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This photo, from a German news agency, shows a Chinese soldier captured by the Vietnamese on the battlefield near Lao Cai. Together with other prisoners, he was presented recently to foreign journalists. (AP Laserphoto)

China offers to withdraw if Viets leave Cambodia

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — China said today it would withdraw from Vietnam if the Vietnamese would quit Cambodia. But the Chinese said they were sure the Vietnamese would not accept the challenge.

The main trend of world public opinion is that Vietnam should withdraw from Kampuchea (Cambodia) and China from Vietnam, Peking's Hsinhua news agency said.

Although the Chinese frontier troops counter-attack in self-defense against the Vietnamese aggressors is entirely different in nature from Vietnam's aggression against Kampuchea by armed force, it continued the concept of a mutual withdrawal is fair and is also a key to resolving the current tension in Southeast Asia.

But Hsinhua told Hanoi: "We do not think you dare." It said if the Viet-

namese left Cambodia, "the puppet regime they have just propped up in Phnom Penh would swiftly collapse, and their ambition to dominate Southeast Asia with Soviet backing would not materialize."

The Vietnamese invaded Cambodia Dec. 25, ousted the pro-Peking government of Premier Pol Pot Jan. 7 and replaced it with a pro-Hanoi regime of Cambodian Communists who opposed Pol Pot. Cambodian army units loyal to Pol Pot have been waging guerrilla war against the Vietnamese ever since.

The Chinese invaded Vietnam Feb. 17 with the declared aim of punishing Hanoi for border provocations, but analysts believe Peking also wanted to draw Vietnamese troops away from the Cambodian fighting to relieve the pressure on Pol Pot's guerrillas.

Hanoi Radio claimed Wednesday that Vietnamese forces wiped out 1,600 Chinese troops in Lang Son province, where analysts believe the

major battle of the Vietnam-China war is shaping up.

Japan's Kyodo news service quoted sources in Hanoi as saying fierce fighting was going on in the Lang Son area, just below the border some 80 miles northeast of Hanoi, with the Chinese launching human wave assaults urged on by bugles. But analysts in Bangkok said the Chinese had not taken the city of Lang Son.

Hanoi Radio also reported battles in coastal Quang Ninh province and north-central Cao Bang province and claimed more than 700 Chinese casualties.

The claims are impossible to verify. Western correspondents have been barred by China and Vietnam from the war front except for one brief visit to Lang Son during a recent U.S. congressional visit to Hanoi.

Most of the reports about the hostilities comes from official Chinese and Vietnamese broadcasts, intelligence analysts in Bangkok, Tokyo, Hong Kong and Washington, or from officials in Peking and Hanoi.

Midland County narcotics officer has one of area's toughest jobs

By GUY SULLIVAN
Staff Writer

He's 30 years old and not getting any younger.

The Midland County Sheriff's Office narcotics officer prefers his name not be publicized and his photo not be taken.

His "owns" one of law enforcement's most dangerous jobs.

Most Midlanders may not realize the risks officers take in their efforts to keep illegal drugs out of circulation.

Because Midland County's relative proximity to the Mexican border, the officer said, drug enforcement is a never-ending effort here.

And the stakes are high — sometimes a matter of life or death.

He started his law enforcement career with the San Angelo Police Department as a jailer. He later worked for the Tom Green County Sheriff's Office as a patrol deputy.

His next job was with the Midland Police Department. And during the summer of 1978, he became a Midland County Sheriff's Office narcotics officer.

"I heard they had an opening and I always wanted to work this detail," he said.

The deputy said he has to be capable of changing his appearance from week to week. When he works under-

cover, disguises are vital, he explained.

The deputy doesn't work anything like "banker's hours." Instead, he's on call 24 hours a day as concerns listening and evaluating information provided by informants.

"It's just interacting," he said. "We don't have any set hours. We may start a surveillance which could last a while. I've been on one which lasted 72 hours straight."

Of the hours, he said, "You just get used to it. You're really never off."

He said he has no social life to speak of. "You've just got to be ready when informants call you," he said.

He's been involved in substantial "busts," or arrests, in Midland County. The arrests ranged from those involving "vice" offenses — liquor law violations, illegal drug possession, prostitution, and lately even cruelty to animals in the form of an allegedly illegal cockfight.

About drugs, the deputy said, "I think Midland County has a major drug problem. Our close proximity to the Mexican border makes the availability of drugs easier here."

He said that "one of our biggest problems is so many kids smoke marijuana because it's easier for them to just go down somewhere and get it."

Asked about his job's obvious dan-

More oil companies begin limiting sales

By the Associated Press

Several of the nation's major oil companies today began reacting to the "Iranian squeeze" as they limited oil supplies to their dealers.

The move by Texaco, Standard Oil of Indiana (Amoco) and Cities Service to deal with the current cutoff of Iranian oil matched a policy previously announced by Mobil, Atlantic Richfield and Continental Oil Co.

Meanwhile, Mobil, the nation's No. 2 oil company, followed No. 1 Exxon Wednesday in limiting the amount of crude oil it sells to refineries. Mobil said it would cut sales by 9 percent, retroactive to Jan. 1. It did not say when the limits would be lifted.

In Washington, Energy Secretary James Schlesinger predicted \$1 a gallon unleaded gasoline "within a year or so."

Schlesinger had predicted on Tuesday that gasoline prices could rise by 10 cents a gallon before the end of the year. But on Wednesday he told the Senate Government Operations Committee that unleaded fuel prices would rise even faster because demand for that type of fuel is high and supplies are short.

Schlesinger also told the Senate Energy Committee that if Congress approves the standby energy conservation measures submitted by President Carter, "it is possible that at some time we may have to invoke temperature controls" or weekend closings of service stations before summer.

But he said there is "no immediate need" to do so unless the supply squeeze caused by the Iranian shut-down becomes more serious.

In other oil-related developments Wednesday

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries said that recent crude oil price increases by Qatar, Oman, Venezuela, Libya, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates were not in violation of OPEC policy. Those OPEC members have raised prices above the cartel's base price of \$13.35 a barrel to take advantage of the supply squeeze.

Iran said it would sell its oil to the highest bidder when it resumes exports, rather than to a consortium of middlemen who marketed most of its oil. Analysts said, however, that Iran would probably have to deal with the consortium because it's unlikely to sell all its oil on the open market.

Alice Rivlin, director of the Congressional Budget Office, told a Senate hearing that the Iranian crisis could trigger a major round of price increases by oil-exporting nations, raising the possibility of a worldwide recession in 1980.

She predicted an increase of 0.2 percent in the unemployment rate — or 200,000 jobs — and of 0.4 percent in the inflation rate if the current 500,000 barrel a day impact on U.S. oil supplies continues for a year.

Oil companies paid \$11.7 million for 44 more drilling sites in the Baltimore Canyon area off New Jersey. The area's first lease sale in 1976 brought a total of \$1.1 billion. The bids were lower this time because the first

tracts have not measured up to their promise. —The National Energy Board of Canada said Wednesday that Canada could afford to increase exports of natural gas to the United States by about 25 percent even while supplying new markets in eastern Canada.

Registration deadline looms for local election on April 7

Midlanders who wish to cast a ballot in the April 7 local elections must be registered by March 8, county Voter Registration Deputy Janeice Builta said today.

On April 7, Midland City Council, Midland and Greenwood school boards and Midland County Hospital District will hold a joint election to fill positions on their governing bodies.

Mrs. Builta said anyone who is not registered — that is, does not have a yellow voter registration card — in Midland County, or who has moved but not filed a change of address, must do so by March 8 in order to be eligible to vote April 7.

A person can register by going to the basement of the Midland County Courthouse from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, or by getting in touch with a "roving deputy."

An individual may register for himself, his spouse, his children or his parents. Mrs. Builta requested persons registering to have Social Security numbers and date of birth for each individual to be registered.

Airport head sees end of terminal construction

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

The past 1½ years have put more gray into what hair remains on Col. Wilson Banks' head.

Despite all the problems in the past, the Director of Aviation for the city of Midland told the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday he expects the expansion and renovation work at Midland Regional Airport will be completed by this summer.

Banks outlined construction at the airport, told what stages it was in and indicated some of the problems encountered.

The concourse has been in use since the middle of December, but there still are "bugs to be worked out in the heating and cooling system," Banks said. The jetways have not given much trouble with the exception of one instance.

That came when a jetway collapsed shortly after passengers had boarded a plane and the jetway was pulling away from the aircraft. The manufacturer was called, and the jetway was replaced with another one, Banks said.

A lot of work is needed on the inside but "should be completed quite rapidly," he noted. The ticket counters and walls facing those counters are the project in line for current work.

The parking garage should be com-

pleted by the first or middle of April, and it should handle 750 cars, said Banks.

The dirt lot being used now will be converted into the long-term parking area, relieving some of the pressure already expected on the two-story facility, he said.

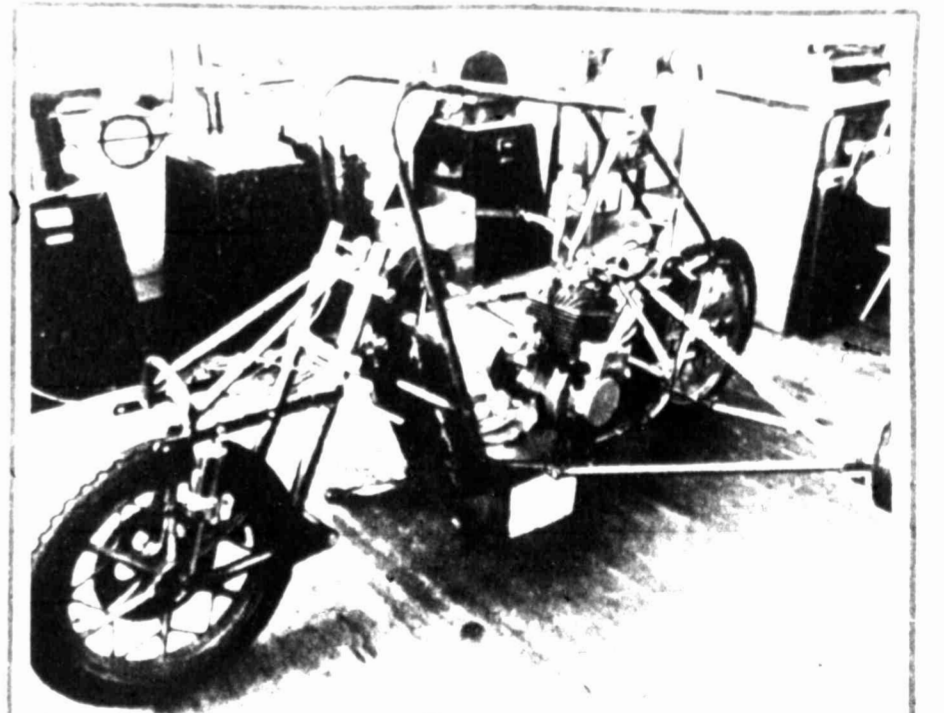
The chamber also was told a ceremony is being planned for 1:40 p.m. March 15 to get Braniff Airline "off the ground" at the airport on its opening day.

Winston Barclay reviewed progress of the Industrial Foundation, saying it was beginning development of another 300 acres west of the current industrial park. One large tract already has been sold to Worthington Corp., and another sale is being negotiated.

The Pittsburgh Plate Glass factory site will be west of the foundation's acreage, he said.

A third annual job matching fair sponsored by the chamber will be held in March. Grant Billingsley of the chamber announced. Last year saw 1,800 job applicants attend the event held in the Aquila hangar at Midland Regional Airport.

A computer show will be held in October in Chaparral Center, with the main thrust being to educate the public and business community. Seminars are being planned in conjunction with the show, it was noted.



Fleece this month awarded to \$120,000 backward bike

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Transportation Department says it was justified in spending \$120,126 to develop an experimental, backward-steering motorcycle.

Department spokesman Hal Paris says the experiment was designed to examine problems "inherent in motorcycle design," such as braking and maneuverability. "We believe the study is justified," he said.

Sen. William Proxmire disagrees. On Wednesday he awarded the department his monthly "Golden Fleece" award for wasteful federal spending.

The Wisconsin Democrat said the Transportation Department awarded the contract despite a report from the National Highway Safety Administration that the motorcycle "would be difficult if not impossible to steer."

He said that after 19 months of testing, the contractor was able to produce a motorcycle whose record run was 2.5 seconds — and with training wheels at that.

Proxmire said government officials insisted the testing continue despite objections from the contractor. He said the final results of the "Advanced Concept Motorcycle" will be submitted in the near future.

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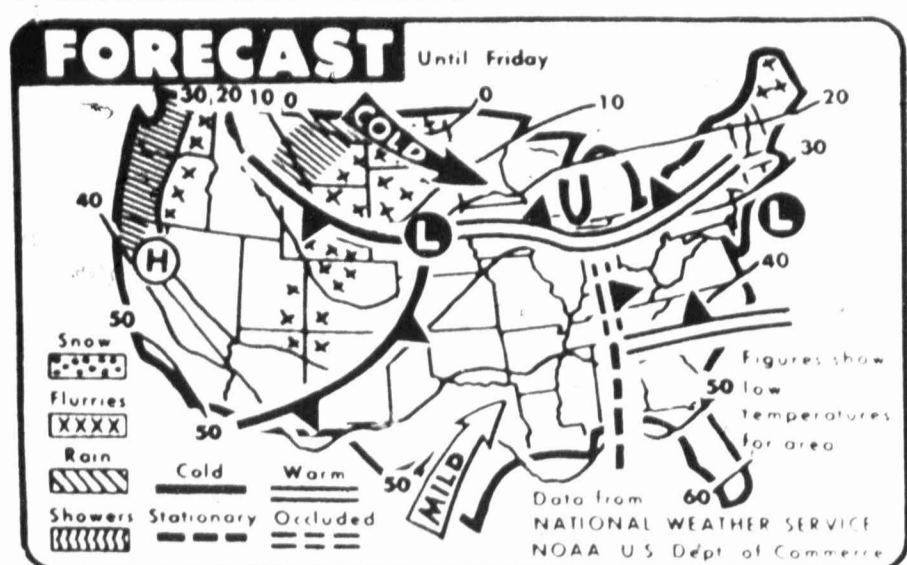
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WEATHER SUMMARY



Rain is expected until Friday morning for the northern Pacific coast, while snow flurries are predicted over higher elevations.



Today's satellite cloud picture, recorded at 3 a.m., shows a band of cloudiness extending from California northward to the northern Rockies.

Midland statistics

Table with 2 columns: Time/Category and Value. Includes Midland-Odessa-Baskin-Big Lake-Garden City forecast, National Weather Service readings, and Southwest temperature readings.

The weather elsewhere

Table with 3 columns: City, High, Low. Lists weather for various Texas cities like Abilene, Amarillo, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Lubbock, etc.

Texas thermometer

Table with 3 columns: City, High, Low. Lists temperatures for cities like Abilene, Alpine, Amarillo, Austin, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Lubbock, etc.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Clear to partly cloudy today and tonight. A cold front... North Texas: Fair and warm today. Increasing clouds...

Tax credit proposal facing new obstacle

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter's proposed wage-insurance tax credit, never popular in Capitol Hill, faces a new obstacle.

The credit, a central part of the president's anti-inflation campaign, probably would cost \$6 billion in lost taxes this year, according to James Wetzler, chief economist for the Joint Committee on Taxation.

The reason cited for the big increase is the very inflation that the credit is aimed at halting.

Democrats on the House Ways and Means Committee planned a closed caucus today to discuss the wage-insurance plan, which has been dormant for several weeks.

But aides to the Senate and House tax writing committees now say privately they see little chance that wage insurance will be enacted.

Slight chance of rain seen for Basin

A heavy and brisk "roaring" March wind and blowing dust could ease off Friday as thunderstorms have a chance of entering the Midland area today.

The weatherman at the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport today predicted a 20 percent chance for thunder and rain Friday.

If the rain doesn't fall and settle the dust, then the weatherman calls for a dusty Friday, with southwesterly winds at 20 to 30 mph.

Winds were to drop to 15 to 20 mph tonight.

A high temperature reading of 70 is forecast for Friday.

The low tonight should be in the lower 40s.

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billion from spending programs or increase the budget deficit.

Despite Wetzler's gloomy estimate, the Finance Committee left room in the fiscal 1980 budget for \$2.5 billion worth of wage insurance, defeating a Republican substitute that called instead for a big across-the-board reduction of income taxes next year.

Sen. William V. Roth, R-Del., was defeated 10-8 on his motion to junk wage insurance and to make room in the budget for a broad tax cut of up to \$13 billion.

The committee earlier had vowed to honor Carter's recommended \$29 billion ceiling on the deficit. The vote against the Roth bill came after the panel had little success in cutting spending programs within its jurisdiction in order to finance the tax cut.

Although the Finance Committee left room in its budget for wage insurance, no one on the panel spoke up for the program.

All 12 Republicans on the Ways and Means Committee are opposed to the plan; the eight Republicans on Finance appear equally unanimous against it.

The credit is designed as an incentive for workers who accept pay raises of 7 percent or less this year — the president's voluntary guideline. The credit would help make up for lost pay for such a worker if inflation exceeds 7 percent.

When the proposal was sent to Congress in January, Carter's economists were predicting that 47 million workers would participate in wage insurance, which would hold inflation this year to around 7.5 percent. That would cost \$2.5 billion.

But there is almost universal agreement among economists now that 1979 inflation cannot be held to 7.5 percent. The Congressional Budget Office has a forecast of up to 9 percent.

Wetzler's \$6 billion estimate for wage insurance was based on a forecast of 8.6 percent inflation.

Frank See on council

Frank See of Midland has been elected to the 1979 Chevrolet Dealer Council for the Phoenix Zone.

See, of Frank See Chevrolet, Inc., was elected to the zone council by his fellow dealers.

The Council, first founded in 1937, is organized for dealers and manufacturers to discuss areas of interests of the approximately 6,000 Chevrolet dealers.

The Phoenix zone includes 84 dealers in Arizona, New Mexico, and West Texas.

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Expenses, loans bite Davis' income

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Expenses and loan repayment costs will dwarf Cullen Davis' estimated future annual income of \$500,000, said the millionaire's lawyers during proceedings in his bitter divorce case.

Lawyers Donn Fullenwider, Jack Westler and Cecil Munn continued to paint a bleak portrait of the industrialist's finances Wednesday.

They maintained Davis "lived too high" during his stormy 10-year marriage with his estranged wife Priscilla, piling up bank debts as high as \$15.2 million. And they say his projected expenses and loan repayments will exceed his income by \$1.1 million a year.

Opposing attorneys' bickering during the morning session Wednesday drew a reprimand from District Judge John Barron.

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For a price, Bonnie will rent any event

By JULES LOH AP Special Correspondent

NEW YORK (AP) — Bonnie Schachter is five three, black eyes, a face as bubbly as the Dom Perignon champagne she pours for breakfast.

The fee also covers the caviar, strawberries Parisienne, fresh roses and whatever else you might fancy with your cafe au lait not excluding belly dancers.

Ms. Schachter runs an outfit called Rent-An-Event. Any event. Any, that is, within the bounds of the law and decency but not of extravagance.

"We had a float, jazz band, sword swallowers, fire eaters, a fantastic meal," she bubbled. "We put the whole thing on in a Fifth Avenue apartment. How much? Just \$3,500."

That's nothing. She once rented, for \$5,000, a Roman orgy. It did not overlook togas, fountains, a sucking pig on a spit and a barefoot grape stomper who sang opera.

A Manhattan dame wanted a birthday surprise for her husband, a man who, of course, had everything. She buzzed Ms. Schachter.

When the big day arrived the indulgent wife shook her spouse awake and led him to the window. Across the street, on the broad steps of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in the first rays of morning, 10 ballerinas danced. "Just for you, dear."

"What I do," Bonnie Schachter said, "is put emotions in motion for people for whom money is no object. There are lots of them."

"I feed egos. People who are too busy or too lazy or too unimaginative to think up ideas themselves call me. It's fun. I've done about 200 events so far."

Ms. Schachter, who is 26, got into the events business last August by way of the tour-guide business.

Oddly, her calling after college was not to indulge the privileged but to help the handicapped. She organized tours for blind tourists — "tactile tours" — and for the deaf.

"I relied on exciting the senses of taste and touch and smell. That's what I do with Rent-An-Event, excite the senses."

She operates a theatrical talent agency for physically disabled artists and actors, Momentum Talent Management, but, at least at this stage, Rent-An-Event is what subsidizes the talent agency.

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Dr. Mast files for position on County Hospital Board

A retired Midland surgeon has filed for a position on the Midland County Hospital District Board of Directors.

Three of the five positions on the board are to be decided April 7 in an at large election.

Dr. Henrie Mast said he is seeking the post because "I've been concerned with the hospital from the beginning, because I moved here when it opened."



Dr. Henrie Mast

The 66-year-old surgeon said he considers physical facilities — both building and equipment — to be the top priority facing the board.

Parking, implementation of a computerized billing system and recruiting sufficient staff are other concerns, he said.

Mast said the goal of the hospital should be to serve people "at the lowest possible cost for excellent care, the excellence of care being more important than the cost."

Mast came to Midland in 1950, the year Midland Memorial Hospital opened, after practicing in Lubbock 10 years and serving in the Navy during World War II.

He was graduated from Johns Hopkins in Baltimore and received surgical training at Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore.

He and his two brothers, Drs. Clarence and John Mast, opened the Mast Clinic in Midland. Dr. Henrie Mast retired in 1977, but Dr. John Mast still is in practice in the same building. Dr. Clarence Mast now practices in Amarillo.

The candidate has served three years as Midland Memorial chief of staff, two years as staff vice president, three years as chief surgeon and six years as hospital trustee.



The Midland Downtown Lions Club elected its queen and princesses for 1979 during a Wednesday luncheon. From left, Amy Davenport was elected first runner-up, while Sarah Fullinwider was elected queen and Shelley Paxton was elected second runner-up. Miss Fullinwider will go on to represent the club in district queen competition. (Staff Photo)



Visiting with Lee Meriwether, center, during the recent American Cancer Society National Crusade kickoff in Atlanta, Ga., are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lacy of Midland. Ms. Meriwether emceed the national meeting, which featured workshops with special

speakers. Mrs. Lacy is a member of the state executive committee and a director of the American Cancer Society state board. The Midland chapter is gearing up now for a door-to-door campaign planned for April.

Rites set for library in Midkiff

MIDKIFF — Upton County Judge Peggy Garner will be the keynote speaker at the dedication of the Midkiff Public Library at 2 p.m. Sunday, said Marilyn Midkiff, chairman of the library committee.

Also speaking at the ceremony will be Upton County Commissioner Doc Adams of Rankin and Midland County Commissioner Jack Leonard of Midland.

The 1,500-volume library is being organized by and is being sponsored by the 15-member Midkiff Study Club. The library, which is in the Midkiff Community Center, was opened on March 8, 1976, and open house was held on May 2, 1976, Mrs. Midkiff said.

State Rep. Tom Craddick of Midland was featured speaker then, she said.

Ann Clark of Rankin, chairman of the Upton County Historical Commission, assisted the study club in setting up the library, Mrs. Midkiff said. Mrs. Clark is librarian for the Upton County Library in Rankin.

The ceremony is open to the public, she said.

Begin meeting starts today

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter, frustrated and impatient and already supporting key Egyptian demands, opens new Mideast peace talks tonight with Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin.

The outlook for wrapping up a treaty did not appear bright as Carter prepared for what he says will be "a frank discussion of the issues."

Before flying here, Begin criticized the United States for supporting Egyptian proposals he said "were totally unacceptable to Israel."

He did not elaborate, but diplomatic sources in Washington told The Associated Press the specifics of U.S. support for Egypt's stand on the three major unresolved issues. The sources insisted on anonymity.

First, the sources said, the administration agrees a one-year timetable for establishing Palestinian autonomy in Israeli-held territory should be included in the Egyptian-Israeli treaty.

The United States is proposing that Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat exchange letters providing that a Palestinian authority be set up on the west bank of the Jordan River and in the Gaza district within a year of a treaty signing.

Begin has insisted that Palestinian autonomy be negotiated separately and that the treaty be completed on its own.

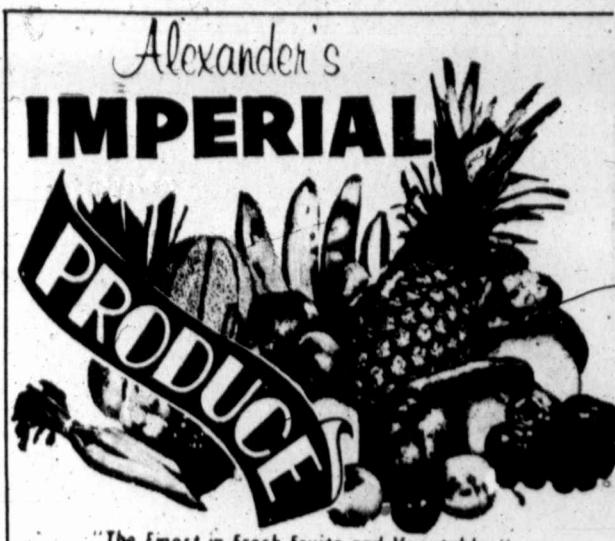
Sadat, not wanting to be accused by other Arab countries of making a separate peace with Israel or of forsaking the Palestinians, has long demanded a timetable.

Second, the sources said, the administration backs the Egyptian position that the treaty not take priority over Egypt's military ties with other Arab countries.

Sadat has insisted on revising a treaty provision that gives peace with Israel precedence over Egypt's promises to aid other Arab countries under an attack by Israel.

The U.S. formula, pre-

sented to the two sides by Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance last week at Camp David, Md., provides that Egypt and Israel reserve their rights to act in collective self-defense. This would be stated in a protocol accompanying the treaty and would follow United Nations provisions on rights of regional self-defense.



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Key economic indicator plunges to signify possible slowdown

WASHINGTON (AP) — A key government indicator of future economic trends plunged by the sharpest margin in four years last month, providing a strong sign of an economic slowdown, it was disclosed today.

A steep decline in building permits and the average work week caused the index of leading economic indicators to drop 1.2 percent in January, the Commerce Department said.

The drop followed declines of 0.4 percent in November and 0.1 percent in December.

In summer of 1977, however, the index also declined for three consecutive months but the economy kept on growing.

This time the government wants economic growth to slow somewhat as it tries to dampen inflationary pressures. It was not clear from the latest report whether the nation faces an orderly slowdown or a recession, as anticipated by some private economists.

Besides building permits and the

work week, there were sharp declines in the money supply, which is considered bad for economic growth but an encouraging sign in fighting inflation.

Five of the indicators actually increased, including stock prices, factory orders, plant and equipment spending, vendor deliveries and a smaller layoff rate. The January decline was the biggest since a 3 percent drop in January 1975.

The figures are adjusted for seasonal variations. The index has declined in five of the last six months of January.

The decline in building permits was important because the housing industry often feels the brunt of a slowdown first. New housing construction already has begun to drop sharply.

The economic indicators were combined with two other reports Wednesday showing continued inflation and a mounting trade deficit.

The Agriculture Department reported Wednesday that prices farm-

ers received for all products rose by 3 percent in February. That followed jumps of 3 percent in December and 5 percent in January.

Overall, farm prices in February were 24 percent higher than a year ago.

Beef prices went up 7.2 percent in February alone and vegetable prices rose by 7 percent.

Higher prices for cattle, soybeans, hogs, calves, oranges and broiler chickens contributed most to the increase.

However, lower prices were reported for cotton, potatoes, turkey and barley.

Some of the increases have already shown up on supermarket shelves, and consumers will see many others later.

About 60 cents of every grocery dollar is paid to process, transport and sell food after it leaves the farm. Thus, inflation will be a major factor in pushing up grocery costs regardless of what happens to farm prices.

Midland home broken into

The burglary of a Midland home sometime between 7 and 10 p.m. Wednesday resulted in the loss of an estimated \$730 worth of possessions, Midland police were told late Wednesday night.

Ozie Hall of 1300 block of Jax Avenue told police a .22-caliber pistol and color television set were removed by someone who entered the house through a kitchen window.

Gunshot damages Midland center

An estimated \$200 in damage was done to a Dellwood Mall Shopping Center business late Wednesday afternoon by someone driving a brown pickup truck, according to Midland police.

W.F. Miller of the 400 block of North Carrizo Street told police at 5:33 p.m. Wednesday that someone drove up a few minutes earlier and fired a weapon at a large plate glass window in the front of a Baskin-Robbins ice cream store, shattering the window.

Police said they were told the window would cost at least \$200 to replace.

House nixes raise in U.S. debt limit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House, ignoring warnings of financial crisis, is again demonstrating its disdain for deficit spending by defeating a bill to raise the federal debt limit.

By a 222-194 vote Wednesday, the House rejected legislation to hike the debt ceiling to \$836 billion and sent the bill back to the House Ways and Means Committee for redrafting.

Rep. Richard Bolling, D-Mo., denounced the vote as a "charade," noting that the higher debt limit is needed to pay for programs already enacted by Congress.

"The House, to be responsible, has to pass this increase," Bolling said. "We only deceive the public by playing around with the debt limit."

In recent years, the House has regularly defeated the debt limit bill initially as a protest against red-ink budgets, only to pass it later.

The Carter administration says a new debt limit must be approved by March 9 or the government will exceed its borrowing authority and be unable to pay its bills.

However, opponents defended the vote against the debt limit as necessary to increase pressure for a balanced budget.

"We have a fire engine coming down upon us," said Rep. Delbert L.

Latta, R-Ohio, referring to the drive for a constitutional amendment barring federal budget deficits.

Latta noted that financing the federal debt is now the third largest item in the budget and that interest on the debt costs an average taxpayer family \$842 a year.

However, an effort by Latta to directly link increasing the debt ceiling to requiring Congress to balance the budget was defeated 222-197.

Currently, the permanent debt limit is \$400 billion and the temporary limit, which expires March 31, adds \$398 billion to bring the total to \$798 billion.

However, Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal says the debt is expected to exceed \$798 billion by March 9. The House bill, defeated Wednesday, would have increased the debt ceiling to \$836 billion through Sept. 30.

The House Ways and Means Committee is expected to report out a new debt limit bill within a few days.

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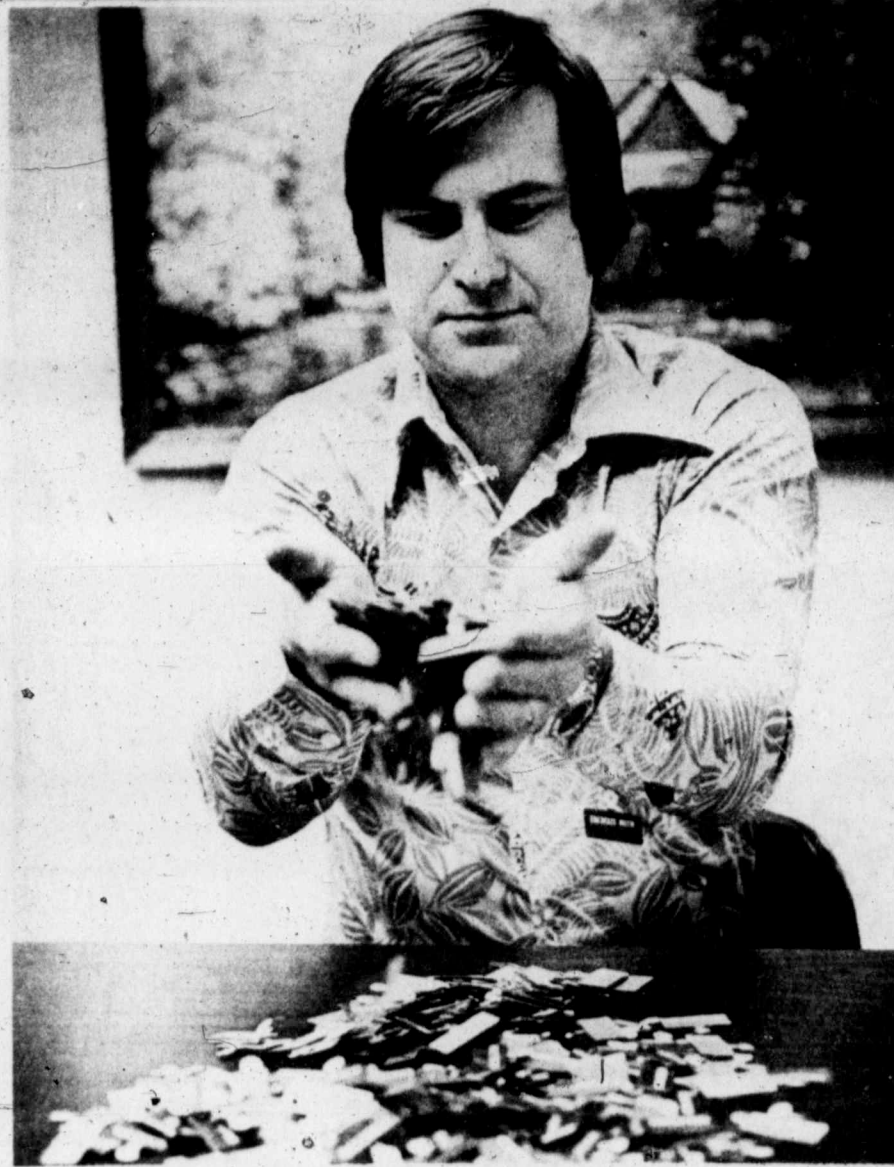
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Guy T. Wood and 18-year-old Christy Cunningham, an Andrews High School senior, look over the "Energize With Free Enterprise" billboard at Andrews. (Staff Photo)

Free-enterprise advocate Guy T. Wood lets loose a handful of lapel pins proclaiming "Energize With Free Enterprise." Many of the 10,000 on-hand pins made have been distributed. (Staff Photo)

Andrews promoting competitive free enterprise

ANDREWS — Dave Foreman has Guy T. Wood pegged.

"He's motivated to where you wouldn't believe it. He's on fire," Foreman said of the fellow who is enraptured by the spirit of free enterprise.

Patsy Clark, the office-bound sidekick to Andrews County Chamber of Commerce Manager Louie Cure, likewise pigeon-holed Wood.

"When he gets into something, he really gets into it," she said.

What Wood is pushing is a "moralized" version of competitive free enterprise in a city that could easily bill itself as the "Free Enterprise Capital of the World."

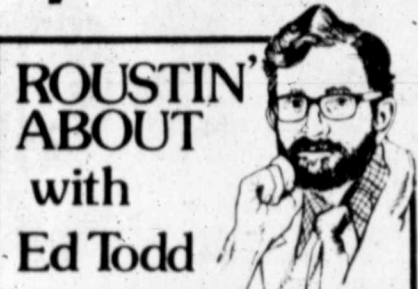
Already, Andrews flaunts itself as the "Oil Capitol (sic) of the World."

There's plenty of both here.

Wood, 31, is promoting an idea which Foreman, who is more than twice his senior, has been practicing for years.

The idea is being bannered with the red-white-and-blue billboard "Energize With Free Enterprise."

"ENERGIZE WITH free enter-



prise' is particularly pertinent here," said Foreman, "because environmentalists and other extremists are hampering the supply of energy and are trying to slow it down."

Wood, a teacher, is coordinator of the distributive education program in the public school system here.

Foreman is an Andrews grocer and is an unofficial "ambassador" of the chamber.

"But I plug Andrews," said Foreman. "I've been accused of working for the chamber. If the town doesn't do well, no one will."

Like Foreman, Wood is banking on the town prospering. And he is trying to do his part in promoting free enterprise, which seems to be limping na-

tionwide.

"Competition is great as long as it's fair," said Wood. He affixes moral responsibility to business transactions.

SIMPLY TO "get ahead" by any means, regardless of morality, isn't kosher, Wood maintains.

"Unless there's morality, free enterprise can't exist. That's the way I look at it."

In Wood's classroom is a poster of a three-masted ship christened Pride. The vessel's sails project such ideals and concepts as honesty, quality, enthusiasm, responsibility, loyalty and motivation. That's what he's talking about.

But Wood is apprehensive. Free enterprise seems to be faltering in this country. He has some theories on why.

"I think the people are afraid of competition. The students are afraid of competition," Wood said. "I think it's from the students clean on up. I think it starts with the government."

The reason for that fear, Wood speculated, is that "They're afraid to

lose."

Now, there can be reward in losing, as a proverb-like sign in the classroom suggests: "If you learn and grow from defeat, you haven't really lost."

Wood is a self-proclaimed "advocate of the free-enterprise system." And despite his exuberance for that concept, he senses that in reality it's falling to pieces.

"WE'RE LOSING THE competitive spirit. We're losing the will to make choices," he said, as if sermonizing.

"Therefore, we want others to make all our choice, and we want more governmental power. And they've giving it to us."

National "indifference" and blinded greed are contributors to waning free enterprise.

People tell their congressmen, "You stop government spending," Wood said, "and in the next breath,

(they demand) you get us everything back home."

The two opposing forces don't make for fiscal responsibility.

Government, especially at the federal level, is not popular among the 11,500 folks in Andrews.

More than 10 years ago, though, there were many who came to the "government's rescue."

In the tumultuous 1960s when unrest and protest seemed to consume much of the nation, Andrews stood by the government.

Notably, three men caused those billboards, proclaiming "Andrews Loves God, Country and Supports our Government," to be raised at the four gateways to the city.

"THAT CAME UP in the day when people were marching on Washington and burning campuses (in protesting the Vietnam War)," said Foreman, one of three men behind the billboard

movement. Others were Pete Hooper, a building contractor, and Booty Tompkins, owner-operator of a service station.

Andrews stood firm by its government.

But a decade later, Andrews figured that the government was not serving the interests of free enterprise.

And Foreman and free-enterprise advocate Wood "commissioned" sign painter Mac Snipes to alter the billboards' message.

Today, they proclaim that, in addition to loving God and country, "Andrews... Supports Free Enterprise."

And on the incoming side of the one of the billboards, Snipes lettered "Energize With Free Enterprise."

"It's a high impact thing," said Foreman.

Maybe the Foreman-Wood scheme to boost free enterprise will prove to be contagious.

Prosecutors seek delay in FBI trial

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal judge has been asked to delay the trial of three former FBI officials accused of conducting illegal surveillance against the Weather Underground in the early 1970s.

The trial of the three, including former acting FBI Director L. Patrick Gray III, is scheduled to start Monday.

Prosecutors also indicated in a letter to U.S. District Judge William B. Bryant that they may ask to have Gray tried separately.

Brian Gettings, a defense lawyer, said Wednesday that the government asked Bryant to delay until April 16 the trial of W. Mark Felt, former associate FBI director, and Edward S. Miller, former assistant director.

No new date was mentioned for Gray's trial.

Justice Department spokesman Robert Havel said prosecutors still "anticipate proceeding" against all three.

The government reportedly is having difficulty with its case against Gray because of concern about disclosing sensitive FBI information. Last year, Bryant granted the government's request for special procedures designed to prevent such disclosures. But defense lawyers indicated the matter has not been resolved.

The men are accused of authorizing break-ins, illegal wiretaps and mail openings against friends and relatives of the Weather Underground in the FBI's investigation of the radical left-wing group. Each faces up to 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine if convicted.

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Minister conducts church from back of 18-wheeler

CARLISLE, Pa. (AP) — Not unlike the old-time circuit preacher, the Rev. Sam Rust holds church services from the back of his 18-wheeler at truck stops, loading terminals and even roadside rests.

The mobile minister's sprawling pastorate, which includes much of the eastern half of the country, is specially designed for the truckers who roll down the endless miles of white-lined concrete and asphalt.

"There's a feeling that most truck-

ers more or less put on a hard front. But deep down inside is a warm spot and a place where the Lord can reach," said the 45-year-old Rust, who calls his truck a rolling tabernacle.

"We put their hand in the hand of The Man."

Since he started in November, Rust's traveling ministry has logged 10,000 miles. His \$35,000 carpeted trailer, complete with polished pews and an altar, has room for 27. On one

paneled wall is a plain wooden cross. "It's rewarding to see hard-core truckers come into the presence of the Lord. They come into this chapel and they speak softly and take off their hats. They know they are in a church," said the soft-spoken Rust, an ordained minister in the Assemblies of God Church based in Springfield, Mo.

Rust, a trucker himself for 22 years, served several pastorates in Maryland and Virginia where the churches

didn't have axles. In April, Rust will be commissioned as a trucking chaplain.

"I'll be the first one ever. It's quite an honor. It's like being an Army chaplain or prison chaplain," said Rust in a telephone interview.

Rust, who said donations from truckers help keep him rolling, said he got a calling during the independent trucker strike in late 1973 when the industry suffered through vio-

lence and turmoil.

"There was a lot of material and even men destroyed. I asked the Lord what I should do and He opened the door for me," said Rust, known as "Chaplain Sam" over the CB radio network.

And how do the gruff men of the highways accept him?

"It's fantastic. They want us out there. They often raise me on the CB and say, 'Chaplain, we're glad you're rolling with us.' It's always better to

know there's someone else out there with you," Rust said.

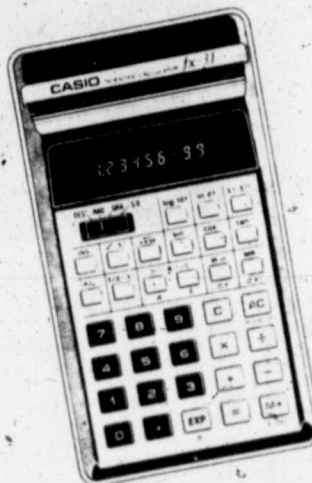
At one service recently near the Interstate 81 interchange here in south-central Pennsylvania, Rust gave an example of why he does it.

"A man stood there after everybody left. He bared his heart and his problems. I was really touched. Those big ol' tears hitting that coat. It's the most rewarding thing that can happen in life — reaching another human being," he said.

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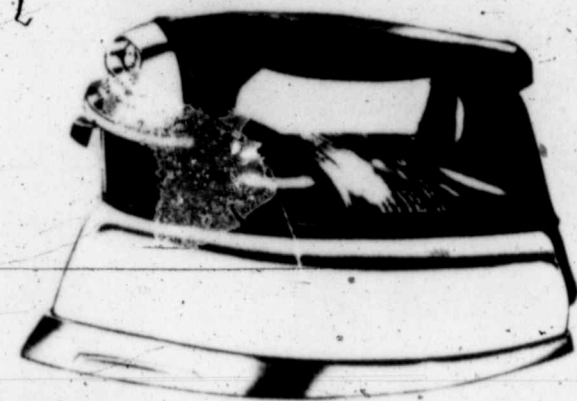
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'Phonic Ear' enables deaf persons to enjoy music

By DAVID HOCHMAN

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — People who are hard of hearing may be able to enjoy symphonies and rock concerts, if an experiment being conducted here is successful.

Using a device called the "Phonic Ear," the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra is challenging "the basic assumption that the hearing impaired cannot enjoy music," says Ruth

Spero, the orchestra's co-manager. And the 25 or so smiling faces at each concert in which the program is being tried testify to its success in defying this long-held belief.

Already, other major orchestras are asking about the program, says Mrs. Spero, a former music therapist whose frustrations in working with the hearing impaired inspired her to develop the program.

Launched with \$12,000 in "seed

money" from the National Endowment for the Arts and an equal amount from the Gebbie Foundation, the orchestra began this season to operate 25 Phonic Ears — sophisticated hearing aids built by a California firm.

In the experiment, a centrally located microphone picks up the music from the orchestra. Then it broadcasts the music over a low-powered FM frequency to those in the audience

carrying the Phonic Ears, who listen through earpieces.

The Phonic Ear is about the size of a transistor radio, and current units sell for about \$300. The Ear is not any more powerful than a standard hearing aid, but the use of the centrally located microphone and its wide frequency range make it particularly well-suited for listening to music.

At each children's concert in the orchestra's current season — and at

some pops and classical concerts as well — 25 of the devices are made available to groups of students from area schools for the deaf and to a small test group of adults that is invited back repeatedly for detailed study.

Since hearing problems run a wide range of severity, to avoid disappointing those with high but unattainable hopes joining or rejoining the

ranks of concert-goers, Mrs. Spero cautions that "there are some people we know cannot be helped."

But she also notes that since no such research has ever been done before, "One of the things we're testing is what they're actually hearing." And whatever it is they're hearing, their reactions say they're enjoying it, says the program's director, Buck Burdette.



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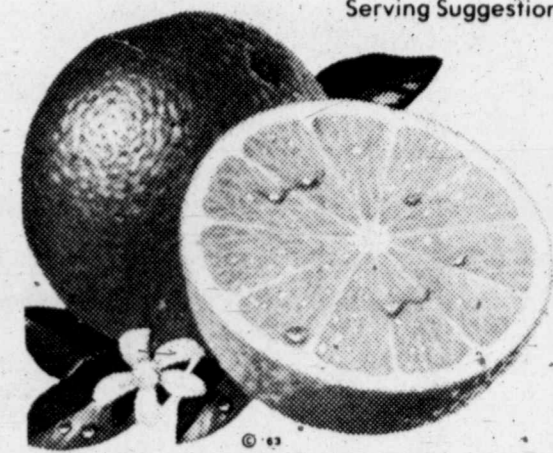


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Carter joins ranks of tumbling skiers

By FRANK CORMIER

WASHINGTON (AP) — When two new snowmobiles were hauled into the presidential retreat at Camp David, Md., a couple of weeks ago, there was speculation President Carter and daughter Amy had acquired new toys.

Such was not the case, however. It seems the snow-scooters were purchased for Carter's Secret Service bodyguards as a necessary tool of their trade.

When the Carters took up cross-country skiing as a weekend pastime at Camp David, the Secret Service pondered the problem of tracking them during their outings through the

forested expanses of Catoctin Mountain Park, which embraces Camp David like a blanket.

But tracking was only part of the potential problem. What if Carter fell on his face and was injured? How could he be hauled back to Camp David over rugged terrain?

The snowmobiles arrived and quickly proved their value. Within 48 hours, Carter's skis hit a patch of ice on a steep downslope, precipitating him onto his face.

Cut, bleeding and shaken, the president was put aboard a snowmobile and hauled several miles back up the

mountain to his lodge.

SO CARTER proved the hard way that a far more experienced presidential skier, Gerald R. Ford, had no monopoly on taking pratfalls, or face-falls, at the highest level of government.

Still, it was an embarrassment that could not be covered up, inasmuch as Carter needed heavy makeup for a few days to mask his facial abrasions from the unforgiving eyes of television cameras.

Aides made the best of the situation, saying, in effect, "You should have seen the other fellow."

The other fellow was park guide John McFadden, the president's skiing partner of the day, who was said to have taken an even nastier spill. Reporters were told, rather pointedly, that McFadden is "a very good skier."

INCIDENTALLY, don't take it into your head to go snowmobiling in Catoctin Mountain Park. It's part of the National Park Service and snowmobiles are prohibited within its confines.

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Prize Value	Instant Game	Collect. Game	Total Prizes	Total \$ Value	Odds for 1 Store Visit	Odds for 13 Store Visits	Odds for 26 Store Visits
\$2,000	13	12	25	\$40,000	1 in 460,800	1 in 35,446	1 in 17,723
\$1,000	12	24	36	\$36,000	1 in 480,000	1 in 36,923	1 in 18,461
\$500	130	130	260	\$130,000	1 in 44,307	1 in 3,408	1 in 1,704
\$250	100	100	200	\$50,000	1 in 57,600	1 in 4,430	1 in 2,215
\$100	400	400	800	\$80,000	1 in 14,400	1 in 1,107	1 in 553
\$50	3,000	3,000	6,000	\$300,000	1 in 3,600	1 in 295	1 in 147
\$25	8,000	8,000	16,000	\$400,000	1 in 1,440	1 in 110	1 in 55
\$10	76,000	76,000	152,000	\$1,520,000	1 in 151	1 in 11.6	1 in 5.8
Totals	87,655	87,655	175,310	\$1,753,100	1 in 130	1 in 10	1 in 5

Grocery costs in February down slightly in AP survey

By The Associated Press

Consumers got a break at the grocery store last month, but shoppers who've been keeping track of prices over the long haul will find little to cheer about, an Associated Press marketbasket survey shows.

The AP drew up a random list of 15 commonly purchased food and nonfood items, checked the price at one supermarket in each of 13 cities on March 1, 1973 and has rechecked on or about the start of each succeeding month. One item, chocolate chip cookies, was dropped from the list at the end of November 1977 because the manufacturer discontinued the package size used in the survey.

The latest check produced a mixture of good and bad news.

On the minus side: Comparing prices today with those a year earlier, the AP found the marketbasket bill increased by an average of 8.3 percent. And a look at current costs versus prices when the marketbasket survey was started showed that the average bill at the checklist stores has risen 71 percent. The Consumer Price Index of all items has gone up about 55 percent in roughly the same period.

On the plus side for shoppers: The February marketbasket bill at the checklist store declined in eight cities, rose in four and was unchanged in one. On an overall basis, the marketbasket bill was an average of 1 percent lower at the end of February than it was at the start of the month. The drop compared with a 2.7 percent boost in January.

The February decreases were due mainly to continuing declines in the price of coffee and to a reversal of the trend toward higher egg prices.

The price of a pound of coffee dropped at the checklist store in eight cities last month, reflecting, in part, cuts at the wholesale level which, in turn, reflected increased supplies of beans from Brazil and other producing nations. Prices today are about one-third lower than they were in June 1977 when they reached a peak of \$4 a pound and more. But they are still more than double what they were before a 1975 freeze in Brazil touched off fears of a shortage and sent prices soaring.

Egg prices, which had been going up with the cold weather, started down again. The price of a dozen eggs dropped during February at the checklist store in 11 cities; by the beginning of March, the average price was 84 cents a dozen, compared to 91 cents a month earlier.

There is no sign, meanwhile, of any real break in the steady increase in meat prices, although there are some scattered, temporary sales. The latest AP survey found that the price of frankfurters increased at the checklist store in seven cities and decreased in four; the price of pork chops went up in six cities and down in six; and the price of a pound of chopped chuck was up in two cities and down in three.

Declining supplies of beef are responsible for most of the price hikes and no relief is expected until herds are built up again. "There will be short-term ups and downs in the price of beef, but the trend for the next three years is toward higher prices," says the National Live Stock and Meat Board.

A look at the overall number of items in the AP survey showed fewer increases during February than during January. Here are the percentages of increases and decreases:

Up	36.2	24.2
Down	22.6	25.2
Unchanged	37.4	47.3
Unavailable	3.8	3.3

MARKET BASKET COMPARISON		FEB. 1		MAR. 1		% Change	
ALBUQUERQUE	.80	.83	+4	NA	2.09	2.89	2.99 +3
ATLANTA	.93	.81	-13	1.89	1.59	-16	2.69 2.39 -11
BOSTON	.99	.99	0	1.89	1.99	+5	2.29 2.79 +22
CHICAGO	.89	.79	-11	1.39	1.37	-1	NA NA
DALLAS	.89	.79	-11	1.79	1.29	-28	2.59 2.55 -2
DETROIT	.87	.79	-9	1.48	1.78	+20	2.49 2.44 -2
LOS ANGELES	1.11	.91	-18	1.53	1.49	-3	2.54 2.49 -2
MIAMI	.87	.79	-9	1.49	1.99	+34	2.39 2.39 0
NEW YORK	.96	.89	-7	1.39	1.69	+22	2.79 2.69 -4
PHILADELPHIA	.97	.89	-8	1.39	1.49	+7	2.99 2.99 0
PROVIDENCE	.97	.87	-10	1.79	1.85	+3	2.85 2.79 -2
SALT LAKE	.85	.81	-5	1.93	1.95	+1	2.89 2.85 -1
SEATTLE	.77	.74	-4	1.69	1.69	0	2.73 2.67 -2

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No attempt was made to weight the AP survey results according to population density or in terms of what percent of a family's actual grocery outlay each item represents.

The day of the week on which the check was made varied depending on the month. Standard brands and sizes were used when available. If the requested size and brand was not available on March 1, 1973, a comparable substitute was selected. Items temporarily out of stock on one of the survey dates being compared were not included in the over-all total.

The AP did not try to compare actual prices from city to city — to say, for example, that eggs cost more in one area than another. The only comparisons were made in terms of percentages of increase or decrease — saying a particular item went up 10 percent in one city and 6 percent in another.

The USDA marketbasket issued each month is based on a complex set of statistics. It includes 65 retail items of U.S. farm-produced foods in amounts that theoretically could supply a household of 3.2 persons for one year, but the department says the figures do not correspond to actual family food spending and are used mainly to illustrate changes in costs.

The items on the AP checklist were: chopped chuck, center cut pork chops, frozen orange juice concentrate, coffee, paper towels, butter, Grade-A medium white eggs, creamy peanut butter, laundry detergent, fabric softener, tomato sauce, milk, frankfurters and granulated sugar.

The cities checked were: Albuquerque, N.M., Atlanta, Ga., Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Philadelphia, Providence, Salt Lake City and Seattle.

Sara Jane Moore goes on trial today for escape attempt

BECKLEY, W.Va. (AP) — Sara Jane Moore, who attempted to kill then-President Gerald Ford in 1975, goes on trial today in U.S. District Court in Beckley on charges of escaping and escaping from the Federal Correctional Institution at Alderson on the evening of Feb. 5.

Ms. Moore has pleaded innocent to the charges. She and Marlene C. Martino are accused of climbing a 12-foot fence and arrested a few hours later just outside of White Sulphur Springs. Ms. Martino's trial is also scheduled for today.

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SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — Dr. William B. Waddill was on the verge of bankruptcy and without malpractice insurance before the alleged murder of a baby who survived an abortion, says the prosecution in Waddill's retrial.

In opening arguments Wednesday, Orange County Deputy District Attorney Robert Chatterton told jurors Waddill had confided to District Attorney Cecil Hicks three weeks before the death of Baby Girl Weaver that bad investments had left him near bankruptcy.

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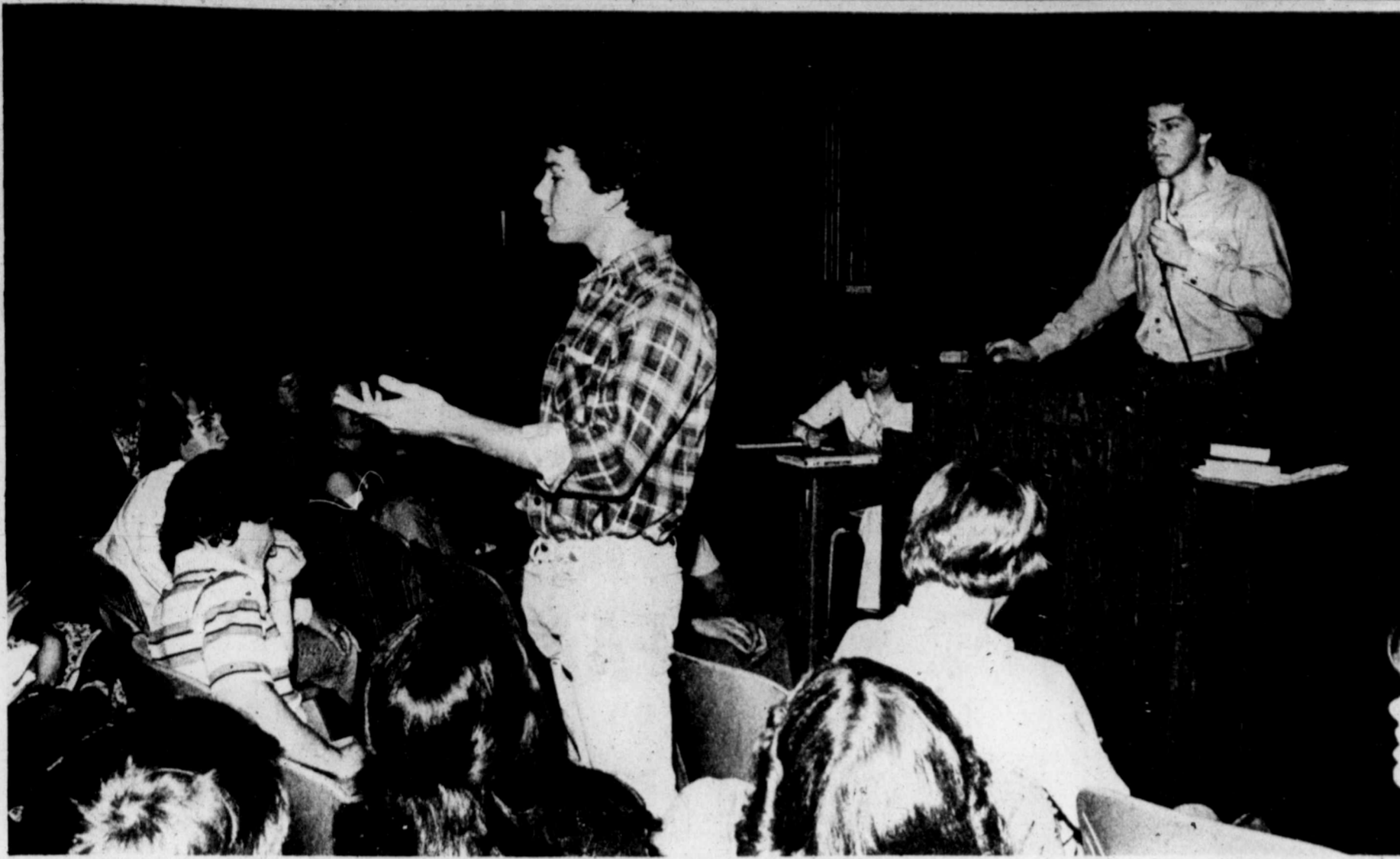
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Two government classes at Midland High School Wednesday get a chance to act out the parts of legislators during a mock congress held at the school. Kyle Rayburn, minority party leader, left, argues against a campaign spending bill introduced by another "legislator." Speaker of the House Gerard Alcala monitors proceedings from the rostrum. (Staff Photo)

Tanassi convicted of taking Lockheed bribe

ROME (AP) — Italy's highest court convicted former Defense Minister Mario Tanassi of taking Lockheed bribe money, sentenced him to 28 months imprisonment and ordered him removed from Parliament.

The Constitutional Court also found the former air force chief of staff, Gen. Luigi Fanali, and three others guilty of corruption in the \$1.6-million Lockheed bribery scandal but acquitted former Defense Minister Luigi Gui and four others.

Fanali was sentenced to 21 months in prison.

The trial lasted nearly five months, the 28-judge court deliberated for 33 days, and the session today was televised live throughout the country.

Tanassi, a 63-year-old member of the Democratic Socialist Party, and Gui, a 64-year-old Christian Democrat, were ordered to trial nearly two years ago by Parliament. Only Parliament can order a present or former cabinet minister to stand trial.

They and the other defendants were accused of using their positions to influence the government to buy 14 of Lockheed's C-130 Hercules military transport planes. The U.S. aircraft firm was said to have kicked back \$1.6 million.

In addition to Tanassi and Fanali, the court convicted: — Camillo Crociani, former head of the state holding company Finmeccanica, sentenced to two years and four months. He is missing and was tried in absentia.

— Ovidio Lefebvre, former Lockheed consultant, sentenced to two years and four months.

— Antonio Lefebvre, a lawyer and brother of Ovidio, sentenced to two years and two months.

— Bruno Palmiotti, Tanassi's secretary, given a suspended sentence of a year and six months.

The court acquitted French businessman Victor Max Melca, Italian Luigi Olivi, lawyer Vittorio Antonelli, and Maria Fava, an Italian businesswoman.

Commenting after the verdict Tanassi called the sentence "a political crime."

When Parliament voted to send two of its members to trial, Gui called the decision "a political execution, a wish of the Italian Communist party."

All the defendants had pleaded innocent.

During the trial Ovidio Lefebvre told the court that Tanassi had received the first two payoffs in the bribery scandal.

According to Lefebvre the first installment was \$220,000 in cash paid in June 1970. The second installment of \$400,000 was paid out in 1971 after the contract was signed, Lefebvre testified at the time.

At the same hearing Lefebvre ruled out any responsibility on the part of Gui. While defense minister from June 1968 to March 1970, Gui signed the first letter of intent with Lockheed.

On Wednesday, Lockheed filed

U.S. workers doubt system's credibility

WASHINGTON (AP) — Few American workers strongly believe they'll get their Social Security benefits upon retirement, says a leading pollster.

Louis Harris, testifying before the House Aging Committee Wednesday, said that, based on a recent poll, "more than four out of five employees have less than full confidence that Social Security will be able to pay benefits owed them when they retire, and more than two out of five have hardly any confidence at all."

And employers have even greater doubts that future generations will be willing to pay taxes for Social Security, he said.

Altogether, Harris said, "only 19 percent of employees and employers alike say they have a great deal of confidence their Social Security benefits will be there when they are eligible to receive them."

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papers in U.S. District Court in Washington in an attempt to prevent disclosure of documents held by the Federal Trade Commission detailing alleged kickbacks it paid to foreign officials.

The aircraft manufacturer has admitted making at least \$38 million in overseas bribes, payoffs and kickbacks between 1970 and 1975. The payments have led to scandals and criminal charges involving officials in Japan, Italy and the Netherlands.

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The month-long event is designed to raise funds for the Permian Basin Chapter of the National MS Society. Some 5,000 Midland youngsters participated last year.

Goal this year is for each participant to raise at least \$12 by getting sponsors to donate an amount based on the number of books the student reads.

Prizes will be given to the student who raises the most money, reads the most books and enlists the most sponsors.

Mayor Ernest Angelo Jr. has proclaimed March "MS Read-a-thon month" in Midland and urged "all citizens to support the work of the

schools and the MS Read-a-thon participants who 'read to help others.'"

MS is known as the "crippler of young adults." Forty percent of the funds raised through the read-a-thon go for research into the cause and cure of the disease.

The read-a-thon is a national event sponsored jointly by the schools and the MS Society.

The program stimulates the interest in reading and is an easily integrated educational tool which motivates young participants to further their literacy through the use of school and public libraries, according to the mayor's proclamation.

Youngsters throughout the United States have raised more than \$14,000,000 through read-a-thon to help fight MS.

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Missile monitoring station suffers setback in Iran

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. ability to monitor Soviet missile tests apparently has suffered a significant setback after a guerrilla attack on a second major intelligence-gathering station in Iran.

American sources indicated Wednesday that U.S. technicians destroyed sensitive equipment at the station in northeast Iran before fleeing to Tehran. The sources asked not to be identified.

U.S. officials insisted there had been "no compromise of classified equipment, documents or materials" — none of the secret technology had fallen in a usable form into hostile hands.

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U.S. officials said the station attacked Wednesday by a guerrilla band was "back in friendly hands." But it seemed unlikely that the government of the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini would permit the United States to restore it and resume monitoring operations.

There was no official estimate on the value of the station's equipment, although there have been reports that the sophisticated electronic devices were valued at about \$500 million.

In another development Wednesday, Lucy Wilson Benson, undersecretary of state for security assistance, said the administration had "no reason to believe" the security of highly sensitive U.S.-supplied military equipment in Iran had been compromised.

She told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that no effort was made to move or destroy the weapons systems "because that equipment is owned by the government of Iran."

Loss of the two strategically-placed monitoring stations will not end U.S. surveillance of Soviet missile test flights out of central Russia, but it will limit the scope of the observations.

And the development is certain to complicate the administration's efforts to convince Senate skeptics that the United States has adequate means to verify Soviet compliance with a new strategic arms limitation agreement.

Officials stressed the United States has a variety of methods for monitoring Soviet missile tests and other military activities inside Russia. They include satellites equipped with cameras and infrared sensors, airplanes able to spy electronically from outside Soviet airspace and mobile ground radar stations.

Satellites provide much of the vital information on Soviet missile developments and deployments. But ground-based monitoring stations, operating around the clock, collect high-quality data that complement and fill gaps in the information.

Officials said intelligence gathering has been helped with the re-opening of three key monitoring stations in Turkey. The stations were closed for three years because of U.S.-Turkish differences.

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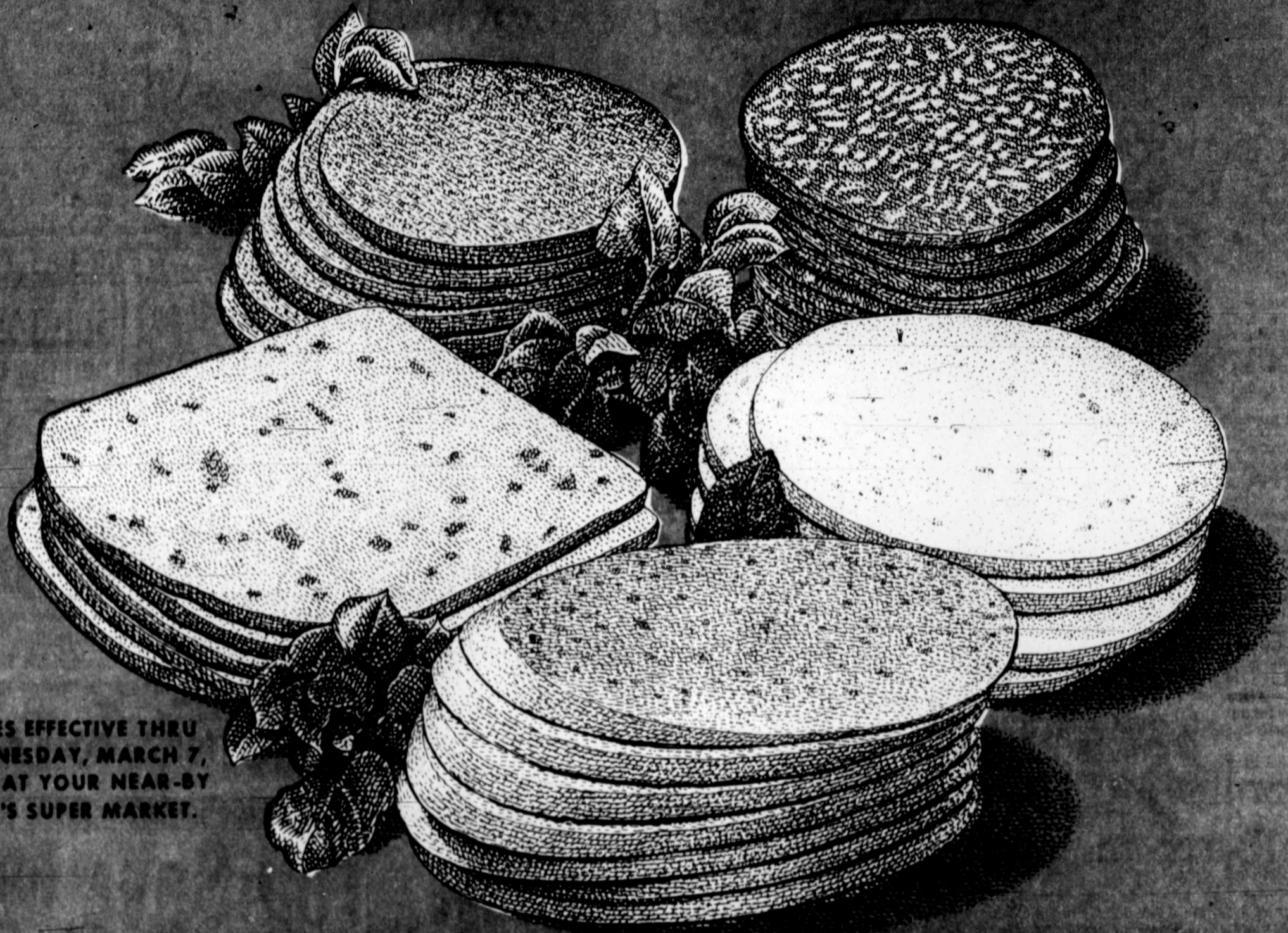
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Names in the news

NEW YORK (AP) — Science-fiction writer Isaac Asimov would rather make a fast buck than take a fast trip into outer space.

Asimov, asked Wednesday if he would accept a ticket on a space shuttle, replied, "If they offered me a ticket, sure I'd take it — and sell it for whatever I could get."

"Not in a million years would I go to space. Look at me as a signpost. I point the way, I don't go."

Asimov, who was attending a party honoring two new books he has written, added that he doesn't even like to get into airplanes. "I'm scared," said the 59-year-old author.

DENVER (AP) — Linda Kelsey, who plays reporter Billie Newman on the "Lou Grant Show," says she'd be in big trouble if she really had to write the stories she covers on the television series.

Miss Kelsey, who visited a number of newsrooms to prepare for her role on the program, said she actually tried to write an article based on a story she covered on the show and it took her three days.

"I never could have gotten the first paragraph done before a deadline," she said.

Based on her newsroom visits, Miss Kelsey said, she discovered that journalism, like acting, is a "rough" profession.

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Actor Robert Redford is again taking sides in an environmental dispute.

Redford, who has supported environmentalists in several battles in the West, has entered the fight against the Norden Dam in Nebraska, opponents of the dam report.

Leaders of the Save the Niobrara River Association said Tuesday that Redford's support for their cause will spread the word "nationwide that Nebraska has a free-flowing river worth preserving," and perhaps attract new contributions.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Singer Connie Francis has spoken out publicly for the first time on her 1974 rape, saying it destroyed both her marriage and her career.

Miss Francis, appearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee, said Wednesday that her husband left her in 1977 because of the depression she suffered after the attack. She said they will soon be divorced.

The committee is considering a bill to funnel federal funds to local police and prosecutors to assist rape victims.

"The rights of victims of violent crime should be at least equal in importance to the rights of the criminals who commit those acts," Miss Francis said.

HOUSTON (AP) — Actress Sophia Loren has reported some missing jewelry to Houston police, but they say the jewelry may have been stolen in another city.

Miss Loren, who was in Houston last Thursday and Friday to appear on a television talk show, said she discovered jewelry valued between \$8,000 and \$10,000 missing after returning to Los Angeles.

She stayed at the Galleria Plaza Hotel. Liz Carpenter, former press secretary to Lady Bird Johnson, and Stephanie Phillips, producer of the musical, "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas," were staying at the hotel Feb. 17 when jewelry was taken from their rooms.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — "Hustler" magazine publisher Larry Flynt will speak here on press censorship in what is billed as his first public appearance since he was shot.

Flynt, who is still confined to a wheelchair, will appear at the three-day Northwest Libertarian Conference, scheduled to begin March 30.

Flynt was shot and partially paralyzed while returning to a Lawrenceville, Ga., courtroom March 6. He was on trial on charges that he distributed obscene materials.

Carter approves reorganization

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter, yielding to anticipated political opposition, has approved two modest reorganization plans that would consolidate domestic economic development programs in the Commerce Department and turn the Interior Department into a Department of Natural Resources, sources said.

The president's decision, expected to be announced today, caps two years of frequently bitter battles between Cabinet officers and between top White House aides over who would control programs in these areas.

Major lobbying groups and congressional leaders joined the fray to see that their close ties to existing agencies were not disrupted. They may continue the fight when Carter's plans go to Congress for approval, but initial congressional reaction praised the president for dropping more extensive reorganization plans.

While Carter's proposals would shift 42,000 federal workers from one agency to another, plans previously weighed by his staff would have moved far more agencies and renamed both the Commerce and Housing and Urban Development departments.

Administration sources, who declined to be identified, outlined on Wednesday the changes this way: The transformation of Interior into a Natural Resources Department would be accomplished by giving it the Agriculture Department's Forest Service and Commerce's National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

The changes will go to Congress as a reorganiza-

tion proposal, which means they would take effect automatically 60 days after submission if neither the House nor Senate rejected them.

Carter resolved a bitter turf fight between Housing and Urban Development Secretary Patricia R. Harris and Commerce Secretary Juanita M. Kreps in favor of Commerce.

Federal economic development loan authority of \$5 billion would be gathered in Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA).

This would include one existing EDA loan program, two Small Business Administration loan programs and the Farmers Home Administration's business and industry loan program, from the Agriculture Department. These programs comprise \$1.5 billion in loan authority.

In addition, EDA would function as the national development bank Carter unsuccessfully proposed last March as a major new item in his urban policy. There would be no independent bank, but EDA could guarantee loans and subsidize lower interest rates for businesses that build or expand in distressed urban areas.

The bank functions would have \$3.6 billion in loan authority.

Carter plans to propose legislation to accomplish this when Congress considers reauthorizing EDA later this year. That measure may encounter the same widespread resistance to a bank in any form that led Congress to kill the idea last year.

Controlling the bank was the major goal of both Ms. Harris and Ms. Kreps. Ms. Harris argued that as

a central part of the urban policy it should be in HUD, which manages most federal urban development programs. Ms. Kreps said that because the loans and subsidies would go to businesses it should be in Commerce, which is responsible for dealing with the business community.

Just before the urban policy was unveiled last March, Carter's chief domestic adviser, Stuart E. Eizenstat, and Budget Director James T. McIntyre convinced Carter to defer a decision on the bank's location until public attention on the Harris-Kreps battle subsided.

In a memo obtained by The Associated Press, Eizenstat and McIntyre told Carter they would recommend putting the bank in Commerce but that the issue "is fraught with political difficulties." Putting it in Commerce, they said, would "significantly increase the criticism which we already expect to receive from these groups (blacks and mayors) when the urban policy is announced."

They recommended it be transferred to Commerce later when reorganization plans were ready. Since then, reorganization planners working for McIntyre came to favor putting such programs in HUD.

"The two top aides sent Carter a compromise proposal last weekend and he decided Monday to do what they had recommended last spring.

Sen. J. Bennett Johnston, D-La., lauded Carter for backing off an earlier plan for consolidating water resources management.

Johnston, the Senate public works subcommittee chairman, said if Carter had proceeded with plans to move the Army Corps of Engineers planning and budgeting functions into the new Natural Resources Department, "there would have been a tremendous fight in Congress."

The senator and his Capitol Hill allies think Interior unduly emphasizes environmental concerns in planning new dams, reservoirs and other water projects while they believe the corps gives appropriate weight to economic concerns like developing jobs, agriculture and commerce.

Social Security Administration may wipe off 'Suspense File'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Social Security Administration may wipe off its books \$33 billion in workers' earnings from 1937 to 1955 that were never posted to the correct workers' accounts because of identification problems.

The \$33 billion is part of the nearly \$69 billion in earnings records that the agency revealed Wednesday are in its "Suspense File." The earnings were reported with mistaken or missing Social Security numbers and names.

Social Security Commissioner Stanford G. Ross said he has ordered a study on discarding the incorrect records from the 1937-to-1955 era because most benefits today are figured only on earnings from 1956 and later.

Ross said the \$69 billion is only a tiny portion — 0.7 percent — of the \$9.7 trillion the SSA has credited to workers' accounts since the system was set up in 1937.

He said that because benefits are figured on average earnings over a long period, and because people's earnings records are scrutinized when they retire, only in a rare instance have the mistakes cost anyone retirement benefits.

Ross, who took office in October, said he already has been able to reduce the Suspense File by \$3 billion with new computer techniques that unraveled one-digit errors in Social Security numbers. He expects to correct \$560 million more by April by correcting surname errors.

There are 142 million incorrect wage reports, averaging \$486, out of a total of 10 billion. Ross said

they usually "are for short-term and transient labor, such as restaurant workers or car wash employees."

He blamed the problem on employers or the self-employed who filed incomplete or inaccurate tax information. Some 5 percent of the earnings reports submitted to the Internal Revenue Service and then sent to the SSA have an incorrect Social Security number or name, and an additional 1 percent lack a number or name.

But Ross said his agency is able to cut that 6 percent mistake rate down to 2.6 percent with computer techniques, and to 1.4 percent after clerks correct them by hand. Because these unposted earnings are usually small, they make up only 0.7 percent of the total earnings.

Social Action committee will meet at noon Friday

The Social Action committee of the Midland Association of Churches will meet at noon Friday in the offices of the Human Relations Council, 1101 W. Washington Ave.

This is a new meeting time for the committee. It will continue holding its meetings on the first Friday of each month for the remainder of 1979, a spokesman said.

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Mrs. Joseph H. (Clara) Mims

Mrs. J.H. Mims

Mrs. Joseph H. (Clara) Mims of 2201 Harvard St. died Wednesday in a Midland hospital.

Services were to be at 4 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church with Dr. Daniel Vestal, pastor, officiating. Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park directed by Newie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mims was born in Anson and reared there. She was graduated from Hardin-Simmons University with a degree in music.

After her marriage in 1932 to Joseph H. Mims, they lived in White Deer and she taught school in Lamesa. They later lived in Austin before moving to Midland in 1936.

She was active in music, starting as church accompanist at age 14. Mrs. Mims served as organist for the First Baptist Church from 1942 to 1952. She was a member of the church choir and also served as interim choir director.

Mrs. Mims was one of the early members of the Midland Civic Club, which later became the Midland Music Club.

She was a past president of the Midland Music Club; past president of Twentieth Century Study Club, serving four terms; past president and life member of Midland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and past president of Midland Lawyers' Wives Club.

She joined the Midland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary in 1964 and received her 5,000-hour pin in 1976.

In 1977, Mrs. Mims was named recipient of the Lucy Mashburn Woman of the Year Award, given by the Altrusa Club of Midland.

She also was chosen outstanding club woman of the Western District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in 1973.

Other activities with the First Baptist Church include serving as a teacher in a number of classes during her lifetime.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph H. Mims, a retired district judge; a son, William G. Mims of Midland, and a daughter, Dixie Carol Mims of Midland.

The family has requested memorials be directed to the Women's Auxiliary at Midland Memorial Hospital, the church of one's choice or a favorite charity.

Pallbearers were to be Charles Ervin, John E. Reid, Perry Pickett, Herb Harris, Johnny Mills and Bill Smith.

Billy R. Robinson

BIG SPRING — Services for Billy Ray Robinson, 43, of Christoval and formerly of Garden City will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home here. Officiating will be the Rev. Fred Witta, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Loraine, assisted by the Rev. David Pohl, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Garden City.

Burial will follow in Garden City Cemetery.

Robinson died Sunday in Christoval after a brief illness.

Born March 12, 1935, in Howard County, he grew up in Garden City. He served in the U.S. Air Force.

Robinson, a service station operator in Christoval, had previously lived in Amarillo and Alaska. He owned the Anchorage, Alaska, Optician, an eyeglass business. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Andrew Robinson of the home; a daughter, Gay Robinson of Anchorage, his mother, Bertie Mae Robinson of Garden City; eight brothers, John Robinson and Jerry Don Robinson, both of Garden City, Loren Robinson of Midland, James W. Robinson of Eldorado, Kenneth W. Robinson of Odessa, Melvin Robinson of the Phillipine Islands, Richard Robinson of Eunice, N.M., and Gary Robinson of Japan; and seven sisters, Mrs. Ervin Wooten, Mrs. James Craft, Mrs. Marlon Hagle and Mrs. Glen Hillger, all of Garden City, Mrs. Wayne Davis of Coahoma, Mrs. George Hilger of Midland and Mrs. Willie Sandoval of Fort Worth.

Willie R. Rodgers

LAMESA — Services for Willie Ruth Rodgers, 64, of Lamesa will be at 2 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Bill Harbage, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park directed by Branon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rodgers died Tuesday in a Lamesa hospital after a brief illness.

She was a native of Runtells County and had lived in Dawson County for 60 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Zona Bussell of Lovington, N.M., and Shirley Kruz of Concord, Calif.; a son, Earnest Rodgers of Levelland; four sisters, Johnnie Moore of Seminole, Nora Ray, Helen Spurrier and Dean Mackin, all of Fort Worth; two brothers, Richard Scott of Trent and Tony Scott of Del Rio, 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Joe Post

Joe Post, 62, of 101 N. Madison St. died today in a Midland hospital after a brief illness.

Services are pending at Thomas Funeral Home.

Born June 6, 1916, in Foreman, Ark., Post had lived in Midland 39 years. He was a retired construction worker. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah; three sons, Joe Kenneth Post, William Earl Post and Jimmy Wayne Post, all of Midland; a brother, William Ellis Post of Midland, and two sisters, Dorene Shaw of Hot Springs, Ark., and Jammie French of Omaha, Neb.

Leslie P. Lindley

BIG LAKE — Services for Leslie Pittman Lindley, 58, of Stiles will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church in Big Lake with the Rev. Joe Scott, minister, officiating.

Burial will be in the Stiles Cemetery directed by Robert Massie Funeral Home of San Angelo.

Lindley died Tuesday in a one-vehicle accident north of Big Lake.

He was born Sept. 2, 1920, in San Angelo. He served in World War II as a Navy aviation machinist.

He retired as a police officer in Detroit, Mich., and had lived at Stiles for 1 1/2 years. He was an oil field pumper.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; two sons, Robert F. Lindley of Stiles and David L. Lindley, both of Stiles; three brothers, Victor Lindley of Mertzon, Harold Ray Lindley of Midland and Buster Lindley of Silver City, N.M., and a sister, Lou Ann Bearden of Midland.

N. McClanahan

BIG SPRING — Services for Naoma "Oma" McClanahan, 84, of Big Spring were to be at 2 p.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home here. Burial was to be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. McClanahan died Tuesday in a Midland nursing home after a lengthy illness.

She was born Aug. 8, 1894, in Mount Ida, Ark. She was married to Joe McClanahan on Nov. 9, 1912, in Tulla. She moved to Big Spring with her husband in 1939. He died in June 1956.

She was a member of the Church of Christ and had been a member of the Royal Neighbors for 39 years.

Survivors include three sons, Weldon N. McClanahan of Big Spring, Harold H. McClanahan of Tulla and Jack J. McClanahan of Kerrville, and a daughter, Dana Worley of Fort Worth.

Reba Grisamer

KOKOMO, Ind. — Reba Rio Grisamer, 50, of Kokomo, Ind., and formerly of both Midland and Odessa, died Wednesday in a hospital here following a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday in Ellers Funeral Home here. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Maple Hill Cemetery in Fairfield, Ill., directed by Nale's Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 18, 1928, in Mill Shoals, Ill. She was married to Wendell Alvin "Windy" Grisamer June 1, 1947, in Carmi, Ill.

Survivors include her mother, Janie Bell Simpson of Fairfield, Ill.; two sons, Steven Grisamer of Kokomo, Ind., and Rocky Grisamer of Midland; a daughter, Sherry Ann Nix of Midland; two brothers, William Ray Simpson of Fairfield, Ill., and Raymond Lee Simpson of Kokomo, Ind.; two sisters, Gladys Sluder of Carmi, Ill. and Phyllis Jane Hallam of Fairfield, Ill., and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Howard Community Hospital, Kokomo, Ind.

Sue M. Sax

EL PASO — Graveside services for Sue McCamant Sax, 58, a retired Midland elementary school teacher, will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Fort Bliss National Cemetery directed by Kaster-Maxon & Futrell Funeral Home here.

Mrs. Sax died Tuesday in Tucson, Ariz.

El Paso club sends records to grand jury

SEATTLE (AP) — Seven boxes of business records from an El Paso, Texas, nightclub have been sent to a federal grand jury here by the operator of the topless bar.

Steven Fueston, who described himself as a "management consultant" for the Lamplighter cocktail lounge in El Paso, said the records turned over Tuesday included daily receipts for the bar and the corporate ledger of Jedjo Inc., a Texas corporation.

Jedjo President Jeffrey D. Jones of Houston said he had no idea why the records were delivered to Seattle.

Fueston's attorney, Charles L. Roberts of El Paso, said, "There were questions about Seattle personalities."

Assistant U.S. Attorney J. Ronald Sim said Tuesday the government was investigating the taxes of Frank Colacurcio of Seattle. He declined comment on a possible Seattle-Texas connection.

Sim has been serving as a special prosecutor in Texas investigating a shooting assault last November on James W. Kerr. Kerr, an assistant U.S. attorney from San Antonio, had been investigating possible violations in El Paso of the Mann Act, prohibiting interstate prostitution.

"So what's new?" Colacurcio said Tuesday when asked about Sim's comment. Colacurcio was reached at the office of Talents West, a topless-dancer placement service. "I've got nothing to say," he added.

Potholes plague U.S. drivers again

WASHINGTON (AP) — American motorists will swerve around and bounce through an estimated 93 million potholes this winter and spring — encountering an average of about 49 each mile.

The curse of late-winter driving is back, according to the nation's highway construction industry.

The industry says it has surveyed 20 states and projects that "freeze-thaw cycles of the current winter will have caused at least 93 million potholes in the nation's roads and streets by spring. That averages 49 potholes per mile for all paved roads in the country."

Chagra's Midland trial scheduled for April 2

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Three sealed indictments have been returned by a federal grand jury investigating allegations of wide-spread drug trafficking, prostitution and racketeering.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Mike MacDonald said two of the defendants named in Wednesday's indictments already are in custody on other charges and he has information on the whereabouts of the third.

U.S. Magistrate Harry Lee Hudspeth, meanwhile, scheduled a bond reduction hearing next Tuesday for Jamie "Jimmy" Chagra, 34, who was indicted by a federal grand jury in Midland this week on drug conspir-

acy charges. Trial of Chagra on the charges in the five-count indictment is scheduled for April 2 in Midland.

Chagra, who remained in jail Wednesday on \$1 million bond, was arraigned Wednesday in El Paso. He is the brother of slain El Paso Attorney Lee Chagra.

Seven boxes of financial records from an El Paso nightclub have been subpoenaed by another federal grand jury in Seattle.

Topless dancers from several El Paso bars, including the one which had its records subpoenaed, testified Wednesday before the federal panel in El Paso.

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around town

By PATSY GORDON
Lifestyle Writer

Midland Rose Society members will be available all day Saturday at the Midland Hydroponic Farm to help rose growers select roses and to discuss pruning, pruning and care of roses. They will be at the location from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

According to Jim Galyean, spokesman, the members will prune the roses and cut the roots back and all the people will have to do is "take the roses home and plant in the hole."

Anyone interested in roses is invited to participate in the no charge event. Also, persons wishing to join the society are being sought...

...ALL SOPHOMORES, juniors or seniors attending Midland and Lee High Schools that would be interested in being a member of the Washington YMCA College Bound Club can apply now.

The College Bound Club, said Earl M. Townsend Jr., executive director of the Washington YMCA, will give students the opportunity to receive individual counseling on career directions, choice of colleges and financial assistance while still in high school.

If interested, call Townsend at 682-6294...

...LISA JEAN LOWERY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene R. Lowery of 2517 Goddard St., was named to the 3.5 honor roll at North Texas State University for the fall semester...

...S. MARK SNOWDY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snoddy of 2602 McClintic, was awarded a bachelor of arts degree in business administration from Columbia College (formerly Christian College) at Columbia, Mo., at the end of the 1978 fall semester.

Mark is working as an independent landman with offices in the Mid-America Building...

...PVT. RICHARD R. JOHNSTON, son of Douglas W. Johnston of 1311 S. Marshall St., recently was assigned as a radio operator with the 143rd Signal Battalion in Frankfurt, Germany...

...LISA ALLEN is on the Dean's List for the fall semester 1978 at Sul Ross State University. Lisa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don D. Allen of Metz Court, earned a 4.0 grade point average...

...RANDALL MIKE BORLAND of Midland, beginning law student at Baylor University, recently received a scholarship from Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity for the spring quarter of 1979.

Borland, who entered Baylor School of Law in February, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Borland...

...DONNA J. HOLLAND of Midland recently was initiated into the Alpha Chapter of Omega Rho Alpha, honorary English fraternity, at Texas Woman's University during candle-light ceremonies.

Miss Holland, freshman occupational therapy major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland of 1805 N. H. St.

Members are required to have had writing published in a college literary periodical or presented in a program honoring student writers, have made an A in either semester of freshman English or be enrolled in an honors English class...

...PERMIAN BASIN TASK FORCE on women, alcohol and drugs is scheduled to meet Friday at 2 p.m. in the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission Conference Room.

Purpose of the meeting is to discuss the formation of a board of directors, new membership and future structure of the task force. Interested persons are invited to attend. For further information, contact Cindy Dale at 563-1061...

...PAINT DAUBERS of Midland wish to clarify an earlier article concerning their March 30-31 sale at San Miguel Square.

The Paint Daubers is NOT a non-profit organization, but it is the practice of the club to make a designated donation to a local charity. It was voted at the club's February meeting to make in donation in the form of art supplies to Casa de Amigos...

around town
by Patsy Gordon

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

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Alpha Delta Pi Alumni Association honored new members recently in the home of Mrs. Jack English, left, 3400 Mockingbird St. Others pictured are Mrs. Harvey Carr, middle, and Mrs. Dale McCarter. New members honored were Mrs. John Edge, Mrs. Randy Farris, Mrs. Bill McMinn, Rose Marie Meeks, Mrs. Earnest Weidner Jr., and Becky Withrow. (Staff Photo).



DEAR ABBY

Bargains in bachelors

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: A friend of mine whose divorce became final a few weeks ago has appointed me to head a search committee to find her a man. She's 40, attractive, not exactly destitute (her husband gave her a nice settlement), and good company.

She's told me (and others) not to fix her up with a man who's never been married. She insists that there is something seriously wrong with a man of 40 or older who's never been married.

She says, "They're either too set in their ways, closet gays, or they're selfish and stingy."

What is your opinion of her analysis?—LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT

DEAR LOOKING: Your friend needs to open her mind and let out a few prejudices.

There are plenty of men 40 and over who are still single because they've never met anyone they wanted to marry who wanted to marry THEM. The same can be said for many women who've never been hitched.

DEAR ABBY: I went to a party the other evening where I saw a number of old friends. The wives hugged me and their husbands shook my hand. After the third handshake I let out a shriek.

Abby, don't men realize that some women wear costume rings that cut deeply into their flesh when their fingers are squeezed too tightly? Also, some of us older women have arthritis, and a firm handshake can be frightfully painful.

So, gentlemen, please remember when shaking hands with a lady that she doesn't want to sell you a railroad or an airplane or even the Brooklyn Bridge. All she wants is a gentle little clasp.—73 YEARS OLD IN CINCINNATI

DEAR 73: Although it's not earth-shaking, it's a hand-shaking problem with which many women (including this one) will identify.

DEAR ABBY: I am a compulsive gambler. I almost destroyed my family and myself with 25 years of hard gambling, lying, stealing and whatever it took to support my vice. When I finally hit rock bottom and owed everybody I knew, I called GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS.

That was six months ago. I admit I

Xi Epsilon's have meet

The Xi Epsilon Epsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Stovall for a business meeting and a cultural program.

Mrs. Deanie Eppinger, vice president, reported that an Exemplar Ritual will be conducted for four members, and the Order of the Rose Ritual will be conducted for five members. The ceremony is set for March 20 in the home of Mrs. Katie Williams.

Mrs. Myrtle Russell gave a service report on the monthly bingo party held for residents at Trinity Towers. A letter was also read from the chapter-sponsored girl at Girlstown, U.S.A.

Mrs. Kathy York, a surgical nurse at Midland Memorial Hospital, presented a program on technology. She told of new procedures used in the medical field and explained how technical advances in surgery enable doctors to perform operations once thought impossible. She also explained how artificial joints can replace damaged or diseased joints.

Guests attending were D'anna McClintock, Genell Emerson and Rosemary McCarroll.

did it only to get my wife off my back and keep her from divorcing me, but after going to a few meetings I realized that I really had an illness and could help myself.

I have been with Gamblers Anonymous only a short time but my life has already changed. It's as though a miracle has come over me.

I know of no one who can carry this message better than you, Abby, so please print this for anyone who has a gambling problem or lives with a gambler: Have them call GA. They're in the phone book.—A NEW MAN IN L.A.

DEAR NEW MAN: Nearly 20 years ago, having heard of Gamblers Anonymous, I slipped into one of their meetings (incognito) to see firsthand how they operated. I saw a miracle in action.

No dues, no lecturing—only gamblers being taught how to quit by gamblers who had already learned. I recommend them highly. The most a gambler can lose at GA is a bad habit.

DEAR ABBY: My husband is in sales. I know he's good because he's won nearly every sales contest his company has had.

He makes a wonderful living for me and the children, but it doesn't compensate for his absences. He is busy nearly every night entertaining customers and prospects until the wee

hours. Weekends are a nightmare. He's exhausted and sleeps every Saturday morning, plus almost all day Sunday. Meanwhile, I am supposed to keep our youngsters quiet and out of sight while Daddy sleeps.

Sex has long been forgotten. He doesn't have the time or energy for that anymore.

I plan to stay until the youngsters are old enough so that I can leave with a clear conscience. Then I will try to make another life for myself—if I'm still desirable. I see no other alternative. Do You?—MARRIED BUT ALONE

DEAR MARRIED: Yes. Lay your cards on the table and give your husband a chance to respond. Perhaps he isn't aware that in his determination to make a good living he is making a bad life for his family. I recommend marriage counseling. Please give it a try. You've nothing to lose and everything to gain. Good luck.

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Two separate illnesses have caused infant deaths

ATLANTA (AP) — Two separate illnesses, not one "mystery disease," have caused the puzzling deaths at least 70 infants in Naples, Italy, an epidemiologist at the national Center for Disease Control says.

Dr. William Baine, one of seven outside consultants whom Italian authorities asked to investigate the deaths, said a preliminary report released Tuesday indicates that the victims, most of whom were under 2, were stricken in two separate outbreaks and apparently died either of pneumonia or of a brain disorder.

The largest outbreak, in which 37 of 39 stricken infants died, occurred from mid-December until last Feb. 6, Baine said.

Autopsies on some of the victims showed the cause of most of their deaths was interstitial pneumonia or bronchopneumonia, he said.

The brain disorder, termed post-infectious encephalopathy, killed a majority of the infants who died from June until

December 1978, Baine said. During that time, 27 infants were stricken and 22 died, he said.

Baine said the disorder was a non-inflammatory brain dysfunction with symptoms similar to those of Reye's Syndrome, a virus that strikes youngsters under the age of 15.

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SUPPLEMENT TO MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM

Hairdresser styles world's famous heads

By NINA S. HYDE
The Washington Post

LOS ANGELES — Jose Eber had only been working in Beverly Hills for 18 months when he got a phone call from Farrah Fawcett-Majors.

She called his beauty shop, Linterman's, because she knew several models — as well as Susie Coelho, Sogny Bono's friend — who were Eber clients. The actress and the hairdresser got together and the result was a change in the most famous head of hair in the world.

And for the year and a half since then, Eber has continued to manage the celebrated Fawcett-Majors coiffure, including several color changes and the styling for the Christmas cover of Playboy. He has also done Cheryl Ladd and Racquel Welch for the covers of national magazines. And last month he faced the challenge of cutting Cher's hair — down to an even inch-and-a-half all around.

Eber, 38, whose own hair is cut and colored precisely like Farrah Fawcett's — "It's not intentional, my hair was like this before I even met her," he insists — is now styling some of the finest heads in Hollywood.

The freedom to have Farrah-Fawcett shoulder-length hair, and to dress as he pleases, is one of the things that attracted Eber to Los Angeles from Paris — where he worked for one of the swankiest and most staid salons, Jacques Dessange's.

"In Paris you have to dress to impress other people with obviously expensive labels," says Eber, sitting comfortably in the chair Fawcett-Majors uses in his shop. "Now, I do everything for myself." But his clients also enjoy his single-color bright red or bright purple layered outfits, which he buys across the street at the trendy surplus store Camp Beverly Hills or at Theodore's on Rodeo Drive or at the newly opened Fiorrucci.

Eber says he practically cannot recall a time when he didn't love to play with hair. At 12, he was primping and fixing the hair of his sister and mother. "It came naturally," he says. After the initial shock, his parents reluctantly conceded that their son, then 15, might be a hairdresser after all. So when the French family textile business was moved to Berlin, Eber signed on as an apprentice there.

At 18, he began work in Paris.

AT DESSANGE'S he used to work on the hairstyles for the Paris couture collections. "Maybe that is why I am so successful here," says Eber. "I don't have one particular hairstyle that I give to everyone."

He is philosophical about Farrah Fawcett-Majors and her famous hair. "Why change it? Well, everyone has to change," he begins, brushing his hand across his chin. "Her hair was, for my taste, a little too... well, messy, but not free. I didn't have the impression that she could shake her head all the time and have her hair stay the same way." He shakes his head to show what he means. "Her hair was messy, but not messy enough. Not free."

Eber says proudly, without smiling, "I really made it messy." He cut it constantly until now it is much straighter, without layers and with a smaller effect.

He kept the bangs. "When you have beautiful eyes, bangs are great. It's like a picture with a frame," Eber says, touching his own bangs. Recently he has cut the bottom of her now-straight hair in tiny layers "to give it some form."

It helps, Eber says, that she has good hair and a lot of natural wave. "Just the right wave, like a person gets when you give somebody a bodywave" — so she can let her hair dry naturally.

MOST OF THE TIME Farrah Fawcett-Majors does her own hair — "She's very talented, she can do it very well herself," says Eber. But when she's in town, she's usually in the salon once a week, often chatting breezily with the other clients.

Eber streaks her hair, using one color but in varying degrees, so that it looks like she's going to grow it out. And as the mood strikes her, she'll change the color from darker, as it was for her first movie, "Somebody Killed Her Husband," to very blond for "Sunburn" and now blonder still for "Saturn Three," filming in London. "She just felt blond again."

A lot of customers come to see Eber with a photo of Farrah in hand. "When I think it is right for them, I do it, when it's not, I don't," says Eber. It would never work, say, on a lady with a round face, or an older woman, he says. Long hair pulls the face down.

It does work on Chastity — Cher's daughter, one of Farrah's big fans, and another of Eber's clients.

Eber was called upon to cut Cher's hair back to little more than an inch because it had been permanently so frequently that it was dried out. Suddenly Cher hated it, says Eber. "It didn't feel like hair anymore," Cher told him, so at her insistence, he started to cut and cut and cut. Finally she said, "Cut it all off."

"I WAS AFRAID to cut it so short because I know what it's like for a woman to have hair so short. She likes it for a month, and after that she starts hating it," says Eber. "But I know Cher and if I hadn't cut it, she would have had someone else do it."

Cher's not mad for it now — as Eber predicted — but wears it "greased back" occasionally. The rest of the time she wears wigs of various lengths.

At Linterman's, one of an international chain of 18 beauty salons (Eber shares the ownership of this one) he charges \$40 to \$45 for a haircut and blow-dry and does between 10 and 15 a day. (At Dessange's in Paris he had more than 30 clients daily, with two assistants). On location he's paid from \$200 to \$700, even \$1,000. "I'm very flexible," he says. For "house calls" he goes alone: "It makes people feel more confident when I go by myself."

It's a lot of money, he says, but it doesn't make him a millionaire — "compared to the people I'm surrounded with, it's nothing."

Just the same, he drives a Cadillac and is saving up for a Rolls-Royce. He lives in an apartment, and has postponed moving to a house until he can afford servants.

"I spend a lot of money and people think I'm much richer than I am. They always see the gold rings and bracelets, the new clothes (a favorite recent purchase was a black silk shirt and black leather pants for evening wear) "and I let them think what they want but it is far from true."

EVEN WITH A CLIENT list which includes some of the swellest heads in town, there are others he'd still like to tackle. Rosalynn Carter is on the top of the list and he gets very serious when he discusses her hair. "She's too stiff, too done," says Eber. "She looks too fancy. She can still look like a president's wife and look a little better."

Brenda Roberts of Midland, bride-elect of Wendal Steward, was honored with a bridal shower recently in the home of Annette Davis, 3408 Sinclair.

Hostesses were Ms. Davis, Janet Palmer, Mrs. Gary Brooks and Mrs. Clide Kinsey. Decoration theme was centered around the bride's chosen colors of yellow and green.



Lavelle Cordonnier, left, and Corinne Recer, make a splash for spring in ensembles they will be wearing at the Ladies' Association of Ranchland Hills Country Club style show Friday. Theme of the show, to be presented by Lynda's House of Fashions, is "Colors Come Alive for Spring of '79." Members who wish to make reservations for the bridge luncheon and show should call Mona Brand, 683-8963, or Patty Fuller, 694-3936. (Staff Photo).



Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Evans

Evans' celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Evans, of Route 1, Box 142, recently celebrated their 50th anniversary here.

Evans and the former Louise Graham were married Feb. 7, 1929, in Big Spring.

They were honored at a family dinner party Feb. 11 at Conners Banquet Room. The event was hosted by their children, who are Ida Robison, Bill J. Evans and Bob J. Evans, all of Midland.

Special guests at the dinner party were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Graham of

Coahoma and Bethel Graham of Greenwood.

The couple was also honored with a party given by the Greenwood Baptist Church Sunday School class and hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Alvey Bryant Feb. 15.

They have lived in Midland County since 1932 and before that resided in the Reagan and Greenwood communities.

They have been active in farming and are also affiliated with the Greenwood Baptist Church.

Use sheets for decorating

By LESLIE AYERS
Copley News Service

Sheets used to have one purpose — merely to cover the bed. They were functional, but not so pretty.

Now, the sheets of today are bright and smart looking. And, for many, especially apartment residents, they offer a practical and economical way to decorate.

There are limitless possibilities of decorating an apartment with sheets. They can dress up everything from accessories to the walls.

Sheets even work on the table. This might include table covers for the dining room or kitchen, but don't limit your thinking to these two areas. Use sheets to make drop cloths for small round tables next to your bed or next to a sofa or chair in the living room.

Make a carpenter's table, which is a simple round wood table made from scrap lumber usually 20 to 30 inches in diameter and 24 to 27 inches tall. Since the wood is all unfinished, you'll need a cover that goes to the floor and that's where the sheet idea will come in handy.

If you use the carpenter's table in the bedroom, why not coordinate the drop cloth with your sheet comforter on the bed? You can match the pattern or get a complementary one for variety.

If you would like to use a sheet comforter on your bed, but are faced with an unattractive bed frame and box springs that will show if you do, make a dust ruffle to cover the box spring and frame using a sheet that matches the drop cloth. Sheets will add a zesty punch to your scheme when used this way.

Female is caretaker

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Margaret Payne is the only female cemetery caretaker in the state.

Mrs. Pane, a 32-year-old mother of four, had an office job at the cemetery prior to her present job.

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Betty L. Torre

Baked Fish with Rice-Tomato Stuffing

INGREDIENTS
1 3-pound haddock or any firm bodied baking fish, cleaned
Salt
To make rice-tomato stuffing:
1 1/2 cups cooked Comet Long Grain Rice
2 cups canned tomatoes, undrained
1 small onion, minced
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1/2 teaspoon curry powder
Strips of salt pork

DIRECTIONS
After cleaning fish (remove head if desired), rub both outside and inside with salt. Slit almost the whole length of fish. Fill with stuffing. Mix together cooked rice, tomatoes, onion, salt, pepper and curry powder. Stuff fish and lay in a greased baking dish. Fasten fish together with small skewers.
Gash fish crosswise on top and insert salt pork. Bake for 45 minutes or until fish flakes easily in a 400° F. oven.

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By CARROLL RICHTER
(Fri., March 2)

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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) It is wise to focus your attention on how better to take care of your property and money so that you can add to present security.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) You can improve your outlook on life if you take health treatments to build up your vitality. Be careful in handling money.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) A wise person gives you good ideas so that you can forget much of that worrying you are doing. Be calm, cool and collected.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Study a new way of gaining your most desired aims. Meet with good friends but don't let one monopolize all of your time.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Plan how to expand intelligently where your career is concerned. Show mate that you are generous and outgoing.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You have good ideas on how to advance in your career, so don't hesitate in carrying through, with them. Be alert in motion.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You have to keep commitments you have made if you want to hold the respect of others. Don't neglect your health.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Forget about differences of opinion with an associate and cooperate more for greater success. Think objectively.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Study every phase of the work ahead of you and then do it accurately. Sidelstep one who could lead you in the wrong direction.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Get busy expressing a special talent you have. There may be delays in amusements you planned, but take them in stride.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) If a situation becomes tense at home, keep quiet and all will soon right itself. Strive for increased happiness.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Don't neglect to handle important correspondence that has been piling up. Contact persons who can be helpful to you at this time.

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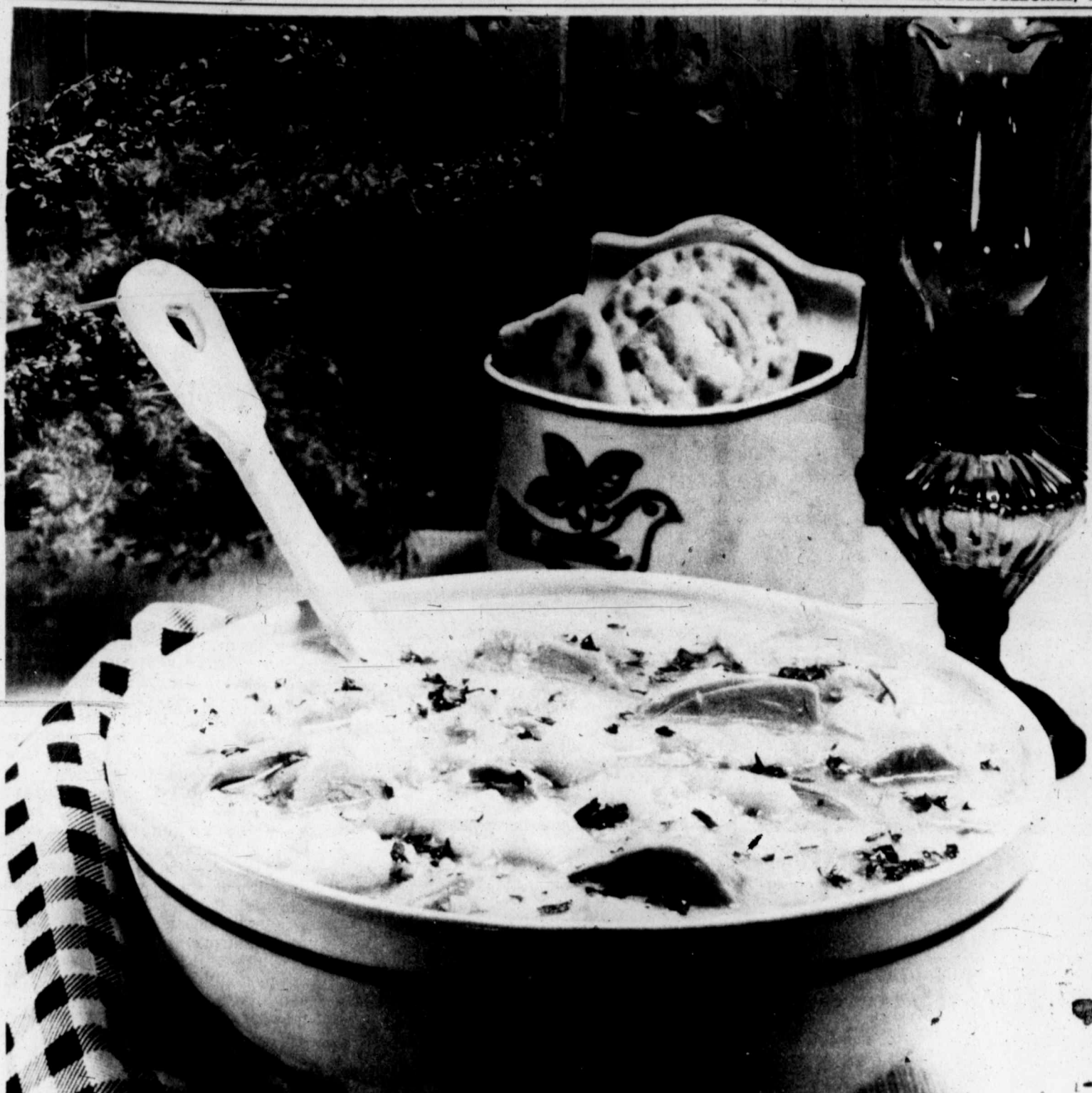
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Hearty Tuna Corn Chowder captures the flavor of traditional Cape Cod fare. Its satisfying goodness will please any seafarer or armchair sailor.

Tuna Cape Cod dishes result in 'armchair' sailors' delight

The early Pilgrims, who arrived on the Mayflower, survived their first winter with the help of the Indians. They showed the new immigrants how to grow corn, hunt, fish and to preserve foods for the long winter. Most of all, the Indians taught them to prepare nourishing dishes with regional foods. That's how the early settlers were able to cope with a rugged, outdoors existence and in time developed a distinctive culinary tradition.

Cape Cod is particularly well-known for its savory seafood specialties. And Tuna Corn Chowder is an easy dish that captures the flavors and heartiness of Cape Cod fare. Succulent chunks of canned tuna are combined with kernels of corn and diced potatoes in a thick, creamy broth that is delicately seasoned with parsley, onion and celery.

Another appealing Cape Cod favorite is a seafood-style stew, adapted with tuna. Team the stew with fresh country bread and a green salad and you'll have a substantial meal. It's nourishing and satisfying because it contains canned tuna's seafarers' chow and be ready to answer calls for second helpings!

TUNA CORN CHOWDER

Ingredients:
 1/8 teaspoon celery seed
 1/8 teaspoon pepper
 5 teaspoons flour
 2 cups milk
 2 cups half-and-half
 2 cans (6 1/2 or 7 ounces each) tuna in vegetable oil
 2 tablespoons chopped parsley

In a large saucepan melt butter. Add onion, celery, salt, celery seed and pepper. Cook 5 minutes, until onion is tender. Sprinkle with flour and mix well. Cook over medium heat 3 minutes. Add milk and half-and-half. Cook, stirring frequently, until mixture thickens and begins to boil. Add tuna and parsley. Cook 5 minutes longer. YIELD: 4-6 servings.

TUNA STEW

Ingredients:
 2 packages (10 ounces each) frozen whole kernel corn, thawed
 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
 3/4 cup chopped onion
 3/4 cup chopped celery
 2 medium potatoes, pared and diced
 4 cups chicken broth or vegetable liquid
 1 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 2 cups half-and-half
 2 cans (6 1/2 or 7 ounces each) tuna in vegetable oil
 2 tablespoons chopped parsley

In an electric blender puree 1 1/2 packages (about 2 cups) of the

Delicious cakes low in cholesterol

Copley News Service

You know that commercial cakes and cookies as well as the mixes are all too high in saturated fat. Today's recipes are for delicious cakes that are low in both cholesterol and saturated fat, yet easy to make for a very special dessert.

Deliberately porous in texture, these cakes act like sponges to soak up liqueur-flavored syrups. You prick each cake, warm from the oven, to increase its absorption of the warm syrup that is poured over it. Although still good when completely cooled, both cakes are best served while warm.

Each recipe makes a single layer to serve eight, a good size for a rich dessert. For both cakes, it's good timing to start the syrup about five minutes before the cake is supposed to come out of the oven.

Orange syrup complements this lemon-flavored yogurt cake. It is quick to make because you stir the ingredients together until just blended; as with muffins, you do have to be careful not to overbeat the batter.

ORANGE SYRUP YOGURT CAKE

Ingredients:
 1 (8-oz.) carton unflavored yogurt
 Three-fourths cup sugar
 One-fourth cup melted polyunsaturated margarine
 1 egg
 One-fourth cup liquid egg substitute
 1 tsp. lemon extract
 One and one-half cups flour
 Three-fourths tsp. soda
 Orange syrup (recipe follows)

In a large bowl stir together the yogurt, sugar and melted margarine until well blended. With a wooden

spoon, beat in the egg and liquid egg substitute until mixture is smooth; stir in lemon extract.

Sift together the flour and soda. Add all at once to the yogurt mixture; stir just until smooth (about 45 strokes); do not overbeat. Pour batter into an oiled and floured nine-inch cheesecake pan (with removable bottom or spring-released sides) or eight-inch-square baking pan. Bake in 350-degree oven for 50 minutes or until a pick inserted in the center of the cake comes out clean.

With a fork, pierce the cake deeply all over the surface.

Pour warm orange syrup over warm cake; let stand about 30 minutes. If baked in a cheesecake pan, remove pan sides before serving. Makes eight servings.

ORANGE SYRUP

Ingredients:
 Three-fourths cup sugar
 Three-fourths cup water

1 tsp. grated orange peel
 One-fourth cup Cointreau or other orange-flavored liqueur

About five minutes before the cake finishes baking, combine sugar and water and orange peel in a small pan. Over highest heat bring mixture to boiling, stirring constantly; boil for three minutes. Remove pan from heat and let cool about 10 minutes. Stir in Cointreau or another orange-flavored liqueur.

RUM SYRUP SPONGE CAKE

Ingredients:
 1 egg
 One-fourth cup liquid egg substitute
 Three-fourths cup sugar
 1 cup flour
 One-fourth tsp. salt

1 tsp. baking powder
 1 tsp. vanilla
 One-half cup skim milk
 2 tbsps. polyunsaturated margarine
 Rum syrup (recipe follows)

With an electric mixer, beat egg and egg substitute until foamy. With the mixer at highest speed, gradually beat in sugar; beat until thick. Stir together flour, salt and baking powder; stir flour mixture into egg mixture until blended.

Stir in vanilla. Quickly bring milk and margarine just to simmering; stir hot milk mixture into batter until smooth.

Pour batter into an ungreased nine-inch cheesecake pan (with removable bottom or spring-released sides) or an ungreased nine-inch-square baking pan. Bake in a 375-degree oven for 30 minutes or until a pick inserted in the center of

Mushroom Burgers good

By CECILY BROWNSTONE AP Food Editor

DEAR CECILY: Have you a recipe for mushroom "burgers?" My family tasted them at a

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health-food restaurant and I want to try making them at home. I'd like to learn how to cook some vegetarian dishes. — WILLING TO TRY.

DEAR WILLING TO TRY: I had never tasted mushroom "burgers," let alone cooked them, until your request came. Then I tried a friend's recipe and it worked fine.

MUSHROOM "BURGERS"

Ingredients:
 1 pound mushrooms
 8 slices whole wheat bread
 1/2 cup walnuts
 1/2 of a small onion
 2 eggs, slightly beaten
 1 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 1/4 cup salad oil
 Small-size pita, heated
 Shredded lettuce and diced tomatoes doused with French dressing

the cake comes out clean. With a fork, pierce the cake deeply all over the surface. Pour warm rum syrup over warm cake. Remove sides if cheesecake pan is used. Makes eight servings.

Rum syrup: Combine one cup sugar and one cup water in a small pan. Over highest heat bring to boiling; boil three minutes. Let cool about 10 minutes. Stir in one-fourth-cup light rum.

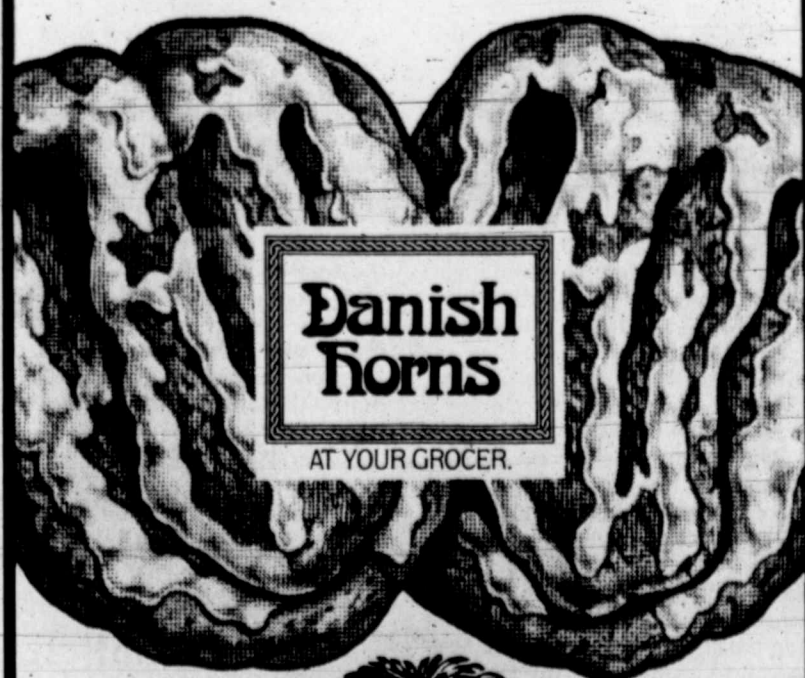
Rinse the mushrooms and pat dry. Using the coarse shredding disc of an electric food processor, push mushrooms through the feeder tube to "chop" fine. Turn mushrooms into a large bowl.

Put the steel chopping blade in place in the processor; tear the bread into the processor bowl. Process until bread is in fine crumbs — make about 2 1/2 cups. Add crumbs to the mushrooms.

With the steel chopping blade in place, process the walnuts coarsely; add to the mushrooms and bread.

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The old-fashioned sundae remains a favored dessert, but this one has a new-fashioned topping: a "honeyscotch sauce." A version of refrigerator cookies, "ice cream wafers," also uses honey and nuts.

HONEYSOTCH SAUCE

Ingredients:
 6 tbsps. butter
 2 tps. cornstarch
 One and one-third cups mild-flavored honey
 One-half cup toasted almonds

Vanilla ice cream
 Melt butter over low heat; stir in cornstarch. Add honey and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture boils. Serve warm over ice cream. Top with toasted almonds. Makes about one and one-half cups.

ICE CREAM WAFERS

Ingredients:
 1 cup butter or margarine
 1 cup honey
 2 tps. soda
 One-half tsp. each: cinnamon, cloves, allspice
 Three and one-half cups all-purpose flour
 One-half cup finely

chopped walnuts
 In saucepan, boil butter and honey for one minute. Cool. Sift together dry ingredients. Add honey mixture. Form into two logs. Roll in nuts. Chill in refrigerator at least two hours. Preheat oven to 350 degrees (moderate). Slice in one-eighth-inch slices. Place slices on lightly greased baking sheets. Bake 10 to 12 minutes. Makes six dozen.

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Turn 'em loose NOW!

President Carter on Tuesday proposed a standby gasoline rationing plan, and on the same day Texas Gov. Bill Clements declared, "There must be no energy rationing in the United States without an all-out production effort."

We most certainly will go along with Gov. Clements, as undoubtedly will many other citizens across the width and breadth of the land.

Why in the world the Carter administration and the Department of Energy will not turn loose the oil and gas producers of America to get the job done in taking care of America's energy needs, we will never know. But now is the time to do just that.

There is no doubt that we are in an energy crisis and, as the governor said, "it can be described in no other way."

He went on to say, however, that Carter's gas rationing proposal "is a clear indictment of the administration and the administration's energy policies. It's deplorable."

The governor then presented to the National Governors Association a national energy plan, which, he said, has the endorsement of a nonpartisan coalition of Texas legislative leaders, most of whom are Democrats.

The Texas plan includes the following major elements:

- The petroleum industry would be allowed to produce energy under a free enterprise system.
- It would "unfetter" the coal industry to develop coal reserves, whether through gasification, liquefaction or pipeline slurries.
- It would "remove barriers" to the development, siting and construction of nuclear power plants and encourage research and development of "exotic" energy sources, including solar, fusion, wind, geothermal and gasohol.

Federal land now withdrawn from energy use would be freed for development.

The United States would pursue Mexican oil and gas.

Regional energy development banks also are urged in the plan to provide financing to the private sector for energy development projects, and to offer incentives for secondary and tertiary recovery techniques.

The program also would promote "a sensible conservation program." It also would moderate environmental restrictions. Windfall profits

would be plowed back into energy development.

It appears to be a reasonable, sound energy plan. It merits careful study by the powers that be in Washington.

The oil, gas and coal industries certainly should be "unfettered," as the governor said, to permit them to do what they are capable of doing — produce energy.

Everyone surely must agree with the governor in his warning that, "We in the United States are overly dependent on imported oil from some of the most politically unstable and unpredictable parts of the world."

He said the last major oil crisis in the United States was five years ago and the nation yet has not developed a rational energy policy that addresses the problem of an over-dependence on imported oil.

"Instead," he emphasized, "we are awash in a sea of excessive and unreasonable government regulations and we have a so-called energy policy that places an undue dependence on conservation as the answer to the energy problem."

The governor tells it like it is, but this just may be the problem — too "Texas-oriented" for some of the Washington crowd. It also may be too practical for them.

But again, the overall Texas plan would, if adopted, go a long way in easing the energy crisis.

Conservation measures certainly are important, but conservation alone will not get the job done.

President Carter said he has no immediate plans for ordering the mandatory measures included in his program, and that he only is asking for the power to put them into effect.

But before anything else, he should turn the petroleum industry loose to do the job it is capable of doing.

IT HAPPENED HERE

30 YEARS AGO (Mar. 1, 1949):

The Kate Oates Circle was selected Monday night as the name for a newly organized circle of young matrons in the Woman's Society of the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Frank Blackwell was elected as the first chairman of the group.

North Texas State College exes have scheduled a party for Thursday night in the Officers Club at Midland Airpark. DeWayne Davis, chairman of the group, is in charge of arrangements.



ART BUCHWALD Fuel gouging as observed by columnist 'on tour'

WASHINGTON — The president of the American Assn. of Fuel Gougers, Siddle Fiddler, was ecstatic about recent events in Iran. "It's been a long drought between gougings," he said. "We haven't been able to diddle the public royally since 1974."

"It seems like only yesterday," I said. "You're really going to give it to us this time?"

"What choice do we have? We haven't gouged the country since 1974 and the Arab oil embargo. Since then we've barely made expenses."

"But doesn't the government have laws about oil gouging?" I asked.

Fiddler roared with laughter. "The Department of Energy has 20,000 employees, of which 1,400 are supposed to keep up on gouging. Of these 1,400, two understand what they're supposed to do, and they're still trying to figure out what happened in 1974."

"You read a lot about oil gouging in the business, but no one knows how it



Art Buchwald

really works on a large scale. How does it?"

"Okay, it's simple," Fiddler said. "Come upstairs with me." We went up to the next floor where there was a series of offices with names of different oil companies on the doors. Fiddler went into one of them, the Prairie Dog Oil Co., and he introduced me to Hart Heggler. "Hart, my friend here has never seen a daisy chain. How about setting one up for him?"

"No problem, I was about to do the 2 o'clock one anyway," Hart said. "Now, the first thing you have to keep in mind is that there's a bunch of oil tanks in Galveston loaded with 100,000 tons of old fuel oil which I own and which should sell for \$5 a barrel. I pick up the phone and call the Rattlesnake Petroleum Co., which is in the next office." Fiddler and I went into the next office, which, sure enough, had "Rattlesnake Petroleum Co." on the door. The man sitting at the desk was an exact replica of Hart.

"That's Hubbard," Fiddler whispered to me. "He's Hart's twin brother." The phone rang and Hubbard picked it up.

"Hart, well I'll be damned. I haven't heard from you in a long time. What's going on your mind? You want me 100,000 barrels of new crude at \$16 a barrel? Isn't that a might high? No, no, I'll take it, just send over the voucher and I'll give you a check, you lowdown thief."

"He called his brother a thief," I whispered to Fiddler.

"That's just in case anyone's tapped the line," Fiddler explained. "Now let's go to the next office of the Wildcat Crude Oil and Gas Bros."

There was a fellow sitting on a sofa with a girl next to him and a gold phone cradled in his chin. He dialed a number. "Hubbard, you got any new crude to spare? I'll pay you \$20 a barrel."

Fiddler said, "That's the Heggler's nephew. He's part of the daisy chain. In 12 minutes the Heggler's have sold the oil three times and each has made a profit. The only thing about it is they're all the same company with different names. Now, the nephew will sell the oil to his brother for \$22 a barrel, and that brother will sell it to his eight-year-old son for \$24 a barrel. The umbrella company that owns all the oil companies is called All in the Family."

"So that's why they call it daisy chaining. Doesn't the government know what's going on?"

"Well, they have oil tasters who can tell the difference between old oil and new oil."

"Where do they find them?"

Fiddler smiled. "They're on loan from the major oil companies."

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Fraud is in eye of the beholder



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — Justice Department prosecution of a "phantom" native Alaskan village corporation, indicted for allegedly trying to euche Uncle Sam out of 69,120 acres of valuable land, was quietly — and reluctantly — dropped after a government lawyer's affidavit knocked the bottom out of the case.

The lawyer, former Bureau of Indian Affairs official Robert E. Bruce, insisted that the Shuyak Village corporation was entitled to land it claimed at Port Williams.

More crucially, Bruce stated he saw "no evidence of fraud" in the enrollment figures for the village, on which the land claim was based. They were the fault of the BIA and the "complexity of the concepts ... particularly as applied to an unsophisticated and uneducated people."

This cast doubt on the fraudulent intent necessary for criminal prosecution of the village corporation, and the case was dropped.

The Shuyak Village corporation is a subsidiary of Koniag Inc., a regional native corporation. Koniag submitted 16 villages for certification that would give them over a million acres of federal land in Alaska. But FBI and Interior Department investigators checked out Koniag's villages on the scene and came to the conclusion that seven of them — including Shuyak — were phantom settlements created by Koniag to gain title to more than 600,000 acres of public land.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs initially approved all 16 of Koniag's village certification applications. But one federal investigator labeled the certification reports "absolutely fraudulent," noting that there were cases where "the bulk of the supposed villagers were living in Los Angeles."

Doubts about the authenticity of Koniag's villages led Interior Department officials to call in the FBI for a thorough investigation.

The years-long probe of Koniag's operations got no cooperation from the native corporation. Quite the

contrary, Karl Armstrong, Koniag's executive vice president and Washington lobbyist, made this astonishingly self-incriminating admission to our associate Hal Bernston: "I sent word out to the villagers not to discuss their affairs with any strangers ... especially not any officials of the U.S. government."

Undeterred by this self-proclaimed attempt to obstruct their investigation, FBI agents methodically tracked down and interviewed the natives listed as residents on the Shuyak Village application. They concluded that 90 percent of the enrollment was fraudulent. This led to the indictment that was eventually shot down by Bruce's affidavit.

The roots of the Alaska land-grab — described by some officials as the biggest attempted public-land swindle of the century — can be traced to the incredibly lax regulations which implemented the 1971 law. "Native villages" were defined in terms so loose as to invite fraud. The regulations permitted native "residents" to be enrolled by the very corporations which had the most to gain by padding the figures, since the land was awarded in proportion to the village population.

These vague regulations were enthusiastically lobbied for by Koniag's Washington lawyer, Edward Weinberg, a former solicitor in the Interior Department under the Johnson administration. They were opposed by some Interior Department officials who recognized the potential for fraud.

Interestingly, our sources report that these same officials have had little better luck with Jimmy Carter's appointees in the Interior Department. Indeed, instead of pressing for vigorous prosecution of Koniag Inc., the department brass has come out in favor of a special congressionally sanctioned conveyance of 115,000 acres of prime timberland to one of Koniag's phantom villages.

JUNKETING JUNKMEN: The Pentagon's junk dealers apparently

like junkets as well as the next bureaucrat. So each year the Defense Property Disposal Service holds regional conferences so officials from Washington can discuss the finer points of unloading excess military hardware with their field representatives overseas.

The Pacific region shindig is held in Honolulu; the European region's is in Wiesbaden, Germany. Thousands of dollars in taxpayers' money are spent to take Uncle Sam's surplus property dumpers to these meetings, which are supplemented by the customary cocktail parties and banquets to relieve the tedium of the day's business.

The rest of the year, the disposal service manages to carry on its business by telephone. But as a spokesman pointed out, "this can be stifling." The General Accounting Office is checking into the service's anti-stifling practices.

ANDY EVANS ADDENDUM: In a recent column we referred to American soldiers who were brainwashed during the Korean War. We cited Air Force Col. Andy Evans as one who eventually signed a false war-crime confession after months of mental torture.

Evans, now a retired major general, wrote to clarify our capzuled version of his record. He notes that he signed a statement, which "admitted" participating in germ warfare, only after he was certain the war was over. Also, he was careful to use as a date for the germ-warfare mission a day when he could prove he was in Hong Kong on leave.

Practically the last POW to be set free, Evans defiantly thumbed his nose at a Red Chinese cameraman filming the prisoners as they crossed the bridge to freedom at Panmunjom.

Mark Russell says

According to my sources the CIA in Tehran will make the following report to the President: There's absolutely no truth to the rumor that the shah plans to leave the country.

The report further states that the shah has been named Man of the Year by the Tehran Jay-Cees and will be honored at a banquet at the Hilton.

The CIA dismisses the importance of the Ayatollah Khomeini, calling him a mystic who sits all day in the lotus position and hallucinates about ruling Iran.

The agency seems to be going out on a limb on this one since Andrew Young has a little statue of the Ayatollah on his dashboard.

CIA announces upcoming plans at the American Embassy — in order to foster community relations — to have an open house.

BIBLE VERSE

But if any man love God, the same is known of him. — 1 Cor. 8:3.

The Country Parson

by Frank Clark



"Life, like an interstate highway, has many signs that tell you how to get where you don't want to go."

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SORRY ABOUT YOUR PURSE, MA'AM, BUT I'M JUST A PROMOTION STUNT.

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NICK THIMMESCH

President Carter's soft approach: Is it working?

WASHINGTON — The world appears to be erupting a bit, but it doesn't seem to disturb our President. Jimmy Carter is almost benign about the danger spots and could almost be saying, "Everything's all right. The world leaders are a good group of men, and have good intentions."

He is confident that the Chinese won't overdo it in Vietnam. After all, they have a reputation in diplomatic circles for not lying, and going further than most large nations to cooperate. Besides, some think they are quite reasonable about Taiwan.

The Soviets, as far as the President is concerned, are different. They could, indeed, equivocate if it served their interests. But he feels they are serious about wanting a good SALT agreement, and that for us to link that agreement to other U.S.-Soviet issues wouldn't be productive.

While shocked by the killing of Ambassador Adolph Dubs in Afghanistan, the President wouldn't personally accuse the Afghans or Soviets of culpability in this tragedy. They were following an anti-terrorist procedure, one our government has grave doubts about, and it didn't work.

He stresses how determined the U.S. is not to interfere in the current Indo-China War, letting our involvement only be technological. He is disappointed that cloud cover has prevented our intelligence system from getting a quality monitoring. We had to make do with radio devices.

Still, it is man who decides, and good works can result when good men



Nick Thimmesch

are in charge. The President is impressed with the current lot of leaders. Teng is charmingly effective. Sadat is inscrutable, a mystic, a totally assured man. In his heart of hearts, Begin is a peacemaker. Mexico's President Jose Lopez Portillo is dynamic and fascinating, an anomaly in that he comes from the rich aristocracy but is outraged over exploitation of Mexico and its people.

Carter is disappointed that Sadat isn't more of a team player in that Sadat is so critical of the Saudis whose support is needed for a Middle East peace settlement. After all, good will is needed from whatever quarter. The Saudis have helped, he says, by privately conceding that the Camp David agreement should be consummated — with conditions — while publicly denouncing it.

If Carter ever becomes passionate, it is over the Middle East. He says that he has spent more time on this question than any other, and has endured fierce attacks by the U.S. Jewish community. But he bears it just as he bore the gibes in Mexico last week

for the national interest. He told Vice President Mondale that his Middle East effort will be so good for Israel in the long run that he is willing to risk his reputation for it in the 1980 election.

It is unfortunate, he observes, that Israel's list of nation-friends is down to the U.S., England, and the Pariahs — Nicaragua, South Africa, and Taiwan. French President Giscard d'Estaing has become pro-Arab but he is close to becoming anti-Israeli, alas.

Patience, a low, soft voice, and belief in others characterize Carter's approach. If the Iranians gave notice they were going to execute Marine Sgt. Kenneth Kraus, Carter would have had a problem deciding whether sending in 10,000 Marines — and losing 1,000 — was worth one life.

His hopes for improvement in Mexican-U.S. relations (and future oil for us) are based partly on what he sees as improved relations with Portillo, exchange of technology, and a new study of "undocumented workers," the euphemism for illegal aliens whom Mexico regards as "slaves."

He says he welcomes Henry Kissinger to the White House for heady consultation, but that has happened only twice. He similarly welcomes former President Ford. He keeps in touch with former President Nixon's thinking through his National Security Council director, Zbigniew Brzezinski, but he doesn't talk directly with Nixon.

Carter seems to enjoy the White

House he lives and works in. He likes to spend some evening time in the Second Floor Treaty Room (sometimes called the General Grant Room) because he feels it is solid and masculine. He has an aversion for the Lincoln Sitting Room, with its dark browns, the site of that celebrated session where Nixon and Kissinger knelt down and prayed for the good of the republic.

He seems fatalistic about his future. A recent visitor asked if he might visit China in the fall of the election year, 1980. He replied, smilingly, that he might be packing to leave for Plains.

Carter is casual, assured and religiously sure that all will be well. His critics claim he is oblivious to the world's real dangers, but who knows, perhaps the soft approach is working.

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Funds from sales taxes proposed to finance state's public schools

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Despite \$450 million worth of tax cuts from the 1978 Tax Relief Amendment, Texas remains "mad as hell" about property taxes, says Rep. Bennie Bock II. Bock, D-New Braunfels, presented his answer to a House subcommittee on Wednesday — spending an eighth of Texas' state sales tax on public schools in place of property taxes. The subcommittee of the House

Ways and Means Committee also heard a bill declaring a moratorium on motor fuel taxes on the gasoline-alcohol blend called "gasohol" until the product becomes competitive. It will report later to the full committee on both measures. Bock's bill would cost \$675 million over the next two years. In the 1979-80 school year, a district would receive \$110 per pupil but only if it cut taxes

by \$90 a student or 50 percent, whichever was less. "The people of this state are impatient and I don't blame them. Everybody I have been in contact with over the past few years is mad as hell about their property taxes," he said. Bock added that implementation of the Tax Relief Amendment "may be just a temporary solution." John Veselka of the Texas Association of School Administrators objected that the bill does not recognize "the unique needs of individual districts and individual students."

Brown, the state's top promoter of converting grain, corn, "sweet potatoes, persimmons, watermelons, ground-up mesquite trees — anything that has sugar content" to alcohol, said it would provide new markets for farmers. Sam Stone of Austin, representing the American Automobile Association, said AAA chapters in other states report gasohol is "a boon to the motoring public in those states."

Rep. Bill Keese, D-Somerville, the sponsor, said a car that uses unleaded fuel could burn a 90-10 gasoline-alcohol blend without modifications and would get better mileage. "Being from the East Texas Bible Belt, I don't want to have any alcohol bills coming through my committee," said subcommittee Chairman Jim Browder, D-Coldspring. "We would not have any thing but denatured alcohol in it, and denatured alcohol is poison," Keese said. Jim Short of the good roads association said motor fuel taxes in Iowa fell about \$39 million, or by one-sixth, over the first five years of a tax exemption for gasohol.

Texas farmers want to ban farm land sales to foreigners

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Farmers support a proposal to prohibit foreigners from buying choice Texas farm land but doubt the Legislature will enact it, says a farm official. Secretary Ron Butler of the Texas Farmers Union said Wednesday family farms are like "mom-and-pop" groceries and drug stores — slowly going out of existence. Corporate ownership of farm land — domestic as well as foreign — is a "clear and present danger" to Texas, Butler told a news conference. "It doesn't matter to the Texas farmer whether the investor lives in Saudi Arabia, New York or Houston," said Butler. "Whenever there is an absentee landlord, the rural economy suffers."

Butler was asked if the task force had estimated how much acreage in Texas was owned by foreigners, and he replied: "We have no hand-hold on who owns land in Texas. You can go from county courthouse to county courthouse and never find who owns land in Texas. We find it is a clear and present danger that warrants prohibition."

Butler, President Jay Naman of the farmers union and several Temple-area farmers appeared at a news conference and later testified at a House committee hearing on the prohibition proposals. Family farmers feel speculation in farm land drives up prices and makes it harder for farmers to stay in business. Foreign investment in land reportedly has increased enormously in recent years and numerous legisla-

tors and state officials have expressed concern. The farmers union established a task force to study the ownership of land, and it concluded farm land in the United States doubles in value every four to five years, making it an attractive investment. Also, the report said, there is an "opportunity for possible profit in farm operations if a boom period ever returns."

Plan introduced on home loans

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A Perryton legislator has introduced what he calls is a "moderate and workable solution" to the present problem of home mortgage loans. Rep. Bob Close, a Republican, proposed a floating ceiling on mortgage interest rates, compared to the present 10 percent limit. Other bills in the Legislature would raise the limit to 12 percent. His bill would set the maximum rate of mortgage interest at one of three levels.

Valley citrus season ends early because of freeze

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — Chuck Schneider's prematurely empty citrus packing shed stands as testimony to his abilities as a prognosticator. Back in January after a hard freeze crippled the Rio Grande Valley's multi-million dollar citrus industry, Schneider said, "most of us will be out of fruit by the end of February." And on Wednesday, the end of February, the owner of Progressive Groves Packing Shed in Weslaco said, "Today's going to be my last day. I've got a few grapefruits to run but I'm out of oranges."

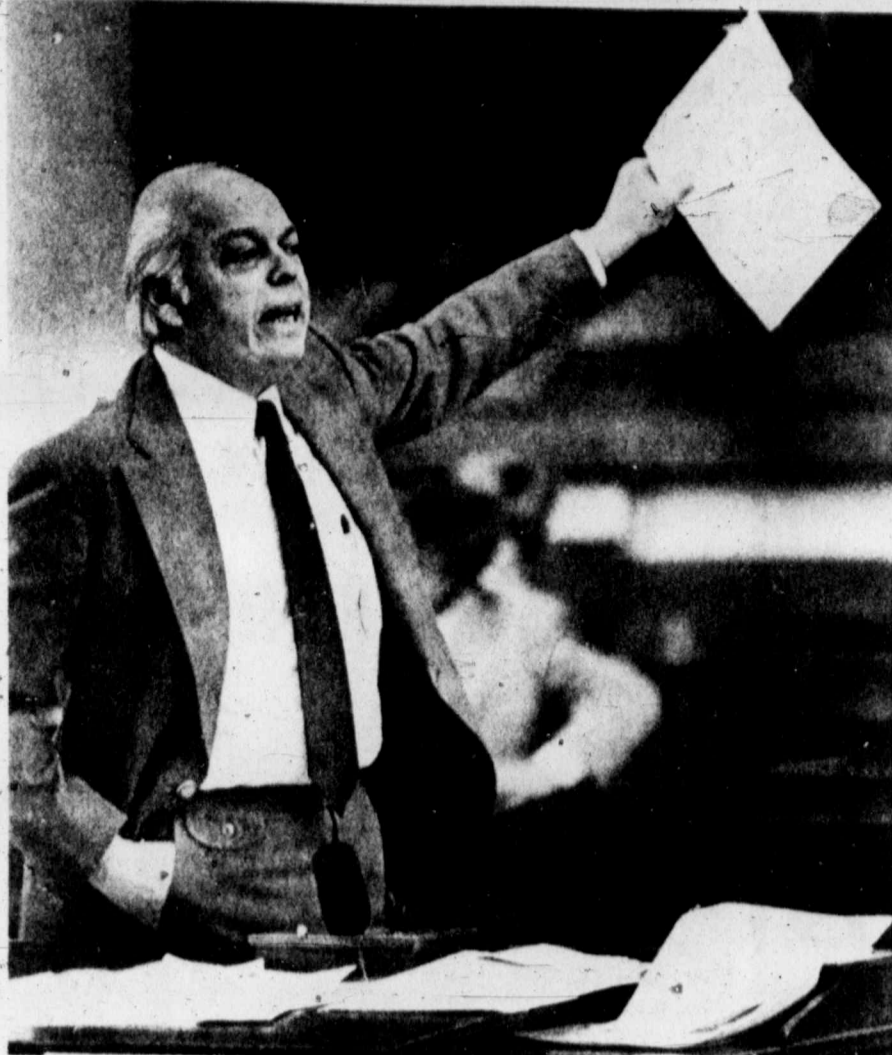
A check of Valley packing sheds and citrus associations showed much of the same throughout the area. Two freezes — a mild one in December and a hard one in January — have cut the shipping season by more than two months. "We may be able to go through next week," said Charles Rogers, owner of a Donna shed. "Usually we go through May."

Les Whitlock, general manager of the Texas Valley Citrus Committee, said only nine of the about 30 shippers are still sending fruit north. "But it's just a little bit. It's a trickle compared to what it should be," Whitlock said. "It's just about over with, all except the history writing."

Jay Holford, president of the Texas Citrus Exchange, said the crop loss has been great but many growers were able to salvage the season by pushing damaged fruit to the juice plants. Holford and Whitlock agreed that juice prices have been good this season. The juice plants have been working 24 hours a day since the Dec. 10 freeze, Holford added. Whitlock estimated that the Valley shipped 25 percent fewer early or-

could, result in greater competition for Texas industries. House members approved, 141-0, and sent to the Senate a bill exempting public school vocational students from the child labor law. Also sent to the Senate on a 136-2 House vote was a bill allowing counties to build satellite courthouses, jails, garages, and office buildings outside the original boundaries of their county seats.

The House tentatively approved on voice vote a Senate bill requiring insurance companies to provide optometrists' services if they provide any kind of eye care benefits at all. "There is no opposition to the bill. The medical association says it is OK with them," said Rep. Gerald Hill, D-Austin, the sponsor.



Galveston Sen. Babe Schwartz holds up a copy of a motor carrier rate bill which he protested Wednesday by staging a mini-filibuster in the Texas Senate in Austin. Schwartz, a veteran at filibustering, held the floor for only an hour Wednesday when the Senate adjourned to attend an Austin Chamber of Commerce function. (AP-Laserphoto)

Filibuster short lived when solons go to lunch

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Senate's first filibuster was short-lived Wednesday thanks to a fried fish dinner thrown for lawmakers by the Austin Chamber of Commerce.

Sen. A.R. Schwartz, D-Galveston, dined on for an hour in protest to a motor carriers rate bill until the Senate finally agreed to reset the controversial debate for Monday morning.

Sen. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, led fellow lawmakers in a quick retreat to a fresh fried fish luncheon sponsored by the Austin Chamber of Commerce as a pre-March 2 celebration of Texas Independence Day.

"I'm just voting 'yes' because I'm hungry," said Sen. John Traeger, D-Seguin.

Schwartz, D-Galveston, rambled on until almost 12:30 p.m. in opposition to a bill presented by Sen. Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls. He will have the floor to continue talking, if he wishes, when the bill comes up again Monday.

Farabee said the bill would require the Texas Railroad Commission to regulate motor carriers in Texas individually or as a group. It would give motor carriers the responsibility to jointly consider and propose "reason rates, charges and classifications." It also would excuse from Texas antitrust laws motor carriers that act as a group so long as they conform to commission regulations.

"This is price-fixing at its very worst," protested Schwartz. "It is not going to help the people of Texas... The truckers' lobby wants this because it will help them lie, cheat and steal."

Farabee said his bill was in no way a price-fixing or deregulation measure. "If we don't get this, we may have to

triple the employees at the railroad commission if they have to consider each rate request individually instead of as a group... the whole procedure is open to the public and subject to action by the commission," he said.

The House passed, 130-6, and sent to the governor a bill dropping restrictions on the kinds of products the prison system can manufacture and sell to state, federal and foreign governments.

Existing law limits the Texas Department of Corrections to sales of license plates, bedding, leather goods and instructional aids for education of the blind, including Braille textbooks.

There was no opposition to the bill, even though it conceivably

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Young's wife won't speak

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A minority of House members have squelched a black lawmaker's attempt to invite the wife of United Nations Ambassador Andrew Young to address the Legislature.

Rep. Wilhelmina Delco, D-Austin, needed a two-thirds vote to bypass a committee and take up her resolution inviting Jean Childs Young to speak on Monday.

Mrs. Young, wife of the United States ambassador to the United Nations, is chairwoman of the U.S. Committee for the International Year of the Child.

Mrs. Delco's motion failed, 79-53, Wednesday. She needed 87 "aye" votes.

"Thank you very much, and I am sure Mrs. Jean Young will thank you for the guilt by association," Mrs. Delco said.

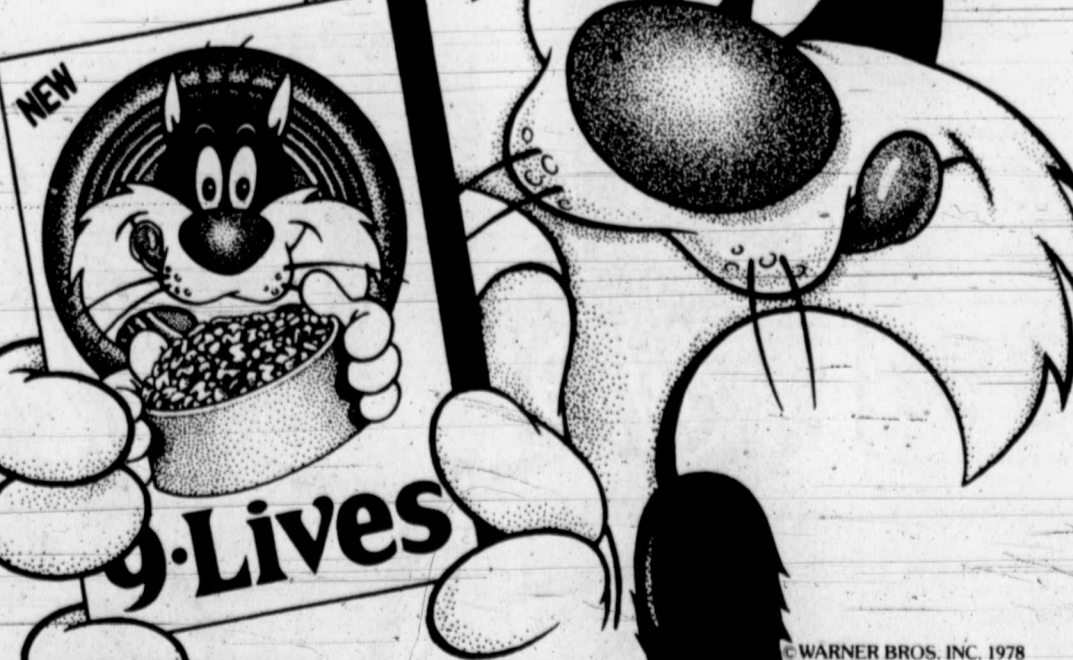
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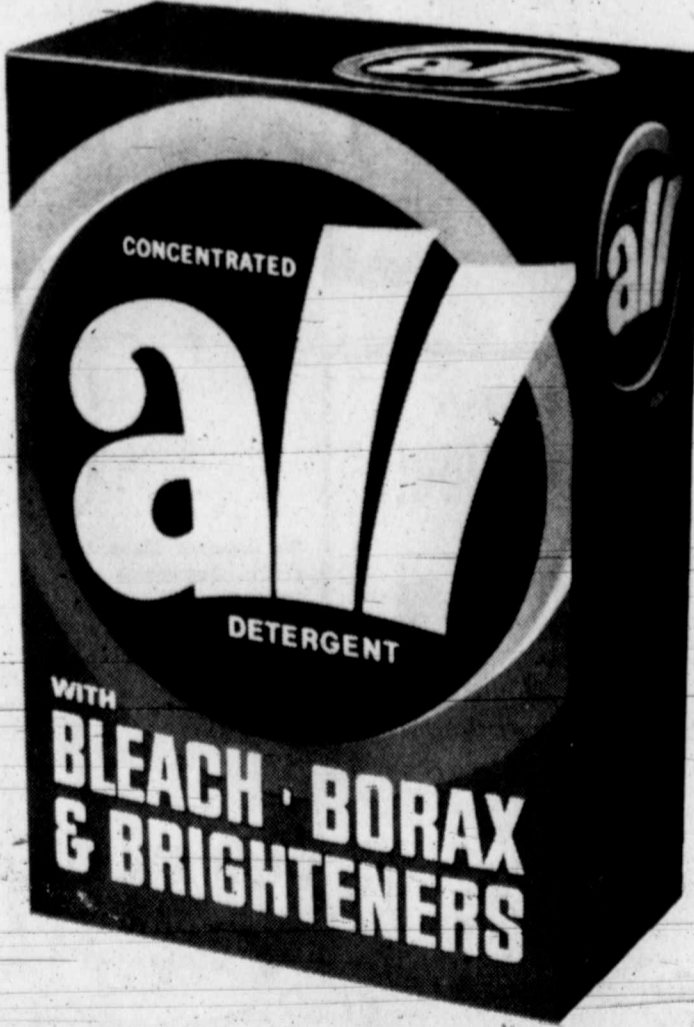
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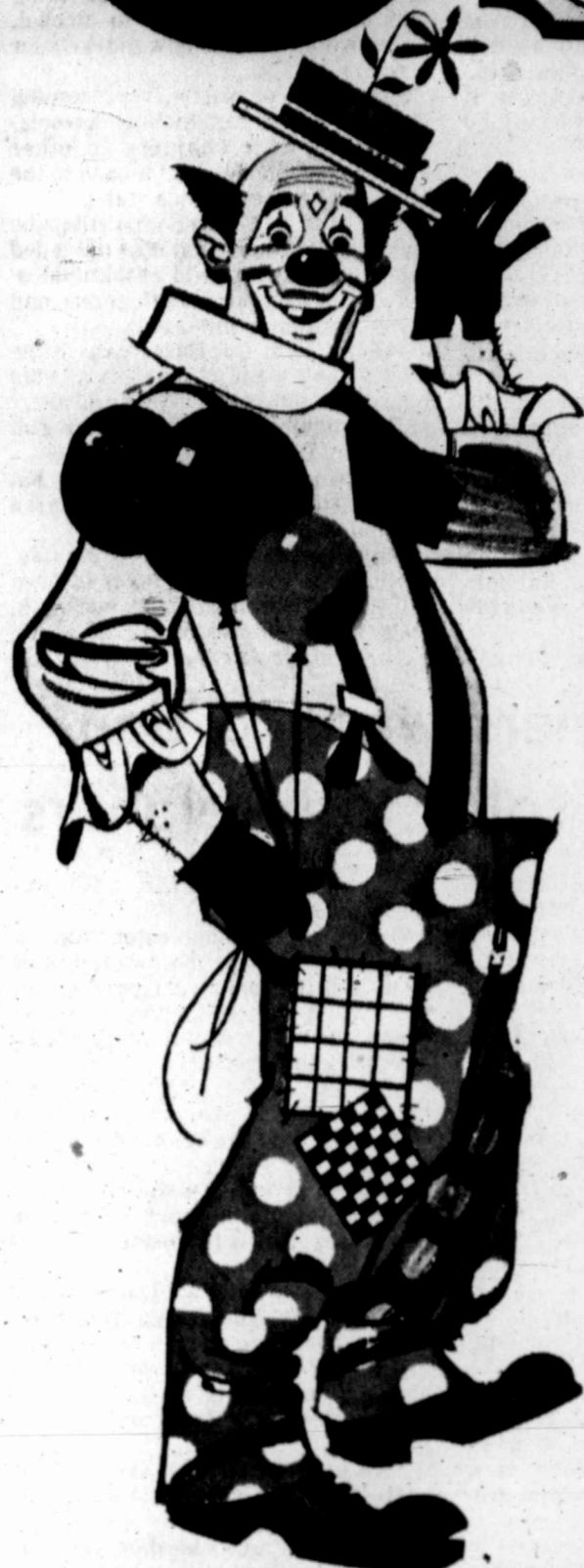
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U.S., China complete relation normalization today



U.S. Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal, right, observes the removal of the flag and seal from the U.S. Liaison office in Peking. A new flag and ambassadorial seal marked ceremonies this morning. (AP Laserphoto)

PEKING (AP) — Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal hoisted the American flag above the first U.S. Embassy on the Chinese mainland since 1949 today as the Chinese and American governments completed the process of establishing normal diplomatic relations.

China was to raise its liaison office in Washington to embassy status with a similar ceremony later in the day. The U.S. Embassy in Taiwan was closed simultaneously with the Peking ceremony. But there was little fanfare in either Peking or Washington, reflecting the strains that have developed because of the Carter administration's outspoken opposition to the Chinese invasion of Vietnam on Feb. 17.

Blumenthal, representing President Carter, told a crowd of 300 in front of the building that has housed the U.S. Liaison Office since it opened in 1973.

"For too long our peoples and our governments have been separated. That separation has ended. Our histories and our political and economic systems are different yet we can trade together and we can work together for a better world."

A phonograph played "The Star-Spangled Banner," a dozen American children sang "America the Beautiful" and the noise of firecrackers added a Chinese touch.

The crowd included American and Chinese employees of the embassy, and their families and about 100 American businessmen. About 200 other Chinese stood across the street watching quietly.

Chinese officials were not invited to the ceremony, reportedly because the Chinese did not invite American officials to their ceremony in Washing-

ton. But Vice Premier Yu Chiu-li headed a group of about 25 officials who attended a reception afterward.

Reporters were not invited to the reception and were not told why.

Ambassador Leonard Woodcock, confirmed Monday by the Senate, was still in Washington, where the U.S. Senate confirmed his appointment Monday. When he was sworn in at the State Department Wednesday, he said he hoped the new relationship would help the nations "build a stable East Asia" and establish "peace in the entire world."

T. Stapleton Roy, Woodcock's deputy, said the ceremony had special significance for him because he was present at the Fourth of July ceremony at the U.S. Embassy in Nanking in 1949, a few months before it moved with the Nationalist government to Taiwan.

The United States severed diplomatic ties with the Nationalists on Jan. 1 and established them with the Communist regime. But the United States will continue trade, economic

Gannett board

elects Wharton

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Dolores Wharton has become the first black elected to the board of the Gannett Co. newspaper group.

Allen H. Neuharth, chairman and president of Gannett, said Mrs. Wharton became a board member, effective today.

Mrs. Wharton is the wife of Clifton R. Wharton, chancellor of the State University of New York.

Mrs. Wharton, 51, also is on the boards of the Kellogg Co., New York Telephone Co., and Phillips Petroleum Co.

and cultural relations with Taiwan through so-called private agencies in Washington and Taipei.

The American Institute on Taiwan was to open today simultaneously with its Taiwanese counterpart, the Coordination Council for North American Affairs, but opening of the American branch was postponed because Congress has not voted legislation to finance it.

Final congressional action is expected to take at least a week, and probably more. Meanwhile, business will be conducted through the Taiwanese institute, the State Department said.

Pot probers smoke out 39

LIMESTONE, Maine (AP) — Officials at Loring Air Force Base said Wednesday that 31 airmen have been discharged following an investigation into the use of marijuana.

Eight other airmen volunteered for rehabilitation, Air Force officials said, after the investigation showed that 39 airmen had used marijuana both on and off this B-52 bomber base.

"The circumstances varied from case to case," said information officer David McCoure.

He said the airmen all received honorable discharges after facing an administrative discharge board, which recommended such separation to the base commander.

McCoure said the airmen who were discharged and those volunteering for rehabilitation faced no formal charges, but instead went through an administrative process.

Mayor gets barrage of vituperation, eggs

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Racial slurs and a Mardi Gras barrage of eggs, onions and dog biscuits produced tighter security at the home of Mayor Ernest Morial today while striking police walked picket lines for the 13th consecutive day.

No negotiations were planned in the Teamsters walkout by an estimated 1,100 of the city's 1,514 policemen, but the city intended to continue forging a new labor pact with AFL-CIO firemen. The firemen's contract expires Friday, but voting on a new agreement was expected tonight.

In another development, Teamster sanitation workers were expected to again ignore picket lines by police and continue garbage pickups today.

Trash collections stopped last week, then resumed Monday when a state appeals court ordered police to stop picketing sanitation department facilities. Police temporarily picketed in defiance of the court order Wednesday, but garbage men worked anyway.

James Chubbuck, an executive assistant to Morial, said additional National Guardsmen and non-striking police were stationed at the mayor's home following a Tuesday incident involving five truckloads of Mardi Gras revelers. He said the homes of New Orleans' seven councilmen were also now being guarded.

A police report said some striking policemen and their wives were among those who shouted "Nigger, nigger" outside the home of New Or-

leans' black mayor and then pelted the house for about five minutes with eggs, onions and dog biscuits. Although Morial and his family were at home at the time, no one was hurt.

"Vandalism is on the increase," said Lt. Frank Hayward, the NOPD's public information officer.

Hayward said a firebomb was found in the front seat of a National Guard truck parked at a district police station, several city and state police cars had their windows shattered and tires punctured or slashed, another state police car had a window shattered by a small caliber weapon and a brick was thrown through the window of a sanitation department facility.

Returning here Wednesday, Teamsters negotiator Joseph Valenti of Detroit told newsmen he had been warned that a group of New Orleans businessmen had issued a \$9,000 contract on his life. Valenti would not elaborate, other than to say the FBI and state police were investigating.

Valenti also said a major modification in the union's proposed contract would exclude lieutenants and captains from representation by the Teamsters, although those officers would be free to separately choose their bargaining agent.

A major obstacle had been the union's insistence that the police department's highest ranking officers be covered in any contract, a demand the city rejected on grounds the union would control NOPD's administrative structure.

Hospital workers decertify union in Texarkana vote

TEXARKANA, Texas (AP) — Wadley Hospital officials hail a vote to decertify the union that called the first hospital strike in Texas a "victory" for both employees and the residents of this northeast Texas city.

Employees voted by an almost 3-2 margin Wednesday to end their affiliation with the Communication Workers of America, said A.L. McElmurry, the hospital administrator.

"Today's defeat of CWA represents a victory for both the employees of Wadley hospital and the citizens of Texarkana," McElmurry said. "We

are indeed pleased with this victory and we all look forward to maintaining an atmosphere of harmony and understanding between the management and the employees of the hospital."

He said hospital employees voted 398-234, in an election overseen by the National Labor Relations Board, to decertify the union as their collective bargaining agent.

McElmurry said the union has five days to appeals the election results.

Union representatives were not present at a post-election news conference, and could not be reached for comment late Wednesday.

The union called the only strike against a hospital in Texas history in June, 1978. The walkout lasted 143 days until last November.

The voting involved 625 hourly workers at the medical complex, according to a hospital spokesman. Only persons who were former strikers or present employees who were hired before the Jan. 13 pay period were eligible to vote in Wednesday's election.

Hospital employees voted by a 65 percent margin in December, 1976, to adopt the CWA as their collective bargaining agent. The employee's vote Wednesday was 59 percent to decertify the union.

Mudslide sends train off track

BUCHANAN, Va. (AP) — A mudslide caused 38 cars of a Chessie System freight train to derail and tumble 40 feet down a steep bank to the edge of the James River, officials say.

The train carried no hazardous materials and no one was injured in the accident, which occurred Wednesday about 35 miles north of Roanoke. The western Virginia area was hit by heavy snow and rain last week.

Crews were expected to try to clear the twisted, partially buried cars from the tracks today.

Botetart County Sheriff Richard Beard said one of the cars fell into the river and floated nearly a quarter-mile from the derailment site. Other cars lay in the mud along the steep bank or came to rest in the river, he said, adding that the engine and seven cars got past the slide.

Chessie System spokesman Willis Cook said from Huntington, W.Va., that excessive moisture could have undermined the tracks.

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U.S. keeping track of border war with use of electronic ears, eyes

By FRED S. HOFFMAN

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lacking observers anywhere near the battlefield, the United States is relying on a complicated mosaic of intercepted radio messages and satellite photographs to keep track of the Chinese-Vietnamese war.

The process of patching together the products of such remote intelligence means that assessments available to senior U.S. officials lag at least 12 hours behind actual events on the battlefield.

This is a far cry from what intelligence officials are used to. In the 1973 Mideast war, for example, U.S. military attaches and diplomats were present in the capitals of the warring nations.

At least in the case of Israel, American military officers attached to the embassy were given detailed briefings and access to the fighting fronts. As a result, U.S. officials in Washington received a steady stream of timely tables reflecting the ebb and flow of the battles.

The United States has no diplomatic relations with Vietnam and, therefore, has no official representatives in Hanoi in touch with the government there. There is a U.S. diplomatic mission in Peking, but no American military officers are stationed there.

While some information reaches U.S. officials from friendly countries with diplomatic missions in Hanoi, intelligence from such sources is generally of a dubious quality.

Therefore, U.S. intelligence agencies depend principally on what their electronic ears and photographic eyes detect.

The detailed methods by which U.S. intelligence information is gathered are closely guarded secrets.

But it is known that the United States keeps aloft several kinds of reconnaissance satellites traveling in orbits at different altitudes. Some observation satellites are as far out as about 25,000 miles, others pass over the earth in orbits as low as about 135 miles from the surface.

High-resolution cameras, particularly in low-orbit satellites, can easily pick out objects such as tanks, artillery batteries and trucks. Some satellites are able to pierce the cover of night with radar and infra-red heat-detecting sensors.

Photographs are ejected in capsules that parachute toward earth and are plucked out of the air by specially equipped Air Force planes. Television links are used to transmit pictures in black and white, color and infra-red patterns to ground and ship stations.

But a veteran intelligence specialist said "this kind of military action in that kind of territory is hard to keep track of by photography" from satellites. Vietnam-Chinese fighting so far has been mostly in mountainous terrain.

A specialist said the difficulties stem from a "combination of weather and ambiguities on the ground."

Asked what he meant by ambiguities, he said, "You really can't see an infantry line on the ground, but you can see a mass of tanks."

It takes analysis of many photographs, snapped during successive satellite orbits, to determine changes in the battle area, experts said.

They indicated that some of the most valuable information is obtained from constant listening-in on Vietnamese and Chinese military radio communications. This is called signal intelligence.

One expert said forward combat elements probably are using low-power radios that cannot be monitored effectively, "so we can't keep up with the battle hour by hour."

But, he said, "We can intercept communications with higher headquarters when higher-powered radios are used. That's how the U.S. has identified 17 Chinese divisions deployed in the Vietnamese border area."

This intercepted information is recorded, translated and coordinated with satellite-gathered photography to develop assessments of the war situation.

The location of U.S.-manned land listening stations in the Asian area is one of the most sensitive secrets, partly because of possible diplomatic complications which could lead to their shutdown if a host nation was embarrassed by disclosure of their presence.

U.S. patrol planes and Navy ships operating in international waters also carry on radio intercepts that fit into the mosaic constructed by the intelligence analysts.



Area winners among eighth-grade students in the Texas Conservation Awards Program are, from left, first place winner Cindy Trippitt, second place finisher Mary Kay Lewis and third place winner Kevin MacNeil. E.A. Dwyer, chairman of the Midland Soil and Water Conservation District, left, makes the presentations, while Dick Hagelstein, right, district conservationist, looks on.

Student vanishing act confounds officials

By GREG GROSS
Copley News Service

Each year, hundreds of foreign students enrolled in American colleges do a vanishing act that confounds immigration officials.

They drop out of school, find jobs and melt into U.S. society, living the American Dream, in absolute violation of the student visas that admitted them to the United States.

The U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, under criticism for failing to keep a tight rein on young foreigners studying here, estimates that 42,300 students currently are missing from the colleges and universities where they enrolled.

Some have transferred to other schools without notifying INS; others have quit and returned home. But in most cases, once they abandon classes, neither INS nor anyone else knows where they are.

Some knowledgeable sources say 42,300 is far too conservative, and estimate the actual number of missing students at closer to 200,000, or even 300,000.

The ease with which almost anyone can obtain whatever identifying documents they need to get a job, drive a car and establish credit makes the prospect of tracking down vanishing students extremely poor.

It is no more difficult for a person armed with only a command of English to get a birth certificate, driver's license and Social Security card.

"It's completely easy," says Robert Mitton, a deputy district director for INS. "There's really no obstacle to a person doing it." And the means of doing it run "the whole spectrum," he said.

"He may change his identity in many instances, if he can get a phony name with a birth certificate," Mitton said. "And anybody can get a driver's license in this country."

There's always the "early infant death package." "Let's say you're 23 years old," Mitton said. "You go to the county records section and go back 23 years and look up early infant deaths, children who were born 23 years ago but died after only a few days or a few weeks."

When one is found, he said, a person merely takes down the name, then goes to the Bureau of Vital Statistics and asks for a birth certificate in that name.

"And from that point on," Mitton said, "you're home free."

Foreign students — aliens granted entry to the United States solely to study — are not regulated in the same way as other aliens living and working here.

Unlike the ordinary resident alien, the student is not required to report his address to immigration authorities every year. Diplomats, including embassy officials and United Nations staffs, also are exempt from the reporting rule, as are foreign military members in training here.

The U.S. Attorney General's Office determines who is exempt from the reporting rule, Mitton said.

Current intense interest in tracking the movements of foreign students was sparked by the Jan. 2 melee between Iranian students and police outside the Beverly Hills mansion of the Shah's sister and mother. But the students who so easily disappear from federal recordkeeping come from practically everywhere, Mitton said.

"Iranians do it, Scandinavians do it, Mexicans do it. No one group predominates," he said.

Those who disappear from their campuses tend to fall into two general categories, Mitton said.

"Most of those people who've disappeared into the woodwork never really intended to go to college, but to work," he said.

"Others have an unsuccessful learning experience, but instead of going home, they'd rather stay here and work."

"Either way, the end motivation is usually the same," he said. "This is the land of opportunity; they want to make money."

And once the decision to stay is made, the process of acquiring the necessary documents is fairly simple. "We don't require proof of citizenship from anybody," said a California Department of Motor Vehicles spokesman. "It would be very simple for a foreign student to obtain a license. You could just give an address near, say, a university that would just about be enough."

Removal of artworks draws protests for Crete's citizens

HERAKLION, Crete (AP) — Some 10,000 residents of this capital city of Crete milled in the streets and barricaded a museum Wednesday to prevent departure of antiquities for exhibit in the United States and Europe.

The Greek government reportedly rushed in riot police and called on opponents to "respect democracy."

The unrest stems from conflicting reports that two pieces were damaged while being moved for shipment.

A first planeload has already arrived in the United States for showing at the New York Metropolitan Museum.

The exhibits range from the 10th century B. C. to the 14th A. D.

Six opposition Socialist Party parliamentary deputies and the mayor and municipal councillors led the occupation of Heraklion Archaeological Museum, police said.

A spokesman for the demonstrators said the protesters mobilized after information was received that five transport planes had arrived during the night from Athens, the Greek capital, carrying 197 riot policemen and 10 teargas-throwing armored trucks.

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Florida gas hits Strawn oil flow

Florida Gas Exploration Co., operating from Midland, is moving off rig at its No. 1-A University, Northeast Andrews County wildcat, in preparation for completion as a Strawn oil discovery.

The explorer, 13 miles northeast of Andrews, flowed oil at the rate of 30 barrels per hour, through a 1/2-inch choke, on a drillstem test from 11,115 to 11,250 feet.

Reversed out were 29 barrels of oil and no water. The one hour initial shut-in pressure was 4,520 pounds and four-hour final flow pressure was 3,357 pounds.

Hole is bottomed at 11,250 feet. The project is 300 feet northeast of a 12,680-foot dry hole and one mile northwest of the one-well Block 6, North (Devonian oil) pool. It also is three and three-quarter miles north of the one-well Block 6 (Strawn oil) pool.

Location is 990 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 11, block 5, University Lands survey.

MARTIN PROJECT

Maralo, Inc., of Midland staked location for an 11,800-foot wildcat in Martin County, eight miles northeast of Midland and one and seven-eighths miles northwest of oil production in the Mid-Mar field.

Drillsite for No. 1-18 Dickenson is 2,025 feet from north and 2,200 feet from west lines of section 18, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey.

STERLING EXPLORER

HNG Oil Co. of Midland No. 1-6 Wilkinson is to be drilled as a Fusselman wildcat in Sterling County, seven miles northwest of Sterling City.

The prospector is 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 6, block 14, SPRR survey and 1.5 miles north of Fusselman production in the McEntire pool.

Operator also will test for production in the Crede, East (Cisco, upper gas) pool.

Contract depth is 8,600 feet.

HMH WELL

HMH Operators of Midland No. 1 Chevron, project in Sterling County, 12 miles west of Sterling City, has been completed from the Cisco.

The well, drilled as an Ellenburger wildcat to 9,087 feet, finished for a 24-hour pumping potential of 196 barrels of oil and six barrels of water, through perforations from 7,218 to 7,478 feet. Gravity of the oil is 50 degrees, and the gas-oil ratio is 14,000-1.

The pay section was acidized with 1,500 gallons and fractured with 40,000 gallons.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 22, block 22, H&TC survey.

Hole is plugged back to 8,086 feet and 4.5-inch casing is set at that point.

The well is surrounded by production in the shallow Parochial Bada area and near producers in the Conger (Pennsylvanian) field.

The Railroad Commission of Texas proration schedule does not list any nearby Cisco oil production.

SCHLEICHER WILDCAT

Seneca Petroleum, Inc., of Eldorado No. 1 Viola Finnegan is to be drilled as a 6,300-foot gas wildcat in

Schleicher County, 3.5 miles north of Eldorado.

Location is 1,887 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 29, block LL, GC&SF survey. Ground elevation is 12,308.8 feet.

The site is one location northeast of an undesignated Wolfcamp oil discovery completed by Regal Development, Inc., at its No. 3-A T. K. Jones Heirs.

REGAL PROJECT
Regal spotted location for its No. 4-T. K. Jones Heirs one location northeast of the Wolfcamp discovery.

Slated for a 4,000-foot bottom, it is 1,860 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of section 30, block LL, GC&SF survey and 3.5 miles north of Eldorado.

MIDLAND FIRM
Discovery Operating, Inc., of Midland spotted No. 1 Deal as a 7,600-foot gas wildcat in Schleicher County, 14 miles southwest of Eldorado.

One location southeast of production in the three-well P. W. (Canyon gas) pool, it is 367 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 27, block TT, TCRS survey. Ground elevation is 2,480 feet.

RE-ENTRY SLATED
R. F. Thomas Drilling Co. of Eldorado announced plans to re-enter a project in Schleicher County and clean out to 3,355 feet for tests as a second Wolfcamp oil well in an undesignated area.

The re-entries No. 1 T. K. Jones Heirs, a former Canyon gas producer in the Eldorado (Canyon gas and Wolfcamp oil) pool.

The location is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 37, block LL, GC&SF survey.

CROCKETT PROJECT
Great Western Drilling Co. of Midland No. 1-3 Sutton is to be dug as an 8,300-foot oil or gas wildcat in Crockett County, 25 miles west of Ozona.

Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 3, block FFF, TCRS survey. Ground elevation is 2,656 feet.

The project is 3/4 mile northwest of the Ingham (Devonian and Canyon gas) field.

SPRABERRY WELL
MGF Oil Corp. of Midland No. 1-31 Epley is a new well in the Spraberry Trend Area field of Martin County, two miles northwest of Lenora.

The operator reported a daily pumping potential of 66 barrels of 37-gravity oil and 88 barrels of water, through perforations from 8,928 to 9,117 feet and from 8,412 to 8,509 feet. The lower set was acidized with 2,000 gallons and fractured with 60,000 gallons. The upper set was fractured with 60,000 gallons.

The gas-oil ratio is 2,621-1. Total depth is 9,220 feet and 4.5-inch casing is set at total depth. The plugged back depth is 9,180 feet.

Location is 660 feet from north and 1,120 feet from west lines of section 31, block 36, T-2-N, T&P survey.

REAGAN PROJECT
Costa Resources, Inc., of Dallas will re-enter an old Spraberry well in Reagan County and deepen from 6,480 to 8,200 feet for tests of the pay in the Calvin (Dean) pool.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 37, block 36, T-5-S, T&P survey.

The project is No. 3 E. B. Gidney.

UPTON AREA
Parker & Parsley, Inc., of Midland No. 1-A Morgan is a new 8,800-foot test in the Spraberry Trend Area field of Upton County, 12 miles north of Rankin.

Location is 990 feet from south and 1,650 feet from west lines of section 25, block B, CCSD&RGNG survey.

BRUNO TEST
Earl R. Bruno of Midland No. 1 Connell is to be drilled as a 9,000-foot operation in the Spraberry Trend area field of Upton County, 123 miles north of Rankin.

Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 33, block 39, T-5-S, T&P survey.

Port again delayed

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The long-delayed House vote on a \$2.4-million appropriation to continue state efforts toward construction of a deepwater port for jumbo oil tankers has been postponed again.

Rep. Jerry Benedict, D-Angleton, a sponsor, obtained House permission Wednesday to postpone floor action for a week. The bill was approved by the Senate more than a month ago.

"We need more time to talk to members here on the floor," Benedict told reporters.

The measure has attracted considerable opposition, but Benedict said, "I see a good chance of getting 76 votes" — a House majority.

Benedict said it would be hard to get the 100 votes necessary to put the measure into immediate effect, and this would mean "the latter part of July and all of August are going to be a dry month" for the Texas Deepwater Port Authority.

But, he said, the authority could get by.

The bill would appropriate the money to the authority in stages as it progresses toward getting a federal license and issuing \$1.2 billion in bonds to build the offshore port 26 miles south of Freeport.

The authority would have to repay the state treasury from the first proceeds of its proposed bond issue.

Benedict said 50 representatives have told him they will vote for the bill and added that oil and chemical lobbyists are pursuing votes for it as well.

Texas faces big tax loss

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas will lose \$8.5 million in severance taxes on interstate natural gas sales under proposed regulations from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Attorney General Mark White said Wednesday.

The federal agency wants to prohibit clauses in existing gas sales contracts that allow producers to collect higher prices from purchasers than those established by governmental action.

"This proposal is just another federal regulation which frustrates attempts to increase domestic energy production — one which is blatantly contrary to the intent of Congress under the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978," White said.

"The proposal would discriminate against those producers who, in reliance on the representations made by the commission, went ahead with exploration and development activity and the commitment of gas to the interstate market," he added.

The attorney general filed comments on the proposed rules with the agency.

Oklahoma gets reprieve

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — State Senate President Pro Tem Gene Howard says Gov. George Nigh has informed him that federal officials will grant Oklahoma a 30-day reprieve on enacting a bill natural gas producers say will protect them from heavy financial losses.

The bill, which is awaiting action on the Senate floor, would designate the state Corporation Commission as the agency to regulate natural gas price adjustments under the Federal Energy Act.

The federal act gave states until today to name an agency to regulate the price adjustments in order for natural gas producers to apply for price adjustments retroactive to Dec. 1.

Howard, D-Tulsa, told senators Wednesday that Gov. Nigh called him from Washington, D.C., and told him Oklahoma would get an extension on designating an agency to administer the price adjustments.

He said the governor told him he had met with officials of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and asked for the 30-day extension.

DRY HOLES

ANDREWS COUNTY
David & Inez Fasken, Serio (Grayburg); No. 18-14-Y, 1,500 feet from south and 1,800 feet from east lines of section 14, block 41, T-5-N, G&M&D&A survey, 19 miles southeast of Andrews, id 4,950 feet.

HOWARD COUNTY
WES-TEX Drilling Co., wildcat; No. 1 Chaney, 467 feet from south and west lines of section 7, block 33, T-1-N, T&P survey, eight miles northwest of Big Spring, id 11,000 feet.

LUBBOCK COUNTY
Texaco, Inc., wildcat; No. 1 Odum, 1,800 feet from south and east lines of section 25, block 20, HE&WT survey, 12 miles southeast of Woodward, id 10,180 feet.

MITCHELL COUNTY
Ramos Petroleum Co., Beals Creek (Wichita-Albany); No. 1 Ellwood, 1,300 feet from north and 800 feet from west lines of section 12, block 18, SP&R&R survey, 20 miles southeast of Mitchell, id 4,320 feet.

RUNNELS COUNTY
James K. Anderson, Inc., wildcat; No. 1 Adami Estate, 1,000 feet from south and 1,700 feet from east lines of block C, Tishia, Mather survey, No. 535, four miles southeast of Sterling, id 4,320 feet.

STERLING COUNTY
Wagner & Brown, Conger (Pennsylvanian); No. 1-14 Terry, 1,800 feet from south and east lines of section 10, block 14, block T, T&P survey, four miles southwest of Sterling, id 4,775 feet.

SUTTON COUNTY
Tealand, Brocker, & Schumacher, wildcat; No. 1 Eather Vailian, 1,300 feet from south and east lines of section 10, block A, GW&T&P survey, 30 miles northeast of Sonora, id 4,910 feet.

TOM GREEN COUNTY
Eche Production Co., wildcat; No. 1 Johnson, 467 feet from south and 1,900 feet from east lines of section 14, block 25, H&TC survey, abstract 7447, 30 miles southeast of San Angelo, id 5,300 feet.

U.S. to ask IEA nations to curb petroleum use

By JOHN M. BERRY and J.P. SMITH
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — In a dramatic response to rising oil prices and the threat of worldwide shortages, the United States today will ask the member nations of the International Energy Agency to agree to reduce oil consumption by 3 percent to 5 percent. The Washington Post has learned.

The action is intended in part to head off another major oil price increase, which could come at a scheduled meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries March 26 in Geneva.

The proposed reduction is expected to trigger a series of mandatory and voluntary conservation measures in this country. They include weekend closings of gasoline stations, restrictions on temperatures in non-residential buildings and stricter enforcement of the 55 mph speed limit, as early as this summer, according to U.S. officials.

Despite this, strict gasoline rationing should not be necessary, officials said.

The proposal to the IEA represents the administration's most significant response to the loss of more than 5 million barrels a day of Iranian oil exports and to a string of price increases announced in recent days by individual members of OPEC.

The main target of the U.S. proposal is prices. Administration officials fear OPEC might raise sharply its official price of \$13.34 a barrel if industrial nations take no action to cut consumption before the March 26 meeting.

In congressional testimony Wednesday, Energy Secretary James Schlesinger warned that OPEC prices easily could rise to \$16 or \$17 a barrel soon and predicted that the current shortage could push the price of unleaded gasoline to \$1 a gallon "within a year or so."

Full details of the agreement remain to be worked out, but the United States has received assurance from most of the 19 industrial nations in the IEA, including Japan, West Germany and Great Britain, that they will formally accept the proposal during meetings Thursday and Friday.

Other administration officials said the economy should suffer very little if the cut in oil use is properly managed. But the combination of higher oil prices and reduced consumption, whether on a voluntary or mandatory basis, will tend to generate more inflation and less real economic activity.

The worry of administration economists is that, without some vigorous action, oil prices would shoot up so high that a recession could hardly be avoided.

Officially, the administration predicts the economy will slow later this year, but that there will not be a recession. Many private economists think otherwise.

"The sooner we do something, the less we have to do later," said one official. "The main thing is to get on top of prices."

Alice M. Rivlin, head of the Congressional Budget Office, testified Wednesday that the economic fallout from Iran's oil shutdown "could further weaken the economy and increase the risk of a recession."

If the Iranian oil shutdown continued for the rest of the year, Rivlin said CBO estimates it would result in a loss of half a percentage point in real gross national product, and could increase unemployment by about two-tenths of a percentage point, resulting in the loss of about 200,000 jobs.

President Carter has not decided precisely which mandatory measures to use to achieve the cut in consumption, but all of those being sent to Capitol Hill this week for congressional approval except gasoline rationing probably will be needed. Although, oil use would have to be cut by 600,000 to 900,000 barrels a day, administration sources said.

Since the winter heating season is nearing an end, the most significant oil savings this summer would come from closing gasoline stations for part or all of the period from noon Friday until midnight Sunday. The Energy Department estimates such closings could save 246,000 barrels a day, if everyone complied.

Over the course of a full year, the restrictions on non-residential building temperatures would produce greater savings. Winter thermostat settings could be no higher than 65 degrees, and summer setting no lower than 80 degrees. Hot water temperatures generally could be no more than 105 degrees.

The Energy Department estimates these restrictions would save up to 360,000 barrels of oil a day. Summer savings would be lower since most air conditioning units are electrical, and relatively less oil is used nationwide for generating electrical power than for heating buildings.

At the IEA's last meeting in January, member countries expressed the desire to develop a concerted effort to respond to the problem of the Iranian export cutoff. "No one wanted the IEA's mandatory sharing plan to be used," a Carter official said.

Under a 1974 IEA agreement, members must share available oil supplies if a shortage reaches 7 percent of total consumption.

While Schlesinger and senior State Department officials in recent days have been ruling out a formal triggering of the sharing agreement, they have said some sort of conservation measures might have to be adopted.

"There are differences of view among the IEA, some want prices just to go up — getting all IEA members to agree is not easy," Schlesinger told a Senate panel.

The real question for IEA members has been what should the target be for reducing consumption. Consultations among the members suggest the 3 percent to 5 percent range, which is expected to be pinned down by Friday. Drafting all the details of the agreement could take up to two months, sources said.

The United States apparently would prefer reductions closer to 5 percent than 3 percent.

Because other OPEC nations have stepped up their output since Iran halted exports, the worldwide drop in production is calculated at 2 million barrels a day, out of worldwide consumption of about 50 million barrels.

However, officials are concerned that extra production might not be continued indefinitely, particularly if Iran resumes some exports, as its new government says it intends to do.

A State Department official said the IEA conservation measures, if adopted, would take place by "late summer — not by early fall." The official also said the U.S. proposal enjoys "wide support" from many of the member nations, including West Germany.

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY
Florida Gas Exploration No. 1-A University, id 11,250 feet, DST from 11,115 to 11,250 feet in Strawn Reef, in 2 hours flowed 30 barrels oil per hour, reverse flow 29 barrels oil, initial hydrostatic test pressure 5,306, on 5 1/2 mile pre-flow 815, 1 hour initial shut in pressure 5,200, 2 hour final flow was from 822 to 2282, 4 hour final flow was 7,357 and building slightly, test was on 1/2 inch choke, moving out rig.

CHAVES COUNTY
Flag Redford Oil Co. No. 6 Hahn-Federal, id 1,671 feet, waiting on cement, set 8-5/8 inch casing at 1,670 complete.

CRANE COUNTY
No. 1084 Waddell, id 6,200 feet, flowing on 22/64 inch choke, no seagers.

SCAMMON ROYALTY NO. 5
Eudaly, pld 5,925 feet, acidized perforations from 5,628 to 5,643 feet with 500 gallons of acid, then swabbed.

SOUTHLAND ROYALTY NO. 1-11
Gulf-Edwards, drilling 8,865 feet in lime and shale.

CROCKETT COUNTY
HNG No. 13 University, drilling 8,300 feet in lime and shale.

SOUTHLAND ROYALTY NO. 1-36
Todd, id 1,200 feet, preparing to acidize perforations from 1,254 to 1,270 feet.

SOUTHLAND ROYALTY NO. 4-47
Todd, id 1,627 feet, hooking up tank battery and heater.

INTERNATIONAL OIL AND GAS NO. 12
Gulf No. 1-18 University, drilling 4,330 feet in lime and shale.

INTERNATIONAL OIL AND GAS NO. 1-4
Ingram, id 8,434 feet, perforated from 8,200 to 8,215 feet, spotted 2 1/2 barrels acid, then poured 20 barrels down tubing.

INTERNATIONAL OIL AND GAS NO. 1-1
Dudley, id 10,542 feet, swabbed 40 barrels water, perforated from 10,250 to 10,275 feet.

CHAMPLIN PETROLEUM NO. 1-5-C
HNG No. 1-18 University, drilling 1,500 feet.

GULF NO. 7
Hilly, pld 12,200 feet, waiting on cement, set 10 1/2 inch casing at 12,200 feet, shut in.

TEXACO INC. NO. 7-D A. R. Kincaid
Trust, drilling 7,988 feet, shut in, plant down.

TEXACO INC. NO. 8-D A. R. Kincaid
Trust, drilling 6,000 feet in lime and shale.

HMH OPERATORS NO. 1 MEA-UNIVERSITY
State, id 8,000 feet, tubing pressure 40 casing pressure 150, 800 feet flow in hole and no water, started flowing by 7:30 a.m., swab run, fluid level fluctuated from 200 to 800 feet in hole, intermittent flow and no water, 4 1/2 inch rods, preparing for placing on pump next day.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY
Enersch Exploration, Inc. No. 6 Lambirth, id 4,900 feet, running 4 1/2 inch casing.

STERLING COUNTY
John L. Cox No. 2 Foster, id 8,100 feet, set 4 1/2 inch casing at id, waiting on cement.

MAGNETAR CORP. NO. 1
Davis, drilling 1,817 feet in lime.

HMH OPERATORS NO. 1 CHEVON
No. 1 Chevon, id 9,087 feet, pld 8,086 feet, fluid potential 196 barrels of oil and 8 barrels of water, through cinco perforations from 7,218 to 7,478 feet, acidized with 1,500 gallons, fractured with 40,000 gallons, and 58,000 pounds of gravel, gas-oil ratio 1900-190, 4 1/2 inch casing, pld 8,086 feet.

CHAMPLIN PETROLEUM NO. 1 TERRY
id 9,000 feet, shut in for bottom hole pressure buildup.

WAGNER & BROWN NO. 2-4-C
Glass, id 8,300 feet, flowing through 14 1/2 inch choke, 1,200 mcf, 128 barrels of oil.

WAGNER & BROWN NO. 3-24-A
Allein, id 8,500 feet, waiting on completion unit.

GULF NO. 1 MODENA
Lewis, id 2,570 feet, set anchors, spotted track test.

STONEWALL COUNTY
Harper & Lawless No. 1 Covington, drilling 2,400 feet.

TERRILL COUNTY
Mobi No. 2000 Estate, drilling 3,547 feet in lime and shale.

Mobi No. 5 Banner
Estate, id 14,000 feet, flowing 14 barrels of water in 24 hours.

Mobi No. 6 Banner
Estate, id 14,900 feet, running bit to top of liner.

Mobi No. 1 Foster
id 12,730 feet, tripping in lime and shale.

Mobi No. 1 B. B. Goode
id 14,200 feet, finish in hole with bit.

Texas Pacific No. 1 Word
drilling 2,525 feet.

FISHER COUNTY
General Crude No. 1-33 Mitchell, id 3,710 feet, plugged and abandoned.

General Crude No. 1-10
Morton, drilling 271 feet in shale, anhydrite and redbeds.

FLOYD COUNTY
Exxon No. 1 Bundy-Federal, drilling 10,372 feet.

GAINES COUNTY
Getty No. 1 R. Jameson, id 5,514 feet, shut in.

Getty No. 2 R. Jameson
id 5,520 feet, testing San Andres perforations from 3,484 to 3,478 feet.

Mobi No. 1 Pheasant
drilling 12,361 feet in lime and shale.

Britton Management No. 1-53
Hudson, id 5,700 feet, waiting on production equipment.

IRION COUNTY
Union Texas No. 1-44-10 Farmer, id 7,240 feet, ran rods and survey, left well pumping.

Resources Investment No. 1-18
Cox, id 5,000 feet, recovering load, through perforations from 7,460 to 7,545 feet.

JEFF DAVIS COUNTY
Texas Pacific No. 1 Weinacht Estate, drilling 4,549 feet.

LEA COUNTY
HNG No. 1-28 State, drilling 12,636 feet.

Morris R. Antwell No. 1 Buddy
id 31 feet, rigging up rig.

Britton Management No. 2 Temple
id 5,120 feet, swabbed 42 barrels lead water with trace of oil.

Grace Petroleum No. 1
Whitten-Federal, drilling 4,670 feet.

Getty No. 1-10
Cinta Raja, id 14,000 feet, testing, no gauges.

Getty No. 1-29
State, drilling 14,855 feet.

Getty No. 1-36
State, drilling 3,182 feet.

Sabine Production No. 4-5
State, drilling 3,900 feet in lime and shale.

Atlantic Richfield No. 1
Langley Greer, id 18,302 feet, logging.

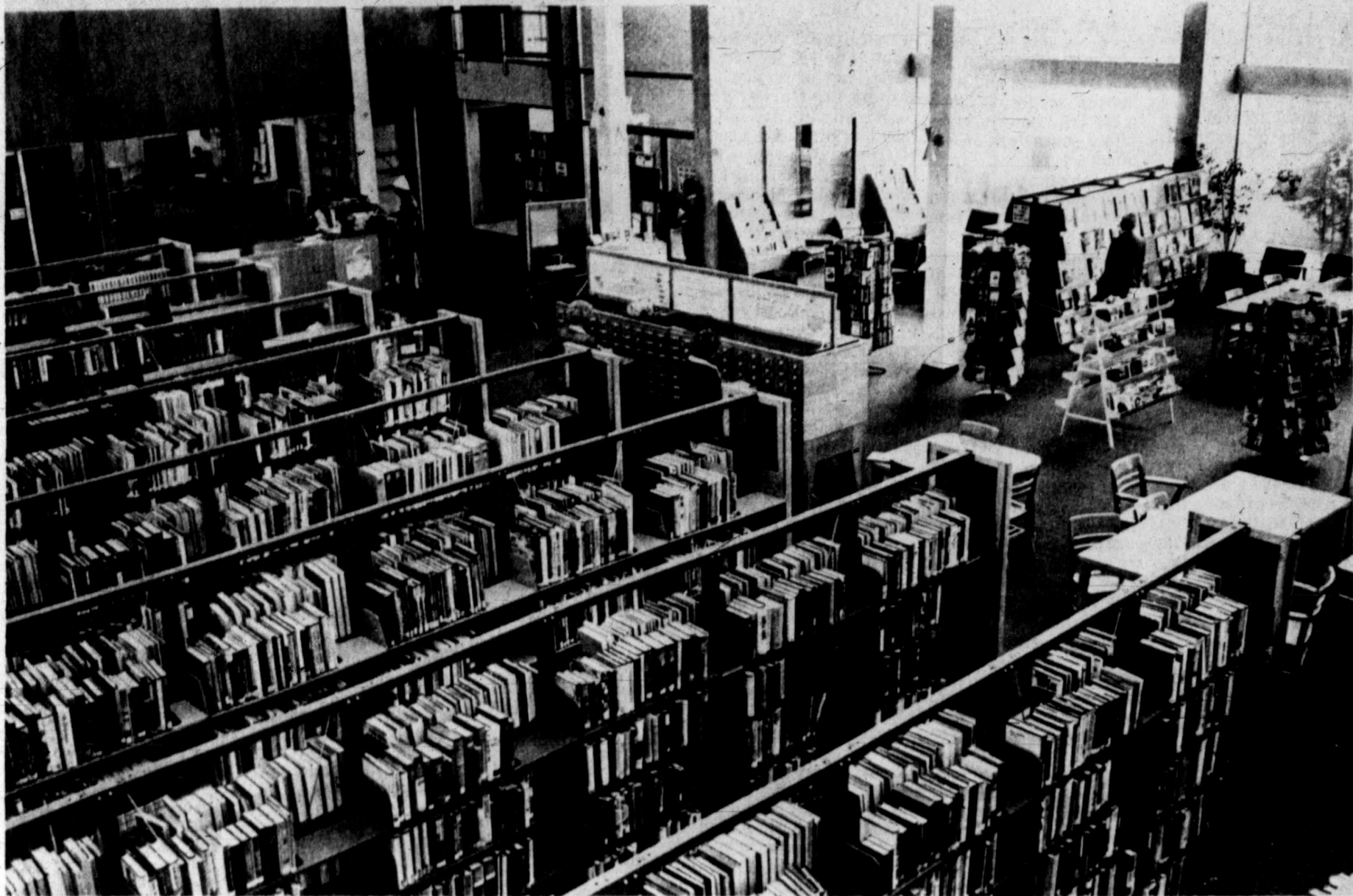
Union Oil No. 1 Paduch-Federal
id 720 feet, set 1 1/2 inch casing, 4 1/2 inch casing, waiting on cement.

Union Oil No. 1-18
Pipeline, drilling 10,624 feet in lime and shale.

Gulf No. 1-30
Lea State, drilling 4,011 feet in lime.

LOVING COUNTY
Getty No. 1 Glen Brunson, drilling 9,281 feet.

This Is Midland:



"Information Is the Library's Business" is the slogan of the Midland County Library. Founded in 1903, the library has been in its present building since 1959, notes Librarian Frances Williams. Funded mainly by the

county, the library holds 122,600 volumes and 13,200 non-book items such as films, maps and cassette tapes. Mrs. Williams said 45,000 Midlanders now have library cards. In 1978, patrons checked out 289,000 volumes, while

103,000 used the non-book materials. Located at 301 W. Missouri Ave., the facility is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, and until 6 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)

Cuisine's newfound popularity unappetizing according to taste of lauded restauranteurs

NEW YORK (AP) — A writer's paean of praise for his favorite restaurant has deflated the establishment's soufflé, forcing its owners to consider moving on because of their sudden popularity.

Author John McPhee described the restaurant where he said he had had the best meals in his life in a profile published in last week's issue of the New Yorker magazine.

McPhee did not identify the restaurant, saying only that it was owned and operated within 100 miles of New York City by a man he called "Otto."

McPhee's delectable description of "Otto's" restaurant, with its "pork and coriander, hazel-nut breadings, smoked-roe mousses and aioli," started a rush by gourmets to uncover the restaurant's location.

The New Yorker said its switchboard had been flooded with calls pleading for the restaurant's name. On Friday, The Washington Post speculated that "Otto's" restaurant might be the Red Fox Inn, in Milford, Pa., near the New York border in the Pocono Mountains.

On Saturday, the New York Times agreed. "Otto," the Times said, was actually Allen Leib, who had recently sold the Red Fox Inn and moved to the smaller Bull's Head Inn, in nearby Shohola, Pa.

According to Anne Leib, wife of the chef and co-owner of the restaurant, the restaurant has been deluged with calls for reservations. She said the restaurant has a "fragile ecology, and now we will have too many customers."

"Mr. McPhee is a nice

man, but he promised us anonymity," Mrs. Leib said. "We're going to move elsewhere. We're 40 years old, we're very tired and we can't handle this."

Leib was less pessimistic: "If we are mobbed and unable to control it, we will move. If we can handle it, we will, of course, stay."

McPhee described the Leibs' restaurant as a place where the highest standards of cooking were upheld. His "Otto" cooked what he wanted when he wanted.

"Otto's" opinions on some of New York's most famous French restaurants — he called them "frog ponds" — provoked angry rebuttals by New York restauranteurs, who argued that if "Otto's" restaurant was so good, it would be well-known.

Times food critic Mimi

Sheraton went to the Leibs' restaurant last week, and was not impressed. She pronounced the main courses "disappointing" and the appetizers as "so-so," and used such phrases as "awful" and "bordered

Missouri governor to try to end teacher walkout

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Gov. Joseph Teasdale says he will meet with both sides in a 45-day-old teachers' strike here and try to force an end to the protest.

The governor's pledge came late Wednesday after the Board of Education backed off a promise to reopen schools today.

An aide to the governor said Teasdale probably would come to St. Louis

on the inedible." The Times also criticized the restaurant's wine list, which it called "amateurish."

Mrs. Leib retorted that they buy only a few wines each week, and

"we use a ballpoint pen to write their names on the back of a cardboard box. The word 'amateur' applied to what we do here is ludicrous. You can't use New York terms for what we do here."

planned to end the strike, which has affected about 64,000 students and closed the city's 156 schools.

\$1 million in furs seized in El Paso weekend raid

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Federal authorities in El Paso are trying to figure out how to sell more than \$1 million in illegal furs and skins shipped this week to the border city.

Agents of the U.S. Customs bureau and of the Texas Fish and Wildlife Service seized 17,538 skins valued at \$1.1 million — some from endangered species — in a weekend raid on a 37,000-acre ranch in the Big Bend area of Texas, authorities said.

David M. Adams was arrested with four illegal aliens on his ranch. They were charged in Pecos with conspiracy to smuggle and with smuggling the skins from Mexico; violating the endangered species laws; and illegally transporting the skins in interstate or foreign commerce.

Adams was released on \$35,000 personal recognizance bond, Riley said.

The agent said the agents seized 1,336 Mexican lynx skins, 5,878 ring-tail cat skins, 3,000 grey fox skins, 4,620 coyote skins, 1,066 raccoon skins, 636 skunk skins, 562 badger skins, 3 house cat skins and one unknown fur.

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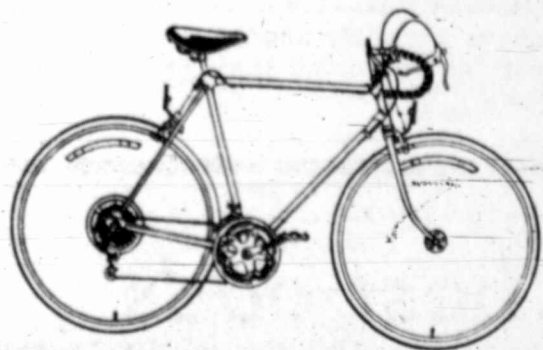
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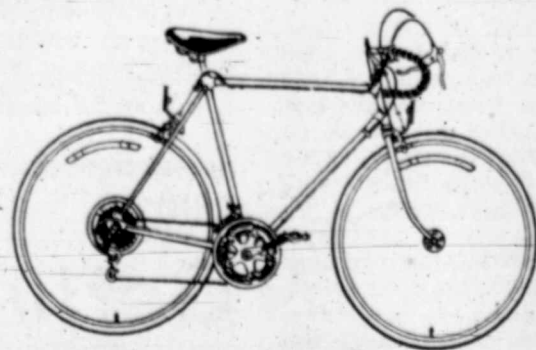
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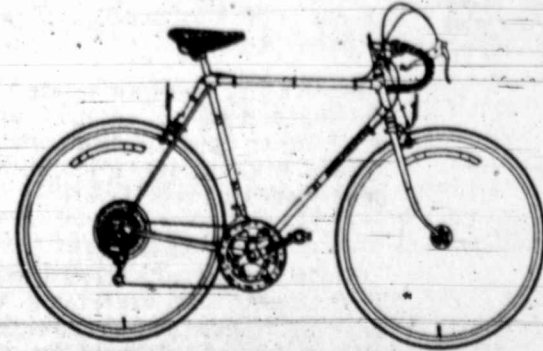
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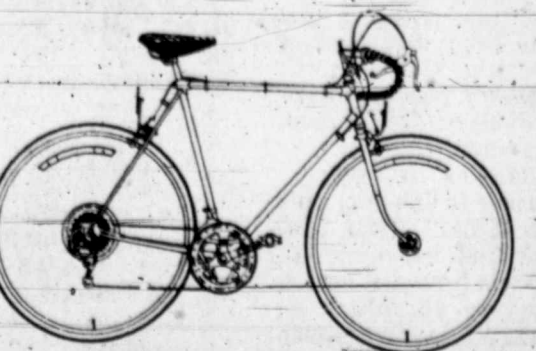
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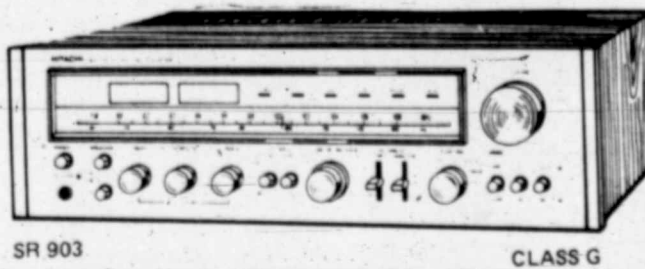
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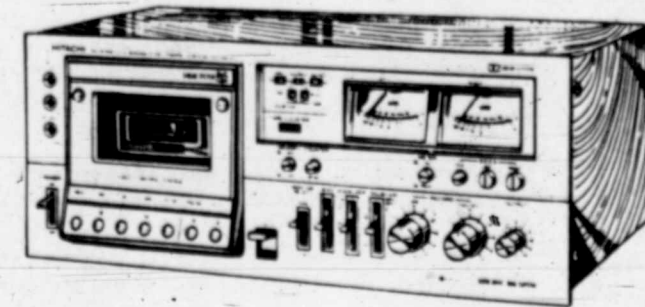


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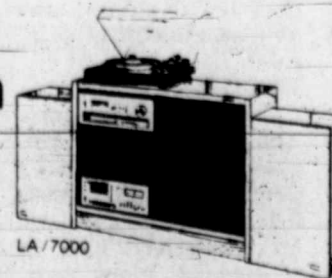
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Receiving the American Law Enforcement Association Honor Award earlier this week is Charles E. Carter Jr., right, law enforcement coordinator at Midland College, who was given the honor for his part in "leading many law enforcement graduates to enter their careers as qualified professionals."

On hand to present the award are, from left, Delbert Truman, representing civilian enforcement agencies; Capt. V. Kuykendall of the Midland Police Department; Lt. K. D. Woolsey of the Texas Department of Public Safety, and Dr. Marshal Box of the Midland College faculty. (Staff Photo)

Lettuce strike: It's high stakes on future of Cesar Chavez, union

By RAY KIPP
Copley News Service

United Farm Workers Union president Cesar Chavez may have gambled the future of his 17-year-old union in the lettuce fields of California's Imperial Valley.

A victory in the strike could provide Chavez the springboard he has lacked to carry his labor organization into other states with the same success he enjoys in California.

A defeat could crumble his base of support in California even though his 30,000-member union is protected by the strongest agricultural labor law in the nation.

Major victories — the type that capture national attention — have been few and far between since Chavez brought California grape growers to their knees with a strike and worldwide boycott.

He has continued to win contracts, but he also has lost a number of representation and decertification elections.

Some of his own forces are unhappy with medical benefits and other provisions of their contracts.

So Chavez, the man viewed more as

the Messiah than the leader of the farm worker, apparently has selected the Imperial Valley to show his strength once again.

More than 3,100 UFW members are on strike against eight of the 28 major vegetable growers in the Salinas and Imperial Valley areas, and more are expected to be hit.

Chavez, negotiators seek pay raise increases ranging from 30-90 percent.

The growers, many of whom believe this is the time to try to break the UFW hold over California farmers, have offered a 7 percent wage-fringe benefit increase in each year of a three-year contract.

The conclusion of the negotiation ritual can expect to find the eventual settlement somewhere between the opening offers of both sides. But attention has strayed from the bargaining table, and it may be difficult for either side to make the first concession.

The strike once again has captured national attention for Chavez by occurring in the middle of the lettuce harvest in the Imperial Valley, which produces 95 percent of the country's winter lettuce.

Harvest operations have been

crippled at the struck farms, costing growers millions of dollars. Wholesale lettuce prices have skyrocketed, with consumer prices expected to follow.

The walkout has the potential for eventually affecting almost every vegetable crop grown in California, and could involve up to 16,000 UFW members.

The public is more interested in what is happening in the fields of the Imperial Valley than at the bargaining table, and each side is locked in a bitter public relations campaign to win support for his position.

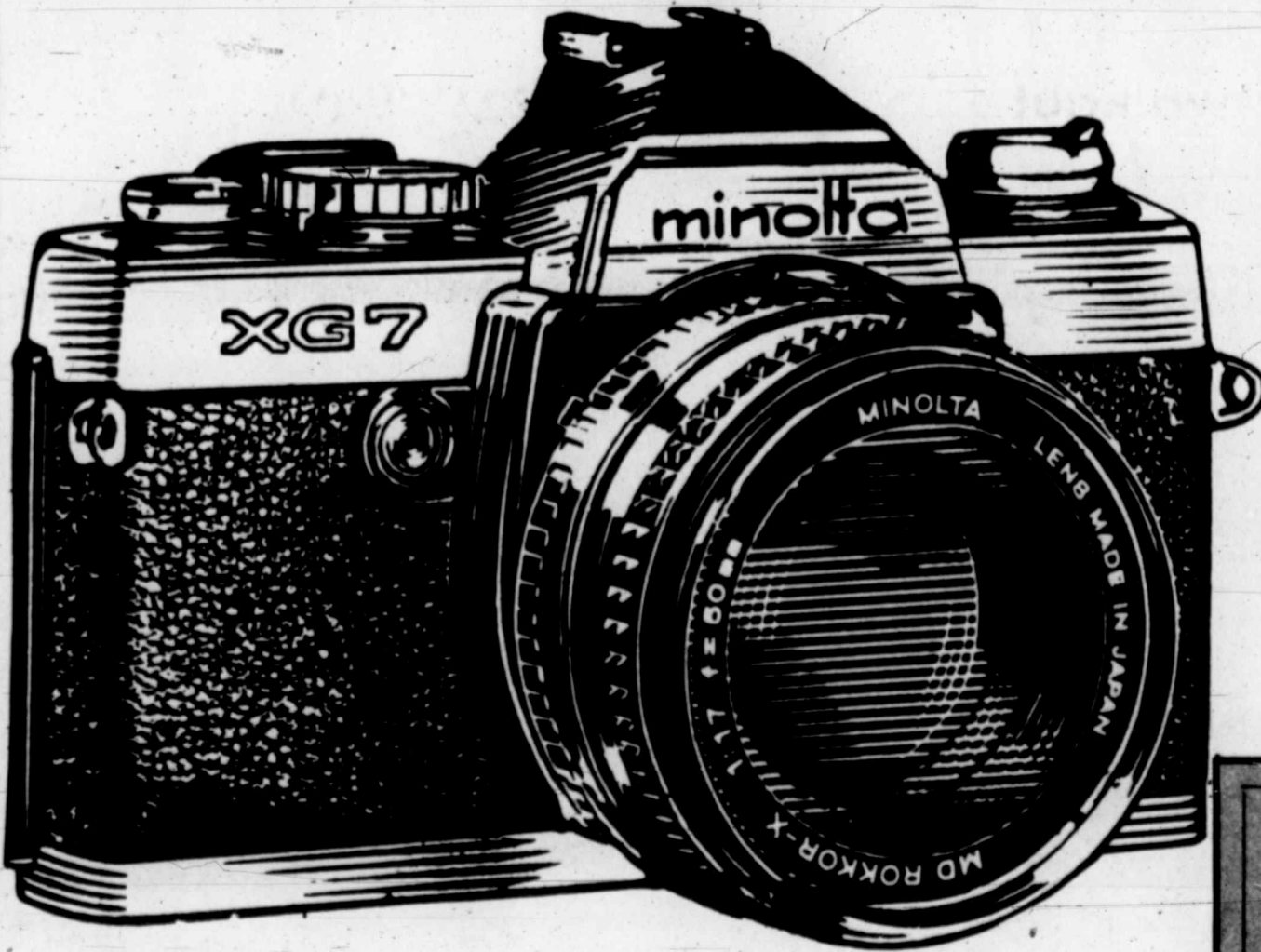
The growers have hired the Los Angeles-based public relations firm of Bill Roberts, who engineered a campaign to defeat a farm workers' initiative — Proposition 13 — on the 1976 ballot.

"Farmers for too long have sat back and taken a beating because they weren't willing to tell their side of the story while Chavez ran around and captured the headlines," said Jon Vessey, one of the first farmers hit by the walkout.

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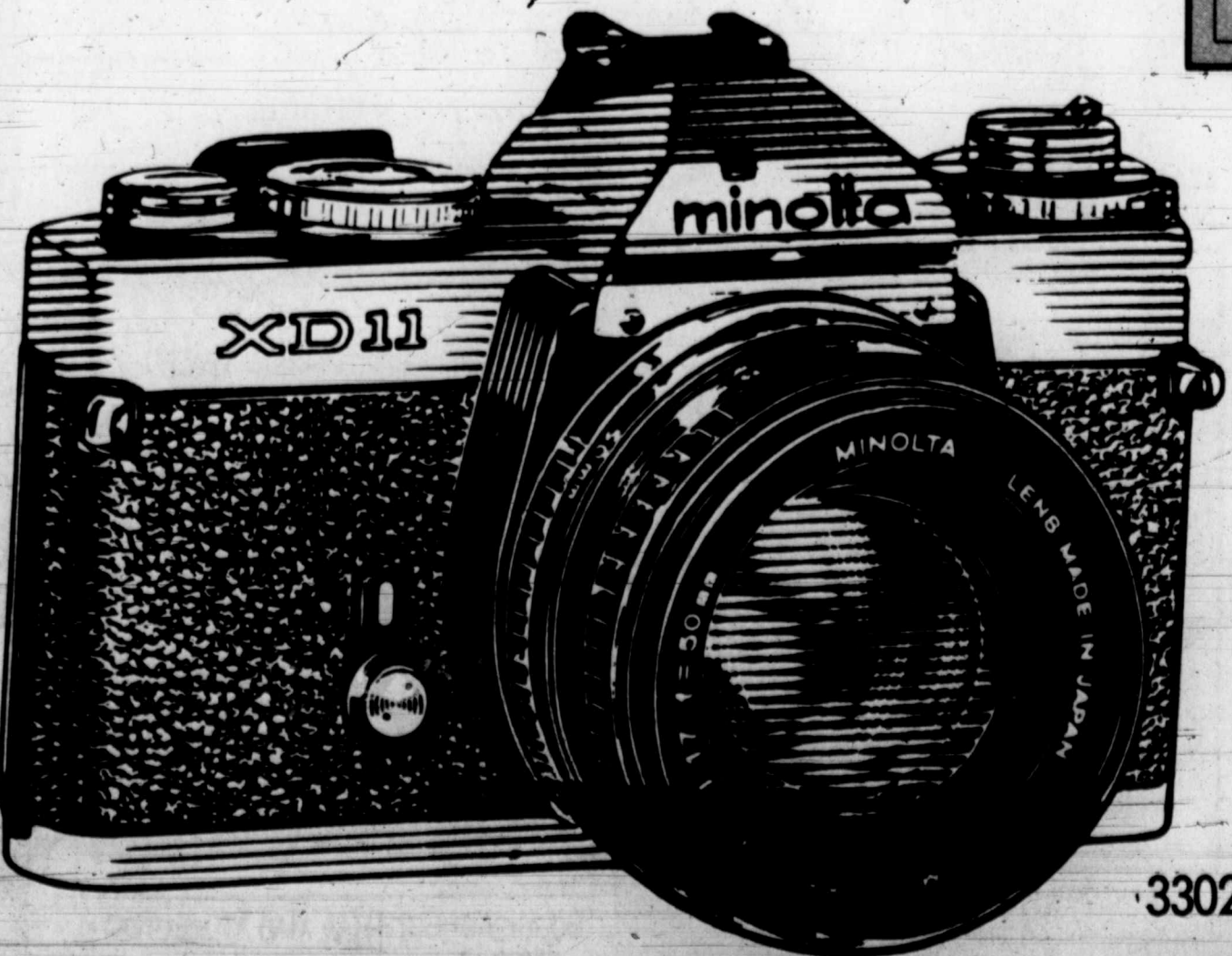
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1 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing word you develop from step No. 3 below.

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3 UNSCRAMBLE ABOVE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

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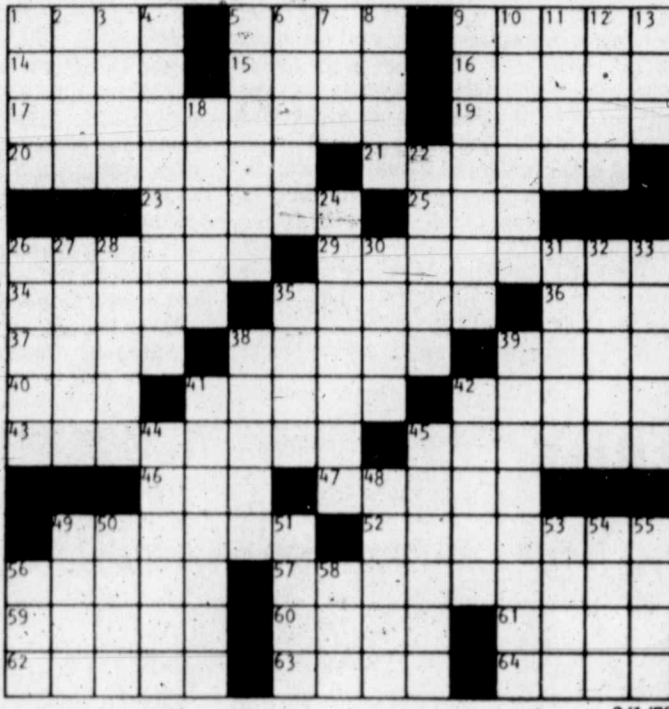
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- 1 River of the Pyrenees
 - 5 Leave out
 - 9 Phonograph records
 - 14 Nothing: Fr.
 - 15 The pineapple
 - 16 Ready for use
 - 17 Mutual destruction: Slang phrase
 - 19 Observable
 - 20 Oregon city
 - 21 Remnants
 - 23 Perch
 - 25 North Caucasian language
 - 26 Dickens hero
 - 29 Everything considered: Phrase
 - 34 Below: Poet.
 - 35 Dish
 - 36 — polloi
 - 37 Knob in the center of a shield
 - 38 The people
 - 39 Willie of baseball
 - 40 Comprehend
 - 41 Cavity: Anat.
 - 42 Kid, for example
 - 43 In a line: Phrase
 - 45 Confusion
 - 46 Fedora
 - 47 — Sainte Marie
 - 49 Nevertheless
 - 52 Arose
 - 56 Worked diligently
 - 57 Haphazard: Phrase
 - 59 Wolfhounds
 - 60 Freezer
 - 61 Prayers
 - 62 Ralph — Emerson
 - 63 Sculls
 - 64 Den
 - 22 Sects
 - 24 Collections of Jewish laws
 - 26 Reason enough
 - 27 Copywriters
 - 28 Clad
 - 30 Asian land
 - 31 Not care —
 - 32 Faithful
 - 33 Cotton thread
 - 35 A signer of the Declaration of Independence
 - 38 Eats sparingly
 - 39 Frank and intimate, as a talk: Phrase
 - 41 Unspecified person: Phrase
 - 42 Heat: Lat.
 - 44 Finis
 - 45 Teachers
 - 46 Flower
 - 48 One of the Fitzgerald's
 - 50 Bottle
 - 51 Louisville's river
 - 53 Jackknife, for one
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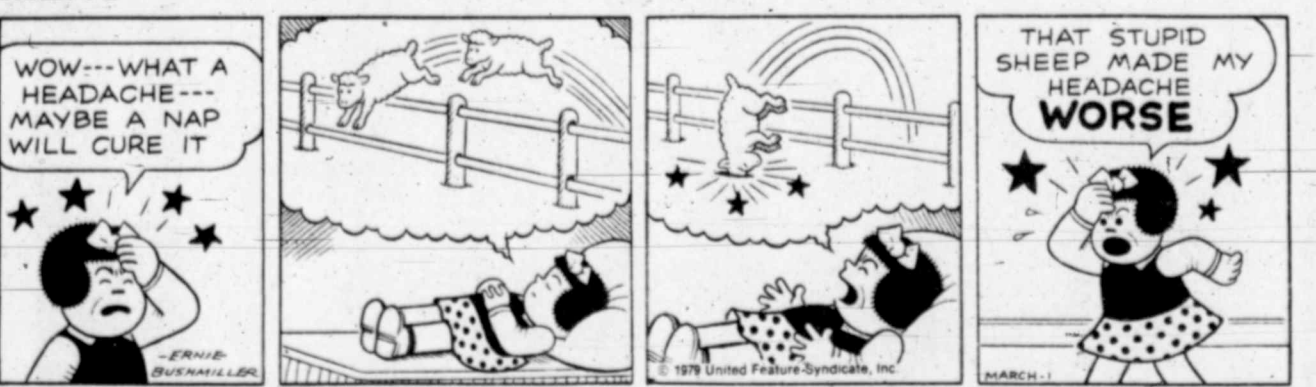
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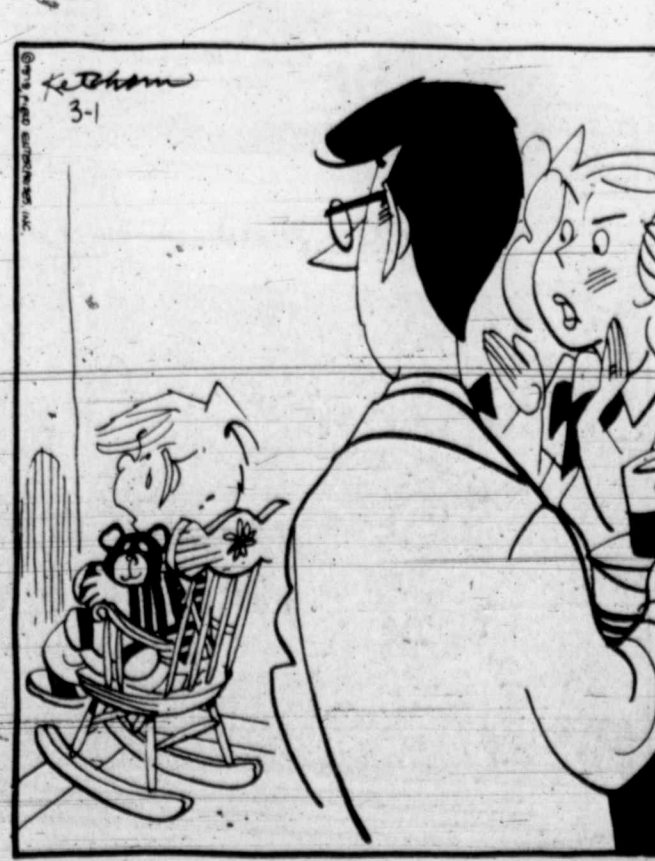
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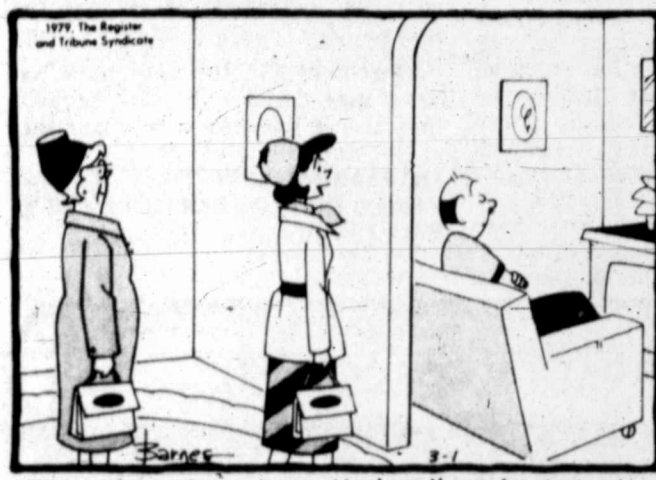
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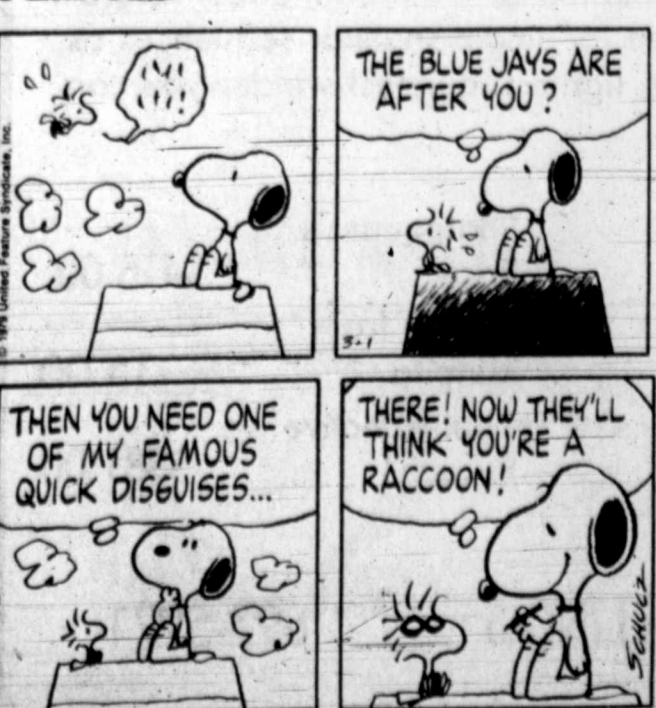
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Now eastern fishermen say it's over-regulation

BOSTON (AP)—The schools of cod and haddock have grown since foreign fishermen were chased from New England's rich fishing waters two years ago, but so have the complaints from U.S. fishermen.

The problem, say New England fishermen, is over-regulation by the same law that made the foreign competition pull in its nets and set sail.

Two years ago today, the U.S. Fishery Conservation and Management Act ended the severe depletion of fish stocks by the commercial fleets of the Soviet Union, Japan and Poland. The law set strict limits on foreign vessels fishing within 200 miles of U.S. shores, but it also set regulatory controls on American fishermen.

"The situation is tough because we're dealing with a group that has never been under regulation," said Norm Olsen of Portland, Maine, a fisherman who serves on the New England Fishery Council.

Quotas set by the council are aimed at allowing the fish population in Georges Bank and the Gulf of Maine to recover from decades of overfishing by foreign fleets.

But the fish are plentiful now, say the fishermen, and quotas only keep them from making more money.

"There's plenty of fish out there," says Edwin Smith, general manager of the New Bedford Seafood Cooperative. "A man should be able to go out and make a living instead of having to stay in port."

Quotas are set on several species, allowing so many to be taken each quarter. Some quotas are filled well before the three months are up, banning certain catches for weeks.

"We had a closure from Nov. 19 to Jan. 1 last year," said Harry Swain, president of Boatowners United Inc. of New Bedford. "It was an economic

disaster for some of the men. A boat owner has to hope he can make his payments until he can go out again."

But David Crestin of the Gloucester office of the National Marine Fisheries Service says, "It's tough to predict what the stocks are going to do, and the fishing industry doesn't believe us."

Figures from fisheries officials show fishing has gotten better — and more profitable — since the law went into effect. In 1976, New England fishermen hauled in 293.3 million pounds of fish valued at \$69.7 million. Last year, the catch was 350.3 million pounds, worth \$100.7 million.

But there are also more fishermen: the number of U.S. vessels trolling the waters has doubled since the foreign ships left.

"If we did nothing to control their catch, they would have taken more and certainly made more money," said Crestin. "Anytime you affect someone's pocketbook, actually or potentially, they're going to be mad at you."

Others say the controls have a roller coaster effect on prices, which rise when fishermen cannot bring in fresh catches. Smith said the price of cod went from 30 cents a pound the first six months of 1978 to 70 cents the last half when lower limits were imposed.

Olsen and other members of the New England Fishery Council are looking for ways to improve the regulatory process and stabilize prices, but they aren't hopeful.

"There may be a way to clear this up, but I can't tell you what it is," said Olsen. "The problem is everybody's for regulation as long as it doesn't regulate them."

Amin apparently lost war but won't have to resign

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP)—Tanzania's President Julius K. Nyerere made peace demands on Ugandan President Idi Amin, but did not demand Amin's resignation.

Nyerere said in a broadcast Wednesday the four-month-old war between the neighboring East African nations "could end tomorrow."

If Uganda and the Organization of African States agreed to four conditions: —An OAS condemnation of Amin for invading Tanzania.

—Renunciation by Amin of his claim over part of northern Tanzania.

—A pledge by Amin never to invade again.

—Agreement by Amin to pay compensation for invasion damage.

Tanzania's government newspaper, the Daily News, said today that Tanzanians "do not hide the fact that we do not like fascist Idi Amin; we would be happy to see him go."

Amin's name is "synonymous with death."

"But despite our dislike of the idiot, President Nyerere and the government have maintained a principled stand on the issue of his regime's continued existence in Uganda."

Tanzania has "made it clear that the overthrow of Amin's regime is a matter for the Ugandans to decide. All that Tanzania is interested in is to hit Amin hard and ensure that he will never again dare to violate our territorial integrity."

There were reports Wednesday that Amin and his family had fled Uganda, but in a Uganda Radio broadcast later in the day Amin asked Kenya, Zaire, Sudan, Rwanda and Burundi to try and persuade Nyerere to accept OAS peace efforts.

Observers speculated Amin's broadcast was a desperate attempt to halt Tanzania's creeping encroachment in the southern part of his nation. He has accepted mediation by the OAS, which has asked for a cease-fire but declined to condemn either nation.

Uganda invaded Tanzania in October, Amin claimed a chunk of Tanzania, and reviled Nyerere, but the Tanzanian president vowed to even the score, and his forces invaded Uganda several weeks ago and now hold the upper hand.

Uganda Radio said Wednesday that "Tanzanian aggression is still continuing" and that the "invaders were moving deeper into Uganda."

Western diplomats in the Ugandan capital of Kampala said the Tanzanians had reached the

outskirts of the southern garrison towns of Mbarara and Masaka.

They said Tanzanian regulars, aiding anti-Amin exiles, have stopped there, but appear able to wear down the tired Ugandan troops which stand between the capital, 130 miles from the border and 80 miles north of Masaka.

Kampala was reported calm and a diplomat, who asked not to be identified, said by telephone that the 3,000 Westerners, 130 of them Americans, did not appear concerned.

"By Ugandan standards, things are fairly normal. People are going about their business as usual and the TV is showing movies of Idi's past exploits."

Amin has been accused by Amnesty International of murdering at least 100,000 Ugandans during his eight years of power. He and Nyerere have been trading insults since Milton Obote, the Ugandan president Amin overthrew in a 1971 coup, was given refuge in Tanzania.

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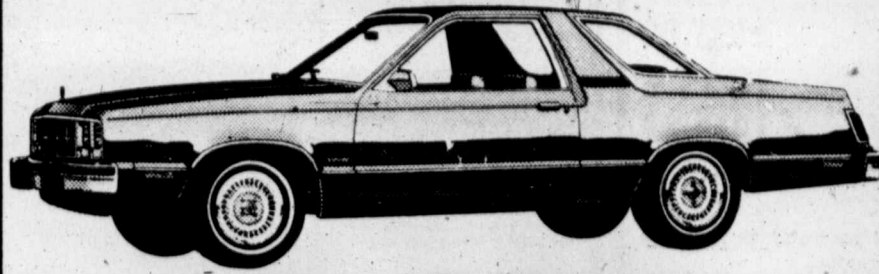
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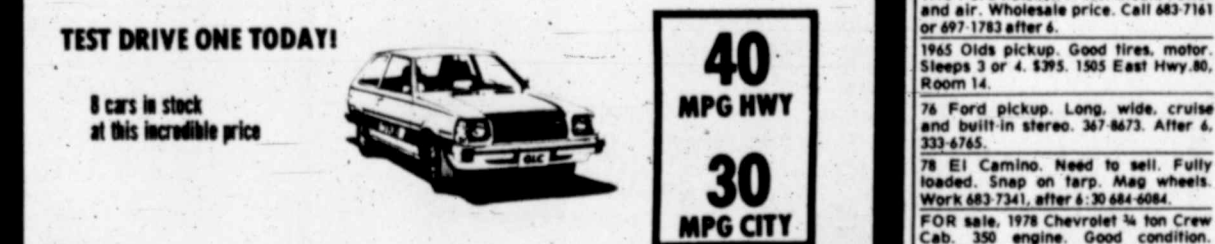
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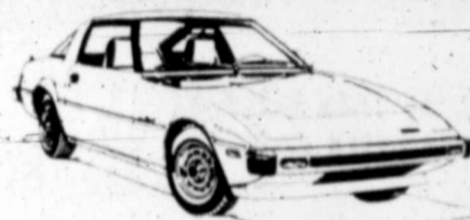
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Midland High divers, from left, Ricky Morton, Mark Krauss, Randy Peets and Charlie Corbin produced an unusual 1-2-3-4 sweep in Friday and Saturday as Midland hosts the District 5-4A swimming meet two weeks ago, and the four will be out for a repeat Region I Swimming and Diving Meet at the Mabee Memorial Swim Center at 2 p.m. each day. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)

Regional swim in Tall City

TERRY WILLIAMSON
R-T Sports Writer

Midland will host the best swimmers and divers in West Texas Friday and Saturday as teams from all over the northern and western part of the state converge on the Tall City in hopes of earning a trip to Austin.

The Mabee Memorial Swim Center will be the site of the two-day Region I Swimming Meet while Odessa Permian will host the divers.

Preliminaries are set for 2 p.m. Friday while finals will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday. In the preliminary competition Friday, swimmers will be seeking one of the top six places in each event. Six swimmers will move into Saturday's finals. Saturday, the top two swimmers in each event will earn a trip to the state swimming and diving meet in Austin in two weeks.

THE GIRLS diving will be held at the Odessa Permian pool at 9 a.m. Friday while the boys will stage their competition at 9 a.m. Saturday.

In the boys competition, Amarillo High and Midland Lee are expected to square off in a battle for the team title while Midland High and El Paso Coronado will add to the excitement while Coronado is expected to be a big winner in the girls competition with Amarillo High, Amarillo Tascosa and Odessa Permian the top competitors.

Midland Lee swimming coach David Whytlaw thinks his Rebels can compete for the boys title with swimmers entered in 18 individual events and two relays.

"Amarillo High has beaten us every time we have swam against them this year because they have a lot of depth. But in this meet, depth won't be quite as important with points going only to six places," Whytlaw said. "We may not win, but I think Amarillo will know they have been in a real meet when it's all over."

THE MIDLAND High boys will have people in 10 individual races and two relays, but may be too shallow to win the team crown. "We could possibly qualify in

four events in the state meet, but we will need a little luck to qualify any relay teams. Our relay teams aren't bad, but there is some good competition," MHS swim boss Jesse Marsh stated.

Lee's boys will be paced by Carey Carrens, who was 5-4A's only three-event winner. But the Rebels have fire power with Cleve Carrens, Robin Franke, Paul Friemel, John Kimberly and Mark Solari all entered in three events also. Scott Beatty and Jon Franke will be in two events while Todd Stone and Ronnie Black are each in one event.

Clay Spears, who Marsh feels may earn two state berths, will be in three events for the Bulldogs as will Craig Carley and Buddy Goodgame. Midland High also produced a 1-2-3-4 place sweep in the 5-4A diving competition, and Marsh feels like they might repeat that feat again. MHS divers are Ricky Morton, Mike Krauss, Randy Peets and Charlie Corbin.

TONY GUNN will be in two events for MHS while the relays will be filled out by Jimmy

O'Neill, Mike Sharp and Berry Klempanur. Klempanur will be on two relay teams.

The local teams are somewhat weaker in the girls competition, but Lee will have nine swimmers making up 10 individual events and two relays while Midland High will have six girls making up nine individual events and two relays.

Lee's Patti Bruton, Heidi Franz, Holly Franz and Sara Hellinghausen will carry a big load for the Rebels. Each will be in two individual races and a relay team. Emily Murrah is in a race and a relay while Karen Fidler is in an individual event. Deanne Pafe, Kerry Crowley and Meg Harrington will help out with relay duties.

Three event performers for Midland High's girls are Loryanne Coon, Chrissie Fallier, Laurie MacCurdy and Paula Gordon. Coon is expected to earn a state berth in at least one event. Gordon will be on both relay teams while MacCurdy and Coon are on one. Shelia Hill and Holly White will each be in an individual race and a relay.

SWC Basketball Classic to open action tonight

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Coach Guy Lewis said he doesn't expect the Cougars to be the surprise of the 1978 post season Southwest Conference Basketball Classic beginning tonight.

Lewis' Cougars finished third last year then stunned favorite Arkansas on a last-second shot by Cecil Rose to capture the tournament.

"We were a big strong team last year, and we used our strength in the tournament," said Lewis. "We are not big and we are not strong this year. It is a completely different type of team."

THE COUGARS, who were 6-10 in the SWC season, meet favored Baylor in the second game of the double-header at the sold out Summit which seats 15,330 fans.

The Texas Aggies face Texas Tech in the first game which was expected to start around 7 p.m.

The 14th-ranked Texas Longhorns joust the winner of the Houston-Bay-

lor Friday night, while 9th-ranked Arkansas plays the survivor of the Aggie-Red Raider game.

Lewis said the biggest attribute of the 1978 Cougars, who finished in sixth place, was "they just kept hanging in there... they had a chance to completely quit but they didn't."

Houston, which lost twice to Baylor during the regular season, will get forward Victor Ewing back for the Baylor game after he had been sidelined with a foot injury.

LEWIS SAID the Cougars biggest problem will be stopping All America guard Vinnie Johnson.

Johnson was named to The Associated Press' second team All-American list Thursday and Lewis said, "I don't know how you stop Vinnie Johnson. We just hope we can stop some of the other guys on the team."

Baylor Coach Jim Haller said he thought Lewis was whistling in the wind.

"I think Houston is very physical and just as aggressive as any team in the league," said Haller. "Those first two games we won don't mean a thing, and our most physical player (Marty Zeller) won't play because of a broken foot."

However, Haller conceded: "Vinnie usually plays his best in a big game."

Haller said Houston had a big "psychological edge" because the game was being played in Houston and that the Bears had handled the Cougars twice previously.

AGGIE COACH Shelby Metcalf, whose team was 11-5 and third place in the regular campaign, said he would not know who his starting guards would be until tip off.

HOUSTON: tip off. Metcalf said he hadn't been getting very good guard play. Asked if he had an answer for hot-dogging guard Dave Britton's antics on the court, Metcalf wisecracked, "Yes, you just play him less."

Britton wasn't among the first four guards Metcalf named who might play. TEXAS TECH Coach Gerald Myers said of the Aggies, "They have a strong front line... they get a lot of second shots."

Tech finished 9-7 in the regular race. All four coaches picked Texas to win the tournament.

But Texas Coach Abe Lemons wasn't around to defend himself at the SWC press conference. Both Lemons and Arkansas Coach Eddie Sutton were no-shows, but were expected in Houston Thursday for the second round of the tournament. They had become involved in a shouting match the last time the two teams met and there was curiosity among the media just how they would handle their first meeting since their much-publicized fess in Austin.

Phillips named top freshman

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Alabama's Eddie Phillips, a 6-foot-6 forward from Birmingham, is the pick among the Southeastern Conference's basketball coaches as the league's outstanding freshman.

Phillips edged Kentucky's Dwight Anderson as the SEC coaches voted in a poll published Wednesday by The Knoxville News-Sentinel.

Phillips, averaged 14.8 points and 5.6 rebounds a game for the Crimson Tide. Anderson, a 6-foot-3 guard who did not break into Kentucky's starting lineup until Jan. 20, averaged 13.4 points a game.

It's official---Astros may go up for sale

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — If officials of the Houston Astros want to sell their National League baseball team, B.J. "Red" McCombs says they need look no farther than the chief stockholder of pro basketball's San Antonio Spurs. That happens to be "Red" McCombs.

"The next move is up to them. When they are ready to continue the discussions, they know I am ready," the San Antonio businessman said Wednesday night after Astros' officials tersely dismissed last week's meetings with McCombs as "exploratory."

The team officials added, "No further contact is planned on either side in the near future."

McCombs, 51, a car dealer, board chairman of the National Basketball Association's Spurs and reportedly a

multi-millionaire, said earlier Wednesday that he was conducting "ongoing negotiations" for the team with officials of Astrodomain Corp.

The corporation oversees the baseball team, the Houston Astrodome and its convention facilities.

Astrodomain President William Oden then issued the statement that indefinitely shelved the discussions. After hearing the statement, McCombs said, "I think now that the team's statement would have to stand. They are not interested in pursuing it at this time."

McCombs, instrumental in bringing pro basketball to San Antonio in 1973, is the chief stockholder of the Spurs, who have no single majority owner.

SWC scoring leader picked

HOUSTON (AP) — Arkansas' Sidney Moncrief and Baylor's Vinnie Johnson are unanimous selections on the All-District 6 basketball team announced today by the U.S. Basketball Writers' Association.

Johnson led the Southwest Conference in scoring with a 25.4 average, hitting 52 percent from the field. Moncrief was runnerup in league scoring with a 22.2 average.

Chaps close out WJCC action in Levelland

LEVELLAND—Midland College closes out its Western Junior College Conference season here tonight against South Plains College, and the Chaparrals know they will be in post season play of some kind.

The Chaps, 11-6 and tied for third place with New Mexico Military Institute, Midland is a cinch to finish fourth and if all the pieces fall in place, might finish as high as second. Odessa, which has two more games left, is a half game ahead of MC and NMMI with an 11-5 record. Western Texas College, 15-2, is the only team that knows where it is going to finish.

The Westerners again clinched the title and a sure spot in the Region V tournament at Big Spring next week.

The way the Regional tournament is set up, the top three teams in the WJCC and the Northern Conference automatically earn playoff berths. The fourth place team in the WJCC then plays the fifth place team in the Northern Conference for the remaining spot in the tourney.

In addition to tonight's game at Amarillo College, Odessa has a make

up game with Frank Phillips in Borger.

NMMI finishes its season at Snyder against Western Texas College tonight. The Broncos beat WTC at Roswell earlier in the year, but have been in a slump of late.

"All we can do is play to win," shrugs MC Coach Jerry Stone, who refuses to worry about his rivals might be doing. "After that, we'll must play one game at a time, whether it's a playoff game or regional tournament."

Should MC be forced into a playoff, it would be March 7 at Big Spring. The Region V tournament opens Thursday in Big Spring with four WJCC teams against four Northern Conference teams. The Chaps reached the finals of the Region V tournament two years ago before losing to WTC in the finals, their only previous appearance.

If Midland College wins, NMMI loses and OC splits, then there would be a three-way tied for second at 12-6. If NMMI wins, OC wins both of its remaining games and MC loses, MC would finish fourth.

In the event of a three-way tie, a complicated power-rating system is used and MC would be declared the second-place finisher. Meanwhile, New Mexico JC has a headlock on fifth, especially since it finishes against Clarendon, which has forfeited its last two games. NMJC would play the fifth place team in the NC to earn its way into the tournament.

Western Junior College Conference		
Team	Conf.	Season
Western Texas College	15-2	21-8
Odessa College	11-6	18-8
NMMI	11-6	19-11
Midland College	9-8	18-12
New Mexico JC	8-8	12-13
Amarillo College	8-9	13-16
South Plains College	7-10	9-15
Frank Phillips	3-14	10-23
Howard College	0-17	9-20
Clarendon		

Monday's games
Midland College won by forfeit over Clarendon.
Howard College 80, Amarillo College 49.
Western Texas College 78, South Plains 74.
Odessa College 51, NMJC 79.

Thursday's games
Odessa College at Amarillo College.
NMMI at Western Texas College.
Midland College at South Plains.
Howard College at Frank Phillips.



Midland Lee's Dee Dee Poole, senior standout.

Lee girls face Plainview

ABILENE — Coach Shirley Stephenson's Midland Lee girls' basketball team has drawn Plainview in the opening round of the Class AAAA state regional tourney to be played at the J.W. Hunt Center on the campus of McMurry College Friday.

Lee and Plainview tangled in the 6 p.m. game followed by the El Paso Burges-Richland game

at 8 p.m. The winners then meet at 2 p.m. Saturday for the regional championship and a berth in the state tournament next weekend in Austin.

Lee takes a 29-7 record into the Plainview game which includes Thursday's big 50-38 victory over R.L. Turner of Carrollton in the bi-district game, also played in the J.W. Hunt Center.

In that game, Deborah Ledbetter and Leisha Watkins led the way with 17 and 14 points for the Rebel girls. Plainview beat Amarillo in bi-district play while Burges polished off last year's regional champions, El Paso Parkland in bi-district play. Richland, meanwhile, drew a first round bye and didn't have to play a bi-district contest.

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Lee, Midland thinclads in Pecos track meet

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
R-T Sports Writer

PECOS — With one week of the track season behind, Midland Lee and Midland High track coaches both have found a few things to smile about as they head into Friday and Saturday's West of the Pecos Relays.

Of course, Coach Sam Volpe's Rebels exploded from the blocks to capture the team title at Fort Stockton's Comanche Relays, and he must have been a little surprised since he said his squad was not very good at this point in time.

Coach Ed Nixon was pleased with most of his kids, but was especially pleased with his sophomore crew, with which he will have to heavily rely on this year.

"We're still not that strong," Volpe said this week, "but some

of our kids did very well at Fort Stockton. I was really pleased with Stewart Laufer in the hurdles and Dwight Washington ran well. Our shot putters did a super job."

"Considering that we have only three seniors that ran at Fort Stockton, we were pleased with the results," Nixon stated. "Jerry Zachery, Billy Taylor, Bruce Fisher and Richard Young all scored points for us and that is the first time I remember four sophomores doing that for us. Bob Glenn is a senior and he won his first track medal in the mile. Bobby Floyd ran well and David Simmons looked good in the discus even though he had some problems in the shot put. Jeff Robnett ran a good 100 meter race. His 10.7 would be about a 9.7 in the 100-yard dash."

THE BULLDOGS and Rebels

will again be running in meters here Friday and Saturday. This year track officials have the option of running meters or yards. The state meet will be in meters except for the 100-yard dash and the mile run, according to Nixon.

Friday's running preliminaries begin at 1:40 p.m. while the field events will begin at 1:30 p.m. Saturday the girls division will hold preliminaries at 9:30 a.m. with all finals scheduled to start at 1:30 p.m. The Midland High and Lee girls will be making their track debuts.

Lee's Jeff McCowan got off to a very fast start in the shot put last week with a winning toss of 61-3. His best throw last year in the state meet was 60-6, and he has already improved on that mark. He is almost a foot better than last year already.

Midland High's Simmons got off to a fast start in the discus

with a toss of 167-3, much better than last year when he was a sophomore and he was second in the shot put with a 56-3. Lee's Rodney Taylor was impressive in the shot with a 55-0 1/4.

ROBNETT LOOKS like the heir to Alvin Price, who went to state in the 100 for MHS last year. Robnett's 10.7 in the 100-meter dash was one of the best times turned in last week across the state, and he also had a second place finish in the 200 meters with a 23.1. Lee's Washington won that event with a fine 22.9. Lee's Mark Landers, a sophomore, also had a 10.9 in the 100 for second while MHS' Billy Taylor had a fourth with an 11.0. That was a strong event for the Tall City as was the 200 meter run. Taylor had a 23.7 for fourth in that race.

It was also good to see improvement in the hurdles for

local runners, two events that has been weak for the past couple of years. Lee's Laufer won the 300 hurdles with a fine 40.9 while Floyd and Fisher finished fourth and sixth respectively with 43.0 and 45.0. Midland High's Zachery was third in the 110 highs with a 14.9 while Laufer was fifth with a 15.2.

MIDLAND LEE again looks strong in the relays after bringing home two blue ribbons from Fort Stockton. The sprint relay crew of Landers, Phil Carleton, Jody Sessom and Washington posted a 44.3 while Washington, Laufer, Arthur Pertile and Carleton won the 1600 relay with a 3:27.8.

Lee's Pertile turned in a strong 2:02.5 for a second place in the 800 meter run despite the fact he has only joined the team since the end of basketball.

Lee's Steve Hooper had a second place 4:42.7 in the 1600

meter run while Glenn had a 4:46.3 for third.

The Rebels also got a 1-2 sweep in the long jump as Elmer Montgomery produced a winning effort of 21-8 1/4 and Sessom was second with a 20-6 1/4.

THE WEEKEND meet will feature an eight-team Division III field with El Paso Coronado, El Paso High, Big Spring, Odessa Permian, Odessa High and Roswell Goddard of New Mexico joining the Bulldogs and Rebels.

Division II will consist of teams from Pecos, Kermit, Fort Stockton, Stanton, Sierra Blanca, Van Horn and the Odessa Permian junior varsity.

The special girls' division will feature teams from Midland High, Midland Lee, Permian, Odessa High, Monahans, Pecos, Van Horn, Kermit, Fort Stockton, Sierra Blanca and Hobbs, N. M.

Larry Peel ready for his Bulldogs to open '79 season

Coach Larry Peel sends his Midland Bulldogs into a tough baseball opener in Lubbock Friday when they take on perennial power Monterey at 4 p.m.

Peel starts his third year at the helm of the Purple Pack with a two-year record of 18-34 and they were fourth in District 5-4A last season in racking up a season mark of 12-15.

Peel is optimistic that his team will make a strong showing in 5-4A this season with his three top pitchers back again this year, headed by Jimmy Zachry, who also plays shortstop and Tracy Gann, outfielder and pitcher. Bud Brigham is the other pitcher that Peel will rely upon this spring. Zachry is a three-year starter for the Bulldogs. There's David Brigham too.

About the only negative thing Peel has to report would be a lack of overall team speed this year, but his team will have experience and depth for a change.

Midland will stay in Lubbock Friday night to play Lubbock High in a 1 p.m. doubleheader on Saturday before returning home on Tuesday to take on Class AAA Snyder in its home opener. Then the Pack plays Midland

Lee in the opening round of the Tournament of Champions at Cubs Stadium on Thursday night and join Monterey, Duncanville and R.L. Turner of Carrollton, in the big three-day double elimination tourney. The Midland-Lee game will start at 7 p.m. with the other three teams opening play the following day in the tourney.

Other members of the Midland Bulldogs include Jay McMahon, senior; outfielder Link Grimes, who missed most of last year with an injury; Coyet Copeland, David Zarate, Shawn Mowles, Dana Drury, Russell Wickman, Alan Noel, Doug Brittain, Stuart Green, Tommy Munoz, Mike Mowles, Mark Mead, Kevin Cooper, Sam Driskil, Mike Young and Kelly Lilly.

Midland or Lee faces Monterey in action next Friday in the Tournament of Champions. The winner of the Bulldog-Rebel game draws the Plainsmen in the second round of action.

Duncanville and R.L. Turner meet in the 11 a.m. Friday game with the winners squaring off at 6:30 p.m. later in the day.



Pete Rose

Turner heads Lone Star Conference cage team

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Ed Turner of Texas A&I and Lee Johnson of East Texas State head the 1978-79 Coaches All-Lone Star Conference basketball team.

Turner, a 6-6 sophomore from Buffalo, N.Y., led the conference in scoring with 22.9 points per game. He also led in rebounding with 13.9 per game, and was named the LSC Player of the Year.

Johnson, the 6-11 post man for East Texas, finished second in scoring with 22.0 per game and second in rebounding with 10.2.

Turner and Johnson were unanimous choices on the first team.

Rose highly optimistic

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP) — Pete Rose skipped spring training's first day, so-of course baseball's 37-year-old Hustle Kid arrived in the Philadelphia Phillies locker room for the second day at 6 a.m.

The reporters showed up eventually and the inevitable barrage of questions for Pete Rose began.

Did he feel pressured to earn his salary? Philadelphia paid an estimated \$3.2 million in a four-year contract to convince Rose to trade his Cincinnati uniform for some Phillies pinstripes.

"Sure I feel that I can help them get to where they want to get," Rose said. "Everybody still has to do their thing

though. All you can do is play consistently, hard, day-in and day-out."

Did he miss his former Cincinnati Reds teammates?

"Hey, those guys have good jobs, so I'm not emotional that way. I think I'm emotional when I heard Sparky was fired," he said, referring to the sacking this winter of Reds Manager Sparky Anderson.

"I just hope I can add that little dimension to get this club into the World Series," Rose continued. "I'm not thinking about the March 9 exhibition-opener with Montreal at Daytona Beach, I'm thinking October."

"This is where World Series are won, right here in spring training,

getting into shape. The team that works the hardest, gets in the best shape, wins."

How about adjusting to the switch from third to first base?

"Of all the positions in baseball to play, the easiest one has got to be first base," he said. "It seems when all the old time players get old they put them at first base."

Rose will be 38 next month.

"How old I am is immaterial as far as I'm concerned. I don't smoke or drink... The only thing I can do is take care of my body. I don't play like a guy 37-years-old."

Whether or not Rose finally helps the Phils get to the World Series, he already has demonstrated his drawing power at the gate.

Commenting on the size of the crowd surrounding Rose on the practice field, Manager Danny Ozark quipped: "Hell, Oakland doesn't draw that much at regular season games."

Players to report

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — The full Oakland A's squad was expected to be in spring training camp today, including two newly signed relief pitchers.

Right-hander Jim Todd and left-hander Dave Hamilton, both free agents, signed contracts Wednesday and immediately joined other pitchers and catchers in the workout.

Citrus Golf Classic set for assault by Nicklaus

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — There was just the hint of a warning in Jack Nicklaus' assessment of his own play going into today's first round of the

Prep cagers to replay final second

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — In what may be the shortest basketball game in history, high school teams from Bishop Kelly of Boise and Middleton will replay the final second of a district tournament contest Thursday afternoon.

Middleton protested Bishop Kelly's apparent 63-60 double overtime victory Tuesday, claiming the clock didn't start in time on a jump ball just before the end of the first overtime period.

Middleton Coach Ron Maxwell said the clock didn't start until a Bishop Kelly player picked up a loose ball after it was tipped. The clock should have started when it was first touched.

The Kelly player, John Brunelle, threw the ball over his shoulder in desperation and made the basket, sending the game into the second overtime.

The 3rd District high school board of control ruled the clock should have started when the ball was tipped, and decided the last second of the game, starting with the jump ball, should be replayed.

All-Star teams will play seven in Japan

TOKYO (AP) — Seven games between American and National League All-Stars are to be played in Japan in November, according to plans disclosed by a major Japanese sports newspaper Thursday.

Sports Nippon said the plans also call for two All-Star games between U.S. major leaguers and Japanese professionals in Tokyo and Osaka, to mark the 30th anniversary of the birth of Japan's two pro leagues — the Central and Pacific.

An official of Sports Nippon said the sites of the games to be held after Nov. 10 will be selected later.

The Japan Professional Baseball Executive Committee Wednesday gave the go-ahead to the sponsor's two plans, the official said.

The official said agreements on the project have already been reached with the Americans.

Sports Nippon has been hosting the annual East-West U.S. collegiate All-Star football game in Japan for the past four years.

\$250,000 Bay Hill Citrus Golf Classic. "My game, right now, is just about like it was at Los Angeles last year," Nicklaus said.

It was at Los Angeles that Nicklaus, generally acknowledged as golf's finest player, started a string in which he finished second, won, was second by a shot, then won again and went into the Masters "probably better prepared than I've ever been."

This year he's cut back on his already-brief schedule. He's played only once this season, almost two months ago.

"I've played a lot at home recently," Nicklaus said. "I'm hitting the ball reasonably well. I'm not in that bad shape."

"I just lack some tournament golf. I lack the competition. In a couple of weeks I should be where I want to be."

That position, that "where I want to be," is in peak condition for the Masters in Augusta, Ga., in April. It's the first of the year's Big Four tournaments, the events that now claim Nicklaus' golfing attention almost exclusively.

Nicklaus, now 39 and the winner of almost everything the game has to offer, has announced a cutback in his playing schedule to about 10-12 events a year. "I'll play the majors (the Masters, the U.S. and British opens and the PGA), the tournaments I feel I need to get ready for the majors, plus a couple of others," he said.

The long-range plan, he said, is to extend his playing career in the majors.

"I'm in a position now (having won a record 15 major professional titles) where it would be foolish for me not to try to extend the record. I can only do that by cutting back on regular tournaments. I have nothing left to prove in those events. By cutting back I think I can better maintain my desire to play, keep my interest at a high level for the majors."

"Right now the only thing I'm lacking is tournament competition."

He'll remedy that with appearances this week and next, as the defending titleholder in the Jackie Gleason-Inverrary Classic, and two weeks later in the Tournament Players Championship, also as the defender.

He faces an extremely strong field here, on the 7,102 yard, par 71 Bay Hill course that is owned by his old golfing foe, Arnold Palmer.

Chief among the challengers are Tom Watson, twice a runnerup this year, along with Lee Trevino, Tom Weiskopf, Bill Kratzert, Jerry Pate, Hale Irwin, Ray Floyd and 1979 tournament winners Lanny Wadkins, Hubert Green, Fuzzy Zoeller, Lon Hinkle and Ben Crenshaw and, of course, the host Palmer.

NBC will provide national television coverage of portions of the final two round Saturday and Sunday.

Defending champion advances

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — Defending champion Fred Rohde of San Antonio advanced into today's semifinals of the Life Begins at 40 Golf tournament here by defeating four-time runner-up Henry Richards of Jacksboro Wednesday.

Three other former champions — Billy Bob Coffey of Fort Worth, Jack Williams of Plainville and Jim Cason of Harlingen — also advanced with quarterfinal wins in the match play tournament.

Semifinal matches were scheduled to begin at 1:15 p.m. today at the Harlingen Country Club. Rohde will meet Coffey and Williams will face Cason.

It will be the first time in the 27-year history of the event that all semifinalists are former tournament champions.

Richards rallied from a two-hole deficit at the turn to draw even with wins on holes 10 and 11.

But Rohde sank a 35-foot birdie putt on the 13th hole to take the lead, and wrapped it up with wins on 14 and 15.

"Except for three-putting hole number 11, I was exceptionally satisfied with my round," said Rohde, who was one-under-par when he eliminated Richards.

Coffey, the winner here in both 1974 and 1975, had to play an extra hole to defeat Andy Manning of Richardson, 1-up. Manning got into trouble with a tee shot that he drove out of bounds on the extra hole.

Williams, 52, the 1976 champion and a semifinalist last year, advanced with a 4 and 2 victory over 1978 runner-up George Bennett of Harlingen.

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BOWLING BEAT

Benefield leads scoring

BY RANDY ISENBERG

Clint Benefield once again led the scoring parade among bowlers in Midland last week, slamming the pins to the tune of 685 while bowling in the Petroleum American League.

Pennie Poole's 230 game and 583 series in the Bluebonnet Ladies League was the highlight score among the women.

Right behind Benefield were Richard Moore who stroked scores of 244-216-210-670, and Bill Theobald, 214-207-247-198-668-866 in the Air Park Scratch.

Other fine results were: Jack Harvey's 110 pins over his average in the Kings and Queens league with a 245; Ken Baker's 252 in the Oil Stars; and Leroy Miller's 236-638 in the Dellwood Mixed. Bobby Mancha had his first 200, a 243, in the Chicano League.

AMONG THE 600 series: Hank Chambers 612, Jerry Delk, 618; Fick Daughdtry 601, Civic Commercial; Richard Moore 244-670, Accountants Mixed; Nor Schuler 603, Texaco; Choya Young 615, Gary Hight 625, Benefield 621, Ross Graham 641, Vern Williams 255-616, Ken Baker 252-1630; Mark Thomas' 249-1636; Rike Tipton 247-652, Oil Stars; Charles Lacy 1258-651; Benefield 685; Jimmy Day 631, Les Massey 619; Don Kettle 255-604, Petroleum American; Benefield 610, J.W. Powers 625, Charlie Lacy 614, Industrial; Bill Theobald 668, Ben Kenney 633; Brent Gallagher 611; Ralph Gillette 604, Guy Conley 602; Don Boydston 1603, Air Park Scratch; Leroy Miller 638, Dellwood.

HATS OFF to Robbie Powell for his first league 500. Powell is 12 and rolled scores of 171-176-153.

Coming events: Entry forms for the Midland Men's Bowling Association City tournament are at the bowling centers. Deadline is March 9. The tournament is a handicapped event and all men who bowl in a sanctioned MBA league, regardless of skills, are eligible.

The Easter Seals Bowling Marathon will kickoff midnight March 3. The event at Air Park Lanes and KBAT is shaping up as a real success with all indications pointing towards a record for participation and contributions.

The Midland Women's Bowling Association will hold its tournament the final two weeks in April. Entry blanks are scheduled to be at the bowling centers this week.

On the League Front...

Oil Stars—Lynn Hedrick 227, J.W. Powers 202-207, Joe Truelove 232, Jim Newton 235, Don Bannin 200-206, Danny Green 205, Ken Culp 201, Nick Nicholas 201, Hal Beck 227, Terry Wilks 200. Kings & Queens—Jack Harvey 245, 118 pins over average, 250, Dicles Van Veen 206, Cam Wiseman 201; Dennis Thrasher 206-590, Sue Astin 525, Jan Lacy 201; Peggy Anderson 531, Pat O'Donnell 205, 556, Ellen Hillweaver 209-531, Robbie Cury 521. Petroleum American—L.T. Derrington 225, Ross Graham 211, Paul Adams 242, George Zwiobel 211, Bob Kendall 211-203, Larry Seale, first 200, 203, Ken Green 201, Louis Sanchez 202, Joe Moreno 220, Mike Reed 201; Rick Daugherty 205, Tom McCraney 202-210, Bill Thorson 211-231, Dan Green 224, Bo Randolph 211. Thursday Morning Ladies—Betsy Bishop 200-202-553; Judy Luna 196-206-526, Connie Bristol 207-181-526, Kathy Crawford 192-526, Connie Bristol, first 200 and 500; Kathy Crawford, first 500. Industrial—J.D. Moore 200; Jack Little 200; Ross Graham 213, Dert Guter 204, Dick Crafter 206; Bob Miller 220; Charlie Scott 202, Larry Clark 209; Forrest Suggs 206; Sherry Carlton 221; Jim Sibenthal 206; Bob Haberman 226; Roy Barrett 201, 225; Jerry Early 224; George Bogie 203; David Thames 202; Jim Rodgers 204; Joe Neese 212, Phil Carey 221. Men & Broom—Connie Station 201-537; Jeanline Green 209; Sherry Luckett 201; Bonnie Saunders 202-518; Sharon Kaiter 506; Monica Adkins 516; Kit Lingo 200-542; Karen Schoonover 542. Air Park Classic Scratch—Jerry Delk 214, Choya Young 211, Randy Isenberg 212-224, Melissa Land 160.

Georgetown, Syracuse settle eastern supremacy

By KEN RAPPOPORT AP Sports Writer

With all due respect to Temple, Penn and the rest, Georgetown and Syracuse will settle eastern college basketball supremacy this Saturday in College Park, Md.

"I'm looking forward to it," says Georgetown Coach John Thompson, referring to his meeting this weekend with Syracuse. "They've been ranked high in the East and we've been ranked high in the East and it would have been a shame if we hadn't gotten a chance to play them."

That situation was established as a result of Syracuse's 83-71 victory over St. Bonaventure in the Upstate New York title game of the Eastern College Athletic Conference playoffs and Georgetown's 73-52 triumph over Old Dominion in the Southern Division Wednesday night.

The winner of the Syracuse-Georgetown game will gain an automatic berth in the NCAA playoffs.

"I think it will be a good spectator game," says Thompson of the impending battle. Georgetown, the nation's 16th-ranked team, counts Ivy League champion Penn among its victims this season. Syracuse has already beaten Temple, an eastern powerhouse currently ranked No. 12.

The Owls, meanwhile, were successful in their East Coast Conference playoffs by beating Drexel 61-57 in a quarter-final game and advanced to a semifinal meeting with Lafayette Friday at Philadelphia's Palestra. Lafayette earned a semifinal berth with a 90-71 decision over Delaware.

In other ECC playoff games, St. Joseph's defeated La Salle 68-63 in overtime and Bucknell trimmed West Chester 75-61.

In the opening of the Southeastern Conference playoffs Wednesday night, Auburn eliminated Vanderbilt 59-53; Alabama trimmed Florida 81-64; Kentucky edged Mississippi 82-77 and Georgia stopped Mississippi

State 75-72. Elsewhere, 18th-ranked Detroit defeated Xavier of Ohio 88-69.

A tough zone defense and balanced scoring led by Roosevelt Boule's 16 points featured the Syracuse victory. These same two teams met last year in the Upstate New York playoffs, with the reverse results.

"I'll tell you this," said Syracuse Coach Jim Boeheim, "there are only two or three teams on our schedule that aren't afraid of us, and the Bonnies are one of them."

The victory was the 19th straight for the Orangemen, who improved their season record to a sparkling 25-2.

Freshman Eric Floyd scored 24 points to lead Georgetown over Old Dominion, a team which ironically beat the Hoyas in the Southern Division playoffs last year.

Neal Robinson scored 15 points, including two key baskets late in the second half, to lead Temple over Drexel. The Owls took a 37-28 lead at the half, then survived two furies by Drexel.

Paul Bohlander scored 19 points to highlight Lafayette's victory over Delaware. Norman Black's 28 points sparked St. Joseph's over La Salle. Bob Barry and Al Leslie teamed for all but 10 of Bucknell's 46 second-half points to lead the Bisons over West Chester.

Auburn never trailed in its game with Vanderbilt, taking an 11-point lead twice in the second half before holding off a Commodore rally triggered by Mike Rhodes and Charles Davis. Bobby Cattage led the Tigers with 14 points.

Ken Johnson scored 15 points, including three straight baskets in a hot Alabama stretch late in the first half, as the Crimson Tide defeated Florida. Kyle Macy scored 32 points to pace Kentucky over Mississippi. Georgia upset Mississippi State as freshman Eric Marbury scored the tie-breaking basket with 54 seconds left and a

Baylor's Haller just happy to have team in tourney

HOUSTON (AP) — Baylor Coach Jim Haller says he's just happy to be playing in the Southwest Conference basketball tournament among his heroes—the opposing coaches.

He may even finally—after 19 years—get Texas Coach Abe Lemons' autograph.

"When I was a senior in high school, Shelby (A&M Coach Shelby Metcalf) spoke at our high school banquet," Haller said Wednesday after revealing he had kept all his schoolboy autographs.

"On the program he signed for me, he wrote 'Keep working hard young man, and you'll amount to something in life.'"

Metcalf, sitting beside Haller at the news conference, noted "Why didn't you follow my advice?"

Haller, whose Bears will play Houston tonight in one of two quarter-final games in the Southwest Conference basketball tournament, said he also had idolized other coaches in the SWC including Texas Tech's Gerald Myers, Houston's Guy Lewis and

Texas' Abe Lemons. Lewis, Haller said, spoke at the first coaching school he attended in 1964.

"I got out all those old notes from his talk last night," said Haller, whose Bears defeated Houston twice during the regular season. "Maybe they'll help some."

Haller continued the jest by pointing to Myers.

"I'm playing in the state tournament my junior year in high school and Gerald had a team there from (Lubbock) Monterey. All these guys I've looked up to through the years so it's just a thrill for me to be coaching with them."

But Haller is still chasing Lemons. "I remember in 1960, they had just opened the new coliseum at SMU and Abe brought his Oklahoma City team there," Haller reminisced. "I was standing in line after the game to get his autograph."

"Just as I was the next in line, he said 'Maybe next year kid' and walked away. I want to remind him of that when he gets here."

World Cup ski racing winding up

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. (AP) — The World Cup ski racing circuit ends its February hiatus with a four-meet North American swing starting this weekend, and for the first time in World Cup history, an American has a real chance of winning the overall title.

Phil Mahre, a 21-year-old ski racer from White Pass, Wash., trails Switzerland's Peter Luescher by 26 points going into the competition here Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Luescher has 181 points and Mahre 155.

The Lake Placid meet includes downhill races for men and women, but Mahre's real chance to gain ground is in the men's giant slalom Sunday.

In the overall standings, each skier is allowed to count his best three finishes in each of three disciplines — downhill, giant slalom and slalom — in addition to points awarded at designated meets for combined results in downhill and slalom. A skier can gain a maximum of 75 points (25 points for a win) in each of the categories.

Mahre has near the maximum in slalom, 72 points; he has 56 in combined, with no more designated meets on the calendar, and he has zero downhill points. Since Mahre is competing in downhill for the first time in his career this season, his best chance for closing in on Luescher is in the giant slalom, in which he has gained only 27 points thus far.

Luescher has 65 points in slalom, 60 in giant slalom, 56 in combined and, like Mahre, none in downhill.

With three giant slalom races left on the World Cup calendar, Luescher would have to place fifth or better in that discipline to increase his point total. Mahre can gain points with a ninth-place finish, or better.

With the World Cup on his home ground, Mahre feels he may also have a chance to gain some points in downhill. His best finish is 13th in a downhill earlier this season, which normally would get him zero points.

But there is a quirk in the complicated International Ski Federation (FIS) scoring system.

Normally, 25 points are awarded for first, 20 for second, 15 for third, 11 for fourth, eight for fifth, six for sixth, four for seventh, three for eighth, two for ninth and one for 10th.

O'Malley resting

VERO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Los Angeles Dodgers President Peter O'Malley arrived back in Vero Beach from Rochester, Minn., and said his father, Walter, had spent another restful night Wednesday.

The elder O'Malley, Dodgers chairman of the board, was flown to the Mayo Clinic for tests Monday after suffering from dizziness at the team's camp.

Bird heading All-America basketball team

NEW YORK (AP) — At Indiana State, the fans say that "Bird is the word" and Red Auerbach of the Boston Celtics agrees. In fact, he feels that Larry Bird is the LAST word.

"When he gets anywhere near the ball, it belongs to him," notes the general manager of the Celtics about Indiana State's forward. "He has a great concept of the game of basketball, and a great feel of what's going on between the foul lines."

For all these reasons, and many more, Bird was among those named Thursday to The Associated Press 1978-79 All-America college basketball team. The Sycamore superstar was joined for the second straight year by UCLA forward David Greenwood, along with San Francisco center Bill Cartwright and guards Sidney Moncrief of Arkansas and Earvin Johnson of Michigan State.

The AP's Second Team featured Duke center Mike Gminski, flanked by Alabama's Reggie King and Calvin Natt of Northeast Louisiana at forwards and Baylor's Vinnie Johnson and Iowa's Ronnie Lester at the guard positions. The Third Team included Purdue's Joe Barry Carroll at center, Gregory Kelsner of Michigan State and Notre Dame's Kelly Tripucka at the forward positions and Sly Williams of Rhode Island and Roy Hamilton of UCLA at guards.

A nationwide panel of sports writers selected the team. The 6-foot-9, 220-pound Bird was a player with one of the highest profiles this season, leading the Sycamores from relative obscurity to the No. 1 ranking. With Bird averaging about 29 points and 15 rebounds, the Sycamores finished the regular season with a 26-0 record and the Missouri Valley Conference championship.

Auerbach hasn't stopped raving about Bird ever since drafting him for Boston. Says Auerbach: "He's a big (Bob) Cousy. I never thought I'd ever compare anyone with Cousy, but Larry has those great hands and great vision."

UCLA Coach Gary Cunningham calls the 6-9 Green "an outstanding basketball player in all aspects of the game — defense, rebounding, offense and teamwork. What makes him great is that he's highly motivated to excel and has a lot of God-given talent."

Greenwood was the tower of strength on a strong UCLA team, averaging nearly 19 points and 11 rebounds a game.

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Giants' Pisarcik unhappy with team

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — New York Giants quarterback Joe Pisarcik was not happy with the offensive arrangement on the National Football League team last season.

He didn't respect the knowledge of offensive coordinator Bob Gibson, who called all the plays, and preferred that the play-calling chores be left with him.

Pisarcik will probably not be calling his own plays this year — if he is still the Giants quarterback — but his objections would not be nearly as strenuous with new Coach Ray Perkins calling the shots.

Perkins worked wonders with San Diego's Dan Fouts last season, a fact that has not gone unnoticed by Pisarcik.

"When a coach calls the plays, I have to know in my head that it will be a good play for that situation. I have to know what he's thinking before he

calls the plays. That takes a lot of work," Pisarcik said Wednesday.

Fouts changed just two calls from Perkins when he had that option over the second half of the season.

Pisarcik loves to throw the football, take a chance and put points on the board, much like Fouts and Perkins.

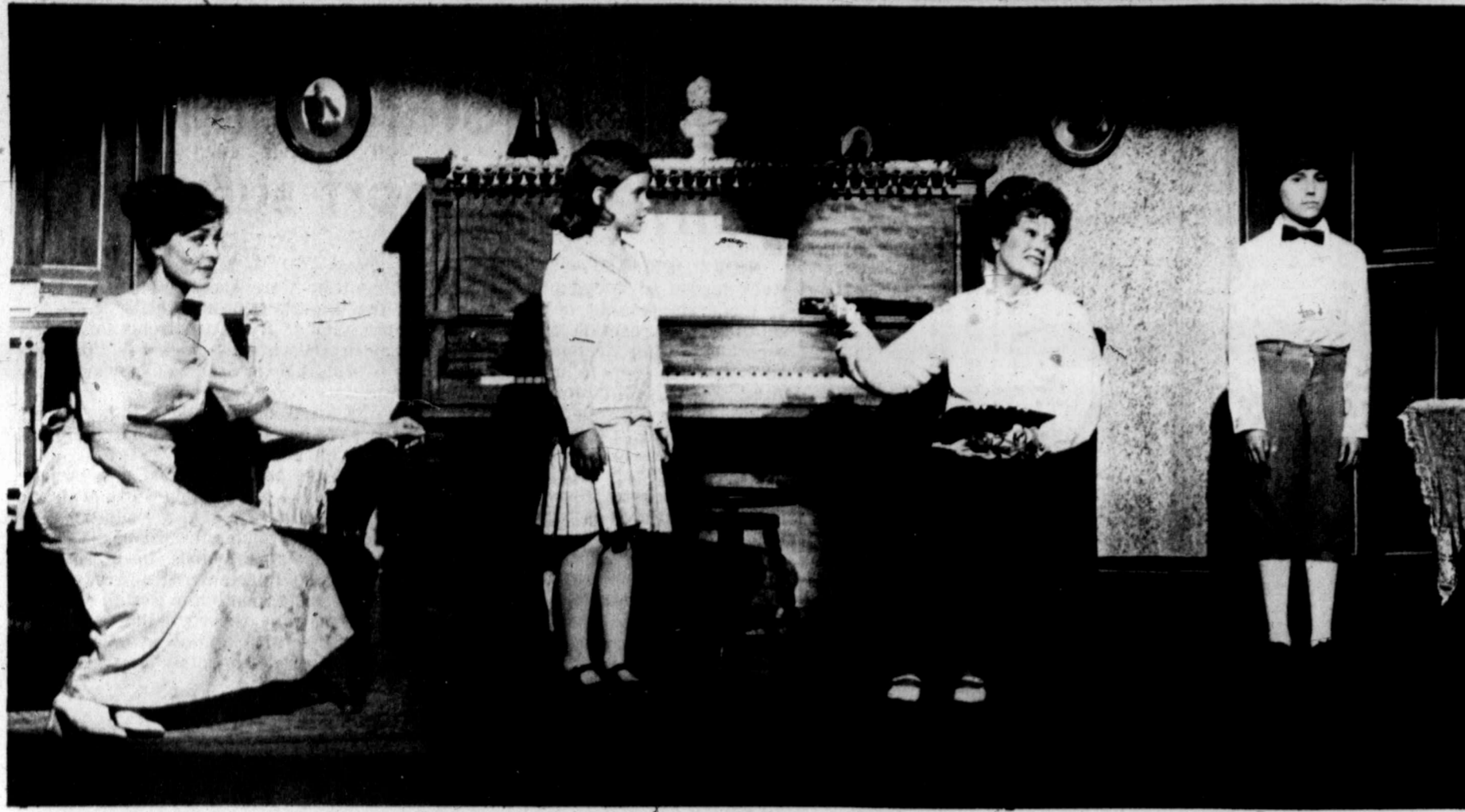
When told Perkins thinks along the same football lines, Pisarcik's voice from his Fort Lauderdale, Fla., home gained life and he blurted, "Let's do it!"

Unless the Giants trade for or draft a quarterback, Pisarcik — who completed 47.5 percent of his passes for 2,096 yards, threw 12 touchdowns and 23 interceptions last year — is the favorite to beat out the returning competition of Jerry Golsteyn and Randy Dean.

Pisarcik is worried, however, that Perkins will be evaluating him from last year's films.

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Several cast members of Midland Community Theatre's "The Music Man" perform the "piano lesson" scene in the acclaimed musical, which has final presentations tonight and Friday and Saturday nights in Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Information on availability of seating for the performances may be obtained from the box office, 682-4111. From left are Paula Cahoon as Marian the Librarian, Caroline Hissom as Amariyllis, Rita Buckley as Mrs. Paroo and J.J. Baskin as Winthrop.

Packed Houston house welcomes musical 'home'

HOUSTON (AP) — Every television and radio station in Houston may be bleeping out the key word in advertisements of "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas," but that hasn't kept people away.

A packed house Sunday night welcomed the musical home from a successful Broadway run with a big Lone Star howdy, and the cast responded with a rollicking performance.

The Texas company of the comedy, still running in New York, opened to a bit of irony — a benefit performance for Planned Parenthood of Houston.

The musical is built around a tall, but true, Texas tale. It's the story of the very old and very famous house of ill repute that captured the attention of the entire state back in 1973 in the little southeast Texas town of La Grange.

It was a tidy, shuttered farmhouse called the Chicken Ranch because, when pickings were slimmer in earlier times, poultry was taken in return for a little country carnality.

Marvin Zindler, a crusading television reporter from Houston, broadcast the "secret" of the house into every Texas living room, raising such a ruckus that Miss Edna and her girls were forced out. It was rumored that most of the pressure came from a few politicians who were personally acquainted with the ranch.

Larry King, born and bred in Texas, told the story to the world in his "Playboy" article, and later wrote the musical with fellow Texan Pete Masterson. Their effort caught the attention, and the fancy, of Universal Pictures' Stevie Phillips, and the rest is history.

The musical, housed in its very own, newly redecorated theater for an open-ended engagement that producers hope will mean a stay of three to four years, was a big hit with the hometown crowd, who welcomed the local boy made good with open arms.

The bawdy comedy musical came complete with singin', dancin', cussin', a few Aggies and the slipperiest politicians you'd ever want to avoid.

Still another Texan — Tommy Tune — co-directed with Masterson and choreographed the show, and the foot-stompin' came fast and furious. It was humorous, creative and tight. The Aggie number was a special favorite of the audience.

The cast — almost completely Texan either by birth or residence — carried the opening night splendidly, without a hitch.

Bill Hardy stopped the show as the feisty Sheriff Ed Earl Dodd, a good ole' boy who cussed a blue-streak most of the time. He played the character honestly and sympathetically — not as a caricature — and had the audience laughing and cussing with him.

An equally winning job was turned in by Larry Hovis of "Hogan's Heroes" fame in the role of white-wigged and spangle-suited television reporter Melvin P. Thorpe, patterned after Zindler. Soon, even the mention of his name brought boos and hissing from the audience.

Veteran Houston actress Marietta Marich did a good job in holding the show together in her role as the madam, Miss Mona Stangley.

A surprise that delighted the audience was the portrayal of the governor turned in by Pat Hamilton. His dancing and singing in "The Side-step" had everyone rolling in the aisles.

Museum hosts Student Art Festival

The 18th annual Student Art Festival, showcasing the creativity of students in the city's public and private schools, has opened at the Museum of the Southwest.

The festival is actually two separate art exhibitions. Currently on

view in the museum's Turner Memorial Gallery, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., are works created by elementary school students in the city; they will remain on view through March 14. Then, beginning March 19 and continuing through March 30 will be an

exhibition of art works created by Midland secondary school students.

The museum is open to the public between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. each weekday, and from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sundays. There is never a charge for admission.

The Student Art Festival, annually one of the most popular exhibits at the museum, is sponsored jointly by the museum, the City Council of the Parent-Teacher Association, the Junior League of Midland Inc., and the Midland Independent School District.

Mrs. Don Ferguson is serving as general chairman of the festival.

Western Texas will offer popular comedy

SNYDER — Western Texas College's drama department is in final rehearsals for its annual dinner theater production.

This year's show is a popular Broadway comedy, "Never Too Late," and it will have performances at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, with a matinee scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday. Additional presentations will be at 8 p.m. March 9 and 10, and 2 p.m. March 11. Tickets are priced \$8, which includes dinner and show.

"Never Too Late" is being staged and directed by Jeanne Kobuszewski, speech and drama instructor at Western Texas College.

The comedy revolves around a middle-aged couple who find they are about to become parents again, 24 years after their first and only child, a daughter, was born.

The daughter is less than enchanted with the prospect of a new little brother or sister.

The cast includes Rick Mantooth and Janice Posey of Seminole, David Galvin of Lorane, Darrell Hayes of Caldwell, and John Hopkins, Rex Hopkins, Marca Parham, Robby Moore and Debbie Busciglio, all of Snyder.

Tickets for all performances are now on sale in the Fine Arts Division of Western Texas College. Admissions must be purchased in advance.

Opera network offers 'Rigoletto'

NEW YORK — "Rigoletto," one of Giuseppe Verdi's most powerful — and most popular — operas, will be heard Saturday afternoon over the Texaco-Metropolitan Opera Radio Network.

The performance from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York's Lincoln Center will begin at 1 p.m. Central Time.

To be heard in principal roles in the operatic drama are soprano Judith Blegen as Gilda, mezzo-soprano Isola Jones as Maddalena, baritone Cornell MacNeil as Rigoletto, tenor Neil Shicoff as the Duke and bass Jerome Hines as Sparafucile. The performance will be conducted by David Stavinder.

The first intermission will offer one of the popular "Opera News on the Air" features, in which musicologist and Met roving reporter William Weaver will talk on the librettist for Verdi's "Rigoletto." Another of Texaco's "Opera Quiz" features will be offered during the second intermission Saturday afternoon.

Susan Blakely to star in 'House Hunting'

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Susan Blakely's first movie under her three-picture agreement with ABC will be "House Hunting," about the fast-paced world of Beverly Hills real estate.

Miss Blakely first gained fame in "Rich Man, Poor Man," then starred in the TV movie "Secrets."

Globe launches '79 season

ODESSA — The Globe of the Great Southwest launches its 1979 season this weekend.

The season-opening attraction is "Camelot," the colorful and melodic Lerner and Loewe musical that has been enchanting theater-goers throughout the nation and the world following its initial production on Broadway almost 20 years ago.

The Globe's production will have its first performance at 8 p.m. Friday, with additional presentations at 8 p.m. Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Still other presentations are scheduled for 8 p.m. March 10, 2:30 p.m. March 11, and 8 p.m. March 16 and 17.

Globe season tickets are now on sale at the box office, and single admissions for "Camelot" also have gone on sale, priced \$6 for adults, \$4 for students. Information on ticket availability for a specific performance may be obtained from the Globe box office, 332-1586.

The Globe production of "Camelot" is being staged and directed by Jeryl Hoover who has been active at both the Globe and the Permian Playhouse of Odessa.

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Sills makes return to metroplex

FORT WORTH — Operatic superstar Beverly Sills has returned to Fort Worth for a pair of operatic appearances, and her visit is causing considerable excitement in the metroplex.

The famous diva will be singing with the Fort Worth Opera this week-end in what is being billed as her final operatic performances in the Fort Worth-Dallas area. She will be heard and seen as Rosina in Fort Worth's production of the famous and popular "Barber of Seville," just months away from her announced retirement in 1980.



Beverly Sills

Four MC musical ensembles to make first performing tour

Four musical ensembles from Midland College will be making their first performing tour next week.

OC to present 'Celebration'

ODESSA — "Celebration," a recent play, opens a five-performance run Friday night at Odessa College.

The production, directed by Jane Ann Crum of the OC drama department, will have presentations on Stage II at OC. Tickets for all performances will be available at the doors before curtain time.

Additional performances will be on Saturday night and on March 8, 9 and 10.

John David Inabnet has the leading role of Potemkin in the drama. Other members of the large cast include Tim Biggs, Mary Parker, James Munro, Blake Nunneley, Janey Jackson, Ron Bennett, Marilyn Cooper, Debbie Hall, Ren Pettijohn, Rita Ramsey, Roslyan Ross, Lou Scoggin, Russell Ellis, Dan Jordan, Glenn Robertson and Joe Matheny.

Ronald Thomas of Midland is serving as rehearsal pianist and also will provide piano accompaniment for all performances.

Early in her spectacular career, Miss Sills was something of a "regular" with the Fort Worth Opera. During the 1960s, in the years when she was zooming to the top in the operatic world, she was heard almost a half-dozen times in Fort Worth, in various roles which she now is widely known and admired for.

"Barber of Seville" is the Fort Worth Opera Association's third production of its 1978-79 season. Giuseppe Verdi's "Rigoletto" opened the season Nov. 17 and 19, followed by Gilbert and Sullivan's delightful operetta, "H.M.S. Pinafore" Jan. 19 and 21. The final offering of the season will be Massenet's tragic operatic drama, "Manon," due April 6 and 8.

Joining Miss Sills in Fort Worth's "Barber of Seville" will be Metropolitan Opera baritone David Holloway as Figaro, New York City Opera bass Spiro Malas as Dr. Bartolo, and tenor Rockwell Blake as the Count. Blake recently won first prize in the prestigious vocal competition sponsored by the Richard Tucker Music Foundation.

Performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Sunday in the Tarrant County Convention Center theater in downtown Fort Worth. Subject to availability, tickets will be for sale at the theater box office before the start of each performance. Up-to-date information on the availability of seating for the pair of performances may be obtained by contacting the Fort Worth Opera Association office, 817-731-0833.

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Chamber of Commerce estimates the city's population increased 76,000 in 1978, reaching 1,699,000 by the end of the year.

In a report released Wednesday, the chamber said the Harris County population was 2,385,000, a growth of 80,000 during the year.

The groups include the MC Choir, the Chaparral Brass Quintet, the Chaparral Jazz Ensemble and a pop song-and-dance ensemble known as Horizon.

Performances are scheduled for 10 and 11 a.m. Tuesday at Andrews High School, 9 a.m. Wednesday at Rankin High School, 11 a.m. Wednesday at McCamey High, 9 a.m. Thursday at Crane High and 11:45 a.m. Thursday at Fort Stockton High School. Each program will be approximately 45 minutes in length.

"The tour is designed to showcase the talent of Midland College's music students and some of the MC music department's instructors," said Dr. Al G. Langford, college president.

"Of course, we would be delighted to attract some students from these area towns to Midland College in the future, either as music students or as students in other fields of study."

Now in its third year in existence, the music department at MC is headed by Robert LaFontaine, who directs the college's choral program and also has charge of the Horizons ensemble.

Don Haddad, who is known as a composer as well as a teacher of music, leads the Chaparral Brass group and the jazz ensemble.

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Thoreau to 'come alive' on Theatre Midland stage

Henry David Thoreau, America's famous 19th Century naturalist and philosopher, will "come alive" on the stage of Theatre Midland a week from tonight.

Thoreau, widely known as the "Sage of Concord," will be portrayed by Christopher Childs, a talented young actor and author.

Childs, New England born and bred, makes his home at Wyndstowe Farm, only a short distance from Thoreau's famous Walden Pond in Massachusetts.

Childs' program, titled "An Evening With Henry David Thoreau," presents Thoreau speaking memorably on society, slavery, nature and life itself. His readings are from a volume which he compiled, titled "Clear Sky, Pure Light."

The actor-writer presented numerous readings from the volume in Concord, Mass., during the Bicentennial Summer of 1976. The performances were well received by critics and audiences alike.

Currently, Childs is presenting his Thoreau programs at college and university campuses across the nation.

Admission to the special program, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. March 8, is \$4 per person.

Group rates for school class groups are available. Additional information on the program may be obtained by telephoning 684-4557.

Sul Ross gallery opens Rice show

ALPINE — The work of Marfa artist Beryl Rice will be shown at the Sul Ross State University art gallery, beginning Sunday and continuing through March 18.

Mrs. Rice's show will include watercolor paintings, wall hangings and applique-embroidery stitchery pieces. Her watercolors have received a number of awards in art shows in various parts of the state and her wall hangings are in many collections in the Southwest.

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Einstein exhibit to open Saturday

By DONALD SANDERS

WASHINGTON (AP) — The country's most comprehensive exhibition of Albert Einstein memorabilia, numbering more than 100 items, will go on public view next Saturday at the Smithsonian Institution.

One of many commemorations of the centennial of the noted physicist's birth, this one includes original Einstein manuscripts, historic photographs, personal memorabilia drawn from private collections here and abroad and scientific apparatus used to test his theories.

Many of the artifacts have never before been exhibited, officials say, adding that many offer intimate glimpses into the accomplishments and personality of the unassuming genius who enjoyed the celebrity of a movie star.

"Einstein was depicted from life more often and by more artists than any other person in human history," the Smithsonian's Museum of History and Technology says. "The exhibition shows the variety of interpretations his distinctive features evoked in the painting, drawings and sculptures of Ben Shahn, Jacob Epstein, Jo Davidson and many others."

There are more than two dozen busts, drawings, paintings, etchings, lithographs and photographs. Many are likenesses of his head, but others depict the expressive hands which, with paper, pencil and a passionate curiosity, were his principal tools.

Although there were many skeptics in the second decade of this century and later, it goes without saying now that his theories of relativity and gravity had a profound effect on modern physics and helped unlock under-

standing of the universe.

The introductory biographical section of the exhibition includes every document from immigration to naturalization certificate, marking the path to Einstein's acquisition of U.S. citizenship. Born at Ulm, Germany, on March 14, 1879, Einstein renounced German citizenship before he was 17, after his family moved to Italy.

He acquired Swiss citizenship but, after gaining fame, he returned to Germany to teach and thus had his German citizenship restored automatically during the years 1914-1933. Coming to the United States in 1940, he later was naturalized, but never relinquished his Swiss passport.

Einstein, Smithsonian curators stress, delighted in gadgets and mechanisms. He worked as a patent examiner in his most creative years, and also took out many patents himself. On exhibition is an affidavit by Einstein declaring himself to be the true and original inventor of a refrigerating apparatus by which cold could be produced with heat. Alongside it is U.S. patent 1,781,541 issued to him in 1940.

Another unusual memento is the blackboard he used in 1931 while delivering a lecture at Oxford University. The preserved chalk equations in his own hand relate to the necessity of the "cosmological constant," a major scientific achievement of Einstein's career.

Finally, the exhibit looks at the present and describes and displays equipment from some of the experiments that have been used to test Einstein's general theory of relativity and gravity. Some of this is fairly heavy going, but labels describe the items and their importance in language comprehensible to most laymen.

Presenting no such problems are more homey items: the pipe which Einstein finally discarded on doctor's orders after chewing through its stem, his correspondence with Sigmund Freud and other noted scientists, his letters to the White House about an invitation to visit Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt.

When the invitation came at last after several misunderstandings, Einstein and his wife spent a night in the White House and he wrote a light verse expressing his admiration for FDR. One copy was signed by Roosevelt and inscribed, "This poem was written in the White House."



Teams at St. Ann's School are being bolstered this year by these sixth-grade cheerleaders. They are, from left front, Elizabeth Stanley, Marialice Ochotorena and Lynn Wallace. In the center row

left are Susie Smith and Kristie Raney, while the back row, from left, consists of Pat Sanchez (head cheerleader), Teresa Hertel and Jennifer Reese. (Staff Photo)

MHS YOUTH CENTER CHATTER

Dogs lose to Dunbar

By JANE FORSYTH, VALERIE VAN PELT, and CECILY SHULL

District 5-4A basketball has gone to the Dogs! You've seen it all over town, and it's true. Ending with a 27-9 season record they have left us with memories we will never forget. In the Regional Tournament they ran into Dunbar, a super team who was second in state. Unfortunately the Dogs lost this fierce battle, but only by a score of 81-74.

As expected, MHS dominated the district 5-4A All-District Team this year. In the annual selection of coaches, Don Humphrey was named Coach of the Year. MHS's Charles Johnson was named as the league's Most Valuable Player, and his brother Herbert Johnson was named Sophomore of the Year. Three MHS players made the 10-man All-district Team: Walter Bryson, a repeater of last year's squad, Roy Lee Jefferson, and Milton Sanders, a second team selection. All five Juniors were honored and Tim Spirling got an honorable mention.

CONGRATULATIONS also to the boys JV team for a 26-2 season record!

More congratulations are in order! The girls basketball team had a great season, too. In the final showdown against Lee for the district crown, MHS was defeated but did take second place in the district. It was a hard fight and Midlanders want to extend congratulations to the Lee girls. Good luck girls!

Getting in the swing of spring, the girls golf team took 1st place in the girls District 5-4A Golf Tournament here last Thursday. Nancy Spauldigh MHS to a win with a 92. Patty O'Neill shot 95, Kim Hopkins-96, and Ann Coombes-97.

Three's the charm and the terrific MHS tennis team has captured the District 5-4A crown for the 3rd year in a row with a perfect 7-0 mark. Wednesday the team breezed over OHS with a 16-2 victory. Lance Armstrong, Karen Farguhar and Monica Blair won 3-set matches in the singles, and Duncan Kennedy and Kyle McDonnold won a 3-set doubles

match.

WITH EVERYBODY thinking about spring, certain students are thinking about their future in the job world. Winners in the Area Youth Leadership Conference, held in Big Spring Friday and Saturday, were: Wanda Caldwell, who took first place in business proofreading and spelling and fourth in job interview II competitions.

Ann Huestis, who took second place in Information Communications I, and Lisa Redman, third in Information Communications II. Cindy Kreger, who took third in Steno I. Lisa Williams, who placed fourth in Typing II.

Fifth place winners were Darelyn Jobe in Records Management, Laura Williams in General Clerical II and Belinda Gaston in Accounting I. Jenny Forest took sixth place in general clerical II.

meet. The swim team travels to regional competition. Good luck to these long-winded competitors...

In Lubbock the MHS diamond studs for a game on Friday, and a double header on Saturday. Make home runs! Go all the Way, Guys!!!

Congratulations to Jimmy O'Neill and Milby Hartwell who were chosen most representative of the MHS Student Body.

Congratulations also to Karen Cook who is this week's Junior Rotarian. See ya' next quarter. The Three Seniors weeks!!! P.S. Start watching for the MYC special project that will be coming up soon.

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DR. NEIL SOLOMON

Coronary bypass surgery effective

Dear Dr. Solomon: I am 54 years of age, suffer from angina, and my doctor tells me I'm a candidate for coronary bypass surgery. He's not pushing me in that direction, but tells me it's one of my options. How successful has this surgery been? I hear conflicting reports.—Mr. J.J.M.

Dear Mr. M.: Most patients experience dramatic relief of angina symptoms after coronary bypass surgery. Grafts which do not fail within the first few months generally can be expected to function well for many years. Nevertheless, within a few years of their surgery, many patients experience a recurrence of the angina. This is not due to failure of the grafts, but to obstructions in unoperated coronary vessels. In some patients, the process of atherosclerosis, which caused the blockage that necessitated bypass surgery in the first place, continues in other coronary vessels.

As a result of recently improved surgical techniques, some diseased vessels, which previously were inoperable due to technical problems, can now be corrected. It is hoped that this will prevent some of the problems experienced by patients who undergo bypass surgery—or at least postpone their onset.

Dear Dr. Solomon: Why is it important for people to know whether they have the sickle cell trait, since there is no cure for it?—Ms. S.B.

Dear Ms. S.B.: There are at least two good reasons why it is important for people to know whether they have the sickle cell trait. 1—To take care of their health. Doctors should be told when this disease is present even if a patient is being treated for some

other ailment or condition as in pneumonia, pregnancy, or major surgery. Otherwise, trouble could develop. Other situations might also arise in which special treatment would be required. They are likely to result either from an extreme loss of blood or a severe loss of oxygen. A showing of blood in the urine is one symptom that calls attention to the need for treatment.

2—To plan for the health of future children. People should know whether they have the trait before marriage. This permits a couple to get advice from a doctor on the risk of having a child with sickle cell anemia—especially if both of them carry the trait. Also, families in which the trait is present should be prepared to teach their children what the disease is and how it can affect their lives. One of the best times to teach this to children is during their high school years when they have some understanding of the biology of the human body and the role of genes in its growth.

Dear Dr. Solomon: What is "VD"?—Joanna S.

Dear Joanna S.: "VD" means the venereal diseases. These diseases are caught through sexual intercourse or intimate bodily contact with an infected person. The most common venereal diseases are: 1—Syphilis which is sometimes called, "pox," "lues," "siff" or "bad blood."

2—Gonorrhea which is sometimes called, "clap," "a dose" or "strain." These diseases can be passed on from a man to a woman, a woman to a man, or between persons of the same sex (homosexual relations). (If you have a medical problem, see your doctor.

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Swansons' daughters. "After the third time she came bounding up and started jumping on me. She was biting on my legs and trying to get me to walk in a certain direction, so I started the way she wanted."

One day, the Swansons noticed Kessma, a Norwegian Keeshaan, was missing. They searched the area in vain. The following day, Ginger, a German shepherd, was also gone.

Miss Swanson found Kessma in a wooded section about a mile from the family's house. He had apparently tried to jump a barbed-wire fence and the loose wire had become wrapped around one of his hind legs. The Swansons cut him loose with wire cutters.

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