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Law officers Wednesday night investigate where Midlander Charles W. Hollums drowned about 8:45 p.m. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

Inflation plan dealt setback

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal judge ruled today that President Carter has acted unconstitutionally in trying to enforce his "voluntary" anti-inflation guidelines by threatening to withhold federal contracts.

Dealing a heavy setback to Carter's anti-inflation program, U.S. District Judge Barrington D. Parker ruled that Carter cannot legally deny federal contracts to companies that violate his wage-price guidelines.

"President Carter has exceeded the authority conferred on him by the Constitution by seeking to control incomes and thereby prices through the procurement power," Parker ruled in the first case that directly challenges Carter's program.

"The court, therefore, reluctantly concludes that the president's anti-inflation program cannot be sustained," the judge said.

There was no immediate comment from White House or Justice Department officials.

Although the ruling strips Carter's guidelines of their only weapon of enforcement, the president apparently can continue to maintain an anti-inflation program based solely on voluntary cooperation from business and labor.

The ruling was a major victory for organized labor, which filed the suit challenging Carter's program.

The government, which has defended the program as being legal, was expected to appeal the decision.

The suit, pressed by an unlikely coalition of labor leaders and Republican congressmen, charged that Carter overstepped his authority granted by Congress when he threatened to deny federal contracts worth \$5 million or more to companies that violate the guidelines.

An estimated \$40 billion to \$56 billion a year in federal contracts is

affected by Carter's program. The judge acknowledged that "inflation is a vexing and festering domestic problem. It has plagued, without discrimination, all segments of our population and its impact has been felt in every facet of our political economy."

Parker added: "The efforts of the president, however well-intentioned and commendable they may be, must be predicated upon executive power conferred by the Constitution or by a congressional enactment pursuant to the Constitution."


In this case, the judge said, "the program establishes a mandatory system of wage and price controls, unsupported by the law."

Parker rejected the government's argument that the guidelines are voluntary, saying "the program imposes a real penalty" which makes it a mandatory program.

The program already has been weakened by mounting attacks from unions, which say they will not comply because the guidelines are failing to slow inflation.

But Carter said Wednesday he intends to "stick with" the guidelines, adding that it still will require some time for his seven-month-old program to be effective.

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Odessans to fight cancer center

By SUSAN TOTH
Staff Writer

Construction of the \$1.5 million Allison Permian Basin Center for Radiation Therapy in Midland could be caught in governmental tangles indefinitely because of a request from an Odessa hospital official.

Odessa's Medical Center Hospital has requested a project rehearing before the Region 12 Health Systems Agency, it was learned Wednesday, the same day on which announcement of the proposed center was made.

Before the center can be built, a

certificate of need must be granted by the Texas Health Facilities Commission. Before that group will grant a certificate of need, the Health Systems Agency must review and comment on the project.

A negative comment from the HSA, according to HSA spokesman Steve Oliver, could seriously affect the chances of approval.

The HSA did approve the project at a May 21 meeting by a 14 to five vote, with the five against votes reportedly having been cast by Ector County representatives. That approval now is being contested.

If the HSA's project review committee decides to rehear the matter, the application will be, procedurally speaking, back to square one. The committee can, however, decide the request for reconsideration had no merit and send the application on with the favorable comment already approved.

William S. Gibbs, associate administrator for Odessa's Medical Center Hospital, filed the request for a rehearing, citing procedural points he said were not followed in the original consideration.

Basic thrust of the objection, Gibbs

said late Wednesday, was that the "very orderly and deliberate process set by the HSA for process and review was not followed."

"Essentially," he said, "the time frame was awfully compressed" on the hearings and review of the proposed center.

A public hearing on the application, a project-review board meeting to consider the public hearing testimony and a governing body meeting to consider the project-review board's findings were held the same night,

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Carter, oil execs meet amid new signs of shortages

By GLENN RITT

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter is meeting with oil company executives amid new signs gasoline will be even scarcer in June than it was in May.

Carter summoned the executives to today's session at the White House one day after his anti-inflation agency said prices at the pump are "far larger than can be explained" by increases in crude oil prices alone.

The Council on Wage and Price Stability Wednesday urged the company, the American Overseas Petroleum Corp., to stop raising prices by continuing to violate the administration's price guidelines for the next six months, and a council spokesman said other probable violators may be announced as early as today.

At the same time, an Energy Department lawyer charged that unnamed agency officials have covered up illegal transactions that drive up the price of oil for consumers.

Joseph D. McNeff told two House

subcommittees that most, if not all, of the nation's major oil companies are involved in illegal practices and said the government's own files contain massive evidence of wrongdoing.

His and other officials' testimony last week, Albert R. R. T. McNeff said, "Congress may have stumbled on the 'biggest small oil company case in the history of the industry in billions of dollars, and it may be continuing to this day.'"

He endorsed McNeff's recommendation that a special prosecutor be appointed to investigate illegal company practices. McNeff's office, McNeff said, "has issued bad law on the price front for oil companies — Shell, Gulf, Conoco and Texaco — planned to reduce gasoline shipped in June to below May levels despite driver demand being traditionally high because the vacation season begins and weather warms."

The worst cutbacks will be in the eastern United States, while some parts of the West may actually get

more gasoline than in May.

Energy Secretary James Schlesinger said the reduced allocations are "not a favorable sign" and said the gasoline situation is being reviewed.

The program is apparently conflicting with a consent by White House press secretary Jody Powell that May was the worst month for oil and the situation should improve "somewhat" in June and July.

Schlesinger probably will join Carter at a session Friday with the group concerned about scarce gasoline supplies and skyrocketing prices.

"It is undeniable that gasoline prices have increased more than crude oil prices," said a White House official, who asked not to be identified.

"We want to hear your information (executives and consumers) has been on the 'biggest small oil company case in the history of the industry in billions of dollars, and it may be continuing to this day.'"

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"We want to ask from their perspective what problems they see down the road" regionally or with particular types of oil products.

The wage and price council, in addition to American Petroleum Institute, Wednesday said that gasoline prices rose 5.5 cents per gallon from May 1 to May 28 — a 9.9 percent increase — and 4.2 cents per gallon in May.

This would bring the average price per gallon to 42.2 cents, according to council figures.

Asked how much of the increase was due to higher crude oil costs, the council said that about 30 percent can be attributed to higher crude oil costs.

Amerasia Hess, when informed of pending action by COWPS, told the council: "We regret that the guidelines... do not allow me a chance to comply with the guidelines. The oil company is only supposed to be named as a violator of the voluntary guidelines. Earlier this

month, a Denver-based cement company, Ideal Basic Industries, was charged. It is appealing.

Kahn repeated Wednesday that the administration may tighten price guidelines as inflation runs at more than a 12 percent annual rate. He said he has no doubt about keeping wages within the percent limit.

"I don't know if we can hold a wage standard, but I hope to hell we will," he said.

Meanwhile, the gasoline supply picture is grim. The price of gasoline in the Midwest is up 80 percent since last August.

Gulf plans 80 percent allocations in the East, but is seeking permission to raise supplies west of the Rockies, which gasoline is in short supply. Gulf will reduce allocations to 75 percent and Texas to 70 percent. All other areas, however, will have a bit deceptive, company officials

say, because the figures do not reflect shipments to customers, including public services and farmers, qualifying for special breaks.

In other energy-related news: Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland warned that the farm fuel crunch is not just a springtime dilemma. "Fuel shortages will continue after summer and into the fall harvest."

House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill said he sees no way that legislation to block President Carter from deconstructing oil refineries will come to the floor this month.

Carter plans to begin lifting the controls on oil exports today. The phase-out will continue until October 1981.

Saudi Arabia, the world's largest oil exporter, has begun informing its customers that it will raise the price of some of its crude by \$1.40 a barrel or 8.5 percent. The New York Times reports today.

Economic slowdown indicated

Record decline is fourth in six months

WASHINGTON (AP) — A government index designed to forecast economic trends declined by a record 3.3 percent in April, providing new evidence that a sharp slowdown in the economy is under way.

The previous record decline in the composite index of leading indicators was a 3 percent drop in September 1974, during the depths of the 1974-1975 recession.

The decline in the April index was the fourth in the last six months, the Commerce Department said in today's report. However, it revised the March index upward to show an 0.3 percent increase instead of the 0.5

percent decline reported earlier.

Many private economists say the current slowdown in the economy is actually the beginning of a recession that will occur in the second half of this year. However, Carter administration economists say a recession still can be avoided, although they admit there is a risk that one will occur.

The economy has continued to grow for an unusually large time, four years, since the last recession. Economic slowdowns generally occur closer together than this.

Meanwhile today, a federal judge here dealt a blow to the administra-

tion's anti-inflation guidelines by ruling that President Carter cannot legally deny federal contracts to firms that violate his wage-price guidelines.

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In its report, the Commerce Department said eight of the 10 individual economic statistics used in the index were negative in April, led by a sharp decline in the average work week down 1.7 hours to 39.1 hours.

However, the department said the work week figures may have been distorted by several events that occurred during the week they were gathered. These were the Easter and Passover observances and the trucking strike and lockout.

Also negative in April were the job layoff rate, sales performance, cash and other liquid assets, sensitive prices, contracts and orders for plant and equipment, factory orders and building permits.

The only two positive statistics were stock prices and the money supply.

In the past, the index has been interpreted as forecasting a possible recession when it declines for three consecutive months. When the March report was first released last month, it was the third month of decline.

However, the upward revision in March reported today means there has not yet been three consecutive months of decline in recent months. The index was down in November, January and February, but up in December and March.

High school graduations tonight at Chap Center

More than 1,000 young Midlanders will be graduated from high school tonight in ceremonies at Midland College's new Chaparral Center.

Lee High School's 594 graduating seniors are scheduled to walk across the stage in ceremonies to begin at 6 p.m.

Midland High's 476 will follow them during 9 p.m. ceremonies. Greenwood High School's commencement will be held at 8 p.m. tonight in the Greenwood Auditorium. The community is located 10 miles east of Midland.

Principals, administrators and school board members will take part in the ceremonies, which will feature addresses by the valedictorian and salutatorian of each school.

The public is invited to all three gatherings, school officials said.



Darlene Pomroy, 2300 Terrace Ave., winner of the Midland Chamber of Commerce slogan contest, and Joe Kloesel, chamber president, Wednesday offer a lighter-than-air approach to displaying the winning slogan. Darlene's creation — "Midland Chamber of Commerce: OUR progress is YOUR future" — earned her a \$250 check from the chamber. More than a thousand entries were received in the contest, according to chamber officials. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

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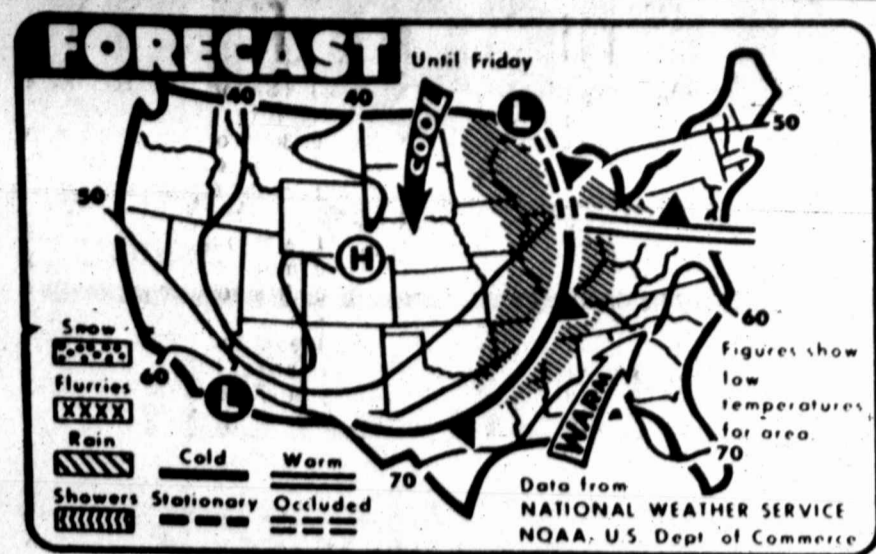
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OWLS HEAD, Maine (AP) — A Downeast Airlines commuter plane from Boston crashed near the Maine coast, killing 17 of the 18 persons aboard, authorities said. Seven bodies were found late Wednesday and the rest were discovered early today in or near the wreckage, said William Reinhardt, a Knox County deputy sheriff.



Officials remove the last two bodies from the wreckage of the Downeast plane crash Wednesday night along the Maine Coast that took 17 lives. One survivor was found at the scene. (AP Laserphoto)

Police and sheriff's deputies had searched until early today, hoping to find survivors in the muddy, heavily wooded area where the turboprop DeHavilland Twin Otter went down Wednesday night en route from Boston to Owls Head.

MidTran may not need additional federal funds for radio equipment

By LANA CUNNINGHAM Staff Writer MidTran, a public transportation system being readied for Midland, may not need additional monies from the federal government to purchase necessary radio equipment for the vehicles, the Chamber of Commerce board of directors were told Wednesday.

Coachman and Equipment — the bid the council accepted. Ingram said approval of the bid by UMTA is expected by Friday.

major airline and it looks good for that service to come in here. He declined to name the airline until a definite agreement can be reached with the company.

Sheriff Carlton Thurston said the plane lost its wing when it hit a tree on Otter Point and crashed about 400 yards from the beach. Witnesses said the plane crashed into a large rock and flipped over onto its back.

John Ingram, president of Mid-Tran, in giving a progress report on the non-profit corporation, said, "I think we have the problem (of funding for radios) taken care of."

During the Wednesday meeting, Joe Campbell was named to head a Housing Task Force. Larry Bell reported the Parking Task Force adopted a resolution recommending that the City Council build an underground parking facility adjacent to the Exhibit Hall, now under construction downtown.

Ex-Bandido to stand trial on firearms charges

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A federal judge has cleared the way for a former member of the Bandidos motorcycle club to stand trial on firearms charges filed in the wake of an investigation into the Nov. 21 attempted assassination of an assistant U.S. attorney.

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Hollums and Fred D. Winsley were having a swimming race, witnesses told police, when Hollums apparently hit his head on the wall at the shallow end of the swimming pool.

Odessa hospital officials rap proposed cancer center

Gibbs said. Members of the project review committee received a 40-page staff report on the application just before the public hearing, he said. "I don't feel there was adequate time given for consideration of an application of this magnitude."

Boy injured in bike-car mishap

A 7-year-old boy was injured Wednesday when the bike he was riding was in collision with a car. Carl Edward Miller was listed in satisfactory condition early today at Midland Memorial Hospital with a broken leg and head injuries, according to hospital officials.

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Bill Creager

Student compiles enviable record

Midland High School valedictorian Bill Creager knows what it is like to be one in a million. He even knows what it is like to be one in three million. Named both a National Merit Scholar and a Presidential Scholar this month, the 18-year-old Creager arrived at his status as Presidential Scholar from among three million high school graduates and received the Merit Scholarship after successfully competing with a million participants in high schools across the nation.

Apparently not content with just two of the nation's highest academic honors, Creager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nance G. Creager, also is a state and local winner in activities ranging as far from the books as Junior Achievement President of the Year and seven first-division awards for French horn solos.

What's more, he was awarded the Brown Engineering Award from the Brown Foundation in Houston, three academic letters and the Cornell Award for Ingenuity in Math and Science. Still, he found time to serve on the student council and attend to duties as president of the German Club at MHS.

"It's not easy," Creager noted. "My grades and those awards all came about because of a lot of hard work. I don't know why people say there is no homework. I have piles of homework every night. I was up studying until 3 a.m. today, slept a couple of hours and got up to study again at 5 a.m."

Creager gives much of the credit for his high achievements to his parents. "I was supported, but never really told to do anything after the fourth grade. By then you either have developed the motivation or you haven't," he said.

He added he inherited a tendency to "rock the boat just a little bit and battle conformity," though he said he relies on a talent for organization and logic when he is taking tests and writing themes.

A career as an engineer or a life-work in science appeals to him most as a future use for his talents. Creager noted he is not likely to follow in the footsteps of both parents and seek a degree in geology as both his parents did. In the fall, he will enter Rice University, where his sister presently is a student.

His school career began in the first grade in Hobbs, N.M., and he entered Midland High School as a sophomore. He won't admit to a favorite teacher, but will name English as his favorite subject.

"English offers a creative outlet as opposed to the more rigorous structures of science and math," Creager said.

Like most students, he expressed pride about his school. "I've been impressed by the knowledge and diversity offered me at Midland High."

He has a good word, too, for the advanced technology offered in computer courses and science subjects and feels that Midland High is a "calm atmosphere in which to learn."

"Also, I'm all for the honors courses. I took every one available to me."

"High school has been a good learning time for me," he said, and added, "no, it hasn't been all A's. I made a C in government once."

Why? "Procrastination," he smiled. "I deserved that C and I learned a lot from it."

Creager doesn't plan to relax this summer after his years of work in high school.

After his audience with President Jimmy Carter this summer as a Presidential Scholar, he will fly to Salt Lake City, Utah, where he will join other top scholars for a "salute to excellence" from the Academy of Achievement.

When he returns home from the event, he plans to wait tables at a Midland restaurant for the summer.

"It will be a change," he said.

Hearst economics editor wins award

NEW YORK — Donald I. Rogers, economics editor for Hearst Newspapers, has been named a \$2,500 second prize winner in the 1978 Media Awards for Economic Understanding.

Rogers was cited for his series, "The Endangered Maine Lobster," which was judged the second best entry in the category titled "Syndicates and Wire Services — Deep Analysis of a Given Subject."

Prizes totaling \$93,500 were awarded 1978 winners at a luncheon meeting here at which Kenneth A. Randall, president of The Conference Board, was guest speaker.

Now in its second year, the Media Awards for Economic Understanding is a national competition created to improve the quality and increase the quantity of economic reporting in the general media.

Rogers' three-part series explores the declining \$80 million Maine lobster industry. Examined in the series are causes for the decline, the opinions of experts who believe it is too late to save the industry, the value of protective legislation and the industry's relation to shipbuilding and chandlery operations.

Computer is boss

LONDON (AP) — A some offices are now using computers which secretaries not to annoy measure a typist's performance and issue disciplinary warnings if the work is not up to scratch.

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Texas thermometer

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Commuter plane crash kills 17

OWLS HEAD, Maine (AP) — A Downeast Airlines commuter plane from Boston crashed near the Maine coast, killing 17 of the 18 persons aboard, authorities said. Seven bodies were found late Wednesday and the rest were discovered early today in or near the wreckage, said William Reinhardt, a Knox County deputy sheriff.



Officials remove the last two bodies from the wreckage of the Downeast plane crash Wednesday night along the Maine Coast that took 17 lives. One survivor was found at the scene. (AP Laserphoto)

One passenger, John M. McCafferty, 16, of Searsport, was in "serious but stable condition" at a Rockport hospital. The youth, who suffered a broken leg and head injuries, was shouting for help as rescuers arrived.

Police and sheriff's deputies had searched until early today, hoping to find survivors in the muddy, heavily wooded area where the turboprop DeHavilland Twin Otter went down Wednesday night en route from Boston to Owls Head.

The airline was withholding the names of the passengers and crew members until the bodies could be identified and relatives notified. Flight 46 carried 16 passengers, a pilot and a co-pilot on the 45-minute trip from Boston's Logan Airport.

The Canadian-built aircraft crashed shortly before 9 p.m. after the pilot made a routine request for permission to divert the flight to Augusta because of poor weather conditions at Knox County Airport in Owls Head, said the Federal Aviation Administration.

But the air traffic controller at Brunswick Naval Air Station lost radio contact with the pilot at 8:43 p.m., said FAA spokesman Mike Ciccarelli, and "the next thing we knew we got word of a crash."

Sheriff Carlton Thurston said the plane lost its wing when it hit a tree on Otter Point and crashed about 400 yards from the beach. Witnesses said the plane crashed into a large rock and flipped over onto its back.

Broken bodies protruded from the wreckage as medical examiners tried to assess the carnage. Officials at the scene radioed for body bags, saying "we need plenty." A temporary morgue was set up on the grounds of the Rockport hospital.

The Knox County Sheriff's Department said it received the first report of the crash at 9:13 p.m. and found the wreckage 25 minutes later.

An investigator from the National Transportation Safety Board was scheduled to arrive at the scene today with FAA representatives.

Downeast is a small air taxi service headquartered in Owls Head, a village just outside Rockland, a fishing port and tourist center 90 miles north-east of Portland.

MidTran may not need additional federal funds for radio equipment

By LANA CUNNINGHAM Staff Writer

MidTran, a public transportation system being readied for Midland, may not need additional monies from the federal government to purchase necessary radio equipment for the vehicles, the Chamber of Commerce board of directors were told Wednesday.

John Ingram, president of MidTran, in giving a progress report on the non-profit corporation, said, "I think we have the problem (of funding for radios) taken care of."

He also advised chamber directors that the manufacturer will try to deliver two vehicles in 90 days. One would be the 12-passenger van with wheelchair lift and the other a 20-passenger van.

"One of each type would be available for training purposes and in setting up routes," Ingram said. The remaining five vehicles should be delivered within 90 days after the first two.

"It is within the realm of possibility we could be in operation by Oct. 1," he said, adding the date is only an approximation.

A new major airline is in the works for Midland Regional Airport, according to Bill Mewhorter, chairman of the chamber's aviation committee. "We have been meeting with another

Coachman and Equipment — the bid the council accepted.

Ingram said approval of the bid by UMTA is expected by Friday.

Because of the unexpected higher costs of vehicles, Ingram told the City Council last week that MidTran would either have to reshuffle its budget or request more federal funding to pay for the radio equipment.

Major airline and it looks good for that service to come in here." He declined to name the airline until a definite agreement can be reached with the company.

Midlanders already are serviced by Continental, Texas International, Southwest and Braniff, the last-named having begun operations in March.

An open house at the airport for its new facilities is planned for June 15, Mewhorter said. A plaque will be unveiled on the upper concourse area, and Federal Aviation Administration officials from Midland and Albuquerque, N.M., are expected to attend.

During the Wednesday meeting, Joe Campbell was named to head a Housing Task Force. Larry Bell reported the Parking Task Force adopted a resolution recommending that the City Council build an underground parking facility adjacent to the Exhibit Hall, now under construction downtown.

The conventions committee hopes to start booking conventions for the hall by early 1980, according to Jim Crowder.

Ex-Bandido to stand trial on firearms charges

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A federal judge has cleared the way for a former member of the Bandidos motorcycle club to stand trial on firearms charges filed in the wake of an investigation into the Nov. 21 attempted assassination of an assistant U.S. attorney.

Timothy Kenneth Larson was arrested on the federal firearms charge March 28, two days after he participated in a police lineup viewed by Assistant U.S. Attorney James Kerr. Kerr, who has been involved in extensive investigations into alleged interstate narcotics trafficking, was ambushed in his car near his home by two men firing automatic rifles from the back of a stolen van. He escaped with only minor injuries caused by flying glass.

U.S. District Judge John H. Wood Jr., known for his tough sentences in many of the same West Texas drug cases, was assassinated here Tuesday by a sniper. Federal officials have refused to say if they've found a connection between the two attacks.

No one has been arrested in connection with either the Kerr or Wood case.

Federal grand juries in El Paso and San Antonio have investigated the alleged interstate drug smuggling and the attack on Kerr. The inquiries have focused on the Bandidos and have resulted in a variety of charges against some club members.

Several Bandidos, including Larson, have testified before the panels and taken lie detector tests and participated in the lineup.

Larson, a convicted felon, was discovered with a pistol when he was stopped near the scene of recent burglaries. He has been free on bond in the firearms charge.

Although Kerr reportedly did not

name Larson as his first selection in the lineup, FBI Special Agent Gregg G. Van De Loo said in an earlier court hearing that he considered Larson a "prime suspect" in the Kerr shooting.

Larson's attorney, Charles Butts, said his client has taken a lie detector test that cleared him of participation in the Kerr shooting.

U.S. District Judge Adrian Spears, who is being guarded by federal mar-

shals in the wake of the Wood assassination, denied Butts' motion Wednesday to exclude key evidence gained in a search of a van driven by Larson.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Wayne Speck and Spears pledged to keep references to the Bandidos and the Kerr case out of the trial on the firearms charge.

Spears told Butts he was not inclined to grant a change of venue from the Western District of Texas

because of the publicity surrounding the Bandidos, the Kerr case and the Wood assassination.

"I don't think my man can get a fair trial here," Butts told the judge. "Life has to go on," responded Spears. "We can't stop everything in its tracks. If your client can't get a fair trial in this district, nobody can."

No trial date has been set in the case.

Dallas withdraws bid for 1980 Democratic National Convention

DALLAS (AP) — Money, the cofers it would come from, and "undefined" federal election regulations forced a Dallas citizen's host committee to withdraw its bid for the 1980 Democratic National Convention.

"I think we could raise the money, but we cannot comply with the law, because we don't know what it is," complained Dallas County Democratic Chairman Ron Kessler, who announced the decision at a news conference Wednesday.

The host committee had hoped to offset the estimated \$2.4 million tab for the convention with corporate and private contributions.

But Federal Election Committee regulations — labeled "clearly prejudicial" by the host committee — and a state constitutional provision that forbids public funding of political conventions burst Dallas' campaign balloon.

Kessler said the federal regulations limit contributions to "incorporated local retail businesses," and then only in an amount "proportionate to the commercial return reasonably expected by the business during the life of the convention."

Neither the FEC nor the Democratic National Committee has spelled out what it means by "local retail business," said Kessler. And he said limiting contributors to an undefined "proportionate return" was an impossible restriction for Dallas.

"In my opinion it would take four lawyers for every dollar obtained to determine if the money was solicited legally, banked legally and spent legally," said Kessler.

Dallas' withdrawal leaves New York, Philadelphia and Detroit in contention for the convention. All three of those cities have pledged the free use of public facilities and other services, Kessler said Philadelphia

tossed in another \$1 million in cash as an inducement.

Kessler said that New York, the site of the 1976 convention, is the odds-on favorite to snare the 1980 conclave.

"That's where all of our tax dollars are going anyway to bail them (New Yorkers) out," said Kessler, referring to federal aid that saved the city from default.

He said the committee's decision to withdraw was unanimous after the complexities of the federal regulations were discussed.

"I doubt we ever will have a major political convention here," said Kessler, "until the law is changed."

Midland man dies following accident at swimming pool

A 47-year-old Midland man died Wednesday night following an apparent swimming pool accident at the Mid-Continent Inn at Holiday Hill Road and Interstate 20, Midland police officials said.

Charles W. Hollum, who had rented a room at the motel, was pronounced dead by Peace Justice Robert Pine at 9:55 p.m.

Police officials said the official cause of death will depend on results of an autopsy, but that he appeared to have died from drowning.

Hollum and Fred D. Winsley were having a swimming race, witnesses told police, when Hollum apparently hit his head on the wall at the shallow end of the swimming pool.

Winsley told police he saw Hollum in the water and yelled for help. Two other men helped Winsley pull Hollum from the pool, according to police reports.

Attempts to revive Hollum were unsuccessful. Hollum had two cuts above the forehead, according to police reports.

Odessa hospital officials rap proposed cancer center

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Gibbs said. Members of the project review committee received a 40-page staff report on the application just before the public hearing, he said.

"I don't feel there was adequate time given for consideration of an application of this magnitude,"

Medical Center Hospital objected to the application at the public hearing, he said, on the basis that the facility would duplicate facilities available in Odessa and was not needed.

Medical Center offers cobalt radiation therapy only, while the Midland center, to be built adjacent to Midland Memorial Hospital, would provide several different types of radiation and chemotherapy.

Gibbs contended the Midland facility would not meet criteria set by the HSA's cancer task force report in its five-year medical plan. That plan lists as an objective, to develop a

specialized plan to determine an appropriate level of cancer care needed in the Permian Basin by 1981."

Gibbs said Medical Center officials interpreted that to mean there should be a year or two of study to determine the number and types of tumors and the facilities needed to treat them.

Midland hospital officials, however, noted Wednesday that in 1977, the last year for which figures are available, more than 800 tumors were reported in the 17-county Region 12 area, and that many patients had to be referred to distant treatment centers.

The \$1.5 million for the cancer treatment center in Midland, to be operated by the Midland County Hospital District, was donated by Midlander Helon Y. Allison in honor of the memory of her husband, James N. Allison Sr. and her son James N. Allison Jr.

Boy injured in bike-car mishap

A 7-year-old boy was injured Wednesday when the bike he was riding was in collision with a car.

Carl Edward Miller was listed in satisfactory condition early today at Midland Memorial Hospital with a broken leg and head injuries, according to hospital officials.

He underwent surgery Wednesday night as a result of those injuries, officials said.

The youth was riding his bike about 5:25 p.m. when he and a car driven by Bobbie Copeland Hollis of Midland, collided, according to Department of Public Safety officials.

Chance of thunderstorms, slightly cooler weather in Basin forecast

Cloudy weather should bring a chance of showers and thunderstorms to the area tonight and Thursday, according to the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport.

Temperatures should be slightly cooler tonight and Thursday, with the overnight low expected to be near 60 degrees and the high Thursday near 80 degrees, according to the weather-

man. Chances for rain tonight are 50 percent, sliding to 40 percent Friday.

Unofficial reports from area towns early today indicated cloudy skies were prevalent but no rainfall was mentioned.

Rainfall for the immediate Midland area this month remained at a steady .97 inch, with no additional moisture recorded within the past 24 hours.

Wednesday's high was 89 degrees and the overnight low was 62 degrees. The record high for Wednesday is

101 degrees set in 1977, and the record low for today is 45 degrees set in 1937, according to the weatherman.

Winds tonight are expected to be easterly, 10 to 15 mph.

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Bill Creager

Student compiles enviable record

Midland High School valedictorian Bill Creager knows what it is like to be one in a million. He even knows what it is like to be one in three million. Named both a National Merit Scholar and a Presidential Scholar this month, the 18-year-old Creager arrived at his status as Presidential Scholar from among three million high school graduates and received the Merit Scholarship after successfully competing with a million participants in high schools across the nation.

Apparently not content with just two of the nation's highest academic honors, Creager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nance G. Creager, also is a state and local winner in activities ranging as far from the books as Junior Achievement President of the Year and seven first-division awards for French horn solos.

What's more, he was awarded the Brown Engineering Award from the Brown Foundation in Houston, three academic letters and the Cornell Award for Ingenuity in Math and Science. Still, he found time to serve on the student council and attend to duties as president of the German Club at MHS.

"It's not easy," Creager noted. "My grades and those awards all came about because of a lot of hard work. I don't know why people say there is no homework. I have piles of homework every night. I was up studying until 3 a.m. today, slept a couple of hours and got up to study again at 5 a.m."

Creager gives much of the credit for his high achievements to his parents. "I was supported, but never really told to do anything after the fourth grade. By then you either have developed the motivation or you haven't," he said.

He added he inherited a tendency to "rock the boat just a little bit and battle conformity," though he said he relies on a talent for organization and logic when he is taking tests and writing themes.

A career as an engineer or a life-work in science appeals to him most as a future use for his talents. Creager noted he is not likely to follow in the footsteps of both parents and seek a degree in geology as both his parents did. In the fall, he will enter Rice University, where his sister presently is a student.

His school career began in the first grade in Hobbs, N.M., and he entered Midland High School as a sophomore. He won't admit to a favorite teacher, but will name English as his favorite subject.

"English offers a creative outlet as opposed to the more rigorous structures of science and math," Creager said.

Like most students, he expressed pride about his school. "I've been impressed by the knowledge and diversity offered me at Midland High."

He has a good word, too, for the advanced technology offered in computer courses and science subjects and feels that Midland High is a "calm atmosphere in which to learn."

"Also, I'm all for the honors courses. I took every one available to me."

"High school has been a good learning time for me," he said, and added, "no, it hasn't been all A's. I made a C in government once."

Why? "Procrastination," he smiled. "I deserved that C and I learned a lot from it."

Creager doesn't plan to relax this summer after his year of work in high school.

After his audience with President Jimmy Carter this summer as a Presidential Scholar, he will fly to Salt Lake City, Utah, where he will join other top scholars for a "salute to excellence" from the Academy of Achievement.

When he returns home from the event, he plans to wait tables at a Midland restaurant for the summer.

"It will be a change," he said.

Hearst economics editor wins award

NEW YORK — Donald I. Rogers, economics editor for Hearst Newspapers, has been named a \$2,500 second prize winner in the 1978 Media Awards for Economic Understanding.

Rogers was cited for his series, "The Endangered Maine Lobster," which was judged the second best entry in the category titled "Syndicates and Wire Services — Deep Analysis of a Given Subject."

Prizes totaling \$93,500 were awarded 1978 winners at a luncheon meeting here at which Kenneth A. Randall, president of The Conference Board, was guest speaker.

Now in its second year, the Media Awards for Economic Understanding is a national competition created to improve the quality and increase the quantity of economic reporting in the general media.

Rogers' three-part series explores the declining \$80 million Maine lobster industry. Examined in the series are causes for the decline, the opinions of experts who believe it is too late to save the industry, the value of protective legislation and the industry's relation to shipbuilding and chandlery operations.

Computer is boss

LONDON (AP) — A union leader has warned secretaries not to annoy the office computer or it might decide to give them the sack. Roy Grantham, commenting on a report by his union on the effects of new technology, says

some offices are now using computers which measure a typist's performance and issue disciplinary warnings if the work is not up to scratch. He says the machines can even time tea breaks.

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DEATHS



Virgil Cooper

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Virgil Cooper, 76, 4324 Country Club Drive, died Tuesday in a Houston hospital.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Westside Church of Christ with Owen Cosgrove, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park, directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Cooper was born Dec. 24, 1902. He grew up near Spur and had lived in Midland for several years. He was an independent pumper for the petroleum industry. He was a member of Westside Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle; two daughters, Mrs. Jack (Nancy) Whitson of Houston and Phyllis Victoria Quinn of Dallas, and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to the library of the Westside Church of Christ or to the American Legion Auxiliary Cancer Research Fund in care of P.O. Box 2011, Midland, Texas, 79702.

Mrs. De La Cruz

Mrs. Gene E. De La Cruz, 58, 1308 S. Loraine St., died Wednesday in a Midland hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in San Juan Chapel here. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. De La Cruz was born Sept. 24, 1920, in Menard.

Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Mrs. Alfredo (Rosa) Ramirez of Clyde, Ohio, and Mrs. Jose (Natalie) Padilla, Mrs. Enrique (Angelina) Lara and Mrs. Jasper (Victoria) Laabs, all of Midland; two sons, Felipe De La Cruz and Fermin De La Cruz, both of San Angelo; a brother, Juan Sauseda of Green Springs, Ohio, a sister, Nicolasa R. Valdez of Artesia, N.M., and 11 grandchildren.

R.V. Hall

R.V. Hall, 52, 3493 Baumann Ave., died Wednesday at his home.

Services were to be at 2:30 p.m. today in the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. Lawrence Gilbert of St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Gunmen shoot professor

ROME (AP) — Two masked gunmen charged into a University of Genoa lecture hall today and shot a political science professor in the legs. Terrorists struck in three other Italian cities as well, bombing political party offices and burning ballots for the parliamentary elections this weekend.

Police said the wounded professor, Fausto Cuccolo, was a local leader of the ruling Christian Democratic Party. A caller told a Genoa newspaper the Red Brigades, Italy's most dreaded terrorist gang, was responsible.

Two other terrorists raided a government office in the northern city of Bergamo and burned an estimated 30,000 ballots. Voting officials said they would print new ballots in time for the June 3-4 national elections.

In Brescia, another city in the north, the local office of the Christian Democrats was bombed. Police said the explosion caused extensive damage.

Thais arrest Americans, Dane

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Two California men and their Danish navigator were arrested after narcotics agents found nearly a ton of marijuana and 17½ ounces of heroin aboard their yacht off the Thai coast, police said today.

Richard Kenneth Pattit, 34, of Newport Beach, Calif., and Raymond Textle, 30, a St. Louis native who told police he lives in southern California, were charged with possession of narcotics with intent to smuggle. Their 31-year-old navigator faces the same charges, police said.

American drug agents here said the arrests came after a month-long cooperative investigation with their Thai counterparts.

If found guilty, the three men face a maximum penalty of life in prison on the heroin charge and 15 years on the marijuana charge.

Police said they made the arrests Wednesday after spotting the yacht about five miles off the Thai coast, heading for international waters.

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officiating. Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Hall was born Feb. 6, 1927, in Dallas where he spent his early life and attended schools. He served with the Army occupation forces in France and Germany. After his discharge from the Army, he returned to Dallas, where he met and married Charlotte Vincent. He moved to Midland in 1950 and became associated with the late B.C. Vincent in a paint contracting business which he continued until his death.

Survivors include his wife and a son, Larry Don Hall of Beeville.

The family requests memorials be directed to the American Heart Association.

Charles Brownd

HALE CENTER — Services for Charles Ray Brownd, 51, of Los Alamitos, Calif., brother of Wayne Brownd of Lamesa, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Hale Center First Baptist Church with the Rev. Carol Green, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Hale Center Cemetery directed by Freeman Funeral Home.

Brownd died Monday at his home after a lengthy illness.

A native of Plainview, he was graduated from Hale Center High School in 1944. He lived in Amarillo before moving to California 10 years ago. He was an auto parts salesman. He was a Baptist.

Other survivors include his wife, a stepson, a stepdaughter, two brothers, four sisters and two grandchildren.

Mary Chenoweth

FORT WORTH — Mary Chenoweth, 93, of Fort Worth, mother of O.L. Chenoweth Jr. of Midland, died Wednesday in Fort Worth.

Services are pending at the University Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Chenoweth was born Nov. 9, 1886, and had been a longtime resident of Fort Worth.

Other survivors include a daughter, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to the University Baptist Church Youth Handbell Choir in Fort Worth.

Walter H. Barlow

PECOS — Services for Walter Henry Barlow, 74, of Pecos, father of Lorraine McCall of Big Spring, will be at 4 p.m. Friday in Pecos Funeral Home. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Barlow died Tuesday in an Odessa hospital.

He was born Nov. 22, 1904, in Gainessville. He had been a resident of Pecos for one year. He was a Baptist.

Other survivors include his wife, three brothers, three sisters, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was injured and killed Tuesday.

A bomb went off in front of the home of rightist deputy Giulio Caradonna in Rome, damaging the building. Police said there were no injuries. Another bomb in the center of Rome rocked a Communist Party branch office.

Other terrorist bombings were reported in Sardinia and the Ostia suburb of Rome.

Police say terrorists of both the extreme left and the right are intensifying their assaults in an attempt to disrupt the elections.

In a stepped up anti-terrorism operation Wednesday, police captured a man and woman wanted in connection with last year's kidnapping and assassination of former Premier Aldo Moro last year. The couple was apprehended in a Rome apartment, where police say they found ammunition and guerrilla plans of the Red Brigades.

Presbyterians closer to union

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The nation's two largest Presbyterian sects have concluded an historic meeting with reunion a step closer but differences still to be healed in their 119-year split.

The nine-day session which ended Wednesday marked the first time the two groups have met in the same place since ideological differences split the church during the Civil War.

The two groups agreed to a reunion on the synod level, the highest ranking body below the general assembly, but admitted it could be another decade before reunion is complete.

Differences surfaced in the closing days of the session, particularly on a boycott of the textile giant J.P. Stevens Co. and on aid to the World Council of Churches for its work against racism in South Africa.

The 191st General Assembly of the 2.5-million member United Presbyterian Church in the United States approved a boycott of the Stevens Company. The company has been the target of intense union organizing efforts in plants scattered throughout the South.

The 900,000-member Presbyterian Church in the United States, with roots in the Southern states, balked at a Stevens boycott a year ago and reaffirmed that position Tuesday.

The PCUS followed the lead of the senior sect in supporting the World Council of Churches' Program to Combat Racism in Rhodesia. But the Southern denomination approved an amendment to the proposal, saying it had misgivings about the use of the money and urging special care in how the fund was used.

In other action during the meeting, the UPCUSA reaffirmed action taken a year ago in opposing ordination of self-avowed practicing homosexuals.

Mucey dies at age 66

WASHINGTON, Pa. (AP) — George J. Mucey, 66, former president of Toastmasters International and one of the founders of Pony League baseball, died Wednesday.

Methodists appoint pastors

AMARILLO — Pastoral appointments for the coming year have been announced during the current spring meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Included are pastoral appointments for Midland's United Methodist churches, as well as those for Methodist units in Stanton, Lamesa, Andrews, Big Spring and elsewhere in that area. These churches are within the jurisdiction of the Big Spring District of the Northwest Texas Conference.

The annual conference meeting is being held in Amarillo's Polk Street United Methodist Church, with Dr. Alstis H. Carleton, presiding bishop of the conference, presiding.

Midland's St. Mark's United Methodist Church is the only Methodist unit in that city which will have a change in pastors. The Rev. Robert Ford has been named to that post, to succeed Dr. J. Harold Cates, who, after two years at St. Mark's, is being assigned to the pastorate of the Levelland First United Methodist Church.

At Levelland, he will succeed the Rev. J. Weldon McCormick (a former pastor at Midland's St. Mark's Church) who has been assigned to the Aldersgate UMC at Abilene.

Ford, the new minister at St. Mark's, has been serving as pastor of the Colorado City United Methodist Church for four years.

Returned to their posts for another year pastors of other Midland Methodist churches, including the Rev. Robert Netherland at Asbury UMC; Dr. Charles Lutrick and the Revs. Bill Weir and Jerry Wyatt at First UMC; the Rev. Claudius Minor at Hollowell UMC; Dr. O. A. McBrayer and the Rev. Royce Womack at St. Luke's UMC, and the Rev. Thomas Nelson at St. Paul UMC.

Big Spring's First Church has a new pastor, the Rev. Edwin Chappell, transferring from Aldersgate Church at Abilene. He succeeds Dr. J. Weldon Butler (a former pastor of Midland's St. Luke's UMC), who is transferred to the superintendency of the Plainview District of the United Methodist Church.

At the Wesley UMC of Big Spring, the Rev. W.O. Rucker is the new pastor. He goes to that post from a four-year pastorate of Lamesa's Northridge UMC.

In the Big Spring post, he succeeds the Rev. August Aamodt, pastor at Wesley UMC for the last two years, who is transferring to a church in Louisiana.

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Council of Churches for its work against racism in South Africa.

The 191st General Assembly of the 2.5-million member United Presbyterian Church in the United States approved a boycott of the Stevens Company. The company has been the target of intense union organizing efforts in plants scattered throughout the South.

The 900,000-member Presbyterian Church in the United States, with roots in the Southern states, balked at a Stevens boycott a year ago and reaffirmed that position Tuesday.

The PCUS followed the lead of the senior sect in supporting the World Council of Churches' Program to Combat Racism in Rhodesia. But the Southern denomination approved an amendment to the proposal, saying it had misgivings about the use of the money and urging special care in how the fund was used.

In other action during the meeting, the UPCUSA reaffirmed action taken a year ago in opposing ordination of self-avowed practicing homosexuals.

Home Savings seeks branch

AUSTIN — An application by Home Savings Association, Odessa, for a branch office at the southwest corner of the intersection of Parkway Boulevard and E. 42nd, Odessa, has been set for the Savings and Loan Department's July 2 docket call.

If the application is protested, it will be set for a full hearing.

If there is no protest, the application may be referred to Savings and Loan Commissioner Alvis Vandygriff for a decision.

Planned Parenthood applies for Wink clinic

AUSTIN — Permian Basin Planned Parenthood, Inc., Odessa, has applied to the Texas Health Facilities Commission to establish a family planning clinic at 100 N. Langley in Wink, to serve residents in Winkler County.

The application is set for hearing July 10.

If there is no protest to the application by June 18, the application may be referred to a THFC voting session without a public hearing.

Land mine kills Thais

UDON THANI, Thailand (AP) — Twenty-seven Thai soldiers were killed when a military truck hit a land mine planted by communist insurgents in northeastern Thailand, a military officer said today.

Advertisement for 'The ROYAL LIPIZZAN STALLIONS' featuring a white stallion and text about a show at Chaparral Center.

Voyager 2 to examine Io's volcanoes, snow

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Voyager 2 spacecraft, racing toward a rendezvous with Jupiter, will take a longer look at Io, the planet's moon, than previously planned. Space agency officials say a land of volcanoes and blue snow deserves more attention.

People have known about the volcanoes since the first Voyager went by Jupiter in March. But the blue snow was discovered only recently while taking a closer look at some pictures of Io, scientists said Wednesday.

Dr. Laurence Soderblom of the U.S. Geological Survey said close examination of pictures of the reddish-yellow moon show areas near the South Pole that appear to be covered with a bluish substance.

Two pictures taken six hours apart by Voyager 1 show a bluish glow developing within some surface cracks, he said.

"It suggests eruptions of a gas, possibly sulfur dioxide," Soderblom said. "Freezing gas would form fine crystals or particles that scatter blue light and look blue."

Scientists announced the surprise finding at a National Aeronautics and Space Administration briefing at the annual meeting of the American Geophysical Union.

The unmanned Voyager 1 is on its way to Saturn and a sister ship, Voy-

ager 2, is 20 million miles from Jupiter and closing in for a July 9 flyby. NASA officials said both spacecraft are in good condition, although Voyager 2 has been using its backup radio system since the primary malfunctioned early in the mission.

Dr. Edward Stone of the California Institute of Technology said scientists have added a 10-hour picture-taking session of Io to the spacecraft's flight plan in hopes of getting a continuous record of volcanic activity in one region, he said.

At the briefing, Dr. John Pearl of Goddard Space Flight Center said preliminary infrared readings from Voyager 1 show Io's volcanoes are cooler than earlier estimated.

Pearl said most areas on the satellite seem to have a temperature of about 235 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. Readings of a plume from one volcano showed a temperature of only about 80 degrees.

These figures don't match well with speculation that the volcanoes may be shooting molten sulfur, which would require temperatures of about 233 degrees, he added.

Soderblom said eight spewing volcanoes, some shooting plumes hundreds of miles high, have been positively identified so far. For unknown reasons, these volcanoes are distributed around the equator of the satellite, he added.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BOX SCORES

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SuperSonics are on Cloud Nine

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — The Seattle SuperSonics are on Cloud Nine. The Sonics, with a commanding 3-1 lead in their best-of-seven series with the defending champion Washington Bullets, can win their first National Basketball Association title Friday night.

"We have been fighting off adversity all year long," said guard Fred Brown. "But here we are, one game away from the world championship. We feel we could wrap it up Friday night."

"The Sonics got a big boost Tuesday night when they won their third straight game over the Bullets, 114-112 in an overtime contest that featured 58 fouls and 72 free throw attempts."

No team has ever come back from a 3-1 deficit to win three in a row in an NBA final. But the Bullets, who made such a comeback in the Eastern championship against the San Antonio Spurs, think they can do it again in the final.

"This is about the toughest position we can be in," said Bullets guard Kevin Grevey. "You never want to get down this far to any team, especially a team as good as Seattle."

From now on we have to play with reckless abandon. I know we're in a tough spot. But if we keep playing this way, we can win on Friday night, come back out here and take one and then we'll be in a good spot," said Grevey.

Despite their lead, the Sonics say they aren't going to take it easy Friday night because they remember what happened last year when, up 3-2, they relaxed in Washington and got blown off the court. The Bullets went on to win the championship.

"We found out last year that three wins doesn't mean anything," said Jack Sikma. "We're going to be ready to play."

John Johnson said, "We're very confident. We'd like to get this over as soon as possible."

Gus Williams, who led all scorers with 36 points Tuesday night, said the Sonics "can't let up in D.C. The Bullets are a good team and they know they can get back after being down 3-1. They proved that against San Antonio (in the Eastern championship series)."

As Fred Brown summarized it: "Only one more win. Ain't that beautiful?"

Moe to stay with Spurs

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — San Antonio Spurs Coach Doug Moe says he had decided to leave his job. And Spurs President Angelo Drossos says he intended to get another coach. Both announced Wednesday, however, that the controversial Moe would remain next season.

The announcement ended weeks of speculation that Moe, 40, would be leaving the National Basketball Association team he has coached to two consecutive Central Division titles.

"There was a time last season when Doug wanted out of his current contract to seek employment elsewhere," Drossos said Wednesday. "For that reason, I had every intention of obtaining another head coach for the Spurs for next season."

"However, in the past few days, Doug and I have come to a clear understanding that he now prefers to stay with the Spurs, so the board of directors and I have agreed to retain him as head coach for next season," continued Drossos.

The Spurs ended a six-year ABA and NBA playoff drought this season by eliminating Philadelphia to reach the Eastern Conference finals. They raced to a 3-1 lead over Washington in the finals, but lost the series in seven games.

The outspoken Moe was fined \$3,000 last week by NBA Commissioner Lawrence O'Brien for bitterly criticizing the referees in the sixth and seventh games of the Washington series.

Drossos, who has reportedly feuded with Moe this season, was critical of Moe's statements and refused at that time to give the Spurs coach a vote of confidence.

Moe projects a casual image and coaches a wide-open style of offense. That casual approach to the job, however, has reportedly irritated Spurs officials.

"We (Drossos and Moe) argue once in a while," Moe said. "Our disagreements have been between us and not with the team. Everything is terrific between us now."

Moe, the Spurs winningest coach, came to the team in 1976, the club's first season in the NBA. He has led the Spurs to a cumulative 142-104 record.

Slow Pitch meet set for Pecos

PECOS — The Pecos Community Recreation Department is sponsoring a pair of United States Slow Pitch Softball Association sanctioned tournaments June 9-10.

A men's Class C invitational, which will be West Texas' first triple elimination tournament, is open to the first 32 teams to sign up. Entry fee is \$85 per team with each squad guaranteed at least three games. Entry deadline is June 6.

Trophies will be given to the top four teams and MVPs in each class. The top two Class A teams advance to the USSSA world tourney in Petersburg, Va. Aug. 31-Sept. 3 while the top two Class B outfits earn spots in the USSSA world tourney Aug. 31-Sept. 3 in Dearborn, Mich.

Teams must furnish balls for both tournaments. For more information, contact Jim Edwards at 445-4624 or 447-2262.

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Table listing top 10 baseball players and their statistics.

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Text listing player transactions, trades, and signings for various teams.

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Table listing Pacific Coast League scores for various teams.

Walker Cup

Text reporting on the Walker Cup golf competition between Britain and the United States.

Large advertisement for McCoy's Building Supply Centers featuring products like studs, particle board, sheetrock, and roofing shingles with prices and contact information.

Bowie Kuhn happy over baseball attendance

NEW YORK (AP) — Major league baseball attendance has set a record for the second consecutive month and could be on its way to another single season mark, according to figures released by Commissioner Bowie Kuhn's office today.

Through games of Tuesday, May 29, the two leagues had played before 6,083,339 paying fans this month. With two playing dates still left in May, that figure had already topped the record total of 6,065,220 attracted in the entire month of May 1978.

In April, 4,990,675 fans paid their way into big league parks, representing an increase of almost 10 percent over the 4,550,231 the game drew during the opening month of the 1978 season.

Another milestone was reached over the Memorial Day weekend when baseball's all-time attendance since 1901 pushed past the 1.1 billion mark. The sport had reached 1 billion in 1976 and added its next 100 million customers at the fastest rate in its history.

Attendance for the American and National leagues set an all-time record of 40,636,886 in 1978. For 570 openings through April and May in the two leagues this season, attendance has totaled 10,884,102, an increase of 364,067 over the same number of games

last year. Despite all the positive numbers, only half of the 26 major league clubs show increases in attendance so far this season. The leader of that group has been the California Angels, with a jump of more than a quarter million fans following the acquisition of pe-

renial batting champion Rod Carew. Through 21 dates in Anaheim this year, the Angels have drawn 621,980 compared to 369,709 last year.

Philadelphia, which signed free agent Pete Rose to a \$3.2 million contract, has enjoyed a jump of more than 155,000 so far. The Phillies,

shooting for a fourth straight NL East title, have attracted 814,496 this year compared to 658,551 for the same period a year ago.

The Phillies are running second in total attendance behind Los Angeles, which last year became the first team in major league history to crack the 3

million mark. Through May 28, the Dodgers attracted 991,290, but that is a drop of 60,775 from last year's figures.

The additions of Carew and Rose have had a clearcut effect in California and Philadelphia. But Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and Boston signed hold-

over stars George Foster, Dave Parker and Jim Rice, respectively, to similar fat contracts and have not prospered. The Reds, perhaps paying the price for the loss of Rose and the firing of popular Manager Sparky Anderson, are among the larger attendance losers so far, down 63,557. Boston is down an insignificant 3,088 and Pittsburgh shows a small gain of 7,358.

Besides Cincinnati and Los Angeles, substantial dropoffs have occurred in Toronto (down 71,505), Kansas City (down 66,024), Oakland (down 60,986), Texas (down 57,731) and Detroit (down 55,888). All figures, which are unofficial, are through May 28.

Other teams who did not make significant roster changes are prospering. Baltimore has drawn 344,256 for 20 openings, an increase of 95,110 over last year, and Milwaukee's 403,501 for 20 dates represents a jump of 116,058.

Duane Thomas tries to return again

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Running back Duane Thomas, whose name once spelled controversy in the National Football League, is cooperating personified as he tries to return to the game at the age of 31.

Thomas, known for problems with the press and coaches in the past, has not played football since 1975. But the Green Bay Packers think he still has the potential and signed him to a free agent contract in March.

This week he is among the rookies and veterans at the Packers' early training camp.

"As I was telling my wife on the telephone this morning, Green Bay offers me a chance to start a new life," Thomas said. "Everything here gives me the incentive and motivation to answer my football problems."

Thomas recalled that when he signed with the Dallas Cowboys in 1970, his coach at West Texas State told him he would rather see him going to Green Bay because he felt Vince Lombardi would give him a better chance of surviving in the NFL.

Now, Thomas is playing for Bart Starr, the man who was the field general on the Lombardi-coached Packer championship teams of the 1960s.

"When I look at Coach Starr, I feel I'm looking at Coach Lombardi because he's a product of Coach Lombardi," Thomas said. "He's very confident. He knows what he wants, and he's a people's person."

Last fall, the Packers had Thomas in for a tryout that ended in yet another controversy. Reporters who

noticed that Thomas was still around some days after he first showed up asked Starr if that might not be a violation of the NFL's stashing rule.

Starr exploded, telling four reporters that if they printed anything about the matter and it resulted in the Packers losing a draft choice, they would no longer be welcome. He also made some temporary changes in the team's dealings with newsmen.

The league later absolved the Packers of any wrongdoing in the Thomas matter.

"That was blown totally out of proportion," Thomas said of the incident. "I couldn't believe why anyone was upset. I was trying to pursue something that was positive. Football is my business. But that's all behind me now."

Thomas said he now has a much better relationship with reporters than in the early stages of his career at Dallas, and he blames himself for some of the problems in the past.

"I was concerned about playing football and not concerned about how much ink I was getting," he said. "And then I wound up getting all the ink anyway for not saying anything. Knowing what I know now, I wouldn't have handled the press the way I did."

What are his chances with the Packers?

"Realistically, he's 31 years old and being away from the game for three years he has a long road to come back," said Starr. "But if he can maintain the attitude he's shown, he can make that road shorter."

Thompson scores ace

Frank Thompson scored a hole-in-one on the 195-yard No. 8 hole using a three iron at Midland Country Club Tuesday. Thompson had a 37-47-84 for the round, played in a foursome with John Carey, Bill Franklin and Al Dillard.

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Somoza claimed falling

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Government troops battled Sandinista guerrillas in the south, north and northeast of Nicaragua today as the rebels claimed they were fighting their "final offensive" against the Somoza family dictatorship.

The fighting raged between Nandaime and the Costa Rican border in the south; in Leon, the country's second largest city 60 miles north of Managua, and in Puerto Cabezas, an east coast port 250 miles northeast of the capital.

The national guard, President Anastasio Somoza's army, said it was driving the rebels south toward Costa Rica. But it banned all mention of the fighting on the nation's radio and TV stations and sealed the southern battle zone, cutting telephone communications and blocking the Pan American Highway just south of Nandaime.

The guerrillas claimed to control some settlements on the highway between Nandaime and the Costa Rican border. They said in a clandestine radio broadcast that much of the road was mined.

Several hundred refugees were gathered in Nandaime, 30 miles north of Rivas, where the Red Cross provided them with food and shelter. More than 30 tractor-trailers lined the highway through the small village, the drivers huddling in groups along the roadway. Many of the trucks were loaded with goods bound for Costa Rica. National guardsmen stopped them at a bridge on the Ocho Mogo



Anastasio Somoza

River.

A refugee who fled from Rivas when the fighting began Monday said he saw one national guard plane go down in flames. The guard said the pilot of one of its rocket-armed Cessnas was killed by gunfire, but it said the navigator flew the plane back to Managua after unloading the rockets into Lake Nicaragua.

The Managua airport was closed later Wednesday when another aircraft limped in for an emergency landing after being badly damaged by gunfire.

Witnesses in Nandaime said they saw two national guard convoys, each with a Sherman tank, en route to Rivas, which the guard said it recaptured Wednesday.

The guard also said it stopped a Sandinista advance in an area called El Naranjo, where clandestine Radio Sandino said its forces were being fired upon by heavy guns from a ship in Salinas Bay. The broadcast said the ship, described as a cruiser, steamed into the area Wednesday "after being purchased from a foreign power." The broadcast did not say where Nicaragua bought the ship and the national guard declined to comment.

The guerrillas distributed leaflets to news media in Managua announcing that "the final offensive against the Somoza regime has finally begun." They called on leaders of the Roman Catholic Church, business and labor to prepare for a general strike to start soon.

Diplomatic observers were skeptical of the effect of the new guerrilla offensive, however, noting that moderate opposition groups had shown no support for it so far.

The guerrillas are members of the Sandinista National Liberation Front, named after a rebel who fought the U.S. Marines who put Somoza's father into power 45 years ago. The Sandinistas led a two-week uprising last September in which an estimated 1,500 persons were killed. As many more are estimated to have died in clashes since then.

Khomeini forces pepper Arabs

KHORAMSHAHR, Iran (AP) — Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's forces peppered the Arab quarter of Khoramshahr with gunfire today after checking an attempt by armed fighters of the Arab minority in southern Iran to take over the country's largest port.

Official sources reported 25 killed in fighting Wednesday and early today, including 22 in Khoramshahr and three in nearby Abadan, the site of the world's largest oil refinery. Arab sources put the death toll at 80.

Khoramshahr's biggest hospital reported 102 wounded.

Details of the fighting in Abadan were not available, but the National Iranian Oil Company said operations at the refinery were not affected.

Khomeini's revolutionary guardsmen and army troops by nightfall had driven most of the Arab fighters into the Arab quarter across the Karoun River from the main part of the city of 100,000 at the head of the Persian Gulf.

Firing World War I bolt-action rifles, U.S. repeater carbines and a machine gun, the guardsmen on the east bank directed a hail of fire through the night and late morning across the 200-yard-wide river and the barges

and ships lining both banks. Most shops in the city remained closed but townspeople

returned to the streets, avoiding areas where they feared they might be hit.

Yazdi warns U.S. of break

KUWAIT (AP) — Iranian Foreign Minister Ibrahim Yazdi says his nation will break relations with the United States if it continues to interfere in Iran's internal affairs, the Kuwaiti newspaper Al-Anbaa reported today.

The newspaper quoted Yazdi as saying in an interview that the Senate's recent condemnation of Iran's revolutionary executions was "an outright intervention in Iran's domestic affairs." Revolutionary firing squads have killed 242 Iranians since February; most of them members of ousted Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi's government.

"If the United States continued to intervene in our internal affairs and refrains from recognizing our revolution, we will cut off links with her. But a rapprochement with the East Bloc is ruled out altogether," Yazdi was quoted as saying.

"Those who used to interfere in our country's affairs must know that such time has gone once and forever and that we are not prepared to allow America or any other power to



Ibrahim Yazdi

WORLD NEWS

NATO allies support SALT II, for most part

NOORDWIJKERHOUT, Netherlands (AP) — America's NATO allies supported the SALT II treaty with some reservations, and Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance urged them to modernize their arsenals swiftly.

The allies gave their backing after Vance briefed them Wednesday on the first day of a two-day conference of NATO foreign ministers. The French, however, wanted to see more details of the accord before embracing its concepts totally.

The French are concerned about the next round of weapons bargaining. The Soviets are pressing to bring all nuclear powers into the SALT III process. The French are balking and have repeatedly rejected outside intervention in their nuclear weapons development.

Sihanouk predicts Pol Pot defeat

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Cambodian Prince Norodom Sihanouk told a visitor in Peking recently he believes Cambodian rebels loyal to ousted Premier Pol Pot are waging a losing battle against the stronger Vietnamese-led forces of the new Cambodian regime, a Thai newspaper reported today.

The Nation, an English-language daily, carried an account of a meeting earlier this month between Sihanouk, the former Cambodian chief of state, and Chana Samudavanich, Thailand's former ambassador to Cambodia.

Sihanouk was quoted as having told Chana that "the Chinese told me that with their arms support, Pol Pot forces would last at least three years. But I know they are losing and will soon be finished."

Bhutto's daughter returns home

LARKANA, Pakistan (AP) — Benazir Bhutto, daughter of executed Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, returned to her father's hometown after being released from detention, and supporters greeted her with chants of "Bhutto will live for thousands of years."

"Although, I have been freed, I am now a prisoner of grief and sorrow. In fact, the entire nation of Pakistan is in the grip of this mood today. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto belonged to this land of Larkana," Miss Bhutto told townspeople at the train station Wednesday.

Strauss hints at unilateral quotas

PEKING (AP) — Trade Ambassador Robert Strauss today hinted at unilateral U.S. quotas on textile imports from China after the Chinese rejected American terms for a textile agreement needed to insure congressional approval of the new U.S.-Chinese trade pact.

"Hypothetically," Strauss said, "it is possible that the United States would take unilateral action so that we would have a textile policy in effect in our country."

U.S. to supply planes to Egypt

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is prepared to supply Egypt with up to a dozen F-4 Phantom jets by October to boost President Anwar Sadat's military strength, U.S. officials say.

Sixteen Egyptian pilots who will be trained to fly the planes are expected to arrive Monday for a four-week course in the English language at a San Antonio, Texas, Air Force center.

By the time the courses are over, the United States and Egypt will formally strike a deal over the 12 Phantoms, said the U.S. officials who insisted they not be identified.

Dora Bloch's remains identified

KAMPALA, Uganda (AP) — An Israeli pathologist says he has identified the remains of Dora Bloch, the 74-year-old Jewish grandmother who reportedly was dragged from a Kampala hospital and killed by Idi Amin's men after Israel's Entebbe airport raid in 1976.

Dr. Maurice Rogoff told a news conference in Kampala Wednesday "there is no doubt in my mind" the remains found in a shallow grave near the village of Livuvu, 20 miles east of the Ugandan capital, are those of Mrs. Bloch.

He said his identification was based on a comparison of the skeletal remains and Mrs. Bloch's extensive medical records. He said the skeleton had the same spinal irregularities shown in Mrs. Bloch's X-rays, and these were "as useful as a fingerprint" in determining identity.

Congress nears peace aid OK

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is just steps away from approving President Carter's \$4.8 billion aid package to support the Egypt-Israel peace treaty.

The Senate approved the aid 73-11 on May 14 and the House approved it 347-28 Wednesday.

The two bodies now must compromise small differences between their bills into one for final approval and Carter's signature.

Wey death causes security review

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Embassies in San Salvador reviewed their security precautions today after the assassination of Swiss Charge d'Affaires Hugo Wey, the 96th person to die in El Salvador's political violence this month.

The diplomatic corps condemned Wey's "senseless murder," saying "this contemptible act will be repudiated throughout the world." President Carlos Humberto Romero's right-wing military government said it was "obvious that in the history of humanity, such brutal acts of violence have never contributed to the solutions of problems anywhere."

Indonesian earthquake kills 20

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — An earthquake measuring 6.7 on the Richter scale has killed at least 20 persons and injured 70 others on the Indonesian island of Lombok, east of Java and Bali, authorities said today.

The quake late Wednesday afternoon, which was centered along the western coast of Lombok, sent residents and tourists fleeing out of doors on the holiday island of Bali, 25 miles to the west. There were no reports of casualties on Bali, however.

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Long acknowledged as one of the South-west's top golf courses is the Midland Country Club's championship links. Although MCC was founded in 1927, the present facility has been

located north of the city only since 1956. The 7,349-yard, 18-hole course has been the site of the Trans-Mississippi and Texas Amateur golf

tournaments. This view from the "turn shed" shows the 18th fairway. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

Heavy rains flood area

LAMAR, Colo. (AP) — A nursing home was evacuated early Wednesday and police led theater patrons to safety through chest-deep water as an intense storm inundated this southeastern Colorado town with 5½ inches of rain in 2½ hours.

There were no reports of deaths or serious injuries as a result of the storm which swept through the area late Tuesday.

While the nearby Arkansas River remained within its banks, some overflowing of irrigation ditches was reported on the outskirts of town, mostly the result of the sheer intensity of the rain.

The storm was one of many triggered along the Front Range and on the eastern plains Tuesday afternoon and evening by the arrival of a Pacific cold front pushing through the state.

The flooding in Lamar was most intense in a six-block area downtown. Dozens of motorists were stranded at the height of the storm when U.S. highways 50 and 287 were closed by high waters. The roads were reopened shortly after the rain ended.

The 53 residents of the Cinderella Nursing Home were evacuated about 12:30 a.m. The rain had stopped, but weather forecasters were warning of possible additional rain and the evacuation was undertaken as a precautionary measure, said Marnie Plots, a housekeeper at the nursing home.

The residents were moved to a Colorado National Guard armory at the south end of Lamar.



Lee High School senior Kathryn Lynn Boulter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Boulter, has received the \$1,000 Josephine K. Ligon Educational Foundation scholarship. At LHS she is head librarian for the Rebel Band, treasurer for the Future Teachers of America and a member of Christian Youth Fellowship at Memorial Christian Church. She plans to study business at Texas Tech University.

Antique-filled house had train depot in back yard

IVANHOE, Calif. (AP) — Howard Morris, an insect exterminator who demolishes buildings in his spare time, has merged his collection of architectural memorabilia into a house he saved from destruction.

Incorporated into the home's design are turn-of-the-century street lampposts now used as roof pillars.

Redwood beams from a nearby town's train station grace the living-room ceiling. Bricks that cover the front of the house were originally used in a general store that served as the first post office in this small Central California community.

The 2,000-square-foot building started out as a triplex apartment in 1926, and later housed an employment agency and a Girl Scout headquarters before being moved to the Morris property.

Bits and pieces of old hotels and commercial buildings that Morris helped demolish also have found their way into the home. Brass door-knobs and other hard-

ware, including hand-hammered brass chandeliers, will be added before the house is complete.

His interest in the history of the area prompted him to assemble the unusual house, Morris said.

"I've been an antique collector for years and years. I know most people don't care about history, but someday this house might mean something to somebody."

The project was begun nine years ago and has taken so long partly because of the time required to repair the components. Morris esti-

mates he hand-cleaned 63,000 bricks from the general store, with 15,000 bricks ending up in the house and the rest being sold.

The only part of the house that will be new is the kitchen. The rest will be "hand-me-down pick ups," as Morris puts it.

And, if the many items salvaged from wrecking buildings aren't enough to interest history buffs, there's a Southern Pacific train depot in the back yard. Morris bought the old Ivanhoe train station and plans to turn it into a shop and museum.

His wife, Delores, helped clean the bricks, and Morris says she's as eager as he is to move in.

Historic flood anniversary today

WASHINGTON (AP) — "I am frightened," tapped out the telegraph clerk at Johnstown, Pa. That was 90 years ago today, at 3 p.m. She was never heard from again.

The U.S. Geological Survey estimates 20 million gallons of water came crashing down the valley that afternoon after the failure of what then was the world's largest earthen dam.

Steady rain had filled the reservoir behind the 80-foot-high and 900-foot-long dam and Johnstown was flooded even before it broke. Most residents — accustomed to high water — had simply moved from the ground floor of their homes to the second story.

But what was to happen was like nothing they had experienced before.

As water started spilling over the top of the dam upstream, dirt was gradually washed away. The escaping water made a bigger and bigger notch until the dam was so weakened it gave way.

Seven small towns were swept away before the wall of water reached Johnstown. In all, upwards of 1,000 homes were carried off by the water and the death toll topped 2,200. Some estimates have ranged considerably higher.

Geological survey experts report that houses, uprooted trees and other

debris clogged the arched openings of a large, stone railroad bridge over the Conemaugh River in Johnstown. This backed up the water, worsening the flood at Johnstown. As if that were not enough, the debris caught fire, killing several hundred persons trapped in the wreckage.

In his book "Darkest Hours," Jay Robert Nash quotes a telegraph operator in Pittsburgh

who received that last, fateful message from Johnstown: "At 3:00 the girl was there, and at 3:07 we might as well have asked the grave to answer us."

In addition to the savage destruction, there were heroic rescues and strange escapes, such as the train engineer who raced ahead of the flood waters until he reached his home, grabbed his family and led them up a hillside to safety.

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JIMMY'S WHITE HOUSE Photographic static

By FRANK CORMIER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Traditionally, presidents have maintained warm relationships with news photographers. Not so President Carter.

In fact, Carter's rocky dealings with lensmen seem to threaten a continuing feud.

Photographers, he it noted, are generally agreeable people. So much so that when resigned President Richard M. Nixon's dealings with White House reporters reached a Watergate ebb, he continued to retain the good will of many photographers.

But Carter is different.

A few weeks ago, an Associated Press photographer being escorted through the East Flower Garden at the White House encountered the president industriously jogging in running shorts. So he took the picture — the sort of photo tailor-made to impress this country's growing army

of joggers. Carter felt differently. He stopped in his tracks, put hands on hips and glared. Then he ducked behind a White House police guard post until uniformed officers shooed the industrious photographer inside and out of sight.

One officer, who asked not to be named, said the White House police soon were given written orders to use force if necessary to prevent a recurrence.

Disagreeing with that, however, Ken Lynch, Secret Service spokesman, insisted this week there was no such order, written or verbal.

Whatever happened as a result of the president's evident anger at the time, the jogging picture was only one in a series of untoward encounters between Carter and the men and woman who film his face for posterity.

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That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

Edited by CLAY R. POLAN

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

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1 2

NIBOS
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TUBDEG
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A terrible thing happened at our home this weekend. We sprinkled soap flakes in the goldfish bowl by mistake, and the goldfish ----- himself to death.

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

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES

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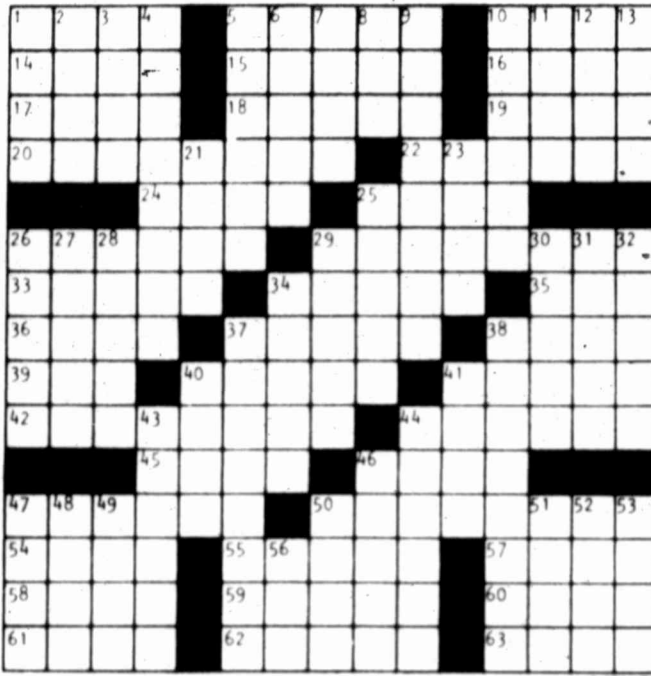
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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Margaret Farrar and Trude Jaffe

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Brag
 - 5 Amusing
 - 10 Nocturnal animal
 - 14 Leader's beloved
 - 15 Part of the soft palate
 - 16 Ca. campus
 - 17 Concept: Prefix
 - 18 Dravidian of Ceylon
 - 19 Natives of Bangkok
 - 20 Deli purchase
 - 22 Road that shortens the distance
 - 24 Manage
 - 25 French priest
 - 26 Trims again
 - 29 Mow
 - 33 Sharp
 - 34 Western hill
 - 35 New Guinea port
 - 36 Household needs
 - 37 Magna -----
 - 38 Stable dweller
 - 39 Labor org.
 - 40 Fellow: Brit. slang
 - 41 Finnish track star of yesterday
 - 42 Lessens in amount, as currency
 - 44 Interrupts, as on the dance floor
 - 45 Kremlin monogram
 - 46 Swiss psychologist
 - 47 Square block at base of a column
 - 50 Play hooky
 - 54 Big fish
 - 55 Author of "Pal Joey"
 - 57 Last part of "Hamlet"
 - 58 Guinness
 - 59 Gaseous element
 - 60 Part of a tire
 - 61 Girl's nickname
 - 62 Tertiary
 - 63 Basted
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Fashionable
 - 2 Perform again
 - 3 City on the Oka
 - 4 Durer's specialties
 - 5 Wags
 - 6 Egg shaped
 - 7 Fall flowers:
 - 8 River in Turkestan
 - 9 "Oh, -----!"
 - 10 Coast Guard boat
 - 11 Eight, in Burgos
 - 12 Norse name
 - 13 Childlike
 - 21 Shed for birds
 - 23 Impel
 - 25 ----- Sark, famed
 - 26 US clipper ship
 - 27 Swift
 - 28 French school
 - 29 "..... the most unkindest ----- of all."
 - 29 Ringlets
 - 30 French "then"
 - 31 Highly seasoned dish of game
 - 32 Begin
 - 33 Pressing machine for cotton
 - 37 Interrupt
 - 38 Material used for goblets, vases etc.
 - 40 Throw off
 - 41 Now: Lat.
 - 43 Great folly
 - 44 ----- dried
 - 46 Talesman
 - 47 School orgs.
 - 48 Little Louisa
 - 49 Spanish girl's name
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 - 51 Pain
 - 52 Pack
 - 53 Norse name
 - 56 Cry of triumph



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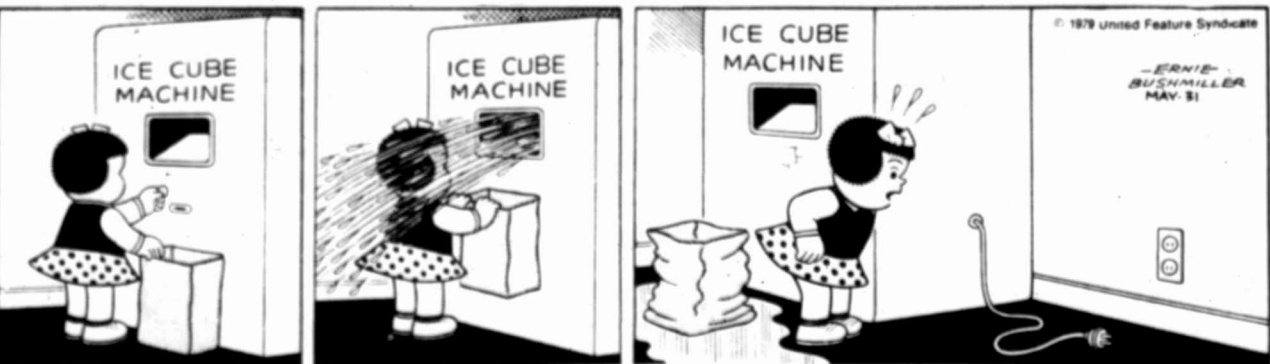
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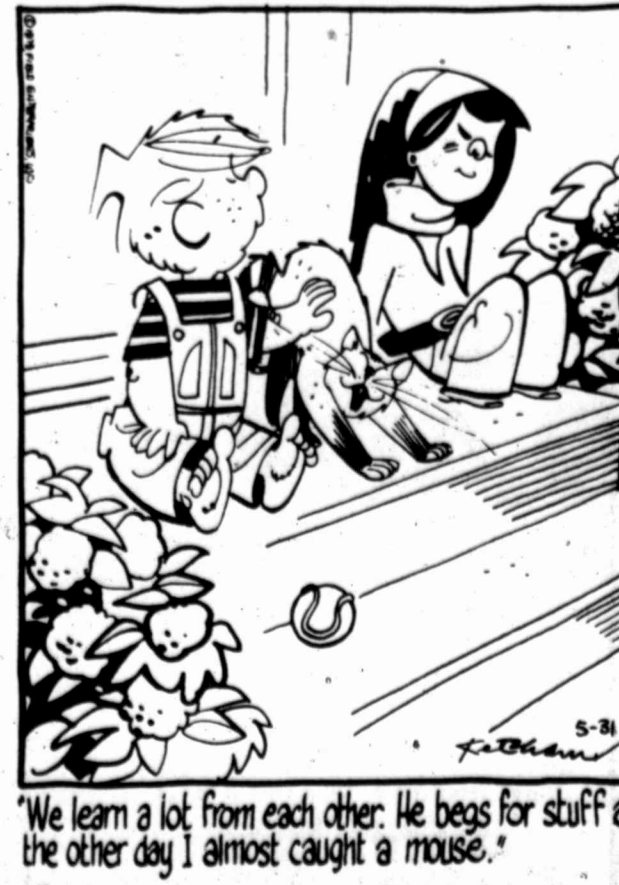
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