

Diet foods won't disappear

WASHINGTON (AP) — Diet soft drinks and other low-calorie food containing saccharin are in no immediate danger of being swept from grocery shelves even though a rule protecting them expires today.

A House health subcommittee was meeting today to prepare legislation to extend the congressional moratorium.

And even if Congress does nothing, saccharin products will not disappear overnight. Food and Drug Administration officials say that because of the bureaucratic red-tape involved no ban could take effect for at least 15 to 20 months.

In any event, cancer warning labels and store posters Congress required when it imposed the original 18-month moratorium are to stay in place.

Rep. Henry A. Waxman, D-Calif., chairman of today's hearing on what to do with the controversial

sweetener, has joined other lawmakers in endorsing a three-year extension of the moratorium.

"Everybody agrees that some kind of moratorium is necessary," said an aide to Waxman who asked not to be named. "But it's not rational to regulate food additives on a case-by-case basis."

She said the health subcommittee wants to review all food safety laws and look toward writing a "good, comprehensive and responsible" overall policy.

"We do not want to ban saccharin as a special case until we have some idea what the food and safety laws should be," she said.

Lobbying against the FDA is the diet food and soft drink's publicity arm, the Calorie Control Council of Atlanta.

The FDA says under its proposed ban saccharin still would be available as an over-the-counter tabletop sweetener.



Displaying top honors received at the Texas Jaycee Convention held in El Paso recently are Charles Bullion, front, Jake Award for service as outstanding local vice president; John Walker, center row left, Jake Award for outstanding service as a district director; Max Emfinger, center row right, Presidential Award of Honor for serving as state director for the Midland Jaycees, and John Williams, Jake Award for outstanding public relations project. Williams was general chairman for the Distinguished Service Award and Bosses Night Banquet. (Staff Photo)

Older Texans of year named

STANTON — Homer Schwalbe and Gertrude Wilson were named Outstanding Older Texans for 1979 at the fifth annual Older Texan Day here Tuesday.

Schwalbe, 85, is a retired rancher who moved to Martin County from Fort Hancock in 1956. He was nominated for the award by the Martin County Historical Commission.

Mrs. Wilson, 81, moved here from Colorado City in 1930 with her late husband, J.A. Wilson, and was in the dry goods business for many years. She was nominated by the county's Extension Homemakers' Council.

Others nominated for the award were Minnie Lee King, Lee Ola Cross, Opal Jones, Jendo Turner, Johnnie Bess Bryan and Lurline Morrison.

Finley Rhodes, chairman of the Martin County committee on aging, was master of ceremonies for the program, which was sponsored by the Friendly Friends, senior citizens' group, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The program was held in the Cap Rock Electric Co-operative auditorium.

Older Texan Award recipients in past years were Minnie Lee Wells and Reba Koonce, 1975; James Jones and Lila Nunn Flanagan, 1976; Finley Rhodes, 1977, and Crystal Webb and Elma Nichols, 1978.

Former officer convicted

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A former Amarillo policeman has been sentenced to five years in prison for kidnapping.

An Austin jury deliberated an hour and 40 minutes Tuesday before convicting Jimmy Paul Vanderbilt of the March 1975 abduction of Jerre Tucker, 25, the only prosecution witness against Vanderbilt.

The former police officer still faces a capital murder charge in connection with the shooting death a month later, in April 1975, of 16-year-old Katina Moyer, the daughter of former State Rep. Hudson Moyer. No date has been scheduled for that trial, set to be heard in Beaumont.

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Man pleads guilty of fraud

BALTIMORE (AP) — The president of a Bladensburg supply company has pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiring to defraud the federal government by giving gifts to managers of General Services Administration stores in the Washington metropolitan area.

Thomas R. Willingham, 41, of Arnold pleaded guilty Tuesday in U.S. District Court. Prosecutors recommended he be sentenced to one year and one day in prison.

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By LEE MITGANG

NEW YORK (AP) — It seems almost unfair to report that even Houston has a winter each year. Come now, you say. Houston's "winter" amounts to a hardly bone-chilling average of 43 degrees in January and February.

But consider the case of Houston cardiologist and swimming enthusiast Dr. David J. Turell and how he fought and won his battle to continue doing his hundred laps a day during the winter in this Sunbelt city. "It used to cost me \$80 or \$90 a month to heat my pool with natural gas in the winter. Suddenly it's \$300 a month," Turell said over the phone the other day.

Texans may have an embarrassment of energy riches, but unknown to many Yankees, natural gas produced within the state costs its citizens more than almost anywhere in the country.

But Turell, who lives in the affluent Meyerland section of the city, is one of more than 30,000 Houston homeowners who consider owning a backyard pool as necessary to good living as enchiladas. And the number of pool owners in Houston grows by about 3,000 a year, including not just well-to-do doctors, but longshoremen and factory clerks.

"So when solar heaters began to be advertised two winters ago, I put one in at a cost of about \$3,000," says Turell. "As best as I can tell, I'll make up the cost of the solar unit in about three years. I saved about \$800 in

natural gas costs last year and I figure I'll save another \$800 this year."

His solar unit consists of pumps and piping that send pool water through 40 square feet of solar paneling installed on his house's roof, where it is warmed and returned to the pool. In addition, Turell puts a plastic blanket over the pool to keep the heat in when not in use.

So while it's 40 degrees outside, Turell keeps his pool at 78 to 82 degrees with solar heating. On cloudy days, he has a natural gas back-up system. He says that apart from an occasional leak, his system has been trouble-free, and it works.

Turell is one of more than 300 Houstonites now using the sun to heat their pools, says Levi Laube of Texas Solar, Inc., the city's largest distributor of solar units.

He estimates that about 50,000 of them are in use nationwide.

"Until recently," says Laube, "the swimming pool construction industry had been pretty skeptical, even downright hostile, about solar heating. They had done well with traditional forms of pool heating. Now that gas costs are way up and we've proven that solar can work, they've begun to promote it."



Midland High School senior Krista Bixler has been awarded a scholarship by the Midland Chapter of the Society of University Women. The daughter of Joanne Priddy, she is a member of the National Honor Society, Pack Backers, Junior Council, JETS and Young Life. She plans to study business at North Texas State University in Denton.



Lee High School senior Van Williams, son of David E. Williams, has received a \$750 Downtown Lions Club scholarship. At LHS, he is senior class president, has won two academic letters and three choir letters and is a member of the National Honor Society. He plans to study business management at Texas Tech University.

A&M doesn't want planes in pool

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas A&M University and the State Agriculture Department was the only state agency that do not want their planes kept in a pool for all state-owned aircraft, says Sen. Ed Howard, D-Texas.

The Senate refused Tuesday to debate the House-passed bill on state aircraft pooling by a vote of 13-13. It would have taken 21 favorable votes to bring it up for Senate consideration.

On Monday the appropriations conference com-

mittee agreed to remove from the 1980-81 state spending bill a special provision calling for state aircraft pooling.

"There have been abuses in this in the past and this would stop that," Howard told the Senate. "It would require these state agencies to keep logs showing all passengers, to meet maintenance records. State agencies that have planes would put them in the pool and the same planes would be leased back to them."

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Historic black dolls displayed at Detroit

DETROIT (AP) — A special exhibit of black dolls dating back to the 1830s was on display at the Detroit Historical Museum recently.

The 50 dolls in the exhibit were from the collection of Myla Perkins of Detroit, who began her hobby about 10 years ago.

Many were handmade around the turn of the century by a Georgia craftsman named Leo

Moss, who was commissioned to make both black and white dolls. Quite a few of his black dolls are shown crying but, according to Mrs. Perkins, no one knows why.

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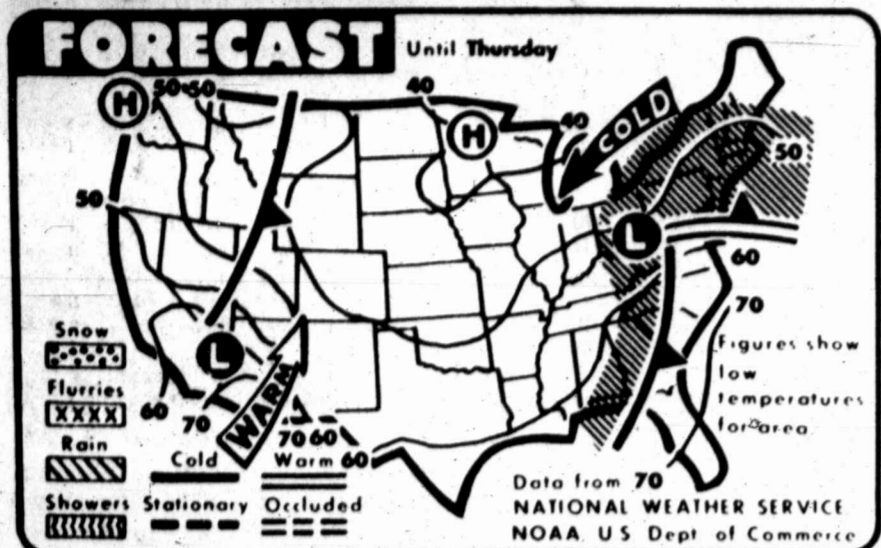
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Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, BIG LAKE, RANKIN, GAR DEN CITY FORECAST: Fair and warm Thursday. Partly cloudy and mild tonight. Low tonight in the upper 50s, high Thursday in the mid 80s. Easterly winds 5 to 10 mph tonight.

The weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities including Albany, Albuquerque, Amarillo, Anchorage, Ashville, Atlanta, Atlanta City, Baltimore, Birmingham, Bismarck, Boise, Boston, Brownsville, Buffalo, Christchurch, Christchurch, Christchurch, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dallas, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, Duluth, Fairbanks, Hartford, Helena, Honolulu, Houston, Indianapolis, Jackson, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Louisville, Memphis, Miami, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Norfolk, New Orleans, New York, Phoenix, Portland, San Francisco, San Jose, Seattle, Spokane, St. Louis, Tampa, Tulsa, and Washington.

Texas thermometer

Table showing high and low temperatures for various Texas cities including Abilene, Alpine, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, Childress, College Station, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Dalhart, Del Rio, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Junction, Longview, Lubbock, Lufkin, Marfa, McAllen, Midland, Mineral Wells, Pecos, Presidio, San Angelo, San Antonio, Shreveport, La., Stephenville, Texarkana, Tyler, Victoria, Waco, Wichita Falls, and Winona.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Mostly fair through Thursday. Warmer than today. Highs tonight and Thursday in the 70s north to 80s southwest. Lows tonight mostly in the 50s except 60s Big Bend. Highs Thursday 80s north to 90s south.

Border states forecasts

New Mexico: Chance for showers or thundershowers over the north central and south central mountains and also in the northeast. Otherwise partly cloudy.

City Council accepts bid for MidTran equipment

problem in having a sufficient need for the extra seats. The only problem with this bid, he said, is that it is over the \$150,000 allotted for vehicles. Rather than go through the lengthy process involved in getting more federal funds, he suggested his board try to review its budget and not spend money elsewhere, or try to obtain money from private sources.

United petitions for one-way fare to win back passengers

NEW YORK (AP) — After being shut down by a strike for nearly two months, United Airlines is trying to win back passengers by getting government permission to institute a \$108 one-way fare between the East and West coasts.

time, such as a year, according to how much costs had gone up for TESCO, he said.

A parking space for handicapped persons in the 400 block of West Missouri Avenue was approved. It will be next to the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. building and off the corner of Big Spring Street.

Rescue team still looking for body

COMSTOCK — Rescue workers are still looking for the body of an Ozona man missing and feared drowned in the rising waters of Devil's River here.

Two-level lot to be opened at airport

Midland Regional Airport is getting closer to completion as its two-story parking garage will be open for business at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, according to an announcement made by Col. Wilson Banks, director of aviation for the city of Midland.

If space in the new lot runs out, Banks said the current lot located west of the new one will be utilized for the overflow at a reduced rate. Parking spaces have been set aside for disabled drivers or those in wheel chairs, according to Banks.

The drive area in front of the terminal building, which many people have used as a temporary stopping point, has been widened.

He added that curb parking is not to be used to buy a ticket, await the arrival of a plane or any other purpose that would take more than three minutes.

Furr's chain files for reorganization

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A major supermarket chain with stores throughout West Texas, New Mexico, El Paso and Phoenix has filed a petition for reorganization under bankruptcy laws.

Officials announced Tuesday at their corporate headquarters here that the petition was filed in Fort Worth under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Act.

Under Chapter 11, "the company seeks the opportunity to retain control of its assets and business as a debtor-in-possession, pending completion of an arrangement with its creditors," the statement said.

Roy K. Furr, the new chairman, said the company will remain intact and marketing policies will not change drastically.

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Col. Wilson Banks, director of aviation, points out the two-level parking garage to open at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Midland Regional Airport. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

Woman's Air Force discharge acknowledges role of WASPs

WASHINGTON (AP) — After 34 years, Lillian Roberts has her Air Force discharge papers, but it means much more than that. It's the first official recognition by the Pentagon that America had 1,076 women military pilots during World War II.

Mrs. Roberts, 63, and eight other women were guests of honor Tuesday at Pentagon ceremonies as the Air Force acknowledged that members of the Women's Airforce Service Pilots, or WASPs, were part of the active armed forces.

Military records show 38 of the women died in aircraft accidents. Mrs. Roberts recalled that towing targets was especially dangerous: "The recruits' aim was not quite the best. The airplanes came back loaded with holes."

Many smaller firms forced out of business by employee theft

HOUSTON (AP) — Almost half of the small businesses forced to close their doors each year do so because their employees, the "so-called honest people," steal them into bankruptcy, a security expert said.

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But the Army, and later the Air Force, never acknowledged the women as part of their own until last March when the Air Force announced a change in policy and decided the women, indeed, had been part of the active military service.

Tuesday's ceremony marked the first official recognition of the policy change.

"These WASPs pioneered the way for military women," declared Antonia H. Chayes, assistant secretary of the Air Force, as she presented the discharge certificate to Mrs. Roberts of Pasadena, Calif. Ms. Chayes noted that today there are 47,000 women in the Air Force, although the military still prohibits them from being combat pilots.

Mrs. Roberts would change that if she could. She says women should be allowed to be fighter pilots. A number of times during World War II, she tried to convince officers she could do the job, even offering to fly with the Soviets, who were then U.S. allies.

"He (the Soviet officer) said in so many words, 'Don't call us, we'll call you,'" she recalled.

Pentagon officials said efforts would be made to contact as many of the WASPs as possible to present them with discharge papers and, thereby, make them eligible for veterans benefits. Mrs. Roberts said her organization knows of about 800 of the women pilots still living.

Many of the women were in their 20s when they volunteered to become WASPs. During the war years they flew 77 types of aircraft from the famous P-40 Flying Tiger to the B-51 Mustang, which she described as a "flying gun platform that tended to fall out of the sky."

Asked why she joined the WASPs, Mrs. Roberts replied: "I think all of us were probably motivated in an identical way — what could I do to serve the nation... and the joy of flying these wonderful, fast airplanes."

can public about \$40 billion a year," he said. "What's worse, the employee criminal causes the public to lose confidence in industrial institutions from crime."

Don Darling, a security consultant from El Segundo, Calif., said companies are hiring more and more people like himself to develop programs designed to stop pilferage such as that reported by a New Jersey hospital in which 16,500 kitchen utensils were stolen in one year.

"For the highly competitive small businesses, stopping thieves from stealing their inventory often is the difference between success and failure," Darling said Tuesday.

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And America's fast-growing private security force employs a dazzling array of devices in its efforts to protect both industry and the individual from crime.

Some 250 exhibitors at the conference displayed a technical inventory that ranged from microwave detectors that sense movement in huge areas, to a digital wristwatch that could tell the time, date, and whether the person standing next to you was bugging the conversation.

"Years ago, companies had a security chief who probably was an ex-police officer who took care of the firm's security by himself," said Phillip Sprague, a salesman of "electronic surveillance and countermeasure devices."

"The criminals have become more sophisticated, requiring equal sophistication in the people hired to stop the criminals," Sprague said.

He demonstrated one device that resembled a flashlight, but emitted a blinding burst of light and a loud alarm designed to disorient an attacker.

Another instrument was a rubber billy-club with two copper studs on one end that produced a strong electric shock designed to "get somebody's attention" if they were touched with it, Sprague said.

The most exotic of the hardware was what Sprague called a "voice analyzer."

"It can detect whether someone is telling the truth or lying by the emotional stress reactions in their voice," he said. "It measures the inaudible subconscious changes of stress in a person's voice tones."

"It was patented in 1974, and is one of only two made that has been verified to a polygraph, the old-fashioned lie detector," he said.

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Texaco awards grants to two area students

Kimberly Ann Davis, a senior at Midland's Robert E. Lee High School, and Martha Kaye Baker, a senior at Odessa's Permian High School, have been designated as Texaco Merit Scholarship winners.

Presentation of the scholarship certificates were made Monday night at a dinner-meeting held in the Midland Petroleum Club. L.W. Calahan of Houston, Texaco vice president, Producing—Central U.S., presented the certificates. He was accompanied to Midland by G.F. McCreary, general manager—Producing, Central U.S.

D.T. McCreary, manager of the Midland Division, Texaco Inc., resided at the function.

Miss Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Davis of 3 Reo Court, Midland. Davis is a district geophysicist with Texaco here.

Miss Davis will enter Texas A&M University this fall. She plans to major in Computer Science with a view of becoming a systems analyst.

She is an honor graduate at Lee and a member of the National Honor Society. She has received three

academic letters and three academic P.T.A. awards. She is named in the present edition of Who's Who in American High Schools. Other activities include French Club, Rebelette's Honor Guard, Junior Rotarian and Junior Achievement.

Miss Baker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Baker of Odessa. Mr. Baker is a Texaco warehouseman at Odessa.

Miss Baker will enter Baylor University this fall. She plans to major in English with a view of becoming a teacher on secondary level.

An honor graduate at Permian High School, she also is a member of the National Honor Society, and was a Presidential Scholar Finalist. She was elected to Who's Who Among American High School Students and the Society of Distinguished American High School Students. Other activities include Permian Band, Youth Choir, Girls Ensemble and girls softball team.

The Texaco Merit Scholarship Program was established to help Texaco employees provide college educations for sons and daughters with outstanding high school records. The award can be applied toward the cost of four years of undergraduate work at any recognized U.S. college or university selected by the recipients.



Kimberly Ann Davis, third from right, displays the Texaco Merit Scholarship Award which she received Monday night. Pictured with her, from left, are D.T. McCreary, Texaco's Midland Division manager; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E.

Davis; Jo Ann Montgomery, assistant principal at Lee High, and L.W. Calahan, Texaco vice president, Houston. Martha Kaye Baker of Odessa's Permian High also received a Texaco Merit Scholarship Award.

Anti-Javits rallies set

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iranians plan demonstrations Thursday and Friday against Sen. Jacob Javits' resolution condemning executions by revolutionary firing squads, the official Pars news agency said today.

Security did not appear unusually heavy at the U.S. Embassy.

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Weekend funeral rites bother city fathers

ATHENS, Ala. (AP) — The Athens City Council says it would be relieved if no more funerals were held on weekends and holidays.

"It's getting to the point that we can't afford to pay for burying people when they insist on having the funerals on Saturday or Sunday, or a holiday, and if we can't do something else, we'll just have to consider a ban on funerals at that time," Councilman R. B. Patton said Tuesday.

Patton said the rising cost of overtime for grave diggers on weekends and holidays has increased the price of grave digging to \$90. He said the city charges citizens \$50 for the service, and when a funeral is held on a weekend or holiday the city pays the other \$40.

"Overtime on the weekends is really killing us," Patton said.

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DEATHS

E.A. Armstrong

Escar W. Armstrong, 55, died Monday at his home at 1003 S. Midkiff Road.

Services are pending at Wright Funeral Home in Wheeler. Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home handled local arrangements.

Armstrong was born April 2, 1924, in Wheeler County. He was a mining engineer and geologist. He had spent the last few years exploring in Ecuador.

Armstrong had been in and out of Midland for the past 12 years.

Survivors include a son, Malcolm L. Armstrong of Midland; a daughter, Deborah Armstrong of Austin; his mother, Opal L. Armstrong of Wheeler, and a sister, Mrs. Albert W. (Benita) Gunter of Ruidoso, N.M.

'Bill' Mitchell

SAN ANGELO — Services for William "Bill" Dale Mitchell, 51, of San Angelo, brother of Spurgeon Mitchell of Midland, were to be at 2 p.m. today in Johnson's Funeral Home with the Rev. Les Dobbins, pastor of Grape Creek Baptist Church, officiating.

Military graveside rites were to be in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens. Mitchell died Monday in a Lubbock hospital following an illness.

Mitchell was born Dec. 3, 1927, in Frederick, Okla., and was married to Ruth Keyes on July 22, 1960, in San Angelo.

He was a customer equipment technician for General Telephone Co. He was a veteran of World War II.

Other survivors include his wife, three daughters, two sons, four sisters, a brother and seven grandchildren.

Neva Edwards

Neva N. Edwards, 70, of Mission died Tuesday in a Midland hospital.

Services are pending at Wilson Funeral Home in Mission. Local arrangements were handled by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Edwards came to Midland Saturday to visit her son, J.D. Edwards. She had been in failing health for some time.

She was born Dec. 3, 1908, in Toyah.

Other survivors include her husband, Oly Edwards; a son, O. Eugene Edwards of Donna, a brother, Word Nesmith of Zapata, and eight grandchildren.

Columbians fine pilots

RIOHACHA, Colombia (AP) — Two Texas pilots have been fined \$20,000 each for illegally entering Colombia's air space, the Guajira State governor's office said. One of the men said they had borrowed enough money to square accounts and get home.

William Spradley and Roy McLeMore, both from Houston, are being held under guard in a hospital in this Caribbean port town until the fines are paid.

Arrests follow Chicago award to McNamara

CHICAGO (AP) — University of Chicago officials have agreed to post bond for some 50 persons arrested in a protest over the university's presentation of an award to former Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara.

No injuries were reported in the incident Tuesday night.

Some 1,500 demonstrators chanted in the street and burned McNamara in effigy outside the building where he was being presented with the Albert Pick Jr. Award for "outstanding contributions to international understanding."

Authorities said most of the arrests came after a scuffle broke out between demonstrators and police when demonstration leader Ron Kovic, a paralyzed Vietnam War veteran, was hauled into a police wagon. Those arrested were not charged immediately.

Deputy Police Superintendent Thomas J. Lyons authorized the arrests after one of the demonstrators hit him in the face with a blueberry pie. Lyons said he considered a sit-in called by Kovic a "breach of peace."

Earlier in the day, McNamara, now president of the World Bank, was denounced for his role in the Vietnam War at a rally on the university quadrangle.

Kovic, invited to Chicago by Mayor Jane Byrne for Memorial Day ceremonies, said McNamara represented "the worst of this country." He said the former defense secretary "lied to and tricked" the American public during the escalation of the war.

Nearly 300 professors — about a third of the faculty — signed a petition disassociating themselves from the award.

R.D. Tatum

GROESBECK — Services for R.D. Tatum, 59, of Hobbs, N.M., were to be at 1 p.m. today in Webb Chapel Primitive Baptist Church here with the Rev. B.T. Jones, pastor, officiating. Burial was to be in Webb Chapel Cemetery here directed by Dorsey & Keatts Funeral Home of Mexia.

Tatum died Sunday in a Lubbock hospital.

He was a native of Limestone County.

Survivors include his wife, Ada Mae; two sons, Benny Tatum of Hobbs and Charles Tatum of Midland; a daughter, Jaqueline Williams of Los Angeles, Calif.; four sisters, Rebecca Tucker of Groesbeck, Idell Miles of Fort Worth, Katie Houston of Houston and Mrs. Willie Carter of San Antonio; two brothers, King Solomon Tatum of Groesbeck and Sam Tatum of Amarillo, and four grandchildren.

Omer Stice

BROWNFIELD — Services for Omer Stice, 74, of Brownfield, brother of Olie Stice of Midland, were to be at 10 a.m. today in the West Tate Church of Christ with Doyle Kelsey of Loop Church of Christ officiating. Burial was to be in Terry County Memorial Park directed by Brownfield Funeral Home.

Stice died Tuesday after a lengthy illness.

The Thorp native moved with his family to the Johnson community in 1919. He attended school at Thorp and Johnson and was an Army veteran of World War II.

Stice attended Tampa Christian College and graduated from Abilene Christian College. He was employed by General Motors in Detroit before returning to Brownfield in the early 1960s. He was a member of the West Tate Church of Christ.

Other survivors include a brother and a sister.

Eddie Casel Jr.

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Services for Eddie Casel Jr., 44, brother of Flossie Mae Proctor of Midland, are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Fairmount Cemetery under the direction of Starks Funeral Home.

Casel died Friday in San Diego. He was born April 3, 1935, in Palestine and moved to San Angelo in 1943. He moved to San Diego in 1956.

Other survivors include his wife, three children, his parents, four sisters and two brothers.

W.F. Chestnut

GRANBURY — W.F. Chestnut, 71, of Granbury, a former Midland building contractor, died Tuesday in a Fort Worth hospital.

Services are pending at Martin's Funeral Home in Granbury.

Gays celebrate Milk's birthday

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Thousands of homosexuals celebrated the birthday of slain gay leader and city Supervisor Harvey Milk in a peaceful demonstration just 24 hours after the conviction of Milk's killer sparked a melee at City Hall.

The celebration Tuesday of Milk's 49th birthday drew some 5,000 people to the Castro Street area, heart of the city's homosexual community of more than 100,000.

Milk and Mayor George Moscone were shot to death Nov. 27 by former Supervisor Dan White, whose conviction Monday for voluntary manslaughter was regarded by many as too lenient.

The riot that ensued injured 160 people, cost the city \$1 million in damages and other expenses and left the City Hall area a glass-strewn shambles.

Police Chief Charles Gain took full responsibility for police actions during the riot, although many of his men grumbled that Gain was too restrained in dealing with rioters.

"Without doubt some of my men wanted to move against the crowd and articulate their anxiety and frustration. But moving at that time was not the wise thing to do," Gain said. He said 59 officers were injured in the riot, and 12 patrol cars were set ablaze.

The morning after the riot, a calculated calm prevailed between police and the gay community as the birthday celebration approached. Mayor Dianne Feinstein pleaded for peaceful cooperation.

Three hundred volunteers moved through the birthday celebration crowd to maintain control under an agreement that uniformed police

would stay away as long as the celebration remained peaceful.

After several brief speeches by gay leaders, balladeers sang tunes lamenting Milk's death. Celebrants, some bearing lighted candles, filled the street and sat on window ledges and rooftops.

Many businesses and bars closed early, and some hired special security guards to protect their premises against looting in the event of further rioting.

But the monitors trained by police maintained a calm presence. Some gays carried signs denouncing the verdict, and a few leaflets were hand-

ed out protesting the police actions, but many urged calm despite anger over the slaying of Milk.

In New York on Tuesday night, some 200 homosexuals and their supporters, some carrying signs reading, "We all live in San Francisco," rallied at Sheridan Square in Greenwich Village.

The New York marchers said they were showing solidarity with San Francisco homosexuals and would march again tonight. They said they wanted to meet with Mayor Edward Koch to discuss more police protection from what they said was harassment by hoodlums.

Portland gunman held

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — A gunman who joked with his hostages and even allowed them to continue their work before he surrendered to police at a downtown Portland motor hotel was being held today on \$100,000 bail.

Police said James B. Lawson, 28, of Portland was charged with first-degree robbery, and authorities said additional charges may be filed against Lawson.

The gunman walked in a back door at the Red Lion Motor Inn at 12:45 p.m. Tuesday and handed a note demanding money to one of six women employees.

Initially, he held six women in the room, but by the time he surrendered he had only two hostages.

He gave up about 5:30 p.m., sending his last hostages out with his handgun to tell police he was surrendering. No one was injured, and no shots were

fired. Police blocked off access to the popular downtown hotel and adjacent parking lot throughout the afternoon as homicide detective David Simpson tried to negotiate with the gunman.

The man sent two hostages out with messages, a third escaped when she was sent to pick up a bag of money, and a fourth was released by the gunman 1½ hours before his surrender.

Police said the gunman had demanded transportation to make an escape, but authorities said they never took the demands seriously.

The last two hostages were Joan Wilson, 42, the reservations office supervisor, and Dee Meckfessel, 22.

"He was very polite and he didn't want to hurt anyone. That's what he said and I believed him," Ms. Wilson said.

Body found in trailer

ODESSA — An unidentified body was discovered in the wreckage of a mobile home that was struck by a car early today on State Highway 385, Department of Public Safety officials said.

No other information was available concerning the identity or sex of the body.

Driver of the car, Melesio Hernandez, 22, of Odessa was listed in poor condition early today in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa with head and arm injuries suffered when the car he was driving struck the center median at 907 Andrews Highway about 2:45 a.m., DPS officials said.

Hernandez was thrown from the car when it struck the center median. The vehicle then hit the curb on the west side of the highway and rolled one and three-quarter times before striking a telephone and the mobile home, according to DPS reports.

Hernandez apparently was traveling south on 385 when the accident occurred, DPS officials said.

During the initial investigation of the mobile home officials had not found the body, according to reports. It was during an investigation later in the morning that the body was discovered, officials said.

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Recipients of honors at the West Texas Geological Society's annual awards meeting Tuesday in the Midland Hilton are, from left, Cyril Perusek, honorary life membership in the society; Hugh M. Looney, honorary life membership, and Bruce Pearson, the Dedicated Service Award. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)

Dunham, Pearson receive top awards from geological society

The West Texas Geological Society Tuesday presented its Dedicated Service Award to Bruce Pearson, a Midland independent geologist, and its Distinguished Service Award to Bob Dunham, a retired Shell Oil Co. research geologist.

field of carbonate rock classification. Dunham spent most of his career with Shell in Houston.

Installed as officers for 1979-80 were Harry Miller, president; Bill Thorsen, president-elect; Tobie Carlton, first vice president; Wayne Gibson, second vice president; Ron Johnson, secretary, and Gail Kettenbrink, treasurer.

Wright says shortage solution won't be quick

NEW HAVEN (AP) — The American public should not expect any quick solution to a petroleum shortage that has been decades in the making, House Majority Leader James C. Wright said Monday.

problem of inflation, Wright said, but the key is increasing domestic energy production.

Tehran (Iran)," he said at the Connecticut Business and Industry Association lunch.

Projects scheduled

Gulf Oil Corp. spotted location for a northwest steepout to production in the Wortham (Cherry Canyon) oil pool of Reeves County, 15 miles southeast of Pecos.

330 feet from east lines of section 66, block 1A, H&TC survey.

The energy and inflation problems must be attacked together, he said, because the \$45 billion annual cost of importing foreign oil creates a strong upward pressure on prices.

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Senate starts overhaul of power administration

By JOHN LENGEL WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Energy Committee is starting work on legislation to overhaul the federal agency which backed the growth of the Northwest with a cheap supply of electric power.

and Friday. Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash., the committee chairman, is the author of the legislation serving as a focal point for the hearings.

served by a publicly-owned company pays an average annual electric bill of \$200 while a homeowner across the Columbia River in Portland, Ore., must buy from a private company and pay an average of \$450 for the same amount of electricity.

Rate hikes given okay

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Rate increases for natural gas service in unincorporated areas around Baytown, Texas City and seven other cities were approved Monday by the Texas Railroad Commission.

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY Gulf No. 2-FW State, id 12,500 feet, pulled out of hole with tubing, spotted cement plug, running 3 1/2-inch casing.

inch choke, all load recovered, perforations at 11,536 to 536 feet.

Commission drops MERs

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission has reduced the most efficient rates of production (MER) for three oil fields in South and Southeast Texas.

CRANE COUNTY Sabine Production Co. No. 3 D.K. Glenn, id 5,308 feet, plugged back to 5,307 feet, 4 1/2-inch casing set at total depth.

VAL VERDE COUNTY Elmer No. 1-24 Whitehead, drilling 12,148 feet.

Uranium mine approved

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Authority for an open pit uranium mine was granted Nuclear Development Corp. Corpus Christi, Monday by the Texas Railroad Commission.

IRION COUNTY Texas Oil & Gas No. 1-D Winterbottom, id 900 feet, set 8 1/2-inch casing at total depth, rigging up wellhead and blow out preventers, preparing to drill.

WINKLER COUNTY Getty No. 1-31-21 University, drilling 13,278 feet.

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