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Griffin Hotel denizens Leonard Ellerman, left, a tenant, and manager Roy Klootwyk pass the the aging Odessa building, which is slated to

time Monday looking out the lobby window in be demolished and replaced by a city parking lot. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

# Old hotel may become parking lot

Staff Writer

ODESSA - The old Griffin Hotel may be a rooming house of the past, but it's definitely not a flophouse, says the management.

It's a relatively cheap place to stay, caters largely to transients, is drifting into a state of disrepair, affords clean rooms and sheets and it soon may be replaced by a parking

The two-story stucco structure has been home to numerous oil field workers and drifters who have spent time in this oil town and then moved on. The inside of the hotel is no less

plain than the outside. The rooms are small and the niceties of life are few.

HOWEVER, TO THE estimated 18 men who now live in this downtown building, the Griffin Hotel is home.

But the hotel site may become a city parking lot if community development plans take shape as planned, according to civic officials.

At which time, the oil field workers and those who go down to the Texas Employment Commission to do day's

work for cash wages will have to seek housing elsewhere. "It's mostly transients who who

live here," said Roy Klootwyk, man-

ager of the hotel. LEONARD ELLERMAN, 39, an oil well servicing company employee, sat at the foot of the stairs inside the

hotel. He was staring across the street, toward the Ector County "I've lived here since March 1966," he said Monday. "I pay \$21 per week

rent. A man could work anywhere if he wants to.' He said he does not know where he

will live if the hotel becomes a park-Klootwyk said he's flexible about

where home is. "I've been here off and on since 1974. My home is where I hang my hat, and I ain't got no home."

Confronted with the prospect that by May 30 the Griffin Hotel may become a city parking lot, he said, "Well, whatever they want to do is fine with me. You know, this building is probably 20 years old. It's got about 20 rooms. It's always been a place men like us can come to.'

"I'LL TELL YOU WHAT," he said after a pause. "If walls could talk, and community development for these walls could tell some kind of stories."

Those stories would involve fights. threats and various other escapades,

"I've been threatened three or four times," said Klootwyk.

The builling is leased to Katie Gaither of Odessa. "There's just a bunch of rough

necks who stay there," said Klootwyk. "You can imagine why they called Rev. Virgil Gaither the 'fight-ing minister,''' he said of Mrs. Gaither's husband.

WHEN TOLD THE hotel may become a parking lot, Mrs. Gaither replied, "My Lord, I wouldn't know where they're (tenants) going to go or what they're going to do. You just live one day at a time."

Klootwyk described the hotel as a "firetrap."

"It's just old. If they tear the place down, I'll either go back to Nevada or move into another hotel," he said. "I wouldn't be surprised if many of these men were running or hiding from somebody. You know, we all are."

# to hold off raising price ed them above planned levels. By The Associated Press

Saudi Arabia

Saudi Arabia, the world's largest oil exporter, said today it will hold off temporarily on any price increases, but American consumers already are paying more for fuel and they may face gasoline rationing and servicestation closings in the future.

As the White House prepared to send a standby energy plan to Congress, Energy Secretary James R. Schlesinger told the nation's governors that rationing would be used only as a last resort. He said the loss of oil from Iran is not reason enough for rationing, but added that other mandatory, energy-saving measures could be imposed if the Iranian cutoff continues for a year or longer.

The new head of the National Iranian Oil Co. said today the country hoped to resume exports next week selling to the highest bidder.

He said the country hopes to get \$18 to \$20 a barrel - compared to the current base price of \$13.35 a barrel set by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries of which Iran is a member.

That base price - which is subject to some adjustment depending on the quality of the oil and other conditions - had been scheduled to increase 3.9 percent on April 1 as part of an overall 1979 price boost of 14.5 percent planned by OPEC.

Several exporting countries, however, taking advantage of the cutoff in supplies from Iran, have raised their

Kuwait, for example, announced a 9 percent hike on Monday.

Saudi Arabia, breaking with the others, said it plans no general price increase before April 1. The country previously raised prices on some of its crude oil, saying it was producing extra to help make up for the loss from Iran and maintaining that the extra should be paid for at the April 1 price level.

Iran said that when it resumes exports, it will sell to anyone - including the United States which had been importing 900,000 barrels a day from that country. If the United States decides to buy from Iran at the same level as before the revolution and if Iran gets the \$20 a barrel it wants, it would cost \$18 million a day or almost \$6 million more daily than it

In Washington, meanwhile, the White House prepared to send Congress a plan for standby measures that could be put into effect in the event of an energy emergency.

Schlesinger promised, "We will notcome to rationing because of what is a relative shortfall in supply." But he predicted possible gasoline shortages this summer and said restrictions on service station openings could result.

Even if the White House plan is approved, none of the standby measures would be put into effect until the president declared an energy emergency and, even then, either house of Congress could block implementation

# Iran to sell oil to highest bidder

sell its first exported oil in months next week on the spot market to the highest bidder and hopes to get \$18 to \$20 a barrel, the nation's new oil chief said today.

Hassan Nazih, the new director of the National Iranian Oil Co., told a news conference in Ahwaz that sales will resume next week and "we may be able to sell the oil at \$18 to \$20 a

barrel." This would \$4.65 to \$6.65 more than the current base price of \$13.35 a barrel set by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. But five of the 12 other members of OPEC have already jumped prices because of the worldwide demand due to the

suspension of Iranian exports, and

"At this moment, there are several foreign tankers in Iranian waters ready to take on oil," said Nazih.

"These are expected to dock within a Nazih said the national oil firm's agreement with a European-American oil consortium is under review, and "we will not be willing any longer to deal with the consortium under the past conditions. We will not give any

discounts." But he said the revolutionary government is prepared to renegotiate the agreement with the consortium if certain conditions were met. Among these is the assurance that Iranian oil will not be resold to Israel or South

Ahders stepped in and suggested

that County Attorney Leslie Acker

study the bill and recommend action

to the commissioners at their next

meeting. Brown agreed and withdrew

The dispute provided the most vig-

orous discussion of the meeting, in

which action on four other items was

Jewel Smith, chief sanitarian of the

City-County Health Department, and

Assistant County Attorney Dan New-

some had been scheduled to present a

proposal to give county law enforce-

ment officials the authority to seize

animals suspected of having rabies or

Newsome, however, announced

that the issue was more complex than

he had anticipated and that the pro-

posal will not be ready until next

Action was deferred, also, on a so-

Library facilities have been a sore

spot for attorneys in and out of the

lution to the crowding problems of the

which have bitten people.

deferred until the next meeting.

his motion.

# Midland grand jury indicts Jimmy Chagra

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# Weather

Partly cloudy tonight, becoming fair and a little cooler Wednesday. Details on Page

Delivery Service 682-5311-Want Ads 682-6222 Other Calls 682-5311 A federal grand jury meeting in Midland Monday indicted the brother of slain El Paso lawyer Lee Chagra on federal drug charges for alleged activities in Texas, Florida and the Re-

public of Colombia. The five-count indictment against Jamiel Alexander "Jimmy" Chagra was returned Monday by a federal grand jury in Midland and kept secret until the arrest.

Chagra was arrested by Drug Enforcement Administration agents in Las Vegas, Nev., where he moved last year from El Paso.

"This indictment is an outgrowth of an intensive grand jury probe expected to continue for as long as a year or

more," U.S. Attorney Jamie C. Boyd said Monday. "We have called 40 witnesses already, and we anticipate calling as

many as 200 before it is over." An official in San Antonio today said the indictment's being returned in Midland indicates some alleged act took place in the Midland-Odessa Division of the federal court's Western Division of Texas.

Chagra was indicted on charges of conspiracy to import marijuana and cocaine; conspiracy to possess marijuana and cocaine with the intention to distribute; and aiding and abetting the possession of cocaine.

The indictment carried no implication of Chagra's connection with his brother's death or with racketeering, narcotics and prostitution in Texas and several other states which federal grand juries in El Paso and several other cities have been investigating. The El Paso grand jury resulmed

its deliberations today. It has re-

turned indictments earlier against

two members of a motorcycle club for

The El Paso grand jury - and others in Las Vegas, Seattle, Florida and San Antonio - are investigating aileged prostitution, gambling, narcotics and racketeering in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, Washington and Florida.

The grand juries also are probing into Lee Chagra's murder and into the assassination attempt on assistant U.S. Attorney James Kerr of San Antonio, who prosecuted numerous cases against narcotics defendants represented by Lee Chagra.

The two marijuana charges against Jimmy Chagra carry a five-year prison sentence and a \$15,000 fine each. The three cocaine charges each carry a 15-year sentence and a \$25,000 fine.

The indictment covers his activities in Texas, Florida and Colombia from June 1, 1977, through June 1, 1978. Federal officials said they became

interested in him in the summer of 1977, when he persuaded a Nevada air charter service to fly to Colombia to rescue a burned pilot whose plane supposedly had crashed while engaged in drug trafficking.

Chagra and the rescue crew were detained by Colombian authorities, but eventually were released without being charged.

He moved from El Paso to Las Vegas last summer, living with his wife and small son in one of the best rooms at Caesars Palace while he bought and remodeled a luxury home. He moved into the home, then back to Caesars under unexplained circum-

He is said to have lost more than \$2 million at gambling tables in Las Vegas in the past several months.

Odessa, said plans for phasing out the Griffin are moving ahead. "There is a sum of money - \$255,-000 - set aside to do some land

Jack Dillard, director of housing

acquisition and redevelopment downtown," he said. THE CITY SET aside \$225,000, and the New Town Committee is ex-

pected to come up with another \$30,-

000 to do the work, Dillard explained "The priority of the New Town Committee is to provide some parking spaces downtown with some greenery," he said. "Both the northeast and northwest corner of Fourth Street and Grant Avenue are included in this

program." Dillard said the city must have taken "significant steps" in following through the redevelopment plans by May 30, the end of the year for federal community development

funding. Rick Miller, manager of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, said the redevelopment aim is to provide added parking spaces.

"We're going to provide parking for downtown areas so that people who shop downtown or who use facilities such as the courthouse can have a place to park."

ROY ELSNER, OWNER of the Griffin Hotel, indicated he was amiable to the plans.

"What's good for Odessa is good for me. If the city needs the property, I'll sell it to them.

He said the hotel has been "reasonably priced for men who work. They come and go. They have clean beds. It's not a flophouse.'

However, he acknowleged he has stopped repairs of such aspects as electrical wiring work "since we found out the city is interested in

When asked where the men who live in the Griffin Hotel will go, he said, There are the Branton, Powell and Central hotels. These are small residential hotels for men. They are inexpensive. Most of the men who work and live in such places are itinerants who work one place and then move on."

PAT GOODEN, CHAIRMAN of the New Town Committee, which was appointed by the Odessa City Council, said, "The goal is long-term parking. Right now there is a shortage of downtown parking space."

He said the first priority of the community development program is to alleviate the parking situation. The second priority, he said, is to take some vacant buildings and clear them away to make room for more parking

"We're trying to do the most effi-cient thing for downtown Odessa," he Asked where the men of the Griffin

Hotel will live should the hotel be razed for parking, Gooden said, "I'm sure those guys have other places to

But where those other places are, "that I wouldn't know," said Goo-

# Commissioners clash on ordinance proposal

By LINDA HILL

Midland County commissioners Win Brown and Charlie Welch locked horns at Monday's Commissioners Court meeting over whether limited ordinance powers mean more govern-

Brown had sought commissioner endorsement of a bill before the Legislature to give counties power to make ordinances on such things as building codes and public nuisances, on a local option basis.

"I'd be all for voting to get rid of a little government, but I don't believe I want to add any," said Democrat Brown, a Republican, contended

giving the power to county govern-ment would "get it out of Austin," and bring control to the local level. When County Judge Bill Ahders indicated support for the measure, Welch quoted him as expressing op-

position during the election campaign to ordinance-making powers for "I am against ordinance-making powers. It (the bill) is restric-

tive...The people are still going to decide (by voting whether to give the court the authority)," the Republican county judge responded. Commissioner Durward Wright, a

Democrat, said he didn't know whether he was for or against having the power, but favored letting the people of the county decided.

At one point, an exasperated Brown said to Welch, "Charlie, read the thing!" "Read the first paragraph," Welch replied. "You don't have to read it

courthouse since the space designed for the facility was taken over for a new district court. The library now is located in the

county law library.

basement in a room which is too small for all the volumes and which is locked except during regular business hours. Some of the books are in the district attorney's office.

Among suggestions put forth were converting the current grand jury room and adjoining reception area into library space, boxing or moving seldom-used volumes and purchasing an additional set of the most com-

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## **NEATHER SUMMARY**



Rain is forecast for part of the South, extending from east Texas and Louisiana to southern Kansas and in the Pacific Northwest today. Snow is expected in the Midwest and the upper Rockies, according to the National Weather Service. (AP Laserphoto

The weather elsewhere

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### Midland statistics

	Sunrise tomorrow	
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	LOCAL TEMPERATURES	,
	noon	Midnight 48
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	3 p.m	3 a.m47
	4 p.m	4 a.m46
	5 p.m	5 a.m
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## Texas thermometer

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Alpine	65 m .00
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Austin	61 45 .00
Beaumont	63 39 .00
Brownsville Childress	67 51 .00
Childress	60 34 .00
College Station	62 43 .00
Corpus Christi Cotulla	62 43 .00 65 47 .00
Cotulla	69 50 .00
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Dallas	59 43 .00
Del Rio	67 48 .00
El Paso	67 49 .00
Fort Worth	58 41 .00
Galveston	55 49 .00
Houston	59 30 .00 59 43 .00 67 48 .00 67 49 .00 58 41 .00 55 49 .00 63 46 .00
Junction	65 48 .00
Longview Lubbock	58 41 .00
Lubbock	62 35 .00 64 37 .00
Lufkin	64 37 .00
Marfa	62 26 .00
McAllen	72 53 .00
Midland	63 44 .00
Mineral Wells	58 41 .00
Palacios	62 44 .00
Presidio	60 .00
San Angelo	63 47 .00
San Antonio	68 50 .00
Shreveport, La. Stephenville	60 35 .00
Stephenville	57 42 .00
Texarkana	56 .00
Tyler	61 .00
Victoria	65 42 .00
Waco	58 40 .00
Wichita Falls	60 35 .00
Wink	65 40 .00
Sherman	56 .00
Paris	.00

## Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Fair and warm today with increasing cloudiness tonight. Partly cloudy Tuesday with scattered showers and not as warm in the north. Highs today near 60 in the north to near 70 in the south and mid 70s along the Rio Grande. Lows tonight will be from the lower 30s in the north and mountains to mid 40s in the south. Highs Tuesday from the upper 50s in the north to lower 70s in the south.

North Texas: Mostly fair and warmer today and tonight with increasing cloudiness and warmer tem-peratures Tuesday. High today 57 to 65. Low tonight 33 to 10. High Tuesday 62. to 66.

# New Mexico: Generally fair today and tonight with periods of high cloudiness. Partly cloudy Tuesday with chance of showers in the northern mountains. A little warmer today. High today and Tuesday upper 40s and 50s in the mountains and northwest to the 60s in lower elevations in the south and east. Lows tonight 5 to 20 in the mountains and 20s to mid 30s elsewhere. Discussion of new law occupies commissioners

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monly used reference set for use of county officials.

The commissioners also discussed

making modifications to the new courthose telephone system. Most of the proposed changes involved adding six-button phones.

Welch remembered that one of the purposes of putting in the Communications Corporation of America system was to get rid of six-button sets. "Wonder why we changed?" he

Extended forecasts

North Texas: Scattered showers and thunderstorms spreading across most of area : Wednesday. Cloudy with intermittent rain or drizzle Thursday and Friday. Turning cooler northwest Wednesday. Cooler southeast Thursday and Friday. Highest temperatures ranging from upper 30s northwest to near 70 southeast. Lowest temperatures upper 30s to lower 50s.

South Texas: Mostly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday with scattered showers mainly in Southeast Texas. Decreasing cloudiness Friday with scattered showers in Southeast Texas. Lows Wednesday through Friday in the 50s except near 60 lower Rio Grande Valley. Highs Wednesday through Friday in the 70s.

Border states forecasts

Oblahoma: It will be fair today and partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Warmer today and in the east Tuesday. Highs today and Tuesday mid 50s to low 60s. Lows tonight in the 30s.

The court decided to wait until a CCA representative can meet with department heads and find out why they requested the modifications.

Also delayed was a decision on purchasing plants for Culver Youth

## Clements wins resolution, loses another to technicality

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Gov. Bill Clements won a resolution he wanted from the House on Monday but another was roughed up by representatives and stalled on a technicality.

House members voted 92-44 for a resolution urging an all-out federal energy policy in which "environmental and energy bureaucrats" would keep their hands off the marketplace for oil and gas.

Rep. Joe Hanna, D-Breckenridge, said Clements wanted to present the resolution to the National Governors Association, which is meeting in

Washington, D.C.

The resolution urges an all-out energy program in line with recommendations of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. It seeks a halt in bureaucratic "encroachment into the energy market place ... which is largely responsible for the decline in the development of energy resources."

Rep. Buddy Temple, D-Diboll, said he never had heard of the organization and asserted, "You're asking us

to endorse policies we know nothing about. I think that is asking quite a lot of this House."

A point of order forced withdrawal of a Clements-backed resolution creating a special committee to determine how much restoration and renovation the Governor's Mansion

Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, pointed out that Clements' "belt-tightening" budget includes \$2 million for the

The House refused, 54-88, to table Wilson's amendment saying no funds would be appropriated for mansion repairs until Clements has signed the

general appropriation bill.
"I don't think we need to renovate

the Govenor's Mansion," he said.
Before the House could vote directly on Wilson's amendment, Speaker Bill Clayton upheld a point of order that the resolution had not gone through a committee as required by House rules. That sent the bill to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars for hearing.

# Violence in schools now easing

By LEE MITGANG **AP Urban Affairs Writer** 

NEW YORK (AP) - The decadelong epidemic of vandalism and violence that has infected many school systems appears to be easing in some of the nation's biggest cities.

However, federal studies have shown that attacks against teachers and students and malicious damage to school property have spread and worsened in suburban and rural schools.

No one contends that school crime in big cities is no longer a serious social problem in urban America.

But in some large school systems, an Associated Press survey found that the number of reported crimes has been leveling off or declining in the past several years.

-In Boston, where massive violence marked a 1974 school desegregation order, school officials report a steady decrease in school crime since

-In Detroit, Chief of Security Frank Blount reports a "significant drop in incidents of school violence," and credits the improvement to a better attitude among students and improved security measures.

-In Chicago, Board of Education figures show a steady decline in the number of assaults against teachers over the past four years. In the 1978 school year there were 1,042 such assaults, compared with 1,628 in 1975. In the first three months of the current year, there have been 240 as-

-In Miami, a school spokeswoman, Georgia Slack, reports that "Vandalism is up but assaults are down.' Assaults against teachers in the first six months of the current year totaled 165, compared with 180 the comparable period last year. Similarly, there were 455 assaults against students so far this year, down from 462 a year

-In Kansas City, administrators had no figures on personal attacks against students or teachers, but said vandalism has decreased each year since 1968. A decade ago, vandalism cost the school system \$470,000, while last year the figure was \$176,000.

Not all big cities have that kind of good news to report. In particular, New York and Los Angeles rreport that gang activity has worsened the siege atmosphere in school corri-

In Los Angeles, assaults totaled 894 in the 1978 school year, up 6.68 percent from 838 a year earlier. And a court order ending segregation in the city's schools this past fall has contributed cording to Richard Green, chief of security of the Los Angeles Unified School District.

West Texas: Chance of rain north possibly mixed with-snow Panhandle latter part of the week, otherwise partly cloudy Wednesday through Friday. Cooler north Wednesday and most sections Friday. Highs 30s north to 60s and 70s south cooling to 40s north and 30s and 60s south by Friday. Lows 30s north to 40s south Wednesday cooling to 20s north and 30s south by Friday. And in New York City, reported crimes rose by 16.3 percent in the first five months of the current school year compared with the same period last year. Robbery and weapons possession was up 60 percent.

Some contend that statistics on school violence are self-serving and unreliable.

Harriet O'Donnell, president of the Chicago region PTA, for instance, agrees that violence in that city's schools is down, but doubts the accuracy of the city's assault figures.

"Students and faculty are discouraged from reporting violence. School administrators are concerned with their statistical image," she

Nonetheless, recent reports from these large city school systems are consistent with a federal study of school violence a year ago which concluded that school crime has been leveling off since the mid-1970s, and is now showing "some improvement in urban areas." But suburban school crime, especially vandalism, continues to rise.

The federal study, "Violent Schools - Safe Schools" by the National Institute of Education, found that cities have had more time and experience than the suburbs to marshal their defenses against school violence and vandalism.

## Less wind, warmth due

Observers could tell the newcomer. from the natives today. The natives were using the tradi-

tional West Texas spring walk - bent slightly forward to cut wind resistance, one hand on top of the head to protect a hat or a hairdo. Newcomers just carried a rock.

New residents can look forward to milder weather Wednesday, but the slower winds may be coupled with another sinus-clogging temperature drop, the weatherman said.

Wednesday should be fair and a little cooler, according to the National Weather Service office at Midland Regional Airport. The winds should shift tonight from

20 to 30 mph velocities today to a mere 10 to 15 mph. Today's mid-60s high will give way to an overnight low predicted in the mid-30s, with the high Wednesday

only reaching the upper 50s.

Monday's high was a comfortable 63 degrees, but that didn't approach the record for the date of 82 set in 1954. Nor did an overnight low of 41 threaten the record low of 17 degrees set

The forecast early today made no mention of rain — meaning there's little likelihood of a change in February's accumulation of .26 inch of moisture or the annual total of .42



story of a hose on Stony Beach Road, Hull, Mass., Monday as a winter storm dtove tides 1.8 feet above normal. Winds measured at 20 to 25 knots shifted

building further during high tide. (AP Laserpho-

# Governors still mixed on budget amendment, effect on federal aid

WASHINGTON (AP) - The nation's governors see a balanced budget steamroller coming, but can't decide which way to jump.

They are convinced taxpayers want federal deficits ended and most agree with California Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. that the balanced budget controversy is "the central political issue of 1979."

But a majority of the states' ch' executives, gathered here for the winter meeting of the National Governors' Association, draw the line at Brown's demand that the Constitution be amended, through a historic convention if necessary, to require the federal government to balance its budget.

Such a convention, they fear, could play havoc with the Constitution. And they're concerned about congressional threats to make the states pay for the budget cutting through reduced federal aid.

Even opponents of such "radical action" and "simplistic solutions," however, say they think the public will force the issue if Washington

doesn't come to grips with it first. "There is going to be a balanced budget, whether you like it or not," Republican Gov. Lee Dreyfus of Wisconsin said Monday. "There is going to be a constitutional convention if necessary, and I am aware that this is fraught with danger.'

And a leading gubernatorial critic of federal spending policies, Delaware's Republican Gov. Pierre S. du Pont IV, said he does not favor a constitutionally required balanced budget, preferring spending limits in-

"Most of all I don't favor a constitutional convention," du Pont said. 'But I'm afraid we may get one."

Ever since the so-called taxpayers' revolt broke out in California last summer, the idea of a mandatory balanced federal Ebudget has been gaining popularity as a panacea for inflation and high taxes.

Legislatures in 28 states have adopted resolutions calling for a constitutional amendment to prohibit deficit budgeting, some even demanding a constitutional convention if Congress fails to act.

Thirty-four states would have to approve such petitions before the convention could be called. Any changes it might recommend would have to be ratified by 38 states.

On Monday, the House Judiciary Committee chairman, Rep. Peter Rodino, D-N.J., warned the governors to look before they leap onto any convention bandwagon.

Promising his committee would study the problem thoroughly, Rodino said, "The American public is not looking for simplistic responses to a problem of such magnitude."

But the governors were still concerned that Congress might not act quickly enough or to the satisfaction of aroused voters.

"Left to its own devices, Congress is never going to get that deficit down,' du Pont said. "It's important that we keep the pressure up because if we don't do it from the outside, Congress Eis never going to do it from the

But the most the governors would do Monday was renew their standing appeal for the federal government to balance its budget by fiscal 1981, and add a suggestion by Republican Gov. Lamar Alexander of Tennessee that they study budget restraint efforts by the states with a view to possible national application.

# Vance moves to withhold arms sale recommendations from panel

WASHINGTON (AP) - Secretary of State Cyrus Vance ordered State Department policy recommendations on U.S. arms sales withheld from congressional investigators, accord-

ing to an aide. Undersecretary of State Lucy Wilfairs subcommittee Monday that she and Vance "felt strongly" that the privacy of internal decision-making, including Vance's recommendations to President Carter, should be pro-

"The decision finally was made by

Mr. Vance," she testified.

## son Benson told a House foreign Eaf-Lawyers claim president has power over treaties

WASHINGTON (AP) - Govern-ment lawyers say a federal judge should throw out a suit filed by Sen. Barry M. Goldwater and 24 other present and past members of Congress seeking to block President Carter from ending the U.S. defense treaty with Taiwan.

In a 50-page legal brief filed Monday, the Justice Department said presidents historically have had the power to unilaterally end treaties without congressional consent.

"The treaty function...is essentially the president's - Congress has the negative power to prevent a treaty from becoming effective, but it is for the president to negotiate, to make, to administer and, defendants submit, to terminate treaties," the department said.

The Justice Department brief was accompanied by affidavits from State Department officials.

Goldwater and his allies filed the suit Dec. 22 after Carter announced that the United States would formally recognize China Thursday and end this country's mutual defense pact with Taiwan in 1980. The Goldwater suit contends the

president has no more power to revoke a treaty on his own than he has to repeal a law. The suit is pending before U.S. Dis-

trict Judge Oliver Gasch.

Deputy Secretary of State Warren Christopher said in an affidavit at-

tached to the legal brief that even a court order temporarily blocking Carter from ending the defense treaty 'would disrupt the process of normalization of relations" with China and "could have far-reaching and longlasting consequences." Goldwater and his colleagues have

at least 10 days to respond to the government's written arguments before Gasch is likely to schedule a hearing in the dispute.

State Department officials said American presidents have acted alone in ending a treaty on 12 occasions in the nation's history.

The Goldwater suit argued that of 48 treaties that have been terminated, only four were ended by presidents, and in all those cases circumstances made it impossible to fulfill obligations of those treaties.

### Bomb explodes TEL AVIV (AP) - A terrorist

bomb exploded in Jerusalem's crowded Mahane Yehuda market today injuring five person, one seriously, police said. Police closed off the area to search

for other explosives in the market, a frequent target of terror attacks. On Monday police defused a bomb

discovered by a vendor in one of the narrow lanes of the market. On Jan. 18 a blast in Mahane Yehuda wounded 21 persons.

# Man reports theft of ring from Midland motel room

Ronny Spradling of the Midland Inn, told authorities a ring valued at \$350 was discovered missing from his room late Friday afternoon.

Midland police said Spradling reported the apparent theft at 8:58 p.m. Monday. There were no signs of forced entry, according to officers.

In another theft, Minnie Luna of the

100 block of East Dengar Avenue reported an estimated \$210 in property missing at 7:55 p.m. Monday, according to police reports.

Missing possessions, she told police. include binoculars and two containers full of change.

Officers said entry was made by breaking open the back door of the

Police said they were told the burglary took place sometime between 6 and 7:45 p.m. Monday.

General Accounting Office officials told the subcommittee Friday their investigation of U.S. arms sales was hampered by refusal of Carter administration agencies to cooperate The GAO investigation concluded that Carter's declared policy of re-

ducing U.S. arms sales is not working. The State Department estimates they will increase to \$14 billion this year from \$13.5 billion last year. The GAO also concluded that since U.S. arms sales are not going down, Carter has not achieved his second

goal of getting other industrial countries to follow and reduce their arms Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., told Mrs. Benson that Carter alone can

assert such executive privilege. He said federal agencies must by law cooperate fully with the GAO, Congress' audit agency.
"What is your legal authority for denying information to the GAO,"

Hamilton asked. "My instructions from the secretary of state," Mrs. Benson replied. "That is not the law," Hamilton

said. "Well, I guess I'll have to say I really don't know," Mrs. Benson

She said she gave GAO everything it asked except for the arms sales policy recommendations. She said GAO agreed to try to conduct its investigation within the guidelines and come back to her if necessary.

"They never came back," she said. "If they had, I would have tried to work with them."

GAO officials told the subcommittee Friday that other federal agencies used Mrs. Benson's guidelines to also withhold policy recommendations from the investigators.

"We got nothing from the National Security Council, absolutely nothing," J. Kenneth Fasick, director of GAO's international division, testified. "They refused to discuss it with

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# Competition winners to perform in Midland

Winners of the National Young Artists Competition will perform with the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale tonight. The four young artists will play in the Lee High School auditorium

Pianist Boris Slutsky, a native of Russia, will peform the Concerto No.

3 for Piano and Orchestra, opus 37, by Beethoven in the concert." Tenor Bruce Ford, a native West Texan and senior voice student at

Texas Tech University, will sing Lenny's Aria from the opera "Of Mice and Men" by Carlisle Floyd and Che gelida manina from the opera "La Boheme" by Puccini. Bassoonist Lynn Gaubatz will perform Concerto for Bassoon and Or-

chestra by Weber. Violinist Sarah Kwak, who has been studying the violin since age 12, will perform the Concerto for Violin and Orchestra, opus 35, by Tchaikovsky.

The first half of the concert will include the symphony, directed by Dr. Thomas Hohstadt, playing Dvorak's Symphony No. 8 in G Major,

The group performed Monday night in Odessa. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

# South Yemen claims control of three border communities

ADEN, South Yemen san Al Bakr of Iraq (AP) - The Marxist government of South Yemen claimed capture of the three North Yemeni towns on their border and expressed willingness to accept Arab mediation in the five-dayold border war with its pro-Western neighbor.

"The government of Democratic Yemen reiterates its readiness to respond to any call by any sisterly Arab state, addressed to both parties, or by the Arab League, for an ending of the state of war," the

Foreign Ministry said. The rival Yemeni states accused each other of starting the latest in the 10-year-old string of border wars. North Yemen asked for an urgent meeting of the 22-member Arab League, and reports from Cairo said the League would send an investigating committee to the border area in the southwest corner of the

Arabian Peninsula. South Yemeni officials said fighting continued following the capture of Harib, 100 miles southeast of the North Yemeni capital, San'a. South Yemen claimed earlier that its forces captured the two other towns just inside the North Yemeni border, Qatabah, about 50 miles north of the South Yemeni capitel, Aden, and El Beida, about 60 miles east of

Qatabah. Both North and South Yemen dispatched envoys to various Arab capitals to plead their

The official Iraqi news agency said envoys from Presidents Hafez Assad of Syria and Ahmed Has-

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dependent in 1967 have been blocked by the irreconcilable differences between the Marxist South and the still semicolonial occupation of feudal, conservative South Yemen. But at- North.

Sweepstakes: 'A matter of luck' By LOUISE COOK **Associated Press Writer** 

Open the mailbox and pull out a dream: An income for life...No purchase necessary...You may be a winner already...

Sweepstakes offer the prospect of instant wealth - and the opportunity to buy something, usually at a reduced price. Their number is growing and this is the time of the year when you can expect to get at least one of the tantalizing packages.

"They always come after Christmas," said Noble Jones, head of the Cleveland office of the Federal Trade

Down in the fine print, you'll probably discover that your chance of winning the big prize is only one in a million or more. You have nothing to lose — except the price of a stamp but is it really worth the effort to send the card back?

## State official criticizes CETA

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Omar Harvey said today the federal Comprehensive Employment Training Act manpower program in Texas "is not clean and nobody here would tell you it is clean.'

Harvey, director of the Texas Department of Community Affairs, which makes CETA grants and monitors them, was interviewed after presenting his budget request to a House subcommittee.

Standing by was Hadi Mahrous, head of the department's fiscal divi-

Harvey said he was centralizing audit functions and intended to have auditors "take a good hard look at those 1,200 contractors we've got out there," including about 200 with CETA grants.

"We are going to start with programs that don't have good priorities. After getting the financial thing in tow, we are going to go out and see if we are getting any program. We are going to see if we are getting dollars received in the grassroots where they are intended to be received," Harvey

Maybe. "It's just a matter of luck," said Betty Glass, director of sweepstakes for Reader's Digest. "The odds are probably no worse than in the state lotteries," said Jones.

A sweepstakes is a game of chance in connection with the sale of a commodity. There is no skill involved. You do not have to buy the product being offered; if a purchase is required, the sweepstakes becomes a lottery and a separate set of laws

There are no figures available on the number of sweepstakes conducted throughout the country because they fall under state rather than federal law. In New York State, the number of sweepstakes registered with the secretary of state went from 136 in 1973 to 382 last year, an increase of almost 200 percent. And industry spokesmen say that the state figures reflect the national trend.

Jones said the relaxation of antigambling laws in some areas has helped boost interest in sweepstakes. So has a change in morality. "There's acceptance from a societal point of view," he said.

The games run by supermarkets and gas stations differ slightly from the sweepstakes offers you get in the mail, Jones said. Those games are designed to get you into the store rather than promote a product. They continue over a period of time, during which you collect numbers, symbols or letters.

With a sweepstakes, you simply mail your entry and wait to see if you've won. In many cases, winning numbers are pre-selected with the aid of a computer; in other instances, winners are picked in a random drawing after all the entries are in.

The odds against winning the big prize are huge. You have only one chance in 171/2 million of getting the \$116,000 grand prize in the current Reader's Digest sweepstakes, for example. The odds of winning the minimum \$5 prize from Reader's Digest are one in 450.

There is a similar spread in odds in state-run lotteries. A \$1 ticket in the New York State Lottery's "slot machine" instant game, for example, gives you one chance in 504,000 to win the top prize - \$10,000 plus the poten-

# Bomb squad officer injured as priest's package explodes

MILWAUKEE (AP) - An explosive device, mailed in a book to a Roman Catholic priest who edits a Croatian-language publication, injured a member of a police bomb squad when it exploded outside a parochial school.

Detective George Timm, 49, who was bending over the bomb Monday after the school's 156 students were herded to safety, lost part of a finger and received cuts that required several hours of surgery.

The Rev. Timothy Majic said he had never been threatened before, but that the bomb could have been the work of Yugoslavian Communists. The incident "couldn't happen in

Yugoslavia because they open all the mail," he said wryly. Timm was listed in satisfactory

condition in a local hospital. Two other bomb squad members nearby escaped injury. Police said property damage was negligible.

Investigators said the bomb was mailed to Majic in a hollowed-out book. They said the device's detonator exploded, but not other explosive matter believed to have been in the

Majic, 64, pastor of Sacred Heart Church since 1967, is a member of the Croatian National Congress. He said his parish is about 60 percent Coatian-American.

The mailing, he said, may have been linked to his work as editor of The Morning Star, a newspaper published in Chicago and which sympathizes with Croatian wishes for independence from Yugoslavia.

tial for more money. You have a one in four chance, however, of winning the minimum — another \$1 ticket.

Mrs. Glass said that the Digest has awarded over 944,000 prizes worth more than \$14.5 million since 1962. Statistically, she said, there have been enough prizes for one in every 82 households in the country to have won something

Steven Stark, vice president of Publishers Clearing House, a major sweepstakes operator, said the "overwhelming majority" of entrants do not make a purchase. "The majority of major winners have not been purchasers," he added.

What if the person who has the

winning number doesn't mail it in? Sweepstakes operators are required to place all non-winning entries in a pool; winners of leftover prizes are drawn from the pool. If most entrants don't buy, why do

companies bother - especially with the rising cost of postage? The answer - and the reason that sweepstakes are most popular with

magazines — lies in advertising. Stark said that the rates for advertising, on which the magazines make their money, depend on paid circulation. Giving out free samples would confuse paid circulation figures so that method of promotion is out.

"Sweepstakes are a promotion device which works and is acceptable," said

Stark. Sweepstakes operators will not dis-close how much they spend, how many entries they receive or how much new business they get. "That's classified," said Mrs. Glass.

Magazines are not the only ones who use sweepstakes, of course. The Police Athletic League in New York City, for example, is running a sweepstakes. "It's a change of pace" way of conducting a solicitation," said Nev Gehman, PAL's director of development.

Laws regulating sweepstakes vary widely from state to state. New York has one of the toughest and, since most major sweepstakes operators want to include the New York market in their mailings, they follow the state rules. Among the requirements: registration of all sweepstakes with prizes totaling over \$5,000; posting of a bond equal to the amount of the prizes, and filing of a list of winners after the promotion ends.

The FTC handles sweepstakes complaints in connection with its role as a monitor of deceptive advertising. A 1970 commission complaint, for example, led Reader's Digest to agree to some changes in the way it conducted sweepstakes.

## LEE HIGH YOUTH CENTER CHATTER

# Lee girls capture crown in district roundball play

ROBIN BENNETT, CINDY CANFIELD

Last Thursday night The participants are Abilene to take on Carrolton Turner for the bidistrict title. The game Rebels! will be played at McMurry College at 8

support our girls ALL THE WAY TO STATE! Our Terrific Trackers really poured on the steam last Saturday in the 35th annual Comanche Relays, which ed the 1979 track season.

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Men scrimmaged those Mangy Mutts from

pulverized those Pansy Midland High Friday Panthers 133 to 111. afternoon and really pounded them by a score of 12-4! Way to go, guys. This Thursday, they will be traveling to Hobbs to our FANTASTIC Clay Calhoun, Julie take on the Eagles, and again Friday on the Lee diamond. Everyone come out and support our

Rebel Batmen! Last Thursday, the Senior Class held its annual dinner. Guest speaker was George W. Bush. Special awards were given to some

Bye for now, Julie, Robin, Cindy

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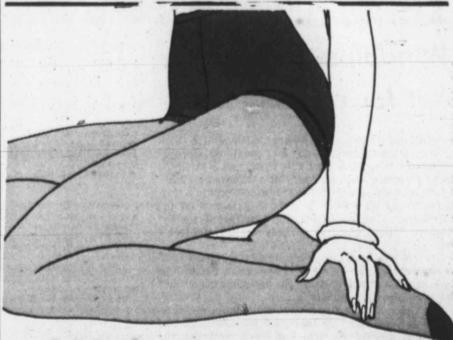
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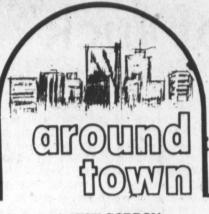
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By PATSY GORDON Lifestyle Writer

...Belly dancing is an excellent way to exercise and enjoy yourself at ther same time.

According to Laura Klauss, Mid-Eastern dance instructor at the Central and Alamo YMCAs, during her first year of lessons, she lost three inches in her waist. She had taken quite a bit of Yoga and wanted to get into an exercise program that wasn't exceptionally strenuous, so she decided to try belling dancing.

After her first class and seeing her teacher, Betty Sterzing, dance, Laura decided it was for her. "Betty's great dancing ability and the mystical flowing movements made me determined to stick with it until I learned the

This was in 1973, and six years later, Laura is offering classes at the

"People in the United States have a great misconception of what belly dancing is. It is not burlesque or something you can learn in five easy lessons. It is an art form, like ballet, but any woman without previous dance experience can learn the movements and dance steps. You can probably learn the basics in four months, but then it takes months to perfect them, become graceful and put your dance together.

"Belly dancing is a wonderfully creative exercise form that improves coordination, posture, balance and makes you feel attractive and feminine. It will also give you a more positive attitude about yourself," said Laura.

Laura has attending workshops throughout Texas and New Mexico with famous professional dancers from New York to California. She has taken workshops from two of the most famous "male" belly dancers in the U.S. and says they usually have a female partner, and their movements resemble flamenco dancing. "There is nothing feminine about male dancers; their dance is a folk, ethnic form of dance and is exciting and very masculine.

But the main reason for taking belly dancing, said Laura, is that the man in your life will love you for it.

For more information on belly dance classes, contact Anna Garcia at the Central YMCA at 800 N. Big Spring St. or call 682-2551...

Midland girls who did so well in the 23rd annual Twirling Festival held last week in Slaton.

One big winner was Kasey Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Bob Smith, who placed fourth in Best Costume Division for 9-10 year olds, and second in Beginning Solo for 9 year olds.

Also placing was Kimberly Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brown, who won fifth in Beginning Solo for 8 year olds, fourth in Best Costume for 7-8 year olds; third in Beginning Basic for 7-8 year olds; and second in the Miss Valentine Sweetheart division...

...JANIS KENNON, business partner with Laughlin Interiors, was speaker for the recent Certified Public Accountant Wives Club luncheon held at the Racquet Club.

She spoke on "Design in the Way We Live Today" and discussed cost and lifestyles in interior decorat-

...PROUD PARENTS are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sharp of 1221 Meadow Drive. Their first child, Jason Ray, arrived at Midland Memorial Hospital Feb. 22 at 6: 50 a.m., weighing in at 6 pounds, 4 ounces. Jason's grandparents are Mr. and

Mrs. Buddy Martin and Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Sharp of Midland.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Freeman and Mrs. Verna Martin, all of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Noble of Crane and Mrs. J. H. Sharp of Dublin. Ira Freeman of Midland is great-great grandfather.



Members will be modeling the outfits from Lynda's House of Fashion. Members who wish to attend should make reservations with Mona Brand, 683-8963, or Patty Fuller, 694-3936. (Staff Photo).

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# Workshop planned for parents of special education children

free workshop designed and sponsored by the Midland Association for Retarded Citizens will be presented Saturday in the Tall City.

The workshop is for parents whose child is in special education, irregardless whether the child is mentally retarded, according to Paul E. Sueltenfuss, executive director of MARC.

The critical points to be covered concerning the handicapped child's education include what does the the law guarantee, how education goals are planned, what to do if you (the parents) disagree with the school and who to turn to for answers. Session I will be held

Saturday with a sign-in coffee. This portion of the workshop is designed for parents whose child attends junior high through high school. Session II will begin at 1:15 p.m. Saturday and is for parents of children in

mentary schools and the Cerebral Palsy Center.. Workshop presenters will be Sueltenfuss; Janet Kirkpatrick, a member of the MARC **Educational Committee** and the parent of a child in special education; Hu Schmidt, special education coordinator for the

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With parents in mind, Midland Independent or sitter service, call the neth Meiser of El Paso, president of the El Paso Association for Retarded Citizens and also a par-

ent of a child in special education.

According to the Equal Education for All Handicapped Children Act (P.L. 94-142),"...the purpose of this act is to assure that all handicapped children have available to them a free appropriate public education which emphasizes special education and related services designed beginning at 9:30 a.m. to meet their unique need, to assure that the rights of the handicapped children and their parents or guardians are protected, to assist states and localities to provide for the education of all handicapped children and to assess Early Childhood, ele-

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PHI SIGMA ALPHA Annual party honoring the birthday of each member was held recently by the Texas Zeta Mu chapter of Phi Sigma Alpha in the home of Betty Banks.

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Members also drew names for secret sisters for the next year.





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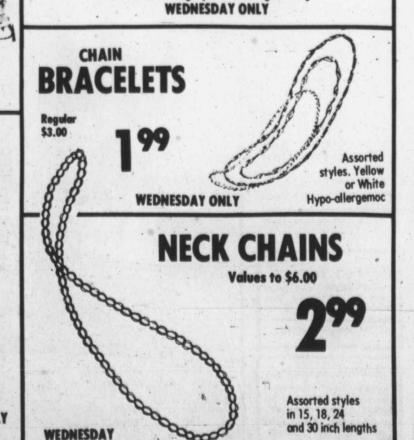
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Dorothy Buthman, left, and Nadine Guthrie,

model two of the outfits they will be wearing in the

style show and at the bridge luncheon for the

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just done a lot of reading. In bed. DEAR ABBY: About young girls

who ask for brassieres when they have nothing (or very little) to put in them: Years ago when I visited my daughter at summer camp, she asked me to please send her some brassieres. I told her she really didn't need any.

Then she told me that some of the boys looked through the armholes of the girls' sleeveless summer dresses. I told her the brassieres would be in the mail the next day. And they were!

About two years later my gardener, who had two motherless daughters, told me that his eldest (9) asked him for a brassiere and he laughed at her. I told him my daughter's story. Then he understood'-MRS. D. IN LYN-BROOK, N.Y.

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## **CLUB NEWS**

MIDLAND STUDY CLUB

The February meeting of the Midland Study Club was held in the home of Genie Coonce.

Joyce Sledge, program chairman, introduced Betty Sterzing, the director of the Health Clinic at the Midland YMCA. She gave a comprehensive talk and demonstration of weight control and exercise for the body and

Ann Harrison was co-

## Windpipe operation set for choking baby

TORONTO (AP) - Doctors at the Hospital for Sick Children are operating today on 7-month-old Herbert Quinones Jr. of New York City to correct a windpipe defect causing choking spells that threaten his life. The baby's parents brought him to Toronto Satur-

day for the operation to relieve pressure on his windpipe, a surgical technique perfected by Dr. Robert Filler, chief of surgery at the children's Herbie's father, 21-year-old Herbert Quinones, told

a news conference his son was a premature baby who had his first attack at home one day after his mother had fed him and put him to bed. "It's scary to see him turn blue like that ... she had to resuscitate him," he said. "I can't take it. When I

see him having an attack I have to leave the room, but my wife is stronger than me. Herbie has already had one major operation at a Brooklyn hospital, to close a gap in his gullet to give

a clear passage from his mouth to his stom-People of Toronto have contributed more than \$10,000 to pay for the care of the baby and for his parents' stay in Toronto. Hospital charges of \$475 a day will reach nearly \$10,000 if the baby is kept there

for three weeks as expected. Dr. Filler, who is not charging for the operation, says he has performed it on six other babies and all but one have done well. A graduate of harvard Medical School, he came to the Toronto hospital from the Boston Children's Hospital a year ago.

## **HOROSCOPE**

By CARROLL RIGHTER (Wed., Feb. 28)

GENERAL TENDENCIES: You are now eager to be actively engaged in a new project that could bring greater income in the days ahead, but this undertaking needs more study before putting it in operation.
ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Go directly to those who can help you

gain your aims and state what is on your mind. Be happy with the TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Sit down with those of experience

who can aid you to gain your most therished longings. Show more consideration for others. GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Attend to regular duties early so you can join congenials later in activities that are mutually pleasurable

Express happiness.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Study various avenues through which to best use your time and make concrete plans. Express your finest talents.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) You have to be more broadminded if you are to change conditions around you for the better. A personal aim VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Convince others that you will carry through with promises made. Take steps to make your ability

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You need to speed up a bit in order to keep pace with a dynamic associate. Take no risks in motion,

especially at night.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Plan how to get better results at your routine work and increase benefits. Show more cooperation with fellow workers. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Don't neglect important duties early in the day. Avoid one who is annoying instead of trying

to argue with this person.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Discuss your surroundings with family members and make plans for improvement. Reach a fine ac-AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Good day to communicate with others and gain your aims. Show others you are a fine conversa-

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Study new ways and means through which you can improve your position in life. Be alert at all times

## **DEATHS** Helen Arnold

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GORMAN - Services for Mrs. John (Helen) Arneld, 78, of Desdemona, mother of Paul Stanley Arnold of Midland, were Saturday in Higginbotham Funeral Home here.

Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery. Mrs. Arnold died Friday in an Eastland nursing home.

She was born July 28, 1900, in Commanche County. She was a Methodist. She was married to John W. Arnold in January 1917 in Eastland. She had lived in Desdemona several years. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star

Other survivors include her husband, two daughters, two brothers, a sister, six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

## Giles Wimberly

Giles Estes Wimberly, 73, of 1603 McClintic St. died Sunday at his summer home in Ruidoso, N.M.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m.\* Wednesday in the Highlands Cemetery in Stamford directed by Clarke's Chapel of the Roses Funeral Home in Ruidoso.

Wimberly was born March 23, 1905, in Baileyville. He was owner and operator of the Midland Sample Library. He was a member of the Methodist Church. He was a member of the Julian Fields Masonic Lodge in Fort Worth and the Permian Basin Landmen's Association of Midland. Survivors include his wife. Kath-

leen; a daughter, Sara Ann Wimberly of Reseda, Calif., a sister and three brothers.

The family has requested memorials be made to the Masonic Home in Fort Worth or to a favorite charity.

## Claudia Gross

ANDREWS - Services for Claudia Irene Gross, 75, of Andrews, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Second Baptist Church here. Officiating will be the Rev. A.R. Posey, interim pastor, and the Rev. Bert Hungerford, pastor of the Second Baptist Church.

Burial will be in Andrews Cemetery directed by Singleton Funeral Home

Mrs. Gross died Sunday at her

She was a native of Groesbeck. She had lived in Andrews 31 years, moving here from Seagraves, where she had lived 18 years.

Survivors include six sons, W.J. "Bill" Gross, Wesley Gross, Leslie Gross, Lester Gross and Lonnie Gross, all of Andrews, and J.B. Gross of Anchorage, Alaska; a daughter, Evelyn Bonham of Kermit; two sisters. Etta High of Seagraves and Flora Sturgeon of Seymour; three brothers, Ernest Bryant of Andrews, Elward Bryant of Pasadena and Hillis Bryant of Texas City, 20 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

## Juan Hernandez

SEMINOLE - Services for Juan Hernandez, 34, of Seminole, brother of Mrs. Santos Hernandez of Hobbs. N.M., were to be at 2 p.m. today in St.

James Catholic church. Burial was to be in Seminole Cemetery directed by Singleton Funeral

Hernandez died Sunday in a car accident near Artesia, N.M.

He was a native of San Angelo and had lived in Seminole the past 21 years. He was an employee of Dirt Movers Inc. here. He was married to the former Tanla Ortiz Aug. 25, 1962, in Seminole.

Other survivors include his wife, three daughters, two sisters and three

## Julia Mosley

CROSBYTON - Services for Julia Mosley, 93, of Crosbyton, mother of Vina Largent of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist

Burial will be in Crosbyton Cemetery, directed by Adams Funeral

Mrs. Mosley died Sunday night in a Crosbyton hospital after an illness. She was born Jan. 31, 1886, in Newport and moved to West Texas from Wise County in 1920. She moved to Crosbyton in 1955.

She was married to Monroe J. Mosley in Alvord in August 1924. He died June 18, 1957.

Other survivors include a son, five daughters, 23 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and six greatgreat-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be grandsons.

## L.M. Herring

BALLINGER - Graveside services for Loyd Miller Herring, 79, of Bal-linger and formerly of Lamesa, will be at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in Evergreen Cemetery here directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Herring died Monday in a Ballinger hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born Nov. 25, 1899, in Lamesa. He owned the Herring-Stallings Wool and Mohair House and was active in the business until he retired in the mid-1960s. He was active in ranching and was a life member of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. He was a member of Ballinger's Farmers and Merchants State Bank board for 25 years. He was married to Sue Gilliam March 18,

1931, in Brownwood. Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Ernie (Lynn) Crawford of Odessa, Mrs. Sydney (Susan) Stall of Dallas and Mrs. Stephen (Ellen) Brown of San Angelo; a brother, Fred Hering of Lometa; four sisters, Mrs. Fred Fonville, Mrs. Joe McLean, Mrs. James Verlander and Mrs. John Davis, all of Lampasas, and three grandchildren.

## **Billy Robinson**

BIG SPRING — Services for Billy Ray Robinson, 42, of Garden City, are pending at Nalley-Pickle Funeral

He died Sunday in Christoval.

## Jack Kennedy BIG SPRING - Services for Jack

Kennedy, 60, will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park with military rites directed by Goodfellow Air Force Base.

Kennedy died Sunday in San Antonio after a long illness.

He was born Jan. 24, 1919, in Bogalusa, La. He entered the U.S. Marines Oct. 16, 1940. He served in the Pacific during World War II and was wounded in action. He entered the Air Force in 1947 and served in the Korean conflict before retiring from the service in 1962. He came to Big Sping in 1965 and was employed as a nursing supervisor at the Big Spring State Hospital. He was married to Jonelle Hall Oct. 18, 1965, in Midland. He was a Baptist. He was a member of the

Survivors include his wife; a brother, G.W. Kennedy of Mississippi, and five sisters, Mary Kennedy, Luana Hutson, Ella Mae Patterson, Norma Anderson and Helen Prickett, all of

## Clifford Baker

HEMPSTEAD - Services for Clifford Wayne Baker, 23, of Hempstead, grandson of Beatrice Kiser of Big Spring, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in McWilliams Funeral Home with burial in Hempstead Cemetery.

Baker died Sunday in an automobile accident. He was born July 10, 1955, in San Angelo. He was employed with a steel

service company in Houston. Other survivors include his parents, a sister and his paternal grandpar-

## George Blocker

JAL, N.M. - George Blocker, 65, long-time Jal resident and a former 15-year member of the New Mexico Legislature, died Sunday afternoon in a Lubbock hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church here, with interment to follow in the Prairie Haven Cemetery at Hobbs

Blocker was born June 19, 1913, at Courtney, Martin County, and resided in the Stanton, Texas, area for a number of years. He moved to New Mexico about 35 years ago.

He and Bess Myrick were married June 1, 1935, at Big Spring. She is a member of a pioneer Martin County Blocker had been engaged in the

ranching and oil business here. He was a past chairman of the Lea County Commissioners Court and served in the New Mexico Legislature from 1957 to 1972. He was a director of the New Mexico Bank & Trust Co. and long had been active in Masonic groups and in community affairs.

Survivors include the widow; two sons, Gary Blocker, mayor of Jal, and Chris Blocker of Jacksonville, Fla.; three brothers, Horace and John Blocker, both of Stanton, and Bill Blocker of Hobbs; three sisters, Mrs. W.H. Munn of Andrews, Mrs. Betty Sadler of Alamogordo and Mrs. O.L. Snodgrass of Stanton, and four grandchildren. Spencer Blocker of Midland, Texas, is a nephew.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Jal's First United Methodist Church or to the Carolyn Awbrey Cancer Fund of Jal.

# Red China invests in Caribbean

Copley News Service

KINGSTON, Jamaica — Com-munist China is building an \$18 million textile plant near here. U.S. analysts believe it represents

the greatest infusion of Chinese aid in the Caribbean in many years. In fact, some view the project as an effort by Peking to counter the in-

fluence exerted on this island republic by the Soviet Union and Communist Cuba, which is Jamaica's nearest big The polyester plant is to be built by

tion of several dozen Chinese technicians, Prime Minister Michael Jamaican workers under the direc-Manley told a group of Washington Press Club journalists visiting this rites set long-famed island in the sun.

Manley said that the plant, which is expected to be completed within 18 months, eventually will provide employment to some 1,200 Jamaican workers. The aid could not come at a better

time as Manley's socialist government has been suffering "one of the worst double squeezes of any economy in the world.' With inflation running as high as 40 percent a year, needing to import 97 percent of its oil and, until very

recently, tourism suffering badly, Jamaicans have had rough going. The situation deteriorated to the point where, last year, Jamaica had to agree to apply stringent economic measures to brake inflation and reduce balance of payment deficits in order to obtain a \$240 million loan

In line with that, the Jamaican dollar has been devalued a percentage a mo..th, wage increases from Columbia Universihave been held down.

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Selling his prize-winning Red Angus steer to The Alamo National Bank of San Antonio at the 30th Annual Stock show held recently in San Antonio is John Jones, right, of Midland. Representing the bank in the purchase is Bill Perron, vice president of the bank's correspondent banking department.

# Ex-employee now with PUC testifies in face of protests

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AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - A former Texas Electric Service Co. engineer now employed at the Public Utility Commission testified about the company Monday over objections from a con-

sumer group. Robert T. Sweatman, commission engineering director, participated in the commission's sixmonth investigation of TESCO and its sister companies. He worked for the Fort Worth-based utility 10 years before joining the commission three years ago.

"His testimony is biased and prejudiced to the public interest," argued Geoffrey Gay, attorney for the Associa tion of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN).

John Bell, commission general counsel, defended Sweatman's ability to investigate and testify about questionable energy transactions by his former employer.

We will fully admit that Mr. Sweatman used to work for TESCO," Bell said. "But I used to work for the city of Grand Prairie. I think it's completely irrelevant. We need to look to the merits of the testimony.

Commission chairman George Cowden dismissed Gay's objec-

The exchange began the second week of a hearing into energy-related transactions among companies in the Texas Utilities network. TESCO, Dallas Power

& Light and Texas Power & Light are the operating companies in the system, which also has independent fuel, generating, service and research affiliates. Deals involving urani-

mum, lignite and lignite power plants among the companies have been questioned as unfair costs to consumers. Bell has asked the commission to order \$20 million in refunds to customers. Sweatman said sales of

uranium rights and techology were handled pro-

NEW YORK (AP) -Funeral services are scheduled Wednesday for Jackson R. Phillips, 58, a Sherman, Texas, native who became executive vice president of one of the nation's two major bond rating agen-

Phillips died Saturday night at Cornell Medical Center after a brief illness. He was director of municipal bond research for Moody's Investors Services Inc. As such, he was responsible for ratings of city bonds.

Phillips earned a bachelors degree from the University of Texas and a doctorate in economics

# Durable goods orders may indicate new trend

WASHINGTON (AP) — Businesses ordered more steel, cars, ships and machinery last month, according to new government figures that are often viewed as an early sign of economic trends.

The Commerce Department said Monday that orders for durable goods or heavy-duty products climbed 4.1 percent, the largest increase since October. It was the second month in a row that the orders went up.

The two-month increase conflicted with other signs of slower economic. growth, such as a drop in housingstarts and sluggish figures on retail sales and personal income. The durable goods figures reflect

businesses' decisions about whether

to stock up on products or start cutting back. The administration wants the economy to grow more slowly in its fight against inflation but hopes to avoid a

In other economic news Monday, Federal Reserve Chairman G. William Miller said the board's ability to use monetary policy to reduce inflation was being hurt because of a decline in the number of banks belonging to the Federal Reserve Sys1

Miller told the Senate Banking Committee that less than 72 percent of total deposits in commercial banks are held by reserve members.

He blamed the decline on the cost of belonging to the system and proposed having the federal government pay interest on banks' required reserves. That solution brought a sharp reac-

tion from Sen. William Proxmire, Di Wis., committee chairman, who said such a payment would be "the ripoff of the year.'

"Talk about economic justice, talk about targeting scarce federal funds to those who really need it," Prox-

## Idaho Legislature attempts to block passage of measure

has rejected a proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would lumbia voting represent to decide the question. tation in Congress.

And opponents of the district representatition measure hope that the action they took Monday will block future consideration of the proposal.

Instead of voting on approval of the amendment itself, the Legislature passed a resolution telling Congress that Idaho rejected the proposed amendment.

'Texas Utilities did

the right thing when it

transferred the obliga-

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from TUFCO to Chaco,

Sweatman said in his

pre-filed testimony. At

best, the projects will

break even but more

likely will lose money,

Testimony and cross-

examination is expected

to continue into next

week and a decision by

the three-member com-

mission on the refunds

will not be made until

several weeks later.

he added.

Tom Stivers, R-Twin Falls, and Sen. Dane Watkins, R-Idaho Falls, argued that this should prevent the issue from coming up again. They based this on a controversy surrounding the proposed Equal Rights Amendment.

Four of the 35 states that have approved ERA have tried to rescind their approval, but whether they can do that

The Idaho Legislature question. The Constitution does not take such a trying to make us change move into account and the Justice Department give the District of Co- says Congress will have Idaho ratified ERA, but later rescinded its

> "If Idaho can't rescind the ERA ratification, then I can't see how we can unreject this amendment," Stivers said.

Stivers and Watkins said the District of Columbia rejection should be considered in the same manner as the ERA ratification.

"We felt if we did this now we wouldn't be tied up for the next seven

BOISE, Idaho (AP) - is still an unanswered years with lobbyists trooping in every year our minds," Stivers said. "That's what ERA supporters have done in Florida and Illinois: Every year they take it up again and again and i it's the same old thing

over and over." The House rejected the D.C. amendment, 54-16, Monday. The Senate had approved the proposal earlier, 21-14.

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DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Central US carlot beef report · f.o.b. Omaha basis (includes the major production areas in the Midwest and Texas-Oklahoma Panhandle) as of 11:15 a.m.

Compared to Friday's 4:30 report: Choice steer and helfer beef steady in limited early trading. Inventories light although buyers demand limited resulting in slow trade. Armchucks 1:00 higher in light test. Canner and cutter cow beef 2:00 higher than Thursday. Sales reported on 8 loads of carcass beef.

Steer beef: One load choice 3:600-600 lbs 90:00, limited test, steady.

Helfer beef: Two loads choice 3:600-600 lbs 99:00, limited test, steady.

Cow beef: One load utility 400 lbs and up 94:50 (Bng) (nthrn) 2-3; one load utility 400 lbs and up 94:50 late Friday, (bng) (nthrn) 2-3; one load canner and cutter (nthrn) 1-2 330 lbs and up 105:00, 2:00 higher than Thursday.

Choice 3 primal cuts: One load armchucks 73:120 lbs 87:25, 1:00 higher in limited test.

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LUBBUCK, Texas (AP) — Today's base price cotton quotation for strict low middling one and 1-16 inch at Lubbock is 56.80.

Grain FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Export wheat 3.82½-3.85½. Milo 4.44-4.60. Yellow corn 2.86½-2.96½. Oats 1.99½-2.01½. HOUSTON (AP) — Sorghum No.2 yellow: export 4.40-4.41, rail domestic 4.42-4.47. Corn No.2 yellow: export 2.78-3/-2.79, rail domestic 2.87-3.02, truck domestic 2.85-

**Gold Futures** London: morning fixing \$250.30, down \$0.70; afternoon fixing \$248.60, down \$2.40. Paris: afternoon fixing \$248.50, down \$2.17. Frankfurt: close \$250.30; down \$1.80. Zurich: \$248.50 bid, down \$2.25; \$249.25 asked Zurich: \$248.50 bid, down \$2.25; \$249.25 asked. New York: Handy & Harman base price \$248.85; down \$2.15. New York: Engelhard selling price \$248.90; down \$2.40. New York: Engelhard fabricated gold \$255.33; down \$2.46.



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# Committee OKs bills on damages

By LEE JONES

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Seven bills making it harder for consumers to collect damages in court from makers of products that injure them whizzed through a Senate committee Monday.

Unanimous or near-unanimous votes sent the measures to the Senate floor for further action. It will be at least mid-March before attempts are made to bring the bills up for debate, sponsors say.

The Senate Economic Development Committee took less than 90 minutes to hear testimony and vote on the bills, which rank among the top issues of the 66th Legislature.

Sen. Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls, said the intent was to restore a balance between consumer and manufacturer interests that Texas court decisions had upset. Because the skyrocketing cost of product liability

insurance adds to prices, "this is not simply a problem of business or the insurance industry, but of consumers as well," Farabee said.

Jim Sales of the Texas Association of Defense

Counsel said the law had evolved to the point where a company can be held liable for money damages even though it had not been negligent and its product had been misused or altered.

High product liability awards have pushed businessmen's insurance rates up, Sales said, and this "has increased drastically the price of all kinds of products," including cars and drugs.

Mills Boon of the National Federation of Independent Business told of businessmen whose product liability premiums jumped as high as 28 times in a

single year. "In the vast majority of cases, these are businessmen who have never had a claim filed against

them." Boon said.

Mike Gallagher of Houston, president of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association, opposed the bills and said the scales of justice had not tipped too far in favor of injured consumers. Of the 25 product cases that were tried in Houston

in 1977, manufacturers won 18 and consumers 7, Gallagher said, while in Dallas courts the score was manufacturers 10, consumers 2. Carol Barger, southwest director of the Consumers

Union, said the products liability crisis of skyrocketing premiums and unavailable coverage arose partly from wrong guesses by insurance companies. "Until fairly recently, the insurance companies

advertised that the number of product liability claims had reached one million a year. Now, however, the insurance companies admit that the correct number is less than one-tenth of that," Ms. Barger "Quick changes in the present laws can come only

at the consumer's expense. The trend toward strict liability has forced manufacturers anad insurance companies to take safety much more seriously. Consumers Union believes it would be a mistake to take the pressure for safety off now," she said. Bills approved by the committee would:

-Reduce an injured consumer's award in a product liability case if he or she helped cause the accident -Establish misuse of a product by a consumer as

a defense for the manufacturer. Texas courts accept misuse as a defense only if the the product itself is free of defects.

-Prohibit the award of money damages if an allegedly defective product was altered after pur-chase. The Texas Supreme Court recently upheld a \$1.8 million judgment against General Motors even though a young man had tampered with the carburetor before his truck ran out of control and crashed. -Require juries to presume - unless an injured

consumer's lawyers can prove otherwise - that a

product was safe if manufactured in accordance

with state or federal standards.

# Lack of believability as much to blame for guideline failure

By JOHN CUNNIFF **AP Business Analyst** 

NEW YORK (AP) — When the weather is blamed you must wonder. Wonder if it isn't a scapegoat for poor conception or execution, as in a lost ballgame, or as in the more serious business of price re-

Severe weather was among the reasons listed by the Agriculture Department for very sharp increases during January in the prices of fruits, vegetables and beef. That, and temporarily tight True, perhaps, but then it's always true that

severe weather occurs in winter. It's what makes winter. But price increases are made mainly by other factors, of which weather is only one. Washington is another. Since the Carter administration imposed volun-

tary guidelines, prices have worsened. In January they grew at an annual rate of nine-tenths of one percent, which translates to a yearly rate of nearly 12 percent. At 12 percent inflation, prices double in just 6

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years. Put another way, at 12 percent inflation the value of money is cut in half. Today's dollar would buy just 50 cents worth of groceries in 1985. By many if not most calculations, a continuation of inflation at that rate would just about destroy the

American economy, and since this is a world tied together by trade and finance, it might ruin the It is because of this, the total unacceptability of high rates of inflation, that the Carter administration has made it the number one economic problem of our

time. War, it feels, must be waged against it. That war, however, is going poorly, and it seems clear from the remarks and actions of business, labor and consumers that despite the dangers and fears, a commitment to the Carter plan has not been

The AFL-CIO seeks a court decision on the right of Washington to enforce the guidelines. Many scores of large companies declined to pledge their allegiance; many small companies have ignored the guides.

And consumers? Whatever they say in the polls, the fact that they have been buying up a storm literally, an economic storm - suggests they believe what's expensive now will be cheap by tomorrow's

Generally, rising prices dampen demand, but this has not been so of late. Consumers have been using increasing amounts of credit in order to continue buying. And they've been dipping into savings too.

Personal savings as a percentage of disposable income fell last month to just 4.6 percent, from 4.8 percent in December, one of the lowest rates since the mid-1950s. It is at least 2 points below "nor-What this suggests is that consumers either are

compelled to cut savings in order to maintain life styles, or that they have little faith in Washington. Battle-weary and wary, they seem not to believe. When that happens to the troops, you can be sure

the leadership will be blamed, and the blame is coming with surprising quickness. It was only months ago, remember, when the guidelines pro-Still, Business Week magazine this week recom-

mends Washington "recognize in fact that its wage-price guidelines program is coming to pieces." It suggests "writing off the whole unfortunate experi-What then? Big union contracts are coming up,

and the attitude among workers seems to be that they must overcome the erosion of their paychecks. And industry too feels it must get more for itself. Does it mean controls, as business and labor fear?

The administration repeatedly says no, but there's a question of whether it has credibility on the subject. The ordinary troops seem not to believe. It could be argued, in fact, that lack of believabi-

lity could be a major element in the failure, so far, of the guidelines. At least as large a factor as that incredible, severe winter weather.

# Folklorists argue ethics of study for engineer corps

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - Normally, the air at the Library of Congress is hushed and studious, even reverential toward the great ideas and great issues.

But for more than five hours Friday, lightning and thunderbolts intruded. People were arguing such terms as "boondoggle" and "community development" and "Corps of Engineers." The setting for this give and take was a board

meeting of the American Folklife Center, whose members were agonizing over the issue of accepting some \$480,000 of Army engineers' money to conduct a Folklorists will conduct a study at the drop of a banjo, but this one was different. It was to be a cultural impact study on the most expensive and one

of the most controversial corps' waterway projects in history. Some folklorists feared their small center would be used by the more politically astute corps to help justify the costly project.

The project is the \$1.8 billion Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway, a barge canal in Mississippi and Alabama shortening the water route to the Gulf of Mexico for inland shippers.

A federal court decision is pending on the legality of the project and efforts are being mounted in Congress to stop construction, although work is about one-third complete. The folklife center, an arm of the Library of

Congress, became involved with the Tennessee-Tombigbee in late 1977, when Interior Department officials raised the possibility of a folklife-impact study. The Interior Department administers a heritage-

conservation program, using Corps of Engineers money, to lessen the damage and disruption caused by some water resources projects. As the Interior Department and Alan Jabbour. folklife center director, interpreted the law, money

could be made available for a folklife-impact study along the path of the Tennessee-Tombigbee. Negotiations moved apace. Last November, the board approved a contract for the study, and then the first lightning bolts struck.

Critics feared the center's participation would imply support of the controversial waterway. Supporters felt the study was necessary.

A leading critic was Archie Green, a folklorist and former shipwright, whose lobbying efforts over many years led to congressional creation of the

center in 1975. At the prodding of Green and others, the board agreed to review its November vote and consider more details about the advisability of doing the

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San Jacinto White won the eighth grade city

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Sample, Dan Wiger, Wes Davis, Bruce Wilson,

Kevin MacNeill, Blake Liberty, Keith Culp, Rod-

ney and manager Rusty Box. Middle Row: manag-

BALTIMORE (AP) - A Pennsyl-

vania millionaire described as a

baseball clubs all over the country

reportedly has offered to put up half

the \$12 million asking price for the

Members of the local group of in-

vestors trying to buy the team told the

Baltimore Sun that Ken Pollock, a

millionaire who made his money in

strip mining, would become one of the

"four or five general partners" and

would own about 30 percent of the

**POLLOCK APPROACHED Orioles** 

Board Chairman Jerold C. Hoff-

berger about buying the American

League club last year, but the discus-

sions ended in the preliminary stage.

Members of the local group said

Pollock is committeed to keeping the

F.Barton Harvey, one of the local investors. "Pollock recognizes that.

He is absolutely not interested in

moving the Orioles out of Balti-

Pollock, a Wilkes-Barre, Pa., resi-

By THOMAS BOSWELL

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - Those who fret-

ted about baseball just a few years

ago have a problem now on the eve of

They can't find anything momen-

tous to worry about. Seldom, if ever,

has the state of baseball been

The sport that prides itself on tradi-

tion and continuity, the game that Teddy Roosevelt, if he could return to

earth tomorrow, would understand,

may have been through the most dra-

matic revolution in its history over

Not long ago, baseball folks thought

they were about to be crushed under a

free-agent free-for-all, massive labor

problems and litigation, declining at-

tendance and sagging TV ratings, a

moribund American League and a

Now, for a number of reasons, base-

ball, with its soaring attendance (40,-

636,886 in 1978) and growing television

ratings, can snicker at the doom-

The labor-and-law nightmares

turned into a bonanza of free-agent

publicity and fan excitement, making

an unprecedented number of teams

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**Baltimore Orioles.** 

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LANAHAN SAID that Pollock came

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vide a \$4 million loan, Lanahan

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1974, four have retired, 13 have remained with the same team and a he drop of a was to be a staggering 33 have changed teams. Some of those 33 have played for as many as five teams in five years. nsive and one way projects

THE AMERICAN League, which now has more 90-win contenders in the East (four) than it once had in the stars. But then the National League is in the midst of a baby boom, too. Ever since New Year's 1975 when Catfish Hunter became the first multimillion-dollar free agent, baseball

whole league, is bristling with young

has lived a charmed life. For four years, its run of luck has held. From Hank Aaron's 715th homer to Lou Brock's 118th stolen base, from more AstroTurf fields to the new

Rawlings ball, from Carlton Fisk's foul-pole home run in '75 to "Reggie-Reggie-Reggie," everything baseball has touched has turned to gold.

Just when the old gal seemed to have lost her vitality, along came the greatest of Big Red Machines and George Steinbrenner's rudderless Ship of Fools to win back-to-back world titles each.

Baseball is once more stocked with high-profile stars and teams with clear identities.

IN THE fundamental categories, baseball again has stars who stand up superbly to a century of comparison.

Hustler: Pete Rose. Showman: Reggie Jackson. Pure Hitter: Rod Carew. Pitcher in Prime: Ron Guidry. Potential Unlimited: Jim Rice. 300-Win Pitchers: Jim Palmer and Tom Seaver, en route. Triple Crown Adversaries: George Foster

and Dave Parker. Teams like the Yanks, Red Sox, Dodgers, Phillies, Reds, and Royals bring lineups that are familiar top to bottom and reputations as psychologically engrossing as a Russian novel. In addition, never have so many teams considered themselves genuine contenders - 13 teams were at least 10 games over .500 in '78.

## Tim Goski's time out call costs East Texas St. crown

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) - A player's time out call in a last-gasp try for victory in regulation cost his team in the championship game of the Lone Star Conference basketball tournament.

East Texas State already had its limit of five time outs when guard Tim Goski asked for another one, with East Texas State and Southwest Texas State tied 69-69 and the clock buzzer fixing to sound and send the game into overtime.

Referees called a technical foul, and tournament MVP James Patrick sank the free throw with no time left to give Southwest Texas a 70-69 tri-

The game was tied 13 times, with

ting two free throws to knot the game at 69-69 with 1:41 showing. Patrick led the Bobcats with 24 points. East Texas State was led by

Texas are now 23-6 for the year. Others named to the all-tournament team were Granger, Johnson, guard Kelvin Branch of Southwest Texas,

Howard Payne. The victory gives Southwest Texas the homecourt advantage in the NAIA District IV playoff game Saturday

ern University. East Texas will play at St. Mary's University Saturday.

EAST TEXAS (80)
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13 4-6 30, Anderson 0 0-0 0, Scanlan 0 0-0 0. Totals 28 13-21

Halftime Score—Southwest Texas 40, East Texas 38. Fouled out—Johnson. A—1,715.

"I didn't know what the plan was ... I guess that's good if they can put something solid together that will Harvey said he welcomed Pollock's

the owners of the other teams in the

American League would have to ap-

When told of the latest develop-

ment, Lee MacPhail, AL president,

said he knew the group had been

er Steve Mosley, manager Jerald Childs, Russell

Owens, Tony Carrasco, Jose Carrasco, R. J.

Thomas, Cliford Hines and manager Hector Gar-

cia. Bottom Row: Patrick Stephenson, David

Fuentes, Adolpho Baesa, Diego Navarro and Bruce

prove the deal.

talking to Pollock.

involvement, saying it added "another strong investor" and solved the problem of finding \$2 million in operating capital. The local group also revealed Mon-

day two of the "five or six" investors who would be general partners and have primary responsibility for overseeing the team. Besides Pollock, the partners would

include Lanahan and James W. Rouse, the developer of Columbia, The names of the other general

partners are to become public at the

To appreciate baseball's health

today, it is useful to look at the dra-

matically different game of just five

years ago. What was baseball like

In those days, few seriously thought

that free agents might become a real-

ity. The concept of total bargaining

before spring training of 1974?

time of the sale, the group said. Harvey added that the group still wants the city and the state governments to guarantee operating losses up to \$500,000.

# Anderson in pinstripes is to good to pass up

By WILL GRIMSLEY **AP Special Correspondent** 

Sparky Anderson in New York Yankees' pinstripes in 1980 - a marriage

made in heaven, George's heaven? Count Billy Martin out as a returning prodigal son. Pillowy, pleasant Bob Lemon can't wait to get out of the dugout and those silly high socks and long pants. His tenure as interim manager of baseball's most successful and volatile franchise is finished after this season - win, lose or draw. He insists on it.

So what does that leave? A rich, talent-loaded baseball team without a skipper and a highly respected, winning field general without a rein. Put them together and - whammo! you've got powerful chemistry.

THIS MAGIC merger seems inevitable to anyone studying the shifting winds and the strange vagaries of the personalities involved.

When Anderson was unceremoniously fired by the Cincinnati Reds last November, despite a record of four National League titles and two world championships, owner George Steinbrenner of the Yankees called it

"the biggest boo-boo of the year." Anderson is Steinbrenner's kind of uy - dignified, inspirational, strictly Marine spit-and-polish with a fetish for short hair, shaven chins and in-

tense team pride. He doesn't stray too far from George's conception of America as "Kate Smith, apple pie and Yankee pinstripes," although Sparky may have to swallow hard to digest the last

While Sparky is fulfilling the final year of his Cincinnati contract with menial jobs, Steinbrenner and Martin are back in the pits again - exchanging barbs and innuendoes.

HOW CAN these two mavericks each strong-willed and impetuous ever find a common ground for a harmonious relationship?

They can't. It's obvious that Steinbrenner has girded himself with an escape hatch in promising to give Martin his job back "if he carries himself in a manner that dignifies the Yankees.

That's like telling a leopard to change his spots or like turning a bulldog into a purring pussy cat. Dignity is not Billy Martin's long suit -

never was and never will be. Steinbrenner knew that when he hired the fiesty firebrand as the Yankees' pilot in August 1975.

Billy the Kid's record, first as player, then as manager of Minnesota, Detroit and Texas, reads like a page from the Ring Record Book. He has spent his career feuding with players (often his own), bosses, the press and fans. He hasn't been reluctant to belt an antagonist when the situation war-

MARTIN'S LATEST escapade involved a barroom incident in Reno, Nev., last November when Billy, charging provocation, admitted that he slugged a newspaper reporter. The case is pending in court. The Yankees' brass contends there have been reports of other indiscretions.

Steinbrenner came close to firing Martin three times during the past two years. One of them occurred last July after one of Billy's frequent runins with Reggie Jackson. Beating the gun, Martin called a press conference and resigned - tearfully. The Yankees named Lemon as manager.

There was an outcry of protest from the fans, who idolize Martin. Five days after Martin's resignation, Steinbrenner announced dramatically at the Yankees' Old Timers' game that Martin would return in 1980. At the time, there was no suggestion of conditional clauses.

SOME CRITICS said Steinbrenner's motives were mercenary, that he reacted to appease the fans and cool press criticism. Those who know George best vow it's not true - the Yankees' owner, an old softie at heart, was moved by Billy's tears.

But compassion can run out. The Yankees' owner was visibly upset over Martin's appearance at training camp last week at which time he said he and agent Doug Newton were anxious to turn Steinbrenner's promises into firm commitments.

"Nobody's going to put pressure on anybody," Steinbrenner snapped. He said, in effect, that Billy must shape up or stay out. It's a rap the trigger-happy Martin can't beat.

# Dallas greets Chrissie with rousing ovation

Evert was overjoyed with her triumphant return to Dallas after a controversial departure following her 1974 victory in the Brinker Invitational championships.

Evert was given a rousing ovation upon her first appearance in a \$200,000 women's tennis tournament Monday night in Moody Coliseum on the Southern Methodist University campus.

She methodically defeated 18-year-old Wendy Barlow of Brigham Young University and the Futures division, 6-2,

"I really didn't know what to expect," the second-seeded star said. "I was crushed back then (when the fans booed her in a match with Australian Leslie Hunt). I had never had that done to me before."

Evert said she had not returned to Dallas since then because "Dallas came at a time when I wanted to rest. No other

She denied carrying a grudge against the city. "I just wish that all could be wiped out," she added.

In mastering the young No. 2 Canadian player, who said "it was a wonderful experience," Evert admitted she experimented early in the

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"Wendy is a good baseline player. I couldn't get any winners against her early," said Evert, who goes against veteran Rosie Casals in tonight's second round.

Evert's experimentation consisted of placements and a stronger service. "I also was feeling out

the court. You know, moving as we do, we play on a fast court one tournament, a slow one next. I'm just getting my

She capitalized on her younger opponent's inex-

perience. Once in the first set, Barlow hoisted a return to the coliseum roof, and she double faulted to close out the match. The tournament's top

seed, Martina Navratilova, makes her first appearance tonight against Betsy Nagelsen.

First-round casualties Monday night included sixth-seeded Kerry Reid, who lost to Linda Siegel 6-2, 6-4; ninth-seeded Kathy Jordan, a 6-4, 7-5 loser to Lea Antonopolis, and 16th-seeded Marita Redondo, who fell to Kate Latham 6-2, 7-5.



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Both teams will move into the NAIA post-season playoffs, but Southwest Texas State will get to play at home by virtue of the win, while East Texas will journey to San Antonio. East Texas State's Jeff Granger hitthe 30 points of 6-11 center Lee Johnson, who fouled out with 4:10 left and his team leading 65-63. Both Southwest Texas and East

guard Randall Moore of Abilene Christian and guard Gary Hopkins of

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freedom was a chimerical labor bargaining tool - a beastly threat made idly and rebuffed easily for more than 60 years. The idea of a Free Agents Sweepstakes in November - a month of public auction - was unthinkable.

Even players said that baseball without a reserve clause would be chaos. In those days, Aaron, holding all winter at No. 713, earned a kingly \$200,000. The thought of a million-dol-

lar annual salary was something for the 21st century. The 40 years from Ruth to Aaron had raised top salaries threefold. The next five years would raise them five-

Only five years ago baseball had never hired a black manager - let alone fired one - and the designatedhitter rule was only one year old.

THE SPEED boom, unleashed by Brock, was undreamed. That the Oakland A's could steal 341 bases would have sounded psychedelic. In a twinkling, the distance between bases, which had seemed so constant for so long, suddenly began to shrink.

The power explosion of '77, ignited by the new "Rawlings Rabbit" was an even more remote notion. Foster's 52 homers and Rice's 406 total bases would have semed like a publicist's fantasy in '74 when the AL had no one with more than 32 homers or 287

No one suspected - and some still don't know - that by 1978, baseball would have its best balance of power, speed, scoring and pitching in history. A sort of statistical balance of power was reached between all the basic statistics of the game - an unprece-

dented situation. Nonetheless, the most staggering and important difference between baseball then and now is the most obvious difference: free agentry.

Throughout this century, it has been a baseball rule of thumb that star players, especially in their prime, are seldom traded, at least until they begin to age.

From 1954 to 1959, for instance, more than twice as many stars stayed with their teams as changed uniforms based on our subjective picks of all-stars in both leagues.

FROM 1924 to 1929, much the same

is the case, although the ratio is closer

to 3 to 2 in favor of "stay" over

In the last five years, that generations-old sense of stability and slow change in baseball was blasted to smithereens.

The 33 who switched sides since '74 are not fringe players in this 33-to-13

ratio - these are the honchos. In this new era of constant player movement - especially in the first two sweepstakes years when all players were theoretically freed from bondage - baseball has had two great allies: luck and the oft-maligned Bowie Kuhn.

A few theorists had argued for years that in a totally open market a quality player would be worth more to a poor team than he would to a good one. A "name" athlete would mean more in victories and attendance to a struggling Cleveland, Milwaukee, San Diego or Atlanta - where his influence would be dramatically felt than to a team which was simply replacing a solid player with a slight-

ly better one. These theorists — a tiny minority for 50 years - apparently were proved right. Enough downtrodden clubs won in the million-dollar bidding so that the overall effect of free agentry has been to spread the player wealth, create interest in depressed cities and actually promote more ba-

lanced competition. However, on a one-time-only basis, it didn't absolutely have to work out this way. Certainly, the rich could have gotten far richer had a few owners of losing teams guarded their checkbooks. That's where the luck comes in. Bosses in Atlanta, San Diego, Cleveland etc. opened their wallets, not following the example of the second-division tightwads like the New York Mets.

BASEBALL'S biggest break in these whirlwind years, however, may have been Commissioner Kuhn, who finally came of age at the right moment. His emergence from phantom lawyer to a powerful position as arbiter of all he surveys came at a time when baseball needed a hand at the wheel that would take command.

Behind the court-approved shield of his mandate to act "in the best interests of baseball," Kuhn has shocked the owners who hired him by doing exactly that - pursuing the game's interests, not just theirs.

It now appears that most of Kuhn's decisions in the free agent era whatever their philosophical or ethical value may be - have been dramatically effective in boosting the game at the practical level.

In almost every instance, Kuhn hasseemed to ask himself what the typical disinterested fan would want him to do. When rich teams like New York and Boston tried to make phony trades that were really straight million-dollar cash buys, Kuhn did not resort to logic-chopping or seman-

In effect, he said, "You rich guys

aren't playing fair, and I'm not going to let you do it." Rivaling Kuhn's growth as a commissioner of confidence and some common sense is another of those uncontrollable factors that demonstrate baseball's uncanny good for-

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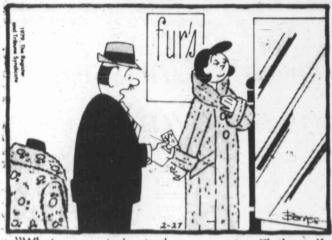
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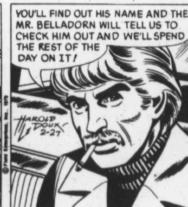






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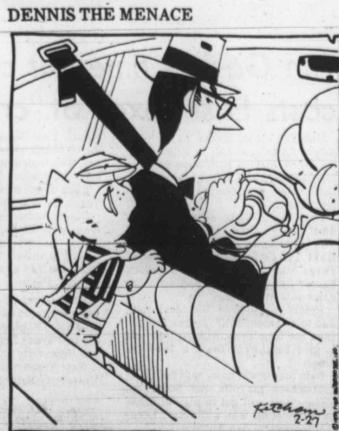


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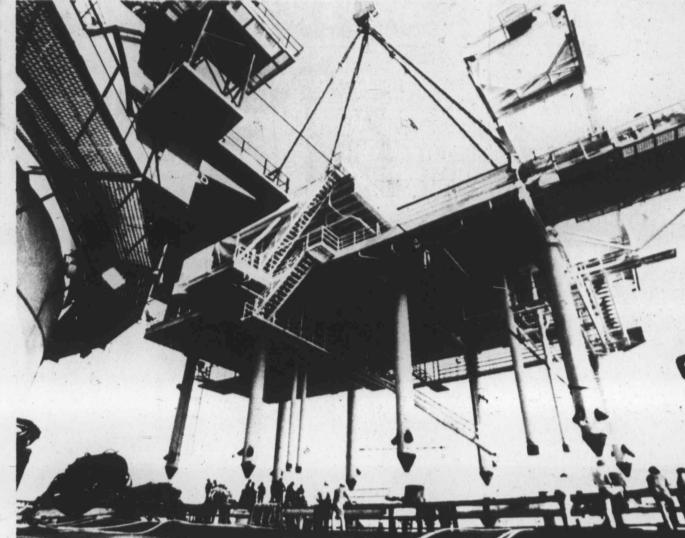
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platform's deck section. The next major step is the hook-up of pre-installed production treating facilities and the installation of a drilling rig.

# Effects of Iranian crude cuttoff escalates as supplies run short

By ROGER SMITH

The Los Angeles Times The effects of the Iranian oil cutoff escalated Monday as spot shortage crimped heating oil supplies and prompted cancellation of some airline

But the promise by the new Iranian government to step up oil exports should spare the United States major dislocations, a spokesman for the oil industry said.

Charles DiBona, president of the American Petroleum Institute, said that even if the Iranian cutoff continues, "You should be able to get what you want, but it will be a little less convenient," and not as bad as the long service station lines during the Arab oil embargo.

Highly placed oil company source said Iran would likely resume oil exports next Sunday or Monday, and the oil would go to the highest bidder though direct sales by National Iranian Oil Co.

of the world's oil before the shutdown, producing about 6 million barrels a day. The government of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini says production will now be only about half that level in an attempt to conserve the nation's oil reserves.

Although Iran supplied only about 5 percent of the United States' oil, that loss has tightened supplies of several types of fuel.

DiBona said that one little-understood quirk of the Iranian problem is that the flow of Iranian oil reaching U.S. shores has not really slowed until now because shipments take months. Similarly, resumption of Iranian production will not show up for months after it happens, he said.

Trans World Airlines Monday canceled five eastbound flights from Kansas City and National Airlines suspended a New York to Amsterdam flight because of shortages of jet

TWA also canceled six flights on Iran had supplied about 10 percent Sunday from Kansas City. The cancellations, the first for TWA since the Arab Oil embargo of 1973, resulted from fuel cutbacks by Texaco and Union Pacific's Champlin Petroleum Co. subsidiary, a TWA spokesman said. The flights represent only about 2 percent of the TWA's daily sched-

National also blamed fuel cutbacks by Texaco for its flight cancellation. Other airlines also reported spot shortages, but said they had not had to cancel any flights so far.

Atlantic Richfield Co., Los Angeles, announced that it will allocate gasoline to its stations and customers on a basis of 95 percent of their entitlement, effective Thursday. Arco blamed the shortage of Iranian crude for the decision. At least four other major oil companies - Shell, Phillips, Texaco and Continental Oil - already have announced cutbacks.

The price of gasoline in California increased by 1 cent a gallon in February, the California State Automobile Association reported. All grades of gasoline are generally available, although an estimated 3 percent of the state's gasoline retailers are reducing operating hours, usually on Sunday, & the association said.

Massachusetts Gov. Edward J. King asked President Carter to declare an energy emergency in his state. Such a move would allow the burning of coal and other heavy polluting fuels to meet the shortage of low sulfur fuels caused by the Iranian

# back on job

PORT ARTHUR, Texas (AP) -Union employees at Texaco's giant refinery were back at work today following brief picketing by out-ofstate workers and a lockout by the

About 4,000 day workers at the plant refused to cross the picket line. The overnight shift, however, returned on

Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Local 8-638 from Westfield, N.J. set up pickets Monday morning trying to gain sympathy for their cause at Texaco's Eagle Point facility.

Southeast Texas OCAW members honored the pickets, which went down about 10: 15 a.m.

But when they attempted to return to work, they found the gates locked. Texaco noted in a statement that Monday's action by the New Jersey local was the second this month and that it was not going to be subject to the picketing which they said "apparently comes and goes at the whim

Port Arthur OCAW officials met with company personnel Monday afternoon and Texaco agreed to allow workers back in.

Spokesman Larry Bingaman said the company sought assurances that plant operations would not be subject to future interruptions by the New Jersey local.

Texaco's Port Arthur plant, with its terminal, is its largest facility.

The location for No. 1 Halff Trust is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 95, block D, CCSD&RGNG survey.

# White House sending standby rations plans

By CLIFF HAAS WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House is sending Congress standby plans for gasoline rationing and other energy-saving measures that likely will include allocation of crude oil among refineries and restrictions on

weekend retail sales of gasoline and diesel fuel. Administration officials said the plans would be sent to Capitol Hill

Any gasoline rationing plans probably will be based on the assignment of coupons to owners of registered vehi-

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cles, according to sources who asked for anonymity. The coupons could be freely bought and sold.

Other details, including the amounts of gasoline likely to be authorized for various classes of users, remained to be settled.

Published reports have said the rationing plans would limit motorists to less than two gallons of gasoline a

But Jim Bishop, an Energy Department spokesman, stongly denied Esuch reports Monday night, calling them a "total fabrication.

He added that the administration plans contain "no reference to a specific gallonage" in gasoline rationing plans.

Energy Secretary James R. Schlesinger told the House Budget Committee last week that the loss of Iranian oil production during the political turmoil there could lead to mandatory steps to insure an adequate supply of heating oil next winter, causing a reduction in "gasoline availabili-

'There will be a gasoline problem in all likelihood — this summer," Schlesinger said.

Iran's revolutionary government has said it will resume oil exports soon, but it has not disclosed how much oil will be exported or to whom it will be sold.

Meanwhile, White House and Energy Department spokesmen have emphasized that no emergency is anticipated soon.

Bishop did not disclose details of the standby plans, but said they generally would follow the outlines which officials have recently discussed in pub-

During congressional testimony earlier this month, David J. Bardin, head of the Energy Department's Economic Regulatory Administration, said mandatory fuel-saving may be-

## Explorer site staked

Furry Operating Account of Monahans No. 1 Bonebreak Estate has been spotted as a 2,500-foot wildcat one mile north of the recently opened Massey (1000) field in Pecos County.

The project is 467 feet from north and 1,915 feet from east lines of section 111, block 8, H&GN survey and eight miles south of Grandfalls.

REEVES TEST

HNG Oil Co. of Midland No. 1-8 Aylesworth-State has been staked as a 6,000-foot project in the Aylesworth (Cherry Canyon) area of Reeves County, 18 miles nothwest of Pecos. Location is 3,200 feet from south

and 1,010 feet from west lines of section 8, block 55, T-4, T&P survey and 1/2 mile north of Delaware oil production and one and one-quarter miles notheast of the pool's Cherry Canyon

GLASSCOCK AREA

Estoril Producing Corp. of Midland No. 3 G. W. Currie is a new project in the Garden City pool of Glasscock County, 7 miles east of Garden City. Scheduled for a 9,800-foot bottom, it

is 1,980 feet from south and 3,107 feet from east lines of section 13, block 33, T-4-S, T&P survey.

# Bend pool gains wells

two wells in the Old Upland (Bend) field of Upton County, 8.5 miles northwest of Rankin. The No. 1 June, the sixth well in the

John L. Cox of Midland has finaled

field, was completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 62 barrels of 49gravity oil and no water, through a 13/64-inch choke and perforations from 10,202 to 10,269 feet. The gas-oil ratio is 4,510-1. The pay section was acidized with

5,000 gallons. Wellsite is 1,980 feet from north and 990 feet from east lines of section 26, block Y, TCRR survey.

It is one location west and slightly south of other production. Cox No. 1 Jax, one location east and slightly south of production, was

completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 81 barrels of 49-gravity oil, IRION COUNTY no water, through a 10/64-inch choke and perforations from 10,146 to 10,201 feet after 5,000 gallons of acid.

The gas-oil ratio is 3,875-1. Wellsite is 660 feet from south and 990 feet from west lines of section 27, block Y. TCRR survey. It is the field's seventh Bend pro-

He outlined mandatory measures

come necessary if voluntary conservation is not effective.

as possibly including federally imposed allocations of crude oil among refineries and allocations of gasoline, fuel oil and other refined products at the wholesale level. Bardin said direct consumer ra-

tioning would be considered only as a last-ditch effort.

Energy officials have also said they may have to restrict weekend sales of gasoline and diesel fuel, even ordering Sunday closings.

In other congressional testimony this month, Schlesinger said, "I think the Sunday closing may be a neces-sary part of the kind of package we may have to put together."

Other measures under consideration include restrictions on heating or cooling of commercial and public buildings and restrictions on non-essential advertising lighting.

Bardin has said there also could be limits placed on the number of parking spaces made available by employers and by commercial facilities.

However, the standby measures would not be put into effect until the president declared an energy emergency. Even then, the plans could be blocked by either house of Congress.

# **Emergency funds pass**

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Over six weeks after former Gov. Dolph Briscoe submitted it as an emergency, the Legislature has passed a \$581,682 appropriation to the Texas Railroad Commission.

A 142-1 House vote Monday sent the compromise bill written by a joint conference committee to Gov. Bill Clements for signature into law. Senators approved it last week. The commission said it needed the

money to administer provisions of the federal Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 in Texas. Federal pricing decisions for each Texas gas well will be based on applications filed with and processed by the commission.

A House amendment had pared the appropriation to \$245,509 but the conference committee restored the full amount but spelled out exactly how much the commission can spend for various items.

Rep. Ron Coleman, D-El Paso, said the three commissioners "fully justified the expenses contained in the conference committee report." Coleman had sponsored the original

House amendment cutting the appro-The House passed and sent to the Senate on Monday a bill extending the eligibility of cystic fibrosis victims

for state services past the age of 20.
Under the Crippled Children's Act,
the State Health Department helps cover the cost of a variety of services for victims of the disease, including hospital, doctor and physical therapy

Rep. Chase Untermeyer, R-Houston, objected that the future cost of extending services into adulthood was unknown and could snowball if persons from other states came to Texas

House members defeated, 46-94, a bill requiring politicians to obtain written permission before claiming a person's endorsement in a newspaper advertisement.

The House approved, 92-44, a resolution calling on Congress and President Carter to adopt all-out energy program - in which government officials would leave the pricing system

Rep. Joe Hanna, D-Breckenridge, said Gov. Bill Clements wanted to present the resolution during the current convention of the National Governors Association in Washington,

## **DRILLING REPORT**

ANDREWS COUNTY
David Fasken No. 18-14-Y Fee; td
4,920 feet, plugged and abaudoned.
David Fasken No. 17-29-Y Fee; td
4,920 feet, initial potential pumped 43
barrels oil and 300 barrels water in 24
hours, with 3.2 mcf gas, perforated from 4,761 feet to -4,775 feet, gravity
30.4, gas oil ratio 74-1.
Florida Gas Exploration No. 1-A
University; td 11,250 feet, preparing to log.

BORDEN COUNTY

Harvey E. Yates No. 1-23 Key; squeezed perforations from 8,224 feet to 8,238 feet, reperforated from 8,150 feet to 8,172 feet, picked up packer, ran

CHAVES COUNTY
Flag. Redfern Oil Co. No. 3-26 South-land; td 4,100 feet, set 4-1/2 inch casing at 4,006 feet, preparing to cement. Depco No. 1 Amoco-State; td 9,100 feet, finished running log, waiting on

CRANE COUNTY
Gulf Oil No. 1064 Waddell; td 6,200
feet, set packer at 4,915 feet, acidized
perforations from 5,064 to 5,641 feet
with 6,300 gallons,flowed 150 barrels
load to pit, still recovering load.
Southland Royalty No. 5 Eudaly; td
5,975 feet, spotted acid over perforations, recovering load with no show
ofoll or gas, preparing to swab.
Southland Royalty No. 1-11 Gulf-Edwards; drilling 6,483 feet.

CROCKETT COUNTY Rial Oil No. 13-F University; drillin 7,810 feet in lime and shale. Southland Royalty No. 1-36 Todd; tdl,386 feet, moving inpulling unit, preparing to rig un. preparing to rig up.

Southland Roylaty NO. 4-67 TOdd;
td l,877 feet, shut in, waiting on tank
battery and heater.

International Oil and Gas No. 1-44
Ingham; drilling 8,000 feet in lime and

LOVING COUNTY

MIDLAND COUNTY

National Co-op Refinery No. 1-A Roy Parks, plugged back depth 10,440 feet, installing interremeter.

of gas, left open overnight. Hanson No. 2-A Beall, drilling 2,689 feet in shale.

Gulf No. 2-1 Emma Lou, td 10,770

ROOSEVELT COUNTY

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

STONEWALL COUNTY

shale. International Oil and Gas No. 1-47 Ingham; to not reported, corrected perforations from 7,478 feetto 7,604 Ingnam; to not reported, Corrected perforations from 7,478 feetto 7,604 feet, testing, no gauges.
International Oil sand Gas No. 1-2 University; drilling 2,702 feet in lime.
International Oil and Gas No. 1-1 Dudley; td 10,542 feet, swab-bedishours, recovered 53 barrels load water, no gas, perforated from 10,350 feetto 20,375 feet.
Chamalla Petroleum No. 1-5-C

feetto 20,375 feet.
Champlin Petroleum No. 1-5-C
Todd; drilling 2,023 feet in sand, shale, and dolomite.
HMH Operators No. I Mesa-University; t6 2,456 feet, waiting on cement to set 4-1/2 in casing at td.
Texaco, Inc. No. 7-D A. R. Kincaid
Trust; t6 2,800 feet, pbid 7,886 feet, flowed 24 hours on 18/64 inch choke, tubing pressure 1,000psi, gas rate 906mcfpd, flowed 24 hours on II/64 inch choke, tubing pressure 500 psi, gas rate 320mcfpd. DAWSON COUNTY

Rial Off No. 1 Green; drilling 7,860 feet in lime and shale.

EDDY COUNTY
David Fasken No. 3 Ross-Federal,
drilling 9,340 feet in lime and shale.
Southland Royalty No. 1-14 State, td
11,566 feet, shut in.
Southland Royalty No. 1-24 State, td
11,886 feet, ran logs, perparing to
perforate. feet, shut in.
Gulf No. 2 Schlosser, td 13,175 feet in
lime and chert, circulating for logs.
Ike Lovelady No. 1-B Chalkley,
drilling 4,636 feet in shale and dolomite.

Getty No. 1-4 Ashland-Mendal-Caldwell, plugged back depth 12,000 feet, swab testing, no gauges.

Flag-Redfern Oll Co. No. 2 McDonald, td 5,220 feet, perforsted from 5,055 to 5,138 feet.

11,880 feet, ran logs, perparing to perforate.
Southland Royalty No. 1-A Parkway-State, drilling 8,807 feet in lime. Southland Royalty No. 1-23-A State, drilling 1,870 feet in salt and ilme. Gulf No. 2-GM State, drilling 10,225 feet in lime and shale.
Gulf No. 1 Marguardt-Federal, td 11,670 feet in shale, pulled plug out of top of tubing, opened well and flowed 315 mcf gas through stack pack and shut in. to 5,138 feet. C&X Petroleum No. 1 White-State, drilling 8,345 feet in shale. REEVES COUNTY
Gulf No. 7 Horry; pbtd 12,230 feet,
run in hole to fish plug, missed on 1st
run, reran and caught plug and pulled
out of hole.

shut in. Texas Pacific No. 2 Phantom Draw-Federal, td 12,900 feet, preparing to fracture.
Texas Oil & Gas No. 1 Shugart-State,
td 12,000 feet, flowed on 16/64-inch
choke for 15 hours an average rate of
2 mmcfgpd and shut in for pressure

buildup.

Harvey Yates No. 1-22 Amoco-State,
drilling 10,285 feet.

Barnes Oil Co. No. 3 Big Chief,
drilling 11,755 feet in shale.

Morris R. Antwell No. 1 Federal,
drilling 5,883 feet in lime.

GAINES COUNTY
Getty No. 1 R. Jameson, td 5,518
feet, testing San Andres perforations,
no gauges.
Getty No. 2 R. Jameson, td 5,520
feet learing. feet, logging.

Barnes Oil Co. No. 1 Sam Jenkins, td 8,969 feet, waiting on tank battery.

HOCKLEY COUNTY
Hilliard Oil & Gas No. 1 McInroe, td
10,225 feet, logged and waiting on

IRION COUNTY
Resources Investment No. 1-18 Cox.
td 8,000 feet, recovering load through
perforations from 7,405 to 7,545 feet.
Union Texas No. 1-44-10 Farmer, td
7,340 feet, open to test tank on 30/84inch choke, well stabilized at rate of 6
barrels per hour, flowing tubing
pressure 46 pounds, reduced to 12/84inch choke and left well flowing overnight.

JEFF DAVIS COUNTY
Texas Pacific No. 1 Weinacht Es-

had small gas bubble, laying down drilipipe.

Adobe No. 1 Bordages, shut in.

Sabine Production No. 4-5 State, drilling 9,630 feet in lime and shale.

Grace Petroleum No. 1

Whitten-Federal, td 3,997 feet in lime, pulling out of hole to change bottom hole assembly.

Union Oil No. 1-16 Pipeline State, drilling 9,415 feet in lime and sand.

Union Oil No. 1 Halfway-Federal, td 14,600 feet, flowed to pit, swabbed 15 hours. made 156 mcf gas last 24

Mobil No. 1 foster; drilling 13,345 feet in lime and shale. Mobil No. 1-B Goode, td 14,200 feet, drill out cement from 13,354-741 feet, in 10 hours, circulate hole clean.

14,000 feet, flowed to pit, swabbed 15 hours, made 150 mcf gas last 24 hours, made 150 mcf gas last 24 hours.

Tipperary Oil & Gas No. 1 Wiser-State, td 3,004 feet, pumped 100 barrels oil and 14 barrels water in 24 hours, through perforations from 4,900 to 4,908 feet.

Atlantic Richfield Co. No. 1 Langley-Greer, td 14,302 feet, laying down drillpipe and conditioning hole.

Getty No. 1-10 Cinta Roja, td 14,000 feet, finish run tubing.

Getty No. 1-29-J State, drilling 14,500 feet.

ure.
Parker & Parsley, No. 1-A Morgan;
drilling 1,515 feet in redbed, salt,
anhydrite.
John L. Cox No. 1 Andover; td 472
feet, set 85/8-inch casing at td, waiting feet in shale, shut in. Gulf No. 1-30 Lea State, drilling 3,087

reet, set 80/8-inch casing at us, watering on cement:
John L. Cox No. 1-B Cariton; drilling 6,340 feet.
John L. Cox No. 1-B Cowden; td 10,320 feet, set 5½-inch casing at td, waiting on cement.
John L. Cox No. 2 Felmont-Owens; td 470 feet, set 85/8-inch casing at td, waiting on cement. Gulf No. 1-30 Lea State, drilling 3,087 feet in salt and anhydrite.
Pogo Producing Co. No. 2-L-922 State, td 14,195 feet, plugged back depth 14,182 feet, calculated absolute open flow potential 3 million cubic feet of gas, through Morrow perforations from 16,856 to 16,870 feet, acidized with 1,000 gallons. waiting on cement.

John L. Cox No. 1 Mann; td 8,470 feet, set 4½-inch casing at td, waiting Getty No. 1 Glen Brunson, drilling 8,400 feet.

feet, set 4½-inch casing at td, walting on cement.

John L. Cox No. 2 Neal Estate, moving in rotary, prepaing to spud.

Gulf No. 1 Athey, td 16,050 feet, ran in hole and set bridge plug at 3,100 feet, (temp. abandoned Bend pay to recomplete in cisco pay) perforate Claco from 8,830 to 8,800 feet, left. Cotton Petroleum No. 1 Nevels, td 11,235 feet in lime and shale, pulling out of hole for drillstem test. MARTIN COUNTY MGF No. 2-29 Hale, td 8,716 feet in lime and shale, ran open hole logs, set 4½-inch casing at total depth, released

VAL VERDE COUNTY International Oil & gas, No. 1-28 Aima; drilling 13,500 feet in chert.

WARD COUNTY Gulf No. 1918 Hutching Stock Asso-ciation; td 10,300 feet, pbtd 8,830 feet, open well finish pulling out of hole, perforated from 8,732 to 8,812 feet, ran in hole with packer and tubing, shut down over night. NOLAN COUNTY
Ike Lovelady No. 1 Howard, td 6,725
feet, swabbed 14 barrels load water,
then acidized with 256 gallons, spotted
on bottom, then swabbed 32 barrels
load water and no oil with a fair show
of gas, left ones oversight

in hole with packer and tubing, shut down over night.
Gulf No. 5-A Gunn; td 6,730 feet, installed blow out preventer, tagged DV tool at 4,946 feet, drilled out DV tool and shut down over night.
Gulf No. 4 Pruett Gas Unit, td 18,255 feet, perforsted from 16,229 to 16,547 feet, pulled out of hole and cleaned out with 3,000 psi tubing pressure.
Gulf No. 1-QN State; td 12,796 feet, flowing 85 barrels of oil and 36 barrels of water in 17 hours, on 22/00-inch choke. PECOS COUNTY
International Oil & Gas No. 1-64
Coates, flowing well to pit.
Grand Banks Energy No. 1 Chalkley, td 6,706 feet, preparing to perforate.

of water in 17 hours, on 22/80-inch choke.
Gulf No. 4-WZ State; td 6,600 feet, changed out pump and started pumping to test tank.
Gulf No. 7-B Janelle Edwards: td 6,750 fet, pumped trace of oil and 4 barrles of water in 18 hours, perforation not reported.
Roy E. Kimsey; No. 1 Lucia-Harvey-State; td 16,035 fet, logged, set 75.7-binch casing, waiting on cement.
Getty No. 1-27-19 University; drilling 16,888 feet.
Mobil No. 1-AG State; td 6,800 feet, pumping 19 barrels of new oil and 280 barrels of fresh water in 24 hours, through perforations at 6,426 to 6,402 feet.

Adobe No. 3 Barstow, milled and washed fom 16,598 to 16,599, for 4 hours, still milling. Union Texas No. 1-18-20 University; td 11,400 feet, rig relased, moving out Gulf No. 3 Ligon; drilling 12,598 feet in lime and shale.

WINKLER COUNTY
Hilliard Oil & Gas, No. 3-H SealySmith; td 9,300 feet, logging.
Southland Royalty No. 1 Keystone;
td 11,402 feet, swabbing, no gauges.
Atlantic Richfield Co. No. 2 wolfe
Unit, drilling 14,323 feet in lime and
shale.

Discovery Operating, Inc., No. 1 De-Long; td 7,483 feet in redbed. NRm Petroleum No. 1-A Mertz, td 8,435 feet, laid down drill pipe and drill collars, running 4½-inch casing. Getty no. 1-6-21 University; pbtd 20,940 feet, shut in for presure bull-SCURRY COUNTY
Hanson Corp. No. 1 Walker, td 6,975
feet, pumping 113 barrels of oil 16
percent diesel, and no water.
J. C. Barnes No. 2-A Baggett; td
7,030 feet, swabbed oil and water to
tank, at rate of 5-7 barrels an hour,
28-40 necent oil. Getty No. 1-31-21 University; drilling 13,545 feet.
Rial No. 1-8 Sealy & Smith; drilling 6,930 feet in lime and shale.

CABLE TOOL STERLING COUNTY
Wagner & Brown, No. 3-34-A Allein;
drilling 7,635 feet.
Wagner & Brown, No. 1-14 Terry;
drilling 7,637 feet.
Champlin Petroleum No. 1 Terry; td
9,800 feet, testing, no gauges.
HMH Operators No. 1 Chevron; td
8,884 feet, shut in waiting on potential. DRILLING Top-To-Bottom

Deepening Lease Holding

tial.
Gulf No. 1 Modena Lewis; td 7,570
feet, preparing to move rotary tool.
John L. Cox No. 2 Foster; drilling
7,550 feet.
Magnatex Corp. No. 1 Davis; td
1,260 feet, rig up rotary. **Todd Aaron** 312 N. Big Spring 915/684-8663 Midand, Toxas

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Strikes included in Basin activity

Amoco Production Co., operating from Midland, has completed its No. 3-H David Fasken as the second well in the Fasken (Wolfcamp, North) field of Andrews County, 18 miles north of Odessa.

The operator reported a 24-hour flowing potential of 182 barrels f 38.6-gravity oil and two barrels of water, through perforations from 8,-420 to 8,470 feet.

The gas-oil ratio is 615-1 and the pay was acidized with 6,000 gallons. The hole is bottomed at 13,105 feet

and seven-inch casing is cemented at

totsal depth. The plugged back depth

The location is 990 feet from north

east lines of section 37, block 42, T-1-N, G&MMB&A survey.

is 8,600 feet.

REOPENER FINALS Union Oil Co. of California, operating from Midland, has reopened Ellenburger production in the Andrews multipay field of Andrews County,

one mile southwest of Andrews.

finaled for a 24-hour pumping potential of 163 barrels of 43-gravity oil and 579 barrels of water, through perforations from 12,442 to 12,468 feet. The zone was acidized with 700 gallons. The well is bottomed at 12,494 feet

and seven-inch casing is set on bot-

The well, No. 2-E J. E. Parker Unit,

tom. The plugged back depth is 12,493 Wellsite is 2,035 feet from south and 610 feet from west lines of section 6, block A-34, psl survey and one and five-eights mils northwest of the field's original Ellenburger disco-

The Ellenburger was topped at 12,-442 feet on ground elevation of 3,199 feet. Other tops include the Rustler anhydrite at 1,984 feet, the San Andres at 4,646 feet, the Wolfcamp at 8,566 feet, the Strawn at 9,415 feet and

the Devonian at 10,490 feet.

William L. Rogers of Fort Worth. No. 5-C Thelma J. Cole has been completed in the Vincent (lower Clear Fork oil) pool of Howard County, two miles southeast of Vincent.

The 10th well in the field, it finaled

for a daily pumping potential, natural, of 125 barrels of 28-gravity oil, no water, through perforations from 4,-2784 to 4,384 feet. The gas-oil ratio is Location is 970 feet from south and

2.470 feet from west lines of section 14. block 26, H&TC survey. The total depth is 4,409 feet and 4.5-inch casing is cemented at 4,405 feet, the plugged back depth.

Pogo Producing Co., operating from Midland, has announced potential test for its No. 2-L-99 State, new Morrow gas well in the Gramma Ridge pool of Lea County, N.M.

The operator reported a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 3 million cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 16,856 to 16,870

The well is 1,780 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 28-21s-34e and 17 miles southeast of

Halfway.

CROCKETT PROJECT Regal Petroleum Corp. of Wichita Falls No. 3 Todd Estate is to be drilled 7/8 mile north of the shallow oil reopener in the Howard Draw multipay field of Crockett County, eight miles

northwest of Ozona. The project, scheduled for a 1,350foot bottom, is 1,800 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 39, block WX, GC&SF survey. Ground

elevation is 2,317 feet. FISHER TEST R. L. Adkins of Sweetwater staked his No. 1 Wimberly as a south offset to the only well in the Bonner (Flippen

The project, slated for a 6,300-foot bottom, is 2,090 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of section 3.

oil) pool of Fisher County, five miles

block 21, T&P survey.

northwest of Eskota.

MCCULLOCH STRIKE Haynie Ivy of San Angelo has completed his No. 1-A Neill Marshall as a Canyon gas discovery in McCulloch County, 12 miles north of Brady.

solute open flow potential of 2,600,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 610 to 660 feet after 500 gallons of acid and 10,000 gallons of fracture solution. It has been suggested that the dis-

covery be designated the opener of

the Hall (Canyon gas) pool.

Operator reported a calculated, ab-

The opener is one location southeast of Mississippian production and one location southeast of 773-779 gas sproduction in the field. The Canyon was topped at 610 feet on ground elevation of 1,600 feet.

plugged back to 670 feet. The location is 200 feet from north and 1250 feet from west lines of section 191, H&GN survey.

Total depth is 700 feet and 4.5-inch

casing is set on bottom. Hole is

# **Employees**

company.

the 10:30 p.m. shift Monday.

and caprice of the Eagle Point OCAW local.'

# Upton area gets wildcat

John L. Cox of Midland announced location for an 11,000-foot wildcat in Upton County, 22 miles northwest of Rankin and 5/8 mile north of the depleted Jack Herbert, Northeast (Pennsylvanian) field.

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ferings, and all your prayers during the Illness and the passing of our Dear Mother. May God Bless Each of

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Called meeting Keystone
Chapter No. 172 for degree
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Council. Vern Adams
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York Rite Masons welcome.

Acacia Lodge No. 1414, A.F.&A.M., 1000 Upland. Called meeting Tuesday, Feb. 20, 7:30 PM, work in EA Degree. Breakfast & MM Degree Saturday, Feb. 24th, 7:30 AM. All Masons invited.

Masons invited. H. H. Miller, W. M.,

Midland Commandery #84. Knights Templar. Stated Conclave, February 20, 1979, at 7:30 p.m. All Sir Knights invited and urged to at-tend.

J.A. Bobbitt-Commander Geo Medley-Recorder. Midland Shrine Club. Stated meetings 3rd Friday, March 16th at 7:00 PM. Connors Banquet Room, 302 Secor. Dinner served, \$2.50 per plate. Of-ficial visit of Potentate. All Nobles and Ladies in vited. W. E. Moler, Presi-dent; Robert O'Donnell, Circus Chairman; Gus

Circus Chairman: Gus Hicks, Secretary: Bobby Z. Ellis, Treasurer. Informa-tion, 683-8181.

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Dallas Cowboys starting center, John Fitzgerald, will speak at the kickoff meeting for the Midland YMCA annual membership campaign Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the new Alamo Y. 901 N. Midland. The Alamo, Central, Washington and Park Center YMCAs will be enrolling new members throughout the month of

# White House hits brother Billy's talk

- The White House says "are not the sort of rewould say were appropriate."

The White House response to the comments

ly should be clear that to an ethnic or religious members of the presi- group.' dent's family speak for themselves ... and not for the president."

The controversy centered on Billy Carter's response when asked about Jewish criticism of his relationship with a visiting Libyan trade group. The younger Carter was quoted as saying, "They can kiss my ass, as far as I'm concerned." Powell told reporters:

"I can't imagine that anyone would come to the conclusion that a comment like that would be made on behalf of the

## Carter team to appear before pollution panel WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter's key economic and anti-infla-

tion advisers are going before a Senate subcommittee to explain the administration's policy of reviewing environmental regulations from a dollars-and-cents point of view. Two environmentalists charged in testimony before the panel Monday

that the administration is using its anti-inflation struggle as an excuse to launch an all-out attack on the nation's drive to reduce pollution. The environmental pollution sub-

committee arranged to hear today from four top administration officials, including Charles Schultze, chairman of the president's Council of Economic Advisers, and Alfred Kahn, the president's No. 1 inflation fight-

Also on the witness list were Barry Bosworth, director of the Council on Wage and Price Stability, and Douglas Costle, administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. The subcommittee is headed by

Sen. Edmund Muskie, D-Maine, who has a strong pro-environmental voting record and has criticized the administration previously for attempting to "second guess" certain regulations.

There has been growing pressure in Congress as well as in the administration in recent months to put regulatory decisions to "cost-benefit" tests in which the cost of imposing a new rule is weighed against its benefit to the country.

Almost a year ago, Carter established a Regulatory Analysis Review Group to monitor regulations that agencies promulgate. Earlier this year, he set up a new Regulatory Council made up of agency represen-

Regulatory overhaul legislation also has been introduced in Con-

WASHINGTON (AP) - Army re-

search chiefs have dropped their con-

fident claim that the new XM-1 tank,

at \$1.4 million each, will be the

contending that our yet-to-be-de-

ployed XM-1 will be vastly superior

to future Soviet models in the mid-to-

late 1980s," Assistant Army Secre-

tary Percy Pierre and Lt. Gen. Don-

The change comes less than a year

after Pierre testified: "We believe

the XM-1 will be the best tank in the

Pierre and Keith now say about the

best they can state with certainty is

that the XM-1 "will be competitive"

with the new Soviet T-80 tank, which,

they disclosed, is being developed at

acknowledged for the first time that

new Soviet T-64 and T-72 tanks, al-

ready produced by the thousands, are

"clearly superior" to even advanced

models of the current U.S. M-60

In a 122-page report to Congress,

the Army's civilian and uniformed

research leaders concede that they

and their predecessors were wrong in

placing so much confidence in U.S.

technology to keep American weap-

WASHINGTON (AP) - A Georgia

jurist with a record of standing up for

the rights of women and blacks is

being considered by the Senate Judi-

ciary Committee to become the sec-

ond woman to be a federal appeals

Superior Court Judge Phyllis Kra-

vitch of Savannah is one of seven

prospective federal judges who were

facing questioning by the Judiciary

The group, nominated by President Carter, includes the president's first

Committee today.

Furthermore, Pierre and Keith

"an accelerated rate.

ald R. Keith say in a new report.

"We no longer are on safe ground

world's best.

Army no longer certain

U.S. still ahead of USSR

One of the environmentalists who criticized the administration Monday was Richard E. Ayres of the Natural Resources Defense Council. He saidthe past 12 months has seen "the development of a concerted anti-environmental campaign within the White House economic staff."

Ayres said top White House aides have intervened with various agencies setting standards for air quality, strip mining, toxic substances in water and Tennessee Valley Authority air pollution.

Ayres conceded that the fight against inflation should be a top priority. But he charged that it "has become a pretext for a different sort of campaign - a campaign to distort and nullify the structure of federal laws laboriously constructed to prevent and repair damage to public health and the natural environ-

A second environmentalist, Robert Rauch of the Environmental Defense Fund, said, "We are facing an unprecedented assault by senior White House officials on the efforts of EPA to carry out the nation's environmental protection statutes.

But a former top EPA official said Congress should take economics into account when it debates environmental legislation in the future.

John Quarles, now a lawyer working for corporate clients, said there is widespread public dissatisfaction "with the impacts of government regulatory programs.

In addition, he said, Congress needs to be careful not to impose impossible requirements on industries. "Many statutes have generated needless friction and controversy by failing to allow adequate time for phasing in new requirements," he said.

On a third point, Quarles said it appears the EPA has been given more responsibility than it can han-

ons ahead of the Russians in Equality,

will afford us a period of qualitative

They say that as a result of what

they describe as 15 years of qualita-

tive erosion in ground forces equip-

ment and weaponry, "the U.S. Army

is now inferior in virtually every

major category of items with which

wars can reasonably be expected to

The Army is investing about \$10.9

billion in plans to produce more than

7,000 XM-1 tanks, which are designed

to be the main U.S. armor weapon,

A major feature of the XM-1 is a

secret new British-developed armor

which American tankers have

claimed would be impervious to most

Soviet anti-armor munitions expected

However, Pierre and Keith imply in

the new report that the new Russian

T-80, as well as the somewhat-less-advanced T-64 and T-72 tanks, will be

more formidable than U.S. intelli-

geships created by Congress last

year. Among the seven are two

blacks. There are now 29 blacks and

Hispanics among the 525 sitting feder-

The nominations probably will not be voted on until Thursday at the

earliest. If approved, they would be

sent to the Senate floor for confirma-

A committee spokesman said that

as far as he knew there would be no

opposition to the nominees.

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WASHINGTON (AP) president." Pressed to more fully Billy Carter's recent "describe Billy Carter's comments about Jews remarks, Powell said: "They are not the sort of marks the president remarks the president would say were appropriate.

Powell added, "It by the president's youn- should be clear to anyone ger brother came at a who knows this president news briefing Monday. that he would not want to Press secretary Jody be associated with rethat he would not want to Powell said, "It certain- marks that are offensive

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Texas Constitution. E.T. Manning, Jr., P.o. 9158, Amarillo, (February 27, 1979)

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Purchasing Agent
City of Midland
(February 20, 27, 1979)

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(February 27, March 6, 13, 20, 1979) (February 27, March 6, 13, 20, 1979)

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