his image hurt

GULF SHORES, Ala. (AP) — Oakland quarterback Ken Stabler thinks his image has been hurt by the notoriety of a developing police investigation here.



Ken Stabler ...image suffers ...victim of frameup

of the interview, expecting to return later. The quarterback met with authorities Wednesday night and said he knew nothing about the alleged frameup, and Chief Maples concurred that he saw no connection between Stabler and the arrest.

Table with columns for National Hockey League, Campbell Conference, Patrick Division, and NHL Standings.

McNamara looking for a Rose

COLUMBUS (AP) — John McNamara, new manager of the Cincinnati Reds, was asked if he will miss having Pete Rose on his baseball team.

mer team captain meant to the Reds. His departure has launched a hunt for a new leadoff hitter and a new third baseman.

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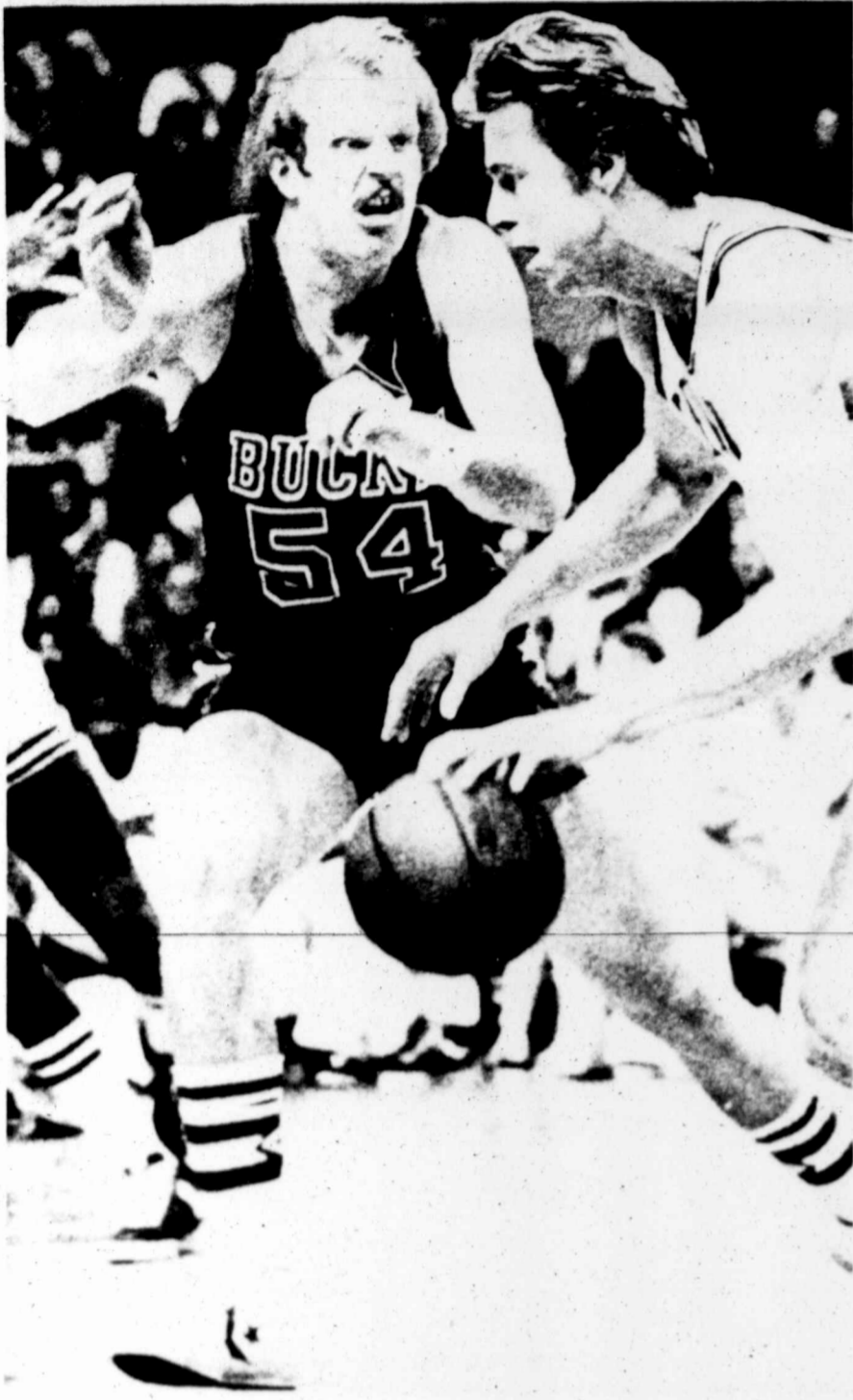
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Advertisement for Village Store and Northland Store featuring Miller Lite Beer and Car Beverage Holder.

The Real Kent Benson makes belated debut in NBA



Kent Benson recovers from first year trauma to put the evil eye on Celtics' Dave Cowens. (AP Laserphoto)

By MIKE O'BRIEN MILWAUKEE (AP) — Kent Benson's voice reflected his new self-assurance...

His MISFORTUNES started in his first NBA game, when he was knocked out by a punch from Kareem Abdul-Jabbar...

A knee injury two months later hindered him most of the rest of the season...

ever make it in the NBA, let alone play of the caliber expected of a No. 1 pick.

That gave him 535 points for the season, three more than he scored all last season...

BENNIE HAS played with confidence from our opening game and lately he has played much better...

That is not to suggest that Benson is playing like a superstar...

never expected Benson would be a dominating center.

While the Bucks are only 22-28, they have won six of their last eight games...

"The biggest thing from last year to this year is my faith in God, my friends' faith in me...

"Now I'm playing with more confidence and my teammates have more confidence in me..."

BENSON'S new confidence has dispelled the pressure that had accompanied his status as the No. 1 draft pick...

picked me No. 1," Benson said. "I was injured and not producing, and I think the pressure that was applied to him because of it reflected back on me."

Nelson and Benson had their air-clearing conversation after Benson was quoted as having questioned Benson's attitude toward basketball...

"I don't agree and still don't, but we had our man-to-man talk," Benson said. "It was a great help to me and, I think, to Nellie. He realizes now I'm interested in basketball, take pride in my play and I'm interested in helping the Bucks win."

Lately he has been doing just that — and having fun in the process.

Country wonders what Hall takes

By WILL GRIMSLEY ROXBORO, N.C. (AP) — Enos Slaughter, still leather-tough and active at age 62, hauls himself in from a hard day's work on his 200-acre tobacco farm...

There's more to playing baseball than hitting home runs, he said. "Ask anybody who remembers, I could run and throw. I hit 148 triples, 113 doubles, 169 home runs..."

NOW THE rugged, strong-hitting outfielder of the St. Louis Cardinals in the period before and after World War II, has passed the milestone of eligibility by the baseball writers and he must wait five years for special consideration by the Veterans Committee.

Slaughter is conscious that his personality — "always straight-forward, never beating around the bush, not wishy-washy" — may have militated against him.

"I think one reason I didn't make it is that I never played on the West Coast. The writers out there don't know me. I played before expansion."

Slaughter, who joined the Cardinals in 1938, and finished with the Milwaukee Braves in 1959 with three years in military service, said he considered the 1942 Cardinals the greatest team he ever saw...

"YOU DON'T know how tough it is just to wait and wonder," he said. "I have received more than 100 votes every year since I became eligible. I thought this might be the year, since I came so close last time. But I am not the kind to go around campaigning or blowing my own horn."

A guy hits .240 today and becomes a superstar, signing a big contract," he said. "The highest I ever got was \$25,000 in 1949. I hit .336 that year, but the next year I fell down to .290 and they cut my salary \$2,500. But I loved the game, and I played it hard."

Rams, asked the wealthy entertainer if he was interested in helping to bring a new team to Los Angeles when the Rams move to Anaheim, Calif., in 1980.

Hope talked about football Tuesday while meeting with television columnists gathered at the Century Plaza Hotel for previews of new NBC shows.

There are a lot of people interested in it," Hope said. "They'll get a team. But it won't be before two years."

Backed by city leaders, who fear the loss of what they consider a prestige business, the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum Commission has gone to court to try to force the league to permit replacement of the Rams.

One of the columnists, noting Hope once owned a small piece of the

College basketball

Table of college basketball results categorized by region: EAST, MIDWEST, SOUTH, and WEST. Lists various teams and their scores.

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Summary of Radio Shack's realistic audio line, including store locations in Midland and Odessa, Texas.

Miami on the half shell

(Continued from 1B) a conversation. "Thanks guys..." One of the game's mysteries was the seeming predominance of Pittsburgh fans in the Orange Bowl...

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Rams need a laugh, Bob Hope may help out

By BILL BOYARSKY The Los Angeles Times LOS ANGELES — Comedian Bob Hope said that he is interested in becoming a part owner of a National Football League franchise to replace the Rams.

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One time NHL Patsy suddenly gets tough

By Associated Press
Other National Hockey League teams used to love to beat up the Washington Capitals but the cry may soon become "Break Up the Caps."

There's no way we're going to give any games away now," Coach Danny Belisle said Wednesday night after his one-time doormats made it five triumphs in

six games by trimming the New York Rangers 5-1. "If any club beats us in this building, they'll have to play a helluva hockey game. There's no stopping us."

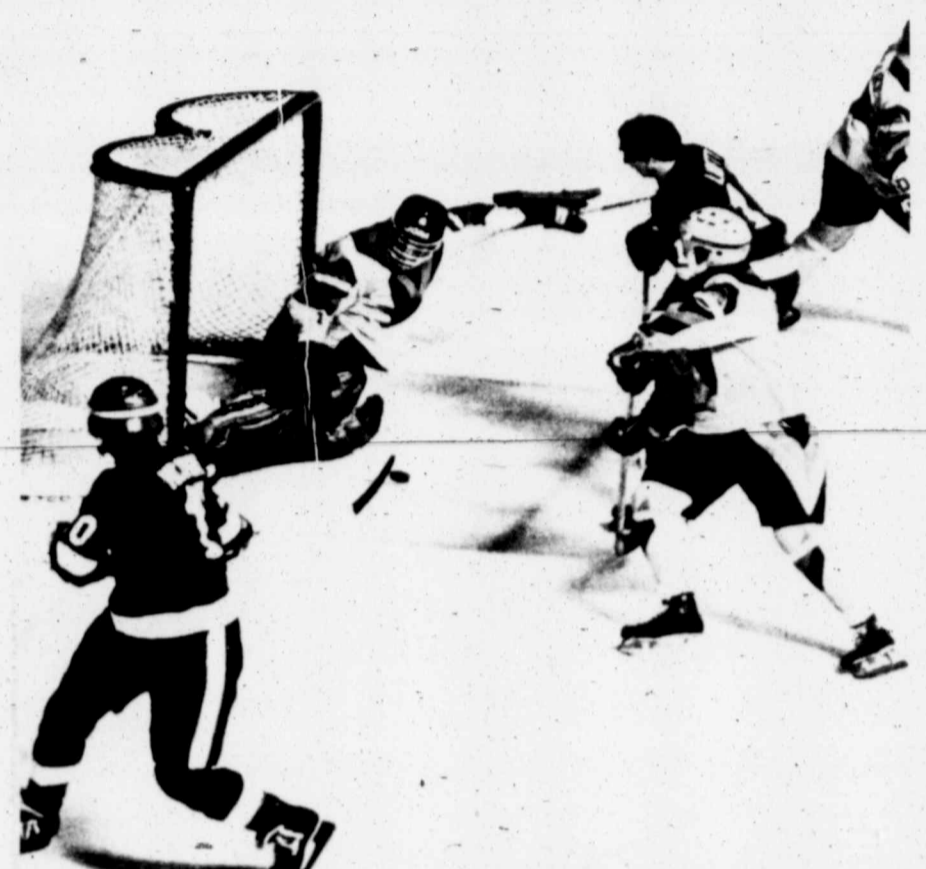
That may be debatable since only three teams have fewer points than Washington, but there's no denying the Caps have been hot since acquiring goalie Gary Inness from the defunct Indianapolis Racers of the World Hockey Association. Inness has a 7-4-3 record with Washington and a 2.33 goals-against average in his last six games and the Caps' seven victories this month is the most by any NHL club. They also are 6-1-1 in their last eight home games.

Picard scored two goals for Washington, including a first-period power-play tally that broke a 1-1 tie. Picard also scored in the second period following a tally by former Ranger Greg Polis. Picard has scored 27 goals, including 10 goals, in his last 17 games.

Hawks 5, Canucks 0
Darcy Rota and Ted Bulley scored 61 seconds apart in the first five minutes and Chicago goalie Tony Esposito stopped 31 shots for his second shut-out of the season. By winning, the Black Hawks prevented the Canucks from gaining a share of first place in the National Hockey League's Smythe Division.

Leafs 2, North Stars 2
Mike Fidler's goal with 22 seconds remaining gave Minnesota the tie. Fidler, who quit the North Stars earlier this season in a dispute about being demoted to the minors, returned last week. He used defenseman Dave Hutchison as a screen to beat Toronto goalie Mike Palmateer.

Kings 4, Penguins 1
Butch Goring broke a 13-game scoreless streak with his 23rd goal of the season midway through the second period, snapping a 1-1 tie. Marcel Dionne scored his second of the night and 36th of the season with 1:53 remaining in the game and Dave Taylor's empty-net goal, his 26th, with 1:19 left ended the scoring.



Vancouver goalie Glen Hanlon makes save off Detroit's Dale McCourt, in front of net, during NHL action. (AP Laserphoto)

SPORTS SCRATCHPAD

Corbett fed up, may peddle Rangers; Borg named No. 1

Texas Rangers' owner Brad Corbett, fed up with "pack journalism" in Dallas-Fort Worth, is on the verge of the selling the ball club "And it could be to some Arabs." In an interview, Corbett said he feels he has been treated unfairly by reporters who have criticized his trades and personnel decisions. "Do you know what it is to pick up the paper... to have your kids come home and to think that you're a screaming idiot? And everything you do is wrong?" Corbett would not talk about reports that former Rangers' owner Bob Short might reacquire controlling interest.



Brad Corbett

Xavier University basketball coach Tay Baker, 51-year-old veteran of 28 years of coaching, has announced he will retire as basketball coach at the end of the season after compiling an overall record of 188-142. Baker was an assistant at the University of Cincinnati when the team won two national championships in 1961 and 1962 and lost a third in overtime in 1963. A mayoral committee trying to keep the Baltimore Orioles in the area has banded with a group of local business and professional leaders in an effort to buy the baseball club, but added that it would probably need state money to reach its goal. The group said \$6 million in private funds would be raised, and it anticipates another \$6 million from a state loan.

Sweden's Bjorn Borg, winner of three straight Wimbledon titles, was named World Tennis magazine's top ranked player in the world for 1978. U.S. Open winner Jimmy Connors ranked second.

Is this net tourney or a geriatric ward?

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Top-seeded Jimmy Connors had just faced another substitute opponent in the \$250,000 U.S. Pro Indoor Tennis Championships, and afterwards he quipped: "What is this — the geriatric ward?"

Peter Flemming, Connors' scheduled opponent Wednesday night, withdrew with ankle ailments, and standby Erik van Dillen bowed 6-1, 6-1. Tom Gorman had withdrawn Tuesday night, and Connors easily dispatched replacement Van Wintsky.

"This is the first time anything like that (two straight scheduled opponents withdrawing) ever happened to me," said Connors, who was to face Wojtek Fibak of Poland in the round of 16.

The other two top-seeded left-handers, Guillermo Vilas and John McEnroe, also scored straight-set victories Wednesday night to reach the third round.

Vilas, recent winner of the Australian Open, won 6-4, 7-3 over Buster Mottram of Great Britain. Mottram tried to throw Vilas off stride by hitting high topspin shots, but Vilas finally drew away with driving ground strokes and volleys.

McEnroe, the recent winner of the \$100,000 Grand Prix Masters, brought down Stan Smith 7-5, 6-1. Smith was in the opening set all the way after losing his service in the 12th game, when McEnroe put a high volley past him for the set point.

McEnroe's forceful hitting dominated the second set and he won it with an overhead smash that caught Smith out of position.

Two notable upsets came earlier Wednesday when George Hardie of Dallas upended Ilie Nastase, the 12th seed from Romania, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4; while Australia's Geoff Masters won 5-7, 6-3, 6-3 over eighth-seeded Carrado Barazzutti of Italy.

Afterwards, Nastase declined to talk about a match in which he constantly complained about calls by officials, and at one time walked off the court.

Hardie, 24, a left-hander and four-time All-America at Southern Methodist, suggested if he wins a couple more big matches he won't have to play in qualifying rounds.

Of the encounter with Nastase, Hardie offered: "He's not hitting his backhand like he used to. I think he's lost confidence in it. I decided to let him know early in the match that I didn't think much of his backhand."

following by John McEnroe and Vitas Gerulaitis. Eddie Dibbs was fifth, followed by Guillermo Vilas, Raul Ramirez, Brian Gottfried and Italy's Corrado Barazzutti.

Gary Player will play in the Victorian Open at Melbourne in Feb. Ray Rostan, lacrosse assistant at Ithaca College, has been named head coach at Rochester Institute of Technology. Presnell Gilbert, San Diego State cager, has been given a "leave of absence" by coach Tim Vezie to work out his "personal problems."

Infielder Stephen Roeder, No. 1 regular phase free agent draft pick of the Montreal Expos, signed a minor league contract and will report to West Palm Beach of the Florida State League in March. A righthanded batter, Roeder played semipro ball at Reading, Ohio, and attended Columbia State College in Tennessee. Mike Tully of UCLA will have to wait another three months before knowing whether his controversial world pole vault record of 18 feet, 8 3/4 inches will be allowed. Adrian Paulen, Dutch president of the IAAF, had the power to ratify Tully's record at a meeting in London last weekend but declined.

Shortstop Bud Harrelson, who tested baseball's free agent waters and found them cold, has decided to retire after 14 seasons in the National League. Harrelson, 34, batted .214 as a utility infielder in 71 games with the Philadelphia Phillies last year. He had spent his other 13 seasons with the New York Mets.

After Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Terry Bradshaw was selected the Super Bowl's MVP, the Stater Brothers, the Country-Music Association's top vocal group from 1972 to 1977 sent the football player a poem they wrote. It says: "In the annals of the 100-yard goal

There was a quarterback with perfect control He was the first to win three In football history And now it's called The Bradshaw Bowl.

Neal nabs pin lead

GRAND PRAIRIE, Texas (AP) — Randy Neal of El Segundo, Calif., took over the lead at the end of the second round of a \$100,000 professional bowling tournament here Wednesday.

Neal, 28, qualified 66th in the qualifying round, but has averaged 216 for his first two rounds to take a 16-pin lead over first round leader Louie Moore.

Neal has not won a Professional Bowlers Association tournament this year. Moore of Indianapolis dropped to second with a 12-game score of 2,585, compared with Neal's 2,601.

In third place was Dan Roche of Downey, Calif., with 2,533, followed by Dave Soutar of Kansas City in fourth with 2,530. Dave Frame of Baldwin Park, Calif., was in fifth place, a single pin behind Soutar at 2,529.

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By JANE FORSYTH,
CECILY SHULL
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The great girls followed in the footsteps of these men, and they also have a share for the district crown with Abilene. Not only did our MHS boys defeat our crosstown rivals, but they began the second half of district with the battle cry "NO MORE MOJO." Monday night our girls pulverized the panthers 59-30. Congrats!!!!

We are waiting to see both of our MHS teams be KING and QUEEN of district 5-4A!! You can watch it all continue to happen tonight and tomorrow night as our teams host the Big Spring Steers in the MHS gym. STOMP THE STEERS!!!

TO CELEBRATE another victory, an after-game dance will be held in the Y.C. Friday night after the MHS-Big Spring game. The tunes will spin your head as you dance to the Bulldog Disco.

Speaking of the Youth Center... new hours are: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings: 7-9. Friday and Saturday evenings: 7-10:30. Saturday afternoons: 2-5. CLOSED Sunday and Thursday evenings. SEE YA AT THE YC.....

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Just a few reminders of upcoming events: Tonight in the Y.C. the 100 Club will meet at 7. All members must be there.

Friday afternoon at 4 there will be a set-up for the after-game dance. Clean-up will be Saturday at 10 a.m.

Also Saturday: 100 Club, Jr. Council and Student Council will be working all day on the Catoica decorations. Come lend a hand!! Don't forget the SAT test at 8:30 Saturday morning. Good Luck to whoever is taking it...

The Junior Rotarians this week are Valerie Van Pelt and Dode Harvey. Congratulations!!!!

Later...
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JIMMY'S WHITE HOUSE

No foolishness for Miss Lillian

By FRANK CORMIER

WASHINGTON (AP) — When President Carter enters a room, everyone stands as a mark of respect for his office. There is one exception, however.

When Carter strode into a hotel banquet room here for last week's National Prayer Breakfast, a white-haired lady in the crowd of 3,000 remained resolutely in her seat as others jumped to their feet.

It was "Miss Lillian," the president's mother. While in town for a periodic visit to the White House, the elder Mrs. Carter appeared as guest of honor and speaker at an affair sponsored by the Washington Press Club.

During the question-and-answer period, a woman editor took her to task for posing in a warmup suit, and hefting barbells, for the cover of the January issue of Washingtonian magazine.

The editor didn't object so much to the posing as to the fact that, as she told it, the president's mother had ignored three letters she had written seeking Mrs. Carter's cooperation with a magazine project aimed at senior citizens.

Mrs. Carter replied, with a sweetness that belied her message, that she responds only to "interesting letters."

THE WASHINGTONIAN cover was photographed at the rural "Pond House" where Mrs. Carter retreats from the tumult of her other home at nearby Plains, Ga.

She expressed some misgivings about admitting the delegation from the magazine, explaining that she "misses things" after a television film crew or group of Cabinet officers have been in the house.

"They don't mean to steal," she added. "They just want souvenirs."

THE PRESIDENT'S mother has been known to gamble occasionally. For example, the appointment with the Washingtonian folks was delayed 24 hours because, they were told by the White House, their star model had to keep a previously scheduled luncheon engagement.

She later confided this was a ruse and that she'd been at a regular poker game with friends.

Another example: the president lost a \$5 bet with his mother on professional football's Super Bowl game this week.

Carter bet on the losing Dallas Cowboys, but he really had no choice. His mother announced to him that her money would be on the favored Pittsburgh Steelers.

THE NATIONAL Security Council recently announced that Carter had telephoned Gen. Sangoule Lamizana, the president and premier of Upper Volta since 1966. An NSC spokesman said the occasion was the inauguration of direct-dial telephone service between here and there.

Was Carter taken for a ride? Maybe so, because now comes word from AT&T that calls from the United States to Upper Volta move as far as Paris on a direct-dial basis, after which a French operator handles the call manually the rest of the way.

SPEAKING OF PHONE calls, a recent one at 9:30 a.m. on a Friday to the office of an administration aide in the Old Executive Office Building, next door to the White House, elicited the following recorded announcement:

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SAC recommends abolishing State Morticians Board

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN—Texas funeral directors are dreading a death in the family which many others are anticipating as the first casualty in this legislative session's war on the bureaucracy.

After a detailed 18-month review, the Texas Sunset Advisory Commission (SAC) has recommended abolishing the State Board of Morticians, the occupational licensing board charged with regulating funeral directors, and transferring its duties to the Texas Department of Health.

SAC found the State Board of Morticians to be the classic case of the fox guarding the henhouse, a regulatory agency created to protect the public, but actually doing a better job protecting the industry it is supposed to regulate.

Among SAC's conclusions were that the board's enforcement procedures were "ineffective," its administrative operation "substandard" and its record of responding to consumer complaints dismal; 88 percent of the complaints the Board acted on were from the funeral directors complaining about people practicing without a required license, not from consumers.

The Federal Trade Commission also has attacked the industry, claiming anti-competitive practices and excessive charges for unnecessary services.

Despite the strong attacks on their profession, Texas funeral directors are not ready to give up their licensing board, which they claim protects the public from unqualified practitioners.

Instead, they have prepared a bill, HB 487, introduced by State Rep. Lynn Nabers of Brownwood, which includes most of the proposed reforms of their profession they have opposed in the past.

"This is a consumer oriented bill," says Jack McQuire of the Texas Funeral Directors Association, who admits his group has previously opposed bill proposing identical changes.

"You have to change with the times," says McQuire. "That's why we've got consumer representation on the board, mandatory itemization of funeral costs, and a lot of the things recommended by the Federal Trade Commission in this bill."

The bill also makes it easier to become an embalmer, requires the board to establish a consumer education program, changes consumer complaint procedures, and orders funeral directors to display a wider variety of inexpensive caskets.

Nabers thinks he has a good consumer protection bill, but Gov. Clements' legislative liaison, Jim Kaster, a former El Paso representative who proposed identical reforms in the past, only to see them killed by the morticians, thinks the changes may be too little too late.

"There's no question that they're proposing these things now to save themselves from sunset, and the FTC," says Kaster.

"Given the choice between their bill and the Sunset Commission's recommendation to abolish the agency, I think Gov. Clements might be inclined toward the Sunset Commission because he is committed to trimming the number of state agencies wherever he can."

Speedy Trial Act amended quickly

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN—The Senate Jurisprudence Committee took speedy action Tuesday to amend the Speedy Trial Act and to alleviate some of the problems it is causing in municipal courts.

Under the current law, Class C misdemeanor, minor offenses such as moving violations, public intoxication and disorderly conduct, must be tried within 30 days or dismissed.

An increasing number of such cases has made it difficult for some courts to meet the requirement and consequently, local court officials are being forced to dismiss some cases.

One Houston official said approximately 20 percent of contested cases in history now are dropped because of the time limit.

The committee's action extends from 30 to 60 the number of days in which the case must be brought to trial.

There was no opposition to the change and the committee unanimously voted to present it to the full Senate on an uncontested bill calendar.

In other action, the committee approved a proposed change in the Family Code by State Sen. Lloyd Doggett of Austin which will make it easier for one divorced parent to challenge the other's custody of a child.

Midland area prisoners paroled by Gov. Briscoe

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN—Five persons sent to prison from the Midland area have been paroled by Gov. Dolph Briscoe, who approved recommendations from the Board of Pardons and Paroles during the last days of his administration.

George R. Fino, convicted of an Ector County burglary, was paroled after serving and earning two years of his six-year sentence.

Richard J. Pitts, convicted of marijuana possession, was paroled after serving and earning four years of his 10-year sentence.

Roy D. Platte, convicted in Howard County of burglary, was paroled back to Howard County after serving and earning two years and four months of his seven-year sentence.

Henry W. Ridings, convicted in a Ward County forgery, was paroled to Ector County after serving and earning three years and four months of his ten-year sentence.

Gary W. White, convicted in Winkler County for delivery of marijuana, was paroled after serving and earning two years and four months of his seven-year sentence.

NT professor surprised by aide to Khomeini

DENTON, Texas (AP) — Dr. Jack Cross, a professor at North Texas State University, did a double-take the other day while watching a television news broadcast on the political situation in Iran.

The camera focused on Hassan Jafari Abedi, who identified himself as an aide to exiled Iranian Moslem leader Ayatollah Khomeini.

"I thought, my gosh, he looks familiar," Cross said. But he did not catch the aide's name and it was not until the next day Cross learned the man was one of his former students.

"The next day at registration Dave Borland, who had taught him in a community college class a couple of years ago, came up to me and said, 'Did you see Hassan?' Then I realized."

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Texas legislators short of measures

By LEE JONES

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Because they are short of bills to work on, Texas legislators have spent time urging federal action against Iranian student demonstrators and inviting President Carter and Vice President Mondale to come and speak.

House members passed one bill (SB133) Wednesday — a \$467,118 emergency appropriation to finance expansion of three courts of civil appeals in Dallas and Houston from three to six members.

The bill — the first to pass both houses since the legislative session began Jan. 9 — now goes to Gov. Bill Clements for signature.

Senators had several bills on their calendar — including one to protect children from hazardous toys — but no move was made to bring any of them up for debate.

Without discussion, senators approved a House resolution inviting Carter and Mondale to address a joint session of the Legislature at their convenience.

Rep. Buddy Temple, D-Diboll, House sponsor of the measure, has said Carter and Mondale deserved a chance to justify administration policies in a state where they often are criticized.

A House vote of 115-14 sent the

Senate a resolution by Rep. Clay Smothers, D-Dallas, urging "swift and sure action" against Iranian students — and any other foreigners — "who destroy property or violate laws and statutes of this country."

Smothers' resolution adds that "this action should include deportation as the law allows."

"Here in Texas we have been directly affected by some of these demonstrations by Iranian students," said Smothers.

He mentioned demonstrations in Houston and in Beeville, where a number of Iranians attend junior college.

"Do you really think this is the United Nations or is it the Texas Legislature?" asked Rep. Bennie Bock II, D-New Braunfels.

"It is a problem we are directly faced with. I don't think it is too much to ask my colleagues to join in this resolution," Smothers said.

Rep. Forrest Green, D-Corsicana, said his hometown, which has a junior college "had some innocent demonstrations to start with, but before it was over, we lost a jail bus and some jail property."

Sen. E.L. Short, D-Tahoka, introduced a bill requiring state colleges to expel foreign students who are convicted of riot, disorderly conduct, disrupting meetings, obstructing roads, or desecrating "venerated objects."



Jon Ford

Jon Ford named Clements' aide

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements tapped veteran Capitol reporter Jon Ford, political editor of the Austin American-Statesman, as his press secretary Wednesday.

Ford will assume his new duties about Feb. 1.

He heads the Cox Newspapers state Capitol bureau, which serves the American-Statesman, Waco Tribune-Herald, Lufkin News, Longview News and Port Arthur News.

In announcing Ford's appointment at a news conference, Clements said, "Jon has an outstanding background in press work and experience in state government. I can say without any equivocation that he follows the pattern of quality people I'm bringing into this administration."

More funds available for tax relief

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Add \$72 million to the funds the Legislature will have available for tax reductions or new spending — that is, if school finance expert Raymon Bynum is correct.

Bynum, associate state education commissioner for finance, told the House Appropriations Committee on Wednesday it should cost \$378 million to implement the "Tax Relief Amendment" in 1980-81.

And that includes optional \$10,000 homestead exemptions for the elderly.

The Legislature passed a bill during last summer's special session reserving \$450 million to reimburse school districts for revenue they would lose if the tax relief amendment passed.

The money is included as a line item in the Legislative Budget Board's recommended general appropriation bill for 1980-81.

Bynum — regarded by legislators as the state's foremost expert on school finance — added up the cost of the tax relief amendment this way:

— Mandatory \$5,000 homestead exemptions from school taxes, \$200 million.

— Taxation of agricultural land on its income-producing ability, not its market value, \$132 million.

— Optional \$10,000 homestead exemptions for the elderly, in addition to the mandatory exemptions, \$46 million.

One form of tax relief authorized but not required by the amendment would exempt two personal cars per

family from taxes. The loss to school districts, Bynum said, would be about \$36 million over 1980-81.

Bynum said most school districts have answered a Texas Education Agency questionnaire asking for local impact of the amendment's required and optional property tax reductions.

"We'll have as hard a data as we are going to get in 30 days," Bynum said.

Bynum figured the \$5,000 mandatory homestead exemption alone would give the average household a \$41 tax reduction.

Rep. Dan Kubiak, D-Rockdale, said school superintendents had told him there would be "no meaningful tax relief" in their districts because of education programs required by the Legislature.

"Well, they're accountable to their people," said Bynum, former Richardson superintendent.

"The biggest (expenditure) factor in some districts is how many coaches they have and how many periods they are going to teach," Bynum added with a grin.

Youth collapses after job hunt

SHARONVILLE, Ohio (AP) — A cold, exhausted youth who said he spent all day walking more than 30 miles in search of work, collapsed in the snow beside a highway before being rescued by a salt truck driver.

"He's got to be a dedicated job hunter to be walking in weather like this. I've never seen anybody quite like this. He couldn't move his joints," said Patrolman Greg Homer.

Temperatures had fallen into the low teens Wednesday night when William Cain, 18, of Sharonville, collapsed.

Midland's Rogers favors more info for car buyers

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texans who buy cars may be told at the time of purchase where to take their complaints.

Sen. Peyton McKnight of Tyler, a former car dealer, suggested Wednesday car buyers should be informed immediately of the existence of the Texas Motor Vehicle Commission.

Bill Rogers Jr., a Midland car dealer and new appointee to the commission, said, "Perhaps that would be an excellent suggestion."

Rogers said the commission handled 500-600 customer complaints last year, and 75 percent of the customers were satisfied.

He appeared at a meeting of the Senate Subcommittee on Nominations, which recommended his confirmation by a 6-0 vote.

Quarters in Austin expensive

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Capitol of the future might be likened to a sun surrounded by planets.

The high cost of rent or construction to match the granite-and-marble style of Capitol complex buildings has caused planners to look elsewhere in Austin for other Capitol complexes.

Chairman Charles Coates of the State Board of Control said the state's rent payments rose from \$1.5 million in 1970 to \$6.1 million in 1978, and that figure is expected to jump to \$8.1 million by 1984.

Coates told the Senate Finance Committee on Wednesday a \$28 million state building with 381,000 square feet has been authorized, and "it will not meet our total needs but it will certainly help."

"Couldn't you get out of the Capitol complex?" Homer Foerster, the board's executive director, was asked.

"We're thinking of many (Capitol) complexes," Foerster said. "Mini or many?" asked finance chairman Grant Jones, D-Abilene. "Many," replied Foerster — "especially on land the state already owns."

He said the state's newest building is costing approximately \$58 a square foot, and that could be cut \$7-\$8 by building in other neighborhoods.

Foerster said the board is charged with developing a master plan, and "We have certainly pushed that concept" of clusters of state buildings away from the Capitol.

He said he thinks agencies administering day-to-day functions should be kept in the main Capitol complex, near downtown, and agencies such as the Texas Youth Council and Department of Human Resources "could be outside."

Already, a number of major agencies are housed miles from the Capitol in either rented or state-owned quarters. The new State Parks and Wildlife Department building is a 20-minute drive, by freeway, from the Capitol.

"Could you use the Law Center?" asked Sen. A.R. "Babe" Schwartz, referring to the controversial assessments levied by the State Bar of Texas to pay for the \$8 million building, which is three blocks from the Capitol.

"We certainly could," replied Foerster. "It would be useful office space?" asked Schwartz, D-Galveston. "Oh, definitely," replied Foerster. Schwartz said he was serious.

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It was not just a routine Wednesday afternoon in Boston for Judith Nicoll. The 19-year-old from Ipswich, Mass., fell through thin ice on the Charles River in Boston, prompting this rescue effort by the

Metropolitan District Commission policemen. In the photo at left, a lifesaving ring is thrown to fellow policemen who are dragging Miss Ipswich to

the boat, center, where she is finally pulled to safety, right, from the freezing waters. Miss Nicoll was taken to Glenside Hospital for examination.

The rescuers, five police officers and an off-duty fireman, were treated for exposure. (AP Laserphotos)

Names in the news

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Susan Perkins will marry a Gillette Co. executive she met during her reign as Miss America 1978. Miss Perkins said she will wed Gillette executive Alan Botsford in the Harvard University chapel in Cambridge, Mass., May 26. She met Botsford last year while touring the headquarters of the Boston-based razor company, a sponsor of the Miss American Pageant. A Middletown, Ohio native, the 24-year-old Miss Perkins was a legislative assistant to Ohio Senate Republicans before being named Miss America in September 1977.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Statler Brothers, the Country Music Association's choice for top vocal group from 1972 to 1977, have a few words for Pittsburgh Steelers' quarterback Terry Bradshaw. They wrote this poem after Bradshaw was named most valuable player in Sunday's Super Bowl: "In the annals of the 100-yard goal 'There was a quarterback with perfect control 'He was the first to win three 'In football history 'And now it's called 'The Bradshaw Bowl.'"

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — When a road crew for a local construction company reports for work at 7:30 a.m. Saturday they'll be shoulder-to-shoulder with Gov. Bob Graham. The governor's office said late Wednesday that Graham, who worked at 104 mostly blue collar jobs during various times in his campaign, will work with a sod-laying crew on a road project. He promised in his campaign to continue the workday program as governor, doing a different job one day each month of his administration.

NEW YORK (AP) — Tony Randall will be "roasted" at a \$125-a-plate dinner-dance and film preview at Radio City Music Hall Feb. 19. Organizers said the event will be sponsored by the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation, which seeks a cure for the neuro-muscular disease. Greek shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis was among victims of the disease. After cocktails in the music hall's grand foyer, 400 guests will move to the stage for dinner, and at 8 p.m., the public can pay \$10 to watch a celebrity roast of Randall. Jack Klugman, Randall's "Odd Couple" co-star, will serve as host.

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The Osmond Family will entertain a delegation from China in Washington on Tuesday. Chinese Deputy Premier Teng Hsiao-peng and his wife and 100 other officials will attend the dinner given by the National Council of Chinese-Americans during Teng's visit to the United States.

'Big' John joins presidential race

By MILLER BONNER

WASHINGTON (AP) — "Big" John Connally shoved his storied past aside and shouldered into the ring of Republican presidential candidates with promises to deliver America from a "fourth major period of crisis."

The former three-term Democratic governor of Texas turned Republican and joined the Nixon Administration in 1973 only to be immersed in a Watergate-related bribery trial two years later.

"I was tried by a jury of 10 blacks and two whites...they gave the answer for all times and hopefully for all reasonable people and that was simply not guilty," Connally said Wednesday after officially announcing his candidacy during a speech at the National Press Club.

Connally outlined a platform built on budget cutting, free enterprise and a strong defense. He said he favored ERA, opposed abortion and would support constitutional amendments calling for a balanced budget and limiting the presidency to a single, six-year term.

Such an approach is needed, he insisted, to brighten "these gloomy hours" of crises that Connally compared to the American Revolution, the Civil War and the Great Depression.

"We need someone in charge who knows what he is doing and why," said Connally, evoking images of the three previous crisis-stoppers — George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"The Carter Administration is wrong for the times in which we live...it has brought a new word to our vocabulary: 'Rafshoonery,'" he continued referring to Gerald Rafshoon, Carter's image maker. "It means image without substance. Voluminous brief-

ing papers are no substitute for the intuitions one develops in a lifetime."

Connally's announcement brought an immediate endorsement from Sen. Henry Bellmon, R-Okla., and welcoming comments from expected opponents. "He has had his trials and his difficulties, but he will be one-whole of a candidate for the Republican nomination," said Sen. Howard H. Baker Jr. of Tennessee, who is expected to announce his plans this summer.

"He's in the fray now," commented Ronald Reagan, noting he had known "Big John" when both were governors. Connally rated Reagan as the current "front runner...and I don't necessarily envy him in that position at this point."

In response to another Reagan-related question, Connally said he felt age was not going to be a factor in the GOP race. "Some men are old at 60. Others are young at 70. Some people at 30 can't do much," he said.

Reagan is 68. The silver-haired Connally is 61. Connally is the fourth candidate to officially enter the GOP race. The others are Rep. Philip Crane of Illinois, Los Angeles businessman Benjamin Fernandez and Harold Stassen, a former governor of Minnesota.

Texas George Bush, a former party chairman who also served as CIA director and U.S. representative in Peking, is expected to eventually join the list of official candidates.

Aside from Baker and Crane, three Republican congressmen are seriously considering a run at the White House: Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas, Sen. Lowell Weicker of Connecticut and Rep. John Anderson of Illinois.

Connally's wife, Nellie, and their three children

were seated at the speaker's table Wednesday when the candidacy was announced.

Former Postmaster General Winton M. "Red" Blount of Alabama was introduced as Connally's national campaign chairman. Dallasite Paul Eggers, twice an unsuccessful GOP candidate for governor, will head Connally's Texas campaign.

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Prosecutors get case extension

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A store coupon for Nestlé products. It says '75¢ OFF when you buy both one 12-oz. package of Nestlé Semi-Sweet Real Chocolate Morsels and any size of Nestlé Hot Cocoa Mix (Regular or Mini-Marshmallow)'. The coupon includes a small image of the products and a '75¢' value. It also contains fine print: 'To the retailer: Nestlé, Inc. will reimburse you for the face value of this coupon plus 5¢ for handling if you receive it on the sale of the specified product and if upon request you submit evidence thereof satisfactory to Nestlé, Inc. Coupon may not be assigned, transferred or reproduced. Customer must pay any sales tax. Void where prohibited, taxed or restricted by law. Good only in U.S.A. Cash value: 1/20¢. Coupon will not be honored if presented through outside agencies, brokers or others who are not retail distributors of our merchandise or specifically authorized by us to present coupons for redemption. For redemption of properly received and handled coupon, mail to: Nestlé, Inc., Coupon Redemption Office, P.O. Box 103, Kankakee, Illinois 60901. Offer expires May 31, 1979.' The coupon is from Nestlé, Inc.

MCT box office opens for great favorite 'Music Man'

"The Music Man," one of the best-loved of all American musicals, comes to Theatre Midland a week from tonight to initiate Midland Community Theatre's 1979 season.

The Theatre Midland box office opened this morning to accept seat reservations from MCT season members. Tickets for all performances will go on sale to the public next Monday. The box office telephone number is 682-4111.

MCT veteran performer Jim Salners is featured in this melodic fun-fest recalling American small-town life before World War I. Salners will be in the role of "Professor" Harold Hill, a disarming swindler who fast-talks citizens of American small towns into starting brass bands, sells them musical instruments and then skips town without teaching anyone to play them. The musical's plot tells how this plan misfires in River City, Iowa, when the con-artist falls in love with the town librarian and can't bring himself to leave.

Joining Salners in pivotal roles in the musical are Paula Cahoon as Marian the Librarian, Rita Buckley as Marian's mother, Mrs. Paroo; J.J. Baskin as Winthrop Paroo; Dean McClain as Mayor Shinn, Caroline Hissom as Amaryllis, Marg Samples as Eulalie Shinn, Rhonda Hicks as Zanetta, Kelly Patterson as Tommy Djilas, Roger Thomas as Marcellus.

The production, staged and directed by MCT executive director Art Cole, includes more than 25 singers and a dozen dancers. The show's musical directors are Shirley Hanson and Bill Cormack, its exuberant dances have been choreographed by Cherry Jones, and the production is stage-managed by Joe Hathaway and Max Howard.

"The Music Man," which premiered on Broadway in the late 1950s, contains such memorable songs as "Seventy-six Trombones," "You Got Trouble," "My White Knight," "Shipooi," "The Sadder But Wiser Girl" and "Good Night, My Someone."

ENTERTAINMENT

Art works on display

More than 50 art works, including paintings, drawings and sculpture, by the seven members of the Texas Cowboy Artists Association will be on display this weekend at Midland's Hanging Tree Gallery, 3201 N. Big Spring St.

The display will be a juried show of new works by the TCAA members. The artists will be vying for prizes in the prestigious annual Gold Medallion Awards competition being held here. Don Hedgpeth, formerly associated with Midland's Nita Stewart-Haley Memorial Library and currently interim director of the Museum of the Southwest here, will be juror for the competition. Contest categories include oil and acrylic paintings, watercolors, drawings and sculpture.

Following the judging on Friday, the art show will be open to the public, free of charge, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday, and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, said Carol Swain, director of the Hanging Tree Gallery.

This year's contest, the 6th annual competition, is being held for the first time in Midland. In previous years, the competition has been held either at Amarillo or Snyder.

Current members of the Texas Cowboy Artists Association include Bill Leftwich and Paul Wylie of Lubbock, Jim Thomas and Justin Wells of Amarillo, Jim Ward of Canyon, Ken Wyatt of Tulsa and Mark Storm of Houston. Members of the association are all professional Western artists who take special pride in documenting the West, its people and the legacy of the Old West so that the vanishing American cowboy will never be forgotten or go unheralded.



Dancers at Midland Community Theatre rehearse a number for "The Music Man" which opens at Theatre Midland Feb. 1 as the first attraction of MCT's 1979 season. Seen above are, foreground, Kelly Patterson and Rhonda Hicks; left background, Oza Whitten and Carol Chidlaw, and right, Michael Morgan and Peggy Jacobs. (Staff Photo)

Artist to display western paintings

SNYDER — Well-known artist Robert Gartland of Lawton, Okla., will exhibit a group of his newest Western paintings in a show opening Sunday at the Scurry County Museum at Western Texas College here.

The Snyder Palette Club will be host for a reception honoring the artist from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday in the museum lobby. The event will be open to the public.

In connection with the Sunday opening, Snyder's well-known Diamond M Museum also will open its doors to the public Sunday afternoon. The museum has an outstanding collection of paintings by many of the foremost Western and American artists, including N.C. Wyeth, Peter Hurd and others. The Diamond M's Sunday visiting hours will be 2 to 5 p.m.

Gartland, born in a suburb of New York in 1927, has been a professional artist since 1952 when he joined the staff of the American Museum of Natural History in Manhattan. Since settling in the Southwest in

1968, Gartland has won approximately 65 first place and best-in-show awards in prestigious competitions, including the best-in-show award at the July 4, 1976 Bicentennial exhibition at the state capitol in Oklahoma City. Professionally, Gartland is an active member of the American Watercolor Society and the Lawton-Fort Sill Art Guild.

Gartland has had solo shows of his paintings at such museums as the

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Three-act opera on radio

NEW YORK — "Luisa Miller," a three-act opera by Giuseppe Verdi, will be presented Saturday afternoon over the Texaco-Metropolitan Opera Radio Network. Starting time will be 1 p.m. CST.

Acclaimed Italian soprano Renata Scotti will be featured in the title role in the opera. Joining her in pivotal roles will be tenor Placido Domingo, baritone Sherrill Milnes, bass Ronaldo Giolitti, soprano Jean Kraft and bass James Morris. James Levine will be on the podium to conduct the performance.

During the first intermission, "Opera News on the Air" will present musicologist Boris Goldovsky in a musical and dramatic analysis of "Luisa Miller." The second intermission will feature one of Texaco's "Opera Quiz" events, with panelists to be Siegmund Levarie, William Livinstone, William Weaver and Richard Woitach.

Final tryouts tonight at MCT

A third and final tryout session to fill roles in Midland Community Theatre's "Prisoner of Second Avenue" will take place tonight in Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

The Neil Simon comedy will soon go into rehearsal for its March opening at Theatre Midland. There are parts for a man and a woman in their 40s, and for one man and three women in their 50s.

Persons do not have to be MCT season members to qualify for a part. Persons who attended earlier audition sessions this week are invited to return for tonight's final session. Newcomers to the city and area have a special invitation to attend the session.

Potholes make 'Hubcap King'

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Gaping potholes left in the pavement after winter bouts with ice and snow have made Bob Salmon the city's Hubcap King. As of Wednesday, his collection numbered about 100.

Hubcaps and wheel rings fly into his yard as motorists hit potholes nearby. And since Sunday, when his picture appeared in a local newspaper, the Commercial Appeal, the retired civil servant has been busy returning a lot of them.

He lines up the hubcaps along the curb outside his home, and motorists can stop by to claim them. But he says some callers have been disappointed.

"A lot of people have gotten their backs," he said. "But I've had some calls from people with Lincoln Continentals and Cadillacs ... I'd already let some of those go."

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Granite sculpture travels

SEATTLE (AP) — For a 1½-ton chunk of black granite, Rita Kepner's sculpture "In Transition is Unity" has done a lot of traveling.

Ms. Kepner supervised the placement of her work at the edge of the sidewalk near the Fourth Avenue entrance to the Seattle Public Library last October. Officials said that was too close and had the sculpture moved back. Ms. Kepner says it was moved "two feet — into the bushes!" Another observer says it is about 17 inches from the sidewalk. Ms. Kepner's friends then moved the sculpture up to the walk's edge. Several weeks later, library workers moved it back again.

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Young musicians to meet Saturday



Young attorney Paul Bratter and his brash bride, Corie, are portrayed by Gary Hamilton and Kathy Shaw respectively in Lee High School's production of "Barefoot in the Park." The zany comedy by Neil Simon will have public performances at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday in LHS auditorium. Tickets, priced \$2, will be available for purchase in the lobby before curtain time each night. (Staff Photo)

ODESSA — Several talented young West Texans are among the student musicians who will be participating in the 17th annual National Young Artist Competition here this weekend.

The NYAC is sponsored by the Midland-Odesa Symphony and Chorale and alternates yearly between Midland and Odessa. This year's event will be held Saturday on the campus of Odessa College, with members of the Odessa Symphony Guild in charge.

Highlighting the day's events will be a program at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the OC main auditorium at which winners and performing winners in the various competition categories will be selected. Performing winners are those students who will return to the area in February to perform with the Midland-Odesa Symphony in its February subscription concerts.

The NYAC is composed of two main competitive divisions — college and secondary schools. The college division competition categories include piano, strings, woodwinds and voice. The secondary schools division includes all these categories except voice.

A panel of distinguished musicians and music educators will be adjudicating the various contests and will select finalists, winners and performing winners in the competition. Judges include Dr. Jerry N. Smith of Norman, Okla., Tadeusz Wronski of Bloomington, Ind., Ed Erickson of New York City, Dr. Samuel Jones of Houston and Eugene Pridonoff of Tempe, Ariz.

For this 17th annual contest, 80 or more student musicians from many parts of the nation will be vying for the more than \$7,000 in prize money distributed among finalists, winners and performing winners. Performing winners also will receive the Lara Hoggard Performance Award,

established last year by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fullinwider of Midland.

Donors of the yearly prize money include Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Ross, Mrs. A.A. Bradford and Mrs. Ralford H. Burton, all of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Noel and Mrs. Paul Moss of Odessa.

Among the students accepted for participation on this year's event are Odessans Ola Irene (Cricket) Harrison, Ruth Elayne Dishroon and Lynn Gaubatz, along with Sally Ruth Whitlock, formerly of Odessa and now of Lubbock, and Amy Andrea Stanley of San Angelo.

Miss Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Harrison, is a vocalist. She attended Odessa College and received a bachelor's degree in music last May from The University of Texas of the Permian Basin. She plans to work toward a master's degree in vocal performance.

Miss Dishroon's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Dishroon of Odessa. A singer, she is a graduate of Odessa High School and Commercial College. She later attended Gulf Coast Bible College and then enrolled in Houston Baptist University. Currently she is studying voice with Dr. Frank Varro at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin. She has sung with the Houston Symphony and Chorale and with other ensembles.

Miss Gaubatz' musical interest is woodwind instruments. She attended the University of Wisconsin and received a bachelor of music degree from Boston University. She has worked toward an artist's diploma at the New England Conservatory. She received the Woodwinds-Brass Award at the Aspen Music Festival and was a winner in Boston University's concerto contest. She has performed solo recitals in Wisconsin and New England and has played with orchestras in Colorado, Florida and elsewhere.

Sally Ruth Whitlock is an oboist and is a college instructor in that instrument. She also has been a private woodwinds instructor in junior and senior high schools.

A native of Odessa, Miss Whitlock received a bachelor's degree in music at Texas Tech University. She has played in the Texas Tech Symphony Orchestra, the Midland-Odesa Symphony and other symphonic ensembles, and she has been recipient of several prestigious music scholarships.

Amy Andrea Stanley, a pianist, will be competing in the secondary schools division of the National Young Artist Competition. She is a member of the National Guild of Piano Students and has participated in the San Angelo Bach Festival, the Dallas Symphony Festival, the Junior Pianists' Guild competition and the Junior Van Katwijk Auditions at Dallas. Currently she is a keyboard student of Victor Niedzwiecki, a well-known concert pianist who resides at San Angelo. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. V.F. Stanley of San Angelo and attends Central High School in that city.

Muhammed Ali in new role

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Muhammed Ali, actor. It's a new role for the champion, although some would claim that he has been delivering splendid acting performances for a couple of decades.

This time he is not playing Cassius Clay or Muhammed Ali. In "Freedom Road," a four-hour dramatization of the Howard Fast novel, he portrays a rebellious ex-slave in the Reconstruction South. Can he submerge what he considers the world's best-known personality into a movie role?

"I've already succeeded," Ali declared. "I convinced Jan Kadar, who is the best film director in the world. I convinced Zev Braun, the producer. If I could convince those two, I will have no trouble with the audience."

Well, maybe. The results won't be known until NBC broadcasts "Freedom Road" late this season or early next. The movie has been termed the most expensive in television history, considering its four-hour length; final cost: \$7 million.

Co-starring Kris Kristofferson, it was filmed on

'Scapino' to open

ODESSA — "Scapino," a riotous, Romanesque comedy farce which draws heavily upon Moliere, is the next attraction at Permian Playhouse, Odessa's community theater.

The witty, sometimes wacky, stage work opens Friday night at the theater, 310 W. 42nd St., with additional presentations scheduled for 8 p.m. Saturday and on the evenings of Feb. 2-3 and 9-10. Seat reservations for all performances are available through the Playhouse box office, 362-2329.

"Scapino," which has had acclaimed productions in recent years at San Francisco's American Conservatory Theatre and other prestigious theaters in the nation, is being guest-directed at Permian Playhouse by Coy Sharp.



Talented young singer and recording artist Dotsy, who has been a favorite entertainer at Happy Shahan's Alamo Village near Brackettville, will be the opening attraction for the Charlie Pride Show Friday night in Chapparral Center at Midland College. The concert begins at 8 p.m. and tickets will be available at the box office in advance of show time Friday night.

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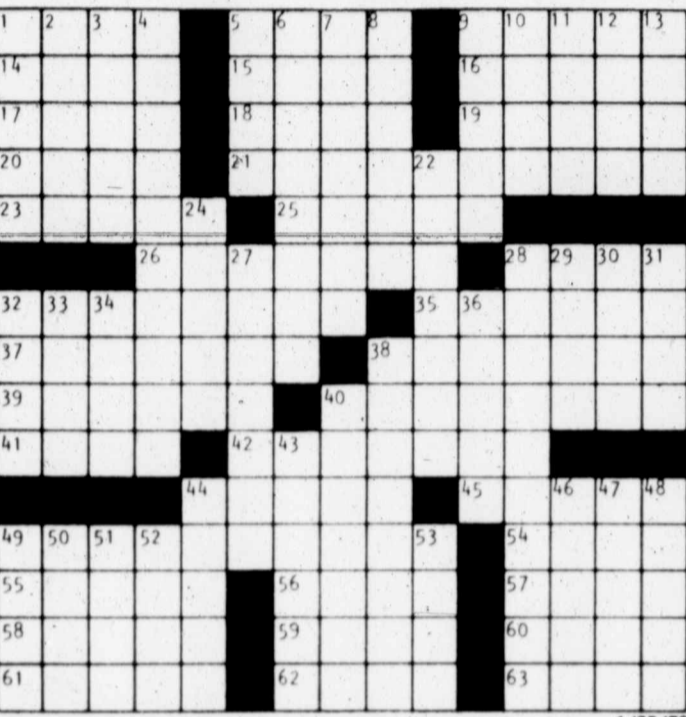
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 - 17 Greatly loved person
 - 18 Indigo source
 - 19 Greek letter
 - 20 Obey
 - 21 A butterfly
 - 23 Golf term
 - 25 Shaded
 - 26 Mohammedan fasting period
 - 28 Basketball team
 - 32 Finery of a sort
 - 35 Incapacitated
 - 37 Takes back
 - 38 Balloon
 - 39 Ukrainian city
 - 40 Boat worker
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 - 45 Gunnery shot
 - 49 Track events
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 - 4 Senseless jumble of words
 - 5 Test of a type
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 - 10 Gangplank's cousin
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 - 12 Wise and perceptive
 - 13 Castor or Pollux
 - 22 Where Roskilde is
 - 24 Tales
 - 27 Corrida participant
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 - 34 Relatives of kings
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 - 38 Dispenser of chaff and jest
 - 40 Quick bread
 - 43 Cooks
 - 44 Downstairs
 - 46 Jeweler's magnifying glass
 - 47 A turn, in music
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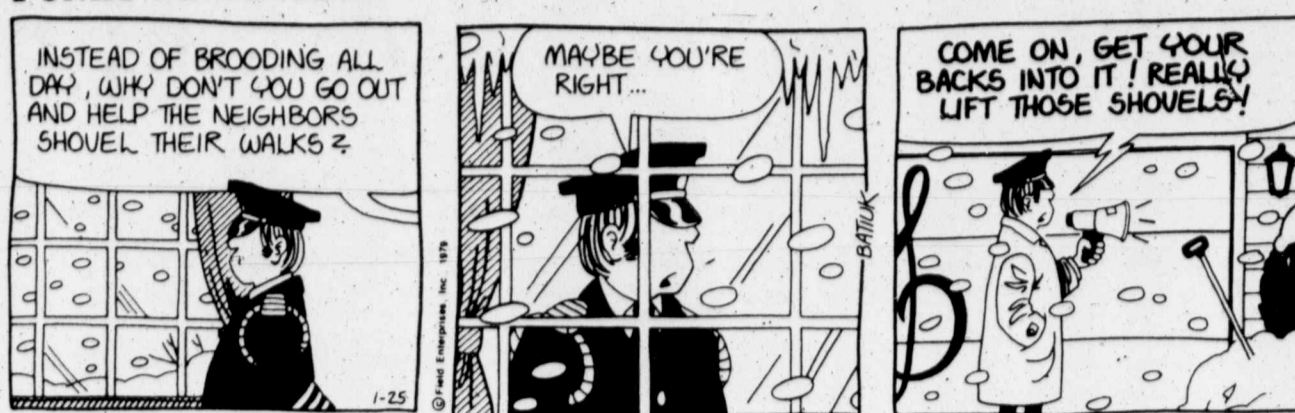
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Carter's 'New Foundation' phrase draws no cheers

By JAMES GERSTENZANG

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter may be building a place for himself in the phraseological history of the White House with his freshly minted "new foundation."
The term, or some variation of it, turned up 12 times in the State of the Union speech the president delivered to a joint session of Congress Tuesday night.
He was interrupted by applause 22

times, but not once for the fresh phrase.
First, there was "a new foundation for a peaceful and prosperous world."
Then there was "the challenge...to build a new and firmer foundation for the future." More silence.
Two paragraphs later Carter called to mind "the foundation for a strong economy," followed by "the foundation for a government that works."
Still more silence.

The speech wound up with the president's call for the Congress to join him "in building that new foundation — a better foundation — for our beloved country and our world."
In between, there was "the foundation for a stable world," "the foundation for confidence in our economy" and "a new and firm foundation for a stable world community," among others.
Carter is not the first to litter a presidential speech with a particular

phrase.
Franklin D. Roosevelt offered the New Deal. Harry S. Truman followed that with the Fair Deal. John F. Kennedy presented the New Frontier.
To describe his social program of civil rights and urban aid, Lyndon B. Johnson coined the term Great Society — which never caught on until it was capitalized in a speech text several times after the president spoke it.
Richard M. Nixon came up with the

New Federalism when he introduced his revenue-sharing program.
New Foundation is an unwieldy term and it is doubtful Carter means it to be the label he would attach to his administration.
But the White House, in a press release distributed several hours before the speech, used the term four times in the three excerpts offered.
There was some confusion Tuesday night over who thought up the term and where the skull session took place

at which it was introduced.
One report has it that Carter and a number of top aides were working in his small study near the Oval Office when the idea of a new foundation came up.
But one senior White House official said it evolved during an Oval Office meeting shortly after New Year's Day.
"It's not an effort at a catchy phrase," he said. "It's an effort to describe what we're about."

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Funding sought for 'charge' toward new weapon

By FRED S. HOFFMAN

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon is seeking more money to intensify scientific studies that could lead to exotic weapons bombarding targets with streams of tiny electronic pellets.

Defense research officials estimate it would take at least 20 years to achieve a revolutionary "charged particle beam" weapon unless scientists score a "lucky breakthrough."

as one source put it.

The officials believe it is important to move ahead as fast as possible to solve basic problems in physics and engineering, laying the groundwork for possible weapon development, because the Russians are reported working along a similar track.

The Pentagon has asked Congress for \$29.5 million for this purpose in fiscal 1980, up from \$17.2 million this year and about three times the level of effort only three years ago.

Dr. Ruth Davis, a senior Pentagon official in charge of advanced technology, has said that a "charged particle beam" weapon could strike targets about 1,000 times faster than conventional warheads.

"Such a technological advance in weapons delivery could radically change warfare," she has told Congress.

The charged particle beams are streams of atom-size or smaller particles of electrons, protons and hea-

vier ions which, scientists say, could strike with the force of lightning bolts.

Defense Secretary Harold Brown said earlier this week that the particle beam weapons "fall in the category of exploratory development on new technical ideas, which we have every intention of pursuing."

A committee of more than 50 government, industry and university scientists has prepared a report at Ms. Davis's request suggesting a variety

of options for studying the various technological problems involved.

The ultimate scope of such a program, if it reached the weapons stage, cannot be estimated because "there are too many unknowns yet to be resolved," the senior Pentagon scientist said.

The advisory committee reportedly made no recommendation on what course the program should follow.

Ms. Davis is expected to consider other professional opinions before

laying a long-range program before Brown for consideration.

The prospect of such a way-out weapons system, even in the distant future, already has aroused considerable controversy.

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'Cancer Facts and Figures' takes startling look at health

By JOHN PINKERMAN
Copley News Service

We have a heavy cigarette smoker in our household and, naturally, her health deteriorates with each succeeding puff.

With this in mind, it seemed appropriate to offer for her perusal a new American Cancer Society pamphlet entitled "1979 Cancer Facts and Figures." As one whose weight has fallen by over 25 percent (and she never was overweight) and one who coughs constantly and one who has had four bouts with pneumonia in the last eight months, some of the Cancer Society's figures just might be suf-

ficiently persuasive to bring an end to the cigarette habit.

She took the pamphlet and read it. Included was some rather startling information concerning the link between smoking and lung cancer.

More than 100,000 Americans have lung cancer today and 112,000 more will be stricken in 1979. Incidence has more than tripled for both men and women over the last 25 years.

A startling fact is that lung cancer is largely preventable because 80 percent of it is caused by smoking.

Of those smokers who do get cancer from smoking, only 10 percent are saved. Projections indicate that 98,000 will die of the disease in 1979, and that

comes out to about 268 every day.

These discouraging figures are partly balanced by the fact that smoking among adults is declining. From 1964 through 1975 adult male smokers dropped from 52 to 39 percent of the population, women-smokers from 34 to 29 percent. Even with that good record, there still are 53.3 million smokers and 7.7 million of those are between the ages of 12 and 20.

Cancer Society research shows that smoking relatively low tar and nicotine cigarettes results in slightly lower death rates from lung cancer and coronary heart disease. However,

even the low tar and nicotine smokers have death rates far higher than those who have never smoked regularly. This adds up to the crystal fact that no cigarette is safe.

If the link to lung cancer doesn't seem to impress the smoker in our house, she also had a chance to read that cigarette smoking has been implicated in mouth, larynx and bladder cancers, as well as in conditions ranging from colds and gastric ulcers to chronic bronchitis, emphysema and heart disease. These smoking-related disorders are estimated to cause about 325,000 premature deaths each year.

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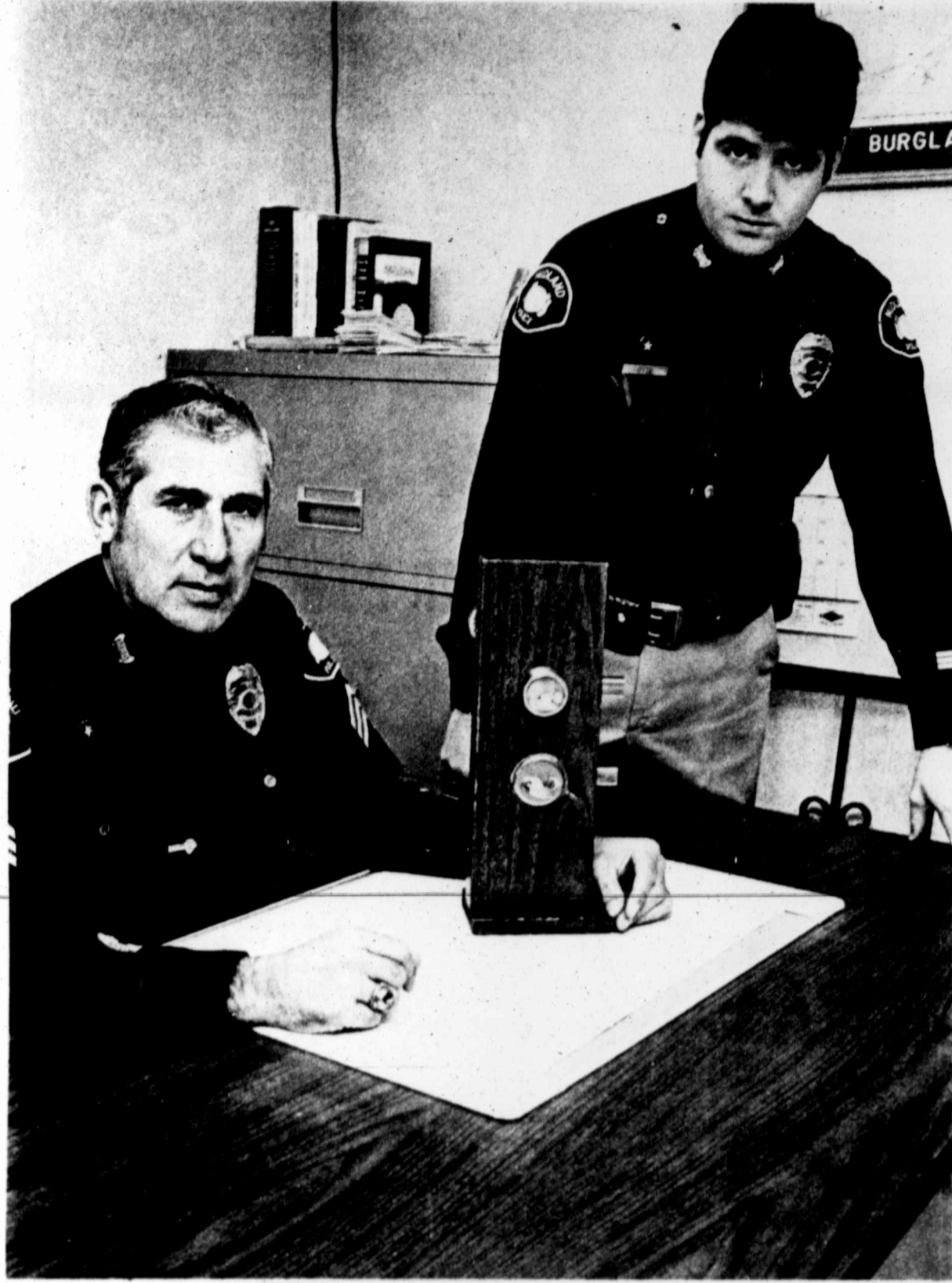
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Otto explain the security value of dead bolt locks for a home. They also will survey your residence and point out likely break-in spots a thief might use. (Staff Photo)

Inflation almost wipes out earnings increases, U.S. Census survey finds

By ANN BLACKMAN

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans had a little more money in their pocketbooks in 1977 than the year before, but inflation took away most of it.

A new Census Bureau report on household income showed Tuesday that the 6.5 percent rise in prices between 1976 and 1977 practically wiped out the 7 percent income gain.

Figures show the median income of America's 76 million households rose to \$13,570 in 1977, compared to the 1976 median of \$12,570.

Discounting for inflation, the bureau reported that meant an effective increase in buying power of only 3.7 percent.

The report also shows the composition of American households has changed, largely because more young people are postponing marriage and childbearing and more unmarrieds are living together.

IT NOTED that these changes may account for lack of growth in median household income during the 1970s. Discounting for inflation, the 1970 median family income would have been worth \$13,630 in 1977 dollars — actually a little more than the actual 1977 figure of \$13,570. In raw figures, the 1970 median household income was \$8,730.

Other figures show the average size of the nation's households shrank from 3.1 persons in 1971 to 2.8 persons in 1978. Also, there are fewer family households than there were a decade ago, significant since families tend to have more income than households of unrelated adults.

The government defines a household as one person living alone or a group of people who share the same housing unit. Median household income means that half the households made more than the specified

amount and half made less.

Between 1971 and 1978, the proportion of households with husband-wife families declined from 69.4 percent to 62.3 percent; families with no spouse present increased from 11.1 percent to 12.7 percent; and singles or unrelated individuals living together increased from 19.6 percent to 25.1 percent.

THE REPORT shows that the husband-wife households had a median income in 1977 of \$17,570, a 2 percent increase over 1976.

Approximately 12 percent of the nation's households were headed by a male with no wife present and about 25 percent were headed by a female with no husband present.

The median income of the "wifeless" households was \$10,520 and the median income of the "husbandless" households was \$6,330. The households in

which neither a wife nor husband was present included those instances in which a single person lived alone; the spouse was dead, divorced or separated; or unmarried people were living together.

The report shows that 2.1 percent of the country's households made blacks and \$10,650 for \$50,000 or more in 1977; Spanish-origin households. There was no significant change for any percent between \$20,000 and \$25,000; 15.6 percent between \$15,000 and \$20,000; 17.9 percent between \$10,000 and \$15,000; 20.3 percent between \$5,000 and \$10,000; and 16.5 percent below \$5,000.

Median household income in 1977 was \$14,270 for whites; \$8,420 for blacks and \$10,650 for Spanish-origin households. There was no significant change for any percent between \$20,000 and \$25,000; 15.6 percent between \$15,000 and \$20,000; 17.9 percent between \$10,000 and \$15,000; 20.3 percent between \$5,000 and \$10,000; and 16.5 percent below \$5,000.

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Betty L. Torre, author of Rice and The Complete Beginner's Guide to Everyday Italian Cooking.

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Betty L. Torre

Rice Croquettes

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- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 2 or 3 medium eggs
- Dry seasoned bread crumbs
- Oil for frying

DIRECTIONS

In a large bowl mix together cooked rice, cheese, parsley and black pepper, add 1 egg at a time until mixture sticks together. Wet hands in oil, shape rice into oblong or round croquettes.

Roll croquettes in bread crumbs.

Heat 1/2-inch oil in a skillet, fry croquettes until golden brown all over. Drain on absorbent paper. Serve hot.

VARIATIONS: Rice Croquettes can be made ahead of time and reheated in a 375° oven for 10 minutes. They also freeze well.

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MC hires Shannon Smyrl as mathematics instructor

Shannon Smyrl has been employed at Midland College as a full-time mathematics instructor for the spring semester.

A native of Jacksonville, she received her associate in arts degree from Lon Morris College, her bachelor and master of science degrees from

Texas Tech University where she majored in mathematics while minoring in physics. She has done work toward her doctorate degree from Texas Tech.

Ms. Smyrl served as a teaching assistant and part-time instructor at Texas Tech, temporary instructor at West Texas

State University, and has been a math teacher at Wichita State University the past five years.

She has published several papers in mathematics journals. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Lambda Sigma, Midwest Genealogical Society and Daughters of the American Republic.

Computer security poor, GAO reports

By EVANS WITT

WASHINGTON (AP) — Many of the federal computers that store personal information about you can be thought of as a huge file room with a front door that is locked securely but a back door that is wide open, according to a new

report by the General Accounting Office. After surveying 10 federal agencies, the congressional investigative office concluded that the security problems it previously had found at the Department of Health, Education and Welfare are shared by many of the federal government's

11,000 computers. "The safeguards we found were, for the most part, selected intuitively," said the study released Tuesday. "Because of this, and the lack of coordinated attention to... security in agencies, many 'front door locked, but back door open' situations exist.

The result unfortunately was often not security rather than a little security." The GAO cited specific instances of poor security without identifying the agencies involved. "For example, a television camera was set up to observe physical access to a data processing

center, but it was not being watched by anyone," the report said. "In another case, an intrusion detection alarm was set up around one of an agency's data processing centers, but the agency's associate director for data processing told us that it had not been in operation for up to a three-month period."

The reason for the poor security, the report said, is that little attention is given to possible computer fraud and misuse of sensitive information by top-level government officials. Thus, only minimal resources are devoted to protecting the computers and the information.

The government has to be in a position where it can guarantee its citizens and corporations that the highly sensitive and often commercially valuable information they are asked to submit can be properly protected against theft and misuse," said Rep. Richardson Preyer, D-N.C. "The GAO report shows that in many instances that assurance simply cannot be provided."

Preyer is chairman of the government information and information rights subcommittee of the House Committee on Government Operations, which requested the report.

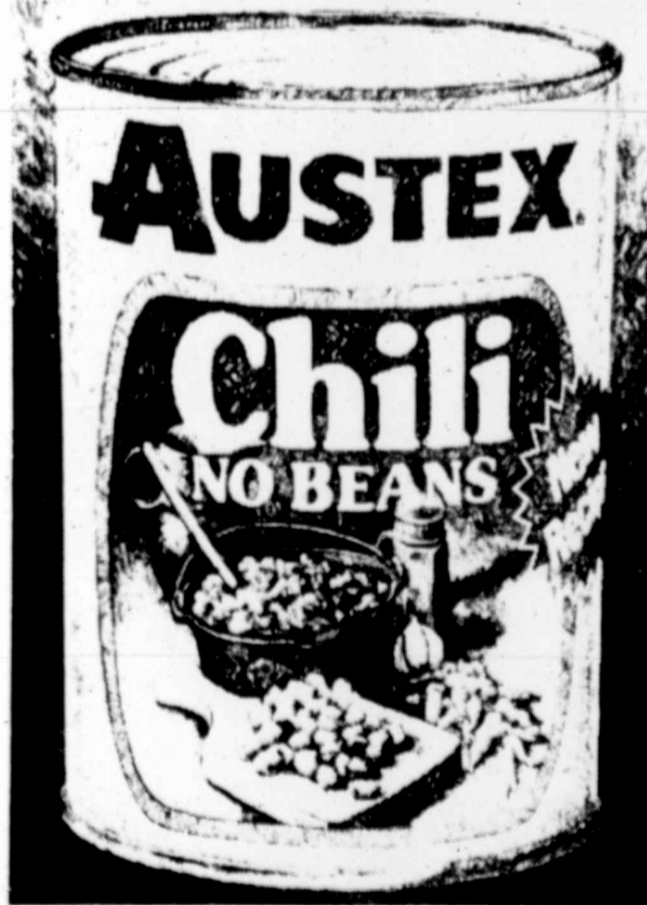
Guidelines for security issued by the Office of Management and Budget and the National Bureau of Standards were "largely ignored," the GAO study said. OMB has issued new rules on computer security since the GAO study was completed. The GAO said the new rules, if followed, will go a long way toward correcting some of the problems cited in the report.

The 10 agencies audited in the GAO study in-

cluded the Social Security Administration, Office of Education, Small Business Administra-

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Child care credit can cut working family's taxes

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fifth of eight articles, furnished by the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, designed to help taxpayers fill out their own income tax returns this year.

Over the past years, there has been an increase in the number of working mothers and single-parent families. Consequently, the cost of child care has had a significant bearing on the family budget.

A tax credit is now available to parents who pay someone to watch their children while they work. The child care tax credit enables parents to cut their taxes by \$400 for one child and \$800 for two or more children.

Computing the credit is not difficult. Figure 20 percent of the first \$2,000 spent during the year on child care for one child. For two or more, figure 20 percent of the first \$4,000 spent.

The "Child Care Credit," officially titled the Credit for Child and Dependent Care expenses, has two major uses. Although most claimants are parents of small children, the credit is also available to working persons who must pay for care of a disabled spouse or other dependent.

To qualify for the credit, you must: have maintained a household with one child under 15 years of age or a disabled dependent; have paid the expenses to enable you to be gainfully employed; file a joint return if married; and have made the child care payments to persons other than your dependents or relatives. Payments made to relatives can qualify if the relative is not dependent and the services qualify as employment subject to social security tax.

Taxpayers making child care payments and working part-time or attending school full time are also entitled to the child care credit. However, one of the parents must be working at the time. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has announced that taxpayers over 55 years old who have sold their residence after July 26, 1978 are allowed a one-time exclusion of up to \$100,000 of profit on the sale.

The new provision replaces a former stipulation that allowed individuals 65 and over to exclude all of the profits on the sale of the residence if the price was less than \$35,000. The IRS has also announced an increase in the amount of capital gain that can be excluded, from 50 percent to 60 percent effective Nov. 1, 1978.

Taxpayers receiving capital gain distributions should note instructions on Form 1040, line 15. Taxpayers receiving other capital gains should see instructions for Schedule D. While planning taxes for 1979, taxpayers should note that alternative tax computation for capital gains will change after 1978.

These and other questions concerning your 1978 tax return will be answered in the Taxpayer Education program. This public service course, jointly-sponsored by the Permian Basin Chapter of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants and the Internal Revenue Service will be offered Feb. 6 and 8, 7-10 p.m.

CPAs volunteer their time to assist taxpayers during a two-night informal program, which provides both instruction and question-and-answer sessions. The course is available to the public at a charge of \$1 to cover administrative costs. To register for the Taxpayer Education program, simply send \$1 by Feb. 1, 1979, to Taxpayer Education, P.O. Box 870, Midland, TX 79702, listing your name, address, zip code and city (Midland or Odessa) in which you want to register for the course.

AKC dog show set Saturday at Odessa

ODESSA — West Texas Kennel Club will sponsor an American Kennel Club point show in the Ector County Coliseum here Saturday. Show hours are from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. with the public invited.

A total of 853 dogs are entered in the show.

Dogs may earn championship points at this show towards becoming an AKC Champion, according to Nancy Estes with the organization. The dog must have a total of 15 points plus two "majors" with a major being a win of three or more points at one time.

Five variety groups are recognized by the AKC with each group composed of various breeds. The sporting group includes setters and retrievers. The hound group has beagles and afgans. The working group is known by German Shepherds and Dobermans. Included in the toy group are chihuahuas and pekinese. The non-sporting group has dalmatians and bulldogs.

Judging the event will be Dr. William E. Field Jr. of New Braunfels.

Denise J. Grivas of St. Louis, Mo., Charles F. Hamilton of Omaha, Neb., Nicholas L. Kay of San Juan Capistrano, Calif., Charles M. Mulock of Arvada, Colo., Ginger Pugh of Fort Worth, Jerry M. Watson of Brentwood, Tenn., and Mary E. Wiggins of Wetumka, Okla.

Information on when a specific breed of dog will be judged can be obtained by telephoning Mrs. Estes, 682-1861. Dogs will be judged in seven-different rings with the first judging starting at 8:30 a.m.

The West Texas Kennel Club was formed in April 1946 in Odessa by purebred dog fanciers. This was the first such club between El Paso and Fort Worth and included people from Pecos, Fort Stockton, Iraan, San Angelo, Sweetwater and Post.

The club's first AKC point show was held April 4, 1948, in Odessa. At least one point show has been held each succeeding year. It now sponsors two shows a year, one in January and the other in July.

The organization currently has 60 members who have 43 different breeds of dogs.

Epileptic mother battles for custody of children

By JIM BOARDMAN

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Lynnae Moyer says the courts are unfair in ruling she cannot raise her two young children because she is an epileptic.

"My type of epilepsy is not violent, it would never cause harm to my children," the 24-year-old mother of 2-year-old Tanya and 4-month-old Bret said Wednesday. "I don't thrash about. There is nothing really wrong with me."

Mrs. Moyer's seizures of petit mal epilepsy occur only at night, and only after emotional distress, says Dr. Michael O'Brien, a Boise neurologist. He testified that Mrs. Moyer's epilepsy would not prevent her from taking care of her children.

But District Judge Gilbert Norris granted custody of Tanya and Bret to Terry Moyer, 37, whose job as a map-maker with the U.S. Geologic Survey forces him to travel in seven Western states.

Norris, in his decision, said Mrs. Moyer could not act decisively for at least 10 minutes after a seizure. He said she also apparently lacked energy "to properly look after said children" for a day after a seizure.

Mrs. Moyer said the seizures, which last from 30 to 60 seconds, prevented her from being able to talk for a half hour afterwards and gave her migraine headaches.

Mrs. Moyer's mother, Dee Cady, said the seizures began when Mrs. Moyer was 15. From that time until she married at 20, Mrs. Moyer had experienced only two or three seizures, her mother said.

The Idaho Supreme Court has suspended Norris' ruling while it reviews the case. Mrs. Moyer said the high court likely will take 10 months or more to decide. She has custody of the children while the case is pending.

She filed last October for a divorce from Moyer, who, she contended, used to grab her by the neck and throw her down on their bed as she rose from a seizure, contrary to O'Brien's orders not to touch her.

"It seems our marriage was setting them (the seizures) off," she said. "I was very emotional and couldn't do anything about what was happening. With Terry holding me down they were getting worse."

O'Brien testified that since leaving her husband last October Mrs. Moyer had not had a seizure.

The divorce is not final pending a property settlement. Meanwhile, she receives welfare assistance amounting to \$323 a month.

Mrs. Moyer said Norris' custody decision earlier this month is unfair.

"All of a sudden to have a judge say, I can't have my kids, I couldn't understand why," she said.

Jacobson joins MC faculty

Paggy Jacobson has joined the Midland College faculty as a full-time instructor for the spring semester to teach in the Business Department.

She holds the bachelor of science degree from Howard Payne University and master of art degree from Texas Tech University, majoring in business education.

For six years, she taught English

and business at the high school level for the Midland Independent School District. She also had served as a part-time business instructor at Midland College.

She is a former member of the Texas State Teachers Association and has served as a sponsor for the Future Teachers of America, Future Secretaries of America and Lee High School Rebelettes.

Six qualify for All-State

Six Midland high school students qualified for the All-State Band in auditions held last weekend in Lubbock.

Qualifying from Midland High School was Leslie Parke, who plays the bassoon.

Lee High School students who made the band are Marit Olson, piccolo; Leah Owens, flute; Sid Roberts, clarinet; Jeff Boertz, bass clarinet, and Allan Smith, cornet.

These students will be performing with the Texas All-State Band at a convention Feb. 7-10 in Fort Worth. It will include working with clinicians as well as giving a concert Feb. 10.

The Midland students competed with those from the Panhandle, Lubbock and El Paso with only 52 selected for the top honor.

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Horses and a sled aid two ranchers in feeding their cattle near Avon in western Montana. Deep snows and cold weather have hindered many Montana ranchers this winter. (AP Laserphoto)

Another major snowstorm dumps 7 inches on Chicago

By The Associated Press

Snow gripped the storm-weary Midwest in a struggle today, while heavy rains soaked a wide area of the Northeast, already soggy from a major rainstorm earlier in the week.

The second major snowstorm in less than two weeks left 7 inches of new snow Wednesday on Chicago, still trying to recover from the 20 inches that fell there 12 days ago.

"It's bad news," moaned John Burke, a spokesman for the Illinois Department of Transportation, who called travel in the northern half of the state "impossible."

The storm closed many roads, schools and factories in Illinois and Wisconsin. Chicago public school officials said today's closings would permit inspection of snow-laden roofs on school buildings.

O'Hare International Airport, the nation's busiest, struggled to remain open as wind gusts up to 40 mph pushed snow onto runways. United Air Lines, the nation's largest, Wednesday canceled 80 percent of its 500 flights out of O'Hare.

The storm prompted Gov. James R. Thompson to ask President Carter to extend an emergency declaration for 24 northern Illinois counties which were designated disaster areas after the Jan. 13 blizzard.

An all-time record high of 32 inches of snow was on the ground in Milwaukee, as the city strengthened its snow removal effort.

"We're on a full-scale plowing operation right now," Richard Cajeski, a supervisor with the Milwaukee Bureau of Sanitation, said. "We have about 215 pieces of equipment on the road now. We're using our own manpower, plus men from other departments and emergency people hired to shovel snow."

Gov. Charles Thone of Nebraska signed an emergency proclamation dispatching National Guard helicopters and trucks to evacuate stranded farmers and open roads to get food to cattle dying of starvation in snow-blocked pastures.

Heavy rains drenched a wide area of the East Coast from Virginia through New England, as flood warnings were issued for the second time since Sunday.

Winds up to 56 mph and 2 inches of rain battered New York City Wednesday night, snarling traffic, delaying flights at the area's three major airports and knocking down at least 100 trees.

In New Jersey, more than 16,000 electric customers in two counties near New York City were without power late Wednesday. Newark received more than

2 inches of rain by midnight. Rivers in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and southern Connecticut remain high from Sunday's heavy rains and officials warned residents of flooding as the rain moves through New England.

Flash flood warnings were issued for the Berkshires in western Massachusetts and city officials in Revere and Scituate began making preparations for possible evacuations.

Heavy snow warnings were posted for parts of Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, where up to 6 inches was expected by tonight.

Early morning temperatures ranged from -20 in Hibbing, Minn. to 63 in Key West, Fla.

Here are some other reports from around the nation and Canada.

Eastern U.S. — Atlanta 15 clear, Boston not available, Cincinnati 15 snow, Cleveland 29 snow, Detroit 27 windy, Indianapolis not available, Louisville 17 windy, Miami 49 clear, Nashville 18 clear, New York 43 cloudy, Philadelphia 39 clear, Pittsburgh 20 cloudy, Washington 34 windy.

Central U.S. — Chicago 7 partly cloudy, Denver 26 cloudy, Des Moines -1 clear, Fort Worth 38 cloudy, Kansas City 12 clear, Mpls-St. Paul -10 clear, New Orleans 32 clear, St. Louis not available.

Western U.S. — Anchorage 23 cloudy, Los Angeles 51 partly cloudy, Phoenix 46 partly cloudy, Salt Lake City 21 snow, San Diego not available, San Francisco 44 clear, Seattle 34 cloudy.

Canada — Montreal 28 windy, Toronto 32 snow.

Radical leftists vow to spoil Teng's visit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Radical leftists, angered over China's new relations with the West, vow to dog Chinese leader Teng Hsiao-ping throughout his U.S. tour next week, prompting additional concern about security during the historic visit.

Five men claiming to be part of a Maoist group were arrested Wednesday after they broke windows and splattered white paint across the entrance to the Chinese liaison office here in a swift, hit-and-run attack. One of the men reportedly drew a pistol to keep an American guard from interfering.

Teng's effigy was dumped on the doorstep of the mission, a converted hotel which will become the country's embassy in March.

The men, none of them Chinese, claimed to be members of the Revolutionary Communist Party USA, which later distributed leaflets promising to demonstrate against Teng wherever he goes and calling him a "traitor" to "all that revolutionary China stood for."

"Sure we expect demonstrations," said one government source, who is involved with security for Teng's visit.

Teng, the 74-year-old Chinese deputy premier,

led Peking's push for diplomatic normalization and increased trade with the United States after the death of Mao Tse-tung. He arrives here Sunday to meet with President Carter and then will visit Atlanta, Houston and Seattle.

The attack on the China mission caught State Department and Secret Service officials off guard and, according to government sources who asked not to be named, prompted a review of security precautions to be taken during the visit.

"Obviously it (the attack) took everybody by surprise," said a State Department official. Secret Service spokesman Kenneth Lynch would say only that, "They didn't announce the attack."

Members of the Chinese mission could not be reached for comment.

The five men implicated in the paint throwing incident were to be arraigned today in U.S. District Court on charges of destroying property occupied by a foreign government.

Edwin Loudermilk, 41, accused of pointing a revolver at a Secret Service officer assigned to guard the liaison office, also faced an assault charge.

The other four were identified as Mark Wylie

Jackson, 27; James Joseph Nelson, 25; Curtis Mohn, 31; and Gregory Ford, 27. Their hometowns were not known. Members of the Revolutionary Communist Party USA said the party was hiring a lawyer for the men.

FBI and State Department officials had little information about the Maoist organization, which according to other sources, has long been among the most radical Communist groups in the United States.

Claiming a headquarters in Chicago with offices also in San Francisco and New York, the party's membership seems to be unknown.

Soviet Union installing new missiles with more warheads

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Harold Brown told Congress today the Soviet Union is installing new missiles with more warheads and improving their accuracy "more rapidly than we had expected a year ago."

The Russians, Brown said, added about 1,000 strategic nuclear warheads in 1978 — twice the increase he had forecast last year.

"The growth in the Soviet military effort is potentially very dangerous to us," Brown said in surveying the U.S.-Soviet balance in nuclear and conventional strength.

But he stressed that, "despite their increased efforts, the Soviets have not achieved anything that resembles overwhelming military power," which he said the United States is acting to prevent.

MEANWHILE, THE chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. David Jones, said adverse trends cited by U.S. military leaders for at least a decade "have edged us another year closer to a potentially unstable and acutely dangerous imbalance."

There was an undercurrent of deepening concern — as well as an acknowledgement of an intelligence underestimate — in reports Brown and Jones prepared for the opening of Senate Arms Services Committee hearings on the Carter administration's record \$122.7 billion defense budget for fiscal 1980, which starts Oct. 1.

Brown said the Soviets' faster-than-expected deployment of new and more accurate versions of big SS-18 and SS-19 missiles may be speeding up the time in the early 1980s when U.S. Minuteman intercontinental ballistic missiles, poised in underground launch bases, could be destroyed in a surprise attack.

For this reason, he said, the United States must move ahead with development of a new mobile ICBM and a new "survivable basing system." He implied the leading candidate is a missile that could be launched from cargo-type planes able to use short landing strips.

THE CARTER administration is asking Congress for \$935 million this year and next to accelerate mobile missile development, although final technical decisions have not yet been made on the project, which ultimately could cost \$30 billion.

Charts included in Brown's report suggest the likelihood of a dangerous gap lasting four or five years in the early-to-mid 1980s — until the new mobile missile and other advanced strategic weapons, such as the Trident submarine-launched weapon and the bomber-launched cruise missile, become operational — even with a U.S.-Soviet agreement limiting strategic nuclear weapons.

Most of the growing Soviet threat Brown and Jones perceive comes from missiles developed and deployed during the nearly seven years under SALT I. The missiles' continued deployment will be allowed under the impending SALT II, although subject to ceilings on total numbers.

"SALT will not solve all our problems," Brown said. "Even with SALT, we will need to — and we will be permitted to — expand our strategic nuclear efforts."

"But SALT will mean greater stability and predictability in the strategic challenges we face," Brown added.

IN DISCUSSING THE increased pace of new Soviet missile developments and improvements in accuracy, Brown said: "The increasing vulnerability of our ICBMs means that by 1982 the balance calculated to result after a Soviet first strike and a U.S. retaliation would be less favorable than we would wish, though remaining U.S. forces would be enough to wreak enormous damage."

Brown said the coming vulnerability of Minuteman launch bases "certainly does not mean that the United States deterrent as a whole would no longer be effective," because the United States has a powerful force of missiles in submarines and B-52 bombers that could retaliate against the Soviet Union.

Brown emphasized, however, that a virtual wipeout of Minuteman force would deprive the United States of its "most powerful retaliatory" element.

"Very low survivability of ICBMs in the early 1980s will leave us with very little effective quick-response, hard-target kill capability, unless we were to adopt a launch-under-attack policy," he said.

Snow plow driver goes on rampage

CHICAGO (AP) — Police say the driver of a snow plow went on a drunken rampage with his vehicle, smashing into dozens of cars and crushing one motorist to death by backing the plow over his car.

"I hate my job!" a witness quoted the driver as saying after he was apprehended Wednesday night. "I want to see my kids! I hate my job!"

The driver, Thomas Blair, 46, of suburban Sauk Village, was charged with reckless homicide and drunken driving.

Seven inches of snow fell Wednesday in Chicago, where snow-removal crews were still trying to clear up the 20 inches that fell 12 days earlier.

After the incident, angry drivers jammed a South Side police station, complaining their cars had been smashed.

"I've got 50 people in the station who claim that their cars have been damaged," said Sgt. Michael McMahon.

Investigators said a road grader used in clearing the snow-clogged streets first smashed into a series of parked cars then veered onto the busy Dan Ryan Expressway.

When it struck the rear of a refuse truck, the truck driver slammed on his breaks and blocked the grader.

"But he put the grader in reverse and began backing up," said truck driver Shelby Neylon, 37. "He hit about five cars before he backed right over the one car, crushing the man inside it. His two rear wheels went right over the top of that car."

James Holman, 45, was killed.

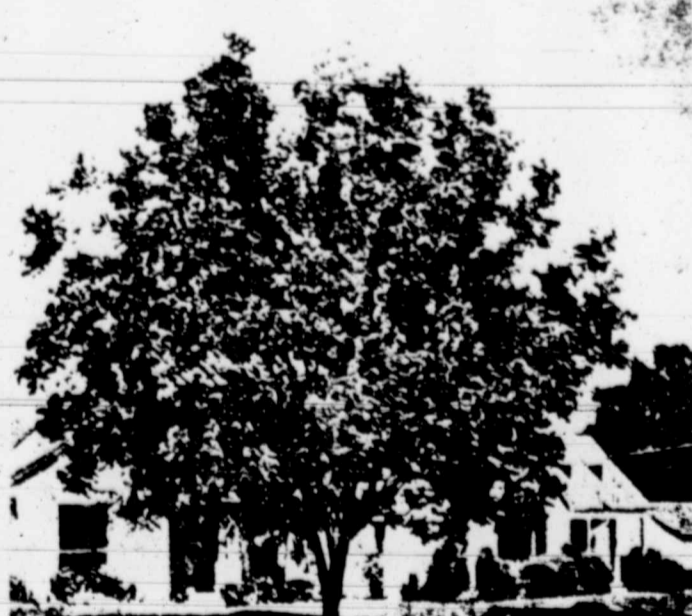
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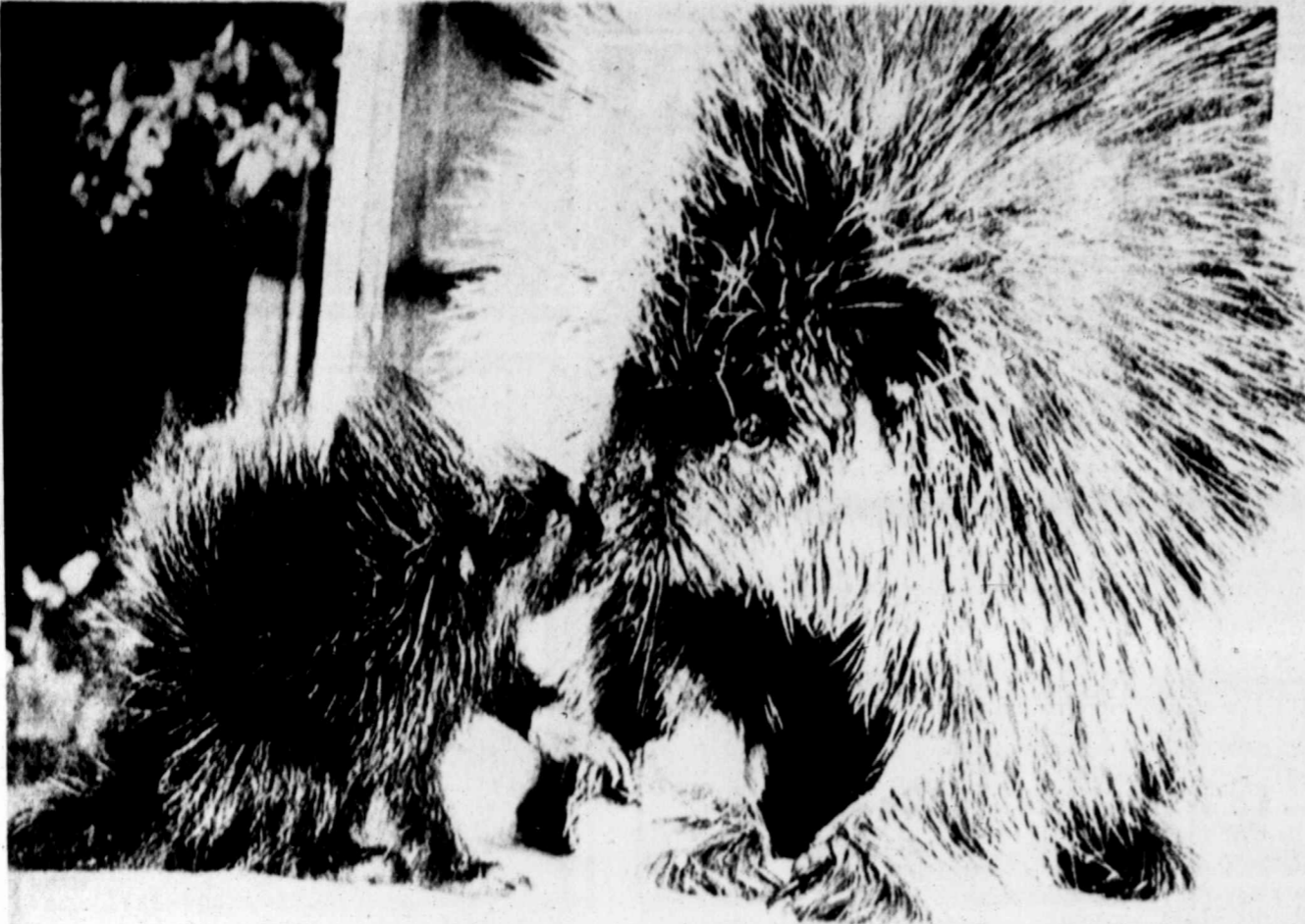
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"Quillie Mays," right, takes on the new responsibility of looking after an orphaned youngster. Both porcupines are at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum in Tucson. Museum officials say the baby will be known as "Quillie Mays Jr." (AP Laserphoto)

Defense attacks key witness in Chilean car bomb murder

By LARRY MARGASAK

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense lawyers are trying to get the government's chief witness to cast doubt on a defendant's alleged role in the car bomb murder of former Chilean ambassador Orlando Letelier.

Michael Vernon Townley, the former Chilean secret policeman who admits planting the bomb under Letelier's car, testified Wednesday under cross examination that he does not recall defendant Alvin Ross Diaz helping in the assassination.

"You tell me one thing Alvin Ross Diaz did to help you kill Orlando Letelier," defense attorney Lawrence Dubin demanded.

"Mr. Ross did nothing directly...to help me kill Orlando Letelier," responded Townley.

Townley was returning for his sixth day on the witness stand today in the trial of Ross and two other anti-Castro Cubans accused in connection with the killing.

Letelier, Chile's ambassador to the

United States in the Marxist regime of Salvador Allende, was killed Sept. 21, 1976 as he drove along Washington's Embassy Row. A co-worker also died.

In addition to getting Townley to make a statement beneficial to his client, Dubin also forced the government witness to admit giving an incorrect answer under oath during an August pretrial proceeding before U.S. District Judge Barrington D. Parker.

At that time, Townley denied any prior experience in making remote control bombs like the one he built for the Letelier killing.

Wednesday, he admitted working on a similar device in 1975. The bomb never was used because the secret police mission was aborted, he said.

"It was an incorrect answer," Townley said.

Parker: Did you know at the time it was an incorrect answer?

A. I don't think I realized it. I do not know why I made that answer. I humbly apologize to your honor. I might have been...confused."

The false answer came Aug. 11 when Townley agreed to testify for the government. In return, he was given a 10-month to 10-year sentence, with the government agreeing to support his parole after the minimum time. He could have received a life sentence for the killing.

All three Cubans, who the government says are members of the Cuban Nationalist Movement, have pleaded innocent to all charges.

Guillermo Novo Sampol and Ross are charged with conspiracy to murder a foreign official, the murder of a foreign official, the first-degree murders of Letelier and his co-worker, Ronni Moffitt, and murder by use of explosives. Each charge carries a maximum life term.

Guillermo Novo and his brother Ignacio are charged with lying to a grand jury, which carries a maximum punishment of a five-year prison term and a \$10,000 fine.

Ignacio Novo also is charged with failing to report the crime, which carries a maximum of three years in prison and a \$500 fine.

Short courses from karate to cake decorating offered at MC

Midland area residents who are looking for interesting, informative and inexpensive ways to spend their evenings might find the answer at Midland College.

Twelve non-credit evening short courses are scheduled to begin next week. The courses range in length from three days to ten weeks and cost between \$12 and \$32.

Classes scheduled to begin on Monday include:

Bridge I is an eight-week course designed for beginners and taught by Joe Salman. Course uses the Goren method and covers introduction, bidding, play of hands, leads and scoring. Classes meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays in room 106 of the Occupational-Technical Building. Course fee is \$16.

Defensive Driving, taught by Fred Johnson, will meet Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only. Class hours are from 7 to 10 p.m.

Midland College is certified to teach the course which not only improves driving skills, but also entitles graduates to special savings on their auto insurance.

Course fee is \$12, and students meet in room 100 of the Occ-Tech Building.

Karate I (Tae Kwon Do), a form of Korean Karate and self-defense taught by Lee Yoo Sun. The art stresses both mental and physical discipline. Techniques covered include standing and jumping kicks, hand striking, blocking, club, knife and gun defenses, defending against one, two and three opponents.

Classes meet Tuesdays from 7 to 10 p.m. for 10 weeks in room 166 of the Occ-Tech Building. Course fee is \$30.

Flower Arranging I, taught by Norma Risinger. This is a beginning course in the basic study of floral design. Subjects covered include theory, color harmony, line and basic information, and rules for floral arranging.

Classes meet Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. for six weeks in room 104 of the Occ-Tech Building. Course fee is \$12.

The following classes begin Wednesday:

DRAWING I, taught by Judy Morrison. Students learn the fundamentals of drawing, along with the basic techniques of proportion, value relationships and subject relationships.

This is a six-week course meeting from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays in room 104 of the Occ-Tech Building. Course fee is \$12.

Pattern Making and Alterations will be taught by Linda Cranfill. Anyone familiar with a sewing machine and today's fashions can create or copy designs of clothing through the use of the flat pattern or modify commercial patterns for special figure problems. Classes are limited to 15 students meeting from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays for six weeks. Students meet in room 404 of the Occ-Tech Building. Course fee is \$12.

Needlepoint will be taught by Yvonne Garton. Students receive instruction in the technique of needlepoint including stitches, material selection and pattern design. At least one complete project will be completed during the course.

Students should call the college for a list of supplies before the first class meeting. Classes are limited to 15 students meeting from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays for eight weeks in room 106 of the Occ-Tech Building. Course fee is \$16.

Classes beginning on Thursday are:

Camera: An Eye On Tomorrow,

taught by Bob Fiehweg. If you are interested in making money with your photographs, bring your camera to class and learn the commercial application of picture taking. Course explores black and white, as well as color photography, plus lighting techniques, film selection, processing and printing.

CLASSES ARE LIMITED to 20 students meeting from 7 to 10 p.m. Thursdays for six weeks in room 104 of the Occ-Tech Building. Course fee is \$22.

Powder Puff Mechanics, taught by Travis Kendrick. This is an introductory course in "getting to know your car." Kendrick covers a full range of car terminology, care and maintenance routines and steps for minor repairs.

Primarily for women, the course is useful for teenagers of both sexes. Classes are limited to 24 students meeting from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursdays for six weeks in room 106 of the Occ-Tech Building. Course fee is \$12.

Estate and Will Planning, taught by John Bates. This course acquaints the layman with legal consideration in regard to planning and disposition of estates. Taxation, trust funds, formal and holographic wills will be discussed.

Classes meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursdays for seven weeks in room 100 of the Occ-Tech Building. Course fee is \$14.

The following changes have been made in this week's schedule:

Petroleum Land Course II has been cancelled. Karen Sharma's course in Belly Dancing I has been filled, as has the course in Woodcarving. Neither of these courses can accept more students at this time.

Pre-registration is in progress now in room 140 of the Midland College Occupational-Technical Building between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. The office will remain open during the lunch hour. More information may be obtained by calling 684-7851, extension 147 or 216.

Oral Roberts charged with plot to take over Tulsa health care

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Evangelist Oral Roberts is "trying to take over the health care industry in Tulsa," through a moratorium imposed on Tulsa hospital projects by a state regulatory board Wednesday, an attorney for a Tulsa hospital contends.

Louis Levy, attorney for Doctor's Hospital, predicted that the result of the legal battle entangling Tulsa hospitals will be that "Oral Roberts probably never will be able to open his hospital."

Levy reacted after the Oklahoma

Health Planning Commission voted 3-0 to refrain from approving any Tulsa hospital projects until a legal dispute over Roberts' City of Faith is resolved.

The Tulsa Area Hospital Council, a group of 12 area hospitals, is opposing the City of Faith which has been under construction since it was granted a certificate of need by the OHPC last April.

Levy also alleged Wednesday that commissioner Lloyd Rader and Roberts aides "held a conference within

minutes before Rader stepped into the meeting," and that "obviously favoritism is showing" on the part of the health commissioners.

"Louis Levy accuses me of talking to ORU officials," Rader said in a statement issued late Wednesday. "I have talked to ORU officials, who are my co-defendants, from time to time, for which I make no apology."

"I likewise have talked to other Tulsa hospital officials and will be glad to continue to do so, acting in my capacity as a member of the OHPC."

CLASSES MEET from 7 to 9 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays for eight weeks in the MC Gym. Course fee is \$32.

A six-week course in Cake Decorating I meets from 7 to 9 p.m. on Mondays in room 152 of the Science-Faculty Building.

Jody Hawkins, class instructor, demonstrates the basics of cake decorating, including flowers, borders and pipings, plus designs for cupcakes, cut-up cakes and special occasion cakes.

Class is limited to 25 students and cost of supplies will be about \$25. The fee for the course is \$12.

Classes beginning Tuesday are as follows:

Petroleum Land Course I, with Clem Ware instructing. Course will cover ownership, record checking and keeping, trade analysis, operating and unit agreements, division orders, etc. The course is designed for basic land support personnel, including se-

Public excluded from custody case

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. (AP) — The mother of a child raised among Synanon members has persuaded a state judge to exclude the press and public from a custody hearing involving her 4½-year-old son.

Valerie K. Law, a longtime Synanon member who is acting as her own lawyer in the custody case, said she feared the "atmosphere created by the press."

Marin County Superior Court Judge Henry J. Broderick cleared the courtroom Wednesday after Mrs. Law said recent cases involving Synanon would turn "a private family matter into a circus."

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Railroad track fixed

TIE SIDING, Wyo. (AP) — The second of Union Pacific's main railroad lines across southern Wyoming has been repaired after a phosphorus fire brought all train traffic to a standstill since Monday.

At least 14 east and westbound trains had crossed the temporary panel tracks by Wednesday evening. Union Pacific spokesman Ed Schafer said they were traveling at 10 mph.

Since the derailment of a 118-car Union Pacific train Monday morning, phosphorus fires have burned steadily in two 10,000 gallon tanks. It was originally thought three tanks burned because workers couldn't get close enough to inspect, Schafer said. It was determined Wednesday only two had burned.

The third sealed phosphorus-filled tank still sits on top of an embankment. Union Pacific will have to dispose of it, Schafer said, but added there was no danger. Phosphorus ignites on contact with air.

Close to 100 Union Pacific employees worked for almost 24 hours to reconstruct the railroad after the last burning car was pushed down an embankment Tuesday afternoon.

Army sappers blew a hole in the side of one of the tanks Tuesday to speed burning. The demolition experts cut away the outer jacket of the tank car and placed a charge on the inner shell.

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