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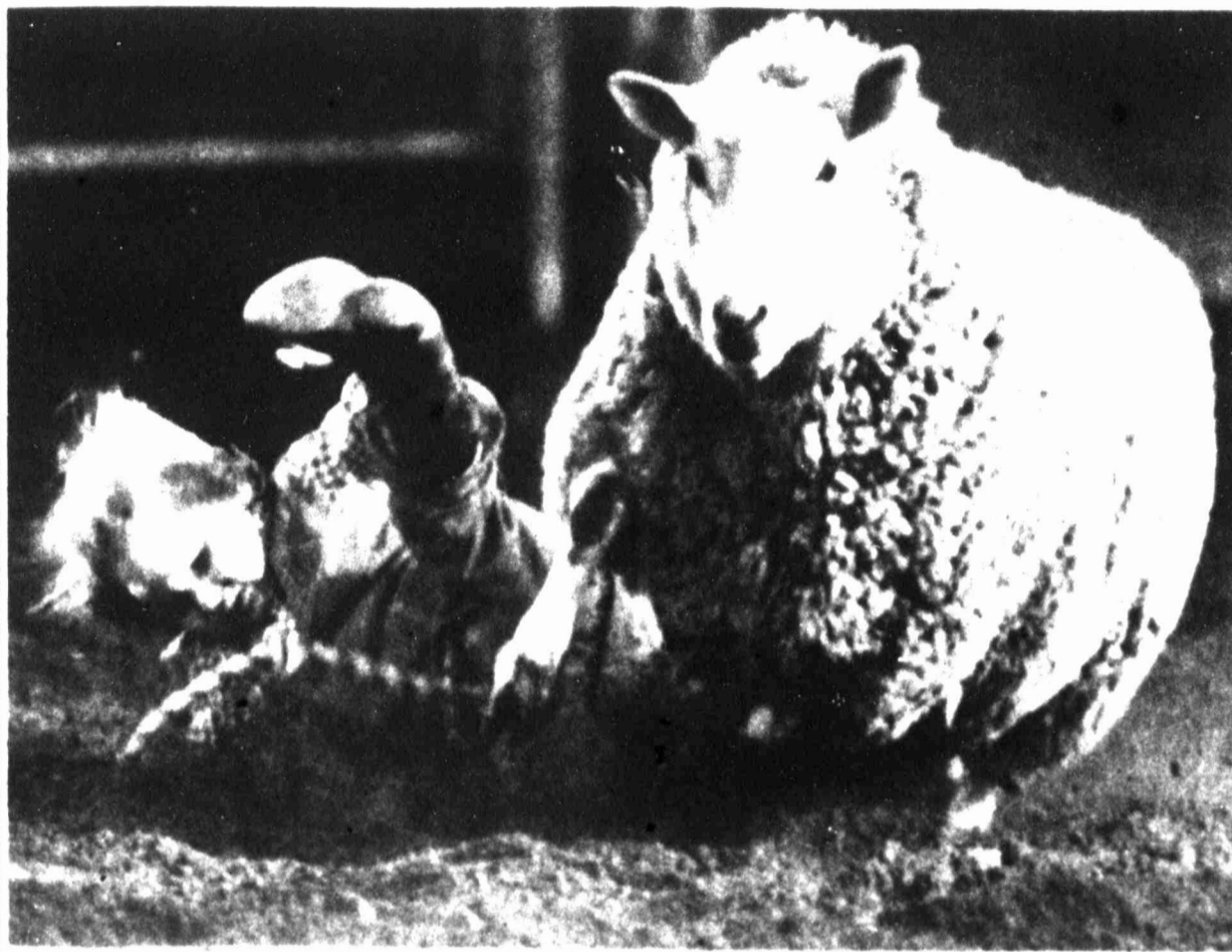
\$32.58. That's the monthly state welfare check a single parent with one child gets in Texas. Church, civic, social welfare, business and labor groups have told state lawmakers that it is not enough. Lifestyle writer Patsy Gordon explores both sides Sunday.

Plan O and Athletics

Plan O, a proposal to consolidate Midland's two high schools, would have considerable impact on the athletic field. On Sunday, sports writer Terry Williamson "wonders out loud" where Midland athletics are headed — with or without Plan O.

Flights of Fancy

When members of the Hi Sky RC Club fire up their airplanes and take off, they follow the pilot's book down to the letter, except they never climb into the cockpit. This Sunday's West Texas Life takes a look at a special group of pilots.



The "sheepish expression" on the face of this animal may be one of relief after ridding itself of its youthful rider, but the young man's look is something more akin to

a "pained expression." This action took place during the wild and woolly Rodeo Royal at Calgary, Alberta. (AP Laser-photo)

Begin arrives to sign treaty

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Prime Minister Menachem Begin flew to the United States today to sign the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty and urged his people to pray for peace to spread all over the Middle East.

As his plane headed for the United States a bomb exploded in Jerusalem's Zion Square, and authorities said 15 persons were wounded, one seriously, Israeli radio said.

"I pray from the bottom of my heart that this should be and will be the first step toward a comprehensive settlement in the Middle East, for which we yearn," Begin said before departing.

"I need your prayers for the success of this mission."

He repeated that he is eager to follow up the signing of the English-language text of the treaty in Washington Monday with additional ceremonies at which he and President Anwar Sadat would sign an Arabic text in Cairo and a Hebrew text in Jerusalem.

Sadat said Thursday this might be possible but he still preferred to sign all three texts at one ceremony in Washington "because the man behind this, the Unknown Soldier, is President Carter."

His wife, Jihan, said on NBC-TV's "Today" program today that the family was optimistic from the outset about the chances for a treaty. "Once it started it could only end by peace," she said.

Begin was to spend Saturday, the Jewish Sabbath, in New York. He will be followed by the rest of the 40-member Israeli delegation to the signing—senior Cabinet ministers, other leading politicians from the government and opposition sides, Jewish community leaders and representatives of immigrant groups.

Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan preceded him to the United States Thursday for talks in Washington on U.S. Israeli issues arising from the treaty, chiefly oil supplies to replace Sinai desert oil Israel is relinquishing to Egypt, and U.S. economic aid for Israel's Sinai pullback and redeployment.

Meanwhile, the influential Israeli newspaper Haaretz sharply criticized reported plans to build 10 new Jewish settlements in the occupied West Bank. It said the peace treaty was "a delicate seedling that should not be exposed to storms." New settlements "will greatly complicate attempts to broaden the peace process," it said.

Matityahu Drobless, co-chairman of the World Zionist Organization's settlement department, told the Jerusalem Post he expected Begin to allow 10 more settlements to be established in the occupied territory set aside for

Palestinian autonomy in the next year, including four within the next few months.

Government officials said, however, that funds for only three new settlements have been allocated for the fiscal year starting April 1.

The U.N. Security Council adopted a resolution Thursday saying Jewish settlements in occupied Arab territory are an obstruction to peace and setting up a commission to investigate those that have been established. Israel rejected the resolution as a "one-sided anti-Israeli" measure and said it would bar the commission from the occupied territories.

The resolution passed after an eight-day discussion by a 12-0 vote with the United States, Britain and Norway abstaining.

Egypt said it plans to send a delegation to the West Bank and Gaza after the signing to try to persuade Palestinians to go along with the Palestinian autonomy plan in the accord. Talks to set up an autonomous governing body are to start late next month.

The Arab League plans to meet Tuesday in Baghdad, Iraq, to decide on retaliatory action against Egypt for signing a separate peace with Israel. But its Egyptian secretary general since 1972, Mahmoud Riad, resigned Thursday because of the split in the Arab world caused by Sadat's peace initiative.

Man jailed in shooting of Odessan

ODESSA — An Odessan Ector County Jail today in lieu of \$50,000 bond, charged with murder in connection with the shooting death of a 24-year-old Odessa man Thursday night, said authorities.

Deputies said Jesse Muri Mayfield was arrested about 11:50 p.m. Thursday after officers were notified of a shooting in an apartment in the 1600 block of FM 1936.

Robert Gordon Slater, 25, was declared dead at the scene, said police. According to reports, Slater suffered a chest wound from a bullet fired from a .22-caliber pistol.

Mayfield's bond was set by Peace Justice Charles Gee.

Gee ordered an autopsy to be performed.

So what else is new today?

Consumer prices mark biggest increase in 4½ years

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sharply higher prices for food, housing and gasoline pushed consumer prices up 1.2 percent in February, the biggest monthly increase in inflation in 4½ years, the government said today.

Food prices rose 1.6 percent during the month, and were up 12.7 percent for the 12-month period ended in February. The government said meat prices rose another 4.9 percent and were up 26.4 percent for the February-February period.

Overall consumer prices for the 12 months ended in February were up by 9.9 percent.

The sharp one-month rise in the Consumer Price Index was more disappointing news for the Carter administration's already badly battered anti-inflation program. President Carter is known to be considering additional measures to try to hold down the surge in prices which is now about double what he has predicted for the year.

The 1.2 percent rise in the price index in February compared with a 0.9 percent rise in January and was the highest since a 1.2 percent in September 1974, a year in which inflation was at a postwar high of 12.2 percent.

If continued for a full year, the February rise in prices would mean a total inflation of 15.4 percent, double the administration's 1979 target of a 7.4 percent inflation rate.

Alfred E. Kahn, Carter's chief inflation adviser, disclosed after the report was issued that the administration's anti-inflation program will be tightened with stepped up monitoring of businesses, especially small businesses, and more active involvement by the president. He said details would be announced next week.

Kahn told reporters it is too early to say that the wage and price guidelines program has failed, although he added, "I surely did not expect" that inflation would be as bad as it has now become.

"I am still confident the rate will slow as the year goes on," Kahn said. He predicted food price increases will taper off and that a slower-growing economy will ease over-all pressures on prices.

Kahn said he remains strongly opposed to mandatory wage and price controls, saying they would probably hurt the economy more than they would help it. "I would not administer such a program," he said.

Another presidential adviser, Lyle E. Gramley of the Council of Economic Advisers, said there is a clear risk that inflation this year will exceed the administration's 7.4 percent forecast. He said he could give no new figure but doubted it would exceed 10 percent.

The Labor Department also reported that workers' spendable income declined 0.8 percent during February, largely the result of inflation, and was down 1.2 percent for the 12-month period. The decline in spendable earnings could erode support among labor unions for Carter's 207.1 of the 1967 average of 100, meaning that goods priced at \$100 in 1967 had risen in cost to \$207.10 last month. The monthly price changes are adjusted for seasonal price variations.

The Labor Department gathers information for the price index by checking prices of food, clothing and other goods in 85 urban areas. Specific price information is obtained from 24,000 establishments, including grocery and department stores, hospitals and gasoline stations.

Zoning draws candidates' attention

By LINDA HILL
Staff Writer

City Council candidates seem to agree zoning is necessary providing it's fair to neighboring areas.

Only one would be councilman expressed flat opposition Thursday night to a proposed zone change to allow a major shopping center in a residential area.

The council candidates, along with those for the school board and hospital district board of directors, appeared at a forum sponsored by the Midland League of Women Voters.

Bill Thomas, candidate for council Place 3, said he is opposed to the zone change application submitted by Magnatex for the center, to be located near Midland Park Mall, which is under construction at Midkiff Road and FM 868.

That application has received vigorous opposition from neighboring homeowners.

"I'm not opposed to progress, but there are other locations," said Thomas, that wouldn't decrease area property values or cause other problems.

Jack M. Moore, also a candidate for Place 3, quite frankly said he was "going to dodge the issue" until he could look into the situation.

"OF COURSE... YOU wouldn't want something to cut back on progress unless it really hurts somebody," Moore said in response to a

general question on zoning.

Carroll Thomas, incumbent Place 3 member, did not attend the forum.

Incumbent Doris Howbert Place 1 declined to take a position on the Magnatex issue, saying it would be "irresponsible for me as a member of

the council to take a stand" prior to public hearings and before seeing staff reports.

On zoning in general, Mrs. Howbert said zoning has been good for Midland

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Mishap kills Big Spring man

BIG SPRING — A 42-year-old Big Spring man died at 1 p.m. Thursday as a result of injuries he suffered in a tractor-trailer rig accident nine miles southeast of Coahoma, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety said today.

The man, Rollo Martin Casey Jr., was pronounced dead at the scene by Peace Justice Lewis Heflin.

The accident happened on a county road when the truck tractor trailer rig driven by Casey failed to negotiate a sharp left turn while southbound on the road, the spokesman said.

The tractor-trailer flipped over completely, trapping Casey inside the cab, said the spokesman.

Sohio pipeline depends on cutting all potential delays substantially

By GUY SULLIVAN
Staff Writer

Standard Oil Co. of Ohio chairman Alton Whitehouse said Thursday his company's re-undertaking of the Long Beach, Calif.-to-Midland \$1 billion pipeline project depends on whether "potential delays of the permitting process and litigation can be substantially shortened. That is the question."

The pipeline would be used to transport Alaskan crude oil.

In a related development concerning the project, which recently was cancelled by Sohio officials, the California State Supreme Court Thursday returned a lawsuit which may delay the project to a lower court for trial, said Jan Smutney-Jones, spokesman for that city's Citizens Task Force on Sohio.

The task force group opposes the pipeline.

Said Jones, "I'm happy because this means this lawsuit will probably delay the pipeline. We think the delay, however, was probably caused by

congressmen and state legislators) for a few months to see whether government can finally clear the way for this project to begin."

Smutney-Jones said the Citizens Task Force on Sohio is suing the Port of Long Beach, which prepared the environmental impact report on the Sohio project.

The suit, he said, was filed in Long Beach Superior Court in February 1978. At that time, Smutney-Jones said, Sohio officials "insisted" the state Public Utilities Commission was a part of the lawsuit and thus should be included in it.

Smutney-Jones said under California law, when the PUC is named in a lawsuit, the case automatically is heard before the state Supreme Court.

Because Sohio officials "claim they have a real time deadline" to complete the pipeline project, Smutney-Jones said, "no one knows how long this trial will take. It could be a year or two."

Whitehouse said in a Cleveland news conference Thursday that "Sohio is willing to provide constructive assistance to efforts by con-

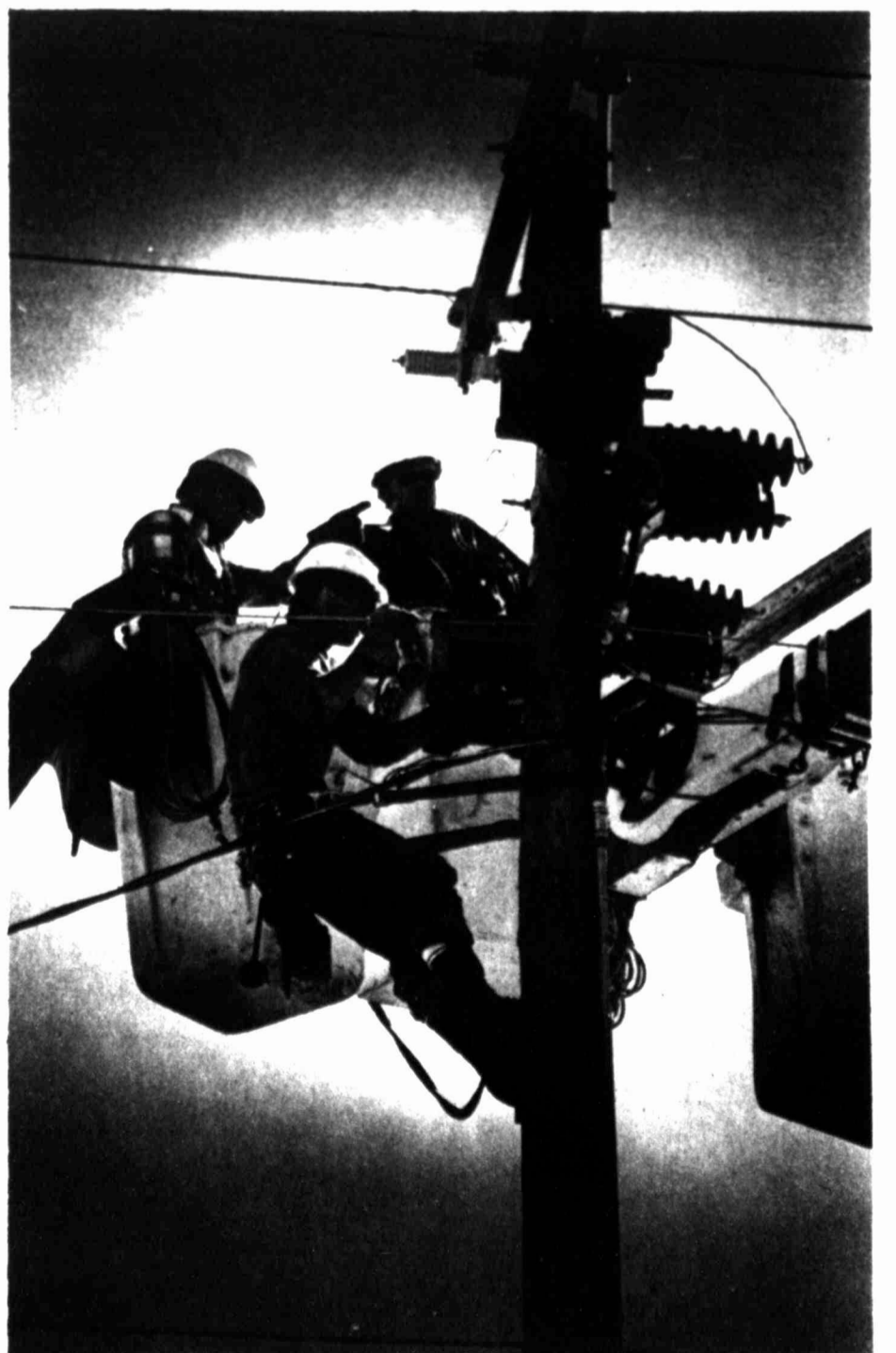
gressmen and state legislators) for a few months to see whether government can finally clear the way for this project to begin."

Whitehouse was referring to a Washington, D.C., meeting earlier this week which involved federal energy officials, congressmen and others. The meeting was aimed at untangling snarls standing in the way of the pipeline's completion.

In addition, Whitehouse said Thursday, "Even though all of the permits may be approved, the potential for delay from litigation remains. If it comes to that, I hope we won't have a lot of lawsuits and that the federal and state courts concerned would reach decisions promptly."

"Whether the potential delay of the permitting process and litigation can be substantially shortened is the question."

Sohio officials had blamed delay of the pipeline project on red tape and other obstacles to the plan, now five years old.



Third man on a match may be unlucky, but a trio of Texas Electric Service Co. employees installing voltage meters in downtown Midland just makes the work go more quickly. Consulting aloft on Thursday are, from left, Harvey Lusk, Dan Watson and James Little. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)

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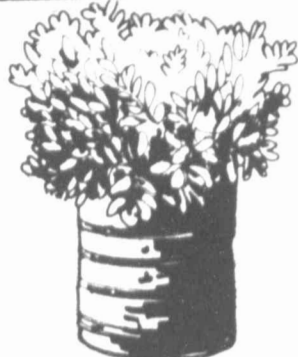
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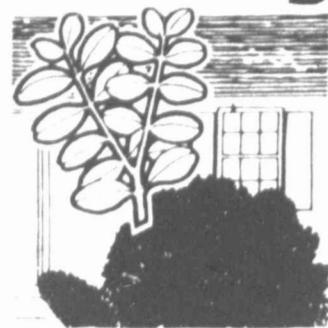
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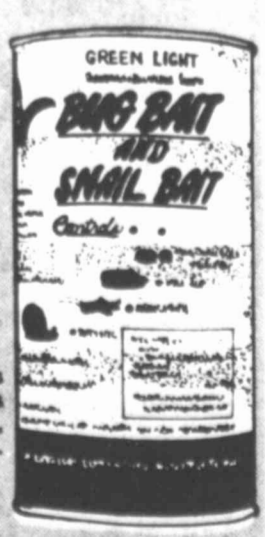


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Carter's limited health plan draws criticism

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Edward M. Kennedy and his coalition of labor and interest groups pushing for national health insurance have rejected President Carter's limited approach and are proceeding with plans to introduce their own comprehensive bill next month.

AFL-CIO President George Meany, who Wednesday had begged off a White House invitation to discuss the plan with Carter, said the proposal announced Thursday "for all practical purposes abandons the president's commitment" to a comprehensive health plan.

And two senior citizens groups active in the coalition had similarly sharp words for the "phase one" plan unveiled by Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr.

The National Council of Senior Citizens called Califano "a cheap huckster of piecemeal health insurance," and the American Association of Retired Persons said the secretary's "sketchy outline of the administration's unformulated national health plan leaves much to the imagination and little hope for prompt action."

Kennedy, who has battled unsuccessfully for national health insurance for nearly a decade, expressed "serious disappointment" with the president's decision to seek only limited expansion of existing programs this year. "I couldn't support this program," the Massachusetts Democrat said.

While "phase one" would cost \$10 billion to \$15 billion beginning in fiscal 1983, Kennedy said it fails to deal adequately with rising health care costs and

therefore would be more wasteful than the present system.

The Carter administration's first-step proposal is geared to protecting all Americans against catastrophic health costs and expanding some benefits for the aged and the poor.

White House officials said many details of the plan still have to be worked out and Califano said implementation of even the limited plan is contingent on enactment of effective hospital cost control legislation.

Califano insisted that "the president remains committed to the goal of providing every American with coverage for basic health services" and said he would outline a comprehensive national health plan in a message to Congress in a few months.

But he said specific legislation will be limited to a first phase which he said was all Congress would accept now and the most the country can afford now.

"With few exceptions, the overwhelming sentiment among legislators is that the 96th Congress cannot and will not digest a complete national health plan in one bite," Califano said.

Kennedy said his coalition's new plan, to be ready in about a month, "will cost less in the aggregate than the administration's plan."

When asked at a White House briefing to comment on Kennedy's reaction, press secretary Jody Powell said: "It's a free country." He added that anyone who believes a more comprehensive plan can get through Congress is free to submit it.

Max Fine of the Committee for National Health Insurance said in an interview the concept of the coalition's new plan represents a major departure from the old Health Security bill that Kennedy and the United Auto Workers backed for years.

The old plan would have created a federal health care system to supplant private insurance companies and guarantee everyone so-called cradle-to-grave protection.

Bill passed

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Rotary Club hears about Maple House

Maple House, an outreach of the Southwest Maternity Center of San Antonio, was the program subject Thursday noon at the meeting of the Downtown Rotary Club in the Midland Hilton.

The speaker was Mrs. Pat Tappmeyer of Midland, who is a volunteer worker with Maple House, which provides residential care and services for girls pregnant and single. Mrs. Tappmeyer was introduced by Dr. Charles Lutrick, program chairman.

Maple House, which is located in Odessa, is designed to serve the Permian Basin area. The speaker said the name "Maple" stands for "Maternity Placement Local Environment." It is supported by voluntary contributions.

Opened last October, Mrs. Tappmeyer said the services soon will be expanded to serve smaller communities of the area.

The speaker discussed the operation of the institution which offers residential care and counseling, educational, medical and adoption planning services. It also works with outpatients.

The activities of the residents also were described, as were placement methods and research.

Maple House, Mrs. Tappmeyer said, provides licensed placement of the child if the mother desires to give up the baby.

The work of the paid staff and volunteers in both Midland and Odessa were explained.

A question and answer period followed Mrs. Tappmeyer's talk.

11 indictments returned

The Midland County grand jury Wednesday returned 11 indictments on felony charges.

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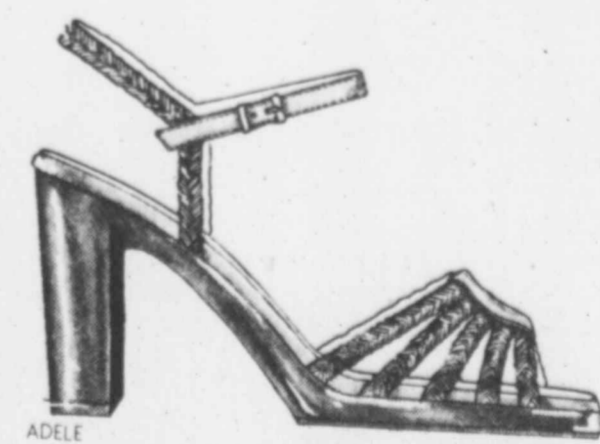
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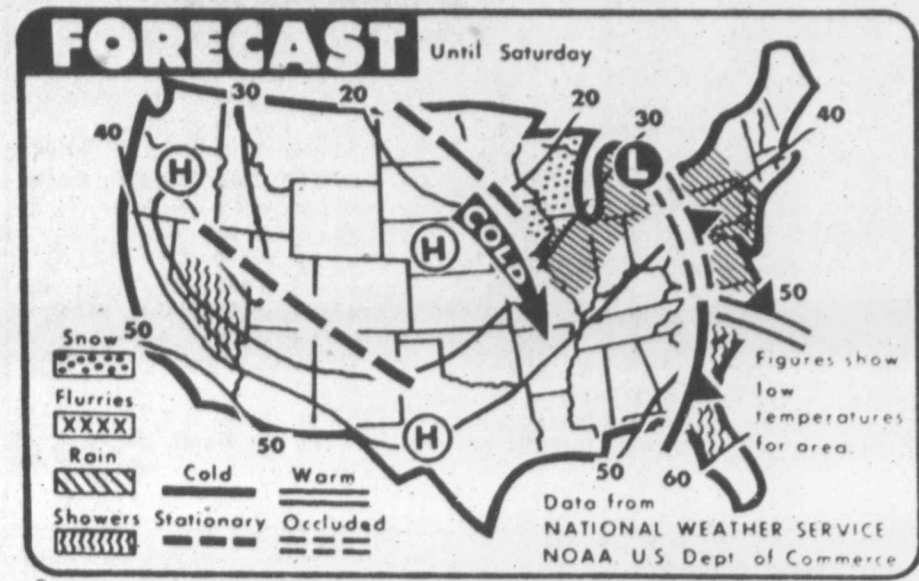
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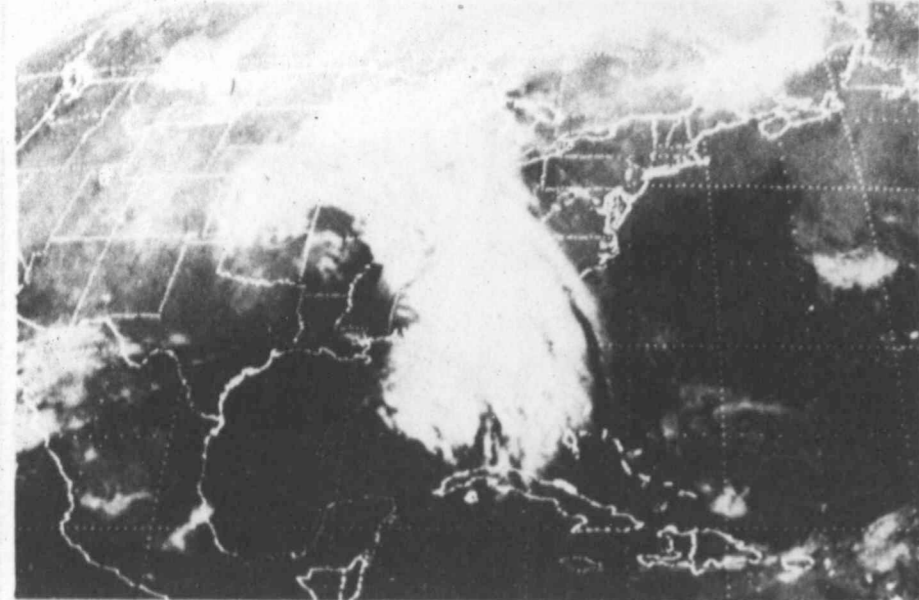
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WEATHER SUMMARY



Showers and rain are expected until Saturday morning for most of the Atlantic Coast states, according to the National Weather Service.



Today's satellite cloud picture, recorded at 4 a.m., shows a large storm centered in Missouri with thunderstorms extending southward from Missouri to the Gulf of Mexico.

Midland statistics

Table with weather statistics for Midland, Odessa, Big Lake, Rankin, Garden City, Andrews, Lamesa, Big Spring, Stanton, and local temperatures.

The weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities including Albany, Albuquerque, Amarillo, Anchorage, Asheville, etc.

Texas thermometer

Table showing temperatures across Texas for cities like Abilene, Alice, Alpine, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, etc.

Extended forecast

West Texas: Seasonal temperatures with a chance of thunderstorms most sections east of the mountains the first of the week. Highs 60s north to 70s and 80s south.

Page attacks Plan O, alternative

By LINDA HILL Staff Writer

Incumbent school board candidate Ann Page Thursday assailed both Plan O and her opponent's alternative to that plan to consolidate Midland's two high schools as a means to cope with declining enrollment.

schools, she added, probably will require a tax increase. The one-term trustee also lashed out at a plan put forth by her opponent, teacher Joyce Sherrod, which would put grades six through eight in middle schools and add ninth grade to the two high schools.

would be subject to federal review. Achieving racial balance would mean busing some students across town to junior high schools while others stayed in their neighborhoods, she said.

without shifting already populated areas from one zone to another and will stabilize within four years, anyway, she contended.



City Council candidate Jack Moore answers a question at a forum sponsored Thursday night by the Midland League of Women Voters as, clockwise, incumbent candidates Doris Howbert and Gordon G. Marcum II, League questioner Tricia Boyd and candidates Woodrow Bailey, Bill Thomas and Jim Hampton listen.

Candidates for local offices appear at League of Women Voters forum

and the process "gives everyone a chance to participate in what is being done." One of her opponents, Jim Hampton, said all facts should be taken into consideration, but zone changes which would decrease neighboring property values are not fair.

have to decide "what services were the hospital has to provide maximum quality" and, perhaps, cut other non-essential services.

an early level. Penny Angelo, candidate for school board Place 5, also advocated early counseling — at the primary school level — as the "key" to a good vocational program.

GORDON G. MARCUM II, unopposed incumbent in Place 2, said it is necessary to balance neighborhood feelings with progress, but cautioned his audience to "always remember that we have the right of private property" and the right to develop that property within reasonable zoning guidelines.

ON THE TOPIC of vocational education, Joyce Sherrod, running against incumbent Ann Page for school board Place 7, said the main goal should be excellence "on the greatest variety of fields we can possibly come up with" so that every student who wants one can have a "saleable skill" upon graduation.

School board candidate Raul Salazar said he is opposed to "tracking" students into vocational programs, "especially minorities and women."

Mrs. Howbert said she voted to take the money and implement the rental program because of her commitment to housing rehabilitation and her feeling it's "our tax money," even though she wishes the rental subsidy and CD programs were not tied together.

ODESSA — An Odessa man has been charged in connection with two alleged overnight robberies, authorities said today.

Police said James Glenn Nichols of northwest Odessa told them that about midnight a man knocked on his residence door and forced his way inside, demanding money.

Twelve more plead guilty in income tax fraud case

LUBBOCK — Twelve more defendants have pleaded guilty in connection with an alleged scheme to bilk the federal government by filing false claims for income tax refunds, according to assistant U.S. Attorney Roger McRoberts.

A federal grand jury indicted 26 former or present residents of Big Spring Jan. 16 for conspiracy, filing false claims for income tax refunds and perjury.

Two indicted in Lee Chagra case

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Capital murder indictments have been handed down by an El Paso grand jury against Donald White and David Leon Wallace in the December shooting death of colorful El Paso attorney Lee Chagra.

Shipman was arrested in Alaska this week and returned to Lubbock for arraignment on Thursday, McRoberts said. Trials in the case were scheduled to begin next Monday, but McRoberts said they would be delayed, since Shipman could not be ready in time and Garrett remained at-large.

Fair, mild weather expected to hold through Saturday for Permian Basin

The "London spring" that invaded the area earlier in the week has given way to the typical West Texas season: fair skies, mild temperatures and lots of wind.

Odessa man charged in connection with two alleged overnight robberies

ODESSA — An Odessa man has been charged in connection with two alleged overnight robberies, authorities said today.

Cases of beer stolen from bar

It might be called the case of the missing beer — three cases to be exact. A case and a half of one brand and a case and a half of another.

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Table with subscription rates for the Midland Reporter-Telegram, including home delivery and mail rates.

Milestone messages acquired on the road of a columnist's life

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN
AP Special Correspondent

RIDGEFIELD, Conn. (AP) — By all rights of equity, if not law, readers should be enjoying a deserved holiday from this column today.

It's my birthday. According to AP regulations, an employee gets a day off on his birthday: free time to brood or hide under the bed or look in the mirror to see what the advancing years and the burden of serving as bedrock for a free press have done to his hairline, his physiognomy and his sanity.

Columnists, however, do not enjoy the fruits of this one-day emancipation proclamation. They still come under the 1857 Dred Scott decision which declared that a slave was a chattel or a brisquet of cattle or whatever verbiage Chief Justice Roger Taney employed in sending Scott back to Ole Massah in Missouri,

which state by the way is still the nation's number one progenitor of columnists.

Since the Carter administration expunged 65 as the mandatory retirement age, these recurring milestones no longer hold any terrors for me. I figure by the time they get ready to put me out to pasture, the retirement age will be up around 90 and the newsroom will look like the shuffleboard court at Sun City. I always knew that when my turn came to collect Social Security there wouldn't be anything left anyhow; they'd have spent the money adding two more lanes to the Long Island Expressway, building maternity clinics for the snail darter or sending the Bee-Gees to the moon in a cultural exchange for a weightless lunar ballet troupe trained in Moscow.

"Don't save your money for a rainy day," Sol, who had the candy store on Queens Boulevard and did a little

outing on the side, once advised me. "Put it on Misty Morn in the fifth at Belmont tomorrow."

I think they still have the lanterns out waiting for Misty Morn to make the clubhouse turn but even though I didn't get to sweat out the long lines at the \$2 pay window, I am grateful for Sol's advice. It put me in a birthday

Mulligan's Stew

mood of reminiscing and musing about all the advice and words of wisdom that have been offered me down through the years.

"There are no small parts; only small actors." Sister Mary Lawrence, who was impresario of the second grade Nativity Play, blistered me with that one when I objected to being cast as a palm tree. Or was it the sightless end of a camel? Anyhow, I

never made the top of the bill.

"Break your bread or I'll break your back." This was our wigwam counselor's way of teaching us 11-year-olds table manners at Camp Kernochan. His name was Bruce "Mad Ox" Mazolowski, and he weighed 286 pounds. We never thought twice about being intimidated in this fashion. Once was enough. Mad Ox was on the weight lifting team at Manhattan College. One Saturday morning, by way of keeping in shape, he carried off the outhouse while the Nature Counselor was enthroned therein. Relatives ever after remarked on my impeccable table manners.

"Life is too short to read good books. Read the best." Father John Fee, who taught English literature at Cathedral High School in Brooklyn, used these words to introduce us to Willa Cather, Joseph Conrad, Rudyard Kipling, G.K. Chesterton and

Charles Dickens, all of whom have been my constant companions in life. Even now in a bookstore, I gladly pass up the entire best seller list to seize on a paperback reprint of "My Antonia" or "Tremendous Trifles."

Then came the war. "A Slip of the Lip Can Cost a Ship." "Safe is Better than Sorry." "Food is Ammunition" (GI aside: "Yeah, but how do we get the enemy to eat here?"). "Keep Your Footgear Dry." "You Have A Friend In Your Insect Repellent."

We lived by slogans, but the advice I remember best came from our first sergeant at Camp Croft in South Carolina the day they handed out the new M1 rifles.

"Men," he intoned, or snarled, really, since that was his normal tone of voice, "your rifle is your best friend in combat. Treat 'em like you would your wife. Wipe 'em off with an oily rag every morning." There is a deep mystical quality to

these words that I would love to hear Betty Freidan and Gloria Steinem discuss on a morning talk show.

Besides the 7-1 formula for the perfect martini and an underground faculty tout sheet of easy markers, the words that made the most impression on me in my college days came from the dean of students as we prepared to make out way in the world: "Remember, no diplomas will be handed out unless all bills are settled in the bur-sar's office."

From the day I joined The Associated Press at Baton Rouge more than two decades ago, one sentence still rings in my ears like a fire gong.

"No AP man," Jim McLean, my first boss, solemnly warned, "has ever been sued for libel. But several former ones have."

Did I think I was being intimidated? You're darn tootin' I did. Still do.



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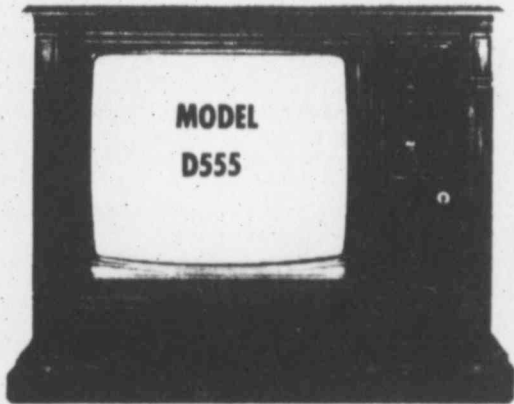
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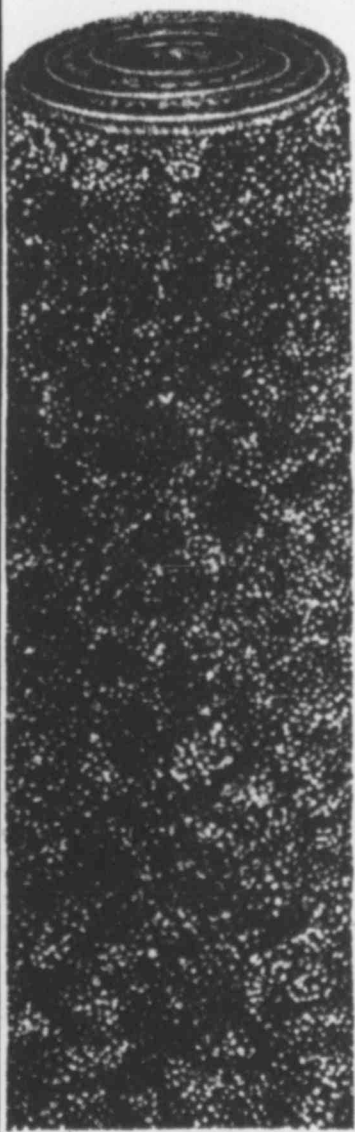
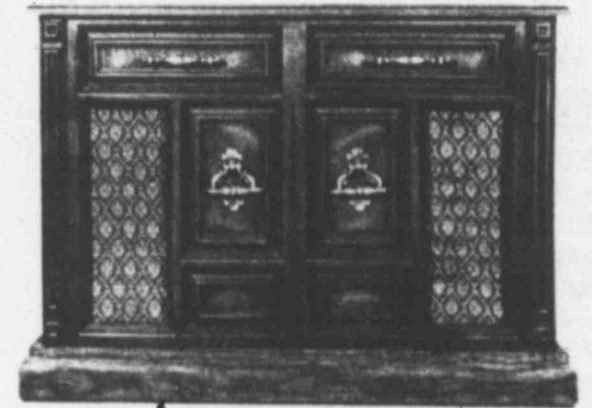


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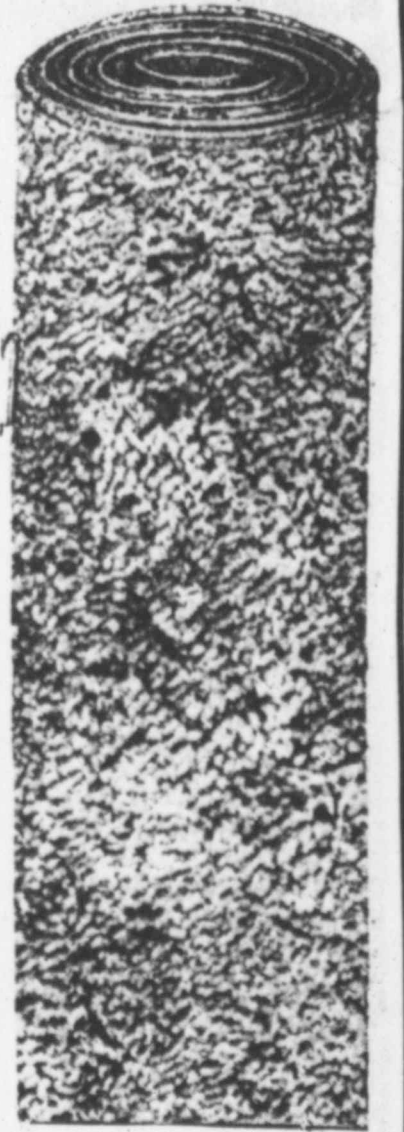
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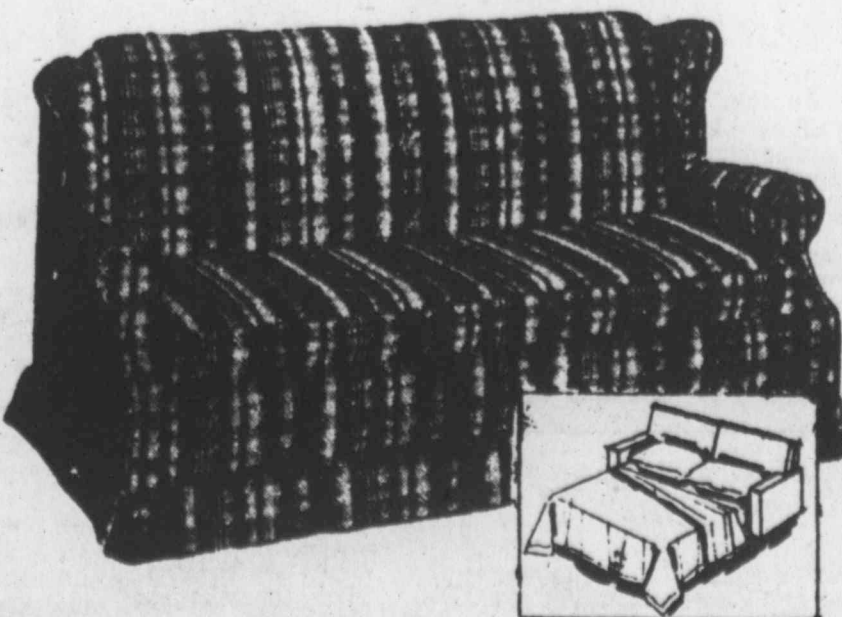
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By PATSY GORDON
Lifestyle Writer

Do you want "more, better and different?" — to gain approval, gain pleasure and escape pain?

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Referred to as a practical, that is applicable, psychology, the crash course is about "getting on with getting your pieces together," according to Dennis Stephens who presents the series.

Stephens is manager of Industrial Air and Hydraulics, Inc., in Odessa. Psychology is his avocation, rather than vocation, and this will be his first public class, although he has taught privately on the subject for a number of years. Many church groups have heard his presentations.

The course is based on the teachings on Gurdjieff and Ouspensky and Stephens claims to own a copy of every book published by or about either.

The writings of Gurdjieff and Ouspensky are based on early inner meanings of the Christian, Islamic and Jewish religions he gleaned from Sufi, Gnostic and Kabbala teachings.

Stephens moved to this area in 1934 and has lived here ever since, except for a hitch in the Navy. He said, "so far I like it fine."

His Naval tour lasted 14 years, two months, 15 days and about 11 1/2 hours. He was an accountant for Texas Instruments 12 years before accepting his present position.

Donations of \$2 per week are suggested for the course; however, no one will be refused for not donating.

...TAMI LINNE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Linne of 2405 Seaboard Ave., and Leaf Faller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Faller of 901 W. Storey Ave., were recent DAR debutantes.

They were presented formally at High Tea at the Officer's Club at Fort Bliss in El Paso by the Texas Daughters of the American Revolution.

Miss Linne was elected state treasurer of the Texas Children of the American Revolution at the state conference held March 16-18 at Fort Worth.

...LT. RICHARD A. NEWBOLD, formerly of Midland, recently graduated from the U.S. Army Ordnance and Chemical Center and Schools, Officer Basic Course, at Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland.

He now has been assigned to Fort Carson, Colo., and is attached to the 597th Maintenance Co., which is a part of the 43rd General Support Group. He is the officer in charge of an engineer platoon. At present, his group is on a special project with the 4th Infantry Division.

Newbold and his wife, Barbara, live at Colorado Springs, Colo. The officer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Newbold of Midland.

...MRS. HILDRETH THOMPSON just returned from Ada, Okla., where she visited her mother, Mrs. Eddie Griggs, formerly of Midland. She also celebrated her father's 92nd birthday. He is the Rev. Ira Wommack of Ada.

...PARK CENTER YMCA TONIGHT will have a teenage disco dance from 8 until 11. Admission will be \$1 per person, with Joe Ostrenga serving as the disc jockey.

...MIDLANDERS Dwayne Merritt and Curtis Odell Welborn, are two 60 students who have enrolled in the spring 1979 class of the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science.

The course of study lasts 12 months and includes embalming, restorative arts, grief psychology and mortuary management. Graduation will be Feb. 8, 1980.

Merritt is associated with Thomas Funeral Home, Welborn has been involved in funeral service 28 years. He is with Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

...LEE HIGH SCHOOL is among the 64 high schools and universities that have indicated they plan to participate in the 1979 Texas Association of German Students convention slated March 30-31.

An estimated 2,500-3,000 high school, college and university students from throughout the state will gather on the campus of Sam Houston State University in Huntsville for two days of competition and fun.

Highlights of the annual event will be two full-length plays performed in the German language, and a guest appearance by a high-ranking German consular official.

Featured speaker at the banquet to be held beginning at 6 p.m. Friday will be Dr. Eleonore Linsmayer, consul general of the German consulate in Houston.

Students from Texas Tech University will present the play "Glaube, Liebe, Hoffnung, Friday evening. Students from The University of Texas at Austin will present "Das Madl aus der Vorstadt Saturday evening.

Students from 25 high schools will enter the skit and play competition. Others will compete in written and oral events, cooking, soccer, folk dancing, art and booths...



Children's Service League volunteers Mrs. Ervin C. Philpy, left, and Mrs. Robert McLellan prepare to examine a film strip being offered as a new service by the league at the Midland City & County Health Department's Well Baby Clinics. Mrs. McLellan is volunteer chairman in the clinics and Mrs. Philpy is chairman of the Education Committee. (Staff Photo)

Films will be presented by Service League

The Midland Children's Service League, in an opportunity to teach parents, is presenting film strip programs in the waiting rooms of Midland City & County Health Department's Well Baby Clinics.

The programs are shown on an audio-visual project that resembles a small television.

Subjects include accident and poison prevention, normal growth and development patterns, bottle preparation, baby bathing and several others. Films prepared and donated by the March of Dimes and Planned Parenthood are also used.

Most of the films are narrated in Spanish, as well as English, and are presented in both languages by the Children's Service League volunteer as part of her duties in assisting at the Well Baby Clinics.

Sheriff addresses group here

Midland County Sheriff Dallas Smith told members of the Altrusa Club of Midland what they can do as far as crime is concerned at a meeting of the group in the Midland Hilton.

The first thing a citizen can do, said Smith, is report a crime that has been committed or is being committed. "You pay for the services of the law enforcement officials in advance. The officials use common sense and good judgment as to what is the best thing to do."

A person reporting a crime should always give their name and telephone number so they can be called back in case the wrong address where the crime was committed is given, Smith said.

Another thing a citizen can do is serve on juries. "Most people don't realize how important a jury is," Smith explained.

Smith talked about marking property in the home. "He called it a deterrent to crime."

"An identifying number on an item 'makes it unique' because it is no longer a major problem in court 'to prove stolen items belong to an individual. The lawyer can ask the defendant 'why he had in his possession items identified' as the victim's."

Smith also pointed out that "you can't make a home so it's positively impossible to be broken into. Special precautions are deadbolt locks that make it difficult to get into the home."

"The more you do at home makes it difficult for certain types to get into your home," said Smith.

Other guests attending the meeting were Sgt. Linda Petree, criminal investigator for the Sheriff's Department; Mrs. Bill Wooters of Albuquerque, N.M., sister of Ada Phillips, and Bob Watkins, principal of Fannin School.

Clair Krizov was introduced as a new member.

Club sets meet for Wednesday

The Permian Basin Landmen's Auxiliary will meet at the Midland Country Club at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday. Bridge and other card games will be played.

Hostesses are Nita Ivy, Sarah Holcomb, Francis Highsmith, Joyce Manauha and Pat Snoddy. For reservations call Deanna Krehbiel by noon Monday.

Easter Seal telethon begins Saturday

Calico Extension Homemakers Club has joined hands with Easter Seal in presenting the eighth annual National Easter Seal Telethon Saturday and Sunday over KOSA, Channel 7. Midland residents will be able to view the telecast for 20 continuous hours.

The nationwide television show, hosted by Emmy-winning Jack Klug-

spend even more and it is only through the continued support of the contributing public that the services can be provided.

The Easter Seal Telethon will begin at 10:30 p.m. Saturday and continue

through 6 p.m. Sunday. The Calico Extension Club will man the telethon the entire time.

The money made in Midland County will be spent for the handicapped in this county.

Wednesday Club has meeting with program on Russia tour

The Women's Wednesday Club met in the Women's Club at Hogan Park. Mrs. Alan Leeper presided at the meeting.

Guests present included Mrs. George Lindsey of Amarillo, Mrs. Camden Chancellor of Odessa, Mrs. Richard Nelson of Houston, Mrs. C.W. Chancellor Jr., Mrs. John P. Butler, Madalyn Martin, Mrs. David Henderson, Mrs. Wilbur Yeager, Mrs. William B. Neely Sr. and Mrs. Warren Anderson.

The program was given by Mrs. Hilton Ray of Roswell, N.M. Mrs.

Ray and her husband had made a trip to Europe and Russia on a People to People Mission. This tour program was started by President Eisenhower in 1956. Their group was composed of bankers and they met and were entertained by bankers in the countries they visited.

The hostesses for the tea hour were Mrs. Thornton Hardie, Mrs. Alan Leeper, Mrs. W.S. Nelson and Mrs. W.G. Whitehouse. The tea table was decorated with spring blossoms. There were 17 members present.

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man, is not only designed to help raise the funds needed to rehabilitate handicapped children and adults, but also to educate viewers in the many areas of the society's programs and services.

Many of America's best-known show business and sport personalities will join Klugman in the telethon, including Don Kirshner, who will act as co-host.

Woody Fraser, executive producer of ABC's Good Morning America, will direct the show.

Since its beginning in 1929, the Easter Seal Society of Texas has served the physically handicapped by furnishing treatment and service to all ages. Last year alone, the society spent 4.3 million dollars helping 13,166 Texans. This year the society will

CLUB NEWS

PAINT DAUBBERS OF MIDLAND

The Paint Daubbers of Midland, an art club, discussed the spring sale set for March 30-31 at the monthly meeting held in the hospitality room of Deed Realty.

The sale will be held at San Miguel Square.

Meeting hostesses were Pat Bass and Jean Bergeron.

New members were Pat Hull, who also received the door prize, Bernie Spinks and Barbara Rowland.

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The 1979 Midland Symphony Debs are, from left, Christine Smith, Tricia Angelo, Julie Ochsner, Julie Stoltz and Renee Floyd. Not shown are Sarah Fullinwider, Julie Gaston,

Martha Hadden, Edna Hibbitts, Kathryn Neff, Cecily Shull and Vicki Vasicek. The girls were honored recently at a luncheon in the Garden Room of Midland Country Club. They

assist the Midland Symphony Guild with their projects and also usher at performances of the Midland-Odesa Symphony and Chorale. (Staff Photo)

Spring flower arrangements demonstrated at garden meet

Program on arranging spring flowers was presented by Mildred Riddle at a workshop held by the Pyracantha Garden Club at the Lancaster Garden Center.

Mrs. Riddle is owner of Mildred's Flowers. Mrs. E. V. Mitchell and Mrs. Lucian Lindsey served as hostesses for the coffee.

Mrs. Happy Bond and Mrs. Rial Hardman received the door prizes made by the speaker.

Officers were announced and they include

Mrs. Lindsey, president; Mrs. Charles Bradley, first vice president; Mrs. T. C. Watkins, second vice president; Mrs. Chester Powers, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mitchell, recording secretary; Mrs. Hardman, treasurer; Mrs. James Mann, reporter; Mrs. Clark Storm, parliamentarian; Mrs. Watkins, Lancaster Center reporter; Mrs. H. H. Lanford and Mrs. Lester Headrick, telephone committee chairmen.

Guests were Mrs. William Drake, Mrs. Happy Bond, Mrs. A. P. Shirey and Mary A. Bonner.

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DEAR ABBY

What every boy shouldn't know

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I've been divorced three years and have a 15-year-old son who lives with me. For the last eight months I have been dating a man I care a great deal for, but we are not engaged. (I'll call him Bob.)

When my son visits his father, which is nearly every weekend, Bob sleeps over, but I never let him sleep with me when my son is home.

Youth horse show opens Saturday

ODESSA—The 12th annual All Youth Charity Horse Show, sponsored by the Lambda Alpha Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International, will be held Saturday in the 4-H Club Arena behind the Ector County Coliseum here.

The horse show is expected to get underway at 8:30 a.m. with the crowning of the "queen." The seven candidates for the queen's contest are: Annel Hardcastle, Kendra Mulliniks, Michele Alexander, Julie Norwood, Kathy Murley and Lona Hallmark.

Cheryl Cummings, the reigning 1978 queen, will relinquish her crown and will be going to San Antonio in January to enter the "Miss Rodeo Teen" contest.

The youths will be awarded a breast harness, first place; halter with lead rein, second place; leather reins, third place, and ribbons fourth through tenth place in each of the twenty-six classes.

Both the halter and performance classes will be divided into junior and senior classes, with prizes and ribbons awarded in both categories.

Buck-stitched trophy saddles are awarded to the winning queen, which was donated by Carol and John Dyson of Algeria.

The performance classes will include showmanship, Western Pleasure, horsemanship, Western riding, reining, pole bending, barrel racing and flag racing.

A Western dance will be held Saturday night after the show at the Ector County "A" Building beginning at 8 p.m. featuring the "Good-timers." Tickets will be sold at the door.

serious arguments between us. Bob insists that it wouldn't make any difference to my son if we slept together while he was home. I think it would, and I'm not about to ask him.

Do you think I'm being "deceitful and phony" to stick to my decision? My friend says I am.

How do other women in my position handle this?—NAMELESS, PLEASE

DEAR NAMELESS: I think your behavior can

be more appropriately described as "discreet" than deceitful and phony.

Stick to your decision.

DEAR ABBY: I'm sure you've heard of Peeping Toms, but I'll bet you've never heard of a Peeping Tina. Tina is my wife, and she's got this thing about looking at naked men.

We have a view of a large apartment building from our bedroom window, and Tina gets a kick out of looking at men in various stages of undress.

While I'm watching TV she's standing in the dark bedroom hoping to get a glimpse of a naked guy. She knows what time certain neighbors undress for bed and who pulls down the shades and who doesn't, and that's her entertainment.

Now I'm not a prude, and I've never denied Tina a good look at me in my birthday suit, so I can't understand why she's so fascinated with naked men. Is something wrong with her? She's 35

and I'm 37.—PUZZLED IN MANHATTAN

DEAR PUZZLED: If Tina's preoccupation with naked men is sudden, maybe something is wrong with her.

Such curiosity is considered normal in adolescent children, but at 35 your wife should have outgrown it. She's too young to be considered a dirty old lady, but don't laugh it off. Talk it out. It's obviously sexual. Maybe Tina's missing something.

DEAR ABBY: I know a widow in her 70s who is quite remarkable. (I'll call her Aunt Libby.)

Circumstances are such that this lady has had to make her home with her daughter for the last 12 years. Aunt Libby is active, cheerful and a joy to be with. Best of all, she knows how to keep from being in the way.

Aunt Libby makes herself available to stay in the homes of parents who want a responsible adult there for a weekend or longer.

She does this not so much for the money (which she can use, of course) but she likes to get out of her daughter's home for a while. I have even known her to spend her own money to go to a motel for a few days—saying she needs HER privacy, when it is really her wish to give her daughter's family THEIR privacy.

What do you think of a woman like that?—IDAHO READER

DEAR READER: I think she deserves to be nominated for mother of the year.

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AT WIT'S END Saying goodbye

BY ERMA BOMBECK
When my son moved out of our house and into his own apartment, I tried very hard to hold back the tears. The nest was empty.

I bit my lip as I thought, "Goodbye Linda Ronstadt and Billy Joel."
Goodbye pure, organic, honey-herbal-scented shampoo that cost \$1.50 an ounce and lays on its side without a cap running down the drain.
Goodbye empty milk cartons in the refrigerator and dried-out lunch meat. Goodbye labels that read, "Hand wash only."
Goodbye porch light

that has been burning day and night for three years.

Goodbye mildewed towels and empty ice-cube trays. Goodbye one ski glove, parking tickets for bookmarks and boxes of newspaper tagged, "HANDS OFF!"

So long three-hour showers, shared razor blades, and opened mail with Municipal Court, Division of Traffic in the upper left-hand corner.

I could stand it no longer. I rushed to the door, threw it open and yelled, "Mother's Day is Over!"

My husband was in the process of changing the locks when I said, "Don't take on so. After all, you haven't lost a son, you've gained a tire jack for your car."
It was tough, but we said hello to pastel towels

and a little shell to hold the soap.

Hello to olives that you could leave in plain sight in the refrigerator.

Hello hair dryer. Hello dinner whenever we wanted it.

Hello turned off garden hose. Hello to cheese that didn't have to be cut in half to get rid of the exposed part.

Hello family car that we used any time we want. Hello grocery shopping once a week. Hello telephone calls that are for us.

Hello dinner parties without the fruit plate half gone. Hello soft music and conversation. Hello pencil by the phone and Hello leftovers.

This week, he moved back. We should have moved the nest while we had the chance.

Gardens shown at program

Erma Underwood gave a slide presentation on "Gardens of the World" at the Wednesday meeting of the American Association of University Women International Group.

The group met in the home of Betty Naert, 2805 Durant St. Anne Mason was co-hostess.

Featured in the slide show were gardens in Burbank, Calif.; British Vancouver; Pitti Palace, Italy; Palace of Versailles, France; Munich, Germany; Tivoli Gardens in Copenhagen; Regency Park, London; Kensington Park, England; and a traditional Danish countryside estate.

African program presented

The Prairie Lee Extension Homemakers Club met in the home of Mrs. Charlie Dunn of Route 2 with Mrs. J.B. Hammett as cohostess.

Berlene Paulsen of Monahans gave a program on the lifestyle and customs of the African people. She showed beaded necklaces, bracelets, glass jewelry, purses and materials from Nigeria.

The District 6 meeting will be in Andrews on April 17.

Christine Turner will be the next hostess on April 18.

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By MARC WILSON AP Writer CHICAGO (AP) — It has been widely reported that the Chicago Democratic machine is dead — slain with ballots by an unsmiling blonde Irishwoman named Jane Byrne.

Those reports, as Mark Twain once said about notices of his death, may have been "greatly exaggerated."

"We're going to have to show the world that what happened here (in the primary election) is like a fight in the family, where you always make

up," Mrs. Byrne told Democratic Party precinct captains.

Mrs. Byrne, long-time aide to the late Mayor Richard J. Daley, was the victor in the Feb. 27 Democratic mayoral primary. The loser was incumbent Michael Bilandic, who headed the Democratic machine after Daley died.

Bilandic's defeat was viewed by some, at least at first, as defeat for the machine.

BUT MRS. BYRNE is still courting the machine's power, even

though for more than 50 years the winner of the Democratic primary has won the general election. And her Republican opponent, stockbroker Wallace Johnson, trails badly — by a 7-to-1 margin according to a Republican poll taken last week.

Since the primary, Mrs. Byrne has promised to share patronage appointments with George Dunne, Cook County Democratic chairman.

She told 400 precinct captains on Monday that they are part of the "greatest Democratic Party in the United States."

She urged them to turn out the vote for her in the April 3 general election because "it's been written up all over the world what happened (in the primary). A lot of people, including a lot of Republicans, will be looking here to see whether or not we can get our act together."

Democratic regulars who cursed her in the primary are now kissing her cheeks and hanging her picture where Bilandic's once hung.

"These people are professional politicians and Democrats — they have no real choice but to go with the winner," says Don Rose, the anti-machine political gadfly who became Mrs. Byrne's campaign manager in early January. Rose was credited with

taking a disorganized campaign and putting Mrs. Byrne over the top.

DESPITE HIS YEARS of fighting the machine, Rose said he isn't upset that Mrs. Byrne is mending fences with party regulars.

"She's talking conciliation. It's the kind of posture she has to assume before the election, it doesn't mean she's changing colors," Rose added.

Rose noted that Mrs. Byrne's transition team is controlled by anti-machine independents. If Mrs. Byrne follows its recommendations, Rose said independents should be happy.

The real test, Rose and other analysts say, will be the appointment of top city officials. If Democratic Party regulars end up running City Hall, "I won't be happy," Rose says. "But it's just too early to make predictions."

Alderman Dick Simpson, an independent, said he never viewed Mrs. Byrne as an independent. "If someone is going to kill the machine it's going to take someone else to do it," he said.

Simpson, who did not seek re-election, predicted Mrs. Byrne will "make alliances with Democratic regulars, but it will be on her terms — after all she won the election."

IN THE MEANTIME,

Simpson added, her victory has "fragmented control of city government. There's much more room for maneuvering now, a chance for decent legislation to come out of the city council. I'm sure the first 100 days of the Byrne administration will turn out some good legislation."

Mrs. Byrne's candidacy has been endorsed by both the Democratic Central Committee and the Independent Voters of Illinois. The two organizations have never before endorsed the same mayoral candidate.

The Jane Byrne bandwagon is filling up, and so far all the riders seem at least mollified if not happy. Or as Alderman Vito Marzullo, a long-time party leader, says, "Everything will be alright. She's coming back. No one walks alone in this world."

Sculpture fair set for May

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York International Sculpture Fair will be held May 18 through the 20th.

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By CARROLL RIGHTER (Sat., March 24)
GENERAL TENDENCIES: This day and evening have two powerful influences in effect. The first demands that you do nothing of a drastic or dramatic nature. But secondly, you are under excellent aspects for relying upon your intuitive perceptions and gain much.
ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Look into some new outlet that will give you added income so that you need not worry so much about bills. Don't argue with others.
TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Not a good day to confer with associates, since there could be big arguments arising. Be busy at work at hand and accomplish much.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Study a new project that will help you to advance. Forget dull duties that yield you nothing. Listen to what one of character has to suggest so you will have greater happiness in the future.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Keep focused on your work and do an efficient and exact job so that your benefits increase. Improve your diet if you want your health to be better.
LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Be more optimistic where your partners are concerned and cement better relations with them, become more successful. Use a more up-to-date system that will improve the quality of your work.
VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Use care in driving and avoid possible accidents. Handle problems at home as wisely as you can. Entertain friends at home, but make arrangements early.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Contact those who can assist you to do a better job at your work, but don't spend money foolishly. Be cheerful and impress them favorably. Make sure you pay bills on time.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) If you listen to what home ties have to suggest, you can add much to present abundance now. Your own ideas are too advanced to use now. Make a favorable impression on newcomers.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Go ahead with ideas you have since your thinking is clear and so is your vision. Go after the information you need at right sources. Don't permit a personal worry to deter your progress.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Seek out an expert who can assist you where practical affairs mean much to you. Don't listen to a well-meaning friend who has little know-how. Try to control your temper or you get into big trouble.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Pay attention to what an honest friend has to suggest and forget that bigwig who is too busy to help you. Follow rules that apply to you.
PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Stop concentrating on troublesome affairs and get busy on the constructive, show you are a conscientious citizen. A higher-up can be helpful to you in the future but avoid a new contact.

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Solicitation calls nuisances to Midlanders

By GUY SULLIVAN
Staff Writer

Nuisance phone calls? That's how some people classify telephone solicitation calls. But Midland Chamber of Commerce and Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin officials are at a loss as to how such calls can be stopped. The type of call is known to most people with telephones:

"Hello. Is this Mrs. Jones? Hi there! Say, we're calling to tell you we have some absolutely fabulous products in our catalogue. We thought you'd like to know about them. Let me tell you about some and then you can make your order!"

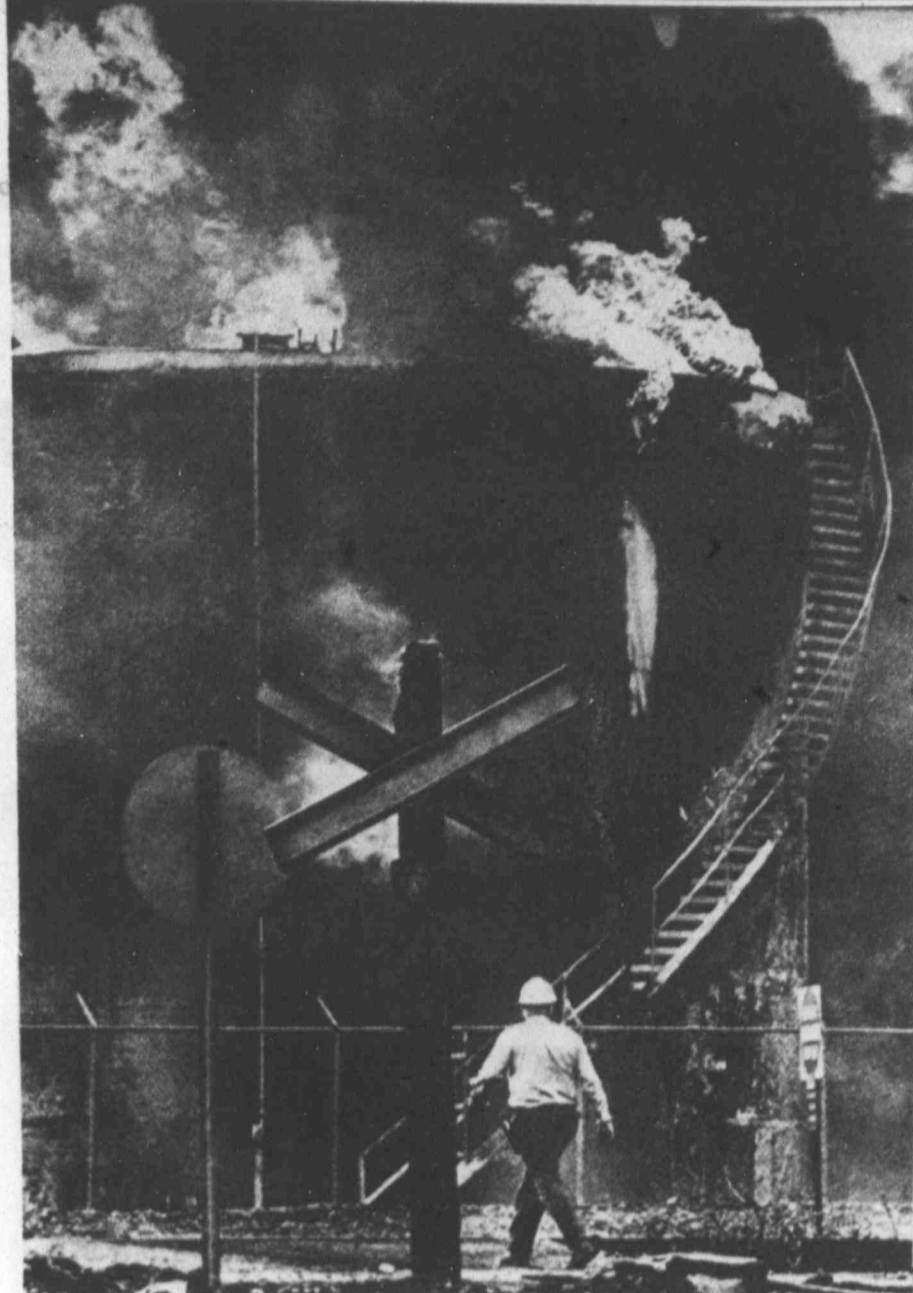
Al Beatty of the Better Business Bureau said, "There are an awful lot of companies which do that (solicit by telephone) these days."

"People object to being called for such reasons, usually because they are busy at home doing something," Beatty said. "That's a fact of life." He said the major "problem" the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin is confronted with is use of the technique for fraudulent or misleading purposes. "That's when we're most directly concerned," he said.

Fred Tyler, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, expressed another viewpoint. "I think there is a lot of that going on. Why, I had someone call me last night. I think they were selling storm windows or something. There is more of it going on, although we don't receive a lot of complaints about it," he said. Tyler said he believes telephone solicitations "are generally something citizens put up with, I guess. I don't know how you could stop it." He said businesses using such tactics generally use WATS lines and make such calls during the evenings

"when the men are at home. They also try to make a direct sale over the telephone. But a lot of these calls are also made during the daytime," Tyler added. Currently a resolution is before the Legislature urging the state Public Utilities Commission to hold hearings on this problem, said a spokesman for Rep. Carlyle Smith, D-Grand Prairie. Smith earlier had proposed a bill to regulate telephone solicitations. But the state lawmaker decided to join Rep. Lee Jackson, R-Dallas, in his efforts to get the PUC to conduct hearings in this area.

The resolution, called House Concurrent Resolution 53, would require the PUC to hold hearings on the subject of unsolicited telephone calls, and the use of automatic telephone dialing equipment to promote business. The Smith-Jackson resolution further calls upon the PUC to formulate rules and guidelines regulating unsolicited telephone calls. The proposed resolution also urges that similar guidelines be developed to regulate automatic dialing equipment "in order to restrict and limit people's invasion of privacy," said the Smith spokesman.



Three men were burned seriously Thursday when an explosion ripped a huge gasoline storage tank at the Rich Oil Co. distribution terminal at Ironton, Ohio. Here, an emergency worker inspects the tank during a two-hour fire-fighting operation. (AP Laserphoto)

Three injured seriously in storage tank blast

IRONTON, Ohio (AP) — A thin pall of smoke hung above this Ohio River community today, a dark reminder of a gasoline storage tank explosion that left three men badly burned and sent roaring flames leaping hundreds of feet into the air.

But like many Ironton residents, Sherry Elswick needs nothing to remind her of Thursday's explosion and fire at the Rich Oil Co. terminal.

Mrs. Elswick, 28, was working in the terminal office when her father, Douglas Richardson, received word that one of the terminal's giant gasoline storage tanks was spewing fuel. He went outside to check on the problem.

A moment later, the terminal was ripped by a series of explosions.

Mrs. Elswick and Ron Bacca, another office worker, were nearly thrown from their chairs by the vio-

lent blasts. Then as flames and smoke rose above the shattered tank, they peered through the office window and saw a heart-stopping sight.

Two other men — William Pack of Lavalette, W.Va., and Glen Lewis of Ashland, Ky. — also were set aflame by the burning gasoline. They were rushed to the hospital by ambulance.

All three of the men were burned over at least 80 percent of their bodies, hospital officials said. After undergoing emergency treatment at the Ironton hospital, they were transferred to special burn treatment centers.

Pack, 38, was flown by helicopter to University Hospitals at Columbus, where he was listed in serious condition.

Richardson and Lewis, 28, were taken to Cincinnati General Hospital, where both were reported to be in critical condition.

TWC grants application Austin Bureau

AUSTIN—The Texas Water Commission has granted an application by El Paso Products Co. for use of a waste disposal injection well for the Odessa Chemical Complex.

The well is to be located on company property east of Odessa in the E.W. Cowden lease, Section 37, Block 42, Township 2-South, Texas & Pacific Railroad Co. Survey, Ector County.

Boney named to committee

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby announced the appointment Thursday of J. Don Boney, chancellor of the University of Houston's downtown college, to the special committee on the delivery of human services.

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Alvin "Tex" Attaway

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Alvin Lawrence "Tex" Attaway, 62, of 1600 W. Tennessee St. died today in a Houston hospital after a brief illness.

Services are pending with Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Attaway was born Feb. 7, 1917, in Hewitt in McLennan County, where he spent his boyhood. He was a graduate of Waco High School, attended Baylor University and was graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Attaway moved to Midland in 1938 as a geologist for Sinclair Oil Co. He entered military service in 1941 and attained the rank of major with the 126th Combat Engineers, serving in Europe.

Attaway was married to the former Annie Laurie Honeycutt in 1943. He returned to Midland as an independent oil operator in 1946.

He was developer of Imperial Heights Addition and the Imperial Shopping Center. He was a co-founder of Andy's Lumber Co., Inc. He was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, the Midland Country Club and Texas Tech Ex-Students' Association.

Attaway was a charter member of the Petroleum Club of Midland.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Alvin L. Attaway Jr. of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. Fritz E. (Barbara) Barton Jr. of Dallas and Mrs. Denis A. (Mary Jane) Molloy Jr. of Chicago, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Herbert Attaway of Hewitt; and six grandchildren.

The family has requested memorials be directed to a favorite charity or the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2101, Midland, 79702.

Olin M. Potter

Services for Olin M. Potter, 72, of 518 E. Montgomery St. will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. Ross Payne, pastor of Cottonflat Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery with military rites.

He died Wednesday in a Dallas hospital.

Potter was born Nov. 22, 1906, in Denton. He moved to Midland in 1929. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in Europe. He was a carpenter and a member of the Carpenter's Union No. 1428. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian; three sons, R.V. Culp of Midland, James Culp of Eugene, Ore., and Jessie Culp of Oregon City, Ore.; a daughter, Arline Morris of San Angelo; four stepdaughters, Eunice Zachary of Dallas and Reva Williams, Nettie Mae Jackson and Juanita Jennings, all of Midland; three sisters, Myrtle Broyles of Dallas, Jewell Cook of Midland and Christine Shoemaker of Wickert; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Henry C. Bailey

Services for Henry C. Bailey, 77, of 1704 W. Washington Ave. will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, pastor of West Kentucky Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Bailey died Thursday in a Midland hospital.

Pallbearers will be Louis Garra-more, Douglas Beams, Lloyd Adams, Joe Ocha, Monty Allison and Jack Densmen.

Linda Carrington Printes E. Brooks

MUNDAY — Services for Linda Lou Carrington, 36, of Clovis, N.M., sister of Brenda Elliott of Midland, were Thursday in Munday Church of Christ with Dan Cox, minister, officiating. Burial was in Johnson Memorial Cemetery directed by McCauley-Smith Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 10, 1942, in Weinert, she was married to Arthur Cundiff Aug. 17, 1959, in Munday. She was married to Reul L. Carrington Jr. Nov. 11, 1978, in Gladewater. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She was a city secretary in Clovis.

Other survivors include her husband, a son, her parents and a sister.

Lamesa Printes E. Brooks

LAMESA — Printes E. Brooks, 85, of Lamesa died Thursday. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Northridge United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jim Mosley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ackerly, officiating, assisted by the Rev. W.O. Rucker, pastor of the Northridge United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Lamesa Cemetery directed by Branon Funeral Home.

A native of Bell County, Brooks came to Lamesa in the early 1920s. He served in the U.S. Army during World War I in France and Germany. He was married to the former Harriet W. Wasson May 20, 1944, in Lamesa, and had been a member of the Northridge United Methodist Church for the past 16 years.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Wanetta Milan of Roswell, N.M.; two sisters, Myrtle Evans of Snyder and Bertha Mitchell of Carlsbad, N.M.; a brother, Sam Brooks of Zapata; a grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

Perry Lee Adams

LUBBOCK — Perry Lee Adams, 65, of Lubbock, brother of Mrs. Irvin Daniel of Big Spring, died Thursday at his home.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Sam Estes, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in the City of Lubbock Cemetery directed by Sanders Funeral Home.

A Leslie native, Adams had lived in Lubbock since 1922 after moving here from Hall County. He had owned and operated Perry's Flower Shop since 1944. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He was married to Doris Holton Feb. 2, 1934, in Lubbock. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias.

Other survivors include two sons, a brother, two sisters and two grandchildren.

Pennell family

SWEETWATER — Services for Raymond Washington Pennell, 64, and his wife, Mazelle Poe Pennell, 61, of Sweetwater, were to be at 10 a.m. today in McCoy Funeral Home with the Rev. Tommy Taylor, pastor of Highland Heights Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was to be in Sweetwater Cemetery.

Pennell was the brother of Oscar L. Pennell of Lamesa.

Mrs. Pennell was the sister of J.C. Poe of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennell were drowned Wednesday night, when their pickup truck was swept into a ditch during a rainstorm.

Pennell was born Oct. 16, 1914, in Trent. He was married to Mazelle Poe on Nov. 23, 1933, in Sweetwater. He was retired from the U.S. Gypsum Co.

His survivors include three daughters, a son, three sisters, 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Pennell was born May 17, 1917, in Abilene.

Her survivors include the three daughters and son, the grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, a brother and two sisters.

W.H. Geltmeier

SAN ANGELO — Graveside services for William H. Geltmeier, 82, of San Angelo, father of Ruby Kaddatz and Frances Atwell, both of Big Spring, will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Bluebonnet Hill Cemetery in Colleyville, directed by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Geltmeier was born April 12, 1896, in Malone.

Other survivors include a son, a daughter, two brothers, two sisters, nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Names in the news

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Two Pulitzer Prize winners — playwright Tennessee Williams and cartoonist Garry Trudeau — have been given the stamp of approval as graduation speakers by seniors at Pennsylvania University.

Trudeau, who created the comic strip "Doonesbury," will address the baccalaureate ceremony May 20, while Williams will speak at commencement exercises May 21.

Student advice in selecting the speakers was a major demand expressed last year during a four-day sit-in.

"Last year, the administration would act and then tell the students," said Steve Roth, president of Penn's Class of '79. "This year, the administration did not act until they got an OK from the senior class."

Williams was given Pulitzer prizes for "A Streetcar Named Desire" and "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," while Trudeau won his Pulitzer in the editorial category in 1975.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Actress Linda Blair got a kiss from her former boyfriend before the couple entered federal court and entered pleas of innocent to charges of conspiracy to distribute cocaine.

The 20-year-old Miss Blair and Ted Hartlett, 21, of Stamford, Conn., met outside the courtroom before their arraignment Thursday. They were released in lieu of \$5,000 bond each, pending trial tentatively set for May 21.

Miss Blair, of Wilton, Conn., who at age 14 starred in the movie "The Exorcist," refused to talk to reporters. She told U.S. Magistrate Harvey Schlesinger she has an 11th grade education.

Miss Blair originally was indicted along with 29 others in a Florida drug conspiracy case in December 1977, but she successfully fought extradition from Connecticut and the case was dismissed. Hartlett wasn't a defendant in the state case.

A federal indictment accuses them of plotting the sale of about 1 1/2 ounces of cocaine. Federal drug agents said the charge stemmed from wiretaps made in 1977 during investigation of an interstate drug ring.

The charge carries a maximum penalty of 15 years imprisonment and \$25,000 fine.

LONDON (AP) — Several movies made in the United States, some of which might already be slightly forgotten stateside, have won a new round of awards — these from the British Film and Television Academy.

Princess Anne, daughter of Queen Elizabeth II, presented makers of "Julia" with the best film, best screenplay and best cinematography awards in ceremonies Thursday. Jane Fonda won the best actress title for her role as an anti-Nazi activist in a story based on author Lillian Hellman's life in pre-war Germany.

Geraldine Page was named best supporting actress for her performance in "Interiors."

Richard Dreyfuss was declared best actor for his performance in "The Goodbye Girl." The honor for best supporting actor went to John Hurt in "Midnight Express," a British production which earned best direction and best film editing awards.

"Superman" Christopher Reeve was dubbed most promising newcomer for his portrayal of the man of steel. The movie took an award for outstanding British contribution to the cinema, with six British technicians cited for devising special effects "never before attempted." Special effects and large segments of the film were shot in British studios.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A congresswoman who supports the Equal Rights Amendment drew a few gasps when she misspoke slightly in a reference to Washington state's female governor, Dixy Lee Ray.

Rep. Elizabeth Holtzman, D-N.Y., a leading ERA activist, made the mistake in gender Thursday at a news conference when a reporter asked her view of a lawsuit seeking to invalidate the Washington state legislature's ratification of the amendment.

Ms. Holtzman, trying to clarify the question, asked, "You say this is an action against the governor, asking him ..." She then was interrupted by gasps from the audience.

Funeral industry may be regulated by government

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sixteen years after publication of a well-known book detailing how funeral homes sometimes exploit bereaved consumers, a federal agency is considering regulating the industry.

The Federal Trade Commission was expected to decide today on the basic provisions of a proposal to regulate how consumers can be treated in their hour of grief.

Under the regulation recommended by its staff, funeral directors would have to provide customers with clearly worded price lists and descriptions of the services for which they are paying. Funeral homes also would be required to give price information over the telephone and would be forbidden from requiring a casket for cremation.

The commission consideration comes after a 1963 book, "The American Way of Death" by Jessica Mitford, told of consumers being sold needlessly expensive and elaborate services when their loved ones die. "Choice doesn't enter the picture for the average individual, faced, generally for the first time, with the necessity of buying a product of which he is totally ignorant, at a moment when he is least in a position to quibble," Miss Mitford wrote.

She called funerals in America "a fantastic array of costly merchandise and services ... pyramided to dazzle the mourners and facilitate the plunder of the next of kin."

There are about 22,500 funeral establishments in the United States making up an estimated \$6.4 billion per year industry.

The largest industry group, the National Funeral Directors Association, has said the recommended regulation "is completely unnecessary and would be costly to the consumer."

Responding to the FTC on its staff proposal, Royal Keith of Yakima, Wash., president of the association, said: "Aside from an economic standpoint, the proposed rule could force many small funeral homes out of business."

Keith said the regulation could devalue human dignity and repress grief in an effort to save money. "It would limit social support to the survivors. It could deprive the bereaved of what has been for generations of Americans a vehicle for verbal and non-verbal expression of sympathy," he said.

This position is opposed by the Consumer Federation of America, which said federal regulation would save money for the funeral consumer.

A staff investigation started in 1972 listed many cases of exploitation of bereaved consumers. "In many instances, funeral 'counseling' is really thinly-disguised salesmanship designed to persuade consumers to purchase additional and costlier funeral merchandise and services," the staff report said.

The report concluded that: "Grief-stricken consumers, who must decide quickly on funeral arrangements, are 'in a peculiarly vulnerable position and enter the transaction in an especially weak bargaining position.'"

"Funeral directors manipulate consumers into buying high priced goods and services."

"Funeral directors harass and intimidate competitors who charge low prices."

The staff said the average funeral and burial costs more than \$2,000, making it the third most expensive purchase many consumers make — after a house and a car.

Senate rejects 'Monk' Edwards

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The question marks turned into exclamation points against W.B. "Monk" Edwards on Thursday as the Senate rejected his appointment as a Houston district judge.

Edwards, a former Gulf Oil lawyer who once characterized himself as a "whipping boy" for the huge corporation, was the first appointee of Gov. Bill Clements to fall in the Senate.

Needing 21 votes for confirmation, Edwards was two short, 19-12.

Another major Clements appointee, Dallas bank executive William Daves Jr., was confirmed as a member of the State Insurance Board, 29-0.

"I thought that we might win it," Clements said of Edwards. "We counted noses, and there were some question marks, and it turned out they fell out on the wrong side, and I am disappointed."

"It was awfully close," Clements told reporters. "It was unfortunate."

Sen. Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena, said the governor's office had placed "unbelievable pressure" on senators to

confirm Edwards, 58. "Please help me defeat this sorry appointment," Brooks said.

Clements was asked about implied political and financial threats, and he responded, "I think that is nothing more than political baloney. I know of no such threats, and I think that is nothing more than political rhetoric."

Clements said he had talked with a few senators, but the conversations were "friendly. There was an honest difference of opinion. We were in every instance agreeable. I didn't have any bad conversations with anybody."

Clements said the senators felt it was "not good" that Edwards had no court experience, that he was not a trial lawyer.

"No pressure was applied," Clements said, but he added, "We were letting everybody know we were standing behind our nominee."

Controversy over Edwards' appointment surfaced at a hearing of the Senate Nominations Commit-

tee earlier this month.

Edwards testified he had delivered a sealed envelope years ago from Gulf's Washington lobbyist, Claude Wild Jr., to former Gov. Preston Smith, and he said he assumed the envelope contained cash.

He said, however, he was unaware that the money came from an illegal company slush fund or that such a fund existed.

The fund, Gulf acknowledged, existed from about 1959 to 1973.

Edwards took early retirement from Gulf in 1976, after the fund had been widely publicized.

Asked in subcommittee by Sen. Peyton McKnight, D-Tyler, if he thought Gulf had used him and Wild as a "whipping boy," Edwards replied: "I don't think that statement can be restricted to just me and Claude Wild."

In public debate Thursday, following a closed-door session that lasted nearly an hour, Sen. Jack Ogg, D-Houston, said Edwards had not asked if the envelope reportedly given to

Smith contained corporate funds.

"In retrospect, I'm sure he's thought 1,000 times that he should have asked that question," Ogg said.

Ogg said he had not heard any testimony nor received any letters or calls saying "they did not think this man was qualified, except what one person said in executive session."

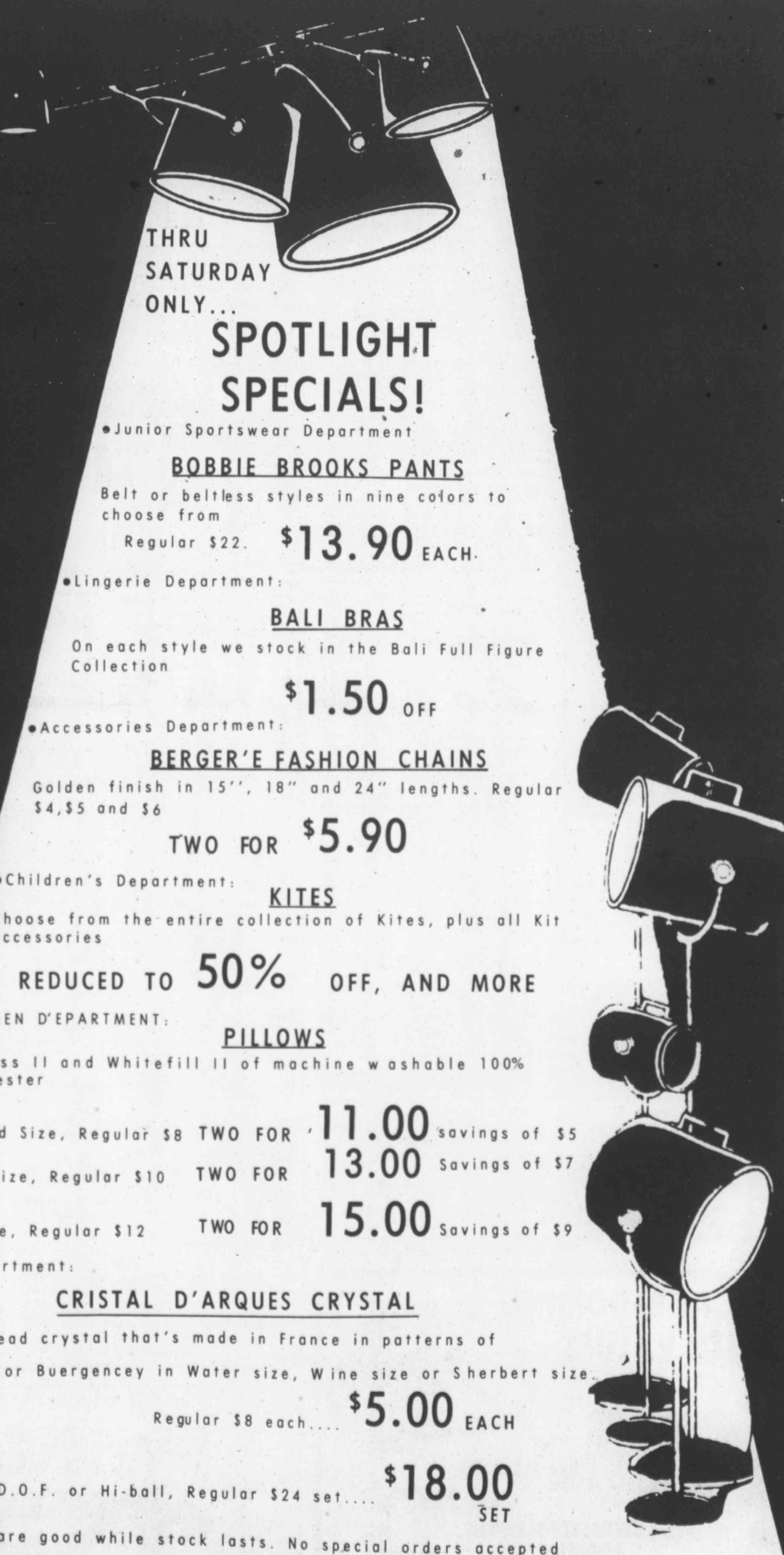
Ogg said Edwards "has been endorsed openly by the Houston Bar Association and by his peers."

Although 15 of the 19 votes Edwards got were from Democrats, Ogg said the appointment "may be contrary to some of our political parties — that's what it's all about." All four Republicans supported Edwards.

"He (Edwards) has integrity. He is qualified," said Ogg.

After the vote, Brooks said with emotion, "I've never been prouder of this Senate than I am at this moment."

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Red Sox-Yankees attract scalpers

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. (AP) — For a meaningless exhibition game, the scene was unreal. It was more like last October's playoff at Boston's Fenway Park.

The New York Yankees were in town to play the Red Sox. Scalpers asked \$20 for a \$2.50 general admission ticket and fans lined up more than 5 1/2 hours before game time to buy even standing room — on a rise far beyond the outfield fences.

However, baseball fever reaches its peak whenever and wherever the Yankees and Red Sox meet, whether during the regular season, a playoff with all the marbles at stake or in a small park in central Florida during spring training.

Let's face it — the Yankees and Red Sox would draw fans even in Dogpatch on Sadie Hawkins Day. The two teams not only are good, they have charisma. Each drew more than 2 million both at home and on the road last year and both are setting Florida attendance records.

The Yanks and Red Sox boast one of the bitterest rivalries in professional sports while respecting each other to the utmost. However, neither team expected the reception it got Thursday at Little Chain O'Lakes Park, the Red Sox' training camp.

The park, seating 3,809, was packed, with fans jamming the aisles and standing in every nook. So, too, were newly erected stands seating about 600 well behind the fence in left and left-center. Others brought various types of chairs, even chaise lounges, to join standees on the hilltop behind the fences in center and right.

The result was a whopping crowd of 6,196, shattering the old Winter Haven record of 5,121 for a Red Sox preseason game. The players, though, barely noticed the fans' enthusiasm. They were bent on getting in routine work while having some fun.

Neither team felt the pressure as in their last meeting. That was on Oct. 2, when the Yankees rallied from a 2-0 deficit and held on for a dramatic 5-4 playoff victory for the American League East championship.

Yankees owner George Steinbrenner, who called his team and the Red Sox the best two clubs in baseball after the playoff and again after his team's World Series victory over Los Angeles, was on hand to root for his charges.

It didn't do any good. The Red Sox reversed the playoff result, winning 7-3 as Jim Rice drove in five runs with a single and a three-run homer against Cy Young Award winner Ron Guidry and a sacrifice fly against old teammate Luis Tiant.

The Red Sox, particularly Rice, Carl Yastrzemski and George Scott, had a ball swapping wisecracks with Tiant, an old Boston pal who signed with New York as a free agent last fall. The Yankees didn't have near as much fun with former teammate Mike Torrez, who quit them after the 1977 season to join the Red Sox for a fat contract.

"Sure, some of the guys had some fun with Luis, but all this means is we got another day's work in spring training," Boston Manager Don Zimmer said. "Fan-wise it was different, but to us it was nothing more than playing a nine-inning exhibition game."

Both teams went with their best healthy players, starting with Guidry and Torrez. Chris Chambliss came off the Yankees' injured list and whacked a home run off Torrez while Reggie Jackson belted a tremendous two-run shot off Tom Burgmeier.

Tiant replaced Guidry in the fifth. He was greeted by rookie Gary Allen's second spring homer and two more runs in the inning. Then he settled down.



St. Louis Cardinals trainer Gene Gieselman provides some first aid for a leg scratch to Broadway Joe, the dalmation owned by Cardinals pitcher Buddy Schultz, left, at St. Petersburg, Fla. Schultz, a one-time Midland Cubs' pitcher, shows the dog in shows. (AP Laserphoto)

SPORTS WITH A LIVING ROOM VIEW

Packer likes Spartans to go all the way

By HOWARD SMITH
AP Sports Writer

Billy Packer, part-time real estate dealer and full-time basketball nut, has got this weekend's NCAA championship tournament figured out.

No way Penn can beat Michigan State, says Packer. DePaul has a shot at Indiana State but probably won't pull it off.

And in the final? "I gotta go with Michigan State all the way."

Packer, one-third of NBC's much-acclaimed college basketball broadcasting trio, will be in Salt Lake City to see first-hand how his predictions work out. Packer, Dick Enberg and Al McGuire will cover the semifinals Saturday afternoon and the championship game Monday night.

plot line that has threaded its way through NBC's telecasts this season has been the many disagreements between McGuire and Packer. "In basketball, Al and I have very little in common," admits Packer, who used to be an assistant coach at Wake Forest. "We disagree on almost everything. I think Al has some opinions that are unusual. Of course, he thinks the same about me."

They have disagreed, for example, about whether Indiana State should be ranked No. 1. McGuire says yes. Packer says no, because Sycamores have not played a tough scheduled day in and day out like some other teams. All of which has made Packer more than a little unpopular in the state of Indiana.

"I'm kind of a negative folk hero out there," says Packer. "But it's been fun. The fans have been great to me. There hasn't been anything vicious about it, just kind of a friendly disagreement."

Packer has been increasingly impressed with Indiana State but still thinks Michigan State, for one, has a better club. But he thinks Sycamore Coach Bill Hodges is doing "one of the great coaching jobs of all time."

"This is a guy who never sat on the bench as a head coach before," says Packer. "And he's not making any mistakes. He subs at the right time. He has that team totally under control."

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Sports in brief...

(Continued from 1B)

seeded Bjorn Borg defeated Dick Stockton 6-3, 6-3 on the second night of the \$175,000 New Orleans Tennis Festival.

In other matches, Tomas Smid whipped Bob Lutz 6-2, 2-6, 7-6; Brian Gottfried defeated Sherwood Stewart 6-3, 7-5 and John McEnroe topped Kim Warwick 6-4, 6-2.

Zarley fires 66

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Kermit Zarley fired a Sawgrass course-record 6-under-par 66 for a 1-stroke lead after first round of the \$40,000 Tournament Players Championship.

Jack Nicklaus shared the No. 2 spot with U.S. Open champion Andy North and Lanny Wadkins.

Cunningham quits

LOS ANGELES — Gary Cunningham announced that he is resigning as the basketball coach of UCLA because he wants a different lifestyle, including spending more time with his family.

No successor was announced to the man who guided the Bruins to two Pacific-10 titles in two years. UCLA was beaten both years in the regionals of the NCAA tournament.

Hayes sentenced

DALLAS — State District Judge Richard Hayes sentenced former Dallas Cowboy all-pro receiver Bob Hayes to five years in prison for selling cocaine to an undercover agent.

The judge also sentenced Hayes to seven years deferred probation on another drug charge of selling methaqualone to the officer.

The former Olympic gold medalist and the Cowboys' all-time leading touchdown scorer pleaded guilty to the three drug trafficking charges last week.

Hayes admitted he twice sold cocaine to an undercover officer. The judge sentenced him to five years in prison on each count. But the two prison terms will run concurrently.

Seibert's single nips San Diego for Cubs

YUMA, Ariz. (AP) — Rookie infielder Kurt Seibert, ex-Midland Cubs infielder, singled home Tim Blackwell in the ninth inning Thursday to snap a 3-3 deadlock and boost the Chicago Cubs to a 4-3 Cactus League baseball victory over the San Diego Padres.

Seibert lined his decisive hit to left off losing pitcher Juan Eichelberger after substitute catcher Blackwell led off the ninth with a single, was sacrificed to second and moved to third on an infield single by Gene Clines.

The Cubs jumped out to a 3-0 led in the first two innings off Padre starter Bob Owchinko on a run-scoring single by Bill Buckner and a RBI-double by Ted Sizemore plus a hit batsman with the bases loaded.

San Diego scored all of its runs in the third inning on RBI hits by Chuck Baker and Broderick Perkins and a sacrifice fly by Steve Brye off Chicago starter Ray Burris.

Right-hander Donnie Moore, another ex-Midland Cub, picked up the victory after blanking the Padres over the final two innings. Chicago improved its spring record to 6-6 while the Padres dropped to 6-7.

SPORTS SCRATCHPAD

Krantz leads on 67

GOLF—Mike Krantz shot a five under 67 Thursday to lead the \$40,000 Indian Open tournament on the Far East circuit.

HOCKEY—South Korea and Australia played a 0-0 tie in the sixth round of the Group C World Ice Hockey championships. Italy and Yugoslavia share first in the meet which ends Sunday...

BASEBALL—Carl Yastrzemski, claiming he never meant a threat to quit the Red Sox, had his contract extended through 1981 at \$275,000 per year. Yaz, who needs only 131 hit and 17 homers to become the first American League player to reach 3,000 hits and 400 homers, said "I'm happy and very satisfied."

JIM MURRAY



Off-beat sports require skill

Los Angeles Times Syndicate

Does it annoy you that the nomenclature of "off-beat" sports (i.e., the ones Americans can't seem to get the hang of) is full of terms for difficult feats in foreign proper names?

For instance, in figure skating, wild spins or triple jumps seem to be called "Salchows" or "Double Axels" after the Swedes who first perfected them. And gymnastics is full of "Tsu-kaharas" and "Diomodovs," "Valdezies" or "Yamashitas" for difficult back somersaults with a twist and a hand stand or gravity-defying vaults.

I mean, why aren't there "Smiths" or "Joneses" or "Double Elmers" or "Flying Sawyers"?

We have names in other sports. A guy makes a great catch in center field in the World Series and someone says, "He did a regular Willie Mays." We used to say of a precipitous leaping that the departed "Took it on the Arthur Duffy," in honor of the first American sprinter to run 10 flat. A guy who goes off a high bridge or tower into water "Does a Brode." Even a universal symbol of excel-

lence was one of our athletes. We used to say of somebody who was good in his profession that "He was the Babe Ruth of watchmaking," or whatever.

BUT IF a guy's in a sport where he isn't running with, throwing, hitting, or dribbling a ball, or running against the clock, clearing a crossbar, or punching somebody silly, Americans consider that he's just doing callisthenics. Discretionary scoring baffles us. We don't grade for form. You either cross the goal line, hit home plate, put the ball through the hoop, putt the ball in the hole any way you can or knock the guy out.

For sheer athletic prowess, or difficult things to do with the human body, gymnastics makes everything pale by comparison. The greatest tumbling act Willie Mays or Roberto Clemente ever did catching a baseball would only earn a 3 on a scale of 10 in a gymnastics floor competition. A leaping catch by Lynn Swann might average out to 3.5 on the cards the judges held up in a meet in Prague.

You take the 1979 NCAA Western

Regional Gymnastics Championship at Pauley Pavilion, at UCLA, in the Westwood area of Los Angeles, this weekend. Fourteen colleges from California, Arizona, Washington and Oregon are competing — and the best athletes are a Russian from Armenia, a Canadian and two Australians.

WARREN LONG of Cal-Berkeley is probably the best gymnast west of the Rockies (Kurt Thomas of Indiana State is the best nationally and maybe the best ever produced in this country). But Warren will be performing for Canada in the 1980 Olympics — provided Canada gets in them. (Only the 12 best worldwide teams qualify and you know going in that four of them will be the perennial champs, Japan, Russia, East, and West Germany). Warren is really a citizen of the world. He should be an at-large candidate. Father was a World Bank employee, you see, a highway engineer, and, while Warren was born and raised, for a few years, in British Columbia, he has since lived for years in Thailand, Peru, Montreal, Niger, and Zaïre. He came to Cal, not even on a scholarship, to study under gymnastics coach Hal Frey, a 1944 tumbling champion in the AAU. The "walk-on," as athletic directors dub non-scholarship athletes, soon became not only a runaway west at Berkeley, but the best in the West.

Gymnastics were invented by the Greeks. They reasoned, quaintly, that a sound mind could not function properly in a sloppy body, an idea that lost credence in the sea of illiteracy that was the Middle Ages when the ability to read and write began to be considered more valuable than a 30-inch waist. It was the German militarists of the 19th century who re-

vived the art. They wanted an army that not only looked good in parades but could jump on horseback at the drop of an ultimatum, or vault French rivers and forts carrying a bayonet.

GYMNASTS LOOK like all of us would like to look, like people who have just returned from a year at a fat farm or spent their lives on trapezes at the top of tents in silk tights. The women's sport appears restricted to the sort of moppets you would give lollipops to if you found them wandering in a park. Miss Olga Korbut was the toast of two continents in 1972 when she looked like a windup doll on the balance beam at the Munich Olympics. Four years later, at Montreal, you would have thought from the press that she had turned into Bette Davis in the late reels of "Whatever Happened To Baby Jane." The judges appeared to think she had come just to hold the bars for Nadia Comaneci, age 14.

Even Nadia appears washed up now at 17, but the men go on for decades. Russia's Andrianov, who won seven medals at the last Olympics, and several in previous Olympics, may go on into his 40s. The great Japanese — Tsukahara, Nakayama and Sato — have lasted through three Olympics.

The U.S. in the last Olympics won its first medal of any kind — a bronze in the floor exercises — since 1932 when it won the gold in things like the rope climb, Indian clubs, and tumbling. We've got a chance to get a vault named a "Thomas" after Kurt some day. And maybe this weekend in Pauley, we can find someone with a novel figure to perform so he can have something named after him some day besides his kids or a stained glass window.

Minnesota gains finals

DETROIT (AP) — In those proverbial battles between the "good little man" and the "good big man," the smart money is still on the big guy. Especially if he's faster, too.

Bigger, swifter Minnesota, getting three goals from center Eric Stroebe, survived feisty New Hampshire 4-3 in Thursday night's opening game of the NCAA hockey championships, securing a berth in Saturday night's title game.

The Golden Gophers, 31-11-1, will

meet the winner of tonight's game at Olympia Stadium between Western Collegiate Hockey Association champ North Dakota, 29-11-1, and Dartmouth, 18-8-2, runnerup in the Eastern Collegiate Hockey Association.

Size was hardly a big factor in Thursday's game, said Coach Charlie Holt, whose ECHA champion New Hampshire team matched Minnesota check-for-check.

"The difference was the speed of their forwards," Holt said. "It caught us a little off guard."

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Letterman's stock market report

New York Exchange

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BRIDGE

Throw partner line whenever possible

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD
When your partner is floundering you can let him sink and then laugh at him.

North dealer
North-South vulnerable

- NORTH
♦ 72
♥ 6
♦ AQ1087
♦ QJ1093

- WEST
♦ KQ1093
♥ 74
♦ 942
♦ K65

- EAST
♦ A86
♥ J953
♦ 653
♦ A72

- SOUTH
♦ J54
♥ AKQ1082
♦ KJ
♦ 84

- North East South West
Pass 1♥ 1♦
2♦ 2♣ 4♥ All Pass

Opening lead — ♦ K

West shifted to a trump at the second trick, hoping to stop dummy

from ruffing spades. South gratefully took six hearts and five diamonds.

OVERTAKES KING

When the hand was played last November in a team match in Amsterdam, Is Creveland, of the Hilton Hotels team, won the first trick by playing the ace of spades on his partner's king. He then cashed the ace of clubs and switched back to spades.

West comfortably took his second spade and the king of clubs to defeat the contract. A third spade made dummy ruff, and South eventually lost a trump trick to East for a penalty of 200 points.

DAILY QUESTION

Dealer, at your right, bids one notrump (16 to 18 points). You hold: S-J54; H-AKQ1082; D-KJ; C-84. What do you say?

ANSWER: Pass. If the opponents stay in notrump you expect to beat them with the hearts. If a run-out to two of a suit is passed around to you, there will be time to bid two or perhaps even three hearts.

Corporate profit surveys vary

By WILLIAM GLASGALL

NEW YORK (AP) — If you read one set of numbers, corporate profits seem to be booming. But if you read another set, profits in 1978 apparently didn't gain much at all from those of 1977.

Neither of the profit reports is wrong. But results can vary from survey to survey because each contains different information.

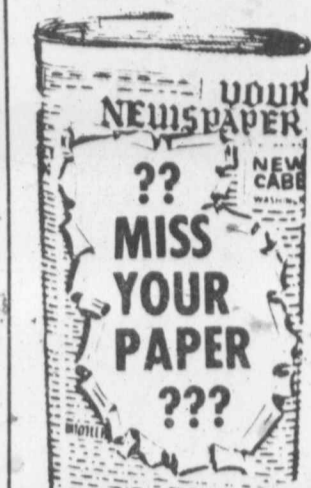
The Commerce Department has reported 1978 fourth-quarter profits, before taxes, rose 26.4 percent over those of the fourth quarter of 1977 to an annual rate of \$225.3 billion. After taxes, the quarter-to-quarter increase was 25.2 percent to an annual rate of \$130.7 billion.

For the full year, the profit gain was somewhat less robust. According to the Commerce Department, after-tax profits for all of 1978 totaled \$118.2 billion, a 15.8 percent gain over the \$102.1 billion in earnings recorded in 1977.

Those profit figures don't reflect the decrease of the dollar's purchasing power through inflation. Consumer prices at the end of December 1978 were 9 percent above those of a year earlier, and the Commerce Department did not report what profits would have been after last year's inflation was taken into account.

But a Citibank survey on the earnings of 1,841

American corporations has indicated that after inflation, after-tax corporate profits gained by about 8 percent between 1977 and 1978.



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Watergate comes to Romania

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — Watergate, the word that went unmentioned while it was bringing down one of Romania's favorite American presidents, has come to Saturday night television here.

"Did you see it?" a government official asked a visitor after the first installment of "Washington: Behind Closed Doors," Romanian television's latest big import from the West.

"It was like a documentary, like a historical film," said a Bucharest musician who added that he didn't think a similar film could have been made here.

The American mini-series depicts a variety of less than admirable Washingtonian doings and characters, one of whom bears a more than minimal resemblance to former President Richard M. Nixon.

Coincidence is rare in Communist-ruled Romania, a country which has long had an official soft spot for Nixon, who lost his office in the string of Watergate scandals.

No one is calling the new television series a revision of Romania's version of American history, but it is being allowed on the air by a government that didn't mention Nixon's troubles until he resigned from office.

The government's pro-Nixon leanings go back several years. When Nixon became the first American president to visit a Communist-bloc country, he picked maverick Romania.

Bucharest's Otopeni Airport was rushed to completion for his visit here in August 1969. Nixon and President Ni-

colae Ceausescu met three times over a period of five years and the Romanian leader was generous in his public praise of Nixon.

There still traces of the Nixon years in the generally good relations between the United States and Romania.

The U.S. Embassy in downtown Bucharest is expanding its already sizable compound to take in yet another carefully manicured Balkan mansion.

And while American officials in neighboring Bulgaria have to run their cultural center in a cluttered and cramped embassy lobby, Bucharest's center is in yet another meticulous mansion and may be the best and most widely used such center in Eastern Europe.

When President Valery Giscard d'Estaing was here this month, Romanians proudly took him off to see a computer factory. It is a joint operation with Control Data, an American company. Officials here say Nixon had put Bucharest on his list of stops for a world trip he cancelled last year after finding welcomes less than fully extended at some stops.

Romania, on the other hand, went out of its way to say he was still welcome here.

The TV series shown here — already telecast in the United States — is based on a book by John Erlichman, a Nixon aide who went to prison over Watergate.

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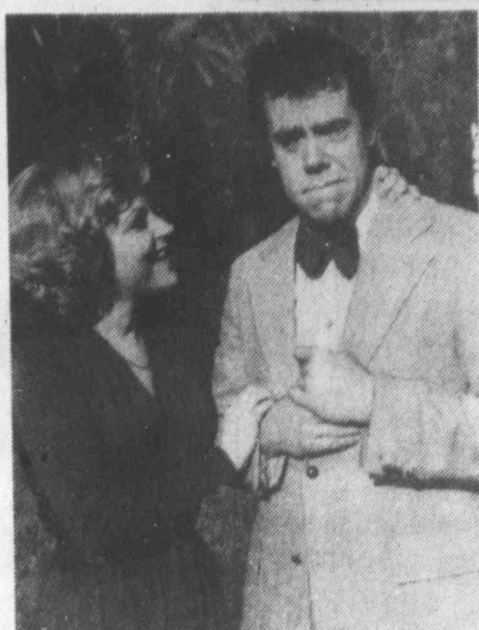
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FRIDAY

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Evening TV Schedule



At a fraternity reception, Sam Alston (John Schuck) backs off from the advances of Glenda Alston (Candy Assara) — a woman who claims to be his wife — in "Crass Reunion" on NBC's comedy series, "Turnabout," Friday, March 23.

A part of NBC's Friday night comedy line-up, "Turnabout" is a half-hour series based on the Thorne Smith story about a husband and wife who wish to trade places is magically granted.

(Stations reserve the right to make last-minute changes.)

Programs subject to change without notice

6:00	News M. T. Moore	News Carol Burnett	News Joker's Wild	Van Comigo	Bewitched Jeannie	Studio See MacNeil	Chico & Man Hogan's Heroes
7:00	Diff. Strokes Hello, Larry	CBS Special: "The Wizard Of Oz"	What's Hap'n ABC Sports	Humillados El Show De	Guns Smoke	Newsday Wall Street	Get Smart Ardy Griffith
8:00	Bros. & Sis. Turnabout	Wizard Of Oz	Boxing WBC World	Eduardo II Pasiones	M.T. Moore Bob Newhart	Wash. Week Short Story	Basketball College
9:00	Sweepstakes	Dallas	Heavyweight Champs.	24 Horas	Movie: "For Love Of Ivy"	Masterpiece Theatre	East-West Game
10:00	News Tonight	News Newlywed Ga.	News Baretta	Hermanos Coraje	Love Of Ivy	Masterpiece Theatre	700 Club
11:00	"	Donna Fargo Late Movie	"	Variadas De Medianoche	Maverick	Dick Cavett	The Lesson
12:00	Midnight Special	"Cat Creature"	WCT Tennis	"	"	"	"

AT&T will spend more than \$10 million

NEW YORK (AP) — American Telephone and Telegraph Co. says it will spend \$10 million over the next four years to cover the costs of seven major orchestras touring the United States.

Called the Bell System American Orchestras on Tour program, the funding project is designed to bridge the gap between box office sales and touring costs, AT&T Vice President Edward M. Block said Thursday in announcing the program.

The Pittsburgh Symphony, the Los Angeles Symphony, the Boston Symphony, the Cleveland Orchestra, the Chicago Symphony, the New York Philharmonic and the Philadelphia Orchestra will receive funds, Block said.

Other orchestras might be included in future years, he said.

Bell begins service improvement project

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. will start construction this month on a \$700,000 project which will improve telephone service for customers served by the firm's Oxford (694 telephone numbers) exchange, according to Juanita Bryant, district manager at Bell's business office in Midland.

The project will involve installing 3,000 additional lines to serve Midland Oxford area residents and the Midland Mall, she said.

"We will also be improving service in the area by replacing multiple customer pairs with lines reserved for each customer," she said.

"This means that each customer will have their own dedicated telephone line, instead of being connected with the nearest available cable pair when making a call," she said.

Ms. Bryant said the result will be fewer service problems and "more effective service."

"The 'dedicated' lines will also allow increased customer participation in their telephone service, she said.

"Customers will be able to pick up new phones at our Midland Phone Center at 410 W. Missouri Ave., or 1202 Andrews Hwy., and install the phones themselves," she said.

"We also are planning to install a Phone Center in San Miguel Square," said the district manager of the business office.

"While customers who pick up their phones will have to pay a small connection charge, they will be saved from the expense of calling a repairman."

The project is scheduled for completion in December 1979.

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Navy holding Garwood

TOKYO (AP) — A U.S. Marine going home after 14 years in Vietnam was held by the Navy on Okinawa today for a medical checkup as the Marine Corps began an investigation to determine whether to bring him to trial on charges of collaborating with the enemy.

Pfc. Robert R. Garwood, 33, of Greensburg, Ind., arrived in Bangkok Thursday aboard a commercial flight from Ho Chi Minh City, formerly Saigon. A U.S. military transport flew him to Okinawa, and a Marine Corps spokesman said he would spend "a few days" at a Navy hospital on the southern Japanese island.

"He is being accompanied by Marine Corps officers, and his stay is estimated to be a few days," a Marine spokesman said. "We don't know exactly when he will be leaving for the United States."

In New York, a lawyer who said he was hired by Garwood's family objected to the delay.

"I don't believe it's necessary to keep anybody three to five days to give him a physical examination," said attorney Dermot G. Foley. He claimed the delay was "part of the pressure-cooker atmosphere that they're building to get Garwood as deeply in trouble as they can."

The State Department said Garwood was captured by the Viet Cong in 1965 and other prisoners of war reported he remained with the Communists voluntarily.

A Marine Corps spokesman in Washington said preliminary charges had been drawn up against the man alleging unlawful dealings with the enemy, misbehavior while a prisoner of war, suspicion of desertion in time of war, soliciting American combat forces to throw down their weapons and refuse to fight, and attempting to cause insubordination, disloyalty and refusal of duty among fellow prisoners of war.

Miners' bodies found

DORTMUND, West Germany (AP) — The bodies of three coal miners trapped by an explosion more than half a mile below ground were brought to the surface today, and a mine spokesman said chances of rescuing four other missing men were "very dim."

The three dead miners and two of the missing men were Germans. The other two missing miners were Turks, the spokesman said.

The men were trapped when a section of the coal mine in this Ruhr industrial city collapsed Thursday evening. An investigation into the cause of the collapse was under way.

The spokesman explained that the charges were the basis of an investigation to determine if Garwood would be tried by a court-martial.

Garwood refused to talk to reporters at the Bangkok airport.

But Vietnam's official news agency said Thursday that he "crossed over to the liberation armed forces in 1965 after seeing that the then-U.S. war of aggression against Vietnam was an unjust war." It said he asked to stay in Vietnam after the Communist victory in 1975 and was allowed to leave four years later "in keeping with his request to return to the United States to rejoin his family."

In an interview Wednesday in

Hanoi with NBC News, Garwood said he chose to return home "because I am an American, not a Vietnamese... I did not betray the United States," he said, "but I betrayed the involvement of the U.S. government in Vietnam. I was in collaboration with the people of the United States against the involvement of the United States government in Vietnam."

He approached an unidentified foreign visitor to Hanoi several months ago and said he wanted to go home. The U.S. government then began negotiations for his release.

Garwood, who joined the Marines at 19, is still listed as a prisoner of war and reportedly has more than \$146,000 in back pay coming.



Students, teachers and builders gathered on the west side of Trinity School recently to observe groundbreaking ceremonies for a major addition to the school, located at 3500 W. Wadley. From left,

architect David Messersmith; Dave Leonard, president of HBF Construction Inc., and the Rev. P.D. Peterson, headmaster, begin moving the earth. (Staff Photo)

Davis judge reconsiders

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The on-again-off-again divorce trial of Fort Worth millionaire Cullen Davis appears to be on again, but the presiding judge is still not sure where.

State District Judge John Barron said the trial will resume "whenever I get ready. But I'm going to be reasonable about it. I'm not going to play cry baby. I'll listen to reason. I feel like even if I'm embarrassed by going back to Fort Worth, I'll just have to do it."

Barron, a visiting judge from

Bryan, threatened Wednesday to withdraw from the case and declare a mistrial after assistant District Attorney Jack Strickland presented him with a subpoena and seized the divorce trial records for presentation to a grand jury.

However, the judge reconsidered Thursday after reflecting in the comfort of his home in Bryan.

"They (the attorneys for both sides) have asked me to come back," Barron told The Associated Press Thursday. "I think I will. We will resume Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. I've got to go rabbit hunting you know."

"I'd rather have it here in Bryan. I wouldn't want to subject myself to that district attorney again."

Tarrant County District Attorney Tim Curry said Thursday he would seek a review by the Judicial Conduct Commission of what he termed "inappropriate conduct" by Barron, who accused one of Curry's assistants of disrupting the lengthy Cullen Davis divorce trial.

"Why Judge Barron chose to make

those allegations is beyond me," Curry told KRLD radio in Dallas. "I don't propose to let it rest at this point. I intend to take the matter up with the Judicial Conduct Commission in Austin."

Curry's statement drew another double-barreled response from the fiery, rabbit-hunting jurist, still fuming over the actions of what he called a "wet-eared fool prosecutor."

"I'd be glad for him to do that," Barron retorted. "He hasn't got an ounce of a leg to stand on. You let him try that and I'll show you how to tear down a DA."

"Who do you think will win, a district judge or a district attorney?" Barron quipped.

Barron did not appear in court Thursday at 9 a.m., when the divorce trial was to resume. He left his Fort Worth hotel Thursday morning and returned to Bryan.

"I looked at my watch at 9 a.m. and I said 'ooh, someone is cussin' at me now.' I knew they were wondering where I was in that courtroom," Barron said.

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The Neil Simon comedy will have performances at 8:30 p.m. today and Saturday, with a matinee scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Sunday. There will be concluding performances on the evening.

Disneyland strike ends

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — The 530 crafts and maintenance workers at Disneyland have returned to their jobs after a two-week walkout.

The largest strike in the history of the "Magic Kingdom" ended Wednesday after members of 14 unions voted Tuesday 200-211 to accept a contract offer they initially rejected.

Union spokesman Tom Burniston said strikers decided to abandon efforts to win higher wage boosts after Disneyland cited federal wage-price guidelines and refused bigger increases. Under the contract, salaries will increase to \$9.56 an hour from \$7.29 in the first year.

Met to air 'Onegin' Saturday

NEW YORK — "Eugene Onegin," an opera in three acts by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky, will be the current week's broadcast over the Texaco-Metropolitan Opera Radio Network.

This will be the 17th opera broadcast of the 1978-79 season of the Met. The broadcast will begin at 1 p.m. Central Time. Off-air time will be approximately 4:35 p.m.

Soprano Makvata Kasrashvili will be in the role of the heroine, Tatiana, in the broadcast performance, with baritone Yuri Mazurok portraying the young cynic, Eugene Onegin. Tenor Neil Shicoff will be heard as the poet Lenski, and bass Paul Plishka will sing the part of Prince Gremin. The performance will be conducted by Naami Yarvi.

During the first intermission Saturday, well-known musicologist Boris Goldovsky will offer a musical and dramatic analysis of "Eugene Onegin." Another of the popular Opera Quiz features will be presented during the second intermission.

Steinbeck play opens tonight

ODESSA — Permian Playhouse opens its next production, "Of Mice and Men," with a performance at 8 p.m. today.

The John Steinbeck drama is the fifth attraction of the 1978-79 season at Odessa's community theater. Performances will continue each week through April 7.

The production has been guest-directed by Coy Sharp and features Keith Brister and Cody Yates in the pivotal roles of Lennie and George.

Seat reservations for tonight's opening event, and for the additional five performances scheduled, are obtainable through the Playhouse box office, 362-2329. The theater is at 310 W. 42nd St., near Ector County Coliseum.

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Minority troupe planned

NEW YORK (AP) — Joseph Papp, head of the famed New York Shakespeare Festival, said Wednesday his company "is in the process of forming" a "Third World" theater troupe in which minorities are in the majority.

He said the process began with the productions — now running here at the Festival's Public Theater — of "Julius Caesar" and "Coriolanus" with black and Hispanic cast members.

No formal name has been given to the proposed group yet, he said, but it would be a repertory company, primarily do the classics, and perform here, around the United States and overseas on a year-round basis.

Papp estimated the new non-profit troupe would need an annual budget of about \$3 million to operate. He said the money would have to come from government, foundation and private sources.

The troupe would employ approximately 40 minority actors, put on four or five productions a year, and officially start its full-time operation in 1981, if all goes well, he said.

It would be a permanent company,

Papp said, and initially operate under the aegis of his 25-year-old Shakespeare Festival.

"The hope is that after two or three

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years, it will be able to function on its own, separate and apart from us" in every area from acting to administration, he added.

He said he's drawn encouragement for such a troupe from public response to his minority-version "Julius Caesar" and "Coriolanus" productions here.

"I'm very bullish on it," he said.

He was interviewed shortly before a combination news conference and panel discussion at his downtown

Festival office about the permanent "Third World" repertory company he's helping set up.

Cinematographer dies

WESTWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Winton C. Hoch, an Academy Award-winning cinematographer, died Tuesday of a cerebral hemorrhage at the age of 73. He won Oscars for his work on "Joan of Arc" in 1948, "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon" in 1949 and "The Quiet Man" in 1952.

Muralist Charlot dead

HONOLULU (AP) — Artist and muralist Jean Charlot died Tuesday at age 81. Charlot is credited with the first contemporary fresco in the New World — "The Massacre at the Great Temple" in the stairwell of the National Preparatory School in Mexico City.

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Patrick Bagwell takes it off

By KATHLEEN CARROLL

DALLAS (AP) — Patrick Bagwell wolfed sour cream enchiladas and gulped white wine in the harsh neon light of a lime green Tex-Mex restaurant. Women hardly gave him a second glance. Granted, the setting wasn't quite right. But Patrick Bagwell, better known as "Patrick, the All-

American Stripper" in contrast to the Partially-American Stripper, is a star. He's been known to make women scream, swoon and generally make fools of themselves.

Just hours before the enchilada dinner, as a matter of fact, almost 50 ladies were doing just that. The predominantly female audience screamed and clapped as he peeled off his sequined tux to "I'd Like to Hate Myself in the Morning." Those who caught the gloves he tossed clutched them to their bosoms. It's a rough life.

In his polished "Aw Shucks" manner, he creates a pretty believable image. The shy country boy who just happens to take off his clothes for a living.

"I never get used to this," he said after a particularly rigorous night of autograph signing. "I don't know how to handle it. It embarrasses me."

Well, if he is embarrassed, he's the only person backstage who is.

After his dinner theater show, a gaggle of giggly females line up for autographs. The stage manager has to corral them into groups of five. It takes almost an hour.

"I'd like to capture him and take him back to my condominium," said Barbara Herrington, who said she heard about Patrick from her daughter. "I LOVE him."

"I've got his glove," one woman squealed, stroking the thin, white material before thrusting it into his face for a signature. "It smells so good."

Jan Hale sidled up to Patrick and pulled a 8x10 glossy from the brown envelope she had pressed to her side.

"Where'd you get that?" a companion asked. "Don't slobber on my picture," Ms. Hale snapped, sliding the signed picture back in the envelope.

A woman in gray ultrasuede was still blushing 20 minutes after a near-naked Patrick draped his cape around her head.

"Oh Lord, I was afraid you were a reporter," she said. "No, you can't have my name."

"My husband thinks I'm out bowling." A striking blonde fidgeted while waiting for an autograph. Sucking a deep gulp of air, she stalked up, opened her blouse and pointed to her left, er, collarbone.

"I want you to sign right here," she said, turning to the reporter as a photographer's flash popped. "And no, I won't tell you my name."

While he's no Arnold swarta-his-name, Patrick undeniably is blessed with a nice physique. But so are lots of other fellows ... and in a lifetime, they don't get the offers Patrick gets in one night.

"Do you do private birthday parties," whispers one woman, emphasizing the "private."

"This is fun. Why not?" says a baby-faced girl in a school letter jacket. "It keeps us off the streets."

Patrick swears he's never taken any of the offers seriously. Not recently, anyway.

"I couldn't. I mean, it just isn't done," he said. Most of the women look as if they would be terrified if he did take them seriously, anyway.

And while he professes to be surprised by all the attention, it's part of an image maintained as painstakingly as the body hair he has waxed off to keep the "clean lines" of his back and shoulders.

"I'm a different person on stage, so it's hard for me to do that (sign autographs)."

"Some women get a little carried away," he said of the women who pursue him. "I think it's kind of a



Patrick Bagwell goes through his act at a Dallas dinner theater. (AP Laserphoto)

hassle.

"But it's an older woman who can make my act go over (snapping his fingers) just like that," he said. "They start getting loose, and the younger women think 'Why not?'"

He is so used to being interviewed, he fields questions with the skill of a politician. And throws in a plug for the home folks.

"I like to play Dallas. The crowds always are the best here."

Responding almost seriously to a sort-of serious question, he admitted he can't peel a sequined tux forever. Even little old ladies ... or especially little old ladies ... won't pay money to see a little old man take off his clothes.

But for now, Patrick said, the life of a gypsy is okay by him. He's becoming accustomed to the fame, the extra money and even, the fainting women.

Besides, he noted, the women give him great stories to tell reporters during interviews.

"Like this one woman ... she must have been six-foot-two," he said. "She stood up and said, 'I'll do anything you want.'" "I said, 'Sit down.'"

Baloff pleased, but not blasé

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Instant success is great, says Peter Baloff, whose first play won two national awards. But he doesn't expect to make a living in the theater immediately.

His play "Barnum and the Mermaid," written while he was a graduate student at the University of Florida, won the Norman Lear and David Library awards

'Billboard' rates discs for week

By The Associated Press

The following are Billboard's hot record hits for the week ending March 31 as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine.

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4. "Heaven Knows" Donna Summer & Brooklyn Dreams (Casablanca)
5. "Shake Your Groove Thing" Peaches & Herb (Polydor)
6. "Sultans Of Swing" Dire Straits (Warner Bros.)
7. "Do You Think I'm Sexy?" Rod Stewart (Warner Bros.)
8. "Knock On Wood" Amii Stewart (Ariola)
9. "What You Won't Do For Love" Bobby Caldwell (Clou)
10. "Don't Cry Out Loud" Melissa Manchester (Arista)
11. "Lady" Little River Band (Capitol)
12. "Stumblin' In" Suzi Quatro & Chris Norman (RSO)
13. "I Just Fall In Love Again" Anne Murray (Capitol)
14. "Big Shot" Billy Joel (Columbia)
15. "Heart Of Glass" Blondie (Chrysalis)
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Oral diabetes agent may harm

Dear Dr. Solomon: I'm confused about the recent Food and Drug Administration (FDA) findings about oral agents for the treatment of diabetes. Can they be used or are they dangerous?—Mr. D.B.S.

Dear Mr. S.: A major study conducted between 1961 and 1970 showed that tolbutamide, an antidiabetic drug, was associated with an increased risk of death from heart attacks and strokes. That study was sponsored by the National Institutes of Health and carried out at 12 university medical centers across the country. Its results were challenged by some segments of the medical community. The FDA recently audited the study and revealed that the audit did not turn up any errors that would throw doubt on the study's basic findings.

The FDA is now suggesting that the labeling on all oral drugs used to treat diabetes be changed. Specifically, it recommends that oral agents be prescribed for the treatment of diabetes only after dietary restrictions, or dietary restrictions plus the use of insulin, have failed. The FDA has asked for, and will review, public comments on its audit report before deciding whether to require manufacturers to change the labeling on their products.

Dear Dr. Solomon: I am a 23-year-old woman with the figure of a 10-year-old child. For the obvious reasons, I'm contemplating asking my doctor about a referral for a silicone breast implant. My mother is worried that this can cause breast

cancer, but I keep telling her that it's perfectly safe. Yet, I can't help wondering myself—is it?—Grace

Dear Grace: There have been reports of an increased incidence of breast cancer in women who have had silicone implants. However, the incidence has been increased in tests with rodents.

You should bear in mind that the women like yourself who undergo breast augmentation generally are well below the age when breast cancer is likely to develop. Moreover, patient followup so far is limited to a span of less than 15 years. All this suggests that the period during which malignancy could develop may not have passed.

The answer to your question, then, is that there can be no guarantee that the procedure is free of all hazards. You and your physician will have to weigh the potential risk against whatever emotional benefit you might derive.

Dear Dr. Solomon: Do people with sickle cell anemia die at an early age?—Mr. G.O.

Dear Mr. G.O.: Yes, many people do, but only recently doctors have begun to realize that certain patients with sickle cell anemia can live well beyond the age of 40. New and improved methods to treating infections and other conditions arising from this disease have helped make this possible. Today, there is every reason to expect that in the not too distant future, further breakthroughs in science will permit victims of sickle cell anemia to live even longer.

Prints prove man's ancestor walked upright

WASHINGTON (AP)—The small, hairy creature walking carefully through volcanic ash still moist from a recent shower never knew that routine journey would be recorded in the Earth's history.

And this insignificant ape-like creature, pausing for a moment and glancing to the left before moving on, couldn't have imagined that millions of years later, a distant descendant called man would marvel at her putting one foot in front of the other.

The trail left by this human cousin is one of two sets of footprints discovered in East Africa by anthropologist Dr. Mary Leakey, who announced the find Wednesday.

Mrs. Leakey said the human-like footprints discovered in hardened ash are the first concrete proof that an ancestor of man walked upright more than 3.6 million years ago.

"The finds are of greatest importance in the picture of human evolution," she said. "They establish that man reached bipedal, free-striding gait (upright walking) much earlier than was known for certain."

Walking upright frees the hands for carrying things, toolmaking and intricate manipulation that assists higher development, she said.

The scientist said the prints indicate upright walking preceded the development of a large brain and toolmaking. No evidence of tools has been found at the site and fossil remains of 22 individuals don't indicate large heads, she told a National Geographic Society news briefing.

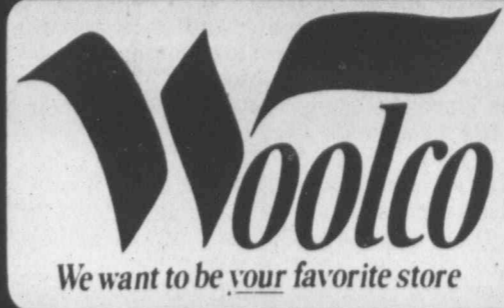
Mrs. Leakey said the prints show the creatures' feet were very similar in shape and function to modern man's, with the characteristic rounded heel, raised arch and a large big toe not found in other primates.

The fossil footprints uncovered in the Laetoli area of Tanzania were made by two creatures who apparently passed at different times across a bed of volcanic ash which later hardened.

From the prints, it seems the smaller individual

stopped, turned to its left to observe something and then continued on.

"This motion, so intensely human, transcends time," Mrs. Leakey said.



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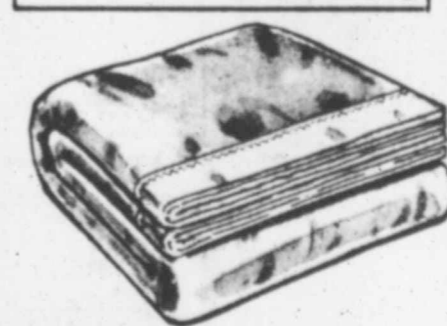
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That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

Edited by CLAY R. FOLLAN

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

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

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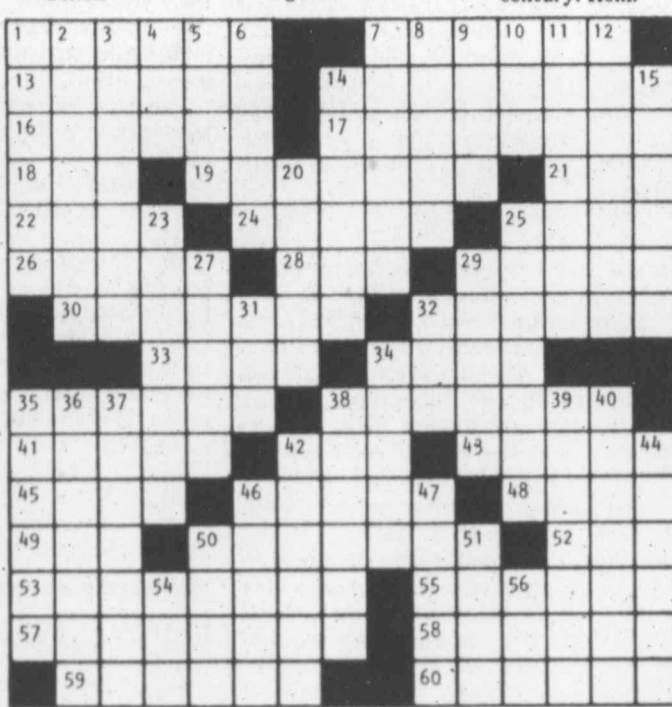
SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS
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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Margaret Farrar and Trude Jaffe

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Richardson novel, 1740
 - 7 Kitchen utensils
 - 13 Incarnation
 - 14 Averell
 - 16 Establish in a certain place
 - 17 Dynamo part
 - 18 Wood used for oars
 - 19 One of the Beechers
 - 21 Maxim
 - 22 Linden tree
 - 24 Of a projecting part
 - 25 Jogger's path
 - 26 Heating vessels
 - 28 Witticism
 - 29 Certain fraternity men
 - 30 Metal urn
 - 32 Flaw
 - 33 Design
 - 34 Argot
 - 35 Inscrutable
 - 38 Campmates
 - 41 Years: Colloq.
 - 42 High school adjunct
 - 43 Ice pinnacle
 - 45 Freedom for action
- DOWN**
- 1 Roof of the mouth
 - 2 Wading birds: Var.
 - 3 Deus'ex
 - 4 Airport abbr.
 - 5 Plaster base
 - 6 Of a region
 - 7 Cowboy gear
 - 8 Supplier of weapons
 - 9 Mild expletive
 - 10 Illuminated
 - 11 Rival successfully
 - 12 Name of three Adirondack lakes
 - 14 Entertain as a guest
 - 15 Latest
 - 20 Most common printing type
 - 23 Eel-like aquatic
 - 24 Animal
 - 25 Southpaw pitcher
 - 27 Shoe parts
 - 29 Swerves
 - 31 Large tank
 - 32 Family member
 - 34 Greek colony in ancient Italy
 - 35 Greek lyric poet
 - 36 Dessert treats
 - 37 Ancient Asian region
 - 38 Pot's farewell
 - 39 Obliteration
 - 40 Crusader's foe
 - 42 Gazes with malicious satisfaction
 - 44 Students at Colorado Springs
 - 46 Alamo hero
 - 47 Drums, cymbals, bells, etc.
 - 50 Moves restlessly about
 - 51 Wild plum
 - 54 Nav. officer
 - 56 Early in the 11th century: Rom.



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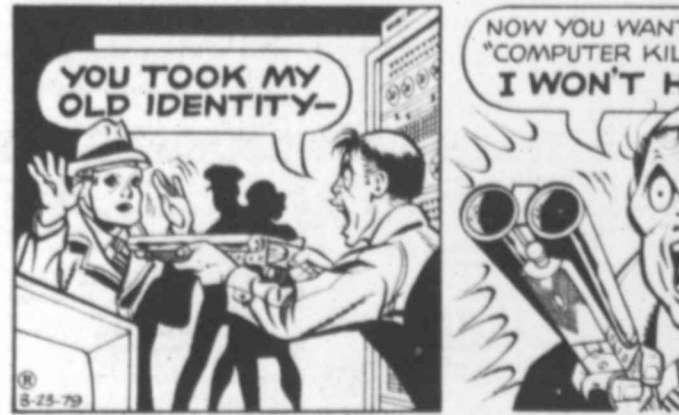
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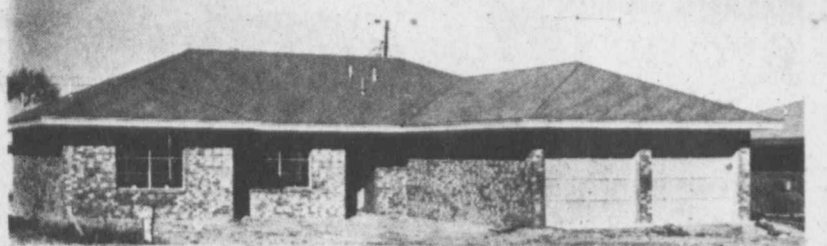
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Teachers cut class in labor strife

By The Associated Press

Striking teachers in Baton Rouge, La. were considering a new school board offer aimed at ending a week-long walk-out, while the reverse was true in Washington D.C., where teachers were doing the offering.

Meanwhile, a one-day boycott by teachers in Warwick, R.I. ended Thursday after a show of support for striking school bus drivers. And negotiators for the state and Minnesota's striking community college teachers returned to the bargaining table.

The East Baton Rouge Parish school board

Thursday night voted to form a committee that would hear employees' complaints if the teachers return to work.

"I don't have anything to say about it right now," Mrs. Lennie Penn, president of the independent East Baton Rouge Teachers Association, said after hearing of the offer.

So far, however, the school board has refused to enter into collective bargaining with the teachers organization — a major issue in the strike, which has spread to other unions.

Superintendent Cliff Lindsey said the 66,000-student system is being

"torn asunder," but that schools would stay open. Attendance was reported at 32.9 percent of normal at elementary schools, 12.3 percent at junior highs and 14.9 percent at high schools.

Meanwhile, garbage was piling at some schools as the Teamsters union gave sideline support to the striking teachers.

Chuck Bolden, a National Education Association representative in Baton Rouge to help with the strike, said 2,472 of the 3,800 teachers in the 115-school system joined the walkout. That figure was about 200 less than the union had been claiming.

In the nation's capital, union president William Simmons said Thursday the strikers proposed an interim agreement to end the 16-day walkout while a special panel hammers out unresolved issues.

About half of the district's 113,000 students have been attending classes. And school officials claim about half of

the system's 6,000 teachers are still working. The union says, however, the strike has the support of about 80 percent of the teachers.

Talks between the Minnesota Community College Faculty Association, representing 1,100 teachers, and the state broke off last Friday. They were scheduled to resume today under what union spokesman described as a feeling of "guarded optimism."

The walkout at the state's 18 community colleges began Tuesday. The state and teacher negotiators essentially agreed on a wage increase of about 14 percent over the next two years. However, teachers are demanding that arbitration awards cut

by the Legislature be replaced.

Bus drivers in the Warwick, R.I. school district walked off their jobs in a salary dispute Thursday and most of the 1,200-member teacher's union followed suit. However, the drivers agreed not to picket Friday, allowing school to

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Police search for Sykes' killer

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — Teams of Dutch detectives went door-to-door today through the neighborhood of slain British Ambassador Sir Richard Sykes seeking detailed descriptions of the two assassins who gunned down the envoy and his Dutch valet.

The gunmen disappeared without a trace in Thursday morning rush-hour bustle after firing eight shots that killed Sykes and valet outside the ambassador's official residence.

"We are still completely in the dark about why the ambassador was shot," a police spokesman said today.

There was widespread speculation the assassins were Irish Republican Army militants, battling to end British rule of Northern Ireland, but police said they had no evidence to back this or any other theory.

Two senior Scotland Yard detectives were due here from London today to join the hunt.

Sykes, a 58-year-old veteran diplomat and security expert who had investigated past attacks on British officials, was without a bodyguard when the gunman struck. Police said the assassins rushed Sykes' gray Rolls-Royce in the rear driveway of the residence just as he was entering it for the drive to his office.

Radioactive material spills on road in wreck

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Authorities worked in a light rain early today to clean up low-grade uranium ore that was scattered along Interstate 235 when a semi-trailer truck jackknifed.

Immediate steps to prevent contamination, which officials said was a "minimal danger."

As many as 20 of the 55-gallon drums broke open Thursday when thrown from the truck, bound from

Casper, Wyo., to a Gore, Okla., facility of the Kerr-McGee Nuclear Corp., one of the nation's largest uranium processors.

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