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The walls of North Elementary School come tumbling down Tuesday as Bennie Doggett, Lubbock demolition specialist, fulfills every

schoolboy's fantasy of how school should really end. A demolition crew has contracted to

have the 42-year-old building cleared away by the end of May.

## Every schoolboy's dream

### Workmen pull down elementary school

Story and photo  
by BRUCE PARTAIN  
News Staff

They're doing everything they can to get rid of her, but the "old lady" isn't leaving this world without putting up a fight. "We expected to have it completely down by this evening (Tuesday)," said John Potter, a demolition contractor, as he looked at a still-standing North Elementary School. "They sure don't build them like they used to," he said, shaking his head. The tough old schoolhouse at Ohio Avenue and Carrizo Street was built in 1937 for \$84,000. "I'll bet the W.P.A. (Work Projects Administration) had something to do with this," said Potter. "They used cement instead of mortar and those

walls are hard as a rock."

Potter and a five-man crew were trying to pull down the walls Tuesday, but they discovered the structure wouldn't budge.

"We found four inches of adobe under the roof," said wrecker Ron Steich, "and the second floor is solid terrazzo. I couldn't crack it."

"They built this thing to stay up," he said. "There's all sorts of steel reinforcing through it."

The wreckers are adjusting by pulling smaller chunks off the structure with their front-end loader and steel cable rig.

"This will slow us down," said George Douglas, one of the crew members. "We'll just work Saturdays to catch up."

The crew quit early on Tuesday, though. But not because they were caught up.

"Our cable," said a disgusted Douglas, "just broke in two."

## Hill house may lose its battle

By SUSAN TOTH  
Staff Writer

The beleaguered Hill house — a rambling classic style home on the corner of Midland's Illinois and F avenues — may lose its battle with governments yet.

Midland Independent School District plans to use the property for the proposed expansion of Midland High School and is going ahead with condemnation proceedings to obtain the land.

A court hearing is set for May 23 in the County Court at Law here. Under the right of eminent domain, the school district may condemn and take any property for school use it deems necessary, even though the owners do not wish to sell.

The May 23 hearing will be only to set a value on the house and on the slightly less than four acres the estate includes.

Sole tactic left to the property owners, if they wished to delay the district's taking over, would be to contest the value set on the land in civil court.

MISD's master plan calls for taking over most of the area from the current MHS campus to North F Street between Illinois Avenue and Tennessee Avenue.

The value set by the court on the Hill property, said Schools Superintendent Dr. James Mailey Tuesday, "definitely" will set a pattern for purchasing other property in the area.

While the district has money budgeted for the Hill purchase, obtaining the rest of the property in the area will have to wait until the district passes a bond issue — expected sometime this year — to expand the high school and make other district improvements, said Mailey.

Plans call for using the property from D to F streets — which includes the Hill estate — for practice fields for football, baseball, track and other sports.

Property next to the current school campus from C to D streets will be used to construct a new gym and for parking lots, according to the master plan.

If the bond issue failed after the

district obtained the Hill property, Mailey said, the six-bedroom, 5½-bath home could be used "for school district offices," with the vacant land behind to be turned into parking lots for Midland High School.

MISD officials have been conducting negotiations with Hill estate heirs through the First National Bank as executor since the death of Mrs. Hill in September 1977.

Last offer made by the district for the property before suit was filed some six months ago was reported to be \$225,000. The offer was rejected by the heirs.

A panel of special commissioners appointed by the county court at law judge later appraised the property at \$385,000. That valuation also was rejected by the heirs, said Randall Lundy, a lawyer representing MISD in this matter.

The home, believed to have been built around 1902 by George F. Cowden, has been the center of controversy in the past.

In the summer of 1976, the city, in an effort to widen Illinois Street,

proposed to cut down a row of American elm trees lining the street in front of the home.

Public pressure and the apparent fact that the land had not been dedicated to the city during the early years eventually resulted in an extant narrowing of Illinois street near the preserved trees.

This time, however, the tide may not be stemmed.

While Mailey said the school board "would consider any reasonable offer for good and valued-use" from a group wanting to buy and move the home, Ada Phillips with the county historical society noted, "I don't know where we'd get that kind of money."

The society had made some efforts to get a state historical marker placed on the home, but found there was not enough verifiable information about its origins to qualify, Mrs. Phillips said.

Still, "there is historical value in the home. It's of a different period, and the Hills were a pioneer family in Midland. It certainly has historical value."

## Carter says U.S. too timid to deal with oil problems

By The Associated Press

Energy problems are "sapping away the strength of our nation," and Americans have been unwilling or too timid to deal with the problem, says President Jimmy Carter.

Carter's remarks came as some California drivers lined up for 12 blocks to buy gasoline at 99.9 cents a gallon, and New York Gov. Hugh Carey asked motorists to reduce their driving this month by 100 miles and ordered state agencies to cut their mileage by 5 percent.

Meanwhile, there are indications the government is partially to blame for the gasoline crunch in California, a federal official says. And there were signs of new pressure for a world oil price increase.

These and other energy worries add up to what Carter on Tuesday termed "one of the most serious threats to our nation in peacetime that I have seen."

Carter was to meet today with California Gov. Edmund Brown Jr. who Tuesday signed a law to keep gas stations open on weekends in an effort to make an even-odd rationing plan for the nation's most populous state workable.

Brown said state police would enforce his order, but added it would be hard to tell if a station was closed or simply out of gas. And he said it would be "totally inappropriate" for dealers to close their stations in a four-day protest against federal price controls.

"They misread the temper of the people if they think they can close down with impunity," Brown said.

Six outraged drivers in Los Angeles surrounded two station attendants when the station ran out of fuel. And four persons were injured when an 80-year-old man waiting in a gas line in North Hollywood suffered a seizure and lost control of his car.

Jim Campbell, the California Service Station Association official who spearheaded the protest movement, asked his members Tuesday to postpone the shutdown for 30 days "and listen to what the Energy Department has to say."

Department officials are considering whether to relax controls on gas dealers' markups. Currently, dealers are allowed an average markup of 7.3 cents per gallon — the 1973 rate — plus a three-cent allowance for costs.

Meanwhile, other dealer associations worried that a shutdown would spark customer reprisals or prompt the Justice Department to seek anti-trust action.

"This would not hurt the Department of Energy or the oil companies and it would hurt the consumer and in turn would hurt the service station," said Maurice Langelier, executive

director of Massachusetts' Bay State Gasoline Retailer Association.

"If stations are closed down it will be because they're out of gas," said James Cresente, executive director of the Northern Ohio Petroleum Retailers Association.

Carter praised efforts of business to reduce energy consumption but said "among the average American consumer that has not been the case." He said Congress showed "a remarkable demonstration of political timidity" in rejecting his plan for standby gas rationing authority.

The president challenged Congress last week to come up with a plan of its own, but House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill said he saw no way to meet the president's 90-day deadline.

"Right now, the votes aren't there for any type of plan," said O'Neill, who turned down an invitation to join Senate leaders in working on a new proposal.

Meanwhile, it was reported that Kuwait and Algeria are pressing for an increase in crude oil prices, but a Caracas newspaper said Venezuela does not now plan to impose a planned price increase.

A Federal Trade Commission official said that agency is beginning an investigation into whether the three-month loss of Iranian oil caused current gas shortages or whether oil companies are "using it as an excuse" to cut supplies.

Alred Dougherty, director of the FTC bureau of competition, said the agency was also concerned Energy Department price regulations "may have contributed to the failure of West Coast refiners to undertake investments that would allow them to process more Alaskan crude oil into gasoline."

## Mishap kills Midland man

A 35-year-old Midland man died early today in a one-vehicle accident at the intersection of Interstate 20 and FM 1208, Department of Public Safety officials said.

Robert Keith Sale of Route 1 was pronounced dead at the scene by Peace Justice John Biggs after he apparently fell asleep at the wheel about 12:45 a.m., DPS officials said.

Sale was eastbound on the service road of I-20 when the truck he was driving crossed the westbound lane, straddled 92 feet of guardrail and struck two cement pillars under the overpass of I-20, according to DPS reports.

The only occupant of the truck, Sale was thrown from the vehicle, DPS officials said.

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## Housing for low income families a particular problem in Midland

EDITOR'S NOTE: Obtaining housing in Midland, whether by buying a home or renting an apartment, is becoming an increasingly complex problem, and one that will not be easily solved. This is the fourth in a seven part series examining the issue.

By LANA CUNNINGHAM  
Staff Writer

They call it "The Slums." "Tract 15." "The Flats."

Located on the "wrong side of the railroad tracks," this area of land in the southern section of Midland is noted for its lack of growth, rundown areas, poor housing and predominantly black population.

Just north of that and across the "tracks" is another similar neighborhood, known as "The Barrio." Its population primarily is Mexican-American.

They all have one thing in common — predominantly low incomes.

Midland is noted for its affluency. Despite an "upper class air," however, Midland has "its own share of poverty tucked away in far corners.

TO ACHIEVE THE city's average median income per household of \$17,000, the wage earner(s) must bring in a total of \$327 a week.

The Texas Employment Commission, in a February issue of "Texas Labor Market Review," listed wages for various jobs.

According to the figures for January 1979, those in oil field machinery made \$319.12 a week; electricians and electronics workers, \$208.68; apparel products, \$130.59; other textile mill products, \$187.71; leather and leather products, \$138.35, and banking trades, \$158.76.

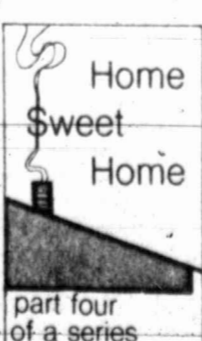
Adding to the large number of low income wage earners are older resi-

dents who live on fixed incomes, such as Social Security.

John Van Veen, who worked on a regional housing study when he was with Periman Basin Regional Planning Commission, said the general thought is, "Those who have not tend to get in a worse position with inflation."

"People in the south and east parts of Midland are put into a worse situation with inflation and higher costs of housing," he said. "The more the city builds north, the more it removes itself from those sections of the city."

The PBRPC's housing survey conducted in 1977 and published in Au-



gust 1978 shows a breakdown of standard and substandard housing by races.

Under Anglos, 67.8 percent lived in standard housing, 28.2 percent had homes in need of rehabilitation and 4 percent had housing in need of being completely replaced.

Mexican-Americans reported 33.7 percent in standard housing; 58 percent, substandard, and 8.3 percent, housing in need of replacing.

Blacks had the highest ratio of homes in need of rehabilitation with 80.1 percent, 16.4 percent with standard housing and 3.6 percent in need of replacement.

AN EMPLOYEE OF the Texas Department of Human Resources office in Midland noted that housing in much of the south and east sections of Midland is "substandard in quality but not in price."

"The landlords charge what they

ant, take property for back rent, take property after the tenant leaves, raise rent unless sufficient notice is given or refuse to rent a place to anyone on the basis of race, sex, national origin or religion.

And this is a major problem. Midlanders who are forced to rent have no leverage on the landlord...not in terms of forcing him or her to make necessary repairs to the home.

Under Texas law, the landlord is required to keep areas used by all tenants in safe condition, to let tenants enjoy their homes without fear of the landlord coming in without permission to tell the prospective tenant or tenants about problems in the apartment or house.

The landlord — also under the Texas code — must not do the following:

Keep a tenant locked out of his residence for any reason, cut off a tenant's utilities or keep the tenant's security deposit for more than 30 days after the tenant moves, evict the ten-

ant, take property for back rent, take property after the tenant leaves, raise rent unless sufficient notice is given or refuse to rent a place to anyone on the basis of race, sex, national origin or religion.

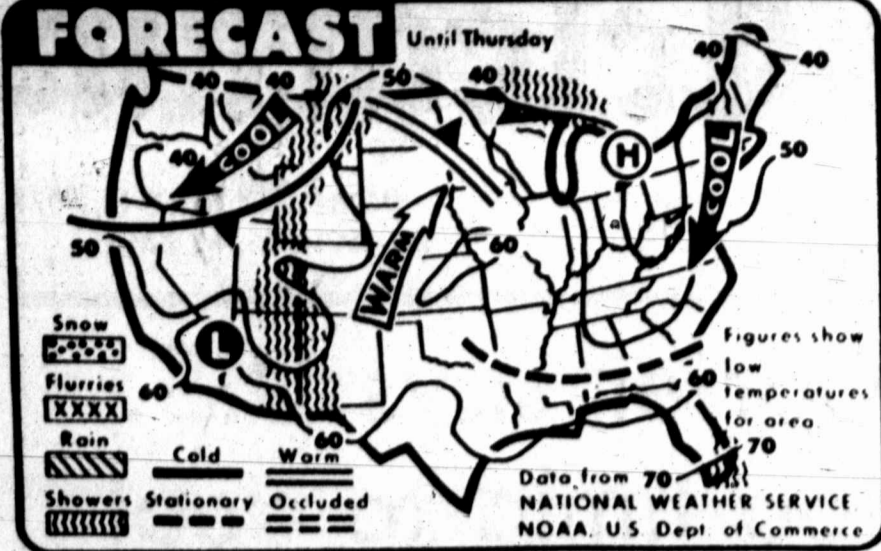
BUT LANDLORDS of rundown pieces of property in Midland realize people with little money have nowhere else to go, and some have failed to repair their housing.

Not everyone labeled "low income" is on welfare. There are a number of wage earners in Midland who do not rank in the middle or higher income bracket.

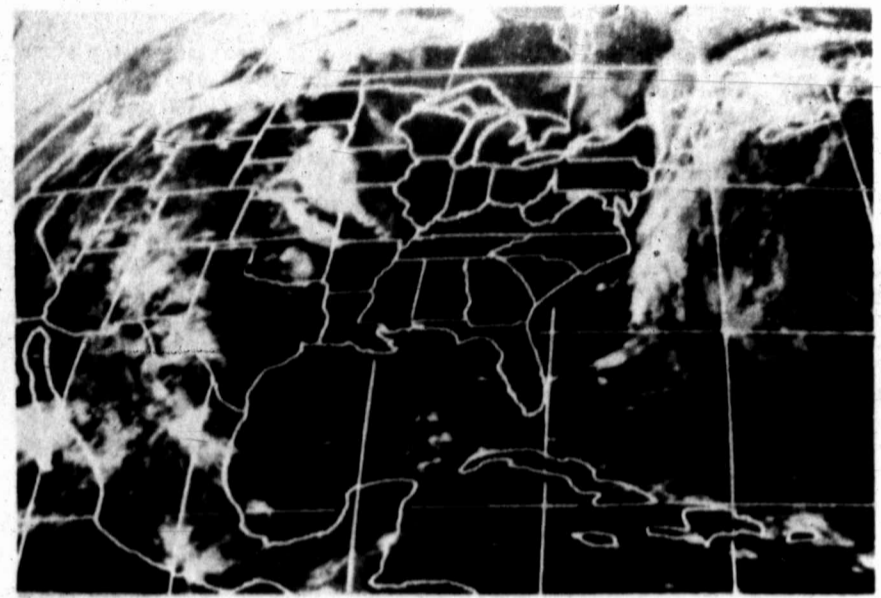
"We can't all be geologists or engineers," White remarked.

Jack Dillard, director of housing and community development in Odessa, views society as needing "this labor base of dishwashers, bus boys, waitresses and maids. It's vital to (See LOW INCOME, Page 2A)

WEATHER SUMMARY



Warm weather is expected through Thursday for most of the country. Cool weather is forecast for the Northwest and Northeast and a band of showers is likely from the Southwest to the northern Plains. (AP Laserphoto Map)



A band of broken cloudiness stretching from the southern Rockies to northern Mexico is seen in today's satellite cloud photo, recorded about 3 a.m. A north-south cloud band covers New England. Considerable cloudiness in Canada extends southward into Washington, Idaho and Montana. Thunderstorms are visible in the central Plains. (AP Laserphoto)

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST. Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms tonight and Thursday. High Thursday in the upper 80s. Low tonight in the mid-50s. South to southeast winds decreasing to 10-15 mph to night. Probability of rain 20 percent tonight and Thursday.

ANDREWS, LAMESA, BIG SPRING, STANTON FORECAST. Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms tonight and Thursday. High Thursday in the upper 80s. Low tonight in the mid-50s. South to southeast winds decreasing to 10-15 mph tonight. Probability of rain 20 percent tonight and Thursday.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS
Yesterday's High 87 degrees
Overnight Low 56 degrees
Sunset today 8:39 a.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:50 a.m.
Precipitation Last 24 hours 0.8 inches
This month to date 1.92 inches
1979 to date 2.82 inches

Table with 3 columns: Local Temperatures, Southwest Temperatures, and Texas thermometer. Lists temperatures for various cities like Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, etc.

Texas thermometer

Table with 3 columns: High, Low, Precip. Lists weather data for cities like Abilene, Alice, Alpine, etc.

Border states forecasts

Oklahoma: Fair to partly cloudy and warm through Thursday. Highs through Thursday mainly 80s. Lows upper 60s to low 70s elsewhere.

Correction

In a story on Page 1A of Tuesday's Reporter-Telegram, a county resident who spoke Monday before the Midland County Commissioners' Court was misidentified as Bob Coonce.

The weather elsewhere

Table with 3 columns: Wednesday, HI, Lo, Pr, etc. Lists weather for various cities including Albany, Albuquerque, Amarillo, etc.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Mostly cloudy and warm southwest with chance of showers or thunderstorms through Thursday. Fair over most other sections becoming partly cloudy with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms through Thursday.

Border states forecasts

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Despite housing woes, Lois Gray retains smile

Strains of an old Hank Williams song drifted through the warm, stifling air in the small dwelling. Sitting at a small chrome table in her improvised kitchen, which also doubles as a bedroom and television room, Lois Gray pulled a strand of graying hair back from her face. 'I've lived on this piece of land since 1948. We (she and her husband) homesteaded here,' she said.

Low income housing needed

everyone's community.' Those receiving welfare, known as Aid to Families with Dependent Children, are usually women, White said. The average monthly payment in Midland is \$99.61 per month.

Divorced women often are finding themselves having to go to AFDC 'because their source of income is gone, if they have never worked,' White said. Even if the woman's house payment is only \$200 to \$300 a month, the divorcee can hardly afford it.



'I've lived on this piece of land since 1948. We homesteaded here,' says Lois Gray. The house has sufficient room for her, but there is one problem: no running water.... The 71-year-old woman gets her water 'from an outside spigot at the neighbors.'



Sitting on the its south Midland plot of land since 1948 is this two-room house owned by Lois Gray. Like many of Midland's senior citizens, Mrs. Gray lives on a fixed income and finds it difficult to keep up repairs on her two-room house.

'These people usually are afraid to get behind in the rent because so many others are out there looking for housing,' she said. Casa, though, cannot help on a continuing basis. 'We try to help find other solutions.'

Congress, Kennedy favor mental health care package

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is turning a sympathetic ear to President Carter's new multi-million dollar proposal to improve the nation's mental health care services.

Both Kennedy and Waxman praised first lady Rosalynn Carter, at her husband's side as the proposal was announced Tuesday, for her efforts in promoting mental health care advances.

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Mrs. R.B. Bechtel, selected as Artist of the Month by Midland Woman's Club, will have her works on exhibit at the Clubhouse located at Hogan Park. She displays one of



her works, a scenic landscape done in oil. The exhibit is open to the public. (Staff Photo)

### Kappa Delta Sorority honors husbands

Kappa Delta Sorority Alumnae Association had its annual barbecue in honor of their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall of 2908 Goddard Place.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brower, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul King, Mr. and Mrs. Ron McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James "Doc" Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ramey, Susan Good, Russ Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meroney.

Business conducted consisted of deciding to send a financial donation to Gamma Zeta Chapter at Texas Christian University, and of presenting a gift to Mrs. Dodson for her service as 1978-79 president.

Mrs. Dodson was re-elected as president for next club year. Other 1979-80 officers are Mrs. King, vice president; Mrs. Erwin, secretary; Mrs. Don Cox, treasurer; Mrs. Erwin and Mrs. Brower, Panhellenic representatives; Mrs. Brower, historian; Mrs.

### Parliamentary officers named

The Permian Basin Unit, National Association of Parliamentarians, met recently in Midland with Mrs. W. F. Johnson, president, of Hobbs, New Mexico, presiding. Viola Stroman of San Angelo presented the program on "Reconsider" in the form of the "Twenty Questions" game.

Miss Stroman also reported on the state convention of the Texas State Association of Parliamentarians held earlier this month in Fort Worth. Mrs. Johnson announced that the scrapbook from the unit received a number one rating and that the group received a blue ribbon, mace and seal at the convention.

Officers elected for the year include Miss Stroman, president; Auline Brausel, vice president, Odessa; Ada M. Spivey, secretary, Midland; John V. Slyker, Midland, treasurer.

New chairmen are Mrs. Taylor E. Bowers, extension, Midland; Mona Deland, historian and reporter, Odessa; Mrs. Harold D. Lovett, program, Midland. Mrs. Johnson was appointed parliamentarian. Pat Campbell, Mrs. Bowers and Mrs. W. H. Lee were appointed to audit the treasurer's book.

Four new members named to the group were J. Wayne Campbell, Nova Lynn Campbell, Tyler Tindall and Gary Spicer, all of Midland.



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### PB Geological, Geophysical Auxiliary has meeting

The Permian Basin Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary met recently at Ranchland Hills Country Club for a luncheon and program by Sue Snelson entitled "What's a Nice Girl Like You Doing in Outer Mongolia."

Co-chairmen for the meeting were Mrs.

Thomas Klepper and Mrs. Gary DeKoning. Hostesses were Mrs. William E. Hendon Jr., Mrs. A.E. Simmons, Mrs. Leonard Shepherd and Mrs. Wayne Miller.

New members attending included Mrs. Don Green, Mrs. Steve Melzer, Mrs. John Arnold, Mrs. Wayne Iver-

son and Mrs. Charles King. The membership award was won by Mrs.

Gerald Anderson. Women interested in information about join-

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DEATHS

Alice Comstock

Services for Alice Frost Comstock, 77, of 2000 N. Main St. were Tuesday in Parklea Baptist Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Comstock died Saturday at her home.

She was born Oct. 1, 1901, in Cheniere, La., and reared there. She moved to Midland in 1949 and worked as a waitress in several restaurants here. She was involved in the grocery business. She was the oldest member of Parklea Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Billy C. (Joyce) Bryant of Midland; three brothers, Roland Swinney of Midland, Joe Swinney of West Monroe, La., and Gus Swinney of Edgewater, Fla.; four sisters, Ruth Sokowski and Lucille Willis, both of Midland, Clara Grubbs of West Monroe, La., and Gladys Thrasher of Sheffield, Ala.; and a grandson, Billy Jay Bryant of Midland.

Palbearers were Gerald Lyle, Ray McGuffey, Dean Sierman, Gary Berry, Bobby Bishop, Charles Morris.

Lorraine P. Lynn

Services for Lorraine Pruette Lynn, 56, of 3329 Camarie Ave. will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Ed Vrazel of St. Ann's Catholic Church officiating. Arrangements are being handled by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lynn died Monday in a Big Spring hospital.

She was born Dec. 15, 1922, in Winters and was reared there. She graduated from high school in Dallas and resided there for several years before marrying and moving to Odessa in 1947. In 1965, she moved to Midland. She had been hospitalized in Big Spring since 1975 for Huntington's Disease.

Survivors include a son, James N. Lynn; a daughter, Karen Danielle Gardner of Harrisburg, Pa.; a brother, J. Norris Pruette of Carlsbad, N.M.; and five sisters, Lena P. Jehle of Midland, Jacqueline McKnight of Lubbock, Lois Kerrs of Erie, Pa., Louise Teel of Vineland, N.J., and Julia Jenkins of Santa Fe, N.M.

The family has asked that memorials be directed to the Committee to Combat Huntington's Disease, 250 W. 57th St., New York, N.Y., 10019.

Vicki Weaver

BIG SPRING — Services for Vicki Weaver, 23, of Big Spring were to be at 3:30 p.m. today in Nalley-Pickie Funeral Home with burial in Trinity Memorial Park.

She died Tuesday in an Odessa hospital following a lengthy illness.

Castro Mexican visit said irrelevant to U.S.

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Fidel Castro on his first visit to Mexico in 23 years is seeking closer trade and cultural relations, but officials insist this need have no influence on Mexico's troubled relations with the United States.

"Mexico has always maintained a totally independent attitude toward the United States whenever Cuba is concerned," one diplomatic observer said.

The Cuban president arrives Thursday for two days of talks with President Jose Lopez Portillo on the resort island of Cozumel, off the Yucatan Peninsula.

A Cuban diplomat describes the visit as "one mixing politics with a lot of nostalgia." Castro was last in Mexico as an exile in 1955-56 and sailed from Tuxpan on the invasion that resulted in the overthrow of Cuban dictator Fulgencio Batista on New Year's Day 1959.

Mexican officials say Castro and Lopez Portillo probably will discuss boosting trade and cultural relations between their countries, Cuba's alternately improving and worsening relations with the United States, international affairs, the world energy crisis and oil.

Cuba, which had a \$20-million trade deficit with Mexico last year, wants

An analysis

Mexican goods and materials to develop its industries. But it wants them at preferential prices to narrow the deficit.

"Castro is coming to ask, not offer anything," said a Mexican trade official who asked anonymity. "Since last year they have been asking for increasingly greater quantities of yarn, electric transformers, pumps, auto parts, containers, fuses, black frijole beans and other products they traditionally buy from us."

Mexican exports to Cuba last year totalled \$22 million, but its imports of rum, cigars, reading material and nickel came to only \$2 million. The Mexicans are interested in buying more nickel and other metals to feed their huge industrial expansion program.

Once a poor country with an uncertain future, Mexico is now in a position to help Cuba because of its new oil wealth. Whether it decides to or not may be decided during the talks, one diplomat said.

However, Foreign Minister Santia-

British novelist dies

LONDON (AP) — Jean Rhys, the British novelist who dropped out of sight for nearly 20 years and then became a success again when she was past 70, died Monday at the age of 84.

Mrs. Weaver was born Oct. 28, 1955, in Big Spring and was reared there. She attended Big Spring schools and was a member of the East Fourth Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Marci Dawn Weaver of the home; her mother, Mrs. N.L. Patterson of Big Spring; five brothers, Norman Leon Patterson Jr. of El Paso, Kenneth Patterson and Larry Dale Patterson, both of Midland, Kevin Jay Patterson and Tracey Lee Patterson, both of Big Spring; a sister, Shelley Ray Patterson of Big Spring; a paternal grandmother, Mrs. K.A. Patterson of Azle; and a maternal grandfather, E.L. Sheppard of Azle.

Frank A. Nickens

McCAMEY — Services for Frank Adair Nickens, 63, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church with burial in Resthaven Cemetery directed by Larry Sheppard Funeral Home.

Nickens died Tuesday in a Big Spring Hospital. He was born Nov. 22, 1915, at Willis Point. He had lived in McCamey 50 years. He was married to Catherine Lee. He was a Methodist. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Laura Adair Gour of Majorca, Spain; a son, John Keith Nickens of Baton Rouge, La.; two brothers, Herman Nickens and Jack Nickens, both of McCamey; and five grandchildren.

Tomasa Fuentes

CRANE — Services for Tomasa M. Fuentes, 70, of Crane will be at 9 a.m. Thursday in Crane Catholic Church. Burial will be in Crane County Cemetery directed by Larry D. Sheppard Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fuentes died Monday in an Odessa hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born Dec. 22, 1908, in Presidio. She was married to Pedro Fuentes in 1920 in Big Lake. He died March 28, 1972. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include two daughters, Gloria Hill of Odessa and Margaret Flores of Crane; six sons, Fidel Fuentes, Manuel Fuentes, Salvador Fuentes and Simon Fuentes, all of California, Victor Fuentes of Odessa and Silerio Fuentes of Tennessee; five sisters, Paz Ybarra of Amarillo, Martina Subia of Big Lake, Santos Sanchez of Fort Stockton and Manuela Martinez and Juesita Molina, both of McCamey; 41 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.



Fidel Castro

go Roel threw cold water on speculation that Lopez Portillo might propose shipping Mexican oil to Cuba if a like amount of Soviet oil was diverted from Cuba to Spain, which buys oil from Mexico.

This would save Cuba and Spain considerable transportation costs, but Roel said the speculation was unfounded, and "we have no reason to involve Spain in our arrangements."

Mexico, with its mixture of private enterprise and huge state-owned companies, has been a steadfast friend of Castro in the 20 years he has been in power, often to the dismay of the U.S. government.

When other members of the Organization of American States broke diplomatic relations with the Castro regime and imposed an economic blockade on Cuba in 1967 at the urging of the United States, Mexico refused to go along and continued its ties and trade.

For a long time airline service between Havana and the Mexican capital was the only air link Cuba had with the outside world.

"It was an oxygen-carrying tube that permitted Cuba to survive the worst aggression a country has suffered in this hemisphere," a top Cuban official said at the time.

Presidents Adolfo Lopez Mateos and Luis Echeverria invited Castro to visit them, but he declined both invitations. However, he sent President Osvaldo Dorticos for a state visit with Lopez Mateos.

Silkwood jury ponders

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Jurors in the Karen Silkwood trial go into their first full day of deliberations today, trying to decide whether the atomic fuel manufacturer for which Miss Silkwood worked should be held liable for her contamination with plutonium.

They are making their decisions unaware of attempts by the company to introduce testimony about Miss Silkwood's sex life, and about allegations she was involved with drugs and had attempted suicide.

U.S. District Judge Frank Theis instructed jurors on the law and sent them to begin deliberations shortly before noon Tuesday. The jurors were sequestered in a downtown motel at about 5:30 p.m. and were to resume deliberations this morning.

While they were aware of a number of in-chambers conferences during the 47-day trial, they were prevented from knowing that much of those discussions concerned evidence submitted by Kerr-McGee Corp. about Miss Silkwood's private life.

Bill Paul, Kerr-McGee's chief counsel, refused comment late Tuesday on the excluded evidence. But in chambers, he had argued determinedly — if in vain — to get the evidence admitted.

Theis, however, found it would be prejudicial to admit testimony about Miss Silkwood's sex life, two alleged suicide attempts and evidence concerning marijuana.

The judge issued an explanatory memo, saying, "Silkwood's lifestyle is not on trial in this case."

Miss Silkwood's survivors sued



Karen Silkwood

Kerr-McGee for \$11.5 million, alleging company negligence caused her contamination. The company claimed she stole highly toxic plutonium from the plant and accidentally contaminated herself and her apartment in an effort to embarrass the company.

Miss Silkwood died in a single-car crash the week after the contamination incident in 1974.

During the decontamination of her apartment, a sheet of paper was found that Kerr-McGee lawyers claim shows she was selling marijuana. The judge barred that evidence from the trial and also excluded proposed testimony from her former boyfriend that Miss Silkwood and a roommate purchased a pound of mar-

ijuana and sold some of it.

Kerr-McGee also unsuccessfully fought to introduce testimony about two alleged suicide attempts. In his memo, Theis said, "Neither purported suicide attempt is medically documented."

He said other means could be used if Kerr-McGee wanted to establish a pre-existing emotional condition that might have aggravated Miss Silkwood's distress when she became contaminated.

"As defense counsel ultimately conceded in chambers during argument on this point, much of this evidence has been presented to show Silkwood's instability, impulsiveness, lack of responsibility and her unreliability," the Theis memo said.

But the judge said federal rules prohibit the use of such character evidence to lead the jury to believe someone who was prone to deviant behavior might be likely to steal plutonium.

Other testimony during the case concerned Miss Silkwood's attempts to gather documentation of her claims that Kerr-McGee was falsifying nuclear fuel rod quality reports. On the night of her death, Miss Silkwood was en route to meet an Atomic Workers union official and a New York Times reporter to deliver evidence of her claims.

The documents she purportedly was carrying never were found, and Silkwood lawyers were unsuccessful in attempts to introduce testimony they say shows Kerr-McGee officials may have stolen the papers from Miss Silkwood's wrecked auto.

Away, away with demon rum

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Indian mountain troops will have to keep warm on coffee, tea and dried fruit instead of rum when the government's goal of total alcohol prohibition by 1982 is achieved, the minister of state for defense told Parliament.

Sher Singh was replying Tuesday to members who said ending the rum ration, a tradition inherited from the British, would weaken the resistance of troops exposed to the severe cold of the Himalayas.

The government is taking steps to curb civilian liquor consumption but has not yet pressed the matter with the military.

Kidnappers release

Italian businesswoman MILAN, Italy (AP) — Evelina Cattaneo, a wealthy businesswoman whose mother had originally rejected kidnappers' demands for ransom saying "I don't love Evelina," was freed today on the outskirts of Milan, police reported.

The 46-year-old woman was reported freed after 3½ months in captivity.

Her mother had raised a furor when she told a radio reporter shortly after her daughter's abduction she did not plan to pay any ransom "because a father has not the duty to love her children and I don't love Evelina."

Her family, however, is known to have paid an undisclosed ransom despite the initial refusal of Evelina's mother to any negotiation.

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# SCRAM-LETS

That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

Edited by CLAYTON POLLAN

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

TEYCI N

PARGH

TOOGU

LOARUC



The nice part about smoking five packs a day is it gives you something to do with your hands. You cover your mouth while.....

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

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN SQUARES

3 UNSCRAMBLE FOR ANSWER

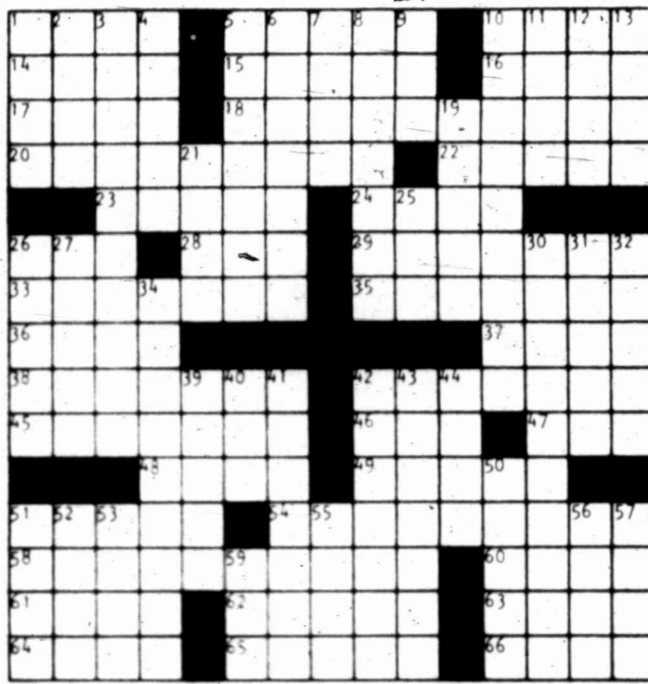
SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS  
1 TEYCI N - NICE  
2 PARGH - HAP  
3 TOOGU - GUT  
4 LOARUC - CUR  
5 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing word you develop from step No. 3 below.

# DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Margaret Farrar and Trude Jaffe

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- ACROSS**
- 1 50%
  - 5 Tulip time
  - 10 Hit
  - 14 City N of Kurak
  - 15 Silk-producing nation
  - 16 Seaport of Hawaii
  - 17 Numerical combining form
  - 18 Place for decisions
  - 20 Definitely inferior
  - 22 Deck out
  - 23 Anagram of aster
  - 24 Negative verbal contraction
  - 26 Votes in favor of
  - 28 Relative of Sac and Fox
  - 29 Cyclone
  - 33 Early
  - 35 Kind of poem
  - 36 Its capital is Muscat
  - 37 Oriental name
  - 38 Place, Paris
  - 42 Contend in rivalry
  - 45 Salad herbs
  - 46 Unfold: Poet.
- DOWN**
- 1 Owlish sound
  - 2 Monument
  - 3 Phrase used in cookbooks
  - 4 Botanist's subject
  - 5 Grow together
  - 6 Expressions
  - 7 Laugh
  - 8 Ants, etc.
  - 9 Vegas
  - 10 Infielder
  - 11 Pinocchio, at times
  - 12 One of the M\*A\*S\*H stars
  - 13 Bouquet
  - 19 Sari wearers
  - 21 Tom-tom
  - 25 Dread
  - 26 Overhead
  - 27 Country on the Arabian Gulf
  - 30 Travelers' musts
  - 31 Growing out
  - 32 More seldom seen
  - 34 Speedometer needle
  - 39 Immature seed
  - 40 Honey, in pharmacy
  - 41 Pip's lost love
  - 42 Green-eyed one
  - 43 Jacks or better, at poker
  - 44 Repair
  - 50 Puled candy
  - 51 Metal rod shaped for strength
  - 52 Editor's notation
  - 53 Girl's nickname
  - 55 Christmas figures
  - 56 Early guitar
  - 57 Man's name: Bibi
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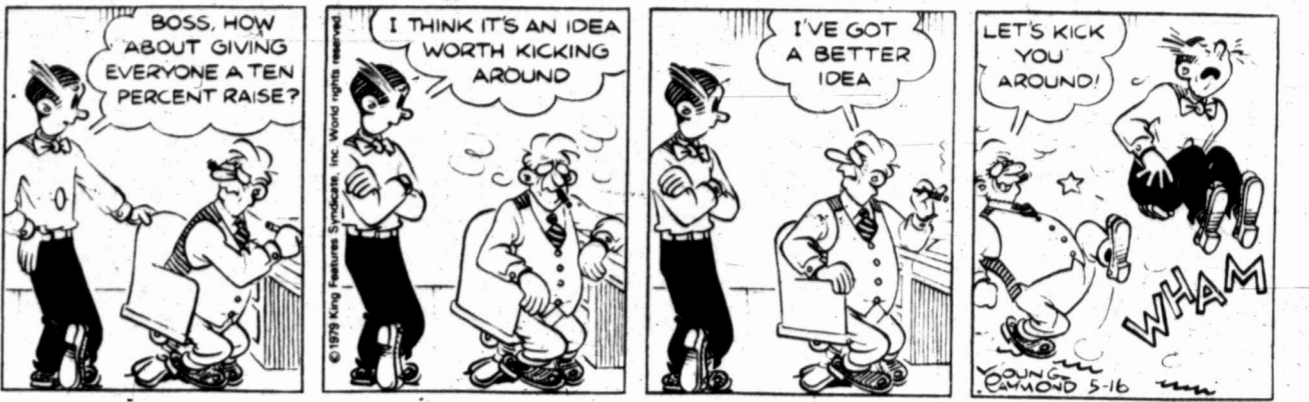


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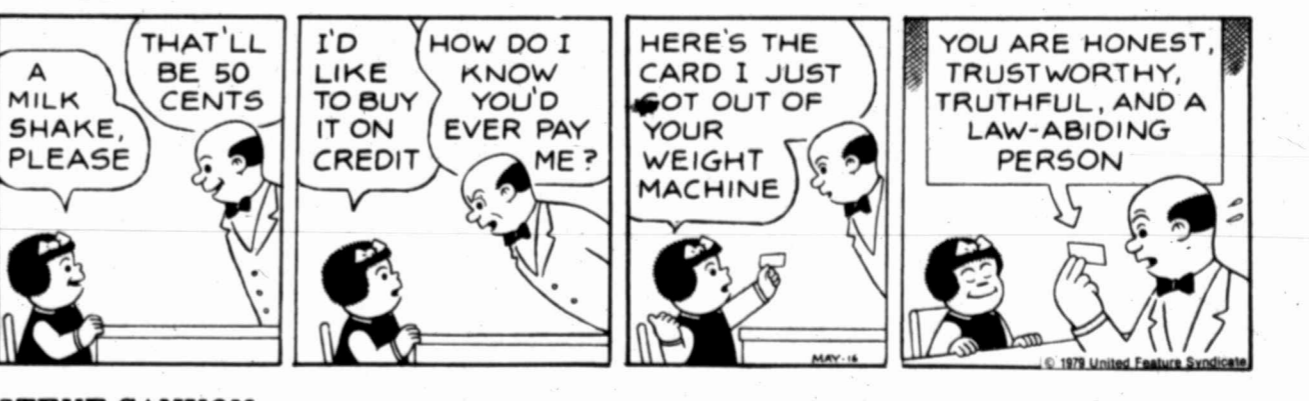
# JUDGE PARKER



# STEVE ROPER



# NANCY



# STEVE CANYON



# MARMADUKE



# DENNIS THE MENACE



# THE BETTER HALF



"Must you throw your stomach a bone every time it grows?"

# ANDY CAPP



# SHOE



# Chile diplomat recalled



George W. Landau

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is recalling its ambassador to Chile after that country refused to extradite three military officers accused of plotting the bomb slaying of a former ambassador here.

Ambassador George W. Landau was returning to Washington for consultations and to take part in a "thorough review" of U.S.-Chilean relations, State Department spokesman Hodding Carter said Tuesday.

The recall was personally ordered by Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance, he said.

The action followed Chilean Supreme Court President Israel Borquez's refusal to approve the extradition of former secret police chief Juan Manuel Contreras Sepulveda and two other men who served in the now-defunct police unit known as DINA.

The United States wants them in connection with the 1976 car-bombing death of Orlando Letelier, who was Chile's ambassador to the United States during the Marxist presidency of Salvador Allende. Also killed when the remote control bomb exploded on Washington's Embassy Row was Romni Moffitt, a Letelier colleague.

The United States will appeal Borquez's decision to a panel of five associate justices, Carter said.

The Chilean Foreign Ministry, in a statement released shortly before Landau left Santiago, criticized the U.S. action.

tenced to life in prison.

Michael V. Townley, an American-born former Chilean secret agent, testified in the Cubans' trial in a plea bargain agreement with federal prosecutors. He admitted to planting the bomb under Letelier's car.

In refusing the extradition request, Judge Borquez said the evidence submitted by the U.S. Justice Department was not sufficient because it was based on a "paid accusation." He was referring to Townley's plea bargain agreement.

But State Department spokesman Carter said the strength of the evidence against the three army officers was borne out by the previous convictions.

"The evidence submitted... was clearly sufficient to support extradition," he said.

Meanwhile in Santiago, leading newspapers called on the United States not to react with political or diplomatic pressure to Borquez's decision.

Chilean President Augusto Pinochet has had no comment on the ruling. Lt. Adm. Jose Toribio Merino, the navy commander and a member of the ruling junta, characterized the U.S. response as "a challenge to the sovereignty" of Chile. "We don't accept the interference of anybody in our internal affairs, and no one teaches us how to make justice," he said.



A 30-foot-high monument to American Indians nearing completion at Broken Bow, Oklahoma. Traveling sculptor Peter Toth hopes to make such a monument in every state. (AP Laserphoto)

# Homes may get data bank access

By DAVID BRISCOE

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Bill Jones, ready to go out to dinner, punches a few buttons on a hand-held keyboard and looks at his television set.

Onto the screen flashes a list of restaurants by type, from Armenian to vegetarian. Jones then taps out the number opposite the "Chinese" listing, this time on his regular touchtone telephone.

Immediately, his screen displays a list of Chinese restaurants, with addresses, phone numbers, and special code numbers. Jones picks a new place he's heard of, punches its code number and the menu appears on the screen.

Jones heads out the door, but not before punching more buttons to check a bus schedule and the weather forecast. He takes his umbrella.

Though Jones is not a real person, his actions are not necessarily those in a science-fiction movie.

Using your TV as a data bank with almost unlimited capacity may be only a few years away, says William Loveless, chief engineer for Bonneville International, a broadcast group based here.

Bonneville's KSL-TV in Salt Lake City and KMOX-TV in St. Louis, owned by CBS, have been testing a signal capable of giving viewers access to 120 pages of information. By linking the system to the telephone, access would be opened to millions more pages.

Now, only a station engineer sees the information. But KSL is actually broadcasting the signal, and home viewers whose TV sets were properly equipped could see it also.

The information includes the latest weather report, a TV schedule, news stories, lists of entertainment in the area, and information about advertised products.

A version of the system, called teletext, is already in use in England and France, but no sets capable of receiving the signal are sold in the United States because the Federal Communications Commission has not set regulations governing its use.

The test transmissions, authorized by the FCC, involve an unused portion of the signal carrying the regular TV picture and sound. Stations won't have to add anything to their transmitting equipment to broadcast it.

The signal doesn't affect regular television picture or sound because it's transmitted on a portion of the signal above the regular TV screen. It can be flashed over a program going on or onto a blank screen on an unused channel.

Existing sets could be converted to receive teletext for about \$100, Loveless said, but they could be manufactured with that capability for as little as \$25 extra.

The entire system could be available in some markets within 2 1/2 years, he predicted.

KSL has tested the system for nearly a year, hooking up a specially equipped set at distant points in its viewing area. KMOX began tests in March.

Loveless said teletext is not designed to replace current media but to be a "third medium," different from television or newspapers.

"People will always want to tear out articles, swat flies and line bird cages," he said.

Viewers could see any of the information being transmitted by punching a series of buttons on a hand-held calculator.

A newscaster on the regular TV channel could end a report by saying, "For more information, refer to teletext page 200."

Bonneville proposes hooking the system into a regular touchtone telephone to give access to several trillion pages. Technically, telephone books, encyclopedias, a whole library of information could be programmed into teletext computers.

A viewer could even get his television screen to carry on a kind of conversation with him, said Loveless. In the restaurant search, the screen, in effect, asks the viewer what he feels like eating, what location would be most convenient, and finally which specific restaurant menu he wants to see.

An industry committee is to meet in December to work out standards for teletext.

Bonneville proposes the service be free for television viewers.

It would pay for itself, said Loveless, because advertisers could use it to give more information about their products.

The image on the screen can include up to 20 rows of 32 spaces in six colors and black and white. Pictures could not be transmitted, but graphics would be possible with combinations of typed symbols.

Loveless has a file several inches thick of television stations, electronics firms and others interested in the system.

# Gold prices hit all-time high

LONDON (AP) — Gold hit an all-time high of \$257.125 in afternoon trading today in Zurich, Europe's biggest bullion market. The metal was quoted at a record \$256.625 an ounce in early morning trading in London, then eased off to \$256.50.

Gold closed at \$255.375 in Zurich Tuesday and \$254.75 in London — record closes in both centers — after reaching \$255.50 at the London afternoon "fixing," the price set by London's five major bullion houses for the trading session.

# Both sides predict victory in Alaska lands controversy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Amid furious lobbying, conservation and industry groups each predict victory in the House fight over the Alaska lands legislation. But neither side claims a majority of votes.

President Carter sent a letter to House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. Tuesday pushing for passage of legislation managed by Rep. Morris Udall, D-Ariz.

Carter also threatened to veto a rival bill, managed by Reps. John Breaux, D-La., and John Dingell, D-Mich., if it clears both houses. This bill is supported by oil, mineral and timber companies with a stake in using federal lands in the nation's largest state.

Breaux and Dingell accepted several conservationist-backed amendments to their legislation in floor action Tuesday.

But the Carter administration and Udall say the Breaux-Dingell bill is thoroughly unacceptable and cannot be satisfactorily overhauled on the House floor.

Breaux and Dingell told the House their bill provides a balance between preservation of Alaska's scenic treasures and environmentally sound development of oil, mineral and timber resources vital to the nation's economic future.

Breaux said Americans sitting in gasoline lines would favor his provision for oil company exploration of the Arctic National Wildlife Range. Oilmen say the range is the best prospect for another Prudhoe Bay oil bonanza.

Udall's measure would classify the range as a wilderness, off limits to development. Udall said other potentially rich oil lands should be explored by oil companies before tearing up that crucial habitat for nesting waterfowl and roaming caribou.

In the House lobbies Tuesday, conservationists introduced members to Sierra Club president Ted Snyder and Thomas Kimball, executive director of the National Wildlife Federation. And Ann Morton, widow of former Interior Secretary Rogers C.B. Morton, a Republican, was there trying to coax GOP friends into the Udall camp.

Working for the Breaux-Dingell bill was former Rep. Lloyd Meeds, a Washington Democrat, now representing the state of Alaska. Alaska timber companies had former Michigan Rep. James O'Hara on hand.

H. Richard Seibert of the National Association of Manufacturers said Exxon and other corporations had sent their own lobbyists to work for the Breaux-Dingell legislation.

The Breaux-Dingell bill would set aside some 127.6 million acres as national parks, wildlife refuges and wild river corridors. Udall's bill would set aside 110 million acres.

But Breaux-Dingell would classify some 53.7 million acres of the conservation lands as wilderness while the Udall measure puts 67 million acres into that non-development category.

However, the development provisions in both bills, not acreage figures, are the focus of the floor fight.

Conservationists say Breaux and Dingell would leave wildlife refuge land open to hard rock mining, while the Udall bill would bar it entirely. Dingell says there would be mining only if it were compatible with wildlife values.

The Breaux-Dingell bill also would re-open federal conservation lands in southeastern Alaska in 10 years for timber company use, if it became necessary to maintain the present level of cutting. Udall designates that land as wilderness.

# Soviets may free Rudolf Hess

LONDON (AP) — The Soviet Union has agreed it will consider freeing Rudolf Hess from Berlin's Spandau Prison if he publicly renounces Nazism and spends the rest of his life in quiet retirement, the London Evening News reported today.

The newspaper reported the apparent Soviet change of heart in a front-page story by its Moscow correspondent Victor Louis, a Soviet citizen who reportedly has high-ranking sources in the Kremlin.

Louis, however, did not indicate why the Soviets might now be willing to change their mind about Hess, who was sentenced in 1947 to life imprisonment at the Nuremberg war crimes trial and sent to Spandau.

Louis said the Soviets had opposed earlier suggestions that Hess be released because:

"The Russians are most concerned about the revival of interest in Nazism, and many believe that freeing Hess will provide a much needed figurehead, if not an effective leader of the Nazis."

Hess, 85 and once deputy to German Nazi dictator Adolf Hitler, has spent the past three decades in West Berlin's Spandau Prison, which remains under the joint control of the four allied victors in World War II — the U.S.S.R., Britain, France and the United States.

The three Western powers have suggested over the years that Hess — reportedly in ill health and now the only inmate in the prison — be set free. But the Soviets have refused to consider his release.

"When the Russians are asked how long can one keep a man in his mid-80s behind bars," Louis wrote in the Evening News, "they say: 'We are keeping a symbol alive, not an individual.'"

Hess has been in prisons since 1941. On May 10 of that year he parachuted into Scotland in what he described as a self-appointed mission to end the war between Britain and Germany through talks with Britain's wartime government led by Winston Churchill.

He was captured, the British re-

fused to negotiate, and until the end of the war in 1945 he was held in British prisons, including the Tower of London.

In the past, Louis has been well informed about Soviet intentions. Some Kremlin watchers view him as a conduit for information which the Soviets do not wish to announce officially.

Louis wrote that the Soviets have feared Hess' release from Spandau could help revive Nazism in Germany. He quoted one unnamed Russian official as saying:

"Just imagine what a time they would have, all those Nazi sympathizers, and what a triumph it would be for them."

"There would be no risk if Hess were no longer demonstrably Fascist. ... If he first denounced Nazism and showed his repentance, returning to the outside world just as he is, an old man who wishes to live his last years quietly in freedom. ... Hess's political value would topple overnight if he no longer greeted his colleagues with the Heil Hitler salute."

Louis said the official thought Hess' son Wolf could persuade him to renounce his former life.

The Evening News in a companion dispatch from Berlin quoted the son, a 40-year-old architect, as saying he is sure his father would be willing to admit the wickedness of the Nazi era.



A bank security camera took this photograph, supplied and edited by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, of two armed men who robbed the Spokane Valley branch of American Commercial Bank of \$10,797 Monday in Spokane, Wash. One shot was fired during the robbery, but no one was injured. (AP Laserphoto)

# Fund spending tallied

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The United States contributed \$115 million to the U.N. Development Program in 1978, but the program spent \$129 million in the United States, the U.N. Association of the United States reports.

It said the development program's spending in the United States included \$37.2 million for experts' salaries, \$18 million for equipment, \$13.2 million in subcontracts, \$55.7 million for administrative and support services and \$5 million for fellowships.

The U.S. contribution for 1979 is \$126 million, a 9.6 percent increase.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

Sealed bids will be accepted at the office of the County Auditor, second floor of the Midland County Courthouse or P.O. Box 421, Midland, Texas, until 4:30 o'clock p.m., Friday, May 25, 1979, to be opened by the Commissioners' Court Tuesday, May 29, 1979, at 1:30 o'clock p.m. for the following:

FIVE (5) CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION CAMERAS TO BE USED IN THE MIDLAND COUNTY JAIL.

Specifications and bid information may be obtained from the Auditor's office.

The County of Midland reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

Erma White  
County Auditor of  
Midland County, Texas  
(May 9, 1979)

