

Perot sought U.S. help before using commandos

By JAMES R. KING
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Texas millionaire H. Ross Perot says he unsuccessfully sought help from the U.S. government before sending his own elite squad of combat-hardened men into Iran to stage a daring rescue of two imprisoned employees of his Dallas-based computer firm.

"We went to the Department of Defense, the State Department, the White House and every other level of our government. But there was nothing, absolutely nothing, they could

do," said Perot.

So, the crew-cut tycoon calmly told newsmen Monday, his men paid Iranian revolutionaries in Tehran to storm the Gasre prison Feb. 11, freeing about 11,000 prisoners including two EDS engineers, William Gaylord and Paul Chiapparoni.

Part of Perot's squad of 15 civilian commandos then led Gaylord and Chiapparoni on an exhausting journey 450 miles to the Turkish frontier where they crossed the border to freedom, Perot said.

The leader of the patrol was retired Green Beret Col. Arthur "Bull"

Simon, 60, who in 1970 led an Army mission to the outskirts of Hanoi in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue American prisoners of war held by the North Vietnamese. The tall, leathery colonel, wearing a yellow sweater and faded blue jeans, sat next to Perot at the news conference smoking a cigarette.

The other members of the squad were EDS employees with prior military experience, Perot said each man was a volunteer.

Perot, the son of a Texarkana, Texas, cotton broker who graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy and

built a billion-dollar computer business after learning the trade while a salesman for IBM, left unanswered many questions, including how they traveled, how they crossed the border, how much money was paid, and other details of the adventure.

"I'm not going to get into details for obvious reasons," he said.

Gaylord and Chiapparoni, both 39, had been jailed for seven weeks, apparently in connection with allegations of official corruption involving a contract won by Perot's computer firm. Perot said the escape plan was activated only after he failed to

negotiate a \$12.75 million "ransom" that he said was demanded by the Iranian government.

"Our first preference was to pay the ransom, but our efforts to pay it failed because the banking system in Iran no longer functioned," Perot said. "We then arranged with revolutionary leaders in Iran to have the prison mobbed."

He would not say how much money the riot cost, but he said it was paid in U.S. currency. "The American dollar is not as strong as it used to be, but it is still the best thing in the world to get you out of trouble," Perot said.

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'Plan O' gaining vocal opposition among parents

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
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"Plan O," a proposal to consolidate the two Midland high schools, is meeting with definite opposition from Midland parents.

Four men representing Citizens Opposed to Plan O, a group which they described as representing numerous parents of Midland and Lee High School students, Monday called for cancellation of the plan by the Midland Board of Trustees and the Midland Independent School Administration.

During a news conference in the Commercial Bank & Trust basement, the men also urged "all candidates and present members of the Board of Trustees to publicly express their opinion and view on this very serious matter."

"Finally, we appeal to the entire community to express its opinion to Dr. (James) Mailey and the Board of Trustees by personally calling them and by signing one of the petitions available throughout the city."

Louis Pare, one of the men, said Midland has a current population of about 80,000 and can maintain two high schools.

"Plan O" calls for using one of the existing high schools for all tenth grade classes while the other will house the eleventh and twelfth grades.

"I don't feel we're over reacting to this plan," said another parent on the panel, Larry McIntosh. Several parents had met Sunday and the news conference grew out of that meeting, it was explained.

"I'm disappointed about the board of trustees, but the plan is a matter of fact," he said. McIntosh then read from the minutes of the board meeting in which board president Johnny Warren stated the proposal was to be

considered if the enrollment in the high schools dropped by 500.

Figures obtained by the parent group do not include the number of elementary students attending private schools now, he added.

What has spurred the parents into action are reports that the school board is planning to institute the plan next year, said one member.

Bob Evans said student groups have been asked not to elect new officers for next year and no new band uniforms will be purchased yet.

"Plan O appears almost to be in operation at this time," Evans added.

Richard Williams, another panel member, said the plan would cut out some scholarships and athletic competition, lessen school spirit, eliminate intra-city rivalry and probably increase the need for more busing.

He added neither school has the parking space to handle the students. The plan would be costly to initiate, he said, because of the need to purchase new uniforms for band and athletic events.

"We're not just a group of rousers," Pare said. "This needs the full support of the community and a petition is the most tangible and positive means to show the community is not behind the plan."

"Due to the importance of this issue, it would take support of the whole community to make the plan a success. We don't think the support is there," Pare said.

The group already has about 5,000 signatures of Midlanders on petitions. It is asking for taxpayers opposed to the plan to sign one of the petitions, said those at the press conference.

The representatives said interested persons should get in touch with Bob Evans at 205 W. Missouri Ave., Larry McIntosh, 682-4252, Richard Williams, 694-6824, or Charles Johnson, 682-6033.

The panel request as many parents as possible to attend today's board of trustees 1:30 p.m. meeting in the School Administration Building.

Pare said even though the plan was not listed on the agenda, the representatives wanted as many parents as possible present just in case discussion of Plan O does occur.



Warming weather signals many things — including the fact that outdoor chores are beginning to "call" to Midlanders. Trinity School custodian Matilde Rodriguez took advantage of some recent spring weather to prune a few of the trees in the schoolyard. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)

Zoning group supports park land acquisition

One step toward relieving a scarcity of parks in Midland was taken Monday by the Planning and Zoning Commission with the panel's approval of a resolution recommending a park acquisition program.

Lack of planned parks in the fast-developing north and northwest sections of town was brought before the commission last fall by Parks and Recreation Director Wayne Kohout.

He said at that time that the city had not been allotting enough money in past years to purchase parks land, nor had the city been using an ordinance requiring the developer to set

aside a specific amount of land for a park. Under that ordinance, the land later would be purchased by the city for a park or returned to the developer.

Such land, however, had to be designated as a park in the city's master plan. The city's development was fast outgrowing the master plan, and no parks had been set aside for the northwest section of Midland, said Kohout.

The plan recommended Monday (See MANDATORY, Page 2A)

Blackouts irk TESCO customers

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

Energy-source cutbacks have occurred in Midland from time to time, but it is electric power outages that seem to make residents' tempers flare the most.

Texas Electric had two power blackouts in the same section of Midland within two weeks of each other.

Those partial city blackouts came on the heels of an ice storm and TESCO's request for people to reduce their electrical load.

Another outage had taken place in the summer of 1978.

The three incidents combined to make for a "hot" situation among a number of residents and, especially, businesses affected.

"The total electric system is mechanical," responded Winston Barclay, general manager of Texas Electric Service Co.'s office in Midland, recently.

"Our interruption records over a period of time to the customer is a fraction of 1 percent. Our service is something like 99.999," he added.

THREE SUBSTATIONS are located in Midland — one on the west side on Cuthbert Avenue, one in far east Midland and the other in the far north section of the city.

TESCO's problems this past year seem to have focused on the Cuthbert Avenue station, located in a residential section of Midland. Barclay said three outages have stemmed from that station within a year "and that is very unusual."

The first situation came in the summer of 1978, when some youngsters threw wires over the fence and onto a transformer. The wires shorted out the "busing" and wiped out all the lines tied into that circuit. Electricity was lacking for 34 minutes, Barclay said.

The second instance was not until Jan. 21, when a cat found its way through a fence and into direct contact with the transformer and wires.

In technical terms, the cat "shorted out a circuit breaker and damaged it beyond repair," Barclay said. Prevalent cold, hard-blowing winds did not

help the situation, he noted.

Electricity for homes and businesses on the west side of Midland was absent for from 45 minutes to almost two hours.

Barclay described the substitution setup, saying it has three transformers with four circuits going out of each transformer.

WHEN A TRANSFORMER is damaged, TESCO workers have to transfer the four circuits to the remaining two transformers, he said. They have to check each circuit as they transfer, making sure they are not overloading other circuits, causing another larger blackout, according to Barclay.

The next day, the men checked the transformer, replaced parts and shifted the four circuits back to it, he recalled.

But apparently one of the insulators that had been installed was defective, Barclay said.

On Feb. 5, a cold front was moving through Midland bringing wet, misty, cold weather.

That was sufficient for a hairline crack in an insulator to cause the transformer to go out. It took TESCO

China's troops may be halted

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Intelligence sources said today China's invasion columns have resumed their advance into Vietnam, but a top diplomat in Peking said the Chinese have reaffirmed that their attack is a limited operation and they will not hold any Vietnamese territory.

Victories were reported for both sides today. The Soviet news agency Tass reported from Hanoi that Chinese forces captured the Vietnamese border city of Lao Cai, 175 miles northwest of Hanoi. Thai intelligence sources said tough Vietnamese resistance elsewhere in mountainous Muong Khuong Province had forced China to withdraw many units out of the region.

The sources in Bangkok said the Chinese invaders had driven as far as 10 miles into Vietnam. Previously the Chinese were reported to have penetrated no more than six miles along any of the various invasion corridors they used along the 450-mile front.

In Peking, Lebanese ambassador Elie J. Boustany, dean of the diplomatic corps in the Chinese capital, was called in today by the Chinese Foreign Ministry, where Deputy Foreign Minister Ho Ying outlined China's position on the invasion.

"He explained to me the point of view of the Chinese authorities... that it was a limited operation and that China has no intention to occupy any part of Vietnamese territory," Boustany said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press in New York.

Asked about reports that he was told the Chinese forces had stopped their advance and would soon withdraw, Boustany said, "I have no personal information about the military situation."

The intelligence sources in Bangkok said the Chinese on Monday replaced some units with fresh troops and began to push ahead again.

Japan's Kyodo news service quoted Soviet and Vietnamese sources in the Chinese capital as saying heavy fighting was continuing between Chinese and Vietnamese forces in the area of Lao Cai. Tass said the Chinese had captured Lao Cai, a town of probably 70,000 or more, after a heavy barrage.

The Soviet news agency, quoting the Vietnam News Agency, also said Vietnamese counter-attacks in Lang Son Province, 80 miles northeast of Hanoi, had driven Chinese light artillery back into Chinese territory.

Tass also claimed the Chinese artillery was firing shells "filled with toxic substances." It was not known

whether this referred to poison gas or some other substance.

Since launching the invasion Saturday, China has stressed that it would be a limited military operation aimed at "teaching a lesson" to Vietnam.

Radio Hanoi claimed Monday that Vietnamese forces had killed more than 3,500 Chinese troops and destroyed more than 100 Chinese tanks. It gave no Vietnamese casualties, but Thai intelligence sources said Vietnamese troops had suffered heavier losses.

A Japanese report from Peking said Chinese troops in north China have been alerted for possible war with the Soviet Union and civilians have been evacuated from some border areas.

The Bangkok analysts reported indications of Chinese aerial reinforcements, saying they believed more MIG-19s and MIG-21s had been moved to south China fields within striking distance of the border war. But the sources discounted reports of Chinese air attacks along the Red River north of Hanoi. Thai intelligence officials said the only planes the Chinese were using so far were spotter planes directing artillery fire.

Peking said it invaded its southern neighbor to put a stop to Vietnamese attacks across the border and not to take Vietnamese territory. There was speculation that the Chinese were also trying to pressure the Vietnamese into withdrawing from Cambodia, where their invasion two months ago ousted a government allied with China.

A Peking correspondent of Kyodo, the Japanese news agency, said Chinese sources told him army units in Sinkiang, on the northwest border with the Soviet Union, in Lanchow, east of Sinkiang, and in Shenyang, on the northeast frontier, have been alerted to the possibility of war with the Russians.

The dispatch said the sources also reported that civilians had been evacuated from a 20-mile belt along the border in Heilongjiang Province, in the northeast, and that some residents also were evacuated from the Sinkiang-Uighur Autonomous Region.

Kyodo said the Chinese sources reported one Chinese field army of 30,000 troops crossed the border into Vietnam, while seven more armies, or 210,000 troops, were massed on the Chinese side of the border.

Midland man charged in girl's death

A Midland man was charged Monday with murder in the Sunday shooting death of a 14-year-old Alamo Junior High School student.

James Earl Whitlow, 20, of 1710 Butternut Lane was in City Jail today in lieu of \$50,000 bond set by Peace Justice Robert H. Pine late Monday.

The charges were filed in connection with the death of Poetry Lashan Brazzell, 14, which police said took place about 2 a.m. Sunday.

Midland police said an officer found the body of Miss Brazzell, an eighth-grade student, in Hogan Park shortly before 8 a.m. Sunday.

She is believed to have been killed about 2 a.m. Sunday after an argument, police said.

Police believe Miss Brazzell and Whitlow had been standing outside Whitlow's car, which they said had been parked at the spot on the main road through the park where the body was found.

Miss Brazzell had been shot four times with a .22-caliber weapon, according to police.

Whitlow was arrested about 3 p.m. Sunday in the 400 block of East Texas Avenue.

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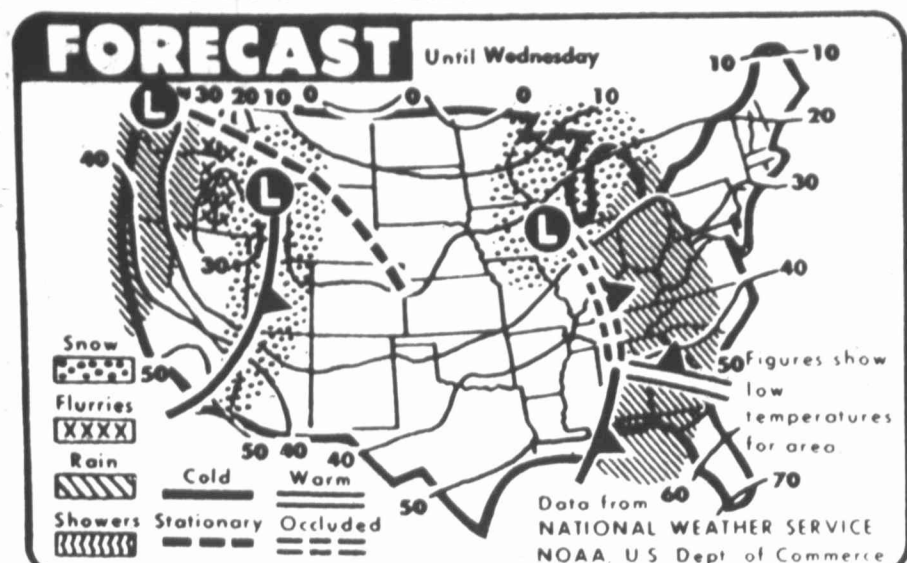
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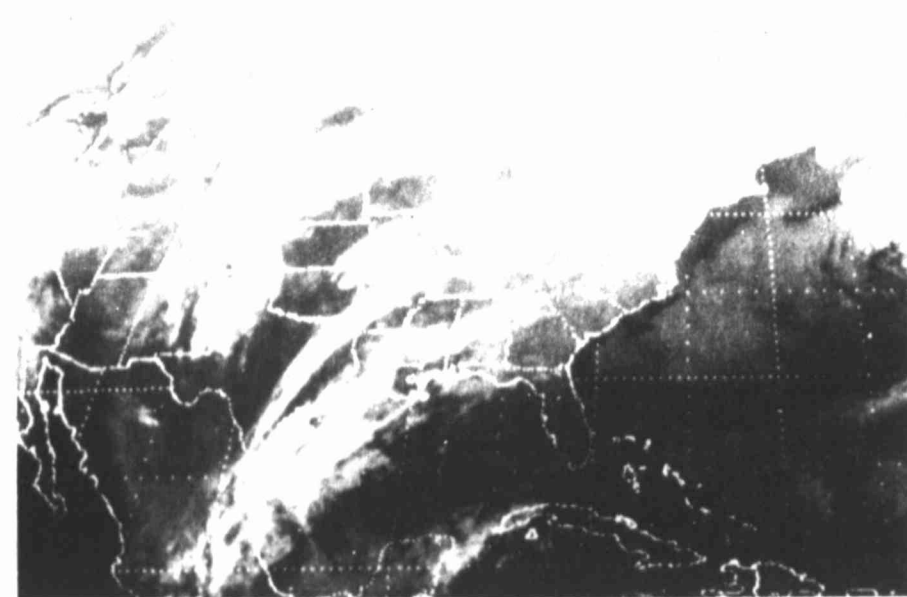
Partly cloudy through Wednesday with warm afternoons. Mostly fair tonight. Details on Page 2A.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Rain is forecast today through Wednesday morning from the eastern Gulf through the Southeast and Midwest. Snow is expected for part of the Midwest and the upper Great Lakes. Rain is forecast from northern California to Washington while snow is expected for the Rockies. Seasonable temperatures are likely throughout the nation. (AP Laserphoto Map)



Cloudiness extending from the western Gulf of Mexico northward through the lower Mississippi Valley is seen in today's satellite cloud photo, recorded about 3 a.m. Frontal clouds stretch from New Mexico northward to the Dakotas while a band of high level clouds approaches the Pacific Northwest. The Northeast is mostly cloud-free. (AP Laserphoto)

Midland statistics

MIDLAND (ODessa BARKIN BIG LAKE GAR DEN CITY) FORECAST: Partly cloudy through Wednesday day with warm afternoons. Mostly fair tonight. Low tonight in the upper 30s. High Wednesday near 70. Winds becoming variable at 3 to 10 mph tonight.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS: Yesterday's High 62 degrees, Low 36 degrees. Sunrise tomorrow 6:39 a.m., Sunset today 5:25 p.m. Precipitation 0.00 inches. This month to date 0.26 inches. 1979 to date 0.28 inches.

Table with 2 columns: Temperature and Precipitation. Rows include Midland, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Austin, Fort Worth, and other Texas cities.

Texas thermometer

Table with 2 columns: City and High/Low/Precipitation. Lists various Texas cities and their weather data.

Extended forecasts

West Texas: No significant threat of precipitation. Cooler Thursday but warmer again by the end of the week. Highs in the 40s through to 60s and 70s south by Saturday. Lows in the 20s north to 30s south Thursday warming to the 30s north and 40s south by Saturday.

Former police officer indicted for bank fraud

A former Odessa policeman has been indicted on charges of fraud against the government by making a false statement on a bank loan. Bill R. Gholson of Odessa was indicted by a federal grand jury in Midland earlier this month, but the indictment was sealed pending his arrest.

The weather elsewhere

Table with 3 columns: City, High, and Low. Lists various cities across the United States and their weather forecasts.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Partly cloudy. Cooler north tonight. Widely scattered showers extreme west Wednesday. Highs mostly in the 80s except 70s extreme southwest. Lows mainly in the 30s.

Temperature to nudge 70

Midland's fickle weather, which lately has been acting like mixed up hot-and-cold running water faucets, ran on the warm side today.

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Gholson allegedly misrepresented his debt liabilities and his length of service at the Odessa Police Department and allegedly forged his wife's signature. Also, the indictment accused Gholson of making the application knowing that home improvements would not be made.

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Also among the three sealed indictments returned Feb. 9 was one against Cynthia Gayle Holt of Midland, charged with theft of mail, possession of stolen mail and forging a government check. Her bond was set at \$25,000.

Americans now awaiting sudden thaw

By The Associated Press

Surprised by a fast-moving storm that dumped up to two feet of snow, the East today awaited an equally sudden thaw with temperatures that promised to feel positively balmy after weeks in the deep-freeze.

The aftermath of the storm, which approached blizzard conditions in some places as it raged from Virginia to Connecticut after burying the South on Sunday, was sometimes grim. Looters were arrested in Baltimore, Washington's Birthday sales were canceled, schools were closed, mass transit was paralyzed and major airports in Richmond, Washington, Philadelphia and New York were shut down for most of Monday.

Baltimore police said they arrested more than 300 persons in nearly 1,000 instances of looting after the city's worst snowstorm on record — 20 inches in a 24-hour period. Officials said bakeries, liquor, grocery, auto supply and furniture stores were looted.

Mayor William Schaefer imposed a 10-hour curfew beginning at 7 p.m. Monday. Police used four-wheel-drive vehicles for their patrols. About two feet of snow fell on parts of New Jersey Monday.

Temperatures today were to climb in the upper 30s to low 40s. The National Weather Service said it was too early to tell if flooding would be a problem.

The weather service said Monday's snowfall in the state was equivalent to less than one inch of rain. Showers were forecast for later in the week, and temperatures are to rise to the upper 40s throughout the week.

In New York City, where about a foot of snow fell Monday, temperatures today also were to be in the 40s, after nearly two weeks of below freezing. Weather forecasters were concerned that a quick melt could cause flooding.

More than 14 inches of snow socked Philadelphia, and temperatures there were to reach into the upper 30s today. And in Washington, 18.7 inches of snow fell Sunday night and Monday — the largest snowfall during a 24-hour period in 22 years. Temperatures today were to be in the mid to upper 30s.

Nearly all federal civil service employees got a one-day extension on their three-day Washington's Birthday holiday. Farmers, who had rolled their tractors into the city earlier this month to protest the Carter administration's agricultural policies, were allowed to help plow streets and tow motorists out of snowdrifts.



Explaining the seven common warning signals of cancer is Ab Ellis, left, while Helen Miller uses sign language to convey Ellis' spoken thought to a group of hearing-impaired persons. One of the listeners, left, is making a point — in sign language — about the information to a friend. Midland's chapter of the American Cancer Society now is getting ready to participate in the society's annual crusade. Informational programs on cancer are available to organizations with provisions made for special groups, such as the hearing impaired. (Staff Photo)

Power outages create 'hot' situation for TESCO in Midland

(Continued from Page 1A) and this is the first time we've had this series of events," Barclay noted. He feels the problem with animals slipping through and causing an outage never will be solved.

While Midland has its difficulties with cats and transformers, stations in wooded areas have trouble with squirrels; other places have snakes and some, like Colorado City, will turkeys which like to roost on the substation.

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Americans held in shooting of official on survey ship

HONG KONG (AP) — Three Americans are being held in the Maldives Islands in connection with the shooting of a local official aboard their oceanographic survey ship, the U.S. Embassy in Colombo, Sri Lanka, reported today.

A spokesman for the embassy, interviewed by telephone, knocked down earlier reports from amateur radio operators that about 300 Maldivian "pirates" armed with axes and handguns boarded the survey ship Alysse Maru in the Indian Ocean, looted the vessel and kidnapped the expedition's medical officer.

"There are no pirates in the Maldives and contrary to some radio accounts, the vessel is in no danger," the spokesman said. He gave this account of what happened.

The Alysse Maru and its crew of nine Americans and one Japanese sailed into one of the northern atolls of the Maldives, an independent republic of 1,087 islands southwest of India, Saturday morning without prior radio clearance to enter the harbor.

The atoll chief, the highest ranking civil servant in the area, boarded the ship to carry out clearance procedures "and there was some kind of altercation."

"Someone on the ship shot the atoll chief. He was not seriously wounded. We do not know what caused the incident."

Panel agrees to RRC funding

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A House-Senate conference committee agreed today to give the Railroad Commission the full \$581,682 it had requested to administer the federal Natural Gas Policy Act in Texas.

The House earlier had trimmed the appropriation to \$245,509 on the ground that the commission had justified no more than that for processing applications for price classifications for each gas well in Texas.

Rep. Ron Coleman, D-El Paso, who had led the House effort to cut the appropriation, voted for the conference report and said he also would vote for it on the floor of the House.

What brought Coleman around was changing the bill pattern to itemize each expenditure and prohibit the commission from spending more than the amounts shown in the measure.

He said itemization also would give Gov. Bill Clements an opportunity to veto individual expenditures he considered excessive without destroying the entire bill.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Clayton wants to test fed's on speed limit

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — Saying he does not believe the federal government would make good its threat to cut off federal highway funds, Texas House Speaker Bill Clayton says he favors increasing the speed limit from 55 to 70 mph.

Little bitty beer bill OK'd

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas beer lovers would have three more can sizes from which to drink under a bill approved by the Senate on Monday. Senators voted 29-1 to authorize the sale of beer in 7-ounce, 8-ounce and 16-ounce cans, which are now prohibited.

Crime victims may be compensated

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Compensating victims of violent crime — provided they cooperate with police — could aid law enforcement, Rep. Bill Blythe, says.

Davis divorce trial to begin

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The long-delayed divorce trial of Cullen Davis and his estranged wife Priscilla begins today with millions of dollars at stake.

Japanese-Americans mark date

SAN BRUNO, Calif. (AP) — Some wept and some demanded redress at a ceremony marking the 37th anniversary of the incarceration of persons of Japanese ancestry during World War II.

Afghanis deny mishandling charge

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Afghanistan rejected as "completely baseless" the U.S. government's charge that it mishandled the abduction of U.S. Ambassador Adolph Dubs and caused his death.

Mystery witness testifies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A young blond man known as the mystery witness has spent two days testifying secretly in the chambers of the judge hearing the Marvin vs. Marvin trial.

TESCO may be required to make customer refunds

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Energy sales involving a partially completed power plant in East Texas could cause three Texas electric companies to refund almost \$20 million to their customers.



Bruce Hallinan, 11, was the winner of the second annual cherry pie eating contest in Fort Worth to celebrate Washington's birthday. (AP Laserphoto)

Several crimes reported to police

A burglary, a theft and an attempt to pass a check without identification were reported to Midland police Monday.

Davenport Street at 3 p.m. Monday, according to reports. Police were told the ring, with an estimated value of \$150, was taken sometime last Wednesday or Thursday.

identification, the man ran, according to reports. The incident occurred at 6:50 p.m. Monday, said police.

Soviets conserve

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet news agency Tass said last week that 10,000 kilowatt hours of electricity were saved after a television announcer reminded viewers of a hockey game in Latvia to conserve energy.

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'Large scale war'

The news dispatch from Tokyo appearing on the front pages of newspapers across America Sunday, stating that Chinese infantry units backed by artillery, tanks and fighter planes launched a "large scale war" against Vietnam on Saturday, is bound to have had a sobering, somewhat frightening effect on all Americans.

According to Radio Hanoi, the Chinese had crossed the Sino-Vietnamese frontier along a 450-mile front.

Peking's official news agency confirmed the fighting but called it a "counterattack to defend the country's borders" against repeated "armed incursions" into China by Vietnam forces. The agency quoted Peking's Communist Party newspaper as saying that China doesn't want an inch of Vietnam soil, "what we want is a peaceful and stable frontier...."

A report from Bangkok quoted a Chinese government source as saying China had not declared war on Vietnam.

But it very definitely sounds somewhat like war when invasion forces drive 30 miles into another nation and when, as reported from Hanoi that the Vietnamese troops "fought back and killed many Chinese, destroying many tanks."

In addition to this, it is said that Vietnam has approximately 100,000 troops on the Chinese border while China has concentrated 200,000 men and 700 war planes along the frontier.

It at least sounds very much like it could be a war, if either side determines to make it such.

It must be remembered also that the Soviet Union last year signed a mutual defense pact with Hanoi. But there was no early indication that the Soviets would go to Vietnam's defense.

Moscow, however, had warned Peking as recently as Feb. 8 against "overstepping the forbidden line." Another more serious warning was issued Sunday.

Where does all of this leave the United States of America?

One wonders if the "invasion" might have been mentioned by Teng Hsiao-ping in private conversations with President Carter in Washington recently, or if any U.S. commitments have been made.

A news dispatch out of Washington Saturday said that within hours of China's attack on Vietnam, the United States called

on Peking to withdraw its invading army. It also was reported that the United States had urged restraint on the part of the Soviet Union.

Vietnam's ambassador to the United Nations, in meeting with the U.N. secretary-general, asked the international organization to take appropriate measures to force Chinese aggression troops to withdraw from Vietnam. Vietnam, however, did not ask for an immediate meeting of the 15-nation U.N. Security Council.

Although we have no way of knowing for sure just what the situation really is "over there," we may rest assured that the overall situation is not good. It rightly may be termed as hazardous.

And over in Tehran, Iran's new Islamic government pledges victory over Israel. This is an upsetting condition, one which could mean more widespread trouble at the firing of a single shot.

With such trouble brewing in the Far East and the Middle East, it would be well for the powers that be in Washington to take a long, hard look at this nation's defense budget. The United States simply cannot afford to be in second place militarily to any other world power. If this means further pruning of the budget askings of non-essential federal agencies, so be it.

Congress also should give very serious consideration to appropriating adequate funds to beef up the standby draft system, as recommended by President Carter, in order to meet any emergency.

Hopefully, global trouble spots will settle down promptly, but the United States should and must remain strong militarily as a safeguard for world peace.

BROADSIDES



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WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

War hero, alive in Red prison?

By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — Eyewitness evidence has been brought to us that the Kremlin lied about a heroic Swedish diplomat who disappeared into the Soviet prison system more than 30 years ago.

The Soviets put out the word that Raoul Wallenberg, scion of a wealthy Stockholm family, unhappily had died and been cremated. In fact, he may survive to this day as one of the living dead in the prison camps of the Gulag Archipelago.

Last year we reported the suspicions of international experts that Wallenberg did not, as the Soviets "admitted" in 1956, die in Moscow's Lubyanka Prison in 1947. The Kremlin's belated report of Wallenberg's death followed years of denying any knowledge of his whereabouts.

Now we have first-hand evidence, from a fellow inmate in the remote Vierhneurskaya prison camp, that Wallenberg is still alive in 1959. Our source, former Polish army captain Abraham Kalinski, is now a chemical engineer in Israel after more than 15 years as a Soviet prisoner. He has no reason to lie.

Kalinski told our associate Sam Fogg that in 1951 he was joined by a new cellmate, David Vendrovsky, a former Jewish Telegraph Agency reporter. Vendrovsky had been transferred from confinement two cells away, where his cellmate had been Wallenberg and a former Latvian cabinet minister.

After a subsequent transfer, another inmate, Simon Gogoberidze, told Kalinski of sharing a cell with

Wallenberg. The two peered through their slit-like cell window and could see Wallenberg plodding in circles in the exercise yard, under the watchful eye of his guards. That was in 1959, before Kalinski's release.

Eight years later, Kalinski learned that Gogoberidze had been released after serving a 25-year term, and visited him at his home. During their reminiscences, Gogoberidze remarked: "Remember that Swedish fellow Wallenberg? When I left, he was still sitting there in prison, with some Soviet colonel."

And in 1975, the daughter of a former Soviet prisoner told Kalinski her father had recalled many who had miraculously survived years of incarceration, including "one Swede who was still alive after 30 years." Kalinski is sure the reference was to Wallenberg.

If he is still alive, Wallenberg would be 65 years old and would have spent more than half his life in the infamous Soviet prison system.

What was his crime? As Wallenberg himself told his cellmate Vendrovsky in disbelief years ago, "All I did was save Jews."

He understated the case. As a 31-year-old diplomat assigned to the Swedish embassy in Budapest, Wallenberg issued special Swedish passports to thousands of Hungarian Jews destined for shipment to the Nazis' extermination camps. He also bought houses in Budapest with his own money, had them declared Swedish embassy property and used them as safe houses for Jews awaiting escape with their "Wallenberg passports."

With nothing more than neutral

CHARLEY REESE

Important issue at stake in price control threat

By CHARLEY REESE
Sun Belt Syndicate

ORLANDO, Fla. — Barry Bosworth, one of Jimmy Carter's errand boys, threatened the American Hospital Association recently. Either hold down cost increases to the arbitrary 9.7 percent chose by the bureaucrats or face price controls.

They should have thrown the punk right out the nearest door.

There's an important issue at stake here and most people seem to want to avoid facing it. The issue is are we going to let the federal government get away with imposing price controls.

Oh, sure, the feds are already doing it and have done it in the past, but in each instance, they were wrong and we were wrong to allow them to do it.

There's nothing in the constitution which grants either the Congress or the president the power to determine the prices charged by private organizations and by private individuals.

People have fallen into the trap of thinking that just because some jerk politician in a black robe decides to rewrite the constitution that we have to roll over and give up our liberty.

The constitution is not a covenant between politicians. It is a covenant written by free men to limit the activities and the powers of the politicians. It is written in very plain language and easily understood.



Charley Reese

What various political hacks have done over the years is deliberately distort its meaning to justify the unconstitutional actions of their cohorts.

Well, you might be saying, so what. Hospital prices are too high. Yes, they probably are too high for comfort, but if we continue to sacrifice important principles for the sake of expediency, we will end up slaves to some type of collectivist dictatorship.

Fascism, nazism, and communism are merely variations of socialism. As an economic system, fascism usually involves government control, but not outright ownership, of industries as well as government sponsored cartels.

It seems to me we are most inclined toward fascism. We have let the politicians get away with setting wages, prices, rationing resources, subsidizing certain industries and transactions, and creating cartels in utilities and transportation.

These characters have over the years edged us from a free, capitalist society toward a fascist state by employing some of the same strategy the Nazis used. They harangue the working people with promises of jobs and welfare and make secret deals with the big money barons.

In effect, it's an alliance between the very top and the very bottom with the politicians acting as middlemen. The top supplies the brain power and money; the bottom supplies the votes. The top gets the profits; the bottom gets the rhetoric.

Freedom, as has been said to the point of nausea, is indivisible. If the feds can dictate to hospitals and independent oil and gas producers, it can dictate to the rest of us and when economic liberty goes, religious and political liberty follow shortly.

I think what keeps people from seeing the issue more clearly is the tendency to want everything in neat categories. The left wants to believe that all businesses are bad and all unions are good while the right wants to believe that all businesses are good and all unions are bad.

As it is, some businesses and some unions are pro-freedom and some businesses and some unions are pro-collectivism and the same mix is to be found in both political parties. You have to sort people and organizations out on the basis of their records.

But whatever else you do, do not, as the American Hospital Association is doing, concede the principle and argue the details. You'll lose.

THE BIBLE

CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER AND ELIZABETH ROSS WIERSEMA

1. In ecclesiastical art Christ is often portrayed as a pensive and effeminate philosopher, others think of him as a rugged individual, who chose his companions from that type of man. Some authors depict him as a successful businessman. How did he picture himself? John 10
2. What did Paul consider necessary discipline? Acts 15:28-29
3. "Blessed are the merciful, for..." Matthew 5
4. A cubit is about 17 to 22 inches long. About how near can you come to giving the size of the Ark of the Covenant? Exodus 25
5. "O let the nations be glad and sing for joy: for thou shalt..." Psalm 67

Four correct...excellent. Three correct...good.

The Country Parson

by Frank Clark



"Most folks are more frequently ashamed of what they've said than what they haven't said."

INSIDE REPORT:

Gen. Ariel Sharon emerges as Israel's 'Andy Young'

By ROWLAND EVANS AND ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — While Iran severs its intimate Western ties for a Moslem-style republic, one of Israel's more charismatic leaders is talking tougher than ever about his country's long-range plans to bring the Palestinian West Bank under permanent Israeli control.

Gen. Ariel Sharon, who was put in charge of the torrid Jewish settlements issue by Prime Minister Menachem Begin, is publicly plotting a future for more than one million West Bank Palestinians — most of them Moslems — that could drastically lengthen the odds against success of President Carter's newest Jerusalem-Cairo mediation effort.

The effort starts this week when Israeli and Egyptian foreign ministers meet in a renewal of Camp David, but under conditions alarmingly pessimistic compared to the outcome of Carter's Camp David summit last fall.

What disturbs top officials is that Sharon risks stirring up dormant religious passions on the West Bank and in East Jerusalem, one of Islam's holiest places, at a time when Moslem fundamentalism showed sufficient strength to fire up the Iranian revolution and now threatens sectarian reactions elsewhere. "The Israeli claim to legal rights in Samaria and Judea (the West Bank) is purely Biblical," one American official told us. "The Moslem claim to East or Old Jerusalem also has a religious derivation. Any fool can see the lethal potential in the aftermath of Iran."



Evans Novak

Such caveats have not quieted Sharon. The public airing of Sharon's latest West Bank plans came in late January when he conjured up a "metropolitan Jerusalem (that), with its surrounding towns, will have a population of one million Jews." State Department statisticians put Jerusalem's total population today at 300,000, with Arab Palestinians outnumbering Jews two-to-one.

Sharon's call for a Jerusalem with one million Jewish inhabitants is not part of Begin's public plans, and probably not his secret plans either. Indeed, Sharon's glowing aspirations for Israel's future holdings on the West Bank may be tinged with the same kind of fancy that has made Ambassador Andrew Young, the chief U.S. delegate to the United Nations, the most controversial official in the Carter administration.

"Sharon is Begin's Andy Young," one extremely well-placed authority told us. "He speaks with Young's conviction about the way things ought to be, but in his heart he must know they never will be that way."

That may be wishful thinking. Sharon, a true hero in the October 1973 Israeli-Egyptian war, is a convinced territorialist at a time when Israeli hawks are on the increase. What some critics term his territorial romanticism could become tomorrow's political realism, a fact that may have influenced Begin himself in giving Sharon so much freedom for public announcement of future plans.

The plans Sharon announced in his Jan. 26 interview with Ma'ariv, one of Israel's foremost journals, are breathtaking in their scope and sweep. Casting aside much of Begin's promise of self-rule or local autonomy to the Palestinians, Sharon said the process of Israel's control and absorption of vast West Bank lands "will take many years." But he wants the decision to do so to be made publicly right now, before any peace agreement is signed with Egypt.

Sharon envisions three belts of Jewish settlements on the Arab-populated West Bank, "and not just settlements," he said. He promises "roads and highways to ensure territorial continuity between (new) cities and settlements. And not just roads but an extensive infrastructure with army camps, firing ranges, fire-are-as for training."

The land for this Israeli takeover of large portions of the West Bank must be seized "without any delay." Asked if such seizure of lands might not weaken the chances of Egypt signing a peace agreement with Israel, and of Jordan and the Palestinians negotiating self-rule, Sharon said it would not. "Seizure of lands does not in-

crease friction with the Arab population," he told Ma'ariv. "It will prevent such friction in the future."

That view of Arab reactions to the boss of their historic lands reminded some authorities here of Andy Young's view of Fidel Castro's Cuban troops in Angola as a "stabilizing" force. Neither view is in accord with political facts. Accordingly, some officials doubt Sharon's ability to talk Begin's government into anything like so ambitious a development plan for the West Bank.

Instead, the few settlements Sharon has been able to get through Begin's cabinet could turn out to be more like Potemkin villages than the beginnings of serious future towns. That is the rosy view of Sharon's public declarations. If it is wrong, the religious fanaticism unleashed in Iran could spread to Moslem Jerusalem and the West Bank, introducing a lethal element not yet felt in that tortured land.

the small society



by Brickman

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By PATSY GORDON
Lifestyle Writer

...Debbie Cloutier, a new Midlander, is in the Tall City to attend the Seventh Day Adventist School.

This is Debbie's first trip to Texas and she misses the trees in Oklahoma, but likes her new home, she said.

Debbie had been told of the contrast in vegetation here and as her plane came in for a landing she was surprised to see what appeared to be forests. Then she saw the telephone poles extending high above the "trees" and decided that "the everything big in Texas" she had heard about included the telephone poles.

But as the wheels of the plane touched the ground, she realized her "forest" was mesquite bushes.

The new resident said she finds Midland a "delightful" place with its hospitality exceeding the famous southern hospitality.

She has a share in the daily activities where she resides on 1120 S. County Road, eight miles southeast of Midland. She participates in all phases of homemaking and has an interest in gardening and nature study. She said she hopes to make "a contribution to the community"...

...PVT. CECIL E. SHARP, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Sharp of Route 3, Cotton Flat Road, recently completed One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Benning, Ga.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. This qualifies the soldier as a light weapons infantryman and as an indirect fire crewman.

Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad...

...FEBRUARY is American Heart Association Month, and a special program has been planned to be presented at the Midland Senior Center after the Wednesday luncheon.

This program should be of special interest to all senior citizens and everyone is invited.

Call 682-3149 if you would like a luncheon reservation. Or you can go just for the program.

The center is located in the First Christian Church...

...FANNIN ELEMENTARY Parent Teacher-Association has scheduled a Parent and Family Life Education (PAFLE) program that will be conducted by Joan Weir. Theme of the program, to be held from 9-11 a.m. Wednesday in the school's cafeteria, is "Sex Education."

...NAVY SEAMAN RECRUIT DANIEL B. WHITE, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White of 3403 Sycamore St., has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center in San Diego, Calif.

During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

...A CHRISTENING CEREMONY was held Saturday for Margaret Quinn Manning, 2, daughter of Sam and Virginia Manning of 4412 Erie St.

Performing the ceremony was Margaret's grandfather, Dr. Edwin Manning of Dimmitt, a Presbyterian minister. Also attending were Margaret's grandmother and Dr. Manning's wife, Nita Manning; Virginia's parents, John Margaret Figliulo of Chicago, Ill., and the godparents, who were Sam's brother, Roger Manning of Austin, and Virginia's sister, Loretta Figliulo of Houston.

Manning is a teacher at Lee High School and his wife works for the Texas Department of Human Resources in Midland...

Students to present Black History program

In recognition of Black History Month, sixth grade students from Peace Elementary School will present a Black history program to the Negro Business and Professional Women's Club beginning at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Peace library.

Carla Griffin, Tamarina Rosser, Teresa Roberts, Monica Warren, Clay Floyd, Kent Whittington and Frank Yarborough have outlined a four part presentation mainly focusing on young Black Americans.

The first segment is a pictorial study of Black Americans in politics, religion, fine arts, education, media, models, the military, sports and business. This will be followed by a slide presentation of these students interviewing young Black Americans who have made outstanding contributions in the Midland community. The third part is a research fact sheet about Black institutions in America and a fact test titled "Do You Know?" that will involve responses from the women in the club. A final segment will include a book review by Monica Warren and a reading of the poems of Langston Hughes by Yarborough.

Whittington will moderate the program.



Norman Read Assembly No. 299, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, celebrated Valentine's Day with children at the Opportunity Center. Visiting with the children, Shawn

Stinson, left front, and Susan Stendeback Clancey, are, back, left to right, Mrs. Twana Evers, mother advisor, and Paige Worrell, who has the office of charity in the

assembly and was in charge of the project. Worthy advisor of the assembly is Elaine Kimbro. (Staff Photo)

Multi-ingredient cold remedies under fire

Feds: This is the second installment in a three-part examination of the common cold. Part III will be for Wednesday.

By KEVIN MCKEAN
AP Science Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — It's an intimate scene. A young couple in bathrobes confront us at their medicine chest.

The husband says he has everything he needs for a cold, and opens his side of the cabinet to reveal a dozen powders, liquids and pills.

But the wife, looking smug, says she too has everything she needs for a cold. Her side contains a single product that combines the active ingredients of all the others.

That's cold fighting, television-commercial style.

It is the kind of pitch that helped make multi-ingredient products perennial leaders of the \$843 million a year cough and cold industry, the largest over-the-counter drug market.

Nobody claims these products cure a cold. All they do is ease the symptoms during the week or more a disease hangs on.

But some doctors and druggists are questioning the wisdom of the "shotgun" approach to cold relief.

"Too many ingredients can work at cross purposes," says Joe Graedon, pharmacologist and author. "There's an expectorant to get mucus out of the lungs, a cough suppressant to keep it in the lungs, and an antihistamine to thicken the mucus that's there."

A U.S. Food and Drug Administration study panel said it was "irrational" to combine more than three classes of ingredients because almost no one has that many symptoms at once.

But the drug companies say the FDA is wrong: more than half of cold sufferers have multiple symptoms.

"Advertising only encourages the consumer to try the product once. If it doesn't work, he'll stop buying it," says George F. Hoffnagle, vice president for scientific and regulatory affairs for Richardson-Merrell, maker of Vicks.

Hoffnagle says it's cheaper and safer for a cold victim who has several symptoms to buy one combination remedy than to experiment with different single-ingredient products.

The FDA panel found that the 50,000 cold remedies it studied all contained one or more of about 120 basic ingredients.

Of these, the panel said 44 were both safe and effective. But 22 others were branded as unsafe or mislabeled, and 54 were said to be safe but of dubious value.

The Romans sipped onion broth for a cold. American colonists relied on herbs like sage, buckthorn and bloodroot. Today's cold remedies have ingredients with even more obscure names; here is a quick guide to translating some of them.

—ANALGESICS (pain relievers): often listed on the label as aspirin, acetaminophen.

These cut fever and reduce aches and pains. Acetaminophen, an aspirin substitute, provokes less stomach upset. Some doctors say aspirin causes more cold virus to be shed in the mucus and may make a cold more contagious.

—DECONGESTANTS: often phenylephrine, phenylpropanolamine, pseudoephedrine, oxymetazoline, propylhexedrine, xylometazoline, naphazoline.

These reduce swelling by shrinking tiny blood vessels in the nose. Nasal sprays work best because they deliver a concentrated dose. But because of the effect on blood vessels, some products warn against use by people with cardiovascular problems. Also, decongestants, especially sprays, can cause "rebound congestion," an ag-

gravated swelling, with prolonged use.

—COUGH SUPPRESSANTS: often codeine, dextromethorphan.

These reduce the desire to cough. But coughing is a reflex to rid the lungs of congestion and some physicians say if a cough is productive — that is, if it's not a dry cough that

brings up nothing — it should not be suppressed entirely.

—ANTIHISTAMINES: often chlorpheniramine, methapyrilene, pyrilamine, phenindamine, thienydiamine, phenyltoloxamine, pheniramine, diphenhydramine, doxylamine.

These relieve sneezing and watery

eyes of hay fever and allergies. There is some controversy whether antihistamines have any effect on a cold, but they are included in almost every leading cold product. Caution: antihistamines can cause drowsiness and many products warn against driving or operating machinery while taking them.

DEAR ABBY



By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: Last Saturday I was to meet a friend in a store so we could shop together. I got there a little early and walked around checking prices. I had been in the store often, and even paid my utility bills there. My friend was late, so I

walked out to see if perhaps she had misunderstood and was waiting for me outside. To my surprise, the store manager followed me and made me go back into the store and empty my purse out on the counter! My knees started to shake and my heart was pounding and I started to cry. It was the

most humiliating experience of my life. After the manager saw that I had taken nothing, he just said, "Sorry." Then he walked away. It still brings a tear to my eye and a lump to my throat when I think of it. I'm a six-time grandma in my 50s and it hurt me to be taken for a thief. My neighbor tells me that if a person is searched for shoplifting and is found to be innocent, she can sue the store for false arrest. Is that right?—MINNEAPOLIS STAR READER

DEAR READER: You can't sue for false arrest unless you've been arrested. But if you're wrongfully accused of shoplifting you should see a lawyer.

DEAR ABBY: My problem is of a highly confidential nature, and I would feel much more comfortable writing to you in care of a post office box than my hometown newspaper.

If this can be done, will you kindly publish your P.O. Box number? Thank you.—SMALL TOWN MAN WITH BIG PROBLEMS

DEAR MAN: Yes, it's P.O. Box 69700, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069.

DEAR ABBY: I have recently taken a job which requires me to work very close to a dentist. (Sometimes our faces are only a few inches apart, and that's close!)

My first day on the job I noticed that my boss must have had onions or garlic for breakfast. Whew! I figured, "Well, that can happen to anybody once in a while."

After lunch there was no improvement. In fact, it was worse! I don't know where he goes for lunch, but he comes back smelling like a delicatessen.

This dentist's offices are in one of the best professional buildings in town and his patients are well-to-do and very particular. I can't understand why one of them doesn't tell him. If I were a patient, I surely would, but I only work here.

Any suggestions? I don't know how much longer I can take this? And I'd look awfully silly working with a gas mask, or a cloth over my nose.—DENTIST'S ASSISTANT

DEAR ASSISTANT: Speak up! He may appreciate it. (P.S. If he doesn't, your next job has got to be better!)

Area club told about first aid

Midkiff Home Demonstration Club sponsored a program on first aid at its monthly meeting. Program was presented by Roy Dahl of Midland's Red Cross division, who discussed "First Aid in the Home."

HOROSCOPE

By CARROLL RICHTER
(Wed., Feb. 21)

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A beautiful day for tuning in on what you most like to do and for finding a new slant on such an expression and then for thoroughly enjoying it. But evening can bring a considerable amount of discontent, so be sure to avoid any arguments.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Morning is fine for working on a new interest, but take it easy in the evening, restore your energies. Show respect for an out-of-towner.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Handle responsibilities with good conscience during day. Please loved ones and get into their good graces. Take no risks with savings.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Work out better arrangements with associates during day and have more success in the future. Hunches are good during day, but erroneous in the evening.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) You get much done during the day, but evening should be spent relaxing. A better understanding with fellow workers is possible during day hours.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Plan amusements early that include good friends. Put more thought into how best to commercialize on your particular talents.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Morning is fine for improving conditions at home, but don't irk kin in evening in any way. Entertain friends in the early evening only for best results. Show all that you are charming.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You are able to get much done in your special endeavors now, so get an early start. Persevere and your benefits are great. Get more rest and build up your energies.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Contact persons you know who can help you to have more security in the days ahead. Improve your property so it becomes more valuable.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You can accomplish a great deal at whatever it is you want to do the most. Make appointments for future recreation. Keep your purse zipped.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Study information you get well before acting on it. Follow your ideas for pleasing a loved one more. Take care you do not invest in something risky.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) The right day to build more accord with good friends. Attend worthwhile social events to which you have been invited.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Push any outside or community interests during the day and get good results. Plan the new contacts you want to make in the evening far into the future.

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Museum houses 'ghosts' of county

By ED TODD
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Annie Bailey examines an oak water bucket in the Dawson County Museum. (Staff Photo by Ed Todd)

LAMESA — A house is no longer a home when it becomes a museum. It becomes a graveyard showplace for relics, a culture for breeding nostalgia and a peekshow into history.

Such a place is the Dawson County Museum. Most towns have something similar.

Like its contents, the three-story building is an antique that's showing its age — 62 years. The old gray paint is flaking and becoming as wrinkles on a worn, weathered soul.

Even the walls are beginning to crack. The place groans in the wind, which, like the blown and drifting sand from the cotton fields, is a frequent visitor to Lamesa.

And the young folks in this town of about 12,000 souls pass on the rumor that here's a ghost in the third floor bedroom-attic.

The door to the dark upper room is nailed shut.

LIKE THE MUSEUM, Annie Bailey is "showing" her age, which is about a score of years beyond the old house's. But it's not all that evident.

In addition to being a plainspoken, go-getter, she's a museum booster, history buff, amateur archaeolo-

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gists, retired registered nurse, rancher's daughter and activist. She waits not.

Recently, she and another museum promoter, Mary Ann Sires, unlocked the old Dalmont house. And, with a good deal of pride, they conducted a tour of the frequently locked-up place.

The thorough Mrs. Bailey looked over the farm tools in the service hall adjacent to the kitchen. Some were "foreign" to her.

"I'VE NEVER SEEN anything like it," she said of a wooden hand tool. "I grew up on a ranch. I can tell you what spurs, saddles and...branding are all about." But farm stuff throws her.

Adjoining the service hall is the kitchen. Like other artifacts in the house, the kitchen utensils are from the late 1800s or early 1900s: iron kettle, No. 16 Dutch oven for cooking everything from sourdough biscuits to beans and chili, iron dinner pot, table settings, dash and Dazey churns, pressure cooker, gasoline iron, food chopper and sausage grinder, and an old oak bucket and dipper.

But something is out of place: the oven. It's a microwave from today's electronic age.

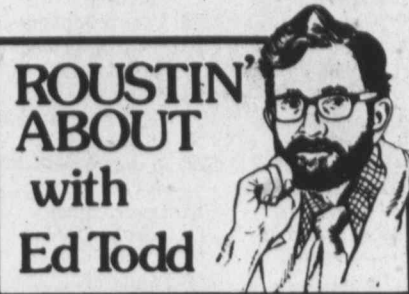
"This is the first microwave oven in the town," said Mrs. Bailey, "and the man insisted that we keep it. We don't consider it an antique."

The gourd dipper in the old kitchen cabinet seems out of place.

"That really doesn't belong here," said Mrs. Sires, who picked up the dipper in her native East Texas. In the service room, also tabbed the sun parlor, are rolls of old Lamesa blueprints by the late architect, Harvey C. Allen.

"JUST LOOK at the work that has gone into that," said Mrs. Sires.

The old 14-room house, which was "in very, very poor repair" when it was turned into a museum in



A reproduction of Gilbert Stuart's portrait of George Washington hangs on the wall. It seems to bring order and dignity to the room. It came from the old high school.

UPSTAIRS ARE displays of barbed wire, range rider's gear, branding irons and other cowboy artifacts, Singer and New Home treadle sewing machines, apparel, laces, school house furniture such as desks with ink wells, old bedroom suits and, alas, a Helene Curtis electric permanent-wave machine that looks like something H.G. Wells might have rigged up for Medusa.

"That was an ordeal," Mrs. Sires said of the marcel curl. "I don't know why women would want to do that. But what a woman won't do to make herself look pretty, she thinks. It ought to be against the law."

Mrs. Sires beheld a silk "going-away dress, also known as a second-day dress," for the bride. "But not all of them went away."

Finally, the two women wandered into the classroom. "Goodness," said Mrs. Bailey, "this is the most important room in the house."

No one bothered to loosen the nails on a shut door and to step up to the third floor to check on the unseen but restless "ghosts."

1963, is an Aladdin Ready-Cut house built by rancher Ulysses Dalmont in 1917 and ordered from Bay City, Mich. In 1920, Dalmont sold the place to Ross and Nell Simpson. For years, the Simpsons rented out rooms to schoolteachers.

There was only one bathroom for the lot, but back then that was really uptown.

Yet Mrs. Bailey didn't seem overly impressed. "My goodness," said she, "we were the first family in town to have a bathroom, and all we had was a bath tub and cold water."

That was about 1910, five years after Lamesa beat out nearby Chicago in an election for county seat of Dawson County. Lamesa won; Chicago folded.

The browse-through in the museum led to a plaque on which is cited the names of museum supporters.

"OH, ANNIE," lamented said Mrs. Sires, "when I look at this... so many people have died."

"I know it," the unfazed Mrs. Bailey said tersely. "I'm old enough to retire."

"Annie, you never will retire."

Mrs. Bailey, more commonly known as just "Miss Annie," said she knew that.

The living and other first-floor rooms hold such oddies as pump organs, World War I Army and Red Cross uniforms and gear, cotton carding batts and things considered novelties today.

On display are doctor's prescriptions, a 1910 bed pan and, among much more, a breast pump which mother used to stimulate the flow of milk for baby.

THERE, TO BEHOLD behind glass was a home-spun, hand-made cotton bedspread put together in 1883 by Lucy Ellen McCormick.

"That's quite an undertaking," commented Mrs. Sires.

Mrs. Bailey passed by an upright piano but didn't bother to strike a few keys, as she had done on the old Story & Clark pump organ that wouldn't sound a note.

"We had a piano, you know," said Mrs. Bailey, who was a Gaines before she married in 1920. "We had the first piano in the county."

Under glass, too, is an 1870 sun-glass brought from Kentucky by W.D. Howsley, who, as a "Texas cowboy riding up the trail," presumably would start campfires with the glass.

Mrs. Bailey led the way to other side of the museum and into the former library.

"Now, here are the interesting things, at least the things I am interested in," Mrs. Bailey said.

Therein are Indian artifacts, mostly spearsheads and arrowheads collected by Tom Branon, and pre-historic fossils from Mrs. Bailey's collection.

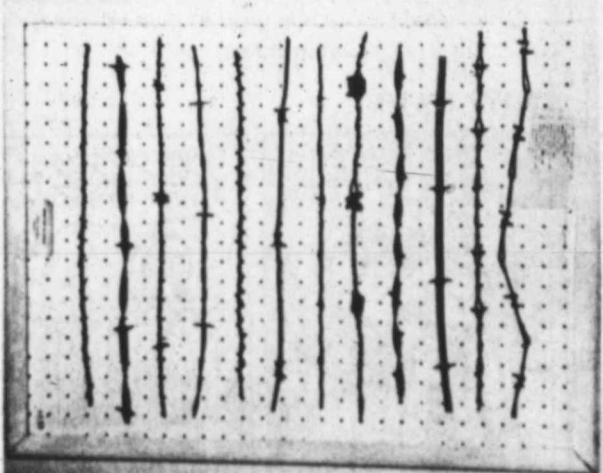
In passing, Mrs. Bailey mentioned the Comanche Indians, who roamed in the area for years and who were "the Lords of the Plains."

"Then the white man came and killed out the buffalos and killed off the Indians," she said.

On display is a Saxony spinning wheel and a thread winder.



Tableware was used to feed the help, and barbed wire kept cattle from straying. (Staff Photo)



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A dash churn, though bare of cream, gets a dry run by Mary Ann Sires. On the table in the background is a Dazey churn, also for making butter. (Staff Photo by Ed Todd)

Approval of bill expected

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The House was expected to give final approval today to a bill by Rep. Tom Craddick of Midland which would allow local peace justices to use jurors called by other courts.

The bill was approved tentatively by the House on a voice vote after it was presented Monday by Craddick.

Craddick called it "much simpler" if JPs could use jurors who already have been called by other courts, saying it would inconvenience fewer prospective jurors, and would reduce administrative costs.

In other counties, justice courts are allowed now to use jurors called by other courts, Craddick said.

Farmers aid city

WASHINGTON (AP) — Protesting farmers, who have been blamed for more than \$2 billion in damage to the nation's capital, helped Washingtonians through one of the worst snowstorms in the city's history.

Farmers and their tractors assisted city police and hospitals in making emergency calls most of Monday.

"We didn't do it because of all the damage they blamed us for," said Pacucah farmer David W. Sweeney.

Sweeney said farmers have driven their tractors to aid doctors and nurses to and from hospitals, delivered medical supplies and helped a pregnant woman reach the hospital and helped free a snowbound U.S. marshal.

As of next Monday, February 26th, the new phone number at First National Bank will be

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SCRAM-LETS

That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

Edited by CLAY R. FOLLAN

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

H I S N O P

M I L T I

S A C E E

T I E N I V



The other day I was in a bar when a drunk looked at me, squinted and said, "Am I as drunk as I think I am, or are you standing there with a couple of ...?"

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

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES

3 UNSCRAMBLE ABOVE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

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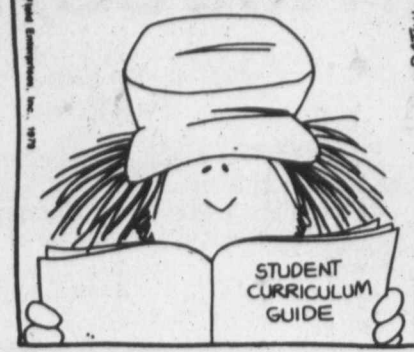
SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Simplest elements
 - 5 Expert
 - 10 Eyrjan city
 - 14 Scene of Samson's exploit with the jawbone of an ass
 - 15 acid
 - 16 Important Swedish canal
 - 17 In the twinkling eye
 - 18 Key crewmen
 - 20 polli
 - 21 Letters
 - 22 Old Norse poems
 - 23 On the beach
 - 25 Launch
 - 27 Final
 - 28 Socrates' scolding wife
 - 32 Gambol
 - 34 Bout, as in boxing
 - 35 Old musical note
 - 36 English elevator
 - 37 River of Spain and Portugal
 - 38 Literary collections
 - 39 Danish county
 - 40 Minerva's shield
 - 41 Well-known labor name
 - 42 City of roses
 - 44 Roll, as a flag
 - 45 town
 - 46 Italian rice dish
 - 49 One of the Strauses
 - 52 Tuning implement
 - 53 Mississippi food product
 - 54 Practice of difficult horsemanship
 - 57 Poilu's dugout
 - 58 In the matter of: Lat.
 - 59 Less common
 - 60 Nearly: Colloq.
 - 61 Pindaric forms
 - 62 Faulty
 - 63 Alliance of powers, 1936-45
- DOWN**
- 1 Word of farewell
 - 2 Obscure
 - 3 Skiers' conveniences
 - 4 Misdemeanor
 - 5 Not here
 - 6 Was very fond of (with "on")
 - 7 Does wrong
 - 8 Devout: Sp.
 - 9 Sound of surprise
 - 10 Guinea pig's relative
 - 11 Financial transaction
 - 12 To be: Fr.
 - 13 Go by
 - 19 Sister of Euterpe
 - 21 Evening
 - 24 Hop kiln
 - 25 Places to wash
 - 28 Aware of: Slang
 - 29 City near Dayton
 - 29 Hockey player's punishment
 - 30 Design.
 - 31 Untroubled
 - 32 Part of a pocket
 - 33 "Green Mansions" girl
 - 34 In hoc—vines
 - 37 Athletic gathering
 - 38 Of aircraft
 - 40 Worship
 - 41 Basis of many perfumes
 - 43 Marbles
 - 44 Stokers
 - 46 Stage parts
 - 47 Ankles: Anat.
 - 48 Leaves out
 - 49 Where Sandusky is
 - 50 Grit
 - 51 City on the Honshu coast
 - 52 "m to be Queen" o the May...
 - 55 Historic period
 - 56 Machine part
 - 57 Eucharistic vessel

FUNKY WINKERBEAN



BIOLOGY-I

In Biology One, you learn what the Greeks called everything! They had a different name for every little insect and blade of grass. If you're the type who's content to call everything with six legs a bug and let it go at that, then this could get boring fast. You'll also do things like dissecting frogs which you used to get yelled at for doing when you were a kid.

BLONDIE



MARY WORTH



JUDGE PARKER



STEVE ROPER



NANCY



STEVE CANYON



DENNIS THE MENACE



MARMADUKE



THE BETTER HALF



"Where do you suppose I went wrong? The doctor said I would be wise to give up wine, women and song."

ANDY CAPP



SHOE



DICK TRACY



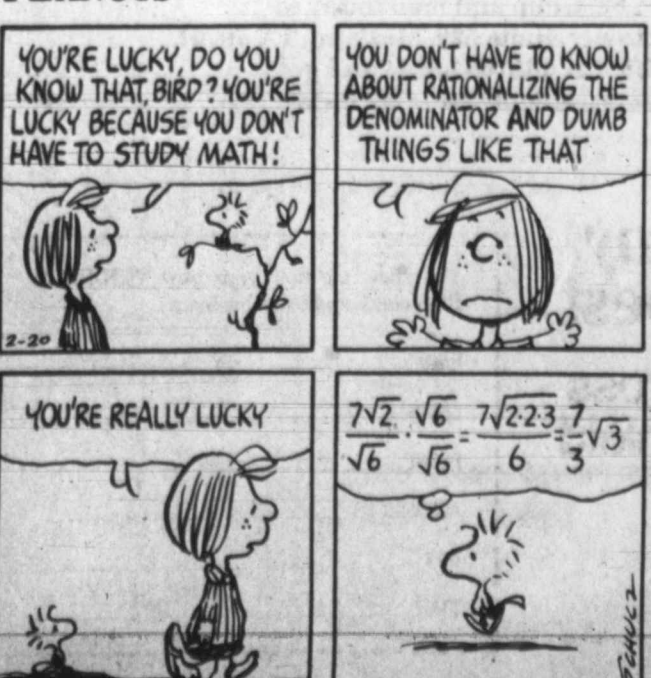
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Wildcats reported in Basin counties

Wildcats have been announced in Martin and Crockett counties, an attempt will be made to open gas production in a Pecos County field, and a well has been reclassified to open gas production in an Ector area.

Cities Service Co., operating from Midland, announced plans to re-enter a Spraberry Trend Area well in Martin County and attempt to complete it as a wildcard in a shallow zone.

The project, No. 1-C Graham is bottomed at 8,145 feet. It will be plugged back to 4,500 feet.

The location is three miles west of Stanton and 1,915 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 20, block 36, T-1-S, T&P survey.

RIAL WILDCAT
Rial Oil Co. of Midland No. 1-13-F University is to be drilled as a 9,400-foot wildcard in Crockett County, 12 miles southeast of Big Lake.

The drillsite is in the shallow Farmer (San Andres) field and 1,980 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of section 13, block 47, University Lands survey.

Ground level elevation is 2,691 feet.

The location is 5/8 mile northwest of a 9,710-foot Ellenburger failure, Texas Gulf Producing Co. No. 1-X University.

SOUTHLAND TEST
Southland Royalty Co. of Midland No. 1-18 Todd will be drilled as a 1,800-foot wildcard in Crockett County, 18 miles northwest of Ozona.

It is 1,483 feet from south and 1,180 feet from west lines of section 18, block WX, GC&SF survey.

The site is two and one-quarter miles southeast of the only Grayburg oil producer in the Todd, Southwest field.

Ground elevation is 2,505 feet.

'Gasahol' time right

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Sen. Bob Price said Monday the time is ripe for "gasahol" fuel and he will introduce legislation to encourage its development.

"In these days with talk of gasoline rationing, dollar a gallon gas and low prices for farm products, a gasahol program is desperately needed in the state of Texas," said Price, R-Pampa.

Operators announce Basin field projects

Gulf Oil Corp., operating from Hobbs, N.M., announced location for a 10,800-foot project in the Airstrip (Wolfcamp) field of Lea County, N.M., 28 miles west of Hobbs.

The project, No. 1-30 Lea-State, is to be drilled 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 30-18-35E.

YATES PROJECT
Yates Petroleum Corp. of Artesia, N.M., spotted location for a northwest stepout to production in the Penasco Draw (Morrow gas) area of Eddy County, N.M., nine miles west of Atoka.

Scheduled for an 8,800-foot bottom, it is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 13-18-24E.

WELL RECLASSIFIED
Champion Exploration, Inc., No. 1 Fay Hunter, the lone gas producer in the GPM multipay field of Winkler County, has been reclassified as an oil producer to become the first oil well that pay in the multipay area.

It was completed as an oil well on the pump for five barrels of 40.8-gravity oil, no water, through perforations from 8,071 to 8,266 feet. The gas-liquid ratio is 31,200-1.

Hole is bottomed at 10,042 feet and seven-inch casing is cemented at 8,752 feet. The plugged back depth is 8,575 feet.

Location is 467 feet from north and east lines of section 6, block B-10, PSL survey.

It is 10 miles south of Kernit.

UPTON WELL
Parker and Parsley, Inc., of Midland No. 1 Morgan is a new well in the Spraberry Trend Area field of Upton County, 12 miles north of Rankin.

The operator reported a 24-hour pumping potential of 130 barrels of oil, gravity not reported, through perforations from 7,218 to 8,098 feet. The gas-oil ratio is 7,711-1. The well produced 70 barrels of oil per day on the potential test.

The pay section was acidized with 1,000 gallons and fractured with 80,000 gallons.

Wellsite is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 33, block B, CCSD&RGNG survey.

COX PROJECT
John L. Cox of Midland No. 1 Neal is to be drilled in the Upton County portion of the Spraberry Trend area field, six miles northeast of Rankin.

The drillsite for the 8,600-foot operation is 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 5, block A, EL&RR survey.

IRION OILER
Fortune Drilling Co., Inc., of San Angelo No. 5-E Winterbotham has been completed as the sixth well in the Irion County portion of the Dove Creek multipay field nine miles southeast of Mertzon.

On 24-hour potential test, the well flowed 195 barrels of 44.8-gravity oil and no water, through a 12/64-inch choke and perforations from 6,143 to 6,701 feet. The gas-oil ratio is 9,131-1.

The attempt will be made at No. 3-A Girvin, 569 feet from south and 707 feet from east lines of section 74, block 11, H&GN survey.

Contract depth is 1,185 feet.

The drillsite is a southeast offset to No. 1-A Girvin which was completed in the Chenot (Wolfcamp) field.

PECOS PROJECT
Texas Oil & Gas Corp., operating from Midland, will attempt to open Yates gas production in the Girvintex pool of Pecos County, 10 miles southwest of Girvin.

The attempt will be made at No. 3-A Girvin, 569 feet from south and 707 feet from east lines of section 74, block 11, H&GN survey.

Contract depth is 1,185 feet.

The drillsite is a southeast offset to No. 1-A Girvin which was completed in the Chenot (Wolfcamp) field.

ANDREWS TEST
William E. Hendon Jr. of Midland will re-enter a project in the Emma, North (Yates gas) area of Andrews County, 15 miles southwest of Andrews.

The project, to be plugged back from 12,780 feet to 3,500 feet, is No. 2-AZ University, 330 feet from south and 990 feet from west lines of section 25, block 10, University Lands survey.

It originally was drilled and plugged by Cities Service in 1955.

The re-entry is 1/2 mile west of the only well in the field.

GLASSCOCK TEST
Lingen Exploration, Inc., of Houston announced location for a 1/2-mile west offset to Wolfcamp production in the Clyde Reynolds field of Glasscock County, 10 miles northeast of Garden City.

The 7,900-foot operation is No. 1-A Cole, 1,980 feet from north and 2,173 feet from west lines of section 4, block 32, T-4-S, T&P survey.

WOLFCAMP WELL
Cities Service Co. No. 1-F TXL has been reclassified from oil to gas to open Wolfcamp, North production in the TXL multipay pool of Ector County.

As a gas well, it finished for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 532,000 cubic feet per day, with a gas-liquid ratio of 40,923-1.

Completion was through perforations from 7,734 to 7,804 feet.

The location is 1,993 feet from north and 2,003 feet from east lines of section 7, block 45, T-1-S, T&P survey and nine miles southwest of Goldsmith.

The pay section was acidized with 1,000 gallons and fractured with 62,000 gallons.

Wellsite is 1,969 feet from south and 1,244 feet from west lines of section 29, block 21, H&TC survey. It is one location southwest of other production.

IRION STEP-OUT
Meadco Properties of Midland No. 2-13 Sugg is to be dug as a 1/2-mile east stepout to its No. 1-13 Sugg, discovery well of the Taos (Canyon oil) pool of Irion County, 25 miles north of Barnhart.

The new test, slated for 7,900-foot bottom, is 940 feet from north and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 13, block H, TCRR survey. Ground elevation is 2,506 feet.

The Taos pool has one Canyon oil well. The field also produces from the Fusselman.

GAINES TEST
Indian Wells Oil Co. of Ozona No. 2 Mobil-Arco is a new 5,200-foot test in the Edmondson (San Andres) pool of Gaines County, 23 miles northwest of Seminole.

The project, one location northwest of one of the field's five other wells, is 1,787 feet from south and 2,173 feet from east lines of section 20, block A-7, PSL survey.

SCURRY WELL
The Shannon Ranch (Ellenburger) field of Scurry County gained a new well with the completion of Empire Drilling Co. of Dallas No. 2-346 Shannon Estate.

The producer, 12 miles southwest of Snyder, is the third for that pay in the field.

It finished for a daily pumping potential of 83 barrels of 36-gravity oil and 12 barrels of water, natural, from open hole at 8,206-8,213 feet. The gas-oil ratio is 600-1.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 346, block 97, H&TC survey.

It is one location northeast of other production.

The Ellenburger was topped at 8,207 feet on ground elevation of 2,602 feet.

WARD WELL
John H. Hendrix of Midland No. 1 Pennzoll-Tubb is a new well in the Crawar (Tubb) field of Ward County, nine miles southeast of Monahans.

The well, the fifth from that zone in the multipay pool, completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 51 barrels of 41-gravity oil, plus 52 barrels of water, through a 1/4-inch choke and perforations from 4,492 to 4,746 feet. The gas-oil ratio is 1,960-1.

Operator acidized the pay with 500 gallons.

Total depth is 6,300 feet and 4.5-inch pipe was landed on bottom. Hole is plugged back to 4,780 feet.

Wellsite is one mile southeast of other Tubb production and 467 feet from north and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 23, block B-20, PSL survey.

REMOVAL OF CEILINGS BEING URGED
SANTA FE, N.M. — A spokesman for the New Mexico petroleum industry has urged the state legislature to discontinue price ceilings on natural gas produced and sold in New Mexico.

Price controls distort energy costs and discourage the development of new energy sources, Peter Hanagan told the Senate Conservation Committee.

The executive vice president of the New Mexico Oil & Gas Association said New Mexico is the only state that has imposed price controls on natural gas.

The present New Mexico law places a ceiling of \$1.44 per thousand cubic feet on intrastate gas produced from wells drilled before Jan. 1, 1975. This law will expire June 30 unless renewed by the legislature. The Senate Conservation Committee heard testimony last week on two of the three bills introduced this session to extend price controls until 1981.

"Oil and gas are the only products whose prices are controlled by Government edict at artificially low levels," Hanagan said. "It is instructive to note that the leading economies of the world—such as West Germany and Japan—have no petroleum price controls."

Even federal government is beginning to recognize "the economic reality that unless natural gas prices are permitted to rise dramatically, natural gas supply will be jeopardized," Hanagan said.

He noted drilling dropped sharply after the government initiated price controls on natural gas in the 1950's. The relaxing of certain price restrictions following the Arab embargo of 1973 has made it possible for producers to spend more money on costly exploration and discovery of new reserves.

"It is ironic to note that at the very time the federal government is moving in the direction of price decontrol, the state is moving toward more control."

He said the New Mexico producer is "merely a businessman whose livelihood depends on his ability to explore for, produce, and market the product of his labor, namely natural gas. To the extent government controls his efforts, he is forced into a disadvantaged position compared to other businessmen whose products are not controlled."

The government's policy of underpricing domestic production "Discriminates against the U.S. producer and invites more imports—making the shadow of another Arab embargo, or more Iran-type cutoffs, more ominous," Hanagan said.

The New Mexico natural gas producer shares the concerns of the consuming public, the association executive said. "After all, the producer too is a citizen and a consumer. As such, he is interested in the welfare of New Mexico and its citizens."

WALKOUT CONTINUES
PORT ARTHUR, Texas (AP) — A six-week walkout continued here today at the Gulf Oil Co. refinery despite settlement of a contract between the company and striking oilfield workers.

The latest picket lines were made up of members of the International Association of Machinists.

Office workers represented by the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers union went on strike Jan. 8, and their picket lines were honored by the 3,000 union workers at the refinery.

Iran names new oil chief

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — The new chief of the National Iranian Oil Co. said today that petroleum exports will resume after the "necessary studies" have been completed.

The appointment of Hassan Nazih to head the giant state-owned company was announced by Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan.

Nazih did not say when the studies would be finished or what topics they involved.

Nazih, a former associate of the National Front Party that opposed Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi, is a human rights activist and president of the Iranian Bar Association.

Iran had been the world's second major oil exporter after Saudi Arabia until the general strike called by the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini against the shah shut off the flow on Dec. 26.

Since then Iran has produced enough oil for domestic use and has exported only small amounts of tanker fuel.

Bazargan said in a recent interview that Iran's revolutionary government would resume oil exports as soon as possible "to all parts of the world, including the United States." But the prime minister has said previously that Iran would not sell oil to Israel or to South Africa.

Before the strike, Iran produced an average of 6 million barrels a day and Bazargan said it would be some time before Israel would be able to produce enough oil for export.

Wyoming legislature approves slurry plan

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) — A plan to pipe crushed coal from Wyoming's Powder River Basin to the Texas Gulf Coast gained final approval Monday in the Wyoming Legislature.

Gov. Ed Herschler is expected to sign the bill into law. Herschler said last month the bill was "palatable."

The House agreed, 48-14, to accept Senate changes made in the bill's House version. Its sponsor, Rep. Vic-

tor Garber, R-Big Horn, said the changes amounted to "clearer terms and more acceptable language."

Texas Eastern Transmission Corp. announced its plans after the Legislature began to use 20,000 acre feet of water yearly from the Little Big Horn River to pipe up to 25 million tons of coal to Texas.

One or two reservoirs would be built in Northern Wyoming to store the water. Up to 22,500 additional acre feet from the reservoirs would be available yearly for other uses.

Twelve Sheridan businessmen have agreed to sell their rights to the water to Texas Eastern.

Herschler would be allowed to choose whether Wyoming should own the reservoir and sell the water to Texas Eastern or the company should own the reservoir and make water available to the state or other buyers.

The bill would require Texas Eastern's plans and plans for any other

future coal slurry pipeline to face restrictions of the state Industrial Siting Council. Slurry pipelines have been exempt from the council's rules.

The bill also would require Texas Eastern to pay property taxes in Sheridan County for two coal-pulverizing plants it plans to build near Decker, Mont.

Texas Eastern lobbyists supported removing the exemption for coal slurry pipelines from the Industrial Siting Act and said the company would be willing to pay Wyoming property taxes on the coal-crushing plants.

Three coal-crushing plants also are planned in Campbell County. Coal from mines in Wyoming and Montana would be crushed to the consistency of granulated sugar and mixed with

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equal amounts of water to form the slurry. Pumping stations 80-100 miles apart along the pipeline would keep the crushed coal from settling as it travels to Texas.

The Powder River Basin Resource Council "conditionally" supported the proposal but later reversed its stand after it appeared the plans might not face the Industrial Siting Council's scrutiny. The Wyoming Outdoor Council and the Wyoming Wilderness Society also opposed the project.

Court fights already have begun over who owns the 110,000 acre feet that flow yearly in the Little Big Horn from Wyoming to Montana. The Crow Indians in Southern Montana claim the water is theirs.

Also, the U.S. Forest Service must approve the plans.

OLD TIDELANDS DISPUTE MOVES TO FINAL PHASE
NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The years' old tidelands dispute between Louisiana and the federal government moves into what should be the final phase today, with millions of dollars still at stake.

Representatives from both sides appear before a special federal master in efforts to settle the final issues.

"Unless the master asks for some additional information, these should be the final arguments," Louisiana Attorney General William Guste Jr. said in a telephone interview from Washington.

Most of the case was settled in 1975 with Louisiana receiving \$178 million in escrowed money following a ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court.

During the litigation over whether the state or the federal government had control over certain offshore areas in the Gulf of Mexico, revenue from the oil and natural gas tracts was placed in escrow.

"After the ruling was made in 1975, the federal government made an accounting. It is that accounting that we're arguing about," Guste said.

The state claims it is due in excess of \$50 million that was earned in interest on the \$173 million while it was held in escrow by the federal government.

"It is our position that these monies were held in trust by the United States

government, and the obligation of a trustee is to invest money at the highest and best use for the ultimate beneficiary," said Guste. "And that's us. We should get the value of the use of that money."

On the other hand, he said, the federal government is claiming \$22 million from Louisiana from tracts which were not originally in dispute when the case was filed.

ELLENBURGER WELL FINALS
Empire Drilling Co. No. 2-346 Shannon Estate has been completed in the Shannon Ranch (Ellenburger) field of Scurry County.

The second well, it is 5/8 mile north of the other producer.

The daily pumping potential is 83 barrels of 36-gravity oil and 12 barrels of water.

Completion was through perforations from 8,206 to 8,213 feet. Stimulation, if any, was not reported.

The well is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 346, block 97, H&TC survey and 12 miles northwest of Snyder.

DRILLING REPORT
ANDREWS COUNTY
David Pasken No. 18-4-Y Fee, drilling 488 feet in shale, initial hydrostatic 4.87, 30 minute pre-flow 46-63, 60 minute shut in 1,566, 90 minute final flow 1,236, shut in after 63 minutes 1,522, tool started leaking, bleed to 648 lbs., final hydrostatic 4.87, tool shoe 1,236, 1 1/2" pipe, plug completely off, recovered 256 feet coal cuttings fluid, sampler 19 psi, 500-gal gas, temperature 146 degrees.

Flag-Hedden No. 3-26 Southland, drilling 1,450 feet in red bed.

CRANE COUNTY
Gulf Oil No. 18 McKnight, id 4,035 feet, on test.

Southland Royalty No. 3 Eudaly, id 5,975 feet, recommended 3/2 inch casing, waiting on cement.

Southland Royalty No. 1-11 Gulf-Ed, waiting drilling 3,730 feet in time and sand.

CROCKETT COUNTY
Southland Royalty No. 1-36 Todd, id 1,066 feet, moving out cable tool rig.

Southland Royalty No. 4-47 Todd, id 1,627 feet, waiting on tank battery and casing.

Champion Petroleum No. 1-5-C Todd, spudded 2-30-79 to 725 feet in surface sand, set 8-5/8 inch casing at 725 feet, waiting on cement.

Texas, Inc. No. 7-D A. R. Kincaid Trust, id 6,300 feet, ph 7,366 feet, shut in 17 hours, 1 1/2" pipe, plug 780 mcf, flowed 17 hours, tubing pressure 500-600 psi, no gauge on gas, two water and 5 barrels condensate.

DAWSON COUNTY
Rial No. 1 Green, drilling 3,900 feet in time and shale.

Exploration Company No. 1 Earnest, id 1,702 feet, preparing to plug and abandon.

EDDY COUNTY
Gulf No. 2 Ross-Federal, drilling 4,500 feet in time.

Southland Royalty No. 1-24 State, id 11,800 feet, conditioned hole, set 1 1/2 inch casing at total depth, preparing to move off rotary.

Southland Royalty No. 1-A Parkway-State, drilling 7,525 feet in time.

Southland Royalty No. 1-14 State, id 11,566 feet, shut in for pressure build-up.

Gulf No. 2-M State, drilling 8,575 feet in time and shale.

ETA No. 1 Marguard-Federal, id 11,670 feet, tested tubing, set packer at 11,816 feet, snipped downline out preventer and snipped up tree, flowed on 42/64-inch choke for 12 1/2 hours, flowed on 16/64-inch choke with estimated 300 mcf gas in 2 hours, no fluid recovery.

Bass Enterprises No. 86 Big Eddy Unit, id 4,800 feet, running packer and testing, no gauges.

Bass Enterprises No. 88 Big Eddy Unit, id 4,800 feet, logging.

Morris R. Antwell No. 1 Federal, drilling 4,262 feet in time.

Billard No. 1 McClure, id 10,600 feet in dolomite, shut down for repairs.

FLOYD COUNTY
Gaines No. 1 Bundy-Federal, drilling 9,843 feet.

GAINES COUNTY
Gulf No. 1 R. Jameson, id 5,048 feet, waiting on completion unit.

Gulf No. 2 R. Jameson, id 5,320 feet, waiting on completion unit.

Barnes Oil Co. No. 1 Sam Jenkins, id 5,900 feet, swabbed 2 hours, circulated 11 open hole to test tank, pulled out of hole with tubing and packer.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY
Gulf No. 1 Howard, ran in hole and tagged cement at 6,500 feet, pulling out of hole with tubing and shut in.

HOCKLEY COUNTY
Gulf No. 2 Hayden Baker, pumped 65 barrels oil through perforations from 7,000 to 7,245 feet.

Billard No. 1 McClure, id 10,600 feet in dolomite, shut down for repairs.

IRION COUNTY
Resources Investment No. 1-18 Cox, id 5,000 feet, recovering lead, through perforations from 7,000 to 7,245 feet.

Union Texas No. 1-44-10 Farmer, id

7,340 feet, pulled rods and installed blow out preventer, coming out of hole with tubing.

LEA COUNTY
Grace Petroleum No. 1 Whitten-Federal, drilling 2,833 feet in redbeds, anhydrite and salt.

ETA No. 1 Boda, id 985 feet in anhydrite, set 30-inch casing at 900 feet, waiting on cement.

Gulf No. 1-19-2 State, drilling 13,800 feet.

Sabine Production No. 4-5 State, drilling 9,000 feet in time and shale.

ETA No. 1-18 Pipeline-State, drilling 8,242 feet in time and sand.

Union Oil No. 1-Halfway-Federal, id 14,800 feet, recommended 14 inches to 14,800 feet, followed 5 barrels load water and 1 barrel condensate, flowed through separator for 30 minutes, making 315 mcf gas.

Gulf No. 1-17-10 Lea State, id 10,776 feet in shale, moving off rotary.

LOVING COUNTY
Gulf No. 1 Glen Brunson, drilling 6,305 feet.

LYNN COUNTY
Cotton Petroleum No. 1 Nevels, drilling 10,345 feet in time and shale.

MARTIN COUNTY
Exxon No. 1 Rufus Green, id 11,300 feet, pulled tubing, ran bridge plug to 8,237 feet, set packer at 8,237 feet, and shut down overnight.

Parker & Parsley No. 1-B Stroud, drilling 4,017 feet.

MGF No. 2-20 Hale, drilling 6,970 feet in time, sand and anhydrite.

PECOS COUNTY
Flag-Hedden No. 3-26 Southland, id 5,172 feet, plugged and abandoned.

Exxon No. 1-C Walker Glass Mountain, drilling 28 feet.

CRK Petroleum No. 1 White-State, drilling 7,925 feet in shale.

Gulf No. 1-4 Ashland-Mental-Caldwell, plugged back depth 12,000 feet, pulled packer, ran bit and tagged cement at 11,733 feet, pulled out of hole to 11,671 feet.

Gulf No. 2 Emma Lou, drilling 18,733 feet in sand and shale.

Gulf No. 2 Schloesser, drilling 17,800 feet in time and shale.

Exxon No. 1 Longshore Corp., drilling 7,332 feet in shale, side track hole.

Grand Banks Energy No. 1 Chalkey, id 6,706 feet, set 4 1/2 inch casing at 5,388 feet.

Ike Lovelady No. 1-B Chalkey, drilling 3,119 feet in time and shale.

REAGAN COUNTY
Gulf No. 1-A Lake, id 7,723 feet, phd 11,860 feet, pumping 41 barrels of oil and 100 barrels of water in 24 hours, through perforations at 8,090 to 7,822 feet.

BMA No. 2-B Lake, id 7,700 feet, pumping 32 barrels of oil and 14 barrels of water in 24 hours, through perforations 6,110 to 7,865 feet.

ETA No. 3-C Lake, id 7,798 feet in sand and shale, waiting on completion unit.

ETA No. 4-D Lake, drilling 5,310 feet in time and shale.

REEVES COUNTY
Gulf No. 3 Ligon, drilling 12,359 feet in shale.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY
Enserch Exploration, Inc. No. 6 Lambirth, drilling 7,700 feet in shale.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY
Discovery Operating, Inc. No. 1 DeLong, drilling 7,032 feet in sand and shale.

NRM Petroleum No. 1-A Meritt, id 6,240 feet, running 2 1/2" test string.

SCURRY COUNTY
J. C. Barnes No. 2-A Baggett, id 7,800 feet, ran logs, could not pass 6,970 feet, with log, pulled out of hole ran 2 1/2-inch bit, in hole 10 22-3/64-inch tubing, washed and pulled to 7,830 feet, circulated hole clean, drilled out of hole with tubing.

Hanson Corp. No. 1 Walker, id 6,975 feet, fractured with 30,000 gallons and 27,500 pounds, flowed 8 barrels and died, swabbed 103 barrels of load oil, preparing to put on pump.

STERLING COUNTY
Magnatex Corp. No. 1-A David, drilling 1,215 feet in shale and sand, still in well hole.

Cotton Petroleum No. 1-A Foster, id 7,650 feet, ran temperature survey, set packer at 6,883 feet, swabbed 3 hours, recovered 100 barrels of load water,

with light show of gas, swabbed 7 hours, recovered 70 barrels of load water, well started flowing on 3/4-inch choke.

Gulf No. 1 Modena Lewis, drilling 7,320 feet in shale, attempted drilling from 7,022 to 7,460 feet, misrun, unable to get packer seat, laid down drillstem test tools, no drilling new hole.

Champion Petroleum No. 1 Terry, id 9,800 feet, open well flowing 8 barrels of oil in 30 minutes, swabbed 8 1/2 hours, recovered 52 barrels of oil and 41 barrels of load water with strong blow of gas, fluid level 200-700 feet, last 1/2 hour, 13 barrels of oil and 900 water.

John L. Cox No. 2 Foster, drilling 5,700 feet.

TERRELL COUNTY
Mobil No. 4 Goodwin, id 1,850 feet, set 13 1/8-inch casing at 1,000 feet, waiting on cement.

Mobil No. 3 Banner Estate, shut in.

Mobil No. 1 Foster, drilling 12,877 feet in time and shale.

Mobil No. 1-B Goodwin, id 14,200 feet, set 4 1/2-inch and 5 1/2-inch casing at 12,316 feet.

TERRY COUNTY
Sayers Operating Co., No. 1-A Hinton, set 16 1/2-inch casing at 11,000 feet to set 5 1/2-inch casing.

TUM GREEN COUNTY
NRM Petroleum Corp. No. 2 XGZ, drilling 2,645 feet.

UPTON COUNTY
John L. Cox No. 1-B Carlton, id 464 feet, set 10 1/8-inch casing at 11,000 feet, waiting on cement.

John L. Cox No. 1-B Cowden, drilling 7,210 feet.

John L. Cox No. 2-13 Langford, drilling 6,907 feet.

WARD COUNTY
Mobil No. 1-AG State, id 6,000 feet, pumping 3 barrels of new oil and 385 barrels of fresh water, 20 mcf in 24 hours, through perforations not reported.

Gulf No. 1918 Hutchings Stock Area, id 6,730 feet in shale and sand, circulated thru DV tool, circulate trace of cement, snipped down blow out preventer, snipped up well head, cleaned pipes, released rig, moving to fracture.

Gulf No. 1-AG State, id 12,750 feet in time and shale, preparing to fracture perforations 11,443 to 11,430 feet.

Gulf No. 4-W2 State, id 6,500 feet, phd 5,020 feet, swabbed 8 barrels of oil and 32 barrels of water in 24 hours.

Roy E. Kimes, No. 1 Lucia-Harvey State, drilling 15,894 feet in shale.

Union Texas No. 1-18-20 University, drilling 11,330 feet in time and shale, through perforations 10,558 to 10,702 feet.

Gulf No. 1-20-15 Howse Gas Unit, drilling 11,450 feet.

Gulf No. 7-B Janelle Edwards, id 6,750 feet, pumping no oil and 30 barrels of water in 24 hours, through perforations not reported.

Gulf No. 1-27-15 University, drilling 14,007 feet.

WINKLER COUNTY
Gulf No. 1-4-21 University, id 20,940 feet, testing Ellenburger, through perforations 20,558 to 20,702 feet.

Gulf No. 1-21-15 University, drilling 12,380 feet.

Rial No. 1-4 seal-Smith, drilling 4,020 feet in time and shale.

Southland Royalty No. 1 Keystone, id 11,402 feet, set cast iron bridge plug at 10,800 feet, perforated from 10,800 to 10,814 feet, acidized with 300 gallons, preparing to swab.

Hillard Oil & Gas No. 31 Seal-Smith, drilling 9,276 feet in time and shale.

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Lee girls out to win state basketball title

By JULIE OCHSNER, ROBIN BENNETT & CINDY CANFIELD

Hi Rebs. "Well its gonna be a real showdown Thursday night at 8 o'clock at Chapparral Center. Our Great, Grand, and Glorious Girls will be out to win the district basketball title for the second year in a row. They are gonna mash and mangle the MHS puppies! Everyone come out and cheer on our girls.

"I'm only two more days the fabulous Senior Class will have its Senior Dinner at the Hilton. It starts at 6:30, so every senior get dressed up and come on out and hear George Bush. This is your only Senior Dinner, so don't miss it.

"N"ever let it be said that the Rebelettes discriminate. Sophomores are now eligible to join. Any Sophomores who want to join come by room 401 or 475 and pick up an application. Remember, don't get your material or pattern until one of the officers has checked your points. All Sophomores have to have 35 points before they can start getting points toward their Junior year. Anyone who does not join as a Sophomore must earn 35 points the same as the Sophs do.

The Juniors are working on their Annual Faculty vs. Juniors Volleyball Game. It will be in the Lee gym March 8, starting at 7 p.m. The Juniors need everyone's support in raising money to have a fabulous Prom for the Senior Class.

"G"OLF!!! Our Great Rebel Golfers posted a 572 in San Antonio to finish 3rd in the San Antonio Invitational Girls Golf Tournament. Michelle Marburger placed fourth in the overall medalist with an 83 Thursday and a 44 on Friday. Congratulations, girls! We're proud of ya!!!!

"I"n just a few weeks Coronation will be here, so guys be sure to get your dates!!!

"R"ebel people at Lee wish to congratulate the Caicoa Court chosen last Saturday night. Lori Blackwell-Caicoa Queen. Caicoa Court was Julie Minton, Beth Hammond, Laura

Frost, Sharon Ellis, Susan Trobaugh, Sarah Fullinwider, Marion Lindley and Ashley Hulsey.

"L"ee Senior Women: There will be a very important Senior Girl's Party meeting this week so stay tuned for further notice about when and where it will be.

"S"ROKE, SROKE, SROKE!!! That's right, Rebs! Our SUPER SWIMMERS really splashed into a victory last weekend in the first District 5-4A Swim Meet at the Mabee Memorial Swim Center. Our guys captured the boys' crown with a total of 103 points. Our girls captured third-place in competition with 54 points. Carey Carrens was the only triple event winner in the meet. Patti Bruton won the 100 butterfly. Robin Franke, Paul Friemel, Cleve Carrens, Holly Franz and Patti Bruton brought home second-place finishes. Our girls brought home thirds in relays. Two or more event qualifiers in individual races were Carrey Carrens, Cleve Carrens, Mike Imber, Robin Franke, Mark Solari, Holly Franz, Sara Hellinghausen, Heidi Franz and Patti Bruton. One-event qualifiers were Karen Fidler, Emily Murrach, Jon Franke, Scott Beatty and Todd Stone.

B.C. COMMENTS: Thanks to the "Grapevine" who furnish the records for the "Dixie Disco," making our dances successful. And thanks to Van Folger and Folger's Magnavox who patiently repair our disco machine. We appreciate those two organizations for their help.

Thanks to Wendy Purvis, Valerie Hicks, Marcia Johnson and Terry Culpepper-next year's Super Sophs for working the snack bar during Friday's dance.

Thanks, too, to the Senior girls and the Sophs for setting up and cleaning up, and to our DJ's-Greg and Doug-who are always ready to help.

"Till Next Week- Cin, Jul & Rob P.S. Congratulations to MHS on a great Caicoa court and to Lori Blackwell, the queen.

P.S.S. Congratulations to the Bulldog Roundballers on winning District. ALL the way to STATE!!!



Two Williamsport, Pa., area youths enjoy the winter weather on an inner tube slide they built on a hillside Monday. In photo at left, Richard Fellman rides the inner tube



as Thomas Weaver watches. In the right photo, Weaver is about six feet in the air as he goes a distance of about 25 feet. (AP Laserphoto)

American climbs Eiffel Tower as seal protest

PARIS (AP) — A 23-year-old American scaled the icy latticework of the Eiffel Tower today to place a Greenpeace organization banner reading "Save the Seals" near the 90-year-old monument's midpoint. Douglas Allen of Decatur, Ill., starting at the tower's second platform at 377 feet, climbed about 150 feet up through the maze of steel in near-freezing temperatures. There he hung the large cloth sign reading in French "Sauvez les Phoques."

Allen, who said he came to Paris from the United States to make the climb and protest the annual seal hunt in Newfoundland, Canada, ended his three-hour venture by descending to the platform into a very small crowd made up largely of policemen and photographers.

The young American said he was an experienced mountain climber, "but this is my first building." He was led to the bottom of the 984-foot structure by a police who took him away in a van. A police spokesman said earlier it was unlikely Allen would be arrested. The spokesman said that unless officials at the tower lodged a complaint, which he said was unlikely, the climber's identity would be checked and then he would be released.

Members of the Greenpeace organization distributed an appeal calling on the Canadian and Norwegian governments to suspend commercial hunting of harp seals for a period of two years until more scientific information could be gathered on the species.

It also asked the two governments to end all hunting of hooded seals until the normal population is re-established.

MHS students win contest

Midland High School speech and drama students were sweepstakes winners at the Sonora High School Invitational Speech Tournament recently. The students accumulated 140 points to beat second place Abilene Clooper High School's 65 points.

Students placing were as follows: — Persuasive speaking: Jane Forsyth, first; Gerard Alcala, second, and Mark Stanley, third. — Dramatic Interpretation: Connie Velasco, first, and Mark White, second.

— Duet acting: Matt Vaughn and White, first. — Informative speaking: Miss Forsyth, first, and Valarie Van Pelt, third. — Debate: Ralph Kenney and Anthony Folger, first; Terese Folger and Joni Brown, second, and George Harben and Raymond Graves, third.

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'Deer Hunter,' 'Heaven' garner 18 nominations

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — "The Deer Hunter," a corrosive view of the effects of the Vietnam War on America, and "Heaven Can Wait" a fantasy comedy about a pro football player who returns to earth after death, scored top honors in the 51st Academy Award Nominations today with nine each.

Another treatment of Vietnam War veterans, "Coming Home," followed with eight nominations. "Midnight Express," the story of an American youth's imprisonment in Turkey was nominated in six categories and Woody Allen's drama "Interiors" had five.

Sir Laurence Olivier was a surprise best actor nominee for his role as a Nazi war criminal hunter in "The Boys from Brazil."

Other nominees for best actor: Warren Beatty, "Heaven Can Wait"; Gary Busey, "The Buddy Holly Story"; Robert DeNiro, "The Deer Hunter," and Jon Voight, "Coming Home."

Three-time winner Ingrid Bergman was again nominated for best actress, this time for her role as a concert pianist in "Autumn Sonata." Other nominees: Ellen Burstyn, "Same Time, Next Year"; Jill Clayburgh, "An Unmarried Woman"; Jane Fonda, "Coming Home," and Geraldine Page, "Interiors."

Nominated for best picture of 1978 were "Coming Home," "The Deer Hunter," "Heaven Can Wait," "Midnight Express" and "An Unmarried Woman."

Publicists with nominated films planned to waste little time before buying advertising space in trade papers to continue their campaigns. An estimated \$2.5 million will be spent to win attention and votes from the Academy's 3,600 voting members.

Oscar nominations are made by individual branches of the Academy, so that actors nominate for acting awards and writers for writing. All members select a choice for best picture. The total Academy membership will vote for the final awards, which will be presented Monday, April 7, in a ceremony televised nationally by ABC from the Los Angeles Music Center.

The scientific and technical awards have already been released, as have the special Oscars. The latter included Sir Laurence Olivier for his contributions to the art of film, director King Vidor "for his incomparable achievements as a cinematic creator and innovator," cartoon producer Walter Lantz, the Museum of Modern Art's film library and "Superman" for visual effects.

Cable TV leads arrest

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Louisiana authorities who credited cable television for the arrest of two men wanted in the shooting death of a Texas policeman have returned the men to Fort Worth authorities.

Jimmy Mear, 37, and Don Cagle, 21, were arrested Sunday night in Bossier City, La. Mear, a federal parolee, and Cagle, a former mental patient, were arrested in connection with the death of Crowley patrolman Mike Carpenter. Both were in the Tarrant County jail Monday night.

Class going to Mexico

ODESSA — A late-March tour of Mexico will highlight a special course at The University of Texas at the Permian Basin.

UTPB faculty and 54 students will be taking the tour after studying Mexico from an archeological, ethnological and historical standpoint.

The course is being taught by professors of three different disciplines to give the students an appreciation and understanding of the modern Mexican situation according to Dr. Gordon Bronitsky, assistant professor of anthropology.

The class is studying two Mexican novels, and lectures are being presented by Dr. Frank Samparano, assistant professor of history; Dr. Genaro Perez, assistant professor of Spanish, and Bronitsky.

The group, accompanied by the three professors, leaves March 21 and will tour the Pyramids of Teotihuacan, spend a few hours in the Museo Nacional, visit the Alcolman Monastery and the shrine of Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe, and take a half-day tour of Mexico City.

They will spend five days and four nights in Mexico City, returning March 25.

Presidential candidate Connally slates luncheon visit here Friday

Organizers of a luncheon Friday honoring Republican presidential candidate John B. Connally have issued a public invitation to the event and stressed that all citizens of the Midland area are welcome.

"There is no way in the short time available that all of the many friends and admirers of John Connally could be included on any invitation list," Chairman Deane Stoltz and vice chairman Tom Sealy, Tony Martin, Barbara Allen, Bill Kleine, Bill Blakemore and Jim Nelson said in a joint statement.

"We want all Texans — Republicans, Democrats and independents to know that they are invited to attend

and show their support for Gov. Connally for president."

Tickets for the noon gathering at the Midland Community Theatre are priced at \$10 each and may be obtained in advance from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday in the lobbies of the Midland Hilton and the Midland Savings Building or may be purchased at the door.

Connally will visit Midland half-way through a seven-day, 20-plus cities campaign blitz to rally support of his candidacy before he begins such travels to other states, luncheon organizers said.

Interested persons may call Deane Stoltz at 684-7151 for more information.

Man sentenced in .22-caliber killings

NEWARK, Ohio (AP) — Thaddeus Lewington has been sentenced to three consecutive life terms in prison after he was found guilty on three counts of aggravated murder in the so-called ".22-caliber killings."

Lewington, 42, was found guilty Monday night on a total of seven charges — three counts of aggravated murder, three counts of aggravated robbery and one count of aggravated burglary.

The jury deliberated for more than 6½ hours.

Licking County Common Pleas Court Judge Winston Allen imposed the life sentences and also ordered Lewington to serve four terms of 7-25 years on the robbery and burglary charges.

Court officials said Lewington told his attorney, Gary Tyack, to appeal the convictions.

Lee High School takes first place in contest

Lee High School novice speech and drama students placed first in grand sweepstakes competition at the Fort Stockton Forensic Tournament recently.

The students received 65 points, with second-ranked Pecos High School receiving 37 points.

Placing in the various events were Nancy Snyder, first in informative speaking; Van Williams, third in persuasive, and Robyn Rose, first, and Cindy Wells, third, poetry.

Finalists were Bryan McNary, informative, and Lori Skelton, prose reading. Semi-finalists included Jodi McElligott, informative; John Armstrong, persuasive, and Rhonda Huxman, poetry.

In debate, the team of Billy Forest and Bobby Dawson, placed second, John Franke and Ross Dolan placed third, and Chris Richter and Billy Galerton placed fourth. Bobby Dawson was named outstanding debater for the tournament.

UTPB names new assistant

ODESSA — Dr. Thomas Wolff, former advisor at The University of California-Berkeley, has been appointed assistant to the president at The University of Texas at the Permian Basin.

UTPB President V.R. Cardozer, in announcing the appointment, noted Wolff has held several administrative and teaching positions in the United States and abroad.

"Dr. Wolff will be involved in a broad range of responsibilities involving many aspects of the institution's activities. Among these are institutional analysis, development, alumni activities; community service and others," Cardozer said.

"We believe his experience at Berkeley and other institutions gave him experience which will prove valuable to the university here," he said.

Wolff's work at Berkeley as an advisor to students and alumni wishing to teach in four-year colleges and universities required him to maintain contacts with numerous educational institutions.

While his professional life began with university teaching, Wolff has long held an interest in civic and political organizations as well as alumni affairs.

Before going to UC-Berkeley in 1974, he was assistant to the director of the School of Translation at Rosario University, Bogota, Columbia, and a history adviser at The University of Arizona in Tucson.

He took his BA, MA and PhD degrees from the University of California at Santa Barbara.

A historian with professional interests in administration, inter-American relations and the law of the sea, Wolff has written for several historical journals and is the author of a book on the expansion of the fishing industry and its international ramifications.

Activities planned at UTPB this week

ODESSA — Two days of activities have been planned for an art workshop at The University of Texas at the Permian Basin Friday and Saturday.

Junior colleges from throughout the Permian Basin have been invited to participate in the event. The workshop is designed to give students an opportunity to do some studio art work with UTPB students and faculty and to see the facilities and programs offered at the university.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. The open workshop beginning at 9:30 a.m. will include drawing, print-making, jewelry, ceramics and watercolor.

Sonya Haynie, UTPB lecturer in art, will lead a discussion concerning art education at 1 p.m. with a continuation of the open workshop to follow until 3 p.m. A panel discussion on alternatives to teaching and responsibilities of the artist who does teach will be at 3 p.m. Friday.

Saturday a film on Cristo's "Valley Curtain" will be shown at 3 p.m. after the open workshop. The art workshop is free to students who will be eligible to enroll at UTPB for the fall semester. Persons not presently enrolled at a junior college should call and make reservations.

The number to call is 367-2285. Materials will be provided to participants.

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Evening TV Schedule



LEAVING HOME

Irene Cara (left) is leaving home for the first time as she goes off to college, and parents Beverleigh Banfield and Stan Shaw are more than a little uneasy about her departure in episode three of "Roots: The Next Generations," airing on ABC, Tuesday, Feb. 20.

At Lane College Bertha falls in love with a dining hall waiter, Simon Haley (Dorian Harewood). Although poor, Simon is determined to have a college education and one day become a professor.

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Coco chooses directing over hectic life of acting

By JOHN J. MULLINS

BOSTON (AP) — Actor James Coco, convinced performing on stage eight times a week is barbaric, has opted for the "tremendous satisfaction" of directing.

"I think most actors want to be directors," he said in an interview at the Charles Playhouse, while the stage was set for the opening of "Joe Masiell, Not At The Palace," which Coco directs.

"There's an enormous amount of power involved," Coco said of directing. "They have to do what you say. You've got to keep your head together."

"When it all pulls together, it's every bit as exciting as performing," he said.

After a number of years, most actors think they can direct, Coco said. "I know of very few actors who wouldn't want to direct. ... When it works, it's absolutely wonderful."

"You get as much pleasure from people in the show getting good reviews as you would if you were getting them yourself."

Asked which gave him more satisfaction, acting or directing, Coco said, "I don't know. I take everything as it comes. I throw myself into everything. The satisfaction probably is equal."

Coco helped create the musical revue, "Not At The Palace," and directed the show when it played Off-Broadway in New York a year ago.

"It was the first show I directed that I put my name on," he said, explaining he had helped with other shows and had directed for television, but this was his first musical stage show.

The show was a success Off-Broadway, but its run was limited because another show had been booked in advance at the theater. A proposal to move it uptown died when Coco had to leave to make a film in Italy, and the company disbanded.

Coco, 48, has been acting for more than 30 years, getting his start as a teen-ager in a children's theater in New York City, and moving on to stock companies and taking acting classes.

"I did a lot of shows, a succession of enormous flops," he said. "My first really big success was 'Next.' He won awards for his performance in that show, which was written for him

by Terence McNally and directed by Elaine May.

Neil Simon saw the show and gave Coco the lead in "Last Of The Red Hot Lovers," and, "From then on, it was smooth sailing," Coco said.

That Simon play opened at the Colonial Theatre in December, 1969, went on to Broadway and ran for more than two years.

That led to a number of films, an award-winning stage performance and television shows, including more than 150 appearances on the "Tonight Show with Johnny Carson."

"People get to know who you are after that," he said.

Coco went to the Soviet Union for a role in "The Blue Bird" with Elizabeth Taylor, Jane Fonda, Ava Gardner and Cecily Tyson, but he became ill, returned to the United States for gall bladder surgery and does not appear in the film.

"The theater is my first love, a live audience," he said. "There's something you get from them you can't get from anything else."

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BRIDGE

Guess distribution; Play accordingly

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD
South felt that today's hand bit him while he was looking the other way. How could he guess that West was so short in diamonds?

North dealer
North-South vulnerable

NORTH

♠ 7 5
♥ Q 6
♦ K J 10
♣ K Q 7 6 5 2

WEST

♠ J 4 3 2
♥ J 10 9 5
♦ 5
♣ J 9 8 3

EAST

♠ 6
♥ K 8 7 3
♦ 9 8 7 6 4 3 2
♣ 10

SOUTH

♠ A K Q 10 9 8
♥ A 4 2
♦ A Q
♣ A 4

North East South West
Pass Pass 2 ♣ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
4 ♣ Pass 6 ♣ All Pass

Opening lead — ♥ J

East covered the queen of hearts with the king, and South took the ace. Declarer led his top trumps, discover-

ing the bad trump break. After three rounds of trumps South played diamonds, hoping to discard one heart on a diamond and another on a club. But West ruffed the second diamond and cashed a heart. Down one.

How could South guess what was going to happen?

NEEDS TWO CLUBS

No matter how the diamonds broke, South had to cash two clubs safely. If all went well, he could then cash a third club to discard a heart.

Since no plan would work unless West had at least two clubs, it could cost nothing to test the clubs first. when East discards on the second club, declarer cashed the queen of clubs at once to discard a heart, ruffs a club and overtakes the queen of diamonds with dummy's king to lead a good club. West ruffs, of course, but only after South has discarded his last heart.

DAILY QUESTION

Partner opens with one heart, and the next player passes. You hold: S-J432; H-J1095; D-5; C-J983. What do you say?

ANSWER: Bid two hearts. With three points in high cards and three points for the singleton you have just enough for the raise.

Truffaut opens retrospective of his work

WASHINGTON (AP) — Francois Truffaut has opened the first full retrospective of his work, and he says the whole experience reminds him of surgery.

"I feel a little older because of it. I wonder if one's first retrospective isn't comparable to one's first surgical operation," said the French director, whose first feature, "The 400 Blows," premiered 20 years ago and won the Grand Prize at the Cannes Film Festival.

Crowds packed the Kennedy Center's Eisenhower Theatre Sunday, despite a heavy snowfall, to see Truffaut and his latest film, "Love on the Run." It was the first program in a six-week retrospective at the American Film Institute.

Truffaut sat with such Washington notables as Gerald Rafterson, President Carter's media adviser, and Patrick Cadell, the White House pollster.



DR. NEIL SOLOMON

Bananas are good, simple source of vitamins, energy

Dear Dr. Solomon: I have a very elderly aunt who lives alone. She is 93. And I always worry that she is not getting enough nourishing food. The problem is that she is extremely independent and doesn't want anyone to come in to help her fix her meals—and how she can see well enough to cook I do not know. She can call up the grocery store and have food sent in. So I wondered if there is something very simple and nourishing and easy to digest that she could stock up on.—Louisa N.

Dear Louisa: One of the best and easiest foods for anybody—and elderly people especially—is the banana. It comes in a natural package that is no trouble to open. And it doesn't require any fixing.

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Dear Dr. Solomon: I would like to make sure that the baby foods I am buying do not have any salt or sugar added to them. Are there any brands that you would recommend?—Cay M.

Dear Cay: According to Consumer Reports, Beech-Nut and Heinz have stopped adding salt to their baby foods. They have also cut down on the number of products to which sugar or another sweetener is added. Gerber still puts salt in two out of three of its products, however, and also has a slightly higher percentage of foods with a sweetener.

You can tell by looking at the label whether or not there is added salt or sugar in a given item. Heinz and Beech-Nut now give the percentage of sugar, whenever there is any, whereas Gerber simply lists the ingredients in order of predominance.

If you would like to make your own baby food, you can use a regular blender or a special little grinder.

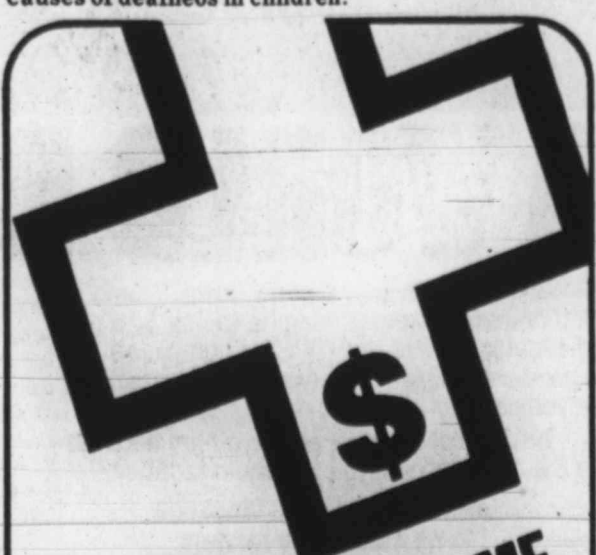
May alter jukebox law

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate voted 28-2 Monday to erase a law that makes it illegal for a barmaid to ask a customer for money to play a jukebox or other coin-operated machine.

Sen. Carl Parker's proposal now goes to the House.

"Ridiculous laws on the books lead to disrespect for the law," said Parker, D-Port Arthur.

He said if a barmaid should ask for a customer's change for a coin-operated machine, it would be considered "immoral, lewd or obscene behavior" under the Alcoholic Beverage Code.



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DEATHS



Poetry Lashan Brazell

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Services for Poetry Lashan Brazell, 14, of 201 E. Spruce Ave. will be at 3 p.m. Friday in Greater St. Luke's A.M.E. Methodist Church. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery directed by Jackson Funeral Home.

Miss Brazell died Sunday.

She was born Dec. 1, 1964. She attended public schools in Midland, including Washington Elementary School. At the time of her death, she was an eighth-grade student at Alamo Junior High, where she participated in volleyball, track and basketball.

She was a member of Greater St. Luke A.M.E. Methodist Church, where she also was active in the Junior Usher Board and Youth Choir. She was a member of the YMCA.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Brazell of Midland; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ray of Midland; her fraternal grandmother, Mattie Brazell of Midland; a great-grandmother, Minnie Thompson of Midland; two brothers, Anthony Brazell and Bennie Brazell III, both of Midland, and five aunts and uncles.

Joe Pollard

WICHITA FALLS — Joe D. Pollard III, 35, of Wichita Falls, brother of Midland Reporter-Telegram staff writer Susan Toth, died Monday in a Wichita Falls hospital after a brief illness.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Our Redeemer Lutheran Church with the Rev. Alfred Scholz of Pasadena officiating. Burial was to be in Crestview Cemetery.

Pollard was born June 21, 1943, in Nacona. He was a route salesman for Tom's Peanut Co.

Other survivors include his wife, two daughters, two sons, his mother and two sisters.

Guerrillas attack airport

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (AP) — Black nationalist guerrillas made mortar attack on the Salisbury airport Monday night for the first time in their six-year-old war, but no one was hurt and there was no damage, the Rhodesian military command reported today.

However, informed sources reported that a guerrilla land mine on a rural airstrip northeast of Salisbury exploded when a small government plane landed there, killing the white pilot and two black government officials.

Officials said some of the mortar shells fell a few hundred yards from the New Sarum Air Force Base, inside the airport fence and the home of jet fighter-bombers and helicopters used in the war against the guerrillas.

Minnie Skalicky

BIG SPRING — Services for Mrs. Jim (Minnie) Skalicky, 78, of Big Spring will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home here. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Skalicky died Sunday in a local hospital.

She was born May 24, 1900, in Colorado City. She was married to James F. Skalicky Dec. 31, 1916, in Colorado City. She moved to Big Spring immediately after her marriage. Her husband died April 2, 1978.

Survivors include a son, James Skalicky of Lancaster, Calif.; a sister, Roxie Witten of Colorado City, two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Dora Worley

CRANE — Services for Dora A. Worley, 92, of Crane were Monday in the Church of Christ in Rochester. Burial was in Rochester Cemetery directed by Larry D. Sheppard Funeral Home of Crane.

She died Saturday in a Crane nursing home after a short illness.

Mrs. Worley was born June 30, 1886, in Profit. She was married to J.K. Worley in 1904 in Haskell County. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Bernice Plate and Annis Doolen, both of Crane; two sons, Donald W. Worley of Monahans and R.S. Worley of Anson; a sister, Ollie Wright of Arlington, 22 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Walter Taylor

BIG SPRING — Masonic graveside services for Walter Ray Taylor, 77, of Big Spring will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Ira Cemetery directed by Larry D. Sheppard Funeral Home of Big Spring.

Taylor died Monday in a Big Spring nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Taylor was a millwright and was in the construction business.

He was born March 6, 1901, in Roberts, Okla., and was married to Mabel Lewis on Sept. 10, 1921, in Snyder.

He was a member of the Church of Christ. He was a veteran of World War II.

He was a Mason.

Survivors include his wife; a son, R.K. Taylor of Big Spring; three sisters, Jewel Dixon of Tampico, Fla., Inez O'Brian of Melba, Idaho, and Nina Conger of San Francisco, Calif.; two brothers, Henry Taylor of San Jose, Calif., two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

John Kohutek

BALLINGER — Rosary for John J. Kohutek, 78, of Ballinger, father of Johnny Kohutek of Big Lake, was to be at 10:30 a.m. today in St. Joseph's Catholic Church here.

Other services were to be at 11 a.m. today in St. Joseph's Church with the Rev. Benedict Zientek and the Rev. Harry Nizzen officiating. Burial was to be in St. Joseph's Cemetery directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Kohutek died Sunday in a San Angelo hospital.

He was born Aug. 9, 1899, in Rowena. He was married to Mary Ann Kubicek Nov. 22, 1920, in Pilot Point. Kohutek was a retired farmer and a member of the KJT in Rowena.

Survivors include his wife, two other sons, five brothers, four sisters, 17 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Bessie Reed

BRECKENRIDGE — Services for Bessie Heatley Reed, 92, of Breckenridge were to be at 2 p.m. today in the First Christian Church here. Burial was to be in Breckenridge Cemetery directed by Satterwhite Funeral Home.

She was the mother of Mrs. Jack Petosky, the grandmother of Mrs. Richard Osborn and the aunt of Mrs. Aldridge Estes Jr., all of Midland.

Mrs. Reed died Sunday in a Stephens County hospital after a brief illness.

She was born Oct. 18, 1886, in Stephens County. She moved to Sweetwater in 1917. She lived in Erath County until she returned to Breckenridge in 1959. Mrs. Reed was a member of the First Christian Church and the Christian Women's Fellowship.

Survivors also include a son, two brothers, four other grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Hattie Potter

BIG SPRING — Services for Hattie Potter are pending at Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home here.

She died Monday in a local nursing home.

Survivors include a son, Ernest Potter II of America, Ga.

Midland gets hike in tax rebate

AUSTIN — Midland is getting a 43 percent increase in its state sales tax rebate, according to State Comptroller Bob Bullock.

According to figures released by the comptroller's office, Midland should be getting a rebate of \$240,185.04 for the one-month period ending Feb. 1. Last year the city received \$131,347.25.

This will bring Midland's 1979 rebate to \$415,603.22 compared to the same period a year ago with \$290,606.74.

Odessa is getting a 44 percent increase on its rebate. The city should be receiving \$312,184.64 for its rebate compared to \$182,888 a year ago. This will put Odessa's total rebate for the year so far at \$570,260.21.

Big Spring's rebate is slightly less at 41 percent. Designated as its rebate is \$25,979.67. Big Spring now will have received a total rebate for the year of \$79,750.08. Last year's was \$56,470.25.

The sales tax is collected by merchants and other sales tax permit holders along with the state sales tax and is rebated monthly by the comptroller's office to cities in which it is collected.

Judge separates trials of brothers

YUMA, Ariz. (AP) — Superior Court Judge Douglas Keddle severed the murder trials of Ricky and Raymond Tison today in the shotgun slayings of a Yuma Marine, his wife, infant son and niece.

Jurors were being chosen for Ricky, 20, but the trial of Raymond, 19, was ordered delayed until proceedings against his brother are completed. Keddle ruled on a defense motion contending that pretrial statements made by one of the brothers might incriminate the other.

The brothers are charged with four counts of first-degree murder and kidnapping, as well as armed robbery and auto theft. They already face 34-year sentences for breaking their father, Gary Tison, out of the Arizona State Prison on July 30, along with Randy Greenawalt. The elder Tison and Greenawalt were serving life terms for murder.

U.S. intelligence discounting reports of Chinese withdrawal

WASHINGTON (AP) — American intelligence is unable to confirm reports that China has reversed its drive into Vietnam, although U.S. officials say the Chinese are concentrating their military action in an area 5 miles to 8 miles inside Vietnam's border.

Reports from Thai and Chinese sources that Peking's troops are withdrawing are being discounted in Washington. Meanwhile, Peking has not responded to direct American appeals that it call off the invasion of Vietnam.

In other developments, President

Carter, whose hopes for stability in Asia have suffered a setback with the invasion, delivered a major foreign policy speech today at the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, where he was receiving an honorary degree.

In the address, Carter revealed that, prompted by the invasion, the United States has "consulted directly with leaders around the world."

The impression was the contacts may have been with Chinese Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping and Soviet President Leonid I. Brezhnev.

In other areas, Carter defended a

U.S.-Soviet arms treaty, saying the nearly finished pact is "a fundamental element of strategic and political stability in a turbulent world."

But he warned the Soviets that interference in politically troubled Iran could jeopardize relations between the United States and the Soviet Union. A direct U.S. appeal to China to reverse its invasion, which the administration considers a violation of Vietnam's borders, was not heeded by Peking despite the new American ties inaugurated between China and the United States Jan. 1.

Former investigator gets post

LAMESA — A Lamesa man was appointed Monday to fill a justice of the peace post for which he was an unsuccessful candidate in November.

Fred Vera, a 32-year-old former Lamesa police investigator who was one of five candidates in last fall's write-in campaign for the Dawson County job, became the first Mexican-American peace justice in Dawson County in 25 years.

His selection by Dawson County commissioners ended eight months of jockeying for the job.

Vera is the fifth person to hold the position during that time period.

He was sworn into office at 4:15 p.m. Monday and was to begin his duties today.

Commissioners interviewed four applicants for the job, including Jim Trulove, currently the county's juvenile officer; Dub Meador, an ambulance service operator, and R.F. Sprayberry.

Commissioners heard several public comments before going into closed

session to decide the appointment.

The search for a peace justice here began last July after Richard Don Nelson was indicted for misapplication of public funds and suspended from the office.

Nelson now is serving a state prison term.

Barbara Harris served as acting peace justice after Nelson's suspension.

John Parchman, winner over Vera in the November election, served 42 days in office and then resigned.

Dawson County commissioners then met in executive session, eventually appointing former elementary school principal K.D. Smith to the post.

However, Smith withdrew 36 hours later, after commissioners were threatened with a suit for violating the public notice requirements of the Open Meetings Act because of the closed session.

Vera, who previously criticized county commissioners for not asking him or any of the other candidates

who ran for the office if they were interested in the job, could not be reached early today for comment.

The peace justice at one point had described Smith's appointment as a "hasty" decision.

Dawson County Judge Leslie Pratt said Vera was not interviewed earlier for the position because the judge understood from a conversation with Vera that Vera was happy with his present employment at Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Co.

In last fall's election, Vera garnered 1,373 votes to 1,535 votes for Parchman.

The furor over the appointment of Smith came about when Willis Gresham and Ed Fullbright, representing both Democratic Party County Chairman Leon Cohorn and Republican Party County Chairman Dale Newberry, told Pratt that they were ready to file suit and ask the court to declare the meeting and appointment void, based on their opinion that public notice requirements of the Open Meeting Act were violated.

Bond protesters given extension

ODESSA — Individuals protesting last December's school bond election Monday were given another two days to file "legal interrogatories" in the case.

District judge presiding in the case, Judge J.H. Starley of Pecos, also set a March 12 hearing for all matters.

Both actions came in a hearing held on the basis of three petitions filed here contesting results of the Dec. 5, 1978, \$21.6 million school bond election for Ector County.

Starley had said the 110 persons who signed the bond petitions could represent themselves in court or be represented by an attorney, but not by another individual.

The judge began the hearing by

calling each petitioner individually and allowing each the chance to present evidence in the case.

Monday afternoon, the judge overruled a motion filed by school district attorney Robert Cox to strike the request from petitioners for two earlier interrogatories and gave the petitioners an additional two days to conclude all their requests for interrogatories.

The hearing stems from three petitions filed by persons contesting the school bond election. These allege voting irregularities, question the conduct of election officials on election day and contributions from banks and corporations as grounds for the contest.

Petitioners also allege that school officials misrepresented the need for additional schools and improvements to existing schools approved in the bond election through their use of pupil-teacher ratio figures.

The school district retaliated by filing a plea in abatement which, if granted, could result in all three petitions being voided. No action has been taken on that motion.

A hearing on the petitions had been held several weeks ago. But the presiding judge, R.L. McKim, withdrew from the case and voided all court action taken in the previous hearing.

McKim withdrew, he said, to remove any doubts about his qualifications to serve as presiding judge for the hearings.



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Mayfield's 26 points sparks Chaps to win

BY TED BATTLES
Sports Editor

Midland College stormed into third place in the Western Junior College Conference standings, leveling Odessa College, 74-58, in the process, but the Chaparrals find that gloating is a luxury they can ill afford.

For one thing, the lead is a tenuous half game over OC. For another, league-leading Western Texas College, mean and ugly when reminded of that 64-62 loss at Midland earlier in the season, looms on the Thursday horizon at Snyder.

In taking control early and leading all the way, Midland College turned in its second impressive performance in a row, and Coach Jerry Stone feels it couldn't have come at a more opportune time.

Monday's win at the Chaparral Center gave the Chaps a 10-6 WJCC record.

Rashad signs with Vikings

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — Ahmad Rashad, the top pass receiver in the National Football Conference, says he's "very happy and satisfied" with the contracts he signed Monday with the Minnesota Vikings.

Rashad, who had been one of 142 free agents in the National Football League, signed five separate one-year contracts with the Vikings for a reported \$125,000 to \$200,000 a year. The terms were not disclosed.

He had talked with a few other teams, but Minnesota was his favorite.

"I was optimistic I would remain a Viking," Rashad said Monday. "I like it in Minnesota and in professional sports it's something to have a rapport with the community. Minnesota is where I want to be."

Rashad, 29, joined the Vikings in 1976 after playing with Seattle, Buffalo and St. Louis.

Gossage, Tidrow throw in drills

FORT LAUDERDALE (AP) — Pitchers Rich Gossage and Dick Tidrow worked out for the first time Monday at the New York Yankees' preliminary spring training camp, and hurler Ron Guidry reported, looking thinner than ever.

Tidrow threw for 10 minutes on the sidelines. Gossage ran and will begin throwing Tuesday, the official reporting date for veteran pitchers and catchers.

The lanky Guidry, fully clothed, weighed in at 159. Team officials noted that means the star southpaw actually weighed about 154. His usual playing weight is in the 160s.

The American League Cy Young Award winner, however, was unconcerned, saying, "I ate as much as I ever do." The 25-game winner also insisted that he never gains or loses weight.

Coach Yogi Berra showed up, too, at Fort Lauderdale Stadium, where a crowd of about 2,500 attended the workout.

UCLA outpolls Indiana State

NEW YORK (AP) — UCLA, denied the No. 1 position by six points last week, outpolls Indiana State by five points Monday and grabbed the top spot in The Associated Press' college basketball poll.

The Bruins received 23 first place votes and 1,151 points in the balloting by a nationwide panel of 60 sports writers and broadcasters. UCLA, 20-3, edged past Arizona State, 85-83, and crushed the University of Arizona, 110-86 last week.

Indiana State, which outpolls UCLA 1,196-1,190 in gaining the top position last week, collected the remaining 37 first place votes and 1,146 points this time around. The Sycamores blasted West Texas State, 100-75, but struggled past Southern Illinois, 69-68 last week.

UCLA and Indiana State were named on each of the ballots. The Bruins were tabbed no lower than fourth, while the Sycamores were ranked seventh by one voter.

Notre Dame and North Carolina, maintained the No. 3 and No. 4 positions after easy victories. The Irish, 19-3, collected 1,073 points following triumphs over Manhattan and West Virginia last week while the 20-4 Tar Heels, received 978 points after wins over William & Mary and Virginia.

Southeastern Conference leader Louisiana State, 886 points, moved up one spot into fifth place, ahead of

which moved Midland ahead of OC, 9-5, in the standings and into one of those top three playoff spots the Chaps and Stone covet. A fourth place finish would mean a playoff with the fifth place team to get to regional and MC would like to avoid that.

However, getting a foot in the door is one thing and keeping it there is another. In addition to WTC Thursday, the Chaps catch winless Clarendon at home next Monday and then finish the season against tough South Plains College at Levelland.

CULLEN MAYFIELD, the playing making, shooting demon, pumped in 26 points to lead Midland's attack against the Wranglers who seemed to have Midland's number in two previous victories over the Chaps.

Midland took a 38-26 lead into the second half and Mayfield bombed the Wranglers out of the game six minutes into the second half. First he hit one of two bench technicals against OC to start the second half and then added four baskets, the last off a spectacular bold theft in broad mid-court. That plus a fast break basket and a couple of free throws by Kenneth Young, vaulted MC into a 53-35 lead.

That's when Stone called for his four-corner offense, which may not have had the North Carolina polish, but nevertheless got the job done, adding points and running the clock down.

"The fans thought we were trying to stall," Stone explained. "But Odessa was in a trap defense in the middle and we were trying to bring them out of it. What we wanted to do was get Mayfield in close on a curl for the short jump shot."

It started out like a repeat of the two previous games as OC jumped in front 6-0, but Tim Shelby's 18-footer got Midland on the boards and the Chaps ran up a 13-10 lead as Shelby supplied the punch with another basket plus a three-point play. With the Wranglers outscored 13-4 during the stretch, Coach Ron Mayberry abandoned his man-to-man defense, but it really didn't make that much difference.

Mayfield hit three more baskets and Midland had a 25-19 lead and then 6-7 Luis Alvarado came off the bench and added three more and the Chaps had were riding a 31-21 wave.

CHUCKY MCGILL, who supplied a steady stream of supporting points throughout the game, wound up behind Mayfield in scoring with 18 points, the only other Chap in double figures.

One of the Chaps' problems going into the game was Billy Ray Ennis, the former Midland Lee star. "He had eaten us up in previous games. We didn't do anything special to defense him this time, we just gave him a lot of respect," said Stone.

Ennis was held to 17 points and one of the reasons was Young, who scored only six points, but played an outstanding floor game and neutralized Ennis for most of the night as Stone stuck with his man-to-man defense through most of the game.

Young had 11 rebounds, seven coming in the last half, while McGill was the rebound leader with 14 and was particularly effective on the defensive boards.

Mayfield, in addition to hitting 10 of 20 floor shots, set up seven baskets

with assists while Shelby chipped in with four more while hitting nine points himself. Mayfield also had a team high three steals.

In turnovers, each team had 13 and in rebounds it was 35 each.

Following Ennis in scoring for the Wranglers was 6-4 John Savoie with 11 points. The loss left OC 19-8 for the season while the Chaps are 18-10.

Western Texas College defeated Frank Phillips, 101-84, to raise its record to 12-2 in WJCC and 25-3 overall. Frank Phillips was a dealt a severe blow in its hopes of reaching the playoff, slipping to 7-8 in league and 9-13 for the season. Howard College beat Clarendon 90-80 to make its record 2-13.

Odessa College—Kelly Kitchens 2-2-8; Billy Ray Ennis 5-7-4-17; John Savoie 5-1-1-11; James Ivy 2-0-3-4; Tom McLemore 3-1-2-7; Al Taylor 0-1-3-1; Gerald Anderson 3-0-2-6; Bill Voelkers 1-0-1-2; Mark Smith 1-0-0-2; David McCulloch 0-0-2-0. Totals 23-12-23-58.

Midland College—Cullen Mayfield 10-6-3-26; Tim Shelby 4-1-3-9; Kenneth Young 2-2-5-6; Chuck McGill 7-4-4-18; Robert Tate 1-4-4-6; Luis Alvarado 3-0-2-6; James Hicks 0-0-0-0; Carl Lee Runnels 1-1-2-3. Totals 28-18-23-74. Halftime: Midland College 38, Odessa College 26. Fouled out: Young, MC; Ivy, OC.

Bulldogs battle Coyotes tonight

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Sports Writer

ABILENE — The Midland High Bulldogs have run out of days to prepare for their bi-district battle with Wichita Falls, which will be played here at 8 p.m. today in the Taylor County Coliseum.

But as far as the Bulldogs are concerned, it's time to play. They have gone seven days without a game and are ready to get back into action. All that can be done, has been done.

The winner of tonight's contest will advance to the regional tournament Friday at this same site, and the winner of that weekend tournament



Midland's Cullen Mayfield (10) is bottled up by Odessa's John Savoie (24) and Billy Ray Ennis, but it didn't happen very often. Mayfield scored 26 points in MC's 74-58 win over OC. (Photo by Mike Kardos)

will advance to the state basketball tournament in Austin, March 1-3. There won't be a lot of rest for the winners from here on out.

Midland will carry a 26-8 record into tonight's bi-district battle while Wichita Falls owns a 21-12 mark. The Coyotes are in the midst of a three-game losing streak while the Bulldogs have won 16 straight, including 14 in a row in District 5-4A play. Wichita Falls is the District 6-AAAA champion. The Coyotes lost their last district game to Wichita Falls Rider, the team that last beat Midland in overtime. They have since dropped warm-up games to Bowie, Texas' No. 1 ranked Class AA unit, and to Altus,

Okl., the No. 1 ranked AAAA team in that state.

Midland coach Don Humphrey will put his usual five starters on the floor as expected. Charles Johnson, a 6-foot-5 senior forward, heads the Pack with a 12-point per game average. Sophomore Herbert Johnson, 6-8, will man the center slot with a 10-point average. Tonight's guards will be Walter Bryson, a 6-0 senior with a nine point average, and Roy Lee Jefferson, a 6-2 senior with an eight point average. Milton Sanders, a 6-5 senior, will join Charles Johnson at the forward posts. Sanders is scoring at a six-point per game mark. Humphrey also has a stout bench to

call on during the game. Tim Spirling, a 6-6 junior, will see a lot of action. He is averaging six points per game off the bench. Guards Michael Feldt and Archie Booth add a lot of depth.

Wichita Falls coach Steve Middleton's big gun is center Ricky Cobb, a 6-7 junior with a 15 point average. But forwards Dick Woodruff, a 6-4 senior, and Mike Nixon, a 6-0 senior, both carry 14 point averages. Donnie Williams, a 5-10 senior with a nine point average, will man one guard slot while the other guard will be either Wes McKenzie, a 6-0 senior, or Lance Spragins, a 6-2 senior. Both McKenzie

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Kentucky finally starting to peak for tourney play

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

Kentucky's perennial Southeastern Conference champs have been also-rans this year, but the Wildcats may be peaking as tournament time approaches.

You remember Kentucky...the team that captured the national championship last year. The Wildcats are only 14-10 this season, 9-8 in SEC play, and it took a 90-74 triumph over Georgia Monday night to reach those levels.

But with the SEC playoffs barely a week away, Coach Joe B. Hall liked what he saw. Freshman Dwight Anderson scored 23 points to lead the Wildcats, who connected on 20 of 21 free throws. Also in double figures were Lavon Williams with 18 points, Kyle Macy with 13 and Jay Shidler and Fred Cowan with 12.

Elsewhere in the SEC, fifth-ranked Louisiana State was idle but clinched one of the two byes in next week's tourney when Tennessee defeated No. 19 Vanderbilt 83-78. That left only Alabama, a 90-76 winner over Florida, with a chance to tie LSU for the title, although 11-5 Bama, 11-6 Vandy and 10-6 Tennessee all have a shot at the other bye into the semifinals.

Tennessee was led by Reggie Johnson's 27 points and Terry Crosby's 22, but needed a tip-in and a three-point play by Howard Wood to stave off Vanderbilt, which got a game-high 28 points from Charlie Davis.

Vanderbilt was the only member of The Associated Press Top Twenty in action. The game between No. 15 Temple and Rider was postponed because of a snowstorm that blanketed the Eastern seaboard.

Meanwhile, Turk Tillman poured in 42 points as Eastern Kentucky trounced Tennessee Tech 100-72 and captured the Ohio Valley Conference regular-season championship. The Colonels were locked in a 68-64 squeaker with 8:42 left but outscored Tech 32-8 the rest of the way. Runnerup Western Kentucky was eliminated when John Randall's 24 points led last-place Murray State to a 66-64 upset of the Hilltoppers.

Lamar maintained a half-game lead in the Southern Conference by swamping McNeese State 103-83 as B.B. Davis scored 27 points and Clarence Kea added 25. Southwestern Louisiana remained on Lamar's heels with a 115-103 victory over Texas-Arlington despite an SLC record 20-of-20 free throws by UTA's Paul Renfro. USL's Andrew Toney didn't start for the first time in 79 games but came off the bench and erupted for 32 points.

New Mexico State solidified its hold on second place in the Missouri Valley Conference by downing Southern Illinois 86-76 as Slab Jones scored 22 points.

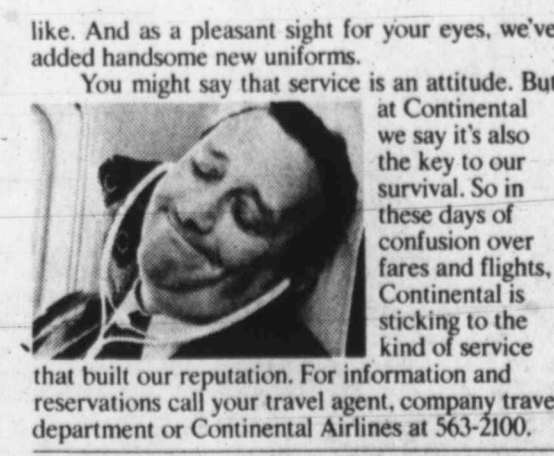
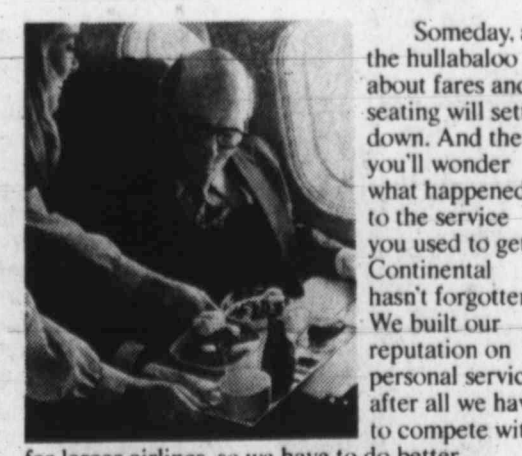
Rutgers virtually assured itself of a homecourt advantage in the Eastern Eight playoffs by crushing Massachusetts 95-76 as James Bailey and Kelvin Troy split 42 points.

Earl Evans and Tony Smith scored 22 points apiece to lead Nevada-Las Vegas to a 95-86 victory over Utah.

In Southern Conference action, The Citadel, recorded a school record 18th triumph by defeating Marshall 75-69. Rick Sling slung in 17 points.

Iona came away with victory No. 20 by edging Siena 70-68 behind Jeff Ruland's 19 points.

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The AP Top Twenty
By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points based on 20-18-15-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.

1. UCLA (23)	20-3	1,151
2. Indiana St. (37)	24-0	1,146
3. Notre Dame	19-3	1,073
4. North Carolina	20-4	978
5. Louisiana St.	21-3	886
6. Duke	18-4	855
7. Michigan St.	18-5	842
8. Syracuse	21-2	814
9. Marquette	19-4	806
10. Arkansas	20-4	801
11. Texas	20-5	800
12. Iowa	18-5	820
13. Louisville	22-6	810
14. Ohio St.	16-7	719
15. Temple	20-2	700
16. Detroit	20-4	700
17. Georgetown, D.C.	20-4	700
18. Purdue	20-6	700
19. Vanderbilt	18-6	700
20. DePaul	18-4	71

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Sports stars take over Wall Street

College basketball

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Army 78, Bryn Mawr 81				
Assumption 68, Conn. 61				
Barrington 90, Nichols 77				
Boston U. 67, George Washington 76				
Cal State U. at San Jose 77				
Carleton 57, Rochester Tech 58				
Duquesne 80, Fairfield 60				
Fordham 60, Brandeis 60				
Framingham St. 100, W. Connecticut 14				
Iowa 70, Siena 69				
Lebanon 68, SUNY-Purchase 57				
Lycorn 51, Baptist Bible 72				
Nazareth 68, St. John Fisher 65				
Niagara 81, Buffalo 59				
Randolph-Macon at Navy, ppd., snow				
Robert Morris 50, James Madison 48				
Rutgers 83, Massachusetts 76				
St. Bonaventure 84, Va. Commonwealth 78				
St. Francis, Pa. 69, Baltimore 51				
Temple at Rider, ppd., snow				
Trinity 47, Tufts 46, OT				
Waynesburg 101, Frostburg 56				
York 77, Messiah 78				

NBA at a glance

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Washington	29	18	.617	
Philadelphia	22	26	.452	7
New York	22	26	.452	7
New York	25	26	.490	4
Boston	23	24	.491	6

Pro hockey

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GP	GA
N.Y. Islanders	19	18	12	50	49	254
N.Y. Rangers	19	19	6	44	44	254
Atlanta	11	21	5	27	37	182
Philadelphia	19	17	12	40	48	254

By WILL GRIMSLEY AP Special Correspondent

Idle observations of a snowbound commuter: Sports stars have taken over Wall Street, infested Madison Avenue, clogged the law courts and besieged Hollywood and the TV tubes, so where do they go from here?

The only place left, naturally: the White House.

Don't scoff. Pundits in Washington, D.C., see presidential timber in Bill Bradley, the former Princeton and New York Knicks' basketball whiz, learned Rhodes Scholar and recently elected junior senator from New Jersey.

A liberal Democrat, he is learning some of the ropes from one of the masters, Ted Kennedy of Massachusetts. "Give Bradley two terms in the Senate and he'll be ready for the White House," predicts one capital sage.

Possible Republican opponent: Jack Kemp, the super conservative from upstate New York, former pro

Maloney pays price as Toronto posts win

DETROIT (AP) — Dan Maloney is considered by his coach to be a valuable cog in the Toronto Maple Leafs' machine, but Maloney has to be wondering today if it's worth the price.

The brawny left winger had nine stitches in his face Monday night before he left Olympia Stadium after helping Toronto deal the Detroit Red Wings a 6-2 National Hockey League defeat.

The rough game, with 30 penalties — including 15 majors — for 119 minutes, included a pair of first-period brawls between Maloney and Detroit's Terry Harper. Ironically, the two were traded together to Detroit by Los Angeles in 1975.

"This wasn't necessary at all," Harper said. "The Russian series showed how hockey can be played without this kind of violence. Maloney and I have always been friends. I respect him as a person. He is the last one I want to damage."

Almost lost in the fighting was the fact that Darryl Sittler, Lanny McDonald and Garry Monahan put on a whale of an offensive show — each scoring a pair of goals to provide Toronto the firepower it needed.

The triumph moved the Maple Leafs two points ahead of idle Buffalo in their battle for second place in the Adams Division. The Red Wings are mired in the basement of the Norris Division.

Sanchez takes squash crown

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Top-ranked Mario Sanchez took three straight games from Tom Page Monday to win the U.S. Squash Racquets Association National Singles Championship.

The Mexico City native won the best-of-five series 15-12, 15-7, 15-2. Page is from Philadelphia.

The win was a sweet comeback for Sanchez, who had to withdraw from the final round in the last year's tourney in Boston because of an injury.

Another Sanchez, Mario's uncle Raul, won the finals in the 40-45 age bracket over Gerry Shugar of Toronto 15-9, 15-11, 15-11.

In the 35-40 age group, Tom Poor of Boston defeated dark-horse Larry LaBossier of Seattle 15-10, 16-13, 9-15, 15-14.

Les Harding of Seattle took the 45-50 age bracket, beating Charles Ufford of Princeton, N.J., 15-5, 15-3, 9-15, 15-14. It was Harding's second straight championship in that bracket and he was the 1977 winner in the 40-45 age group.

Former national champion Henri Salaun of Boston took the 50-55 bracket from Del Fuller of Chicago 15-11, 15-10, 10-15, 15-9.

What is wrong with professional basketball teams?

By ALEX SACHARE AP Sports Writer

What's wrong with pro basketball? Take your pick: —Many games are boring, with zone defenses taking away the flashy offensive moves and the crackdown on violence inhibiting players from crashing the boards. —Many games are meaningless, because so many teams make the playoffs. —Players don't hustle; why dive into the stands after a loose ball and risk an injury that could cut short a career? —The average working man can't identify with athletes who make as much as \$800,000 a year and still complain about their plight. —There are too many black players in the league, creating an identification problem for middle-class whites and the corporate executives who buy season tickets. —The schedule is too long, overlapping both the football and baseball seasons. —Players are selfish, interested more in their own statistics than in their team's success. —There are no exciting new attractions in the league to boost fan interest.

It's an impressive list. One might draw the conclusion that the National Basketball Association is on its death bed, or at least the critical list. And a look at the ratings for the NBA on CBS, down some 27 percent from last season (prior to the Feb. 4 All-Star Game), might reinforce that opinion.

But if that's the case, then how come so many people are clamoring to get in? The NBA already has received formal or informal inquiries about expansion franchises from groups in Dallas, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Miami and Toronto, and has voted to admit up to two new members by the 1980-81 season.

NBA Commissioner Larry O'Brien isn't hearing any death knell.

"Stable — that is the best one-word description of the NBA at this time," he said following the mid-winter Board of Governors meeting, at which it was decided to expand.

But stability is not what pro basketball moguls had in mind at the start of this decade, when they called their product the "Sport of the Seventies" and hoped for a boom similar to that which pro football enjoyed in the 1960s.

The sometimes hot, sometimes cold war between the NBA and the American Basketball Association cut into the sport's development over the first half of the decade. It also sent player salaries skyrocketing and made owning a pro basketball franchise a risky venture — as Roy Boe, former owner of the Nets, can testify.

The situation improved with the merger, however, and the sport surged with the entrance of Julius Erving, David Thompson and other ex-ABAers into the NBA. Attendance and TV ratings soared during the first post-merger season of 1976-77. Interest in pro basketball was never higher than June 5, 1977, that sunny day in Portland, Ore. when the Trail Blazers

Jackson to A&I

SEGUIN, Texas (AP) — All-state running back Stanley Jackson of Seguin has signed to play football with Texas A&I University.

Jackson, a 180-pounder, ran for 1,678 yards and threw for 426 yards. He was a star in the defensive secondary and punted for a 38.4-yard average.

He also won the Class 4A long jump title in track last year and was an all-district selection in basketball.

However, the aforementioned problems continue to cloud the long-range picture for pro basketball, and will have to be dealt with in any sweeping publicity campaign. It won't be easy.

It is an undeniable fact that the season is too long and that too many teams make the playoffs. Chances of changing either of these conditions are nil, however, since owners are convinced they need as many dates as possible to draw fans and pay the bills.

The long season combines with a brutal travel schedule to create sub-par performances — and dull, erratic games — on many occasions.

Many players compensate by trying to pace themselves, such as Kareem Abdul-Jabbar occasionally lingering in the backcourt after his team gains possession of the ball, taking a 20-second breather. Fans may accuse him of not hustling; Abdul-Jabbar can answer that his primary responsibility is to his team and if pacing himself will help the Lakers win, then he owes it to them to pace himself.

Morrall joins Miami football coaching staff

MIAMI (AP) — Former journeyman quarterback Earl Morrall joined the University of Miami coaching staff Monday, saying new head football coach and old friend Howard Schnellenberger was "going to turn the program around."

Schnellenberger announced the hiring of Morrall as a part-time quarterback coach and said he was as interested in Morrall's reputation as his expertise.

"I think the addition of Earl Morrall will help the University of Miami attract the top quarterback and receiving talent in the nation," said Schnellenberger.

The former Miami Dolphins' assistant coach was named leader of the University of Miami's football program several weeks ago after Lou Saban left for West Point.

Morrall, 44, played 21 seasons in the National Football League and was named Most Valuable Player in 1968 after he replaced an ailing Johnny Unitas and led the Baltimore Colts into Super Bowl III.

Picked up on waivers

WBL at a glance

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	10	7	.588	
New York	8	8	.500	2
Dayton	7	10	.412	3
New Jersey	1	20	.048	19

WBL at a glance

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Iowa	11	7	.611	
Chicago	12	8	.600	
Minnesota	10	11	.476	2
Milwaukee	4	16	.200	6

NAIA top 20

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GP	GA
Drewry, Mo.	25	1	0	42	42	200
2. Cameron, Okla.	20	2	0	40	42	200
3. Birmingham, Ala.	20	2	0	38	42	200
4. Briar Cliff, Iowa	20	2	0	38	42	200
5. Grand Canyon, Ariz.	19	3	0	34	42	200
6. Henderson St., Ark.	19	3	0	32	42	200
7. Gardner-Webb, N.C.	19	3	0	32	42	200
8. Tri-State Ind.	17	5	0	30	42	200
9. Cent. Washington	16	6	0	28	42	200
10. Southern Tech, Ga.	16	6	0	28	42	200
11. East Texas St.	16	6	0	28	42	200
12. Alabama St.	16	6	0	28	42	200
13. Grand Valley Mich.	16	6	0	28	42	200
14. St. John's Minn.	16	6	0	28	42	200
15. Hampton Institute	15	7	0	26	42	200
16. Okla. State	15	7	0	26	42	200
17. Kearney St. Neb.	15	7	0	26	42	200
18. Southwest Texas	15	7	0	26	42	200
19. Pfeiffer, N.C.	15	7	0	26	42	200
20. Mankato St. Minn.	15	7	0	26	42	200

Transactions

BASEBALL
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Signed Will McEwen, pitcher. Announced they had reached contractual agreements with Tom Bruce, John Urrea and Bob Dressler, pitchers, and Manny Castile, infielder.

FOOTBALL
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE—OAKLAND RAIDERS—Named Sam Boghosian and Charlie Sumner assistant coaches.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS—Announced they had reached contractual agreement with Lee Roy Scholten, defensive end.

HOCKEY
NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE—Recalled Rob Tuder, forward, from Dallas of the Central Hockey League. Sent Rob Plockhart, forward, to Dallas.

SOCCER
NORTH AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE—SAN DIEGO SOCKERS—Signed Martin Donnelly, defender, and Tom Armstrong, forward.

COLLEGE
MIAMI—Named Earl Morrall a part-time quarterback coach.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN—Announced the resignation of Tom Somerville, head basketball coach, effective at the end of the season.

College hockey

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GP	GA
Yale	15	10	1	31	31	150
Harvard	14	11	1	29	32	150
Yale	13	12	1	27	26	150
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NHL summaries

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GP	GA
Toronto	1	2	3	4	4	20
Detroit	1	2	3	4	4	20
Philadelphia	1	2	3	4	4	20
Montreal	1	2	3	4	4	20
Los Angeles	1	2	3	4	4	20

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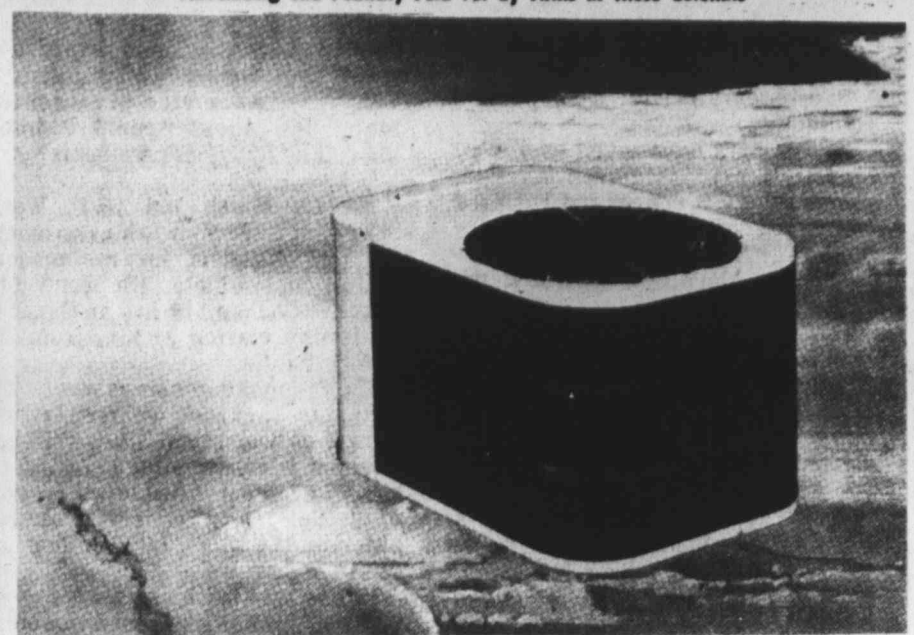
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Farm work force still declining

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — Three million farmers each year are leaving the fields and prairies of the industrialized world, according to statistics from the International Labor Organization, the Geneva-based United Nations' agency. More than 1 1/2 million disappear annually from the farms of North America, Western Europe, Australia, New Zealand and Japan, and nearly the same number from the farms of East Europe and the Soviet Union. Experts at ILO calculate that there has been a total reduction of the farm work-force in the East and West of 60 million in the 20 years between 1950 and 1970. They predict that another 60 million will disappear between now and the year 2000. Compounding the problem is the fact that the agricultural labor force is not only diminishing but it is inexorably aging. In Western countries, the farm population in 1950 numbered about 70 million, with one out of four under 25 years of age. By 1970, only one of every nine farmers was under 25. This aging of the agricultural work-force is striking because there is practically no comparable trend in other economic sectors where not only has aging been very slight but projections indicate that it will remain so, ILO officials point out. The ILO projections, based on trends observed over the past 20 years, indicate that by the end of the 20th century only 2 1/2 percent of the active population, or about 10 million, will be working in agriculture in the Western countries and about 8 1/2 percent, or 19 million, will be working on farms in the Soviet Union and Western Europe. Again, by the year 2000, ILO statisticians indicate that 80 percent of the farmers in Western countries will be over 45 years of age and less than half a million, or 4 percent, will be under 25. Why are the farmers disappearing? Are farm workers being made redundant by technological change? Is the farm population aging because farm life is too restrictive for young people? If recent trends continue, will future technology be able to maintain the necessary farm output? As yet, the ILO experts admit, they have not been able to come up with answers to these important questions.



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LDS church establishes 1,000th stake

NAUVOO, Ill. (AP) — The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has established its 1,000th stake, which is comparable to a diocese. More than 1,000 Mormons gathered at Ezra Taft Benson, president of the church's Quorum of 12 Apostles and former U.S. secretary of agriculture, formally organized the Nauvoo Stake in this Mississippi River community, once headquarters for the church. Nauvoo was founded by the Mormons and served as the church's headquarters from 1839 to 1846.

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'Battle between darkness, light' to occur for last time in a century

By WARREN E. LEARY

WASHINGTON (AP) — Next Monday, over North America, a giant dragon will seize the sun in its colossal jaws and try to devour it in a mighty battle across the sky.

That, at least, is what the ancient Chinese thought was happening in an eclipse of the sun — a struggle between light and darkness.

They banged gongs, shouted, shot off rockets and firecrackers, and generally raised a big commotion to scare the beast away.

And it worked. The dragon always released its bite on the orb.

Although there may not be a lot of

shadow will follow.

The closer a person is to this path of totality, the greater the portion of the sun that will be covered at maximum eclipse. For example, in Bismarck, N.D., 99 percent of the sun will be hidden, compared with 61 percent in New York City and 32 percent in Miami.

The eclipse will begin at about sunrise on the West Coast and about mid-morning in the East. It should last about two and one-half hours.

The moon's shadow, about 170 miles wide, will race eastward at 1,700 miles per hour from northern Oregon and southern Washington across northern Idaho and central Montana.

The experts say the best way to watch the eclipse is indirectly, using a simple pinhole projector.

A projector is made using a shoe box or two sheets of stiff, white paper. Poke a pin or pencil hole in one end of the box or one sheet of paper.

Standing with your back to the sun, focus light through the hole onto the other end of the box or other sheet of paper. When using papers, the size and focus of the image may be changed by altering the distance between the sheets.

Scientists using much more sophisticated devices than these also will be observing the eclipse. The National Science Foundation is coordinating the work of hundreds of researchers, including those from 20 universities, who will position themselves along the path of totality.

With the glare of the sun blocked out by the moon, scientists can study the sun's corona, or outermost atmosphere, mapping its density, cataloging composition and looking at radio emissions.

This eclipse will not imperil these scientists as the earliest recorded one did the royal Chinese astronomers, Hi and Ho.

According to historical accounts, the eclipse on Oct. 22, 2137 B.C. undid Hi and Ho when they drank too much wine and failed to perform their duties of beating drums and shooting arrows to drive the dragon away.

Because of the confusion that prevailed, Emperor Chung K'ang ordered Hi and Ho beheaded.

The following is a list of cities and the maximum amount sun that will be covered at each location. Other communities in each general vicinity will see a similar partial eclipse.

Juneau, Alaska, 86 percent; Eugene, Ore., 98; San Francisco, 86; Los Angeles, 78; Boise, Idaho, 98; Salt Lake City, 92; Phoenix, Ariz., 75; Cheyenne, Wyo., 90; Denver, 88; Albuquerque, N.M., 78; Sioux Falls, S.D., 90 percent; Omaha, Neb., 85; Tulsa, Okla., 74; Houston, 58; Minneapolis, Minn., 91; St. Louis, 75; New Orleans, 54; Milwaukee, Wis., 82; Chicago, 79; Detroit, 75; Memphis, 66; Mobile, Ala., 53; Cleveland, Ohio, 72; Buffalo, N.Y., 72; Portland, Maine, 63; Boston, 61; Philadelphia, 60; Washington, D.C., 60; Charlotte, N.C., 56; Atlanta, 57; and Tallahassee, Fla., 48.

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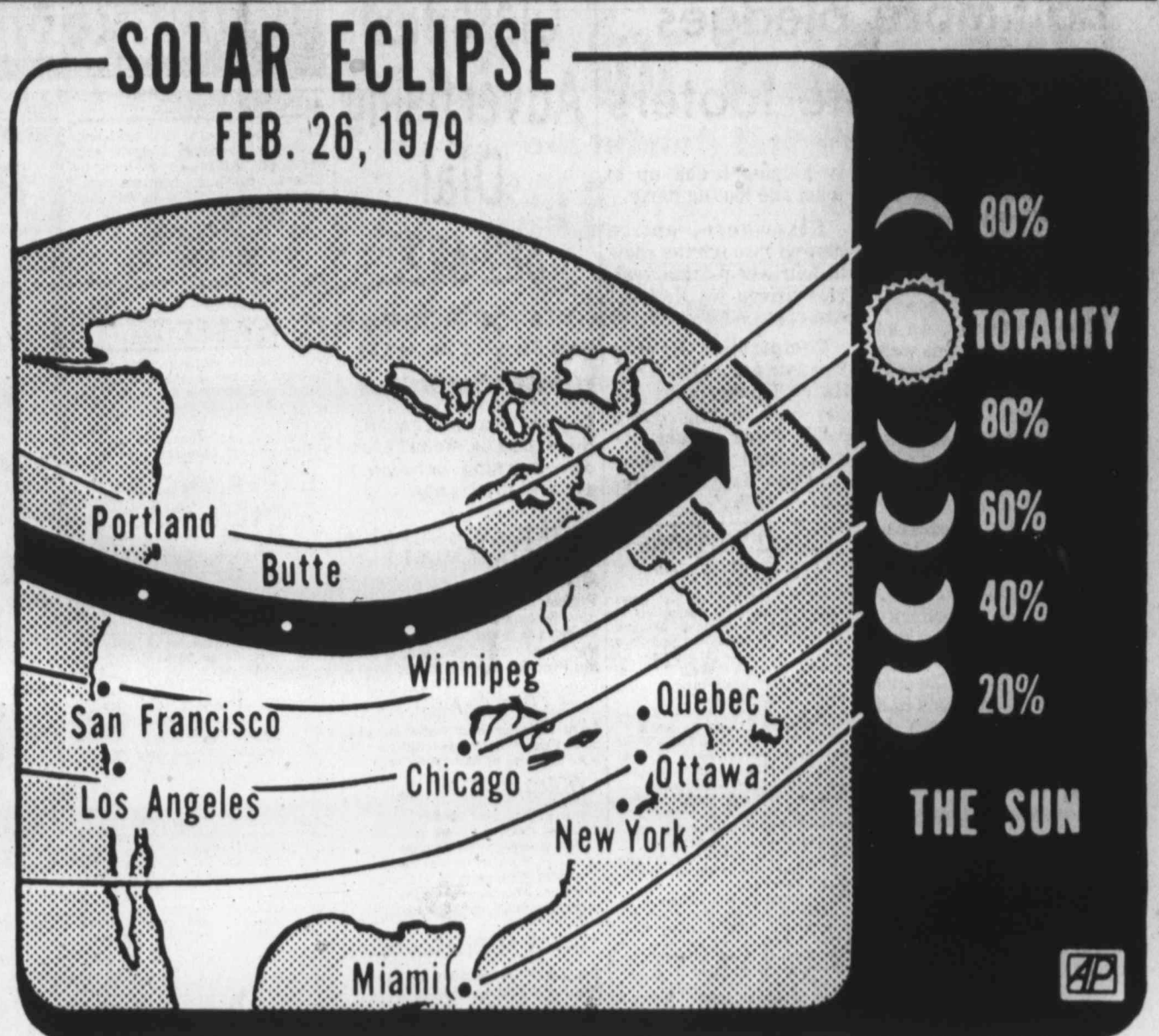
gong clanging this time, the latest eclipse should attract some attention as sunlight fades and a subdued hue settles across the land.

The event takes on added significance because it is the last total eclipse visible in North America this century. It will be 2017 before the moon's shadow again totally blocks view of the sun from this continent.

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Practically all of North America will experience at least a partial eclipse, with a portion of the sun's disk covered over. And over parts of the Northwest and Canada, the whole sun will be obscured because they lie along the narrow path the moon's



The sun will appear partially covered at various vantage points throughout the United States and Canada in Monday's solar eclipse. The event takes on special significance because it is the last total eclipse in North America this century. (AP Laser-photo)

Students from Midland schools do well in language competition

Foreign language students from Midland schools fared well in the annual Quaternon competition held recently at Odessa's Permian High School.

The language skills competition was represented by students from Lee and Midland high schools; Edison and Austin freshman schools; San Jacinto, Alamo and Goddard junior high schools, and Trinity School.

Midland High School winners included, in German I, Roger Taylor, first place in sightreading; Angel Wels, first place and Roger Taylor, third place in poetry. Winners in German II were Carrick Eggleston, third place in poetry, and Tom Boswell, first in music.

Susan Abbey took second place in sightreading in French I. In French III, Starr Boldrick took second in dramatic interpretation and Tom Boswell took second in music.

Lupe Lozano took second in sightreading in Spanish I. In Spanish III, Steve Mills took second and Ted Schweinfurth took third in dramatic reading. In Spanish IV and V, Dawn Hyatt took first place in both dramatic reading and essay, and Jolene Hignojos took second in essay and first in translation.

In Latin I, Melanie McMurry took second and George Jackson took third in vocabulary, Michelle Sutton took second in grammar, Mical Marcum was first and Tim Hodges third in Roman life and literature. George Jackson was second in mythology, and Claire Iverson was first with Tricia Murphy and Susan Green third in translation.

In sightreading, Scott Morris was first, Louise Morgan second and Sheffield Hilliard third. Latin II winners were Jimmy O'Neill first and Mary Pat Warren third in grammar, Robert Roan took third in Roman history; Chrissie Faller took third place

in mythology; Diane Winkler placed first in sightreading, and Scott Morris placed in music.

Latin III winners were Melinda Wilson first and Amy Davenport, second, in vocabulary; Bing Yee, first, in grammar; Nita Bedford, third, in Roman life and literature; James Abbey, first, in mythology; Susan Waid, first, and Teresa King, second, in sight translation; Claire Aldridge, first; Teresa King, second, and Karol Ann Way, third, in sightreading, and James Abbey, second, and Nita Bedford, third, in Roman history.

Lee High School winners included in French III, Beverly Mitchell, third in dramatic reading; in German I, Rodney Mack, second, and Denise Marek, third, in sightreading; in German II, Miss Marek took second in sightreading; in German III, Judy Rupp took first place in both translation and poetry. In German IV, Jay Lamb took first in both translation and extemporaneous.

In Spanish II, John Hellinghausen took third place in sightreading. In Spanish III Alex Rangel was first in extemporaneous and second in poetry.

Latin I winners from Lee were Sandra Craig, first in grammar and third in sight translation; Jim Reiter, second in sight translation; Margaret Strickly, second in oral translation. Debbie Brown took first place in sight translation in Latin II.

Elizabeth Garcia took first place in sightreading and poetry for native speakers in the Spanish I division for Edison Freshman School.

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Riojas, Mark Nattinger and Kathleen Chandler. Deborah Newman took second in poetry for Goddard.

San Jacinto's Spanish skit for non-native speakers took first place. Players were Sharon Mendenhall, Cynthia Triplet, Sally Seal, Todd Shplet and David Allen. Puppeteers John Schweinfurth, Bruce White and Rudy Morris took second.

Benjamin Belloc took third place for Alamo in sightreading by native speakers.

Midland's Trinity School won sweepstakes in French competition at the event.

Winners from Trinity included Heather Dubar, gold medal for French III poetry and gold medal for French III dramatic reading; Melissa and Michelle McFadden, second place, French II original skit; Mark Schneider, second place, French II poetry; Nell Fullinwider, gold medal, French I poetry; Elise de Compiegne, second place French I poetry, and Kim Wright, third place, French I poetry.

Other winners included Andrea Freeman and Kim Wright, first place trophy, French I puppetry; Nell Fullinwider and Shun Harris, second place, French I puppetry; Andrea Freeman, gold medal, French I sightreading; Felix Gaines, third place, French I sightreading, and Gladden Duff, Felix Gaines, David McFarland and Andy Williams, third place, French I original skit.

The girls' singing group won second place in the French music competition for all levels. Heather Dunbar and Gilley Estes played the guitar and Joni Brittain, the flute. The group included Elise de Compiegne, Angela Essman, Andrea Freeman, Nell Fullinwider, Renay Garger, Shun Harris, Melissa McFadden, Michelle McFadden and Kim Wright.

Carter makes his first defense of SALT treaty, issues warning

ATLANTA (AP) — President Carter offered his first broad defense of a U.S.-Soviet arms treaty today but warned the Kremlin that interference in Iran could jeopardize Russian relations with the United States.

He declared that the nearly completed pact is "a fundamental element of strategic and political stability in a turbulent world."

Delivering a major speech outlining his administration's foreign policy at the midpoint of his term, Carter also revealed that, as a result of the Chinese invasion of Vietnam, the United States has "consulted directly with leaders around the world."

Reporters were led to believe the contacts may have been with Soviet President Leonid I. Brezhnev and

Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping of China.

The president made his comments in a speech prepared for delivery at Georgia Institute of Technology, after he spoke to the Georgia House and Senate and defended his anti-inflation program and "austere" budget proposal.

He said the nation must continue to meet the needs of the poor and elderly, but added "there is a clear limit on the ability of the American people to pay higher and higher taxes to finance new programs."

The president, emphasizing the need for restraint in writing the budget, which Congress is now taking up, said "the inevitable pressures to spend just a little more here or a little

more there for someone's pet project or someone's favorite interest group have begun. I am determined to fight those pressures."

Speaking on the strategic arms limitation treaty, which has been under negotiation for more than six years by three administrations, he said agreement "has been reached on most of the major components of a sound and verifiable...treaty."

Asked whether this meant the treaty had finally been completed, White House press secretary Jody Powell said, "We're still not there yet. There are still some details, some important details, to be worked out."

Carter stated that he would not let competition between Washington and Moscow "overwhelm possibilities for cooperation." But, in comments clearly meant for the Kremlin, he said interference in Iran by other nations "will have serious consequences and will affect our broader relationship with them."

The president said that while the United States does not oppose change, change can have a "darker side when countries in turbulence provide opportunities for exploitation by outsiders who seek not to advance human aims but rather to extend their own power and position at the expense of others."

Carter also revealed he will consult with Congress on additional military assistance for Asian allies "to stand by our friends and help meet their security needs." Powell, without offering any details, said this aid would go to Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia and the Philippines, the members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

Summing up what he called the nation's role and purpose in a world of change and turbulence, Carter said: "We provide the bedrock of global security and economic advance in a world of unprecedented change and conflict."

Aides have spent considerable time recently defending what one called Carter's "careful, thoughtful approach" in foreign policy, under attack in Congress.

Carter took up the challenge today, referring to the leftist guerrilla assault on the U.S. Embassy in Tehran last Wednesday and stating: "Those who argue that the United States should or could intervene directly to thwart these events (in Iran) are wrong about the realities of Iran. So, too, are those who spout propaganda that protecting our own citizens is tantamount to direct intervention."

On the arms limitation treaty, Carter said it would establish equal numbers of strategic arms for both the United States and the Soviet Union, reversing a Soviet numerical advantage established in the 1975 250 missile or bombers, 10 percent of its strategic force, and would provide limits on new types of weapons.

Without the pact, he said, "the Soviet Union could have nearly one-third more strategic forces by 1985" than with it.

Bell to speak at Lions meet

Larry J. Bell, who last month was selected by the Jaycees as Midland's "Outstanding Young Man" of 1978, will be the speaker Wednesday noon at the meeting of the Downtown Lions Club in the Midland Hilton.

He also is last year's recipient of the coveted "Clint Dunagan Memorial Award," presented for outstanding service by the United States Jaycees. He has a number of Texas Jaycee awards to his credit.

Bell, president of the HBF Corp., is a vice president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce and serves on the boards of the March of Dimes, Community Theatre, and Boys Club of Midland. He also is a member of the board of deacons of the First Presbyterian Church.

Bell received statewide recognition last year for his outstanding service as a regional director of Texas Jaycees. He is a past president of Midland Jaycees.



Larry J. Bell

MC trustees told of increase in employees insurance rate

Insurance rates for Midland College will go up 13.57 percent, effective March 1, college trustees were told Monday.

That amounts to an additional \$700 the college will have to pay for employee insurance, Bob Phillips, vice president for fiscal affairs, told the trustees in their regular meeting.

Cost to employees for insurance for family members will go up approximately 22.5 percent, or \$9.07 per month.

In other business, board members approved landscape plans for the physical education building and the occupational-technical building addition, at a total cost of approximately \$4,000.

Also approved was purchase of a \$4,555 three-wheeled motor vehicle and the employment of four additional custodians for Chaparral Center.

Trustees appointed five Midland College Foundation board members to new three year-terms. They are B.J. Pevehouse, Robert M. Leibrock, William Marshall, Harvey Herd and Clarence Schaubauer III.

Also Monday, the board passed a resolution in appreciation of the service of the Rev. Horace Doyle, a trustee who died last week. Board President Murray Fasken will name a committee to recommend a replacement.

The trustees will appoint a successor to serve until April 1980, the date of the next trustee election.

'Progress' seen in New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A police strike still held Mardi Gras hostage today but a federal negotiator saw some progress toward a settlement that would let the good times roll.

"On your first day back into negotiations you don't make 100 percent progress, but I am not disappointed," said mediator Ansel Garrett after a six-hour session that ended late Monday night.

Talks aimed at ending the four-day walkout by some 1,100 of the department's 1,514 officers resume today.

City officials remained apprehensive that the garbage collectors of Teamsters Local 270 might walk out in sympathy with the Police Association of Louisiana, which is Teamsters Local 253.

Mitch Ledet, state secretary-treasurer of the Teamsters, maintained the suspense, saying only that a sanitation department walkout was "a good possibility."

However, sanitation employees said garbage trucks moved out on schedule this morning.

A police spokesman said early today no major strike-related problems were reported in the city during the night, and there was no indication of any change in the status of the strike.

A substitute force of 650 National Guardsmen, 126 State Police troopers and non-strikers patrolled the city. Officials said the crime rate remained low.

Garrett's carefully optimistic report on negotiations was the only one given. Both sides agreed in advance to stop insulting each other in public announcements and let the mediator do the talking.

Earlier, Mayor Ernest Morial took a gloom view. Announcing the cancellation of tonight's elaborate Krewe of Pegasus parade, he said the realistic

outlook was that Mardi Gras itself also will wind up canceled.

"You're talking about \$60,000 down the drain," cried the captain of Pegasus when told that his parade had joined the list of strike casualties.

The costly processions, with masked and costumed crew members riding the floats to fling doubloons

and other geegaws to the imploring masses, are all staged by private social "krewes," a traditional mis-spelling.

Mardi Gras, French for Fat Tuesday, comes up on Feb. 27. It is a splendidly boozey street party which also ranks as the linchpin of a \$50 million industry.

Lettuce growers, negotiators report little progress in talks

EL CENTRO, Calif. (AP) — Little progress has been made after talks resumed between representatives of the striking United Farm Workers and lettuce growers.

The union struck 32 days ago. About 40 percent of the nation's winter lettuce harvest has been affected by the sometimes violent strike.

"There's nothing new to report," Tom Hubbard, a growers' spokesman said Monday after talks resumed. "No new breakthroughs."

Monday's talks followed four days of private meetings in Los Angeles between the UFW and SunHarvest, the nation's largest lettuce grower. But growers denied SunHarvest was breaking from the other producers.

There was one arrest Monday, Imperial County Sheriff's Lt. Richard Wilson said. A UFW member who "tried to run an irrigator off the road in a high-speed chase" was taken into custody, he said.

Juan Jimenez Vera, 28, of Mexicali was booked for investigation of assault with a deadly weapon — a vehicle, Wilson added.

There were several rock-throwing incidents in which vehicles were re-

ported damaged. One of these occurred at Saikhon Farms, scene of the strike's only known death — that of a picker killed Feb. 10 by a gunshot after allegedly crossing property lines. Three non-union employees have been charged with murder in the case.

During the weekend, about 40 persons were arrested on charges ranging from trespassing and vandalism to violating a court order restricting activities by strikers or growers.

The strike entered its second month Monday, with about 4,200 workers in California and Arizona off their jobs. Although 28 growers are represented at the bargaining table, the strike affects 11 firms.

Coming at the height of the harvest season, the dispute has left an estimated \$5 million worth of vegetables rotting in the fields.

Growers have offered a 7 percent wage increase under President Carter's voluntary wage-price guidelines. But the union says most of the workers are exempt from the guidelines because they make less than \$4 an hour. The union is seeking a 40 percent wage boost plus higher piece-rates and improved benefits.

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EASTSIDE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, den... carpeted \$24,000

HOUSE, to be moved \$24,000

MIDLAND DR. & Cardinal Lane, 3 acres \$2,000

NEELY & Midland Dr. commercial corner \$2,000

SOUTHSIDE... lots (each) \$60,000

DAKOTA... commercial location \$13,000

MELODY ACCESS, acreage & water well \$12,500

SPARKS RD. 4 acres with water well \$12,500

FARM .76 acres, a real buy, Brownwood \$37,000

125 WEST 3-3-1 cp, large MBR \$33,500

CO. RD. 121... off Rankin Hwy... 2-2-1, 2 acres \$33,500

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2814 DURANT This lovely home features an extra large den with fireplace, lots of built-in bookcases and window seats, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal living room. Pretty wallpaper and plenty of storage throughout... \$79,500

2212 HARVARD Decorator's dream. Large family home, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, lots of good storage. Formal livingroom and den, dining room and breakfast area. One room apartment or workshop in back. CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION \$78,500

NEW LISTING

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2831 MARIANA Lovely 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. One living area and dining area. Free standing stove to remain with house... UNDER CONTRACT

2837 MARIANA Two bedrooms, 1 bath, 1 living area and dining area. Electric free standing stove to remain with house... \$17,000

4406 PASADENA Lovely clean home in established neighborhood, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, separate livingroom and den with fireplace. Built-ins in kitchen. Beautiful landscaping... \$48,000

4101 SKYLINE - 1 year old, 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath, choice location, large master with patio, sunken living room, separate formal dining room, den has cathedral ceiling and fireplace, garage door opener, heat pumps, water softener plus other extras... \$115,000

Four bedrooms + study, 3 1/2 baths, separate living room and den, formal dining room. Lovely swimming pool. Water well for yard, excellent landscaping. Large utility and sewing center, built-in wet bar. Too many amenities to list, please call Mary Ann Carr for more information.

RENT PROPERTY FOR SALE

405 BAIRD-Duplex-1 bedroom, per side... UNDER CONTRACT

1008 S. FORT WORTH-3 BR, 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Some furniture remains... \$5,000

1010 S. FORT WORTH-1 bedroom, 1 bath house. some furniture will remain... \$5,000

1201 S. WEATHERFORD-12 units 1-bedroom and kitchenette per unit. Only one hour drive to Texas and Red River. There are no building restrictions, trailer house would be great... \$2,500

1215-1217-CENTURY-Price includes lot, slab already poured with plumbing roughed in, and roof trusses. Plans are included and are in listing office. Call Mary Ann or Sara... each \$6,000

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Roberts Realtors advertisement with contact information for various agents and a list of phone numbers.

1400 W. WALL YOUR SATISFACTION IS OUR OBJECTIVE 683-4686. 95% FINANCING ON THESE HOMES- 301 OXFORD 3 bed, 1 1/2 ba, 2 gar, \$3,050, plus closing \$60,500.

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Suburban Homes advertisement: * TREES-TREES-TREES This place has 20 pecan trees, all are on drip system, barn, it's all fenced...

INDUSTRIAL advertisement: C-3 lot, 130 ft. on paved street. City water and sewer available. 13,200 sq. ft. From \$500.

GREENWOOD ACREAGE advertisement: 40 acres with 444' 6" frontage on FM 307. TALK TO LINDA RECTOR, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333.

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WE DEED HAPPINESS advertisement: HUMBLE-Something fine and special for that special person. Elegant hand-detailed custom home in coveted area.

NEW CONSTRUCTION advertisement: SHADY LANE-Almost completed quadplex. Will complete at cost plus 10%.

RECREATION PROPERTY advertisement: LAKE SWEETWATER-40 choice lots w/ utilities, easy access, beautiful trees.

KNIFFEN REAL ESTATE advertisement: Office 682-4878. Robb Tucker, Pot Weimaker, GRI, CRS, Sarah Brunson, GRI, 682-8321.

JIM MONTGOMERY REAL ESTATE advertisement: 3012 W. Kentucky 697-3173. New development on Ridge Road only 2 miles from downtown.

BY OWNER advertisement: 27 acres for sale. Near I-20, paved road, water line. Good bank land. Nolan County.

The Carriage Co. REALTORS advertisement with phone number 683-7002 and address 1811 W. WALL.

EXECUTIVE HOME-4 Bdrms., 3 baths, \$650,000. 3000 dollar deposit. GULF-Condominium. Sunken Liv. room, separate dining, share pool & tennis court 2/2.

LAND advertisement: WARREN ROAD-Approx. 35 acres planted in alfalfa. 7 water wells & 4" irrigation pipe system.

RELO advertisement: WORLD LEADER IN RELOCATION. See Sold Signs Sooner.

THE MOORE realtors advertisement: 2701 W. Louisiana 682-0505 ANYTIME. 3785 GULF-Unique plan. Great equity buy, just been reduced.

Business Property Sales advertisement: 140 acres scenic hunting country, \$495,000. 100 acre, \$108.44 per acre. Big deer, excellent, quiet. Owner financed.

Investment Property advertisement: Over \$400 a month return for a \$29,500 investment. A service garage with 2 houses to rent.

Don Harvey REALTORS advertisement with phone number 683-5333 and address 702 ANDREWS HWY.

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY advertisement: Douglas-4 br., 2 1/2 ba, den, frpl., patio, 4 car gar., extra's, 300,000. Dwyer-Cr-3, 2 br., frpl., 2 gar., 5 skylights, extra's, 131,300.

5,000 S&H GREEN STAMPS advertisement: FOR LETTING US MARKET YOUR HOME.

NEW CONSTRUCTION advertisement: Erie-3 br., 2 ba, frpl., ref., 2 gar., w/ den, modern, nice, 46,700.

TOWNHOUSES advertisement: Boulder-3 br., 2 1/2 ba, frpl., ref., patio, 2 car gar., courtyard, 45,000.

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