

# Gov. Clements finds out there's no free lunch

By SUSAN STOLER

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — There was no free lunch for Bill Clements Wednesday on his first day as governor.

His midday meal cost \$2.46, to be exact.

The Republican executive dined on calf's liver, cauliflower, pumpkin pie and coffee at the Texas Employment Commission cafeteria with three aides.

It was a change from the night before, when raw oysters, boiled shrimp, roast beef and other "heavy

hors d'oeuvres" filled tables at his five inaugural balls.

Clements appeared to make the transition well from partying to business. He arrived at his Capitol office at 9:30 a.m., after retiring around 3 a.m.

"I finally looked at my watch last night and it was five minutes of 3 a.m.," he told reporters during a photo session at 1 p.m. "I was in my own room (at the Sheraton Crest Inn) visiting with some other people."

He began his day by meeting with Attorney General Mark White.

"We talked about matters of con-

cern to the attorney general's office, including appropriations and the case

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load," White said afterward. "I think we have developed a good working relationship. I also wanted him to know he has a hard-working lawyer over there."

State Auditor George McNeil ex-

plained his official duties in another meeting with the chief executive and Dallas service contractor Joe Kirven discussed a possible position in the Clements administration with the governor.

After the morning conferences, Clements strolled out of the Capitol to the cafeteria across the street.

"Sorry to be causing all this disturbance," the governor told cafeteria manager Frank Beynon as two dozen reporters and photographers invaded the dining hall with him.

Rain began falling as Clements left with three aides.

"Nuts," he muttered.

The governor's Department of Public Safety driver, Jim Williamson, ran two blocks to the Capitol to fetch Clements' car for the one-block ride back.

Clements' first experience with the Senate was successful as the upper chamber unanimously confirmed his appointments of George Strake as secretary of state and Brig. Gen. Willie Scott as adjutant general.

"Both of these men represent the kind of high quality and very capable people I'm planning to bring into state government," he said.

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ROUSTIN ABOUT  
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What do you do on a rainy day, which, depending on your outlook, may or may not be dreary?  
If it's a workday for your average workaholic and office slaves, well, nothing much changes.  
You just do your work as if the sun were out and as if all's well with the world.  
But on those figuratively rainy days when you've got much of nothing to do or just don't want to do nothing very much, what do you do?

Sleep.  
Doze at the office behind closed doors.  
Call police headquarters and complain about those squeaky tires you heard last week.  
Write the mayor a letter of indignation about anything that's amuck in the city. You'll have a wide choice. Be picky.  
Call up the lay leader of your church and say that you know the preacher is just as human as anybody else, but that he ought not to act that way.

Tell the principal of your children's teachers essentially the same thing about the teachers.

Drop by the library and scan or peruse those books you said you would read when you had time after college. (Did you think the 24-hour clock would expand after school days? Anything but.)

Write a letter to the editor of your newspaper or opinion magazine and say that, yes, you do believe in freedom of the press, assembly and of the press, but that maybe some things should be toned down or not printed at all and that other issues or views should be toned up and voiced.

Rekindle that exercise-recreation program that went on the wane when the cold, ice, sleet and snow descended.

Pledge not to gossip any more. Just discuss thy neighbor.  
Or if you do, make it really worth (See ROUSTIN', Page 2A)



Wearing an "approach suit," rescue worker Larry Green stays in the spray from a pumper truck which, in an emergency, would cool down the suit and allow him to get closer to a fire. Green is part of a special rescue unit at Midland Regional Airport. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

## Firefighters prepared at airport

By GUY SULLIVAN  
R-T Staff Writer

The possibility of a plane crash always looms for airport officials.

The city of Midland has prepared for that unpleasant possibility by stationing trained firefighters and some of the most modern firefighting equipment available at Midland Regional Airport.

Their purpose is to save the lives of passengers and crews.

The newest addition to the airport fire station is a \$111,185 combination Ford chassis and Ward La France rescue and firefighting unit. That's fancy talk for a rescue fire engine.

The men of "A" shift are on duty during the course of a nine-day period, for three 24-hour shifts, with a day off in between and four days at the end of the cycle.

They and two other shifts maintain a constant vigil, waiting for what everybody hopes won't happen: a plane crash and fire.

Capt. Byron Pace and Larry Green, fireman-hoseman, do the rescue work on their shift, when it comes to that.

Driving the modern one-man operated fire engines and spraying flame-smothering foam and water up to 150 to 200 feet are Lee Pittman and Ray Tindall, equipment operators.

While waiting to spring into action

with their equipment, the men constantly prepare by polishing and maintaining the huge-engined vehicles, plus others used in their work.

Then there are the occasional airport fires to which they respond.

The latest "weapon" in their anti-fire arsenal, the rescue fire engine, arrived last summer following a three-year wait for delivery.

It's capable of carrying 300 gallons of firefighting foam, which costs \$10 per gallon. That's \$3,000 worth, said Pittman and Capt. Pace.

"It can spray 1,000 gallons of water or foam per minute," Pace added.

The 300 gallons of foam equals the effectiveness of 6,000 gallons of water,

he added.  
Pittman, who's been a city fireman "since the days when the police and firemen were the same," said the worst airport fire he can recall fighting took place Dec. 21, 1963.

On that date, a twin-engine Corvair owned by Union Oil Co. of California was making an instrument landing under adverse weather conditions, he recalled.

As a result of efforts of men like Sgt. Billy Smith of the Department of Public Safety and Marvin Frizzell, then of the Air Terminal Fire Department, three people escaped the crash (See FIREFIGHTERS, Page 2A)

Department of Public Safety troopers Jack Wasson and Rene Ybarra investigated the accident.

## Bill Clayton is running

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Bill Clayton, just starting an unprecedented third consecutive term as House speaker, says he's running for a fourth term and claims it's already in the bag.

Representatives, meanwhile, will learn today where they fit in the House scheme of things when Clayton announces their committee assignments.

Clayton said he was pushed into the early announcement by Rep. John Wilson, D-La Grange, who told reporters Wednesday he was running for speaker of the 1981 House.

"He certainly forced us to make some decisions. We will be seeking a fourth term. We already have 90 signed pledge cards and expect by the next day or so we will have over 100," Clayton said.

The speaker is elected by the House, and it takes a majority — 76 votes if all members are present — to win.

Wilson said nobody should serve more than two terms, and Clayton started his third one Jan. 9.

## One killed another hurt near Odessa

ODESSA — An Odessa woman was killed and a man was critically injured in a one-car accident two miles south of here late Wednesday night.

Ector County Justice of the Peace Virgil Lumpey pronounced Mary Ortega Ramirez, 33, dead at the scene. Ms. Ramirez was a passenger in a pickup truck driven by Jose Castillo, 30, also of Odessa, according to officials.

Castillo was listed in critical condition today in the intensive care unit of Medical Center Hospital, undergoing treatment for a broken neck and broken right arm.

Investigators said Castillo was traveling south on Crane Avenue and was turning onto the southbound lane of U.S. Highway 385 when his car rolled over three times and went through a fence. Both occupants were thrown from the vehicle, officers said.

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## Carter budget would cut many jobs

By OWEN ULLMANN

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter's proposed "austere" budget for 1980 would eliminate 158,000 public jobs and cut the government's giant CETA employment and training program by \$700 million.

The budget also would eliminate 250,000 federally subsidized summer jobs for underprivileged young people. The Associated Press has learned.

However, administration sources said proposed cuts in the federal jobs

program would be offset by a new tax credit designed to encourage private business to hire poor, young and chronically unemployed adults.

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## Gov. Blanton replaced to block more paroles

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Lamar Alexander is Tennessee's governor today — taking over in an unprecedented and abruptly arranged ceremony aimed at blocking the release of more convicts.

Ousted three days early was Ray Blanton, the 48-year-old Democrat who stepped into a political hornets nest when he granted clemency to 24 convicted murderers and 28 other convicts this week.

The surprise swearing-in Wednesday came amid reports that a grand jury would investigate the pardons and commutations granted by Blanton.

Blanton's action Monday came a month after the arrest of two of his aides and a state trooper on federal charges of selling pardons and paroles. A federal grand jury is investigating the alleged scheme.

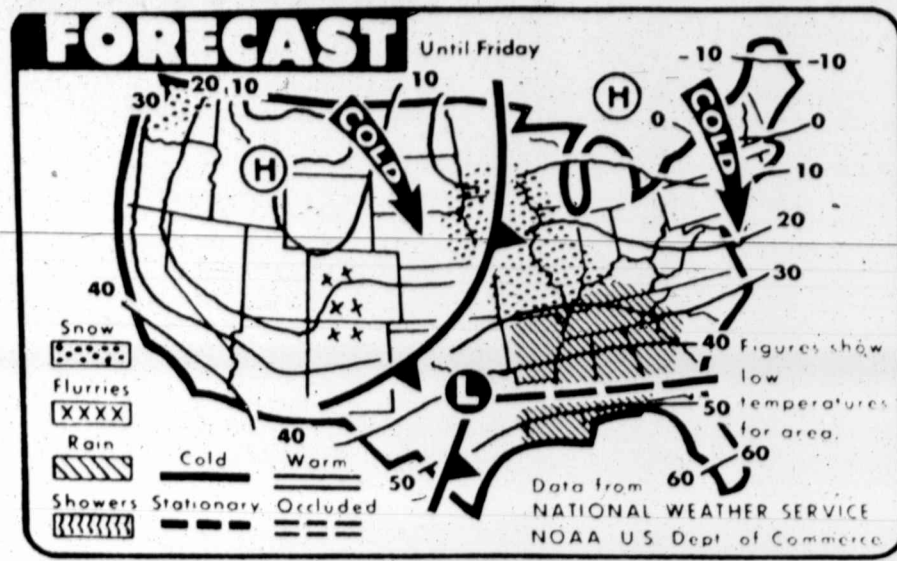
Blanton, who was not told of the oath-taking ceremony in advance, said he was "saddened and hurt for the state of Tennessee that this clandestine action has taken place...There is such a thing as courtesy. I thought they would have the courtesy to tell me."

He said he had been told he had been barred from his Capitol office for security reasons.

Shortly before taking the oath of office from Chief Justice Joe Henry of the state Supreme Court, Alexander said, "I have been authorized by the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the House to make this statement: "The U.S. attorney today advised each of us that he has substantial reason to believe that the governor of Tennessee was planning to release

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Rain is expected in the forecast period until Friday morning, from the central and eastern Gulf into the lower Midwest where it will change to snow reaching South Dakota and Minnesota.



Today's satellite cloud picture shows layer clouds covering much of the Northeast near a low pressure system. Dense clouds cover much of the western half of the nation and are associated with a vigorous upper level disturbances and the attendant surface lows in the Southwest and the central Rockies.

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, HANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms today.

Table with columns for National Weather Service Readings, Local Temperatures, and Southwest Temperatures.

Texas thermometer

Table listing temperatures for various Texas cities including Abilene, Alice, Alpine, Amarillo, Austin, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Lubbock, Lufkin, Marfa, Midland, Mineral Wells, Palacios, Presidio, San Angelo, San Antonio, Shreveport, La, Stephenville, Teasakana, Tyler, Victoria, Waco, Wichita Falls, Wink, Sherman, and Paris.

Tennessee swears in governor

(Continued from Page 1A) one or more persons from prison who are targets of an investigation of pay-offs for release from prison. A federal prosecutor, who asked not to be identified, said the federal grand jury may investigate the 49 commutations and three pardons granted by Blanton this week.

The state attorney general ruled earlier that Alexander could take the oath of office any time after Jan. 15. The decision to go ahead with the swearing in was made after conferences between Alexander, a Republican, and the speakers of the House and Senate, both Democrats.

Light drizzle washes Basin

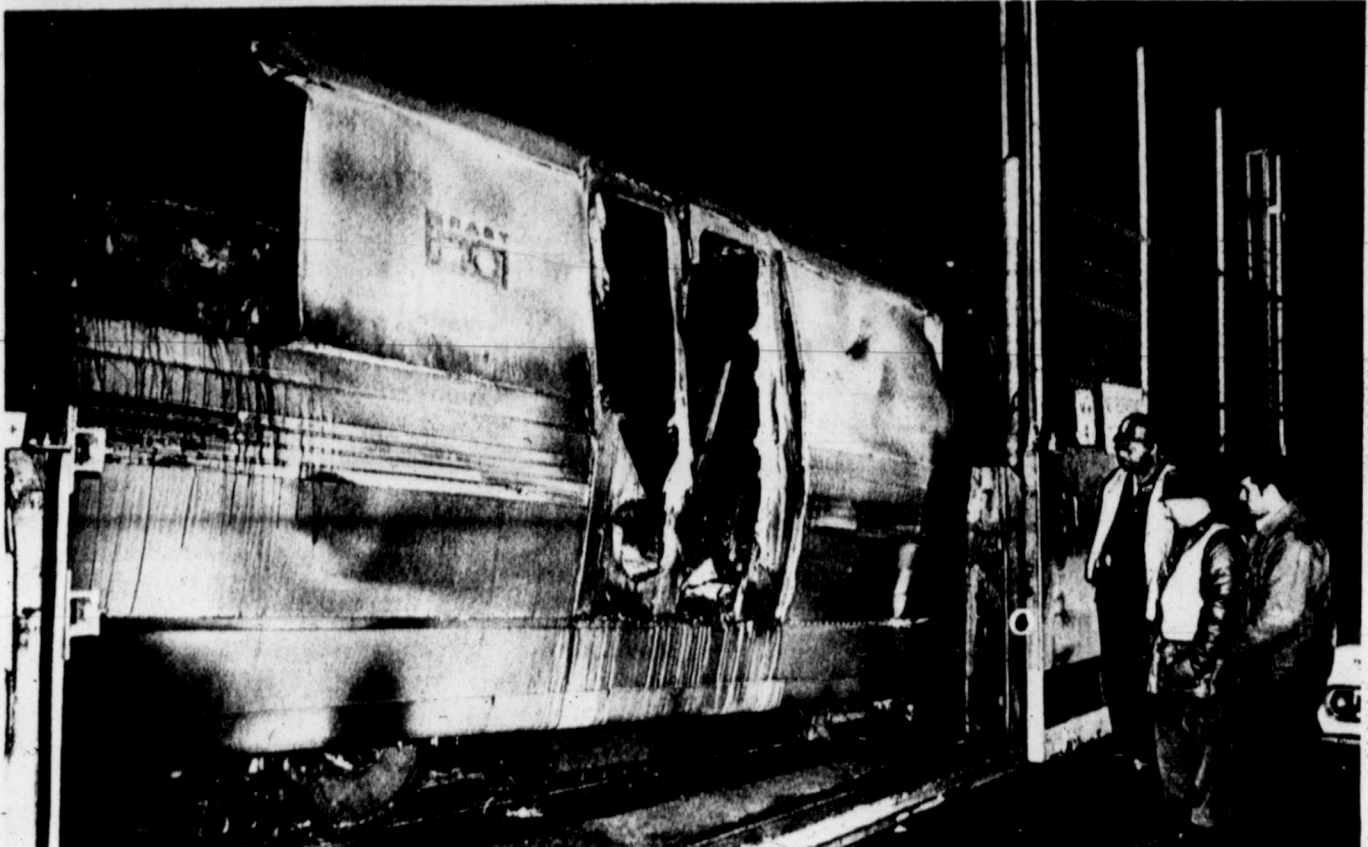
A light drizzle fell over most parts of the Permian Basin early today and the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport was forecasting a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms for most of the day with a slight chance of rain on Friday.

Daytime Temperatures continued to stay in the 50s and 60s, a contrast from the cold, winter weather that had visited the region several times during the first two weeks of the new year.

The weatherman is forecasting partly cloudy and cooler weather tonight and a 20 percent chance of rain on Friday. The high today and Friday is expected to be near 60. Tonight's low is expected to be near 40.

Clearer and cooler weather should move into the area by weekend, a forecaster at the airport said. The National Weather Service had reported that .01 inch of rain had fallen over Midland by 6 a.m. today.

Small amounts of rain were reported throughout most of the city. Texas Electric Service Co. reported .01 inch of rain had fallen in East Midland, .03 inch in Odessa and a trace over most other parts of the Permian Basin.



Bay Area Rapid Transit employees inspect charred remains of a BART train that caught fire through a tunnel beneath San Francisco Bay Wednesday evening. One fireman died and at least 27 others were injured during the evening rush hour.

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Carter budget slashes programs

(Continued from Page 1A) women's advisory committee, saying he acted because the panel was poorly run, not because of the committee's criticism of his policies.

Said the Chinese government refused to pledge publicly to resolve its differences peacefully with Taiwan, but the Chinese stated they "expect" a resolution can be reached without violence.

Defended as "a fair and proper thing" his inviting former President Richard M. Nixon to the White House

Jan. 29 for a state dinner in honor of Teng Hsiao-ping, deputy vice premier of China.

Denied that the strategic arms limitation treaty now under negotiation between the United States and the Soviet Union will give the Russians a military advantage.

Said the government has warned the Soviet Union and Vietnam against letting the conflict in Cambodia spill over into neighboring Thailand.

Criticized a proposal backed by California Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr.

for a constitutional amendment to require a balanced federal budget.

Carter's 1980 budget would increase outlays for welfare and income security programs — including Social Security and unemployment compensation — by \$20 billion to \$179 billion, and increase spending for defense by \$10 billion to \$122.8 billion.

Firefighters stay ready

(Continued from Page 1A) and flames, according to a citation given the city employees by then-Midland Mayor H.C. Avery Jr.

Avery praised the "efficient work of the Fire Department in holding the blaze in check, in order that the rescue of the pilot, Donald McKee, could be effected."

Pace said Wednesday: "Our main job is to keep the fire down while airlines personnel help people off. Of course, in emergencies we'd call in help from town if it's justified."

He praised the new truck because, unlike on regular fire engines, specially designed rescue units can pump and discharge water or foam while the vehicle is in motion.

"That's because the pump engine is separate from the drive engine on both our two pumper trucks," he said.

"One pumper wasn't enough because in the last four to five years the air traffic here has doubled and tripled," he said.

"It's no fun fighting fires," said Pittman, adding, "especially if there are lives involved or people trapped. It's no fun at all."

He should know. Pittman said he's been at the scene of at least three such blazes in his 22 years on the department while working at the airport station.

Each man on an airport fire station shift eventually is trained at Crash Fire Rescue School, said Green. The most recent one was held in Lubbock and was sponsored by the state, cities, and the airline pilot association, plus the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration, he said.

Special space-suit type aluminum protective clothing is worn by rescuers in such work.



Confusing the staff at Midland Memorial Hospital these days are Mrs. Phillip Hancock, left, and Mrs. Jerry Hancock, Phillip Nathan Hancock, left, was born Sunday. His cousin, Andrew Hancock, was born Tuesday. (Staff Photo)

'Baby boom' boggles hospital

The Hancock family caused some confusion this week at Midland Memorial Hospital, and a cigar salesman would have loved the whole thing.

The Hancock brothers, Jerry and Phillip, both became fathers of sons within the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hancock recently became the parents of Andrew Hancock, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hancock became parents of Phillip Nathan Hancock.

Sound confusing? How about putting both mothers and babies in the same room?

It happened early Tuesday at Midland Memorial Hospital during a space crunch, reported the new mothers.

But both Mrs. Hancocks are now in separate rooms, and the confusion is all cleared up.

The chain of events began when Mrs. Jerry (Jill) Hancock delivered her baby Sunday. Mrs. Phillip (Judy) Hancock delivered her child Tuesday.

"It has been unusual," admitted Jill, adding, "When they brought me out of delivery about 6 p.m., they put me in with Judy."

Said Judy, "I had a large enough room to put in another bed. Our being in the same room confused the kitchen staff, but we both finally received our breakfasts."

The confusion for hospital officials was only temporary early Tuesday.

"What with two baby Hancock boys and two Mrs. Hancocks, it was confusing for a while, but they moved me to a different room," Jill said Wednesday.

Both mothers and babies were reported doing fine late Wednesday.

Viets launch air strikes against island of Kong

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sped along a dirt road from Cambodia's Oddar Meanchey province. Thai Prime Minister Kriangsak Chomanan told a news conference in Tokyo that his government would "resist fiercely" if the fighting spilled over into Thailand. And President Carter at his news conference Wednesday warned the Soviet Union and Vietnam against allowing the invaders or their Cambodian allies to cross the frontier.

Pol Pot's ambassador to Laos, Sam San, arrived in Bangkok en route to Peking and told reporters 4,000 Russian advisers are operating with the Vietnamese invasion force in Cambodia. He claimed to have photographs to support the claim, but he did not show them.

Pol Pot's government is reported to have had 20,000 Chinese military and technical advisers.

The Philippines News Agency reported from Peking that Pol Pot's deputy premier, Ieng Sary, would return to Cambodia soon to help the former premier and former President Khieu Samphan direct a guerrilla war

against the Vietnamese and the Cambodian Communist government they installed in Phnom Penh on Jan. 7.

The Philippine report said the guerrillas could draw arms and ammunition from "stockpiles built up in secluded areas in anticipation of the anti-Pol Pot offensive."

Vietnam sent an estimated 100,000 troops driving into Cambodia on three fronts after a three-year border war with the Khmer Rouge Communists who took control of Cambodia in 1975.

Roustin' About

(Continued from Page 1A) talking about. Eat more mushrooms. Get out your gear, check it out and plan your next outings... wherever that might be.

Meander downtown or in a shopping plaza, mall or store and just look. You'll be amazed by what you'll see when you take time just to observe. Stay home and catch up on whatever you're behind in. Finally, after your leisure time is well or ill spent, go back to work. Is there any choice?



Two 6-foot stuffed gorillas were eyed casually by passersby at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport. The gorillas, from Princess Soft Toys, Cannon Falls, Minn., were ordered by the Home Furniture Mart in Dallas for use in promotions and were to be ticketed passengers on an airline flight to Texas. (AP Laserphoto)

## MMH may have to use tax funds

Midland Memorial Hospital may have to take its first dip into tax funds collected by the hospital district this month, trustees were told at their meeting Wednesday.

While operating losses were expected and provided for in the budget, the \$263,000 loss for the past three months was some \$49,000 more than budgeted, according to John Grimland, chairman of the trustees finance committee.

Tax money to be used was collected for the hospital operating cost, he added.

Losses were caused primarily by bad debts and the \$35,000 per month transferred from the operating budget and the equipment purchase budget to fund depreciation, Grimland said.

Another cost for operating losses has been the delay in the opening of the north wing of the hospital. Delays in the arrival of some equipment has put off the opening from October to late next week.

Meanwhile, the wing has been heated, cooled, lighted and staffed while it

has produced no revenue for the hospital, according to Jerry Campbell, assistant hospital administrator.

In other business, Tevis Herd was elected president of the Board of Trustees. Outgoing president Mickey Cappadonna will serve as vice president, and Grimland was elected secretary of the board.

Trustees agreed to pay printing costs for emergency room brochures suggested by the Citizens Advisory Committee. The explanations of

emergency room procedures and costs, printed in both English and Spanish, will be mailed in gas bills as a service provided by Pioneer Natural Gas, committee members said.

Hospital Administrator Wayne Ulrich announced the retirement of two longtime hospital employees. Gwendolyn McKay, director of nurses, will retire April 15 after 20 years with the hospital. Comptroller Margaret Wright will retire Feb. 2 after 22 years.

## Fire strikes London office building

LONDON (AP) — A major fire roared through an office building in the heart of London today, and police said a number of people were not accounted for.

The fire was in Villiers House, a large office block in the Strand. The building is a block from Charing

Cross Station and near Trafalgar Square, one of the British capital's busiest hubs.

The Strand was closed to traffic as firemen used more than 20 pumps to fight the blaze. Police said they feared some people might be trapped inside the building.

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## Greenlanders vote for home rule after years of Danish leadership

GODTHAAB, Greenland (AP) — Braving howling blizzards, Greenlanders voted more than 2-to-1 for home rule for their sprawling, ice-crusted North Atlantic island after 250 years of Danish colonial administration.

Rockets and fireworks soared into the northern sky and paraders marched by torchlight in the capital city of Godthaab as islanders celebrated results of Wednesday's balloting.

Of 18,139 votes counted, election authorities said 12,709 Greenlanders voted for home rule, 4,687 were opposed, 508 ballots were blank and 235 were invalidated.

The only votes still uncounted were from two isolated settlements on the East Coast cut off by a communications blackout. The communities have a total of 158 eligible voters.

More than 10,000 eligible voters failed to cast ballots. Authorities blamed fierce winter storms and bitter cold temperatures, rough even for Greenland. But

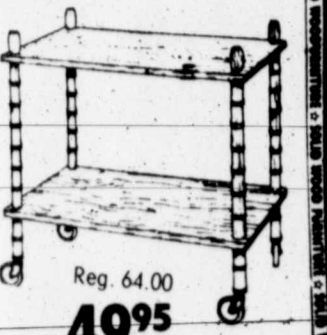
observers said many of the island's nearly 10,000 Danes had decided to stay out of the referendum and leave the decision to the Inuits, the native eskimos who make up most of Greenland's nearly 50,000 inhabitants.

The overwhelming "Yes" vote implements a home rule plan worked out in five years of negotiations by a joint Danish-Greenlandic commission and approved last November by the Danish Parliament.

Lars Chemnitz, chairman of Greenland's Provincial Council, said the vote did not mean a "divorce from Denmark, but a healthy development in relations between an old colony and an old colonial power."

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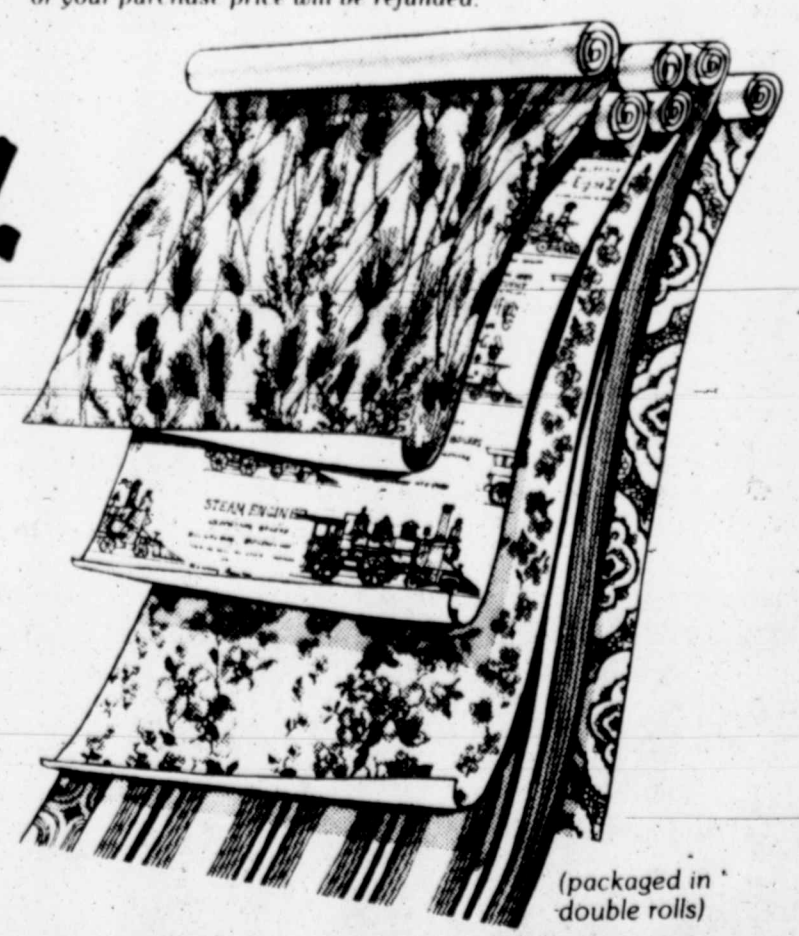
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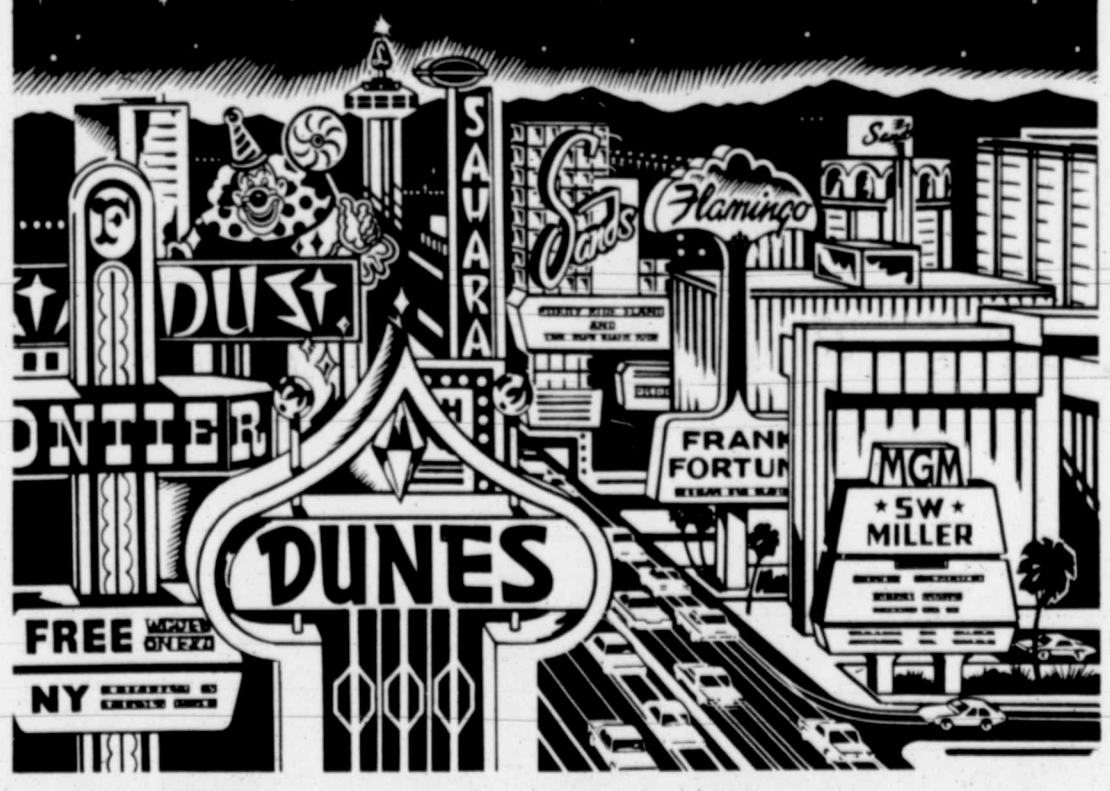


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## Midland's Republican delegation whoops it up at inauguration festival

AUSTIN — Dozens of Midland Republicans descended on Austin this week to claim the victory they won in November.

The occasion was the inauguration of William P. Clements, the first Republican governor in 105 years. And the Midland delegation made the most of the occasion.

"I've never seen so many Republicans. I didn't know there were so many," commented oil man Earle M. Craig Jr. at the Inaugural Gala.

Midlanders were grouped with party-goers from the rest of West Texas and Dallas at the largest of three black-tie dances to mark the changing of the governorship.

Midland Republican Jim Lacy lost his bid to become a member of the Railroad Commission, but he was celebrating Clements' victory all the same.

On the commissioner's job, Lacy said, "I saw my opponent (Commissioner John Poerner, a Democrat) the other day. He said, 'You haven't been down to see me.'" Lacy said he assured Poerner he would indeed be by later.

Lacy also came up with probably the worst pun of the day: "It doesn't matter whether the sun is shining or not. It's still 'in-Clements' weather."

The pun met with groans from his listeners.

Lacy and his wife, Juandelle, were much in evidence on the dance floor.

George W. Bush, another defeated Republican, and his wife, Laura, also were on hand, shaking hands and visiting with old friends from other parts of the state.

Bush was the Republican nominee for the 19th Congressional District seat won by Democrat Kent Hance.

"Hooray!" was the only comment of beaming Midland County Commissioner Win Brown, who was Clements' West Texas coordinator during the campaign.

Midland Rep. Tom Craddick, a Republican, wandered through the crowd at the ball. "It's gone well so far," said Craddick of the legislative session which began last week. "We haven't done anything."

House committees were scheduled to be appointed today, Craddick added, allowing business in that body to get into full swing.

State Sen. Pete Snelson of Midland, a Democrat, braved the Republican onslaught to attend the gala. "We're outnumbered, no question. But it's kind of fun anyway," he laughed.

However Republican and official the occasion, mostly it was a party, and one that got off to a slow start at that.

Early in the evening, one Midlander was heard to remark, "We're in a room full of people we don't even know; the governor's not here, and we're ready for it to live up."

But by 10 o'clock, the entire floor of The University of Texas Special Events Center — site of Longhorn home basketball games — was a teeming mass of table-hopping and wandering folks, interspersed with waiters bearing trays of drinks.

Handshakes and hugs were the order of the day, as were jabs at the Democratic Party.

Midland school Trustee Marshall McCrea said the best part of the evening was meeting friends he hadn't seen in years.

"Isn't this a blast?" asked Fran Hende, son, who commented it was the best-organized party of its size she had ever seen.

"I think we ought to do it every four years," her husband, Jim, commented.

Bill Shaner, Midland's Republican county chairman, said he had enjoyed "every inspired moment" of the day.

Midland Mayor and Republican National Committee Member Ernest Angelo Jr. made the rounds, though he and his wife, Penny, weren't think-

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Among Midlanders attending the \$50-a-ticket inaugural gala are, from left, Arden Grover, Rosalind Glenn, Kathy and Gene Monroe and Mary Kennedy.

## 'Special visitors' or not, group savors occasion

Stories and photos by Linda Hill

AUSTIN — "We're very unorganized, but strangely enough it'll work out fine," informally appointed group leader Charles Priddy told assembled Republicans before the inaugural ball.

Approximately 35 Midland Republicans had joined forces to take in the festivities surrounding the inauguration of Gov. William P. Clements.

They joined about that many more who had come down to Austin earlier for the same purpose.

Actually, there was a good deal of organization in the group arriving Tuesday, but Priddy was right about everything turning out all right.

For one thing, it was a happy day for Republicans who never expected to be on the winning side at an inaugural. "I've waited 105 years to go to one," said Mary Ann Yeager.

"My cup runneth over," was the mood of Jno. P. Butler.

The group arrived in part of the armada of private planes which descended on the city for the occasion.

They traveled around the city by chartered bus, complete with bartender. And, if anyone failed to have a good time, they didn't show it.

Passing by the Capitol someone in the back of the bus noticed what appeared to be smoke coming from in front of that structure.

"The Democrats are burning the Capitol," he cried.

"I bet there's more bomb threats today than ever — poor losers," said another voice from the back.

When slow restaurant service stymied those who had wanted to view the parade, they went to the Driscoll Hotel and Scholtz' Garden instead.

At Scholtz' Betsy Dwyer reminisced about her days as an undergraduate at The University of Texas, and one of her suitors was "Benny" Bentsen, now better known as U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen.

But Mrs. Dwyer has been happily married to her husband, Ed, for almost 35 years, she added.

Some of them never intended to go to the parade, which one man described as "1,300 junior high school and high school bands and the Kilgore Rangerettes."

For those who had expected to and missed it, there was an impromptu private show from a group of giggling high school majorettes, which met with applause from the Midlanders.

At the swearing-in ceremonies themselves, a press platform bedecked with bunting obstructed the group's view of the action, but nobody seemed terribly upset.

Mrs. Dwyer cadged a "special visitor" ribbon and got into the section of chairs reserved for those with that designation. "I'm the only one who got to see it," she said later. She reported to the rest of the group

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A bus-load of Midlanders joins forces to take in inaugural activities. In foreground, from left, are Joe Pevehouse, Ed Dwyer, Charles Priddy, Bob Winkler and Beth Priddy.



The historic Driscoll Hotel was the site of much activity during inauguration day. Stopping to chat outside the hotel are, from left, Betsy and Ed

Dwyer, Laura and George Bush, Janet Stoltz and Earle Craig Jr.



Among the hundreds of persons waiting for inaugural ceremonies to begin are, from left, Beth and Charles Priddy of Midland, former Midlander Ann

Crichton and Jno. P. Butler. Miss Crichton was on the Inaugural Committee staff and will serve in the governor's press office.

# Iran seeks peace with Khomeini

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — The new Iranian government sent an envoy today to seek peace with Ayatollah Khomeini, its most dangerous enemy, as six to 20 persons were reported killed in the second day of clashes between demonstrators and soldiers loyal to Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi.

Jalal Tehrani, head of the Regency Council standing in for the shah during his forced vacation abroad, was to meet on Friday in Paris with the religious leader heading the opposition to the shah and the government he left behind him, the sources said.

Another source reported former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark has been meeting for more than a week in Tehran with members of the National Front, the chief political opponents of the shah and Prime Minister Shapour Bakhtiar. Clark, a Democrat, was reported on an "unofficial, private" visit, and there was speculation he was trying to establish contact between the Carter administration and the shah's foes.

Military sources said troops opened fire today on anti-shah demonstrators in Dezful, 60 miles north of the oil city of Ahwaz. They reported six persons killed and more than a dozen wounded, but other sources reported 20 killed.

Radio Tehran said the demonstrators attacked several officers' families, and soldiers came to the rescue and opened fire.

Thirty persons were reported killed Wednesday in Ahwaz when loyalist troops fired on tens of thousands of demonstrators jubilant over the shah's departure from Iran the day before. More violence was feared Friday, when Khomeini has called for peaceful demonstrations in honor of the 7th century founder of the Shiite Moslem sect.

Army sources also reported that Kurdish tribesmen attacked an army post at Gourish, on the Iraqi border, killed two of the post's five soldiers and wounded two, then surrounded the post. The shah supported the Kurds in their rebellion against the government of Iraq until 1974, when he and the radical Iraqis patched up their differences.

No easing of Iran's political and economic crisis appeared in sight despite an appeal from President Carter to Khomeini to give Bakhtiar's government a chance.

## Carter taking softer stance on Khomeini

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter, who just a month ago chastized Iranian exile leader Ayatollah Khomeini for encouraging "bloodbaths and violence," is now taking a much more conciliatory view of the Moslem chieftain.

At a news conference Wednesday, Carter depicted Khomeini as a deeply religious man and made no mention of his year-long struggle to depose the Shah of Iran. Instead, Carter appealed to Khomeini to give Iran's new civilian government "a chance to succeed."

Carter's changed tone appeared to reflect an appreciation of the extraordinary popularity Khomeini commands in Iran despite his 15 years in exile.

Some officials believe that no Iranian government can survive without Khomeini's backing. They say the new civilian government headed by Prime Minister Shapour Bakhtiar may not survive because of Khomeini's vigorous opposition to it.

Khomeini contends the Bakhtiar government is tainted since it was authorized by the shah. He said Tuesday the shah's departure from Iran was only a "first step" toward the establishment of an Islamic state.

Khomeini is expected to announce a provisional government in a few days which he hopes will replace the 12-day-old Bakhtiar government.

Nonetheless, Carter called on Khomeini to join some other anti-shah political and religious leaders in support of Bakhtiar.

Carter, speaking at a news conference in Washington Wednesday, said he hoped the religious leader would "permit the government that has now been established by the legal authorities in Iran and under the constitution to have a chance to succeed."

There was no immediate response from the 78-year-old Shiite patriarch at his home-in-exile outside Paris. But despite the Regency Council's mission to him, there was no expectation in Tehran that he would retreat from his announced goals of an Islamic republic in Iran with a government controlled by him.

Khomeini, who has repeatedly called Bakhtiar's government illegal because it was named by the shah and confirmed by the shah's Parliament, said Wednesday he was continuing to put together a provisional government and it would begin work soon on a new republican constitution for Iran.

Sadegh Ghotbzadeh, one of Khomeini's chief aides, said he hoped the government lineup could be announced by Friday. Meanwhile, Khomeini called on the Iranian people to continue the strikes and street demonstrations that forced the shah to leave the country. Power station workers blacked out Tehran for five hours.

## Ford meeting with Shah, Anwar Sadat

ASWAN, Egypt (AP) — The "vacationing" shah of Iran, former U.S. President Gerald R. Ford and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat discussed events in the Middle East today in a one-hour meeting on an island in the Nile.

A spokesman for Sadat said in a statement that "a spirit of understanding prevailed" among the three men as they discussed "the general situation and the latest events and developments in the area."

The discussion was believed to have centered on the turmoil in Iran which resulted in the shah's leaving his country Tuesday for what could turn into exile. Reports say that he will visit King Hassan of Morocco before flying on to the United States.

A spokesman for Ford said the former chief executive was "very, very sad" about the troubles in Iran and hoped that stability would return soon.

Carter also told his news conference he expects the alliance between Iran and the United States to continue. But Ghotbzadeh said Khomeini would not allow the United States to continue to operate the intelligence bases from which it monitored the Soviet Union, and Bakhtiar has indicated the shah's huge orders for American arms would be reduced drastically.

The embattled prime minister met with his top national security advisers, discussing actions that might halt the turmoil paralyzing the country. But he was beset by defections.



Iranian Crown Prince Reza Pahlavi, right, gives Frisbee instruction to a youngster tentatively identified as his sister, Princess Layla, 8, in Lubbock Wednesday. The Prince, at a brief press conference Tuesday, refused to identify members of the royal family staying at his Lubbock residence. (AP Laserphoto)

## Area GOP leaders savor celebration for Clements

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ing exclusively of politics. They were bursting with pride at the performance of the Lee High School Band at the parade Tuesday afternoon.

Angelo said he heard some members of the Texas Aggie Band, who didn't know where he and his wife were from, commenting favorably on the Lee band's performance.

The brief appearance of Trini Lopez drew a favorable reaction from the Midland delegation.

Arden Grover was delighted with the "big band" sound of Mal Fitch's dance band.

Fitch's reference to Midland sparked a round of cheers from the Midland folks.

The buffet — scrambled eggs, Canadian bacon, cheese grits, apple crepes and sweet rolls — got mixed reviews, though the apple crepes gained wide approval. There was some discontent when it was learned crab meat and oysters on the half-shell had been the fare at the gala at the Driscoll Hotel for the Houston area.

When they arrived, some of the Midland group had planned to switch at mid-evening to the Driscoll. But by the scheduled time, most decided to stick with the Special Events Center and await the governor's arrival.

The governor's party, which included Lt. Gov. William Hobby, arrived late in the evening, the event being the last on the schedule of five official functions.

Not surprisingly, Clements' arrival brought forth a standing ovation. After brief remarks from Clements, Hobby and Mrs. Clements, the lights went up and the Midlanders began filing out, stopping first to get their "state of Texas" plates, the favor for the evening.

One Midlander jested about the "\$50 plate," a reference to the ticket price for the event. "Not after all we drank," responded his wife.

## Delays fail to dampen high spirits

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that Lt. Gov. William Hobby's suit definitely was too tight. Actually, the entire party was entitled to the ribbons, but that word from the Inaugural Committee came so late that it had to take the form of a message left at the hotel.

And a delay in landing clearance, caused by fog and the number of planes, changed the schedule so the bus went directly to the inauguration instead of the hotel first.

But when Priddy expressed his view that they had more fun without being "special visitors" and thus free to "wander in and out," no one argued.

## Closed hearing held in case of Dan White

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A judge heard testimony behind closed doors to decide if former Supervisor Dan White should be tried for murder in the deaths of Mayor George Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk.

Municipal Court Judge R.J. Reynolds refused a defense request for a gag order to still witnesses, but said Wednesday he was required by law to grant a request for a closed hearing.

"I believe the people, press and news media usually, for the most part, at least try to report the news in a fair and impartial manner," he said in explaining his decision.

Most witnesses declined comment on their testimony.

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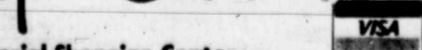
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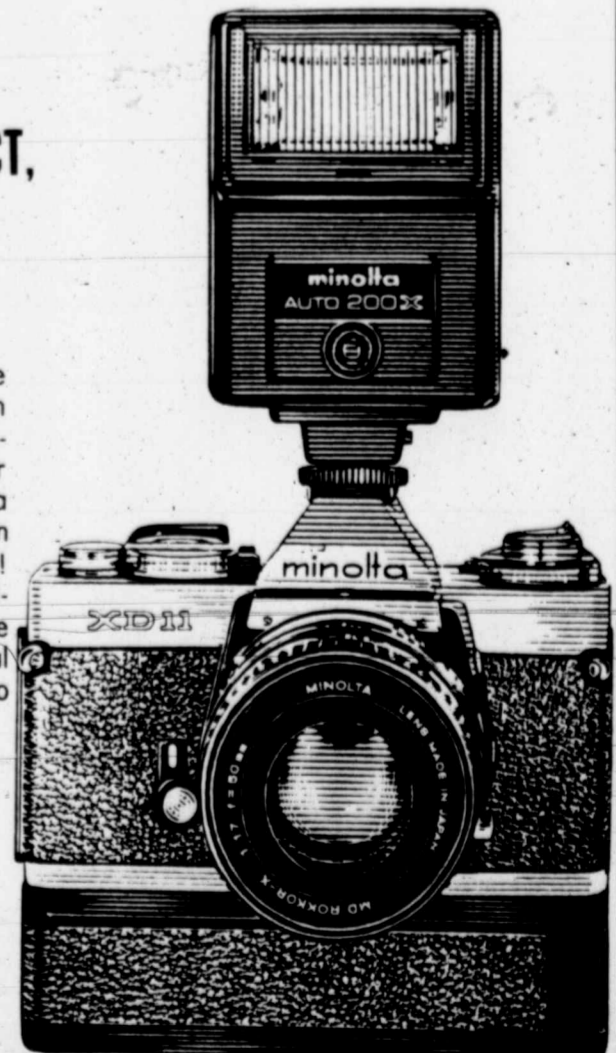
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DEATHS

Mrs. Robinson

GLADEWATER — Services for Mrs. V. L. Robinson, 70, of Gladewater, mother of Richard L. Robinson of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Malcolm Stone Funeral Home with the Rev. B.F. Risinger and the Rev. Irby D. Bates officiating.

Burial will be in Gladewater Memorial Park.

Mrs. Robinson died Tuesday in her home after a sudden illness.

Mrs. Robinson was born April 14, 1908, in Parks Spring. She was graduated from high school in Petrolia.

She had been a Gladewater resident since 1931. Mrs. Robinson was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include her husband, a daughter, a sister, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mary C. Peterson

ELECTRA — Services for Mary Christine Peterson, 83, of Andrews will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Totten Funeral Home in Electra. Burial will be in Electra Memorial Park. Andrews arrangements were handled by Singleton Funeral Home of Andrews.

Mrs. Peterson died Tuesday in an Andrews hospital after a short illness.

She was born Nov. 28, 1895, in Bell County. She had lived in Andrews 12 years, moving there from Electra. She was a member of Hillview Baptist Church in Electra. Her husband, Alfred Peterson, died in March 1963.

Survivors include two daughters, Agnes Brown and Grace Hamilton, both of Andrews; six sisters, Helda Painter of Vernon, Dora Davis of Graham, Minnie Tower and Juanita Estes, both of Electra; Johnnie Hill of Fort Worth and Tinnie Williams of Oklaunion, 12 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Elmer Green

COLORADO CITY — Services for Elmer Green, 53, of Abilene were to be at 4 p.m. today in Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. Burial was to be in Mitchell County Cemetery.

Green is the father of Loretta Marie Green of Big Spring, and Ricky Kim Green, Elmer Green Jr., and Telly Savalas Green, all of Big Spring.

He died Friday in Big Spring. He was a native of Eastland County and had lived in Colorado City most of his life. Green moved to Abilene three years ago and was employed as a custodian at the Abilene Livestock Auction.

Other survivors include four daughters, two sons, his mother, seven sisters, two brothers and 29 grandchildren.

Phoebe Hemphill

AUSTIN — Phoebe Lewis Hemphill, 50, of Austin and formerly of Midland died Wednesday.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Cook-Walden Funeral Home in Austin with burial in Austin Memorial Park.

Mrs. Hemphill spent most of her life in Midland before moving to Austin 16 years ago.

Survivors include her husband, Herbert, two daughters, Leigh Hemphill Thompson of New Orleans, La., and Helen Margaret Hemphill of Austin; a son, Michael Hemphill of Austin, and her father, Frank Lewis of Austin.



Not for some time have cars and trucks been able to use the right lane of eastbound Wall Street in the downtown area. Tuesday, construction workers removed the barricade in front of The First National Bank of Midland's tower, which is nearing completion. (Staff Photo)

Economy rolling at healthy rate, economist says

WASHINGTON (AP) — "The economy continues to roll right along at a healthy rate," government economist William Cox said after new reports of strong economic activity in the closing months of 1978.

In fact, Cox said the government might have to take new measures to "rein it in a little" if it doesn't slow down soon.

Just how fast the economy was rolling was to be documented later today in a Commerce Department report on the gross national product for the final quarter of last year.

The GNP, which measures the total output of goods and services by American workers and industry, was expected to show the economy grew at a rate of 5 percent in the October-December period.

A 5 percent growth rate is enough to further reduce unemployment if it is sustained for long. The economy grew at only a 2.7 percent annual rate in the third quarter.

The government had these bullish reports on the economy Wednesday.

Construction of houses and apartment units last year totaled 2.02 million units, up from 1.99 million a year earlier. And in December, they actually sped to an annual rate of 2.12 million, despite extraordinarily high interest rates.

Personal income of Americans increased 1.1 percent in December, the third consecutive strong monthly gain. For the year, personal income was up 11.7 percent, exceeding the rate of inflation, which was about 9 percent.

Output of the nation's industry increased by a steady 0.6 percent in December and was up 7.7 percent for the year, compared with an increase of 5 percent in all of 1977.

Reflecting the production gains, industrial utilization of available productive capacity was at 85.9 percent in December, the highest since June 1974.

In short, the economy at the end of the year appeared to be getting stronger, instead of starting the descent into a recession that many economists have been forecasting for 1979.

That could be a cause for worry by the administration as far as its campaign to fight inflation is concerned.

Woody Guthrie's hometown hosts farmers' tractorcade

OKEMAH, Okla. (AP) — The hometown of folk singer Woody Guthrie hosted farmers from the American Agriculture movement Wednesday night in their 300-vehicle caravan on its way to Washington, D.C. seeking full parity for their crops.

American Agriculture movement member Stanley McKinley, who farms near Hooker, Texas.

"It's going real smoothly. The (Oklahoma Highway Patrol) troopers have been real courteous and helpful. And we've been trying to be real courteous, too," he said.

The caravan is scheduled to head east to Fort Smith, Arkansas Thursday along Interstate 40.

About 200 tractors, mobile homes and other vehicles traveled through Oklahoma City Wednesday morning.

Some of the vehicles carried hand-painted signs bearing such slogans as "Get Rid of Our Economic Lag with American Ag" and "Nero Fiddled While Rome Burned. Jimmy Carter Just Smiles."

A small rally is planned Thursday in Fort Smith.

The tractorcade pulled out of El Reno early Wednesday and pulled into Okemah, Guthrie's birthplace, about 4:30 p.m. Wednesday.

A spokesman said farmers from as far away as California and New Mexico have joined the tractorcade, with Texas having the largest representation. Some 50 Oklahomans were in the group.

"Last year we were starving to death and now we're just eating," said Marvin Hembree, a farmer from Tonkawa, Okla., referring to a slight improvement in farm prices. "Six months from now if we don't get relief from Washington, with inflation we'll be back to starving again."

One of Guthrie's best known songs is "This Land Is Your Land."

The caravan was traveling at an estimated 15 mph. It included about 100 tractors and 200 other vehicles.

The tractorcade has been growing as it continues east. "We added quite a few today, but I don't know exactly how many," said

Hembree farms 300 acres of wheat but says he has to work a second full-time job as a diesel mechanic to keep from going broke.

Ora Ratliff of Red Rock, Okla., was in the group with his 15-year-old son, Rod.

"We took him out of school for this because he has as much at stake in it as anyone — maybe more because it's his future we're talking about," Ratliff said. "He'll get more education out of this than in the classroom anyway."

A wooden outhouse sat on a trailer hitched to Ratliff's tractor and he said he brought it along to ensure he had "all the comforts of home."

"We've also considered placing it on (U.S. Sen.) Henry Bellmon's front yard as a symbol of what he's done for our farmers," he added. Bellmon, a Republican who has announced he will not seek re-election to a third term in 1980, is a wheat farmer at Billings.

Midland man said satisfactory with stab wounds

A Midland man was listed in satisfactory condition today at Midland Memorial Hospital for stab wounds suffered in a fight Wednesday.

Edwin Burger, 38, was receiving treatment for a wound to the upper back. He initially had been admitted to the hospital's intensive care unit in serious condition.

Edward Lucas, 19, was treated and released Wednesday for scalp laceration and a stab wound to the hand he had received in the same incident.

The Midland County Sheriff's office said the incident occurred at 3:48 a.m. Wednesday in Burger's pickup truck a half mile north of Midland on Texas 349.

Deputies said they were told Burger had given Lucas a ride and the two men were involved in an argument. Both were cut with Lucas' knife, deputies said.

Amin may be seeking Saudi cash, arms

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — The Ugandan government revealed today that President Idi Amin has returned from a two-day visit to the leaders of Saudi Arabia, arousing speculation that he is seeking Saudi cash and military aid for his war with Tanzania.

Radio Kampala said Crown Prince Fahd, the strong man of the Saudi royal family, assured Amin of Saudi support for development projects. But there was no mention of military aid.

Amin earlier this month accused Libya's radical Arab government of sending arms to Tanzania. The Libyans for years have been Amin's principal foreign ally. Observers said if they have abandoned him, he may be turning to the conservative Saudis.

Police probe theft of \$9,500 auto

City police early today were investigating the alleged theft of a 1979 Pontiac Trans-Am, valued at \$9,500, from Nickel Chrysler Plymouth at 3705 W. Wall St. at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday night.

Bob Huggins of the car dealership told police keys ordinarily are left on top of the cars in the lot so that prospective customers may test drive or look inside the autos.

Huggins said he believed the keys had been stolen Tuesday by a man who was looking at the car, according to police reports.

Another employee of the company reported seeing the car being driven in the city Wednesday night. Police located the suspect and the car. However, officers said today that there is a chance the vehicle may not have been stolen and that the car was taken off the lot by a person who wished to purchase the vehicle.

In other police activity Wednesday,

Mrs. George Ulvestad of 2805 Douglas St. reported the theft of a diamond watch and ring from her residence. The items were valued at \$1,009.20.

Barbara Harris of 1404 E. Nobles reported a burglary at Barbara's Boutique, 306 E. Illinois Ave.

Taken were 15 assorted wigs, costume jewelry, a ladies pendant, a watch and cologne valued at \$599.50, she told police.

A Minolta camera and a Ruger .45-caliber ball and cap pistol valued at \$315 reportedly were taken in a house burglary at 1007 W. Texas Ave.

Keith Binam also told police that he believed the sun roof of his car, valued at \$800, may have to be replaced because it was damaged by someone.

Binam told police someone broke into his garage and house. Entry to the garage was gained by pulling out the door, police said. A screwdriver

was used to pry the sun roof off his car, according to police reports.

Entrance to the house was gained through an unlocked door. The camera was taken from the bedroom and the gun from a closet, police were told.

Robin Edward Szczepanick of Big Spring reported the theft of a .38-caliber derringer, valued at \$63 and \$7 in cash stolen from his motel room at the Midland Hilton at Wall and Loraine Streets.

James Patten of 4405 W. Garfield St. reported damage to tires at 400 Marienfeld St. Damage was estimated at \$400.

Paul Bolin of 1914 Morgan Way reported the theft of a mini-bike, valued at \$200, from Fina Automotive Service Center at 400 E. Florida Ave.

Kim Jones of 606 Watson St. reported vandalism to an auto tire. Damage was valued at \$60.

Hance appointed to Ag Committee

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas has managed to keep its representation on the Agriculture Committee and the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee.

U.S. Reps. Kent Hance and Charles Stenholm, freshmen from West Texas, were granted their desire Wednesday to represent their areas — which depend keenly on farm income — on the Agriculture Committee.

And Phil Gramm and Mickey Leland, two other Texas newcomers, got the recommendation from the Democratic Steering and Policy Committee for spots on the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee.

Further, Texas gained representation on the House Armed Services Committee it didn't have a year ago. Freshman Rep. Joe Wyatt got the appointment. He also was named to the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee.

Marvin Leith of Texas was named to the International Relations Committee.

Recommendations from the Steering and Policy Committee must be approved by the Democratic Caucus but reversal of a recommendation is extremely rare.

House Republicans will announce their selections today.

Gramm, a former Texas A&M economic professor, and Leland, a strong advocate of a national health program while a member of the Texas legislature, fill Texas seats on the commerce committee created by the defeat of Bob Gammage and the ill-fated Senate try by Bob Krueger.

Advertisement for Walter F. Pate, AIA, announcing the opening of his office to practice Architecture and Planning at 601 W. Texas, (915) 685-1311.

Large advertisement for Carter's Furniture featuring a January Clearance Table Clean-Up. It lists various furniture items like chrome and class etagers, heavy solid oak tables, and plant stands, along with their prices and contact information for 501 E. Illinois, 682-2843.

Advertisement for People's Choice meat & seafood featuring a truck load sale. It lists various meat products like rib eye, sirloin, and beef steaks, along with seafood options like shrimp and crab legs, and their prices.







